

East Texas Oil Wells Shut Down

Independence For Philippines Voted

Highway No. 9 Right-Of-Way Nearly Ready

Route To Be Fenced To Copy Line By End Of Week

All right-of-way on highway No. 9 south likely will be fenced in and ready for the state to begin work by the end of the week. County Judge H. R. Debenport, said Saturday.

14 Students Of Oklahoma U. Dismissed

NORMAN, Okla. (AP)—Fourteen youths have been expelled unconditionally from the University of Oklahoma as a result of inquiry into the flogging of Billy Stephens, campus news writer, President W. B. Rizzell announced Saturday. Names were not made public.

Failure Or Secret Order To Unmask Brings Drastic Action

NORMAN, Oklahoma (AP)—Members of an outlawed secret order blamed for flogging of Billy Stephens, academic porter of the University of Oklahoma, ignored President W. B. Rizzell's "deadline" for voluntary unmasking Saturday.

Discharge Of McCamey Superintendent Upheld

FORT WORTH (AP)—Discharge of C. V. Compton, former superintendent of the McCamey schools, which grew out of the McCamey-San Angelo football controversy was upheld by the state board of education Saturday afternoon.

Sunshine Returns To Much Of Texas

Clear skies for the first time in many days brought new low temperatures to many sections of Texas last night and made possible sultry weather to the Gulf coast.

Goodfellow Fund Swelled By \$30: Kiddies Send In Appeals

Prospects for a joyful Christmas appeared to be a little brighter last night for children of Big Spring who will have no Christmas unless the Goodfellows provide the money to afford them some pleasure.

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Spain's Prettiest Back



Senorita Alicia Martinez Arellano was chosen as the girl with the prettiest back in Spain at a Madrid beauty contest. (Associated Press Photo)

Senate Soon To Begin On Pro Repeal Action Expected After Banking Bill Comes Up January Fifth

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senate leaders formulated plans Saturday for consideration of prohibition repeal shortly after Christmas recess, provided the senate judiciary committee now working on the repeal resolution is prepared to report by then.

Governor's Daughter Married To Attorney

AUSTIN (AP)—Miss Norma Sterling, youngest daughter of Governor and Mrs. Ross Sterling, was married in the executive mansion to C. G. Miller of Corsicana Saturday.

Big Spring Merchants May Have Forged Checks

If any Big Spring merchants hold checks that have been returned and which bear signatures of "Frank Morrison" or "I. Beal," they would do well to confer with L. A. Eubanks, manager of the Retail Merchants association. Eubanks was informed Saturday from El Paso that a man was being held there in connection with forging of checks with those signatures and that evidence gathered there indicated he recently had operated in Big Spring.

Youth Killed Her Husband Woman Says

HILLSBORO (AP)—Mrs. John Burcher, Saturday identified Raymond Hamilton, 19, charged with murder of John Burcher, as the man who killed her husband in a hold-up last April. Hamilton was arrested in Michigan last week. He previously had been charged as a robber of the bank at Cedar Hill in Dallas county.

Boy Arrested In Michigan Also Named In Bank Robbery

DALLAS (UPI)—Four charges of robbery with firearms were filed in justice court here against Raymond Hamilton, 19, a desperado and accused leader of a gang of youthful bandits.

Charity Show Is Scheduled December 23

Another movement to raise funds to handle charity problems in Big Spring was announced Saturday. Under auspices of the city of Big Spring a show will be presented Friday evening, December 23, at the municipal auditorium, featuring Hogan Hancock's famous dance orchestra and floor show, and the International Cowboy Entertainers of San Angelo Lions club.

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Reply Is Sent Employers By Rail Workers

CHICAGO (AP)—No nearer a settlement in their wage problem, railway labor sent the president's committee Saturday a partial answer to the five-point questionnaire executives presented Friday.

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Failure To Receive Funds From State Leaves School Teachers Of City Six Weeks Short On Salary

Teachers in Big Spring schools face serious shortage of funds as result of failure of the district thus far this session to receive any funds from the 1932-33 state per capita apportionment.

Clothing And Food For Poor Is Asked Here

Indications were last night that large amounts of clothing and staple foods would be brought to Big Spring churches today by persons attending Sunday School and church services.

Attendants Urged To Bring Articles To Church Services Today

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Football

Georgia Tech 6, California 27. Oregon 12, Louisiana State 0. University of California (Los Angeles) 2, Florida 12.

High School

Amarillo 6, Masonic Home 7. Corsicana 19, John Reagan 7.

Former Sheriff Owes County \$6,221

FORT WORTH (UP)—Former Sheriff Carl Smith owes Tarrant county \$6,221 for the year 1928, an outside audit of county offices claimed.

Governor Approves More Relief Loans

AUSTIN, (AP)—Governor Sterling Saturday approved \$2,000,000 in applications for emergency relief funds from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Commission Also Orders Pipelines And Refineries To Close Until January 1

SHELL MAKES NEW CUT, QUOTING WEST TEXAS CRUDE AT FIFTY CENTS PER BARREL—BOTTOM HOLE PRESSURE GAUGE PLANNED

AUSTIN (AP)—The East Texas oil field was ordered closed down by the railroad commission, effective from noon Saturday until January 1 unless rescinded. Approximately 9,000 were affected.

Local Field Is Dealt Two Hard Blows

Two hard blows Saturday were struck producers of oil from Howard and Glasco county wells. Shell Petroleum corporation not only posted an additional cut of 15 cents per barrel but also was reported to have notified producers its daily pipe line nomination was being cut to 2,000 barrels, a reduction of approximately 1,700 barrels.

Shell Cuts Price And Nomination—50 Cents Prevails

Shell was one of the major purchasers which advanced West Texas crude from 65 to 75 cents per barrel two months ago. Last week following The Texas company's drastic cut from 75 to 50 cents Shell cut to 65 cents, but Saturday posted an additional 15-cent cut.

Funeral Today For Mrs. Neal

Funeral services for Mrs. Violet L. Neal, who died Wednesday night at Kilgore, will be held here today beginning at 3:30 p. m. at the Charles Eberly chapel. Mrs. Neal's body arrived here Friday evening and was to be in state at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. P. Mims, 707 Kinnels street, until this morning.

Pneumonia Victim Dies At Kilgore, Texas, On Thursday

Pneumonia was the cause of Mrs. Neal's death. She is survived by her husband; her father, W. H. Coots, Sr., five brothers, J. H. G. D., Jewel J., Granville and W. H. Coots, Jr., all of Big Spring; three sisters, Mrs. Dutch Henry and Mrs. W. P. Mims of Big Spring and Mrs. B. G. Albrant of Knott.

Ferguson Loses Road Suit; Another Appeal Is Planned

AUSTIN (AP)—The state highway commission Saturday was returned victor in a hotly contested district court fight, instituted by ex-Governor James E. Ferguson, in which the authority of the commission to award additional contracts for state highway construction had been attacked.

Another Appeal

Alfred had urged that the commission was legally empowered to anticipate its funds and to contract against them so long as its estimates of the amounts that would be received were reasonable and no based on an abuse of discretion.

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DONKEY POLO SWEEPS DESERT



In New Mexico they've done things with the swanky sport of polo. Some of the boys at Lordsburg, N. M., have a sandlot version of the game. It's not quite so flashy, and not so speedy—but they say it's just as much fun. (Associated Press Photo)

Dressler And Moran Open At Ritz Today In "Prosperity"

Usual Order Reversed With Picture Ending In Wedding

Most motion pictures end with a wedding—but Marie Dressler, aided and abetted by Polly Moran, reverse the usual order and start in with a wedding in "Prosperity."

TODAY... A MILLION A PIECE! YESTERDAY... JUST PEOPLE EVEN AS YOU AND I.....

The World's Dream Come to Reality In a Picture Mighty as Its Cast!



FINAD MILLION
GARY COOPER
GEORGE RAFT
WYNNE GIBSON
CHARS LAUGHTON
JACK OAKIE
FRANCES BIRD
CHARLIE RUGGLES
ALISON SKIPWORTH
W. C. FIELDS
MARY BOLAND
ROSCOE KARNS
MAY ROBSON
GENE RAYMOND
LUCIEN LITTLEFIELD
RICHARD BENNETT

opening today at the Ritz Theatre. That is, they set everything ready for a wedding—and then there's an hilarious fight which puts the kibosh on the ceremony and sends the bride and groom scuttling away to the mayor's office to be married in peace and quiet in a nice noisy city hall.

"Prosperity" shows the popular comedienne as mothers-in-law who try to regulate the lives of their married children and battle vigorously between themselves in the process. The locale is a small town and the hilarious complications come fast and furious in the actor of the comedy romance.

Anita Page and Norman Foster are seen as the married children with Jacquie Lyn, Jerry Tucker, Charles Gibson, Frank Darien and Henry Armetta completing the cast, under the direction of Sam Wood, who produced "Huddle."

Among the comedy highlights are the Christmas Eve battle between Miss Dressler and Polly Moran, who are both disguised by whiskers—a hilarious episode in which Miss Dressler runs a grocery store and keeps a militant eye on Miss Moran, a customer addicted to helping herself to the pickle barrel, a backyard argument from which Polly emerges covered with glory and a little bit of mud to boot, and a

'Hot Saturday' Featuring Nancy Billed Thursday

Two of the screen's most promising young male players, Cary Grant and Randolph Scott, join Nancy Carroll, red-headed film favorite, to head the cast of "Hot Saturday," story of a girl who "walked home" but who nevertheless suffered all the shame of not having done so, which comes to the Ritz Theatre Thursday only.

Miss Carroll is cast as an employee of a bank who is pursued by all the barber-shop sheiks in town because they think she's fast. One after another, she disillusion them. The last would-be Don Juan, failing to "make" her, lets her walk home from a beat ride one night.

Furious at her, he connives with girls jealous of her popularity to spread the story that she has spent the night with Grant, a millionaire playboy who has a nearby summer home. She loses her position at the bank as the result; flies hysterically to Scott, her childhood sweetheart, to accept his offer of marriage.

But he, too, ultimately bears the brunt of the story, as he is deceived by the same girls. Then, deflated, he goes to Grant, resolved that the runners shall be reality. The climax that follows is startling in its boldness.

A sequence taking place in a movie theatre in which Miss Dressler steps on everybody's feet in an effort to satisfy the repeated demands of her grandchildren. The versatile Miss Dressler also contributes some exceptional character work in the dramatic scenes in which she plans the stirring sacrifice that precipitates a touching denouement to the riot of laughter.

Barbara Sings In 'Purchase Price' At Ritz

George Brent Plays Opposite Fascinating Star In Picture

Barbara Stanwyck, fascinating screen star, will sing for the first time in any picture, in her forthcoming Warner Bros. film, "The Purchase Price," directed by William Wellman, which comes to the Ritz Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday.

Playing the role of a night club entertainer whose voice and personal beauty are the toast of the city, Barbara Stanwyck finds in the past a strange parallel to the early beginnings of her own career. As a member of the chorus in a revue on the Strand Roof in New York, she sang as well as danced nightly, and later, when she played the feminine lead in "Burlesque," she sang again. A new song, not yet published and never heard before, will be featured in "The Purchase Price," with an unusually good motivation because the words are tied in with the theme of the picture. Titled "Take Me Away," the lyrics were written by Sidney Clare and Charles Tobias, and the music by Peter Tinturin.

The star's voice is of the low, rich sort so popular today, and it is the consensus that, had she not become a great dramatic actress instead, she might have won fame for herself as a radio singer.

"The Purchase Price" was adapted from Arthur Stringer's great novel and Saturday Evening Post story, "The Mad Lady." It is a thrilling story of the Dakota wheat fields, directed by William Wellman and adapted for the screen by Robert Lord.

The cast supporting Miss Stanwyck includes George Brent, Lyle Talbot, Hardie Albright, Matt McHugh, Lella Bennett, David Landau, and Murray Kinnell.

They Shine This Week At The Ritz



Polly Moran and Marie Dressler appear above (top) in a scene from "Prosperity," the feature picture today and Monday at the R & R Ritz theatre. Below them you see W. C. Fields and Alison Skipworth, who are in the cast of "If I Had A Million," a successful picture to be shown at the Ritz today Saturday. At the bottom of the layout is the smiling face of George Brent, who plays opposite Barbara Stanwyck in "The Purchase Price," the Tuesday and Wednesday feature at the Ritz.

Miss Shannon Stars In 'Hotel Continental'

Picture Inspired By Destruction Of Famous Hostelry

"Hotel Continental," now playing at the Queen Theatre, was inspired by the destruction of the famous old Waldorf-Astoria Hotel to make way for a modern office building.

Tiffany Productions have centered their hotel mystery drama about a famous old metropolitan hotel on the eve of the day it is to be given over to the wreckers. The plot centers about a wallet that contains \$100,000 and the interest of three different factions in the recovery of the wallet.

Jim Bennett, an ex-convict, is interested in the money because he hid it in one of the rooms of the hotel some years before. A gang of crooks, knowing that he will make an attempt to recover it on this last night, have planted a beautiful girl accomplice in the hotel to gain his confidence and learn where the money is hidden. Authorities, feeling sure that Bennett, once released from prison, will make one final effort at getting the money, have harrassed the hotel with detectives to stop him when he leaves.

Tragedy is narrowly averted and the story moves swiftly to its climax when the girl decides to go through with her promise to the gang. Peggy Shannon, in the role of the "confidence" girl, and Theodore von Eltz, as the ex-convict, are excellent. They are ably supported by J. Farrell MacDonald, Henry B. Walthall, Ethel Clayton, Rockliffe Fellowes and Earl Roach.

The story, as written by F. Hugh Herbert and Paul Perez, with continuity by Warren B. Duff, is strong and fast-moving. Christy Cabanne, veteran megaphone, has given smoothness and sincerity to the production.

PATHFINDER'S PROGRAM
The Pathfinder of the First Christian church have arranged a social program for Sunday morning at 9:45. Ruth Dodson and Joe John Gilmore will give talks. A special invitation is extended to all members and friends to be present.

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THIS WEEK IN THE THEATRES

RITZ
Today, Monday—
"Prosperity" featuring Marie Dressler and Polly Moran; Paramount sound news; comedy, "The Big Lash."

Tuesday, Wednesday—
"The Purchase Price," with Barbara Stanwyck and George Brent; Fox sound news; comedy, "Two Lipp and Jew Lips."

Thursday—
Nancy Carroll in "Hot Saturday"; short features, "Musical Doctor" and "Souvenir No. 1."

Friday, Saturday—
Gary Cooper, George Raft, Wynne Gibson, Charles Laughton, Jack Oakie, Charles Ruggles, Alison Skipworth, W. C. Fields in "If I Had A Million"; Paramount sound news; comedy, "False Impressions."

QUEEN
Today, Monday, Tuesday—
John Weissmuller in "Tarzan, The Ape Man"; comedy, "Trouble Indemnity."

Wednesday, Thursday—
Peggy Shannon, Theodore Von Eltz, J. Farrell MacDonald, Henry B. Walthall in "Hotel Continental"; short feature, "Runaround."

Friday, Saturday—
Bob Steele in "Young Blood"; Hurricane Express No. 9; short feature, "Lighthouse Keeping."

Long-Awaited Picture With Great Comedy Cast Is Billed

A group of old-time stage and screen character actors, many of whom have been sick, unable to obtain work or actually destitute, found that Hollywood has a heart after all when production of "If I Had A Million," fifteen-star drama comes to the Ritz Theatre Friday and Saturday, was set under way.

The elderly women were given extra roles and bit parts in sequences in which Gary Cooper, George Raft, Wynne Gibson, Chas. Laughton, Jack Oakie, Frances Dee, Charlie Ruggles, Alison Skipworth, W. C. Fields, Mary Boland, Roscoe Karns, May Robson, Gene Raymond, Lucien Littlefield and Richard Bennett were starred.

Among the beneficiaries of this unexpected bounty were Margaret Mann, famed for the mother role in "Four Sons"; Ruby Lafayette, a hard of elephants through a native village; the imprisonment of an English safari and their escape from a man-eating gorilla pit played a prominent part in this story of jungle adventures. Principal interest, however, is centered on the fascinating romance of Tarzan with an English girl. Their life in the tree-tops and exploits in warding off the perils of the beast and savages by which they are surrounded is said to make this one of the most thrilling pictures yet to come to the talking screen.

In addition, a group of experienced character women, many of whom were newly played the minor and extra roles.

"If I Had A Million" centers around Bennett, in the role of a "eccentric millionaire, who distributes his fortune among nine persons selected at random from a city directory. Romance, tragedy, comedy and sheer irony develop in the wake of his gifts.

TWO COUPLES WED
Earl Kollis and Lucile Butler were united in marriage Saturday morning in a ceremony performed by Rev. Woodie W. Smith, pastor of the East Fourth Baptist church.

Tuesday Rev. Mr. Smith married Harmon Johnson and Miss Louise Castleman.

ers that feature his latest western release.
"Young Blood" is the thrilling story of a bandit chieftain who decides to reform, but is crossed at every turn by his former henchmen who number among their ranks a powerful political ally in the person of the county sheriff. Steele's battle against tremendous odds to accomplish his ultimate regeneration furnishes the motivation for one of the most entertaining westerns of the year.

The supporting cast of "Young Blood" includes such excellent performers as Helen Foster, Charles King, Neoma Judd, Harry Semels, Hank Bell, Art Mix, Henry Roquemore, Lyle McKee and Perry Murdock. Phil Rosen directed. The audience sees this picture have been highly enthusiastic.

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Tarzan Film On At Queen

Three-Day Engagement Of 'The Ape Man' Opening Today

The strange story of a white man who was brought up in the jungle and lived in the tree-tops like the apes is told in "Tarzan, The Ape Man," which will be seen Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Queen Theatre. This is a screen version of the famous adventure novel by Edgar Rice Burroughs and the fact that it was directed by W. S. Van Dyke of "Trader Horn" reputation guarantees it to contain the full flavor of the African jungle in which dangerous and always exciting locality the plot is unfolded.

Fights with lions, apes, blood-brary pythons and other wild animals—a spectacular chase through a herd of elephants through a native village; the imprisonment of an English safari and their escape from a man-eating gorilla pit played a prominent part in this story of jungle adventures. Principal interest, however, is centered on the fascinating romance of Tarzan with an English girl. Their life in the tree-tops and exploits in warding off the perils of the beast and savages by which they are surrounded is said to make this one of the most thrilling pictures yet to come to the talking screen.

FOR A RE How Much Would You Pay For A Real Man?
This night club torch singer bought another woman's sweetheart for \$100!
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Barbara STANWYCK
in **The Purchase Price**
with **GEO BRENT**
A Warner Bros. Hit!
Lyle Talbot and Hardie Albright
Tuesday Wednesday
RITZ
Perfect Talking Pictures

WASN'T THE DEPRESSION AWFUL?

GOOD-BYE BLUES; SO LONG GLOOM!

After they rocked the world with "Caught Short," they followed it with "Reducing" and "Politics," a pair of mirthquakes! And now "Prosperity" is here—as funny as all the rest rolled into one!



WHAT D'YA MEAN, AROUND THE CORNER? IT'S HERE NOW!

Marie DRESSLER
Polly MORAN
Prosperity
with ANITA PAGE
NORMAN FOSTER
A SAM WOOD production

A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer PICTURE
Marie and Polly fixed it—and it looks as if "Prosperity" is here to stay! Come early—lines form to the north, south, east and west!
Today—Monday
RITZ

When her cheating found her out... she sought to make marriage cover her sins!

Hot Saturday
with NANCY CARROLL
RANDOLPH SCOTT
A Paramount Picture

THURSDAY
One Day Only
RITZ

WOULD YOU LIVE LIKE EVE

—if you found the right Adam?
Would you give up the luxuries of civilization for primitive love in an African jungle?
See how beautiful Maureen O'Sullivan and Johnny Weissmuller answer that question!

TARZAN THE APE MAN
with Johnny WEISSMULLER
Neil HAMILTON
C. Aubrey SMITH
Maureen O'SULLIVAN
Based on the Characters Created by Edgar Rice Burroughs

TODAY
Monday - Tuesday
QUEEN

'Merchant Of Venice' Played To Small Crowd Saturday

The fool and the heroine took the show away from the main characters, if "The Merchant of Venice" was only thing to judge the Shakespearean Players by. This, one of Shakespeare's best-liked plays was given Saturday afternoon before a pitifully small audience. It is very plain—if all the audiences are included—that Shakespeare does not go over well in what big time actors choose to call the hinterlands, especially the small cities that are not college towns. Cold weather and Christmas shopping did not keep the crowds away altogether, this past week-end. Bill Shakespeare lacked sufficient "it" of the theatrical variety to draw crowds. The consensus of opinion is that Miss Bruce is an unusually fine actress. One would like to see her in something really lively; she gives the impression of having a great reserve of pep and vitality. Why Shakespearean players always have to present "Hamlet" and "Macbeth" is a matter when there are so many other comedies to give is a matter for someone to work out. "All's Well That Ends Well" and "As You Like It" and "The Merry Wives of Windsor" to mention a few, would be a better bet in the average town, West Texas or otherwise. The comedy scenes in all these plays drew the most applause.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Scheig have left for Tulsa where they will spend Christmas.

City Basketball League Tottering

Status of the city basketball league was somewhat uncertain Saturday night with the assured withdrawal of two teams and the entrance of only one.

Faculty of the first to cancel out when Forsan reinforcements were placed in a position where they could not play. First Baptist followed when other teams drafted her talent.

273 Men Earn \$1403 R.F.C. Funds

Despite adverse weather that kept full crews from working part of the week, the city and county disbursed \$1403.50 of the federal relief work loan to 273 men. The county crews have managed to continue work for the most part all the week, although one crew did fail to report two days. The city refused to send men out Thursday and Friday because of a new cold wave. Saturday only the traveling crew was working under city supervision.

CHURCHES

Protestant Episcopal
The services at Saint Mary's Episcopal Church this morning will be morning prayer and sermon at eleven o'clock. The sermon theme will be spiritual giving.

The Sunday School will meet at 9:45 a. m.

The Young Peoples Service League at 6:30 p. m.

All the women of the Episcopal Church are urged to come to the Parish House Monday at 2:30 p. m. to make wreaths and decorate the church. There will be no meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.

First Methodist
The Men's Bible Class will hear the pastor at 9:45 a. m. on "The Christian Standards of Life." The Sunday morning theme at the church service will be "Fasting Our Religion" and at 7:30 p. m. the message will be on "Marks of Identification."

On Christmas Sunday morning a special gift will be received, by the members of the Sunday School and the church for the Methodist Orphanage at Waco, which is supported by the free will offerings of the Methodists of Texas.

St. Paul Lutheran
German service at 9 o'clock; English at 11 o'clock. "How To Prepare for a Merry Christmas."

East Fourth Street Baptist
East Fourth Street Baptist church will observe the Lord's Supper Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. It is desired that all members be present at this service. The pastor will preach, using the theme: "God's Seven-Piece Armor" and in the evening he will give his fourth message of John 3:16. The series of sermons on John 3:16 being preached each Sunday evening is creating much interest and comment. There will be about twelve more messages on this most wonderful text, coming consecutively.

During the six months of the ministry here of Rev. Woodie W. Smith more than 140 additions to the church have been made. People are being converted most every week and joining the church.

Church of God (Corner Main & Tenth)
Rev. H. H. Ward, Pastor
Sunday services:
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Worship and sermon, 11 a. m.
Young People's Service, 6:30 p. m.
Evening Service, 7:15 p. m.

Rev. H. H. Ward announces the subjects of the services for Sunday as follows: 11 a. m., "God's Gift to the World"; and at 7:15 p. m., "How the World's Greatest Gift was Received."

The mid-week service is at 7 o'clock each Wednesday evening. The church has been having fine services at this hour and everyone who can attend is encouraged to do so.

The young people of the congregation are practicing on a Christmas program to be given, probably Sunday night, December 25.

Church of Christ
The minister will speak at the 10:45 a. m. service on "What Constitutes a Working and Going Congregation?" This evening his subject will be "Esau Sells His Birthright."

Busy Week Facing Students At Knott
Knott school will experience a busy week before dismissing for the Christmas holidays Friday.

To start the week, Principal J. W. Tombs has announced he will bring the Knott boys to Big Spring for a game with the high school Devils at 5 p. m. Monday.

Tuesday evening a box supper will be held at the school house. Thursday 7:30 p. m. the community Christmas party will be given with all invited. A program of amusements has been planned and Saint Nicholas will appear in person.

Friday Knott dramatic club presents a hilarious comedy, "Professor Pop."

Rural Schools Close Friday For Holidays
All rural schools will dismiss Friday for the Christmas holidays. It has been announced by Mrs. Pauline C. Brigham, county superintendent.

Half of the state aid money to be given this county may be received this week in time for teachers to receive a check of some description before the Christmas recess.

STUDY CLUB POSTPONED
Due to the illness of the hostess, Mrs. Epton Smith, and to other members, the Big Spring Study Club has decided to postpone its meetings until the flu epidemic is over.

Jimma Hester of San Antonio, son of Mrs. Rex Gomillion, has arrived to spend the holidays here.

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State Auxiliary Head To Confer With Women

The wives of the Veterans of Foreign Wars are asked to meet at the Hotel this afternoon at two o'clock and confer with Mrs. E. E. Wiseman of El Paso, state council member of the Women's Auxiliary of Veterans of Foreign Wars, with regard to organizing an auxiliary here.

Mrs. Wiseman will be in town Monday also.

The following ten women have paid memberships into the organization so that they may be installed as members when the local organization is effected: Mmes. R. E. Blount, L. L. Martin, C. C. Carter, C. W. Deats, J. H. Kirkpatrick, E. C. Hicks Travis Reed William Perry, Allen Hull and G. C. Dunham. Others are expected soon.

T.S.S. Bridge Club Entertained By Virginia Francis

Misses Elvora Guthrie and Jacqueline Ruffner were guests at a meeting of the T. S. S. Club in the Friday when the club met for a business session and a few games of bridge.

Miss Mary Louise Miller won high and was presented with a deck of cards. Claudine Shaw won low and received an ash tray.

Refreshments were served to the guests and the following members: Misses Mary Louise Miller, Florence Robinson, Josephine Jabney, Claudine Shaw, Francis Gieckton, Elizabeth Vick.

Mary Louise Miller will be the next hostess.

Mrs. Jimmie Mason Has Christmas Party
Mrs. Jimmie Mason entertained the members of the Congregational Bridge Club with an exceptionally pretty Christmas party. Both living and dining rooms were artistically decorated.

Mrs. Winn made high score for members and Mrs. Rush for visitors. Mrs. Rush received a pair of holly candle sticks.

At the refreshment hour the guests gathered around the dining table which was attractively decorated with miniature reindeer and Christmas greens. The favors were chimneys filled with candy and miniature trees.

The guests of the afternoon were: Mmes. J. L. Rush, P. W. Malone, L. E. Maddux, Joe Cleve and W. C. Henley. The members were: Mmes. Raymond Winn, C. C. Carter, W. K. Edwards, W. H. Remele, L. S. Sanford, D. C. Hamilton and A. E. Underwood.

Mrs. Remele will be the next hostess.

New Books On Library Shelves For Holidays
The following books have been received in the Public Library and the new ones will be placed on the new book shelf, reports Mrs. B. T. Cardwell, librarian.

They are: "Flowering Wilderness" by John Galsworthy, the second of the series of which "Maid in Waiting" was the first; "Maid in Waiting" is on the shelves.

"House Under Water" by Francis Brett Young; "Peter Ashley" by Dubose Heyward; "Forgive Us Our Trespasses" by Lloyd C. Douglass; "Fortress" by Hugh Walpole; "Invitation to the Walz" by Rosamund Lehman; "Bachelor's Bounty" by Grace S. Richmond; "Berry Gate" by Jane Abbott (older juvenile); "Phillipa" by Anne Douglas Sedgwick; "Cabaret" by Olive Wadley; "Up the Ladder of Gold" by E. Phillips Oppenheim; "Human Being" by Christopher Morley.

Race Horses Valued At \$150,000 Burned
LIBERTYVILLE, Illinois (AP)—Eighteen race horses valued at more than \$150,000 perished Saturday in a fire that razed the barn at Hawthorne Farms of Samuel Inoué estate near here.

FARMERSVILLE ROBBERY
FARMERSVILLE (AP)—Four robbers obtained \$150 from garage and theatre here early Saturday.

Mystery Of Human Skeleton At Snyder Believed Cleared Up

SNYDER—The mystery that surrounded the recent unearthing of a man's skeleton three miles northwest of Snyder has been cleared, thinks "Uncle Billy" Nelson, Scurry county tax collector, who was the county's first sheriff.

After conversing with D. G. Snyder, who lives near the point where the skeleton was unearthed, Uncle Billy's memory brought forth the following tale that probably explains the origin of the new found bones:

Pete Snyder, who operated the first store here when this town first became a trading center for the cattlemen, and the man from whom the town was afterward named, was visited one day by a party of five men on horseback, who proceeded to take all the supplies they wanted out of his store—without paying for them.

The next day Snyder was riding over the range and found the body of one of his visitors at a point about three miles northwest of the store. He recognized the man as the leader of the group. It is supposed that the leader's companions "framed up" on him, or that he was killed during an argument of some sort while the party was camped for the night.

The storekeeper buried the body in a shallow grave. The story was woven into the early history of the town and had probably seldom come to light until Uncle Billy and D. G. Snyder recalled it a few days ago.

Snyder, who was no relation of the man from whom the town was named, was one of the early settlers in the Sulphur community, and was closely associated with Pete Snyder.

Uncle Billy thinks the incident occurred in the latter part of 1878, just a year or two after he came in to this country.

The skeleton was unearthed several weeks ago at a spot about the distance from Snyder that the stranger's body is reported to have been buried by the man from whom the capital of Scurry was named.

Thomason Seeks To Prevent Taking Troops From Marfa

WASHINGTON (AP)—A resolution requesting Secretary Hurley to rescind the order transferring troops stationed at Fort D. A. Russell at Marfa, Texas, to Camp Knox, Kentucky, was introduced by Representative Thomason of Texas.

Earlier he told the house that abandonment of Fort Russell would violate the economy ideas of congress and that transportation of the 2,000 soldiers would cost \$75,000.

"Removal of the troops will cause to be abandoned permanent buildings and other property which cost the United States more than a \$1,000,000," he said, adding that it would be necessary to erect permanent buildings for them in Kentucky.

He added that Marfa's citizens depended largely on the military post for their commercial existence.

Junior Hyperions With Miss Pickle

Junior Hyperions meeting with Miss Jeanette Pickle heard resumes and discussions on "Sunken Bell" and "The Weavers" Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. H. A. Steiner gave a resume of "Sunken Bell" and capably discussed symbolism found in the work.

A resume of "The Weavers" and Hauptmann's contrast of the two classes of society found in the play, which was to have been discussed by Miss Clara Soberg, was read by another member.

Miss Pickle told of absence of dramatic form in "The Weavers."

They forced a nightwatchman and two men to accompany them to each place.

Personally Speaking

Mrs. G. T. Hall is visiting in Gainesville.

Judge and Mrs. J. T. Brooks and family, who have been ill with the flu, are now recovering.

Mrs. E. L. Barrick, who has been sick with flu, is much better.

Mrs. D. W. Christian is a victim of the influenza.

J. H. Smith, who has been seriously ill at Texas Tech is threatened with a possible appendix operation, states his mother, and does not expect to be at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. McEntire of the U Ranch were visitors in town Friday.

Mrs. Wilburn Barcus has gone to Waco for the holidays. Mr. Barcus will join her there later.

James Ripps is expected home from Texas Tech Monday night.

Bill Adams, wanted in connection with a misdemeanor check charge, surrendered to Sheriff Jess Stauber Saturday, was turned over to Constable Smith McKinnon, and promptly made bona.

Mullins arrived here Thursday from Lubbock. He will be located here for some time.

Scouts To Help Distribute Food At Christmas

Scouts of Troop No. 3 spent part of their meeting time Friday evening discussing means of donating food and clothing and distributing it to the poor on Christmas.

Opening with the scout oath and collection of weekly dues, the meeting was then turned over to a discussion of giving to the needy. Patrol meetings followed with each patrol designing a challenge for the opposing squad. Patrol leaders gave the weekly report for their patrol when the meeting was resumed in the big meeting room.

The meeting was closed with the scoutmaster's benediction by Raymond McDaniel, scoutmaster. Scouts present included Lawrence Liberty, Billy Wilson, Gordon Buffington, Jim Brighams of the Panther patrol; Halbert Woodward, Jimmy Myers, Aaron McGee, Bobby McNew, and Tommy Higgins of the Beavers.

Deputy Finds Man In Oklahoma Not One Wanted In City

When Constable Smith McKinnon had Earl Watkins apprehended in McAlester, Oklahoma, recently, it fell the lot of Deputy Sheriff Bob Wolf to return the prisoner here.

After a two day trip through rain, snow, ice, sleet, Wolf slid into McAlester. Earl Watkins was being held, but it was another Watkins. So Wolf had another trip through bitter weather and with no prisoner to keep him company.

Alleged Forger Still In Custody

Ray Tucker, alias J. J. Gober, was still being held Saturday on a forgery count following his arrest in connection with a bogus advertising game.

Taken Thursday evening, Tucker, ex-pugilist, admitted to officers he had been preying off professional and business men and public office holders. He sought advertising for church publications he said he was to issue here.

On the plea he lacked just one or two more advertisements to complete the issue, he extorted money from many prominent men, who thought they were contributing to churches. Tucker, who did all his soliciting by telephone, then gave boys fifty per cent of donations for collecting, except in cases he had to collect himself.

Tucker was arrested by L. A. Eubanks, head of the Retail Merchant's association.

JOINT SCOUT MEETING
Boy Scout troops No. 1 and 5 held a joint meeting Friday evening in the basement of the First Baptist church. After a signaling "spelling bee" instructive games

Charity Committee To Confer Monday

First meeting of the new central committee to direct raising of funds for charity here in 1933 will be held at 3 p. m. Monday in the private office of Dr. E. O. Ellington, third floor, Petroleum building.

The committee will discuss methods to be used in raising funds and also an educational program to properly acquaint the citizenship with actual conditions existing among destitute families of the city.

Committeemen are Wendell Bedcheck, W. B. Currie, G. H. Hayward, E. A. Kelley, Dr. M. H. Bennett.

were played. Ten scouts attended which lasted until 8:30 p. m.

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The "All" Habit
ANOTHER American habit has been run into the ground. That is the custom of picking "all" football players and teams.

The thing is getting a little stale and wearsome, even to the most rabid fan.

Walter Camp started it years ago. For many years he was alone in his glory, but after his death practically everybody jumped into the breach and proceeded to pick an "all" team.

This custom is nothing more or less than a fungus growth on the body of a great American sport.

Most "all" football players are made so by their team mates. Football is a game where teamwork plays the vital part. Ten good men and true are in there with the star, helping him to scintillate. His is a reflected glory, a sort of synthetic prowess. This is particularly true of the backfield star, whose exploits are made possible only by the co-operation of his team mates; another player of equal ability misses even honorable mention because his team mates were inferior.

Picking all-stars used to be a pleasant and relatively harmless occupation, but it has leaped all bounds and become almost a nuisance. Its chief drawback is that it glorifies the individual at the expense of the team and football games are won by teams, not by individuals.

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not view that prospect with alarm. They think it will prove a blessing in disguise. It will shake railroad valuations down to firm ground from which they can look forward more pleasantly to the future. Now they are cursed with obsolete values on which they cannot hope to pry dividends any time soon.

Under the surface there are many officials who would rather force the roads through receivership than to lend them more government money.

It is whispered in the best quarters that railroad receiverships will not affect insurance companies and savings banks anywhere near the truth of the matter seems to be that these holders of railroad bonds have been getting out from under during the past year. The letter of the law requiring them to maintain certain railroad investments in a certain way has been winked at to a practical extent.

The financing situation is supposed to be the reason why Daniel Willard of the R. & O. has been running in and out of the White House recently. It explains why he always says that the purpose of his visit is to discuss the weather—"Indian Summer" he calls it with a smile.

Our statesmen sent up nervous gas when they heard about Russia recognizing China. There was a potent hidden meaning in that development. Every diplomat realized it meant that Russia has rejected Japan's proposal for a secret military alliance.

Only a few weeks before the ocean grapevine reported to our officials that France has similarily turned down the Japs.

The Russian action unquestionably will be considered approvingly here when the question of her recognition by us comes up. That is scheduled for an early date after Gov. Roosevelt moves in. Certain of his friends here say he is against the gradual approach to recognition. They picture him as believing a step should be taken in one jump without sending a commission over there.

That fits in with what the Soviets think about it.

One of their spokesmen here says their national pride would be hurt if we sent a commission over to investigate them before recognizing them.

Debts—
The reason Stimson replied so hurriedly to the British note was he wanted to make an impression on the French.

He knew Premier Herriot of France was going before the Chamber on the debt situation Monday morning. He wanted to lay the American position down before that event took place.

The result was the swiftest international note exchange in recent years. He received the British note at 2 p. m. Sunday and at 3 p. m. the reply was in the hands of the British minister.

Gold—
Behind the British payment of her debt in gold was the hint to us that continued payment of war debts removes all prospects of an international gold standard system. It also suggested to our officials a protest against the American tariff system.

An eminent British authority says privately: "Payment in gold may force America to use some of her gold that she has hoarded. That may bring a rise in commodity prices which will help everyone."

Hunger March—
The handling of the recent "hunger march" to Washington was entrusted by its sponsors to a well known publicity firm which was paid a very considerable fee. They were the ones who supplied the hunger marchers' band with uniforms of the German Communist organization, erroneously referred to in most of the American press as "Soviet police uniforms."

Hitler—
Hitler is now frantically trying to keep his storm troops together because they are the back bone of his movement.

He has ordered his intimates to do nothing but assist him in this task. Every conceivable means is used to raise cash in order to feed, clothe and harbor the storm troops. The resignation of Hitler's chief lieutenant, Stanner, has augmented the wave of discontent within the party and already cost thousands of members. Incidentally this column scored a neat coup throughout the United States in forecasting precisely this development four months ago.

Notes—
There has been some talk of Senators George or Wagner for Floor Leader Robinson's job, but Senator Pat Harrison appears to have the best chance.

Robinson's seniority will give him a powerful argument against those who might like to see him get out. Despite all you may hear to the contrary there will be no World Court action at this session of Congress.

The program is already over-crowded but even if it were not proponents of the Court have too much sense to push it while debt negotiations are in their present state.

Those prominent Democratic petitioners including John W. Davis and Al Smith could not have known the legislative situation in the Senate, when they signed their demand for action.

Opponents are ready to filibuster and they can block the Court with out half trying.

NEW YORK
By James McMullin
Share Work
Work sharing activities are still branching out in an encouraging manner. The Federal Reserve banks of Philadelphia and Kansas City have recently come into the fold.

Boston and Baltimore have joined up on the department store angle. Eleven Boston stores have added twice the usual number of holiday clerks and delivery men on a three day week basis—which means 3,000 additional jobs. Baltimore stores have taken on 1,200 more extra clerks than usual.

The movement has probably saved more jobs than it has created. An authorized report states that 35,000 General Motors employees have been kept at work through the shorter week which would not have been needed otherwise. Several departments have added employees as well.

The movies are also falling in line. Paramount studios have increased their staff of manual workers by 40 per cent because of the shorter week. Of course the stars can hardly join in.

Another win for the cause is International Harvester. This company will add 4,000 part-time workers during the winter to prepare for business expected in 1933. Fifteen hundred new employees have already been hired under this system.

Oil—
The oil industry is set for one of its periodic price collapses. These crises usually arise around dates when bank loans are most apt to come due. Small producers are pressed for payment of their obligations and simply dump their

stocks for whatever they can get in order to stay afloat.

The big companies trying to keep prices stable can do little about it. Their own adherence to restricted production is frequently academic. Several of them keep opening up new low cost wells in East and South Texas which raises Cain with protraction schemes. They maintain geological staffs which have to find new fields to earn their bread and butter. Also many companies have expensive leases in untested territory which are expiring and must either be tried out for oil or thrown away.

An infant civil war grows within the industry about the tariff on oil. It has certainly cut down Venezuelan imports—which helped some companies—but replays have cut down export markets by just about the same amount. The protectionists will shortly clamor for a still higher tariff.

There is one thing about these oil barons. They engage in the fiercest kind of cut-throat competition and then meet for a friendly lunch to kid each other. No resentments are harbored. In this they differ from the moguls of the copper and other industries.

Rails—
Although individuals were not affected, the financial district was very sad about the omission of the Burlington dividend. Burlington has always been considered an exceptionally strong road and had not passed a dividend since 1923. Its stock is held almost entirely by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific and the omission will show in their earnings. It is viewed as that much more handwringing on the wall for the railroads.

Santa Claus—
If State Superintendent Broderick steps on the gas a lot of ex-depositors in the Bank of United States will have a pleasant Christmas. A 10 per cent dividend—amounting to 14 million dollars—distributed among 400,000 depositors is in the offing. About half this amount will revert to banks who made loans to tide depositors over but even 7 millions would be an answer to the retail merchant's prayer.

Receivers for two smaller closed banks have already taken action with 10 per cent dividends and ex-depositors in the city will be \$1,300,000 better off in a few days.

Banks—
The drop in loans and investments by reporting member banks this week showed a loan deflation of 298 million dollars since October 19th. No wonder the treasury can have money for the asking.

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GOODFELLOWS—
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needy families Christmas eve. Saturday night follow:
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis..... \$5
The Blomshields..... 5
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Legter..... 5
Cash..... 2
Mrs. O. L. Thomas..... 1
Cash..... 1
C. W. Mitchell..... 5
A Friend..... 5
Ralph Linder..... 10
B. F. LeFever..... 10
Joseph Edwards..... 1
Rotary Club..... 25
Kiwanis Club..... 25
Lions Club..... 10
Southern Ice and Utilities..... 7
Employees..... 7
Big Spring Herald..... 5
Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McDowell..... 2
Ruth L. Alchard..... 20
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Thomas..... 2
T. E. Jordan and family..... 20
Cash..... 5
F. C. Duvall..... 2
Miss Nell Hatch..... 2
W. B. Currie..... 10
Charles Vines..... 1
Joe Galbraith..... 1
Mrs. R. C. Strain..... 1
Total..... \$150

CHARITY—
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plete floor show which also will be presented here.

Following the show members of the Big Spring Lions club will entertain the members of the Cowboy troupe. The San Angelo Lions club sponsored formation of the local club three years ago.

Hancock and his orchestra will play for a dance at the Settles hotel

France Eventually Will Pay War Debt
Herriot Believes
BY RALPH HEINZEN
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In All Countries
PARIS, Dec. 15 (UP)—France eventually will pay her war debt to the United States, Premier Edouard Herriot predicted.

The fighting premier, retiring as head of the government after the chamber of deputies overthrew him on the debt issue, received me in his private apartments at the Quai d'Orsay today immediately after returning from the presidential palace, where he refused President Albert Lebrun's invitation to form a new cabinet.

Tired after days of ceaseless debate, argument and conferences, but his eyes alight with the fire of conviction, Herriot declared emphatically that he is convinced France will pay on the same terms as Britain sooner or later. He would never return to power until France respects her signature, he vowed.

In giving this pledge, he made an impassioned appeal to the American people through the United Press to withhold judgment on France, because he feels his country will reconsider the action of the chamber.

He expects France will pay, with the reservation he outlined to the chamber, and that such payment will be an early solution of the entire debt problem. The next step in the debt middle must come from France, he said.

As retiring premier, relieved of the burden of world problems, he made a masterful summary of economic and political ills which he feels only complete international governmental co-operative effort can solve.

"Personally, my position is unchanged by the parliamentary overthrow," he said. "I, as always, remain convinced that France must, should and eventually will pay."

"Both France and America must avoid rushing to bitter conclusions and taking hasty, retaliatory actions. There has never been any serious differences between our peoples. The only difficulty now is reaching just terms for paying the debts under conditions made possible by the Hoover moratorium."

"I did what I considered my duty to France when I argued for payment of the debts. I have always defended France before the world but in a critical hour like this I feel I must tell the truth to my people."

"I am entirely a man of duty above politics. I risked the life of my government when I knew I was going to certain defeat, because I knew it was my duty."

Pright Spots In Business
NEW YORK—Crude rubber consumption in the United States during November to 21,910 tons, against 21,012 tons in October, a gain of 4.2 per cent, according to the rubber manufacturers association.

TOLEDO—Libbey-Owens-Ford Co. recalled 1,100 workers since Nov. 1, making a total of 1,700 now employed in the East Toledo and Rockford plants, it was announced.

NEW YORK—November shipments of Interstate Hosiery Mills, Inc. were 80.5 per cent head of the corresponding month of 1931, it was reported.

TOLEDO—For the first time in two years the Page Steel and Wire Co. has gone on full production.

OKLAHOMA CITY—State Labor Commissioner W. A. (Pat) Murphy reported increased employment and payrolls in lead and zinc mining and tank construction in Oklahoma during November. Lead and zinc miners' payroll was 35.4 per cent greater and employment increased 30 per cent over the October period.

Ft. Worth Justice Of Peace Gets As Much As Manager Of City
FORT WORTH (UP)—Tarrant county paid a justice of peace \$9,503 in fees last year. This year, through salary, the manager of the city of Fort Worth is receiving only \$3,584, despite the contrast in positions.

This example of "feeding at the political pail counter" was cited today by Richard S. Freeman, managing editor of the Fort Worth Press, in an address on the fee system before a class of Texas University students.

Dick LeFever, Young Giant From Big Spring, Now Coast Cage Star
Dick LeFever, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. LeFever of Big Spring, and who was enrolled in Big Spring high school last season, is now individual high point man of the Pacific Coast league of high school basketball teams, according to reports published in Long Beach papers.

LeFever, who is six feet, eight inches tall and weighs 200 pounds, was praised a few days ago when he broke loose for a 9-point individual scoring spree in the final minutes of a game which his team, Polytechnic high of Long Beach, won from Glendale high 25 to 21.

The Long Beach sports writer dubbed him "Dick LeFever, the poker-faced string bean scoring demon from Texas." In another recent game won by his team 46 to 20 he scored 20 points. On the same club, which represented a school with 4,000 students, is a Japanese boy who is five feet, two inches in height. The coach has worked out a freak scoring play in which the Japanese lad ducks between Dick's legs. They call it the "shamaine play." Dick and his sister are residing with relatives for the school year. Their father is midcontinent superintendent of the American Maracabo Co.

Baptist Leader Sees Resubmission As Sure
FORT WORTH (UP)—Conceding that resubmission of the 18th amendment in some form is inevitable, Dr. W. R. White, executive secretary of the United Forces For Prohibition in Texas, declared the new plan should definitely prevent return of the saloon.

"If the people want submission, they should be given an opportunity to vote their sentiments. Dry forces of the nation will work to ward a proper form of resubmission that will positively prevent return of saloons should prohibition be defeated," he said.

Several hundred prohibition rallies are to be held in Texas before Christmas. "We are seeking to inspire and rebuild sentiment against liquor and to conserve temperance. The campaign in Texas will be the most ambitious and thorough since ratification of the 18th amendment," Dr. White said.

Monoxide Gas Deaths Under Investigation
DALLAS (UP)—Official investigation of the deaths of three persons here from monoxide gas today was postponed until physicians at Parkland hospital would permit questioning of a 40-year-old woman, lone survivor of the tragedy.

Police investigators concluded the victims, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Becker and their one year old child, Carrie Lee, had been dead eight or nine hours when police accompanied by Mrs. E. D. Smith broke into the servants house which the Becker family occupied.

Mrs. Freida Harrison, mother of Mrs. Becker, who was found in a rocking chair beside the bed, is still unconscious, physicians said. They doubted her recovery.

Mrs. Smith, wife of a prominent oil company official, discovered the accident when she went to the servant house, which had donated to the Beckers, with food and medical supplies. Becker, his wife and their child had been ill and were apparently being cared for by Mrs. Harrison when the poison gas overcame them.

Police said the room was without ventilation, that the doors and windows were sealed and that death was probably accidental. Becker, a baker, has been out of work for more than a year.

Whole Kafir And Milo Found Best For Hogs
Cheaper and more economical gains in hogs can be made by feeding whole kafir and milo rather than the ground grain, according to recently completed experiments by Fred Hale at the Texas Experiment Station. These experiments, which have been conducted for the past three years, show consistently that it does not pay to grind these grains when fed in self-feeders, free choice to fattening hogs.

The pigs on ground and whole kafir made average daily gains of 1.73 and 1.72 pounds, respectively, while those fed whole and ground milo made 1.71 and 1.67 pounds, respectively, showing no significant or consistent effect of grinding the feed upon gains made by the animals. Grinding did result in some saving in the amount of feed consumed as the pigs fed ground kafir required seven pounds less grain and two and one-half pounds less protein supplement to make 100 pounds of gain. The pigs fed ground milo required five pounds less grain and one and one-half pounds less supplement than those fed whole milo. These results show that, counting the protein supplement at its equivalent grain value, there was a saving of about four and one-half pounds of kafir or three pounds of milo for each 100 pounds ground. At the present prices of these grains the most economical gains can be made by feeding them whole since the small savings of grain due to grinding will not pay the cost of grinding.

CHILD TESTIFIES
DALLAS (UP)—Mary Lee Walker, 13, sole witness to the fatal shooting of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Ann Walker, here Nov. 23, testified in the grand jury investigation of a murder charge placed against the slain woman's divorced husband, Jesse William Walker.

The girl was brought here from her home near Dike. A sister of Walker and Mary Lee's uncle, Lem Wynne, accompanied her.

ventilation, that the doors and windows were sealed and that death was probably accidental. Becker, a baker, has been out of work for more than a year.

PAROLES GRANTED
AUSTIN—Governor R. A. Sterling added eight inmates of the Texas penitentiary to his list of clemency recipients. He issued general paroles to the men.

Charles Johnson, Cass county and John Ruffin, Marion county, each given ten years for murder, were among those freed. Johnson served three years and Ruffin five years. J. E. Whitehurst of Harris county, who served five years and five months on a sentence of fifteen years on a robbery by assault conviction, theft, two years; convicted in December 1931.

J. W. Cline, Gregg county, driving an automobile while intoxicated. One year, convicted in June 1932. Travis Cooley, Hale county, forgery, two years; convicted in February 1932.

Buy Beeler, Taylor county, forgery and making false instruments in writing, two years; convicted in September, 1931. James T. Evans, Upton county, forgery, four years; convicted in February 1932.

J. H. Smith, who has been seriously ill at Texas Tech is threatened with a possible appendix operation, states his mother, and does not expect to be at home for the holidays.

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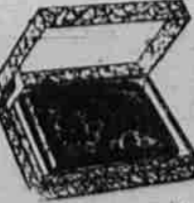
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CHAPTER XXIX

Mary tried to speak from a dry throat but could not. She merely nodded. She must get hold of herself, she thought wildly, or she would give the whole thing away. What was it George Bowen had said? "Now's your big moment, Gloria Swanson, do your stuff!" She relaxed, smiling a little.

De Loma drew up a chair at the Countess' urgent invitation. He said reprovingly, "All that is past, Louise. There are no titles in America, remember?" Was there a warning in his tone? Mary could have sworn his words were more significant than they appeared.

"Nonsense," the Countess laughed. "There are more here than in Europe nowadays!"

Mr. Jupiter sat at his dinner, paying no attention to the conversation. Thank God, thought Mary, he doesn't suspect. Now if I can only be sure of myself.

But De Loma was not looking at her. After the first swift glance—did she imagine it or had his eyes strayed to her throat, involuntarily seeking the necklace?—he gave his attention to the Countess, chatting with her in a manner at once reserved and intimate. Mary looked at Bruce to see how he was taking it. He was chin-deep in the trace of jealousy there, at least, apparent to the eye.

The music started and with one accord the two stood up and demurred away, almost forgetting to excuse themselves in their absorption. The Countess was anxious to get De Loma away, or so it seemed. Bruce immediately turned to Mary, and she followed the others to the dance floor.

Mary's thoughts were racing. Once she thought of throwing the whole thing on Bruce's shoulders. "There is the man who killed your mother," Bruce would be equal to the emergency; he would know what to do. And she could run away and hide—where? This trembling of the knees would not threaten to conquer her at any minute. If Bruce had been a trifle more approachable she might actually have done it. But this frozen calm of his was more than she could break through.

There was no doubt in her mind that it was the same man she had seen at Shay's. She could know him anywhere. The same smooth hair, the bold, black eyes, so curiously unwinning. It was disconcerting to meet his stare—there was something rapacious, inhuman about it.

And this other puzzle, of his acquaintance with the Countess. Where had those two known each other? The Countess was making her first visit to America, ostensibly, and Mary knew definitely that America had been the scene of operations of The Fly for several years past, at least. Was the Countess another whom he had taken in at some time or other? Or was she, as the astute Bates asserted, a criminal herself?

Mary resolutely put these thoughts aside lest they show in her face as she and Bruce returned to the table. The Countess had lost her strained look and was gay, even coquettish again.

Mary stabbed at the frozen fruit in her ice unseeing. She was as absorbed that she disconnected her when she glanced up and saw her table companions all looking at her.

sure now that she could play the game out to the finish, unafraid of De Loma or anyone else. The worst was over.

Mr. Jupiter beamed upon her and Bruce applauded mildly.

"Excellent!" he felicitated them both. "You should really be in the cinema."

Mary laughed, good-humoredly. "We're considering it."

The Countess was twisting bread between restless fingers, affecting an indifference Mary knew she was far from feeling.

"Yes, you make a very well-matched pair," the older woman observed dryly. "And only Mary, perhaps, was fully alive to the venomous implications of that remark."

But she had no time to waste in resentment of Louise's cattiness; she was wondering how soon she could manage to leave without arousing De Loma's suspicion. He seemed to have joined the party permanently. Just why, she did not know.

But the Countess made it easy for her. She professed a headache. "From watching those silly horses," Bruce remarked. "Never again for me!"

"You should have worn glasses," De Loma chided her, taking a pair of colored lenses from his pocket and offering them to her. "You will need these if you are here long. The sunlight is very strong."

So that was how she had missed him. Mary decided. His face was half hidden with the glasses on, and it was his eyes that one could see—as black and soulless as marble.

"Give them to Miss Harkness," she one who takes us there. She likes the races!" I do not."

"You like racing?" De Loma asked quickly, looking sharply at the girl.

Mary shrugged. "It is a famous track and I had never seen a race. I don't like it much, no. Why should I? But on the horse every one says will win, and he falls down. I have hardly the luck to make a racing enthusiast, should I?"

"Ah, the clumsy fool!" De Loma exclaimed before she had finished. Plainly it enraged him merely to remember the afternoon's debacle. "She's a jinx, that horse. She always brings me bad luck. Well, she won't say mine, damn her!"

"Why don't you change her name?" Bruce suggested indifferently. "Sometimes that helps."

Mary knew the remark was innocent, but she held her breath. De Loma might not take it so. She began to regret that Bruce had not been taken into confidence about the identity of the man they were after. Fearful of Bruce's headstrong impulsiveness, she and Mr. Jupiter had decided to keep the essential facts from the younger man for a while. But he could hardly have made a more unfortunate remark if he had really intended to. And as if that were not enough, he blundered on:

"La Mosca! Why, that's—"

Quickly, desperately, Mary set her French-heeled slipper on his foot and stepped—hard. Bruce looked at her angrily, his mouth open to protest—but something in her face stopped him fortunately.

"Yes, yes!" she teased, in loud, brother-and-sister style, "that's the horse you lost your money on! But you needn't insult Mr.—Count De Loma!" She was almost shivering with relief that he had not gone on and said what she guessed he had started to say—"that's Italian for The Fly." Once that word was spoken, she knew the jig would be up. De Loma would never believe that was accidental.

Bates, who had been smoking and idly looking over the harbor, now shifted lazily in his chair.

"Oh, is La Mosca your horse?" he grunted affably as if just becoming aware of the conversation.

De Loma looked from Bruce to Bates and back again. He was taut as a spring. Mary could see—supercilious. She could hear the beating of her own heart in the tense silence.

"She was," De Loma answered after a moment's hesitation.

"You've sold her then?" Bates spoke casually, apparently without interest.

"She has been shot," De Loma snapped. "Everyone at the table stared at him, surprised out of their wits they were playing. At the horror in their faces, De Loma caught himself up quickly.

"The injury," he explained suavely, "made it necessary."

There was a concerted exhaling of breaths. Mary looked into her plate, not daring to lift her hot eyes to the man's face. Yes, what he said was the truth; but it was not the injury sustained on the track that had made death welcome to the courageous little animal! She had taken a bad tumble but she had struggled to her feet

again and ran the race out, game to the end. And she had not even limped! No, what had made it necessary to shoot her was what happened later, in the paddock, Mary knew. De Loma kicked hell out of her. She had been killed purely out of revenge, to satisfy the man's murderous fury at the horse for "letting him down."

The others, however, were noticeably relieved at De Loma's explanation. When she could trust herself to look up Mary surprised a look of intent speculation on the other woman's face as she studied De Loma under sleepy lids.

"She must have cost you a good bit today, eh?" the throaty voice murmured.

"Too much!" De Loma gritted.

Out of the corner of her eye Mary thought she saw a dark-visaged man who had been hovering about the door beckon to De Loma just then, but she could not be sure. She looked about casually but the man had turned his back. He seemed to be poring over something he held in his hand. Then he put something in his vest pocket—perhaps a fountain pen.

De Loma had risen to go and she did not want to rise.

"We will see you again?" the Countess asked.

De Loma's jaw shut like a trap. "I must go now," he replied, his eyes on the man in the doorway. "Some business matters. I will see you later."

He came round the table and stared down at Mary, unsmiling. "I shall hope to dance with you again," he said politely.

"Thank you. Shall you be at the party?" Mary put on the invitation card she carried in the pocket and sent straight into the black, inscrutable eyes. For an instant she went hot and cold with fear that she had done it too crudely. That "come-hither" look had been far too bald—if the man had any sense he would be disgusted.

She could not know, however, what De Loma read in the blush of lovely confusion that overspread her cheeks. He was human and he was vain. He brought his heels together and made her a jaunty bow.

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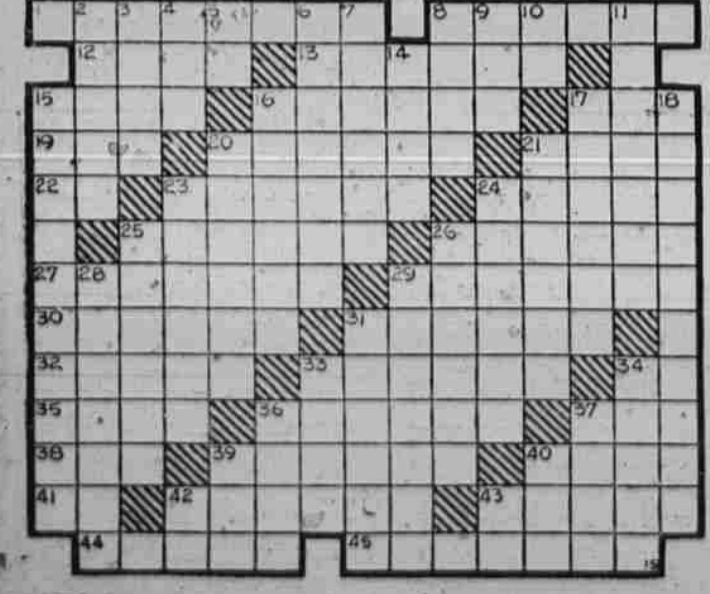
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The marriage a year ago of the widow of Tex Rickard, sports promoter, to Frank Daley, wealthy manufacturer and sportsman, was disclosed along with the news that she was convalescing in a New York sanitarium from a major operation. (Associated Press Photo)

with optimism. They had run away with invitations to meet at Barham at Midland, at San Angelo. They had two great all-around games, well-balanced teams in the field events. This year, it was said, would be the season when the Steers would sweep on to the state. The Big Spring coach's car burned white returning from an invitational meet, and as a result the greatest schoolboy track team in West Texas found themselves without conveyance to the one track meet that mattered during the season. Give up - many would have said, but this one didn't. Perhaps if they had it would be just what a citizenship deserved.

A collection of boys who had drilled hard, trained rigorously, and had given their best during the year thumbed, rides or hopped freight trains and went to the district meet en masse. Two members of the squad, a broad jumper and an all-around ace who had scored 19 points in competition with seven schools the week-end before, actually lived on 40c for two days. Mighty slim eating for a pair of youths who were entered each in four events and who had preliminaries, semi-finals and finals before them, we'd say.

Big Spring lost the district championship by one point. One of those boys who got by on the meagre fare referred to failed to garner a single point in competition. Mebbe that dinner of coffee and doughnuts and that night before spent in a box car had something to do with it. It isn't at all unlikely. It's a depression year of course, the writer personally can vouch to that. But it's common talk that Big Spring is the most prosperous town between Dallas and El Paso, and has suffered least from the panic. Another Big Spring championship threat is being formed in the Siercagers, defending the district title they have won for two consecutive seasons with the best material in school history on hand. It must be comforting to the candidates for places on the varsity to know that the chances of their securing a letter award, even if they are successful in making the first team, are very slim indeed. It must be nice for the school officials to realize that although they can place the best high school team in this portion of the state on the floor that their crowds will be mediocre, outside support conspicuous by its absence, and the enthusiasm over the year's glory confined almost entirely to students and players.

It will, unless the citizenship lends a support that they have never given before. It is doubtful if sufficient trophies will be donated for the invitational tournament here in January, when the strongest teams in West Texas come to the Steers' own gym for a crack at the most consistent winner in this portion of the state for the last four years. It is very unlikely that sweaters can be afforded by the athletic association when the season has come to an end.

For this is Big Spring, a city of approximately thirteen thousand people, and maybe a hundred fans. The census is very optimistic. Public Records Marriage License Earl Hollis and Miss Lucille Butler of Center Point. Emmett Washam and Miss Presley Aileen Wilson of Ballinger. Filed in 32nd Special District Court Mabel O. Quinn vs J. E. Kelley, trustees to life. J. W. Cook vs D. W. Rankin and Marvin R. Snoddy, debt and foreclosure. Simon Terrazas vs Louise Terrazas, suit for divorce.

Public Records

SCHOOL TESTS ARRIVE Achievement tests to be used in the standardization program for Howard county seventh grade schools arrived Friday and will be distributed to teachers Saturday. Helen Hayden, assistant county superintendent, announced. First tests will be administered Dec. 21 in all rural schools. Keys and score cards arrived previously.

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The complete program which starts at 4 o'clock, follows: Duo Piano - "Valse Radine"; Marguerite Tucker first piano, Winifred Piner, second piano. "The Holy City," - Truett Grant (tenor). "Valse Improvisato" - First piano Mrs. Frazier, second piano Eunice Ehrdson. Carols: "Silent Night and 'Adagio' 'Fidelis' - High School Glee Club. "The Birthday of a King" - Part I, Prologue. "Hail the Lords Anointed" - Chorus. Full glee club. "God Sent Forth His Son" - Sop. recitative, Hattie Mae Pickle; Tenor recitative, Truett Grant. "Joy Fills Our Hearts Today" - Quartet: Modesta Food, Dorothy Rockhold, Lillian Harris, John Nall, and full chorus. The Nativity Part II. Prelude, piano and violin. "There Were Shepherds" - Girls chorus, full chorus and baritone. Recitative by Willard Barber. "Glory to God in the Highest" - Recitative for boys' voices, chorus of girls and full chorus. "Sing O Sing This Blessed Morn" - Full chorus and duet by Claudine Shaw and Truett Grant. "Let us Now Go Even Unto Bethlehem" - Bass Recitative John Vantine, Male Quartet, Truett Grant, J. C. Douglas, Howard Whitehead, and Melvin Legge. "O Little Town of Bethlehem" - Trio, Dorothy Dublin, Virginia Frances, Orville Hildreth and full chorus. Part III. Prelude "March of the Magi" Piano and violin. "When Jesus Was Born in Bethlehem" - Male chorus, John Vastine, Orville Hildreth, soloists. "Sleep Holy Child," - Quartet - Marguerite Tucker, Betty Lou Pysant, Horace Penn, Wesley Butts. "Light of Light" - Full Hallelulah chorus with Babe Ruth King, soloist. Jane Binsley as a Shepherdess of Bethlehem is dramatic declaimer who foretells the story of Christmas as it unfolds in song. Miss Ione Drake will play violin obligatos to all choruses and Mrs. Bruce Frazier will be the accompanist.

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France Will Pay Says Man Chosen To Be Premier PARIS (AP) - Camille Chautemps, potential premier, told the Associated Press Friday he believed France would pay her December 15 war debt installment to America, that payment had merely been delayed.

He said he hoped to have Edouard Herriot in his cabinet, but warned that Herriot's acceptance depended upon whether the chamber would rise to the situation and help settle the crisis by endorsing a formula permitting payment. WASHINGTON (AP) - President Hoover will submit to congress, probably Monday, a message on the status of war debts. It was expected to carry a renewed recommendation for creation of a debt commission but there were no indications the administration was contemplating immediate aggressive steps to straighten out the middle.

Wine Bill Turned Down By Committee WASHINGTON, (AP) - The house ways and means committee rejected the Lea-wine bill Friday. Chairman Collier told reporters rejection resulted from belief "alcohol content naturally fermented in wine in violation of the spirit of the 18th Amendment." At the same time a committee of senators agreed on inclusion of protection to dry states in a proposed substitute for a measure to controvert the amendment.

Much Of Texas Snow Blanketed By Associated Press Snow, ranging in depth from one to four inches, covered a large portion of Texas Friday. Temperatures dropped again below the freezing point over a large area.

Changes In Rail Wage Conference Methods Shown BY RAY BLACK, United Press Staff Correspondent CHICAGO (UP) - Changes in the railway labor picture since the case when Hechaw Mike and his fellow boomers created a viable tradition reared in the wage controversy between the rail management and spokesmen for 1,000,000 employees. The answer of the unions to the railroad's latest proposal was ready for a night parley of brotherhood chairmen. Whether labor had voted to accept or to reject continuation of the present 10 per cent wage reduction, with the understanding there can be no change for at least six months, was closely guarded secret.

There was comment, however, from the union leaders about those changed conditions influence the wage question. "People point to the fact that wages are much higher than they were say 30 years ago, when I started braking on the Great Northern," remarked P. C. Bradley, St. Paul, a general chairman of the Brotherhood of railroad trainmen for a 100-mile run and had to put in 10 to 12 hours a day. A conductor got \$3 and an engineer a little more than that. "But in that time, tough, rough and ready men worked the roads. The boomers, like Hechaw Mike from Texas and his kind, were rolling stones but crackerjack workers. They didn't stay long in one place because they could get jobs wherever they went. "Now, with strict seniority rules in the unions, a railroad man sticks to his job. He is a vastly different type, a man who has a home if he can afford one, and sends his sons and daughters to high school and college if he can. He has more comforts, more luxuries, maybe, but standards of living have changed."

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Thursday Club Gives Lovely Evening Party

The Thursday Luncheon Club held its evening Christmas party and turkey dinner Friday eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Woodward. Mrs. Kuykendall and Mr. Primm were also hostesses.

Christmas wreaths and decorations and a large tree made the living room lovely. On the tree were gifts which the couples were given whenever they bid and made game. Those who lost games had to take back the gifts. At the close of the party the gifts were opened.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter won high score and were given a hand painted bridge table.

The members brought a shower of gifts for Mr. and Mrs. Timmons new adopted baby.

Only members were present. They were: Messrs. and Mrs. J. E. Kuykendall, Fred Primm, G. R. Porter, H. C. Timmons, E. V. Spence, J. L. Webb, Wayne Rice and C. S. Blomfield.

Appointed Senator



Maj. Elijah S. Grammer of Seattle was appointed to fill out the term of late Senator Wesley L. Jones. Grammer, a republican, will assure the G.O.P. a majority of one in the senate during the short session. (Associated Press Photo)

nations; who strove to become queen of England and who finally had the satisfaction of seeing her son reign on the English throne.

Mathilda, also known in history as Empress Matild, was the grand daughter of William the Conqueror and the daughter of Henry I of England. Her son became Henry II. The story historically accurate.

Even more than with the dramatic moments and the vivid characterizations of the ruling members of England at that time, we were impressed with the beautiful descriptions of the country. Nature seems to be going out of style and today one seldom finds the delightful descriptive passages of any length in either novels or biographies.

Miss Oman has taste differing from her contemporaries in this matter and some of her best efforts are devoted to description. The following foreword shows how much apart of the story she considered the country where the scene was laid.

Here is the book of "The Empress" daughter of one King Henry of England, surnamed Beaulere, and mother of another King Henry of England, surnamed Plantagenet; her history and the history of her great enemy Steven and the history of their England wherein they battled years ago on frost and snow, in sun and rain, by great waters, on open heaths and before haughty castles and towering cities.

"Elbows Of The Wind" By A. M. Sullivan Kingsley Press

If all of A. M. Sullivan's literary efforts are as good as the dedication it would be a marvelous book. The dedication reads: "To the memory of my mother, who renewed my blows of fate on a shield of silence and bewildered him with a smile."

We like the quotations best. We quote a few at random such as this tribute of an oil field worker:

Dynamite
Crawling into a little hole
Throws out his chest,
And makes room
For man.

And this "Prayer":
Oid feed me understanding,
But by curious bit
So that my tiny soul
Shall not be forfeited
With wonder.

The book as a whole would be stronger if there had been fewer poems and those few chosen with a far more taste and an eye for color and an ear for rhythm. But this is a common fault of poets, this rushing into print. One can not blame the author.

The title is well chosen and the conservative cover attractive.

Hoover Debt Adviser



Ogden L. Mills, secretary of the treasury, is one of President Hoover's closest advisers on the war debt situation. (Associated Press Photo)

L. Carpenter, hostess, at the Settles. Triangle Bridge Club—Mrs. Monroe Johnson, hostess. Bebekak Lodge—Odd Fellows Hall.

Magazine Explains Its Stand On Government

In a recent article concerning the new Magazine "Equity" The Herald made the statement that the editorial policy would be to favor a paternalistic form of government. The editor, Walter Harbin, writes that this was a mistaken idea. He makes the following statement in regard to paternalism and Equity's stand on it:

"Amidst many kind expressions in the press occurs the statement—equally kind in intention—that Equity will advocate a paternalistic form of government.

"Equity won't—not on your life it won't.

"The trouble with paternalism is, who's going to be the pa?"

"Paternalism was tried out—for ages. Men kept hoping the pa would be Santa Claus. He usually turned out to be Jesse James or Blue Beard.

"This notion needs no pa. We have more paternalism now than we can stand for. Our need is that our people manage their own affairs and apply to their problems the principles of the Declaration of Independence.

"Every individual in this nation can have a comfortable living, liberty without license, and achieve (instead of hopelessly pursuing it) a reasonable amount of happiness.

"To sane endeavors toward this sane end, all of Equity's efforts shall be addressed."

Lucky 13 Members Enjoy Xmas Party

Mrs. George Oldham entertained the members of the Lucky 13 with a very pretty Christmas party Friday afternoon.

A large Christmas tree containing gifts for the guests was a jolly feature of the decoration. Each couple was entitled the gift brought by the opponents whenever they beat them in a game.

Mrs. Latson made club high and was given a hand embroidered luncheon set. Mrs. Loeb made visitor's high and received a nice bouillabaisse.

The guests were: Meses. Irving Loeb, Ben Carter, and Harry Lester. A lovely red and green refreshment plate was served to them and the members.

The members present were: Meses. O. R. Bollinger, Hugh Dunson, H. G. Keaton, V. W. Latson, A. Schnitzer, Hayes Stimping, L. G. Talley, R. W. Henry and O. M. Walters.



"THE EMPRESS" By Carola Oman (Henry Holt and Co.)

Carola Oman can tell a good story. Her writing is very much like a tapestry, filled with rich colors and a multitude of people in many varying scenes. It is especially suitable to this story, which deals with Mathilda, the wife of Henry V, last of the mighty emperors of the Holy Roman Empire. A crown and a blood-stained sword were the emblems of this haughty empress who was wedded at the age of eight years and lived to be the wife of two men, both of them rulers of European nations.

Mrs. Schnitzer will be the next hostess when the club meets on the first Friday in January.

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Box 10 50c	Prince Albert \$1.00 and \$1.35	Box 10 \$1.00
Box 25 \$1.25	Blue Bear with Humidor \$4.39	Box 25 \$2.25

Church Activities For Coming Week

MONDAY
First Baptist W. M. U.—Mission study conducted by Mrs. B. Reagan. Members who have not brought their mine boxes are asked to do so.

First Methodist Bible Bathers and W. M. U.—Joint social session at the church.

First Christian Council—Meeting at the church.

Presbyterian Auxiliary—Special program at the church. Details given elsewhere.

St. Mary's Episcopal Auxiliary—Meeting at the parish house.

St. Thomas Catholic Altar Society—Meeting at the Rectory.

Wesley Memorial Methodist W. M. U.—Meeting at the church.

East Fourth Street Baptist W. M. U.—Meeting at the church.

TUESDAY
First Methodist Philathea Sunday School—Christmas evening party.

Presbyterian Auxiliary To Give Xmas Program

The King's Daughters Circle of the Presbyterian church will have charge of a Christmas program on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief Monday afternoon at 3 p. m. at the church.

The program will be:
Hymn—Oh Little Town of Bethlehem.
Devotional—Mrs. John C. Thomas.
Solo—Mrs. N. M. Meiner.
"Gift of Life for a Life"—Mrs. J. B. Chapman.
The Minister—Our Ambassador
Mrs. Hoover
"A Little Child Shall Lead Them"—Mrs. Frank W. Jones.
The Spirit of Christmas—Mrs. Emory Duff.

A special offering for Christian education and ministerial relief will be taken.

Epsilon Sigma Alpha To Meet Monday Eve

The members of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha Literary Sorority will meet at the home of Miss Roberta Gay Monday evening to give the program (that was postponed from Thursday).

The following numbers are scheduled:
"Greek Literature as a Whole—Homer and the Iliad" by Mrs. Stanley J. Davis; "Iliad, Parts One and Two" by Miss Edith Hatchell; "Iliad, Parts Three and Four" by Miss Elizabeth Owen; "Odyssey" by Mrs. Frank Etter; "Hesiod" by Miss Marie Faubion.

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Social Calendar And Club Notes

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Epsilon Sigma Alpha Literary Sorority—Meeting at the home of Miss Roberta Gay.

TUESDAY
Les Deux Tables Bridge Club—Miss Mary Vance Keneaster, hostess.

O. C. D. Bridge Club—Miss Irene Kraus, hostess.

Ski-Hi Bridge Club—Mrs. Joe Clero, hostess.

Glory Bridge Club—Mrs. Harry Lumbring, hostess.

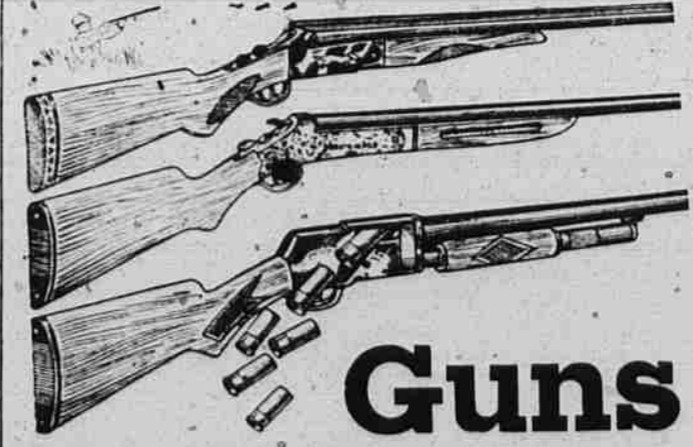
Junior Hi P. T. A.—Musical program planned.

Eastern Star—This evening at the Masonic Hall.

Pythian Sisters—Woodman Hall. Christmas box announced.

WEDNESDAY
Pioneer Bridge Club—Mrs. J. D. Biles, hostess.

Three-Four Bridge Club—Mrs. R.



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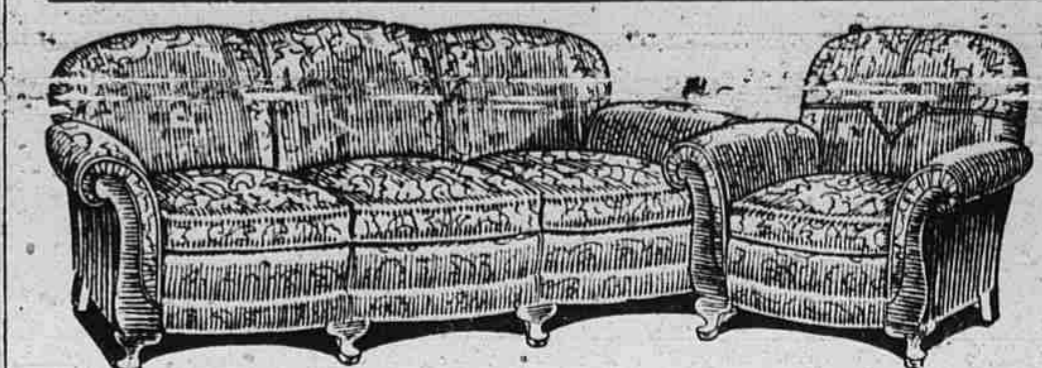
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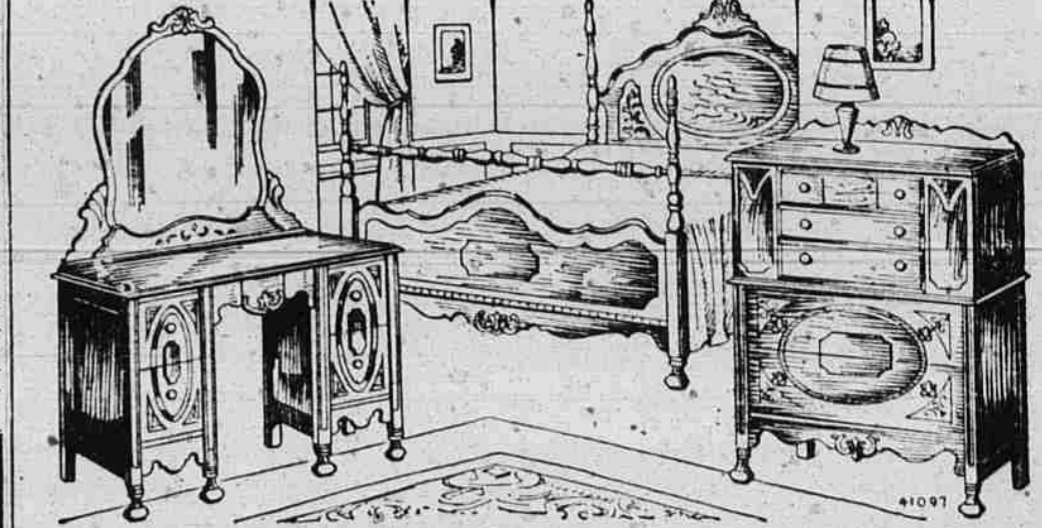
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