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DR. VICK CHARGED AS AIDING BANDITS

Hickman To Beg Father Of His Girl Victim To Forgive Him

Faith

A Good Omen—
Still News—
Get a Stake—
Double-Barrelled—

Value of winter wheat, oats and other crops was increased many thousands of dollars by the heavy rains over all of Northwest Texas Tuesday, in the opinion of farm agents, business men and farmers. It is a good omen for the new year. Following a fair cotton crop which sold at good prices, a year in which more farmers have lived at home and have turned to diversification, we now have prospects for a good grain crop to start 1928. From the present outlook, the goose is to hang high in Northwest Texas this year.

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After days of Hickman news, bank robberies, murders, bandit hunts and violence of all kinds, it is a relief to find that a considerable portion of the section's population is still interested in crop developments, weather and the condition of the roads.

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End-of-the-year statistics show employes of American corporations owning or making payments on more than a billion dollars worth of securities of the concerns for which they work. They are earning and winning a stake in America. The standard of living rises. They become better citizens. To acquire ownership in something is a long step toward independence. Get a stake in something that has real value—and you are on the way to being somebody. Get a stake in Wichita Falls or Northwest Texas if you can. This is the coming city and section of Texas.

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Seven are injured here in accidents Tuesday, and all of the seven narrowly escaped death. Wet pavement was held to be the cause of all of the accidents. Wet pavement is as much a menace to the safety of the pedestrian as to the motorist. The man in the street should realize that even the most competent driver cannot do with his machine on a wet street that which he does on a dry street. There is a double responsibility in preventing accidents—that of the motorist to use every precaution to have his machine always under control, and that of the pedestrian to take no chances on what a car may or may not do on slippery pavement.

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Two projects, differing greatly, yet both of importance to the development of Wichita Falls, receive the support of the Wichita Falls Advertising club. This organization will throw its talent and its power in the coming year behind the dairying and poultry industries, and behind the grand opera program. Chicken raising and grand opera have one thing in common here—both must be well advertised to succeed.

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We have had a demonstration of the Ad club's abilities in the Community chest campaign. Perhaps its members will be able to turn farmers from a one-crop idea to dairying and poultry raising, and even bring them to the auditorium for opera along with thousands of others needed to make the program a success. It's not improbable, and if the trick is turned for opera and for better farming, it will be through persistent educational efforts possible in properly conducted advertising and publicity campaigns.

Berger Sentenced And Find For Contempt

CINCINNATI, Dec. 27. (AP)—John S. Berger, Los Angeles exposition promoter and a witness for George Remus, was sentenced to 10 days in the county jail and fined $250 and costs and ordered in immediate custody of the sheriff by Judge Chester R. Shook today for contempt of court in presenting a petition signed by the Remus murder trial jurors seeking to have a perjury indictment against him nolled.

Hambone's Meditations



YOUTH READY TO FACE TRIAL HE DECLARES

Demon-Slayer of Marian Parker Says He Will Plead "Guilty"

FEAR BREAKS BOY

Los Angeles Demands Cold And Quick Justice For Girl's Killer

By Universal Service.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—There was a demonstration at the hall of justice today when William Edward Hickman, confessed kidnaper and murderer of 12-year-old Marian Parker, was brought back to the city which he had outraged by the most awful crime in its history.

That brief outburst, however, was not significant of the general temper of the people of Los Angeles. This city's sentiment is for the dealing of swift and cold justice.

It is felt that civilization and law should be more zealously safeguarded now than ever. One crime has shown, in the clinging swiftness of a lightning flash, what terrible objects lurk in the jungles of a mind which has disassociated itself from the ordinary humanities.

Machinery of the law was not found lax when Hickman was returned here. An hour after his arrival he was taken before Superior Judge Carlos Hardy for arraignment on charges of kidnaping and murdering Marian Parker.

Court Not in Rush.

This arraignment was put over until 2 p. m. Thursday, after District Attorney Keyes had informed the court that Attorney Jerome Walsh will arrive from Kansas City tomorrow morning to represent Hickman.

"We don't want to rush this young fellow through to a hanging, regardless of how guilty he is," Judge Hardy said when he announced the postponement.

Hickman, already worn by fear and the fatigue of his long journey down the coast from Pendleton, Ore., went through another ordeal when Los Angeles was reached.

He and his captors left the prison car at Jackson and Alameda streets at 10:10 o'clock this morning. Five police cars sped the party to the hall of justice, in which the county jail is located.

There a crowd of several thousand surged in the streets. Hickman, handcuffed to two officers, was rushed through the throng to the safety of the jail. He arrived there breathless and dishevelled, his arms aching from the pull of the handcuffs in the struggle through the crowd.

Details Are Withheld.

Many details of Hickman's confession of the kidnaping, strangulation and dismemberment of his child-victim are still being withheld. It was reported today that he had admitted the child was still breathing when he thrust a long-bladed pocketknife into her throat.

In a short talk with newspaper men at the jail, Hickman said:

"There's three things I want.

"I want to talk to Marian Parker's father. I want his forgiveness for this thing I did to him.

"I want to hear from my mother, too.

"And I want a fair trial. Plead

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Girl Loses Fight To Live After 36 Days

OCONTO, Neb., Dec. 27. (AP)—The stubborn fight to save the life of Alma Overgerd, the 16-year-old high school girl who has lived for 36 days through the aid of artificial respiration, ended today. The girl died this morning, remaining conscious to the end.

Marine Sergeant's Body Found Decapitated

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27. (AP)—The decapitated body of a sergeant in the marine corps was discovered early today on the Pennsylvania railroad tracks in the switching yards here. A service cap with the initials "F. A. P." was found near the body.

TOY OF DEATH

Tot Strangles When She Swallows Toy Balloon

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 27. (AP)—Swallowing a toy balloon today caused the death of Ruth Millett, aged three, daughter of Mrs. Henry Millett of East Standard Heights. The balloon, which came into the home as a "premium" with a loaf of bread, lodged in the little girl's larynx, strangling her.

The child's condition was noticed immediately by her mother who rushed her to a sanitarium. There doctors worked for two hours in a vain effort to relieve her.

LINDY TO FLY SOUTH TODAY

Ace to Pay Visit To Central America

By Universal Service.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 27.—Long before the lights in the American embassy were turned out tonight, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh was sleeping soundly, storing up energy for his flight to Guatemala City tomorrow.

The flying colonel, Uncle Sam's ambassador of good-will, was dead tired when he left Valbuena flying field after dusk tonight. He had spent hours of painstaking work on his famous ship, the "Spirit of St. Louis," grooming her for her next aerial adventure, a flight over Central America.

Lindy Inspects Plane

Lindbergh went over every nut and bolt. He tested every wire, cleaned out the gas tanks and cleared the gas and oil pipes of any sediment that might have settled in the lines since the "Spirit of St. Louis" was wheeled in the hangar last Saturday.

The gas and oil tanks were then filled and under Lindbergh's watchful eye mechanics began to tune up the motor. As they opened up the throttle and the powerful Wright whirlwind motor responded in a deep throated roar that was deafening, Lindbergh's face was wreathed in smiles.

Plane In Shape

"She's fit, and we will be in Gautemala City before dusk tomorrow," he said.

The start of Lindbergh's aerial voyage over Central America is scheduled for sometime between 7 and 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. Perhaps the most interested spectator will be his mother who has never before seen her son start on one of his famous history making flights.

As distance swallows the "Spirit of St. Louis," Mrs. Lindbergh will board another plane and start her return flight to Detroit. Her first stop will be at Tampico tomorrow noon. Immediately after lunch, she will continue on to Brownsville, Texas, where the night will be spent. Thursday night Mrs. Lindbergh will be in Dallas and Friday afternoon she is due to land at the Ford airport in Detroit.

Escaped Robber Caught In 12 Hours of Break

HOUSTON, Dec. 27. (AP)—Henry Hawkins, 23, under 30-year sentence for bank robbery was recaptured at Hempstead early Tuesday just 12 hours after he escaped from Sheriff Henry Barton of Falls county in Union station here Monday night. News of his arrest in Hempstead was contained in a message delivered to Detective Chief W. F. Kessler.

Solon Wants Wilbur To Resign Navy Job

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. (AP)—Representative Loring M. Black Jr., Democrat, author of a resolution asking for a congressional investigation of naval affairs as a result of the S-4 disaster off Provincetown, Mass., called upon Curtis D. Wilbur today to resign as secretary of the navy.

AUTO KILLS PEDESTRIAN

MONROE, La., Dec. 27. (AP)—Ben Doyle, 69, was fatally injured Saturday night when struck by an automobile. His death occurred at a local hospital today.

GIANT GUSHER REPORTED IN YATES POOL

75,000-Barrel Well Comes In, Reports Received Tuesday Claim

GREATEST IN POOL

Osage Oil Company Lease Site of Giant Well In Crockett

HOUSTON, Dec. 27. (AP)—An oil well with an estimated production of 75,000 barrels a day, was brought in Tuesday in the Osage oil company lease on the eastern edge of the Yates pool in Crockett county.

The well was described by Sam L. Olson, vice-president of the Layne-Texas company of Houston, drillers of the well, as one of the world's greatest oil wells and the greatest in the rich Yates pool.

The well is owned by Isadore Leon, oil and real estate man of Houston, and several associates. Mr. Olson reported the well is 1,052 feet deep and that it is free from water.

Mexico Allowed To Buy Tri-Motored Plane

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. (AP)—Deciding upon a "distinct relaxation" of the aircraft or war munitions embargo against Mexico, the state department today granted a license to the Mexican government to purchase the tri-motored Ford plane in which Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh flew from Detroit to Mexico City.

Artificial Respiration Plays Losing Game

HOUSTON, Dec. 27. (AP)—Death was expected momentarily to take Milton Rush, 16, of Wharton, who has been kept alive by artificial respiration since Saturday morning. Rush was shot in the spine while hunting with Carlos Fleury, Rice institute student, and Kelly Carsons of Wharton near the town of Wharton.

Texas Postmaster May Have Been Slugged

ROCKDALE, Texas, Dec. 27. (AP)—Officers here were working Tuesday on the theory that Postmaster Elmer I. Waide, 32, found dying in the street in front of the Wilson hotel Sunday night was struck in the head by some heavy instrument instead of run down by an automobile as believed at first.

Three Bodies Found In Ruins of Cathedral

HOPEWELL, Va., Dec. 27. (AP)—Three badly charred bodies were discovered in the ruins of the burned Grand Central hotel here today. Two of them were believed to be those of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Maud, young married couple of Adena, Ohio.

TWO BOYS KILLED.

McKINNEY, Dec. 27. (AP)—Two boys, Robert Houston Moore, 16, and Jesse Herman Porter, 17, were killed instantly late Monday night when their automobile went off a bridge near Melissa. The car fell 14 feet.

MANIAC KILLS TWO, SELF

COLUMBIA CITY, Ind. Dec. 27. (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mosher were shot to death at their home six miles north of here last night by Newman Harper of North Manchester, who later ended his own life.

SLOW RAIN AT CANYON

CANYON, Dec. 27. (AP)—A slow rain fell here for three hours today. There were indications of snow.

1800 HOGS DIE IN FIRE

EAST ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27. (AP)—Eighteen hundred hogs were burned to death in a blaze of undetermined origin which destroyed a hog barn of the National Stockyards here early today.

THE WEATHER

Local weather conditions for the 24-hour period ending at 5 p. m. Tuesday were reported as follows by the Texas Electric Service company: Maximu mtemperature, 50 degrees; minimum temperature, 42 degrees; temperature at 5 p. m., 48 degrees; precipitation, 1.09 inches; southeast breeze; cloudy; average wind velocity, two miles per hour; maximum wind velocity, six miles per hour; barometer, 29.22.

OKLAHOMA, Wednesday rain, warmer in east portion; Thursday generally cloudy, colder Thursday afternoon or night.

WEST TEXAS: Wednesday partly cloudy, rain and warmer in southeast portion. Thursday partly cloudy, colder in north portion.

Scientist Foresees Earth Tremors

By Universal Service.

ROME, Dec. 27.—Slight earthquake shocks will occur early tomorrow morning in the Malay archipelago, according to a forecast by the Italian seismographic expert, Signor Bendani, of the Faenza observatory.

Violent disturbances between January 3 and 7 in southeastern Asia, followed by slight repercussions in Portugal and in the center of the Mediterranean near Italy, are also predicted by Bendani.

SEVEN INJURED IN ACCIDENTS

Wet Pavement Blamed For Mishaps

Wet pavements caused the injury in Wichita Falls Tuesday of seven persons, one of them seriously. Automobiles figured in three of the accidents.

Miss Maud Murphy, nurse at the Wichita Falls Clinic hospital is in a serious condition as the result of being struck by an automobile driven by Dr. Charles William Wallace, oil man of 1708 Huff avenue.

Two Injured.

Physicians at the hospitals said Miss Murphy was injured about the head and had a severe cut on the back or her head. X-ray pictures failed to show any major fractures and although Miss Murphy remained unconscious for some time it was thought this was caused by shock.

Miss Minnie Cook, night nurse also at the Clinic hospital, was also knocked down by the car. She was with Miss Murphy. She has severe bruises about the limbs but apparently no fractures. Both were taken to the hospital in a Merkle ambulance.

Dr. Wallace made a statement to Chief Burns at the police station. He immediately went to the hospital and then to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Curvo and their daughter Dessie Lee Curvo were slightly injured in an accident on the Iowa Park road. They were on their way to their home in Whitney. They were brought to the Wichita Falls General hospital in a Merkle ambulance and their wounds dressed. They stayed in the hospital only an hour and again started home.

Woman Breaks Leg.

Mrs. J. J. Pierce, 1001, Wichita street, received a sprained ankle, cuts and bruises when she was struck by an automobile driven by "Bud" Harding who lives three miles out on the Burkburnett road. She was taken to her home in a private car. The accident happened at Seventh street and Indiana ave.

Mrs. Homer McConkey, Avenue K and Joline street, received a fracture of the ankle and four fractures of the leg between the knee and the ankle when she slippd and fell at Seventh street and Indiana avenue Tuesday morning.

Through A. H. Britain, his close personal friend, Dr. Wallace, driver of the car which struck Miss Murphy, issued a statement concerning the accident to The Record News.

Wallace Expresses Regret.

"Dr. Wallace is very much concerned about the accident and is eager that the correct facts be known concerning it," Mr. Britain told The Record News.

"He was driving north on Indiana avenue with Mrs. Wallace and they had just gotten into the intersection when the green light changed. Dr. Wallace drove on, proceeding slowly and just as he reached the north side of Eighth street struck two girls. The car knocked one of them down but did not run over either of the girls.

"Dr. Wallace was in a very serious accident himself several years ago but that is nothing to him compared to this accident, he told me, and he very deeply regrets it. He states that he will care for the injured girl and is greatly concerned in her behalf.

"He asked me to make this statement to newspapers in order that the correct facts might be made known in any account of the accident."

Old Enough to Know Better

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Dec. 27. (AP)—Dr. Edwin Pys Turner Osbaldeston, who is 95 years old, wears a white summer suit these chilly days. As birthday exercise he decided to climb a 50-foot railroad signal tower.

FOUR MILLION FACE FAMINE

PEKING, China, Dec. 27. (AP)—At least four million persons in the provinces of Shantung and part of Chihli are facing extreme famine which must be expected to become more severe as the winter progresses.

BOY CRUSHED TO DEATH

FORT WORTH, Dec. 27. (AP)—Crushed under a cave-in at Lake Worth dam and buried alive for several minutes Robert Steele, 23, laborer, was not expected to live this afternoon by attaches at the hospital to which he was taken.

ENTIRE NORTH TEXAS SECTION GETS SOAKING

All Points in Territory Near Wichita Falls Report Rainfall

RAIN IN OKLAHOMA

Continued Downpour Seen For Entire Area In Low Barometer

General rains, which fell over northwest Texas in the past 30 hours have benefited winter wheat, soaked the ground for all winter crop projects, and have been worth many thousands of dollars to the farmers of the district, according to reports from railroads and from farm experts.

The rainfall in Wichita Falls to 5 o'clock Tuesday night was 1.08 inches. A rain of the same type enjoyed here and varying from .5 to 1.15 inches has fallen over the general area surrounding Wichita Falls including Childress, Forgan, Okla., Fort Worth, Olney, Abilene, Stamford and Waurika.

Rain Much Needed

M. B. Oates, agricultural agent of the Fort Worth and Denver, says that the rain at this time is a godsend as the winter wheat has been reported dying in some districts due to lack of rain. It also is beneficial as it will soak the ground well for spring crops, he said.

A good rain is reported at Archer City and at Olney where winter crop projects are said to be benefiting greatly.

The rainfall along the M-K-T line to Waurika, Stamford and Abilene was reported at 1-2 to 1 1-2 inches Tuesday night with no damage of any kind and with beneficial results to farmers.

Rain at Distant Points

Tapering off to the north, rain is reported all the way up the Wichita Falls and Northwestern to Forgan. While the rain is lighter

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Mexicans Believed In Mexico After Escape

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 27. (AP)—After a gun battle on the outskirts of Laredo the three Mexican convicts who Monday evening overpowered and escaped from Penitentiary Agent R. S. Cloud after slashing him and tying him to a tree near Alice were believed Tuesday to have escaped across the Rio Grande into Mexico, according to Sheriff Joe Condren.

Child, 4, Killed By Fall Into Hot Water

MONROE, La., Dec. 27. (AP)—Lillian Thompson, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thompson of this city was fatally scalded at her home here yesterday when she fell into a tub of boiling water. She was rushed to a hospital where she died several hours later.

Governor's Reward For Bank Bandits Heldup

AUSTIN, Dec. 27. (AP) — The amount of Gov. Dan Moody's promised reward for the Cisco bank bandits was not named Tuesday as was announced Monday, his office said in his absence on a short hunting trip.

Harold Stanley Joins J. P. Morgan Company

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. (AP)—Harold Stanley, president of the Guaranty Company of New York, will be admitted to partnership in the firm of J. P. Morgan & Company of New York, it was learned today. This is the first change in the personnel of the firm since the resignation of Dwight W. Morrow on his selection as American ambassador to Mexico.

Steel Chairman

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. (AP)—J. P. Morgan was elected chairman of the board of the United States Steel corporation today.

Mr. Morgan, who heads the banking firm of J. P. Morgan & Company, succeeds Elbert H. Gary, who died last August.



J. P. MORGAN.

DALLAS BOYS BANK BANDITS

Two Identified in $25,000 Missouri Robbery

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 27. (AP) Joseph Clarence Fowler, 20, and Jack Terry Long, 23, both of Dallas, Texas, who recently completed a term in the Texas state penitentiary for robbery, were positively identified as the pair who held up the Peoples Bank here at 9 o'clock today and escaped with $25,000 cash.

Pictures of the men, in possession of Chief of Detectives A. R. Sampey, were declared by Vice-President Julius Seifert and others to have been those of the youths

SHOVEL WEAPON BARS ESCAPE OF ROBBER

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 27. (AP)—The efforts of four bandits, who held up the Sanford branch of the Commerce bank today, were thwarted by a workman with a crowbar.

As the bandits were leaving the bank, the workman, who had just emerged from an adjoining building, felled the man carrying the loot. The other three escaped in an automobile. The $3,100 loot was recovered.

LONE BANDIT COLLECTS $1500 IN FORT WORTH.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 27. (AP)—A lone unmasked robber escaped with more than $1500 in cash at 6:45 o'clock this morning after forcing three clerks in a Clarence Saunders store here to lie down on the floor while he drove slowly away in a touring car.

ROBBED OF $200

FORT WORTH, Dec. 27. (AP)—Z. Mahafey, of Fort Worth, reported to police this morning that he was beaten and robbed of approximately $200 in the suburbs of Fort Worth late last night.

TWO WICHITA FALLS WOMEN ALSO ACCUSED

Mrs. Francis Herron And Mrs. Thornton Named As Accessories

PLANE HUNTS DUO

Airplane to Aid in Work Of Locating Fugitive Bank Raiders

A Wichita Falls man is declared by officers at Abilene to be one of the two remaining men sought by officers in connection with the robbery of the First National bank at Cisco on last Friday.

The man was sent to the Huntsville state penitentiary on May 31, 1926, from Wichita Falls to serve five years for robbery, according to a message to The Record News. He was pardoned from the state prison on Jan. 10, 1927. His parents and wife reside here.

Special to The Record News.

GRAHAM, Dec. 27.—Sheriff W. G. Bralley of Wichita county said here tonight that Dr. Jr T. Vick and two women, whom he named as Mrs. Francis Herron and a Mrs. Thornton, all of Wichita Falls, had made statements disclosing a plan to reach one of the two men still at large, who are being hunted as robbers of the First National bank at Cisco.

Charges of aiding and abetting after the robbery have been filed in Callahan county against the three and also against Sam Fox, pumper on an oil lease near Moran, and a youth who was found at the Fox residence. Fox is a brother-in-law of Louis E. Davis, Wichita Falls, one of the bandits, who died in Fort Worth Sunday from wounds received in the gun-fight at the bank.

To "Fix Up" Bandit

Dr. Vick was quoted by Sheriff Bralley as saying that the father of one of the bandits had arranged with him to come to Sam Fox's place to "fix up" the bandit or to "check up" on whether the young man was wounded. One of the women being held is said by Sheriff Bralley to be Dr. Vick's housekeeper. The other woman resides three miles from Wichita Falls, Bralley said. She said that she knew the doctor was coming "down here" and that she "just came along."

ACCESSORY AFTER FACT CHARGES ARE FILED

ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 27. (AP)—Charges of accessory after the fact, in connection with robbery of the Citizens National bank at Cisco Friday, were filed in Callahan county late today by District Attorney J. R. Black against Dr. J. T. Vick, Mrs. Francis Herron, and a Mrs. Thornton of Wichita Falls, Sam Fox of near Moran and Claude Edwards of Dickens, Texas, Mr. Black said late tonight.

Dr. Vick was quoted by Sheriff Bralley of Wichita county as saying that he had been sent by the father of one of the bandits to the residence of Sam Fox on an oil lease near Moran to treat one of the fugitives' wounds. This man is one of the two uncaptured bandits.

Mrs. Thornton was described by Bralley as Dr. Vick's housekeeper. The other woman resides near Wichita Falls, Bralley said.

Found at Fox Home

Officers arrested the trio when they went to the Fox residence. Fox is a brother-in-law of Louis E. Davis, the bandit who died in Fort Worth Sunday from wounds received in the gunfight at the bank. A kit of surgical instruments was found in Vick's car.

The Edwards boy was found at the Fox house. He is being held in Cisco, while the others are in jail at Albany. They were arrested by a posse headed by Sheriff Orien Biggs, of Shackelford county.

Sam Fox was quoted by officers as saying that the bandits came to his home both Saturday and Sunday night and that he changed the banduges on their wounds. The Edwards boy maintained he knew nothing of the plan to aid the bandits and was there visiting a stepson of Fox.

Mrs. Fox On Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Fox, according to Cisco officers, visited that city the day following the robbery and investigated the affair. They disclosed their relationship to Louis E. Davis, the dead bandits, and denounced his act. Mrs. Fox said that she was leaving immediately for Wichita Falls to visit relatives of Davis.

AIRPLANE TO ASSIST IN HUNT FOR BANDITS

Special to The Record News.

GRAHAM, Dec. 27.—An airplane equipped with machine guns brought here by Ranger Captain Tom Hickman and Ranger M. T. Gonzaullos will take to the air Wednesday morning in a final effort to rout the two remaining captured bandits of the gang of five that robbed the First National bank of Cisco Friday.

Under the relentless pressure of the law, trailed and cornered at all passes at every turn, [illegible]

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Search From Sky Fox Missing Plane Fails To Give Clue To Disappearance

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. (AP)—The graveyard of the Atlantic, that turbulent stretch of water around Sable Island, N. S., failed to divulge today whether or not it had added to its list of victims the names of Mrs. Frances Wilson Grayson and her three man crew of the amphibian plane Dawn.

All day long the navy dirigible Los Angeles sailed above the waves, two navy destroyers and three coast guard destroyers ploughed through them, but not a sign was seen of the missing plane.

Last Friday evening Mrs. Grayson, joint owner of the Dawn, hopped off from Roosevelt field, New York, with Oskar Omdal, pilot; Brice Goldsborough, navigator; and Fred Koehler, engine expert. Two hours later they were heard passing over Cape Cod, bound for Harbour Grace, N. F., where Koehler was to leave the expedition before it started on a flight to Europe.

From the time they left Cape Cod until Sunday night, more than 48 hours, no word was heard of the fliers. Then the Canadian government wireless station at Sable Island picked up part of a message signed with the Dawn's code letters saying "something wrong here." All efforts to re-establish contact and get more information were unavailing.

Johnston Asks Court Injunction To Halt Senate Impeachment Act

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 27. (AP)—A temporary injunction against the meeting of the Oklahoma self-convened senate to act on impeachment charges against Henry S. Johnston, was granted the governor in district court here tonight. The injunction is returnable January 3.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 27. (AP) A petition for an injunction to prevent the Oklahoma senate from acting on impeachment charges filed against him, was filed in district court here today by Governor Henry S. Johnston. The governor said he hoped to obtain a temporary injunction before the time for the convention of the senate tomorrow.

If he did so, the senate would be restrained from meeting until the case could be heard in district court. The hearing possibly would be before three district judges who granted an injunction to the governor against prosecution by the house members of the impeachment charges before the senate court of impeachment and an injunction to W. K. Snyder, a taxpayer, against payment of legislators for their efforts in the impeachment action.

The suit was filed as senators began to arrive today for the self-convened senate impeachment meeting, the legality of which already has been denied by the state supreme court.

HAYNES FAMILY IN REUNION

Many Attend Gathering Near Electra

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 27.—One of the most interesting reunions held in this part of the county for some time, took place Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Haynes, who reside on a ranch near Red river. Mrs. J. G. Gordon of Electra, was the guest of honor, and six of her 10 living children were present. They were Mrs. H. H. Haynes, Mrs. J. T. Haynes, Mrs. Frank Watson, Mrs. Brandon Smith, Mrs. Morris Dunn and Mrs. A. B. Corder. Besides 10 living children, Mrs. Corder has 28 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Glenna Weston and Roy C. Corder vied with each other for honors, each being four months old.

A bounteous turkey dinner was served at the noon hour, after which an old-fashioned musical program was held. Frank Weston added much to the program with violin selections, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Weston. Misses Virginia Smith, Winnie Belle Corder and Mrs. Walter McAnear rendered several musical numbers.

The host, H. H. Haynes, was voted the largest man present, weighing 305 pounds and standing six and a half feet tall. Tom Haynes was declared to be second, but on account of his refusal to be weighed, exact descriptions could not be obtained.

This is the first reunion of the Corder family since 1916, when Mr. and Mrs. Corder celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Mr. Corder died seven years ago.

Those attending the reunion were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Haynes and children; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Luttrell and children, Reymond, Homer, Cecil, Paul, Davis and Lovena, of Harrold; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Haynes, W. D. Hines and children of ——; Mr. and Mrs. John Claer and baby of Wichita Falls; Glenn Haynes and Ben Haynes; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Corder and family, daughter, Dorothy; Clay Corder; Mr. and Mrs. J. Ray Corder and daughter, Dorothy; Mr. and Mrs. Clay Corder and son, Ray C.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter McAnear and son, Gerald, and Miss Winnie Belle Corder; Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Smith and daughter, Virginia and sons Brandon Jr., Bob, Elmo, Travis and Vance; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Weston and sons, Alton and Dean, and daughters, Vera, Eula, Hazel, Helen and Glenna; Misses Ethel, Maybell and Aline and Messrs. Charles and Ray Corder of Harrold.

Unfortunate Made Happy at Iowa Park

Special to The Record News.

IOWA PARK, Dec. 27.—The various churches in observing Christmas tried to make the day a happy one for all the needy of the town. Requests were made by the committees that the name of every needy family in town be sent in, and a response was made to every call. Boxes, loaded with groceries enough to supply the need for several days and also containing toys for the children, were sent out Saturday evening after the programs at the churches.

One single gift of 16 sacks of flour was made to the Christian church to be distributed with their boxes.

TRAVELER INJURED

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 27.—Arthur Holloway, en route to Sweetwater, was given emergency treatment at the Parmley-Ogden hospital at midnight Saturday, following the overturning of his car about five miles west of Electra on the Vernon highway.

Electra Carriers of Record News Enjoy Christmas Feast and Program

ELECTRA, Dec. 27—The Christmas breakfast, planned and carried out by Mr. R. E. McCormick, Electra, agent for The Wichita Falls Record News, for his newsboys, was a complete success in every way. Mr. McCormick and Homer Goodman, owner of the cafe where the entertainment took place, had charge of arrangements.

The cafe was specially decorated for the occasion, and the table, decorated for the breakfast by Glenn Hawkins, formerly of the Cameron cafeteria, of Wichita Falls, was a work of art with its candles, colors of red and green, bells, wreaths and Christmas trees.

Everything to satisfy a boy's early morning appetite was in evidence, and venison, donated by friends for the breakfast, was the surprise number.

After the meal, talks were made by Homer Goodman, R. E. McCormick and several of the boys, after which the winner of the prize for the best route carrying was announced. This was Aubrey Walton, who received in token of the distinction, a beautiful and useful pen and pencil set.

Each boy received several gifts, and Aubrey Walton, acting as spokesman for the crew, presented to Mr. McCormick their own gift, a complete surprise to him, as a token of appreciation for the interest he has shown in them.

The breakfast was followed immediately by the usual distribution of the morning papers, made in record time and without a complaint of any sort from the patrons. Those attending the breakfast were the host, R. E. McCormick, Homer Goodman, Aubrey Walton, C. W. Sanderlin, Alton Walton, Don McKinniss, Bill Sanders, Leslie Thornton and Miss Bernice Thornton.

2 CHRISTMASES

Porta Rican Kiddies Enjoy Double Festivities

SAN JUAN, Porto Rica, Dec. 27. (AP)—Observant parents here assert the island children are the world's luckiest and the only ones enjoying what amounts to a double Christmas on December 25 and January 6.

The latter is known as Three Kings Day, commemorating gifts by the Wise Men to the Child in the manger.

Christmas, as other than a religious celebration was unknown here until Porto Rico became a part of the United States.

Santa Claus was accepted as part of the Americanizing process, the children seizing upon him as their particular friend in addition to the three kings and now indulgent parents find themselves helpless before this new tradition.

Christmas trees from New England and Santa Claus costumes are in greater demand each year. The trees this year were more plentiful and cheaper than usual.

Duncan, Okla., Couple Observe Anniversary

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. C. Newburn and daughter, Thais, returned Sunday night from Duncan, Okla., where they participated in the celebration of two important events, Christmas and the 46th wedding anniversary of Mr. Newburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Newburn, of Duncan. A beautiful Christmas tree and the exchange of gifts were enjoyed Saturday night and a turkey dinner with all accessories was the attraction for Christmas day. The rest of the day was spent in conversation, music and the renewal of long delayed acquaintances, some of the party not having seen each other for several years.

Owing to unfavorable weather, several of the family were unable to attend the reunion, but sent their regrets, best wishes and gifts. Those present to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Newburn were: Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Newborn, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilburn, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ross, of Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Manor of Shawnee, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. C. Newburn, Miss Thais Newburn, and Mrs. J. B. Smith, of Electra; Mrs. Lesta Barber and Miss Ora Barber, of Oklahoma City; Miss Maixie Newburn and Messrs. J. D. and Jack Newburn of Duncan.

Grandfield Student Joins Follies Company

Special to The Record News.

GRANDFIELD, Okla., Dec. 27. Miss Selma Talmadge, former school student at Shawnee, Okla., has been offered a contract with the Ziegfeld Follies, and will leave shortly after the Christmas holidays with a company on tour.

Selma is a cousin of Norma and Constance Talmadge, film stars.

Buenos Aires, Argentina, plans an extensive postal pneumatic tube service.

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Costume Ignites And Burns Girl Fatally

HOUSTON, Dec. 27. (AP)—Florence Thompson, 15, died at dusk Sunday night from burns received when Christmas decorations caught fire while she was giving a Christmas tree for her friends Saturday night. Wrappings from the packages littered the floor when she had finished. The children began lighting sparklers which ignited the litter on the floor. Children ran from the room screaming but Florence's costume ignited before she could escape.

Bale of Cotton Falls On Grandfield Boy

Special to The Record News.

GRANDFIELD, Okla., Dec. 27. Joe Kinzer, age 12, son of Henry Kinzer, residing near Grandfield, received painful injuries Thursday when a bale of cotton fell on him. His back was wrenched, but physicians stated that he was not seriously hurt. After receiving medical aid he was removed to his home.

Couple Married At Iowa Park Sunday

Special to The Record News.

IOWA PARK, Dec. 27. — Miss Flossie Hobson and O. D. Childers were quietly married Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. J. P. Luton, pastor of the Methodist church. They were attended by Miss Ola Kuntz and J. H. Barrow.

Border Health Rule Ordered Cancelled

By Universal Service.

McALLEN, Texas, Dec. 27. — Health regulations effecting persons visiting Reynosa, Mexico, and other Mexican border cities, scheduled to have become effective January 5, have been canceled, according to word received here today. The regulations as once proposed would require all visitors crossing international bridges to have a health certificate from a physician.

Of 5,564 miles of railways in Yugoslavia, 4,797 are government owned.

BOOMERANG

Letter Nine Years Old Comes Back To Writer

DALLAS, Dec. 27. (AP)—Dr. Van Cookerley received in his Christmas mail this year a letter he himself had written nine years ago. The letter was written to his father when Dr. Cookerley was a captain in the Fighting Thirty-Sixth division in France, and was in reply to a message advising him of the death of his mother. The writer's father died about a year ago.

The letter was on plain wrapping paper but the address on the envelope remained plain. Where it had been for nine years is not known.

Officers Installed In Electra W. B. A. Lodge

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Sallie B. Boetzler, state field director, and Mrs. Mamie Vaughan, district deputy, of the W. B. A. lodge of Texas, installed officers last week at the Electra Review No. 132, W. B. A. The following officers were installed to serve during the coming tem:

Mrs. Ada Riggs, president; Mrs. Herman Barrow, vice president; Mrs. E. P. Birk, past president; Mrs. J. F. Winston, financial secretary; Mrs. George Henderson, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Fred Farrar, chaplain; Mrs. Norman Thompson, sargeant-at-arms; Mrs. A. L. Hofer, mistress of ceremonies; Mrs. Eula May Morris, captain of the guards; Mrs. J. A. Crass, inner hostess; Mrs. Paolmer, outside hostess.

BAKERY SOLD

Special to The Record News.

GRANDFIELD, Okla., Dec. 27. In a transaction made this week, the Home bakery was sold to Mr. and Mrs. Rue Chapman of Slick, Okla. The new owners are now in charge of the bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. Costen, former owner, plan to return to Snyder.

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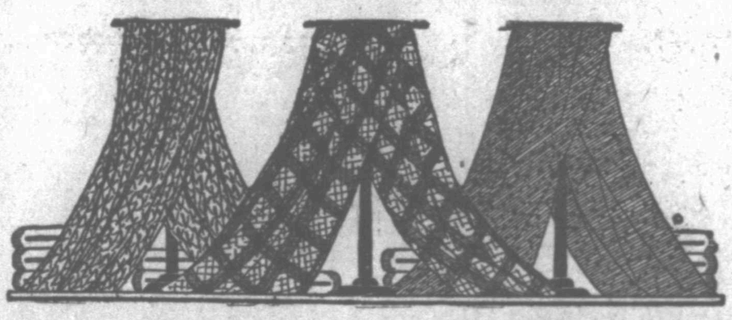
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Finished Needlework Models, gowns, luncheon sets, scarfs vanities, pillows, buffet sets and card table covers.

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1.50 Stamped Luncheon Sets of clover bleach, 36-inch cloth, 4 napkins 98c

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—Second Floor

5.98 Rayon Bed Spreads, 80x105, in blue or gold 2.98

7.50 Rayon Bed Spreads, 78x108, blue, gold or orchid 4.98

6.50 Bath Robe Blankets, combination colorings 4.98

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50c Mixed Wool Flannel, white only 25c

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

Forum Members Honor Husbands At Beautiful Dinner at Clubhouse

With more than fifty guests in attendance, the first annual banquet of the Womans Forum, with the husbands as special guests of honor, was held Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the Forum club house, as a complete success from every angle.

A delicious dinner was served on tables beautifully decorated with smilax, red candles and dainty gold lace doilies.

During the dinner a program was presented in cabaret style. Owing to the illness of members of the cast, the play "Cake" and the song, "Pearl, That Girl," were not presented. Misses Eleanor Stovall and Mable Drinkard presented a clever playlet, "Si's Courtship," with Miss Stovall appearing as the sweetheart and Miss Drinkard as Si. The play was unusually humorous and was well received.

A skit entitled, "The Impertinence of the Creature," was presented by Mrs. J. T. Harrell and J. S. Pitmann, Mrs. Hallie Adams Hill gave two groups of vocal selections, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Bentley Nelson. In the first group of old-fashioned songs, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Nelson appeared in lovely Martha Washington costumes of orchid and rose and presented a medley of three songs: "The Last Rose of Summer," "Believe Me if All Those Endearing Young Charms," and 'Coming Through the Rye." In the second group, composed of modern songs, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Nelson appeared in beautiful evening gowns of the modern period, and sang together "Just Thinking of You Brings the Sunshine" and "What Does It Matter?" Mrs. Hill concluded the group with "C'est Vous." Mrs. Hill completely won her audience with the charming manner in which she presented her songs and with her beautiful voice. The harmony singing of Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Nelson was unusually good.

Following the dinner Santa Claus appeared on the scene and brought each of the guests a novelty gift.

The evening was brought to a close with an old-fashioned singsong, with all the guests joining in the carol singing.

Among those who attended the dinner were: Messrs. and Mesdames C. P. Burton, C. W. Boller, C. E. Beavers, A. R. Bleakley, Arch Collins, J. D. Bright, W. W. Cook, W. L. Colvert, E. T. Duff, E. H. Eddleman, G. D. Fox, J. W. Hunt, W. P. Ferguson, W. B. Hamilton, J. T. Harrell, J. S. Pitman, J. A. Kemp, W. S. Abbott, E. B. Lehrack, John Marrs, R. R. Mallet, Wiley Robertson, T. T. T. Reese, C. E. Snider, John Taylor, John Tancred, J. Truman Stevens, E. W. Wade, J. C. A. Guest and Mesdames Alex Kahn, W. F. Hamilton of Fort Worth and I. H. Mitchell of Fort Worth.

Misses Morton Entertain At Home

Reed Rushing of Stamford, who is visiting relatives in the city, was complimented with a party given Monday night by Misses Allene and Irene Morton at their home. Mrs. Roy Mullins and Miss Agnes Morton assisted in entertaining.

Refreshments were served to Misses Ruth and Mineola Fulkerson, Theresa Rushing, Mary Etta Ground, Maurice Smith, Violet Sammons, Winona Vachary, Juanita Womack, Hazel Lynn, Dorothy Jean Mullins and Messrs. Reed Rushing, Dee Laning, Frank and Tom Walton, Garon Smith, Tom Reed and Richard Riley.

Couple Entertain Friends At Dance

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McConkey entertained a group of friends with an informal party at their home, 2114 Avenue K.

Dancing was enjoyed throughout the evening and at a late hour refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cadell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Warren, of Byers, and Misses Lucille and Bill Cowart.

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY

Standard club will meet at the home of Mrs. S. L. Conn, 1326 Elizabeth street, in all-day session.

Presentation of "The Nativity," by the church school of the Church of the Good Shepherd, 7:30 in the evening.

Junior Forum will entertain at luncheon at the Womans Forum, complimentary to members for holidays, 1 o'clock.

Members of Kappa Alpha fraternity will be hosts to a dance at the Country club, 9 o'clock, evening.

DeMolay dance at the Weeks Park Country club in the evening. Stitch-a-While club will meet with Mrs. R. A. Gilbrow, 1511 Austin street, in the afternoon.

Floral Heights C. E. Holds Meeting

With the Christmas story, "The Old Farm's Christmas Gift," told by J. T. Morrow, the feature of the evening program, the Christian Endeavor society of the Floral Heights Presbyterian church met Sunday at the church.

Miss Altha Mallory led the devotionals, and Miss Loma Ray, gave a talk on "What Christmas Means to the World." Sherrill Ballew led the song service. The Rev. David Reese-Jones gave an interesting talk on Christmas, and other talks on this subject were given by Annie Anderson, Loma Ray, Sherrill Ballew, Cora Lee Morrow, and Myrtle Anderson.

Miss Cecil Dunlap will be in charge of next Sunday's program.

Those present included: Messrs. and Mesdames Ralph Dick, E. B. Morrow, D. Corn, E. E. Campbell, Judy Kelly; Mesdames Sam Eddleman, B. B. Woodall, M. A. Young, A. B. Norwood and Forest Wade; Emmy Lou Scott, Altha Mallory, Sherrill Ballew, Jack Ray, J. R. Eason, Tommie Davidson, R. E. Allison, Robert Norwood, Elsie Shofe, Howard Hathway, McCarter, Joline Norwood, Loma C. Ray, Ruthetta Martin, Cecil Dunlap, Katherine Campbell, Ernest McGehee, J. T. Morrow, Frances Campbell, Hermie Meeks, Annie Anderson, Cora Lee Morrow, Myrtle Anderson and Annie Buckalew.

Lory Church Holds Pretty Party

The senior department of the Lory Memorial Baptist church held an attractive Christmas party at the home of the Rev. E. M. Yeakley on Harlan street.

Games and contests were enjoyed throughout the evening. In the poem contest Miss Ruby Marley and R. L. Gladney received first prize of a box of chocolates. Other prizes were awarded to Miss Cecie Hutchinson, Henry Stephens, Jesse L. McClosky and Jay Dee Yeakley.

Refreshments were served to R. L. Gladney, P. E. Smith, Roy Pepper, C. B. Murihead, Ruby Marley, Jessie Lee McCloskey, Henry Stephens, Georgia Tuck, Mabeline Duncan, Cecie Hutchinson, Ona Mae Cook, Dewey Crowe and Ruth Yeakley.

Church of Good Shepherd To Present Drama

Members of the church school of the Church of the Good Shepherd will present a drama of the birth of Christ entitled "The Nativity," Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the parish house.

The play is presented in three scenes; "The Annunciation," "Shepherds in the Fields," and "The Nativity."

Included in the cast are the Virgin Mary, Miss Florence Datson; Joseph, Joe Guggenheim; the shepherds, Carter McGregor, Jr., Orth Woodruff, and Kenneth Bebb, Jr.; wisemen, F. T. McDougal, Kenneth Bebb, Sr., and Walter Hunter; angel to the shepherds, Miss Patsy McGregor; Angel Gabriel, Helen Grace Gould; the heavenly hosts will be represented by children of the primary department who will sing Christmas carols.

Miss Marjorie Woolsey is the director of the play, and Mrs. J. G. Oakley, chairman of the committee of arrangements. The committee on scenic and costume arrangements consists of Mr. and Mrs. David Gray, Mrs. Oakley and Miss Woolsey. Mrs. J. H. Allison will play musical accompaniments.

Play Contest To Close January 2

Notice has been received that members of the Womans Forum writers' department preparing plays in the Little Theater contests of Dallas in which a prize of $100 is being offered, must have their plays in to Mrs. James P. Bowen, chairman of the original play contest for the forum, before January 2, the closing date of the contest in Dallas.

Mrs. Bowen, who has just returned from Dallas, can supply any information desired about the rules for the contest. The best original one-act play offered will be presented by the drama department of the forum.

Miss Gene Lane To Wed Sunday

Announcement has been made of the approaching wedding of Byron Drybread of Dalhart and Miss Gene Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Lane, of this city, to take place Sunday afternoon, Jan. 1 at 5 o'clock, at the home of the bride. Dr. O. L. Powers of the First Baptist church will perform the ceremony.

Miss Lane will have as her wedding attendants Miss Rebecca Walker, maid of honor, and Miss Beulah Lane, bridesmaid. Dan H. Zacharias will attend Mr. Drybread as best man.

The young people will make their future home in Dalhart.

Clasby Gleaners Meet Thursday

The Clasby Gleaners class of the First Baptist church will hold the regular monthly social gathering Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. R. Taylor, 1304 Grant street.

An interesting program has been prepared and all members of the class are urged to be present.

Mrs. W. W. Reynolds of Longmont, Colo., who has been the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. T. H. Lawson and family, of 1825 Huff avenue, was called to Boulder, Colo., Tuesday afternoon because of the serious illness of her husband, W. W. Reynolds. Mr. Reynolds recently underwent an operation, and is still in a very critical condition. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds have a wide circle of friends in this city, having resided here from 1900 to 1918. Mr. Reynolds is a brother of Mrs. Lawson.

Charming Bridge Party at Country Club Honors Visitors For Holidays

Complimenting their house guests, Misses Sarah Payne of Austin, Adele Houssels of Vernon, and Lydia Russell of Bonham, Misses Winzella Witherspoon and Retta Barnard entertained; with a beautifully appointed bridge party Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Wichita club.

The Christmas decorations and the plumy red, white and green chrysanthemums formed an attractive setting for the bevy of lovely girls attending the party.

The receiving line, composed of out-of-town visitors in the city, was made up of Misses Sarah Payne, Mary Louise Skelly, Frances Tarlton, Julia Robbins, and Louise Millican of Austin; Adele Houssels of Vernon, Lydia Russell of Bonham, Margaret Noble of Terrell, Buice Johnson of Snyder and the hostesses.

For the games the card tables were covered with attractive green covers bearing a Christmas suggestion, and the Christmas motiff was also carried out in the tallies and score pads and pencils.

Beautiful gifts of lingerie were presented to the honorees and to the prize winners, Miss Margaret Smith receiving the high score award, and Miss Bernice Brown the low. Cut prizes at each table were dainty hand-painted georgette handkerchiefs.

A delicious ice course carried out in red and green was served to the following guests: Mesdames Dop Cameron, O'Dell McDuffey, John Barnard, Jimmy Evans, Ewing Watkins, James Allred, Frank Woods, and Clyde Strauss; Misses Sarah Payne, Adele Houssels, Lydia Russell, Mary Louise Skelley, Frances Tarlton, Julia Robbins, Margaret Noble, Louise Millican, Buice Johnson, Emily Mitcham, Catherine Weeks, Virginia Robertson, Mary Tancred, Ina Merle Robinson, Frances Ann Saunders, Dorothy Shamburger, Wilton Wade, Alva Ruth Walker, Elizabeth Weldon, Alma Willis, Dorothy Nolen, Berniece Brown, Mary Brown, Jeannette Moore, Elizabeth Wood, Margaret Hines, Martha Ellen Hines, Mary Ferguson, Adele Jarrell, Willet Jarrell, Helen Bullett, Elizabeth Couper, Anabel Couper, Thelma Fisher, Fay Fisher, Catherine Moore, Elizabeth Miller, Virginia Miller, Geraldine Monroe, Calista Morrison, Lillian Randle, Joline Woods, Mary Delaney, Mildred Sherrod, Judith Sherrod, Virgie Mae Adams, Dell Haichett, Larra Lee Hampshire, Elizabeth Langford, Minnie Dinkle, Sarah Wheeler, Catherine Weldon, Margaret Smith, Camille Avis, Jean Nelson, Adonell Massie, Jane Moore, Ruth Moore, Marjorie Bright, Frances Boyd, Reva Ray Brown, Doris Brown, Jewel Rose Akin, and Margaret Boger, Elizabeth Hicks, and Martha Long of Vernon, and the hostesses.

Mrs. Benton Honors Friends At Dinner Party

Mrs. H. W. Benton entertained a group of friends with a charming dinner party Monday evening at 7 o'clock at the Kemp hotel.

The table was attractively decorated in the Christmas decorations and the women received guest favsorof dainty gold lingerie chains, while the received leather auto cases.

Mrs. Benton has recently come to the city from Ballston Spa, N. Y., and Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and will make her home here this winter.

Mrs. Benton is a talented musician, having graduated from the Utica Conservatory of Utica, N. Y., and the Metropolitan College of Music of New York City.

SOCIETY Personals

Miss Florence Sammons is recovering from a tonsilitis operation performed Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Bowen have returned from Dallas where they spent the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Staples have returned from a holiday vacation spent in Graham and St. Jo.

Word has been received of the birth of a nine-pound baby daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith of San Francisco, Cal. The baby has been named Betty Ann. Mrs. Smith was before her marriage Miss Stella Winters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Winters of this city.

Misses Maurine and Hazel Allred haye returned from Bowie after spending the holidays with their family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Campbell have returned from Iowa Park after spending the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mooney of Fort Worth, who spent the Christmas holidays in the city, have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Chewning are in Greenville to attend the funeral of J. J. LeFan, which will take place Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell Gose of San Antonio arrived Wednesday to be the guests of Mrs. Gose's mother, Mrs. S. M. Gose, Sr.

Mrs. M. D. Thames has returned from Cleburne where she has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Annie K. Glasgow, for the past week.

Charles F. Williams of Amarillo has returned to his home after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hirschi have returned from Oklaunion where they spent the Christmas holidays as the guests of Mrs. Hirschi family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fruechte returned Monday night from Fort Worth where they spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Larkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Gulledge anounce the birth of a baby daughter, Cassie Marie, December 26, at their home, 2303 Holliday street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Reid have returned to their home at Rockwell after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howard.

Dr. and Mrs. Wallace J. Masters and son, Wallace, have returned from Jefferson and Terrill where they spent the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Quillan and children have returned to their home in Burbank, Okla., after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Rinehart.

Mrs. W. F. Hamilton and Mrs. I. H. Mitchell of Fort Worth, who have been the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hamilton, will leave Thursday for their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kerbow of Amarillo have returned to their home after spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Kerbow's mother and sister, Mrs. V. W. Caln and Mrs. Sterling Crumpler.

Miss Louise Millican of Austin arrived Monday to be the holiday guest of Misses Anabel and Elizabeth Couper at their home, 1813 Ninth street. Miss Millican is a student of the University of Texas, and is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

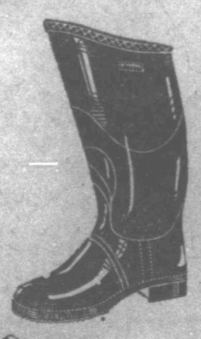
Miss Peggy Schwalbe has returned fom Ozona where she spent the Christmas holidays with her family.

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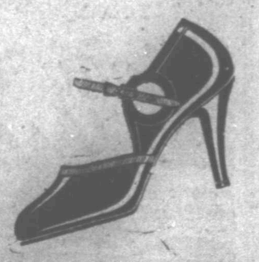


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Wilson and Vare

WILLIAM B. WILSON of Pennsylvania was secretary of labor in the administration of Woodrow Wilson. He began his wage earning career as a coal miner. He became a champion of organized labor. He worked his way from the bottom to the top. He became a candidate for senator in 1926 on the democratic ticket. He is contesting the election of W. S. Vare.

Vare defeated Wilson by a majority of 175,000. Vare has filed his reply to the contest petition filed by Wilson. In his reply he trims Gifford Pinchot. Pinchot, while governor of the state, was a contender for a senatorial nomination that was won by Vare.

Pinchot spent $190,000 to win the nomination. He ran third. Now Vare says that Pinchot withheld his regular certificate of election "in order to satisfy his own personal venon and showing the discomfiture of a defeated candidate." Pinchot is a republican; Vare is a republican; Mellon is a republican.

Pinchot does not speak the same language that Mellon employs in his daily contact with men. As for Vare he speaks a language all his own.

He whipped Mellon and Pinchot and Pepper in the famous contest for a senatorial prize. They spent a barrel of money to return Pepper to the senate. Now Pepper is looked upon as a scholar and a gentleman, while Vare has been branded as a political outcast. Mellon and Pepper gave their support to Vare after his nomination and Senator David B. Reed extended loyal support to the winner. Mellon and Pepper and Reed are classified as aristocrats of the old school—gentlemen by birth and breeding and coin.

Vare isn't an aristocrat. He hopes to be some day. His father was a garbage contractor. There was a fortune in the removal of garbage and the sons of the contractor became powerful spokes in the wheel of the late Boies Penrose. Penrose died.

A revolution of the wheel made Vare ambitious. He became a political boss and then he forced the political bosses who call themselves aristocrats and millionaires, to dismount and take orders in a political sense from the man whose sire was a garbage contractor.

Now garbage does not throw as sweet a smell as the fragrance wafted from a pile of gold. But garbage won over colossal fortunes, family trees and the aristocracy of birth.

Vare is on the outside of the senate looking in. He spent money; Pinchot spent money; Pepper's friends spent a large fortune.

If the Vare money is tainted, why isn't the Pinchot and the Pepper coin tainted? Why the discrimination?

Ruth and Judd Are Sane

A STATE BOARD of sanity experts handed in a report to Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York. These experts, who qualified under the laws of the state of New York and are public officials oath bound to do their whole duty, declared Ruth Snyder and Judd Gray sane persons.

They slew without remorse of conscience, the husband of the woman. They were found guilty and sentenced to die in the electric chair. They have enlisted the aid of men and women who are opposed to the infliction of capital punishment. Lust and greed were the underlying motives which led to the perpetration of the horrible crime. Now what will Governor Smith do? Ruth Snyder had a husband who worked late and early to make life easy for the partner of his joys and his sorrows. He was not a chaser of women. His employers say that he was a diligent and faithful craftsman. His life was insured and this in favor of the wife of his bosom.

Judd Gray admits that he was her partner in sin. He swore as a witness that she urged him to put Snyder away. Together they put him away. Are they entitled to executive clemency?

Should the verdict of the jury and the affirmation of that verdict by the high courts of New York be set aside? As governor for four terms Smith has said repeatedly that lawmakers make the laws of the commonwealth and the courts interpret and uphold statutes that are constitutional.

He has commuted death sentences to life imprisonment where girls were slayers of men who had wronged them.

Did Ruth Snyder wrong her husband? Or did Judd Gray lead astray the wife of the artist? She is a woman of age and experience. She has a beautiful little daughter. What induced her to take the open road and become a murderess?

Why Obregon Remains At Home

GENERAL ALVARO OBREGON will not be able to accept an invitation extended to him to speak at the Lincoln birthday celebration at Springfield, Illinois.

General Obregon explained that acceptance was impossible because the Mexican law prohibits a presidential candidate from leaving the country during the year preceding the election.

General Obregon has no opposition. He is the only presidential candidate in the field.

All the contenders who announced against him are likewise kept at home, but not by a man made law. They are enjoying the Yuletide season under Mexican sod. They dared and then they died.

The Day Book of a New Yorker

By BURTON RASCOE

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Professional jealousy extends to the famous gate-crashers. There are two in New York about whom much has been written. I do not name them for obvious reasons. I interviewed one of them the other evening in the lobby of a theater. This one looks upon his rival with that active and violent loathing that I have known two opera prima donnas to entertain toward each other. I mentioned that I had read a magazine article purporting to set forth the true story of his rival's career. This temperamental gate-crasher thus exploded:

"Listen, tha's the biggest pack o' lies I ever heard of. Why, I was the one that first got that guy anywhere. I interduced him to the newspaper men at the Dempsey-Willard fight in Toledo and they've been off me ever since. I gives him a bunch o' sandwiches, see, to take in to the press and so he takes 'em in and sells 'em! Then I gives him a bucket o' ice water, see, and some lily cups and a cup with a coupla half-dollars and four quarters in it, as a come-on, see? And I tells him to take it around to the newspaper boys and not to ask for any money but just—you know—let 'em see the cup. So he does and when he comes back, he's got fourteen bucks and he even wants to keep the two bucks I put in the cup in the first place.

"Why, I've got into so many jams on account of that bozo. They threw me outa Dempsey's camp on account o' him. And he goes around the country telling big-timers he's a friend o' mine. Him crashing joints on his own bright rackets—what a laugh that is! Say, he says in that article he saw Sullivan fight in 1891. And he's thirty-five now. So he musta been two years unborn when he saw that brawl."

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The following is reported from a reliable source. Passengers on a Jersey-bound ferry stopped looking at the skyline, when, from out of a box labeled "Beans" a procession of wooly little coolies made their way through an air hole. Everyone joined in a mad scramble to recapture them and in a short time, the whole litter of the pups, ten in all were back in the possession of the woman who owned them.

Greatly relieved, she explained that she was taking the pups back home, after a trip to a Manhattan animal store, where she found that dogs could not be sold until they were seven weeks old. Her interested fellow passengers, however, were much taken with the mites. And when they learned that they could be purchased privately, at any age, the woman disposed of three of the pups for ten dollars each, before the ferry reached Jersey.

ABE MARTIN



Figures don't lie, but there's a lot o' them on th' streets that look a little too open an' above board. Hundreds o' Londoners wuz knocked down tryin' t' see th' new Ford, but wait till they try t' dodge it.

MODISH MITZI— Mitzi Will Make Up Her Mind — By JAY V. JAY





"Would you like to go south, Mitzi?" asks Dad as he hands her some folders about warmer climes to help her decide. She'll turn her attention to it, after she has finished placing her hat so that the curve is over one eyebrow and the feather ornament is placed over her ear. Mitzi realizes that there is as much style in wearing a hat as in the millinery design.

It's not the scenery that will influence Mitzi. The pictures of fashions for southern wear are more likely to make up her mind. A natural kasha cape ensemble, a three piece suit and a sports costume with a three-quarter length coat make Mitzi feel that a trip south would be, after all, very enjoyable.





Wouldn't it be nice to wear a printed silk dress with a cape like this? Or a fluffy printed chiffon dress with a swathed hipline and a full flounce skirt? Then, for balmy evenings, a gown of Alencon lace and nude chiffon tiers that are short in front and long in back would provide a reason for going south.

"If you have finished reading those folders, Mitzi," Dad tactfully begins. Finished! Why, she hasn't begun. That's not the way she makes up her mind to go anywhere. She wants first to see a few more fashions for the south and then she'll say whether the idea appeals to her or not. After all, clothes come first! The country is always there.

Money Love

By BEATRICE BURTON Author of "SALLY'S SHOULDERS" "HONEY LOU" "THE HOLLYWOOD GIRL," ETC.



After That He Ate Breakfast At a Lunch Counter.

READ THIS FIRST:

LILY LEXINGTON, spoiled daughter of the CYRUS LEXINGTONS, is engaged to marry a rich bachelor named STALEY DRUMMOND. Then she falls in love at "first sight" with a taxi driver whom she sees on the street. He drives her home, and after that she sees him every day. He tells her his name is PAT FRANCE, and that he owns his own cab in a company headed by his friend, ROY JETTERSON. But he sells it to finance a piston ring that he has perfected and wants to put on the market.

He and his cab vanish from the streets and Lily is so unhappy that she makes up her mind not to marry Staley. But her mother announces the engagement, the wedding day is set for June tenth, and Lily makes up her mind to marry Staley after all. Then about a month before the wedding Pat comes to the house as Mrs. Lexington's new chauffeur, and the love affair between him and Lily is on again. Finally they leave the house, in spite of the protests of the Lexingtons and Staley, and are married. They go to live with Pat's family—his mother, father and sister FLORENCE—in their little house next door to their grocery store, where Pat, "cracked" on automobiles as he is, refuses to work. He gets a job in Roy Jetterson's garage, and asks Roy and his wife, SADYE, to "stand up" with himself and Lily when they are married. But Lily, disliking Sadye because she is a friend of Pat's old sweetheart, a nurse named ELIZABETH ERTZ, won't have Sadye in the wedding party and asks her churm, SUE CAIN, instead. Sue comes, but sends no wedding gift, and neither does anyone else except Lily's father, who gives her $200. Mrs. Lexington refuses to have anything to do with the young couple, and even keeps the lovely clothes that had been bought for Staley's bride-to-be. Then Lily quarrels with Mrs. France over some burned biscuits and she and Pat take a little furnished flat of their own and start housekeeping on nothing practically because Pat and Roy have put all their money into the piston ring. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

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Chapter XXX.

It is a very poor sort of woman who does not take some interest in the home she comes to, as a bride.

And for three days Lily Lexington actually did try to take care of the little flat on Devonshire street. Just at first she tried to keep the dust from the blue-green breakfast set in a nook off the kitchenette. Just at first she tried to keep the washbowl and the tub in the bathroom spotless. Just at first she tried getting up early, early in the morning, to boil coffee and make toast for Pat's breakfast.

"How is the coffee?" she asked him on the first morning, which happened to be Saturday, when he came from the bedroom in his shabby, neat working clothes, with his hair brushed into place with water and stiff bristles, and his face ruddy from his bath.

"Fine!" said he, before he had even tasted it. But a second afterward, when he had, his face lost its cheerful look.

"Gee whiz, how much coffee did you put into the pot? The whole pound?" he asked, frowning down at the thick, muddy mixture in the cup.

He carried it into the kitchenette and added hot water to it. But even then he did not drink more than half of it, and he left the blackened toast untouched upon its cold plate.

"You didn't like it," said Lily, looking at him with big gray eyes that were full of reproach. "You didn't eat it." She felt that he was treating her badly because he did not like it, and did not eat it . . . He should have tried to eat it because she had made it for him.

After he had gone, she went back to bed to cry a little, to look over the morning paper, and to laze away a few hours in comfort.

At noon she got up, spent two full hours bathing, combing her hair, doing her nails, and getting into a thin blue muslin dress.

Then, teetering around on three-inch heels, she set to work to clean up the house.

She started out by airing the bed and laying all the nail files and scissors and combs and brushes straight on her dressing table. There was pale-pink powder scattered around on the embroidered scarf that covered it, and she had a feeling that perhaps she ought to take it off and shake it out.

"But that would take so long to do," she argued with herself, lazily. So she did not do it. She would let it go until the next morning. The living room was dusty, and she flirted a feather duster around it for five or ten minutes. "But what it needs is a vase of flowers to brighten it up" She thought. "And a big box of cigarets and some scarlet and blue glass ash trays."

A few cushions on the couch wouldn't be so bad, either. Big, soft, puffy ones covered with bright colored silk.

Then, just as she was making up her mind to go downtown to get them, she remembered that today was Saturday and that the bank would be closed as well as most of the stores.

"But I'll go on Monday," Lily decided, as she went through the three rooms with a carpet sweeper and the duster that simply picked up the dust from one place to drop it at another.

On Sunday morning Pat helped her get the coffee ready and did his clumsy best to make toast.

"Don't bother to fix any for me," Lily begged him, standing beside him in her orchid silk breakfast coat and high-heeled mules. "I never want anything but orange juice and coffee, anyway."

On Monday morning she did not get up to get even this.

She heard the alarm clock at six, when it whirred and shrieked that it was time to get up.

But she pretended to be asleep, and watched Pat get ready for work through her lowered lashes as she lay cuddled against her pillows . . . How good-looking and nice he was, she thought, watching him pull his khaki-colored jacket on—and it was just too bad he had to start out on an empty stomach.

"Still, it's his own fault," she mused. "It wouldn't have taken him two minutes to put the coffee on and eat some soda crackers, and it's selfish of him not to want me to have my sleep out . . . Just because he has to keep these barnyard hours, why should I?

Why should she, indeed?

"I had my breakfast at the little lunchroom around the corner on Boyle street," Pat said to her that night when he came home. "They packed me up some sandwiches for lunch, too—the waitresses in there. It's quite a nice little place."

After that he ate breakfast there every morning, and nothing disturbed Lily's beauty sleep until the sun came pouring through the blinds with its high-noon radiance, rousing her and telling her that the day was going.

Then she would get up, spend a long time on making herself look fresh and pretty, and go to the delicatessen next door to the restaurant for some things for supper. Things that were ready to eat mostly—postato salad, cans of baked beans in tomato sauce, five-cent pies filled with apple sauce or custard, canned spaghetti.

On Wednesday she got up early—at half past ten—and left everything just as it was, and went down town to buy the things she needed for the house. Her father's money lay in the bottom of her bag, and on the way down town in the Boyle street car, she made a list of the things she was going to buy—a cook book, a smoking stand for Pat, a reading light, a lot of fresh flowers, the sofa cushions and an electric percolator and toaster.

She was filled with the best intentions in the world when she got off the car at Philborn square.

She went straight to the bank and cashed her father's check first of all.

Then she started up Albermarle street towards the furniture store where she had always gone to buy prizes for bridge parties—Dutch silver cigaret boxes or boudoir pillows or silk and lace.

On the way she had to pass the little specialty shop where most of her wedding clothes had come from—Angouleme's.

Angouleme's was a French shop that specialized in those simple little hand-sewn dresses that cost a small fortune—in lingerie made of the finest silk and linen and embroidered by French peasant women—perfumes and powders in boxes and bottles almost as rare and expensive as the things they contained.

This morning there was a single dress in the little window, and Lily drew her breath in sharply as her eyes fell upon it.

"It was made for me," she said to herself, the instant she saw it, and she was right. It was a queer shade of gray that was almost green—the color of water with the dawn-light shining on it—the color of Lily's eyes.

Beside it, in the velvet-lined window, stood a pair of watered silk slippers that had been dyed to match it, and a pair of stockings of the same mysterious clear color.

As Lily stood looking at it someone came up and stood beside her. "Yes, that IS a very catsy little dress!" said a gay voice, and there was Sue Cain, all in white and looking as fresh as paint.

She laughed at Lily's startled look. "I'm sorry if I scared you. You going in there?" She linked her arm in Lily's arm and without intending to go, Lily found herself walking into the shop.

It never had seemed quite so luxurious and restful a place as it did today, with its deep-piled carpet, its gilt-framed mirrors, and its little smoking stands drawn up beside brocaded arm chairs. They knew how to do things at Angouleme's!

The clothes in the shop never had seemed to be so lovely before, either.

"Look at this dress, Lizzie," said Sue. Sometimes, when she wanted to be funny, she called Lily "Lizzie."

She held up a flowered chiffon trimmed with bands of pale green silke. "It's called 'Day in June'," she ran on, "and I certainly think I'll get it for Ann Barney's garden party." All the dresses in Angouleme's had especial names.

Something like a sharp pain went to Lily's heart. . . . Ann Barney having a garden party and not asking her! All the old crowd getting together right along for their good times, and leaving her out! People she had known since her private kindergarten days. People she had danced with, gossiped with, gone around with all her life. . . . The only people she knew, really.

"But even if they did start asking me places, I couldn't go," she said to herself. "I haven't anything really decent to wear—nothing but those few dresses of mine that have been washed and are all faded now."

A saleswoman came up to her as she sat waiting for Sue to try on "The Day in June" dress. "Could I show you something?" she asked in the velvety voice that seems to belong to all saleswomen in expensive shops the world over.

"Yes—that dress in the window. The green one," Lily answered. I'd like to see if it fits me."

It did. And so did the little slippers.

Lily bought them and wore them home, and when she arrived there at five, after lunching with Sue, she had just 15 cents in her purse.

Not only her father's $200 were gone, but $10 that Pat had given her for household expenses were gone, too.

"Never mind, I can open a charge account at the delicatessen," Lily said to herself. "I ought to have one, anyway."

She was used to charge accounts and she liked them. . . . It was so simple to just say "Charge it, please," and take whatever you wanted away with you.

The little flat looked most unattractive when she opened the door. She had left the bed unmade, the dishes from her breakfast unwashed and last night's supper dishes piled in the sink where she had rinsed them the night before.

She set to work to put things to rights still wearing the new French dress. It never occurred to her to take it off. . . . She had bought it so as to be beautiful in Pat's eyes and beautiful she was going to be!

By the time he got home at half past six everything was in order—or what Lily called order.

The spreads were pulled up to the top of the beds and the pillows laid upon them. The ash tray on the bedside stand had been emptied of most of its ashes. The dining room table was set with some rather sticky looking china.

In the sloppy little kitchenette Lily sat on a high stool opening cans of beans and pork, a can of imported sausage, a can of peaches and a can of marshmallow "fluff" to pour over the peaches.

"Supper's almost ready," she sang out, her eyes like stars above the glory of the dress. And Pat, looking at her, forgot his disappointment in not finding potatoes cooking on the stove, coffee bubbling in the pot and the kind of supper that a hungry man needs waiting for him on the table.

He took his bride in his arms and kissed her until she had very little breath left in her body and nothing but wild happiness in her heart.

"Oh, I love you even if you are poor—and so stingy that a nickel doesn't mean anything more to you than your right arm!" she sighed, kissing him.

"I'm sorry—but I've got to be stingy for a while," Pat answered.

That night, lying in bed, thinking things over, Lily decided that she must always look nice when he came home at night. She must never let herself get down at heel and fat and funny looking, as many women who did their own work did. . . .

And she fell asleep trying to figure out ways of cutting down housework. She thought of one splendid way!

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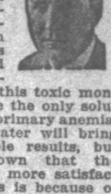
Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK McCOY

Author of "The Fast Way to Health"

Questions in regard to health and diet will be answered by Dr. McCoy, who can be addressed in care of this paper.

FASTING FOR ANEMIA.



The cure of pernicious anemia depends upon eliminating every possible disease toxemia from the body. A thorough bodily housecleaning is necessary in order to stop the vicious destruction of the red blood cells.

The enemic toxemia is like a devouring monster in the body which eats up the red cells and drinks up the hemoglobin. Starving this toxic monster out seems to be the only solution to the cure of primary anemia. Fasting on plain water will bring about very desirable results, but experience has shown that the orange fast is even more satisfactory. I believe this is because of the fact that while the poisons are being eliminated from the body because of the absence of assimilation and the stimulation effect of the citric acid of the orange, at the same time the calcium and other minerals contained in the orange juice supply the blood with the needed vitamines and the alkaline bases of which the blood has been depleted.

The normal number of red cells should be something over five million, but in pernicious anemia, often three to four million of these cells are destroyed, leaving only one or two million remaining. I have never known of a single case of pernicous anemia that did not immediately begin to improve on the orange fast, and the almost unbelievable fact is that the number of red cells is actually increased at a rapid rate when no food of any kind other than orange juice is used. Laboratory tests will prove this assertion, and I have yet to see a case where this change does not take place.

This is not a new discovery of mine, but I have used this same method of treatment for anemia for many years with unvarying results. The improvement in the quality of the blood stream will usually continue for about two weeks, but after that it seems that not much change takes place, so those with primary anemia are usually advised to fast on orange juice for from one to two weeks.

Of course, the usual intestinal irrigation should be taken as with any other kind of fast, and two or three sponge or shower baths used every day.

The patient is advised to take deep breathing exercises from the very start, and to continue taking these breathing exercises indefinitely, even after it seems the cure has been effected. This extra breathing supplies the blood with more oxygen with which to carry on its work, and this extra oxygen is badly needed by the patient.

After the fast the diet should be similar to that which I recommend in my weekly health menus given in this colum. These menus include a plentiful supply of green vegetables which, of course, are needed by everyone, whether or not they have a tendency to anemia. At the same time, the patient must take up a regular course of physical culture exercising and do everything to increase functional activity in every muscle and organ of the body.

Blood tests should be made frequently, and if there is any material loss after the blood cell increase it is advisable to take another short fast the same as before, and then return to the diet, alternating with the fasting and dieting for some time if it seems necessary until all of the bodily toxins which may have been responsible for the original trouble are entirely removed.

The secret of this treatment is ELIMINATION OF TOXINS. The blood will then quickly become normal.

I will gladly send you further information on this ailment. Just write to me in care of this newspaper and ask for my articles on anemia. This is part of the service your newspaper gives you.

QUESTION: Reader of your Helpful Talks writes: "Kindly state the cause of redness of the nose on a woman of 35 who has never tasted liquors of any kind."

ANSWER: A red nose comes from some kind of intoxication, and as you say you do not use liquors, the redness of your nose must come from auto intoxication or self-poisoning from principally intestinal toxins.

QUESTION: T. J. D. asks: "Where can I buy brown rice? How much acidolphilus milk should a person take where gastritis is present? Can one take tomatoes? I should like to add your letters are very helpful."

ANSWER: Brown rice can be purchased in any health food store — just ask for unpolished rice. I usually recommend a sweet milk diet for gastritis, but different kinds of sour milk may sometimes be used with about three quarts daily, using a glassful every hour. Tomatoes are a helthful food, but must be used in careful combination with other foods.

QUESTION: Reader asks: "What would you recommend for a person on whom destructive thoughts have gotten such a hold that she broods continually? The family doctor says there is nothing organically wrong, but she is becoming a total wreck physically and mentally."

ANSWER: She should have a good diagnosis made and find out the condition of her alimenatary canal. It will no doubt be found that the abdominal organs are prolapsed low in the pelvis. Nothing will produce nervousness in a woman and lead to neurasthenia and insanity as quickly as congestion in the pelvic organs, and prolapsus is one of the commonest causes of such a condition.

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PAGE FOR WOMEN

This Day in Our History.

THE twenty-eighth President of the United States, Woodrow Wilson, was born at Staunton, Va., Dec. 28, 1856. The chief event of his administration was the participation of the United States in the World War.

OLD-FASHIONED GIRLS

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Do Bobbed Hair and Short Skirts Change Girls' Nature?

By Beatrice Fairfax.

An Authority on the Problems of Love and Marriage

JUST what makes a girl old-fashioned?

Is it her dress or manner that determines the difference between the up-to-date and the old-fashioned girl?



BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

Is it a compliment, or otherwise, to be described as an old-fashioned girl? Is the old-fashioned girl, as a matter of fact, merely a myth?

These and other interesting questions are brought out in the following letter from "One Mere Man":

"Dear Miss Fairfax:

"May I say one word in regard to the so-called old-fashioned girl? In the first place, there is no such girl.

"Why should a girl be called old-fashioned because she does not choose to bob her hair or wear her dresses up to her knees?

"After all, what is modernism? Nothing but a cheap display of cheap so-called charms, which men are tired of.

"Why should a girl be expected to bob her hair if the fad happens to be distasteful to her?

"May the old-fashioned girl hold to her ideas of respectability and save her charms for the right man, rather than make herself an advertisement of feminine cheapness! If all girls would follow her example, the divorce courts would stop working overtime.

"Will you please print this letter on behalf of the old-fashioned girl? May I hear from other readers on the subject?"

Here is an interesting subject for readers to consider.

Half the letters I receive from men sigh—almost wail—for the old-fashioned girl of their dreams—the girl with unbobbed hair, unpainted face, longer skirts—the girl of sweetness and reserve.

Not only that, but thoughtful men—both young and of riper years—voice the same regret for the passing of the "womanly" woman.

"I doubt whether men any longer have the same kind of love they used to have for women," one wise philosopher said to me. And he went on to explain what a mistake, for instance, bobbing the hair really is. Now all these changes—or most of them—are, I suppose, inevitable. They are part of evolution and cannot be stopped. Women are far more healthy and sanitary, as well as comfortable with their boyish bobs than girls used to be adorned with old-fashioned rats and pompadours. Really long skirts—skirts sweeping the ground like those of the nineties—are unthinkable. Yet I, for one, would welcome just a little more of gracious, graceful reserve in fashions of dress and manners.

I would like to see the experiment tried, of cultivating, not hypocritical mock-modesty or coyness of course, but a few of the feminine graces for which men sigh.

Has it ever occurred to you girls, who wish to charm and captivate, to let your hair grow just long enough to do up prettily? You might also lengthen your skirts a bit without experiencing discomfort or inconvenience. If you must use rouge, why do you not at least avoid the crudely, obviously painted look which is so bizarre and repellant.

As for excessive smoking and drinking and promiscuous petting, do they bring you any great worthwhile happiness?

When all is said and done, Nature has made women of a little finer clay than men, because they are born with potential capacity for unselfishness and altruism, which successful motherhood demands. The more you cultivate fineness, delicacy, daintiness, the more you will express your real self and the greater the power you will wield over men.

You modern girls have much that your grandmother lacks. You have what a certain modern writer calls "the grand manner, or in other words "poker face." By this is meant gameness, sportsmanship, which prompts you to take a shock or strain quietly, never to shed tears unless in secret, never to whine, never to make a scene. These are splendid qualities.

But why not as an innovation for 1928 cultivate, also, a few of the graces which make the old fashioned ideal of girlhood a dream of romance to every man!

Here's one practical and seasonable hint: Good cooking is really fun, and is an accomplishment that goes far in the average man's estimations.

Holiday time is the psychological moment to send a nice little note to the Bachelors' Club and invite Bill or Bob, who has been attentive, to sample your cooking at a turkey dinner at your home, say next Sunday. Then study your cook book and do your best.

For at this time of year every single young man is feeling a vague longing for a closer link in the festival of love and happiness than helping trim trees for nephews and nieces, or sending a turkey to the poor.

"Gee, everyone seems to have a happy home but me," the average young man is likely to sigh. And he may add the remark I overheard Christmas morning from a man on his way to a "griddle-cake and coffee" restaurant: "Christmas is not a holiday for a bachelor."

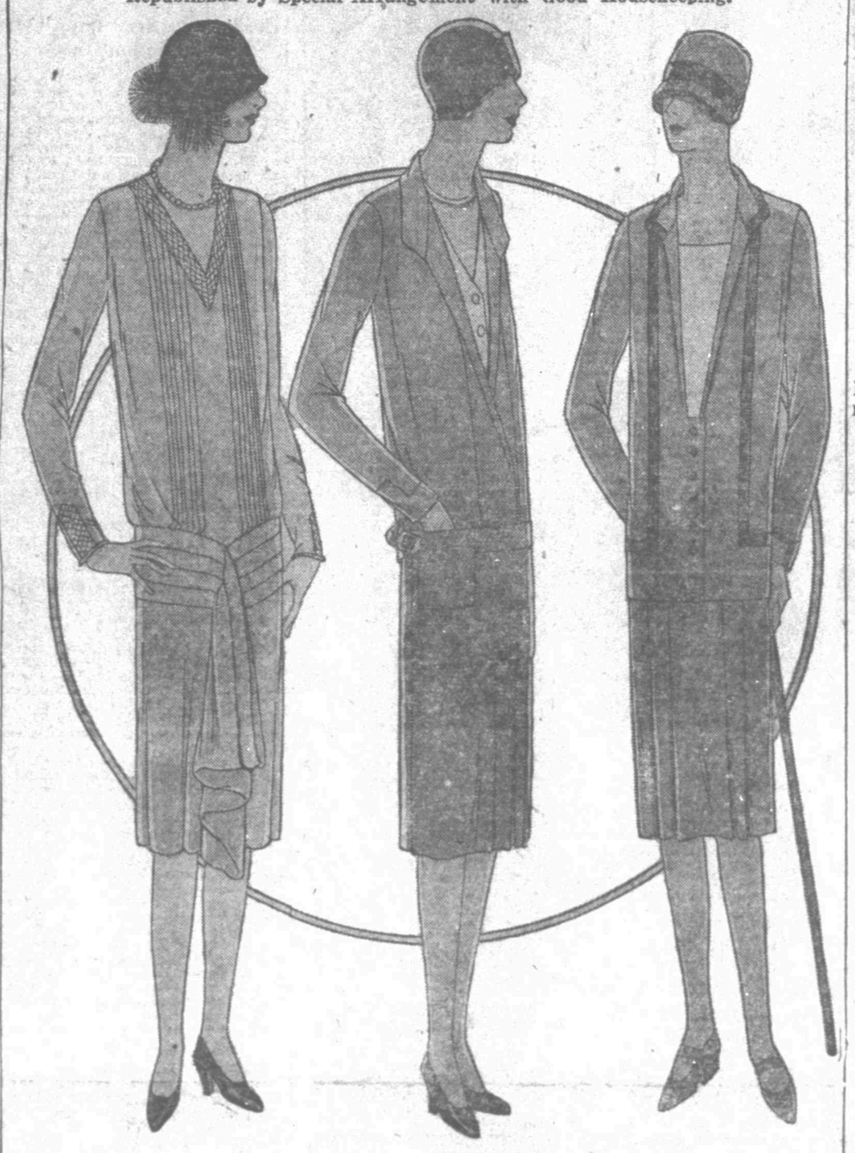
Wise is the girl who identifies herself with this holiday season longing for home and all that home can mean. This is the time of year when many a young man "pops the question" quite unexpectedly just because he is so lonely.

Isn't this also an excellent time of year, girls, to make a resolution to cultivate certain domestic accomplishments and old fashioned feminine graces, which have never ceased to enchant the masculine heart?

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Smart Frocks for Home or Office

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THE pretty georgette frock at the left has a new front drapery and metal embroidery at the neck and cuffs.

In the centre is a frock for home or office of flat crepe with a vestee of white silk.

The two-piece jersey frock still holds its place in fashion's favor and the example at the right is most attractive.

Our Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis.

"THE best of life has passed me by,"
Some sigh in pain and grief,
"For youth was best, when hope was high;
But youth was all too brief."

"The best of life is yet to be,"
Another thought asserts,
"And some to-morrow's dawn will see
Each gain his just deserts."

But not in any yesterday
Nor yet in unborn hours
Lies all life's best. It is to-day
That holds all strength, all powers.

The here and now are all man needs,
To win in worldly strife,
To reap bright joys, to sow good deeds;
To-day, the best of life!

Sugar as Energy Source

By Chas. A. L. Reed, M. D.,
Former President of the American Medical Association.

YOU, of course, have heard about diabetes. You know that its leading symptom is the presence of sugar or glycogen in the urine. You may also know that these cases have much sugar in the blood. This is called hyperglycemia by the doctors.

Now let me ask you if you have an entirely other set of symptoms.

Are you tired? Do you get unusually fatigued on comparatively mild exertion, especially some time after a meal? Do you find it hard to concentrate or to pick up a lost thread of thought? Have you a headache in the morning, which is relieved by food and passes off later in the day? More serious still, do you get onsets of tremor and incoordination, or giddiness on sudden movement, or recurring attacks of migraine and vomiting?

You may be suffering from "hypoglycemia." This means that your blood does not contain enough sugar, and that you are the opposite of a diabetic.

It is well for you to understand this condition as explained by Dr. Cammidge (Practitioner) thus: Blood sugar is furnished by the liver, which stores a substance called glycogen, but to turn glycogen into sugar, according to recent research work, the help of certain ductless glands is needed. Some of the glands help and some hinder the manufacture of sugar, and the state of the blood sugar is a balance between the two. Deficiency in the pancreas, for instance, means too much blood sugar, and deficiency in the parathyroids may mean too little. Since the functioning of the ductless glands depends very largely on the nervous system, nervous disorders or stresses may alter the state of the blood sugar considerably.

The sugar in the blood is withdrawn by the muscles and used as a source of energy. That is why competitors who fall out exhausted in Marathon races usually have abnormally low blood sugars; their store is not equal to the unusual demand made on it. If, however, they eat sugar during the race, they can stay the course and finish with a normal percentage in the blood.

The muscles contain a certain amount of glycogen, the stuff of which sugar is made. This is used up before the muscles start drawing on the sugar actually in the blood. So it happens that healthy people, taking moderate exercise, can get along on the glycogen and not have their blood sugar depleted. Strenuous exertion causes exhaustion in untrained people, chiefly because their muscles have not learned to store sufficient glycogen. Even mild exertion, however, causes defective distress in those whose power of storing glycogen is defective or whose glandular balance is abnormal. This always occurs in such people unless food, especially food containing sugar or starch, is supplied to keep up the blood sugar level.

Chronic low blood sugar may be an inherited weakness. It may be due to intestinal poisoning. It may come from overeating, especially of protein (animal) foods. It may be caused by too little of sugar or starch in the diet (carbohydrate starvation). It sometimes comes from defective mastication, lack of exertion, worry and nervous strain. It is commonest in persons who live on dark alluvial soils. It often occurs in pregnant women, especially those liable to bilious attacks or migraine and those who have lived long in hot climates.

If your fatigue and other troubles are stopped by eating sugar, it is a pretty sure sign that they are due to this cause and you should get a doctor to test your blood and advise you whether you should take special treatment or whether you can continue your ordinary life with the help of a little extra sugar. It is best to know definitely, as low blood sugar people stand anaesthetics badly and have little resistance for sudden emergencies.

Tomorrow: A "Vegetarian" Experiment.

Greatest Gamble On Earth Is Marriage

A correspondent asks: "Is marriage worth while?"

To which I would reply that it depends altogether upon how much sporting blood you have.

Marriage is the greatest gamble on earth, with the highest stakes and the heaviest odds against the player. Compared with it, poker and roulette and rogue et noir and Havana lottery tickets are sure things. But if you are lucky and win out, you get the greatest happiness that ever comes to mortal man or woman, and even when you lose you often get the consolation prize of children.

The timid souls who are afraid to take risks, and the selfish who are intent upon securing their own well being at any cost, do well never to take a flier in matrimony. The chances are too slim that they will get just the kind of life partners they desire, and that their investment in domesticity will pay a hundred per cent profit.

Single blessedness may offer few thrills, but it is a safe bet, and the man and woman who choose it are reasonably sure of a degree of happiness. They can be certain of peaceful homes. They can have personal liberty and be free to indulge themselves in their little ways. Above all, they escape the responsibility, the cares and burdens of a family.

The bachelor and the spinster may be compared to the conservative who put all of their money in government bonds. They never get rich, but they never starve.

But those who marry are like the plungers who invest their all in highly speculative stocks. They either go broke or make a killing. But, anyway, whatever the outcome may be, they have had their great hour when they believed themselves millionaires, and that they were sitting on top of the world.

Undoubtedly life holds no other happiness equal to that experienced by a man and woman who are really mated, who satisfy each other body and soul, whose love never wavers, who find a never-ending delight in each other's companionship, and who give to each other a complete understanding and sympathy.

Unfortunately such marriages are almost as rare as hen's teeth, and, judging from divorce statistics, and the disgruntled husbands and wives we see all about us, we can but recognize that the holy estate is far more often a place of torment than it is an abode of bliss, and that its risks are so great that they are not worth taking if one is seeking only one's individual happiness.

Sometimes marriage brings out all the good that is in a man and woman. Sometimes it develops all that is worst in them. Sometimes it turns them into saints. Sometimes into devils. Sometimes it will turn a silly, frivolous flapper into a wise, self-sacrificing wife and mother. Sometimes marriage will convert a wild, reckless boy into a steady-going, ambitious man.

The man and woman who have been married know things about their own souls and the souls of men and women that no old maid or old bachelor ever knew.

They know to what depths human nature can descend and to what heights it can rise. They know the inside of life. They are Eves and Adams who have eaten the apple to the core, whereas the unmarried only nibble at the outside of it. And that knowledge alone makes marriage worth while.

Marriage is worth while because it makes men and women more tolerant and more broad-minded, especially women. The very conditions of domestic life forces a wife to get the man's point of view on things, and the child's point of view, and to adapt herself to them.

Marriage is worth while to a man because it gives him the incentive that he often needs to force him to make good. Few men ever save any money, or make any real progress in their work until after they get married. It is after they have the necessity of providing for a family that they really go to work in earnest, and give the best that is in them to their jobs.

Many a man achieves fame and fortune because he adores his wife and wants to make her proud of him and give her ease and luxury. And many a man becomes a millionaire because he is so miserable at home that he is bound to absorb himself in his business and give his every thought to that, or else go crazy.

Marriage is worth while because it is the Great Adventure. It lures us into the unknown. It offers us the thrill of danger; the fascination of exploring the personality of the partners of our bosoms; the thrill of fights with our husbands and wives that are far more perilous than any scraps with big game; the daily and hourly prejudices and habits and sensibilities of the one to whom we are united in the holy bonds of wedlock.

Oh, yes, marriage is worth while. Else we would not all be so anxious to try it.

DOROTHY DIX.

HER HUSBAND'S SECRETARY

By William Almon Wolff

Eileen Meets Ted.

BY pure chance Eileen met Ted Chandler, Helen Bishop's brother, on Park avenue, while John was west. She was walking downtown, aimlessly; her mind was full of her problem; she was vaguely conscious of eyes fixed upon her for two or three minutes; thought, just for a moment, as a man fell into step beside her, that he was trying to flirt with her. The idea amused her; she was smiling faintly as she looked around and recognized Chandler.

"Well!" he said. "A dollar for your thoughts!"

"A penny's the usual price, isn't it?" she said.

"Oh, but I'm sure yours are worth much more! A dollar's what I bid, anyway."

"They're not for sale," she said.

A curious sense of exhilaration had come to her. She did not analyze her mood; there was no time; she had no inclination to do so. She liked this boy; she knew as women do know such things, that he liked her. There was salve in that knowledge for her wounded spirit; it is a good thing for the spirit of any woman in Eileen's case to know that some man has found her attractive.

"I suppose not," he said, cheerfully. "Where are you bound?"

"I don't know," she said. "I'm at loose ends, really. I want to buy a hat some time today—I'll have to eat lunch—oh, I haven't any plans!"

"I have," he said, with his boyish laugh. "Look up at the sky! Breathe this air! And then tell me two reasonable human beings have any business staying in town!"

"It is silly," she admitted. "But"—

"Now I," he went on, "have all sorts of ideas—and a plan, too! To begin with—you wouldn't want me carried off to a felon's cell, would you?"

She considered the matter, her head a little on one side.

"No," she said, soberly. "I don't think so. Why? What crime have you been committing?"

"Look straight ahead—down in the next block, in front of the Racquet Club," he said. "Do you see that slightly shopworn green roadster?"

She nodded.

"It's mine," said Ted. "Free and clear. It's also parked in a place where you can't leave a car for more than an hour, and it's been there for fifty-five minutes, and the cop on the corner is laying for me."

"Well—why don't you move it?"

"You may well ask! I will—on terms. I'll move it very fast and very far if you'll get into it with me. We could motor up the Hudson and have a latish lunch at Longue Vue. Then we could strike across country—do you play golf?"

She nodded.

"I haven't, for ages—but I used to. I love it."

"Better and better! I belo. to a club in Connecticut where they give you food that really is food. We could get there in plenty of time to play nine holes, anyway, have dinner, and still get back in time to see part of a show. How does it strike you?"

"Golf—in these things?"

She made a despairing little gesture about her smart dress, her high-heeled shoes, her silk stockings.

"We'll stop by your house, and I'll wait downstairs while you change ——"

"I haven't any clubs."

"Get everything you want at the club. Come on!"

"Oh, I'd love to! It sounds heavenly—I will!" said Eileen. "Are you sure you don't mind waiting while I change?"

He laughed.

"I'll try to possess my soul in patience," he said.

She looked marvelous, and she knew it, when she came down twenty minutes later to get into his car. Her short sports dress was perfect; her legs looked as slim and lovely in wool as they ever had in silk; her brogues were absurdly feminine, for all their masculinity of cut. She was wrapped in a thick wool coat.

They drove straight out of brick and stone and plaster into Spring. Everywhere in the northern outskirts of the city the yellow forsythia blazed; the brooks among the trees were outlined in the vivid green of skunk cabbage; the trees were newly in leaf.

"I'm renewing my youth," Eileen said, as they sat at their table looking up the river and across the wide, still expanse of the Tappan Zee.

"Renewing it!" he said, and laughed. "You'll never be anything but young! Helen's so envious of you that you'll have to be careful! She thinks you're the loveliest thing she's ever seen—and that sister of mine is a critical wench, I can tell you!"

"She's a darling," said Eileen. "She's been awfully good to me."

"She likes you," said Chandler. "She's a good sort, if she is my sister. She's a good one to tie to, Helen is. Any one who's in any kind of trouble can always find her home."

"I think I'd know that, just from seeing her," said Eileen.

"And Mort's a good egg, too—my brother-in-law. He's strong for your husband, by the way."

"Does he know John?"

"I think he's met him. He's talked about him a lot, anyway. He says MacVeagh made that gang of Foster's play dead for him. Mort hates Foster and that whole lot—he was tickled to death when MacVeagh put him over the jumps."

"I see," said Eileen, thoughtfully. "How do you feel about Mr. Foster?"

"I? Oh—I don't count!" said Ted, uncomfortably. "I'm just a sort of head office boy in Mort's shop—learning the ropes, really."

She looked at him, quizzically.

"I know what you're thinking—I'm pretty old for that sort of talk. I am, too. I've wasted a lot of time, I guess. Couldn't see any particular sense settling down to work when there were so many things I'd rather do. But you get fed up with fooling around, after a while."

"I think that's true," said Eileen. Suddenly her voice was passionate. "I know you do! I know I have!"

To Be Continued.

SHADOW KIDS



Correct Forms and Manners

By Mrs. Cornelius Beeckman

A Friendly Gesture

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN:

I have some tickets for a theatre. Would it be proper for me to ask a boy friend to escort me?

2. If a girl is out with a boy should she suggest something to eat or wait for him to suggest it?

3. When a girl is escorted home by a boy, should she say "good night" and go into the house or wait until the boy leaves?

4. Is it considered proper for a girl to ask a boy to play tennis or go swimming with her?

5. Is this the correct way to write on paper of this sort or should the first and last pages be written on first and then the center page?

Thank you very much.

HELEN.

YES, quite proper and friendly.

2. She must wait for him to suggest having "something to eat." This is his privilege, and it would be a very forward young lady who would encroach on this prerogative. Besides it might be embarrassing.

3. The boy is supposed to say good-night first, since he is the person going, but she may say it if he hesitates too long!

4. It would be better for her to wait for him to extend this invitation.

5. Usually the form considered best nowadays is for the writer to use the first sheet, the last sheet, and then turning the paper around, to write on the two inner pages as if they were one.

And will you permit me to suggest that the color of your writing-paper should be changed? It is terrible, really, one of the worst I have ever seen. If you use writing-paper like this, and have the bad form to write on it in pencil (as you did to me), you will be very much criticized by people of breeding. Please forgive me for saying this, for "it hurts me more than it does you." And you mustn't ever write a letter in pencil, unless you are ill. Your letter form itself is too good for you to spoil it by this background.

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN:

When the carving is done at table, where are the fork and knife placed? And where is the gravy spoon placed? Y. P.

A GOOD rule to remember is that, whenever possible, the fork should be on the left. That is, forks are placed on the left of our place at meals; they are placed on the left when we place both a fork and spoon for serving, say, vegetables, and the fork of the serving set should also be placed on the left of the host's place.

So, place the fork on the left of the host's place, the knife on the right and the gravy spoon on the right.

(Mrs. Beeckman will be glad to answer questions on etiquette submitted by readers.)

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Teach Child to Avoid Colds

By L. Lamar Matthews.

WHEN one of the Bentleys has a cold they all have it. Sam came home from school some damp, bleak day with his eyes and nose overflowing and a fullness in his head. He sneezes all over the house as he sits, as usual with Frank, and if he and his mother happen to drink out of the same glass, nobody thinks anything of it.



L.LAMAR MATTHEWS

The cold which Sam caught from somebody at school is impartially distributed to every member of the Bentley household.

Mother says she sat in a draught and caught her cold. Father thinks he took cold because he got his feet wet. Frank doesn't know where he contracted his. They all feel miserable and cross for days. And none of them know that absolute cleanliness and extreme care might have saved them from taking cold.

When one of the Fosters has a cold he keeps his distance from the other members of the household and from outsiders. The dishes and drinking glass that he uses are washed with soap and warm water and scalded. The handkerchiefs and towels that he uses are kept to themselves until they can be boiled.

Other members of the family use gargles and nose spray in order to prevent contagion.

A warning bulletin, recently sent out by the American Public Health Association, says that colds are communicable from person to person, as are typhoid fever, diphtheria and many other diseases.

If you would spare your child the discomfort and hindrance of "a bad cold," make him understand that he must keep away from common drinking cups, roller towels, pencils and other objects contaminated with fresh secretions.

Tell him to avoid contact—as far as possible—with any one who has a cold, and if he must touch such a person, to wash his hands as soon afterward as he can.

Now, there's nothing new or remarkable about that last injunction, to be sure. The only reason for mentioning it is that children usually neglect the little formality of washing hands unless they are reminded of it three times a day.

In a certain country school where there is no running water, the teacher heats water on the stove in a small vessel. She adds this to a big pail of cold water. She has on hand a soap solution in a bottle; a small tub to catch the waste water; paper towels and toothpicks for cleaning the nails. The pupils perform all of the small tasks under her supervision—and beg for the privilege of assisting.

Before the lunch hour the class lines up and marches by in cafeteria style. One child pours a little soap upon the outstretched hands; another takes a dipper of warm water from the pail and pours that over the hands held above the tub. The third child distributes towels. The fourth distributes toothpicks, and sees that towels and toothpicks are left in the wastepaper basket instead of on the floor.

Those pupils are not only receiving protection from communicable diseases, but they are learning daily a valuable lesson in cleanliness.

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A Column of Et Ceteras in Sport

BY VON

It looks very much at the writing as though the New York Yankees and Pittsburgh Pirates will settle their own fates in the major league races next year.

No deals have been made to date which presage trouble for the New York club in the next Americal league race. And it is generally agreed that the one deal of importance pulled off in the National circuit to date helps rather than handicaps the Pittsburgh Pirates—on paper at least.

The trades and purchases engineered in the American league have done little more than shift the second fiddlers in the various orchestras.

The St. Louis Browns and Detroit Tigers pulled the most important of the cracker barrel moves in swapping Rice and Van Gilder for Manush and Blue. The loss of Blue and Manush—considering the acquisition of Rice to replace Hanush — does not change the strength of the Tigers materially. The Tigers had Johnny Nuen, first baseman, last season and used him much of the time. Rice may speed up the attack of the Tigers but will have to go some to hit any better. Manush may lend some fire to the Brown team. Blue may outhit Sisler by a few points. But the Browns will have to make more moves to round out a team that will give the Yankees or any other club in the league much trouble.

The acquisition of Sisler by the Washington Senators does not bolster that team much. The deal was made primarily to give the Senators trading material. Ken Williams moves over to the Red Sox.

Roger Peckinpaugh becomes manager of the Cleveland club under new ownership and the general supervision of Billy Evans, veteran umps. The club has failed to date in its every efforts to add to the playing strength of the team. It still has an uncertain pitching staff.

It will take a slump on the part of the Yankees, brought about by an off year for Ruth or Gehrig, a collapse of the pitching staff or whatnot to toss them out of another pennant.

Write your own ticket.

Donnie Bush, who won a pennant last year without the services of Kiki Cuyler most of the year has traded Cuyler for something he needed more—a good infielder—Sparky Adams. Which gives him the edge to the extent that Joe McCarthy, Cub boss, has drawn 11 crates of select razzberries for Christmas.

The Boston Braves, which Dave Bancroft failed to lift out of the mud over a span of some years, have a new manager, Jack Slattery. Jack doesn't add to the playing strength, being a bench manager. And the team, therefore, still lacks as many ball players as it did last season—and another one to take Bancroft's place.

The Phillies have a new pilot, Burton Shotton. And that's all. With the exception of Jimmy Ring, apparently a has been.

The Cardinals, having failed to repeat under Bob O'Farrell, will have a new pilot in Bill McKechnie, coach last year. The appointment of Bill and the consequent relieving of O'Farrell to devote his entire attention to catching, gave Cardinal fans some hope for a time—until O'Farrell was forced to undergo an operation for the removal of a wayward bone in his thumb. The operation may keep him out of the lineup early in the year.

The Giants, failing to win the flag despite the acquisition of Hornsby and Roush, will try it again with much the same lineup.

The Cubs lacked the wallop in the final weeks last season. Whether they will acquire a more enduring brand the coming year is problematical.

Nothing, therefore, to get excited about in the National league.

Unless some big deals are pulled off before then we'll have to wait for the general appearance of things at the training camps to get het up about the coming campaign.

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Bob Zuppke, who lets other Big Ten coaches predict victory and then romps off with the yearly honors with fair consistency, speaks very frankly anent the idea of dividing a college football squad into two elevens, a road team and a home team.

Not only that, but he speaks frankly on the general subject of football and the reason for its popularity.

Zuppke says that men don't play football for the exercise but for the "drama and heroism of it."

He pooh-poohs the idea of having two teams, as Michigan proposes to do next fall. "America wants to see only the best," he points out.

Now I can't think of much more to say on the subject of football.

It is just as the sane student of sports has felt for years—that the real reason for playing football was to die for dear old Alma Mater. If there's another team dying for the same Alma at Minneapolis while your team is dyfng at Paducah, where does the thrill come in? There must be no division of the mourners.

Along Cauliflower Alley

NEW YORK.—Jack McVey won from Willie Grob, Scranton, 10 rounds. Roberto Roberti, Italy, outpointed Homer Smith, Kalamazoo, 10 rounds. Sam Hunter, Pittsburgh, knocked out Sammy Singer, New York, 1 round.

PHILADELPHIA.—Jack Demave, Jersey City, defeated Jack Humbeck, Belgium, 10 rounds. K. O. (Phil) Kaplan, New York, knocked out Pierre Gandon, France, 4 rounds. Rene Devos, Belgium, won from Vincente Forgione, Philadelphia, 10 rounds. Tony Ascension, Spain, outpointed Andy Romasky, Pittsburgh, 10 rounds.

PITTSBURGH.—George Godfrey, Philadelphia, knocked out Soldier Jones, Toronto, 1 round. Garfield Johnson, Seattle, defeated George Gemas, Philadelphia, 2 rounds.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa.—Al Trainer, Trenton, won from Bobby Richardson, Johnstown, 10 rounds.

COWBOY QUINT ON BRIEF TRIP

Abilene Cagers to Reach Here Wednesday

Cowboy basketeers of Simmons university will be seen in action in Wichita Falls on Wednesday night, January 4, when the collegiate cagers will engage the fast Landon-Hill-Texas Electric quintet of the Wichita Falls Commercial league on the court of the Wichita Falls Junior college, according to announcement by officials of the local team Tuesday afternoon.

The Simmons university cagers are making a brief tour of Northwest Texas in anticipation of the regular conference basket ball season in order to be in playing trim for the intercollegiate contests during ensuing weeks.

Advent of the Simmons university cagers here next week will also be in the nature of advertising for the Abilene school which will send its football team here next October for a conference battle with the Southern Methodist university Mustangs.

Mother and Boy Burn To Death; 3 Injured

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 27. (AP) — Their bodies seared by flames from an explosion of a wood stove in the home where they had taken Christmas dinner, an 18-year-old mother and her eight months old son were dead today and three others are in a hospital suffering from burns.

Brooklyn Plays 24 Games

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. (AP)—Twenty-four exhibition games appear on the training schedule of the Brooklyn National league baseball club for next spring, it was announced today. There will be four contests with the Yankees, four with the Braves and games with the Senators, Browns, Phillies, Red Sox, and several minor league and college teams. The battery men, pitchers and catchers, will report at trainin gheadquarters at Clearwater, Fla., on Feb. 26 while the balance of the team is due there not later than March 5.

Colins to Manage Pittsfield

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Dec. 27. (AP) John F. Collins of this city, former outfielder for the Chicago and Boston American league baseball clubs, has signed to manage the Pittsfield club of the Eastern league. He succeeds William C. Whitman of Philadelphia. Collins managed the Des Moines club of the Western league for the last two seasons, winning the pennant in 1926 and finishing third in 1927.

Annual changes in coaching staffs among southern colleges find among others that South Carolina has selected a football coach to succeed Harry Lightsey next season. W. L. Laval, present head coach at Furman university, has been named and will carry the title of "general supervisor of coaching." He won fame in the south with his remarkable little Furman teams. Laval is one of those rarities among successful coaches—a man who never played a game of football.

L. F. Chamy of Chile, South America, has been elected captain of the 1928 soccer team at the University of Illinois. Soccer has just been made a varsity sport at Illinois, the players receiving minor varsity letters.

T. A. Nash '28 and I. M. Shiver '28 of University of Georgia did not accompany the All-Conference seniors to Los Angeles to play a star coast team. Pressure of examinations prevented the great end pair from making the trip.

The University of Illinois Athassociation is spending $50,000 of football profits to make one of the great halls of its stadium available for intramural athletics, basketba ll,handball and volley ball.

Little Things Make Big Differences in Sports



Often incidents arise in sports that take the color from otherwise fine exhibitions. During the past year many great efforts have been dimmed just by some twist of fate that turned a well earned victory into something questionable or made a goat of one who was well on the road to becoming a hero.

The case of Gene Tunney clearly shows what a difference one little incident can make. Gene took advantage of the long count when Dempsey failed to go to a neutral corner in their little affair at Chicago last September, and as a result much of the edge was taken off of his otherwise unquestionable victory.

John Miljus was doing a great job of relief pitching for the Pittsburgh Pirates in the last world's series and was turning the Yankees back repeatedly in the pinches. He was well on the road to becoming a hero, if a losing team is entitled to have a hero, when up popped that wild pitch in the final game that gave the Yankees the series. That made him the goat.

Earl Sande was recognized as the greatest jockey to circle the tracks until the unfortunate occasion that resulted in his banishment from the sport. Now he is just another jockey.

Tiger Coach "Released" By School Authorities

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 27. (AP)—Francis T. Gormley, track coach and athletic trainer at Louisiana State university has been released. President T. W. Atkinson declared in a statement addressed to the "parents of L. S. U. students" today.

Illinois Squad to Travel

URBANA, Ill., Dec. 27. (AP)—An Easter vacation trip to Los Angeles has been aranged for the University of Illinois track squad to meet the University of Southern California in dual competition. This will no tbe the first west coast trip of an Illinois squad, the Illini having won a dual meet with University of California at San Francisco in 1924.

Seals Buy Edmundson

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27. (AP)—George Edmundson, right-handed pitcher, has been purchased by the San Francisco Pacific Coast league baseball club from the Peoria club, and will report here next year. He was formerly with the Cleveland Indians of the American league.

PRINCETON ELECTS CAPTAIN

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 27.—At a recent meeting of the Princeton university cross-country team, E. C. Crabb, '29, was elected captain for next year, and during the annual party of the Cross Country club, P. S. Young '28 was awarded the captain's medal.

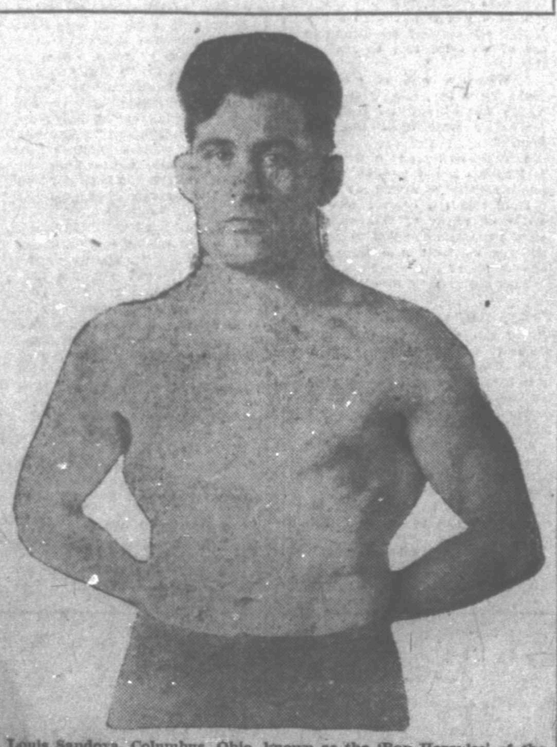
Wintringer Captures Final

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 27.—Robert L. Wintringer of Steubenville, O., won the final of the season members' golf tournament of the Pinehurst Country club here when he defeated Halbert J. Blue of Aberdeen, N. C., by 2 to 1.

ILLINOIS A. C. MEET FEB. 10

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The first important track and field meet of the indoor season in the middle west, the Illinois Athletic club handicap games, is to be held Feb. 10 at the Chicago Riding club, it is announced by J. W. Behr, athletic director.

He'll Take On One Dutch Mantell



Louis Sandova, Columbus, Ohio, known as the 'Boy Hercules' of the mat, will meet Dutch Mantell here next week in the main event of Promoter A. B. Roes' wrestling card at the Gym, 605 Scott.

GERMANS VIE IN ICE SPORT

Berlin Skaters Win Out Over London Team

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—German ice hockey teams are showing up well of late. Only recently the Berlin skating club won against London Canadians three times running, the scores being 9 to 3, 5 to 4 and 4 to 1. Then the international team of the Berlin skating club defeated the excellent ice hockey club of Davos, which holds the Swiss national on international championship, 6 to 3, the Swiss team having won against the national team of the German club, 4 to 1, on the day before. The match between the international team of the Berlin S. C. and the Davos club was the fastest and hardest played here this season. Six goals were shot in the course of the first period. The Swiss scored two goals right in the beginning, whereupon the Germans drew even, but once more the Germans took the lead and finally won. Shortly before the match closed the Swiss shot a fourth goal. They made a very fine impression, which is attributed in leading sport circles here to their training for the Olympic Games, which, as it is stressed here, forbids smoking and the drinking of alcohol.

Grandfield Boys To Play Electra Five

Special to The Record News.

GRANDFIELD, Okla., Dec. 27. Grandfield boys basketball team will play the Electra team Friday night on the local court, Coach Ted Owenby announced. Owenby has been putting the team through some hard work preparing them for the Electra game.

Nesom Leads In Field Goals

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 27 G. W. Nesom, '29 Louisiana State University tackle, led the Southern Conference in that almost lost art of field-goal kicking by successfully negotiating two in conference games. Roy Witt, '29 University of Tennessee halfback, led the kickers of goals after touchdown with a total of 12 in conference games. Failure to kick the point after touchdown cost conference teams a total of nine games. Maryland was affected more than any other team, losing three games in this manner.

Harry Ables Gets Back Stop for 1928 Bears

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 27. (AP)—One of the best Christmas presents that the San Antonio baseball fans could have asked for was the landing of a catcher with Harry Ables in the role of Santa Claus with the announcement Sunday afternoon that Frank Meyers has been obtained from the Omaha Western league club in a player trade.

In exchange for Meyers the San Antonio club gave five players, First Baseman Roy Leslie, Pitcher Sep Good, Outfielder Albert Moos, Infielder Clarence "Fats" Heatherly and Catcher Jimmy Long.

Tipton Cagers Defeat Grandfield Basketeers

Special to The Record News.

GRANDFIELD, Okla., Dec. 27. With Parker, Pinson and McPherson showering a deluge of baskets, the Tipton town team defeated the Grandfield independent team for the second time by a score of 27 to 22, Friday evening.

Owenby at guard led the work for the Grandfield team, while Hosch, forward, figured in scoring.

Grandfield Girls Tie Town Cagers, 8-All

Special to The Record News.

GRANDFIELD, Okla., Dec. 27. The Grandfield high school girls' basketball team and the woman's town team played to a tie of 8 to 8, Thursday evening at the high school gymnasium.

The school team was to have played the Hollister girls' team, but they failed to appear.

Coach Shaughnessy Retires

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—At the annual dinner of the McGill university rugby football teams, Saturday Frank Shaughnessy, who has been coach at McGill since 191, announced his reirement to enter the mining brokerage business. Shaughnessy is a graduate of Notre Dame and his sojourn at McGill has been marked by the introduction of several features to the Canadian game. A. R. Bazin '29, snap and quarterback for the last three years, was elected captain for 1928.

Indian Polo Team Training

BOMBAY, Dec. 27.—An Indian pony polo team is now under training for a tour next year in England and America. The Nawab of Bhopal will lead the side. He has secured some very good players from Jodhpur and Patiala states and the team is now practicing in his state.

AUTO OUTRUNS FAST EXPRESS

Australian Motor Contest Sets Speed Record

MELBOURNE, Vic. Dec. 27.—A new Melbourne-to-Sydney motoring record was made on Nov. 22 by E. J. Buckley and H. Bartlett, who covered the distance of approximately 570 miles in a super-six automobile in 11h. 54 1-2 m., 39 1-2 m. less than the previous record which had stood for nearly four years. The express train, which is not regarded as providing a slow service, takes over 17 hours on the journey.

The average speed for the whole trip was 48.37 miles per hour, including stoppages for refilling with petrol, oiling, and meals for the drivers. The opening stage of the journey from Melbourne to Gundagai, 264 miles, were covered in 265 minutes. At one time the car was traveling 80 miles per hour.

Fast Time Made By German Girl

BERLIN, Dec. 27. — Fraulein Hilde Schrader swam 200 meters in breast-stroke style in 3m. 15.6s. in a race in Madgeburg, thus beating the world's record time for women of 3m. 16.6s. Unfortunately, however, not enough timekeepers were present to have this new time acknowledged as a world's record. Fraulein Schrader's competitors in the race were Fraulein Elfriede Zimmermann, and Fraulein Lotte Muehe, all three belonging to Germany's best women swimmers who are expected to play an important role at the Olympic Games. Up to 100 meters the three swam in one line, whereupon Fraulein Schrader made slight headway.

Michigan Swimmers Win

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The University of Michigan swimming team defeated New York university in a dual meet in the Bronx Union Y. M. C. A. pool last night by the score of 45 to 12. It was the third meet for the Wolverines in their swing through the east and the second victory. The visitors won first place in every event. The best N. Y. U. was able to do to place second in the 100-yard free style and the 50-yard dash. In the 150-yard backstroke two Michigan swimmers, George E. Hubbell '29 and Richard S. Spindle '29 negotiated the distance together in the 2m. 1 4-5s for a dead heat. Alders of the N. Y. U. team was third.

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WEATHER MA N IN 25TH YEAR

Fort Worth Observer Has Seen Hot and Cold

By Universal Service.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 26.—Twenty-five years ago D. S. Landis, weather observer in Fort Worth, commenced telling the world when it was going to rain, snow or the sun shine in this section of the southwestern states. Today he celebrated his 25th anniversary in Fort Worth and according to available records Landis is the oldest weather observer in the service of the United States government.

The experiences of the "weather man" have been many and varied during his 25 years of service.

"The telephone rings on an average of 250 times each day," he said. "The information desired ranges from what kind of clothes shall I wear tonight? Will the weather be suitable tomorrow for planting a large crop of potatoes?"

Three telephones have been "worn out" in the office of the Fort Worth weather bureau since Landis assumed charge.

Temperatures of from one to 112 degrees above zero have been registered on the instruments of the Fort Worth bureau during Landis' tenure.

One degree above is very cold and 112 above is very hot in Texas, so Landis said:

"I've been through some pretty hot times in Texas; also when the 'population was pretty cool.' However, hot or cold, I like the climate."

Landis entered the service of the United States weather bureau under President McKinley. He has served during the administrations of Roosevelt, Taft, Wilson, Harding, and Coolidge. And he intends to serve under many more presidents, even though he is eligible for retirement within the next few years.

The present fashion of having few ribbon in women's garments has caused a drop of shipments of ribbons from Switzerland to this country, to only $20,000 worth a month.

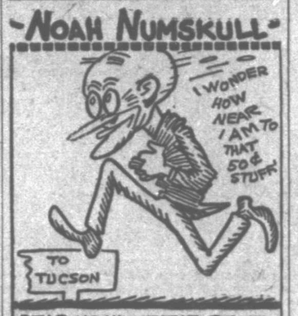
Mexico to Expend $22,000,000 in Valley

By Universal Service.

EDINBURG, Texas, Dec. 27. — Mexico is looking for Americans to settle the Yaqui valley, it was stated here today by E. H. Phreaner of Cajeme, Sonora, who is on a tour in this country in the interest of the government project there.

The Mexican government is planning a $22,000,000 improvement in the Yaqui valley, he said. The government already has purchased.

The wedding of C. Thomas and Miss Mary Lewis in Smyrla Chapel, Plasmar, Ireland, was the first to be celebrated there since the erection of the chapel in 1867.



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2:30 P. M.
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3:00 P. M.
WIBO (416) Illinois—Shut-Ins program.
WGN (416) Chicago—Music 3:30 to 5.

5:00 P. M.
WCAH (284) Columbus—Concert.

5:30 P. M.
WHK (265) Cleveland—Violin.
WSB (476) Ga.—Orchestra.

6:00 P. M.
WJZ (454) N. Y. Champion Sparkers.
WSAI (361) Ohio—Chimes concert.
KVOO (349) Tulsa—Concerts, organ, ensemble, solos, duets, studio.

7:00 P. M.
WSB (476) Ga.— N. B. C. program.
WLW (423) Cincinnati— Heaman trio.
WMC (517) Memphis N. B. C. program.
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KTHS (384) Hot Springs—Varied, 7 to 10 p. m. half hourly.
WBBL (249) Chicago, 7 to 12. Program. Hits, Fiddlers 3, orchestra, organ, orchestra.

7:30 P. M.
KOB (384) New Mexico—Orchestra.
WFLA (366) Fla.—Studio musicale.
KPRC (229) Houston—Concert, End O' Main, Marguerite, Skyline.
WHK (266) Cleveland—Program — Handel studio, Cantata St. Paul's Episcopal choir, vocal duets.

8:00 P. M.
WBBM (389) Chicago—Artists Rec.
KYW (526) Chicago—Spotlight hour.
WMAK (545) N. Y. Columbia Chain.
WADC (297) Akron—Colum. Chain.
WLW (528) Ohio—Heerman trio.

8:30 P. M.
WSB (476) Atlanta—Concert.
WBZ (333) Springfield—Concert.

9:00 P. M.
WJJD (366) Chicago—Victor trio.
WOO (508) Penn—Quartet.
KOA (326) Denver—Scheuerman's.

10:00 P. M.
WFLA (508) Florida—Bell Buoy.
KFI (468) Los Angeles—String music.
KLX (500) Oakland—Variety hour.

12 Midnight.
WEBH (366) Illinois—Studio program.
WIBO (306) Chicago—Order of Saps.

DANCE ORCHESTRAS.

6:30 P. M.
WHK (336) Ohio—Watkins orchestra.

7:30 P. M.
WTAG (517) Worcester—Bancroft.

8:00 P. M.
WRC (479) Washington—Elkins.
WFLA (366) Florida—Rambles.

9:00 P. M.
WJAX (337) Florida—Dancing.
WRVA (254) Virginia—Dancing.

10:30 P. M.
KYW (316) Chicago—Hawks.
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DAILY OIL PRODUCTION TAKES 25,000 BARREL DECLINE IN WEEK

"DOWN" TREND OF OIL STAYS

Imports Gain Heavily During Period

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. (AP)—The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States decreased 24,750 barrels for the week ended December 24, totalling 2,432,200 barrels, says the weekly summary of the American Petroleum institute today.

	Daily average prod. (Barrels)		difference (Barrels)
Oklahoma	705,750	decrease	14,550
Kansas	105,550	increase	500
Pan. Texas	82,900	decrease	1,500
North Texas	75,250	decrease	750
W. C. Texas	58,150	....	.....
West Texas	264,450	increase	3,800
E. C. Texas	26,950	decrease	300
S'west Texas	24,650	decrease	350
N. Louisiana	47,000	decrease	200
Arkansas	94,350	decrease	850
Coastal Texas	121,350	decrease	6,100
Coastal La.	14,900	increase	650
Eastern	110,500	decrease	500
Wyoming	57,900	....	.....
Montana	11,500	decrease	1,550
Colorado	6,350	decrease	500
N. Mexico	2,300	increase	150
California	621,200	decrease	2,800
Total	2,420,200	decrease	24,750

Daily average imports of petroleum at principal ports for the week ended December 24 totalled 278,571 barrels compared with 168,000 barrels for the previous week, and 211,000 barrels for the four weeks ended December 24.

ALTUS SOCIETY

ALTUS, Okla., Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Matlock and son, Clyde LaVaughn Matlock, have been guests the past week of Mr. Matlock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. H. Matlock and family of 218 East Live Oak street. They were enroute from Los Angeles, Calif., to Oklahoma City, where they will make their home.

The Just A Mere Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Findley Raines, when all decorations and appointments were suggestive of the joyous Christmas spirit. High score at cards was made by Mrs. Byron Parnell for guests, and Mrs. Raines presented her with a lovely boudoir pillow.

Mrs. Ed Campbell received a mayonnaise set for club honors and Mrs. Jasper Brown was consoled for low score with a set of dainty table mats.

Special guests at this party were: Mrs. Eldridge Ingram, Miss Elizabeth Ingram, Mrs. Will B. Carter, Mrs. Roy Williams, Mrs. Byron Parnell and Mrs. Harry Barnes. Members present were: Mrs. Ray Jones, Mrs. Ed Campbell, Mrs. Richard Ludrick, Mrs. Cliff Doolen, Mrs. Bill Kirk, Mrs. Jasper Brown.

The annual Christmas party of the Susanna Wesley Bible class of the First Methodist church, was an event of Friday evening, when Mrs. W. P. Rudell, Mrs. Will Neher, Mrs. Dan Tillman and Mrs. S. P. Smith, were hostesses at Mrs. Rudell's home, 616 East Walnut street.

During the evening games and contests were enjoyed, and the following program informally presented: Piano numbers by Mrs. S. P. Smith; a lovely Christmas story by Mrs. J. S. Crawford and readings by Mrs. Grady Russell and Miss Carrie Fae Russell.

Guests present were: Mrs. C. C. Mansfield, Mrs. W. L. Harris, Mrs. J. B. Walker, Mrs. S. E. Hickman, Mrs. Grady Russell, Mrs. A. L. Raven, Mrs. R. L. Shield, Mrs. T. M. Robinson, Mrs. Myrtle Williams, Mrs. J. M. Barnes, Mrs. Otto Halve, Mrs. Hora Hall, Mrs. Ernest Steele, Mrs. Fred Neher, Mrs. A. O. Spaulding, Mrs. Bourley Clanton, Mrs. J. S. Crawford, Mrs. V. P. Porter, Mrs. Paul Corbin, Mrs. D. W. Palmer, Mrs. Glen Putman, Mrs. Ola Baucum, Mrs. Jack Maupin, Mrs. Lewis of San Angelo, who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Raven.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutton Beliah and Mr. and Mrs. Burnys Thompson were hosts to the Evening Bridge club, Thursday at the Thompson home, 800 East Broadway. High score at cards was made by Mrs. Ed Kimbell and Mr. Thompson for club, and Mrs. Hubert Vinyard and Joe Smith for guests. A delicious plate lunch was served at the close of the games to the following special guests: Mr. and Mrs. Jeff J. Wilson Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanna, Mrs. R. F. Brown, Mrs. J. S. Norton, Mrs. Hubert Vinyard and Miss Frances Henry, and members: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Garnett, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kimbell, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gable, Dr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Fox, Mrs. Carl Nesbitt, Mrs. C. E. Thorp, Mrs. John E. Kalb, Mrs. Senter Stuart and W. R. Livermore.

The American Legion auxiliary entertained with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. W. E. Whatley, Friday evening. Games were played and in contests, Mrs. Exa Sinnett, Mrs. Leslie Hamilton and Miss Tammie Duke were winners. This was the last social event of the year, and to express appreciation for the work done during the year, the auxiliary presented Mrs. Leslie Hamilton, the retiring president, with a lovely cut glass bowl.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. D. G. Knox, Mrs. M. B. Dixon, Mrs. Walter McCurdy, Mrs. Ernest Simpson, Mrs. De Witt, Mrs. C. T. Duke, Mrs. Glen Morrow, Miss Tammie Duke, Mrs. Lex Harrison, Mrs. Leslie Hamilton, Mrs. Exa Sinnett, Mrs. C. S. Scott, Mrs. Herman Talkington, Mrs. Gus Ketchum, Mrs. Hugh Youngblood, Mrs. J. W. Barnes, Mrs. T. M. Brown and Miss Bobbie Brown.

When Mrs. J. B. Parrish returned from choir practice Thursday evening, she found the living room of her home attractively decorated with Christmas novelties, and members of the Schubert Choral club assembled there.

The affair was planned as a complete surprise to Mrs. Parrish, and in the pleasant social hour which was spent, the following informal program was enjoyed: piano duet, Mrs. S. P. Rowe and Mrs. W. B. Wright; negro dialect reading, Mrs. S. B. Garrett; Christmas song, "A Song in the Air", Mrs. Clyde Faught; musical reading, "A Terrible Predicament", Benson Parrish; piano solo, "Solfeggetto" (Bach), Mrs. Parrish.

In an "observation contest", Mrs. Rowe won the prize which was a lovely hand painted handkerchief.

A lovely salad course was served at the close of the evening to Mrs. Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wilson, Mrs. S. B. Garrett, Mrs. W. B. Wright, Mrs. P. S. Rowe, Mrs. W. A. Baucum, Mrs. L. R. Saunders, Mrs. H. C. McGee, Mrs. A. O. Spaulding, Mrs. T. S. Christian, Mrs. W. R. Cullen, and Mrs. J. B. McWhorter, Mrs. W. J. Hartley, Mrs. W. M. Neher, Mrs. H. Anderson, Mrs. C. C. Devore, Mrs. S. C. English, Mrs. Meyers, Mrs. Clyde Faught, Benson Parrish and Miss Carolyn Faught, who acted as Santa, and brought the much appreciated gift to Mrs. Parrish.

Mrs. H. T. Cochran was hostess to the Mother's club Thursday afternoon at her home, 803 North Main street, when Mrs. Roy Wileman was leader of the following program: paper, "Self Culture and Its Results and Greatness", Mrs. Joe Smith; topic, "Our Debt to Franklin", Mrs. J. A. McCord; topic, "Perseverance", Mrs. George Blair; topics, "Industry" and "Never Put Off", Mrs. J. D. Durham; topic, "Some Distinguished American Inventors", Mrs. W. G. Wyman; "Electricity and Magnetism", Mrs. Grady Russell; "Radium and Radio Activities", Mrs. Bruce Braddock.

Mrs. Cochran served a delicious Christmas luncheon to the guests who were: Mrs. Ethel Shearburn, Mrs. J. C. Barnett, Mrs. George Blair, Mrs. Tom Blanton, Mrs. Bruce Braddock, Mrs. Ray Kimberlin, Mrs. Mann, Mrs. J. A. McCord, Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. Roy Wileman, Mrs. M. H. Woolridge, Mrs. W. G. Wyman, Mrs. J. D. Durham, Mrs. Carl Haynes, Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Mrs. T. J. Kelly, Mrs. Grady Russell, Mrs. G. B. Samuels and Mrs. Ned Thomas.

The Christmas party is always a gala event with the Clover Leaf club, and this year Mrs. John E. Kalb was hostess at the St. Paul's Episcopal parish house, which had been beautifully decorated for the occasion.

A large, beautifully decorated tree held the gifts which were exchanged by members of the club, and late in this happy afternoon, Mrs. Kalb served a two course Christmas luncheon, when the guests were seated at small tables, which were decorated with tall red tapers in green holders, tied with green tulle bows.

Special guests at this lovely party were: Mrs. J. S. Norton, Mrs. Robert Pyron, Mrs. Clyde Faught and Miss Charlotte Olson.

Club members present were: Mrs. Keith Chilton, Mrs. M. L. Cotton, Mrs. Raymond H. Fox, Mrs. E. L. Garrett, Mrs. C. C. Henry, Mrs. W. R. Kimberlin, Mrs. B. W. McMahan, Mrs. Jo[illegible] Murray, Mrs. Frank Petree, Mrs. W. E. Sanderson, Mrs. C. W. Snyder, Mrs. G. E. Thorp, and Mrs. A. J. Wright.

The following program was presented by the MacDowell club of this city, at 7:00 o'clock Sunday at the First Methodist church, when an appreciative audience was present.

Christmas Carols, chorus from club, (a) "Adeste Fidelis," (b) "Sing We Noel," (c) "Silent Night."

Prayer.

Organ solo, "Clouds" (George C. Ceiga), Miss Wilma Sanderson.

Vocal Duet, Mrs. L. A. Pelley and Mrs. George Gosselin.

Musical Reading, "The Selfish Giant" (Oscar Wilde), Mrs. Carl Nesbitt.

Organ solo, "Contemplation," from the oratorio, "Holy City," Mrs. F. Frank Stockton.

Vocal solo, "A Song of Redemption" (Protheroe), Miss Charlotte Olson.

Organ solo, "Night" (Cyril Jenkins), Mrs. M. H. Wooldridge.

Chorus "Sorrow and Mourning Shall Flee Away" (Lyon).

Christmas story, "The Youngest Thief," Reverend Jno. O. Ensor.

An exchange of Christmas gifts was an enjoyable feature of the Erolethian club meeting, Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. J. B. Cash, 720 East Broadway, when Mrs. Ross Rutherford was the assisting hostess.

Mrs. W. R. Wooldridge, Mrs. Jeff J. Wilson Jr., and Mrs. Joe Smith were additional guests, and the following club members were present: Mrs. W. W. Lloyd, Mrs. Grady Russell, Mrs. M. B. Lloyd, Mrs. J. S. Crawford, Mrs. J. P. Wilson, Mrs. A. G. T. Vaughn, Mrs. Jess Cumbee, Mrs. M. L. McCurdy, Mrs. S. C. Hickman, Mrs. J. W. Wilson, Mrs. John Reid, Mrs. Roy Mann, and Mrs. L. E. Widlake.

H. K. Beard and Miss Fannie Lee were married Monday, December 19, at the Jackson county court house, with Judge J. P. Orr officiating.

$3 FROM GIZZARD

RED LODGE, Mont., Dec. 27. (AP)—A turkey's gizzard has started a gold hunt in this little mountain community.

Eight bright placer nuggets containing approximately 30 grams of gold valued at $3 taken from the gizzard of a Christmas turkey has started prospectors panning the ground which the fowl roamed and fed.

TEXAS GAINS IN OIL OUTPUT

West Texas Cause of Overproduction

Special to The Record News.

AUSTIN, Dec. 27.—Increased petroleum production in Texas during the month of November was due to the bringing in of a large number of gushers in Crane, Upton and other West Texas counties, according to Bervard Nichols, editor of the monthly Texas Business Review, published by the bureau of better business research of the University of Texas.

"The increased flow from these fields together with the larger output from the Gulf coast wells, offsets most of the curtailment in other fields," Mr. Nichols writes. "The trend of production in the United States has been slightly downward for the past six weeks, but the increased flow in Texas has almost checked the decline. Heretofore, it was the Seminole field in Oklahoma that was responsible for most of the overproduction; now flow from the field is pretty well regulated and the Texas output is holding up the daily recovery. During the month, 20,679,000 barrels were gathered in Texas and Louisiana, compared to 21,316,000 barrels in October and 20,890,000 barrels in November of 1926. Daily average flow was slightly above that of October but due to the one day less in the month, the total output was lower.

Stock Prices Up

"The increased daily average production in the country was reflected in the prices of oil stocks. A better sentiment was noted in the industry when the daily average recovery was declining. Oil stock prices advanced, and the market for crude strengthened. The past few weeks have witnessed a downward tendency in oil stock prices and the tone of the market for crude is weaker.

"Field activity was increased in the state. A total of 492 wells was completed, against 448 in October. Of the new wells completed, 247 were producers, compared to 217 successful completions in October. The percentage of producers was also greater in November than that of October, and the initial flow was increased.

"Crude prices remained at the low quotations of the previous month. Some encouragement was felt when a small premium was allowed on certain heavy grades, notably in Pennsylvania, but the revised quotations had little or no effect on prices generally. Gasoline prices remained practically unchanged. Estimated stocks of crude in the three states of Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas remained about the same as a month earlier, or 97,000,000 barrels. New pipe lines put into operation recently have aided the storage problem very much.

Water Reported in Two Winkler County Wells

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 27.—A wire from Winkler county, in West Texas, says two of the wells in the Hendricks pool are reported as making water and cutting the oil.

The Texas company's No. 1 Bribham and Hunter, is making 10 per cent water and 40 per cent cut oil.

Magnolia Petroleum company's No. 2 Hendricks, is said to be making a similar amount of water and cut oil.

Texon Oil and Land company No. 2-A Hendricks, in section 41, had lime at 2,250 to 2,725 feet, with the pay topped at the last foot, and is estimated as making 70,000,000 feet of gas.

Clay Products Company Goes Into Bankruptcy

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27. (AP)—The United Clay Products corporation, operating 32 brick and tile plants in Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Oklahoma and Arkansas, today was placed in involuntary bankruptcy in federal court here.

GUN ACCIDENT FATAL

MOUNT PLEASANT, Texas, Dec. 27. (AP)—Al Mitchell, farmer, was fatally injured Tuesday when shot through the abdomen by a .22 caliber rifle in the hands of a small boy who had received it for Christmas.

$934,000 GAS HOLDINGS SOLD

Houston Gulf Buys In Laredo Area

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 27. (AP)—William F. Morgan of San Antonio, for a consideration of $934,000 has sold to the Houston Gulf Gas company 16 producing gas wells and 60,000 acres in the Refugio gas field district and 20 producing wells and 35,000 acres in the Laredo district. It is one of the biggest and most important sales made in the state during the year and it practically stands alone in sales in southwest Texas.

An interesting feature of the sale is that the property sold has all been accumulated within the last four years or so by Mr. Morgan who started in the Laredo territory a few years ago when his capital assets were practically all confined to his knowledge and experience in the oil business.

The sale consideration furthermore represents practically all cash since there was not indebtedness of importance against the property. The property includes that of William F. Morgan, Inc., and of the Coast company the stock of which was all held by William F. Morgan, Inc.

Morgan With Gulf.

Other features of the sale are that Mr. Morgan will be associated with the Houston Gulf Gas company and affiliated interests after the first of the year and a considerable expansion of the natural gas industry will result. The Houston Gulf Gas company is controlled by the E. L. Phillips interests of New York and the same interests are building gas line from the northwestern Louisiana to Houston.

Of the property sold by Mr. Morgan 51,000 acres is the Welder ranch lease in San Patricio county where a wildcat well is now being started. This tract is some miles southwest of the Refugio field and any production on it will not connect up with Refugio. The tract is said to be very promising for a new gas area. Also included in the Laredo property is a well or two and a small property in the Adams gas field in Medina county.

Young Operator.

Mr. Morgan while widely experienced in the oil and gas business, is still one of the youngest men in the business in southwest Texas. One of his successes a couple of years ago was in the Randado pool in Jim Hogg county where he picked up some of the choicest leases in the field. It developed into one of the most profitable oil pools in all the Mirando district and the property was afterward sold to the Moody Oil corporation.



TEXAS IN WILBARGER

The Texas company has made location to drill another important wildcat test in Wilbarger county, this time taking a try at the northwestern portion of the county. Texas company's No. 1 Kell is a new location in section 18, block 16, H. & T. C. survey and is located six miles west of Vernon and about three miles south of Tolbert.

RENO OIL CO. OPENS WICHITA FALLS OFFICE

P. B. (Barney) Flynn, vice president of the Reno Oil company of Sistersville, W. Va., has arrived in Wichita Falls and is moving his family here, having been transferred to this place to attend to the company's recently acquired holdings here. Mr. Flynn's office will be in the same suite in the City National Bank building with the Bridwell and Haydrick Oil company from whom the Reno Oil company recently purchased half interest for $500,000.

TEXAS-WAGGONER POOL

The Texas company will drill out the plug within the next few days in its No. B-4 Waggoner, located in section 17, block 4, H. & T. C. survey of Wilbarger county. The plug was placed on the lime about 30 feet above the pay and will be drilled in with cable tools.

In this area Petroleum Producers company has resumed drilling at 500 feet in its No. 2 Waggoner.

MONTAGUE COUNTY

Bridwell and Heydrick are building a derrick for their No. 1 Howard on the Finess Robertson survey of Montague county, the new test being located one-half mile southeast of the Continental and Birdwell and Heydrick lease on the Salmon land.

Bridwell and Heydrick are feeling for the sand in their No. 2-C Salmon around 909 feet. This test is an offset to No. 1 which was a deep test but had a favorable showing at 900 feet. Continental and Bridwell and Heydrick are drilling at 1480 feet in their No. 1 Cunningham.

CONVERSATION

Besides the inclement weather, those oil scouts who "cover" the south half of Young country had another good reason for working on reports and other things around the office. Press dispatches early Tuesday carried the information that bank bandits and peace officers were waging a merry little war where heretofore only drillers and tool-pushers had trod and scouts, as usual, were among the first to get the news. For the day they turned the field over to the more spectacular activity.

This is a warning from a reporter who has had his feelings hurt, more especially in his left hand. On entering the gelogical office of the well-known New Jersey subsidiary, use rubber gloves on that doorknob! It's altogether warm.

Roy E. Wadsworth, Panhandle, has returned from a Christmas jaunt to points in Oklahoma and Kansas, mostly at Woodward, Okla.

B. W. (Slim) Minor, for years chief engineer here for the Gulf, is here from Fort Worth with his family for the holidays.

Educational features predominated at the annual fair at Batavia, Netherlands East Indies.

Cotton--Stocks--Latest Market Quotations--Grain--Cattle

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS COTTON TABLE.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	19.59	19.20	19.52-53	19.25
March	19.76	19.46	19.67-70	19.45
May	19.79	19.49	19.69-72	19.48
July	19.65	19.40	19.56	19.38
Oct.	18.99	18.80	18.95	18.87

Opening: January 19.20; March 19.43; May 19.50; July 19.43; October 18.82.

NEW YORK COTTON TABLE.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	19.65	19.34	19.62-63	19.25
March	19.75	19.54	19.70-73	19.43
May	19.86	19.65	19.83-86	19.57
July	19.80	19.52	19.75-78	19.48
Oct.	19.18	18.95	19.16-18	18.92

Opening: January 19.33; March 19.60; May 19.73; July 19.64; October 19.05.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27. (AP)—The cotton market here today was influenced mainly by tenders on January contracts, this being the first notice day for that month both here and at New York. About 35,000 bales were tendered here and practically the entire certificated stock, or more than 180,000 bales in the northern market. The general market closed steady at net gains of 8 to 27 points.

January opened five points down at 19.20, due to the large tenders but turned firm on reports that notices were being stopped and in the afternoon advanced as high as 19.59, or 34 points above the previous close. The month closed at 19.52, showing a net gain for the day of 27 points.

The market, although opening five points down for January, showed initial gains of 2 to 5 points on later months. Around noon March traded at 19.67 and May 19.70, or 22 points up.

After easing off 6 to 8 points from the top on realizing the market firmed again later in the afternoon and made new highs on a good demand for the near months and March traded up to 19.7? and May 19.79, or 29 to 31 points above the previous close.

The market eased off near the end 7 to 10 points from the best with March to 19.67 and May 19.69.

Exports were only 616 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. (AP)—Evidence of good demand for January notices and reiterated reports of improving business in cotton goods were reflected in a generally firm tone in the cotton market today. May contracts sold up from 19.65 to 19.86, the general market closing steady at net advances of 24 to 37 points.

The market opened firm at an advance of 12 to 17 points on covering and trade buying. There were reactions of a few points after the call under realising, while there may have been a little southern selling and considerable liquidation of January contracts incident to the circulation of notices estimated at about 170,000 bales.

Leading spot house brokers were active buyers of January against sales of later months, however, and the market soon firmed up on indications that the notices would be promptly stopped. Buying of January, continued and the strength of that position helped the tone of later months, which were also influenced by reports that business in the domestic goods markets last week had been more active than for some time past and by reports of a steady spot situation in the south. Highest prices of the day were reached in late trading when January sold at 19.65 and July at 19.80, or about 26 to 40 points net higher on active months. The close was within 2 or 5 points of the best.

Interest seemed to center on the January notices, and the relative strength of the near position led to a feeling that there was either some competition for the local stock or that holders of January contracts might demand further tenders before the end of next month. At the close January was only 8 points under March and 21 points under May, compared with differences of 19 and 32 points respectively at the close last Friday. Much of the day's business consisted of switches from near to late months at narrowing differences.

Owing to a continuation of the Christmas holidays, Liverpool was closed but will reopen for business tomorrow.

The amount of cotton on shipboard awaiting clearance at the end of the week was estimated at 134,000 bales, against 217,000 last year. Port receipts today 15,552 bales. U. S. port stocks 2,619,727. Exports today 616 bales, making 3,796,782 so far this season.

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27. (AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 28 points up. Sales 551; low middling 19.03; good middling 20.28; receipts 311; stock 534,905.

Good Rains Soak Wichita Section

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there than here, it is also reported as being beneficial to the crops.

A low barometer in Wichita Falls Tuesday night, coupled with the forecast of clouds and probable rains for Wednesday assure a thorough soaking of the ground that agricultural experts say will be worth a fortune to the farmers.

The lowest temperature Tuesday was 42 degrees and the highest was 50. It was 48 degrees at 5 o'clock.

MUNDAY REPORTS GOOD RAINFALL.

Special to The Record News.

MUNDAY, Dec. 27.—A good rain fell here throughout the day Tuesday, breaking a drouth and aiding crops immeasurably.

ONE AND HALF INCHES AT PETROLIA.

Special to The Record News.

PETROLIA, Dec. 27.—Rain which began to fall here at 10 o'clock this morning had totalled one and one-half inches early tonight and was still falling.

HEAVIEST IN FOUR MONTHS AT MEMPHIS.

Special to The Record News.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 27.—Rain has been falling in Memphis since early this morning, the precipitation up to noon being about one-half inch which will prove very beneficial to wheat. This is the heaviest rain which has fallen here in the last four months. The temperature was above freezing and indications are for more rain.

RAINFALL COVERS OLNEY TERRITORY.

Special to The Record News.

OLNEY, Dec. 27.—Steady and beneficial rains fell all day today here, in Young county and the surrounding territory. Winter crop projects of all kinds will benefit materially and the farmers all say the outlook now is fine.

DROUTH BROKEN IN PAMPA AREA.

Special to The Record News.

PAMPA, Dec. 27. (AP)—A fog and slow rain over Northwest Texas today broke a drouth of more than two months. The moisture was expected to benefit the wheat crop.

RAIN FALLS STEADILY AT CLARENDON.

Special to The Record News.

CLARENDON, Dec. 27.—A steady rain, the first since last September, began falling here before daylight this morning and continued all the morning. The rain followed three days and nights of mist and fog. It is worth thousands of dollars to the wheat crop and will greatly benefit the underground season.

Steel Common Continues To Serve As Price Magnet For All Other Industrial Stocks On Wall Street Market

By BROADAN WALL

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Steel corporation news was responsible for another firm stock market today, in whic hstandard industrials as well as rails held close to Saturday's high despite continued short selling and quite heavy profit-taking. Prediction that J. P. Morgan would be elected chairman of the board of directors enhanced the good feeling created by knowledge that a First National bank man would be named chief finance executive of the corporation. The appointments were announced as forecast, after the close, and should exert further effect in tomorrow morning's trading.

Call money jumped to 5 1-2 per cent from a renewal of 5, giving the market added liquidation to absorb. Dutch guilder and Scandinavian monies featured a generally strong foreign exchange market. Cotton rallied on favorable trade news while wheat and other commodities ruled fairly firm in quiet trading.

With J. P. Morgan and Mayor C. Taylor in the seats of authority when the U. S. Steel directors and finance committee meet, it is expected that recapitalization will be the important topic discussed before many quarterly periods pass. Steel's surplus is such that it will be a target for any taxation of surplus that might be decided upon by congress. With the number of common shares doubled, however, it would not look so hige. Furthermore a splitting up of the stock would be of assistance in placing it with the small investor. It has been the policy of the Morgan-First National interests to get as much stock in their large corporations as possible placed among the small monied people.

General Motors was in even better demand than Steel Common and further hurried short covering resulted from the squeeze. Another splitup of General Motors is ahead and there are increasing indications that the first half of next year at least will witness continued big earnings.

Inquiries and orders received by the automobile companies, according to officials here, are the best possible evidence that competition is not going to hurt the leading companies to any great extent for early 1928 at least. Nash held the leadership of the independent motor group due to expectation of favorable announcement in the form of an extra dividend from the next meeting of directors. There was expectation of important development in connection with Willys-Overland within the next few days, also, but the stock failed to show any effect thereof.

American Can had to absorb considerable selling when directors failed to do more than declare the regular dividend at their morning session. Can's earnings this year will run under $5 a share and therefore expectation of an extra dividend was bound to meet disappointment. Offerings were well taken, however, as there is belief that next year's earnings will run well ahead of the present income. Continental Can forged ahead as its earnings are declared to be ahead of those for 1926. Montgomery Ward was another to meet heavy profit-taking as mid-western interests liquidated more of their holdings.

The call money rate of 5 1-2 per cent was the highest since December 1926. A high money rate at this season is a normal development. There is the increased demand from commercial circles resulting from the larger holiday trade. In addition there is the preparation for the big year-end turnover of funds including the dividend and interest payments and the trade settlements. In all, this year, the turnover will run in the neighborhood of $1,000,000,000. Toward the end of next week a good part of this money will begin to find its way back to security markets and result in another temporary period of low rates.

Allied Chemical again benefitted from the steel developments than did Steel Common. It is one of the biggest single holders of Steel Common and as soon as that corporation recapitalizes, the Allied Chemical stockholders should share in a similar melon-cutting.

Texas Gulf and Freeport-Texas moved higher together as pool work was resumed coincident with estimates as to the forthcoming annual reports. However, while Freeport will show big earnings this year, it is unlikely that Texas Gulf income will run much over $5 a share. Collins & Aikman responded to a rumor that General Motors was willing to pay as high as $118 a share for control.

Hickman To Ask For Forgiveness

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guilty? Oh, yes, I'll plead guilty, but there'll probably be some kind of a trial, I guess."

The youthful murderer declared he had already "paid many times" for his crime.

He was asked if he had felt fear of the police at anytime.

"Why, no, I never was scared. I wasn't afraid the police would get me," he answered.

Curious About Publicity.

He wanted to know if he was getting as much publicity here as he had received in the northern coast cities. He remarked, however, that he didn't see where publicity was going him much good.

Hickman was placed in a solitary confinement cell at the county jail after going through the usual booking procedure.

He said he was 19 years of age and had been born in Arkansas.

"Address?"

"Well, I guess, Bellevue Arms Apartments."

It was in his apartment there that he had held Marion Parker prisoner, killed her and dismembered her body.

"Occupation?"

"Well, I haven't got any."

Hickman Hangs Head.

Hickman's head drooped when he answered in the affirmative when asked whether he wanted his mother notified in case of illness. He knew no more of her address than that she lived in Kansas City, Mo.

Judge Hardy, before whom Hickman was taken for arraignment, had seen the youth before. Last July he had granted him probation after Hickman had pleaded guilty to a forgery charge.

"He doesn't look as cheerful and slick as the last time I saw him," the judge remarked.

District Attorney Keyes stated that Hickman had professed willingness to plead guilty immediately to the kidnaping and murder. He is said to be willing to waive all rights and ask for immediate sentence.

To Hurry Hanging.

"I think he will be sentenced to hang at the earliest possible moment legally permissable," Keyes said.

Certain edited passages of Hickman's verbatim confession will be given out after the arrival of the youth's attorney tomorrow, according to Keyes' latest plans.

Hickman, in his confession written on the train last night, laid his crime at the doors of the desire for blood and gold.

He had kidnaped the child, he said, because he had wanted to extort $1500 from her father, Perry M. Parker, bank official.

He had killed her because a sudden murderous impulse had seized him while she was his captive. He wanted to cut up a human body. He had wanted to for a long time.

Boy Planned Suicide

Hickman, jail officials reported, this afternoon attempted to conceal in his jail clothing a pewter spoon which he had found in his cell. It was believed the prisoner had contemplated fashioning this into a crude weapon for a suicide attempt.

County Jailer Dewar and Undersheriff Biscailus threatened Hickman with confinement in irons if he made any attempt to kill himself.

"I give you my word of honor, gentlemen, that I'll not try it again," the slayer responded.

Jail officials had another exciting moment in the afternoon when Hickman fainted in his cell. This occurred when he was awakened from a nap to be taken to the identification bureau to be fingerprinted. Cold water thrown in his face revived him.

HICKMAN'S FATHER WANTS YOUTH TO PAY PENALTY

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 27. (AP)—Thomas Hickman, father of William E. Hickman, confessed slayer of Marian Parker, today said he wanted to see his son "punished according to his crime."

"Since he has confessed to this awful crime," Mr. Hickman said, "I disown him as a son and am content to let the law have him. I was hopeful William was telling the truth when he said he had not murdered the girl. Kidnaping was bad enough. Now I want to see him punished according to his crime."

Mr. Hickman, who has been parted from his family for several years, is employed here as a crane operator by the Southern Pacific railroad.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK.—Stocks, firm; Midland Steel Products preferred up more than 15 points.

Bonds, quiet; New Haven railroad 4's active.

Foreign exchanges, firm; sterling reacts.

Cotton, higher; favorable goods reports.

Sugar, easy; disappointing spot demand.

Coffee, advanced; firmer Brazil.

CHICAGO.—Wheat, steady; decreased visible stocks.

Corn, firm; exporters buying.

Cattle, steady.

Hogs, steady.

Financial

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. (AP)—Foreign exchanges, firm; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 4.87⅝; cables 4.88⅛; 60-day bills on banks 4.83 13-16. France demand 3.93½; cables 3.93⅝. Italy demand 5.27½; cables 527⅝. Demand: Belgium 13.98½; Germany 23.87½; Holland 40.42½; Norway 26.62½; Sweden 27.½; Denmark 26.81½; Switzerland 19.28; Spain 16.74½; Greece 1.33; Poland 11.25; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96⅛; Jugo-Slavia 1.76½; Austria 14.11; Rumania .62; Argentina 42.62½; Brazil 12.00; Tokyo 46.44; Shanghai 62.87½; Montreal 99.84⅝.

CALL MONEY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. (AP)—Call money, firmer; high 5½; low 5; ruling rate 5; closing bid 5½. Time loans, steady; 60-90 days 4@4¼; 4-6 months 4¼; prime mercantile paper 3⅞@4.

LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. (AP)—United States bonds: Liberty 3½'s, 101.25; first 4¼'s, 103.13; third 4¼'s, 100.22; fourth 4¼'s, 103.30; treasury 4's, 110.25.

Livestock

TEXAS LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 27. (AP)—Tuesday's supply of livestock at Fort Worth called for 1250 cattle, 100 calves, 400 hogs and 150 sheep. Values steady to strong.

South Texas steers sold at $11.00, two other loads, the best in the northern division at $9.50. Better steers about a quarter higher.

A few cars of yearlings sold to a good demand at steady to strong values. Bulk of car load lots $9.25 to $9.65.

Bulk of cow receipts of fair quality and sold to fair demand. A three-car lot string sold at $7.25; other cars $5.00 to $6.75. The better class of cows 10 to 15 cents higher.

Bulk of canners $4.75; few touching $4.50 or below.

Two cars of fed bulls—the best car lots to make their appearance in some time, were scheduled to sell around $6.75.

Hardly enough calves on hand to test the market, sales mostly a quarter higher; heavy calves up to $9.40 and those on yearling order at $9.75.

A seasonable clearance was made in the hog division at steady to strong values. Top in the rail and truck divisions $8.50. A few pigs sold at $6.75 to $7.25.

Sheep receipts limited to those that came in by truck. A few lambs sold at $11.50 and yearlings at $9.00; values considered steady.

Hogs: Receipts 500; steady; top $8.50; feeder pigs $6.75@7.25.

Cattle: Receipts 1500, including 500 calves; hardly enough of any class on sale to test values; butcher cows around $6.00 and cutters $4.50@4.75.

Sheep: Receipts 100; steady; wooled slaughter lambs $11.25; slaughter yearlings $9.00.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27. (AP)—Cattle, receipts 12,000; fat steers and she stock steady to strong; bulls 15 to 25c higher; vealers fully 50c up; best steers $17.85; yearlings $15.25; cows $5.35@8.50; vealers $11.00@12.00.

Hogs, receipts 50,000; steady; butchers $8.30@8.50; mediums $8.25@8.55; lights $7.65@8.25; pigs $750@7.75; sows upward to $7.55; estimated holdover 6000.

Sheep, receipts 17,000; fat lambs active 15 to 25c higher; bulk $13.50@13.90; sheep steady; top ewes $7.00; feeding lambs steady; bulk $12.00@12.75.

KANSAS LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27. (AP)—Hogs: Receipts 5000; active; top $8.55; packing sows $6.75@7.65; stock pigs $7.50@8.35.

Cattle: Receipts 8500; calves 500; strong; good heavy steers $14.75; bulk short feds $11.00@13.25; veal top $11.00; good stockers $10.60.

Sheep: Receipts 9000; steady; top fed lambs $13.10; clippers $11.00; shorn yearlings $9.60@10.00.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27. (AP)—Hogs: Receipts 50,000; inactive; top $8.85; pigs $7.50@7.75; packing sows $7.40@7.75.

Cattle: Receipts 13,000; steady; best fed steers $16.75; cutters around $5.35; vealers $11.00@12.00.

Sheep: Receipts 17,000; steady; lambs $13.00@13.50; fat ewes $6.00@6.75.

COTTON SEED OIL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. (AP)—The cotton seed oil market was quiet and steady today, closing 1 to 10 points higher on covering and commission house buying, prompted by the steadiness of cotton. Sales 15,400 barrels. Prime crude nominal; prime summer yellow spot 10.10; December closed 10.00; January 10.10; March 10.31; May 10.60; July 10.83.

CHICAGO FUTURES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27. (AP)—Cotton futures closed: January 19.63; March 19.79-81; May 19.83.

Grain

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27. (AP)—Suddenly making a "U" turn after reaching new low price records for the season, corn scored a substantial advance today at the last. All day corn was much more active than other grain, and the late switch to the buying side was largely due to disclosure that for at least the time being the corn marketw as oversold and had become almost bare of offerings.

Closing quotations on corn were firm at the day's top figures, ¼ to ⅝c net higher. Wheat finished unchanged to ⅛c up, oats at ⅛c decline to an equal advance, and provisions ranging from 2c setback to a rise of 7c.

Wheat and oats were mainly governed by the action of corn values. There was no export business of consequence in wheat from North America. On the other hand, deliveries of wheat here on December contracts today were small, milling inquiry was fair, and the United States wheat visible supply showed 1,209,000 bushels decrease.

Provisions, like grain, were easier early, but toward the close firmed up, sympathizing with the advance of corn.

CHICAGO PROVISIONS TABLE.

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
Dec.	1.25¾	1.24⅝	1.25⅛
March	1.27⅛	1.27	1.27⅛
May	1.28⅛	1.28¼	1.28⅜
July	1.24⅛	1.23⅜	1.24⅛
CORN—			
Dec.	.81⅛	.79¾	.81⅛
March	.85⅛	.84	.85¼
May	.88⅜	.87½	.88⅜
July	.91⅛	.89?	.91⅛
OATS—			
Dec.	.51⅛	.50⅝	.51
March	.53⅛	.52⅝	.53⅛
May	.54⅛	.54	.54⅛
July	.53⅛	.51⅛	.52⅛
RYE—			
Dec.	1.05⅛	1.05	1.05
March	1.07⅛	1.06⅛	1.07⅛
May	1.08	1.07	1.07⅛
LARD—			
Dec.	.....	.....	11.42
Jan.	11.97	11.85	11.97
May	12.30	12.22	12.30
RIBS—			
Dec.	.....	.....	10.20
Jan.	.....	.....	11.25
May	11.50	11.45	11.45
BELLIES—			
Dec.	.....	.....	11.50
Jan.	.....	.....	11.95
May	.....	.....	12.47

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27. (AP)—Wheat: No. 1 hard $1.28; No. 1 northern spring $1.27½ @1.27½.

Corn: No. 3 new mixed 77½@79c; No. 3 yellow 80c; old No. 2 mixed 82c; No. 5 yellow 82c.

Oats: No. 2 white 55½@55½c; No. 3 white 51½@54½c.

KANSAS CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27. (AP)—Wheat. No. 2 hard $1.21@1.60; No. 2 red nominally $1.39@1.41½; Dec. $1.21; May 0$1.22¼.

Corn. No. 2 white 73½@74c; No. 2 yellow 75½@77c; Dec. 74⅝c; May 81⅛c; July 84⅝c.

Oats: No. 2 white 54c; No. 3, 53½c.

RECORDS

SUITS FILED.
In District Court.
Miss Eunice Jackson, Clerk.

Southern Casualty company vs. E. D. Crowe, set aside award.

Clyde McKenzie vs. Jonnie Mae McKenzie, divorce.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Miss Elizabeth Hall, County Clerk.

E. C. Will to W. W. Fraser, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 1, Scotland addition and lots 5, 6 and 7, block 24, original town of Wichita Falls.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

L. R. Raley and Frances Evelyn West.
L. L. Price and Ollie Bell Williams.
James Woody and Pearl Pinson.
Emmett Lynch and Mary Leonard.
Joe Mitchell and Johnnie Bush.
Stacy Adams and Delma Clara Heights.
D. J. Dudley and Viva Hollingsworth.
Lavanghan Stanley and Annie Woody.
L. J. Davis and Mrs. Meta Davis.
Pelar Sanchez and Genoveva Trevine.
Gordon Heydrick and Marion Butler.
Benito Negrita and Delfina Macias.
George Green and Edith Sims.
E. B. Watt and Mrs. Ella B. Clindenin.
Raymond Ledbetter and Lila Kennedy.
Lester Loehrman and Evelyn Block.
B. J. Mansell and Ora Mae Odom.

NEW AUTOMOBILES.
Guy C. Raley, County Tax Collector.

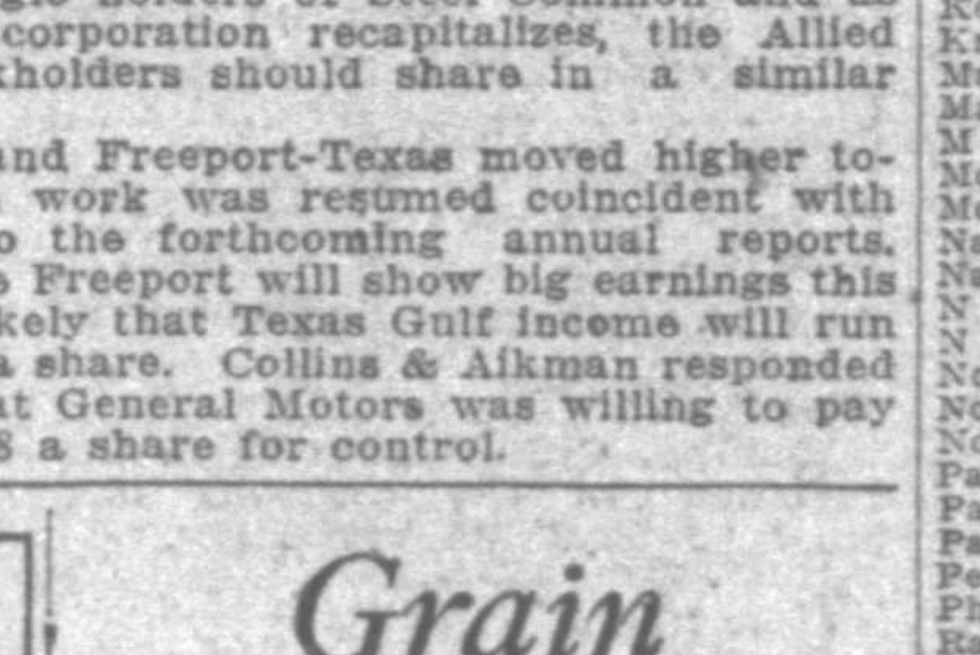
F. B. Jackson Jr., Cadillac, 968-003.
Ben Schultz, Cadillac, 968-004.
C. E. Basham, Cadillac, 968-005.
Charles I. Francis, Cadillac, 968-006.
Ernest Bruce, Pontiac, 968-009.
Petroleum Products company, Pontiac, 967-849.
Harvey Porter, Hupmobile, 968-012.
Fred K. Smith, Buick, 968-051.
Moran Drilling company, Buick, 968-052.
Republic Supply company, Buick, 968-053.
J. E. Kilgore, La Salle, 968-020.
Frank M. Haley, Pontiac, 968-051.
H. D. Jones, Essex, 967-949.
L. S. Harrington, Buick, 967-953.
R. E. Clovinger, Buick, 967-954.
Joe A. Kell, Buick, 967-955.
W. R. Fullerton, Chrysler, 967-962.
J. T. West, Falcon, 967-963.
C. E. Potts, Oldsmobile, 967-982.
S. T. Smith, Buick, 967-451.
F. D. Hustead, Buick, 967-452.
Mrs. Clyde Bohner, Buick, 967-458.
Willis Kreager, Nash, 967-457.
R. H. Hollinger, Chrysler, 967-458.
H. S. Grace, Chevrolet, 967-459.
T. M. Bounds, Pontiac, 967-460.
W. A. Scarbrough, Buick, 967-461.
Henry Pearlman, Buick, 967-462.
Mrs. Bain Leake, Buick, 967-467.
Bill Martin, Dodge, 967-468.

DRYGOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. (AP)—The week opened with a moderate demand for cotton goods and prices holding steady. Raw silk was higher with fair demand reported. Burlaps were quiet, holidays being observed in Calcutta markets.

N. Y. Stocks

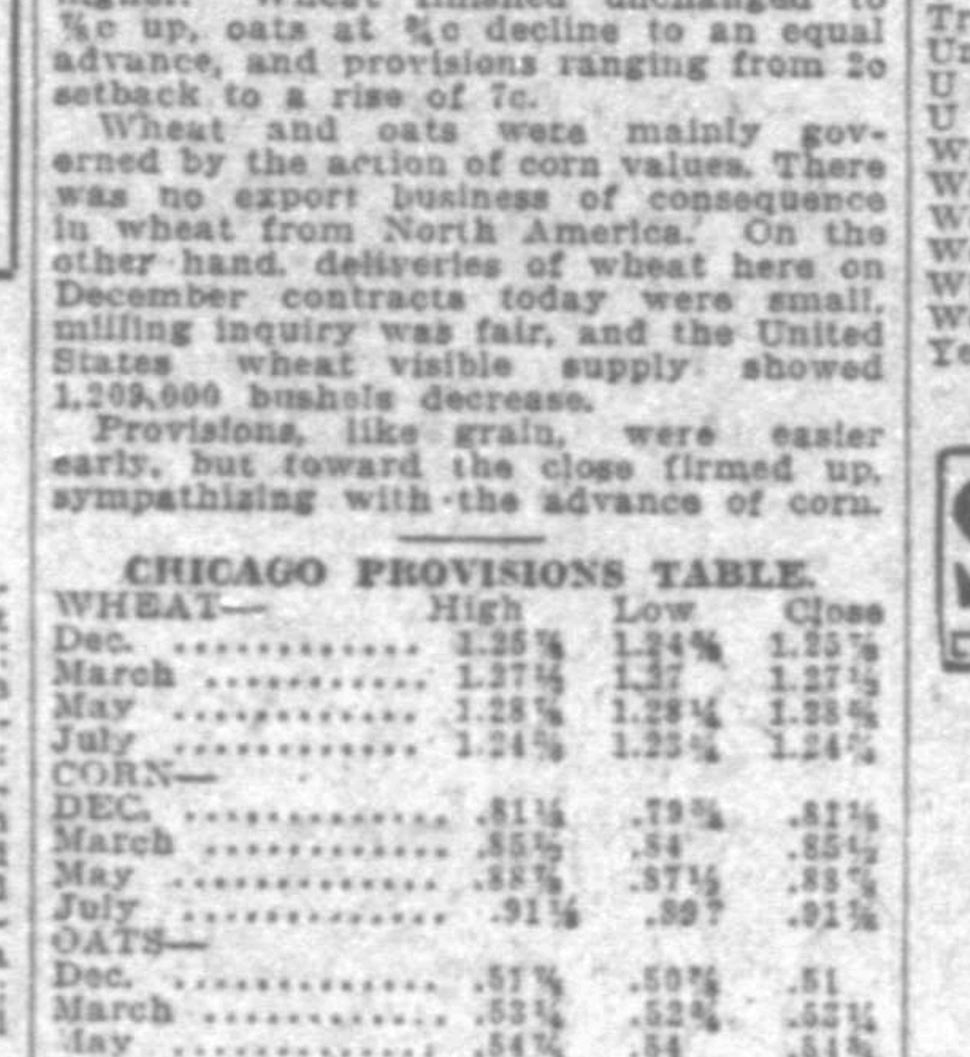
	Sales	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem & D	88	156¾	153¾	155¼
American Can	136	74⅞	73⅝	74
Am Linseed	6	64	63	63
Am Locomo	4	109¼	109¼	109¼
Am Smelt & Ref	147	185⅝	184	184
Am Sugar	11	78½	77¼	77¼
Am Suma Tob	17	64	63	63
Am Tel & Tel	26	179¾	178½	179
Am Tob B	4	175¾	173	173
Anaconda Cop	121	66	57¾	58½
A T & S F	19	194	192¾	192⅞
Balti & Onio	21	118	117¼	117¼
Bethlehem Steel	13	57¾	57¼	57⅜
Chesa & Ohio	8	206¾	205½	106½
Chesa Corp	10	81½	81	81¼
C M & St P pfd	44	35½	34⅝	34¾
Chic & N W	26	87½	86⅝	86¾
C R I & P	32	109	108	109
Chrysler Motor	245	63⅛	62⅝	62⅝
Coca Cola	35	129?	128½	128¾
Collins & Aikman	347	111⅞	106⅝	111⅝
Colo Fuel	76	83¾	81	81½
Coml Solv	70	173¾	169	172⅞
Consolidated Gas	408	121	119⅝	120⅝
Corn Products	7	65⅝	65	65
Cub C Sug pfd	32	30¼	29⅛	29⅛
Dodge Bros	229	21¼	20½	21
Dupont de Nem	21	325?	323¾	325
Elect Pow & Lt	53	30⅞	30½	30½
Elect Refrig	13	9¼	9⅛	9⅛
Erie Railroad	271	67⅛	66	66½
Fisk Rubber	33	16⅞	16½	16½
Fleischmann	36	67	66½	66½
Freeport-T Co	59	104⅝	102	104
Gen Asphalt	13	81½	80⅞	81
Gen Electric	67	132⅝	131	132¼
Gen Motors	1794	138⅝	137¼	137⅞
Gt North pfd	5	98⅝	98	98
Greene Cana Cop	112	144	140	141⅛
Houston Oil	43	158½	156⅝	157¾
Hudson Motors	81	81½	80½	80½
Ind Oil & Gas	5	25¾	25¾	25¾
Inter Harv.	18	246	243¼	245½
Inter M M pfd	2	40⅞	40⅝	40⅝
Inter Nickel	126	87⅞	86¼	86½
Inter Paper	8	74	73½	74
Kennecott Cop	83	88¾	87⅛	87⅛
Kresge S S	31	71⅞	70⅝	71
Mack Truck	112	106	104¾	104¼
Marland Oil	75	35¼	34⅝	34⅝
M K & T	23	41	40¼	40¼
Mo Pac pfd	6	113½	113⅛	113⅝
Mont Ward	230	123⅛	120	120½
Nash Motors	431	110¾	98¾	100¼
Natl Biscuit	9	174	172¼	173½
N Y Central	29	165	164¼	164½
N Y N H & H	84	63¼	62⅛	62⅛
Norf & West	8	192	190½	191
North Am Co	40	60¼	59⅝	60
Northern Pac	7	99¾	99⅝	99⅝
Packard Motors	63	58¾	58¼	58⅝
Pan-Am Pet B	15	20¼	20½	20½
Para Fam Lasky	1	121¼	121¼	121¼
Pennsylvania	23	65½	64⅝	65
Phillips Pet	90	41⅝	40⅞	40⅞
Radio Corp	475	94⅝	92	92
Reading	7	104⅝	104⅛	104⅛
Rem Rand	46	23	22⅝	23
Reyn Tob B	24	157¼	157¼	157¼
St L & S F	11	109⅝	108½	109⅛
Seaboard A L	20	30	30	30
Seaboard A L pfd	5	33?	38⅛	38⅛
Sears Roebuck	82	89⅝	88⅝	88⅝
Sinclair Con Oil	236	21	20⅝	21
South Dairies A	16	27¾	27	27¼
Southern Pac	3	124	123¼	123¼
Southern Ry	46	146⅝	146	146
Stand Oil of Cal	15	55⅝	55½	55½
Stand O of N J	54	39⅞	39⅝	39⅝
Stude Corp	78	60½	59⅝	60
Texas Corp	53	52¾	52½	52¾
Tex Gulf Sulp	389	78½	75⅝	77⅝
T & P C & O	13	14?	14⅛	14⅛
Tex Pac Land T	118	27	26	26¼
Transcont Oil	143	9⅛	8⅝	9⅛
Union Pacific	19	193	192⅛	192⅛
U S Rubber	20	56⅛	55⅛	55⅛
U S Steel	2084	154⅞	152⅞	153
Wabash Ry	25	66	65⅛	66
Ward Baking B	8	27	26⅞	26⅞
Westing Elec	25	90⅝	90⅛	90⅛
West Mary	11	49⅜	49⅛	49⅛
Willys Over	261	18⅝	18⅛	18⅛
Woolworth & Co	119	195⅞	191⅝	192⅞
Yellow Tr & Co	162	34	33⅛	33⅛



EMERSON-BRANTINGHAM CORPORATION
5 Year Record

The Emerson-Brantingham corporation is a successor through reorganization to the Emerson Brantingham Company, Inc., one of the oldest concerns in the agricultural implement business. In addition to making agricultural machinery, the company has developed the production of castings, drop forgings, automobile parts porcelain enamel products and steel kitchen equipment. The company has from time to time acquired various subsidaries.

At Rockford, Ill. the concern has 160 acres of ground and one of the most modern farm machinery plants in the world with approximately 1,300,000 square feet of floor space, devoted to the building of farm wagons.



Branch offices are located at various points throughout the agricultural section.

Funded debt consists of $5,000,000. Capital stock outstanding includes 110,845 shares of class "A" of no par value and 20,000 shares of class "B" of no par value. Class "A" is entitled to receive non-cumulative dividends of $3.50 a share a year payable at such times during the year as the board of directors may determine. Such dividends must be paid or set apart before any dividends shall be paid paid on the class "B" stock. Class "A" also participates with class "B" share for share after the latter has received $3.50 a share in any year. The two classes have equal voting power.

A high level of earnings was reached during the war and was maintained in 1919, but income decreased sharply in 1920 and net losses were reported in each of the next six years. The total net loss has been about $11,000,000.

No dividends have been paid on either the class "A" or class "B" stock.

As of October 31, 1926, net loss for the year amounted to $297,748 and the deficit was $145,474. On that date, total current assets amounted to $6,142,832; total current liabilities were $318,912, and net working capital $5,823,920. Book value applicable to the class "A" shares amounted to $49.66 each.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27. (AP)—Butter, higher; receipts 10,842 tubs creamery extras 50½c; standards 47⅝c; extra firsts 47½@49c; firsts 42@44c; second 38@40c.

Eggs, unchanged; receipts 2998 cases; firsts 41@42c; ordinary firsts 30@37c.

POULTRY PRICES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27. (AP)—Poultry alive, firm; receipts 14 cars; fowls 18½@23c; springs 25c; turkeys 30@35c; roosters 18c; ducks 25c; geese 25c.

WOOL MARKET.

BOSTON, Dec. 27. (AP)—Imports of combing greasy wool last week amounted to only 315,129 pounds, compared with 996,394 pounds the previous week. Entries at Philadelphia were 20,333 pounds. All of the remainder was entered at Boston.

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How The Fox Was Forced To Yelp

Inside Story Of Hickman's Confession

By Universal Service.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27—"Look at that little girl. Look at that little girl!"

Hour after hour these words rang in the ears of William Edward Hickman, confessed kidnaper and slayer of little Marian Parker, during the first 20 hours of the trip from Pendleton, Ore., to this city.

And they were precious words to Los Angeles county, for they paved the way for the complete confession which Hickman made to Chief of Detectives Herman Cline, District Attorney Asa Keyes and Chief James E. Davis of the brutal slaying of the Parker child.

It was Herman Cline, big, good-natured Herman—that is, good-natured when things are quiet, but full of business when there is a hard case at hand—who "broke" "The Coyote," formerly "The Fox."

But it was Lieutenants Harry Raymond and Dick Lucas who paved the way for Chief Cline to "break" the slayer.

Two Battle to Death In Hickman Argument

By Universal Service.

LONE PINE, Cal., Dec. 27.—An argument as to the justice to be meted out to William Edward Hickman, kidnaper and slaper of Marian Parker, resulted in the killing of John R. Dexter, 55, and the possible fatal wounding of William Leask, 35.

Dexter claimed, according to witnesses, that hanging was good enough for Hickman, while Leask, the witness declared, was of the opinion that Hickman should be cut to pieces.

When the two men could not agree they went outside to shoot it out in true western fashion. Ten shots were fired and Dexter died shortly afterwards with a gunshot wound in the abdomen while Leask was seriously injured with a gunshot wound in the groin. A coroner's jury exonerated Leask.

Here, in brief, is how Hickman's gruesome confession was obtained:

No attempt was made to question the prisoner at any time during the first day and night on the train. This was for two reasons. First because he was just recovering from the special "fit" he threw for the benefit of the Los Angeles officers the night before at Pendleton. He did not come to until the train was nearly in Portland, six hours from Pendleton. The second reason was that the Los Angeles authorities did not want to seek the confession of Hickman until they were down in their own state, ripping along on their way to Los Angeles.

Slowly Hickman started to come out of the state of semi-coma, following his fit of acting, as they left Portland Sunday night. And every time that Harry Raymond and Dick Lucas saw a little girl at a station they would nudge Hickman and exclaim:

"Look at that little girl."

Hour after hour it went on. Raymond and Lucas were carrying on a prearranged plan to slowly but surely shatter the little remaining nerve of the murderer. And it was working out perfectly. At first he merely looked in the direction to which his attention was directed.

Then, later on, as Raymond or Lucas made the remark, he shuddered. It was working on his mind. The two officers were relentless, they gave him the treatment every time a station was reached and a crowd was gathered.

Boy Prisoner Cringes.

"Look at that little girl! Look at that little girl!"

Hickman chringed. His sneaky eyes flashed and he shuddered as the officers, his guards, kept up their sing-song phrase!

"Look at that little girl! Look at that little girl."

Finally the time was at hand for Chief of Detectives Herman Cline to make his entry. That was shortly before noon the second day of the Pendleton to Los Angeles ride. Previous to Chief Cline's appearance in the prison compartment he, Mr. Keyes and Chief Davis conferred as to who would attempt to "break" Hickman. Gracefully District Attorney, Keyes stepped out of the picture.

"I'm the prosecutor, Herman," said Keyes. "You are the detective chief and the officer. It's up to you to start it. Go in there and call me when you are ready."

And Herman Cline went in and was with Hickman but a few minutes before it was time to call Mr. Keyes and the confession was on its way. Chief Cline took a seat across the compartment table from Hickman, looked him in the eye and said:

"Hickman, we want your story. We are ready to hear it now. I am sure you are not a coward. We know the story from start to finish. We want to hear it from you. I'll give you five minutes to think this over. You know it is the right thing to do. Tell us all."

In the appointed five minutes, Chief Cline returned Hickman, in the meantime having heard another "look at that little girl" from Lucas and Raymond, gulped a couple of times and started to talk.

His Nerve Fails Him.

At first he weakly attempted to throw a "they" into his story, bringing in the names of "Cramer" and "Dunning" which he invented in his Pendleton cell.

District Attorney Keyes, Chief Davis and Chief Cline all looked Hickman in the eye.

"That won't do," said Mr. Keyes. "We want the truth."

And then, with no other sign that he intended to confess other than a heavy sigh, Hickman began to recite, from the beginning, the history of his crime, from the time he first planned it, until his capture in Pendleton.

Keyes, Cline and Davis interposed no interrogations. They were not necessary. The story was too genuine. It was the truth. Hickman told everything.

When he had completed his almost unbelievable narrative, Chief Cline said to the prisoner:

"You are the most cold-blooded murderer in history. You will hang by the neck in San Quentin as soon as we can try you and get you there."

He'll Admit Guilt.

"I'll plead guilty," said Hickman.

"Well, we will send you in writing paper and pencil, and you sit here and write out your story just as you have given it to us."

"Yes, sir," said Hickman.

And the kidnaper-slayer was busy for the next five hours. Raymond and Lucas did not talk to him. Their work, with the exception of placing him in the county jail, was over. Hickman wrote on and on and on. At times his hands twitched with writer's cramp.

In all he wrote nineteen full pages on the confession and an additional five pages of what he declared was his "motive" for the murder, the desire to secure the $1500 and the uncontrollable impulse to slay.

Hickman seemed relieved when his confession was made. He joked and laughed with his guards and Raymond and Lucas, still doing their act, but through with the phrase "look at that little girl," joined in his jokes and laughed with him when they would have rather thrown him out the window.

A little while later Chief of Police Davis entered the Hickman compartment and heard Hickman tell of all his other crimes, holdups and bank forgeries.

Eight Months of Crime

Hickman's criminal career lasted eight months. It took him just that long to go to the end of the downward path.

Last May he started his career of crime by forging more than thirty checks while employed as errand boy in the bank in which Perry M. Parker, father of his victim, is personnel officer.

He confessed, was admitted to parole and returned to the home of his mother in Kansas City.

Picking up the story of his career of crime from that point on, here it is, in substance and effect, as he told it to Chief Davis:

"My first holdup job was early last October in Kansas City. It was at Thirty-Fourth and Euclid streets. I had an automatic which I had purchased on Main street, Los Angeles. At home I had two more automatics which I bought sometime after July 5 of this year. On the first job I used a .38 automatic and held up a man from Independence, Missouri, and took his Chrysler coupe.

Series of Robberies

"I put the car in a parking station nearby home and then I used it in either four or five drug store holdups the next few days.

"About a week later I held up a man, who was walking near Thirty-Fourth and Brooklyn streets, Kansas City, and took $10 from him."

Uses Good English

Hickman used none of the crook slang or underworld lingo. He is not familiar with it at all. This proves he was always a lone bandit in his operations.

He continued:

"After holding up that man in Kansas City and taking $10 from him, I pulled four or five other holdups there and then went to Chicago.

"My first holdup there was a grocery store, in the outskirts. I took $20, using the .38 automatic. I spent a week in Chicago but did not make any other holdups there.

"Then I went to Detroit and stole an Indiana license plate and put it on the Chrysler coupe I had stolen in early October in Kansas City.

"From Detroit, I drove to Cleveland, Pittsburgh, New York and then west to Columbus, O., where I pulled three holdups in 30 minutes. I was out of funds then and worked fast. First I held up a small market, then a drug store and then another market.

"All three of these holdups brought me $70. That was on the first of November and on the following day I held up another market and secured less than $10.

$100 Raid in St. Louis

"Then I drove the Chrysler to St. Louis, where I held up two drug stores, one right after the other, and took $100.

"From St. Louis I went to Kansas City, but I did not see my mother while there. I abandoned the Chrysler coupe in Kansas City and stole another Chrysler, the one I used here in the kidnaping. While in St. Louis this time I bought a shotgun and sawed it off close to the base of the barrel. I started to western Kansas but changed my mind and drove back to St. Louis.

"Then I drove down through Missouri and Texas to El Paso where I bought the .45 automatic which I had in my right hand when the Pendleton officers arrested me.

"I drove out to Los Angeles, arriving here about November 1. My first holdup here was a drug store on Sunset boulevard. I took $35, some tubes of toothpaste and some stationery. Then, the day following, I drove to San Francisco.

He Steals Trombone

"I only committed one holdup in San Francisco and this was the time I stole the $350 slide trombone from the music store man. I told him I knew my father would buy it for me as he had promised to.

"I persuaded the music store man to take a ride with me so that he could get the money for the trombone.

"Out in Golden Gate park, I think it was, I held him up, put him out of the car and took the trombone.

"I returned to Los Angeles, bringing the trombone, but I broke it up and threw it away in Elysian park.

"I arrived back in Los Angeles on November 23 and registered at the Bellevue Apartments. That day I held up a drug store and the next night held up two drug stores. All three jobs brought me about $45 each. In the last drug store I took ether and chloroform, for I must have had the kidnaping idea in my mind then. But I never used the drugs and threw them away in a trash can in Pershing Square.

Ran From Victims.

"I tried to hold up a man and a girl in Hollywood but they saw me and ran away and I was afraid they saw my license number so I drove to San Diego. I tried to hold up a man there that night but he ran to a door and knocked and I drove away.

"In San Diego I stole new license plates for my Chrysler, the ones I had on it in the kidnaping.

"Then I came back to Los Angeles and I had only $10 so I was undecided whether to pull a holdup or the kidnaping and I decided on the kidnaping.

"You know the rest."

Attorneys to Press Claims For Rewards

By Universal Service.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—Distribution of more than $60,000 in rewards offered for the capture of Wiliam Edward Hickman will be determined at a meeting of the reward committee Thursday afternoon. The committee originally had planned to meet with Mayor George E. Cryer this afternoon.

Chief of Police Gurdane of Pendleton, Ore., and Sergeant Lieuallen, Oregon state traffic officer, captors of the slayer, both are in Los Angeles and have retained a local attorney to represent them in the matter of the reward.

They saw Mayor Cryer today and were assured they would receive just consideration. The mayor conveyed to them the gratitude of Los Angles.

George V. Willoughby, Seattle haberdasher, who took in the fatal $20 ransom bill passed by Hickman, is also seeking a share of the reward.

Wichita Falls

Folks, Facts, Fancies

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Foster and little daughter, Mary Jane, of Fort Worth, are the holliday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Williams of 1612 Taylor street. Mr. Foster will return to Fort Worth the middle of the week, and Mrs. Foster and daughter will remain here until after the first of the year.

Mary Manigo, negro, was formally charged with theft over $50 in a complaint filed Tuesday afternoon by E. F. Fruechte, assistant district attorney, after her arrest in connection with the theft of two dresses and a kimono from the Miller-Ferguson store Tuesday morning.

Wednesday is the day which Wichita Falls has long awaited as it is the day on which the subscriptions to the municipal airport take actual life in the form of money in a corporation to give the city an airport.

The subscribers of the airport will meet at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in the offices of the chamber of commerce to hold a pre-incorporation meeting and comply with all necessary regulations for issuing a charter. C. W. Cahoon Jr., will preside.

New cases of contagious diseases increased during the past week, according to figures announced Tuesday by Dr. H. D. Fillmore, city health officer. Dr. Fillmore reported three cases of diphtheria, three of measles, five of scarlet fever, six of smallpox and seven deaths.

R. M. Orgain, with the postoffice department, headquarters in Dallas, is temporarily relieving L. G. Bragdon, postoffice inspector in charge here. Mr. Bragdon will be out of town for a month or six weeks, Mr. Orgain said.

Lyle R. Sproles of 1905 Pearl street, manager for L. E. Cahill and company, has been confined to his home since last Thursday with a severe attack of influenza.

Lyle R. Sproles, 1905 Pearl street, district manager of L. E. Cahill and company, is ill at his home. He suffered an attack of influenza Thursday.

RAILROAD SCHEDULES

M.-K.-T. LINES.

North Texas District.

No. Arrivals—

37—"11 o'clock Katy" Dallas Houston, San Antonio and Austin ..... 6:15 a. m.

11—"Texas Special" St. Louis, Kansas City, Galveston, San Antonio, Austin and Dallas ..... 2:45 p. m.

35—"Katy Flyer" St. Louis, Kansas City and Denison 9:25 p. m.

No. Departures to—

38—"Bluebennett" Denison, St. Louis, Houston, Galveston and San Antonio 12:05 p. m.

33—"Texas Special" Kansas City, St. Louis, Dallas, Austin, San Antonio, Houston and Galveston 3:35 p. m.

36—"11 o'clock Katy" Dallas, Houston, Austin and San Antonio ..... 11:00 p. m.

Northwestern District.

No. Departures to—

54—Forgan, Wellington and intermediate points ..... 7:15 a. m.

53—Mangum and intermediate points (sleeper to Oklahoma City via Altus) .... 9:30 p. m.

Arrivals:

51—Mangum and intermediate points (sleeper from Oklahoma City) ..... 7:00 a. m.

52—Forgan, Wellington and intermediate points ..... 7:35 p. m.

F. W. & D. C. RY.

Arrivals from—

5—Denver, Amarillo, Childress ..... 1:40 a. m.

7—Dallas, Fort Worth and all intermediate points ..... 4:40 a. m.

6—Amarillo and intermediate points ..... 6:30 a. m.

5—Dallas, Fort Worth and intermediate points .....11:55 p. m.

1—Dallas, Fort Worth ..... 1:55 p. m.

3—Denver, Amarillo and intermediate points .....11:45 a. m.

Departures to—

8—Fort Worth, Dallas and all intermediate points ..... 2:00 a. m.

7—Denver and intermediate points ..... 5:00 a. m.

6—Dallas, Fort Worth and intermediate points ..... 7:00 a. m.

5—Amarillo ..... 12:05 a. m.

1—Amarillo, Denver and intermediate points ..... 2:05 p. m.

2—Dallas, Fort Worth and intermediate points .....11:55 a. m.

WICHITA VALLEY.

Arrivals from—

3—Abilene and intermediate points ..... 11:35 a. m.

8—Abilene and intermediate points ..... 11:45 p. m.

Departures to—

5—Abilene and intermediate points ..... 12:30 a. m.

1—Abilene and intermediate points ..... 7:25 p. m.

WICHITA VALLEY—EAST.

Arrivals from—

9—Waurika, Byers, Petrolia and Dean ..... 4:30 a. m.

Departures to—

10—Dean, Petrolia, Byers and Waurika ..... 8:30 p. m.

WICHITA FALLS AND SOUTHERN.

Arrivals from—

24—Dublin, Ranger, Breckenridge, Graham, Olney and intermediate points ..... 1 p. m.

Departures to—

23—Olney, Graham, Breckenridge, Ranger, Dublin and intermediate points ..... 2:15 p. m.

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LODGE NOTICES

Masonic Lodges.

Rainbow Assembly No. 17 — Meets the second and fourth Tuesday nights at Masonic Temple; Mary Zigler, Worthy Advisor; 1200 Burnett. Phone 5752. Dorothy Parker, secretary, 1644 Lucille. Phone 5138.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, Order of Eastern Star—Meets Masonic Temple on first and third Tuesdays. Mrs. Lilyan A. Ward, W. M.; Mrs. Margaret Bradley, secretary.

Hope Chapter, Order of De Molay—Meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays at Masonic Temple at 7:30. Hope Patrol meets every Tuesday night. Jack Wiech, M. C.; Gordon Brown, secretary.

Wichita Rebecca Lodge No. 236—Meets the second and fourth Thursday and first and third Saturday, 910½ Ninth street. Mrs. Ella Ramsey, N. G.; Mrs. Blanche Mann, secretary.

W. M. of A. Lodge of Electra, Texas—Meets every second and fourth Wednesday nights. Electra lodge No. 12065.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202, R. A. M. Stated convocations second Friday night. V. E. Stampfli, H. P.; Geo. W. Lawler, secretary.

Maskat Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.—Meets first Monday at Faith Lodge 812½ Scott. Recorder's office, Guy Rogers, Potentate; Al Ellis, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 50—Stated conclaves first and third Thursdays. M. M. Cooke, E. C.; Geo. W. Lawler, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, A. F. & A. M.—Stated meetings first and third Friday nights. G. D. Kinard, W. M.; Geo. W. Lawler, secretary. Instruction in the E. A. degree.

Wichita Falls Council No. 140, R. & S. M. Stated meeting first Monday. Jno. W. Lawler, Recorder.

Faith Lodge No. 1156, A. F. & A. M.—Stated meetings first and third Tuesday. 813½ Scott avenue. John C. McDonald, Worshipful Master. G. W. Curd, secretary.

Squire Walkup Chapter No. 427, R. A. M. 813½ Scott avenue. Stated convocation first Wednesday night of each month. Jacob B. Price, High Priest. G. W. Curd, secretary.

Faith Chapter, No. 713, O. E. S.—Meets second and fourth Thursday evenings, 813½ Scott. Miss Carrie Waldrip, W. M.; Lucile Campbell, secretary.

Odd Fellows

Canton Wichita No. 10, I. O. O. F.—Meets first and third Thursday nights at 910½ Ninth street. J. W. Bussey, captain; B. M. Fowler, clerk.

Lone Star Camp No. 4108, Royal Neighbors—Meets the first and third Thursdays at 810½ Ninth. Mrs. Eula Islar, O.; Mrs. Susie Boone, secretary.

Wichita Encampment No. 6, I. O. O. F.—Meets second and fourth Thursdays, 910½ Ninth street. R. E. Wallace, C. P.; J. W. Bussey, scribe.

I. O. O. F. Panhandle Lodge No. 941.—Meets every Monday night, 910½ Ninth street. B. M. Fowler, N. G.; J. W. Bussey, recording secretary, Route 6, Box 22.

Eagles.

Security Benefit Association, Friendship Council No. 3718—Meets the fourth Wednesday night of each month at Eagles hall, 910½ Ohio avenue. Mrs. Emma Sanders, Financier, 1702 Trueheart. Phone 6940.

Elks.

Benevolent Protective Order of Elks—Wichita Falls lodge No. 1105, meets every Monday at 712½ Eighth, Ernest Katz, E. R.; H. C. English, secretary.

Miscellaneous.

Knights of Pythias, Pioneer Lodge No. 40—Meets every Tuesday night, 7:30 o'clock, 812½ Eleventh. P. J. Myers, K. R. S.; John B. Rhea, C. C.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 12006, Modern Woodmen of America — Meets every first and third Friday night at I. O. O. F. hall. C. B. McConnell, consul; W. B. McNeely, clerk.

Wichita Falls Council Knights of Columbus, No. 1473—Meets every first and third Monday evening; hall, 1309 Ninth street. C. B. King, G. K.; John J. Block, F. S.

Wichita Council No. 2361 Security Benefit Association—Meets every first Wednesday at the Labor Temple. Financier, Mrs. Hettie Cates, 903 Austin. Phone 2784.

Fraternal Aid Union—Regular semi-monthly meeting first and third Monday nights, 814½ Eleventh street at Eagles hall. Secretary, Mrs. May D. Swann, 1816 Seventh street. Phone 2-1840.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Notice 5

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Beauty Parlors 6

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AUTOMOTIVE

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Automobile Accessories 10

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Auto Top and Painting 13

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BUSINESS SERVICE

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Business Service Offered 19

LET GROVES rebuild your shoes. 708-A Indiana Ave.

Business Service Offered 19

WEBB Electric Co., anything, anywhere, anytime. 1108 Lamar. Phone 8501.

Motorcycles and Bicycles 21

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EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted, Male 42

WANTED—Boy to change batteries. Apply Reasor Battery Exchange. 1006 Sixth.

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Money to Loan 56

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Loans on personal property
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MERCHANDISE

Miscellaneous for Sale 60

BRAND NEW seamless Axminster rug. Must sell. Phone 8236.

Furniture 61

HIGHEST cash prices paid for used household goods. Doell & Weill Furniture Co. 720 7th street. Phone 4720.

BARGAINS in new and used furniture, rugs and stoves. Terms to suit. Deaton Furniture Co. 609 Indiana, phone 6513.

FURNITURE for sale, one bedroom suite, two cabinets, breakfast set, one gas cook stove, one 9x12 congoleum rug, cooking utensils, dishes. 502 Lamar.

Musical Merchandise 67

EXCLUSIVE long distance Zenith and Shamrock dealers; service any set, anywhere—anytime. Call 2-1555, 805 Scott street. Edwards Zenith Radio Shop.

Dogs, Cats, Pets 69

THREE trained Rollers for sale. 1807 Filmore. Phone 8016.

Wanted to Buy 72

WANTED TO BUY—Used clothing for men, women and children. Cash paid. 721 Ohio. Phone 5430.

Building Material 75

FOR SALE—2x6 long leaf yellow pine, $3.00 per 100 feet. TEXAS LUMBER CO. Phones 4443-7427.

REAL ESTATE—RENT

Rooms With Board 79

ROOM and board, $30 month, two in room. Phone 6306.

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HALF duplex, four rooms. 1407 Kemp Blvd. $25.00. Phone 5926.

Furnished Houses 83

ONE-HALF of duplex house, three rooms unfurnished. 1505 Austin. Phone 5281.

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished house, water furnished, $25 per month. Call 5488.

Unfurnished Houses 84

MODERN five room cottage, newly finished, near junior college. Call 5309.

FOR RENT, on account of being away for 1928—will rent our nine room house at corner Grant and Tenth street. Phone 2586-2029.

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Suburban for Rent 89

GOOD truck farm close in to reliable party. W. C. Thomas, Petrolia road.

REAL ESTATE—SALE

Business Property for Sale 95

SMALL grocery store for sale, reasonable. 1601 Giddings. Phone 7735.

HOMES, the size and location you want, price and terms you can afford. Woodall and Hill, 305 Staley Phone 9107.

BANDIT PAIR CROSSES RIVER

Cisco Suspects Believed In Big Bend Brakes

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the bandit group and those accused as their aides have been shot down or jailed until only two are unaccounted for. Lewis E. Davis of Wichita Falls fell in the withering fire which the bandits met as they followed their false Santa Claus out of the door of the bank.

Another member of the gang, already wounded, dropped in a running gun fight today, shot out of an oil well derrick near Graham from where he directed a hot fire at officers. A Wichita Falls physician, two women and one or two other men are in jail facing various charges in connection with alleged attempts to aid the bandits in their escape.

Plane to Spy Out Lair.

The two remaining members of the gang tonight were believed bottled in a huge bend of the Brazos river between Oil City and Southbend, with deep canyons and heavy underbrush to afford them some protection.

In an effort to locate the exact hiding place of the men, both known to be wounded and desperate, officers will use an airplane equipped with machine guns this morning. The plane is a commercial machine here for stunt flying, and has been secured for use Wednesday morning provided rain does not interfere with plans of officers. Either Captain Pickman or Ranger Gonzaullos will man the machine gun which the plane will carry, it was agreed in a conference of officers tonight with Sheriff Jim Foster of Young county.

Rain Aids Bandits

In the face of a blinding rain, the posse of from 100 to 125 men was forced to abandon active effort to force the robbers from their lair, and to wait out for daylight and perhaps the grim business of "shooting it out." Squads of four men were stationed at all roads and paths leading out on the "goosenock" section of the river to prevent an escape of the men tonight. Officers from a dozen Texas counties, many of them veterans of many man-hunts, are here and those not needed in the patrol of roads, were congregated in Graham waiting for resumption of the chase Wednesday. Shortly before day, the posse will spread out across the wooded section that hides their quarry and start a systematic search for the men.

The man shot down, although not seriously wounded, here today was identified as Marshall Ratliff of Cisco, by police officers from Cisco. According to officers, he was pardoned by Governor "Ma" Ferguson shortly after he was convicted of robbing the Valera State bank.

Bandits Quit Auto

As the three men drove into South Bend, near here, this morning they were brought to a halt by a barricade thrown across the street by officers.

Their flight blocked, the three bank robbers left their automobile and fled into the oil fields. One climbed into an oil derrick, but was brought down by Roy McClarran, a gunner of Breckenridge, who shot him in the leg and arm. The other two fled toward the canyons in the Brazos river section. Late this afternoon they attempted to secure an automobile from a farmer named Dennis, but were frightened back into their retreat before officers arrived.

Wounded Man Identified.

The wounded bandit was taken first to a hospital at Graham and later to the county jail, where he was positiveley identified as Marshall Ratcliff, ex-convict, of Cisco, by R. L. Wilson, Cisco police officer. Ratliff at an early hour Tuesday night was having high fever from bullet wounds.

He had refused to make a statement to officers.

The bandit suspects headed towards Graham early Tuesday morning from Cisco where they left Carl Wylie, 22, who they kidnapped near Moran shortly after midnight Sunday, and escaped in his Dodge car, forcing the youth to act as chauffeur. They had employed a ruse to entice Wylie and his father, R. C. Wylie, from the house and Carl was wounded in a fusillade of shots fired at the fleeing bandits by his father, he told Cisco police Tuesday. The bandits left Cisco shortly after in a second stolen car.

FOUR OF L. E. DAVIS KIN TAKEN TO EASTLAND

Four relatives of L. E. Davis of Wichita Falls, killed in the raid on the First National bank at Cisco, were taken from Wichita Falls to Eastland Tuesday by Eastland officers for questioning. The four were questioned here by Police Chief Frank Burns and Sheriff John Hart of Eastland county. Mrs. Minnie Fox of Moran, sister of L. E. Davis, her two sons and the wife of one of the sons were turned over to Eastland officers by Chief Burns. Officers declined to say whether any statement had been made. No charges have been filed.

Levy to Speak At Fort Worth Meeting

R. C. Levy, manager and owner of the Texan hotel, will address the manufacturers and wholesalers association of the Fort Worth chamber of commerce at a luncheon meeting in Fort Worth Wednesday, according to announcement made Tuesday. Mr. Levy has taken an active part in the conventions of the association in the past two years. He was elected to membership two years ago.

Be Careful

Help Make Streets and Highways of Wichita County Safe

LAST 24 HOURS

Accidents	3
Injured	0
Dead	0

THIS YEAR

Accidents	361
Injured	165
Dead	14
January accidents	32
February accidents	33
March accidents	33
April accidents	34
May accidents	32
June accidents	21
July accidents	26
August accidents	29
September accidents	29
October accidents	
November accidents	

Favorite Jokes of Famous People

As Told by Them to

FRANK ERNEST NICHOLSON

BY HERBERT HOOVER.

Recently a scientist stated that the sun was gradually cooling and would soon fade away. But we shouldn't let that bother us—Herbert Hoover will find a substitute.

He is the man, as every one knows, who had such a sweet old time making people conserve sugar during the war.

Mr. Hoover has won no little fame through his services in more than a hundred national and international relief, governmental and economic measures.

If he ever runs out of anything to do her in America he could go over to Italy and help Mussolini straighten the Leaning Tower of Pisa.

"My favorite story," he told me, "is not one that I have heard but one from my own experience.

"During the earlier part of the Great War I used to have to go back and forth frequently between London and Belgium in connection with the Belgian relief work which was under my direction.

"This meant crossing the English channel between the mouth of the Thames and Flushing (Holland) by a Dutch line of small boats which, being boats of a neutral nation, were not molested by submarines and destroyers of fighting nations.

"But these boats had to take their chances with the mines that were constantly breaking away from the fixed mine fields in the North sea and were floating on the surface.

"Accidents were numerous, and many of the vessels were sunk and many of the passengers and crews had been lost. But fortunately, during a period of over two years —and many crossings—I missed these sinkings.

"These boats crossed only in daylight, but I had to get on board at night ready for an early morning start. I would have breakfast and luncheon and dinner on board, as it took a whole day to make the crossing.

"And it was my custom, in order



HERBERT HOOVER.

to save a little trouble, to pay the steward for the three meals and cabin at the end of the voyage, together with his tip.

"After over two years of this travel on one of my last trips before America came into the war I asked the steward, at breakfast, as usual to keep the account in mand and collect from me at the end of the trip. He stood first on one foot and then the other, and finally blurted out:

"'I'm sorry, but we may be sunk at any moment, so I must collect after each meal.'

"This may not be a very funny story, but every time I remember it it seems funnier."

Herbert Hoover

Dairy and Poultry Projects and Opera Programs Given Ad Club Support

The Wichita Falls Advertising club Tuesday placed as its first two objects for 1928 the exploiting of Wichita Falls and surrounding territory as a dairy and poultry raising country and to aid in making the grand opera season a success. It was pointed out that the building up of the dairying industry will benefit the city greatly, as will the poultry industry. The grand opera campaign was described as one of great benefit culturally.

President T. A. Bradley talked on "Good and Bad Christmas Advertising." He pointed out how the advertising for the season had developed and the practical passing of the abbreviation of the word Christmas.

Following the talk a round table discussion was held and several members offered the idea of a department to aid in the selection of gifts. Such an employe or department, it was pointed out, would have to make a careful survey of what was in vogue for men and women.

Names of the 12 advertising clubs in this district along with another address list will be turned over to Miss Florence Jackson of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce with the suggestion that the Wichita Falls Community Builder, organ of the organization be sent to them.

Shrine Band Wins Appreciation Of Many In Concerts At Hospitals

Notes of appreciation for the Christmas serenading by the Maskat Temple band Sunday morning, have been received both at the temple by recorder Albert Ellis and in The Record News office from the Wichita Falls Clinic hospital, Wichita Falls State hospital, Hargrave-Walker hospital, Dr. White's sanitarium, the county farm and a number of other places in the city.

The band traveled in a large bus furnished by J. P. Owens, which soon is to be placed on a regular run between here and Dallas.

Many complimentary remarks on the performance of the band, which is under the direction of Leon Taylor, have been received.

Recorder Albert Ellis and Potentate Guy Rogers accompanied the band on the serenading round.

Three years ago the Maskat Temple inaugurated the custom of serenading the hospitals and sanitariums of the city Christmas day.

GREATEST RUSH

Postoffice Business Hits High Mark In December

More packages and mail was sent out from the Wichita Falls postoffice for the past Christmas season than in any other year, according to Postmaster O. P. Maricle.

Due to establishment of the special parcel post office at 926 Indiana avenue, and to other precautions for the speedy handling of the Christmas mail, as well as to the fact that persons generally mailed earlier this year, Postmaster Maricle pointed out, the handling of the mail has been effected with much less trouble to the postoffice than formerly.

However, the postmaster pointed out, the increased efficiency of the department has been unable entirely to cope with the unusual conditions existing at Christmas time, and the postoffice at Wichita Falls finds itself still abnormally busy.

Attorney For Hickman Leaves For California

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27. (AP)—Carrying a letter to William Edward Hickman assuring him his family would "stand by him to the end," Jerome Walsh, attorney and youngest member of the state legislature, today was ready to defend the confessed slayer of Marian Parker.

Al G. Fields Show To Disband After 41 Years

WILMINGTON, Ohio, Dec. 27. (AP)—After 41 years on the road, "the Al G. Fields Minstrels" announced last night their decision to disband. Last night's performance here, it was said, would be the last given by the famous old line black face actors.

Doughnut Grease Burns Aged Woman to Death

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27. (AP)—Mrs. Melvine Couchman, 57, died today as a result of burns received yesterday when a kettle of grease in which she was cooking doughnuts for neighborhood children was enveloped in flames, setting fire to her clothing.

Texas Teacher Drowns Near Norman, Okla.

NORMAN, Okla., Dec. 27. (AP)—Arthur L. Fenn, 35, teacher of physics and mathematics in the high school at San Marcos, was drowned in a lake five miles north of Norman today when a small boat from which he was shooting ducks capsized.

THREE DIE OF GAS

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27. (AP)—Three men are dead and two women and a child were overcome as the result of asphyxiation from gas here yesterday.

President Carefree On Christmas Holiday

By Universal Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—President Coolidge laid aside the cares of his executive office today to spend the holiday with his family in the white house.

Although work was taboo, the chief executive could not resist a boyish impulse to visit the mailing office of the executive office early this morning to get the late-arriving Christmas gifts and greeting cards waiting there for him. These he carried to the white house before opening.

Prisoner Injured In Attempt to Escape

CARLISLE, Pa., Dec. 27. (AP)—Welding apparatus was found necessary to free an inmate of the county jail here when he became caught in the iron cased window of his cell during a Christmas eve attempt to escape. George W. Starner, 19, of York, the prisoner, suffered injuries that may cause his death. He is awaiting trial on six larceny charges.

FIVE FATALLY BURNED

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Dec. 27. (AP)—A mother, her three children and their uncle were fatally burned in their home here last night when a kerosene stove exploded and trapped the victims in a hallway.

HOWARD SEEKS NEW OFFICE

Assessor to Run For Collector's Post

Arthur C. Howard, Wichita county tax assessor, Tuesday announced his candidacy to succeed Guy C. Raley as county tax collector. This announcement was made by Mr. Howard unofficially, stipulation being made that a formal announcement would be made later.

Mr. Howard for the last four years has served in the capacity of county tax assessor. Although no official announcement has been made, it is understood by county officials that Mr. Raley, present incumbent, intends to run for re-election.

Officers Captives Of I. W. W.'s For Hours

TRINIDAD, Colo., Dec. 27. (AP)—Sixty-three members of the I. W. W. are held in the county jail after a raid on headquarters of the organization here last night during which Chief of Police A. E. Reynolds, Night Police Captain Mac Foundy, Patrolman Mark and Dr. Espey, Mayor pro tem of Trinidad were held as hostages for nearly an hour. The officers were disarmed by their captors.

Survey of All Rivers Asked by Engineers

By Universal Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Legislation by congress directing the United States geological survey to make a thorough study of all important rivers in this country to ascertain their flood dangers and hydro-electric power possibilities, was urged by the American Engineering council in a statement issued today.

Boy Kills Brother With Christmas Gun

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27. (AP)—Firing a .22 calibre rifle which he had received as a Christmas present, Joseph Fazio, 20, today accidently shot and killed his brother, John, 7. Joseph was firing at a target in the back yard when John suddenly ran in front of the target.

ELECTRA SOCIETY

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Curley Milhollon entertained Christmas eve with a beautifully appointed dinner in honor of their small daughter, Miss Betty Joyce, whose first birthday anniversary occurred on that day.

The rooms were decorated with gay Christmas colors and suggestions and flowers formed a beautiful background. The dinner table appointments also suggested the holiday spirit and its centerpiece was the dainty birthday cake, bearing one tiny candle. The little lady received many lovely gifts from her admiring relatives and friends who helped her celebrate the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Milhollon had as their guests, Mrs. Betty Milhollon, Mr. Oscar Milhollon, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wolfe and son, Miss Electra Milhollon, Miss Joan Milhollon and Miss Lucille Milhollon.

Miss Elsie Maxey and Eric Keisling were quietly married Friday night at the parsonage of the Lutheran church at Clara, the Rev. Kiser, pastor of the church reading the ceremony.

The bride and groom are both well known in Electra and surrounding country, Mrs. Keisling having been a student in the Barwise school for some time, residing since in the Herscht pool district. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Keisling pioneer residents of the Clara community.

Mr. and Mrs. Keisling will make their home in Clara.

ELECTRA PERSONALS

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 27.—Kenneth Ray and Dennis Hood left Monday morning for Wink, where they expect to be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Swanson and granddaughter, Miss Evie, returned Monday from Apache, Okla., where they spent Christmas, participating in a family reunion while there.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Proctor spent Christmas in Frederick, Okla., guests of Mrs. Proctor's sister, Mrs. J. H. Rogers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Klinkerman and children spent Christmas in Wichita Falls, guests of Mrs. Klinkerman's mother, Mrs. George Holstein.

Jack Marshall returned Friday from Duncan, where he has been visiting for some time with his cousin, Leman Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Marshall of the Barwise community, were host and hostess to a Christmas dinner on Sunday, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Cabe, Mr. and Mrs. Rowe and children, Nell, Mabel, Tommie and Eddie; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cruse and daughter, Rena, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cruse, Mr. and Mrs. Evard Stearns, Miss Eunice Moore and Miss Gertrude Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Austin of Wichita Falls, spent Christmas in Electra, the guests of relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Austin are former residents of Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Obenhaus entertained Monday with a dinner at their home on the north pavement, having as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Holsteon of Clara; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Holsteon of Burkburnett; Mrs. Pauline Storawther, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Keisling, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Keisling, Rev. Kiser and family of Clara, and Miss Clara Obenhaus of Vernon.

Mrs. A. J. Gafford and daughter, Elolse, of Weatherford, were business visitors to Electra the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Bilbrey of Olney, spent the holidays with Mr. Bilbrey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bilbrey of this city.

"GIRL" IS MAN

Negro Servant "Fools" Employes For Several Days

DALLAS, Dec. 27. (AP)—A negro servant "girl" was found to be a man today, masquerading as a woman.

The discovery was made when the "girl" was taken to police station for questioning after one of the women in the household where the servant was employed had been awakened by some one touching her. The deep voice of the supposed girl aroused suspicions of the police. The prisoner was transferred to the proper ward and held. Veteran policemen said it was the most unusual case of its kind with which they had come in contact.

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Young Wichita Falls



Photo by Nossett.

Homer Pirkey Jr., talks so much and argues so well that his parents are seriously contemplating having him study law. Since the Pirky family is from Oklahoma, The Record News suggests that the lad be educated in law, preparatory to his entering into the political life of the neighboring state. Just at present, the state could use either a governor who can out-talk the legislature of a legislature that can put things over the gubernatorial head.

Homer is only five years old. He is the older son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pirkey of 1007 Austin street.

THOMAS TO SPEAK HERE

Faith Masonic Lodge Plans Sixth Birthday

Mike H. Thomas of Dallas, one of the best known Masonic workers in the country and past grand master of Texas, will address members and visitors to Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M., at the sixth birthday party to be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Masonic hall, according to announcement by C. W. Curd, secretary.

Arrangements also are under way for a special musical program, Mr. Curd said. Masons of all degrees are invited to attend the birthday party.

Faith lodge was chartered Dec. 9, 1921, and instituted in Wichita Falls Dec. 29, 1921, and has enjoyed a steady growth since that time.

Officers of the lodge, who will have charge of the program, are, John C. McDonald, W. M.; Eli F. Morgan, S. W.; A. O. Thomas, J. W.; Pat H. Simmons, treasurer; G. W. Curd, secretary; A. R. Willgus, chaplain; L. D. Parnell, S. D.; O. L. Wood, J. D.; H. E. Thomas, S. S.; J. J. Augustus, J. S., and Geo. W. L. Spencer, tiler.

Past masters are W. Y. Hammack, P. B. Curd, Sydney A. Gaines, Thos. R. Wynn, Walter H. Caldwell and Jacob B. Price.

Fire Damages Stock In Air Corps Hangars

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. (AP)—Fire broke out today in the air corps and quartermaster hangar at Bolling field, the army's big aviation station here, and had done considerable damage to spare airplane parts and new service uniforms before it was brought under control.

THIEVES BUSY.

Sneak thieves are continuing to work here, and Tuesday several articles were reported stolen by three residents of the city. J. B. Stokes, 1822 Tenth street was perhaps the heaviest loser when clothing valued at $40 was stolen from his automobile.

Carl Westhan, 1709 Ninth street reported that a casing, a set of side curtains and a pump had been stolen from his garage.

Miss Elizabeth Couper, 1813 Ninth street, was shopping downtown and laid her purse down for a moment, and later it could not be found. The purse contained a silver vanity, $1 in change and a return ticket to Austin where she is a student in the University of Texas.

C.-C. MEETING.

Suggestions of all kinds, which have been received through all sources, by the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce in the past month, will be finally reviewed and suggestions made at a meeting on the committee on work of the chamber at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Findings and suggestions of this committee will be given to the chamber directors for final action.

STEAMER SINKS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 27. (AP)—Forty lives are feared to have been lost in the sinking of the Turkish steamer Svied; at the entrance of the Gulf of Mudania yesterday after a collision with the Turkish steamship Marmara. The vessel within a few minutes. It carried 130 passengers.

SNOW MANTLES ENGLAND

LONDON, Dec. 27. (AP)—Snow mantled England today and several minor shipping and motor accidents were reported.

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KIWANIS PLANS ANNUAL MEET

Officers Installed at Banquet Monday

Officers for the coming year of the Wichita Falls Kiwanis club will be installed at the annual banquet meeting of the club Monday night in the Wichita club rooms.

This announcement was made at the meeting of the Kiwanians Tuesday noon in the Kemp hotel.

The Sunshine committee of the club had charge of the day's program, of which A. A. Spencer was chairman.

Sixteen committees made separate reports on the 16 families for which the Kiwanis club had cared at Christmas time.

Kiwanis International calendars were presented to all of the club members by Jean P. Montgomery.

Durant Man Named Cheese Plant Head

C. L. Teissler, Durant, Miss., has been named manager of the Kraft Cheese company here and will arrive Thursday. This announcement was made Tuesday by J. W. Chatham, industrial and traffic manager of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, following the receipt of a telegram from the Kraft headquarters in Chicago.

The naming of Mr. Teissler was the result of a change in plans caused by the illness of A. L. Foulks, of Plymouth, Wis., who originally was selected to manage this new expansion of the Kraft company.

The new factory of the company here is rapidly nearing the point where it will be in shape to turn out finished bulk cheese inside of two to three weeks.

New Additions To City Zoo Here

Wichita Falls' zoo, the only such institution between Fort Worth and Denver, continues to grow and those who visit it declare it becomes more interesting almost daily.

A new addition to the animal colony located in Scotland Park was made Tuesday when Dr. R. F. Graham, president of the Lions club which has fostered the zoo from its beginning, received a pair of English ring-neck pheasants from Pennsylvania and immediately placed them in the zoo.

The animal aggregation will soon become really imposing. From the ranch of J. I. Staley are to be brought a pair of buffalo calves to make their home in this city's menagerie while from St. Louis two bears are expected, one of which is being given by the St. Louis zoo and the other by the local Lions club.

Postal Exams For Carriers and Clerks

Annual postoffice examinations for carriers and clerks will be held in Wichita Falls in February, according to announcement received by Postmaster O. P. Maricle, from E. H. Jennings, district secretary, at New Orleans.

Both men and women will be admitted to examination, the notice said.

Distribution of application blanks, which will be obtainable at the local postoffice, will begin on January 2. Receipt of applications will close on Feb. 8 and the examination date will be set shortly thereafter, Mr. Maricle said.

Dr. Bash Chief Speaker At Lions Luncheon

Dr. Floyd Alan Bash, pastor of the First Christian church, will be the principal speaker at the regular luncheon Wednesday of the Lions club at the Kemp hotel. Rabbi Jos. Rabinowitz will give violin selections and Laurie Glen Patillo, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Patillo, will give several readings, it was announced.

Fire Destroys Home With Loss of $4500

Fire early Tuesday morning destroyed the home of T. J. Edmonson, 1808 Kemp boulevard. Fire department officials placed the loss on the building and furniture at $4500. The house was of six rooms.

MASONS ENDOW SCHOOL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. (AP)—A gift of $1,030,000 from the supreme council, Scottish Rite Masons of the southern jurisdiction to George Washington university was announced today by the university trustees.

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water relieves sore eyes. Doesn't burn or hurt. All druggists 25c. —Adv.

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Your friends dare not say so but your sore gums and foul breath don't make folks like you any better. Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy heals worst cases promptly. It is not a mouth-wash or paste, and is sold on a money back guarantee.

JIM CASSELL

We, the county officials and employes of Wichita county wish to thank each and everyone who contributed to our Christmas tree in helping make it a success.

(Signed)
COUNTY OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYES OF WICHITA COUNTY.

Today { At the Theaters

By Ruth Morrison

MAJESTIC: Mary Pickford in "My Best Girl," comedy and Paramount News.
OLYMPIC: "Shanghai Bound," with Richard Dix, Collegians and Pathe News.
MONROE: "Cat and the Canary," with Laura La Plante; and comedy.
MISSION: Bebe Daniels in "Swim, Girl, Swim," and comedy. On the stage Bert Southern's Vanities.
GARDEN: "Skedaddle Gold," with Wally Wales; and comedy.
GEM: "Hijacking Rustlers," with Jack Perrin and comedy.

City Draws $8,000 In Bank Interest

Tuesday was exchange day for the city council. At a call meeting in the council room of the Memorial auditorium the Security National bank paid to the city $8000 as the difference between interest on daily balances from March 1 to Nov. 30 of this year and the amount the city owed on interest on warrants.

These warrants are temporary loans and are made to certain special funds when they become low. The interest charged by the bank is 6 per cent. The amount paid on daily balances was 4.27 per cent from March 1 to August 1 and 4.06 per cent from that date to Nov. 30.

COLLISION FATAL

GALVESTON, Dec. 27. (AP)—James Brooks, 52, died in the night at a hospital as the result of injuries received in a collision of his motorcycle and a touring car.

Death Claims Father Of Wichita Woman

Word has been received of the death of J. J. LeFan of Greenville at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning, Mr. LeFan had been ill for the past two months.

Mrs. LeFan, worthy grand matron of the Eastern Star lodge, has many friends in this city, daughter of Mrs. LeFan, was in Greenville at the time of her father's death. Mr. Chewning left Tuesday morning to attend the funeral which will be held on Wednesday.

Boys of 16 Held In Robbery of Shop

Two boys, both about 16 years old, were being held by Juvenile Officer J. T. Cabe Tuesday, in connection with the robbery Monday night of the City Machine shop on Indiana street. Brass fixtures and other materials, valued at about $200, were stolen, it was said.

Wet feet



Watch your throat!

Wet feet, sudden changes of temperature, and exposure to cold, lay you open to colds, and sore throat, or worse. Never neglect these seemingly trivial ailments. At the first sign of trouble, gargle with Listerine, the safe antiseptic, used full strength. If improvement is not rapid, consult your physician.

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