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TWO DIE IN FOILED BANK ROBBERY

HICKMAN HELD, SEARCH FOR ACCOMPLICES OPENS

OFFICERS HUNT TWO NAMED IN HIS STATEMENT

ACCUSED SLAYER HELD AFTER CHASE BY OREGON COPS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—With William Edward Hickman already under indictment here on charges of murder and kidnapping, search today for two purported accomplices of the abductor of little Marian Parker got into full swing despite the belief of police that the confederates existed only in the imagination of the youth who was caught in Pendleton, Ore.

Working at top speed to capture the two named accomplices—an "Andrew Cramer" and a "June Dunne"—if they existed, police and sheriff's officers searched all their records. Numerous "Crimes" were found but officers detected none of them apparently fitting the case. Of the "June Dunne" they found no trace whatever.

Suspicious of Story
Police suspicions of Hickman's story were based on what they declared was their experience with him at the time of his arrest last summer on the charge which resulted in his discharge from the bank of which Perry M. Parker, Marian's father, was an assistant cashier, in charge of personnel.

Hickman is one of the most plausible liars in the world, said the police detectives who handled that case.

Wouldn't Warrant Death
But, even though the confession of the former Sunday school youth were correct and that "Andrew Cramer" were the actual slayer of the child, district attorney's officers pointed out, Hickman's own

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M SYSTEM IN CITY IS SOLD

McLARTY DISPOSES OF INTEREST TO SON AND A. C. HENDRICKS

Announcement was made today by the sale by J. G. McLarty of his interest in the My System stores in Lubbock to his son, M. G. McLarty and A. C. Hendricks. Both men have been interested in the business for some time. M. G. McLarty being a heavy stockholder and active manager of the firm since the establishment in Lubbock three years ago and Mr. Hendricks has been a stockholder during that

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\$25,000 Damage In Fire At Nederland

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, Dec. 23.—Loss estimated at \$25,000, was caused early Friday when fire destroyed the Nederland Pharmacy at Nederland, 10 miles north of here, and damaged two adjoining buildings.

TROUBLES ARE MANY ON NEW MEXICO BORDER

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 23 (AP).—Along the southern border of New Mexico everybody speaks two or three languages and more than a score of nationalities are represented in the population.

Smoking is a universal habit, and fires have been so destructive to cotton bales and ginning mills that "No Smoking" signs have been posted in a multitude of languages, drawn up in long columns, including Polish, Spanish, Chinese, Russian, Swedish, Hebrew, Portuguese, Danish, Turkish and German. And after these admonitions is the notation in English: "In other words no smoking."

MAN CRAWLS IN ENGINE FIREBOX IN SUICIDE PACT

(By Associated Press)
ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Paul White, employee of the Boston and Albany railroad, roundhouse in Rensselaer, committed suicide today by crawling into the fire box of a locomotive.

LUMBER RATES EQUALIZED AT TEXAS POINTS

GALVESTON AND TEXAS CITY NOW ON PAR WITH HOUSTON

AUSTIN, Dec. 23.—Galveston and Texas City were accorded lumber shipping rate equality with Houston points 120 miles distant and beyond, by order Friday of the state railroad commission, which refused to grant the same equal grouping to Beaumont, Port Arthur and Orange.

The order opens a strip of territory in south central Texas to Galveston and Texas City at the same shipping rates that Houston now enjoys on water-shipped lumber from the Pacific coast. The strip, about 40 miles wide and 200 miles inland from Houston which heretofore has had preferential rates to the territory over Galveston and Texas City.

Increase Shown In Nation's Pig Crop

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP).—An increase of 11 percent in the fall pig crop of 1927 over the fall of 1926 for the eleven corn states and also for the United States as a whole was shown today by the December survey of the department of agriculture.

Routh Is To Edit Baptist Standard

DALLAS, Dec. 23 (AP).—The Rev. J. M. Dawson, pastor of the First Baptist church at Waco will move to Dallas shortly to become editor of the Baptist Standard, succeeding the Rev. E. C. Routh. It was learned here Friday. The Rev. Mr. Routh's resignation becomes effective March 1, ending 15 years of service with the Standard.

Merry Xmas Is Wish Of Executed Negro

URBANA, Ill., Dec. 23 (AP).—I wish you all a Merry Christmas," were the last words of Herschell Andrews, 35, negro, uttered a few moments before he was executed today on the gallows in the Champaign county court yard for the murder of Thomas Tate, 65, negro, on Christmas day, 1926.

Illness Fatal To Louisiana Attorney

MARKSVILLE, La., Dec. 23 (AP).—A. V. Coco, 76, who as state attorney general conducted the inquiry into the famous Mer Rouge slayings in 1922, died at his home here today of angina pectoris. He had been in apparent good health until recently.

FAMILY COMES TO DEFENSE OF WAYWARD SON

DISTRACTED MOTHER TO GO TO HER BOY DOUBTING GUILT

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.—William Edward Hickman's family today rallied to his defense.

His parents, separated eight years ago, three brothers and a 17 year old sister living with her mother here, were dazed by the youth's confession that he kidnapped Marian Parker of Los Angeles. They agreed that if he did, the law must take its course.

Mrs. Eva Hickman, near collapse at her home here, insisted on going to Edward at once.

"They'll kill him—they'll kill him," she sobbed when told of his capture.

Must Get to Him
"They won't give him a chance to say anything for himself. Oh, I must get to him some way, at once. He needs me so badly."

She was interrupted as shouts of news boys filtered into her third floor apartment.

"Extra, extra, killer found," echoed through the building as neighbors scrambled for papers.

The daughter Mary, and three sons, who have homes in Kansas City, sought to comfort her. She became hysterical.

Father Is Grieved
Thomas Hickman, the father who separated from Mrs. Hickman when the family lived in Arkansas from his home in El Paso, Texas, appeared to his son to confirm or deny the report. Hickman, who remarried five years ago and has two children by this union, is a steam shovel engineer.

He wept when told Edward had confessed. He said he last saw his son in 1926 when Edward graduated with brilliant records from high school here.

"I would rather be dead and in hell a thousand times than to think a child of mine would commit such an atrocious crime," he confessed. "I don't understand what could have come to him. He was a bright, happy boy and

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Ginnings At Idalou Slow; 5,000 Bales In

IDALOU, Dec. 23.—With the ginning mark better than 5,000, the three gins here are just about to wind up their 1927 business. There are probably 1000 more bales that will be ginned before the close, but this is rather doubtful. While the number of bales to be ginned this year will be much less than the three previous years, farmers here have received more for the cotton produced than they did in those years with the exception, possibly of 1924. Every-boll has been or will be gathered by the first of the year.

Steel Imports Of Germany Held Oke

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP).—Secretary Mellon ruled today present importations of steel products from Germany were not in violation of the anti-dumping provisions of the tariff act as had been claimed by domestic steel producers.

Two Girls Held In Theft At Slaton

Petty thieving is getting to be a common practice in Lubbock and points over this section according to reports coming in to various officers. Two girls were lodged in the county jail last night charged with theft of manicure sets at stores in Slaton. Both are residents of Slaton, officers say. The sets are valued at about \$24 each.

GIRL'S SLAYER, CAPTURED, CONFESSES



William Edward Hickman, 19, of Los Angeles, captured by officers late Thursday at Echo, Oregon, after a week of hide and seek with the law following one of the most blood curdling crimes in the nation's history, has confessed to his part in the brutal slaying, but his confession also implicated "the partner" as the one who actually did the murder and mutilation. Hickman slept last night for the first time since the law took up his trail last Monday.

THREE MEN AND WOMAN KILLED AS PASSENGER TRAIN HITS AUTOMOBILE AT GRADE CROSSING NEAR COLUMBUS

(By Associated Press)
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 23.—Three men and one woman were instantly killed when their automobile was crushed by a big four passenger train at Monday's grade crossing near here today. All were from Columbus.

TWO MEN ROB DALLAS FIRM

\$2,000 IS TAKEN EARLY TODAY FROM FINANCE COMPANY OF CITY

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Dec. 23.—Two unmasked men, only one of whom was armed, today held up Allen Parker, cashier at the Fidelity Finance corporation on Poydras street, in the downtown business district, forced him into the vault, and escaped with \$2,000.

Parker had just opened the place for business, he told officers, when the two men appeared. One of them drew a pistol, and forced him into the vault. While the armed man stood guard, the other, Parker said, took the money from the safe which had been opened a few minutes earlier.

The robber summed the door of the vault, set the lock, and left, Parker declared. He called police by means of a burglary alarm inside the vault, he said.

Seige Begins On Marriage Licenses
The pre-Christmas siege of the marriage license book has begun and county clerk Amos Howard was busy throughout the morning in issuing numerous licenses. At noon today, he had issued eight licenses and indications are that he will have a busy time tomorrow.

Licenses issued today were: Charlie Hall and Miss Lester Alcorn; Edgar S. Williams and Miss Gladys Lorena Taylor; John Judd and Miss Zula Mae Eldridge; W. M. Johnson and Miss Ethel M. Stephens and others who did not want publication until after the ceremony.

PIONEER IS DEAD
BROWNWOOD, Dec. 23 (AP).—B. A. Lidlow, 85, pioneer cotton man and Confederate veteran, died here today.

SALVAGE WORK IN SUB WRECK GOES FORWARD

XMAS LEAVES ARE ALL CANCELLED BY ORDER OF DEPARTMENT

(By Associated Press)
BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Salvage operations upon the S-4 will be continued as long as it is possible to do so unless the work would involve "a sacrifice of human life to continue." Admiral Charles F. Hughes, chief of naval operations told Rear Admiral Philip Andrews, commandant of the first naval district, in a telephone conversation today.

"I do not know where anyone got the idea we are going to give up the salvage of the S-4," Rear Admiral Andrews quoted Admiral Hughes as saying. "The weather might interfere for a short while but the work will be pursued."

Vacations Cancelled
All Christmas leaves and holidays for officers and men at the navy yard and aboard the ships have been called off. For some of the officers this meant giving up long cherished hopes of seeing friends and families with whom they had not spent Xmas in years.

Air In Sub's Room Claimed Pure Now

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 23 (AP).—The air within the torpedo room of the sunken submarine S-4, where six men perished because they lacked oxygen, now is pure and sweet, tests conducted this morning on the mine sweeper Falcon, flagship of the rescue fleet, indicated.

Although Admiral Frank H. Rumby in charge of salvage operations, announced yesterday that there was no longer doubt that the men on board the wreck were dead, the forcing of air into the torpedo room was continued. Early today a test of air returned through the air hose to the Falcon showed that it contained only one half of one percent of carbon dioxide.

Tunneling Continued
The work of tunneling under the forepart of the hull of the sunken submarine was continued throughout the night by divers. Good progress was made, Captain Ernest P. King, one of the officers in charge of operations said.

The aim of the salvage forces is to pass a rope or chain under the bow of the S-4 before bad weather halts operations for the present season. Divers said the tunnel probably would survive the winter storms. It was said that the passing of a sling under the vessel at this time would save time and effort when salvage operations are again undertaken, should weather and sea conditions force suspension of the work.

The work of blowing a tunnel under the bow of the S-4 was completed before noon, and two divers went down to pass a four inch Manila line under the hull.

Later a wire cable will be passed through the channel and attached to the submarine.

Eventually officers of the salvage fleet said, a battle ship cable will be passed through the tunnel and when actual raising operations begin these will be connected at either end with pontoons.

The sea continued to grow more rough as the day progressed.

Negro Held In Wife Beating Is "Thru"

"Boss, I'm thru wid 'em," Bo said an aged negro this morning as he sat in the office of Sheriff H. L. Johnston in answer to a charge of wife beating. The complaint was filed by his wife.

"I was as good to her as I knew how. Why, she hasn't picked more'n a hundred pounds of cotton since we wuz married and I give her all my money, she's got it now. She drawed a gun on me and I don't desire to be killed and I don't like to hit a woman but I had to defend myself," the old fellow said.

SPECIAL LAWYER IS ORDERED FOR LEASE SQUABBLE

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Dec. 23.—Because of differences between the board of regents of the University of Texas and Attorney General Claude Dillard relative to validity of leases on land owned by the university, special counsel will represent the board when validity of the leases is argued before the supreme court of Texas on January 14, 25, O. Howard, regent, announced following a meeting of the board here Friday.

MEXICO SENDS SYMPATHY FOR SUB DISASTER

SORROW IS EXPRESSED OVER BIG LOSS IN HUMAN LIFE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Secretary Kellogg made public today a letter of sympathy in connection with the S-4 disaster received from Ambassador Tellez and expressing in the name of the Mexican government sorrow that "a number of American sailors, in the discharge of the duties they owe their country, have lost or seriously endangered their lives."

The ambassador called attention to the fact that the disaster had come at a time when the presence of Colonel Lidbergh in Mexico City and the visit of his mother were "promoting in the most effective way the sentiments of great and sincere cordiality between the people of Mexico and the people of the United States."

Mexico Feels Grief
"We Mexicans feel the grief which that accident has brought in to the sorrowful heart of the United States," the letter added.

In reply, Secretary Kellogg expressed appreciation for this evidence of sympathy and the confidence which the recent manifestations of friendship towards the United States on the part of the people of Mexico will not fail to promote more cordial relations between our two nations.

Four Chinese Are Executed As Reds

HANKOW, China, Dec. 23 (AP).—Four Chinese communists were executed here last night. One was said to have been the leader of the uprising in Tungshan, 100 miles from Hankow, a fortnight ago.

One Man Killed In Automobile Wreck

PROSPER, Texas, Dec. 23 (AP).—In an automobile crash on the Dallas-Sherman highway near here, a man identified as L. E. Lippold, 32, of Ponca City, Okla., was killed today.

Lippold's automobile struck another car at a cross roads. His automobile overturned and Lippold was dead when taken from the wreckage.

Hearse Borrowed For Morning Ride

NE WYORK, Dec. 23 (AP).—Bellevue hospital's hearse was borrowed today by two young men and a girl who used it for an early morning drive to the suburbs.

The driver left it in front of the institution to get a body and it was gone when he returned. Several hours later the hearse was found abandoned in Queens. The woman and men were seen leaving it.

PAIR SLAIN AT STANTON WITH THIRD INJURED

CISCO BANK IS ROBBED AND ESCAPE MADE BEHIND CHILDREN

(By Associated Press)
MIDLAND, Texas, Dec. 23.—Two unidentified men, believed to have been Mexicans were killed, and a third wounded early today when officers believed they were attempting to rob the Home National bank of Stanton, 20 miles east of here.

At the time of the shooting the Old Christian church building at Stanton was burning. It had been empty for some time. The origin of the fire is not known.

C. C. Bayes, deputy sheriff of Glasscock county and Lee Smith were the two who saw the men near the bank. Bayes said they saw four men, and heard a plate glass window being broken. The shooting followed immediately. Bayes said the fourth man in the party fired one shot at them and escaped.

Three in Party, Claim
The injured man, in the Martin county jail denied there was a fourth man. He said he and his two companions went to Stanton to seek work. A small kit of tools consisting of a hatchet two small drills, two knives and keys were found.

Sheriff V. Y. Saddler, who is holding the wounded man said no attempt would be made to take formal statement from him until District Attorney Roy Riggs was present.

Robber Is Slain After Cisco Raid

CISCO, Dec. 23 (AP).—One bank robber is dead and four others are believed surrounded by a posse of peace officers and citizens near here following the robbery of the

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LINDY HOLDS ADMIRATION

THRONGS RUSH FIELD AND HALT HIM IN MEETING MOTHER

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 23.—A mother and her famous flying son, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, were reunited today after they had failed to meet in this air, his realm, when he flew from to greet her.

She great was the throng of admiring Mexicans, who, in reckless enthusiasm, for an hour talked his attempts to land, that Lindbergh was unable to greet his mother until they arrived separately at the American embassy late yesterday.

Mrs. Lindbergh flew here from Detroit to spend Xmas with her son before he embarks on another mission of good-will to Central America.

Carrier Operates On Small Capital

Your Annapolis-Journal carrier is not an employee of the company. He is in business for himself—buying his papers from the office—selling to you at a profit. Failure of his subscribers to pay promptly works a hardship on him. He operates on small capital and is not able to carry subscribers indefinitely. Your carrier pays the office in full for all subscribers every Saturday. His profit cannot be counted until every subscriber has paid. We believe you will co-operate with him by paying the first time he calls. He will appreciate your co-operation.

Last Shopping Day Before Christmas

It's on this final shopping day. Some things have slipped your mind. A lot of stores are open late. Where presents you can find.

From Every Woman's Viewpoint

By Blanche E. Bean

PHONES
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Miss Nell Parmley Is Hostess At Xmas Dinner

Teachers in the George M. Hunt school were guests of Miss Nell Parmley, principal, yesterday noon when a Christmas dinner was served in the kindergarten room of the school. Red candles and Yuletide decorations made the table pretty and covers were marked by favors and place cards in red and white.

A chicken dinner was served and toasts were offered by Mrs. Tom Carter and Mrs. J. K. Wester. Guests were Miss Corinne Nash, supervisor and special guest, and Miss Elsie Connor, Mrs. J. K. Wester, Mrs. L. Green, Miss Fern McCheslin, Miss Elizabeth Brown, Mrs. Percy Spencer, Miss Cora Johnson, Mrs. Tom Arnold, Miss Gladys Pryor, Miss Paye Bleasing, Miss Zula Mae Logan, Miss Frances Conley, Mrs. C. D. Warren, Mrs. Tom Carter, and Mrs. Lattie Rankin.

Town and Gown Club Meets In F. R. Friend Home

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Friend were host and hostess to the Town and Gown club Thursday evening at their home on Broadway. Lighted candles and other decorations in the Christmas mode were tastefully used in the home and candles were placed in the center of each table when a salad course was served.

Long Dress Is Still Good—For Babies Says Hollywood In Reply To Designers



There's not much difference, in years, in these Hollywood dresses as you might think. Audrey Ferris (left) is wearing the 1928 vintage. May McAvoy, who says she feels "tall and starchy" in a long dress, is pictured to the right, attired in a sports costume of 1923.

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Dec. 22.—With the winter season ahead of them, the feminine members of the cinema colony are having their worries in the way of what to wear.

The big question seems to be—shall skirts be long or short? For a year leading designers have been advocating the return of long skirts. Yet Hollywood is slow to adopt them. Some stars look upon the issue as one which requires deep consideration because "I am so important that my fans will follow whatever style I wear."

It seems that, cloth manufacturers are encouraging designers to bring back long skirts. But the screen actresses—well, let them speak for themselves.

Not Even When She's Sixty

"Long skirts? Posh! I won't wear them when I'm sixty," declares pet little Audrey Ferris. "What good does it do girls to have pretty legs if they must keep them covered? If a girl is knocked, that's different. But if she has anything like shapely legs, one should show them. That's why God gave them to her."

"I favor the long gowns for evening wear," says Dolores Costello. "They have better lines and are more graceful than abbreviated skirts. But for general wear, I'm for the knee-length dress. Imagine playing golf or tennis in a long skirt—and a girl can't go home and change clothes every time she wants to do anything."

"Both styles are wrong as far as I am concerned," says Irene Hill. "I'll compromise and wear a skirt a few inches above my ankles. That's where skirts should be any way."

"No one will ever see me in an extremely long skirt unless I am in a costume picture which demands it—and then I'll change into a shorter dress just as quickly as I can," says May McAvoy. "I like them short although I do feel tall and starchy in a long gown. I will forego that feeling though."

It is difficult to imagine May feeling tall in anything.

How Myrna Feels

"I don't care what the designers say," don't care Myrna Loy. "I have always worn my dresses long or short as I pleased and I'll continue to do so. Everyone else can wear skirts that will sweep the ground if they want to, but I will always keep some of my short dresses—and I'll wear them, too."

From the above remarks, it would look as if any kind of a designer would have a hard time getting along in Hollywood. The general opinion seems to favor long dresses—for babies. If someone should say they were the only thing to wear, a lot of long dresses would immediately make their appearance on the boulevard.

Movie actresses are that way—contrary.

Mrs. White Presents Pupils In Recital Last Evening

Mrs. T. A. White presented six girls in speech arts recital Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at her home, 1216 12th street, in a program as follows: "A Christmas Story," Helen Kruger; "Only One Reindeer," Nera Allen; "Three Bad Little Boys," Mary Howell; "If I Were Santa's Little Boy," Kate Allen; "Little Hunchback of Niz," Margaret Baskin; "Fiddle Told," Mary Francis Akard. Piano numbers were furnished by two of Mrs. John L. Baskin's pupils, Mary Frances Akard and Margaret Baskin.

Xmas Program At Nazarene Church This Evening

A Christmas program for the Nazarene Sunday school is to be given this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church. There is to be a tree and gifts will be exchanged. Mrs. S. H. Brown and her assistants are in charge of the program.

College Girls Are Theater Party Honorees

Miss Nancy O'Neill and Miss Grace Jennings, who are at home from college for the holidays, were honor guests yesterday afternoon when Miss Annie Lou Barrier entertained with a theater party. After attending the Palace theatre show, the guests were taken to the G. C. Barrier home for refreshments of ice cream, molded into the figure of Santa Claus, cake and candies. Plate favors were small Christmas trees.

Those in the party were Mrs. G. C. Barrier, the honorees and Misses Marjorie Leaverton, Mary Lou Bayless, Mary and Annie Snyder, Mary Eleanor Quick, Maurine Mullican, Louise Pates, Katherine Mills and Mrs. Joe Nislas. Mrs. J. R. Barrier assisted in serving.

TELEPHONE WIRE TRAPS ELK FOR HUNTING PARTY

GLACIER PARK, Mont., Dec. 22.—Bryant Graves and Vic Hughes, old time Glacier Park guides, recently went big game hunting in the Lewis & Clark National Forest, 75 miles south of here, that furnished the most unusual experience in their trail careers.

While approaching one of their isolated ranger stations, they heard a telephone wire snap off an insulator near them. Riding on a hundred yards, the two hunters beheld a big bull elk tangled in a fallen wire. The wire was wrapped around the elk's horns. The animal had about 75 years of life, was and was frantically running back and forth. They shot him. From the condition of the ground, the elk had been caught in this snare several hours.

It was the first time on record in the Rocky Mountains that a storm-blown telephone wire had lassoed and held a wild animal for hunters to shoot.

Avalanche-Journal Want Ads Pay

Bits Of News And Personal Mention

Miss Grace Pirtle of Slaton, Miss Billie Nell Pirtle, of near Big Spring and Miss Mary Roberts, of Amarillo, visited here yesterday and today enroute to Levelland where they will spend Christmas with Rev. Zane B. Pirtle, pastor of the First Methodist church of Levelland.

Gus Wina, of Dodge City, Kansas is here visiting for several days. He is a former resident of this section, having been away for about 27 years. He is renewing many old acquaintances.

Herbert Quinn, of the Avalanche-Journal advertising staff, is leaving today for Muskogee, Oklahoma where he will spend Christmas with friends and relatives.

Miss Alice Herndon, technician of the Lubbock sanitarium, is to spend Christmas week with her parents in Dallas.

Misses Alice and Sally Bean and brother, George Everett are to arrive in Lubbock today from Abilene to spend Christmas with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. George R. Bean, 1610 19th street, Everett is construction superintendent of the Brown county gas company at Brownsville and the girls are students of McClure College at Abilene.

Huddleston Wright is in the Lubbock sanitarium recovering from an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Burgess, of Childress, are spending the holidays here.

James J. McKinney, of Quanah, came in today for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. McKinney, 2816 16th street.

Mrs. W. B. Rogers has gone to Lometa to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Watson, of Newcastle are visiting Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Scott, 1901 Main street.

Miniature Volcano In Gas Main Break

IDAHO, Dec. 22.—A miniature volcano with intermittent eruptions was created on the high pressure gas main just south of Idaho late yesterday afternoon. Blowing up dry dirt or dust, then followed with rocks, this break had the appearance of a little Mt. Vesuvius. No drop in the pressure was felt in the city lines, due to the prompt action of the company in coming to the scene.

Life's Niceties HINTS ON ETIQUET

1. What is "open house" on New Year's Day?
2. Are written invitations extended?
3. Who usually holds "open house" on January 1st?
1. That you are at home to callers?
2. No.
3. Older, more established families.

NEEDS OF CO-ED WARDROBE GIVEN BY AUTHORITIES

(By Associated Press)
FORT WORTH, Dec. 22.—The average co-ed at Texas Christian university requires for her wardrobe in one year 16 to 12 pairs of shoes, 30 to 32 pairs of hose, seven to nine hats, 16 to 18 dresses, 13 to 14 outfits of "undies" and two or three coats.

These figures were compiled by Burton Percy of Henderson, Texas, business manager of the 1928 Horned Frog, student annual of T. C. U.

More boys than girls in T. C. U. can swim. Percy's survey discloses. At least 95 per cent of the boys indicated that they were users of bathing suits, while but 88 per cent of the girls "swam" the water.

Average for Boys

The average dress of the T. C. U. boy for one year includes 12 to 14 shirts, 14 to 14 neckties, three to four pairs of shoes, 35 to 18 pairs of socks, 10 to 11 suits of underwear, 27 handkerchiefs, and these to four suits of clothes. Not quite half of the boy students of T. C. U. wear knickers, the survey shows. About 70 per cent of the boys wear slippers.

Four out of five girls in the college possess a watch. Slightly more than half of them own a photograph, while 28 per cent of them possess a ukulele. Sixty four per cent have a desk lamp and 89 per cent use traveling bags.

T. C. U. girls make from 72 to 25 long distance telephone calls a year, while the boys fall slightly behind in this respect, making 18 to 20 calls. Whether they wait for the "girl" at home to call them, was not determined.

Individual Items

Reduced to individual items, to dress girl students in T. C. U. for one year it requires, according to their own reports, 8,676 pairs of shoes, 24,216 pairs of hose, 2,649 hats, 12,912 dresses, 16,491 unders, 1,614 coats, 1,614 pairs of gloves and 29,845 handkerchiefs.

The combined wardrobe of the T. C. U. boys for one year would contain 7,260 shirts, 6,650 suits of underwear, 7,260 neckties, 2,650 pairs of socks, 1,212 pairs of shoes, 1,210 hats, 16,335 handkerchiefs and 1,815 suits of clothing.

Long distance telephone calls by girls total 16,947, and by boys 18,826.

Cleveland Team Is Enroute To Texas

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22 (AP).—The Cathedral Latin high school football team, champions of Cleveland, worked out here today enroute to Waco, Texas, where they will play next Monday.

DON'T GREASE IRONS

An electric waffle iron never should be greased. If the waffles stick, try adding one or two extra tablespoons of melted shortening to the batter.



Accessories from Far and Near for Lovely Xmas Gifts

So important has the accessory mode become, that we have spared no effort to gather exquisite things that add to the charm of the costume ensemble. Lovely gloves, dainty handkerchiefs, brilliant little bunches of flowers, in fact just everything in accessories to give pleasure to the gift for women.

Jarett's Fashion Shop

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ONCE FAMOUS STAR IS
AUCTIONED OFF WITH
LITTLE AGITATION

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—Five years ago one of the two great outstanding stars of baseball, a player rated as valuable as the \$100,000 that was paid for Babe Ruth, George Sisler has ended up on the auction block in St. Louis.

Five years ago the ball park in St. Louis would have been burned down if Sisler had been sold, but when it was announced a few days ago, that he had been sent from the Browns to the Washington Senators for a very nominal cash consideration, there was no local agitation. The fans had been expecting it for several months.

Descent Is Tragedy
The descent of Sisler from the very top of baseball, from the position of the American League's most valuable player in 1922 to a mere player on the bargain counter, was a real tragedy. Right in his prime with years of good baseball ahead of him, he was stricken with sinus trouble that almost cost him his eyesight and forced him to remain out of baseball all through the 1923 season.

He was able to return to the diamond in 1924 but he wasn't the real Sisler, and while he never was threatened with a demotion to the minor leagues he was no longer the prize in the eyes of other covetous managers.

No Bust Last Year
Sisler certainly was no bust in 1927. He hit .327 and he led the league with 28 stolen bases but he no longer was death on batted balls down the first base line and there was always the worry hanging over him that his eyes would go back on him.

Last winter there were several managers, including Connie Mack, who would have made a very attractive proposition to the Browns for his contract but, at the winter meetings this year, the other managers seemed to think that he was no bargain at any price. No players of value were offered for him and finally he went for cash—and not so much.

Star College Player
Sisler was one of the University of Michigan's star athletes. He was a great football player and a star pitcher on the nine but he was kept out of football to save him for baseball.

He made no good in the big leagues that year, he was named the "perfect ball player" and was recognized as one of the best players of all time.

He led the league in batting in 1926 with an average of .354 and in 1922 with an average of .429, after which he was nominated as the most valuable player in the league. In 1923 he was unable to play and at the end of the season he was made manager.

Not Success As Manager
He was not a success as a manager as he had too many worries of his own and he lacked the disposition and temperament of a leader. At the end of the 1926 season he was relieved of the management and it was predicted at the time that he would be transferred as soon as the club owners could arrange an advantageous trade.

Sisler holds a number of records, one of the most notable of which was made in 1925 when he batted in seven runs in two consecutive innings against the Washington Senators. In the third inning he tripled with the bases filled and in the fourth inning he hit a home run with three on.

Among a number of other baseball men, Bucky Harris hopes that a change of location and a different uniform will be of benefit to Sisler and a gamble upon a first baseman was almost forced on the Washington club.

HUGGINS WANTS UHLE BUT HAS LITTLE CHANCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Apparently not content with a team that no doubt will be a heavy favorite to win another American League pennant, the New York Yankees are talking of trades to strengthen their battery.

Miller Huggins, crafty and careful manager of the team that made a runaway of the 1927 pennant race and the world's series, admits that he is after another right hand pitcher. Huggins never has enough pitchers to suit him.

He confessed that he has his eyes on George Uhle, one of the best pitchers in baseball in 1926, but one of the biggest disappointments of last season.

"Sure Huggins wants Uhle," Billy Evans, general manager of the Cleveland club, said when he was here recently. "He also wants two other players on our club, but all he wanted to give us were some patched uniforms and worn-out socks."

It was reported that Huggins also wanted Luke Sewell, Indian catcher, with Uhle.

Evans intimated that Uhle was not on the bargain counter and that he would not be used in a trade unless it would be of a great big advantage to the Indians.

"Uhle and Levens are two of our biggest hopes," he said. Evans told managers at the major league meetings that they could talk business with him about any player on the Cleveland club excepting the two Sewells, Hudlin and Uhle. He indicated a disposition to part with Miller and was

Golf Prexy?



FINLAY S. DOUGLAS

THE next president of the United States Golf Association may be Finlay S. Douglas, at present vice president Douglas, a former national amateur champion, is being mentioned prominently as the successor to Charles O. Friel, who died recently.

YOUNG JOCKEY SETTING PACE

TOMMY ROOT PUTS VET
RIVALS TO SHAME
IN NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—Only an apprentice rider is Tommy Root but he is making the veteran riders step lively at the winter race meeting here.

"During the first nine days of the meeting, Root piloted ten winners, three more than his nearest competitor. In addition to those he brought home ahead of the field, Root was astride five seconds and four thirds. He was unplaced 18 times.

Root was unplaced 18 times.

BIG TEN CAGE SEASON OPENS EARLY IN YEAR

MICHIGAN FAVORITE TO
COP HONORS IN COURT
BATTLES

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Two new coaches and the return of many of last year's stars enliven the Western Conference basketball season, now moving through the practice schedule in preparation for the opening Big Ten games starting January 7.

Dave McMillan, former coach of the University of Idaho, where he made a brilliant record, has taken charge of the Minnesota five and Arthur Lomborg from Washburn college, Topeka, Kan., is at Northwestern.

The Gophers are hoping for better things with their new coach, who finished the 1926-27 campaign with a record of 12-10. Lomborg has joined the three court veterans on the squad, which is captained by Mally Hydahl, half back on the eleven.

At Idaho, McMillan won two Pacific Coast conference titles and his teams were runner-up five times. Minnesota is hopeful for a return to the court prestige enjoyed years ago under Dr. L. C. Cooke.

Michigan, Purdue and Indiana, which finished the 1926-27 campaign in that order, seem to have the call for top positions again this year.

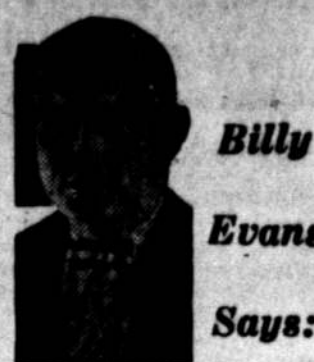
Five of Purdue's last year's varsity, led by Cummins, the high point scorer of the conference, give Coach Ward Lambert a promising start. For the preliminary games, Lambert planned double-headers, an innovation in conference circles, to get a line on all his material.

Oosterbaan and Harrigan, the champion passing pair of the conference, are back in the ranks again at Michigan, which seems to have lost but little of the power that carried it through to a championship last winter. The Wolverines all are six-footers or better. Indiana is not in such good shape, having lost most of its lettermen.

Lomborg begins his Big Ten court career under a handicap at Northwestern, for virtually all lettermen are out of the running there. Northwestern still has Wally Fisher for center. If football injuries have not incapacitated him, current meeting, Root piloted ten winners, three more than his nearest competitor.

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Billy
Evans
Says:

Rickey Was Active

The recent meeting of the minor leagues at Dallas presented a rather unusual situation, in that the man who did the most trading and selling was seldom if ever mingling with the crowd that thronged the lobby of the hotel where the baseball session was held.

I have reference to Branch Rickey of the St. Louis Cardinals. While the minor and major magnates spilled a lot of loose chatter in every nook and corner of the all too small lobby, Rickey sat in an easy chair in the reception room of his suite, doing a big business in the marketing of ball players.

Aside from safeguarding the minors by framing regulations designed to protect their interests, one of the other features of the meeting was the attempt to make exchanges of players or deal for them in cold cash.

It was my experience as well as that of most of the others with whom I talked, that the only thing that was really traded was conversation, a rather cheap commodity.

Directs for Five Clubs

In the spacious suite of the ef-fervescing Branch Rickey, however, things were very much different. Rickey was busy entertaining wants of the various league club owners and in a great many instances sending them away satisfied.

It might be well to explain right here, that Branch Rickey, aside from looking after the affairs of the St. Louis Cardinals, also directs the business policy of five other clubs, all minor league franchises, which are owned by the St. Louis Nationals.

The original thought of these clubs is to develop players for the Cardinals. By owning clubs in various classifications, it is possible for St. Louis to place their recruits in the leagues to which playing ability is best suited. Often it isn't necessary for some of these players to advance to the majors through the regular steps. These exceptions often come to the majors from a Class C league and deliver.

Since the St. Louis Cardinals can only absorb so many of these players annually, Rickey as a rule finds himself with a number of players who are deserving of promotion.

Others May Do Same
After satisfying the needs of his

own club first, Rickey places on the market many desirable players, who he feels are not able to be immediately used by the Cardinals. These players are offered to the highest bidder, unless Rickey feels he is obligated to some club. If such is the case he sets a price that he believes is fair to both teams.

That explains why more business was done in Branch Rickey's suite in a quiet manner than in the seething lobby of the hotel, where it was a difficult job to find even parking space for one's dogs. The innovation of the St. Louis club in having a number of clubs in leagues of various classifications, enabling them to place their men where best fitted, has started other clubs in a like direction.

Inside of a year it is almost certain that a majority of the major league clubs will own minor league clubs, to be operated under a plan that will best suit the policies of the different clubs.

While some of the major league clubs do not now look on such a system with favor, it is evident that they will be forced to come to it if desiring to be properly protected.

Austin—Contract awarded for 14 miles of grading and drainage in Austin county.

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Airmail Increase Seen At Ft. Worth

FORT WORTH, Dec. 23 (AP).—An increase of 300 pounds in air mail over the same period last year has been reported for Fort Worth by J. C. McDermott of Dallas, traffic

manager of the National Air Transport, Inc. Fort Worth sent four times as much air express in November as any other city in Texas, the report shows. This city now stands 16th in the country for use of air mail service.

Mount Pleasant—Work progressing on remodeling of Jefferson hotel here.

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DAILY MARKETS

Cotton Markets

NEW YORK FUTURES
NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—Cotton futures opened firm, January 19.12, March 19.35, May 19.55, July 19.45, October 18.85.

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23 (AP)—Cotton futures opened steady, December 19.15 bid, January 19.14, March 19.35, May 19.41, July 19.31.

LIVERPOOL SPOTS
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 23 (AP)—Cotton spot steady. American strict good middling 11.45, good ordinary 11.35, strict low middling 10.85, good ordinary 10.75, to middling 10.65, strict good ordinary 10.55, good ordinary 10.45, American Receipts 14,800, American 5,400. Futures closed steady, December 10.42, January 10.40, March 10.40, May 10.40, July 10.35, October 10.35.

NEW YORK TRADING
NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—The cotton market opened firm, an advance of 11 to 25 points in response to relatively firm Liverpool cables and reiterated reports of a better demand for cotton goods. There was some trade and commission house buying as well as covering. The market was a buyer here in early trading. Initial advance to 15.56 for May met considerable pre-holiday realizing, which was absorbed on reactions of 8 or 9 points, and the market held steady during the first hour. The market continued fairly active later, but the business seemed to be largely connected with the evening up of January contracts in preparation for the notices expected next Tuesday. There was heavy liquidation of the near month but it was quite readily absorbed by spot buyers against sales of later deliveries at a difference of about 33 to 34 points between January and May. This buying seemed to help the tone of the general market and there was enough covering or commissions house buying to send prices up to 15.59 for May or about 27 points net higher. The market was a few points off from this figure with trading less active and the tone fairly steady at midday.

NEW ORLEANS TRADING
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23 (AP)—The cotton market was firm in early trading today and advanced 22 to 24 points over the previous close in sympathy with higher Liverpool cables and on short covering. First trades showed gains of 12 to 20 points and prices continued to advance until January reached 19.21, March 19.40 and May 19.47, 22 to 24 points net up. At the end of the first 20 minutes of trading the market was firm and at the high. The market continued to advance as the morning progressed on covering by January shorts, induced by reports that 500 notices issued here Tuesday will be promptly stopped by spot interests who find it cheaper to receive cotton on contracts than to buy in interior markets on the prevailing high basis. January sold up to 19.25, March 19.45 and May 19.51, 25 to 28 points above the previous close. At noon the market lost five to 9 points of the gain on liquidation in advance of the Christmas holidays.

Livestock Prices

LUBBOCK LIVESTOCK
The following report furnished by McDonald Packing company:
Cattle—Receipts for today 16; today's killings 16; calves—choice white face 7.75 @ 8.25; good medium 7.25 @ 7.75; common and doxies 6.80 @ 7.00; Yearlings and heavy heifers—choice, 7.25 @ 8.00; good medium 7.00 @ 7.50; common 6.25 @ 6.75; cows—choice 6.50 @ 6.80; good medium 5.80 @ 6.50; common and cutters 4.25 @ 5.00; canners 2.50 @ 4.50; bull—heavy butchers 5.50 @ 6.00; heavy heifers 5.50 @ 6.75; medium and common 5.00 @ 5.50.
Hogs—Receipts for today 25; today's killings, none; choice butchers 7.15 @ 7.40; choice light weights 6.50 @ 6.95; choice heavy 6.50 @ 7.50; packing sows 6.00 @ 6.35 @ 6.45; heavy 4.95 @ 5.10; stags 3.75 @ 5.00; stocker pigs 6.50 @ 7.00.

FORT WORTH SALES
FORT WORTH, Dec. 23 (AP)—Hogs 300; steady; top 8.30; pigs 6.50 @ 7.25.
Cattle 1,100 including 600 calves; hardly enough cattle or slaughter calves to test values; trade steady; butcher cows 6.00 @ 6.35.
Sheep 100; nothing of consequence on sale.

CHICAGO SALES
CHICAGO, Dec. 23 (AP)—Hogs 23,000; steady; top 8.75; pigs 7.25 @ 7.50; packing sows 7.35 @ 7.65.
Cattle 2,000; slow; fed steers 15.50; yearlings 11.00 @ 11.50.
Sheep 5,000; fat lambs—active; bulk 13.00 @ 13.50; fat ewes 8.00 @ 8.75.

ST. LOUIS SALES
EAST ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23 (AP)—Hogs 7,500; higher; top 8.80; pigs

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. Thirtieth Dividend
The regular quarterly dividend of one dollar and seventy-five cents per share on Preferred Stock will be paid on Monday, January 2, 1928, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Tuesday, December 20, 1927.
R. A. NICKERSON, Treasurer.

2.50 @ 7.75; packing sows 7.50 @ 7.65.
Cattle 600; calves 400; steers steady at 13.00 @ 13.50; yearlings 25 cents lower at 13.75; other classes nominal.
Sheep 100; steady; native lambs 13.25; fat yearlings 10.50; fat ewes 5.00 @ 5.99.

KANSAS CITY SALES
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23 (AP)—Hogs 3,000; active; packing sows 6.50 @ 7.00; stock pigs 7.50 @ 8.25.
Cattle 400; calves 50; fairly active; short fed steers 10.10 @ 12.00; yearlings 10.00.
Sheep 1,500; strong; fed western lambs 12.50; natives 11.50 @ 12.00.

OKLAHOMA CITY SALES
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 23 (AP)—Cattle 200; slow; cows 6.75 @ 8.00; choice yearlings 10.50.
Hogs 500; higher; top 8.49; packers 7.09.

Stocks And Money

FOREIGN EXCHANGE
NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—Foreign exchanges mixed. Great Britain demand 4.87 1/2-15; cables 4.88 1/2-32; 60 day bills on banks 4.88 1/2-32. France demand 2.33 1/2-5; cables 2.34 1/2-5; 60 day bills on banks 2.34 1/2-5. Germany demand 2.33 1/2-5; cables 2.34 1/2-5; 60 day bills on banks 2.34 1/2-5. Tokyo 46.25; Montreal 99.34 1/2-5.

U. S. BONDS
NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—United States bonds: Liberty 3 1-2 101.24; 3 1-4 100.26; 4 1/2 103.20; treasury 4 1-4 115.22; 4 1/2 110.22; 3 1-4 107.25.

WALL STREET TRADING
NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—Wide-spread irregularity developed at the opening of today's stock market as speculating forces struggled for control. Kennecott Copper opened 13-8 higher at 89 1/2, a new high record, and Allied Chemical showed an initial gain of 1 point. International Nickel and Houston Oil showed early losses of a point each. U. S. Steel common assumed leadership of the market soon after the opening by climbing 2 points to the highest level since the first week of October. Pools also were active again in the copper, new peak prices being established in the first few minutes by Anaconda, Chile, Cerro de Pasos and Kennecott. Montgomery Ward crossed 122 to a new record high. A few soft spots cropped out here and there. Foreign exchanges opened firm, with a 7 point jump in Spanish pesetas to 16.75 cents as the only feature. Sterling cables were firm around 4.88 1/2-5.

Grain Market

CHICAGO TRADING
CHICAGO, Dec. 23 (AP)—Selling on the part of houses with con-

tract as northwest, tended to ease wheat values down today in the early dealings here. Starting unchanged to 2-8 cents lower, Chicago wheat held near the initial range. Corn, oats and provisions were also easier, corn opening unchanged to 2-8 cents off and subsequently showing a moderate general setback.

Corn closed heavy 1 3/4 to 2 5/8 net lower, wheat 3/4 @ 7-8 to 1 3/8 off, oats 1-7 to 1-4 @ 1 3/8 down and provisions varying from 7 to 18 cent decline to a rise of 7 cents.

KANSAS CITY SALES
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23 (AP)—Wheat No. 2 hard 1.24 1/2 @ 1.40; No. 2 red nominally 1.39 @ 1.41 1/2; Corn No. 2 white 75 1/2-1; No. 2 yellow 77 @ 77 1/2; Oats No. 2 white nominally 53 1/2 @ 55 1/2; No. 3 white 55 1/2 @ 55 1/2.

CHICAGO PRICES
CHICAGO, Dec. 23 (AP)—Wheat No. 2 hard 1.28 @ 1.33 1/2; No. 1 northern spring 1.28 1/2; Corn No. 2 yellow 83 1/2 @ 84 1/2; No. 2 mixed 78; No. 2 yellow 83 1/2; Oats No. 2 white 55 1/2 @ 57 1/2; No. 3 white 53 1/2 @ 55 1/2.

BUTTER AND EGGS
CHICAGO, Dec. 23 (AP)—Butter higher; creamery extras 49 1/2; standards 47; extra firsts 47 @ 48; firsts 42 @ 44; seconds 38 @ 40. Eggs unchanged.

CHICAGO POTATOES
CHICAGO, Dec. 23 (AP)—Potatoes unchanged.

WOOL TRADING
BOSTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say:

The wool market has continued fairly active, although the volume of business done has been hardly so large. Prices are showing a hardening tendency, though perhaps not quite so dearer this week. Contracting has continued steadily with prices ever so little against the buyer. Mohair is higher on good demand, with adult Texas commanding 61 @ 62 cents and kid 81 @ 82 cents in original bales. Wool quotations: Standard basis: Texas: Fine 12 months (selected) 1.10 @

American Telephone & Telegraph Co. Bell System 153rd Dividend
The regular quarterly dividend of Two Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (2.25) per share will be paid on Monday, January 16, 1928, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Tuesday, December 20, 1927.
H. BLAIR SMITH, Treasurer.

1.15; fine 8 months 1.09 @ 1.05; Stokley: Good original bag Texas as selling at 62; Texas kid 81 @ 82; good original bag, Arizona and New Mexico 52 @ 55.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Lubbock.
WHEREAS, by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the 72nd District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1927, in favor of Cleora Smith Lumber Company, and against John Gelin for \$224.90 and costs of suit, with foreclosure of lien on the said described below as against John Gelin, W. J. Pettie Company, Jessie P. Summers-Killing, H. E. Killing, Mrs. Eva Knight and Mrs. Eric Studeman, West Disinfecting Company of Texas, L. E. McCrummen, G. K. Watkins, the Agge Screen Company and Lydick Roofing Company, No. 3101, on the docket of said court, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I did on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock A. M. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Lubbock County, Texas, and belonging to John Gelin and Jessie P. Summers-Killing and H. E. Killing, to-wit:

Lot Thirteen (13), in Block One Hundred Two (102), in the Overton Addition to the town of Lubbock, in Lubbock County, Texas, and on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1928, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., on said day, at the Courthouse door of Lubbock County, Texas, in the town of Lubbock, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said John Gelin, W. J. Pettie Company, Jessie P. Summers-Killing, H. E. Killing, Mrs. Eva Knight and Mrs. Eric Studeman, West Disinfecting Co. of Texas, L. E. McCrummen.

Witness my hand this 9th day of December, A. D. 1927.

By _____ Sheriff.

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas.

My commission expires _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1927.

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U. K. Watkins, the Agge Screen Company, Stephens-McKee-Bacon Company and Lydick Roofing Co. in and to said property. Witness my hand this 9th day of December, A. D. 1927.

\$150,000 Passes In Valley Realty Deal

EDINBURGH, Tex., Dec. 23 (AP)—What is believed to be the largest real estate deal here this year was transacted recently when J. M. Higginbotham of Dallas purchased 220 acres of irrigated land near here from S. H. Ratson, representing an investment of approximately \$150,000.

Speaking of his purchase, Mr.

Higginbotham declared that he intends to start improvements as soon as possible and to plant the entire acreage in citrus.

Aside from being a financial figure in Dallas, Mr. Higginbotham is well known as a land buyer and is well acquainted with citrus growing.

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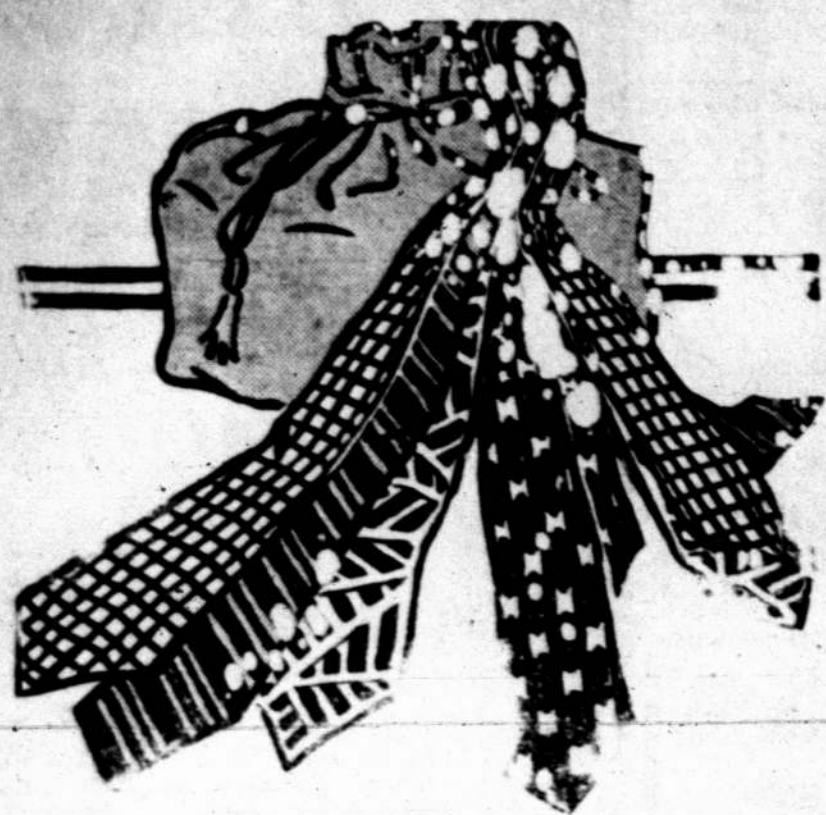
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IDALOU, Dec. 23.—Residents of this city awoke Wednesday morning to find the ground covered with a white blanket of snow. Only a few flakes fell during yesterday afternoon, but later on into the night more fell, until there was an average of better than two inches. No wind accompanied the snow, however, and every bit remained where it fell. Great benefit is expected of the moisture thus gained and it will put a fine season in the ground for the next season's crop. Wheat growers have been needing rain or snow for quite a while. In some instances, particularly in the Eastern part of the county, the early wheat is showing signs of dying, and the moisture will no doubt affect the wheat growers more directly.

Chevrolet To Build Complete New Line

DETROIT, Dec. 23 (AP).—The Chevrolet division of the General Motors corporation, chief competitor of the Ford Motor company, will bring out a "complete" new line of cars on January 1. It was announced today by W. S. Knudsen, president of the Chevrolet company. Production of the new model, Mr. Knudsen said, has been under way in the company's various assembly plants since December 12.

WAYWARD SON

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went to church and Sunday school and was a leader in school activities.

Colonel Charles Edwards, former chief of police here, to whom Edward was paroled when he was convicted of forgery while employed in the bank where Marian's father is an official, assured Mrs. Hickman transportation would be arranged for her to go to her son. When Colonel Edwards informed the mother Edward had been captured, and would be "given a square deal," she made an effort to control her emotions, but failed. "Oh, if I could just understand it," she sobbed, "all I know is that my boy is gone; that he is not here; that they say he did those things."

Daughter Consoles Mother
Mary, who was attempting to stifle her sobs, sought to console her mother.

"Please don't cry like that," Mary pleaded. "They are not going to kill Edward. We live in the United States. There will be a trial. A jury will decide what is to be done. He will have every chance to prove he is innocent."

The mother's sobs ceased for a time, but tears continued until her gingham dress showed them plainly.

"The grief of all this is enough to kill anybody," she continued. "Only God and myself know what I have been through since this started."

Dallas—Operation of south Texas air mail line from Dallas to San Antonio and Galveston will start soon.

M SYSTEM SOLD

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time. He is a well known capitalist and financier who has unlimited confidence in the future of the South Plains as shown by his investments in various institutions over the section.

McLarty to Move
J. G. McLarty has no plans for the future, he says, and will not enter business in Lubbock, probably moving to California during next year.

The continued growth of the city warranting them, plans for immediate expansion of the system in Lubbock is to be made, the new owners announce. The improvement and expansion plans include the construction of a modern warehouse to supply the needs of all M

System stores on the South Plains and a new M System store for Lubbock which will be a duplicate of if not larger than number 4, the newest unit of the system in Lubbock. The installation of several new M System stores in surrounding cities will also be included in the expansion program of the firm.

Buys Other Franchises
Mr. McLarty has just returned from Fort Worth where he purchased the franchise of the M System on all open territory in a one hundred mile radius of Lubbock and also in Brownwood, Portales and Roswell, New Mexico. Stores will be opened up in these cities soon by the new company.

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THE STORY THUS FAR:

Tony Harrison, 15, is orphaned when Jeff Harrison, his father, is shot in a poker game in Caldwell, Kan. He is befriended by Gordon W. Lillie, a restaurant waiter, by Joe Craig, foreman of the Bar K ranch, who takes Tony to the Bar K to live, and by Colonel Titus Moore, owner of the ranch, who is in the Cherokee Strip.

There the shy little boy meets Rita, tomboy daughter of Titus Moore. The year is 1880, and Gordon Lillie is thinking of joining Dave Payne, who is agitating for the opening of the Indian territory lands, when he gets an offer of a teaching post in the Indian school in Pawnee.

There he lets his hair grow long and becomes known as Pawnee Bill. After a quarrel with the school superintendent, he hits the man and knocks him out.

CHAPTER XII

Behind that blow had been every ounce of the young man's supple strength. It was a real sleep-producing punch. The superintendent dropped to the floor and in falling struck his head against the window sill. Blood trickled from the cut and he lay like one dead.

Pawnee Bill turned off his head and stalked out. Furious he walked, and meditated as he walked. He threw himself down on the bank of Black Creek and tried to determine on his next move.

Finally he got up and made straight for the Indian agent's office. Major Bowman was waiting for him, with an expression of deep concern.

"Bill, you're lucky you didn't kill him. He says you tried to. They've taken him to the hospital and he's charging you with attempted murder."

Pawnee Bill uttered a sarcastic little laugh. "Huh! He's just full of charges of all kinds."

Bowman was pacing up and down uneasily. "Well," said Lillie, "you're apparently more worried about it than I am. What shall I do?"

"You take my advice and light out of here, Bill, until it blows over. I don't want to see anything happen to you."

"I'm going," Pawnee Bill stuck out his hand. "The other clapped it with his own. I'll write to you when I hear from you."

With a charge of attempted murder against him, he deemed it best to travel light and travel fast. Accordingly, he was unencumbered with excess baggage when he mounted his horse and turned its face toward the northwest.

Half a day's riding brought him to the salt lake of the Arkansas river, and about 25 miles away from Pawnee. The river was "swimming" at the usual ford and the current looked dangerously swift. He saw a "buggy" approaching him with two men in it and for a moment he was apprehensive, thinking they might be after him.

"Still," he concluded, "it would be impossible for two men in a rig to travel as fast as I did," and he stood his ground.

The pair climbed out and hailed him in a friendly manner. One of them scratched his head. "How are we going to get across?" he wondered.

A minute or two before their arrival the young fugitive had spied the ferry boat some distance upstream, stranded on the south bank. It was impossible for one man to maneuver, but with three it should be no very difficult matter.

"We'll take that ferry," Pawnee Bill said, "and put your buggy and the horses on it. Then we can take our clothes off and push."

This they did. They waded part of the way and swam the rest. It had been his intention to put Oklahoma behind him as fast as he could, but after parting with the two strangers he headed his horse west, paralleling the salt fork upstream.

That evening he rode up to the bunk house of the Bar K ranch. To Joe Craig, he explained his night. "I don't aim to linger, I'm heading for the Kansas line without delaying to pay party calls."

Craig scratched his head and grinned. "That would seem a right smart thing to do, Bill. I'm respectful that you can't make your visits stretch a little longer. Seems every time I see you you're in a hurry to get some place. Let's see: it's going on two years ago that you dropped in to pay your respects on your way south. Man, how you've filled out!" He appraised the other admiringly. "And all that long hair and everything. . . . Couple more years and dinged if you won't be able to put my shoulders right on the ground."

Pawnee Bill laughed. "I won't have to wait a couple of years, Joe. I can throw you right now."

Craig looked at him in amazement. "What! Doggone if I don't take some of that cockiness right out of you. Tony," he called, as he caught sight of the youngster coming from the corral, "come here and meet an old friend. You'd hardly know him now, but it's Bill Lillie, and he's got nerve enough to say he can put my shoulders on the ground."

"Any day in the week," Pawnee Bill supplemented with a wink at Tony.

"You'll have to prove that right after supper," said Craig scornfully. "I'll give you the benefit of a rest after being all day in the saddle."

Pawnee Bill nodded. "That's settled, then. Speaking of growing," he added, "look at Tony."

And the boy had grown amazingly. He was fully as tall now as Pawnee Bill, and although he was slender he was far from frail looking, and he moved about with an easy grace that is unusual in grown boys his age. His skin was as brown as Joe Craig's, for he was a decided brunet type and tanned

usually. His hair fell about his head in a confusion of black ringlets and his brown eyes sparkled with vitality and splendid health. Fawcett Bill professed astonishment. "I never saw such a change," he declared. "How old are you now, Tony?"

Tony said he was "going on 15." "That," said Joe Craig proudly, "is what the Bar K did for him. Come on now, Bill; grub's ready."

He led the way to the cook house, where they were met by the other Bar K riders, straggling in from the range.

"I've got a grub liner here," Joe Craig explained to the cook, a freckle-faced individual with sour expression and a huge mustache. "He's got a contract on his hands that he's got to fulfill as soon as his meal's settled."

Half an hour after supper Colonel Moore came sauntering down toward the bunk house and found Joe Craig and Pawnee Bill calmly stripping to the waist while the other Bar K riders looked expectantly on.

The colonel's admirable control of his curiosity was never more evident. He nodded politely to the young visitor and gave him cordial greetings. "Night glad to see you, Bill. Hardly recognized you at first."

He sat calmly down beside Late Whitney. "Is a man permitted to be on the outcome of this little encounter?" he inquired amusedly of Joe Craig.

Craig grinned sheepishly. "Bill and I," he explained, "had a little difference of opinion and Bill just naturally insisted on finding out which one was right."

"Craig's a liar," said Pawnee Bill, smiling. "I'm simply saying him a two year wait."

"You spoke about betting, Colonel," spoke up Heck Sherman. "The odds are two to one that Craig will throw him."

Titus Moore looked casually at Pawnee Bill as he stood, naked down to the belt line, waiting for the word to go. The long haired youth was built like a wedge, with broad and powerful shoulders and slender waist. His depth of chest was remarkable, and the colonel noted with sudden narrowed eyes and pursed lips, the strong neck and the smooth flow of muscles in the upper arm. The young man presented a striking picture: from the hips up he looked, with his flowing mane and splendid torso, like a man from the primitive.

"Even so," Craig admitted, "he's the stronger of the two; besides, his strength was of the wiry, tensile kind that is more enduring. He was tall and lean and hard as nails. If Pawnee Bill hoped to win, the colonel was thinking, it would have to be quickly; he would have to gamble throwing everything into a sudden burst of power, for Craig was built for a long race."

Titus Moore finally spoke. "It wouldn't be polite," he murmured, "to bet against a guest of the Bar K—not at these odds anyway. Here's \$25, even that Bill throws him."

There was a quick scramble among the men to cover his bet. "I'm constrained," remarked Late Whitney, "to let my natural courtesy take a back seat while I rake in some easy money. If anyone in this crowd can touch Craig's shoulders to the ground I don't know a jack rabbit from a branded steer."

The colonel smiled. "There's a trick or two about this game you don't know, Laff."

The combatants came together. Craig reached out his long arms, but Pawnee Bill knocked them down. Again they came together and Craig, with a swift movement, got his arms around the other's waist and began to squeeze like a bear. Pawnee Bill's doubled fists were braced against Craig's chest and his back arched against the crushing strength of those long, powerful arms.

Suddenly Pawnee Bill seemed to collapse toward his opponent and for a brief moment there was a reluctant lessening of the pressure against his back. But as he fell toward Craig he twisted his body with a quick exertion of strength, turning his back to his opponent. In the same instant his hands went around Craig's neck and clasped firmly. Then he bent forward and pulled downward with all his might.

Craig had been blissfully unaware of the trap set for him by his younger opponent. When he felt himself being pulled inexorably over those broad shoulders and toward the ground, it was too late; he could no more have resisted that downward pull than he could have stopped an avalanche or discouraged the nebular hypothesis. Down he went in a flying heap, and as he touched the ground a spry young man, a little short of breath but still capable of applying the necessary power where it was needed, planned both his shoulders to the ground and then sprang lightly to his feet.

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In the next chapter Craig lays some plans in Caldwell and asks Titus Moore for that leave of absence.

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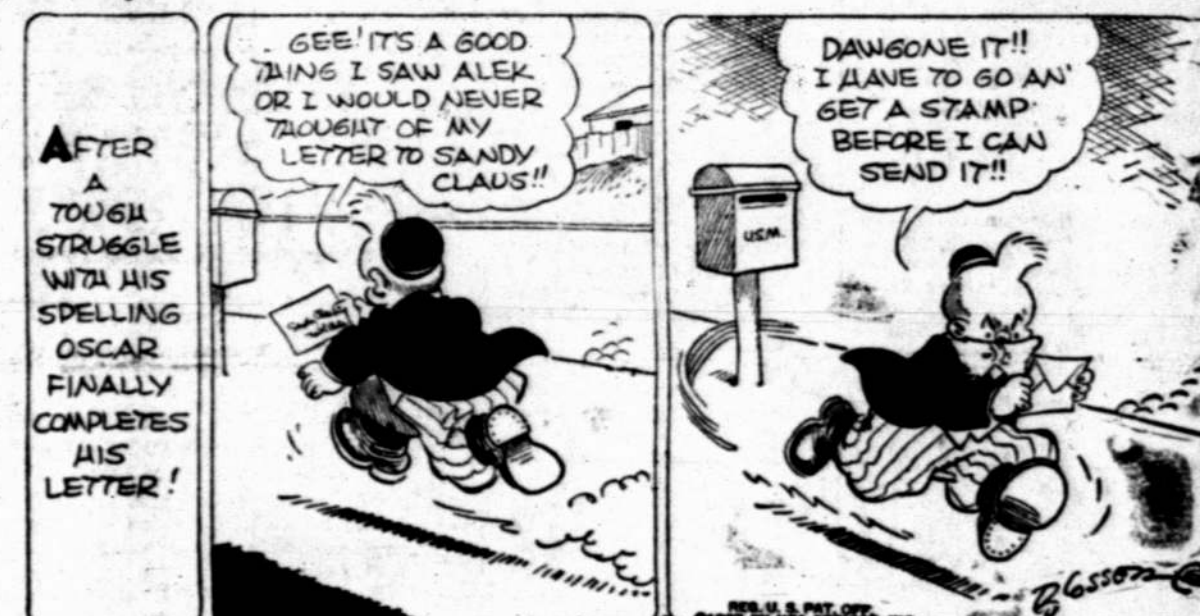
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terness are spared to him who
thinks naturally upon what he
owes to others rather than what
he ought to expect from them—
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The Gesture

THIS picture of Poland, with thirty
million people, appealing to the
League of Nations for a settle-
ment of its differences with
Lithuania, a small country
with two and a half million people, is
not one that exactly calls to our
hearts.

Of course, the Poles, masters of
fiend words, say theirs is a ges-
ture of peace.

They are so big and so strong
they can afford to make the ges-
ture.

Lithuania has remained in a
"state of war" with Poland for
some years. Poland does not like
it. It wants to end this anomalous
situation in which not a host
of shot has been fired, but in
which all friendly intercourse has
been forbidden. But when one
studies why this situation has
arisen, it is provocative of just
a bit of humor.

Lithuania is an ancient city which
was the capital of Lithuania when
that country, in the middle ages
was one of the great powers of
Europe. The great war and its
aftermath left many troubles
undecided. One of these was that
between Lithuania and Poland.

The Lithuanians looked to Vilna
as their natural capital. But it's
a big important town and sur-
rounded by a big and important
territory. The Poles coveted it.
They did not take it directly. They
took it by indirection. A Polish
general, "contrary to the wishes
of his government," seized the
town.

He was very naughty. This Polish
general had shortly after-
wards Poland not the benefit of
his naughtiness. For the allied
powers, Poland not the benefit
of his naughtiness. For the allied
powers, through their ambassa-
dors, continued Poland in its pos-
session.

The robbery was blessed and
made lawful. France, the ally of
Poland, saw to it Lithuania has
refused to acquiesce. It has failed
to see the morality of robbery.

Fooled Us

DR. DOROTHY COCHRAN LO-
GAN, London physician, was just
fooling after all. She didn't lead
Gertrude Logan's time in re-
ceiving the British channel at all.

After Dr. Logan's claim had been
properly investigated, all sorts of
scrutiny brought to bear on the
deed and the witnesses question-
ed, the world was informed that
indeed she had done it. Gertrude
Logan sent her a telegram of con-
gratulations. Hokey? New cham-
pion!

Dr. Logan received her check for
1899 lbs. sterling from a Lon-
don newspaper, and the world
hailed her. Everything pretty.

Then the girl spoke. She hadn't
swim the channel at all. It had
all been a hoax just to prove
how easy a hoax could be put
over. Also as an argument for an
international commission to super-
intend such events.

"I believe I have made further
faking impossible," Dr. Logan said
in confounding her joke.

The world will agree with her.
But how, what were the wonder-
ers: how many other channel swim-
mers have been the same sort of job
that Dr. Logan so cleverly carried
through? Just where do we stand
on channel champions?

The president's message pro-
posed creation of a federal board
to administer a revolving fund to
help farm co-operatives. We hope
the revolving fund won't get any
sinking spells.

We are still patiently waiting
for the story of the huntman who
shot at the new Ford, thinking it
was a rabbit.

A scarcity of maple sugar is
reported in Vermont. Maybe the sap
doesn't choose to run, either.

THE PLAINSMAN



That Girl on Broadway didn't
have time to think of a who-crack
for today. She is too busy doing
the last of her Christmas shop-
ping.

Well, folks, it's almost right on
us—that day to which we have all
been looking for the past several
weeks and to which the kiddies
have been looking for the past
months of the year. Our milk of
Yule season of 1926. Since this is
the last time the writer of this
column will attempt to force his
opinions on the general public un-
til after the big day, he feels that
no remaining expression is not only
fitting and proper but that it
is highly essential.

I can't see anything to this
Christmas stuff, a hard-boiled,
somewhat cynical gentle-
man remarked the other day.
"It's just so much bunk to me."
Before The Plainsman could
answer a young married woman,
scarcely more than a girl,
bounded forward in defense of
an institution which has stood
for so many centuries that it
needs no defense. "I think it's
just wonderful," she said. "Why
don't you appreciate Christ-
mas?"

"Well, what's the use of it?" was
her reply of the cynical one.
"What's the use of anything?"
was the girl's most appropriate
answer.

Of course we forget the Christ-
mas spirit eleven of the twelve
months of the year. Our milk of
human kindness, it seems, comes
in quantities only sufficient for a
short period of each twelve-month
but even at that time's just a little
more worth living because of
Christmas.

As George S. Seligman said, in
"Life's A Very Funny Proposition
After All," "We're born to die, and
don't know why, or what it's all
about, and the more we try to learn
the less we know." It makes very
little difference what we do, as in-
dividuals, as far as the whole
world is concerned. A few of us
suffering at Christmas makes no
difference at all in life and the
things it holds in store. But let
the majority of us take that
stand and where would we be?

One of the disappointing
things in The Plainsman's life dates
back to that day when he discov-
ered that there were flesh and blood
Santa Claus—that there is no per-
son who makes an annual trip in a
sleigh-drawn by reindeer and de-
posits gifts in almost every quar-
ter of the globe. It's the Christmas
spirit—"Peace on earth, good will
to men," and it makes life just a
little more worth living.

But of course there really is a
Santa Claus—not a flesh and blood
Santa Claus, but instead a great
spirit which settles down to com-
forts marked in almost every quar-
ter of the globe. It's the Christmas
spirit—"Peace on earth, good will
to men," and it makes life just a
little more worth living.

The Plainsman is glad that
there is a Santa Claus—that
there is a Christmas and that
he can be a small part of it.
Anything that makes life better
should be guarded with jeal-
ousy—it should be kept away
from the leeches who seek
to tear down one of the few hu-
man institutions which have
survived the test of time and
which exerts a powerful in-
fluence for good.

That Man on Avenue Q was go-
ing to make some eggnog this
Christmas but he has changed his
mind because it's awful hard to get
good eggs this time of year.

He watched his mother bake a
cake.
And put it on the shelf.
And then he licked the frosting
off.
And he got licked himself.

Twas the night before Christmas,
And Willie, in bed, thought he
was a saint in sound, like
Santa Claus, tread.
So he jumped from the covers,
Took a peep and then paused.
As he saw his own mama.
Kiss Old Santa Claus!

King Emmanuel of Italy likes
to play poker, according to a dis-
patch. But if he goes over his al-
liance, we'll bet the Duke is
wild.

Girls in a Kansas school de-
bated with the boys on the merits
of insatiable boys. Some of
the grown-up girls and boys have
taken the same subject.

The Canadians want free entry
to fish into the United States.
The idea probably is reciprocity since
quite a few of our fish have been
going over into Canada lately.

The New Jersey dentist who had
to pay \$11,000 for making a woman
lip was lucky. There are men who
would pay twice that much to
make a woman listen.

Health authorities are warning
girls that if they don't put on
more clothes their legs will become
frostbitten. This advice probably
will be given the cold shoulder, too.

Hughes says he is "not a candi-
date in any sense." We know sev-
eral who are candidates, however,
without any.

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must get their tickets from the
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"Without-Or-With, Offense To Friends Or Foes, We
Sketch Your World Exactly As It Goes."—Byron

Congress Will Be Reminded Again That The Indian Is
Still Being Robbed, Dutcher Writes From Washington

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The
jolly old sport of robbing the In-
dians was long ago abandoned, ac-
cording to popular impression,
either because the Indians had
nothing left to be stolen from them
or because none were left to be
plundered.

The seventeenth Congress, how-
ever, will be told that the Indians
are still being robbed, not only of
property, but sometimes even of
their lives through the neglect of
those who are supposed to take
care of them. It will be told that
they have also been robbed of
their liberty and the right to en-
ter productive industry and the
pursuit of happiness.

Although America has almost
unanimously forgotten its original
inhabitants and has left them to
the mercies of the bureaucracy of
the Indian Bureau, they have a few
good friends down here who are
willing to fight for them. Every
so often, someone not too busy
making money or votes discovers
what he considers the real plight
of the Indians and files into a per-
manent rage at the injustice of it.

Congressman Clyde Kelly of
Pittsburgh was one who had that
experience when he became a mem-
ber of the House Indian Affairs
Committee back in 1929. He has
been working for the Indians so
hard ever since, despite the fact
that there isn't one in his district
that when an Indian thinks of the
Great White Father in 1927 he is
apt to think of Kelly or Congress-
man James A. Frear of Wisconsin.

Kelly and Frear are fighting in
the House for abolition of the In-
dian Bureau, while at the other end
of the Capitol Senator Burton K.
Wheeler is expected to demand an
investigation of the Bureau. Kelly
and Frear, incidentally, are Repub-
licans. There were other congress-
men who fought the Indian Bureau
under the last Democratic admin-
istration but who now support it.

"I found 200,000 Indians under a
little central bureaucracy which
dealt with them in arbitrary and
autocratic fashion," Kelly says.
"Indian property to the amount of
\$1,600,000,000, withheld from its
owners, was handled by this bu-
reaucracy—often wastefully and
sometimes dishonestly."

"The Indian Bureau gets away
with its high-handed activities be-
cause of the general lack of inter-
est in the Indians. It will take
some public pressure to abolish it."
"We are now trying to lop off
some of its activities and Congress-
man Frear and I hope to obtain
legislation which will take the
health and education out of its bu-
reaucratic hands."

Kelly credits Secretary of the
Interior Work with a desire to
remedy the situation. He and
Frear, apparently the only two
men in the House who have made
a study of the problem, are try-
ing to produce a bill which Work
will approve and which, Kelly says
"will begin the overthrow of the
bureau."

"Fifty years ago, Helene Hunt
Jackson wrote the story of the
white man's treatment of the In-
dian in 'A Country of Dishonor,'" Kelly says. "But the last 50 years
have been the blackest of all. Even
the Indian World war veterans—
of whom there were 17,000—have
been pushed back into the reser-
vations and kept there under pen-
alty of losing their land if they
leave—land, incidentally, mort-
gaged by the Indian Bureau, which
spends \$10,000,000 of Indian funds

to keep them there."

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TAKE YOUR TIME. BE SEN-
SIBLE

It is just as easy to be sensible
at Christmas time as any other pe-
riod, thinks Dr. J. C. Anderson,
state health officer.

Dr. Anderson has issued an ap-
peal to the people of Texas to use
common sense and moderation
during the holidays. That his ad-
vice is sound and practical is shown
by its text, which follows:

"The Christmas season is the
very worst time of the year to in-
dulge in careless driving of auto-
mobiles, as the increased number of
persons on the streets and roads
may make even careful driving
hazardous. For this reason, driv-
ers of cars should ever be on the
alert to prevent accidents."

"Hurrying is often the cause of
accidents. It is best to get to your
destination a little late than not to
get there at all."

"It is well to remember that boot-
leg liquor may contain poisonous
ingredients which carries with it
death, blindness or serious illness."

"Over indulgence in food is as
injurious to adults as it is to chil-
dren. An overindulgent stomach may
cause serious intestinal trouble,
and is also a predisposing factor in
'catching' cold or other infectious
disease, due to lowered bodily re-
sistance."

"Do not use lighted candles in the
Christmas trees as this is a dan-
gerous practice. Every gas
stove and fireplace should be fitted
with substantial wire screens to
prevent injury or loss of life
through accidental burns."

"Children should not be per-
mitted to handle giant crackers or
other explosives. Such practice is
very dangerous."

"Let's all be thankful on Christ-
mas day for good health. For
without good health, we could have
no happiness."—Abilene Reporter.

There are many ways in which
the people should guard against
accidents and fatalities during the
Christmas season. It seems to be
the idea among the people that just
because it is a holiday season, and
a season in which all are supposed
to have a jolly good time that they
must get in a big hurry. Take
your time is mighty good advice.

Many reasons may be
assigned for the large number of
accidents along about this time of
the year. One of which is there
are more people congregated to-
gether than at any other time.
More people are moving about, and
of course this increases the chance
for accidents. More people are
driving automobiles, and that in-
creases the chances for automobile
accidents. The weather too is usu-
ally not very good, and often times
snow and ice on the sidewalks and
the streets and highways, which
always means that there is much
more danger.

Driving, however, is not the only
danger, and the only place where
we should be sensible. We should
be sensible about the home. Be
careful of fire. There is always
some danger of fires about this
time of year, because of the general
use of fireworks. The congregating
of many people in the homes, the
shaking of Christmas cigars, etc.,
and the practice of having Christ-
mas trees in the home, and the
burning of candles. All this is dan-
gerous, and should be given close
watch.

Then there is another thing that
should be guarded against and that
is the danger of eating too much,
and making one sick. This may
make you smile, and possibly you
will laugh out loud, but there are
annually people die from the cause
of what originated by a disorder of
the stomach, which started from
the eating of too much rich food,
too much candy, etc.

We would not detract one dot
from the fine time that folks would
like to have, but we would urge
that you be sensible, and careful,
and you will be happy. Hurry
brings sorrow many times.

The Bureau has kept them in
bondage and ignorance while wait-
ing their property. It is slaying
the life of a people.

"Our treatment of the Indians is
the sorriest tale that has ever been
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