



### Sullivan Discusses Possibility of Congress Defeating Soldier Bonus Embarrassing Republican Leaders

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Temporarily and in a half-hearted way tax reduction has been given a partial right-of-way over the bonus. But if tax reduction is really pushed to the front, it will only be through a triumph of the pressure of public opinion over the preferences of individual members of congress. The Republican leaders in congress did not intend to deal with tax reduction at this session. They were deeply disturbed when they learned that Secretary Mellon was incubating, and they tried to persuade President Coolidge not to give it. Their intention was to minimize the present session with a view to the coming election, and with that point of view their wish was the less legislation the better, except the essential appropriation bills. It is still by no means certain that tax reduction will actually be considered to a finish ahead of the bonus.

The great majority of the individual members want to pass the bonus. Whenever it comes up it will pass both houses and will pass the lower house over the presidential veto that everybody now takes for granted. A real fight will arise when the effort is made to pass the bonus through the senate over the veto. Nearly everybody says the senate will pass it over the veto.

That is the present best judgment inside the senate outside the White House. Careful and accurate tabulations of the positions of all the senators willing to let their positions be known seem to indicate two-thirds in favor of the bonus.

But there are some imponderable aspects of the situation which will only arise after the veto and at the same time the final vote in the senate takes place. If Coolidge's veto is direct and unequivocal, that fact, coupled with other conditions, may rally enough votes to sustain the president. It is true that eleven anti-bonus senators who helped to sustain Harding's veto in 1923 have passed out of the senate by death, resignation or defeat. It is also true that nine of their successors are pro-bonus. But the writer has talked with

many of those listed as pro-bonus, and has found in some cases a half-hearted and disgusted indecision, which in the final test may cause them to vote against it. Some will vote for the bonus, but kick themselves as they do so. They are conscious of an embarrassment they detest. Many of them lay the blame on the late President Harding and on the vacillation of other Republican leaders. They say that if Harding had opposed the bonus unequivocally and on principle from the beginning, it would now be out of the way.

But Harding's veto and all his opposition was qualified by "ifs" and "whens" about a sales tax and an improved status of the treasury. In the early agitation many of the senators avoided making any individual commitment with their constituents until the party leaders should take a position. When these senators came to Washington they found the party leadership vacillating. Thereupon, in the absence of the unequivocal leadership, the individual senators followed the easy way each for himself, and wrote letters to their constituents which committed them to the bonus. These individual commitments in the shape of letters to constituents are what embarrass the senators now.

Today the party leadership in the person of Coolidge has taken an unequivocal position. Many senators would like to follow him and may yet do so in spite of these embarrassing letters they have written in the past. Some Democratic senators may vote for the bonus so long as that course embarrasses the Republicans, but may refrain from doing so if their vote would actually bring the bonus. Some senators, on record as pro-bonus, may find a way out in the fact that their states have already given the local soldiers a bonus. Some sections of the south tell their senators they oppose the bonus because they say the colored ex-soldiers would not work so long as the bonus money lasts, and the farmers and other employers would be subjected to inconvenience.

There are many other circumstances of various kinds which may change the attitude of senators who are now half heartedly pro-bonus. Much will depend on the evidence of local public opinion in their respective districts. Much more will depend on the language and firmness of Coolidge's veto message. If that message should strike the country well, many Republican senators will hesitate to go on record as helping to defeat the clear will of the head of the party.

The swiftest winds are encountered in temperature latitudes at an altitude of from five to seven miles, while above that the speed of the wind decreases.

### News Summary

WASHINGTON—Nearly 1600 reserve officers are being assigned to active units of the regular army by corps area commanders acting on war department instructions, the reservists to be called to duty only in event of war mobilization.

PARIS—Premier Poincare in a speech repeated France's determination not to leave the Ruhr until she had received payment, but said France is ready to examine all means of settlement which can make payments more rapid and sure.

WACO, Texas—Two persons were injured, neither seriously, when the engine and seven coaches of a Houston & Texas Central railroad train rolled down a 14-foot embankment after striking a broken rail.

WASHINGTON—Foreign flag vessels carried less than half the cotton exports from the gulf coast states in November, although less than two years ago they carried 99 per cent of it, shipping bare figures show.

WASHINGTON—The Mexican embassy issued a statement claiming continued success for President Obregón's forces.

SALT LAKE CITY—Hiram Dempsey, Jack Dempsey's father, was arrested on a charge of violating prohibition laws and released on \$500 bond. He is alleged to have had liquor at a cafe.

NEW YORK—Amateur athletic union recommended appointment of Lawson Robertson, of the University of Pennsylvania as head coach of the track and field athletes of the 1924 American Olympic team.

PARIS—Felix Grange won the 122 French billiard championship defeating Edmund Derbier.

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### PROFITTEERING IN WOOD AND EVASION OF LAW CHARGED

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 24.—"Brazen profiteering" in wood and evasion of the law is charged by Charles E. Baughman, state commissioner of markets and warehouses against wood dealers in this and other cities of Texas.

The custom of selling wood by the rick instead of the cord is denounced by Mr. Baughman, who declared he expected to do all in his power at the next legislature to secure legislation stopping such alleged practices.

"Whether the legislature does anything else," he declared, "it should pass an anti-profiteering law as relates to the sale of wood and still another law that would require the size of wood to be made based upon the cord or fractional part thereof."

"Personally, in the city of Austin, I have measured wood that cost the purchaser at the rate of \$22.50 per cord, while at the same time wood has been delivered in Austin this week at the rate of \$24.45 per cord.

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ties, and more often the purchaser who buys in small quantities is simply not able to pay for more.

"That is the disgusting thing about the whole matter. Many of the dealers refuse to sell by the cord, or fraction of the cord, making the price on the rick. A rick is a measurer, it could contain half a dozen sticks of wood or a thousand cords. I paid for one rick of wood containing 500 cords.

"Our department has no way to handle the matter where the sale is based on the rick unless the vendor stipulates the number of cords or fractional cords contained therein.

"I don't care who operates the wood yard, how poor or wealthy he may be, he pretends that wood is worth ten or twelve dollars the cord, and deliver and collect for it at rates from twenty-four dollars to thirty-two dollars the cord, is the most brazen form of profiteering and evasion of law I have ever heard of.

"Buy your wood by the cord or fractional part thereof. There are dealers who will do a legitimate business and you can avoid the profiteers' profits. I defy any wood man to show proof that there is such a thing as a rick of wood as relates to measurement."

### Negro Arrested Loud Talker and Goes Barefooted

"I'm jest a loud talkin' nigger, judge," an old darky in police court Monday morning answered when asked if he was guilty or not guilty of being drunk, for which he was charged. He explained that he had been arrested "twenty times" for talking loud, but that he just couldn't help it.

Officer Griffin stated that he had been called out to a residence on Tenth street late Sunday night, and that he had met the man coming out of the cow lot barefooted.

"That's right, I was coming out of the cow lot. Yes sah, I was in the cow lot all right. I was jest feeding the cows like I always does, and I always goes around barefooted. I was coming out of the cow lot all right," the old negro answered. For due punishment Judge Carrigan sentenced him to clean up the city jail, and then slip out when no one was looking.

Several vagrancy and traffic cases were on the blotter Monday morning that furnished a busy session in police court.

### FRIENDS OF ACCUSED PROVIDE \$10,000 BOND

ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 24.—(P)—Rube Cope, charged by complaint with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of C. A. Tabor near Winters last Wednesday evening, has made a bond of \$10,000. Bond was furnished quickly by friends of Cope, who is at an Abilene hospital recovering from a superficial wound in the knee. This morning Cope declined to talk, saying he would make a statement at the proper time. Tabor was shot to death when, according to his father-in-law, J. N. Wells, the two went to assist a party of motorists who claimed they had engine trouble. Wells was slightly wounded.

### DR. M. H. GLOVER ELECTED PRESIDENT LOCAL MEDICAL MEN

Dr. W. H. Glover was elected president of the local Medical Association at the annual election of officers last Friday night.

The meeting was in the form of a banquet at the Wichita Club with the business session presided over by Dr. J. E. Fischer, retiring president. Other officers elected included Dr. Wallace F. Martin of Parkersburg, first vice president, Dr. J. D. Hall, second vice president, Dr. W. P. Lowry, secretary treasurer. The regular meetings are held on

the fourth Tuesday of each month but due to Christmas, the annual meeting was moved up to Friday.

The association has a membership of more than 50 men of the medical profession, most of whom were in attendance at Friday evening's banquet.

**Ground for Complaint**  
Harriet—Henty of cheek, has she?  
Agatha—Yes, she uses our telephone to invite guests to a party, and doesn't include us in the invitation.—Selected.

**Twice Harder Than**  
"So you got a year off for good behavior?"  
"Yes, sir. You see I didn't steal a thing while I was in jail."—Judge.

**Would Be Interesting**  
Doc Cook's next book should be called "From Pole to Pole; or, Gum and Oil Drops."—Brooklyn Eagle.

### 'Swayback' Women And Weak Feet Are Common In C. I. A.

DENTON, Texas, Dec. 24.—(P)—"Swayback" women and weak feet are defects of the growing generation, physical examination of 1,018 young women students at the State College of Industrial Arts here reveals, according to Miss Helen F. Webb Jones, director of physical education.

"Swayback," the director explained, is "a hollow in the small of the back" indicating a poor posture. The average age of the girls examined was 18, and it was found that out of 1,018, some 619 were bordering on poor posture or have

tendencies to "swayback." Only four girls were graded perfect in posture. These were Miss Jewell Haven, Victoria; Miss Artie Young, Sherman; Miss Eloise Holt, Howe, and Miss Ruth Johnson, Gladings in grade 8, just below the perfect class, were 376 girls.

Feet were graded as perfect, as weak in three degrees and as flat. Two hundred and sixty-one girls have perfect feet, 443 have feet in the first degree of weakness, 188 in the first degree of weakness, 158 in have absolutely flat feet, making 755 with various degrees of weak feet.

The average height of girls enrolled in the physical training department was found to be 53.1 inches, or slightly over five feet, three inches. The tallest one is 69.4 inches, and the shortest 46 inches. The heaviest girl weighs 227 pounds, while the lightest tips the scales at only 73.1 pounds. The average weight was found to be 121.5 pounds.

The girls were of normal weight on the average, this weight for a girl 18 years old who is 56.41 inches tall being 122 pounds.

The girls were also examined as to the power of their hand grip. The average grip of the right hand is graded as 35, and that of the left is 33.3. The highest grip is 118 and the lowest 22.

Lung capacity, measured by the spirometer, was found to have an average of 1827 cubic inches.—The highest is 256 cubic inches, and the lowest 55.

The physical education department is now devoting its attention to remedying the defects as shown

by the statistics. A careful check is kept on each girl.

It has been estimated that the increase of London's population during and since the world war is no less than 600,000.

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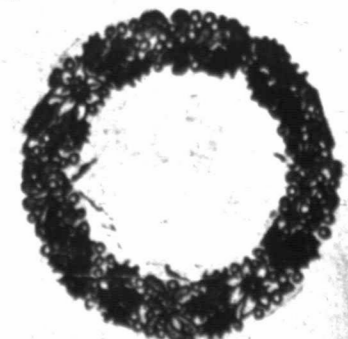
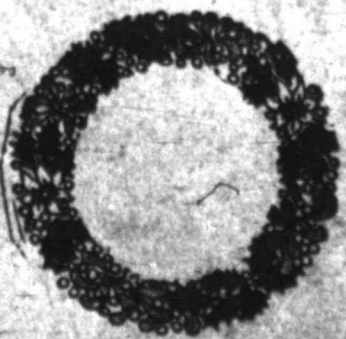
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# THE WOMAN'S PAGE

## No Bar On Youth at Wesley Girls "Cradle Roll" Party Saturday

Paula Sims, the two-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sims, and the youngest member of the Wesley Girls "Cradle Roll" department of the First M. E. Church, South, evidently had as good a time as her elders, such as Betty Stahala, Marjorie Walker, and any of the happy bunch at the Wesley Girls' cradle roll party.

Miss G. C. Bullington, chairman of the Cradle Roll of the Wesley Girls class, was assisted by Miss Margaret Haney in entertaining the little folks and their mothers, though it is sad to say that the mothers didn't have much fun, they paid them. They were just among these present.

There was a big, lovely Christmas tree all lighted and covered with gifts. These, when delivered to the eager little folks by a jolly fat Santa in crimson jacket costume, proved to be such a surprise, they were for the girls, and building blocks for the wee little ones. Mrs. Bullington distributed the milk, honey and explained their purpose, making also a little talk to the mothers about the cradle roll, Little Constance Clark and Master W. C. Cole, Jr., gave Christmas readings, Josa Lou (Honey) Bullington made her first public appearance as a "singer," proving that she is following her father's footsteps as fast as she can, and G. C. Bullington, Jr., gave a reading, John Lou's little song, sung with candies in her tiny outstretched hands, was "Brighten the Corner Where You Are," and was very happily received from the three-year-old mite.

The children present (we choose to ignore the mothers completely) were: Marjorie Cassano, Betty Stahala, G. C. and Josa Lou, Bullington, Ella Marjorie Walker, Roberta Fischer, James Darby, Colmore and Marcella Rogers, James Hanks, Harry Holt, Jack Cochran, Constance Clark, Patsy and Mary Jane Taylor, Virginia Smith, H. P. Hooge Jr., Margaret Mae Hodge, Norma Hilda, Hubert Hochstetler, Billie Lawie Westfall, Virginia Proctor, Helen Elizabeth Bowman, Jo Frances Seeger, Bertha and Peggy Sims, John Norton Glass, Abnerella Highsmith, Elizabeth Parks, M. M. Clifford Jr., Rob Walker and Dan Hewitt Chalmers.

**RAY-ELLIOTT WEDDING SOLEMNIZED SATURDAY**  
A very pretty home wedding was solemnized Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Elliott, 1811 Sumner, when Miss Grace Elliott became the wife of John W. Ray, local oil operator.  
The ring ceremony was used. Rev. W. D. Cook officiating. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Elliott were host and hostess at a dinner in the home of the bride's and groom's families.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray will be at home to their friends at their apartment, Sixteenth and Lamar.  
Dr. and Mrs. D. Proctor have for their Christmas guests: Mrs. Anala Tyus of Fort Worth and Mrs. Theresa Cheney of Dallas.

## BIG MASS MEETING OF SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES AT FIRST M. E. SOUTH

The Wesley Girls and Business Girls classes of the First M. E. Church, were hostesses at the first mass meeting of women's Sunday school classes ever held in this city, and the result of their invitations, mailed to every such class in the city, filled the forepart of the church auditorium Sunday morning at the Sunday school hour.

The representatives were from the young women's classes of the First Baptist Church, the First Christian Church, the First Presbyterian church, the Central Presbyterian Church, the Floral Heights Methodist Church, and the Ecumenical, D. O. D. E. O. P., and Mrs. Simpson's class of the First church. The principal feature of the meeting was a talk on Christmas by Mrs. E. A. Goodner, which was characterized by those who heard it as one of the most beautiful and inspirational talks ever made in the church. A quartet of members of the Business Girls class, Mrs. J. Warren Sparks, Misses Ida Parrish, Mary Butcher and Helen Bonney, sang "Silent Night," and Mrs. George Thorburn sang a solo.

D. L. Cooke of Sherman is here for Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Mollie Cooke at 1812 Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. David Houston are in Corsicana to spend Christmas.

## The Tangle

Letter from Richard Summers to Beatrice Grimshaw, continued:  
I tried, Bee, to tell her this on the way home. As soon as she would speak without sobbing she said, "Poor Dick. You misunderstand. I do not think, in fact I know, I would not make a good mother. I feel a woman who has really the mother instinct would under no consideration allow anything to come between her and her baby."

"She would not allow her baby to be taken from her and I am almost sure, Dick, that if I had to choose between my profession and my child, I would always choose my profession."  
"I know I would be very unhappy and I would always be stretching out my hungry unfilled arms for my baby, but still I would choose my profession."  
You may think it strange, Bee, that I am writing all this to you, but honestly I am trying to explain to you what a wonderful little woman Paula Perier is.

I could see from your letter that you did not appreciate her. We are beginning her new play next week. Einstein is going to make it much more elaborate than the last.  
I have just finished making a computation of costs and everything is nearly set.  
I am working so hard in this business, which seems to be the most thrilling one in all the world, that I have no time to go anywhere or see anyone except those who are just connected with our lot and our pictures.  
I was very glad indeed to see Carlton, although when he talked of John Prescott and Leslie and I even

## insight into human motivation than men.

How terrible it is that people should have such evil minds and I confess I never thought that you, Bee, would retail such gossip as you wrote me in your last letter.  
Beatrice, I would stake my life that Paula Perier is the sweetest, truest and purest girl alive.  
Affectionately yours, DICK.  
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## MISSIONARY TO PREACH AT ASSEMBLY OF GOD

C. E. Jurgensen, missionary to Japan, will preach in the Church of the Assembly of God Thursday evening at 7:15 p. m. Mr. Jurgensen was scheduled to preach some time ago, but owing to unforeseen circumstances was compelled to cancel his date at this place. Those who were looking forward to meeting and hearing the minister will be pleased to know of this later arrangement.  
Mr. Jurgensen will be assisted in this service by his daughter. It is expected that the missionaries will have somewhat to say concerning the recent disaster in Japan as well as of the spiritual needs of that country.

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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The children, who took part in the program included James King, Robert King, Kathryn Hedger, Maurine King and Paul Peay and the classes.

## FANNIN SCHOOL HAS PROGRAM ON FRIDAY

The Fannin school children enjoyed a Christmas program Friday afternoon at the school house when many of their parents were present. Miss Vivian Halley played a violin solo, Mrs. George Thorburn sang, R. E. Shepherd sang, and Miss Edna

## Russell gave a reading. A song by Lela Payne, Earl Marsh, Nellie Campbell, Anna Ruth Cowart and Alberta Sellers closed the program, with Miss Kirkpatrick at the piano.

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### BURKBURNETT IS VICTOR IN FAST BATTLE SUNDAY

Special to The Times: BURKBURNETT, Texas, Dec. 24.—The Burk Burnett American Legion football team wormed through the heavy line of the Newtown Terrorists Sunday afternoon and defeated them by a score of 13 to 0 in a fast game. Play was sensational and the interest was high, made more exciting by some hard plays that were started because of certain plays. Time was called during the game to quell these uprisings of enthusiasm.

Gleason was the outstanding star of the game. His line plunging and fast running resulted directly in two touchdowns, while he played a steady game throughout, whether he was carrying the ball of playing on the defense.

The Newtown quarterback, seeing that gains through the Burk Burnett line were difficult, called for open football and forward passes, and their only two touchdowns were scored.

The lineup:

NAME	POSITION	NEWTOWN
Jordan	Left End	Ferguson
Coyle	Left Tackle	Lyons
Carey	Left Guard	Jones
Colburn	Center	Smith
Crother	Right Guard	Lindsay
J. Jordan	Right End	Cooney
Hayes	Right Tackle	Taylor
Carnes	Quarterback	Stoner
Fence	Left Halfback	Vernon
Gleason	Right Halfback	Cox
MacKenzie	Right Halfback	Conley
Touchdowns:	Gleason, 2; Mac-	

### MEMBER LEGISLATURE FLORIDA INDICTED ON DRUNKENNESS CHARGE

PALATKA, Fla., Dec. 24.—C. H. Kennedy, member of the state legislature committee that investigated the death of Martin Tubert at Munch, N. D., several months ago, has been indicted on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct by the Taylor county grand jury, it became known here today. Much of the legislative investigation centered about Taylor county, in which is located the Florida headquarters of the Putnam Lumber Company, for whom Tubert was working, as a leased court, when he died.

### CUSTOMERS OF BANKRUPT COTTON BROKERAGE HOUSE LOST \$40,000 ON NOV. 2

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Customers of Scott Norris & Co., bankrupt cotton brokerage house, lost \$40,000 on November 2 when their accounts were closed out in fictitious transactions. Benjamin Spicker, 30-year-old margin clerk, testified at a bankruptcy hearing today.

Accounts for approximately 4000 bales of cotton, he said, were wiped out when the firm set a fake quotation of 12.25 cents a pound, 18 points below the market. Arrangements were made through the National Cotton and Grain Exchange he asserted to sign sales slips at that price with other brokers.

Within a few minutes after the accounts had been closed, Spicker testified the market advanced 200 points.

When Scott Norris & Co., failed on November 14, he said, the firm was short \$4,000 bales of cotton, worth almost \$10,000,000.

**Why Parade Was Canceled.**  
Hiram—My daughter at college writes me that the Party League there had a parade for all students who had never kissed a girl.  
Tuben—How did it turn out?  
Hiram—One of the fellows took sick and the other wouldn't march alone.—Washington Column.

### TO SURPRISE HIS PARENTS WITH A DAUGHTER-IN-LAW

Wearing an expression of keen excitement, with flushed cheeks and eyes that shone with the true Christmas spirit, a neat appearing young man approached a representative of the Times in the court house lobby Monday morning.

Being advised that he had found the party in quest he beckoned him to go around the corner. In a low whisper he asked whether a favor could be granted him.

He said he wanted a marriage

### FOUR MEN ARE SHOT ONE DANGEROUSLY IN MARION, ILL., RAIDS

MARION, Ill., Dec. 24.—Four men were shot, one dangerously, in a round-up of alleged moonshiners and bootleggers in Williamson county Saturday night and yesterday and today 13 persons were held in the Franklin county jail at Danion and 42 were at liberty under bonds ranging from \$2,000 to \$5,000. All were charged with violating the federal prohibition law.

The raiders were led by G. J. Simmons of Washington, D. C., who was sent here by Prohibition Li-

### HOTEL AT KOBE, JAPAN, IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

TOKYO, Dec. 24.—The Oriental hotel at Kobe was partly destroyed by fire early this morning. All of the occupants are believed to have escaped. Many of them fled to safety in their sleeping garments.

Gettins Betcher Every Night.  
"Don't you find a baby brightens up the house wonderfully?"  
"Yes, we have the gas burning most of the night now."—Exchange.

### GIRL ANARCHIST FREED ON CHARGE OF MURDER

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Germaine Bethon, girl anarchist, was acquitted by a jury today on a charge of killing Marius Plateau, a reporter for the royalist newspaper, L'Action Francaise, last January.

The conclusion of the public prosecutor's speech stirred the audience deeply. After saying he saw no place for extenuating cir-

### RAIDS FOLLOW VISIT OF DELEGATION OF CITIZENS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The prohibition raids in Williamson county, Illinois, Saturday and Sunday followed a recent visit here by a delegation of citizens of that section who requested a "clean up." It was said today at prohibition headquarters here. Enforcement officials had no knowledge of the reported

participation of members of the Ku Klux Klan in the activities.

The mother of the dead asks you, gentlemen of the jury, through me, to grant such circumstances to the murderers of her son. Do grant them, but give a firm, clear and just verdict.

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**Merry Christmas**

Thanks to Our Patrons

May happy days and hours and all good things be yours this season of Christmastide.

In brief, this card is just to wish you a Merry Christmas!

**DAVE PAUL**



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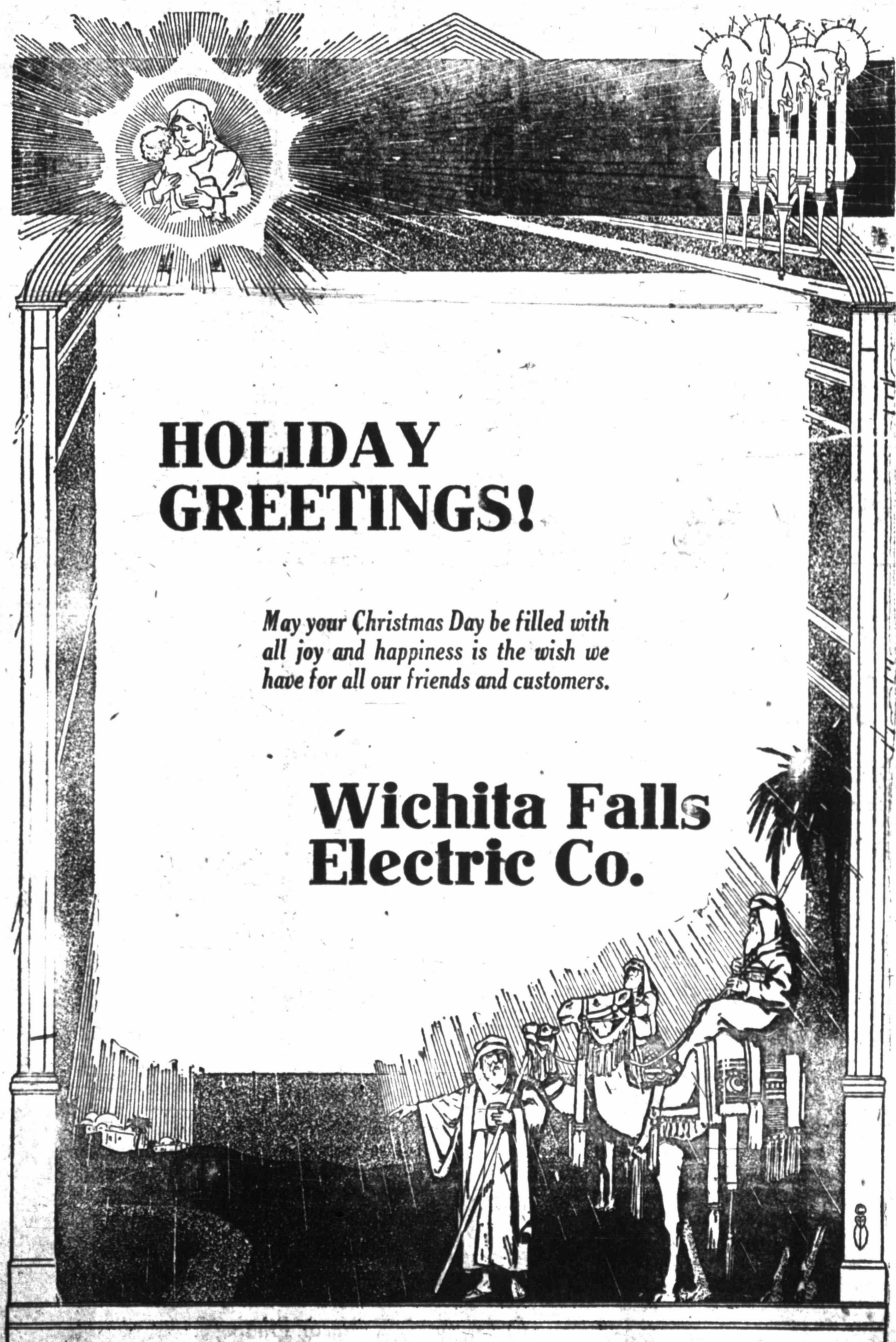
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We Wish You a Merry Christmas and Happy and Prosperous New Year

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**HOLIDAY GREETINGS!**

May your Christmas Day be filled with all joy and happiness is the wish we have for all our friends and customers.

**Wichita Falls Electric Co.**

# BODY IDENTIFIED AS SWEETHEART OF VICTIM GANGSTERS

**NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—**Acting on a mysterious telephone message, police last night identified the body of a young woman who had been taken to the morgue as that of Edna Chargin, 16 years old, said to have been the sweetheart of Louis Schwartzman, who was shot and killed by gangsters in a street fight on August 1.

The mysterious telephonist, police said, declared that the body in the morgue would be found to be that of the only witness to Schwartzman's slaying and that she had been the victim of foul play.

An autopsy, showed, police said, that the girl's death was due to poison and that it was clearly a case of suicide.

After Schwartzman was murdered his sweetheart was held in \$100-bail as a material witness as she was the only person who saw the killing. At that time the police stated they were sure the girl could identify the murderer if he were found.

Later in August she disappeared. During an investigation last summer of the slaying of Schwartzman, said to have been a member of the "Italian" gang, Jack Kaplan, alias "Kid Dropper," and six other persons were questioned.

While Kaplan and the others were leaving the court house where they had been discharged for lack of evidence, Kaplan was shot and instantly killed by Louis Cohen, who was later tried and sentenced to a term of 10 years to life imprisonment.

# FIGHT FOR CONTROL OF BREEDERS ASSOCIATION IS CARRIED INTO COURT

**CHICAGO, Dec. 24 (AP)—**A fight for control of the American-Aberdeen Sire Breeders Association in which two sets were elected early this month, each set choosing a different individual for president, has been taken to court. An injunction filed by Superior Judge Dennis E. Sullivan has been issued directing maintenance of the status quo and preventing either Benjamin Campbell of Uton, Minn., or S. C. Fullerton of Miami, Okla., from taking office as president.

The legal battle hinges on whether the constitution of the association has been properly amended and whether the Illinois law shall be interpreted in governing elections of such associations chartered by the state.

Early in the month a division resulted in two boards of directors being elected. Campbell and Fullerton were elected by one set, while Sullivan and Fullerton were elected by the other.

Attorneys for the Campbell faction filed an injunction suit and obtained a stay of proceedings pending the status quo and in effect preventing either Campbell or Fullerton from taking office until the court can interpret the law. No date for hearing has been set.

# NO 'WHITE CHRISTMAS' BUT BITE IN THE AIR IS WEATHER FORECAST

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—**No "white" Christmas, but there will be a bite in the air Christmas morning in marked contrast to the conditions of the last few days when a balmy weather has prevailed over a wide area.

Light frost is predicted by the weather bureau for tonight as far south as extreme northern Florida. Indications are for generally fair weather tonight and tomorrow in the middle Atlantic, south Atlantic, east, and west states, and the Ohio valley and the lower lake region. The only snowfall probable is predicted for portions of northern New England and northern New York and this may turn to local rains.

Tonight the temperatures will be slightly lower, in the middle Atlantic states, but they will rise slowly in the Atlantic states north of Virginia during Christmas day.

# WILL RETURN ASHES OF SOCIALIST LEADER TAKEN FROM ROOM IN TOKIO

**TOKIO, Dec. 24 (AP)—**The ashes of the late Sakaya Omgai, socialist leader, which were stolen from a room in which the man was lying in state before funeral services in December 14, will be returned to the police tomorrow, the spatchers have informed authorities.

The theft was committed by three armed men who escaped in an automobile. The incident precipitated a situation which was considered critical for a time, headquarters of the anti-socialist league having been closely guarded after socialists were said to have threatened reprisals for the desecration of the remains of their leader.

Omgai was slain with his wife and child by Captain Mochizuki, a gendarme officer, who is now serving a sentence of 10 years imprisonment for the slaying.

# IMPORTS AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS 1922 EXCEED EXPORTS FOR FIRST TIME

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—**Imports of agricultural products exceeded exports during the fiscal year ending June 30, probably for the first time in history, the difference amounting to \$12,000,000 as compared with a \$14,000,000 excess in the value of exports over imports in the previous year.

The shift in the balance in trade and agricultural products in favor of foreign countries was attributed by the department of agriculture today chiefly to an increased value of imports and a decrease in the value of exports. Imports, including forest products, totaled \$2,515,000,000 last year, or \$120,000,000 more than in the previous year, while exports aggregated \$1,927,000,000, a decrease of \$22,000,000.

Imports of silk were valued at \$41,000,000; sugar \$200,000,000; coffee \$122,000,000; crude rubber \$12,000,000 and wool \$167,000,000.

Wheat exports were valued at \$120,000,000 compared with \$220,000,000 the preceding year, and corn \$75,000,000 compared with \$116,000,000.

Wheat and cotton exports show material increase in value over the preceding year, but they are counterbalanced by the decrease in tobacco, sugar and other products.

# PRINTERS' UNION SPENDS \$17,000,000 IN BENEFITS

**ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24 (AP)—**The International Typographical Union has spent \$17,000,000 in benefits in furtherance of its strike for the 44-hour week, it was announced today by William J. Gibbons, president of the local branch, who added that 3,500 St. Louis members contributed \$2,500,000. He said that the strike, which began in May of 1921, virtually was won.

It is against Moslem law and tradition for a Turkish woman to wear a hat.

# TWO NEGROES HELD IN CONNECTION WITH MURDER OF OFFICER

**JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 24 (AP)—**Two negroes are under arrest, another is being "trailed" by officers, three trucks are in custody and Bolton, Miss., is without a marshal because of a shooting affray at a freight train Saturday night in which Marshal Otis Lancaster was killed.

Will Hamilton, white, accompanying the marshal, was wounded in the exchange of shots with three alleged holdup negroes. The holdup of a negro at Edwards by the "black" trio which jumped from the train, but boarded it again after the robbery, was reported. Lancaster went to the train in Bolton a short time later to search for the three. The officer was recognized in the dark and shot to death.

Leslie Heard, negro, with a wound in his leg, was picked up near Bolton by a planter. Heard, according to the officers, told of the shooting and blamed a third negro. Henry Lee, another negro of the trio, was captured after blood hounds had been put on the trail. Heard and Lee are in the Hinds county jail here. Sheriff Williams is still searching for the third negro alleged to have done the shooting.

Every Little Bit Helps.

Judge—Have you anything further to say?

Prisoner—I should like to ask that the time occupied by the counsel's speech for the defense be deducted from my term of imprisonment.—Trib. (London.)

French strikes appear in Constantinople almost as soon as they do in Paris.

# CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION MORE UNIVERSAL THAN AT ANY TIME IN 350 YEARS

**CHICAGO, Dec. 24 (AP)—**Christmas this year is unique "from the fact that for the first time in 350 years almost all of Christendom in theory will celebrate the day on December 25.

This means that 125,000,000 people connected with the eastern Orthodox Patrional churches, of which the Greek and Russian are chief, will join in the occasion with others of the Christian world.

Until this year members of those churches have followed the Julian calendar, which causes a gap between Christmas as observed in eastern and western churches. Now the Gregorian calendar of western churches has been adopted, bringing unity.

Due to unsettled conditions in countries where the Russian and Greek churches are strongest, it is believed that the change in date might not yet be effected.

# WHITE HOUSE GROUNDS OPENED TO PUBLIC TO HEAR CHRISTMAS CAROLS

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—**All gates of the White House grounds will be thrown open tonight while Christmas carols are sung at the north entrance of the executive mansion.

Mrs. Coolidge, wife of the president, was the moving spirit in having the old custom revived, and at her invitation the public will take part in the celebration.

The vested choir of the First Congregational church, where the president and Mrs. Coolidge worship, will lead the singing. Musicians from the marine band will assist.

Out of 754 applicants for vaccination treatment against rabies at the Pasteur Institute of Paris last year, there was not a single mortality.

# DENIES DOCUMENTS SUCH AS REPORTED HAD BEEN SENT OUT

**MOSCOW, Dec. 24 (AP)—**F. Amer of New York, American representative on the executive committee of the third international through whose hands instructions to the workers party from Moscow pass, declares that no documents such as were recently mentioned by Secretary of State Hughes were ever sent out of the international. Mr. Amer said he is not so "naive" as to put instructions on paper.

In commenting on the documents Amer explains that their basis must have been the fact that the central committee of the workers party has in contemplation reorganization on an industrial basis. The plan already has been sent to the membership and is under discussion.

According to this plan, the basis of party work consists of a nucleus at various centers composed of at least three members; these members select captains who meet monthly to discuss the work. Therefore, in Amer's opinion, it would not be difficult to distort this plan as one for military purposes.

# INDICATED PRESIDENT WILL RESUBMIT NAMES FOR SHIPPING BOARD

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—**Re-submission by President Coolidge of the nominations of Frederick I. Thompson of Mobile, Ala., and Bert E. Haney of Portland, Ore., as members of the shipping board was indicated today after Senators McNary and Stanford, republicans, Oregon, had conferred with the executive on the shipping board question.

The nominations, which were forwarded to the senate at the opening of the session, were approved by the senate committee, but the committee reported adversely on the nomination of Edward F. Parley of Chicago, now chairman of the board.

The president was described as withholding final decision, but Senators McNary and Stanford said they were satisfied that an appeal in behalf of Mr. Haney would be granted. Mr. Coolidge is understood to have told Senator Underwood, democrat, Alabama, Saturday that in any event the nomination of Mr. Thompson would be re-submitted.

Should the president's final decision involve the re-nomination of Commissioners Haney and Thompson he then would have to select a chairman from the interior states or from the present membership of the board. In the latter case those most frequently mentioned are E. J. Plummer of Bath, Maine, and T. V. O'Connor of Buffalo, N. Y.

Leakage in the gas mains, due to the ground being undermined by a coalfield, cost Aberystwyth, Wales a quarter of its gas supply last year.

**Christmas Greetings**

We appreciate the many friends we have acquired from our business relations with you in the past and are gratified at the mutual cordiality which has resulted.

We feel it appropriate to send our greetings at this time, so here goes:

May your Christmas be happy and full of gladness (cheer) may its peace and joy stay with you to encourage and bless you until the season comes again next year.

**Wood's**  
FITTER OF FEET

**The Season's Best**

As Christmas Day draws near, we wish for you the season's best—health, happiness and joy. May Santa leave you the chief desire of your heart—cheer—for many years.

May 1924 be full of golden blessings of opportunity and deeds successfully done.

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May thy restless spirit find  
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**Our Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas**

We take this occasion to express our appreciation of the splendid co-operation of our many friends and patrons.

We wish for each of you prolonged happiness, and continued prosperity throughout the year 1924.

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**Merry Christmas**

May your Christmas be a merry one.  
May the New Year bring you further prosperity and happiness.

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**May Christmas Joy In Full Measure Be Yours**

It is with sincere feelings of gratefulness for your liberal patronage and co-operation that we extend our best wishes to our patrons, friends and employees.

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### AMERICAN CELEBRITIES OF PAST FRANKLY REVEALED

DEAN REVIEWS "Strenuous Americans" by R. F. Dibble (Don) & Liveright. "The New Deal of Science" by Albert Edward Wigram (Bobbs, Merrill.)

By JAMES W. DEAN. NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Frances Willard, temperance organizer, drank seven glasses of water at a London dinner. In Paris she partook of two stiff glasses of rum and water.

Jesse James was the personification of all that was wild, unscrupulous and opposed to the trend of the times in which he lived. And the very qualities that captivated those who lived in his generation were not dissimilar to the qualities which endeared James Z. Hill, F. T. Barney and Mark Hanna to the public.



MARK HANNA.

At least, this is the impression which remains after reading "Strenuous Americans" by R. F. Dibble. Dibble is an iconoclast. He aims well at the vulnerable spots which show through the armor with which famous public men cloak their heroes.

Such a biographical work as "Strenuous Americans" is only possible in this generation of truth-seekers. We still bow down before men who have arisen to some position of eminence, but we do not go about pinning tin wings on tin gods as our fathers and grandfathers did. We recognize that even a president, an admiral or a merchant prince is just as liable to drop gravy on his vest as the next fellow.

Such frank recognition of human weaknesses and human limitations leads Dibble's biographical sketches a vital quality that is characteristic of all of the biographies and autobiographies which have been printed in the past two years. Notably those of Margot Asquith, Edward Bok, Henry Nelson Page, Mrs. Harriman, Harry Kemp, Ludwig Lewiech and Strachey's biography of Queen Victoria.

Dibble's work is streaked with irony, even the title of it. Imagine a book called "Strenuous Americans" which omits the name of Theodore Roosevelt!

Yet the biographer says that Mark Hanna, Jesse James, Frances Willard, Admiral Dewey, F. T. Barney, James Z. Hill and Brigham Young were each supreme in their respective fields and represent better than their contemporaries in the same field some distinctive and significant trait of his time.

Even though Roosevelt is not one of the names in the foreground of the book, he does move behind the scenes of Dewey and Hanna. The personality of McKinley is even more clearly revealed.

Hanna labored eight years to make McKinley president. "While it was doubtless very nice to be the power behind the throne, was he to

be blamed for wanting a little of the throne itself in the form of a senatorship?" asks Dibble. Then he relates how McKinley appointed Sherman secretary of state and appointed Hanna in Sherman's stead to gratify the latter's ambition. McKinley snubbed Sherman by conferring with the under-secretary and Sherman resigned from the cabinet, while it was given out that his resignation was because of poor health.

McKinley was re-elected. Then Hanna proposed to go on the stump in Ohio to secure his own re-election to the senate. McKinley sent an envoy to hint that it would be better if Hanna were not to go on the stump. Hanna's answer to that was, "Return to Washington and tell the president that God hates a coward." After McKinley's death, Hanna said of him, "As to the quality of his courage—I never knew a man more fearless."

The art of the biographer has set a faster pace than that of the novelist in the past few years. That is largely because biographers are no longer content with half-truths about their subjects. And only the whole truth is stranger than fiction. This new candor of the biographer is well exemplified in Dibble's "Strenuous Americans."

It has been tedious labor trying to understand the ten commandments that Albert Edward Wigram hands down in his "New Decalogue of Science." After all, what Wigram does is to set down old theories as truths. His manner is dogmatic and thus he presents his commandments as truths. That is a weakness we all have. We are very likely to consider the things we believe in to be truths and, having

ing a passion for truth, we seek to regulate others by those truths. The principal commandment of Wigram is the duty of eugenics. He defines eugenics by setting forth what it is not. He says eugenics is not tree love, nor prenatal culture, nor a scheme for breeding super-men.

It has always been the present writer's understanding that the meaning of eugenics lies somewhere between the various things which Wigram defines as the negatives of eugenics and that the purpose of eugenics is to put forth on this earth a race of men superior to those who now live here. After reading that Wigram comes only indirectly to that conclusion after many heavy lines, this reader laid aside the book. It still accepts as truth what he formerly believed about eugenics and has no inclination to be regulated in that belief by the author of this new decalogue.

Bronze, the only tool metal known to our ancestors of 2000 years ago, was invented independently in the near east and by the Peruvian Indians.



We Extend to You All a Merry Christmas And a Happy New Year With cordial thanks to our Patrons and best wishes for 1924.

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### Holiday Greetings

From us to you goes a hearty wish for a Merry Christmas

A good year, a very good year, and you helped us make it so! We thank you, and extend to you the compliments of the season.

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### Greetings

We're busy most all year through but when Christmas nears we take time enough to wish all of our Friends

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### Hearty Greetings

To one and all, sincerest greetings. If our wish could make it so, you would all be happy not only this Christmas Day, but each day throughout the coming year.

Our business relations have been pleasant, and we take this opportunity of expressing our thanks to our many customers and friends.

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### SEASON'S GREETINGS

May your Christmas be a truly happy one and may the year 1924 be a year of health and prosperity.

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### Christmas Greetings

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our customers and friends for their hearty cooperation during the past year.

May your Christmas be one of joy and happiness.

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### Our Sixth Xmas Greeting

No other greeting means so much, so we send once more the same old Merry Christmas that we sent to you before. May this not only be a happy Christmas, but may you have many, many more in the years to come.

### Anderson's



### Christmas Greetings

To Our Friends and Customers

We have endeavored to crystallize the thought in our business, that there has never been an over production of kind words and that about the only thing that has never been reduced in price is the value of a smile.

On this Christmas Eve, the busiest of all the 365 days in the year; for everybody everywhere is thinking of someone else; we are thinking of you as our friends and customers, who, by your loyal patronage during the closing year and previous years, have made it possible for us to have progressed thus far in our business career.

In our new home we have provided means and facilities to make your shopping a pleasure. Your appreciation of our efforts is evidenced by the handsome increase in the volume of our business.

We would not be true to our inmost feelings if we failed to thank you for this patronage and confidence.

Extending to you our sincerest wishes for prosperity, good health and good cheer.

### W.B. McClurkan & Co

New Location—Scott at Ninth

### PIONEER RESIDENT OF COUNTY SINCE 1890 DIES MONDAY

Mrs. M. J. Powell, aged 71 years, and a resident of Wichita County since June 1, 1890, died Monday at 12:45 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Proctor, 1303 Filmore street, following an illness of several weeks' duration. Mrs. Powell moved to this county from Lamar County 22 years ago and has lived here continuously since. She celebrated her 71st birthday anniversary last June. She is survived by eight children: Mrs. R. W. Rhodes of Electra; Mrs. C. Canfield of Gooding, Okla.; Mrs. A. F. Dodson of Austin; T. C. Powell who is living in Paris; Mrs. L. W. Proctor and Mrs. J. W. Talant of Wichita Falls; and W. E. Powell of Chickasha, Okla. Funeral services Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Proctor, 1303 Filmore Street. Services will be conducted by Dr. J. W. Lovins. Burial at Burkhardt's at 2 o'clock.

### MEETING IS RAIDED AND EIGHT PERSONS ARRESTED

HELPSAY, Dec. 24 (AP)—Members of the Ulster constabulary and special officers raided yesterday a meeting in Londonderry and arrested eight persons present, including a national election agent. Four of the prisoners had returned north recently from internment in the free state. The homes of the fugitives were subsequently searched. Those attending the meeting charged its object was to raise funds for the defense of the men charged with the murder of Howard McKay during the 1920 riots.

### CHLOROFORM WATCH DOG ROB HOME OF LIQUOR

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24 (AP)—After chloroforming a watch dog, bandits robbed the home of Crossdale Knott at Glenside, a suburb of the city, of a cache of liquor. The liquor said to be worth \$11,000 late Saturday night. It became known today. The bandits in their flight dropped \$1000 in bonds taken from a desk.

### THIEVES STEAL AN AUTO LABELLED 'POLICE CAR'

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24 (AP)—Thieves entered the private garage here last night of C. A. Vassar, chief of police, and stole his automobile which was labeled "police car." No trace has been found of the stolen car.

### FREE STATE GOVERNMENT HAS RELEASED COUNTESS

DUBLIN, Dec. 24 (AP)—The free state government today announced the release of Countess Georgina Markievicz, one of the leading republicans who was arrested here November 22. The government also announced that between December 1 and December 23 prisoners to the number of 1481 had been liberated.

### WRESTLER IS ASKING FOR DIVORCE FROM HIS WIFE

BIDDEFORD, Maine, Dec. 24 (AP)—Wladak Eyzako, the wrestler, is asking for a divorce on charges that his wife, Amelia, has subjected him to cruel and abusive treatment. The case is on the trial list for the January term of the York County Supreme Court. Mrs. Eyzako is a little over five feet in height and slight built.

### MRS. KATH FOOTE COE OF MERIDIAN, CONN., DEAD

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP)—Mrs. Kath Foote Coe of Meridian, Conn., and authority on Indian history and formerly a Washington correspondent for various publications, died here yesterday.

### VENIZELOS ASKS ABOUT STRENGTH OPPOSING FORCES

ATHENS, Dec. 24 (AP)—Former Prime Minister Venizelos has telegraphed from Paris to Colonel Pliantiras of the revolutionary committee, requesting information as to the relative strength of the contending parties in Greece. It is announced today. The ex-premier's request follows the sending last week of an invitation to him to return to Greece and take the political situation in hand without any restrictions upon his liberty of action. The invitation was sent by the revolutionary committee at the request of the council of ministers.

### Snow Slides Do Extensive Damage In Switzerland

PARIS, Dec. 24 (AP)—Avalanches were reported today from many points in Switzerland and in French territory bordering on Switzerland and in the Pyrenees. Three snow slides occurring within a few hours of each other did considerable damage around the hotel at Lesin, Switzerland. Several of the open air clinics for lung patients were damaged and some of the Sisters of Mercy were injured. Several of the chateaux were carried off. An avalanche near Chamby buried a man. The garage of the military hospital was damaged by the slide. The snow which covered the Paris district had disappeared today in the wake of damp weather with a drizzling rain still falling.

### Officials Named For Washington-Academy Battle

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24 (AP)—With the exception of a field judge who will be announced later, the officials of the New Year's Day football game at the Pasadena Rose bowl between the University of Washington and the United States Naval Academy, have been chosen and were announced by Graduate Manager Darwin W. Melanese. George M. Yarnall, University of Chicago, will referee; J. W. Crosswell, Swarthmore, is the umpire, and Kenneth Bartlett, Oregon, head linesman.

### CHEERS FOR AMERICA AND CRIES OF THANKS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

BERLIN, Dec. 24 (AP)—Cheers for America and cries of thanks for the Christmas gifts from the United States rang through the state opera today where a thousand girls and boys were transported into fairyland by Humperdinck's opera, "Hansel and Gretel," and their happiness made complete by eleven pound food packages paid for by funds subscribed in all parts of the United States. Frau Ebert, wife of the German president; Mrs. Alanson B. Houghton, wife of the American ambassador; Miss Matilda Houghton, Mrs. Warren D. Robbins and many other women prominent in Berlin's official circles assisted in the distribution of the gifts to the children who were entertained after the opera in the "coolport" hall where they danced around two gigantic Christmas trees.

### OFFICER AND GIRL WOUNDED IN FIGHT ONE MAN ARRESTED

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 24 (AP)—Hunter Perrin, a Randolph county, Arkansas, deputy sheriff, was in a Memphis hospital today suffering from bullet wounds which surgeons fear may prove fatal. Miss Bessie Flescon, 19, was at her home near Fochshaus, Ark., severely wounded. R. F. Flescon, father of the young woman, was under arrest and Emmett Ward, an employe of Flescon, is being pursued by a posse as a result of a shooting affray on the Flescon farm late yesterday which allowed an attempt to arrest Flescon on a charge of operating a whiskey still. According to reports received here, Ward is alleged to have fired the shots that wounded Perrin and brought a return fire from the posse seeking to arrest Flescon, that accidentally wounded the young woman. Flescon, it was said, did not participate in the shooting and aided in the removal of Perrin to Fochshaus from which town he was brought to Memphis. Ward is reported to have escaped to a woods.

### INHERITANCE TAX TOTALLING \$58,627 ASKED BY STATE

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 24 (AP)—Inheritance taxes amounting to \$58,627 are demanded by the state of Texas from the estate of Colonel F. L. Town, retired army officer, who died in San Antonio recently, leaving an estate valued at more than \$750,000, according to papers filed in probate court today. District court here to test the constitutionality of the state inheritance tax law.

### SENATOR LA FOLLETTE WILL RESUME SEAT IN SENATE ON JANUARY 4

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 24 (AP)—United States Senator Robert M. La Follette will resume his seat in the senate on January 4 when congress reconvenes, according to announcement received here today from Washington. Senator La Follette stated he will hold a number of conferences with progressive colleagues during the Christmas recess. For the first time since he became ill on his return from Europe, Mr. La Follette this week ventures from his home and has taken short walks daily, the announcement stated.

### SWANSON NEW AUDITOR RAILROAD COMMISSION

AUSTIN, Dec. 24 (AP)—Appointment of A. H. Swanson of Austin to be auditor of the state railroad commission was announced today by Chairman Clarence E. Gilmore of the commission. Mr. Swanson, who has been assistant auditor, succeeds J. R. Moore, who was auditor for eight years. Benjamin E. Moore of Dallas was appointed assistant auditor.

### DIES FROM HEMORRHAGE AS RESULT OF INJURIES

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24 (AP)—Julian Burrell Huff, 41, a member of the Bryn Mawr polo team, died last night in the Bryn Mawr hospital from a cerebral hemorrhage that was brought on by injuries received in polo practice several months ago, according to physicians.

### PERSONAL REMINISCENCES OF CHARLES A. CULBERSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—I assumed the duties of attorney general about the middle of January, 1891, and took up my official residence at Austin. I was re-elected in 1892, this time on what was known as the Hoop or Car Shed Convention ticket; there being a division of the party in the state that year. The law provides for office assistants to the attorney general, and during my incumbency the following young men were selected by me for these positions at various times: Robert L. Henry, Frank Andrews, Allison Mayfield, W. J. J. Smith, Robert L. Batta, Mann Trigo, and W. P. Bowman. They were fine lawyers and rendered the state splendid service in these places. Afterward Henry was elected to congress. Andrews greatly distinguished himself as a lawyer, securing appointment to the supreme court of Texas. Mayfield became chairman of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Smith was elected district judge and subsequently became a leader of the bar of the state. Batta afterward became a professor of law in the University of Texas, and later United States circuit judge. Trigo became assistant attorney general of Texas, and a prominent New York lawyer. Bowman moved to Oklahoma, where he was a successful lawyer. (Copyright, 1923, by C. A. Culberson.)

### LAWYER AND BANKER THIRD AMERICAN ON EXPERT COMMITTEE

PARIS, Dec. 24 (AP)—Henry M. Robinson, lawyer and banker of Los Angeles, has been selected as the third American to serve on the expert committee which are to investigate the condition of Germany's finances under the auspices of the reparations commission. The other two American members, previously selected, are Charles G. Dawes and Owen D. Young. Mr. Robinson, who is president of the First National Bank of Los Angeles and prominently identified with other financial institutions, was a member of the supreme economic council at the Paris peace conference in 1919. He also represented the United States at the first international labor conference, and was created a chevalier of the legion of honor in 1920. Mr. Robinson will be named a member of the committee to estimate the amount of German capital abroad. All the delegates of the powers represented on the reparations commission have notified Colonel James A. Logan, the American representative, that they will attend a plenary session of the commission to be held shortly and join in extending the invitation of Mr. Robinson.

### CITY EMPLOYE CLAUDE DIES FROM WOUNDS HE INFLECTS ON HIMSELF

CLAUDE, Texas, Dec. 24 (AP)—Sam Bridges, city employe for a number of years, died here last night from self-inflicted knife and pistol wounds. Before his body was found Bridges' wife and children had taken refuge at the home of a neighbor. Bridges had threatened them with an axe.

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### COUNTY OFFICES CLOSED AT NOON OPEN WEDNESDAY

The spirit of Christmas which moved into the court house last Saturday took such a grip on everyone Monday that all offices were closed at noon and will be kept locked up until next Wednesday morning. Many of the deputies, as well as officials themselves, have been so busy with their duties at the court house that little time has been available for them to do their Christmas shopping. For that reason all offices decided to close their doors at noon Monday. The county clerk however, was forced to return a number of times to issue marriage licenses, which have been issued in wholesale lots. The Alps have been at the bottom of the sea two or three times, according to scientists.

**A Joyful CHRISTMAS**  
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EMINENT writers in every branch of business and sports have been engaged to write the story 1923 has told. Their special articles will appear exclusively in the Wichita Daily Times, making this end of the year issue not only extremely interesting for immediate reading but valuable for preservation for future reference.

The reviews will be very comprehensive in their scope stretching from the story of finance in Wall Street to Fruit growing in California, from the cotton ports of the south to the timber and cattle raising countries of the great northwest.

European conditions will be covered in a cable that will clearly survey the exact status of business in the old world at the end of this troublesome year of 1923. Every essential commodity now reckons with European trade as a factor susceptible to future development.

### Partial Summary of Some of The Big Features of This Issue

1923 from the viewpoint of Wall Street—what stock drops and rises meant. Progress of America's Security Markets—development of investments. Trading in Curb Stocks—graphic story of the tides of speculation. The Cotton Market During 1923 from an International viewpoint. Chicago Grain and Live Stock Markets as Watched Day by Day by Specialists. Business the Country Over by the Head of a Group of Business Reporters. Politics and Business from a National and International Reporter's Eyes. Last Minute Cable from Europe Outlining Business Conditions Abroad. The U. S. Government and Its Relationship with Great Business Enterprises.

Special attention will be paid to Sports of all kinds, amateur and professional, written by expert observers who have been intimately associated with the branches of national sports with which their articles will deal.

### Local Reviews Will Be Featured

In addition to these reviews of a national character there will appear a calendar of local happenings during the year and a review of oil developments in the Wichita Falls district giving the production by months in the various pools, well brought in, price changes and other interesting data.

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Market Review

COTTON MARKET

New York Cotton NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Cotton futures closed steady at net gains of 1 1/4 points.

opening of today's market. Oil and sugar shares were again in good demand as were a number of recently strong specialties such as National Lead and General Chemical.

By BROADEN WALL NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Conditions existing within the stock market itself and the healthy tone of trade and industry warrant the expectation of continued steadiness in the stock market during the Christmas week.

The decision to give the Mellon tax plan priority over the soldiers bonus bill has done much to increase confidence in the prosperity of industry which in the final analysis should mean higher prices for stocks.

With less being heard about possible adverse railroad legislation transportation shares will undoubtedly respond more to the additional favorable reports of earnings for November than will come to hand this week.

Both British and foreign rails were depressed the former in view of the possibility of the miners terminating the national agreement and the latter from a prevailing desire to close down on open commitments.

Improvement in the statistical position of the oil industry is again being reported and borne out by advances in the price of crude oil.

At least two important mergers are under consideration, one of them to be headed by James E. O'Neill, who is recognized by all oil producers as the oil king.

TELEPHONE GIRLS CONTRIBUTE \$20 TO STOCKING FUND

The sum of \$20 has been added to the Times Christmas Stocking fund by the girls employed in the local telephone offices.

These young ladies are caring for two families who would otherwise not have Christmas and have given in addition to this the amount mentioned above.

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Local Grain Market Wheat No. 1, 1.11 cents; No. 2, 1.09 cents; No. 3, 1.07 cents.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close for various commodities like Corn, Oats, Flour, etc.

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Mrs. Fuson Turkey Dinner Christmas Day. Includes advertisement for Tenth Street Drug Store and Mrs. Fuson's services.

A Merry Christmas. Advertisement for Sandefords Booterie featuring a Santa Claus illustration and Christmas wishes.

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# Greetings From City and County Officials



Best wishes for peace, joy, good health, success and wealth for you and yours throughout the year.

**Henry J. Morgan**  
County Surveyor



Wishing Each and Everyone a  
**Merry Christmas**  
and a most  
**Prosperous New Year**

**O. L. GIBBS**  
Justice of Peace  
Precinct No. 1 Place No. 2



**Merry Christmas**  
and a Happy,  
**Prosperous New Year**

**James V. Allred**  
District Attorney



**SINCERE WISHES**  
To Everyone  
for a  
**Merry Christmas**  
and a Happy, Healthful  
**New Year**  
**E. P. WALSH**  
County Auditor



To the Citizens of Wichita  
County

Season's Greetings

for a Merry Christmas and  
a Prosperous, Joyful New  
Year.

**Irvan Deaton**  
County Tax Assessor



Wishing You a

**Merry Christmas**  
and a  
**Prosperous New Year**  
**Mrs. Alma Y. Miller**  
County Clerk



May Christmas bring to every citizen of Wichita county joy, peace and happiness and may the New Year be most prosperous and joyful.

**Judge P. A. Martin**  
89th District Court



To the People of Wichita  
County

To some this Christmas will be sad, to others it will make them glad, but may we all turn our faces to the future and renew our faith in Him who made it possible for us to have Christmas time.

**Guy C. Raley**  
Tax Collector Wichita County, Texas



The season's greetings to you and yours from me and mine.

**Judge Guy Rogers**  
County Court at Law



To you and yours let me send my best wishes for a happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.

**E. L. Fulton**  
County Attorney



Christmas greetings are the words that on all sides now are heard. To You and Yours a Merrie, Merrie Christmas.

**G. H. Hodgins**  
Chief of Police



May All the Joys of  
**Christmas Tide**

Be Yours and the  
**New Year**  
Be a Happy One  
**A. F. KERR**  
District Clerk



I wish all a more prosperous New Year and may your holidays be joyous ones.

**Frank Morgan**  
Constable



**B. D. Sartin**  
County Judge

Sends Christmas  
Greetings and Best  
Wishes to You and  
Yours for the  
New Year

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### THOUSAND KIDDIES TO BE VISITED BY SANTA AT THEATER

**SALVATION ARMY PROGRAM AT PALACE PROMISES TO BE BIG FEATURE**

### CHILDREN TO MARCH IN 'BIG STREET PARADE'

Ensign Corliss Requests That All Children Meet at the Citadel 6 p. m.

Over one thousand kiddies of Wichita Falls and vicinity will be visited by Santa Claus at the Palace theater Tuesday night when a program will be rendered by the Salvation Army.

Ensign Corliss, in charge of the Salvation Army work in this city, stated Monday afternoon that more than 1,000 tickets had been given out to children. This ticket will entitle the kiddies to march in the parade headed by Santa and will further entitle them to a gift from the Merry Old Fellow at the theater immediately after the program.

All children who hold tickets are requested to meet at the Salvation Army Citadel at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening to hear where the parade will start. The ticket held by each child will entitle him to a reserved seat at the theater.

The public is cordially invited to attend this program and the seats not reserved for the children will be free to the public. A capacity house is anticipated.

The parade will form at the Citadel shortly after 6 o'clock and will be ready to move at 6:30. The Shrine band will head the procession followed closely by Santa Claus and his reindeer.

After all the children have been seated at the theater the band will play a number of selections. The remainder of the program follows:

- Prayer.
- Presentation of Santa Claus.
- Selection by mixed choir, led by Mrs. Luella B. Thompson.
- Reading, Miss Dorothy Reed.
- Solo, Mrs. Thompson.
- Selection, Shrine band.
- Solo, R. F. Shepherd.
- Santa's distribution of presents.

### CAPTURE BARREL STILL AND PLACE 3 UNDER ARREST

Constable Frank Morgan and his deputies Sunday morning conducted a raid on a farm between Iowa Park and Hering. Three men were placed under arrest and were held pending the filing of charges.

The still was made of an ordinary vinegar barrel, but a copper bottom had been inserted. Four barrels of mash were found nearby and benzene heaters had been placed near the barrels in order to help the mash sour quicker.

When the officers arrived on the scene, they state that the men had just started to build a fire and begin operations.

### YALE AVENUE LEAGUE ENTERTAINS MEMBERS FROM FIRST METHODIST

The Yale Avenue League of Christian Endeavor had as guests at the Sunday evening meeting members of the Epworth League of the First Methodist Church, Seventh and Lamar.

An interesting Christmas program of music, readings and talks was given, and a stronger feeling of fellowship and the Christian spirit encouraged, according to the Rev. W. D. Cook, pastor, who preached the Christmas sermon immediately following the league services.

### CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS SANTA CLAUS TO 300 LITTLE MEXICAN KIDS

The Catholic Daughters played "Santa Claus" to about 300 little children of the Mexican district Sunday afternoon, when they had a big tree loaded with gifts and fruit, nuts and candy, at the home of Mrs. Corliss, near the district.

There was a gift and a bag of oranges, nuts, and candy for each child, and a brief Christmas program was very much enjoyed by the children and many of their mothers and fathers. Miss Kathryn Sullivan sang "Silent Night," "In Old Judea" and other Christmas songs.

"Is your new son-in-law a good provider?"

"He can just about keep my daughter in gloves. I pay for everything else."

"Then he deceived you as to his circumstances?"

"No, I remember he merely asked for her hand."

### TEA with a KICK!

Fire Your Bootlegger Tomorrow and Tell Him He Is a "Hick."

Come to Our Wonderful Party Where You Get Real "Tea With a Kick."



### Merchants Report Large Volume Of Christmas Business This Year With Stocks All Well Cleaned Out

That this has been the biggest Christmas, from the standpoint of buying, in the history of Wichita Falls is the general verdict of local merchants who are highly pleased with the results of the past few weeks.

According to various statements, most of the merchants of the city are closing the year with their stocks pretty well cleaned up, with very little old goods left over and with collections running very much better than last year.

More careful shopping has been the case in nearly all instances this year, people having taken the time and pains to get their money's worth in what they have purchased.

Comparing this year with boom days, R. D. Kennedy, of Perkins Timberlake, said: "A man would come in then and say, 'Send me out 25 pair of the best silk hose in the house,' without asking the price. Now, he comes in with a list with two dollars to spend for Mary and three for Anna, and he makes his selection carefully, and this is really the best shopping for the merchant."

Mr. Kennedy declared that this has been the biggest Christmas in the history of the store, and that there will be very little left over in any department.

"Christmas Eve of last year, which was Saturday, was considered our banner day," declared Jack Bernard of P. B. M.'s, "but last Saturday outstripped that by more than a thousand dollars and we have Christmas eve yet to come."

P. B. M.'s has had a bigger and better stock of Christmas goods this year and Mr. Bernard stated that they are closing the year with their stock in better shape than has ever been the case before.

Marvin Smith of McCurran & Company declared that he has been surprised and pleased at the remarkable business they have done in the past two weeks and that the year 1923 has been a big improvement over last year, collections having been 48 per cent better than last year and sales and general business proportionately better.

"I expect 1924 to be one of the best years this town has ever seen and we are going into it with our business in the best shape it has ever been in," Mr. Smith stated.

"It's been a fine Christmas—unusually good," was the opinion of W. W. Anderson, and "By far the biggest year in our history," declared Earl Lebeson of Santa's.

Entering the new year with their business in first class shape, very little old stock on hands, and prospects for the coming year better than ever before, the merchants of Wichita Falls are finding this a

very merry Christmas and feel that a real happy New Year is in store.

### MRS. SALLY TAYLOR, 62, DIES AT LAKE WICHITA

Mrs. Sally Taylor, 62, died at Lake Wichita at 8 o'clock Sunday night. The body was forwarded to Fort Worth by O. W. Hines Undertaking Company for burial. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Kate Taylor of Fort Worth.

Closing out our stock of lighting fixtures at a greatly reduced price. Doeh Electric, 209 Ninth.—adv.

### BOTTLED IN BOND IS CORN WHISKEY WITH A COLORING

Whiskey had been colored with banana juice. "It's awful stuff," Watkins stated in turning the whiskey over Monday morning.

### GOLF CLUB GREEN KEEPER IS PRESENTED WITH \$20

In response to a letter from Colonel Hard-to-Beat Bogey, master of ceremonies at the Municipal Golf Club, a purse of \$20 was made up

from local golf enthusiasts and presented to William Clark, green keeper at the club, as a Christmas present from the "gang."

The letter told of the faithful service of Mr. Clark, an ardent follower of the game, and asked that every member of the club do his bit.

Mr. Clark is the one who makes the hard shots possible at the Municipal Golf Club by keeping the greens in condition.

Deputy Sheriff Frank Watkins brought a man to the Wichita county jail Monday morning whom he arrested Sunday after it is charged the man had made a sale of four quarts of "bottled in bond" to a man for \$100.

The officer stated that an examination of the contents of the bottles which showed labels of bottled in bond whiskey was nothing more than ordinary corn whiskey, slightly colored.

A closer examination of the contents also showed that the corn

*Yuletide has come again and we greet you in the friendly spirit of the season, with sincere thanks and a*

### Merry Christmas

**B. T. Burgess, Jeweler**

*"The House of Service"*

Phone 5165 613 Eighth

whiskey had been colored with banana juice. "It's awful stuff," Watkins stated in turning the whiskey over Monday morning.



Say *Merry Xmas with Flowers*

Rush!

For the chronic last minute shopper, as well as those who have had a hard time deciding on just the right thing to give, our selection of flowers and plants is a haven of satisfaction. The selection is still complete.

### Suggestions

- Gift Baskets ..... \$2 to \$25
- Cyclamen ..... \$2 to \$7
- Begonias ..... \$1 to \$6
- Pepper Plants ..... \$1.50
- Made up pots ..... \$1 to \$4
- Cut Flowers and Corsages

### Wichita Floral Company

Flowerphone 3300 706 Ninth St.



May the joy of Merry Christmas fill your hearts and homes this memorable day. May the cheer of its glad spirit bless you along your journey through another year.

We wish for you all that is best, not only at Christmas time but throughout your future lives. May your days be days of sunshine with never a mist of tears, full of happiness, comfort and ease.

### NAFZIGER BAKING CO.

MAKERS OF BUTTER NUT—CERTIFIED BREAD

### Greetings

We're busy most all year through but when Christmas nears we take time enough to wish all of our friends

**A Very Happy Christmas**

The Miller Drug Store  
727 Ohio Ave.



A TIMES WANT AD WILL SELL IT QUICK



### United for the Nation's Need

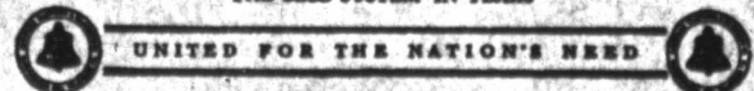
Only a unified telephone service can serve a people scattered over three million square miles of territory so that anyone, anywhere may talk with everyone, everywhere.

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The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company serves the states of Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas and a part of Illinois—one-fifth the entire area of the United States, in which more than thirteen million people make their homes.

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**SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY**  
THE BELL SYSTEM IN TEXAS



### A Merry Christmas Folks—

*It is with sincere feelings of gratefulness for your liberal patronage during the past holiday season, that we extend to you our heartiest wishes for a Merry Christmas.*

*Here's hoping old Santa will load you down with enough joys and happiness to last you throughout the coming year.*



### Kruger Jewelry Co.

*"Where Trading Is a Pleasure"*

### FIFTEEN THOUSAND POUNDS OF TURKEY FOR STATE WARDS

AUSTIN, Dec. 24. (AP)—Some 15,000 pounds of Texas turkey, not to mention a veritable lake of good gravy, an immeasurable quantity of cranberry sauce, and other "trimmings" in proportions equally immeasurable, will form the pièce de résistance, the center point of attack for Christmas festivities in all state institutions Tuesday.

### AUSTIN REPORTS MANY IMMIGRANT LAWYERS IN TEXAS

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 24. (AP)—The Texas bar is being flooded with immigrant lawyers from foreign universities. A graduate of Oxford University can practice law in Texas without a license, but he can't do it in England. Such is magnanimous, not to say loose, Texas.

### SUGGEST COALITION CABINET IN EVENT VENIZELOS DECLINES

ATHENS, Dec. 24. (AP)—In the event that former Premier Venizelos returns a negative reply to the request of the council of ministers that he return to Greece, the republicans suggest that a coalition government be formed to be composed of the four leading parties—the republicans, the liberals, the republicans-liberals and the League group headed by Dr. Daxilades, minister of public relief.

### OFFERS BLOOD FOR MAN WHO PROSECUTED HIM

PARIS, Dec. 24. (AP)—A man named L. Rappell, who said Thomas Lee Woolwine, former district attorney of Los Angeles, Calif., had sent him to prison, called at the hotel where Mr. Woolwine is ill, offered to give a pint of blood to the man who had prosecuted him. Rappell's offer, however, was not accepted as the doctors had already decided to take the blood from the little hotel maid who attends the Woolwine family.

### POPULATION SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL LIMITS STRIPPED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24. (AP)—The population of San Francisco within its municipal limits is 579,837, an increase of 71,177 over the federal census estimate of 1920, according to a survey just completed by the San Francisco Examiner, based upon statistics from local sources.

But when it comes to the "trimmings," even the succulent Texas turkey is just a "small fry," for candied nuts, cranberries and similar choice morsels in great variety and volume will grace the long institutional tables to gladden the hearts of the shut-ins.

The amount of supplies of this kind purchased for the local institutions is a measure of the total volume that will be available in the 11 homes, hospitals and prisons supported by the state throughout Texas.

The board of control has sent to the local institutions 100 pounds of walnuts, 400 pounds of almonds, 150 pounds of Brazil nuts. But this is not all. It isn't even half. The officials of the board of control will point significantly to the following figures to establish a claim of being the greatest Santa Claus of the state.

Chocolate cream, 615 pounds. Coconut macaroons, 275 pounds. Assorted chocolates, 75 pounds. And for the little ones, those strange, wafle whose only father



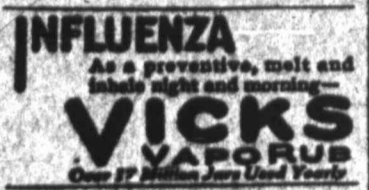
Got Two Trial Boxes PAZO OINTMENT is a Guaranteed Remedy for all kinds of Piles. For your druggist \$1.50 for two boxes of PAZO OINTMENT. When you have used the two boxes, if you are not satisfied with the results obtained, we will send \$1.50 to your druggist and request him to hand it to you.

Merry Christmas BERT BEAN COFFEE COMPANY

To Our Many Friends and Patrons We Extend Cordial Yuletide Greetings Wish You Every Happiness This Christmas and Each Day Throughout the New Year King & Weaver Automobile Co. Distributors Nash Automobiles and Trucks 1012-14 Scott St. Phone 6808

A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year Is our sincere wish to all our friends, old and new to whom we are indebted for our success, and we take this opportunity to express our appreciation of this friendship. May Good Fortune attend you throughout the New Year. The Peoples Ice Co. M. A. Marcus, President Abe Marcus, Sec. and Treas.

As a preventative, moist and comfortable night and morning VICKS VapoRub



Parents own SCOTT'S EMULSION for a Frail Child.

Overland Wilby-Knight OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS Overland Motors Company Ninth and Travis Phone 6616 A TIMES WANT AD WILL SELL IT QUICK

ASSOCIATED STORES PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE COMPANY

Christmas Greetings Another turn of the wheel of time, has brought around the joyous Christmas season—the season of peace and good will; when benevolence is stronger than selfishness and men act with more regard for the welfare of others. As we pass another milestone, on the highway of time, we pause to reflect upon the many scenes that have flashed upon the screen of life the past year—scenes of joy and happiness to some—scenes of sorrow and sadness to others. The coming of this YULE-TIDE season reminds us again of the "Christ Child" how that throughout his life he taught us to bear each others burdens. CHRISTMAS-TIDE!—a time when we joy in bringing happiness to others, either with gifts, cheerful words or other tokens of "Good Will." To the great army of loyal friends, who by your patronage throughout the years, have gained for us SUCCESS in the highest measure—we bring to you the seasons greetings and wish for each and every one of you "A JOYFUL CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR"

REV. COOK... CHRISTMAS... SALE AVE. The Rev. W. D. Cook... subject 'The Wonderful Christmas Gift' for... on Sunday evening... using the following... spirit of the Lord is... He hath not... preach the gospel to... hath sent me to hear... heard, to preach... his captives, and... sign to the blind, to... them that are bruise... the acceptable year... Luke 4:18-19. At this season, we... seemed to be turned... into towns of Bethel... spirit of the season... rail, and everyone at... the spirit of giving... gift may not be... intrinsic value, we find... that our minds... the "Old, Old Story"... that—those three... those who came to... the East—and we... wonder if we, as the... might the true spirit... these three strange... some bearing the fi... presents of Christen... perhaps the great Ba... what striking. This... the Chaldees, who... measure of frankinc... down king. Then es... of stature, but the m... with the large offerin... lastly that "black l... per, king of Tarsus... priceless gift of myri... traveled far over bot... the face of disharte... this in order to bri... the new King. A... they were. Kings, m... men, peasants, the... gathered in to see th... And the story says t... this company there p... sweat through a lo... needless who alone as... the real spirit and th... all. He stood by the... looking with adoratio... less gifts of the thr... as she stood in the... and up within I... had not a single gift... would He understand... seeing her... realizing that her's... spirit of giving, put... plain "wafle" flo... theed petals, saying... myrrh, nor frankincen... more" for than I... to the poor litt...

### REV. COOK PREACHES CHRISTMAS SERMON AT E. AVE. CHURCH

The Rev. W. D. Cook, of the Yale Avenue Evangelical church, took as his subject "The World's Greatest Christmas Gift," for the Christmas sermon, Sunday evening, December 23, using the following text: "The spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; He hath sent me to heal the broken-hearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord."— Luke 4:18.

At this season, when all eyes seem to be turned toward the little town of Bethlehem, the very spirit of the season seems to prevail, and everyone seems to catch the spirit of giving. Even though the gift makes not be of much intrinsic value, we find the giver and the one to whom the gift is made seemingly enjoying it alike. Then it is that our minds are called to the "Old, Old Story" of the three kings—those three mysterious gifts—the East—and we are made to wonder if we, as they, have really sought the true spirit so manifested by these three strangers of old, who came bearing the first Christmas presents of Christendom.

Of these three gallant travelers perhaps the great Balthazar was the most striking. This ancient king of the Chaldeans bore a great treasure of frankincense to his newborn king. Then came the short of stature, but the mighty Melchior with the large offering of gold, and lastly that "black Ethiop," Gaspar, king of Tarsish, with his priceless gift of myrrh. Each had traveled far over hot sands and in the face of disheartening difficulties in order to bring their gifts to the new King. And these gifts they were. Kings, shepherds, wise men, peasants, the country over, gathered in to see the rich bounty. And the story says that among all this company there was among them a man through a little shepherdess who alone seemed to catch the real spirit and the meaning of it all.

She stood by the sleeping child, looking with adoration at the priceless gift of the three Magi. And as she stood thus a great longing came upon her within her heart—she had not a single gift for her king. Would He understand? And then an angel seeing her distress and realizing that here was the real spirit of giving, put into her hand a plain waxlike flower with pink lipped petals, saying: "No gold, no myrrh, nor frankincense are offerings more fit than this."

So the poor little shepherdess

only had the wavings of the spirit we would give our hearts and lives to Jesus.

Christ said in the past place that he had come to set at liberty them that were bruised. Do we not see in this little shepherdess that condition? She, who had perhaps been leading her sheep through the rough mountain passes and the paths which lead over the stony paths, through thorns and brambles and briars, safe into the fold and at last finding the fold of the sheep of the great shepherd as she comes to the manger, and weary to see this King of kings and to find that He is really her king and perhaps we find her shunned by society and her soul wounded into the end almost and when she has found this Saviour who so wonderfully saves and heals soul and body at the same time, is it any wonder that she accepted the truth and walks into the way of life? Will you do your best, brother, sister, will you let Him lead you into the way of all truth?

Last of all, He tells us of His coming back to this earth to gather His own, those who have made the supreme gift and are ready to be fathered home. Christ tells us to watch and pray that we may be ready, for He says that He shall come as a thief in the night and only those whose robes are washed and made pure in the blood of the lamb shall go in with Him. Are each of you ready for that great day? Do you, like the little shepherdess, long to make the supreme surrender, although you may not have much of this world's goods, would you like to feel that peace that thrills all the world at this time? Christ died for you and insist that you make the surrender now.

Are we tonight, as the magi of old following the star? Are we crying out in our hearts as this little shepherdess of old for just one gift to the King of kings, or are we running hither and thither with the masses of the world, seeking for peace and pleasure of this world and not finding that for which we are seeking?

Can we not hear that clear sweet voice of that precious Saviour who felt this call upon Him and came the way from glory to save our souls and give us that peace for which we are longing if we will only yield our lives to Him with that longing to be of some service to Him? And then we will be of some service to humanity and will be one eternal joy and we can

then rejoice and praise Him under all conditions.

Do you want this peace now? Are you willing to give up all for Him? When will you have a better opportunity to start than now? While the Master is calling and while we are pleading and while your friends are praying for you, will you just slip out from the darkness in which you are wandering and come to the out-stretched arms of the blessed Saviour? Is there anything else to say in this way that might cause you to tarry? I beg you this Christmas tide, so make this a real Christmas to yourself by accepting the Saviour. I say to you with the poet, as we close:

"I have a Saviour, He's pleading in glory,  
A dear loving Saviour the earth's friends be few;  
And now He is watching in tender-ness o'er me,  
And, oh, that my Saviour were your Saviour, too.  
For you I am praying,  
For you I am praying,  
For you I am praying,  
I'm praying for you."

who will see that each youngster gets a bag of candy. All children will be admitted free on Christmas afternoon, so be sure and be there.

New glassware for lighting fixtures just received. For sale at a discount. Dosh Electric, 269 Ninth—adv.

Old Santa Claus himself has sent word that in case he finds it impossible to be present in person he will have a representative at the door.

### Special Matinee At Indoor Circus Christmas Eve

On Christmas afternoon the local lodge of Knights of Pythias will give a special matinee at their indoor circus on Scott street for the children of Wichita Falls. The newsboys and messenger boys of the city will be the special guests on this occasion, but all other children and kiddies will be assured of some real entertainment. Josef, the clown,

### MERRY CHRISTMAS

To our friends and patrons alike we extend our heartiest wishes for a joyful holiday season. We thank you for the opportunity of serving you during 1923 and hope to merit a continuance of your patronage in 1924.

GUERNSEY FARM DAIRY



### To Our Many Friends and Customers

that we have made since opening the studio, we extend the season's greetings and best wishes for a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

**The Oriental Studios**  
706 10th Street

### Christmas Greetings And All Good Wishes For the New Year.

**The Star Furniture Co.**

### Christmas Greetings

We wish to express our gratitude for the liberal patronage accorded us this year and hope to better serve you in the future.

Merry Xmas

TRADE AT

# William's

AND DOUBLE YOUR BANK ACCOUNT

Corner Seventh and Ohio

### A Happy Christmas

We wish to thank our friends and customers for their liberal patronage and hope to further cement our relations by increased service.

"Satisfied Customers Is Our Motto"

Wichita Falls' Meating Places

**THE SANITARY MARKET**  
616 Seventh Street

**THE CRESCENT MARKET**  
706 Indiana Avenue

# Christmas Greetings

Christmastide, the trail's end of the old year, is here again bringing memories of old days, old times and friends and our hearts go out to each of those whose friendship we cherish.

May your Christmas indeed be a merry one and your New Year most happy.

**Wichita State Bank & Trust Company**  
Bob Waggoner Building

Before School Fortify Your Child's SCOTT'S EMULSION

WICHITA DAILY TIMES
WICHITA FALLS TEXAS
PUBLISHED EVERY MORNING EXCEPT SUNDAYS
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THE ANTI-KU KLUX KLAN
It is being alleged that an ANTI-KU KLUX Klan movement in Oklahoma is being used as a cover by Reds and other radicals for the spread of their propaganda and is in reality a "Red" organization. We are reminded that things are not always what they are named and that we ought to go slowly in this matter of forming organizations. It is sometimes a whole lot easier to get organizations started than it is to stop them.

SOME CALL IT A RACE BETWEEN MR. S. BONUS AND MR. L. TAXES.
Man in Atlanta, Ga., is the dad of 23 children. All he can say is a full house beats a yard.

JUST FOLKS
By EDGAR A. GUEST

CHRISTMAS
There was no room at the Inn!
There was room for the rich and proud,
For the jeweled and laughing crowd,
For her with the painted sin,
For him with the drunken grin—
But to Mary the keeper said;
"Thou shalt have a room."

TODAY'S TALK
By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

THE CHRISTMAS HEART
The Christmas heart is a beautiful heart—for it is full of love and thoughtfulness for others. And the Christmas time is a tribute to the most beautiful heart that ever beat. But this is also a time in which we are brought closest to our own inadequate abilities and helplessness of spirit.

Rippling Rhymes
Walt Mason

CHRISTMAS
Oh, Christmas, good old Christmas, you're with us once again! And for a while we sing and smile and love our fellowmen. The ancient grudge for getting, we hunt up Smith and Jones, and wish them joy without alloy, and burn their ancient bones.

TODAY

Gold, gold, gold, gold.
The scientists work on. To run a newspaper. Mr. Rockefeller educates us.

Gold! Gold! Gold! Gold!
Bright and yellow, hard and cold. Spurred by the young. But haggard by the old! To the very verge of the church-yard moor.

In Germany, whence comes much of scientific progress, Professor Pfeiffer has worked out what is believed to be a cure for cancer and mouth disease. A year from now nobody will know the name of this man, who will have added thousands of millions to the world's wealth.

Paris has a bigger population than New York. In France five different newspapers have a circulation of a million or more. Three of the five have more than a million. Here no daily newspaper has a million, except one—W. R. Hearst's Sunday newspaper.

John D. Rockefeller is not interested in curing individual cases of cancer. He is interested in curing the disease and making it impossible. It is likely he would think it a preposterous suggestion, but eventually, poverty, as well as disease, will be made impossible.

William J. Bryan said Ford's endorsement would help William J. Bryan, or his presidential candidate; it would, and it will help Mr. Coolidge. It will help him so much that at this moment, the chance for anybody else to be president is not what it was.

SOMEBODY IS GOING TO BE DISAPPOINTED



REMAIN HERE TODAY.
Mr. Charles Abington engaged Paul Harley, criminal investigator, to find out why Sir Charles had been under surveillance by persons unknown to him.

CHAPTER XIII
It was close upon noon, but Nicol Brinn had not yet left his chambers. From that large window he surveyed the prospect with dull, lack-luster eyes.

CHAPTER XIV
Wessox Gets Busy.
James Ross from the chair usually occupied by Paul Harley as Detective Inspector Wessox, with a very black face, walked into the office.

CHAPTER XV
Detective Inspector Wessox cleared his throat and did not appear to be curious in the least.

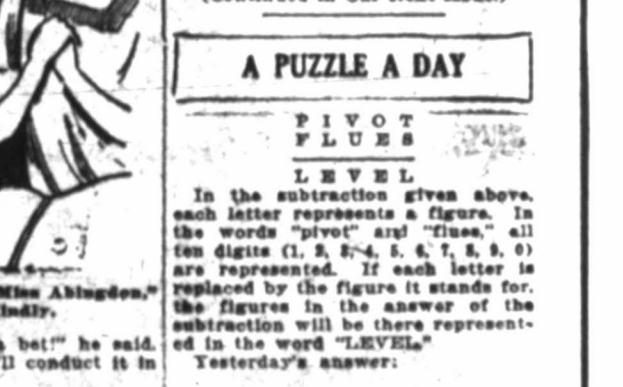
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CHAPTER XVII
"Only a bit of it. When I came to the word 'Fire-Tongue,' I didn't read any more."

Little Benny's Note Book

Pop was smoking behind the sporting page and was darned about my homework, and I was doing my homework, and I was doing my homework, and I was doing my homework.

A PUZZLE A DAY
PIVOT FLUES
LEVEL
In the subtraction given above, each letter represents a figure. In the words "pivot" and "flues," all ten digits (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 0) are represented.



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Greetings
As we near the close of this year we feel grateful to all our friends and patrons for the liberal patronage they have given us.
May the Yuletide season and the New Year be Merry and Prosperous.
Maricle Coal & Feed Co.
808-10 Eleventh St. Phones 4351-4352

PENNEY STORE ON S

Meeting at the rear... The head of... bringing the...

GIFTLIKE FOR CHILDREN
Two little will spend a year unless containing all the kindnesses...



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### PENNEY DRY GOODS STORE IS ROBBED ON SUNDAY NIGHT

Entering the building by way of the rear skylight, burglars robbed the J. C. Penney & Co. store Sunday night, taking \$40 in currency and over \$100 worth of merchandise. Two panes of the skylight were removed and the men were apparently lowered into the store by means of a heavy rope and cross-bar.

### GIFTLess CHRISTMAS FOR CHILDREN UNLESS MOTHER FINDS PURSE

Two little Wichita Falls children will spend a giftless Christmas this year unless the finder of a purse containing about \$4 in change has the kindness of heart to return it. Saturday afternoon a mother, out to buy toys and other presents for her children, went into the United Store with a purse containing about \$4. When she came out the purse as well as the money was gone and the mother, very much distressed, immediately went to the city hall to tell her troubles to Mrs. Gerstline.

### Baby Is Found On Riley Door Step; A Few Hours Old

"Surely, the angel that brought me here Left in a hurry—as like as not; A mother and dad may be looking for me— A baby that God forgot."

If the Mother and Dad are looking for a little, blue-eyed daughter, left in this garment and a newspaper on the porch of the S. L. Riley home at 8600 Florence in the darkest hours of morning Monday, they'll have to hurry if they want it to be home by Christmas.

### The 13th Month Will Be Observed Here This Year

"The Thirteenth Month" Did you ever hear of it? It is to be added to the other twelve this year by the P. D. M. Co. and will consist of the five days between Christmas and New Year.

this plan of a thirteenth month, at which time we will clean up our stock and give the people of Wichita Falls some of the best bargains they have had offered." Mr. Barnard stated.

### FRUIT CAKE

We have a good Fruit Cake for your Christmas dinner.

Also—

Blanck - Wenckers Candies, both in bulk and in packages.

### CREAM BAKERY

617 Seventh St. Phone 5021

## Tomorrow Is Christmas

The greatest holiday of the season. The Birthday of the Savior is celebrated the world over. It is a season of joy making, of home coming, of good cheer among all men when hearts are turned to love and happiness reigns everywhere.


We wish at this time to extend our heartiest greetings in appreciation of the patronage of the past year and sincerely hope that you have

## A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

## W. A. Freear Furniture Company

N. E. Corner Ninth and Scott

Phone 5136

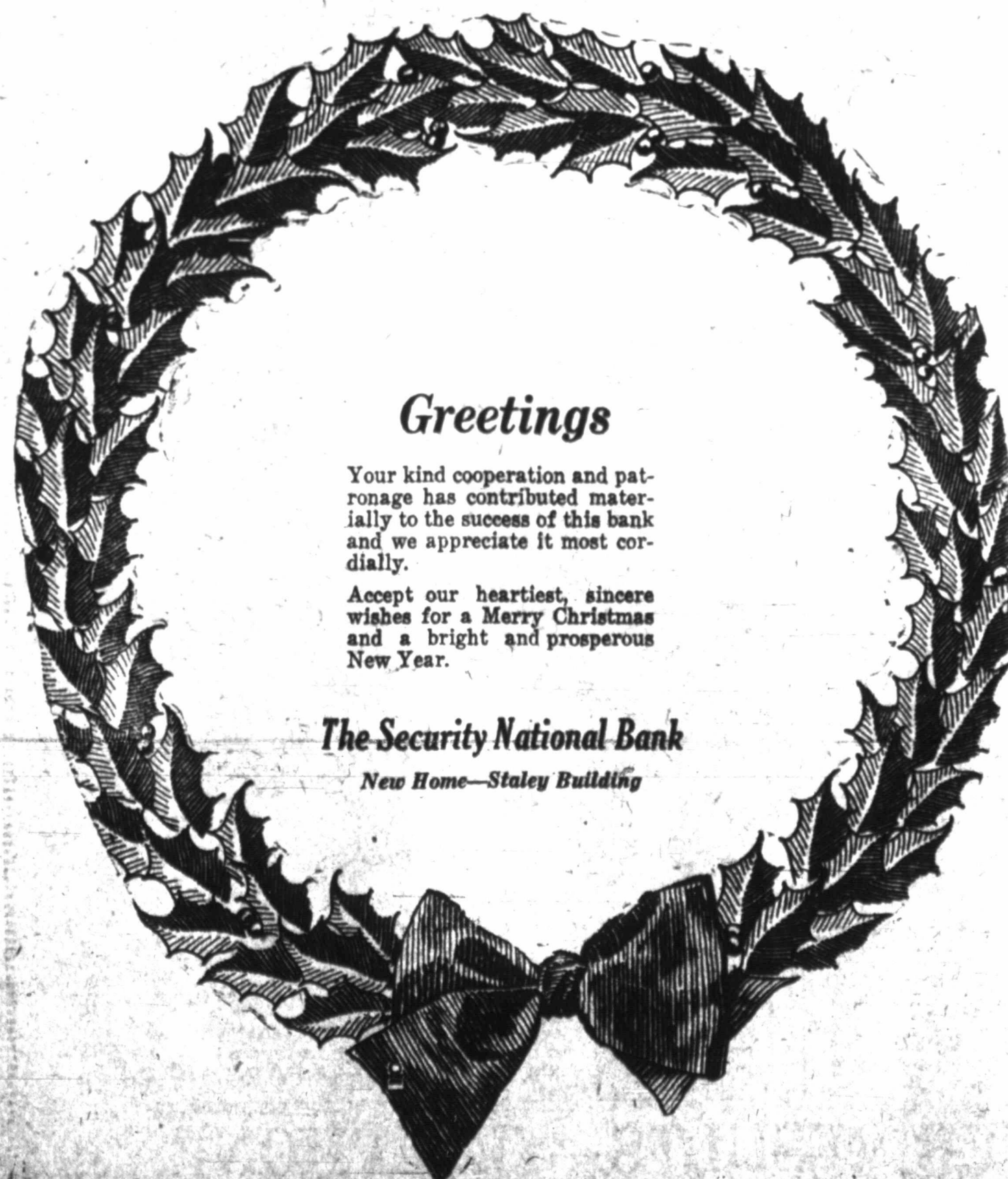


### Merry Christmas, Folks!

We sincerely trust that Santa Claus will empty his bag of "our best wishes for a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" at your door.

## The ROBBINS CO.

INSURANCE



### Greetings

Your kind cooperation and patronage has contributed materially to the success of this bank and we appreciate it most cordially.

Accept our heartiest, sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year.

## The Security National Bank

New Home—Staley Building



### Christmas Greetings

'Tis a time-honored greeting we extend to you, our friends and patrons.

Just a sincere and hearty wish, that this be your merriest Christmas and the New Year bring you much happiness.

## Keim Motor Company

605 Scott Ave. Phone 4156

THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

# THE TIMES DAILY PAGE OF LEADING COMIC FEATURES

## BUGHOUSE FABLES



## SALESMAN SAM

Sam Meant Well

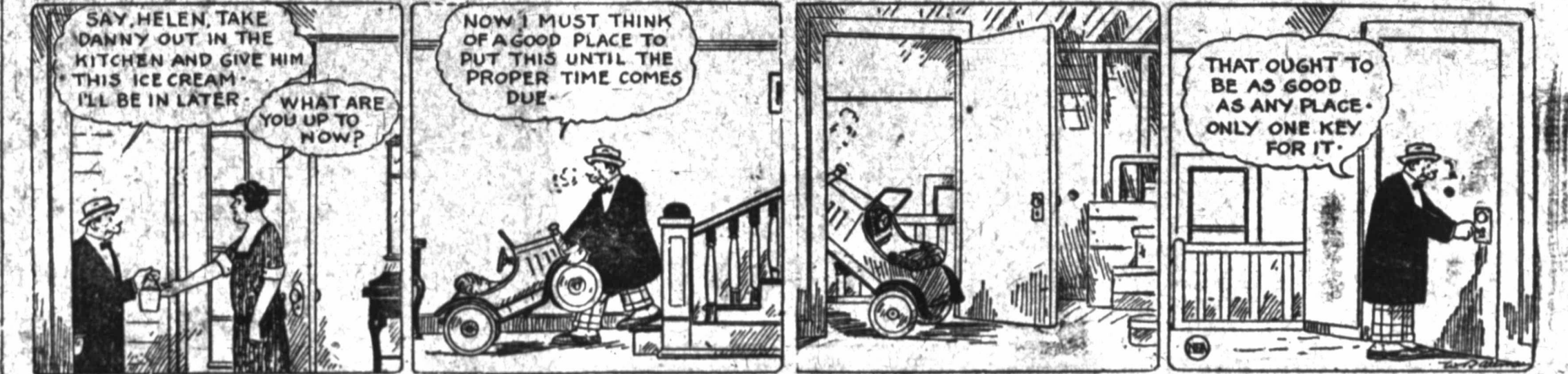
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## DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

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## JACK DAW'S ADVENTURES

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Dear Santa—



## TOOTS AND CASPER

Buttercup Has Casper Guessing

By J. E. MURPHY



## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

The Day Before Christmas

—By Blosser



## TAKEN FROM LIFE

By Martin

Christmas Eve



## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By AHERN

## THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY



### YALE STAR GOES BLIND AS RESULT OF MINING MISHAP

Ferry Hale, one of the greatest fullbacks ever turned out at Yale, has gone blind.

The name of Ferry Hale will bring back to the followers of football the memory of Gordon Brown's great team of 1900. That Yale team beat Princeton 35-5, and the following week beat Harvard 18-0.

After graduating from Yale, Hale spent three years as coach of Ohio State University and Phillips Exeter Academy.

Hale then took up his profession as a mining engineer. He was meeting with similar success to that which crowned his efforts on the gridiron.

While going over one of his big jobs, a premature explosion resulted in an accident that caused permanent blindness. Every effort to restore his lost sight has failed.

Hale, after years spent in the depths of despair, has finally become resigned to his fate and is once again the smiling Ferry Hale of other days.

Hale lives at Portland, Conn. Recently he took a flier in politics and was elected tax collector of that town.

### The Nut Cracker

While Texas Castle has never been a wild west girl, yet she is an expert at roping 'em in.

A boxing kangaroo cannot be knocked over on account of his tail. Obviously it is up to Mr. Beckst to improve on his present physical equipment.

The two Americans who won the six-day bike race should either be forced to leave the country or publicly apologize.

The South American Boxing Federation has presented Firpo with a handsome pink diploma, and the fragrant Luis will probably have it made over into a Sunday shirt.

A boxing diploma is an important document. It entitles the holder to the privilege of designating what hospital he wishes to be carried to after a fight.

Figures show that 300 hitters have almost tripled since five years ago. In girls' or chins?

Philadelphia announces the discovery of a second Dempsey. It is said the new phenom has two ears and walks in an upright position, but otherwise the resemblance is not remarkable.

Despite all the criticism leveled

### SLIMES SUCCUMB TO CYANOGEN GAS IN FEW MINUTES

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 24.—Two busy rattlesnakes, which had laughed at chlorine and fairly reviled in phosgene, when these deadly gases were turned on them in the course of experiments conducted by the chemical warfare section of the United States army, succumbed at Fort Sam Houston in less than five minutes to a dose of cyanogen. This gas was administered under personal direction of J. W. Van Meter, of Washington, D. C., its inventor.

The snakes had been subjected to tear gas, without effect, being a newspaper article describing the experiment. Mr. Van Meter, who had arrived in the city on his way to Brownsville for a hunting trip, immediately got into connection with Maj. George M. Halloran, chemical warfare officer of the Eighth Corps Area, and offered his services.

The two rattlers were placed in a glass case and subjected to the action of the cyanogen gas. Within five minutes the jaw muscles of the two had been set and save for

### ABILENE EAGLES DECIDE NOT TO PLAY ANY MORE

ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 24.—Abilene High school announced last night that they would not accept any post season engagement with high school champions of other states. Proposals had been made by the Ohio champions of Toledo and it is said that other proposals were to be made.

The team arrived here Sunday from Dallas, where they defeated the Waco High School Friday in the state championship game. They were met by hundreds of fans, who welcomed them with a bonfire and a brass band.

### FOOTBALL STAR FACES CROWD AND PREACHES

TEMPLE, Texas, Dec. 24.—Jimmie Stewart, son of the Rev. J. H. Stewart of Temple, and star end of the Southern Methodist University football eleven, champions of the southwestern conference, preached to his father's congregation at the Methodist church here Sunday morning. Young Stewart is studying for the ministry.

Edna Collins, star second baseman of the Chicago White Sox, who lives in the east, doesn't miss a big football game after the close of the baseball season. Collins, who is a graduate of Columbia, and played quarterback in the varsity, admits that as a collegian he much preferred the gridiron sport to the mound.

### LONGEST RUN BACK

Chat Bowman, brilliant Syracuse star, caught the opening kickoff in the William and Mary game on his own goal line and kicked the full length of the gridiron, 100 yards, for a touchdown, aided by his own dazzling speed and fine interference. This was the longest run back of a kickoff the year developed.

New Stadiums Costly.

While the new football stadiums are wonderful if filled several times

### GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Genealogical Society of the city is holding a series of lectures on the history of the state. The lectures are held at the city hall and are free of charge. The next lecture will be on the history of the state, and will be given by Mr. J. H. Stewart.

### GENTLEMEN'S BLACK BEAUTY

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It is at this time—Christmas time—when all men's attention is diverted from the busy cares of life's routine to the loved ones at home (after all our entire struggle is for the loved ones at home) and then this spirit—this Christmas spirit—appeals to our minds with irresistible force.

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Mr. W. E. Hamilton, president of the company, states that the employees of the Texhoma company have shown keen appreciation of the interest taken by the company in furnishing its employees at a reasonable rate...

PULL DOWN BUILDING TO STOP FIRE IN WYOMING

CARPER, Wyo., Dec. 24.—Yesterday firemen late last night brought under control a fire that threatened to destroy the entire town of Layoy...

ANNOUNCE AWARDS FOR POULTRY SHOW WILBERGER COUNTY

VERNON, Texas, Dec. 24.—The sixth annual show of the Wilberger County Poultry Association came to a close here Sunday night...

Following is the list of awards: Light Barred Plymouth Rocks—Tom L. Jones, Chickadee, first, third and fourth cockerel...

White Wyandottes—C. E. Koontz, Vernon, sweepstakes pullet; first, second and third pullet...

third cockerel; first cock; first and second hen; Silver Laced Wyandottes—Dickinson, Iowa Park, first, second and third cockerel...

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