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Lubbock Forces Unite To Spread Yuletide Cheer

MOST IMPOSING CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE IN THE HISTORY OF LUBBOCK AIDS POOR AND NEEDY

Probably the most imposing in Lubbock history, the city-wide Christmas observance this year will bring the cheery tinkle of Yuletide bells into homes which without that compassion would be untouched by holiday spirit. Churches, schools, fraternal groups, welfare bodies, service clubs, juvenile organizations, and individuals are participants in the program to make every Lubbock home brighter and happier on Christmas.

Parties, picture shows, Christmas trees, baskets of food and clothing, cash donations, and other events and objects will be utilized by adults and children alike to aid Santa Claus in entering homes of the less fortunate.

Practically all groups are working with the United Welfare association. Miss Evelyn Richter of this organization is supplying names of needy families to clubs for Christmas work. She also is investigating worthiness of families and individuals brought to the attention of club members.

Funds Are Supplied

Many organizations, not sponsoring a holiday event, have supplied the association with funds, clothing or food. High school students recently donated a large amount of canned goods and other foods.

The traditional Salvation Army baskets will be distributed Christmas Day, to permit the recipients to enjoy the holiday dinner at home. Army kettles have been on Lubbock streets several days and funds thus collected will be used for Christmas dinners and for winter relief work. Dinner will be served at the Army hall for unemployed

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Progress Shown By New Congress

LEADERS PLEASED AS MEMBERS BEGIN A 12-DAY RECESS

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Fifteen days the new congress has labored and the leaders are well pleased with the progress their forces have made.

Today the members began a twelve-day vacation, a lull preceding the really serious grind on important legislation which will occupy them until next June. They have successfully negotiated the first huddle, the intergovernment moratorium.

Economy Action Next

They face now the long road of domestic economy legislation, staked clearly with a list of markers erected by President Hoover. Many of the legislators have displayed a great willingness to speed the program; many in fact are foregoing vacations at home to stay here and prepare the bills against the reassembling of congress January 4.

Except for the unsolved struggle over electing the president protempore of the senate, both houses have successfully negotiated organization work.

Not that trouble is not ahead. There will be a good bit of opposition in the path of the Hoover domestic program, some of it important. The big question mark of increased taxation finds the Democratic forces still shrinking from a decision on making a program of

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Glad To Pay For Beating His Wife

NORTH SACRAMENTO, Calif., Dec. 23 (AP)—Jack Radifer not only admitted beating his wife, but was willing to pay for it.

Appearing before Judge Silas Orr, Radifer pleaded guilty to wife beating and was fined $340. He declared it was worth $350 and insisted on paying another $10.

"Here's $10 more for charity, your honor," said Radifer, passing over the extra cash. "It was worth that much."

The judge gave the extra ten to charity.

SEEK CHIEF OF KIDNAP GANG

SNAPSHOT OF SUSPECT IDENTIFIED TO SPUR WIDE-SPREAD HUNT

(By The Associated Press)

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.—Identification by Mrs. Neil Donnelly of a snapshot of Marshall De Pew, 38, steam shovel operator, as the leader of "amateur" kidnapers who abducted her last week gave impetus to a widespread search for him today.

Mrs. Donnelly, wealthy manufacturer who was released without payment of the $75,000 in ransom demanded, said De Pew was the driver of the motor car which carried her and her negro chauffeur, George Barr, to a rendezvous near Bonner Springs, Kas., last Wednesday night.

Dictated Letter

She said that during the drive he shouted orders to his companions to "shut her up" when she started screaming. The same voice, she said, dictated to her a letter outlining the ransom demands.

Previously the steam shovel operator had been brought into the case by the confessions of Lacey Downing, a farmer, and Paul Heidt, a dairy employee, who were arraigned on kidnaping charges yesterday. Since the crime is a capital offense in Missouri they were held without bond.

Santa May Have To Change His Costume

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 23 (AP)—San Antonio's hottest Christmas weather in many years was threatening to make Santa to change his costume of fur and flannels today when the highest temperature recorded by the United States weather bureau was 86 degrees.

It was the same day last year the mercury was 43 degrees, registered at 8 a.m., a normal temperature for the season.

The temperature here stood at 66 degrees at midnght and was 66 degrees at 8 a. m.

Daniels Drafted As Governor Candidate

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 23 (AP)—The "country editor" who was called nearly 20 years ago by Woodrow Wilson to be his secretary of the navy today debated within his own mind whether he should seek the governorship of North Carolina to advance policies in which he believes, or continue to wield his admittedly influential pen from his editorial chair.

Josephus Daniels, alert and vigorous, although next May will bring his 70th birthday, was urged by a delegation of Pitt county citizens yesterday to be a candidate for governor next year.

Austin Man Shot In Mysterious Manner

AUSTIN, Dec. 23 (AP)—Lawrence Hanley was in a critical condition today from a bullet wound inflicted in a mysterious manner while he was riding with a young woman on the Manchaca road near here.

Hanley had stopped his automobile and had just stepped from it to the ground when a bullet hit him, he told officers.

Hanley's companion said she heard him say: "The dirty scoundrel; he shot me in the back." She said she did not see anyone in the neighborhood but said she heard footsteps just before Hanley got out of the car.

SENATE OKEHS PLAN URGED BY HOOVER

PAYMENTS ON WORLD WAR REPARATIONS ARE SUSPENDED

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The one-year intergovernment suspension of war debt and reparations payments today bore its final official sanction.

The last step was taken by the senate last night. It approved the house resolution of ratification by a majority even greater than the one mustered by its companion chamber. Despite two days of fiery argument against it, 69 senators approved and only a dozen opposed.

Payments Suspended

The payments already have been suspended. First installments to the United States under the moratorium were due Dec. 15. Congress could not ratify by then but the administration informed the foreign governments they could count on the approval, which now has materialized, one week to the day after the payment date.

The suspension will continue to July 1. Next Dec. 15 the payments, barring an extension, will be resumed.

One important element of the situation as it now stands, however, is that the approved resolution recorded the congress as utterly opposed to any scaling down or cancellation of the war debts due this country. That is a declaration of its present will, backing up widespread individual assertions by prominent legislators.

It was called forth by that message of President Hoover on foreign affairs which recommended re-establishment of the World war foreign debt commission to weigh in the light of changing conditions the ability of nations to pay—in other words again scale down the war

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OMAHA LEADER SHOT DOWN

POLITICAL CHIEF IS SLAIN BY UNKNOWN GUNMAN TUESDAY

(By The Associated Press)

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 23.—Harry Lapidus, 49, Jewish political leader of Omaha and Nebraska and president of the Omaha Fixture and Supply company, was shot and killed in his motor car by an unknown gunman late last night close to his home. His slayer escaped.

Five shots penetrated the brain, killing Lapidus almost instantly. He was found slumped just to the right and slightly under the driver's wheel. A cigar was tightly clenched in his mouth. His hat lay in the tonneau of the car. The motor of the car was running.

Some investigators said they believe Lapidus was shot from the driver's seat of another car which drew up alongside the Lapidus car and forced it to a slow speed. Others expressed the opinion Lapidus halted his machine in answer to a query as the other car came up and attempted to get out, but was shot down before he could alight.

Early today police arrested Gerald Cunningham, 28, Omaha, for questioning. Cunningham, police said, refused to talk. He is a stepson of C. E. Weldy, Missouri Valley, Ia., who was killed in an auto crash several months ago in which Lapidus' car was involved. Lapidus was later freed of blame in the accident.

CHRISTMAS GOES MODERN

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 23 (AP)—Christmas has gone modern in Charleston. Carol singers last night chartered a bus and cruised about the streets, singing into a microphone. An electrical amplifying system broadcast the singing to the outside.

IF YOUR MAIL IS LATE TODAY, DON'T COMPLAIN AS POSTOFFICE IS SWAMPED

If your mail is late today, don't complain.

After receiving a carload Monday and another carload Tuesday, the Lubbock postoffice was "swamped" with two carloads of mail this morning. Scores of bags of parcels and letters came in on the morning train from Amarillo while the Santa Fe from Sweetwater, running more than two hours late, brought one full carload and nearly another.

And on top of all this, the office is experiencing its usual window rush with long lines of people standing throughout the day mailing and calling for packages.

Fifty-seven persons are kept busy throughout the entire day and far into the night, trying to "dig out" of the congestion caused by Santa Claus. Fifteen of the group are working "extra" during the holiday rush.

Four trucks, three in the residence and one in the business district, are kept running

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It Is Christmas Time!

FROM THE WHITE HOUSE TO THE SHABBIEST OF HOVELS PLANS FOR A TRADITIONAL YULETIDE OBSERVANCE ARE MADE; CHARITY AT WORK

ATLANTA, Dec. 23. (AP)—There are six-layer cakes in the pantry, nuts in the cellar and fresh pork in the smokehouse for it's Chris'mus time down south.

And men who left their plows as boys and moved to town are ready to go back home for an open fireplace Christmas and to celebrate in that all-southern way with feasts, fasts, reunions and gifts.

The south may change its mode of living, beat its plowshares into spindles and sell its farm lands for factory sites, but it will never change its Christmas customs.

It is the visiting time, when parents take the children to grandma's and when men are little boys again and little boys are angels.

The first sign of the season in cities is holly fresh from the forests. Then come the fire cracker vendors. The red glare of rockets, explosion of cannon crackers, guns and anything that will make noise is a method of celebration peculiar to the south.

Community trees for the poor will be general this year and relief organizations are prepared to see that none suffers for food and clothing.

The negroes expect a lot from their white friends and get it. In the cotton country where they lay by crops early and get ready for Christmas, the negroes visit "their white fo'ks come sunup." Their greeting always is the same — "Chris'mus gif' white folks"—and it is an unwritten law that a gift must be ready.

Christmas Ghosts Of Yesteryear Echo In The White House

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—Visions of many a children's Christmas in the White House will glow again as yule log embers redden the cheers of a happy Hoover family.

The Hoovers, assembling at the hearthside with their children and grandchildren, carry on the tradition that has marked well the White House since it was a "palace" looming near a swamp and connected by a mere footpath with the capitol.

It is a tradition that dates to the first occupant of the presidential mansion, John Adams, whose orphaned grand daughter, Suzanna, was the Christmas sprite in 1800.

The story goes that nearest to Suzanna's heart among her gifts was a tea set. One day it was swept to the floor and broken by a cousin when the two were at play. Suzanna, in reprisal, seized the cousin's wax doll and bit chunks from its face.

When the presidential "palace" was burned by the British in 1814, the Madisons moved to the Octagon house, which still stands.

Yule logs crackled and blazed after John Quincy Adams followed Monroe into the rebuilt White House. Christmas carols, newly revived, were sung in the muddy streets and Daniel Webster punch was much in vogue.

To the regime of "Old Hickory" Jackson, however, belong the memories of a real children's holiday. Grand-nieces and grand-nephews conspired to make Christmas bright for the veteran who had been saddened by the death of his wife.

Together, the president and the children made the rounds on Christmas eve, leaving a hand mirror at the quarters of Martin Van Buren, a package of snuff for Mrs. Madison and pen knives for officials and clerks.

Shepherds Of Portugal To Carry Out Quaint Xmas Custom

ATALAIA, Portugal, Dec. 23 (AP)—A very quaint custom still lingers in this agricultural district where sheep-breeding is still the mainstay of the rural population.

On Christmas Eve the shepherds go to the church, bearing presents to offer the infant Jesus, who, with the holy family, the magi, the ox and the ass (all in effigy), awaits their coming in the traditional stable crib, arranged near the altar.

Headed by the oldest shepherd, who offers his sheepskin cloak to protect the Christ child from the cold, the simple folk file by, each placing some gift—cheepbells, cheeses made of ewes' milk, or fruit—before the creche, until the procession ends with the smallest shepherd boy who probably offers his own pet lamb.

After the men come the maidens of the village, bringing pigeons in memory of the doves offered in the temple by the virgin.

The other villagers troop behind with wine, oil, bread and other homely gifts. Midnight mass is then celebrated and the worshippers return home for their Christmas feast.

Hollywood Stars Go Christmas Shopping, But In Disguise

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 23 (AP)—In this fountainhead of the movies, where the screen magnates are wont to detect a happy consanguinity between art and the box-office, Christmas comes again this year as a tinseled interlude not at all alien to the land of make-believe.

Celebrities are doing their shopping personally—and getting chased by autograph hunters.

This wily tribe, always on hand at film premieres with book and pencil, is now plying down Hollywood boulevard, seasonally styled "Santa Claus lane," hoping to catch a Marlene Dietrich at a jewelry counter or a Norma Shearer in the ladies hosiery.

The boulevard itself is like a rather bizarre stage getting. Tin Christmas "trees" (yes, tin), like huge inverted ice cream cones, mounted on posts and studded with multi-hued electric globes, line this, the "main drag." In residence yards, hundreds of real, rooted trees are strung over with lights.

Marlene Dietrich set aside three afternoons to shop. Everywhere she went the first day she was recognized and besieged by admirers. She wound up the day with only three purchases.

Early the next morning she awaited a store door opening, wearing dark glasses and an absent-minded look, and shopped until noon unrecognized.

Maurice Chevalier spent most of his first afternoon's shopping here signing autograph albums. The next morning, however, other shoppers did not dream that the bespectacled man with whiskers was the suave French actor.

A shout went up from several children in a toy department. They deserted a commercial St. Nicholas and ganged around Robert and Jackie Coogan, screen juveniles.

TEXAS BANK IS LOOTED

ROBBERS MAKE ESCAPE WITH LOOT TODAY

OVER $5,000 SEIZED BY TWO MEN IN A DARING HOLDUP

(By The Associated Press)

HOUSTON, Dec. 23 — The Tomball State bank of Tomball, 35 miles from here, was robbed of an amount officially estimated at between 5,000 and $6,000 today.

The two robbers, one short, one tall, the latter wearing an overcoat, stole the small coupe of A. H. Keefer, cashier, to escape, Keefer said.

Highways Watched

Officers in three counties—Harris, Waller and Montgomery—were notified of the holdup and were watching the highways.

Keefer said he "thought the two were accompanied, in escaping in his machine, by a second automobile, but was not positive. He added he did not know in which direction they fled.

Keefer said the first he knew of the robbery was when he heard a man say "stick 'em up."

"I looked up and the man was pointing a pistol at me," Keefer said. "I threw up my hands. Then he tied my hands and feet and put a gag in my mouth.

"The other man kept other people in the bank covered with a gun. These people were Mrs. Della Ines, assistant cashier; A. E. Hegar, a cattleman, and Gus Hillergeist, a farmer.

"Then one of the men went behind the windows and forced us to hand over the money.

Banker Threatened

"The tall fellow told me he was a member of an organized gang, and said if I identified him, members of his gang would blow up my house. He threatened others in the bank in the same way."

Keefer said he had not made a complete check on the money missing but it was between $5,000 and $6,000.

"The robbery will not affect us in the slightest. We are open and doing business as usual. Our losses were covered by insurance," he added.

VALIDITY OF TAX LAW IS SUSTAINED

AUSTIN, Dec. 23. (AP)—The Texas supreme court today sustained the constitutionality of a law passed by the 42nd legislature remitting penalties and interest on delinquent taxes provided the principal was paid on or before January 31 next.

The law was enacted as an emergency measure, designed to encourage payment of past due taxes and help taxpayers in current stringent financial times.

One-Time Chicago Gangster Is Slain

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23 (AP)—Attempts to "organize" liquor running and cleaning and dyeing operations in Los Angeles cost the life of Marvin Hart, one-time Chicago gangster, police said today as they investigated his slaying.

Hart was ambushed last night in the driveway of his Wilshire district home, gunfire flazing from a high hedge that bordered his residence. Two bullets, evidently from a pistol, struck him in the head. He died instantly.

SECOND CHILD REPORTED TO BE MISSING

THREE QUESTIONED IN ATTACK AND MURDER OF GIRL VICTIM

(By The Associated Press)

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 23.—As police intensified their search today for the slayer of six-year-old Marian McLean, the disappearance of another child was reported.

William Hornsby, 11, was reported by his father as having been missing since noon yesterday. The boy lived at 310 East Twelfth street, a half square away from 438 East Twelfth street, where Marian's mutilated body was found yesterday. At the same time the Hamilton county grand jury returned a first degree murder indictment against an unnamed slayer of the McLean child.

Disappeared Before

Police learned the boy had disappeared three other times during the last year.

Once the youth was found at the home of his sister in Franklin, twenty miles north of here. On two other occasions he was located in nearby suburbs.

The missing boy had a habit of staying away from home for several days at a time, his father said.

William has six brothers and sisters. Both parents are living.

The indictment was returned solely to speed bringing the girl's slayer to his fate, should he be found. It charged murder in commission of criminal attack, and murder alone, both offenses bearing death or life imprisonment as penalties.

Three Questioned

Meanwhile, police questioned three men.

One of them was Charles Bischoff, 45, pudgy shoemaker who found the girl's body in his cellar. Another is James Devenny, 40, his brother-in-law, who lives at the

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NEGRO SOUGHT IN SHOOTING

VICTIM'S CONDITION HELD SERIOUS AT HOSPITAL TODAY

Peace officers today sought Grant Moses, a Lubbock negro, for shooting Richard A. ("Black Wax") Benton, 36-year-old negro, here last night with a shotgun. Benton was received at West Texas hospital last night. Police and County Attorney Vaughn E. Wilson investigated. Both police and sheriff's departments were hunting Moses. No arrests had been made in connection with the shooting they reported at noon.

Police said the shooting occurred in the 1900-block of Avenue A. Benton, when questioned by County Attorney Wilson, fixed the time at between 7:30 and 8 o'clock. Shot in the back, Benton remained in a serious condition this morning at West Texas hospital. Both lungs were punctured and the negro had lost considerable blood, the attending physician said.

Followed Dispute

Benton said the shooting followed a dispute over a letter he had written to a negro woman, Lyda Berry Thomas, with whom Moses

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Oil Producers In Rebellious State

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23 (AP)—California oil producers are in a state "closely bordering on a rebellion" as the result of efforts to curtail further the oil production in the state, it was declared today in a statement issued by the California Oil Producers' Sales agency.

The oil producers' sales agency has asked its members to observe the old December allotment, 486,500 barrels daily, until the new proration, promulgated Dec. 16 and which calls for a daily production of 456,700 barrels, can be revamped.

COOL WEATHER SEEN XMAS

SLIGHTLY CLOUDY IS FORECAST GIVEN FOR FRIDAY

(By The Associated Press)

Somewhat cooler weather, with a probable continuance of the slightly cloudy, unsettled condition, was in the forecast for Christmas day. Observers said there might possibly be light rains in parts of Texas before Christmas, but no really "bad" weather was anticipated.

The slight rise in temperature in the past two days was not regarded as unusual. Weather bureau observers said similar temperatures frequently have been recorded in December.

Temperatures were expected to fall slightly tomorrow in West Texas, while the eastern portion of the state would probably remain about the same.

-AUTO MISHAP FATAL

SIERRA BLANCA, Dec. 23 (AP)—Charles A. Butler, 35, of New York City, was killed today when the automobile he was driving overturned on a curve near Sierra Blanca.

Child Swallows A Razor Blade

TAMPICO, Ill., Dec. 23 (AP)—Three-year-old Margaret Boyer found a safety razor blade and, not knowing what to do with it, proceeded to solve the problem last Saturday by swallowing it.

Today her parents and physicians were marveling at the fact the child apparently has suffered no ill effects.

Two Suspects Held In Gang Slayings

BOSTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—Police today held two suspects in connection with the slaying of Frankie Wallace and his gun-toting pal, Bernard "Dodo" Walsh.

Timothy J. Coffey of South Boston and Antonio Fauci of the north end were questioned by the police through the night and ordered held. Joe Lombardi, proprietor of the Hanover street office in which the shooting took place, was the object of a widespread search.

Wallace was a member of the Gustin gang and was known to the underworld as Frankie Gustin. Walsh was described by police as "just a punk and a gun-toter for Frankie." The pair was killed in a north end office building yesterday.

WOMAN KILLED BY ROBBERS

HUSBAND CRITICALLY WOUNDED IN HOLDUP ATTEMPT TODAY

(By The Associated Press)

COVINGTON Ky. Dec. 23—Mrs. Frank Lang wife of a Covington restaurant proprietor was shot and killed early today and Lang was critically injured as three men sought to rob him.

The Langs were entering the driveway of their home in Park Hills a suburb when the trio opened fire without warning. Mrs. Lang was shot five times and her husband three times in the chest.

Kenneth Creasey who lives in the same house was awakened by the shooting and opened fire on the holdup men from a window. They fled without any loot. Creasey said he believed he wounded one of the robbers but police were unable to find any trace of the men.

Lang was rushed to a hospital here where it was said his recovery was doubtful. Police said he always carried his day's receipts home with him.

ROGER W. BABSON TO GIVE VIEWS ON 1932 IN AN EXCLUSIVE ARTICLE

Roger W. Babson, internationally known financial expert and adviser, is to give his views on the business situation and his prediction for 1932 in a special article, "Business And Financial Outlook for 1932". The article will appear exclusively in this area in the Avalanche-Journal on Sunday, December 27. Don't fail to read it and find the answers to the two burning questions of the day:

Will Business Improve In 1932?
What Will The Stock Market Do In 1932?

Christmas Week Parties Are Gay Events

Younger Set Given Dance, Card Party

Festivities of the early week continued through Tuesday as several Christmas parties were given in Lubbock. The distribution of gifts from trees, games, dancing, and other diversions contributed to these gala events.

For the younger set there were two paries. Older groups enjoyed dancing and bridge.

Miss Frances Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Burns, entertained in the evening with an informal dance complimenting her house guests, Joe Evans of A. and M. college and Miss Evelyn Burnside of Lamesa. The dance was at the Burns home, 3012 20th street.

Guests included Charlotte Ratliff, Mary Geniece Hardberger, Billie Bob Jones, Clarice Adcock, Sara Sue Stewart, Katherine Klett, Beatrice Mills, Marguerite Spencer, Chessie Belle Taylor, Evelyn Spaulding, Billie Bloom, Robert Broils, Billy Crenshaw, J. L. Reynolds, Dwain Rogers, Marion Denman, Charles Maedgen, Leon Welch, Richard Godeke, Mike Tate of Slaton, Robert Overton, Julius Chandler, John Henry Vaughan, Padgett Maddox, J. L. Stimson and W. C. Barnett.

Plattors Are Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Plattor were hosts to the Pioneer Dancing club with a Christmas dance at the Uptown Dance palace in the evening. About 75 couples attended. Decorations in the hall were in the Yuletide motif. This club dances old-fashioned steps.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bacon were hosts to the Just-A-Mere club in their home at 1802 Broadway. Inexpensive gifts were distributed from a tree, and bridge was played. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stevens received high score. Others attending were Messrs. and Mesdames W. F. Schenck, Sam C. Arnett, Neil H. Wright, R. A. Mills and Mrs. A. B. Conley.

Dinner Is Served

A turkey dinner preceded games of bridge at a Christmas party for the 1928 Bridge club Tuesday evening in the E. B. Adcock residence, 2601 19th street.

Favors were distributed from a tree. Table appointments were in the Christmas theme.

High scores in games of bridge were made by Mrs. W. B. Hearrell and Fred Caylor. Those who attended were Messrs and Mesdames Hearrell, C. E. Davis, C. R. Woolsey, Caylor, V. D. Shell, Ralph Stroup, M. S. Cole, Mrs. Newman Roberts, Mrs. Louis Winn, Hugh Dryer and Earl Bullock.

Afternoon Party

Entertaining in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McKee, Miss Frances McKee was hostess at bridge Tuesday afternoon.

High score in the games was made by Billie Bob Jones and Beth Wulfman was high in a cut.

Appointments were in the Christmas theme.

Guests for the games included Misses Madeline Neves, Julia Blackwell, Mary Thomas, Katherine Klett, Marjorie Scott, Billye Frances Nelson, Frances Beasley of Greenville, Mary Virginia Ballinger, Audrey Overstreet, Madeline Hughes, Sue Michie, Emily and Mary Ann Davis, Billy Plain, Martha Dean Cosby, Kathryn Weaver, Janet Hambright, Kathryn Barr, Beth Wulfman, Katherine Leidigh, Nancy Ruth Leaverton, Roberta Myrick, Billie Bob Jones, Mary Geniece Hardberger, Ruth and Helen Wagner, Mary Wilson and Ruth Lewis. Miss Corrine Boyd was a tea guest.

Bridge was played at an informal party given Tuesday evening by Miss Margaret Turner in her home at 2104 Main street. She was assisted by her sister, Miss Geraldine Turner, and Miss Mattie Williams.

Mrs. Vestel Lott scored high in the games and Miss Wayne Atcheson was low. Other guests were Misses Marjorie Ann Ainsworth, Oleta Milstead, Louise McKee, Blanche and Sallye Bean, Mesdames Allan Moses, C. W. Ratliff and Lucile Smith.

Children Have Party Tuesday Afternoon

Children in the First Methodist beginners' department gave a program Tuesday afternoon when they attended a Christmas party at the church. Mesdames H. W. Wylie and W. E. Baskin are superintendents of the department. Gifts were distributed from a tree.

In addition to the songs sung by all the children, there was a reading by Marian Chandler, a saxaphone solo by Jack Thornhill, a Christmas story told by John Frye, vocal solos by Sylvia Wheelock and Mary Ann Dykes, and a trio sung by Julian Tallichet, Richard Dickey and Allen Ater.

Waghorne Talks For Women's Club

Members of the Twentieth Century club heard W. R. Waghorne, head of the department of music at Texas Technological college, lecture on music of Russia Tuesday afternoon at a meeting with Mrs. Jed A. Rix, 1908 Broadway.

Mrs. Rix played a piano solo, "Chant D'Amour", by Stojowski.

Lucile Cormack Has Farewell Honor

Akipala Camp Fire girls presented Lucile Cormack, one of their number, with a handkerchief shower Tuesday morning at a meeting at the club house. Miss Cormack is moving to Kansas City, Kans. Those who were present at the meeting were Elisabeth Conner, the guardian, and Vonelle Shelby, Nathalie Felton, Dorothy Smith and Beth Holland.

"Most Beautiful"



Presenting the "most beautiful girl in America," Helen Maddex, of Washington, D. C. This charming and happily smiling miss won her enviable title in a nation-wide competition conducted by a movie magazine. That being the case, maybe you'll see Helen parading her pulchritude before the screen ere many moons.



DR. MYERS

Doctor Myers' Daily Column On Child Welfare

BY GARRY C. MYERS, PH. D. Head Division Parental Education Cleveland College, Western Reserve University

PROBLEM OF HOME MAKER

"DEAR DR. MYERS: Your article on vocations impressed me very much. My husband thinks there is no reason for nerves over homes or children as long as you have enough means coming into the home to pay the bills and live respectably. He doesn't believe in being separated from one another unless it is for some reason unavoidable.

"I never go out alone because he says he gets awfully lonesome when I am out, and the children look bewildered even if I go to church in the evening; so I am in about all the time.

"I spend my time beautifying my eight-room house, doing all the sewing, even coats and hats, cooking for my family consisting of two girls, eight years and four years; boy, nine months; husband and father-in-law, who is retired and watches the children (and me), every move they make, telling me I spoil them, that they get too much, etc.

"I have been married ten years and am 40 years old. My four-year-old is very bright, but self-willed and headstrong. I feed her most all her meals or she would never eat. She insists on my attention all the time, and if I am talking on the telephone or to any one in person, she sometimes begs and worries me until I sometimes lose patience."

Answer: If it is at all possible, try to persuade that father-in-law to live elsewhere. If he must stay there I wish you could muster the courage to close your ears when he criticizes you and act entirely as if you did not hear him.

You need to get out several times a week. Plan a definite program, and go, no matter what the rest say or how they act. It is reasonable to expect dad to go along with you. Try to persuade him to go with you a few evenings a week and grandfather mind the children then, or if the purse allows it, hire someone to stay with the children then. If dad will not go with you, go alone. If you enjoy going to church, let nothing but illness of yourself or family hinder you. Do not argue about it. Quietly plan your program and act without words.

Don't wear yourself out at home. Let some things go; a little dust or disorder is to be desired to constant fatigue and nervous strain.

Quit letting that four-year-old command you. Put your clock where you can see it. Make up your mind that you will be busy for, say, 20 minutes, during which time you will do nothing for the child, no matter how much she yells, until the end of that time. Then amuse her for a few minutes and tell her, "Nothing more for half an hour," and so on. Tell her now that while you are telephoning she must not interrupt you, that if she does she will have to sit in a chair doing nothing for 20 minutes. Then don't lie.

Better first be sure she will stay there as commanded. You may have an occasion to punish her at some other times, when you can teach her that she must not get out of the chair until the time is up by the clock, no matter how much she cries, promises or begs. Persuade the older child to read to this girl and try to get father and grandfather to do so often.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Two pamphlets by Dr. Myers may be obtained by sending 10 cents in coin, for each, and a self-addressed, stamped envelope, to Dr. Garry C. Myers, in care of this paper, or Central Press Association, 1441 East Twelfth street, Cleveland, O. The pamphlets are "Punishments and Rewards" and "Fear."

Bridge Tournament Enters Second Lap

BY TOM O'NEIL

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—Ely Culbertson and Theodore A. Lightner move to the Waldorf tonight, 10,705 points ahead, for the second half of a 150-rubber match between a team representing the Culbertson system of contract bridge and Sidney S. Lenz and Oswald Jacoby, playing the Lenz system.

Second best in the matter of penalties in the eleventh and final session at the Chatham, ending early today, Culbertson and Lightner lost 415 points and five of nine rubbers. The rubber standing of the series became 42 for Culbertson's side and 36 for Lenz and Jacoby, the points 70,255 and 59,550, respectively.

Culbertson Lead Higher

Culbertson and Lightner were penalized 2,600 points during the session compared with 2,200 for their rivals. In a futile effort to save the last rubber of the session the side lost 1,250 points in three straight hands. Several times during the session Culbertson was more than 13,000 points plus.

Lenz remarked that his opponents were fortunate in not being vulnerable when they stepped out. Culbertson congratulated himself that his loss was not greater. He thought his opponents grossly underbid on several occasions through the faults of their system.

As an example, when his side had not scored in rubber 78 and had suffered heavily it got a game at four hearts although Lenz and Jacoby could have had a laydown for four spades, game and rubber. Owing to high cards holdings in Lightner's hand the four spades probably would have been doubled.

Here is the hand, No. 473

(North)
Lenz
S—K J 10 8 7 5
H—None
D—K 9 4 2
C—J 10 5

(West) Culbertson
S—4
H—A 10 7 5
D—10 8 5 3
C—Q 8 7 3

(East-dealer) Lightner
S—3
H—K Q J 9
D—A Q 7
C—A K 9 6 2

(South)
Jacoby
S—A Q 9 6 2
H—8 6 4 3 2
D—J 6
C—4

The bidding: East one club; south pass; west two clubs; north pass, east three hearts; south pass; west four hearts; all pass. The opening lead was the deuce of hearts by south. At spades Jacoby and Lenz would have lost one club and two diamonds.

Debwewin Girls Have Party Tuesday

Mrs. Thomas Everheart, guardian, and Miss Cleo King, assistant, entertained Tuesday evening at Mrs. Everheart's home, 2304 16th street, for Debwewin Camp Fire girls. Gifts were exchanged and games were played. Those who attended were Maxine Kuykendall, Norma Parks, Marian Stevens, Lucile Brown, Lillian and Shirley Tate.

Poor Children Asked To Xmas Party

Minehaha Camp Fire girls invited several little girls from needy families to their Christmas party at the club house Tuesday afternoon. Each little visitor was given a gift and a sack of candy and two children who could not attend the party were sent gifts after the party.

Baptists Meet With Levelland Church

Several members of First Baptist church went to Levelland Tuesday to attend a monthly workers conference. Rev. R. C. Campbell, Rev. J. H. Agee and J. D. Carroll were on the program. Others who attended were Mr. O. A. Tyner, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Fry. The monthly meeting will be in Lubbock in January.

Presbyterian Affair Is For Children

About 35 children attended a party given Tuesday afternoon by teachers in the First Presbyterian Primary department for their pupils. Each child brought a gift which will be given to the Sanders Union Sunday school. Refreshments were served from a gaily decorated table.

Intermediates Have Christmas Party

Intermediates in the Asbury Methodist church helped a poor family have Christmas Tuesday evening and then went to the church for a party and the distribution of gifts among themselves. There were 24 children in attendance.

In addition to taking a box of gifts to the family, the children sang carols, gave readings and had a prayer at the home.

Trio Entertains For Group Tuesday

A Christmas party was given Tuesday evening by Misses Sarah Haymes, Laurene Bussey and Mrs. Leonard Johnson in the latter's home at 2108 9th street.

Guests included Messrs. and Mesdames H. R. Fluke, Omar Higgins, Alvin Cook, Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Hocker, Mesdames T. Ivey, L. D. Fagan, Mann, Miss Opal Dean Mosley, Miss Vera Davis, Emmitt McMahon and James Toothaker.

Santa Suggests—

Bath Tub Toys



For the littlest members of the family, there are available amusing and quaint little bath tub toys that are inexpensive and acceptable. You can get little dolls of foreign mien or you can get the cutest little fishes and animals, which probably would seem more appropriate and more pleasing to wee John or Joan. They come in colorful designs.

Marriage Set For Tech Couple Today

Miss Jewel Laney and Hughes Gilliam were to have been married this morning at 9 o'clock in the bride's home at Munday with her father, Rev. J. A. Laney, officiating. Relatives had been invited to attend the service.

The young couple expected to leave for a honeymoon trip to Dallas and to return to Lubbock after next Monday to be at home at 2305 7th street.

Mr. Gilliam, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gilliam of Haskell, is a junior pre-medical student at Texas Technological college. His bride is a senior in the pre-medical school. They expect to continue with their studies after the holidays.

Athenaeum Club Has Tuesday Meeting

Mrs. S. C. Wilson talked Tuesday afternoon on characteristics of the Japanese people at a meeting of the Athenaeum club with Mrs. W. L. Baugh, 1811 13th street. Mrs. K. M. Renner talked on "Kawaga—His Message to the Christian World."

LOCALS

Miss Zena Ferrell, a teacher in the Wellington schools, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. G. Tucker and family at 1506 Avenue R.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Helms, 2015 8th street, have as their guests Mr. Helms' son, Howard of Seattle, Wash., and his brother R. T. Helms, of Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Puckett, Jr., are spending Christmas in New Orleans with Mrs. Puckett's parents.

Miss Rhoda Lou Clark, Tech student, left today for Lamesa where she will visit her parents.

Mrs. Millie Blackburn and son, B. L., of Breckenridge are visiting Mrs. W. P. Blackburn, 1519 Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Whitworth, 1902 14th st., have as their guests Mrs. Whitworth's father, R. J. Parsons, of Waco, her sister, Mrs. E. A. Wilson, and Mr. Wilson of Hale Center.

Joe Grissom made a business trip to Lamesa, Brownfield and Seminole Tuesday.

Douglas Burns, 3012 20th street, has returned from a trip to Oklahoma City, Okla., and other points in the state and will spend the holidays here with his family.

Ralph Eaton of Amarillo is transacting business here today.

H. Hugh Clark of San Antonio, minister of the Denver Heights Church of Christ, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clark.

Paving Talk Heard About Lynn County

TAHOKA, Dec. 23 — (Special)—Property owners in Lynn county are becoming interested in road construction, following announcement of road contracts for the asphalt-caliche type of highway.

Lynn county has two state-federal highways, No. 9 north and south and No. 84 east and west. Mileage of each is approximately 30 miles.

"Both highways 9 and 84 through Lynn county could be hard-surfaced for less than $500,000," E. I. Hill, editor of the Lynn County News, said in his newspaper. Since both are federal highways, Lynn county would probably not be required to bear more than one third of the cost. If Lynn county can get these two highways hard-surfaced for the sum of $167,000 or anything like that sum, it seems about time for the people of the county to begin thinking seriously about the matter."

At previous elections the proposition has been defeated to issue bonds.

GRANDPA LOBSTER

DIGBY, Nova Scotia—The largest lobster ever caught out of western Nova Scotia waters was recently pulled in by a Digby fisherman a few miles out of the harbor. The lobster was three feet in length, and had claws 10 inches long and 7 and one-half inches wide. It weighed 25 pounds, 6 ounces.

'If You Want to Spend One Dollar, Or Less-----'

Check over your list of wants and then look over the items listed here. Gift items of quality and merit for Father, Mother, Brother, Sister, Sweetheart and Wife—all at one dollar and less—not an item that does not come up to the qualifications of the ideal Christmas gift. Make your list—then remember

Carter-Houston's

"The Best Place to Shop After All"

$1.00 Will Buy

A gift for any member of the family—gifts of real usefulness and beauty—many of the items listed below are specially priced.

A New Tie
A silk tie with a wool lining and 4 handties that have lots of color and snap to them—no man can have too many—all may be neatly boxed in Xmas boxes.

A Tie Set
A silk tie with a wool lining and a handkerchief to match—there are many colors to select from—neatly boxed in an Xmas box—an exceptional gift.

Two Pairs Socks
All silk hose for men in solid colors of black and brown—silk and rayon mixed fancy colored hose with heavy toe and heel—you can't help but please with two pairs.

French Lisle Socks
Full fashioned lisle socks for men—they are sheer and yet heavy enough for warmth—in black and colors with contrasting colored clocks—every man wants them.

House Shoes
House shoes for women—they are of heavy patent finished fabric—nicely lined with colored rayon linings—low heels covered with patent fabric—all sizes.

Mesh Hose
Cotton or silk mesh hose for women—they come in either the large or small mesh as you prefer them—colors are black and dark shades only—gift box with each pair.

Chiffon Hose
All silk and full fashioned chiffon hose—when in doubt give them for her Xmas—select any color in any size—we will box and wrap them for you—a box of three makes an ideal gift.

Bath Salts
Fancy bath salts—a water softener and perfume—select many odors in many different shaped containers—a gift box for every bottle or package.

Bath Mats
Heavy knitted bath mats—they come in colors of rose, green, blue and are woven in patterns—they ordinarily sell at $1.29 and even more—a very nice gift.

Bath Rugs
Hit and miss type of rag rug—there are many pretty patterns and colors to select from—some folks call these scatter rugs and may be you would like them for that purpose.

Lunch Cloth
A 50-inch square all linen lunch cloth—made in number of very attractive colors—all colors are fast to many washings—a gift that is sure to please any woman.

Lunch Set
A five-piece all linen lunch set—the cloth is 44 inches square and comes in a number of very pretty colors—4 matching 12-inch napkins—a very practical gift.

Decorative Pottery
A number of very choice pieces of decorative pottery—colors of blue, tan, green and combinations in flower bowls, vases, etc. An ideal ornament for any home.

Boxed Handkerchiefs
Three linen handkerchiefs packed in an attractive gift box—all of them are hand embroidered in colors—the designs are neat—the colors fast—an always appreciated gift.

Leather Bags
All leather bags for women—they are nicely made and well lined—a good selection of winter shades to select from—many shapes—a practical and inexpensive gift.

Madeira Napkins
Hand made and hand embroidered napkins—they are worked in many neat patterns entirely by hand—full 12-inches square—come in an attractively boxed set of four.

Stationery
Gift stationery—very nicely boxed for gift giving—you may select many pastel colors in either full sized sheets or if you prefer note size papers—always appreciated.

Boys' Set
A very practical gift item for a boy—a set composed of either tie and handkerchief, tie and dictionary, or tie and harp—all are attractively boxed for gift giving.

Man's Scarf
Square scarfs for men—all of them are of silk and you may select from many different patterns and colors—most of them were much higher priced originally—an ideal man's gift.

Woman's Scarf
Long all silk scarfs for women—they come in very attractive patterns and the colors are gay—if you prefer you may also select from the lots a plaid wool scarf—boxed if you like.

Bloomers
For women and young girls—they are made of either glove silk in short medium and medium long lengths or if you prefer select a pair of heavy rayon—all sizes.

Step-Ins
Flat crepe step-ins—they come in colors of tea rose and flesh—many are tastefully embroidered in colors, others lace trimmed and some are tailored—all sizes.

Pajamas
Knitted rayon pajamas for women and girls—they are daintily made—some are trimmed with contrasting colored effects—others are plain colors of pink and white.

Bread And Milk Set
A bread and milk set for the baby—small mug plate and saucer—they come in colored glazed pottery and are trimmed with animals of various kinds—a very practical gift.

Infant's Sacques
Hand knitted and crocheted sacques for the small infant—they are of all wool yarns and may be had in white trimmed in either blue or pink—a fine gift for the new baby.

Cuddle Dolls
Animal characters formed into cunning cuddle dolls for babies—they are of terry cloth and velveteen bodies—may be had in colors or white—many characters to select from.

79c Will Buy

Many, many gift items other than those we are listing below—many things that in former years have sold for $1 and more may now be had at this price.

Silk Hose
Silk hose for women—hose that are silk from top to toe and full fashioned—made with narrow cradle foot and picot top—all of the new fall shades—buy a box of three assorted colors.

Boys' Set
A tie and knife boxed attractively will surely please the most exacting youngster—the knife is better than could be expected—the tie is neatly made and comes in many colors.

Boy's Coveralls
"Don" coveralls for boys of 2 to 12 years of age—they are made in heavy hickory stripe denim—a practical and sure to be appreciated gift for the youngster—very special.

Ribbon Novelties
Handkerchief cases—puff sets for the boudoir—many other novel and attractive items made by hand of satin ribbons—they ordinarily sell for $1—all are attractively boxed.

Card Sets
Attractively boxed—two decks of bridge size cards comprise the set—they are with various designs on the back—all with gilt edges—linen finish—a set will surely please.

Novelty Aprons
Sleeveless aprons for kitchen wear—you will surely like them—the colors and combinations of colors are very attractive—all the sizes from small to large—fast colors.

Knitted Tams
New tams for wear now and later—may be had in either felt or if you prefer of soft woolen yarns closely knitted—all of the wanted colors for wear now and later—an ideal gift.

Orange Reamers
A new mother will find these attractive orange reamers very handy—they come in orange and gold colors and are decorated in many designs to contrast with the main color.

Cuddle Dolls
Another assortment of cuddle dolls for—the child of six months to two years—the characters are very good—the bodies are unbreakable, being made of heavy terry cloth in colors.

Pajamas
Cotton lounging pajamas for women and young women—the colors are the very gayest—the designs of the fabrics are smart—all are fast to washing—with wide legs—special.

50c Will Buy

Many items that will carry your message of good wishes to those whom you wish to remember—many gift items that combine practicality and style may be chosen from the 50c range.

Handkerchiefs
Hand-made and hand-embroidered handkerchiefs—they are on sheer fine linen and are entirely made by hand—you may select from pastel colors with colored embroidery or white.

Three Handkerchiefs
Hand-embroidered linen handkerchiefs packed in an attractive gift box—some are of linen others are of fine batiste—they make an ideal gift and one that is sure to be useful.

Man's Handkerchief
Fine sheer linen yet heavy enough to be very practical—they come in solid white with narrow hand hems—or if you prefer select one with wide or narrow colored border.

Towel Set
Full sized towel with colored ends—with two matching wash cloths—all in an attractive gift box—the cloths and towel are of heavy terry cloth—a useful gift—very inexpensive.

Colored Towels
Heavy 22x44-inch size colored bath towels—the colors are rose, blue, gold, green, and orchid—some are tastefully combined to make very attractive towels—three for an ideal gift.

Rag Rugs
Heavy rag rugs—they are in the hit and miss patterns and the colors that go to make them up are attractively combined—good large size rugs for the bath or kitchen—very practical.

Tinker Toys
Tinker toys for the baby's Christmas—they are the kind that he can't destroy and will get lots of pleasure out of playing with—all wood—many characters to select from.

Milk Sets
Bread and milk sets that are little different—they come in two pieces and are of fine grade decorated pottery—a very practical gift for baby—mother will appreciate one.

Stationery
Note and letter size boxed stationery for gift giving has always been good and has never failed to be appreciated—select from many attractive boxes—many pastel colors.

39c and Less Will Buy

You will really be surprised at the things you can buy for 39c and less—little items that will appeal to the recipient no matter how fastidious—many are not listed here.

Handkerchiefs
Neatly embroidered by hand on fine sheer linen, some of them are in white with contrasting colored designs—others are in pastel shades with white embroidery—very practical **25c**

Handkerchiefs
Handkerchiefs for men—made on exceptional quality linen—some with colored borders, others with embroidered or appliqued corners for pocket wear—also plain whites **25c**

Belt Buckles
Initial buckles for wear with strap style belts—they are non-tarnishable—the buckle is in silver finish—the initial in black—they are very specially priced at **39c**

Bath Mats
All white mats—they are good large size—made of heavy terry cloth with designs woven into the mat—just a very few of them at the low price of **19c**

Face Towels
Turkish weave towels for hand and face use—they are 17x34 inches in size—very absorbant—woven with colored threads at each end—a towel that sells regularly at 15c, now **10c**

Novelties
Hand made ribbon novelties—powder puff sets for your dresser—corsages and many other things to select from—ribbon novelties that usually sell for 50c, now **39c**

Prints
Fast colored cotton prints—a dress pattern from any of them would make an ideal gift—the colors are fast to many washings—the designs are new and attractive—the yard **19c**

Handkerchiefs
Printed or plain colored handkerchiefs for women—some are of all linen and others are of very sheer batiste—for inexpensive gifts three or more are ideal—only **10c**

Store Will Be Open Evenings Until Christmas

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HISTORY IS TO BE WRITTEN

NEW YEAR EXPECTED TO ALTER BRITISH DIFFICULTIES

BY FRANK HAVILAND KINGS
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 23. (AP)—The year 1932 will write significant new chapters in the centuries-old story of the British people.

Through a storm of economic and political difficulties the nation has emerged upon quieter waters, and as the year ends can rest and breathe more easily for a while.

Crisis Not Passed

The crisis has not passed. The political aspects of the situation have been solved. But the roots of Great Britain's economic and industrial difficulties lie deep in the history of the times, finding their beginnings in the world war and its aftermath. They cannot be cured quickly.

Recovery has been slow, but even opponents of the national government admit conditions might have grown much worse.

And, through dramatic political changes and basic alterations in its financial and economic life, Great Britain has remained steady and calm. John Citizen has tightened his belt, grimly submitting to heavier taxation and reduced wages. Rich and poor have been called upon to make sacrifices.

The immediate reward has been escape from a financial crash and currency inflation which at one time during the crisis seemed imminent. The pound sterling, which fell 20 per cent in its dollar value when its gold anchorage was abandoned, has escaped the headlong depreciation which after the world war befell both German and French currency.

Exports Increase

British exports have increased due to the position of the pound, and the slight industrial revival has given new courage to the nation. Above all, unemployment is at last on the decline.

In July 2,714,000 were out of work and the figure seemed headed for the 3,000,000 mark before the year ended. Instead unemployment reports show a steady decline of a few thousand each week.

The British budget has been balanced. Unsound unemployment finance has been corrected without sacrificing the unemployment insurance scheme itself. Government extravagances of every kind have been curtailed, with cuts in pay for everybody from the prime minister himself to the blue-coated policemen who direct London traffic.

Economy measures have been instituted in the fighting services, despite unrest in the fleet which by tact and careful handling was kept from spreading.

Problems Attacked

When the short session of parliament which ended the MacDonald administration began to attack its next great problem—that of correcting Britain's serious adverse balance of trade, amounting to 300,000,000 English pounds.

Abandoning its traditional free trade policy, as it forsook the gold standard, Great Britain is sailing new and unexplored seas, feeling its way along uncharted economic routes.

The shaking the empire received this summer and fall may result in an awakening. For Britain's present policy is the welding of dominions and colonies into economic unity with the mother country. Involved remains Britain's paramount political problem, testing British statesmenship to its supreme limits in international fields, the national government depends upon concerted action by all countries concerned for solution of problems left by World war debts.

MAIL RUSH

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instantly in delivery of the gift packages.

"And in spite of all this, we would be running on time, if the trains weren't late," Postmaster John L. Vaughan said this morning as he looked up from a mass of letters on his desk. "Our deliveries have been running exceedingly good until the trains began arriving late."

Mr. Vaughan was all smiles though in spite of the rush for the office's 1931 receipts had already passed the $100,000 mark and is in no danger of losing its rank because of the depression as many have over the nation. The total receipts for the year will be approximately $116,000, he estimated.

The sub-station unit of the office in Hemphill-Wells company is experiencing its busiest time in history, Mrs. Vaughan, who is in charge, said today. More than twenty-five truckloads of packages were sent out from the station the past two days, she estimated.

Tiny Tennis Princess Holds Court



"Right back at you!"—And with an expert swing of her man's-size racquet, little Patricia B. Elbert returns the ball on the courts at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. And just look at her tennis form—and her eye-shade! She may be a queen of the courts some day.

DAILY MARKETS

Cotton Market

NEW ORLEANS REPORT

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23 (AP)—The cotton market opened steady with moderately fair trading. As Liverpool cables were better than due notwithstanding an advance in sterling, the market here opened unchanged to 2 points up. Today being last notice day for December, it was reported that notices for 7200 bales were issued in New York, but as far as known there were no notices here. There was some liquidation of the January option after the start by transfer to later months and there also was some hedge selling against the large purchases of stocks in the interior.

January traded down to 6.13, March to 6.31 and May to 6.49, or unchanged to one point down compared with yesterday's close.

Near the end of the first hour the market was steady and one point above the lows.

The market ruled fairly active all morning, trading being principally in straddle operations between January and later months. At one time March traded to 6.32 and May to 6.51, or 1 to 2 points above yesterday's close but toward noon March dropped to 6.30 and May to 6.48, down 2 to 3 points from the top.

Aside from liquidation of the January position trading was restricted to evening up in advance of the Christmas holidays.

NEW YORK REPORT

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—Cotton opened steady today, 1 point up to 2 points off with December easing under near month liquidation. There was evidence of southern selling which was absorbed later by trade buying and covering. January sold at 6.17.

According to early reports, notices representing about 7,200 bales were issued against December contracts and there was further switching from both December and January to later deliveries with December selling about 4 points under January during the early trading. Business in current December contracts will end at noon today. Liverpool cables reported liquidation on the improvement in sterling absorbed by trade calling and said there was freer buying of cotton cloths by South America.

NEW ORLEANS OPEN

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23 (AP)—Cotton futures opened steady today: Dec. 6.10; Jan. 6.14; March 6.31; May 6.49; July 6.66; Oct. 6.91.

NEW YORK OPEN

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—Cotton futures opened steady today: Dec. 6.15; Jan. 6.17; March 6.33; May 6.51; July 6.70; Oct. 6.97.

Stock Market

NEW YORK REPORT

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—A trickle of selling came into the stock market today but trading was dull on the moderate reaction.

Rails as a group were heavy. Union Pacific dipped 3 and Southern Pacific lost 2, while New York Central, Santa Fe, New Haven and Baltimore & Ohio eased approximately a point. American Tobacco "B" sagged about 3. U. S. Steel, American Telephone, American Can, Westinghouse and Allied Chemical showed small declines. National Cash Register was off a point to a new low.

Call money renewed at 3 per cent.

Woman Continues 'Trip Down River

CLARKSVILLE, Mo., Dec. 23 (AP)—Miss Randi Lerohl, scrub-woman who is floating down the Mississippi river to New Orleans in a 20-foot john boat, passed here at 7:30 a. m. today, but made no effort to stop. She left Louisiana, Mo., early yesterday afternoon and camped last night several miles north of here.

She is expected to reach Hamburg, Ill., which is 67 miles north of St. Louis, about noon today.

Lubbock Markets

These prices are furnished by the following Lubbock firms: Poultry — Lubbock Poultry and Egg company, delivered Lubbock. Grain — S. E. Cone Grain and Seed company, following prices being asked by Lubbock grain dealers. Cotton—Slocker Cotton company. All prices subject to change during day.

POULTRY	
Hens, 4 lbs. and up	21c
Hens, under 4 lbs.	9c
Colored springs	13c
Leghorn springs	9c
Stags	9c
Cocks	8c
Capons, 8 lbs. and over	13c
Capons, under 8 lbs.	12c
Slips	11c
No. 1 Young Tom turkeys, 14 lbs. and up	16c
Old toms	11c
No. 2 and light turkeys	9c
No. 1 Hen turkeys, 9 lbs. and up	14c
Geese and ducks	4c
Guineas, each	20c
Fresh country eggs, per dozen	23c
Green hides, No. 1	3c
Green hides, bulls and damaged	1c
Horse and mule hides, each	25c
Butterfat, station price, No. 1	18c
Butterfat, station price, No. 2	16c
Butterfat, direct shippers, No. 1	21c
GRAIN	
Threshed milo maize	30c-35c
Threshed kafir	30c-35c
Maize heads	$2.50
Kafir heads	$3.50
Wheat	37c-40c
Corn, No. 2 white	28c-30c
Corn, No. 3 mixed	28c-30c
COTTON	
Middling, 7-8 staple	6.25c
Middling, 7-8 staple	5c
Lower grades	3.50c-4.50c

Livestock Market

FORT WORTH REPORT

FORT WORTH, Dec. 23 (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Hogs: 500; 5-10 higher; truck hog top 4.85; good 226-lb. rail hogs 4.75; good 130-lb. butcher pigs 4.50; no packing sows.

Cattle: 850; 300 calves; fully steady; slaughter steers 4.50-5.00; plain yearlings 4.50 and good fat yearlings 6.00; butcher cows 2.60; good feeder steers 4.85; slaughter calves unchanged; good heavies 4.50; others 4.00 and less; cull sorts 2.50.

Sheep 300; steady; receipts limited to good 76-lb. wooled fat lambs 4.00 and about 160 medium grade aged slaughter wethers in truck section at 2.00.

KANSAS CITY REPORT

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23. (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Hogs 3,500; 1,200 direct; weak to 10 lower than Tuesday's average; top 4.10 on 180-220 lbs.; good and choice, 140-350 lbs. 3.65-4.10; packing sows, 275-500 lbs. 3.00-3.65; stock pigs, good and choice, 70-130 lbs. 3.15-3.75.

Cattle, 3,000; calves, 300; steady-to 25c higher; full advance on weighty steers; good 1336-lb. steers 9.25; steers, good and choice 600-1500 lbs. 6.00-10.50; common and medium 600 lbs. up 3.00-7.00; heifers, good and choice, 550-850 lbs. 4.75-8.00; cows, good and choice 3.00-4.25; vealers, (milk-fed), medium to choice 3.50-6.50; stocker and feeder steers, good and choice, 4.00-5.75.

Sheep, 3,000; lambs generally steady, quality considered; top fed lambs 5.15; lambs, good and choice, 90 lbs. down 4.75-5.35; ewes, medium to choice 150-lbs. down 1.25-2.50; feeder lambs, good and choice, 50-75 lbs. 3.50-4.00.

Grain Market

CHICAGO REPORT

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 (AP)—Grain prices averaged lower early today influenced by a reactionary trend of securities. Wheat offerings, however, lacked volume, and were readily absorbed. Opening at 1-4 decline to a shade advance, wheat later held near the initial range. Corn started 1-8 to 1-4 off to 1-8 up and subsequently displayed firmness.

Suspects Expected To Post Bond Today

FORT WORTH, Dec. 23 (AP)—Tarrant county authorities expected Schuyler Marshall, jr., former Dallas county sheriff, and Herbert Scales, Dallas clubman, to come here today to make new bonds of $15,000 each.

Marshall and Scales, with five other men, were indicted yesterday on charges of robbery and conspiracy to commit burglary.

Each of the seven men was under three indictments, one for robbery of Elbert Parr, Mansfield power plant engineer, and two for conspiracy to burglarize two Mansfield banks the night of Nov. 28.

YULE CHEER

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men not at home.

Hundreds of children will be guests of the Lubbock Lions club at the Lindsey Theater Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Apples, oranges, candies, nuts and toys provided by generous Lubbock residents will be distributed to everyone attending. The toys were gathered by Boy Scouts and repaired by firemen. One feature picture and several comedy shorts will be shown.

To Distribute Food

Between 95 and 100 baskets of food will be distributed Christmas Eve by the American Business club. Boy Scouts will aid. The club to late Tuesday had names of only 70 families, but was expecting others today and Thursday.

The Sanders Union church has arranged a big Christmas tree, a Santa Claus and gifts at Sanders school Thursday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Substantial cash sums were given by Rotarians and Kiwanians to aid Santa Claus in making gift selections. Toys and fruit are being donated from other groups and individuals, George Dupree, J. T. Trigg, R. D. Moxley, Mrs. A. T. Biggers and others are in charge. Members of the Sanders primary department will be guests of the Lubbock dancing club Christmas Eve morning at 8 o'clock at the Hilton Hotel at a Christmas tree. Every club member will bring some gift.

The Baptist mission is directing a Christmas program similar to the Sanders affair. S. A. Henry is in charge. The Mexican mission will have a Christmas tree Thursday evening, and two boxes of oranges given to Boy Scouts for distribution have been given to Mrs. Rufus Scarbrough for the mission.

Scouts Are Aiding

Boy Scouts are providing Christmas dinners for twelve families, and troop No. 8 is providing not only food but also clothing for three families. In addition, the scouts are aiding in practically all Christmas programs here.

Every church group is planning some special event or already has subscribed money, food and clothing for Christmas work.

First Baptist church Sunday school classes are giving baskets of groceries to needy families, the Rev. R. C. Campbell, pastor, said Tuesday night. The Rev. Mr. Campbell's Downtown Bible class is giving 500 cans of fruit and other groceries for charity work. In addition to a large quantity of clothing and foodstuff sent to Buckner's orphans' home at Dallas, a Christmas offering of between $300 and $400 is being given.

The First Church of the Nazarene is sending boxes of food to needy persons. This work is directed by Sunday school classes, the Rev. R. M. Hocker, pastor, said.

Annual Christmas tree at the Cumberland Presbyterian church is planned Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The missionary society of the church is caring for several indigent families. The Rev O. N. Baucom is pastor.

Programs of the American Business club, the Welfare association, and other groups are being aided by the First Methodist church, said the Rev. J. O. Haymes, pastor. A donation to the orphans' home at Waco, of about $200, is being prepared.

The First Christian church has sent boxes of clothing and food both to the Salvation Army and the Welfare association, and in addition gave $235 Sunday for the church's old peoples' home in Dallas. Christmas baskets of food will be given to about 25 or 30 Lubbock families by church classes. The Rev. W. P. Jennings is pastor.

Every child of St. Paul's on the Plains, Episcopal church, is inviting another child to attend the Christmas tree program at the church at 4 o'clock this afternoon, said the Rev. Bradner J. Moore, rector. Gifts will be distributed for everyone.

The First Presbyterian church, said Dr. J. M. Lewis, has been cooperating with other organizations, including affairs at the Sanders school and the Mexican mission, in spreading Christmas cheer.

Other churches are doing similar work.

Prisoners in Lubbock county jail probably will not be forgotten, it was said Tuesday night. Plans, not yet completed, are being made to give the prisoners a Christmas dinner.

MORATORIUM

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debts.

Amendments Defeated

In approving the resolution, the senate defeated a group of little-related amendments running from moratoriums on farm loans to a requirement for revision of the Versailles treaty. There was not even the semblance of party lineup in the division. Six opponents were Republicans, six Democrats.

Chiefly the show was that of Senator Hiram Johnson of California. This arch-opponent of the Hoover foreign policy, whose hat has hovered the ring of presidential candidacy, made one remark last night which immediately was seized upon by those who have sought him as an opponent to Herbert Hoover next year. Outlining his demand that the government drop European troubles and think of distress at home, he asserted:

"I am ready to stand before the American people upon a proposition such as that advanced here today."

Swindling Suspect Faces Charge Here

Chared in county court with swindling, Reid Dodson was arrested Tuesday at Littlefield, William H. Evans, assistant county attorney, said.

Evans Tuesday filed a felony complaint charging forgery against a man who this morning had not been arrested. Another swindling charge, in connection with a "cold" check, also was filed.

PROGRESS SHOWN

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their own in place of the stiff boosts which the administration recommended even in the face of a presidential election next November.

Other Problems Seen

Prohibition, farm relief, Muscle Shoals, veterans' cash and pension demands, cash outlays for unemployed and all the other everlasting sources of struggle and friction, are just around the corner.

This is what congress has accomplished to date:

Ratified the moratorium.

Passed a $200,000,000 appropriation for the veterans' administration, and some additional items for employment services.

Pushed consideration of the $500,000,000 reconstruction corporation in committee to the point that it can be brought out for action soon after reconvening.

The house passed and sent to the senate a bill to make $100,000,000 available for farm land bank loans.

The senate confirmed numerous nominations and initiated several new inquiries.

GIRL SLAYER

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address from which the Hornsby boy disappeared. A third is Dennis Delaney, 44, accused heretofore of molesting young girls.

Prosecutor R. N. Gorman said the grand jury returned the "John Doe" indictment for two reasons. First, in event of Marian's slayer was apprehended in another state it would pave the way for easy extradition and secondly, in case the kidnaper was caught here, he could arraigned directly in common pleas court, saving the time required in a preliminary police court hearing.

TWO POSSIBLE CLUES FOUND IN SLAYING

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 23 (AP)—Two possible clues to the identity of the kidnaper and slayer of six-year-old Marian McLean were found by police early today and three men were subjected to rigorous questioning.

A vessel containing a quantity of red liquid which was to be analyzed for possible blood content and a slender, black belt were discovered in the room of a relative of Charles Bischoff, who stumbled across Marian's body in the basement of a tenement building yesterday. The relative declared the liquid was chili and denied knowing how the belt came to be in his room.

Another man familiar with the building where the body was found and a third who was arrested a year ago on a charge of molesting small girls in the neighborhood also were held. None, however, were identified by Julius Servizzi, 17, who saw Marian walk away from her home with a swarthy man last Thursday.

Bischoff was still being questioned about his discovery of the body.

Meanwhile police and firemen spread out over the neighborhood in a determined search for the slayer. It was believed Marian had never been far from her home. She had not been dead more than 15 hours when her body was found, an examination indicated, and died from internal hemorrhages after being assaulted.

Excursion Rates Given By Santa Fe

Holiday excursion rates for railroads with 60 per cent of the one way fare for a round trip, starting December 23 and limited for return until December 28, are announced for the Santa Fe, E. A. Tusha, traveling passenger agent, said.

There will also be tickets sold December 30 and 31 with a final return of January 4, 1932, for the New Year holiday.

Christmas travel is expected to be heavy, Mr. Tusha said. "New low rates and inclement weather makes it apparent railroads will participate in an unusually heavy holiday travel and the Santa Fe has arranged for an overflow sleeper from this territory to Fort Worth and Dallas, as well as additional equipment on all trains," he said.

Cannon Answers Committee's Report

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—In a quick comeback to the Nye report to the senate charging him with numerous apparent violations of the corrupt practices act, Bishop James Cannon, jr., now accuses the committee of making amazing misstatements of fact.

Senator Nye presented the results of investigations into the bishop's anti-Smith political activities to the senate yesterday. Bishop Cannon retorted last night that the report "ignores the main facts" with relation to some of the contributions and "misconstrues the law applicable to them."

MINISTER VISITS HERE

H. Hugh Clark, now with the Denver Heights Church of Christ in San Antonio, is in Lubbock to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clark. He will speak at the Broadway Church of Christ tonight at 7:30 o'clock, John T. Smith, announces.

Mr. Clark has conducted two meetings in the church here. He has a wide circle of friends who are expected to attend tonight and hear him.

CLOTHES STOLEN

Police today suggested that Lubbock residents take clothes from their clothes lines and porches before nightfall.

Clothes were reported stolen late Tuesday from clotheslines at 1606 Avenue R and 1905 Avenue S. A suit case containing some clothes was stolen from the front of the C. E. Luce residence at 1608-B Avenue N.

WHISTLE CRITIC TURNS INTEREST TO BRIDGE TILT

NEW YORK, Dec. 23—Charles Gray Shaw, the New York university philosophy professor who recently stirred up a storm of protest by asserting whistling was a noise emanating from empty heads, has now turned his attention to the Lenz-Culbertson bridge match.

He doesn't think much of bridge either.

"The worst feature of bridge", he says in a formal statement issued by the university, "is its tendency to weaken the function of natural emotion; it is anemic in its general effect. It takes its devotee out of life and keeps him, both while at the card table and long after the game is over, from participating in experiences of the actual world of men and women."

The professor concedes bridge playing may require brains but insists the quality of gray matter developed at the bridge table is not worth cultivating.

"We must achieve national happiness," he concludes, "in some thicker way than 52 pieces of pasteboard can provide."

DRAPER CONFIRMED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—Claude L. Draper of Wyoming, one of the three members of the power commission about whom a controversy broke just a year ago, was confirmed last night by the senate for a five year term.

SHOOTING

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lived here. The woman wrote to him at Littlefield, where he was picking cotton, Benton said, and asked that he request another negro to take her to her sister, who was ill at Waxahachie.

When Benton went to her home here, he related, he gave her 50 cents worth of coal and explained why he had not done as she asked. He showed her his written reply, which he had been unable to post because of impaired rural postal service resulting from road conditions. Moses took the letter from her, Benton demanded and received it, and Moses told Benton to stay at the house until he returned, according to Benton.

In the dark of an alleyway, Benton said Moses came in 50 feet of him, cursed him and commanded him to stop. Benton wheeled and ran in a crouch, he said, and was shot in the back with a .410 guage shotgun. Benton was not felled, he said, and ran to a negro doctor's house before collapsing. The gun was loaded with No. 6 birdshot, officers said.

Frank Smith, a one-eyed negro described as an eye-witness, was questioned by police in connection with the shooting. Police have the letter Benton allegedly wrote to the Thomas woman, whom he said he knew as a result of friendship for one of her sisters.

Renditions To Be Reduced In Floyd

(By Staff Correspondent)

LOCKNEY, Dec. 23—Renditions on all farm and grazing lands in Floyd county will be reduced not less than 15 per cent for the 1932 tax payments, the commissioners' court meeting at Floydada, decided.

Savings to the farmers will average $6.90 per quarter section, H. B. Adams, editor of the Lockney Beacon and one of those who urged action by the commissioners, reports. The total amount to be taken off farm valuations is placed at $1,200,000.

Grazing land valuations are estimated at $8,041,175. The 1931 rendition of all property was $12,736,051, compared to over $13,900,000 for 1930. The difference was due to reduction in personal property values. Next year's totals are expected to be above $11,000,000.

At the same time the action reduced salaries of all county officers. Commissioners will receive $25 less per month and other officials in proportion.

School districts are to have grazing acreage reductions or else a cut in the rate, now at $1 per $100 valuation.

George Fawver, commissioner from district 4, made the motion for the reduction and T. Z. Reed, district, seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.

LEGION TO MEET

Members of Allen Brothers post of the American Legion will meet tonight in Legion Hall, on Texas avenue north of the city hall, instead of Thursday night, Ben Kucera, post commander, said today.

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RUSSIA READY FOR FUTURE

SOVIETS SURE THAT FIVE-YEAR PLAN IS SUCCESSFUL

BY STANLEY P. RICHARDSON
Associated Press Staff Correspondent

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MOSCOW—Notwithstanding the war menace on its Asiatic frontier and the world depression, Soviet Russia is prepared to enter the new year confident that its five-year plan will be fulfilled in four years and bent on devoting more attention to the material welfare of its people if left to its own devices.

Uneasy because of what it believes are efforts of other powers to provoke it to war in Manchuria, the world's only socialistic state vigorously proclaims its policy of peace and non-intervention while it continues with slightly reduced tempo its program of industrialization and agricultural development.

Relaxing Scheduled

The fourth and final year sometime ago was set aside for relaxing somewhat the strain induced by the feverish efforts to achieve the plane, induced perhaps both by a desire to reward the workers and by the general economic crisis abroad.

The decision was made to concentrate more on improved living standards to compensate for the great sacrifices endured by the population over the first three years, at the same time not neglecting the heavy key industries which are relied upon to make the vast Soviet union self-supporting in the shortest time possible.

Now that the nation's leaders believe the basic phases of the plan are well on the way toward accomplishment, the country can afford to coast down the home stretch so far as heavy industry in general is concerned and to accentuate the development of light industry, which produces goods for home consumption and which thus far has been perhaps the most neglected feature of the plan.

Better Living Seen

Thus, with energies directed toward completing the more important projects, developing backward industries without undertaking new large tasks immediately and the quickening of production of light industry, observers here believe the coming year will witness greatly improved living standards—more and better food, housing and clothing.

At the same time preparations already are being made for a second five-year plan to begin in 1933—certain evidence of confidence that the present program will be achieved by the end of 1932, or one year short of the original five year schedule.

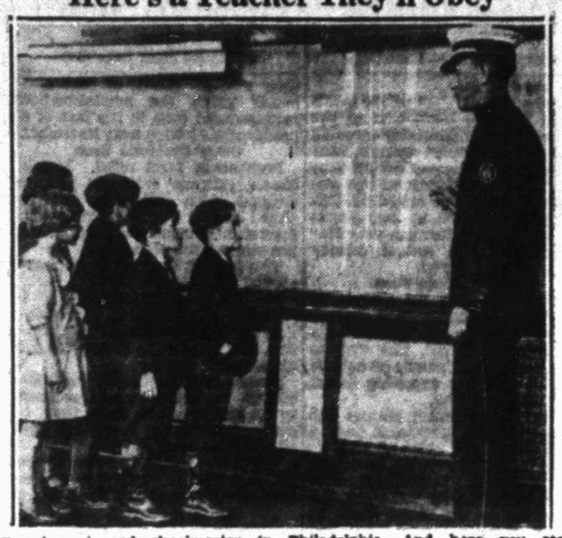
In this, also, a general relaxation may be expected. The new plan will not be so ambitious as preliminary discussions a year ago may have indicated. A general overhauling of the tentative program, which has not yet been made public, now is said to be in progress with a view toward keeping it to a less difficult schedule.

WAY BEHIND

SALT LAKE CITY—The county attorney's office can't seem to keep up with Sheriff S. Grant Young's liquor squad and Pete Demaris. Pete was arrested by the sheriff on a liquor raid, and a persistent violator charge was sought against him. While the county attorney's office was busy figuring out whether it should be filed, Young's squad raided Pete's home again and found more liquor.

A $75,000 federal appropriation is being sought for housing non-commissioned officers at Fort Bliss, El Paso.

Here's a Teacher They'll Obey



Cops have turned schoolmaster in Philadelphia. And here you see Patrolman William Dixon, on his school-room "beat", showing a group of respectful little pupils the right and wrong ways to cross a street corner. These "uniformed teachers" are giving traffic lessons in the schools of the city under the auspices of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce.

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SUGAR	1 Lb. Pkg. Powdered and 1 Lb. Pkg. Brown, Both For	17c
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MEMBERS OF LITTLEFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH GIVE COTTON, NOT MONEY

LITTLEFIELD, Dec. 23.—"If you can't get any cash to reduce the indebtedness of your church, take what crops you can get and turn that into cash. You will be able to meet your obligations in the long run—and more."

That is the advice of R. E. "Bob" McCaskill, chairman of the finance committee of the First Baptist church. He has over 30 bales of cotton to convert into cash and expects to get more.

Faced with the necessity of raising $1,500 to pay on the church debt of $25,000 for the new $55,000 building, completed about a year and a half ago, the local man did not know what to do. He had some cash, but not enough to meet the total.

"Bob, I don't have any cash to spare, but I'll give you a bale or two of cotton, if you want it," one farmer member of the church told McCaskill.

"I'm from Missouri—show me the cotton," said the financier.

In a few days Bob got the tickets for the cotton, the bales being left at the compress.

Next time another man made a crack about no cash, Bob said he would "take cotton instead." More bales were added.

"I've got over 30 bales of cotton already," the man who had been worrying about the debt, said. "By the first of the year I think I can get nearly 100 bales.

"The best part of it is I have an offer from a warehouse concern of a loan of 85 per cent. That will net us just about $20 a bale on present prices. If we get 100 bales, that will mean $2,000 or more. With what money I have on hand and the cotton, I think I can make the payment with a few more bales, probably as many more as I have now."

The finance chairman has not been the rounds of all those who have made pledges on the church debt.

Hale County can lead the South Plains counties in cotton acreage this year under the terms of the newly adopted Texas cotton reduction law.

Gets Three Million



A radio and an electric refrigerator are the two things Mrs. Albert Peterson of Rockford, Ill., plans to buy as soon as she inherits the $3,000,000 left by a great uncle who died leaving no immediate heirs. The wife of a restaurant cook, Mrs. Peterson saw her benefactor only once.

El Paso has over five thousand radio receiving sets among its thirty thousand families.

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COTTON OIL MILL BEING KEPT BUSY

(By Staff Correspondent)

LOCKNEY, Dec. 23.—Working two shifts, night and day, the Lockney Cotton Oil mill apparently has enough work ahead to keep it busy for the next four months.

Day after day long lines of trucks may be seen on the roads leading into Lockney. These trucks are loaded with cotton seed, from points as far west as Muleshoe, south to Brownfield and east to Turkey and Quitaque.

The mill here is feeding about 1,100 head of cattle in its pens. These animals are on full feed and are being fed under contract.

Price paid by the local mill for cotton seed has been one factor in keeping the plant open.

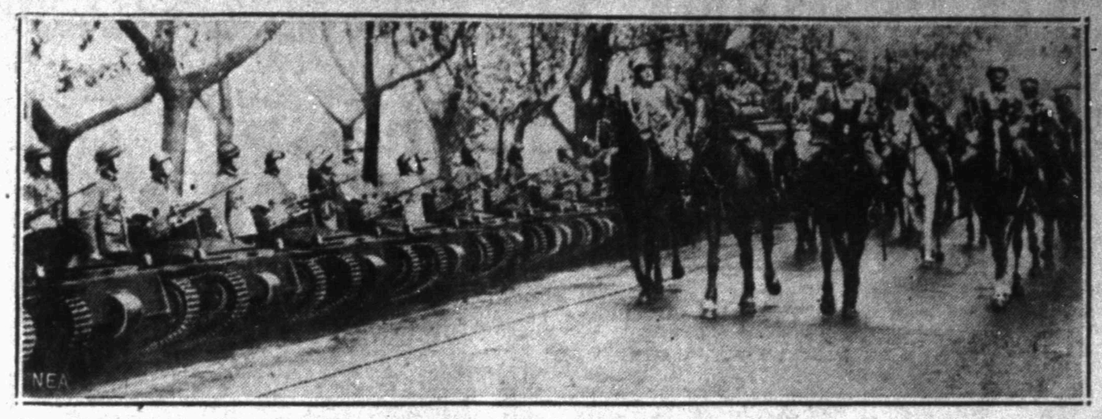
When H. M. Mason, manager of the mill, found that many farmers were planning to burn cotton seed in place of coal, he arranged to trade them coal for seed. Increase in the seed market was passed on to farmers until they were getting a ton and a half of coal for a ton of cotton seed.

As a result of this policy, the mill's supply of seed is large enough to permit them to operate for some months to come.

THE GOOD OLD WAY

KALAMAZOO, Mich.—Howard J. Cooper equipped himself as his ancestors did and went out to bag himself a deer with a bow and arrow. He brought in a fine buck, killing him with one arrow.

A Premier Showing Of Italy's New "Toys Of Death"



Toy-like whippet tanks, drawn up in military array, gave Premier Benito Mussolini a glimpse of Italy's newest fighting machinery. The government leader is pictured above (the second horseman from the left) as he gazed with interest upon the tiny weapons that stood little higher than the hips of their gunners.

COTTON MOVEMENT HALTED BY RAINS

(By Staff Correspondent)

SLATON, Dec. 23.—Rains that began falling about the middle of November and continued through the first week in December, have almost completely stopped heavy movement of cotton from the South Plains to gulf ports for export, officials of the Santa Fe said here.

While no announcement was made of the probable number of cars of cotton shipped from the South Plains to the ports, it was indicated that the large holding program by farmers had reduced the expected number of car loads. Up to the second week in December it was believed the total number of bales of cotton ginned in the 17 counties comprising the South Plains area was approximately 400,000 bales. Latest government report for the counties had indicated up to November 14, a total of slightly less than 350,000 bales. Rains from that time to December 1 and later had been such that it was not thought by cotton men that the total exceeded 50,000 bales for the area.

"We had called back a number of men into our train service and we were going along pretty good when this slump came and we had to cut off some of our extra men," one official explained. "I do not know how long the rain weather will continue, but when it stops and the gins get back to operating, we will no doubt have to call back more of our men; I hope so."

Half a million metal cans were sold in Denton County this season for home canning uses.

'TIS NO JOKE

SALT LAKE CITY—Practical jokers, opines Mrs. Louisa Maclaren run things too far. For weeks now someone has been sending taxicabs, bakers, plumbers, coal dealers, grocers and milk men to her home with merchandise she never ordered. The climax was reached when the third ton of coal she hadn't ordered reached her house. She appealed to police to locate the joker responsible.

Irrigation Major Project At Lockney

(By Staff Correspondent)

LOCKNEY, Dec. 23.—Irrigation is one of the major lines of agriculture in this section of the South Plains and there are nearly 150 irrigation plants in what is known as the Lockney territory.

Last year approximately 8,000 acres of land was irrigated in the Lockney territory, according to A. R. Meriwether. A dozen new plants were installed. If general conditions had been different, twice that many would have been started, he said.

The Texas Land and Development company is one of the pioneer concerns interested in irrigation and it has the greater number of the wells on its farms. The shallow water area extends from near Petersburg through Lockney and thence to north and west of Plainview, between that city and Kress.

According to Artie Baker, local banker, a number of farmers are now making plans to put down wells in the spring.

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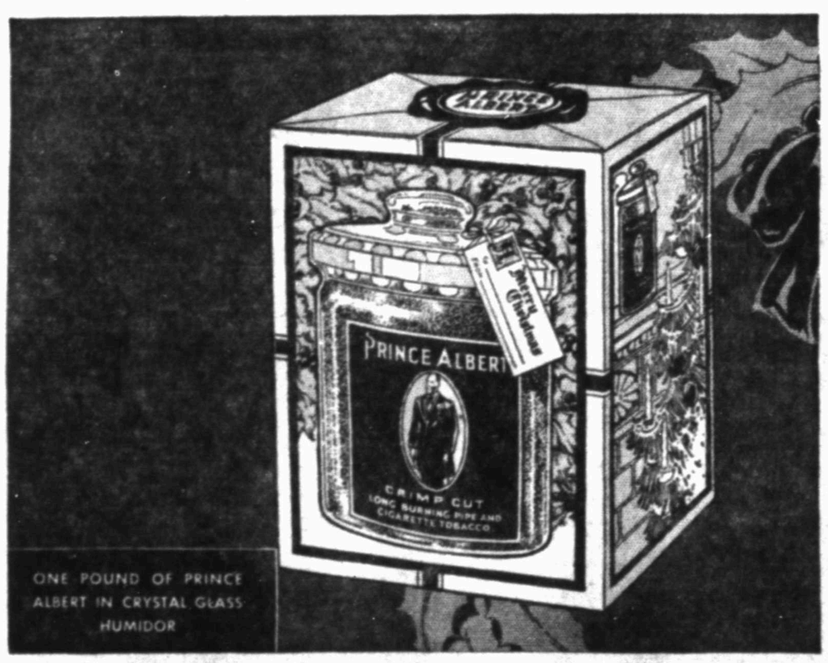
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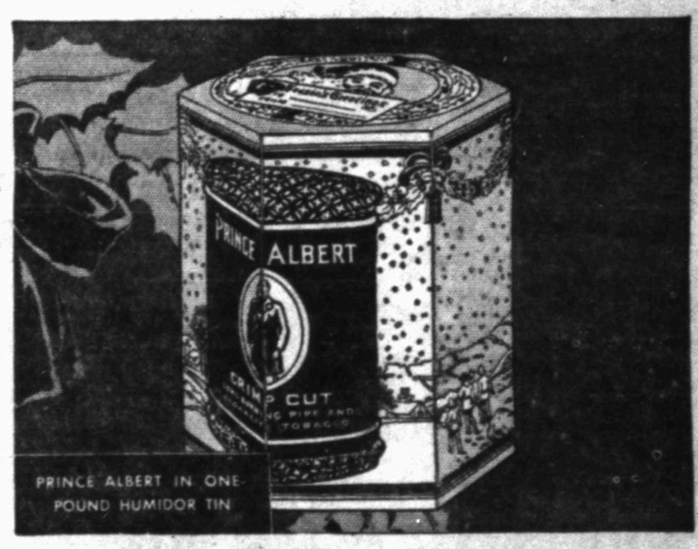
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ONE POUND OF PRINCE ALBERT IN CRYSTAL GLASS HUMIDOR



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CARTON CONTAINING 10 PACKAGES OF 20 CAMELS EACH



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IT IS NOT the cost of the gift, but the thought that lies behind the giving that warms the cockles of the heart on Christmas morning.

Then, instead of some short-lived trinket, how much nicer to give something that will bring solace and delight for many days after the Christmas tree is gone; until the New Year is on its way.

For the cigarette smoker, man or woman, *of course* give Camels. A blend of choice Turkish and mild, sun-ripened Domestic tobaccos, they are kept fresh and prime by the Camel Humidor Pack, with their natural moisture unimpaired by parching or toasting.

In appropriate holiday wrapping, Camels come both in attractive Christmas cartons containing ten packages of twenty and in cartons containing four boxes of fifty each.

For the man who smokes a pipe, we suggest either a pound tin or one of those crystal glass humidors of good old PRINCE ALBERT. Here is a present that goes straight as a Christmas carol to a man's heart; P. A., the best loved pipe tobacco in the world, all dressed for the occasion in bright Christmas costume.

What gift can you think of that will be more welcome or give more genuine pleasure and satisfaction?

Don't you hope someone will think of such a friendly gift for you?

We wish you *Merry Christmas!*

"Are you Listenin'?"
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See radio page of local newspaper for time

GIVE CAMELS AND PRINCE ALBERT

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YANKEES TO PRESENT STRONGER FRONT IN NEXT YEAR'S RACE

EAGLES MAKE THIRD BID FOR TITLE

SPYING ON SPORTS

BY COLLIER PARRIS

SIX MORE (count 'em) shopping days before the bills come in—ha, we scooped 'em on that! To some of you the daily message through December, "—teen more days till Xmas," may set your blood to racing and your mind to something as a sedative to relieve the tension, and to some of us it means the slow tick-tocking of a clock that spells demise when it hits the gong, the ebbing away of time before execution. Football coaches solve the problem by awarding letters and numerals to athletes just before Christmas.

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You can find almost any argument these days about football; staid gentlemen with an eye to the safety and well being of the world without excitement have been reborn, so far as their argumentative minds go, with the news of death to forty youths of the land during the football season. Not all of them have died while playing for dear old Yahale, and the great old game is being done a gross injustice because many sandlot youngsters have been fatally injured while chasing a football under a heavy truck, or things like that. When some of the Sing-Sing players finally meet their doom in the hot chair there will be those, we suppose, who charge it to football.

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And so we would give you cause for bad dreams and at the same time point out that we're lucky to be living in an age when water polo has not reached the heights of popularity common with football. Rather, we'll use a part of the description given the game of water polo by another writer who waxed loquacious on the subject. Read and then you'll never call football a "rough" game:

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If you can linger under water for five minutes without acknowledging introduction to St. Peter you become qualified to hope that someday you may become a water polo performer. After that you must learn how to forward pass, lateral pass, do flipping back passes, tread water, dive, tackle, grab, hold, manipulate headlocks and leg locks, break nice refined strangle holds and always be ready—yes, eager,—to die for dear old Kibosh.

Water polo isn't the roughest game that is played because it is said that in Polynesia there are some tribes that jab barbed spears into each other, jerk them out and repeat for an entire afternoon—all in the spirit of clean fun. Thus water polo seems merely to get second rating, although many learned medical men insist the terror that comes from strangulation eclipses all kindred emotions in the world.

Two Englishmen thought up the game of water polo in 1870, but there is almost no resemblance of the game today to that of yesteryear. In ye olden tymes it was just a sociable sort of sport; languid passing and as wholly innocent of dynamic action as is croquet. Now it is a game of close formations, fierce scrimmages and action so fast and furious that even the spectators are wrecks when the 16 minutes of play is all done.

The game is so rough that, in courtesy to the undertakers union, the ruling bodies of the game have barred play in open water. They insist that the combats be staged in pools 60 x 40 which permits undertakers to recover the remains after the survivors are finished with play.

Six men make up a side; the referee tosses the inflated ball, 7 inches in diameter, into the center of the playing arena, the goals being at each end of the pool. As the ball hits the water, the ref toots his whistle, 12 men dive for the ball and the joyousness begins. There are rules of course; you can't hit below the belt, nor twist an ankle or kill anybody in cold blood because the blood discolors the water. The ref is there to see that all is hoyle, but you can imagine what a ref can see UNDER the water with 12 men making a whirlpool out of surface of a small tank.

The idea is to clutch the ball and hustle it along to the enemy goal, touch it with the ball and that is how you score. But just grab the ball and then—ah—6 stalwarts grab you! They are not particular where they clutch. Realizing that the surest way to make you release that ball so they can do a clutch act of their own, two or three drag you under and the others enthusiastically assist in keeping you there—if you won't leggo of the ball.

In case you are about to die from drowning your last act must be one of attempted nobility. You must try to pass the ball to a teammate. If you succeed, then, after you are dead, your surviving teammates loyally attempt to get revenge by winning the game and incidentally drowning a few of the lads who assisted in your demise. Horse polo, hockey, lacrosse and sometimes football—these are rough games. But they appeal to thrill seekers as mere moonlight petting parties in comparison with water polo.

An apple contains about 82.5 per cent water.

INFIELD WILL BE IMPROVED FOR SEASON

BUNDLE OF CASH IS SPENT TO BOLSTER WABBLY LINEUP

BY GAYLE TALBOT,
Associated Press Sports Writer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—Having spent a bundle of cash to bolster a wobbly infield, the New York Yankees should present a stronger front in the 1932 American league race.

Jack Saltzgaver, brilliant young second baseman from St. Paul, and Frank Crosetti from San Francisco are the pair on whom Manager Joe McCarthy is banking to hoist his troupe higher than third place.

Saltzgaver's introduction to a Yankee uniform, it is predicted, will mark the passing of Tony Lazzeri at second base.

Crosetti is destined to fit in either at shortstop or third base. If he makes the grade at short, Lyn Lary will be shifted to the hot corner.

Lou Gehrig and Babe Ruth again will supply the big punch. The consuming subject of the Bambino's new contract is not bothering club officials. They expect him to sign for less than $80,000 and enjoy another fine year.

Vernon Gomez, who last year in his first full major league season was the second most effective pitcher in the league, already has officially been appointed the club's "ace" for 1932.

He should receive some valuable help from Charlie Ruffing, George Pipgras, Gordon Rhodes, Ed Wells, Henry Johnson, Herb Pennock and a trio of newcomers, John Murphy, John Allen and Walter Brown.

TULANE READY FOR TROJANS

GREEN WAVE IN HARD WORKOUT TUESDAY IN ARIZONA

TUCSON, Dec. 23. (AP)—Tulane university's gridiron warriors moved on today toward Pasadena for a hard battle with the powerful University of Southern California Trojans in the New Year's day football game in the Rose bowl.

The Green Wave went through its first real workout yesterday since leaving New Orleans. The practice here consisted in drilling on a defense for the power plays of the Trojans.

A part of the Tulane squad, clad in red jerseys, took the part of the Trojans and at times caused the Southerners difficulty.

Jerry Dalrumple, all-American end, will start in the New Year's day game, Bernie Bierman, head coach, said. Dalrymple suffered a kidney injury in the Louisiana State game and has been in civilian clothes since.

Bierman said he believed his team was due for a beating in the New Year's day game. He said he expected the score to be approximately three touchdowns in favor of the Trojans.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

INDIANAPOLIS—Tracy Cox, Indianapolis, knocked out Jimmie Watts, Atlanta, Ga., (8). Andy Kellett, Terre Haute, knocked out Harold Anderson, Detroit, (2).

Anderson, Ind.—Otto Atterson, Terre Haute, and Johnny Fagg, Clinton, drew, (10). Glen Nidy, Terre Haute, won on foul from Gene Lewis, Kokomo, (6).

Portland, Ore.—Leo Lomski, Aberdeen, knocked out Denny Lenhart, Portland, (5). Ernie Peters, Chicago, knocked out Billy Ryan, Portland, (1).

WRESTLING LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK—Sam Stein, 200, Newark, N. J., threw Tiro Miyaki, 190, Japan, 22:43; Ralph Wilson, 205, Philadelphia, threw Ferdinando Caroni, 200, Italy, 16:37; Renato Gardini, 200, Italy, threw Floyd Marshall, 214, California, 17:08.

New Haven, Conn.—Paul Jones, 208, Texas, threw Johnny Supsic, 198, New Haven, 31:14; Leo Pinetzki, 282 1-2, Poland, threw Benny Ginsberg, 210, Chicago, 2:42; Tiny Roebuck, 245, Oklahoma, threw Cy Williams, 210, Florida, 20:08.

SEATTLE, Wash.—Marin Piestina, 253, Chicago, and John Evko, 212, Seattle, drew with one fall each in eight rounds. Dr. P. A. Mullikin, 190, Los Angeles, defeated Manno, 210, Turkey, with two straight falls (three rounds).

OFFICIALS TO MEET

DALLAS, Dec. 23. (AP)—A meeting of officials appointed to work in Southwest conference football games next fall has been called for Sunday at Waco, Benny Lee Boynton, one of the officials, said today that plans for an organization would be formulated.

BRUSHING UP SPORTS . . By Laufer



Notre Dame's Defeat Held Biggest Surprise Of Year

DOWNFALL OF IRISH VOTED BIG SHOCK TO SPORT WORLD

NOTE: This is the third of a series of four stories featuring the views of the nation's sports editors and writers on the Athletic high-spots of 1931. The accompanying story is in response to the Associated Press query: "What was the biggest upset or surprise of 1931 in sports?"

BY ALAN GOULD
Associated Press Sports Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—The biggest surprise of the year in sports was the defeat of Notre Dame's football team but the country's newspaper experts, polled by The Associated Press, can't agree on whether Southern California or Army sprang the biggest upset of the Irish.

The downfall of the fighting Irish after a winning streak, extending three years, was labelled the big shock of 1931 by 60 of the 131 sports writers and editors contributing their opinions to the national poll. Of this number, however, 31 picked the Army's 12-0 victory over Notre Dame as the more surprising while 29 others named Southern California's last period 16-14 triumph.

Upsets were scattered all over the premises, the poll of opinion indicated, with no less than 28 separate events listed as the most surprising of the year. They ranged all the way from the big vote on Notre Dame's defeat to a single ballot for so momentous an event as the end of Hobart's three-year football losing streak.

The biggest upset in baseball was at the expense of the Athletics in the world series, named by 13 experts as the leading surprise package of the year.

Tennis furnished a conspicuous upset, backed by nine votes, in the British Davis cup team's semi-final victory over the United States.

District Court To Adjourn This Week

Seventy-second district court's term here was closed Tuesday by Judge Homer L. Pharr. Judge Clark M. Mullican will adjourn 99th district court for the term this week.

Judge Pharr will be in Crosbyton Monday, January 11, to open a term of 72nd district court and empanel a grand jury. His next court term in Lubbock will be opened February 8.

Federal Judge William H. Atwell late Monday concluded a two-week term of U. S. District court here.

DELAYED REWARD

HOUSTON, Tex.—After 13 years of waiting, Lieut.-Col. Henry K. Cassidy has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for an act of heroism in France. He already had one D. S. C. award for a previous act, but it took the government 13 years to recognize his second heroic act with an oak-leaf cluster.

JAPS IMPROVING IN BASEBALL BUT LACK HITTING POWER, SAYS GEHRIG

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—The Japanese are making rapid strides n baseball but they have some distance yet to go before they can rival Americans, says Lou Gehrig of the New York Yankees. Gehrig was one of the major league group which recently completed a tour of the orient.

"The players have progressed marvelously in a defensive way," he said. "But they lack the hitting strength and power of the American players."

And then there were the carrier pigeons in the pressbox at Tokyo. "Somebody would hit a triple or a homer with men on bases," he remarked, "and before the cheering had died down the pigeons would be on their way to the newspaper offices with a message about the hit."

CARNERA? POOH!

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New Boxing Find Is Only 18 But What A Man!

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—The man-mountain of the prize ring, Carnera, would look like one of Singer's midgets alongside a new boxing find made at Chemnitz. The fighter is an 18-year-old boy who promises to be a big fellow when he grows up. He is Karl Zehe, 8 feet 2 inches in his stockings, and weight 315 pounds. At present he is an amateur, but hopes to enter professional ranks soon.

FAVORITES MEET IN FIGHT MATCH

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 (AP)—The drawing for second round bouts in the National Boxing association's light heavyweight elimination tournament has done Billy Jones, Philadelphia negro, and Larry Johnson Chicago negro, no favors.

Both were pre-tournament favorites to go a long way toward succeeding to the throne until recently held by Maxie Rosenbloom, but the draw for December 30, will bring them together. Baxter Calmes, Wichita, Kas., and Roscoe Manning, Newark, N. J., negro; and Bob Olin, New York, and Clyde Chastain, of Texas, will meet in the other pair of second round bouts.

Man With Bogus $5 Bill Being Sought

After he had attempted to pass a bogus $5 bill at a Lubbock store Tuesday, a man wearing blue overalls was sought by peace officers here.

The man fled from the store when the fraud was detected, said J. P. Edgar, deputy U. S. marshal. The man was said to have been unshaved. Several bogus $5 bills, all poor replicas, have been reported in this section, said Edgar.

MACK PASSES HIS 69TH MILESTONE

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23. (AP)—Connie Mack, erect and keen as ever, entered his 70th year today, noticing only that birthdays seem to come faster and the years to shrink as time rolls along.

"I can't believe it," he said. "I don't feel as though I'm 69. I have just as much work to do as ever. More I guess." And he smiled, so that his thin, priestly face wrinkled all over.

"The think that impresses me most today," he said, "is the evenness of the competition. No team in either the National or the American league could ever be classed today as a certainty to beat any other team."

Auction Supper Is Held At Hurlwood

Plate lunches of turkey were auctioned and funds raised to buy athletic equipment Tuesday night at Hurlwood schoolhouse.

Attending from Lubbock were B. Sherrod, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hill, J. H. Brock, Sheriff Wade Hardy, Deputy Sheriff Will Earnest, County Attorney Vaughn E. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaton and two children. The supper was served on a table shaped like an "H."

BASKETBALL RESULTS

At Fort Worth—Texas Christian University 58; Dallas Athletic club 27.

At Waco—Oklahoma Baptist University 37, Baylor 53.

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BEAUMONT AND ABILENE TO VIE XMAS

CHAMPIONSHIP TO BE AT STAKE IN TILT AT FORT WORTH

(Special To The Journal)

ABILENE, Dec. 23.—When Mayhew's Mastodons, as the Abilene Eagles are sometimes called, meet the Beaumont High school Royal Purple on the Texas Christian university gridiron at Fort Worth Friday afternoon, it will mark their fifth bid for the state schoolboy football title since 1920, the third during the regime of Coach Dewey A. Mayhew.

First coming into state recognition as a title contender in 1922 when they lost a 13 to 0 decision to Waco High, the Eagles have since won two state titles. They defeated Waco in 1923, the only score being a field goal by Pete Hanna of Abilene. The game was played at Dallas. There was a decline and in 1928 the Eagles made another bid, meeting Waco in one of the most thrilling high school games played on a Central Texas gridiron, but losing 21 to 14.

In 1928 the Eagles had little trouble in walloping the Port Arthur team, 38 to 6.

The team which represents Abilene in the state finals this year is considered to be even stronger and more versatile then either of the two state championship clubs of the city.

The "Elephant" forwards have been responsible in a big way for the club's reaching this stage, and hardly lost any prestige in their scoreless tie with the equally big Greenville machine last Friday. It took a lot of strength to quell big Jay Arnold, as they did after the first quarter, and to push the Lions back for the penetrations necsaary to gain the decision.

Abilene has only two ball carriers, the 146-pound Glynn Wyatt, and the 174-pound Sam Jones. Wyatt is the flashier. The oft heard charge that Abilene has a one-man backfield, however, is a great injustice to the blocking backs. Lennon Blackmon is a good an interference man as can be found in the league, and Jones, the fullback is right in his class. Cecil Galbraith, 137 pounds, also does well for his lack of avoirdupois.

Corsicana's loss to Beaumont Saturday left Abilene as the only undefeated Class A team in the league. Prior to the draw with Greenville the record was a straight run of victories.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO RUN TO FORT WORTH GAME

ABILENE, Dec. 22. (AP)—Arrangements were completed here today for the running of a special train to Fort Worth for the Christmas Day football game between the Abilene Eagles and Beaumont's Royal Purple, finalists in the state schoolboy championship race.

With stops at Baird, Cisco, Eastland and Ranger, the train will make a schedule of four hours ten minutes, leaving here at 8 a. m. and reaching Fort Worth at 12:10 p. m. Round trip fare is $2, based on a minimum of 500 tickets, which have been guaranteed.

ROYAL PURPLE IS READY FOR EAGLES

BEAUMONT, Dec. 23. (AP)—The local high school football team went through a severe scrimmage Tuesday in preparation for the state final at Fort Worth Friday against the Abilene Eagles. No injuries were reported and if the good fortune holds through the workout today the Purple will be in great condition for the West Texans.

Lightfoot, 160-pound guard, who saw only brief service in the Corsicana game because of injury, moved around with his customary speed and promises to be in great shape for the championship. He is the nearest thing resembling a casualty of the entire squad.

Today's workout was to be between 11 o'clock and 1 o'clock. The team in charge of Coaches Dimmitt and Savage will leave at 6 o'clock for Fort Worth, arriving there at 7:40 Thursday morning. A workout is scheduled for T. C. U. stadium Thursday afternoon.

MEYER TO REFEREE CHAMPIONSHIP TILT

FORT WORTH, Dec. 23 (AP)—Leo "Dutch" Meyer, well known Southwest conference official, will referee the state championship football game between Beaumont and Abilene here Christmas day.

Meyer, who was slated to umpire, was named referee after Bennie Lee Boynton said he was unable to serve. Coaches Lil Dimmitt and Dewey Mahew agreed on Meyer last night.

Ralph Wolfe, assistant coach at Baylor university, has been named umpire to replace Meyer.

A light rain fell here last night and this morning was misty. The Texas Christian university field under the giant A and M. covering was in perfect condition, however. The covering will not be removed again unless there is more gun shine.

THIS IS STRETCHING A POINT

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Control of the tip-off in basketball is a large part of a successful season, some coaches declare, so if you would judge from this picture why shouldn't Delphi, Ind., high school have a winning campaign? They will control the tip-off by reason of a 6-foot 7-inch center, a sophomore named Lamb. Lamb shadows his teammates. They are, Forwards Patton and McDowell, under his right arm, and Guards Koup and Whiteman, under his left arm.



What is "Merry Christmas" worth?

Is there someone this Christmastide who means more to you than a mere Christmas "greeting" can express?

Is it mother . . . father . . . sister . . . brother . . . an old friend?

Here's a suggestion for a remembrance whose value can't be measured in terms of dollars and cents. And yet it costs comparatively little.

Go to the telephone Christmas Day. Call the home folks. Talk to Mother, Dad, Mary, Bill. Talk to your chum. Talk to your sweetheart. Talk to your friends. Think of the surprise and the thrill they'll get out of hearing your voice . . . . and think of the pleasure you'll get out of hearing them.

What price can measure the value of a talk between Mother and Son? What price on a child's laugh heard a thousand miles away? What price on a hundred words exchanged by separated lovers?

And yet, your "Merry Christmas", spoken along the wires after 8:30 p. m., goes 100 miles for 35 cents. (station-to-station rate) The Long Distance operator will gladly tell you the cost of a three-minute conversation to any point.

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Letters To Santa Claus Are Pouring In

YOUNGSTERS APPEAL TO JOLLY ST. NICK FOR YULETIDE GIFTS

Jolly Old St. Nick Himself



ear Santa Claus: I am a little 10 years old and in the 3rd de but I haven't got to go to ol this fall. I have been helping mother and daddy and brothers sister pull bolls so we could get e clothes to go to school. It has so bad the biggest part of the we haven't got to make enough ve on.

apa said we couldn't get to see ta Claus this year because it s all the money we can make to something to eat and to buy to stay warm. We haven't got et any school clothes either. My hasn't been able to work all time either.

have a little brother 7 months and one 5, one 16 and a sister o you see it takes a whole lot us to live on. We little boys ed Santa Claus to come so bad. little brother wanted a coast- agon and my other brother and anted a little dump truck a so bad. We wanted some nuts fruits and candy too, but we rather have some school clothes something to eat so we can go hool after Christmas.

ope we don't live too far from that you can't come to see We live 16 miles north of Lub- on Mr. M. E. Prather's place, g bolls. It is Mr. Duncan's

ope your money will hold out all the little poor children.

ours truly,

hn Bee Martin.

: I get my mail, M. E Pra- Route 1, Abernathy.

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ello Dear Santa Claus: I am ittle girl 10 years of age. I e a widowed mother and e brothers and my brothers out of work. They pulled as long as they could to groceries.

e won't have anything for tmas if you don't come to . We would sure appreci- me nice things to eat and like to have some pres- as a baby doll and other . But if we could only something nice to eat we be glad.

ar Santa, please don't for- . I don't get to go to school much on account of my t. It hurts me most of the

ar Santa, I live at 1217 ue A.

name is ristine Thomas.

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r Santa Claus: I am a lit- y 11 years old. My daddy een out of work for a long and the weather is so bad n't pull bolls.

ase, dear Santa, I need shoes to wear to school lease, Santa, bring my lit- ister 10 years old some- too. I have three brothers, and 3 years old. My least er needs some shoes and fill our stockings with candy, nuts and some fruit and anything else you want to bring will be appreciated.

Goodbye, dear Santa, I will be looking for you Christmas.

Please don't forget us.

We live at 806 4th Street.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy seven years old. Last Christmas Sant brought me lots of things but I don't know whether he will this Christmas or not because I don't have any daddy now. I have a sister and a mother.

Santa, I wish you would bring me a football, a few fireworks, some candy, some fruits and some nuts please. I haven't been very good this year but will try to be a good boy and mind my mother from now on.

Yours truly,
W. T. Ford,
1914 Avenue J

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 12 years old. Papa and I cannot get to pull any cotton for the weather stays so bad all the time, to make money. I would like very much for Santa to come to see me for I won't have anything for Christmas unless you come to see me. I want some nuts and candy and fruits.

I live at 514 13th Street.

My name is Cecil McGowen.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy eleven years old. I want you to send me some clothes, some boots, a little wagon, some candy, nuts and fruits, or anything you would like to send me.

I have a little niece just three months old who would like to have some little shoes and stockings to keep her little feet warm and a wrap and some little clothes. She can't eat candy but you can bring her some oranges.

And two little boys. One is 2 years old and one is 8 months old. They would like to have some toys and some little clothes and shoes. They can't get outside for they have all got the measles.

Hoping that Santa will remember us all. I hope we haven't asked for too much for we need some clothes.

Clifford White, Joyce Ines Smith, Dennis and Lanao Adams.

P. S. Our mothers would like to have something nice for Christmas dinner and some fruit if it isn't asking too much.

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alnuts	No. 1 Cal., lb.	23c	Pecans	Halves 49c; Broken Halves, lb. 43c	
arshmallows	Angelus	21c	Grape Juice	White Swan Pint	21c
lery	California Jumbo	14c	Jello	3 Packages	23c

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Agrees with babies. Best for cooking and creaming, too!

ms	East Texas 5 Pounds	25c	Beans	Empson's, Wax or Green, Stringless No. 2	14c
eserves	Old Manse 1 Pound	27c	Dates	10 Oz., Pitted	19c
tract	Vanilla 2 Ounce.	19c	Pineapple	Sun Kist No. 2	15c

SHORTENING MRS. TUCKER'S 8 Pounds **67c**

ackers	Saltine 1 Pound	15c	Beets	Sliced No. 2	15c
matoes	No. 2	7½c	Olives	Quart Queen	39c

COFFEE MAXWELL HOUSE Pound **33c**

ns	Full Dressed, lb.	28c	Spuds	Colorado 10 Lbs.	17c
ms	Swift Premium Whole or half, Pound	20c	Swift Premium, small size; Home Baked Hams, whole or half, for Xmas, lb.		38c
on	Swift Premium, ½ lb	15c			



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Here is a varied list for your economical selection. You'll find it costs little . . . this year . . . to buy the choicest of Christmas time delicacies. With the wide spread recession on food prices it is now possible for your M System stores to offer these food delights at the lowest figures in years. A swift comparison of our prices will convince you that slashed price-tags are the order of the day at M-System Stores.

PEAS	Van Camp's No. 2 can	10c
JELLY	Heinz, 8 Oz. glass	18c
CATSUP	Van Camp, 8 Oz.	10c
DATES	Dromedary	19c
ASPARAGUS	Libby's Picnic, can	19c
SUGAR	Powdered or Brown, 3 packages	15c

PRICES FOR WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY

EGGS Guaranteed No. 1 Dozen **27c**

PECAN SQUARES—COCOANUT BON BONS—CHOCOLATE—LEMON DROPS—ORANGE SLICES—JELLY BEANS—XMAS MIXED

CANDY Pound **12½c**

Marshmallows	Pound Package, package Cracker Jacks Free!	21c	Pineapple	Libby's choice, No. 1 can	8½c
Prunes	2 pounds	15c	K. C.	Baking Powder, 25 Oz.	19c
Preserves	Old Manse, pure fruit, 16 Oz., jar	25c	Apricots	2 Pounds	25c

MISTLETOE—Pound

BUTTER 25c

FLOUR

SNOW WHITE
24 lbs. 49c
48 lbs. 89c

ENNS BEST
6 lbs. 19c
12 lbs. 35c
24 lbs. 55c

Shelled Pecans Pound **47c**

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2 Pkgs. 15c

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PORK ROAST Pound	14c	OYSTERS Selects, pint	38c

Turkeys No. 1 Fat Dressed 8 to 12 lb. average Per pound **29c**

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HAMS Swifts Premium Half or Whole, lb. Center Cut, lb. 32c **16½c**

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Cranberries Pound **12½c**

Cocoanuts	Large, each 9c	Grapefruit	Texas Seedless, large size 5c
Oranges	Medium Size, dozen 16c; Large Size, dozen 45c		
Yams	East Texas, pound 2½c	Lettuce	Iceberg, large firm heads 7½c
APPLES	Fancy Winesap Dozen 17½c		
Potatoes	10 Pounds 17c	Apples	Fancy Delicious, extra large, Dozen 45c
CELERY	Jumbo Well Bleached 13c		

Tomatoes	No. 2 can 2 for 15c	Pop Corn	Jolly Time, can 11c
Soup	Van Camps, ass'd, 3 cans 25c	Peanut Butter	Matchless, quart 25c
Cake Flour	Gold Medal, pkg. 23c	Salt	Rock Crystal, 24 Oz. pkg., 2 for 10c
Macaroni	American Maid, pkg. 4c	Cocoa	Hershey's, 1-2 lb. can 14c
Coffee	Bright & Early, lb pkg. 21c	Rice	Comet, 2 lb. pkg. 17c

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Thought For Today

He hath filled the hungry with good things; and the rich he hath sent empty away.—Luke 1:53.

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Generosity is more charitable than wealth.—Joseph Roux.

Santa Claus

THERE is an attempt every year, on the part of those who are old and wise and a little disillusioned with the drift of the years, to do away with Santa Claus. But somehow, when the odors of spruce and balsam start to spice the air, and the shop windows sparkle with colored balls, the benevolent old saint with the white whiskers and red coat comes by again.

Children may listen solemnly while their elders explain that he is a myth. But they don't believe it. They know better.

They have seen him in the toylands of the store, walking up and down the streets, and whispered their secrets in his ears. They are a little sorry for grown up folks who have forgotten that there is a thing called magic in the land.

Children so often are wiser than adults. They realize that life needs a fairytale or two to make it happier. Even if Santa Claus never brings them all the gifts for which they have asked they have caught the glamours of a shining moment in which they hoped that he would, and that is something.

Toys will get broken, of course—on Christmas morning and on other mornings. That is why children should be permitted to catch magic while they can, before they have learned how quickly tinsel tarnishes and that Santa Claus is just the man next door dressed up.

Magic is that breathlessness which makes a child's heart swell in the glad moment just before something lovely happens. It doesn't cost anything. Yet it is as priceless as the myrrh and gold and frankincense which the wise men brought, as radiant as the starshine of a long ago eastern night, and it sings its way with a rhythm that catches the glory of the first Christmas carol that echoed across the peaceful fields of Bethlehem.

This year, when there is such an urge to be practical, there is a danger that we shall let the spirit of Christmas slip away. The very fact that life is harder than usual for many people should be proof enough that we need its magic.

After all, the most beautiful things in life are the unseen things, fantasy, faith, love, romance. And Santa Claus is compacted of all of them.

Football Slipping?

NOW that the football season has come to an end—except for a few remaining post-season games—it is worth while to study the signs which the season brought of a gradual change in attitude toward the game, on the part of the college men and the general public.

The general public, to begin with, didn't patronize the game as it used to. In a great many cases college conferences have reduced their budgets for next year. Many colleges have found their football income sadly lessened. Part of this, of course, is due to the depression; part of it, very likely, is due to a definite falling off in public interest.

Among the students the change is equally marked. Various student papers have demanded a lessening of the emphasis on football. In some colleges huge numbers of students have stayed away from the games entirely—an unheard-of thing a few years ago.

Overemphasis, perhaps, is on the verge of correcting itself.

Traffic Deaths

FIGURES just compiled by the ...ers Insurance Company show automobile traffic deaths have ...decreasing, in many sections of ...country, ever since mid-sum... Although the total for the country for the entire year is now estimated at about 34,000—2 per cent over 1930's figures—there are spots in which the trend is definitely encouraging—



EXTRY! EXTRY!

That Girl on Broadway, That Man on Avenue Q and The Plainsman all wanted to give Lubbock and the South Plains a nice Christmas present and, after thinking the matter over very carefully, decided that to discontinue this column for four days would be about as good a gift as is possible to find.

The Plainsman is in Tulsa, eating off the old folks and enjoying the more or less glorious Yuletide season.

Hoping everybody appreciates this generous gift and enjoys a brief respite from perusing this department, we wish you and yours the Merriest of Christmases and the Happiest of New Years!

See you next week!



IN NEW YORK with Gilbert Swan

NEW YORK, Dec. 23—A fever of gambling, marked by unfamiliar and sinister symptoms, is becoming epidemic in New York.

Sharpers have reappeared, as if out of a magician's trunk; "tinhorns," who seemed to have vanished into the past, are back again.

Some of them have long been "handy with the dice," thanks to years of training in the airless, half-lit "traveling games" of Broadway. And backgammon is a game in which dice play a prominent part. "Trick" dice and "slick" throwing are factors in the seemingly polite backgammon games. Just a few weeks ago it became known that a certain slicker had been operating in the ritzy speakeasies and private clubs. One victim was reported to have dropped $25,000 in a single evening of play; was tipped off to the trickery and had time to cancel the huge check he had written. His information, it was said, came from several others who had taken it on the chin—and for big sums.

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Backgammon and contract are favorites—with contract hitting all classes. But such good old parlor games as parchesi and lotto have been brought up to date and now have a "money angle." A recent arrival in gamedom, Camelot, has been given a twist that allows gambling. The cigar stores and novelty shops are loaded with miniature roulette wheels for home use, priced at 49 and 59 cents. A mechanical poker game; a race track game and a dozen others flood the market—each offering an opportunity for betting!

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It's all a hang-over from those hectic Wall Street days when 12,000,000 shares were being traded they'll tell you. From margin clerks to big league brokers the gambling spirit is still in the blood—so you'll hear.

And you'll hear some folks say that the depression has something to do with it. Thousands of those who lived in the middle-ground of wealth and whose incomes have sliced, are trusting to chance to increase their income. They tilted their scale of living when things were good and now take desperate measures to keep up their bluff.

Practically every swanky speakeasy has a backgammon crowd. During the afternoon hours I've noticed scores of smartly-clad young women playing for high stakes while sipping cocktails. One particularly classy oasis has half a floor devoted to backgammon and bridge; another operates a roulette game on a secret top floor.

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As for contract bridge, it's everywhere. So-called bridge clubs have spawned rapidly in those mid-town hotels where dozens of mezzanine suites were gathering cobwebs. There are said to be thousands of these in apartment houses and private homes. In fact, the contract fever has solved the hard times problems of innumerable matrons who happen to be smart organizers. The players are charged $1 for an afternoon or evening of bridge at the club. Frequently 10 to 20 tables are going full blast. Figure it out: $20 to $40 per sitting and $40 to $80 for afternoon or evening sessions. Where a hotel is used, a cut of 75 cents per table goes to the house. With a 20 to 40 table crowd out, the hotel manages to get a fair percentage out of rooms that had been going begging.

First it was King Carol and Magda, and now Prince Nicholas and Jana. Probably when Magda led her king she didn't suspect Jana would follow suit.

Prince Nicholas left Rumania when King Carol threatened to suspend his income. Evidently he'd rather go Hungary than work.

And it's a cinch Jana couldn't feature her prince farming.

Nevertheless, the superior court annulled their marriage. Leaving, of course, Carol undisputed Rumanian Romeo.

Still, Nicholas refused to give up his bride. Knowing, possibly, the bride goeth before a fall.

The dowager queen dislikes her sons' escapades, but they'll probably go on sinning, "we" "we," Maria.

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"Without-Or-With, Offense To Friends Or Foes, We Sketch Your World Exactly As It Goes"—Byron

White House Glitters As 1,500 Guests Attend Gaudiest Diplomatic Reception; Hoovers' Handshakes Are Light

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—White House formal receptions: Four each winter—diplomatic, cabinet, judicial, congressional. . . The diplomatic, smallest, gaudiest, most exclusive, had 1500 guests. Ambassadors, ministers, attaches and wives. State Department people, high officials, society folk, others who contact with diplomats . . You get three cards. (1) Engraved, gold-embossed invite from the Hoovers for 9 p. m. (2) Admission ticket. (3) Windshield card to get your car through the gate. If diplomatic or very special, you're directed to south entrance. Otherwise the east. . . Check your wraps in the downstairs corridor . . The whole White House staff, with 25 extra cops and a squad of coat-checkers, is on duty. . . Upstairs . . Ooh—what splendour! . . Ambassadors and ministers in court uniform, flashy honorary military get-ups in every brilliant color, decorated in silver, gold or fur. Jewels blaze—diamond pendants, stomachers, necklaces, tiaras. A swell-elegant collection of expensive gowns. Hundreds of medals, spread in rows across male breasts. Order crosses dangling on white shirt fronts. Roses, carnations, mums, ferns and palms strewn all about. . . You think, blasphemously: Wouldn't it be droll if the 1500 hunger marchers changed places with the 1500 guests, without changing clothes! Just for fun.


Dutcher

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The Marine Band, in gold-trimmed scarlet, suddenly blares into "Hail to the Chief." . . . Down from the second floor parade the Hoovers, Vice President Curtis and Mrs. Gann, all cabinet members and their wives. The Hoovers smile benignly. Crossing into the Blue room, they get set. . . Diplomats are lined up, meanwhile, at the head of a line running back into the East room where the crowd is, led by Ambassador Martino of Italy, head of the corps. Two by two, male and female. . . . The huge, towering ambassador in Royal Scots is Lindsay of England. The little round, brown one in occidental court dress is Debuchi of Japan. And so on. . . Embassy and legation staffs follow along. Colonel Campbell Hodges and Captain Charles R. Train, military and naval aides, take turns at introducing. The diplomats pass on into a roped off East room section. Rank and file guests come through. Someone whispers for your name, which is then announced to the Hoovers—sometimes wrong . . . The Hoovers shake hands with everyone. Not too hard. With 1500 handshakes they can't afford to. And don't you be sap enough to be too hearty about it, either. . . . Handshakes over, they go off upstairs. . . . Ropes are lowered.

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The reception spreads over the first floor. The band plays jazz. Dancing starts. Diplomats go home. Hundreds stay to dance or promenade, mostly Americans. . . No food. Just plenty of ice water. . . . No Smoking. Several bare backs. . . You look at three or four of the debutantes, wish you'd been born rich, handsome, graceful or something. . . . Young military and naval aides wear two-pound epaulets of gilt. . . Edward Everett Gann gabs with Senator Fess. Mrs. Gann is elsewhere. George W. Wickersham stands back in a corner, watching dancers. Mrs. Senator Dave Reed's hair gets tangled in a high potted palm. Kosta Boris, Hoover's valet, stands aloof in full dress and looks 'em over. Congressman Sol Bloom, who goes in for diplomats in a big way, dashes to and fro. . . Dancing stops at 11. . . A cop asks how do the old dames do it who've been coming for 50 or 60 years. . . Your colored coat-check man has averaged one tip for every six guests whose clothing he has handled. . . . The east carriage porch is packed. Numbers are shouted, in response to which chauffeurs in big cars drive up from the darkness. . . You count, nearby, 13 stovepipe hats, two derbies, one gray, one brown. Women's heads: Nine gray, three blond, three black, two brown. . . White House and grounds, which have been all lit up, become dark long before midnight.

Diet and Health

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D., Author of "THE HUMAN BODY"

EDITOR'S NOTE: Six pamphlets and six articles by Dr. Clendening can now be obtained by sending 10 cents in coin for each pamphlet and 2 cents in coin for each article, with a self-addressed, stamped envelope, to Dr. Logan Clendening, in care of this paper, or Central Press Association, 1433 East Twelfth street, Cleveland, O. The pamphlets are: "Reducing and Gaining." "Feminine Hygiene." "Indigestion and Constipation." "The Care of the Hair and Skin." "Infant Feeding" and "Instructions for the Treatment of Diabetes." The articles are: "Normal Diet," "List of Books for Mothers," "Bed Wetting," "Diet of the Expectant Mother," "Ear Troubles" and "Tuberculosis."

LIP READING

MANY FORMS of defective hearing can be cured, or so improved by medical science as to make the patient almost normal. Other kinds are progressive, and in spite of treatment at our command cannot be arrested.


Dr. Clendening

For the individual faced with such a handicap it is possible to make adjustments to mitigate the worst of the misfortune.

One of these is to learn lip reading.

A very big impression that adults who gradually lose their hearing in most instances do not realize the possibilities of lip reading. They try to teach themselves, fail, and become discouraged. Most of their time is concentrated on trying to find a hearing device which will be successful. Generally they are employed and feel that they cannot spare the time to attend classes. this, of course, can be obviated, as it is in many communities, by holding classes at night (in the public schools under the direction of the board of education). The greatest message any hard-of-hearing person can receive is that lip reading is a possibility for anyone with good eyesight and intelligence.

The attempt to learn lip reading should be made under the instruction of a qualified lip reading teacher. And it should be done, I believe, in classes. It is wonderful how the morale of such a class improves as each member's facility in the art begins to advance.

In different cities where such classes are now conducted (in 26 states) the plans vary somewhat. But in general the idea is to form three grades, one for beginners, one intermediate and one advanced. After the fundamentals are mastered, there are general discussions, programs on current topics, recitations from current literature and the classics, etc.

I have never heard whether it is done or not but I suggest an evening a week on slang.

The last 15 minutes is given up to word games.

How much such work can open a new world for the handicapped is seen in a letter from a pupil in such a course.

"I am sorry to miss your last classes. I am going away. I shall be back about the middle of July, and I look forward to the reopening of the classes. I cannot tell you how they have changed my philosophy. I have not yet learned to 'glory in mine infirmity,' but lip reading has made it more tolerable. Thank you. When the new term starts I hope to bring two new pupils to you. I feel like broadcasting the good news to deaf people."

If you need such a class, ask your board of education whether there is one established in your community. For full information about such subjects write The American Federation of Organizations for the Hard of Hearing, 1537 Thirty-fifth street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Noises Are Banned By Mexico City Law

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 23 (AP)—Noises of various kinds, including the shouts of bus conductors, are forbidden by a new municipal law designed to make Mexico City a quieter place.

Stores are forbidden to play phonographs and radios in their doorways, saloons must not play them after 9 p. m., and their tones are to be softened in private dwellings.

The law further bans the use of motor horns to draw the attention of traffic policemen, forbids bus conductors to shout out the destinations on their routes and prohibits the ringing of bells in front of certain shops to attract the public.

Probably the reason we can't get out of this depression is every expert's got the whole thing in a nutshell.

Bridge enemies in New York are settling their differences in a six-weeks' match. Which is enough to burn them up.

DAILY ALMANAC


Cooler

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow, slightly cooler in west and south portions tonight.

EAST TEXAS: Cloudy and unsettled tonight and Thursday, probably light rain tonight, except in northwest portion and on west coast; continued warm, followed by cooler in west portion Thursday. Moderate to fresh southerly winds on the coast.

PRIZES TO GO TO WINNERS

CLUB MEMBERS WILL RECEIVE $123 IN AWARDS HERE

Cash prizes totaling $123 will be awarded 36 Lubbock county four-H club boys and two girls by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce as highest ranking members in nine divisions, D. F. Eaton, county farm agent, announced the selections after a compilation of reports of 220 club members.

Thirteen county clubs share in the winners, with the Hardy and County Line organizations topping the list with six places each. Grovesville and Idalou clubs each have four members placing and Bledsoe and Union have three winners each.

Firsts Announced

First places were awarded as follows: Milo grain, Billie Samples; grain sorghum bundles, R. L. Fielding; cotton, Cecil Roberts; swine litters, G. W. Williamson; poultry flocks, Melvin McLaren; dairy cows, Alton Russell; turkeys, Burton McDougal; sheep, Ludwig Reiken; small grain, Winston Foreman.

Only one boy, Cyrus Brown, placed in two divisions. He won second in the cotton division and third in swine litters. Two girls placing were Edith Merrill, fourth in dairy cows; and Minnie V. Gamble, fifth in turkeys.

County Agent Eaton praised the work of all club members making reports.

"We had the best percentage of reports turned in this year we have had," he said. "Of 302 members, 220 made annual reports. Excellent records are being made by the boys and girls, who were given an additional incentive to work by the chamber of commerce awards. We appreciate their assistance."

Prizes were awarded as follows: First, $5; second $4; third $3; fourth, $2, and fifth $1.

Awards were:

MILO GRAIN

Billie Samples of Shallowater, Hardy club, first; Berlin Haught of Shallowater club, second; Anthony Woodward of Shallowater club, third; Joe Doyle of route No. 2, Lubbock, Grovesville club, fourth; Smith Edwards of route No. 2, Lubbock, Grovesville club, fifth.

GRAIN SORGHUM BUNDLES

R. F. Fielding of route No. 3, Lubbock, Grovesville club, first; Noel Cooksey of route No. 5, Lubbock, New Hope club, second; Dan Elliott of route No. 3, Lubbock, Grovesville club, third; Henry Shipp of route No. 3, Lubbock, Liberty club, fourth; J. C. Buchland of Shallowater, County Line club, fifth.

COTTON

Cecil Roberts of route No. 3, Lubbock, Liberty club, first; Cyrus Brown of Shallowater, Hardy club, second; Billy Montgomery of Slaton, route No. 2, Acuff club, third; Randolph Railsback of route No. 2, Slaton, Acuff club, fourth; Fred Elliott of route No. 2, Lubbock, Grovesville club, fifth.

SWINE LITTERS

G. W. Williamson of Shallowater, County Line club, first; Fred H. Abney of route No. 3, Lubbock, Center club, second; Cyrus Brown of Shallowater, Hardy club, third; Dolphus Ashmore of route No. 3, Lubbock, Hurlwood club, fourth; Wayland Nelson of Shallowater, County Line club, fifth.

POULTRY FLOCKS

Melvin McLaren, Idalou club, first; Clay Pettet of route No. 2, Abernathy, County Line club, second; Earl Ward, Idalou club, third; Beryl Crossland of route No. 2, Slaton, McCluing club, fourth; Plengie Stewart, Idalou club, fifth.

DAIRY COWS

Alton Russell of route No. 1, Slaton, Union club, first; Edwin Merrill of Shallowater, Hardy club, second; R. W. Woodruff of Shallowater, Hardy club, third; Edith Merrill of Shallowater, Hardy club, fourth; E. J. Henderson of route No. 1, Slaton, Union club, fifth.

TURKEYS

Burton McDougal of Becton, Bledsoe club, first; J. L. Irish of Abernathy, County Line club, second; Chester Hudson, Abernathy, County Line club, third; Howard Whiting, Becton, Bledsoe club, fourth; Minnie V. Gamble of route No. 1, Slaton, Union club, fifth.

SHEEP

Ludwig Reiken of route No. 3, Lubbock, Center school, first; Arthur Hetler of route No. 3, Lubbock, Liberty club, second.

SMALL GRAIN

Winston Foreman, Idalou club, first; Bennie McDougal, Becton, Bledsoe club, second.

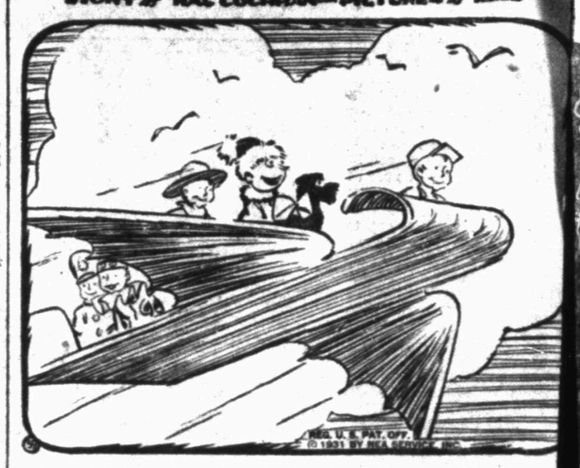
Flapper Fanny



A girl doesn't have to be a good skater to cut a pretty figure.

THE TINYMITES

STORY by HAL COCHRAN—PICTURES by KING



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE

The little scotty sat right up and said, "I am a lucky pup. Just think! I'm going to have a home with some fine little boy. I promise I'll behave real well. On Christmas morn it will be swell! The little lad will find me and I'll fill his heart with joy."

Then Santa's helper said, "Well, you are going to make his hopes come true. He's been a good boy all year long and he deserves a treat. We wouldn't take you to a lad who disobeyed and acted bad. A very fine young master is what you are going to meet.

"And now we'd best move on, because I must get back to Santa Claus. He's way high up in Santa Land. My sled will take me there. I'll take the scotty in my lap and to the sled yell giddyap! In just about a minute I'll be sailing through the air."

"Gee! That will be a wondrous thrill," cried Clowny. "Say, we'll sit real still, if you will take us on your flight to Santa Land. We'll try not be in the way and we might load Santa's sleigh. If there is chance of that, we'll gladly lend hand."

"All right," replied the he... "Gee! I'd love to have you go ... me. My sled has wings and it ... fly, no matter how much we... There's room enough for every... I'm positive that you'll have... Come on and hop aboard the ... The Tinies thought this great...

When they were finally all ab... the friendly little helper ro... "Giddap!" And up the big sled ... as smoothly as could be. It gave... Tinymites a thrill. Said Scout... can't wait until we reach the ... where Santa is. Think what ... going to see!"

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(The Tinymites join Santa in the next story.)

TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23
(By The Associated Press)
Central Standard Time. P. M. unless indicated. (Programs subject to last minute change by stations.)

454.3 -WEAF (NBC —660
6:00—To Be Announced—Also KOA
6:15 Lanin Orch. Also WSAI WENR WOW WDAF WTAM
6:30—Alice Joy and Orch.—Also WWJ WSAI WENR
6:45—The Goldbergs — Also WGY WWJ WSAI FENR
7:00—American Polar Expedition—Also WOC WHO
7:15—Ohman & Arden—Also WTAM WWJ WSAI WLS KSD WOC WHO WOW WDAF
7:30—Sousa's Band — Also WTAM WWJ KYW KSD WOW WTMJ WEBC WDAY KFYR WHAS WSMB
8:00—Old Counsellor—Also WGY KOA KSL KGO KGW KOMO KHQ WSAI KSD WOC WHO WOW WWJ WSMB KPRC WOAI WTMJ KSTP KYW WSM WHAS WMC WSB WTAM KFI
8:30—Shilkret Concert—Also WTAM WWJ WSAI WFBR WMAQ KSD WOC WHO WOW WDAF WIBA WTMJ KSTP WDAY KFYR WHAS WSM WMC WSB BSMB WJDX KVOO KPRC WOAI KOA KSL WFAA
9:00—"Do Not Open Until Christmas."—WEAF chain
9:30—Interviews—Also WSAI WOC WJAX WIOD WSM WSMB WKY KTHS KPRC WOAI KOA KSL KOO KECA KGW KHQ KOMO KVOR KDYL
9:30 Lopez Orchestra Also WTAM WDAF WWJ WOC WHO WAPI WOAI WOW WENR
11:00—Conrad's Orch. WEAF chain
11:30—Whiteman's Band — Also KYW WOC WHO

6:15—Bing Crosby — Also WXYZ WGST WBCM WLAP WDOD KOIL WREC WNOX WBRC WDSU KSCJ WFBM WCCO KMOX KMBC KFH WNAX WIBW KFJF KRLD WACO KRLD KTRH
6:30—Boswell Sisters—Also WXYZ WISN WCCO KMOX KMBC KOIL
6:45 Morton Downey Also WGST WKRC WKBH WXYZ WSPD WHK WOWO WMAQ KMBC
7:00 — Columbians — Also WXYZ WBCM WLAP WREC WLAC WBRC WDSU WISN WGL WFBM WCCO KSCJ WMT KMOX WNAX WIBW KFH KFJF WACO KVOR KDYL
7:15—Singing Sam .. Also WADC WHK WKRC WXYZ WSPD WISN WMAQ WCCO KMOX KMBC KOIL
7:30 — Krie Smith — WABC and others.
7:45—Modern Male Chorus — Also WLAC WREC WDSU WMT KMOX KMBC KVOR KLZ
8:00—Fast Freight — Also WXYZ WGN WOWO WFBM WCCO KSCJ WMT KMOX KMBC KFH; Musical Gems—Only WBRC WDSU KVOR KDYL
8:30 — Crime Club — Also WADC WHK WKRC WXYZ WSPD KMOX KMBC
9:00—Personalities — Also WGST WHK WBCM WDOD WLAC KFH WBRC WDSU WISN WFBM KLZ WCCO KSCJ KMBC KLRA KOIL KFJF KRLD KTBA KDYL and coast
9:15—Kostelanetz' Symphony—Also

WISN WTAQ WOWO
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WACO KOH KDYL KLZ
9:30 — Barlow Symphony —
WXYZ WBCM WLAP WLAC
WOWO WFBM WCCO KSCJ
KMBC WNAX WACO
9:45 — Myrt and Marge —
WXYZ WLAP WBBM
KMBC KDYL KLZ
10:00—Bing Crosby (Repeat)
WGN WGST WBCM WLAP
WREC WLAC WNOX
WDSU WISN WOWO
WCCO KSCJ WMT KMOX
KLRA WNAX WIBW KFH
KTRH KTSA KDYL KLZ
10:15—Street Singer — Also
WLAP WREC WLAC WISN
WFBM KSCJ WMT KMBC
WACO KDYL
10:30—Osborne Orch — Also
WLAC KMBC; Morton
(Repeat) Only WGN WOWO
KDYL KLZ
10:45—Olsen Orch. — Also
WLAC
11:00—Duchin Orch.—Also
WISN WGL WCCO KSCJ
KMBC WNAX KDYL
11:30—Sissie Orch. — Also
WISN WGL WFBM WCCO
KMBC WNAX KDYL

394.5—WJZ (NBC—7
6:15—Elizabeth Lennox, Co...
Also WREN KFYR KOA
6:30—Phil Cook Also WEB...
WEMB WMC WOAI XTE...
WREN KWK KOA KSL...
KDKA WLW WJAX WENR
7:00—College Capers—WJZ
7:15—Guy Robertson, B...
WOAR WJR KYW KWK...
KFAB WIBA KSTP WEBC...
KFYR WHAS WSM WM...
WSMB WJDX KVOO...
KPRC WOAI WKY KOA...
7:30—Melody Moments—W...
8:00—Sherlock Holmes—WJ...
8:30—Comedy Trio—WJZ
9:00—Rochester Orchestra ... chain
9:30—Clara, Lu and Em—A...
WJR WREN KDKA WGA...
9:45—Carlo LeMar and ...—Also KDKA WOAR WJ... WREN
10:00—Amos 'n' Andy Onl...
WREN KYW KWK WT...
KFAB WBAP KTHS KEC...
WKY KPRC WOAI K...
WDAF KFSD KGO WJD...
KGW KHQ WHAS W...
WSB WSMB
10:15 Topics in Brief—Onl...
KWK WREN KFAB WEB...
KFYR
10:30—Russ Columbo—Als...
WREN KFAB WIBA KF...
WAPI KOA
10:45 Lew White, Organ Al...
WREN KFAB
11:00 — Mildred Bailey—...
WENR WREN WIBA KF...
WSB KOA
11:15—Coon-Sanders' Orc...
WJR WENR WREN KS...
KFYR WSM WSB KTHS...
11:30 — Holst's Orch. —...
WENR WREN WSM WS...
WENR KWK WREN KS...

They're going to fight ... the last rubber. And the ... tem will probably get bou...

Josephus Daniels to ... trary, this is no age ... privilege. One man can ... well as another.

L. H. Beall—R. B. Thrift, C. P. A.—Joseph M. Bennett
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THE JOURNAL'S MAGAZINE PAGE—FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

This Curious World



SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY SISTER MARY
NEA Service Writer

Many persons the stuffing of and all kinds of poultry quite as much as the bird There is a special stuffing for ird to bring out the finest flavor.



It's really an art to make a good poultry stuffing, for seasoning and texture are both essential. A taste for interesting combinations, a choice of seasonings, a blending of ingredients and the proper proportion of liquid must form the foundation for all stuffings.

Old-fashioned bread stuffing forms the basis for a number of other good fillings. By addition of oysters, celery, sausage, mushrooms, chestnuts and onions, the n change the plain stuffing her needs. These stuffings exception of the onion, are for any variety of fowl. tuffing should not be used rkey or chicken.

and chicken require a h flavored stuffing than er kind of bird. Duck and e good with the highly fruit stuffings as well as stuffings.

rs and rice sometimes place of bread and there is stuffing frequently used

e of the bird naturally determines the amount of stuffing required, but it takes at least a whole loaf of bread for a medium sized fowl and up to two loaves will be needed for a turkey. The bread must be at least twenty-four hours old.

Since plain bread stuffing can be used more generally than any other stuffing, the rule for it follows.

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Plain Bread Stuffing

One loaf stale bread, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-2 teaspoon pepper, 1-2 cup melted butter, 1 egg, hot water or milk.

The egg can be omitted, but if the stuffing is to be served cold as well as hot, an egg is an improvement.

Crumb bread coarsely, discarding crust. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Add melted butter, tossing crumbs with a fork to mix thoroughly. Add egg well beaten and mix lightly with a fork. Add not more than one-half cup boiling water or hot milk and mix lightly. Cover and let stand five or ten minutes. If the dressing is not now as moist as wanted for serving, add a few tablespoons more hot liquid. Do not pack firmly in any bird, for the stuffing expands during roasting.

Tomorrow's Menu

BREAKFAST: Baked winter pears, cereal, cream, cornmeal pancakes, syrup, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON: Beef broth with noodles, lettuce rolls filled with salad of cottage cheese and apple, graham muffins, milk, tea.

DINNER: Cream of marrow fat bean soup, baked beef hash with minced beets, banana and peanut salad, baked apple dumplings, milk, coffee.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF

By Alicia Hart

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The good old summer days are hard on your skin. But the winter days are apt to be harder.

If you have a skin that begins to show signs of roughness the minute Old Man Zero hovers near, you undoubtedly need to care for your skin day and night.

Not only should you use creams and oils that soften it and supply the fat it needs to prevent chapping. You must be very, very careful how you care for it.

Never wash either your face or hands and go right out into the cold air. Dry both so carefully that there is not the least suggestion of moisture having been near them in hours. It may take a little longer but it is worth it.

Be very careful of the soap you use. Certain soaps are easier on skins that incline to roughness. Sometimes medicinal soaps are excellent but usually these should be recommended by a skin specialist or even your physician.

Never go out into the air without using a cream after washing.

One of the complexion oils is better for some skins than creams. But, having decided what your skin needs, take the time to cream your face, neck and hands thoroughly before venturing forth. Your face make-up will be the better for the cream base, anyhow. And your hands will be softer and stay softer if you are meticulous in this manner.

If your lips chap, there are white lipsticks that should be used along you apply your red lipstick. Nights you apply your red lipstick Nights these white lipsticks give the proper amount of lubrication for you rlips to prevent chapping. If this does not seem adequate and your lips to prevent chapping. If try a little old-fashioned vaseline. It won't taste good. But it is effective.

ing.

The numerous variations are as follows:

Celery stuffing: Add two cups of celery cooked until tender in as little water as possible.

Sausage stuffing: Omit butter and add 1-2 pound sausage meat cooked to a crisp brown after removing from cases.

Oyster stuffing: Add one pint of oysters, using oyster liquor for liquid and adding one tablespoon minced parsley.

Chestnut stuffing: Reduce bread crumbs to one-half the amount and add one quart of shelled, blanched and boiled chestnuts. The nuts can be mashed or finely chopped.

For mushroom stuffing, add 1 1-2 cups chopped and sauted mushrooms.

Apples, prunes and raisins are used in combination or alone in rice and cracker stuffings.

Italy's crop production is exceeding all expectations.

Wife Preservers



If you do not wish to cook fresh meat at once, sear the surface, then let it cool and put in refrigerator.

Just Among Us Girls!



YOUR CHILDREN

By Olive Roberts Barton

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NOISE, too much to do, too much to see, excitement of every form and variety—these are the things that make children nervous.

"But, oh"—you say—"children don't get nervous." No, not in the way that older people do; the physical effects have not had time to get in their work. However, they do get nervous.

This is a good thing to remember. When a child cries, it is an acute emotional paroxysm of the nerves that squeezes the tears out of the lachrymal glands over his eyes and cheeks. When he laughs the nerves contract the throat and chest muscles and vocal chords and out comes a happy sound. When he is ashamed or frightened the nerve that controls the heartbeats forgets its job, and his heart either races, skips beats, or sinks into his boots—or feels like it. Nervousness!

These are enough to illustrate the fact that every emotion a child feels does act on some set of nerves in his brain that in turn react on his body.

Not all are unfortunate in their effect. The happy impulses not only cause smiles and laughter, but speed up every healthy function in the body, that is, unless the happiness is of the stimulating sort, that continued too long or occurring too frequently causes fatigue.

Endurance Varies

Of course children are different. A matter-of-fact phlegmatic child can endure much more emotional strain, either good or bad, than his sensitive brother or sister.

There is no desire on the part of behaviorists to obliterate all emotional experience from the lives of children. This is known as "standardizing," making every child a counterpart of another. In that way the race would soon lose individuality and the word "personality" would be lost.

But to try to avoid constant extremes of emotion is a very good thing. A child is mentally and physically more placid and content if he lives evenly.

If parents are inclined to extremes in moods the children are likely to follow. A reasonably quiet place to live, a calm household, a modicum of pleasurable excitement exercise, sun, and wholesome food—these things make for health and mental content, not only in the present but in the future.

STEAK WITH MUSHROOMS

When you plan to serve mushrooms with steak, broil the steak in the broiler and saute the mushrooms on top of the stove. When the mushrooms are cooked thoroughly, pour a little of the gravy from the steak over them and allow them to simmer a few minutes longer in it before you serve them. It greatly improves their flavor.

If you are tired of last year's evening wrap, cut it off and make a short little jacket. They are smart this year.

Front Page Folk



"To tell the truth, judge, he always treated me swell. I just got tired of looking at that same mug across the table."

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Youths Earning Own Way Is Best, Virginia Lee Advises



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There is no feeling in this world quite so all-around satisfactory as that which comes when one realizes one is self-supporting. I don't care whether you are a millionaire's child or the son or daughter of a common laborer. To feel that you are earning your own way—or can do so if need be, without being beholden to anyone, is to gain a self-respect and dignity that nothing else can give.

The young man or woman who is of age but has never learned to work for a living and is dependent on mother and father for necessities; the wife who knows that if husband dies she will either have to go to the poor house, return home to her parents or marry again because she has no way to support herself, are just as much bums and spongers as the hoboes who won't work, but live on charity.

To teach children to stand on their own feet and be independent is the most useful training you can give them.

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W. T. D.: Does the foregoing answer your question? I think you should wait until your fiance finishes college and give him a reasonable time to get a job to support you, and then marry. You cannot keep your self-respect if you have to depend upon others for your bread and butter, no matter how willing they may be to supply them.

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JUST BILLY: The surest way to discourage a teaser, Billy, is to laugh when they tease and pay no attention to what they say. The more you notice the teasing the more they do it.

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"DEAR VIRGINIA LEE: I would like to answer 'A Disgusted Male's' letter. I am 21, do not drink, smoke or swear, yet I have been married to a man for a year who has proved unfaithful to me a week after the marriage ceremony.

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"Sometimes I think it is the girl who smokes, drinks, etc., who always gets the lucky breaks. I am considered pretty and talented in music, dancing and singing, and, believe it or not, I think I would make an ideal wife and mother, but what are you going to do with a husband who doesn't care what you do or where you go, etc.?

"I do wish, dear Miss Lee, that you would advise me.

"DISILLUSIONED."

It so often appears to girls that the members of their sex who do many of "those things they ought not to do" get attention from the other sex, while those who are more circumspect are wallflowers. The boys have the same trouble. Those who are considered rather fast make the hit with the girls, while those who don't "sow wild oats" are ignored.

As to your individual problem, Disillusioned, unless you really love this young man you certainly would be under no obligation to stay with him as he so soon proved unfaithful. If you are deeply in love with him, however, and want to give your marriage a longer trial, which is always advisable, you will have to be patient, to study your man and try to meet his needs. Be the ideal wife to him, even if he is false, and maybe you can yet make a success of it. At any rate, you will have no regrets if you should eventually come to the parting of the ways.

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LONESOME BROWN EYES: Not much use asking the boy friend to come back if you don't care for him. And don't expect perfection of any man. You have faults, too, I have no doubt, and must expect even the "man of your dreams" to have some, too.

Sally's Sallies



The best guide book to anywhere is a check book.

The Grab Bag

Can diamonds be destroyed by a fire?

Is "America" sung to the tune of "God Save the King?"

Why do fish swim upstream?

Correctly Speaking—

"Can't seem" is illogical and improper. Say "seem unable," or "do not seem able."

Answers to Foregoing Questions

1. Diamonds are not inflammable in air; however, if put into pure oxygen they will burn at about 850 degrees C.

2. "America" and "God Save the King" are sung to the same air.

3. Generally speaking, fish swim upstream to meet food coming downstream.

Fashion Plaque



THE LITTLE satin turban in black and white is the new mid-season fashion. This one of white lustrous satin concentrates its interest in two soft loops over the right ear.

SCREEN LIFE in HOLLYWOOD



Sylvia Sidney

We could not help sending this beautiful pose.

(By NEA Service)

HOLLYWOOD. — Mary Pickford is said to have found in New York the story she desired for herself and has come back here. The story is said to be the work of a well-known playwright. Douglas Fairbanks, her husband, sailed for Europe and Asia from New York, to make the second of his series of travel pictures.

Ben With Constance

Ben Lyon is to play with Constance Bennett in "Lady With a Past," in the part that the late Robert Williams was to have played.

Quick Work

David O. Selznick, who at 29 was engaged to rebuild R-R-O at a salary that would shame even a star, has been rebuilding at a great rate, firing and hiring. Seeing the result of 10 days' shooting on Lily Damita's "Chichi and Her Papas," he ordered it thrown out. Young Selznick is the son of Lewis J. Selznick, a pioneer producer.

Says Anne

"If hat styles change any more this year, I'll have to be old-styled," says my friend, who is an actress when working."

News?

A rare new orchid, exhibited at the Southern California Flower show, has been named after Frances Dee. The bloom requires seven years to mature. It is flesh red and purple.

...th Is Stranger Than Fiction - - - - - By Scott



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For classified display advertising information,

PHONE 13 or 14

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1016 Avenue H Phone 286

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

4—Personal Notices



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4-B—Travel Opportunities



Receive A Xmas Gift

AND GIVE A XMAS GIFT BY registering your car for whatever point you are going if you have an empty seat.

THE LUBBOCK TRAVEL BUREAU will find you someone that will be glad to share expenses, and have the pleasure of spending Xmas at home.

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$1.75 $3.00
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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6—Beauty Parlors

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11-A—Plumbers

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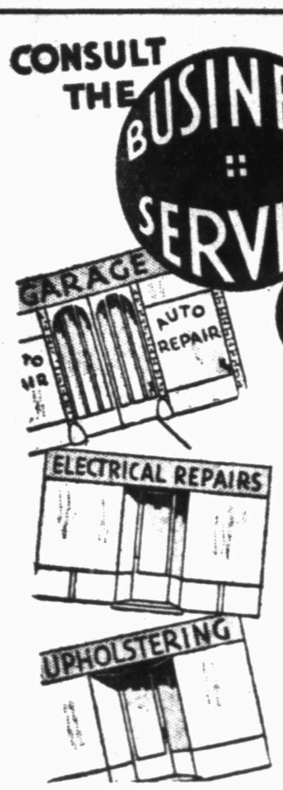
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15—Insurance & Investments





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14-BUSINESS SERVICE

16-A—Automobile Loans

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18—Furniture For Sale

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19—Livestock For Sale

FOR SALE: 50 mules and horses, ready to work. Also 100 good calves. J. C. Bolling, Floydada.

21—Miscellaneous For Sale

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MISCELLANEOUS

21—Miscellaneous For Sale

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22-A—Wanted to Trade

USED CAR to trade for furniture. Phone 1023-M.

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22-B—Wanted Real Estate

WANTED: Large farm on shares. Robt. Bristow. 1622 17th St. Lubbock.

RENTALS

23-A—Business Property For Rent

FOR RENT

Brick business building now occupied by "Pilley's Grocery." See
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24—Furnished Houses For Rent

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24-A—Unfurnished Houses For Rent

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FOR RENT
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25—Bedrooms For Rent

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26—Furnished Apartments

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27—Wanted, Rooms Apartments and Houses

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WANTED
—by first of year, 6 or 7 room house, located between 10th and 13th and between Ave. V and College Ave. Price must be reasonable. Phone 2481-J.

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Wanted to Rent: Nice six- or seven-room house with fenced-in back yard. Must be reasonable.
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REAL ESTATE

29—Houses For Sale

SPECIAL BARGAINS
Look at this list of homes and come talk with us about them.
2223 9th St. extra nice six room brick $3500.00, $200 cash balance $30.00 per month
1720 20th St. extra nice five room brick $4750.00, $125.00 cash $20.00 per month.
2117, 13th St. six room stucco, hearts of the city at $2300.00 the lot sold for $1500.00. $200.00 cash $25.00 per month.
This is just a few of our special bargains. We have others and will be glad to show them to you.
GREEN BROS.
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We have the best bargains
We have the best bargains in homes in Lubbock. Make us prove it.

REPOSSESSED HOMES
We will sell these re-possessed homes at a sacrifice to responsible people. Practically no down payment required and balance in monthly payments.
"The Price and Location are the Things that Count."
These houses have all been thoroughly re-conditioned and if you ever expect to buy a home, now is the time to do so. See—
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REAL ESTATE

29—Houses For Sale

FOR SALE
5 room furnished home, all modern, new paving paid. A real bargain. Owner 2212 19th St.

TODAY'S BARGAINS
No one can sell you better bargains in repossessed homes than I can.
No. 1—A six-room and a four-room brick veneer on one corner lot, garage for two cars, paved street. Actual cost $8750.00. Price $4,500.00; only $750.00 cash, and I have several other bargains like this.
SEE—
T. W. SAWYER
Phone 205

FOR SALE OR TRADE
7 room brick veneer house, 2 garages, at 1213 16th St. Price $4500, $2100. Semi-annual loan. Balance cash.
SEE OWNER
Phone 833 2207 13th St.

FOR SALE OR TRADE
$1750 equity in $4,000 5-room residence, on paved street, near High schools. Balance $28.36 monthly. Will sell cheap or trade for clear lots or cheaper place, or acreage near city. Write
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31—Farms and Land For Sale

FOR SALE OR TRADE
80 acres, 15 miles south of Lubbock, for sale or trade cheap.
200 acres, well improved, 3 miles northeast of Tahoka, on highway. See Booker, at Cove Hotel, 1311 Ave. H.

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REAL ESTATE

33—Real Estate

PROMPT EFFICIENT SERVICE
WILSON ABSTRACT
"Oldest Abstract Plant in Lubbock"
"Ask Us About Title Insurance"
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TODAY'S BARGAI
—are my best wishes to everyone HAPPY XMAS. This year has been a rushing time on us all, but lets all lend a helping hand to everyone.
If you want any kind of city property see—
T. W. SAWYER
Phone 205

FOR SALE OR TRA
2 1-2 acres, just outside of city limits with good six-room frame house, gas, water and lights, servant's house, chicken quarters, overhead tank for 500 capacity, orchard, in fine location for home. Also 160 acres in a section of Tech; well improved. Investigate if I am headquarters for country property.
ED ALLEN
Room 1, Rush Bldg.
Office Phone 1244. Res.

LEGAL NOTICE

39.—Legal Notices

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF LUBBOCK.
Whereas, by virtue of an Order issued out of the 99th District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 7th day of November, A. D., 1931, in favor of Peoples Building and Loan Association of El Paso, Texas, and against W. E. Townsend and wife, Angeline Townsend, Turner, Nellie J. Turner and R. C. Bristol, E. O. Jay and Mrs. E. O. Jay, on the Docket of said Court, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, on the 4th day of December, A. D., 1931, at 9 o'clock P. M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land, to-wit:
Lot Seven (7), Block No. Eight (8) of the Overton Addition to the City of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, and on the 5th day of January, A. D., 1932, the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the South House door of Lubbock County Court House in the town of Lubbock, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said W. A. Townsend and wife, Angeline Townsend, V. A. Turner, Nellie J. Turner, R. C. Bristol, E. O. Jay and Mrs. E. O. Jay, in and to said property.
Witness my hand, this the 4th day of December, A. D., 1931.
WADE
Sheriff of Lubbock County, Texas.
By JOE RIGGS, Deputy.

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50 Apportioned medicine to.
51 Drove.
52 Station.
54 To fondle.
55 Pierced with horns.
56 God of love.
58 Constant companions.
59 Loss of power to express thought.
60 Manservant.

VERTICAL

2 Caper.
3 Hazard.
4 One in cards.
5 You and I.
7 Provided.
8 Wing part of a seed.
9 Mesh of lace.
10 To do or perform.
12 Ointment.
14 Region.
15 Where is Johns Hopkins University?
16 Because.
17 Afternoon meal.
19 River boundary between Texas and Mexico.
20 Prophet.
22 Complained.
23 Entangled.
26 Wiser.
27 Attempted.
30 To pull along.
32 Night before.
36 Skewer.
38 Acrid oily liquid.
41 Wooed.
43 Insulates.
45 Dandy.
46 To harden.
47 Juniper.
49 Learning.
51 Biscuit.
53 Male cat.
55 Artificial channel.
57 Seventh tone in major scale.
58 Measure.

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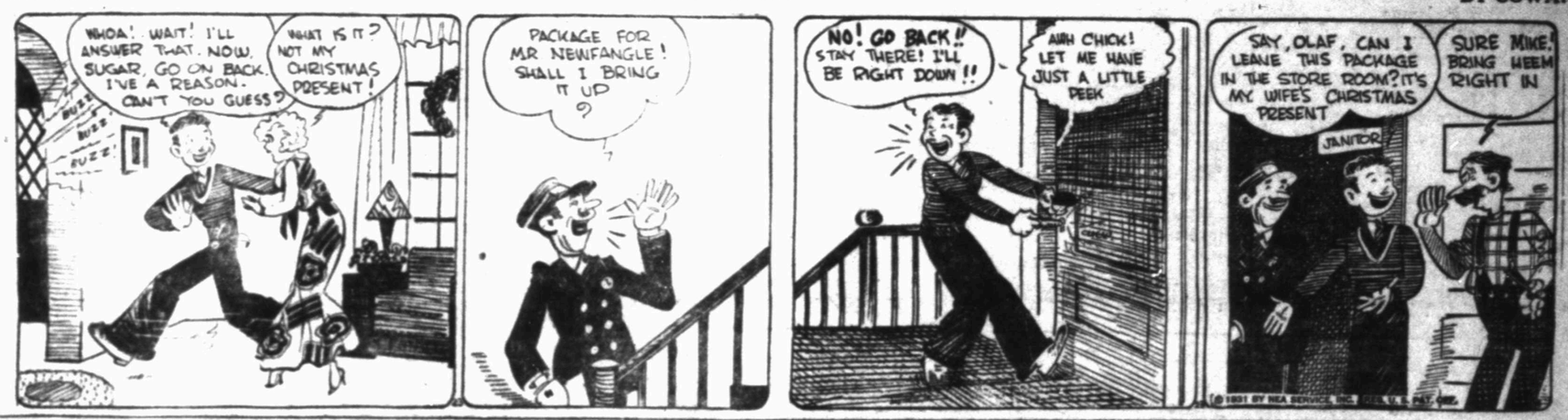
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SALESMAN SAM — A BOOMERANG! — BY SMALL



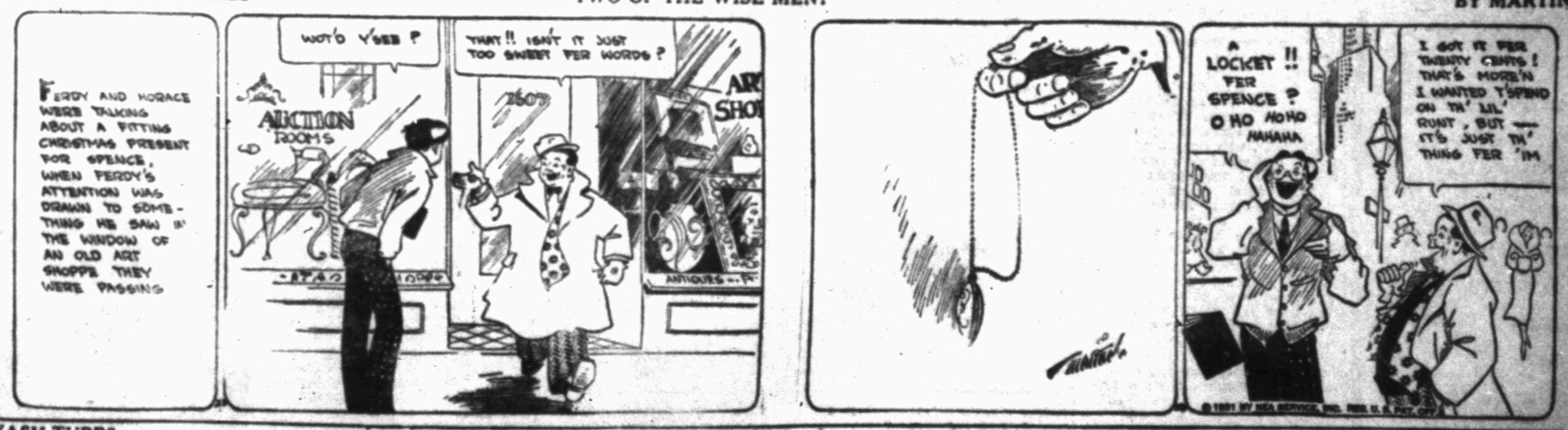
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS — STALLING? — BY BLOSSER



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES — TWO OF THE WISE MEN! — BY MARTIN



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NEEDS TRAINING

EL PASO, Tex.—Eliodoro Rodriquez is no star hurdler. That's the reason he isn't free today. When ordered by Customs officials to stop a car he was driving, Eliodoro jumped out and attempted to escape over a low fence. His jump, however, was not high enough and he tripped over the top two strands of wire. He was captured and charged with liquor law violation.

An Arkansas farmer has offered to trade pears, bushel for bushel, for West Texas wheat.

LEGAL NOTICES

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF LUBBOCK.

Whereas, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the 72nd District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 14th day of November, A. D., 1931, in favor of C. F. Williams, and against J. F. Tapp, P. M. Johnson and Fred H. Stanton, No. 4835 on the Docket of said Court, and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I did on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1931, at 9 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Lubbock County, Texas, and belonging to J. F. Tapp, P. M. Johnson and Fred H. Stanton, to-wit:

All that certain lot or parcel of land situated in Lubbock County, Texas, being the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1-4 of Section 28, Block D6, containing 80 acres on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1932, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Court House door of Lubbock County, Texas, in the town of Lubbock, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. F. Tapp, P. M. Johnson and Fred H. Stanton, in and to said property.

Witness my hand, this the 7th day of December, A. D., 1931.

WADE HARDY,
Sheriff of Lubbock County, Texas.
By JOE RIEGER, Deputy

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF LUBBOCK.

Whereas, by virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the 99th District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 7th day of November, A. D., 1931, in favor of The Peoples Building and Loan Association of El Paso, Texas, and against O. E. Walker, Merle Ora Walker, E. M. Loveless and Mrs. E. M. Loveless, and Mrs. Anne May O'Neall, individually and as Executrix of the Estate of Chas. F. O'Neall, No. 4746 on the Docket of said Court, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I did, on the 4th day of December, A. D., 1931, at 4 o'clock P. M. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Lubbock County, Texas, and belonging to O. E. Walker, Merle Ora Walker, E. M. Loveless and Mrs. E. M. Loveless and Mrs. Anne May O'Neall, individually and as Executrix of the Estate of Chas. F. O'Neall, to-wit:

Lot Eleven (11), Block Fourteen (14), Elwood Place, an Addition to the City of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, on the 5th day of January, A. D., 1932, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Court House door of Lubbock County, Texas, in the town of Lubbock, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said O. E. Walker, Merle Ora Walker, E. M. Loveless and Mrs. E. M. Loveless and Mrs. Annie May O'Neall, individually and as Executrix of the Estate of Chas. F. O'Neall, in and to said property.

Witness my hand, this the 8th day of December, A. D., 1931.

WADE HARDY,
Sheriff of Lubbock County, Texas.
By JOE RIEGER, Deputy.

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The last minute has arrived—only one more day until Christmas, but there is ample time yet to complete your lists if you come to this well appointed store for your needs—Last minute shopping is no new problem with us. Past experience has taught us to keep assortments complete for your selection. There are still desirable gifts from which to choose. A praetical gift from these listings will be decidedly appreciated—

For Men

Give men any of these items—They will be in good taste and one never would guess that they were last minute choices—

Luggage
Fine gladstones in either black or brown colorings—

Socks
Fancy patterns in either Lisle silk or rayon—

Ties
A wide assortment in colors and patterns men will appreciate—

Underwear
Rayon Suits in colors or conventional white.

Pajamas
Slip over or coat styles in solid colors or in pretty printed patterns—

Handkerchiefs
Choose them either in initial designs by the box or in fine linen qualities.

Robes
Men always like to receive robes at Christmas time. Fine silk numbers feature varied patterns.

House Slippers
Either leather or felt styles in both black and bright colors.

For The Home

Give any housewife a gift for the home—She will approve of your taste for every woman enjoys "dressing" it up.

Bed Spreads
Fancy Rayon bedspreads in all colors and in varied weights.

Blankets
Oregon City, Kenwood and Pendelton all wool blankets in both solid colors and plaid patterns.

New Curtains
Draperies that she has wished for—give her this surprise for Christmas.

Linens
Linens in Dinner Sets, Luncheon Sets, odd pieces—no woman ever had more than she needed.

Fancy Towels
Either face or bath towels in pretty colored borders—fine for Christmas.

Notion Items
Pillows, Novelties, Toilet Items—all assist in making the home more attractive.

Silk Comforts
Fine wool filled silk comforts in desirable colorings.

For Women

Variety of style coloring and design feature these lines for women—gifts that can well be chosen Thursday to complete your list.

Silk Underwear
Fine Crepe de Chine underwear—Vanity Fair Glove silk or Munsing fine Rayon items.

Pajamas
Lounging Pajamas in heavy silk qualities and fine bright color combinations.

Hosiery
Chiffon hose in well known makes—all weights, colors and sizes.

Gloves
Kid gloves in four to six button lengths—black and brown.

Handkerchiefs
Fine linen handkerchiefs in hand made qualities—boxed handkerchiefs if you prefer.

Hand Bags
A new purse is a very appropriate gift that is easily chosen from the wide assortments now featured.

Luggage
Fitted cases of all leather traveling bags—women treasure them and enjoy them for years.

OPEN UNTIL 9:00 P. M. THURSDAY

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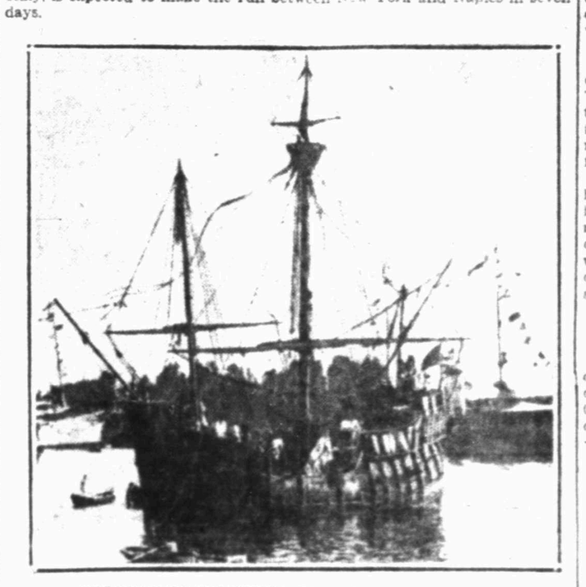
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Two Visitors Soon To Call At U. S. Ports



SEA-SICKNESS BARRED ON GIANT ITALIAN LINER

It'll be good news for "bad sailors" when this giant Italian liner, Conte di Savoia, goes into trans-Atlantic service, if plans of the builders materialize. For half above and half below the water-line, as seen in this architect's sketch, is a gyroscope designed to assure an even deck in the roughest weather. The new 48,000-ton liner, recently launched at Trieste, Italy, is expected to make the run between New York and Naples in seven days.



ANOTHER SANTA MARIA TO SAIL FOR AMERICA

The Santa Maria will sail for America again! This exact replica of Christopher Columbus' historic flagship, shown here after her launching at Seville, Spain, will dare the Atlantic soon over the same route which the discoverer of America followed. In only one respect—in the knowledge of what lies at the end of their journey—will this voyage differ from the one which Columbus made in 1492. There will be the same number of men in the crew and sails, not engines, will propel the vessel.

WENDELS ARE NO MORE, BUT TOBEY, POODLE DOG ARISTROCAT, LIVES ON

BY ROBERT ST. JOHN

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—There are no Wendels any more, but Tobey, aristocrat of poodle dogs lives on.

For him, monarch in an eerie ghost-like "castle on Fifth avenue, life is little changed since the days when he was the constant and almost sole companion of a spinster heiress.

Today, behind the forbidding spiked walls and barred doors of that $2,000,000 mansion, three faithful old servants were setting the stage for the strangest Christmas celebration the 75-year-old house has ever known.

To Be Lone Guest

At that party Tobey will be the lone guest.

In the sombre dining room with its hand-carved panels of black walnut and its massive banquet table covered with red velvet, Tobey's extra holiday ration of calves liver will be placed on his specially constructed dog table.

Then he will be taken for a romp in the yard that real estate men coveted for generations but were denied because the Tobeys had to have their walled-in runway.

It is all as Miss Ella, last of the famous family, would have wished.

For years she lived virtually alone in the sequestered mansion surrounded by skyscrapers—alone except for three servants and a Tobey.

In her Westchester estate she established a dog cemetery. When ever a Tobey died he was buried and another little white poodle took his place.

Bed For Tobey

Two ancient high-back beds stood—and still stand—side by side in Miss Ella's bedroom. One was hers, the other Tobey's. Handkerchiefs with a big "T" were made for the pet poodle.

Few ever gained entrance to the house where electricity, telephones and other signs of modernity were banned, but the Tobeys had the run of the place.

Then Miss Ella died. The will was filed. It left most of the vast fortune to religious institutions. It left the mansion to Drew seminary, Tobey was not mentioned—and Tobey was forgotten by most everyone as claimants by the dozens started a fight for the estate.

But Charles G. Koss, attorney for one after another of the Wendells disclosed today that Tobey is still in the big house, still living in the style to which he grew accustomed, still being treated like a king.

State Aid Will Be Given To Schools

CROSBYTON, Dec. 23 (Special)—Thirteen rural schools in Crosby county will receive $7,324 in state aid, it as announced following the visit here of Frank Van Winkle, state school inspector. The maximum amount was given to each school to guarantee 6 1-2 months of school.

Districts receiving aid include Mt. Blanco, Fairview, Wake Farmer Self, County Line, Leatherwood, Big Four, Webb, Pleasant Hill, Canyon Valley, Cap Rock, New Home and Robertson. The latter received the highest amount, $1,617.

The state board of education meets January 10 and it is expected the amounts will be allowed, the inspector said. The money is to be available about February 1. It is in addition to $17.50 per capita payments.

A grain sorghum seed analyst is being sought by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

JACK DIAMOND IS BURIED

FEW FRIENDS PRESENT WHEN GANG LEADER LAID TO REST

BY LORENA HICKOK

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—Through most of his adult years Jack "Legs" Diamond lived outside the laws of church and state, striving by bloodshed, trickery, and braggadocio to become a "big shot" in gangland.

Today his body lay in unhallowed gorund—hastily shoved into a shallow grave, deserted by all save his relatives, a few family friends, and the wife he had neglected.

No overlords of gangdom stood around in the drizzling rain yesterday as his casket was lowered into the muddy ground in Mount Olivet cemetery, in Queens.

There was no pomp such as has been accorded in the past to a leader wrom gangland respected. The only farewell was the muffling voice of his widow, sobbing:

'Goodbye, boy."

Around the grave stood a few curious spectators, mostly women. There were only two policemen there. Diamond had so few friends in the lawless world he aspired to rule that his murder aroused little fear of further shooting.

To the last, Diamond's widow hoped that the church, whose laws he had consistently disregarded, might permit his burial in consecrated ground. Permission was withheld, and so he was buried without benefit of clergy, in a nonsectarian cemetery.

TO SELL BILLS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Secretary Mellon announced yesterday the treasury would sell $100,000,000 in 91-day treasury bills Monday, Dec. 28.

AUSTIN, Dec. 23. (AP)—The Texas railroad commission has set a hearing for December 30 on an application of the Texas and New Orleans railroad to discontinue passenger trains numbers 5 and 6 between Houston and Beaumont.

What Lubbock Girl Has The Most Beautiful Face??

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PREVIEW

Xmas Eve Nite Dec. 24

ARE THEY OUR CHILDREN

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LEVINES PRICES TALK

MRS. PINCHOT ENTERS RACE

WIFE OF GOVERNOR OF PENNSYLVANIA WILL FIGHT McFADDEN

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 23 (AP)—The Pinchots of Pennsylvania will fight one of their presidential year battles in the fifteenth congressional district, against Representative Louis T. McFadden and all those who stand pat or oppose prohibition.

Mrs. Pinchot will campaign on principles and not as a woman.

No Sex Distinction

"There is no sex distinction in politics" she says. "Women like men, divide on issues."

A political leader in her own right, this auburn-haired woman who began campaigning at the age of four, who doesn't mind being heckled when she's out making speeches, and who fights for the joy of political battles, announced she would oppose McFadden and all comers.

In 1928, she lost the Republican nomination to McFadden by 2,001 votes. This year, even before he had been shorn of his patronage and stripped of power in punishment for his attack upon President Hoover, it became evident he must again oppose Mrs. Pinchot.

Another In Race

As a result of the new development, Mrs. Pinchot faces a fight, not only against McFadden but against a third opponent to be selected by the Republican state oragnization and a fourth factor in Frederick C. Reichenbacker, former state assemblyman, who will campaign on a "wet platform."

The prospect is much to her liking. It means a long, hard battle over a district comprising eight counties with a total area of nearly 5,000 square miles. Located in the extreme north and northeastern part of the state it is one of the most sparsely settled sections, with an average of 20 registered voters per square mile.

She is a tireless traveler and, since her husband's rise to political prominence in the state, has become as widely known as he. In the gubernatorial campaign of last year she made 125 speeches in 26 counties durin one month, including a record day of 15 speeches, eight delivered in the evening.

Like her husband she is dry without reservation, an opponent of modification of the Pennsylvania blue laws of 1794 and a champion of "independent Republicanism."

The Pinchots have one son, Gifford, jr., who was 16 years old Monday and disclaims any intention of entering politics.

Italy Has Beauty In Store



Shopping must be a pleasure in Italy. For despite Signorina Maria Vivorio's obvious charms, she was able to outdistance her fair competitors by only fourteen votes in a contest to determine the most attractive shop girl in the country.

NOMINATION CONFIRMED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—The senate last night confirmed the nomination of Roy St. Lewis of Oklahoma City to be an assistant attorney general. Lewis formerly was United States district attorney for the western Oklahoma district.

The Rev. W. B. Polaczyk, priest of Menasha, Wis., raises hundreds of tropical fish as a hobby.

INJURED IN WRECK

NACOGDOCHES, Dec. 23.(AP)—J. T. Richey, San Augustine county commissioner, was injured in an automobile wreck last night on the NacogdochesSan Augustine highway. He was expected to recover.

Nine of the 18 cheese factories formerly operating in Oklahoma have closed within the past few years.

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