TODAY 2:30 P. M.

MRS. IDA L. CHITWOOD, Nationally Known Domestic Science Expert, comes to Wichita Falls to conduct The Record News Free Cooking School. The School will be held at the Kemp Hotel, Main Ballroom, for five days. Doors open at 1:30 p. m.
Come! Bring your pencils and note books. Mrs. Chitwood has arranged a new and attractive program for this year.

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# BUSINESS SECTION OF MESQUITE, TEX., ROBBED

## SMITH GIVEN SEVEN YEARS FOR ASSAULT

Jury, After 20 Hours Deliberation, Finds Defendant Guilty

### APPEAL IS EXPECTED

Man Was Charged With Luring Woman to Hotel On August 25

A verdict of guilty and a sentence of seven years in the penitentiary was returned against O. C. Smith, charged with criminal assault, in the 89th district court Sunday afternoon. The verdict was handed Judge P. A. Martin at two o'clock, after the jurors had been out a full twenty hours, the case having gone to them at six o'clock Saturday evening.

The trial was the second within a week that Smith had seen, the first having resulted in a hung jury. The offense with which he was charged occurred on the night of August 25 of last year. According to the story developed by the state, a young married woman was lured from her home on Tenth street late in the night to a downtown rooming house on the pretext that her husband was in trouble there.

When the jury returned its verdict Sunday Smith spoke to them, declaring that he was not guilty of the crime with which he was charged, but thanking them for what he termed a "light" sentence.

An appeal will be made to a higher court, it is understood.

## Hotel Fire Death List Reaches 12

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 24.—(AP)—The death today of S. E. F. Brightbill, of Lebanon, Pa., increased the number known to have lost their lives in the fire that destroyed the Lafayette hotel early Saturday to 12. Two of the bodies were still unidentified tonight.

The condition of two of the victims remains critical. Search of the ruins of the hotel continued today, but no more bodies were recovered. Dynamite was used to bring down the walls of the burned structure in order to make the task of the searchers for bodies less dangerous.

## Chinese-Russian Fuss Is Menacing

MOSCOW, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Reports from Harbin, Manchuria, indicate an increasingly menacing situation along the Chinese Eastern railroad. Not only is the principal telegraph office shut down, but the building occupied by the Russian trade unions has been closed by Marshal Chang Tso-Lin's troops. A severe censorship is being exercised on the local Russian newspaper, which appears with big blank white spaces. Numerous Russian workers and minor officials have been arrested.

## THE WEATHER



"Mamma fooled me today. She called me her precious little man, an' didn't even want me to run a errand."

OKLAHOMA: Monday probably rain or snow; somewhat warmer; Tuesday generally fair.

ARKANSAS: Monday and Tuesday unsettled, probably rain or snow; slowly rising temperature.

EAST TEXAS: Monday and Tuesday partly cloudy, slowly rising temperature; light to moderate easterly to southerly winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Monday and Tuesday generally fair; not so cold.

### SNOW ALL OVER TEXAS

DALLAS, Jan. 24.—(AP)— The wheat belt and the citrus section of Texas were bedfellows under a covering of snow today. The winter garden section, the winter tourist capital of San Antonio, the central counties, and the far north panhandle all had a white Sunday.

### 8-INCH SNOW IN WACO

WACO, Jan. 24.—Eight inches of real snow fell here up to 8 o'clock this morning, having continued steadily from 11 a. m. Saturday. This is said unofficially to be the heaviest

## Free Cooking School Opens At 2:30 Today

### Mrs. Ida L. Chitwood, Nationally Known Expert, Is In Charge of Record News Five-Day Institute.

The Record News Cooking school opens today at 2:30 o'clock in the main ballroom of the Kemp hotel. Mrs. Ida L. Chitwood, nationally known domestic science expert, will conduct free classes each afternoon for five consecutive days. New and particularly pleasing programs are arranged for each lesson, and women of Wichita Falls are invited to come with notebook and pencil to jot down notes and recipes which Mrs. Chitwood will give.

How an attractive kitchen combined with the systematic serving for the housewife should be will be one of the big things in the cooking school. A model kitchen has been installed in the ballroom where Mrs. Chitwood will carry on her work. She will explain how to arrange a kitchen, how to save systematically and best of all, how to cook wholesome, dainty and appetizing dishes in quantities suitable for the small family and for the large.

**Demonstrates Equipment**

The lectures and demonstrations will include the preparation and cooking of meats, breads, pastries, making of salads and delicacies new in the culinary world.

The use of an electric Hot Point stove, electric refrigerator and other modern conveniences will be demonstrated.

Various stores of Wichita Falls are cooperating with the Record News in conducting the cooking school. Full announcements of the programs and the cooperating establishments will be given later.

**Has New Recipes**

Mrs. Chitwood was in Wichita Falls last year when she conducted a similar cooking school. "I am looking forward to the school of 1926 to be even better than that of last year—if possible—" she said in speaking of the work that begins today. "For the 'pupils' of last year and the many new ones which I expect, I have many recipes and ideas that are new and I am sure the women of Wichita Falls will appreciate them. I am looking forward to having many students, and the women are welcome, and are invited to ask questions concerning the work in the school."

## Mine Conference Set for Tuesday

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—(AP)—The anthracite wage conference will reconvene at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in this city.

The call for the joint conference, which was requested by John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers to consider the peace plan offered by E. J. Lynett, publisher of the Scranton Times, was sent out today by direction of Alvan Markle, Hazleton, chairman of the joint conference.

While both sides were hopeful the next meeting would develop something that each could accept, the correspondence leading up to the agreement to meet again held out no prospect that the coming session will end the strike.

The last word so far on the Lynette plan has been spoken by the operators. Major W. W. Inglis, chairman of the operators negotiating committee, notified Mr. Markle yesterday the mine owners accepted the invitation to meet again but wished it understood that they did not want to be accused of re-entering the conference under false colors.

## Priest Is Found Dead in His Room

GALVESTON, Texas, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Monsignor J. M. Kirwin was found dead in his room at St. Mary's cathedral rectory tonight.

Monsignor Kirwin attended elementary schools in Circleville, Ohio, and was rodained a priest in the chapel of St. Mary's seminary, Cincinnati, June 19, 1895.

After the ordination, he attended the Catholic university, coming to Galveston at the completion of his post graduate course and became rector of St. Mary's cathedral August 15, 1896. Subsequently he became vicar general of the diocese and president of St. Mary's seminary at La Porte. The honor of Monsignor came to him June 24, 1922.

Monsignor Kirwin has always been active in commercial and civil activities of the diocese, participated in the Spanish-American war and was very energetic in the world war.

### ARMY 'BIRDS' MAKE SAFE LANDING IN SANTA MONICA

DALLAS, Jan. 24.—(AP)—The United States army martin bomber, flying from Washington, D. C., to Santa Monica, Calif., arrived here at 4:30 p. m. today from Little Rock, Ark. The plane left Little Rock shortly after noon. The crew of four were in good condition, though they had come through snow part of the

## BLAYNEY RAKES REGENTS' ACT

Appointment of Library Assistant Over His Protest Brings Attack

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 24—(AP)—Dr. Lindsey Blayney, president of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, declared here today that the action of the board of regents Saturday in appointing an assistant librarian against the advice of the librarian and the president was a step toward medievalism in educational administration.

The appointment was made upon motion of C. C. Connellee of Eastland surported by three more members of the board. Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald, president of the board, and Mrs. E. P. Turner of Dallas, a member, opposed the appointments.

According to Dr. Blayney the motion carrying the appointment was introduced while he was temporarily absent rom the board meeting to answer a telephone call. When Dr. Blayney started to speak in opposition to the motion, a newspaperman present was asked by one of the regents to retire and the action, Dr. Blayney said, was taken in executive session.

Dr. Blayney said appointment of instructors without advice or consent of the president or the head of the department affected was contrary to precedent, and was in effect putting the institution into politics.

## San Antonio Hears France Over Radio

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Station P. T. T. Toulouse, France, was heard by three widely separated listeners in San Antonio tonight. Call letters of one of the European stations heard could not be identified. All listeners reported interference from Los Angeles.

## Mercier Was 'Best German War Hater'

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—(AP)—German editors find it difficult to distinguish between Cardinal Mercier as a prince of the church and as a nationalist, but they concur in designating him the "best German hater" of the World war.

It is also recalled that the German emperor formally protested to the pope because of Mercier's alleged official interference with German military authority in Belgium. Germania, the centrist organ, suggests that after what has occurred it would be easier to understand the cardinal's conduct.

## BURBANK TOLD TO STICK TO HIS POTATOES

Judge Kay Declares Plant Wizard Not Licensed To Talk on Religion

### CLASS HOLDS ELECTION

Three Officers of Body Are Re-elected for Seventh Consecutive Time

Luther Burbank, California plant wizard who recently announced himself as an infidel and who declared that all religions are tottering, has no license to "advise men about every other thing in the world," Judge John C. Kay told 225 men at the Kay Bible class Sunday morning.

"Here is this man out in California that decides to abolish God," Judge Kay declared.

"These men are great in their line, but you would hardly want Henry Ford to treat you for typhoid," Judge declared.

**Officers Elected.**

In the annual election three officers were re-elected for the seventh consecutiv time. They are Judge Kay, the teacher; Oral Jones, president, and Mrs. J. W. Akin, organist. J. T. Harrell and Walter Robbins were named vice presidents: C. E. Basham treasurer, Mrs. Roy E. Carter secretary and Lilyan A. Ward, reporter.

Committee elections follow:

Offering Committee: T. M. Stroud, C. A Andres, C. O. Quarnstrom.

Ushers: Walter Daugherty, R. E. Nolen W. A. Miller, Jason S. Walker.

Music committee: J. H. MacGregor, Geo Taylor, Grover Bullington.

Dood committee: W. H. Downing, D. M. Hardy, Captain Sterling.

Advisory committee: J. J. Perkins, Geo. Simmons, C. H. Clark, T. T. T. Reese.

Finance committee: W. W. Silk, W. D. Cline, T. H. Lawson, T. B. Noble.

**Judge Kay's Address.**

Judge Kay's lecture in full follows:

I want to try to talk a little common sense to you this morning; you know common sense is the most uncommon variety that there is. Some of the biggest mistakes that I ever made

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## Plan Big Party For New 'Old Gray Mare'

PARIS, Texas, Jan. 24.—(AP)—State and national celebrities have been invited to attend the adoption party here at which "Sarah the Second" the new Old Gray Mare, is to be presented to the Brownwood legion. Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson and her official staff, National Commander Brane and State Commander Dunning of the legion, May Peterson, former grand opera star, and others have been invited. The presentation is to take place on the night of Washington's birthday.

The original Old Gray Mare, mascot of the famous band of that name, died at Brownwood several weeks ago. Paris is donating the successor.

## Stage Tragedy Becomes Real; Villain Is Slain

MOSCOW, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Catherine the Great and Pugachev, a Russian drama based on the career of these notable characters in Russian history, became a real drama last night when at the first performance of the play, the leading actor leveled a pistol at the villian and the piece fired. The pistol proved to be loaded, the bullet striking the man in the eye and he fell mortally wounded in front of the horrified audience, bringing the play to a super-dramatic close.

## *Hell Hath No Fury Like a Woman Scorned, "Sheik" Bandit Learns*



Central Press Photos

Martin Durkin, murderous two-gun "sheik bandit," will learn about women from Betty Warner, his former sweetheart and mother of his child, whom he shunned for Irma Sullivan Durkin, who also has turned against him. Miss Warner and her child are shown in the picture, with Mrs. Durkin on the right.

Miss Warner, whose cleverness is credited by Chicago police with enabling Durkin to escape many times, now is reviling him for running away and marrying Miss Sullivan. Irma, who was with Du kin at the time of his capture aboard a Katy train, is seen wearing a $2,000 fur coat the bandid bought or her. She married him without knowing he was a hunted man, she says, and is denouncing him.

With Miss Warner, Durkin made a trip to Caliornia after he had shot two policemen. Later he was caught and led into the police chief's office. It is said that Betty sauntered into police headquarters and began to dance. The policeman watched and then Betty suddenly slammed the door of the room where Durkin was held. The lock of the door caught and her sweetheart jumped out of the window to liberty.

## POSTOFFICE, DEPOT AND SIX FIRMS LOOTED

Town Watchman Beaten; Held Captive As Four Men Ransack Stores

### 2 SAFES ARE BLOWN

Leaving Officer Bound, Escape With $1,000, And Other Loot

MESQUITE, DALLAS COUNTY, Texas, Jan. 24. (AP)—Dragging a wounded night watchman with them, four men early today ransacked the business section of Mesquite, blowing open two safes, knocking the knobs off several others, and escaping with about $1,000.

W. A. Hall, night watchman, met the men at about 1:30 a. m. When one of the robbers drew a pistol and commanded him to throw up his hands, he said he grabbed the gun from his hands. Before he could use the weapon another struck him on the head, knocking him insensible.

The watchman was then blindfolded and his hands were tied. While one of the four dragged and carried Hall, the others went from place to place opening safes.

**Work Leisurely**

They operated leisurely, in one place helping themselves to soft drinks, the fourth opened the safe in the store.

During the rounds of safe opening, Hall regained consciousness and he was put to work by the robbers. At the Hudson-Davis Dry Goods Company, his captors compelled him to open the door with a key he carried. They left Hall bound in the office of the Mesquite Motor Company where they blew the safe, taking $280.

First news of what was transpiring in the village came at 6:30 a. m. when Hall, who had worked his hands free, staggered into the arms of Ernest Lemaster, oil station proprietor, who was opening his station. Lemaster notified officials.

**8 Places Robbed**

Sheriff Schuyler Marshall, Jr., of Dallas county lives in Mesquite. He was quickly on the job. Federal agents soon joined him, as the postoffice had been robbed, money and stamps having been taken.

Six stores, the post office, and the Texas and Pacific passenger station were robbed. At the railroad station the men ransacked the cash drawer but obtained nothing of value.

## Temperatures In Wichita Moderate

Rapidly moderating temperatures following the second snow storm within three days marked North Texas weather conditions Sunday. At 7 o'clock the thermometer stood at 38, with the indication that it would drop only a little if any below the freezing point during the night.

An additional inch of snow early Sunday morning whitened still more the ground which had just begun to emerge from the bleaching effects of more than three inches of now last Thursday, but the rising temperature threatened to rout soon the white blanket. Late in the afternoon streets were a panorama of slush and mush, the ice coat which has permitted sleighing and the like over the last two or three days being almost entirely gone.

The railroads out of the city reported an approximate inch of snow from Amarillo and Texline through to Fort Worth, and from Woodward, Okla., south to Graham and Breckenridge. Waco in central Texas, is said to have experienced the phenomenon during the night of 8 inches of snow.

Skies were cloudy throughout Sunday in Wichita Falls, and there were frequent light flurries of snow during the day even. There was practically no wind.

### TRAIN JUNIOR MUSICIANS FOR NEW FREDERICK BAND

FREDERICK, Jan. 24.—F. B. Hall, director of the Frederick commercial band, is organizing a junior unit, from which he hopes to graduate members into the larger musical body.

## *Masses, Storming Mercier's Bier For Touch of Corpse, Thrown Out By Cops*

## PACKARD TO BE WICHITA PASTOR

Accepts Invitation of New Highland Heights Christian Church

Dr. Paul Henry Packard, evangelist of Des Moines, Iowa, has accepted an invitation to become pastor of the new Highland Heights Christian church of this city, he announced Sunday. He will assume his duties March 1, closing a revival meeting which he is conducting here, and concluding a contract with a Boise, Idaho, church for a meeting there in the meantime.

Dr. Packard has for the last few years been engaged in evangelical work, having conducted meetings over a large portion of the United States. He has also held several important pastorates over the nation, the last being that of the Capital Hill Christian church of Des Moines.

Dr. Packard held a revival meeting in Wichita Falls last spring for the First Christian church, returning the first of this month to conduct a meeting at the Highland Heights church. This meeting will close next Sunday night.

The Highland Heights church is of recent organization and has now about 180 members. A temporary building has been erected in front of the Junior college. The invitation to Dr. Packard to assume the pastorate was extended several days ago. The acceptance was read the congregation Sunday morning.

## Soccer League Officials Held Up

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Four bandits in an automobile held up two officers of the St. Louis Soccer League here late today and robbed them of $2,800 in receipts from the St. Louis-Cleveland Soccer game.

The holdup was staged in spectacular fashion on a boulevard in front of a hotel where the league officers were taking the money immediately after the game. The robbers dashed away after the holdup and were

## Police Obliged to Use Force to Quiet Mob At Cathedral

MALINES, Belgium, Jan. 24.—(A-P.)—A few minutes before the doors of the Arch-Episcopal Palace closed this evening, shutting out a huge crowd that had gathered to file past Cardinal Mercier's bier, several hundred, realizing that they would be prevented from entering, rushed through the entrance, creating much confusion. The police were compelled to use forcible methods before order was restored, and they made several arrests.

The cardinal's secretary, Canon Dessain, addressed the people, threatening to close the palace altogether until after the funral if another such incident occurred. Hundreds of those desiring to pass the bier brought with them medals and other objects with which to touch the cardinal's body in the belief it would confer a miraculous blessing. Mercier being considered by the multitude as a saint.

## WAR DECLARED ON PROHIBITION

Headquarters Established For Campaign To Modify Volstead Law

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—(AP) Establishment of headquarters here for a campaign to modify the national act was announced today by a joint legislative committee representing the American Federation of Labor, the association against the prohibition amendment, the Constitutional Liberty League of Massachusetts, and the Moderation League of New York.

The committee plans to cooperate in efforts being made in congress to liberalize enforcement regulations. Purposing to conduct a more intensive campaign than it made at the last session of congress, the committee announced that it intended to present testimony at senate and house committee hearings in support of the convention that the Volstead act has been a complete failure.

## *Terror of "Butter and Egg" Men, And Figure in Defense of More Than 650 Slayers, Dies in London*

### Abraham H. Hummel, One-Time Partner of Famous "Habeas Corpus Howe" of Civil War Fame, Spends Fading Days on Foreign Soil

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—(AP)—The death in London, England, of Abraham H. Hummel, which became known last night, brings to a close the career of one of the most sensational divorce lawyers this country ever has known. It marks also the passing of a former school of criminal barristers who went to any extreme to gain their cases.

Hummel was a disciple and partner, as well as former office boy of William Frederick Howe, known during the Civil war as "Habeas Corpus Howe" because of his success in freeing drafted men. As partners, the firm gained much notoriety in defending more than 650 murderers.

From 1870 to 1900 Howe and Hummel were retained in almost every criminal divorce or the trical case of any consequence. The walls of their dingy office on Centre street were lined with autographed pictures ing chents, private detectives and process servers.

The firm of Howe and Hummel was feared by all men and women who burned the candle at both ends and lived the life that leads to the divorce court or who were involved in intrigues that were apt to result in breach of promise or alienation suits. It was said that the "butter and egg men" of that day feared the Howe and Hummel imprint on a letterhead worse than any other result

## *Woman Attacked, Tied and Gagged In Hotel Room, Screams for Help; Two Held By Jacksonville Officers*

### Was En Route to Lobby for Medicine for Her Husband When, At Point of Gun, She Was Forced To Accompany Assailants

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 24.—(AP)—Two white men, Moore C. Stoy, 36, and Joseph Connot, 25, both of Pittsburgh, Pa., were being held tonight by the police on a "technical suspicion" charge, in connection with the alleged attack on a young married woman in a local hotel early today.

Screams by the woman attracted the attention of hotel authorities, who found her tied hand and foot underneath a bed of a room on the fourth floor. She had been gagged with a towel but had been able to loosen it sufficiently to call for help. The men were apprehended before they left the hotel.

According to the woman's story to the police, she was on her way down was ill, when accosted by the two men, one of whom, he charged, used a gun in forcing her to go with them. She said she was taken into the room occupied by the men, that both attacked her, tied and gagged her, pushed her underneath the bed and left the room.

She is said by the police to have identified the men, who are to be

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# BOND DEMANDS NOW EXCEEDING MARKET SUPPLY

### Prices Touch Highest Point In History Past Week

BY BYRON SELLER.
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NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The condition of the investment market at the end of the week can be summarized in the statement that the average price of high grade bonds is at the highest since 1917 and that the demand for the best secured and the most thoroughly seasoned of these issues is greater than the supply.

The story is not fully told by quotations on the stock exchange. These are, it is true, higher, but the record of prices does not reveal the strength of the market. It is only when buyers go out for subtle blocks and most of this sore of trading is done over the counter, that the situation is made plain.

**Securities Taken Out.**

Take, for instance, the case of bonds carrying five per cent coupons selling around par whereas odd lots can be secured on the board around recent prices, that is not true when the purchaser wants anywhere from 25 to 100 pieces at a time. Gradually securities of this grade have been taken out of the street and put away by the financial institutions and other large investors for permanent holdings.

What this demand means is that the experienced buyers who represent these institutions are convinced that the trend of the bond market is upward and that prices now prevailing do not fairly measure values as they will be in the next half year.

Close observers of the market have become strengthened in this conviction by the increasing ease in money. This week money brokers were offering to bond houses funds for four months at 4 3-4 per cent, whereas a few weeks ago these same houses were bidding 4 7-8 per cent for the same accommodation. This is not any great change in the quotation but it does signify a tendency. The weekly statement of the federal reserve banks confirms this deduction. The reserve ratio of the New York bank rose this week from 81.8 per cent to 86.0 per cent and the corresponding figures for the system as a whole are at 72.7 per cent as of January 13 and 74.4 per cent as of January 20. Total gold holdings for all the 12 banks are now at the high of the month while rediscounts secured by government callateral and note circulation are at the lowest. In part, at least, this is a seasoned pheanomenon but it is effective just the same.

**Finance to Grain.**

One result o fthis satisfactory market condition will doubtless be an increase in new financing. Corporations in a position to do so will take advantage of the opportunity to refund outstanding obligations at a lower rate of interest.

It was even predicted this week by one of the leaders in the power and light industry that within a very short time a 4 1-2 per cent power and light bond would be offered in the American investment market, something hitherto unheard of.

There is no reason why electric light and power companies should not be able to borrow money on as favorable terms as the railroads comparable in financial strength except the fact that the utility issues are not in the larger eastern states, New York being the most conspicuous instance, legal investments for savings banks.

The power and light interests are again backing a movement to have their bonds put on a parity with railroad obligations and to a layman there appears no valid objection. Certainly with the smaller investor power and light securities have an investment standing that the railroads have so far been unable to command.

Along with the advance in the domestic bond market there has been renewed buying of foreign issues but here purchases were more selective and the list did not move as a whole.

**Feeling Improves.**

Still the feeling toward foreign investments is better than in a long time and to a certain extent this sentiment has been reflected in prices. As time goes by and the investor sees that the political and financial dangers are not as formidable as they appeared to be a year or two ago, he gains confidence and the high return on his money obtainable in foreign investments becomes more and more tempting.

As a matter of fact outside of the Mexican issues no foreign bonds listed on the New York stock exchange in default and of those put out in recent years only the Russian and one South American provincial bond are not paying interest among those dealt in in the outside market.

French issues still lag behind but they are a case by themselves. Even the French bonds are far above their record lows and show remarkable price resistance to the unfavorable factors which bear down so strongly on France exchange. If there are no new untoward developments abroad and money remains reasonably easy the foreign bond list may be expected gradually to work higher.

## *Won't Come to U. S. Unless Dogs Can Have Stateroom on Steamer*



Broadway producers, after angling for services of Mlle. Raquel Meller, famous Spanish entertainer, for several years, and having finally signed her, are up in the air because of the newest delay she has forced on them. She refused to sail on the Leviathan when the ship's officers decided they couldn't give her a special stateroom for her eight dogs. All animals have to travel in the hold on liners.

## Death Steals In Ahead of Doctor

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 24.—(AP)—W. W. Loyd, 49, of San Antonio was found dead in his bed at a local hotel by Dr. B. Y. Boyd shortly after 7 a. m. Sunday. Dr. Boyd had been visiting the man's room hourly since he had become ill suddenly about 4 a. m. He had visited the room at 4, 5, 6 and 7 a. m., and had left for only a moment to return and find the man dead.

Justice of the Peace Campbell R. Overstreet held an inquest and pronounced death due to natural causes. Dr. Boyd stated that death was caused by heart trouble.

Mr. Loyd was Texas representative of the Republic Paint company with headquarters at Dallas and San Antonio. He registered at the hotel about 5 p. m. Saturday. His home is at 907 Broadway, San Antonio.

## Comedian's Child Is Badly Burned

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Gloria Sadler, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Sadler of the Prince Theatre troup was burned painfully at a room in a local hotel at 4 p. m. Sunday when she fell against a gas stove.

# BRITISH ARTS FAST FAILING; HELP NEEDED

### Famed Leader of Art World In London Appeals For Government Aid

BY A. G. GARDINER.
Special Radio Dispatch to The Record News
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LONDON, Jan. 24.—The sad case of British artists was the subject of an appeal this week by the great are dealer, Sir Joseph Duveen, to Prime Minister Baldwin. The post-war depression has struck a fatal blow at artists. Dead lions still command great prices but living dogs are unable to pick up a living in the gutter.

America's wealth maintains a demand for the old masters and the valuation of Sargent has been greatly enhanced since his death. The opening of the exhibition of many of his famous works in London has given a new impetus to his vogue but meanwhile living artists are in the slough of despondency.

Portraiture is at the lowest ebb for a century and the public no longer buys landscapes as it did formerly, owing to a change in fashion in interior decoration. The only form of art which is booming is commercial art and many distinguished artists now are engaged in turning an honest penny in decorations for advertisers.

While this is excellent in educating the public taste, the pursuit of art in h highest interest seems doomed and Sir Joseph Duveen appeals to the government to go to the rescue of British art. He says that for one picture sold at the Royal Academy exhibition ten are sold at the Paris salon and the French government promotes the interests of artists as a matter of public concern. The works of contemporary French artists is pushed on business lines in North and South America and in European countries while British artists of equal merit are unknown abroad and neglected at home.

British buyers buy French works while in France no encouragement is given to British artists. The trouble with the English is that they always disregard English achievements in things of the mind. American films, Russian dancers, Hungarian painters, and Czecho-Slovakian musicians hold the field.

If an English artist wants a chance he must change his name from Smith to Smithski. Duveen thinks the authorities should encourage art by the decoration of public buildings and promotion of knowledge of the work of British artists abroad.

Mr. Baldwin agrees to the parlous condition of the artists but he does not see how the government can improve matters officially except in relation to the promotion of arts and crafts. He promises to do his utmost personally to create a voluntary movement for arousing public interest in the subject and securing for English painters a place in the sun.

**Film World Failing.**

Another phase of "England for the English" is arousing much controversy. The British film world is occupied almost exclusively by foreigners. Eighty-five per cent of the films shown publicly are American and only five per cent British. There is practically no British film production extanct and the government is being pressed to make the exhibition often per cent of British films obligatory.

Picture theatres object to this proposal insisting that the attempt would mean subsidizing producers at the expense of the trade. They say that the failure of British producers is due to their incompetence and worst way of encouraging them is to give them protection.

In reply the producers argue that the theatres are largely in the grip of foreign exploiters who have practically a monopoly which enables them to impose what they please on the public and exclude British competition.

There is very likelihood that the government will take action in the matter.

The death of Charles Montague Doughty, at the age of 83 arouses interest in one of the most remarkable literary men of the period. "Arabia Deserta" which was published nearly 40 years ago, has become one of the marvels of the literary world but it has been literally ignored by the great public. In recent years it has become accepted as the most remarkable example of English prose written in the last half century.

There is grave prospect of trouble in the railway world. Delegates to the conference on Thursday threw over J. H. Thomas and th eexecutive and rejecte dthe proposed wage award reached by leaders on conjunction with the employers. Heretofore Mr. Thomas has maintained his prestige with the men in a remarkable way. This is the first time he has suffered the common fate of English labor leaders of being repudiated by their followers.

The medical researches council issued a startling report on Friday advancing a new theory in regard to disease germs. Germs are harmless in themselves, according to the theory. They are only dangerous in combination with second factors. The report also announces discovery of a new world of germs so small that the ordinary bacillus is a giant by comparison. It is an altogether thrilling document.

**HEALDTON MAYOR AND EX-MAYOR SUE FOR LIBEL**

WAURIKA, Jan. 24.—Jack Langston, former mayor of Healdton, and Dr. D. E. Cantrell, mayor-elect, have brought suits for libel against the Daily Oklahoman, claiming that the newspaper at Oklahoma City published statements concerning their alleged removal from office.

# CITY TO HEAR WATER REPORT

### Dean Will Discuss Future Supply Problem Before Council Tonight

The report of Dean T. U. Taylor of Texas university on the future water supply of Wichita Falls will come before the city council at its regular weekly meeting tonight for approval. The report, which has been some sixty days in the making, was received by Mayor R .E. Shepherd during the past week.

A number of hearings on pavement projects also are in order for the evening session, which promises to develop into a somewhat lengthy business session, inasmuch as the report is somewhat voluminous in character, and a large number of hearings are scheduled.

**OIL MERGER RUMORED**

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 24.—(AP) Negotiations looking to the merging of five middle western oil companies with properties valued at approximately $20,000,000 have practically been completed, the Kansas City Star will say tomorrow.


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# EUROPE OFFERS FOLK SONGS TO U. S. THIS WEEK

### Old Melodies Have Big Part In International Radio Tests

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Folk songs have a prominent place on the programs to be broadcast from European countries in the international radio broadcasting tests which will begin Monday, to continue a week.

Kimball Houghton Stark, secretary of F. A. D. Andre, Inc., a radio firm, assisted in the tests, today announced additional programs from several stations in Wales, Scotland, Germany Austria, and Czecho-Slovakia. A program from Barcelona, Spain, was received by radio broadcast magazine.

Cardiff, Wales, on Wednesday night will broadcast a program of old Welsh songs, sung by Walter Glynne, tenor accompanied by Frederick Hall, harpist. The station trio of singers will also broadcast operatic selections.

Aberdeen, Scotland, the same night will send out Scottish airs sung by Dorothy Forest, Mezzo-Soprano, and Robert Anderson, baritone. There will also be a concert by the "wireless orchestra."

Munich, Germany, on Friday night will broadcast the following orchestral program: overture to "die beiden husaren" by Dophler; "an Der Schoenen Blauen Donau Waltz" by Strauss; intermezzo from Strauss "one thousand and one nights"; "Die Schonbrunner waltz:" Tanner and the "Germania march" by Kral.

Stuttgart, Germay, the same night will send out Greig's "An Den Fruehling"; Schubert's "Am Mer"; "Horch Auf Du Traumender Tannenforst" by Weinsterl; Gesang "Weyla's and Vorborgenheit" by Hugo Wolf; variations on Schubert's "Der" and "Das Madchen"; "O, Romerin" by Buckler; "Melodie in F," by Rubenstein; "Es Muss Ein Wunderbares Sein" by Liset; "Hochzeitszug Auf Troldhaugen" by Grieg; "Heimliche Aufforderung" by Strauss, and variations on "Kaiser Quartett" by Haydn.

# "Fifi" Widener, Who Ran Away to Wed, Divorced



The romance which included an early morning elopement six years ago of "Fifi" Widener, leader in Philadelphia's younger social set, came to an end a few days ago in Norristown, Pa., when she was granted her divorce from Carter Randolph Leidy. Married at 17, she is now but 23.

## VERNON

**Mrs. King Recovering.**

Mrs. C. V. King, who has been very ill for the past week, is reported to be much better.

**Mrs. B. C. Wood Is Better.**

Mrs. B. C. Wood, who has been ill with influenza and throat trouble for two weeks, is still confined to her room but is improving slowly.

**Mrs. Kirby Recovering.**

Mrs. Emma Kirby, who has been ill for several weeks from a severe throat affection and other complications is improving slowly. She is able to sit up for a few hours each day.

**Sent to Iowa Park.**

Jack Eddleman, former clerk for the local office of Western Union Telegraph company, has been transferred to Iowa Park as manager of that office.

**Terracing Demonstration.**

Under the direction of the county agent, G. C. McGowan, the Harrold vocational class will give a terracing demonstration on the George Dongue farm near Elliott next Monday, according to announcements made by the vocational class.

**Heads Legion.**

Frank H. Hood was elected post commander of the Robert E. Robinson Post of the American Legion at the regular meeting in the chamber of commerce, taking the place of Judge J. V. Leak. Other officers are: T. J. Bridges, post adjutant; W. W. Dike, first vice commander; Arthur Hingst, treasurer; Perry McDonald, sergeant-at-arms.

**Personals.**

Katherine Dodson is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Dodson, for a few days, coming from Dallas where she is a student at Southern Methodist university.

J. L. Showers, J. G. McCarroll, A. F. Winston and C. W. Oliver, local hardware men, returned Friday from Dallas where they have been in attendance at a convention of the Texas Hardware and Implement Dealers.

Mrs. Katherine Waggoner went to Fort Worth Friday to visit Mrs. W. T. Waggoner.

Marvin C. Culbertson, attorney, is having his office in the Waggoner National Bank building remodeled When the remodeling is completed, the attorney will have an inner office, according to the plans.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shive and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey L. Lockett heard Paul Whiteman in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Arthur Miller of Odell returned to his home Friday following operation at a local hospital.

Miss Ina Smith returned from Chillicothe Friday after visiting relatives for several days.

**DE MOLAYS AT FREDERICK REORGANIZE OLD CHAPTER**

FREDERICK, Jan. 24.—At a meeting of the former members of the Frederick chapter, order of DeMolay, held in the Masonic hall Thursday evening, a reorganization was perfected and five elective offices filled as follows: Dudlow Butler, master counselor; Rufus Hyde, senior counselor; J. D. O'Neal, junior counselor; Robert Cull, scribe and Haskell Holloman, treasurer.

# DARROW TO RUN FOR SENATOR?

### Noted Chicago Lawyer Not Averse to This Publicity

BY OWEN L. SCOTT.
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CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Clarence Darrow is breaking out into print again. The quiet retreat of ordinary law practice to which he had returned after defending Loeb and Leopold, after defending Scopes and after defending some Detroit negro killers wasn't to be for long.

Some Illinois Democrats are out with a plan today to run the veteran defender of the down-and-outs as their candidate for United States senator. And the solemn conclave of Cook county Democratic committeemen now in sesion to decide on candidates, looks with considerable favor on the prospect.

**He Might Like It.**

There also are indications that Darrow himself would not balk at this move to break him into the limelight again. The chance for a fight and the possibility of a senatoral toga are tempting, should the opportunity be offered.

"I don't know anything about the plan," said the famous criminal lawyer today. "It will be time enough to decide what to do when something definite is offered," indicating that the word would be somewhat welcome.

Any race Darrow would make would be on a completely wet platform. Prohibition and attempts to hang criminals have been the two principal objections of attacks through the years he has spent before the public gaze.

**May Save Durkin.**

In fact mention is made that Darrow may be called upon to lend his aid in trying to save Martin Durkin, Chicago's latest sensational murderer, from the gallows. This Darrow denies, however.

At any rate, the often announced intention of the aging war-horse of the battle for the under dog to retire, isn't likely to be carried out.

As a candidate for public office he certainly would raise up an issue, and wage a colorful fight of the kind the Democrats locally are looking for.

**EQUIPMENT ARRIVES FOR NEW WELLS AT FREDERICK.**

FREDERICK, Jan. 24.—Equipment for the Layne-Western company of Kansas City, in charge of drilling the city's two new water wells southwest of Frederick, has arrived, and work of sinking the shafts will be started this week, according to workmen who have arrived.

**TILLMAN COUNTY COURT TO HOLD FEBRUARY TERM**

FREDERICK, Jan. 24.—An extensive term of Tillman county court is to open in Frederick, Monday, February 1, according to P. V. Ruch, county judge. A heavy criminal docket is to be called.

# ELECTRA SQUAD TO MEET BURK

### All Star Team Is Expecting Hard Fight to Retain Title

ELECTRA, Jan. 24.—The Electra All-Star basket ball squad will journey to Burkburnett Monday night to tackle the Burk faculty five in a match that promises to be hard fought throughout.

The All-Stars have been improving at a rapid pace of late and have developed into one of the strongest amateur quintets in this section. The Stars showed their best form of the season Friday night when they journeyed to Clara and held the Nighthawks to winning by only a one point margin. The count was tied at the end of the game but a Clara forward dropped the ball in from the foul line in the deciding play, the Nighthawks winning by a 20-21 tabulation.

The Burk faculty outfit is reported as having a strong squad and the locals are expecting no easy time in winning over this bunch, although they are confident of bringing home the bacon.

**OFFICER WOUNDED WITH OWN GUN, WILL RECOVER**

RANGER, Jan. 24.—Joe Calder, deputy constable, who was accidently shot with his own gun, is reported as resting easily. The bullet pased through the fleshy part of the left leg. He is expected to recover.


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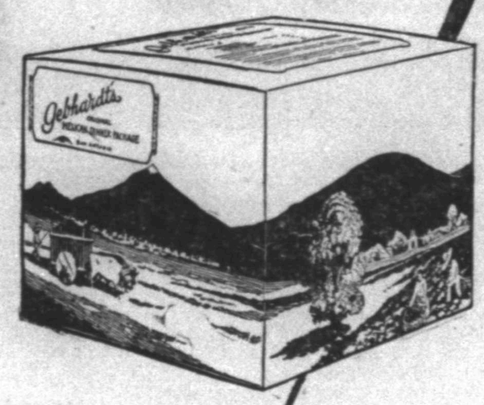
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### *ONE YEAR AGO TODAY*

*January 25, 1925*

*Grover C. Mayne of Fort Worth, district manager of the Burroughs Adding Machine Company, died here.*

### *HE IS INNOCENT AND WEARS STRIPES*

KENTUCKY is on the map. Representative John W. Langley has resigned his seat in the lower house of congress and will be on the road shortly to the Atlanta penitentiary to serve a two-year sentence for violation of the prohibition law. He is a republican; he is the pride of the mountaineers of Kentucky. He is innocent. He is the victim of farmers who desire to put him out of the way. At least he says he is innocent and the victim of framers, and promises to stage a come-back after he has served his sentence.

His mountaineers are for him. They re-elected after a jury had found him guilty. They may elect him again after he has worn stripes. In the mountains of Kentucky the natives are strong for corn licker, and the right of any man to make it who grows his own corn.

Langley is said to love his licker. He conspired to obtain permits for friends to obtain licker from bonded warehouses. One of his friends turned him in. That is, one of his friends turned states evidence. It is a long call from a seat in the American congress to a federal penitentiary. Unless he dies in the near future, Langley is going to make the trip.

According to the courts and jurors, he responded to the call with fatal consequences to himself. It is safe to ride the water wagon all the time. A water wagon passenger never finds himself in the ditch. He may miss a lot of exhilirating joy of the transitory variety, but he avoids the ditch, and the ditch is the low degree of degradation. John W. Langley found it so.

### *HIS WIFE AND HIS HOME*

JOHN W. LANGLEY of Kentucky, idol of the republican mountaineers, having been given a penitentiary sentence resigned his seat in the lower house of congress. Now he has issued an appeal to the voters of his district to elect his wife as his successor in order to provide for his dependents and to pay off the mortgage on the Langley home.

When a man hits the toboggan through no fault of his own or because a jury of his piers have furnished him a suit of stripped clothes, a real wife is a good thing to have around. Langley has been the idol of the republican mountaineers of Kentucky. Now, the opportunity is theirs to make Mrs. Langley an idol and place her on the pedestal of the idol that the courts and jurors dethroned.

This appears to be a great age for widows, whose congressional husbands have passed on to their reward. Perhaps it will be a great age for wives whose congressional husbands pass on from the halls of legislation to penitentiary cells.

### *ROGER AS A PROPHET*

"IN Texas the cities with the most promising outlook, are Dallas, Wichita Falls and Beaumont," is the prophecy from the house of Roger Babson, coming through the speaking voice of the house. Also that industrial conditions in the southwest are such that the outlook if fairly good, as statistics show that business as a whole is running from six to twenty-three per cent better than a year ago.

This is most encouraging.

Again he says the out-look for business in the United States during 1926 is optimistic and at the present time, general business is about ten per cent better than a year ago.

Roger appears to be determined to smash the House of Gloom over which State Commissioner George B. Terrell presides.

### *THE SHORT YEARS*

TO the boy of ten, waiting for Christmas to return, the year seems a century.

He looks back to his last birthday as an old man looks back to his youth.

he few weeks that compose the last term of school seem each a month long.

To the child, time without limit. Always he is looking forward to some event that will be different from the daily humdrum of his life.

And always he wearies of waiting.

At twenty one's time begins to strike a little faster pace. The year ends are not quite so far apart.

At forty, a month slips by as a week did once.

What happened six months ago might have been yesterday. Duties that are neglected on the theory that they do not need to be done right away are soon at hand, before one is ready to undertake them.

And so the years shorten as life goes on, until at fifty you will be astonished to find that Easter is at hand almost as soon as New Year's day is gone.

Most people must accomplish their most important work in these short years, because time seemed so abundant in the longer years that little more than a quarter of it was used effectively.

Old age is on the horizon like a cloud. Death is just behind it.

There is still much to do, and too often the vitality of power needed to do it have been used up in youth or in middle age.

If the young man and the young woman would listen to those who have gone before them, they would so spend time when it seems unlimited that these last short years could also be "merry ones".

The Creator has been really generous with time.

There is enough of it for individuals to build for their future.

There is enough of it for the thinking people to build for the future.

But time cannot be halted or called back to use over again.

Each of the eight hours a day that should be spent in labor must be used, intelligently.

The factory manager plans the time of his employees so that it will be spent effectively.

But each of those employees has a life of his own to plan, promotion to win, and perhaps a family to provide for.

He also needs to plan to use his time so that it will bring him full return in the days before the anniversaries begin to come closer together as do the frets on a musical instrument.

It is too much to expect that any one else will take charge of your life and operate it for your own interest.

That is your own job, and you must attend to it.

There will "be plenty of time for play" to quote Mr. Gilbert, as you go along.

But take care that there is not too much of it in the firt three-quarters of life, for then there will be far too little toward the last.

### *"WHAT PRICE GLORY" IN NEW YORK*

FORMER GOVERNOR PAT MORRIS NEFF has made an estimate that it cost him $50,000 to be governor of Texas for four years, exclusive of the $14,000 he received as salary during his term of office. This is the price of political glory in Texas, and Texas is the empire state of the west.

Well, there is New York, the empire state of the east. Governor Al Smith the other, day in making the announcement that he would not be a candidate for re-election, said, "I left $200,000 in New York to come up here and get $40,000." That is, he surrendered a position paying $50,000 a year to accept a salary of $10,000 a year as chief executive of a great state.

If a man is worth $50,000 a year to a business coropration, isn't he worth $50,000 a year to the property owners and taxpayers of an American commonwealth?

## What T-O Editors Are Saying

It beats all how a woman can get a trunkful of stuff into a suitcase.—Chickasha Express.

You can't always tell. A strong chin may indicate nothing more than consistent exercise.—Muskogee Times-Democrat.

In the future, motion picture stars won't get such large salaries, it is reported. We don't doubt it. In fact, they never did.—Bristow Record.

Pictures are better than words. The word "crumpled" seemed vague until fenders were invented.—Muskogee Times-Democrat.

One hears much about the bakery trust in these days and wonders if this is to be another case of the public being roasted.—Ponca City News.

A neighborhood is made "good" by the presence of people who are soaked for the privilege of living there.—Muskogee Phoenix.

Tell a woman she's clever enough, she'll begin to believe you. No need to tell a man.—Guthrie Leader.

One would think bill collectors were popular from the number of times they are asked to call again.—Hobart Democrat-Chief.

No wonder nobody knows what the wild waves are saying, with so many rum slips casting their cargoes overboard.—Bristow Record.

The Bible isn't the only thing people interpret to suit themselves. There's the constitution.—Muskogee Phoenix.

### SUBURBAN HEIGHTS—STARTING A FIRE - - By 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 work for the Dexter Automobile Company.**

**Mary Rose is secretary to the sales manager JOHN MANNERS, and is in love with him. But he's engaged to DORIS HINIG, an heiress. Because of her feeling for him, Mary Rose repeatedly refuses to marry DR. TOM FITZROY.**

**Flossie, a born vamp, does a very poor job of keeping the office flies. Mary Rose discovers that she is carrying on a flirtation with the president of the company, HILARY DEXTER, although she's going to marry his secretary, young SAM JESSUP. She accepts jewelry from Dexter, a married man, and goes joy riding with him at all hours. The girl's mother, MRS. MIDDLETON, can do nothing with her.**

**John Manners falls in love with Mary Rose as he never has been in love before in his life, and tells her so. She is in seventh chaven about it, but her happiness is short lived. For that night the sister's quarrel, and to get even with Mary Rose Flossie tells Manners that she is "just string'ng him along" and really intends to marry Dr. Tom. Manners believes her convincing lies and Mary Rose is hurt and puzzled by his coldness. She decides to resign from the Dexter Company.**

**MRS. DEXTER learns about her husband's affair with Flossie. Coming to the office to threaten her husband with divorce, she mistakes Mary Rose for Flossie, and "bawls her out before the whole office. Dexter subdues his angry wife, and Mary Rose silently takes the blame that should be Flossie's because she knows that if Sam Jessup finds out about Flossie and Dexter he'll never marry her.**

**One night Dexter goes too far in his love making and Flossie finds out how little respect a married man has for the girl who runs around with him. Next day she quits her job and elopes with Sam Jessup. She returns from her honeymoon, angry with Sam about a hat, and threatens to go back to work for Dexter.**

**(Now go on with the story)**

"Nonsense! He's very fond of me!" cried Flossie, looking admiringly at herself in the mirror across the room.

Mary Rose yawned. "I don't see how you can keep on thinking that, after the way he treated you that night, when you walked home," she said rather bluntly."He showed you that night that the one woman he does care for is his wife. Besides that, he told me to tell you that he doesn't want you to work for him any more. He said he didn't even want to see you at the office!"

Surprise whitened Flossie's face. "He did?" she gasped.

"Yes, and he seemed very glad that you've married Sam. He wants to give you a silver coffee service for a wedding present," Mary Rose told her. "So if I were you, I wouldn't worry poor old Sam with any more talk about going back to work for Dexter."

There was a long silence. Flossie sat very still looking at the little gray Gigola hat that had spoiled her honeymoon with Sam.

"I never really intended to go back to work at all," she said presently with a laugh. "I just threatened to do it, to razz Sam for being so darned stingy about that hat!"

Mary Rose didn't know whether to believe her or not. Flossie had her own ways of dressing up the naked truth.

"I married Sam, just because I wanted to get away from the Dexter Company, so why should I want to go back to it now?" Flossie asked, as she went on with that open confession that is said to be so good for the soul. "I was peeved at Dex that night when he got wild, and I couldn't face the bother of looking up a new job? So, anyway, I just married Sam! It seemed to be the only thing to do."

"But you love Sam!" Mary Rose's tone was sharp. "You talk as if you'd married him for a meal ticket. And you know you're crazy about him!"

"Yes?" Flossie drawled. "That's why I sent him back alone to his boarding house tonight—because I adore him so! Hmm?"

She drew the covers up around her soft little chin, with its deep dimple, and closed her eyes. After a few seconds she opened them again.

"So Dex doesn't want me to work for him any more?" she asked, mischieviously. "Now, let me tell you something—if I went back to work for him, he'd be so glad he'd crack under the strain! He may care for his wife, but little Flossie can wind him right around her finger just the samey!"

"I'm not going to try to do it," she added, sleepily. "But I could if I wanted to!"

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Early the next morning Mrs. Middleton came toiling up the stairs with a cup of hot coffee in one hand and the society section of the Sunday paper in the other.

"There's a piece in here about your Mr. Manners," she said breathlessly, as she handed it to Mary Rose who was putting on her shoes.

The coffee was for Flossie. She loved a cup of it before she got out of bed in the morning.

"What's Manners done—married that long faced baby doll of his?" asked Flossie, sipping daintily from her steaming cup.

"No—he's engaged," Mary Rose answered in a voice that sounded to her as if it came from far away.

She felt as if someone had given her a stunning blow on the head.

Of ccurse, she knew that John Manners was going to marry Doris Hinig. She had known it for months. But to know it and to see the fact printed in a newspaper were two entirely different things. The words seemed to dance before her eyes.

"Here, let's see what it says, for the love of Maude"—and Flossie pulled the paper from her.

She read alound, in a high affected voice: "Mr. and Mrs. Schultz Hinig announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris Louise to Mr. John Manner. Mr. Manners was a captain of infantry in the great war, and Miss Hinig is well known here for her excellent work in the Red Cross. The wedding will be an event of early June."

"The wedding will be an event of early June—" the words said themselves over and over in Mary Rose's brain.

In June—in that happy time of roses and romance—this wedding that was the tragedy of her whole life would take place. She thought of last June of the blossoms, the sunshiny days when she had been sure that John Manners was beginning to care for her—when the very look in his eyes was like a kiss on her face. What could have happened to change him?

"My stars, Mary Rose! Don't take it so hard!" she heard Flossie's careless voice saying to her. "You sit there looking as if you'd lost your last friend."

"He was—my very good friend," her sister answered with a visible effort. She was white to the lips.

"Your very good friend? Hah, you make me laugh! You were absolutely cuckoo about him!" chirped Flossie, with her little giggle. "I used to see you looking at him like a dying calf down at the office. You can't fool me, Frozen Pudding. I saw you melting!"

She threw back her golden head and laughed with all her soul. Mary Rose could have slapped her with pleasure.

But she betrayed no emotion. None at all.

"Yes, I did like him, rather well," she said so calmly that she surprised herself.

But within her breast her heart fluttered like a wounded bird.

After Flossie had dressed and gone downstairs, she picked up the tossed leaves of the newspaper and cut out the piece about John's engagement to Doris Hinig.

Very quietly she tripped up to the dusty attic and put it away in a drawer of the doll's dresser where she kept some other treasures—an old doll named Mandy Lee, her first dancing slippers, a handkerchief that John Manners had left on his desk one night, and a note that he had written to her months ago—a terse, business-like little note:

"Going out of town unexpectedly for two or three days. Try to see my mother while I'm gone, will you? She will be lonely."

She folded the note and the clipping together, and hid them both in the toe of one of the old "Souvenirs!" she said with an attempt at

"Souvenirs!" she said with an attempt at lightness, at careless gayety. But a tear glistened on the dusty top of the battered little old dresser for a long time after she had gone downstairs to face her family with a hard brightness that betrayed nothing of her heartbreak and hopelessness.

She found Sam sitting at the breakfast table eating calves' liver and bacon with little appetite. Across from him Flossie was looking up the movie ads.

"You'd better not waste your time doing that!" her mother told her sharply. "You'd better be looking up some flats. Because you're not going to stay here another night, young lady. You've made your bed and you're going to lie on it—in your own home!"

Sam glanced up in surprise. He had not expected this support from his mother-in-law.

Flossie pursed up her mouth that always looked as if it were waiting for a kiss." All right, I'll sleep on my own bed in my own house—if Sam will promise to let me handle his salary," she said with honeyed stubbornness, turning the battery of her blue eyes upon him.

Sam laughed suddenly, put his hand back to his hip pocket, and threw a black leather wallet across the table. From the edge of it green bills peeped out like leaves of wilted lettuce.

"All right, you win!" he said. "You can do the family spending, if you want to! We'll probably both land in jail for passing bad checks, but it'll be better than landing in the divorce court, I guess—"

His words were smothered in kisses that Flossie dropped upon his mouth like scarlet petals. She cuddled up on his knees and almost strangled him with hugs.

room at 2:30 every afternoon

"I knew you'd give in, you old tight wad!" she said at last, leaning back with flushed cheeks and shining eyes. "Why, — just married you to have some money to spend without working for it!"

"I really adore him," she confessed to Mary Rose that night, when she was putting on her hat to go with Sam to his room at the boarding house. "Only I'm going to spend the money! Tomorrow you and I'll go house hunting and then we can start right in to buy furniture, can't we? Oh, it'll be glorious, having a painted tea wagon of my very own and canary colored sofa cushions and little dinner parties and things—Whee!" All ready she was spending the money!

She seized her sister by the shoulders and danced with her around the little room until they were out of breath.

"I wonder if you know you're the luckiest girl in the world?" Mary Rose asked her solemnly. "Married to the man you love—" Tears started to her eyes.

"Now you're thinking of that stiff of a Manners again!" Flossie accused her. "For heaven's sake, forget him, forget him, forget him! I've no patience with you!"

(Continued Tomorrow.)

## POEMS THAT LIVE

### THE MEETING OF THE WATERS

There is not in the wide world a valley so sweet
As that in whose bosom the bright waters meet;
Oh! the last rays of feeling and life must depart,
Ere the bloom of that valley shall fade from my heart.

Yet it was not that nature had shed o'er the scene
Her purest crystal and brightest of green;
'Twas not her soft magic of streamlet or hill,
Oh! no—it was something more exquisite still.

'Twas that friends, the beloved of my bosom, were here,
Who made every dear scene of enchantment more dear,
And who felt how the best charms of nature improve,
When we see them reflected from looks that we love.

Sweet vale of Avoca! how calm could I rest
In thy bosom of shade, with the friends I love best,
Where the storms that we feel in this cold world should cease,
And our hearts, like thy waters, be mingled in peace.

—Thomas Moore.

## *Lyrics of Life*

By

**Douglas Malloch**

**Snow.**

A snowflake is the gentlest thing
In all of nature. In the night,
While weary hearts are slumbering,
It turns a gray old world to white.
However wrong the world may be,
Robes it again in purity.

No thunders herald it, no blaze
Of light illuminates the sky:
It comes, and gentle hands it lays
Upon the hills, however high,
Upon the plains, however low,
And makes them clean again with snow.

And we, who shout about the good
That we will do, with thunders loud,
I often wish we understood
The noble are not always proud,
Not always thunder from the peak,
But softly come, and gently speak.

The deeds that help men most of all
Come not with thunder, like the rains;
Like snowflakes on the world they fall,
And cool its hurts, and hide its stains,
Come gently in some hour of night
And turn a gray old world to white.

## PETER'S ADVENTURES in ANIMAL LAND

By MRS FLORENCE SMITH VINCENT

### HIDING IN A HURRY

"Ha, ha, ha! Hee, hee, hee!" Hyena's laugh was not pleasant to hear. "So I am to be stoned to make a holiday for your people, hey? Maybe, but before you can drage me home, a captive, you must first catch me!"

Snarling dreadful threats at the little brown Hunter should the chance for revenge ever come his way, Hyena made off as fast as he could go, and Peter, because he didn't know what else to do, followed him. What a queer walk the fellow had!

"Oh, you've hurt your foot, haven't you?" called the Boy softly, "and you are lame! What a pity." Then Peter saw that Hyena's hind legs were so much shorter than his front ones that the fellow couldn't well do anything else but hobble.

Peter, of course, had thought that Hyena would pick out a good spot, behind some rock, perhaps, and make a stand against the enemy. But Hyena did nothing of the sort. Instead, he slunk around the corner of the very rock against which the Boy had been sitting and disappeared. Peter, hurrying after, found himself facing the entrance to a deep, dark hole. Out of the black depths came a command:

"Keep away from my front door, you foolish Two-Legs! You might as well run and tell the Head Hunter just where my den is as to stand there staring in!"

To tell the truth, Peter had not found Hyena a very likable chap. The Boy would have thought more of the creature if he had not proved himself such a coward, but for all of that, he didn't want to be the one to bring trouble down upon the poor animal. Besides, there was no knowing what the little brown Head Hunter would do to a strange White Boy in such a lonely place. So Peter looked about. A clump of prickly bush grew not far from the den's doorway. The Boy scurried over and dropped behind it. Then he giggled.

"I am not much braver than Hyena when it comes right down to it. I scorned him for running away, but when he would not invite me into his den to hide from the Head Hunter, running away is exactly what I'm doing myself. The pot must not call the kettle black. Ooh!"

Peter's chuckle was cut short in the middle. The woolly poll of the little Head Hunter popped around the rock.

Next: "The Right Cave."



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## The Fun Shop

By

**Maxon Foxhall Judell**

**Well, Why Not, Folks!**

We turn to our "Bradstreet's" to find a man's worth,
If his assets are great or are small,
But why not a Gladstreet's to rate him in mirth,
Since the world needs good cheer most of all!

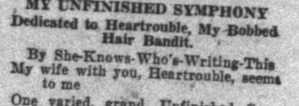
**Next Gentleman!**

Madetine: "Isn't that the second lieutenant Dorothy is engaged to?"
Nan: "No, I think it's the third."

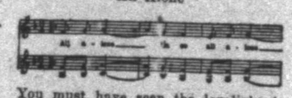
**MY UNFINISHED SYMPHONY**
**Dedicated to Heartrouble, My Bobbed Hair Bandit.**

By She-Knows-Who's-Writing-This

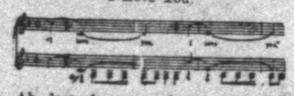
My wife with you, Heartrouble, seems to me
One varied, grand, Unfinished Symphony,
Composed, so it would seem, of many bits
That have come bodily from famous hits,
Before I met you, life was, after all
As slow and dead as the
Dead March From Saul



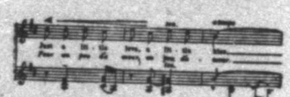
And then, one wonderous day, my eyes saw you!
Staccato went my heart! Crescendo, too,
Went hope that I might win you for my own;
'Twas then that first I felt so
All Alone



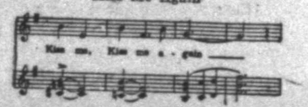
You must have seen the lovelight in my eyes
Long, long before I came to realize
That I could sing the song that's ever new,
Yet old as Adam's courtship
I Love You



Ah, dear, do you recall the wonderous bliss
Of
Just A Little Love, A Little Kiss



And when I bid "Good night," how sweet the strain
In this unfinished work,
Kiss Me Again



As, yes, a symphony life is for me,
Unfinished till we reach eternity!
You are the treble clef, I am the bass;
Sweet harmony results, dear, in our case;
And I know, as I hold you in my arms,
That Music hath its charms—but not
YOUR charms!

**Sounded Impossible.**

Bochert: "I hear that your wife has been submitting to The FUN SHOP."
Cody: "That's new to me—I never heard of her submitting to anything."
—Hugh E. O'Neil.

When they're six they like rolled oats and when they're sixteen wild oats!

**A Solution**

Three-year-old Lillian had been coaxing her Dad to buy her a baby brother.

Finally Dad explained to Lillian that if she had a baby brother she would have to give up her crib in mother's room to him and sleep in another room—all by herself!

Lillian did not like the idea of giving up her crib and, after pondering over the matter for a while, she said: "Well, then, Dad, how about a little dog brother?"

—Mrs. W. M. Cuthbert.

**Pretty Stiff.**

Greene: "That new family that's jest moved into Henry's house ain't very sociable, be they?"

Mrs. Greene: "Sociable? Say, If them folks should drink hot water, they'd sweat icicles!"

—Carl Goodenough.

**IN KLASS AT KRAZY KOLLEGE.**
**(Conducted By Gtrtrude.)**

Teacher: "Let me see. I guess I'll have Izzy use 'each' and 'hesitate.' Allons enfant!"

Isadore Nottadore:
"Mein brudders dey scratch all de time,
From knees right to de pate,
Vun hes de each for seven year
De odder hesitate."

Teacher: "Miss Round, kindly put away that English joke paper and impart to the multitude the word 'iniquitous,' and in the same breath the word 'handsome.'"

Lize Round:
"Some 'ow we never keep a dog,
Some strayed handsome ran away,
Last week a Hairdale was guy to us
Iniquitous too, the syme day."

—Judith Maxine Judell.

**KRAZY KINDERGARTEN.**
**(Conducted By Gertrude, Jr.)**

Teacher: 'Hedda, hand me that gum and return to your seat and lissen closely wile I recite myself for a change, using 'inconsequential.'"

"Hedda Lettuce was nearly 10 minutes late,
Then she wispered and broke every rule,
So I think I will make an example of her——
Inconsequential stay after school."

Teacher: "The werd 'bicep' off of you, Herbert."

Herb Docter:
"All I get's a sent a day for spending,
And it makes my life monotonies and dum,
A cent wont get you many things in these days
And I dont know wat to bicep chewing gum."

—Marjorie Heller.

**WOMAN IS CANDIDATE FOR SATTERWHITE'S PLACE**

AMARILLO, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Speaker Lee Satterwhite who recently announced his candidacy for re-election to his seat in the legislature will have an opponent in Mrs. R. S. Thompson, Amarillo club woman. She announced her candidacy today. One of her chief planks, she said, prosecution of liquor purchasers with the same vigor as bootleggers, only one woman has ever held a seat in the Texas legislature.

# BURBANK SHOULD STICK TO SPUDS SAYS JUDGE KAY

## Not Entitled to Advise Men About Religion Because He Invented Potato

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in my life happened on those occasions when I imagined the other fellow wasn't as smart as I was. Some of the most foolish conclusions that I ever reached were caused by assuming that the other fellow didn't understand his own business. It is best for us to imagine that our neighbor, that our friend, that our associate, has got a head that is at least equal to our own. It is best to imagine that our neighbor is honest, you know you will find him honest, if you think he is. You are just like a hawk, you find what you are looking for. If you are hunting honest men, they are to be found.

**California Queer Place.**

Now I see this man Burbank has broke loose out in California. I have never been to California, never had that pleasure, if it be a pleasure, but I have been informed that there are more isms and more queer religions and foolish notions and stranger religious bodies around Los Angeles than any place in the world. I do not know whether that is true or not, I think it is. I want to go out there some time and look into that, if somebody will get me a ticket.

The trouble with fellows like that is conceit. That is a very dangerous condition to get into. Many men suffer with it without knowing it. Here is this man out in California that has learned something about an Irish potato and therefore decides that he will abolish God. Do you know how I get my information and from where and from whom? If I wanted to know about the iron business, I would go to Charlie Schwab and men of that type. If I wanted to know about the automobile business, I would go to men like Ford. If I wanted to know about some bodily affliction, I would go to some of our learned physicians. If I wanted to know about railroading, I would go to some man experienced in that line of activity. If I wanted to know about livestock, I would go to some cattle raiser. If I wanted to know about fruit trees, I would go to a great fruit man. If I wanted to know about education, I would go to a great educator: Is that common sense, is it? Everyone of you go with me that far. Then if I wanted to know about religion, I would go to that man who had made it the great business of his life. Would that be common sense? And I would bring up before me the spirit of Livingstone and Spurgeon and Wesley and all that great host of wise, learned, zealous men, who have learned that business.

**Not Licensed to Advise.**

But here's an inventor, if he invents some peculiar invention, he imagines therefore, because of his conceit, that he is entitled and able to advise men about every other thing in the world. These men are great men in their line, but you would hardly want Henry Ford to treat you for typhoid. Why not have some common sense about that when you want to know about religion, go to the Bible and to the great men who have studied it and the men who have devoted a consecrated life to the business of God. Now you understand that as well as I do. I want you to remember it when you hear some fellow shouting and spouting, find out what business he has been in. If he has been a blacksmith shoeing horses and he is talking about shoeing horses, listen to him. If he is a lawyer talking about the law, listen to him, but if he should be engaged in one business and trying to talk to you about another business, don't listen to him.

You know it is pretty easy for us to become conceited, pretty easy for us to fall into that habit. We work with out own mind, which is the only mind we have, and we get to thinking that it is pretty competent and pretty fast. It is quite easy to fall into this habit. You know once in a while I see some house that some architect has spent hours and days designing and I think that is a joke of a house, I could build a better house than that and maybe if I tried to build one, it wouldn't stand. I see a painting once in a while and I think that fellow got that red over here in a part of that landscape just a little too red and the blue a little too blue; dipping into that we know the least about. Do you do that? Let's quit it.

**The Woman At the Well**

So here the Savior finds this woman at the well and begins to talk to her about the spiritual life and the water that never fails and then he got away from the abstract into the concrete and says, "This fellow that you are living with now is not your husband. Sometimes I think that humanity will never, never change that old thing that we call human nature. When the Savior said that to her, it was getting down to where she lived and she turned the subject. Did you ever do that? He was talking about sin and wrong and shame and she says, Do you think we ought to worship here in this mountain or over in Jerusalem; a great theological question, a great question of doctrine. She couldn't worship at all without mending her ways.

Sometimes I think the fellow that has the most doctrine and the most things to argue about is just changing the subject from some sore place that he doesn't want opened. I am very sorry for you; just as sorry as I can be for you, if you are that kind of a fellow that lays awake at night wondering whether it is better to worship in the mountain of Samaria or in Jerusalem. I am very sorry for you, if you think any question like that an important question.

I don't think it matters when nor with what ceremony you worship God, but the important thing is that you do worship and that your hearts are cleansed before you worship. And the Savior met all kinds of doctrinal questions and church foolishness when he said to that woman, These things are not going to last, no use arguing about these ceremonies and where you are going to worship. The time is coming when you are going to worship at Samaria or yet at Jerusalem. That kind of question is going to burn up in the crucible of God and there will be no such question for you to debate about.

**True Religion**

You know I would like to have intelligent men in my class, if it is my class; Jones thinks it is his class. I would like to have men in my class that wouldn't listen to anybody talking about the difference in tweedle-de-dum and tweedle-de-de in religion. What you want to know about religion is the kind of life you have been living, whether you have been treating your fellow man right, whether there is a shame in your soul, whether you have walked up and down life's highway with your shoulders four square to the world. That is the thing that you need to listen about and have the preacher preach about.

One fellow just wrote out his prayer and nailed it to the foot of the bed and said, "Lord, them's my sentiments", that is the way I look at it. He got by and got the work overwith. Now I do not decry the doctrines of the church and do not and could not denounce them, but ceremonies and doctrines and these other things are not important. So the Savior begins to point out to this woman that the Kingdom is spiritual that it is a spiritual thing, not an intellectual thing, not a question of philosophy; that religion is the crying of the human heart for relief from sin here and hereafter. Now when you go to find out about it, let me beg of you that you go to the great men who have studied about it. If you want to know about the Bible, go to men who have studied it. If you want information about the church get it from church people. Let me beg of you that you do that and that you don't get it from some fellow who has worked some little scientific formula and therefore thinks himself greater than God.

# McCrory Well Has Good Show, Report

The McCrory well located on the William Walker survey on the McCrory farm being drilled by the Kentucky Oil company and the Empire on a 50-50 basis, began bailing late Saturday and is showing for a producer. However, the Kentucky officials stated Sunday night, that it was not a sure-enough well yet. Casing was set below 1400 feet. This is in Archer county.

The McCrory well is about 1300 feet from the Jackson tract dry hole, where an excellent showing was made but it failed when tested out.

# Texas Minister In China Died Jan. 9

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 24.—(AP—Word has been received here of the death of Rev. Edward Pilley, Methodist missionary in China. He died in Huchow, China, January 9. Rev. Mr. Pilley had a brother, Frank Pilley, residing at Sagerton, Tex.

Mr. Pilley had been a missionary to China since 1895. He is survived by his widow and four children. Prior to going to China he was a member of the Northwest Texas conference of the Methodist church, south. He was a graduate of Southwestern university, Georgetown.

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# Deny Bond to Man Held for Murder

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Bail was denied Gaudalupe Rivera, charged with the murder of Henley W. Williams, prominent Borwnsville attorney following conclusion of habeas corpus proceedings yesterday before Judge A. W. Cunningham. Bond for Juan Rivera, brother of Guadalupe, charged jointly with him, was set at $5,000. Notice of appeal from the decision was filed.

**FARMERS' POOL TO ORDER CAR LOAD OF FERTILIZER**

RISING STAR, Jan. 24 -Farmers in this part of Eastland county will meet here on next Saturday January 30, for the purpose of organizing and pooling their interests in the purchase of fertilizer. The meeting has been called by County Agent R. H. Bush.

**MERIDIAN HIGHWAY MEET POSTPONED UNTIL JUNE**

LAREDO, Texas Jan. 24—(AP)—The Meridian highaway convention and celebration scheduled here for February 8, 19, and 20, has been postponed until sometime in June, the Laredo chamber o commerce today announced.

# Skeleton Found Near Red Bluff

HASKELL, Jan. 24.—The skeleton of a man was found on the banks of the Brazos river near Red Bluff crossing on the Chas. McGregor farm in the northwest part of the county. There is doubtless no possible chance of identification. Old timers are reported to have stated that there were several instances of men disappearing more than 30 years ago in this section. The skeleton was found near the famous Kiawa peak.

# Stone Mountain Drive in Last Lap

ANSTIN, Texas, Jan. 24—(AP)—Active work throughout the state will be started Monday in the second period o the Sone Mountain Confederate memorial campaign, state chairman Lon A. Smith announced Sunday. The coin distribution will continue to March 1, the memorial half dollars now having been placed in the hands of all local organizations and banks. Many additional sponsors for the memorial campaign are to be named Chairman Smith said.


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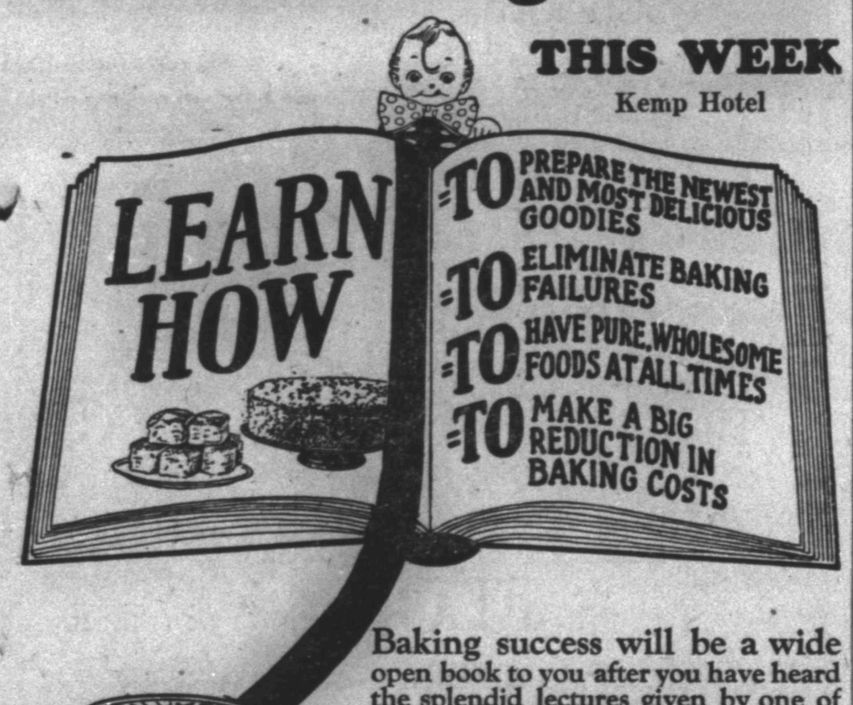
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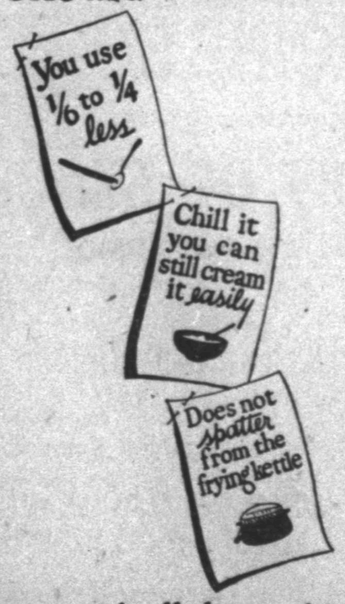





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# News Events and Social Items From Wichita Falls' Neighbors

## MEXICO FACES ERA OF GREAT IMPROVEMENT

### Merchant Says $60,000,000 Being Spent on Transportation Systems

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Expenditure of more than $60,000,000 on the transportation system of the republic of Mexico, work on which is now getting under way, is ushering in the greatest industrial expansion in history, Eugenio Rodriguez said here today.

Rodriguez, head of the largest commercial house on the west coast, is returning from Mexico City where he negotiated contracts for distribution of goods and will open four more stores on his return to Sonora. He was the guest here of Consul General A. P. Carrillo.

The Calles administration has effected economic measures that have put more than 100,000,000 pesos surplus in the treasury during the past year, and has earned and now enjoys the fullest confidence of the business interests, Rodriguez says. It is the most stable and efficient government Mexico has had in two decades, he believes.

The Southern Pacific railroad is spending more than $20,000,000 completing its line from Nogales, Ariz., to Mexico City. They now have more than 5,000 laborers employed on closing this gap between Tepic and La Quemada.

## Blooded Animals For Plains Firm

CHILDRESS, Jan. 24.—A shipment of 40 yearling Hereford bulls was received from Kansas City by the Crews brothers. The animals which are blooded stock, have been divided between the two ranches of the firm in Collingsworth and Childress counties.

## Crowell Wheat Needs More Rain

CROWELL, Jan. 24.—More snow and rain are needed before the wheat in this section of the country will be placed in good condition, claim some farmers. The recent snow, if it will remain long enough, will give the grain a wonderful start but more moisture is needed.

## Hollis Soon to Be On Big Power Line

HOLLIS, Okla., Jan. 24.—Hollis will be receiving "high line" power by February 1, it is announced by the Southwestern Light and Power company. The line has been completed into many other towns covering a total of over 30 miles in southwestern Oklahoma and Texas.

## Crowell to Vote On School Bonds Soon

CROWELL, Jan. 24.—An election to vote $20,000 bonds for the erection of an addition to the school building at Foard City, has been called for February 13. The old building will not house the children since the town has continued to take on more population.

**ARDMORE-RINGLING MAIL LINE STARTS FEBRUARY 1**

RINGLING, Jan. 24.—All towns from Ardmore to Ringling on the old "Jake Hamon railway," will be served with mail via the auto stage routes twice daily beginning February 1. The postoffice department has advertised for bids for the mail service. The train runs only once a day each way.

## Revival Meeting Opens at Kirkland

KIRKLAND, Jan. 24.—The Church of Christ today opened a big revival meeting. Services will be held every afternoon and night during week days. Any person who wants to talk on the Bible, will be invited to speak at the afternoon meetings.

**FOARD POULTRY SHOW WILL BE HELD DEC. 2-4**

CROWELL, Jan. 24.—The Foard County Poultry association, at its recent meeting, decided to hold the county poultry show on December 2, 3 and 4.

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# ELECTRA

**Premo Bridge Club.**

Mrs. B. V. Magee entertained the Premo Bridge club on Thursday evening at her home on North Wichita street. At the conclusion of the games, the hostess served a plate luncheon with lemon pie and hot coffee. Mrs. J. H. Harris won high score and was awarded a hand-painted door stop, while Mrs. J. T. McDannald won second high score and was given a lovely dish. Mrs. J. T. McDannald will entertain the club on next Friday. Those playing were: Mesdames J. H. Harris, I. K. Williams, J. T. McDonnald, Ed. Campbell, E. E. Merkt, C. P. Engelking, C. H. Schulkey and A. S. Hasf.

**Missionary Society.**

The young ladies' Missionary society of the First Methodist church, held a candy sale on Saturday, January 23, at the Piggly Wiggly grocery store, for the purpose of raising money for the Sue Bennett memorial fund. Miss Lillian Story had charge of the market, assisted by Mrs. C. C. Wynn, the sponsor and other members of the society.

**Federated Union.**

The Young People's Federated Union of the city, which was organized in September, held their first party or get-to-gether meeting on Friday evening in the basement of the First Buptist church when they gathered about 7:30 and spent a very enjoyable evening in playing indoor games, as "three deep," "spinning the pan" and others, while still later, Miss Evelyn Smith delighted the young people with some splendid piano music. About 25 young people were present and late the refreshment committee, composed of Misses Evelyn Smith, Grace Brown, and Thelma Coffey, served hot chocolate and cake to those present.

**Mrs. Goodman Entertains.**

On Tuesday evening, Mrs. J. W. Goodman honored her mother, Mrs. S. E. Hopper and her aged friend, Mrs. John Brownlee with an old fashioned dinner, at her home on North Main street, when the menu consisted of baked chicken and all the goodies of a southern housewife. After the meal the aged ladies spent the evening in talking of old times, until a late hour when music was enjoyed. Those attending the delightful affair were: Mesdames John Brownlee, S. E. Hopper, R. L. Sellers of Harrold, W. J. Goodman, Misses Wanda Lou Goodman, Lexie Evelyn Goodman and Master Billie Jack and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Goodman.

**Personals.**

John Davis of Vernon was a business guest in Electra on Friday.

Barker Chunn, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Chunn, who attends school at the Wichita Junior college, is spending the week-end with his parents.

C. L. Brownlee of the T. K. Kelly system has returned to Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker of East Wharton avenue, announce the arrival of a baby daughter, Bobby Jean, on Thursday evening. Both mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Mrs. S. E. Hopper of Mangum, Okla. is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Goodman and family.

Vernon Gilreath is spending a few days in Electra, after having spent some time working in Mankins.

Mrs. S. E. Trevathan of Wichita Falls, spent Wednesday visiting with Mrs. J. Browne Hopkins and other guests in Electra.

Rev. E. V. Cole and Rev. W. W. Vernon have returned from attending the convention of the pastors in Wichita Falls.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Dooley have returned from a visit to Throckmorton county where they also attended to some business.

Ed. Miller is reported much better since the accident some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Malone, accompanied by Miss Marguerite Biard, motored to Wichita Falls on Friday night for a short visit.

# SEYMOUR

**Presbyterian Missionary Society.**

Mrs. R. R. Kellum was hostess to members of the Presbyterian Missionary society on Monday afternoon. Mrs. R. T. Dickson, first vice-president, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Clyde Fancher. Reports of several committees were heard. Mrs. J. H. Milam reported for the nominating committee and the following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Geo. McDonald, president; Mrs. J. H. Milam, first vice-president; Mrs. Stone Knox, second vice-president; Mrs. Luther Briggs, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. I. O. Newton, secretary of literature; Mrs. R. R. Kellum, secretary of missionary study; Mrs. M. E. Tarver, secretary of overseas work; Mrs. M. R. Fuller was made president of aid work.

Rev. Cargill then led the Bible study. A social hour was enjoyed and the hostess served sandwiches and coffee to Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Cargill. Mesdames R. T. Dickson, Raymond Plants, Stone Knox, Luther Briggs, A. A. Grossman, Robt. Jones, M. E. Tarver, I. O. Newton, T. H. Bunkley, A. D. Kerr, W. H. Snyder, J. H. Milam, O. McDaniel and little Margaret Jane Bunkley, Betty Alan Jones and Frank McDaniel.

**M. E. Missionary Study.**

Members of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church enjoyed an interesting program at the church on Monday afternoon. The Mission study was "Healing Ourselves" and the Highland Appalachians was discussed by Mrs. J. G. Rollins; Call of the Red Men, Mrs. W. T. Britton; Helping the Negro Up-Hill, Mrs. Nick P. Mitchell. The devotional and short business session were conducted by Mrs. Jas. A. Britain. Those present were Mesdames J. G. Rollins, R. L. George, W. R. Sikes, H. L. White, Chas. Randal, N. P. Mitchell, Jas. A. Britain, Jno. Rhea, C. T. Porter, W. T. Britton, J. M. Fuller and J. T. Burns.

**Baptist Revival.**

The revival at the Baptist church continues with much interest and splendid crowds. Rev. Joe Jeffries, conducting the meeting, preaches in a very forceful way and many conversions have been made. The choir led by Mr. Mark Short, is a great aid in the services.

## Flaherty Visits Knights at Laredo

LARADO, Texas, Jan. 24—(AP)—Laredo Knights of Columbus today entertained James T. Flaherty of New Haven, Conn., supreme head of the order, who came here today from a 10 day visit in Mexico. He was on his way to El Paso. Flaherty was accompanied by E. M. Rowley, district deputy of the order for Mexico. Mr. Flaherty declared he had been royally entertained in Mexico.

## Childress to Get Cut in Fire Rates

CHILDRESS, Jan. 24—J. E. Barker, city secretary, has been promised a lower rate of insurance for the entire city of Childress as soon as a complete report of the insurance situation is filed in Austin.

## 26,000 Bales Are Sold in Childress

CHILDRESS, Jan. 24—More than 26,000 bales of cotton have been marketed in Childress this season, the record shows. A large per cent of this is wagon cotton.

## Childress Will Advertise Bridge

CHILDRESS, Jan. 24—The Chamber of Commerce, in its budget for next year's advertising, will include money for the purpose of advertising the free bridge over Red River that is located east of the city. Childress claims to have the only free bridge west of Arkansas, that crosses the Red river. It is hoped to direct tourists travel through Childress, over the free bridge.

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**ACCUSED SLAYER OF POLICEMAN GETS BOND.**

EASTLAND, Jan. 24. — Cleve Barnes, arrested in connection with the murder of Policeman Jim Daniels, was released from jail on bond at $5,000, until his trial in the district court. He was brought from the state prison recently on a furlough, to give him a chance to prepare for trial.

**ADMIRAL ROSS DEAD**

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 24.—(AP)—Rear Admiral R. A. Ross, retired United States navy, died suddenly shortly after 9:30 o'clock tonight at his home in Cocanut Grove, six miles south of Miami.

## Boy Falls to His Death in a Well

FREDERICK, Jan. 24.—Henry Long, aged 5, son of Jack Long and wife, was drowned by falling into a well at Willow Point, Mo. The body of the child was brought here for burial in the city cemetery.

## Frederick to Get 2 Wildcat Tests

FREDERICK, Jan. 23.—Two wildcat wells are to be drilled soon by the Layne-Western company of Kansas City, southwest of the city. The rigs are being shipped from Enid. Crews have arrived.




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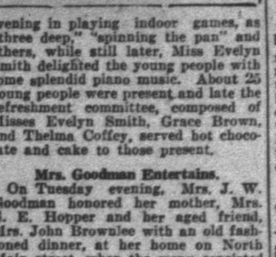
An epidemic of "flu" in a large eastern city—hospitals filled to over-flowing—doctors and nurses working night and day. "If I had the authority," said the local health officer, "I would not allow a single family washing to be done in the home—because the exposure in the house, due to washing and drying clothes, as well as simply washing indoors, in my opinion is a large factor in sending "flu" cases to the hospitals.

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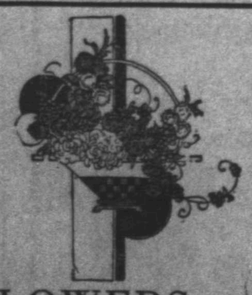
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Mr. Bracey recently left Wichita Falls with a car load of the medicine with which to supply the drug trade of Olney, Graham, Breckenridge, and Cisco. When he arrived at Olney, the Anderson Drug bought his entire supply necessitating his return to Wichita Falls and shipping by express to the other dealers. This is but one instance of Rheumatic Wonder demand.

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## Ed Hughes' Column

THE CAMEMBERT

The ring has some good champions today, and some that would make a good piece of camembert crawl into hiding. Perhaps the average is as good as the average in some former years. But it seems that the modern method of crowding a bout into a few hurly-burly rounds doesn't develop many masters of offense and defense.

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For instance, how long would the present bantam-weight champion, Charlie Phil Rosenberg, last among the bantams of the Nineties? Not more than just as long as it took to get him into a ring. Imagine Phil in there with Terry McGovern, or little George Dixon, Jimmy Barry, Casper Leon, Sammy Kelly, Pedlar Palmer, Harry Forbes, Frankie Neil, Joe Bowker, or later with Johnny Coulon, Kid Williams, Pete Herman or Joe Lynch when Joe was good. It was lucky for Rosenberg that he came along when the bantam class was in a slump, following Abe Goldstein, who had little of anything, and Cannonball Martin, who was no more than a mauler. Of the lot named above there are not more than two or three who would fail to finish Phil in less than six rounds.

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The flyweight class is comparatively new. Jimmy Wilde of England was the first recognized world's champion, and he was one of the greatest boxers in the world, regardless of class and weights, and a marvelous little fighting man who at his best would compare well with any of the old timers. Wilde lost the title to Villa when he had been in the game too long and was rapidly losing speed and punch. Villa was a fine fighting champion. Frankie Genaro was a splendid boxer, and Fidel LaBarba, who beat him, is a real champion. LaBarba is one of the best schooled boxers now fighting, for from his start among the amateurs he has been coached by George Blake, former pupil of Harry Gilmore, and who knows as much about boxing as Knute Rockne knows about football. There have been no cheese champions among the flyweights.

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**Kaplan Might Last Two Rounds With Medicvern**

The present featherweight champion, "Kid" Kaplan, is just a husky slugger, without science. He has a middleweight's fighting equipment above the waist, big body, shoulders, arms and neck, and a large square jaw that can take up punches the way a blotter absorbs ink spots. He paws and mauls and wins, but there's nothing brilliant or sensational about his winning. The same men who go to a decision with Kaplan wouldn't last more than a couple of rounds with a terrific puncher like Terry McGovern or Young Corbett, and neither would Kaplan. Abe Attell, Johnny Kilbane, Ben Jordan of England, George Dixon, Eddie Santry or Johnny Dundee would be wilder him with such a shower of boxing gloves that he'd do nothing but flounder.

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Rocky Kansas may last a few months as lightweight champion, there being no Benny Leonard's in sight at present. Rocky is tough, game and willing, and he might have gone a good many rounds with a lot of lightweights who have held the crown. But Jack McAuliffe would have been far too clever for him. Kid Lavigne would have met him at slugging and beaten him through speed and fury. A Frank Erne would box rings around him. A Battling Nelson would wear him down, and a Joe Gans clip him in a few rounds in spite of his strength and courage. Benny Leonard has shown what he can do to Kansas.

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In the welters Mickey Walker is a very good fighting champion. Mickey has qualities that make him just about as good as any man who ever held the title. He has endless courage and recuperating power. If I'd never seen Walker in a dozen other fights I'd be satisfied of that from the battle he put up against Harry Greb. Near the finish Greb had Walker dazed and weak and was raining blows on Mickey's chin. Mickey's legs bent until it looked as if he must crumple and go down, but then they slowly straightened and Mickey plunged into Greb with a furious attack that nearly turned the fight the other way. Only a man of Greb's iron strength and endurance could have lived through the body punching Mickey gave him, especially in the last round.

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**Walker Could Hold His Own Against Best**

Of the old time welters Joe Walcott was a harder hitter and more dangerous than Walker, although only an inch over five feet tall. Walcott often fought six-foot heavyweights, and beat them. Still Tommy West beat Walcott, and so did Mysterious Billy Smith, Kid Lavigne and Kid Carter and Honey Mellody. Mickey might do it. Of the other welters Matty Matthews would outbox Mickey and give him an even fight, and so would Kid McCoy as a welterweight, Honey Mellody, Billy Smith and perhaps Jimmy Gardner. Walker outclasses the other welter champions since Gardner's time.

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Harry Greb is a very good middleweight champion. Of course he would not class for a moment with Bob Fitzsimmons when Bob was middleweight king, but who would? Bob was only a middleweight when he knocked out Jim Corbett for the heavyweight championship. The original Jack Dempsey might have been too clever for Greb. Stanley Ketchel almost certainly could have beaten him. Aside from Fitzsimmons Kid McCoy and Tommy Ryan and Stanley Ketchel were the three middleweights who might have outclassed Greb, if fighting now. And Harry would give any of them a battle. Probably any one of the tree named would have taken him, sooner or later, with a Kayo punch. In late years the middleweight class has had more cheese champions than any other division. In fact the title "cheese champion" was invented to fit this particular case of Al McCoy, who happened to land a kayo on George Chip, and never would fight a decision bout for years afterward.

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**Dempsey Better Than Most Heavyweights**

In the light-heavyweights Paul Berlenbach is the class over all former champions except Bob Fitzsimmons, who was the greatest of all fighters in his time. George Gardner

## HEAVY HITTERS TO TANGLE UP IN FIVE BOUTS

### Ringsiders Say Martin Will Stop Matlock; Jack Confident

THE CARD

**Buster Martin, Tulsa, versus Jack Matlock, Los Angeles. Heavyweights, ten rounds.**

**Buckshot Peoples, Wichita Falls, versus Sailor Murphy, Abilene. Welterweights, six rounds.**

**Spike Flanagan, Wichita Falls, versus Johnny Kilbane, Wichita Falls. Lightweights, four rounds.**

**Rusty Clowers, Burkburnett, versus Lefty Hennie, Scotland. Lightweights, four rounds.**

**Battling Lencho, Wichita Falls, versus Tuffy Bryant, Wichita Falls. Lightweights, four rounds.**

**A five-man negro battle royal.**
**Place: 812 1-2 Scott gym.**
**Time: 8:15 tonight.**

It was opinion of many fans who watched Martin work out Sunday the Tulsa miller will knock Matlock kicking. Bus appears to be in the best shape of his career, and still a harder hitter.

Jack tapered off his training yesterday afternoon and declared himself ready to step. The rugged coast battler may be riding to a fall, but he doesn't see it that way. He exudes confidence and expects to topple Buster before five rounds have passed.

Any way you look at it she seems labeled sure for a knockout in that return scrap these huskies the slated to put on.

Legion Matchmaker Wofford has lined up a heavy run of fights, and there's a wallop in every one of 'em. The card should be fraught with knockouts. That's the reason he billed five fights and a battle royal; doesn't want his program to run short.

If Buckshot steps in and mixes it hard with Murphy there should be a kayo in that bout.

Both Flanagan and Kilbane are said to pack hefty punches. Spike's the cleverer boxer; Kilbane's the heavier hitter.

Clowers and Hennie are wanton mixers.

## Money Picked Off Of a Bean Stalk

MIDLAND, Texas, Jan. 24.—A comparatively new and profitable crop in the Midland country is that of growing beans in wholesale quantities. F. F. Elkin, near Midland, threshed his beans this week and averaged about 1,200 pounds to the acre. He has a five-acre patch, and at the low price of 6 cents per pound, wholesale, he will practically clear $360.

Mr. Elkin states that it is easy to make this crop, and is also inexpensive to harvest, and if enough farmers can be interested in this crop, he will purchase a power threshing machine.

R. G. Lee, president of the West Texas chamber of commerce, says that this crop will be an excellent addition to the diversification campaign for West Texas.

## Texas Episcopal Conference Opens

GALVESTON, Texas, Jan. 24.—(AP)—The seventy-seventh annual council of the diocese of Texas, protestant Episcopal church, opened here today with right Rev. Clinton S. Quin, bishop coadjutor, delivering the principal address. A message expressing the sorrow of Right Rev. G. H. Kinsolving, bishop of Texas, at his inability to attend was read and his blessing upon the gathering conferred.

Scoring forty congregations for not making financial reports, Bishop Quin's report declared that lack of finances had resulted in the number of clergy in the diocese dropping to the lowest point in history.

## *The Old Home Town*

**H. A. Abney and G. P. Webb of Sherman were Wichita Falls visitors Sunday.**

**J. R. Travis of Duncan, Okla., was in Wichita Falls Sunday.**

**Temple Abernathy of Olney was in the city Sunday on business.**

wouldn't have beaten Paul, and the rest of the bunch has been rather poor, except Gene Tunney as American title holder, until Gene grew out of the class. Gene might have given Paul a hard fight as a light-heavyweight. Paul carries too many guns for the rest of the crowd.

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In the heavyweight class Jack Dempsey is ranking champion of a generation, so far as we know, as he has won his fights quickly and easily. But he never met a Jim Jeffries and there's much doubt about how he would go with the iron jawed boilermaker, who had the endurance to take tremendous wallops and go on fighting at an even pace for 20 rounds or more. Bob Fitzsimmons, with his tricky mind and his terrific punch, might beat Dempsey, but chances would be in Jack's favor because of his speed and punch and 30 pounds weight advantage. Dempsey would know too much for Sullivan, hit too hard for Corbett, and generally outclass the rest.

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The famous champions of other days were scattered over a good many years. Perhaps as a single year 1926 isn't badly off for fighting material. And the cheese champions, Tex Rickard says, won't last long, for there are many likely lads coming up the trail.

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## SPORTS DONE BROWN

By NORMAN E. BROWN

Jimmy De Forrest, well known boxing authority, after a recent visit with the champion Jack Dempsey, comes to bat with the assertion that the lad from Utah is capable of taking the measure of any of the so-called challengers. Says the long lay-up hasn't hurt Jack a bit.

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It looks as though the A. B. C. Congress which will be held in Toledo, O., March 6 to April 5, will be an epoch making affair. Prize money reaching a total of nearly $100,000 will be distributed. More than 2,250 teams are expected to enter the five-man event and it is interesting to note that 700 will come from Toledo.

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According to the report issued by J. I. Markey, secretary of the Hambletonian Society, Stake No. 1 which will feature the Syracuse, N. Y. Garnd Circuit meeting, Aug. 30 to Sept. 4, will total nearly $70,000. If such be the case this will be the largest amount in one race, the harness horses ever have raced for in this country. Th largest amount to date was the $50,000 American Derby at Readville in 1908.

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Golfers the country over still are trying to figure out what Bill Mehlhorn was getting at at San Antonio just as the Texas open championship was nearing a finish. Of course he apologized to Bobby Cruickshank for making the unseemly and untimely remark that he did, but it surely was a terrible breach of greens etiquette.

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If reports are true that have just reached the north that Hughie McQuillen, clever hurler of the New York Giants, received a broken hand in an altercation with a taxi driver at Sarasota, Fla., McGraw is surely out of luck, with the spring training season so near at hand.

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The whole country literally will "go to the dogs" on February 12 and 13 when the Westminster club stages its Golden Jubilee at Madison Square Garden, New York City. A grand total of $15,000 in coin, cups and blue ribbons will be given to the lucky owners. It is said that this will be the richest bench show ever staged anywhere.

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That old saying: "Like father, like son," seems to have gone awry in the case of young Bob Fitzsimmons. As one writer stated a bit facetiously perhaps, "all young Bob inherited from Ruby Robert was his name."

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Speaking of Jack Dempsey, and who isn't any time ring fans gather, it would not be surprising if the champion would engage in a title battle at Philly, some time during the forthcoming sesquicentennial exhibition.

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Paolino, known as the Basque woodchopper, is slated to arrive in this country shortly, and boxing fans are eagerly awaiting his appearance. If he is anything like the Spallas, Firpos and other mitt men of Latin persuasion, we don't think he'll create much disturbance here.

## Winter League ForagE

Picked up at Random

Sport fans will hardly recognize the different Texas League teams when the gong rings for opening games next April. The majority of the teams have made wholesale changes, especially at San Antonio, Beaumont, Dallas and Houston.

The Fort Worth Cats will have several new faces, not new to the league, but new to the Cat club. Homer Ezzell, formerly of Shreveport, and Ernest Vache, formerly of Dallas, have been acquired by the champions.

Other clubs that have strengthened for the coming season are as follows:

**Shreveport.**

Second Baseman Parkinson, Infielder Hoffman and Pitcher Whittaker.

**Beaumont.**

Infielder Paddy Reagan, from Evansville; Outfielder Yank Davis, from Nashville; Third Baseman Handley, from Denver; Pitcher Sam Ross and Outfielder Guy Dunning, St. Joe; Outfielder Joe Robinson, from Omaha, and Wheever Dell, from Atlanta.

**Dallas.**

Outfielder Chet Chadbourne, from Wichita, Kan.; Pitcher Tom Estill, from Louisville; Pitcher Joe Hamel, from Flint, Mich.

**Houston.**

Pitchers C. Davenport and H. Haid, from St. Joe; Pitcher Ken Kenner, of Wichita, Kan.; Outfielder N. Demaggio, from Western League.

**San Antonio.**

Third Baseman T. Serre and Outfielder George Bliss, from Syracuse; Pitcher William Ward, from Fort Smith; Pitcher Drake, from Hartford, Eastern League; Pitcher K. Paulson, from St. Louis Cardinals; Pitcher McColl, from Shreveport; Second Baseman J. Henzes, from Bridgeport, Eastern League.

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**Ike Boone, leading hitter in the Texas League several years ago, a consistent .300 hitter in the majors, and who was considered a fixture in the Boston Red Sox outfield, has been sold to the San Francisco team of the Pacific Coast league. Lack of speed kept Boone in the minors many years, and that same lack of speed is now sending him back to the minors.**

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Boone went up from San Antonio, and Rosie Rosenthal, star San Antonio outfielder of last year, is now being groomed to take his place.

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So Cap Leidy is to come back into the Texas League as a coach for the club he used to manage! Cap was as colorful—and is—in a way as Skipper Jake Atz, although possibly not so keen a student of human nature and how to manipulate it.

Cap had a tough enough job down there. It seemed as if luck brought him about the worst of the temperamental ball players of the day. He had Pat Newman on first, Dolly Stark on shortstop, Otto McIver in the outfield, Alexander behind the bat and a flock of other independent gents who cared little whether they played ball or not—gents who were inclined to want to perform in their own particular style.

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***One day all Cap's pitchers got knocked out—at least most of them. Dolly Stark left his position at shortstop without a word from Cap and started preparing to take over the job of pitching. Cap yelled at him without Dolly paying any attention. Finally the skipper went out to the box and tried to talk to Dolly peaceably about the matter. Approaching the temperamental shortstop in much the manner a man would approach a skittish horse, Cap reached out his hand for the ball.***

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Dolly asked right out: "Ain't yuh gonna let me pitch?" When Cap said he thought possibly it might not be to the best interests of the team and in accord with the wishes of the fans, Dolly turned, threw the ball over the stand as far as he could and lit right out for the clubhouse. He didn't come back, either. However, folks who expected to see him canned were mistaken, for he was out there again next day and played such good ball the rest of the season that he was drafted by Cleveland that fall.

## To Begin Work On Sudan High School

SUDAN, Texas, Jan. 24.—Sudan's new high school will be started this week. The material for the building has been purchased, and will be the same type and color of brick as was used for the Texas Technological college. The corridor floors will be of reinforced concrete; the ceilings of celotex; and the partitions will be of steel. Individual lockers will be provided for the students in the 20 different class rooms.

The west Texas chamber of commerce has been advised that the building will be erected and equipped throughout at a cost of $100,000, leaving approximately $5,000 of the special bond issue for the school in the treasury.

## Red Grange's Team Beaten by Frisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Harold "Red" Grange and his football team, the Chicago Bears, met defeat here today at the hands of the San Francisco Tigers, 14 to 9. The Tigers were captained by George Wilson, University of Washington and All-American halfback.

The Tigers scored a touchdown in both the second and fourth periods. The Bears scored a field goal in the third period and a touchdown in the last but failed to covert.

**KUNTZ AND McDERMOTT FORM LAW PARTNERSHIP.**

Earl Kuntz and Gage McDermott have announced the formation of a law partnership to take effect February 1. Both are well known in Wichita Falls legal circles. Their offices will be located in the Harper-Snider building.

## PORKERS HOG LIMELIGHT IN BASKET RACE

### Highly Rated Frogs Waver In Title Drive—Bears Break Even

DALLAS, Jan. 24.—(AP)—By annexing a pair of well played contests from the Baylor Bruins, the Arkansas Razorbacks, pre-season favorites to cop the 1926 title last week, took the top rung of the southwest conference percentage ladder. Coach Francis Schmidt's Hogs have four victories to their credit in as many games.

Coach Matty Bell's T. C. U. Horned Toads, generally rated the combination best chance of nosing out the Hogs fo rthe title, Saturday fell before the determined SMU Mustangs. The ponies played a tight guarding game that almost nullified the Frog offensive, which was able to count but twice from the field of play.

**Key Holds Long Tom.**

The Ponies, coached by the capable Jimmy St. Clair, have a great team in the making, and should win at least half of their remaining conference tilts. "Long Tom" George, captain and outstanding performer of the Frogs, was held helpless at center Saturday by "Ox" Key, all conference football end for SMU last fall. Allison and Lindsey, forwards; and Woolridge big guard, are other performers who are improving with each game.

Standing of the conference teams follows:

| Team | P. | W. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Arkansas | 4 | 0 | 1.000 |
| TCU | 3 | 1 | .750 |
| Baylor | 2 | 2 | .500 |
| Tex. university | 1 | 2 | .333 |
| Tex. A. and M. | 1 | 2 | .333 |
| Rice | 1 | 3 | .250 |
| SMU | 1 | 3 | .250 |

In trouncing the Baylor Bears Friday, 22-9, the Hogs probably turned in the best play exhibited this season by a southwest conference aggregation. In Strickland and Walker, Frab and Slade, center, Coach Frank Bridges has brilliant offensive stars, but so tenacious was the Arkansas defensive, that Baylor was able to register only two field goals.

**Walker Flashes.**

Saturday, due largely to the great play of Jimmy Walker, former Gatesville high star, the Bruins made a much better showing, holding Arkansas to a 19-14 margin.

Around two veterans, Rolla Adams, forward, and Pickel, center, Coach Schmidt has formed a brilliant combination that stresses team play, rather than individual brilliancies.

Adams is conceded to be the most finished basketers in the conference. When right no defense system will stop him. He is not the sort of forward who is contented with being "fed" the ball by his mates; to the contrary he is a tireless worker, roaming all over the court, and doing as much defensive work as his guards.

The 1926 and 1925 Arkansas court machines were handicapped by lack of endurance of the players. In 1924, the Hogs led at the half at least 10 points in two games against the Texas University Longhorns, only to "blow up" in the second half. Coach "Doc" Stewart's Longhorns eventually won the championship without losing a game.

**Schedule Favors Hogs.**

The pace-setting Hogs are favored by the schedule, as their hardest four games, two with the Frogs, and two with the Longhorns, will be played at Fayetteville. Some critics believe the man for man defensive system of the Longhorns has the best chance of upsetting the Hogs, who favor a daring offensive. Tight guarding of the Longhorns last year cost the Hogs two games and ruined Arkansas' championship hopes.

Never before has the conference boasted as many capable teams of approximately equal strength. There is but little to choose among the Longhorns, the Texas Aggies, the Baylor Bruins, the Rice Owls, the Mustangs or the Frogs. The Arkansas Hogs on the "Dope sheets" appear to outrank any of their rivals.

Each aggregation has its stellar performers. The Longhorns have Captain Sandi Esquivel, and Joe King, forwards; the Aggies, Captain Hinkle center and "Punk" Baker, guard; the Bears, Captain Dillow, guard, Strickland and Walker, forwards; the Owls Nevinger and Borschow, forwards; the Mustangs, Woolridge, guard; Allison and Lindsey, forwards; the Frogs, George, center, and Acker, guard; the Razorbacks, Adams forward; Pickel center; Rose, guard.

Only three conference engagements are scheduled for this week, Tuesday the Aggies meeting the Owls at College Station and Saturday, the Bruins meeting the Longhorns at Austin; and the Aggies the Mustangs at Dallas.

**SOONERS STILL ON TOP**

**Oklahoma Quintet Continues Drive For Valley Honors.**

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Continuing its drive toward a Missouri Valley conference basketball championship, the University of Oklahoma piled up three victories last week, and now has six games won and none lost. The Sooners, however, are still forced to share the top with the University of Nebraska which has wone the two games it has played.

The Oklahomans defeated Kansas, Drake and Grinnell last week, piling up a point total of 189, against 142 for opponents.

**DALLAS OPEN DELAYED**

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 24.—(AP)—The Dallas open golf tournament was delayed today by bad weather as the links here were under snow part of the day. The committee in charge met early tonight to decide whether play should be resumed tomorrow. Some sentiment was expressed for calling off the tournament because of the inclement weather.

**HELEN RAINED OUT**

CANNES, France, Jan. 24.—(AP)—The finals of the women's singles in the tennis tourney between Miss Helen Wills and M'lle. Vlasto, as well as all other finals were postponed today on account of rain.

## FISTIC BROTHERS SHELVE WILLS; DRAG IN TUNNEY

### Dopesters Aver Dempsey Will Fight Marine Next Summer

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Gathering signs that Jack Dempsey will return to the ring next summer after three years of inactivity and defend his title against the soldier-boxer, Gene Tunney, are linked with the apparent shelving of Harry Wills as an opponent for the champion this year, if not for all time.

This is the view of the fistic fraternity which has analyzed the past week's conflicting developments in the heavyweight situation. Fight fandom apparently is convinced that Tunney and Dempsey will clash next summer, probably in September, somewhere in the metropolitan district before another million dollar "gate."

This belief is held in spite of the indignation of the state athletic commission over even the suggestion that Tex Rickard is negotiating for a Tunney-Dempsey match instead of giving the first title chance to Wills, the patient ex-stevedore who has been shuffled about in the pugilistic deck for five years in his efforts to get into the ring with the champion.

The commission is insistent that Rickard, since his business interests center here and since Dempsey now is on its ineligible list, cannot consider staging a championship match in his Jersey City arena, Boyles Thirty Acres, without incurring official displeasure and possibly discipline. The promoter, however, equally as firmly has asserted his right to operate where he pleases without interference.

**DALLAS OPEN TODAY**

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 24—(AP) Play in the Dallas open tournament, interrupted by snow, will be resumed at 8:30 a. m. tomorrow if weather permits, officials in charge announced tonight.

Many of the players requested that play be continued. Amateur-pro best ball matches scheduled for Monday will be held over to Tuesday. The second round of medal play was called off early today when the snow made the course unplayable.

**BADGERS AND BUCKEYES LEAD WESTERN CAGERS**

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Defeat of Michigan by Illinois and victories of Wisconsin and Ohio over Northwestern and Iowa, respectively, have put the Badgers and Buckeyes into the leadership of the Western Conference basketball race, Michigan, leader at the start of the week, has been relegated to fifth position.

The rise of the Hoosier teams, Indiana and Purdue from second division places to a tie for runner-up position was a feature of a hectic week.

## AT 73, HE ASKS TO FIGHT JIM

### W. J. Rankin, Idaho Farmer, Wants to Go Into Ring With Corbett

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 2.—(AP) W. J. Rankin, 73, farmer of Nampa, Idaho, wants to fight Jim Corbett, former heavyweight champion of the world.

Rankin declared here today that Corbett had once issued a challenge that he would fight any man in the world sixty years old when he himself reached that age. The former heavyweight pugilist will be sixty in September and Rankin says he is ready for him.

"I have known Jim Corbett many years and I have sparred with him," he said. "I don't say that I can beat him, but we ought to be able to put up a good boxing match, as Corbett has taken good care of himself."

Although 14 years older than Corbett, Rankin is not worried. He is six feet, one inch in height, and weighs 200 pounds, but says he can reduce to 180 pounds, "his fighting weight."

**POLO FIELDS HEAVY.**

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Play in the southwest mid-winter polo tournament suspended Friday, may not be resumed until Thursday. The fields were so heavy today that officials expressed opinion they would not be dried out for two or three days, even if the weather is fair.

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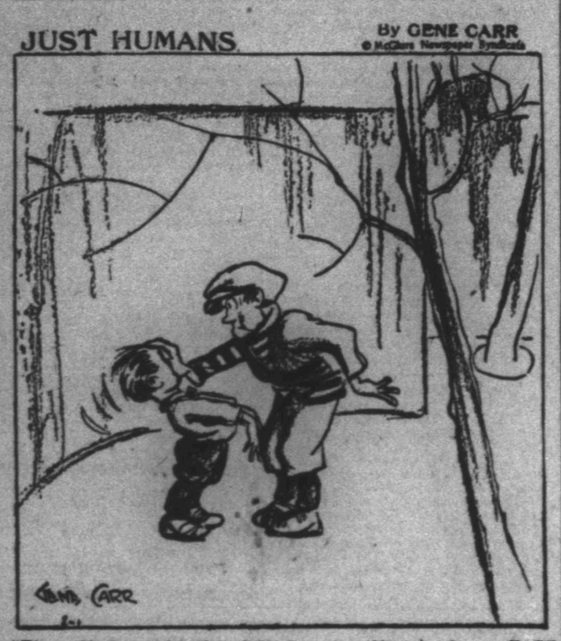
The top hat is being discarded in England, and America will probably follow along.

The Sleek silk hat, the high silk hat,
The badge of People of Position
Which always so sublimely set
On statesman, sage and politician
Which cowed crass youth to dumb respect
And put the vulgar in their places,
Which mareked the lofty and elect
That emblem of all social graces
Shall it be roughly cast aside
Our ast remaining mark of pride?

My grandsire wore one in his day,
And so did all my male relations
At night, when they had put away
Their commonplace and dull vocations.
It graced the pastor's pallid brow
And piety seemed wreathed about it,
The Leading Jurist, even now
Is very seldom seen without it.
Is this proud symbol doomed to go
Forever and forever? No!

When one attains to high renown
Or untold wealth, how shall we mark him?
How will the people of his town
Be able in his class to park him?
Of hard boiled shirts we've been bereft
And soon will go the hard boiled colair,
Alone the high, silk hat is left
To note the statesman, banker, scholar.
And if it too is out of date—
Why be distinguished, rich or great?

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"There, Ya Dared Me T'push Ya Face In. Whatcha Gonna Do?" "What Do Ya Want Me T'do?"

GIRLIGAGS




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"I see where somebody says the income tax is not as popula. as it used to be," says contemplative Constance, "It seems to be possible to take something from nothing, after all."

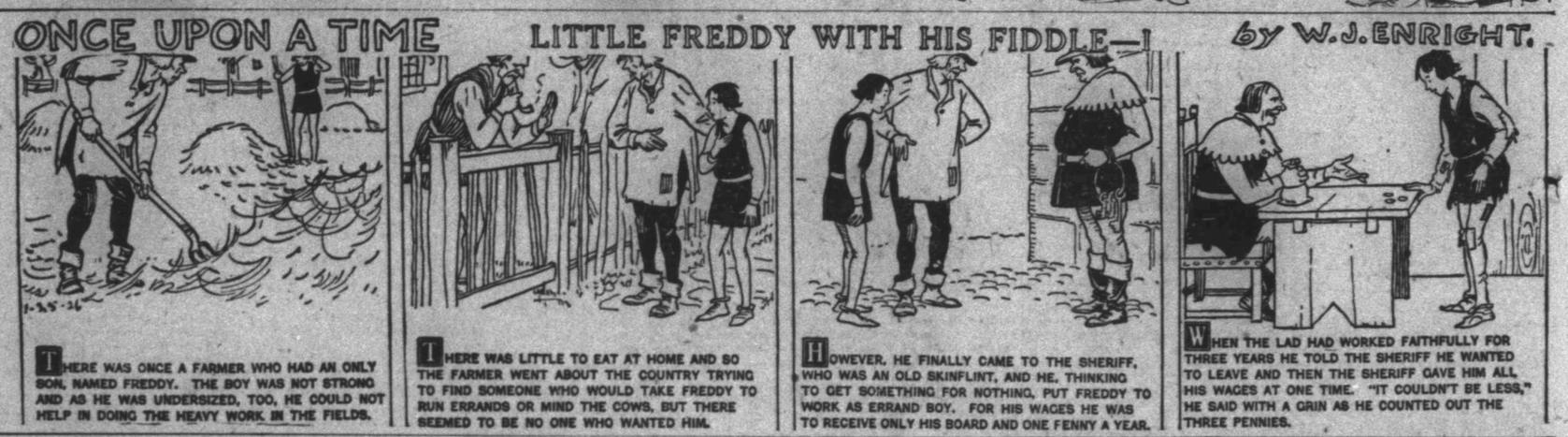
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THE NEBBS — Bl Sol Hess




ONCE UPON A TIME — LITTLE FREDDY WITH HIS FIDDLE—I — by W. J. ENRIGHT.




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THERE WAS LITTLE TO EAT AT HOME AND SO THE FARMER WENT ABOUT THE COUNTRY TRYING TO FIND SOMEONE WHO WOULD TAKE FREDDY TO RUN ERRANDS OR MIND THE COWS, BUT THERE SEEMED TO BE NO ONE WHO WANTED HIM.

HOWEVER, HE FINALLY CAME TO THE SHERIFF, WHO WAS AN OLD SKINFLINT, AND HE, THINKING TO GET SOMETHING FOR NOTHING, PUT FREDDY TO WORK AS ERRAND BOY. FOR HIS WAGES HE WAS TO RECEIVE ONLY HIS BOARD AND ONE FENNY A YEAR.

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YOU KNOW ME AL — By Ring Lardner

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**Knight of Columbus**—Council No. 1473 meets every Monday at 1509 Ninth Street. Jas. L. Duffy, G. K.; Jno. J. Block, F. S.

**Knights of Pythias**—Pioneer Lodge No. 49 meets every Tuesday at 912½ Ninth. A. R. Westfall, C. C.; P. L. Myers, K. of R. & S.

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**Wichita Falls Commandery No. 39**—Meets first and third Thursdays. R. E. Noben, E. C.; Geo. W. Lawler, acting secy.

**Wichita Falls Council No. 140, R. & S. M.**—Meets first Monday. Otto Stehlik, T. I. M.; Geo. W. Lawler, secy.

**Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, A. F. & A. M.**—Meets the first and third Fridays. Joe E. Ward, W. M.; Geo. W. Lawler, acting secy.

**Squire Walkup Chapter No. 427, R. A. M.**—Meets first Wednesday night each month. Otto Stehlik, H. P.; W. B. Baldwin, secy.

**Shrine, Maskat Temple**—Meets first Thursday of each month at 813 Scott. R. E. Shepherd, potentate; Alberi Ellis, secy.

**Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, Order of Eastern Star**—Meets Masonic Temple on first and third Tuesdays. Edna Vogt, W. M.; Mrs. Margaret Bradley, secy.

**Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M.**—Meets first and third Tuesdays, 813 Scott. Walter H. Caldwell, W. M.; G. W. Curd, secy.

**Order of DeMolay, Hope Chapter**—Meets on second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Temple. Patrol meets every Wednesday night. Ted Brown, M. C.; Jerry Vinson, scribe.

**Faith Chapter No. 712, O. E. S.**—Meets the second and fourth Monday nights of each month at 813 Scott. Mrs. Eva M. Rutledge, W. M.; Mrs. Lillie Mae Redmonds, secy.

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**Help Wanted—Male 33**

W-A-N-T-E-D

BOY

OVER 15 YEARS OLD

AND MUST HAVE

BICYCLE

APPLY

RECORD NEWS OFFICE

**Solicitors, Canvassers, Agents 35**

SALESMEN—Guaranteed pure wool fit-to-measure clothes now $23.85. Increased commission largest ever offered. We deliver and collect. Dept. 2431, Crane-Kent, Cincinnati.

AMAZING profits through new methods. Big line stylish guaranteed shirts 3 for $4.95. Sell on sight. Complete outfit absolutely free. Cash earnings in advance. We deliver and collect. Inexperienced make big money. Experienced double earnings either as main or side line. Write quick. Fashion Wear Shirts, Dept. A24, Cincinnati.

SALESMAN EARNING $200 who want more money, better opportunities, permanency, cooperation, salary, commission, transportation or bonus, district contracts to sell life, accident, health insurance. Phone Mr. Haney for appointment or address Wichita Home Insurance or Great American Mutual Insurance Co., Wichita Falls, Texas.

**Situations Wanted—Female 36**

WANTED—Washing, ironing, quilting, fancy and plain sewing, alterations, coats relined. Phone 9041.

EXPERIENCED bookkeeper and stenographer desires permanent position at once. Call 8330.

## FINANCIAL

**Business Opportunities 38**

FOR SALE—Building, stock and fixtures located on one of the best corners in the city for hamburger, candy and fruit. Apply 621 Indiana Ave.

RILEY'S Used Car Exchange for bargains. We have closed cars. 805 Travis St.

FOR SALE

At a good price, stock and fixtures of new cafe.
Strictly modern and enjoying a good business.
In one of the best available locations in City.
Address Box B-329
Record News.

FOR SALE—The "Old Time Barbecue Market." Doing a good business. Located at Eighth and Brook. See W. L. Valentine.

IF YOU want a cash business in groceries and confections, for about $100. Call 4740.

FOR SALE—Produce, feed, cream station, good town, good business. Cause for selling, other business. J. A. Clymer, Waurika, Okla.

**Investments, Stocks, Bonds 39**

EVERY time a well is drilled in an oil country between production and between tests which had a show, there is a chance. Would you like to have an interest in such a test? If interested in investing from $100 or $1,000 write Box B-452, Record News.

**Money to Loan—Mortgages. 40**

CITY LOANS—six to eight per cent
Farm and ranch loans, six per cent
JAS R. WELCH
418 First National Bank Building.

PERSONAL loans made in a refined and business like manner, legal interest. 10 monthly payments. Wichita Falls Finance Co. Inc. 806 Eighth St. Kemp Hotel Bldg.

**Dogs, Cats, Other Pets 47**

LOVELY canary singers, also females ready for nestitng. Phone 4049; 1615 Filmore.

FOR SALE—Singing canaries and lovebirds. Also Angora kittens. 1002 Burnett. Phone 7845.

THREE fine pair of canary birds, one Yorkshire singer. Also female to sell. Reasonable. 1807 Filmore. Phone 8016.

**Horses, Cattle, Vehicles 48**

FOR SALE

Latest model of Hudson Speedster. First class condition. Phones 9403-3628.

## MERCHANDISE

**Articles for Sale 51**

WASHED sand and gravel, screened brick and plaster sand. Phone 3740, T. S. Pitts.

RILEY'S Used Car Exchange for bargains. We have closed cars. 805 Travis St.

FOR SALE—Hatching eggs. Barred Plymouth Rocks, $1.50 per setting, $7.50 per 100. H. F. Williams, two miles west and one-fourth mile south of Clara.

QUILTS for sale. 411 Burnett. Phone 7146.

FOR SALE—Sewing machine, office roll top desk and cash register; two bedroom suites. 2310 Ninth. Phone 4213.

The Record News want ads are the quickest medium between buyer and seller. Use them for results.

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**Business and Office Equipment 54**

RILEY'S Used Car Exchange for bargains. We have closed cars. 805 Travis St.

**Furniture 59**

INVEST IN REST
A cheap mattress is not economy. Get a Paiton's Kapok or Restwell. Patton Mattress and Furniture Co. Phone 9930 402 Indiana Ave.

HOUSEHOLD specialties. Easy payments. Phone 6355. 1013 9th Street. L. B. Price Mercantile Co.

CASH for your used furniture. Our bid will make you money. Home Furniture Co., 613 Seventh. Phone 3223.

WANTED—Your used furniture and stoves, phone us for highest cash prices. BOLTON FURNITURE CO. 807-809 10th. Phone 3389.

**Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds 60**

J. C. MARTIN—12 years in Wichita Falls. Watch and clock repairing. 722 Ohio Ave. Phone 4253.

FOR SALE—One quick comfort heater and two new 18 and 20-inch Dangiers and one nice bed, reasonable. 1410 Brittain.

**Seeds, Plants, Flowers 63**

TO SHRUB AND TREE BUYERS
I am making efforts to make deliveries, and take further orders, and will get to you as soon as I can. Phone me, if you wish, for information.

MR. MACKECHNEY
North Texas Agency
Phone 9879

**Wanted—to Buy 66**

WANTED to buy, men's and women's used clothing. Discarded Clothing Co., Phone 9570.

WANTED TO BUY—Men's, ladies and children's wearing apparel, bring them to the store and we will give you a fair price for them. G. W. Wright. 804 Ohio.

WE BUY, sell and exchange new and used furniture. Millican Furniture Co. 714 7th St. Phone 8514.

WANTED TO BUY—4 to 6 room house close in, must be a bargain. Give description and price. Address P. O. Box 255, City.

## REAL ESTATE---RENT

**Rooms With Board 67**

TWO furnished rooms and garage; $30, all bills paid. 510 Mississippi street. Phone 4034.

SPLENDID room and board, three meals served, $9.50 week. On carline, all conveniences. 800 Taylor. Phone 9569.

ROOM and board; men only. 1200 Lamar.

ROOM and board, $10 week. Call at 1007 Burnett. Phone 6306.

BOARD and room, 1203 Burnett. Phone 21609.

ROOM and board for two men. 904 Baylor. Phone 8580.

WORKING men wanted to room and board. In private home; on pavement, carline, telephone; all conveniences. 2006 Ninth.

**Rooms Without Board 68**

NICELY furnished bedroom with board, on pavement and carline. 1643 Collins. Phone 6132.

NICE bedroom, hot and cold water in room. Respectable place and reasonable. Close in. 709 Burnett. Phone 21419.

FOR RENT—Room for one or two men. Phone 7845. 1002 Burnett.

ANTLERS HOTEL offers warm, comfortable rooms to working people, reasonable. With or without bath. Tenth and Indiana.

LARGE front bedroom with or with out board for employed people. 802 Brook. Phone 3643.

NICELY furnished bedroom. Private entrance. 1912 Tenth.

FOR RENT—Upstairs south bedroom, adjoining bath, close in. Gentlemen only. 1311 Ninth. Phone 5119.

FOR RENT—Nice bedroom, close in, 905 Austin street.

**Rooms for Housekeeping 6**

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, convenient to bath and telephone. Hot and cold water. Adults only. 1405 Burnett.

TWO unfurnished rooms for rent. 1724 Sixth.

FOR RENT—One extra nice light housekeeping room. 1812 Eighth.

TWO rooms furnished. Also garage. On pavement. 1702 Holliday. Phone 4094.

"THE BUNGALOW"
TOURIST PARK
50 Modern Rooms.
Shower Baths.
COTTAGES—CAMP GROUNDS
101 NORTH BURNETT ST.

TWO light housekeeping rooms, $20 per month. Apply 1505 Seventh.

FOR RENT—Three extra large furnished light housekeeping rooms. Phone 7500.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms. Modern, front and back entrance. $8. Bills paid. 1706 Truehart.

ONE or two partly furnished light housekeeping rooms. 904 15th St.

TWO furnished light housekeeping rooms, with bath. 1110 15th. Phone 8246.

**Apartments and Flats 74**

UNFURNISHED two rooms and garage. 2127 Avenue E. Hans Grocery.

UNFURNISHED apartments, new duplex, four room apartment, 1717 McGregor. See owner 1104 Scott. Phone 4173.

FOR RENT—One apartment completely furnished, also one furnished bedroom. 409 Lee. Phone 6823.

FOR RENT—To adults, unfurnished three room apartment on pavement, garage. Inquire 1008 Eighth. Phone

## REAL ESTATE---RENT

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**Apartments and Flats 74**

APARTMENT for rent, two blocks from Kemp Hotel. 706 Travis.

THREE-ROOM unfurnished apartment. All modern. On pavement. With garage. 2005 Wilson. Apply at 2009 Wilson. Phone 9070.

NEW apartment over garage, attractively furnished, two large rooms and bath, built-in features. Phone 6132.

NEW unfurnished four-room duplex apartment, east front, on pavement, large rooms. Be sure to see this one; curtains furnished. 2002 Tilden. Phone 7377.

UNFURNISHED apartment for rent. 1511 Twelfth street. Telephone 6129.

**Houses for Rent 77**

MODERN four-room furnished house 50 feet off pavement. $55 per month. See owner, 1020 Scott.

FOR RENT—One 6-room, modern house furnished on pavement, and also one modern 3-room house. Close in. Phone 5532.

ONE three-room and one two-room house for rent. Rear of 403 Brook.

1221 NORTH Tenth. Half of new duplex. Garage, gas, lights and water furnished. On carline. Reasonable. Phone 5276.

FOR RENT—Three room house, 2606 Pennsylvania avenue, Fairview addition. $20 per month. Apply Morgan Floral Co. 176 Tenth.

**Office and Desk Room 78**

LARGE, quiet, well lighted room for rent, to party designing high school. One pupil in home. 1317 Eleventh. Phone 6878.

**Wanted—to Rent 81**

Want a good room with hot and cold water near Record-News office. Must be in good respectable place and reasonable. Address Frank H. Kent, Record News.

WANTED—Room and board. In private home by employed couple. Close in. Rent must be reasonable. Box B 211, Record News.

WANTED—To rent, small farm or acreage, near Wichita Falls, on shares or monthly. Address Box A-261 Record News.

WANTED to Rent—Furnished House—Must be on good paved street reasonable distance of town, five or six rooms and garage space for at least two cars, will sign year's lease. Call 7627 Sunday and 6323 during week.

## REAL ESTATE---SALE

**Business Property for Sale 82**

FOR SALE OR RENT—A small building, close in on Ninth St. Phone 5804.

**Farms and Land for Sale 83**

FOR SALE—Two and one-half sections choice plains land; six miles from Farwell, fenced, two wells with windmills, 440 acres in cultivation. If sold in one body, $25 per acre, if broken $30 to $35 per acre. J. S. Stults, Farwell, Texas.

**Houses for Sale 84**

MISSION REALTY COMPANY.
813-B Indiana. Phone 8503.

CUNNINGHAM & JOHNSON
Real estate and farms. List your property with us. 405 Perkins-Snider Bldg. Phones 9092-9322-5290.

**Lots for Sale 85**

FOR SALE—Farm lots, 100 by 350, in Sycamore Heights, fronting paved road and less than two miles from Union station. All lots rich, loamy soil and can be irrigated any day. Can be bought on savings investment plan, $30 cash and $10 per month. Will build house when paid out. Dancer & Skalinder, 1006 City National Bank Bldg. Phone 7611-3335.

LOTS FOR SALE OR TRADE
Lot 13, block 20, West Side Floral Heights and others, or will trade for cheaper lots or as cash payment on improved property at bargain prices. Phone 3248. F. G. Swanson, owner.

FOR SALE—Reasonable, by owner, lot on Collins street, west of Brook. Phone 4500.

FOR SALE—By owner, two lots on Rose avenue, one lot on Grant and one lot in Fairview addition. Phone 9369.

A FEW more lots in North Wichita. Address R. H. Suter, Struttgart, Ark.

$450 BUYS my equity in Brittain Street lot. Three blocks east of Junior college. See L. A. Walker, 720 Ohio. Phone 3105.

A REAL PICKUP—In two lots situated on Pearl St. on the corner on the pavement, north front, a sure enough bargain at $3,000. Phone 9957, ask for Mr. Kollman.

**To Exchange—Real Estate 88**

FOR TRADE—Five-room house and three lots in Devol, Okla. Want property in or near Wichita Falls. Phone owner. 7500.

## AUCTIONS---LEGALS

Auction Sale
Jersey Dairy Cattle
I will sell my Jersey herd at
PUBLIC AUCTION
to the highest bidder at
Schaffer Farm
8 miles south of Wichita Falls and one half mile south of Spillway
Wednesday Jan. 27, 1926
Sale will start one o'clock sharp. 25 head of No. 1 Jersey milk cows, 7 fresh now with young calves by side Balance all Springers.
THESE COWS ARE ALL YOUNG AND IN GOOD SHAPE.
TERMS WILL BE MADE KNOWN DAY OF SALE.
OWNER
R. A. GILLILAND
J. R. RAY Auctioneer

**Legal Notices 91**

PUBLIC hereby notified that the partnership known as Hones and Collard, Contractors and Builders, has been dissolved and the undersigned will pay no bills that haven't my personal sig-

## AUCTIONS---LEGALS

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**Legal Notices 91**

TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING ON KEMP BOULEVARD BETWEEN AVENUE H AND AVENUE O AND TO ALL OTHERS INTERESTED:
Notice is hereby given of the intention of the City to proceed with the improvement of Kemp Boulevard, by raising, grading, and filling same and installing concrete curbs and gutters and paving with Warrenite-Bitulithic Pavement on Concrete foundation, and all lots and land abutting on said street and all lots and land benefited by means of the said improvement, and such assessments, when levied, shall be a first and prior lien upon the lots and land assessed, and a personal claim and charge against the owners thereof.
On the 8th day of February A. D. 1926 in the Council Chamber in the City National Bank Building in the city of Wichita Falls, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., all such owners and their agents or attorneys, or any other persons or parties desiring to be heard, will be fully heard by the Board of Aldermen, and any protests, objections or claims will be fully and fairly heard. The benefits and damages resulting from said improvements will be determined and the amounts to be assessed against each such lot or parcel of land and the owner thereof will be determined and an assessment thereon will be levied.
Plans and specifications for the improvement, and form of contract and report of Engineer showing estimated cost thereof, and estimated amount of assessment against each such lot or parcel of land and the owners thereof, are on file in the office of the City Clerk and open to inspection.
The estimated cost of the said improvement is $57,304.77.
The estimated amount to be assessed against property owners is $52,090.14.
The estimated amount to be assessed for curb is $0.40 per lineal foot of curb; and
The estimated amount of the assessment against property owners and their property for pavement and excavation is $0.27091 per front foot.
All persons, firms,, corporations, or estates, their agents or attorneys, desiring to be heard in any matter or thing in any wise connected with said improvements, the assessments therefor, the benefits thereof, and damages resulting therefrom, or the proceedings connected therewith, shall be and appear before said Board at said time and place.
Done in accordance with resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 21st day of December, 1925.
W. E. McBROOM,
City Clerk.

NOTICE to truck dealers: Bids for the purchase of one twp-ton truck for use in the street department will be received by the board of aldermen of the city of Wichita Falls until 7:30 p. m. o'clock, Feb. 1, 1926. Said bids shall be filed in the office of the city clerk and shall be enclosed in plain, sealed envelopes marked "Bids for 2-ton truck." Usual rights reserved. W. E. McBROOM, city clerk.

## CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

**Automotive**

What the Car Buyer Wants

QUALITY FIRST, THEN PRICE. WE HAVE BOTH IN OUR RECONDITIONED USED CARS.

1925 Ford Roadster, balloon tires, 5 months old. Just almost new, for ..... $325
1925 Ford Roadster, good Cord tires. Jam up ..... $285
1925 Ford Touring, Michlin Cord tires ..... $200
1925 Ford Touring, first class condition ..... $250
1924 Ford Sedan, perfect condition ..... $375
1925 Ford Coupe, lots of extras, for ..... $450
2—1924 Ford Coupes, that are in the best of condition ... $425
1923 Star Coach, 5 balloon tires, bumpers, 5 months old, perfect, for ..... $600
1924 Star Roadster, good cord tires ..... $250
2—1924 Star Tourings. These cars have been reconditioned and are Jam Up in every respect. Each ..... $350
1924 Ford Touring. A real buy, for ..... $200
1924 Ford Truck, the best buy in a truck in town ..... $185

Several other exceptionally good buys in Real Good Used Cars. Good terms, courteous service.

Parmenter Motor Co.
1013 Scott Phone 3024

LEAKY RADIATORS
REPAIRED
REBUILT
RECORED
SUPREME
613 Scott

If You Have Anything to Sell—Place an Ad in the Classified Section of This Paper—Quick Results.

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FOR YOU

WE OFFER THESE GOOD USED CARS AT CUT PRICES:

1923 Nash Carriole
1925 Dodge Victoria
1924 Dodge Sedan (new balloons)
1924 Nash Coupe
1925 Ford Coupe
1925 Ford Touring
1923 Ford Coupe
1924 Maxwell Sport
1923 Hupp Sedan
1923 Nash 4 Sedan
1923 Nash 6 Sport
1923 Nash 6 Touring (Rex enclosures)
1925 Nash Advanced Roadster
1925 Nash Advanced Touring
1923 Studebaker Special Sedan
1924 Studebaker Special Touring
1924 Hudson Coach.

These cars are all in first class mechanical condition and have been re-tired in most instances. They have new paint jobs, new curtains and have mostly been reconditioned.

Convince yourself by demonstrating these cars to yourself. Phone for demonstration.

LIBERAL TERMS
—WE TRADE ON THEM

Nash-King Motor Co.
1912 Scott St. Phone 6808

AUBURN

Unusual Values in Used Cars

57 Cadillac seven-passenger sedan.
1922 Ford coupe.
1925 Ford roadster.
1924 Ford tool pusher.
1923 Essex touring.
1924 Nash roadster.
These cars are all in A-1 condition and ready to go, at the right price.

Auburn-Wichita Motor Co.
W. L. Ramming, Sole Owner.
808 Lamar Phone 3655

## FURNITURE

Furniture

See us for bargains in new and used furniture, stoves and rugs. Old goods taken in, in exchange for new.

Deaton Furniture Co.
607 Indiana Phone 5513

LISTEN

When your locks or talking machines go wrong, have them repaired where it will be right.
With a reliable concern where you get your moneys worth.
Phone 6358. We Deliver. 704 Lamar.
ANDREW YOUNG.

HEADQUARTERS
For New and Used
FURNITURE
Winter's Furniture Co.
809 Seventh. Phone 4219.

For
Expert Crating
Long or short distance.
Moving or
Storage.
Call 7128
E. F. Riley Furniture
Old Furniture Taken For Work.

CHRIS AND SONS
See us before you buy or sell furniture.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Dance Music
FOR ALL OCCASIONS
FAITH CITY FRET TEASERS
Wainscott's Studio
710 1-2 INDIANA PHONE 4682.
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.

PLEASE

When answering any of the classified ads, either by writing or in a personal interview, kindly state that you saw the advertisement in The Record News. This will immediately identify you as a quality reader, aid the advertiser and insure you the very best service.

THANK YOU

## FINANCIAL

Loans to Build
or buy homes. Best terms. Low net interest. Wichita Falls Bldg and Loan Assn. 611 Ninth, ground floor, Perkins-Snider Bldg.

6½% Money
On Farm Property only. No commission.

Kemp Hotel

## MERCHANDISE

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THANK YOU

APPLES
$1.25 a Bushel
EXTRA LARGE
1001 Ohio Ave. Phone 3897

## BUSINESS SERVICE




Will B. Quick Says:

When worried about transferring your household goods and in need of a rest, think of everything except that moving job and we will attend to the rest.

Elkin Transfer and Storage Co.
Phone 9597.

## REAL ESTATE

Beautiful Home

located on Lucille street. Has living room, dining room, 3 bed rooms, kitchen, breakfast room, pantry, and two large porches. Ideal home in every respect. If you can make cash payment of $4,350 you can buy this home at a sacrifice of $7,150.

Phone owner at 9402-3628.

Want to sell your duplex?

If so, I shall be glad to show it as I have a client who is just moving here and would like to locate at once.

MRS. F. C. LYON
Realtor.
Phones 3252-7529. 241 Harvey-Snid.

FOR RENT

New modern 6-room cottage, with garage, located at 2162 avenue H, on pavement, $75.00 per month. A lease if you wish.
Duplex apartment, with garage, 2004 Collins Ave., $50.00 per month.

E. C. BUELTEMAN
Phone 6900

# A Closed Car Is the Thing—Many Bargains Advertised Here Today

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## For Sale—Five-Acre Tract

Fronting road 280 feet just off Iowa Park pavement, two and three-fourths miles from business center with new frame house of four large rooms, nicely furnished. This tract is especially adapted to pecans, grapes and other fruits, also suitable for truck or poultry. $3,750. Small cash payment, balance monthly if sold at once.

**Woodall Realty Co.**
Basement of Waggoner Building
Scott Street Entrance. Phone 3964

## Why Not Now?

This very day investigate the various homes that we are offering. A number of 3 to 8-room houses worth the money, cash or terms; a number of other good buys and trades.

DUPLEX HOMES

Home and income for YOU, that you will appreciate. We have several nice DUPLEXES with three to four-room apartments. One special constructed Duplex, oak floors, white-faced brick fire place and oak mantle, double garage, solid concrete drive and walks.

IF,

You are paying rent of $35 to $65 monthly we can sell you one of these beautiful properties on the monthly payment. Only small cash payment required. When you think of REAL ESTATE think of US.

**Harlin Brothers**
"The Home Folks."
Harvey-Snider Bldg. Phone 9971

AUTOMOTIVE || AUTOMOTIVE

## Buick Sedan

1925 Brougham Buick Sedan

Driven a little over 4,000 miles. Looks and runs like a new auto.

Plenty of Extras

**Dixon Used Car Dept.**
612 SCOTT AVENUE PHONE 6783



Phone 5059
For
Dependable Used Cars



All of our cars are kept inside of steam heated buildings and are ready to go.

SEDANS

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| 1925 Chrysler 6 Crown Imperial | $1,600 |
| 1925 Richenbacker Vertical 8 | $1,250 |
| 1925 Ford Four-Door | $ 450 |

COUPES

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| 1924 Chevrolet | $300 |
| 4—1925 Fords | $425 to $600 |
| 5—1924 Fords | $300 to $400 |

TOURINGS

| | |
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| 1—1924 Franklin, Rex top | $750 |
| 3—1924 Fords | $100 to $250 |
| 1—1923 Dodge | $325 |

ROADSTERS

| | |
|---|---|
| 1—1924 Chrysler 6 Roadster | $1,250 |
| 1—1923 Wills St. Claire | $1,000 |
| 1—61 Cadillac, A-1 shape | $1,000 |
| 1—1926 Ford, driven 500 miles | $ 375 |
| 1—1925 Dodge Roadster | $ 500 |

**LLOYD WEAVER COMPANY**
Harvey-Snider Bldg.
We Stay Open Until 9 o'Clock Every Evening

## 5 Big Bargains
## To Be Closed Out Quickly

| | |
|---|---|
| 57 Model Cadillac Roadster | $450 |
| 1922 Nash Sedan, new tires, reconditioned | $400 |
| 1922 Dodge Sedan, excellent mechanical condition. two new tires | $225 |
| 1923 Studebaker, 2-passenger Coupe | $475 |
| Ford Coupe. First class tires, lots of extras | $150 |

**Munger Automobile Co.**
909 Lamar Street Phone 6403

**Use Record News Classified Ads for Results**

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OAKLAND

## A Quality Buy
## 1926 Model Oakland Touring

Has been used for Demonstration
This car is priced $200 under list.

**McElreath Motor Company**
609 Scott. Phone 9929

OAKLAND

FURNITURE || FURNITURE

## Use Your Old

Furniture
and your credit on
Refurnishing
Your Home With

## New Furniture

**Micks Furniture Company**
716 Lamar Street Phone 5528

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

## Are You Out of Work?

We have about 25 openings for both men and women to be placed this week. The first here are the first served.
Let us place you.

**Lone Star Employment Bureau**
Room 202 Delphine Bldg.
804 Indiana Ave.

## Radio Programs

**MONDAY, JANUARY 25.**
**International Radio Programs.**
**Ether's White Caps.**

8:00 WLW (423) Cincinnati—"A Trip to Europe, by the Times-Star orchestra.
9:00 WEAF (492) New York—W. E. A. F. grand opera company, presenting "Martha," also WOO, WJAR, WCAP, WTAG, WCAE.
9:00 WHAZ (380) Troy—Rensselaer Tech. Campus Serenaders program.
9:00 KTHS (375) Hot Springs—"Opera Hits" by the New Arlington hotel orchestra.

**Evening Concerts.**
**7:00 p. m.**
WSB (428) Atlanta, Musical.
WSUI (484) Iowa City, Musical.
**7:30 p. m.**
WDAD (266) Nashville, Musical.
WHO (526) Des Moines, Musical.
KSD (546) St. Louis, Recital.
KDKA (309) E. Pittsburgh, West Pa. Engr. Society banquet.
**8:00 p. m.**
KGO (361) Oakland, Studio program.
WCAE (462) Pittsburgh, Studio concert.
WEAF (492) N. Y. A. & P. Gypsies also WEAP, WEEI, WJAR, WOO, WWJ.
WLW (423) Cincinnati, Times-Star program.
WHAD (275) Milwaukee. Marquette U. program.
WCCO (417) Mpls.-St. Paul. Minnesota U.
WDAF (366) Kansas City. Ivanhoe band.
**8:30 p. m.**
WFAA (476) Dallas, vocal.
WOAI (395) San Antonio, Trio.
WOS (441) Jefferson City Musical.
WRVA (256) Richmond, Vocal.
WBZ (333) Springfield. Instrumental trio.
**9:00 to 10:00 p. m.**
Special program from U. C., Canadian, Cuban and Mexican stations for European reception.
**10:00 to 11:00 p. m.**
All U. S., Canadian and Mexican stations silent, while stations of England, France and Germany broadcast International Test programs.
**WANT TO DANCE.**
(Name of orchestra is given.)
**7:00 p. m.**
CFCF (411) Montreal, Mt. Royal.
**8:30 p. m.**
WMC (500) Memphis. Hotel Gayoso.
**11:00 p. m.**
WHN (361) N. Y. Owl Revue.
WHO (526) Des Moines. Corn Sugar.
KTHS (375) Hot Springs. Rainbow Gardens.
WAHG (366) Kansas City, Nighthawks.
CFCT (410) Victoria. Crystal Garden.
**12:00 Mid**
KPO (420) San Francisco, Cabrians.

## People of Greece Forced to Pay

ATHENS, Jan. 24.—(AP)—The Greeks awoke this morning to learn that they all had become creditors of the government by virtue of a decree issued last evening. The decree proclaims that a forced internal loan of 1,250,000,000 drachmai will be raised by reducing the nominal value of bank notes in circulation by 25 per cent, except in the case of money deposited in banks and notes in circulation amounting to 25 drachmai and under. (The drachmai nominally is valued at about 19 cents.)

The news came with great suddenness, although this measure is similar to the protopapadakis loan of 1922, which proved a success.

Government circles consider this the best method to clear up the financial situation and teach a salutary lesson to currency hoarders, who caused the shortage, which has compelled the

## HAYS TO PURGE FILM TRADE

### Vaseline-Haired Sheik And Scantily-Clad Girls Must Go

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Jan. 24.—(AP)—The doom of the vaseline-haired sheik vagrant at filmland's doors and of the girls who dance sans clothing on the beach, together with the whole coterie of hangers-on who have surrounded the gates of filmdom here with a spicy and racy atmosphere that has scented the name of Hollywood throughout the world will be sealed here tomorrow by Will Hays. The czar of films says the industry will be purged, one of the major moves being through the formal opening of the central casting bureau operated by producers.

Good moral character and ability to act will be first references necessary to listing by this free employment bureau which will be the only source of entry to film work. The studios of the motion picture producers and distributors of America, representing 95 per cent of the industry here will obtain its extras only through this bureau. All service bureaus and employment agencies and all make-up schools and advertised schemes to prepare aspiring men and women for film work will be wiped out.

The only card of reference for those who are employed before the screen on a daily basis for $15 a day or less, will be the listing card of the central casting bureau. The plan has been under formulation more than a year and its details have been worked out with aid of the California state industrial welfare commission under rules on which it will operate.

The 30,000 aspirants here for extra work will be classified, investigated and segrated.

## Sleeping Horn Blower, Failing To Hear Thunderous Notes Over Radio, Is Roused By Sub-Conscious Mind

### Dallas Musician, Sleeping Through Radio Concert, Wakes With Start When He Fails to "Come In" For His Part In Orchestra

DALLAS, Jan. 24.—Ralph Brown plays the bass horn in a Dallas hotel orchestra. He played nearly all night, blowing his citality in to the great horn, and arrived home in the morning weary from the labor.

Mr. Brown was due to return to the hotel at 6 p. m. of the same day for a radio concert. But when the orchestra opened he was still deep in slumber at home.

No. it happens that Mr. Brown's duplex neighbor has a radio. On this evening the neighbor tured in and caught Brown's orchestra playing a familiar air. The loud speaker sent its voice through the partition into Brown's room. The basso slept on. Then the orchestra struck into that passage where Brown's horn comes in with thunderous notes . . . and the thunderous notes weren't there. Brown suddenly awakened to hear his playmates playing without him. He jumped out of bed and rushed to the Adolphus hotel, where the musicians perform, too late to play but in time to tell his strange story.

A psychologist explained the incident as the working of the sub-conscious mind which never sleeps.

## Freed of Killing In Hop Field Riot

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Jan. 24.—(AP)—Richard "Blackie" Ford, charged with the murder of Deputy Sheriff Eugene Riordan in the Wheatland hop fields riots of 1913 was acquitted by a jury late today after 77 hours deliberation.

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# MILK BOTTLE THEFT BRINGS HEAVY LOSSES

## Chicago Organization Is Formed to Combat The Damage

BY JOHN CROSBY.

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CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—One little type of petty crime—the theft of milk bottles—cost the United States almost as much in the last week as the robberies by violence which involved murders, shootings, assaults and burglaries and which set the police of a dozen cities by the ears.

The "milk bottle bandit" is seldom mentioned in the newspapers yet his depredations and the careless practices which have diverted millions of bottles to junk dealers, cost thousands upon thousands of dollars annually. But while committees of one thousand economists, criminologists and police chiefs have been arguing about how to stop crimes by violence an organized fight is being conducted against the milk bottle bandit.

**Dealers Work Themselves**

This campaign is being carried on through the Milk Dealers Bottle exchange, a cooperative organization of milk dealers which has headquarters here. This fight is said to be saving $750,000 a year to milk dealers of Chicago city alone.

"You would think nobody would steal an empty milk bottle," said Ernest Reuter, manager of the exchange. "Nevertheless, it is a common form of banditry. For awhile nobody thought much about it as the cost of a milk bottle is only about seven cents. Then they got together and decided to stop the leak. The result was the Milk Dealers Bottle Exchange.

Thirteen big auto trucks are used to haul the milk bottles which are handled by the exchange here. The exchange collects, sorts and distributes bottles for more than five hundred local dealers. The trucks pick up 165,000 bottles a day and carry them to the exchange where they are sorted crated and returned to their rightful owners. Last year the exchange recovered over ten million bottles from illegal use and recoveries now are running close to one million a month here. The trucks of the exchange average 30 miles a day and run on regular schedules. Automatic belt conveyors and tables are used in sorting and loading and unloading trucks. The exchange operates on a differential of three quarters of a cent a bottle although it sometimes costs three or four cents to recover a bottle.

**Pen Works, Too**

The pen has proved mightier than the automatic pistol in the hand of the modern crook. One method employed is illustrated by the following incident which has just been reported. A man entered a certain jewelry store about 12:30 p. m. last Saturday, purchased a watch for $75 and gave his check in payment. Half an hour later he entered a barber shop and offered to sell the watch to the barber for $20 saying he had just bought it for $75. He showed the watch in proof.

The barber, his suspicion aroused, called the jeweler on the telephone. The latter, convinced he had been given a bad check, had the watch purchaser arrested and detained in jail over Sunday. At the trial on Monday the accused man told the jeweler to try to cash the check. He did and it was found good. The man threatened to sue the jeweler for false arrest and the jeweler settled for a large amount, said to be between $5,000 and $6,000.

# Ex-Cabinet Man Attacks Dry Law

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Prohibition is responsible for the crime wave "that is sweeping the country," John W. Weeks, former secretary of war, told newspaper men here today. "Get a new congress that will modify the law and modify it wisely," was Mr. Weeks' reply when asked what he thought of prohibition.

"The present congress won't do anything about it," he added.

Mr. Weeks expressed the opinion that enforcement has been impracticable under the present form of prohibition. "I believe it is responsible for the great crime wave that is sweeping the country. It is a powerful influence for evil with the younger criminal element."

## HENRIETTA

Mrs. Carl Worcham was in Wichita Falls, Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. T. K. Jones were in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Mrs. Joseph Edwards and Miss Martha Edwards have returned from Ft. Worth.

Donley Suddath was in Wichita Falls Friday.

Miss Mildred Taylor who attends Junior College in Wichita Falls was home this week for a few days vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor have returned to their home at Dallas after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hapgood.

Grover Thaxton has returned from the Hardware convention at Dallas.

Mrs. Cedric O. Taylor was in wichita Falls Friday,

Elmer Fulcher of Wichita Falls was here Friday.

Mrs. F. D. Moore was in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Mesdames W. H. Chilson and Mary Greer were in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

H. L. Bear has returned from Dallas where he attended the Hardware convention.

G. W. Sanders of Halsell was here Friday.

Frank Brown of Bluegrove was here Friday.

J. S. Vinyard of Byers was here Friday.

P. R. Sanders of Deer Creek was here Monday.

E. A. Copps of Bluegrove was here Tuesday.

A. C. Herd of Bluegrove was here Thursday.

Jim Reeves of Deer Creek was here Tuesday.

Miss Gladys McLeod of Wichita Falls is here or the week end.

Miss Wilma Myers o Wichita Falls is the guest of friends here for the week end.

Andy Klubenstein of Windthorst was here Wednesday.

J. C. Goad of Ringgold was here Saturday.

Harvey Scudder of New London was here Saturday.

Frank Brown of Bluegrove was here Friday.

**TIRE THIEVES BUSY.**

CROWELL, Jan. 24.—Car tire thieves are becoming numerous in this section. Spare tries were stolen off two cars on the street one night. Thieves have been taking tires off cars while the owners were at church.

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# U.S. HAS KEY TO EUROPE PEACE

## Disarmament Conference Is Scheduled for Further Delay, Is Belief

BY WILLIAM BIRD.

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PARIS, Jan. 24.—Plans for the preliminary disarmament conference of the league of nations are trapped between fire and water.

Austen Chamberlain, British foreign minister when he returns from Italy, will confer in Paris with Premier Briand and all indications point to a postponement of disarmament conference.

**Germany and Russia are the perils** between which Italy must steer a difficult course. Germany's nationalists have served notice that unless they receive complete satisfaction on Rhineland evacuation, airplane development and disarmament they will refuse to vote for German participation in the league.

The nationalists desire to have French armaments placed on the same basis as German armaments with an agreement that a league commission should be empowered to investigate the execution by both France and Germany of any agreement for limitation of armaments.

These demands are utterly unthinkable, from the French viewpoint, although France will ultimately yield on the matters of evacuation of the Rhineland and airplane development. But Russia's open flouting of any disarmament program framed by the league and particularly any "preliminary" arrangement constitutes an even graver peril. Russia today maintains the most efficient military organization in Europe and diplomats here despair of accomplishing anything worth while in the reduction of land forces without Russian cooperation.

**May Be a Delay.**

Poland and Rumania particularly would not consent to disarm in the face of armed soviet and Polish disarmament is one of Germany's chief demands. It is considered probable here that the preliminary disarmament conference will be delayed at least until next autumn and that by that time it is hoped that the Washington government may have helped to bring Russia into line.

Persistent reports have been in circulation in European chancellories for the last two months concerning Washington's readiness to recognize the soviets, under certain conditions and the belief is widely held that a reduction in armies may figure prominently among these conditions.

M. Tchitcherin, soviet foreign minister, while disdaining the league's scheme for a reduction of armaments has stated repeatedly both his readiness to discuss recognition with the United States and readiness to enter a disarmament conference if such a conference were not preliminary but final and binding.

America, possibly, holds the key to European tranquility.

# *Women Who Crossed Texas Plains In Covered Wagons Meet Again In Electra for First Time in 20 Years*

## Fate Draws Former Pioneers of Tulia, Texas, Community Together for First Visit Since 1906; Both are Visiting in Nearby City

ELECTRA, Jan. 24.—Old friends of twenty years ago, visiting relatives in this city, met for the first time in two decades here this week.

Mrs. John Brownlee, of Hereford, Tex., who is a guest of her son, John Brownlee, and Mrs. S. E. Hopper of Mangum, Okla., who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Goodman, by coincidence arrived in Electra on the same day. Mrs. Brownlee is 78 and Mrs. Hopper is 69.

In 1894 both women and their families lived in Greer county, Texas. A few years later both families were crossing the plains in old-fashioned covered wagons, driving a herd of 1,000 cattle to the new country in search of better ranges, and government lands to claim as homesteads.

Both families settled near the present city of Tulia, Texas, where Mr. Hopper died. In 1906 Mrs. Brownlee, who had moved to Oklahoma, returned to Tulia to visit Mrs. Hopper. And from that day until this week, they had not seen each other.

## Church Men's Club To Meet Tonight

The regular meeting of the Men's club of the First Southern Presbyterian church will be held Tuesday night at 7 a. m., in conjunction with the building committee meeting.

Plans will be discussed for the proposed new church and all men of the church as well as members of the building committee are urged to attend.

**HASKELL COUNTY FARM AGENT IS AT DALLAS MEET**

HASKELL, Jan. 24.—W. P. Trice, county agent for Haskell county is in attendance this week upon the state meet for county agents at Dallas, Texas.

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# 30TH COURT TO HAVE BIG WEEK

## 29 Cases Set for Trial; Tipton Case To Come Up Wednesday

A Full week faces the Thirtieth district court, a list of settings for the next seven days as announced by District Attorney Ben Allred shows. Of 29 cases set for trial, 14 represent indictments for theft in various forms, two or these being hi-jacking cases, and 11 are for forgery. Of the remainder one of the trials will be for driving a car while intoxicated, another for failure to stop and render aid, and one for incest.

**Electra Cases Today**

Monday will see the cases of Ora Lee Jackson and Eula May Franklin, Electra negroes, charged with hi-jacking, and of T. J. Cossey, R. W. Rhymes, Ed Williams, A. C. Lewis and Tom Hardy, all charged with theft.

On Monday E. E. Brooks and C. R. Fulfs will come to trial on forgery charges, there being seven counts against Brooks and two against Fulfs.

**Tipton Trial Wednesday**

D. L. Tipton's trials on charges of driving a car while intoxicated and failure to stop and render aid will come up Wednesday along with trial of J. T. Moore, charged with incest, and James Williams, under indictment for theft.

Thursday has four trials representing two indictments against W. H. Barnett charging theft and two against Charlie Reed charging forgery.

The court settings represent a mere tentative schedule for the week's work to which motions for continuance and other circumstances frequently prevent adherence.

**Second Week**

Monday is the beginning of the second week in the court for trial of criminal cases following the last report of the grand jury some ten days ago.

The thirtieth district court this past week returned one acquittal and six convictions, of which two were for suspended sentences. Sentences given and not suspended aggregated 16 years.

## Crown Prince Of Sweden Is Coming

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Crown Prince Gustavus Adolphus and his wife, Princess Louise, who are to leave for a tour of the United States in May, will visit many of the large cities of that country, as well as its scenic wonders. They expect to remain in the United States until Aug. 1, when they will depart for the Orient from San Francisco, visiting Japan, China and India and circling the globe on the way back to Europe.

The royal party will sail on the new liner "Gripsholm" arriving in New York, May 27.

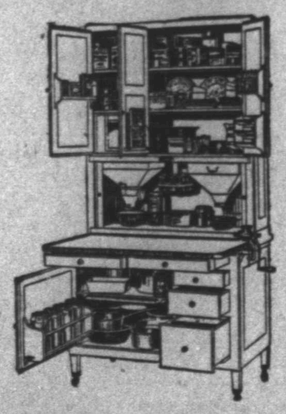

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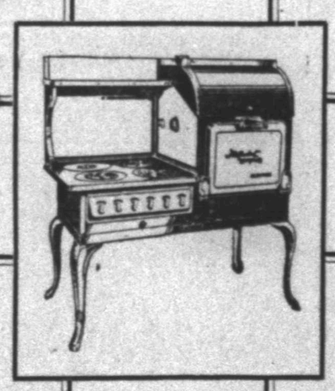
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# R. O. C. LYNCH TO BE BURIED TODAY

### Services For Pioneer Business Man at 3 This Afternoon

Funeral services for R. O. C. Lynch, who died Saturday at a local hospital, will be held from the Burris-Dalton undertaking parlors, 1210 Ninth street, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. E. S. Lowrance of Iowa Park. The burial will be at Riverside cemetery.

Mr. Lynch was one of the early day settlers of Wichita county. He conducted a hardware store in Wichita Falls for many years. He was a brother of Sam Lynch, well known druggist. While a resident here before going to Uvalde several years ago, he was an elder in the Southern Presbyterian church.

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## Packard Attacks Burbank's Stand

A charge that Luther Burbank in announcing through the press that he was an infidel and did not believe in the existence of a God had violated the rituals of the Masonic order and had failed to account for the "empty tomb of Jesus Christ" were made by Dr. Paul Packard at his service at the Highland Heights Christian church Sunday evening.

Dr. Packard stated that sympathy rather than condemnation should be given Mr. Burbank by church members, stating that the belief professed by the scientist a few days ago was not even on a par with "heathenism." He cited as examples Buddhism and Confucianism, each of which, he said, granted the existence of someone supreme.

Dr. Packard stated that Burbank in accepting the 33rd degree of Masonry had professed a belief in Christ which he has only recently disclaimed in his published statements. The action he made the basis for a characterization of Burbank as "a guy deceiver who mis-represented himself and expressed what he didn't believe in order to receive the highest fraternal order in the world."

A large crowd heard Dr. Packard's address.

## Epworth Cabinet Holds Conference

A cabinet meeting of the Epworth league of the First Methodist church was held Sunday afternoon at Mrs. Roy E. Carter's residence at 2008 Tenth street. Luncheon was served first in a downtown cafeteria. The following were present: E. A. Harbin of the central office at Nashville, Tenn.; Lucille Campbell, E. B. Rhoades, Mima Roberts, Annie Laure, Margaret and Grace Haynie, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCullough, Mrs. Alice Whitehead, Claude Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Gray, Hilda Masters, Ira Lynn, Alfred Kass, Evelyn Gray, Dorothea Whitehead and Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Carter.

## Methodist Young Folks Entertain

A city-wide entertainment for Methodist young people has been announced for tonight at 7:30 in the basement of the First Methodist church, in honor of C. E. Harbin, recreational driector of the Epworth leagues, from the central office at Nashville, Tenn.

## 1 of Crew Drowns When Ship Sinks

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—(AP)—One man was believed drowned and the rest of the crew of the Norwegian freighter Solvang were saved tonight when the Solvang sank off Winter Quarters Lightship, Delaware breakwater, after a collision with the oil tanker Vacuum.

A radio message from the Vacuum picked up by the Independent Wireless Telegraph company reported that the tanker was cruising in the vicinity of the collision in the hope of picking up the two missing men. Details of the collision were not included in the message.

### AMUNDSEN DECLARES HE WAS MISUNDERSTOOD

HOUSTON, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Captain Raold Amundsen, discoverer of the South Pole denied here tonight the statement attributed to him in Fort Worth Saturday that Dr. Frederick A. Cook's claims to have discovered the North Pole are as sound as Admiral Robert E. Peary's.

Captain Amundsen, here to lecture upon his attempted trans-Pole flight said he felt his statements in Fort Worth were misconstrued.

## Tax Reduction Bill Strikes Snag

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—(AP) The compromise tax reduction bill reported by the senate finance committee encountered new troubles today, with notice from house leaders that it was unacceptable there.

Already facing serious opposition in the senate, the measure was assailed by Chairman Green of the house ways and means committee, which drafted the bill as approved by the house, because of its provisions to repeal the inheritance and capital stock taxes.

In addition, he declared, in a statement, the senate measure would reduce taxes, when in full force, by more than $467,000,000 annually instead of $352,061,000, as estimated by the senate committee for this calendar year, and $330,0000,000, as approved by the house.

# "SMILIN' THRU" SCORES HEAVILY

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**Tear Glands Burst**

Tear ducts did over time duty, and there was many a tight and husky throat in Sunday evening's audience at Jack Edward's presentation of Miss Edna Park and associate players in "Smilin' Through," at the Majestic theatre.

Dainty Miss Park seems wonderfully fitted for any role it falls her lot to be cast in, and as the heroine of the story told in the popular song, "Smilin' Through," a few years ago and made more or less familiar in the motion picture of more recent date, she stole the hearts of her audience Sunday evening, captured the sympathy of the most blase theatre goer, intrigued 'em all and at the close had 'em coming up for air.

**D'Oize and McManus Again.**

Edouard D'Oize and George McManus are the heavy character men again, and this pair enacted last night about the niftiest bit of take-off stuff ever put on for the delight of Wichita Falls lovers of the drama—first as a couple of young blades who were chased through the gauntlet of supreme happiness, good-natured irritation and exasperation, and dire trazedy, second as a pair of very human old gentlemen well past middle age. And there's real action there, too.

The play is exceedingly well cast all the way around. "Smilin' Through" will be presented again this evening Tuesday and at matinee Saturday and during the evening.

Clarleston contests are billed as side features tonight and Tuesday.

# 4 ARRESTED IN $57,600 THEFT

### Tulsa, Okla., Indian Seeks His Share of Missing Cash

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Jan. 24. (AP)—Four men are held while police attempt to figure out what became of $57,600 reported to have been stolen in a holdup in a hotel here today.

The four under arrest are R. O. Stone, Fort Worth, Texas, Otto Woods, Wiley, Okla.; T. F. Wilson, Sapulpa, Okla., and John M. Fisher, Cushing, Okla.

The arrests were made on complaint by J. G. Berryhill, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Indian, who said he placed a wager of $28,800 with Stone on a wrestling match. The money, Berryhill said was given to Fisher as stakeholder this afternoon in a room at the hotel.

A few minutes later, according to the Indian's story, Fisher was found bound and gagged in an adjoining room. Fisher told police he was held up and robbed by three armed and masked men as he started for the hotel office to put the money in the hotel safe.

## World Listens In On US Over Ether

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—(AP)—For an hour tonight North America put on a radio entertainment with the world as an audience, and then sat back and listened as South America and Europe took the spotlight in the opening of the third international broadcasting tests held in connection with radio week.

At 10 p. m., eastern time, foreign broadcasting stations and those in South America shut down, giving the United States, Canada, Mexico, Cuba and Porto Rico rulership of the air.

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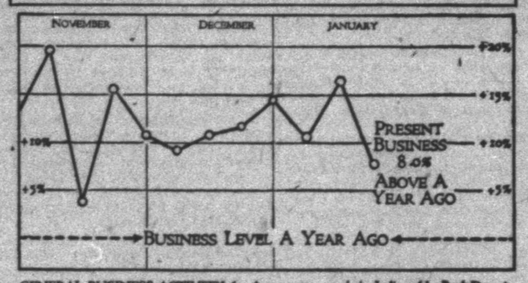
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Showing Current Business Activity compared with the same week a year ago




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ACTIVITY BY FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICTS

Check Transactions compared with the corresponding week of last year

| Boston | New York | Phila. | Cleveland | Richmond | Atlanta |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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| **Chicago** | **St. Louis** | **Minneapolis** | **Kansas City** | **Dallas** | **San Fran.** |
| +8.0% | +7.3% | —2.6% | +3.9% | +8.8% | +15.8% |

LEADING BAROMETERS

Showing trend of important factors

| | Present Trend | % Change from Year Ago |
|---|---|---|
| Business in Dollars [Checks Cashed] | Steady | + 8.0 |
| Employment [Dept. of Labor] | Increasing | + 7.9 |
| Wages [Dept. of Labor] | Increasing | +12.1 |
| Cost of Living [Ind. Conf. Board] | Steady | + 3.6 |
| Wholesale Prices [Fisher's Index] | Declining | — 2.0 |
| Agricultural Prices [Dept. of Agri.] | Steady | + 5.1 |
| Movement of Goods [Car Loadings] | Steady | — 3.3 |
| Retail Trade [Fed. Res. Board] | Steady | + 2.6 |
| Wholesale Trade [Fed. Res. Board] | Increasing | + 4.8 |
| Failures [Dun's] | Steady | + 8.3 |
| Bond Prices [Annalist] | Steady | + 3.7 |
| Stock Prices [Annalist] | Mixed | +27.3 |
| Stock Mkt. Vol. [Shares Traded] | Declining | — 0.7 |

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## Bank Clearings

Winter weather of the last few days has evidently had its effect on bank clearings for the week. The statement issued Saturday by the Wichita Falls Clearing House association, shows a decrease of $334,799.27 in comparison with the clearings of the week ending January 16.

The clearings follow:

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|---|---|
| Monday | $662,181.74 |
| Tuesday | 586,484.10 |
| Wednesday | 561,971.96 |
| Thursday | 572,222.50 |
| Friday | 498,389.26 |
| Saturday | 563,960.89 |
| Total | $3,425,221.36 |
| Last week | 3,760,020.63 |
| Decrease | $334,799.27 |

# BUILDING PERMITS

### Building Mark for Year Reaches $351,392 With Saturday Figures

Wichita Falls building permits passed $350,000 Saturday with the completion of the week's entries of new construction and building work. The total for the week showed a small drop under the figure of the week before, permits for $69,075 worth of work being issued against $69,850 the week before. The total for the current year, to date, is $351,392.50.

A detailed list of the permits follow:

C. C. Davis, residence and garage at 2203 Grant street, $2400.

J. G. Gardner, residence at 504 Washington street, $500.

J. G. Gardner, residence at 502 Washington street, $500.

J. G. Gardner, residence at 509 Washington, $2500.

R. E. Stewart, servants house on Alabama street, $250.

Skelton and Carter, 2706 Baltimore street, residence, $1500.

C. E. Covington, 3009 Avenue P, residence, $3000.

J. A. Barrnock, 1509 Bell street, residence, $1600.

Mytinger and Walker, 1646 McGregor street, residence, $3500.

J. H. Taylor, 1611 Taylor street, residence, $2500.

Mrs. S. W. West, garage at 1404 Thirteenth street, $1750.

J. Garcia, residence at 109 Flood street, $300.

Nobble and Reed, business house at 1305 Lamar avenue, $500.

John W. Bradley, repairs to building at 713 Tenth street, $175.

R. L. Riley, residence at 2505 Fillmore street, $2000.

O. W. Harvey, apartment house at 1529-31 Eleventh street, $25,000.

Edgar E. Huff, residence at 2409 Buchanan street, $4000.

W. H. McAbee, store building at 605 Burnett street, $3500.

Miss Lillian Chancellor, 1505 McGregor street, residence, $4000.

Parrie Vaughn, residence at 2816 Avenue R, $2500.

F. A. Smith, residence at 2407 North Eighth street, $3000.

## Senators Firm In World Court Bout

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—(AP)—With leaders on both sides in the senate world court fight standing pat, there appeared to be little prospect tonight of an agreement to limit debate on this issue.

Unless such an agreement is entered into before 1 p. m. tomorrow, the senate at that hour will vote on the question of invoking the cloture rule, under which no senator could speak for longer than an hour on the resolution of adhesion to the court and the score f amendments which have been ffered to it.

## BIG INCREASE IN U.S. GINNINGS

### Total to January 16 Is 15,488,230 Bales, Census Bureau Announces

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Cotton ginned prior to January 16 amounted to 15,488,230 bales, exclusive of linters and including 336,440 round bales counted as half bales, compared with 13,306,813 bales, including 307,351 round bales to that date a year ago, the census bureau today announced.

Ginning by states were:

Alabama 1,349,232; Arizona 100,076; Arkansas 1,473,765; California 98,039; Florida 40,147; Georgia 1,187,215; Louisiana 891,655; Mississippi 1,794,072; Missouri 268,739; New Mexico 60,703; North Carolina 1,118,029; Oklahoma 1,625,934 South Carolina 918,855; Tennessee 402,180; Texas 3,998,165; Virginia 51,317 all other states 19,549.

## Financial

EXCHANGE RATES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Foreign exchanges, steady; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 4.85 13 16, cables 4.86 3.16; 60-day bills on banks 4.83 ⅝; France demand 3.74¼; cables 3.74⅝; Italy demand 4.03¼; cables 4.03⅝. Demand: Belgium 4.54¼; Germany 23.80; Holland 40.12½; Norway 20.34; Sweden 26.74; Denmark 24.78; Switzerland 19 30 ½; Spain 14.16; Greece 1.37; Poland 14; Czecho-Slovakia 2.97; Jugo Slavia 1.77½; Austria 14¼; Rumania 4.57½; Argentina 47.37; Brazil 15.09; Tokyo 44¾; Shanghai 75½; Montreal 99 13-16.

U. S. BONDS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—(AP)—United States Bonds: Liberty 3½'s, 100.1; first 4¼'s, 101.30; second 4¼'s, 100.24; third 4¼'s, 100.30; fourth 4¼'s, 102.8; treasury 4's, 103.19; treasury 4¼'s, 107.9.

BANK RESERVES GAIN.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—(AP)—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows excess reserve of $26,121,930. This is an increase in reserve of $911,370 compared with last week when excess reserve totaled $25,210,560.

## Head of Electric Concern Is Dead

DALLAS, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Louis Horner, 65, president of the Electric Express company and director of the Mercantile bank died here today. He was born at Salimanica, N. Y.


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