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## JURY NOT TAGGED MURPHY CASE

# HOUSE INSURGENTS WIN FIGHT FOR PLACE ON COMMITTEE

## MEXICAN REVOLUTIONARY FORCES HAVE CAPTURED PUEBLA

### Jury In False Swearing Case of County Officer Retires for Night At 10:30 After Being Out Since 3:20

#### Day In Capital

President Coolidge ordered the release of all imprisoned law violators at 10:30 o'clock today.

The White House announced that R. H. Cragger of Texas had declined to become ambassador to Mexico.

House insurgents won their fight for a place on the rules committee which shapes the legislative program.

A cruise down the Potomac on the Mayflower was turned by President Coolidge for a few hours' rest.

The senate adopted a resolution charging the shipping board with having "neglected and refused" to furnish information asked for.

Officials expressed gratification over the news that France was preparing to take up consideration of the debt to the United States.

The senate reorganization committee's recommendations were made in a bill introduced by Senator McNary, Republican, Oregon.

A plea for Philippine independence was laid before President Coolidge and Secretary Weeks by the Philippine mission.

President Coolidge wrote a letter expressing his appreciation of the endorsement given him by the South Dakota Republican caucus convention.

Senate insurgents laid plans to throw their support to Senator Smith, Democrat, South Carolina, for chairman of the interstate commerce committee when balloting resumed Monday.

### Major Relieved Result Part In Bergdoll Case

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—Because he allowed himself to be implicated in the attempt to kidnap Grover Bergdoll, the draft officer, Major H. P. Harbord, has been relieved from duty with the grave registration service in France and ordered to return to the United States.

Major Harbord is said to have allowed the use of an army automobile by those who attempted the kidnapping.

### MAN WHO FATALLY WOUNDED OFFICER IS AGAIN PRISONER

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 15. (AP)—Sergeant P. Casey, who shot and fatally wounded D. W. Burns, record clerk and parole officer of the state penitentiary Friday morning while Casey and Charles O'Keith were being returned to the prison at Lansing, has been apprehended at Humphrey, Ark., where the two prisoners escaped from a Missouri Pacific train, according to information received here.

Deputy Sheriff Warden R. H. Huddspeth by a detective for the Missouri Pacific at Little Rock, Ark., advised that Burns, according to the message received at the Lansing institution, News of Casey's capture was received over long distance telephone by Special Officer Stubbs at Little Rock. Casey is being held at Humphrey.

Deputy Sheriff Huddspeth is planning to leave at once for Humphrey. It was the intention of officials to have the prisoner held in Arkansas to answer a charge of murder.

### FOUR WOMEN BURNED, TWO PROBABLY FATALLY, IN BRECKENRIDGE FIRE

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, Dec. 15. (AP)—Four women were burned, two probably fatally, when one of them started a gas stove in a room that was filled with gasoline fumes from clothing which had been cleaned. The accident occurred in a residence near the Hurley gasoline plant, two miles southwest of here, the flames burning the women's clothing from their bodies.

The two most seriously burned were Mrs. A. W. Saxton and her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Danen. Two other daughters of Mrs. Saxton, Misses Aileen and Eather, were also injured as was a man who extinguished the flames. His name was not made known.

### Donations to Times Christmas Stocking Fund Now Total \$178.00

Excellent spirit is being evidenced by citizens of Wichita Falls, and even children of the city are becoming interested in the Times Christmas Stocking Fund. Donations Saturday swelled the fund to \$178.00, considerably more than one-fourth of the amount considered by the Salvation Army as necessary, along with the collections from all a merry Christmas.

It is a joyous Christmas to every needy family in the city.

Miss Frances Arley, secretary of the Times Christmas Stocking Club, has introduced \$1 in currency in the Times Christmas Stocking Fund from a little girl who is interested in helping the needy.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if all of the children of Wichita Falls were as thoughtful for others and as generous as little Frances?

The monthly budget for Christmas has been set for the needy. The Salvation Army has undertaken the task of collecting all the money for Christmas.

Many children in Wichita Falls that will be without Christmas cheer unless generous donations are made to the fund before December 31.

Bring or mail your check to the Christmas Stocking Fund, care of the Wichita Daily Times, the complete list of Thursday, Friday and Saturday's donors follows:

A. F. Kimmel	..... \$25.00
City National Bank	..... 15.00
Wichita Daily Times	..... 15.00
Central Laundry	..... 1.00
Francis Arley Murph	..... 1.00
Shain Jewelry Co.	..... 1.00
London Hill Co.	..... 1.00
Wm. R. Childers Guild, Episcopal Church	..... 1.00
Hartford Murrh	..... 1.00
TOTAL	..... \$78.00

### EXPERT ALIENIST WITNESS IN CASE OF PHILIP E. FOX

DECLARES MAN ACCUSED OF COBURN MURDER IS INSANE.

SAYS TYPE OF INSANITY IS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 15. (AP)—Philip E. Fox, former K. K. Klan editor, was declared insane by Dr. R. E. Swint, an expert alienist, in testimony for the defense late today during the trial of Fox here on the charge of murder of William S. Coburn, a Klan attorney.

Dr. Swint testified the type of insanity which the defendant is suffering is regarded as extremely dangerous, defining it as "paranoia."

The expert is superintendent of the Georgia state sanitarium for the insane. He testified he has been a specialist for 25 years.

"Fox is a man who hears voices, yet he does not rave and keeps his illusions to himself. A voice tells him to kill and there are some cases where men have been killed by their families," testified the expert.

Dr. Swint said Fox stated to him that he had heard voices regularly during the last six months.

"The voice of God told him to kill Mr. Coburn or else Mr. Coburn would kill him," Fox told him during the last six months.

The specialist added that a man who has a delusion can be sane and sane men can be insane. The state has declared it would prove that a sane man who is insane at the time he slays another can not be prompted by any motive.

Court recessed until Monday morning when Dr. Swint was on the stand, his testimony being incomplete.

The prosecution had previously announced that in the introduction of its rebuttal testimony it would show that the alleged motive behind the killing: that Fox went to Coburn's office because Coburn had in his possession an affidavit damaging to Fox's character and had threatened to expose it.

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### FORT WORTH MAN UNDER INDICTMENT ARRESTED IN N. Y.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (AP)—Louis Friedman of Fort Worth, Texas, arrested on a federal warrant, was held in New York today on a charge of conspiracy to defraud investors.

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### GOVERNOR VOICES APPRECIATION OF HONOR BY PARTY

AUSTIN, Dec. 15. (AP)—The Democratic state executive committee's endorsement of Governor Pat M. Neff for president of the United States at Dallas today was received by the governor here this afternoon with an expression of gratitude.

The governor made the following statement:

"I would not be human did my heart not respond in grateful appreciation of the distinct honor done me by the distinguished men and women composing the Democratic executive committee of Texas in their endorsement of me for the great office of the president of the United States. I have nothing more to say at this time in regard to the matter."

### FATE OF PROPOSED PANHANDLE ROAD IS WITH COMMISSION

AUSTIN, Dec. 15. (AP)—Fate of the proposed Texas Panhandle & Gulf railroad is now in the hands of the Interstate Commerce Commission. A transcript of the record taken in the hearing on an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity was sent to the commission at Washington today by the Texas Railroad Commission, before which body the evidence was presented.

The railroad commission made no recommendations as construction of the proposed line is an interstate proposition. The route of the line would be from Tucuman, N. M., to Fort Worth, Texas, a distance of 445 miles.

### INSURGENT LEADER IS GIVEN PLACE ON RULES COMMITTEE

AGREEMENT IS REACHED AT PARTY CONFERENCE ON SATURDAY.

INSURGENTS IN SENATE ALSO STRENGTHEN LINES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—House insurgents won their fight today for a place on the rules committee of the house. At the same time, the insurgents strengthened their lines to prevent the re-election of Senator Cummins, Republican, Iowa, as chairman of the interstate commerce committee.

By a vote of 198 to 2 a Republican party conference approved the assignment of the insurgent leader, Wisconsin, to the rules committee in place of Representative Tilton, Connecticut, who withdrew voluntarily in the interest of harmony. This assignment was the result of a Democratic effort to increase their membership on the committee from four to five.

The Republican conference met in the face of a threatened insurgent Democratic coalition which might have created in the house Monday a situation similar to that in the senate where there were increasing signs of a combined insurgent and Democratic vote for the election of Senator Smith, Democrat, South Carolina, as head of the interstate commerce committee.

Convicted that the organization Republicans and insurgents stand together in opposition to the standing committee states as now drawn, Democratic leaders and insurgents alike were in the mood to be called for Monday forenoon to consider the rules committee.

Once the assignments are ratified by the house the various committees will be able to function and the various party caucuses which have been called for Monday forenoon to consider the rules committee will begin next Tuesday.

It is believed that neither of the compromise candidates have any chance of being elected.

Senator Howell, Nebraska, and Chapman, Michigan, will receive the support of organization Republicans at least some of the insurgents are laying plans to throw their votes overboard.

Some of them say they will have strength enough to elect the Democrats, but others make no prediction.

### PAYMENT IS MADE ON AMERICAN DEBT BY GREAT BRITAIN

By ROBERT J. FREW U. S. Staff Correspondent.

LONDON, Dec. 15. (AP)—An announcement at Washington that Great Britain had made a half yearly payment of \$2,000,000 toward liquidation of the American war debt, a sum which will be paid in only one quarter.

Lord Beaverbrook who has persistently denounced Premier Baldwin's bargain with the United States gives great prominence to the news in the Express under the heading:

"Christmas Gift to America." He again complains that for 16 years the British woman and child in Great Britain must pay at least \$1 annually to America, which he describes as "the national headquarter."

The Express says editorially:

"The exaction of principal and interest represented by the payment of the war debt is wholly contrary to the spirit of the original transaction. A large part of the borrowed money was lent to us for our own use and for the use of our allies in order to defray the war expenses and their armies. We purchased this wheat for approximately \$210. The price of wheat is now a trifle over \$1. Enormous sums are due us from France, Italy and other allies but there is not the slightest sign of an attempt on their part to repay us."

### AVIATOR FORMERLY OF GREENVILLE IS KILLED

GREENVILLE, Texas, Dec. 15. (AP)—The Farm Labor Union of Arkansas in convention here today re-elected J. C. Thompson president and S. H. Cuffey secretary and treasurer. Both reside at Foreman, Ark., where state headquarters are located. The final session will be held tomorrow afternoon, speakers for the day being President Thompson of Arkansas, President A. M. Russell of Oklahoma, and Benjamin C. Marsh, general manager, National Farm Council, Washington, D. C.

The national headquarters of the Farm Labor Union of America will convene here Monday with President W. W. Fitzwater of Bonham, Texas, presiding. The convention will continue for four days, during which an effort will be made to merge the national headquarters from Bonham to Texas.

The Farm Labor Union's organization has been fully perfected in only four states, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Mississippi, but there are tentative organizations in other states.

### AMERICAN WOMAN SHOT AND KILLED BY MEXICAN BANDITS

TAMPICO, Dec. 15. (AP)—Mrs. E. Hart, an American woman, was shot and killed by Mexican bandits at Tula, 135 miles northwest of here, according to a dispatch received today.

### OFFERS GLASS CAGE FOR TRIAL OF LEPER

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15. (AP)—Surgeon General Hugh Cumming of the United States Public Health Service in a letter today to Dr. Oscar Downing, state health officer, offered to provide a glass cage in which to incarcerate George Desautels, a negro, inmate of the National Leprosarium at Carville, La., while he is being tried in criminal court here for murder.

An electrical device for communicating with the negro while undergoing examination was discussed by officials today.

### ELEVEN ARRESTED RESULT ATTACK ON ARKANSAS EDITORS

STUTTGART, Ark., Dec. 15. (AP)—Eleven men, including two justices of the peace, were arrested here today on charges of rioting, assault and battery, malicious mischief and aggravated assault in connection with the recent attack upon the newspaper and the Free Press, a local weekly newspaper.

All of the men are prominent rice growers. Two were indicted yesterday by the grand jury convened last Monday by Circuit Judge George W. Clark to investigate the attack on the newspaper and to protect the affairs of the cooperative association. Each of the defendants is charged with the four offenses named.

The defendants are: James G. Gibson, W. N. Beale, Joe Cartwright, A. J. Henderson, Eugene Britton, Joe Rosenbaum, P. Smith, Lee Miller, Floyd Toder, Park Edridge, Pearl Cline, Beale and Henderson are justices of the peace.

The men made bond for their appearance before Judge Clark Monday when dates for the trials will be fixed.

The editors of the newspaper, R. A. Berry and P. P. Lawson, who were beaten by the mob, declared they are charged with the offenses which invaded the newspaper office and practically wrecked the plant.

### TRAVELING SALESMAN AND JEWELRY BROKER ROBBED

NEVADA CITY, Calif., Dec. 15. (AP)—A traveling salesman and jewelry broker was robbed of \$100.00 here today.

The robbery occurred in the store of a jewelry firm, reported today to Sheriff W. G. Robson that he has been held up today seven miles from here on the state high way by two unmasked bandits and robbed of diamonds and jewelry samples valued at \$100.00.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 15. (AP)—Morris Reed, 29 years old, a diamond broker, was robbed of rings, bracelets and other jewelry and uncut gems valued at about \$20,000 and \$100,000 in cash by two bandits who entered his establishment in the business section of the city early tonight. The bandits escaped.

### NEPHEW WALTON KILLED IN ACT OF ROBBERING A SAFE

DRETT, Mich., Dec. 15.—Alvin Smith, the 24-year-old crackman killed by the Detroit police Sunday early today as he was trying to open a safe in the office of the Hort Laundry, was a nephew of Jack C. Walton, former governor of Oklahoma. Smith's two companions told the police today.

The companion, Frank Burns and Fred Thompson, each 19 years old, were captured in the laundry by Maguire.

Smith told he had served time in an Oklahoma prison and had been paroled by his uncle, Thompson said.

He was a quiet chap and never boasted about his uncle being a governor. He only mentioned him rarely. I read some letters from his mother, in which she mentioned Governor Walton. I remember one of them said, 'Uncle Jack is facing deep trouble over the kin.'

Maguire surprised the three men in the act of prying open the safe. Smith, he said, drew a revolver, but Maguire fired first, killing Smith instantly.

### STATE COMMITTEE ENDORSES POSITION EARLE B. MAYFIELD

GOVERNOR NEFF IS ENDORSED FOR PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.

DALLAS WOMAN NAMED FOR NATIONAL COMMITTEE

DALLAS, Dec. 15. (AP)—Endorsement of Governor Pat M. Neff for the Democratic nomination for president and of the position of Earle B. Mayfield as junior United States senator from Texas was declared in motions adopted by the Democratic state executive committee here today.

Mrs. Nonie Boren Mahoney of Dallas was selected national Democratic committee woman from Texas in a three-cornered race with Mrs. J. K. Beretta of San Antonio and Miss Margie E. Neal of Carthage.

The names of Mrs. Beretta, who received the least votes on the first ballot, was withdrawn and Mrs. Mahoney was elected, 17 to 14, on the second ballot, the election later being made unanimous.

Waco was selected for the meeting to be held on the fourth Tuesday in May to select delegates to the national Democratic convention. The nomination was made by Dr. M. D. Carlock of Winoboro and was unanimous.

R. W. Cummings of Hearne, president of the Neff resolution stated by 21 persons, of whom 17 were committee men. Charles H. Metcalf, of Angelo, offered the Mayfield resolution. Judge Harry Miller of Dallas proposed adopting the resolution to "remain free of the entangling difficulties of an expression on the status of senatorial power of the I. W. W.; since of them were convicted in Chicago, together with William D. (Big Bill) Haywood, general secretary-treasurer of the I. W. W., and the others found guilty in Sacramento in 1919.

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### WEATHER FORECAST FOR COMING WEEK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday:

West Gulf States: Generally fair first half and unsettled with probable rain after middle of the week; temperature normal or above first half and colder latter part.

### WEATHER FORECAST

Wichita Falls and vicinity: Temperature, maximum 51 degrees, minimum 31 degrees; temperature 5 p. m. Saturday 47 degrees. Barometer 30.4, south wind, rain, clear.

West Texas: Sunday fair; Monday fair, warmer in north portion.

East Texas: Sunday fair, continued cool; Monday generally fair, somewhat warmer in northwestern portion.

Oklahoma: Sunday fair, Little change in temperature; Monday fair, warmer.

Arkansas: Sunday partly cloudy; Monday generally fair, warmer in northwest portion.

Louisiana: Sunday rain in the east, partly cloudy in west portion; not much change in temperature; Monday unsettled in east, partly cloudy in west portion.

### MEXICO CONFLICT DIVIDED ROUGHLY INTO TWO ZONES

FIRST INCLUDES THE AREA BETWEEN MEXICO CITY AND VERA CRUZ.

GOVERNMENT FORCES ARE OPPOSING REBEL ADVANCE.

Other is West Mexico City Where President Obregon Gives Personal Direction.

REPORT 125 CADETS EXECUTED IN MEXICO

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 15.—In putting down a revolt in San Antonio, officials of the institution executed 125 cadets, according to reports received here today.

The revolt was caused, it was said, by the loyalty of the cadets to their former commander, General Ramirez, who has taken the field against Obregon.

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Revolutionary forces, according to an American report, are in possession of Puebla, and trains already are running between Puebla City and this point.

The capture of Puebla was effected by forces under General Amador Villarreal.

By the Associated Press.

The leader of the revolutionary movement in Mexico—old of them received by way of border crossing from Mexico City to actual military conflict, but continue to tell, according to their source, government or revolutionary, of a serious and state maintaining their allegiance to the government or of generals and bodies of troops remaining loyal to Obregon, the revolutionary leader.

Sonora and Sinaloa are declared in an official message received in San Antonio by Mexico City to be still in the hands of federal troops, with General Angel Flores announcing that the state is maintaining its allegiance to the government.

The area of operations is divided roughly into two zones, the first between Mexico City and Vera Cruz, which has been abandoned by the insurgents under General Guadalupe Fuentes; the other is to the south of Mexico City, where the rebels under General Enrique Estrada are proceeding against the western campaign. Adolfo de Larrea, the presidential candidate leading the revolt against Obregon, is apparently remaining in Vera Cruz, where he is in touch with both the federal and other means of communication.

Abandon San Marcos.

The government forces are reported to be in possession of the important railway junction of San Marcos, about 70 miles east of the capital. This report comes through the obligatory headquarters in Vera Cruz which also claims the allegiance to the cause of General Magro and the government of Obregon, claiming the way for their further advance.

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### PLEA FOR AMNESTY FOR WAR PRISONERS HAS BEEN GRANTED

ORDER IS ISSUED BY PRESIDENT COOLIDGE ON SATURDAY.

TO RESULT IN RELEASE OF THIRTY-ONE MEN

Action Taken On Recommendation of Special Committee Appointed.

### MAKE FIRST MOVE IN EFFORT TO OUST EARLE B. MAYFIELD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The first move for the ousting of Earle B. Mayfield upon the part of the senate was made today when a resolution was introduced by Senator Spencer, Republican, Missouri, to request of the senate the passing of a resolution authorizing them to proceed further with the probe.

### TWO MEN KILLED SEVERAL INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 15. (AP)—Two men were killed and several injured late tonight in a head-on collision of Missouri Pacific passenger trains at Amboy switch, several miles north of here, according to early reports of the accident, which indicated that others may have been killed or injured.

The men reported dead are: Ben Lamberson, fireman of train No. 164, and George Pierce, supposed to be fireman of train No. 165, both of North Little Rock. George Lamson of Little Rock, engineer of No. 163, and Ed Pace, engineer of No. 164, are injured. Pace said to be dangerously hurt.

Lamberson in a local hospital, said that his train, north bound for Kansas City, had orders to meet No. 165, which was supposed to have taken the siding. He said he was proceeding slowly, when the lights turned "red," but that just as his train arrived at the end of the siding he saw the light turn. His train ran upon the siding, hitting No. 164. He was supposed to have been seriously injured.

Train No. 164 was derailed from Kansas City.







### WILBARGER COUNTY ENJOYS PROSPERITY GOOD COTTON CROP

SLIGHT LOSS IN YIELD IS MORE THAN OVERCOME BY PRICE.

MORE THAN 21,000 BALES ARE GINNED THIS SEASON

Good Crops Also Good This Year and Rains Have Put Good Season in Ground.

WILBARGER county is in a prosperous condition as the harvesting of a good cotton crop is nearing completion. Although the yield will be little below normal, due to excessive rains and destructive hail and wind storms, the loss from these causes will be more than overcome by the high prices prevailing during the ginning season.

In addition to the good cotton crop, feed crops were good and the all rains have put a fine season in the ground for next year's crops. It is unusually large acreage has been planted to wheat and the prospects for a grain crop are far above the average for this country.

As a result of these favorable conditions for farmers, business generally is good. Banks report larger deposits and appreciable reductions in loans and discounts. Many farmers, according to bankers, will be able to finance their operations for the next 12 months without the necessity of borrowing.

The prosperous conditions are also being reflected in building activities. Many new buildings are under construction in Vernon and other places planned for the new year. Farmers and business men are optimistic over the prospects for the next 12 months. The past year has been trying in many respects. Early in the crop season heavy rains destroyed young crops and these had to be replanted in some cases as many as four times. The season was followed by a drought of unusual severity and duration, and then heavy rains set in just at the beginning of the season for planting cotton and feed crops. On the whole, though, everything has worked out favorably and everybody is feeling good.

**Mrs. McCarter Entertains.**  
Mrs. E. L. McCarter was hostess to the Tuesday Club and other guests Tuesday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Youngblood of West Texas street. The house gave a hint of the approach of the holidays with the decorations of red Christmas lights. Tiny Santa Clauses were given as favors. Bridge was the diversion of the afternoon and the tables were played. Mrs. Roy Martin won high for greens and Mrs. Mary Anderson won high for rub. They were each presented with cut glass cream and sugar. Delicious refreshments were served consisting of marshmallow pudding with whipped cream, tuna sandwiches, peas and hot tea. The following were present: Miss Mary Anderson, Mrs. E. C. Rodgers, Mrs. E. O. Youngblood, Mr. Dan Sumner, Miss Adele Sumner, Misses Dan Sandifer and Mrs. O. O. McCurdy, club members. Other guests were Mesdames E. M. Haney, Roy Martin, M. J. Moore, W. H. Moore, A. B. Swartwood, Eugene Keltz, Dee Norwood, E. A. White, W. A. Wilhelm, Leta Homer and Misses Johnnie Mallow, Beulah Ladd and Ruby Williams.

**Barnes-Moore Wedding.**  
Mrs. Mary Barnes, a former resident of Wilbarger county, and J. B. Moore of Leabock were married Tuesday afternoon at the court house by T. J. Griffiths, justice of the peace. The bride has been making

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The decision was given in a case instituted by the city of Denison and involves the right of the gas companies to make a service charge to customers. The railroad commission upheld the company in making

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### MANY PERSONS KILLED AND INJURED IN QUAKE

BOGOTA, Colombia, Dec. 15.—Many persons have been killed and a large number injured by an earthquake which today destroyed two small towns in the region of Ipiales, near the Colombian-Ecuadorian frontier. Already 25 dead have been recovered from the ruins of Cumbel, which with the town of Chito, suffered most severely from the effects of the quake, according to the reports thus far received.

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### TO BEGIN SEARCH FOR BODIES CREW WRECKED VESSEL

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 15. (AP)—With five survivors aboard, the oil tanker W. W. Mills tonight proceeded from Frying Pan Shoals for a Texas port. The coast guard cutter was awaiting the coming of dawn so that the bodies of the crew of the wrecked vessel believed to be the Norwegian steamer Runa.

First information received here regarding the shipwreck came to a telegram early this afternoon from Charleston, reporting that survivors from the Norwegian steamer Runa had been picked up by the Mills.

Investigation of marine records disclosed that the Runa was off the African coast. The Norwegian steamer Runa, however, was found to have been in the locality of the Mills which was off Frying Pan Shoals.

The Runa left Newport News December 8 for Savannah and records here indicate, called from Savannah December 13 for Liverpool. She is a small steamer of 847 gross tonnage and carried a crew of 14 to 20 men.

**SHOP EARLY.**  
Last Saturday Night. In downtown district, pair cation uniform pants, black with purple stripes. Finder please leave at phone office or 1044 Indiana for Mr. Williams.

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BOGOTA, Colombia, Dec. 15.—Many persons have been killed and a large number injured by an earthquake which today destroyed two small towns in the region of Ipiales, near the Colombian-Ecuadorian frontier. Already 25 dead have been recovered from the ruins of Cumbel, which with the town of Chito, suffered most severely from the effects of the quake, according to the reports thus far received.



Christmas comes but once a year, but the spirit of Christmas—good will, thoughtfulness, kindness, will be perpetuated throughout the year in your choice of a useful gift of good furniture for the home.

Such a wealth of appropriate good gift suggestions are shown at McConnell Brothers each of which will reflect this spirit of Christmas. Come see these interesting selections. Your visit will be a real inspiration to you. Whether you come for an idea or to make a purchase, we extend a cordial welcome to inspect the extensively varied "home gifts" which have been assembled for your selection.

**Cedar Chests**  
A large shipment just received, which added to our already large stock makes our holiday showing complete for your selection. A cedar chest is always a welcome gift and very useful for all seasons of the year. Come in and see this wonderful showing before you buy your cedar chest.

**Comfortable Fenske Bros. Living Room Suites**  
Truly an appropriate gift for the home. Upholstered in rich velour or mohair, in a wide variety of designs.  
Cane Back Suites . . . . \$155 to \$235  
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**The Bedroom**  
Christmas is a good time to select that new suite for the bedroom. Ivory, walnut, mahogany and the beautiful two-tone effects will greet you when you visit this store.  
5-Piece Vanity Suite \$98.50 to \$475



**A Pleasing Dining Room**  
Properly furnished, linked with one's personal individuality will add hospitality to the home. Do you need a new Dining Room Suite? Come here for your selection.  
8-Piece Suites . . . . . \$125 to \$495

**Tea Wagon**  
This useful article of furniture will be appreciated in the home. A useful as well as a pleasing gift.  
\$22.50 to \$32.50

**Lamps**  
Maybe it's just a lamp that you need to put the finishing touch on the coziness of your home. Make your selection.  
\$22.50 to \$32.50

**Rugs**  
A new Rug will brighten the home. A large display awaits you here from which you can easily find what you desire.

**New Method Gas Range**  
A joy on Christmas morning and a necessity for the whole year. Many models to select from.



**Smoking Stands**  
If he smokes, give him a smoking stand. He will be pleased and it will be a gift that will come in handy the year round. A large assortment of these designs from which to make your selection.  
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**Oh! The Delight of a Hoosier On Christmas Morning**  
Can't you just see the sparkle in the eyes of the housewife when she beholds the Hoosier. She knows that it is the one article of furniture for the kitchen that will save miles of steps and eliminate much of the hard work of the kitchen. Don't disappoint her.  
\$44.50 to \$97.00

**Will There Be a Victrola In Your Home This Christmas?**  
Music appropriate to Christmas, music for every day of the year; music so life-like that the greatest artists select the Victrola as the instrument to carry their art into the home.  
Buy a Victrola This Christmas  
Small payment down on any Console or Cabinet in our stock and the balance easy weekly or monthly terms.  
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VICTOR RECORD GIFT CERTIFICATE  
Select the records that your friends desire by buying a Victor Record Certificate and let them come in and make the selection of their choice.

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The jaunty stylish, smartness of good clothes kept good. Our expert work brings out the style, the cut, the lines of any garment and preserves the fabric. For good appearance the

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### Large Crowds Attend Opening Of Hub Saturday

Large crowds attended the opening of "The Hub" Saturday in its new home at the southeast corner of Seventh and Indiana avenues. The new, large spacious man's clothing store was most fittingly decorated with flowers for the occasion. Many flowers were received by the management, congratulating them on their new home.

### Two Men and Woman In Jail After Hog Disappears From Enclosure On Fifth Street; Constable Tracks Cart

Two men and a woman are in the county jail, following an investigation made by Constable Frank Morgan and his deputy, Allen Johnson, Saturday, when it was reported to them that a large hog disappeared from its pen on Fifth street some time Friday night.

that is no more than what poison will without a doubt find its way onto the market.

### CHANGES PLEAS TO GUILTY GETS TERM IN PRISON

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 15. (AP)—The trial of Joseph W. Boyd, charged with the promotion and sale of worthless "spontaneous clay" deposits, ended abruptly this morning when the defendant changed his plea to guilty and was immediately sentenced to two and one-half years in Leavenworth prison and fined \$1,000 on each of the five counts in the indictment against him.

Boyd's operations are alleged to have extended through Michigan, Texas, Colorado, Oregon, California, Kentucky, Arizona and Washington, D. C.

This man was placed under arrest, as were his wife and brother-in-law. Late Saturday evening no charges had been filed, but all three men were held in the county jail.

Officers stated that the hog had been killed in the pen where it was kept by the owner and tracks on the ground nearby showed that the man who carried it away had considerable trouble in loading it in the cart.

**For Ladies**  
A Wrist Watch  
\$12.50 to \$500

**KRUGER**  
Jewelry Company  
Eighth and Indiana

### Prohibition Enforcement Officer R. W. Morton to Work Day and Night From Now Until Christmas, He Says

R. W. Morton, federal prohibition enforcement officer in charge of the work in this city, announced Saturday that from now on until Christmas he would work day and night in an effort to suppress the reported wholesale ingress of Christmas and New Year's liquor.

**BIBLES**  
Testaments, Children's Books  
**At Cost**  
An closing out my well assorted stock of Bibles, Children's Books, etc., at cost. Call at

**1004 Seventh**

The Hub store caters to men and boys and a complete line of furnishings is always in stock. Particular attention is given to the needs of the working man in the lines which he must have every day, and this store has established a big name in the minds of the workingmen of their needs can always be filled at the store.

**—A Gift That Is a Gift!**

**CORONA**

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WICHITA TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE  
PHONE 3365

Kemp Hotel Bldg. 508 8th St.

Mr. Morton from headquarters that a close check should be kept on physicians who issue liquor prescriptions to persons who have no other ailments than a "Christmas thirst". This will not be tolerated by the department, which has in charge the checking of physicians in the issuance of prescriptions.

**SANTA SAYS**  
"The Day of Useless Christmas Giving Has Passed Forever"

**Give Gifts of Utility**

Make Christmas live the whole year round—Give gifts of hardware. Their usefulness and durability makes them always appreciated and sensible. Our stocks offer a wide and varied range of appropriate gifts. Gifts suitable for every member of the family. Make a note on your shopping list to call at Lewis-Tittle's. You'll be agreeably surprised at the Christmas stocks awaiting you here.

**FOR "DAD"**  
Shot Gun  
A Webster Rifle  
A Pocket Knife  
Fishing Equipment  
Safety Razors

**FOR MOTHER**  
A Carving Set  
Aluminum Roasters  
Electric Iron  
Tappan Gas Range  
Percolator

**FOR SISTER**  
Electric Curling Irons  
Roller Skates  
Aluminum Sissors  
and Shears

**FOR BROTHER**  
Gilbert Toys  
Tricycle  
Football  
Basket Ball  
Boxing Gloves

**TOYS FOR THE KIDDIES**  
Raise the kiddies on wheel toys. Give them gifts that will help to build their minds and bodies. In our stocks are wheel toys of every description. Kites, Wagon, Tricycles, Bicycles, Roller Skates, Kiddie Cars, and many other happy suggestions. Prices, too, are very moderate.

**RADIO**  
A GIFT TO THE FAMILY  
An appropriate gift for the entire family—Radio set from Lewis-Tittle—all the world's best entertainment, sports, news, all transmitted to your living room for your family's entertainment.  
Loud Speakers priced ..... \$8.50 to \$55  
Radio Sets priced ..... \$20 to \$300

**SALE OF DRUMMER'S SAMPLES**  
**GOLDSMITH SPORTING GOODS**  
DISCOUNT  
40%  
Football, Basket Balls, Volley Balls, Soccer Balls, Baseballs, Mitts and Gloves.

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"THE BIG CHRISTMAS HARDWARE STORE"  
820 Scott Ave.

**SILVERWARE**  
—from "Kruger's"

A THrice DAILY REMINDER OF THE GIVER'S THOUGHTFULNESS

Combining rare quality with superb beauty, silverware is a practical, useful gift, and one that lives always. Our selections comprise the finest ever assembled here. Its quality and beauty is assured by such world renowned makers as Reed & Barton and Gorham.

**Extraordinary Values Are Offered for Monday In Exquisite Sterling Silver Pieces**

**5-Piece Tea Sets**  
Sterling Silver Tea Sets, only 6 sets in the group, consisting of a tea and coffee, creamer, sugar and waste, of beautiful platinum finish, extra heavy and made by Gorham. Regularly sold at \$400 and \$450.  
FEATURED FOR MONDAY ONLY AT **\$195.00**

**Silver Water Pitchers**  
Extra large size water pitchers of beautiful sterling silver in exquisite patterns. A gift of beauty and usefulness. Made by Gorham. These pitchers formerly sold at \$125. A group of six are  
FEATURED FOR MONDAY ONLY AT **\$57.50**

**Sterling Silver Dinner Bells**  
A most attractive gift and an extraordinary value, for Monday, at—  
**\$1.65**

**Something for the Baby Mesh Bags**  
An appropriate gift the little one will welcome Christmas morning.  
**\$2.25**

**Sterling Silver Salt and Peppers**  
A box of six sterling silver salt and pepper shakers, \$6.50 values for  
**\$3.75**

**Our Stock Is Replete With Choice Gifts for Christmas**

Our present stock of appropriate jewelry gifts is without doubt the most extensive ever displayed by any jewelry firm in this section. From the many little inexpensive items to the finest jewel creations, it is an assortment of rare charm and value. Shop at Kruger's, you'll find extraordinary jewelry values here.

**Diamond Jewelry of Rare Charm**  
A Diamond represents the supreme gift of all. A suitable appreciation of your love and affection. Here are choicest Diamond selections of genuine value. Many offered special for Christmas selling at—  
**\$10.00 to \$4500.00**

**Patik-Phillipe and Graen Watches**  
For those planning to give the best of all gifts—a watch. Our selections will prove most interesting. Many styles for both men and women are here at a wide range of prices from—  
**\$25.00 to \$1000.00**

**Magnificent Toilet Sets**  
Your gift for her could be no more appreciated than a Toilet Set for her beauty. Beautiful gold and silver sets are offered here at prices ranging—  
**\$35.00 to \$2500.00**

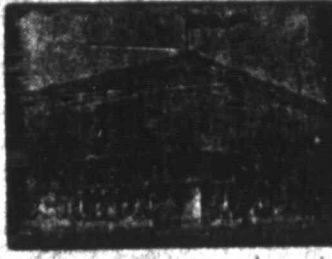
**Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention** **Store Open Evenings Until Christmas**

**KRUGER JEWELRY CO.**  
"Where Trading Is a Pleasure"  
New Location—Eighth and Indiana



**Saul's Monday Extra Special**  
**'HOSE "HUMMING BIRD" SILK STOCKINGS** **\$1.25**  
 Black and All Colors, a pair.....

Greater stocks, greater values at Saul's than at any previous holiday season—A visit to this store will convince you.



Nearly 100 sales people to serve you at Saul's. The store with the goods at a price—if you don't believe—look around.

**Saul's Monday Extra Special**  
**PRETTY PERCALE HOUSE APRONS** ..... **88c**  
 Hundreds of bright pretty new patterns

# Saul's Xmas Sale Lasts 'Till Xmas Eve

*This Week the Biggest Week In the History of This Store—Our Aim and Saul Offers Values That Will Make It So—Read On*

**Men's Silk, Also Wool Hose**  
**3 PAIRS \$1.00**  
 They're 50c values

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**Men's \$1.50 and \$2.00 Dress Shirts**  
**\$1.00**  
 Buy them for gifts

**OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S**  
**SUITS and OVERCOATS**  
 IN THESE THREE PRICE GROUPS

**\$15      \$20      \$25**

Don't put it off men, buy 'em now best suits, best overcoats in stock for \$25—They positively will not be cheaper after Xmas.

**Children's Genuine E. Z. Unionsuits**  
**69c**  
 All sizes 2 to 13

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**Christmas Felts**  
 All colors All sizes  
**59c**  
 A Pair  
 Plenty of Them, Too

**MEN'S SILK KNIT TIES**  
**3 FOR \$1.00**  
 Don't wait too long to buy them—They are going fast

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**THOSE MEN'S AND WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS**  
**50c A DOZEN**  
 Buy Them Monday

**EVERY BOY'S SUIT and OVERCOAT REDUCED**  
 AND DON'T FORGET EVERY SUIT HAS TWO PAIR PANTS

Boys' \$8.95 2-Pant Suits and Overcoats	<b>\$6.95</b>	BOYS' 2 PANT WOOL MIXED SUITS ..... <b>\$3.98</b>	Boys' \$12.50 2-Pant Suits and Overcoats	<b>\$9.85</b>
		Boys' All-Wool Pull-Over Sweaters Priced ..... <b>\$1.95</b>		

**MEN'S SHOE SPECIAL**  
 Such as Emerson and John C. Roberts **\$3.85**  
**SHOES**  
 That sold up to \$8.95 in broken lots, now .....

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**MEN'S SILK LINED FELT HATS** **\$1.95**  
 Values \$4.00 and \$5.00 .....

**Women's High Grade Novelty Strap Pumps**  
 Values up to \$12.50  
**\$5.00**  
 All leading materials and colors—the season's best styles

**OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF WOMEN'S AND MISSES**  
**Silk and Wool DRESSES**  
 IN JUST 3 LOW SALE PRICE GROUPS

**\$5.00      \$10.00      \$15.00**

And this means choice of very best Dresses \$15. This final clearance price offers remarkable values.

**New Showing Mid-Season Millinery**  
 SPECIALLY PRICED  
**\$5.00**  
 New Silver Hats and gold and silver trimmed models. See them on the balcony.

36-inch Duvetynes and 54-inch wool novelty skirtings,  
**\$1.98 a yd.**

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Bath Robes and Crepe Kimonos  
**\$2.98**

**POSITIVELY THE BIGGEST STOCK OF DOLLS TO BE FOUND IN WICHITA FALLS**

Dolls of all kinds—Dolls of all sizes from mamma crying dolls at 49c to big dolls at \$25.00  
 Hundreds of Mamma **88c** | **TOYS 100** | 27-INCH WALKING **\$2.49**  
 Crying Dolls at ..... | Rocking, Horses, Baby Buggies, Animals, etc. | and TALKING DOLLS .....

**BUY DOLLS AND TOYS NOW—WE'LL KEEP THEM FOR YOU UNTIL XMAS**

Boys' Corduroy Suits **\$3.98**  
 All Sizes

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Men's Felt House Shoes **98c**  
 All Sizes  
 A Pair

**Saul's Extra Monday Special**  
**78c BABY BLANKETS** ..... **49c**

TOMORROW BE SURE YOU VISIT

**SAUL'S** THE BUSIEST STORE IN WICHITA FALLS  
 GOING THE LIMIT IN VALUE GIVING

**Saul's Extra Monday Special**  
**32 INCH DRESS GINGHAMS, a yard** ..... **10c**



# DOROTHY KEENAN DIED RATHER THAN BLACKMAIL FRIEND

## Never Member of a Criminal Band She Refused to Surrender Letters And Was Chloroformed in Revenge

By SIR RABEL THOMPSON

Ex-Director Bureau of Criminal Investigation in Scotland Yard. When a murder is committed in the "hull world" that frequents the cabarets of New York the police are confronted with a problem unknown or almost unknown in London. The men upon whom this class lives are cursed with too much money and no responsibilities and the dividing line between the pleasure class and the criminal gang is so thin that the one crosses it very easily.

Dorothy Keenan came to her death through her beauty. Her mother, an Irishwoman, lived in the tenements and sent the child to the parochial school. As soon as she was old enough Dorothy found employment as a dress model and, being of weak character, she soon came under the influence of an older model who initiated her into the art of cabaret-lounging for profit. At this time she lived at home and her mother showed signs that she had more money and, above all, that she was a criminal. She usually spent her nights in the cabaret but she had more money and, above all, that she was a criminal. She usually spent her nights in the cabaret but she had more money and, above all, that she was a criminal. She usually spent her nights in the cabaret but she had more money and, above all, that she was a criminal.

she was known to have possessed more than a thousand dollars from the bank on the day of her murder. It further appeared that for three days during that week she had been chloroformed. The autopsy proved that she had died from chloroform administered under circumstances which precluded the theory of suicide. There were scratches made by finger nails on the forehead and on the throat. The chloroform had been administered by force and the assistant had overcome resistance by twisting the arms behind her back. It was, moreover, a premeditated murder for in no other case would the serial number on the chloroform bottle have been carefully obliterated.

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Dorothy Keenan, who died rather than blackmail her sweetheart. —World Wide Photo.

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The Mysterious Mr. Marshall, John Scarsley Mitchell. He was arrested and as a pistol was found in his room he was held on a charge of violating the Sullivan law, but he, at any rate, was not guilty of the murder. On the other hand, it was established that the girl had had quarrels with members of criminal gangs whom she met at the cabaret. One of these men had actually beaten her at a moment when both were intoxicated. He, however, was able to prove an alibi. It became known that the girl herself feared foul play and that she had scribbled a will and given it to her mother. It was in these words: "If anything should happen to me all that I possess goes to my mother, Dorothy Keenan."

It was not very long before the identity of Marshall was established.

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studied from life and in some respects she must have resembled Dorothy Keenan. One can imagine the first approach of the blackmailer. They had drunk in her dressing room when she was in a state of intoxication. What more easy than to obtain the letters from her at a price? And when they found that they were up against a resolute and loyal young woman such men would naturally turn to burglary for the purpose of obtaining the letters. Perhaps they expected to find the girl in a drunken stupor and to make her safe with a "whiff" of chloroform while they ransacked the apartment, but she upset their calculations by being sober and awake. Moreover, she knew the intruder by sight and was quite capable of denouncing him or warning her protector. Many murders are committed from the fear of recognition and in my belief this was one of those loyal battles that dragged on for twelve years.

case is some months old. It is not at all certain that the day may not come when the real culprit will stand by the dock. It is a disquieting thought that he is amongst us at this moment. (Copyright 1923, by Doubleday, Page & Co.)



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"We heard Santa Claus playing a piano downstairs early Christmas morning. Father had gone down to invite him to breakfast so we all went down. Santa had gone—he was very busy. Father was playing it without touching the keys. The music made everyone want to dance. "Home is twice as happy now. When we are tired mother sits down at the Player Piano and plays stories about knights and silver armor, and sometimes she plays so softly it makes us all hold our breath. And some nights we peep downstairs through the banister and see all the people in their robes dancing and laughing. "When father comes home tired at night, mother plays to him and makes him look so happy and rested. "We haven't been left alone so much at night either. There seems lots more fun at home all the time. Father says he never before what a nice place one's own home can be."

Player Pianos Are Sold On Easy Terms

If you do not know the Player Piano dealer in your city write for his address. We will also send you the illustrated book of Player Piano styles and prices to guide your choice. A Player Piano can be in your home for Christmas.

**WICHITA MUSIC CO.**

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Everything Goes All Fixtures for Sale

Monday 8 to 10 a. m. Kiddy Cars, all sizes, each **\$1.98**

Tuesday 8 to 10 a. m. 50c Sleeping Dolls with natural hair, each **19c**

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A free package with every \$1 purchase. Ask about it.

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Let your gift be one expressing individuality by selecting a gift of **Jewelry**

From our well-selected stock

**DIAMONDS**  
—The Gift of Gifts

Diamonds—of the first quality up to three carat in size, set in pleasing up-to-date mountings.

**PRACTICAL GIFTS**  
FOR EACH ONE OF THE FAMILY

Watches, Howards, Hamiltons, Illinois, Waltham and Elgin in the latest style dials and cases. High-grade timekeepers in Swiss and American bracelet watches.

Sterling Silver in 100-piece chests or less, or single pieces. Sterling silver tea service; trays, bowls, vases, candlesticks, Chime Clocks and Mantel Clocks with cathedral gongs.

Appropriate gifts in Sheffield Plate and all standard makes of silver table service.

We have added a line of art goods in hand decorated china, pottery, opalescent ware in the Persian black, Geisha, So Sorrento Blue and Lila colors. These come in buffet sets, fruit and flower receptacles, vases and candlesticks.

Other suggestions are Cut Glass, Ivory, Desk Sets, Pencil Sets in Solid Gold and Sterling.

Monday Window Special, \$1, \$2.50 and \$5. All Big Bargains

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## BACCALAUREATE SERMON SUNDAY WILL USHER IN MID-YEAR COMMENCEMENT



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### New Locations Feature Activity In Pecos Valley

ARTHEIA, N. M., Dec. 13.—New locations continue to feature oil development in the Pecos Valley shallow district, with an excellent showing of oil and gas around 1,100 feet in a well of the Illinois Producers. An estimated oil production of 100 barrels daily, with one-half million feet of gas, was reported in the Illinois No. 2 well, completed at 1890 feet early in August. The showing in their second well, one mile northwest, was not found in the first well.

Illinois Producers' wells are 13 miles southeast of Artesta and 13 miles north of Carlsbad. A number of new wells are being started in Illinois leases. Three miles north of the Illinois wells, Fisher Oil and Gas Company of Picher, Okla., is drilling on 11-18-21. Four miles west, Smith and others of Texoma, Okla., are drilling on 4-15-17. On the west side of the Pecos, in the Dayton shallow 1,000-foot area, the Eureka Oil Company is preparing to resume drilling on its Nos. 2 and 3 in 2-19-23 and 5-19-24. Eight miles southeast of Artesta, V. E. Welch and others have spudded a deep test in 12-11-27. Plans looking to the erection of a refinery and constructing pipe lines to the railroads from both the 1,000-foot producing area on the west side of the Pecos, and the 2,000-foot area on the east side, are well under way. This move has greatly encouraged development. Representatives of major operating companies and large independent producers are in the field negotiating for proven and semi-proven acreage. Should present plans be executed, a number of towns in the Pecos Valley will be using New Mexico produced gas and gasoline before the fall of 1924.



FRANK CURTIS



MARY HAMILTON



HENRY HOSTETLER

With the baccalaureate services at the First Methodist Church, south, Sunday morning 11 mid-term graduates of the Wichita Falls high school will begin that period that will remain in their memories for days to come—the senior week. Thirteen students will complete their high school work this week and will be awarded diplomas next Friday evening at the Floral Heights Methodist Church. The second mid-year graduating class in the history of the Wichita Falls high school will hold away this week, finally closing their high school life with commencement exercises. The commencement address will be delivered by Hubert M. Harrison, manager of the chamber of commerce. Several social events will take place during the week, it is said, among which will be banquets, class parties, and private entertainments for the graduates. The class night program, always an annual custom in the high school, will be held on Tuesday night in connection with the senior banquet at the Kemp Hotel. At this

time the class will, prophesy, and poems will be read, and a special entertainment is planned for the seniors at that time. A program for the week has not yet been definitely announced. Sunday morning the Rev. Frank M. Richardson, newly appointed presiding elder of this district, will deliver the baccalaureate address at the First Methodist Church, south, with the high school orchestra and Glee club furnishing the music. At both the Sunday and the commencement services the spring graduating class will be with the mid-term graduates in everything, and at both times will be the 145 seniors attend, following the thirteen caps and gowns. Several private parties have also been planned for the week. On Friday evening the following students will receive diplomas at the Floral Heights Methodist Church: Gerald Coffey, Frank Curtis, Henry Hostetler, Colan McLean, Glendmar Higgins, Irma Ehlers, Ruth Franks, Mary Hamilton, Dessa Key, Edna Rhader, Edna

Robinson, Muriel Ross, and Allan Woodward. —SHOP EARLY— FANNIN SCHOOL MOTHERS CLUB PREPARES FOR CHRISTMAS TREE FRIDAY The Fannin School Mothers' Club met in regular session Thursday afternoon. Members are requested to have their articles for the bazaar at the school building early Monday morning, December 15. Also to be present at the called meeting Wednesday afternoon to make final arrangements for Christmas tree and also program to be held at school auditorium Friday, December 19. All children are urged to bring all old newspapers and magazines to the school building until further notice. —SHOP EARLY— Decorated candles at Decorator's adv.

# CHRISTMAS

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From the hovel to the mansion this same spirit is in evidence—some are gifts luxurious, others are simple remembrances. But just the same it's the gift-giving spirit that prevails.

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# Roping the News to Please Everyone

By WILL ROGERS

The great trouble in writing for the Papers every week is that you are so apt to hit on some subject that does not appeal to a certain class of People. For instance, if I write a learned Article on Chewing Gum, I find that I lose my Clientele of Readers who are Toothless, because they naturally are not interested in Chewing Gum if they have no teeth. Then when I write on just strictly Politics, I find that the honest People are not interested. Then if I write solely on some Presidential Candidate, I find that there are so many of them that few may know the one I am writing about.

I wrote an Article on Bathing Beaches, and I found that I lost the interest of most my readers as they were not interested in Bathing either by Tub or Beach. Then I wrote an Editorial on a Man who wouldn't read anything that was not written by himself. So I have finally thought out a scheme where I am going to try and appeal to all classes.

I am going to work along the same lines as a Newspaper. I am going to touch on each Subject, with a heading over each one, so you will know where to look in the Article for just what interests you. For instance, I find that there are People in this Country that are really interested in the Sasophone. Now, as my articles gain headway, I will have a section devoted to the uses that you can put a Sasophone to without playing it.

One of the Readers of mine and two of my other also are still primitive enough to be interested in Housekeeping. So, for him, I will run a little Paragraph on the proper treatment of Dollies, and how they should be kept. Now it has been said that it is impossible to run a Paper unless you have Advertising. So I will not make the mistake of trying to prove it can be done. What little advertising I do, will be of a very high-class and in a dignified manner, and will be headed as such.

MURDERS—I will feature Murders. So if any of you are contemplating a murder in the near future, communicate with me at once, and I will give your particular case the benefit of all the advance billing that I deserve.

Now this applies principally to the Ladies. You know months before you are going to shoot your Husband, so why not let everybody know. Think of the novelty of a Woman advertising that she was going to shoot her Husband on a certain day, and then doing it, without changing her mind.

SCANDAL—I will feature Scandal; not enough to be disgraceful, but just enough to be interesting.

MOVIES—I will have a Movie Department, and tell Almost the Truth about them.

SOCIETY—I have a friend who used to be on the edge of Society, and you know that there is no one who can tell you as much about Society as the one who has just been on the edge.

CHURCH NEWS—Will be strictly Non Sectarian.

KLU KLUX KLAN—Will be given the benefit of ANY and ALL Soubis.

SPORTING NEWS—Will embrace everything except Heavyweight Championship Battles. They will be found in the Financial section.

AUTOMOBILE NEWS—I will do everything but publish a Dealer's Picture standing on the running Board of his newest Model, as all dealers' Pictures look alike.

Now, of course, in this first issue today, I can't cover all the subjects that I will later be able to embrace, as I have taken up so much of my time in the laying down of the Policy of my miniature Paper. But, no matter what you do or say, be careful or you will fall under the heading of some of my departments, and we will treat them all alike.

### FOREIGN NEWS.

By Radio, G-I-M-M-E Station, Ex-Royalty speaking. The Kaiser wants to return to Germany as it is today. The Old Guy has courage of which we never suspected him before.

The Crown Prince says all he wants is to be left alone. That's all a Burglar wants.

Paris, France.—France, our Ex Alie, wants to lick Germany this time alone, just so she can make more favorable Peace Terms.

London, England.—Lloyd George says: "Peace in Europe can't last." Who wants this kind to last?

Rome, Italy.—By leased wire—"King of Spain visits Mussolini." A king is never so popular nowadays as when he is away from home.

### WASHINGTON, D. C.

By Special Craft Wire—"Congress Meets." Everybody is asking, "What is the matter with this Country?" Those two lines above tell you what is the matter with this Country. Congress met; that's what's the matter with this Country. They meet to make laws. We have more laws now than Germany has Marks. And the quality is about equal to the Mark.

The Government keeps statistics on every known thing. But there is yet to be a statistic on how many Laws we are living under.

Mr. Coolidge makes straightforward appeal to right our wrongs. He wants "help for the Farmers." But don't want anyone to have to pay more for their food. He is for "Lower Taxes," but the Country must receive more revenue.

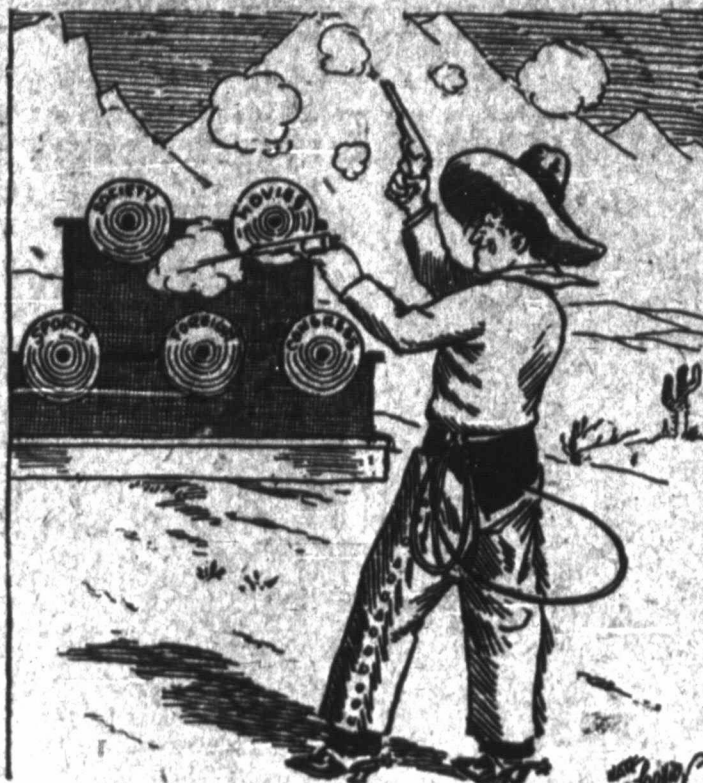
He certainly seems to me like a very agreeable man, and if he can do these things as I have enumerated them above, he deserves serious consideration in the choice of our next President.

### DRESSMAKING NOTE.

Mrs. Vernon Castle marries for the third time. She is now in her Senior Year.

### SOCIETY NOTE.

Quite a lot in the Papers about a dinner in Chicago which Mrs. Harold McCormick, the first, and Ganna Walska, the present Mrs. McCormick, "both attended but didn't meet." They must be holding their private Dinners in the White Sox Ball Park if two wives can be



two or three old Wives, and it has been known where 4 Ex Wives of one man clustered around one Cocktail tray.

I don't see why they raise such a fuss over them meeting after marriage. It's before marriage that you don't want to let a prospective one meet one of the Old Timers.

The other night at a Benefit, back stage, I introduced a dozen screen friends to each other, and then had them say: "Why, Will, we used to be married to each other." Well, I just got discouraged and quit trying to be sociable, and introduce anybody.

### PROHIBITION NOTE.

Thanksgiving, the Races opened at Tia Juana, Mexico, just over the line from San Diego, Cal. There was so many Americans there that they ran out of stuff to drink and had to send back over into California to get more.

### CHURCH.

My good friend from the Movie days at the same Studio, Miss Geraldine Farrar, was forbidden permission to sing in an Atlanta, Ga. Church. Her voice would be so different from what is usually heard in there that it would be sacrilegious. Imagine saying to a friend, "I have Sister Johnson's new tonight to hear Farrar sing 'Zane'."

It would have been a Noveltiy for Church People to have heard Grand Opera, and it would have been a Noveltiy for Grand Opera devotees to have gone into a Church.

Under this heading of Church Notes I am going to debate next week against Dr. James Whitcomb Brounger, our most popular preacher out here, in open debate. Question: "Resolved, that the Movies have been more beneficial to mankind than the Preachers."

It's the most answer question I suppose ever debated. I have the Movie side, and he is such a nice fellow that I really feel ashamed to see him try and bring Preaching up to the level of one of the ARTS.

All I have to do is to mention the Scandalous conduct of some Preachers and the number of them in Jail. While look what a fine chance he has trying to stir up something of a questionable character connected with the Movies. Not a word of Scandal has ever crossed our doorsteps! Next week I will report this debate.

### ADVERTISING DEPARTMENT.

Rates on Application. You have tried my bars and they have made good. Now try me!—Henry Ford, Dearborn, Michigan. (Copyright 1923, By the McClurkan Syndicate, Inc.)

## A VERITABLE BAZAR OF USEFUL GIFT SUGGESTIONS AWAIT YOU AT McCLURKAN'S

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Folks, Listen! Have you heard That many Dolls are here A-beckoning your little Jane Or, perhaps, Alice dear?

Come—Bring her here tomorrow And then—just watch her sigh And plead for one of those that sleep Or, maybe—those that cry.

Really, they are beauties With their lustrous curly locks, And their stylish lacy dresses Quaint slippers—colored socks.

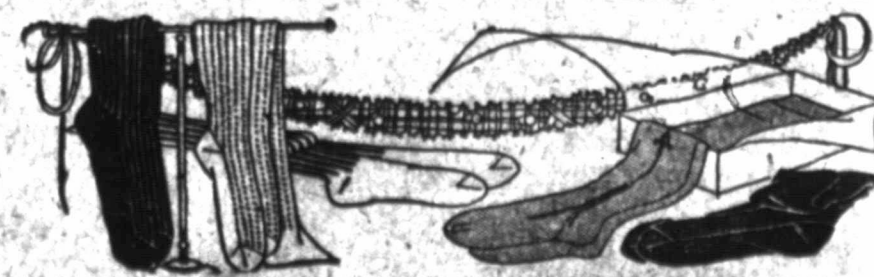
Aside from the "dressed-up" variety, we have many other likable types. Character Dolls with funny faces and in humorous garments—just the kind the real tiny tots enjoy playing with. And also, "Knock-about" Dolls that little boys like so well. At mighty reasonable prices, too. So, satisfy your Doll needs here. Shop today.

### Gift Handkerchiefs

Gift Handkerchiefs in attractive Christmas boxes. A most unusual selection at various moderate prices.

### Blankets and Comforts

It's pretty chilly these winter nights. You notice it when you get into bed between cold sheets. These warm blankets and comforts will take away the nip of the night air. See them, they're exceptional values. Ideal for Christmas giving, too.



### Hosiery—An Always Wanted Gift

Because Hosiery is given Christmas after Christmas don't think that women have tired of getting them. On the contrary, every woman looks forward to receiving them. Our Hosiery stock is extensive with the finest of low silk and wool hose at various prices and made by the famous Gordon Hosiery Mills.

### 'A Gift of Gloves



A most attractive gift, especially for a friend, are gloves. Here are gloves for every occasion, from smart tailored models to the correctly fashioned types for formal wear. Visit our glove section, you'll find a varied assortment at very moderate prices.

\$1 to \$6

### A Charming Selection of Hand Bags

The business woman carries a hand bag every day; so does the school girl, and the home woman has need of one every time she goes out. Any woman would like mighty well to receive a new one. We are showing for the first time the new Liberty Bell Mesh Bags. Here's an attractive selection in all sizes, priced—

\$1.00 to \$15.00

### Gladstone Bags

Gladstone or Club Bags and fitted suit cases made of genuine walrus and cowhide. Price \$10 to \$37.50

### Breakfast Coats

Breakfast Coats and Negligees—the most elaborate in use—offer our pleasure to show for Christmas, coming in all high priced shades. Prices \$12.75 to \$17.50

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### Sunday Last Day Poultry Show Said To Be Most Successful In History North Texas Poultry Association

The North Texas Poultry Association will close its eighth annual four-day show, now being held at 218 Scott, Sunday night at 9 o'clock. Officers and directors of the show are enthusiastic over the success of the exhibit and the interest that is being shown by the public generally; it was their opinion Saturday afternoon that the most successful show in the history of the association was in progress.

Over 500 birds were entered in competition for the liberal prizes which were offered in all classes. Out-of-town birds were the heavy winners in the sweepstakes. W. H. Prater, of Bowie, was the biggest winner of the show; among the champions of the show Mr. Prater had one pen and one cock, more birds than any other winner. He exhibited white leghorns.

A buff orpington cock owned and exhibited by Adam Donges, of Vernon, was the biggest individual winner of the show. The biggest local winner among the exhibitors was Ralph Hartman, who exhibited Rhode Island reds.

Interest in the show has been keen; the show room has been crowded since the opening and officials of the show are anticipating the heaviest attendance Sunday. The doors will be open until 10 o'clock Sunday night and chicken fanciers and breeders are invited to visit the exhibit. The show is being held by the North Texas Poultry Association, of which O. F. Maricle is president, Guy Jones, secretary, E. H. Carver is superintendent of the show.

**Sweepstakes Winners.**  
Winners in the sweepstakes were:  
Best cock in entire show, Adam Donges, Vernon, buff orpington.  
Best hen in entire show, Mrs. A. T. Harnell, Cleburne, Rhode Island red.  
Best cockerel in entire show, W. H. Prater, Bowie, white leghorn.  
Best pullet in entire show, Wichita Poultry Farm, white leghorn.  
Best old pen in entire show, F. M. Hutchins, Harlingen, white roadrunner.  
Best young pen in entire show, W. H. Prater, Bowie, white leghorn.  
Best pen solid color in entire show, W. H. Prater, Bowie, white leghorn.  
Best pen parti-color in entire show, Mrs. W. A. Stead, Purcell, Okla., reds.  
Best cock solid color in entire show, Adam Donges, Vernon, buff orpington.  
Best female solid color in entire show, Wichita Poultry Farm, white leghorn.  
Best male parti-color in entire show, R. B. Hartman, Wichita Falls, reds.  
Best female parti-color in show, R. B. Hartman, Wichita Falls, E. G. reds.  
Best solid color bird in show, ...

**Silver Wyandottes.**  
Best: Frederick Taylor, first; W. Dickson, second; Cockerel: Frederick Taylor, first; W. Dickson, second, third, fourth. Pullet: Frederick Taylor, first.  
Wanda Wyandottes.  
Cock: Leo Miska, first.

### SECOND NIGHT OF HIGH SCHOOL PLAY REPEATS SUCCESS

The second and final performance of the senior class play, "Robbers All Right," was given at the Palace Theater Saturday evening before another fair sized crowd. The second performance, like the first, was successful and showed natural ability and careful training.

The Saturday night performance was the scene of two theater parties, one of the ideal senior class and one of the senior class of the Harbournett high school. The audience was again entertained by two acts with musical numbers, and Lindel Stone made a short talk preceding the first curtain, telling of the history relating to the theme of the play.

### SINCLAIR INVESTIGATES GAS AND OIL DISCOVERY NEAR FORT COLLINS, COL.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 15. (AP)—Harry P. Sinclair, widely known oil operator, who spent yesterday here in conference with prominent western oil men, left Denver last night for Fort Collins, Col., to make a personal inspection at the scene of the recent discovery of natural gas and oil 13 miles north of Fort Collins.

Mr. Sinclair said he came here to learn the possibilities of what may prove to be a new field in Colorado. He refused to say whether he would conduct any developments in this state, though he admitted that his scouts have been in the field for some time.

### INCREASE PERCENTAGE PROFIT SHARING PLAN SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15. (AP)—Sears Roebuck & Co. has announced an amendment to its employee profit sharing plan by which beginning the first of the year the company will contribute at least seven per cent of its net earnings to the profit sharing fund for employees. The percentage may rise considerably higher.

In the last seven years the company has contributed about \$5,000,000 to the fund, but heretofore the yearly contribution has been five per cent of net earnings.

### PRIVATE FROM TEXAS KILLED BY REVOLVING PISTOL

RANTOUL, Ill., Dec. 15.—Private Winfield J. Dyer, of Parker, Texas, was killed when struck on the head by a revolving propeller of an airplane at Chanute Field here.

### ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BALL OF CYPHER CLUB TO BE HELD MONDAY, DEC. 24

The annual Christmas ball of the Cypher Club will be given Monday evening, December 24, at 9 o'clock at the Kemp Hotel. A special feature of the ball will be a dancing solo. The Original Southern Tramp

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are being owned through this institution in Wichita Falls. Did you know that is more homes than there are on Tenth Street from one end of it to the other? Each day we are adding to this imposing list because the people of this community have come to realize that this is the greatest home-owning institution in West Texas. They have learned that it has but one cause for existence—HOME OWNERSHIP and THRIFT. Close to \$500,000 is thus engaged helping to make a greater and better city. We will take up the present notes on your home and re-finance them so it will be exceedingly easy for you to make your payments. Ask us about this today before the old year closes.

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We suggest you call early in the morning and early in the week. Better service—more complete stocks will await you. Shop at Martin's, for unusual gifts for every member of the family.



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Ash Trays, Smoking Stands in Mahogany, Silver or Hammered Brass. A big selection here at moderate prices.



### Books for Christmas Giving

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# SPUDDERS BUY SEVERAL PLAYERS AT WINDY CITY MEET

## Tanner Returns With News That Sends Hopes of Spudder Fans to Higher Levels; More Tidings On Way

Skipper Buddy Tanner returned Saturday from the Chicago baseball convention check full of good news for the Spudder fans.

While in the windy city the Spudder general bought an outfielder and an infielder, purchased several players outright who played with Wichita Falls during the 1922 season. Catcher George Bischoff and two pitchers and a catcher from National League teams.

Frexy R. O. Harvey remained in Chicago and did not leave for home until Saturday evening. Several deals which were pending at the time Tanner departed for home made it necessary for Mr. Harvey to stay behind and it is quite probable that he closed the deal for the big league catcher and one or two more pitchers.

Outfielder Fitzgerald was purchased from the Chicago Cubs. He played with Decatur of the Three-Eye League in 1922. He led the league in fielding, participating in practically every game on the schedule and hit for a season average of .310.

The Spudders purchased infielder Michaelis from the Pittsburgh Pirates. He played shortstop for the Nashville club of the Southern League last season and came through with a fielding average of .916. He was declared by sport writers of the Southern loop to be the best shortstop in the league. He hit for an average of .261.

Bischoff sold.

George Bischoff, who came to the Spudders two seasons ago and remained here throughout the two seasons with the exception of a short sojourn to Memphis in 1922, and who carried the heavy end of the receiving work for the Spudders last season, was sold by the Spudder boss to the Fort Worth Cash. Jasie Ais came across with the necessary amount of cash and the trade was made.

While at the big baseball conclave in Chicago, a deal was perfected whereby Clarence Jonnard became the property of the Wichita Falls Baseball Association. Jonnard was sent here during the latter part of last year, and while here engaged in a number of games. Although his hitting was weak at first, he showed considerable improvement towards the latter part of the season. He made a hit with the local bays in the manner in which he handled himself back of the plate

GEORGE BISCHOFF IS SOLD TO FORT WORTH



GEORGE BISCHOFF

## Electra Cagers Defeat Harrold Score 21 to 14

Special to The Times.

ELICTRA, Texas, Dec. 15.—In the second basketball game of the season played with Harrold Thursday night, Electra High School won by the score of 21 to 14. Playing for Electra was Porter Hayes, Edgar Walker, Vincent Trammell, Guy Thomas and Layton Thomas.

On Friday night the local team plays the basket ball team from Devol, Okla., and Saturday night they will again play Harrold, all being practice games preparatory to the regular county schedule which opens next month.

Wonderfully Invigorating

"Your medicine has helped me wonderfully," wrote the grateful woman. "A month ago I could not spank my baby and now I am able to thrash my husband. Heaven bless you."—Boston Transcript.

## PRACTICE BEGINS MONDAY FOR HIGH SCHOOL QUINTET

The first call to high school basketball.

Coach McCallum, together with the court experts at the local high school, expressed an eagerness for the beginning of the basketball season, and accordingly has announced that all aspirants for court fame shall report to him for the first practice Monday afternoon.

With the exception of Coffey, last year's captain and an all-state guard, the old team will be secure. Baldwin will be back again at center with Criss taking turns at this pivot position. Howie takes his stand on one guard, although Coffey's position must be filled. Deems and Powell will again lineup at the forward position, and it is possible that Shaw, forward of two years ago, will come out again for the quintet.

Not only these, but the remainder of Coach Jones' old basketball squad will return so that Coach McCallum and his assistants will have little difficulty in choosing another district team.

The basketball squad of 1922-23, it may be remembered, were district winners but lost out in the second round of the elimination at Austin in the state championship road. At Archer City last year, the Coyotes took all the honors, and three of her players were placed on the all-district five. A few basketballers who were not on the football squad have been practicing daily, shooting goals and the like, to get in readiness for the season and those have untwisted the knots in their muscles. A week will be set aside for the others to get accustomed to the round ball instead of the oval, and to forget the habit of tackling when an opponent has the ball.

## CITY BASKET BALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE OPENS THURSDAY

London-Hill vs. Iowa Park. Knights of Columbus vs. American Legion.

The city basketball league composed of the above four teams will officially open the league schedule Thursday evening at the Legion hall with a two-games entertainment. Managers of the teams have been receiving very material for the past few weeks and are all ready for a hard season.

R. J. Cleppool, manager of the league, stated that while this was the first night of the year, the games played were by no means practice contests since the four squads have been practicing for some time and are in good shape. The fact that only three teams are allowed from all the city clubs is proof that the games will be fast and furious, since local managers will have a chance to pick good players.

The league is limited to four teams this season and every game should be worth seeing. Only one night of each week will be set aside for play, and two games will be played off on this night. According to the committee who framed the rules, the season will be split, the champions of the first half playing the champions of the second half for the cup.

## Abilene and Waco May Decide State High School Football Championship In Wichita Falls On Christmas Day

Football fans of Wichita Falls suggested Saturday to officials of the chamber of commerce that in view of the fact that Abilene and Waco high schools are finding difficulty in deciding upon their battleground to decide the 1923 state high school football championship, it would be a good plan for this city to extend an invitation to the teams to meet here on Christmas Day.

It is understood that Fort Worth and Dallas are strong rivals for the honor of being the hosts for the final game of the season. It is also understood that the two contenders have so far been unable to agree on either of those cities, although it is thought that the game will be played on neutral ground.

Taking all these facts into consideration, officials of the chamber of commerce announced Saturday night that, in the event the teams

failed to agree on either Fort Worth or Dallas they would be invited to meet in Wichita Falls on Christmas Day and offered the free use of the fair grounds for the deciding game of the year.

ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 15. (AP)—Abilene and Waco representatives will meet at 2 p. m. Monday in the Texas Hotel at Fort Worth to decide where the championship game will be played.

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### ESCH-CUMMINS ACT RESPONSIBLE FOR SENATE DEADLOCK

LA FOLLETTE DECLARES THAT VOTERS CONDEMNED LAW IN LAST ELECTION.

### FREIGHT RATES ARE TOO BURDENSOME AS RESULT

To Stand For Cummins Would Be Surrender to the Special Interests.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—A statement declaring the transportation act of 1920, to be the "broad issue" involved in the fight over the chairmanship of the senate interstate commerce committee, was issued today by Senator La Follette, Republican, Wisconsin, leader of the insurgent group.

"The progressive voters of the country overwhelmingly declared for the drastic revision of repeal of the Esch-Cummins railroad law, in every state where that act was an issue the voters who voted for it were re-elected to private life and men elected who were pledged for its repeal or drastic amendment. Freight rates on coal, agricultural products and all other commodities are too burdensome to be borne by either producer or consumer."

"The progressives regard the last election as a clear mandate from the people of the United States to this congress to enact without delay new and just railroad legislation. To have stood for Senator Cummins as chairman of the interstate commerce committee would have been a surrender to the special interests concerned in the maintenance of the Esch-Cummins railroad law in its present form. During the past two years Senator Cummins has used his chairmanship of the interstate commerce committee to prevent the amendment of the re-validated law."

"Senator Howell and Senator Coughlin are vigorous champions of public ownership of public utilities. The election of either one of those senators to the chairmanship of the interstate commerce committee would be a clear and distinct victory for the progressives in the senate and the country."

"Should the old guard refuse to accept either Senator Coughlin or Howell, the election of Senator Smith, former chairman of the interstate commerce committee and a man who voted against the Esch-Cummins law would also be a clear cut victory."

### BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF TEXAS \$4,852,200

AUSTIN, Dec. 15. (AP)—The bonded indebtedness of the state of Texas on December 1 was \$4,852,200, the monthly financial statement of the comptroller's department issued today disclosed. This is the first of the monthly statements being issued by Comptroller Leo A. Smith to include a notation of the total bonded debt.

The true deficit in the state treasury on December 1 was \$1,251,050, the statement said. The tabulation, prepared by R. C. Leman, administrator of the department, shows that in November the state treasurer paid \$1,015,587 in new warrants and listed \$154,729 in new currency grants.

Anticipated net revenue receipts for the months of December, January, February, March and April are placed at \$12,174,713 which will be absorbed by the present deficit of \$4,252,050, probably new warrant to April 30 amounting to \$8,500,000 and expected transfer of \$1,000,000

### STATE WARDS OF TEXAS COST LESS TO MAINTAIN

AUSTIN, Dec. 15. (AP)—State wards of Texas cost 10 cents less each for maintenance in November than the previous month, the monthly statement of the board of control issued today indicated. The per capita cost of 1571 persons dependent on the state was \$38.98 last month as against \$39.15 in October. A total of \$311,239 was expended for support and maintenance during November, the report stated.

### JOHN WILLIAM LIEB IS AWARDED EDISON MEDAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (AP)—John William Lieb, 61, of New York, has been awarded the Edison medal for 1923 by the Edison medal committee of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. It was announced today. "For the development and operation of electrical central stations for illumination and power."

Mr. Lieb is the thirtieth man to receive the award.

Give the family a nice picture. The Decorators Co.—adv.

### CREAGER OFFERED AND HAS DECLINED MEXICO CITY POST

By Universal Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—R. B. Creager has been offered and declined the ambassadorship to Mexico, President Coolidge announced today.

Since Colonel Creager was first tendered the post by the late President Harding, he has been selected to head the Republican committee for Texas. In keeping with President Coolidge's promise, President Coolidge again asked Creager to serve, but he expressed a preference to carry out the wishes of his Texas constituency in affairs political.

### Medical Society Defendant In Suit For \$12,400,000

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Dec. 15.—The Kansas City University of Surgeons and Physicians filed suit in circuit court here today for \$12,400,000 damages against the Jackson County Medical Society, the Missouri Medical Association, the American Medical Association and 15 Missouri physicians named as individuals.

### CUDAHY NEGOTIATES FOR PURCHASE INDEPENDENT PACKING ORGANIZATION

CHICAGO, Dec. 15. (AP)—Negotiations for the purchase of the Independent Packing Company by the Cudahy Packing Company have reached the point where it will be known definitely within 10 days whether the acquisition will be made, according to E. A. Cudahy, vice president of the Cudahy company.

The independent company is one of the largest concerns outside the companies known as the "big five." Its assets are around \$7,000,000 and those of the Cudahy company close to \$71,000,000.

### MINISTER ATTACKS KLAN IN WASHINGTON SPEECH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Declaring the Ku Klux Klan was "an expression of the social opinion engendered by the political, social and ethical convulsions of the war," Rev. A. W. Pyle, Greenboro, N. C., attacked the order in a speech today before the Southern Methodist Press Association of Church Editors, gathered here from all parts of the south.

The attack upon the Ku Klux Klan came during the third session of the three day conference devoted to discussion of editorial policy and the speech drew a round of applause.

Dr. Pyle criticized the organization for its methods adopted against negroes, Jews and Roman Catholics.

### LOVE HIGH-JACKER ROBS WACO BANKER OF \$500

WACO, Texas, Dec. 15. (AP)—A lone high-jacker "with a handkerchief over his face and with drawn pistol held up R. Q. Travers, Waco banker, at 4 o'clock this morning and relieved him of approximately \$500. The robber was waiting for his victim, commanding him to throw up his hands as he went into his garage to get his car.

# Santa Claus Has Spilled the Beans



He was over optimistic and bought a whole lot too many goods. Conditions were good the first six months of this year. The opposite now. Dry weather then wet weather, combined with the reduction in oil has made the last six months' business poor. Santa is a merry old soul, but it is up to the Maxwell Hardware Co., Wichita Falls and Burkburnett to turn his overloading into money. We are determined to do so regardless of price.



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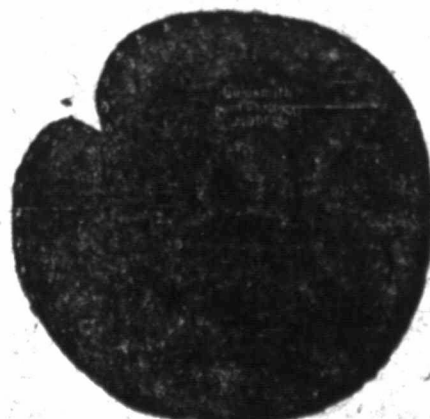
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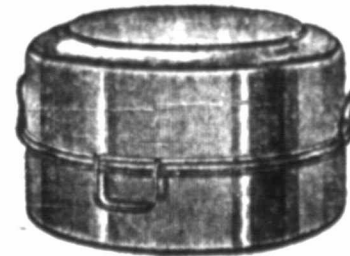


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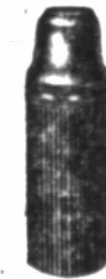


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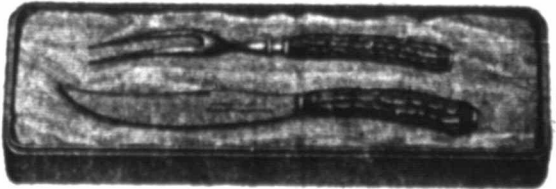
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# SOCIAL AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN



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## "Open House" Wednesday Evening Dec. 26 at the Country Club for Young Folks Home for Holidays

Open house at the Country Club for the young people home from college for the holidays will be one of the happy features of Christmas week, the hospitality to be extended Wednesday evening, December 26th. Hostesses for the affair will include Mesdames A. H. Carrigan, Fred Cooper, Frank Kell, Bernard Martin, J. L. Maxwell, R. A. Thompson and M. M. Adickes and a varied entertainment is planned.

### PRETTY KITCHEN SHOWER FOR POPULAR BRIDE-ELECT WHO MARRIES ON TUESDAY

A pretty kitchen shower and bride party complimented Miss Rosa Mae Scott Friday afternoon when Miss Jo Betty Miller, member of the bride-elect's party, for the wedding Tuesday night, and Miss Monterey Lewis were hostesses. The party was given at the Miller home on Grant street before Miss Scott was brought in "for a minute's visit." When the game was found a rainbow of twelve beautiful colors in the living room, and each girl was given one end of a tinted paper streamer, forming part of the rainbow, to follow. The bride-elect was pink, and led her straight to the "pot of gold" at the rainbow's end. In the golden center were the pretty gifts for her kitchen furnishing.

After the packages were opened tables were arranged for bridges and an hour or two spent very delightfully in the games. Miss Marie Johnson won high honors in the game of bridge, while Miss Era Lee Lewis held low and was crowned with a pretty powder puff. The bride-elect was a beautiful hand-painted door knocker.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Miss Scott and her guests. Ruth Williamson, Helen Davis, Burch Murphy, Cecil McCurdy, Ruth Stovall, Neysa Morgan, Loreign Russell, Zara Willis, Marie Johnson, Miller and Lewis.

Invitations were sent for the McCoy-Scott wedding last week, and read as follows: "Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Miss Rosa Mae Scott, to Mr. Walter McCoy, on Tuesday evening, December the eighteenth, at eight o'clock in the evening, twenty-three hundred and twenty-third street, Wichita Falls, Texas."

At the home cards read: "At home after January first, 1647 Street, Wichita Falls, Texas."

## "A Good Woman," "Mrs. Pat and The Law" and "Puritan and Pagan" Community Theater Tuesday Night

Members and associate members of the Community Players have the privilege of inviting a guest to the Tuesday evening entertainment in the basement of the First Baptist church, when a trio of directors will stage three one-act plays—Arnold Bennett's "A Good Woman," Mrs. Pat and the Law," by Mary Aldis, and Cassa Nova Jones' "Puritan and Pagan."

Miss Maroon will direct the Bennett play, a clever farce comedy, with Miss Larline Turner as Rosamund Fife, Mickey Silverman as James Brett, and Jerry Moffat as Gerald O'Mara. Bennett's plays have the old "punch" and point, and "A Good Woman" needs no more introduction than the author's name.

"Mrs. Pat and the Law," a drollicking Irish comedy, will be directed by Ella Marie Mathis, and will star Mrs. Charlie Reid in the role of "Mrs. Pat"—Mrs. Nora O'Flaherty. In a scene in the O'Flaherty flat, with Gardner Walker as Jimmie, her young son, Miss Shoshana Kavanagh as Miss Carroll, Edward Kadane as Pat O'Flaherty, and Allan Montgomery as John Bing, a policeman, Mrs. Reid and Edward Kadane are excellent in Irish comedy parts as they have both proved in former Community Players' entertainments and their friends will be glad to see them again.

Ernest Robertson, who made quite a hit as Pendleton in "Daddy Long Legs" a few weeks ago, will direct the third play, "Puritan and Pagan," a new one-act presentation by Cassa Nova Jones. The play has been popular with audiences in the splendid little theaters in the east and it is expected to be well received here.

The cast includes Miss Adele Marcus as Mrs. Cabot-Smith, Ernest Robertson as Mr. Dan Dyck Cooke, and Allan Montgomery as the Stranger, with a prologue by T. Bruce Greenwood.

Between the first and second acts Miss Josephine Flak will sing a solo, and between the second and third Mrs. Josephine Bonner will play a violin solo with Mrs. Ben Bell at the piano.

Mesdames A. H. Carrigan, M. A. Marcus, and Bernard Martin will be hostesses for the evening, and Mrs. Fugate, Miss Sadie Adickes, Lois Fitzgerald, and Halile Adams will act as ushers.

## In the Pictures

Top, from left to right: Master D. Hardy Withers is this week's Sunshine Baby. D. Hardy is the little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Withers, of 2201 Broad. He is three years old.

Miss Rosa Mae Scott will be married Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at her home on Eighth street to Mr. O. D. McCoy.

Linnie Mae, Leonard Milton Jr., and Lucile Baggett are three children in one family—Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Baggett—who are to be presented in the pageant of the Junior department children of the First Methodist church, of Tenth and Lamar, the coming Friday evening.

Miss Burch Murphy will be maid of honor in the McCoy-Scott wedding Tuesday evening. Miss Adeena Kouri was one of the "bits" of the Senior class play at the Palace Friday and Saturday evening. Miss Kouri played opposite Fred Smith, and the two made a sparkling team, living up to their cast title-line of being "into everything."

Lloyd Spottswood and Baldwin Montgomery. D. O. D. CLASS ENJOYS SOCIAL MEET THURSDAY. The D. O. D. class of the First M. E. Church, South, enjoyed a delightful social meeting Thursday afternoon at the church with Mesdames Kilgore, T. A. Baggett, E. H. Yeager, and A. C. Walker, hostesses.

The class room was beautifully decorated for the holiday season, and furnished a pretty setting for the Christmas program which took up the most of an hour. Miss Vera Sellers made a talk on the joy of bringing cheer and happiness to others at Christmas time; Mrs. Barrett conducted an interesting Christmas game, in which Mrs. E. E. Smith won the prize, a box of delicious home-made candy, and later, a big Christmas "pie" was brought in.

## "THE GREATEST GIFT," FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY EVENING AT 8

The Christmas cantata, "The Greatest Gift," at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening assemblies the following program of numbers, with R. Vaughn Ray directing, Mrs. F. R. Colvard at the organ, and Mrs. Lucille H. Huff at the piano: Mesdames Katherine Cole, Lois Parker and John W. King, sopranos; Mrs. Lucille H. Thompson, contralto, and Messrs. Ivan Murchison, tenor, and Robert D. Ford, bass.

Christmas carols: "Hail the Angels Sing"—Choir, with Mrs. King, soloist. "The Quiet Starlight"—Mrs. Murchison, soloist. "The Star of Bethlehem"—Choir.

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### ANOTHER ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED FOR A CHRISTMAS WEDDING

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Eora Willis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Willis of this city, to Bryan W. Lovelace, with the marriage to take place December 26th, makes more Christmas wedding plans to interest and occupy the members of the same group of young people.

The announcement was made at a beautiful party Wednesday afternoon at the Hiram Willis home on Tilden street, when the not-too-surprised guests enjoyed a delightful "45" round. Four tables were arranged for the games in the living room, which was attractively decorated in ferns, pot plants and chrysanthemums.

During the evening some very original games were played, and the guests had been grouped in four "high schools" for an "inter-school" contest. The games were the Austin Memory contest, English and declamation contests, track meet events, etc. with "medals," hand-made tea-cup, tin "loving cups," etc. After these were over the refreshments were served and the gifts distributed from the tree.

### PIANO RECITAL VERY MUCH ENJOYED SATURDAY

Mrs. J. M. Baber's Junior department pupils gave a very delightful piano recital at her home, 1418 Eleventh street, Saturday afternoon, with a single quartette number by four senior pupils.

The recital was much enjoyed and the numbers all pleasingly interpreted. Among those specially good were the trio by beginners, the three-month students, and the vocal duet by two little girls accompanied by a pianist.

Shumake Baber and Beattie Petty at the first piano and Misses Anna Ponder and Stella Smith at the second piano. The Juniors on the program included the following: Minnie Ruth Neal, Lorraine Williams, Vivian Parker, Thelma Mae Stehlik, Anita Shields, Josephine Shumake, Forest Baber, Nettie Maxine Baber, Fern Taylor, Roberta King, Alma Edith Naylor, Estelle McPhail, Winnie Ward, Maud Naylor, Wilfred Farmer, Mary Maxine, Ellen Louise Longino, Marnetta Foley, Laurette Tinsley, Edward Hill, Lucia Bernice Ainsley, Sylvia Smith, Annie Bell Yeager, Betty Love Rugeley, Lorea Tinsley, Lois Baber, Thelma Lovell, Lena Maud Johnson, Melba Ruth Stehlik, Rybil Hobbs, Adonala Masnie and Eunice Jenkins.

MR. AND MRS. SHERRILL HONOR JAMES TERRILL. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sherrill entertained at their home, 1805 Elizabeth, Wednesday evening with a surprise party honoring James R. Terrill's birthday.

### LUNCHEON AT RALEIGH IN WACO LAST WEEK HONORS MRS. GOULD

"Accenting the fact that it will soon be the season for kindling the fire of hospitality in the heart, according to Irving, the Yuletide was pretty foretasted when Mrs. W. Early entertained today in the Palace Garden of the Raleigh hotel, honoring a trio of visitors, the Mesdames John Gould of Wichita Falls, Irving Swann of Mississippi and Leon Russ of Dallas.

Others noted about the room were Mesdames Eugene Early, J. A. Early, Lewis Early, T. B. Jarman, Sidney Burrows, Ira Selley, Harvey Richey, I. M. Griffin, Robert Potts, Albert Clifton, G. H. Pope, E. W. Little, Lee Dewey, Harvey Furland, H. F. Connally, J. M. Rush, Joe Mitchell, Lee Lowan, Shapley Ross, Roy Beach, Fred Hollander, E. F. Hunter, T. Brooks, Pearson, J. D. Willis, Joe Willis, Claude Meadows, A. J. Seville, J. H. Holderman, W. W. Davis, Bruce Duncan, W. W. Cameron, Edward Bolton, E. B. Baker, Harold Shear, Frank Wheeler, W. E. White, E. R. Nash Jr., W. L. Edmond, J. R. Montgomery, Lawrence Westbrook, A. D. Brinkerhoff, Herman Olenbush, Robert Dupree, Jerome Cartwright, Carter Brockman, John L. Brockman, Albert Bogren and Hart Moore Jr.

Mrs. Russ, formerly Minnie Beall Webb, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Ward; Mrs. Swann, formerly Robert Early, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. Alfred Early, her sister, Mrs. T. E. Jarman, while Mrs. Gould, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Early, is the wife of a well known Texas newspaper man, formerly of Austin, is the house guest of the hostesses.—Austin Statesman.

Two Hands for about the best of a suit or coat instead of the single row to which we have become so accustomed are one of the distinguished notes of this year's coats and suits. SHOP EARLY. Pictures, the better kind for particular people at the Decorators Co., 111 1/2 North street.—adv. SHOP EARLY. New, attractive lighting fixtures at twenty per cent discount. Electric, 808 Ninth.—adv.



# The Christmas Spirit and the Christmas Letter—By Kathleen Norris

Christmas letters to nine persons out of ten is a phrase that means something perfectly definite.

"Oh, yes, don't you know that you are always being told in the magazines and the uplift editorials, these nine out of ten women might say half impatiently, "that the best Christmas present of all is a good, long, affectionate letter. That Pollyanna-kind-of-word-and-orange stuff!"

The Christmas spirit might also be casually dismissed by the same speaker as "all that peace-on-earth-good-will-to-men thing!" Or perhaps the Christmas spirit might be nothing more spiritual than the bottle of forbidden brandy that Uncle John always takes from his store and brings as his contribution to the Christmas dinner.

Add "peace-on-earth-good-will-to-men thing!" to the list of things that middle-aged men and women all over the nation are saying wearily and disgustedly at this time of year. "I hate Christmas, myself! It's all extravagance and rush and worry and hypocrisy and nobody gets anything out of it but the children any more."

Only the children get anything out of Christmas now. How terrible it is. Yet how true. And even the children don't get the joy that children once did. From the hollow red-faced man with his reindeer. Children nowadays don't hide up their stockings. They look with polite boredom at the Christmas tree. The grown-ups expect them to be tremendously thrilled and excited and happy and to love the tree. But that tinseled and electric-lighted fir tree in a drawing-room crowded with Christmas cards and a drinking tea seem to have nothing to do with the furry Ethel got in November—"for Christmas" and the radio set. Bob selected for himself a week ago—"from Dad for Christmas."

"We have to have the tree for the children," says their mother, playing bridge busily beside the fire. The children smile dutifully. But it is really for herself that she has the tree; for herself and her standing in her own little circle that she invites George's brother to leave their own plum pudding and their own fat turkey, and come and eat here; for herself that she wears the new dress that she had such a horrible time getting put over the door. It's just "for Christmas" that she wears the new dress, she checks and stamps and addresses hundreds of Christmas cards, congratulating the children's French teacher and those nice Browns who were at the Springs last summer. And because it is just "for Christmas" that she really gets into an absolute fever in the two or three days immediately before the holidays.

Into the warm, crowded shops she struggles, her wet gloves clattering, her feet on fire, her shining head in the window. "A silver pen—" she thinks deep.

Christmas where there are only seven—two to consider how so-called, chewing betel-nut and hanging brass rings in her nose, smearing her babies with ointment and blood and ashes to preserve them from evil spirits, basking in idolatry before a certain pig or a certain stone figure, and consigning herself to a hideous death if she chances to bear twins—no barbarian is more ideologically the victim of empty ritualism than the ignorant, superstitious, than some of our rich men and women who are full of Christmas plans for tomorrow.

What do they know, over-eating in steam-heated apartments and exchanging rich gifts, of a stable under dim starlight, and the coming of a baby whose voice for years later was to deny the Letter—and to beg in accents that are not yet silenced for the Spirit?

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Christmas lives and exists today, not as a market for miscegenation and holly and neekies and choo-choo trains, but in spite of them. It lives only where there is true thought and true love for the baby—and all babies.

Christmas-keeping must begin in the love of little children. Whether we like it or not we must be children again to get the real flavor of Christmas day. No one thing means more joy to small children than love among the grown-ups. Children cannot grasp the concrete ideals of brotherhood and charity. It was because of this that long ago the beautiful custom began of giving them the joy they could grasp.

Without love and forgiveness and sharing, you may have a very interesting day. But it is perfectly obvious that you don't have Christmas. September 4 or March 23 would do just as well. There isn't much left when all is said and done, after the Christ is taken out of Christmas.

Keep Christmas in simple love and faith and you need no longer worry about presents and company and dinner. Instantly the whole scheme changes. Even the littlest member of the family grasps the fact that this is a day of loving, of spreading, even to his microscopic power, a sense of brotherhood and rejoicing.

It all grows stupid and flat. Just eggs and food and indigestion and the baby, who really does not care how work out the rest of his logic.

**Mrs. Norris Says—**

Christmas to nine persons out of ten means something perfectly definite. To some it is that Pollyanna-kind-of-word stuff. To others it is that peace-on-earth-good-will-to-men thing. Middle-aged people may say they hate Christmas because nobody gets anything out of it but the children any more.

Even the children don't get the joy that children once did. Nowadays they don't hang up their stockings. They look with polite boredom at the Christmas tree, tinsel and electric-lighted in a drawing-room crowded with persons laughing and drinking tea.

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Keep Christmas in simple love and faith and you need no longer worry about presents and company and dinner. Instantly the whole scheme changes. Even the littlest member of the family grasps the fact that this is a day of loving, of spreading, even to his microscopic power, a sense of brotherhood and rejoicing.

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"Thank you very much. We gave our address to another girl in school, and hope the dress will do for her.

**CHRISTMAS RECITAL OF PIANO AND EXPRESSION**

Mrs. Fleming will present her pupils in piano and expression in Christmas recital at the Lamar Baptist Church Thursday evening, December 14, at 7:45. The following program will be given:

Address, "8-M-1-1," Miss Kiehl  
Piano, "Wayward Rose," Miss Alice Wainwright  
Reading, "Signs of Christmas," Miss Margaret  
Piano, "Harbell," Miss Clara Fisher  
Reading, "Mother's Children," Miss Pauline Harris  
Piano, "Fairy Parade," Miss Louise Banner  
Piano, "The Merry Wives," Miss Kathryn Webb  
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**BRIEFS AND NOTICES**

There will be a call meeting of the Women's Benefit Association Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. Della at 1548 Elizabeth street at 7:45. The purpose of the meeting and short form of installation. Members urged to attend and visitors welcome.

Mrs. Hartwood's Sunday school class of Business Women of the First Methodist Church will have their annual Christmas Bazaar at the Y. W. C. A. club rooms Sunday afternoon, 2 to 5 o'clock. Members are invited to bring gifts for the grab bag. Refreshments will be served.

A Child Health conference will be held by the Red Cross on the North side in the community house Tuesday afternoon, 2 to 5 o'clock. Dr. J. W. West will be in charge. All mothers are urged to bring their children.

Tuesday Ladies' Day at the Golf Club will be postponed until after the holidays.

Circle Number three of the First M. E. Church, Seventh and Lamar, will meet Monday afternoon at 7:30 with Mrs. E. Friberg at 1311 Tenth street.

Wichita Chapter O. E. S. will meet for initiation work Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Council of Jewish Women will hold their Christmas Bazaar in the office of the Municipal Gas Company on Eighth street Monday and Tuesday, December 17 and 18. It was postponed from this week account of bad weather.

The Fanning school Mothers' Club will have a bazaar in their annex Monday, December 17.

The North Side Civic League will meet Monday at 7:30 at the community house. All members are urged to have their articles for Wednesday's bazaar ready.

The Kill Care Club will not meet this week, and will hold their next meeting after holidays.

The Lamar Baptist ladies are still selling Christmas trees at the lot, 416 South, and invite Christmas buyers to inspect.

Circle three of the First Baptist

**Personal Mention**

Mrs. E. L. Fox of 1128 Avenue H has as her week-end guests, her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Price Jr. of Memphis, Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Kiehl have returned from a trip to the east, where they visited in New York City, Baltimore and Chicago. Dr. Kiehl attended clinics while gone.

Mrs. Katharine Cole of Fort Worth is the house guest for the week-end of Mrs. Jewell Brumbaugh. Mrs. Cole stays in the upstairs at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McGragan announce the arrival of a son Saturday morning at their home, 1412 1/2 street. The young man has been named William Stanley McGragan Jr.

Friends of Miss Katharine Cook, local singer and pianist, who has been in Kentucky, Ark., the past few months for her health, are glad to hear that she has regained her health and will be home within the next week or so.

**BLUEBIRD CAMPFIRE GROUP MET FRIDAY**

The Bluebirds of the Kupaon fire met with Miss Ruth Frank and Miss Edna Skaggs at the Skaggs home, 1147 Thirteenth, Friday afternoon. The girls made rag-stocking dolls for Christmas charity work, those



# The Tangle

Letter from Leslie Prescott to Leslie Prescott, continued:

I was hardly talking to Ruth now, little Marquise. I was trying to give a reason to myself for my fear of being absolutely honest with Jack.

"Everything that we human beings know," I continued, "must be adjusted and adjudicated by the mind of man, and the mind of man, my dear Ruth, is often in violent discord with the law of nature. We have been taught to separate our brains, our senses, our reason and our emotion, just as we separate husbands and wives from each other, when all the while the mind and the sense may be partners and friends just as husbands and wives may be partners and friends all through life.

"As it is we try to make women all emotion and sentiment and we have been taught that men are all reason and intellect, when in fact the truth were known, I think women are the harder and more sensible of the two and men the more emotional and sentimental. Consequently man and woman cannot be combined on the old traditional basis any more than we can combine oil and water.

"I think of this more and more as just now, because I am quite sure that in the main Sydney Carton is what you would call a moral man. In fact I have admitted and respected him more than any other man I have ever known, not including Karl Whittington.

Here, little Marquise, Ruth asked me a surprising question.

"Don't you respect Jack, Leslie? I have always felt a woman must respect the man she loves. I felt my love going the moment I began to love my respect for Harry."

"No, you didn't," Ruth, I answered. "You should know better than any one else that a woman can love a man very dearly and not respect him."

"Your love began to grow cold when Harry outraged your sense of decency and right. In fact, I think a woman rarely loves the man she respects most. There is so much material in a woman's love. I am quite sure that I would never love a perfect man if I could find one. I am also quite sure that I do not know—in fact no one knows—just the conditions that have led up to Sydney's liaison with Paula Ferrier. Just what circumstances brought emotion to the dependency and pushed reason into the background. But I am quite sure I know him well enough to know that his conscience has been on the job ever since that affair. That is why he does not like to come here. The sight of his child stabs him to the heart. That is the psychology of human nature which tells us the difference between right and wrong. And yet according to nature and nature's law, little Jack is a splendid example of congenital. He is the handsomest and most perfect baby physically that I have ever known."

Tomorrow: Leslie continues the story—Understanding of marriage.



## Large Percentage of Cases Handled By Texas Children's Home Society Originate In Adjoining Counties

"In the outlying towns and counties adjoining Wichita, I often hear it said that we have no child welfare problem; we are entirely free from burdens of this kind and are free to direct our charity along other lines," said Miss Katherine Henricle, local agent of the Texas Children's Home Society, in discussing her work with children in this section.

To refute the argument that it is only the cities that have their child problems, Miss Henricle has compiled a chart from her records for the past year, showing the number of cases handled, and the children from this number who were out of town and out of country cases. It is interesting to note that an astounding percentage of the large number of cases of this kind that are handled are brought in from the smaller cities and towns.

"Prior to 1922, the out of town cases averaged above 85 per cent of the total number; since that time there has been only a slight decrease in the number," Miss Henricle explained. "Many of these cases, in fact the majority of them, are children who must have immediate attention. To return them to their former place of residence is an impossibility; many of them have no permanent home and neglect would make their condition desperate on Wichita county," Miss Henricle said.

At the present time, the chart shows that the majority of such cases are coming from Wichita county, in Wichita Falls, Burkhardt, Electra, and Iowa Park.

Come From Many Counties.

"It is interesting to note how many of the residents of these cities are under the impression that they are entirely free from social problems of the homeless and neglected child. Because the agency is located in Wichita Falls, they are of the opinion that its immediate duty is to Wichita Falls children.

"Children are brought here from practically every adjoining county and many other counties over the state; some of them are drifters; the records show that many of these are marked 'no home.' Every effort is made to locate relatives of children of this kind, and many are able to help them. Orphanages this is impossible and board and care must be furnished them while the relatives are being notified," Miss Henricle said.

The Texas Children's Home Society is included in the local welfare budget and is financed largely through this source. Because it is not our immediate problem, we are not justified in requesting children. Miss Henricle explained. The problem of the society is statewide and is handled from the centers of population in the state.

The annual Christmas appeal of the society is being sent out from the headquarters office in Fort Worth. Attention is called in the appeal to the widely scattered territory from which the cases come. The appeal is being made to residents of cities where contributions are not solicited in regular company drives.



**PERFUME COVER**

A cover for your perfume bottle makes it more decorative on your dressing table. It is quite an item of smartness to have the box for the perfume bottle match the other appointments.

A bit of canary brocade ribbon covers the container in the sketch. It is applied smoothly to a cardboard box with a thin layer of liquid glue. Narrow sky-blue novelty ribbon is glued around the edges, a double line at each corner. A tiny flat ribbon is stuck in the upper front corner and a saucy sash tied around the bottle's throat.

—SHOP EARLY—

**Flossal Collars**

For tailored frocks of flannel are very snappy collars of flannel with plait edges or pique edged with gingham. Callio is not to be despised for trimming purposes either.

—SHOP EARLY—

**Loose Or Hosiery**

Lace cloths are featured in the latest silk hosiery and on sports stockings of wool or wool and silk. They come in embroidery.

**BUY NOW! PAY AFTER XMAS**

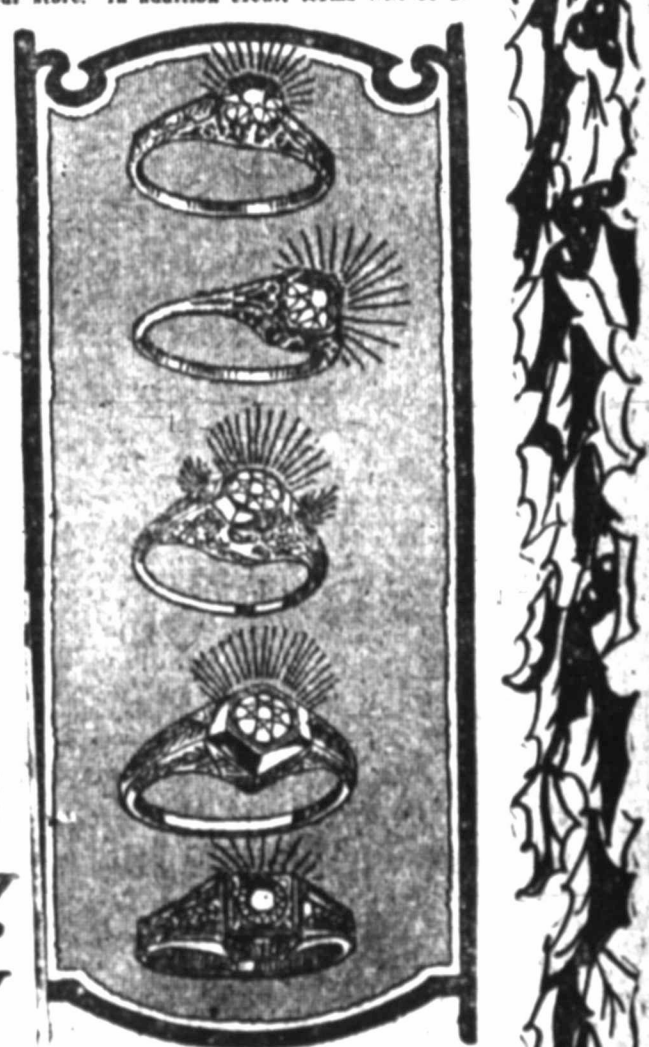
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At our store you will find hundreds upon hundreds of the newest style mountings for ladies and gentlemen of glorious, sparkling Diamond Rings at prices that we are positive cannot possibly be duplicated in any other store in this city—every new style mounting, on display—the most stunning effects your eyes have ever beheld. Remember, there are only 7 more days until Christmas. Hurry! Buy a Diamond and feel sure that you have given "Her" or "Him" the best gift obtainable in the world! \$1 a week will do.



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Knives, 4 Forks, 6 Tablespoons, 2 Teaspoons, 1 Sugar Shell and 1 Butter Knife at this special price of The lowest price Community has ever sold for!

**\$12.75**

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Mesh Bags  
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Signet Rings  
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Scarf Pins  
Natal Clocks  
Bar Pins  
Oxeye Rings  
Waldemar Chains  
Gold Kettles  
Razors  
Pen and Pencil Sets  
Etc.

**Don't Worry about Your Xmas Money**

**Pay Next Year**

**Every Man Wants a Good Watch**

\$22.50 Illinois, Elgin, Howards, Waltham, Hamilton, South Bend, etc., every one obtainable for \$1 or so a week—and regular payments can start after Christmas to suit your convenience. Hurry—last week before Christmas. Pay after Christmas.

**\$32.50**

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**FEMALE TROUBLES**

New Treatment  
**FREE BOOK** Proves Successful

If you suffer with Female Troubles such as Menstrual Pain, Bearing-down Pain, White Discharge or Nervousness, Headache, Backache or Irritability. Even though you have been told that no cure is possible, write for the Free Booklet describing the new treatment that has cured thousands of women who were told that they were incurable. Write for the Free Booklet describing the new treatment that has cured thousands of women who were told that they were incurable. Write for the Free Booklet describing the new treatment that has cured thousands of women who were told that they were incurable.

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Silver Mesh Bags  
\$10 to \$75

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**You Know "She" Wants a Dainty Wrist Watch**

If you would go up to "her" and ask her what gift she would desire above all—we feel sure she would say, "WRIST WATCH." At our store you will find many new styles—every novel new shape—ever guaranteed movement, on display. See the great values at

**\$12.50, \$29.50, \$34 Up**

Every Watch is absolutely guaranteed to keep perfect; time or will be replaced by a new one. Many with Diamond and Sapphire encrusted cases. \$1 a week will do.

**Make YOUR OWN TERMS**

**A Few Words to the Wise—Read!**

If you are still undecided as to what to give "them" for Christmas—come in and allow us to offer for your approval many suggestions and perhaps we will be able to assist you in the manner which you desire. We have thousands upon thousands of lovely articles of jewelry in our stock—too numerous to mention—everyone obtainable at the lowest prices you can secure in any store in this city—and on charge account terms that will prove a mighty convenience to you in selecting all your Christmas gifts and charging them on one bill. We repeat—we will arrange the payments exactly as you will say—as little or as much per week or month as you desire. Come in—we are ready to serve you.

**And Last But Not Least PEARLS**

Every girl loves a gorgeous strand of Pearls, 18, 24 and 36 inch strands of guaranteed indestructible and perfectly matched Pearls. Diamond set clasps—pay next year. Priced at—

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Milady's Choice of Christmas Gifts

How do we know? We told her so. Not one woman but dozens have voiced their desire.

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GOOD PROGRESS IS MADE ON ELECTRA SCHOOL BUILDING

PLAN TO LAY CORNERSTONE SOMETIME FIRST PART OF JANUARY. ADDITIONAL WORKMEN ARE EMPLOYED ON JOB

Hope to have Building Completed by Last of March or First of April.

Construction work on the new high school building has been progressing at an excellent rate for the past several weeks.

Within the past few weeks, additional workmen have been put on the job and the contractors have speeded up the work materially.

The contractors hope to have the brick work on the top floor completed by the first of the year and have the building completed by the latter part of March or the first of April.

Christmas Vesper Concert. A Christmas vesper concert is planned by the choir of the Presbyterian Church...

William Jennings Bryan Takes Hand in Political Fight Waged in the House of Representatives

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—William Jennings Bryan prominent in the background, Democratic presidential politics...

House Committee. The whole fight, which took this form today, revolves around the powerful House committee...

For "Dad" Cuff Buttons \$1.50 to \$50 KRUGER Jewelry Company

PLANS ADVANCING FOR NEW CITY PARK IN "NO MAN'S LAND"

At a meeting of the civic development committee of the chamber of commerce and city officials at the chamber Saturday morning...

First Aid Team Of Telephone Co. Leaves for Meet

The first aid team of the Wichita Falls branch of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company left Saturday afternoon for Fort Worth...

PROWLERS TAKE SMALL ARTICLES FROM POLK STREET HOME FRIDAY. Prowlers in the home of Joe Jones at 1114 Polk street...

Small Rug Special

These eighteen by thirty-six Smyrna door rugs are in bright colors and reversible—with borders across ends.

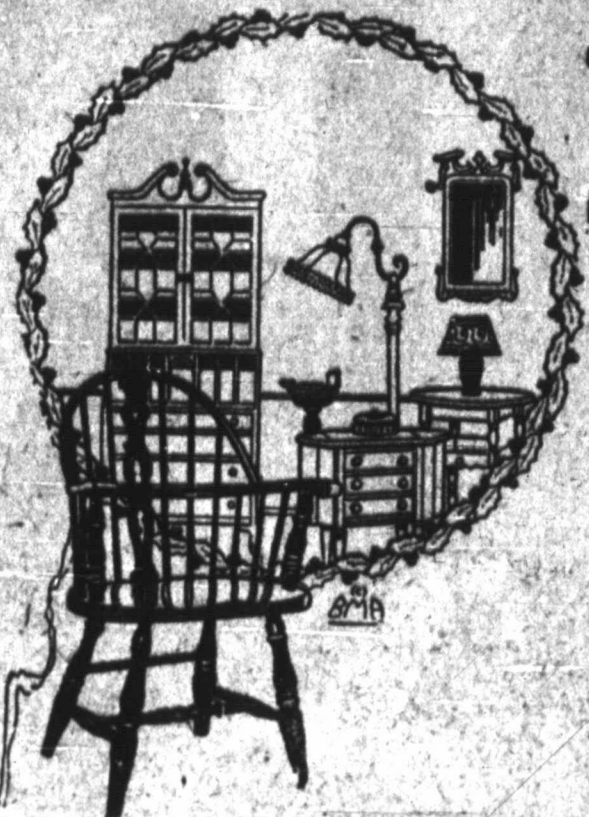
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They have rubber tires, adjustable hoods and are finished in Ivory

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Two Unmasked Robbers Rob an Oklahoma Bank. Pawhuska, Okla., Dec. 15.—Two unmasked robbers held up the Oklahoma State Bank at Grainsville...



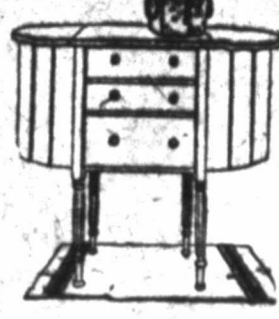
Inexpensive Gifts of Furniture

Nothing one can give at Christmas time will bring more real happiness than something for the home. Some gifts are of such a nature that they are forgotten in a few days...



Martha Washington Work Cabinets

They are of solid mahogany and very roomy. A most convenient article in the home.



\$16.25

This Week's Special Is a Cedar Chest

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Useful Telephone Sets

We show several styles and each one a beauty in style and finish.



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Buy one which any home would be proud to own.

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- For Dad: SMOKING STAND, RECLINING CHAIR, FOOT STOOLS, BOOK CASES, CHAISE LOUNGE, END TABLES, BOOK TROUGHS, READING TABLES

For Mother

- CEDAR CHESTS, FLOOR LAMP, EASY ROCKER, RUGS, GATELEG TABLE, TILT TOP TABLES, WALL TAPESTRIES, DESKS, TELEPHONE SETS, WORK CABINETS, MIRRORS, BREAKFAST SUITES, TEA WAGONS, DRAPERIES, DINING ROOM SETS, BEDROOM SETS, LIVING ROOM SETS, SEALY MATTRESS

For the Children

- TRICYCLES, SCOOTERS, AUTOMOBILES, WAGONS, DOLL CARRIAGES, BI-CARS, ROCKERS, HIGH CHAIRS, CRIBS, CHILD'S BEDROOM SUITES

And many other articles too numerous to mention.



A Tilt-Top Table

They are most dainty and attractive and fill the demand whenever an occasional table is needed.

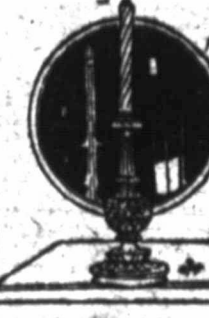
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Colorful Candles and Candlesticks

A pair of them will add a touch of beauty and brightness to your dresser.

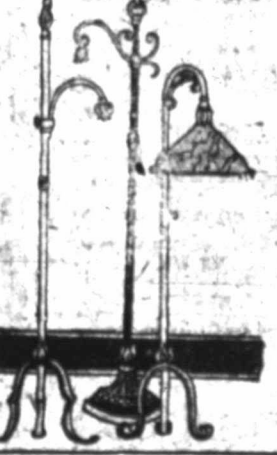
Some pretty decorated sets at per set

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An Unusual Value in A Pretty Art Metal Bridge Lamp

These lamps are graceful in design with art metal frame and decorated parchment shade. They present a very effective appearance when lighted and will give real service as a reading lamp.



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This price is far below that for which they could be regularly sold.

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A Beautiful Red Kiddy-Kar

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# NINETY-TWO VOTERS BURKBURNETT WANT ELECTION ORDERED

## SUIT IS FILED IN DISTRICT COURT ASKING FOR MANDAMUS

# CITY COMMISSIONERS REJECT APPLICATION

## Initiative Petition Contains Six Propositions Affecting Salaries

BURKBURNETT, Texas, Dec. 18. A suit was filed in the 49th district court of Wichita county Friday by a number of resident taxpayers voters of this city requesting of the court that a mandamus issue compelling the city commissioners to call an election in compliance with provisions of the city charter.

An initiative petition signed by 92 was presented to the commissioners 30 days ago containing six propositions affecting the salaries of employees of the city, requesting that the measure either be passed or an election be called to submit it to a vote of the people in compliance with provisions of the city charter.

The petition was rejected by the commissioners in a resolution passed, giving several reasons for the action, and the suit filed is to compel performance of a ministerial duty which is set out in the petition by the plaintiffs.

The six propositions contained in the initiative petition submitted to the commission are as follows:

First. The salary of the city manager to be \$250 per month. Present salary is \$180.

Second. The compensation of the city attorney to be the fee of office. Present compensation \$100 per month.

Third. The city manager be required to perform the duties of city recorder in connection with his other duties. Present salary of recorder is \$75 per month.

Fourth. The police department to be reduced to two men, drawing salaries of \$125 and \$115 respectively. Present force consists of three men drawing salaries of \$125, \$125 and \$125 respectively.

Fifth. The compensation of the city engineer to be five per cent of the contract price allowed contractors for city improvements. The city engineer is at present guaranteed \$150 per month.

Sixth. The chief of police to perform the duties of city inspector and sanitary officer in connection with his other duties. At present there is a sanitary officer and inspector employed at a salary of \$125 per month.

Readings in the petition for mandamus allege that if the proposed resolution is placed to a vote of the people it will carry by a large majority and redound in a saving to the taxpayers of the city a sum of money not less than \$100 per month, and that there is a great public demand for such saving at this time; that such legislation is blocked by the act of the board of commissioners, and that unless the writ is issued great and irreparable injury will result to the resident citizens of this city.

The city inspector and sanitary officer, the recorder of the corporation court and one policeman will be cut from the payroll of the city should the proposition be adopted.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the chamber of commerce committees were appointed to map out a program of work for the coming year. Recommendations will be received by the committee for future plans. It was announced that the annual banquet would be held some time in February. A committee was also appointed consisting of 18 men to nominate directors to fill vacancies caused by expirations of terms of office of the following directors: A. R. Thomas, W. D. Utta, W. E. Anderson, J. M. Alexander and J. S. Millie.

Meeting of Notarians. Four Notarians of Wichita Falls were present at the regular session of the club held last Tuesday. They

were Charlie McDonald, Mike Connor, Henry McLaughlin and Carl Williamson. Charlie McDonald and Henry McLaughlin made good talks to the club. Julius Engelmann, city secretary, was introduced and made a good talk on matters pertaining to city affairs.

Good of Community. Rev. Jas. S. McConnell, pastor of the First Methodist Church, made a splendid talk on the general good in a community of the Lions, Rotarians, Kiwanis and other social-commercial organizations at the regular meeting of the Lions club held last week.

Complete Charity Drive. A drive was started last Tuesday morning by the committee composed of the executive board of the United Charities to secure funds for the organization. The drive is made in an effort to secure \$1,000, being the amount needed to finance the organization during the coming winter. Owing to the inclement weather the drive was not finished until Friday, at which time it was stated approximately the amount had been secured.

Drop Shoulders. The haque frock of this season is almost sure to have a drop shoulder neckline and lace ruffles about the waistline or sleeve caps.

Green and Waxy. A frock of green jersey has attractive collars and cuffs of green and white plaid gingham and a green suede belt.

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Presbyterian Church. The pastor, Fred H. Ford, will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11, taking for his subject, "The Vital Task of the Church." At 10 p. m., "The Challenge of the Child" will constitute the subject of the address to be delivered by the pastor. The church building recently purchased by the church has been transformed into a church building with sufficient room for a large congregation. The New Era Men's Bible class is conducted by the pastor and consists of a large membership of young men and the room in which the class is conducted is large enough to accommodate at least forty or fifty men.

Church of Christ. C. W. Holley, minister of the Church of Christ, announces the following subjects for Sunday services: Sunday morning at 11, "Baptism in the Holy Spirit." Sunday night at 7:30, "Worship God." Bible study at 10 a. m. each Sunday morning.

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Roll call was answered with quotations from both authors. Mrs. McCutchen leading the lesson, after which Mrs. W. P. Holding gave an interesting sketch of the life of Harris and Mrs. Orisham sketched the life of Page. Mrs. Orisham also read a beautiful description of Christmas in the Old South. Mrs. C. B. Felder contrasted the style of both writers in their similar writings, comparing Page's por-

trayal of the negro with Harris' During the business meeting the club voted to send a Christmas gift to the Day Nursery and to start a fund at once to buy a picture for the new Junior college.

Daily refreshments were served to Mesdames S. H. Burnside, W. P. Holding, W. D. China, C. B. Felder, W. W. Gardner, C. W. Gilliland, W. B. Hamilton, C. E. McCutchen, M. D. Rowe, W. J. Orisham, C. W. Solder, W. W. Billie, Mack Thomas and D. C. Watsonary.

Drop Shoulders. The haque frock of this season is almost sure to have a drop shoulder neckline and lace ruffles about the waistline or sleeve caps.

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# TODAY'S RECIPES

(Unless otherwise specified, these recipes are planned for four persons.)

## Dried Fruits.

If you found it impossible to can fresh fruit summer and now find fresh fruit a bit expensive for steady diet, try the dried fruits.

Although these are not cheap when you consider that each separate piece will swell to its original size when soaked in water before using and that all the natural sweetness is in the fruit you will decide that the finished dish made with dried fruit is not expensive.

Wash dried fruits thoroughly before putting to soak. Scrub with the hands or with a soft brush, using several waters. Then let the fruit stand in cold water for several hours and stew in this water. Slow cooking for a long time is required to bring out the sweetness of the

fruit without breaking it and making it "mushy."

Desserts made with dried fruits should not be scorned as last resorts. Carefully prepared and seasoned they are delicious and might well grace a company dinner.

This steamed fig pudding, served with whipped cream, leaves nothing to be desired.

Fig Pudding. One-half pound dried figs, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup flour, 2 cups bread crumbs, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 cup milk, 2 eggs. Wash figs and dry thoroughly. Put through food chopper and work smooth with the hands. Dissolve baking powder in milk and pour over bread crumbs. Soda or baking powder bread crumbs are even better than ordinary bread crumbs. Beat eggs until light. Beat in sugar and add figs, salt and milk mixture

and salt. Mix well and pour into mold. Steam three hours and serve with whipped cream.

Apricot float is ideal to serve after a fish dinner. There is just the right tang to it and the needed nourishment to round out the meal.

Apricot Float. One-fourth pound dried apricots, 2cup sugar, 2 eggs, 2 cups milk, 1 dessertspoon flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla. Wash fruit well and let stand in cold water over night. Stew in the same water until soft. Add one-half cup of sugar and rub through a sieve. Let the sifted apricots stand until cold. Beat whites of eggs until stiff and dry and slowly beat in the fruit. Let stand one or two hours in a cold place and serve with boiled custard sauce.

Use the yolks of eggs for the sauce. Mix and sift flour and salt with the remaining one-quarter cup of sugar. Beat yolks slightly with dry ingredients. Heat milk in top of double boiler. Slowly add to egg mixture, beating thoroughly. Be sure the milk and egg mixture is

thoroughly blended before cooking. Cook over hot water until the custard coats the apron. Let cool and stir in vanilla.

If the egg mixture is perfectly dissolved in the milk before cooking there will be no necessity for straining the sauce to have it smooth.

Prune Whip. Four eggs (whites), 1 cup stoned stewed prunes, 4 tablespoons sugar, 1 teaspoon cream of tartar, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla. The prunes can be rubbed through a coarse colander to remove the stones. Mix cream of tartar with sugar and stir into prunes. Beat eggs until stiff and dry with salt. Add to prune mixture. Fold to mix and turn into a buttered pudding dish. Bake 25 minutes in a pan of hot water in a moderately hot oven. Cool and serve with boiled custard. Half a cup of chopped nuts added to this recipe makes a delicious change. (Copyright, 1923, NEA Service, Inc.)

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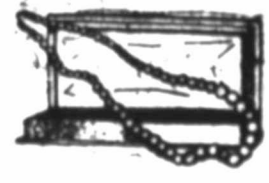


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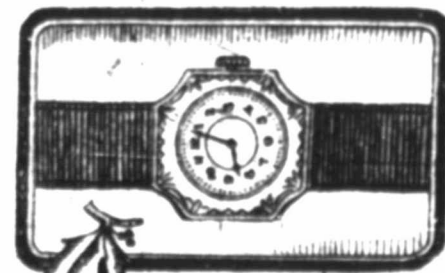
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### ELECTRA APPROVES PROPOSALS TO PAVE THIRTY CITY BLOCKS

SPECIAL MEETING IS CALLED FOR TUESDAY NIGHT TO DISCUSS PLANS.

### PETITIONS IN ADDITION TO PREVIOUS REQUESTS

Arrangements Completed By City To Take Care of Its Share of Cost.

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 15.—The city commissioners approved and endorsed four paving petitions presented to them for their consideration at their regular meeting. For the purpose of discussing the petitions, the commissioners have called a special meeting for Thursday night at the chamber of commerce hall. All interested property owners are requested to attend the meeting and voice their opinions. The program calls for paving of about 30 blocks within the city limits. Arrangements have been practically completed by the city by which they will be able to take care of their share of the cost, rather than leave the cost portion of the streets unpaved as was at first thought necessary because of the city's lack of funds at present. The petitions presented call for the paving of South Mala street beginning at Ida avenue and then south to Magnolia street, west on Magnolia to the county road. Electra street north from Cleveland to Gibson avenue, Ida avenue beginning at Electra street and east to the city limits. Waggoner street beginning at Ida avenue and extending south to Magnolia street. These petitions are in addition to the petition considered and approved two weeks ago for the paving of Main street, and the petition for paving Roosevelt out past the new high school which is now being circulated. All of the details of the paving program have not been mapped out as yet, but those most interested are confident that Electra will see a marked increase in the mileage of paved roads within the city limits shortly.

### COLLEGE STUDENT FROM WICHITA HAS NARROW ESCAPE IN COLORADO

Word was received here Saturday that Clyde Straus of this city, a student of the University of Colorado at Boulder, Colorado, narrowly escaped death in the accident at Boulder Thursday night when four were killed and a number injured when an automobile crashed into a bobbed filled with students. Straus, it is said, was on the sled with the students coming from a football game. The students were speeding along, hooked on to the rear of an automobile. In the crash of the automobile, Straus was injured, it is said. Straus was graduated from the local high school in the class of 1921.

### CHRISTMAS KETTLES OF SALVATION ARMY GATHER \$250 WITHIN FOUR DAYS

Ensign E. Corlies stated Saturday afternoon that approximately \$250 so far had been donated to the Salvation Army for the Christmas program by public spirited citizens of Wichita Falls, in the army kettles which are familiar at Christmas time. Four kettles have been placed in the business district by the organization. The kettles were installed four days ago.

### PERSONAL REMINISCENCES OF CHARLES A. CULBERSON

WASHINGTON—No. 2  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—While still living at Jefferson I felt highly complimented on being offered a law partnership by Judge George Clark, at Waco, but I had not then decided to change my residence. In 1877, I moved from Jefferson to Dallas, where I continued to practice law, and soon afterward formed a law partnership with John Hookout, under the firm name of Hookout & Culberson. This firm engaged in the general practice and continued in existence until I was elected attorney general of Texas, in 1894. John Hookout was a man of high character, a fine lawyer, and I recall with much satisfaction my appointment of him as judge of the court of civil appeals at Dallas, while I was governor of Texas. My candidacy for attorney general in 1890, was not by any means premeditated. Early in that year James B. Hogg, who was then a candidate for the nomination for governor, and his friend Sewell Robertson, called to see me in my office in Dallas, and the subject of the attorney general-

### THREE INJURED IN COLLISION OF CARS NEAR WEATHERFORD

WEATHERFORD, Texas, Dec. 15.—Dr. G. E. Hamilton of Albany is not expected to live and Judge John W. Hill of Breckenridge and Mrs. A. A. Shirley of Fort Worth are less seriously injured as the result of a collision on the Lone Star stage line two miles east of here last night. They are in a local hospital.

### Rush of Christmas Mail Makes Slight Beginning Here

Employees of the local postoffice have begun to experience the annual holiday rush. Saturday was said by post office clerks and employees to have been the busiest day since the same season last year. Although there is no evidence of the usual holiday congestion in the mails, the early rush shows that patrons of local offices are heeding the advice of the department to "shop and mail early." The usual precautions to wrap packages carefully and in substantial paper, with the proper address and the address of the sender, are posted on the walls of the postoffice and attention of the public is being called to the amount of mail that is lost or delayed on account of carelessness at the holiday season. An added precaution suggested to the holiday patrons is to put sufficient postage on packages to insure safe arrival. Postal employees have observed that this is the cause of much of the delay and congestion in the holiday mails. To mail early, wrap well, address carefully and give attention to the amount of postage are the chief suggestions made by the department to their Christmas patrons.

### LOWER GRADE OF MONROE PAVEMENT IS NOW ALMOST FINISHED

Work which has been underway on Monroe street for the past 90 days is almost complete and the street will be open for traffic on December 24. L. E. Whitham, son, tractor on lowering the pavement, announced Saturday. Some months past, at the request of property owners in that section of the city, the council authorized the change in the grade of the pavement on Monroe street between Avenues D and F. On account of the unfavorable weather conditions the work has been delayed and is just now nearing completion. With the completion of the work, a solution for the drainage for the Monroe lagoon, which furnished a weekly argument for the council for some time.

### SHIP WAS BROUGHT UP BY JUDGE ROBERTSON

This was probably the first important suggestion with reference to my candidacy which was made to me. While Governor Hogg's statements during the visit were not so outspoken as that of Robertson, due possibly to his own candor, yet he left me under the impression that as I favored the railroad commission, he would like to see me elected attorney general, and subsequently, by Robertson, announced my candidacy on behalf of the bar of Dallas, in the public press. As is well known, I was nominated at San Antonio by the Democratic State Convention, held during the summer, practically without opposition, and elected in November. It was at this convention that George C. Pendleton was nominated for lieutenant governor. He was an able but not a handsome man. When he appeared before the convention to accept the nomination, a wag in the rear of the convention shouted, "It's a damn good thing we nominated you before we saw you." (Copyright, 1923, by C. A. Culberson.)

# MAKE IT A FURNITURE CHRISTMAS



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- Breakfast Room Suits \$25 to \$157.50.
- 9x12 Axminster Rugs \$45 to \$65
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- 9x12 Wilton Velvet Rugs, \$87.50 to \$150.
- 9x12 Fringed Velvet Rugs \$47.50 to \$77.50.
- A-B Gas Ranges and Stoves, \$28.50 to \$125
- Pretty Table Lamps \$5.50 to \$27.50.
- Bird Cage Stands \$4.50 to \$12.50
- Polychrome Framed Mirrors, \$3.50 to \$45.
- Sewing Tables (Folding) \$3.25
- Bird Cages \$2.25 to \$9.50
- End Tables \$6.50 to \$17.50
- Smoking Cabinets \$6.75 to \$35
- Vanity Dressers \$58.50 to \$125
- Polychrome Candesticks \$2.25 to \$3.75.
- White Doll Beds with Mattresses, \$2.75 to \$5.75.
- White Children's Tables \$2.50 to \$5.50.
- Children's Autos \$8 to \$23.50
- Aerocycles, \$12
- Tatting Boxes \$5.50 to \$7.75
- Feather Pillows, \$2.25 to \$10 Pair
- Secretary Desks, \$67.50 to \$83.50
- Framed Pictures \$1.50 to \$7.75
- Attractive Bridge Lamps, \$11 to \$35.
- Cedar Chests \$11.50 to \$47.50
- Kitchen Cabinets \$28.50 to \$67.50
- Library Tables \$17.50 to \$47.50
- Smoke Stands \$2 to \$7.50
- Dressers \$27.50 to \$67.50
- Sewing Cabinets \$7.75 to \$27.50
- White Doll Dressers \$2.25 to \$9.25
- White Doll Rockers \$2.75 to \$3.75
- Children's Desks \$5.50 to \$17.50
- Scooters \$3.25 to \$6.00
- Doll Buggies \$2.25 to \$15
- Royal Easy Chairs \$29 to \$58.50
- Globe-Wernicke Book Cases, \$28 to \$39.
- Day Beds \$23.50 to \$69.50
- 9x12 Axminster Rugs \$45 to \$65
- Floor Lamps \$17.50 to \$37.50
- A-B Gas Ranges and Stoves, \$28.50 to \$125
- Bird Cage Stands \$4.50 to \$12.50
- Sewing Tables (Folding) \$3.25
- Bissells Carpet Sweepers \$6.50 to \$7.50.
- Bow End Beds, \$30 to \$55
- Polychrome Book Ends \$2.75 to \$4.50.
- White Doll Chairs \$2.25 to \$3.50
- Children's Rockers \$2.50 to \$6.50
- Children's Tricycles \$3.50 to \$18.50.
- Children's Wagons \$1.75 to \$11.50
- Children's Red Chairs, \$2.25, large size.
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MRS. BURNETT'S GIFT

The gift of Mrs. Mary Conis Burnett, widow of Captain S. B. Burnett, to the Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, is a most magnificent one. It is significant, not only in its magnitude, being valued at four million dollars, but also in the spirit of the giver and in her decision to make the income immediately available and not to wait until her death.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

TO A BOX OF HANKERCHIEFS

Three in a box, initialed and hemmed, Tied with a ribbon of blue, Oh, there's many a trinket which I have condemned But I've only high praises for you.

TODAY'S TALK

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

COURTESY

Being interested in daily newspapers—and making my living from them—I am all the time studying them, buying up dozens of them from day to day.

STATS COMMITTEE ENDORSES NEFF FOR PRESIDENT

The Texas state Democratic executive committee Saturday endorsed Governor Pat M. Neff for the Democratic nomination for the presidency. The vote on endorsement was 35 to 2. Two committeemen did not vote.

Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason

CHRISTMAS GIVING

I will give the kid a present when the Christmas time has come; he shall have a wooden pheasant and a jewsarp and a drum; he shall have, because he's little, roller skates and knives to whittle, and some candy nice and brittle, and a stick of chewing gum.

Marshall Recommends U.S. Use Wisdom of Tsao Kum

By THOMAS B. MARSHALL

Thought to America, where the secret of successful government is the utilization of the man who can get the most voice, whether he be a leader of the aristocracy or the plebeian, Tsao Kum also impresses the idea that upon financial means of government as things are, financial retrenchment, he says, should come rather than an endeavor to increase the revenue.

Texas Viewpoints

Weightier Matters of the Law (Waco Times-Herald)

The comments of the Democratic leaders—heaven save the mark!—on the president's message, reveals the depths to which our party has fallen, brother Democrats. These leaders make complaint, of course, but where do they see the solution?

FOLKS BACK HOME

Sketches by J. R. STRIEBEL

By Robert Quillen

Since John Boyd lost his money he don't git drunk no oftener than he done before, but somehow folks seem to think him a lot sicker.

Little Benny's Note-Book

by Leo Peep

The Weekly News

Weather: Clear.

Society Page

Mr. Charles (Papa) Simkins was presented by his father with a little note book last week and any play you don't think that much of it you half to admit you can see him coming twice as far away as you used.

Trickster Fools About Intriguing People

Sherry Judge can add and subtract like a flash and he can multiply faster than other fellows can do it on paper with a pencil. When asked how he does it he replied modestly "I know."

Leroy Shoemaker has a suit that's worth 500 dollars. Among those who have seen it are Benney Feltis, Artie Alexander, Sid Hunt and Red, Myrtle.

Pony by Skinny Martin

Funny Sites

A guy with a hat too big for him is a comical sight to see. But somebody with too small of a hat seems even funnier to me.

Letters from the People

Dear Sir, Should a gentleman walk out outside or in the middle of a hallway?

Answer: The outside, unless the one on the inside locks too inside.

WHOSE? By Morris



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Democratic standpoint? And yet our Democratic leaders are silent on the subject.

Take the matter of the railroads. The president stands pat on the transportation act, a measure that is violative of every principle of state rights. And yet our Democratic leaders, forgetful of the history of Jeffersonian Democracy, apparently are satisfied with the president's position on this question.

Verily, verily, what has become of the historic Democratic party?

Take the matter of creating a place in the cabinet for education. What can that mean but that ultimately the federal authority will take charge of our schools, just as it has taken charge of our railroads? The proposal does violence to every Democratic instinct, and yet our Democratic leaders apparently have it sanction—albeit give consent, you know.

Take this proposal of the president to the congress. For purposes of national uniformity we ought to provide, by constitutional amendment and appropriate legislation, for a limitation of child labor, and in all cases under the exclusive jurisdiction of the federal government a minimum wage law for women, which would undoubtedly find sufficient power of enforcement in the influence of public opinion.

At one fell swoop the president obliterates the states, and yet this is what Mr. Coolidge's party said when Abraham Lincoln was first elected president: "That the maintenance inviolate of the

rights of the states, and especially the right of each state to order and control its own domestic institutions according to its own judgment exclusively, is essential to that balance of power on which the perfection and endurance of our political fabric depends." That had been the contention of the Democratic party from the very beginning; the Republican party simply appropriated a cherished principle of its opponent and it ran away from the principle the first chance it got. The strength of the Democratic party has always been its advocacy of home rule and individual liberty. President Coolidge attacking the principle, and thereby giving to the Democrats an effective club, and what do we find? Why, our Democratic leaders refuse to take up the club and wield it in defense of their most cherished principle—that is, what ought to be their most cherished principle.

Take the matter of the coal supply; the president is for "private ownership," and yet he wants "uncompromising action by the government." How can he have both? And what has the federal government got to do with the coal mines of either Pennsylvania or Texas? If there be a coal monopoly in Pennsylvania, that state can properly exercise the right of eminent domain and thereby throw the supply open to whoever wishes to indulge in mining. But how can the federal authority come into the transaction, and how can it reconcile "private ownership" with drastic government control? Confronted

with this "additional assault on home rule," the Democratic leaders are seemingly in the attitude of sanctioning what the president has said. In the face of such surrender, verily, what has become of the historic Democratic party?

On, on we go, fellow-citizens, toward a consolidated government, the very thing which the Democratic party for more than a century stoutly resisted. Discussing the war between the states, Alexander H. Stephens has affirmed:

"The conflict in principle arose from different and opposing ideas as to the nature of what is known as the general government. The contest was between those who held it to be strictly federal in its character, and those who maintained that it was thoroughly national. It was a strife between the principles of federation, on the one side, and centralism, or consolidation, on the other."

Instead of attacking President Coolidge for his centralization tendencies, the Democratic leaders are apparently in a state of gloom because he hasn't gone as far in the direction of centralization as they would like, thus putting contempt on the weightier matters of the law: home rule and inalienable rights.

—SHOP EARLY—

We can't remember if this is Ford's day to be president or his day to get elected national.

—SHOP EARLY—

The annual shortage of shopping days before Christmas is rivaled only by the shortage of paydays.

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STETSON HATS, MANHATTAN SHIRTS, J. P. SMITH SHOES, ARROW COLLARS, INTERWOVEN HOSE

# GRAND OPENING SALE

## MILES of SMILES



### Shirts

Values to \$4

Collar attached or neckband Shirts in patterns or solid colors of white, tan, blue or grey. Irish Poplins, English Broadcloths, Madras, Oxfords, etc.

# \$1.85

or 3 for \$5.50

They came by the hundreds from sonny to grandad—from all walks of life, and all plainly showed their appreciation of our efforts to give them "such" a store—A man's store, where men congregate, cash checks, buy their work or their dress clothing—a store of completeness, of beauty, and comfort.

And the women too, all eager to peek at the new store—eager to get first pick from our vast assortments of Xmas gifts. Gifts she knows that when bearing "The Hub" label comes nearer pleasing "Him" and takes away all doubt of disappointment.

### Sweaters

Values to \$12.50

All wool sweaters for men or boys in coats or pull overs. Some light weight 4 pocket V-necks, some heavy rope or shaker stitch. All popular colors

# \$5.95

But the biggest joy of all was the "Savings" realized on Men's and Boys' Wearing Apparel. Be on hand early Monday, if you failed to get waited on Saturday!

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S

## OVERCOATS

with belts or without belts; Rug back coats of unusual beauty and comfort.

# Now 1/2 Price!

- \$30.00 Overcoats now ..... **\$15.00**
  - \$35.00 Overcoats now ..... **\$17.50**
  - \$37.50 Overcoats now ..... **\$18.75**
  - \$40.00 Overcoats now ..... **\$20.00**
  - \$45.00 Overcoats now ..... **\$22.50**
  - \$47.50 Overcoats now ..... **\$23.75**
  - \$50.00 Overcoats now ..... **\$25.00**
  - \$55.00 Overcoats now ..... **\$27.50**
  - \$59.50 Overcoats now ..... **\$29.75**
  - \$65.00 Overcoats now ..... **\$32.50**
  - \$75.00 Overcoats now ..... **\$37.50**
- (Brush Wool Mufflers Greatly Reduced)

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S

## Two-PANT Suits

Every garment selected carefully and particularly for the grand opening.

NOTICE REDUCTIONS

VALUES TO \$30 ..... **\$18.95**      VALUES TO \$40 ..... **\$27.75**

VALUES TO \$35 ..... **\$23.50**

VALUES TO \$45 ..... **\$31.50**      VALUES TO \$55 ..... **\$38.95**

Others \$16.45, \$24.95, \$29.95 and \$33.75

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S

## Suits and Overcoats

All suits have two pants. Some of the Overcoats have real fur collars.

- \$12.50 Suits and Overcoats now ..... **\$8.45**
- \$14.00 Suits and Overcoats now ..... **\$9.75**
- \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats now ..... **\$11.95**
- \$18.50 Suits and Overcoats now ..... **\$12.75**

## Boys' Shoes and Boots

All Solid Leather Shoes \$2.95 to ..... **\$3.45**  
Real High Top Bootees ..... **\$3.95**

## Men's Gift Suggestions

- Bathrobes, 75c and up
- Luggage 95c and up
- Toilet Sets \$3.95 and up
- Collar Bags \$1.49 and up
- Ties, 39c and up
- Handkerchiefs 4c and up
- Bill Folds \$1.29 and up
- Belts 39c and up
- Cuff Links 39c and up
- Combination Sets 95c and up

\$1 SILK OR KNIT TIES ..... **69¢**  
Three for \$1

\$1.50 KHAKI SHIRTS ..... **89¢**

FINCK'S OVERALLS ..... **\$1.69**

25c PAD GARTERS ..... **15¢**

20c CANVAS GLOVES ..... **10¢**

15c WORK SOX ..... **9¢**

SCOUT SHOES ..... **\$1.50**

### MEN'S HATS

Mallory's, Hub Specials and all, excepting John B. Stetsons.

\$6 HATS

Genuine velours, plain felt. Colors are brown, charmeuse, grey, black

# \$4.45

\$5 HATS

Felt hats that will give good service. In black, bells or brown

# \$3.45

- \$20 Men's second quality corduroys ..... **\$14.75**
- \$1.50 Men's Heavy Khaki Pants ..... **\$1.00**
- \$3.50 Coat Sweaters Heavy Quality ..... **\$1.95**

### SILK SOX

Interwoven not included 75c Value

Pure thread silk in brown, grey, navy, and white

**49c**

2 pairs **95¢**

### GLOVES

Values to \$3

In genuine suede or suede, Some are silk lined.

**79c**

2 Pairs **\$1.50**

(Not guaranteed)

### UNIONS

\$1.50 Value

A good weight garment, long sleeves, long legs, well made. Two thread bleached yarn, now

**89c**

Others **\$1.45** and up

### MEN'S SHOES

Hub specials, J. P. Smith's and others

\$5 SHOES

These are brown calf leather in stylish toes. Genuine rubber heels

# \$3.95

\$12 BOOTEEES

Light weight dress bootees in brown calf, plain toe or cap toe

# \$9.25



CLOTHIERS

WICHITA FALLS' GREATEST XMAS STORE FOR MEN AND BOYS  
Southeast Corner 7th and Indiana

- \$1.50 Silk or Knit Ties In Holiday Boxes ..... **95c**
- 75c Knit Ties A wonder assortment ..... **39c**
- Any Cap in the House, values to \$4 now ..... **\$1.95**



### TWENTY-FIVE HAVE TAKEN POSTMASTER APPLICATION BLANKS

Tuesday, December 15 is the final day for filing applications for appointment as postmaster of Wichita Falls. On Saturday, December 19, C. K. Johnson, postal examiner, announced that the 25 application blanks which had been sent to the local office had been taken out. It is possible that some of the persons who will be applicants for the position made application direct to the postal department. No announcement of the names of applicants will be made until the names of the three men recommended by the civil service board to the appointive power are made public from Washington.

The three men with the highest averages will be recommended by the civil service board and from this number the successful candidate will be selected.

The examination is not an assembled one and the choice of the three men will be made from the application, taking into consideration their past experience and general qualifications to fill the position. It is expected that the names of the three candidates who are chosen from the numerous applicants will be made public shortly after the holidays. The new postmaster is scheduled to assume his duties late in February, 1926.

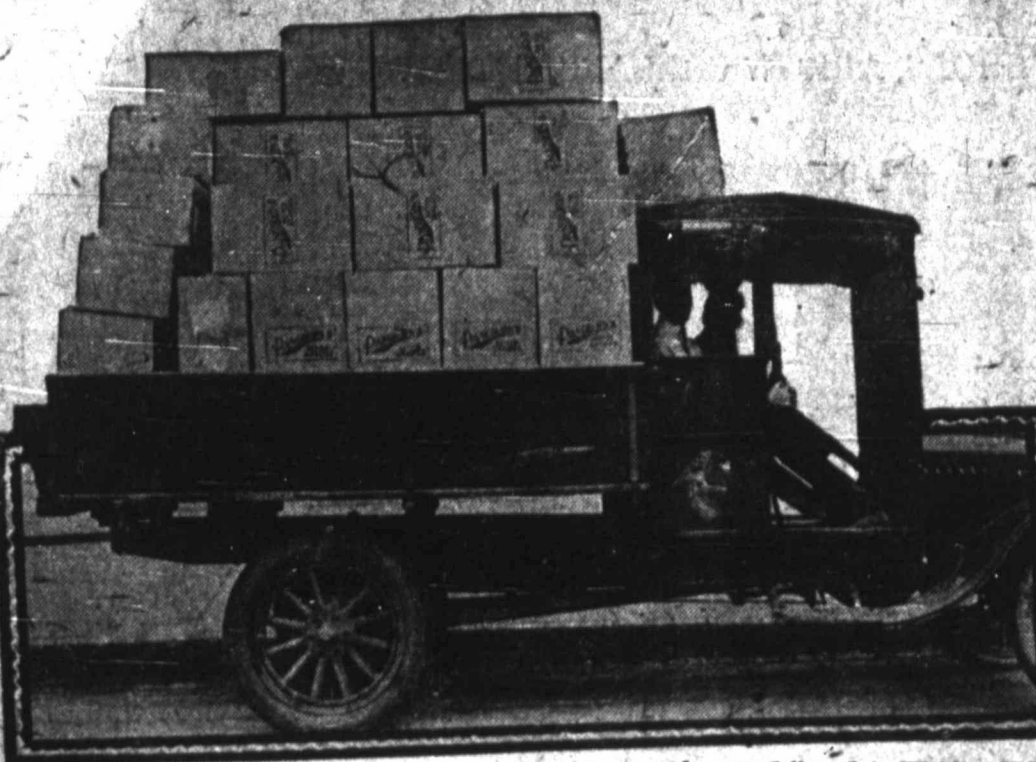
#### SHOP EARLY

### GRIDIRON STUNT WILL FEATURE CHRISTMAS DINNER TECHNICAL CLUB

A gridiron stunt staged by the members, promises to be the chief entertainment feature at the annual Christmas banquet to be given by the Technical Club at the Wichita Club rooms Tuesday evening, December 15. Harry Bray, Joe Ward, C. B. Clement, Julian Montgomery, O. R. Hand, H. J. Minton, H. J. Morgan, W. P. Crowe, Fred Burkett, Gerald, Ralph and Paul Pond will be the chief performers in the special feature of the program.

Mrs. W. M. Friday and Mrs. C. Y. Tully, accompanied by Mrs. Lucille Brooks Huff, will furnish a special musical program. Following the banquet and regular program, appropriate presents for the members

### ONE TON EXPRESS SHIPMENT OF PANGBURN'S CANDY



Here's a picture of the largest individual express shipment of candy ever delivered to Wichita Falls, photographed just as it left the Pangburn factory in Fort Worth. A whole ton of Christmas goodies for the Wilford Harrison Drug Company.

What Wilford Harrison of Wichita Falls thinks of Pangburn's candy is best attested by a glance at the above photograph which shows a whole ton of Pangburn's famous Ragtime, Brazil Nut, Imperial, Neapolitan and other delicious confections on their way to the express office to be shipped to the Wichita Falls dealer for this Christmas trade.

This order is probably the biggest individual express shipment of candy that has ever been shipped to Wichita Falls or any other Texas city and means that folks of west Texas are real connoisseurs of candy.

and guests will be distributed from the club Christmas tree. Ladies night will be observed at the Christmas entertainment and the members are expected to bring their wives. The plates will be one dollar each and tickets are on sale with A. M. McPherson, J. M. Isbell, J. B. Joyce, R. A. Thompson, Herbert Voecker, and Joe Ward.

for in Wilford Harrison's own words in a recent letter received by the Pangburn Candy Company: "Since the first of the year we have been handling your line exclusively. Until that time we tried to handle at least one nationally advertised line of candy, but our turnover on any line other than your own was so slow that the goods became stale before we could move them."

"We are frank to say that you have, in our estimation, the best line of candy made. The quality of your Ragtime Chocolate far surpasses any candy we have ever seen."

Obeying Orders. "Kate, the hash was very much like sawdust this morning." "I know it, sir. The missus said to use all that was left of the planked steak." —SHOP EARLY—

Diamonds up to 22 carats have been found in 24 localities in the United States.

We get mail orders for this particular package, not only in the state, but from all over the country. Pangburn is now covering practically the entire state of Texas and part of Oklahoma with his product and is playing a large part of Fort Worth's rapid industrial development.

### JOIN CHRISTMAS STOCKING CLUB SANTA'S MESSAGE

Checked up by radio from Santa Claus: "Dear folks—'m the oldest man in the world. For 1225 years I've been delivering Christmas presents. And I've noticed that people get more joy by giving than by receiving. Christmas is the happiest day of the year for everybody. Also, there are thousands upon thousands who are forgotten and to these Christmas is a day of grief and tears. The job's too big for one man. I need help, need it badly."

"Did you ever get out to gladen human hearts by remembering children or unfortunate families who otherwise would be forgotten? If you haven't, you have yet to thank the greatest Christmas joy. This year the hours of plenty is overflowing. But, as always, there's many who'll not share in the spirit unless you personally help me out. It doesn't take much to give a real Christmas to some one overlooked by Santa Claus. Be a Good Fellow and join The Times Christmas Stocking Club today. Do not delay!"

"The Salvation Army will take charge of the work of seeing that every child and unfortunate family enters into the Christmas spirit with a large Christmas dinner and a few toys or articles of clothing for the children. A community Christmas tree for every child in Wichita Falls is being planned by Knicker L. Corlies, army commander. Every citizen of Wichita Falls should enter into the Christmas spirit by joining The Times Christmas Stocking Club."

Other nominations included: United States marshals: George A. Maul, district of Arizona; J. M. S. Whittington, western district of Louisiana. Federal judges: J. Stanley Webster, for the eastern district of Washington; Robert A. Inch, for the eastern district of New York; William A. Cant, for the district of Minnesota; and William T. Rawlins, for the district of Indiana was nominated to be solicitor for the interior department.

### ROBERT H. FENTON NAMED POSTMASTER AT DENTON, TEXAS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—Earl J. Davis of Michigan was nominated by President Coolidge today to be assistant attorney general, succeeding John W. H. Crim, who recently resigned.

Other nominations included: United States marshals: George A. Maul, district of Arizona; J. M. S. Whittington, western district of Louisiana. Federal judges: J. Stanley Webster, for the eastern district of Washington; Robert A. Inch, for the eastern district of New York; William A. Cant, for the district of Minnesota; and William T. Rawlins, for the district of Indiana was nominated to be solicitor for the interior department.

Postmasters nominated included: Robert H. Fenton, Denton, Texas. —SHOP EARLY—

IMPROVING. Radio waves travel in all directions like ripples from a stone thrown in a pond. Marconi announces a new device that sends radio waves in any desired direction, under perfect control, like a searchlight. This brings us a long step nearer the day when radio can be the universal means of communication, probably every one carrying a receiving and even sending, set the size of a watch. —SHOP EARLY—

Christmas cards. Decorators Co. adv. —SHOP EARLY—

Decorated candles at Decorators adv.



It is believed that Santa Claus will be turning up in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, on Monday, December 14th, 1925.

### MILLER-FERGUSON CO., Inc.

Inaugurate Monday 9 a. m.

Great Christmas

# SALE of Fur Chokers

Watch This Sale of Lovely Neck Pieces

One Week of Choker Bargains

Stone Martens, Brown Fox, Japanese Sables, Hudson Bay Sables, Minks, Platinum Fox, Gray Squirrel, Fitch, Baby Fox, Beige Fox, including many lovely double furred scarfs, single skin and two-skin chokers.

One great lot chokers in Martens, Fox Squirrels, Fitch and some double furred scarfs up to \$20.00 values

**\$11.95**

Another wonderful lot of

### Chokers and Scarfs

Stone Martens, Finer Fox, Jap Sables, Mink, Fitch, etc. up to \$48.50 values

**\$28.75**

Hundreds of other finer Chokers ranging \$38.50 up to \$98.50

Positively All Furs Reduced

33% to 50%

Furs Are the Greatest Gift for Her Absolutely the Largest Stock of

### FUR CHOKERS

In North Texas

Expensive Furs at Inexpensive Prices

### MILLER-FERGUSON CO., Inc.

Indians and Tenth Store Dependable

## Christmas Trees

A Carol of Those Beautiful Douglas Firs

From Washington State

A size for every purpose at prices you can afford to pay—

PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW WITH

**Morgan Seed & Feed Co.**  
1100 Ohio Ave. Phone 2822 or 2112

—OR—

**M. & M. Seed & Floral Company**  
118 Tenth St. Phone 1200

# ARMY GOODS

## Thoughts of Yuletide

Give the sensible gifts—something that is useful and not just to be looked at. We quote here a number of Christmas specials that are unbeatable:

Boys' Leather Puttees, any size ..... \$3.50  
Boys' Corduroy Lace Leg Breeches, the best made ..... \$3.65  
The famous "Billiken" brand lace dress boots for boys (Any Sizes) ..... \$7.50

We have all sizes in Boys' khaki blouses and shirts from 6 years up.  
Boy Scout model hats, special ..... \$1.85

### FOR THE MAN

Driving Gloves, with the warm wool lining, extra special ..... \$3.75  
Sweaters, all wool sport sweaters with four pockets ..... \$3.50  
Bradley Sweater Coats, special ..... \$4.50  
All wool white shaker knit sweaters with roll collar ..... \$5.50  
French flannel shirts, in four colors, extra special ..... \$2.50  
Puttees made by "Teitzel," perfect fitting ..... \$5.75  
Wool Sox, heather mixture, extra special, 4 pair for ..... \$1.00

## THE ARMY STORE

609 8th St.



## The Gift Problem Solved

The moment you lay eyes on our exquisite lingerie stock you'll know that you have found the ideal Christmas gifts for your feminine friends. Flesh and white shades predominate, but other delicate tints such as orchid and canary are much favored.

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| <b>Negligees</b>   | <b>Pretty Undies</b>  |
| Choose them here from many styles, textures and qualities. They are lovely in their simplicity and attractiveness. | Pettibockers, teddies, step-ins made up in the latest popular designs and styles. You have a large variety to choose from in any style. |

### Other Excellent Gift Suggestions

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| <b>Bags</b><br>The finest leathers! The richest colors! The smartest shapes! The late beaded designs are unusually attractive. | <b>Beads</b><br>Beads add a gay touch to the somber outfit. Amber beads, jade and crystal are the leading favorites. | <b>Fans</b><br>Always an appropriate gift. Feather Fans in colors of yellow, green, American Beauty and blue. | <b>Ear Screws</b><br>You will please any feminine member of the family or friend with a pair of these. A most complete showing to select from. |
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### Special Fur Offerings for Xmas Gifts

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| <b>Fur Coats</b>     | <b>Fur Pieces</b>   |
| <b>\$75 to \$295</b> | Squirrels .... \$9.85 to \$10.85<br>Stone Martens \$20 to \$45.00<br>Baum Martens \$40 to \$57.50<br>Sable Chokers \$40 to \$75.00<br>Foxes ..... \$15 to \$79.50 |

## The Parisian

FOR SMART STYLES

805 Indiana



### Support of Christmas Stocking Club Means Cheer for All in City

"It is better to give than to receive," and "The Lord loves a cheerful giver." How many Wichita Falls citizens have heard these old sayings, yet, time after time, why not apply the meaning of them to your list of duties in preparation for the coming holidays?

Unless immediate relief in the form of money is obtained for the spreading of Christmas cheer, many unfortunate families and children of the city will not enjoy Christmas. The Wichita Daily Times has organized the Christmas Stocking Club. The fee of membership is any amount that you wish to donate. Every penny donated to the club will be turned over to the Salvation Army post of Wichita Falls to pay the expenses of the local Christmas cheer work. Several public spirited citizens have already sent in their donations and the fund is growing. The names of the donors and the acknowledgment of each donation is published in The Times daily.

Fathers and mothers, how would you like to tell your children Christmas morning that there is not a Santa Claus, or perhaps in years gone by, your parents were compelled to tell you that Santa Claus could not afford to visit your home? Probably you had been expecting the visit of Santa for many months, only to be disappointed. Wouldn't you dislike to have to tell your children not to expect a visit from Santa Claus?

Cooperating with the Salvation Army, The Times has undertaken the task of raising funds, in order that every child in Wichita Falls may enjoy Christmas from Santa and that a Christmas dinner may



be served in every home in the city. Send in your donation, if only for a few pennies, to help swell the fund for Christmas cheer. Enroll in The Times Christmas Stocking Club.

**SHOP EARLY**

**PRESIDENT TAKES TRIP ON YACHT MAYFLOWER**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—After a busy week filled with conferences on the approaching campaign, the reputation situation and affairs incident to the assembling of congress, President Coolidge sought a few hours rest this afternoon in a voyage down the Potomac on the yacht Mayflower.

The chief executive and Mrs. Coolidge were accompanied on the trip by several friends.

**SHOP EARLY**

**URGE INVESTIGATION OF ARSENIC DEPOSITS**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—Under a resolution introduced today by Senator Harris, Democrat, Georgia, the geological survey would be directed to investigate and report on the arsenic deposits of the United States with a view to determining the amount of arsenic which can be used in the manufacture of white arsenic, the principal ingredient of calcium arsenate, used to fight the cotton boll weevil.

**SHOP EARLY**

Two years after China invented bank notes, the currency of the country became so inflated that a \$100 note would only buy a pound of rice.

### BRYAN TO PRESENT NAME OF SOUTHERN DEMOCRAT IN 1924

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 15. (AP)—William Jennings Bryan will present to the convention the name of a southern Democrat for president if elected delegate from Florida, he said in a statement issued here today on his return from Washington. The Congressman would not name the man whose name he plans to present but stated that it is not William G. McAdoo or Oscar W. Underwood. He stated that the man he has in mind is dry and progressive.

**SHOP EARLY**

**COUNCIL OF CHURCHES FOR LEAGUE OF NATIONS**

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 15. (AP)—The federal council of churches, ardent champion of the Harding plan for the United States entrance into the world court, also favors membership of the Washington government in the League of Nations.

Through its executive committee which closed its annual meeting here last night, the council expressed the desire that the United States either enter the league or propose "some more effective substitute."

**SHOP EARLY**

### Delivers 4 Cars And Ties Up 50 Others at Madril

Deputy Constable E. F. Bean, who has been in Madril, Ohio, for the past week, returned home Saturday afternoon and stated that he had delivered four automobiles in the catch made there and had tied up 50 others which he expected to deliver to the owners within the next few weeks.

A special grand jury was impaneled following the information given by Mr. Bean and four arrests had been effected up to Saturday morning, when Mr. Bean left for this city. He stated that a large number of other arrests would in all probability be made before the investigation was concluded.

The finding of such a large number of stolen automobiles indicates that a regular theft ring had been in operation in that section of the country for some time. Mr. Bean stated, it is his belief that some of the cars tied up belong to people in Wichita Falls.

**SHOP EARLY**

The bricks for the first brick house in Philadelphia, built by William Penn, were brought from England at a cost of \$25.00.

### Faith Chapter of Eastern Star to Give Big Bazaar

Faith Chapter No. 718, Order of the Eastern Star, will give a big Christmas bazaar Friday and Saturday, December 21 and 22, in some building in the business section of the city. Mrs. H. J. Newman, worthy matron, announced Saturday.

Members of the chapter have been busily engaged in preparing articles for this bazaar and Mrs. Newman requests that the members bring the articles to her home, 1624 Eleventh street, either Thursday or Friday. The place where the bazaar sale will be held will be decided upon early in the week.

Your wife will appreciate a Christmas bazaar—adv.

**Largest and Best Line of Cigars in Northwest Texas**

Complete stock cigars, all kinds. Pipes, Cigarettes.

Special Christmas packages cigars in 25's.

Cigars made to smoke, not to give away.

**C. & C. SMOKE SHOP**

Phone 4284 616 8th

Telephone Orders Given Prompt Attention

Starting the Second Big Week With a Bang!

# Kruger Jewelry Co.'s

## Great Removal Sale

**Diamonds! Watches! Silverware! Jewelry!**

**Offered at Sweeping Price Reductions**

January 1 We Close Our Ohio Street Store

Jewelry costs no more than ordinary gifts at Kruger's great removal sale. We're clearing our stocks before moving to our new location, and prices have been reduced the limit to insure quick disposal. Buy jewelry gifts for every member of the family—you make a saving of 20 to 33 1-3 per cent on every purchase here. It all goes and there's no limit.

**SOLID GOLD JEWELRY**

LADIES' AND GENTLE-  
MEN'S SET RINGS  
BABY PINS  
CUFF LINKS  
TIE CLASPS  
WATCH CHAINS  
BRACELETS  
LA VALIERES  
BAR PINS

**33 1/3 % OFF**

**Reduced Prices on Everything**

Sheffield Plated Ware  
Ivory Plaques and Sets  
Naval Clocks  
Sterling Silver and Gold Belt Buckles  
Old Dutch Silver  
Hand Painted China  
Nash Bags  
Yankees  
Cigarette Cases  
La Touze Pearls

**25 % OFF**



Give Jewelry Buy it Here at Removal Sale Prices!

Hawkes Cut Glass, Sterling Silverware, Watches, all standard makes

**20 % OFF**

A Deposit Holds Any Article Till Christmas Buy Now



AT OUR OLD LOCATION—EIGHTH AND INDIANA

# Kruger Jewelry Co.

"WHERE TRADING IS A PLEASURE"

## HARRY'S

TOMORROW—WE HOLD OUR MONTHLY

# Profit Sharing Day

A day, as the name, in which we share our profits with our patrons—a day of real bona fide savings, a day that sharply emphasizes Harry's policy of "Quick Turnovers" and small profits. Items featured and sold are literally stripped of profit—share and save.

Sale Tomorrow—250 Pairs

**Women's Dress Slippers \$2.95**

Many new and beautiful patterns in addition to broken lines taken from our stock of higher grades

Stripped of Profit

Come to this sale and be here early for here are values that are matchless and positively amazing—Thrifty shoppers will buy three or four pairs as you have almost the entire season to wear them—Extra preparations have been made to take care of the crowds—"Be Wise." Be here early and get the pick of the lot.

**Men's Leather House Shoes**

In soft brown kid leather and hand turned soles.

Stripped of Profit Regular \$3.50 values for

**\$2.39**

**MEN'S \$6 AND \$6.50**

**High Shoes**

Calf and Kidskin Leather in Every Wanted Style

The surplus stock of a noted maker purchased at an amazing price reduction and passed on to you at this astonishingly low price of

Choice quality leathers, sewed bottoms, rubber heels

With "hand turned" leather soles and leather heels.

\$1.75 Values

Stripped of Profit **98c**

**\$3.50**

**Harry's Cut-Price Shoe Store**

Basement Morgan Bldg. Entrance in Lobby



# FRANK G. CARPENTER WRITES OF NEW NATION OF ATHLETES

## Describes Interesting Life of Sokols of Czechoslovakia and Their Thousands of Gymnasts

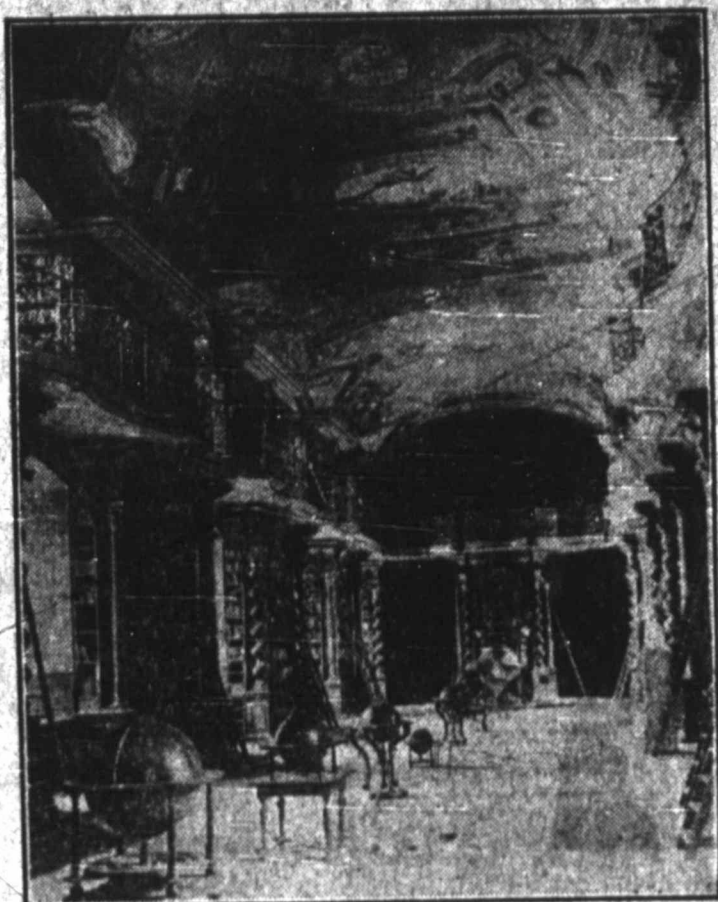
How the Girls Harden Themselves by Physical Training—Education in the New Republic—A Slav University Center—The New Students' Colony Which the Boys and Girls Built—A Students' Home Supported by an American College—When California was an Island—Tycho Brahe and His Golden Nose.

(Copyright 1923, Carpenter's World Travels) PRAGUE.—If strong be the frame of the mother, her sons shall make laws for the people.

Suppose the care of the body should be the slogan of not only the spry but of the staid, of the young and the old, of the village and even out in the country, clubs of from fifty to five hundred, every member of which should go into regular athletic training three nights a week, and keep this up week after week, year in and year out. Let the clubs include the group-ups, and let them begin with children of six years and upward. Let the classes be of various ages, even to men and women of thirty and forty. Let the training be taken conscientiously and regularly, under the best of physical directors, with all the appliances of a first class gymnasium; and, at the same time, let it be associated with the inculcation of clean living and high thinking along patriotic lines so that the soul to a certain extent grows with the body. What an effect it would have upon this rank and file of our American nation!

### A Nation of Athletes.

Well, this is just what is going on and has been going on for a generation or so in Bohemia and Moravia. It has built up a people, which now that they have regained their independence, are bound to be one of the strongest factors in the world of the future. The institution which is doing this is known as the Sokol. You have probably heard of its annual meet which takes place in the great stadium at Prague every summer where 12,000 women and 12,000 men, delegates from the many societies, go through their gymnastics and drills, like one vast machine, to music composed for the occasion. You may have seen movies of the great army of upstanding, muscular, and almost perfectly formed, girls dressed in short blue skirts, white waists, and bright red caps, tossing their bare arms to the sky, bending their backs toward the earth, swaying this way and that in rhythmic motion or drilling, their limbs black-streaked with rising and falling as one to the strains of the band. You may have seen the 12,000 men bare to the waist or clad in bright red shirts and four-colored shirts, marching through their



(Copyright 1923, Carpenter's World Travels) The library of the University of Prague has a half million books, some of which date back to the Middle Ages. Here Mr. Carpenter found a globe on which California is shown as an island.

myriad evolutions, their bare muscles playing under their skins of velvety rose. You may have seen also the athletic feats of the individuals and the classes. All this is wonderful as one of the great sport shows of the world, but after all it is only a show. What I want you to see is the Sokol as it works every day and every week the year through, throughout the Republic. With the Sokol Girls. It is not difficult to see, and if you will come with me, you will find it a good sight for sore eyes. There are Sokol societies in every city, town, village, and district of the state of Bohemia. They are to be found in every ward of the cities, and there are twenty-one here in Prague. In the smaller societies, where the accommodations are hardly sufficient, the men go through their exercises on three days of the week and the three other days are left for the women. In some of the larger halls like the one we shall visit, the accommodations are such that the men and women may be exercising in different rooms at the same time, and we shall be able to see both the men and the women. This section has three hundred and sixty girls members. They are of all ages from six to thirty-six or more and they are divided into classes, those under fourteen working from 4 to 7 o'clock in the evening, those from fourteen to eighteen from 7 to 9, and the older ones from 9 until 11. The building is large and is devoted entirely to gymnastics of one kind or another. There is a lecture hall where the seats can be removed so that it can be used for athletic drills, and there is great room after room fitted up with horizontal and parallel bars, flying rings, leather boxes over which the girls jump from a springing board, dumbbells and Indian clubs, and every gymnastic apparatus for running, jumping, hurdling, and playing games that will develop the body. One Hundred Bohemian Beauties. The hour we choose is from eight until nine o'clock and we go to the hall without notice. Entering the lobby, we are introduced to a leader of one of the sections, a girl of eighteen, who has been a member of the Sokol since she was six. She is a beauty, a trifle short, but as straight as one of the poles used for vaulting the cross bar in the gymnasium. She is as plump as a partridge, and as graceful at Almatia in her race for the apple of gold. Her face is fair, her hair blonde, and her eyes as blue as the Bohemian sky. Her bare arms and neck show no rolls of fat, she seems to walk on her toes, and to be made of steel springs from the head to the heel. She wears black bloomers and stockings with a short sleeved waist of white embroidered in red at the throat, the shoulders, and down the front. She once spent three months in London and speaks English with a lip 'stirly well. Our guide takes us through the building and we sit down with her in the gallery, below which more than one hundred young girls are going through all sorts of exercises. It is an interesting sight. Most of the girls are dressed as our guide, whom I have described, but not a few are without stockings, and their boy bare calves show from ankle

to knee. They are working in classes or sections and the drills are so ordered that each class goes through the same fixed number of gymnastics during the evening. They work in drills with Indian clubs and setting-up exercises; they fly from the floor to the ceiling, grasping the floor to the ceiling, grasping the two rings in their hands, while their hard-muscled bare arms glisten under the electric light, and they run up the springing board and vault over tables four feet in width and do a dozen other things, every girl taking her share of each kind of exercise during the evening. The exercises change every ten minutes, and they have a half dozen or so different ones during the hour, which bring into play every muscle. It is no dilute exercise either, it is hard work from start to finish, and fat girls and lean girls, tall girls and short girls, must all do the same. During the evening I kept watch to find out the shirkers and the weaklings, but it seemed to me that every one was enthusiastic, and the muscles of all were such that I am sure they could well defend themselves in case of attack. With Indian Clubs. After the close of this session, before the women of twenty-five and thirty came on, I saw 100 of these same girls practice a drill in the hall with Indian clubs tipped with incandescent electric lights. The room was in darkness with this exception, and the motions were to music, especially composed for this drill and played by the composer on the piano. The lights were of different colors, and the whole was an exhibition wonderfully graceful. They expect to perform the same drill at a national exhibition a few months from now. An I looked at these girls, I thought of the similar drills and gymnastics which were going on at this same hour all over this new republic and I could not help but think of the effect on the nation. These girls come from every class of society. Some are department store clerks, some stenographers and typists, and some walk on castles and belong to the rich. But the atmosphere is that of a perfect democracy. They mix and work together, and although there is order throughout, the best of good feeling seems to prevail. My guide told me she knew nearly all of the girls in the room, although she could not call them by name. And just here I want to say a word about the women of this new republic as I have seen them on this flying trip through the country. I cannot pretend to judge, but I only give my impressions. They are beautiful and womanly, and without free from some of the weaknesses of the girls of our American cities. There is prodigally no use of the lip stick, the powder puff, or the rouge pot. Prague is almost as big as Boston and almost half again as large as the city of Washington. Nevertheless, in one afternoon you will see more powder and paint on Washington street, that ancient cow-path of New England, and on "R" street in our national capital, than you could collect here if you scraped the faces of the Prague girls from one year's end to the other.

soon everyone, like our American youth, will expect to be president some day. In this they have the example of some great heroes of the revolution. Dr. Edward Beneš, to whom I have already referred as the Thomas Jefferson of Czechoslovakia, left the farm at the age of 13 and worked his way through the university to international fame, and President Masaryk was born poor and apprenticed to a blacksmith. Nevertheless, he became one of the greatest scholars of central Europe, and is now revered as the George Washington of the republic. Tycho Brahe and His Golden Nose. I am surprised at the extent of the libraries of this country. It has about five thousand, and the volumes in them are several millions. I visited one library here in Prague which has half a million books. As to voting here, there is no need of a literary test. As far as Bohemia and Moravia are concerned, every one can read and write, and the standard of education is above that of almost every country of the world. There are practically no illiterates, although it is quite different in Slovakia. The new republic has about two million pupils in the schools. It has more than fifteen thousand schools, including every branch of education, primary, secondary, high schools and universities, schools for women, and schools for men. There are 22,000 students in the universities of Prague alone. Since the organization of the government three thousand new schools have been established in Slovakia, including many for adults, and everything is being done to bring the educational standing of that region even with that of the rest of the republic. The boys and girls feel their responsibility as members of the new nation. They know they will have an equal chance from now on and

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some of which date back to the middle Ages. It has illuminated manuscripts of parchments in colors, which are among the oldest known, and a great room full of globes, some of which date back to the beginning of modern astronomy and of geography. I looked at one globe, for instance, which was taller than I am and on which California is represented as an island, separated by the Red Sea or Red Gulf from the mainland of the Pacific side of our continent.

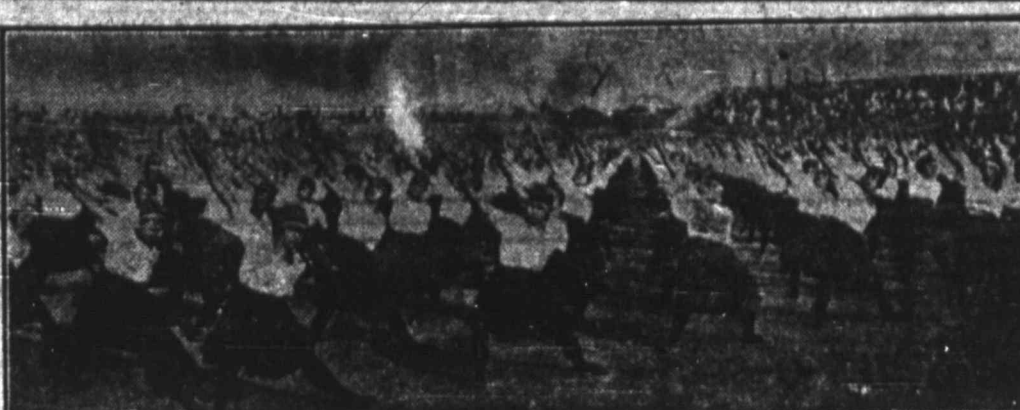
It was in the same university that Tycho Brahe, the famous astronomer, taught, and in a chapel of one of the churches is a tomb and monument of him. The latter is an image of the great astronomer with lines marked about the face showing where he had a gold nose put on, the one the Lord gave him having been lost in a duel. I confess I don't know much about Tycho, but you will remember he is referred to in Hudibras, that comic poem written by Samuel Butler:

"In mathematics he was greater,  
Than Tycho Brahe or Jira Frazer,  
He could distinguish and divide  
A hair 'twixt south, and southwest side.  
And wisely tell what hour o' day,  
The clock does strike by algebra.  
He knew what's what, and that's as high  
As metaphysic wit can try."

As was in another university here that John Huss taught. He was one of the world's great heretics. His followers rejected all Roman sacraments and away back in the 15th century they had won a preacher. Their religion was based largely on the command of Huss, which was: "Seek the truth, hear the truth, learn the truth, love the truth, speak the truth, hold to the truth, defend the truth even to death."

They burned Huss at the stake on account of his religion, and in my mother's time through the country I saw at Kolin a statue representing the famous martyr in flames. The university in which Huss taught was one of the oldest in Europe. He tried to limit the privileges of the foreign students there, who upon ten thousand German students needed and with some of the professors went off and established the University of Leipzig.

In the Hussite's Cathedral today the universities of Prague are open to all the world and they have become the great center of education of the Slav races. There are altogether 21,000 students in the several colleges and among



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Every city, village and country district of Czechoslovakia has its Sokol society, through which boys and girls begin physical training at the age of six years. Students from the sections hold an annual meet at Prague, in which thirty thousand men and women take part.

work that much in the development of the institution. Some of the students today have 700 hours to their credit.

It was a curiosity to the people of Prague to see the intellectual going manual labor, and thousands came to watch them work. The students charged entrance fees and sold stones and bricks as souvenirs, realizing 50,000 kronen the first day. All this work was done under skilled overseers and mechanics, and the result is a collection of buildings that is now accommodating about 700 students. One building, devoted to women, has 44 inmates.

Homes Founded by Americans since this visit to the colony I have gone through the student home, an institution established by the Y. M. C. A. of the United States and the Ohio State University. Many of our colleges are now giving money to help the poor students of other countries. Yale is supporting a college in China, Princeton, I believe, does something of the same kind at Peking, and Ohio State students are interested in this home here, to which they contribute \$250 every year.

The colony is for rooming only. The home is a sort of club house, meeting place and cafeteria, where meals are furnished to students at what is practically cost. The house is patronized by something like 1,000 boys and girls during the school year; and it is now serving several thousand lunches and about 1500 dinners. The lunches each cost three and one-half kronen which

of the Magyars who showed that the Slovaks did not rightly interpret the song.

The head of the woman student body is a tall, fine looking Czech, a graduate of Vassar of the class of 1923, named Julia Miskowka. I asked her how she liked that epithet, she replied:

"I just love Vassar, and the best I could wish for every Czechoslovak girl is that she might go there to school."

Frank G. Carpenter

Mr. Carpenter's first Austrian letter, "Out of the Ashes," begins next Sunday. He says the New Austria is not a "dead one." It is a living country, on a sound money basis. Mr. Carpenter tells interesting facts from his talk with the secretary of foreign affairs. "Reading Carpenter is seeing the world."

FANCY HAT BOX



A fancy hat box for holding one's best bonnet is a desirable Christmas gift and may be developed in different ways. The most ornate type is covered with silk, small bouquets of French flowers and a smashing ribbon bow on top.

Less expensive models are covered with attractive wall paper or ornate with a bow to match the predominating color. An ordinary hat box will serve as the foundation.

New line of pictures at the Decorators.—adv.

PEOPLE DESIRING CHRISTMAS BASKETS ARE ASKED TO APPLY

Needy people who will have no Christmas dinner unless it is provided for them, are asked to give their names to Salvation Army officials before Wednesday night, December 19, at the Salvation Army headquarters, 1010 North Broadway, St. Louis, Mo.

For the above reason, the Salvation Army requests those in need to report at the Salvation Army on Wednesday night.

More than 300 applications for baskets have already been received by the Salvation Army and number of names of needy people have been turned over to other charity

JUDGE MARTIN TO OPEN NEW TERM OF 30TH DIST. COURT

Judge F. A. Martin of the 30th district court will open the December term of the 30th district court Monday morning at 9 o'clock, taking the place of Judge H. R. Wilson, with whom an exchange was made prior to his departure to California.

Judge Wilson's family moved to California last fall, and, due to the crowded condition of the docket in the other counties of the district, Judge Wilson was unable to take his vacation. Before his departure

for the west he and Judge Martin agreed to exchange benches for the opening of the new term of court.

The grand jury will be impaneled Monday morning at 9 o'clock and then recessed until January 7, when Judge Wilson will have returned.

Judge Martin will call the appearance docket of the 30th district court Tuesday morning, after which court will be recessed until January 7.

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As nice as you will find, box ..... 25c up
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Our selections are splendid. Sale price ..... \$2.98 up
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Ladies' strap pumps and shoes. Children's shoes. Out they go, pair ..... 98c
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- Children's all-wool Sweaters** ..... \$1.98 up
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All sets. All colors and sizes ..... 48c up

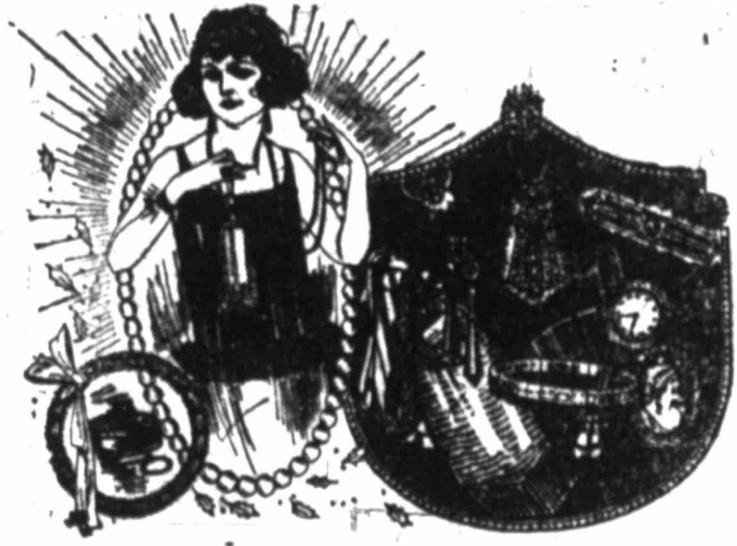
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### "EVERY CHRISTIAN A MISSIONARY" IS PREACHER'S THESIS

C. S. Jurgensin, missionary to Japan, who was scheduled to preach Thursday evening at the Church of the Assembly of God, failed to arrive. The Rev. W. H. McCafferty, the pastor, stated that at a late hour he received a wire from Mr. Jurgensin stating that it would be impossible for him to preach in Wichita Falls at this time.

There was a large audience to hear the missionary and since his failure to arrive the pulpit was occupied by the pastor, preaching from the 15th chapter of the gospel, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

Mr. McCafferty said in part:

This text was not spoken to the ordained ministry alone, but includes every believer, as the context indicates. The promulgation of the gospel is not given to a few selected and qualified men and women, but is given to all believers alike. While it may be true that God places His hand in a special way upon those whom He has especially called and ordained to the ministry and missionary work, as is well illustrated in the lives of such men as Paul and Barnabas, Judson and others, yet it is the work of every member of the church to help further the gospel message. This, then, is a commission to all "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel."

You ask: "How can I go, handicapped as I am. I have a family to provide for and other duties that hold me at home?" My answer is, "You can obey this divine command by giving of our means toward putting the chosen vessel of God on the field and follow up the efforts of the missionary with fervent prayer for the success of the work."

The skeptic and higher critic has said that God was a tribal God of the Hebrews. This is said because the activities of God as recorded in the Old Testament seem to be confined to that particular. But, God is anything else rather than a tribal God of the Hebrews. He is a God who has planned the salvation of the world to be wrought out according to His predetermined plan. We get this truth from the promise made with Abraham in the covenant of God. "In Isaac shall thy seed be called and in Him shall all families of the earth be blessed."

It is the purpose of God, to fulfill this purpose He sent His only Son, Jesus Christ, into the world. Looking at this truth with unclouded eyes, we see that Jehovah of the Old Testament is more than a tribal God of the Hebrews. We see Him as a God planning the salvation of the world—the entire world. Therefore, the Christ sends forth His followers with the command, "Go ye into all the world."

He who created worlds by the word of His power, has power enough to convert the world of mankind in the twinkling of an eye, but in His infinite wisdom He has chosen to save men through the instrumentalities of men. He sends His messengers to the world in the form of men as "Jesus' seed," who calls and empowers men and women to carry the message of God to the "regions beyond." This, then, is the duty of the church of Christ today. This is the reason for Calvary and Pentecost. "If I be lifted up from the earth I will draw all manner of men unto me." Calvary is the message of the church to the world—the whole world—to "every creature." It is the gospel which is the power of God unto salvation to the Jew first and then the Gentile. For the sending forth of this message was the spirit of power given men—Christians must be energized from on high else their message will fail. "Ye shall receive power, the Holy Spirit coming upon you," said Christ. "Ye shall be witnesses unto me, in Jerusalem, in Judea, in Samaria and in the uttermost parts of the earth." It is this Spirit "from on high" that makes missionaries of men and women. It is this power of the Spirit that enables the Christian in his duty as a co-worker with God. God's plan is to save the world—men of every nation, and in His plan He has made a place for the church—a place for every believer. Let us not then stop, satisfied with our present fellowship, but "reach out to the regions beyond. I have a part as a minister ordained, you have a part as a witness in the sharing in the blessings of salvation. Let us then, brethren, command of Christ, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." For when "this gospel of the Kingdom shall have been preached unto all nations, then shall the end come. Then shall the reward. The glad home-coming. Then shall sound forth the song, "Thou hast redeemed us unto God by Thy blood, out of every nation's tongue and people and hast made us unto our God a Kingdom of priests, and we shall reign on the earth."

God is a missionary God. Christ was a great missionary. The church is a missionary church. Are you a missionary?

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How Santa Does It.

"Oh, look at the car dad gave me for Christmas."

"Great! What power?"

"Oh, about forty reindeer!"—Battered.

### MARKED INCREASE IN BUILDING HERE DURING DECEMBER

Building permits for the first two weeks of December amounted to \$28,510 and indications are that the month, contrary to all rules, will be one of the banner months of the year. November dropped far below the average and some contractors and builders were of the opinion that building was in a slump until spring.

Permits during the week ending December 15 exceeded those of the previous week by approximately \$20,000, when permits totaling \$54,435 were issued from the office of the city clerk during the seven days. Permits were issued to the following last week:

Pioneer Refining Co., Seventeenth and Virginia, filling station, \$3,500.

Mytinger and Walker, 1804 Pearl, one five-room frame residence, \$3,500.

Mytinger and Walker, 1813 Pearl, one five-room frame residence, \$4,000.

Mytinger and Walker, 1655 Pearl, one five-room frame residence, \$3,500.

Mytinger and Walker, 1657 Pearl, one five-room frame residence, \$3,500.

Mytinger and Walker, 1618 Collins, one five-room frame residence, \$3,500.

Mytinger and Walker, 1212 Yale, one four-room frame residence, \$1,500.

Mytinger and Walker, 1616 Kemp, one four-room frame residence, \$1,700.

Mytinger and Walker, 1705 Britton, one four-room frame residence, \$2,000.

Mytinger and Walker, 1901 Sixth, one four-room frame residence, \$1,500.

Mytinger and Walker, 1905 Sixth, one four-room frame residence, \$1,500.

Mytinger and Walker, 1615 Pearl, one six-room frame residence, \$4,000.

Montague Thompson, 2813 Austin, addition to residence, \$900.

Frank Simmons, 1901 Pine, addition to residence, \$125.

J. F. Quinn, 2104 Kemp, garage, \$50.

Charles E. Watson, 1216 Elizabeth, one six-room frame residence, \$2,000.

Total, \$54,435.

**BANK CLEARINGS FOR PAST WEEK TOTALLED MORE THAN \$1,900,000**

Bank clearings decreased \$200,000 in Wichita Falls during the past week, according to figures compiled by the clearing house Saturday noon. Total clearings for the week were \$1,942,323.35, against \$2,142,323.35 for the week previous. Total bank clearings for the week are as follows:

Monday, \$182,522.52.

Tuesday, \$304,621.52.

Wednesday, \$322,476.52.

Thursday, \$287,712.52.

Friday, \$347,523.52.

Saturday, \$322,512.52.

Total, \$1,942,323.35.

Decrease, \$200,000.00.

Decrease, \$200,000.00.

SHOP EARLY.

**TWO ARE TRAPPED IN NEW ORLEANS OFFICE AND BURNED TO DEATH**

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15 (AP)—Two men were burned to death today when trapped in the office of the Federal Products Company at Westwego, La., which was damaged by fire. Jim Monaghan, night watchman, upon hearing an explosion of an oil stove rushed into the building to rescue S. Dutcher Fitch of Biloxi, Miss., a bookkeeper, who slept in the office. It is believed he succeeded in dragging Fitch, who was overcome with smoke, from his bed, but then fell prostrate from a heart attack. The bodies were discovered later by firemen.

SHOP EARLY.

**BREWERS ARE CONVICTED IN PENNSYLVANIA CASE**

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Dec. 15 (AP)—George W. Lamore, president of the Standard Brewing Company; E. L. Haun, secretary, and Henry (Brofend), brewmaster, all wealthy men, were convicted here today after their third trial on charges of conspiracy and of manufacturing, possessing, transporting and selling intoxicating liquors.

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# From Nearby Northwest Texas Towns

## Henrietta

**Thursday Bridge Club.**  
Mrs. Roy Shively very charmingly entertained the Thursday Bridge Club this week at her home. There were four tables of players and Mrs. W. L. Mount scored high. Mrs. A. B. Stagers and Miss Jessie Chestnut tied on games. In a cut Miss Chestnut was lucky. She and Mrs. Mount were each given madder dolls. At the close of the game a tempting luncheon was served. Those present were Mesdames W. L. Mount, Louis Ickard, Will Neville, A. B. Edwards, J. O. Gilliland, W. H. Myers, Cedric O. Taylor, J. B. Stagers, B. P. Schwend, Joseph Edwards, Alvin Fuller, E. O. Garter, James J. O. Tillery of Beaumont, Cal. Missy, Jessie Chestnut and Lu May (Glasen).

**Wednesday Club.**  
Mrs. Cyrus Coleman very delightfully entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Club this week at her home. The living room was decorated with tables for the game of "42" were attractively decorated with chrysanthemums and poinsettias. The hostess was assisted by her sister, Mrs. A. L. Thompson, in serving a delicious two-course luncheon. Those present were: Leslie Brainer, C. K. Brown, Miss Fortenberry, J. O. Gilliland, Albert Greer, F. P. Green, Lon Kelly, W. J. Mangum, W. Jessie, Misses J. N. Marberry, F. P. Neville, A. J. Oheim, B. P. Schwend, C. P. Walker, S. E. Galloway, Floyd Dubois, Joseph Johnson, J. N. Burson, J. N. Hunt, G. B. King and Jack Walker.

**Maid and Matrons Club.**  
Mrs. Carl Green was hostess to the Maid and Matrons Bridge Club Friday afternoon. In the game Miss Dorothy Bear scored high and was given a Dresden flower basket. At the close of the game a lovely two-course luncheon was served. Those present were Mesdames Cedric O. Taylor, F. O. Moore, Louis Ickard, J. O. Gilliland, W. H. Myers, Misses Cora Neville, Dorothy Bear and Lu May McClellan.

**Bridge Tournament.**  
The third of the series of the Country Club Bridge Tournament was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Mount hosts and hostesses. The house was attractively decorated, roses and narcissus being used. There were six tables of players. At the close of the game the scores were taken by Mr. Carl Green to be recorded in the year book. At a late hour the hostesses served a tempting Mexican lunch. The players included Messrs. and Mesdames Joseph Edwards, Cedric O. Taylor, F. O. Moore, Carl Green, W. H. Myers, B. P. Schwend, J. O. Gilliland, W. L. Mount, Misses Dorothy Bear, Cora Neville, Levine Mangum, Winnie Rice, Messrs. Fred Berner, Curt Oheim, Brad Stagers and Dr. Greer.

**Unity Club.**  
The regular meeting of the Unity Club was held Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. H. H. Palmer was leader and William Vaughn Moody was the subject for study. Those taking part on the program were Mesdames Roy Shively, J. N. Hunt, Louis Ickard, F. O. Moore and Miss Lulu Johnson. Mrs. M. J. Skinner of Vinita, Okla., who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. B. McClellan, the past two months left Friday for Dallas.

**When She Was Six.**  
Little Carrie Jeanette Fortenberry entertained a large party of her young friends last Saturday afternoon, celebrating her sixth birthday. Games on the lawn were enjoyed. The most important feature of the afternoon's entertainment was a call from Santa Claus who presented each child with a large red apple. In the living room stood a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. A little contest was held in which the following little girls were successful and were given pretty presents: Margery Bevering, Dorothy Ince Hembree, Rose Laurel Bramar and Mendell Gentry. The lucky boys were given whistles and

were: John Henry Williamson, Shelby Kerbow, Howard Reed and Homer Whitmore Jr. In the dining room a beautiful birthday cake bearing six burning tapers was cut by the guests and in the cut the boys went to Bobby Pope, niece to Carla Mae Worsham, niece to Pauline McConnell and thimble to Julia Ruth Smith. Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Sloan Fortenberry, assisted by Mesdames John Brewster, Leslie Hembree, Homer Hamba, J. H. Shelton and W. B. Walker. Those enjoying this pleasant occasion were: Veta Katherine Hopkins, Helen Walker, Dorothy Walker, Pauline McConnell, Mildred Jolly, Norine Murrell, Marion Holly, Jacqueline Kistler, Louise Green, Alice Net Holaday, Rosa Lamas Bramar, Margery Bevering, Dorothy Ince Hembree, John Henry Williamson, George Pryor, Ruth Lowe, Helen Haney Satterfield, Iva McDaniel, Julia Ruth Smith, Danes Thaxton, Jane Fuller, Elizabeth Fuller, Louis Loftin, Dorris Mae Childs, Maxine Harmon, Homer Whitmore, Billy Gentry, Billy Grubb, Paul Neely, Ralph Cowley, Kenneth Slagle, Dorothy McKinney, Bobbie Brown and Claude McKinney Jr.

## Stamford

**Club Reception.**  
Quite a pretty party was had on Thursday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Claude Yates entertained the Club Reception at their home at 414 East Olive street. The festive colors, red and green, were effectively used with holly sprigs, ferns and chrysanthemums in the decorating of the lovely interior of the home. Mrs. Gordon Haynes was awarded a unique trump marker for holding high score among the ladies and the men's prize went to R. R. Robertson, a box of cigars. Chicken 'a la king, cranberry salad, olives, hot chocolate and almond cakes with whipped cream were served to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Casper, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Cordia Pennell, Misses Betty Raines, Susanne Ingles, Messrs. Guy Langford, Harry Yates and Earl Keene.

**Forty-Two Club.**  
Mrs. Ruby Harmon Martin and Mrs. J. D. Curt jointly entertained the members of the Forty-Two Club on Wednesday afternoon at the beautiful suburban home of O. P. Harlan. Roses and chrysanthemums in pretty profusion brightened the rooms where the game tables were arranged. Frozen chicken salad, buttered rolls, olives, black coffee and stuffed muffins were passed following several games of progressive forty-two. Those enjoying this hospitality of Mesdames Martin and Curt were Mesdames L. V. Hepler, Byrd Billingsly, Joe Smith, Jno. Hanna, G. E. Inglish, J. E. Montgomery, W. L. Harrison, E. R. Harrison, E. P. McKinney, L. O. Wallace, Cliff Wallace, W. T. Anderson, R. L. Pennington, J. P. Donaldson, D. T. Perkins, J. L. Wilman, W. M. Harlan, W. B. Taysman, Reese Pratt, Lois Langford, M. D. Smith, A. L. Eustler, Perry Adams, Louis Joe Payne, Starkey Dunham, J. D. Shapshider, C. P. Uppshaw, Leslie DeLoche, H. H. Haines, E. H. Haines, Otis Cason, Fred Ryan, Russel Morrison and Misses Virginia McKinney and Williams.

**Parent-Teachers Meeting.**  
On Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 the following program was given at the meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association in the intermediate school building: Prayer, business session, "A Little Town of Bethlehem," "Silent Night, Holy Night," high school girls' chorus, "The Spirit of Christmas," Mrs. J. M. Youree, pianologue, Mrs. Harry Fuller.

**Presents Pledge.**  
Miss Virginia McKinney presented her expression pupils in recitals on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week at Central Presbyterian Church. The scholar pupils gave a very entertaining program Thursday and the primary and junior pupils appeared Friday evening. Those taking part included Lucille Wallace, Lois Lyon, Mar-

garet Smith, Mary Belle Baird, Ruth Moore, Elizabeth Moody, Mattie Marie Middleton, Kathleen Whitington and Arleigh Lyon.

**Delaware Club.**  
The Stamford Delphin Club met at the library Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Montgomery as leader of the program on "Social Life of Mesopotamia." Those on the program were: Mrs. W. M. Harlan on "Dwellings in Mesopotamia," Miss Lillian Feuch, "Family Life," Mrs. Joe Andrews, "Social Standards," Miss Cecile Donaldson, "Literature and Learning," Miss Ames Fender with "Clothing and Amusements," Mrs. Russell Morrison, "Architecture and Decoration," Mrs. C. E. Wallace, "Religion," Mrs. E. P. McKinney, "Trades and Professions," Current Events Mrs. W. B. Taysman, Mrs. R. V. Collier, Mrs. George Pryor, Mrs. U. B. Baker, Mrs. Walter Keith and Miss Virginia McKinney.

**Personals.**  
Miss Clarice Hood of Clarendon College is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Kiser. Mrs. W. G. Swenson and little son returned Tuesday from a visit in Austin with her mother. Miss Mayme Cullum has returned from a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. D. O. McElmiron, at her ranch home near Esperanza. Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Holland went to Haskell Friday.

**Miss Inez Fletcher** was here Friday from Abilene, visiting her sister, Miss Julia Fletcher. Occa Gustafson was here from Cleo Monday on business. J. F. Nevin of Abilene was here on business Monday. Lloyd Thompson of Kansas City visited his father, A. C. Thompson.

**Mrs. Morrow Entertains.**  
Mrs. Frank Morrow was the Wednesday Bridge Club hostess this week at her home on East Olive street. Winter flowers were used in decorating and holly sprigs on the score pads gave a hint of the Yuletide season. In bridge Mrs. Henry Andrews won the high score prize, a shiny piece of cut glass. Fruit salad topped with whipped cream was served with hot tea, water crackers and olives. Mrs. Morrow's guests were Mesdames Joe Andrews, Lewis Dial, Henry Andrews, B. A. C. Brophy, Flossie Smith, Porter Whaley, Gordon Haynes, George Zachary, R. E. Hall, Misses Betty Raines and Susanne Ingles.

**Six Men Blown to Death.**  
LAHORE, India.—The superintendent of police and a number of constables were arresting Dhanna Singh, a notorious Bahar Akali leader, when the bomb the man was carrying exploded. Singh and five policemen were blown to death.

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# AMUSEMENT CALENDAR FOR WEEK AT LOCAL THEATERS

## Mae Murray in Latest and Best Production of Her Screen Career At the Strand Starting on Sunday

### Battle for \$60,000 Feature of Picture At Mission Sunday

Two men locked in a room with a table and sixty thousand dollars between them. The room is in a hotel, and the hotel is in Tangiers, Africa, where public opinion doesn't exist and law is more farce than force. This is one of the intensely dramatic situations of William Fox's production of Richard Harding Davis' famous story, "The Exiles," which will be the attraction at the Mission Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

"The Exiles," published by the Los Angeles Times, which impartially criticizes new productions before they are released for showing at theaters. In its issue of December 8, reviewing "Fashion Row," featuring Mae Murray, praises this popular actress and the production, declaring the picture "is distinctly a triumph for Miss Murray," and "will in all probability not only retain for Miss Murray her present host of admirers, but will, in addition, swell their ranks two fold." It further says that Miss Murray does "the best work she has yet offered in her screen career."

First release of "Fashion Row" are for December and the Strand is one of the first theaters in the United States to show the new picture, offering it to Wichita Falls movie fans Sunday for an engagement of four days.

"The Exiles" after commenting on the unusual title, says: "Strangely enough, the picture is good. That's the amazing feature of it. It well might be said that it is a picture of a picture. It is invariable been a gentle disposition. Frankly, the title tricked me. When the word 'Fashion' in its generally accepted meaning, is the most detestable in one's vocabulary, and when one sees something unusually meritorious associated with that word, one's tribulation is understandable—and capable, therefore, of appreciation.

"For the first half reel it appeared as if I would have a fiendishly delightful afternoon. Subtly explained the meaning of the term 'Fashion Row,' and a replica of the lobby of a fashionable hotel, but best pictorial smile left to the explanation. So far, so good. All of my opinions on the subject were being confirmed.

"Vanity, vanity, all is vanity," started to amble through my head—and then stumbled and ignominiously fell.

"Tragedy, with an impassioned fillip. Then a straightaway plunge into the story itself. Very deftly handled, and the title temporarily forgotten, as I watched Miss Murray through 7,000 feet of film, do the best work she has yet offered in her screen career. All the adjectives in the unabridged dictionary have been used, I presume, in connection with Mae Murray. That being one of the cinema's unfortunables, no blame attaches to Miss Murray. Her work in the past probably warrants it equally as much as that of anyone else. It is more or less futile, therefore, to waste qualifying words in connection with the lady under discussion.

"The fact remains, after all has been written, that 'Fashion Row' is distinctly a triumph for Miss Murray. As it is who is the star, and it is around the contrasting personalities of the two characters whom she portrays that the drama revolves. And one does not lose the status of an ultra-conservative by stating that when this production is released it will in all probability not only retain for Miss Murray her present host of admirers, but will in addition, swell their ranks twofold. Moreover, among the critical, it will give her new rank as an actress of emotional power and charm.

—SHOP EARLY—

It is reported next year to erect a chain of radio stations to connect mining camps in the Mackenzie River valley in northern Canada.

## MISSION ATTRACTION ON SUNDAY



JOHN GILBERT IN "THE EXILES" WILLIAM FOX PRODUCTION

## GEM ATTRACTION ON WEDNESDAY



Thomas Meighan and Leatrice Joy in the Paramount Picture "The Man Who Saw Tomorrow"

## Scene Is Filmed By Seven Cameras In 'Singed Wings'

Seven cameras were trained on Bebe Daniels, Conrad Nagel and Adolphe Menjou during the filming of an exciting fight scene between the latter two in "Singed Wings," Pearlyn Stanlaw's latest production for Paramount, featuring Miss Dan-

## Wesley Barry in New Picture at Mission Theater

Wesley Barry, the genial-faced young screen star, will soon be with us again in "The Country Kid," the new picture at the Mission theater. In his latest starring vehicle, "The Country Kid," a Warner Brothers classic of the screen, he appears in a distinctly new role, which again goes to prove his versatility and adaptability to various conditions. "The Country Kid" plays for four days at the Mission, beginning Wednesday.

In this picture he plays the part of Ben Applegate, a young boy, left alone in the world, with two younger brothers to support and take care of. It is a long grim fight that Ben puts up to keep intact the old home and impoverished farm that shelters his orphan brothers, Joe and Andy. Ben is at once mother, father and brother to the younger kids, and is doing his heroic best. The scenes are laid among the hills and rustic countryside and take in a real old-fashioned farm with its old farm house, barn, sheds and rolling pasture fields.

They are the kind of scenes that make old memories rise again and bring back the childhood days of every boy and girl that sees them. It will be "back to the farm" for a blessed hour.

But things do not turn out so well for the Applegate boys, and the worries of making both ends meet begin to almost everything from Ben's mind. Little does he think of the beautiful scenery, the ploughed fields of the growing grain, as he racks his youthful brain for ways and means of meeting the interest on the mortgage.

In addition to all this, the boys have the cupid and ruthlessness of their uncle to deal with. He is an old man who has laid covetous eyes upon the Applegate farm and stays awake nights scheming how he might get possession of it for himself.

But their guardian, he decides it would be a good stroke of business to ship off Joe and Andy to an orphanage, and save the expense of a hired man by forcing Ben to work for him. The arrangement goes through and now there is little to stand in his way in taking possession of the farm.

But things do not turn out as he planned. The picture goes on to show that there's a man a slip 'twixt cup and the lip, and just when things looked lost for the boys they are saved.

The cast consists of Wesley Barry, heading the three "greatest" boys in film, "Spec" O'Donnell and "Baby" Truitt. Querrin, also Kate Trecray, Helen Jerome Eddy, George Nichols, Edward Burns and George J. Panos. The direction was under William Beaudine.

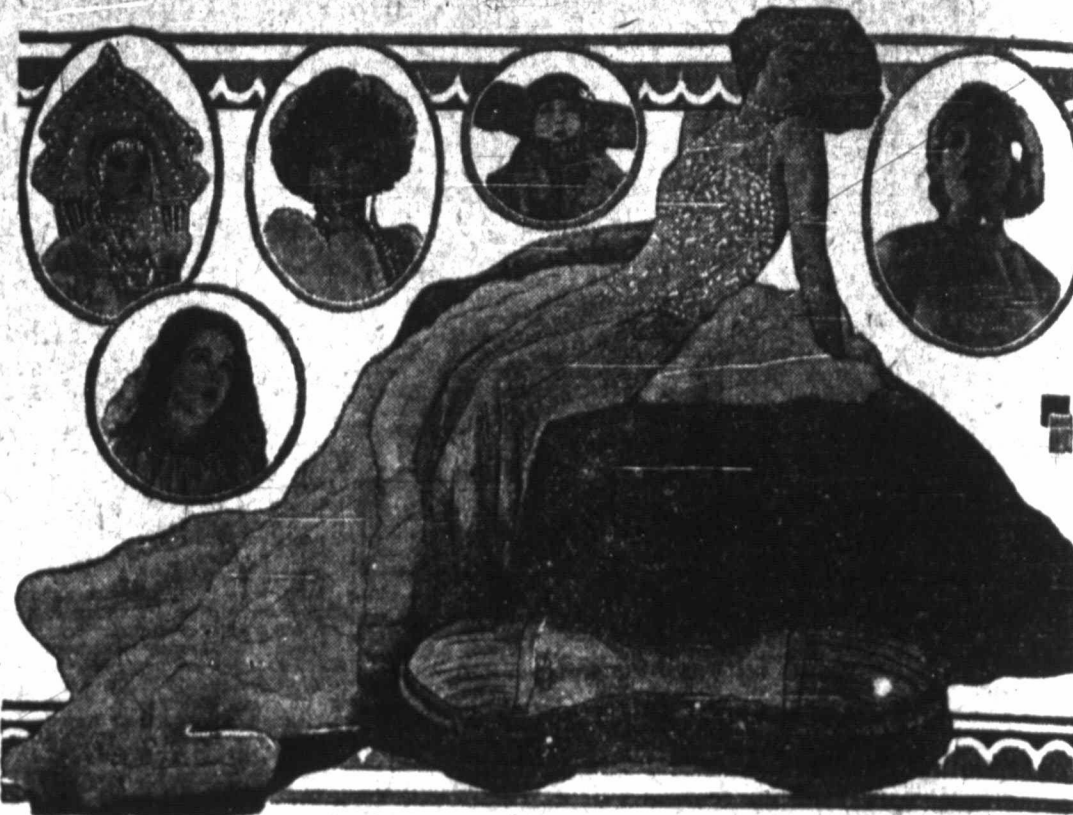
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Quinchua, natives of Bolivia, go for days without food, chewing cocoa leaves from which cocaine is derived.

and the fight develops into a struggle of life and death. It ends when Bonita recognizes Peter and, throwing her strength into the battle, manages to stop it.

The danger of breaking Mr. Nagel's head was extreme. There were possibilities of severe cuts. It was for this reason that so many cameras were trained on the scene. Only six pictures were taken. They were good and parts of each serve to make up a most exciting episode in "Singed Wings."

## STRAND ATTRACTION SUNDAY FOR FOUR DAYS



MAE MURRAY IN "FASHION ROW"

Youngest Testa Crew CUMBERLAND, Eng.—Two 14-year old boys are serving as engine driver and guard on the Ravensglass-Eskdale line. It is said to be the smallest stretch of railway in the world. The lads are Bob Hafy and Cyril Holiand. Hardy has been able to pilot a locomotive since he was 4. It's no doubt the youngest train crew anywhere.

—SHOP EARLY—

Long and Short. QUINCY, Ill.—Rev. Robert V. Meigs is a "long" man—from head to foot that is. He stands well over six feet, you see. But he believes in

MOVIE CALENDAR

Olympic Sunday for four days—Lenore Ulric in Warner Bros. classic of the screen, "Tiger Rose." Thursday to Saturday—Earl Williams and Jane Novak in "Jealous Husbands."

Mission Sunday, Monday and Tuesday—John Gilbert in "The Exiles," William Fox production. Wednesday to Saturday—Wesley Barry in "The Country Kid."

Gem Sunday—J. P. McGowan and Helen Holmes in "Stormy Seas." Monday—Bebe Daniels and Conrad Nagel in "Singed Wings." Tuesday—Reginald Denay in "The Abysmal Brute." Wednesday—Thomas Meighan in "The Man Who Saw Tomorrow." Thursday—Super Special Western production, "Fighting Odds." Friday—Carole Myers and Cullen Landis in "The Famous Mrs. Fair." Saturday—Jack Hoxie in "Men in the Raw."

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# LENORE ULRIC IN "TIGER ROSE" OLYMPIC THEATER SUNDAY

**Noted Actress Features Program For First Four Days of This Week In Production of Unusual Merit**

A melo-drama of the Canadian Northwest, the Royal Mounted, a refuge from justice and a wild girl of the woods braving real dangers to save the man she loves from the clutches of the law. Such is the theme of "Tiger Rose," the big Warner Brothers production by David Belasco and William Macomber, opening an engagement at the Olympic theater Sunday.

The production has as its featured players Lenore Ulric who also played the stage production; Forrest Stanley, as Michael Devlin; Joseph Dowling, as Father Tibbault; Claude Gillingwater, as Hector MacCollins and other members of the cast include Max de Grassie and Andre de Benedetti.

Critics over the country have unanimously declared "Tiger Rose" one of the outstanding pictures of the year. The following review was clipped from a December 8th issue of the Motion Picture News:

"Tiger Rose" is a picture. David Belasco's famous Broadway success with its original star, Lenore Ulric, in the title role which she has enjoyed for over two years, has been made into a screen play of transcendent beauty, containing every element that stamps masterpieces and a story that grips from opening scene to final fadeout. We have seen few pictures with a more natural mounting than this. The eye is treated to long vistas of real mountain scenery, woodland lakes and streams, pine-clad hills and snow-capped peaks. These scenes were obtained in the Yosemite Valley.

The action starts right off with

## OLYMPIC FEATURE STARTS SUNDAY



Lenore Ulric in scene from "TIGER ROSE," A WARNER BROS. Classic of the Screen.

## COMING TO THE OLYMPIC THEATER



Pola Negri and Antonio Moreno in a scene from the Paramount Picture "The Spanish Dancer," A Herbert Brenon Production.

For the rarest joy of love is not in passion's young morning, but in the golden twilight, with the knowledge that the storms have been weathered, the trails staunchly borne, the misunderstanding all mended. The two hearts, enriched in experience and young again in the hope of immortality, face the future life unafraid.

"For all we know of what they do in heaven is that they love, and that they sing."

**AN INVITATION**  
By BERTON BRALEY  
I'm giving a gay little party.  
I've got a whole careful of Scotch.  
It's made out of by and of vitriol and I  
Have timed its effect with a watch.  
One drink in ten seconds will stew you.  
Two drinks and you're ready for crime.  
Three drinks and you're numb—so  
I'm hoping you'll come.  
We'll surely have a wonderful time.

I know you're a regular fellow.  
Come over and sample my gin.  
I can't keep it long for the stuff is so strong.  
It adds to the bottles it's in.  
But YOU aren't afraid to take chances.  
And if it should blind you—why then  
I'll know that the stuff was a little too rough.  
And I'd never use it again.

I'm giving a gay little party.  
Come over and join us, old man.  
There isn't a doubt that we all will pass out.

Except those you get in the scrap.  
You'll surely be sick in the morn-  
ing.

Unless you should perish tonight.  
Come on, join the stews boiling  
bootlegger's booze.

And all will be merry and bright  
(Copyright 1923, NEA Service, Inc.)  
SHOP EARLY.

We sold a Mouthful.  
Professor—Describe centrifugal motion.  
Student—That's the way your head feels after drinking some of this anti-prohibition hooch—Exchange.

## OLYMPIC THURSDAY TO SATURDAY



Earl Williams and Jane Novak in "Jealous Husbands"

## Olympic Theater Announces List Of Attractions for Winter Months Including Pictures of High Class

The Olympic theater announcing a number of its coming winter pictures has secured an enviable line up of features. The list is made up entirely of Paramount and First National attractions, two of the foremost producers in the field.

The pictures listed include productions of stories by such noted writers as Gertrude Atherton, Arthur Train, Rex Beach, Rudyard Kipling, Booth Tarkington, Zane Grey, Eugene O'Neill and Maude Fulton.

While every one of the list is a picture of exceptional merit, the most attention are, Arthur Train's "His Children's Children," production of "Anna Christy," and "Flaming Youth." Thomas H. Ince's Gertrude Atherton's "Black Oxen." An array of stars that reads like Hollywood's telephone directory have roles in the productions. This list includes Norma Talmadge, Theodore Kosloff, Pola Negri, Milton Sills, Jack Holt, Nita Naldi, Bebe Daniels, Elliott Dexter, Gloria Swanson, Blanch Sweet, Percy Marmont, Noah and Wallace Beery, Antonio Moreno, Theodora Roberts, Ernest Torrence, Agnes Ayres, Colleen Moore, Richard Dix and others.

## Famous Author Declares Jealousy More Akin to Hate Than Love and Anger Often Only Offended Pride

"What is Jealousy?"  
That question has sprung to the fore recently and men and women in all walks of life are busy giving their views on this vital topic, and this is the theme of "Jealous Husbands," a First National picture directed by Maurice Tourneur, which opens at the Olympic Theater Thursday.

One of those who have written on the subject is Dr. Frank Crane, admittedly the most popular writer of inspirational "talks" in the entire country.

**Form of Ecstacy.**  
This is what he thinks about the subject, as printed in the Fictional Review:

"Jealousy is supposed to be a by-product of love. It is not. It is a variety of egotism. The common excuse of the offender is, 'That I am jealous proves that I love you.' For if I didn't care anything for you it would not matter how much you love others or they you." We often find, also, in novels and plays, the idea that the way to bring love is to rouse jealousy; and the heroine will exclaim: 'Ah! now I know he loves me! he is jealous!' This is false and superficial. Jealousy is the pang of wounded vanity. You can be jealous when you love but little or not at all if only your pride is hurt.

A woman who is cold and indifferent toward her husband will be stirred to resentment when she sees him paying attention to another woman, not because she fears to lose his affection which she does not crave, but because she is ashamed before the world. And the man who craves his wife's love will grow wildly and bluster when he finds other men drawn to her attractions, but his anger is no more than an offended pride of possession.

**Cure: It Vanishes.**  
"Love is larger. Jealousy is small. Love is noble. Jealousy is vulgar. Love is the latest product of evolution, the high development of the spirit. Jealousy is animal primitive, very common among savages. Love is a composition of the highest virtues, a brother to self-control, sacrifice, patient devotion, faith and loyalty. Jealousy is kin and kind are selfishness, greed, lust, flattery, petulance, suspicion, egotism. Love is sympathy, jealousy is stupid, mad with prejudice, stubborn and willfully ignorant. Love has excellent judgment, knows values, puts right things first, and understands how to disregard the non-essentials, while "Trifles, light as air,  
Are to the jealous confirmations strong.  
As proofs of Holy Writ."  
"Love improves all the faculties."

the lover's eye is keener; his hand more skillful; his thoughts leap higher, his imagination is lush with creative power, his convictions deeper, he takes hold on God. Jealousy is a drunkenness, a silly fever, but excess of madness which drives one to the brutest errors of sets and madmen, that he is truly "possessed by the devil!"

**Climax to Love.**  
"Love is high, the highest thing we know. We do not fall in love; we climb into love; we arrive only by mounting upon the pursuit, the strongest, the divinest that is to us. We fall into Jealousy, as in alcoholism. The most lately developed faculties in evolution become paralyzed, releasing the full vigor of our lower forces. We slip down the ladder of evolution. We become wolfish."  
"Love is humble. Hate all the greater functionings of life, like true wisdom, like genuine religion, like good breeding, humility is the hallmark of greatness. Jealousy is proud, high-minded, sensitive, swollen. The first feeling that whisks the man who is in love is a strong sense of his unworthiness. Who is he that he should obtain the favor of so divine a maid? He is not worthy to touch the hem of her garment. Where true love abides there is always this undercurrent of humility. The true lover is a glorified servant."  
**More Hate Than Love.**  
"Jealousy is dominating. It is tyrannical, unreasonable. It is sheer hate than love. Love has faith, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things. What a twisted caricature of this is jealousy, that is suspicious of all things, fears all things, endures nothing! Look again into the cracked mirror of jealousy and see the deformed face, the opposite of all that is love; for love suffereth long and is kind; love envieth not; love vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up; doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own; is not easily provoked; thinketh no evil; and love endures. The most beautiful words in the ceremony of love's consummation are 'for better, for worse, till death do us part.'

## OLYMPIC STARTING SUNDAY

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## JEALOUS HUSBANDS

Manager Ford of the Olympic states that never in his experience as an exhibitor in Wichita Falls did the outlook for entertainment of the kind most desired by the general public appear better than at the present time. "The season so far has been one of the best we have ever experienced and we are preparing for the biggest business of our career after the holidays."

**SHOP EARLY**

Charming Champlainish LONDON.—English dairymaids can beat the world in the part of charming milk, it is claimed here. They have been proving it every day at the dairy show in agricultural hall, where all previous attendance records have been broken.

## OLYMPIC COMING WINTER PICTURES

ARTHUR TRAIN'S Greatest Novel "HIS CHILDREN'S CHILDREN" A Paramount Picture

"FLAMING YOUTH" The Year's Most Talked of Novel and Picture

POLA NEGRI in "THE SPANISH DANCER" A Paramount Picture

Rudyard Kipling "THE LIGHT THAT FAILED" A Paramount Picture

"BLACK OXEN" By Gertrude Atherton

JAMES CRUZE'S "TO THE LADIES" A Paramount Picture

REX BEACH'S "BIG BROTHER" A Paramount Picture

Thomas H. Ince's Production of "ANNA CHRISTY"

NORMA TALMADGE in "THE SONG OF LOVE"

Gertrude Atherton's Novel "LUCRETIA LOMBARD"

GLORIA SWANSON in "THE HUMMING BIRD" A Paramount Picture

ZANE GREY'S "THE CALL OF THE CANON" A Paramount Picture

Richard Barthelmess in "TWENTY-ONE" By Booth Tarkington

Jack Holt, Nita Naldi Theodore Kosloff in "DON'T CALL IT LOVE" A Paramount Picture

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### Buy Early in the Morning Early in the Week!

*Salespeople being human,  
Have their patience sorely tried,  
By those who postpone buying gifts  
'Till just before Yuletide.  
'Cause Christmas should inspire all  
With love and charity,  
And wipe out all vain glory  
Of unjust disparity.*

*And Santa's annual visit,  
Should teach us all to be  
Considerate for others,  
And to heed his urgent plea—  
BUY WISELY, SHOP EARLY,  
DON'T WAIT 'Till Christmas Eve,  
If you would have your friends enjoy  
The presents they receive.*

### Christmas Is Just Around the Corner

The most joyous time of the year. Help make it so by doing your shopping now. The time is short, complete your lists. Don't wait until the stocks of merchandise are depleted—for if you do you will be disappointed when you try to find what you desire at the last minute. Now is the time—make the best of your opportunity.

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# AUTOMOBILE NEWS

## ANSWER TO CLAIM THAT HEAVY TRUCKS DESTROY ROADS

From time to time throughout the country agitation against heavy motor vehicles is started on the plea that they are road destroyers. Says the "Sales Generator," the monthly publication of the G. M. C. truck unit of General Motors:

Every truck dealer has been called upon, frequently more than once, to combat suggestions for adverse legislation that are broadcasted by the unthinking or narrow-visioned. Facts proving that roads are in debt to motor cars, rather than cars in debt to roads, are contained in a recent editorial published in the New York Times. It reads, in part:

"Further incidental evidence of the high mobility of the American people is seen in the figures just given out by Secretary Wallace of the department of agriculture. He reports that the federal government has collected \$859,913,021 in taxes upon automobiles and automobile accessories since 1917, when the first federal tax was laid upon the selling price of automobiles, etc., and their passenger use. During the same period the federal government has spent an amount of federal funds for highway and forest road construction, together with all administrative outlays, only \$264,152,718. Thus the users of our roads and those most benefited by highway improvement contribute directly in motor taxes more than twice as much as the federal government spends in highway improvements. As the total number of motor cars and trucks on July 1 was somewhat

more than 13,000,000 and the entire federal revenue from taxes on them for 1922 amounted to \$144,000,000, the contribution per car was only \$11.

The people of any given state are not interested alone in their own roads, and have good reason to urge that what is paid in automobile taxes and fees should be spent promptly and equitably for road maintenance throughout the country as a whole.

"When it comes to the states the same policy should be followed. In the state of New York the total motor vehicle income last year amounted to more than \$12,000,000 and it is estimated that the income this year will reach \$12,500,000. It is due to those who pay these taxes to get a return in roads suitable for motor car use. Meanwhile, as Secretary Wallace says, the federal government should proceed with all practical speed to complete the trunk lines in all states. They have a great unifying as well as economic value."

### SHOP EARLY

That settles it. The bargaining for the row had been going on leisurely for an hour. Finally the prospective purchaser came flatly to the point.

"How much milk does she give?" he asked.

"I don't rightly know," answered the farmer who owned her, "but she's a darn good-natured critter, and she'll give all she can."—Women's World.

### SHOP EARLY

Yes, We Think So! Now that it has become known that 36 agricultural colleges are giving courses in ice cream making, might one be pardoned for referring to them as sundae schools?—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

### SHOP EARLY

Ninety per cent of the school desks manufactured in the United States are used in foreign countries.

## Three New Lines Will Be Shown at New York Show in January; This Biggest December in Auto History

By ROY C. HAYES, Universal Service, Special Correspondent.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 15.—With the holiday season just one week away, the industry is counting up its assets, now of record total, and casting an interested and confident eye toward 1924 and the New York Automobile show, which will get under way January 2.

Some factories are engaged in stock taking, although the majority have completed the annual inventory and are shipping cars to various points in great numbers to make sure of coping with a new record spring demand anticipated next year.

Those companies that brought out new lines in the last six months are running full tilt. Many are still in the market, particularly in Buick, Oakland and Essex. These companies are turning out more cars than at any time during their long and successful histories.

Practically every large producer in the Detroit district is making more cars than during any previous December in history. This follows an exceptional November business. Oakland, for example, sold three times as many cars in November, 1923, as it did in November, 1922. Chevrolet shows a marked increase. Dodge Brothers, now able to offer quick delivery on closed jobs, report a record December. Hupp is taking on men and looking forward to a 25 per cent increase in production next year.

Swamped With Orders. Following the announcement of its new six in these columns last

Sunday, Essex finds itself swamped with orders. Interest in the new six-cylinder coach as 1924 has taken the public by storm in many large cities. New York, Cincinnati, Milwaukee, Baltimore and Detroit gave the new product a brilliant reception.

More than twelve thousand saw the new car Sunday in Detroit; seven thousand saw it in Milwaukee. Although the Cincinnati distributor did not have a car on display last Sunday, more than three thousand people visited the show room hospital to catch a glimpse of it.

Although three new lines will be brought out before the New York show, none of them will be introduced publicly until that time. Among the new-comers which New York show goers will see will be the Collins-Bix, product of the Peerless Motor Car Company of Cleveland. The Eagle and Rollin will be others new to the "big town" show.

Swapping changes in executive personnel throughout the industry in the last six weeks provide an additional indication that "keen competition" will be felt next year. Executives are slow to assign reasons for the many promotions and transfers that have taken place late this fall.

Starting the first of the year, the Paige-Detroit Motor Car Company will occupy its fine new up-to-the-minute plant on Warren Avenue, which will be devoted exclusively to Jewett production. The new unit will have a capacity of 100 Jewetts daily. The present plant will be given over to Paige production ex-

## FOUR-WHEEL BRAKES ON NEW BUICK GIVES PLENTY OF THRILLS

Speaking of thrills, the writer was given some real ones recently in one of the new 1924 four-wheel brake Buicks.

Mr. Edgard Kelly, the driver of the new Buick coupe, when asked what he thought about the new brakes, replied, "Let me show you just what they will do and you can form your own opinion." Well, I will tell you honestly this is where the thrills commence:

Going at a rate of more than 25 miles an hour along the concrete highway, Mr. Kelly suddenly stepped on the brakes and in just a car length stopped the auto. This was repeated (and again to show that it was not only once this could be done, but at any moment).

To prove that the car could be brought to the same kind of sudden stop on a steep, winding hill as on level, Mr. Kelly gave an interesting demonstration on the first hill we came to after his demonstration started. Coming down the

hill at a rapid rate of speed he stopped the car as quickly as he had on the smooth pavement.

Mr. Kelly stated that for weeks before the new Buick was offered to the buying public there were rumors of all sorts concerning the construction of the new model. It was a known fact that the Buick Company had spent unlimited money and months of time in perfecting the motor which they presented to the public a few weeks ago, but nothing like the sensational results attained were expected.

But the greater feature of the car is the four-wheel brakes, he stated. There was not a single time when Mr. Kelly did not have complete confidence in his brakes. At one time he speeded up his car to 20 miles an hour, drove it up to within ten feet of a car just ahead and stepped easily on the brakes. The car came to a purring 5-mile halt in less than a minute. The remarkable tests were accomplished without the least sliding of the tires or discomfort to the occupants.

The brakes are applied as easily on turns and curves as the guiding of the car with the brake on full is unimpaired. The brake pedal

pushes in with the ease of a piano pedal, bringing the car to a smooth stop within a few feet. A heavier body all around is required for the construction of a four-wheel brake car, it was learned, and the Buick frame is built to withstand years of service, in either city or country traffic.

Mr. Kelly is a believer in the new Buick, and as a booster, he is great.

## GRIZZLY BEARS FOR PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

R. B. Pearson, "Colonel Idaho Bill," rolled into the White House a week ago to present President Coolidge with a brace of wild bears. He had them with him, outside in a Dodge Brothers screen side car.

"Colonel Bill" has long made his home in the west, moving further and further into the wilds as settlement has forced him from his preserves. He now lives down in the mountains of Mexico, where he captured the bears that he gave to the president.

President Coolidge enjoyed the presentation ceremony immensely. Known as a man who seldom smiles, he enjoyed the antics of the bears with all of the enthusiasm of a school boy.

"There is no doubt about the bears being wild. They carry numerous marks of combat with horses and cattle in the wilds of Mexico. Their spirit has in no way been subdued by their motor trip across country. They will be turned over to the National Zoological Park.

The Dodge Brothers car used in delivering the bears made 4,000 miles on this particular trip from Mexico and has made a total of over 100,000 miles in exploration and hunting trips undertaken by the Colonel. And these trips have been in the wildest and roughest parts of the United States and Mexico.

"I thought you did me Poppruss would win in a walk." "And so he would have, but this was a running race."—Fair Record.

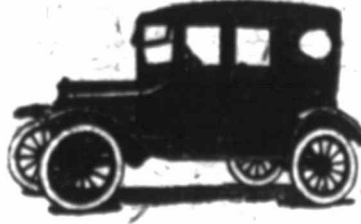
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*Salespeople being human,  
Have their patience sorely tried,  
By those who postpone buying gifts  
'Till just before Yuletide.  
'Cause Christmas should inspire all  
With love and charity,  
And wipe out all vain glory  
Of unjust disparity.*

*And Santa's annual visit,  
Should teach us all to be  
Considerate for others,  
And to heed his urgent plea—  
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# AUTOMOBILE NEWS

## ANSWER TO CLAIM THAT HEAVY TRUCKS DESTROY ROADS

From time to time throughout the country agitation against heavy motor vehicles is started on the plea that they are road destroyers. Says the "Sales Generator," the monthly publication of the G. M. C. truck unit of General Motors:

Every truck dealer has been called upon, frequently more than once, to combat suggestions for adverse legislation that are broad-based by the untalented or narrow-visioned. Facts proving that roads are in debt to motor cars, rather than cars to roads, are contained in a recent editorial published in the New York Times. It reads, in part: "Further incidental evidence of the high mobility of the American people is seen in the figures just given out by Secretary Wallace of the department of agriculture. He reports that the federal government has collected \$289,715,821 in taxes upon automobiles and automobile accessories since 1917, when the first federal tax was laid upon the selling price of automobiles, etc., and their passenger use. During the same period the federal government has spent an amount of federal aid for highway and forest road construction, together with all administrative outlays, only \$164,722,216. Thus the users of our roads and those most benefited by highway improvement contribute directly in motor taxes more than twice as much as the federal government spends in highway improvements. As the total number of motor cars and trucks on July 1 was somewhat

more than 13,000,000 and the entire federal revenue from taxes on them for 1922 amounted to \$144,000,000, the contribution per car was only \$11.

The people of any given state are not interested since in their own roads, and have good reason to urge that what is paid in automobile taxes and fees should be spent promptly and equitably for road maintenance throughout the country as a whole.

When it comes to the states the same policy should be followed. In the state of New York the total motor vehicle income last year amounted to more than \$12,000,000 and it is estimated that this year will reach \$15,000,000. It is due to those who pay these taxes to get a return in roads suitable for motor car use. Meanwhile, as Secretary Wallace says, the federal government should proceed with all practical speed to complete the trunk lines in all states. They have a great unifying as well as economic value."

**SHOP EARLY**

That settles it. The bargaining for the cow had been going on leisurely for an hour. Finally the prospective purchaser came flatly to the point.

"How much milk does she give?" he asked.

"I don't rightly know," answered the farmer who owned her. "But she's a darn good-natured critter, and she'll give all she can."—Woman's World.

**SHOP EARLY**

Yes, We Think So! Now that it has become known that 28 agricultural colleges are giving courses in ice cream making, might one be pardoned for referring to them as supple schools?—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

**SHOP EARLY**

Ninety per cent of the school girls manufactured in the United States are used in foreign countries.

## Three New Lines Will Be Shown at New York Show in January; This Biggest December in Auto History

By ROY C. HAYES, Universal Service Special Correspondent.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 15.—With the holiday season just one week away, the industry is counting up its assets, now of record total, and casting an interested and confident eye toward 1924 and the New York Automobile show, which will get under way January 5.

Some factories are engaged in stock taking, although the majority have completed the annual inventory and are shipping cars to various points in great numbers to make sure of coping with a new record spring demand anticipated next year.

Those companies that brought out new lines in the last six months are running full tilt. Many are already in the market, particularly Buick, Oakland and Essex. These companies are turning out more cars than at any time during their long and successful histories.

Practically every large producer in the Detroit district is making more cars than during any previous December in history. This follows an exceptional November business. Oakland, for example, sold three times as many cars in November, 1923, as it did in November, 1922. Chevrolet shows a marked increase. Dodge Brothers, now able to offer quick delivery on closed jobs, report a record December. Hupp is taking on men and looking forward to a 25 per cent increase in production next year.

Forecasted With Orders.

Following the announcement of its new six in these columns last

Sunday, Essex finds itself swamped with orders. Interest in the new six-cylinder coach as 1924 has taken the public by storm in many large cities. New York, Cincinnati, Milwaukee, Baltimore and Detroit gave the new product a brilliant reception.

More than twelve thousand saw the new car Sunday in Detroit; seven thousand saw it in Milwaukee. Although the Cincinnati distributor did not have a car on display last Sunday, more than three thousand people visited the show room hoping to catch a glimpse of it.

Although three new lines will be brought out before the New York show, none of them will be introduced publicly until that time. Among the new-comers which New York show goers will see will be the Collins-Bix, product of the Peerless Motor Car Company of Cleveland. The Eagle and Rollie will be others new to the "big town" show.

Sweeping changes in executive personnel throughout the industry in the last six weeks provide an additional indication that "keen competition" will be felt next year. Executives are slow to assign reasons for the many promotions and transfers that have taken place late this fall.

Starting the first of the year, the Paige-Detroit Motor Car Company will occupy its fine new up-to-the-minute plant on Warren Avenue, which will be devoted exclusively to Jewett production. The new unit will have a capacity of 100 Jewetts daily. The present plant will be given over to Paige production, ex-

## FOUR-WHEEL BRAKES ON NEW BUICK GIVES PLENTY OF THRILLS

Speaking of thrills, the writer was given some real ones recently by one of the new 1924 four-wheel brake Buicks.

Mr. Edward Kelly, the driver of the new Buick coupe, when asked what he thought about the new brakes, replied, "Let me show you just what they will do and you can form your own opinion." Well, I will tell you honestly this is where the thrills commence.

Going at a rate of more than 25 miles an hour along the concrete highway, Mr. Kelly suddenly stepped on the brakes and in just a car-length stopped the auto. This was repeated time and again to show that it was not only once this could be done, but at any moment.

To prove that the car could be brought to the same kind of sudden stop on a steep, winding hill as on level, Mr. Kelly gave an interesting demonstration of the first hill we came to after his demonstration started. Coming down the

clusively. The company claims that the new plant is the most modern in the industry.

Ford's Manchester plant, the largest automobile factory in the British Isles, will produce approximately thirty thousand cars during 1924. It is announced, it is the largest Ford plant outside the United States and gives employment to twenty thousand workmen. Last week at the Detroit plant Ford turned out motor number 3,122,122. It was shipped to Chicago.

hill at a rapid rate of speed he stopped the car as quickly as he had on the smooth pavement.

Mr. Kelly stated that for weeks before the new Buick was offered to the buying public there were rumors of all sorts concerning the construction of the new model. It was a known fact that the Buick Company had spent unlimited money and months of time in perfecting the motor which they presented to the public a few weeks ago, but nothing like the sensational results attained were expected.

But the greater feature of the car is the four-wheel brakes, he stated. There was not a single time when Mr. Kelly did not have complete confidence in his brakes. At one time he speeded up his car to 25 miles an hour, drove it up to within ten feet of a car just ahead and stopped easily on the brakes. The car came to a pouring 5-mile gait in less than a minute. The remarkable feats were accomplished without the least sliding of the tires or discomfort to the occupants.

The brakes are applied as easily on turns and curves, and the guidance of the car with the brake on full is unimpaired. The brake pedal

pushes in with the ease of a piano pedal, bringing the car to a smooth stop within a few feet. A regular body all around is required for the construction of a four-wheel brake car. It was learned, and the Buick frame is built to withstand years of service, in either city or country traffic.

Mr. Kelly is a believer in the new Buick, and as a booster, he is great.

**SHOP EARLY**

**GRIZZLY BEARS FOR PRESIDENT COOLIDGE**

R. E. Pearson, "Colonel Idaho Bill," rolled into the White House a week ago to present President Coolidge with a brace of wild bears. He had them with him, outside in a Dodge Brothers screen side car.

"Colonel Bill" has long made his home in the west, moving farther and farther into the wilds as settlement has lifted him from his preserves. He now lives down in the mountains of Mexico, where he captured the bears that he gave to the president.

President Coolidge enjoyed the presentation ceremony immensely. Known as a man who seldom smiles, he enjoyed the antics of the bears with all of the enthusiasm of a school boy.

There is no doubt about the bears being wild. They carry numerous marks of combat with horses and cattle in the wilds of Mexico. Their spirit has in no way been subdued by their motor trip across country. They will be turned over to the National Zoological Park.

The Dodge Brothers car used in delivering the bears made 4,000 miles on this particular trip from Mexico and has made a total of over 100,000 miles in exploration and hunting trips undertaken by the Colonel. And these trips have been in the wildest and roughest parts of the United States and Mexico.

"I thought you told me Papyrus would win in a walk."

"And so he would have, but this was a running race."—Falls Record.

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### TWELVE PLANTS NOW PRODUCE CHEVROLET; 22,000 EMPLOYEES

During the last year or two the Chevrolet slogan, "Just Count the Chevies," has been on everyone's tongue. Everybody, it seems, has been talking about the remarkable increase in the number of Chevrolet cars seen on city streets and country roads. Stand on any corner for ten minutes and the number of Chevrolets that pass is surprising. Notice the cars parked in any block or in any parking space and the proportion of Chevrolets to the total is a matter of comment by every one.

All this is due to the tremendous increase in the manufacturing facilities of the Chevrolet Motor Company.

**Production Heavily Increased.**  
In 1921, 17,000 Chevrolet cars and trucks were sold in the United States, in Canada, and for export. In 1922, more than three times this number were made and sold, or 52,375. In the calendar year of 1923, nearly two times the 1922 total will be sold.

Production capacity has been increased to approximately 2,500 cars per day this year, an increase of several hundred per cent within the short space of three years.

During the past three years the growth of Chevrolet manufacturing facilities has been nothing short of phenomenal. Each of the seven older plants manufacturing or assembling Chevrolet cars, trucks and parts has been enlarged and its capacity increased, and five entirely new plants have been added.

**Largest Plant at Flint.**  
The main plant at Flint has been increased to a total floor space of 1,525,000 square feet. The St. Louis assembly plant totals 1,127,000 square feet. The Oakland assembly plant has been increased to nearly a half million square feet, while the Tarrytown assembly plant now exceeds this by 50 per cent. A large plant formerly devoted to other General Motors Corporation business at Janesville, Wisconsin, has been changed into an assembly plant for Chevrolet, with floor space of nearly a half-million square feet. And, in addition, new plants have been erected at Buffalo, N. Y., and Cincinnati, Ohio, totaling together over a half-million square feet.

**Large Plant at Detroit.**  
Other plants, engaged in the production of Chevrolet axles, gears, forgings, transmissions and small parts, in Detroit, Toledo and Bay

### Dorothy Louise Roberts, Harlan, Ky., Wins Firestone Scholarship



Dorothy Louise Roberts, Harlan, Kentucky, seventeen-year-old high school girl, is announced as the fourth winner of the M. S. Firestone four-year university scholarship. Her essay, "The Influence of Highway Transport Upon the Religious Life of My Community," entered in a national contest conducted by the Highway Education Board, was

chosen as the best of 150,000 submitted. National judges were: The secretary of war, John W. Weeks; Bishop William F. Anderson, Methodist Episcopal Church, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Dr. Albert Shaw, editor of the American Review of Reviews, New York City. The scholarship pays all college expenses for four years, and is valued at \$1,000 annually.

City bring the grand total of floor space devoted to the manufacture and assembly of Chevrolet cars, trucks and parts up to the tremendous figure of 3,427,392 square feet.

And this is not by any manner means the end of the growth, as it has already been found that the prior additions to the Oakland, California, assembly plant are inadequate to take care of the demand, and an addition of over 100,000 square feet is building, which will increase the production of this plant approximately 25 per cent and bring the grand total of the floor space, devoted to the manufacture of Chevrolet cars, trucks and parts, to well over five and one-half million square feet.

"This amounts to the huge total of more than 125 acres of floor space. The number of employees in the twelve plants devoted exclusively

### ELECTRICITY HAS BIG PART IN MOTOR CAR DEVELOPMENT

The progress of electrical development is remarkable in all respects. It has played a large part in making the motor car the leading factor in modern transportation, says Bill Robertson, local dealer in Durant and Star cars.

"The first motor cars or horseless carriages as they were then called, used no electricity. One of the earliest cars used illuminating gas for fuel, carrying a considerable supply in tanks. The ignition was by means of heated tubes, which forced combustion.

"A few years later Benz and Daimler used the make-and-break spark system, which, though less efficient than modern tubes, was far superior to hot tubes. Then came the jump spark, which is still in use.

"At first the electricity was furnished by wet cells and later by dry batteries. Finally the magneto was built and for many years was in universal use. The present day distributor takes its current from a storage battery, which is charged by a generator which furnishes power as well for lights, whereas the magneto furnished the current for ignition only.

"If there is a motorist who really enjoys cranking a car, he is a decidedly old-fashioned fellow, yet for several years after automobiles entered quantity production, thousands of cars were built without self-ignition.

"To the man in the street the fact that he sees many Chevrolets in operation conveys little idea of the tremendous manufacturing facilities and huge financial resources necessary to achieve the production which supplies the enormous demand for this popular car.

Truly, the increase of Chevrolet owners has been remarkable. But not less remarkable is the growth of Chevrolet factories and their equipment necessary to produce "Quality Cars at Quantity Prices."

The amount of capital necessary to finance such an undertaking as this is staggering and only an organization backed by the financial strength of the General Motors Corporation could make such rapid strides as this in so short a time.

These facts and figures give some idea of what is back of Chevrolet.

starters. These, after their general adoption in 1910 and 1911, were quickly perfected to such a degree that the modern driver rarely needs to use the crank, and it is carried only for emergency use.

"Headlights and tail lights have also developed greatly. At first benzene lights were used both fore and aft, then gas light replaced the oil in front. Finally electricity replaced both.

"Among later developments are the spot lights, stop signals, cigar lighters, and electric heaters. Closed cars, which at first were devoid of lights, are now cheerfully illuminated by dome or corner lights. The strides of automotive engineers have been great in the past quarter century, and electricians have kept even pace with them."

### NEW NASH BUSINESS COUPE MEETS WIDE AND URGENT DEMAND

The new Nash business coupe, in production now for the past six weeks, has struck a responsive chord, according to reports received by the Nash Motors Company from distributors and dealers in practically all sections of the country.

"It is quite apparent that the public was eager for a well-balanced four-cylinder car of this type," said E. H. McCarty, general sales manager of the Nash Motors Company. "The new Nash business coupe was built by request of our dealer organization, which for some time past had encountered a demand for a good-looking, economical closed car of short turning radius. In responding to the country-wide demand the factory produced a car which, from every standpoint of comfort and appearance, eclipsed even the expectations of the Nash dealer organization."

The new Nash business coupe is built on the Nash standard 112-inch wheel-base four-cylinder car chassis.

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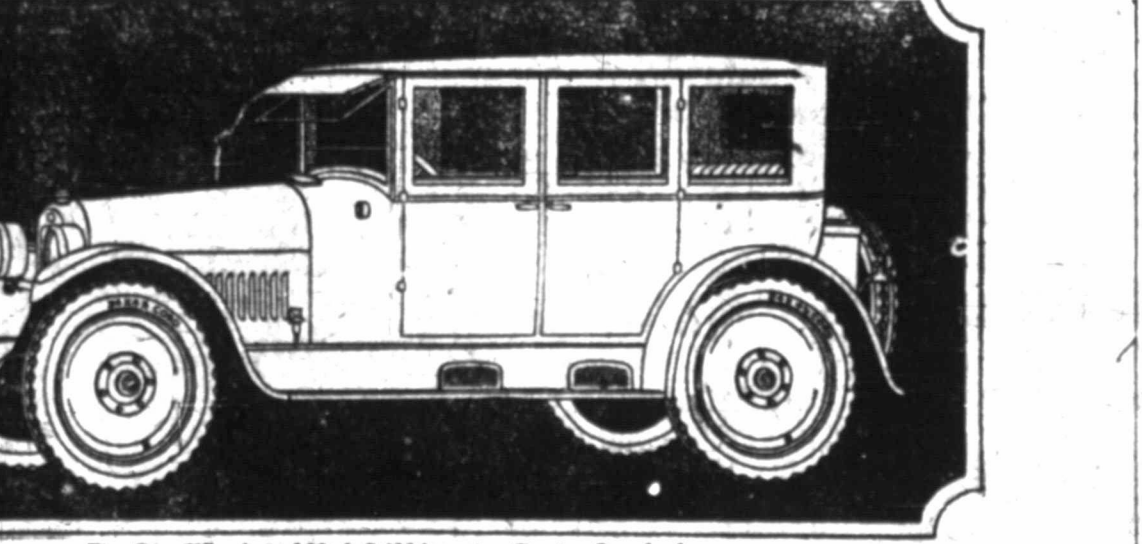
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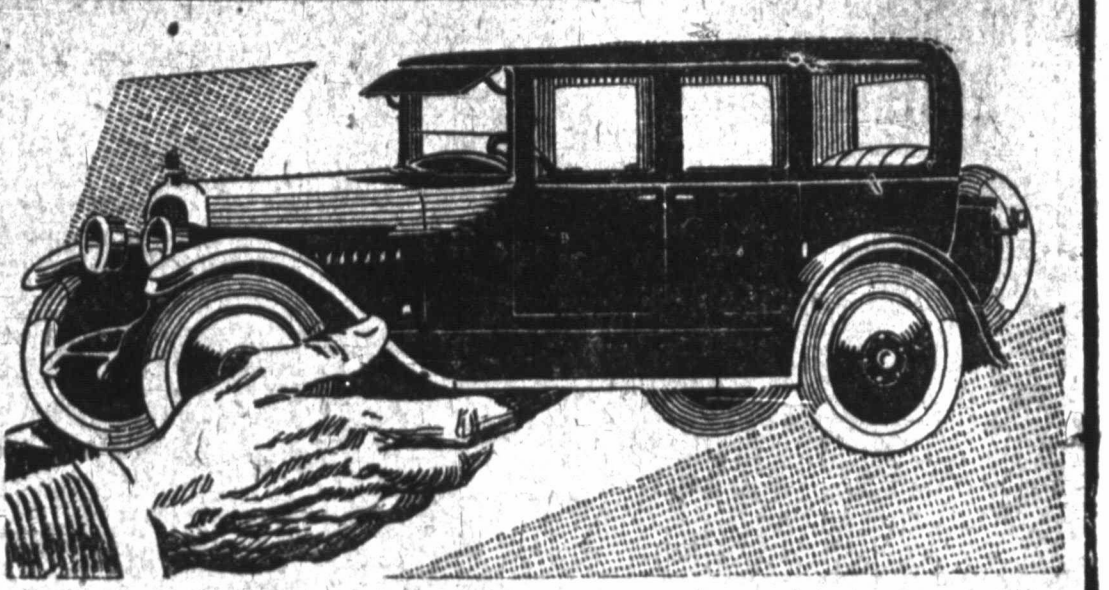
At this time of the year the gift of a Nash Six Four-Door Coupe especially recommends itself. It enjoys the advantage of assuring the whole household genuine pleasure during the holidays as well as for years to come. This model is an original Nash body conception, providing the fullest comfort for five but also remarkably compact in design. It rides smartly low to the road and the graceful lines of the body

command an instant admiration. Throughout the interior Nash has exercised particular care in choosing fittings of superb excellence. And the luxurious upholstery, the vanity and smoking sets of flush type, the vase, the heater, and numerous other features add an impressive appeal to that of the car's brilliant performance. If you order at once we can guarantee delivery for Christmas.

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FORD MOTOR CO. BUILDS BIG PLANT IN FOREIGN LAND

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 15.—By next spring the Ford Motor Company will have completed an immense new factory at Copenhagen, Denmark, which will be one of the finest in Europe...

Owners Urged Pay Registration Fees On Cars Early; License Fees On Number Latest Models Given

Automobile registration fees for 1924 must be paid by December 31, the new rate being 17 1/2 cents for each horsepower, according to the A. L. A. M. ruling...

W. J. BIRCH TAKES OVER OLDSMOBILE AGENCY ON INDIANA

W. J. Birch, well known here in automobile circles, has taken over the agency for the Oldsmobile, succeeding the Victory Motor Company.

NEW SYSTEM AUTO PAINTING USED BY ECHOLS COMPANY

Considerable interest is being displayed by the motoring public in a new system of automobile painting which is being installed by the Echols Top and Painting Company...

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DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 15.—Approximately 49 per cent of the passenger cars and trucks produced in the United States during the first 10 months of 1923 were Fords.

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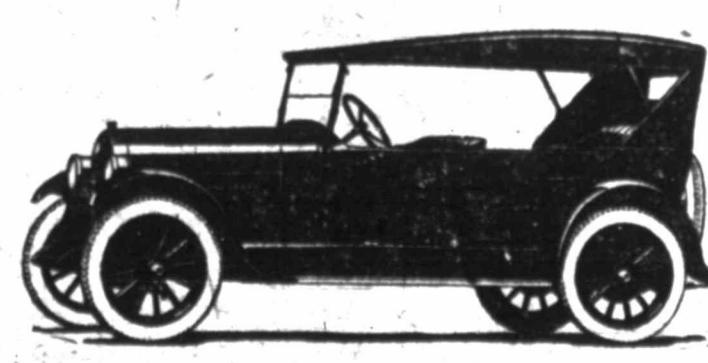
POULTRY RAISING IS RAPIDLY DEVELOPING SAYS DENVER AGENT

"Development and interest in poultry is increasing in Texas, is increasing so generally and rapidly that the Fort Worth & Denver lines, on cooperation with the market agents in order to keep pace with the development, will put on another series of winter schools beginning February 5 and running to the end of the month."

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# AT THE CHURCHES

**First Methodist Episcopal.** (Seventh and Lamar.) The Rev. Leslie Miller, pastor. Residence 611 Lamar. Pastor's study in the church. Services for Sunday, December 16, 1923, at the week following: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Mr. Robert Carey, acting superintendent. Father's Mother! Are you doing right by your children by not bringing them to Sunday school. Classes for all ages. Come. Morning worship 11. Sermon subject, "In Memoriam." Anthem by the chorus choir. "Across the Sea of Life." Herbert. Offertory solo, "The Heart That Was Broken." For Me. VanDeVenter, sung by Mrs. L. W. Karrenbrock. Epworth League. The Senior League meets in the auditorium at 6:30 p. m. All young men and women invited. An interesting and helpful service. The High School or Intermediate League meets in the basement at 6:30 p. m. All the young people of high school age are invited. Evening worship will inspire you. Sermon by the pastor, "An Ancient Lesson for a Modern World." Anthem by the chorus choir. "Gloria in Excelsis." Mozart. Rev. Miller will sing a gospel solo. You will enjoy our evening service. Come. Monday. The three circles of the Ladies Aid will meet this afternoon at 2:30. No. 1 at the church; No. 2 at the home of Mrs. C. E. Friberg, 1511 Tenth street; No. 3 at Mrs. E. V. Friberg's, 205 Deaver. Tuesday: The cabinet of the E. L. will have a joint meeting with the young people of the Evangelical church at that church. Wednesday: The Epworth League meets at 7:30 p. m. Increasing attendance and spirit mark these meetings. Topic for tonight, "Digging Gold from the Mountains." Thursday: The regular rehearsal of the chorus choir at 7:30 p. m. Everybody is welcome to the down town church.

**East Side Christian.** Fifth and Adams streets. Bible school at 9:30. Our Bible school is flourishing again. Come, bring your Bible and spend an hour with us. At 11. John J. Johnson will preach. Regular preaching services at 7:30, held by Mr. Crook.

**Lutheran St. Paul's Church.** Missouri Synod. Eleventh and Holiday streets. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning services in the English language at 11 a. m. Berea Bible class Bible study meeting at 7:30 p. m. Lesson: First Thess. chapter 1. On Monday night at 7:30 the devotional committee of the Bible class will meet in the school room. On Wednesday night at 7:30 the monthly business meeting of the Bible class will take place. Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us and attend our Bible class. There will be no study circle meeting Thursday night.—C. M. BEYER, Pastor.

**Church of the Good Shepherd.** (Episcopal.) Holy communion 8 a. m. Sunday school 9:30. We are having some fine sessions of the school. We want you present if you have no other affiliation. Classes for all ages. Morning prayer 11. Sermon by the pastor. "The Things That Are Right With the Church." You are hearing and reading a great deal about what is wrong with the church. Now listen to some of the things that are right. Mrs. E. B. Thompson will sing for the offertory. Splendid music by the choir. You

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**Stanford Music Club.** The program for the Stanford Music Club for December 16 is as follows: Sweet Miss Mary, club; Of Carolin, Madeline Cook, Bisco and Miss Rowan; solo, Eloise Perkins; readings, When Ma Lindy Sings and Beauty Lind, Miss Cecile Donahoe; The Gypsy Trail, the club; Wals Up, Mrs. J. A. White; At Twilight, the club; male quartet; solo, Mrs. Harbort Carter; Love's Dream After the Ball, club; reading, Mrs. Harry Fuller, and Old Times Favorites, club.

**Christian Science Society.** Church edifice corner Tenth and Van Buren streets—Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Lesson sermon 11:30 a. m. Subject, "God the Preserver of Man." Testimonial meeting 8:00 o'clock—Wednesday evening. Reading room located in room 15, Waud building, 605 1/2 Eighth street. Is open from 1:30 to 5:00 p. m. daily, except Sundays and holidays. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and use the reading room.

**Trinity Lutheran Church.** Corner Fourteenth and Bluff—Sunday School and Bible class 9:30 a. m. Services in the German language 10:30 a. m. After services the Ladies Aid will meet. All children are asked to come to church Sunday afternoon and practice for the Christmas program. Come and worship with us.—A. H. MUEHLBACH, Pastor.

**Nazarene Church.** Sunday School 9:45. Preaching by pastor 11 o'clock. Epworth League 4 p. m. Evangelistic service 7:15 p. m. Teachers' Bible class taught by Dr. C. W. Harper Tuesday night. Prayer meeting Thursday night.—W. H. PHILLIP, Pastor.

**Lamar Avenue Baptist.** (Fourth and Lamar.) The public is cordially invited to worship with us at the following services: Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Fred Combs, superintendent; preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, subject in the morning, "Church Love for the Church," evening, "Who Are These That Wear the White Robes?" Business meeting at 7:00 p. m. H. Y. P. U. at 8:30 p. m. Music in charge of Mr. Harper. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening.—A. J. BOLT, Pastor.

**First M. E. Church, South.** The sermon to the mid-year graduating class of the Wichita Falls High School will be preached by Rev. F. M. Richardson at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, 10:30 a. m. The high school orchestra and the school choir will furnish the special music numbers on this program. The students of the high school and the student friends and others interested in the high school work are invited to share in this service. Rev. C. M. Simpson, the pastor will preach at night, with special musical features added to the program. Sunday school meets at 1:30 p. m. at which time the attendance is expected to pass the 1,000 mark again. The Epworth League meet at 8:15 p. m. On Tuesday night the Epworth class has its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. F. C. Carter, 1709 Huff avenue. Regular "Christmas Eve" program on Wednesday. The Wesley Girls hold their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. W. W. Sisk, 1109 Tenth street, on Friday afternoon at 1:30 p. m. On Friday night, the Junior Department presents to the public in the auditorium of the church a Christmas pageant centering around the life of Christ in Bethlehem. At 8 o'clock Saturday afternoon the Cradle Roll Department, the Beginners, Primary and Junior Departments will each have a Christmas tree in their various departments.

**Sacred Heart Church.** 1501 North street. Morning services 8 and 10 a. m. and evening services 7:30 p. m. Sermon on Confession. Text: The question asked of St. John, "What art thou doing?" John 1:19. This subject will not be treated, from the controversial standpoint, but merely explaining the necessity of confession in the words of Christ and when this is established, it will be clear that the confession of sins must be sincere and in connection with Christ. "Fighting Methods." Miss Eva King. Closing song and benediction.

**Yale Avenue Evangelical.** (Corner Yale Avenue and 22nd street.) Remember you are welcome at the Sunday School beginning at 9:45 a. m. and be sure to bring your Bibles with you. An excellent, exceedingly good showing of Bibles at the services last Sunday at all the services of the day, and we want to tell you parents you are missing something which will do you good. Had a very nice showing for the adult class last Sunday. The Sunday School will be followed by the morning worship, in which we would like to have all the young people class take part. Boys and girls this is your service. Will you stay in a body for the service? Come and bring your friend and let us make it a happy one for all. Services begin at 2:30 p. m. Seniors begin at 7 p. m. and we have a nice program outlined for those attending in another place, with Miss Eva Wilson as leader let each of us help to make this a great service. Tuesday evening there will be a joint meeting of the Epworth League of the First M. E. Church and of our own League of Christian Endeavor at our church, corner Yale Avenue and 22nd street, and we want each of our members present to hear the discussion of some of the important questions which will be discussed at this meeting. Prayer service Wednesday evening 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to each of these meetings, if you do not attend any

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**First Christian.** (Tenth and Travis streets) Bible school Sunday morning at 9:30 promptly. The lesson is the tenth chapter of Matthew. Morning worship Sunday morning 10:45. Presentation of the church budget by R. E. Shepherd. Sermon subject, "Destroyers of the Bible," by Mr. Lambrecht Hancock. Christian Endeavor: Sunday evening Junior, Intermediate and Senior Endeavor Societies meet at the church at 6:30. All young people not in Christian Endeavor are invited to attend. Sunday night: Evening service at 7:30. Special music. Mr. Hancock will speak on the subject, "Christ Showing God." All services begin and stop on time.

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