

DR. GRAFTON SPEAKS ON THE "PERILS OF EMPTINESS" SUNDAY

Dr. R. T. Grafton, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, preached Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service on the "Perils of Emptiness," including the "Peril of Emptiness."

The lesson was taken from Luke 11:14-24. "He walked through dry places seeking rest." The parable which I read for the lesson this morning has been one of the most difficult of interpretation of all the parables of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Whatever the significance in its local setting, the Master evidently intended to teach the great truth of the peril of emptiness, the peril of an empty heart, the peril of an empty life. He speaks about the first and second state of this man.

In the first he was possessed of an unclean spirit, and that unclean spirit was cast out and the room was swept. Now that would seem to be a great victory, when a man is ready and willing to cast out an evil spirit, and it seems that it would be accompanied by peace of mind and heart and satisfaction of soul, but not so for in this story it is through dry places seeking rest.

He is dissatisfied, he is lonely and then comes the inevitable missing of his companions, his associates in the things that he did with them. There was only partial victory when the evil spirit was cast out.

It is not enough to dispossess the evil tenant and to sweep the house; there must be a new occupancy, with a new companionship. There must be a new occupation for the heart, for the mind and for the life, and the heart remains unsatisfied; there is no security in an unoccupied life.

One must sweep the old sin and turn the key on outside, for back will come the old occupant and he will bring with him other companions more numerous than the first. Unoccupied houses soon deteriorate. You know that to be true in a practical way; only will the small boy knock out the windows, but there sets up a rapid deterioration of that physical property and so no man is willing that his house be unoccupied very long.

Must Be Occupied. "Just as the mind and heart and life that is unoccupied soon begins to waste away and to be occupied by that which is unwholesome and which does not make for the best in man and heart and life. Take for illustration the little child in the home. The peril which the parents face in the life of the child is that of emptiness and so the parent, if he be a guardian of that child, will take time and thought to put into that little life resources, to occupy that little mind with amusement, will take care that the child has a companionship which is wholesome and clean and worthy. Just so surely as the parent leaves that child with an unoccupied mind and heart, so surely will that child go to the bad. That is why we have the street gamins, that is why we have spoiled lives, and ruined children, simply because of the peril of emptiness, the lack of resources and amusements and companionships worth while and that will build up that heart and life.

There is the peril of the young. The transition from childhood with its play, its laughter, its toys, to maturity is a momentous and perilous transition and it should command the profound attention of the parents. There is a time when that youth comes to stand upon the borderland-between childhood and maturity and as the youth and the maiden stand there trembling, expectant, it is a momentous time. It is that hour when the parent ought to be greatest and careful, so that the transition from childhood to maturity may be a safe and wholesome transition and the boy and girl ushered into maturity of life as they should be.

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GRAND JURY 30TH DISTRICT SWORN IN AND RECESSED

The grand jury for the December term of the 30th district court was impaneled Monday morning by Judge P. A. Martin of the 9th district court, who had exchanged benches with Judge H. R. Wilson for the purpose of opening the new term.

Judge Wilson is in California spending the Christmas holidays with his family, and for this reason Judge Martin swore in the members and then granted them permission to recess until January 8, at which time Judge Wilson will charge them as to their duties.

J. M. Alexander of Burkhornett was selected as foreman. The other eleven members are: E. M. Friend of Electra; W. T. White, W. R. Hill and H. E. Kiser of Burkhornett; E. C. Knox, J. C. Seal of Iowa Park and Ivan Murchison, E. G. Hill, I. H. Roberts, Carl Williamson and M. D. Rowe of Wichita Falls.

Dorothy LaClaire Leatherwood, three months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Leatherwood of 1812 Tenth street, died at the family residence at 1:30 o'clock Monday morning after an illness of less than a week. Mr. Leatherwood is the manager of Saul's store, and the many friends of the family are grieving over the sudden death of the child. Funeral arrangements will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Floral Heights Methodist Church, with the Rev. S. A. Barnes officiating.

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MELLON'S PROGRAM OF TAX REDUCTION TO COMMITTEE

CLAIMS REDUCTION 44 PER CENT ON INCOMES OF \$4,000 AND UNDER

COMMUNITY INCOME DEFINED IN ACT

Would Affect Present Ruling Favorable to Community Income Payors in Texas

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The House Ways and Means committee when it begins consideration of tax reduction legislation tomorrow will have before it in definite form the Mellon proposals and other changes chiefly designed to clarify the revenue act, recommended by Secretary Mellon.

A complete re-draft of the act has been forwarded to the committee by the secretary with a statement to Acting Chairman Green that treasury officials are ready at any time to present their arguments in favor of the proposed revision.

Mr. Mellon in a summary of his suggestions published today emphasizes that the proposed reduction in the tax on earned incomes of \$4,000 or less amounts to 44 per cent, a 25 per cent reduction being recommended for all incomes below \$4,000 with an additional 25 per cent off for those derived from wages, salaries and professional fees.

In an analysis of changes proposed Mr. Mellon placed first the 25 per cent reduction on incomes below \$4,000 and the additional credit of 25 per cent to be granted on earned incomes, showing that in the case of earned incomes of \$4,000 or less the reduction contemplated really amounts to about forty-four per cent.

Mr. Mellon's analysis of the changes proposed follow:

1. Earned income, defined as wages, salaries and professional fees is given a credit of 25 per cent of the amount of the tax attributable to the earned income.
2. The normal tax on the first \$4,000 of net income is fixed as 1 per cent, and upon the remainder of the net income at 8 per cent.
3. The surtax rates begin at one per cent on net incomes from \$19,000 to \$20,000, an additional one per cent for each \$2,000 of net income up to \$24,000, then one per

cent additional for the next \$4,000 of net income up to \$28,000, and then one per cent additional for each \$6,000 of net income up to a total of 25 per cent at \$100,000 and over.

4. Capital assets are defined as property held by the taxpayer for profit or investment for more than two years. Upon the sale of capital assets the tax on the gain from the sale is limited to 12 1/2 per cent of the gain, and the amount by which the tax produced on account of such a loss is limited to 12 1/2 per cent of the loss.

5. The taxpayer is permitted to take as a deduction from his gross income in determining his taxable income interest on indebtedness and losses of a non-business character to the extent that the sum of these two items exceeds his wholly tax exempt interest.

6. In community property states where the husband and wife have a joint interest certain property of either acquired after marriage, the income from this property is taxed to the spouse having control of the property.

7. The principal contained in the 1913 revenue act that liquidating dividends constitute a sale of the stock instead of a distribution of earnings has been restored. This puts liquidating dividends within the capital gain section of the act and recognizes the real effect of such dividends.

8. The section with reference to the re-organization of corporations has been re-written to eliminate existing uncertainties in the present act and to include other usual forms of corporate organizations in aid of business, such as the splitting of one corporation into two or more corporations.

9. Provisions have been inserted to prevent the use of this re-organization section to escape proper taxation by increasing the basis for depreciation or depletion, or by increasing the basis of gain or loss from the sale of assets transferred in connection with a reorganization or by distributing as capital gain what are in effect dividends out of earnings.

10. The deduction for discovery depletion is limited to fifty per cent of the net income from the property depleted.

11. In the case of a trust where the trustee has the discretion to distribute or not, the income is taxed to the beneficiary if distributed and to the trustee if not distributed.

12. Where the grantor of a trust in favor of himself the income of the trust is taxed to the grantor.

13. The penalty under section 220 which seeks to penalize corporate forms used to avoid imposition of surtaxes on the stock holders, is now based on all the income of the corporation which would be taxed in the hands of an individual.

14. The application of the pro-

ROLL CALL FINDS 50 JURORS ANSWER FOR WEEK'S DUTY

The roll call of jurors summoned for service for the week, Monday morning in the 39th district court, found 50 present out of 100 summoned.

A portion of those whose names appear on the panel for the week reported Monday morning after having been excused at prior times.

The list shows the following jurors: Roy Taylor, A. W. White, E. Buckner, G. W. Gafford, Miles Harper, W. P. Lincoln, E. E. Fryer, G. D. Kuhn, A. Kemp, E. L. Hanks, E. P. Hayes, A. Ludson, Mac Thompson, Joe H. Simpkin, J. E. Key, J. O. Stanford, E. A. Schroeder, B. M. Dekey, Will Elliott, E. J. Ham, J. W. McDaniel, C. L. Cranberry, R. A. Moore, D. T. Johnson, J. H. Green, Harrison Welch, Joe F. Moore, H. Quarles, Joe Hodge, Harry Jaffe, Oles Hutcheson, E. W. Hanks, T. W. Matthews, W. M. Holigan, Lee Presscott, J. M. White, C. W. Williams, W. F. Bennett, J. E. Meadows, Earl Clayton, C. E. Moore, A. W. White, J. E. Stroud, G. H. Johnson, Kirby Smith, C. D. Hanes, Ed Eckert, C. L. White.

UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT MADE TO BREAK SAFE OF HILLSIDE GAS STATION

Burglars attempted to break into the safe at the Hillside Filling station, corner of Eighth and Burnett streets Sunday night, but were unsuccessful, it was reported to police Monday morning.

The building had been broken into and the lever on the safe had been knocked off, it is said. According to officers it had apparently been the work of amateurs. The same thing has happened a number of times at the Hillside Filling station, it is said, but none of the attempted burglaries have been successful.

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COURT RECORDS

- Suits Filed in 39th District Court: Louis Lee vs Edward M. Donald, debt.
- Marriage Licenses: J. K. Hannon and Eunice Clark, both of Electra; Clark Taylor and Lucile McClellan, both of Burk Burnett; Colla Johnson and Artie Chicker, both of Frederick City; E. T. Pool and Jewel Murry, both of Hillside.

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W. N. Harris Is Selected As One Road Supervisor

W. N. Harris, city engineer of Georgetown, has been selected as one of the two superintendents of maintenance for Wichita Falls district, which comprises 14 counties.

Mr. Harris also advised Mr. Pickett that he would proceed to Wichita Falls as soon as the weather and roads permitted. He will move his family to Wichita Falls and his duties will consist of overseeing the maintenance work in seven of the 14 counties of the district. The other superintendent will be appointed within the near future.

Work in perfecting the organization of the state highway department in this district is progressing rapidly and it is quite likely that everything will be in readiness to assume charge of the work on January 1.

20-YEAR CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT LEGAL

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—Long time certificates of deposit, by which a bank agrees to accept a certain sum and pay back double the amount at the end of 20 years are legal, provided the bank does not become liable for an amount exceeding the unimpaired capital stock and undivided profits, the attorney general's department held today in an opinion rendered to the commissioner of banking.

The question arose on a request of the Security Trust Company of Austin to issue such certificates. In an opinion written by Walter Haysk, the assistant attorney general, it is held that a trust company is prohibited from becoming in any way liable in an amount in excess of its unimpaired capital stock and undivided profits, except for notes, bills, and other securities collected and deposited in bills of exchange drawn on deposits, liabilities for dividends and profits to stock holders, liabilities authorized by federal reserve act and liabilities authorized by federal agricultural credits act.

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RIVER BRIDGE ON IOWA PARK-K. M. A. ROAD IS CLOSED

The river bridge across Wichita river on the Iowa Park-Kemp, Munger, Allen road was closed Monday morning by County Engineer J. M. Isbell. The bridge will be closed every day, with the exception of Sunday, from 7:30 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock at night.

After quitting time at night and until the next morning, when work is resumed, the bridge will be open to traffic.

A new floor is being placed on the bridge, but the work will be handled in such a manner that traffic will be able to use the bridge after working hours.

ARSON CHARGES AGAINST MAN AND TWO GIRLS

HOSTON, Dec. 17.—Bond has been made by one of the trio charged with arson in connection with the burning of the Isaacs box store near Aikin Saturday, advised from Angleton today.

George McCormack, Houston, served as driver, made bond for \$500. Two girls whose bonds were fixed at \$200 each had not made bond and were being held at Angleton. Sheriff J. R. Johnson of Brazoria county advised.

The burning of the barn cost the life of Frank Drake, also of Houston, a companion of the trio.

The owner, Will Isaacs, with Harry Kilgore, were driving near the barn about noon Saturday when they saw it burst into flames. At the moment they say they witnessed a car dash away from the barn and lead out across the open prairie.

After a chase of a mile and a half Isaacs and Kilgore overtook the car. They started and found McCormack and the two girls in it. The three were taken to Alvin and the incriminating Drake's charred body was removed from the ruins of the barn.

Officers were told by McCormack, they said, that Drake had rushed in to fight the fire and was cut off by falling hay and could not be reached.

Clocks Installed In Court House Monday Morning

Three large Western Union clocks were being installed in the county court house Monday morning. An order was placed on the minutes of the county commissioners' court two months ago, asking that the auditor make arrangements for the installation of these time pieces. The order also included allowance of the necessary monthly rental expense.

One of the clocks was placed in the first floor corridor of the county building, while the other two will be placed in the two district court rooms on the second floor.

TELEPHONE OPERATORS SERVING LUNCHES TO RAISE CHARITY FUND

Operators of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company are serving lunches during the noon hour at the company's plant at Ninth and Scott streets in an effort to raise a Christmas cheer fund for the poor of the city. According to reports, a splendid record is being made by the operators.

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After a backward season in wholesale jewelry circles this prominent concern was induced by us to bring their display to our store for a pre-Christmas showing. A noted diamond authority, a member of the diamond firm, will be in charge of the collection. He will be glad to advise with you and to tell you the many points of interest regarding the display. Every diamond is a guaranteed value backed by the dealer and by Kruger's personal guarantee. It offers a rare opportunity to buy Christmas diamonds at a genuine savings.

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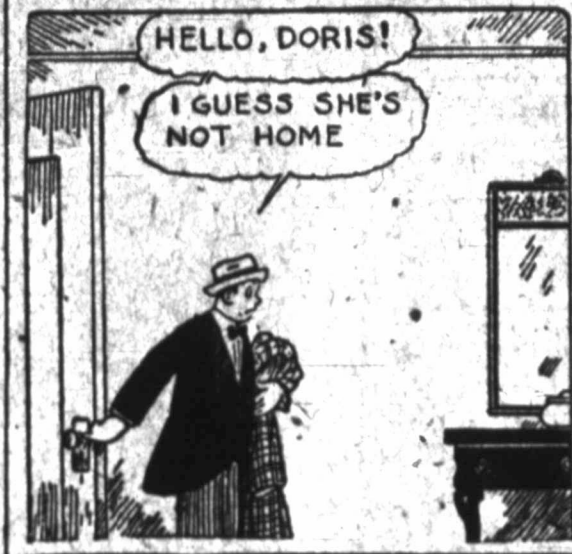
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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



Wilbur Sets the Stage



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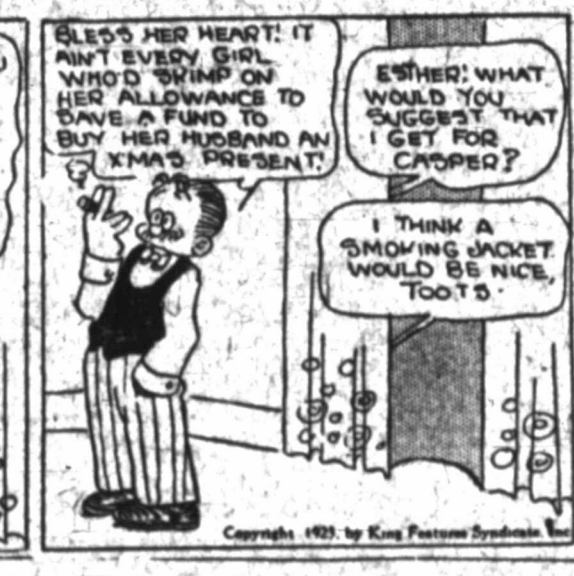
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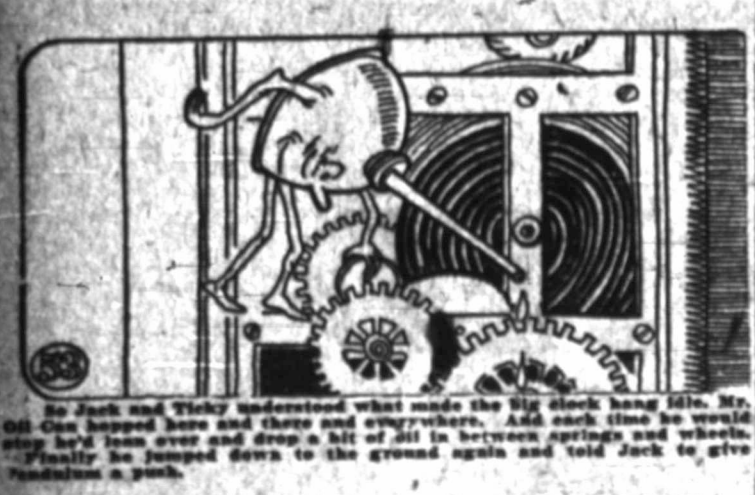
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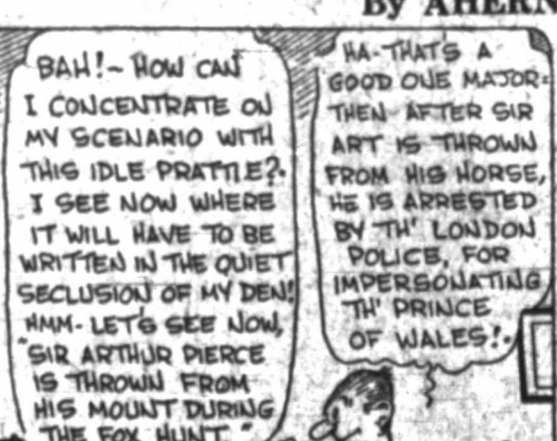
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THAT WOUL' STUMP SANTA CLAWS, ALVIN! YEE, HE'S SO COLD COMING FROM THE NORTH POLE. THAT'S WHY HE GOES DOWN CHIMNEYS TO WARM UP! -YEH- BESIDES HE WEARS AN AGRESTO'S SUIT!

BAH! - HOW CAN I CONCENTRATE ON MY SCENARIO WITH THIS IDLE PRATTLE? I SEE NOW WHERE IT WILL HAVE TO BE WRITTEN IN THE QUIET SECLUSION OF MY DEN! -MM- LET'S SEE NOW, SIR ARTHUR PIERCE IS THROWN FROM HIS MOUNT DURING THE FOX HUNT, AND -MM-

HA- THAT'S A GOOD ONE MAJOR. THEN AFTER SIR ART IS THROWN FROM HIS HORSE, HE IS ARRESTED BY THE LONDON POLICE, FOR IMPERSONATING THE PRINCE OF WALES!

THE MAJOR STARTS HIS SCENARIO

HOLD ER NEWTS, SHE'S AREARIN!

DOCTOR PULLMAN DENTIST

OUR TEETH WEAR LIKE TROY WILL NOT CORRODE OR BLISTER

SPECIAL RATES ON GIFT TEETH ALL THIS MONTH

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POTTED PLANTS PERFUME - LIVERS PILLS & GLUE

BUT LADIES I WARRANT IT WON'T SHRINK!

YOU SAY SHE ALWAYS DID MAKE A LOT OF NOISE?

NO-NO- I SAY THAT JOKE SMELLS LIKE THEM PURDY BOYS-

WHUT'S TH' FUSS?

TWO CASH CUSTOMERS WERE DRIVEN OUT OF DRAKES BUTTER AND EGG BAZAAR TODAY WHEN SOME YOUNG HOODLUMS STUFFED A RUBBER BOOT IN THE HOT STOVE.

FUSSELL, PORTSIDER COMES TO SPUDS FROM CHICAGO CUBS

President R. O. Harvey Returns From Chicago With Information; Schedule Of Exhibition Games Is Announced

SOME INDIVIDUAL ATTRIBUTE MARKS REAL CHAMPIONS

By VINCENT RICHARDS. National Indoor Tennis Champion... President R. O. Harvey returned from Chicago and the east Sunday night with the announcement that pitcher Fred Fussell of the Chicago Cubs will report to the Spudders at the opening of the spring training season in March.

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FORCED BY COACH TO SIDELINES HE QUITS EVERYTHING



CAPTAIN TEX HAMER

A year ago after the annual game with Cornell members of the Pennsylvania football eleven got together and elected a captain for 1923. Hamer, one of the stars of the team, and most popular man on the squad, was thus honored.

Wild Bill Donovan Is Dead; They Called Him "Wild" But Control Was One of His Greatest Assets

By BILLY EVANS. Bill Donovan is dead. I can't believe it. I am waiting for someone to tell me it isn't true. It seems only yesterday that I was chatting with him in the lobby of the Pennsylvania Hotel in New York. The time dates back to the world series, the middle of October, yet I can still feel that hearty handshake of Bill's and his genial "Hello, Will!"



BILL DONOVAN

New York Giants. Donovan was at the top of his game back in 1907-08-09 when he was winning pennants for the Detroit Tigers by his great pitching. Hughey Jennings was managing the Tigers at the time.

WICHITA INVITES WAGO AND ABILENE TO BATTLE HERE

Telegram inviting the Abilene and Waco high school football teams to plan on Christmas day in Wichita Falls at the Texas-Oklahoma Fair grounds to decide the state championship in the interscholastic league were sent to the superintendents of both schools Sunday by officials of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce.

More Than Ninety Race Horses Die During Past Year; Fraternity Also Loses Six Jockeys and Four Trainers

By SAM E. WHITMEYER. Universal Service Staff Correspondent. Copyright, 1923. BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 15.—The death Friday of that smart "Jump" J. S. Codens's four year old Paskada, of internal injuries at Warrenton, Va., brought the list of 1923 racing fatalities to more than ninety horses, with a probable cash value of upwards of a million dollars.

The list of noted horses meeting death at tracks for 1923 includes: Acorn, Alex S., American Boy, Awer, Bayada, Blue Devil, Alameda, Blue Jay, Bonjour, Brilliant, Bull Boy, Cotrompa, C. A. Reinhardt, Carmadale, Chief, Dandy, Dark Horse, Deekhand, Debbi Maid, Edgar Allen Poe, Edna V., Elmer K., Errand Boy, Essex, Eugenia Gomez, Faskada, Fantasia, Fitzbroke, Flyball, Forearm, Frank W., Free Market, Gaudy, Glenwell, Glean, O. Gold, Golden Crest, Great, Gus Innes, Horstman, Hillhouse, Hebo, Hobbins, Huron II, Irish Bachelor, Janku, Kadin, King, King Kettle, Kirby, Lady Quickstep, L'Eclair, Long Island, Mambi, Mahoney, McKee, McLane, Melvin, Mister Jiggs, Mustie, Munch Munch, Myra, Oriskany, Paisley, Pictor, Purditt, Travis, Prophesy, Rain Song, Shelbyville, Sherston, Sir Thomas, Sloop, Stoto, Standen, Star Brand, Sultan, Sun Lasso, Sustans, Tactless, Transient, Victoria, Wayward, Lady, Wild Wave, Woodtrap, Wyn, Yvonne and Zora D'Arnee.

CITY TREASURY SWELLED MONDAY BY FINES PAID BY SUNDAY VIOLATORS. The police department was kept busy Sunday and as a result the city bank account showed an increase Monday morning when sixteen cases were heard in the police court. Of this number, twelve were traffic violators, speeders over-time parkers, and other violators of the traffic laws. Two alleged drunks were brought in and a number of vagrancy cases tried.

Nearly 200 Golf Courses are now ready in South. CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Nearly 200 golf links are now available for winter play in the south, including the Pacific coast, and most of them are 18-hole courses, with 200 greens. The south has 102 links on which tourists may play for a nominal fee, while the far west has nearly as many. California leads the semi-tropical states with 23 links while Florida has 35.

ELECTRIC COMPANY IS SHOWING VERY BEAUTIFUL HOLIDAY SEASON WINDOW. Drive down Scott Avenue this evening, and between Ninth and Tenth Streets, can be seen one of the most beautiful Christmas windows ever offered by a business house in this city.

ADMIRAL DISPROVES FINDINGS COURT MARTIAL. SAN DIEGO, Dec. 17.—Navy authorities here last night confirmed a report that Admiral Samuel S. Robinson has disapproved court martial findings holding Lieutenant Commander H. O. Rosch guilty of neglect in permitting the destroyer Nicholas to run ashore in the Honolulu channel Sept. 13, 1923.

The Nut Cracker by Joe William. A featherweight boxer in Australia wears a beard, and it is presumed he always wins by a whisker.

And the bell-hops of the nation wish he were plural. It is said that Dempsey's best hand is his right. This being the one he counts he won't win.

THE MEASURE OF YOUR MESSAGE. The measure of your message is the number of actual readers reached by the publication carrying your advertising. You may buy "10,000 circulation," but is it delivered, or is it merely a "claim" of the publisher?

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Gifts for Her

You'll See What She Wants—Through the Shop-o-scope

Of course, the poet was wrong when he said that women were "fickle, coy and hard to please"—but all the same it's a problem to know just what they'll really like for Christmas.

It's a problem, that is, unless you look for her present through the Shop-o-scope—the "Christmas Gift Suggestions" columns in the Classified Section—and make a quick, skillful selection.

Some women will most appreciate jewelry, others electric household appliances—some clothes, others books or toilet accessories. But all these things—and many others—are awaiting your inspection through the Shop-o-scope.

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This year—use the Shop-o-scope for ready-to-choose the classified way.

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Vertical text on the right edge of the page, containing various notices and advertisements.

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Table with columns for New Orleans, New York, Liverpool, and Texas Spot Cotton. Includes sub-sections for COTTON MARKET and GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

SEVEN HOUR WICHITA ROAD MEETING IS HELD HERE MONDAY

Directors of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce... Monday afternoon at the chamber of commerce office...

STOCK MARKET

New York Stocks... Chicago Stocks... Foreign Exchange... Money Market...

LIVESTOCK

Kansas City Livestock... Chicago Livestock... East St. Louis Livestock...

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE OPENS AT GRAHAM

The annual joint teachers' institute for Graham... opened this morning at 8:59 o'clock...

DENIES MOVEMENT IS GENERAL ONE

DALLAS, Dec. 17.—Henry T. Moore, bishop coadjutor, Dallas diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church...

BILL TO SUSPEND ALL IMMIGRATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—All immigration would be suspended until 1931...

BRITISH OFFICIALS GREATLY INTERESTED

LONDON, Dec. 17.—British officials are intensely interested in the big American recognition made by Foreign Minister Tamm...

NEW LEASE GRANTED TO COURT HOUSE SQUARE

County commissioners in session Monday granted another one-year lease, with an additional two-year option...

YOUR HEALTH

Anything you may do to stop up cracks and crevices in the floor of your house will cause a decided gain in health...

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INCOME TAX FORMS FOR 1923 RECEIVED BY LOCAL OFFICE

Forms for filing returns for the 1923 income tax and instructions to taxpayers have been received at the local office of the internal revenue department from District Collector George C. Hopkins of the Dallas office.

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The new form will be used for reporting net income for the year 1923 of \$5,000 and less derived chiefly from salaries and wages.

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Forms for filing individual returns will be sent to persons who filed similar returns for the year 1922.

Revised and Simplified Form 1019A, heretofore used for filing returns of individual net income of \$5,000 and less...

FLORAL HEIGHTS EPWORTH LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS AT SUNDAY NIGHT MEET

Two large audiences Sunday heard the morning and evening sermons of the Rev. H. H. Gresham at the Epworth League church.

Bowie

The members of the Epworth League Choir of the First Methodist Church, Bowie, Ark., were entertained at a social Friday evening at the Robert Meyer, Jr., Park.

Five tables were arranged for the games in which Miss Gertrude Wolf won high score and was given a box of stationery.

The roomers were beautiful in their decorations on Christmas balls and wreaths with an occasional basket of abryssothemum.

During the business session Miss Albertson's secretary, Mrs. E. J. Brown, read a paper on "The Florence Range." Mrs. E. J. Brown read a paper on "The Florence Range."

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readings. Several very interesting papers were presented.

Thursday Club Mrs. C. T. Cooby was hostess to the Thursday club this week. After a brief business session an interesting program was enjoyed by the members.

Madame and Matrons Club The Madam and Matrons Club met this week with Mrs. E. J. Brown as hostess.

Miss Opal Coulter has returned from Carlsbad, N.M. She was called to Carlsbad on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Lawson's father.

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Iowa Park Items

Mayor J. C. Hines and associate, Mr. Broadman, have found that the oil game is not a dead issue by any means.

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boy. He was a student in the Iowa Park high school and a member of the seventh grade, his room turning out in a body at the funeral and the pallbearers being class mates who loved him so well.

Walter Eltherton, who has been a resident of Iowa Park for a number of years, will leave with his family for Toakawa, Okla., the first of the week.

Mrs. R. D. McBride of Childress and daughter spent the week-end in Iowa Park, guests of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McBride.

A. J. Kerloth, who has the plumbing contract for the new school house, has been on the job this week.

Chester Van Horn, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Van Horn, the third child of these parents, was born on November 21, 1923, at Iowa Park, Texas.

Mr. G. H. Hill of Childress was the guest of Mrs. C. J. Thurber over the week-end.

Mrs. D. E. Holcomb of Denton has been here during the week so as to be near her brother, W. H. Gaunt, who is still very low with pneumonia at the general hospital in Wichita Falls.

R. J. Abernathy returned Saturday from a hunt in Kerr county. Mrs. Abernathy accompanied him as far as Waco, where she visited relatives while he went after the game.

Mrs. Ernest Benson led the lesson for the afternoon. She was very ably assisted by Miss Ives Rudy, Miss Glenn Arneson and Mrs. Johnnie Elliott.

The Junior board of stewards will meet this week at the church in the second meeting for the month.

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