



U. S. GOVERNMENT ACTION TO PROMOTE ORDERLY PROCEDURE

SUCH IS REASON ASSIGNED FOR SALE OF WAR MATERIALS.

FINAL DETAILS OF SALE ARE BEING CONSIDERED

Not Expected That Congressional Action to Prevent Deal Can Be Taken.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1. (AP)—The Washington government in its decision to furnish a limited quantity of surplus war material to the National government is declared by an official spokesman to be acting in the interest of stability and order.

MAINE SHERIFF AND LAWYER CONVICTED ON DRY LAW CHARGE

BAKNOOR, Maine, Jan. 1. (AP)—Sheriff Edmund W. Grant of Aroostook county and William A. Lewis, a Houlton attorney, were convicted by a federal jury today of conspiracy to defraud the operation of the national prohibition laws and were sentenced to serve two years each in the federal prison at Atlanta.

WIFE'S STORY TO HUSBAND LEADS TO FINDING OF BODY

NEW YORK, Jan. 1. (AP)—A wife's story to her husband led police last night to the West Eighty-Fourth street apartment of Miss Lorraine Hall, a manufacturer, where they found the body of Jerome B. Seefeld, a woolen merchant.

Seefeld, who lived with his wife and two children, was a close friend of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arnold. Arnold is an insurance broker. Last evening he told police, Seefeld called Mrs. Arnold on the telephone asking her to come to his apartment to a party.

FORMER SERVICE HOUSE MEMBERS PLAN CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1. (AP)—Republican former service men in the house today pressed forward their preparations to bring about a party conference next week to discuss the soldiers' bonus despite the opposition expressed by Representative E. A. Tamm.

Declares Women Should Exercise Right to Propose

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 1. (AP)—Women's right to propose marriage, theoretically her's during 1921, should be accorded her in fact, not only during leap year, but at all times, Mrs. W. E. Barnhart, president of the Spokane Women's Club, declares.

TRACE LOCATION OF ILL-FATED SHIP BY OIL ON THE WATER

LONDON, Jan. 1. (AP)—A dispatch to Florida from Constantinople reports the receipt of a radio message from the United States shipping board steamer Clontarf, a sister ship of the steamer Consuelo, which was lost last week in the Black Sea.

WOMAN IS ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH POISON PEN LETTERS

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 1. (AP)—Receipt of poison pen letters over a period of 20 years by residents of Binghamton and Whitney Point has resulted in the arrest of Mrs. Mary A. Sherwood, 66, of Lisle, on charges of criminal libel.

ORIGINAL ENTRANCE TO MAMMOTH CAVE REOPENED

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 1. (AP)—Re-opening to an original entrance to Mammoth Cave to the public, closed recently for the first time so far as was known since the discovery of the great cave, was announced by A. C. Zinn, trustee of the Mammoth Cave state.

SAYS YOUNG ENGLISH WOMEN INDULGING IN PERIOD OF WILDRNESS

NEW YORK, Jan. 1. (AP)—Madness young English women, like their American sisters, are indulging in a period of wildness and destruction, according to the young Englishman's respect for womanhood, according to Major Ian Hay Beth, British author and playwright, who arrived yesterday on the Adriatic.

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FORD WILL SPEND FROM \$110,000,000 TO \$150,000,000

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 1. (AP)—Extensive improvement of waterways looking to the development of an all-water route from Green Island, N. Y., to Detroit; completion of a plant started at St. Paul, Minn.; an addition to the Kansas City assembly plant and extension of business throughout the south and west are among the items named in a statement by the Ford Motor Company in its expansion program for 1924 announced here today.

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DALLAS MAN IS KILLED AND WIFE IN CUSTODY

DALLAS, Jan. 1. (AP)—Mrs. Lester Ramsey is in custody here today charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting late yesterday of her husband, H. Ramsey, 31, railroad switchman, at their home. She claims the shot in self-defense, according to officers.

DECEASED TO RECOMMEND PROHIBITION OF POLYGAMY

LONDON, Jan. 1. (AP)—The Turkish parliamentary commission at Ankara which has been considering new family laws has decided to recommend the prohibition of polygamy, a Constantinople dispatch to the Daily News declares. If this recommendation is approved nobody will be allowed to take a second wife without "urgent need" and the wife of the erring husband will be entitled to a divorce.

NON-SURGICAL METHODS

In the treatment of accepted cases of Chronic Diseases of the stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Heart, Nerves, Blood, Skin, Pelvic Organs and Rectum. DR. BREVOORT, Specialist. Treats Chronic Diseases by mild healing electric currents, Therapeutic Light and Rays, serums, bacterins and other non-operative methods.

NEW YEAR KLAN 'KUT-UP' 30 Piece Band—Music—Songs, etc. Frolic, Fun, Fuss and Foolishness. "A little nonsense now and then Is relished by the best of men."

PALACE Theater Thursday, January 3rd, 8 p. m. For Klansmen, Their Friends and Families. Male Quartette, (In Uniform) Brass Quartette, (In Uniform) Solo—Klan Lady in uniform Klan Readings, etc.

SENATOR WASH E. HUDSON of Tulsa, Okla. The brilliant, witty and humorous Senator who led the fight during Walton's Oklahoma attack. All Klansmen from neighboring towns invited. Phone 4779 for reservations. Tickets at Palace Theater Box Office all day Thursday.

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RADIO BROADCASTING NEWS

(By Courtesy of Radio Digest.) (By the Associated Press.) KDKA, E. Pittsburgh, (Eastern, 220) 8:15 p. m. dinner concert; 7:45 children's program; 8:00 feature; 8:30 music; 11:30 special concert. KFD, Los Angeles (Pacific, 468) 8:45 p. m. juvenile concert; 10:00 New Year's concert. KYW, Chicago, (Central, 537), 8:30 p. m. bedtime story; 8:00 musical. WBAF, Fort Worth, (Central, 476) 7:30 p. m. concert; 8:30 band. WBE, Springfield, Mass. (Eastern, 127), 7:30 p. m. twilight tales; 8:00 music. WCAP, Washington, (Eastern, 463), 7:30 p. m. joint program with WBAF.

Kansas City Life Makes Great Record in Texas in 1923!

We take this opportunity to thank our more than thirty-two thousand policyholders in Texas for their patronage during the year just closed, and to wish them and all our Texas friends a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

The following statement of business in force in Texas and the amount written during 1923 is ample evidence of the confidence which Texas citizens have in the Kansas City Life Insurance Company. Added proof is furnished, however, in the fact that Texas policyholders of the Company have taken out additional insurance during 1923 in the amount of over two and one-half million dollars.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Total New Business written in Texas in 1923, Over \$16,000,000. Total Insurance in Force in Texas, January 1, 1924, Over \$67,000,000.

An agency connection with our Company is most profitable, due to the low premium rates and liberal provisions of your policy contracts, together with the special service which our Company and Agency render their representatives in the field. We shall be glad to correspond with wide awake, aggressive salesmen who are interested in a life insurance agency connection.

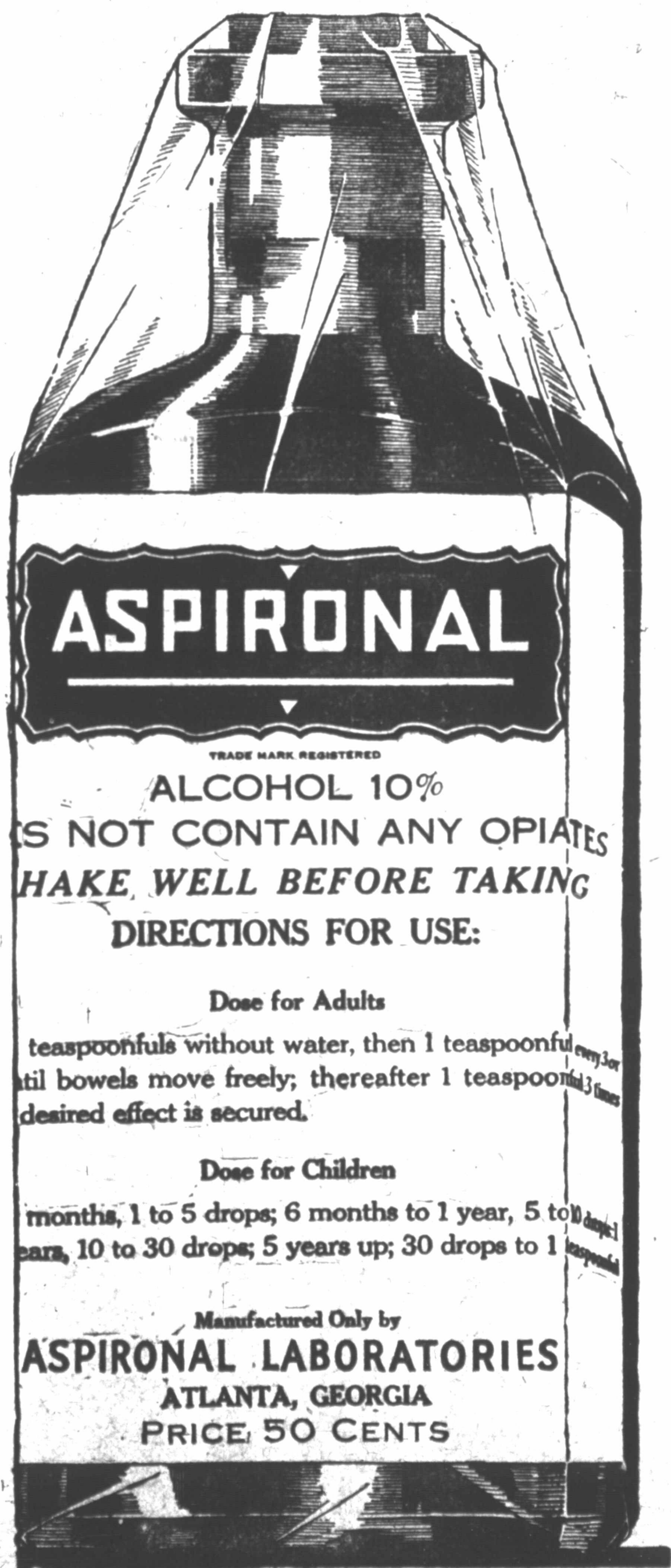
The Orville Thorpe Agency General Agents for Texas MAGNOLIA BUILDING DALLAS Over \$67,000,000 in Force in Texas Among over 32,000 Policy Holders



OVERCOATS Wednesday—Special Reductions \$24.95... \$38.95... \$35.00 They're Society Brand, Heilmann and Roberts-Wicks The Sort of Overcoat You've Wanted to Get WOOL SOCKS—75¢ to \$2.00 P.B.M.C. DEPARTMENT STORE

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Delightful Elixir, Called Aspironal, Medicated With Latest Scientific Remedies That Are Endorsed by Medical Authorities to Cut Short a Cold or Cough Due to Cold and Prevent Complications.

Every Druggist in U. S. Instructed to Refund Price While You Wait at Counter if You Don't Feel Relief Coming in Two Minutes.

DELIGHTFUL TASTE, IMMEDIATE RELIEF, QUICK WARM-UP

The sensation of the drug trade is Aspironal, the two-minute cold and cough reliever, authoritatively guaranteed by the laboratories; tested, approved and most enthusiastically endorsed by the highest authorities, and proclaimed by the people as ten times as quick and effective as whiskey, rock and rye, or any other cold and cough remedy they have ever tried.

drink at one swallow and call for your money back in two minutes if you cannot feel the distressing symptoms of your cold fading away like a dream within the time limit. Don't be bashful, for all druggists invite you and expect you to try it. Everybody's doing it.

All drug stores are supplied with the wonderful elixir, so all you have to do to get relief from that cold is to step into the nearest drug store, hand the clerk half a dollar for a bottle of Aspironal and tell him to serve you two teaspoonfuls. With your watch in your hand, take the

When your cold or cough is relieved, take the remainder of the bottle home to your wife and children, for Aspironal is by far the safest and most effective, the easiest to take and the most agreeable cold and cough remedy for children as well as adults. Quickest relief for catarrhal croup and children's choking up at night.

Don't Let That Cold Run Into  
Something Worse--

Stop it Now With  
**ASPIRONAL**

# SOCIAL AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

## NEW EXECUTIVE BOARD AND DIVISION LEADERS OF FIRST CHRISTIAN AID

The election of a new executive board and selection of new division leaders for the coming year featured the business meeting of the First Christian Aid members Monday afternoon at the church.

The members of all divisions, numbering 161 present, met at 1:30 at the church, and spent almost the entire afternoon in the business session, opened with a devotional by Mrs. Hamlin. The new board comprises the following members: Mrs. T. T. Reese, president; Mrs. T. M. Conroy, secretary; Mrs. F. E. Keith, treasurer; Mrs. J. M. Tabell, first vice president; Mrs. P. B. Curd, second vice president; and Mrs. Paul Barnett, press reporter; Mesdames L. C. Tyson, J. Lem Keivil, C. E. Bailey and Lambrecht Hancock, social service committee.

The new division leaders include Mesdames J. H. Terrell, Ola Hamlin, N. A. Ferguson, J. T. Camp, S. E. Hobson, T. M. McDaniels, W. T. Willis, A. A. Young, L. E. McConnell and Boardman.

During the meeting the members voted to raise their monthly pledge of \$12 to the Dallas orphanage to \$25.

Mrs. P. B. Curd made a brief talk sketching the work of the coming year that the aid hopes to accomplish; Mrs. J. M. Tabell gave a paper on the work of 1923, including figures for 5,300 calls made, 15,000 in money handed, \$500 to Texas Christian University, \$100 to Day Nursery, \$95 to Carr-Burdette, \$75 garments distributed, 75 pairs shoes and \$55 cash in social service, and \$144 to the Dallas orphanage.

Mrs. Hamlin's division acted as hostess late in the afternoon, when a delicious salad plate was served.

The hostess division included Mesdames Hamlin, Levi Gamble, J. F. Boyd, R. H. Stewart, J. A. Hays, R. A. Lincoln, K. K. Cawthon, E. E. Fisher, Walter Tyson, H. A. Jones, Grady England, W. H. Yeargin, J. C. Clayton, B. F. Boyd, C. V. Darden, A. R. Prothro, W. T. Yaeger, J. W. Pond, J. H. Sides, J. A. Allen, J. W. Bradley, W. H. Marshall, Mark Walker, Gullhorn, and J. E. Haggard.

## The Tangle

Letter from Leslie Prescott to Ruth Ellington:

I'm dashing you off a letter in the greatest haste, my dear Ruth, for I am an expecting father and mother at any moment.

I did not go to the train to meet them for oh how I hate to be either welcomed or bade farewell at the train unless one is going on a long visit. Even then a train letter, or something that will beguile the journey in the way of books sent down to the station or the boat to my mind is much better.

Mr. Struble telephoned me this morning that you were to make the best possible bargain with that man. For the pearls I sold dear, I got three thousand dollars apiece. I think you could make a bargain with him for about four, not more than five. But Karl has called that Mr. Struble is to buy back the pearl at any price.

I am sending you with this letter a certified check from Struble & Struble for ten thousand dollars. You will get this cashed and pay out as much as you need and return the rest to me. I will see that they get it returned to them.

Ruth, I have a hunch that Bradford woman is going to make a lot of trouble. She has been snooping around this hotel all this day and yet she ostentatiously declines to let me speak to her.

How absolutely bad positively good women can be!

I don't mind telling you, dear that I wish I were going abroad with mother and dad. The baby is an angel and I'd like to show him to Alice. The little mix, I shall shake her well when I see her.

The whole town is plastered with bills with Miss Foster's name in big letters. They are playing at the Rialto which is one of the largest moving picture places here. I think I'll go and see it get a chance, although I don't want to take mother and dad. Even as unsophisticated as they are, they might have suspicious, blessed dears.

I am glad the business is going on so well but I knew it would. In the first place every woman in town will want to see Mrs. Harry Ellington and how she takes her husband's abandonment and betrayal. (What cats we all are.) After you get this all it is a very easy thing to make the fat ones and the living skeletons and the ugly ones and the deformed think they will only have to buy one of your semi-transparent georgette night dresses to look as beautiful as that perfect little Venus upon which you show them. (What foolish egotists we all are!)

Was that what Paula Perrier used to do when they called her model? If so it is no wonder she decided to go into moving pictures.

I hear dad and mother at the door. Good-by. Lovingly, LESLIE (Copyright, 1923, NEA Service, Inc.)

Tomorrow: Leslie's letter to her husband—A polite declaration of independence.

## MR. AND MRS. MARKS HOST AND HOSTESS WATCH NIGHT PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. A. Marks were host and hostess at dinner and a delightful New Year's watch party Monday evening at their home, 2927 Teath street.

The New Year colors of green and white were carried out in the house and table decorations and all of the party appointments met with approval, exquisitely set with silver and crystal. There was a centerpiece of cut flowers and the place cards were featured with the little knitted wire-mounted figures, a very setting forth some character-istic of the diner being the only identification for the covers, left for mine. These were easily found, however, and the readings of the verses formed a laughable diversion.

The menu opened with an entree of caviar sandwiches, followed by turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, candied yams on the cob and hot buttered rolls. Vegetable salad with cheese straws followed this, with a dessert course of Charlotte russe, and demi-tasse. Celery hearts, olives and salted almonds were served, with mints in green and white.

The plate favors were carnival caps and horns in green and white, and these were used to good advantage to usher the New Year in at 12:00 o'clock.

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## TODAYS' RECIPES

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

### Winter Vegetables.

No matter how large a supply of canned vegetables most housewives have on hand, there are days when nothing but the so-called "winter vegetables" meet requirements.

Winter beets carefully cooked and seasoned with the succulent bits of early summer and furnish the needed mineral salts for the winter diet.

Winter beets need long, slow cooking. The fibers are tough and not easily broken down. The beets should be smooth and without the thin tough roots covering them. These are old beets of long, slow growth which no amount of cooking will make tender. Allow four hours for cooking winter beets. If the vegetables are not tender by that time they never will be and if tender before needed they are easily released in their sauce. Wash well to remove all dirt, but do not break the skin. Put on to cook in boiling water. Boil slowly until tender. Plunge into cold water and slip skins.

Piquant beets make an ideal vegetable to serve with corned beef hash.

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Four medium sized beets, 2 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1 tablespoon vinegar, 1/2 teaspoon mustard seed, 3 whole cloves.

Boil beets, slip skins and chop very fine. Put in a hot serving dish and pour over the sauce.

To make sauce—Melt butter, add onion and cook over a low fire until the onion is a pale straw color. Add lemon juice, stirring constantly and cook for minutes until tender. If fine wire strainer over beets.

Saltify or oyster plant is a delicious winter vegetable when properly cooked. This vegetable requires special treatment to have it at its best.

Wash the roots well and scrape. Drop immediately into acidulated water to which a little flour has been added. This prevents the roots from discoloring and makes the finished dish more appetizing.

The water is prepared in the following manner:



## Nurse Was Sick

Mrs. Kate Hunze, residing in Cape Girardeau, Mo., gives an account of her experience with Cardui, the Woman's Tonic.

"I am a practical nurse," writes Mrs. Hunze, "and read quite a bit about medicines. I had read of Cardui but never thought of taking it until in the fall I was sick. My sides and the lower part of my body hurt; my back ached; and I didn't have an appetite. I was fleshy but didn't seem to have any strength. I would get very nervous.

"I read of Cardui and decided to try it. It did me good. After two bottles, I was less nervous and seemed to have more strength. I ate, my appetite was so good, until one day my husband laughingly said, 'You'll have to let up on the Cardui.' And, too, what I ate seemed to strengthen and help me. I improved, and surely am glad I took it."

Thousands of other women are glad today that they took Cardui, because it benefited them, and if your ailments are of the same nature as theirs were, caused by some common disorder of the female system, then Cardui should help you, too.

The principal ingredient of Cardui has been in use in medicine for hundreds of years and is recognized for its value in the treatment of symptoms for which Cardui has been found of benefit.

Try Cardui for your trouble. Sold by all druggists.

## Personal Mention

Mrs. A. C. Parks of 1822 Lucile had as her guests during the holidays, her niece, Miss Frances Sloan of Des Moines, Iowa, and her aunt, Mrs. R. H. Stewart of New York city. Miss Sloan and Mrs. Keefe are en route by automobile from Des Moines to Santiago, Cal.

Miss Catherine Cook is home from a several months stay in the Ozarks, where she has been under the care of a specialist. She is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Haley left Saturday for Nugent, Texas, after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stonefield. Mrs. Martha Case of Vernon and her mother, Mrs. Nan Stonefield, and grandson, Cecil Stonefield of Stamford, are also the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stonefield.

Miss Louise Jenkins has returned to Colorado University at Boulder after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jenkins at the Williams-Mary Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Peterson are in San Antonio until Wednesday.

A Correction

Instead of Mrs. J. M. Fox and Mrs. Guy Rogers, it was Mesdames Fox and Ray Rogers who entertained with the Christmas bridge party last Friday, an account of which in yesterday's paper made the error named.

## Thy Neighbor

IRENE DAVIDSON, Phone 4391.

In this space will be printed each day, without charge, notes from people who are in need of something that some other person may have, and vice versa. If people who have something they are willing to give.

The names and addresses will not be used, only initials. The address will be furnished the Women's Page editor only in such cases, and that only those in real need, and only those who have something which will be of real use, write or phone us.

Mesdames J. A. M. E. A. W. N. F. G. W. P. K. Miss R. and two other whose names we do not have have reported things for the family. We think them very much indeed, and ask that if any others have anything for the family, with a girl 15, boys 13, 10 and 7, that they will phone us. Bedding is needed badly, as well as clothing and anything else the neighbors may have to spare. And will Mr. Yates please call at the office for these addresses?

Mrs. J. A. M. has kindly responded also to the need of the elderly woman, and we have given her Mrs. E. A. E.'s address; and to that of Mrs. L. who needed bed clothing.

See our splendid array of spring wall paper. Watson Paint Co.—adv.

## NEW YEAR SOCIAL MEET FLORIAN HEIGHTS CIRCLES

Mrs. J. L. Beggs of 2147 Broad entertained all of the circles of the Florian Heights Baptist Church with a social meeting at her home Monday afternoon, when various informal entertainments were enjoyed by the guests.

Late in the afternoon the hostess served a delightful sandwich course with saratoga chips, omelette hot chocolate and minis. The plate favors were diminutive blue baskets of flowers. The living room suite was attractively decorated with Christmas things and sweet peas. Those who were present included Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Loving, Mesdames Robert Farmer, Felix White, G. O. Adams, Joe Whalley, C. T. Boring, G. N. Fry, F. L. Platt, Beggs and Miss Beggs.

The Junior Travel Club meets Wednesday at Kemp Library at 3 o'clock.

The T. E. L. Class of the Florian Heights Baptist church meets with Mrs. Lovin Wednesday at 2:30, 1585 Fillmore, in a social and business session.

The Florian-Dolphina, a. e. t. Wednesday at 2:30 with Mrs. Allen Dunson, 3199 Eighth street.

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Waists Dresses Gingham  
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Daily use of Cuticura Soap, selected by Cuticura Ointment, overcomes tendency to developing eruptions in youth and late development of a clear skin through life. Always include the Cuticura Talcum in your toilet preparations.

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How to care for Dull Hair

Apply to your hair a little of this hair cream. It gives the hair a natural shine and makes it easy to comb. You'll find it the best hair cream you ever used. It's sold by all druggists.

**Golden Glint SHAMPOO**

See our splendid array of spring wall paper. Watson Paint Co.—adv.

# New Year Greetings

And may it be one of the most prosperous and Happy Years of your life.

Present outlooks indicate that 1924 will be a banner year of prosperity and we hope it is true and on the dawn of the New Year

**We Wish a Happy New Year to Everyone**

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### Start the New Year Right

Invest your Christmas money in a glorious Diamond that is forever increasing in value. Your choice of hundreds and hundreds of the finest Diamonds set in the most gorgeous settings for men and women. \$1.00 a week secures your choice and you can take as long as a full year to pay.

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Cultivate punctuality in yourself this year—be sure that when you make an appointment you will be there on time. It will not be the fault of your watch.

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SAUL FUTURE IN HANDS

DUBLIN, Jan Year's message given, president State cabinet, peace and order been established. The people, by a problem and with an earn- level best will m- getting stone- ed and pres-

JOHN D. ROCK

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TWENTY-EIGHT ARE LYNCHED LAST YEAR; TOTAL 57 IN 1922

TURKEY, Ala., Jan. 1.—R. B. Moton, principal of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, which was founded by Booker T. Washington for the training of negro young men and young women, has given out the following statement: Following concerning lynchings for the last year is compiled by Tuskegee institute in the department of records and research. Monroe Work in 1923, 28; in 1922, 57. Thirteen of the persons lynched were taken from the hands of the law, seven from jails and six from officers of the law outside of jails. We also find that there were 44 instances in which officers of the law prevented lynchings. Four women, three white and one colored, were among those thus saved. Six of these preventions of lynchings were removed or the guards augmented or other precautions taken. In the nine other instances armed force was used to prevent would-be lynchings. In eight instances during the year persons charged with being connected with lynchings were brought to trial. Of the 57 persons thus before the courts, only 17 were sent to the penitentiary. Of the 28 persons lynched in 1923, 26 were negroes and two were whites, two of the former were women. Seven, or one-fourth of those put to death, were charged with rape or attempted rape; one of the victims was burned to death, one was put to death and then the body was burned. The charge against the one burned to death was murder. The offenses charged against the whites were participation in strike depredations 1, being taken as a negro 1. The offenses charged against the negroes were murder 2, murderous assault 1, rape 4, attempted rape 1, killing officer of the law 1, wounding officer of the law 1, no charge reported 2, assisting man and not knowing his place 1, insulting woman 1, peeping in window 1, striking man in altercation 1. The nine states in which lynchings occurred and the number in each state are as follows: Arkansas 1, Florida 2, Georgia 4, Louisiana 1, Mississippi 1, Missouri 1, Oklahoma 1, Texas, 1 and Virginia 1.

SAYS FUTURE OF IRELAND IN HANDS OF THE PEOPLE

DUBLIN, Jan. 1.—In a New Year's message William T. Cosgrave, president of the Irish Free State cabinet, says that in Ireland peace and orderly conditions have been established and that the future now is in the hands of the Irish people. The message adds that the people, by steadily facing their problems and responsibilities and with an earnest effort to do their best will make the new year a stepping stone toward a happy, peaceful and prosperous Ireland.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER JR. PUBLISHES FIRST BOOK

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—John D. Rockefeller Jr., has published his first book and will receive royalties at the regular rate. The volume, entitled "The Personal Relation in Industry," has been issued by Boni and Liveright. The publishers announced that Mr. Rockefeller's views on labor were contained in the book and that 10 years ago they would have been "considered socialist."

MAN AND WIFE KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS AUTO

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Jan. 1.—George W. Fishback, former service in South America, and his wife were killed near here yesterday when their automobile was demolished by a train.

Greetings Are Extended By President and His Cabinet

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Optimism and confidence in the future is the dominant note in New Year greetings from President Coolidge and his cabinet officers.

By Calvin Coolidge, president of the United States: "At the end of the old year and the beginning of the new it is well to take account of our spiritual, moral and material resources and seriously to appraise the progress of the last twelve months and prospect for advancement in the coming year. The nation has made a great progress.

"It is a pleasure to extend the heartiest of New Year's greetings to the American people and to express hope and confidence that 1924 may bring them a full measure of prosperity and happiness."

By Andrew W. Mellon, secretary of the treasury: "I am convinced that if the tax proposals are enacted into law and the sound policy of retrenchment in expenditures is continued, the coming year will witness a steady improvement in the favorable conditions which have already begun to make themselves felt, and this country will enjoy prosperity in 1924."

By Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce: "The economic outlook of our own country for the next year is bright. In general, the world situation is hopeful. The general spirit of prudence, the absence of speculation, complete employment, high production and the great financial strength and stability of the important states in the western hemisphere, together with the promise of the early conference of systematic consideration of constructive solution of the world's greatest economic menace—Prussian-German relations—all create a hopeful foundation on which the new year may build."

"The opening of 1924 finds the world practically at peace for the first time since 1924, the revolt in Mexico and the Spanish incursion into Morocco being the only incidents approaching war."

"For this condition the American people can well afford to be thankful, and I think they may aptly look with confidence to the future. It would be a great mistake for this situation to fall into a false sense of security."

"Conditions in Europe are fraught with hidden as well as obvious dangers. The best insurance against further troubles is a navy adequately manned and supported."

By Harry E. New, postmaster general: "The threshold of the new year we send our greetings to all and express our fervent wish that the start of prosperity and happiness which has been enjoyed by our nation and by our citizens in 1923 be continued in 1924."

dividually during the closing year will be increased in the coming one."

By Hubert Work, secretary of the department of interior: "With the door of the New Year now opening, the prospect for the future is no longer conjectural."

"The nation, like a ship in a gale, has gradually righted itself during the last two years after the gloomy days of business depression and financial stagnation. An era of unprecedented prosperity is now ahead of us."

By John W. Weeks, secretary of war: "I wish a happy new year to all members of our country. I trust that they will be good enough to convey best wishes for the new year to all members of the army of the United States, no matter where they may be. The holiday season brings increased appreciation of the blessings of peace and the unqualified enjoyment of self-government, which are dependent upon the nation's defensive power."

"Each year that I pass in the war department makes me realize more and more how much our defenders are entitled to our country's thanks."

By James John Davis, secretary of labor: "American labor has completed a happy and successful year. With the worker and the employer operating in amity and cooperation we may hope to move forward to another period of peace and prosperity."

By Henry B. Wallace, secretary of agriculture: "The farmers of this country will get pretty close to a billion dol-

lars more for their 1923 crop than they received for the crop of 1922. The return for 1923 is eleven per cent over the return for last year, more than 40 per cent over the figures of 1921.

"We have come through 1923 with the assurance of greater confidence for and better times already realized, and with justified hope of still further improvement in 1924."

NEW YORK TO HAVE NEW SOCIALISTIC PUBLICATION  
NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—A new socialistic publication to be known as "The New Leader" will be started in January and continued weekly for at least one year. Eugene V. Debs, Morris Hillquit and Victor Berger will be among the contributing editors.

The new publication will be patterned more after "The Call" which recently suspended publication than after the defunct Leader. Both of these were dailies. Special attention will be given to the ex-

pected labor government in England, it was announced by James O'Neal, editor in chief. The New Leader will be in the form of a newspaper and will be published directly by the socialist party.

LUMBER PRODUCTION IS THE LARGEST SINCE 1916  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The 1923 lumber production of the United States is placed at 24,000,000 feet—the largest since 1916 and enough to build 2,000,000 ordinary dwellings—in estimates prepared for publication in the forthcoming issue of the National Lumber Bulletin. The total is 2,000,000,000 feet more than was produced in 1922 and is only 2,000,000,000 under the 1916 total. The output of southern pine is estimated at 12,000,000,000 feet, while the Douglas fir cut is placed at 2,394,914.

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- \$1.00 Bureau Scarfs 59c
- Palm Olive Soap, 2 for ..... 15c
- Almond and Lemon Soap, 5 for ..... 15c
- Colgate's Talcum 17c
- \$5.00 to \$6.00 BLOUSES on sale \$2.69
- \$2.50 Kid Gloves \$1.95
- \$2.50 Silk Hose ..... \$1.80
- \$2.50 Corsets \$1.69
- \$3.50 to \$5.00 Corsets ..... \$2.85

A Fearful Slaughter On Coats and Wool Dresses

- One great lot of fine Coats and Wool Dresses up to \$19.75 ..... \$8.75
- One lot Coats and Wool Dresses up to \$25 on sale ..... \$11.75
- One lot Coats and Wool Dresses up to \$35, sale ..... \$15.75
- One lot Coats and Wool Dresses up to \$48.50 sale ..... \$21.75
- 200 Winter Coats to select from.

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- 36-inch Crash Suitings ..... 24c
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- 36-inch A. B. C. Silks ..... 48c
- 75c Sateens, 36-inch ..... 38c
- 75c Basket Weave Suitings ..... 42c
- 32-inch Dress Gingham ..... 18c
- 36c Year Round Suitings, 36-inch ..... 39c
- 45c and 50c Voiles, 36-inch 33c
- One lot Fall Hats up to \$18.00, sale— ..... \$3.95
- One lot new Spring Hats up to \$10.00— ..... \$4.75
- All Hats Below Cost
- 59c Oriental Draperies ..... 39c
- \$1 Silk Pongee ..... 69c
- 38c Book fold underwear crepe ..... 21c
- 39c Killarney Linene Suitings ..... 24c
- 3-pound cotton batts ..... 89c

Furs

- One lot fur chokers up to \$20 ..... \$9.75
- One lot up to \$40 ..... \$24.75
- 200 pieces fur to select from.

Absolutely our greatest January sale. The wet fall forced this terrific loss to us. At cost, below cost, they go at any cost, spot cash and one price to all, the lowest.

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To the Year That Is Past. Here's a sigh for the year that is over. Let us drink to the shades of the Old. While pledging the health of the New. Come sit with me fronting its ashes—sitting man and dreamer of its fires that are out; Let memory light with its flashes. Former joys that are ours without doubt. For the year that is past is a blessing—All its lessons are fixed on the scroll. To the New we can only go guessing. As a form that is yet without soul. Like a child in its comely and cunning. 'Tis a fairy to dwell on the dawning. But the Old Year is done with its dawning. All its music is softened refrain. Come strike, then, the Harp of the Hallowed. And awaken those cherubim and vest. Let us live ever memories so mellowed—And cherish a past so complete. Yes, the year that is past is a treasure. That nothing on 'tob of its worth. Though the New bring us nothing but pleasure. 'Tis the Old which is sacred in birth. Mid the glory of life looking forward. There is more to be gained from the past. For that which is earned and not borrowed. Is the valuable asset at last. Then the lessons the Old Year has taught us are all we have learned in the end: That the clearest of wisdom is caught up 'Tis the past that at last is our friend. John Fleming Poole. Compliments of the Season BERT BEAN COFFEE HOUSE WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS



# HAPPY NEW YEAR



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Our 1924 Wish For You  
**HOTEL WILLIAM-MARY**  
"The Comfortable Family Hotel."

OUR WISH

**Happiness and Prosperity**

For You and Yours In 1924

**Security National Bank**

Indiana and 8th

WE THANK YOU

For past patronage, and hope to merit a continuance of your friendship through the many years to come.

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705 Seventh St.  
This Is a Union House

To All a  
**Happy New Year.**

We thank you for your past patronage and during 1924 we will give you the same courteous and efficient service as before.

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NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

May the spirit of the New Year in its deepest sense be with you and its greatest gifts—peace and happiness—remain through many a year.

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May the New Year Be As Bright As the Diamonds We Sell You

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New Year's Greetings

For a Happy, Prosperous Year In 1924

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may be able to lend a heart and a hand toward transmitting "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men" around the world. And to you home-folks particularly may we convey most heartily our wishes for "A Happy and Prosperous 1924" to which the firms below join us in subscribing on this New Year's Day.

Organized 1900 Capital and Surplus \$150,000.00

**First National Bank**  
Iowa Park

C. Birk, Pres., John Hirschl, Vice Pres., J. F. Boyd, Active Vice Pres., Tom Corridon, Jr., Cashier.

C. Birk, C. H. Clark, John Hirschl, J. N. George  
Wishing You A Happy Prosperous New Year  
J. A. Tanner, W. F. George, H. N. Ferguson, J. F. Boyd, Tom Corridon, Jr.

Greetings for the New Year

With all kind thoughts this message is sent.

We trust it will convey the hearty wishes that are meant for you this New Year's Day.

**Peoples Ice Co.**

MAY YOUR CUP—

Overflow with the blessings of comfort, friendship and love, and your every effort be crowned with splendid success.

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Store for Men  
Corner Eighth and Ohio

May Every Joy That Blest the Year That Goes

Be With You In the New Year From Dawn to Close

**MODEL LAUNDRY**

1204 Ohio Ave. Phone 5714

We Wish You a Prosperous 1924

We appreciate the patronage you gave us in 1923 and trust we may have you with us during 1924.

A Happy New Year to All

**Uneda Tailoring Co.**

1105 8th St. Phone 5535

May 1924 be long remembered for its happiness and blessings, and may you carry with you throughout the year our sincere appreciation of your friendship and patronage.

**CENTRAL DRUG STORE**

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Is Our Wish to Our Many Friends and Customers

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J. W. Thomp and Miss Mable were married at the home of Mr. H. Russell...  
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**Byers News**

J. W. Thompson of Wichita Falls and Miss Mable Carney of this place were married Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Maggie Kerr, Rev. S. H. Russell officiating.

Mrs. L. A. Wilson of Ennis is here visiting her mother, Mrs. W. O. Moon.

Mrs. Rex Taylor is in St. Joe visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fowler are in Sherman visiting relatives.

Mrs. Luther Hudson and Mrs. W. T. Smith of Pocol, Okla., are here visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Edith Hale.

Everett Burton is home from Deatur College for the holidays.

Mrs. T. F. Stancel and son of Wichita spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. F. J. Doyle of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Harrison and Miss Annie Louis Smyers were shopping in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Miss Mildred Lyons is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thornton were shopping in Wichita Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lynn are in Ennis visiting her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Calloway of Jacksboro were here for Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Hundley were here from Wichita Falls, Wednesday visiting his brother, Rev. G. M. Hundley.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Roberts of Chillicothe were here for the holidays visiting his mother, Mrs. A. Roberts.

John Finley was here visiting his mother, Mrs. Moon, during the holidays.

Prof. and Mrs. Otis Simmons were here from Hastings, Okla., for the week end visiting his sister, Mrs. Walter Guthrie.

Miss Lera Burton who is teaching school in Oklahoma is home for the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Burton.

Miss Erma Mae Gross of Wichita Falls was here visiting friends Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carpenter were shopping in Wichita Falls.

John Harding is home for the holidays from Brownwood, where he is attending school.

Miss Annie Smyer is here from Wichita Falls visiting relatives and friends.

Misses Ruth and Golda Lynn are home from Greenville where they are attending college.

Miss Nellie Mae Cumming is home for the holidays from Wesley College, Greenville.

Miss Louise Murray who is attending school at Wesley College is home for the holidays.

Miss Sybil Hunt is home for the holidays from Greenville where she is attending college.

E. R. Fowler and family left for Lamesa this week to make their home.

O. L. Davis left the first of the week for Lamesa on business.

Rev. and Mrs. Spurgeon McClung of Brownwood are here visiting her mother, Mrs. John Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Grimsley are here from Headley visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stout, of Byers, and his father of Petrolia.

Mrs. G. W. Watson is in Electra visiting her son, Earnest Ford.

Miss Ruth Galey of Iowa Park is here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jack Townsend is here from Aspermont visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Warren.

J. M. Warren, E. M. Reeves and Jack Holland of this place transacted business in Henrietta Wednesday.

Mrs. J. B. Burton and children, Miss Ethel and Daymond, were in Wichita Falls Christmas Day visiting her son, Clarence and family.

Nell and Fay Hensley are here from Waurika, Okla., visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Finis Doss and children left for Mineo, Okla., to make their home.

Mrs. F. D. Stout is in longview visiting her mother this week.

Miss Mary Davis of Wichita Falls is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Manning.

Prof. and Mrs. W. R. Bradford of Iowa Park were here last week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. G. W. Watson and daughter, Jesse, spent Christmas Day with his daughter, Mrs. Howard Rutledge.

**Dundee News**

Mrs. Jett Smyth and daughters, Miss Lila and Marion, were in Wichita Falls Friday.

Mrs. Will Brumblow and children who have been visiting her mother's sisters at Charlie, Texas, returned Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Grigsby of Gotebo, Okla., moved back to Dundee this week.

Duke Baggett, who has been visiting at Gotebo, Okla., returned to the Sunshine State oil field Thursday.

Albert Baggett and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Locklar returned from Tipon, Okla., Friday.

Mrs. Harry Mosley called on Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Hampton Friday morning.

Opal Cavener was a caller at Mrs. Hampton's home Friday morning.

Mrs. Hampton and daughter, Willie, spent Thursday night with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ben King.

A crowd of young people from Dundee attended the fifth Sunday meeting at Blackflat this week.

Mrs. Hugh Riley was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Locklar and Willie Hampton went to the Sunshine State oil field Saturday.

Mrs. Barnes was hostess to a crowd of young people at her home Saturday night.

Lena Russell was in town Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Segler were the guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Russell, this week.

Dave Moore of the Eagle Band community was in town this week.

Mrs. Herndon of the Blackflat community was a business caller in Dundee Saturday.

Freddie Russell returned to the Abilene business college Saturday.

Clifton Jackson, Alfred Grigsby and Pat Knight were home from the Sunshine State oil field Saturday night.

Charles Darcey of Corstona was the guest of Mrs. Barnes this week.

**WILLIAM SUCCEEDS DIAMOND AS I. N. S. REPRESENTATIVE**

A. L. Williams has succeeded J. T. Diamond as local representative for the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa. Mr. Williams came to this city from Drumright, Okla., and he will move his family to Wichita Falls about February 1.

**Why Blame Him?**  
 He—You ought to be ashamed to be at the feet of your class, Willie!  
 Willie—But it ain't my fault, Ma. The fellow that's always at the feet is home sick with the measles.—Judge.



Stand by for a message  
**Happy New Year**

**1924**

**Another, Bigger, More Prosperous Year!**

Somehow we are certain that 1924 holds great things for Wichita Falls. Never has a new year been ushered in with more favorable and prosperous signs.

Ours is essentially a service institution serving the homes of Wichita Falls faithfully to the best of our ability and resources.

As we stand facing the coming year, we pledge ourselves anew to maintain the high standards of service we have adopted and to improve it whenever such opportunity arises.

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GOOD WISHES TO OUR READERS AND A PLEDGE FOR OURSELVES.

The Times wishes for its readers everywhere happiness in 1934. It hopes that industry will be rewarded, virtue and goodness exalted and that peace which comes through right and justice will reign not only in this community but throughout the world.

The past year has left some scars. It also brought progress in many things and a greater measure of prosperity, and we can believe that it leaves this community and our country, on the whole, better prepared than before for the great accomplishments possible in 1934.

We can make of 1934 what we will. The slate is clean as its start and if we bring lofty resolve, high purpose, inflexible determination, a sense of clarity and tolerance and good will we can solve all the problems which time will write upon it.

We believe that Wichita Falls and this entire section begin the new year under particularly happy circumstances, many of which were pointed out in The Times annual review Sunday.

This paper wishes to pledge itself anew to the service of this community and section. The year 1933 was one of growth and expansion for The Times. It saw a large increase in its circulation, both in Wichita Falls and throughout its territory. It brought a large increase in the volume of its advertising. We can believe that its prestige has increased. All these have led to our opportunities for service and to our responsibilities.

THE COUNTRY IMPATIENT OF SMALL POLITICS AND PARTISANSHIP. Democratic senators who have been supporting Senator Smith for chairmanship of the Interstate commerce committee will make a good political move if they throw their support to Senator Cummins, Republican.

The country needs statesmanship and not small politics and partisanship. It will be impatient of anything else. The party that causes that impatience will be rebuked in 1934 whether it be the Democratic party or the Republican.

The Houston Chronicle says: "There has not been a time in a quarter of a century, if the actual period of the world war be excluded, when there was more pressing need for broad-gauged, nonpartisan, patriotic legislation, and never did the prospect of such legislation being enacted seem more remote."

"It is impossible for any man who takes note of congressional action—or rather non-action—and the political maneuvers which are evident on both the state and national fields to escape the conclusion that the political campaign of 1934 is the dominant thought in the minds of politicians everywhere."

"This is true, notwithstanding the people are bending under a crushing burden of taxation, which is secretary of the treasury of rare ability says can be greatly lessened without impairing the efficiency of the government or incurring any risk of failure to meet its obligations."

"Time and again The Chronicle columns have carried special saying that both Democrats and Republicans have declared their purpose to oppose what Secretary Mellon recommends, and in the face of the report and the declaration of the president against the bonus, so-called leaders of both parties are daily declaring their purpose to support the measure."

"When courageous statesmanship is sorely needed, when the time is at hand when men should realize as never before the truth of the adage which is sound in logic and in morals, 'He serves his party best who serves his country best,' men in whose hands rest the interests and property of over a hundred million people are jockeying and scheming for positions in a presidential contest as if it were a horse race."

proved its inherent strength, and the Republican party may survive because the "big interests" are its support; but there are rumblings to be heard which suggest the possibility of the development of some third organization which will marshal such a vote as will throw the election into the house of representatives."

One Chicago man, probably a coal dealer or landlord or bootlegger, paid \$400,000 income tax. It would be awful if there was nothing for reformers to kick about.

JUST FOLKS By EDGAR A. GUEST

ANNOUNCING THE BIRTH OF A YEAR. Born to the world at midnight's bell, A baby year! A lusty yell Proclaimed to all who stood about A pair of lungs surpassing stout; Its eyes are bright, complexion fair, It has its father's shock of hair— The happy nurse declares the lad Is just the image of his dad— Weight, undetermined. All we know, Is as we love him he shall grow.

The doctor held him up and said: "Look at his noble little head! Gaze at those eyes and ears and cheeks. I vow in just a few short weeks He'll make you people stand aghast. Here is a year, beyond a doubt! He's perfect! That he is, I swear! There's not a blemish anywhere. Come on, you folks, and look him o'er. You've never seen his like before!"

Born to us all, a baby year, For us to cherish and to rear. He shall be ours from day to day, Ours for our labor and our play. Happy we greet him, parents all, Another year, so young, so small; Yet as he grows and as he thrives, He shall reflect our daily lives— We shall be proud of him if we Have truly proved deserved to be.

Perhaps this year shall bring us care, Babies have done that everywhere; Sorrows must come and must weep, Joy is not given us to keep; Yet lives grow fairer by the years Which brought the bitter time of tears. And this New Year which comes, may be Our brightest page of memory. This baby year, so young, so small, Shall be the image of us all. (Copyright, 1933, by Edgar A. Guest)

TODAY'S TALK By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU. There is one person in this world who is going to make this a very happy New Year for you—and that person is you. You make every difference in the world. You are going to be happy, or you are not. There is going to be no middle ground. One side or the other for you.

I wish you a Happy New Year! And I wish it right down in you—deep, where the best and finest in you lives and has its being. The more you self express, self control, and self rely, the more you may expect to receive a large measure of happiness in this New Year.

But this New Year isn't going to be overcrowded with happiness for nothing. It can't carry excess baggage with freight rates so high! It's going to be a much happier New Year, however, with you in it—with you determining that happiness shall come out of it.

Just suppose, for instance, that you were to put at least 10 per cent of genuine happiness into this New Year and that every other intelligent human being were to put in the same. What sort of a year and world can you imagine? Quite a deal better off than it is now, I think.

Let's try to go much better than the average. Let's try to put 100 per cent happiness into next year. Then if we fall down it won't be because we didn't do our best. And we never do our best until we have tried 100 per cent.

The more you respect what you are, the more others are going to look up to you. And there is no feeling in this world more stimulating than that of personal leadership. There are plenty of followers already. The world is pleading for leaders. So for this New Year I wish that you may lead. I wish you a Happy New Year! Copyright, 1933, by George Matthew Adams

Rippling Rhymes by Walt Mason NEW YEAR. Today I readjust my life, and turn old habits down; I cut out all the futile strife with Neighbors Greene and Brown; I whisper to my tollivora wife that she's the best in town. And when she says to me today, "Bring in nine bushels of coal, do useful chores and cease to play fool games of crokinole," on sprightly feet I go my way—to please her is my goal. And when my useful tasks are sped, I say, "I've done my bit; on other errands led me tread; I simply hate to quit!" and if she doesn't fall down dead, at least she has a fit. For she has always had to ask some forty times or more, if she would have me do some task, some simple little chore; on downy beds of ease I lie, and think all toll a bore. Today I to the woodshed went, to smoke my punk cheroot, wherein cheap cabbage leaves are bent with horsehair, hay and jute, and so my wife escaped the scent, the clinkers and the soot. Today I've been so kind a wight, she has a dizzy air; such thoughtfulness gives her affright, perhaps a mild despair; she thinks the wheels don't function right beneath my mop of hair. My New Year pledges must not skid, they must not slip or slide; I'll keep them posted in my lid, and follow them with pride; I'll treat the old girl as I did when she was first my bride. Copyright, 1933, by George Matthew Adams

TODAY

Once More, Happy New Year. That "Moving Finger," Environment Shapes Us. The Killer Starts. By ARTHUR BISHBAM (Copyright, 1933, The Star Co.)

Happy New Year again. One of the 365 days has already started back to the ocean of past eternity. This is a leap year and you have an extra day.

Against the shadow smother 'er the dial-plate of time. It moves rapidly. Hurry. A new year to the young is a smiling, they have no time for advice. It bores them.

To the old it is a dreary warning, reminding them of things attempted and many failures. But at least it is a new year.

Many hours are in the 365 days. An idea born in the fraction of a minute, worked out with determination, might give you a place among the people of the earth worth while—Or that arrests you.

Bolema newspapers print pages telling us that business is prospering, the New Year most promising, we will conquer this little rolling ball to which we are tied, from Paris to Peking and from Peking to Rome, we can say with the Irish Psalmist:

"He hath not dealt so with any nation; and as for his judgments, they were not known them. Praise ye, the Lord."

But good times will not last forever. Time writes in the sky above you. "This is your chance." It won't last. The Persian warning, that you know by heart, fits this: "The moving finger writes; and having written moves on; nor all your piety nor wit; shall last here it back to cancel half a line, nor all your tears wash out a word of it."

France has given up all hope of the Dixmude, great dirigible taken from Germany after the war. All her men are believed dead, and you read with amazement that all France is furiously indignant, demanding an explanation of those in charge.

"They are dead? Well then they are dead." That's our attitude.

YOU AND I By ALBERT APPLE

RUSSIA. Russian farmers are staging a gradual comeback. Across down to crop this season is fifth larger than last year. The department of Agriculture learns. England has chartered a fleet of ships to bring out Russian grain. The soviet is exporting some to its neighbors, especially Germany.

For the present, American farmers apparently need not worry about Russia's gradual return to the world market for her crop increases in wheat, rye, and what yield is only a third as big as pre-war.

Oil. If you have investments in good oil property, don't be discouraged because the oil industry is shot to pieces by over-production at present.

David White, expert geologist for Uncle Sam, predicts that the United States will be dependent on imports for a definite part of its oil within five years. The day is coming when airplanes will use as much gasoline as autos—unless another fuel is found.

OUT OF THE DEPTHS

Time of the "succulent vivrine" is here. I drop from my handiest eye-valve a tear. A tear which, however, is one of pure joy. The season of oysters is with us, oh boy!

They're excellent when they are fresh. Or fried. Or baked or scalloped or toasted; I've tried. Each way of preparing this fruit of the sea. And each seems the best of all fashions to me.

There are lots of good points about Blue-points: Close Cods. Meet some opstararians' viewpoints; And squads Of people like Bill Tags or Lynn-Kahn's best. And all of them have lots of gusto and zest. Hooray for the months of the "H" in! Hooray for bivalves that come from the bar in! For those on the half-shell I'll shell out my shells. I sure love the shell-fish the oyster-lover sells. (Copyright, 1933, NEA Service, Inc.)

CHORUS OF CANDIDATES: "LET ME CARRY YOUR GRIP!"



Joy of a hot bath, concluding with a cold plunge. A razor and excellent toilet requisites were set upon the dressing table and while his imagination hispered that the razor might be poisoned and the soap possess a septic blade, he shaved, and having shaved, lighted his pipe and redressed himself at leisure.

He had nearly completed his toilet when a slight sound in the outer room arrested his attention. He turned sharply, stepping through the doorway.

A low carved table, the only one which the apartment boasted, displayed an excellent English breakfast laid upon a spotless cover. He am contemplating the latter with equanimity at the moment," said Harley, dryly.

"The brave man does so," the Hindu continued, smoothly. "The world only seems to grow older; its youth is really eternal, but as age succeeds age, new creeds must take the place of the old ones which are burned out."

Harley nodded grimly, watching a ring of smoke floating slowly upward. It is a little thing to those who know the truth," the speaker resumed. To the purified laws of the west it may seem a great thing. We seek in Rome to do as Rome does. We judge every man as we find him. Therefore, recognizing that your total disappearance might comprise our movements in the near future, we have decided to offer you an alternative. This offer is based on the British character. Where the oath of some men is a thing of smoke, the word of honor of an Englishman we are prepared to accept."

"Many thanks," murmured Harley. "On behalf of Great Britain I accept the compliment." "Nevertheless," said the Hindu, "it is the completeness of our plans, and in the meantime of your refusal, time for consideration will be given to you."

Painfully Paul Harley detected the sounds made by Ormus Kahn and his secretary in withdrawing. The light beneath the curtain disappeared. Ormus Kahn stood behind the screen!

CHAPTER XXV AN Englishman's Honor "You have been guilty of a series of unfortunate mistakes, Mr. Harley," said the speaker. "Notably, you have relied upon the dummy device of disguise. To the organization in which you have chosen to interest yourself, this has provided some mild amusement."

Paul Harley did not reply. "It is possible," continued the unknown continuer of the speaker. "Notably, you have relied upon the dummy device of disguise. To the organization in which you have chosen to interest yourself, this has provided some mild amusement."

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Smile a While WITH TOM SMITH

Well, here's 1934 and many book agents still at large. On the extra 1934 day we could visit the laundry and ask why they like to tear buttons off of shirts.

We might spend the extra day in 1934 learning why women still wear their shoes too small. The extra day we get this Leap Year could be used up wondering why phonics allow a sign of rain.

Very few things turned out as badly as expected in 1933, but this happens every year. Let's spend 1934 pulling the hair of people who had the bad taste to abbreviate the word Christmas.

One thing we hope for the new year is that some insurance agent will sprain his jaw talking. There will be 49 Tuesdays in 1934, if not prohibited by law. March has five pay days, but that is when the income tax is due.

Five pay days hath May, but that is when summer clothes are due. Five pay days hath August, but that is when vacations are due. Five pay days hath November, but that is when winter suits are due.

This 1934 is Leap Year. The extra day comes on Friday, which is considered unlucky for bachelors. Friday is fish day. Friday, Feb. 23, bachelors will be the fish.

We could use this extra day in Leap Year learning how to tie a bow tie or blow smoke rings. Next Feb. 29 we could use to ask the company why street cars are usually going the wrong way.

The extra day we get this Leap Year might be spent learning why all bosses are so ignorant. We could use the extra day in 1934 wondering why we are so foolish and why men are so foolish.

The new social seasons are promising. Check-to-check dancing will be done by those who have the check. Styles for 1934 show many changes. These changes were needed to keep old clothes from being an extra.

Business outlook is good except for those wanting something for nothing. They may get the nothing. Reliable statistics show that by hard work all Christmas bills will be paid before next Christmas.

The baseball outlook is very bright even if the players are not. The new year shows what became of the old pictures that once hung in saloons. They are on 1934 calendars.

With congress meeting Jan. 9 resolutions against wearing prove absolutely useless to most men. Leap Year to some means they get to stay out an extra night. The good year 1934 will be what you make it. Also, what you make.

Ask him to tie your shoe. Sit on his head until the preacher arrives. Sit still until married. Little Benny's Note Book

We had state under orders for supper last night and pop reached his plate for more after he had more twice already, saying, "In certainty I am an Indian club, consisting of a normal life and mile a day. I started getting up early every morning and taking my exercises. This morning was only the 2nd morning you managed to get up, me sed, and pop sed, Well, tomorrow will be the 3rd and the next day will be the 4th and so on as long as I keep my health, and I'll keep my health as long as I get up and take my exercises, so the thing really amounts to a perpetual motion. The body needs exercise and must have it, and the person who goes through the day without exercise isment leading a normal life and mile a day. I say, pop, I took my exercise today, too, you see."

Good, you that start a good habit too early, but at the same time I should imagine you would get snuff out of your corner of the world, playing around and generally acting like an Indian, pop sed."

Seymour

Mr. and Mrs. The Portwine way the moon never mo Friday evening Portwine's evening and Mr. and Mrs. Donnell Dickson complimenting Terry, bride and groom, with their tables were set for a number of guests. The bride and groom were seated at the head of the table. The bride wore a white gown with a blue sash. The groom wore a dark suit with a white shirt and a dark tie.

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### Seymour News

**Mr. and Mrs. Terry Honored.**  
The Portwood home is always the scene for "good times" was never more brilliant than on Friday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Terry's daughter and husband, and Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Fancher were host and hostess, the occasion complimenting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Terry, bride and groom since Dec. 24, with a miscellaneous shower.

Tables were arranged for "44" and score cards bearing a pretty little cupid and bride were passed by Master Billy Portwood. After a number of exciting games were played the hostess assisted by her aunt, Mrs. Bob Carpenter, of Jackboro, Mrs. Harley Portwood, Mrs. C. Johnson and Miss Glenna Johnson passed a lively refreshment plate with tiny coronas of mistletoe as plate favors.

The hostess in a very pretty way told the honorees that on Christmas Eve Santa Claus had been unable to locate them, so he had left their gifts on a tree here for them. To their surprise they found the tree loaded with beautiful and useful gifts for them.

Miss Glenna Johnson presided at the Edison during the games and a number of appreciative pieces were listened to. The guests list included Misses Christine Caldwell, Grace Brooks Caldwell, Glenna Johnson, Louise Lewis Dallas, Joe Lee Dickson, Ethel Brittan, Myrtle Brittan, Ruth Farmer, Guryle Dickson, Roberta Snyder, Pauline Knox, Messrs. and Mesdames Chloé Shawver, Tom Daugherty, John Hennessy, C. Cowan, Archer City, Alva Hill, John Olsen, R. H. McDavid, Tom Craddock, W. W. Wood, Breckenridge, Texas, C. E. Johnson, Lloyd Henson, Mrs. Tom Burnside, Mrs. Bob Carpenter, and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Portwood. Messrs. W. B. Smith, Lee Morris, Donald Dickson, Mart Fancher, Duke Caldwell, Frank Fancher, Duane Bailey, and the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Terry.

**Union Prayer Meeting.**  
Union prayer meeting of all the churches will be held at the Christian church Wednesday evening with Rev. E. C. Cargill, pastor of Presbyterian church as leader. The subject is "Prayer." These union services once a month started with the union Thanksgiving service and it is the minister's earnest desire that much good will be realized.

**Mrs. S. P. Robinson Honored.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Chloé Shawver invited a few friends in to eat turkey dinner Sunday, the occasion being in honor of Mrs. S. P. Robinson of Canyon City, who is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Finn. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Daugherty, Mrs. E. P. Robinson, Mr. Lincoln Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Grossman and Mr. and Mrs. Chloé Shawver.

A very happy time was spent in the afternoon and that evening. Mrs. Finn added happiness to the day by inviting Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. Shawver, Mr. Dick Finn and Miss Doris Humphreys over to her home to another turkey dinner, the hospitality still as a courtesy to her daughter, Mrs. S. P. Robinson.

Miss Humphreys delighted the guests that evening with several vocal solos. Mrs. Robinson and little son left the following morning that they might spend Christmas with Mr. Robinson.

**Family Dinner.**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. Daugherty entertained their relatives at a Christmas dinner on Christmas Day. An unusually happy day was spent with the families and a turkey dinner was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Chloé Shawver, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Burns, Mrs. M. T. Shawver, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Daugherty, Mr. Lincoln Burns, Mr. D. B. Daugherty Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. C. Daugherty.

**Simmons Banquet.**  
The Simmons College banquet held at "Your Cafe" Friday evening was one of the most delightful affairs of the week. The students and ex-students were all seated at a table which was very attractive in a Christmas appointment. Pretty hand-painted place cards with cowboys wearing the Simmons uniform mounted on bucking horses marked the places. Mr. Florence Powell, president of the Simmons Club, presided during the evening's program and a very happy and informal program was enjoyed.

Rev. J. R. Baich extended greetings and made a most appreciative talk, while Superintendent John T. Odor of Bomarton gave a splendid talk and Rev. I. M. Alvis of Haskell told "What Simmons Had Meant to Him." A number of college yells and songs were rendered.

This affair was voted to be an annual affair the 15th of each December, including students and ex-students nearby.

Covers were laid for John T. Odor of Bomarton, Misses Zanna Tompkins, Alma Thorp, Lillian Robertson, Neva Falls, Arminda Simmons of Throckmorton, Miss Rosamund White of Stamford, Mr. Russell Odor of Bomarton, Mr. Florence Powell of West Over, Mr. Jim Longley of Collier Station, Glenn McElhin of Bomarton, James A. Timmons of Throckmorton, and Rev. I. M. Alvis of Haskell; the town students: Misses De Ray Bryan, Hazel and Trillie Powell, Annie Wood, Messrs. Buster Bryan, Sam Harvey, Walter McFar, and Buster Harrison.

**Christmas Dinner.**  
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nicholson very delightfully entertained a few friends Christmas night with a lovely turkey dinner. Christmas decorations added gaiety to the crowd and a most delightful and informal evening was enjoyed. A turkey menu, followed by an ice cream course, with the cream moulded in the form of Santa Claus was served to Messrs. and Mesdames J. J. Cockrell, Chloé Shawver, J. T. Burns, H. A. Nicholson and Mr. Lincoln Burns.

**Dance Enjoyed.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Nolan were host and hostess at Christmas dance to a few friends, honoring their niece, Miss Mary Louise Nolan of Abilene and Miss Louise Brooks of Haskell.

The home was attractively decorated with the Christmas tree and other Christmas symbols still in evidence. Vases of poinsettias added beauty to the retreat.

The guest list included Misses Mary Louise Nolan of Abilene, Louise Brooks of Haskell, Ethel Brittan, Guryle Dickson, Roberta Snyder, Messrs. Marion Haughey, Frank Fancher, W. B. Smith, H. Winner, Mrs. Walter Fox of Tulsa, Okla.

**Food Employees Honored.**  
One of the most attractive and appreciative hospitalities of the week was the Christmas dinner given Thursday evening by Capt. and Mrs. A. H. Hunt to employees of the Hunt Motor Company, with their wives, also as guests. The Hunt home was prettily with Christmas symbols and covers were laid on a beautifully decorated table for

who came over to attend the wedding of Mr. Hilliard's sister, Miss Lucile.

Mrs. M. R. Fuller has returned from Dallas where she spent Christmas with her mother.

Mrs. F. V. Robinson and attractive young daughter have returned to Haskell after a happy Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Plant.

Miss Letta Tanager of Wichita Falls is a most popular visitor in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tucker.

Mr. Dennis Colwell of Dallas spent a part of his Christmas with his father, Mr. C. D. Colwell, and his sister, Mrs. Berce Lankford, spending the other with his wife's parents at Archer City.

Miss Ruth Morris, who is teaching at the Masonic home in Dallas spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Gene Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucy Gootree of Dallas, with their handsome little son, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Gootree a few days last week. They were met here by Mrs. Gootree's brother, Ballard Clarke, and drove to Vernon to enjoy a stay with Rev. and Mrs. O. P. Cigusa. A few days last week as guest of Miss Patsy Lively.

Miss Beatrice Eklon of Munday spent a part of last week with Mrs. Tom Burnside.

Mrs. Fred Proctor left Saturday night for her home in Dallas after a happy Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Paul McCloed, and friends. Mrs. Proctor was accompanied by her mother who will visit relatives in east Texas for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Head and girls enjoyed Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dumas Head at Rule. Mr. E. L. Stevens returned to Fort Worth Sunday after a few days stay here with relatives and on while here.

Miss Mary Del Smith, who has been a very popular visitor with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Rupe, left Sunday for Wichita at which place she is teaching. Miss Smith always furnishes inspiration for the young people.

Miss Hope-White has had as her guest, Miss Rosamund White of Stamford.

Seymour is to lose two of her most patient and capable operators at the Haskell Telephone board. Mrs. L. E. Harrison, who is chief operator, resigns and will visit a few days in Dallas; Mrs. Ab Siddons, better known as Miss Galtner, leaves Monday for Dallas with her husband at which place they expect to live.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Hinds had as their guests last week Miss Lode Hinds of Abilene, who is a sister of Rev. Hinds, and another Miss Hinds who is a niece.

Mrs. R. I. Thorp, Miss Alma Thorp and Miss Zanna Tompkins of Throckmorton spent Friday night with Mrs. P. J. Foster. They were accompanied home Saturday by Mrs. Foster.

Mr. John Croft of Mineral Wells is enjoying a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clough are visiting Mrs. Clough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mills have returned to San Marcos after a happy Christmas with Mrs. C. E. Rupe.

Mrs. H. C. Lewis and attractive young daughter, Miss Louise, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shultz and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lively. The younger set always look forward to Miss Lewis' visits and she never lacks for entertainment while here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McDavid with their children, Pat and Mildred, spent Christmas at Olney with Mr. and Mrs. Albert McDavid.

Willie Hilliard and Leroy Richmond drove to Wichita Falls Saturday after Mr. and Mrs. Nell Hilliard.

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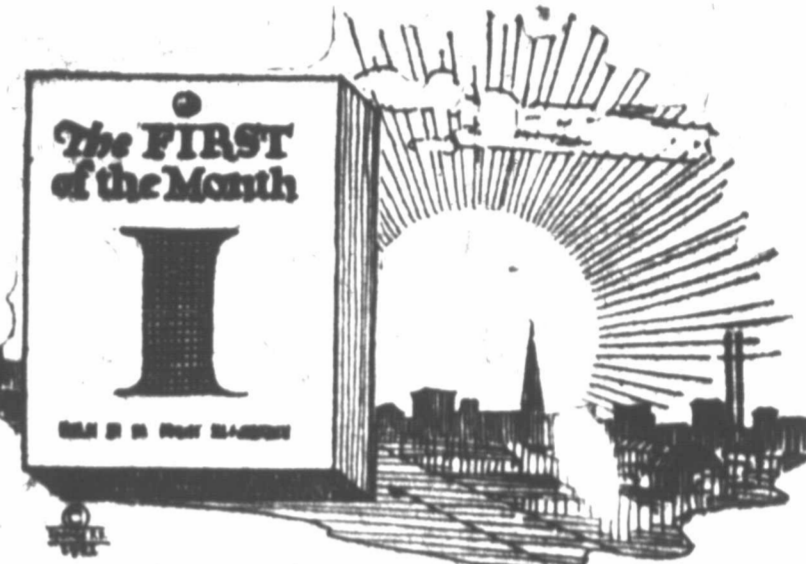
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We glory in the possibilities of this New Year. Cooperation and mutual goodwill will aid us all in our trials and hardships and lead to an early fulfillment of our plans and hopes. May we aid you in those plans, that they be fulfilled to the utmost of your desires.

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# HUERTA SAYS HE WILL STEP DOWN IF REBELS WIN

STATEMENT ISSUED THROUGH REPRESENTATIVE TO WASHINGTON.

## WILL THEN LEAVE ISSUE OF PRESIDENT TO PEOPLE

Says Cards Are On the Table Face Up With Nothing Whatever to Conceal.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 1. (AP)—Adolfo de Lahuerta, leader of the insurrectionists in Mexico, will become a plain citizen without title or office if the revolution is successful, according to the Washington government from Vera Cruz, says the New Orleans Daily States.

The messenger, according to the newspaper, is Manuel Alvarez del Castillo, who in September resigned his post as Mexican minister to Germany and returned home to join the forces of De Lahuerta, who at that time was planning the present movement. Del Castillo and his secretary arrived here last night on a steamer from Vera Cruz and will leave Thursday for Washington to present to the American government the first formal communication from De Lahuerta.

Text of Message  
The text of the message as given by Del Castillo and published by the States, follows:

"The minute the Mexican revolution succeeds, and it will succeed, I, Adolfo de Lahuerta, will step down from leadership and will become a plain citizen of Mexico without title and without office. The revolution will be the work of the people and not of a few individuals. I will retire cheerfully to private life.

"My cards are on the table face up. Neither I nor any of my associates have anything to conceal. We of the revolution are not fighting to make Adolfo de Lahuerta or any other man president of Mexico by force of arms. We would not take the presidency unless elected to it by the votes of my fellow citizens.

"We are fighting for the enforcement of constitutional guarantees that Mexican citizens may announce their opinions on the presidency without the spectacle of the president, then in power sending him threats of assassination. We are fighting for the sovereignty of the states of Mexico, seizing the power of the Mexican congress and sen-

# ANNUAL POLICE REPORT PRAISED BY COUNCILMEN

At the regular meeting of the city council Monday night, Police Chief George Hodgin and Detective Chief Dave May submitted their annual report and according to city officials the report is one of the best ever received by a council in the history of Wichita Falls.

"Following is a summary of work done and business handled by the detective department since the present administration took office, on April 19, 1923:

"Tolien goods, including cash and merchandise of all kinds, recovered and restored to the rightful owners, to the amount of \$14,825.00.

"Tolien automobiles recovered and restored to rightful owners, with an aggregate valuation of \$12,780.00.

"During the period a number of safe blowers, burglars and criminals of the worst character have been apprehended; some of whom are now serving time, having been convicted and others are in jail awaiting trial.

"In addition to the work of protecting our own homes from the lawless element, which at times has been difficult on account of the small number of officers employed, we have been successful in apprehending a large number of criminals who have fled from other localities and have held them and turned them over to officers from other counties.

"We deem this work very essential, as it teaches the fugitive from justice that Wichita Falls is a good place to stay away from, instead of being a good place in which to hide.

"As chief of the police department, we feel that this report would be incomplete without a word of commendation to our subordinates. We therefore desire to say that the men of the department have been diligent, zealous and enthusiastic in the discharge of their duties, and at the same time have been courteous and considerate at all times towards those with whom they have dealings.

"We would also add that the greatest degree of harmony has been maintained between the police and the citizens of this city.

"Respectfully submitted, George Hodgin, Chief of Police; D. E. May, Chief of Detectives."

# "LASSES" WHITE AND HIS ALL STAR MINSTRELS AT PALACE ON JANUARY 7TH

The incomparable "Lasses" (himself) and his all-star minstrels are coming Monday, January 7, at the Palace Theater. An unusually attractive performance is promised that includes six episodes, the leading number in which is said to be the afterpiece entitled "The Blackville Speedway".

It opens on the main street of Blackville where is seen the town's populace worked up to fever heat over the big race that will take place at their speedway that afternoon.

The second scene shows the Blackville Speedway with all the excitement attendant on the biggest society and sporting event patronized by the colored people.

"Lasses" will be seen in another of his famous character drawings, "Excessa Biceps" which is opposite him will be "Epidemic Spread," which will be played by "Steel" Mayo, who is chief assistant turn-of-the-century.

"Lasses" this season. These with the assistance of the remainder of his forty are credited with making "The Blackwell Speedway" an uproaring farce.

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# COUNCIL TO HOLD MEETING ON GAS CASE WEDNESDAY

A special meeting of the city council will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock to determine the next steps to be taken in regard to the gas question.

The Municipal Gas Company was granted the right to place a 10-cent nozzle ready to serve charges on each meter in Wichita Falls, in spite of the efforts of the city commissioners to prevent the placing of the rate. The decision was rendered by the state railroad commission several days ago.

Commissioners were called to meet Tuesday morning, but due to the fact that an attorney who represented the city and representative of the chamber of commerce could not attend, the meeting was postponed until Wednesday morning.

CITY ALLOWS \$2,000 AS ITS PART OF HOSPITAL DEFICIT

City commissioners at their regular weekly meeting Monday night allowed the request from the hospital board of a bill for \$2,000 to be paid out of the city's part of the deficit incurred by the hospital on account of necessary charity work.

The city clerk was authorized to draw a warrant for the amount of \$2,000 to pay the city's part of the charity work for the period between April 1, and December 31, 1923.

# Novel Midnight Matinee Given at Mission Theater

One of the most novel entertainments furnished for the entertainment of Wichita Falls' New Year's eve revelers Monday night, was the midnight matinee held at the Mission Theater.

Clever lighting effects and indoor fireworks display opened the program, starting promptly at twelve o'clock. A huge sign, wishing the audience a happy New Year, started the program, followed by musical and dancing numbers.

Miss Josephine "Fisk" sang a popular number, followed by Miss Anna Mae Cato, in a novel, cleverly enacted "know" dance, beautifully enhanced by special lighting effects and falling snow.

Miss Cato was charmingly assisted by little Miss Billie Parmenter, daughter of E. S. Parmenter, 5168 Tenth street; Miss Billie displaying exceptionally ability for her age and proving a capable assistant to Miss Cato.

After the musical program, a feature picture, "His Children's Children," starring Betty Daniels, was presented. A packed house greeted the performance.

SEVERAL ORDINANCES FOR NEW PAVING ARE PASSED BY COUNCIL

The passage of several paving ordinances on first readings featured the regular weekly meeting of the city council Monday night.

Hearings were closed on several paving projects and only two projects were presented at the meeting.

Hearings were closed on the following streets: Tilden, continuation of the paving for two blocks: Austin, from Fourteenth to Sixteenth streets; Fourteenth, from Elizabeth to Marshall streets; alley from Alma to Marshall streets; and Elizabeth from Clark to Fourteenth street.

There was only one dissenting vote on any of the projects and the council ordered the hearings closed and the ordinance for paving passed on their first readings.

The L. E. Whitman Company was awarded contracts to put down paving on Austin from Twelfth to Fourteenth streets, and on Seventh from Travis to Burnett street.

Spectacles, Faith Optical Co., adv.

# City Court Had Very Busy Month During December

December was a busy month for the corporation court, according to facts and figures of the monthly report which was presented to the city council at the meeting Monday night.

Police Chief George Hodgin presented the report. The report shows total fines paid during the month were \$1088; 127 convictions and cases were reported. The report follows:

Convictions and bonds forfeited: Cases dismissed, 67. Remanded to jail, 1. Cases appealed to county court, 1. Transferred to federal court, 1. Cases pending, 1. Amount of fines collected and bonds forfeited, \$1935.00.

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# SOUTHERN AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP ASHVILLE NEXT MAY

ASHVILLE, N. C., Jan. 1. (AP)—The Southern Amateur Golf championship will be played over the course of the Biltmore Country Club, Asheville, next May. It was announced today.

The Academy of Mary Immaculate will reopen Thursday, January 3, following the holiday recess.

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Security National Bank Christmas dividend checks were mailed out by the Security National Bank Monday.

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# ORIOLE OIL CO. PROPERTY SOLD AT AUCTION TO DR. OVERBY OF IOWA PARK

Dr. J. H. Overby of Iowa Park bid in the Oriole Oil Company property, sold at auction in the court house Tuesday morning, for \$1,500.

The property was sold to satisfy a judgment of \$4,431.72 given P. A. Lower in the 29th district court in a suit styled P. A. Lower versus Oriole Oil Company. The property disposed of at sale consisted of five separate tracts in Burkhardt field, Red river, and on the Burkhardt field. The sale was conducted by H. L. White, constable of precinct No. two of Wichita county.

# EFFORT TO EXTINGUISH GAS WELL FIRE FAILURE MORE BOILERS ORDERED

FORT SMITH, Ark., Jan. 1. (AP)—First efforts to extinguish a gas well fire in the Alps, Ark., and burning since last Friday, by flooding the surface opening of the well with water, failed today.

Additional boilers are expected to be assembled to reinforce the four used to furnish steam for the initial battle with the blaze.

The well, a 32,000-foot producer, was set afire. It is believed, by an electric spark, a short time after it was drilled in. Six men were injured, one fatally, in the first rush of flame from the well.

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# NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

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# Joe Denton 10-Round Of F

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# SPORTS

## Joe Denton of Amarillo Wins Fast 10-Round Bout From Jimmie Carroll Of Fort Worth at Legion Carnival

Joe Denton, of Amarillo, 147 pounds, was given the decisive over Jimmie Carroll, of Fort Worth, 155, in a ten-round main bout at the American Legion boxing carnival Monday night. The bout was fast and exciting, with both men showing the best of the last few rounds. Denton, the Panhandle leather pusher, won the best of the fight that has ever been seen here.

Denton had the advantage all around. The speed and cleverness of the Amarillo boxer gave him the best of the openings on his blows were hard. The same punch that Carroll is famed for, a straight right to the head, nearly caused the downfall. He was hanging on to several times during the fight, fighting on his nerve. Carroll was dazed during the last few rounds, but Denton lacked the power to put his Panhandle City opponent down for the count.

One round went to Carroll. In the third he planted some solid blows to the body and head. Denton also was dazed, a number of times. In the use of the rabbit punch, Denton was successful, and the round was given to Carroll. The eighth was declared a draw, and the remainder of the bout easily went to Denton.

**Starts Out Fast.**  
The fracas started out fast with Denton leading. Both exchanged hard blows, and neither seemed to wait to measure out his opponent. Carroll was floored twice in this round, and the second Carroll gave way to Denton's onslaught. Denton took hard blows to the head. His come-back took place in the third. In the next Carroll was again put to the floor by several good blows, but managed to hold up under Denton's shower of blows. He clinched a number of times in this round and the next.

The sixth was probably the hardest in the bout, and showed Denton's inability to deliver the "ringside" punch. With hard lefts and rights to the head Carroll was left dazed on the ropes several times and twice was "down" for a count. He always managed to regain his feet, and although he was being severely beaten he held on until the bell rang. Denton had given his heavier opponent all he possessed. Denton then began to play on the wind and several telling blows to the body were scored. Carroll was still on the ropes when the bell sounded at the end of the seventh.

Showing a strong comeback in the next round, Carroll's right took effect and opened a cut on Denton's left eye. Both exchanged blows and drew for honors. The remainder of the fight went to Denton. Carroll was apparently out of his mind to fight on his nerve and his ability to clinch saved him from a possible knockout.

**Semi-Final Bout.**  
The semi-final was a tame affair between two heavies, Chief Horace of this city, and Texas Pete, of Chickasha, Okla. The bout was declared a draw, going the full eight rounds. Although it was slow throughout, each fighter can be given credit for one round each. Texas' lucky one came in the fifth, when he landed a number of stinging blows, none of which seemed to disturb the big Indian in the least. Chief won the slight advantage in the eighth.

The only knockout of the evening was in the main preliminary between the winners of the first round, Spider Roach, of Petrolia, scheduled for six rounds. In the third, after knocking his opponent down a number of times with blows to the head, Jennings swung with the left for the sleep producer. The fracas was of the stinging type, neither fighter displaying much science. Roach was floored four times in the first round, but other than that there was no feature.

Substituting for the regular battler, Rogers led off with Battleground for a four-round affair that was stopped in the fourth because the fighters refused to fight. The first round was a regular "tag" with the best of the wind and getting warmer in the second when Rogers went down and was saved by the bell. The two duels then continued the original state of affairs until ordered out of the ring by the referee.

Just before the bouts the audience was entertained by a ball banding act by Jack Sutherland, who proved his strength by bending several nails with his bare hands and several sections of gas pipe with his teeth, and the regular Legion buck and wing dancers.

## HARD GRID BATTLE IN PROSPECT FOR NAVY AND SEATTLE

By MARK KELLY  
U. S. Staff Correspondent  
PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 1.—There is but slight difference between the chosen colors of the naval academy at Annapolis and those of Washington University of Seattle.

The navy chooses to gold and blue, Washington since its hallmarks to purple and gold.

And just as close to the contest is a football eleven of these two universities as representatives of an entire field might be learned through a comparison of its area with that on which the count was made.

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## Runyon Says--

The Great White Way Veritable "Who's Who" in World of Sport

By DAMON RUNYON  
(Copyright 1923, by U. S. Service.)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The writer wishes you a happy and prosperous New Year.

May all your fondest hopes, your brightest anticipations be realized in 1924.

May you know no misfortune, no illness, no financial loss.

May you sleep well, eat well, have every physical comfort and all mental ease. May you meet with success in business, in love in politics in social life.

May you greet the dawn of 1924 with joy in your heart and song on your lips.

That is the writer's wish to you.

Oscar Shaw, the actor, would have made a great professional boxer. Shaw has the rule of the fighter here in "The Great White Way," a picture which will be presented for the first time Thursday evening at the Cosmopolitan Theater on Columbus circuit.

It is a role in which Shaw delighted.

He has always been a great "ring worm" or "fistic fan." In his extreme youth he had a strong yearning toward a pugilistic career.

That was before he discovered he had more talent for the stage, a happy discovery for Shaw.

As a fighter he might have become a champion. But as an actor he has a more permanent career. He will gather more fame, the cost of mangled ears or a dislocated profile.

## SCOTT HIGH SCHOOL TO PLAY COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

PORTLAND, Oregon, Jan. 1.—Scott high school of Toledo, Ohio, champion scholastic football team of the east, will meet Columbia University of Portland here today. Odds generally were considered to favor the visitors.

## FRUITS, GRAINS AND FLOWERS ARE EXAMINED

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 1.—Fruits, grains and flowers were under examination of the American Association for the Advancement of Science here today at the annual convention of the organization.

Most of the attention was turned to the grapes of insects upon plant life and the possibility of their extermination, experts from many sections of the country being prepared to give their opinions as to the best methods of coping with them.

Grasshoppers are responsible for much crop damage. Dr. Stewart Lockwood of Billings, Mont., told the entomologists.

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## WORK IN LAST BATTLE WINS LOVEJOY YALE CAPTAIN'S JOB

When the director found that the story called for a character of a famous editor he got the most famous editor in the world to play himself.

He got Arthur Brisbane.

When the director desired a "gate crasher" inevitable to all big sport events, he got Tammany Young. A "gate crasher" is one who gets through the gates without the formality of paying. Tammany Young is said to be the "wicked" champion "gate crasher."

When the story called for the character of a locker, the director got Earl Sande, king of the modern day horseman.



WINSLOW LOVEJOY

Thus "The Great White Way" is a living pictorial of men whose personality and appearance is of general interest, as well as being an exciting, romantic screen story.

Kid Beed, picturesque feather-weight of another era is in the picture. His appearance will revive fond memories among the old timers of the days of young Corbett, the Great McGovern, Yanger, the "Tipton Blasher," Joe Hemstall, the Ghetto champion, and many others.

The adorable Joe Humphreys, famous announcer, is playing himself in the picture. Johnny Gallagher, who referred the Dempsey-Tyrone fight, is the referee in the picture.

"The Great White Way" is a variable "who's who" of today in the world of sport.

## PROGRESSIVE INCREASE IN THE EFFICIENCY OF NAVY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Progressive increase in the efficiency of navy engineering personnel effort is noted by Rear Admiral J. K. Robison, engineer in chief of the navy.

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Due partly to the magnificent game he played against Harvard on a wet, slippery field, but principally because he is a great player, Winslow Lovejoy was named captain of the Yale football eleven for next year. Winslow at center was a power on defense and offense this year and was rightfully named on many All-American elevens. Lovejoy played his greatest game of the year against Harvard.

In his annual report made public today, an average monthly decrease of approximately one percent in fuel consumption has been recorded, the report says, adding: "As long as this healthy improvement continues there is no reason to be discouraged over the engineering situation."

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### WARNING AGAINST OVER PRODUCTION OF COTTON THIS YEAR

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 1.—Moderation in the planting of cotton in the southland to avoid over-production in 1924 was urged in a statement issued here today by Carl Williams, president of the American Cotton Growers' Exchange and editor of the Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman.

### TEXAS CO. REPORTED PLANNING TO OPEN AMARILLO OIL FIELD

Special to The Times. AMARILLO, Texas, Jan. 1.—Indications that the Texas Company is preparing to open the Amarillo oil field at an early date are shown by the efforts to get material in the field for pipe lines, storage tanks and other equipment to immediately market the production of wells.

### THREE INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT ON ELECTRA HIGHWAY

ELECTRA, Texas, Jan. 1.—Three cars crashed together on the highway about eight miles east of Electra, shortly after 5:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, resulting in injuries to three persons and considerable damage to two of the cars.

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### DRAGON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE BUYS NATIONAL TERM OPENS WEDNESDAY

Dragon's Business College will be open for regular work on Wednesday, January 3, at 87½ Tenth street in the building formerly occupied by the National Business College.

### JUDGE ROGERS FIRST WICHITAN TO PAY CITY TAXES IN YEAR 1924

Judge Guy Rogers had the distinction of being the first resident of Wichita Falls to pay city taxes in 1924. Early Tuesday morning Judge Rogers called at the city tax collector's office and paid his taxes.

### COUNTY COLLECTS TAXES AMOUNTING TO \$60,000 ON LAST DAY OF 1923

Over 700 taxpayers, who wanted to start the new year with a clean slate, are responsible for the collections, amounting to above \$60,000, made at the office of the county tax collector Monday.

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