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# SENATE VOTES $115,000,000 EMPLOYMENT FUND

## *Series Of Holdups Centers Hunt For Officers' Slayers In Amarillo*

## THREE STORES HIJACKED BY ARMED PAIR

### Davis Brothers Believed by Potter Sheriff to Be Robbers

### THREE MEN IN JAIL

### Amarillo Officers Comb City for Trace of Desperadoes

AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 11. (AP)—Three hijackings within 15 minutes late today were believed by Sheriff W. N. Thompson and other officers to have been committed by Colquit Davis, D. I. Davis and a third companion, who are being sought here in connection with two murders as well as for the slaying of Con Keirsey at Wirt, Okla., last night.

In each instance it was an M-System Grocery store held up.

**Escape in Fast Car**

In the last job the bandits escaped in a fast sedan with red wire wheels and fender wells but no wheels on the sides. Customers in one of the three stores robbed said they recognized the Davis boys from their pictures in the paper.

Every available officer had joined in the search for the Davis brother.

Three men, one known to be an intimate of the Davises, are in Potter county jail, having been taken by officers near a house where the hunted men sometimes hide out. Two of them had a pistol in their car when arrested.

**Hotels Searched**

Fifteen small hotels in Amarillo were "shaken down" by officers Thursday in quest of the men, and a search continued tonight with officers carrying sawed-off shotguns and ready for the fight they expect will take place when they flush the pair.

A car answering the description of that stolen from Con Keirsey, Ardmore deputy sheriff, after he was fatally shot Wednesday night, was seen in Amarillo today, with two men in the rear seat and a man appearing to be a half-breed Indian at the wheel.

**TWO SISTERS HELD IN ARDMORE JAIL**

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 11. (AP)—An organized manhunt was on tonight in Southern Oklahoma and Northwest Texas for D. I. Davis and Colquit Davis after the slaying of Con Keirsey, colorful Carter county deputy sheriff, and Harold McCarrick, Amarillo, Texas, grocer.

Keirsey died this morning from wounds suffered last night when he attempted to question two men in a house at Wirt, oil town west of here, about a car theft.

Vernon Cason, Carter county undersheriff, who also was wounded, was reported in a satisfactory condition tonight.

Katherine and Marie Fox, sisters, Amarillo, were held in jail here tonight. They said they were with the Davis brothers.

D. I. Davis, escaped in June, 1929, from the Eastman prison farm near Huntsville and since has been a fugitive from justice. Colquit Davis was arrested in Oklahoma City last August as a vagrant and held for a time for investigation.

**IDENTIFIED HERE**

D. I. Davis, Amarillo youth wanted in the slaying of Deputy Sheriff Con Keirsey of Ardmore, was identified through a police photograph here Thursday night as one of the two men who held up Truly's Pharmacy, 1601 Eleventh street, and the Brook and Eighth drug store, Nov. 21. Employes of both stores said the picture was a likeness of one of the hijackers.

Police here were given a description of the Davis brothers Wednesday night by Clark Cain, Amarillo police captain, and Deputy Sheriff Farley of Potter county, who were trailing the Oklahoma slayers. The Amarillo officers' account of hijackings similar to those here led to the investigation by local officers.

Reports to police from Ardmore indicated two girls held there had stated they were in Wichita Falls with the Davis brothers on the night of Nov. 21.

## Lone Bandit Robs Gas Station Here

A lone bandit early Thursday night held up the Orient Petroleum company station at Harrison and Avenue E and escaped with $25 or $30.

Driving into the station in an automobile, the hijacker forced Odell McDuffie, the attendant, and a patron into the station where they were commanded to open the cash register and hand over the cash. The bandit then forced both the men into the wash room and escaped, police said.

The hijacker did not show a gun but held one hand in an overcoat pocket which showed the impression of what might have been a pistol, the attendant told Frank Burns, chief of police, who investigated.

**GAS FIRE**

No damage was done at a home at 1204 Grace street where gas from a pipe connecting with a water heater caught fire early Thursday afternoon, according to fire officials.

## *Albert Einstein Beams On Scribes' 'Mob Scene'*

### Nightmarish Interview Greets Scientist When Ship Arrives in New York Harbor

By H. ALLEN SMITH

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. (UP)—A whooping, disorderly crowd of reporters and cameramen swarmed over the rail of the transatlantic liner Belgenland at quarantine this morning and bore down upon a meek-mannered little man in a broad, black hat—Prof. Albert Einstein of Germany.

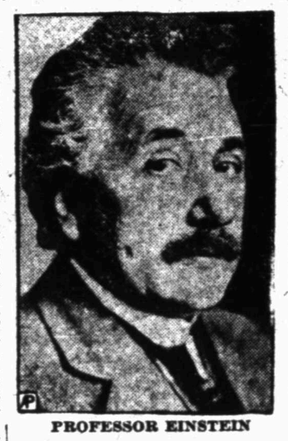
And forthwith, on the spacious deck of the big boat, was re-enacted the mob scene from "Julius Caesar."

They jostled and shoved the herr professor and his wife, they jabbed their elbows into his ribs and trampled on his feet. They flung questions at him at a rate that would put the swiftest of the radio commentators to shame.

But throughout one of the wierdest, most nightmarish interviews of journalistic history, the great physicist beamed and chuckled. To him it was, at one and the same time, a picnic and a panic. He enjoyed it immensely and yet his attitude was one of utter indifference and unconcern.

The reporters, more than a hundred of them, dragged the benign father of relativity to the ship's writing room, shoved him into a chair and surged up around him like a crowd at a street fight.

They asked him about the fourth dimension and prohibition, about relativity and Soviet Russia; they demanded to know his opinion of Adolph Hitler and the New York



PROFESSOR EINSTEIN

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## *Woman Slays Dentist*

### Office Assistant Kills Boss for 'Forcing' Attentions

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Texas, Dec. 11. (UP)—A dentist's assistant, who said her employer "forced his attentions upon her," shot the man to death with a shotgun today and walked to the police station to surrender, carrying her gun on her arms.

The assistant, Mrs. Lylia Robinson, 35-year-old divorcee and mother of two children, was charged with murder and released on $5,000 bond furnished by her relatives.

Her employer, Dr. R. M. Payne, 55, lay dead. He was shot down on the steps leading to his office. A shotgun charge entered his left arm and side and died an hour later.

Mrs. Robinson said she had been an employe of Dr. Payne for eight years. She shot Dr. Payne six years ago and gave the same reason, "that he forced his attentions upon her." She used a shotgun and the charge entered Dr. Payne's arm, but the wound was not serious and the woman was no-billed by a grand jury.

Soon after the first shooting she re-entered Dr. Payne's employ.

Dr. Payne is survived by a wife and six children. He will be buried here tomorrow.

Mrs. Robinson will appear before the Hopkins county grand jury on Jan. 26 to answer a charge of murder.

### Resignation of Cuban President Demanded

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. (AP)—A message to reliable sources here tonight from Havana said "great pressure" was being exerted on President Machado of Cuba to resign from office.

Student demonstrations are occurring in various parts of the island republic and are being supported by opponents of the Machado regime, the message added.

### Wife of Film Star Files Divorce Petition

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11. (UP)—Tom Mix, who rode to a multi-million dollar fortune in the movies, was sued for divorce late today by Victoria Mix.

## DEATH CLAIMS SEN. OVERMAN

### Veteran Lawmaker Dies at Age of 86

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. (AP)—Senator Overman of North Carolina died tonight at the age of 86.

The North Carolina senator died at 12:30 tonight, after a short illness.

The veteran North Carolina Democrat had suffered a slight attack of indigestion a week ago, but was able to return to his office, only to be stricken again. However, he had been thought on the road to recovery until this afternoon he suffered a severe hemorrhage of the stomach.

He rallied after a blood transfusion and had been conscious during the evening, chatting with his physician, Dr. Sterling Ruffin and with his son-in-law, E. N. Snow of Washington. Mrs. Overman and Mrs. Snow were at his apartment also.

### Oklahoma Boy Dies From Football Injuries

DALLAS, Dec. 11. (UP)—Duke Little of Ada, Okla., died in a hospital here today from injuries received in the Ada-Durant High school football game 12 days ago.

The youth was brought here recently from Durant, where he had been under treatment in a hospital for several days.

He suffered head and internal injuries.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Little.

### Firearms Expert Burns To Death in Cabin

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 11. (INS)—Capt. Charles L. Gilman, nationally known firearms expert and writer on outdoor recreational subjects, was burned to death in his north woods cabin at Crane Lake, Minn., last night, according to information received here today from a game warden who came across the charred ruins.

### Calf Quartet Born To Oklahoma Jersey

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Dec. 11. (AP)—Daisy is a great cow.

Already famous as a mother of triplets, the 5-year-old Jersey wonder last night gave birth to four calves, all of which were able to sit up and take nourishment today.

## *Pampa Officials Claim Custody Of Long-Sought Ace Pendleton*

ODESSA, Texas, Dec. 11. (UP)—Ace Pendleton, notorious throughout the Southwest since the days of the Matthew Kimes and Ray Terrell gangs, and mentioned in connection with a score of banditry escapades, was in jail here tonight.

Officers arrested Pendleton and a companion near a store that had been robbed here last night. When fingerprint experts learned the prisoner's identity, today, a dozen towns where Pendleton had been sought were notified.

Sheriff E. S. Graves was due to arrive tonight from Pampa to take steps to return Pendleton there, where he is wanted in connection with the $32,000 robbery of the First National bank, on March 31, 1927. Pendleton was indicted after a patron in the bank during the robbery identified him as a guard at the door during the holdup.

He was arrested at Fort Worth, several weeks after the robbery, but was turned over to Arkansas officials. He escaped and returned to Texas.

In 1928 he was arrested at El Paso and released to Oklahoma officers an hour before Gray county officers arrived with a warrant. He was released without notice being sent to Texas officers. He evaded the charge in Oklahoma and later was arrested in Arkansas.

Sentenced to two years in prison at Union county, Ark., for burglary and larceny, he was paroled in February, 1930.

The name of Pendleton was linked with both Kimes and Terrell in Southwestern police circles. Both of these gang leaders are serving life sentences in Oklahoma for the robbery of a bank at Ada, in which O. N. Walker was killed. Whitney Walker, serving a similar sentence for the robbery, was suspected of complicity in the Lamar, Colo., bank robbery perpetrated by the Jake Fleagle gang, but was never convicted.

Sheriff Graves said tonight he planned to get a bench warrant to supersede ordinary warrants for Pendleton from other points. Oklahoma officials announced late today that they had no outstanding warrants against Pendleton.

## POULTRY AND TURNIP SHOW OPENS TODAY

### Number of Displays Here To Set New Record, Say Officals

### DOORS OPEN 10 A. M.

### Prize Turnips, Chickens And Rabbits Listed At Industrial Mart

Entries were pouring in Thursday for the poultry, rabbit and turnip show to be staged at the Industrial Mart building, 913 Eighth street, on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, indicating that the display will exceed in numbers and variety any similar exhibit ever held here in the past, according to C. O. Smith, secretary of the Wichita Valley Poultry association which is sponsoring the affair.

Approximately 500 chickens, representing a wide territory, were expected to be registered for competition by 9 o'clock Thursday night, when registration closed, and it was estimated that more than 200 entries would comprise the rabbit section of the show.

**Judging Saturday**

Doors of the building in which the display is to be presented will be open to the public at 10 o'clock Friday morning, it was announced.

Judging of poultry is expected to begin Saturday morning, with C. P. Van Winkle of Dallas in the office of judge. One of the departments in which poultrymen will take particular interest is the production class, which features those hens now producing eggs. High producers representing scores of poultry ranches are expected to be included in this exhibit. According to Mr. Smith, judging of chickens and poultry will be completed by Mr. Van Winkle Saturday, and the results of his decisions will be posted on the compartments by Sunday morning revealing the winners in various classes.

J. H. Stanfill of this city, secretary of the local rabbit breeders' association, has been named as judge of all rabbit entries, it was announced.

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### Irish Girl Seeks Word Of Disfigured Fiance

BELFAST, Ireland, Dec. 11. (US)—The hope of finding her former fiance, who, self-conscious because of face wounds received during the last week of the world war, disappeared 12 years ago, will bring Miss Mary Ridgeway to America.

During the years of waiting for word from her intended husband, Miss Ridgeway has carefully tended his invalid mother, Mrs. Kenneth Clare, who suffered a paralytic stroke soon after the son, former Capt. John Clare, disappeared. Mrs. Clare revealed the purpose of the young woman's quest.

### Medical Use of Whisky Barred in Oklahoma

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 11. (UP)—An opinion holding Oklahoma hospitals cannot administer whisky in treatment of pneumonia and other ills today was given to Dr. Wann Langston, superintendent of the state university hospital by Attorney General J. Berry King.

Attorney General King's opinion came in the face of affidavits from 156 leading Oklahoma physicians that whisky is essential in treating pneumonia and other diseases. King said administering whisky was violation of the state's liquor laws.

### Gen. Barnhardt to Be Buried at Arlington

EL PASO, Dec. 11. (UP)—Burial of Brig.-Gen. George C. Barnhardt, 62, commander of Fort Bliss, who died last night after a brief illness, probably will be made in Arlington National cemetery, post officials said tonight.

General Barnhardt died from blood poisoning caused by an infected toe. He was given three blood transfusions, but failed to rally.

A daughter, Mrs. Wilson Saville of Houston, reached his bedside shortly before his death.

### Fords to Be Guests At White House Monday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. (US)—Henry Ford, Detroit automobile magnate, and Mrs. Ford will come to Washington next Monday to be overnight guests of President and Mrs. Hoover. They were invited to the White House several weeks ago, but were unable to come because Mrs. Ford was ill. It was said at the White House that the visit is purely social, without business or political significance.

### Death Claims Mother Of Sooner GOP Leader

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 11. (UP)—Mrs. Mary Jane Skelly, 85, mother of W. G. Skelly, Republican national committeeman of Tulsa, died at a hospital at Erie, Pa., today after a long illness. She left here by airplane yesterday and had only been in the hospital a few hours when she die

## Girl Weeps As Shepard's Fervid Letters Bare Blighted Romance

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Dec. 11. (UP)—Endearing terms that filled the correspondence of Maj. Charles A. Shepard, noted army tuberculosis expert, with Miss Grace Brandon, a San Antonio stenographer, were read before an eager courtroom audience here late today.

The letters Major Shepard sent her were placed in evidence while Miss Brandon was on the witness stand at his trial in federal court on charges of murdering his wife, Mrs. Zenana Shepard.

They disclosed in intimate manner the affection of a man past middle age swept off his feet by the attraction of a girl almost young enough to be his granddaughter. The major is 59, the stenographer 24.

The motive for the crime with which he is charged was love for Miss Brandon, the government contends. Mrs. Shepard died at Fort Riley, Kan., in June, 1929, after a mysterious illness.

**Love Motive**

Development of the motive angle of the case came after presentation of exhaustive expert testimony intended to support the government's allegation that mercurial poisoning caused Mrs. Shepard's illness.

There was a stir of expectancy in the crowded courtroom as the medical phase of the case was completed and Miss Brandon was called.



GRACE BRANDON

She told of meeting Major Shepard at San Antonio in November, 1928, of his gifts to her, and of plans for marriage in August, 1930. Then the letters were read as she identified them.

"That is my life work, darling—to make you happy," Major Shepard told her in one of them. "To have you here with me would be more than heavenly, sweetheart. Knowing that you wish it, too, makes me want you more, dear."

**Fervid Postscript**

Although the letter was a lengthy one, the major arose early the next morning to add a postscript. He said:

"Good morning, darling. I had to say to you and whisper to your picture that I love you. Wish I could see my sweetheart this morning. This cool Colorado morning makes me want to go for a long ride with my sweetheart. This is just an extra love message before breakfast to my darling. I am enclosing some more style clippings."

Major Shepard, the testimony of Miss Brandon showed, lavished gifts upon her, including dresses, candy, jewelry, an automobile and a canary bird. The automobile, it was brought out, was purchased on the installment plan.

The major told Miss Brandon of showing her picture to the wife of another officer at Fitzsimmons Army General hospital, Denver,

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## RUM TRIAL HAS NIGHT SESSION

### Fate of Ruch to Rest With Jury Today

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 11. (AP)—Counsel defending P. V. Ruch, county attorney of Tillman county, one of six men charged in a conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws completed arguments tonight in the court of United States District Judge Edgar S. Vaught.

Counsel for the five other defendants will make their arguments tomorrow morning before Roy St. Lewis, United States district attorney closes for the government. The case is expected to reach the jury at noon.

The government arguments began this morning with Assistant District Attorney Herbert K. Hyde centering his attack on P. V. Ruch, county attorney, one of the defendants. He was followed by P. Mounts in behalf of the county attorney and L. M. Gensman, representing Jake Bock. J. B. Dudley, who defended Gov. Henry S. Johnston in his impeachment trial, closed for Ruch.

Hyde's argument purported to show Ruch had "sold his office for a mess of pottage" and he stressed the fact that "men of good character often have fallen and lived a lie."

The government attorney laid stress on the testimony of Frank Barbee, deputy sheriff not involved in the alleged conspiracy. Barbee testified he heard Sheriff C. A. Wages, who pleaded guilty along with 16 other citizens of Tillman county, turn down a plea made by Ruch that the sheriff kill Bud Walls, confessed collector for the liquor ring. After Walls "got drunk and talked too much."

Dudley pictured his client as a fearless and honest officer who had done everything possible to enforce the law and charged that Ruch's plight was the result of the scheming of Walls, "a man who should be back in the penitentiary at the present time."

### Husband Claims Self-Defense in Slaying Wife

AUSTIN, Dec. 11. (UP)—Tom Carpenter, 35, apple peddler, maintained tonight that he shot his wife to death in self-defense.

A divorce suit was pending between the two. "She made a motion like she was going for a gun when I went to talk to her and I shot her," Carpenter said.

The woman's body was found on the floor of her home today by her father, A. W. Bankston. A bullet had pierced her head.

### 'Bugs' Moran Freed On Charge of Vagrancy

WAUKEGAN, Ill. Dec. 11. (AP)—George (Bugs) Moran, alleged Chicago gangster and hoodlum was acquitted tonight by a jury of a charge of vagrancy. The verdict was returned after six hours and 15 minutes of deliberation. Under orders of the judge, there was no demonstration in the court room.

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## WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Generally fair Friday; Saturday, increasing cloudiness, probably becoming unsettled in Rio Grande valley.

OKLAHOMA: Fair, somewhat colder in east portion Friday; Saturday, increasing cloudiness.

EAST TEXAS: Generally fair Friday; Saturday, increasing cloudiness, light to moderate variable winds on the coast, mostly northerly.

Weather conditions in Wichita Falls and vicinity during the 24-hour period ending at 5 p. m. Thursday were reported by the Texas Electric Service company bureau as follows:

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| Maximum temperature | 60 |
| Minimum temperature | 40 |
| Temperature at 5 p. m. | 57 |
| Precipitation, none. | |
| Northeast wind. | |
| Clear. | |
| Average wind velocity | 2 |
| Maximum wind velocity | 5 |
| Barometer | 29.36 |

## *Industry and Farm Leaders Troop To Support New T. & P. N. Branch*

### Development of Great Dairying Territory Foreseen With Increased Transportation Facilities

LUBBOCK, Texas, Dec. 11. (AP)—The public had its day today in the Interstate Commerce commission hearing on the application of the Texas & Pacific Northern railway, subsidiary of the Texas & Pacific, to construct 333 miles of line from Big Spring to Lubbock, Amarillo and Vega.

Representatives of nearly every industry along the proposed route trooped to the witness stand to tell Examiner Haskell C. Davis why the territory needed a new railroad.

T. & P. officials had finished their testimony, except for rebuttal and cross-examination of one witness, shortly after the morning session opened. With the three railroads fighting the project yet to present their testimony, however, it seemed unlikely that the hearing would be concluded this week.

Farmers, ranchers, milk dealers, lumberman and bankers came from all up and down the proposed line to plead for additional rail service to speed up their shipments, broaden their markets and develop their country.

**Aid to Farmers**

D. L. McDonald of Amarillo, who owns land and drills irrigation water wells in the Hereford shallow water belt, said there were 250,000 acres in that belt which could be irrigated. Irrigation of the land would prevent recurrence of the conditions of this summer when thousands of farmers lost their crops because of the drouth, the witness said. Sufficient water to irrigate 160 acres from one well is found within 100 feet of the surface in the Hereford belt.

McDonald admitted most of the farmers around Hereford still preferred dry land cultivation and that irrigation had not been entirely successful because it had not been followed scientifically. The building of a railroad, with the consequent improvement in the freight service to and from the territory, would cause more and better farmers to come, he insisted.

O. B. Norman, Lamesa banker and president of the West Texas Dairy Products company there, saw the transformation of the Plains country of West Texas into a great dairying territory in the event the new road should be built. Milk could be brought to the Lamesa plant from 100 miles up the T. & P. N., whereas it is impracticable to bring it more than 30 miles by truck, Norman said.

**Dairy Needs**

The Lamesa plant is losing out on markets because of inadequate transportation, Norman went on. Cream from a competing plant at Marshall, almost on the Louisiana line, is being retailed as far West as El Paso, he stated. Neither can the Lamesa plant compete with California plants at El Paso, he continued.

Norman stated development of dairying was one of the best methods of farm relief. The climate in this section is ideal, he said. He explained that milk would stay sweet longer in higher altitudes.

With the hearing, in its fourth day, growing a bit monotonous, humor was injected on three or four occasions. Counsel for the

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## RAILROAD SOLD UNDER HAMMER

### B. & O. Pays $75,000,000 For Veteran Line

WILMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 11. (UP)—An auctioneer, with the nonchalance of performing every day duties, sold the Chicago & Alton railroad, all of its 1,100 miles of tracks, its crack trains, depots and other equipment today to the Baltimore & Ohio lines for approximately $75,000,000.

Two dapper New York attorneys representing the B. & O. bought the road on an announced bid of $23,000,000. In addition, the Baltimore & Ohio must assume payment of $45,000,000 in bonds held by the public, pay costs of the C. & A.'s receivership and settle all obligations.

Executives of the Chicago & Alton retired to their private car after the sale and an hour later issued a statement that the purchase price will be "between $75,000,000 and $80,000,000, probably near the latter figure."

The Chicago & Alton, which dates back to the civil war, was valued by its former owners at $125,000,000. The Interstate Commerce commission said it was worth $80,000,000.

The Baltimore & Ohio was the only bidder. The sale extends the B. & O. rails, previously ending in Chicago, from the Atlantic coast to St. Louis and Kansas City.

The auction was held in the women's waiting room of the depot here the nearest such station to Chicago owned by the C. & A. The dingy little room was packed with railroad executives, attorneys, stenographers and newspaper men. A pot-bellied stove glowed red hot in the center.

### Detectives Kill Man Fleeing From Train

WALSENBURG, Colo., Dec. 11. (UP)—Jake Farber, 42, Myrtle Creek, Ore., was shot and killed and two escaped convicts from the Colorado penitentiary were wounded by detectives when they ran from a Denver and Rio Grande Western freight train near here today.

Sheriff Sam Curran, Pueblo county, and Joseph Zeller and Richard Anderson, Pueblo detectives, stopped the train in search of the convicts, James E. Kelly, 38, and Jack Flood, 28, both of Denver, who scaled the walls of the penitentiary at Canon City with two other prisoners Saturday night.

## *Frank Harper, Former Iowa Park Oil Operator, Found Dead in Farm Home*

Frank Harper, 61, at one time well known as an oil operator of Iowa Park, was found dead in the kitchen of his home about eight miles northwest of Iowa Park Thursday morning by Claude Burke neighboring farmer.

Harper had been picking cotton and doing odd jobs for several months. He was last seen when he finished picking cotton about 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Burke, who lived a short distance from the aged man, Thursday morning went to Harper's home to have the latter sharpen a saw. Entering the place, Burke found the man sprawled across a chair in the kitchen. A saw and pieces of wood on the floor led to the belief that he had been preparing wood for his kitchen fire when he collapsed.

Burke notified the sheriff's department here and an inquest was held by R. V. Guinn, justice of the peace, who returned a verdict of death from heart failure Wednesday afternoon or night.

The Albert's Funeral home brought the body to Wichita Falls. Late Thursday night a daughter, Mrs. W. C. Stinson of Terre Haute( Ind., was located and instructions received to forward the body there Friday afternoon.

## RELIEF PLANS FURTHERED BY HARMONY VOTE

### Provision Giving Hoover Free Hand Stricken From Measure

### BILL GOES TO HOUSE

### Clause Calls for Use of Local Labor on U. S. Projects

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. (AP)—The emergency public improvements appropriation was passed late today by the senate as administration leader undertook new steps for a harmony relief program.

The senate struck from the bill the provision giving President Hoover a free hand in the use of the fund, on motion of Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, the Democratic leader. This and other amendments, including an addition of $5,000,000 to the $110,000,000 voted by the house, require reconsideration of the legislation by the house.

**Storm Subsides**

The huge fund to be spent on a vast public improvements program throughout the nation will become available immediately upon enactment and final congressional approval is expected by early next week at the latest. Sponsors of the legislation assert it will give immediate employment to thousands.

As the Democratic storm in the senate against Mr. Hoover's denunciation of those advocating added relief measures subsided, the Republicans went into conference to seek some manner of harmony and cooperation.

After the conference, Watson called the president and assured him of cooperation by the party in keeping relief legislation within bounds but also asking him to cooperate with the party on tactics to be pursued in advocating the relief program.

**Local Labor Required**

The senate also added to the public improvements appropriation measure an amendment by Senator Couzens, Republican, Michigan, requiring that contractors using the funds employ only local labor and maintain a wage scale equal to the highest paid in the locality.

An attempt by Senator Connally, Democrat, Texas, to liberalize the provisions to permit a direct appropriation of half of the $80,000,000 for federal road aid to the states was rejected, 42 to 32.

The senate also accepted amendments by Senators George, Democrat, Georgia, and Black, Democrat, Alabama, to authorize expenditure of balances available for road construction in the flood stricken areas of their states without requiring the states to match the amounts. About $506,000 remains for Georgia and $1,600,000 for Alabama.

### Aged Oklahoman Held In Death of Youth

Special to The Record News.

LAWTON, Okla., Dec. 11.—After a preliminary hearing R. O. Lawson, of Sterling, was bound over to await the action of the district court on a charge of having murdered Marion Woolford, a 20-year-old neighbor boy on Oct. 20.

Testimony brought out in the hearing indicated that Lawson became incensed when told by two of his grandchildren that Woolford had asked them if Lawson's daughter was married. The shooting followed.

That Woolford lay on the roadside where he was shot for more than three hours before aid was summoned, was also testified to. The shooting occurred with a half mile of Lawson's home. The defense presented no testimony.

### France Faces Another Day Without Cabinet

PARIS, Dec. 11. (AP)—France went to bed again tonight without a government. The prospects that one would be ready for tomorrow appeared more remote than since the Tardieu ministry resigned a week ago today.

Senator Theodore Steeg, former resident-general of Morocco, was charged by President Doumergue today to form a cabinet, but tonight parliamentarians generally conceded him little chance of success.

### U. S. Warns Against Poison Holiday Liquor

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. (US)—A warning against poison liquor during the Christmas and New Year's holiday "drinking" season was sounded by the government today.

Prohibition officials said there is apparently a great deal of carelessly made liquor in the market judging from the recent increase in the number of poison liquor deaths.

### Mother of Tulsa Oil Man Claimed by Death

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 11. (AP)—Word was received here today of the death at Erie, Pa., of Mrs. Mary Jane Skelly, 85, mother of W. G. Skelly, head of the Skelly Oil company.

The oil man was at her bedside when death came.

# NIGHT CLUBS FEELING SLUMP

## Hostesses Without Jobs as Tourist Trade Drops

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11. (UP)—Want a night club hostess?—well, you can take your choice in New Orleans.

Blondes—with superior airs; petite brunettes with baby talk; in-betweens who insist their costume shall sweep the floor as they regally welcome guests to their frolic—any kind were available tonight.

Unemployment hit the night club racket here today—and expensive hostesses were among the first to lose jobs.

At the same time ginger ale dropped from $1 a bottle to "two bits" and sandwiches were advertised on the menu at 50 cents. Cover charge went the way of hostesses.

At night clubs where gambling rooms were operated, the word went around that minimum stakes had been cut from $1 to 50 cents.

The whole situation was blamed on the tourists. This year there were plenty of visitors, but they were renting their own studios in the French quarters and holding their own parties.

It used to cost $25 for four people to go to any one of a dozen night clubs in the Vieux Carre.

You can rent your own negro orchestra this season, buy a case of joy water and throw a party for a dozen or two at home for the same cost. At least that is the reason night club operators give for much of the poor business—which they hope is just a passing condition.

Mabel Kelles, whose "Kelley's Place" at Panama City is known from New Orleans south to the equator, has left her club at the old Absinthe house on Bourbon street here, for Panama. Reason—says Mabel, the United States war fleet will be there soon and this year sailors are better pickings than American bankers and lawyers.

She still has her 20 hostesses, however, whom she brought with her from the tropics. These tropical hostesses have been her drawing card.

Most of the other clubs have done away with this luxury, and many of the hostesses who have not the price of a ticket to Chicago or New York have laid aside swanky evening dresses for the uniform of a waitress.

Things were still plenty lively, however, as one elaborate bring-your-own-drink night club announced it would install a boxing ring so uptown patrons would not break the furniture.

## Mellon Asks Exemption For Charity Donations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. (INS)—Secretary of the Treasury Mellon today asked congress to enact a law permitting corporations to deduct contribution to charity from their income tax returns. The proposed law would be effective on returns from July 1, 1930, to June 30, 1931.

After receiving Mellon's request, Representative Hawley, Republican, of Oregon, introduced a bill to carry it out.

# Seymour Student Wins High Honors



DOROTHY GORE

Special to The Record News.

CANYON, Texas, Dec. 11.—Friends of Miss Dorothy Gore, formerly of Seymour, in this section will be interested in the enviable scholastic record she has made at the West Texas State Teachers college, Canyon. Entering the institution as a junior in the high school division, she was elected to membership in the R. P. Jarrett chapter of the National Honor Society of Secondary schools. The next year she finished as the honor student of her class and winner of the girl's scholarship. As a home economics major in college, she was elected by the Zeta chapter of Kappa Omicron Phi, a national honorary home economics sorority; and recently she has been initiated to the Lloyd Green Allen chapter of the Scholarship Societies of the South. Miss Gore is employed this year as a teacher of home economics in Collingsworth county.

## Rule Man Takes Charge Of Sagerton Agency

Special to The Record News.

SAGERTON, Texas, Dec. 11.—J. P. Caudle and Leslie Wienke of the Caudle and Wienke Implement company, distributors for the International Harvester company, Chicago, have taken over the management of a similar agency recently established at Spur.

Caudle and Wienke will retain their interest in the local business, which has been placed in charge of E. D. Engleman, and Nort Cole, of Rule.

## Merchant Trades Tract For Farm Property

Special to The Record News.

OLD GLORY, Texas, Dec. 11.—W. A. Wendleborn, Old Glory merchant, Wednesday traded his property that lies east of the townsite for a farm south of Old Glory, owned by Preston Carr.

The trade was even, both properties being valued at $1,900.

# MANNING ASKED TO SHOW BOOK

## Lindsey Asks Bishop to Prove Charges

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. (INS)—Bishop William T. Manning may bring a copy of Judge Ben B. Lindsey's book on companionate marriage with him when he appears in court tomorrow at the trial of the former Denver judge on disorderly charges, it was learned today.

Lindsey has requested that the bishop bring with him the book, with certain marked passages, and two letters and a telegram which were sent to the bishop last Saturday by the former judge, the day before Bishop Manning attacked companionate marriage in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. Manning's verbal barrage against Lindsey and companionate marriage brought the fracas in which Lindsey was ejected from the church after demanding to reply to Manning.

Lindsey said he wanted the book and messages introduced as evidence in the case to show that the bishop had material from which to present Lindsey's views and that his calling of companionate marriage "free love" was not justified.

An English railway is conducting the first extensive experiment in that country with steel cross ties, which heretofore have been found to interfere with electric signaling.

New York is the leading manufacturing city in the United States.


## Stops Baby's Cough So Quick, Amazed




Thousands last winter first became familiar with Mentodene, the new lightning-acting discovery for stubborn, hacking, racking coughs, bronchitis, chest colds, asthma, children's coughs. Takes only seconds. A single swallow checks worst coughs, soothes soreness, clears head, throat and chest like a flash, and a delightful invigorating warmth spreads through chest and body, instantly driving out grippy feeling.

Mentodene is entirely different from old-fashioned remedies. Contains one special, powerful secret ingredient which instantly produces results on inflamed, irritated membranes. Five other scientific ingredients immediately neutralizes acid condition of congested passages, loosen phlegm, penetrate and clear tubes, check stubbornest coughs, restore health in quickest time known. No harmful drugs, safe for everybody.

Mentodene should be used at first sign of cough, headache, grippy feeling. In a second hits spot, gives instant soothing, clearing, stimulating results. Get Mentodene from druggist today for few cents. Sure quick relief or money promptly refunded by manufacturer.—Adv.



**knowing how to save . . . is merely knowing where to buy!!!**

*Let a Man's Gift Come From a Man's Store*

◆

**Silk Sox**

—In solid and fancy colors, to be closed out. Very special—

**39c**

Limit 3 pair to customer.

◆

**Men's Hand Made Silk Neckties**

—A very special offering $1.50 values, all hand made. Special at—

**85c**

◆

**Men's Fleece Lined Driving Gloves**

—Snap or slip-on style Special value—

**$1.45**

◆

**Men's Matched Tie and 'Kerchief Sets**

—Smart patterns, pleasing colors. Very special—

**95c**

◆

**Men's Pure Silk 36-Inch Square Mufflers**

—An Anniversary special value. Worth at least $2.50—

**$1.65**

Special Offering Smart New

**Boys' Bath Robes**

—Silk, Terry or flannel. Just like dad's. Make him happy Christmas morning.

Sizes from 6 to 14 years.

**$3.95 to $9.85**



Boys' and Juvenile

**OVERCOATS**

—A special Anniversary offering—smart little coats in tans, browns, blues and grays. Exceptional values.

Sizes from 1½ to 9 years.

**$4.95 and $5.95**

THE HUB CLOTHIERS

# 19th Anniversary

**Friday and Saturday will be "Boys' Days" with a special offering of smart new apparel that will delight boys on Christmas morning.**

—Outstanding Values in Smart New

**BOYS' SUITS**

—Two longies, two English shorts or two knickers. Sturdy fabrics, in light or dark colors. Well tailored to stand hard wear. Sizes 6 to 16.

**$8.95, $9.85**

—including two pants.



Juvenile Combination

**NOVELTY AND JERSEY SUITS**

—Broadcloth waists with jerseys or woolen shorts. All wool, all jersey, button-on suits, smart colors and patterns. Sizes 2 to 9 years.

Values $2 to $3.45 **$1.45** Values $3.45 to $4.95 **$2.95**

Boys' Fine **Gloves**

—Gauntlet or snap wrist, leather and woolens. A fine selection at

**50¢ to $1.50**



Boys' Lined **Leather Helmets**

Nicely made—adjustable chin strap. Special

**$1**





Tom Sawyer **Boys' Shirts**

White or solid color broadcloth, fancy patterns in a wide variety—all fast colors. Very special

**88¢**

Blouses at 79c

Very Special **Boys' Corduroy Coats**

—Sheepskin lined, navy blue corduroy with gray fur collar. Also in black leatherette.

**$4.85**

**Boys' and Girls' Play Suits**

—Indians, Cow Boys, Football, Aviator, Indian Squaw. Sizes from 2 to 14 years. Prices

**$1.75 to $8.85**

Real Cow Boy Boots **$12.50**

**Free School Emblems**

—for all Wichita Falls, Burkburnett and Iowa Park schools.



Special Sale **Boys' Shoes and Oxfords**

Sizes 1 to 6

Every pair solid leather, regular values to $6—closed out at

**$3.95**

Boys' and Juvenile **Slip-On Sweaters**

—Smart desirable colors—tan, brown, blue, gray, red. Sizes 2 years to 10 years.

**$1.69**

Others $1.95 to $9.85

*Let a Man's Gift Come From a Man's Store*

◆

Men's Fine **Silk Pajamas**

$5, $6.50 and $8.50 values.

A real value for our Anniversary. A good gift suggestion—

**$3.95**

◆

Men's **Silk Shirts**

Regular values to $10. Solid colors or figured patterns. Anniversary special

**$4.95**

◆

Our Annual Christmas Sale of **Men's Shirts**

100 dozen fine quality shirts, every one guaranteed fast color, perfect fit. Collar attached styles, in white or colors. Sizes 13½ to 17½.

**$1.15**

◆

Men's Comfortable **Felt House Shoes**

—Soft padded soles and heels. Fancy trimmed. Special—

**95c**

◆

Special Offering Men's Matched **Tie and Kerchief Sets**

—A nice crepe kerchief, matched with a silk lined satin tie. Tan, brown, blue, maroon. Special—

**$1.55**

Headquarters for BOY SCOUT UNIFORMS —Give him a new uniform Christmas.

THE HUB CLOTHIERS and S & Q. Sol Lasky Pres.

Wichita Falls' Finest Store for Men and Boys

Boys' and Juvenile IMPORTED BERETS All colors, all sizes..... 95c





*Wages Is Still Hog Wild*

# RIP-SNORTIN' PRICES ON EVERY ITEM AT WAGES

807 INDIANA



*Wages Still Has the Bull by the Horns*

**Wool Lined Ties**

Beautiful patterns in gift boxes. 2 for **$1.00**

BRADLEY AND TRAVELO

# SWEATERS

—Slip-overs, coat styles, vests in heavy, medium and light weights for office and outdoor wear. Sizes 26 to 46.

**NOW REDUCED!!!**

$2.50 values, now.....$1.69
$3.65 values, now.....$2.49
$3.95 values, now.....$2.69
$4.95 values, now.....$3.49
$6.45 values, now.....$4.49
$7.50 values, now.....$5.49
$9.75 values, now.....$6.95
$12.50 values, now.....$8.95

Small sizes also good for women.



GENUINE ENGLISH BROADCLOTH

# DRESS SHIRTS

*—Special for Christmas Giving!!*

Arrow, Artistic Brand, in plain white and colored patterns, taken from our regular stock. Sizes 14 to 17.

**VALUES UP TO $4.50**

See Them in Our Windows

**$1.59**

*Gift Boxes Free!*

TWO FOR $2.98 — THREE FOR $3.98

—Other Shirts Reduced—

$2.00 values .....$1.49
$2.50 values .....$1.89
$3.00 values .....$2.29
$2.25 French Flannel $1.79
$2.75 French Flannel $2.19



Hickok Belt, Buckle and Beltogram Sets $3.00 Value for **$2.00**

Other Belts Reduced One-Fourth





—Serges
—Tweeds
—Fin Stripes
—Diagonal Weaves

# New Fall SUITS

Victory Wilson and Marx Made, hand tailored, peaked or notched lapels. Men's or young men's two-button models. Three Special Groups—

$35.00 VALUES **$19.85** $45.00 VALUES **$22.95** $50.00 VALUES **$24.95**

**GIFT TIES**

in Three Groups
$1.00 value 79¢
$1.50 value..... $1.19
$2.00 - 3.00 value..... $1.89

**Hansen Gloves**

—Silk lined, sheep-lined, fur-lined. Kid and pigskin.

$1.50 values, now .....$1.19
$2.50 values, now .....$1.89
$3.50 values, now .....$2.69
$5.00 values, now .....$3.75
$9.00 values, now .....$6.69



One Special Lot of

**FELT HATS**

—Snap brims, welt edges, in greys, tans. Sizes 6⅞ to 7⅛.

VALUES TO $7.00

**$2.95**

These hats are all good shapes and colors. Just broken lots—that we are closing out at a real bargain.



Entire Stock of Crofut & Knapp

**FELT HATS**

—All are up-to-the-minute, new Fall styles, shapes and colors—

$8 C. and K. Hats..$4.95
$10 C. and K. Hats..$6.95

Regular and Long Oval Shapes

*—Give A HAT!!*

All Regular $5.00 Felt Hats Now Reduced to ..... **$3.65**

SPECIAL SHOWING! *—New Spring Felts—*

New style narrow brims. Now is the time to get a new Spring Hat at a saving. Regular $8.00 values.. **$4.95**



WILSON BROS., COOPERS, INTERWOVEN

**GIFT HOSE**

—Silks, lisle, silk and wool.

Discounted

**¼**

35c Hose ...27¢
50c Hose ...39¢
$1.00 Hose ..79¢

Big Square Silk Scarfs Reduced to 79¢, $1.89 and $2.59

**Wages**

809 Indiana

The Store That Has Everything for the Indoor and Outdoor Man

Shoes and Oxfords ¼ Off

BOOTS Men's and Boys' at Greatly Reduced Prices

**OVERCOATS**

—Entire stock of Topcoats and O'Coats reduced. Blues, greys, tans—some with belted backs.

$24.75 Coats Reduced to .....$13.95
$32.50 Coats Reduced to .....$19.75
$37.50 Coats Reduced to .....$23.75
$47.50 Coats Reduced to .....$28.75

One of These Fine Coats Will Make an Excellent Christmas Gift to Yourself

*Here's Your Party! Says Santa—And What a Party It Is!*

# PRE-CHRISTMAS SALE

*Buy Practical Gifts at Great Savings—Starting Today, Dec. 12th*



**TOYS! TOYS!**

Stop, Look and Listen

**½ PRICE**

Every Toy in our big toy department one-half price—Just think of the savings.

36-inch
**PERCALE PRINTS**
A Regular 19c Value, Yard
**10c**

Fast Colored
**Kriss Kross Curtains**
**69c**

Women's Rayon
**BLOOMERS and DANCE SETS**
**39c**

81x90 Seamless
**SHEETS**
Extra Quality
**79c**

Regular Size
**COTTON BATTS**
**19c**

40-inch
**TRAVELERS CREPE**
Silks You Would Pay $1.49 Regularly
**79c**

Fine Sheer Full Fashioned
**Hosiery**
At Pre-Christmas Sale Price



$1.00 Hose ..79c
$1.49 Hose $1.29
$1.95 Hose $1.69

Every Woman will appreciate Hosiery for Christmas

Choice of Any
**Ladies' HAT**
in Stock
Values up to $10.00
**$1.99**
All new wanted styles and materials

THOUSANDS! THOUSANDS!
DOLLARS WORTH HIGH GRADE READY-TO-WEAR
**½ PRICE**
FALL AND WINTER
**COATS**
*Every Coat in Stock Included*



$79.75 Coats ..$39.88
$69.75 Coats ..$34.88
$59.75 Coats ..$29.88
$45.75 Coats ..$24.88
$39.75 Coats ..$19.88
$34.75 Coats ..$17.38
$29.75 Coats ..$14.88
$24.75 Coats ..$12.38



FALL AND WINTER
**DRESSES**
At One-Half Price

*Pay Just Half of Their Regular Price*

$29.75 Dresses $14.88
$24.75 Dresses $12.38
$19.75 Dresses $ 9.88
$15.75 Dresses $ 7.88
$12.75 Dresses $ 6.38
$ 9.75 Dresses $ 4.88

**ENTIRE LOT CHILDREN'S COATS ½ PRICE**

350 Men's High Grade
**Fall and Winter SUITS**
at exactly
**½ Price**



Every Suit in Stock Just One-Half Price. Included are about 200 new Fall Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits. All have two pants.

$49.50 Suits, sale price $24.75
$44.50 Suits, sale price $22.25
$42.50 Suits, sale price $21.25
$39.50 Suits, sale price $19.75
$34.50 Suits, sale price $17.25
$32.50 Suits, sale price $16.25
$29.50 Suits, sale price $14.75
$27.50 Suits, sale price $18.75
$22.50 Suits, sale price $11.25
$19.50 Suits, sale price $ 9.75



ALL NEW FALL
**HATS**
At Pre-Christmas Prices

*$8.00 Hats now* ..$6.98
*$7.00 Hats now* ..$5.98
*$5.00 Hats now* ..$3.98
*$3.95 Hats now* ..$2.98

What could be more practical than a new Felt for Christmas?

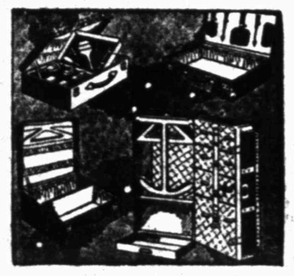
Men's 100 per cent ALL WOOL
**TOP-COATS**
at Exactly
**½ Price**



$34.50 Coats ....$17.25
$29.50 Coats ...$14.75
$22.50 Coats ...$11.25
$19.50 Coats ..$ 9.25
$15.00 Coats ...$ 7.50

Pay Just Half Regular Price

Entire Stock of Men's ODD TROUSERS at Drastic Reductions



*GIVE*
**LUGGAGE**
*for Christmas*
**25% OFF**
ON ENTIRE STOCK

$19.75, sale price ....$14.79
$10.85, sale price .....$8.19
$9.85, sale price .....$7.59
$6.95, sale price .....$5.19
$4.95, sale price .....$3.69
$3.95, sale price .....$2.99
$2.95, sale price .....$2.19
$1.95, sale price .....$1.49
$1.49, sale price .....$1.13

Men's $7.50 Silk
**LOUNGING ROBES**
**$4.95**

Boys' New
**JERSEY SUITS**
Values to $3.95
**$1.99**

Boys' Tom Sawyer
**DRESS SHIRTS**
**79c**

Men's Fancy
**DRESS SOCKS**
**19c**

Choice Any Man's
**BOOTS**
Values to $12.50
**$6.95**

Men's Moleskin
**SHIRTS**
**$2.39**



Entire Stock Ladies' High Grade
**Novelty Shoes**
*Grouped in Three Low Prices, Values Up to $7.50*



$2.98 $3.98 $4.98

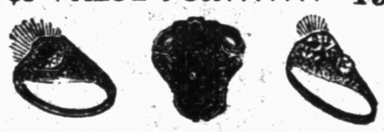
All new styles, patterns and colors. Every size and every last



**15% Off**
On all arch support men's, boys' and children's shoes

**10% Off**
ON ALL HOUSE SHOES
A practical gift that is always appreciated.

*Sumatra Gem Rings*
Sale Positively Today and Saturday Only
*A $3 VALUE FOR..... 49c*



To advertise the famous Sumatra Gems we have been authorized to give a $3.00 ring, lady's or gentleman's, while the sale is on to anyone who brings this coupon and 49c. This is the mere nominal cost of distribution and handling charges. Many beautiful mountings to select from.

Sumatra Gems are the only pure blue-white stones known and are the nearest approach to a diamond. They have wonderful brilliancy and are very highly polished; are very hard and their wearing qualities are lasting.

Sumatra Gems will stand the diamond test of beauty, fire and acid. Stones alive with rainbow fire. Are absolutely perfect in cut and color; have no flaws or imperfections; will not chip or crack, are indestructible and will last forever.

Limit, 2 Rings to a Customer
None Sold to Dealers Five-Year Guarantee

Our firm, reputable jewelers, gives a 5-year written guarantee with each ring against tarnishing, loss of brilliancy or loss of stone. These rings have never been sold in this city before.

Get Mail Orders in Early—Add 10c Postage
Buy Now for Christmas

½ Entire Stock Men's, Women's and Children's Sweaters ½ Price ½
Pay Just Half What They Are Marked



Buy the Boy a
**NEW SUIT**
for Christmas at a Reduced Price

$16.50 Suits ....$9.95
$12.85 Suits ....$6.95
$8.95 Suits .....$4.95

**BOYS' OVERCOATS**
$6.95 Values ....$4.95
$4.95 Values ....$3.98

A very practical gift for the boy for Christmas



*Give Him a Shirt for Christmas*

THE NEW COLLARITE
**VAN HEUSEN SHIRTS**
All New Patterns, All Sizes and All Sleeve Lengths
**$1.69** or 3 for $4.50

**A STORE-WIDE SALE**
Every Article in Every Department Throughout the Entire Store at a Drastic Reduction

**NATHAN LYNCH STORES**
"LEAD IN VALUE GIVING"
Incorporated
Ninth and Scott Ave.
Wichita Falls, Texas

**A SALE OF ALL SALES**
Don't Wait to Buy in January at Sale Prices When You Can Buy Now at These Prices

# ROAD BIDS SET IN HARDEMAN

## Contract to Be Let On January 1

Special to The Record News.

QUANAH, Texas, Dec. 11.—County Commissioners R. S. Reed and W. F. Caldwell and A. B. Wey of the Quanah Chamber of Commerce have been assured last week by the highway commission that bids for the paving of state highway No. 51 running north and south across Hardeman county would be published and opened at the next meeting of the commission on Jan. 1, when the contract would be awarded for construction.

The grading and drainage structures on this highway have been completed for many months, and Hardeman county's share of the funds for the completion of the road have been available since the completion of the paving of highway No. 5 east and west across the county.

The paving of this highway will mean the expenditure of about $300,000 and will greatly relieve the unemployment situation here, as the commissioners and state officials will insist upon local labor being used, of which there is ample supply.

Highway No. 51 connects with the free bridge over Red river now under construction, and with highway No. 7 in Oklahoma which is optional route of Carlsbad Cavern highway through Eldorado. It is expected this route will be officially designated as United States highway as soon as this bridge and paving is completed.

# Work on Childress Rail Line Starts Within Fortnight

Special to The Record News.

CHILDRESS, Texas, Dec. 11.—The announcement of President Williamson of the Burlington that construction work on the branch line from Childress to Pampa would be under way before the first of the year was good news for the people of Childress.

The permanent surveys have been completed from Childress to Wellington, the last work being the changing of the route from Childress to a point about three or four miles north of Red river. This change was made necessary by the relocation of highway 5, as it would have required two underpasses to be constructed. The new route is about one-half mile west of the highway from Childress to Wellington.

At this time there is no work to be given out, although one contractor is here and will be ready for construction work by the first of the year. It is not expected that a large force of men will be under employment for several weeks.

Materials for the railway have been ordered, according to information given out here, but so far no shipments have been received. No announcement of the location of the material yards has been made, but the yard will be close to the city and when materials begin arriving a number of men will be given employment.

Business men in Childress expect to see quite an improvement in business with the beginning of work on the railway. It is expected that at least 200 men will be given employment here, this not taking into consideration the men employed on the construction work.

One of the first big jobs will be the building of a bridge over Red river about 10 miles north of this city. The bridge will be almost one-half mile long.

## Electra Club Members Hold Carnival Today

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 11.—The ladies auxiliary of the country club will sponsor a carnival Friday, Dec. 12. There will be booths and regular entertainment features like a real carnival. Music will be furnished throughout the carnival and Mesdames George T. McGann, George Lebus, Herman Gibson, J. H. Marriott Jr., J. M. Hemby, and U. G. White are in charge of the booths.

Other committees include: racing downs, Mesdames Herman Gibson, A. C. Hill, L. B. Slaughter and B. Marchant; refreshments, Mesdames Grace Jennings and Mary Jowell; pop corn and cracker jacks, Mesdames T. H. Parmley and J. M. Hemby; bobling machine, Mesdames Jim Scheurer and Frank Lebus; bingo, Mesdames George Lebus, R. P. Prince; bingo fortune telling, Mrs. George T. McGann; cashier, Mrs. J. T. McDannald.

All members of the country club, their families, and guests are invited to visit the carnival.

ZERBST'S CAPSULES
The Quick Relief for COLDS
At Any Drug Store 25c&60c

Pin Point precision with a BRUNSWICK RADIO

## The Most Amazing Library



Of course, the world's most amazing library belongs to Robert L. Ripley, creator of "Believe It or Not," but few people realize how amazing it is. Ripley estimates that the files in his room at the New York Athletic club contain proofs of more than 100,000 queeriosities that he never has used. These proofs cover a range of subject matter that cannot be duplicated by all the libraries in the world.

# IMPROVEMENTS FOR FORT SILL

## $10,000,000 to Be Spent On Artillery Post

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. (UP)—More than $10,000,000 in improvements eventually will be installed at Fort Sill, Okla., Secretary of War Patrick J. Hurley announced today.

Hurley has accepted the report of a special board of military advisers recommending Fort Sill as the permanent artillery school.

The war department is working on a bill to authorize appropriations to improve the school by carrying out the boards' recommendations.

25 per cent discount on stand frames at Decorators Co.—Adv.

**Stubborn Coughs Ended by Recipe, Mixed at Home**

Here is the famous old recipe which millions of housewives have found to be the most dependable means of breaking up a stubborn, lingering cough. It takes but a moment to prepare and costs little, but it gives real relief even for those dreaded coughs that follow severe cold epidemics.

From any druggist, get 2½ ounces of Pinex, pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup or strained honey. Thus you make a full pint of better remedy than you could buy ready-made for three times the cost. It never spoils and tastes so good that even children like it.

Not only does this simple mixture soothe and heal the inflamed throat membranes with surprising ease, but also it is absorbed into the blood, and acts directly upon the bronchial tubes, thus aiding the whole system in throwing off the cough. It loosens the germ-laden phlegm and eases chest soreness in a way that is really astonishing.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway Pine, containing the active agent of creosote, in a refined, palatable form. Nothing known in medicine is more helpful in cases of distressing coughs, chest colds, and bronchial troubles.

Do not accept a substitute for Pinex. It is guaranteed to give prompt relief or money refunded.

## Texan Kills Negro Assailant in Cafe

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Dec. 11. (INS)—Attacked by a negro who slashed at his throat with a knife, S. M. Boynton, filling station and lunch stand owner, shot and killed his assailant today.

Mrs. Boynton, who rushed to her husband's aid, was severely cut when the negro turned on her as Boynton reached for his gun.

Give the family a picture for Christmas. Decorators Co.—Adv.

# RESCUED PAIR TELL OF FLIGHT

## Wandering of Wilderness Of Yukon Described

WHITE HORSE, Yuyon, Dec. 11. (INS)—Capt. E. J. A. Burke, Vancouver pilot who perished in the wilds of northern British Columbia, gave up his fight for life while writing a last farewell message to his wife and children at Atlin, B. C.

The story of Burke's last miserable days of slow death and their two months of wandering in the trackless wilderness was told today by his two companions, Emil Kading, German mechanic, and Bob (Three Finger) Marten, who were rescued Wednesday by Pilot W. E. Wasson.

Recovering from exposure and near starvation, the two men unfolded the story of their race with death.

## Retail Merchants Hold Meeting at Electra

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 11.—An interesting meeting of the retail merchants was held Wednesday at noon at the Armilda hotel. R. E. Scheurer presided at the meeting. Hot checks were discussed and past due accounts taking in the first four letters of the alphabet. The next four letters will be discussed at the next meeting. Twenty-seven were present.

## Schools at Electra To Close on Dec. 19

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 11.—The Electra public schools will close Friday, Dec. 19, for the Christmas holidays and will open again the 29th. Christmas programs will be given at the schools. Some of the classes are practicing on short plays that will be appropriate for the occasion.

### OFFICIAL ON HONEYMOON

LAREDO, Texas, Dec. 11. (AP)—Genero Estrada, secretary of foreign relations in the cabinet of President Ortiz Rubio of Mexico, will arrive here tomorrow en route to New York on his honeymoon. He was recently married in Mexico City.

## Amateur Burglars Take Bank's Small Change

PAOLI, Okla., Dec. 11. (AP)—Amateurish burglars stole about $173 in nickles and pennies from the Bank of Paoli last night. They also took a number of customers' boxes, which were believed not to contain anything of negotiable value.

The robbers entered through a rear window. They knocked the combination off the vault, but failed to open the safe. The money taken was outside the safe.

Special sale on pictures and stand frames at Decorators.—Adv.

## Ohio Banker Shoots Himself in Club

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 11. (INS)—Shooting himself in the head with a .38 caliber revolver, William C. Willard, 58, vice president of the Huntington National bank and vice president and treasurer of the Columbus Savings bank, committed suicide in a bathroom of the Columbus Athletic club here today.

Failing health was believed to have been responsible for the banker's act. He had been ill for several years, it was said.

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Fitted Cases — Gladstones
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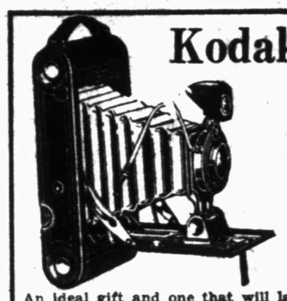
*Perfumizers*

A complete assortment in beautiful colors, designs and shapes. Give a perfumizer this Christmas.



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*Kodaks*



An ideal gift and one that will last a lifetime. Many styles to choose from. Latest thing in folding and box kodaks.

$2.50 to $60.00

*Give Candy This Christmas*



Christmas time is candy time. You will make no mistake by giving candy as a gift.

*Artstyle Chocolates*

Beautiful package candy of Artstyle Chocolates consisting of delicious fruit and nut assortments, tasty chewy pieces, bon bons and creamy centers.

$1.00 and $1.50 lb.

2½-lb. Family Package Assorted Chocolates 99c
Maxixe Cherries, chocolate covered ..... 39c
Hard Candies, in glass jars ..... 25c to 89c

Also beautiful package candy of Miss Saylors, Pangburn's, Whitman's and many others.

*Gift Stationery*



A complete assortment of holiday stationery with envelopes to match.

39c to $1.50

*Fountain Pens Pencils and Sets*



These items make ideal gifts for Christmas. A complete assortment of pens, pencils and sets in Sheaffer, Conklin, Parker and many others.

$1 to $15

*Toys for the Children*

In both stores you will find a good assortment of toys for the kiddies.

Shop Early

*Thermos Bottles*

Make Ideal Christmas Gifts 98c to $5.00



Call in our stores and get your 1931 calendars and weather chart.

*Gifts for Men*



Bicycle Playing Cards 39¢
Pocket Flasks $3.75 to $5.98
Poker Chips..$1 to $1.25
Pocketbooks and Bill Folds ....$1.00 to $7.50
Cigarette Cases 50¢ to $2.50
Pipes.....50¢ to $5.00
Key Rings $1.00 to $2.50
Shaving Brushes $1.00 to $5.00
Razors ...98¢ to $15.00
Stroppers Cigars and Cigarette Pocket Lighters 98¢ to $5



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Beautifully Designed and An Appropriate Gift
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Room Heaters ..... $3.98
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What could be more appreciated than a beautiful combination Toilet Set consisting of toilet water, talcum, rouge, face powder and perfume, placed in a satin lined box.

Shari ..... $3.50 to $27.50
Cara Nome ..... $2.50 to $25.00
Duska ..... $1.75 to $7.50
Houbigant ..... $6.00 to $25.00
Georgia Rose ..... $2.50
Djer Kiss ..... $3.75
Fiancee ..... $6.00
Karess ....$6.00

$1.00 FRACY'S BATH CRYSTALS 69c

50c FRACY'S IMPORTED SOAP 19c

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With Arabian Beauty Aids a wise woman smiles mysteriously when acquaintances remark "she never grows a day older."

And why should she with Arabian Astringent to prevent relaxation of the muscles and Arabian Wrinkle Eradicator and Muscle Oil to smooth out premature lines. She is assured the elusive charm that is equalled only by her personality. She has always kept her skin immaculately clean and free from enlarged pores and blackheads by the daily use of Arabian Cleansing Cream.

Arabian Cleansing Cream..50¢ and $1.00
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Arabian Skintonic,.....$1.00 and $1.75
Arabian Wrinkle Eradicator.....$1.50 and $2.50
Arabian Muscle Oil .....$1.50
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*Prescriptions Correctly Filled*

The greatest aid to Medical Science. You owe it to yourself to consult your doctor as to where you have your prescriptions filled.

We employ five registered pharmacists for our two prescription departments, giving the public and the doctor the best possible service.

We invite every one at any time to inspect our Prescription Departments.

*Fine Imported Perfumes*



Will Make a Lovely Gift for Christmas

Shari .....$1.50 to $7.50
Cara Nome...$1.00 to $7.50
Houbigant.... 79c to $45.00
Flamme de Gloire $1.50 to $20.00
Christmas Night.....$27.00
D'Orsay Le Dandy $8.50 to $15.00
D'Orsay Mystere .....$35.00
Houbigant Essence Rare $27.50 to $45.00



ALARM CLOCKS
A useful and appropriate gift. One that will surely be appreciated. Many styles and colors.
98c TO $5.00

Fountain Special—Any Sandwich With a Big Renfro Jumbo Chocolate Soda.....19c

Store No. 1 Eighth and Scott — The Rexall Stores — Store No. 2 Seventh and Indiana

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A HOME INSTITUTION

Mail Orders Filled — Add 10% Postage

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A Delightful Gift

Cara Nome $1.50
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Three Flowers .....$1.00
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Houbigant ..$1.39
Coty's .....$1.19
Mavis .....$1.00

FREE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY ONLY

**ONE PAIR OF PURE SILK CHIFFON HOSE**

OR SERVICE WEIGHT IN ALL POPULAR SHADES

Fine Gauge
Flawless Chiffon
No Seconds



Buy Now for Christmas

THROUGH the cooperative advertising campaign of Dulesco Hosiery and Beldare Toiletries we have been alloted a limited number of pairs of

DULESCO CHIFFON HOSE
SUPER-FINISH FRENCH HEELS

One pair given FREE with each purchase of full size $2.00 bottle French Narcisse Perfume and a $1.00 box of Beldare Face Powder, both at the special advertising price of $1.00.

On account of heavy demand and limited supply of hose, we must limit this offer one to each customer.

ALL FOR $1.00 .. $2.00 bottle of Perfume, $1.00 Box of Face Powder and Pair of Chiffon Hose FREE!

This cooperative Advertising Offer good at this store ONLY, during Special Demonstration

Mail Orders Filled—Add 10% Postage
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# Saul's

*Famous for 97c Values*



*A Suit for Dear Old Dad . . . and Here Are*

## 100 Two-Pant SUITS

**$12.85**

Former Values $19.85, $24.85 and $29.85

Every Size 34 to 42

This special event coming just ahead of the holidays with its unusually low price will prove most inviting to those in search of the gift supreme at moderate coast. A splendid range of wanted patterns and colors.

*If You Give Him a*

**TOPCOAT**

We Offer Three Feature Groups

**$10.39 $14.89 $18.57**

The size range is 34 to 44, blues, browns and grays. Every coat was originally greatly higher in price.

**JUST SIX TUXEDO SUITS 33 TO 42**

Formerly priced at $27.50, sizes 33 to 42. For a Quick Clearance, Choice **$15**

*"O. K." He Will Say to . . .*

## Lounging ROBES

**$3.95 and $4.95**

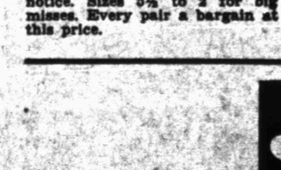


Something he seldom buys for himself but is highly desired at holiday time. At these two low prices we offer fine brocaded robes tailored of the better materials and faced with satin. Truly the gift of gifts.

Main Floor

*An Extra Special Group of Men's Tan*

## Dress Shoes



Selected from regular stock . . . they are short lots including former values to $7.50. Not every size in each style but a complete size range in the group. Both high and low shoes in popular styles at this special price for the week-end.

**$2.98**

Main Floor

*Spend a Happy Half Hour in Toytown*

Kiddies' Electric Cook Stoves

**$1.98**



Good liberal size, finished in black enamel and trimmed in nickel. Includes one burner and oven. Height 9 inches. Included are three pieces of aluminum. Complete with plug and cord.

See "Old King Cole," Humpty Dumpty and Santa Claus in Toytown Saturday morning.

Tune in on KGKO at 5:30 p. m. each day for details.

Special Children's $5.98 Breakfast Sets

**$4.98**



The set is finished in two-tone enamel and the table carries metal top. These sets are well constructed and every one is an exceptional value at this special price.

Toytown on the Balcony

**A Week-End Sale of Children's Roman Sandals**

Values Up to $3.45

**$1.99**

We were again able to purchase a limited quantity of these remarkable values. The lot includes both patent and blonde kid. Some carry very slight factory defects that you will never notice. Sizes 5½ to 2 for big misses. Every pair a bargain at this price.

**The Annex Announces Another Slashing, Smashing Sale of 500 Pairs of Ladies' Dress**

## SHOES

**$1.98**



We will not quote former prices but we do say that every pair in the entire lot is a startling bargain. All were selected from the main floor shoe department and brought to the Annex for a quick clearance. All leathers . . . new styles . . . correct trimmings . . . wanted heels and toes.

Friday and Saturday Only

ANNEX

*Ladies' $16.50 and $19*

## Dresses IN A SALE

THIS WEEK-END

**$13**



Choose from a complete size range plain and printed velvets, crepes, and chiffons. Types for the little misses . . . types for the regular and types for the large stouts. All will be found in this feature group.

*50 More!*

GIRLS' PILE FABRIC

## Coats

**$9.95**



Just received late this week in light tans. The size range is 2 to 14. Many with tams to match.

*"Don't Pay More Come to Saul's"*

*Girls' Cloth and Tweed*

## Coats Reduced

Sizes 6 to 14 . . . Plain and fur trimmed. . . . Medium and light weights that will wear right into the spring season.

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| $5.95 Coats | $4.49 |
| $7.95 Coats | $5.95 |
| $9.95 Coats | $7.49 |
| $11.95 Coats | $8.95 |

Second Floor

## Free House Shoes

*Saul's Christmas Gift to You*
*Friday . . . Saturday*

HOUSE SHOES FOR MEN . . . FOR WOMEN . . . FOR CHILDREN



A free pair of 98c house shoes with any ladies' shoe selling at $3.95 or more.

**There's No Strings to This Offer**

Simply purchase any pair of ladies' shoes at $3.95 or more during Friday and Saturday and we will give you a pair of 98c house shoes

**Absolutely Free**

If you do not need the house shoes for yourself select a pair for hubby, sister, mother or a friend.



One pair of 98c house shoes free with each pair of ladies' shoes selling at $3.95 or more during Friday and Saturday.

Main Floor

**Fine Rayon Bed Spreads**

**$1.98**

In the lot are 81x105 Seamless Rayon spreads in rose, gold and blue, also 81x105 seamless krinkle spreads in rose, gold, green, blue and lavender.

What could make a better gift for the home.

**Irish Linen Lunch Sets**

**$6.95**

They measure full 50x50 inches and are made from a very fine quality pure Irish Linen. With the cloths come six 15x15 Napkins to match with hemstitched hems. A gift she will treasure.

**Sweets for the Sweet in CANDYLAND**

Just opened a brand new department where you may choose candies of most every kind from the small handy bars to generous size boxes.

AND THE PRICES ARE LOWER AT SAUL'S

Main Floor

**Boys' Two Pant Suits**

He Will Welcome One on Christmas Morn

**$7.95**



More new ones from which to choose . . . all have two longies and they are made along mannish lines that boys demand. Just try one of these suits and then count the months of service they give.

Main Floor



*Just Unpacked for Saturday*

NEW WINTER **FELTS**

REAL VALUES AT

**$1**

French Berets **88¢**

Special Saturday

Scarf Sets . . **$1.45**

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## A Great Saturday Sale

BRAND NEW

**TURBANS—FELTS**



Saturday Only

**$2.77**

New winter hat fashions at a low sale price . . . $2.77. Gold, silver, colors!

SEE THEM SATURDAY!

Solve Your Gift Problem With a TAM AND SCARF SET All Colors **$1.95**

Second Floor

*For Every Occasion . . . Christmas*

## Gloves $2.45 and $2.95

If she is particular as to her appearance she will love a pair or two of these fine, new pull-on gauntlet gloves of kid. Every size 6 to 8.

*For Every Taste . . . Christmas*

## BAGS $2.95 and $4.95

What woman or miss would not welcome bag as a gift. Thrifty givers will find here huge assortments reflecting every new color, material, size and shape. Every one an exceptional value considering the quality.

Main Floor

## SALE

*of Just 40*
*Better Fur-Trimmed*

## COATS

**$12.88**



**They Were to $39**

The quantity is limited but includes all sizes in tans, browns, etc. To the woman who would get more in coat value for her money, we simply say see this group early.

*2500 Pairs Drummers' Samples in a Whirlwind*

## HOSE SALE

**29c**

*Friday and Saturday*

Come Early While the Assortment Is at Its Best

We bought them "right"—one entire line of drummers' sample hose.

FOR LADIES

Picot Top Chiffons . . . Service Weights . . . Rayons . . . Silk Lace Numbers . . . Clocks . . . Fancy Heels, etc.

FOR CHILDREN

Anklets . . . Fancy Stockings . . . Rayons . . . Some are slightly soiled . . . some are damaged . . . and in the lot are factory rejects and irregulars.

BUT EVERY PAIR WELL WORTH 29c

VALUES TO $2.95

—if they were perfect, so buy several pairs alike and match the best ones.

With very little mending you will have hose that would cost many times this special price.

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Saul's *Famous for 97c Values*

# The Social Side :: Wichita Falls' Women's Interests :: Clubs and Churches

Mrs. L. N. Cason
Society Editor
Phone 4391

## Zundelowitz P.-T. A. Hears Pretty Christmas Program

Approximately 150 members of Zundelowitz P.-T. A. met in the school auditorium Thursday afternoon when a program fitted to the holiday season was given. Children of the school taking part were seated on the stage which was beautiful with a lighted Christmas tree and glowing red candles.

The program in charge of Mrs. H. J. Streif, opened with Christmas carols, led by Miss Minnie Baker, director of music in the school. A group of boys sang and dramatized a group of old English Christmas songs.

Mrs. P. B. Cox gave the devotional, stressing the Christmas theme in her selection of "The Greatest Gift." "Ancient Beautiful Things," was a lovely reading by Mrs. Porter Oakes.

Mrs. R. P. Willis made an interesting talk on "Constructive and Necessary Relief Work."

Mrs. Carter McGregor presided in the business meeting in the absence of Mrs. R. A. Lincoln who was ill, and following the minutes read by the secretary, reports were made as follows: Treasurer, Mrs. Mark Walker; welfare, Mrs. W. C. Krauss. The publicity and magazine chairman also gave reports.

H. A. Glass, principal, announced a musical program to be held in the school auditorium Thursday evening, Dec. 18, at 8 o'clock. He also announced the Christmas program to be held in the auditorium Friday morning, Dec. 19, at 10:45.

Mrs. Carter McGregor announced the concert to be given by the Musicians club at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Dec. 21, at the First Methodist church.

The attendance prize went to Miss Morgan's room.

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## PEEPS AT PEOPLE

By MRS. L. N. CASON

**Although living Christmas trees** in the downtown district and in various parts of the city are blossoming with red and green and blue lights, the living trees dressed in gold still outshine them in the day. There's one close to where we live. We caught a glimpse of it between two houses and went a block out of the way to gaze upon it. Every leaf is vivid.

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**Christmas in different sections of** the country seems altogether a different celebration. In the North for instance, in the time we lived there, no one thought of fire works as a feature of Christmas. Those were saved for July 4.

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**Plum pudding all ablaze came to** the Christmas table where we ate our Christmas dinner. That was the first Christmas that we did not have ambrosia for our dessert. To this day, we spend Christmas eve grating the ends off our fingers with the cocoanut and slicing oranges until their juice has run down to our elbows.

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**When we were a girl and grated** cocoanut for our old negro Jane, we knew nothing that we liked better than oranges and we never had enough. We made up our mind that when we grew up we would eat all the oranges we could hold. But somehow, when we were at liberty to get the number we wished, we did not want them so much.

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**That goes with all the things that** girls and boys look forward to. Grown ups have to pursue other things than food to get a kick out of the pursuit. Children say, "When I am a man (or woman) I will do what I want to do," and find when they grow up that no one with any sense of responsibility—no one who is not utterly selfish ever does just what he wants to do.

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**With the windows filled with lit**tle electrically lighted trees, there always comes to us a memory of our first Christmas tree. It was a glossy, red berried holly that stood as high as the lofty ceiling of our "parlors" at home. It was hung with long loops of white pop-corn while pop-corn balls, golden oranges and rosy apples, hung from red twine. Even though we did not have it lighted, there has never been anything prettier to our eyes.

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**It was a labor of love to get and** trim by hand that great tree. Everything was made at home. Little bright tarletan sacks filled with candy and nuts were a fore-runner of the tarletan stockings one sees in novelty stores in 1930, stuffed with small toys—mostly made in Germany.

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**Children are the only things that** do not change with years. They were as happy seeing Santa Claus Wednesday as ever any child of any age could be. The only Santa Claus we ever saw was the one who gave away presents at Sunday school.

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**With a growing appreciation of** art, we fear that children will come in time to lose their love for the Christmas saint. It seems that he grows uglier every year of his life. Pity 'tis that someone can't raise a real crop of white whiskers just before the holidays. False faces were never jolly looking. We saw one child, on catching a glimpse of a Wichita Falls Santa Claus, drop flat on the ground and start crawling away as fast as she could while there was a barrier to hide behind. And she refused to go near him to tell him what she wanted.

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**They don't hang up stockings** these days. And why—with so few chimneys Santa could come down, should they do so? The prettiest thing about the 1930 Christmas to us is the carol singing. On a clear and cold starlit night, to wake with the sound of "Silent Night," or "Noel" coming to one's ears is getting very close to Heaven.

### Electra Stores Offer Night Christmas Service

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 11.—Beginning the evening of Dec. 19 the Electra stores will remain open until 9 p. m. in order to display and sell Christmas goods. The stores will remain open in the evening until Christmas.

### Tells Men Over 50 What They Sould Weigh

A famous British Physician—a Specialist in Obesity—gives these as the normal weights for men over 50.

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| 5 Ft. | 5 Inches | 149 Pounds |
| 5 Ft. | 6 " | 153 " |
| 5 Ft. | 7 " | 157 " |
| 5 Ft. | 8 " | 162 " |
| 5 Ft. | 9 " | 167 " |
| 5 Ft. | 10 " | 172 " |
| 5 Ft. | 11 " | 178 " |
| 6 Ft. | 0 " | 184 " |
| 6 Ft. | 1 " | 191 " |
| 6 Ft. | 2 " | 198 " |

Weights include ordinary indoor clothing—Get on the scales and see if you are overweight and how much.

The modern way to take off fat is known as the Kruschen Method and is well worth a four weeks trial.

Cut out pies, cakes, pastry and ice cream for 4 weeks, go light on potatoes, butter, cheese, cream and sugar—eat moderately of lean meat, chicken, fish, salads, green vegetables and fruit—take one-half teaspoon of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—don't miss a morning.

An 85 cent bottle of Kruschen lasts 4 weeks—Get it at Allison Drug Store or any drug store in the world.—Adv.

## Executive Board Crockett P.-T. A. Elects President

Members of Crockett P.-T. A. executive board met at the school Thursday morning with Mrs. C. L. Anderson, first vice president in the chair. Mrs. W. W. Fraser was elected president to take the place of Mrs. T. C. Watkins who has moved to Vernon to make her home.

All chairmen made interesting reports. Mrs. Willis Maxson, council representative, made a splendid report on the last meeting of City council P.-T. A., covering each part of the program. Mrs. C. P. Warman, chairman of ways and means, announced that she is still selling Christmas cards and displayed them at the meeting. Mrs. George Smoot, pre-school chairman, told of the first meeting of the parent-education circle just organized, stating that with approximately 50 members enrolled, much enthusiasm was shown at the first meeting.

Miss Ida Moore announced that the $25 proceeds made from the primary department play would be used for the primary department library and told of the play to be given Friday evening.

The program for the regular meeting of Crockett P.-T. A. to take place Tuesday, Dec. 16, was announced. "Love thy neighbor as thyself," will be the motto for the day and the theme of the week is "Welfare week."

The new president will preside during the business session and Dr. Nat Grafton will give the devotional, using as his text, "The Greatest Gift." Mrs. W. W. Silk will conclude the program with a talk on "The Spirit of Giving."

All members of the P.-T. A. and friends of the school are invited to attend.

Members present were Mesdames T. S. Mabry, George Smoot, W. N. Bonner, G. P. Raborn, Willis Maxson, C. P. Warman, Horrace Robbins, C. L. Anderson, J. P. Coleman, W. W. Fraser and Miss Ida Moore.

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### Woman's Golf Club Has Luncheon and Game

Mrs. James R. Jarboe was winner of the low ball in the Thursday golf games of members of the Woman's Golf association held at the country club. Following the games, a delightful luncheon was served to members in the main dining room of the clubhouse, where bowls of lovely chrysanthemums made a pretty table decoration.

Covers were laid for Mesdames R. L. Hargrave, H. B. White, H. P. Ledford, J. Waggoner Caldwell Jr., Harold Ruehl, Earl Stilley, J. L. Waggoner, Tom Medders, Roy I. Carter, L. O. Landon, J. B. Hatchitt, Luke McCrory, R. A. King, W. S. Abbott, E. Garonzik, C. O. Davis, Huylar W. Lee, James McKanna, James R. Jarboe, James Blair Baker Jr., B. H. Russell of Denison, Texas; W. E. Fitzgerald, Adrian Seitz, Helen Kendall; Misses Crystelle Waggoner, Margaret Kendall, Shirley Davis and Catherine Kendall.

### Century Club Plans Christmas Parties

Members of the Century club, meeting Thursday with Mrs. Warner Zimmer, made plans to give to the poor during the holidays. This club is entertaining informally and donating funds for clothing and gifts to the needy.

During the business meeting plans for the Christmas luncheon to be held at the Wichita club Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 12:30 o'clock were completed.

Roll call was answered by each member with her assigned topic and Mrs. Arthur Clark gave the program for the day in a splendid review of the Pulitzer prize book, "Laughing Boy," by Oliver La Farge.

Those present included Mesdames Sam Man, John Barnard, Arthur Clark, Dick Davis, H. B. Dudley, J. C. Foster, Almond Gates, Darrold Kahn, Anderson Kemp, King Smith, J. C. Straus Jr., Virgil Fisher, Eugene Guthrie, and Misses Frances Ann Saunders, Mary Jo Kell and Elizabeth Carrigan.

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### T. O. D. Bridge Club Has Christmas Party

Miss Beatrice McDaniel was hostess at the home of Miss Ollie Seigler Tuesday evening to members of the T. O. D. Bridge club. Christmas colors and gleaming candles were lovely decorations.

Following the games, a delightful salad course and hot chocolate were served by Miss McDaniel to Misses Vivian Glidewell, Sybla Hayes, Ollie Seigler, Grace McDowell, Nell Carter, Mary Lou Freeland, Maurine Scott, Louella Roy, Lucyle Hayes, Marie Vlumhoff and Mrs. W. R. Brewer.

## CALENDAR

**FRIDAY**

Garden club luncheon and program at Forum clubhouse at 12 o'clock.

High School and Junior College P.-T. A. Christmas party at home of Mrs. D. L. Hill, Country Club estates at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Harold Murph hostess to Story Telling club, afternoon.

Reagan Junior High P.-T. A. will sponsor fair at the school, evening, preceded by regular meeting postponed from Wednesday.

Travel club, 10 o'clock, Woman's Forum clubhouse.

Unity club, Forum clubhouse, afternoon.

Twentieth Century club with Mrs. H. B. Gilbert, 111 Brookside.

## Record News Daily Pattern Service



2069

**MAKE THIS MODEL AT HOME**
**Stunning Pajamas**
**Pattern 2069**
By ANNE ADAMS

Pajamas assume new importance in wardrobes of smart women. The model shown borrows its new bodice length from the stunning overblouses so popular this season. The wide trousers are beautifully fitted to a shaped yoke in front.

Pattern 2069 may be made of contrasting fabrics, as illustrated, or of one material. Plain and printed sateen, rayon, broadcloth or crepe de chine may be selected with charming results.

May be obtained only in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40. Size 16 requires 1⅞ yards blouse and 2⅛ yards trouser material.

No dressmaking experience is necessary to make this model with our pattern. Yardage for every size, and simple, exact instructions are given.

Send fifteen cents (15c) in coins carefully wrapped, or stamps, for each pattern. Write plainly your name, address and style number. Be sure to state size wanted.

Send for our winter fashion book, containing exquisite models for adults and children and an excellent assortment of transfer patterns and stamped novelties that make delightful and inexpensive gifts. Price fifteen cents. Book with pattern, 25 cents. Address all mail and orders to The Record News Pattern Department, 243 West Seventeenth Street, New York City.

## Mrs. Ira Cain Speaker On Fanning P.-T. A. Program

Mrs. Ira Cain, in an inspiring devotional given at Fannin school P.-T. A. Thursday afternoon used "The Greatest Gift," as the theme from which she developed a beautiful talk on love. Stating that love was the greatest gift, Mrs. Cain brought out the fact that love is back of all giving and cannot be separated from it. "Love is not indulgenee," she said, "but understanding."

The room count showed that Miss Del Crider's low four pupils held the high percentage attendance and her room was given the prize. Mrs. Nina A. Butler's low and high six pupils won the banner.

Mrs. H. I. Calahan, second vice president presided in the absence of the president and the program chairman. The meeting was opened with a musical program. "Silent Night" was sung by all the primary grades and other pretty Christmas carols were given by the sixth grade.

In the business meeting minutes of the last meeting and of the executive board were read and chairmen and officers made reports. Mrs. T. A. Pratt gave an interesting report from the meeting of the city council P.-T. A. Mrs. John Whitaker was elected new secretary.

Miss Spencer announced that a bazaar would open as soon as the meeting adjourned and urged all members to remain and support it. In a very short time, every article was sold and $5.80 was added to the treasury.

Members present were Mesdames B. L. Corbett, J. D. Gray, O. M. Edward, Seth Weehunt, J. W. Smith, Butler, Fore, T. A. Pratt, L. E. Brown, John Whitaker, J. B. Kelley, Misses Cannedy, Spencer, Mesdames J. T. Riddles, N. Howard, E. J. Jenkins, McBride, R. A. York, J. C. McCormick, Hartline, C. C. Terrill, V. L. Coombs, Edna Medford, C. D. Brooks, N. G. Mahan, W. L. James, D. H. Whitaker, C. B. Meade, Nine A. Butler, O. Gray, H. I. Calahan, B. H. Wire, Pettyjohn, H. G. Gray, Misses Rosalie Thompson, Coralie Roberts, Lemons, Del Crider, Mabel Cowan, Mrs. Parnell and Messrs. Butler and Seth Weehunt.

Individual Christmas cards, 20 per cent discount. Ruth Nan Shoppe, 720 Tenth.—Adv.

## Forum Audience Hears Unusual Book Reviews

An appreciative audience at the meeting of the literature department of the Woman's Forum, was given an unusual treat at the clubhouse Thursday afternoon when Pulitzer prize books were discussed by two excellent speakers.

Charles I. Francis reviewed "The Raven" in a manner that showed much research and stimulated so much the interest of those present that all who had not already done so, determined to read Marquis James' book. The audience came away feeling more than ever that Sam Houston was one of the greatest men in Texas history.

Mrs. Claude B. Woods was equally delightful in her interpretation of "Laughing Boy," holding the interest of her audience as she spoke easily, showing in her review how clearly the spirit of the story was envisioned by her.

Mrs. Ola G. Hamlin, chairman of the department, presided and introduced both speakers in her usual graceful manner.

## Women Drivers Demand Clean Service Stations

"Women insist that a battery service station be clean," says Kindel Paulk, local Willard dealer at 906 Eighth street, "before they will bring their cars in in order to have their batteries serviced. Too many battery stations are far more greasy and grimy than it is at all necessary for them to be—and women will not drive in for service at such stations."

In Mr. Paulk's opinion, women drivers are increasing so rapidly in number these days, that the more progressive service stations everywhere are rapidly giving them very serious consideration among their customers. The average man is not particularly affected by the appearance of a service station, when he comes in to have his battery inspected, probably because he realizes that most shop work necessarily means a lot of grease and grime—and therefore he overlooks it. Women drivers, however, are apt to think of all places of business in terms of their own household. According to Mr. Paulk they will often forego a visit to a service station if they think there is a possibility of getting grease or dirt on the upholstery of their car, etc.

"We keep our station as trim and neat as possible," said Mr. Paulk. "We realize that women drivers are often in sole charge of the family car. This means that they are sometimes more our customers than their husbands, and we try to keep our station invitingly clean at all times. We consider it a matter of good business."

Concrete that rises like bread, a Swedish discovery, recently was tested at Columbia university, New York. It weighs only a fraction as much as regular concrete.

## Fowler Bible Class Junior Has Annual Xmas Party

Mrs. G. D. Anderson was hostess Thursday when members of the Fowler Bible class junior, of the First Presbyterian church met at her home for the annual Christmas party. Holly and lighted candles made lovely decorations in keeping with the holiday season. Following the delicious luncheon, an interesting program was given.

Mrs. Walter Priddy sang "Ave Maria," with the lovely violin obbligato by Mrs. Flora Greenwood and Mrs. Lucile Brooks Huff at the piano.

Miss Lucia Powell told in vivid and picturesque manner her impressions of the Passion play in Oberammergau last summer.

The usual procedure in Christmas giving was abandoned and a free will offering taken to prepare Christmas baskets and gifts for needy families. It was also voted that the proceeds of a rummage sale recently held by the class be used in the same manner.

Members attending the delightful party were Mesdames A. H. Carrigan, Horace Peay, C. E. McCutchen, H. F. Ehlert, C. J. Green, John E. Butt, Walter Ehlert, M. B. Oates, Albert Crenshaw, A. A. Barnard, W. A. McCarty, J. T. Watson, Thelbert Martin, E. L. Buelow, Paul Woodworth, L. C. Robertson, J. D. Proctor, Dillard Anderson, E. A. Deaton, A. Bartell, W. S. Caraway, Eugene Berry, J. R. Elliott, D. J. White, J. M. Farrell, R. W. Watkins, Harrison Bachman, E. T. Martin, Roy A. Jones and Mrs. G. D. Anderson. Guests were Mesdames C. V. Lemen, Walter Priddy, Flora Greenwood, Lucile Brooks Huff, Miss Lucia Powell and Mrs. Roy Jones' mother, Mrs. M. M. Cranston of Providence, R. I.

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### Garden Club Program Features Fine Talks

An interesting program has been announced for the Garden club luncheon at the Woman's Forum clubhouse at 12 o'clock Friday. Mrs. Bert Bean, chairman, will preside during the business meeting and Mrs. J. C. Mytinger will take charge of the program.

A talk on the planting of evergreens will be given by Mrs. J. J. Perkins. Mrs. J. F. Bailey will enumerate a chosen list of fitting gifts for garden lovers and Mrs. Luther Hoffman will give hints for Christmas interior decoration. Mrs. Ben G. Oneal will give a group of Christmas readings and the program will be concluded by Mrs. Frank Timberlake with hints on things to do in the garden now.

Reservations are to be made with Mrs. Frank Timberlake, telephone 6894. All members of the forum are invited to attend.

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**Never Blue Baby's Diapers**

Bluing, as well as strong laundry soaps, is very irritating to a baby's skin. When diapers are removed they should be put into a covered pail of cold water to which borax has been added. Later they should be washed clean with pure soap, boiled, rinsed thoroughly, but not blued, and hung in the sun to dry. They should be folded, pressed with a hot iron and put away. A soiled or wet diaper should never be used a second time without being washed. The urine contains substances which are very irritating to the skin of a baby.

After "changing" baby, wash him between the legs and around the buttocks with a soft cloth or sponge and dry thoroughly by gentle patting with a soft towel. Then dust the parts with a good baby powder. This absorbs any excess moisure, prevents friction, chaffing, "urine-burn" and redness. Probably the best powder for the purpose is McKesson's Baby Powder. It contains a premium grade talc, consisting of very fine, soft flakes rather than pointed particles, with other ingredients, soothing and refreshing to baby's tender skin. In addition, it has a deodorizing effect that preserves that "fresh baby smell" which Mother loves so much and does not want to vulgarize with a palpable perfume. It is a real medicinal powder—entirely different from any other. Daily bathing of baby with daily use of McKesson's Baby Powder will keep baby's skin smooth, white and comfortable, which, probably, will do more than anything else to keep him a happy and contented baby. All McKesson Service Druggists and other independent drug stores sell and guarantee McKesson's Baby Powder. Get a can today and see how baby will gurgle his thanks. A McKesson and Robbins' product.—Adv.

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# POULTRY SHOW OPENS TODAY

## First Turnip Display of Section Also Arranged

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nounced. These exhibits also will be judged Saturday, and results will be shown by Sunday morning, Mr. Smith said.

What is styled as the first turnip show ever staged in this section of the country will be held in connection with the poultry and rabbit show, although it is being sponsored by the agricultural committee of the chamber of commerce and the county farm agent's office. G. C. McGown, Wichita county farm demonstrator, will act as judge of turnips, it was announced. Entries will be grouped in three classes, bunch turnips, large turnips and one-peck lots. Results will be announced Friday, it was stated.

**Poultry Classes**

In the poultry class, a display will consist of 10 birds of the same variety, according to the rules announced for the show. Premiums provided for winners in the various classes of chickens, turkeys, and other poultry are as follows:

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Singles | $3 | $2 | $1 | Rbn | Rbn |
| Pens | 5 | 3 | 2 | Rbn | Rbn |
| Pro'ction pens | 5 | 3 | 2 | Rbn | Rbn |

Smaller cash premiums are provided for bantams entered in the show, first place in singles drawing $1, and the winning pen being good for $3.

Special awards in the form of silver loving cups are being provided by The Times Publishing company, First National bank, City National bank, Wichita State bank, Security National bank, Burgess Jewelry company, and the Wichita Valley Poultry association. The latter organization will award a cup to the owner of the grand champion turkey. Numerous other special awards are being offered by many local business houses.

**Other Awards**

Booths in the exhibition building will be judged by Mr. Van Winkle, Jerry Vinson and Mayor Walter Nelson Jr., it was announced.

Special awards for winning displays of rabbits are being given by Zale Jewelry company, Kruger Jewelry company, Tschabold Jewelry company and the North Texas Rabbit Breeders' association, five silver loving cups having been provided. Cash prizes will be awarded for other winners in the rabbit division.

J. R. Ray will be superintendent of the entire show. W. J. DuBose will be in charge of the rabbit division, and G. C. McGown in charge of the display of turnips. The public will be welcomed to the exhibition during all four days, it was stated.

# Record News Cotton Tabel

## For Northwest Texas and Southern Oklahoma

Cotton picking and ginning for 1930 is near its end in Northwest Texas and Southern Oklahoma, according to reports to The Record News from correspondents in the principal market centers of the area. Wet weather of last week and steady deterioration of the crop has retarded activities. Only Memphis has been able to turn out as much as 100 bales in a day since the rains, and 100 bales is little ginning for that city. Floydada reported there had been little ginning there in a week, and at Quanah only 25 bales have been turned out in the last week. The following prices prevailed Thursday:

| | Range of Price Middling Basis | Cottonseed | Thursday Ginnings | Season Ginnings |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| MEMPHIS | 7.00 to 7.50x | $25.00 | 113 | 10,385 |
| FLOYDADA | 8.50 | 18.00 | .. | 2,008 |
| FREDERICK | 7.00 to 7.50 | 24.00 | 20 | 7,898 |
| QUANAH | 6.75 to 8.75 | 21.00 | 25 | 3,106 |
| BURKBURNETT | 8.00 to 9.00x | 20.00 | 11 | 3,532 |
| IOWA PARK | 6.50 to 8.50 | 20.00 | 7 | 2,457 |
| WICHITA FALLS | 8.33 | 20.00 | 4 | 2,822 |

xPremium for round bales.

# Einstein Arrives For Short Stay

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sky-line. The professor turned to his wife and smiled: "They're like a pack of hungry wolves," he said.

Does he think religion will help peace? "It never has helped peace in the past," he replied, "but I am no prophet."

What does he think of prohibition? "I don't drink, so I have no opinion on the subject."

Did he bring his violin? No, because we're going through the Panama Canal and the tropical climate might harm it."

Some one asked: "Is space here?" "That's a question," he beamed, "that I'll leave to gentlemen of the press to answer."

"Professor," piped a ponderous young man, "please define the fourth dimension in one word."

Einstein laughed, but the reporter persisted.

"You'll have to get a spiritualist to answer that one," said the mathematician.

Still another asked if he would explain "briefly" his theories.

"That would take three days," he answered, "and haven't the time."

The confusion grew. Twenty minutes of the interview had passed and the professor had promised only 15. Outside the photographers and the movie men, their cameras and microphones all set up, were making a howl. They shouted oaths and imprecations at the reporters. "Give us a break, you guys!" "Come on out, professor!"

Einstein stood up.

"This thing," he said, "reminds me of the punch and judy shows I used to see when I was a child. I feel like a puppet here, with everybody watching me."

He moved away and the crowd surged along in his wake, still sniping at him with questions. He took his place in front of the battery of cameras, whereupon the cameramen started wrangling amongst themselves. Shutters clicked and clicked again. Einstein said a few words in German into a microphone.

In a brief radio broadcast from the ship, Einstein said:

"It is in your country, my friends, that those latent forces which eventually will kill my serious monster of professional militarism, will be able to make themselves more clearly and definitely felt.

"Your political and economic condition today is such that if ever you set your hand to this job in all seriousness you can entirely destroy the dreadful tradition of military violence under which the sad memories of the past, and to a certain extent the whole of the world, continues to suffer, even after the last great warning of the great war."

In a prepared statement handed to the reporters the professor complimented America on her contributions to scientific investigation, declaring this country since the war, "has become chief protagonist for every form of scientific and technical progress."

**TEXAN STRICKEN**

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 11. (AP)—William E. Jones, 52, a real estate man, died suddenly today at his home shortly after he arrived there for lunch.

# SHEPARD LOVE LETTERS AIRED

## Avid Spectators Hear Fervid Notes

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where he was transferred after the death of Mrs. Shepard.

**Date Set**

"She told me I shouldn't bring you out here among all these young internes," he wrote, "but I'm not afraid my sweetheart would take any one in preference to me."

Looking forward to the date of their expected marriage, Major Shepard told her:

"Just a little over four months, dear, and your sweetheart will be there to care for you the rest of your life—will the fourth of August, darling, be a happy day for you? It will be the happiest day of my life."

He closed the letter with "always your Charlie, with all my kisses, dear."

Once, when he thought Miss Brandon's affection for him was cooling and that she might be interested in a younger man, he wrote:

**Feared Rival**

"If there is someone else, if my day of happiness is over, I will have to bear it in some way. It will kill me darling, don't you know it?

"Doesn't your heart tell you so—can't you realize, dear, what you have been to me—haven't I been something to you—something you can't throw away—something that is enthroned in your heart, darling—as you are in mine?"

After his arrest in Denver, Major Shepard expressed sorrow at the notoriety the case brought her, then alarm when he ceased to hear from her.

One letter which the government stressed as of vital importance in its case said:

"I won't repeat, darling, what I wrote you yesterday about what I hope you could and would say in your testimony, only to add that if they ask you about that letter in which divorce was talked of to say: 'Oh, that didn't mean anything, that was just talk. I know he didn't mean it.'"

**Girl Weeps**

The letter closed with an injunction in capital letters for her to burn it.

Miss Brandon sat with bowed head in the witness chair throughout most of the reading. Occasionally tears came to her eyes and she wiped them away with a handkerchief.

The major, at the defense table, listened without the movement of a muscle.

In her testimony before the letters were introduced, Miss Brandon told of meeting Major Shepard at San Antonio on Nov. 1, 1928, more than seven months before the death of his wife.

She said he told her his married life was unhappy and talked of a divorce. After his return to Fort Riley he wrote her, she said, and on his return from the funeral of his wife at Los Angeles, he stopped in San Antonio to see her.

The ring formally pledging their engagement was given Miss Brandon in October, 1929, she said.

The girl will resume the stand tomorrow for cross-examination.

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# ALTUS ON AIR

## High School Orchestra To Give Program Over KGKO

Altus, Okla., High school orchestra, under the direction of Harold Creveling, will give a 30-minute program over KGKO Friday from 1 to 1:30 o'clock, according to an announcement made by officials of the local station.

The orchestra was organized in 1929 with Mr. Creveling as director and last year won third place in the interscholastic meet held in Norman, Okla. The group will also enter the contest this year.

The orchestra is composed of 21 members who range in age from 13 to 17. Most of the players are also members of the glee club. The program will be received in all the school buildings in Altus through the courtesy of the Auto Supply company of that city, which will install radios in the buildings.

# LAY WITNESSES SUPPORT LINE

## Business and Farm Experts Ask T. & P. N. Branch

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Texas and Pacific asked Tom Good, Borden county rancher, why more of the land in his county was not in cultivation.

Good judgment, I'd say," the witness replied.

**Audience Laughs**

Another time H. C. Pipkin, of Amarillo, attorney for the Santa Fe questioned Norman concerning the feasibility of establishing a milk plant at Pumpkin Center, one of the stations on the proposed road. Considerable confusion resulted when the witness disclosed there were two Pumpkin Centers.

The large audience laughed at the expense of the Fort Worth and Denver officials when one witness replied he had never heard of the one-line service that road is giving from Lubbock to Fort Worth.

The day was ended in the same good-natured vein with attorneys for all other roads and the examiner extending semi-humorous felicitations to J. H. Barwise of Fort Worth, veteran counsel for the Fort Worth and Denver, on the birth of his first grandchild.

R. M. Kelly of Longview, one of the organizers and former president of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, A. M. Clayton, Borden county rancher, C. H. Doak, O'Donnell farmer, Fred Smith, Brownfield lumberman and T. E. Seigler, Hereford farmer, were among the witnesses.

**Shortage Told**

Seigler told of the asserted car shortage on the Santa Fe during the 1929 wheat harvest season and of the loss it caused farmers in his territory.

T. & P. counsel sought to bring out from Seigler that the Rock Island changed the routing of its authorized line from Vega to Forrest, N. M., after the T. & P. N. application was filed. The lines would be within three miles of each other for 15 miles south of Vega. W. F. Peter of Chicago, counsel for the Rock Island, said the route was established before filing of the T. & P. N. application.

The Santa Fe, the Rock Island and the Fort Worth and Denver, which touch the Panhandle-Plains country with one or more lines, are fighting the application.

# Stephens County Survey Shows Terracing and Dairy Progress

Special to The Record News.

DUNCAN, Okla., Dec. 11.—Stephens county made great strides in teracing during the last year, the annual report of J. A. Killough and E. R. Thompson, county farm agents, reveals.

The 3,500 acres of land terraced in the county this past year represents 25 per cent of the total terracing done in all years prior to 1930, Killough estimates. Around 300 men participated in the terracing program. Nine farm levels and 12 terracing instruments were bought during the year.

Dairying was one of the other major projects of the farm agents for 1930. During the year, more than 100 registered Jersey cows and 100 registered bulls were added to county herds. The 4-H dairy club members exhibited a group of cattle at the three Oklahoma state fairs, the national dairy show and the Texas state fair. The exhibit won four grand championships, 12 first ribbons, eight second places, six thirds, five fourths and five lesser awards.

The dry season hindered work in gardening and canning for farm women demonstration clubs, Miss Eunice Hopkins, home demonstration agent, reported, although several outstanding achievements in dairying were listed.

One of the best records made in the dairy program was by Mrs. A. H. Pettigrew, who made and sold 3,700 pounds of butter, valued at $1,850, during the year. The family milked an average of eight cows for the year. The butter marketed was in addition to a pint of cream, half a pound of butter and a gallon of milk used in the home daily.


# How Doctors Treat Colds and Coughs

Medical writers agree that the important point in the treatment of a cold, or cough due to a cold, is to relieve the congestion in the nose and throat, thereby preventing serious complications which may follow a neglected cold. To stop this congestion calomel was the accepted and standard remedy until Calotabs, the improved calomel compound tablet was introduced.

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| Electric Clocks for | $9.75 |
| Ladies' and Gents' Wrist Watches with metal bands for | $10.00 |

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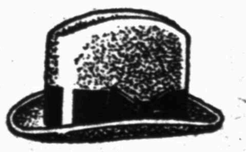


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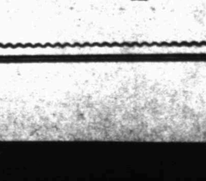












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## NOW and ....THEN

**Is Marriage Debatable?**
**The Clergy Says No**
**A Lesson in Lunacy**

By EMILE GAUREAU

The Very Rev. Dr. Milo H. Gates, dean of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, announces he would rather not debate the question of marriage with Judge Ben Lindsey. "There are certain things," he says, "which are not debatable. The axioms in mathematics are not. Equally so, there are certain axioms in morality which are not."

Several reasons have been advanced by several of the clergy, each thinner than the other, for not debating with Judge Lindsey. This last reason, by Dr. Gates, is as evasive as any. In the first place, the axioms of mathematics are certainly debatable, as we learn from mathematicians themselves. An axiom is only an assumption arbitrarily laid down and can never really be proven.

The Russian geometer, Lobachevsky, demonstrated this as far back as the middle of the 19th century. In the second place, there is no axiom in morality or ethics which has not, at one time or another, in one place or another, been proven untenable.

Just how mad are convicts who, in the most cunning manner, and with the coolest deliberation, plan and effect a getaway from Matteawan State Hospital for the Criminal Insane? There are six of these "insane" prisoners loose in the environs of New York City, free to plunder. For each of them has a record of violent crime.

A recent attempt at jail break of sane prisoners at Sing Sing failed. In their elaborate plans, they forgot, as usual, one thing, which proved their ruin. But the "insane" prisoners at Matteawan forgot nothing. Two of them coolly went back home. One of them paid a friendly visit to his pastor.

Our eminent psychiatrists who commit criminals to Matteawan after pronouncing them insane might do well if they went back to school and took up a new course in lunacy.

A tale of heroism that one would look for ordinarily in romances of the type of Hero and Leander comes from Bel Monte, Italy. Britain's 23-year-old aviatrix, Miss Winifred Spooner, swims two miles in a stormy sea at night to fetch aid for her flying companion, Capt. E. C. T. Edwards, marooned in their wrecked plane off the Calabrian coast. Miss Spooner reaches shore, drags herself to habitation, gives the news, and faints. Captain Edwards is rescued.

Miss Spooner's heroism is of the kind that Emerson speaks of when he says that the charm of the best courages is that they are inspirations, flashes of genius. Miss Spooner may or may not be in love with Captain Edwards, but there are other emotions also that are strong as death.

The new science of electronics, which the General Electric company is exploiting, is staged, in part, for the amusement and amazement of 1,300 members and guests of the merchants association luncheon in New York. Electronics embodies recent discoveries in the uses of the vacuum tube.

Among the miracles witnessed, not the least interesting is the "thawing out" of color which had been previously freezed and "pickled"; making sound visible and light audible, and the employment of an atom as a broadcasting station. Two atoms, one of uranium, and the other a radium, are so manipulated as to "talk to each other" through a process of decomposition. The language is in telegraphic clicks.

The ancient world boasted of seven wonders. The wonders of the modern world are countless, and seven times more marvelous and strange.

Three quarters of the animal kingdom is composed of insect life, according to Frank Eugene Lutz of the American Museum of Natural history.

### Hambone's Meditations




An ad in a Berlin paper urges Germans to buy a photograph of Hitler for Christmas. This sounds like the makings of a frameup.

It is often necessary for a man to be thrust in the lap of fortune to be put on his feet, says the office sage.

Well, anyway, business for the mattress makers is getting bedder.

The health commissioner of Massachusetts declares that rheumatism is the outstanding chronic problem in the state. Shows you what the dampness of a wet state can do to some joints.

Bars of music, a news item says, are printed on the latest wall paper design. Just a scheme, probably, to bring out the louder tones.

Dorothy thinks that a tramp steamer is one of those ships that is always asking for aid.

## British Textile Kings Issue Orders

LANCASTER cotton mill owners have served one month's notice on employes that "the more looms per weaver system" will be inaugurated at the beginning of the new year. It is said the proposed system would put eight looms into the hands of the workers who now operate four. Employes protested despite an offer of increased wages on the ground that it would throw many men out of work. They regarded the move as giving tangible form to the threat of a crisis in the textile industry which would involve 200,000 workers.

There is a readjustment on the world over. There is a labor government in power in Great Britain. Millions of pounds are distributed annually as doles to idle workers. Here in America the federal farm board has sounded another warning that agriculture must adjust production with consumption.

Here in America the Republican national committee has established an agricultural division for the announced purpose of keeping the party in close touch with the problems and needs of the farmer. In other words the party that has been dominated for 50 years by the makers of things has made the alarming discovery that the growers of things are in open revolt against the administration, against certain policies of government and are ready to hit an obnoxious head wherever they see it.

Here in America a noted agricultural scientist of the University of Wisconsin who has just returned from a study of Soviet Russia and its activities, has sounded the warning that United States farm export will have to be of special quality to meet Russian competition. This is a fast moving world and the slow traveler will be left in the ditch by the roadside.

## An Appeal to Employers

A COROLLARY to the "buy now" campaign, important enough to deserve republication all over the country, is issued by the welfare council's coordinating committee on unemployment in New York. This committee, in a recent statement, urges upon all business and industrial enterprises "the desirability of lifting a great weight from the minds and hearts of our people by public assurance to employes that their jobs are secure."

The committee continues:

"While such assurances may not be possible in certain instances, some employers have already made them and others contemplate doing so. Such action, wherever possible, is not only a humane measure to take, but it will mean that workers who are freed of the terror of poverty will render happier and more efficient service. Moreover, business will be benefited because employes sure of their jobs can spend their money in the normal ways instead of hoarding it against an impending disaster."

The logic of that is self-evident. It is commended to the attention of all employers.

## So Old It's Valuable

PARAGRAPHS commonly used as "fillers" in bulletins circulated among their memberships by various trade associations as a rule are hardly worth perusal. Usually they are self-styled humorous tales scantily concealing their hoary age beneath new names and words, or aphorisms too trite to retain whatever strength they once may have had.

In a recent bulletin of the Texas Bakers' association, however, there is quoted a paragraph, of anonymous authorship, based upon truth so ancient and so constant as to bear frequent repetition. Particularly is its wisdom needed in the modern world which compels each individual to mingle so closely with his fellows in almost every phase of his life. It follows:

"If you are tempted to reveal a tale someone has told you about another, make it pass, before you speak, three gates of gold. Three narrow gates, first, 'Is it true?' Then, 'Is it needful?' In your mind give truthful answer, and the next is last, and narrowest: "Is it kind?"

"And if to reach your lips it passes through these gateways, three, then you may tell, nor ever fear what the results of speech may be."

## Witchcraft in New York

A YEAR or so ago, when tales of witchcraft in a rural district of Pennsylvania came out into the open in connection with a murder case, certain New York writers professed to be deeply shocked and horrified. They pointed out that such weird superstitions linger in rural communities, and intimated that it is only in the great cities that civilization really comes to flower.

Now might be a good time for these critics to do some more articles on the same general theme; for United Press dispatches from New York reveal that thousands upon thousands of New York's citizens are devout believers in witchcraft and black magic. A report issued by a health survey remarks that "witchcraft workers and evil-eye healers are still flourishing and exploiting the ignorant and superstitious, particularly the foreign-born, in New York City."

Ignorance, apparently, can be found in the city as well as in the country. Our New York writers can find, within a few blocks of their offices, conditions quite as shocking as those in Pennsylvania which horrified them recently.

## *Quotations Worth Noting*

Regardless of party platforms, the fight to elect wet members (to congress) will continue. We have just begun to fight—Representative J. Charles Linthicum of Maryland, leader of the wet bloc in the house.

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The drys need, we believe, to see to it, first of all, that Herbert Hoover, the dry, is renominated in 1932.—Stanley M. High, editor of the Christian Herald, in an editorial.

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Wages of workmen are more important to this country than dividends to stockholders.—Henry Ford.

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Today most people marry inadvertently.—Count Keyserling.

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I don't think I'll ever marry again.—Peggy Hopkins Joyce.

## WALTER WINCHELL
### *On Broadway*

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**Portrait of a Man Talking to Himself**

Well, by the time this hits the streets I'll be on a Southbound rattler for some of that sunshine everybody appears to think is good for the body . . . Sunshine . . . Hmmmm . . . It is supposed to light up whole towns and cities and streets, they say . . . What! The way the bulbs illumine Broadway? . . . What do they think they're doing—kidding a kidder? . . . They ought to see that International photo of the Canyon by Night . . . A honey . . . Gotta get Ruth to frame it for the wall . . . Just Gloria and me—alone in a little room on a swift train, with June and Walda already near Richmond, by this time, if the old bus is working. It will be a thrill being alone with Gloria . . . Getting acquainted with her, after all these years . . . She is thrilled, too, she said, but would I not make her tell the conductor she is 5? . . . "It embarrasses me so, daddy," she said . . . So Gloria won't have to tell a fib . . . I can see myself being a nurse and cutting her food into tiny slices for her, and seeing that she gets to bed by 7 . . . I won't be able to toy with a typewriter, I suppose, with her sleeping . . . I'll do it in longhand . . . Hmmmm, longhand . . . When I write for a long time with a pencil I get a cramp in my arm . . . Wonder how it would feel if I ever could get one of those "holidays" where I didn't have to be bothered with pencils, typewriters, paragraphs, drivel, columns and the other things that floor you! . . . Wonder if it's true that Judge Crater has been with Mrs. Crater for the past 3 weeks and that the cops know it?

That old gent in the top hat and dress clothes whose shirt front lights up and advertises a cigar is looking so much healthier . . . Wonder what he did before he became the Stem's only walking electric sign? . . . He has such distinction . . . Lucille Lavelle is in some jam since she tried to pitsol Rudy Cameron . . . Her father, she was saying, was a Buffalo Mayor, once . . . Broadway will be blamed for her wreckage . . . It always is . . . Wish William Almon Wolff, the novelist, would let me print his letter . . . It is the most genuine criticism I ever had . . . That's the trouble with most readers . . . They think I'm afraid of criticism . . . When it comes from someone who has a mind, I take it seriously . . . But he objects to its publication, and I'm sorry . . . I would rather it appeared here than anywhere else.

Perhaps Jimmy Walker will thank me for exposing it . . . Two guys ankled into a place last night and started talking fast . . . "Won't you take an ad in this charity program?" one of them chirped; "the mayor of New York will appreciate it, He's on the committee" . . . "If you will wait a moment," said the manager, "I'll phone Jimmy about it; he's a personal friend of mine" . . . As the men went to the phone the pair hastened out of the place in a jiffy . . . The racketeers must have cleaned up plenty, though, with the gullibles . . . Bravo for the Germans who just put through a law prohibiting "chain- letters" . . . In Germany now, if you send a chain-letter it is a misdemeanor and they clap you into the jailhouse—no fines . . . That Acuna guy, the stool-pigeon for the vice racket, helped newspaper circulation a lot . . . What a shudder that whole mess is! . . . The Indians used to fell a tree—so that they might gather the fruit.

You'd think some of the rags would put her picture on their front pages . . . Instead of the usual photos who make the crime news . . . I mean Helen Payne of Mr. Ziegfeld's "Follies," the 1925 class . . . Helen still makes the rounds of the sin-dens with the chumps who spend . . . But she carries a coin box with a lot in it for the Tuberculosis Fund and places it on her table wherever she goes . . . The spenders in her party the other night were fiftying the chorines and waiters and buying a mess of alleged champagne at $25 a half-pitcher load . . . "I thought this would interest you," Helen said as she lifted the coin box. "I've been up all night going from place to place and I collected a dollar and a quarter" . . . No, Helen's picture won't be put on any front page, even if she is an ex-Follies femme . . . "What's interesting about a girl collecting coin for sick and needy people?" I can hear the editors asking. "If she marries somebody or shoots a guy, then come around with your suggestions." . . . Good news don't sell.

It must be nice for some people like the woman last night who got so boiled she "let her hair down," as the saying goes, and danced with waiters, thieves, and other strangers . . . Was she drunk? . . . Terrific . . . "Who is that woman?" I asked a very prominent society lady . . . "She is one of the most powerful women in New York," was the startling answer. She is one of the group who have the power to cross out the names of the Somebodies and others who would like to attend the annual Beaux Arts Ball" . . . Her underwear straps were stained . . . Among other things I never knew till I poked at that mugg in Alabama (who takes all he likes from the other fellows' columns and signs his name to the drivel) is that when your stuff is copyrighted, the syndicate can make the guilty paper pay a dollar for every copy it publishes . . . Hmmmm. If the rag has a circulation that's a thousand bux a day . . . Goody, goody . . . Somefun.

The farce of it . . . He whipped out a cannon and almost shot his friend dead all because of a night club bill . . . His friend explained it later: "Every day for months," he said, "I spent from 10 to 20 dollars in his place, so tonight I made up my mind that he would pick up the check for a change" . . . And because he was called a "cheap skate" the pal tried to kill him . . . But the farce of it! . . . When the cop grabbed the rod and asked him what he was doing with it, he brought out his deputy sheriff badge. . . . He is an officer of the law, it seems, in Queens County, which Ruth Snyder and Judd Gray put on the map . . . He is an officer of the law and he attempted murder and how as let go . . . Because he was a deputy sheriff . . . "What do you men," I said to the almost victim of a bullet, "when you say you spent from 10 to 20 dollars every day in his place? What kind of place does he run?" . . . "He runs the biggest speakeasy in Greater New York," was the reply . .

## BELIEVE IT OR NOT - - - - - -By Robert L. Ripley




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## LITTLE MISS NOBODY

By VIDA HURST

Dolores Graham, 36 years old and unusually attractive to men, and Dr. Fenton are found in each other's arms, shot to death, in the latter's office. Celeste, 18, and equally beautiful, is the daughter of Dolores. Because of the scandal attached to her mother's death, Celeste is ostracized from her "crowd" and becomes a Miss Nobody instead of a respected girl. Celeste is forced to take a new job at the Elite Department store and she meets and falls in love with Dale Hamilton Jr., son of the owner of the store. At the store Celeste meets Blondie McManus, a sophisticated girl of Celeste's age with a heart of gold. Russell Graham, Celeste's father, deserts her and goes to northern California in search of work because of the scandal. Blondie moves into Celeste's apartment and they share expenses on a 50-50 basis. Through Dale Hamilton, Celeste gets a job in Randolph Clayton's offices as private secretary. Dale and Celeste are admittedly in love with each other, even though Dale knows all about the scandal which made her a "Little Miss Nobody."

Annette Grower, Celeste's former closest friend, calls to tell of her engagement to Norman Jackson. Celeste wonders how she could ever have thought herself in love with Norman. The next day Celeste goes to Clayton's office to work. She finds Clayton a man who looks much older than his 32 years and rather bored with the whole idea of working at all. Jennie Wilson, Clayton's private secretary, proves to be a rather difficult person with whom to get along. Dale also works for Clayton and often stops at Celeste's desk.

Russell Graham leaves a note for Celeste telling her that he has gone north in search of some work. Celeste is left all alone now and she rests her head on a table and cries as if her heart will break because of her father's desertion. In the midst of her sobbing the telephone rings.

CHAPTER XV

The voice on the telephone was Dale's.

"What's the matter?"

"Nothing!"

"But there is. You're crying."

She could not answer and he asked in alarm, "Has anything happened?"

"No!"

"I'll be right over," he said.

The relief of knowing she was no longer to be alone sent Celeste flying to powder her nose and remove the traces of her weeping so that when Dale came he could not believe it was the same girl.

He held her hand and said, tenderly, "I was worried about you."

"I'm sorry."

"Mother had asked me to stay at home tonight. It's my sister's first night home from the sanitarium."

"You mustn't stay, then. Is your sister well again?"

"She's been discharged as cured. Poor Pat! It's been a dreadful experience. Rest to a person like Pat is torture."

Ignoring her own trouble, Celeste said, sympathetically, "I can imagine how glad she is to be at home."

He drew her to him insistently. "As usual, you're persuading me to talk about myself, but nothing about you. What were you crying about?"

For answer she handed him the note her father had written on her mother's pink stationery.

"Do you mean he has left you without any money or anything?"

"He hasn't been himself since my mother died," she defended.

"It's a cowardly thing to do," Dale cried, hotly. "How did he expect you to get along?"

"I'll manage," Celeste said, very proudly.

He reached in his pocket and drew out a handful of bills.

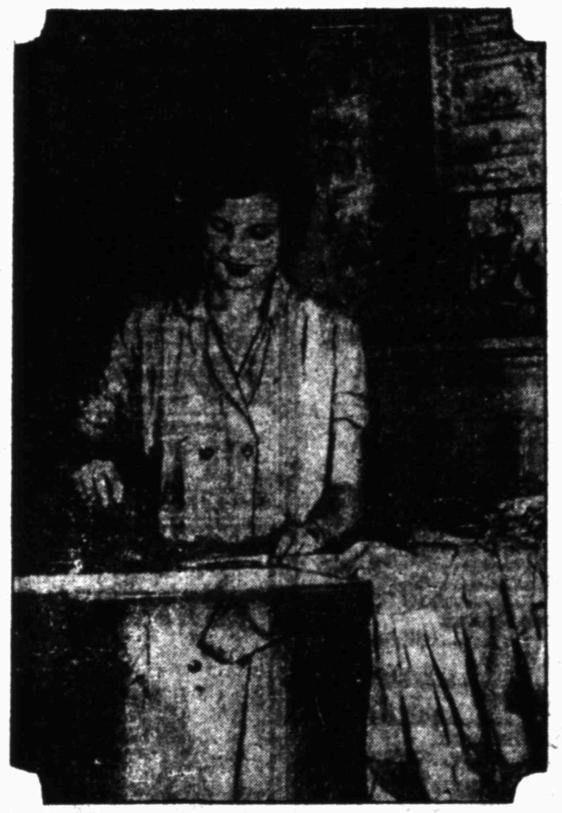
"I can't accept money from you, Dale. That isn't why I was crying. It was because I felt so dreadfully alone."

"Take it, please! Borrow it, if you like, until pay day."

"Not from you," she insisted.

But when he had gone she found he had left $10 on the table. She put it in her pocketbook with the intention of returning it the next day, but before she had left the house a collector had called threatening to shut off the gas unless she paid the overdue bill. Celeste was compelled to offer the $10, receiving less than $5 in change.

Worried and distrauvht, she arrived at the office to find that the office manager had returned and she was expected to take the switchboard. There was something familiar about Mr. Smith's round-eyed, cherubic face, but she was unable to place him until he came to her desk to ask, "Are you by any chance the daughter of Dolores Grahm?"



Celeste had pressed the pink chiffon evening dress that her mother had selected for her.

As always when her mother was mentioned, Celeste was instantly on the defensive.

"Supposing I am?"

He smiled and patted her hand.

"Nothing to get excited about, my dear! I was a neighbor of yours a good many years ago, when you were just a little girl. I've brought you candy many a time."

Now she remembered. He used to drop in when her father was working nights and give her bags of peppermints if she would go to bed like a "good little girl." Many a night Dolores had carried her back to her own bed with the bag of candy tightly clutched in one moist little hand.

Celeste had adored the kind Mr. Smith. He was one of her favorites. But looking back on him with the shameful insight of the last three months—

"I remember," she said, and could not lift her eyes.

Miss Wilson demanded a number for Mr. Clayton and she was unable to say anything more just then, but when he left the switchboard for his desk he whispered, "I want to talk to you some time."

Celeste nodded, but her heart was sore to think that not even here could she escape the consequences of her mother's indiscretions. Nevertheless, it was interesting work and a pleasant environment. Jenine Wilson, in her brightly colored clothes, was the only discordant note. There seemed to be an instantaneous antipathy between them. When Celeste was at the switchboard Jenine was almost insulting with her orders.

She would say, "Hurry, can't you? Mr. Clayton is waiting."

No wonder Lucille called her the "Empress." How Mr. Clayton could put up with such insolence was more than Celeste could understand. But "R. R. C." appeared unconscious of the friction his secretary was creating.

Everyone in the office adored the long-limbed, thin-faced "boss," who seemed to regard the business which had been left him by a millionaire father as a rather unpleasant duty. Mildred Harrison confided that he preferred playing polo to following the stock market. Mr. Smith and Jenine often had to bully him into remaining in the office when there was an important conference. But he was invariably informal; incredibly kind.

Celeste, looking up from her desk, met his boyish, rather self-conscious smile.

"Getting along all right?" he asked on his way out to lunch.

There was nothing "high hat" about R. R. C. But Jenine Wilson "barged" past without a word to anyone.

"Gee, how Smith hates her," confided Mildred after she had gone. "She has a stand-in with R. R. C. or Smith would have fired her long ago."

At 1 o'clock Celeste hastened to the Elite to find Blondie. The other girl was on her way back from lunch, so Celeste followed her to the dressing room to confide the news that her father had gone away.

"Is there any chance of my being able to move in with you girls?"

Blondie was regretful.

"I'm afraid not, Elsie wants her sister to come in if there's a vacancy."

She put her hat on a hook and ran a comb through her brassy blonde hair so unlike Celeste's.

"See here, baby, why don't I come to live with you? The girls are good scouts, but I'm fed up living with such a gang. Some one's always on the outs or feeling temperamental. The fact is I get

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## Answers to Questions

By FREDERIC J. HASKIN

Few Americans realize how much their government does for them. Readers of The Record News can draw on all government activities through our free information service. The world's greatest libraries, laboratories, and experimental stations are at their command. Ask any question of fact and it will be answered, free, by mail direct to you. Enclose two-cent stamp for reply postage and address the Record News Information bureau, Frederic J. Haskin, director, Washington, D. C.

**Q.—What did the Chicago Drainage canal cost?—R. T. G.**

A.—The cost of the Chicago Drainage canal was $45,289,000.

**Q.—When did Prince John die? —M. L. K.**

A.—Prince John, the youngest son of the King of England, died on Jan. 18, 1919.

**Q.—Has the New York moving picture theater showing news reels exclusively proved a success?—F. M.**

A.—The Newsreel theater in New York City in the year that it has been operating has played to 1,900,000 admissions.

**Q.—What state has the smallest legislature? The largest?—F. S.**

A.—The size of state senates varies from 17 in Delaware to 67 in Minnesota, and the number of members in the lower houses ranges from 35 in Delaware to 421 in New Hampshire. Delaware has the smallest and New Hampshire the largest legislature.

**Q.—What is distilled water?—L. C. H.**

A.—It is water which has been boiled and the steam condensed in a retort.

**Q.—What is the total area of all the islands in the world?—J. H. B.**

A.—It is approximately 4,000,000 square miles. This includes Australia, the largest island. Besides Australia there are approximately 1,910,000 square miles of islands in the seas.

**Q.—When is cider made in Virginia, and what kind of apples makes the best cider?—P. F. H.**

A.—The first run of cider is made in Virginia in September, but the largest production comes in October. The best cider apples are Black Twig, York, and Ben Davis. Cider can be bought on the market during the entire year, but the heavy production comes in October, November and December. The largest cider mill in the world is at Winchester, Va.

**Q.—Where is the point which is the farthest south in continental United States?—L. McQ.**

A.—Cape Sable, Fla., is the southern most point of continental United States. It is 49 miles farther south than the most southern point in Texas.

**Q.—Why is there but one string on the lyre in Watts' picture, Hope? —B. H.**

A.—Speaking of the fact that the lyre has left but one string, Hugh Macmillan says: "One string is always left, however empty and desolate may be the lyre of life on which the still, sad music of humanity may be played; and from this the other strings are to be tuned in happier circumstances. . . . Hope stoops and strains to hear the note of the one string of her lyre—the concentrated music that can come from the remaining chord. . . . We might suppose that by placing the figure of Hope on the summit of the globe, Watts meant to indicate the universality of the grace."

**Q.—Please give a biography of Benjamin de Casseres who spoke over the radio recently about George Bernard Shaw.—C. W. H.**

A.—He was born in Philadelphia, Pa., April 3, 1873. He is a collateral descendant of Benedict de Spinoza. He has been a proofreader, book reviewer, special and editorial writer for newspapers, dramatic critic, and contributor to many magazines. He has several books to his credit.

**Q.—Who was the Man in The Iron Mask?—R. A. F.**

A.—The man in The Iron Mask was a French state prisoner buried in 1703 under the name of Marchiali. The mystery of his identity has never been solved.

**Q.—How is a flat piece of felt made into a hat?—C. B.**

A.—Felt hats are made into a hood by the use of a copper cone and hot water. Then the process known as hardening is conducted by means of steam and rotary rubbing. The action serves to shrink and consolidate the wool. The operation known as blocking or shaping is that whereby the hood is converted into its ultimate shape. As a rule, the hood is saturated with dry steam and whilst in this condition pulled over a wooden block the shape of the hat to be produced. The dry steam softens the shellac or "proofing" in the hood allowing the whole to become malleable. The wooden block with its felt covering is now allowed to dry and in drying the shellac again hardens, thus once more tightening up the fur fibers so that the whole fabric has moulded itself to the configuration of the block on which it has been placed. When quite dry, the hood, now converted into a definite shape is removed from the block and can be regarded as a hat, the trimming of which is merely a matter of fashion requirements.

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### *The Record News Offers A Booklet of Dessert Recipes*

Have you ordered your plum pudding and fruit cake for Christmas? But why order them? Why not make them yourself, using the splendid recipes to be found in the booklet now available to readers of the Record News? Then there's the president's Christmas cake. Wouldn't you like to know how to make that?

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# LETTER BARES ESCAPE PLOT

## 'Pete' McKenzie Thwarted In Third Attempt

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 11. (AP)—Minute details of guise and travel through which John M. (Pete) McKenzie, convicted murderer, planned to escape from the county jail here, was revealed today in a letter written by the prisoner and found, with an augur and hacksaw, in his cell.

This is the third time his plans for escape have gone amiss. He was removed from the death cell to the "run-around" in the jail.

The letter was addressed to Leonard McKenzie, a brother at Malden, Mo., and was signed "Me."

It was intimated in the letter that plans had been made to assassinate County Jailer Tom Donaghue through an outside source.

When the letter and tools were discovered yesterday, McKenzie had drilled 100 holes in the steel plate at the back of his cell and would have completed his work in time for his planned escape on Christmas day.

The letter detailed how "Angel" was to play the role of liberator and how McKenzie was to disguise as an army sergeant and catch a train through Houston to Louisiana and Arkansas and eventually to Australia.

McKenzie was convicted of the murder of Detective Chief Sam Street in 1927 and was given the death sentence. After several reprieves he was brought back here for an insanity hearing and declared to be insane. Two escape attempts were frustrated before he was tried again on the sanity count. This hearing ended in a hung jury, and the youthful slayer has been in jail here since.

## Students Listed On Electra Honor Roll

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 11.—Fifty-one students were on the Waggoner ward honor roll for the second six weeks according to the report of J. V. Harrison, principal. A small per cent of the number were boys and the remainder were girls.

The list includes: low seventh, Laverne Young, Antionetta Wolf; Ila Ruth Sims, Louise Neel, Pauline McFarland, Helen McClure, Bertha Martin, Billa Joe Clark, Jarvis Browning, Eugene Hollis, John Homer Gibson; high sixth, C. W. Coffee Jr., Samie Southerland, Truceal Davis, Lucille Hodge; low sixth, Stella Mae Stacy, Mary Helen Beasley, Ellouise Thornberry, Mary Agnes Dovel, Charletta Adams, Billie Staton, Winnie Faye Hancock, Willie Mae Parr; high fifth, Charles Vandever, Marion Bowery, Dillardine Hudspeth; low fifth, Ray LeBouf, Pauline Conyers, Virginia Hudson, Betty Jo McDannald, J. R. Hamilton, Ward Harris, Franke Ben Clark, Wilma Hanks, Helen Huffman, Wanda Preston, Anita Stevenson, Nell Thomas; high fourth, Billie Harrison, James Dave Baker, Floy Mulky, Dorothy Nell Tunnell; low fourth, Tommie Coffman, Marguerite Phillips, J. L. Anderson, Alenna Mae Fowler; high third, Leona Reed, Madge Cummings, Marie Smith, Thelma Jean Matthews, and Archie B. Martin.

## Explosion of Oil Tank Shakes Countryside

VENICE, Calif., Dec. 11. (INS)—With a roar that shook homes for many blocks on all sides, a thousand-gallon tank adjoining an oil well of the International Petroleum company exploded early today.

The derrick was demolished, but two companies of firemen prevented the flames from spreading although fire shot 500 feet into the air.

### LINDY HELPS

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 11. (INS)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh is helping employment. It was learned today 25 men are constructing a temporary landing field near the colonel's recently purchased home site near Hopewell, N. J.

Ribbon cane syrup, direct from the grower in East Texas. Cash Seed and Feed Co., 611 Indiana avenue.—Adv.

# Little Miss Nobody

(Continued From Page Eight)

tired having the Elite all day and at night rehashing more of the same. Supposing I come to live in your apartment?"

Celeste was disappointed. To live with three other girls would have been her idea of a grand and glorious good time. But she answered cordially, "It will be right with me. Not much of a place, you know, but probably as good as we can get for the money."

The idea that Blondie was coming to share her lonely life carried her back to the office with shining eyes. Perhaps, she thought, it wouldn't be so bad being on her own, after all. Certainly she would have more independence and be able to have "company" when she liked. Which reminded her, in case she might have forgotten it for one fleeting instant, that, although Dale had not been inside the office all day, he had promised to see her that night.

At 4 o'clock, when she was relieving Lucille at the switchboard, he called in.

"You haven't forgotten about our date, have you?"

She sang back. "No, indeed! What are we going to do?"

"How would you like to go to the Plantation and dance? I have an idea we're going to dance together rather well."

Celeste had not danced since her mother's death, but she was certain Dolores would want her to go. How her mother would have enjoyed watching her dress for this engagement with the scion of the owner of the Elite chain of department stores only Celeste with aching heart could guess.

As she was closing her desk for the day Mr. Smith asked, "Where are you living now?"

At her answer he said, heartily, "That's right on my way. I'll take you home."

The friendly lack of formality of Richard Randolph Clayton's office, after the iron-clad rules of the telephone exchange and department store, seemed delightful. Mr. Smith waited while she put on her blue felt hat and powdered her nose. Jenine, watching these preparations, sniffed cattily, "Ain't nature wonderful?"

No one dared answer her, but Lucille and Mildred made significant signs behind her back.

"Have a good time!" Mildred cried.

What would they have thought if they knew her real "date" was with Dale Hamilton?

Mr. Smith was a "sweet old thing," just as Mildred had said. He told Celeste his wife had died since those long-distant days when he used to bring the round-eyed child candy.

"I read all about your mother's death," he said, kindly. "I was mighty sorry to her about it. She was one of the finest women I ever knew."

Celeste wished everyone who had read those "awful things" about her mother could have heard the respect and admiration in Mr. Smith's voice.

He asked her if she were living alone, and when she said she was for the present he suggested that he would stop in some time.

"I lead a pretty lonely life myself," he said. "No children and not many friends. I don't care for wild parties, and except for a show now and then I haven't much excitement outside office hours.

Celeste said she would be glad to see him any time and forgot the promise before she had reached the second flight of stairs.

It was a relief to know that Russell Grahm's questions and demands would not delay her. She scanned the pink chiffon anxiously. With the silver slippers Dolores had given her on her birthday, it made a charming dancing frock.

She pressed it carefully, took a bath, donned her best silk underwear and drew the gown lovingly over her head. How Dolores would have loved to see her shining radiance darting about the living room! She was forced to wear the black velvet coat she had always shared with Dolores as an evening wrap, but she was thrillingly, expectantly ready when Dale Hamilton came.

(Continued in Saturday's Issue)

# WAY CLEAR FOR ROAD CONTRACT

## Childress County Secures Right of Way

Special to The Record News.

CHILDRESS, Texas, Dec. 11.—It is expected that at the next meeting of the state highway commission contracts will be let for the grading of highway 5 from the city to the east line of the county, where connections will be made with the paving of Hardeman county. To help along with the work the county has secured the right of way over the entire route, the last deed being filed Wednesday of this week. In the past there has been some trouble over the route selected, but it is believed that this condition will be ironed out and that work will be under way in a short time. With this part paved there will be a paved highway from Childress to Fort Worth and other cities down state.

# Red Cross Drive In Childress Wins County's Support

Special to The Record News.

CHILDRESS, Texas, Dec. 11.—Four months ago the business men of Childress were of the opinion that the needy of this county could not be taken care of by local people. But this opinion has changed and it is the belief of all that the relief work will be carried through without outside assistance.

Tuesday of this week a drive for funds for the Red Cross and for local relief was put under way and at the close of Wednesday the amount of funds received and promised was far above what was expected. The drive will be carried on for several days, as it has been impossible to see all people who want to contribute to the relief funds.

The city has arranged rooms at the city hall for the purpose of storing clothing and other supplies, also a room for an office. A representative of the relief committee will be at the office at all hours of the days, ready to give assistance to those found worthy. Every application for relief will be investigated thoroughly and if found worthy will be given help. But a warning has been issued that outside people will not be given assistance under any condition.

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# ELECTRA DRIVE PASSES GOAL

## $2,840.16 Collected For Charity Program

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 11.—The final report of the Electra charity drive which was sponsored by the charity board several weeks ago shows that the drive went over the top. There were 182 workers in the drive, divided into 36 committees, with G. J. Price, charity board chairman, in charge. The executive committee was composed of Mesdames G. R. Davidson, Robert P. Hall, J. A. King, C. U. Beasley, W. A. Gault, Edward Schlaffke.

The total cash derived from the drive was $2,177.66; the future pledges (positive promises), $542.50; trade promises $120, making a grand total of $2,840.16. The quota set for the drive was $2,500. In addition 68 persons have promised to give small amounts later; nine have offered clothing; two offerings of furniture, and two have offered to take care of special cases.

## Childress Dons Holiday Attire for Christmas

Special to The Record News.

CHILDRESS, Texas, Dec. 11.—The business district of the city has been decorated by the stringing of colored electric globes across the streets and along the fronts of business houses, giving the city a real holiday appearance. The business men have given more attention to decorations than for several years, the stores being very attractive and causing many favorable comments upon the part of the customers and others. The real Christmas spirit prevails in Childress at this time.

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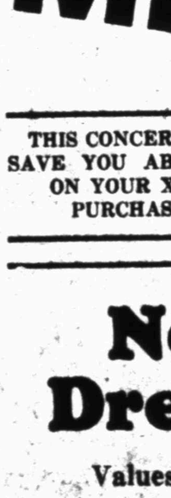
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TODAY
9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Ladies' Full Fashion Chiffon Hose
Values to $2.45 ..... 77c

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2:30 to 3:30 p. m.
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9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
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Regular $1.25 ..... 29c

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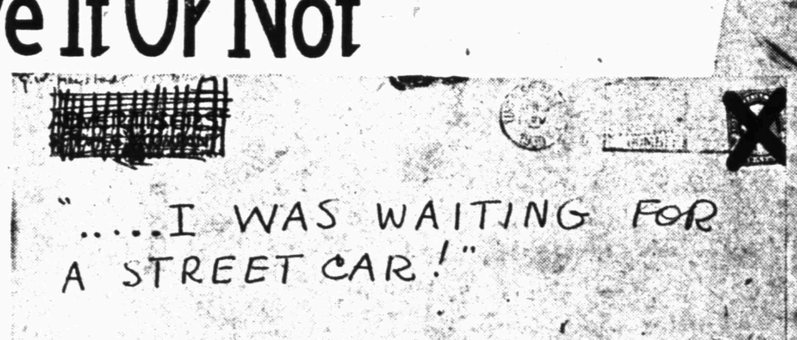


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# How the Government Puzzle Experts Solve the Problems of "Believe It Or Not"

## *Cryptograms, Puns and Word Pictures Fail to Keep Postal Men from Deciphering Letters Intended for Ripley*






This Envelope Had Its Inspiration in an Old Joke. The Post Office Knew the Joke—and Ripley Received the Letter Promptly.

THE Postmaster-General of the United States issued an order recently, directing that hereafter all "puzzle" mail—or mail addressed otherwise than in simple and straightforward language—be sent direct to the dead-letter office. Believe it or not, Robert L. Ripley is the man responsible for the order.

And, believe this or not—the experts in the postal service whose business it has been to decipher weird and ingenious superscriptions on envelopes are disappointed instead of being elated over work taken off their shoulders. For, since Robert L. Ripley's "Believe It or Not" has been appearing in American newspapers, "puzzle" envelopes addressed to him have been so numerous and so interesting that the experts have found themselves fascinated.

"Writing to Ripley" in strange languages and hidden codes, in mystic and cabalistic signs and symbols, and in anagrams, crossword devices, and recondite and labryinthine cryptography has become the great American game.

Almost everybody is playing it, and the postal puzzle experts are still sending Ripley bushels of mail that no one, less expert than they are, would have the acumen to understand. In doing so they are taking advantage of the words "simple and straightforward" in the Postmaster-General's order. The mail that Ripley gets is all "simply and straightforwardly" directed as the puzzle experts see it; that is to say, they can read most of it so clearly that they are aware at once that Ripley is the addressee.

Edgar Allan Poe wrote the "Gold Bug" to prove that all codes drop into categories for you, by the time you have spent a lifetime giving them your study. The postal experts agree with him.

They declare—believe it or not—that the harder a dapperwit tries to make his message mysterious, the more clearly he makes himself manifest; that the pains he has taken to cloud his address leap up from his cryptogram and give the show away. It is the reverse of Horace's "brevis esse laboro—obscurus fio" (I labor to be brief—I become obscure. The rewrite man has to show off). In other words, I labor to be brief and I become obvious.

Ripley received a letter the other day indited "He," with a notation on it by some post office expert, "This one is slipping. American imagination is giving out." Another letter was in Ripley's bag on the following day, addressed "To Be Delivered." An expert wrote on that, "Now, you have it."

Letters to Ripley come through the mail addressed in Romaic and Aramaic, in Siamese, Runic and the language which is deemed to be the predecessor of Sanscrit. The experts yawn and readdress them. On the expert staff are scholars and pundits whose postal posts are merely a means of supplying an income which will enable them to write life works never to be read by anyone except other scholars and other pundits.

What they hope for some day is a puzzle writer with ingenuity enough to floor them—somebody who can give them a puzzle nut they cannot crack. And they look to Ripley to produce him. If the Ripley puzzle mail mania will not evolve such a writer, he does not exist. The experts hope he will reveal himself, if he is alive, before their department becomes sunk in utter efficiency through its chief making an order directing that all mail must go to the dead letter office that isn't strictly a name and street number in precise words and numbers.




The Deaf and Dumb Language Was no Trouble for the Postal Authorities. Below, One of the Many Letters Whose Addresses Can Be Read Only by Holding the Letter Up to a Mirror.



Robert L. Ripley (right) Conferring with Rep. Rowbottom of Indiana on the Question of Increasing the Pay of the Postmaster at Santa Claus, Ind.

Among the addressed envelopes reproduced on this page, for instance, each one has a meaning that comes in a category.

The one inscribed "I Was Waiting for a Street Car" went to Ripley like an arrow from a bow. There is an ancient story to the effect that a citizen of some minor-sized city was standing on a corner in a quarter of the town where no serious citizen should be, when his wife stepped out of a drug store and confronted him.

"What are you doing here?" she asked.

"Waiting for a street car," he answered.

"I don't believe you," she retorted.

"You can believe it or not," said he.

The post office was supposed to know that joke—and did.

The experts are expected to catch the idea at a glance when anyone sends a letter to Ripley marked merely with an interrogation point or—still better—two interrogation points.

The letter spelled out with Ripley's name in the deaf and dumb language was taken by the post office in its stride. So are those which can be interpreted only by holding them up to your mirror.

A number of writers lean to the pun for inspiration. Two examples are the photograph of the sea's surface and the pen picture of a boy in a boat. If you will take the Rip out of Ripple you will have the answer. The envelope in the lower left-hand corner of this page is addressed in flags, and wig-wags "Believe It or Not."

A crossword puzzle addict worked out the one: "He slept for twenty years" and "A petition." "He slept is Rip (Van Winkle, of course), and "a petition" is a plea.

Somewhere in the minds of the writers of the two envelopes immediately above, "He slept" is the secret knowledge by which the pair can be deciphered. The post office people haven't confided the keys by which they worked the two envelopes out, but they know—and Ripley got the letters the same afternoon.

Every now and then some sender addresses his missive to "The ? and ? Man" or simply "You Know Who." Such letters are child's play to the post office people. They Know Who Ripley is. They ought to. He receives the largest individual mail of any person in the United States. A mail order organization of important dimensions would be in an excellent way of business if it received a quarter of the mail that Ripley does.

You behold him—in the photograph, right, top, and in a circle—fairly buried under the mass of one day's mail.

Every Day "Believe It or Not" Ripley Receives Mail from All Parts of the World. Here He Is Shown with One Day's Receipts.

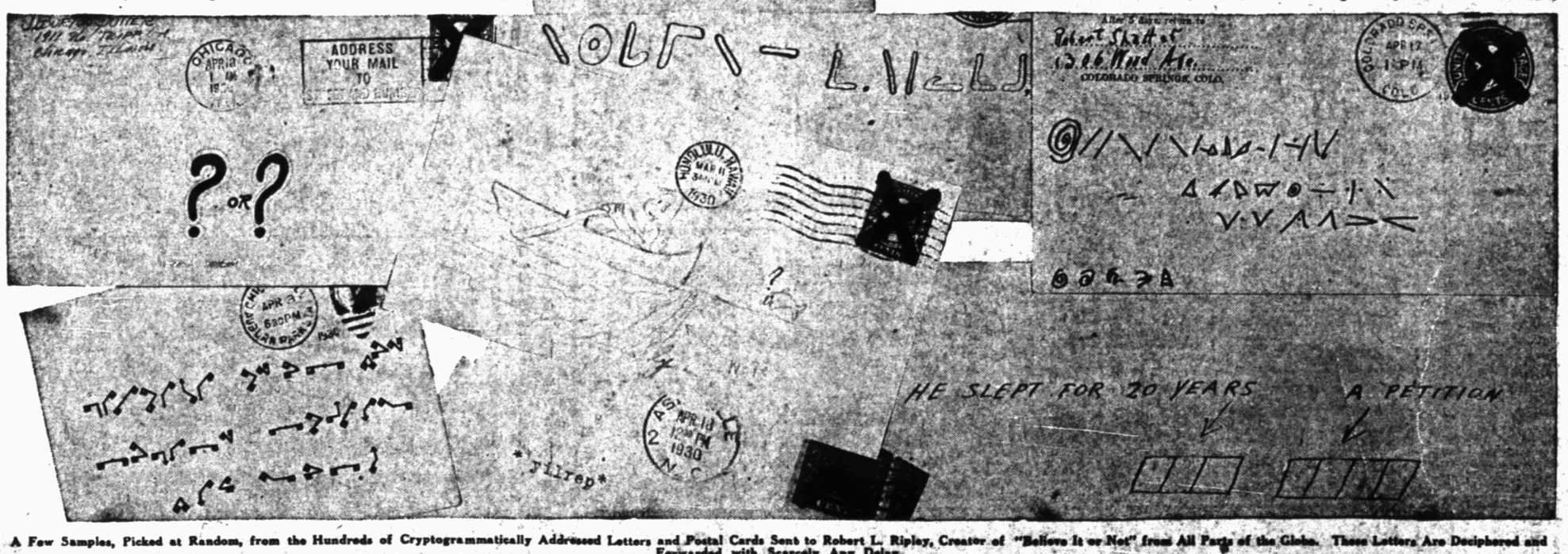



James F. Martin, Postmaster at Santa Claus, Indiana Who Handles Thousands of Pieces of Mail Each Christmas. Robert L. Ripley, Who Presented Santa Claus to the World Through His Cartoons, Is Attempting to Have the Postmaster's Remuneration Increased in Recognition of His Heavy Christmas Labors.

He receives letters from every post office in the world and has to keep a staff of secretaries to sift and answer it. At the headquarters of King Features Syndicate there is a special department which conerns itself with nothing except Ripley matter.

Ripley is the sponsor, along with Representative Harry E. Rowbottom of Indiana, of a bill to increase the pay of Postmaster James Martin of Santa Claus, Indiana. There is such a post office—believe it or not—and Postmaster Martin has his troubles in the weeks preceding every Christmas. Ripley discovered Martin and Santa Claus to the world, and millions of mothers send their Christmas packages to Martin to be redirected from Santa Claus to their children. The children believe it—or not—when they see the postmark.

Ripley hopes to have Martin's pay increased on the basis of postmasters one grade higher in the official scale.




A Few Samples, Picked at Random, from the Hundreds of Cryptogrammatically Addressed Letters and Postal Cards Sent to Robert L. Ripley, Creator of "Believe It or Not" from All Parts of the Globe. These Letters Are Deciphered and Forwarded with Scarcely Any Delay.

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# Health and Diet Advice



By DR. FRANK McCOY
Author of "The Fast Way to Health"

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

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**Avoiding Poisons**

If someone said to you, "You're too late, I've just swallowed poison," what would you do? At such a time life may hang by a thread. In order that you will know what to do I am going to tell you how to handle some common cases of poisoning.

Many people die each year from poison taken accidentally. There are others who take poison while despondent, among them even famous people and stars of the stage and screen. Usually, most of these are rescued by the stomach pump in the emergency hospital, and the next morning they are always glad to be alive.

One who has taken poison may not lose his life and yet there is nearly always an injury done to the stomach or nervous system when strong poisons are swallowed, resulting in a damaged or inflamed condition which may last for the rest of the patient's life.

Statistics show that for some reason, Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock is the favorite hour for would-be suicides. Another curious fact is that poisonings usually occur in threes, and it also happens that more people take poisons on sunshiny than on dull days.

Today the average person does not fear poisoned wines, blades, arrows, rings or lockets, and is in no extraordinary danger of having poison dropped into his food. At one time all prominent people used to make the cook taste every dish first to be sure that no deadly poison had been added to it.

Although we no longer have this fear that poison has been placed in our food, accidental poisonings from home-canned foods are fairly common. If you open a jar or can which looks, smells or tastes bad, it is better to be safe than sorry. Home-canned meats and especially sausages should be carefully inspected to guard against a severe poisoning known as botulism. We often read of people dying of spoiled food such as meat, fish, mussels or sea food, etc., or poisonous mushrooms. There is very little if any danger from commercially canned foods, as the canneries are subject to such rigid inspection, and the canners, themselves, have found that it pays to give the foods the best care possible. However, if a can is puffed out or blown out at the end, or has a leak, or the food is discolored, it should be discarded.

The treatment from any of the ordinary food poisons is very simple, but it must be quickly applied. First, give plenty of hot salt water or give mustard in water to cause the patient to vomit. If the patient does not vomit readily, sticking a finger down the throat after the stomach is filled with hot liquid will usually accomplish the purpose. The important part is to use plenty of hot water and keep the patient vomiting until the stomach is well washed out. Is is also a good plan to give copious enemas if any of the poison has passed through the stomach.

If the symptoms do not appear for several hours after a meal in which poisoning occurred, it is advisable to give cathartics and large quantities of drinking water, with sweating baths and enemas. Often a short orange juice fast followed by a milk diet is the best regimen to use for a few days when the patient is recovering from food poisoning.

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

**Cancer**

Question—G. H. asks: "What is the best method of preventing the return of cancer once removed by operation? Does exposing the parts to the sun help?"

Answer—The best method I know of for preventing cancer is to live on a careful diet, exercise vigorously each day, and adopt the right mental attitude. It is a noticeable fact that cancer rarely if ever develops with those who continue to live a vigorous physical culture life. The congestion of cancer cells to any one part of the body cannot occur if the circulation of blood does not become sluggish. Sunbaths are helpful because of the ultra-violet effect on the blood. Nude sunbaths should be taken, exposing the entire body, as the effect of the sun's rays are no more helpful over a certain diseased part than over the other parts of the body. The main objects of these sunbaths is to absorb all of the ultra-violet rays possible, and the effect is general upon the blood and not specific to any one part.

**Wholewheat Breads**

Question—H. E. J. asks: "May one who has catarrh eat wholewheat bread and muffins in which there is no sugar?"

Answer—Wholewheat bread and muffins are wholesome foods, but all starches should be discontinued by the catarrhal patient until the excess amount of mucus has subsided. After that, these foods may be used in moderation with good results.

**Eye Trouble**

Question—K. L. asks: "Is there any remedy to stop a white coating around the eyes every morning? Seems to be caked on the lashes."

Answer—Use some good eye wash two or three times daily, and have your eyes examined by a competent optometrist.

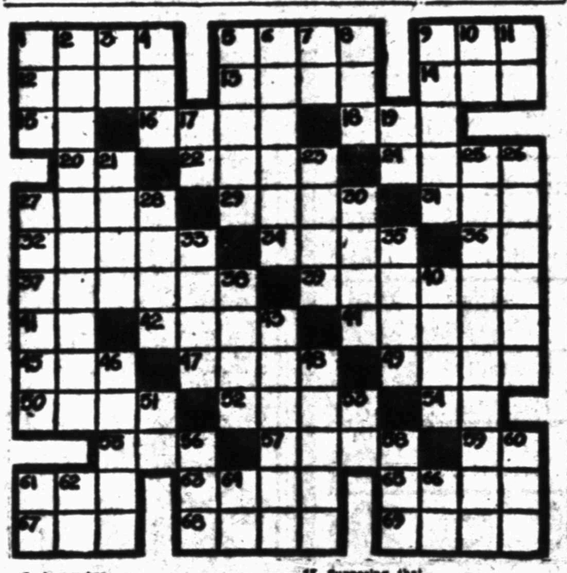
## Abe Martin

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"I wish the folks who've been splurgin' so big on nothin' all o' these years would tell me how they manage it," says Mrs. Leghorn Tharp, who let her chauffeur go today. 'Wouldn't it be fine to be a dinosaur an' jest step from one state into Floridy?" observed Joe Kite, this mornin'.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



8. A number.
9. A puzzle.
10. Conjunction.
11. Part of "to be."

**HORIZONTAL**

1. Sour.
6. To border.
9. To take unlawfully.
12. Departed.
13. To canter.
14. Before.
15. Opus (abbr.).
16. Humorists.
18. To seize.
20. Type measure.
22. Swift.
24. Covering for hands.
27. One affecting superiority.
29. Paper measure.
31. Prefix: above.
32. In botany, a spine.
34. Cabbage.
36. Therefore.
37. An element.
39. Arts.
41. For example (abbr.).
43. Small fly.
44. Characteristic.
45. To marry.
47. Killed.
48. Delves.
50. Frozen.
52. To jog.
54. Musical note.
55. Encountered.
57. Underground part.
59. Toward.
61. A number.
62. Fictions.
65. Imitated.
67. Gave food to.
68. Jutting rocks.
69. To be borne.

**VERTICAL**

1. In the past.
2. European city.
3. Within.
4. Moisture.
5. Place of worship.
6. Chiefs.
7. Above.
17. Supposing that.
19. Part of "to be."
21. State of temperament.
23. Compound of magnesium.
25. Cudgeled.
26. Freezes.
27. Scatters.
28. Slip.
30. Shopping place.
33. Women who live in convents.
35. One under guardianship.
38. Grain used in liquor.
40. To fall short.
42. Great fright.
46. Having rounded roof.
48. Forest.
51. Pronoun.
53. Part of infinitive.
54. To make lace.
56. Sailor.
60. Poem.
61. Belonging to.
63. Compass point.
64. Italian river.
66. To jumble type.

**Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle**



## TOONERVILLE TROLLEY

By Fontaine Fox




## WASH TUBBS

By Crane




## GAS BUGGIES

By Frank Beck



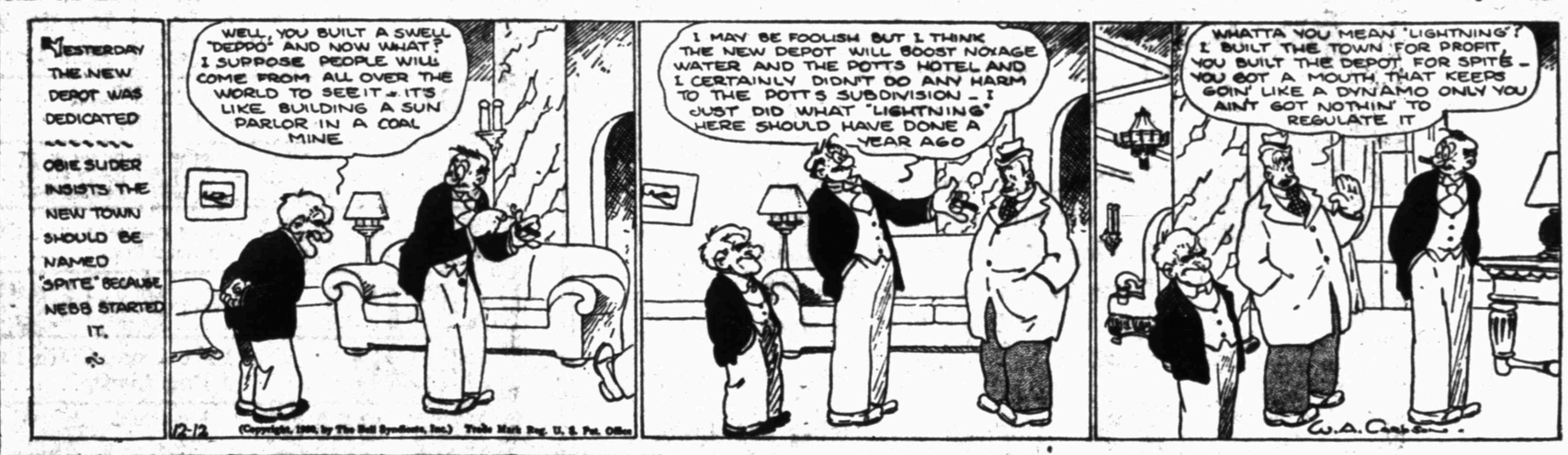

## THIMBLE THEATER

By Chic Young




## THE NEBBS

By Sol Hess




## TAILSPIN TOMMY—

By Glenn Chaffin and Hal Forrest



# LEGGE OPPOSES CAPPER'S PLAN

## Wheat Distribution Might Affect Price

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. (AP)—Chairman Legge of the farm board warned the senate agriculture committee today enactment of the Capper resolution to distribute 40,000,000 bushels of the Grain Stabilization corporation's wheat for benefit of the unemployed might affect prices adversely.

Legge said the corporation, to maintain prices in event of such a distribution, would have to buy back a large proportion of the amount devoted to relief purposes.

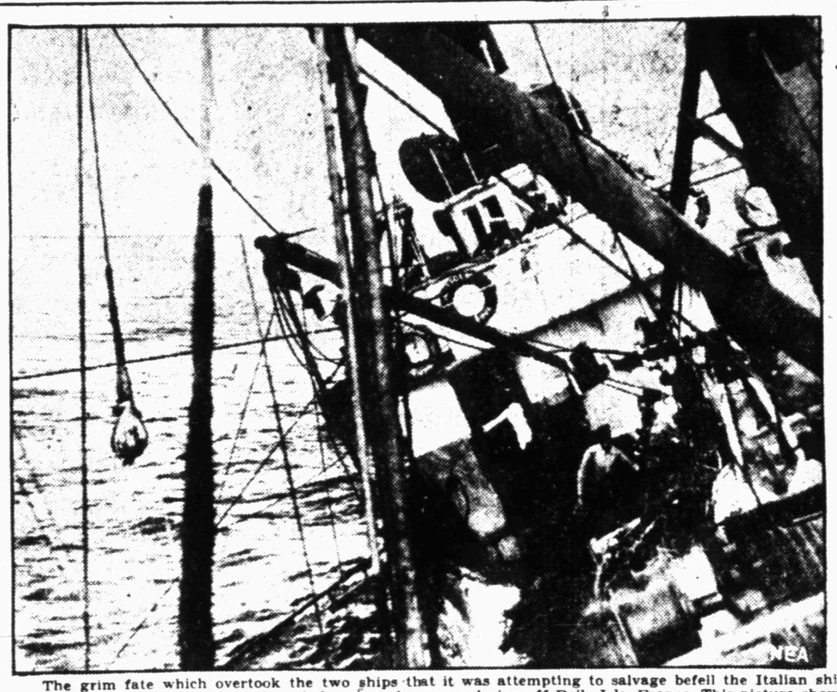
"It would just replace so much wheat coming from other sources of supply," he said of wheat.

He pointed out the domestic price was now approximately 20 cents above the world price and to maintain that level the board would have to bear the burden of carrying a large portion of the surplus.

Legge would not estimate the amount of increased consumption if the 40,000,000 bushels were diverted for relief, but said it would be small.

While welcoming "any means of getting rid" of the wheat holdings, Legge said from the standpoint of relieving the suffering, there was a question whether providing one food commodity would be as helpful as a general supply of all things needed.

## Ship, Salvaging Treasure, Sunk by Blast



The grim fate which overtook the two ships that it was attempting to salvage befell the Italian ship Artiglio, when it was wrecked and sunk by an under-sea explosion off Belle Isle, France. This picture shows the Artiglio during operations to retrieve some $6,000,000 in gold treasure from the sunken liner Egypt. The disastrous explosion, which cost the lives of 16 members of the crew, occurred while the Artiglio was attempting to remove the wreckage of the Florence, a French ship, sunk with a cargo of munitions off Belle Isle in 1918.

# POWER CHIEF BACKS CONTROL

## Smith Comes Out for U. S. Regulation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. (INS)—George Otis Smith, now director of the geological survey, appointed by President Hoover to be chairman of the new federal power commission, told a senate committee today he favors government regulation of interstate power, and by inference, voiced opposition to a recent ruling by Attorney General Mitchell.

Mitchell issued an opinion Sept. 22 to the effect the Appalachian Power company might be given "minor license" to operate a power project on the New river in Virginia. Such a license would not require the company to file the costs of its construction with the power commission which is required of all power companies by the federal water power act.

Since then the Clarion Power company, Johnston, Pa., has instituted an injunction suit in District of Columbia supreme court to prevent the old power commission from "holding hearings or otherwise determining" its construction cost.

Claiming the constitutionality of the water power act is in "jeopardy," the National Popular Government league and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania have filed petitions for permission to intervene on behalf of the commission. The court now has the petitions under advisement.

Smith said the limitation of federal control to projects on navigable waters "seemed at variance with the intent of congress."

Smith said he favored either federal, state or municipal regulation of power whether it be steam or hydro.

"There should be no no man's land," he said.

Intrastate power should be under control but when it crossed state lines it should come under federal control, he said.

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## *Post Mortem Fingerprints Prove Dallas Woman's Right to Insurance*

SAPULPA, Okla., Dec. 11. (AP)—Finger prints taken after death by Willis D. Smith, Sapulpa officer, have identified the body of a man buried here Nov. 29 as that of Frank D. Southard, 42, Dallas, Texas, and perhaps given his aged mother the benefit of life insurance which she otherwise would have been unable to collect, authorities revealed today.

Southard died at a Sapulpa hotel, where he had registered without giving an address, Nov. 6. Other attempts at identification failing, Smith took his finger prints before burial. As a result, it was learned a man named Southard whose finger prints correspond had been held in connection with misdemeanors at Dallas, Oregon City, Los Angeles and Washington, D. C. The identification was completed when Southard's mother and a sister were located in Dallas.

## Oil Driller Convicted In Big Spring Killing

BIG SPRING, Texas, Dec. 11. (AP)—Allan (Red) Faulkner, oil well driller, was given a five-year suspended sentence today in connection with the death of H. Rubin. It was alleged Faulkner fatally injured Rubin by striking him with an iron pipe.

## Teachers in Greer County Hold Meet

Special to The Record News.

MANGUM, Okla., Dec. 11.—The annual two-days' session of the Greer County Teachers association opened Thursday night with a musical program.

Educational leaders of note who will give addresses Friday are Clay W. Kerr of Oklahoma City, assistant state superintendent; E. E. Brown, president of Southwest State Teachers college at Weatherford, and Mrs. Maud Rogers Maib, of the extension department of Oklahoma university at Norman.

The convention will close with a banquet at the First Baptist church Friday night, when W. E. Farrell of Ocina will serve as toastmaster.

## Women's C-C. Offers Prizes in Frederick

Special to The Record News.

FREDERICK, Okla., Dec. 11.—The Frederick Women's Chamber of Commerce will conduct a Christmas lighting contest beginning Dec. 20 in which $10 in prizes will be awarded for the most attractively decorated residences. The best lighted residence will be awarded $5. Second and third prizes will be $3 and $2, respectively. Judging will take place between Christmas and New Year.


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# RUSSIAN OPENS LECTURES HERE

## Missionary Sketches History Up to Revolution

More than 250 persons heard Rev. M. Billister, native missionary of Russia, speak on "Russia's past," in the first of a series of three lectures in the old auditorium of the Methodist church here Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

In his introduction, Rev. Mr. Billister went into detail in describing the Russian people, their beliefs, their government and customs.

"Russia of several years ago did not play upon our interest at all. People thought of it as a frozen country where people could hardly eke out a bare existence and were continually frozen and starving. But that is not the true Russia. There are parts of Russia that are frozen and barren but other parts are as tropical as spots here in Texas. Russia is a vast country; it occupys one-sixth of the world's surface and today there are tens of millions of miles that have never been explored. In the south you will find the richest of lands and soils where oranges and grapefruit are cultivated. It's recources are unlimited in minerals, mineral water and oil. It will astound many of you to know that Russia today has the largest white population on the face of the earth."

**Tells of Hospitality**

In discussing the customs of the race the speaker brought out the fact that Russian hospitality is unlimited. If a stranger comes into a Russian city he finds the doors of the houses open and food and water on the table.

"The history of Russia's past has been the most bloody of any nation on the face of the earth," Rev. Mr. Billister said. "More innocent blood has been shed in Russia than in any other country in the history of the civilized world and yet its people are the most Christian in their belief in existence. They have no conception of God as an unseen reality. When they pray to Him they pray before an idol or image. Every home has several images and pictures before which worship is conducted every day. They believe that the 12 Apostles are buried in a monastery in the city of Kieff where thousands upon thousands of peasants walk three or four hundred miles barefooted in penitence for their sins.

**Wax Saints**

"At one time before the revolution, there were 4,600 bodies of Russian saints that were believed to be real which were worshiped by the people. The entire bodies of the saints were not allowed to be seen; worshipers merely walked by the caskets and kissed the toes of the figures. The bodies were considered so sacred that if any one asked questions about the ceremony they were hanged or sentenced to long prison terms. Following the revolution it was revealed that the figures were not human bodies but merely effigies made of wax.

"Russia is at the present time persecuting God because they are taught to do so. There are hundreds of thousands of people starving for the word of the trus and living God. Bibles are a curiosity there. One certain city secured a Bible translated in Russian and it was read and preached there for about two months and passed on to another village. When they had kept it for about six weeks it was passed on to another town and then on to another. I have never seen such a hungering for the teaching of Jesus Christ."

**Other Lectures**

Rev. Mr. Billister was introduced by Rev. Albert E. Davis, pastor of the Church of the Air under whose auspices the speaker is appearing. The lectures are being given free of charge with a free will offering at the close of the talk. The speaker will talk on "Sovietism Under the Present Regime," discussing the five-year plan in which they are trying to industralize the nation. Friday evening, Saturday evening's lecture will be featured by the showing of pictures taken by Rev. Mr. Billister while he was in Russian three and a half months last summer.

Members of the male quartet of the St. John's colored Baptist church sang as a special number "Swing Low Sweet Chariot."

# Retail Merchants and Credit Men Make Merry at Annual Banquet

"What the American people consider the necessities of life—the automobile, radio, washing machine, electric sewing machine and sweeper, and the many other labor saving devices found in the average city home of this country are undreamed of luxuries in the homes of most of the peoples of the world," said Maurice Cheek, in an address given at the annual banquet of the Retail Mechants and Wichita Falls Retail Credit Grantors associations Thursday evening at the Kemp hotel.

Other highlights of Mr. Cheek's address were:

"The credit executive has more than the average man's day's work to do.

"His duties are much like those of a banker.

"The credit executive is very important to the success of the business with which he is connected.

"Abused credit is a curse to the store and to the individual to whom the credit is allowed.

"Credit is character.

"The most important duty a man has is to meet his obligations, to his friends, to his family, to his merchant.

"America leads the world in credit and in paying of obligations."

Walter Nelson Jr., was toastmaster, and his witty remarks and stories kept the crowd in a gleeful mood throughout most of the evening. He told of the "heavy duties" of the office of mayor.

Mr. Nelson and Mr. Cheek sat side by side and took some humorous revenge . . . it seemed that they were both in love with the same girl at Texas university while they were attending school. From the case each presented, both being lawyers, it appeared that someone else finally slipped away with the girl.

The banquet was a very lively affair and the program was carried through with promptness and precision.

Entertainment was furnished by Gordon Shay and his orchestra. Mrs. Jess McLarry, harpist, played "Berceuse," by Brahms; "Adeste Fidelis," arranged by Pinto, and "Silent Night, Holy Night." Miss Kathryne Ralston sang several popular numbers. She was accompanied by Miss Ruth Baker.

Following the banquet there was a dance, Gordon Shay and his orchestra furnishing the music.

# District W. C. T. U. Asks Censorship Of Movies to Bar 'Wet' Propaganda

Censorship of movies as alleged harbingers of wet propaganda was advocated by the thirteenth district, Women's Christian Temperance union, meeting in Vernon at the Rena Watts home Thursday, according to members of the organization here who returned from the convention Thursday evening. A bill is now pending in congress which would adjust the movies to the wishes of the W. C. T. U. of America, it was said, and a resolution endorsing this measure was dispatched by the delegates at the Vernon meeting. The meeting was in charge of Leora Brewer, national representative of W. C. T. U.

Wichita Falls members attending were Mesdames Emma Goff, L. E. Cowling, J. W. Akin, and Joseph Graves.

The work of the 22 educational departments of the district was discussed and plans for work during the coming year. Plans for the 1931 membership campaign also were discussed.

The spring meeting of the district will be held in May at a place yet to be selected.

**WICHITANS NAMED AMONG OFFICERS**

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Texas, Dec. 11.—The Woman's Christian Temperance union of the 13th congressional district was re-organized at a meeting here today of women from communities in the district.

New officers were elected at the meeting which was conducted by Mrs. L. L. Brewer of Tucson, Ariz., national organizer of the W. C. T. U. The women were tendered a luncheon at noon and the business session was held in the afternoon. An active campaign in behalf of the temperance cause was outlined.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. S. E. Lloyd, Vernon, president; Mrs. Joseph Graves, Wichita Falls, vice president; Mrs. O. A. Smith, Childress, recording secretary; Mrs. J. W. Akin, Wichita Falls, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Bertha A. Ross, Vernon, treasurer.

Mrs. Emma Goff of Wichita Falls and Mrs. L. E. McCurdy of Vernon were appointed district organizers.

# Funeral Held For Old Glory Pioneer

Special to The Record News.

OLD GLORY, Texas, Dec. 11.—Funeral services for Fritz Kuyus, farmer, one of the first settler of the Old Glory community, who died Dec. 8, were held at Old Glory Tuesday, Dec. 9, with Rev. C. F. Juergensen of the Sagerton Zion Lutheran church officiating. Interment was in the Brandenburg cemetery.

Mr. Kuyus was born in Germany, Jan. 25, 1858. He came to the United States in 1900. In 1903, he came to Texas and bought the land upon which he was living at the time of his death.

Surviving him are a son, F. Kuyus and two grandchildren.

# OIL FIRM FINED BY CURB BOARD

## Century Petroleum Must Pay $500 Penalty

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 11. (AP)—Cited for over-producing an oil well in the Oklahoma City field in violation of the state proration order, the Century Petroleum corporation today was fined $500 and costs by the corporation commission at the conclusion of evidence on the first of five counts.

Hearing on the second count alleging over-production at the Jefferson well was started before the commission recessed until tomorrow.

Citations also have been filed against the Marco Oil and Royalties company.

The count on which the company was fined today alleged two and one-half days over-production up to Nov. 1.

## Cafe Owner Cleared In City Court Trial

A Wichita Falls restaurant proprietor was acquitted on a charge of violation of the city food ordinance when a "test" case of the ordinance came before a jury in Judge W. L. Bass' city court Thursday afternoon.

The complaint filed by health officials after the man's arrest last week alleged that the restaurant proprietor had failed to comply with the ordinance at his place of business on Seventh street, in that during the noon hour sliced pies were displayed on his counters. The city food ordinance requires that appliances must be provided for the display of foodstuffs to safeguard health.

The defense introduced evidence to prove that the restaurant had maintained a health rating of 94 per cent or better for many months. Testimony also showed the cafe was well screened and equipped with screened pie racks as required by the ordinance.

The defendant was represented by the law firm of Mathis & Caldwell, Thelbert Martin, city attorney, prosecuted the case.

## Airport Notes

Roy French, formerly of Wichita Falls, and widely known in flying circles since his service as air instructor during the world war, set his three place Ranger cabin ship down at Staley field Thursday, after a hop from Oklahoma City. Mr. French, instructor at Gursner field, Louisana, during the war and one of the most active figures in commercial aviation since that time, was associated with the Wichita Falls Air Transport company several years ago. He was accompanied here by his brother.

The field Thursday received a call from E. Sargent and W. T. Bailey, flying a three place cabin job out of Tulsa on a trade tour scheduled to reach a climax in a Christmas celebration at El Paso. The fliers visited the field at Electra and stopped again at Staley field for servicing before proceeding to Lubbock, the next stop on the Texas tour.

Other landings Thursday included W. M. Joyce, Denison, Texas, flying from Oklahoma City to Sweetwater, and Mrs. Clarlie Kolp, making a round trip from Electra.

**BABY DIES**

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 11.—Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon for Baby Bobby Lee Hughes, 24-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hughes. The baby died Tuesday night at the family home, 415 West Bryan.

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## NEEDS JOB

Preacher Files Name In Unemployed List At Santone

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 11. (INS)—Even the preacher has been stricken by hard times and the unemployment situation.

Of 500 men listed for jobs with the American Legion employment agency here, one was a pastor looking for a pulpit to fill.

## Intent to Murder Charges Lodged After Wild Chase

AUSTIN, Dec. 11. (AP)—A charge of assault with intent to murder was filed today against Russel Hancock, 26, as the aftermath of a three- mile automobile chase last night in which Tommy Hoffelder was wounded in the neck. Hoffelder was driving an automobile in which Hancock's wife, Pearl, and her brother, Walter Cain, were fleeing.

The chase started near the the outskirts of Austin and ended when Hancock's automobile became caught in a traffic jam at the state capitol grounds. Police said a man kept up a running gun fire at the Hoffelder automobile throughout the chase.

Hancock and his wife were estranged several weeks, then reconciled, and he had denied her permission to see her brother, police said. He became incensed last night when his wife returned to her brother's home.

Give the family a picture for Christmas. Decorators Co.—Adv.

# MASONS HEAR W. A. BROWNING

## Nationally Known Speaker Lectures Here

About 150 Master Masons heard W. A. Browning of Dallas lecture on the Master's degree Thursday night at the Masonic temple.

A large number of out-of-town Masons were present. Mr. Browning is nationally recognized as an authority on his subject. Guests were from Dallas, Megargel, Burkburnett, Electra, Dundee, Iowa Park, Archer City, Byers, Seymour and several out-of-state cities.

A Master's degree was conferred on E. M. Walker by a joint degree team of Faith lodge and Wichita Falls lodge as a courtesy to Nodaway lodge No. 470 of Maryville, Mo.

The meeting Thursday night was considered by members to have been one of the best gatherings of its kind in some time, according to George W. Lawler, secretary of Wichita Falls lodge No. 635, which sponsored the lecture.

Mr. Browning arrived here Thursday afternoon from Fort Worth in his airplane. A large number of friends and Master Masons met him on his arrival at Staley field.

**JURY DISCHARGED**

AUSTIN, Dec. 11. (UP)—A jury debating the fate of Ed Swearingen, charged with murdering Carter Flowers at Lochart, was dismissed late today when it was unable to agree.

It was the second hung jury that resulted in attempts to try Swearingen.

## Income for City Shows Decrease

The income for the city of Wichita Falls for the first eight months of the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1930, showed a decrease of $6,125.15 as compared with that for the first eight months of the preceding year, according to statistics compiled by W. E. McBroom, city clerk.

The figures for the first eight months this year were $319,987.36 while those for the preceding year totaled $326,112.51. The principal item in both reports was for water sales, that of this year reaching $185,722.89 while the figure for the sale of water during the same period in 1929 totaled $188,688.43.

Tax collections during the eight months period in 1929 totaled $58,877.31 and during the same length of time for 1930 reached the $58,576.57 mark. Corporation court fines for 1930 were $14,189.50 and for 1929, $17,850.

The total revenue for the month of November was $40,095.37.

## Officer Recovers Brass Worth $600

A quantity of brass and brass fittings valued at about $600 was recovered Thursday afternoon by Fred Fountain, city plainclothes officer, who discovered the articles in North Wichita.

Mr. Fountain said he believed the property had been stolen, although no arrests had been made Thursday. He requested that any firm or person having lost brass of the description to communicate with the police department here. Aside from a large number of brass fittings several bars and rolls of limp brass are included in the lot.

# DEATHS

**M. BUCKELEW**

The body of M. Buckelew, 86, who died at a hospital here Thursday, was forwarded Thursday afternoon to Kerrville, Texas by the Hines mortuary. A son, J. F. Buckelew, of Medina, Texas, accompanied the body to Kerrville where funeral services will be held.

**MRS. SARAH BURCALOW**

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Burcalow, 86, who died Wednesday at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. E. Burcalow, 306 Wichita street, were held Thursday afternoon from the chapel of the Morkis Undertaking company. The Rev. W. D. Cook was in charge. Burial was in Riverside. A son, Jim Burcalow of Wink, Texas, survives.

## Oklahoma Grange Favors Oil Tariff

CHICKASH, Okla., Dec. 11. (AP)—The Oklahoma grange today went on record as favoring a tariff on crude oil.

The resolution received only a small majority.

Some members expressed belief that such a tariff could not aid the average farmer and that the grange was being exploited by outside interests.

The members rejected a resolution which would have favored state printing of school books.

**DIES AT 105**

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 11. (AP)—Mrs. Desideria Rodriguez, 105, died today of injuries received in a fall several weeks ago.

According to the last census, 51 per cent of the population of the United States is male.

## Former Local Pastor Called to Clinton, Okla.

Special to The Record News.

WALTERS, Okla., Dec. 11.—Rev. Spurgeon McClung, one time pastor of the Floral Heights Baptist church at Wichita Falls, Texas, has accepted a call to the pastorage of the First Baptist church at Clinton, Okla. Reverend Mr. McClung has been serving as minister to the First Baptist church here.


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RAISINS Red or Blue Package Each ..... 10c
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O-B Macaroni, Spaghetti or Noodles, 3 Packages for ..... 19c
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DATES Dromedary Pitted or Regular Per Package ..... 19c
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COFFEE Break o' Morn Don't Be Afraid Try a Pound at ..... 25c
TISSUE Scot or Northern 3 Rolls for ..... 25c
Bacon The same good quality you have been getting. Sliced with rind off. Per Pound ..... 26c
HENS Home Killed. Dry Picked. Per pound ..... 21c
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STEW Ribs or Briskets Per Pound ..... 11c
SAUSAGE Pure Pork Made in Our Markets Per Pound ..... 20c
GROUND MEAT Fine for Veal Loaf. Per pound 17c
CHEESE Longhorn Full Cream Per Pound ..... 25c

# OLNEY AND SLATON PLAY TODAY FOR REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

## The Rambler's Corner

By FRED THOMPSON

**EXTRIUS! EXTRIUS!**

Hoople Says——Hoople Says——

Oh, well I can't write a headline. Read the derned story yourself!

"Egad, Mr. Rambler, you may quote me as freely predicting that the Olney Cubs will win by—kaff! kaff!—by er—er 20 touchdowns. Yes, m'lad, twenty. It is a conservative guess, in my opinion—harr-rumpf!



The above scene, transmitted exclusively to The Record News by telephoto, heliophoto, con moto, reindeers, radio and wheelbarrows from the Elysian fields, shows Major Amos Hoople, the Rambler's patron saint, and the Rambler himself in the act of solving one of the world's greatest problems, to-wit, who will win, Olney or Slaton? This remarkable photo catches the Major in the act of dictating his prediction, and shows the Rambler faithfully typing the immortal words as they dripped from the Major's great mind and effused themselves through his lips into a waiting and trembling world.

The Major was snapped by the cameraman just as he was uttering the daring forecast that the Cubs would win by 20 touchdowns. Several others were in the great courtroom as Hoople blared forth with the words, and it is to be regretted that the camera was not large enough to photo their reactions to his prediction, for everyone in the audience fainted, with the exception of the astute and calm-headed Rambler.

The Flops Movietone apparatus was at Hoople's right to catch his every word, but the operator thereof was among those to gulp and faint at the Major's prediction, hence, all the more credit to this writer, the Rambler remained the sole survivor of the incident and the sole person to bring back from the temple of gods most of the remaining utterances of the great prophet.

**Calls for His Bowl**

Which were, in toto: "Jason, my grapefruit juice! Egad, what dullards these be, what weaklings, not to be able to withstand the bald truth! Egad, once I stood by the side of Herablutus when he predicted prohibition. Did I faint. Bah! No, certainly not. The rest did, but not me, egad! I merely stocked my cellar. And in my African expedition of 1926—har-r-rumpf!—I was at the side of another great prophet who . . ."

"But Major," the Rambler interrupted, "let's get back to the subject. The public would like to have some idea of how you figure the Cubs will win by such a handsome margin. Let me quote some of your reasons, now . . ."

"But really, m'lad, this is quite an insult! How dare you infer my opinions need bolstering up with evidence. The great Hoople mind works in flashes of inspiration, egad! What is revealed to me is, ergo, the truth. Faw upon you and your reasons! But if you insist, you may quote me—kaff, kaff—as saying Dexter Shelley is a greater end than Carideo, and hence the Cubs, by heaven, will win handily."

**Fear Seizes Him!**

"But Major," I said, growing fearful the grapefruit juice was not grapefruit juice, "Mr. Shelley is not on the Olney team and is not an end, and Mr. Carideo is not on the Cub team and neither is he an end."

"The deuce you say! Well, never mind. Once uttered by Hoople, nothing is taken back. If neither Mr. Shelley nor Mr. Carideo happens to be on the Cub team, and if neither happens to be an end, then you may rest assured of this much, er—er, that this interview is at an end. Now! Haw. How's that for a pun, son. Blotho! Hail, Sir! My evening gown! Har-rumpf—Yea, Rambler, that was quite a pun. And now you must leave me. You are not the only sports writer who has adopted me as his patron saint, you know. And now I must grant an interview to the Slaton scribe."

"Oh Hoople!" burst out I. "Do you mean—Oh, have you been trifling! You advise that Slaton rouge too? And I thought I alone was your disciple!"

"Faw, son," quoth Hoople, "and how do you think Talbot, Jinx Tucker, Lloyd Gregory and all the rest reached fame? Through their efforts? Do you think you are what you've made yourself, and not what I made you? What vanity, egad!"

"Well, then, what are you going to tell the Slaton scribe?"

**Ah, Speak, Master!**

The great Hoople mind paused, and then there floated down on a gentle breeze these words:

"Why, that Slaton will win by 20 touchdowns, of course, and that . . har-r-rumpf! . . ."

But the rest of his words were heard only by the goats in the fields and the larks in the air. The Rambler, at last, had joined the rest of the audience in a faint.

**I Envy Them**

When Olney finally gets through with gridiron wars today, it will be but a few days until the letter men will be named, and then they will be presented with nice, warm sweaters.

This seems to us unjust, or rather it seems that it is unjust that the Rambler doesn't get a sweater also. For goodness me, the football players don't have to shiver at a press table during the games; they are on the field in action, and hardly cold at all. Furthermore, within a few weeks they won't be able to show off those grand sweaters, because it'll be so cold they'll have to wear an overcoat over them.

Now if they'd give me a sweater I could put it in cold storage until next football season, when I'll start trailing the Cubs around covering their games. That sweater would come in handy next fall, when all one will need is such a garment. Why not give the players a gold pin or something that can be displayed prominently in public and award sweaters to the lowly scribes? Or, as another alternative, give the players anything you please, but construct a glassed-in press box on the gridiron. Some of these days scribes are going to ban together and demand protection from pneumonia while covering football games.

And the only way the schools will be able to get out of presenting scribes with sweaters or building glassed-in press boxes will be to produce such poor football teams that their games won't be worth covering. From all appearances, Olney will soon begin construction of a good press box, or spending a lota dough on sweaters.

## BOTH CLAIM THEY'LL LOSE

### Record Crowd Expected at Olney Gridiron

**The Olney High School Cubs and the Slaton Tigers will break loose in a battle of champions today, with the regional championship, the highest class B honor, at stake. The game will be played on the Olney High school gridiron beginning at 2:30 o'clock. A record crowd was expected to attend from Olney and many surrounding cities.**

**Both teams are accustomed to championship fights, and the battle should be close. In fact both teams all week have been protesting their inability to win. The Cubs, say Olney officials, will be against a heavier team and will be whipped. The Tigers, say Slation officials, are wholly outclassed and cannot hope for a victory.**

**Olney this year won its third consecutive district championship, and today will be battling for its second consecutive regional championship, the team having won the honor last year by defeating Hereford. Olney won the bi-district crown by defeating Nocona last week.**

**Slaton this year won its fourth district championship and won its bi-district match with Dalhart.**

By JACK WILLIAMS
Record News Correspondent

**CUBS UNDERDOGS FOR FIRST TIME THIS YEAR**

OLNEY, Texas, Dec. 11.—For the first time this season, Albert Acker's Cubs will enter a game rated as underdogs when they meet the Slaton Tigers here Friday for the regional championship.

The Cubs will have to give 12 pounds per man weight advantage to the Tigers, who also boast five all-district men on a team that is rated good enough to go into class A competition in 1931.

**It is only by superior fight that the Cubs can hope to retain their regional crown. There is no doubt that Acker's team will play its game. All members of the squad are in excellent condition.**

Capt. Braxton Gilmore said today that his team was ready to go and branded reports from Slaton that the Tigers expected to lose as hooey, hokum or bologna, take your choice. "We anticipate a hard fight from a well-coached, clean Tiger team."

Coach Albert Acker had no comment to make other than that the team that made the breaks and took advantage of them would be regional champions Friday night.

**Pep Rallies Held**

A series of pep rallies here this week, beginning Tuesday at the Rotary club and continuing Wednesday at the Lion's club, was climaxed here this afternoon with a gigantic demonstration at the high school. All eyes are turned toward the game tomorrow. Business houses of the town will close their doors at noon and everybody and his proxy are expected to see the game. The knot hole gang has already been busy with the task of assigning its members standing room. Superintendent Shulkey said today that he expected the largest crowd in class B football history to witness this game of games. Fans from Slaton began their trek into town at noon Thursday, when Captain Armes led his pack of husky Tigers into the Cub stronghold.

With both teams defending records of which any school should be proud, Coaches Wright and Acker have established a reputation for producing teams that give the spectators a thrill every minute of the regulation 60. Friday's spectacle will be no exception. Both teams have defensive and offensive stars that would be welcome on any college freshman squad. The greatest of the individual duels will likely be between Goode, of Olney and Cannon of Slaton. The Tigers boast four all-district men, headed by Captaian Armes, at center, will be called on to stop the Messrs. Duckworth, Goode, Elmore, Graves, Rue and Goldsmith, who, with Capt. B. Gilmore and W. Gilmore have scored 327 points in eight games. So far, this season, the Cub line has not met its equal. Coach Wright's Tigers appear to have the edge in weight, experience and speed. If the Cub can beat the Tiger to the meat, a championship will be their reward.

**Slaton Favored**

From end to end the Slaton warriors are rated over the brilliant Cub forward wall. Armes at center and Nowell and Henry at ends are touted as the equal of any players at these positions in Texas. The ability of the tackles and guards has not been talked a great deal, but it is likely that they are strong. It is doubtful if Coach Wright has a man in his line who can match the brilliant Hill at guard for the Cubs. The rest of the Cub line can take care of itself, though they will enter the game rated underdogs.

It is likely that the margin of victory will lie in the performance of the opposing backfields. At the quarterback posts will be found a pair of heady stars in Goode of the Cubs and Cannon of the Tigers. Reports from the plains country say that Cannon is truly a big gun in every sense of the word. If he is, then a merry duel will be fought because Goode is rated as the Carideo of this section of Texas. Rucker, the Slaton fullback, rates along with Cannon as a scoring threat every time he gets the ball. If he can step with Graves of Olney we know of two lines that will be cut to shreds, battered, butchered, or whatever it is fullbacks are supposed to do to opposing lines.

**Fast Carriers**

Little is known here about the other two members of Wright's regular backfield. The Cubs have a pair of fast stepping backs to go with Goode and Graves. Duckworth, the scoring ace of the team, is fast and big, and Goldsmith is a streak and can be counted on to carry his share of the burden. Against the Nocona team these two boys rang the bell every time they carried the ball.

Fans are assured an offensive battle that will please the most dyspeptic audience. There is much to be expected from the defense of both teams.

The Cubs record for the season follows:

Olney 65, Fairview 0.
Olney 51, Archer City 0.
Olney 1, Henrietta 0, forfeit.
Olney 38, Burkburnett 6.
Olney 62, Megargel 6.
Olney 33, Chillicothe 6.
Olney 26, Seymour 0.
Olney 51, Nocona 14, bi-district.
Totals: Olney 327, opponents 32.

**SLATON DELEGATION LEAVES FOR OLNEY**

By L. A. WILSON
Record News Correspondent

SLATON, Texas, Dec. 11.—Coach Paul W. Wright and 23 Slaton High Tiger football players left Slaton at 6 a. m. Thursday for Olney where the Tigers will meet the Olney High Cubs at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon to decide the football championship of districts 1, 2, 3 and 4, class B. One hundred Slaton grid fans will leave Slaton early Friday morning to attend the game at Olney. The Slaton High band and girls' pep squad will be in the party. The team and fans are making the 200-mile jaunt by auto. Before leaving Slaton, Coach Wright said his team was in good condition and that he expected the game to be a good one, but that the Olney eleven probably would win. Exchanges of greetings and cordiality were made today by telegraph by the Slaton and Olney Chambers of Commerce and the Rotary clubs of the two cities.

The high school band has 25 members and the pep squad about 65, the full membership of both groups being expected to make the trip.

**Have "Slight Hopes"**

Coach Wright continued to express his belief that his Tigers would have great difficulty in eking out a victory over the Cubs, and fans joined him in this belief, yet both fans and Coach Wright admit that they have slight hopes. It is realized, however, that even if the team should be as strong or slightly stronger than Olney, the fact that the game is to be played at Olney will give the Cubs a distinct advantage. In such a case, the decision might be made by the sidelines. However, local grid enthusiasts are of the firm opinion that the Cubs rate higher as a football aggregation than does the Tiger machine.

The Slaton grid pilot has added nothing this week to the bag of tricks for his Tigers. They have not attempted to learn new plays, but merely to perfect and smooth out weaknesses in the strategy employed heretofore during this season. Wright said Wednesday that he expected his players to work smoothly in Friday's battle.

**Radio Plans Fail**

Unsuccessful efforts were made to arrange for a radio broadcast of the game to be played on Friday. This had been hoped for in the interest of Slaton people who cannot attend the game.

### Here Are Some Olney 'Underdogs' the Sla ton 'Underdogs' Might Find Hard to Whip



**Instead of being a battle of champions Olney's game with Slaton today might be named the battle of underdogs, since both claim the distinction. But that's off the point. Gaze above and see if any of the Olney players you see resemble underdogs.**

**On the top row, reading left to right, is B. C. Shulkey, Olney superintendent of schools, who teams with Coach Albert Acker—of whom more later—at the guard position. He guards against defeat of his school's team with a blazing optimism and a heart full of hope. Next to Shulkey is Ray Obrien, whose consistent work this season has been so consistent that he attracted little attention, and deserved lots. He is excellent on pass defense and never misses a pass from center. He is a junior and will be available next year. Next is Line Smasher Graves, a buxom fullback who lowers his head and charges full speed when on the offense, and who crushes everything in sight on the defense. He is a sophomore, for which Coach Acker is very, very thankful. Graves has scored 42 points this year. At the extreme right is the team's leading scorer, Duckworth, fast-stepping half. He was just a member of the team at the beginning of the year, but since he has risen to supreme heights. He has scored 86 points this season.**

**On the bottom row, left to right, is first a big aggressive tackle named Kuehn, who is one of the aces of the forward wall. Kuehn will be lost to the team after today's game, as he expects to graduate in summer school next year. Next is George Gilmore, who looks more like his daddy than any of the famous Gilmore brothers of Olney, and who plays a brand of football that seems to run in the family. George is a young halfback who has seen much service with the regulars this year and is a stellar prospect for the years to come. And now we come to Coach Albert Acker himself, who paused in the midst of this week's practice grind to permit a snapshot to be taken. He is the power behind the Olney football throne, which, incidentally, may be in danger today. He is standing under the stiffened arm of Rue, a halfback who is fast and elusive, and who also will be a valuable next year man. Finally there is Alsup, regular tackle, who was put on the sidelines early this year by an injury, but who now is in the best of shape and eager for the opening whistle.**

### The Probable Lineups

| OLNEY | Position | SLATON |
|---|---|---|
| W. Gilmore | L.E. | Henry |
| West | L.T. | Hodge |
| Sullivan | L.G. | J. Smith |
| Obrien | C. | Armes |
| Hill | R.G | Savage |
| Kuehn | R.T. | Poteet |
| B. Gilmore, c | R.E | Nowell |
| Goode | Q. | Cannon |
| Duckworth | L.H | Johnson |
| Goldsmith | R.H. | Alford |
| Graves | F.B. | Rucker |

**Place—Olney High school gridiron.**
**Time of Game—2:30 p. m.**
**The Prize—Championship of Region No. 1, Class B.**
**Officials—Dutch Meyers, referee; John Roach, umpire; Rags Matthews, head linesman; Earl Dayvault, field judge.**

### Frederick Coach And Star Back From Meet

Special to The Record News.

FREDERICK, Okla., Dec. 11.—Coach Paul H. Allen of the Frederick Bearcat football team and Cecil (Get Hot) Byrns, all-state halfback, returned Sunday morning from Oklahoma City where they attended a meeting of the Oklahoma's all-state team and the coaches. They witnessed the football game between the colored teams of Langston university and Fish college, Nashville, Tenn., neither of which had been defeated in five years. The game was won by the Tennessee team, 14 to 12. An air trip was taken over Oklahoma City.

A banquet was tendered members of the all-state team and their coaches at 7:30 p. m. Saturday which was attended by representatives of most of the state colleges.

Members of the all-state team: Rudolph Prochaska, Medford, guard; Charley Jones, Muskogee, tackle and captain; Allen Holt, Purcell, end; Ed Skelton, Shawnee, tackle; Cecil Byrns, Frederick, halfback; Bud Browning, Enid, quarterback; T. Ray Phillips, Classen High school, Oklahoma City, guard; Everett McElreath, Muskogee, halfback; Bud Wilkes, Ardmore, center; Eugene Tims, Bartlesville, end; Leonard McFee, Pawhuska, fullback.

### Raley Elected Captain Of Frederick Bearcats

Special to The Record News.

FREDERICK, Okla., Dec. 11.—At the third annual banquet of the Frederick football club held at the First Methodist church Cullen Raley, a junior, was elected Bearcat football captain for next year. About 18 lettermen were present and participated in the election. G. H. Caldwell acted as toastmaster.

## SOONERS MAKE 1931 SCHEDULE

### Rice Owls Are First On Year's Program

Special to The Record News.

NORMAN, Okla., Dec. 11.—The only football team in the country which could defeat the powerful University of Texas eleven this past season has been selected by Ben G. Owen, Sooner director of athletics, to open the Oklahoma season next Oct. 3 at Norman.

Rice university's Owls, of Houston, Texas, who were spectacularly rejuvenated this past season by their new coach, Jack Meagher, a former all-American and from Notre Dame, assisted by John Nemick, another Notre Dame luminary, are that team.

Soonerland's athletic council yesterday approved the Rice team as the Sooner foe in the opening game, thus giving the Sooners an eight-game schedule and precluding bids by Texas A. & M., University of New Mexico and Oklahoma City university for the opening date contest.

Football fans who are "up" on their statistics know that Rice is no more the weak football team she has been the past decade. This year the Owls astounded the South by defeating the Texas Longhorns 6 to 0 at Houston the week after Texas had licked the Sooners 17 to 7 at Dallas. In addition the Owls subdued Texas A. & M., 13 to 7, and Iowa State, a Big Six school, by the same score.

Only two letter men are lost by Rice this season. They are Capt. Billy Morgan, all-Southwestern conference guard, and George "Gorilla" McCarble, end; Bert Mueller, halfback, and "Lazy Lou" Hassell, tackle, made the all-conference second eleven. The team was composed largely of sophomores.

The 1931 Sooner schedule:
Oct. 3—Rice at Norman.
Oct. 10—Nebraska at Lincoln.
Oct. 17—Texas at Dallas.
Oct. 24—Kansas Aggies at Manhattan.
Oct. 31—Iowa State at Norman.
Nov. 7—Kansas at Norman, homecoming.
Nov. 14—Missouri at Columbia.
Nov. 21—Open.
Nov. 26—Oklahoma Aggies at Norman, Thanksgiving.

### Electra High Cagers Round Into Shape

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 11.—The Electra High school Tigers opened the basket ball season last week. The senior team is scheduled to practice each evening from 7 until 9 o'clock with the exception of Saturday and Sunday. Only one first string man is absent from the lineup this year.

The boys who reported to the first practice were Morris McDannald, Bernard Watkins, Robert Cloniger, Sidney Smith, Cecil Eaton, Keith Chunn, James Parr, Pat McNamara and Charles Lane. A number of others plan to try for the team and will report next week. E. M. Tampke is coach of the team.

See our $1 gift table. Ruth Nan Shoppe, 720 Tenth.—Adv.

## *Army Works Out in Cold Rain As Engagement With Middies Nears*

WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 11. (AP)—Army's football squad worked out in a cold driving rain today, smoothing its attack on preparation for the football clash with Navy Saturday and watching Navy plays as put on by the plebes against the scrubs.

The practice closed with a pass defense drill. Considerable time was devoted to handling the wet, slippery ball. Miller, Evans and Lazar worked at the center position with various backfield combinations.

The squad of 42 players left in buses for Briarcliff lodge where the Cadets will be in seclusion until Saturday morning. The corps of Cadets gathered around the gymnasium to give the squad a rousing sendoff.

**TILT PROMISES TO RANK WITH BEST**

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. (AP)—For the first time in three years, the athletes and supporters of the naval and military academies converged on New York tonight for the most colorful football show on earth.

Amid a barrage of ballyhoo worthy of the occasion, more and more of the football public of this and other cities dug into the bankroll to boom the ticket sale, aid the unemployed and gain admission to a game that promises to take rank with the best in Army-Navy history.

Although business conditions somewhat slowed the sale of the higher priced seats, the Salvation Army-citizens committee headed by Grover Whalen announced there would be no reduction in the rates which range up to $50.

Indications today were the net gate would exceed $500,000 with a possibility of realizing a total of $750,000 when additional funds received from various other sources such as concessions, programs and voluntary contributions from radio listeners in are added. Between 16,000 and 17,000 of the 78,000 seats remained unsold.

A big parade tonight with military units in line was arranged to increase public interest and sell more tickets.

The Navy squad, arriving tonight, will be quartered at a mid-town hotel until game time. The Army encamped tonight at Briarcliff, a short distance outside of the city.

### Banquet Planned For Buckaroos

Special to The Record News.

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, Dec. 11.—A banquet honoring the 1930 Buckaroos and their coaches will be held in the near future, under the direction of the chamber of commerce, it was announced Wednesday.

The banquet will be given to let Coach P. E. Shotwell and his Buckaroos know that the citizens of Breckenridge appreciate their 1930 record and the efforts put forth by them in bringing a second Oil Belt championship to this city.

J. D. Sandefer Jr., is chairman of a committee named to make arrangements for the banquet. Other members of the committee are: E. L. Farmer, M. E. Daniel, C. H. Deere, Jimmie Brewster and N. S. Holland.

## KID CHOCOLATE GETS CHANCE

### Battler Meets Battalino Tonight

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. (AP)—Kid Chocolate, battling bomb-bomb from Cuba, gets his first chance at a ring title tomorrow night and the experts are wondering if his opportunity hasn't come too late. The Cuban flash, a sensation in American rings for two years, battles Bat Battalino, of Hartford, world's featherweight champion, in a 15-round titular bout in Madison Square garden.

Strange rumors about the "keed" have been afloat for some time. After ploughing through all opposition without a setback, Chocolate tangled with Jack (Kid) Berg, British lightweight whirlwind, and was forced to accept the first defeat of his career. There was talk then that he had been overmatched and that he still was invincible at his own weight.

Then came his fight with Fidel La Barba, former flyweight champion. La Barba pounded away at Chocolate's body, wore him down with this type of attack, and galloped off with the decision by the well known country mile.

That seemed to be the top-off on Chocolate's condition. Some experts insist he has been "burned out," that he has been rushed along too fast and fought too many matches for a boy of 19.

**GRIFFITHS TANGLES WITH STRIBLING**

CHICAGO, Dec. 11. (AP)—Just how much business Gerald Ambrose Griffiths, the tough youth from Sioux City, Iowa, has in the heavyweight championship scheme will be determined tomorrow night when he meets W. L. (Young) Stribling of Macon, Ga., in the Chicago stadium.

Stribling by his quick triumphs over Otto Von Porat, and Phil Scott, has built himself a position among the heavies that only a good, sound licking can destroy. Griffiths, however, has been an in and outer, going well against some good fighters, and going into reverse against some not so good.

The National Boxing association has hinted the winner will be its choice for a heavyweight championship fight with Max Schmeling, and both Stribling and Griffiths are eager to be first in line in case it goes through.

### Christians Win Delayed Game

The Highland Heights Christian cage quintet defeated the Floral Heights Presbyterians, 31 to 14, Thursday night in a City Church league game which had been postponed due to inclement weather. The game was played on the Floral Heights Presbyterian gymnasium.

In the regular league games, the Highland Heights Baptist church team defeated Ray Community Presbyterian, 18 to 13; and First Presbyterian team whipped the East Side Presbyterians, 53 to 15.

Scores:

| Highland Heights Christian (31) | | | | Floral Heights Presbyterian (14) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Player— | G. | F. | T. | Player— | G. | F. | T. |
| Gough, f | 4 | 0 | 8 | Sherrod, f | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Verse, f | 5 | 2 | 12 | West, f | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Creighton, c | 2 | 1 | 5 | Ragsdale, c | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Williams, c | 0 | 0 | 0 | Masey, g | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Morris, g | 0 | 2 | 2 | Donnell, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dodd, g | 2 | 0 | 6 | | | | |
| Corbin, g | 0 | 0 | 6 | | | | |
| Total | 14 | 3 | 21 | Total | 6 | 2 | 14 |

| Ray Community Presbyterian (13) | | | | Highland Heights Baptists (18) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Player— | G. | F. | T. | Player— | G. | F. | T. |
| Janeway, f | 1 | 1 | 3 | Stevens, f | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| O. Smith, f | 2 | 0 | 4 | Mitchell, f | 1 | 4 | 6 |
| Crawford, f | 2 | 0 | 4 | Petty, c | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| West, c | 0 | 0 | 0 | Jenkins, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lewis, c | 0 | 0 | 0 | Tanner, g | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| G. Smith, g | 1 | 0 | 2 | Miller, g | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Jackson, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| C. Smith, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Total | 6 | 1 | 13 | Total | 5 | 8 | 18 |

| Eastside Presbyterian (15) | | | | First Presbyterian (55) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Player— | G. | F. | T. | Player— | G. | F. | T. |
| Roberts, f | 2 | 0 | 4 | Howell, f | 13 | 0 | 26 |
| Dorsey, f | 4 | 0 | 8 | Hogan, f | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| F. Allen, g | 0 | 1 | 1 | Herd, f | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Craven, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | Howard, c | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Baumgar-r, g | 0 | 2 | 2 | Beaty, c | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| B. Allen, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | Fudge, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Brown, g | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| | | | | Ray, g | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Total | 6 | 3 | 15 | Total | 26 | 1 | 53 |

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## COYOTE CAGERS DEFEAT CLARA

### Visiting Independents Lose By One Point

Opening the season with a victory, Coach Barry Holton's Wichita Falls High school basketeers last night defeated the Clara Independents, 23 to 22, on the high school court.

Walkup and Mathews were the stars for the visitors, while Reeves and Howell provided much of the punch for the local team. The Coyotes led at the half, 13 to 7, and maintained the winning margin all the way. Score:

| W. FALLS (23) | | | | CLARA (22) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | G | F | T | | G | F | T |
| Howell, f | 2 | 3 | 7 | O. Walkup, f | 3 | 3 | 9 |
| Reeves, f | 3 | 1 | 7 | R. Mathews f | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Allen, c | 2 | 0 | 4 | A. Walkup, c | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Brandon, g | 1 | 0 | 2 | F. Mathews, g | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Janeway, g | 1 | 1 | 3 | Hoffman, g | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Holton, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Greenwood, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Withrow, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Doerr, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Totals | 9 | 5 | 23 | Totals | 8 | 6 | 22 |

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# POST-SEASON GRID RULE SET ASIDE

## STARS GRANTED RIGHT TO PLAY

### Edict Banned for Year by Conference

By GAYLE TALBOT JR.
Associated Press Sports Writer

DALLAS, Dec. 11.—After having listened to an urgent plea by Joe Utay, president of the Dixie classic, the faculty committee of the Southwest conference voted late today to waive for one year its rule forbidding seniors to participate in post-season football bouts.

The ruling committee had, a few minutes previously, voted to stand by its edict of last year, but consented to make a concession to Mr. Utay when he pointed out that all plans had been made for the game Jan. 1 between all-stars of the Southwest and mid-West. The faculty members declared, however, that the rule would be enforced after the current season.

**Pleads for Players**

Under the ruling of the committee, any senior participating in a post-season football game was to become automatically ineligible for basket ball, track and baseball the remainder of the term. President Utay, in addressing the ruling body, said that many of the section's gridiron stars already had accepted invitations to participate in the East-West game at San Francisco the latter part of this month, as well as in the big game here New Year's day. After this year, Mr. Utay promised, officials of the Dixie classic will draw on the Southern conference for talent and permit the Southwest conference to enforce its "non-senior" rule to its heart's content.

After receiving the committee's concession, President Utay announced that Coach Morley Jennings of Baylor university would tutor the Southwest eleven in the Dixie classic, assisted by Coach Fred Thomsen of Arkansas university. Bob Zuppke, coach of Illinois university, will be in charge of the mid-West eleven.

Members of the Southwest conference faculty committee are Dr. C. E. Friley of Texas A. & M. college; H. Trantham, Baylor; J. T. McCants, Rice Institute; Dr. J. S. McIntosh, Southern Methodist university; Dr. E. W. McDiarmid, Texas Christian university; B. M. Wilson, Arkansas university, and W. E. Metzenthin, University of Texas.

**Pro Report Shelved**

A report by J. A. Butler, private investigator from the Big Ten conference, on subsidizing of athletes by members of the Association of Texas colleges was shelved until April. It was explained that the report was too voluminous for reading before today's meeting. Mr. Butler, employed to investigate some 60 Texas colleges and universities from top to bottom, was understood to have done the job in very thorough fashion, but there was no intimation as to the text of his report.

An effort by Centenary college of Shreveport to gain admittance to the Southwest conference died aborning. The faculty committee, even before receiving Centenary's application, voted not to expand its membership at this time. The move was most disappointing to Centenary, which had prepared to give 59 reasons why it should be admitted to the select circle. The committee gave no explanation of its summary action.

The most significant bit of legislation passed by the Southwest conference body during the day was its action in cutting the baseball season exactly in half. It was voted that conference clubs hereafter will play but 10 championship games, instead of 20, as formerly. It will be mandatory that each conference member play two games with each of five rivals for the title. It further was ruled that there will be no coaching from the sidelines during conference games.

**Schedule Divided**

Officials of the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association, meeting in conjunction with the Southwest conference, voted to sectionize their sport schedule, dividing the body in half. The "West" division will be composed of Daniel Baker, Sul Ross, West Texas Teachers, McMurry college and Abilene Christian college. The "East" division will consist of the North Texas Teachers, Southeast Texas Teachers, East Texas Teachers, Sam Houston, Kingsville A. & I., and Southwest Texas Teachers. The winners in the two divisions will play for the championship. The T. I. A. A., incidentally, will observe the freshman rule after October and will make no contracts with schools that do not.

Application of Texas Tech of Lubbock for membership in the Texas conference was shelved until the next meeting of the organization in May, when it will be considered. An application by St. St. Mary's university of San Antonio for membership was rejected. The Texas conference also will observe the freshman rule in 1931, it was announced.

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## Whataman Shires May Desert His Baseball and Become an Actor

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11. (US)—Art Shires, one of baseball's most colorful characters, may fade out of the picture next season if a play that has been written for him succeeds on the legitimate stage, it became known today when "What-a-Man" announced he is to become the leading actor in Roland Brown's latest play "Punch Drunk," a satire on professional boxing.

For the past few days Shires, in company with his manager, Walter Percival, have been rehearsing the act which opens in Santa Barbara the first week of January and which has bookings in Los Angeles, Chicago, Milwaukee and which will be billed throughout the East and South.

"I'll just give professional baseball a fond kiss good-bye if this wheeze of Brown's puts me over," "Arthur the Great" stated today.

## Porkers to Open Cage Season

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Dec. 11. (AP)—The University of Arkansas will open the 1931 basket ball season tomorrow with a two-game series with the Northeast Teachers' college of Tahlequah, Okla. The Porkers, with three members of last year's squad, Captain Pickren at forward; Holt at center, and Creighton at guard, will play eight games in a barnstorming schedule before making a bid for their sixth successive Southwest conference title.

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## HODGES BACK WITH MAROONS

### Return of Player Bolsters Austin's Hopes

AUSTIN, Dec. 11. (AP)—The Austin High school Maroons went through a moderately light workout today and will taper off tomorrow for their game Saturday with Tyler to determine the entry of the southern section in the finals of the state high school football championship. The Tyler squad will arrive tomorrow afternoon and will take a light workout at University Memorial stadium.

Maroon hopes for a chance at the title received a boost today with the announcement by Coach Bennie Strickland that Osborne Hodges, stellar half who has been out several weeks, was fit and would start the game. His services will compensate the loss of Capt. Buster Nelson, his running mate, who was hurt in the quarter-final game last week with John Regan of Houston. He is nursing a wrenched shoulder.

Strickland has stressed aerial defense and improvement of his reserve strength. Austin has a good first string eleven but has suffered from lack of adequate reserve strength. This was especially true last week when the Houston team scored its 15 points after most of the regulars had been taken out.

### Billiard Expert Betters Own Mark

CHICAGO, Dec. 11. (AP)—Welker Cochran bettered his own world record for high run at 18.1 balk line billiards today in defeating Willie Hoppe, 200 to 15 in one inning, in the first block of their six-block test.

Cochran's recognized record, made in championship competition, is 196. Hoppe won the lag and ran 15, only to have Cochran go out in an inning.




*When Santa Claus left Wichita Falls Wednesday night after the big parade on his way back to the North Pole to get ready for his journey around the world Christmas eve, he left his principal representative, King Ogle-De-Ook in Wichita Falls to see that all the kiddies' orders from here and towns round about are sent on to Santa at the North Pole, so the presents will be in the Wichita Falls pack.*

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|---|---|---|
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| 62 Suits | Formerly to $60.00, sale | $34.75 |
| 89 Suits | Formerly to $60.00, sale | $36.75 |
| 47 Suits | Formerly to $65.00, sale | $48.75 |

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|---|---|---|
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| Overcoats | Formerly to $35.00, sale | $29.75 |
| Overcoats | Formerly to $45.00, sale | $34.75 |
| Overcoats | Formerly to $60.00, sale | $46.75 |

*All Others Reduced in Proportion*

Men's Clothing—(Main Floor)

# Cotton Cables Put Prices Down Livestock Hog Values At New Low Grain July Wheat Hits Bottom

## Cotton

**DAILY COTTON TABLE**
**Port Movement**

| | Mdlg. | Recpts. | Sales | Stock |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| N. Orleans | 9.63 | 3,679 | 2,643 | 769,068 |
| Galveston | 9.30 | 4,221 | 595 | 705,769 |
| Mobile | 9.15 | 286 | ... | 164,191 |
| Savannah | 9.42 | 2,194 | 100 | 296,967 |
| Charleston | .... | 414 | ... | 169,344 |
| Wilmington | .... | 188 | ... | 25,515 |
| Norfolk | 9.69 | 594 | 1,102 | 98,100 |
| Baltimore | .... | ... | ... | 1,069 |
| New York | 9.95 | ... | 300 | 231,523 |
| Boston | .... | ... | ... | 3,100 |
| Houston | 9.30 | 5,963 | 4,818 | 1,521,669 |
| Minor ports | .... | 2,075 | ... | 139,799 |
| Corpus Christi | .... | 171 | ... | 133,79. |
| Total today | ..... | 19,485 | 8,566 | 4,259,907 |
| Total for week | ..... | 174,265 | | |
| Total for season | ..... | 6,425,364 | | |

**Interior Movement**

| | Mdlg. | Recpts. | Sales | Stock |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Memphis | 8.65 | 6,234 | 4,163 | 401,175 |
| Augusta | 9.25 | 1,052 | 972 | 141,305 |
| St. Louis | .... | 1,559 | .... | 10,123 |
| Fort Worth | 8.70 | .... | 1,053 | ...... |
| Little Rock | 8.58 | 70 | 1,022 | 51,250 |
| Atlanta | 9.50 | .... | .... | ...... |
| Dallas | 8.70 | .... | 4,454 | ...... |
| Montgomery | 8.85 | .... | 25 | ...... |
| Total today | ........ | 8,915 | 11,689 | 603,853 |

**NEW YORK COTTON**

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. (AP)—A further sharp decline occurred in cotton here today under a continuation of the recent selling movement which evidently was promoted by relatively easy Liverpool cables and the unsettled showing of the stock market. New December contracts sold off to 9.85 and May to 10.40 making net declines of about 19 to 20 points on the active positions. Closing quotations were at the lowest of the day for new December but showed rallies of 4 or 5 points on later months, although the final tone was barely steady at net declines of 13 to 21 points.

Liverpool cables reported hedging and general liquidation in that market and said sales of cotton cloths and yarns were unimportant with China business at a standstill owing to the decline in silver and low exchange. The quotations received from Alexandria showed comparatively narrow and irregular fluctuations. The opinion was expressed in trade circles here that yesterday's reports concerning a suspension of trading in the Alexandria market, referred to restrictions on certain classes of business. Exports today 11,424 making 3,496,180 so far this season. Port receipts 19,461. U. S. port stocks 4,181,599.

Futures closed barely steady, 13 to 21 points lower; spot, quiet; middling, 9.95.

| | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan., old | 10.04 | 9.90 | 9.93* |
| Jan., new | 10.04 | 9.87 | 9.92 |
| March | 10.31 | 10.14 | 10.18-20 |
| May | 10.57 | 10.40 | 10.45-47 |
| July | 10.75 | 10.58 | 10.63-64 |
| Oct. | 10.94 | 10.78 | 10.83 |
| Dec., old | 9.90 | 9.81 | 9.81 |
| Dec., new | 9.98 | 9.85 | 9.85 |

**NEW ORLEANS COTTON**

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12. (AP)—Cotton prices broke into new low ground for the season today in active trading. All positions made new low points under hedge selling, and selling by ring traders on the weakness in stocks and the closing of the Egyptian market. The bearish textile statistics for November, probably helped the early decline. The lows of the day were made in afternoon trading when active positions showed recesses of 22 to 25 points from yesterday's close. There was a rally, however, at the end on covering and the close was steady at net losses of 10 to 16 points.

Liverpool cables were 3 to 5 points lower than due and were reflected in an opening decline of 8 to 13 points here. The weakness in the foreign market was attributed by private cables to general liquidation and hedge selling. December and January contracts here broke through the 10-cent line to 9.90 and 9.98, respectively and at the end of the first hour the market showed net losses of 10 to 13 points.

Weakness prevailed throughout the rest of the morning and into the afternoon trading. Decline in stocks and hedge selling were the influences behind the afternoon recession which ultimately carried December down to 9.79 and January to 9.86, or 22 to 25 points under the previous close. Near the end the market encountered covering by satisfied shorts and prices rallied 9 to 10 points from the lowest, December closing at 9.88 and January at 9.95, or 13 to 15 points net down.

Port receipts 19,485, for week 174,265, for season 6,425,364, last season 6,238,239. Exports 3,424, for week 74,902, for season 3,388,018, last season 3,572,783. Port stocks 4,259,907, last year 2,675,331. Combined shipboard stock at New Orleans, Galveston and Houston 162,595, last year 171,493. Spot sales at southern markets 19,945 last year 32,132.

Futures closed barely steady, 10 to 16 points down:

| | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. | 10.02 | 9.86 | 9.95 |
| March | 10.28 | 10.10 | 10.19-20 |
| May | 10.53 | 10.35 | 10.45-47 |
| July | 10.72 | 10.55 | 10.65 |
| Oct. | 10.91 | 10.73 | 10.85 |
| Dec. | 9.95 | 9.79 | 9.88 |

**Liverpool Cotton**

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 11. (INS)—Spots cotton opened quiet today with prices easier. Sales amounted to 4,000 bales and receipts totaled 1,000 bales.

At midday, middling fair sold at 6.64d, strictly good middling at 6.19d, good middling at 5.84d, strictly middling at 5.59d, middling at 5.44d, strictly low middling at 5.29d, low middling at 4.94d, strictly good ordinary at 4.39d, and good ordinary at 3.99d.

**CASH GRAIN**

CHICAGO, Dec. 11. (AP)—Wheat—No. 2 northern spring 78¼c; sample grade northern spring 75c.

Corn—No. 2 mixed (old) 73½c; No. 3 mixed 70c; No. 3 yellow 70¼@72½c; No. 3 yellow (old) 73½c; No. 2 white 78¼c.

Oats—No. 1 white 35¾c; No. 2 white 35½@36c.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 11. (AP)—Wheat—No. 2 dark hard 74@75c; No. 2 hard 71@73½c; No. 2 red, nominally, 79½@81c; Dec. 69½c; May 73¼c; July 66⅛c.

Corn—No. 2 white, nominally, 70@72c; No. 2 yellow, nominally, 70@72c; No. 2 mixed, nominally, 66½@68c; Dec. 67⅛c; May 72⅝c; July 73⅝c.

Oats—No. 2 white, nominally, 35@36c; No. 3 nominally, 34@35c.

## New York Bonds

**BOND AVERAGES**
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| | 10 ind'ls | 10 rr's | 10 ut's | 30 total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thursday | 86.2x | 98.1x | 97.8 | 94.0x |
| Previous day | 86.9 | 98.6 | 97.8 | 94.4 |
| Week ago | 88.7 | 101.4 | 99.2 | 96.5 |
| Month ago | 90.3 | 104.5 | 99.3 | 98.0 |
| Year ago | 92.7 | 105.3 | 98.6 | 98.8 |
| 2 years ago | 94.7 | 104.8 | 99.6 | 99.7 |
| *3 years ago | 96.9 | 109.4 | 100.5 | 102.3 |
| High 1930 | 94.9 | 109.8 | 101.4 | 101.9 |
| Low 1930 | 86.9 | 98.6 | 97.8 | 94.4 |
| High 1929 | 95.3 | 106.0 | 99.8 | 99.9 |
| Low 1929 | 90.4 | 100.8 | 96.0 | 96.3 |

xNew 1930 low.
*Weekly average.

**Foreign**

| | |
|---|---|
| Argentine Sf 59 June | 90⅛ |
| Austria 4½s | 69½ |
| England 37, 5½s | 104⅝ |
| France 7½s | 125¼ |
| Germany 7s | 102¾ |
| Italy 7s | 92¼ |
| Japan 6½s | 103⅛ |
| Panama 5s A | 91 |
| Poland 8s | 82 |

**Domestic**

| | |
|---|---|
| Am Smelt 5s | 101⅛ |
| Amer Sugar 6s | 103¼ |
| A T & T 5½s | 106⅞ |
| A T & S F Gen 4s | 95¾ |
| A G & W I 5s | 62⅛ |
| Beth Steel Rf 5s | 102¼ |
| Can Pac Deb 4s | 92 |
| Ches Corp 5s | 93 |
| C & O Rf 4½s | 97 |
| C B & Q 4½s | 98 |
| C & G W 4s | 63 |
| C R I & P 4½s | 81¼ |
| Erie Rf 5s | 69 |
| Gen Mot A C 6s | 102 |
| Goodyear 5s | 87 |
| Great North 7s A | 110 |
| Hud Man Rf 5s A | 95 |
| Humble Oil 5s | 100⅜ |
| I & G N Adj 6s | 53 |
| Int Match 5s | 95 |
| Int T & T 4½s | 82½ |
| K C S Rf 5s | 95 |
| Loews Inc 6s | 97½ |
| Mo Pac Gen 4s | 65 |
| Nat Dairy 5¼s | 97¾ |
| N Y C Rf 5s | 105 |
| No Pac 6s B | 110¾ |
| Pan Am Pet 6s | 101⅛ |
| Philip Pet 5¼s | 85 |
| Sinc Oil Col 7s | 99 |
| Sp 4½s | 91½ |
| Sou Ry Con 5s | 105½ |
| Southwest Bell 5s | 105⅞ |
| T & P 5s | 94 |
| U P 4½s | 98¾ |
| U S Rubber 5s | 70⅛ |
| West Elec. 5s | 103 |

**MARKETS AT A GLANCE**

**NEW YORK**
Stocks heavy; leaders rally from new minimums.
Bonds weak; general decline continues.
Curb heavy: market rallies after early weakness.
Foreign exchanges easy; Canadian dollar sags.
Cotton lower; easy cables and southern selling.
Sugar steady; improved spot situation.
Coffee lower; easy; Brazilian markets.

**CHICAGO**
Wheat barely steady; weak Liverpool cables.
Corn barely steady; predictions larger receipts.
Cattle irregular.
Hogs lower.

## Major Groups Slide to New Low Ground Under Disquieting News

By BRODAN WALL

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. (US)—The stock market today again receded, with all three major groups, industrial, railroad and utilities, in new low ground. That the net losses on the day were generally moderate may most logically be attributed to a support which at times was charcterized as "magnificently maneuvered."

The market was from the opening faced with the most distasteful of all news: suspension of payments by a major banking institution. Nevertheless, the initial transactions were generally only of normal proportions and while the price changes almost without exception were on the downside they were confined to fractions or at the most a point or two.

The very quietness which prevailed at the opening seemed to calm the market, after the severe nerve-strain of the overnight deliberations which finally failed to save the institution. Prces, however, began to slide yet with no display of anxious liquidation.

It was chiefly a continuation of the same sort of selling which has been evident for many weeks, a good deal of which could properly be attributed to unpleasant situations which were gradually being ironed out.

Confronted with the actuality of the bank suspension, the market was inclined to view the development as "water over the dam" but still there remained the natural query as to other "situations" still uncleared. This is the normal development of such a time as the present, when fear dominates the speculative and investment markets.

This was demonstrated in the renewed outbreak of selling in the Railroad section of the market, with a good deal of the offerings attributed to European scources disturbed over the bank suspension.

The name of the bank undoubtedly created an exaggerated idea of its importance to the foreigners. But, as on previous days recently, the market seemed to witness continued demand for all leading issues on all setbacks in price. There is no doubt that possibly the greatest proportion of current buying is by bears who are content to take profits by covering at least part of their short commitments. An enormous amount of Railroad stock was covered.

With the bank suspension dominating all developments of the day, it was natural that other Industrial and banking news should be virtually overlooked. The bank stocks naturally reflected the overnight developments by selling off sharply, but in this group discriminating investors were more active on the buying side than for many months. The leadng institutions of the city have been prepared for the present suspension for months; in fact, the decision to let the bank close was emphatic assurance that the big banks were certain of the situation.

It was natural to expect that some sort of support would be furnished the market at the opening and during other stages of weakness. In this connection, Steel common, American Telephone and Telegraph, American Can and other such leaders were most persistently employed to offset the general unsettlement. Steel common, after the close, was quoted at a premium of one-thirty-second for borrowing purposes. To the speculative fraternity, the most encouraging feature of the day was the market's ability, despite the wide-spread depression accentuated by the many disturbing rumors of the day, to enter into a vigorous rally during the late trading.

Atchison, for example, rallied about seven points from the day's low. Cheer was gained also from the fact that Steel common established a "double-bottom" at 138, its former low of the year, but this was of importance principally to the day-to-day speculators. Investment buying increased to a slight extent among highest-grade stocks.

**STOCK AVERAGES**
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| | 50 ind'ls | 20 rr's | 20 ut's | 90 total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thursday | 122.1 | 93.8x | 156.3 | 123.8 |
| Previous day | 124.4 | 94.0 | 157.7 | 124.9 |
| Week ago | 128.7 | 99.0 | 164.7 | 130.4 |
| Month ago | 133.1 | 98.0 | 158.2 | 135.4 |
| Year ago | 167.9 | 131.1 | 202.4 | 168.1 |
| 2 years ago | 190.2 | 127.5 | 182.1 | 178.5 |
| *3 years ago | 148.2 | 123.0 | 124.2 | 136.7 |
| High 1930 | 202.4 | 141.6 | 281.3 | 205.8 |
| Low 1930 | 121.5 | 94.0 | 154.3 | 123.4 |
| High 1929 | 252.8 | 167.8 | 353.1 | 233.5 |
| Low 1929 | 143.3 | 117.7 | 156.3 | 140.2 |

xNew 1930 low.
*Weekly average.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ahumada Lead | 11 | ⅝ | ⅝ | ⅝ |
| Alleghany | 84 | 7⅝ | 7⅛ | 7½ |
| Al Ch & Dye, ex-d | 73 | 188 | 182½ | 186 |
| Amerada | 34 | 21 | 19½ | 20⅞ |
| Am Bosch Mag | 7 | 19 | 18 | 18 |
| Am Can | 737 | 111⅝ | 108⅝ | 111 |
| Am & For Pow | 235 | 32¼ | 28¼ | 30½ |
| Am Internat | 64 | 19 | 17⅝ | 18⅛ |
| Am Metal | 6 | 18 | 17½ | 17½ |
| Am Pow & Lgt | 29 | 43 | 40 | 43 |
| Am Rad St San, ex-d | 90 | 17¾ | 16⅝ | 17 |
| Am Roll Mill | 26 | 34¼ | 33⅝ | 34¼ |
| Am Smelt & Ref | 54 | 48⅝ | 47⅛ | 47⅝ |
| Am Sugar Ref | 6 | 46⅝ | 46½ | 46½ |
| Am Tel & Tel | 338 | 182⅝ | 179⅝ | 182⅝ |
| Am Wat Works | 234 | 54½ | 51 | 52½ |
| Am Woolen | 1 | 6⅛ | 6⅛ | 6⅛ |
| Am Wool pf | 10 | 20⅛ | 19 | 19 |
| Anaconda | 295 | 33 | 32¼ | 33 |
| Andes Cop | 2 | 13¾ | 13⅝ | 13⅝ |
| A T & S F | 57 | 179 | 171⅝ | 178 |
| Atlantic Ref | 54 | 19⅝ | 18⅝ | 18¾ |
| Baldwin Loco | 110 | 22⅝ | 20¼ | 21⅝ |
| Balt & Ohio | 89 | 65¼ | 60⅝ | 62¼ |
| Bendix Aviation | 88 | 17⅝ | 16 | 17 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 484 | 57⅞ | 55⅝ | 57 |
| Briggs Mfg | 154 | 15½ | 14½ | 15 |
| Burr Add Mach | 28 | 22 | 20⅝ | 20⅝ |
| Calumet & Ariz | 14 | 35⅝ | 35 | 35 |
| Calumet & Hecla | 53 | 9 | 8 | 8 |
| Cannon Mills | 2 | 19 | 19 | 19 |
| Cerro de Pasco | 18 | 25½ | 24⅝ | 25¼ |
| C M St P & P pf. | 48 | 9⅞ | 9¼ | 9½ |
| Chicago & N W | 31 | 36 | 34½ | 35 |
| Chrysler | 128 | 16¼ | 15¼ | 16¼ |
| Colo Fuel & Iron | 17 | 22⅝ | 20⅛ | 21¼ |
| Colum G & El | 112 | 33⅝ | 33 | 33⅛ |
| Colum Graphone | 146 | 9⅝ | 9 | 9⅝ |
| Consolidated Gas | 367 | 84⅝ | 81½ | 83⅝ |
| Continental Can | 27 | 47⅝ | 46⅝ | 47⅛ |
| Continental Oil Del. | 150 | 10⅝ | 10⅛ | 10⅛ |
| Corn Prod | 86 | 76⅛ | 75 | 76⅛ |
| Curtiss Wright | 50 | 2⅝ | 2⅜ | 2⅝ |
| Drug Inc | 279 | 60¼ | 58⅝ | 58⅝ |
| Du Pont de Nem | 298 | 86⅝ | 83⅝ | 85⅛ |
| El Pow & Lgt | 266 | 40½ | 38⅝ | 39⅛ |
| Eng Pub Ser | 3 | 42 | 40 | 40 |
| Erie R R | 51 | 24 | 22¼ | 23 |
| Fox Film A | 704 | 30 | 27⅛ | 28⅝ |
| Freeport Tex | 45 | 31⅛ | 30⅛ | 30⅝ |
| Gen Am Tank | 36 | 66⅛ | 65⅛ | 66⅛ |
| Gen Elec | 863 | 46 | 44 | 45⅝ |
| Gen Foods | 121 | 50¼ | 49½ | 50 |
| Gen G & El A | 46 | 5 | 4½ | 4¾ |
| Gen Motor | 469 | 34 | 33 | 34 |
| Goodyear Tire | 42 | 48¾ | 47 | 47½ |
| Graham Paige | 5 | 3¾ | 3½ | 3¾ |
| Grant W T | 4 | 29 | 28½ | 28½ |
| Hartman B | 3 | 3¾ | 3⅛ | 3⅛ |
| Houston Oil | 17 | 38½ | 36¼ | 37¾ |
| Howe Sound | 15 | 24¼ | 22½ | 22½ |
| Hudson Motor | xd43 | 22¾ | 21¾ | 22½ |
| Hupp Motor | 14 | 8¼ | 8⅛ | 8¼ |
| Inspiration Cop | 9 | 8¾ | 8⅛ | 8¾ |
| Int Comb Eng | 35 | 1⅞ | 1½ | 1⅞ |
| Int Harvester | 100 | 54⅝ | 53⅛ | 53⅝ |
| Int Hydro El A | 15 | 24⅝ | 24 | 24½ |
| Int Match ptc pf | 25 | 61⅝ | 59½ | 60 |
| Int Nick Can | 488 | 17¼ | 16⅝ | 17 |
| Int Tel & Tel | 297 | 23⅞ | 22⅝ | 23 |
| Johns Manville | 119 | 57 | 52 | 53 |
| Kennecott | 265 | 26 | 24⅝ | 25¼ |
| Kreug & Toll | 419 | 23¼ | 22⅝ | 22⅞ |
| Loft | 15 | 3⅛ | 3 | 3 |
| Mack Trucks | 42 | 40 | 38¾ | 39 |
| Magma Cop | 10 | 22⅝ | 21 | 21¼ |
| Maracaibo Oil | 6 | 2¼ | 2¼ | 2¼ |
| May Dept St | 33 | 32½ | 31½ | 31½ |
| McKeesport Tin | 13 | 71¼ | 69⅞ | 71¼ |
| Mex Seab Oil | 71 | 11¼ | 10½ | 11 |
| Miami Cop | 8 | 9 | 8⅞ | 9 |
| M K T | 14 | 17¼ | 17⅛ | 17⅛ |
| Mo Pac | 3 | 25⅛ | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Montgomery Ward | 204 | 19⅝ | 18¼ | 18⅝ |
| Nat Cash Reg A | 67 | [illegible] | | |
| Nat Dairy Prod | 182 | 40⅞ | 39⅝ | 40⅝ |
| Nat Pow & Lgt | 215 | 34⅛ | [illegible] | |
| Nev Con Cop | 46 | 11⅛ | 11 | 11 |
| N Y Central | 143 | 119⅝ | 115½ | 119 |
| North American | 219 | 64⅝ | 63 | 64⅝ |
| Otis Steel | 3 | 12 | 11⅛ | 12 |
| Pacific G & E | 22 | 46¼ | 45¼ | 45⅛ |
| Packard Motor | 76 | 8⅝ | 8½ | 8½ |
| Pan Am Pet B | 3 | 41 | 41 | 41 |
| Panhandle P & R | 8 | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | 2⅛ |
| Paramount Publix | 356 | 40⅞ | 37 | 39 |
| Penn R R | 223 | 56 | 54⅛ | 56 |
| Phillips Pet | 169 | 16⅛ | 15⅝ | 15⅝ |
| Pub Serv N J | 135 | 70⅛ | 67⅝ | 69⅝ |
| Pure Oil | 71 | 10⅜ | 10 | 10 |
| Radio | 413 | 14⅝ | 13⅛ | 13⅝ |
| Radio-Keith-O | 419 | 18⅛ | 17⅛ | 17⅝ |
| Reading Co | 9 | 87 | 86 | 86 |
| Remington Rand | 29 | 16⅛ | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Repub Steel | 58 | 16¼ | 15¼ | 15½ |
| Rio Grande Oil | [illegible] | | | |
| St L San Fran | 6 | 46⅛ | 46 | 46⅛ |
| Sears Roebuck | 127 | 51 | 48⅝ | 50⅛ |
| Seneca Cop | 3 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Shell Union | 29 | 8⅛ | 8 | 8⅛ |
| Simms Pet | 9 | 6⅝ | 6⅝ | 6⅝ |
| Sinclair Con | 174 | 11⅝ | 11¼ | 11¼ |
| Skelly Oil | 5 | 11⅛ | 11⅛ | 11⅛ |
| Sou Pac | 20 | 96½ | 95⅛ | 96½ |
| South Rail | 27 | 58 | 55 | 58 |
| State Brands | 254 | 16½ | 15⅝ | 16⅝ |
| St G & El | 70 | 61 | 58¼ | 60⅝ |
| Stand Oil Calif | 97 | 48½ | 46⅝ | 47 |
| Stand Oil Kan | 4 | 16⅝ | 16⅝ | 16⅝ |
| Stand Oil N J | 297 | 51⅛ | 50½ | 51⅝ |
| Stand Oil N Y | 113 | 24⅝ | 24⅛ | 24¼ |
| Stew Warn | 23 | 17⅝ | 17 | 17¼ |
| Stone & Web | 37 | 46½ | 44⅝ | 45⅝ |
| Studebaker | 32 | 21⅝ | 21 | 21⅝ |
| Texas Corp | 154 | 35½ | 34½ | 35¼ |
| Tex Gulf Sul | 109 | 49⅝ | 48⅛ | 49½ |
| Texas & Pac Ry | 4 | 96 | 95 | 95 |
| Texas Pac C & O | 9 | 5½ | 5¼ | 5½ |
| Tex Pac Land Trust | 94 | 12½ | 11⅝ | 12 |
| Timken Det Axle | 6 | 9⅝ | 9½ | 9½ |
| Union Carbide | 234 | 56½ | 56⅝ | 56⅝ |
| Union Pac | 19 | 179 | 175 | 178 |
| United Aircraft | 198 | 26⅛ | 24⅝ | 25¼ |
| United Corp | 740 | 16⅝ | 15⅝ | 16¼ |
| United G & Im | 160 | 26⅝ | 25⅝ | 26⅝ |
| U S Freight | 4 | 23 | 22½ | 23 |
| U S Real & Im | 62 | 30 | 29 | 30 |
| U S Rubber | 21 | 14 | 13⅛ | 13⅝ |
| U S Steel | 891 | 140⅝ | 138 | 139⅝ |
| Util P & Lgt A | 84 | 23⅝ | 21⅝ | 23½ |
| Vanadium | 553 | 51⅝ | 49¼ | 51 |
| Warner Picture | 287 | 15½ | 14½ | 15⅝ |
| West Union Tel | 33 | 132⅝ | 128 | 131 |
| Westghs Air Brake | 38 | 34 | 33¼ | 33½ |
| West El & Mfg | 618 | 94⅝ | 91⅝ | 93⅝ |
| Woolworth | 96 | 58 | 55½ | 56⅝ |
| Yellow Tr & C | 43 | 10 | 9⅝ | 10 |

## Grain

**TEXAS CASH GRAIN**

FORT WORTH, Dec. 11. (AP)—Sorghums were the only grains maintaining a good demand on the cash market today, with dealers reporting hard selling on wheat as well as other coarse grains. No. 1 hard wheat was probably worth 82@83c delivered Texas common points. Estimated receipts: Wheat, 3 cars; oats, 5, and sorghums, five.

Bids and offers on coarse grains ranged nominally as follows, basis carloads delivered Texas common points, freight paid:

Corn—No. 2 mixed 84@85c; No. 2 white or yellow 87@88c.

Oats—No. 2 red 47½@48½c.

Sorghums—No. 2 milo per 100 pounds $1.32@1.35; No. 2 kaffir $1.30@1.32.

Dealers also quoted, basis delivered Texas group one—No. 2 mixed corn 82½@83½c; No. 2 white 86@87c; No. 2 yellow 84½@85½c, to which add 5c for delivery group three. No. 2 white oats 45¼@45¾c to which add 1 cent for delivery group three.

**CHICAGO GRAIN**

CHICAGO, Dec. 11. (AP)—Record low prices for this season in July wheat resulted today from dearth of demand and from sympathy with weakness in securities. Grain values were depressed also by downturns in cotton and hogs, the latter being the lowest in several years. Traders sold corn and oats on account of mild weather, which tended to curtail seasonal use of feed.

Wheat closed irregular at yesterday's finish to 1¼ cents lower; corn nervous, unchanged to ⅜@⅞c down, oats ⅜@⅝c off, and provisions at 15@35c decline.

Selling of wheat other than for July delivery was checked by purchase orders from government-sponsored sources. Price downturns of July wheat, which is not subjected to stabilization measures, were in the face of 1,000,000 bushels decrease of Russian wheat shipments this week as compared with the week previous.

Corn gave way at times, stop-loss orders at one stage, tumbling values 1⅝c a bushel. A rally took place later on announcement that a comprehensive survey of Illinois and Iowa indicated there would not be an overlarge movement of corn during the next 30 days unless prices advanced.

Oats went lower with wheat and corn.

Closing indemnities: Wheat—May 81⅛c, 81¼c; July 71¼@71⅝c, 73⅛. Corn—December 70⅛c, 73¼c; March 73⅝c, 76c; May 75⅝@75⅞c, 78⅛c; July 76⅞@77c, 79¼@79⅝c.

| | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | |
| Dec. old | .77⅝ | .77 | .77¼ |
| Dec. new | .77⅝ | .77¼ | .77⅝ |
| March old | .79¼ | .79⅛ | .79¼ |
| March new | .79⅝ | .79⅛ | .79⅝ |
| May old | .81¼ | .81 | .81⅛ |
| May new | .31⅝ | .81⅛ | .81⅛ |
| July | .73 | .71⅞ | .72¼ |
| Corn— | | | |
| Dec. old | .72⅛ | .71¼ | .72⅛ |
| Dec. new | .72⅛ | .71¼ | .71⅞ |
| March old | .75⅛ | .74 | .74⅝ |
| March new | .75⅛ | .74⅝ | .75⅛ |
| May old | .77⅝ | .75⅝ | .76⅝ |
| May new | .78 | .76⅝ | .77⅛ |
| July | .78⅛ | .77¼ | .78⅛ |
| Oats— | | | |
| Dec. old | .35 | .34⅛ | .34⅝ |
| March old | .35 | .35⅛ | .35½ |
| May old | .37 | .36¼ | .36⅝ |
| May new | .37 | .35⅝ | .36⅝ |
| July | .35⅝ | .35⅛ | .35½ |
| Rye— | | | |
| Dec. old | .48 | .47 | .47⅝ |
| March old | .48 | .47½ | .47⅝ |
| March new | .48⅛ | .47⅝ | .48 |
| May old | .48⅝ | .47⅝ | .48 |
| May new | .48⅛ | .48 | .48 |
| July | .43⅝ | .44⅝ | .45¼ |
| Lard— | | | |
| Dec. | 9.70 | 9.50 | 9.57 |
| Jan. | 9.30 | 9.02 | 9.07 |
| May | 9.35 | 9.20 | 9.22 |
| Bellies— | | | |
| Jan. | ..... | ..... | 11.75 |
| May | 11.90 | 11.80 | 11.80 |

**PIT NOTES**

CHICAGO, Dec. 11. (US)—Sentiment was extremely bearish today in the grain trade because of the weakness of foreign wheat markets and the collapse in stock prices brought about by the closing of a New York bank. Selling in the wheat pit, however, was largely confined to the July.

Buying interest at the present low price levels for wheat in the Winnipeg market is restrained by the bearish sentiment induced by moderate export demand. There appears to be but little disposition to press the market activity, however, and price declines such as occurred today seem to be the result of a market sagging of its own weight.

Confidence in the long side of corn, shaken by the generally depressing speculative picture, was restored before the close of the session and though buying was difficult to trace there was enough demand to send shorts hurrying to cover.

Country offerings of corn remained very light. What was offered on a to arrive basis was mainly 1½c above the market.

**MONEY QUOTATIONS**

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. (AP)—Foreign exchanges easy; Great Britain demand 4.85⅝, cables 4.85 13-16, 60-day bills on banks 4.83 7-16; France, demand 3.92 15-16, cables 3.93 1-16; Italy, demand 5.23⅛; Belgium, 13.97⅛; Germany, 23.84; Holland, 40.28; Norway, 26.74⅛; Brazil, 9.87; Tokyo, 49.60; Montreal, 99.84⅝; Mexico City, 44.43.

Great Britain in dollars, others in cents.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. (AP)—Call money steady, two per cent all day.

Time loans easy; 60-90 days 2⅛@2¼; four months, 2¼; five-six months 2½ per cent.

Prime commercial paper 2¾@3.

Bankers' acceptances unchanged.

**United States Bonds**

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. (AP)—Government bonds: Liberty 3½s, $101.27; first 4¼s, $102.25; fourth 4¼s, $103.17; treasury 4¼s, 112.4; 4s, $108.2; 3¾s, $106 4; 3⅜s, $101.24.

**COTTONSEED OIL**

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11. (AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Prime summer yellow, 6.90; prime crude, 5.87½@6.12½. Jan., 6.80; Feb., 6.85; March, 7.00; April, 7.03; May, 7.08; June, 7.15; July, 7.20; Dec., 6.70.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. (AP)—Cottonseed oil closed easier. Prime summer yellow, 7.25; prime crude, 5.87½@6.12½.

DALLAS, Dec. 11. (AP)—Prime cottonseed: North and East Texas, $25; West Texas, $22@25.

Prime cottonseed oil 6.
Prime cottonseed meal, 43 per cent, $28.
Prime cottonseed hulls, $9.
Linters, average mill run, 1½@2¼.

**TEXAS VEGETABLES**

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 11. (AP)—(USDA)—Texas shipments of fruit and vegetables were moderately heavy on Wednesday. They follow: Potatoes, 1; cabbage, 4; mixed citrus, 1; grapefruit, 22; oranges, 1; mixed vegetables, 14; spinach, 61; tomatoes, 5.

Spinach at South Texas Points: Haulings heavy; demand poor; market slightly weaker. Carloads F. O. B. cash track U. S. No. 1 bushels 37½@40c; usual terms 45c. At New York unloaded 12 cars Texas; slightly stronger; Texas bushels 80c@$1; mostly 90c. At Chicago four cars Texas arrived; about steady; Texas bushels 55@85c.

## Wichita Falls Markets

The Armour creameries Thursday announced a complete revision in the prices being paid for turkeys. All prices were raised. No. 1 young toms 14 lbs. and up from 17c to 20c. No. 1 young hens nine lbs. and up from 17c to 20c, old toms from 12c to 15c and No. 2 birds from 9c to 10c.

Other prices on the local market remained unchanged.

**POULTRY AND EGGS**

All prices below are paid to farmers and producers:

| | |
|---|---|
| Eggs, extra, per dozen | 27c |
| Eggs, No. 1 | 23c |
| Eggs, No. 2 | 15c |
| Hens, 4 lbs. and up | 14c |
| Hens, under 4 lbs. | 11c |
| 1930 fryers | 11@14c |
| Roosters | 6c |
| Green hides | 2c |

**TURKEYS**

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 1 young toms, 14 lbs. and up | 20c |
| No. 1 young hens, 9 lbs. and up | 20c |
| Old toms | 15c |
| No. 2 birds | 10c |

**MILK AND CREAM**
(Quotations by Southwest Dairy Products company)

| | |
|---|---|
| Sour Cream, per pound of butterfat | 21c |
| Butter | 33@34c |

**WHOLE MILK**

Grade A:
Southwest Dairy Products Co., per 100 lbs., 4 per cent test .......... $3.00
Lehrack-Ferguson Dairy Products Co., per lb. butterfat, straight price ...... 70c
Grade B:
Southwest Dairy Products company per 100 lbs., 4 per cent test ....... $2.80
Ungraded Whole Milk:
Southwest Dairy Products company, per lb. butterfat, straight price ..... 40c

**COTTON PRODUCTS**

Quoted f. o. b. Wichita Falls by Wichita Falls Cotton Oil company:

| | |
|---|---|
| Cake, per ton | $33.00 |
| Hulls, per ton | $12.00 |
| Meal, per ton | $33.00 |
| Meal, per ton, carload lots | $31.00 |

# DOLL BELIEVED OLDEST TOY

### Ancient Ruins Yield Treasures of Early Children

Santa Claus, at the local Sears, Roebuck and Co., retail store, Scott and Eleventh street, Wichita Falls, was expansive Thursday on the subject of dolls. His last shipment for the holiday business had arrived and he was full of information about a subject intimately related to the yuletide activities of every family that has a little girl.

"Strange as it may seem," he said, "dolls have caused a very bitter dispute among men of learning. Dolls, as everyone knows, have been found among the ruins of almost every ancient civilization and even in the habitations of the stone age man. Archaeologists disagree as to whether these crude little images were playthings of children or idols fashioned to placate the evil spirits.

"At any rate wherever man has been, dolls have been found among what he has left behind—in the tombs of Egypt, in the ruins of Pompeii and even in the funeral mounds of the American Indian which yielded corn husks fashioned in the likeness of human beings and dressed in tribal garb."

Spanning the centuries to the present day, Santa Claus said that the American doll industry has become important only since the war. Before that between 85 and 95 per cent of the dolls that gladdened the hearts of American children around Christmas came from abroad, most of them from Germany. Now an American doll industry with annual sales of $20,000,000 dominates the market. Only about 5 per cent of the dolls sold in this country now are foreign made.

"Almost a seventh of the $150,000,000, the approximate sum spent on toys each year in America, goes for dolls," said Santa Claus, and this does not include the $1,500,000 spent for parts—the parts including eyes, vocal apparatuses and doll clothes. Why, there are large factories that do nothing but produce doll clothes and others that make exclusively doll shoes.

"American doll makers have at last beat the German doll makers at their own game. Little girls do not shed nearly as many tears over broken dolls now as they did a few years ago. The reason is that American dolls don't break so easily. They are usually made of a compound, composed of flour, wood pulp, glue and rosin in contrast to the fragile porcelain and bisque of the German dolls. About three-fourths of the dolls bought each Christmas used to be snuffed out prematurely in the old days. Now the 'doll replacement' as the industry phases it, is only about 10 per cent.

"In addition American dolls are more life like. Fewer of them look like fairy princesses and more like real babies and real little boys and girls. The actual measurements of a baby's head were used on a baby doll model brought out a few months ago. In addition American dolls are made to smile, pout, speak and cry. The latter two functions are never found in foreign dolls because of the pooling of patents in this country.

"Sears research experts have found that dolls are purchased for girls between the ages of 2 and 12 principally. But girls beyond that age need not be ashamed if they like to play with dolls. Queen Victoria of England was a doll enthusiast. She had 133, all dressed like actresses and court ladies and is said to have been fond of them all her life."

## Curb Sales

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. (US)—High, low and close of stocks active on the curb market today:

| | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| Am Cyan B | 9 | 8⅝ | 8⅝ |
| Am Dist N J Cv Pf | 111 | 111 | 111 |
| Am Mfg | 38 | 35⅛ | 36 |
| Am Sup Power | 10⅛ | 9⅛ | 10 |
| Cable & Wire Pf | 3⅝ | 3⅝ | 3⅝ |
| Cent States El | 9⅛ | 9 | 9⅝ |
| Cities Service | 17⅛ | 16⅝ | 17⅝ |
| Cities Service Pf | 88 | 87⅛ | 87⅛ |
| Cities Service P & P C Pf | 86⅝ | 86⅝ | 86⅝ |
| Colum Oil & G Vtc | 6 | 5 | 6 |
| Colum Pict Vtc | 17⅝ | 16⅛ | 16⅛ |
| Com & So War | 1⅝ | 1⅛ | 1⅝ |
| Cont Shares Cv Pf | 51⅛ | 51 | 51 |
| Derby Oil | 3⅝ | 3⅝ | 3⅝ |
| El Bond & Sh | 41⅛ | 39⅝ | 41⅛ |
| Fairchild Avia A | 1⅝ | 1⅝ | 1⅝ |
| Ford Mot Can A | 20⅛ | 20⅛ | 20⅝ |
| Ford Mot Ltd | 14⅛ | 14 | 14⅛ |
| Gen Bak Pr | 29 | 27¼ | 28⅝ |
| Golden Cent Min | ⅝ | ⅝ | ⅝ |
| Goldman Sachs | 7⅝ | 6⅝ | 7⅝ |
| Gulf Oil Corp Pa | 67⅝ | 66½ | 66⅝ |
| Hecla Min | 8⅛ | 8⅛ | 8⅛ |
| Holling Gold Min | 6⅛ | 6⅛ | 6⅛ |
| Hudson Bay M & S | 4⅛ | 4⅛ | 4⅛ |
| Indust Fin Ctf | 8⅝ | 8 | 8 |
| Indust Fin Pf | 61⅛ | 61 | 61 |
| Insurance Sec | 7⅛ | 7⅛ | 7⅛ |
| Interstate Equit | 3⅝ | 3 | 3 |
| Jersey Cen P & L Pf | 107 | 107 | 107 |
| Leonard Oil | ⅝ | ⅝ | ⅝ |
| Lion Oil | 7⅛ | 7⅝ | 7⅝ |
| Margay Oil | 3⅝ | 3⅛ | 3⅛ |
| Mo Kan Pipe L | 6 | 5⅝ | 5⅝ |
| Nat Bank Service | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Neisner Pfd | 75 | 75 | 75 |
| New Eng Pow P | 84⅛ | 83⅛ | 83⅛ |
| Nor European Oil | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| N Ind P S 6 P C P | 97 | 95 | 97 |
| Pacific West Oil | 8⅛ | 8⅛ | 8⅛ |
| Pandem Oil | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| Pantepec Oil | 1⅝ | 1⅝ | 1⅝ |
| Pennroad Corp | 6 | 5⅝ | 5⅝ |
| Pender D Gro A | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| Peo Lt Pow A | 23 | 23 | 23 |
| Pitts Lake Er Ry | 101 | 101 | 101 |
| Plymouth Oil | 18⅛ | 17⅝ | 17⅝ |
| Pub Util Hold War | 1⅛ | 1 | 1⅛ |
| Pub Util Hold | 5⅝ | 4⅝ | 5 |
| Pug Sd Pow 6 P C P | 99½ | 99½ | 99½ |
| Pure Oil Pf | 84⅝ | 84⅝ | 84⅝ |
| Rainb L Prod A | 3⅝ | 3 | 3 |
| St Regis Paper | 13⅝ | 13⅝ | 13⅝ |
| Sel Ind Allot Ctf | 51 | 50½ | 50⅛ |
| Smith A O | 125 | 120⅛ | 123⅛ |
| Stand Oil Ind | 36 | 47⅝ | 35 |
| Stand Oil Ky | 22⅝ | 21⅝ | 22 |
| Stand Oil Ohio | 43⅛ | 43⅛ | 43⅛ |
| Stand Oil Ohio Pf | 115⅛ | 115⅛ | 115⅛ |
| Sunray Oil | 3 | 2⅝ | 2⅝ |
| Union Am Invest | 16⅛ | 16⅛ | 16⅛ |
| Unit Founders | 7⅝ | 6⅞ | 7⅝ |
| United Gas | 8⅝ | 7⅛ | 8 |
| U S Elec Pow | 4⅞ | 3⅝ | 4⅝ |
| U S Play Cards | 48 | 48 | 48 |
| Util Pow & L | 10 | 8⅛ | 8⅛ |
| Vacuum Oil | 61⅛ | 60⅝ | 60⅝ |

## Santa and His Dolls



Santa Claus is shown at the Sears, Roebuck and Co. store, among his dolls. The doll's family goes back 25,000 years. The United States sells $20,000,000 worth of dolls a year, one-seventh of the total of all toys sold.

## Livestock

**MID-WESTERN LIVESTOCK**

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 11. (AP) (U. S. D. A.)—Hog prices around the 11-market circuit sagged to the lowest levels since the middle of July, 1924. Trade was slow at values 10@40 lower than Wednesday's average market. The top of $8.05 was paid at St. Louis. Offerings were around 118,000.

Fat lambs were tendered another jolt of 25@35 and at some centers aged stock shared in the decline. Shippers and city butchers in Chicago purchased a few fat lambs up to $8 while at several of the river markets best fed westerns sold at $7.40. The supply numbered around 49,000.

Receipts of cattle were estimated at 23,200. Chicago scored $14.50 on a load of 912-lb. specialty yearlings for the holiday trade and secured 13.25 for best heavy steers. At most markets majority of the light yearlings are selling downward from $10 with heifers in the $7@8 range that show the effects of considerable feed.

**TEXAS LIVESTOCK**

FORT WORTH, Dec. 11. (AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—Hogs—Receipts 700, 30@40c lower. Early top $8.[illegible] truck hogs. Rail top $8.00 for 215-pound weights. Mixed weight rail hogs $7.10; butcher grades $7.85@7.90. Packing sows 25c lower, mostly $6.75@7.00.

Cattle—Receipts 2,700; slaughter steers 25c lower; short fed steers $5.50@6.75, fat yearlings scarce, good fat cows $5.35; butcher cows $3.00; sausage bulls $3.75. Good young stock cows up to $5.50; stock steer calves $7.75, steady. Slaughter calves 25c lower, fat calves up to $7.00.

Sheep—Receipts 1,000; steady; yearlings $5.50; truck lambs $6.75.

Hogs—Receipts 700, 40@40c lower; top $8.15 for truck hogs; rail, top $8.00; packing sows, $6.75@7.00.

Cattle—Receipts 3,700, including 1,500 calves; slaughter steers slow, around 25c lower; short fed steers, $6.50@6.75; better grades of value to move around $7.50@8.00; general trade in other classes about steady; good fat cows, $5.35; butcher cows in $3.00 range; low cutters, $2.25@2.60; sausage bulls, $3.75; young stock cows up to $5.50; stock steer calves, $7.75; heavy fat calves up to $7.00.

Sheep—Receipts 1,000; fat lambs and yearlings steady; fat yearlings, $5.50; fat truck lambs, $6.75; feeder lambs unsold.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11. (INS)—Hogs—Receipts, 55,000, 15@25c lower; top $8; bulk $7@7.90; heavy $7.70@7.90; medium $7.65@7.90; light $7.75@7.95; light lights $7.70@8.00; packing sows $6.75@7.35; pigs $7.50@8.00; holdovers 7,000.

Cattle—Receipts 7,000, steady; calves, 2,000, steady; beef steers, good and choice $11@12.50; common and medium $6@10.50; yearlings $6@13.50; butcher cattle heifers $5@12.00; cows $4@7.00; calves $8@11.00; feeder steers $4@8.75; stocker steers $5.50@8.50; stocker cows and heifers $4.50@7.00.

Sheep—Receipts 19,000, 25c lower. Medium and choice lambs $7@8.00; yearlings $5.50@6.75; common and choice ewes $2@3.75; feeder lambs $6@7.25.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 11. (AP)—Cattle—Receipts 800, calves 600; most classes steady; short fed steers slow; early bids, $5.50; long yearlings and handyweights, bid $7.50@7.75; grain finished yearlings, bid $8.25@9.00; butcher classes fully steady; fair to medium heifers, $4.50@6.50; butcher cows, $3.00@3.75; medium to good $4.00@4.75; canners and sausage bulls, $2.00@2.50; select veals, $7.50@8.50.

Hogs—Receipts 1,000, 30c lower; top $7.70; sows and stags, $6.75.

**SPOT COTTON PRICES**

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11. (AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 15 points down. Sales, 2,643; low middling, 8.13; middling, 8.93; good middling, 10.13; receipts, 3,679; stock, 769,068.

**Chicago Cotton Futures**

CHICAGO, Dec. 11. (AP)—Cotton futures closed: Dec., 10.01, asked; Jan., 10.04; March, 10.28.

DALLAS, Dec. 11. (AP)—Middling cotton, 9.10; Houston, 9.70; Galveston, 9.70.

**DRY GOODS MARKET**

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. (AP)—Cotton goods ruled quiet today with prices easier on gray cloth. Branded bleached muslins have been reduced. Burlaps continued quiet with sales of spot goods running very light. Japan raw silk continued relatively higher than other types. Hosiery manufacturers were cancelling December shipments of raw silk and transferring them to January. Silk goods were quiet. Fine Denier rayon for special purposes was being sold in small lots. Wool goods are dull.

**TURKEY MARKET**

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 11. (AP)—(USDA)—Practically all live turkeys that will be ready for Christmas trade in South Texas are in the hands of killers and will be dressed out today. Some dealers who do not have enough stock to supply orders are offering high as 23c per pound live weight delivered for No. 1 hens and young toms. The dressed market remains firm with best quality selling at 30c per pound. Dealers seem willing to sell at that price and practically all stock is being sold.

**TERRACING**

### 50 Farmers Attend School on 120-Acre Tract Near Clara

About 50 farmers of this and surrounding counties, and numerous business men from Burkburnett, attended a terracing demonstration staged on the O. W. Prechle farm near Clara Thursday, according to G. C. McGown, county farm agent, who supervised the demonstration.

Lines were laid on about 120 acres of the Prechle land, it was said, while members of the group present for the school received explanations from Mr. McGown of the various steps followed in properly terracing land of that type.

Representatives of the chamber of commerce of Burkburnett, which sponsored the school, and of the chamber of commerce at Iowa Park, were present.

Luncheon was served by the Home Demonstration club of Burkburnett.

### Woman Injured In Crash at Intersection

Mrs. J. W. Brooks, 1412 Huff street, received cuts on the arms and legs when her automobile crashed into a telephone pole after a collision with an automobile driven by Mrs. P. N. Carr, 1412 Sixteenth street, at the intersection of Fifteenth and Bluff streets early Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Brooks was carried to her home by a passing motorist, according to a report given by Earle Brooks, city motorcycle officer.

**PRODUCE MARKET**

CHICAGO, Dec. 11. (INS)—Butter—Receipts, 3,703 tubs; creamery extras, 32c; standards, 30½c; extra firsts, 30@31c; firsts, 27½@28c; packing stock, 16@18c; specials, 32½@33c.

Eggs—Receipts, 2,433 cases; current receipts, 23@24c; graded firsts, 25c; extra firsts, 28c; ordinary current receipts, 20@22c; dirties, 15@17c; checks, 14@15c.

Cheese—Twins, new, 16⅝c; young Americas, 18c; daisies, 17¼c; double daisies, 17c; longhorns, 17⅛c; brick, fancy, 17⅛c.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, old, 12@18c; hens, 4 pounds and up, 17c; Leghorn hens, 13c; spring chickens, 4 pounds and up, 17½@18c; Leghorn springs, 13½c; roosters, 15c; ducks, 16c; geese, 14c.

Potatoes—Receipts, 45 cars; on track, 158; U. S. shipments, 579; Wisconsin sacked round white, per 100 pounds, $1.40@1.60.

## Records

**NEW SUITS FILED**
**Mrs. A. B. Eichelberger, District Clerk**

G. R. Ridgeway vs. C. O. Julian Oil and Royalties company et al., debt.

Mrs. Lillian K. Moore vs. H. H. Davidson, debt.

Laura Mayo vs. Arthur O. Mayo, divorce.

G. R. Ridgeway vs. Magnolia Petroleum company, garnishment.

W. E. Wilson vs. Clint Maddux and Laurene Maddux, debt.

C. P. Warman et al. vs. D. E. Cleary, debt.

C. P. Warman and J. T. Stevens vs. Fort Worth Building & Loan association, garnishment.

Mrs. C. B. Staton vs. P. E. Carpenter et al., debt and foreclosure.

G. R. Ridgeway vs. Taxman Refining company, garnishment.

**NEW AUTOMOBILE LICENSES**
**Guy C. Raley, Tax Collector**

Sims Oil company, Wichita Falls, Chevrolet coupe.

R. D. Guthrie, Electra, Chevrolet sedan.

Mrs. Martha C. Tyson, Wichita Falls, Chevrolet sedan.

**DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD**
**Miss Elizabeth Hall, County Clerk**

R. P. Scarborough et ux, lot 12, block 129, Electra, to T. A. Moore.

A. M. Bedford et ux, lot 12, block 129, Electra, to T. A. Moore.

Loyd Griffitts et ux, lots 3 and 4, block 79, Wichita Falls, to W. S. Thornton and Audie Mae Thornton.

Mrs. Adelle Preston, west one-third of lot 6, block 189, Wichita Falls, to D. K. Lyster.

# CAPITAL FIELD WORK PICKS UP

### Five New Locations Made At Oklahoma City

Special to The Record News.

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 11.—With five new locations staked in the Oklahoma City field in the last 10 days, activity in the capital field is again resumed after drilling operations had been gradually slowing down in the last two or three weeks.

Three of the locations staked were by H. H. Patton, of Blackwell, a prominent Oklahoma operator, who has an interest in each of the proposed wells.

The No. 1 Short is in the northwest of the southeast of 10-11-3w, with the No. 1 Volk in the southeast of 15-11-3w. Patton and others No. 1 Haynes is in the northwest of the southeast of 10-11-3w. The H. F. Wilcox Oil and Gas company and Anderson & Kerr, drilling contractors are interested with Mr. Patton in the Volk well. Mr. Patton will drill the Haynes well with the Hubbard Drilling company.

Morgan Petroleum company has staked a location for its No. 1 McCormack in the southeast of the northwest of 3-11-3w, in block three of the McCormack addition. Its No. 1 Mead, will be drilled in the southeast of the southwest of the southeast of 34-12-3w, lot one, of the Mead addition.

Late Tuesday night the Indian Territory Illuminating Oil company completed its No. 7 Hugh Trosper in the southwest of the southeast of the northeast of 14-11-3w, but the sand when tested, proved dry. The well is making, however, about 34,000,000 feet of gas.

With no new wells in the field, the production for the Oklahoma City pool, Wednesday, was 4[illegible] barrels of oil. The pipe line runs were 84,641 barrels of oil, making 35,611 barrels of the runs from storage. The production for Wednesday was from 50 wells.

Hall & Briscoe and British American Oil company No. 6 Holmes, which was bailed in Tuesday and which was fired by a passing automobile is to be tested today.

Century Petroleum company has shipped 24 cars of crude oil to its refinery in West Tulsa. It is understood most of the oil was produced in defiance of the state proration order, under the jurisdiction of a federal injunction.

It is rumored the Cushing Oil and Refining company is negotiating for a large amount of oil in the field.

## NEWS of the FIELD

**NORTH OF NEWCASTLE**

The Primrose Refining and associates No. 2 J. R. Kirkland, located in the west half of section 2249, T. E. & L. survey, 675 feet north of No. 1 producer completed about 10 days ago as a 350 barreler from the usual 700-foot sand, in north Young county, has spudded in.

**SOUTH OF IOWA PARK**

Jud Pyle and others completed their No. 4 W. W. Overby in the Sharpe survey, abstract 262, south of Iowa Park in Wichita county, as a 100 barreler in the sand at 1242 feet.

**ARCHER COUNTY LOCATION**

Paul Trahan and associates have made location for their No. 1 McCrory test to be drilled 150 feet north of the center of the south line of the north 129 acres of block 111, A. T. N. C. & L. survey in Archer county.

**SOUTH OF ORTH**

The Texas company is drilling out the plug from the sand at 611 feet in its No. B-2 North Finch, located in section 40, T. E. & L. survey, in the Orth-Newcastle area of north Young county.

**SOUTH WICHITA TEST**

Lambert & Trout No. 12 W. W. Overby, located in the Sharpe survey south of Iowa Park in Wichita county, has shut down at a depth of 500 feet for orders.

### Sign Company Wins $4,600 Verdict in Suit

Following almost three days of spirited legal battling with prominent local attorneys pitted against each other before Judge P. A. Martin in the 89th district court, a jury Thursday returned a verdict for the Spectralite Company, Inc., against the Reo Tire company for liquidated damages amounting to about $4,600, according to information given by officials of the court.

The suit originated in an alleged unpaid balance of rental on an electrically illuminated sign under a contract with the dealer whose assets were taken over by the Reo company.

**TEXAS SPOTS**

GALVESTON, Dec. 11. (AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, revised 15-16.

Low ordinary 3.70; ordinary 4.70; good ordinary 6.20; strict good ordinary 7.20; low middling 8.20; strict low middling 9.10; middling 9.70; strict middling 10.05; good middling 10.20; strict good middling 10.35; middling fair 10.60.

Sales spots 45; f. o. b. 5.80.

"TEXAS HISTORY MOVIES" By Patton and Rosenfield



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| First two insertions, minimum | .90 |
| Three and no more than six insertions, per word | 2½c |
| Seven or more insertions, per word | 2¼c |
| White space, per line | .20 |
| Caps, per line | .25 |
| Local readers, per line | .25 |

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| One time | $0.60 |
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| Seven times | 2.10 |
| One month (31 days) (10 words) | 6.10 |

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Our courteous ad taker will receive your Classified Ad and help you to word it, then our collector will call the next day. These accounts are "accommodation accounts" for the convenience of our patrons in transacting business over the telephone.

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Correction of errors in Classified Ads must be made before the second insertion. No allowance will be made for more than one incorrect insertion.

Cancellations and adjustments regarding errors should be telephoned to the Classified Ad department between 8 a. m. and 6 p. m.

Ads accepted for afternoon paper up until 11 a. m. same day.

Morning paper up to 8 p. m. for the following morning.

Sunday paper up to 7 o'clock Saturday night.

Same copy in both papers.

THE CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT IS OPEN ON SUNDAYS from 4 to 6 p. m. and telephone orders for classified ads to be inserted or to be discontinued will be accepted.

Exceptions: Want ads will be accepted over the telephone for all excepting the following classifications: Situations Wanted and Wanted to Rent. Ads for these classifications are cash with the order and will not be accepted over the telephone.

The Times reserves the right to classify all Classified Ads under the appropriate headlines and to revise or to withhold from publication any ads deemed objectionable.

**3. PERSONAL**

ON FRIDAY evening the Ray Community will present a benefit play, "Nora Wakes Up," directed by Mrs. R. T. Tidwell.

**3-A. BATHS**

BATTLE CREEK electric herbal sulphur vapor baths, magnetic massage reducing. 1315 Eighteenth. Dial 7840.

**4. BEAUTY PARLORS**

SPECIAL French oil waves for $2.25. Mrs. Hansard, 304 Bluff. Phone 2-4972.

PERMANENT waving prices reasonable, satisfaction guaranteed. Facials, finger-waving. Dial 2-4437.

1416 TWELFTH—Shampoo 50c; marcels 50c; shampoo and finger wave 75c; finger wave 35c. Phone 6232.

PERMANENT waves, 2 for $5. Mrs. Rexford, 500 Travis. Phone 9878.

FRENCH OIL waves $3. Mrs. Lehmann. 2203 Grant. Phone 8082.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL—Permanent, $3. Expert operators. Call 6812. 721 Indiana.

CHRISTMAS special on all work. Alma Beer, 3439. 1522 Twenty-second.

**5. LOST AND FOUND**

LOST—One pointer dog, 7 months old; white and liver spots. Call 7313. Reward.

LOST—One large liver and white bird dog, with small ticked spots; name, "Casper." Reward. Phone 6139.

LOST—Genuine black leather aviation cap at entrance to P. B. M.'s Wednesday p. m. Call 47F31.

LOST—Two $5 bills in tan folder, Tuesday. Reward; phone 6119.

STOLEN—Toy automobile from 2106 Bell; if found please return and receive reward; no questions asked. Call 8693.

**8. MALE HELP WANTED**

MEN AND women wanted. Hair cuts 25c. Texas Barber Shop.

MEN WANTED—To earn $100 weekly introducing Sterling Penny A Day accident and health policies. Sterling Company, Hooper & Wynne, Archer City, Texas.

**9. FEMALE HELP WANTED**

EARN MORE, learn beauty culture. Ma-Vi Beauty School. Phone 2-1698.

FURNISHED two-room servant house, money rent. 1310 Eighth.

SERVANT house, exchange for laundry or money rent. 1610 Garfield. Phone 3870 before 8 mornings or 4:30 evenings.

**11. SALESMEN WANTED**

FOR MEN who can qualify, unlimited possibilities, rapid advancement, the hottest selling proposition of the year. Chauncey Logan company. Phone 9215.

WANTED—High class experienced specialty salesman to sell essential Christmas gift packages; wonderful profit for workers. Write P. O. Box 290 for interview.

**13. SITUATIONS WANTED, MALE**

WANTED—Any kind office work, clerical or bookkeeping; experienced. Phone 2-5609.

**14. SITUATIONS WANTED, FEMALE**

YOUNG LADY, 21, wants housework in exchange for board and small salary. References furnished. See me at 410 Brook.

UNINCUMBERED lady wishes work; waitress, beauty operator, nursing or housekeeping, with references. Phone 3793. Joe Ann Williams.

FIRST CLASS laundry work done, 2008 Holliday street. Dial 2-2812.

YOUNG WIDOW with small baby needs work as housekeeper. Will consider anything. Phone 2-2325 or call at 1404 Sibley avenue.

LAUNDRY 25c doz; quilts, blankets, 25c. Delivery service. Phone 2-0403.

LAUNDRY—Finished, 50c doz; unfinished, 25c. Phone 2-2737. We deliver.

YOUNG LADY desires house work. Phone 5319.

FOR A PRACTICAL NURSE, call 3889, Mrs. Combs.

**14. SITUATIONS WANTED, FEMALE**

EXPERIENCED cook wants work $6 or $7. 1918 Huff, rear.

**16. ROOM AND BOARD**

CLEAN BEDROOMS, meals if desired; garage. 1206 Austin.

ROOM AND BOARD, close in. 901 Burnett street.

BOARD AND ROOM—$30 per month, at 1300 Travis street.

NICELY furnished bedroom, with meals, for two. 1643 Collins; phone 6132.

**17 BEDROOMS FOR RENT**

CLEAN BEDROOM, Sealy mattress, close in. 1105 Broad.

LOVELY southeast upstairs bedroom, meals if desired. 1519 Tenth, phone 6613.

EXCEPTIONALLY nice bedroom, connecting bath, gentleman only, garage. Phone 6593.

MAKE THE HEARN HOTEL YOUR HOME
Special reduced rates. All $2 rooms reduced to $1.25; $1.50 rooms, $1; $1 rooms, 75c; 10 rooms nicely furnished, special $3.50 weekly; hot and cold water in all rooms. Hearn Hotel, under new management, 510 Eighth street. Phone 3111.

WELL FURNISHED room, convenient bath, phone, gentlemen, garage, 1709 Tenth.

FRONT BEDROOM, private entrance, garage. 1907 Tenth. Phone 9589 after 6.

FRONT BEDROOM and garage. 1820 Ninth street. Dial 8631.

BEDROOM, private home, with or without garage. 1602 Twelfth.

BEDROOM for rent. 1512 Kemp boulevard; phone 5040.

NICE CLEAN bedroom, private bath, hot and cold water. 1606 Twelfth street. Phone 2-1653.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished room, private entrance, private bath, garage. 1209 Taylor.

**18 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS FOR RENT**

TWO UNFURNISHED rooms, private entrances; garage. 1416 Sixteenth.

ONE LARGE housekeeping room, private entrance. 2208 Ninth; phone 9711.

**19. APARTMENTS FOR RENT**

APARTMENT headquarters. C. Y. Tully Co., 813½ Scott; phone 9902.

NICE UNFURNISHED duplex apartment, four rooms. 1719 Lucile. Phone 6481.

FURNISHED apartments; apply basement office, 1504 Eighth street. Call Franklin, 2-4785 or 3960.

UNFURNISHED duplex, four rooms. 2103½ Jones street; phone 9503.

3111 NINTH, lovely furnished apartment, garage, $35 month. 5480-9870.

STEAM-HEATED apartment, furnished or unfurnished, rent very reasonable. Floral Apartments company, 1307 Buchanan street.

DUPLEX apartments, 3-room and 2-room, nicely furnished, reasonable. 1310 Eighth.

FOUR-ROOM unfurnished apartment, private bath. 2173 Avenue J. Phone 2-0836.

NICELY furnished three-room apartment. Phone 4766. 1204 Marshall.

TWO-ROOM apartment, nicely furnished. Bus line, pavement; bills paid. 2013 Tilden. Phone 5311.

FOUR-ROOM furnished duplex, 1910 Keeler, private bath, $27.50. 3397.

UNFURNISHED 4-room brick apartment, walking distance, on pavement. 1208 Twelfth, phone 9057.

FOUR-ROOM furnished apartment, bath, $40; also 4-room unfurnished apartment, bath, $30. 1806 Buchanan. Thoroughly modern, hardwood floors, water, electric lights, gas and telephone, garage. Call Mr. Davis, 9860.

UNFURNISHED brick duplex, Beverly drive. Dial 9389.

ONE-HALF unfurnished, modern duplex, near schools. 1416 Fourteenth; phone 5982.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished 4-room apartment, 2107 Taft, $30. Phone 6578.

TWO-ROOM apartment, nicely furnished, clean and new, all bills paid, garage if desired. 2000 Buchanan. Phone 3273 or 8086.

FOUR FURNISHED rooms, modern, $15 month; pavement, 1420 Twenty-fifth.

LARGE FOUR-ROOM unfurnished brick apartment, tile bath. 1408 Eleventh.

THREE-ROOM furnished half duplex, private bath; phone 9218.

FOR RENT—Furnished 1-room apartment, $3.50 per week; bills paid. 807 Thirteenth street.

FURNISHED garage apartment, modern; garage; $15. 2614 Ninth. Phone 3926.

FOR RENT—Furnished one-room apartment, $3.50 per week. Bills paid. 807 Thirteenth street.

FURNISHED half duplex, three rooms, private bath, garage. 614 Sunset drive. Phone 7500.

FURNISHED south side duplex, 4 rooms, private bath, on pavement. Apply rear 2105 Buchanan.

TO ADULTS only, nifty 4-room furnished apartment, bills paid, $35. Phone 8060-5436.

THREE-ROOM apartment in home, downstairs; extra nicely furnished; garage. Phone 7845.

STEAM-HEATED apartment, furnished or unfurnished, rent very reasonable. Floral Apartments company, 1307 Buchanan street.

NEAT 2-ROOM furnished apartment, bills paid; phone 9863. 2308 Tenth.

FIVE-ROOM apartment, upholstered furniture, garage, near schools, 1310 Thirteenth.

NICE TWO OR THREE-ROOM furnished apartment, in duplex, rent reasonable to right party. Apply 1701 Austin.

FURNISHED or unfurnished 4-room duplex, private bath, built-in features, best school district, southeast apartment. 1402 Kemp boulevard. Phone 8471.

TWO LADIES have furnished and unfurnished apartments; rooms with meals optional. 1212 Broad.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartments in La Perla apartments. Phone 4454.

**20. HOUSES FOR RENT**

RENTALS—Exclusively. L. G. Hodges, 8171. 818 Tenth street.

NEWLY REFINISHED 4-room house, modern. 1911 Grant, $17.50; phone 5374.

3110 TENTH, lovely two-story house, garage, servant house, $55. 5480-9870.

PARTIALLY furnished five-room house. Phone 4131-6663. Miss Bunnenberg.

UNUSUALLY well furnished 5-room house, 2004 Jones. Phone 7852.

MODERN 6-room house, servant house and garage. Phone 5298.

HOUSES AND apartments, furnished and unfurnished. Mrs. Horne. Phone 6690.

FOR RENT—Reasonable, almost new, nicely furnished three-room house, in rear, modern; garage. Apply 1504 Fifteenth.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished beautiful 5-room brick home, all hardwood floors; can be seen at 2205 Avenue Q by calling for key at 805 Lamar, or phone 5150.

FOR RENT—Six-room residence; double garage, with two-room and bath servant house, $40 per month. Dial 5563.

FIVE ROOMS, 608 Sunset drive, $30. Dial 7500.

FIVE-ROOM house for rent, 1609 Monroe. Call 2-5157.

MY HOME furnished, all conveniences, servant house, garage. Reasonable to right party. Call at 1808 Lucile.

WELL FURNISHED little brick, 2305 Princeton, garage, $25; 2311 Eighth, large five-room, double garage, fenced chicken yard, $30. 3248, 4555.

FIVE-ROOM house, garage, pavement, 2109 Jones, $30. Phone 5719.

FURNISHED 7-room house, arranged two apartments. Apply 806 Bluff. Call 5586, week; 5423, Sunday.

HELPFUL BUYING and selling hints are profusely sprinkled throughout the Classified Columns.



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**29. FURNITURE FOR SALE**

DON'T BUY until you see our stock of new and used furniture, stoves and etc. We buy, sell or exchange. Out of high rent district. E. F. Riley Furniture. 514 Indiana.

LIVING, BEDROOM, breakfast room suites, range, and rug. 1324 Britain.

GOOD DRESSERS, chiffoniers, folding bed, chairs, kitchen cabinet, gas range, cheap. 904 Fifteenth.

**30. FOR SALE, MISCELLANEOUS**

QUILT SCRAPS, assorted prints, all fast colors; four pounds $1. Postage prepaid. Texas Scrap Material company, P. O. Box 2336, Dallas, Texas.

APPLE CIDER for Christmas. Phone 9536. 2315 Jasper.

FOR SALE—New Fresno windmill, second-hand Ford truck and Wallis tractor, good condition. 408 Ohio. Phone 2-5085 or 9287.

RIBBON CANE SYRUP—The kind you like. Cash Seed and Feed Co., 611 Indiana avenue.

ONE-HALF CARAT, perfect blue white diamond $125, cost $250; also platinum 19-diamond dinner ring $300, cost $500. Prices and quality unequaled. Box 12, Times.

FOR SALE—Baby scales, "Hansen," good as new; also girl's bicycle, new tires. Phone 9841.

**32. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS**

KIMBALL parlor grand piano for sale, under mortgage, to highest bidder for cash or terms. See it at Wichita Music Co.

FOR SALE—Saxophone, C. G. Conn, B flat tenor, practically new, at one-third price. Phone 8619.

**33. RADIOS**

ELECTRIC RADIOS REPOSSESSED and traded in, at bargain prices and easy terms.
7-tube Atwater Kent, $32.
8-tube Atwater Kent, $57.
8-tube Crosley Cabinet, $65.
8-tube Stewart-Warner, $50.
8-tube RCA, on stand, $50.
Get the first choice.
Wichita Music Co.

**34. WANTED TO BUY**

WE BUY AND sell used clothing—children's, men's, ladies' clothing. Bring clothing to sell to 612 Seventh street. Mrs. L. J. Glenn. 2-0863.

WANTED—To buy your used furniture. E. F. Riley. 514 Indiana. Phone 7123.

SANTA CLAUS wants to buy a nice gentle pony and saddle for 12-year-old boy. Prefer a medium size pony rather than Shetland. Must be gentle, well broke, young and in perfect condition. Give color, age, best cash price and where to be seen. Write box 11, care Daily Times.

**38. SEEDS, PLANTS AND FLOWERS**

BEAUTIFUL chrysanthemums and funeral wreaths. 2008 Eighth street.

**41. MACHINERY AND TOOLS**

SIX HORSE-POWER Fairbanks gas engine and pump, 12-barrel wagon water tank, 50-barrel steel flow tank. 3007 Avenue E.

**42. LIVESTOCK**

WHEAT pasture wanted, six horses, will pay $2 per month per head. Phone 4445. 436 Harvey-Snyder Bldg.

**43. POULTRY, EGGS AND PET STOCK**

WANTED—White Leghorn pullets or hens. J. M. Baber. Dial 4013.

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**44. DOGS**

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The feature of KGKO's program for Friday will be a 30-minute program of musical selections by the High School orchestra of Altus, Okla. The group will be on the air from 1 to 1:30 o'clock on the afternoon program.

The program follows:
7:45-8:00—News flashes.
8:00-9:30—Shopping hour.
9:30-9:45—Musical.
9:45-10:00—Paul Cooper.
10:00-10:15—Health talk.
10:15-10:30—Moments with the Masters.
10:30-11:15—Church of the air.

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| WSB, Atlanta | 405.2 | 740 |
| Va. | 205.4 | 1460 |
| WSM, Nashville | 461.3 | 650 |

12:00-12:45—Nat Brusiloff Commercial hour.
12:45-1:00—News flashes.
1:00-1:30—Altus High School orchestra.
5:30-6:00—Old King Cole.
6:00-6:45—Dinner hour concert.
6:45-6:55—Cecil and Sally.
6:55-7:00—Concert orchestra.
7:00-7:10—Mose and Hambone.
7:10-7:30—Night in Spain.
7:30-7:45—Novelty musical.
7:45-8:00—Slipperland footnotes.
8:00-8:45—Excerpt from musical comedy.
8:30-8:45—Lockharts Abroad.
8:45-9:00—Blue Room trio.
9:00-9:15—Radiolites and trio.
9:15-9:30—News acting.
9:30-9:45—Radiolites.

**Southwest**

288.3—KRLD, Dallas—1040
6:00-7:00—Sunrise prayer service; Tick Tock music hour.
7:00-7:30—Setting up exercises and organ.
7:45-8:00—Dutch girl.
8:30-9:45—Morning moods; studio music; Aunt Mary's chat; Chitwood cooking school.
10:15-10:45—Cooking demonstration; studio music.
12:30-2:00—Weather; radio revival; temperature; American School of the Air.
2:00-3:00—U. S. Marine band; KRLD-SMU College of the Air.
3:00-4:00—Curtis Institute of Music; Thirty-minute men.
4:00-5:00—Light opera gems; Sadie Flateau, contralto; Ruth Clem, pianist; Ebony Twins; Flashes, lost and found from the Times Herald.
5:00-6:15—Paul Tremaine and orchestra; Sleep time travels; stdio music; Tony's scrap book; temperature; spotlight reporter; Evangeline Adams.
6:45-8:00—The Vagabonds; topics in brief; grand opera miniatures; Freddie Rich's orchestra.
8:00-9:00—Henry Busse's orchestra; musical program from studio; KRLD educational feature, Wm. McCraw, speaker; Spanish lesson; temperature time.
9:00-9:30—Radio follies; musical program.

288.3—KTHS, Hot Springs—1040
7:30-7:45 a. m.—Quaker Early Bird.
8:15-8:30 a. m.—Music.
10:00-10:15 a. m.—Aunt Sammy's Chat.
11:15-11:30 a. m.—News of the day.
11:30-12:15 p. m.—National Farm and Home program.
12:15-12:30 p. m.—University of Arkansas farm forum.
6:15-6:30 p. m.—College memories.
6:30-6:45 p. m.—Arlington hotel orchestra, Paolo Grosso, director.
10:00-10:15 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
10:15-10:30 p. m.—Kingsway hotel orchestra, William Boge, director.
10:30-11:00 p. m.—Oaklawn Serenaders fiddle band.
11:00-11:15 p. m.—Dr. Loyd Thompson, dramatic reader.
11:15-11:30 p. m.—John Summers, pianist.
11:30-12:00 Midnight—Palais d' or orchestra.

374.8—WBAP, Fort Worth—800
8:30 a. m.—Fay and Jim, "The Two Cactus Plants."
8:45 a. m.—A&P program.
9:00 p. m.—Libby program.
9:15 a. m.—Betty Crocker.
9:45 a. m.—Heinz program.
10:00 a. m.—Charles Arnao program.
10:15 a. m.—Damrosch hour (joint broadcast with WFAA).
12:30 p. m.—Los Tocaderos.
12:55 p. m.—"Port of Missing Men."
1:00 p. m.—Markets.
1:30 p. m.—Affiliated Products Incorporated.
1:45 p. m.—William Barclay, organist.
2:00 p. m.—Studio orchestra.
2:20 p. m.—Markets.
2:30 p. m.—Studio orchestra.
5:00 p. m.—The Acrobats, courtesy the shoe department, The Fair Store.
9:00-9:30 p. m.—Armstrong Quakers.
9:30-10 p. m.—Plum-Jeff Oil company program.
10:00-10:15 p. m.—Amos and Andy.
10:15-10:45 p. m.—Wolf and Klar program.
10:45-11:00 p. m.—Rene and his violin.
11:00 p. m.-midnight—The Cactus club.

333.1—WKY, Oklahoma City—900
6:30-7:05—Early Risers.
7:05-7:15—Morning devotional.
7:15-7:30—Studio program.
8:00-8:15—Phil Cook.
9:00-9:15—Sally Stokely and the Stokely Serenaders.
9:15-9:30—Town Crier dramalogue.
10:00-11:00—Music Appreciation hour—Damrosch.
11:15-11:30—News.
12:30-12:45—Markets.
12:45-1:15—Chamber of Commerce.
1:15-1:30—"Slats" Randall and his orchestra.
1:45-2:00 "Slats" Randall and his orchestra.
2:00-2:15—Studio trio.
2:15-2:30—Paul Christensen's orchestra.
2:30-2:45—Final markets.
2:45-3:30—Matinee, Paul Christensen's orchestra.
3:30-3:45—News.
3:45-4:00—Jack Whitney-Dorothy Monnett.
4:00-4:30—The Lady Next Door.
4:30-4:45—The Toddy party.
4:45-5:15—Twilight organ melodies.
5:30-5:45—Leo Blondin.
6:15-6:30—National Battery company.
9:30-10:00—Radio Keith Orpheum.
10:00-10:15—Amos 'n' Andy.
10:15-10:30—Ayer weather report; Chig's.
10:30-10:45—Jimmie Burson and Gloomy Gus.
10:45-11:00—Late news.

## American Girl Fights Way Through Brazil Jungles to Win Her Degree

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Dec. 11. (AP)—Miss Bessie Steen of San Jose, Calif., who endured real hardship in her efforts to win a master's degree from the University of California, by way of the Brazilian jungles, today sent a collection of rare trophies to the university museum and another to a museum at Philadelphia.

The items now on their way to the United States are concrete reminders of the most exciting months of this young woman's life. Since last spring she has been living among the jungle tribes. On one trek she waded for days through the rivers, beating her way past poisonous reptiles and at one time living two days without water.

She was escorted by 10 men, all of long experience in the jungles, but even at that she was almost kidnaped by one tribe.

One night when the party had retired a band of Indians surrounded Miss Steen's tent, but could not find the entrance. They moved over to the tent where her men were sleeping and surrounded the hammock of her escort's commander. But this man, wise in the ways of the jungles, treated the intruders as though this were merely a social call, and the Indians departed peacefully.

"They didn't want to hurt me," Miss Steen said today. "When they couldn't get into my tent they wanted to kill my escort, and then wait until daylight to capture me. They had never seen a white woman before and they wanted me to be a sort of queen over their tribe."

### Jury Discharged In Traction Company Suit

Unable to reach an agreement, the jury before whom the suit of C. Y. Elliott against the Wichita Falls Traction company for $10,600 damages was heard this week, was discharged by Judge W. W. Cook Thursday after having deliberated for more than 20 hours on the testimony offered.

Elliott's pleading claimed permanent disability as a result of injuries said to have been sustained when a falling trolley line struck him on the elbow last July while he was a passenger on a street car belonging to the defendant.

11:00-12:00—"Slatz" Randall and his orchestra.

262.1—WOAI, San Antonio—1190
6:15-6:30—College Memories.
6:30-6:45—Studio program.
6:45-7:00—Footlites.
7:00-8:00—Orchestra and Cavaliers.
8:00-8:30—Jones and Hare.
8:30-9:00—Mixed chorus.
9:00-9:30—Quakers.
9:30-10:00—Theater of the air.
10:00-10:15—Amos 'n' Andy.
10:15-11:00—Mexican players.

**Central**

428.3—WLW, Cincinnati—700
6:00-6:30—Feature program.
6:30-6:45—Phil Cook.
6:45-7:00—Footlites.
7:00-7:30—Chocolateers.
8:30-9:00—Mixed chorus.
9:00-9:30—Sonneteers.
9:30-10:00—Vox Humana.
10:00-12:30—Variety.

275.1—KMOX, St. Louis—1090
6:00-6:30—Phillip's orchestra.
6:30-6:45—Evangeline Adams.
6:45-7:00—The Vagabonds.
7:15-7:30—Grand opera miniatures.
7:30-8:00—Musical variety.
8:00-8:30—Story hour.
9:00-9:30—The radio follies.
9:30-9:45—Rhythm choristers.
9:45-10:00—Sponsored program.
10:15-10:30—Willie and Lillie.
10:30-11:00—Orchestra.
11:00-11:15—Dr. Cu-Cu.

344.6—WENR, Chicago—870
6:30-6:45—Farm program.
6:45-7:00—Luke and Mirandy.
8:30-9:00—Feature program.
9:00-9:30—Musical travelogue.
9:30-10:00—Variety musical.
10:00-10:30—Feature program.
10:30-11:00—Comedy, studio.
11:00-1:00—Vaudeville.

416.4—WGN, Chicago—720
7:00-7:15 a. m.—"On the 8:15."
7:15-7:30 a. m.—Morning devotions.
8:00-8:45 a. m.—Morning melodies.
10:00-10:15 a. m.—Favorite classics.
10:15-11:00 a. m.—Music appreciation; Walter Damrosch.
11:00-12:00 noon—Everybody's hour; painted dreams.
12:20-12:30 p. m.—The town farmer.
12:30-1:00 p. m.—Luncheon concert.
1:00-1:45—Executives club.
1:45-2:00 p. m.—"Sisters of the Skillet."
2:00-2:30 p. m.—Luncheon concert continued.
2:30-3:00 p. m.—Women's club.
3:00-5:00 p. m.—Teatime musical.
5:00-5:30 p. m.—The bookworm.
5:30-6:00 p. m.—Larry Larsen and Vernon Gerhardt, baritone.
6:00-6:15 p. m.—Uncle Quin's Punch and Judy show.
6:15-6:30 p. m.—Tea room melodies.
6:30-6:45 p. m.—Mickelberry maids.
7:00-7:10 p. m.—WGN syncopators.
8:00-8:20 p. m.—Pace Jubilee singers.
8:20-8:30 p. m.—WGN syncopators.
8:30-9:00 p. m.—Orchestra.
9:30-9:45 p. m.—"Clara, Lu 'n' Em."
10:10-10:20 p. m.—Allan Grant, pianist.
10:20-10:30 p. m.—Louie's hungry five.
10:30-11:00 p. m.—WGN symphony orchestra; WGN syncopators.
11:00-12:30 a. m.—Coon Sanders nighthawks; Clyde McCoy's Drake hotel orchestra.

## Heavier Penalties Wait Shoplifters, Attorney Warns

"Repeated instances of shoplifting throughout the business section of the city are going to compel the county officials to apply more severe punishment for such offenses," declared Assistant County Attorney L. V. Abernathy Thursday afternoon following the filing of several such complaints during the day.

A young woman was apprehended Thursday afternoon on a charge of theft under $50 in connection with the alleged theft of a dress from a local department store. A young man was fined $25 and costs by Judge Irvin J. Vogel in county court-at-law on a charge of having stolen six pair of men's hose from a store here, the defendant accepting a jail sentence in lieu of payment. A second charge growing out of his alleged theft of a shirt and scarf from another store is pending against the man, it was said.

On a charge of disturbing the peace by brandishing a weapon, a youth was fined $1 and costs by Judge Vogel Thursday morning.

A negro was charged Thursday afternoon with theft under $50 in connection with the alleged theft of an overcoat from an automobile here.

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# ROTARY HEARS HEALTH TALK

## Dr. Q. B. Lee Tells Value of Annual Examinations

Members of the Rotary club were afforded a frank face-to-face view of the conditions under which they are living and the dangers of serious health-impairment by Dr. Q. B. Lee who spoke on behalf of the campaign now being waged by the American Medical association for yearly physical examinations.

Dr. Lee declared at the outset of his address that the medical profession has been compelled by the dire needs of the situation to take the lead in the campaign despite criticism. Doctors always have been criticized for any public health movement which they have started, he said.

Referring to the group of men to whom he spoke, Dr. Lee said:

"Most of you already have reached that age at which you are wondering how long you will live. Ancestry is the biggest factor in that matter. Your length of life is determined largely by the energy in the protoplasm which was your beginning. Physical laws over which you have no control are next in importance. Disease germs in a glass of water, or the wreck of an automobile, may greatly shorten your life.

"The most important factor, however, is the care you give your own body. Increased average longevity of life today is produced by tremendously reduced infant mortality. The man of 40 years has less to look forward to than his ancestors did at the same age.

"There is a vast difference in the present generation and those which have gone before: men used to die because bones and muscles were worn out. Today men die because the nerves, hearts and blood vessels have been over-taxed with high-pressure living."

The individual should check the condition of his body regularly as carefully as he has his automobile checked in anticipation of a hard trip, the speaker urged.

"There are many men here today who would be far better off, and happier, if they had played second fiddle in a profession rather than maintain a killing pace; if they had learned several years ago to play golf or checkers an hour or so every day, or to play in some manner with their families. Either a heavy penalty or a new philosophy of life must result from a maintenance of the present prevalent mode of living."

Dr. Lee was introduced by Herbert Voelcker, president.

## Suit Against Railroad Ended by Agreement

Trial of the suit of S. H. Slusher against the Fort Worth and Denver Railway company for damages totaling $12,500, scheduled to have started early Thursday afternoon, was dismissed when a settlement was reached by the two contestants just before the hour of trial, according to Judge W. W. Cook of the 78th district court.

The action grew out of injuries alleged by Slusher to have been received on Dec. 23, 1926, as he waited at Seventh street for a freight train to pass. A wire or hook hanging from one of the box cars, he alleged, caught in his clothes and jerked him under the wheels of the car.

## Elks Plan Dance For Benefit of Unemployed

Members of the Elks club will entertain with a benefit dance in their new home at 1005 Ninth street Wednesday evening, Dec. 17, from 9:30 to 12:30 o'clock, it was announced Friday. Special entertainment will be given during the intermissions and prizes will be awarded in various dancing contests. O'Stafford and his Black Rhythm Kings will furnish the music.

The proceeds will be donated to the unemployment fund it was said.


**PILES**

**Ended Without Cutting or Salves**

Thousands of Pile sufferers have learned that quick and permanent relief can only be accomplished with an internal medicine. Neither salves nor cutting remove the cause.

Bad circulation of the blood in the lower bowel causes piles. The veins are flabby, the bowel walls weak—the parts almost dead. To end Piles an internal medicine must be used to stimulate the circulation and strengthen the affected parts.

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Dr. Leonhardt's prescription has a wonderful record of success right in this city and Allison's Drug store invites every Pile sufferer to try HEM-ROID and guarantees to refund the purchase price if it does not end all Pile misery.—Adv.


# RECORD NEWS

## CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

(Secretaries of civic and industrial organizations in the city are invited to use this calendar for the daily announcement of regular or special meetings to be held within 30 days from the date of first announcement.)

Dec. 15—Last day for entering Christmas Spirit contest, Junior chamber of commerce
Dec. 12-15—Wichita valley annual poultry show.
Dec. 15—Kiwanis club meets noon, Kemp hotel.
Dec. 16—Ad club meets noon, Kemp hotel.
Dec. 17—Little Theater Christmas play, "The Goose Hangs High," opens three-day season.
Dec. 18—Lions club meets noon, Kemp hotel.
Optimist club meets noon, Kemp hotel.
Dec. 20—Christmas vacation, public schools.
Dec. 21—Choral vesper service, First Southern Presbyterian church, 5 p. m.
Musicians club Christmas concert, First Methodist church, 3 p. m.
Howard Mumford Jones, open forum free lecture, Memorial auditorium, 3 p. m.
White gift pageant, "Miriam's Vision," at Grace Methodist church.
Dec. 23—Junior chamber of commerce Christmas dance, Wichita Falls Golf and Country club.
Dec. 29—Public schools resume classes.

# Today

## At the Theaters

By ELEANOR FLEMING

**STRAND: "Lightnin'" with Will Rogers. Short subjects and sound news.**

**MAJESTIC: Kay Johnson, Kay Francis, Charles Bickford, Lewis Stone, and Zasu Pitts in "The Passion Flower." Comedy, cartoon and sound news.**

**STATE: "Man Trouble" with Dorothy Mackaill, Kenneth McKenna and Milton Sills. Short subjects and sound news.**

**GEM: Hoot Gibson in "Trigger Tricks." Talkartoon comedy, chapter 1 of "Spell of the Circus," an all-talking serial with Francis X. Bushman Jr., Alberta Vaughn and Bobby Nelson.**

**It doesn't end like the book, but** those who haven't read Kathleen Norris won't know the difference. "The Passion Flower" at least is different, and at least offers a glimpse of the suave, sophisticated Kay Francis, the delightful, demure Kay Johnson, the versatile Lewis Stone and good old Irish Charles Bickford.

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**None of these are as interesting,** however, as the adorable youngster who plays the part of Kay Johnson's son, or the smaller baby, or doleful Zasu Pitts, the "little ray of sunshine."

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**Zasu Pitts was probably never** funnier than in her line about her husband being an Elk, or her "some of 'em are and some of 'em ain't; it don't make no difference."

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**With Kay Johnson, Charles Bickford,** Kay Francis, Lewis Stone, Zasu Pitts, Dorothy Mackaill, Kenneth McKenna, Milton Sills and Will Rogers all showing the same day, Wichita Falls ought to have plenty in the way of entertainment.

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**Mackaill, McKenna and Sills** entertain at the State with "Man Trouble," while Will Rogers is presented at the Strand in "Lightnin'." Both are clever comedies . . . and, even if they weren't, there's plenty of talent to get them over.

## School and College Notes

By MARGARET FLEMING

All club pictures and class pictures for the 1931 Wal-Kun, the Junior college annual, will be sent to the engravers this week, according to R. O. Jonas, faculty adviser. This is the earliest that the class pictures have been sent in, Mr. Jonas said.

**Study Cards Filed**

Studies-desired cards were filled out by the high school students at the regular assembly period Thursday morning, postponing the regular assembly program until next week. Schedules for the next semester will be made out next week, according to information given Thursday by S. H. Rider, principal.

**Girls Hiking Club**

Members of the Junior college Girls Hiking club were entertained at the home of Pearl and Shirley Smyth Wednesday evening with a "group." Plans were made for a Christmas party to be held Monday, Dec. 22, at the home of Neil and Maxine Duffy. Each girl donated food for the grub.

Two towns in the United States are easy to remember. They are Ai, in Georgia, and Uz, in Kentucky.

Ribbon cane syrup, direct from the grower in East Texas. Cash Seed and Feed Co., 611 Indiana avenue.—Adv.

# WICHITANS GO TO FARM MEET

## Conference Scheduled at Quanah Today

Several Wichitans will go to Quanah Friday to participate in a meeting being held there for the purpose of organizing county councils to assist in solving the farmers' economic and agricultural problems.

Those attending from here include M. A. Bundy, county commissioner; G. C. McGown, county agent; Miss Ethel Webb, county home demonstration agent; Oral Jones, of the City National bank; and Dudley B. Foy, assistant manager of the chamber of commerce here.

The purpose of the meeting, it was said, is to form an organization in each county to include the county commissioners, the county agent, the county home demonstration agent, representatives from the chambers of commerce, key bankers and prominent farmers and home demonstration club women to use their grouped influence to assist the farmer in his economic problems.

**HOLCOMBE SENTENCED**

Carl Holcomb, found guilty by a jury before Judge P. A. Martin this week in the 89th district court on a charge of chicken theft, was sentenced Thursday afternoon to six months' imprisonment in the state penitentiary at Huntsville.




**Man or Woman**

Which sex causes this old world its most trouble? See this daring answer unravel before your eyes—



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The Most Beautiful Hose in America

**88c and $1.39 Pair**

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An all talking Movietone action drama.

"MAN TROUBLE"

With MILTON SILLS DOROTHY MACKAILL

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NOTHING FINER EVER SEEN HERE

THE MOST SIGNIFICANT AND TALKED-ABOUT PLAY IN AMERICA

CURTAIN RISES AT 8:30 SHARP

The Theatre Guild, Inc., presents EUGENE O'NEILL'S GREAT NINE-ACT DRAMA

STRANGE INTERLUDE

DINNER INTERMISSION 7:40 to 9

The Pulitzer Prize Play

LATE COMERS WILL NOT BE SEATED EXCEPT BETWEEN THE ACTS



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Winesaps . . . They Will Keep All Winter

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Finest that's shipped. Priced especially for people that's having a hard time.

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—in—

"Trigger Tricks"

All Talking

See and hear the man who reformed "Trigger Finger Jim."

FIRST TIME IN CITY

Also

No. 1 "The Spell of the Circus," All Talking

with Francis X. Bushman Jr. and Alberta Vaughn

Cartoon Comedy

**The Gem is one of first shows in U. S. to start this serial.**



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**WILL ROGERS**

in the most human, the funniest, most heart-warming story ever to star America's Ambassador of good humor and foolosophy—

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Married women can confirm this story!

Kathleen Norris'

*"Passion Flower"*

With KAY FRANCIS, KAY JOHNSON LEWIS STONE—CHARLES BICKFORD

JUST FOR FUN Chester Conklin —in— "Skyscrapers"

Paramount Act Paramount News

The Fun Starts Saturday

Come, Look Into the Future and Laugh!

"Just Imagine" With El Brendel

Maureen O'Sullivan John Garrick Marjorie White


# *Man Held at Fort Worth on Charge Of Smuggling Dope Into Jail Here*

Detection by Sheriff W. G. Bralley and Jailer Will Allen of a scheme by which powdered morphine had been smuggled into the Wichita county jail for a prisoner resulted in a complaint being filed at Fort Worth, Thursday before a United States commissioner charging Lester V. James with the offense, according to information obtained here Thursday.

News dispatches from Fort Worth revealed the man's arraignment and the fixing of his bond at $2,000. Sheriff Bralley described the solution reached by Mr. Allen and himself relative to the source of narcatics being received by the prisoner in question. It was found that one corner of a comic section page in a Sunday newspaper had been doubled by addition of a small duplicate section from another paper, forming a pocket in which the "dope" was concealed. It was hidden save when the paper was held up to the light, the sheriff said.

Through the use of the return address on the paper, which was turned over to Postmaster O. P. Maricle, investigation located the alleged sender at Fort Worth.


**A THREE DAYS' COUGH IS YOUR DANGER SIGNAL**

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FROZEN PEACHES—Your last chance this season for this delicious frozen dish, per Pint.....**23¢**

**Coffee** FOLGER'S, Per Pound **41c**

SOAP, P. & G. or Crystal White, 7 Bars.....**23¢**

BORAX WASHING POWDER, 4 Boxes for.....**15¢**

CORN, No. 2 Kohinoor, 3 for .....**47c**

BLACK-EYED PEAS, Medium Can, 3 for.....**25¢**

PORK & BEANS, Campbell's, 3 for.....**25¢**

TOMATOES, No. 2 Wapco, 3 for.....**27¢**

TOMATO SOUP, Campbell's, 3 for.....**25¢**

CRACKERS, 15c Size .....**10c**

*Pompeian Olive Oil* Pint Can .....**50¢** ½ Pint Can ..**27¢**

*PEACHES* No. 2 Can, 3 for .....**55¢** No. 2½ Can, 3 for .....**80¢**

PEARS, No. 2 Can, 3 for.....**65c**

APRICOTS, No. 2 Can, 3 for.....**65¢**

*PINEAPPLE* No. 1 Can, 3 for .....**50¢** No. 2 Can, 3 for .....**75¢** No. 2½ Can, 3 for .....**85¢**

FLOUR, 12-Pound Gold Medal.....**43c**

JELL-O, All Flavors, 3 for.....**25c**

*Canada Dry* Golden Ginger Ale Sparkling Lime Sparkling Orange 3 for **50c**

APPLES, Extra Fancy Winesaps, per Dozen.....**23¢**

ORANGES, Medium Size, per dozen **23c**

BOX BACON, Dold's or Armour's, per Pound....**40¢**



**YULETIDE APPETITES—**

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3-lb. Pail .....**55c**

Limit 1 Pail

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**COFFEE** Chase & Sanborn's Special High Grade 3-lb. Can .....**$1.09**

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**GOLD MEDAL** FLOUR, 12-lb. Bag .....**40c** PANGAKE FLOUR 2 Boxes .....**25c**

**SYRUP** East Texas Gallon ....**$1.35** Ribbon Cane Half Gallon..**70c**

*TOMATOES* Solid Pack No. 2 Can, 3 for.....**25c**

*Kuner's Green Beans* No. 2 Can 2 for ....**25c**

Van Camp's "Bean Hole" Beans, 3 Cans .....**40c**

That Delicious New England Flavor

**HOMINY** Van Camp's Med. Can, 2 for .....**15c**

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**COMET RICE** 2-lb. Box .....**20c**

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We have all the makin's—Candied Fruits, Smyrna Figs, Dates, Raisins, Currants, Nuts, Wine Sauce, Cider in the Keg.

DROMEDARY DATES, 2 Boxes.....**35¢**

SUN MAID RAISINS, Box .....**10¢**

POWDERED or BROWN SUGAR, 3 Boxes.....**25¢**

*Shelled Pecans* New Crop, per Lb.... 5 Lbs...**$3.00** **65c**

*ORANGES* Medium Size Full of Juice, Doz.....**25c**

*Jonathan Apples* Extra Large Size, Doz. .....**30c**

**POTATOES** The Better Kind 8 Lbs. .....**25c**

**BACON** Decker's Derined and Sliced, Lb. .....**35c**

**BACON** Selected Light Lean Strips—Sliced in the Market, Lb. .....**45c**

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"Vitamont" Dog Food, 7 Cans ...**$1.00**

*Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Belgian Rabbits, Veal Liver, Brains, Hearts and Sweetbreads*

*Pork Sausage* Made from House-Killed Pig Hams and Shoulders, Lb. **30c**

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