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## HATING MEXICAN ARMISTICE

### GUNS ARE USED TO PREVENT INTERFERENCE WITH FOX JURY

### HENRIETTA MURDER CASE IS SUBMITTED TO JURY AT NOON

#### Mexican Rebel and Federal Forces Planning Cessation of Hostilities Regulars Defeated at San Marcos

#### DR. SUN YAT SEN READY TO MAKE DECISIVE MOVE

CANTON, Dec. 17. (Delayed)—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, South China leader, whose recent threat to seize the customs fund of Kwangtung province resulted in the concentration of warships of five foreign powers here, plans to take the first decisive step in the controversy on December 19, according to information obtained from official sources here.

A strong anti-American and anti-Japanese sentiment developed at a mass meeting here yesterday in connection with the dispute over Sun's claim to the customs surplus and the presence of the foreign flotilla off Shamen, the foreign quarter of Canton. Japanese were accused of supplying arms and ammunition to parties and brigades by speakers at the meeting.

#### DECLARES BOOTLEGGERS HAVE DISGUSTED "WETS"

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 19. (AP)—Bootleggers have grown so lawless and conceited that they have driven even staunch "wets" to join in the warfare against them, declared Arthur C. Valstad, state congressman from Minnesota and author of the prohibition enforcement act, in an address here yesterday at the closing session of the state law enforcement conference.

#### THIRTEEN ELIGIBLES FOR POSTMASTERSHIP AT WICHITA FALLS

Special to The Times. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The following eligibles for the Wichita Falls postmastership, announced today by the post-office department, follow: Wiley H. Conn, Benjamin B. Bacon, Charles K. Johnson, George H. Widner, Fred G. Swanson, Lawrence B. Woodard, William H. Bachman, Walter Frank, Len H. Howard, Chaffee B. Northcutt, Wilson B. Bain, Oliver P. Marjolis and Mr. Ernest H. Wagart.

#### New Donations Raise Christmas Stocking Fund Above \$364.00

New donors swelled the Times Christmas Stocking Fund \$62 Wednesday, bringing the total to \$364.50. The proper Christmas spirit is being shown by Wichita Falls citizens who are completing their annual donation to the Times Christmas Stocking Fund. Money donated to the fund will be used to provide Christmas cheer in the form of basket dinners and toys for ill and needy children in Wichita Falls. Co-operating with the local post of the Salvation Army, the Wichita Daily Times has opened a Christmas fund to the acknowledgment of donations and names of donors to the fund.

Previously reported donations

P. M. Bell	10.00
Mrs. J. M. Jones	10.00
J. C. Strauss	20.00
J. I. Staley	25.00
TOTAL	\$364.50

#### BOOTLEGGERS OCCUPIE "HOUSE OF MIRRORS"

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19. (AP)—A bootlegger's "house of mirrors" so thoroughly equipped with hidden reflecting devices that suspicious customers could be kept under observation from all angles all of the time they were in it or about to enter it, was raided by the police vice squad here yesterday after some one had betrayed the secret of the mirrors.

#### BROTHER WICHITA MAN PERISHED IN FIRE AT HOUSTON

HOUSTON, Dec. 18. (AP)—Firemen working in the ruins of the Capitol hotel recovered three more bodies today bringing the total known dead up to six. A list of eleven missing has been compiled, but authorities hope that the ruined structure has given up most of its dead.

#### ATTEMPT IS MADE TO INTERFERE WITH JURY

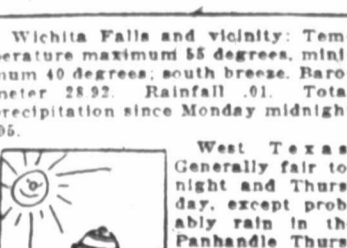
ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 19. (AP)—In the case of Philip E. Fox, charged with the murder of William R. Coburn, a K. K. Klux Klan attorney, was concluded at 2:45 o'clock this afternoon.

#### FORMER VICE PRESIDENT PRINTERS' UNION IS DEAD

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19. (AP)—George A. Tracy, 63 former vice president of the International Typographical Union, and former second vice president of the National Civil Service Association, died here last night.

#### WEATHER FORECAST

Wichita Falls and vicinity: Temperature maximum 55 degrees; minimum 40 degrees; south breeze; barometer 30.25. Rain tonight and Wednesday. Precipitation since Monday midnight .65.



West Texas: Generally fair tonight and Thursday, except for a shower of rain in the Panhandle Thursday; warmer tonight and on Thursday. East Texas: Settled tonight and Thursday, but probably rains in east and north portions, somewhat warmer Thursday. Oklahoma: Unsettled tonight and Thursday, probably local rains; somewhat warmer tonight. Arkansas: Rain tonight and Thursday, not much change in temperature. Louisiana: Probably unsettled, probably rain tonight and Thursday; little change in temperature.

#### State Attempts to Fix Date When Philip E. Fox Made Statement That "The Voice of God Told Me to Kill"

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 19. (AP)—Introduction of testimony in the trial of Philip E. Fox, charged with the murder of William R. Coburn, a K. K. Klux Klan attorney, was concluded at 2:45 o'clock this afternoon.

#### SPENCER CHAIRMAN SUB-COMMITTEE ON MAYFIELD CONTEST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The senate committee on privileges and elections today named the sub-committee which will head the Mayfield contest. It will consist of three Republicans and two Democrats, as follows: Republican, Senator Spencer (Mo.) chairman; Ernest (Ky.) and Green (Vermont), Democrats; King (Utah) and Nesly (W. Va.). Senator Spencer's resolution providing for the investigation of the Mayfield case was referred to the committee of audit and expense of the senate and efforts are being made to have it approved and reported out favorably without delay.

#### YOUTH IS IN CUSTODY IN CONNECTION WITH FT. WORTH ROBBERY

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 19. (AP)—J. F. Golden, 18 year old, was in custody here today charged with the robbery of J. E. Hiddle, superintendent of the honor guard at Ft. Worth, who was slain by a K. K. Klux Klan member, who was slain by a K. K. Klux Klan member, who was slain by a K. K. Klux Klan member.

#### Henry Ford Will Not Be Candidate On Any Ticket Against President Says Country "Safe With Coolidge"

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 19. (AP)—Nominating petitions entering Calvin Coolidge and Henry Ford as candidates for the presidential primaries next April were accepted by the department of state today.

#### MOTORISTS WARNED BY BUREAU OF MINES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—Motorists who "warm up" their engines in garages during the winter months are warned by the bureau of mines to open all doors and windows to guard against poisonous carbon monoxide fumes.

#### GERMANY FACING SPECTRE OF NEW REVOLT IN NATION

PREPARATIONS MADE FOR REVOLUTION TO BE STAGED IN BAVARIA. OFFICIAL WARNING IS ISSUED BY DICTATORS

By KARL H. VON WEIGAND, U. S. Staff Correspondent. BERLIN, Dec. 19.—The spectre of a new revolt is again raising its head—a new putch seems imminent.

#### POSTPONE ACTION ON SOLDIER BONUS FOR TAX PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—The House and senate committees decided today to defer action on a soldier's bonus until after it has considered administrative features of the Mellon tax program.

#### DEFENDANT IN TRIAL AT HENRIETTA

Staff Special to The Times. HENRIETTA, Texas, Dec. 19.—Carl F. Kinnerman, who is on trial here in the 97th district court here today for the murder of Frank Suddith, was brought to the courtroom at noon today.

#### OKLAHOMA CITY GETS LOCAL NO. ONE OF NEW ANTI-KLAN ASSOCIATION

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 19. (AP)—Oklahoma City local number 1 of the Anti-Klan Association of Oklahoma was formed here last night by an open meeting of the organization at which Aldrich Blake, former executive councillor, was the principal speaker.

#### PROMINENT MAN DEAD AT DENISON

DENISON, Dec. 19. (AP)—E. T. Judd, prominent in grain and cotton circles over the state, died at his home here last night.

#### Court's Charge and Arguments By Four Attorneys Feature Wednesday Morning Session of Kinnerman Trial

Staff Special to The Times. HENRIETTA, Texas, Dec. 19.—The case of Carl F. Kinnerman, charged with the murder of Frank Suddith here on September 14, 1922, was submitted to the jury in the 97th district court at noon today, following the closing argument for the state, delivered by R. E. Taylor of Wichita Falls. At 9:40 o'clock, following the reading of the charge by Judge Paul Donald, Vincent Stine, county attorney of Clay county, opened the argument for the prosecution. Mr. Stine spoke 25 minutes and was followed by the attorneys for the defense, H. Lottin and H. A. Mount.

#### PRISON SYSTEM OF TEXAS IN DEBT TO SCHOOLS OF STATE

AUSTIN, Dec. 19. (AP)—A debt of \$53,000 owing by the state penitentiary system to the permanent school fund which has been overdue was brought to public attention today by R. M. N. Marra, state superintendent of public instruction, who laid the matter before the board of education. The debt consists of interest at 5 per cent on \$100,000 worth of bonds in addition to \$40,000 said to be due on matured bonds.

#### Widow of Earl Of Carnarvon Is Wed In London

LONDON, Dec. 19. (AP)—The daughter-in-law of the late Earl of Carnarvon, widow of the Earl Carnarvon, died of the Pharaoh Tutankhamun, who married the late Earl of Carnarvon, formerly an officer of the British army, was wed in London today.

#### CANCER TAKES LARGE DEATH TOLL IN 1922

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—Cancer took a toll of lives in America almost as large as that claimed by influenza, according to a statistical statement of deaths gathered by the census bureau for the registration area of the United States comprising 43 per cent of the population of the country, give the total number as 19,918 with an estimate of 95,000 for the whole country. The death rate per 100,000 of population was 164, a slight increase over 1921, when the rate was 163.

#### KING GEORGE AND QUEEN ELIZABETH ABOARD STEAMER

ATHENS, Dec. 19. (AP)—King George and Queen Elizabeth, accompanied by the government's request that they leave Greece, embarked on the steamship Daphne for Rumania at 4:45 o'clock this afternoon.

#### ATHENS, Dec. 19. (Delayed)—King George and Queen Elizabeth are leaving Greece for Rumania tonight on the steamer Daphne. They are being accompanied by the majority of the court and the king's aide. The Daphne, a Greek steamer, is commanded by a captain of the Greek navy and will carry a guard of honor of a dozen sailors.

FORMER PREMIERS SERVE NOTICE ON BRITISH LEADERS

By ROBERT J. PREW Universal Service Staff Correspondent. LONDON, Dec. 18.—Former Premier Herbert Asquith and Lloyd George Tuesday served notice on both Premier Baldwin and Ramsey MacDonald, labor leader, that the Liberals will enter no arrangement to support either party in the house of commons.

"I will not move a finger to prolong the chaotic stewardship of the present government," declared Asquith. "The days of the present government are numbered. They have reduced this country to a state of anarchy in the councils of the world."

"The Liberals have not entered into any negotiations with any other party for a coalition and I intend to preserve that freedom of complete integrity. The Liberals will not support any proposal for a coalition or any proposal for a capital levy."

Lloyd George endorsed the Asquith speech declaring that he will maintain a policy of non-cooperation with the Tories. DETERMINED TO ESTABLISH SOCIALIST GOVERNMENT

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Herbert Asquith's speech at the Liberal club in which he said the party would form no alliance with other parties is interpreted by the newspapers as meaning in effect that the Liberals are determined to put a socialist government into office in January.

The Liberal plan to support a labor ministry as long as they judge it desirable to do so, the newspapers think and will then turn it out and succeed to the administration themselves. —SHOP NOW—

PROCEEDINGS AMARILLO CIVIL COURT OF APPEALS AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 18.—Proceedings of the court of appeals for the seventh district at Amarillo, today:

Motions overruled: J. H. Jenkins vs. D. E. Autry et al.; Robert J. James vs. T. H. Ellis, from Donley, with instructions.

Dismissed for want of prosecution: Stanley Greene and McCarter vs. San Antonio Machine & Supply Co., from Wilbarger.

Application for injunction denied and respondent discharged: Mebane Cotton Broeders Association vs. J. R. Hilde, from Lubbock. —SHOP NOW—

STRICT EXAMINATION BY LICENSING BOARDS URGED CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—If state medical licensing boards will admit to examinations only those qualified by education to be physicians while police powers of the states are directed to search out and prosecute men practicing medicine without a license the nation will be freed from incompetent doctors, the American Medical Association declared today in an official statement by its executive committee.

The statement said that the number of medical impostors and poorly qualified physicians in the country does not even approximate 25,000, the number claimed by a man under indictment for diploma frauds in Missouri. It set out that during the past eight years not more than 2,000 graduates of low grade medical schools have received licenses. —SHOP NOW—

Your wife will appreciate a mirror for Christmas. —SHOP NOW— K of P. Circus opens Saturday at 7 p. m.—Adv.

STRAND Now Showing DIFFERENT from all Mae Murray's other pictures but even more luxurious and exciting.

ROBERT Z. LEONARD presents MAE MURRAY in FASHION ROW A TIFFANY PRODUCTION

Robert Z. Leonard Director M. H. Hoffman General Mgr. Mae Murray in dual role as peasant girl and secret belle.

Also Imperial Comedy "Why Pay Rent?" Felts Cut Comedy and News Reel

Documents Tending to Show That France and Russia Started War Are Supplied By Oklahoma Senator

By Universal Service. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Translations of documents purported to have been obtained from the secret archives of the old Russian monarchy, tending to show that France and Russia were responsible for the world war, were placed in the senate record Tuesday by Senator Owen of Oklahoma.

The senator spoke for more than an hour, explaining the documents and secret treaties entered into by France and Russia under which they arranged to begin a war of aggression upon Germany, Russia to attack from the east and France from the west. The drafting of these secret agreements without the knowledge of the French parliament was made possible by the laws of France, the senator declared.

There has come out of hiding a great mass of evidence previously unknown, previously unsuspected, to which we shall be compelled to give attention and which discloses that the German leaders, had as they were, not exclusively responsible for the war.

With the destruction of the Russian dynasty, the secret archives of the Russian foreign office were exposed and printed by the revolutionary government. In like manner the secret archives of Germany have been disclosed to view, and of Belgium, and some of the English records have come to light.

The records which I have called attention appear to demonstrate that the German militaristic rulers did not will the war, but tried to avoid it, and only went into the war because of their conviction that the persistent mobilizations of Russia and France meant a determination on war and were secretly intended as a declaration of war by Russia against Germany.

Among the documents submitted by Senator Owen were minutes of secret conferences in 1911, 1912 and 1913 in which Russia was represented by General Ullinsky, head of the general staff, and France by Generals Durail and Joffre, and Minister of War Millerand. According to these minutes plans for the joint attack by France and Russia upon Germany were fully agreed upon.

A secret treaty made in 1915 between France and Russia, under the division of Germany and Austria was also part of the record. Another document showing that Russia's act of mobilization of her armies on the German frontier prior to Germany's formal declaration of war on August 1, 1914, was in effect mobilization and was intended to be a secret declaration of war by Russia upon Germany.

"The evidence appears to show," Senator Owen said, "that it was the Russian policy to invade Germany without a declaration of war and to make this invasion complete under the camouflage of peaceful negotiations."

"This was strictly in line with the Franco-Russian treaty of 1892 and the military conferences of 1911, 1912 and 1913. It will be observed that under the Franco-Russian secret treaty of 1892, it was provided that in case of war Russia should employ all its available forces to fight Germany and that the military and naval staffs, in the conference referred to, expressly contemplated that the German army should be obliged to attack France through Belgium."

"The secret treaty provided that in case Austria or any other nation in the triple alliance should begin to mobilize, France and Russia at the first indication of the event and without a previous agreement being necessary, should immediately and simultaneously mobilize their forces and transport them as near the frontier as possible."

It also provided that "these forces shall begin complete action with the greatest dispatch, so that Germany will have to fight at the same time in the east and in the west."

Senator Owen pointed out that Austria was ignorant of the existence of this secret agreement, therefore when Austria started mobilization, France and Russia immediately launched their plans for the attack upon Germany in the manner provided for in the secret treaty. —SHOP NOW—

FUNDAMENTALISTS CLAIM CONTROVERSY IS PASSING FROM VIEW OF PUBLIC NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The fundamentalist faction in the Protestant Episcopal Church were impatient today to view the current issue with the modernists as being on the point of passing as public confidence of the modernists said the issue would be continually pressed until it comes before the next general convention of the church at New Orleans.

In the other churches concerned, the issue now is not being so forcibly fought and observers anticipated only the continual development of the opposing sides. The Presbyterian controversy is expected to grow in force until it reaches the general convention next spring.

The fundamentalists who foresaw an early end to the present flurry, though not to the principles underlying the controversy, pointed to the apparent oblation of the heresy trial of Rev. Lee W. Heaton of Fort Worth, Texas, for the alleged denial of the virgin birth of Christ by transferring him to another diocese. They also said the retirement of Bishop William T. Manning of the New York diocese of the challenge of Dr. Leighton Parks, rector of St. Bartholomew, to try him instead of the Rev. Mr. Heaton indicated that the fight would go little further.

Dr. William Norman Guthrie, rector of St. Marks-in-the-Bowery, who was called to task last week by Bishop Manning for Pagan and Greek dances he permitted parish girls to perform at church festivals, asserted that the modernists already had won the current phase of the controversy.

PROTEST REMOVAL OF CROSSES FROM AMERICAN NATIONAL CEMETERIES Poultry Show Is Said to Be Best In Local History

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Protest against the contemplated removal of the fields of crosses from national cemeteries both in this country and abroad with a substitution of ordinary grave markers was made to the secretary of war and president today by the Gold Star Fathers' Association.

The association asked that the secretary of war issue an order suspending any action looking toward replacement of the present wooden crosses giving the same "general appearance, impressiveness, sanctity and meaning as is added to our national cemeteries by the present fields of crosses." —SHOP NOW—

PLAYING SANTA CLAUS COSTS MAN HIS LIFE LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 18.—Playing Santa Claus for school children holding their Christmas celebration at Palmdale, near here, yesterday cost the life of Herman Neulenberger, 28. He was burned fatally when his costume caught fire from the cigarette he was smoking while awaiting his turn to appear. A widow and several children survive. —SHOP NOW—

Two hundred cases of liquor, said by authorities to have been part of a \$2,000 cargo of a sea-going tug and intended for the holiday trade in San Francisco were seized at a wharf here last night as it was being unloaded. The tug cast off its moorings and put to sea when the officers arrived, however, escaping seizure. The tug brought the liquor from Canada, according to authorities. —SHOP NOW—

TOTAL OF FOURTEEN LOSE LIFE IN RECENT BLIZZARD ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 18.—With the recovery in New Mexico yesterday of three more bodies of persons frozen to death the number of known dead as a result of last week's blizzard mounted to 14. The body of Santiago Madreal, a resident of Albuquerque, was found 25 miles southeast of here near a hunting camp. The bodies of Mrs. John Dancy and her small child were found near Taiban, N. M., according to dispatches received here. They were overtaken by the blizzard December 16 while driving toward Taiban in a buggy.

Christmas tree stringers, different prices. Doorb Electric, 909 Ninth-adv. Decorated candles at Decorators.—Adv. K. of P. Circus opens Saturday at 7 p. m.—Adv.

OLYMPIC The Finest Drama of the Canadian Northwest in Years "TIGER ROSE" From the David Belasco Stage Play With Leucore Utric Extra—Paths News—Acceps Fabrics—Topics of the Day

JOHN GILBERT The EXILES Coming Wednesday—WESLEY BARRY

"12th Street Rag" an old favorite "blues" fox-trot played in a new way by Ted Lewis and His Band on a Columbia Record.

4 MORE DAYS TO CLOSE OUT Entire Stock United 1c to \$1 Stores Big Bankrupt Sale EVERYTHING GOES All Fixtures for Sale Thursday 8 to 10 a. m.

15c, 25c, 35c toy 4-wheel wagons, 2-wheel carts with wooden tongue, toy motor busses, trains and engines, each 7 1-2c

Any Cut Glass Pitcher in the house, values to \$2 75c

Friday 8 to 10 a. m. Xmas Candy, mixed, including some of every grade in the house, lb. 19c

Look---Dolls 18" Genuine washable Kidlyne sleeping dolls with human hair, each 98c

822 Indiana

Richardson Bros THE STORE OF BIGGER VALUES 724 Indiana 724 Indiana

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION BEL-LANS 6 BULLANS Hot water Sure Relief

RICHARDSON'S BARGAIN BASEMENT BIG CHRISTMAS SALE Dress and Coat Sale Up to \$10.50 Dainty Serge and Twill Dresses beautifully trimmed, embroidered and flounced, this great sale... \$3.88

HOLIDAY SALE! One lot those ladies' hand made patterns hats, values to \$17.50. Choice \$3 98 More Ladies' and Misses' Coats and Poiret Twill Dresses—Values to \$22.50 \$9 85

Fur Sets For children, \$7.85 values \$5.95 Toys Galore More of those wind up trains with tracks and coaches \$1.98 Up

Bath Robes For Ladies and Children, All kinds, Lowest Prices Bed Spreads Make Useful Gifts Sale Price \$2.98 Up

Ladies' \$1.50 Winter Unions 98c Scarf Sets Hat and Scarf to Match \$2.98 Up

Silk Hose \$3 Chiffon Hose in Gift Boxes \$2.48 Pure Thread Silk Hose, Pair 98c

Children's E. Z. Unions 79c Dolls! Dolls! That Laugh, Cry and Walk and Talk 89c Up

Specials Tonight from 6 to 9 o'clock GLOVES \$3 French Kid Gloves Black, Brown, Grays, Special Tonight \$1.98

PURSES Values up to \$1.75. Boxes and all shapes. Very special tonight 89c

HOSE \$1.35 Pure Thread Silk Hose, Tonight's special Pair 89c

SCOTCH GINGHAMS Bright Checks and Plaids. 40c value. Tonight only, 5 yds. \$1.00

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TECHNICAL MEMBE UNIQ

One of the 21 held in Wichita joyed by the Tuesday night at the hilarious time the 150 members attended the party.

Although the well-known organ played to the accompaniment of the piano, a stranger, day night would have believed it that they were technical fraternal. Being was I should have been able to appreciate Montgomery app the following morning around his hand, furnish comical portraiture.

Favors at the party for every other. The ball decorated with ever Christmas effluently lighted in one corner. Before the con Mrs. W. M. C. Y. Tully and Mrs. Lucile Broc the piano.

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### TECHNICAL CLUB MEMBERS ENJOY UNIQUE PROGRAM

One of the finest parties ever held in Wichita Falls was enjoyed by the Technical Club Tuesday night at the Wichita Club. A hilarious time was experienced by the 150 members and guests who attended the annual Christmas party.

Although the members of this well-known organization are supposed to be serious minded citizens, a stranger at the party Tuesday night would not for one minute have believed it, if he had been told that they were members of the technical fraternity.

Seeing was believing and one should have seen the events to be able to appreciate them. Julian Montgomery appeared, dressed in the flowing robes of Diogenes, and running around with a lantern in his hand, furnished one of the most comical portrayals ever witnessed here.

Favors at the party were paper hats for every one and horns, rattlers and other noise making devices. The hall was artistically decorated with evergreens and other Christmas effects, and a beautifully lighted Christmas tree stood in one corner.

Before the comedy program began, Mrs. W. M. Priddy and Mrs. C. Y. Tully sang several selections. Mrs. Lucilla Brooks Huff was at the piano.

The comedy and fun program opened with Mr. Montgomery in the attire described above, leading a weird looking procession to the stage. First came the shades of Diogenes in the person of H. H. Bray; Henry Morgan and W. M. Burgett armed with shot guns and compasses; three more or less stalwart and shrewd slaves, all in blackface. These slaves in private life are known as B. M. Minor, W. J. Crews and G. R. Hand. The procession created much merriment.

After telling the story of his life old man Diogenes proceeded to cast about him for suitable officers for the Technical Club. As he named W. B. Hamilton, president; R. A. Thompson, I. H. Roberts, A. M. McTherson in order, the attaches and slaves planted themselves behind the officers of the club. The officers were then marched out of the hall, but returned shortly—but with a change.

Heading the cortege was a band with Joe Ward as drum-major, respondent in a red shirt and green tie. Then followed Ralph Pond, Gerald Pond, Paul Pond and C. B. Clement, making weird sounds, which were supposed to represent music. Riding in a baby buggy was Mr. Hamilton. Others walked and Messrs. Thompson and McTherson wore prison stripes. It was a remarkable pageant and all present thoroughly enjoyed the unusual program.

### HENRIETTA MURDER CASE GOES TO JURY

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employed as watchman until the date of the homicide.

"Did you have anything to drink on the night before the homicide?" Attorney Mount for the defense asked the defendant.

"Yes sir, I had been drinking sweet spirits of nitre which I purchased at the drug store," was his answer. He explained that he bought one pint and diluted it and added that he drank only about one quart of it, explaining that a part of it was spilled.

In relating the occurrences of the next morning, the morning of the shooting the defendant said: "John Moore, the negro watchman came to the mill at 7 o'clock that Sunday morning; Frank Suddith came a little while after; John and I were sitting on the porch of the office when he stepped up. Suddith went into the office and came back out and said 'let's look over the mill.' Moore and I started to look over the mill; I saw my sister-in-law coming and stopped to talk with her for a while. I joined them later in the press room. We only stayed away from the office about 15 minutes and everything was alright until we came back to the office.

**Return to Office.**

"When we got back to the office, I went in and put my hat on the light and overcoat; Frank said something about his newspaper being gone. I told him that the kid, my sister-in-law, had gotten it. He asked me if she stole it and I explained to him that I had given it to her. He said that he guessed she had stolen it just as she had the roses; and like I had the skirts and belt. I asked him not to call my sister-in-law a thief and he swore at me and made a motion like this:

At this point the defendant made a motion with his hip pocket to explain the dead man made. He testified that he was standing near the gate of the picket rail inside the office when the shooting occurred.

"I said, 'Frank don't do that,' and he said that he would make me eat my gun," the defendant testified.

"When he said that, I shot the first time," the defendant added. In answer to the question as to why he fired at Frank Suddith the defendant said "I shot because I believed that my life was in danger."

He testified that prior to the time there had been no quarrel or disagreement, he knew of the disappearance of the shirts and belt. He knew of firearms being kept around the office of the mill. He repeated his statement that he would not have fired had he not believed that he was in danger and in answer to questioning expressed his regret over the affair.

On cross examination the defendant said he was not expecting trouble that morning. He denied that Moore had testified that something awful was going to happen.

"Did you tell Carrie Chidwick that on the morning after the homicide that you could accuse your sister-in-law of stealing and get by with it?" Attorney Taylor questioned.

"Yes, I believe I did," was the defendant's answer.

"Did you tell him that the reason you shot Frank Suddith was that you were afraid?" the prosecution questioned.

"No sir, I only stayed there a

short time," was his answer. He admitted that he did not remember mentioning self defense to anyone shortly after the shooting.

Asked Abner Winchester, "When did you get that Winchester from the office and take it to the seed house?" Attorney Taylor asked.

"After the shooting, I went to the office and got the pistol and carried it to the seed house to defend myself against Frank's people," he answered.

"I had my pistol with me but had no confidence in it, the defendant said in answer to why he moved the other weapon.

The defendant admitted on further cross examination that he had been drinking on the night before the homicide and said that he did send for John Moore, a negro watchman, to boil out some sweet spirits of nitre for him to drink. He denied ever having had any trouble in Kansas while he lived there. He said Frank Suddith and his brother had helped him at the time he had his arm broken and were instrumental in getting his compensation fixed up.

Other witnesses produced by the defense after the state rested at 3:15 were character witnesses and persons who claimed to have talked with the negro who was said to have been an eye witness to the shooting.

J. W. Douthitt testified that he heard John Moore, the negro watchman, say that he was rolling up the hose, when he heard the shots and that he looked into the window and saw Frank Suddith lying there on the office floor. On cross examination, he said that the negro did not say that he had not been a witness to the shooting.

R. J. Street, a teamster in Henrietta, testified that he had talked with the negro shortly after the shooting and that the negro had said that Kinnerman shot in self-defense.

**Wife Testifies**

Mrs. Carl F. Kinnerman, wife of the defendant, took the stand in behalf of her husband and gave much of the same testimony as her

husband as to their married life, his habits, and his connection with the mill. She was on the stand only a short time and testified that she frequently went to the mill to visit her husband and that she knew of three weapons which were kept in the office.

S. W. Kinnerman of Dallas, father of the defendant, Earl Kinnerman, a brother, Walter Crosswate, Don Welch and J. York testified that the reputation of the defendant was good and told briefly of their association with him.

P. A. Smith, night watchman at the ice plant across the street from the Clay County Cotton Oil Mill, where the alleged murder occurred and where Kinnerman was employed, took the stand as the third witness for the state Tuesday morning. He testified that he was on duty at the ice plant on the night before Frank Suddith was killed Sunday morning.

"Kinnerman came to the office at the ice plant three times during the night," the witness testified on direct examination. "The first time it was between 9:00 and 10:00 o'clock at night; he was drinking and I spoke to him about it, but he denied it. He came to the plant the second time between 12:00 and 1:30 o'clock; he was intoxicated. The third time he came it was between 3:00 and 4:00 o'clock in the morning; he was drunk at this time," the witness stated.

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John Moore, a negro 40 years old and star witness for the state, took the stand when court reconvened at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon and was on the stand until nearly 3:30.

The negro testified that he had been employed at the oil mill where the homicide occurred for 15 years. He admitted that he had served a term in the penitentiary for felony theft and had been pardoned. He recalled the morning on which Suddith was killed and said that in keeping with his custom, he relieved Kinnerman at 7:00 o'clock Sunday morning.

He stated that he first saw Kinnerman on the morning of the shooting as the defendant came from Graves' gin; he said Kinnerman fired twice at the engine house on his way back to the mill. He said that Kinnerman gave him a drink and threw the bottle into the street; went to the office and unlocked it. The negro testified that inside the office Kinnerman remarked that he had used all of his cartridges and when he was reloading his gun said that he might need it again.

**Describe Trip Through Mill**

Moore described the arrival of Frank Kinnerman and the trip through the mill in much the same way as the defendant. He recalled some discussion over the missing newspaper but denied that there was any heated argument over it. Moore said that he was carrying out Frank Suddith's orders and was draining and stacking some fire hose near the office when he saw Kinnerman take aim and fire.

"I've got you where I have wanted you for two years," was the expression which the negro said Kinnerman used after he fired the first shot. He said Kinnerman then went inside, braced himself on the raft of the office and fired the second shot. The negro claims to have been an eye witness to the entire occurrence. He said he started to the office when he saw what was happening, but was frightened away by Kinnerman.

On a grueling cross-examination by Attorneys Mount and Loftin, the negro admitted that he had refused to discuss the homicide with the defense attorneys and said that he had been instructed by Mr. Suddith not to talk. He repeated his account of the shooting and was posi-

tive in his denial that there had been any demonstration of anger prior to the shooting. He was equally as staunch in his testimony that he had seen the defendant when both shots were fired. He denied that there were any firearms except the one used by Kinnerman in the office building at the time the shooting occurred.

He testified that he did not know until later where the Winchester was and that the pistol had been taken to the shop. He denied that he had ever told anyone that he did not see the shooting or that the shots were fired in self-defense.

The state rested at 3:15 Tuesday afternoon. The defense testimony

required until 4:45 Tuesday afternoon and court adjourned until 7:00 o'clock Tuesday evening. Attorneys for both sides said that testimony would be ended Tuesday night. Argument in the case is expected to begin Wednesday morning. Judge Donald said he expected the case to be with the jury at noon Wednesday.

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# SOCIAL AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

## BUSINESS WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY HAS THREE GROUPS OF GUESTS

The Junior Business Girls, members of the Campfire Girls Reserve, and of the Campfire groups were guests of the Business Women's Club at their annual Christmas "kid" party Tuesday night at the Y. W. C. A., each guest having a hostess who saw that her "company" was duly looked after on the Christmas tree.

The girls enjoyed dancing and kid games for three-quarters of an hour, after which Santa Claus arrived and distributed the presents. There was a pretty Christmas gift for every special guest, and when these had been distributed, a large pack of Christmas toys was left under the tree, gifts from the Business Women to the poor of the city.

After Santa Claus' visit, an informal program presented Christmas readings by Miss Juanita Kinyer and Miss Dorothy Reed. Girl Reserve songs by a group of the Junior high girls, a violin solo by Miss Della Wisdom of the Junior business girls, accompanied at the piano by Miss Dorothy Stamberry, and a "school" program with Mrs. Grace Higgins, as "teacher," and several girls on the "recitation" program.

The Christmas tree had provided refreshments, with apples, nuts, and candy for each guest. Those who were present included: Guests, Misses Sibyl Hancock, Fairie Belle Fowler, Audrey Kemp, Ardell Cole, Ruby Pratt, Marietta Hunt, Ina May Stallins, Genevieve Shaw, Laura Lee Hampshire, Dorothy Stamberry, Mary Evans, Juanita Kinyer, Clara Norton, Margaret Margaret, Hines, Leota Tucker, Evelyn Phelan, Edna Hobo, Christine Terrell, Essie Roberts, Ola Thorn, Addie Nelson, Mildred Bachman, Hazel Dell Stoney, Della Wisdom, Johnnie Jobe, Edna Kivall, Nipon Yager, Ruth Sloan, Dorothy Reed, and Bertha Delaney; members, Misses Mary Lou Baker, Una Steele, Zula McKay, Irene Davidson, Jim Covey, Mrs. M. E. Church, Anna Siepelmeyer, Florence Jackson, Mary Sikes, Irena Gardner, Frances Brooks, Thelma Pross, Vera Jobe, Jessie Fowler, Louise Powell, Elizabeth McGinnis, Winifred Bellard, Maude Thomas, Marie Smith, Helen Higgins, Juanita Hammarley, Angie Jirge, Irma Duran, Maude Mayo, and Grace Sanderford; Mesdames Brewer, Hamey Mathis, Sadie Carter, Mae Bennett, L. Valer, Ira Austin, Mildred Packard, Nab. Davidson, and Bruce Dickson Ruffner.

## McCoy-Scott Wedding Takes Place

### W. M. Scott Home Tuesday Evening

A home environment, whose attractiveness was beautifully enhanced by the use of many lovely ferns, palms, and baskets of plume chrysanthemums, formed the setting for the McCoy-Scott marriage Tuesday evening at the W. M. Scott residence on Eighth street, when Miss Rosa Mae Scott became the bride of Oscar Douglas McCoy.

The marriage ceremony was said by Rev. O. L. Powers of the First Baptist church, with a pensive pre-nuptial music, and was witnessed by between 75 and 100 friends of the popular young couple. Mr. E. E. Shepherd sang "I Love You Truly," with Mrs. Shepherd at the piano. After which Miss Jo Betsy Miller played the Lohengrin processional for the entrance of the bride party. Miss Monterey Lewis playing the violin oblige for a brief wedding march, her little ring bearer, Janita Harrison, her little flower maid, Lora Tinsley, and her maid of honor, Mrs. H. W. H. Tinsley. The little girls were very sweet and dainty in their silken frocks, Juanita wearing the ring in the heart of a white rose and Lora wearing pearls in the path of the bride. Miss Murphy wore an afternoon gown of blue and gold taffeta with accessories to harmonize, and carried butterfly roses.

The bride entered with her father.

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In this space will be printed each day, without charge, notes from (thy neighbor) of something that some other person may have done, and notes from people who have something they are willing to give.

The only addresses will not be used; only initials. The addresses will be furnished the giver only in each case, and only the Woman's Page editor knows the names. Do not ask that only those in real need, and only those who have something to give, be of real use, write or phone us.

We have the suit of clothes requested for Mrs. O. W. father, and get her to call and get it. The giver communicated with us Wednesday, and we wish to thank him very much indeed.

"I will be glad to look after the little children Christmas, and get them the sweaters and other things you said they needed."—A. J. K.

"Thank you very much. There are three fine little kiddies, too; we have been to see them. And they've got the nicest grandma you ever saw, when it comes to stopping at nothing respectable to make them a living."

"I am looking after the E children you told me about, and will see that they have some Christmas things, too."—Mrs. S.

"Thank you very much. You certainly have helped."

"I have a coat for the fourteen-year-old boy you spoke of."—Mrs. R. C. U.

"I will give him your address, and thank you."

"I have a coat for a girl of twelve."—Mrs. M.

"Thank you very much. We will send the little girl for it."

## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The Catholic Daughters elected officers for the new year at their meeting Tuesday evening at the church hall, the board including the following:

Mrs. F. D. Keim, grand regent; Mrs. J. A. Patton, vice grand regent; Miss Mary Quinn, president; Mrs. Daisy Ayers, historian; Miss Margaret How, financial secretary; Miss Marie Sullivan, grand secretary; Mrs. H. Steelmith, monitor; Miss Catherine Tiernan, sentinel; Mrs. Huber, organist; Mrs. Torrey, press reporter; Mesdames W. C. Hilde, J. J. Duffy, and Hyman, trustees; and Miss Beale Dee, lecturer.

During the Christmas season the bazaar committee reported that the bazaar netted \$275, and the Daughters extended a rising vote of thanks to Messrs. Johnson and Reed for the use of their store. The members planned a Christmas tree for the Mexican children, and planned to send flowers to the sick members, with a postcard shower for a sick member in El Paso.

MUSICIANS PROGRAM WILL FEATURE DOUBLE QUARTETTE

The Musicians Club regular meeting program for Thursday afternoon at the Wichita Club will feature two beautiful Old Irish numbers by their double quartet, Mrs. C. Hilde, J. J. Duffy, and Hyman, trustees, and Miss Beale Dee, lecturer.

The double quartette is composed of Mesdames Kenneth Babb and J. W. King, first soprano; George Gutzman, Jr. and C. W. Tully, second soprano; W. M. Priddy and J. M. Schaefer, first alto; R. E. Shepherd and R. A. Lyle, second alto. Roll call at the meeting will be answered with current events, after which the regular musical program will be given as follows: their sick members, with a postcard shower for a sick member in El Paso.

Salut' Amour (Hilgart, Mrs. Eveson and Mrs. T. G. Greenwood); My Ain Country (Damerest-Hama); Miss Dorothy Burks; Hiano Number by John Ireland; Mrs. Harwood Harty; Londonderry Air; "Cueullin"; Miss Vivian Talley; Song of the Old Ireland; "Narah, the Pride of Kildare, and Killarney"; the double quartette.

## DANCE AT WILLIAM-MARY ENJOYED BY 150 GUESTS

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Members of the Junior High High and Barwise Girl Reserves, the Business Women and Junior Ladies' Club, will present a beautiful vespers program at the Y. W. C. A. living rooms Sunday afternoon at 5:30, when the following numbers will be given:

Processional (candle bearers), "Hymn of the Lights"; "The Christmas Story"; "Carol, 'It Came Upon a Midnight Clear'; "Carol, 'O Little Town of Bethlehem'; Prayer; Christmas story by a High School Girl Reserve; "Carol, 'Silent Night'; "Recessional, 'Follow the Glean'; Prayer; Silence; "Carol, 'Hark, the Herald Angels Sing'; Prayer; Silence; "Carol, 'Follow the Glean'; Give the family a nice picture. The Decorators—adv.

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You see, I have inadvertently gotten you so mixed up in my affairs that now it is impossible to separate you from them without ruining myself, and self-preservation is the first law of nature, my boy, even if that preservation is done at the expense of your friends.

I wrote you the other day that I thought Leslie was beginning to think you were the father of little Jack. I have now come to the conclusion that she feels sure of it.

I do not only know that, but she is obsessed with the idea that putting the baby in front of our door when it was too ill to know anything about it was something you and I had planned, and I helped you carry it out because of our long friendship.

Say Syd, that old fellow who said: "Oh what a tangle we have weaved. When first we practice to deceive, we certainly told the world something. I don't know why Leslie is not jealous of Paula Perler. She has certainly heard what the people are saying about me in the affair, for everyone in town has been filling her up with gossip."

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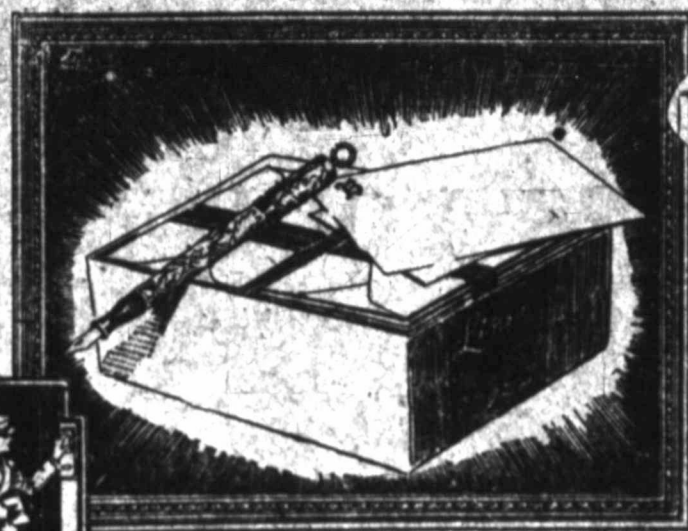
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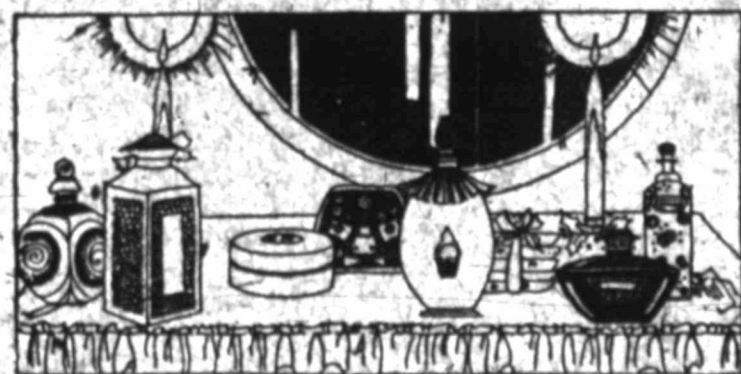
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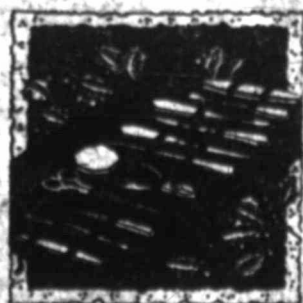
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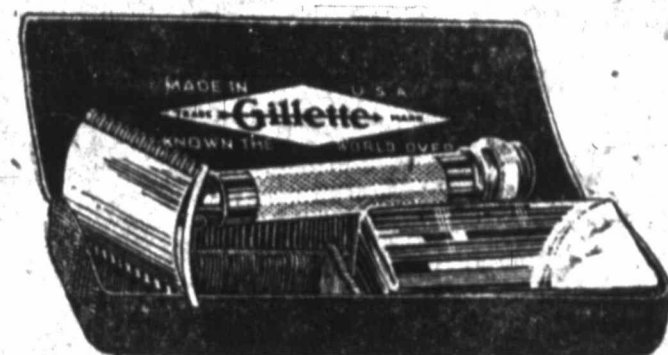
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### TWO OFFICERS OF MASKAT SHRINERS INSTALLED TUESDAY

Two officers of Maskat Temple, local Shriners organization, were installed Tuesday night at a special meeting in the Faith lodge rooms. G. Hawkins of Vernon, who was elected president at the recent annual meeting and Martin Rowe, high priest and prophet, were the two officers installed.

On election night, when these two were elected, neither one was present. Mr. Hawkins was unable to make the trip to Wichita Falls on account of the bad conditions of the roads, while Mr. Rowe was out of the city on a hunting trip.

Plans were made at the meeting Tuesday evening for a reception to be tendered Imperial Potentate Conrad V. Dylesman of Brooklyn, who will be a visitor in Wichita Falls the second week of January. The tentative plans are to give a banquet at the temple at Call Field, which will be followed by a dance.

—SHOP NOW—

### School Children To Donate Gifts To Less Fortunate

It was suggested Wednesday by Dr. J. W. Cantwell, superintendent of city schools, that every boy and girl attending the public school of Wichita Falls should contribute to the less fortunate children of the city to school with them Friday morning. The articles may be either an edible, such as canned fruit, or anything else good, or a toy.

The Salvation Army will collect these gifts from the several schools Friday afternoon, making the food for the Christmas dinner baskets to be distributed Monday to the needy families of the city, and the boys for the Christmas tree celebration to be held Tuesday night at the Palace Theater, when ten children are expected to participate in the entertainment.

Five hundred older people are expected at the Christmas tree party at the Palace Tuesday evening, to assist the boys and girls in their good time.

An exceptionally enjoyable musical program, including a mixed chorus under the direction of Mrs. Lucile E. Thompson, will be one of the features of the Christmas tree celebration.

E. E. Shepherd will have general charge of the musical program, which will be announced in detail within the next day or two, according to Edna L. Coville, commander of the local Salvation Army.

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### Eastern Star to Give Bazaar at The Edison Shop

Faith Chapter No. 313, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a bazaar at the Edison Shop, 1010 Indiana avenue, next Friday and Saturday, according to an announcement made Wednesday by the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Viva Newman.

Members of this organization have been busy at work for the past few weeks preparing joint articles to be placed on sale at this time. In addition to the fancy work, articles of food and canned fruits will also be offered for sale.

The members of the order are asked to bring their articles to the home of Mrs. Newman, 1634 Eleventh street Thursday or Friday.

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### YOUNG WOMAN ESCAPES SERIOUS INJURY BY NARROW MARGIN TUESDAY

Serious injury to a young woman was almost miraculously averted Tuesday afternoon as a vehicle when a Plymouth touring car crashed into her Ford roadster at Ninth and Bluff streets. The roadster was badly damaged and the driver, a colored slight woman, a certain ankle was suffered by the young woman, while the driver of the other machine was not injured.

Motorman Griffin answered a call to the scene and arrested the driver of the touring car, a prominent Wichita Falls oil man. He was charged with reckless driving. Wednesday morning he was fined \$20 by Corporation Judge Joe Carrigan.

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### Cubes Appear at First Report of Constable's Gun

A little mental persuasion, supplemented by the firing of a shot, brought forth the desired results in a raid conducted Tuesday evening by Deputies K. F. Bean and Allen Johnson of the constable's office.

The two officers had swept up on a game of dice in the first district across the railroad tracks in which nine negroes were engaged, talking loud and fast.

Deputy Johnson went to the front door and Bean to the rear. Just as Johnson stepped into the room the money and dice disappeared in one of the player's pockets.

The dice were asked for, but this brought no other result than the denial he had a dozen that they had been playing dice.

Deputy Johnson whipped out his gun and fired once through the floor of the house. The result was that three pairs of dice rolled out on the floor simultaneously with the report of the gun. Nine negroes went to the court house. Nine negroes paid gambling fines.

—SHOP NOW—

Children books that they like at Decorators Co.—Adv.

### ARREST SEVEN IN CONNECTION WITH MOBILE "CLEANUP"

Members of the sheriff's department late Tuesday afternoon arrested a man, in whose car they state they found a gallon of whiskey. The car was seized and is being held.

The arresting officers stated that they witnessed the sale and purchase of the gallon of whiskey and immediately after the alleged purchaser was placed under arrest, a man and his wife were also taken into custody and Wednesday morning charges of sale of whiskey were filed against John Shaggs and his wife.

All officers of the county are determined to run down the alleged whiskey traffic around the holidays, and many are spending many nights of sleep in an effort to stem the tide.

—SHOP NOW—

Children books that they like at Decorators Co.—Adv.

### Rangers Capture Another Large Still Tuesday

State Rangers J. W. McCormick and W. W. Belcher, assisted by two officers of Elctora, captured another large still late Tuesday afternoon four miles north of Elctora on the Kennedy farm. A man was pinned under arrest and the 100-gallon still brought to this city.

Besides the still, officers confiscated 17 large barrels of mash and 17 gallons of corn whiskey.

The still was found late Tuesday afternoon, following a search of nearly ten hours. The still was finally located in a deep ravine and was well concealed behind a big batch of bushes.

This is the second large still captured by officers during the past two weeks.

—SHOP NOW—

Knux train, Red Cedar, Eighth and Lamar.—Adv.

### 882 GALLONS OF FRUIT CONDEMNED DURING NOVEMBER

During the month of November the city health department with officers in the court house condemned 882 gallons of canned fruit and 14 pounds of meat, according to a partial report of the month's work compiled by Dr. Lacey. Dr. Douglough, city health officer, has been on a vacation trip for the past three weeks.

The partial report also contains the information that during the month an inspection was made of 20 dairies in the county and an examination was made by 225 different shipments of food.

In addition to the food condemned and examined, a total of 182 cans of different kinds of articles were tested.

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#### Negligees and Kimonos

Dainty creations in brocaded silk, crepe and satin, in many alluring colors, many with embroidery and lace trimmings

**\$8.50 to \$35**

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#### Corduroy and Blanket Robes

in blue, orchid, purple, rose and black, some of them silk lined

**\$5.50 to \$15**

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#### Silk Gowns

Crepe, radium silk and jersey, with lace trimmed French knots or hand embroidery

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#### Silk Teddies

Crepe, Jersey and radium are the favored materials, in many pleasing color effects

**\$3.95 to \$17.75**

#### Vests and Bloomers

Jersey vests from \$1.95 to \$4.95. Jersey bloomers from \$3.50 to \$5.95. Knitted silk Munsingwear vests, \$2.50 to \$3.50 and bloomers at \$5.50. Knitted silk union suits

**\$6.50 to \$9.50**

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#### New Petticoats

Charming and luxurious, in a variety of styles and colors

**Up to \$9.50**

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#### Silk Materials

There's ample time for the clever needle-woman who wants to give underwear of her own fashioning. Crepe de Chine, Manchu Crepe, Wash Satins, Pussy-Willow and Brocaded materials in all the right colors, and very moderately priced.

#### HANDKERCHIEFS

Gifts of Personality

White and colored Swiss handkerchiefs, hemstitched, embroidered corners... **15c**

White Batiste, embroidered, hemstitched, corners... **19c**

White and colored linen, hemstitched, embroidered corners... **29c**

White and colored linen, some with wide hems, embroidered corners, and hemstitched, 35 and... **39c**

White Swiss Handkerchiefs with colored Scalloped edges... **50c**

White Madeira Handkerchiefs... **50c**

Other Handkerchiefs at 5c, 7c and... **\$1.25**

White linen mosaic Handkerchiefs and white all-linen with Venetian edge... **\$1.50**

Others in Linen at \$1.98, \$2.50 and... **\$2.98**

And a charming assortment of Lace Handkerchiefs, reasonably priced.



## GLOVES—The Practical and Pleasing Gift

### CHAMOISETTE GLOVES

Chamoisette gauntlet gloves in grey, beaver and mode, embroidered backs, 98c to... **\$1.50**

Chamoisette Gloves with fancy embroidered cuffs... **\$2.98**

Chamoisette Gloves, 16-button, embroidered backs... **\$1.98**

Grey and tan English all-wool gauntlet gloves... **\$2.50**

### KID GLOVES

Two-button kid gloves, plain or fancy stitched backs in tan, dark brown and black, \$2.50 and... **\$2.98**

French kid gauntlet gloves, suede trimmed cuffs, in tan and brown... **\$5.98**

In moire-lined cuffs at... **\$5.50**

French Kid Gloves, 12-button in black, white and dark brown... **\$5.98**

and with 16 buttons... **\$6.98**

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### SILK HOSE

In the Wanted Colors

Allen—A silk and wool mixed in black, grey and brown with all-silk pure thread silk and wool hose, hand-colored, in grey, copper and burgundy... **\$2.50**

Allen—A silk-wool of exceptional quality in black and brown... **\$3.95**

Allen—A all-silk chiffon hose in black, blue, green, beige, cinnamon, fawn, fawn and log cabin... **\$2.95**

Kayser of Only all-silk and silk chiffon hose, in cinnamon, caramel, and black gunmetal, grey, beige, brown, camel and heaver... **\$3.50**

Only all-silk chiffon with printed heel and lace stock... **\$4.50**

Proper all-silk chiffon in black and brown, with the metal soles especially for low cut evening shoes... **\$5.50**

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### Special Noon-Hour Service

We have arranged that a full force of salespeople remain on duty from 12 to 1—those who can't conveniently shop at other hours will find all our departments amply ready to serve during the lunch hour.

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### PERFUMES and Toilet Sets

The sweetest, most delightful odors the world knows, imprisoned in dainty phials and flasks. Sets that include toilet water, powder and color are arranged in sets, so complete as to satisfy the perfume lover's most exacting demands.

Imported offerings include DeCoty's, Chu Chin Chow, Florient and many others.

Sets at \$2.50 to \$14.50. Peculiarly appropriate for gifts.

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DEPARTMENT STORE

ASSOCIATED STORES

## PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE COMPANY

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# CHRISTMAS



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\$35.00 Suits and Overcoats	<b>\$29.75</b>
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\$55.00 Suits and Overcoats	<b>\$49.75</b>
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\$65.00 Suits and Overcoats	<b>\$59.75</b>
\$75.00 Suits and Overcoats	<b>\$69.75</b>
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Men's Clothing—(Main Floor)

## GIFT SUGGESTIONS

to help those who are puzzled about what to give for Christmas—

Men want things that are serviceable—Select them here in our men's department. They are sure to please him.

Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes, Shirts, Neckwear, Hosiery, Cuff Links, Gloves, Mufflers, Cigarette Cases, Belts and Belt Buckles, Knitted Vests, Safety Razors, Card Tables, Smoking Stands, Humidors, Mark Cross Traveling Cases and Leather Goods, Stetson Hats, Silk Hats, Manhattan Shirts.

Men's Furnishings—Main Floor)

"Gift Suggestions" From the Boys' Department

Boys' Suits with two pairs Trousers, Boys' Overcoats, latest models, Boys' Sweaters, Boys' Shirts, Boys' Blouses, Boys' Gloves, Boys' Ties, Boys' Belts.

(Boys' Dept.—Main Floor)

ASSOCIATED STORES

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### FARMERS TO PLANT MANY MORE ACRES IN COTTON IN 1934

Wichita county farmers have arrived at a decision to plant many more acres in cotton next year than they did in 1932. It is estimated that the cotton acreage in this county alone will be doubled next year.

The failure of the grain crop in 1932, besides the good marketing conditions for cotton, have moved farmers to this decision. There will be a great shortage in grain acreage for next year, according to the opinion of Guy R. Jones, county agricultural agent.

The wheat acreage was decreased, partly by intent, but more so because of unfavorable weather conditions this last fall, which did not permit the farmer to get out on the land and prepare it.

It is believed that very little oats and barley will be sowed next spring and it is further predicted that a very small amount of ground will be planted in corn.

—SHOP NOW—

### COUNTY OFFICERS PREPARE DATA FOR ANNUAL REPORTS

County officials have begun work on preparing data, prior to the filing of their annual reports, which are due on the first day of the new year.

Heretofore, the annual reports of every officer were made and were due on December 1 of each year, but by an act of the last legislature this was changed and the fiscal year was made to correspond with the current year.

It is believed from a survey of the work of the past year that practically every official was able to make his maximum salary allowed under the law.

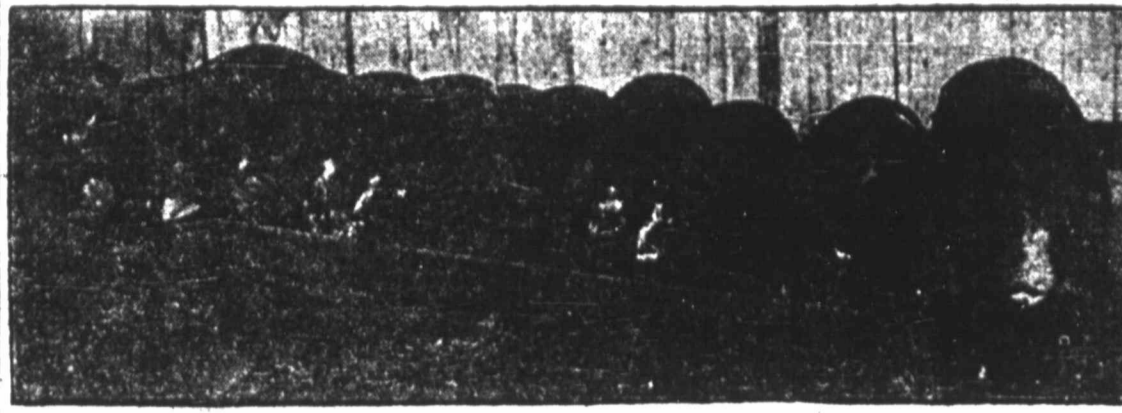
The reports will be handed to the commissioners court some time after the first of the year and then turned over to the auditor for checking purposes.

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### ADJUTANT SWANSON AND MRS. SWANSON TO TAKE SALVATION ARMY WORK

Adjutant and Mrs. H. Swanson are scheduled to arrive in Wichita Falls soon to take over the work of the Salvation Army post after the first of the year. They will come to

### Two World's Records for Denton County Hogs



The chamber of commerce, in cooperation with the farm bureau supported by merchants, bankers and farmers, down in Denton county, Texas, set out last spring to beat the 1922 Indiana record of 3,040 pounds of pork from one litter of pigs in six months. When all the litters were weighed in, 17 were found to average 2,369 pounds and the top 12 averaged 2,583 pounds.

Two world's records were made and stand as such. The top litter made an average weight of 3,332

pounds per head, which is 83 pounds above the average of the Texas litter which holds the record for total weight of 2,583 pounds. One gilt of this litter made a record of 3,642 pounds when officially weighed on the 180th day, or three days less than six calendar months.

This litter was pure bred Poland China breeding, and was fed by J. M. Martin of Denton, Texas. He won \$150 in special prizes offered by business men to any one who would exceed the 1922 world's record.

The cost of the litter from the time the dam was bred until the pigs went to market was \$133.39, and selling at \$1.50 the return was \$2,466, making a profit of \$2,332.61.

The ration consisted of six parts ground corn and one part shorts in skimmed milk, with tankage.

A goal was hung up by the farm bureau. The business men offered inducements to reach it, farmer feeders worked, and the goal was achieved. Cooperation won. The moral is obvious.

### HARRY W. SWANSON, ENGINEER, DIES HERE WEDNESDAY

Harry W. Swanson, 30, citizen, soldier and engineer, died at a local hospital Wednesday morning at 8:40 o'clock, following a short illness. A host of friends in Wichita Falls are left to mourn his death.

Besides his mother, Mrs. Matilda Atkins Swanson, of 1208 Austin street, he is survived by one brother, F. G. Swanson, attorney of Wichita Falls, and four sisters, Mrs. J. P. Vincent and Miss Emma Swanson, of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Harriet W. Engle of Tidouite, Pa., and Mrs. Olive Myers of Titusville, Pa.

For the last three years, Mr. Swanson has been employed with the forces of the federal receiver in the case of Texas versus Oklahoma, involving the Red River oil fields.

Returning from the field to his home, 1208 Austin street, Monday evening, Mr. Swanson stated that he was not feeling very well and retired early. His condition becoming worse, he was removed in an ambulance to the hospital and an operation was performed Tuesday afternoon. Wednesday morning he answered the last roll call after a run for the worse had been noted in his condition by attending physicians.

Mr. Swanson was born near Tidouite, Pa., on a farm, March 16, 1897. He graduated from the Tidouite High School and was a student in Carnegie Institute of Technology when the United States declared war against Germany. He immediately enlisted and served with the 15th engineers for France. After serving more than two years in France he availed himself of the university course offered American soldiers and was a student at the Sorbonne, Paris, for more than six months.

After returning to the United States, he came to Wichita Falls in November, 1919, and formed a partnership with fellow Carnegie Tech student, the firm being known as Swanson, Lauer & Ailes. After contracting and doing engineering work for more than a year he joined the forces of the federal receiver. Prior to his enlistment in the army and his entrance into Carnegie Tech as a student, he served during 1912 with the government forces at the Panama Canal and during his college vacations was employed as an engineer with the Pennsylvania railroad.

He was a college fraternity man.

member of the Masonic lodge, the local post of the American Legion and other organizations.

Funeral services will be held from the chapel of the Hines Undertaking Company Thursday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock, with the Rev. Nat. Y. Grafton, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. The body will be forwarded to Tidouite, Pa., for burial. Members of the American Legion and Masons will take part in the services.

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**CATARRH** of head or throat is usually benefited by the vapors of **VICKS VAPORUB**. Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly.

Ma Must Not Know. Daughter—it says here in the paper they have a dinosaur on display at the Bon Marche.

Mr. Neurtch—For Heaven's sake, don't tell your ma she'll want to buy it and wear it to the dinner table.—Florida Times-Union.

Wichita Falls from Yokohama, Japan, where they have been stationed for the last five years.

The adjutant will relieve Ensign L. Corliss and his wife, who have been promoted to take charge of the work of Chicago No. 1 post, one of the largest posts of the organization. Ensign Corliss has complete charge of the Christmas program and will not leave Wichita Falls until January 6, when all the holiday activities will have been completed.

They Should Be Grateful. Simp—We have a great deal to be thankful for.

Mrs. Simp—Indeed we have. I'm real glad that my friends haven't got the things we can't afford.

K. of P. Circus opens Saturday at 2 p. m.—Adv.

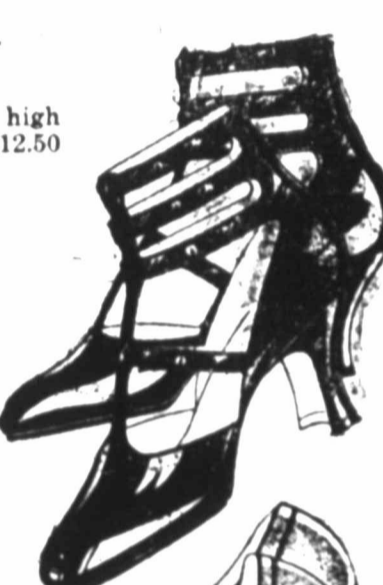
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### Take the Load From Santa's Shoulder WITH "PRACTICAL GIFTS"

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The "cream" of Harry's high grade, hand made \$10, \$12.50 and \$14.50

### Smart Slippers \$8.60



Captivating! Smart! Chic! High quality smart footwear from America's foremost makers in late winter and early spring modes—as a special feature for women wanting smart foot for the holiday festivities

### Christmas Hosiery TOMORROW ONLY

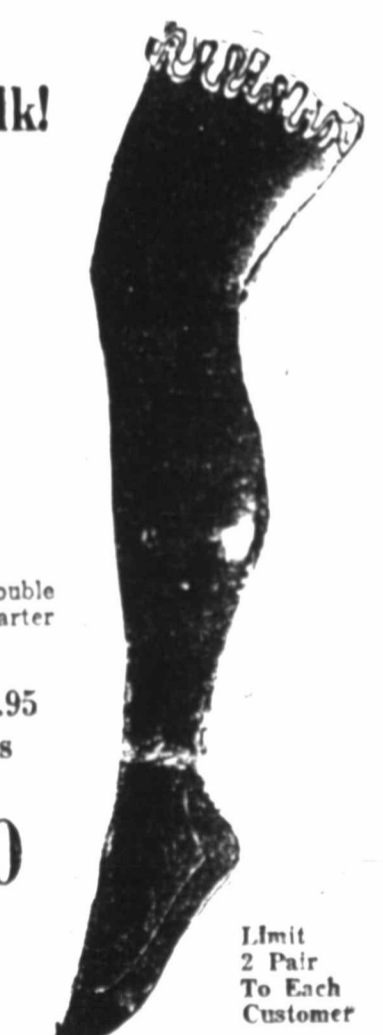
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Every pair with double heels, toes, sole and garter tops.

Our regular \$1.95 and \$2.25 lines

**\$1.00** Per Pair



### WOMEN'S COMFY FELTS



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Pretty Ribbon and Pon-Pon Trimmed Comfy Felts with heavy padded chrome elk bottoms—Tomorrow only ..... 50¢ (Limit 2 Pairs to a Customer)

**Harry's Cut-Price Shoe Store**  
Basement Morgan Bldg. Entrance in Lobby

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**Announcing**  
This Store Will Be Open Evenings Until 9 o'clock, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday

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## The Talk of The Town! MEN

HERE IS YOUR REAL BUYING OPPORTUNITY!

## 500 MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

In a Smashing Four Day's Sale of Terrific Price Reductions

## BUY NOW and SAVE 25% 50%

After Supper **Sale** Thursday 7 to 9 p. m.

The store will be closed from 6 to 7 to rearrange displays.

**Free!**

Sixth Anniversary Sale Souvenir Trays will be given to the first 150 ladies who enter our store after 7 p. m. Thursday.

**Extra Special**  
**50 MEN'S SUITS**  
In the season's best styles and fabrics; finely fashioned and expertly tailored. Offered at  
**Half Price**

**Kuppenheimer and Styleplus Suits and Overcoats**

\$1.75 values	\$13.15
\$20 values	\$15.00
\$25 values	\$18.85
\$27.50 values	\$20.65
\$30.00 values	\$22.50
\$32.50 values	\$24.40
\$35.00 values	\$26.25
\$37.50 values	\$28.15
\$40 values	\$30.00
\$42.50 values	\$31.95
\$45 values	\$33.95
\$50 values	\$37.75
\$55 values	\$39.95
\$60 values	\$45.00
\$85 values	\$63.75
\$100 values	\$75.00



**Prices Reduced On Our Entire Stock**  
Our regular prices are always the same or lower. Now you can buy any item in our store at reduced prices which mean a saving of from 10% to 50%





### IOWA PARK RIVER BRIDGE WILL BE OPEN FOR TRAFFIC

IOWA PARK, Texas, Dec. 18.—Through the efforts of the chamber of commerce, led by Roy Arnold, secretary, and the business men of this city, permission has been secured from the contractors at work on placing a new floor in the bridge on the Iowa Park-K. M. A. road to keep the bridge open for traffic at all hours of the day until after the holidays.

Work was begun early in the week to replace a new floor on the bridge and while this work was in progress it was announced that the bridge would be closed from 7 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock at night.

### EMPLOYEES DEPARTMENT STORE WEAR HOLLY SPRIGS DURING HOLIDAY RUSH

To add to the Christmas cheer and promote the Christmas spirit an unusual and attractive feature has been inaugurated at the Perkins-Timberlake store.

Beginning Wednesday morning every person in the employ of this store, from the janitor to the manager, will wear a sprig of fresh Christmas holly each day until the holiday shopping is completed.

The plan has not been used in this city before, it was stated, and it is a most effective innovation, adding a decorative touch to the entire store.

### Former Pastor of First Methodist Dies at Sherman

Word was received in Wichita Falls Wednesday morning of the sudden death of the Rev. J. A. Stafford, formerly pastor of the First Methodist church, South, here, who was found dead in his bed at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Jackson in Sherman, Wednesday morning.

Mr. Stafford was pastor of the local church eight years ago. He recently retired from the ministry and had made his home since with his daughter in Sherman.

Funeral arrangements have not been announced, but it is probable that burial will be at Farmersville, Texas, and that funeral services will be conducted Thursday.

### THREE WICHITA COUNTY BOYS WILL BE PAROLED FROM TRAINING SCHOOL

Three Wichita county young men who have been serving time at the Juvenile Training School at Gatesville will be paroled for Christmas.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Bralley, who made a careful investigation of home surroundings and conditions here, the superintendent of the school has announced that these three Wichita Falls boys will be given their freedom during good behavior.

Each Christmas time the training school discharges a number of boys from each county who are deserving.

Mr. Bralley further stated that the boys and girls of Wichita county as a whole have been very peaceable during the past month and little trouble has been experienced with them.

### Ed Orr, Former Wichitan, Dies in Dallas Tuesday

Ed Orr, a former resident of Wichita Falls, and a brother of Clyde Orr of Electra, and a cousin of the Rev. N. F. Grafton of this city, died at his home in Dallas Tuesday night.

While in Wichita Falls Mr. Orr was district representative for the Munger-Gin Machinery Company and had a wide acquaintance in North Texas. He left Wichita Falls about seven years ago, locating first in Fort Worth and later in Dallas.

Mr. Orr was a member of a family of twelve children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Orr of Red Oak, Texas. His is the first death in the family.

### FUR PEDDLERS FORFEIT CASH BONDS WEDNESDAY

Two alleged Scotchmen, wearing uniforms of the British merchant marine, who were arrested by police Tuesday charged with violating the city ordinance governing peddlers, failed to appear in corporation court Wednesday morning to answer the charges and their bonds of \$25 each were forfeited by the clerk.

Telling customers that they had smuggled some fine fur coats into the country, the men were selling coats at very high prices, according to police. It is a violation of the city ordinance for peddlers to sell merchandise in the business district.

Cash receipts in the corporation court Wednesday amounted to \$98, according to Police Chief George Hodgins. One man was fined \$10 for reckless driving. Two drunks were fined \$10 each and another traffic violator was also fined.

### White Bricks May Mark Car Stops And Safety Zones

Police Chief George Hodgins has conceived of a novel plan to have the safety zones and car stops on Indiana and Ohio Avenues marked off with white bricks, when the new brick paving is placed on these streets.

A large sum of money is spent by the city each month to have the zones painted on the pavement and this money will be saved by the city if permanent markers in the form of white brick are placed when the new brick paving is laid, the chief stated.

### AMERICAN NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE SPEAKS FOR INSURANCE AT BURK

G. M. Driggers, special representative of the American National Life Insurance Company, addressed pupils of the Burk Burnett public schools Wednesday afternoon on the subject of "Life Insurance."

The lecture is being given for the purpose of awakening the young people of the country to the advantages of insurance and the talk coincided with the students' study of insurance. A clear idea of insurance was given the students by the speaker.

L. B. Harris, Jr., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harris, died at the family residence, 1909 Fourth street, Tuesday morning. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the chapel of Undertaker Hines. Interment was in Riverside cemetery.

### Tramen's Fifth Annual Ball

Dec. 21, 1923  
Labor Temple  
Refreshments  
Admission \$1.00  
Refund Rights Reserved  
Everybody Invited—Good Time Assured.

### RUSH TO PAY TAXES BEFORE JANUARY 1 STARTS AT CITY HALL

Warning—only nine days remain for citizens of Wichita Falls to pay either current or delinquent city taxes and be able to discount them on their income tax report for 1923.

Mr. Hyer, city tax collector, stated Wednesday morning. For this reason, many citizens are paying their taxes and a rush is on at the delinquent tax office at the city hall.

More than \$100,000 worth of delinquent taxes still remain on the tax collector's books and every effort is being made to collect them during the calendar year.

Nine-cup Universal Percolator, \$12.50. Doach Electric, \$99. Ninth—Adv.

### CONDITION IOWA PARK BOY SHOWS NO CHANGE FOR BETTER WEDNESDAY

Hospital attendants Wednesday noon reported no improvement in the condition of Fred Smith, Jr., 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Iowa Park, who was probably fatally wounded when struck by a bullet from a 22 target rifle which was accidentally discharged.

The boy was watching his father clean the gun when it accidentally discharged. Mr. Smith is heart broken as a result of the accident. The bullet passed through one lung and ranged between the shoulder blades and the spinal column.

K of P Circus opens Saturday at 7 p. m.—Adv.

### Wichita County Cotton Ginning Shows Big Gain

Oliver P. Maricle, official government crop reporter, announced Wednesday morning that 5,941 bales of cotton had been ginned in Wichita county from the crop of 1923 prior to December 1, as compared with 4,498 bales ginned prior to December 1, 1922. This is an increase of 1,443 bales over the record established in 1922.

Another county ginned 2,126 bales in 1922 and 2,748 in 1923, according to the report. This is a decrease of 622 bales.

All the popular pictures at the Decorators Co.—Adv.

Picture frames at Decorators Co.—Adv.

Children books that they like at Decorators Co.—Adv.

Picture frames at Decorators Co.

### Simple Colds indicate a need of SCOTT'S EMULSION to build resistance

### HEAL NOSE (THE) — BARK

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Just 4 More Shopping Days—Then Christmas! We invite you to see this lovely array of pleasing gifts.

### LUXURIOUS FUR COATS and WRAPS

For Women—Just HALF PRICE

Let "her" open a package Christmas that contains one of these lovely garments.

Gordon & Ferguson's best pelts such as Mink, Squirrel, Mole, Caracul and Hudson Seal.

These fine coats and wraps—now HALF PRICE (Fur Section—2nd Floor)

### SPECIAL SALE VAN RAALTE ALL-SILK HOSE Tomorrow

Exquisite texture and exceptional finish characterizes all Van Raalte Hosiery. This remarkable special is very opportune for gift seekers. They're in colors of brown and black—Formerly priced \$5.95. On sale tomorrow, pair \$2.95

Christmas Box With Each Pair Hosiery Section—(Main Floor)

### Gloves Make Excellent Gifts—Here's a Special Sale

12- and 16-button French Kid and French Suede Gloves—sizes 5½ to 8 in colors of brown, mole, grey, lapin, and black. They were formerly priced \$5.95 and \$6.95. We offer them tomorrow, pair \$3.95

Christmas Box With Each Pair Glove Section—(Main Floor)

### Women's Gowns Hand Made and Hand Embroidered

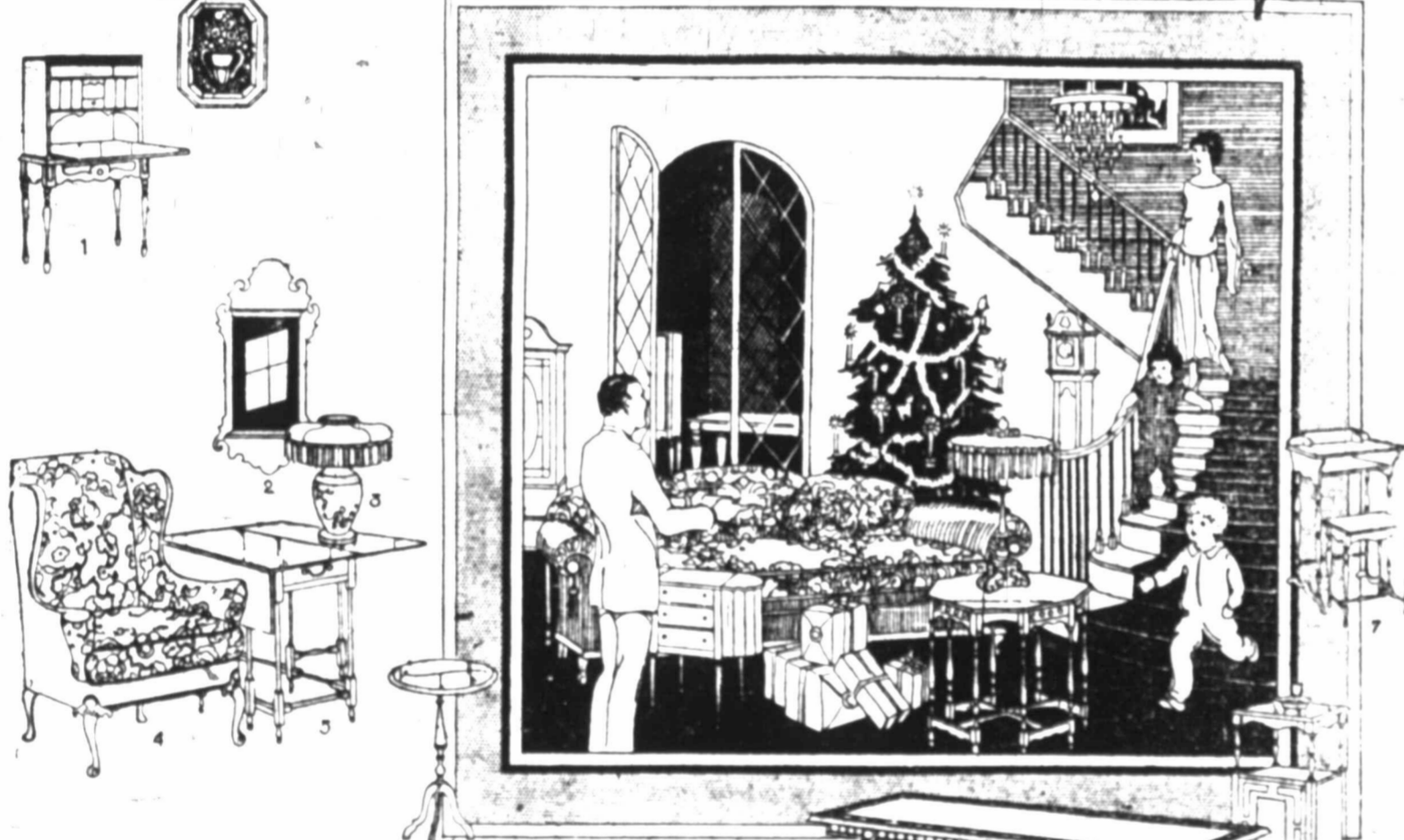
These gowns are of Batiste in lovely shades such as pink, orchid and peach, also in white—Embroidered in pretty corresponding colors. They're priced \$2.95 to \$3.95

Underwear Section—(2nd Floor)

The "Gift Question" is easily solved in the "Gift Shop", 2nd floor.

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# Christmas Morning



## Gifts of Furniture Win True Appreciation

- 3-Piece Living Room Suits, \$120 to \$487.50
- Period Dining Room Suits \$134.50 to \$475.00
- Period Bed Room Suits \$127.50 to \$550.00
- Breakfast Room Suits, \$25 to \$157.50

- 9x12 Rugs \$13.50 to \$150
- Spinet Desks \$24.50 to \$57.50
- Smoke Stands \$2 to \$35
- Decorative Mirrors \$3.50 to \$47.50
- Davenport Tables \$17.50 to \$47.50
- End Tables \$6.50 to \$17.50
- Bridge Lamps \$11 to \$35
- Comfortable Rockers \$5.50
- Gateleg Tables \$16 to \$37.50
- Telephone Stands \$7.50 to \$35

- Cedar Chests \$11.50 to \$52.50
- Royal Easy Chairs \$29 to \$58.50
- Book Cases \$31.50 to \$75
- Kitchen Cabinets \$28.50 to \$68.50
- Tricycles \$4.50 to \$14.50
- Doll Dresses \$2.25 to \$9.50
- Doll Beds \$2.25 to \$7.00
- Doll Carts \$2 to \$13.50
- Wagons \$2.25 to \$12.50 and hundreds of other good gifts.

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GENEROUS GIFT IS RECEIVED BY WIDOW FROM LOCAL MEN

The true Christmas spirit was evidenced Wednesday morning by a Wichita Falls business man, one of the first donors to the Times Christmas Stocking Fund...

With the arrival of the winter, the woman, a widow, has been under the care of the Salvation Army for three years and the support of the family has rested with the army...

Several days ago, the mortgage holder threatened to foreclose on the property and the woman appealed to the business man to help her save the home...

Members of local financial institutions, of which the business man is president, have always sacrificed the Oklahoma man when some crisis Tuesday \$10 was due on the principal and with interest the amount needed to clear the home of debt was \$100.

The public spirited business man, one of the leaders of the Times Christmas Stocking Fund, brought the cancelled note to Ensign Corlies Wednesday and told him to give it to the woman. The amount, \$100, had been paid in full by the man and his associates.

Besides the note, the woman's Christmas present included a check for \$10 and a bill which would pay the cost of registering the deed on the property.

This is one of the finest Christmas gifts ever presented in Wichita Falls and the donors of the amount to pay the note, the check for \$10 and the bill which would pay the cost of registering the deed on the property.

The election of officers of the Lions Club, scheduled for today, was held at the luncheon at the Kemp hotel Wednesday, was deferred until January 2 because of Christmas week.

By request of the Rev. Lambeth Hancock, pastor of the First Christian church, monks on the same subject, that he discussed at the University Club Tuesday.

Dr. L. D. Farnell told club members of the condition of the Wichita Falls schools, which are in the poorest conditions that exist in the poorer sections of the city.

PROCEEDINGS OF COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

AUSTIN, Dec. 18. (AP)—The following proceedings were had in the court of criminal appeals today:

Reversed and remanded: Nicolas Guajardo and Esferino Lopez from Kieselberg; Will Arnold from Kieselberg; G. W. McDonald from Palfrey; John Bull from Midland; Tada Mikolajak from Washington; Joe Plunk from Van Zandt; E. L. Young from Travis; Howard A. Deaver from Travis.

STATE SUPREME COURT ADJOURNS AS RESPECT TO JUDGE JOHN C. TOWNES

AUSTIN, Dec. 18. (AP)—The state supreme court today adjourned tomorrow out of respect to the memory of the late Judge John C. Townes, former dean of the University of Texas law school, who died here yesterday.

TO PREVENT POLICEMAN GETTING RUN OVER BY CHICAGO MOTORISTS

Two Hour Limit Causes a Juror To Make Request

The two-hour parking limit on the business streets of the city caused a juror in the country court at law much anxiety Wednesday morning and prompted him to ask the court to recess before the regular trial.

A juror was picked up Wednesday morning at a civil case in the county court at law and this particular man was chosen. At ten minutes to twelve o'clock he notified Judge Rogers that he had his car parked in the two-hour parking zone and stated that the time was fast running up.

Judge Rogers told him not to worry and accordingly appointed both counsel in the case to represent the juror if he should be arrested.

Court was recessed ten minutes and the juror was permitted to go to move his car before he was caught.

Admits He Took Check From the County Sheriff

A young man who was being held by the city police department, Tuesday afternoon, admitted to Sheriff W. G. Bralley that he had taken a check from the sheriff's office at the court house.

He admitted that the check was taken from a desk in the office of the sheriff's clerk, but the check was not cashed.

The young man stated that he had taken the check and cashed it at one of the local banks. Another man had been arrested and was being held on this charge, but was released Tuesday evening when the young man made the confession to Mr. Bralley.

COUPLE INDICTED IS EXPECTED TO RETURN TO DEFEND THEMSELVES

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 18. (AP)—The indictments today returned against the belief that Barton K. Tucker, 17, and his wife, Mrs. Susan Simpson Tucker, 21, who are being held in the district court yesterday charging conspiracy to violate the marriage laws and perjury, would voluntarily return to defend themselves.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS THAT THEY LIKE AT DECORATORS

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NEXT MEETING OF PLAYERS CLUB TO BE ON JANUARY 2

The Community Players Club will not meet again until January 2, it was decided at a meeting of the organization at the Kemp Hotel Wednesday.

An interesting program was enjoyed, with talks from prominent club members.

Mrs. E. L. Fillion gave a general critique of the three present plays given at the First Baptist Church Tuesday night.

DUPTON MILLER TAKES BERRY TO CORSIKANA

Deputy Jack Miller of the sheriff's office left Wednesday afternoon for Corsikana with Henry Berry, who is wanted there on a charge of burglary.

Confederate Veteran Dies at Abilene Home

ABILENE, Dec. 18. (AP)—Captain C. W. Leake, 55, confederate veteran and a resident of this city for 23 years died here last night.

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Jack Johnson's First Trainer Pays Taxes Here

The alleged first trainer of Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion of the world, called at the city tax collector's office Wednesday and paid delinquent taxes on the property in Wichita Falls.

The negro, a black giant, is six feet, seven inches tall, and weighs 287 pounds. He is employed at a local garage and stated that he was Jack Johnson's cousin.

According to the story told employees of the tax office, the negro was Johnson's sporting partner in the days before the latter gained prominence.

\$3 Will Square Road Tax Until February 1, 1924

County Treasurer T. W. McElman stated Wednesday that he was ready to make the collection of the road tax which every man in the county, between the ages of 18 and 45, owes, provided he resides outside the corporate limits of any town.

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DECISION IN GAS CO. CASE TO BE DELAYED GEORGE BELIEVES

That a decision in the case of the Municipal Gas Company's appeal to the railroad commission for a monthly residence to serve change in Wichita Falls will not be rendered for some time, was the opinion of City Attorney W. E. George, upon his return here Wednesday.

The case took a new angle recently when the Lous Star Gas Company, the producers from whom the gas is purchased, served notice on the railroad commission that it expected to collect its two-thirds of the profits derived from the additional charge.

Clarence Gilmore, chairman of the railroad commission, indicated that he would call upon the office of the attorney general in arriving at a decision in the case.

TOTAL 1,562,681 TONS COTTON SEED CRUSHED IN PERIOD OF FOUR MONTHS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—Cotton seed crushed in the four-month period, August 1 to November 30, totalled 1,562,681 tons, compared with 1,521,409 tons for the same period a year ago and cotton seed on hand at mills November 30 totalled 74,196 tons, compared with 74,421 tons a year ago, the census bureau announced today.

Crude oil produced, 433,219,875 pounds, compared with 476,310,822 and on hand 129,722,521 pounds, compared with 116,821,896.

Refined oil produced, 213,125,462 pounds, compared with 212,024,052 and on hand, 87,172,432 pounds, compared with 87,182,444.

Cake and meal produced, 714,736 tons, compared with 718,309 and on hand 178,952 tons, compared with 142,271.

Lipters produced 212,662 bales, compared with 268,016 and on hand 139,462 bales, compared with 44,961.

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

WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT SOUTHERN STATES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (AP)—The department of agriculture today summarized weather and crop conditions in cotton states during the week ending yesterday in part as follows:

Freezing weather extended as far south as central Georgia, south central Mississippi and nearly to the coast in eastern Texas, while light frost on the 14th reached the coast in Mississippi.

There was much cloudy and rainy weather throughout the gulf states, except in Florida, with heavy rains in parts of central and northern Texas. Moderate to heavy rains fell also in the central Mississippi valley.

The weather was generally unfavorable for farm work because of the persistent rains and wet soil in nearly all of the gulf states, though it was mostly favorable for growing crops. There was some damage by frost to tender vegetables in some central gulf districts, but no material damage was reported from the freeze in the south Atlantic area.

CEMENT MANUFACTURER IS DEFENDANT IN SUIT FOR \$150,000 DAMAGES

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Dec. 18. (AP)—Elmer Sunderland, cement manufacturer of Chanute, Kan., is made defendant in a suit for \$150,000 damages filed in the federal court here by Florence Waite of Tulsa, Okla., who alleges that in 1922 he induced her to become his common law wife on the representation that he was a single man and that his father, a wealthy manufacturer of Kansas City, Mo., objected to his being married.

The petition alleges that Sunderland and Miss Waite lived in Parsons, Kan.; Tulsa, Okla.; and Kansas City, Mo., under the assumed name of Harry Waite and that recently she discovered he had a lawful wife and two children living at Chanute.

FARM LOAN BOARD URGES CROP DIVERSIFICATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (AP)—The federal farm loan board urged the farmers of the country today to turn to diversification of crops and the development of cooperative marketing as "the only sound basis for agricultural prosperity."

Being its observations on data supplied by the twelve federal land bank presidents who have just concluded their winter conference here the board said in a statement that conditions in the agricultural industry showed a "very satisfactory improvement," but it felt that full advantage of the situation might not be taken by the farmers unless they diversified crops and organized for their sale.

The information furnished by the land bank officials gave every reason, the statement said, for the belief that the improvement noted in the past year would continue. Collections were described as most satisfactory in almost all sections and this was accepted as indicating that the farmers are getting on their feet financially.

In Texas, the statement said, the general situation is better than a year ago and cotton sections of the state are prosperous in spite of a decreased yield. A low yield of wheat combined with low prices disappointed the wheat growers. An inactive market and low prices have depressed cattle raising.

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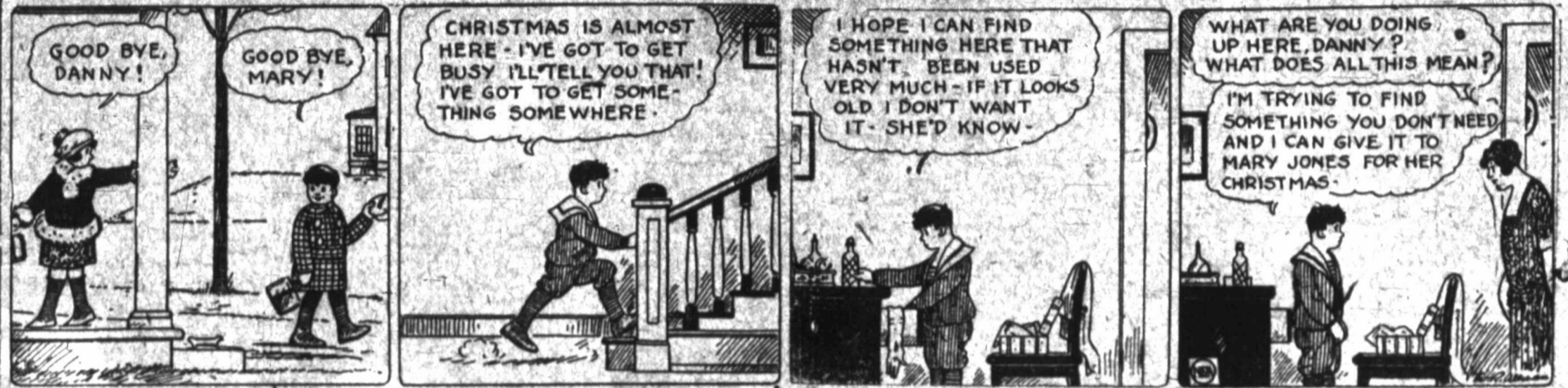
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## DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

## There Is a Certain Girl

By SWAN



## TAKEN FROM LIFE

By Martin

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## TOOTS AND CASPER

## Well, Casper's Willing to Let it Go at That

By J. E. MURPHY



## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

## Right in the Opry House

—By Blosser



## JACK DAW'S ADVENTURES

Story by Hal Cochran

Drawings by Lee White

In the Tower of the Ticks



## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

## By AHERN

## THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY









### Doors of Pythian Indoor Circus Are To Open Saturday

Doors of the Wichita Falls Knights of Pythias, Pioneer Lodge No. 49, indoor circus and Mardi Gras will swing open at 8:30 Scott avenue Saturday night and the circus will be open each day thereafter, through January 1. Funds raised from the circus and Mardi Gras will be turned over to the charity fund of the lodge.

At 7 o'clock Saturday night the indoor circus will be thrown open to the public. A wonderful line of attractions, including George Bink, American slack wire king, the Marlow sisters in their iron jaw and marvelous contortion work; the McDonald brothers in comedy juggling; Jack Lovely, man of mystery, have been procured.

The feature of the circus will be Professor Fournier's concert band and orchestra.

An automobile will be given away Tuesday night.

### Senior Class of High School Has Banquet Tuesday

Combining the annual senior banquet and class night program into one, the 13 members of the graduating class of the Wichita Falls High School and their sponsors enjoyed an interesting two hours at the Kemp Hotel Tuesday evening.

Frank Curtis, class president, acted as toastmaster. Following the innovation by S. H. Rider, principal of the high school, the class history was read by Miss Irene Ehlers, the class prophecy by Miss Deana Key, and the class poem by Miss Olga Robinson.

Two entertainments have been planned for the seniors for the two remaining nights of the week before commencement. On Wednesday evening the Coyote staff and pep squad of the high school will entertain the seniors at the home of N. H. Martin, and on Thursday night Miss Mary Hamilton, one of the graduates, will entertain her classmates at the home of her sister Mrs. Leslie Thompson.

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### Discuss Important School Subjects At Joint Teachers' Institute Being Held at Graham First of the Week

#### Henrietta

Mrs. John Dodd has returned from Fort Worth. Mrs. Corwin Firestone of Burkburnett spent the week-end here.

Troy Douthitt has returned from Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Brown has returned from Dallas, Weatherford and Ranger.

Judge Finley Weldon of Wichita Falls was here last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Neville have returned from Archer City.

Gilbert L. Morris of Cleveland, Ohio, was here last week. Mrs. I. B. Venable has returned to her home in Wichita Falls after a visit here with Mrs. C. G. McKinney.

Dr. A. B. Edwards, A. B. Edwards Jr. and C. E. Carter have returned from a deer hunt at Catulla. Mrs. C. F. Walker has gone to Denton to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Troy Douthitt has returned from Bowie. N. T. Gaines of Bellevue was here Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Short of Graham has returned to her home after a visit with Mrs. Homer Whitmore. Mrs. E. H. Bauman of Seymour and Mrs. Lillie Morris of Mound have returned to their home after a visit with Mrs. Homer Whitmore.

Fred and Charlie Aerni of Friendship were here Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. D. Eiland of Shannon visited Rev. and Mrs. E. T. Walton last week.

R. E. Vaughn of Red Fork was here Saturday. Miss Winnie Rice was in Wichita Falls Saturday.

G. B. Bush of Byers was here Saturday. T. B. Lewis of Mineral Wells spent the week-end here.

Mrs. E. H. Bauman has returned from Corsicana where she was called on account of the death of her father.

Mrs. J. O. Tillery of Beaumont, Cal., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Edwards for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Aule Smith spent the week-end at Burkburnett. Mrs. Mae Ellis has returned from a visit at Wichita Falls.

H. M. Muse spent Saturday in Fort Worth. Mrs. Lydia Cook returned to Bellevue Monday where she teaches.

Miss Winnifred Pickens of Wichita Falls spent Sunday here. Mr. Decatur Wright of Dean was here Sunday.

Rev. G. M. Stone has moved to Noonan. Messrs. Roy and Irving Martin of Jackboro are guests of their aunt, Mrs. B. D. Davis.

Mrs. Fred Cummings and small son have returned to Electra after a visit here. Miss Hart Galloway spent Saturday in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Walter Moore of Arlington is the guest of Mrs. Jack McKenzie. Mrs. Walter Graves of Byers was the guest of Mrs. Lillie Graves Tuesday enroute to St. Louis where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Liles.

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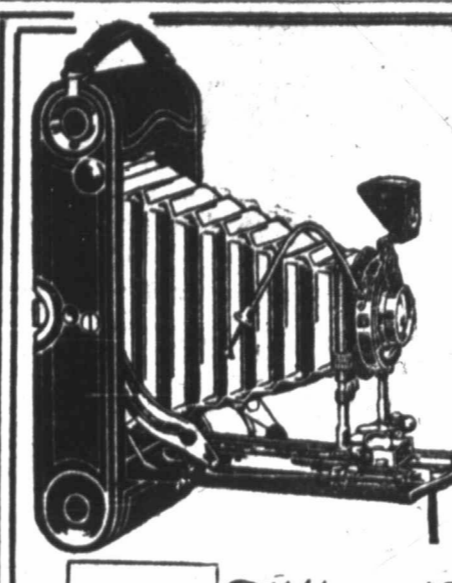
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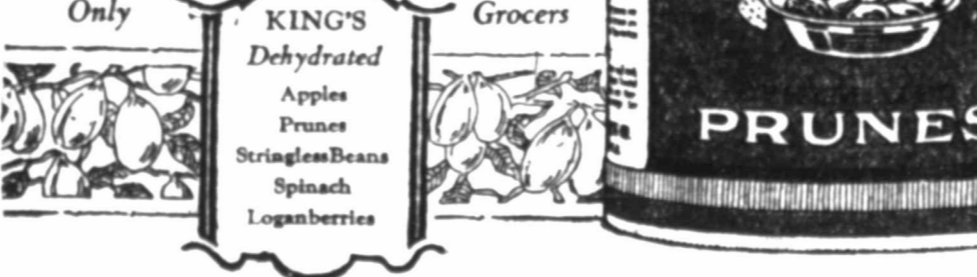
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