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THE WEATHER

Weather conditions in Wichita Falls for the past 24 hours as reported by the observations bureau of the Wichita Falls Electric company were as follows: Maximum 71, minimum 40, 3 p. m. 60, precipitation 0, east breeze, average wind velocity 13 miles per hour, clear, barometer 29.34.

$35,000 JEWEL THEFT IN DALLAS

Girl Sets Death Tryst for Officer Who Falls Under Rain of Bullets From Pistol In Husband's Hand

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 1.—(INS)—Somewhere west of Kansas City there is speeding today, police believe, a new Ford coupe carrying W. H. Arnold, 26-year-old cigar salesman of Salina, Kan., his two-year-old daughter, Virginia, and his pretty wife, Mildred, because of whom Lawrence I. Hatfield, crack Pinkerton detective chief, was shot to death Sunday afternoon.

A dragnet has been sent out over the southwest for the man. But police here especially want to question the woman whose love of Hatfield was so great, says his brother, H. E. Hatfield, that she "would not let him go," but instead sent a telephone message yesterday morning that brought him to a rendezvous with death.

For it is known to police that the woman whom Hatfield was trying "break with" telephoned him at police headquarters as soon as she came here yesterday morning with her husband and baby from Salina.

Hatfield called the number a police clerk left on his desk.

There was a conversation, a tryst was made and Hatfield drove out along "murder boulevard," the Grandview road where two men have been shot to death in three days.

The tryst was kept but in the car with the woman was her husband. Kansas City police declared today the tryst was a death tryst, and was meant to be.

When the Ford coupe drove away from the slain man, it carried Arnold and his wife to the home of his father-in-law, a distant cousin of the same name, W. M. Arnold. There, Mildred hurried in and gathered up her baby.

"There was a shooting," she said casually, according to the statement of the elder Arnold and his wife, to the police; "I'm awful sorry it happened."

"My son-in-law told me," says the elder Arnold's statements, "that he had shot Hatfield; that Hatfield was not the proper sort of a person to go riding with his wife."

H. E. Hatfield, the detective's brother, declares his brother had tried again and again to get away from Mrs. Arnold. He supposed yesterday's meeting was for that purpose, so far as the detective was concerned.

The Arnolds had been separated, the wife coming to live with her parents here. A few weeks ago they made up their differences and she returned to Salina.

So far as relatives or Hatfield's brother knows she had not seen the detective since the reconcilation with her husband until she returned here yesterday and took her husband with her to the fatal meeting on "murder boulevard."

Freedom of Press At Stake in Tax Dispute, He Says

Reed, of Missouri, Attacks U. S. Charge in Trial Of Two K. C. Papers

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Decision on the demurrers of Walter S. Dickey, owner and editor of the Kansas City Journal-Post and Ralph Ellis, general managing editor of the newspapers, to indictments charging illegal publication of income tax returns will be given in federal court here tomorrow morning by Federal Judge A. L. Reeves, who is hearing the case.

Spend Day in Argument.

The entire day was taken up with arguments on the demurrers, United States Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, defense counsel, consuming the three-hour afternoon session.

The demurrers, recognizing the truth of facts contained in the indictments challenge the sufficiency of the charges.

Defense counsel maintained that the publication of names of tax payers and the amounts of tax paid did not constitute a violation of the law in that the names and figures published in the newspapers were not taken from the returns of individuals, but were taken from lists compiled by the collector of internal revenue and which had been thrown open to public inspection

"If this indictment is sustained," Senator Reed said, "there is the end of the liberty of the press. If the law is given the construction set out in the indictment," he said, "congress could completely control the press of the United States. It would be the end of liberty for the press, if an editor could be sent to jail for this."

PUNITIVE OVERTIME DENIED

Board Grants Shop and Roundhouse men Time and Half

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—The United States railroad labor board in a decision today denied punitive overtime in the ninth and tenth hour, to the maintenance of way employes.

At the same time the board granted time and one-half on the minute basis for work in excess of eight hours to shop and roundhouse employes represented by the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employes and Railway Shop Laborers.

U. S. REPARATIONS HIGH

More Than Two Billion Gold Marks Estimated Claims

PARIS, Dec. 1—(AP)—The American reparations claims to be presented to the conference of the allied finance ministers early in January, probably will amount to something more than two billion gold marks, it was estimated today in American circles here.

The exact figure, however, is undetermined, as the American damage claims are being adjusted directly with the Germans.

TORNADO SWEEPS NICE

70 Injured and Buildings Crumple in 20-Second Storm

NICE, France, Dec. 1.—(AP)—A tornado swept the city this afternoon lasting about 20 seconds, while a great water spout appear just off shore. A number of buildings crumpled under the fury of the storm and about 70 persons were injured.

The wind caught a crowd on the promenade and many persons were hurled to the ground. A row of great palms along the Mediterranean was demolished.

THE WEATHER

OKLAHOMA: Tuesday fair, warmer; Wednesday fair, warmer in east portion.

EAST TEXAS: Tuesday and Wednesday part cloudy, unsettled on west coast, little change in temperature.

WEST TEXAS: Tuesday generally fair, warmer in north portion; Wednesday cloudy, probably rain.

Chicago and Texas Linked

Success of New Cotton Exchange Establishes Bond Between Two

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Success greater even than had been looked for was the general verdict of trade authorities here tonight in regard to Chicago's first day of business as a cotton market center. Transactions for the day footed up a total of about 55,000 bales, and President Frank L. Carey and other board of trade officials expressed themselves as elated over the smoothness with which the new market had functioned.

"Now you are closely allied with Texas and the southwest," said a message tonight from President E. B. Guthrie of the Dallas cotton exchange. The message added: "We wish you every possible success."

Baseball Moguls Rubbing Elbows In Annual Meet

Year's Biggest Powwow to Get Under Way Today In Hartford, Conn.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 1.—(AP)—Minor league magnates rubbed elbows with their major league brethren on a common stamping ground today to the sustained "lobbying" which marked the eve of the opening session of the annual meeting of the national association of professional baseball leagues.

But out of the mass of lobby gossip only one bit of qualified news was available—the purchase of Pitcher Eric Ericson, former Washington right hander, by the Toronto Internationals from the Minneapolis club of the American association.

The opening session of the convention is scheduled for 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon when the reports of the officers will be read, committees appointed and routine business transacted.

Los Angeles is leading the field in the race for the 1925 convention.

The Los Angeles invitation will be tendered in behalf of William Wrigley, owner of the Chicago Cubs and the Los Angeles Angels. If this city gaines the 1925 meeting, sessions will be held in Wrigley's hotel on Catalina island. Asheville, N. C., Dallas, Texas, Atlanta, Ga., and Birmingham, Ala., are also being prominently mentioned

WORRIE OVER SAM GOMPERS

Friends Fear for His Health in High Mexican Altitude

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 1.—(INS)—Friends of Samuel Gompers, veteran labor leader, were alarmed today over the effect of Mexico City's high altitude on his heart. Gompers came here from El Paso, where he was re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor last week.

After attending the inauguration ceremonies yesterday, he insisted on going to the bull fight.

He scarcely recognized the friends who hailed him.

"MAN OF STRAW" FAILS

Opium Problem Voted, Belonging in Scope of Conference Agenda

GENEVA, Dec. 1.—(AP)—What Representative Stephen G. Porter, head of the American delegation to the international opium conference, called "the man of straw," failed today to influence the delegates, who, in supporting the American view, voted that the American proposal respecting the problem of opium eating in India properly belongs within the scope of the conference agenda.

NEGRO JUDGE INDUCTED

Colored Lawyer Elected in Chicago For Municipal Bench

CHICAGO, Dec. 1—America's first negro judge in a court of record was inducted into office here today when Albert B. George, elected on the republican ticket, took his seat as a municipal judge for six years. In a courtroom crowded with people of his race and on a bench banked with flowers, the new judge took the oath of office.

$12 Cash and One Suit of Clothing All Koretz Owns

Swindler Back to Face Charges in Chicago Makes Clean Admissions

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Leo Koretz, who fled from Chicago a year ago with a large portion of the $2,000,000 that friends, relatives and acquaintances had begged him to invest for them in a fake Panama oil scheme, returned today with twelve one dollar bills in his pocket and the clothes he wore as his only assets.

Tonight, sitting in the office of State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe, the promoter of the Bayano oil bubble who was arrested last week in Halifax, calmly related his method of promotion which caused the money to flow in so fast that he often took the cash of his friends and relatives under protest.

Makes Clean Breast

Koretz after making what the state's attorney termed a clean breast of his operations, said that he did not expect to interfere with the course of justice in any way whatever.

His dabbling in the fields of frenzied finance started 18 years ago purely by accident he said and ended just a year ago after the Bayano oil stocks had skyrocketed to dizzy heights and fallen like a plummet again.

It was reported tonight that it had been decided to divide the $10,000 reward offered for Koretz's arrest between the Halifax bank clerk who first suspected Lou Keyte and Leo Koretz were identical, and the Halifax tailor who confirmed his suspicions by identification tags found in Koretz's clothing.

MAY DROP FURNACE CASE

Prosecutors to Decide Today Whether to Proceed With Investigations

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 1.—Whether the investigation into the Bexley furnace mystery will be continued or abandoned as an unsolved tragedy will probably be determined tomorrow when the reports of Chemist C. F. Long and Pathologist H. M. Brunage are expected to be submitted to County Prosecutor John R. King, the prosecutor indicated tonight.

The cremated body of Mrs. Addie Sheatsley, wife of the Rev. C. V. Sheatsley, pastor of Christ Lutheran church of Bexley, a suburb, was removed from the furnace of the parsonage three weeks ago tonight.

BETTER WORKING CONDITIONS

Women Employed In Laundries Have Easier Positions, Report Shows

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 1. — Increased wages and improved working conditions for the women and girls employed in the laundries of the state are shown in the eighth bennial report of the state department of labor, now in course of preparation, State Labor Commissioner Joseph S. Myers believes this result is to be attributed largely to the efforts of the Laundry Owners' association which has been co-operating with the department.

CONSIDER FAHY'S APPEAL

Federal Judges Take Up Case of Former Inspector.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Federal Judges Page and Alschuler today took under advisement until tomorrow the appeal of William J. Fahy, former post-office inspector, and James Murray, convicted of plotting the $2,000,000 train robbery at Rondout, Ills., last June 12.

The two men must serve 25 years in Atlanta federal prison unless their conviction is overturned by the higher courts.

TO ARGUE TAX QUESTION

Reduction of Stock Value a Case Under Dispute.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1. — The supreme court will decide whether a tax payer under the revenue act of 1918 could deduct as loss, in making his income tax return, the difference between the market value of stock at the time he purchased it and the sale price he obtained later. The point is raised in a case from Pennsylvania brought against Charles H. Ludington in which an appeal was granted today.

FORBES PLANNED TO HOLD UP U. S. FOR HUGE SUMS

Testimony in Trial of Former Veteran Bureau Head Reveals Aims

100 MILLION SOUGHT

Government Contracts For That Amount Wanted By Forbes and Friends

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Elias H. Mortimer of Philadelphia and Washington, the government's chief witness in the conspiracy trial of Charles R. Forbes and John W. Thompson of defrauding the government occupied the witness stand in federal court all day today describing the alleged agreements between the contractors and Forbes for splitting the profits for the hospitals construction for wounded service men. He was about half way through his story when court adjourned for the day, and it was indicated this direct testimony will fill nearly all of tomorrow's session.

Defense Objects

Introduction of letters and telegrams exchanged between Mortimer and Thompson and James W. Black relating to the awarding of the hospital contracts were strenuously objected to by the defense, but their objections were overruled. One long document, purporting to describe the plans of the Columbian syndicate, a South American development project of Thompson Black, his business associates, and others, of which Forbes was supposed to be chief engineer, was withheld from the jury for examination by defense counsel.

Mortimer testified today that Black, now dead, and Thompson, offered Forbes the job as chief engineer at $100,000 a year while Forbes was head of the veterans' bureau, and Mortimer testified he had visions of landing contracts for $100,000,000 and Forbes was to help in obtaining these for Thompson and Black and other associates.

He Meets Forbes

President-elect Espine was introduced to Forbes, on a visit to New York, Mortimer testified and the contractors told Forbes to use his influence to have President Harding speak in favor of Thompson and Black when President Espina was presented to President Harding.

The firm of Thompson and Black had retained Mortimer, he testified.

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Stocks Still Booming

Avalanche of Orders Continue to Pour Into N. Y. Exchange

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—(AP)—An avalanche of selling orders poured into today's stock market just before the close, sending scores of issues, including many of the popular industrial and railroad favorites, 1 to 3½ points below Saturday's final quotations. The break, which came after 81 issues had established new peak prices for the year, temporarily halted the general upward movement of prices, which today entered upon its fifth consecutive week. Total sales crossed the two million share mark for the thirteenth time since election day.

EGYPTIANS ARGUE ON TERMS

Hold Late Session Discussing Demands of the British.

CARIO, Dec. 1.—(AP) — The Egyptian cabinet sat until late tonight discussing the situation growing out of the demands of Great Britain in connection with the assassination of Sirdar Stack. The cabinet decided that no official statement regarding the British demands should be published until tomorrow.

Although it was reported today that the minister of communications had resigned, it was said tonight such was not the case. Tewfik Pasha Rifaat has accepted the portfolio of minister of education.

AGREE ON DEBT QUESTION

Jusserand and Mellon Point Way to Settlement

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Conferences between Ambassador Jusserand and Secretary Mellon on the French debt situation have pointed the way, it was indicated tonight at the treasury to the basis for a tentative proposal for funding France's debt to the United States.

While the American debt commission reached no conclusions in its discussions today, members came away from the two hour conference with a definite view as to the limits to which France can go financially, and most of them appeared to believe this limit can be accepted by the American government.

$1,500,000 LOSS IN OIL BLAZE

Heavy Damage Done By Fire In California Field

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 1.—More than $1,500,000 damage was done by the fire yesterday which destroyed 13 oil derricks with machinery, tanks and buildings at Santa Fe Springs according to fire department officials today. One man died of heart attack due to excitement.

EXCITEMENT AT WORTHAM

WORTHAM, Texas, Dec. 1.—(INS)—Over 40,000 persons thronged this little community over the week-end with the highways still congested today following the news that new oil fields had been opened with buying and leasing at Fever Pitch. Within five days derricks and machinery covered the area of three and one-half miles have been unloaded

Christian Life Pays, He Finds

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 1.—Addressing a mass meeting of students and the faculty of Capital university here today, the Rev. C. V. Sheatsley, pastor of Christ Evangelical Lutheran church, whose wife's body was found cremated in the furnace of their Bexley home, declared "we could never have cleared our skirts of the suspicion of the foulest of crimes, in our family, by the grace of God, had we not been living as becometh Christians."

Mr. Sheatsley's address was made to announce to the university student body and faculty members that he would resume teaching classes in religion at the institution tomorrow.

Campus Herders Cop High Honors At Stock Shows

Text Book Farming Pays, Is Verdict of Judge at Big Chicago Exposition

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Textbook herdsmen from a dozen American agricultural colleges fortified the cases for "book learning" today by running off with most of the honors in the opening day's competition at the twenty-fifth international livestock exposition, when the awards of state universities and agricultural colleges were posted, exponents of "practical farming" and barnyard methods were routed.

Campus a Help.

That campus hinterland, with all its fancy fixings and intricate charts does produce better stock, some two hundred awards today demonstrated.

The University of Illinois entry took the first purple ribbon championship with the year's champion Poland China barrow. The same herd produced the winning barrow in the 150-250 pound class, in which Iowa State college and Michigan Agricultural college entries took second and third place, respectively.

In the Duroc-Jersey class in the pig competition, Oklahoma Agricultural college won highest honors with the champion fat barrow of the year. Second honors went to the University of Minnesota. For the champion pen of the same stock, Oklahoma A. & M. took first and second honors.

The first blue ribbon for a breeders' entry came from the sheep houses in which Canadian stockmen were generally triumphant throughout the day.

Columbia stock farms, Kansas City, Mo., entered the championship pen of Poland China barrows, in which class Oklahoma A. & M. was runner-up.

Preliminary judging in the Hampshire yearling stalls netted a first for the University of Kentucky, a second for the University of Wisconsin and a third for Oklahoma A. & M.

ONE KILLED IN FORT WORTH

Woman Fatally Injured and Man Seriously Hurt in Accidents.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 1.—A woman is dead and a man is in St. Joseph's infirmary near death as the result of accidents in Fort Worth today.

Mrs. Margaret Burns, 55 years old, whose address has not yet been learned, died at the infirmary 15 minutes after she was taken there in an ambulance shortly after dusk. She was run down by an automobile.

The other accident victim, Jack Cummings, 50 years old, 1305 Commerce street, is hovering between life and death.

WAR ON BOOTLEG PARENTS

Youngest Judge Says That Kind Can't Expect to Keep Children

KANSAS CITY, Kans., Dec. 1.—Parents who make "home brew" or other intoxicating liquor in their homes may expect to lose their children, Frank T. Thompson, 23, Wyandotte county probate judge, and believed to be the youngest probate judge in the United States, announced today.

"We can't expect law abiding children from parents who are not respecting the law," declared Judge Thompson in asking the co-operation of police and the prosecutor's office in his drive against "bootlegger" parents.

DEATH RATE STILL LOW

"Bloody Williamson" Has Small Fatality List Despite Its Battles

MARION, Ills., Dec. 1. — Despite the warfare which has made Williamson county a byword throughout the nation and which has taken a heavy total of lives, the murder rate for Williamson county for the past year was three below the average for 8 years, according to the final report of Coroner William C. Cown, to the county board of supervisors today.

25 YEARS FOR THEFT.

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 1.—Coney Coffee, 20-year-old hijacker who was captured on a busy street here several weeks ago by one of his victims, was sentenced to 25 years in the state prison here today when he pleaded guilty to one of six hijacking charges against him.

CHINESE STARVES

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Tseo Jui, brother of the former president of the Chinese republic, died of starvation while a refugee in the palace at Tien Tsin, according to a Central News dispatch received here today.

Tseo Kun, the deposed president, remains in the palace from which his brother's body was removed Sunday.

FIRST SESSION OF SOLONS HAS FEW NEW BILLS

Only 25 of General Use Come Up in House; Not a One in Senate

FIRST DAY IS QUIET

Calm Before Storm Marks Opening of Congress' Short Term

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—A surprisingly small number of bills, in view of the six month's lay-off of congress were introduced in the house at the opening of the final short session today, and not even one was introduced in the senate. The situation was accounted for in part, however, by the fact that bills introduced at the last session and not disposed of remain on the calanders of both chambers.

25 in House

Only 25 bills of general application were introduced in the house and—even more unusual—only 200 that all into the classification of "private" measures, were prepared. In addition, a joint resolution was introduced by Representative Wright, democrat, Georgia to authorize appointment by the president of a joint congressional commission to study and report on offers for Muscle Shoals.

Hit at Tax Publication

Three of the "general" bills introduced today proposed amendments of the conflicting publicity provisions of the revenue act, of 1924, one of which requires that income tax returns be opened to public inspection while another prohibits publication of such returns in newspapers, magazines or other ournals.

Several of these bills also call for amendment of the immigration law.

OUTWARD CALM IN OPENING MEETING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—With an outward calm viewed generally as only the forerunner of storms that are to come, the sixty-eighth congress re-convened today for its final session. It must give way next March 4 to the new congress elected last month.

The opening was brief and perfunctory. The senate was in session exactly 20 minutes and the house just 55 minutes. The only departure from the usual opening routine was the adoption by the house of a resolution for congressional memorial services for Woodrow Wilson on December 15.

Both Houses Adjourn

Each house adjourned until noon out of respect of the memories of members who have died recently after it had adopted resolutions of regret, before that, new members had been sworn in and a joint committee had been named to advise President Coolidge that congress was in session.

FREIGHT CLERK IS WEALTHY.

Man Working for $22.50 a Week Falls Into Valuable Oil Land.

MUSKOGEE, Dec. 1.—Geo. Russell, 35, freight clerk in a railroad office at a salary of $22.50 a week, together with his wife, are heirs to a fortune, their part of which is estimated at over one million dollars.

For years their interests in two peices of land in Texas were considered practically worthless. However, they have learned that a gusher has been brought in on property adjoining one of the tracts.

A deal is near consummation, now for the sale of the land at a price that will bring the Russells over a million dollars.

ANCIENT SUITS CALLED AGAIN

Arguments Heard in Damage Trials as Result of Floods.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 1.—Arguments were heard before the Kansas supreme court today in two suits resulting from the damage done to Kaw river bridges at Kansas City during the 1903 flood. One suit would compel the Kaw valley drainage board to clean out the debris from the Kansas City Southern railway bridge. The second seeks similar action in connection with the Rock Island bridge.

ONE COW GETS BIG MEAL.

She Takes Carpenter's Kit for Feed Bag and Munches Nails.

LAHOMA, Okla., Dec. 1.—After operating on "Bossy," a Jersey cow owned by W. R. Grimes, Lahoma farmer, Dr. W. B. Holliday, veterinarian, hazarded the guess today that the cow had mistaken a carpenter's kit for a feed bag.

In her stomach he found 11 nails, a ball of baling wire, two screws and a hairpin.

One of the nails punctured her lungs. She died.

SEEK TO VACATE A REPORT

Reopen Hearings Against Small In Illinois Circuit Court.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Dec. 1.—A motion to vacate the report of Master in Chancellery C. G. Briggle, was the first move of Governor Small's counsel when hearings in the state interest money suit against the governor reopened in circuit court here today. The prosecution replied immediately with a counter affidavit and argument.

ROBNETT RESIGNS

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 1.—Resignation of F. Y. Robnett as secretary of the highway commission was announced today. N. K. Brown, former clerk of the house of representatives has been appointed to replace

She'll Wed Youth Who Killed Dad

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 1.—(INS)—While preparations for the funeral services of her slain father were being made today, Miss Annie Payne, 18, pretty high school student made known that the tragedy enacted before her eyes when a bullet from her fiance's gun left her father dying in her arms, would not interfere with the plans for her wedding.

Harry Lawrence, betrothed to the girl whose father he shot to death late Sunday night, was at liberty under bond of $2,500 charged with murder.

Both the grief stricken girl and her widowed mother, Mrs. E. P. Payne declared before police today that had not Lawrence killed Payne, he would have murdered the entire family. Payne had just been released from jail where he had been held for intoxication and, according to the mother "was crazed with liquor and tried to kill them all."

Giant Whale In Sabine Pass Is Biggest Suicide

It Kills Itself, in Mad Dash For Freedom as It Is Towed In

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, Dec. 1.—(INS)—This is the open season on whales and the monsters of the deep are committing suicide by way of butting their brains out, if any, against granite jetties in order to escape the wiles of local whalers.

When Sabine pilots sighted what might have been a stranded vessel near the mouth of Sabine Pass they investigated. It proved to be a monstrous Wright whale measuring 65 feet in length and weighing approximately 50 tons.

Breaks Steel Cable

A two-inch cable was fastened around the great creature, fore and aft, and when the tide came in, an effort was made to tow it inside the channel. When well inside it seemed to realize that all was not well and made a mad dash for freedom. The steel cable broke as if it had been twine. One great plunge and the would-be-fugitive rammed its nose against the granite jetty.

The blow was fatal.

Today the carcass reposes on the beach where thousands of motorists from nearby cities are viewing it at close range.

ANOTHER IDEAL DAY HERE

City Enjoys Mild Weather Throughout Most of Time Monday.

Wichita Falls was treated to a wide range in temperatures Monday, but for all that it enjoyed an almost ideal fall day. A maximum of 71 degrees early in the afternoon was contrasted with that of 40 degrees early in the morning, while throughout the rest of the day it stuck close to the 60 mark.

The day was hazy but cloudless and the sun drove away what little chill hung on after daylight. A boisterous breeze early in the morning died down speedily with the coming of daylight and only an average wind prevailed throughout the rest of the day.

Increasing cloudiness and cooler was the forecast for Tuesday.

Man Jailed in Swindle Case

One Wanted in British Blackmail Hearing Caught in Paris

PARIS, Dec. 1.—Captain Charles Arthur, 42, of London, reputed to have been the unnamed aide de camp who engineered the plot by which an Indian prince was blackmailed for $750,000, was arrested here this evening after a search that extended through China and the United States.

After announcing that Captain Arthur had been arrested, the police qualified their statement by saying that his arrest was not "formal," he having been brought to the prefecture to be interrogated.

BODY ON A FISH HOOK

Angler in Texas Creek Finds Remains of Missing Man.

CONROE, Texas, Dec. 1.—(INS) Reeling in his line while fishing in a shallow creek east of Conroe, 14-year-old Harold Townsley found the body of Joe Netherlin, 50, of Waukegan, Texas, with a bullet through his brain, on his hook. Netherlin had been missing for several days. Authorities had made no arrests today in connection with the supposed murder.

BADGER DIRECTOR RESIGNS

Wisconsin Athletic Leader Quits Before Flood of Criticism

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 1.—Declaring that a flood of criticism has been loosed against athletic conditions at the University of Minnesota which required changes in the athletic department, T. E. Jones, athletic director, today tendered his resignation to President E. A. Birge.

BAD FOR BURGLARS

CHICKASHA, Okla., Dec. 1.—It was not a good morning for burglars in the home of Charles Lynch here today. A negro, found in the house early this morning was disarmed and badly beaten by Lynch's 19-year-old son. The battered bandit made his escape

GEMS AND AUTO TAKEN BY LONE ARMED BANDIT

Forces Salesman at Point Of Gun to Drive to Lonely Road

GAGS HIM AND LEAVES

Left on Highway and Freed Later by a Passing Motorist

DALLAS, Dec. 1.—Theft of diamonds and jewelry valued at between $25,000 and $35,000, and his automobile, was reported to Dallas police this afternoon by J. Robert Gorman, jewelry salesman. Gorman declared that the bandit stepped upon the running board of his car at Elm and Peak streets in East Dallas, pressed a pistol to his side and forced him to drive to the country where he was bound and gagged.

The bandit then got into Gorman's roadster and drove away with the jewelry, he told the police. A few minutes later, J. S. Head, who lives near the scene of the robbery, chanced to pass and released Gorman.

CALLES O. K. WITH S. P.

Railroad Has Confidence In Ability of Mexican President.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The Southern Pacific Co., has no apprehension concerning the new Mexican administration owing to previous relations with President Calles under former President Obregon, Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the executive committee, said today. "Everything on our lines in Mexico is quiet and satisfactory and we believe it will continue so. We have had all our claims with the Mexican government satisfactorily adjusted. American business may look forward to the incoming administration with the same hope of continued fair dealing as it held under Obregon."

WANT MORE COTTON REPORTS

Will Launch Fight in Congress For Semi-Monthly Statements.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—A fight will be launched at this session of congress to have semi-monthly cotton crop reports of the department of agriculture discontinued. The opposition will be led by the New York and New Orleans cotton exchanges and the semi-monthly reports will be defended by cotton planters headed by the co-operative cotton association, which has an organization in every cotton growing state. Senators and congressmen are receiving voluminous letters from both sides of the controversy.

COTTON CO-OPERATIVES O. K.

He Says New Plan Meets With Success Already.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1. — Cotton co-operatives are successful already, declared C. C. Moser, secretary of the American Cotton Growers Exchange, at the opening session today of the National Association of State Marketing officials.

The convention will continue three days.

"While cotton co-operatives are only three years old," said Mr. Moser, "they are already on a successful footing and will continue so as long as they are conducted on a basis of service for both the grower and the industry."

SEVEN JURORS ACCEPTED

Veniremen Exhausted In Trial of Mrs. Meek in Amarillo.

AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 1.—Only seven jurors had been accepted in the case of the state versus Mrs. Billie Meeks, charged with the murder of Mrs. Bessie Sommers on October 10, when court adjourned this afternoon. Only four men of a special venire of 90 men had not been examined and forty additional talesmen were ordered by Judge Henry S. Bishop.

Mrs. Meeks is alleged to have shot and killed Mrs. Sommers, waitress in a local cafe, early on the morning of October 10.

TWO MUST DIE IN CHAIR

South Carolina Governor Declines to Commute Sentences.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 1.—Governor McLeod late today issued a statement in which he refused the request of hundreds of citizens of Chesterfield county that he commute the death sentences of Mortimer N. King and Frank Harrell, who are under sentence to be electrocuted here next Friday for the murder of Major Samuel H. McLeary.

"WASN'T US THAT BURNED."

Boys Reported Dead in Katy Blaze Deny the Charge.

WACO, Texas, Dec. 1.—Henry Calk and Sanford Spinks, who were "positively identified" by Calk's father as the boys burned in the Katy jail, deny the charge. They are in excellent health and worked all day today at Miller cotton mill here.

PORTRAIT PAINTER DEAD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—G. H. Gebhard, well known capital portrait painter, who numbered among his clientele many members of the Washington social and official set was found dead this morning in his gas filled studio under circumstances which indicated suicide.

Comptroller Says Sweeping Changes Needed For Banks

Branch Banking System To Be Curbed and State Banks Fostered

RECOMMENDATIONS

Annual Report to Congress Goes Exhaustively Into Financial Matters

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Sweeping reforms in the banking system of the United States are essential that national banks may be maintained as the backbone of the nation's financial structure, Comptroller of the Currency Henry M. Dawes declared in his annual report to congress today.

Branch banking within the federal reserve system must be curbed and national banks placed on a competitive equality with state banks or the system will collapse, Dawes told congress.

Recommends Amendments.

To accomplish these results, Dawes recommended amendment of the pending McFadden-Pepper banking bill.

Unless congress provides legislation to meet what is considered a banking crisis, Dawes said "deflections from the national banking system will take place within a very few years to such an extent as to reduce the system to a place of an unimportant factor in the nation's financial structure."

Citing results of alleged inequalities in the intracity banking between national and state banks, Dawes declared that in Cleveland and Detroit only three national banks remain in operation, while in New Orleans the number has been cut to one.

Bar Branch Banks.

Under the Dawes plan, national banks would be prohibited from branch banking except in states where this system is permitted by law. State banks practicing branch banking would be barred from the federal reserve system except in states where laws or practices permit the operation of branches, according to Dawes' recommendations to congress. Neither national nor state federal reserve banks, should under any circumstances be permitted to establish branches beyond the limit of the city of the parent institution, the comptroller asserted.

National banks should be granted "indeterminate charters" instead of the 20-year charters as under the present law, Dawes said. He recommended that the law be amended to authorize the chartering of national banks in the outlying districts of cities of over 50,000 population with a capital of $100,000. The present act prohibits national banks in cities of this size with capital less than $200,000.

A POSTMAN DEFALCATES

Irish Carrier Holds Out Mail; Is Recovered After His Death.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The postman, who is usually one of the best of cupid's lieutenants, has proved otherwise at Keady, county Armagh, Ireland. When Thomas Sleator, who carried Keady's mail for many years, died recently more than 1,300 undelivered letters and postcards, some of which were posted a decade ago were found secreted in various parts of his home.

It transpires that at least two of the missives contained proposals of marriage and in each case the girl married some one else. There is no telling how many other faithful lovers lost the ladies of their choice through the old postman's habit of holding out on the mail.

Among the letters which have finally reached their destination were a number written from the trenches during the war, bills long overdue, belated good news for persons who didn't live to receive and some bad news for others who didn't care to get.

Nobody can explain why Sleator held up the letters but the postal authorities are doing their best to find the addressees, many of whom are gone from Keady now.

Irrigation

WATER

The Cost of Water On Future Extensions of the Irrigation Project.

By A. M. M'PHERSON.

Paragraph No. 15 of the contract between irrigation districts No. 1 and No. 2, is closely related to paragraph No. 11 which stated that district No. 2 has a prior right to the waters of Lake Kemp.

Paragraph No. 15 reads as follows: "In the event that it may be hereafter agreed by the board of directors of both said districts that lands shall be added to district No. 2 in excess of 50,000 acres, district No. 1 shall have the right to determine the basis of cost on which same shall be entitled to water and to receive the proceeds therefrom and district No. 2 shall have the right to determine the basis of cost of operation and details of operation."

It will be noted that district No. 1 is to have the right to determine the basis of cost of any water sold to lands in excess of 50,000 acres and that they are to receive the proceeds therefrom. This contemplates no doubt, that if there is any further land to be irrigated the water for it shall be sold at a higher price than $25.00 per acre, which is the price for water on the lands in district No. 2.

If this project develops as it should it will be an easy matter to sell water for future irrigated lands at a greater price. With as good a water supply and as well built a system as we have here it should not be difficult to get from $70 to $100 per acre for water. Such a price would make the building of the irrigation system a very profitable investment for Wichita Falls.

It should be noted that the last part of this paragraph states that district No. 2 shall have the right to determine the basis of payments of cost of operation as well as the details of operation. It would seem from this that eventually district No. 2 will be in control of the operation of the irrigation system especially if it is ever enlarged.

A picture for Christmas, Decorators.—Adv.

No Kind of Advertising Beats Classified ads in the Record News

LAND RECLAMATION DROPS

Demand For Reclaimed Bottom Lands Shows Decrease.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 1.—Reclamation of land through the building of levies, on which the people of Texas have spent millions, is now at a low ebb in this state, Colonel Arthur A. Stiles, head of the state reclamation department, said in reviewing the work for his annual report.

Apparently the demand for reclaimed bottom lands is not sufficient to continue levy building as in the past, he said.

"The academic part of levy building in Texas is past and this work is now a practical undertaking," said Colonel Stiles. "It no longer requires an elaborate topographic survey of any stream in Texas to determine how to build a levy. By a simple field examination, except in the most difficult cases, we can tell what the cost will be."

Much Interest In Faversham-Anglin Appearance Here

Play of Two Stars to Draw Capacity Crowds at the Palace Wednesday

One of the most important theatrical bookings that has been scheduled for Wichita Falls in years is that which will bring William Faversham and Margaret Anglin, in joint appearance in "Foot Loose," a brilliant and powerful comedy drama of intrigue, by Zoe Akin, to this city for a special matinee and evening performance on Wednesday, December 3.

The fact that two stars of such prominence will appear here in a play by the famed author of "Declasse" and "The Varying Shore," in which they are supported by a cast of exceptional excellence, gives to this event a touch of distinction that places it among the really important happenings of the year.

Reports already have reached this city from important theatrical centers stating that the combination of Mr. Faversham and Miss Anglin in "Foot Loose" is one of the most brilliant and entertaining offerings ever presented on the American stage.

Widespread interest has been evidenced in their coming here already and those who are counting upon seeing these two favorites are earnestly urged to obtain their seats in advance. Mail orders are now being filled in the order of their receipt while the regular sale of tickets began at the Palace theatre on Saturday, November 29.

BASEBALL FAILS TO PAY

Educational Tour of Giants and Sox Doesn't Excite French.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—Touching Europe to play baseball cost the New York Giants and Chicago White Sox upwards of $20,000 but both John McGraw and Charles Comiskey are "game" and they say they will return next year. The two leaders were aware before they left New York that the trip would cost money but they wanted to "give the boys a good time" and also do some propaganda work for baseball in Europe.

The old country's education, they felt, will be difficult to achieve but they hope next year with the help of experience, advance agents and with publicity started earlier, to make a better showing.

More money was taken in for the two games played in Montreal and Quebec before the teams sailed than for the entire six games played in England and France. The total receipts in France amounted to about 77,000 francs, or roughly $4,000.

The trip awakened some interest here in America's national game and one result was the foundation of a French baseball federation headed by Frantz Reichel, former secretary-general of the French Olympic committee. This federal is expected to facilitate future trips by American major league teams to France.

Christmas cards at Decorators.—Adv.

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And Musterole won't blister like the old-fashioned mustard plaster. Just spread it on with your fingers. It penetrates to the sore spot with a gentle tingle, loosens the congestion and draws out the soreness and pain.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. It is fine for quick relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsilitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds on the chest. Keep it handy for instant use.

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Better than a mustard plaster

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Western Banker Not Murdered, Medics Believe

Find No Marks of Violence On Body of William R. Fee; To Drop Probes

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., Dec. 1.—William R. Fee, banker found dead near a canyon cabin, was not murdered, according to a report that was submitted this afternoon to authorities by Dr. A. F. Wagner, county autopsy surgeon, it was reported today.

That Fee did not die from the result of a fractured skull caused by a heavy blow as at first reported by other doctors, was claimed by Dr. Wagner after a second autopsy.

No Marks of Violence.

Dr. Wagner based his belief, it was said, on his failure to find outward marks of violence.

Dr. Tysinger said today that despite any findings the county surgeon may make, he was certain Fee had been struck over the head and that he chiseled away part of the skull bone where he found a fracture. Dr. Tysinger and E. H. Hull were the first doctors to examine Mr. Fee.

Sheriff Shay said if Dr. Wagner's report was that the banker died a natural death, further investigation may be stopped. Shay contended the failure of a week's probing to develop a motive for the murder strengthened Dr. Wagner's views.

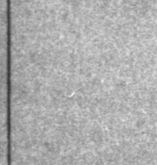
Sweetheart Recovers.

Miss Mary Watkins, who confessed she was the banker's "pure passion" sweetheart, was reported recovering at her Alhambra home, following a nervous breakdown caused by repeated questioning by the authorities.

Rookwood pottery at Decorators.—Adv.

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"Cascarets" 10c if Constipated, Dizzy, Bilious



Feel fine! Let "Cascarets" clean your bowels and stimulate your liver. No griping or overacting. Millions of men, women, and children take this harmless laxative - cathartic, it doesn't sicken you like pills, oils, calomel and salts. Tastes nice—acts wonderful. 10c, 25c and 50c boxes—any drug store.—Adv.

GOLF IS RESUMED IN GERMANY

Big Club to Throw Open 18-Hole Course For Public Use.

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—The Berlin Golf club will throw open its new eighteen-hole course next year and restore golf to the popularity it was beginning to enjoy in Germany when the war broke out. The new club is between Berlin and Potsdam in a picturesque location overlooking a series of lakes and rugged setting of hills and pine woods. The new club house is already completed and workmen are rushing the work on the course which had been stopped for a period.

The old nine-hole course at Spandau will be abandoned by the club as inadequate.

The diplomatic corps, especially the American, British and Japanese corps, are especially interested in golf. The Oberhauf course in Thuringia is also being extended to an 18-hole course to meet the demands of foreign patrons.

Bremen has Germany's most flourishing golf club, thanks to the large American and English colony of cotton men living in that port. Baden-Baden, Hamburg, Wiesbaden, Munich, Frankfort, Cologne and Dresden also have golf courses.

Christmas cards at Decorators.—Adv.

LOFTY SLEEPING

PARIS, Dec. 1. — Letters are received every day from various parts of France, and from even America, asking permission to pass a night in the apartment which the late Alexandre Gustave Eiffel built for himself near the top of the famous tower. Perched high in the tapering steel work, nearly 1,000 feet from the ground, it sways considerably in an almost unceasing wind. The apartment, however, is closed to the public and permission to spend a night there is never granted, although some of the petitioners offer large sums or promise "any price" if granted their desire.



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The Kind Little Girls Love Best!



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With so many styles of Dolls here you can find just the one you want, and at a saving, too! Our quantity purchases make our prices lower. You can choose baby dolls which look and feel like real babies. Or you might prefer the ones with frilly dresses and bonnets or those in gingham aprons.

Some have painted hair and eyes, while others have real hair and eyes which open and close. All wear shoes and stockings. In height they measure from 13½ to 25 inches. Nothing could please a little girl more than one of these dolls, for they can all say "Mama".

See Our Splendid Assortment!

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Men's Slippers
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Padded sole, spring heel. Good value at **$1.23**

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Padded sole, spring heel, cut-out collar. **$1.49**

Jersey Gloves
Men's and boys' brown cotton Jersey Gloves
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Council Awards Paving Contracts At Monday Meet

Reaches Agreement With Weeks On New Club House Site

EXTEND WATER LINES

Big Increase Planned For City Mains in South Part of Town.

More paving contracts were awarded in session of the city council Monday evening, a number of water extensions approved, and agreement reached between the council and directors of the Municipal Golf club whereby the city contracts to build a club house on the site to be deeded by Fred Weeks for the new municipal golf course and athletic grounds. The club is to reimburse the city within an allotted period of four years. Officials of the golf organization are now planning a membership drive with hopes of increasing the club roster to such an extent that the club will rest on a paying basis still better than the present.

Club Plans Ready

Details and plans for the building of the club house are being prepared by C. J. Pate who will donate them to the city and club to be presented for approval in the next council meeting slated for Monday night. It is probable that bids for construction of the building will be called for during the meeting.

The contract to pave Austin street from Sixteenth to Mill street and on Mill street from Austin to Chester, five blocks in all, was awarded L. E. Whitham company, for reinforced concrete. This will bring the pavement on Austin from Eighth street to the electric light plant, a total of 12 blocks.

Contract was allowed the Plains Paving company for Willite process asphalt on concrete base three blocks on Seventeenth street from Lamar to Burnett.

Sidewalk construction on Avenue H between Monroe and the Junior college contract was awarded the L. E. Whitham company.

Ordinance authorizing pavement assessments on Travis street from Seventh to Eighth passed the second reading.

Water Extensions

Extension on Bell street from Avenue L of two-inch pipe, a distance of 400 feet; the placing of a fire plug at Avenue W and Garfield; extension 210 feet east on Speedway of two-inch pipe; extension on Sullivan from Owens to Cook of two-inch pipe, a distance of 100 feet; extension on Holmes from Sullivan to Welch of two-inch pipe, a distance of 325 feet, and a 20-foot extension from there on Welch street, and placing of a fire plug at Seventeenth and Broad.

The "anti-auction, anti-peddling and anti-jitney" proposed ordinance regulating auction sales, buckstering, and service car ballyhooing was passed over to be taken up during the next session of the councilmen.

P. B. Curd, public utility commissioner, was named to represent Wichita Falls at the state meeting called by the railroad commission for Austin Dec. 4 and 5.

Jim Casset was given permit to construct and operate a drug store at Grant and Avenue N in the Highland addition.

RESUMES "BREAKFASTS"

He Has Congressmen at Morning Meal to Talk Matters Over.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—President Coolidge today resumed his congressional "breakfast parties."

More than a dozen prominent republicans of the senate were his guests this morning.

They included the republican leader, Senator Curtis of Kansas and most of the committee chairmen, among them Wadsworth of New York, Warren of Wyoming, Watson of Indiana, Jones of Washington, Smoot of Utah, McLean of Connecticut, Borah of Idaho, Cummins of Iowa, Hale of Maine, Sterling of South Dakota, Spencer of Missouri, Moses of New Hampshire, and Norris of Nebraska.

5 INDICTMENTS FOR ROBBERY

Keyes, Tillman and Reed Billed for Bank Holdups.

GRAHAM, Dec. 1.—True bills of indictment, charging robbery with firearms, were returned in the 97th district court Monday by the grand jury against Billy Keyes, Lewis Tillman and John Reed, all residents of Wichita Falls. The indictments are outgrowth of the holdup last Monday of the Loving State bank from which was taken $1,200.

District Attorney James V. Allred announced opposition to any and all efforts to have bond set, and that he would immediately seek an early vetting of the three cases.

GRAND JURY WORKS AGAIN

The recalled grand jury of the June term of the 30th district court was impaneled Monday by Judge Guy Rogers, and A. R. Cotton, acting foreman of the body during its summer sessions, again appointed to the position.

The grand jury began immediate investigation of a number of cases of defendants now in the county jail.

MOTOR BUS ACT VALID

Raley Gets Word From Austin and Urges Payments

The motor bus act was held valid in the case of John Lowery against the Red Top Cab company by a court of criminal appeals, Guy C. Raley, county tax collector, was informed by letter, and in accordance with this decision, the state department suggests that efforts be made for the collection of this tax. The act calls for a tax of $4 per passenger on all motor vehicles used commercially for the carrying of passengers, and $20 for five-passenger cars.

21 CASES IN COURT

Twenty-one cases were heard Monday morning in the corporation court covering 10 different offenses among which were speeding charges, overtime parking, drunkenness, vagrancy, gambling, fighting, knife battling, family squabbling, and mashing.

FILE MURDER CHARGE

SULPHUR, Okla., Dec. 1.—Murder charges were filed in justice court here today against W. R. Newman of Davis following the death of his wife, Mary Viola Newman from gunshot wounds inflicted on Thanksgiving day. Newman is being held in the county jail without

Wealthy Southern Banker Dies a Pauper After A Quarrel With His Wife

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 1.—The story of a wealthy southern banker who left a fortune of $500,000 and his home and business after a quarrel with his wife was told to police today as the body of Jesse L. Lemon was sent to his former home in Acworth, Ga. The former banker had been working as a collector for a sewing machine company here for $18 a week. He died last Friday in a poorly furnished room, which he shared with a fellow employe. He did not have a physician in his last illness.

Guy L. Synder, a fellow employe, said Lemon told him when he came here three years ago that he had quarreled with his wife over some trifling matter eleven years ago. When he went home after the quarrel, Synder said, the doors of his house were locked and Lemon went to the bank, drew out $1800 and left Acworth. Synder said he did not know where Lemon passed the eight years before coming to Pittsburgh.

Newspaper clippings found in Lemon's pockets showed he had a son, Millard Lemon, who was killed in France during the war. A brother, William Lemon of Sulphur Springs, Texas, is believed to survive him. A telegram was sent to Maria Nichols, a cousin, of Acworth, Ga., who sent money and directed that the body be sent there for burial.

Texas May Share In Huge Military Housing Problem

Weeks' Report Proposes Big Sum to Make Permanent Camps for the Army

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—A construction program which at an estimated cost of $115,938,000 would provide permanent housing facilities at various army posts in the United States, Hawaii and the Panama canal zone, was outlined in a report submitted to the house today by Secretary Weeks.

Of the total $84,659,500 would be expended in continental United States; $11,748,500 in Hawaii and $19,530,000 in the canal zone.

In addition, it was set forth that new construction, classed as deferred and totaling $37,705,000 would be needed some time in the future, of which $27,600,000 would be utilized to provide army storage and shelter in the Philippines.

New construction suggested in the report which was requested by congress and the rough estimate of total cost included: Fort Bliss, Texas, $1,159,000; Brooks Field, Texas, $2,232,000; Kelly Field, Texas, $2,028,000; Camp Normoyle, Texas, $363,000; Fort Sam Houston, Texas, $7,342,000; Fort Sill, Oklahoma, $3,594,000.

CONGRATULATES CALLES

Sends Message of Felicitation to President of Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1. — President Coolidge today sent his congratulations to President Calles of Mexico, who assumed office yesterday "Agreeably recalling your recent visit to the United States," President Coolidge said, "I desire on this auspicious occasion of your induction into the high office of president of Mexico to offer you my warm congratulations and my best wishes for a most successful administration of the affairs of the republic, conducive to your own fame and the prosperity and happiness of the Mexican people."

FAVOR TICK ERADICATION

County Commissioners Adopt Resolution Arguing Its Retention

A resolution favoring retention of the tick eradication law in Texas was adopted Monday by county commissioners as result of move reported to be underway toward repealing of the law. The resolution is to be sent to Governor-elect Miriam A. Ferguson.

S. S. ATTENDANCE GAINS

Sunday school attendance in Wichita Falls Sunday passed the 6,000 mark, the first similar occurrence since early in 1924. The total attendance reported was 6,845, an increase of 850 over the preceding Sunday

MUST PAY ASSESSMENTS

Stockholders mentioned in the case of Mrs. Ella D. Taylor, administratrix, and others against the American National bank are held liable for 100 per cent assessments on their stock at the time of the liquidation of the bank, was decision of William H. Atwell of the United States district court Monday.

A picture for Christmas, Decorators.—Adv.

An original oil painting for the family's Christmas at Decorators.—Adv.

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The First and Original Cold and Grip Tablet

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Perkins Elected Head of Editors For Second Term

Galveston Man Is Honored By Texas Executives At Austin Meeting

AUSTIN, Dec. 1.—The Texas Managing Editors association in meeting here today selected San Antonio for next year's meeting and re-elected A. L. Perkins of Galveston president and E. B. Doran of the Dallas News and Journal secretary.

Proposed amendments to the state libel laws, principally to clarify obscure passages, are to be placed in the hands of a joint committee of editors and publishers for formulation.

One change proposed is to make the truth of the alleged libelous statement a defense in civil actions for libel. Truth now is available only in mitigation of damages. Another change is to place the burden of proof of malice on the plaintiff.

Some "tricky" points in the present law were suggested by Mr. Doran, who cited the fact that it might be held libel to say a person was arrested if there was no warrant, since a warrant is necessary in legal arrests.

Edmunds Travis of Austin invited the association to make this city its permanent meeting place. Dallas, Waco and Texarkana also made a bid for the meeting.

The editors were guests at a dinner at the University of Texas.

DUST EXPLOSION IS FATAL

Spontaneous Combustion Starts Blaze In Montreal Mill.

MONTREAL, Dec. 1.—A dust explositon in the Montreal harbor commission's elevator today killed James Burke, injured a fellow workman and caused a fire which most of the fire fighting equipment of the city was called to control.

Spontaneous combustion of dust is believed to have caused the explosion. Bricks were hurled 150 feet and the elevator was virtually demolished. One hundred workmen in the building had narrow escapes.

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Below are the names of a few of his many satisfied patients in Texas.

Mrs. M. C. Regan, Longworth, backache and muces colitis.

Emil Kretzschmar, Cat Springs, sore lip and heart trouble.

Mrs. J. I. Bean, Grapeland, pellagra.

Mrs. F. W. Weaver, Electra, gall stones.

W. W. Thomas, Route 1, Bivins Ruby, adenoids and tonsils.

W. H. Schneider, Albany, appendicitis.

Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.

Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.

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ADENOIDS AND TONSILS—Non-surgical treatment, no loss of time. The most efficient and modern home remedy prepared from a formula of a specialist who knows. For free information address Tonad Company, 210B, Bradbury building, Los Angeles, Calif.—Adv.

Calles Appoints Experienced Men To Cabinet Posts

Number of Incumbents To Retain Places in New Mexican Body

SOME WILL GET OUT

Men Now in Foreign Fields On Diplomatic Missions To Receive Places

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 1.—(AP)—General Plutarco Elias Calles, newly inaugurated president of Mexico, has announced his cabinet as follows:

Secretary of foreign relations, Aaron Saenz (incumbent).

Treasury, Alberto Pani (incumbent).

Interior, Deputy Romeo Ortega, who has been subsecretary in charge of the department.

Communications and public works, Adalberto Tejeda, governor of Vera Cruz for the last four years.

Industry, commerce and labor, Deputy Luis Morones, the labor leader, who was wounded in a shooting affray a fortnight ago in the chamber of deputies.

Agriculture and development, Luis Leon.

Education, Senator Jose Puig Casurano.

War and navy, General Joaquin Amaro, subsecretary in charge of the department.

Ramon Ross is reappointed governor of the federal district.

It is generally understood that Senor Pani will hold office only until the pending loan negotiations are completed; Deputy Ortega until the arrival of Gilberto Valenzuela, former subsecretary of the interior, who recently went to Europe on a diplomatic mission, and General Amaro, until the reurn from Berlin of General Francisco Serrano, former secretary of war.

TEXANS WILL IS FILED

Peter McClelland, Jr., Leaves His Estate to Wife and Children.

DALLAS, Dec. 1. — The will of Peter McClelland, Jr., former resident of Waco and Los Angeles, who died in Dallas, November 26, was filed with Fred Patrick, clerk of the probate court here, today.

An estate valued at $350,000 was left by the deceased to his wife, Theresa E. McClelland, and his four adopted children. Mrs. McClelland by the document first receives $50,000 which McClelland borrowed from her and then half of the remaining estate.

A TEXAS WONDER

For kidney and bladder trouble, general weak and lame back, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. At your druggists or by mail $1.25. Small bottle often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2920 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.—Adv.

WANT "WILSON DAY" SET

Ask Monday, Dec. 15, As Memorial For War-Time President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The first formalities connected with its convening was pass and send to the senate a resolution proposing that Monday, December 15, be set aside for services in memory of Woodrow Wilson.

The resolution, presented by Representative Garrett of Tennessee, the democratic leader, would authorize a joint session to which would be invited the president, members of the cabinet, the supreme court and others in official life.

FANDOM MAY WAIT LONG TO SEE CHAMPS BATTLE

Johnny Dundee waited 13 years for a ring title before winning the featherweight championship. "Kid" Sullivan, who won the junior lightweight title from Dundee, waited 13 years before he got a crack at even so much of a championship as that one.

And, judging by the lack of interest Jack Dempsey and Benny Leonard show regarding ring engagements these days it may be 13 years before the fans see either one of the pretty boys in the ring again.

Dempsey will need a lot of nerve to give his occupation as that of "boxer" when the 1925 census man visits the door of his movie head quarters.

Beautiful mirrors at Decorators.—Adv.

BEWARE THE COUGH OR COLD THAT HANGS ON

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Missing Books In One State Office Found in Another

Tax Receipt Records Show Up in Treasurer's Desks At Austin

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 1.—Books containing valuable gross tax receipt records, which were reported to have been missing from the comptroller's office, have been found in the state treasurer's office.

The supposed loss of the books was discovered when school book companies requested for copies of their gross tax payments from the comptroller, the attorney general having ruled that the company must show they have paid all taxes before they may bid for state text book contracts.

When the records could not be found in the gross receipts tax division which is in charge of Homer H. Pierson, it was thought they had been lost.

Between the dates of July 1, 1908 and August 1, 1900, however, the law placed the collection of these taxes in the hands of the state treasurer and for that reason the missing records were kept by him. They were found in good condition in the treasurer's safe. This completes the records of the comptroller's office all of which are complete and in good condition.

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WHERE IS THE EVIDENCE?

By Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald.

This is a grand old world. And there is something doing in the Texas part of it all the time. Dr. E. G. Townsend who is dean of Baylor college made this announcement in the city of Dallas last week; as a member of the committee on civic righteousness of the Baptist convention:

"I have been told that a slush fund is now being raised in Texas among druggists to seek a modification of the Texas liquor laws that will permit druggists to sell light wines and beer, so we recommend that the Anti-Saloon League be supported and continued."

How would it be possible for the druggists to bring about a modification of the Texas liquor law? How would it be possible for the lawmakers of Texas to enact a law that would permit the sale of light wines and beer? Prohibition was written into the organic law and the Dean law is the most drastic statutory measure in force in any American commonwealth. Texas placed prohibition of alcoholic liquors in the constitution long before the coming of the eighteenth amendment or the Volstead act.

Druggists are business men. They know a hawk from a handsaw. They know it would take a slush fund as large as the fortune of Henry Ford to even make a dent in the prohibition laws of Texas or any other American state. Nation-wide prohibition is here to stay. State-wide prohibition is here to stay. The eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act are here to stay, and it would be as easy for a lawmaker to fly to the moon as to attempt to provide for a statutory measure that would pave the way for the return of light wines and beer.

This is a dry nation and with the women of America armed with the ballot it is going to continue dry for years and years.

WHERE LABOR LOST.

It will be many years before labor will come back in the British Isles. There are six hundred and four members of the house of parliament. Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin has two hundred majority over the laborites and the liberals. The figures of the recent election are interesting. The conservatives polled 7,500,000 votes; the laborites 5,500,000; the liberals 3,000,000.

Prime Minister Baldwin represents the minority of the voters of Great Britain but he is certain to hold office until 1928.

Big business controls the conservative party and big business will direct the affairs of the empire. Stanley Baldwin is a business man, one of the most successful under the Union Jack and the wild men of England are receiving scant consideration since the passing of James Ramsay MacDonald.

WISCONSIN.

In the early 90s the democrats of Wisconsin gave the electoral vote of the state to Grover Cleveland and twice elected George W. Peck for governor. On the 4th day of November Wisconsin gave Senator LaFollette 400,000; President Coolidge 300,000 and John W. Davis 75,000. Democracy in Wisconsin appears to have gone to seed and the surviving stalwarts of the House of Jefferson say that Bryanism is the poison that has emaciated the docile donkey.

What Today Means to You

SAGITTARIUS

Today's planetary aspects are, until nearly midnight, very harmonious and benign, and a splendid combination of vibrations renders this day an auspicious opportunity for attention to important matters—both in the home and in business. It is an excellent occasion for marriage, and any union of hearts effected today will disprove the glib remark that a "bride and bridegroom are a couple that refuse to profit by their friends' mistakes." Any new commercial enterprise, provided it is neither risky nor hazardous, will, in all reasonable probability, be successful, and today's vibrations will give courage and strength to overcome difficulties.

A child born today, will, with careful nutrition and unremitting care, survive the many infantile ailments to which it will be subject, and attain a vigorous and healthy maturity. It will be discriminating, shrewd and observing, a careful student, deep thinker and interesting talker. It will be artistic and musical, rather positive, and fond of having its own way. It will be loving, faithful and loyal and devoted to its family. It will not be at all likely to fall in love at first sight.

If today is your birthday, you are persistent and ambitious, actuated by high ideals, and uncompromising with wrong doing. You are sociable and enjoy entertaining, love music and art, read a great deal, and strive to improve yourself. You are sometimes impractical and frequently allow your temper to get the best of you. You are loving and helpful, and happy most of the time.

You are an extremist, and can never admit that any excuse can or does exist for anything that does not gibe with your conception of the right. This has earned for you the reputation of being hard and unforgiving.

Your ideals, which are, at times, Utopian, often prove in practice, to be impractical. You always, however, have the courage or foolhardiness to persist, even though experience has proven to you the utter impossibility of your ideals' realization.

You lack that self-control which is an essential in the lives of those who are successful. You "fly off at half cock," and make yourself ridiculous by violent ebullitions of temper that have no good effect and only weaken your own potentiality.

Successful people born on this date are: Richard Montgomery, soldier; John Breckenridge, Kentucky statesman; John Treat Irving, Jr., ("John Quod") author; Mary Mortimer, educator; Rasmus Wells, merchant and promoter; Franklin L. Pove clergyman.

More Truth Than Poetry

EVERYBODY'S DOING IT

"Conductor," I pleaded, "why don't you pull out?
We are ten minutes late as it is."
"Give me," he replied, without turning about,
"A four-letter word meaning 'Quiz,'
A nine-letter word meaning 'Astrakhan seal,'
And a three-letter word meaning 'art.'
And a five-letter word meaning 'no sex appeal,'
And perhaps I'll be ready to start."

"Policeman," I cried, "there's a man in my flat,
A fellow who's hid there all day;
He has got a mean eye and a face like a rat,
And I wish you would take him away."
"I will in a minute," the officer said,
"But now will you furnish me please
With a word of six-letters, which means 'almost dead,'
And a two-letter word meaning 'cheese'?"

"Waiter," I said to the pallid-faced man,
Who brings me my luncheon at one,
"I wish you would serve me as soon as you can,
For I've time but to gobble and run."
"Directly," said he as he gave me a pad,
"But please take this pencil and write
A word of one letter which means 'we have had'
And a nine-letter word meaning 'tight'."

That evening I sadly return to my flat,
And found that my burglar was there,
But he'd pulled off his coat and discarded his 'gat'
And his face wore a mystified air.
"I won't cop yer watch nor yer cash nor yer scotch,"
He said as he bent o'er a book,
"If yer give me a five-letter word meaning "blotch'
An' a six-letter word meaning 'crook'."

SO THAT EXPLAINS IT

We have just discovered that the Literary Digest believes in simplified spelling. We always thought they had one of those direct acting stenographers.

QUITE NOTICEABLE

This is not to be construed as taking sides, but it is undeniable that prohibition has not taken any of the punch out of Christmas celebrations.

ALMOST TOO PROSPEROUS

The republican campaign committee had several thousand more dollars than they needed. Also several million more votes.

By Dr. Frank Crane

THE ADVANTAGES OF BEING A FOOL

There are some advantages in being a fool. In the first place the fool gets more attention than the wise man. He is flattered more, more attention is paid to his opinion and more effort is made to conciliate him, than if he is simply a normal humap being.

If you crave attention, and all such things, the worst way to get them is to be known for your common sense and adaptability. Then no one will take any trouble with you. If they know where to find you, what's the use of looking for you?

The cry-baby always gets more attention than the good child, the balky horse more than the animal that simply does its stunt, the crooked stick than the straight one. So, if you are out for notoriety one of the simplest and easiest methods is being a fool.

To be sure, in your moments of reflections, if you have any, you will recognize that all this bother over you has been simply because people dislike you. It is an acknowledgment of your weakness, but that is better than having no bother made over you at all.

Why should sensible women, for instance, pay so much attention to their clothes and their hats when all they have to do is to dress in some bizarre fashion and act the fool and they will receive as much notice as if they had dressed most expensively.

We are amazed at the good nature which the murderer exhibits on the stand, but his over-weaning desire to attract attention has been secured by his crime, attention which he would not otherwise have gained by a whole life of behaving himself.

In fact, observing the law of acting decently is, as a rule, a poor method of notoriety. Those who enjoy being pointed out in the community will find a much shorter and simpler method by simply acting like a fool.

In conclusion it may be said that it is only wise people who will pay attention to these remarks, whereas they will be unnoticed by the fools, who will not object to them.

Sub Rosa

Dear Girls:

I suppose all of you have heard about Greenwich Village? It is a settlement in New York composed of artists and writers, and one of the most romantic places I have ever been in.

The streets are like dark alleys, and the houses are mysterious and dingy and dark. They are built right on the sidewalk, and most of them have iron steps leading up to the front door.

Along the streets are quaint restaurants, some of them down in dark basements, dimly lighted, and spooky looking.

The names are queer, I remember one called "The Mad Hatter," "The Pirates' Den." I visited it last night for the first time.

It is located on a terribly dark street, and the entrance of it looks more like a barn door than anything else—only it has a skull and crossbones painted on it.

We ascended a flight of rickety steps that led us into a room that looked exactly like a pirate ship.

The waiters were in costume, and girls sat about gaudily dressed, in gay array, painting pictures to sell to the guests.

At one end of the room was a sort of bar, and scattered around the place were small tables, on which were lighted candles stuck in bottles.

The atmosphere about the "Pirate's Den" was most awe inspiring and everything seemed associated with skull and bones and blood. (There was a coffin off somewhere in another room, but I wouldn't go to look at it.)

We danced and had something to eat, and drank rum excellent cider.

It was intensely interesting, and I would not have missed it for anything.

Lots of love,

MIMI.

Pointed Paragraphs

Swords may be beaten into plowshares in a land where corkscrews are replaced by hip flasks.

Divorce suits will be popular again this winter, and the bins will make them effective, as usual.

Another suggestion for those weary of this vain world is to ask a stranger to have a ride.

A writer says nearly every man needs a skilled manager of his affairs. Still, many bachelors succeed.

You see many hoboes at winter resorts, but they may not have been that way until they paid their hotel bills.

That recent seismic disturbance may have been the sound of ears being withdrawn from the ground.

Friends are people who forgive everything except great success.

Homes are still useful, however, to people who don't like to quarrel in public.

It Doesn't Look Like a Very Happy Family Reunion



Dorothy Dix

Shall She Go Out With Her Pleasure-Loving Husband or Stay at Home With the Baby? Why Only Sons Make Poor Husbands—Is the Girl Who Doesn't Drink a Prude?

Dear Miss Dix—My husband is 24 and I am 22. We have been married nearly two years and have a darling baby boy. My husband is good and kind and generous to me, and the only disagreement we have is this:

He is a fine dancer, and he thinks that I should be willing for him to go to dances occasionally. He has wanted to teach me to dance ever since I first knew him, but I have refused. He hasn't been to a dance for seven months now, but he is getting restless and wants to go. He wants me to go with him, but I don't dance well and don't enjoy it, and feel that it is a mother's place to stay with her baby. The upshot of it all is that I won't dance and won't go with him, and I don't want him to go without me and we quarrel over it. What is your opinion? BLUE EYES.

Answer.

In matrimony, it is a condition and not a theory that confronts us, as Mr. Cleveland said about something else, and the woman who wishes to make her marriage a success has to deal with her husband as he is, and not according to some fantastic ideal that she has set up.

Evidently your conception of the perfect husband is a good, staid old work horse, who will jog along in double harness without ever a thought of kicking up his heels and prancing around a bit. But you have married a skittish colt who chafes on the bit, and if you don't want him to bolt you have to drive with a light hand on the reins.

Every woman who marries a gay and pleasure-loving man had as well make up her mind at the beginning that she has to play around with him and keep him amused or lose him.

So you can take your choice of learning how to dance and going to dances with him, or have him go alone and spend his evening two-stepping with pretty little flappers.

There is no known method of nailing a man to his own fireside if he wants to go out and amuse himself, and he very soon gets mighty tired of a wife who is forever preaching to him and reproaching him and who is a perpetual wet blanket on every occasion.

A lot of neglected wives have only themselves to blame for their forlorn condition.

When they were first married their husbands asked them to step out with them as they did before marriage, but the foolish women refused. It was too much trouble to dress and fix their hair over. They didn't care for the movies. They didn't enjoy the kind of plays their husbands preferred. They spoiled a restaurant dinner by complaining of its price. They were dull, peevish, bored companions. And so, very soon, their husbands quit asking them to go anywhere with them and found more adaptable lady companions.

Of course, it is a mother's duty to look after her baby, and not to leave it except in competent hands, but it is equally her duty to look after her husband, and there are no safe hands in which she can leave him. You can't get a perfectly reliable woman to look after him, of an evening. So my advice to you, Blue Eyes, is to take a few private dancing lessons, and when husband says, "Let's go to a dance," grab your hat and go along with him. The woman who doesn't keep up with her husband invariably gets left.

DOROTHY DIX.

My friends tell me it is very impolite, and that people dub me a prude. Do you think it is a breach of etiquette, and that I am offending my hostess by so doing, or should I turn a deaf ear to my conscience for the sake of "What will people say?"

OLD-FASHIONED.

Answer.

If you call being modest and ladylike old-fashioned, you may rest assured that all worth while people admire that type of girl far more than they do the bold, cigarette smoking, cocktail drinking, roughneck sort of girl. The girl who looks and acts like a hoodlum is getting on everybody's nerves; and if I am any prophet, the flapper's day is about over and the modest violet is about to have her turn.

So far as refusing to drink is concerned, it has always been considered the right and proper thing for a girl to refuse to drink, and no hostess in the world would be offended at her turning down her glass. A young girl's high spirits need no artificial stimulant. The excitement of any pleasure brings a flush to her cheek and a sparkle to her eyes, and sets her tongue wagging without liquor. Therefore, even in the pre-Volstead days, nice girls were not permitted to drink. Now bootlegger liquor opens the gates of peredition to them, and the girl who drinks runs the greatest danger in every way. Don't be afraid that people will criticize you for not drinking. They honor and respect you for it.

Dear Miss Dix—Is the old-fashioned girl considered passe and not worth notice, or do people respect her for holding to her ideals? I like fun and enjoy dancing and cards as much as any one, but when I am invited out in the evening and they serve drinks I always refuse.

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Pantomime —By J. H. Striebel



SMOULDERING FIRES

BY LAIN C. LANE

Grace Kingston shivered as she waited in the cool, nocturnal breeze for a taxi to gather up her and her luggage. She left a little guilty going off and leaving her late companions without money. She laughed at herself for the weakness she displayed in feeling so. She wondered how they would obtain money to pay the rent, which the management was strict about requiring in advance.

She stood out in front of the apartment house to ease her embarrassment, because when they asked her at the desk for a forwarding address, she stumbled and finally said, "I'll have to let you know later—I'm going somewhere else for a few days, and then—" She did not complete the explanation.

When the taxicab rumbled up, she made up her mind suddenly and directed the driver to a hotel. She knew that she could not stay at a first class Hollywood hotel very long. She would have to look for a room in a private house. She decided that she would keep to herself. She had had enough of companions for a while. In the dark of the speeding car she audited her finances. Twenty-three dollars and sixteen cents. A half-used book of postage stamps. She had money coming to her from the studio, and the girls at the apartment owed her, altogether, about $20. "I don't suppose I'll ever get it," she thought. She took comfort in the reflection that she did not owe any bills.

At the hotel she sent for the afternoon papers, and made an assiduous search of the classified advertisements. Rooms, rooms, rooms. There were lots of them for rent, but some how, none of them appealed to her.

The advertisers said too little and the same thing. All of the rooms were "elegantly furnished," in "quiet homes," and all of them were "comfortable" as well as "reasonable."

Her eyes roved down the furnished apartments for rent column. Two hundred and five dollars a month, three hundred and twenty-five dollars a month, two hundred and seventy dollars a month, they said. "No places for a hard-working goil," she sighed.

She thought of calling Dickie Dennyson and asking him to help her in the search of living quarters, but a moment later discarded the idea. She would have to do it alone, and she dreaded it. The reason why she had been quick to accept Mabel's invitation to live with her and Margie and Stella was to avoid having to look further for living quarters. She disliked to face strangers and have them stare at her, and ask her such questions as, "Are you in the films?" "Do you expect to be in Hollywood long?" and hear them say, "I require ptyment in advance," just as if she were another penniless runaway.

Musing thusly, her eyes fell upon an advertisement in the column she had just been scanning:

COMPANION DESIRED—Young woman wishes to share apartment with congenial young woman of similar age and interest. Call in person evenings suite 56, 4567 Sun Grove Blvd.

Her eyes moved on. She wanted to live by herself. But her eyes went back to the advertisement. There was something about the advertisement. "It won't hurt anything to go and see, anyway," she told herself. She looked at her wrist watch. "Nine-thirty. Not too late, if I go in a taxi-cab."

Twenty-five minutes later she rang the bell of No. 56, at 4567 Sun Grove boulevard. The card in the mail-box told her the suite was occupied by Alta Berg. When she had mounted the stairs and greeted the young woman who stood awaiting her, her heart warmed and bloomed. She knew immediately that she wanted the young woman for a friend. She smiled; it was a bounteous, suffusing, heart-felt, revealing smile. She felt as if she had known this stranger always. She didn't recognize in this feeling the fact that her vacant heart was crying for something to fill it; that when she had sent Carl away, she had sent away most of her heart, too.

(To Be Continued)

Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE

THE GAME OF WORK

Any game to the beginner is wearisome.

Golf, football, bridge—all when first undertaken seems too difficulty to master.

But after a few days, when the player discovers that he really is acquiring a little skill, all these games become fascinating.

After that, the difficulty is in keeping them from interfering with one's work.

The same thing applies to almost every calling under the sun.

The future captain of finance soon gets tired of copying figures from one book to another, which he must do in his job as a banker's or broker's clerk.

But pretty soon he learns what those figures mean, and sees the romance and the possibilities of business reflected in them.

After that, if he has, real talent for finance, he would rather play with figures than with a brassie or a bridge deck.

One of the great difficulties which young people experience in choosing a calling is that all callings seem tremendously hard at first.

To the outsider, it is impossible to see beyond the years of drudgery that must be performed before he can take any real part in the profession his parents desire him to take up.

The boy in the lawyer's office gets tired of looking up references which he must supply to someone else who wants them in preparing a case.

The beginner in engineering sees nothing ahead but years of carrying a chain, or worse than that, swinging an axe to clear a path down which the transit can be sighted.

There are few jobs in life that seem interesting—at first.

But just as the golfer becomes an enthusiast as soon as he has got off his first long drive, so does the apprentice in any calling discover its fascination when he finds that he can really do something in it.

I know of a boy who 20 years ago went into the real estate business and hated it energetically for the first two years.

Then he sold a house and got a commission.

From that time forward, he thought about little else than looking for opportunities to sell other houses and get other commissions.

Last week I read that he had put up a million dollar apartment house to add to a series of them which he has built in a thriving suburb.

"Today he hires men to get commissions for him.

But every now and then he goes and gets a big one himself, just to keep in practice.

You will never find a man who is making a big go out of his business, who has not learned to prefer that business to any other occupation on earth.

There are many callings which can be followed without any special requirements but a fair education and average intelligence.

But one must have, or develop, a love for them, or he will be only more or less of a parasite in them throughout his life.

That love for your work unless it is inborn, which it seldom is, can only be acquired by learning the business thoroughly.

When that is done, its opportunities absorbing game, which is played against other men for high stakes.

Treat your trade as a game, try to win it, and your chances for success will be better.

MATTERS OF HEALTH

"It takes meat, milk and eggs"—
Said Old Doctor Wilde;
"To fatten the legs
Of the underweight child."

Vaccination beats fumigation.

Ask the blessing—pass the dressing.
Drinking maketh a full man; eating, a heavy one.

The sum total of individual health is public health.

Go west for your trouble—
Go west, if you must;
But you'll need something more
Than alkali dust.

For fat folks, the best part of the doughnut is the hole.

Man's funny: He hunts duck to get thin, then eats the duck.

Well, anyway, we can now swap the apple sauce for cranberry sauce.

Though we're thankful that we're living,
And so express it on Thanksgiving;
There follows then that burning question—
What is good for indigestion?

We're progressing: Marital difficulties are now settled automatically.

If you are too poor to afford a big Thanksgiving dinner, be thankful for that.

Someone has figured out that a high school education is worth thirty three thousand dollars; a college education seventy two thousand.

Cover not thy form with flannel,
With thine office piping hot;
Wearing cotton all you can'll
Promote comfort like as not.

In the over-heated home or office, the flushed face, dry nostrils and a sense of chilliness means that the heat is too high, moisture too low.

When we understand that the only way to destroy germs in the nose and mouth is to destroy the nose and mouth, we will understand that germicidal sprays and mouth-washes are useless.

HOW IT STARTED

"Eye" Teeth

The "eye teeth" are those, one on each side of the jaw, situated between the incisors and the bicuspid teeth. The dentist calls them by their anatomical name of "canines" (dog teeth) so called because they are well developed in dogs.

The popular term "eye teeth" takes its origin not from the fact that these teeth are directly under the eyes or close to nerves which reach the eyes, but from the circumstance that in a certain wolfish type of hunting dog formerly bred in Germany these teeth, or, indeed, fangs, grew so far out as almost to reach the animal's eyes.

Verily the ways of language are devious and far reaching.

FEAR BOLSHEVISM.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—The parading of Moscow's Red flag through the streets of Paris by thousands of marching communists on the occasion of the transferrence of Jean Jaures' ashes to the Pantheon, has aroused some agitation on the part of those who fear the effect of bolshevism on France.

"After Merensky-Lenin," the conservative newspapers daily affirm and they have no hesitation in declaring that Premier Herriot is the French Kerensky to whom they refer.

GOOD PROPAGANDA

PARIS, Dec. 1.—Former President Millerand's renewed politica acitivity has made him the subject of many sly digs. He was described recently as ostentatiously reading, while in the subway, L'Avenir, the newspaper suppose dto be controlled his supporters and then folding it neatly and leaving it on the seat for others to chance upon.

M. Millerand's critics termed this "excellent propaganada."

AUTO MOTORS DON'T COUNT

British Women Pay More Attention to Fancy Bodies and Colors.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—In Great Britain as well as America father pays for the family automobile but mother and the girls buy it for its fixings and such affairs as mechanical features receive only secondary attention from the women at the motor shows. Therefore it was not a matter for surprise when, at the opening of the Glasgow show this week, the boss of the household found cars the bodies of which were covered with a sort of changeable silk, permitting the matching of favorite gowns and having the additional advantage of cheap repair when damaged by collisions with telegraph poles or other cars.

English and Scotch women were already familiar with French bodies covered with leather fabric but the silk covering was an innovation permitting the use of all the colors of the rainbow and it has already proved exceedingly popular.

The makers explain that the new covering is stretched tightly over a wood and metal frame, treated with a kind of liquid celluloid and then covered with ten coats of varnish, creating a scratch proof surface of great brilliance.

REAL ACTORS IN OPERA NOW

Tiny "Madame Butterflys" Take German Musical Critics By Storm.

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—Two Madame Butterflys whom the tenor could carry off the stage have been the sensation of the Berlin opera season. Eleanor Painter, the American prima donna, and Teiko Kiva, a real Japanese prima donna, are the two small women who have charmed Berlin opera goers with their interpretation of Puccini's heroine which was characterized as high dramatic art, as well as excellent singing.

Singers who are vocalists, rather than actors, have heretofore been assigned to the role in Berlin operas; so, Miss Painter was much discussed when she gave an intensely dramatic performance, in which Franz Kirchner, the tenor, who was playing Lieutenant Pinkerton, U. S. N., picked her up and carried her off the stage. Some of the critics apparently were surpsised to see the acting possibilities of Puccini's works when Miss Painter broke the ice, but they were inclined to believe that her interpretation did not embody the Japanese spirit.

However, Teiko Kiva gave an equally dramatic performance and fortified the position of the American singer who has been engaged for a number of additional performances.

Elections and Business Meetings Feature First Church Meets of Month

Missionary societies, circle meetings, and guild meetings featured the social activities of December 1. Plans for Christmas bazaars, election of officers who take their places of service at the beginning of the new year were included in the events of the Monday meetings. Social service reports, telling of the year's work, were read, and enthusiastic women spoke on plans to further the work in the coming year's work.

First Methodist Society.

Mrs. J. C. A. Guest was re-elected president of the Woman's Missionary society of the First Methodist church at the annual election held yesterday at the church. Mrs. W. W. Silk will serve as vice-president for the coming year; Mrs. W. K. Niles, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. B. Felder, recording secretary; Mrs. Jason Walker will continue her duties as local treasurer; Mrs. Guy Raley, conference treasurer; Mrs. Bert Adrain, voice agent; Mrs. R. D. Kennedy, superintendent of supplies; Mrs. E. B. Gorsline, Sr., re-elected social service chairman; Mrs. Grover Bullington, re-elected superintendent of cradle roll department; Mrs. W. W. Cook, superintendent of Bible study; Mrs. J. B. Ogle, press reporter.

Rev. Allen Speaks.

A feature of the meeting was the talk by Rev. Hubert Allen, student pastor whom the local society has kept in college for the past four years. He gave a talk concerning his work in S. M. U. Raybon Porter, educational director of the church, sang "I Give My Life for Thee."

Reports were given by the officers, and emphasis was given the report of the social service chairman, Mrs. E. B. Gorsline, Sr., and the treasurer, Mrs. Jason Walker.

Circle leaders who begin their duties in the new year include the following women: Circle one, Mrs. O. B. Womack; two, Mrs. J. J. Perkins; three, Mrs. Bert Bean; four, Mrs. Frank Mercer; five, Mrs. B. D. Williams; six, Mrs. C. W. Gilliland.

$300 For New Building.

It was announced that more than $300 had been made for the fund for the new building. Several months ago, the members invested ten cents in material, and from that sum the amount has grown to that mentioned above.

A report was given of the prayer service held at the home of Mrs. C. W. Snider last week. At that time, a free will offering was taken with an amount of $120 donated.

Circles four, five, and six, served luncheon at the church to more than one hundred members.

Grace Methodist Society.

Mrs. W. W. Swarts was hostess to the society of Grace Methodist church at her home, 1017 Tenth Monday afternoon. Devotional was led by the pastor, Rev. Leslie Miller. The social service committees announced that during the month 94 calls had been made, and 25 trays distributed. A sum of $100 has been added to the treasury through work done by the circle members of the society during the month.

A program was given with the following numbers included: Violin solo, Mrs. David Houston, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Hal Shirey; reading, Mary Cline O'Riley; solo, Mrs. W. W. Sherrill; reading, Mrs. C. P. Watson; piano number, Mrs. B. Bryan; duet, Mrs. W. W. Sherrill and Mrs. J. H. Simmons, with Mrs. Shirey at the piano and violin obligato by Mrs. Houston. Refreshments were served to thirty members and five guests.

First Christian Society.

It was announced at the meeting of the Missionary society of the First Christian church that Mrs. Milo Atkinson had been appointed by the United Missionary societies as one of the delegates to represent the Disciples of Christ at an international convention to be held at Washington, D. C., January 29-February 5, 1925.

Devotional was led by Mrs. T. M. Conrey; Mrs. G. D. Rigsby's division was in charge of the program. A song by the ladies' quartet, "Memories of Galilee," was sung by Mesdames R. E. Strange, Mrs. W. R. Duke, Mrs. R. E. Shepherd, and Mrs. S. P. Jones. A talk on Christian benevolences was given by Mrs. R. A. Lincoln.

Floral Heights Society.

Mrs. W. B. Chauncey was elected president of the Missionary society of the Floral Heights Methodist church at the annual election held in an all-day meeting Monday. Mrs. Milton Johnson was chosen vice-president; Mrs. M. E. Faulks, treasurer; Mrs. Merle Waggoner, recording secretary; Mrs. M. E. Crowell, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. A. McGee, superintendent of study and publicity; Mrs. E. A. Sterling, superintendent of supplies; Mrs. T. R. Boone, social service chairman.

The report of the year's social service work was given by Mrs. Boone. A total of 4,240 visits were made by the women of the society to the sick and strangers in the community; 770 trays were given; 977 gifts of flowers were included in the year's work; clothes donated to the poor during the year were valued at $1,541.70; and cash offerings to the needy amounted to $862.15; and 2,813 hours were spent in the work; magazines distributed were 2,337.

Circles four and five served a turkey dinner to more than one hundred women.

Lamar Avenue Baptist, W. M. U.

An interesting program was given in an all-day meeting of the W. M. U. of the Lamar Avenue Baptist church Monday. Reports of the State Baptist convention at Dallas last week were given by Mrs. R. F. George, Mrs. W. W. Rawls, Mrs. J. M. Golus, Mrs. A. J. Holt. Mrs. Cordie Caldwell reported the work of the Y. W. C. A.

In appreciation of the service of Mrs. Caldwell, who is moving this week to Grandfield, Oklahoma, the society gave her a token of remembrance for her good work done in the society. A nominating committee was appointed.

"Girls Here and There," was the subject of the lesson led by Mrs. Jarrell Cunningham; taking part in the study were Mrs. N. B. Rawls, Mrs. R. F. George, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. L. C. Blakely, Mrs. W. G. Collins, Mrs. L. P. Lindley.

The standard of excellence obtained by the society for its past year's work was announced.

Circle two served lunch to Mesdames Charles West, Jewell Cunningham, H. M. Marshall, N. B. Rawls, W. N. Rawls, A. J. Catlin, W. G. Collins, Caldwell, Magness, A. E. Marshall, George, L. A. Cone, Blakely, Goins, Rev. A. J. Holt, W. O. Fisher, C. F. Somerville, J. J. Boneman, H. W. Conn, J. W. Tallant, Patterson, L. L. Hall.

Episcopal Guild.

A successful year was closed at the last meeting of the Episcopal Guild Monday afternoon, according to the reports given. The annual election of officers was held with the following results: Mrs. R. H. Graham, president; Mrs. R. T. Crawford, Mrs. J. E. Friley, Mrs. Robert Collier, vice-presidents; Mrs. Carrie E. Wilcox, secretary; Mrs. Morgaridge, treasurer. The new officers will begin their duties January 1, 1925.

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ROGERS-REASOR WEDDING ANNOUNCED.

A quiet autumn wedding which is a surprise to many Wichitans and of great interest especially to the younger set took place Thanksgiving afternoon when Miss Electra D. Reasor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reasor, was married to Mr. Houston Rogers at the Reasor home on the Iowa Park road, Rev. Haan of Iowa Park officiating. Only a few close friends and immediate relatives were present.

The bride was becomingly attired in a russet cut velvet model with harmonizing accessories. Mrs. Rogers is a popular member of the younger set and is a member of the 1924 graduating class of the local high school. She took an active part in the student activities, and is now secretary at Junior high school.

Mr. Rogers is a business man of the city and is connected with the Wade-Thompson Wholesale candy house.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers will be at home to their friends at 1620 Pearl.

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CHILDREN ENJOY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Little Miss Sadie Bashara and Master Billy Martin were entertained on their third birthdays Saturday by their mothers, Mrs. M. J. Bashara and Mrs. N. H. Martin at the Bashara home with little Misses Katheryn Weeks and Elisabeth Langford assisting.

The children enjoying the pleasant party included Misses Elizbeth Perkins, Sarah Culbertson, Myra Jane McMahon, Josephine Bridwell, Martha Jane Bolding, Barbara Barnard, Martha Francis, Peggy Fritz, Patsy McGregor, Kittie Ruth Jackson, Rosemary Calvert, Annie De Montel, Martha Britain, Dorothy Jane Fine, Janette Sims, Carolyn Hammond, Helen Louise Anderson, Roberta Gould Evelyn Gardner, Patricia Erwin, Nancy Holliday, Winifred Carter Martha Clayton, Phoebe Jane Chenault, Pauline Jane Art and Helen Louise Anderson; Johnnie McReynolds, J. L. Jackson, Jr., Charles Chenault, Jimmie McCutchen, Lindsey Smith, Billy Thomas, Johnnie Thomas, Frank Timberlake, Jack O'Donohue, Billy Bullington, Bobby Burns, Carter McGregor, Orth Woodruff, Frank Harvey, Jack Powers, Mark Marcus, William, Bouner, George Henderson, Landon Cullum, Harold Haynes, Ashley Priddy, Charles Fleming, Martin Rowe, Jack Avis, Pat Jarrett, Jack Bristol, Bobby Walker, Kiel Boone, Alec Britain, Verne Clopton and Cloise Gannon.

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CLASS GROUPS MEET TODAY.

Groups five and six of the Alathean class of the First Baptist church will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. James King, 2009 Eleventh street. Plans will be made for the Christmas party for the class.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Shipley, who have been the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bonds and Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Shipley, have returned to their home in Muskogee, Okla., following the Thanksgiving holidays spent here.

PEOPLE AVOID YOU IF YOU ARE PIMPLY

A boy or girl may have ever so perfect a face, neck and poise, but if even one little pimple, blotch, bump or red spot shows, it ruins their whole appearance. You know how true this is, because you just naturally avoid people whose appearance is not pleasing.

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TUESDAY'S CALENDAR.

Fowler Bible class with Mrs. J. D. Proctor, 1501 Polk, 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Rufus Young, hostess to "Busy 18" club, 2111 Bluff, afternoon.

Little Theatre open meeting, First Methodist church, south, evening, 8 p. m.

Camp Fire guardians' meeting, First Methodist church, south, 7:30.

Civic league, monthly session, Kemp public library, important meeting, 3 p. m.

Business and Professional Women's club meeting, 6:30 p. m., Y. W. C. A.

Goodner Bible class, 7:30 p. m., First Presbyterian church.

Pieria club, Kemp public library, afternoon.

Ladies' day, Golf and Country club, luncheon, 12:30 p. m.

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MUSIC PUPILS IN RECITAL.

The following program was given by the pupils of Mrs. D. E. Morgan's music class Saturday evening at her home, 2402 Grant.

"Out in the Field" (Engleman)—Ferrel Brewer.

"Ball Dreams" (Frederickson)—Edith Ford.

"Song of the Jasmine" (Farrar)—Elizabeth Morgan.

"Twilight Dreams" (Conte)—Milburn Ingham.

"Mountain Belle" (Kinkel)—Lee Ellen Boardman.

"Sunbeams" (waltz) (Wyatt)—Daphne Roberts.

"Will o' the Wisp" (Jungman)—Marjorie Ridenour.

"Back to the Cottonfield" (Bilbro)—Delia Gail Morgan.

"The Home Stretch" (Read)—Lee Ellen Boardman and Mrs. Morgan.

"The Maiden's Dream" (Heins)—Luella Widner.

"Shades of Evening" (from Schumann)—Helen Muller and Mrs. Morgan.

"Hungarian Dance" (Engleman)—Edna Reeves.

"Melody" (from Mendelssohn) (Wright)—Mildred Boardman.

"The Tyrolese and His Child" (Trehde)—Aline Muller.

"Minuet in G" (Beethoven)—Hortense Boardman.

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WAPI NEST ENJOYS PARTY.

Mrs. M. R. Ratican, leader of the Wapi Camp Fire nest, entertained the girls Saturday afternoon. Those present included Marguerite Ossenbach Mary Pastusek, Marguerite Cook Marguerite Davis, Florence Cook Bernice Littiken, Edna Buss, Frances Buss, Mary Willenberg, Frances Burnett, Pauline Chawin and Marguerite Cook, and Bell Fanete, a visitor.

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MISS BROWN HONOREE AT DINNER PARTY.

Miss Lona Brown, who is teaching school at Corsican, was a Thanksgiving guest of her cousins, Misses Zona and Marie Bachman at a dinner Saturday at the Bachman home.

The guests included Misses Lona Brown, Alta Saye, Ruth Franks, Lo'eign Russell, Nell Warman, Lillian Deaton, Rela and Louise Detaton, Mr. and Mrs. James Bachman and the hostess.

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INVITATIONS OUT TO WEDDING RECEPTION.

Invitations have been received by many prominent Wichita Falls society folk, reading as follows:

"Mrs. Alex Kahn requests the pleasure of your company at the wedding reception of her daughter Thelma Lurline, and Mr. Walter Scott Abbott on Tuesday evening the sixteenth of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, eight-thirty o'clock, Kemp hotel, Wichita Falls, Texas. The favor of an answer is requested."

G. O. G. F. CLUB ENJOYS EVENING.

Members of the G. O. G. F. club met Monday evening at the home of Miss Bettye Jane Goodman, 1637 Pearl street, and spent a pleasant evening working at gift embroidery. Dancing was enjoyed later in the evening and was followed by a delicious "spread."

Members of the club, whose name is quite secret, were present as follows: Misses Goodman, Necya Morgan, Eunice Stanlcup, Violet Hess, Mary Plasek, Aileen Cherry, Mesdames Clyde Bartlett and Rudolf Ermil.

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RUMMAGE SALE IS SUCCESS.

The San Jacinto Parent-Teacher association announces that their rummage sale of Saturday netted more than $30. The amount completes the payment on the swing placed on the school yard for the girls, and for the rest room for teachers and students in the school building, Mrs. L. C. Blakely, president of the association, stated Monday.

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Dr. O. M. Guest and daughter, Miss Marian Guest of Haskell, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. C. A. Guest, 1801 Eleventh.

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Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Sweeton, who have recently come to this city, have moved to their new home, 1312 Taylor.

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Mrs. Cordell Caldwell will leave this week for Grandfield, Okla., where she will make her home.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Slack have returned from a five-day visit in Dallas with Mr. Slack's mother, Mrs. M. Slack.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Waggoner, Jr., of Electra were week-end visitors in Wichita Falls.

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Mrs. Shelby Drake and son, Wayne have returned home following a visit with relatives in Frederick and Altus.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson, who have been the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Thompson, have returned to their home in Childress.

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Mrs. Carl Lee and Miss Louise Johnson, daughters of Rev. and Mrs. Walter J. Johnson, have returned to Kidd-Key college following several days spent here with their parents.

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Mrs. T. O. Shappell, who was called to Lima, Ohio, by the death of her father, returned to Wichita Falls Sunday.

KIWANIS AIDS CHARITY.

Reports Made Monday On Work Done by the Club.

Reports of Kiwanis welfare work were given at the weekly meeting of the Kiwanis club Monday at the Kemp hotel. It was announced that twenty-two members of the club participated in work on the recent community chest drive. Seven of the sixteen captains were members of the club, and fifteen members assisted in the team work.

Attention of Kiwanians was called to the day nursery kindergarten recently established in Lamar Avenue Baptist church for the children of the nursery, by Dr. F. R. Collard, who invited the club to visit the day nursery and the kindergarten.

Dr. Milo Atkinson recommended to the club co-operation with the local school board and with juvenile officers to assist families whose children play truant.

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No. 7 Arrives from Fort Worth 2 a. m.; departs from Denver and intermediate points 2:30 a. m.
No. 1 Arrives from Fort Worth 1:35 p. m.; departs for Denver and intermediate points 1:55 p. m.
No. 3 Departs for Childress and all intermediate points. Local train 3:30 p. m.
No. 5 Arrives from Fort Worth and all intermediate points. Stops here 10:55 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND

No. 8 Arrives from Denver and intermediate points at 2:45 a. m.; departs for Fort Worth at 3 a. m.
No. 4 Departs for Fort Worth and all intermediate points at 2 a. m.
No. 2 Arrives from Denver and intermediate points at 2:20 p. m.

WICHITA VALLEY — NORTH BOUND

No. 2 Arrives from Abilene and all intermediate points at 12:30 a. m.
No. 4 Arrives from Waurika at 5 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND

No. 1 Departs for Abilene and all intermediate points at 12:30 a. m.
No. 3 Departs for Abilene and all intermediate points at 2:40 p. m.
No. 5 Departs for Waurika at 9 a. m.

M. K. & T. of T. — NORTH BOUND

No. 37 Arrives from Dallas at 6:15 a. m.
No. 31 Texas Special from St. Louis and Kansas City arrives 2:20 p. m.
No. 35 Arrives from Dallas and Denison at 10 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND

No. 38 Departs for Dallas at 11:20 p. m.
No. 32 Texas Special for St. Louis and Kansas City departs at 4 p. m.
No. 36 Departs for Dallas and intermediate points at 7 a. m.

M. K. & T. of T. (Northwestern District) — NORTH BOUND

No. 34 Departs for Forgan and all intermediate points at 7:15 a. m.
No. 32 Departs for Oklahoma City and Elk City at 7 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND

No. 31 Arrives from Oklahoma City, Elk City and Altus at 6:45 a. m.
No. 33 From Forgan and intermediate points at 7 p. m.

W. F. & S. Ry. — NORTH BOUND

No. 8 Arrives from Abilene and all intermediate points at 12:30 p. m.
No. 14 Arrives from Breckenridge and intermediate points at 12:30 p. m.
No. 12 Arrives from Breckenridge and intermediate points at 6:45 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND

No. 11 Departs for Breckenridge and intermediate points at 7 a. m.
No. 13 Departs for Breckenridge and intermediate points at 6 p. m.

J. E. GARVEL.

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Trammel Expects to Slap Dream Poke to Simpson In Thursday's Bout

DUKUM SEES JOHNNY IN ACTION THEN DECLARES HE CAN PUT SAN ANTONIO LAD OUT FOR 10 COUNT

Guest Being Primed For Warm Session With Smith—Carpenter and Beckwith Peeved

By BLONDY CROSS

Smack 'em dead Dukey Trammel failed to land his locally famous kayo wallop on Roughhouse Smith with any degree of success in his ten-rounder of last week, but the ringsiders averred that Duke was off color that night. Now comes the Cowtown walloper with the solemn resolution to do away with Johnny Simpson, popular San Antonio welter lad, absolutely obliterate the likeable Almo City boy in the feature eight-round glove frolic of the Legion's triple-header billed for Thursday eve in the Wichita theater.

Quoth the Duke after witnessing Johnny in action here two weeks ago with Frankie Tucker, "I believe I can flip that bird on his ear for the count of ten." Trammel uttered this or words to that effect.

Dukum is staying far, far away from fighting trunks and the padded mittens right now. Chirps Fort Worth, "I'm in good shape at present, and believe you me we're not going to show any staleness during this affair with Simpson," or more words to that effect.

Confides Trammel, "I'm going to step in there and slug it out with him. He'll probably do the same with me, and I believe when I lay my right up against his chin he's going down." And that's that.

Trammel didn't say this in a boasting manner, you understand, but in his quiet way he declared his faith in himself and that he meant business.

Wichita Falls followers of the fistic game will watch the Trammel-Simpson go with diversified interest, for there are many who have yapped long and heartily for a match between the two, a number of whom believe that Trammel for once will meet his master when the hour of battle arrives.

Simpson has uttered little, but the San Antonio scrapper is stolidly working away in preparation for the bout, and, of course, expects to give Duke a real surprise. Both boys are sluggers with Duke possibly carrying the heftier punch. Such a fight, if the principals step in and do battle in their usual wont, should prove a royal feast.

Trammel and Guest right now are palling around together. Jimmy mixes it with Smith in another of the eight-rounders scheduled. Duke is telling Jim all he learned in his meeting with Smith last week, and is priming Guest for a warm session with the roughhouse lad. Jimmy, the boxer, undoubtedly will find the going rough when he mingles mittens with Smith, the rough and tumble slugger, but if Guest looks to his knitting as Trammel orders he may fool Smith and the host of local glove enthusiasts who apparently are of opinion that James stands no show with Roughhouse.

The knockout scored by Young over Guest last week, by the way, is the second time in his career the Houston mauler has been defeated. He lost to Bobby Green when Bob was in his prime and going good.

That eight-round squabble billed between Moco Carpenter, Wichita Falls light heavy, and Russ Beckwith of Oklahoma should turn out to be another riotous bit of fisticuffing. Neither athlete, it appears, cares much personally or in a social way for the other, and both seem out for gore. Or, in other words, Mister Beckwith has been saying unkind words about Mister Carpenter, while Mister Carpenter has been mumbling similar tributes to Mister Beckwith, whereas, neither of the doughty pugilists is pleased with the utterances of the other. Hence all the lost friendship.

What a Difference 13 Years Make!

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—When the 1925 baseball season rolls around the man who will draw the lion's share of attention with the Athletics will be Lefty Groves.

And the man who will be watching him the closest will be the gent who paid $100,000 for him—Cornelius McGillicuddy.

That purchase price is in striking contrast to the sum Connie paid the same man—Jack Dunn—a little over a decade ago for another left-handed pitcher and star.

Thirteen years ago Lefty Russell was one of the aces of Dunn's Baltimore team. Dunn was loath to let him go until he got his price. That price was $11,000. Connie finally paid it, however.

Now he is gambling just $89,000 more than that price on another off-side flinger.

The sale of Russell to the Mackmen was about the first startling one made by the Baltimore mogul to the big show. It is a coincidence, therefore, that the price paid for Groves was the highest Dunn has ever received for one of his stars—the sale of whom has netted him a huge fortune in a few years.

Dunn sold Jack Bentley to the Giants for a sum now said to have been $72,500. He sold Max Bishop, infielder, to Connie Mack for a wad said to be $50,000.

The Bentley and Bishop deals weren't David Harum affairs, either. Bentley made good with the Giants, first as a slugger and then as a pitcher and slugger. Bishop, while not a scintillating star last season, is destined to become one of the game's best infielders.

Gibbons Turns to Black Boys for Pay

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—There isn't much left in the heavyweight division that hasn't felt the mighty heft of Tom Gibbons' fists—and they want no more of him. The St. Paul man has about run out of opponents that possess any sort of drawing powers and is forced to turn to the black boys to provide himself material of a paying nature. He passed through here on his way to New York to give battle to Kid Norfolk, one of the best negro fighters in the game today.

Tom never specialized at all in the negro for an opponent—in fact, this will be his first leap over the line. He says he never was unwilling to battle any of them, but it just happened that the occasion never arose.

Since his great showing in the 15-round affair at Shelby, Mont., with the champion, Tom has found himself possessed of a great deal of added confidence. Always decidedly sure of himself, but never boastful or disagreeable about it, Tom finds that his present position in the fighting world is just what he always predicted it would be. He has cleaned up most of them and could start all over again, just as other near champions have done, but he doesn't seem inclined to do this.

Tom got a terrible setback in his battle with Harry Greb in New York, a battle for which he was in poor shape. Not that he didn't train in his usual faithful manner, but he caught a heavy cold on his way to fulfill his contract and was unable to get relief in the short time remaining. And it was impossible to postpone the show. So the game fellow went through with it—and lost out.

There are two pretty fair sort of fighting men that Tom has his eye on as future prospects. One of them is Gene Tunney and the other is that surprisingly improved Canadian giant, Jack Renault. If he gets by with Norfolk at the Christmas fund show, ten days hence, and finds himself as good as ever, there is sure to be a big Gotham demand for his services. So it will be in the big money for him during the Winter unless Tom runs into some of the bad luck that has befallen him during certain portions of his long career. Norfolk may knock Tom's plans all askew but Gibbons doesn't think so.

Most of 'Em Sheer Away From Tom

One would consider that Gibbons would have little or no trouble in getting on good matches, but the reverse is quite the case. Efforts to match him with Tunney and Renault always have fallen flat for some reason or another, until Tom has found himself pretty well discouraged at times. He would very much like another shot at the champion and would like to place himself in such a position that there would be a real demand by the public for such a meeting. That doesn't seem possible, in view of the stand taken by the other fighters in failing to take him on.

Norfolk is generally regarded as one of the tough nuts to crack, and the claim is made for him that he is utterly fearless. At all times he has shown a willingness to take everything ever offered him. Certainly he is picking no soft one at the present moment and will have to be at his very best to do anything or get anywhere with the white man.

The Kid is a hard worker, a faithful trainer and a good fighter to look at in the ring. He came through here once on his way west to battle Sam Langford. He stonped off to do a little limbering-up york, and somebody in the gymnasium was kidding him and told him he ought to be ashamed of himself for picking on an old man like Langford. The fighter smiled rather sadly and remarked: "Old man, eh? You just let him hit you once and you won't think he's an old man."

And, sure enough, Sam put it over on him in the second round. Langford was still good then and few white men had the temerity to give him battle. Poor old Sam has passed out of the picture now, his eyesight being too far gone for him to even pursue active life as an instructor. He was one of the greatest coaches for young boxers the country ever knew. Certainly he was one of the world's greatest fighting men.

Purple Menaces 1925 Mid-West Title Contenders

Northwestern Proved Hard Nut Past Big Ten Race

IRISH VOUCH FOR 'EM

Illini and Champ Chicago Due for Tough Sledding

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Gridiron devotees may now pull up their easy chairs and buckle to a winter of earnest debate anent the big ten championship campaign, just brought to a close. As the result of the final combats Coach Amos Stagg's Maroons have fallen heir to the coveted title, the first annexed on the Midway since 1913.

The fact that the Maroons struggled through a season supercharged with upsets without suffering defeat, though held to ties by Ohio, Illinois and Wisconsin, stamps the Midway hosts as the champions, but many an Illinois partisan will continue to insist that the Zuppmen should be rated at the top because of the tremendous scoring accomplishments of the downstaters.

However, while the Illini were rolling up 204 points as against the Maroons' 88, the latter were able to grind out victories over Indiana, Purdue and Northwestern and gain deadlocks with supposedly stronger elevens, representing Ohio, Illinois and Wisconsin.

Staggs Snag to Illini.

The Illini, early in the season heralded as the logical winners, bumped into the first snag in the encounter with Chicago. Subjected to a terrific battering on that occasion while milling up a 21 to 21 tie, the Orange and Blue, keyed for the Michigan game, was unable to come back to the proper pitch for the engagement with Minnesota. The loss of Grange, however, did not prevent the Illinoisans from ringing up a winner over their traditional rivals from Ohio State in the season's final.

Chicago's fighting eleven, a disappointment at the start and looking like a hopeless outsider when defeated by Missouri gradually gathered momentum and, in accordance with an ancient custom, arrived at the peak of its form for Illinois, only to meet up with a terrific shock from the Northwestern lads, who also had been busy acquiring the proper pitch, as the Maroon game always is the blue ribbon event with the footballers at Evanston.

Purple Shows Power.

By holding Chicago to three points, Coach Glenn Thistlethwaite's men proved themselves to be real contenders, and they removed all doubt concerning their ability when they fought Notre Dame's famous cavalrymen to a standstill in the windup at Grant Park last Saturday, only to be beaten, 13 to 6. The showing made by the Purple against one of the mightiest elevens ever assembled means a lot to the North Shore institution. For years the Purple rooters have been backing their favorites, only to see them stagger to defeats in games with strong opponents. It finally appears as if Northwestern is going to cut a considerable figure in big ten football of the future.

After that battle such outstanding aces as Harry Stuhldreher and Adam Walsh of the "fighting Irish," told us that Northwestern gave Notre Dame the fiercest battle the Rockne men had experienced in two years. Certainly that is a compliment to the Evanstonians, coming from two warriors who are almost certain to arrive on the all-American team.

Yosts Do "Comeback"

Now, as for the other teams of the big ten fold, take Michigan, practically a rebuilt machine, highly esteemed at the start, though powerless to stop Grange and his brother Illini. In the wake of that upset at Champaign the Wolverines suddenly found themselves and played like champions, only to meet up with more grief when pitted against Iowa.

Iowa, too, had been regarded as a championship factor, but injuries to such warriors as Fleckenstein, Fisher, McIntyre, Griffin and Fry handicapped the Old Gold. Yet Coach Burt Ingwersen rallied his forces to beat Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan, mighty achievements. On the other hand, the Wolverines, beaten by Illinois, toppled Wisconsin, Minnesota, Northwestern and Ohio. In view of the numerous upsets, it is small wonder that the experts have evidenced a desire to hire out as piano movers.

Badgers Show Pooch.

Wisconsin, a disappointment in the early stages of the campaign and said to have been the victim of internal strife, finally came to life in a game in which the Badgers showed the greater offensive strength. All season long the lads from Madison had been trying to collect themselves. If there is one game on their schedule they desire to win it is that with Chicago, and last Saturday Ryan's athletes arrived at the top of their form.

Ohio State, usually one of the troublemakers of the conference, also experienced a disastrous campaign, perhaps because the material at the hands of Coach Jack Wilce was unequal to the task of absorbing his gridiron teachings. Wilce, one of the best mentors in the circuit, worked overtime to develop a contender, yet the Scarlet and Gray in seven starts, five of which were against conference opponents, was able to compile only 40 points as against 45 piled up by the enemy.

Durned World Series Bothers McBride Till He Signs With Tigers



By NORMAN E. BROWN.

When the Washington Senators gave John McGraw's master minding stuff the guffaw last fall and grabbed the world's series and the title and honors and emoluments that go with it, one of the happiest non-combatants was George McBride, former captain, manager and infield star of the capital team, who witnessed the series. The glorious victory won George returned to his duties as salesman in a men's furnishing store in Milwaukee.

He was really sure his mind was off baseball once more. But every day he found himself saying "Durn that world's series."

Instead of grace at the table mornings he kept repeating the phrase: "Durn that world's series."

McBride didn't know it but he was the victim of baseballitis, a recurrent disease that bothers most ball players until their dying day. So, when Ty Cobb offered McBride the job of coaching his infielders next season George splashed ink all over the pad dashing off his telegram of acceptance.

All of which means that McBride will return to the game—the only game—next season in a first aid capacity with a big league club all because of that "durned world's series."

McBride got a kick out of Stanley Harris' brilliant achievement that few other men did. For it was McBride who first tackled the job of piloting the team, to a flag when Clark Griffith stepped out of the manager's chair to become president of the team.

Injury Halts Career.

McMride might have continued in baseball up to the present time had he not suffered a misfortune in 1921. He was struck on the head with a pitched ball and for a time his life was in danger. The injury and the fact that he had found himself slowing up afield and weakening at bat caused him to decide that his baseball days were over. He returned to his home town, Milwaukee to settle down.

George started his baseball career in that Wisconsin city back in 1901 as a member of a city league team.

The next season he received trials with Milwaukee and Kansas City in the American association and then was sent out to Peoria. That club sent him to St. Joe and it was while he was with that outfit in 1904 that he got his first big league trial—with the Pittsburgh Pirates. It wasn't much of a chance, however, as the Pittsburgh owners wanted brain power and traded George to the Cardinals for it—getting a player named Jim Brain for George.

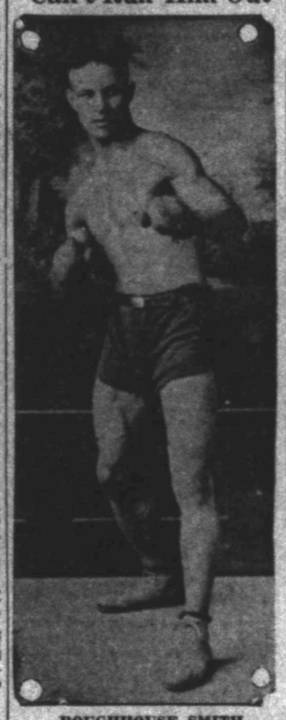
The Cards decided that George wouldn't do and sent him to Kansas City in the middle of 1906 season and it was from Kansas City that the Washington club purchased him.

Never Heavy Hitter.

McBride was one of those rare individuals who hold their place in the big time without the aid of a trusty bat. He never starred as a hitter although he was given to timely swatting. He was one of the keenest players of his day, however, a master general afield and a clever base runner and judge of pitchers.

Cobb's infield problem stands as it did last season. He needs a second baseman. Lu Blue, star first sacker may not be able to hit his stride at the start of the season as a result of the injury he suffered late last year. This will further complicate Cobb's problem. McBride will be the right man in the right place.

Can't Run Him Out



ROUGHHOUSE SMITH

We still have with us young Mr. Roughhouse Smith of the Oklahoma boxing gentry. Smith invaded Wichita Falls prize ring territory not so long ago, and straight-away the local favorites attempted to send him back to where he belongs. But they've failed so far. Johnny Simpson did no better than earn a shade over Roughhouse in 12 rounds. And just last week Smitty scrapped Duke Trammel to a draw over the 10-round route. Now cometh Jimmy Guest with the purpose of taking up the war where Johnny and Duke left off. Guest and Smith hook up in one of the trio of 8-rounders slated in the Legion ring Thursday night.

BREAKS OF THE GAME

By BILL BRUCE

GRIDDERS' LAMENT

Text book lectures,
Well, well, well.
Study all winter—
Ain't it ?!?

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Again the rumor circulates the hot stove league that Clarence Kraft, Rambino of the minor loops, is getting too old for baseball and intends to retire, making the past season his last. Oh, yes, Clarence quits every year, "retired" last winter, but nevertheless the official baseball records of the Texas league for 1924 show a total of 56 circuit wallops pushed over various outer gardens of the league last season, by the retiring Cat slugger. Pretty good for an old man who had quit the game. But Kraft will be with us no more, so they say. Sad, sad, isn't it?

THAT SEASON

Needles and pins,
Needles and pins,
Now the selection
Of "all" teams begins.

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National League magnates rush to say they are going to vote for President John A. Heydler. It would be news if they didn't.

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Leo has no pianos to move. He did not make a wrong prediction during the football season. He made no predictions.

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The Junior high cage squad romped through a brisk workout in the Legion court yesterday. The Coyote Pups appear to have a world of good material to draw from. The Juniors may give many of the class B fives in this section and others gobs of misery when court season gets under way after the Christmas holidays.

YESSIR

These all-star teams the "experts" pick
Ne'er set the world aflame;
They're pretty in the papers, but
They never play a game.

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"Lack of Funds Hurts Badgers, Say Presidents."

Thought it was for "sport's sake."

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Basketball's in the limelight for sure now with the sudden announcement yesterday of Don Wofford's pugilist cagers taking the court for initial practice. Yep, the pugs have donned gym shirts with their fighting trunks and are getting set for a few forays at the cage game. Moco Carpenter, they say, will jump center. Duke Trammel and Jimmy Guest are the likely guards. Now let's see anybody shoot a goal with these bruisers protecting it. And at forward positions we'll have Wildcat Monte and Jackie Saunders, the fightin' Wop.

Doubtless Rip was the most popular pitcher in Wichita Falls to ever wear a Spudder uniform. Rip isn't through yet in the big show, we're informed, and should he have a good season in 1925 probably will go up again. Spud fandom is pulling for him. Incidentally, this addition to the Wichita Falls staff of the coming Texas league scramble augurs much on the face of it for the strength of the Spudders.

Anyhow, there are no more football tickets to give out.

GORMAN AND MONTE WIN ON ELKS SMOKER

Jack Gorman, lightweight wrestling champ, defeated Irish Murphy, British navy champ, in straight falls last night in the feature of the Elks club smoker. The first fall came after 12 minutes of grappling, the second in eight minutes. The toe hold proved Murphy's downfall both times.

Wildcat Monte decisively bent Jackie Saunders in a ten-round glove fest. The two featherweights battled fast and furiously the entire route.

Club members also met in business session, and the smoker was topped off with a huge feast.

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BERLINERS FLOCK TO SEE FISTICUFF LADS WALLOP BAG

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—Prize fighters in Germany are, for the moment, rolling in clover. Instead of existing on beer and sausage and black bread, as was the case with many of them a year ago, the pugilists are again in their prime, living on milk and honey and splendid steaks. Paper mark days for the fighters were lean, and a good many of them had to go to work. But with the stabilization of the mark the fight fans have developed in astonishing numbers, and crowd the sport halls.

The fans just can't get enough of the fight game, it seems. Samson Koerner, the champion heavyweight, has been appearing in vaudeville with Artie Knauffman, of Harlem, N. Y., as sparring partner. In addition Koerner appears every day at noon at Berlin's largest sport palace, and fans jam the place to see the 37-year-old fighter punch the bag and go through other training and exercising movements.

Auto paint at Decorators.—Adv.

BACK TO SPUDDERS FOR RIP WHEELER

Floyd "Rip" Wheeler, ace of Spudder pitching staffs in 1922 and 1923 and sold to the Chicago Cubs at the end of the latter season, returns to the Wichita Falls club next spring, according to a message received Monday from President R. O. Harvey, president of the club, who is attending the minor league meeting at Hartford, Conn. Wheeler becomes Spudder property as a part of a series of deals between the two clubs.

Mack Criticized For Squandering On Green Player

Connie Digs Deep to Pay For Crop of Young Athletes.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—Some fans and writers are criticizing Connie Mack's judgment in paying $50,000 and five players for Gordon Cochrane, star young backstop of the Portland Pacific Coast League club.

They point out what a bust Paul Strand proved after Mack had squandered a fortune on him. They also hold up other striking examples.

Mack says nothing but awaits results.

Believes in Cochrane.

He felt last fall that Cy Perkins, once one of the great catchers of the game and destined to set a career equal to those of Ray Schalk and Steve O'Neill, was a disappointment in 1924. He did not want to take a chance on Perkins going through another off season. His scouts reported that Cochrane could catch big league pitching without a doubt and could be counted on to fathom major league hurling if given time.

Denny Burns, young pitcher, and Harry Riconda, young third sacker, two of the players sent to the coast in the deal, are not necessarily lost to the Mackmen. Owner Ben Shibe of the Philadelphia club is interested in the Portland team.

Bob Hasty, lengthy pitcher from Georgia, another man tossed in, had opportunities galore to shine for Connie but could not win consistently. Mack wants a winning team next season—has grown quite tired of happy-go-lucky outfits that go wild one day and into a dumpy funk the next. Hasty did not fit in with his plans for next season.

Young Pitching Staff.

Connie's pitching staff next season will consist mainly of young players and comparative newcomers. A young catcher, full of fight and pep, may prove a better man behind the bat than a more experienced man who is not at his best.

Mack paid $100,000 for Lefty Groves, star southpaw of the Baltimore International League club. He figured that—being in that deep he might just as well go farther and get a catcher who would work into a good battery mate for the six-figure pitcher.

Huggins Seeks New Ball Nine

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Manager Miller Huggins of the former champion Yankees wants Urban Shocker of St. Louis, Shortstop Boley of Baltimore, a left handed pitcher to assist Herb Pennock, a first class catcher and a hard hitting outfielder, he admitted today while stopping over here on his way from St. Petersburg, Fla., to the minor league meetings in Hartford, Conn.

Shocker, according to Huggins, is on the market and several clubs are seeking his services, but the Yankee manager believes New York can offer best trade material.

The New York club is ready to buy Boley at a reasonable price, the little manager stated, for it is realized that Everett Scott, dean of all shortstops, cannot go on forever.

Use the Record News want ads for pleasing and quick results and they always satisfy the particular ones.

Notre Dame Club Rates Undisputed Title Grid Honors

Scrapping Micks Clean Cut Champs of Nation, Says Walsh

By DAVIS J. WALSH
I. N. S. Sports Epitor

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Remove the tinfoil and tissue paper wrapping, waft a handful of dew over the collection and present the corsage of American beauties to Notre Dame university. For the first time these many years, we have an unchallenged national champion of collegiate football and Notre Dame is it. One can no more go behind the records than one can go behind the maps of his neck and the records show the Irish to be the only undefeated and untied football team of any consequence between the two oceans.

Dartmouth has as sound a record as any eleven in eastern football. Let Dartmouth was tied by Yale, which in turn was tied by West Point, which lost to Notre Dame. Yale, another unbeaten eastern team, is eliminated from national consideration by the same equation.

Pennsylvania's record, likewise is untarnished by defeat. But Pennsylvania was tied by Penn State, which was beaten by Georgia Tech which lost to Notre Dame. So much for the east.

The middle west has Chicago as champion of its big 10 conference but the Stagg entry lost its opening game to Missouri and was tied by Ohio State and Minnesota, which was tied by Wisconsin which lost to Notre Dame.

And what of Missouri? It was beaten by Nebraska, which also disposed of Kansas before coming into Sound Bend to lose to Notre Dame. That would seem to eliminate the Missouri valley conference in so far as Notre Dame is concerned.

The southern champion is Centre college by its victories over Alabama and Georgia. But the Colonels finished second to West Virginia which lost to Pittsburgh, which lost to Carnegie Tech, which lost to Notre Dame.

GROVES WAS STRIKEOUT KING IN INTERNATIONAL

"Lefty" Groves, recently purchased by Connie Mack from Baltimore for more money than there is in the the United States mint, had a unique experience in his professional debut.

Pitching in a small minor league, he walked sixteen men in his first game. Not so good.

The next day he came back for another trial. Instead of a parade to first, as in the first game, the march was to the bench. He struck out twenty-three.

Since joining the Baltimore Orioles, Groves has kept up his strikeout habit. In four years he has struck out 1,105 International leaguers.

Groves' best year was in 1923. He started the season by fanning seventeen Syracuse players. His strikeout total for the year was 330.

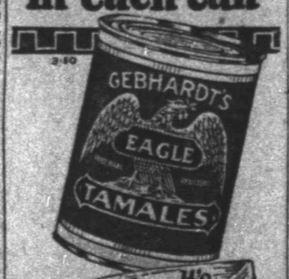
Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water brightens and clears a dull tired eye. Red folding box. All druggists.—Adv.

SIEBERLING TIRES
Faith Batteries
Radio
A. C. Speedometers
Delco, Remy and Northeast Service
C. C. Randle Auto Supply Co.
1100 Scott Phone 6989

H. S. Brevoort, M. D.
Specialist
Treats Chronic and Retal Diseases by the newer method; without the use of surgery. Ray, Light, Heat and Mild Electrict Currents, Biological and Intravenous Treatments.
Diseases of the Stomach, Kidneys, Liver, Blood, Nerves, Skin and Pelvic and Rectal Diseases.
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8 delicious husk wrapped tamales in each can



Gebhardt's Tamales

BOXING
AMERICAN LEGION
WICHITA THEATRE
THURSDAY, DEC. 4—8:00 P. M.
Duke Trammel (Fort Worth) vs. Johnny Simpson (San Antonio)
8 ROUNDS
Jimmie Guest (Houston, Texas) vs. Roughhouse Smith (McAlester, Okla.)
8 ROUNDS
Russ Beckwith (Oklahoma) vs. Moco Carpenter (Waco)
8 ROUNDS
Good Preliminaries —— Good Music
Tickets on Sale at Wolff Bros. Cigar Store, Miller Drug Store and Wichita Theater

PORTERS SELL MATTESON

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 1.—Ed Matteson, relief hurler of the local Texas league team last season, has been sold to Reading, of the International league, according to a message from Manager A. W. Bernsen, who is in Hartford, for the annual minor league meeting. Matteson was purchased from Nashville last season.

BENKERT CHAMP SCORER

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Heinie Benkert of Rutgers, was the champion individual scorer of eastern football in final records compiled today. He registered 100 points from 16 touchdowns and four points after touchdowns.

Candles at Decorators.—Adv

WALKER CAROLINA WINNER

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 1.—A. Lucien Walker Jr., Richmond Country club, Staten island, today won the annual Carolina golf tournament by defeating Donald C. Herring, Princeton, 7 and 6, in the final round. Walker, former intercollegiate champion, outplayed his opponent throughout.

SUMPTER GRABS TEN GRAND

BOWIE, Md., Dec. 1.—Sumpter won the $10,000 endurance handicap feature of the last day of Maryland's fall racing season. Swinging was second and Arbitration third. The time for the mile event which was for two-year-olds was 1:42.

Pictures frames at Decorators—Adv

RED SOX TO NEW ORLEANS

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—The Boston Americans will shift their spring training camp next season, to New Orleans, President Quinn announced today. The team trained at San Antonio last year, after several season's at Hot Springs, Ark.

MAJORS MEET DEC. 11

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Club owners of the National and American leagues will hold their annual joint meeting in New York, December 11, as a result of a decision reached tonight by Kenesaw Mountain Landis, baseball commissioner.

Candles at Decorators.—Adv

BILLY WHISKERS

BY FRANCES TREGO MONTGOMERY

Billy was tied up in the stall belonging to the moving picture people.

No one came near him all the next day but Snub and Nick to feed him, and he was left to pass the time as best he could. This was very slowly and proved hard work for the active Billy, especially as the chain around his neck was heavy and prevented him from jumping around very much.

"I think it real mean in them to chain me up like this! A fellow can't even stretch himself properly."

The second day Billy was shut in, along in the afternoon the door to his stall was quickly opened and Stubby and Button were thrust in, or, I should say, emptied out of bags.

Some boys had caught them and brought them back to see if they would not get a reward, and, sure enough, Mr. Strobel gave them a most liberal one.

Presently Snub and Nick came back with light chains and, putting one around each of their necks, they chained them in opposite corners of the stall and as far from Billy as possible.

"There, you three rascals! I guess you won't get away from us now. At least not until this play is finished," and with this parting thrust they left the stall.

"Do my eyes dective me?" said Button. "That can't really be you, Billy, in the flesh, is it?"

"It surely is, old pal!"

"How by all that is wonderful did you get here?" asked Stubby.

"I was quietly brought here in an auto and loaded down with chains, as you see. They must think I have hands and feet and pockets in my skin where I carry bunches of keys and files to unlock stable doors and file my fetters off so I can run away."

"I guess we are all in for it now," sighed Stubby.

"Gee!" exclaimed Button, "I thought they would be through with me after



I spit at and scratched their leading lady so badly."

"Oh, no!" exclaimed Billy. "That made the scene so realistic the audience will be crazy about it."

"Tell us where you have been, Billy," said Stubby.

So Billy had just begun to tell them where he had been and all about the dogs he killed which were after — sheep when Nick appeared in the doorway and said:

"Come on, you big, white rascal! Youse is wanted in the studio to put a laugh in a play Mr. Dates has already staged, and they am waitin' for you. If you'd like, I'll tell youse what they want you to do, so you will be kind of prepared like.

(Billy will find out tomorrow what they expect him to do in the picture.)

Yesterday's Puzzle Answered



HE CLAIMS WORLD'S RECORD

British Mason Shakes Mean Arm In Laying Bricks.

LONDON, Dec. 1. — The latest world record claimed here is the laying of 809 bricks in an hour, or more than 13 a minute. The feat was performed by Christopher Hull, a foreman bricklayer of Sheffield, for a wager of 10 pounds.

Hull was allowed four laborers to wait upon him, but nevertheless the performance was regarded as a remarkable display of strength and skill. His achievement meets with no admiration among the trade unionists, however, and one of the union officials is quoted as saying:

"The man's crazy and ought to be made eat his bricks. A fair average is forty an hour."

The builders on the other hand, say many men could lay 800 daily if they chose but that the average is around 500. They have long complained of deliberate slowness since the war, which they claim is largely responsible for the housing shortage.

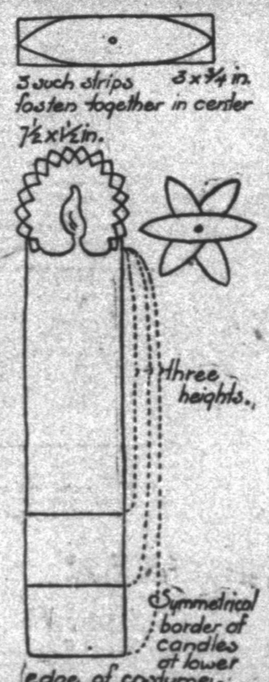
FAMED ALMANAC DELAYED

Strike In German Printing Shop To Halt Publication.

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—Justus Perthes' printing house, which issues the Almanach de Gotha, an annual genealolical, diplomatic and statistical publication embracing the entire world, has a strike among its printers and bookbinders and consequently its 1925 number will be somewhat delayed. It probably will not be available before March.

Theodor Klemm, general manager of the printing house, says the almanach ultimately will reach its subscribers. This year's will be the 163nd annual edition. Information for the new number has been collected through correspondence with governments of the world and reigning families and only the strike is holding up publication.

Color Cut-Outs



"Mother said she'd make me a new costume for the Christmas party if I'd help her with the trimmings on it. Don't you think these candles will be pretty all the way around the bottom of the skirt?" asked Betty. Joan, her friend, looked at the pattern.

"Why don't you make them in three different sizes?" she suggested. "That would make your border in points."

"I never thought of that," declared Betty, as she set to work to cut more paper for the smaller candles. They all were 1 1-2 in. wide, and the large ones measured 7 1-2 in. long, the medium ones 6 1-2 in, and the small 5 1-2 in. The flame was cut of yellow paper and the candles of red.

"I know how to make some stars that you could put around your neck and on the cuffs of your sleeves," offered Joan. "Cut three strips like this pattern, and fasten them together in the centre. If you made these yellow they would look pretty with your candles."

* * *

You could trim up an old white dress this way and have a very striking fancy dress. Tomorrow Betty will tell you how to make some Christmas tree decorations.

No Kind of Advertising Beats Classified ads in the Record News

DOTS PUZZLE



DUMB DORA —By Chic Young



"THE NEBBS" Oh, That's My Mistake —BY Sol Hess



BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG His Purse May Be Weak But His Jaw's Wonderful —By Billy de Beck



REG'LAR FELLERS A High Position —By Gene Byrnes



YOU KNOW ME AL The Adventures of Jack Keefe —By Ring Lardner



Look at Some of the Big Used Car Values Listed Here

Classified Rates

Effective June 1, 1924.
Rates—Payable in Advance
1 insertion, per word....1½c
3 insertions, per word.....3c
7 insertions, per word 6c
30 insertions, per word 25c

Minimum Rates

One time 25c
Three times 50c
Seven times $1.00
Thirty times $3.00

These rates based on consecutive insertions. Irregular insertions take one-time rate.

Abbreviations, words, initials counted as full words.

We will not assume responsibility for more than one incorrect insertion. When your ad first appears, check it for any possible errors.

All discontinuance orders must be made in writing.

Daily Close

Copy for Classified Ads must be in this office before 6 o'clock p. m. on the day previous to their appearance to be properly classified.

Sunday Close

Classified ads for Sunday editions accepted up to 7 p. m. Saturday previous to publication.

Ring 4121

Before 5:30 P. M.

and we will send, within a reasonable distance of the office for your want ad.

When messenger calls, give him your ad and make payment on above rates.

CARD OF THANKS

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We wish to thank each and every friend for their kindness and sympathy, also for the music and floral offerings during the illness and death of my daughter, Babe Rollins. Mrs. Etta Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Baker and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Alph Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Spears, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sims.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Poll parrot from Antlers hotel. Call 4283. Reward for any information.

LOST—Gold bar pin, diamond set in center, Sometime Saturday afternoon in residence section. Liberal reward. Phone 3885.

LOST—Gentleman's black leather bill fold, Wednesday evening in Garden theatre. Contained $92 in currency. Liberal reward for return—Record News office.

LOST—A small brown purse on Indiana, between 13th and 10th Streets, containing $8.05. For reward, return to 1207 Indiana.

FOUND—At Lake Wichita, a man's watch; owner may have same by describing and paying for ad. Route 3, Box 140, Geo. Vollmer.

LOST—One black handbag containing ladies' and babies' wearing apparel. Has letter inside addressed to Mrs. Robert Hazard, Vernon, Texas. Liberal reward for return to W. M. Brock, 1409 Thirteenth St. Phone 2050.

LOST STRAYED OR STOLEN—One liver and white pointer bird dog. Good large size and about four years old. Will pay reward for his return to W. J. Grisham, 2201 10th St. Phone 5748.

I LOST MY D-O-G-S!

Two Irish setters, solid red color, one full grown the other a pup—Both have on collars. Reward for return to

OWNER, 1104 SCOTT
Phone 7828

NURSERY

MOTHER'S care for children. Mrs. Lily Rogers 1005 Tenth St. Phone 4218.

HELP WANTED MALE OR FEMALE

WANTED—Two people to play instruments for Volunteers of America. Call 7981.

HELP WANTED

How often have you read the want column and wished that you were qualified to hold a good position? Our method of giving private lessons is superior to the ordinary method of class instruction. We have the most up-to-date school in north Texas. A visit will convince you. Come to see us or write for catalogue. Day and night school.
CLINE'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE
910-12 Ohio Avenue.

WHAT SYSTEM
do you prefer. ALL courses taught in THIS college are modern and recognized in all leading educational institutions. Graduates awarded Diplomas and Positions. Investigate our "Special Offer" at once.
CLINE'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE
PHONE 7520

Tuition $5 Per Month

Prepare for a better position by attending evening school. Tuition $5 per month.
DRAUGHON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE.
10th & Scott, Wichita Falls, Texas.
Phones 5606 or 4583.

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THIMBLE THEATRE — A Cooling Drink — —By Segar



MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Boy to collect; must have wheel and be willing to work. Apply Bookkeeper, Record News.

WANTED
ROUTE BOYS
Must be over 14 years of age and able to give A-1 reference. Routes are operated on the little merchant plan and pay exceptionally well.
None but workers need apply. Call at Record News Circulation Dept.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—At once, competent colored woman to cook for couple. References required. 710 Burnett St.

TWO YOUNG Men wanted for sales work. Guaranteed salary and commission. Call at Banking rooms, Ground floor, Morgan building.

SITUATIONS WANTED MALE

WANTED — Carpenter work of any kind. No job too large or too small. J. B. Ferrat. Phone 5044.

SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE

WANTED—Place to earn board by young lady attending school. Phone Draughan's college, 4583 or 5656.

EXPERIENCED and competent young lady stenographer desires position. Phone 5392.

COLORED girl wants a job. 704 Thirteenth street.

WANTED—Home laundry work. Three dozen for $1; 3 quilts or blankets for $1. Will take care of confinement cases. Phone 3904—212 Brook.

WANTED by a responsible white lady, washing, sewing and work of any kind. Prices reasonable at 1618 McGregor street.

ROOMS FOR RENT

NICELY furnished bedroom, convenient to bath and phone; close in; gentlemen only. Phone 7792.

NICELY furnished frontbedroom in private home, close in; has private entrance, adjoining bath; garage—1006 Eleventh street. Call 3343.

NICELY furnished front bedroom in new home; also garage. Phone 6814.

FOR RENT to gentlemen, nicely furnished front bedroom, adjoining phone and bath; living room privileges; convenient to car line; on pavement; private home. Phone 6163.

TO gentlemen or business couple; southeast front bedroom, adjoining bath, private outside entrance. Phone 4518. 1614 Tenth street.

ROOMS for rent. Phone 4428.

HILLSIDE Hotel, all outside rooms, also room in rear suitable for two gentlemen, with plenty of car space. 709 Burnett. Phone 7727.

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ROOMS with bath, two blocks from Kemp Hotel. 706 Travis.

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HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

TWO unfurnished rooms with large sleeping porch and garage—1810 Tilden; phone 4986.

THREE nicely furnished rooms; connecting bath with hot and cold water; private entrances. To adults only. 1503 Thirteenth street.

THREE furnished rooms, connecting bath, walking distance of town, on pavement, adults only. 1416 Twelfth street.

THREE well furnished housekeeping rooms. 1507 Bluff, phone 6877.

TWO furnished front housekeeping rooms in home with couple. Reasonable. 1514 Seventh St.

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HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Partly furnished servant house; water, lights and sewer; no gas. 1631 Elizabeth.

FOR RENT—Six-room completely furnished home—1812 Filmore—$75 per month. C. C. Jones, Sr., phone 0459 or 2072.

HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Five-room house, modern, $25 per month. Phone 2917.

FOR RENT—Six-room duplex, furnished, 1405 Fifth street, $50 month. Wm. Baldridge, 504 Morgan building.

2141 Avenue E, 5-room, no garage, $45.00.
H. G. HELGERSON
Phone 2573

APARTMENT FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Four rooms and breakfast room in duplex house; separate front and back entrances; yard and garage. Apply 1410 Sixteenth street.

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FURNISHED apartment on Tenth street; above the ordinary, Gas, lights, water, phone and garage. To couple only. References required. Phone 2644 business hours.

FOR RENT
Furnished apartment.
W. S. CURLEE
607 Scott Phone 4117

UNFURNISHED upstairs, two room apartment, bath, water, garage and separate gas, to couple, $30. 1210 Filmore. Phone 2432.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished 2-room apartment, to couple, sink in kitchen, large close closet, convenient to bath, on pavement, 1 block from car line, garage if desired. 1709 Burnett.

NEW four-room, unfurnished apartment, with private bath and garage, located on pavement, one block from car line. Price $55. Phone 7144.

IF you have apartments for rent the best way to get a tenant is to advertise under this heading

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED—Room and board in private home, where party will care for 6-year-old child during day, by mother employed. Box 10, Record News.

SPECIAL NOTICE

DRESSED hogs for sale at People's Ice plant, grain fed, whole or in part. Phone 6580. G. L. Powell.

WANTED—To buy set Harvard classics. Must be late edition and priced right. Phone 5724.

PRACTICAL house moving, raising and leveling, Jack Humphrey. Residence phone 7065.

Interesting News!

Trade BREATHEASY Mark
Wonderful new discovery, registered. For hayfever, chronic catarrh, asthma, consumption, colds, and should be in every home, if you have bad cold in your head it will clear your head in five minutes. We guarantee if not satisfied we will gladly return your money. $1.00 per bottle. Bracey Medicine Co., 1105 Lamar, Wichita Falls.

OLD MATTRESSES made new. Phone 2412 and sample ticking will be brought to your door. One day service on work. Bell Mattress Co.

MEN—MEN

ATTENTION IF YOU WANT A GOOD OVERCOAT CHEAP, BIGGESET VALUES IN TOWN
100 Pawn Shop Overcoats
ALL SIZES; ALL MODELS, PRICED
$3.50 to $22.50
DIRECT FROM KANSAS CITY
YOUR CHANCE TO MAKE A PICK UP.
Scotch Woolen Mills
804 OHIO PHONE 6464

1003 Ohio

We will pay 10c for all bushell baskets, 10c for all apple boxes, all your tow sacks. 1003 Ohio. Phone 3893.

Buy Your Window

Glass and shock mirrors now. Complete stock—low prices. Malacord & Sou Glass and Mirror Co., 804 Eleventh. Phone 7286.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED.
Prices reasonable. Wichita Mattress Co. Phone 4032.

MATTRESS RENOVATING.
We make old mattresses new and new ones too. We call for and deliver same day. Patton Mattress & Furniture Co., phone 2930.

SPECIAL NOTICE

WANTED—We will buy all of your tow sacks. 1003 Ohio Ave.

1003 Ohio

5 car loads of Irish spuds, will sell for $1.85 per hundred lbs.; 2 car loads of Porto Rician sweet potatoes; 8 car loads of different kinds of apples; car of cabbages. All of these articles can be bought one-third less than produce men can buy them.
Nice supply of bruised, specked apples, 50c per bu.; green tomatoes, peppers and everything to make chow chow.
1003 OHIO PHONE 3893

DRESSMAKING & MILLINERY.

DRESSMAKING, coat lining, button covering, hemstitching, 5c yard, at 1303 Austin. Phone 3871.

PLUMBING AND HEATING

WE know our business and want yours.
Irish Moore Plumbing Company
Phone 5746

PLUMBING AND HEATING

PLUMBING, the satisfactory kind done and guaranteed by Chas. D. Hughes. Phone, day 6011; night 2224

PLUMBING that pleases. Mack & Mack, 1112 Ohio. Phones 2032 and 7427.

QUICK, satisfactory plumbing work. Call us first. Phone 6309. Moore Plumbing company.

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MONEY TO LOAN
On Wichita Falls property. We are also in a position to handle some Vendor's Lien notes. Phone 6208.
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or buy homes. Best terms. Low net interest. Wichita Falls Bldg. & Loan Assn., Morgan Bldg., ground floor. 610 8th.

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RED BALL transfer and storage local and long distance moving, oil field and heavy hauling. Phone 5994

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FOR SALE—Full blood Fox Terrier puppies at 1617 McGregor, R. C. Woods.

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Entries for the Wichita Falls show close Wednesday, Dec. 3, midnight. Send or mail your entries to Guy R. Jones, secretary, care of Chamber of Commerce, Eighth and Indiana.

ENGLISH WHITE LEGHORNS
One hundred white leghorn hens and pullets for sale at $1.00 each. Joe Swayze, Route 5.

MISCELLANEOUS, FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One Edison-Dick Rotary mimeograph No. 77, good as new. Also one employes' time recording clock. Apply at Advertising office, Perkins-Timberlake Co.

WHITE ivory princess dresser, large mirror. Phone 3098.

FOR SALE — Three large size gas stoves. See Mr. McDowell at Perkins-Timberlake Co.

PLAY toys for sale. Call 6206 in morning.

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WANTED MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—To buy men's suits, shoes and overcoats. 804 Ohio. Phone 6464

PAINTING & PAPER HANGING

PAINTING, paper hanging done the satisfactory way. Let us figure with you. Call Phone 7485.

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Plumbing and heating; Pittsburgh heaters a specialty. 907 Van Buren. Phone 4420.

ELECTRIC WELDING no preheating automobile blocks, housing, crank cases, frames, etc., welded without dismantling. W. D. Hagerman, 314 Ohio. Phone 4415.

WANTED—FURNITURE.

DON'T sell your furniture until you get our bid. S. W. Womack Furniture, 607 Seventh. Phone 5157.

WE BUY, WE SELL, WE TRADE
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Phone 5328. 711 7th St.

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WE BUY, SELL AND TRADE
DEATON FURNITURE CO.
PHONE 6618
607 INDIANA.

FOR SALE—Six rooms furniture and lease on good home, well located close in—$525. Wm. Baldridge, 504 Morgan building.

BUY your furniture on our easy installment plan. S. W. Womack Furniture, 607 Seventh. Phone 5157.

WE pay you the highest cash price for your furniture. Mick's Furniture Co. Phone 5328. 716-18 Seventh St.

FURNITURE bought, sold, exchanged. Neal Furniture Co., 804 Seventh. Phone 4785.

SELL US your used furniture. Winter's Furniture Co., 609 Seventh. Phone 4219.

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By having music in the Home—

You could find nothing that would be more acceptable as a family present at Christmas than an attractive talking machine.

We have added the line of Lincoln Consoles and are displaying the popular cabinet and upright models — finished in mahogany and walnut—ranging from $97.50 up.

Make your choice now—we will hold for your delivery order.

We also have unusual bargains in slightly used machines from $40 and up. Come and see them.

We Buy—We Sell—We Trade—We Deliver.
Star Furniture Co.
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"Your Credit is Good"
WE BUY
WE SELL
WE TRADE
WE DELIVER
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FURNITURE

Make Your Home More Attractive

With a new living room suite—or a beautiful rug or two.
—This is the place to buy them and now is the time to put thought into action.
—Our display of furniture and furnishings is most complete and our salesmen will gladly show you.
—Extra good values in slightly used furniture. Also several values in used talking machines priced from $35 to $150.
Victrolas, Brunswicks, Columbias and Edisons
HEATERS AND STOVES
Priced $3.00 to $35.00. All kinds
Our terms are easy — We deliver — New furniture exchanged for used
MICK'S FURNITURE CO.
716 SEVENTH PHONE 5328

REAL ESTATE

ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to announce that we have moved our offices to the ground floor of the Waggoner building, 709 Scott street, where we shall be glad to have our friends and prospective buyers call to see us. Our activities will be conducted separately, but those interested in city property, irrigated lands, surburban property, oil leases and production are cordially invited to call and see us, and make use of our services in these lines.

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W. S. CURLEE
PHONE 4117
A. L. HUEY
PHONE 6478
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Nice 5-room house. Newly papered and painted and modern. Located on corner lot, two blocks of good school and car line. Has garage, outhouse, and fruit trees. Just the home you have been looking for. Small cash payment, balance monthly.
W. S. CURLEE
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Don't Sell Your Furniture

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We Pay The Highest Cash Prices.
For Used Furniture and Stoves, See Us For Bargains.
We Buy, Sell and Exchange.
Chris & Son Auction Furniture Co.
New location 113 Indiana
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Wichita Auto Top and Painting Co.

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Ed Bunnenberg
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W. J. Webb
Rec.

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JAMES S. SAUNMAN, E. C.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.

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J. W. Lois, W. M.
W. J. Webb, Secy.
Instruction in the E. A. Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 2nd and 3rd, 7:00 p. m.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 1473 R. of C.—Meets each Monday at 8 p. m. 1509 9th St.
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W. K. Niles, H. P.
W. J. Webb, Sec'y.
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Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M. Stated meeting the first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Visitors cordially invited to attend. 813 Scott street.
Stated meeting, examinations and talk by Julian Montgomery Tuesday, December 2, 7:30 p. m.
THOS. H. WYNN, W. M.,
G. W. CURD, Sec'y.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237 of the Eastern Star meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
MRS. MARGARET BRADLEY, Phone 5296. W. M.
MRS. HENA WHITE McGLAMERY, Sec'y. Phone 2028.
Wichita Falls assembly No. 17, Order of the Rainbow for girls, sponsored by the Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, meets second and fourth Tuesday at 7 p. m. in Masonic Temple, Miss Margaret Coleman, worthy advisor; Miss Dorothy Coleman, secretary.

Pat Carrigan Post No. 120 American Legion — Meets every second and fourth Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Legion Hall, 812 1-2 Ohio Ave.—VOYLE N. ARMSTRONG, Post Commander; R. J. CLAYPOOL, Adjutant.

Wichita Falls Council No. 1478 R. & S. M. Stated meetings each Monday night at 7:30 p. m. 813 Scott street.
H. O. HAWKINS, Potentate.
AL ELLIS Recorder

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1105 B. P. O. E. meets 1st and 3rd Monday at Elks club corner Eighth and Scott Sts. Visiting members invited to attend.
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Humble Pipeline Company Finishes 52-Mile Carrier to South Vernon

Expect To Run First Oil Some Time During Day

35 Miles of Six-Inch Line And 17 Miles of Four-Inch

GANGS TO WORTHAM

Completion Marks End Of Fourth and Largest South Vernon Project

Humble Pipeline company has finished the laying of pipe on its 52-mile pipeline from Swastika to South Vernon, and expected last night to start running oil some time today. The completion of this line marks the last of the pipeline work that has kept the area between South Vernon and Wichita busy for the last sixty days, and marks the finish of the fourth and largest of the four projects that supply an outlet for South Vernon output.

The line is a combination four-inch and six-inch carrier, starts at Swastika in south Archer county and extends for 35 miles with six-inch pipe, and from there to the Humble Castlebury lease in section 83 a distance of 17 miles with four-inch pipe.

The Humble yesterday shipped one of its gangs from Dundee to Wortham via special train for work on its new line to the Balcones fault pool there, and will ship another tomorrow. This line was laid in just a little more than 30 days after its actual start and represents a fast piece of pipeline work for this district.

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Oil Stock Quotations Yesterday

Stock—	Sales (In Hundreds)	High	Low	Close
California Petroleum	25	23⅞	23½	23½
Consolidated Gas	113	78	76¼	76¼
Cosden Oil	60	27½	25⅝	25¾
Houston Oil	45	75⅝	74	74¼
Invincible Oil	57	15⅝	14⅝	14⅜
Marland Oil	157	38⅛	37⅝	37¾
Middlestates Oil	47	1⅝	1½	1½
Oklahoma Prod. & Ref.	..	....	....	....
Pacific Oil	78	54½	53½	53½
Pan-Am. Petroleum B	65	55	53½	53⅝
Phillips Petroleum	129	36⅛	35⅝	36
Producers & Refiners	17	29¼	28	28
Pure Oil	214	28¼	27⅞	28
Shell Union Oil	106	20⅝	20½	20⅝
Sinclair Consolidated	54	17	16⅝	16⅝
Standard of California	105	63½	62	62¼
Standard of New Jersey	62	38	37½	37⅞
Texas Company	42	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝
Transcontinental	28	4⅛	4	4

News of the Fields

O. I. Co., Fee

The Oil Investment company has completed their No. 2, fee, John Richards survey, block 4, Club ranch subdivision, block 125, just northwest of Archer City. The well has swabbed better than 250 barrels a day since its completion and is showing for the best in the pool with the unusual amount of 13 feet of sand taken at 1,095 to 1,108 feet. The well is showing no water.

Gulf, O. I. Co.

The Gulf Production company's No. 2, O. I. Co., John Richards survey, block 5, Club ranch subdivision, block 125, 1,000 feet north of the No. 1, producer, from a 1,100-foot sand, is reported setting casing to test a sand encountered at a depth of 1,203 feet.

Gasoline Up

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The Gulf Refining company advanced gasoline prices today two cents a gallon in North and South Carolina, meeting the tank wagon prices of 15 and 15½ cents a gallon respectively quoted by the Standard Oil company of New Jersey.

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LOTS.

A FEW more lots in North Wichita near the school. Address R. H. Suter, Stuttgart, Ark.

LEGAL NOTICE

The business formerly conducted at Thrift, Texas, under the name of Brown Dry Goods Co., has been mutually dissolved. W. A. Brown of Thrift, assuming all responsibility, and the business will continue in his name.

(Signed) B. C. BROWN, Ferriday, La.
W. A. BROWN, Thrift, Texas.
By W. A. Brown. Nov. 10, 1924.

Marland Bonds

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The Marland Oil company will redeem on February 1, 1925, at 105 and accrued interest all the outstanding $2,295,000 of 7½ per cent, series "B" sinking fund gold bonds due on April 1, 1931. The retirement of this issue as well as $2,710,000 sinking fund bonds due April 1, is provided for by an issue of $20,000,000 two-year 5 per cent notes maturing Nov. 1, 1926, recently sold.

M-F, Griffin

Murchison-Fain have set and cemented casing on a sand encountered at a reported depth of 1,288 feet on their No. 1, Rogers, located in the southeast corner of the south sixty acres of the west 120 acres of the north half of block 2407, TE&LCO survey, about a mile north and west of the Harmel discovery well.

Panhandle-Consolidated

Panhandle Refining company and Consolidated Oil company's No. 2-E, Ragle, is reported flowing and showing for as good a well as has been completed on the Ragle farm, sand given as 1,080-96 feet.

Tools are being moved on for No. 6, Ragle C, in the southwest corner of the Ragle farm.

Muse-Robertson, White

Muse and Robertson's No. 14, White, north half of block 35, ATNCL, has been completed for one of the best wells in the Parrish-White district, being swabbed Sunday at a rate better than 600 barrels a day, sand depth given as 1,590-99 feet.

North Wilbarger

Hamilton-Shadbolt-Smith are drilling with a rotary below a last reported depth of 1,350 feet on their No. 1, C. M. Kester, section 7, block 11, H &TCRR survey, east of Odell in north Wilbarger county.

Daniels-Rutis, Keith

Daniels and Rutis have spudded and are drilling below a last reported depth of 200 feet on their No. 1 Keith, near Orth, north Young county.

SW Archer Deal

The United Central Oil company and P. F. Gwynn have obtained the southwest forty acres of the J. F. Rogers farm, TE&LCO survey, 2407, abstract 586, located directly between the Harmel area and the Harris well, consideration not made known. The 40 is the south 40 of the west 160 acres.

Knight-Hines, Colley

Knight and Hines are drilling past a last reported depth of 1,109 feet on their No. 1, Colley, TE&LCO survey, 242, directly east of Orth and about five miles southeast of Olney, after testing a sand found at 836 feet and finding it non-productive.

Drill Permits

AUSTIN, Dec. 1.—Oil well locations filed Saturday with the oil and gas bureau, state railroad commission were:

Swatiska Oil Syndicate, No. 2 Neal, Archer county, 1,120.

Geo. L. Pace, 1 Bernhardt, Young, 1,300 feet.

Geo. L. Pace, 1 Nichols, Archer, 1,600.

Gulf Production Co., 2 Nichols "A", Archer, 1,600.

Gulf Production Co., 12 Douglas B, Wichita, 2,000.

Gulf Production Co., 16 Hannah, Liberty, 3,800.

Gulf Production Co., 44 Phoenix Dev., Liberty, 3,600.

Gulf Production Co., 45 Phoenix Dev., Liberty, 4,000.

Gulf Production Co., 11 Baldwin, Liberty, 3,000.

Gulf Production Co., 1 Davis, Hopkins, 3,500.

Gulf Production Co., 1 Alexander, Hunt county, 3,500.

Ray & Massie, 2 Hausler, Archer, 1,500.

Ray & Massie, 3 Hausler, Archer, 1,500.

Ray & Massie, 4 Hausler, Archer, 1,500.

Ray & Massie, 5 Hausler, Archer, 1,500.

Ray & Massie, 6 Hausler, Archer, 1,500.

Ray & Massie, 7 Hausler, Archer, 1,500.

Ray & Massie, 8 Hausler, Archer, 1,500.

The Camp Oil & Gas Co., 1-A Campbell, Young, 1,200.

A. Mulligan, 1 Waggoner, Wilbarger, 2,100.

E. V. Cole et al, 1 J. J. Edwards (University), Shackelford, 600.

Shappell Oil Co., 1 Goetze et al, Clay, 2,000.

The Texas Co., 1 Salmon, Montague, 2,000.

Jeffers & Newby, 1 Archer, 1,800.

Mrs. J. K. Hughes, 2 Simmons, Freestone, 3,200.

United North & South Oil Co., 1 Glenewinkle, Guadalupe, 2,200.

United North & South Oil Co., 4 Tiller, Caldwell, 2,200.

United North & South Oil Co., 7 Gideon, Caldwell, 2,200.

G. C. Kent, 2 Kent Fee, Navarro, 1,640.

E. T. Burton, trustee, 1 Burton Tr., Webb, 2,000.

Morrison & Kleinter Bros., 4 Rutherford, Callahan, 500.

F. D. Williamson, 1 Newton, Brown, depth not shown.

Auto paint at Decorators.—Adv.

Bridwell-Heydrick And Winnipeg Both Get Vernon Wells

East Well of Bridwell And Heydrick Fails to Produce In Upper Sand

Bridwell and Heydrick succeeded yesterday afternoon in extracting a large portion of a string of drill pipe from the hole in their No. 4, Stephens, south of their No. 1, and reckon their well at better than a thousand barrels a day from about 30 feet of producing structure beginning with a sand encountered at 1,966 feet.

The No. 3, just east of the No. 1, was reported drilling at about 2,070 feet in lime, after bailing dry in a sand encountered at about 2,060 feet, showing little oil.

Winnipeg Oil company's No. 3, Bond-Hawkins-Williams, offsetting their No. 1 to the west is reported flowing by heads at a rate of about 700 barres a day from 34 feet of sand encountered at 2,004 feet.

Bridwell and Heydrick's No. 5 Stephens, further east, is drilling below a last reported depth of 1,650 feet. Both of the South Vernon Oil company's wells are reported on the sand and standardized to drill in.

Texhoma, Montague

Texhoma Oil and Refining company is drilling below a last reported depth of 2,498 feet in gumbo on their No. 1, Ocie Cato, north of Nocona, Finis Robertson survey, Montague county.

Prairie Offices

Prairie Pipeline company has obtained the adjoining offices on the fifth floor of the Staley building formerly occupied by the National Petroleum company, and were moving in yesterday. The National Petroleum company has moved down the hall to room 500.

Burton-Ruff, Wilbarger

Burton and Ruff have spudded and are drilling on their Wilbarger county wildcat, section 49, abstract 279, H& TCRR survey, block 14, about six miles east of South Vernon proper, W. T. Waggoner estate.

Humble, Hausler

Humble Oil and Refining company drilled the plug out of their No. 1, Hausler, and tested sand at 1,127-44 feet, getting some oil and lots of water. The test is located in block 16, Thomas McCoy survey, offsetting Ray and Massie's southernmost producer to the south.

Texhoma, Hausler

Texhoma Oil and Refining company has abandoned their No. 6, Hausler, offsetting the Humble to the west, total depth given as 1,400 feet.

No. 8, a north offset, is pulling casing with the bottom of the hole at 1,167 feet, after testing a sand showing water and oil, and will probably go deeper.

M-F-G-Marland, Harmel

Murchison-Fain-Golding and Marland Oil company of Texas have completed their C-3, Harmel, southernmost Harmel producer, TE&LCO 2401, and have what looks like a 150-barrel well from sand at 1,280-86 feet.

Murchison-Fain, White

Murchison and Fain had about 1,000 feet of oil in the hole yesterday on their west offset to the Jetter well, southeast corner of lot 13, block 41, ATNCL, and looked like they had at least a 50-barrel well, sand given as 1,587-88½ feet.

Jetter, White

C. B. Jetter's No. 2, White, north offset to No. 1, and the second location from the southwest corner of lot 14, section 41, ATNCL, had topped the sand at a given depth of 1,584 feet yesterday and was reported running casing to set at that depth and test.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Sales in

	Hds	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem & Dye	38	79¾	78¾	78¾
Am Can	153	149⅞	147⅝	147⅞
Am Car & Fdry	4	174¼	174¼	174¼
Am Inter Corp	48	34¾	33¾	34¾
Am Loc	82	83¾	82¾	83¾
Am Smelt & Ref	44	87⅛	86⅝	86⅝
Am Sugar	30	49⅝	48½	48½
Am Tel & Tel	34	130	129⅞	129⅞
Am Tobacco	2	165	165	165
Am Woolen	20	60⅝	59	59½
Anaconda Copper	99	41⅛	40⅝	40⅝
Atch T & S Fe	241	116⅝	114⅝	115⅝
Atl Coast Line	16	144	142½	143
Baldwin Loc	119	128¼	126⅛	126¼
B & O	420	74¾	74½	74½
Beth Steel	103	49⅜	48⅝	48⅝
Calif Pet	25	23⅝	23½	23½
Canadian Pacific	17	153	151½	151½
Cen Leather pfd	24	19	18⅝	18⅝
Cerro de Pasco	86	49	48⅝	48⅝
Chandler Motor	21	33⅝	32½	33
C'peake & Ohio	40	91⅝	90⅝	90⅝
C M & St P pfd	141	28⅝	27⅝	28
Chi & N'western	43	68½	68	68
C R I & Pac	123	48⅝	46½	46½
Chile Copper	160	35¼	34⅝	34⅝
Coca Cola	10	79	78⅝	79
Congoleum Co	16	44⅝	44	44
Consol Gas	113	78	76¼	76¼
Consol T'tile	98	4⅝	4½	4½
Conti Can	160	64¼	63¾	63¾
Corn Prod	169	42⅝	41⅝	41⅝
Cosden Oil	60	27½	25⅝	25¾
Crucible Steel	18	70⅝	69⅝	69⅝
Cuba C S pfd	36	62⅝	61	61
Cuban Am Sugar	30	31½	30⅝	30⅝
Davison Chem	46	41⅝	40⅝	41⅛
Dupont de Nem	14	137	134⅝	134⅝
Erie	119	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝
Famous P-L	220	94½	92	93⅝
Gen Asphalt	28	52⅝	51½	51½
Gen Electric	35	272	267⅝	267⅝
Gen Motors	133	62¼	61	61
Gulf St Steel	45	81⅝	79½	79½
Houston Oil	45	75⅝	74	74¼
Invincible Oil	57	15⅝	14⅝	14⅜
Marland Oil	157	38⅛	37⅝	37¾
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Pacific Oil	78	54½	53½	53½
Pan-Am Pet "B"	65	55	53½	53⅝
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Phillips Pet	129	36⅛	35⅝	36
Prod & Ref	17	29¼	28	28
Pure Oil	214	28¼	27⅞	28
Reading	298	70⅝	67⅝	69⅝
Republic I & Steel	33	54⅝	53	53⅝
Reynolds Tob "B"	42	78⅝	78⅝	78⅝
Shell Union Oil	106	20⅝	20½	20⅝
Sinclair Con Oil	54	17	16⅝	16⅝
S-S Steel	28	82	79⅝	79⅝
Southern Pacific	158	102⅝	101	101⅝
Southern Ry	125	76⅝	75⅝	75⅝
Southern Ry pfd	30	80⅝	79⅝	80
Stand O of Cal	105	63½	62	62¼
Stand O of N J	62	38	37½	37⅞
Stewart Warner	64	64⅝	62⅞	62⅞
Studebaker Corp	378	44⅝	43⅝	43⅝
Tenn Copper	6	8¾	8¾	8¾
Texas Co	42	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝
T & P	22	45⅝	43⅝	43⅝
Trans Oil	28	4⅛	4	4
W'house Elec	24	65⅝	65	65
Willys O'land pfd	116	74⅝	72⅝	72⅝

Wall paper, all prices, Decorators.—Adv.

MARKETS

Cotton

NEW YORK COTTON

Cotton futures closed barely steady.

	High	Low	Close	P.Close
Dec.	23.15	22.60	22.63-65	23.25
Jan.	23.30	22.76	22.76-80	23.39
Mar.	23.68	23.16	23.17-19	23.76
May	24.05	23.50	23.50-54	24.10
July	24.00	23.54	23.55-58	24.10

Opening: December 23.15, January 23.32, March 23.65, May 24.00, July 24.00.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—A tendency to increase estimates of the crop seemed reasonable today for further liquidation in the cotton market and a decline which carried the price of January off to 22.76, or 63 points net lower and 238 points below the recent high level. Last prices were almost at the lowest, with the general market closing barely steady at net declines of 58 to 62 points.

The market opened easy at a decline of 7 to 16 points in response to relatively easy Liverpool cables. Trade buying and covering helped to steady the early market, but offerings increased at mid-day and there seemed to be a little more southern selling on the decline, which carried active months about 55 to 65 points net lower.

December sold off to 22.60. March to 23.16, with the December discount widening slightly on talk of possible notices tomorrow. Rumors persisted that some of the larger trade interests were raising their crop estimates well above 3,000,000 bales and while one such rumor was denied, talk of increased crop estimates were more or less in evidence during the day. The only private report published was by a Chicago authority placing the yield at 13,090,000 bales. This was below recent figures, but was accompanied by an estimate that 12,224,000 had been ginned to December 1, which some local traders evidently regarded as more in line with larger ideas of the crop.

Private cables attributed the easier ruling of Liverpool to hedge selling and liquidation.

Exports today 129,204, making 3,306,161 so far this season. Port receipts 95,817, U. S. port stocks 1,403,160.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Cotton futures closed steady at net declines of 51 to 59 points.

	High	Low	Close	P.Close
Dec.	23.63	23.01	23.08-11	23.61
Jan.	23.41	22.95	22.96-23	23.55
Mar.	23.50	23.04	23.07-10	23.63
May	23.71	23.27	23.29-32	23.85
July	23.53	23.25	25.29	23.80

Opening: December 23.48, January 23.33, March 23.43, May 23.66, July 23.61 bid.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1.—Cotton was on the downgrade most of today, with rallies weak and not sustained. The lowest prices of the day were made just before the close when active positions sold 60 points net lower. Rumors of estimates well over thirteen million bales and forecast of ginnings of 12,224,000 bales to Nov. 30 were influencing factors.

Reports were received early of more New England mills going on full time, and trade reviews all told of expanding business. Exports were large, 186,922, and continue to gain over last year.

The market appears to be adjusting itself to estimates in excess of 13,000,000 bales, and anything that tends to confirm such a possibility is stimulating selling and liquidation. It looks for the moment that we are in for an unsettled and lower market for a time.

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NEW ORLEANS SPOTS

New York 23.15; New Orleans 23 cents, sales 681, Houston 22.80, sales 225, to arrive 3,497; Galveston 22.80, sales 563; Dallas 21.95, sales to arrive 11,079; Waco 21.85; Fort Worth 22c; Memphis 23.25, sales 1,250; Mobile 22.60, sales 234; Savannah 23c.

LOCAL SPOTS

Spot cotton continued to decline Monday, the loss since the close of Saturday amounting to $3 per bale.

Some points in west Texas report increased business, on a good basis, but there is very little activity in this immediate vicinity, most holders of spots continuing to believe in eventually higher prices.

The trading basis Monday afternoon was around 21.90, basis middling.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the sheriff or any constable of Wichita county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon H. Pope Stearns by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 30th district court of Wichita county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Wichita Falls, on the 3rd Monday in December A. D. 1924, the same being the 15th day of December A. D. 1924. Then and there to answer an amended petition filed in said court on the 8th day of October A. D. 1924 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 16220-A wherein Opal Stearns is plaintiff and H. Pope Stearns is defendant, and said petition alleging, that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married on or about February 20th, 1921, at Grandfield, Oklahoma, and continued to live together June 15th, 1924. That on or about the 15th of June 1924, and immediately prior to their separation the defendant cursed and abused plaintiff and called her vile and improper names and struck her in the face with his fist and bruised, maltreated and hurt her. That said defendant on many occasions cursed and abused plaintiff applying the vilest and most opprobrious epithets without cause or provocation. That he often gambled far into the night and squandered all the money he made and refused to support plaintiff and their child. That there was born of said marriage a boy now about one year of age, named Clifford. That the defendant has since the birth of said child, shown a dislike for it, has not given it fatherly affection and for this reason and the further reason that the said defendant is a gambler and would not support said child, and is immoral, said defendant is not a proper custodian for said child, but said plaintiff is the proper custodian for said child. Wherefore plaintiff prays for absolute divorce and for the custody and control of said child, Clifford, and the costs of suit, etc.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 10th day of November A. D. 1924.

A. F. KERR, Clerk,
District Court, Wichita County, Tex.
(Seal)
By EUNICE JACKSON, Deputy.

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Grain

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Something of a jolt came to holders of wheat today as the result of an unlooked for big increase of the United States visible supply total. Notwithstanding that earlier the market had ascended to new high price records for the season, declines due to the visible supply announcement left values heavy at the finish, 1⅝c net lower to ⅝c gain, with December 1.53¾ to 1.53⅝, and May 1.60⅞ to 1.61. Corn closed unchanged to ⅝c down, oats unchanged to 6c off and provisions showing 10 to 37c advance.

Corn and oats paralleled the action of wheat. Smallness of December deliveries of corn furnished only a temporary prop to the corn market. Unfavorable corn crop reports from Argentina were likewise of only temporary effect.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	1.54⅞	1.57	1.53⅝	1.53⅝
May	1.63	1.64¼	1.60⅞	1.60⅞
July	1.43	1.44⅞	1.42⅞	1.42⅞
Corn—				
Dec.	1.14⅞	1.15⅞	1.13⅞	1.13⅞
May	1.22⅞	1.23	1.21	1.21
July	1.23	1.24	1.22	1.22
Oats—				
Dec.	.52⅞	.53⅛	.52	.52
May	.58⅛	.59⅛	.58¼	.58¼
July	.57⅛	.57⅝	.57	.57
Rye—				
Dec.	1.33½	1.35⅞	1.33½	1.34¼
May	1.38⅞	1.39⅞	1.37⅞	1.37⅞
July	1.27⅛	1.27⅛	1.25⅞	1.25⅛
Lard—				
Jan	15.10	15.32	15.10	15.22
May	15.40	15.67	15.37	15.50
Ribs—				
Jan	.....	.....	.....	13.85
May	13.90	14.00	13.85	13.85
Bellies—				
Jan	.....	.....	.....	14.00
May	.....	.....	.....	14.45

KANSAS CITY GRAIN

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 1.—Wheat: No. 2 hard 1.49@1.59; No. 2 red 1.61@1.65.

Corn: No. 3 white 1.07@1.08½; No. 2 yellow 1.09¼@1.10.

Oats: No. 2 white 53@53½c; No. 3 white 52@52½c.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Wheat: No. 2 red 1.68¾@1.68½; No. 2 hard 1.55½@1.57¾.

Corn: No. 2 mixed 1.15@1.15½; No. 2 yellow 1.17@1.17½.

Oats: No. 2 white 54@54½c; No. 3 white 50¾@52½c.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Cotton was soft all day, the main reason given being the weight of the crop pressing on the market through hedge selling, and absence of support. Liquidation was also a feature. Local traders sold, while some of last week's sellers covered.

The market is discounting an expected increase in the government estimate as compared with the last report.

Local crop ideas are now thirteen and a quarter million and over.

FENNER AND BEANE TO FLOWERREE AND CO.

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1.—Spot cotton steady; sales on the spot 681 bales; to arrive 850; low middling 21.50; middling 23.00; good middling 23.50; receipts 5,990; stock 377,969.

LEGAL NOTICE

Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the sheriff or any constable of Wichita County: greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Reyes Ramirez by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some news paper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 30th district court of Wichita county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Wichita Falls, on the 3rd Monday in December A. D. 1924, the same being the 15th day of December A. D. 1924 then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 23rd day of August A. D. 1924 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 10030-C wherein Belem Ramirez is plaintiff and Reyes Ramirez is defendant and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married on or about the 18th day of May 1922 and continued to live together until on or about July 1st, 1922, and defendant left the plaintiff and permanently abandoned her and lived in adultery with one Soledad Hernandez. That the marriage relations between the plaintiff and defendant still exist but such conduct on the part of the defendant is such that render their living together as husband and wife insupportable.

That the maiden name of plaintiff is Belem Jaramillo. Wherefore plaintiff prays for an absolute decree of divorce and that her maiden name, Belem Jaramillo, be restored.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 10th day of November A. D. 1924.

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Livestock

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Cattle, 32,000; general trade very uneven; choice yearlings and handy weight steers fully steady; canners weak to 10c lower; top yearlings, 14.25; bulk, 11.50@13.50; bulk steer run of quality and condition to sell at 10.00 downward; western grass steers, 6.75; vealers, 8.50@9.25; few to packers, 9.50.

Hogs, 93,000; opened steady to 10c lower; closed active, generally 10 to 15c higher; top, 9.70; butchers, 9.30@9.60; mediums, 8.75@9.25; lights, 7.50@8.40; sows, 8.90@9.10; pigs, 6.50@7.00; estimated holdover 8,000.

Sheep, 22,000; active; 25c higher; lambs, 14.75@15.25; clipped upward to 12.75; yearlings, 11.00; aged wethers, 10.00; fat ewes, 8.00@8.50; top, 8.75; feeding lambs, 14.50@15.00; feeder yearlings, 11.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 1.—Cattle: 23,000; calves 4,000; steady; steers 7.25@9.00; top yearlings 9.90; top veals 9.00; stockers and feeders 5.00@6.75.

Hogs: 9,000; higher; top 9.10; bulk 8.95; packing sows 8.35@8.50; stock pigs 5.75@6.50.

Sheep: 6,500; strong; native lambs 14.00@14.25; clippers 11.60@12.15.

Financial

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—United States bonds closed: Liberty 3½'s 100.27; first 4¼'s 101.30; second 4¼'s 101.6; third 4¼'s 101.19; fourth 4¼'s 102.3; government 4¼'s 105.14.

CALL MONEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Call money, firm; high 3½; low 3; ruling rate 3; closing bid 3½; offered at 3¾; last loan 3½; call loans against acceptances 2¾. Time loans, firm; mixed collateral, 60-90 days 3¼@3½; four-six months 3¼@3½; prime commercial paper 3½.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Foreign exchanges, firm; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 463¾; cables 464; 60-day bills on banks 461. France demand 5.46½; cables 5.47; Italy 4.34¾ and 4.35½; Belgium 4.98½ and 4.99; Germany demand 23.81; Holland 40.31; Norway 14.80; Sweden 26.91; Denmark 17.49; Switzerland 19.31; Spain 13.72; Greece 1.78; Poland 19½; Czecho-Slovakia 3.00½; Jugo-Slavia 1.45¼; Austria .0014¼; Rumania .51¼; Argentina 38.25; Brazil 11.60; Tokio 38⅝; Montreal 99 31-32.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—A heavy wave of profit taking just before the close of today's stock market checked the upward movement of prices which today entered upon its fifth consecutive week. Closing quotations revealed a curious mixture of gains and losses with the latter predominating. Bullish operations during the early part of the season lifted 81 stocks to new high prices for the year.

Trade news was decidedly mixed in character. Favorable items included the establishment of a new high record for the year by zinc prices, reports of increased operations in the steel and motor industries, announcement of higher copper, gasoline and naphtha prices and an increase in the coal output. Adverse items included publication of an increased European beet sugar crop estimate, an increase in the southern California oil output, announcement of a cut in automobile prices by one of the large manufacturers. A reduction in the quarterly dividend on Stromberg Carburetor from $2 to $1.50 and higher money rates.

Profit taking was particularly effective in the pivotal issues and rails, losses of one to three and a half points being recorded by U. S. Steel common, which dropped from 118¾ to 116½. Baldwin, U. S. Cast Iron Pipe, American Locomotive, American Sugar Refining, Anaconda Copper, Bethlehem Steel, Canadian Pacific, Rock Island, Consolidated Gas, General Motors, Mack Truck, Marland Oil, Seaboard Air Line preferred, Standard Oil of California, Stromberg Carburetor, Texas Gulf Sulphur and U. S. Rubber.

Chief interest in the motor group centered in the strength of Jordan, which advanced 3⅝ points to a new 1924 high at 45¾, selling above Studebaker for the first time. Accumulation of this issue was based on reports of record breaking earnings. Studebaker, General Motors and Hudson also attained new peak prices, but they were unable to maintain all their gains.

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Plans Shape Up For Chick Show Here Dec. 6-10

Entries Coming In From Distant Points; 1,000 Or More Expected

The ninth annual show of the North Texas Poultry association, which opens here December 6 and continues through the tenth, will be held in old West Commission warehouse at the corner of Fifteenth and Scott, it was decided yesterday by the officers of the organization. Plans are already being made for converting the building into a suitable site and it is expected that everything will be in readiness for one of the largest and most successful exhibitions ever staged.

Approximately 1,000 entries are expected, Guy R. Jones, secretary of the association stated last night. One was received Monday from Joe Wempe, a White Leghorn breeder of St. Charles, Mo., who has won practically all of the worthwhile prizes at exhibits in the middle west. He will have a number of his finest birds here. Other entries from widely scattered points are also being received daily.

A judge of national reputation, E. P. Branch of Lee Summit, Mo., has been secured to work at the show.

F. A. Foster, president; E. H. Carver, superintendent; S. D. Doyle, assistant superintendent and Guy R. Jones, secretary of the poultry association are working steadily in order to have things in shape for an exceptional exhibition.

BAPTIST B. Y. P. U.'s MEET

Important Business Meeting Scheduled For Tuesday Evening.

The members of the junior, intermediate and senior B. Y. P. U.'s of the First Baptist church, will meet in the church basement Tuesday evening for their regular monthly business meeting and luncheon. The lunch will be served at 6:30 by a group of the ladies of the church. Following the luncheon a brief social hour will be enjoyed, at which time a special program will be rehdered for the entertainment of all present. After the business session of the B. Y. P. U's the committees, appointed to handle the Wichita county B. Y. P. U. convention, which meets with the First Baptist church next Sunday, December 7, will hold a brief conference. It is important that every member of these committees attend this conference. Plans will be outlined for entertaining the county convention, and the duties of each committee explained. The members of these B. Y. P. U.'s are urged to attend.

OFFICERS TO AUSTIN MEET

Sartin or Isbell to Attend Safety Conference This Week.

Wichita county will be represented this week-end at the safety conference to be held in Austin, it was decided yesterday by the county commissioners court when a motion was passed authorizing either County Judge B. D. Sartin or County Engineer Isbell to attend the sessions.

The conference has been called by the railroad commission and the state highway department and will bring together officials from all over Texas. Discussions of ways and means whereby the alarming number of deaths from crossing accidents in the state can be cut down will feature the two-day meeting. It will be held Thursday and Friday, the fourth and fifth.

BUSINESS BETTER IN EAST

Fritz Returns From Two Weeks Tour Through Industrial Points.

A decidedly favorable business sentiment is prevading eastern business centers now, according to C. O. Fritz, of the Fritz Motor company here, who returned yesterday from a two-week trip to Detroit, Cleveland, and various other industrial points.

Mr. Fritz declared that the utmost confidence was felt in the present administration by business men of the territory and that a long period of business prosperity was anticipated.

PLENTY OF CHRISTMAS TREES

Solid Car Load, 3,200 In All, Coming Down From Tacoma, Wash.

North Texas will have no dearth of Christmas trees this year, no matter what the weather hereabouts may turn out to be. A solid car load of evergreens, 3,200 in all, was shipped yesterday from Tacoma, Washington, to a local seed company and will be available for distribution in this and other nearby cities.

WACO—The grand chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of Texas convened here today with Grand High Priest Sam I. Helm presiding. The opening session was devoted to hearing the annual reports of the grand high priest and the grand secretary, T. M. Bartley of Waco.

Picture frames at Decorators—Adv

The Old Home Town

Clyde Tennyson of Dallas is visiting Lloyd Parker.

M. E. Stanfill of Henrietta was in Wichita Falls, Monday on business.

F. F. Taylor of Oklahoma City has accepted a position with the Wood Shoe Co.

Rev. Walter J. Johnson, pastor of the First Methodist, south, is able to be up following several days illness.

Julian Bobo, district governor-elect of Kiwanis, left Monday afternoon for Chicago where he will attend the national council of Kiwanis.

The executive welfare committee of the Kiwanis club will meet in the office of Frank Quleaser at the Overland Motors company, Wednesday evening at 7:30.

J. B. Upchurch of Montgomery and Ward company, civil engineers of this city, has gone to Ralls, Texas, to superintend the installation of a municipal waterworks system there.

Rev. Hubert A. Allen of Dallas has returned after a visit in the city when he preached at the evening service of the First M. E. church, south. He was accompanied to Electra Sunday morning by W. J. Cardin and George Cardin where he conducted a morning service.

A basket ball game between the team of the Grace Methodist Sunday school and an independent team of the high school will be played at the church this evening. Harley Farr will refree.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Hargraves have returned from New Orleans where they attended the Southern Medical



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association. While there they visited Robert Hargraves, who is a student at Tulane.

W. S. Curles and A. L. Huey, local realtors, are occupying new adjoining offices on the ground floor of the Waggoner building, 706 Scott. Both of these firms will specialize in handling additions and oil leases.

Briefs In The Day's News

CRIME

PAOLA, Kan.—Mrs Gladys Work, 25, was killed, her husband, Earl, badly cut about the head and their son, Bedford, 20 months old, probably fatally injured by an unknown assailant in their home near here early today. Work telephoned authorities at 2 o'clock this morning that he was awakened when he was struck by an axe in the hands of a strange man standing by the bed in their home.

CHICAGO—Sentencing of the four Newton brothers, Herbert Holliday and Brent Glasscock, who confessed the Bondout, Ill., mailrobbery, was deferred in federal court today until later in the week.

BROKEN BOW, Nebr.—Frank Bruner, 47, confessed last night to murdering his wife by placing poison in her tea, and implicated another woman, Mrs. Arcesta Northy, also 47, a statement from the county attorney's office said.

CHICAGO—The series of recent murders, the sudden increase in robberies and a number of kidnapings in which women were abducted and attacked was blamed for the death Saturday night of one detective, the serious wounding of two others and the death yesterday of a laborer in an elevated station. Hugh Stewart, bank cashier, Saturday night fired into a police car in front of his home after the car had followed him and his wife home from a party. Detective William Ferrin was killed.

KANSAS CITY—George F. Bloodgood, 33, was held for questioning by the police today in connection with the killing last night of his wife, Linnie, 42, whose body was found in the bed room of their home here. She had been struck with something that penetrated her skull.

DOMESTIC

NEW BEDFORD, Mass.—Wireless photographs sent this morning from Washington, D. C., by the inventor, C. Francis Jenkins, were received at the station of the American Radio and Research corporation here. The test was part of the Boston radio show which opens today The same test failed last night.

MARION, Ills.—State's Attorney Artie Boswell and Coroner George Bell, avowed ku klux klansmen, assumed office in Williamson county today and promised an administration of impartial law enforcement. With the exception of Sheriff Geo. Galligan, an anti-klansman, who has two years to serve, virtually a new corps of officers went into power.

NEW ORLEANS—Fire early today partially destroyed the five-story brick building occupied by the general offices and storage rooms of the American Railway Express company, causing a loss of estimated at $150,000.

WEST POINT, N. Y.—The West Point football team prayed before every game played in the past season, Captain Edward Garbisch asserted yesterday in his last speech to the team. He attributed the team's victories to the players.

COATESVILLE, Pa.—The body of Wallace S. Harlan, 65, president of the National bank of Coatesville, with a bullet wound in the temple was found yesterday in his office. Near the body lay a pistol with one empty chamber. Investigation by the deputy coroner resulted in a verdict of suicide.

M'MINNVILLE, Ore.—Damages of $500 were awarded yesterday to Mrs. Edna Cummins by a circuit court jury here in Mrs. Cummins' $50,000 libel action against 13 members of the Newberg ku klux klan.

COLUMBIA, Mo.—Robert M. Price, Sr., 92, founder of the Boone County National bank and for 50 years treasurer of the University of Missouri, is dead at the home of his daughter here.

CHICAGO—An unidentified woman was killed and approximately 25 other passengers injured in a rear-end collision of two Pennsylvania railroad passenger trains on the South Side today. The victims were occupants of an immigrant car on the rear of train No. 109, the forward train.

LOS ANGELES—One man is dead and oil derricks, machinery, tanks and buildings valued at $250,000 are in ashes today as the result of a fire which broke out in the Santa Fe Springs oil field, south of here, yesterday. The dead man, who uncumbed to heart disease seconded by the shock and excitement, is J. Mills, an oil company watchman.

COLUMBUS, Ohio—Columbus was the coldest spot in the United States early today, Assistant United States Weatherman Kirk said. The mercury dropped to nine degrees above zero. No death has been reported from exposure. Warren reported the greatest amount of snowfall, five inches.

RALEIGH, N. C.—Governor Morrison today commuted to life imprisonment, the sentence of Austin Carter, former Danville, Va., insurance man, who was to have been executed tomorrow at the state prison for the murder of his wife.

SEATTLE, Wash.—The United States coast guard cutter Arcata, which went aground on Parker reef in the San Juan islands in a heavy fog Saturday, was floated today, a wireless message from the cutter Snohomish, which was standing by, stated.

FOREIGN

PARIS—Napoleon's frock coat worn during the retreat from Moscow is one of the most interesting exhibits in the government's war museum at the Invalides, but in the government inventory it is listed for the current price for second-hand garments. General Marisaux, commander of the invalides, declares that at auction it would bring millions of francs, but it is put down in the French assets at 80 francs, the charge for similar hand-me-down coats.

LONDON—The liner Minnekahda of the American line, from New York November 20 for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg, went ashore off Gluckstadt, Germany, yesterday evening, according to advices received today by Lloyds. It was stated that five tugs had failed to get the vessel off and that it was hoped she would be refloated at the next tide.

LONDON—A general increase in passenger rates on all lines plying between the United States, Great Britain and the continent will take effect on passages purchased on and after December 15, it was stated by an authoritative source this evening.

MEXICO CITY—A trial of strength is expected to develop shortly between the faction in the Mexican regional confederation of labor which favors alignment of the Mexican workers with the Russian soviet organization and those holding opposite views. The pro-soviets were defeated during the recent conventions of the federation in Juarez and it is reported plans for their expulsion are being laid by the anti-soviet section.

REVAL—Premier Akel of Esthonia narrowly escaped assassination by the communists today. M. Akel, who also is foreign minister, had by a mere chance left his residence shortly before the communistic revolutionaries surrounded the dwelling and forced their way in. An armored car came up at this juncture and routed the insurgents. The casualties in the outbreak here numbered about 50.

STATE

DENISON—Harold Williford matriculated into the hole in one club here Saturday when he made hole 5 in one stroke at the Denison Rod and Gun club. The distance was 135 yards.

DALLAS—Strangled by a sand bur lodged in his throat, Morgan Worrell Jr., one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Worrell of Stanton, died today at a Dallas hospital. He was thought to have swallowed the bur while eating cookies in the yard of his home Friday.

AUSTIN—Appointment of four new members of the state library and historical commission was announced today by Governor Neff. The new members are: Miss Emma K. Buriesson, Austin; Miss Kate Hunter, Palestine; Miss Decca T. West, Waco, and the Rev. R. L. Irving, Fort Davis.

AUSTIN—A railroad has asked the state railroad commission for perpuission to reduce rates for the first time perhaps in the history of the commission. The San Antonio and Aransas Pass road today asked for a rate reduction on rock from Olga, Beckman and New Braunfels to Corpus Christi, providing the city of Corpus Christi is given the benefit of the reduction. The rock is being used in breakwater works in Corpus Christi bay.

HOUSTON—J. M. Scott of Mobile was arrested today in his room at a local hotel on a warrant issued by the United States commissioner of the southern district of Alabama charging conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws. W. H. Myers, chief deputy United States marshal here, made the arrest. Scott was arraigned before United States Commissioner Winston McMahon and his bond fixed at $5,000 returnable in Mobile on the third Monday in January.

GEORGETOWN—Testimony in the case of Alvia Townsley, charged with murder in connection with the death here October 17 of State Representative Charles Fields of Giddings, was ended here today.

HOUSTON—W. C. Calk, fireman and night watchman of a cotton mill at West, Texas, said today that one of the two boys who were burned to death Friday night in the Katy jail was his son, Henry, and that the other was Sanford Spinks, son of J. H. Spinks, north Texas cotton picker. He said he was positive in his identification.

FORBES

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for 35 per cent of the net profits they made out of the veterans' bureau hospital contracts. On a trip to Atlantic City in May, 1922, Mortimer testified he told Forbes he would give him half of this 35 per cent on all the contracts Forbes gave to this firm.

Forbes was to get one-third of a $100,000 contingent fee for using his influence to get a settlement of $700,000 for Thompson in the steamer Goodheil case pending before the court of claims, Mortimer also testified. Thompson had salvaged the steamer, only to have it seized by the navy during the war. Forbes was to reach Mr. Anderson of government counsel on the court of claims, Mortimer testified, through Jesse Smith, the friend of Attorney General Daugherty.

Several preliminary conferences on hospital contracts took place in New York, Mortimer testified, between Forbes, Thompson, Black and Mortimer about awarding of the contracts and then Forbes gave Mortimer a list of the sites as approved by President Harding on June 6, 1922. Mortimer said he showed this list to Black and Thompson but later it was taken from his room by Colonel Forbes and Mrs. Mortimer.

In San Francisco Mortimer testified, Forbes introduced him to Charles Hurley of Seattle, a former employer of Forbes. Black, Hurley and Mortimer, agreed in the division of western hospital contracts, Mortimer testified, that $150,000 was to be added to each bid and this was to be divided equally between Forbes, Hurley and Thompson-Black firm.

In the meantime, Mortimer testified, Forbes had sent Thompson back from Chicago to Washington to "work with" Charles F. Cramer, the veterans' bureau counsel, in handling such contracts as might come up while Forbes was out west.

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Crossing Crashes In Texas Show A Decrease in Sept.

Accidents for That Month Over August on Decline, Report Reveals

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 1.—Drunken drivers, attempts to beat the train to the crossing, and driving into the side of the train accounted for a considerable number of the persons killed and injured in grade crossing accidents during last August and September, according to the accident report of the state railroad commission issued today.

In August 48 were killed and injured, while in September the dead and injured numbered 26. There were a total of 26 accidents reported in August and in September there were 20.

Under the head of remarks, the following are the explanations given for some of the accidents: View unobstructed; raining and curtains up on auto; motorman of street car did not stop and look for train in the accident at Houston August 15 when one man was killed and 11 injured. Another man drove into the side of a locomotive and the same day at another point the driver attempted to beat the train to the crossing.

NEW ROAD EQUIPMENT

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 1.—The state board of control has advertised for $900,000 worth of highway maintenance equipment at the request of the highway department. Proposals are to be received until December 30.

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Ma Denies Flight From Austin

Uncle Sam Begins Probe of Texas Highway Affairs

ERROR WOULD MEAN LOSS OF FEDERAL AID

Two Officials Refuse To Discuss Their Inquiry

HERE FOR INQUIRY

Bureau Chief Will Take Details of Case To Washington

FORT WORTH, Dec. 1.—(AP)—The United States bureau of public roads took a hand Tuesday in the investigation of highway affairs in Texas with the prospect that if any irregularities in the handling of federal funds are found that the government will withdraw from participation in road building in the state.

The investigation was begun immediately after the arrival in Fort Worth of a Captain R. St. J. Wilson, chief engineer of the bureau, and W. J. O'Leary, a member of the legal division of the department. They spent the entire afternoon in conference with A. R. Losh, federal engineer for this district. Later, it is probable that they will go to Austin.

Neither of the officials would comment on their trip to Texas and no statement was forthcoming at the conclusion of the afternoon conference. Losh also refused to discuss the matter.

It was intimated, however, that no action of any character will be taken by the officials who have been sent to Texas. It was explained that they are charged only with the duty of investigating matters and upon their return to Washington will make a detailed report to T. P. McDonald, chief of the bureau.

Although withdrawal of the federal government from participation in the construction of designated highways in the state is considered improbable, dispatches from Washington recently have indicated it is within the realm of possibilities. Such action, if taken, would mean a loss of approximately $5,000,000 annually to the state.

Robertson Heads Harvest Campaign

Announcement was made Tuesday that W. L. Robertson, vice-president of the City National Bank, has been made chairman of the harvest campaign for the sale of Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial coins of the city. A telegram from Lon A. Smith, state chairman of the campaign, advised him of the appointment.

FIRST COIN WILL BE AUCTIONED ON DEC. 10

AUSTIN, Dec. 1—Chairman Lon A. Smith of the Texas Harvest Campaign has accepted an invitation extended by Mrs. Olin Culberson and Confederate Veterans of Hillsboro to be present for the Stone Mountain Memorial work at the annual "Possum Dinner" of the Hill county chamber of commerce the night of December 10. Smith will auction the first numbered coin sold in that way in Texas. The first coin sold in Kentucky for $150. Florida did better with $250. Smith wants Texas to lead all the rest.

Butts Auto Death Case Up Today

The case of the state vs. E. L. Butts, charged with operating an automobile while intoxicated, will be started in the 89th district court Wednesday morning. District Attorney Ben Allred announced last night.

Butts was arrested in Burkburnett after a car he was driving ran down C. E. Beazley. The latter died shortly afterward.

SanTone Couple Is Robbed on Highway

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 1.—County and city officers were looking tonight for two men who held up and robbed Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rossette, 12 miles frfom San Antonio on the Blanco road. An expensive automobile taken from the victims was found near the city by officers but several thousand dollars worth of jewels and a large sum of money had not been recovered and no trace of the robbers had been found.

FLOUR ADVANCES SHARPLY

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—(AP)—An advance of 25 to 35 cents a barrel in the price of flour today accompanied the sharp rise in wheat prices, quotations for spring wheat patent flour reaching $9 to $9.25 a barrel, virtually the high level for the season.

How'd You Like To Fall 3,000 Feet In Dark, Thin Air

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Night parachute jumping by members of the parachute department of the tenth school group will start Friday at Kelly Field, with Privates W. E. Miller and A. B. Goff making the initial jumps.

Jumps will be made from an altitude of 3,000 feet. The giant searchlight at post operations office will play on the plane during its flight and will follow the chute men in their jump from the time they leave the plane until they reach the ground.

27 WICHITANS ATTEND MEET AT OKLA. CITY

Wichita Falls Vies With Dallas for Individual City Attendance

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 1.—Vieing closely with Dallas for the largest individual city attendance, the Wichita Falls delegation to the United States south central division chamber of commerce convention here today stood by its rival for attendance honor in seeking the honor of director for Louis Lipsitz of Dallas. Lipsitz is at present a member of the board, serving an unexpired term of a director who resigned.

Under the leadership of J. T. Harrell, president of the Wichita Falls chamber and Hubert Harrison, manager, twenty-seven business men, members of the Wichita Falls chamber, occupied a special coach to Oklahoma City, arriving here early this morning for the opening day's session of the south central division convention.

The journey of the delegation to the Oklahoma City convention was as a compliment to Frank Kell of Wichita Falls, long a member of the board of directors of the U. S. chambers of commerce, and a member of the advisory board of the south central division. Practically the entire party returned to Wichita Falls tonight after attending both morning and afternoon sessions of the convention and a banquet given by the Oklahoma City chamber of commerce tonight which packed Oklahoma City's new Masonic building banquet hall.

Posing for a picture at noon today the Wichita Falls delegation was joined by John W. Oleary of Chicago, president of the United States chamber of commerce who paid his highest respects to the delegates from Texas.

O'LEARY ENDORSES WORLD COURT PLAN.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Entry of the United States into the world court, "peace-time taxes," more work for business men in government, and less participation by government in business, were urged by John W. O'Leary of Chicago president of the United States chamber of commerce at a meeting here today of representatives of the south central division of the chamber.

"Business men must understand that participation in the world court carries out the traditional policies of the United States" O'Leary declared. "The United States has always advanced peaceful solution of international disputes through an international tribunal."

LATE

DALLAS.—Approximately 150 Dallas Baptists left Tuesday for Mineral Wells to attend the 1925 meeting of the Baptist general convention of Texas and its auxiliaries.

AUSTIN.—Postoffice receipts for 1925 will show an increase of approximately $27,000 over receipts for 1924.

DALLAS.—Rev. W. W. Phares, pastor of the South Dallas Christian church announced today he had accepted the editorship of the Christian Courier, official publication of the Christian churches of the Southwest.

TEXARKANA.—O. L. Beidenharn, owner of the Shreveport Gassers, of the Texas league, today took over the Texarkana Twins, of the East Texas league.

AUSTIN.—Seven years after it was stolen from a crane at Tangiahoa, La., a mail pouch was again placed in service at the Austin postoffice Tuesday after inspectors had received it by parcel post.

LOS ANGELES.—Proposed plans for the merger of the United Artists and the Metro-Goldwyn Mayer Moving Picture corporations were "permanently abandoned by mutual consent," of the principals here late today, Joseph M. Schenck, executive head of the former concern, announced.

CHICAGO.—The greatest football barnstorming tour in history began today with Harold "Red" Grange leading a professional football team departing for St. Louis. The tour will extend across the south and southwest to California.

PARIS.—It is the unanimous decision of the new cabinet of Aristide Briand shortly to resume debt funding negotiations with the United States.

AUSTIN.—Mack Saxon, half-back on the University of Texas Longhorn football team, tonight was elected captain of the 1926 eleven.

HOUSTON.—Offices of the department of justice here will be closed tomorrow.

BOY IS STOLEN FROM GUARDIAN DURING CHURCH

Austin Mother Held in Kidnaping of Boy in Okmulgee

FIGHTS REMOVAL

Will Oppose Extradition To Oklahoma on Fugitive Charge

AUSTIN, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Mrs. Julia H. Simmons, mother of a four year-old brown-eyed boy, whom she is alleged to have kidnapped from his legal guardian, Mrs. Simmons' mother at a church service in Muskogee, Okla., Sunday was arrested here today for Muskogee officers.

She was released under bond as a fugitive from justice and was preparing to fight extradition. Her mother and former husband are living at Muskogee and her present husband is said to be under arrest charged with aiding her to escape.

She is alleged to have taken the boy, and to have driven almost to the Texas-Oklahoma line before taking the train and coming to Austin.

THE WEATHER



"That new boy wanted to play horse thief with us an' then he made out like his mother told him he mustn't ever be hung."

LYRICS OF LIFE.
By Douglas Malloch.
Pity the Man.

I pity the man who has no wealth,
Who has no store of gold—
Oh, not the wealth we win by stealth,
We win by business bold—
I pity the man who has no store
Of memories forevermore
Of happy days, of days agone,
For happier days that follow on.

I pity the men who has no fame,
Who has no crown to wear—
Oh, not the fame that merely came
From deeds we bravely dare—
I pity the man that children fear,
However great he may appear,
The man that children never find
Merry and gentle, good and kind.

I pity the man who has no home,
No home above his head—
Oh, not a home with gilded dome
And windows glass and lead—
He might have that and still might miss
A smile of welcome, goodnight kiss.
For home is more than gilt and art—
For home's a home in someone's heart.

Wichita Falls weather for the past 24-hour period as recorded by the Wichita Falls Electric company bureau: maximum temperature, 67 degrees; minimum, 45 degrees; at 5 p. m., 64; no precipitation; south breeze; partly cloudy; average wind velocity, 8 miles per hour; maximum temperature, 12 miles per hour; barometer, 29.16.

OKLAHOMA: Wednesday fair, warmer; Thursday partly cloudy.

EAST TEXAS: Wednesday and Thursday, fair; gentle to moderate southeast to south winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Wednesday fair, warmer in north portion; Thursday fair.

THE DAY IN WICHITA FALLS.

The Palace—Sousa's band, matinee, 2 m.; evening performance, 8:30 p. m.
The Majestic, B. G. Keith, Orpheum interstate vaudeville, matinee and night.
The Olympic—"The Lost World."
The Strand—Blanche Sweet in "The New Commandment."
The Mission—Marguerite De La Motte, "On the Highway."
The Garden—Reginald Denny, "I'll Show You the Town."
The Gem—Warner Brothers classic, "Fear Bound."
Optimists club, noon, Kemp hotel.
Lions club, noon, Kemp hotel.

STANDARD TO CUT MELON

Will Declare Dividend of 25 Per Cent After Magnolia Deal Closed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Officials of the Standard Oil company of New York confirm reports that the company will declare a stock dividend of 25 per cent after the merger with Magnolia Petroleum has been consummated. Provision was made for the stock dividend when Standard stockholders approved an increase in capitalization from $235,000,000 to $375,000,000 early last month.

RUM FEUD KILLS ANOTHER

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Another victim of what police believe is a feud among the bootleggers on the east side was found shot to death today in front of a tenement house on East 15th street.

"Miss America" a Bride



Margaret Gorman of Washington, D. C., winner of the "Miss America" beauty title in 1921, is honeymooning with Victor Cahill capital businessman. Their romance began in high school days.

Woman Candidate For Texas Governor Cheers Ma, Saying, "Don't Let Them Bluff You"

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 1.—(AP)—A message of good cheer and encouragement sent Governor Miriam A. Ferguson November 28 by Mrs. Edith E. Wilmans of Dallas, who has announced her candidacy for governor in 1926, was released today at the governor's office.

The message reads:

"Greetings. Don't let them bluff you. Do what you think best for the whole state and in the end the people will back you. Moody and the rest haven't fooled the public as badly as they think. Any fight based on malice and a desire for personal political gains and on a desire to discountenance for personal gain your administration in the eyes of the public is not based on a proper foundation and is not for the public good even though the public might gain incidentally it will not help Moody in the long run for the people do not want men who use the prestige of their office to further their personal political ventures to continue in office of public trust.

"If you have courage and do what is right in the sight of God and your own conscience you will win.

"Edith Wilmans."

RONE IS GIVEN 2-YEAR TERM IN DRY CASE

A verdict of guilty and a sentence of two years in the state penitentiary was returned at 8:30 Tuesday night in the eighty-ninth district court against L. E. Rone who has been on trial for the past two days on a charge of possession of whiskey. The findings were reached after three and one-half hours deliberation. The jury went out at 5 o'clock after District Attorney Ben Allred, in closing the state's argument, plead for a speedy conviction.

Rone was arrested some time ago by the constable's department.

The case was tried before Judge P. A. Martin and was one of the most vigorously contested criminal actions to be brought before a local bar in some time. Rone was defended by James V. Allred, former district attorney and brother of the present district attorney; Shields Heyser and Robert K. Cain. The state's case was handled by District Attorney Ben Allred, Assistant District Attorney Harry Bishop and Special Investigator Sam Spence of the District Attorney's office.

Girl Slavery Is Charged at Manlia

MANILA, Dec. 1—(AP)—Girls are reported being held in servitude for from one to seven years in occidental negro provinces under conditions amounting to slavery. A statement from the governor general's office said that constabulary officials had reported uncovering a series of illegal detention cases.

The information says that at a plantation near Isabela, a number of girls have been held in compulsory service without payment.

3 US WARSHIPS ARE ORDERED TO SHANGHAI

MANILA, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Three more American destroyers left here today for Shanghai, owing to the threatening conditions in China.

The destroyer McCormick left Manila on Saturday last for Shanghai. At the time it was said three more destroyers were being held in readiness should it be decided to send reinforcements.

Santa Barred By Public Schools; Put Ban on Gifts

Santa Claus can't steer his reindeer across the campus of any public school in Wichita Falls, it was decided at a meeting of principals, teachers and the city superintendent last night at the Junior high school. The rule that neither teachers nor pupils may bring presents to the school will be enforced, it was announced.

J. E. Park, principal of Alamo school, read his paper, "Co-operation of Elementary Principals," which he gave to the State Teachers' association at Dallas last week.

Reports were given by principals of the different schools of the association, and of helpful suggestions found in the state meeting.

SCIENCE NEEDS CASH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—(AP)—The greatest need of true science today is dollars, Secretary of Commerce Hoover said today in an address before the American Society of Engineers at its forty-sixth annual convention. He appealed for funds for the support of the men who are giving their lives to the advancement of pure science.

CARTER SAYS MA'S ACT IS A SMOKE SCREEN

Says Ouster Order Intended To Hide Highway Situation

WILL NOT RESIGN

Head of Tech College Board Will Stand on Past Record

FORT WORTH, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Declining to accede to Governor Miriam A. Ferguson's demand that he resign from the Texas Technological college board of directors, Amon G. Carter, chairman, today addressed a letter to the Fergusons in which he denied all of their charges of Monday and declared he stood on his record before the people of Texas and before the governing body of the college. He declared that the demand of the Fergusons for his resignation and their charges were a "smoke screen," thrown out to divert the attention of the voters from the present highway situation. He declared, however, that the public wanted the educational institutions of the state divorced from politics and political strife and challenged the governor and her husband to compare his record with former Governor James E. Ferguson.

Carter gave out both his letter to the woman governor, and also statement to the public, in which he arraigned the record of the husband, in which he related some of the highway history and also some of the former governor's past acts to ward Texas institutions.

All of the charges of Governor Ferguson were denied by Carter.

Highlights of Statement.

Highlights of Mr. Carter's statement follow:

"The demand for my resignation as a member of the board of directors of Texas Technological College, coming as it does at this junction of time and circumstances, is simply a huge barrage to hide the real intent and motive that lurk behind it.

"The things to which the governor refers, on account of which my resignation is demanded, represent ancient

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30 Cents Too Much For Paving, Claim

AUSTIN, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Thirty cents a square yard was an "excessive and unreasonable price," for the state highway commission to pay the American Road company, even had the contract been interpreted as imposing a two-course asphaltic treatment, the formal judgment against the company entered today in the fifty-third district court by Judge George Calhoun, declares.

"The court finds that the money paid and to be paid to the American Road company for the work done under said contracts is grossly excessive and unconscionable."

WOULD CONSIDER

DALLAS, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Statement that if he were offered appointment as a member of the Texas highway commission he would give the matter "due consideration" was made here today by Arch C. Allen, former Dallas county judge.

6 Lose Lives In Florida Tragedy

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Dec. 1—(AP)—Six men were drowned, two thousand cases of fine liquors lost and three men were rescued following the wreck today of a schooner from the Bahama Islands on the beach three miles south of Flagler Beach, according to reports which reached here.

Coast guards from the station at Flagler Beach rescued the three survivors. They were being held in the station pending advice from federal authorities.

Cal Urges Prompt Work on R. R. Merger

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—(AP)—President Coolidge informed Chairman Watson of the senate interstate commerce committee today that he desired legislation enacted to facilitate railroad consolidations before the transportation act is amended in other particulars.

The president believes that grouping of the nation's railroads into a few large systems would be beneficial to the public as well as the carriers, and that changes in the labor provision of the law could await until later in the session

Army of Writers Pester Ma and Pa For Interviews

AUSTIN, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Former Governor James E. Ferguson said that during the past few days, he and Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, had not been able to walk, ride, eat, or sleep without being interviewed by newspapermen. More than a score and a half have arrived in the capital during the past week. They crowd the outer office of the executive, wait at the private door, jump on the governor's automobile and call over the telephone at all hours. The former governor said that if the governor granted each an interview a day, there would be little state business done.

PA REITERATES, WHILE MA IS AWAY ON VISIT

Says Governor Reserves Right to Call Special Session

AUSTIN, Dec. 1.—(AP)—While reiterating that Governor Miriam A. Ferguson has made no definite statement on whether she will call a special session of the legislature, former Governor James E. Ferguson tonight declared to the Associated Press that "of course she reserved the right to act whenever a decision is reached."

This was in answer to the question as to when she expected to make known her decision and whether she might wait until December 10, the final day of the ultimatum presented by legislators following a recent unofficial assembly in the Texas capital.

The former governor said that probably no action will be taken until Governor Miriam A. Ferguson returns from her old home in Temple. The governor did not come to her executive office today. She left during the morning to "do some Christmas shopping," the husband said. Incidentally to obtain a few days of rest, it was explained. She is expected back not later than Thursday, the former governor said.

Reports from Temple indicated that the governor, though somewhat wearied from her official duties, is enjoying good health.

Governor Ferguson received an encouraging message from Mrs. Edith E. Wilmans of Dallas, announced candidate for governor.

When asked what action the governor would take relative to the reported refusal of Amon G. Carter, Fort Worth publisher, to resign from the board of regents of the West Texas Technological college as requested by the governor, the former governor explained that no further official action could be taken by her at this time. He said, however, "if they want to keep him on the board, of course, they can."

With the absence of the governor, it was certain that appointments of highway commissioners to fill the places vacated by Frank V. Lanham and Joe Burkett, would not be made until her return.

Adjutant General Mark McGee remains at his post, although he requested his resignation to be effective today.

Grand Jury Needed, Says Will Hogg

HOUSTON, Dec. 1.—W. C. Hogg, son of a former Texas governor, and widely known as one of the state's wealthy men, in a statement here today announced his willingness to assist in underwriting the expense of a special session of the legislature.

"I am inclined to agree with farmer Jim," he said, referring to the husband of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, "that this is a situation for a healthy honest, untiring grand jury, for it is probably ridiculously and as sickening as ever confronted an American commonwealth."

Court Modifies Hoffman Co. Order

AUSTIN, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Judge George Calhoun of the fifty-third district court here today modified his temporary restraining order of Monday against the Hoffman Construction company to permit the company to pay $34,378 to J. F. Dexter of Dallas and H. K. McCollom of Fort Worth, subcontractors. This sum is half of what is due the subcontractors.

OUTBREAK SCARLET FEVER

Quarantine San Antonio Recruits, to Avert Spread.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 1.—(AP)—With one soldier sick in a hospital at Galveston with an attack of scarlet fever and ten others held there in quarantine, 500 recruits arriving at Fort Sam Houston Monday night have been restricted to their immediate area on the post until all danger of a spread of the disease has passed.

GOVERNOR, IN TEMPLE HOME, VERY HAPPY

Says She's as Cheery As Night of Her Election

WORKS IN FLOWERS

Later Holds Get-Together Party With Some Friends

TEMPLE, Dec. 1.—(AP) Governor Miriam A. Ferguson turned her back on the hectic atmosphere of the state capital at Austin and cafe to her home in Temple where she spend the afternoon working among her flowers. She said she would pay her poll tax tomorrow and do some Christmas shopping. She will spend tonight in Belton with her sister, Mrs. M. P. McElhannon. The woman executive was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Dorrace Ferguson.

Late this afternoon, Governor Ferguson invited reporters to see her at the Ferguson Forum office, "to get things right about this report that I slipped away from Austin to avoid reporters and the stress of business."

In Good Health.

Her Exellency was apparently in the pink of health. She said she was as happy as she was the night she received the news of her election as governor of Texas. She announced her weight but quickly pledged the reporters not to put that in the papers on penalty "of never inviting you to see me again."

The governor spent most of the afternoon directing the planting of rose bushes. Many of her rose bushes had died during the year and Mrs. Ferguson thought "everybody ought to have rose bushes about their homes."

Governor Ferguson announced that she would issue no official statements while on her brief visit. Although she did not pay her poll tax this afternoon, she said, "I will attend to that before I get back, you can rest assured."

Welcome Home.

News of the governor's unexpected arrival here spread rapidly and the informal session for the reporters soon developed into a "welcome home" party, scores of friends calling to greet her. When reminded that it was nearly time for her to go to Belton, the executive exclaimed: "Oh, don't break up this party; it reminds me of the days right after the campaign and besides it's so good to see all these old friends. Wish I could spend a week here."

Mrs. Ferguson and her daughter left late in the afternoon for Belton, where they will be guests tonight of Dr. and Mrs. McElhannon. She will return to Austin tomorrow on the Texas Special.

Highway Board In New Tangle

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 1.—(AP)—The Texas highway situation again forged to the front today with announcement that the highway department is unable to pay pressing bills, while other matters agitating the capital laged for the moment.

Vouchers totaling tens of thousands of dollars cannot be paid until the governor appoints at least one highway commissioner, Eugene Smith, secretary of the commission, said. This leaves 1,800 road laborers without their pay, while many other employes have been compelled to pass up the pre-Christmas pay day for the present.

Road Company Pays Off Its Judgment

AUSTIN, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Final satisfaction of a judgment of $600,000 rendered against the American Road company recently in the Fifty-third district court was made with the payment into the court registry of a check of $286,025.41 by the company Tuesday afternoon. The remainder of the judgment represents unpaid estimates.

"NO PRIVATE PAY"

ATHENS, Texas, Dec. 1.—(AP)—That he would not accept pay from private individuals for services rendered the state in case the senate is called to meet was the substance of a statement by Senator Tom Pollard of Tyler, published in the Athens Daily Review.

Ma's Butler Out On Bond in Dry Case

AUSTIN, Dec. 1.—(AP)—George Brady, negro butler at Governor Miriam A. Ferguson's mansion, is out on $50 bond today. He was arrested Saturday night on a charge of possession of liquor for sale

Refined Buying Back to Normal

PRICES FIRM WITH DEMAND OUT OF SLUMP

General Petroleum Situation Anayzed as "Stable and Sound"

Mid-Continent refiners, says a dispatch from Tulsa yesterday, report that buying of gasoline and other petroleum products is active and steady, and is almost back to the normal movement that would be expected under present market conditions. The wholesale price structure is holding firmly without any effort. Orders for spot shipment and inquiries for future business are coming in nicely and refiners are feeling good.

U. S. Motor gasoline is steady and active at 10 1-4 to 10 1-2 cents for the 58-60, 437, while the 56-58, commands 9 3-4 to 10 1-2, and the 56-58, 450, sells readily at 9 1-2 to 9 3-4 cents. The higher gravities are scarce and very strong, the 60-62, bringing 11 3-4 to 12, and the 64-66, 390, 12 to 12 1-4 while the 64-66, 375, sells at 12 1-2 to 12 3-4. Natural gasolines are also more active and stronger, the "As" being offered at 11 1-4 to 11 1-2; the "Bs" at 10 3-4 to 11, and "C" at 9 1-4 to 9 1-2.

Fuel oils stay strong at from $1.20 to $1.35. Kerosenes and distillates and gas oils are steady, but not as active as other products.

The writer, Paul Hedrick, oil editor of the Tulsa World, analyzes the situation in the Mid-Continent oil industry as follows:

General, stable and sound.

Crude, tight and with many producers looking for an early advance.

Refined, strong and active. Normal buying of products reported.

B. S. & B. Oil Co. Is Latest Here

W. R. Brothers, A. A. Brashear, and I. E. Silkwood, have incorporated and formed the B. S. and B. Oil company, according to information from Austin yesterday where the company, listing a capital stock of $10,000 was given a charter.

TURF WRITER DEAD

BALTIMORE, Dec. 1.—(AP)—William J. (Willie) Fitzpatrick, widely known turf writer, died at the Hotel Kernan here yesterday of pleuro-pneumonia.

News Of The Fields

Wilmot Pool

Atlantic Oil Producin gcompany's No. C-8, Wilson, Wilmot pool, north Archer county, made 31 1-2 barrels initial from san dat 1,000 feet. The well was a deepening job from 1,400 feet.

Northwest Archer

Consolidated Oil company's No. 1 Mangold, in lot 27, Mangold subdivision, northwest Archer county, is drilling below a last reported depth of 1,580 feet.

Stephens County

Flowers Brothers well in northern Stephens county, Oklahoma, near Duncan, has been completed and looks like a 25,000,000 cubic foot gasser from sand at 1,843 feet. The well is located in 26-2n-9w.

Crude Advance

Effective Monday morning, November 30th, 1925, Joseph Seep Agency posted a price of $1.15 for Ragland crude oil in Cumberland pipe lines, this being an increase of five cents per barrel.

Montague County

Texhoma Oil and Refining company's No. 6, Howard, 75 feet north of the four producers, Finis Robertson survey, north Montague county, is reported down 1,083 feet and drilling in hard sand. The hole passed up an oil sand below 900 feet which would have made a well.

Orth Vicinity

Consolidated Oil company's No. 1, Jefferies, located in lot 51, T. E. & L. Co. survey, southwest of the Orth townsite, north Young county, bailed salt water and some oil in sand at 912 feet and was pulling casing yesterday to drill to 1,100 feet and abandon.

NE Litchfield

Texhoma Oil and Refining company's No. 1-A, Campbell, northwest of production in the southeast Litchfiel dpool, north Young county, was down 700 feet yesterday and drilling. No. 13, Campbell, Texhoma Camp, was down 500 feet. Nos. 14 15 and 16 are all rigging up rotary.

Oldham District

Texhoma Oil and Refining company is drilling two wells in the Oldham district southeast of the Comae pool, southwest Archer county. No. 2, Abercrombie, north of the No. 1, in the SPRECO survey, section 2, abstrac 1281, north of the No. 1, producer, is spudding, while No. 3, Oldham, west of the No. 2, which is in the northeast corner of the southeast portion of the lease, is down 804 feet and drilling.

Petroleum Producers et al were still fishing at a depth of 1,255 feet yesterday in their No. 1, Wolfe, west of the pool, while Independent's well south of the Oldham production looked good for at least 75 barrels from sand topped at 1,313 feet.

SE Baylor County

Mills Pool.

Petroleum Producers and Cranfill are drilling past a last reported depth of 200 feet after spudding in their No. 5, Mills, second location east of the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of block 2427, TE&LCO survey, Mills pool, southeast Baylor county.

Pandem Pool.

Pandem-Humphreys No. 1, Portwood, in the center of the north line of the southeast quarter of the W. H. Loggie survey, Baylor-Throckmorton line, was reseating the pipe yesterday after pulling and reaming down to make a new seat in an attempt to shut of fa slight show of water. Sand is at 1,434-36 feet. The hole will make at least fifty barrels on the pump, it is estimated.

New Specifications, Natural Gasoline

The Association of Natural Gasoline Manufacturers is issuing revised specifications for natural gasoline, revision being as of Nov. 1, 1925.

There was a conflict in the old specifications in that they read "color must be water white plus 25 Saybolt chronometer," whereas they now read "color of all products must be plus 25 Saybolt chronometer."

In addition the association is also publishing the method of distillation for gasoline as adopted by the American society for testing materials, and also covering the abridged table of Coefficients of expansion for respective grades of Petroleum products.

Gargle Aspirin for Tonsilitis or Sore Throat

A harmless and effective gargle is to dissolve two "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in four tablespoonfuls of water, and gargle throat thoroughly. Repeat in two hours if necessary.

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CRUDE OUTPUT IS DOWN 6,600 BBLS. IN WEEK

A. P. I. Report Shows Small Decrease in National Production Figure

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—(AP)—The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States decreased 6,600 barrels for the week ended November 28, totaling 2,045,250 barrels, according to the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute. The daily average production of Smackover, Ark., heavy oil field increased 6,900 barrels. The daily average production in the United States excluding Smackover heavy, decrease 13,300 barrels. The daily average production east of California was 1,408,250 barrels, a decrease of 4,600.

Oklahoma shows a daily average production of 489,650 barrels, a decrease of 9,700; Kansas 105,050, a decrease of 400; North Texas 83,300, an increase of 1,850; Eastern Central Texas 67,650, a decrease of 700; West Central Texas 73,850, an increase of 300; Southwest Texas 39,500, a decrease of 750; North Louisiana 44,850, a decrease of 350; Arkansas 825,400, an increase of 7,050; Gulf coast 83,750, an increase of 1,100; Eastern 105,000, a decrease of 1,000; Wyoming 78,850, a decrease of 4,050; Montana 18,750, an increase of 2,800; Colorad 4,850, a decrease of 350; New Mexico 5,200, a decrease of 400; California 637,000, a decrease of 2,000.

Daily average imports of petroleum at principal ports for the week ended November 28 were 162,714 barrels compared with 143,571 for the previous week and 156,750 barrels for the four weeks ended November 28. Daily average receipts of California oil at Atlantic and Gulf ports for the week ended November 28 were 44,857 barrels compared with 94,143 for the previous week.

Smackover Week

In the Smackover field of Arkansas last week, eighteen test wells were completed, tn of which wre producing oil wells, one being a gas well, the remaining seven being dry holes. The ten producers averaged 100 barrels each, total production of the ten being 1,000 barrels.

DALLAS BANDIT JAILED

DALLAS, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Jimbery with firearms in connection with Morgan of Dallas, charged with robthe holdup of a drug store and two filling stations here recently was remanded to jail without bond in two of the cases after preliminary hearings here today.

TEXAS FRUIT TO ENGLAND

HOUSTON, Dec. 1.—Englishmen are to have another chance to whet their appetite on Rio Grande valley grapefruit. The first shipment of the year to Europe went forward today on the British steamer Ena de Larrinaga which sailed from Houston.

Better Than Whiskey For Colds and Flu

The sensation of the drug trade is Aspironal, the two-minute cold and cough relievar, authoritatively guaranteed by the laboratories tested, approved and most enthusiastically endorsed by the highest authorities, and proclaimed by the people as ten times as quick and effective as whiskey, rock and rye, or any other cold and cough remedy they have ever tried.

All drug stores are supplied with the wonderful elixir, so all you have to do is to step int othe nearest drug store, hand the clerk half a dollar for a bottle of Aspironal and tell him to serve you two teaspoonsful. With your watch in your hand, take the drink at one swallow and call for your money back in two minutes if you cannot feel the distressing symptoms of your cold fading away like a dream, with in the time limit. Don't be bashful, for all druggists invite you and expect you to try it. Everybody's doing it.

Take the remainder of the bottle home to your wife and children, for Aspironal is by far the safest and most effective, the easiest to take and the most agreeable cold and cough remedy for children as well as adults. Quickest relief for catarrhal croup and children's choking up at night. (adv.)



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Peanut Butter Beach Nut Brand ... Small 10¢ Medium 16¢

COFFEE Admiration Per Pound 45c

PEAS Little Green, No. 2 Can Reg. 35c Seller 23c

Pepper Sauce Evangelin or Shields 9 oz. Bottle ..... 18¢

SOAP Van Camps 5 FOR 17c

Washing Powder Star Naptha Package .. 3½¢

SPAGHETTI Beachnut Per Can . 12c

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Every purchase from Piggly Wiggly Stores must give you complete satisfaction or your money will be cheerfully returned—without question

ORIENT ASKS BETTER RATE ON LIVESTOCK

Cattle Raisers' Ass'n. Vigorously Opposes Application

AUSTIN, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Application of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railway for differential rates on carload shipments of livestock between San Angelo and Alpine was taken under advisement today by the railroad commission, after a hearing of several hours. Officials of the company urged advisability of granting the new rates. Dayton Moses, general attorney for the Texas Cattle Raisers' association, vigorously opposed the change, declaring granting the application would mean an increase of from $10 to $20 a car between the points named.

Masons Honor W. F. And Decatur Men

WACO, Dec. 1.—The Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Texas, completed its work here shortly after noon today with the election and installation of officers. All officers were elevated to the next highest station, R. F. Brown of Sterling City being chosen as grand scribe to fill the vacancy caused by the elevation of the higher officers.

Officers elected and installed today are: John W. Weekly, Ennis, grand high priest; D. N. Cushing, San Antonio, deputy grand high priest; G. W. Emery, Terrell, grand king; B. F. Brown, Sterling City, grand scribe; L. R. Conroe, Goddthwaite, grand president (re-elected); T. M. Bartley, Waco, grand secretary (re-elected.)

Grand High Priest Weekly announced the following appointive officers:

John J. Ray, grand chaplain, Fort Worth.

C. B. Farrington, grand orator, Huntsville; B. S. Shirley, grand marshall, Austin; C. J. Shields, Grand C. O. H. Trinity; N. B. Powers, grand P. S., Beaumont; Joe X. Newcomb, grand R. A. C., Ennis; E. O. Feierabend, grand M 3rd V., Amarillo; Wm. H. Rice, grand M. 11-4, Decatur; R. Lee Jorner, grand M. first V, Wichita Falls; E. H. McDonald, grand S. R. Steward, Warren; T. E. Moore, grand J. R. Steward, Houston; L. B. Roebuck, grand guard, Italy.

Frank Holt of Waco is the retiring grand high priest of the chapter. The grand council will elect officers this afternoon.

CHILDRESS PERSONALS.

Judge and Mrs. O. S. Barrett went up to Amarillo Monday to hear Sousa's band.

C. B. Mullins and Miss Velma Alverson of West Camp were married Tuesday and are now visiting Mr. Mullin's parents at Stephenville.

Mrs. W. B. Thompson is visiting friends and relatives in Iowa Park and Wichita Falls.

Miss Katherine Kinney has returned from a visit with friends at Wichita Falls.

Mrs. W. H. Alexander will give a luncheon at the Presbyterian church parlors for members of her Sunday school class on Thursday, Dec. 3.

Donald Diggs is visiting his parents, Judge and Mrs. E. E. Diggs. He has been working for several years with Ernst and Ernst, accountants with headquarters at Houston.

Secretary Jerry Debenport of the chamber of commerce is building a new home near the Y. M. C. A.

W. M. Thatree is building four new houses in the northeast part of the city.

Miss Leona Ruark and Oscar Miller were married by Rev. Harvey Scott, Wednesday, Nov. 24.

HENRIETTA

Miss Jessie Payne Bullard of Denton is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wantland, Miss Lois Wantland and Miss La May McGlasson were in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Miss Pearl Gill has returned to her home at Palestine after a visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Keith of Wichita Falls spent Sunday here.

Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Dunn have returned to Olney after spending Thanksgiving here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Boddy and son, Macon and Mrs. A. B. Staggs have returned from a trip to Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shelton have returned from Dallas.

Miss Lillian Howard has returned to Archer City to rescue teaching after spending Thanksgiving here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Howard.

F. E. Squires of Dallas spent Thanksgiving here with his mother, Mrs. W. A. Squires.

Robert Howard has returned to Arlington where he attends school.

Miss Mary Allison has returned to Fort Worth where she is a student at T. W. C.

Miss Iwilla Washburn has returned to her home at Alvord.

Mrs. Cyrus Coleman will be hostess to the Wednesday afternoon club this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cook have returned from Gainesville where they spent Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Eaton have returned from a visit to Denton.

Mrs. L. B. Hapgood is the guest of her parents in Gilmer.

Mrs. Maude Goodman and Miss Mattie Willis have returned from Dallas where they attended the teachers institute.

Mrs. Mabel Pope has returned from Dallas.

Miss Emma Davidson has returned from Whitewright.

Prof. C. F. Walker has returned from Dallas where he attended the teachers' institute.

Miss Mary Diggs spent Thanksgiving at her home in Dallas.

Miss Rita Burleson spent Thanksgiving in Waco.

Mrs. S. M. Brightwell of Wichita Falls was here Friday.

Mesdames R. H. Palmer, E. C. Carter, Misses Ruth Palmer and Christine Carter have returned from Dallas where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Squires.

Mrs. G. B. McGlasson, Mrs. Cedric O. Taylor and children Evelyn and Rosemary spent Tuesday in Wichita Falls.

Announcement has been received of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Durnal of Wichita Falls. Mrs. Durnal was formerly Miss Dorothy Dodd of Henrietta.

Misses Belle D. and Jewell Jones have returned to Memphis where they teach.

Mrs. John Dodd has returned from Trenton where she was called on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Hunt have gone to Mineral Wells to attend the Baptist convention.

Rev. L. D. Shawver has gone to Waco to attend the Masonic Grand lodge.

Messrs. E. C. Carter, A. B. Edwards, Barney Jacobs, Kirk Edwards and Fred Oberiu have gone to Cotulla on a hunting trip.

Miss Clara Harris has returned from Aubrey.

Mrs. F. O. Moore will be hostess to the Thursday bridge club this week.

Mrs. J. C. Gilliland and Miss Mildred Tilley have returned from Denton.

Oklahoma Lass Is Model Farm Youth

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Miss Frances Smith, 18-year-old high school girl of Geary, Okla., has been picked as the farm youth who in 1925 displayed the greatest qualities of leadership in home, club and community life. She was selected from among 600,000 farm children of the United States.

Since Miss Smith became a club member, seven years ago, the products of her hoe and needle have taken 102 times, in addition to $478.25 in premium awards, at county, state and national farmers' fairs.

Let Story Frame It.—Adv.

Sues for Right to Walk Across Street On a "Red" Light

FORT WORTH, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Right of pedestrians to walk into red traffic signals in the downtown section will be tested in a habeas corpus hearing for George W. Armstrong, president of the Texas Steel company, at 2 p. m. Wednesday in cocunty court.

Attorneys for Armstrong said the suit is not concerned with the right of the city to hold up vehicular traffic by the red and green light system. The only contention relates to pedestrians, they explained.

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Japanese Robes of black and scarlet, old blue, orchid, rose and lipstick red have padded rolled cuffs and hemline with real Japanese painting and embroidery, $17.75 to $29.75.

Quilted Robes are plain or in flowered patterns, some banded with panne velvet. The sleeves are long or short, $14.75 to $39.75.

Corduroy Robes in lovely colors are smartly simple, $7.50 to $19.75.

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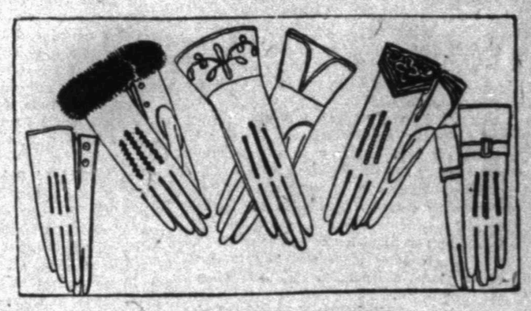
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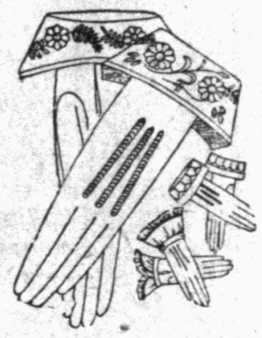
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Card Tables
Brass Door Knockers

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Gift Shop (2nd Floor)

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WHEAT AND COTTON

There is a heavy foreign demand for American wheat. There is a heavy foreign demand for American cotton. European countries while favored with excellent crops of wheat this year, must rely upon the United States and Canada for perhaps two hundred million bushels of the golden grain. Germany is a large purchaser of American cotton. German spinners are very active. They are turning the raw material into the finished product and invading all the markets of the world.

President Von Hindenburg is a very wise man. All the world was shocked when the people of Germany elected the old warrior to the high office he holds. They predicted disaster and the restoration of the monarchy. Well, it hasn't happened. Von Hindenburg has broken with the extremists of Germany. He is for peace and he is for the republic. He has pushed aside the monarchists who assisted in his election and he has spurned the communists who would plant the red flag above the flag of the republic.

Von Hindenburg is very old, he is very wise and he loves Germany. Germany has adopted the Locarno peace pact. Von Hindenburg forced its adoption. He defied the monarchists of his own party and he brushed aside the Reds who long for a Soviet-Germany. He won over powerful odds. President of a republic, an aristocrat to the finger tips, he stood for that Germany that was born in blood and anarchy and for the peace of he world.

Germans are defenders of property rights Germans are economic creators of wealth. Germans are thrifty and they are inventive. Germans, rid of a vast standing army and the damnable spirit of militarism in the coming years will win in the markets of the world, the position they held when the World War began.

Be it known that the Versailles Treaty deprived Germany of its army and navy, which was the best thing that could have happened to Germany under the circumstances. France is maintaining a vast army and a great navy. Germany isn't. Now the Germans are working in other directions.

They are going out for a big share of the commerce of the world. They may in the near future be the largerst purchasers of American cotton, and southern cotton growers are vastly interested in the foreign trade. Business is business. Russia is buying America cotton, and regardless of what critics may say, Russia is coming back in a manufacturing sense.

ON GUARD AT WASHINGTON

Director McDonald of the Federal Bureau of Highway, has said that he does not believe there is any shortage in Texas, and that a check will show the account will be all right, but that in view of the reports from Texas, a check should be made. Director McDonald has notified Senator Sheppard that he believes that the suggestion of the Texas senator for laws to make road funds absolutely safe, should be enacted by the coming session of Congress.

It is announced that Director McDonald is to make suggestions for the proposed legislation. This is as it should be. There should be a check at all times on federal money, state money, county money and municipal money. All the money comes out of the pockets of he people, and every dollar of tax money expended should represent one hundred cents worth of labor or material.

This is no hardship on the disbursing agents of the people. Business is business. Honesty is honesty. Safeguards should be provided at all times. There is no man above the law. There is no man so honest that he should not be compelled to bow to the law and the regulations or rules of business.

PINCHOT AND THE COAL STRIKE

Governor Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania, has invited the coal magnates and the hard coal miner strikers to a conference looking to a compromise of the troubles and the resumption of mining. All the mines have been idle since the first of September, and the sellers of soft coal have been reaping a harvest.

Just now soft coal is selling at $14.00 the ton in the city of New York, which was the price of anthracite last winter.

Since the strike began the miners have lost millions in wages. Have the coal barons lost millions? They have sold their reserve stocks at fancy prices.

Who paid the freight? The consumers of hard coal. Who suffers? The millions of little people with poor pocket books who have been the victim of every disastrous coal strike in America.

Uncommon Sense

THE ASSET OF GOOD WILL

The good will of a business means the friendly disposition of customers toward it.

A prosperous going concern has the good will of many customers, built up by fair treatment and consideration.

When such a business is sold, the good will is often worth more than the tangible assets.

In some instances, like the real estate and insurance business these assets may amount to very little.

Yet the good will can be disposed of for a large sum of money.

The success and prosperity of an individaul, and his actual worth in the money market when he is seeking an occupation, depends on the attitude of others toward him exactly the same way as the success of a business depends on the attitude of its customers.

I know a newspaper writer who has spent years in cultivating the acquaintance of public men, respecting their confidence, and when possible doing services for them.

The services of this man are always in demand.

If he wishes to leave the place where he is now employed at a very good salary, he knows he can get an equally good, perhaps a better salary in three or four other offices.

His value is built up largely on good will.

Frequently a salesman who has been successful on the road changes companies, and takes many of his customers along with him when he does so.

Such a man of course must be a little "choosy" in the commodities he sells. He must always hindle reliable goods, for no salesman however much of a "go getter" can continue very long to sell inferior merchandise.

One of the most important things a young man can do when he begins life is to build up good will.

It is not a difficult task.

He needs but to be cheerful and obliging, to be willing to work a little longer if there is an extra job to do, and to keep his "moods," if he has them, to himself.

He does not need to be servile or cringing, or to be voluble in his promises.

But his attitude toward other people must be the same attitude he would prefer to have them show to him.

THE FOOLING OF SHERLOCK HOLMES.

Dr. Walter Franklin Pierce says that Conan Doyle, "the inventor of an impossible fiction detective," considers himself a good detective in matters of spiritualism, but has been notoriously fooled in the case of two so-called spirit photographs. Dr. Pierce asserts that a "spirit" photograph of some firemen who perished in a Chicago fire was recognized by him as a well-known "fake," having been produced by Chicago photographers by the process of double exposure. So of a photograph of a bearded man and a number of nude babies, which he says was simply a doctored photograph of Murillo's celebrated painting, "The Holy Family." Both pictures had been claimed by Sherlock Holmes' creator as genuine spirit photographs.

Poor Conan Doyle! If the facts are as stated we must conclude that he is no Sherlock Holmes. Far from it!

However, he need not succumb to despair. For he is in good company in believing and teaching that commubion with the departed is possible. The late William T. Stead was so convinced. And John Ruskin, who, after investigating spiritualism, is quoted as saying, "Having learned through spiritualism that there is another life, I have no further use for it." Then there were William James, America's best psychologist, Alfred Russel Wallace, Darwin's collaborator; Sir William Crookes, inventor and chemist; William E. Gladstone, A. J. Balfour, Henri Bergson, Camille Flammarion, Sir Oliver Lodge, J. J. Thomson, the poet Tennyson, R. L. Stevenson and many other men of fame and learning.

Seeing the problem is so weighty and engages the attention of such eminent thinkers, Conan Doyle need not fear that the subject will lose interest or be wholly discredited if it turns out that he, like so many others, has been deceived by the miserable gang of frauds who prey upon humanity's hopes that there may be means of communication between the dead and the living.

NOT IN NEW YORK

Texas is growing with a rapidity that is startling. Texas cities and towns are growing. All the real estate values are not to be found on Broadway in the imperial city of New York.

There is a prominent corner in the city of Dallas. It was leased last year by Colonel Zeke Marvin, a gentleman not unknown to fame in the recent political battles of Texas. Well, he has sold the lease for a term of sixty years for $3,500,000 and J. M. McCammon, the purchaser of the lease, will erect a 24-story office building to cost $1,750,000.00.

In architectural design, the new building will be different from any other structure in the south. It will be built of steel, faced with black brick and trimmed with gold colored terra cotta, and will be the only black and gold building with one exception, in the United States, that being the American Radiator structure in New York City.

Is Texas growing? If you do not believe it keep your eyes on the monthly records. Are real estate values climbing? If you do not think so, read the daily transfers in the important cities and glimpse the prices paid.

The Minute That Seems A Year By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



WHEN YOU'RE TRYING TO BRIGHTEN THINGS UP WITH A FUNNY YARN ABOUT A QUEER NEIGHBOR AND SUDDENLY REMEMBER THAT THE SAID NEIGHBOR IS SOME SORT OF COUSIN OR SOMETHING OF THE PEOPLE TO WHOM YOU'RE TELLING THE YARN

GLUYAS WILLIAMS

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PETER'S ADVENTURES IN ANIMAL LAND

BY MRS FLORENCE SMITH VINCENT

OUT OF THE CAVE FOR A RAMBLE

Growley the bear laughed so long and he laughed so loud that at last Peter the boy who had gone with his shaggy friend to the cornfield, could keep quiet no longer. He grabbed hold of Growley's fore paw and shook it as hard as he could.

"What is so funny?" demanded the Boy. "It is not fair of you to sit there and laugh your head off and not let me in on the secret."

Growly sat up straight and wiped his eyes.

"Oh, there's no secret, Boy. All the Bears know what happened to me when I went maple-sugaring. 'Tis all very well to laugh about it now, but it was a sad day for me, I can tell you!"

"I was only a yearling at the time, but I shall never forget it—never! And it all came of my going to a party



"I HAD TO BE CONTENT WITH ROOTS AND FRESH SHOOTS AND I HAD TO AGREE FOR THESE."

to which I was not invited. Served me right, so mother said, but I was a saucy young cub in those days and never thought much about my manners.

"I had not been out of the cave very long, and not having had a bite all winter you can imagine how hungry I was. It just seemed as though I could not get enough to eat. Food was hard to find, too—'twas too early in the spring for berries or acorns or anything really sweet and juicy to be out. I had to be content with tender roots of fresh green shoots. Funny thing, too! No matter how good the morsel I was chewing I was quite sure there was a far more delicious one a little further ahead. So I rambled on and on. Now this path looked good to me. Now that."

Growly made one of those all-of-a-sudden moves that Peter had grown accustomed to on the part of his four-foot friends and pointed a stubby paw straight at the boy.

"Did you ever want anything so badly that you would do most anything in the world to get it—even to taking a licking?" demanded he.

Peter, being a boy, understood exactly how Growly felt. He grinned and nodded.

"Well, Boy, what I wanted right there and then, what I must have, was Sweets! How far I had wandered from Mother and the Cubs I had no idea, although I was sure it was a long way, and I was certain that if it was late when I got back to the cave I should get a good cuffing. But I didn't care. I would take the chance, for just at that second the most delicious odor came floating along on the breeze.

"'M-m-m! Honey!' grunted I, and growled with delight. Then I thought of the time of year and sadly shook my head.

"'No, not honey! It couldn't be!' I sniffed again. The same delicious smell. 'But something sweet as honey,' growled I. 'Can't fool me! My nose knows! And if I follow my nose I'll find it!'"

Next: "Know Nothing, Fear Nothing."

HOW IT STARTED

"Punctual."

The ways of women may be said to be intriguing, but they can "hold no candle" to the ways of words! There is little in all the breadth of happenings and thought whose history cannot be found concealed in the syllables of some word. And in delving for beginnings we frequently find color where we expected drabness, the prosaic where poetry should have been, and in the criss-crossings of meanings we sometimes find in new guise our old friends.

When we say "Be punctual" we mean "be on time" and the implication is "exactly on time," or as we sometimes add in the popular phrase, "on the dot." Seeking the origin of the word we find it to be derived, through the French "ponctuel" from the Latin "punctum," meaning point or dot. Hence "punctual" and "on the dot" turn out to be closely related not only in meaning, as we know, but also etymologically, which we did not suspect.

And when we say "punctual" we need henceforth not add "on the dot," for punctual is "on the dot."

Editors Say So In T. and O.

What Texas and Oklahoma Editors Think of Things in General

Small towns complain that big cities draw all the business from rural communities. The small town which will analyze its possibilities and then go after the business can build itself up along sound industrial and commercial lines.—Electra Star.

The political siren is singing her song now and she is going to lure many a patriot into the political maelstrom, like in the days of old when the sea nymphs lured the mariners to destruction with their sweet singing.—Albany Herald.

Billy Mitchell says that future wars will be fought in the air—and he might have added that the war in which he is now engaged is also being fought in the same way.—Frederick Leader.

Vernon is being improved. New ornamental light posts have been erected at three corners on the new pavement this week, and others are to follow. The new posts are more substantially built than the old ones and the jake customers who want to drive their cars over a light post had better not select one of the new ones for the experiment, according to city officials. The old posts, however, were all right when people drank nothing stronger than whiskey.—Vernon Record.

J. T. Kelley claims the championship cotton grabbers in the Panhandle. Last week one son, Elbert, who is a young man, pulled 1,021 pounds in a day and four smaller children grabbed 2,019 pounds. This is a good record and one that will be hard to beat.—Childress Index.

Parents Told of Childrens' Defects

Notifications are being sent to parents of children examined in the public schools by the Red Cross nurse, Miss Mary Quinn advising them of the defects found in the child and urging them to have the necessary corrections made.

Those cases which needed immediate attention have been notified by home calls by the nurse, Miss Quinn said yesterday.

FRANKLIN'S LETTERS SOLD

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Eleven letters by Benjamin Franklin, including one denouncing his country for hypocracy in the slave trade, have brought $2,900 at auction.



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CHAPTER XVIII—Continued

Connemara never knew how long she stood immobile, scarcely daring to draw a breath, crucified against the wall. It seemed untold ages, but it was probably only about thirty seconds before she came to her senses and realized what had really happened. The opening of the door had created a draft from the open windows in her room and that draft had merely slammed the door shut with a bang. What an idiot she had been not to close it quietly behind her! In spite of the explanation, she remained quite still, counting her heart beats, and waiting for Salt, Bing, Mr. Brewster, Aunt Celimena, and Sweetie to emerge from their respective bedrooms.

To her amazement, no one came out to join her. The violent slamming of a door, closed by the wind, is not a half-heard sound, arousing breath-held speculation. Like the elevated trains that rattle by open tenement windows, it is so familiar that it often fails to arouse a near-by sleeper. That is what had happened in this case, and even if Salt and Bing had heard the crash, philosophic sloth would tell them the same door cannot slam shut twice. The burglar, or marauder, or worse, she had heard below would naturally reason along the same lines—namely, that there was nothing to worry about in the mere slamming of a door.

Connemara realized that in silence—absolute silence—lay her one chance. She strove to still her heart beats and the infinitesimal rustling caused by the strained rise and fall of her agitated breast. She knew



She stepped forward and launched herself at Sweetie.

it was a game of sheer patience. If she could keep still long enough, the marauder, becoming reassured, would take heart from the fact that the inmates of the house were such sound or callous sleepers, and would presently proceed with whatever he had been doing.

Waiting became an agony, for she did not dare even to lower her arms, but in the end she had her reward. Someone was certainly moving about in the great hallway below—someone who had to make sure of his ground by much groping before each stealthy step. Connemara had read somewhere that only the swift are silent. Transforming the thought into action, she stepped boldly forward, laid her hand surely on the banister and passed swiftly down the stairs.

At their foot she halted. In spite of a pale shaft of light through one pane of the variegated fanlight, she could discern nothing in the black shadows on either side. But in that tense moment she learned that there are more than five senses. As surely as if she could see or feel it, she knew that a living, breathing body was crouched within ten feet of her nose. Again came the call to her nerves for utter quiet. Steadying herself against the newel post, she stood rigidly, her ears alert, her thin nostrils distended.

While she held her body under absolute control, she could not keep her mind from leaping into frenzied action. Her brain began to hum like a racing engine. What should she do? Ought she to scream? What if, when people rushed down and turned on a blaze of light, they should find her in a mackintosh, a nightie, and pink bare feet, face to face with Bing or Salt in their B. V. D.'s?—for she knew they had brought no pajamas. Suddenly her brain stopped racing and began to hum normally. She turned deadly calm. Her nostrils opened and closed, opened and closed. She had smelt a faint, familiar odor which could not have come from Salt, nor Bing, nor Lacy, nor Pooch, nor McTish—least of all from Aunt Celimena. It was the smell of face powder—cheap face powder.

Her thoughts turned to Sweetie, the guttersnipe whom she had befriended against all reason, and just as they did so her eyes perceived a small head silhouetted against the one live pane of the fanlight. Never had she seen a poise more packed with malevolence. It was like a cobra's head, rearing to strike.

But why this sudden and inexplicable change in Sweetie? And then, hard on the wonder, came a flash of illumination. The lost fifty thousand dollars! It was Sweetie who had removed the money from the hole Bugle had dug last night on the beach. Sweetie admitted that she had followed Lacy from the Filomena along the shore. It was not only possible, then, but probable that she had witnessed Connemara's impulsive act in burying the money.

From the level of the unseen shoulders two clawlike hands crept up into the light. They were quivering, evil, eager, as if already they were savoring the feel of the soft throat of an enemy. So it was to be woman to woman, thought Connemara grimly.

However, she did not wait to be attacked. Taking advantage of the momentary spotlight, she stepped forward and launched herself at Sweetie. She had hoped to pinion the girl's arms and at the same time carry her by sheer weight and the impetus of the onslaught to the floor, where she could gag her with a tassel and bind her with a rope from one of the old-fashioned portieres. But she had counted out her chicken before it had begun to hatch. From the beginning, and especially when decked out in David's nattiest yachting clothes, Sweetie had seemed a pitifully frail figure, threatened with consumption. What, then, was Connemara's amazement to find she had embraced a whirling roll of barbed wire!

Quite aside from knowing even more ways of fighting than Connemara's eyes had sampled since the moment of leaving the Bayville ferry—how many years ago!—Sweetie brought into play a quiver full of poisoned darts in the form of a string of whispered epithets and exclamations so outrageously stupefying that as each one hit her ears Connemara could not help but wince with horror and stop to gasp, "Oh!"

This supersensitiveness all but cost her the battle, but fortunately for her, as the writhing bodies of the two girls twisted and turned up and down the length of the slippery runner rug which led to the front doorway, weight began to tell. Sweetie soon found she could waste none of her breath if she was to overcome or even to escape from her adversary. At no stage of the game had she refrained from using her teeth and nails, and now fury made her redouble her efforts. Such dirty tactics would long since have given her the victory had it not been for the chance which had led Connemara to put on the flexible armor plate of a heavy mackintosh rather than a flimsy kimono.

More than once she had reason to send up a breathless vow of thanks to the Providence which had guided her choice. She could feel sharp teeth sinking into her shoulder, pressing viciously, and then coming to a stop just short of pain or even a pinch. They warned her, however, to hold her adversary in an unbroken clinch if she would avoid losing a thumb or an ear.

Stagering with exhaustion the squirming mass of arms and legs had just reached the further end of the hall when it toppled and fell with Connemara on top. In all her life she had never known such an overwhelming surge of triumph. At last she had her enemy down. The Swede's gang would never see that money now. She planted her knees on Sweetie's chest, and clutching her wrists, stroke to bring them together so that she might hold them for an instant with one hand while she reached for a portiere cord with the other.

"You pink-headed wart!" snarled Sweetie gaspingly. "You big red cow!"

(To be continued)

BOUND TO WIN

By Edwin Alger



Cal Lauds Church's World Peace Move

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—(AP)—President Coolidge conveyed expressions of his gratification on the convening today of the National Study conference on the churches and world peace, that the churches "are giving themselves to this sober study of these vital themes."

The president's belief that its "findings will be of deep interest and can not fail to be of large value" was conveyed to the conference in a letter to Bishop William F. McDowell of Washington, chairman of the conference, which is being attended by representatives of 30 communions.

TO INCREASE NUMBER OF ELECTRA C. C. DIRECTORS

ELECTRA, Dec. 1.—In a meeting of the chamber of commerce directors today at noon, the president was requested to name a committee make an amendment requiring 21 directors of the organization in place of 15.

Blank ballots sent to members of the chamber of commerce November 12 must be in by December 13.

SOCIETY

Providing one of the largest and most elaborate parties of the pre-holiday season, Mesdames O. T. Bacon, H. A. Allen and M. J. Basbara entertained at bridge and "42" at the Kemp hotel Tuesday afternoon.

About 70 tables were arranged for the games in which the high score favors, lovely hand painted moire top card tables were presented Mrs. Dillard Anderson for bridge, and Mrs. H. L. Hunter in "42". Novelty boudoir cushions were the consolation prizes, and were awarded to Mesdames J. T. Montgomery in bridge, and Mrs. H. L. Hunter in the "42" games.

The Kemp ball room was attractively decorated for the occasion in large vari-colored chrysanthemums and roses, and a dainty refreshment plate was served.

The guest list included:

Mesdames T. E. Allday, W. S. Abbott, C. N. Alexander, Reese Allen, J. H. Allison, Daisy Almond, J. O. Ammann, G. D. Anderson, Dillard Anderson, Arch Anderson, J. L. Art, Curtis Atkinson and mother, Jake Avis, Piner Avis, C. J. Barnard, Jim Barnard, Jack Barnard, F. C. Barron, C. E. Basham, R. E. Basham, E. P. Bass, Bert Bean, Bebb, B. M. Bell, Merrill Blair, W. P. Bolding, Hall, Harry Baum, Ralph Dunkleberg, Blain, W. M. Bonner, Stayton Bonner, T. R. Boone, J. F. Boyd, J. M. Bradley, J. S. Bridwell, J. T. Brooks, Lucile B. Huff, Eddielee Fitzhugh, Guy Brown, L. J. Bryan, L. R. Buchanan, Orville Bullington, Lester Burns, S. H. Burnsides, E. M. Brown, C. C. Cabiness, A. C. Camp, Roy Calvert, A. H. Carrigan, M. T. Chamberlain, N. B. Chenault, J. M. Childers, Earl Clayton, Walter Cline, M. J. Catter, R. H. Collier, Houston Cowden, Bert Cranfill, H. O. Cravens, R. T. Crawford, J. W. Culbertsin, Landon H. Cullum, J. W. Cram, J. W. Cram Jr., J. W. Chatham Jr., T. M. Conrey, N. M. Clifford, A. R. Dillard, C. W. Daniels, W Daugherty, W. L. Davis, Harry Davis, R. H. DeLaney, F. T. Duval, Dunaway, W. R. Duke, George Dobie, Fred Elbert, Easten, Eckman, J. P. Evans, Marshall Evans, J. G. Fain, B. L. Fain, C. H. Featherstone, C. B. Felder, S. Y. Ferguson, Felderhonser, Elmer Fulgo, I. Fine, J. A. Fisher, John Fowler, Charles I. Francis, W. A. Freear, Leonard French, Friley, W. Frank, D. L. Fritz, L. W. Fritz, E. L. Fulton, Robert Flournoy, J. K. Fauntleroy, Faiserr, Fuqua, Godfrey, Gannon, W. W. Gardner, Fred Gates, Almond Gates, Claude Gilcrist, C. W. Gilliland, Goodale, E. B. Gorsline, S. M. Gose Jr., Graham and sister, Grandberry, Will Gray, Griever, W. J. Grisham, J. C. A. Guest, W. L. Grayson, Geo. Gutzman, Peyton Gwynne, Dudley Golding, Gohlke, Greenwood, L. P. Hammond, B. C. Hall, W. B. Hamilton, Ola Hamlin, Ingram, Hammond, Hampshire, John Hampton, Hancock, Hamock, Hans, Lee Haney, W. W. Hanie, R. C. Hardin, J. T. Harrell, Walker Harris, Hartsook, R. O. Harvey, J. B. Hatchitt, Henderson, Herblin, H. Hines, Hoffman, Holbrook, Anna Hood, Ed Howard, oe Huckins, Alva Huff, W. M. Huff, R. E. Huff, Leslie Humphrey, James Humphrey, H. L. Hunter, T. A. Hunter, W. E. Hunter, R. H. Hall, nat Inge, Ivy, J. L. Jackson, J. L. Jackson, Jr., Pat Jarrett, W. P. Jarrell, Carrie Joline, Everett Jones, Harry Jones, John L. Jones, Ned Jordan, D. O. Johnson, Kellog Kelleher, A. Kahn, John C. Kay, Frank Kell, Joe Kell, J. A. emp, J. A. Kemp, J. A. Kemp Jr., R. D. Kennedy, O. B. Kiel, Kilander, Killingsworth, Kenzie Knotts, Kurtz, Karrenbrock, P. P. Langford, W. S. Langford, W. B. Larkin, M. L. Lewis, P. J. Lea, Homer Lea, J. L. Lea, Q. B. Lee, Lorey, Ludham, Arnold, Lynch, Lemen, Newton Maer, Maloney, Maples, Abe Marcus, Morris Marcus, E. W. Marriott, Bernard Martin, N. H. Martin, Morgoridge, Massie, Dixie Mathis, Maxon, Harry May, Joe Mayfield, McCalister, C. E. McCutcheon, C. U. McCutcheon, McDaniel, C. C. McDonald, McElroy, McGregor, W. M. McGregor, McMahan, McNeese, McReynolds, Claude Reynolds, Claude Miller, Alma Y. Miller, J. T. Montgomery, Julian Montgomery, M. M. B. Darnell, Clarence Moore, Mark Moore, W. M. Moore, Ttarlton Morrow, C. W. Murchison, Ivan Murchison, A. E. Myles, Durwood McDonald, J. P. Montgomery, Meadows, Maupin, W. K. Niles, T. B. Noble, Nolan, Norwood, Porter Oakes, John O'Donehoo, Ben O'Neil, Omohundro, Powers, W. L. Parker, L. Parker, H. B. Patterson, Charles Cloud, D. M. Perkins, J. J. Perkins, Ed Peterson, Charles Pogenphol, J. W. Pond, Lucy Powell, Priest, Kavanaugh, Walter Priddy, Hunter, Ray Puckett, Renfro, T. T. T. Reese, M. L. Reid, Summons, Paul Scott, Sehmann, Shamburger, R. E. Shepherd, E. Sherrod, W. W. Silk, Sims, Marvin Smith, C. W. Snider, Harwood Stacy, J. I. Staley, B. Staniforth, M. Staniforth, Burton Stayton, C. W. Stevenson, J. B. Stokes Jr., Strange, Straus, Ike Upchurch, Paul Von Allman, Frank Van Wormer, Voelcher Van Vleck and mother, Hal Yeager, S. Waghorn, Waelder, Jeff Waggoner, Merle Waggoner, Wade, M. Walker, Mark Walker, Saunders Walker, Warner, Harry eeks, H. F. Weldon, Fred Weeks, J. W. Stringer, Guy Rogers, Dan Rubsam, Martin Rowe, Rugeley, Straud, Leslie Stringer, Jack Speegle, Frank Shackelford, Nannie Roberts of Dallas, Staley, Frank Timberlake, John Thomas, Mack Thomas, Thornburgh, Horrace Robbins, Walter Robbins, T. W. Roberts, W. L. Robertson, Toney, Charles Tucker, R. S. Tucker, C. Y. Tully, Tevis, Walsh, White, C. B. Woods, H. C. Welsh, L. E. Whitham, Whitney, J. M. Williams, W. T. Willis, M. Wilson, C. H. Reid, P. S. Richardson, J. A. Richolt, John Z. Martin, Riley, Wilson, Fay Woodruff, George Woodruff, Wylie Wyatt, Witherspoon, Woolsey, and Misses Minnie Young, Orvena Wyatt, Lucile Sherrod, Ella Merle Mathis, Annie Lea, Willie Mae Kell, Kell, Vera Hale, Lillian Fain, Fern Marcee, Dent, Ethel Chamberlain, Ethel Cobb and Ruth Barnard.

Today's Calendar

Mrs. Frank Shackelford will entertain at her home this afternoon with bridge.

Mrs. Stanley McGregor will be hostess to the Sorosis club at her home on Tilden street, afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. H. Railey will be hostess to the Pieria club at her home, 1923 Eighth street, afternoon.

Mesdames Leslie Stringer, John W. Thomas and E. W. Marriott, will be hostesses at bridge tea at the Country club, afternoon.

The Woodman Circle 1487 will entertain the W. O. W. at the Labor Temple auditorium. Members and their families are invited, and every woman is requested to bring a pie. Dancing and music will feature the program.

The Susannah Wesley class of the Floral Heights Methodist Sunday school will meet at the home of Mrs. T. C. Thornberry, 2010 Elizabeth street this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Bowie Parent-Teachers association will meet at the school this afternoon at 3 o'clock. All mothers are urged to be present.

Ladies' Day at Municipal Golf club, golf in the morning, bridge in the afternoon. Mrs R. R. Fisk, hostess.

Mrs. Cline Discusses Treasury Department

With the lesson taken from the text book, "The American Government" by Frederick J. Haskins, members of the Civic league heard a splendid paper on the treasury department, read by Mrs. Walter Cline, Tuesday afternoon at the meeting held at the Y. W. C. A.

Current events were given by Mrs. Wayne Somerville, who gave a comprehensive review of the European League of Nations conference recently held.

Both subjects were well given and appreciated by those present.

Junior College P. T. A. To Meet Thursday

Members of the Junior college and high school Parent-Teachers association will meet in the auditorium of the Junior college Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock when the program will be given as follows:

Violin solo, (selected), Mrs. T. B. Greenwood.

Talk, "What the Parent-Teachers association is doing for the school and home, Mrs. Homer Mc Gregor.

Music, high school orchestra.

Talk, S. H. Rider.

The parents are urged to be present.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Allen have returned from Fort Worth where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Electra Waggoner.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Wilson of Fort Worth, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Martin on Buchanan.

Mrs. John W. Pace of Haskell has returned home after a week-end visit with Mrs. J. W. Meadows.

Miss Gay Gwynne and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Haney and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Golding went to Fort Worth where they attended the Assembly Ball Tuesday night.

MAH JONGG IS CHAMP STEER

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Mah Jongg, two year old Aberdeen Angus steer owned b ythe Iowa State college Ames, Ia., was chosen grand champion of the international livestock exposition late today. The animal will be auctioned at 9 a. m., Thursday. The steer was born September 8, 1923.

BUILDING PERMITS FOR DAY HIT $17,400 TOTAL

Six building permits with a combined valuation of $17,400 were issued Tuesday by the city clerk. All were for small or medium priced projects, the largest being a $4,000 residence.

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Wheat Reaches New Peak at Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Kan., Dec. 1.—(AP)—Wheat prices in the Winnipeg market reached new peak prices in a strongly bullish market today, closing 6 1-4 to 7 1-8 cents higher than the opening. December closed at $1.53 5-8 after reaching a high of $1.54 1-2 or eight cents above the previous close. May closed at $1.55 3-4 and July at $1.55 1-8.

HAINES DRAWS CROWD

Evangelist Has Successful Service At East Side Prebyterian Mission.

Rev. Patsy Haines spoke to a large crowd last night at the East Side Persbyterian Mission in the Bowie addition. Rev. Hines will preach on the second coming of Christ and there will be a special musical program. Little Harriet Haines will sing.

HINDS AT FREDERICK.

FREDERICK, Dec. 1.—Paul G. Hinds of Covington, has come to Frederick to take the coaching position in the high school formerly held by Clifford Keen, who departed recently for Ann Arbor, Mich., to become a member of the coaching staff there.

SETTLE ON CARAWAY TODAY.

AUSTIN, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Eligibility of Caraway, Sherman high school halfback, probably will be passed on Wednesday by the executive committee of the Texas university interscholastic league, Roy Bedichek, director of the league, said today.

STOLE HIS BATH TUB

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 1.—One of the "cleanest" jobs ever pulled was reported to police here last night by John Vogel, who said that a robber had stolen his bath tub.

POLICEMAN IS SHOT.

Galveston Plainclothesman Narrowly Escapes Death From Bullet.

GALVESTON, Dec. 1.—(AP)—John Kaiser, one of a number of plainclothes roundsmen employed by police to curb an epidemic of burglaries here, was wounded tonight at 7:30 o'clock by an unknown negro who fled. Kaiser narrowly escaped death, the bullet inflicting a flesh wound across the stomach.

CRASH VICTIMS IMPROVE.

Earl Jenney, Ticket Seller for Circus, Is Released From Hospital.

HOUSTAON, Dec. 1.—Earl Jenney ticket seller for the Sells Floto circus, one of the six persons injured Sunday night when a light sedan crashed into a street car on the main street viaduct here, was discharged from the infirmary today. His wife, Mrs. Edna Jenney, was reported out of danger. She sustained a possible fractured skull. Three persons were killed in the crash.

NIMROD KILLS LION

Beeville Hunter Returns From Chase With Large Feline.

BEEVILLE, Texas, Dec. 1.—J. J. McKinney, while on a deer hunt near Callihan shot and killed a large panther or Mexican lion.

TO TALK TAXES

Tax matters as they relate to the real estate business will be discussed next Tuesday before the Wichita Falls Real Estate Board by Guy C. Raley county tax collector, and W. R. Hyer, city tax assessor and collector.

MINING EDITOR IS DEAD

DENVER, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Captain James T. Smith, 70, mining editor of the Rocky Mountain News and Denver Times, a mining authority died today of pneumonia. He has been connected with the editorial department of the News since 1877.

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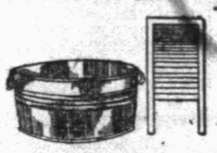
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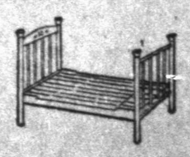
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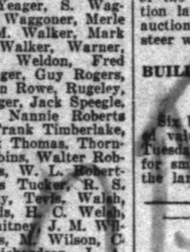
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RANDOLPH COLLEGE PREXY TELLS OF NEEDS OF CISCO CHRISTIAN CHURCH SCHOOL

Dr. T. T. Roberts Is Chief Speaker at Banquet Of Church Here

Dr. T. T. Roberts, president of Randolph college at Cisco, was the chief speaker at a banquet at the First Christian church last night held in the interest of the college which is sponsored by the Christian churches of Texas.

He stressed the importance of Christian training and of building Christian character and pointed out the influence of character building in the life of the student.

Junior College Important.

Lewis Kopp, who is also connected with the college at Cisco, talked, and emphasized the importance of the junior college, showing its place in the educational program, and its influence in the life of a student.

Jerry S. Stockard, of Cisco, gave a short talk on what the church owes the college—its children—and how the church should use its resources in support of such an institution.

"The Needs of Randolph College" was the subject on which Joseph Keevil, business manager of the school, talked. There is need of a dormitory for girls there, and especially is there a call for equipment in the school including a library and a laboratory. He told something, too, of the $150,000 nedowment fund.

Short Talks Made.

Wayne J. Holmes presided at the meeting. Short talks were made by Dr. Clark of Iowa Park; John W. Bradley and Rev. Milo Atkinson, pastor of the church, and several others. A good representation of the local church as well as representatives from Burkburnett and Iowa Park was present. Announcement was made of the one-day convention to be held at the church Wednesday under the auspices of the United Christian Missionary Society of St. Louis. The chief speaker will be Dr. Royal J. Dye, missionary to Africa.

MISS BURKS TO TALK ON THE HOLY LAND

Miss Dorothy Burks will give a talk on the Holy Land Wednesday evening at the First Presbyterian church when she will explain the pictures shown by the moving picture machine. She will speak on "The Samaritans."

Her talk will begin at 8 o'clock.

Preceding the travel lecture, Charles I. Francis will review the Sunday school lesson for next Sunday.

MANY COUNTY BAPTISTS IN MINERAL WELLS

Among Baptists of the county who are in Mineral Wells attending the State Baptist General convention are the following: Dr. O. L. Powers, Rev. A. J. Holt, Rev. John J. Bell, Rev. H. J. Ballew, Rev. A. C. Turner, Carl Williamson of Wichita Falls; Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Finney, and Mrs. H. A. O'Neil of Burkburnett; and Rev. J. A. Walters, pastor of the Midway and Bradley's Corner churches.

OFFICERS AND TEACHERS OF CHURCH TO MEET

Preceding the regular prayer service at the First Methodist church, south, will be an officers and teachers meeting it was announced yesterday.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH WORKER VISITS HERE

Rev. John E. Roach of Dallas, conference treasurer of Christian Education of this conference was in Wichita Falls yesterday in the interest of the work. He returned last night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Craven who are connected with the Kidd-Key College at Sherman concerning Christian Education are also in the city, and expect to be here the remainder of the week in the interest of the conference Christian Education work.

MISSIONARY TO CHINA VISITS SISTER HERE.

Mrs. Ada Russell, Presbyterian missionary who has recently returned from Hang Chow, Chekiang, China, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. B. Bruner and her nieces, Mrs. H. Lesley and Miss Jeanette Snuggs, this week.

Mrs. Russell left China July 3. In speaking of conditions there, she said internal strife among the provinces was prevalent now.

Student strikes in the schools last spring are about over, and the young people are resuming their work in almost normal conditions at this time she said.

The missionary expects to return to China in January.

THANKS OFFERING AT CHURCH TONIGHT.

In place of the regular prayer service at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the Yale Avenue Evangelical church, the members of the Missionary Society will hold a special thank offering. Each woman is to tell why she is thankful for the helps they have received the past few months in their work.

Mrs. C. Hosford, president of the society, will preside.

DR. ROYAL J. DYE TO ARRIVE HERE TODAY.

An all day missionary rally is scheduled today for the First Christian church with several pastors from neighboring churches to speak as well as the following out of town speakers; Dr. Royal J. Dye, former missionary to Africa; F. E. Livengood of Damon, India; Joseph D. Boyd, southwestern district superintendent of religious education, and Mrs. Bertha McMaster, secretary of the women's missionary societies of the Christian church of Dallas.

WICHITA COUNTY B. Y. P. U. ASSOCIATION TO MEET

Announcement is made that the Wichita County B. Y. P. U. Association will hold its regular meeting Sunday at the Baptist church at Electra. The program will be announced Saturday.

FIRST SERVICES TO BE HELD IN CHURCH

Rev. Milo Atkinson, pastor of the First Christian church, is in charge of the program which is to be given at the first service in the Highland Heights Christian church Sunday afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock. The new building which was begun last week will be completed by Sunday, it was stated.

METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOY PARTY AT CHURCH

Members of the Ansil Lynn league of the First Methodist church, south, entertained last night with a part at the church honoring Miss Minnie Mae Feyton, one of its active members, daughter of Mrs. M. Jaco, who is to be married this month to Walter E. Durrett of Memphis, Tenn. She was the honores of a miscellaneous shower.

Sixty members were present. Music was furnished by Miss Josephine Fisk, Joel H. MacGregor, and E. F. Bahmfalk.

Announcement was made that the recreation department has planned the following programs for December: A one-act farce entitled, "This Is So Sudden," for December 7, directed by Mrs. E. F. Bahmfalk, with special musical numbers, including a vocal solo by E. G. Hardin; duet by J. B. Montgomery and Miss Minnie T. Baker; trombone solo, E. F. Bahmfalk, and others.

On December 17 a Christmas party will be given. Mrs. Claude Ruffner will direct a Christmas play to be given December 22.

A Christmas program will be given Sunday, December 20.

The following were present at the party last night: Misses Fannie Vaughn, Una Calhoun, Mabel Winfrey, Betty F. Worth, Edith Slaten, Stella Covey, Alene Covey, Eunice Stalcup, Vallie Fern Lowry, Juanita Hammersley, Minnie Mae Feyton, Audra Faye Darby, Minnie T. Baker, Winnie Foster, Willie Patterson, Mabel Williams, Mattilyn Wilson, Haynie Josephine Fisk, Lucile Dunlap, Jean Fisk, Roberta Clay, Dorothy Whitehead; Mesdames Mattie Jaco, S. A. Douglas, Davis, Alice Whitehead; Messrs. and Mesdames J. W. Thorne, M. P. Albritton, A. H. Drake, E. Lynn, Roy Carter, R. W. H. McCulloch, Rev. and Mrs. Walter J. Johnson, Murrell Hooper; Messrs. S. T. Brogdon, Frank Bolding, Ira Lynn, G. G. Reese, Frederick Moon, Lewis Peyton, Joel H. MacGregor, E. B. Rhoades, C. C. Donaldson, L. G. Ray, E. F. Bahmfalk, Jr., M. G. Boone, J. B. Montgomery, Murrell Hooper, Jr., E. R. Highfill, H. F. Palmer, Trent Hill.

Business Women Name Directors

Mrs. Ella Cline and Mrs. Mary F. Lyons were elected board members of the Business and Professional Women's club last night in what was reported to be the most interesting and enthusiastic meeting of the year. They are to fill places made vacant by the resignation of two members.

Forty-five members and guests were present at the dinner which was held at the Y. M. C. A., while sixty-five were present for the program.

Mrs. Stella Mason, chairman of the program committee introduced the entertainers, Mrs. Hermine Stewart Vaughn and Miss Baker who sang several duets with accompaniment played by Ann Evert Martin on her harp.

Miss Martin also played a number of harp solos.

Plans for the work of the club in the future were discussed during the meeting. The president, Miss Elizabeth Miller, presided.

NOCONA

Senator Moore of Gainesville was here this week.

Robert L. King of Atlanta, Ga., was a guest of his uncle, Henry M. Burns, in Nocona last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cone of Nocona were recent visitors here.

G. H. Fooshee was in Gainesville this week.

Newton Pribble has returned to his home at Austin after visiting here a few days.

Mrs. Cadmus McCull is reported quite ill.

Mrs. Cora E. Anstrom, postmaster of Nocona, visited in Gainesville this week.

F. P. Berry was in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cobb visited Saint Jo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McCool were in Stoneburg the past several days.

Miss Carmen Crain and R. K. Crain of Fort Worth were visitors here Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Aris Justin of Fort Worth were guests of relatives here Thanksgiving.

Mrs. C. B. Keene and daughter, Evelyne, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Electra.

Mrs. W. T. Russell has returned to her home at Austin following a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Salmon.

Mrs. H. Justin of Denton is visiting in this city.

Mrs. Mary Nell McCall of Denton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. McCall of this city.

CHURCH NEAR COMPLETION

FREDERICK, Okla., Dec. 1.—The new Presbyterian church, under construction here, is to be ready for occupancy by January 1, according to the Rev. George A. Chatfield, pastor.

CARTER

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history and an effort to make fiction out of fact and to lend to an innocent social entertainment the complexion of a violation of the law.

Zeal for Reform.

"Usually, the zeal of a reformer comes by slow stages and his past is a background for very much of what he chooses to accomplish, but when the conversion is so sudden and abrupt that it marks an acrobatic performance then, indeed, people look askance and wonder what prompted the peculiar antics of the performer.

"It is strange, passing strange, that 'Governor Jim' is familiar with what took place at the entertainment, knowing of it for almost a year, should suddenly wake up to the enormity of the 'offense.' Why wait until the newspaper, with which I have the honor of being associated, should publish to the world a series of editorial articles on highway development and seek, in company with other enterprising journals, to direct the public mind to the consideration of a wasteful highway policy?

Tells of Threats.

"Time and again men have come to me to indicate that unless I saw fit to adopt a different policy with respect to the highway articles that I would be able to rue the day that first the newspaper of which I am a shareholder began to shed light in dark places and point out to the people the chasm in public finances that yawned at their feet.

"I am perfectly willing to match my record as a member of the board of directors of the college or in any other capacity, with that of 'Governor Jim.'

"Personally, I have nothing to hide from the people of Texas and I have never sought from the legislature or any other body any condonement of my acts that would enable me to walk erect, either as citizen or candidate, in season or out.

"I am prepared to match my humble record with that of 'Governor Jim' giving him the odds in respect to eliminating altogether from that comparison any fact in connection with the highway disclosures.

How About the Pardoned.

"When 'Governor Jim' by innuendo sought to include me among the millionaires, concerning whom he offered a reward of $500 for violation of the liquor laws, commendable as it was, he quite overleaped himself, because, never having had a highway contract I can not possibly fall into the millionaire class.

"In this connection, may I inquire whether the recent proclamation of 'Governor Jim' (which, like the religion or property of so many men, is concealed in his wife's name) in which a reward is offered for the conviction of bootleggers, includes those to whom amnesty was so freely afforded.

"You call to mind that 'Governor Jim's' reason, as he stated, for sitting in with the highway commission was that he would see to it that its affairs were 'economically administered.' Without pausing to inquire what standard work on economics 'Governor Jim' had been studying, I would like to know why $1,720,000 of the state's money was spent without any real contract, without a bond to secure its proper performance and at a price of 30 cents a square yard, fixed, not by the road contractors or competitive bid, but, according to the testimony under oath, by the chairman of the highway commission himself.

About Yells at Game.

"My yells for Dan Moody are not treated as criminal in the statutes of the state, unless a new edict has been prepared in the highway department and has been formulated into law by Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson's husband. Is it any more of an offense against law and morals to toss up one's hat for Dan Moody than to obstruct the attorney general in his suit against highway contractors? The story that I was under the influence of liquor when I cried out on the one hand for A. and M. and on the other for Dan Moody, was not only false in every particular, but could only be supported by the conclusion that, to the mind of 'Governor Jim' any one who declared for Dan Moody was either drunk or crazy.

"It is unnecessary for me to say that I not only had no intention to be discourteous to the governor of the state, nor did I endeavor to embarrass any one. My conduct in no way paralleled the conduct of 'Governor Jim' toward hundreds of University of Texas students when they protested to him against the veto of the university appropriation.

Jim's Charge "Slanderous."

"While the charges contained in Governor Ferguson's letter were slanderous in the extreme and libelous per se, they were printed in full in the newspapers with which I am associated as a matter of fairness and my rights under the libel law I gladly waived as far as other newspapers were concerned, in order that the governor's statement might have the widest publicity.

"In conclusion, I beg to say that I do not hold my commission as a member of the board of directors of the Texas Technological college from 'Governor Jim' or the highway commission, but since it is a public trust and one for which an accounting should be made to persons in authority, who themselves are free from the breath of public suspicion, I shall await another conjuncture of time and circumstances before I will even presume to consider the subject."

VERNON

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hawkins and ing up to the usual standard. The best that daughter, Louise, left Sunday for Dallas.

Mrs. S. W. Bailey is visiting relatives in Dallas and Rockwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bond and son Bill have returned from a visit in Dallas.

Robert Wheatley of Amarillo was a guest of relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Walder of Bristow, Okla., announce the birth of a daughter, Sunday, November 22. Mrs. Walder was formerly Miss Rosalyn Baird of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Goad, J. A. Huffman, Miss Ruth Goad, and John and George Goad of Mangum, Okla., were guests of H. L. Coleman and family, Sunday.

Miss Merle Brunson, Nolen Backus, James Pace and his guest, Holmes Arnold, all sturents in Oklahoma university at Norman, have returned to Norman after spending the holidays here with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Brunson took the young folks to Altus, Okla., Sunday, where they caught the train.

Mack Wilson and Miss Grace Bowers of Dundy were married Sunday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, by Rev. R. W. Adams, Baptist minister, at his home in the White City community.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Bowers, and Mr. Wilson is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson, long time residents of the north part of the county. They will make their home with his parents, where he has been farming with his father.

Miss Kathryn Wheatley, Miss Martha Long, Miss Margaret Sue Hiatt and Miss Catherine Dodson left Sunnday night for school, after spending the holidays with their parents. Miss Wheatley is attending St. Mary's college at Dallas, and the others are students in Southern Methodist university at Dallas.

Mrs. Fred Taylor and Mrs. Jack McMath and daughter, Billy Marie, of Coleman, are visiting their sister and aunt, Mrs. H. H. Rogers and family.

W. Henry Rogers, jr., who has been spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, has returned to Fort Worth, where he is attending Texs Christian university.

Teague S. Fisher of Cordell, Okla., and Miss Florence Caves of Altus, Okla., were married at the Presbyterian manse, on Paradise strete, by Dr. E. L. Moore, pastor of the local Presbyterian church, Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. They will reside in Cordell.

Electra C. of C. Has Good Outlook

ELECTRA, Dec. 1.—Membership pledges for the 1926 budget of the Electra chamber of commerce and agriculture now total $10,000 according to a report presented at the board meeting Tuesday. The board of directors has extended a vote of thanks to the various campaign committees and to the membership teams for their work during the three-day campaign.

CHILDRESS SEEKS PLACE ON MAJESTIC CIRCUIT.

CHILDRESS, Dec. 1.—The new Palace theater which is being built by Phipps & Layton will be completed sometime late in December. The management are endeavoring to bring the regular Majestic programs to this town.

A Correction

The following item which appeared in the White House Market ad in the Record News yesterday morning read:

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LOST—Brown leather brief case in Wichita or Archer City road, containing file papers. Will pay reward to finder equal in value to brief case. Notify Kemp hotel.

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LOST—In lobby of Kemp hotel, dark gray folding purse (ladies), $15 cash, check with owner's name. Some personal papers of no value to any one but the owner. Finder can have money if will kindly return purse with papers to Miss Caruthers, Daily Times office.

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LOST—Saturday, 21st, white Spitz dog, with new collar on. Phone 4414 or 6567. Reward.

CAN you dance, if not, why not learn. Phone 7453.

LOST—Between North Second and North Third St. or 8th and Indiana and Waggoner Bldg., billfold containing small purse, sum of money and deposit slip. Name, Mary Whisenhunt. Call at 1314 North Second St and receive reward.

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MASSEY Mattress factory. Mattresses renovated. New mattresses, pillows, etc., made to order. Ten-hour service. Phone 6056. 607 Burnett St.

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COATS relined, $2.50, alterations, dress making specialties. 908 Fifth. Phone 4674.

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MRS. H E. ALBITZ.
Dressmaking, designing, hemstitching and buttons covered. New location, Kimberlins. 918 Indiana. Phone 8974.

DRESS MAKING, hemstitching and button covering. 1303 Austin. Phone 3871.

DRESSMAKING, alterations, coats lined. Mrs. Spradling, 1408 Austin. Phone 5715.

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QUICK, satisfactory plumbing work. Call us first. Phone 6300. Moore Plumbing company.

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Help Wanted—Female. 32

WANTED—House girl to work afternoon. Apply Mrs. Clellette. 1310 13th Street.

TEACHER or woman with equal training to travel, no demonstrating. Initiative ambitions, salary $140 and expense allowance. Increase to $225 dependable woman under 35. Give education, telephone. Box 17, R. Record News.

WANTED—Colored girl to clean four-room apartment. Apply 1501 Kemp Blvd.

GOOD cook by day or to cook six o'clock dinner. Apply 800 Taylor Street.

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COMBINATION bookkeeper and stenographer with seven years experience desires permanent position. Address Box 109.

Situations Wanted—Male 37

WORK after school hours and on Saturdays. Reference furnished. Call for Leonard Briscoe, Draughorn's Business College.

POSITION wanted by colored boy, washing dishes. Box B-380 Record News.

WANTED—Carpenter work of any kind. No job too large or too small J. B. Ferratt. Phone 5044.

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FOR SALE—One of the best locations in the city for sandwiches, fruit, candy and tobacco together with stock, building and lease. 1210 Lamar, corner 13th Street.

BUY your furniture on our easy installment plan. S. W. Womack furniture. 707 Tenth. Phone 5157.

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RAY'S HATCHERY AND FEED STORE.
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FOR SALE—Two standard size bicycles. Good condition. Ten and fifteen dollars. Phone 8279. 1415 Polk.

FOR SALE—A good violin. 1819 Lucille. Phone 7663.

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DON'T sell your furniture until you get our bid. S. W. Womack Furniture. 707 Tenth. Phone 5157.

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

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WANTED TO BUY — One six or eight ft. show case. Must be in good order and cheap for cash. J. B. Ferratt. St. Paul Hotel.

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

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ROOM with good table board, served family style. 1500 Austin. Phone 3316.

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FOR RENT to gentlemen, southeast front bed room, outside private entrance, adjoining bath in private family. 1614 Tenth St. Phone 4518.

BEDROOMS for rent, handy to bath, bath, men only. 1408 Burnett. Phone 5369.

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ONE FRONT bedroom, upstairs for gentlemen only. 1301 Twelfth St. Phone 5471.

FRONT BEDROOM adjoining bath. 708 Twelfth. Phone 3363.

NICELY furnished front bedroom, for gentleman. 2013 Ninth St.

NICE front bedroom for rent, also garage, near carline. 1308 Broad. Phone 8640.

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TWO neatly furnished house keeping rooms. Walking distance. 105 Dallas. Phone 4822.

THREE-ROOM unfurnished apartment, new, modern. 1802 Polk St.

FOR RENT—One unfurnished housekeeping room. 407 Austin St.

TWO extra large unfurnished rooms with bath, $30 per month. 1510 Austin.

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FOR RENT—Neatly furnished bedroom, with kitchen privileges, on pavement, adults only. Phone 8394. 1405 Monroe.

TALK TO FITTS—Phone 6115.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms for adults only. 2108 Princeton.

THREE LARGE unfurnished rooms. Sink in the kitchen, hot and cold water. On pavement and close to carline. Phone 8662.

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ATTRACTIVE apartment, connecting bath. To working couple or girl. 1315 18th St. Phone 4889.

FOR RENT—One-half of duplex, 4 rooms on Grant St. Call 5474.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished four-room apartment in duplex, exceptionally large, South Side, garage, on pavement and two car lines. Inquire at 1610 Monroe St.

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment. 1506 Burnett. Phone 5779.

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FOR LEASE
Brick store building 25x60 feet, located 2101 Grant St. Call 208 Indiana or Dial 3215.

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FOR RENT—Three room unfurnished house, $10 per month to adults. 508 Brook St.

FOR RENT—Six-room house on car line and pavement. Also garage. Phone 5382.

FOR RENT—Three-room house at 2104 Burnett. Phone 8903.

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FOR RENT — Two-room modern house in rear, on car line. 1523 Smarsh. Phone 6993.

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FOR RENT—Offices in Brown Bldg., corner Ninth and Lamar; janitor service; steam heat, etc.; Mrs. E. M. Brown, Room 216 Brown Bldg; residence Phone 5608.

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WANTED TO RENT—Unfurnished four or five room cottage, no objection to four to six miles from town. Preferably West Side. Phone 8166.

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FOR EXCHANGE—40 acre farm on the Petrolia road, just in the edge of Clay county. House, cow shed, good well water, have some incumbrance, and will assume up to ten thousand dollars. James T. Cumley, 417 First Nat'l Bank.

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80 ACRES of the best located irrigated land at the price, $150 per acre, will trade for city property if worth the price. Call Mr. Nobles with C. C. Knight Realty Co, P. 5477.

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AUCTIONS—LEGALS

Legal Notices. 91

CITY POUND NOTICE.
Taken up and impounded by the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 461, to prevent certain stock running at large:
Descriptions: 1 blue Jersey heifer, got horns, about 2 years old. No brand.
If the owners of said animals do not apply for same within 5 days from the date of this notice, I will proceed to sell said animals to the highest bidder for cash at the gate of the city pound, as provided in ordinance first aforesaid.
W. J. TUCKER.
City Pound Keeper.
Nov. 30, 1925.

AUCTIONS—LEGALS

Legal Notice 91

NOTICE TO CONTRACTERS
Sealed proposals will be received until 7:30 p. m. December 7, 1925, for the improvemant of Avenue Q, 11th Street, 9th Street, 8th Street, 15th Street, McGregor Street, Alley Block 150, Alley Block 165, Elizabeth Street, Grace Street for brick, sheet asphalt, (Willite Process), Warrenite-Bitulithic, and concrete pavement with necessary appurtenances. Plans and specifications may be secured at the office of the City Engineer. A certified checck must accompany each bid. The usual rights reserved.
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City Clerk.

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1924 Olsmobile Sport Model Touring

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Ask For Demonstration of These Good Cars

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37 Cadillac Roadster	$375
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1924 Dodge Brothers Touring	$475
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1923 Dodge Brothers Roadster	$350
1922 Dodge Brothers Touring	$150

FORDS

1924 Ford Coupe	$425
1924 Ford Coupe	$375
1923 Ford Coupe	$200
1923 Ford Coupe	$75
1924 Ford Touring	$190
1924 Ford Touring	$285
1924 Ford Roadster	$200
1924 Ford Roadster	$185
1923 Ford Touring	$150

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1924 Truck	$325
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The closed car you've been looking for.

St Baker Sedan Special Six in good running order, practically new rubber and a brand new paint job. A car that has a nice appearance, $450

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1924 Overland Redbird	$250
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1926 Auburn roadster	$1,450
1924 Oldsmobile sedan	$600
1924 Buick roadster, new paint	$650
1924 Chevrolet touring	$300
1920 Dodge touring	$150
57 Cadillac roadster	$300
Essex touring	$150
1925 Ford roadster	$275
1924 Ford touring	$175
Packard roadster	$550
1924 Ford roadster	$200
1924 Dodge Bros. roadster	$500
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1924 Ford Coupes. Your choice	$400
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Good Tires
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WE HAVE ABOUT 100 BUSHEL EXTRA NICE PRESERVING PEARS. $1.75 PER BUSHEL.
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ELECTRA

SHOWER FOR BRIDE AND GROOM.

A number of friends and members of the Rebekah lodge of this city of which Mr. Latham is a member, showered Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Latham on Monday night at their home on North Electra Street. A very happy evening was spent in congratulating the young couple. Those making up the party included: Mesdames G. A. Birdsell, L. L. Autrey, W. J. Holder, R. L. Ballard, B. A. Weldon, W. A McMullen, Mr and Mrs. Marvin Dees, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nelson and Misses Eloise Gafford and Myrtle Cooper.

MISS SMITH HOSTESS.

On Monday evening Miss Myrtle Smith entertained with two tables of forty-two at the home of her mother. At the close of the evening refreshments were served to: Misses Opal Hevrin, Lorene Chesney, Lois Mozley, and Myrtle Smith, Messrs. Leo N. Hevrin, Lomax Brasheret, Johnnie Sanders and L. D. Mozley. Miss Lois Mozley and Lomax Brasherer won the high scores.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met on Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. W. M. Gilbert.

Mrs. Bud Claypool read the devotional and the Bible study. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Wilcoxson. Pie and coffee were served to: Mesdames Coke, Wilcoxson, Jones, Barwise, Hamilton, Harry Rowe, Claypool, Clayton, Goodman, Giles and Rowe.

"42" PARTY.

Miss Eula Speed and Miss Turner were hostess to a forty-two party Monday evening. Salad course was served to the following: Misses Speed, Turner and Chesney, Messrs. Edgar Walker, Olep Smith and Claude Shannon.

NORTH CIRCLE.

The North Circle of the Baptist church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. S. L. Parker. Mrs. R. L. Curry conducted the devotional.

Mrs. M. A. Fletcher presented to hostess with a basket of dainty little garments made by the guests for her. Sandwiches and hot chocolate were served to: Mesdames R. L. Curry, W. C. Gossage, W. A. Bird, W. J. Brown, H. S. Hill, W. H. Petty, E. C. Miller, M. A. Busby, Ed Forbes, C. C. Stidham, Elsie Weaver, C. F. Birkhead, Tim Stidham, C. O. Groves, S. E. Clark, J. M. Tanner, M. A. Fletcher, J. H. Tyles, S. L. Parker and W. M. Franks. The next meeting of the North Circle will be on Monday at the Baptist church for an all day meeting.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Forty-seven ladies gathered at the Methodist church Monday afternoon for a meeting of the Missionary society. Prayer was led by Mrs. S. A. Barnes. Mrs. S. E. Trevathan of Wichita Falls, district secretary of the woman's work, made the principal address, on "Woman's Work in the Missionary Society in General," followed by a talk by Mrs. S. A. Barnes also of the Floral Heights church on "The Young People's Work." Mrs. W. N. Pernon the rural pastor's wife, talked on "Rural Societies." Refreshments were served.

LEGION AUXILIARY.

The American Legion Auxiliary is making plans to send 27 pairs of outing-flannel pajamas to the boys in the hospital at Kerrville for Christmas.

CENTRAL CIRCLE.

A business meeting was held at the Baptist church on Monday afternoon by the Central Circle. Reports were made that the boxes had been sent to the Buckner's Orphans Home. Those present were: Mesdames R. L. Sellers, E. T. Groves, E. B. Holcomb, W. G. Chesney, D. B. Turner, Dan Moore, D. T. Fielder, Harry Dasham, J. T. Wofford, Brandon Smith, John Brown and W. D. Taylor.

PARTY TO VALLEY.

A party of local citizens left on Nov. 22 and returning on Nov. 27 from a trip to the Rio Grande valley. Those making up the party were: R. J. Bradley and wife, Sam Ripley, Bob Chandler, Pierce Grisham, W. G. Langley and Messrs. Sid Smith and A. M. Russell, the land agents for the Southwestern Land company.

Y. W. CIRCLE.

Mrs. E. R. Randolph entertained the Y. W. Circle of the First Baptist church Monday afternoon. Mrs. Randolph was leader and read the devotional, followed by prayer by Mrs. Crow. The hostess served refreshments. The next meeting will be the Baptist church in an all day session.

OIL WORKER HURT.

Monday George Reevers suffered two broken fingers when his hand was caught in an engine on the Magnolia lease north of the city.

ELECTRA PERSONALS.

Mrs. Eva Wilkerson is quite ill at her home with the flu.

Mrs. L. J. Crawford and children, Elaine and Josh, spent a few days of last week visiting relatives in Denton.

Mrs. J. D. Fletcher of Chelsea, Okla., and Mrs. S. A. McSpadden of Lawton, Okla., are guests at the Arthur McSpadden home.

Mrs. A. B. Weldon spent Sunday in Burkburnett visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. A. McMullen and small daughter, Norma spent the holidays visiting her sister, Mrs. Cassie Crow of Henrietta who is confined to her bed.

Mrs. Carlyde Smith and baby will arrive in Electra on Wednesday from Quanah for a visit of a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kinney and son, Bruce spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith of Quanah.

WOULD MOVE PRISONS

System Should be Relocated Lynch Davidson Says.

DALLAS, Dec. 1.—(AP)—The Texas prison system should be relocated, reorganized and centralized at some central part of the state, preferably near Austin, where there is a dry, healthy climate, Lynch Davidson of Houston, former lieutenant governor, told the Dallas Federation of Women's clubs Tuesday morning. A model, moder nprison system should be built at the chosen location, he pointed out, and from it should radiate all the penal activities.

Divorces Burkett, Ex-Highway Chief

EASTLAND, Texas, Dec. 1.—(AP)—The divorce suit brought by Mrs. Fanny E. Burkett against Joe Burkett, former state senator, who recently retired from the state highway commission, has been set for December 18 in the Ninety-first district court.

The case has been placed on the jury docket. Custody of five children is sought by Mrs. Burkett in her petition.

First Train Runs Over Lubbock Line

LUBBOCK, Texas, Dec. 1.—The first train to be run over the Santa Fe's new western branch line arrived in Lubbock this morning, connecting at last, the areas of Hockley, Cochran counties with this city. The line runs eight miles to the south from here and then turns west, traversing six new towns and terminates on the New Mexico border.

Vernon to Get $125,000 Church

VERNON, Dec. 1.—Members of the local congregation of the First Baptist church are planning to build a $125,000 church at the corner of Wichita and Fannin streets.

The old building is at the corner of Main and Paradist streets and is in the direct path of traffic to the oil fields. The congregation was unanimous in voting to purchase the new site. Contract will be let in a few days, according to R. M. Fielder, secretary of the building committee.

Sneak Thief Robs Police Head's Home

FREDERICK, Okla., Dec. 1.—When a sneak thief can steal from the chief of police and escape, he is almost entitled to what he can take. This was done here when someone entered the home of T. A. Cooper, city marshal, during the night and purloined a valuable watch and $15 in cash.

About Texas

DALLAS.—Condition of Dan M. Craddock, Dallas insurance man who was driving the automobile at the time of an accident which last night resulted in the death of B. H. Deavenport of Denton, was improved today.

BROWNWOOD.—A woman's screams frightened a burglar from her bed room here last night after the intruder had stolen three dollars from a nearby house.

BRECKENRIDGE.—Sawing through three steel bars of the county jail here, Johnny Oglesby and Bill Eddlemen made their escape from the jail last night.

FREDERICK.—J. F. Lasley & Sons, operators of a string of groceries in this part of the state, will open a store here soon.

FREDERICK.—Workers are this week regrading the approach to the Frederick-Vernon bridge across Red River, south of Frederick.

SAN ANGELO.—Fire this morning damaged stock of Shepperson's furniture store of $3,500.

SAN ANTONIO.—Frank Lopez is dead; Mrs. Concha Abriego is dying and a garage owner is in the city jail as the result of an automobile accident.

DALLAS.—Struck by a locomotive at a crossing here today, John Beal, 55, negro, was killed.

CISCO.—Hurled fifty yards by gas pressure in a main on which he and others were working near here, C. L. Walker sustained severe lacerations.

AUSTIN.—The Texas supreme court today disqualified itself in the case of Sovereign Camp, Woodmen of the World vs. Mattie Hines, defendant in error.

SAN ANTONIO.—Consecration and breaking of the ground on which the new Temple Beth-El will stand was held Monday afternoon.

CALDWELL.—A message received here today announced the death of Harry H. Hudson of Los Angeles, former banker of Caldwell.

BEAUMONT.—Benjamin Irby, 43, Beaumont real estate dealer since 1901, is dead at his home here.

CHILDRESS.—Carlie E. Crews, senior partner in Crews Bros., prominent ranchmen and Hereford breeders, is attending the national fat stock show in Chicago.

IOWA PARK.—Work has begun on $20,000 improvements on the state experiment farm near here.

QUANAH.—Woodson and Smith, publishers of the Quanah Times, have leased the Sherman Chronicle.

QUANAH.—A one-day dairy school will be held here Dec. 7, and at Chillicothe Dec. 8.

FREDERICK GINS 17,208

FREDERICK, Dec. 1.—Frederick, which last year ginned more cotton than any other one city in the United States, has handled thus far this season 17,208 bales of Tillman county's approximate 40,000 bale production of the 1925 crop.

A shortage of pickers is being noticed, after numbers of the duskies returned to their Texas homes with the cold weather of a few days ago.

WEDS SIX IN A DAY

VERNON, Dec. 1.—Dr. E. F. Lyon, pastor of the First Baptist church had a busy day, Sunday. In addition to his usual amount of work, he married three couples, L. N. Golden and Miss Trudie Stevens, T. L. McCloud and Miss Esther Montgomery, and Clarence Eaton and Miss Nellie Ruth Blythe, the latter tw oof Quanah, were married.

SANTEL BEATS NOSKA AFTER TOUGH SCRAP

Mason Takes Fast Match From Brewster, But Loses Fall

Ad Santel still stands as the greatest wrestler of the day anywhere near his light heavyweight ranking, but he had a comparatively tough time of it defeating Paul Noska, 195 pounds of fighting Bohemian demon from Chicago, Tuesday night in the feature match of the Wichita Falls wrestling association card staged at the Majestic theatre.

Then men went in at catchweights. Noska was ten pounds the heavier.

Charging Santel furiously, and flailing away viciously the entire route, Noska gave the light heavy champion one of his toughest battles in recent years and Wichita Falls mat fandom the best wrestling match ever staged in North Texas.

The champion, as was expected, was the cleverer of the two, but the Bohemian grappler fought with a fury which for a period seemed about to sweep Santel down to defeat. Ever pushing the fight, ever carrying the match to his opponent, Noska surprised local wrestling followers by proving almost the equal of the clever champion through sheer scrapping ability.

Great Exhibition.

The match proved a wonderful exhibition of both scientific skill and unflinching grit. The fans were well pleased, man yof whom declared they had never seen as great mat battle.

Santel won in straight falls, but it was only after a mean struggle, working cooly, ever alert and taking advantage of every opening that he beat the stubborn Bohemian.

Noska became infuriated shortly after the start of the mill and as he broke hold after hold applied by the champion became wilder and wilder. Tex Rickard's Wild Bull of the Pampas had nothing on this savage Bohemian from Chicago.

He tore into Santel, got him into a number of ticklish positions, and all but slipped over a fall on several occasions. However, the champ arose to each occasion by straining every muscle and maneuvering until he broke away. Immediately after which, he invariably followed by getting Noska into a tight place.

Time and again, Santel appeared on the verge of winning a fall, but it was not until after 49 minutes and 30 seconds of terrific struggle that he pinned his belligerent opponent with a combination face and ar mlock.

Mason Match Fast.

The second fall was equally as difficult to obtain. Noska came back just as strong as ever and fought the same furious battle he had waged before being pinned. Santel applied toe hold after toe hold, got torturing hammer and wrist locks, was trapped several times himself; both worked near splits ,and fought furiously through 37 minutes of thrilling grappling. The deciding fall came after Santel had obtained a double arm scissors and strained and rolled three minutes with the hold before working both Noska's shoulders to the canvas.

Charley Mason, Butte middleweight, defeated Jack Brewster of Olney in an exceptionally fast mill, taking the first and third falls. These men kept on the jump throughout, and the match lacked not a second of real action. Mason won the opening fall in 22 minutes and 30 seconds with a key lock. Brewster took the second in five minutes and 32 seconds with a toe hold. The Butte grappler came back to win the deciding fall in six minutes and ten seconds with a double bar arm lock.

Rob Vernon Store 2 Times in Week

VERNON, Dec. 1.—Monday afternoon for the second time within a week, sneak thieves robbed the Ferguson Feed store at the corner of Texas and Fannin streets. A few minutes later officers found some of the missing checks burning in the stove of a nearby restaurant, and three men were arrested in connection with the affair.

The loot consisted of $20 in currency and $300 in checks. Last week Mr. Ferguson lost $333 in a similar manner.

Florida, Swept By Storm, Recovers

The east and west coast of southern Floriday were slowly regaining normalcy tonight following a forty-eight hour period marked by the most terrific rain and wind storm in many yeasr.

Four dead, four missing, and eighteen seriously injured in hospitals stood tonight as the human toll. The property damage as yet unestimated will probably run into the millions of dollars, conversative officials declared.

THIMBLE THEATRE BY SEGAR



Heavy Export Buying Puts Cotton Prices Up; Close Is Steady

Wheat Strong On Bullish Cable Advices, While Corn Prices Are Easy Because of Heavy Receipts; Stocks Strong

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK.—Stocks, strong; southern and southwestern rails at new highs.
Bonds, irregular, contingent; rails active.
Foreign exchanges, lower; French francs react.
Cotton, steady; heavy exports.
Sugar, higher; lower Cuban crop estimate.
Coffee, firm; unfavorable crop reports.
CHICAGO.—Wheat, strong; bullish cables.
Corn, easy; heavy receipts; cattle, weak.
Hogs lower and active.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net advance of 2 to 12 points.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
January	19.31	19.14	19.25-26	19.
March	19.04	18.86	18.97-98	18.93
May	18.76	18.60	18.72-	18.66
July	19.45	18.38	18.42-45	18.40
December	19.26	19.18	19.23-24	19.21

Opening—January 19.25; March 18.97; May 18.69; July 18.40; December 19.24 bid.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1.—(AP)—The cotton market was a comparatively narrow affair today with only moderate trading and price fluctuations showing an extreme range of only 18 points. After an early gain of eight to nine points, mainly on better cables than due, the market gradually eased off on selling by ring traders and scalpers operating for a turn, until prices showed losses from the early highs of 13 to 17 points. The market rallied gradually during the afternoon on large exports for the day s rumor that a well known private authority estimated ginnings for the last period at only one million bales and finally on an estimate by a well known Manchester, England, authority making the world s consumption of American cotton this season a million bales larger than last season. Prices rallied 18 points from the lows and closed a shade off from the best showing net gains of 12 points on December and two to seven points on later months.

At the start opening trades showed gains of four points and January soon traded up to 19.31, March to 19.02 and May to 18.73, or e ight to nine points above the previous close. Prices later eased off on scalpers' calling until January dropped to 19.14, March to 18.86 and May to 18.60, or 13 to 17 points down from the early highs. During the afternoon the market rallied and at the highest just before the close December traded at 19.36, March at 19.04 and May at 18.76, or 16 to 18 points above the lows.

Exports for the day were very heavy, totaling 231,638 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net advance of 6 to 10 points.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
January	19.43	19.43	19.58-	18.51
March	19.63	19.45	19.59-62	19.63
May	19.29	19.10	19.27-28	19.18
July	18.93	18.75	18.90-91	18.90
Dec.	20.25	20.08	20.23-25	20.15

Opening—January 19.46; March 19.52; May 19.20; July 18.84; December 20.19.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Declines in the cotton market yesterday were followed by a steadier tone today, although trading was quiet and fluctuations irregular. After selling off from 19.56 to 19.43, January rallied to 19.63 and closed at 19.58, the general market closing steady at net advances of 3 to 17 points.

The opening was irregular at a decline of three points to an advance of 10 points. Near months were relatively easy under further liquidation, while later deliveries were influenced by relatively steady cables and foreign trade buying, particularly of October. Active months sold about 5 to 10 points yet higher after the call as overnight selling orders were in comparatively small volume and appeared to be readily absorbed.

The advance met increased offerings, however, and the early afternoon market was easier on reports of a falling off in both domestic and export demand in the south and rumors of an e asier spot basis in some of the southern markets. Near months made new low ground for the movement, December selling off to 20.05, or seven points net lower, while March declined to 19.45, a net decline of eight points.

The decline was checked at this level by covering which may have ben promoted by the large exports for the day and failure of the reported easing of the southern spot situation to bring any increased pressure against the local market. December sold up to 20.26 and March to 19.63, but the advance was checked by more hedge selling in the last half hour and the close was several points off from the best. October was relatively firm, the entire day on buying which was believed to be partly for foreign trade accounts.

About fifteen December notices were reported in circulation this morning, which may have accounted for the relatively easy ruling of the near months.

Exports today 232,873 bales, making 3,758,313 so far this season, against 3,378,386 last year. Port receipts today 119,783. U. S. port stocks 1,437,544.

SPOT MARKETS.

DALLAS, Dec. 1.—Spots closed steady, 15 up. Sales 5,624 bales. Middling fai 21.20; strict middling 20.95; good middling 20.70; strict middling 20.45; middling 19.70; strict low middling 18.45 low middling 17.20; strict good ordinary 15.70; good ordinary 14.4.

GALVESTON, Dec. 1.—The spot market closed steady, 10 up. Sales 1,170 bales. Low ordinary 12.65; ordinary 14.15; good ordinary 14.90; low middling 17.65; middling 20.15; good middling 21.15; middling fair 21.65.

HOUSTON, Dec. 1.—The spot market closed steady, unchanged. Sales 8,033 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, unchanged. Sales 6,700 bales; low middling 17.00; middling 19.50; good middling 20.50; receipts 7,506; stock 431,684.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Cotton. spot god demand, but business moderate; prices steady. American strictly good middling 11.36; good middling 11.11; strictly middling 10.81; middling 10.46 strictly low middling 10.06; low middling 9.66; strictly good ordinary 9.26; good ordinary 8.86. Sales 7,000 bales, including 5,300 American; receipts 30,000 bales, including 9,500 American. Futures closed quiet: December 10.09; January 10.12; March 10.15; May 10.14; July 10.08; September 9.90; October 9.82.

Atwell Denies That Times Are Frivolous

"What we need is the 'Faith of Our Fathers,' in God, in country, in man, faith that will bottom a prayer, a flight or a friendship," Judge William H. Atwell of the United States district court, said in an address to the Wichita County Bar association at the regular meeting held Tuesday at noon at the Wichita club.

"The people of today are no more amusement loving than those in the days of the pilgrim fathers. The fact that we love baseball, football games is helpful."

Judge James C. Wilson of Fort Worth, also a United States district judge praised the profession of a lawyer in glowing terms.

Music was furnished by Misses Juel and Adele Ray who sang several numbers. Mrs. James Baldridge played their accompaniments on the piano.

About ninety members of the association were present.

Judge P. A. Martin introduced Judge Atwell, and Leslie Humphrey introduced Judge Wilson.

Mr. Humphrey appointed the following committee to make arrangements for the next meeting: Luther Hoffman John Kilgore and George Anderson.

N. Y. Stocks

NEW YORK STOCKS

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Am. Tel. & Tel.	20	142¾	142	142
Ab. Woolen	4	47¾	47	47
California Pet	56	31¼	30¾	31¼
Dodge Bros. pfd	6	86¼	85¼	86¼
Freeport-Tex. Co.	45	20½	19¾	20
General Electric	15	308	302¾	308
General Motors	312	114	112¾	113¾
General Pet.	45	50¼	49¾	49¾
Ind. Oil & Gas	76	30	30¼	30
Marland Oil	44	39¼	38¾	38
Mid-Cont. Pet	25	36¾	35¾	36¼
North Am. Co.	75	68¼	67¾	68¼
Pacific Oil	125	60¾	59¾	59¾
Pan-Am. Pet B	314	75¾	73¾	75¾
Phillips Pet	102	43¾	43¾	43½
Pure Oil	15	27	26¾	27
Shell Union Oil	24	25	24¾	24¾
Simms Pet	70	23¾	23¼	23¾
Sinclair Con. Oil	75	20¾	20¼	20¾
Stan. Oil of Cal.	46	56¼	55¾	55¾
Stan. Oil of N.J.	125	44¼	43¾	43¾
Texas Co.	76	52¾	51¾	52¼
T. & P. C. & O.	38	16	15¾	15¾
Transcont. Oil	55	4¾	4¼	4¾
U. S. Steel	279	130½	129¾	130
Willys Overland	56	27¾	26¾	27

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Stock prices displayed a distinctly better tone in today's market, which was featured by a resumption of bullish operations in a number of rails, oils and selected specialties. Call money rates held firm at five per cent, but this relatively stiff rate was regarded as temporary, and failed to dampen bullish enthusiasm. Trading again ran close to the 2,000,000 share mark, with commission houses reporting a reawakening of public interest in the market.

Wheat prices advanced in all the leading markets of the world in reflection of lower Russian crop estimates and reports of unfavorable weather in Argentina. Cotton prices fluctuated within rather narrow and irregular limits.

Speculative belief that legislation of a constructive character bearing on railroad consolidatins will be enacted by congress, which convenes next week, stimulated the demand for the carriers. New peak prices for a yea ror longer were attained by the Atlantic Coast Line, Chesapeake and Ohio preferred, Louisville and Nashville, New Haven, Western Pacific and Wheeling and Lake Erie common and preferred.

Oils began making a belated response to the recent stiffening of crude oil and gasoline prices. Marland touched 59½, the highest price in two years, and the Pan-American issues each closed over a point higher.

Steels appeared to be discounting reports of steadily increasing orders. Sloss Sheffield jumped seven points to a new high record for all time at 140½, and then slipped back to 136. U. S. Steel common showed a net gain of 1½ points at 130. and Gulf States advanced over a point to 89. Activity and strength of Pennsyvania Seaboard was based on reports that the last quarter would show a profit for the first time this year.

Buoyancy of high priced industrial specialties revived rumors of forthcoming capital split ups. American Can jumped over ten points to 258, or within four points of its record high, and then eased to 258. Commercial Solvents "A" and "B," General Electric, McCrory Stores "B," Midland Steel Products preferred, Nash Motors, United Drug and Woolworth closed about four to eight points higher.

Among the specialties which broke through their previous maximum prices were Art Loom, American Water Works, American Agricultural Chemical preferred, Air Reduction, Columbia Carbon, Consolidated Cigar, Federal Mining and Smelting common and preferred, Gimbel Bros., Liggett and Myers, Mathieson Alkali, United Cigar Stores preferred and Weber and Heilbroner.

Further weakness cropped out, however, i n the motors, Chrysiery showed a net loss of 2¾ at 186¼, after fluctuating between 184 and 189¼, and Mack Trucks, Willys Overland preferred, Stromberg Carburetor and Hudson closed 1 to 2½ points lower. Chandler showed independent strength. Heaviness also was apparent in Fisher Body, General Rail way Signal, International Combustion Engineering, and U. S. Rubber.

Time money ruled unchanged at 4½ to 5 per cent. Prime commercial paper continued firm at 4¼ per cent.

Foreign exchanges displayed a reactionary tone. French francs broke about 10 pints to 3.90 cents on selling inspired by the announcement of the new fiscs program of the Briand cabinet. Polish zloty broke three points to a new low record at 10.00 cents. Other European rates showed nominal recessions.

Financial

U. S. BONDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—(AP)—United States bonds:

Liberty 3½s 99.23; second 4s 100; first 4¼s 101.28; second 4¼s 100.33; third 4¼s 101.4; fourth 4¼s 102.2; treasury 4s 102.29; do 4¼s 106.14.

MONEY RATES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—(AP—Call money, easier; high 5, low 5, ruling rate 5, closing bid 5, offered at 5¼, last loan 5, call loans against acceptances 4½. Time loans, steady, 60-90 days 4¾@5, 4-6 months 4¾@5, prime mercantile paper 4¼.

EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Foreign exchanges, irregular; quotations in cents:

Great Britain demand 4.84 1-16; cables 4.84 7-16; 60-day bills on banks 4.80¼. France, demand 3.90; cables 3.90¼. Italy, demand 4.62; cables 4.62½. Demand: Belgium 4.42; Germany 23.80; Holland 40.15; Norway 20.35; Sweden 26.76; Denmark 24.82; Switzerland 19.27; Spain 14.15; Greece 1.34; Poland 19.00; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96; Jugo-Slavia 1.77; Austria 14; Roumania 4.6; Argentina 41.44; Brazil 14.00; Tokyo 43 3-16; Shanghai 77¾; Montreal 100 1-32.

MRS. ZELLA MORRIS DEAD

Dies at Chenault-Wheat Apartments Early Tuesday.

Mrs. Zella Morris, 27, wife of M. C. Morris, died at the home in Chenault-Wheat apartments early Tuesday morning. The body will be forwarded by the Merkle Undertaking company to Goldthwaite for burial.

Surviving her are her husband, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Casbee of Goldthwaite.

Livestock

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK.

FORT WOORTH, Dec. 1.—Decreased receipts in the cattle division helped to a steady market all around, an advance of a quarter in the sales of calves. The day's estimate of receipts placed 3,300 grown cattle and 700 calves on the market in addition to eight cars of cales held over from the producing day. Good action was encountered by salesmen from the jump-off, and an early clear ance was effected.

Beef cattle were short in attendance on the market. Early deals were on small lots at $6.00@6.50. Near sundown Monday, five cars of beeves crossed the scales, four cars making $6.75 and the other loads taking even money. By courtesy the steer trade was called steady.

Cows failed to measure up to the high mark set Monday, either in numbers or in quality. Bulk of the cows were low costing, no cows in the early deals doing better than $3.85, the bulk taking a spread of $2.50 to $3.50.

Canners were steady at the usual spread of $2 to $2.35. The butcher sort of she stuff looked easy at the close.

Some heifers of good quality appeared, moving at $8. Small drafts cleared at $4.50 to $6.00. Yearlings were no existent so far as the early market showed.

Bulls were steady, carloads of bolognas moving at $3.50.

The calves trade carried on the uplift accorded the market on the godo weighty stuff Monday, and added a quarter for good measure. The market was lacking in good shipping calves of strong weight, yet a few weighty calves moved at $5.50. Medium calves in the 240 to 250 pounds range had a quick outgo at $5 to $6.75.

The stocker trade was unimportant. Packers boosted hog arrivals to the yards with 400 directs, the total showing in the swine parlor netting around 700 head.

The market followed the course marked out by eastern markets, where 140,000 fresh hogs were on offer, by taking a downward revision of a dime to 20 cents. Quality was far from being up to the usual stndard, the best that the market could afford in the matter of "tops" standing at $11.45. Bulk moved at $11.25 to $11.40, the lower price attaching to the light end of the supply. Pigs were a quarter lower, but packing sows were unchanged.

Sheep arrivals were limited to 300 head of lambs—feeders and slaughter The latter made the usual spread of $14.00 to $15.00, and feeder lambs cleared at $13.50. Aged sheep for feeding and for slaughter were lacking.

Cattle 4,000; including 700 calves market steady; beeves $4.25@8.00; stockers $4.50@6.75; fat cows $3.25@4.50, heifers $5.00@10.00; yearlings $6.00@10.00; canners $2.00@2.40; cutters $2.50@2.75; bulls $3.00@3.75; calves $3.50@8.00.

Hogs 800; including 400 direct; market 10 and 20 cents lower; best medium weight $11.30@11.45 good mixed $11.30@11.40; god light $11.25@11.40; fair mixed $11.10@11.30; fair light $11.00@11.20; common $7.00@9.00; packing sows $10.00@10.50; pigs $10.50@11.00

Sheep 300; market steady; lambs $12.00@15.00; feeder lambs $11.00@13.50; wethers $7.75@9.10; yearling $11.25@12.00; ewes $5.50@7.00; culls $1.50@3.00; stockers $6.00@9.00 goats $1.50@3.00.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Cattle 16,000; fat steers dull, mostly 15 to 25 cents lower; practically all grades showing decline; stockers and feeders and lower grade killing steers around steady; top at noon $12.40, paid for 1,453 pound bullocks some held higher; fat she stock weak to 25c lower; canners and cutters around steady; bologna bulls and vealers steady to strong; bulk vealers to packers $10.50 @11.00.

Hogs 48,000; opened moderately active, 10 to 20 cents lower; closed slow, 15 to 25 cents off; bulk good and choice 140 to 170 pound weights $11.35@11.50; top $11.50; bulk desirable 190 to 300 pound averages $11.15@11.30; packing sows largely $10.00@10.35; killing pigs $11.50@11.90; shippers took 14,000; estimated holdover 15,000.

Sheep 15,000; fat lambs strong to 25 cents higher; feeding lambs sharing advance; fat sheep showing more upturn in spots; top fat lambs $17.00; bulk desirable offerings $16.50@16.85; most culls $12.00@13.00; yearling wethers upwadd to $14.00; aged wethers $11.00 @11.75; fat ewes $9.25; best feeding lambs held at $16.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Cattle 11,000; calves 2,000; steady; top yearlings $10.00; steers $8.65@9.50; heifers $5.25@7.50; butcher cows $4.00@6.25; canners and cutters $3.25@3.75; veals upward to $10.50; bologna bulls $4.25@4.75.

Hogs 10,000; slow; bulk of sales $10.75@11.05; packing sows $9.75@10.00; stock pigs $11.25@11.65.

Sheep 2,500; higher; fed lambs $16.00 @16.25.

Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Sky rocketing prices in the wheat market today accompanied reports that black rust is spreading in Argentina. At the same time urgency of demand for wheat was such that not a single bushel was delivered in Chicago to fill December contracts.

After scoring extreme gains of 5½c the wheat market here closed strong, 2⅜ to 5½c net higher, new style, December $1.70¾ to $1.71 and May $1.66¼ to $1.67, with corn unchanged to ⅛c up, oats at ¼ to ⅓c advance and provisions unchanged to 25c lower.

Strength of corn and oats came chiefly from wheat.

Provisions were finally dominated by weakness of hog values.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT:				
Dec.	1.66⅝	1.71⅝	1.66	1.70⅝
May	1.63	1.67	1.63	1.66⅝
July	1.43⅞	1.48⅛	1.43⅝	1.47⅞
CORN:				
Dec.	.73⅛	.74⅛	.73⅝	.73⅝
May	.79⅝	.79⅞	.78⅛	.79⅝
July	.81⅛	.81⅜	.80⅝	.81
OATS:				
Dec.	.38	.39⅝	.38	.39⅝
July	.44	.44⅝	.44	.44⅝
RYE:				
Dec.	.90	.92⅝	.89½	.92⅛
May	.98½	1.00⅝	.98⅛	1.00½
July	....	....	....	1.00
LARD:				
Dec.	14.35	14.37	14.05	14.10
Jan.	13.92	13.92	13.85	13.85
RIBS:				
Jan.	....	....	....	14.25
May	....	....	....	14.00
BELLIES:				
Dec.	....	....	....	15.75
May	....	....	....	14.90

FORT WORTH CASH GRAIN

FORT WORTH, Dec. 1.—Following shows range of values on the Fort Worth cash grain market Tuesday, basis delivered group three or Texas common points based on bids, offers and sales of Fort Worth dealers, according to the grain and cotton exchange:

Wheat: No. 1 dark hard $1.54@1.58; No. 1 ordinary hard $1.52@1.53; No. 1 red $1.02@1.03; No. 1, 75 per cent red, $1.00@1.96.

Corn: No. 2 white $1.00@1.02; No. 3 white 98@98c; No. 2 mixed 92@94c; No. 3 mixed 90@92c.

Oats: No. 2 red 55@57c; No. 3 red 54@56c; No. 3 white 53@54c.

Snapped corn $1.05@1.10; No. 3 barley 85@87c; No. 3 milo $1.30@1.35. No. 3 kafir $1.25@1.30; maize heads $23.00@25.00; kafir heads $19.00@21.00.

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard $1.67@1.76; No. 3 red $1.74@1.75; December $1.64¾; May $1.50¾; July $1.41¾.

Corn: No. 3 white 74@75c; No. 2 yellow 76@77c; No. 2 mixed 73@74c; December 71¾c; May 76¼c; July 78¼c.

Oats: No. 2 white 40½@41½c; No. 3 white 39¾@40½c.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Wheat No. 1 hard $1.72@1.74; No. 2 hard $1.73.

Corn—No. 2 mixed 71¾; No. 4 yellow 69½@71½c.

Oats—No. 2 white 40¾@41¼c; No. 3 white 39¾@41c.

SOCIETY GIRL HURT IN FALL FROM HOUSE

Miss Vera Hale Is Injured When Thown Tuesday Morning

Miss Vera Hale, one of the most popular young society women in the city, was painfully injured about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning when a horse she was riding near the fair grounds threw her heavily to the concrete pavement. She was unconscious for several hours after the accident and for a time it was feared she was seriously hurt. Medical examinations disclosed, however, that she had sustained no broken bones and that some severe bruises would be the worst she suffered.

Miss Hale and Mrs. Mark Moore were out for a morning ride when Miss Hale's horse shied at something and unseated his rider.

The injured girl was rushed to her home at Tenth and Harrison where medical attention was given. While she was being revived a telegram came from Miss Mary Evans, an aunt of Miss Hale's who is a student at Ward-Belmont, Nashville, Tenn., stating that she was forced to undergo an emergency operation for appendicitis Tuesday.

PLAINVIEW MAN DIES HERE

The body of G. W. Graves, who died at the Wichita Falls hospital Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, is being held at the Hines mortuary pending the arrival of the widow. Mrs. Graves, from Plainview.

LON SMITH'S FATHER DIES

Father of Railroad Commissioner, Age 85, Will Be Buried at Henderson.

AUSTIN, Dec. 1.—(AP)—J. Abner Smith, 85, father of Lon A. Smith, railroad commissioner, died here today. The body will be taken for burial to Henderson. Mr. Smith was a Confederate veteran.

BURK AND FAIRVIEW HAVE FEW TRUANTS IN SCHOOL

W. G. Bralley, juvenile officer, made inspection of the Fairview and Burkburnett schools yesterday, and report them running exceedingly well, and few children playing truant. He will visit the Electra and Iowa Park schools this week, he said.

The Altar society Sacred Heart church will hold a bazaar in the old Woolworth building, 725 Indiana avenue, Thursday and Friday, December 3 and 4. Formerly announced 4th and 5th. We will have for sale all kinds of nice Christmas articles, beautifully hand-dressed dolls, aprons, all kinds of baked articles, and home canned goods. We will serve a hot plate lunch both days. We invite the public to take lunch with us.—Adv

Produce

TEXAS PRODUCE.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 1.—Market light, tronger on poultry this morning. Demand good; supplies moderate, turkeys declining. Eggs scarce.

Hens 16@17c; springs 23@26c; old roosters 10c pound liveweight; geese, medium sizes $1.25; ducks 65@75c each; guineas 30@35c each. Turkeys have a tendency to decline; market dull, about steady; No. 1s, 27@28c; No. 2s, 16@18c; old toms 22@24c pound liveweight. Eggs, receipts very light; No. 1 storage $13.50; ordinary storage $11@11.50.

FORT WORTH, — Poultry market slightly stronger; hens 18@20c, small 13@15c; springs, large 23@26c, small 16@18c; old cocks mostly around 9c; geese around $1.25; ducks 65@75c; guineas 30@35c each. Turkeys, receipts light, market dull, about steady, No. 1, 27@28c; No. 2s, 16@18c pounds; old toms 22@24c liveweight. Eggs, market steady, fresh receipts light; fresh gathered firsts $14@15c per case to producers; Texas storage No. 1 candled $10@11 to retailers; butter, market steady, packing stock mostly 28c; creamery A, 50@55, 48c.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Butter unchanged; receipts 13,684 tubs.

Eggs higher; receipts 1,430 cases; firsts 54@58; ordinary firsts 46@52.

Poultry, alive, steady; receipts 8 cars; fowls 17@24½c; springs 24½c; turkeys 30c; roosters 15½c; ducks 18@21c; geese, 18c.

SOUSA'S FAMED BAND TO PLAY HERE TODAY

Matinee and Evening Performances Are Scheduled

A treat that comes but infrequently will be available for Wichita Falls music lovers today when John Phillip Sousa and his band appear in a matinee and evening concert on the Palace theatre stage. The band i s scheduled to arrive here this morning for the two appearances.

Sousa's band is one of the largest, if not the largest, musical organization on the road t oday. As a premier attraction for the masses as well as the artistically inclined it is unrivalled. The stirring strains of a well-drilled band carry an appeal that but few can resist, and that is why Sousa has enjoyed unparalleled success through the years. The witchery of his music, much of which he writes himself, has struck responsive chords in the hearts of millions of Americans.

In a well-balanced program of popular and classic airs, he will tonight present such gems as two new marches, "The National Game" and "The Black Horse Troop"; a new suite, "Cuba Under Three Flags"; a new Humoresque, "Follow the Swallows Back Home," and other equally melodious and rhythmic compositions.

A capacity house is assured for both concerts, box office reports indicated last night.

READS PRIZE ESSAY

Oscar Powers of Junior College Is First in "Ironsides" Contest.

Oscar Powers, winner of first prize in the essay contest sponsored by the Elks lodge on "Old Ironsides," read his story at the assembly program at the Junior college Tuesday morning. Billy Hood, winner of second prize, also read his prize winning essay.

The third prize went to Miss Joline Wood, student in junior high.

Short talks were made by R. O. Jonas, and by S. H. Rider, dean of the college.

WRIGHT INFANT DEAD

21-Month-Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright Succumbs.

Johnny Wright, jr., 21-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, died Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the General hospital. The funeral will be held Wednesday at 2 o'clock from the Merkle undertaking parlor. Burial will be in Rosemont.

Let Story Take It.—Adv.

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HUSSARS HEAD OLYMPIC BILL FOR WEEK-END

Five Acts of Vaudeville And Films Are Scheduled

Five royal Hussars, an act described as a "melange of music and song" is the headliner for the Olympic theatre's weekly vaudeville program starting at that theatre Thursday and running through Saturday. The five royal hussars are five young misses with an especial gift of song and music.

George Fox has a cycle of comedy songs which he has named "Song Sayings." The melodies are tuneful but the lyrics have been constructed for laughing purposes. A dialect number is the feature of the act.

Sherlock and Clinton present "Bright Breezes from Musical comedy." The act is a whirlwind cycle of song and dance by two artists who have appeared in some of the best Broadway hits of recent years.

Pheasay and Powell have what they call "Vaudeville Eccentricities. It is a clever comedy patter act. Miss Powell sings blues and makes a good target for the fun of her partner, Mr. Pheasy.

Anita Sauls has a novelty act. It opens the bill. Her painting on the stage includes work on vases, piano lamps, and some easel work.

"Without Mercy" will be the feature picture during the week.

2 Men and Woman Held in Dry Raid

The charges of possession of intoxicants were filed Tuesday morning before U. S. Commissioner A. J. Lantz against Bill Tidwell, O. M. Rainwater and Mrs. Gertrude Bricker, all of whom were arrested late Monday night in the Bricker residence, 709 Burnett street. Tidwell's bond was set at $750 and the other two at $500. All perfected the bonds and were released.

The arrests were made by the night force of the city police department. About four and one-half gallons of liquor were seized, it is charged.

Revenue Agent Is Held in Jail Here

Pending receipt of further word from Washington, D. C., officials as to what disposition they wish to make of the case, city police here will retain in custody Elbert B. West, local agent of the bureau of internal revenue, who was arrested on a federal bench warrant from Washington charging him with failure to support his wife. West was in jail yesterday.

HOUND-HARE CHASE PLANNED.

The program of the Austin Girl Reserve club was in charge of Miss Ivo Lorene Wilson, girls' work secretary of the Y. W. C. A., yesterday at the meeting held at the school.

Plans were made for a hound-hare chase to be held Saturday morning when members of the Austin and Alamo clubs will leave Alamo school at 10:30 o'clock for a hike.

Roberts Again To Head Boy Scouts Organization Here



New officers for the ensuing year for the Boy Scouts of this district were elected last night at the Boy Scout headquarters as follows:

I. H. Roberts, re-elected president; R. E. Shepherd, first vice president; Frank Keim, second vice-president; Luther Hoffman, third vice president; N. M. Clifford, treasurer; Walted D. Cline, national councilman; James H. Allison, scout commissioner; Judge J. S. Dickey, chairman of the court of honor; Bert King, chairman of the troop organization; P. A. Rogers, chairman of the finance committee; Alva Willgus, chairman of leadership training; Sol Laskey, chairman of educational publicity; Lester Jones, chairman of civic service; Harry Hines, chairman of camp committee; Burton Stanton, chairman of sea scout; Dr. C. R. Hartsock, chairman of reading committee, A. L. Gregg, deputy scout commissioner of Burkburnett and Joe Van Houten of Henrietta, spoke briefly.

The Old Home Town

Ted Harris, Wichita Falls oil operator, is visiting the old home town in South Carolina.

H. A. Eklund, Waite Phillips company, returned yesterday from a trip to Tulsa.

S. J. Patterson, an attorney of Kansas City, is in Wichita Falls for a few days on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wade have gone to Chicago on a short visit with relatives and friends in that city.

Mrs. N. O. Holland and small daughter returned home Tuesday from the General hospital, it was reported yesterday.

A Ford touring car was damaged Tuesday afternoon when it collided with a big gasoline truck operated by a local refining company. The accident took place at Seventh and Lamar.

W. W. Gardner, Judge Guy Rogers, Martin Rowe, W. A. Caldwell, Horace Robbins and Al Ellis attended the Electra Shrine clubs at Electra last night.

S. H. Keoughn of Denver, president of the Continental Oil company and C. E. Enlow, head of the land department of that company are Wichita Falls visitors for a few days.

Mrs. Elsbeth H. Vaughn, director of the Mid Western Division of the Red Cross, with headquarters at St Louis, will be in Wichita Falls in January to go over the work in Wichita Falls with the new board and to assist in plans for the future. Mrs. Vaughn was in the city Saturday en route to Alva, Okla.

SNOW MAROONS 40 TOWNS

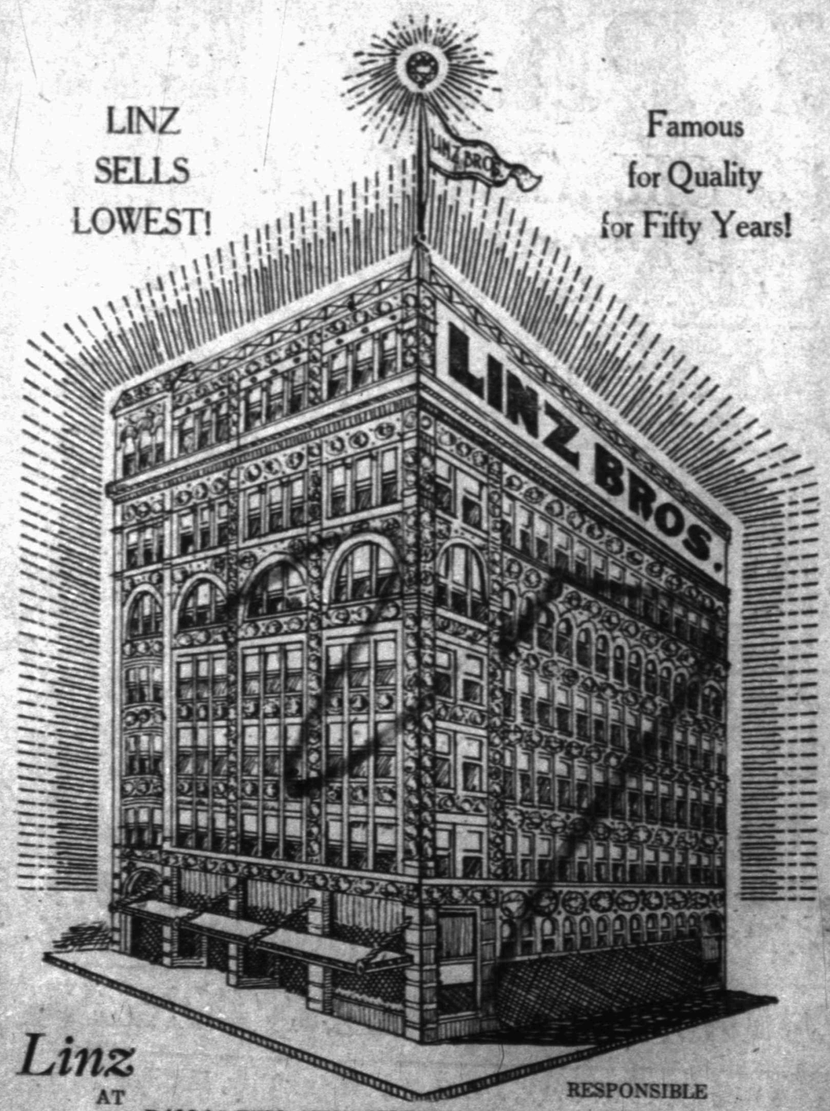
VIENNA, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Dispatches from Budapest, Hungary, say 40 villages in the Bucker district are isolated by immense snow drifts.



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12 Oatmeals	$9.00
1 Round Bowl	$3.00
1 Round Bowl	$3.75
1 Oval Bowl	$3.00
1 Covered Bowl	$8.00
1 Platter (small)	$2.50
1 Platter (large)	$4.50
1 Gravy Bowl	$8.00
1 Sugar	$4.75
1 Cream	$2.50
1 Pickle Dish	$1.75
1 Celery Dish	$4.50
1 Round Bowl	$1.95

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And little steam engines with long, long trains.
Of these we often would sit and dream—
But our thoughts were mostly of sugar and cream.

Sugar and cream on a slab of bread,
What cared we if they lay like lead
On our small insides through the restless night
And we tossed and moaned till the morning light?
The very next day our face would beam
With joy as we thought about sugar and cream.

There are many things that we need today
As forward we journey our toilsome way,
Self control, and the discipline
That teaches us surely to fight and win,
But always we flee from the beat of strife
And seek for the sugar and cream of life.

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For sugar and cream we forget the game,
We forget the hope of abiding fame,
We forget the work that we ought to do
And perhaps our chances of Heaven too;
While we sit, with our hungering eyes agleam
As our thoughts dwell fondly on sugar and cream!

JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"He Means Love, Does He? Why th' Wings?"
"How's He Goin' T'beat It When He Gets Fed Up? Foolish!"

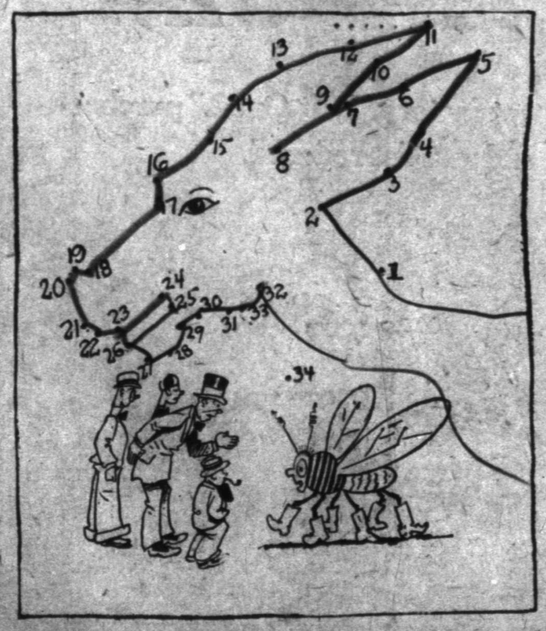
GIRLIGAGS



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"I see where they are teaching telephone etiquette in some of the modern schools," says observing Olivia, "and I think it is perfectly horrid to teach children that kind of language."

Dot Puzzle's



ONCE UPON A TIME

THE PUMPKIN PIE PRINCESS—XV

by W. J. ENRIGHT.

THE STORY UP TO NOW

ONCE THE PUMPKIN HOUSE OF A TINY LITTLE GIRL NAMED ESMERELDA FELL TO THE MOON. THE MOON KING ASKED HER TO SHOW HIS CHEF HOW TO MAKE PUMPKIN PIE. AND HE LIKED IT SO MUCH THAT HE PROMISED HER ANYTHING HE COULD DO FOR HER. SHE SAID SHE'D LIKE MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE TO BE AS BIG AS OTHER LITTLE GIRLS. "THAT'S A HARD TASK," SAID THE KING. BUT HE RANG FOR HIS MAGICIAN AND TOLD HIM WHAT HE WANTED.



"WHAT LITTLE GIRL ARE YOU SPEAKING ABOUT?" ASKED THE MAGICIAN, AS HE ADJUSTED HIS SPECTACLES AND LOOKED ALL AROUND THE TABLE.

"THE LADY ESMERELDA WHO SITS BEFORE YOU," REPLIED THE KING. "AH!" SAID THE MAGICIAN AS HE BENT DOWN AND TOOK A GOOD LOOK AT ESMERELDA. "A VERY CHARMING LITTLE LADY, YOUR HIGHNESS, BUT I AM AFRAID YOU ARE GIVING ME TOO LITTLE TO WORK WITH."

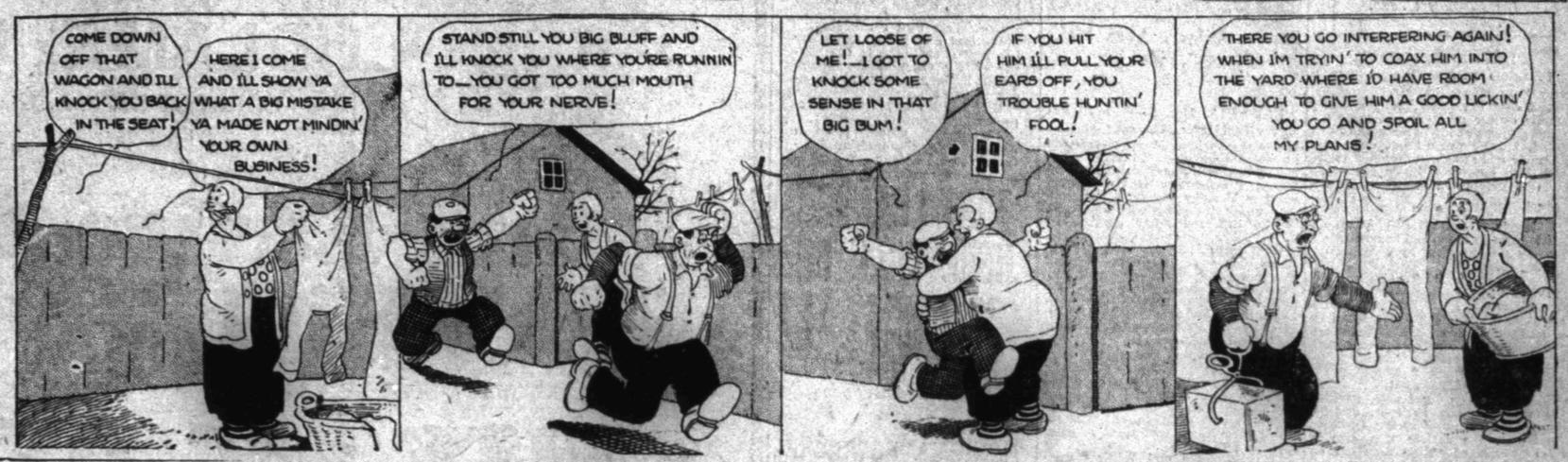
"LITTLE OR MUCH," SAID THE KING, "IT'S ALL YOU CAN HAVE. AND YOU SHALL MAKE HER AS SHE WISHES OR OFF COMES YOUR GRIZZLED OLD HEAD!" "VERY GOOD, YOUR MAJESTY," REPLIED THE OLD MAN.

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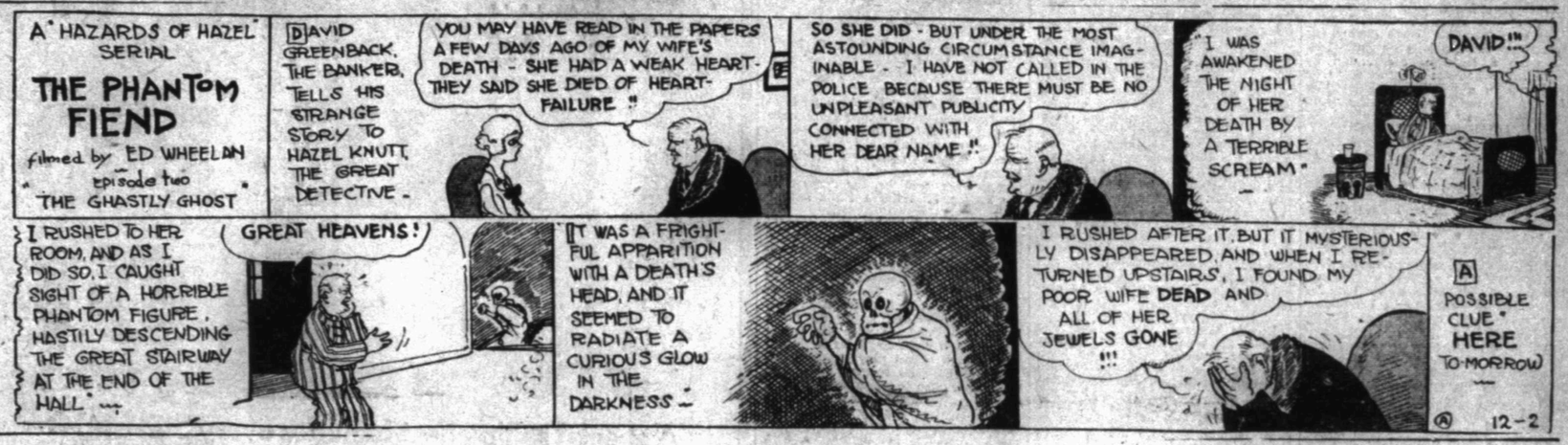
"REST ASSURED I SHALL DO ALL THAT IS IN THE POWER OF MY MAGIC." AND HE BACKED OUT OF THE ROOM BOWING SO LOW THAT HIS GREEN BEARD TRAILED ALONG THE CARPET

TOMORROW—THE MAGIC BEGINS TO WORK.

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TOP O' MORN STUFF
By Blondy Cross.

BIG ARREST MADE

Francisco Stefano Pezzola was a very busy man yesterday.

Not only did this highly efficient traffic officer untangle numerous automobile jams at his Seventh and Scott stand, but he romped out quite ambitiously and after a rather stiff tussle took into custody a lanky gentleman from Wellington on what he termed a "rag charge."

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Yessir, Eulas (Dick) Morgan has come to town, and he straightaway was arrested by Policeman Ping Bodie.

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Police Chief George Hodgins didn't ram Eulas into a cell, however. That's one time the boss cop didn't stand by a member of his force, but instead welcomed the elongated Spudder hurler to Wichita Falls.

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WANTS JOB

Yep, Dick's on hand now, swelling the winter colony to four, and he plans to stay until spring training. Incidently, the athlete who also is an accomplished "store man" is on the lookout for a job. Dick figures he can hook up with some clothing firm or department store during the Christmas rush, make ends meet thusly from a financial angle, and by time the Xmas drive calms down be lined up in a position to carry him on through until the baseball season.

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HANDSOME BRUTE

The big chunkse has a fine front, fact of the matter is, ought to be posing for collar ads and such. Dressed and on the job, he should make some merchant a valuable asset during the rush or for all time as far as that.

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COMING BIG LEAGUER

Incidently, and casting no aspersions on Buddy Tanner's ability whatsoever, it's general opinion in baseball circles that Fred Brainard won't keep Morgan more than one season. Fred'll get the big fellow to going right, and the first thing you know some major league club will be copping him off. Morgan, by the way, has more natural ability than Long Bob Osborne who saw his last day with the Spudders when he beat Fort Worth in the final game of the 1925 season and the next afternoon caught a train to join the Chicago Cubs. That's our opinion, and we're backed in this by Prexy Gardner and any number of close students of the game.

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ROSS SPRINGS COUP

In arranging to bring Joe Stecher to Wichita Falls three weeks hence, Matchmaker Ross has billed possibly the greatest wrestling match in the Southland. For when you pit Stecher, the world's heavyweight champion, with Ad Santel, the world's light heavyweight champion and who many declare the most scientific grappler in the game, you have already drawn the earmarks of the greatest wrestling match that can be staged in the present day.

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NOT MIS-MATCHED

That the two men are wrestling on a charity card means nothing in the way of slowing up the match. Some may imagine neither would run any more risk than possible considering the small remuneration each will receive. That argument is out. For Ad Santel, the light heavy, has nothing to lose. If Stecher beats him, his great record will not necessarily be marred, but if he pins Stecher think of the prestige which will be given the light heavy king. Ad will be in there trying his best. Stecher naturally will be forced to do his utmost to save his laurels. They are not mis-matched. Stecher will find Santel no soft snap. Ad has gained the reputation he has, not through toppling all the light heavies, which he has done with seeming ease, but through his ability to slam it on the bigger boys. Wichita Falls mat enthusiasts are fortunate in having such a match carded.

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WATCH LEO BALDWIN

Charley Norton, the rotund golfing, banking and family man, arises to declare that what Texas needs most is more football players like Leo Baldwin—or Red Grange. The latter athlete is not from Texas, this for your own information, but Leo is. And had Doc Stewart been able to place Grange as a running mate for Leo in that terrible traffic accident last week down at College Station where Dana's machine got out from under control and knocked varsity pedestrians skywinding the casualty toll may not have been so heavy.

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Leo, also for your information, a Wichita Falls youth, composed the sum, total and everything else of an almost nil Longhorn offensive. Leo was the Longhorn team, declares Charley; he was every bit of it with exception of Mack Saxon who waged a sterling defensive game. And somebody ought to have been good on the defense, for our noble Steers were defense, for our noble Steeres certainly were given sufficient chance to learn that day.

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Baldwin, for lack of more expressive phrases, didn't "show much" with the Orange and White all season, playing at a wing position until Thanksgiving day when he was run in at halfback. Former Texas stars such as George Hill, Hap Massingill, and Joe Ward declared after the game that Baldwin looms as one of the greatest backs who ever stepped on a southwestern gridiron.

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And a word for A. & M. sportsmanship: Aggie students, 100 to 150, ganged around Leo after the contest as he was heading for the dressing room, cheered him and congratulated him on his sterling performance.

TIGERS FLASH IN FIRST CAGE WORK SESSION

Three Letter Men Report To Reese in Opening Practice

HAWK GAME SATURDAY

Brown, Gilger, Aven Make Strong Bids For Jobs

ELECTRA, Dec. 1.—The Electra Tigers held their first cage practice of the season here Monday afternoon at which time about 14 athletes reported to Coach Jim Reese. The juniors and sub-junior teams started practice Tuesday afternoon, the juniors under the directions of E. E. Rogers and the latter coached by J. N. Coke.

Only three letter men reported to Reese Monday afternoon, Vincent Trammil Willis Carnahan and Harry Preston, but many others are expected the latter part of the week. Lonis Kent, last year letter man failed to report for the workout but he likely will start soon.

Preston and Carnahan.

The squad spent most of the afternoon in getting their eye on the goal, about an hour and a half being used in looping the baskets from both long and short range. The remaining half hour was spent in passing the ball.

Harry Preston and Willis Carnahan looked good in this practice session, tossing the goals with great regularity. Another lad who showed up well was Mike Brown. Brown showed flashes of form all during the season last year and is expected to put in a strong bid for a regular berth on Reese's 1925-1926 quintet. Toots Gilger reported and has entered his bid for a guard berth. Budly Aven looms as the outstanding contender for the stationary guard position but Gilger promises to give him a fight before he gets this post as a regular. Vincent Trammil, star running guard on Bully Gilstrap's squad of last year, also looked good in the Monday afternoon workout. This lad probably will take care of this guard position this year and is expected to be the maintstay. Willis Carnahan likely will be at center.

Many Juniors.

Lonnie Grisham, rangy lad who showed up well the latter part of last year probably will be on hand in a few days to try for a forward or center position. Harry Preston has entered his bid for a forward berth and has made as impressive a showing as any of the cagers to date. Louis Kent is also expected to try for forward.

There are a number of last years Junior stars who are expected to furnish plenty of competio nfor positions. Among those were Ray B. Dickey and Joe Lackey who looked good in the Monday afternoon practice. A number of other Junior stars are expected, among them Johnie Lebus, who promises to give any one a battle for a guard position.

Play Saturday.

The first game of the season for the Tigers cagers will be played Saturday night when the locals journey to Iowa Park to take on the Iowa Park Hawks.

Those who reported for the season's first workout were: Vincent Trammil, Toots Gilger, Harry Preston, Budly Aven, Willis Carnahan, Ray B. Dickey, Joe Lackey, Dewey Byrd, Roy Maukins, Jake Tinnin, Mike Brown, Robert Randolph, Raymond Bradley, and Cleve Jones.

FIRPO LOSES MIND AGAIN

Wild Bull Would Come Back After Mr. J. Dempsey.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 1.—(AP) Luis Angel Firpo, the Argentine heavyweight champion, is about to stage a return to the pugilistic arena in the United States.

"I will go back to the United States and reenter the boxing game, ready to fight any adversary who may present himself until I have once more clinched a bout with Jack Dempsey," said Firpo.

He intends to leave Argentina next March. He will go to London first and take on all comers. He then will go to Canada before visiting the United States.

Word from Los Angeles is that Jack Dempsey is willing to give Firpo another fight with Los Angeles the battle ground. Dempsey said the fight could take place before he meets Harry Wills in July.

FRAZEE ABLE TO PLAY.

Horned Frog Guard Expected to Be Ready for Starter.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Donald Frazee probably will be in shape to play the opening game of the Texas Christian university basketball season, it became known here Tuesday as Coach Matty Bell dispelled his own previous prediction that the Horned Frog guard would be on the hospital list until February.

Frazee broke a bone in his foot in the last football game of the season and it was feared that he would miss almost half of the cage season.

FREDERICK BEST IN LOOP

Cordell Coach Declares Boosters Wonderful Team.

FREDERICK, Okla., Dec. 1.—"Easily the best team in the conference," said Big Bill Weaver, coach of the Cordell eleven in speaking of the Frederick aggregation after they had humbled his men in the final game of the season here Thursday. Despite the fact that Frederick will probably be unable to lay claim to the southwestern conference championship because of the eligibility cloud which hangs over four of its men, Keen's team has the dope on Weatherford, claimants for the title.

WRESTLING CARD OFF

MOCO CHALLENGES WINNER MARTIN-CLARK HEAVY STRUGGLE.

The wrestling program carded for Friday night in Don Wofford's gymnasium at 812 1-2 Scott has been called off, announced Wofford last night.

Charley Mason had been matched with Lee Meyers in the feature bout.

The reason given for not going through with the card as had been scheduled by Promoters Hammond and Pappas was give: "The opposition brought to much pressure to bear on us from those higher up."

Draw your own conclusions.

Wofford said Moco Carpenter has sent a challenge to the winner of the Clark-Martin heavyweight boxing match billed Thursday night at the gym.

Both Clark and Martin are expected in Wichita Falls today.

This match should prove a whale of a slugging match, followers of the big fellows aver.

COURT LEAGUE HERE WILL BE SPEEDIEST YET

Sharpe Has Good Nucleus For Dixie-Stephens Team

TEXHOMA POWERFUL

Faichney and Peyton To Team up With Oil Gang

No announcement has been made as yet by Commercial league team managers in regard to their club rosers, but one on casting an eye over lineups of several squads immediately comes to the conclusion the 1925-26 organization will be the fastest in the history of Wichita Falls basketball.

B. G. Sharpe, business manager of the Dixie Tire-Stephens Lumber company team goes still further, declaring he believes the organization will be the speediest commercial league in Texas this season. He bases his argument on the fact a wealth of brilliant ex-college and university court stars have lined up with the cream of the city's commercial leaguers and former high school players.

Sharpe gave no roster of his own team other than to name three players who have signed up. One of these is Red Covington, former Baylor university court flash and eagle-eye forward. Another is Bertie Foster, straight from Doc Stewart's Texas Longghorn quint. Foster's a guard. The third is McWhirter, for two years center of the speedy Dallas Y. M. C. A. five.

Give this trio a couple of running mates and sufficient practice, and Sharpe should have a team which will rank right up with the very best in the state.

PEYTON COACHES TEXHOMA SQUAD.

No announcement has been made of Texhoma's basketball squad roster, but this recent entry to the commercial cage league on the face of it stacks up as a formidable aggregation.

Manager Gerard Boone has a powerful outfit lead by Captain Don Faichney at center. Faichney was the league's high scorer the past season, and a thorn in general to all opposition fives.

The full roster has not been released, but it includes such men as Pap Peyton, former Texas university forward and team captain; Marvin McCullough of the Purdue frosh, T. V. Mountgomery, Junior high coach; Bill Andree, former high school star; Olin and Ed Powell, with the Coyotes last season; Curley Christenson, and the coaching brothers, Bud and Brown McCallum, former varsity athletes. McCullough, the McCallums, Montgomery and the Powells are guards. Christenson is a forward and Andree a center.

Peyton will coach and play with the team, it is understood.

GIL PICKS ALL EASTERN.

Dartmouth and Pennsylvania Place Two on Team.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Dartmouth and Pennsylvania each are accorded the distinction of placing two stars on the all-eastern football eleven selected today by Gilmour Dobie, Cornell's head coach, for the Associated Press.

Eight of these eleven men, Dobie indicated, would also represent the choices for an all-American team, the only changes necessary in his opinion for such a mythical combination being the substitution of Weir of Nebraska for Joss of Yale at tackle, Grange of Illinois for Cheek and Nevers of Stanford for Keefer in the back field.

Dobie's selections follow: Ends, Korn, Swarthmore; Thayer, Pennsylvania. Tackles, Wiberg, Columbia; Joss, Yale. Guards, Carey, Cornell; Diehl, Dartmouth. Center, Robinson, Pennsylvania. Quarterback, Cheek, Harvard. Halfbacks, Tryon, Colgate; Keefer, Brown. Fullback, Oberlander, Dartmouth.

25 OUT FOR VARSITY.

Esquival Starts Squad in Steer Basket Practice.

AUSTIN, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Led by Captain Sandy Esquival, 25 candidates for the 1926 Texas University basketball team today went through their first workout, Matt Newell, regular guard, and Maurice Stallter, substitute center of last season, are in school, but it is understood neither will be out for the quintet Newell is troubled by weak eyes and Stallter, crack hurdler, wishes to devote his time during the winter to preparing for the spring track campaign.

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water refreshes and strengthens weak and tired eyes. All druggists 25c.—Adv.

Coyote Basket Squad Peps Up In Second Drill

Wichita Falls high school cagers engaged in their second workout of the pre-season training spree yesterday on the college court with a show of real snap.

The practice was composed to a great extent of private little scrimmage sessions. Four teams were selected for play. A club consisting of Perk Ray, W. J. Howard, Coyal Francis, Bill Flippin, and Bill Miller proved the flashiest outfit of the lot. These lads displayed a surprisingly smooth team play and worked through the defense of their opponents with ease. ank Horton waged a nice game with the opposition.

Two other teams milled through a short seesaw game with Freddy Boone and Ed Coffey the outstanding performers. A ringer from the center of the floor by Heavy Holstein produced the thrill of the encounter.

The squad practices three more days and then hooks up with the Petrolia five on the college court Saturday night in the initial practice game of the conditioning session.

PAOLINO KO'S GERMAN.

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Paolino, Spanish heavyweight boxer, who recently announced plans for an invasion of the United States in the hope of meeting Jack Dempsey, tonight knocked out the German heavyweight Hans Breitenstraeter, in the ninth round.

McDonald Burk Captain-Elect

Johnnie McDonald, star halfback of the Burkburnett Bulldogs the recent season, has been elected captain of the 1926 club. McDonald was one of the many players who flashed brilliantly this year in the Burkburnett lineup. In the role of halfback, McDonald was one of the men who more than held his own.

McDonald has the misfortune of being injured in an early game, and for a large part of the season was out of the lineup.

DOC WON'T SELECT "ALL."

AUSTIN, Dec. 1.—(AP)—E. J. Stewart, head coach of the Texas university football team, refused today to select an all-Southwestern eleven for the season just closed. "I do not think it is a good idea to compare performances of the members of my team with that of the players of other teams," he said.

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Champion Stecher Agrees To Meet Santel In Wichita Falls Dec. 22

Two Wrestling Kings To Clash In Finish Match On Kiwanis Club Benefit Card

Hoffman Heads Mat Body With Bonner, Bullington, Sherriff, Quiesser, Wratten, Jackson

Joe Stecher, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, will be brought to Wichita Falls to meet Ad Santel, world's light heavyweight champion, in a finish match Dec. 22 at the Majestic theatre, Alec B. Ross, matchmaker of Wichita Falls Wrestling association, announced Tuesday.

The match is to be the feature of a benefit athletic program which is to be sponsored by the Kiwanis club. A percentage of the proceeds is to be placed in the Kiwanis Christmas fund for the poor of Wichita Falls, it was said.

A special committee headed by Luther Hoffman has been selected by the organization to handle the business end of the show. The committee meets this morning to discuss plans of action. The session is to be held in Hoffman's office, 1205 staley building, at ten o'clock.

The Committee.

The committee is composed of Grover Bullington, Jouette Bonner, J. M. Sherrill, Dr. V. T. Wratten, Frank uiesser and J. L. Jackson Jr.

Matchmaker Ross said he closed with Stecher to work on a percentage basis. The deal was made in telephone communication with the champion grappler at Dodge City, Neb., said Ross. The matchmaker declared the champion was sure of wrestling Santel authough he had over the past several weeks refused to listen to any overtures on the matter, explaining that it was not worth his while to meet such a formidable opponent as the light heavyweight champ in Wichita Falls.

Stetcher sought a $7,000 guarantee, said Ross, explaining that he would be running serious risk of losing to the smaller man, and that any lighter guarantee certainly would not repay him for taking such risks.

Stecher's point was he realized Santel is a very formicable opponent and that should he (Stecher) happen to falter and be defeated the resultant loss of prestige to say nothing of the championship would be unfair considering the small gate he would draw in a city the size of Wichita Falls.

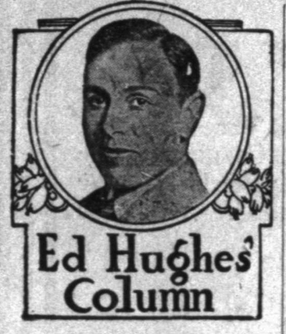
Joe Says Ad Tough One.

"Make me a decent guarantee there in Wichita Falls or book me in a larger city and I'll be glad to meet Santel," Ross quoted Stecher as saying when negotiations first were started for the match.

Stecher later was quoted as declaring Santel entirety too tough a man for him to risk his belt with unless the gate receipts were heavy.

It was after long persuasion that Stecher finally agreed to forget the risk and the probability of a comparatively small gate, said Ross.

Close followers of the mat game will recall that Stecher had a whale of a time in getting a lone fall on Santel in a match not two years ago. Stecher won the first fall after a terrific struggle, but was not able in several hours of grappling to get the deciding fall. The match was halted at midnight,



Ed Hughes' Column

PROVED EFFECTIVE.

Paraphrasing a geometrical rule and applying it to Queensberry, "a straight punch is the shortest route between the two vital points—the fist and the jaw." Scientific hitting in the ring concerns the punch that travels the shortest distance. All tyros are first taught to "shorten their punches," to erase the "roundhouse" trajectory of wild swings. The wild swing, or "haymaker," as it has been termed, is supposed to be an unfailing trademark of the fistic greenhorn. However did you ever happen to recount how many of our most famous ringsters have achieved renown with sweeping knockout swings! The list is quite appalling when you come to compile it even incompletely.

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The truth of the matter is there is nothing the matter with a haymaker providing it is delivered with lightning speed. Speed attached to anything makes for danger, and that goes for the haymaker in the ring. While it is true that short hook punches generally complete the downfall of the roundhouse knockout artist, the latter has made a record that is not to be despised. John L. Sullivan, for instance, was a free-swinger and a mighty fast and powerful one. His knockout list is the greatest ever registered by a modern heavyweight. Sullivan finally met Corbett, a keen fisticuffer, who was able to elude Sullivan's terrific lunges. But then a man ultimately has to be licked by some one.

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SMITH HAD DEMPSEY GROGGY.

Tom Sharkey was one of the most formidable haymaker exponents that ever stepped into a ring. Sharkey was often the butt of the critics because of his lack of boxing skill. But no one denied that he had energy and that his crazy swings went over with the essential speed. Sharkey's haymakers knocked out such clever boxers as Kid McCoy, Jim Corbett and Gus Ruhlin, the latter in a punch.

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In more modern times you have the case of Gunboat Smith. The trajectory of Smith's swings was as lengthy as Sharkey's ever thought of being. Smith's famous "occipital," a swing which found impact directly in back of an opponent's ear, swept far over his head, starting from a point in back of his right shoulder. That it had the essential speed to make it difficult to avoid is borne out by his amazing knockout record. Jim Savage, Jim Stewart, Bombardier Wells, Boer Rodel, Jim Flynn, Tony Rose, Arthur Pelkey, these are a few of the bulky gentlemen who got in the way of Smith's wild one. Smith's desperate lunges also won for him a decision over Sam Langford in 12 rounds.

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That Smith's breeze-stirring wallop could connect with elusive chins was demonstrated in his battle with the nimble Georges Carpentier. One of Smith's haymakers deposited Carpentier on the floor in the sixth round—a badly dazed gladiator. The impetus of the wallop caused Smith to lose control of a companion wallop that brushed Georges' hair as the latter was on the canvas. A foul was promptly claimed by the wily Deschamps and sustained by Referee Corbi. After sampling Smith's sweeping smite, Carp was perfectly satisfied to win on what was really a technicality.

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The Gunner, by the way, almost knocked out Jack Dempsey when the latter was climbing to the pugilistic peak. That was in 1917 when the two met in a San Francisco four-rounder. In the second round Smith nailed Dempsey behind the ear with his famed "occipital" and Dempsey was knocked dizzy. He fought the remainder of the go in a half-trance. How badly Dempsey was shaken by the wallop may be gleaned from a remark he made an hour later:

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"Well, he got me, but I put up the best fight I knew," muttered Jack. Dempsey actually thought he had lost to Smith by a knockout. He thought his friends were "kidding" when they explained that he had won the decision.

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There aren't any topnotch free-swingers among the lightweights today. Bobby Barrett still lands one once in a while, but he is no longer feared as he was four years ago. Barrett for a time had one of the fastest overhand rights we have ever seen. It was a real haymaker and it went over like greased lightning. He jumped into the limelight by dropping the clever Hymie Gold senseless in three rounds. But Bobby was pushed too fast and beatings by Lew Tendler and Charlie White proved his undoing. Tendler stopped his advance along the lightweight trail. Mickey Walker scuttled Bobby's welterweight aspirations.

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Years back there was another wild swinger even more dangerous than Barrett proved himself. He was Willie Fitzgerald and he came near to winning the lightweight crown. Fitzgerald, the "Fighting Harp," knocked out a bunch of the best lightweights of his time and even gave the great Joe Gans a hard time of it. Gans knocked out Fitz in the tenth round, but he had his troubles before that. Fitzgerald several times reached him with terrific swings that scared the Old Master. Some years later Gans declared that Fitzgerald was the most dangerous opponent he had ever met.

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FIRPO WILD SWINGER.

There has been a host of great ringmen not noted for short punching qualities, but whose swings, delivered with blinding speed, have made them feared and famous. Both Terry McGovern and Young Corbett were furious swingers, the latter employing an overhand right that was most effective. Jim Barry, the Italian lightheavy, who put up great battles with Langford and Jeanette, was a most dangerous specimen. Frank Moran's picturesque "Mary Ann" will not soon be forgotten. Frank never knocked out a first class man with it, but he did ruin a first class prospect, Jim Coffey.

INDIANS OPEN CAGE SESSION NEXT MONDAY

Tyson and Beck Will Not Be With Squad This Season

OUTLOOK FAIRLY GOOD

Crites, Clary, Rawls And Thurman Return To Fold

Junior college basketeers, depleted in ranks, will answer Coach Bubs Mosey's first call for court practice Monday afternoon, it was announced yesterday.

Three veterans and mainstays of lasrt season's quintet along with a number of squad men probably will not be back this year.

Caskey May Play

John Tyson, captain-elect who waged a sterling game at guard the past season, will not don the college cuge trunks again. Preston Beck, flashy forward of Mosley's 1925 team is not in school any more. Mike Caskey, hard-fighting guard, may not be in the game. It is problematical whether or not Caskey will participate in the early practices. This brilliant young football and basketball athlete of the 1924-25 squads was seriously ill the past summer, and at one stage on the point of death. Caskey has been recuperating rapidly, but was in no condition to play football. It still is a question whether or not he will be ready to step when the cage season proper opens after the Christmas holidays. Charley Ross, reserve guard, also will not be back.

Outlook Not Bad

However, Mosley has a fairly sweet looking array of lads to choose his regular quintet from in those who remain.

Lorry Crites, who lettered at center, will return in better shape than ever. John Clary, who lettered at guard, will be on hand. Jack Thurman, diminutive forward, is rearing for action. And Riley Rawls, who also lettered at forward, is expected out again Monday.

Bill Kelm, squad member at forward, is expected to develop this season into a regular. Tally Timmons, reserve guard, is expected to prove a powerful bit of competition for others trying for the defense berths.

Three newcomers stand out in the crop coming up from high school. Dummy Deems, forward with the Coyotes last season, will put in a bid with the Indians. Larry Robertson, also forward with the Coyotes, is expected to make it hard on some ambitious players. Doyle Stephenson, former Quanah high player, may prove a strong man for Mosley at either guard or forward.

AD CLUB HOLDS MEET

J. H. Allison and Alva Willgus Tell Of Recent Convention.

Reports on the tenth district convention of Advertising Men's clubs were given before the Ad Men's club at the Kemp hotel at the regular meeting at noon Tuesday when J. H. Allison and Alva Willgus, two of the delegates, spoke.

Mr. Willgus said that the Texas advertising clubs had pledged $700 to start an advertising campaign for the state, and that he had pledged $75 from the Wichita Falls organization.

Hawks To Hook Up With Electra, Stamford Fives

Brewster Endeavors To Tilt With Mineral Wells

Coach R. E. Brewster, of the Iowa Park Hawks, has been busy the last several days arranging games for his fast little Hawk cagers. Coach Brewester has carded games for next Saturday night on the Iowa Park court with the Electra juniors and seniors against the Iowa Park juniors and seniors.

On Nek Year's Day and Jan. 2 the Hawks will meet the Stamford high school on the Iowa Park court. Brewster has been trying for a game with Mineral Wells, but this contest has not been closed.

Cheeves, Field, Enloe, Beasley, Barbour, Lakey, Dean, Wiggley, Donley Burney, Filmore, and Cordon have been setting the pace on the Iowa Park court with several others keeping close step.

Sports Done Brown

A series of matches to decide the women's professional swimming championship of the world may be staged at Tampa, Fla., this winter, according to word from that city. The challenge of Miss Helen Wainwright, American mermaid, has been answered by Miss Hilda James of England, recently turned professional.

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Miss James is considered Great Britain's greatest all-around girl star. She has appeared in this country and



MISS WAINWRIGHT DIVING

has demonstrated her ability by setting a score of new records in meets abroad.

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Miss Wainwright is now instructor of swimming for women at Tampa. She is without a doubt the queen of American mermaids if not the greatest woman swimmer in the world. Many of her marks have approached those of the men stars.

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Floyd Johnson is done as a fighter. He knows that. He knows also that he was pushed into the ring with Harry Wills as a goat and a "means toward the end."

So Floyd, with nothing to gain by his remarks, sits down and says frankly:

"Wills can't hit. He hasn't any defense. He is easy to hit. Dempsey will kill him."

Which thoughts deserve consideration, especially by Mr. Harry Wills.

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Johnson never was a great fighter. But he has met some great fighters. He knows one when he sees him. He has resisted the efforts of many of them to knock him out.

So, when he says Wills can't hit, what does he mean? Simply that, in comparison to the others who socked him, Wills didn't stack up.

When he says that Wills is easy to hit he means that, though he (Floyd) was too slow and lumbering (and scared, perhaps) to sock Mr. Wills when the opportunity presented itself, he saw the weak spot in Wills' armor.

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Granted that Johnson is underestimating Wills' ability a bit, there is still a warning in Floyd's views. And his opinion adds to the evidence which can be submitted in rebuttal of Wills' rash ideas concerning his ability to manhandle Jack Dempsey.

My opinion of Harry Wills has been drooping rapidly, of late, in view of his failure to fight any worthwhile opponents and the illy advised policy of his friends in bringing up the cry of prejudice against the black man as reasons for Dempsey's failure to meet him.

Johnson should be thanked for his earnest efforts to enlighten the public regarding Harry the Howler.

YOU KNOW ME AL —By Ring Lardner



The Passing Hour

~ by Wm. B. Ruggles ~

NOTHING NEW

(Playing cards' origin is lost in antiquity.—French lecturer.)

When the highest bid has got it
And flung a lordly ace,
When the lone jack is falling,
Reluctant, in its face;
Or when young and old in circle
Pass chips into the pot
And guess—how often futile!—
With cash on what you've got.

When the good wife wildly studies
Her cards as doth each maid,
And kicks her lord and master
To signal for a spade;
And you watch your pay-checks fading
On games you play for gold,
Remember that they did it, too,
In the brave days of old!

Can't Be Stopped.

THERE will be no more $100,000 men on my teams," said Bob Zuppke. Presumably he meant that young men with the ideals flashed by Red Grange in deserting Illinois to play pro football would be discouraged to the point of keeping them off the squads.

But even the wise veteran Zuppke can not do it. It was airy persiflage.

You might keep one off the squad in his sen.or year when the trend of his ideas is pretty well discernible. But the ordinary course of events will not make any youngster attractive to promoters until his first two years of football have given him the standing with a grid public the pro padrones want to lure.

Bob Zuppke will have his $100,000 a year when he finds another Red Grange.

The national league magnates still permit bonuses for good conduct while barring those for diamond magnates figure it is easier to get good ball players than good citizens.

You can get a thousand dollars for staying sober where you can't get it for winning twenty ball games. And then wonder—why the Black Sox?

Early Start.

THE TEXAS AGGIES at this particular moment have an early start on some such remarkable record as that compiled by the Texas teams in the session of 1923-24 when the football team was undefeated and conference titles were won in cross country, basketball, baseball, track and tennis.

There are only two fall championships and both have been won by the Farmers. The cross country team stepped in ahead of enough Longhorns to win this title at Houston and the grid squad holds the undisputed championship. Bible should have a formidable basketball team that might win conference honors and Anderson's track squad certainly looks strong enough to have only the Orange team as a rival.

Baseball is a different proposition. It will be harder for the diamond and tennis teams to come through than the five and the track team.

An odd feature, however, of the two titles already won by A. and M. is that both of the victorious teams met conference defeat. T. C. U., barred by the conference ruling on the Oklahoma Aggie game, took the eleven in tow. The Texas barriers beat the Aggie in a dual meet.

An editorial writer in the World has decided that the Yale center who heaved the ball where there was no Yale back handy knows how Merkle felt when he failed to touch second. How do you know it wasn't the back who ought to have been there who does the feeling.

The sensation, however, in case you wish to know it, is that of the black gent who has completed six consecutive passes without drawing down and has suddenly thrown a double six.

Not Permanent.

THE contention of the new professional football league that it has a rule prohibiting dickering with college players until their intercollegiate course is run indicates a praiseworthy attitude. But the science and art of investing dollars being what it is, it is only a question of time until that rule goes by the board.

Were the enterprise purely philanthropic, it might be believed. But the experiences of professional baseball clubs will act as a fair barometer of the ultimate occurrence. When the team representing the gridiron ambitions of New York for instance is in the cellar and its backers figure that a couple of likely looking young men from Columbia and N. Y. U. can help it get out of the runt and into the shekel earning class, tempting offers are going to be made. Don't think they won't.

Besides when a young man like Grange decides within an hour after completing his final game to play pro football and just where he is going to do it and indicates that he appears as a magnate rather than a player—a role requiring some financial backing—are we presumed to be simple minded enough to believe that all of the discussion on the subject occurred after the referee blew his whistle for the last play?

ST. ED'S GAME OFF.

AUSTIN, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Plans for the playing of a post season football game between St. Edwards' University here and Howard-Payne University of Brownwood has been definitely abandoned, Jack Meagher, St. Edwards' coach, said today. Failure to agree on division of receipts is one reason for calling off the game, he said.

BOXING

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vs.
Jack Ecranbrack
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vs.
Battling Kosse
4 Rounds
Kid Norford
vs.
Black Tornado
6 Rounds

Tickets on sale Miller Drug store and Wolff Bros., Cigar store.

PFANNKUCHE WINS PRIZE

AUSTIN, Dec. 1.(AP)—"Heinie" Pfannkuche, Texas university football center, today was named the most valuable member of the 1925 eleven. Sport writers, assigned to make the selection by a local business man, who wished to give the most valuable man a typewriter, could not choose between Pfannkuche and Saxon, and a toss of a coin gave Pfannkuche the honor.

He Sees Big Year In 1926, Does Mr. Lyons, Former Sensational Baylor University Mound Star

This Texan Wins Games for White Sox by Blanking Opposition—He Led Loop In Shutout Tilts

Mr. Ted Lyons of the Chicago White Sox, awaits the coming of another baseball season with enthusiasm—an enthusiasm born of his success last season. Mr. Lyons, as you know, is Baylor university star.

There were just four pitchers in the American League last summer who won 20 or more games and Mr. Lyons was one of them. The others were tried veterans, Stanley Coveleskie, Walt Johnson and Eddie Rommel, the beau brummel of the Athletics' staff.

Covey and Johnson won an even 20 each and Rommel and Lyons tied for honors with 21 apiece.

Now Mr. Lyons accomplished such results by a very simple procedure, exercised at the psychological time. That was of preventing the opposition from scoring any runs. So far in baseball history it has been impossible to win anything other than a moral victory without making a run. And not even Judge Landis would consent to scoring moral victories.

Lyons led the league in registering shutouts, for one thing. He let the opposition down with a row of goose eggs on five different occasions. This feat gave him the shutout honors in the majors. Three members of the National League managed to pitch four shutouts each—Dazzy Vance, Adolph Loque and Harold Carlston. Only two members of Lyons' own league pitched four such games. They were Sammy Gray and Joe Giard.

The Yankee bosses are especially interested in the work of the latter pitcher. He was thrown into boot in the deal the Yanks made with the Browns to get Urban Shocker. Whereupon he proceeded to win 10 games for the Brownies while losing but five, much better showing than Shocker made although the red shirted one won 12 games.

But to get back to Lyons and overlooking the fact that Milton Gaston, also in the deal, won 16 games for the Browns the young Sox hurler picked on the aforesaid Yankees twice in registering his five shutouts. The Red Sox got bumped twice also.

And then, just to show that all teams looked alike, Mr. Lyons showed "Goose" Goslin and his teammates a few points about the goose business, in the matter of laying eggs.

So Lyons has reason to feel real cheerful. He is just beginning what bids fair to be an interesting career.

In discussing shutouts it might be of interest to point out that the once powerful New York Yankees proved hurlers last yk okyyFg etao taoinoioi the easiest picking for the effective hurlers last season. Huggins watched his players swing Indian clubs in front of opposition hurlers just 12 times.

Ted, by the way, is a close friend of Ralph Pittman, Wichita Falls lawyer.

21 WIN VARSITY "T."

AUSTIN, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Twenty-one members of the Texas University football squad of 1925 were awarded a Longhorn "T's' Monday night by the athletic council. Twelve reserve letters and 25 freshman numerals also were awarded. Football players receiving letters are: Captain Wright, Newell, Homan, F. Thompson, T. Thompson, Pfannkuche, Penney, Moore, Gooch, Stallter, R. King, J. King, Estes, Saxon, Allen, McCullough, Olle, Sewell, Baldwin, Higgins, and Shearer. Reinhard, manager of the team, also was awarded a letter.

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READ THIS FIRST:

FLOSSIE and MARY ROSE MIDDLETON are two pretty sisters, the daughters of a widowed mother. Both of them work for the Dexter Oil company.

Flossie helps keep the files under MISS MACFARLANE. She is engaged to SAM JESSUP, secretary to HILARY DEXTER, president of the company.

Mary Rose is stenographer to the sales manager, JOHN MANNERS, and is in love with him. But he is engaged to DORIS HINIG, a girl of wealth.

Mary Rose discovers that Flossie is carrying on a more or less harmless love affair with Hilary Dexter, who's married and the father of grown children. When she begs her to give him up, Flossie threatens to go to live with her chum, ALICE JAMES.

One night she is arrested for speeding in Dexter's car by LENNIE BLAIR, the son of the neighborhood gossip, AUNT HENNY BLAIR. Mary Rose manages to keep the story from her mother's ears.

Then Flossie begins a campaign to captivate John Manners—not because she cares for him, but simply to show Mary Rose how easy it is to take a man away from another girl. But Manners is not impressed with Flossie. On the other hand, he begins to pay Mary Rose little attentions. One night he drives her home from work, and they go for a ride in the country, and are late getting home. Mary Rose finds DR. TOM FITZROY, who wants to marry her, waiting for her. He asks her to go with him to see a little house that he wants to buy for her as a wedding present.

Mary Rose doesn't know how to refuse to go to see the house, but just then a messenger boy solves the thing for her by bringing a telegram to her mother, telling her of the illness of her brother. Mary Rose and Tom take MRS. MIDDLETON to the train, and on the way home the girl tells Tom she's in love with Manners. They arrive at the house to find that Flossie is going to give a party. The guests are arriving.

(Now Go on With the Story.)

Tom nodded.

"We couldn't afford to go along, too," she went on. "And I couldn't have let her start out alone, heartbroken, could I?"

"A party is the very thing we need in this dismal old house, tonight," Flossie piped up. "I feel as if there were ghosts walking around the rooms, don't you, Dr. Thomas Dinsmore Fitzroy?"

She swept him a low bow, and then ran to him and put her arms around his neck and hugged him playfully. "I jus' adore you, Tom," she cried. "You're so gloomy all the time! You'll make the most perfect hubby for yon iceberg!"

She pointed toward Mary Rose, and suddenly all the laughter died from her face. Her mood changed like lightning, as it always did.

"Oh, you two!" she cried. "You make me sick, standing around with long faces, as if I'd committed murder by having a few people in the house to cheer me up! Well, you can go to the dickens, for all I care! Both of you!"

There came a rush of feet on the porch.

"Thank goodness, they're here!" Flossie cried, and flew to open it.

CHAPTER XVI

"Sweet spirits of niter! How did you get here so soon?" they heard Flossie ask excitedly, as she opened the front door.

A babble of voices answered her. "In Sam's old bus—" "Sam brought us in the old Wheezer—" "Six of us crammed in the old Wheezer, can you imagine?"

Then Alice James' high soprano voice: "And we stopped in at a delicatessen, and bought it out—Looky, rye bread! rye bread! And cheese! And gingerale! And smoked ham! And pickles!"

"And you forgot oranges!" they heard Flossie wail. "How in the hotel bill are we going to have cocktails, if you didn't bring oranges?"

Mary Rose looked at Tom. "They are not going to have drinks at this house!" she said decidedly. "Mother wouldn't let them, if she were here. And I won't let them!"

Tom laid his hand on her arm. "I don't believe they have any liquor," he said quietly. "I haven't heard them mention anything to drink. And if you want me to, I'll stay here and see that they keep things quiet."

Mary Rose thanked him with her eyes. "Let's go into the back parlor," she suggested. "We can close the door and let them have the rest of the house to themselves."

They went into the shabby little room with its tiny wood fire burning in the grate, its bookcases and deep chairs with threadbare covers.

"I must write you a check for that money you let Mother take," the girl said gravely. "And then, if you'll find something to read I think I'll dash off a few lines to her and to poor aunty."

She sat down at the old-fashioned desk, and Tom found himself a comfortable chair and a book. He opened it but he did not read. He leaned back and watched her as she wrote.

Out in the kitchen there were sounds of merry making. Laughter and singing, and then more laughter. The crash of a dish as it hit the floor. A girl's shrill scream.

Then the piano in the next room was attacked by someone who played "Chopsticks."

After that a man's voice, Sam Jessup's, began to sing in a sentimental tenor voice:

"Moonlight and roses
Bring wonderful mem'ries of you—"

Mary Rose raised her lovely, flushed face, and laughed in spite of herself. "He's probably singing that straight at Flossie, and Flossie's probably flirting her wickedest with one of the other 'cake-eaters' in the crowd!" she said. "Poor old Sam!"

Tom eyed her seriously. "They are not calling young men 'cake-eaters' in Flossie's crowd this year," he answered. "'Bun-busters' is newer, I believe. Really, Mary Rose, you must keep brushed up in your slang, if you're going to be a credit to Flossie."

They both laughed, and Mary Rose bent her head once more.

There was silence in the little room, except for a piece of wood crumbling to ash in the grate, and the ticking of the clock on the marble mantelpiece.

Mary Rose finished her letter, and gave it to Tom to mail for her on his way home. She picked up a magazine and sat down opposite him to read it.

The next thing she knew, Tom was shaking her, and his voice was saying close to her ear: "Wake up, Mary Rose. They're going. It's one o'clock."

She roused herself. There was a sharp pain in her neck as she tried to straighten her head. "Oo-ooh! I must have been asleep," she said thickly, stretching herself.

Tom opened the door and they went out into the hall. A draught of cold, clean night air was sweeping through



The Ring Winked Upp at Mary Rose Like a Wicked Eye

the house, and in the open doorway stood Flossie calling goodnight to her departing guests.

"Don' fall out th' ol' Wheezy, darlin's!" she shrieked.

At the sound of her voice, Mary Rose looked in alarm at Tom.

"What's the matter with her?" she asked sharply, for Flossie's voice was not like Flossie's voice at all. Its silvery notes were not in it, and a high rasping sound had taken their place.

She turned and came into the hall, forgetting to close the door behind her. And as she came she teetered crazily on her high heels.

"How ja do?" she asked, saluting the pair who stood watching her. "Wunderful weather we're having thish morning, isn't it?"

Mary Rose closed her eyes for a second and drew a long breath.

"Flossie Middleton, you're—you've been drinking!" she said.

Flossie threw back her head, almost losing her balance. "Aw, don't be so upstage! Act your origin, girl!" she answered cheerfully. "I suppose they don't drink at your pink tea parties, do they?"

She swayed, and with no more warning than that, pitched headlong on the floor and lay there.

Mary Rose felt as if every tight drawn nerve in her body snapped suddenly. She leaned against the wall, and slid down slowly until she was sitting on the floor. Her eyes, dry and wide open watched Tom as he stooped and picked up Flossie's limp little body from the rug.

They watched him as he carried it up the stairs. And when he came down she was still sitting there, her arms limply at her sides, her whole body relaxed in a kind of surrender.

Tom closed the front door, and then came and stood before her.

"You'll have to pull yourself together and put her to bed, Mary Rose," he said. "I just dumped her on top of her bed."

He picked up his hat and coat from the hall settee, took out his pipe, filled it and lighted it. Still Mary Rose didn't move.

"Tom, I just can't go up there," she said, staring straight in front of her. "To think that a sister of mine would drink! It just seems to me I can't touch her."

But presently she got up, went upstairs, and put the unconscious Flossie to bed as if she had been a baby.

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In the morning Flossie wakened fresh and bright. Hhe youth decked her like a garment, and her eyes were as bright and her cheeks as rosy as if she had slept for twelve hours.

"Some party last night, eh wot?" she asked cheerfully, as she sat up in bed. "I loved the way you and Tom shut yourselves up in the back parlor as if you were too grand to have anything to do with us!"

Mary Rose finished brushing her short, wavy hair before she answered. Then she looked at Flossie with her deep blue eyes flashing.

"If we'd known you had liquor out in the kitchen we wouldn't have shut ourselves up, away from you," she said. "If I'd known you had drinks in Mother's house, I'd have poured them down the sink!"

"Carrie Nation!" exclaimed Flossie. "And how about a little coffee, this morning? Have you put it on? Or don't you believe in drinking coffee, either?"

She got out of bed, holding one hand to her he , and put on her pink kimono and r little slippers.

"You'd better not waste your time drinking coffee," Mary Rose called to her as she started down the stairs, "It's time you were starting to work."

There was no answer, and when Mary Rose went down into the kitchen ten minutes later, Flossie was sitting with her feet up on the oven door, as she drank her coffee and looked over the morning paper.

"Good-by, Prompt and Punctual," she called lazily over her shoulder as Mary Rose turned to go. "Tell Miss MacFarlane that I'll be a little late this morning, will you?"

At four o'clock that afternoon Miss MacFarlane came downstairs and stood before Mary Rose's desk. Her attitude was that of a woman who had reached the end of her rope and her patience.

"I thought you said Flossie was coming to work today," she said, cutting off her words sharply.

Mary Rose looked up in surprise from some letter she was typing for John Manners: "I did say that."

"Well, she's not here. She hasn't been down all day," Miss MacFarlane went on, pursing up her mouth as if she had a piece of alum in it. "And I'm not going to keep her working for me, Mary Rose! She isn't here half the time, and when she is here, her mind's so full of silliness that she's not fit for work!"

Without another word she marched upstairs like a wooden soldier in a marionette show.

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That night as she walked up 8th street toward home, Mary Rose met Aunt Henny Blair. The minute she saw Aunt Henny, she knew she had some choice morsel of gossip to tell.

She began to talk before she reached the girl. "Thatetotellyouthis," she began, her words running together as they tumbled out of her mouth, "but Flossie's had some man visiting her all afternoon! He came in a great big blue car and he brought a big bouquet of flowers all wrapped up in a lavender box! I saw him come, and I saw him go, just a few minutes ago! He was a great big man, very nicely dressed and with gray hair! Now, do you know any one who answers that description?"

Her lips clicked shut, and she folded her arms on her huge breast and watched for the girl's answer.

Mary Rose knew exactly who answered that description. She knew that Flossie's caller was none other than Hilary H. Dexter. But she was not going to tell Aunt Henny so.

She looked at the woman's large florid face with its cold gray eyes for a moment, then she coolly passed her and went on up the familiar street.

A kind of cold anger began to grow in her, as she walked along.

Hadn't Flossie any sense of fitness at all? To let a married man come to call on her in her Mother's house?

She opened the front door and went straight upstairs, where she could hear Flossie singing to herself in their bedroom.

She was standing before her mirror, looking at something in a tiny white box. On the dresser beside her was a vase filled with red roses that filled the air with their heavy perfume. Mary Rose looked at them, with a question written in her eyes.

"Mr. Dexter sent them to me. He knew I was at home, sick," Flossie began, but stopped as her eyes met her sister's.

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