

MERRY CHRISTMAS

It Won't Be Long Now Until Santa Comes climbing down your chimney. Read the messages he is sending to you through the advertisements of the merchants of this city. Visit the stores—See the beauty of decorations. Get into the Christmas Spirit.

And Buy Your Gifts In Brownwood



MOTHERS SEVEN ON \$25 A WEEK

BY MARIAN HALE

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. NEA—Nothing is a sacrifice that keeps a home and family together.

Sarah Karp, serious, old-fashioned girl of 23, with unbobbed hair and unrugged lips and cheeks, believes this because she lives it.

Sarah is little mother to a brood of five brothers and two sisters. The brothers are Abe, 18; Sammy, 16; Sidney, 14, and Harry, 12. The sisters are Dorothy, 10, and Ruthie, 7.

"A year ago I promised my dying mother that I never would let the children get separated," Sarah said. Since then she has toiled day and night—cooking, sewing, cleaning, washing—mothering and managing her brood on an average income of \$25 weekly.

Without a murmur she gave up her own social life. She has no dates—"because the children need somebody home."

Recently, her father, who re-married after Sarah's mother died, sought in court to have the younger of the children sent to an institution, contending he could not afford to continue paying \$15 a week toward the brood's support. But Sarah battled for her wards. She won legal custody of them all.

"I dressed them all up and marched them to court," she explained, eyes flashing. "I just told the judge how I had worked since I was 12 to help support the family. I just asked the judge if the children didn't look as if I could take good care of them."

Take care of them she does in a manner to demand admiration. "They own their mother's old home on Monroe street in Philadelphia's Ghetto—the first red brick house beyond the push carts," I was directed.

"The boys and I fixed it all up," Sarah said proudly, as she showed me a bright blue, freshly-painted kitchen with white fixtures, dining room with big figured wall paper and the family golden oak "set," and three rooms upstairs, spotless in new paint. Sammy, incipient plumber, put in a bathroom; Sidney, electric lights.

"You see, we boarded off the front room to rent to a dried-beans-and-peas jobber," Sarah explained. "And we rent the top floor. It pays for our coal and almost \$10 a month besides."

"Max sends me \$5 from Canada, where he is working. Able gives me \$10 of his \$11 a week. Sammy earns \$5 a week working after school. It takes just about \$20 a week to feed us all. You know vegetables and fruit are cheap here, and I know the best cheap cuts of meat."

Sarah's day runs about fourteen hours, but she does no complaining. She knows all the tricks of turning collars and cuffs on the older boys' shirts, and eventually making them over for the little fellows. Patches are a big part of her life. She even can cut the boys' hair. She darns all the socks, and makes pretty jersey dresses, with a bit of gay embroidery, for the girls.

Knows Value
"I was brought up so poor that I'm not a bit afraid of having to do without things," Sarah said. "But I would love advantages for the children. I always wanted to improve myself and went to night school for years to learn English and book-keeping. I always look on the bright side of things and even though I couldn't get my education, I'll be happy if the children get theirs. That's why I keep the five young ones in school. I think education makes a person broadminded and better."
"Sid is going to be a lawyer and Harry a doctor, Dorothy and Ruthie, I hope, will teach school until they get married."

RADFORD GROCERY CO. EXPANDING. 2 STORES ARE BOUGHT RECENTLY

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 9.—(Sp.)—The sale in San Angelo this week of the J. E. Young Grocery Company, wholesale stores with plants at San Angelo and McCamey, to the J. M. Radford Grocery Company of Abilene, for a consideration in excess of \$200,000, marks the passing from local hands of one of the fastest growing institutions in San Angelo.

Radford recently bought a plant at Coleman, and it is understood here that plans of the company call for the purchasing of at least half a dozen other establishments at strategic points in West Texas. The company is the largest wholesale grocery establishment in the United States, with branch houses in twenty-three West Texas and New Mexico cities.

The Radford concern will take charge immediately. Neither Leonard Mertz, president of the old concern, nor J. E. Young, general manager, will be associated with the new owners, it is understood. The sale included the business and buildings at San Angelo and McCamey.

The business was started in 1922 by Mr. Young, with a capital stock of \$10,000. In 1924 half interest in the concern was purchased by Leonard Mertz and the capital raised to \$40,000. A new building was erected last year by M. L. Mertz, president of the San Angelo National Bank and the capital increased to \$75,000. The branch at McCamey, in the West Texas oil fields, was established this year.

Leonard Mertz was president of the old company and J. E. Young was vice president and general manager. W. H. Schleyer was secretary-treasurer. The directors included the three officers and Abe Mayer.

TEXAS GRAND LODGE OF MASONS SELECTS OFFICERS AT WACO

WACO, Dec. 9.—(A)—The most

worshipful Grand Lodge of ancient free and accepted Masons of Texas labored hard all day Thursday and late into the night in the transaction of business of importance relating to the order in this grand jurisdiction. One matter of Masonic importance disposed of was the withdrawal of recognition to the Grand Lodge, Valle De Mexico, and then voting recognition to the York

Grand Lodge of that republic. R. M. Montgomery of Ft. Worth was chosen grand master. Other officers for the ensuing year are: Frank Hartgraves, Menard, deputy grand master; H. F. Lively, Dallas, senior grand warden; J. W. McClellan, Austin, junior grand warden; H. C. Talbot, Houston, grand treasurer; W. B. Pearson, Waco, grand secretary.

Appointive officers named are: John H. Crocker, Houston, grand orator; Clarence Allen Morton, Ilco, grand chaplain; W. S. Cooke, Fort Worth, grand marshal; Oscar Burton, Tyler, senior grand deacon; George W. Zoussa, junior grand deacon; Joe H. Muenster, Austin, senior grand steward; J. Dixie Smith, Houston, junior grand steward; H. D. Henry, Luling, grand

parliamentary; J. E. McCarroll, Fort Worth, grand tiler. W. F. Tate of Hamilton was elected a member of the committee on work to succeed Lonnie Irwin of San Antonio whose term of office expired at the present grand lodge session.

REED IS INDICTED
OTTAWA, Ill., Dec. 10.—(A)—

Hiram Reed, 24, was indicted on four counts today by a special grand jury in connection with the dynamite explosion at the Pleasant Valley schoolhouse which seriously injured his country school teacher sweet-heart, Miss Iola Bradford, 23. Her bond was set at \$20,000. He was charged with assault with intent to kill.

NOT THAT SICK
Girl: I want a nice book for an invalid.
Librarian: Something religious?
Girl: No, not now. I'm convalescent.—Answers.
Knob to be clamped on the steering wheel has been invented to facilitate guiding an automobile with one hand.

A Treasure House of Gifts

Gift Gloves

THE fashionable pull-on styles in imported kid, and others with fancy cuffs, gift boxed. The pair—

75c to \$4.75

Gift Handbags

THE smartest of Bags in genuine Reed hand-tooled calf, lovely silk Bags and rich beaded numbers.

95c to \$17.50

Gift Flowers and Ornaments

CUNNING little nose-gays of felt flowers, are smart on fur coats. Choice of various flowers, types to match your costume.

35c to \$1.25



Gift Furs

A Precious Gift, sure to please. A fine selection of lavish skins—Fox, Sable and Martens.

\$35 to \$150

Gift Neckwear

GORGEOUS new cut-out and hand-painted Scarfs of Georgette or Crepe de Chine. Dainty vestee and collar and cuff sets.

65c to \$3.75

Gift Kerchiefs

DAINTY squares of white linen, either plain or face edged and gay colored affairs, Paris inspired.

20c to \$2.50

Coats and Dresses

Paris-Inspired Modes of Simplicity and Charm

\$13.75 to \$75.00



HECTIC holidays—cramped full of social affairs—when so much depends upon one's appearance, there must be just the right dress for every occasion and the right coat for every event. Unusual values at this price.

Coats for Women, Misses and Children

New Spring Arrivals
Coats—Dresses—Hats

Christmas

GLORIOUS season! Everything sparkling and new and brilliant—everyone gay and festive as the spirit of the Yuletide itself.

What a delight to select holiday outfits here! What variety! What charming modes that at a glance you will recognize had their inspiration in Parisian minds.

Increased salesforce in all our apparel departments during the holiday season.

Gift Hose

Sheer Chiffon in Dainty Gift Boxes

\$1.00 to \$2.50

WHEN Christmas shopping days grow less and less and you are in more of a quandary than ever as to what to give several feminine members of your gift list, decide on hosiery—the always appreciated gift. Every new shade.

Every Smart New Thing In Silk Underwear



Gift Robes and Negligees
\$3.75 to \$29.75

Garner-Alvis Company

Phone 820 "Dependable Merchandise-Service and Satisfaction" Shop Early



Yuletide in the Toy Shop

Marjorie Howe Dixon.

If you can see through the magic lens of a child's round-eyed wonder, you can trip in a toy shop to a land of enchantment. Price tags and such practical matters must be put aside and forgotten and youth's joy and imagination must be revived, to enjoy this adventure thoroughly.

Give yourself plenty of time. You mustn't leave it till the end of your Christmas shopping.

When you keep house at the age of eleven or twelve, you will find in the toy shop nowadays all the desirable dishes and pots and pans and silver that heart could wish. Eleven years demands one of two extremes—nearly life-size dishes that you can really use or tiny little sets that intrigue the imagination by their weeness. Cups smaller than a thimble, a vegetable dish that will hold one kernel of corn, a gravy boat to correspond, plates the size of one's thumbnail and so on.

The toy room far-away countries are increasingly varied this year in their copies of grown-up activities. A set of glasses with colored stripes with a pitcher and a glass spoon for each tumbler is one of these novelties. Each glass is less than an inch high, and the tray for the entire set the size of the base of an ordinary tumbler.

Toy Tea Sets
An adorable tea set of tiny proportions has a delightful little wicker tea cart, on which to be served. The tea set of blue and gold is a good copy of expensive china.

Eating is such fun, and if one has a tiny electric stove that really works, of course, one wants cake pans and kettles and things for cooking. Sturdy aluminum sets are there in the toy shop, glass baking sets just like mother's and pretty name like. Besides these there are cunning spoons and knives and forks to work with.

Stores in Miniature
For the little boy, there are similar delights in store keeping. A store all full of little cases and drawers for supplies to sell is sufficiently fascinating and the scale, the largest thing in it, is none too large for a young boy because it is not the scale the most important thing? One weighs so carefully each bit of sugar sold and then tips the sugar into one's mouth. That saves over so much time wrapping it up.

Some of the youngsters keep house in a doll's house. Here the toy shop seems to have outdone itself—for there are so many perfectly darling bits of furniture from which to choose. There are overstuffed divans just like mother's and painted Windsor chairs and white enamel things for the bathroom and clocks and electric lights and a radio and, my sakes, just everything.

It is a fortunate doll that lives in such a house. Every modern comfort can be supplied for her.

Those Baby Dolls
And so for dollies one simply grows bewildered trying to decide which one to choose. There are several sizes of the smaller dolls that live in the doll houses, some of them with dresses and wardrobes to finish sewing and others quite

undressed but with eyes that open and close, and long curling hair. Baby dolls are very popular among the girls and they vary from the one that fits in one's hand to the life size one that can wear real baby clothes. "Character" dolls have their share of attention. They are skillfully made of composition that will not break and each one has a strong individuality. Some of these are pretty little modern boys and girls, and others are children from foreign countries, in their native costumes.

There is something just ever so satisfying to a little girl about a blonde dollie with lovely soft curls and a ruffled pink dress with lace on it. So the toy shop has ever so many of these. However can one choose when one just simply loves them all?

The Acrobatic Giraffe
For little boys and for older boys there is endless entertainment provided in the toy shop. When one has accomplished that great adventure of learning to walk, one wants a companion to follow after and admire one's progress. An animal on wheels is preferred, if you please, and there he is in the toy shop and all the rest of the menagerie too.

Some of the toys are made of square blocks brightly painted, some hop up and down as they roll along, and still others are cleverly jointed so that they can do stunts. For instance there is a perfectly ridiculous giraffe, who can tie his legs or his long neck into knots and not mind in the least.

The Baby's Pet Fish
Ever at bath time one may have one's pets along. Of course there are fish among the celluloid animals that swim and all the other swimmers too, and some that you would never expect to see swim, do it very well when made of celluloid. When one is still younger and hasn't learned to walk yet and has to try out every new thing by squeezing it or eating it why, the toy shops are ready for him, too.

Oh, the cuddly soft furry things for the little fellow! Ducks of pink plush, with aprons and bonnets, perfectly sweet little piggies, solemn pups, pussies and elephants are there to choose from. Little grotesque dogs and bow legs are made of green and purple velvet. They really shouldn't be green or purple, should they? But these are.

Aviation for the Young
The older boys who have outgrown foolish animals, once their dearest companions, find they are endlessly entertained in the toy shop. When one has read sufficient Hawatha, one just has to try to make a bow and let fly an arrow. Indian costumes and archery sets are already waiting in the toy shop.

The next day the versatile young man decides to be an aviator. Here again the toy shop realizes just how he feels and has airplanes of several sizes ready to fly.

Understanding Sales Folk
Christmas seems to bring out all the new and unusual things and makes it all the more difficult to choose. But the sales people are so kind, and seem to have such understanding hearts and are so ready to

help, that one feels deeply grateful to them when everything is all tied up and ready at last for the Christmas tree.

Supreme Court Says Police Cannot Aid Federal Pro Agents

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Deciding a test case, the supreme court held today that evidence obtained by New York state police cannot lawfully be used by the government in prosecutions under the prohibition enforcement act.

The court sustained a plea that liquor found in a car taken by state police at Massena, N. Y., in August 1924, could not legally be used as evidence because the car had been searched without a warrant.

LAND SURVIVORS
SAULT STE MARIE, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Survivors of the wrecked steamer Lambton were landed at Goulais Bay, 19 miles north of Sault Ste Marie, Ont., today, after drifting with the storm and waves across White Fish Bay since last Thursday. Two of the crew were drowned.

INSURANCE HIKED

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—(AP)—An increase of more than one and a half billion dollars in the assets of American insurance companies was reported today by James L. Loomis, president of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co., speaking at the 21st annual convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents.

OIL IF THAT'S THE CASE—

Woman (on train): Conductor, that man is smoking. I object strongly to tobacco smoke.
Conductor: But, madam, this is the smoking car.
Woman: Oh, is it? Then give me a cigaret.—Life.

RAT POISON READY FOR DISTRIBUTION IN CAMPAIGN HERE

Two hundred pounds of rat poison, ordered under the direction of J. J. Timmins who acted for the Chamber of Commerce, has been received at the office of City Sanitary Commissioner F. M. Morgan, and is to be sold in small quantities at a low price to all who ask for it. The city-wide and county-wide campaign against rats has been given the hearty endorsement of the Chamber of Commerce and other organizations, and the poison has been ordered to encourage the campaign.

"We hope everybody will secure some of this poison, and use it according to the directions which will be given at Mr. Morgan's office," Mr. Timmins said this morning. "Those who do not use poison should set traps, and help in this campaign to get rid of rats. If the first shipment of poison proves efficient, an additional supply will be ordered."

CHAMBER COMMERCE LAUDS WATER BOARD IN MONDAY SESSION

Giving unqualified endorsement to the work of the board of Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1 and requesting them to submit their names for re-election at the forthcoming election, appointing a committee to go before the commissioners' court with members of the regular court committee of the Chamber of Commerce with reference to bridge on the Brownwood and Rising Star road, and giving their support both financially and morally to the poultry show to be held here this week constituted the principal proceedings of the Chamber of Commerce directors at their weekly meeting at Southern Hotel today at noon.

Fourteen officers and directors of the Chamber of Commerce were present at the meeting, the personnel including President W. P. Murphy, Secretary Burks, Harry Knox, Bluford Adams, H. G. Wilson, P. E. Richey, Dr. John Snyder, J. H. McKee, Brooke Ranney, F. W. Greber, Hans Schroeder, T. E. Deunman, A. Fain and C. Y. Early. H. L. Ehrke, member of the poultry show committee, was present, and thanked the directors for the interest shown in the poultry exposition and the co-operation for its success. Brooke Ranney, chairman of the committee to raise the funds for the poultry show, said he would make the Chamber of Commerce

luncheon his starting point. Something over \$140 was subscribed at once as a beginning toward the necessary fund.

All members of the directorate signed individually a petition requesting the members of the water board to submit their names for re-election to that position, and on motion of Mr. Knox the body passed the resolution endorsing the work of the board and asking them to stand for re-election.

C. Y. Early, B. A. Fain and P. W. Greber were appointed as a special committee to go before the commissioners' court in reference to the Brownwood-Rising Star bridge. F. S. Abney, chairman of the road committee, has been sick for several days and was unable to attend the meeting.

Secretary Burks read a letter from the Highway Commission stating that an open meeting of the Commission would be held on January 16, at which time Brown county officials or committees might have a hearing in regard to this road.

WIFE OF PUBLISHER IS INJURED IN CAR CRASH ON SATURDAY

Mrs. H. M. Jones of 1701 Seventh Street, and wife of H. M. Jones, publisher of the Brownwood News, sustained numerous cuts and bruises about the face and body late Saturday afternoon when the car in which she and Mr. Jones were riding was hit by another car driven by Spencer Jamar, a youth of Richland Springs and who was here visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Campbell. Mrs. Jones was hurled into the windshield of her car by the impact of the collision and sustained an ugly gash over the right eye, spitting the eyelid, and other gashes about the face. Mrs. Jones was taken to a nearby house and a physician was called. She was later removed to her home, where she is resting well, although suffering much from the cuts and bruises sustained in the smashup.

In telling of the accident, Mr. Jones states that he was driving toward the business part of the city on Austin and that at the intersection of Austin with Avenue D the car driven by young Jamar turned in with the apparent intention of going east on Avenue D. The two cars met heads on at this point and both were badly wrecked. Mrs. Jones was thrown from the car but Mr. Jones escaped injury as did a little girl in the car with them. The Jamar youth was not hurt.

CONVICT TAKEN HERE, ESCAPED FROM PEN FARM

Clarence Barber, an escaped convict, was arrested by Sheriff Fred White and Deputy John White, on the streets of Brownwood Saturday afternoon. Barber is being held in the county jail pending arrival of penitentiary officers. He escaped Nov. 4 from the Ferguson farm. It is stated.

Barber was serving a two year sentence for burglary upon conviction in Austin and had served eight months of his sentence when he escaped.

Two Gamesters Caught in Raid

Room in a Brownwood hotel was raided Sunday night by City Detective Cy Thiipen, and two men arrested. They paid fines in city court on charges of gaming.

The hotel has been under police surveillance for several weeks. It is alleged a party of gamesters have been meeting there on Sunday and perhaps at other times for some months.

A "lookout" warned the gamesters of the approach of Thiipen and all but the pair arrested were enabled to escape.

Pair Arrested For Drunkenness

Two men were arrested on the Brownwood-Fry road Sunday afternoon for drunkenness. Both appeared before Judge E. T. Perkinson in justice court Monday morning and paid fines.

George Miller Is Captured

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 12.—(AP)—George Miller, one of the four convicts who escaped from the Huntville penitentiary Saturday after slugging a guard, was captured here today. He was armed with a pistol he said he had taken from the guard.

Detectives said the capture was made possible by a tip from an ex-convict, who gave information about Miller, because of the ex-convict's friendship for the slugged guard, Emmett Appleton.

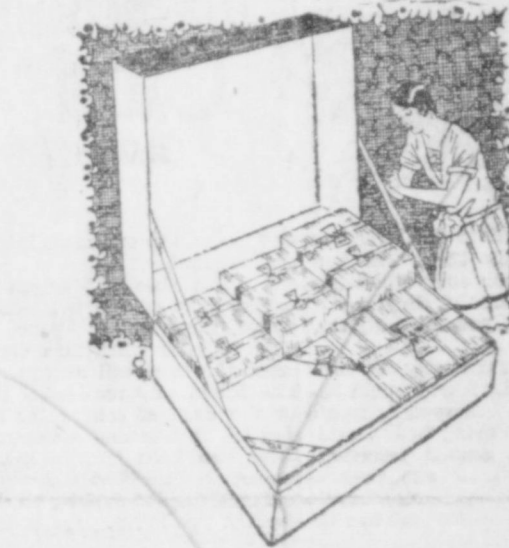
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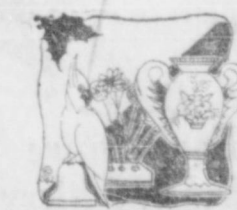
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We have a number of Stationery Combinations; also choice items for the desk. Select gifts for your friends here.

Imported Gifts

Gifts from every corner of the earth are assembled here and priced within the means of every purse. Come in and linger awhile in this Big Christmas Store. It will be a pleasurable visit.

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Vases, Compotes, etc., of finest imported glassware, in beautiful colors and hand-decorated.

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\$500 Hound, Lost, Barks Over Phone and Is Sent Home

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The howl-wow of a \$500 screw-tail French bulldog over a 75-mile telephone line this week established the identity of the dog and brought it back to its owner after it had mysteriously disappeared. The dog is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lemar of San Angelo, and here's the way it happened:
A stranger in San Angelo, in some manner, picked up the dog while in this city and upon arriving in Sweetwater, discovering the presence of the dog, telephoned several persons in San Angelo in an effort to find its owner.
Harry Lemar was one of the persons telephoned. "Let's hear the dog bark," he said.
"Yes sir, that's my puppy," said Harry and the dog was sent back to San Angelo on the bus.

effect of original work. Some of the methods of printing are most interesting. A silver deer springing blithely over a snow laden landscape on a grey paper graced one card found in the shops. Reindeer seem especially popular this year. Last year the cards all seemed to show jolly stage coaches laden with holiday merry makers. Santa and his swift sleigh is to have the limelight this year.

Gay Tones in Cards
Tints of papers are characteristic of this year's Christmas messages. Silver stars are scattered over some envelope and card. One especially vigorous in color wore brilliant stripes in green, red and silver on a black ground. A greeting was printed on the cover and inside a white insert was tied. One side had a picture of men singing Christmas carols, the other message of good will.

The Christmas Card Fever.
It is suggested for children's cards that they do not tackle too intricate a design. It is far easier to draw than to cut a design. The cutting of the lettering will cause the most trouble. A holly wreath with open eyes left for hand coloring is a good subject. Candelsticks, pine boughs and cones, and Christmas trees lend themselves to the somewhat stiff treatment involved in cutting blocks. Correspondence cards are excellent for use in printing because the envelopes are made to match.

Once a person becomes interested in printing his own Christmas cards he is forever lost. For from then on he will not only send forth his own humble efforts from year to year, but will take great delight in collecting the efforts of others smitten with a peculiar sort of fever, that of hand wrought Christmas Cards.

American Women are Able to Run Family Insurance Man Says

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The ability of American womanhood to shoulder the burden of the family and direct its financial affairs with success is established beyond all doubt by insurance records, Henry Abels, vice president of the Franklin Life Insurance Co., declared today.
Investigation of 1,000 cases, he told the 21st annual convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents, revealed that of \$9,579,589 in insurance claims paid women beneficiaries, only \$128,724 was lost through ill-advised investment. The remainder, he said, was sanely invested or used in the purchase of homes or businesses.
"The results of this investigation," Mr. Abels said, "indicate an inherent strength of character and ability in American womanhood which constitutes an assurance to every insured man that his trust will be capably executed by his beneficiary."

The problem of investment by women inexperienced in business may be lifted, however, he said, by use of the services of the insuring company which "gives to the funds of the beneficiary the same conserving care given the investment of insurance reserves."
"This protecting influence of the companies," he said, "is now applied annually to \$1,500,000,000 of new insurance, and the amount is increasing year by year."

Piggly Wiggly Buys Coggin Ave. Bakery From J. A. Boler

Announcement has been made that Henry Wilson, local manager of the three Piggly Wiggly Stores in Brownwood, has purchased from J. A. Boler the bakery recently built by Mr. Boler on Coggin Avenue, in the rear of the market and grocery store, recently bought by Mr. Boler from Dewey Weedon. The bakery purchased by Mr. Wilson is directly opposite the new Piggly Wiggly Store on Coggin at Third.
It is understood that the new bakery will supply all the bread and other pastries used by the three Piggly Wiggly Stores in Brownwood. No bread or other bakery products will be made for the wholesale trade, it is understood.

Europe produces ten times as much beet sugar as the United States, but consumes only 50 per cent more, despite the fact that the population of Europe is four times as great as that of the United States.



CHRISTMAS CANDIES

Cover the good old tree with sweetness and juvenile happiness. Let us sell you one of our Christmas Tree assortments—hard candies of finest quality and good appearance.
WE ALSO SPECIALIZE IN FINE BOX CANDIES FOR HOLIDAY PURPOSES

FRANKE'S CANDY FACTORY

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Greetings from a Christmas Card



If you must be dignified and formal, at least do not be rigid and cold. Your engraved message can have a bit of originality in expression and your formal etching or design can be a thing of beauty with warmth of tone and coloring.
A Variety of Good Cards
With all the perfectly delightful designs in cards arranged for you by the several publishers there is really no excuse for rigid and meaningless ones.
In your favorite bookshop you will find a goodly array from which to choose. The stationery department of a big store is usually equally well supplied. You can find an excellent assortment from which to pick yours, as early as September. And early choice in your cards as well as in your other shopping will save much disappointment and vexation.
In the shop there are scrap books with cards and envelopes pasted in, and prices below. The price usually includes the printing or engraving of your name in the space left specially for it.
Making Your Own
Artists always have the advantage over others in that they can design their own Christmas cards. Sometimes they cut the blocks necessary and print them as well. The charm of these has become so apparent that many of the commercial cards imitate the hand-cut block and the

YOU have to believe in Christmas cards to enjoy them. If you believe in them you enjoy receiving and sending them. If they are a cold duty to you, you miss all the fun.
One can picture perfectly the sort of card you'd send. There would be one single bit of stereotyped holly at the top, neat engraving below, and that is all. The person receiving your card will give it one glance, and say, "Oh, the Jenkins," and toss it in a pile of others just like it and pass on to one more interesting and original.
The Note of Warmth
The point of which is—don't feel please, don't feel it your solemn duty to send Christmas cards, because the card will always show it. The friend who receives it will feel as if a dash of cold water had hit him in the face and a clammy limp hand had been laid in his. That feeling is somewhat lacking in the proper Christmas spirit, oh, ever so slightly, you know.

MAN WHO CUT WIFE'S THROAT FOUND GUILTY

EUREKA, Kans., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Ivan M. Hart, confessed slayer of his bride of three weeks, today was found guilty of second degree murder by a jury in district court here.
The case was given to the jury at 9 o'clock last night after defense attorneys pleaded "communicative insanity" caused the 31-year-old bank employe to slash his bride's throat when she demanded he kill her because she feared motherhood. The verdict was returned shortly after 2 o'clock this morning.
After several days of testimony, including that of scores of Hart's business associates who appeared as character witnesses, he testified he was unable to resist his wife's plea for death and that after slaying her he attempted to end his own life.

Promised to Kill
Hart told the jury that when he married Mabel Marmont last June she made him promise to kill her should she ever become an expectant mother. He said that on the evening of July 8, he met her at the railroad station where she was employed as a telegraph operator and that they started for an automobile ride.
He declared that she threatened "to commit suicide in the most disgraceful way possible" if he failed to take her life that night. Hart insisted that he protested lack of a weapon, but that she obtained an old knife from the automobile tool kit and urged him to use it.

"She pressed the knife into my hand and pointing to her throat said: 'Cut right here,'" Hart testified.
"I felt dazed, as if my mind was leaving me. I slashed the knife across her throat. Then I got out of the car, slashed my own throat, and wrists and got back to await death," he continued.
He said that when death came too slowly he left the automobile and attempted to drown himself in a nearby stream, but his strength failed and he fell in a briar patch where he was found by officers.

The defense introduced expert witnesses to support the contention Mrs. Hart was insane and that she dominated her husband.
Dr. Karl Menninger, Kansas specialist in mental diseases, testified he had come in contact with communicative insanity. He said such a condition was brought about by intimate association, causing two persons to adopt same likes and dislikes. He declared Mrs. Hart gave every evidence of being insane and that in his opinion Hart was unable to resist her demands.
The court instructed the jury that if they believed Hart insane when he killed his bride, then his criminal responsibility had ceased.
The minimum sentence for second degree murder is 10 years. Defense counsel delayed announcement of any possible plans for further litigation.

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SECOND SACCO-VANZETTI CASE BREWS IN MURDER IN NEW YORK

BY RICHARD MONTAGUE NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—(NEA)—Two months and three weeks before Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti died in the electric chair a double murder was committed in New York which eventually may excite as much unrest and bitterness in radical groups throughout the world as the famous case of the Boston anarchists.

The victims of this double murder were Joseph Carisi, 39 and a tailor, and Nicholas Amoroso, 22 and a printer. Both lived in the Bronx. Both were Fascists. Sentiment for and against Fascism plays a most important part in the case, into which the famed Clarence Darrow has been drawn as a defense counselor.

Necktie and Sharp Blade The men were attacked near the bottom of steps leading to the Third Avenue elevated station at 183rd street, the Bronx, last Memorial Day. Carisi was walking with about 15 other Fascists, all bound for a parade on Riverside Drive. Amoroso followed about a block behind.

At the bottom of the stairs Carisi stopped to buy a paper while his companions were on up the stairs. Suddenly a man wearing a red tie rushed and pulling a long knife out of his sleeve, stabbed Carisi six times in the neck. Carisi fell forward and his companions fled down the steps and gave chase to his assailant. They soon lost him and had about decided to return when they heard a shot.

Amoroso had been attacked by another man near the place where Carisi had been stabbed. The second assailant stabbed Amoroso in the side and then, apparently realizing that the wound was not a severe one, pulled a revolver from a hip pocket and shot him through the heart. The second slayer also escaped. Both Carisi and Amoroso died on the way to a hospital.

At first Carisi's companions told the police they had not witnessed his death, it was reported. Later they said they could identify both assassins. Now at least five of them are ready to act as witnesses for the prosecution.

A crowd of 10,000 persons attended New York funeral services for the murdered men. The bodies then were transported to Naples, Italy where they were received with the highest official Fascist honors. A military display marked the burial rites.

Six weeks after the murders, no arrests had been made. Finally the New York police, acting on information said to have been given by Fascists, raided the offices of Il Nuovo Mondo and Il Martello, Italian anti-Fascist newspapers in New York.

At the former office they made two arrests, at the latter three. In the office of Il Martello the detectives claimed to have found two automatic pistols and four stilettes. They explained the raid by saying that they were searching for weapons.

Earlier in the day a raid on two Brooklyn homes had resulted in the arrest of Calogero Greco, 35, and Donato Carrillo, 37, both clothing workers and anti-Fascists. Greco is single. Carrillo is married and has three children.

Charge Police Aid They were taken, with the men arrested at the newspaper offices, to the Highbridge police station and questioned. After hours of grilling all but Greco and Carrillo were released. They and another unnamed man were charged with the murder of Carisi and Amoroso. Later they were indicted. The third accused has not yet been arrested. Greco and Carrillo have been in jail since July. They assert they are innocent.

Anti-Fascists, communists, liberals and many conservative Americans who have followed the Greco-Carrillo case so far believe it may have grave consequences.

A committee organized to direct defense of the two men charged that the arrests were unwarranted by the evidence, and that the New York police are assisting the Fascists in a vendetta against the opposition. The committee has retained Clarence Darrow, Chicago, and Arthur Garfield Hays of New York as defense

attorneys. A defense fund of \$20,000 has been sought. Well-known individuals interested in the defense of Greco and Carrillo include Norman Thomas, noted liberal educator and lecturer, who helped organize the Greco-Carrillo Defense Committee; Oswald Garrison Villard, editor of The Nation; Robert Minor, editor of the Daily Worker; James P. Cannon, national secretary of the International Labor Defense, and John Dos Passos, Michael Gold and John Howard Lawson, playwrights.

"The fuss that has been made over this case is a lot of bunk," said John E. McGeehan, district attorney of Bronx county. "It is an ordinary case, that's all, and it will be treated in the ordinary way."

"I'm not interested in whether these men are Fascists or whether they aren't Fascists. No Fascist! have tried to influence me and it won't make any difference if they do."

Able Counsel "There were two murders committed and we have a number of witnesses who say they saw them. They identified the accused out of a lineup. If Clarence Darrow is going to defend these men they certainly will have the benefit of able counsel. They won't be able to complain that they weren't well represented. Personally, I'll be glad if they are proved innocent and get off. This is for the trial to determine."

There also is the Fascist point of view. It is given by Count Ignazio Thaon di Revel, president of the Fascist League of North America. After denying that the league attempts to deport anti-Fascists or conducts a spy system among the New York Italian colonies, Count di Revel said:

"We rely on the American courts to settle the case of Greco and Carrillo. I think there is a strong case against them, but whether they are guilty is for the court to decide. We have not attempted to influence the police or the court and will rely on the decision of the jury."

CLAUS IS BIG BUSINESS MAN

BY HORTENSE SAUNDERS NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—(NEA)—Meet Mr. Santa Claus the big business man! He is the American toy-maker.

Dozens of him gathered in New York for his toy-makers' annual convention, and there wasn't a beard in the roomful. Instead of a sack, he wore a gray sack coat, and his waistline was reduced to most conservative proportions.

Instead of a sleigh, this Santa drives motor trucks. America now produces more than 90 per cent of the toys that find their way into American homes, according to W. Ogden Coleman, chief of Chicago, who was selected the toy-makers' president. In addition, large quantities are exported.

Toy Styles Change Styles in toys have changed, observed Coleman—this at the request of some sixty million American youngsters.

"Toys must mirror the age," he said. "They must be up to the minute to catch the American child's fancy. Most of them now are action toys—automobiles, steam shovels, railroads, dump carts. Wheel goods such as scooters, kiddie cars, doll cabs and the like form a third of the product. More doll cabs are sold in America now than baby carriages."

The Lindberghian influence will be seen on the Christmas tree this year. Tin soldiers will retreat before toy airplanes and aviators.

Bobbed-haired Dolls. "Little girls, too, demand that their dolls keep up with the styles," said Coleman. "They want bobbed-haired babies, with short skirts and rouged faces, or else they want something soft and cuddly that is as near like a real baby as science can make it."

"They also demand small editions of all the latest improvements that are installed in the homes. Tiny vacuum cleaners, dishwashers, electric irons and stoves are necessary to their scientific doll housekeeping."

"Dolls today are slimmer, with dimpled knees and knowing eyes—and most of them are brunets. The blue-eyed, flaxon-haired type that pleased their mothers does not please the young sub-flappers of today."

"Foreign dolls with queer faces and costume dress are much more popular with grown-up women than with children. The child does not appreciate quaintness so much as realism."

Knights Templar Elect and Install Officers Thursday

At a meeting of the Knights Templar, Thursday evening, officers were elected and installed.

Flem E. Harris was elected Eminent Commander. Other officers are: T. Carlson, Generalissimo; H. R. Jones, Captain General; M. P. Hickey, Senior Warden; Jesse Daniels, Junior Warden; J. T. Yantis, treasurer; James Ming, recorder; Henry Mount, guard.

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Al Capone

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Hymie's gunmen could kill them and avenge the insult to their leader. Capone scorned to betray his men, and the war went on.

A Hot Fusillade

Weiss led eleven touring cars, each with a machine gun in the back seat, out to Cicero. They drove around the Hawthorn Inn, where Capone lived, and peppered it with as severe a fusillade as any strong point in France ever received. Capone, safe behind steel shutters, waited until the uproar had ceased, and then beckoned his lieutenants. A few days later Hymie Weiss died with half a hundred machine gun slugs in his body.

Then began Capone's period of luxury, now in its fullest flower. He moved through Chicago like a miasmic breath from the underworld, laughing at the police, bringing saloons, gambling houses, dance halls and other haunts of vice under his thumb. Few of his rivals ever saw; yet all knew the penalty that awaited for the man who dared to defy him. Such a man would be walking along a downtown street in broad daylight, suspecting no harm; an automobile would draw up alongside, a machine gun would begin its metallic rat-tat-tat, and Capone would have one less enemy.

Once the federal prohibition forces indicted Capone. Shortly afterward the government's two leading witnesses were found shot to death. The police seemed, and still seem, utterly unable to touch him.

What is he like, anyway? What sort of man is it that this sprawling city has tossed up to such a position of sinister eminence? He got his nickname from two diagonal scars on his left cheek, and his start in life from the fact that he knew how to use an automatic pistol. Both characteristics, he says, were acquired in France where he served with the famous "Lost Battalion." The Scarface is proud of his war record.

Like most other prominent Americans, Capone worked his way up from the bottom, and can attribute his success to hard toil and single-mindedness of purpose.

Capone came upon the Chicago scene shortly after the war, when the roving bands of gangland were just beginning to develop from groups of ordinary stick-up men into rich syndicates of rum-running beer barons.

Makes Big Fortunes Big fortunes were being made by the gangs. Beer cost \$3 a barrel to make, and sold to saloons for \$60 a barrel. Each gang had its own territory, and to infringe on the sales area of a rival clique meant bloody war.

John Torrio and Dean O'Banion, who perfunctorily hid a gaudy career of crime behind the plate glass window of a florist's shop were leaders of the chief rival gangs. Torrio, always a target for hostile bullets, wanted a bodyguard. Capone, handy with a gun, got the job.

The changes of gangland fortune soon brought death to O'Banion, shot down amid his flowers. Torrio shortly thereafter found Chicago too hot for him. The police weren't bothering him, but many gangsters were; so he went to Europe, and Capone succeeded him.

Capone soon made a city-wide reputation for utter ruthlessness; yet that he won gangland's respect as a square shooter, after his fashion. He lived in the populous, rowdy suburbs of Cicero, and built up a powerful machine. But one, Hymie Weiss, who had succeeded the defunct O'Banion, dared to challenge his authority.

Capone's men ambushed Hymie and shot at him. Hymie, escaping, called on Capone personally, and there was talk of a truce. Hymie agreed to a truce on condition that Capone would put the two men who had shot at him "on a spot" where

Time and again, when some victim of gangland's wars is found shot, the police with one accord say, "Capone! But they never pin him down. At times, when gangland's wars have grown too violent, the police seek to arbitrate what they cannot quell; on one occasion Capone and a rival leader met in a downtown hotel room with a captain of police acting as intermediary and holding the weapons to insure a peaceable discussion.

Recently one Joe Aiello, a wealthy importer, thought to defy Capone. He established a string of gambling houses on Capone's territory. A series of bombings and shootings began; then Aiello discovered that he was fighting a losing fight.

Arrested on some minor charge, he refused to leave jail, knowing he would be shot down within 24 hours. Two of Capone's henchmen were in the next cell, and he begged them for mercy. They sneered at him. The Scarface had ordered his death, and no power on earth could save him.

Aiello's pleas at last reached Capone personally. Capone took pity on him. He issued a free pardon. Aiello was to live, on condition that he withdraw entirely from Capone's field. So it was agreed.

TUNNEL FINISHED

DENVER, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The main more of the Moffat tunnel, started four and a half years ago to reduce the mileage of transcontinental trains by piercing the continental divide, was completed today.

The final blast in the work of increasing the main railroad tunnel to the necessary size of sixteen by twenty four feet, was fired shortly before 4 o'clock this morning.

BROWNWOOD COW COMPLETES RECORD, WINS SILVER MEDAL

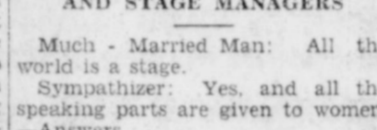
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SAN ANGELO, Texas, Dec. 12. (NEA)—Fate picked out Ira L. Yates, weather-beaten Pecos river rancher and played on him one of its most sardonic jokes.

Yates is 69. Half a century ago he moved here from South Texas and bought a small ranch on the Pecos river. Yates worked hard. He had no time for recreation, no time to take things easy. As fast as his ranch made money for him, he put the money back into the land. Year by year his little ranch grew larger, acre by acre and section by section.

Tanned and grizzled, Yates kept plugging away. Then, abruptly it was discovered that there was oil on his land.

Yates set to work to develop oil wells. So rich was the pool underlying his ranch that standard oil drilling tools were not needed; ordinary water well rigs sufficed to bring the flowing gird to the surface.

And now—Yates' fortune is beyond all estimate. Oil men here say he soon will be worth the astounding sum of \$300,000,000—more money than all the thrifty ranchers in the world ever dreamed of.

Yates has had to go into hiding. Too many people want to try to help him spend his money. Too many people know of "worthy causes" to which he could donate. They made life miserable for him. He never had a moment's peace. Always there was someone at his elbow, suggesting investments or gifts.

So Yates has disappeared. Only his closest relatives know where he is, and they will not tell. His fortune has driven him from his old home

and the broad acres he loved. If you could find him, possibly he could speak very entertainingly on the subject, "Does wealth bring happiness?"

PEDESTRIAN HORN

A man in Southampton, England has equipped his walking stick with a motor horn. Before crossing the street he sounds his horn, attracts the attention of the motorists and crosses the street in safety.

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NEW PROPOSAL FOR MARKETING OF DAIRY PRODUCTS OF COUNTY

At a meeting in the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce rooms Thursday night, called by the committee appointed recently by the stockholders of the Texas Cheese and Butter Company, an entirely new plan was offered for the handling of dairy products in Brown county and one that apparently is a more practical and feasible plan than would be the proposed cheese factory, according to those attending.

Lucas, secretary of the Southwestern Poultry Association and C. P. Griffin, county farm demonstration agent, presented the new plan and their plan or project so completely pleased all present that in all probability the project will be carried to completion, it was stated.

The plan is to establish in Brownwood a co-operative creamery that would be operated much on the same principle as does the Southwestern Poultry Association, an organization that has proven of untold value to the farmers of Brown county and has been a marked success from a financial standpoint. Mr. Lucas proposes to perfect the organization of the new project with the purpose that it will take the place of the proposed cheese and butter factory. The co-operative creamery, if it materializes, would be in a position to handle all dairy products, sweet milk, sweet cream or sour cream, the products to be marketed at the highest available prices, either as purchased or as a manufactured product that of butter, pasteurized milk or cheese.

Contract of Products
It was further proposed by Mr. Lucas and Mr. Griffin to contract for the products of 500 dairy cows in Brown county, it being estimated that the new project would require the products of that many cows in order to be a success financially. The products of these cows would be contracted for a period of five years and the contracting parties would market all of the products from these cows through the proposed creamery. After the products of 500 cows has been contracted for the directors of the co-operative creamery would then be in a position to ask for loans to proceed with the construction of a plant, the purchasing of machinery, etc. It is planned to ask for a loan of \$20,000, this is to be paid back at the rate of \$4,000 annually, bearing interest at eight per cent and bonus of two per cent to be paid upon taking up the loan.

Transfer of Stock
As the money is paid back those who have contracted the products from their cows would assume the stock in the company and at the end of five years the project would be owned, lock, stock and barrel, by the farmers and dairymen who contract products to be marketed by the proposed organization. A small per cent of sale price of all the dairy products would be used in a fund to retire the loans and after retired the entire stock of the

company would pass into the hands of those contracting milk products for the operation of same.
It is further proposed that the \$8,000 now held in a trust fund in a local bank, subscribed by Brownwood business men for the original purpose of constructing the proposed cheese and butter factory, be returned to the men subscribing the money and that after the product of the 500 cows are contracted for the money be used as part of the loan that would be required to construct the co-operative creamery building. This resolution was adopted and steps will be taken to have this money refunded to those subscribing same.

FORMER BROWNWOOD MEN NOW IMPORTANT FIGURES IN THE EAST

Brownwood friends will be interested in a communication recently received by The Bulletin telling of the activity of three former Brownwood citizens who are now located in the east in important positions. They are three sons of Rev. and Mrs. John D. Robnett, deceased, the founders of Howard Payne College. Captain John D. Robnett, Captain Ausley H. Robnett and Major Edwin Howard Robnett are remembered by many friends here who have followed their distinguished careers with interest.

Captain John D. Robnett, U. S. Navy was the first graduate of Howard Payne College. His family consists of John D. Robnett, Jr., Electrical Engineer, Havre De Grace, Maryland, and who is at present working on the Conowingo Dam Power Plant, with Stone and Webster. He was married on December 3rd to Miss Mabel Koch of Carlstadt, New Jersey. Mr. Vernon Powell Robnett, Captain and Mrs. Robnett's second son, is engineering with the Florida Electric Company, Miami, Florida. Miss Margery Robnett, graduate of the Boston Conservatory of Music, is motoring with her father and mother to Florida for the winter vacation.

Capt. A. H. Robnett, Captain and Mrs. Ausley H. Robnett, Medical Corps, U. S. Navy, are also well known in Brownwood. Ausley Robnett the third son of Rev. and Mrs. John David Robnett is a graduate of Howard Payne College and George Washington University in Medicine and Surgery. Captain and Mrs. Robnett are located in Newport, Rhode Island, U. S. Naval Hospital, where Captain Robnett is executive officer in charge of surgery. They have one child Ausley H. Robnett, Jr., who is twelve years old and attending school in Newport.

The Youngest Son
Edwin Howard Robnett is the youngest son of the founders of the local college, and was reared in Brownwood. After graduating from Howard Payne College in 1908 with a B. S. degree he visited his brother, Captain J. D. Robnett, in San Juan, Puerto Rico. While in Puerto Rico he was employed by the Porto Rico railway, Light and Power Company

and decided to further his knowledge in the electrical field by attending Tufts College in Boston, Massachusetts during the winter and working with the light company in Porto Rico during the summer. In 1912 he became associated with Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Company as a salesman with headquarters in Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

During the war Howard Robnett served with the Engineers and later with the Tank Corps as Captain, retiring with a grade of Major. After the war he was Director of Base No. 2, Mechanical Schools at Bordeaux, France, he was ordered to report to the American Food Administration at Paris for active duty with Herbert Hoover in Austria. Howard Robnett was placed in charge of the feeding of 20,000 children daily in Voralberg, Tyrol and Salzburg, Austria, and saw some wonderful service.

After returning to the states Mr. Robnett was given a new position with the Westinghouse in northern Pennsylvania, where he met Miss Doris Longnecker, who later became his wife. They have one child, Edwin H. Robnett, Jr., who is five months old. Howard Robnett has been associated for the last six years with Public Service Stock and Bond Company, which is a subsidiary of Public Service Corporation of New Jersey, and has charge of sales of Public Service securities stocks and bonds with offices in Newark, N. J., Jersey City, N. J., Philadelphia, Pa., and Boston, Massachusetts.

An air spray process has been developed for applying refractory linings to industrial furnaces.

YANKS SHOULD REPEAT, CLAIM

Miller Huggins, not given to talking, was quoted the other day as saying his New York team was certain to repeat next season unless an unforeseen and unexpected run of injuries should rob it of its strength. He went even further and said the Yanks ought to stay out in front for two more years because the opportunity was not really dangerous. Analyzing the cold facts, it must be admitted that on the surface Miller Huggins didn't appear as if he exaggerated the possibilities of the New York club.

True, his pitching staff isn't getting any younger and Babe Ruth cannot be expected to go on forever hitting home runs, just when they are needed, yet the Yanks boast not only a great offense, but a mighty good defense.

It is a potent fact that the very excellent defense which the New York club presents, is lost sight of almost entirely because of the team's devastating offense.

No club can be classed as a great aggregation unless it has a smooth working combination at short and second.

In 1926, New York had a spectacular pair at those two positions in Lazzeri and Koenig but lacked smoothness, since Koenig had his erratic moments. Several of them proved rather costly in the 1926 series.

Last season Koenig was a differ-

ent ball player. A year's experience had given him poise, erased the tendency to be nervous and polished off what few rough spots he had, so there were few better shortstops in either league.

That is one big reason why New York is going to be in the running for several years. It has three young infielders in Lazzeri, Koenig and Gehrig, who are certain to continue to improve for several years. The first two named form an ideal keystone combination.

The Yankee infield can make double plays with the best of them and its two-ply killings that cut off runs and save ball games.

The veteran members of the pitching staff are not going to get any better and a few of them may slip a trifle, but there is still plenty of good pitching left in the older members of the Yankee hurling staff.

But, while the veterans are slipping, Huggins comes to the front with George Pipiras, who pitched such a beautiful game in the second contest of the world series. He should be a big winner next season.

There is every reason to believe that Wiley Moore, old in years but young in the big leagues, should continue to be effective with his very deceptive sinker.

The outfield is all that could be desired. Earl Combs, in center, is one of the greatest players in the big show. On a team with such outstanding stars as Ruth, Pennington, Gehrig and others, Combs hasn't received anything like the recognition he deserves.

Yes, sir! Careful analysis of the facts makes it seem Manager Miller Huggins did no idle boasting when he said the Yanks look like champions for a couple of years more.

When asked who did the shooting Mr. Swope merely nodded his head and became unconscious. Later District Attorney D. I. Durham attempted to get a statement from Word. No charges had been filed an hour after the shooting.

WOMAN, THREE MEN VICTIMS OF GUN BATTLE

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Dec. 9.—(AP)

Four persons, one a woman, were wounded about noon today when shots were fired suddenly in the Guaranty State Bank of this city. William Schneemann, Jr., president of the bank, and Karl Word, at present cashier, but former state bank examiner, may not recover. Ira Swope, assistant cashier was the other man wounded. The woman was a customer and her name is not yet known. There were no witnesses other than those making Mr. Swope cashier, he said.

Word Faints
When asked who did the shooting Word merely nodded his head and became unconscious. Later District Attorney D. I. Durham attempted to get a statement from Word. No charges had been filed an hour after the shooting.

Schneemann, Word and Swope were at Schneemann's desk and others in the bank before the shooting said no sounds were made to

indicate anything unusual. Four shots suddenly were fired in quick succession.

Find Revolver
Schneemann was found under his desk. Word was sitting in a chair at his own desk a few feet away. Under his hat there was a revolver with four empty shells.

One of those who helped pick up President Schneemann asked him what was the trouble.

"I don't know" was the reply. When asked who did the shooting Mr. Schneemann said "Word." Mr. Schneemann also answered questions as to whether he had a gun or pistol in the negative.

Swope rushed from the bank when the shooting started and fell on the street.

Neither Schneemann or Swope had a gun on them. There was no gun in Schneemann's desk. Schneemann is a rancher and banker, and has only recently devoted any time to the active banking business. He has a large ranch west of San Angelo and is one of San Angelo's wealthy citizens. He has lived here all his life. He is married and has one child.

FOR HOME AND STABLE

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BANK OUSTER FRAY TALKED

DALLAS, Dec. 12.—(P)—Possible ways of continuing the fight against the policies followed by the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank under the direction of Lynn P. Talley, governor, should the decision of the board of directors at the present hearing be adverse to them, were considered today by certain bankers as the hearing re-opened behind closed doors. At a caucus of dissatisfied members the question was made that a congressional investigation of the administration of the bank's policies be asked if necessary.

So far as could be learned the protesting banks are complaining about the policies they believed were laid down by Governor Talley, and object to his continuing as governor. The board of directors is in special session, and some 65 witnesses are expected during the week.

Governor Talley today refused to confirm or deny a report that the suggestion had been made that he resign early next year. He merely referred to the statement of C. C. Walsh, chairman of the board yesterday that no reports of the developments would be given out or discussed until the board had made its decision.

JUNIOR HIGH SPANISH CLASS STAGES PLAY AT LIONS CLUB MEET

The entertainment feature of the Lions Club weekly luncheon at Hotel Southern at noon today was a play given in Spanish by the first Spanish class of the Junior High School, under the direction of Mrs. Harold Scott. The characters, all costumed in Spanish habiliments, the boys sporting smart mustaches and all carrying on their dialogue in fluent Spanish speech, highly entertained the large body of Lions present and their performance was received with enthusiasm.

Mrs. Scott stated that the class had been studying Spanish only about three months. The pupils participating in the entertainment were Misses Ruth Fields and Thelma Gocher, and Messrs. J. W. Peavy, Jr., Bill Carson, W. T. Evans, C. L. Scott and Jack Lawrence. In addition to the play, "America" and "Holy Night" were sung in Spanish. Mrs. Scott and the members of the class were introduced by Lion J. R. Stalcup, principal of the Brownwood High School.

Dairy Plan Talked
H. G. Lucas and County Agent O. P. Griffin were present as guests of J. J. Timmins, and explained the proposition for a co-operative organization for marketing dairy products similar to the West Texas Poultry Association, along the plans presented to a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce two or three days ago and explained in The Bulletin at that time.

R. A. Ellis called attention to the Christmas box being made up to be sent to ex-service men in the hospital at Kerville and asked that gifts be taken to Mrs. Armstrong, chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary, at once, so that the box could be sent out Saturday.

Lion Taltwister McInnis called on L. E. Shaw, W. D. Armstrong, E. M. Andrews and R. A. Ellis for a quartette, "The Red Necktie" and they responded.

Plans are being made for a good Christmas program for next Tuesday, it was announced by Will Talbot, chairman of the committee for the day and a good attendance on that date was urged.

President Galloway stated that the entertainment by the Junior High School pupils had been suggested by a member of the Parent-Teachers' Association. He expressed appreciation of the suggestion and pride in all the work of the schools. "If your wife is not a member of the Parent-Teachers' Association ask her to join it as soon as you get home," he admonished the Lions.

BERGER FILES SUIT FOR DAMAGES AGAINST TAFT IN REMUS TRIAL

CINCINNATI, Dec. 13.—(P)—John S. Berger, reputed Los Angeles, Calif., exposition promoter today filed suit for \$500,000 damages against Charles P. Taft, II, Hamilton county prosecutor, for allegations in an indictment charging Berger perjured himself as a witness for George Remus on trial for wife murder.

Cardinals Trade Pitcher, Catcher to Philadelphia

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(P)—The St. Louis Cardinals today traded pitcher Jimmy Ring and catcher John Schulte to the Phillies in exchange for three players, shortstop Jimmy Cooney, outfielder John Moken and catcher Clarence Johnson. In making the announcement, Manager Bill McKechnie of the Cardinals said no cash was involved.

FORGOT HER ACCOUNT

NASHUA, N. H.—Twenty years ago, Mrs. Emily F. Barnes made a deposit in the Bristol County Savings Bank—and then forgot all about it. The bank advertised, as required by law, and a daughter of Mrs. Barnes, now dead, appeared to claim the money. It had grown to \$2,302.

MINSTREL GIVEN AT DANIEL BAKER GIVEN MUCH PRAISE BY ALL

The Black Face Minstrel given Friday night at the Coggin Memorial Hall as a benefit for the Daniel Baker gymnasium was presented to a full house and was greatly appreciated by all. The entertainment was featured by the many and varied numbers given by the Hawaiian Trio, Dewey Spillers, who has spent 10 years in the Hawaiian Islands, proved the sensation of the show with his beautiful Hawaiian music. Arthur Vernon and Oscar Brentley, completed the trio of Hawaiian musicians and their selections were received with almost as much applause as were the numbers presented by Mr. Spillers.

In addition to the Hawaiian music the audience was entertained with many old time fiddling selections. Guitar solos and duets were also given much applause.

Ed Stalcup and Lance Whaley, Brownwood's two famous end men afforded much amusement for all. Their jokes and impersonations of the colored folks were greatly appreciated and showed much talent. One of the most appreciated results of the evening's entertainment was that a large sum of money was realized from the receipts which will be given to the Daniel Baker gymnasium fund.

"The Whole Town's Talking," Is Next

Announcement is made by the Daniel Baker Curtain Club that it will present a play, "The Whole Town's Talking," Tuesday evening, December 20, in the Coggin Memorial Hall, the proceeds of which will go to the Daniel Baker gymnasium fund. So many times pictures and performances are so well received that a second presentation is demanded by the public, and such is the case with "The Whole Town's Talking." The play was presented two years ago by the Senior Class of Brownwood High School and was acclaimed as one of the best plays ever staged in Brownwood.

The play this time is to be presented by the Curtain Club of Daniel Baker College upon special request from many Brownwood citizens. Under the direction of Miss Katherine Watson, expression teacher of Daniel Baker, the play should be as good or even better than the first presentation. Three members of the old cast are in the play and others who have had much stage experience.

GANG WAR IN HERRIN FLARES

HERRIN, Ill., Dec. 13.—(P)—A year of peace in Herrin, one of the storm centers of the Southern Illinois coal fields, was broken here last night when an automobile filled with gunmen left behind two wounded police officers.

Elmer McCormick, brother of Mayor Marshall McCormick, was in a critical condition today from gunshot wounds in his neck and breast and John Stamm, day chief of police, was nursing wounds in the shoulder from the rifle of the gunmen, who drove twice around the city hall, firing a volley upon each circuit.

Noted for its fatal outbreaks of rioting and shooting since the mine riots in 1921, Herrin has made consistent efforts in the last year to rid itself of its sanguinary name.

Last night Mayor McCormick, his brother, a patrolman, and Stamm were standing on the city hall steps when the gunmen's car approached. A volley of shots brought Elmer McCormick down.

The car circled the square and Stamm, who had taken refuge in an alley between the city hall and the fire station, received a bullet in the shoulder from the second volley. The car disappeared in the direction of Carbondale and Murphysboro.

SON-IN-LAW OF BRYAN DIES OF ILLNESS HE CONTRACTED IN WAR

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 13.—(P)—Major Reginald Owen, son-in-law of the late William Jennings Bryan, and a veteran of the British army, died here last night from illness contracted during the Dardanelles campaign in the World War.

Recently his condition had become critical and a few days ago Dr. Ellis McDonald of Philadelphia, a specialist, was called in for consultation by local physicians.

Born in Ceylon, India, July 25, 1882, Major Owen was a son of the late Sir Theodore Owen and received his earlier education in Wellington College before attending the Royal Military Academy. His entrance into the British army was with the engineering corps, in 1902.

He married Ruth Bryan in Lincoln, Nebraska, May 3, 1916. The couple both saw service in the World War and were for a long period stationed in Egypt, where Mrs. Owen was associated as a nurse with the volunteer aid detachment and the major was on duty with the British army.

DAN KILLS DEER

RAYMONDVILLE, Texas, Dec. 13.—(P)—Governor Dan Moody, with an eight point buck added to his hunting toll for the season, left here Monday night in a special car for Austin, accompanied by a party which had been hunting in Wilacy and Kennedy counties.

Fruit Cake for Christmas

By SISTER MARY

FRUIT CAKE, mince pie and plum pudding are as much a part of Christmas as Saint Nicholas himself and they can all be taken care of weeks before the "Christmas rush" begins.

A square of fruit cake, a jar of mince meat or a bowl of plum pudding, either or all can be added to the Christmas box for the away-from-home member of the family. Or one of the goodies can be wrapped attractively and used as a gift to almost any friend unless he be a misanthropic dyspeptic or she a chronic dieter.

The Varieties Are Many
There are rich black fruit cakes, and simple dark fruit cakes and several varieties of white fruit cakes. The rich black cake is the traditional English fruit cake while the simpler dark cake is an economical adaptation. The white fruit cake is a somewhat modern conception that is delicious but less moist than the black cake.

Steaming and then baking insure a thoroughly done moist cake. And a fruit cake must be thoroughly "done" or it will not keep indefinitely. If the cake must be baked without preliminary steaming the loaf should be placed in a larger pan of water for all but the last half hour of baking and the oven temperature kept low.

Much of the work of shredding citron and lemon and orange peels and seeding raisins and cracking and picking out nuts that our grandmothers found so tedious and time-consuming is done for us. So if time must be saved we can buy much of the fruit prepared in packages.

Line the cake pans with heavy "parchment" paper to prevent crusty corners and edges. A tubs pan is excellent since it permits heat to penetrate from the center as well as the outside.

Rich Black Fruit Cake
Two cups butter, 1 cup light brown sugar, 10 eggs, 1 cup molasses, 1 cup grape juice, sweet cider or orange juice, 4 cups flour, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 tablespoon cinnamon, 1 tablespoon allspice, 1 teaspoon cloves, 2 teaspoons nutmeg, 3 cake baker's chocolate, 2 pounds seeded raisins, 1 pound seedless raisins, 1 pound cleaned currants, 1 pound shredded citron, 1/2 pound candied cherries, 1/2 pound candied pineapple, 1/2 pound candied orange peel, 1/2 pound candied lemon peel, 2/3 cup blanched and shredded almonds, 2 tablespoons vanilla, 1 teaspoon salt.

Prepare fruit and almonds. Cut cherries in halves and pineapple in thin slices. If citron and peels must be sliced and minced, warm well before cutting. Mix prepared fruits and sift 1 cup of flour over them. Stir with a fork until thoroughly coated. Cream butter and slowly beat in sugar. Sift in 1 cup of flour and beat hard. Add eggs well beaten. Beat hard and add molasses, chocolate melted over hot water and fruit or cider. Mix thoroughly and add remaining flour, mixed and sifted with soda, salt and spices. Beat until perfectly blended and smooth. Be sure that the flour, soda and spices are thoroughly mixed before adding to first mixture. Add prepared fruit and nuts and mix well. Turn at once into deep prepared pans and steam three hours. Remove from steamer and bake forty-five minutes in a slow oven.

Conserving the Moisture
Stretch and the heavy waxed paper over each loaf of cake to prevent moisture from settling on top of the cake during steaming and to prevent the moisture in the fruits from leaving the cake.

When cake is taken from the oven place in a clean towel on a cake cooler or bread board. Put cloth over pan to completely cover it. Let stand fifteen minutes and then lift off the pan. Turn cake right side up and let stand until cold. Wrap in heavy waxed paper and keep in a tight tin box until wanted. Allow at least three weeks for the cake to "ripen."

The following recipe is based on an old-time cake known as "pork cake." Fruit and nuts are added in generous amounts making a delicious moist cake. No eggs are required and fat salt pork forms the shortening.

One pound fat salt pork, 2 cups boiling water, 2 cups light brown sugar, 1 1/2 cups molasses, 1 nutmeg, 2 tablespoons cinnamon, 1 tablespoon cloves, 1 pound seeded raisins, 1/2 pound currants, 1/2 pound candied cherries (optional), 2 cups chopped nut meats, 4 tablespoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon soda, 8 cups flour, 1 tablespoon vanilla.

Remove rind and bits of lean from fat pork. Chop fat very fine and put into large mixing bowl. Pour over boiling water, mix thoroughly and let stand until cool. The hot water will melt most of the fat. Add sugar and molasses. Mix prepared fruit and mix over one cup of flour. Mix well. Mix and sift remaining flour with spices, soda and baking powder. Add flour and prepared fruit to first mixture. Stir until thoroughly blended and add coffee and vanilla. Mix thoroughly, turn into prepared pans and steam two hours. Bake forty minutes in a slow oven. Cool and store like fruit cake.

Either of the rules can be used to make two loaves in place of four if the amount of each ingredient is reduced one-half. For instance one pound of fruit in the recipe is divided by 2 making 1/2 pound. Ten eggs divided by 2 making five eggs and so on. Be sure to reduce the amount of each ingredient.

One part of smashing cherry preserves can be used in place of the candied cherries and 1/2 cup of molasses called for in the eggless fruit cake rule. This will leave 1 cup of molasses in the recipe in place of 1 1/2 cups used with candied cherries.

This eggless fruit cake is not a real fruit cake. It is an honest, definite variety of cake that any housewife can be proud to serve.

When serving a fruit cake cut it in as thin slices as possible.

COLEMAN PLANNING TO BUILD SWIMMING POOL TO COST \$15,000

COLEMAN, Dec. 8.—(SP)—Virtual assurance of a \$15,000 swimming pool for this city was given today when the committee reported more than 2-3 the full amount subscribed from five Coleman business men.

Although no permanent organization is perfected, the tentative stock holders have called a meeting later in the week for that purpose. At the first meeting plans will likely be adopted calling for a pool approximately 60x150 feet. The pool will be open, but with a Spanish type bath house directly in the rear.

C. Searriest of Dallas, sanitation engineer, is working with the Coleman men in placing the pool here. Plans, if accepted, are to have the pool completed for the coming season. It will be one of the finest swimming resorts in this section and is expected to attract swimmers from all West Texas.

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FT. WORTH MEN CHARGED WITH BURGLARY HERE

THREE prominent Fort Worth citizens were arrested Friday in connection with the kidnaping last Dec. 19, 1926, of W. A. Burney, Brownwood chiropractor, according to special dispatches to The Bulletin.

The trio, Dr. W. D. Littler, Geo. Mayer and Lloyd H. Burns, are charged by indictment with burglary of a private residence, District Clerk Charles Bynum said Friday. They were indicted by Brown county grand jury last week.

After he was convicted in Eastland county district court in September on a charge of seduction, Dr. Burney told The Bulletin that he had been abducted from the home of his partner, W. Y. Evans, by a party of five masked men, one of whom he recognized as the Fort Worth doctor.

The Fort Worth men were released under bond following their arrest. They are to appear in district court here Monday Mr. Bynum declared.

History of Case
W. A. Burney, Brownwood chiropractor, is now at liberty under a \$10,000 bond, pending appeal of the sentence of ten years assessed against him in district court at Eastland Thursday, September 15th following his conviction on a charge of seduction.

Because he was forced to marry Miss Modest Hulm, 29, of Rising Star, the complaint in the case, Burney declared September 17th that he planned to bring criminal proceedings against five Fort Worth and three Brownwood members of the Ku Klux Klan, who he said kidnaped and took him to Fort Worth last December 20th, where he was coerced into marrying Miss Hulm. The alleged kidnapers made a forced entrance to the home of Dr. M. Y. Evans in Brownwood searching for Burney, according to evidence in the case.

Burney's marriage was annulled in district court here March 23rd, after he filed petition in January. After this, the charges of seduction were filed in Eastland district court, instigated, Burney says, by the Klan.

In his petition, Burney said he had not lived with her, but consented to the support of his wife. A letter offered as testimony in the Eastland trial and purporting to have been written by Miss Hulm, asking him to marry her, in order that she might have the protection of his name, mentioned that he was borrowing money to keep her in Fort Worth, where she went last fall.

Not Able to Marry
This matter was spoken of in the letter after Miss Hulm quoted Dr. Burney as saying he was not financially able to marry her.

In the trial, Burney swore that he recognized Dr. W. D. Littler of Ft. Worth as a member of the gang who kidnaped him. Dr. Littler was known to have treated Miss Hulm in Fort Worth. He is a brother of John B. Littler of the Fort Worth law firm of Littler and Tom Jones, which assisted the state in prosecution of Burney, and which represented Miss Hulm in the annulment proceedings.

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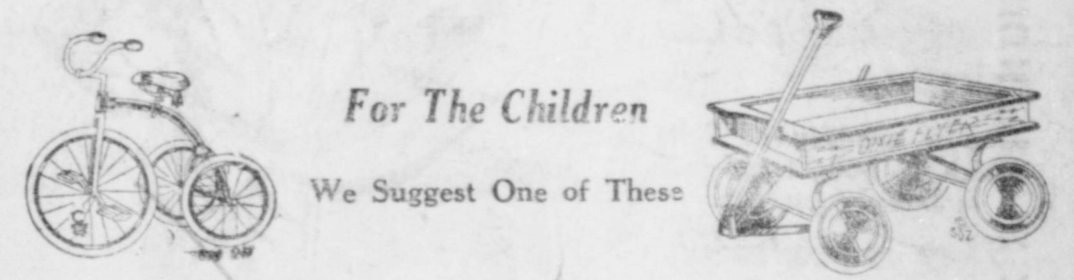
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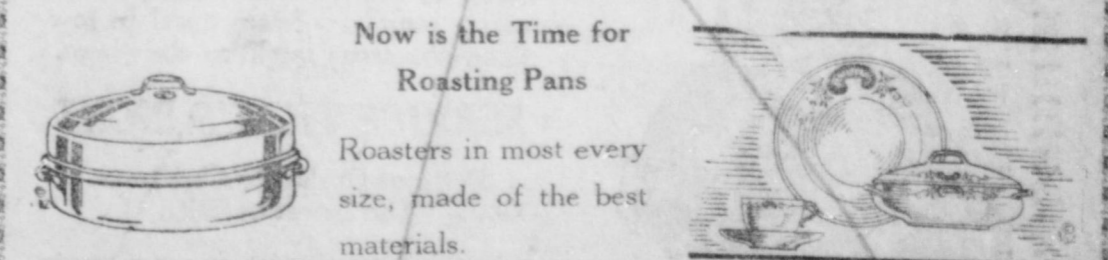


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BY MARJORIE HOWE DIXON

To start with you must consider the recipient of the gift slightly. If she is ultra modern and most sophisticated you will have no trouble at all finding something to please her. But suppose he is really and truly mid-Victorian—well, then you will have to select with greater care, his gift. Of course he would never admit he was mid-Victorian—they never do! But if you keep in mind his being very conventional and matter-of-fact and conservative you will doubtless be able to select some little thing he will really like. If your friend is collecting an-

tiques, say some particular thing—like old clocks or old glass, or second and third grade readers, McGuffey's preferably—your task is somewhat simplified—and then again it isn't. Because your search may lead you far afield—but it will be a fascinating search for all that.

You may find the very thing you are looking for, in some tiny antique shop in another town and at the same time a pair of those charmingly elegant ladies of fashion of the Eighteen-twenties that you have been wanting for ever so long. To one who enjoys it, there is nothing quite so delightful as to browse around in an antique shop.

The Low Perspective

To begin with in the modern art it seems to be largely a matter of perspective. That sounds like the veriest bromide—but it isn't. A low perspective especially characterizes the modern things. One is expected to sit on a cushion or low stool or at the very highest on a bench lower than the average chair which is eighteen inches from the floor.

For this purpose there are lovely gay cushions to sit on—and a tray along side of an unusual shape, with a mirror top and feet, that bring it the least bit higher than the cushions.

Gifts of a table to fit in with the low perspective might be much appreciated. There are several kinds. One was composed of three circular glass shelves graduated in size, the smallest at the top. These had a center rod surmounted by a cut crystal handle and the base of this rod was a silver star. Another table was of a most amusingly odd shape, painted orange with queer little shelves and nooks below it.

Book-ends and Flower-bowls

If she has such a table you may want to give her something for it; and there are many new things from which to choose. There are delightfully weird grotesques from Austria. Some of these have no more serious purpose in this world than to be laughed at. Others are ash trays or incense burners. Chinese elephants with their fine reserve of modeling fit in beautifully with the modern art.

Bowls for flowers come in never ending varieties. This year low ones of odd shapes are especially designed to hold cactus plants. Surely one would not feel tempted to sit on one of these low tables if a warning in the way of many-spined cactus sat on top of it.

A New Thing in Light

If your friend likes flowers, she may enjoy a new wrought iron stand that holds three pots at different heights. The shape suggests a husky and vigorous sunflower, but is painted red and green.

Bottles filled with colored water are made into lamps and having bright pleated shades, fit in very well with the modern effect.

A very new and lovely thing in the way of a light was held by a kneeling figure in pottery on an onyx

base. The clouded glass she held upright reminded you of a calla lily. In its center was a flame-shaped white electric globe. The effect was at once dignified and most unusual.

Nice Things in Glass

If you have friends who like glass, you will find some very excellent things awaiting your selections. For the hostess there is a punch bowl with glasses to match. The punch bowl is high and has a dome-shaped lid. At one side is a notch for the handle to the ladle to protect. The bowl and glasses are painted with sprays of flowers. A handsome tray completes the set. For one who enjoys the room or porch, there are several kinds of lemonade sets. A basket tray holds the pitcher with glasses set round it and has a high handle over all, so that it may be carried easily. These sets come in different colors, rose, amber, green and so on. In the same path of the store, intricate arrangements of glass beads are made for gifts—peacocks and pheasants, and birds, such odd birds that never were.

New and Old in Jewelry

Speaking of beads, if one is able to give jewelry for one's gift, there are things that make one catch one's breath at some of the jewelry shops. Here again the ancient and modern are sharply contrasted.

If the one to whom you are giving, cares for old things, you will find the jewelers have collected some of these for you. Little sets are available, for instance a necklace, a pair of earrings and a brooch, that match and were made for the belle of 1870. Some times a pair of bracelets are included.

The modern things have much charm and great beauty of workmanship and design. Some of them attain a delicate frosted effect by setting tiny diamonds in platinum. There are so many things from which to choose—rings, pins, hair ornaments, bracelets, watches, clocks, cigarette cases and so on.

"Just What I Wanted!"

Jewelry for personal adornment has been influenced strongly by the fashions in dress. Simple hats have called for greater variety in hat ornaments. Wide bracelets are worn. Pins are used for the shoulders or hip, where formerly bar pins were used for the open collar of shirt-waists. Pearls fit in with so many kinds of costumes that they have had great popularity.

Consider the one on whom you are about to inflict your gift. (Alas, some gifts are an infliction, aren't they!) It makes one perfectly gulp to have to say "thank you" for them. To give that very thing is the most fun of all. May you succeed in pleasing each of your friends in our parting good wish for you!

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NEGRO SAVED FROM MOB IN COURTROOM, IS TO BE EXECUTED

GOLDBORO, N. C., Dec. 12. Rescued by the guns of the officers from the hands of a mob, Larry Newsome, young negro, awaited in the Raleigh state penitentiary today his electrocution on January 13 for the murder of Buela Tedder, a farmer's 15-year-old daughter.

The attempt to mete out rough and ready justice to the negro was stopped only by the barking of Sheriff W. D. Grant's gun after he had pulled Newsome from the hands of the dead girl's relatives, who pounced upon him yesterday as he sat in court. The trial, the first on Sunday in North Carolina, proceeded peacefully thereafter, with hurriedly called national guardsmen sitting about the prisoner with a display of sidearms.

Leads Attack

William Tedder, brother of the girl, who with the father, Eric Tedder, led the attack on the negro amid cries of "get him" and "take him," was subdued by the officers and handcuffed to two of them throughout the remainder of the trial. The father also was placed under guard. An automatic pistol which Henry Grady, the presiding judge, placed on his desk beside him, also assured peace.

Many persons in the crowded courtroom surged forward to aid the Tedders, as five minutes after court convened, they strode down the aisle and pulled the negro from his chair. A near riot ensued before Sheriff Grant and his deputies rescued Newsome, who lost some of his clothing in the melee. The prisoner was thrust into an ante room, before whose door Grant wheeled and fired two shots into the air as a warning to the crowd.

Fifteen minutes after the case went to the jury a verdict of guilty was returned. Newsome was hustled into an automobile and under troop escort was taken to Raleigh.

His trial ended sixty hours after the Tedder girl's body was found in a cotton field, with the throat cut. The killing was traced to Newsome who, Deputy Sheriff J. C. Komegy said, later confessed.

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Boy, 7, Lost While on Ranch, Is Found After All-Day Hunt

The little seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, who live near the Frisco depot in Brownwood, but who were temporarily staying in the Jordan Springs community about ten miles from Brownwood, on the Brady road, while Mr. Alexander was building a tank on the Roundtree farm, wandered away from where his father was at work about 10 o'clock Saturday morning, and was not found until near dusk that evening, after search had been made by the family and citizens of the community through the afternoon.

The boy was about four miles from the place he had left that morning, when found. He was unhurt, though wearied from his several hours of wandering. He was found by Tom McAdams as he was making his way through a wire fence.

An hermetically sealed box, opened with a key has been designed to keep typewriter ribbons moist indefinitely.

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Just received a shipment of the most beautiful ware that you could imagine. Vases of all sizes and colors and kinds. Priced from 50c up to \$15.00 each, and in over one hundred kinds to select from, you can find just the one you want for that gift—COME WHILE THE STOCK IS COMPLETE AND SHOP EARLY.

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You'll find the one you want. Priced from 50c to \$4.00 Each.

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Select your assortment of Gifts, pay us one-fourth now, and the balance in three payments—Any amount from \$10.00 up will be sold on this plan.

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HERE YOU WILL FIND any grade and pattern of China Ware that you could wish for, from the best of HAVILAND CHINA to the good American Ware, and the prices will please you, from \$10.00 to \$100.00 per set of about 41 pieces. This is all open stock ware—if you break one piece you can replace it and keep your set complete.

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SILVERWARE in all of ROGERS MAKES—In regular 26-piece sets and pieces of EIGHT. Priced from \$10.00 up. We will make up any combination you want, and you can add to it later. Come and let us show you what a small sum will start you with a nice set of Silverware and Dishes.

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New Premiums are being added all the time. Watch the Blue Stamp Premium Department and save your Blue Stamps.

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WATER PARLEY ON IN AUSTIN

Gas War of Utilities in Brownwood is Now Being Waged Hotly

THE war of the utilities is now being waged in Brownwood between the three major gas companies, and the situation was further complicated Tuesday of this week when two of these corporations asked City Council to grant them electric light and power franchises. Council, too, is in the thick of the war.

In any war the country in which the battles are fought pays the highest; witness France and Belgium in the World War. So, it is Brownwood that will eventually pay for all the fighting and bickering between the utility companies.

There are three large gas companies in operation here, together with several smaller ones. Probably the largest is the Community National Gas Company, a subsidiary of the Star Gas Company, a Texas concern, backed by Pittsburgh interests. It is one of the largest utility corporations operating in Texas, holding franchises in a large number of Texas cities. It recently added to its properties by the purchase of Texas Company interests in West Texas and the acquisition of numerous gas fields and franchises.

LONG STAR came into the Brownwood utility field when it purchased the Brownwood Gas Company, the oldest large gas distributor here, on July last.

On July 1st last, they bought the Industrial Gas Company from Miller and Patterson. Tuesday night, both Morgan and Longre, the latter owning the Brown County Gas Company franchise, asked for electric power franchises, but no action was taken by Council, the requests being tabled until next week.

Brown County Gas Company was organized several weeks ago, after a franchise was granted Thomas B. Longre. Rumors that he is backed by Lone Star Gas Company have been denied by both interested parties.

AMONG the other companies are North Brownwood Gas Co., and A. B. Bruce Company, neither of which undertakes to supply gas to the entire city. Brown County Gas Company has not yet started service, but plans to do so within a few days.

In succeeding articles it is proposed to take up a review of the affairs of each company and to tell of water developments.

The coming of Lone Star and the fight between it and the city will be told in The Bulletin Friday.

One Arrested On Liquor Charges, Pays "Vag" Fine

John Sapolin, a Mexican, was arrested on charges of possession of liquor Wednesday by City Detective C. E. Thigpen.

Sapolin paid a fine for vagrancy in city court.

One man was arrested on charges of drunkenness Wednesday. Another paid a fine for driving an automobile with only one headlight Thursday.

THE WEATHER

EAST TEXAS: Tonight fair, colder, cold wave in east and south portions. Temperature 14 to 24 degrees in north, 20 to 28 degrees in interior of south portion, and 30 to 36 degrees on the coast; Friday fair, slowly rising temperature in northwest portion, strong northerly winds on the coast, reaching force force this afternoon.

WEST TEXAS: Tonight fair and colder, cold wave in south portion where temperature will be 20 to 25 degrees; Friday fair, slowly rising temperature in north portion.

May Link Klan With Burney Case

NAME SENATORS IN MEXICO PROBE

FT. WORTH MEN GO TO TRIAL FOR BULGLARY

LOYD BURNS, Dr. W. H. Little and George Mayer, all of Fort Worth, went to trial this morning in the Brown county district court under a felony indictment charging burglary, returned by the grand jury a few days ago. The case is an outgrowth of the abduction of W. A. Burney, Brownwood chiropractor, on December 19, 1926, which preceded a forced marriage by Burney and a Rising Star girl at Fort Worth early in the morning of December 20th. Burney subsequently secured annulment of the marriage in this county, and last fall was tried and convicted in the Eastland court on a charge of seduction. An appeal is now pending, by which Burney expects to escape the ten-year sentence given him by the Eastland jury.

Prominent Klansmen Here
The Ku Klux Klan and its activities probably will figure in the case to a greater extent than in any other trial in the history of Brown county. Prospective jurors were carefully examined by both sides as to their affiliations with or attitude toward the Klan, and it is an open secret that the strength of the Fort Worth branch of the Klan is backing the defense in the trial. Scores of Klansmen, some of whom have attained considerable prominence in the order in Tarrant and neighboring counties, are here to attend the trial, although it is not indicated just what connection they may have with the case. Questions asked prospective jurors by the defense counsel this morning indicated that one or more of the defendants possibly would admit Klan membership.

Shortly after his trial and conviction in Eastland county recently, Burney charged that his abduction and forced marriage, and the subsequent criminal prosecution against him, was a Klan "frame-up," in which at least three local Klansmen had participated. He and his partner and brother-in-law, W. I. Evans, declared at that time that they would be able positively to identify the men making up the abduction party.

Charged With Burglary
The indictment under which the three Fort Worth men are being tried charges them with burglary and intent to commit an assault. The indictment as returned by the grand jury alleges that the three defendants "did on or about the nineteenth day of December, 1926, by force, threats and fraud enter the private residence of Dr. W. A. Burney, local chiropractor, with the intent to commit an assault upon said Dr. Burney with an unlawful weapon, to-wit, a pistol."

COLEMAN BOND ISSUE CARRIES

COLEMAN, Dec. 15. (Sp.)—By the overwhelming majority of 3 to 1, Coleman passed three city bond issues Wednesday totaling \$157,000 and insured this city of new city hall, fire station, pavement and provided for refunding a sizable chunk of the outstanding paving indebtedness.

The general average was 245 for all three measures and 84 against. By meeting the situation squarely in the face, Coleman citizens lined up in firm formation on the side of progress to meet the increasing need of civic improvements. No small portion of the credit goes to the Citizens Club which early in the campaign organized a committee to study the situation and worked on the theory that complete understanding would be the salvation of the issue.

Car of Mistletoe Shipped North, No Kissing Bugs Sent

A CARLOAD of mistletoe, 10,000 pounds of the Texas product, has just been shipped from Brownwood to Philadelphia, according to S. H. Bass, Santa Fe agent here.

"I think it is the first car of mistletoe ever to be sent out of Texas," Mr. Bass said.

"We couldn't understand why they didn't order about five barrels of kissing bugs to go along with it. But we can't furnish anything. I guess if they furnished them all of that, they would want us to furnish the thrill too."

SOLONS ASSUME COURT POWERS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 15. (AP)—Without taking final action on the application of Governor Henry S. Johnston for a permanent injunction prohibiting the self-convened House of Representatives from returning impeachment charges against him and other state officials, three district judges today held with the state supreme court in legal session.

Assuming the authority of a court the state senate, just after completing its organization today for impeachment purposes, fined E. R. Lewis, an Oklahoma City citizen, \$100 for contempt and ordered him held under arrest until the amount was paid.

The action was an attempt to have the legality of the session tested in the criminal court of appeals. Burney charged that his abduction and forced marriage, and the subsequent criminal prosecution against him, was a Klan "frame-up," in which at least three local Klansmen had participated. He and his partner and brother-in-law, W. I. Evans, declared at that time that they would be able positively to identify the men making up the abduction party.

Rule Against Extra Session

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 15. (AP)—Members of the state supreme court in reaffirming their stand that the state senate is not in legal session as an impeachment body, today declined to preside at its meeting.

At the same time, a lengthy opinion was handed down in which a rehearing was denied on its decision last Saturday that petition number 79 was inoperative. The petition, voted four years ago as a constitutional amendment to a special election, would permit the legislature to convene for investigation and impeachment purposes upon a call by a majority of the members of the House of Representatives.

HEARST GIVES TESTIMONY IN SLUSH HEARING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—Chairman Borah of the senate foreign relations committee, Senator Heflin, democrat, Alabama, and Senator LaFollette, republican, Wisconsin, and Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, were named in the documents presented to a senate investigating committee today by William Randolph Hearst, purporting to show a huge Mexican slush fund was provided for them.

Senator Borah took the witness oath and was informed by Chairman Reed that he was supposed according to the documents, to have been destined to receive \$500,000.

Causes Laughter
As Reed read the amount, the crowded hearing room rang with laughter, and Borah smiled.

"My first information of this reached me about the time the documents were first published," said the Idaho senator. Mr. R. E. McCarland, a newspaper man from Mexico referred to in the documents while he was in Mexico.

"No one ever approached me in a matter of this kind. I had no communication with any one in connection with this either by mail, wire, word, or any other manner."

Reed said that Dudley Field Malone of New York was "supposed" to have been the intermediary.

"I have had no conversation or meeting with Malone of any kind about this. I knew him five or six years ago. He had been subpoenaed."

Enter Details
Senator Norris is ill at his home, but his friends on the committee denied the charge on his behalf and moved to secure a statement from him.

All of these four senators have been actively interested in Mexican affairs and at one time or another each of them has disagreed with the Mexican policies of the Coolidge administration.

Dudley Field Malone, New York lawyer, also took the witness stand and denied connection with any such project.

The documents were submitted to the committee by Mr. Hearst with the comment that although he had many reasons to think they had come from the official files of the Mexican government, and were authentic, he did not believe any of the money had been paid over.

HE HASN'T CHANGED A BIT



LINDY, same, unaffected hero, paid Congress a visit and conferred with aviation officials while in Washington preparing for his Mexico flight. Here you see him in interested conversation at Bolling Field with P. Trubee Davison, assistant secretary of war for aviation, who had just landed in his plane. Inset are Lindy and Speaker Longworth, of the House, who was his host when he trekked to Capitol Hill.

MANY ORPHANS BURNED TO DEATH IN CANADA

QUEBEC, Dec. 15. (AP)—Thirty-one young children, all girls are known to have lost their lives in the fire which destroyed the hospice St. Charles orphanage last night. Eleven had been identified.

Twenty-three children remained unaccounted for, but it was believed many of these were being cared for by relatives or friends who had not reported their safety.

The bodies of seventeen children and one woman recovered indicated that they had died of suffocation rather than by fire. The walls of the ancient structure collapsed while the fire was at its height last night, stopping rescue work.

Although some early estimates had placed the number of dead at 100, from a check made after the confusion had subsided somewhat it was said that it was probable that, providing all the missing were dead, the total death list would number more than fifty.

Sixteen of the dead were found in the ruins of one of the dormitories, death in most cases having been due to asphyxiation. Seventeen of them were children and the other a woman.

Rouse Children
The staff of nuns of the Good Shepherd, who conducted the institution, and 371 children were in bed when the fire, believed to have started in the basement, broke out in a dormitory on the second floor. The fire was discovered by sister St. Therese, who noticed smoke in the corridor, and roused the sleeping children and other occupants of the building to safety and clothing loaned by the crowds which gathered by the doors to protect the refugees as they were taken to other institutions and private homes.

A passerby who noticed smoke pouring from windows of the building turned in a general alarm and police, firemen and volunteers directed their efforts toward rescue work. Many were carried down ladders, and others were rescued from the burning building and others jumped from buildings into life nets.

COURT BATTLE MAY BE WAGED FOR PERMITS

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 15. (AP)—If necessary the Brownwood water district will go to the United States Supreme Court to obtain water development permits it desires along the Colorado river, C. M. Carpenter, the district chairman, said here today.

Carpenter, accompanied by D. W. Ross, engineer of the district, and C. L. McCartney, one of its counsel, came here for a purpose not divulged. Carpenter did not deny, however, that McCartney and Ross probably would confer with J. Alexander of the Syndicate Power Company heretofore opposed by the district.

The offer of the Insull Power Co., with which the Syndicate organization is considered affiliated, to relinquish 20 per cent of its upper Colorado river water holdings, if executed, would give Brownwood district what it desires without further trouble, Carpenter said.

Mr. Alexander later would not admit that he conferred with the Brownwood district representative, and declared the affair "is" the same status as it was December 17. There is no change and nothing has been accomplished toward a settlement of differences, he said.

Judge McCartney Wednesday told The Bulletin in confidence of the plans of the board of directors of the Brownwood Water District and stated he would be in Austin Thursday for a conference with parties interested in the water fight.

He declined, however, to permit The Bulletin to make public the plans and details of the proposed conference, but declared he thought an early settlement of the fight was probable.

Plan Giant Water District

ABILENE, Dec. 15. (Sp.)—The state board of water engineers is making satisfactory headway toward crystallizing sentiment in the sixty counties on the Brazos river watershed toward formation of one giant reclamation, conservation and irrigation district, it was stated here yesterday by John A. Norris, chairman of the board.

Mr. Norris conferred here with Judge C. M. Caldwell, a member of the board of directors of the Brazos Valley Reclamation and Conservation Association, which has submitted a petition to the water board asking for one great Brazos project.

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TWO OKLAHOMA BANKS LOOTED

LAWTON, Okla., Dec. 15. (AP)—An unmasked man held up the bank of Cache, 15 miles west of here, today and escaped with approximately \$3,000, after forcing C. E. Price, cashier, and Rita Banks, bookkeeper, into the vault.

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A petition asking for such a district has been submitted to the state board by the Brazos Valley Reclamation and Conservation Association. Judge Caldwell is a member of the association's board of directors and I came here to see him about the matter. I am going through the watershed visiting key men in the various communities and will go to Eastland tonight. Last December 27, we published an outline of what we had in mind for the Brazos watershed. We have gotten pretty well along and all we need now is the interest of the key men in the district. Of course the water board cannot promote the district but we can assist the communities," Mr. Norris said.

Everywhere he went the boyish looking smiling good will ambassador was greeted joyfully by Mexico's citizens into whose hearts he has completely won his way.

A crowd of several hundred persons had gathered outside the gates of the American embassy when Lindbergh and Ambassador Morrow left it for the foreign office.

Lindy Gets Cheers On Mexico Streets

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 15. (AP)—Cheered by crowds that gathered in the streets everywhere as he passed, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh this morning paid an official call upon President Calles, who again felicitated him upon his brilliant flight from Washington to Mexico City.

Completely rested after a twelve hour sleep and looking fit and fine, the American air hero made a series of official visits with American Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow and then went out to the Valbuena air field to see his beloved Spirit of St. Louis with which he has gained such world-wide fame.

Visits Palace
Among the places which the American aviator visited were the foreign office, Chapultepec palace, and the national museum, at the latter place inspecting the famous Aztec calendar stone.

Woman Slayer of Another Acquitted In Trial at Center

HOUSTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—Mrs. E. H. May was acquitted by a jury at Center, Texas, Thursday of the charge of murder in connection with shooting on April 22 of Mrs. Zona May Gibson, according to a special telegram to the Houston Chronicle.

Mrs. May admitted the shooting at her trial which has been in progress this week. She pleaded self defense and asserted that Mrs. Gibson made a motion as if to draw a weapon when she fired.

The case revolved around the friendship of Mrs. May's husband for Mrs. Gibson.

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POULTRY SHOW OPEN TONIGHT FOR CONVENIENCE OF PUBLIC

"It's the biggest exhibition of turkeys West Texas ever had, and one of the best and biggest poultry shows generally," said Charles Day, president, speaking of the Annual Mid-Winter Poultry Show of the Brown County Poultry Association, which entered upon its second day at the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall this morning, "and we want everybody in Brownwood to visit the show before it closes."

The merchants of Brownwood are boosting the show and giving their full and hearty co-operation to it, Mr. Day said, and the picture shows will run slide advertising it. The exhibition is getting the best co-operation, he declared, that any show has had, and the interest is such as to indicate that the total attendance before the close of the show on Saturday night will be very large.

The attendance from other communities in the county has been fine, said Mr. Day, better so far than from the town of Brownwood, and an especially large out of town attendance is expected on Saturday. Special lectures were given last night at Memorial Hall by Walter Burton, who is judging the show, and by Mr. Alhartz of Peniel, Texas, a suburb of Greenville, and Dr. G. A. Lucas of Dallas. Numerous questions were asked the speakers by interested persons in the audience, and answers were given. Another special lecture will be given tonight, to which everybody is invited. As to last night's lectures, any questions relating to the poultry industry will be answered.

Delay Luncheon
The luncheon which was to have been given for the poultry men to-night has been postponed to tomorrow night on account of the bad weather. It is believed that several well known breeders will be here tomorrow and can attend the luncheon at that time who are not here today.

Judging is still in progress and will not be completed until some time tomorrow. As an indication of the best class of birds found at the exhibition Mr. Day mentions that he made an offer yesterday of \$100 for one hen and the owner laughed at him. There is a blue ribbon on that coop now, but the offer was made and declined before the bird was judged. A lively feature of the show is to be staged Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A "Pecan Valley" rooster, which now occupies an elevated coop near the stage, will be staved for the 24 hours preceding that hour and will then be fed by County Judge E. M. Davis. The crowd will be invited to guess at the number of grains of corn the bird will consume.

The combining of the Mid-Winter show with the district meet of the National Rhode Island Red club and the annual state meet of the Texas Silver Wyandotte club has brought many entries from distant points. Some breeders have come 300 or 400 miles to enter birds in the exhibit, it is stated. "Happy" McKeown, well known in Brownwood from former visits here, is helping to entertain at the show and is selling articles that have been furnished him by American Legion posts.

DIES IN CRASH
NACOGDOCHES, Dec. 15.—(P)—Pauline Parnell, six, daughter of A. D. Parnell, was killed this afternoon when struck by an automobile. She was within a few feet of her home on the way from school. Her neck was broken.

GETS TOP PRICES
Ben Stone topped the market this week with 185 2-year old steers which he sold at \$75 a round. They are to be delivered next spring in Brownwood. The highest price so far paid in this section for two year olds has been \$70.

ALIENISTS SAY REMUS IS SANE

CINCINNATI, Dec. 15. (P)—The three alienists who have observed George Remus since the inception of his murder trial nearly five weeks ago, today agreed upon a report to Judge Chester R. Shook that the defendant was sane October 6 last when he shot and killed his estranged wife, Inogegne.

Man is Killed in Gasoline Blasts, Another is Hurt

TOLAR, Texas, Dec. 15.—(P)—An open bucket filled with gasoline and an oil lantern caused the death here yesterday of George Caraway and sent J. D. Sargent to a Fort Worth hospital, seriously injured. Hilliard Allen was slightly burned.

COTTONSEED OIL STRONG

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—(P)—Cottonseed oil closed strong. Prime summer yellow 10.00@10.50; crude 8.90@9.60. Jan. 10.10; Feb. 10.20; March 10.23; April 10.40; May 10.61; June 10.72; July 10.85; Dec. 10.50. Sales 36,109.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—(P)—Cottonseed oil closed firm. Prime summer yellow 9.40; prime crude 8.37 1-2@8.50. January 9.83; Feb. 9.75; aMch 9.90; April 10.11; May 10.23; June 10.38; July 10.40; Sept. 10.50; Dec. 9.90.

SPOT COTTON STEADY
DALLAS, Dec. 15.—(P)—Spot cotton 18.15; Houston 18.90; Galveston 18.95.

HERE'S MORE ABOUT BURNLEY

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made by the defense, and at the conclusion of argument District Judge J. O. Woodward overruled the motion and ordered the case to trial.

Attorneys called a list of witnesses and then took up the arduous task of selecting a jury, which required more than two hours time. The jury was completed at 12:10 today noon and was sworn in by Judge Woodward, after which District Attorney Early read the indictment to the jury, to which the three defendants entered pleas of not guilty.

The Ku Klux Klan question was brought prominently into the testing of jurors by both defense and state's attorneys, each asking many questions pertaining to affiliations, and so forth, with the Klan. District Attorney Early asked each juror individually as to whether he was now and ever been a member of the Ku Klux Klan and only one man, Fred Emfinger, of May admitted that he was or ever had been affiliated with that organization. Mr. Emfinger stated that he had been a member but had withdrawn from the Klan about two years ago. He stated that he had attended about 12 meetings of the organization while a member. All others stated that they had never been a member and were not in sympathy with the organization.

Two Disqualified
W. H. Tolbert of Fort Worth, chief counsel for the defendants, asked many questions pertaining to the attitude of all jurors toward the Ku Klux Klan in an effort to determine if any were prejudiced against the Klan to the extent that they could not give a fair and impartial opinion. Two men, C. L. Tervooren and Si Rogers, were disqualified on the grounds that they admitted they would not be able to give a fair and impartial trial. All others answered questions to the effect that a defendant's Klan affiliations would not be given any consideration in determining the guilt or innocence of the man or men being tried.

Judge Tolbert questioned each prospective juror as to his church affiliations and as to his family, with special emphasis being placed upon the number of daughters in the family and ages of each, also whether single or married. Questions were also asked jurymen relative to the laws of the state of Texas which govern the protection of society in general as well as the protection of individuals, asking each whether or not he would consider the two laws of equal importance.

The Burnley Trial
Judge Tolbert inquired of all what knowledge if any they had of the trial of Dr. W. A. Burnley in Eastland last September on seduction charges, and only one or two knew anything of the trial. Judge Tolbert indicated that evidence in the case now on trial would tend to show that the defendant was perhaps an outgrowth of the seduction trial of Dr. Burnley. Questions were asked relative to newspaper stories printed following the Eastland trial.

The jury selected to hear this trial is as follows: W. S. Jenkins, a farmer who lives six miles northwest of Brownwood; W. D. Coppie, a farmer who lives near Bangs; Henry Ford, farmer; P. L. Maedgen, farmer living three miles southwest of Brownwood; A. E. Daniel, farmer; E. D. Naron, farmer; S. E. Morris, lumberman, manager of Wm. Cameron Company; J. P. Peticik, farmer; Fred R. Barnes, farmer; W. H. Payne, former deputy sheriff under Sheriff Mose Denman; J. T. Hurst, farmer, and A. L. Teague, farmer.

The defendant's motion to quash the indictment against them was based on the following alleged reasons, in substance: "That the indictment does not set out any crime for which the defendant could be convicted. 2—The indictment does not set forth any averment whatever that the defendants are guilty of a felony, or theft, and that same is insufficient and should be quashed. 3—The indictment is too vague and indefinite. 4—That the crime set forth and alleged in the indictment is a misdemeanor. 5—It does not charge that the defendants entered the residence of Dr. Evans for purpose of committing a felony, or to commit theft and does not charge the want of consent by the said Dr. Evans. Further it does not charge that the residence was used by Dr. Evans, then and there as a private residence and it does not state that an offense was committed but alleges that one was intended."

Callaway Aids State
Gib Callaway of the law firm of Callaway & Callaway, attorney for W. A. Burnley in the seduction trial of Burnley in Eastland last September, in which Burnley was given a penitentiary sentence of 10 years, is a special prosecutor in the case, assisting District Attorney Early.

W. H. Tolbert of Fort Worth, the chief of counsel for the defense, is being assisted by W. E. Myer, Judge J. B. Littler and Mark McGee, all of Fort Worth. Shelby Cox, former district attorney of Dallas, and said to have been elected on a Ku Klux Klan ticket is here as a witness for the state, it is understood. The nature of his testimony or the purpose of using him as a witness by the state is to be revealed later. Mr. Cox is admittedly a Klan leader in Texas.

Fort Worth men who are here for the trial as witnesses for the state and defense include, W. J. Bailey, Rev. P. H. Beckham, the minister who is alleged to have performed the marriage ceremony of Dr. W. A. Burnley and Miss Modena Hulst, after the alleged kidnapping of Dr. Burnley from the residence of Dr. Evans last December; Austin Rigney, Sterling P. Clark, former sheriff of Tarrant county; Ed. L. Borrell, former county clerk of Tarrant county; R. D. Stark, C. C. Webb, Frank Graves and many others. W. Y. Evans, local chiropractor,

whose private residence it is alleged Dr. W. D. Littler, Lloyd Burns and George Mayer entered on the night of December 19, 1925, was the first witness placed on the stand by the state when court was called to order after the noon intermission. Evans stated that the three defendants, Littler, Burns and Mayer, with two other men, came to the door of his private residence about 9:15 on the night of last December 19 and demanded entrance.

"Upon my refusal to open the door one of them commanded me with an oath to open the door and I stepped back to allow entrance," testified the witness.

In answer to questions by District Attorney Walter U. Early, Dr. Evans then testified as follows:

"They stepped in when I opened the door back. They pulled their guns and stuck them in my stomach. They walked to a door to an adjoining room and asked who was sleeping in that room. I told them that my wife and little daughter were in there. They went to other rooms of the house and to the room where my little boys were sleeping. They pulled the cover back and asked if they were my children.

Much Cursing
In answer to questions by the state which was asked me if that was Dr. Burnley's room and I told them that it was, but that he was not at home. They accused me of having hid him about the house and stated that they were going to get that (—) and that they would get me if I didn't lead them to, or tell them where Burnley was, that they would get him if they had to go to the end of the world. I told them that he was out or a call and that I didn't know where he was.

Wife Heard Them
My wife and children were awakened by the confusion and heard the cursing by these men. My wife called me to her room and asked that I put more cover on her as she was cold. I did this and while I had my hand under the cover tucking it in around the edges of the bed, one of the men pulled my gun and told me to take my hand from under the cover, stating that I might have a gun under there.

George Mayer then asked me how to get to my office downtown and threatened to make me dress and take them down there. My wife strenuously objected to my leaving the house. We went into the next room, a living room, and lit a fire. A man, whom I have not been able to locate, sat there with me. One of the men ordered me to call the residence of a Mr. Beck and ask for Dr. Burnley. I did so while the man had his gun pointed at me. Dr. Burnley was not there but had eaten dinner there, the party who answered the telephone stated.

"Lloyd Burns and George Mayer then went outside, leaving me and the other man sitting by the fire. They stayed at my residence until about eleven o'clock that night, or until Dr. Burnley came home. They were there from nine o'clock until eleven. Before Dr. Burnley came I saw a man standing at my back door and recognized him as Dr. W. D. Littler, but had no conversation with him. Lloyd Burns was in the house when Dr. Burnley came in and immediately went outside and then came back and told the man with me (he called him Mr. Jones), that he thought they had their man and the man with me then went outside. I followed and when I got out there I heard Dr. Burnley, my brother-in-law, ask them if they had a warrant for his arrest. They said 'yes,' but refused to show it. One of the five men told Dr. Littler that Burnley was the man they wanted. When I went on out Dr. Burnley was surrounded by three men, Lloyd Burns and George Mayer. They put Burnley in their car. Burnley was still insisting on seeing the warrant for his arrest.

"I asked Burnley what it meant and he said that to him it looked like a bunch of hickies. One man called me off and assured me that no harm would be done to Dr. Burnley and that they were officers and only doing their duty. Five men besides Dr. Burnley got in the car and drove off toward the downtown district of Brownwood."

A plot of the house and surrounding buildings was offered as evidence.

Cross Examination.
On cross examination by W. H. Tolbert, chief counsel for the de-

fense, Evans stated that he was told that they wanted Burnley on the charges of running a little girl and then running off and leaving her. When asked about information pertaining to those charges that he had heard before, Evans stated that he knew nothing of it. At this point much argument ensued between state and defense attorneys when Tolbert asked this question, "Don't you know that Dr. Burnley was later indicted by an Eastland county grand jury for seduction of this girl and given ten years in the penitentiary when the case was tried?"

The witness was finally allowed to answer the question and he said that he had heard that this was true but that of his own knowledge he knew nothing of it, other than through hearsay.

Dr. Evans was still under a rigid cross-examination by defense counsel at three o'clock. His wife was the next witness to be called.

of this plant in Brownwood should be spread among the people of the town and county.

Stunt Program
A part of today's entertainment feature was the drawing of cards by various members, and drew the stunts called for thereon. Dr. H. E. Allen, in this stunt contest, won the booby prize for smoking a cigaret the most gracefully. Miss Madelin Mader of the Howard Payne Fine Arts Faculty delighted the club with two violin selections. She was assisted by Mrs. W. D. McCulley at the piano. These two artists are always heartily welcomed by the Kiwanie Club.

Among other guests at the luncheon were L. R. White of Dallas, with the E. P. & L. Company; J. B. Davis, architect, of Fort Worth, and W. D. McCulley, mayor-city manager of Brownwood.

Austin Physician Is Storm Center Trial of Rebecca Rogers

LA GRANGE, Texas, Dec. 15.—(P)—Dr. Joe Wooten, Austin physician, was the storm center at the trial today of Mrs. Rebecca Bradley Rogers, charged with robbing the Farmers' National Bank of Buda, of approximately \$1,000, nearly a year ago.

Dr. Wooten has testified that Mrs. Rogers is sane. The defense today bent its energies toward breaking down his conclusions. He was subjected to a severe cross examination of his answers apparently angered prosecuting attorney Fred Blundell, who was cautioned by Judge M. C. Jeffrey, "not to get mad about it." At another time the cross examination became so severe that the judge ordered Mr. Blundell to sit down.

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MID-WINTER POULTRY SHOW IS CALLED BEST

THAT the annual Mid-Winter Poultry Show of the Brown County Poultry Association is to be the greatest, most extensive and the most successful show of its kind ever held in Brownwood or the Heart of Texas district is no longer speculative but is a settled fact. There are approximately 1,000 of the finest chickens that could possibly be assembled in one show now on exhibition at the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall, and these birds have been brought here from all over the State of Texas. The fowls include almost every known breed of chickens, but the most popular breeds are most prominent at the show. There are many fine specimens of Rhode Island Reds, White Wyandottes, Plymouth Rocks, White Leghorns and many others.

Wonderful Poultry Show
In addition to the beautiful array of fowls now on exhibition, there is a wonderful exhibit of turkeys. There are more than one hundred of the very elite in the turkey part of the show. At the show will be seen some of the largest and most aristocratic fowls that have ever been raised by any turkey grower. As further proof of the excellence of the turkey show, officials state that there are no less than eight or ten champions of other shows competing here. The turkeys are of several breeds and are entered in pens of three and as individuals.

District Red Meet
In connection with the Brown County Poultry Show is being held the annual district meet of the National Rhode Island Red Club. This district includes the states of Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico and Texas, and there are birds from all of these states on exhibition here this week. Besides Rhode Island Red Club the annual state meet of the Texas Silver Wyandotte Club is being held this week and there are many fine specimens of this breed on exhibit.

Walter Burton, a veteran poultryman of nationwide reputation, is serving as judge of the show this week and was due to begin his work this afternoon. It is expected that it will require two days to complete the task of judging the extensive display of fowls here for the four day show which lasts through the remainder of this week. Mr. Burton came here from Amarillo where he judged the poultry exhibit at the annual Tri-state Exposition.

Banquet Thursday Night
The feature of the week's program will be the big banquet tendered all visiting poultrymen by the Brown County Poultry Association Thursday night, the banquet to be held in a local hotel. At this time Mr. Burton will give one of a series of lectures on the poultry industry. He and other prominent poultry leaders of the nation, who are here for the four day show, will give short talks each night of the show.

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CHINA EXPELS SOVIET ENVOY

SHANGHAI, Dec. 15. (AP)—The nationalist government today handed the Soviet consul general at Shanghai his passports. He was requested to leave nationalist territory within a week.

The passports were given the Soviet envoy by Quo Tai-Chi, nationalist vice minister of foreign affairs. The action was in line with the recently announced policy of the nationalists under Chiang Kai-Shek to remove alleged Russian influence in Chinese affairs.

In addition to severing diplomatic relations, the nationalists also broke off commercial relations, demanding the closure of Russian commercial agencies including the Russian state bank and the volunteer fleet.

Quo Te-Chi, in issuing the request to the Russians to leave nationalist territory, was following instructions issued by the Nanking nationalist government.

NEW ICE PLANT PLANNED HERE

Construction of a new ice plant, to cost approximately \$100,000, will begin here within thirty days, M. E. Morgan, executive of Morgan Utility Corporation, announced Wednesday. Morgan Utilities now own and operate Crystal Ice Company and the use of the old plant will be discontinued.

All machinery for the new plant, which will be located on Center Ave. across from Walker-Smith Company, has been purchased. Bids for construction will probably be let within a few days.

The plant will be built of brick and tile, and will measure 177 feet (fronting Center) by 50 feet. Capacity of the new plant will be thirty tons daily, making total capacity of both plants 60 tons.

Armour & Company will have five cold storage vaults, and a dry storage basement vault in connection with the plant. The company will have five commercial cold storage vaults.

Mr. Morgan has an option on adjoining property. If an electric light and power franchise, asked of City Council Tuesday night, is granted, the electric plant will be erected on this property, he reported.

2 BANDITS ROB BANGS GAS MAN

W. D. Mathias, manager of the Hart Gas Company of Bangs, was held up and robbed of about \$75.00 there late Saturday by two unmasked bandits.

The robbery took place near the Alcorn building. Three suspects have been arrested by Sheriff Fred White but no charges have been filed.

Mr. Mathias had banked the day's receipts at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon and the amount of which he was robbed was money that had been taken in after that hour.

PLENTY ACTION IN ALL SPORTS AT ST. EDWARDS

AUSTIN, Dec. 15.—(Sp.)—Plenty of stiff competition during the next twelve months for St. Edward's university athletes is indicated in the schedules for four sports announced Tuesday by Jack Meagher, director of athletics. Members of the Southwestern Conference, Texas Conference and T. I. A. A. will be met in football, baseball, basketball and track, and an inter-sectional contest will occur in the football game with Loyola University in New Orleans on November 3.

The schedules are as follows:

- Basket Ball**
- Dec. 16—The University of Texas at Texas.
- Dec. 17—Rice Institute at Austin.
- Jan. 9—Southwest Texas Teachers at Texas.
- Jan. 18—The University of Texas at Georgetown.
- Jan. 20—Southwestern University at Georgetown.
- Jan. 28—Southwest Texas Teachers at Austin.
- Feb. 3 and 4—Howard Payne College at Brownwood.
- Feb. 6 and 7—Simmons University at Abilene.
- Feb. 10 and 11—Howard Payne College at Austin.
- Feb. 14—Southwestern University at Austin.
- Feb. 23 and 24—Austin College at Sherman.
- Feb. 27—Southwest Texas Teachers at San Marcos.
- Feb. 16—Abilene Christian College at Austin.
- Baseball**
- March 20 and 21—Baylor University at Waco.
- March 29—Southwest Texas Teachers at Austin.
- April 9 and 10—Texas Tech at Austin.
- April 18 and 19—Howard Payne College at Austin.
- April 26—Southwest Texas Teachers at San Marcos.
- May 2 and 3—Howard Payne at Brownwood.
- May 4 and 5—Daniel Baker College at Brownwood.
- May 7—Southwest Texas Teachers at Austin.
- May 8—Southwest Texas Teachers at San Marcos.
- (More games are to be added.)
- Track**
- March 23—Texas relays.
- March 24—Rice relays.
- April 7—Texas, Southwest Texas Teachers, Southwestern and St. Edwards in quadrangular meet, at Austin.
- April 13—Howard Payne, South-San Marcos.
- May 10 and 11—Texas Conference meet, at Simmons University, Abilene.
- Football**
- Sept. 29—The University of Texas at Texas.
- Oct. 6—Rice Institute at Houston.
- Oct. 13—Texas Tech at Lubbock.
- Oct. 19—Southwestern University at Georgetown.
- Oct. 27—Baylor University at Waco.
- Nov. 3—Loyola University at New Orleans.
- Nov. 10—Howard Payne College at Austin.
- Nov. 16—Trinity University at Temple.
- Nov. 24—Simmons University at Abilene.
- Nov. 29—Open.
- Dec. 6—Daniel Baker at Brownwood.

HARRISON ESTATE DIVIDED BETWEEN WIFE AND CHILDREN

The will of the late Judge G. N. Harrison, filed for probate with the county clerk Tuesday evening, bequeaths to his widow, Mrs. Belle G. Harrison, the Harrison home—ready at furnishings, and one-half of the rest and residue of the estate, and to his three children, Hulda, G. N., Jr., and Anna Belle Harrison, the remainder of his property share and share alike; but providing that his sister, Emma J. Harrison, shall be paid an annuity of \$600 a year throughout her lifetime. An inventory of the estate has not yet been filed.

Mrs. Harrison, Millard Romines and F. W. Greber are named as co-executors and trustees of the estate and the will directs that they shall not be required to give bond. They, however, are to serve in this capacity only until G. N. Harrison, Jr., becomes 21 years of age and qualifies for the position, when he is to be sole executor.

The will was made December 1st, 1925. A codicil attached to the instrument last August, made provision for wedding expenses of his two unmarried children but made no other changes in the provisions of the will.

Frogs Journey to Denton for Game Against Eagles

PORT WORTH, Dec. 15.—(SP)—The Horned Frog basketball team will get its first test tonight when they tackle the North Texas State Teachers College Eagles in Denton. Coach Matty Bell will take the entire T. C. U. varsity squad to Denton.

The team will be minus the services of Raymond "Rags" Matthews, stellar guard, who has departed for San Francisco where he will go into training Monday with the all-Western football team which meets an all-Eastern team in that city. Matthews will play left end on the all-star team.

Basket Ballers to Meet Tarleton Saturday Night

The Daniel Baker basketball squad was due to go to Stephenville Friday morning for two games with the Ploowboys of John Tarleton but on account of a play or entertainment of some kind, the Friday night game has been cancelled. Coach Blair and his team will leave Saturday morning for the game Saturday night with the Ploowboys.

The Billy basketballers will return home Saturday night and leave again Monday morning for their invasion of Waco and the lair of the Baylor Bears, whom they will meet Monday and Tuesday nights of next week. These three games all complete the pre-holiday schedule and the team will disband until after Christmas.

TRUCKS ARE BIG HELP

During the recent disastrous flood in New England, motor trucks played an important part in the relief work. First aid for the injured was rushed on trucks, and 250 motor trucks were employed by milk companies in Boston to gather milk from the rural districts to cities where it could be shipped to Boston by rail.

APPROVE NEW ENVOY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—The nomination of Henry L. Stimson, of New York, to be governor general of the Philippines, was approved today by the senate territories committee, and a favorable report was sent to the senate.

County to Build Bridge Over Salt Creek Near Here

The committee appointed by the Board of Director of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce Monday noon to meet with the Brown County Commissioners Court met with that body and after a discussion of the cost and other details of the proposed bridge across Salt Creek on the Brownwood, May road, it was agreed by the court to purchase the bridge.

At a former meeting of the court it had been decided to buy the bridge but since that time it has been found that the material for same would cost more money than first estimated. The new bridge, according to present plans, will cost approximately \$5,000, completed.

COLEMAN SHERIFF ARRESTS MAN FOR ALABAMA OFFICERS

COLEMAN, Dec. 14.—(SP)—Sheriff W. E. Hamilton late Monday evening arrested M. S. Ellis at a local grocery store and is holding him for officers in Enterprise, Alabama, who will be here early next week to return the prisoner to answer charges of assault with intent to murder. The arrest was made a few minutes after the sheriff received a telegram of inquiry from Alabama officers.

Mr. D. F. Petty, who has been hunting deer near El Paso, returned home the latter part of last week. Mr. J. L. Zanzani and family was shopping in Brownwood Saturday afternoon.

Arthur Driskell went to Breckenridge Thursday where he will begin work.

Mr. J. L. Boland made a business trip to Brownwood Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Yanis Wiley and son, Eugene, are visiting Mrs. Wiley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris of this place.

Mrs. W. B. Neshmitt was shopping in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. Albert Savoy of Mullin is in Zephyr on business Tuesday.

The pupils of the Zephyr High School will present a play, "The Adventures of Grandpa," Friday night in the High School Auditorium. Admission 15 and 25 cents. Every one is invited to come.

Mrs. H. E. Cobb who has been in the hospital at Brownwood returned home Wednesday. Her many friends hope she will soon be well again.

Mr. Eldon Morris returned home from Dallas Tuesday where he has been visiting for some time.

Mr. W. K. Cabler was in Brownwood on business Wednesday.

Mr. Elias Cornelius returned home from California Tuesday where he has been for some time.

Misses Helen Cunningham, Shirley Bernice, Messrs. Charles Cabler and Garland Boland spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Leslie Margaret of Dallas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morris of this place.

Mr. Oscar Swindle was visiting in Zephyr on Wednesday.

Miss Thea Cartwright was in Brownwood on Tuesday.

Mr. J. L. Smith is on the sick list this week but is reported better at this writing.

Mr. Ted Gist was visiting friends and relatives here on Sunday.

Mrs. R. H. Scott and daughter, Bernice, were shopping in Brownwood on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon of Brownwood, were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Gist on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Roach were in Brownwood on business on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cole and family of Brownwood, were visiting relatives at this place on Sunday.

Mrs. Phillips Locks was in Brownwood on Wednesday.

SWIMMERS GIVE UP TANGIER, MOROCCO

After making preparation to start their swim of the strait of Gibraltar today two London typists gave up the attempt.

Miss Mercedes Gleitz and Miss Marie Hudson left the part of Tangier early this morning preparatory to starting the swim. They returned when the weather became unfavorable.

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HARRY HILL, (upper left), Streator, Ill. youth, goes to trial Dec. 27 charged with killing his mother, whose body was found buried in the basement of their home (above). R. O. Hanson, right, state's attorney, is presenting the case.

HILL FACING TRIAL SOON ON CHARGE OF MATRICIDE

STREATOR, Ill., Dec. 14.—(AP)—The life story of a son charged with killing his mother after she had reproached his waywardness and had threatened to disinherit him will be unfolded in the La Salle county circuit court when Harry Hill, 22, goes to trial December 27 on a charge of murder. The trial will be held at Ottawa, nearby county seat.

Hill said he read of the finding of the body and, becoming frightened when he saw he was suspected, decided to flee. He was taken at night to the cellar grave and was questioned amid flickering lights in the stone-lined makeshift vault, but his story could not be shaken.

The La Salle county grand jury indicted Hill for murder on October 15, and at the same time returned five other counts against him with charges of forgery.

Forgery charges had been made against young Hill, and the state contends that he killed his mother when in dismay at his actions, she threatened to cut him off in her will. The testament, subsequently found, left all of a \$45,000 estate to the son, to be held in trust for him until he is 25.

Hill has steadfastly denied any knowledge of the crime, and he will go to trial with the support of his father, who says he will spend all he has to clear his son's name.

When officials sought Hill for questioning after the cellar grave had been uncovered he had vanished. A series of dramatic incidents, set in motion by the finding of the body, was climaxed when the youth was arrested in Seattle.

THREE WELLS EAST OF TOWN DUE IN SOON

Three wells being drilled by Bush & Spinney east of Brownwood are now about due for completion, all in a bunch. One of them should be drilled in tonight. Frank Spinney stated this morning, and all of them should be in within the next three days.

The Ditto Oil interests well on the Taylor tract, southwest of the Lamb & Shaw production, is not found in the line as it is drilled, the operators could go back and make a seven or eight barrel pumpjack in that sand.

The West Texas Land Company No. 1 Gwathney between the Ditto discovery well on the Richardson and the Lamb & Shaw and located in the northwest corner of the northeast 46 acres of the Gwathney farm, is drilling below 1,100 feet. This well is also being drilled by Bush & Spinney and is expected to be the last of the trio completed.

In the same section of the country George Nichols et al are drilling and the Whitehead tract at around 1,150 feet. This is only about three and a half miles from town.

Bush & Spinney are moving in a string of tools for the West Texas Land Company's No. 2 Gwathney. It is stated, which will be 300 feet north of the Lamb & Shaw No. 1. Lamb & Shaw spudded in their No. 2 Gwathney yesterday, and are now drilling. This is 440 feet south of No. 1.

CHANGES AT ANGELO

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 15.—(SP)—W. H. Winn, who has been in charge of the San Angelo office of the Marland Oil Company for the last two years, has resigned his position, effective Jan. 1. He is leaving to become an independent operator and will have headquarters in San Angelo. He will be succeeded by Stacy Dorn.

D. C. Smith, land man, who was transferred from San Angelo to Ft. Worth during the summer, and J. Hoyt Lewis, scout, who has been covering the Fort Stockton area, have resigned, effective Jan. 1. Jim Foster, who has been scout at Big Spring, will be transferred to Fort Stockton, and C. C. Phillips of San Angelo will again be in charge of the Big Spring area.

MAKES WORK OF GOLF

CHICAGO, Ill.—When the tired business man plays golf and bets on the result, he is doing his nerves more harm than good, according to Frederick Pierce, a New York psychologist who addressed the Executives' club here. There is more mental strain in a round of golf for money than there is in a whole week's office work, he said.

J. V. Scribner to J. B. Parks, interest in 40 acres M. B. Lamar survey: \$1.

BANGS WATER BOND ELECTION CARRIES, 88-37

A \$40,000 bond issue will be floated, following a successful election. The election carried 88 to 37. A complete waterworks system will be financed, and will be in operation probably in June or July of next year, it was stated Wednesday.

A sufficient number of wells to provide an adequate water supply will be drilled, and two reservoirs of one hundred thousand gallons capacity each will be constructed, one above the wells and the other below. At the present time there is a well producing a thousand gallons per hour, and no difficulty is anticipated in securing sufficient water to take care of all domestic and industrial needs.

Proponents of the bond issue pointed out that reduction on fire insurance, which will follow the installation of a water works system, will more than pay the interest on the bonds. There was little active opposition to the bonds.

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THE MISSION OF THE PROPHETS



Review of Lessons on the Early Prophets of Israel GOLDEN TEXT—God, having of old time spoken unto the fathers in the prophets by divers manners, hath at the end of these days spoken unto us in His Son.—Heb. 1:1-2.

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for December 18. The Missions of the Prophets.

By WM. E. GILROY, D. D., Editor of The Congregationalist

THE eleven lessons of this quarter have dealt with six of the early prophets of Israel and Judah whose work covered a period of about two hundred years, roughly speaking from about 900 B. C. to 700 B. C. Who and what were these prophets? Were they strange magical preachers who came from another realm with uncanny powers of foreseeing events that were to befall the nations and with remarkable powers of performing miraculous deeds?

It is largely the magical and foretelling aspects of the prophet that has gained attention in history and in the study of the Bible until comparatively recent times. In these latter days it is the forthtelling aspect of the prophet that has been profoundly emphasized.

The prophet may have had unusual gifts of foresight; he may have had in strange ways premonitions of impending happiness or doom. One would be indeed full of temerity were he to say that in history there have been no such justifiable premonitions. But the more one considers these lessons with care the more strongly there is enforced upon one's mind the fact that the prophet was primarily a great preacher to his age. Nor was he even

a preacher in the sense of being different from his fellows.

Called From Daily Work

One thing that has been strongly emphasized has been the way in which the call to the prophetic office came to men in the ordinary pursuit of their daily work. It is to Amos, the husbandman, attending to his duties, that the call comes. It is to Hosea, the husbandman, con-

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cerned with his fruit growing, that the call comes to seek higher fruits in the life of the nation.

It was not because these men were inherently different from their fellows that God called them, but because as men among men they had discovered in their daily lives the plain truth of God and given it divine application.

In an age of much outward prosperity they penetrated with critical judgment into the underlying facts and forces of the nation. They faced the problem of poverty and they found that at the heart of it there was much injustice and social wrong.

They asked with pointedness how a nation could really have any permanence in its prosperity while the poor were disregarded and the righteous sold for a pair of shoes. They brought the plumbline of elemental right to bear upon relationships man with man, and in an age when religion was still largely formal, a matter of sacrifice and ritual, these clear visioned men had the spiritual power to see that it is the sacrifices of the heart, a man's real attitude toward God and his fellowmen, that constitute the reality of true religion.

In indelible words for all time Micah defined the ultimate elements of true religion as doing justice, loving mercy, and walking humbly with one's God.

Isaiah's Warning

In the later phase of this prophetic period Isaiah in some measure takes up all that has gone before and applies it to the nation in a time of crucial need and peril.

Here is Israel, a little buffer state in danger from surrounding warring empires. How can it preserve the integrity of its own soul? How can it hope to maintain its place and influence in the world? There is but one hope—it is the hope of a clear unswerving fidelity to God and to the things of righteousness and honor. Will the nation go down that puts its faith and its trust in these

things, that leaves its destiny in the hands of God?

There is no assurance of absolute external safety, but this is the profound truth that the history of Israel revealed—that a nation or an individual, living for God in safety or in danger, in success or in defeat, will inevitably fulfill its highest mission. Do we doubt this? Think of the Hebrew prophets that have been swept away that put all their reliance upon force!

What today are the influences of these great empires and their military leaders? Even out of that very age the world derives its greatest boon from the teaching of these Hebrew prophets unknown or despised in their own day. How utterly regardless of them the monarchs and military commanders of that age must have been!

How little they realized that in centuries to come they would themselves be well-nigh forgotten while the world, with increasing intensity and devotion, would be studying the teachings of those who had profoundly placed national life and national influence within the realm of devotion to God!

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WHEN the automobile owners of Austin trade territory have an evasive squeak or rattle in their car that all other mechanics fail to locate, they take their troubles to Eugene F. Clark, the deaf mechanic, Clark is a brother of N. A. Clark, lino type operator for The Bulletin, who also is deaf and dumb.

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His brother, who lives here, is able to operate and repair the intricate lino type machine, which "sets" type as its name indicates, because of same highly developed sense of touch.

COTTON CONSUMED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Cotton consumed during November totalled 625,680 bales of lint and 62,041 of linters compared with 612,903 of lint and 73,193 of linters in October this year and 583,746 of lint and 63,193 of linters in November, last year, the census bureau reported today.

NET STAR REFORMS

Mlle. Suzanne Lendon, French tennis star who turned professional in 1926, is said to be negotiating for reinstatement as an amateur.

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flagged with the stars and stripes and Mexican colors from yesterday's triumphal procession, the populace recognized the flier and cheered him madly.

News of Lindbergh's arrival at the foreign office spread through the streets and within a few minutes the corridors of the building were packed with spectators applauding the American flier.

Lindbergh smiled and nodded in appreciation of the welcome and, accompanied by Ambassador Morrow, entered the foreign office where a formal reception was held in the salon. Foreign Minister Estrada and prominent members of the foreign office greeted him warmly.

Propose Toast

When champagne was served, the foreign officials proposed a toast to good relations between the United States and Mexico. Colonel Lindbergh, just as he did in Paris, courageously lifted the glass to his lips and went through the gesture of sipping without drinking any of the liquor.

Mexico Enthusiastic

Unbound enthusiasm prevailed today over the Lone Eagle's flight in fog and over mountains to the halls of the Montezumas.

Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh completed the last stage of his flight from Bolling Field, near Washington, over a region unknown to him, mountainous and sparsely

settled. The trip was made in 27 hours and ten minutes.

President Calles gave Lindy a full "embrazo," a real hug, expressing his joy and the joy of the people at the airman's successful termination of the flight after being lost in the heavy fog off Tampico. Not content with merely shaking hands, the president threw both arms around the flier's shoulders and patted him affectionately.

The tension of that long wait on the sun-baked Vaubena Flying Field for the airman broken, the surging crowds voiced their relief in mingled shouts of "viva" and "bravo." Three hours of apprehension that misfortune had befallen the flier, during which they comforted themselves with the thought that Lindy always arrives, gave place to a delirious demonstration of joy. It was doubted if even the crowd that greeted Lindbergh at the conclusion of his first great air venture at Le Bourget, when he completed his New York to Paris flight, gave a greater demonstration of enthusiasm than those who hailed the ambassador of good will.

To Leave By Air

Undaunted by hours at the controls of the Spirit of St. Louis, Lindbergh announced that when he left Mexico it would be by air. He did not say whether he would fly to Havana or to Washington.

The American ambassador, Dwight W. Morrow, looked upon his fellow citizen with pride. "Isn't he a wonderful boy," he exclaimed. "He is perfect physically, mentally and spiritually."

At the American embassy, where he will be a guest during his visit, Lindy's thoughts turned to his mother in Detroit, and he telephoned her before he called it a day and

retired at six p. m. What the flier told the mother, whose confidence in him has never wavered, was not revealed. Those who should be in a position to know said the mother told her famous son how glad she felt of his safety and success and Lindy replied in effect: "Oh, shucks, it wasn't anything for you to be worried about."

And while the crowds milled around the embassy shouting for the flier, mechanics at Vaubena Field, two and a half miles from the city, were carefully cleaning the other half of the famous team of "We"—the Spirit of St. Louis.

Plane Is Okeh

The plane in which Lindbergh has flown approximately 35,000 miles since he left San Diego, Calif., last May on the first leg of his flight to Paris, was pronounced to be in first class condition. Every bit of cotton waste with which it was cleaned was carefully cherished by the mechanics.

"I wasn't worried at all about being lost," Lindbergh said. "I knew it was merely a question of floating around until I found some landmark or other."

Heavy fog off the coast and mountains caused him to go off his course at Tampico. He flew around until he saw the name Toluca on a railroad station. Then he knew he was close to the capital, Toluca being about forty miles to the southwest.

News that the American had been seen at Toluca reached the flying field and eight Mexican army airplanes set off in quest of him.

A few minutes later a tiny speck appeared against purple mountain ranges in the distance. At least 50,000, perhaps 100,000 persons on the flying field watched the speck

grow larger. They were afraid to cheer; they were almost afraid to hope. False reports that the plane had been sighted near at hand time and again had set their nerves on end.

Then the white spot against the ranges that Cortez and his Spanish adventures crossed four centuries ago to conquer an empire and open a new world became larger. It became a broad-winged silver plane. A new conqueror was now crossing those formidable mountains, where the great snow-tipped volcano of Popocatepetl (Smoking Mountain) towered against the azure sky. A new kind of messenger approached—a messenger of good will.

Planes Stunts

Eight Mexican army airplanes began to perform stunts overhead. The Spirit of St. Louis, a graceful creature of the air, began to circle the field coming closer and closer.

"Thank God—it's Lindy! Viva Lindy! Viva Lindy!" the throng cried with a roar that might have rocked those mighty distant hills.

President Calles had sat early morning awaiting the airman. He plainly showed his apprehension during those hours of waiting, smoking cigarette after cigarette, refusing to eat. His usually stern face became care-worn, more set as the hours passed.

As the crowd strained forward on tiptoes an aide whispered to the president: "It is Lindbergh—it is positively Lindbergh this time."

Calles leaped to his feet. He gave one searching piercing glance into the aide's face. Then accepting the information as genuine, Calles' face became radiant. He laughed aloud. He called loudly for the food he had been declining for hours.

baked field and taxied across the parched surface kicking up clouds of dust. Instantly thousands dashed through the lines of soldiers and police, swarmed over the field and darted in pursuit of the plane.

On the shoulders of the crowd, Lindbergh was carried from the plane to Ambassador Morrow's car. The ambassador grasped the youth with both hands.

"God bless you! you are very tired," he said.

Was Tired

"Oh, not very," Lindbergh replied, but his rather haggard face betokened more weariness than words would admit.

Together they motored across the field to President Calles. When President Calles embraced him Lindbergh looked a bit flustered.

The president welcomed Lindbergh as the guest of the nation, saying: "We are proud indeed to have you as such."

"I am equally proud. Thank you very much," Lindbergh answered.

Calles told the flier that he was a very brave man to continue flying in such an indomitable way when he had lost his direction. The airman smiled and waved the achievement aside as if it were nothing.

bravest of the brave!" and similar shouts resounded.

Beautiful bright-eyed señoritas threw him kisses to which Lindbergh responded with a quick smile and jerky gesture, half wave, half salute.

At the embassy the crowd shouted: "Come out, Lindy we all want to see you."

Bare-headed and looking rather tired, he appeared. Ambassador and Mrs. Morrow and Will Rogers stood at his side.

His flight was later hailed in a formal statement issued by the president. Calles also telegraphed his congratulations to Mrs. Lindbergh.

Both Lindbergh and Morrow were greatly pleased at the efficiency of the government in their arrangements for the flier's arrival and the handling of the crowds. It was stated at the embassy.

Mother Not to Go to Mexico

DETROIT, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Mrs. Evangeline L. Lindbergh today declined the invitation of Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow to spend the Christmas holidays with her son, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, in Mexico City, as a guest of the ambassador and President Calles of Mexico.

In a telegram to her son today Mrs. Lindbergh said:

"Please thank Ambassador Morrow. I regret it is impossible to accept their invitation."

Mrs. Lindbergh was back at school today, teaching her chemistry classes as usual.

Lindy's Total Flying Mileage

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—(Sp.)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, in completing his 2,000-mile flight to Mexico City Wednesday, has flown approximately 35,000 miles since he left San Diego, Cal., last May, to start his flight from New York to Paris.

His total flying mileage to date would take him almost one and one-half times around the world, if he followed the equatorial circumference of the earth, which is 24,896 miles.

The Lone Eagle's flights since last May were:

San Diego to St. Louis	1,550
St. Louis to New York	950
New York to Paris	3,625
Short hops in Europe	430
Flights between New York, Washington, St. Louis, Ottawa and other cities on his return to the United States	4,000
Three months' tour of the country in the interests of aviation	22,550
Washington to Mexico City	2,000
Total miles	34,905

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Coleman Kiwanis Hold Annual Meet on Tuesday Night

COLEMAN, Dec. 15. (Sp.)—Characterized by a general spirit of harmony and strong proposals for a more active year in 1928, the Coleman Kiwanis Club held its annual meeting Tuesday night with more than 100 present.

Following the evening of banquetting and speaking under the direction of Senator Walter Woodward, as toastmaster, Rev. C. E. Lachasser, president; Charles Wilson, vice-president; and E. C. Eiders, treasurer, were elected to hold offices during the coming year.

Addresses were delivered by C. H. Rufford, superintendent of schools; Cecil Gray, Senator Woodward and Charles Wilson. The board of directors elected was Karl Wallace, president of the Chamber of Commerce; E. P. Scarborough, mayor of Coleman, and W. A. Robinson and J. P. McCord.

B. A. Ludlow is seriously ill at his home, 309 Wesley Street.

Boy Scout Troop No. Eight will have a meeting of Cubs tonight at 6:30 in the First Baptist Gymnasium. The Cubs are to stage a program. This is the second program of the kind the Cubs have given since their organization. Every Cub is asked to bring his own equipment, including his staff. The Registered Troop will meet Friday evening at 7:00 in the Scott Hall. Senior Patrol Leader Oneal Archer will be in charge. Every one is asked to come in full uniform.

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ALLBRIGHTS

On the Square

BLANKET

Union Junior Christian Endeavor program for Sunday, December 18, 1927, 2:30 p. m. Opening song, to be selected. Short business period conducted by the president, Thelma McCulley. Subject for devotional: "The Meaning of Christmas." Leader: Lonola Swartz. Song: "The Christmas Tree." Scripture lesson: Matt. 2:1, 2, 3, 10, by leader. Song: "The Christmas Tree." Prayer. Special song—Wanda Gill. Reading, Ira Strickland. Duet, Thelma McCulley and Margaret Levisay. Reading, Theo Guill. Duet, Ruby Lee Henderson and Othella Sparks. Reading, Francis Levisay. Vocal solo, Cleo Bird. Scripture references for discussion: (1) Matt. 1:23, Jake McCulley. (2) 1 Peter 5:7, Evelyn Boler. (3) Luke 2:25-32, Blanche Dabney. (4) Luke 2:33, Robert Boler. The Meaning of Christmas, Lois Fuller. Endeavor benediction. Rev. West, pastor of the Chamberland Presbyterian Church, preached a fine sermon here Sunday morning on the subject of "Responsibility." His text was taken from 2 Kings 2:19-20. A good crowd was out to hear him, and all seemed to enjoy his discourse very much. J. R. Deen was real sick the first of the week. We are glad to learn he is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Joy Deen of Brownwood visited here Sunday. Rev. J. B. Henderson filled the pulpit in the Baptist Church here Sunday night. Rev. Capps filled his regular appointment at Turkey Peak Sunday morning and here Sunday night. The Workers Conference for the Brown County Association was held here last week and was well attended. Miss Sarah Smith, who is teaching in the Downing school, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Luke Reeves visited their daughter, Mrs. Clayton Pouns, in Brownwood Sunday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Colter last Sunday morning a fine baby girl. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stewart and little son, Charles, spent Saturday night and Sunday here with Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Deen. Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hicks were shopping in Brownwood the last of the week. A few days ago Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hicks received a nice basket of grape fruit from their son-in-law, Lee Rochester, who lives near San Antonio. Misses Ruth Milner and Jimmie Ingram spent the week-end here with home folks. Senior League program for Sunday, December 18, 6 p. m.: Subject: "The Home Base and the Firing Line. Every Christian in the Missionary Enterprise." Leader, Miss Stella Moore. Opening song No. 75. Announcements. Song No. 82. Scripture lesson: Eph. 6:10-20, by leader. Prayer. Leader's address. Special song No. 1, "Have Thine Own Way, Lord." Talk, "Where is the Home Base?" by Heber Moore. Talk, "Is America Christian?" by Robert Ferguson. Shall We Call Home the Mission-

aries? by Lois Fuller. Talk, "What Can We Do At Home?" by Will Curry. What Can A League Do? by Benita Yantis. League benediction. Following is the program for the Union Christmas tree at the Baptist Church: Song, by assembly, Prayer. Welcome address, Erma Scott. Song, by the Junior Endeavor Children. Reading, Margaret Levisay. Duet, Othella and Lucile Sparks. Reading, Junior Allen. Special music, arranged by Mrs. H. L. Moore. Reading, Cleo Bird. Special music, Mrs. Ernest Allen and Cordon Haddon. Reading, Blanche Dabney. Every person in this community is invited to attend this program and take part in the Christmas tree and Old Santa Claus will be there and all the good folks will be remembered by him. Presiding Elder Coleman of Brownwood was here Monday visiting Rev. Capps. Mrs. J. B. Strickland was on the sick list the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Crisp and Miss Irene Falls and her father were shopping in Brownwood a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Shafer and family have moved to Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins moved to the Shafer place. Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson have bought the place known as the W. O. Turner place and moved to it last week. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dabney moved to the Damron place recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson. T. M. Curry received a message Tuesday announcing the death of his cousin at Miles. Death was caused from heart failure. Mr. Curry has the sympathy of all his friends in his sorrow. The Blanket basket ball girls played a match game with the Zephyr girls last Friday here. The result was a victory for Blanket. The Stewards of the Methodist Church met last Sunday afternoon and planned their work for the new year. Among other things they discussed the plan for their revival and it was decided to have it just before Easter and the pastor, Rev. Capps, will do the preaching. Frank Baker spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Mary Baker, and other relatives. Clair Bettis was here Monday on his way to Fort Worth with a car of cattle. Mrs. Ernest Allen and son, Junior, were shopping in Brownwood a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bettis spent Saturday night in Brownwood and Sunday in May for their revival and Luther Porter is home from Rosenfield where he has been working for some time. Bettis Brothers are having the old awning torn down in front of their building and will have it replaced with new awning and the old sidewalk will be torn away and a new cement walk made. Mrs. Sallie Webb left a few days ago for Stepps Creek to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives. Mildred Bettis went to Brownwood Monday to spend a few days visiting relatives. Louise Baker, who is attending Daniel Baker College in Brownwood, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Baker. Mr. and Mrs. Whit Reeves were home Sunday from Coleman where Mr. Reeves has been for some time doing carpenter work. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swartz and children were shopping in Brownwood last Saturday. Mrs. Knox came home a few days ago from Stephenville where she had spent several days visiting. The Ladies Aid of the U. S. A.

Presbyterian Church met last Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. V. E. Ooff. Mrs. Jack Knox and Mrs. F. G. Bettis were in Brownwood shopping a few days ago. Bangs Mrs. Chester Wilson and children spent Saturday in Coleman with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Lanford. Mrs. Tom Martin and children left Monday for a week's visit to Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Walker, at Hatchel. Saturday night at W. D. Matthis, manager of the gas office here, was returning home from his work, three men demanded his money. They took \$93 off his person and went their way. John Holder of Holder spent last week in the home of his brother, Dr. and Mrs. T. D. Holder. Frank Baker came in last week from El Paso and other points. Rev. W. L. Daniel, pastor of the Baptist Church here, offered his resignation as pastor to take effect the first Sunday in January. Rev. Daniel has been elected as missionary of Brown county, which work he means to take up the first of the year. He with his good family have been here nearly two years. The people of Bangs regret very much to see these good people move from our midst. They have greatly endeared themselves to the people. The Bangs church feels that we are giving up a great teacher, and a wonderful pastor, and wish him great success as he takes up the work as missionary. Mrs. Max Wilson and infant daughter, of Coleman, spent last week in the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson. Max spent Sunday here, and accompanied them home. The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met Monday in their usual mission study with Mrs. S. P. Martin as teacher. Miss Ethel Snow and Mrs. Jack Green have returned from Dallas where they visited their sister. Mrs. Emmett Owen is employed at the Early grocery store. P. M. Barnes has returned from a visit to Pioneer. J. W. Ross of Stamford was a visitor in the home of old time friends, C. B. Guyver and wife, Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wilson visited in the home of Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. L. N. Yarbrough, Saturday. The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon in their regular mission study Mrs. E. B. Silkes is teacher. Bangs friends of Mrs. E. H. McCreevy will regret to know that she is in a hospital in Brownwood for treatment. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Yarbrough on Sunday, December 11th, a dinner honoring their three son's birthdays was given. The table was loaded with the best of foods prepared in an unusually tempting way. Those partaking of their hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yarbrough and sons of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yarbrough and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Yarbrough, Mrs. Patsy Pulliam and sons. Not expecting a celebration yet gladly welcomed were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cox and son, Tom, of Sidewey, these being cousins of the Yarbroughs. RIVAL PILOTS SAY L. WANER WON'T BE SO GOOD NEXT YEAR NEW YORK.—(NEA)—National League managers are a unit in the belief that Lloyd Waner of the Pirates was playing far above his gait last season and that he will not be such a help to Pittsburgh next season.

TEXAS GAME LAWS MAKE WILD TURKEYS TAMER, HUNTERS SAY

ROOSEVELT, Texas.—(AP)—Wild turkeys are becoming tamer, since they have received the protection of hunting laws, while domestic turkeys, as it warned that the ax will fall, frequently become wild by wandering away from farms and joining the game flocks in the hills. From the hunters' point of view, the situation has become vexing. A nimrod may observe within gun range a flock of wild turkeys, but the birds strut about as if informed that they are within a pasture set aside by the game warden, as their refuge. The hunter goes on and approaches another flock in which the birds are wilder. But as they cross the road he notices their greater size and realizes that firing at them would make him guilty of destroying some farmer's personal property. Wild turkeys are smaller and darker than the domestic species.



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RURAL COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION PLAN IS BEING EXPLAINED

H. A. Gantz, field editor for Farm and Ranch, Dallas weekly publication, is visiting Brown county schools, in company with County Superintendent J. Oscar Swindle, and the county farm agent and home demonstration agent, in the interest of a proposed "four square rural community plan." The purpose of the plan, it is explained, is to assist the farm and educational agencies of the state and county to build better schools and churches and to improve the social and economic conditions of rural communities in the state. County Superintendent Swindle explains that the plan means in addition to the regular school work to give opportunity for vocational training through industrial courses and boys and girls clubs. The development of health and physical activities and to provide a means for the people of the community to improve the social life and economic conditions and through a community organization to utilize to the fullest extent such services as are offered by the educational, farm and public health agencies of the state and counties. A "four square rural community" under this plan is one that main-

tains a school measuring up to the standard of the score card issued by the State Department of Education, one in which there is a boys and girls club under the direction and supervision of the county agent and home demonstration agent, and a community that has a well defined health program for the school and community. In order that a program of this kind may be successfully carried out, it is necessary that the community organize a community club so there may be an organized effort for the better things for the community. Mr. Swindle says.

BIBLE FIRST TOLD OF AUTO AGE SPOKANE.—(NEA)—The invention of the automobile may be comparatively new, but it was first heralded in the Bible. For proof, scan this excerpt from Nahum, II:4:

"The chariots shall rage the streets; they shall justle one against another in the broad ways; they shall seem like torches; they shall run like lightning." And this from Joel, II:9: "They shall run to and fro in the city; they shall run upon the wall; they shall climb up upon the houses they shall enter in at the windows like a thief."

NEWSPAPERMAN DIES NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—James Murray Allison, 57, New York correspondent for Cincinnati Times-Star, died suddenly today.

A Joyous CHRISTMAS When everything runs smooth and the old boat is not missing on a few cylinders. BUT if Ignition is bad, and you just can't imagine what the trouble is— Equip Your Car With a PREST-O-LITE BATTERY And Your Battery Trouble is Over. Let us inspect your ignition system. We are experts in electrical repairing, generator and starter work. CROW BATTERY AND ELECTRIC CO. E. Broadway—Phone 400

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THE CHRISTMAS SEASON We are prone to forget the care to be taken of poultry, though we greatly appreciate the profits derived from the production during the milder months of the year. Don't Blame the Hens if they are not laying now, possibly they have not had the kind of food that makes egg production in the winter months. Purina Chicken Chowder and Hen Chow Tested by thousands of users daily, mixed in the correct proportions, has proven to be the best to keep your poultry in condition, and make more profit than any other feed. Begin Now, This Christmas Season Giving your poultry that has served you so well during the past year the food they need, and how much more profitable it will be than feeding just any old mixture of unknown quality and uncertain results. Order Purina Chowder from the store with the checker-board sign, your Hens will lay more and you will have stronger, healthier chickens. WITCHER PRODUCE CO.

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with whom he was represented in the documents as having worked. He never heard of the alleged transactions described, Malone said, nor had he ever acted as intermediary between Mexico and any other government, any members of congress, or any individual.

committee with documents purporting to show that a slush fund was provided by President Calles for four United States senators. Malone said that as the first witness in the committee's inquiry into the charges, Mr. Hearst said E. B. Coblentz, one of his New York editors, decided the documents which were in code and which he claimed came from the Mexican official archives.

Mr. Hearst said that some of the documents came to him about May this year and some as late as a month before their publication. Declining to make public the name of the person who gave them to him he said that "it would not be healthful for this man in Mexico." He gave the name in secret to the committee on a slip of paper.

Chairman Reed, republican Pennsylvania, questioned Mr. Hearst about the documents, which have been appearing in the Hearst newspapers and which have been declared to be forgeries by Mexican officials. They have dealt largely with alleged propaganda efforts by Mexico against the United States.

WAS KIDNAPED, MISTREATED BY UNKNOWN GANG

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 15.—(AP)—A statement admitting that he had covered his body with oil then had rolled in feathers and had written a note directing his daughter where to find him, was signed here this afternoon by W. H. Patton, 45, Houston steel worker.

FRENCH AGAIN TO FIX PRICES

PARIS.—(AP)—Official price-fixing for butchers is again being attempted here to bring down the cost of living. Shortly after war-time boom of 1920 there was a great outcry against meat prices and there were many prosecutions for violations of official price lists.

COTTON PROBE IS DEMANDED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—An investigation of the issuance of the cotton price forecast by the Department of Agriculture last September was proposed today by Senator Mayfield, democrat of Texas.

ROBBERY AND GAGGED

They marched him about 100 yds. away from the highway where they overpowered him and with a baling wire, tied his feet together and tied his hands behind him. They then stuffed a cloth in his mouth, tying a wire around his head and putting the ends of it in his mouth so he could not get the cloth out.

RISE STAR FARMER BOUND, GAGGED AND ROBBED BY HIJACKERS

EASTLAND, Dec. 15.—(Sp.)—Bound and gagged by hijackers after they had robbed him of \$18.00, Marion West, young farmer of near Rising Star, was found Tuesday night by motorists in a state of exhaustion by the side of a highway about two miles north of Rising Star.

SLAYER OF WOMAN KILLS SELF AFTER HE IS CORNERED

LINDEN, Alabama, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Joe Pope, wanted in connection with the slaying last night of Mrs. T. H. Johnson, 35, ended his own life today when cornered by officers at Poncey, near Grove Hill, in Clark county.



CHRISTMAS CAKES That will Delight Every Member of the Family IF YOU USE CAKE FLOUR WHEN YOU BAKE

Since 1894 Cake Flour has been put into Holiday Cakes and Pies that have been the Pride of Brownwood housewives.

Made and Guaranteed By Austin Mill & Grain Co. Sold By All Grocers

At this point Senator Reed, republican, Pennsylvania, chairman of the investigating committee, disclosed that the documents named Dudley Field Malone as financial agent for the Mexican government in the alleged transaction. Heffin declared that he had not met Malone for a number of years.

Heffin said that he had a good deal to say about this on the floor of the senate. "Things have come to a pitiful pass when we cannot avoid black mailers getting at us."

"I hope the committee will prosecute these crooks and scoundrels," Senator LaFollette, named in one of the documents as the senator for whom a fund of \$15,000 was provided, followed Heffin on the stand.

Explaining further how he got the documents, Hearst said: "This man I have named to you communicated information that these documents were available indicating unwarranted interference. He gave me word to Edward Clark, manager of my mother's estate."

Mr. Malone later explained privately that his signature to a letter in the Mexican files produced by Hearst was "either a copy of my signature or a very good forgery."

At the afternoon session, Malone was asked to name the banks in which he kept his money and he named three in New York, saying he had account also for Gene Tunney, the boxing champion, and Gertrude Ederle, the swimmer. He volunteered to have the banks send the committee all records of his accounts and this was agreed to.

Editor on Stand E. B. Coblentz, editor of the New York American, the next witness, said he first learned of the documents in July this year and that he was directed by Mr. Hearst to supervise the preparation of the articles telling of the documents which were printed in the Hearst papers.

Sheffield Won't Make Statement NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Jan. R. Sheffield, former American ambassador to Mexico, today declined to comment on William Randolph Hearst's assertion that the Mexican "slush fund" documents had been submitted to the American embassy in Mexico City before their publication in the Hearst newspapers.

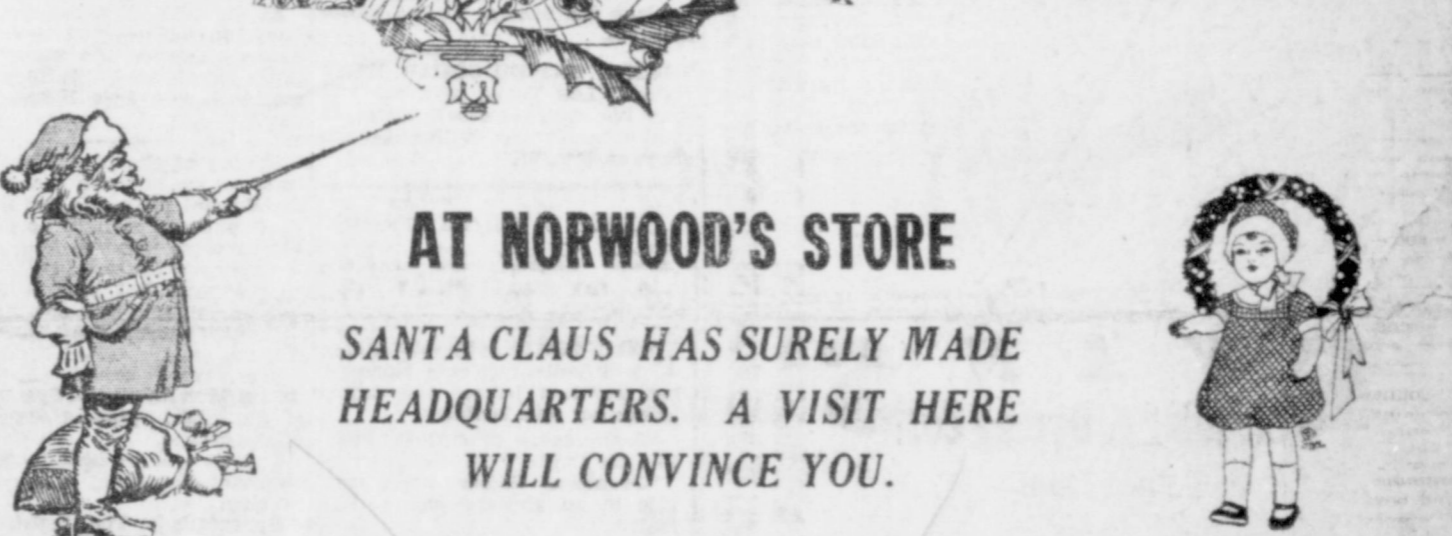
Norris Denies Any Knowledge WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Senator Norris, of Nebraska, from his sick room today denied any knowledge of a Mexican slush fund which was described in documents presented to the senate investigation committee today by William Randolph Hearst.

Ken Williams Sold to Boston Sox and Gibson to St. Louis NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Ken Williams, heavy hitting outfielder of the St. Louis Browns, today was sold outright to the Boston Red Sox. Announcement of the purchase of Williams was made by Bill Carrigan, new manager of the Red Sox. He declined to specify the consideration.

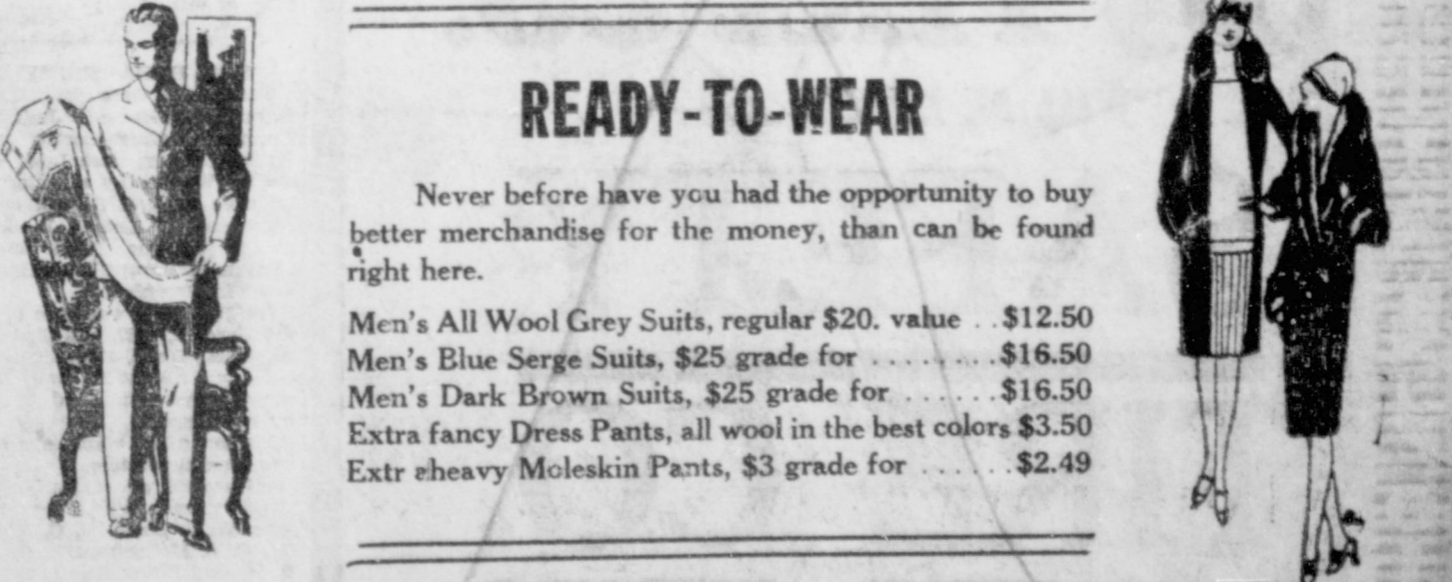
Senator Moses is Chosen Leader of Body in Party Vote WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The republicans today retained full control of the senate by re-electing Senator Moses, of New Hampshire as president pro tempore; Edward P. Thayer, of Indiana as secretary and David S. Barry, of Rhode Island as Sergeant-at-Arms.

FOUND NOT GUILTY BLAKELY, Ga., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Harris Hayes, 60, Early County farmer was found not guilty today by a jury on the charge of murder of Gladys Hayes, his daughter-in-law of Detroit.

Gifts for Everyone



- Beautiful Dolls 59c to \$1.95
Little Red Wagons 65c to \$1.50
Little Baby's Sweaters, Fancy Trimmed \$1.75
Little Boys' Fancy Silk Socks, 25c - 35c
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LADIES NEW SILK DRESSES AND COATS We have just received a shipment in the new spring styles and patterns of Ladies Fur Collar Coats, Fancy Silk Dresses and Spring Hats. All of which together with the Men's and Boys Ready-to-Wear, we are going to sell before Christmas

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NORWOOD'S

BANK OUSTER FRAY TALKED

DALLAS, Dec. 12.—(P)—Possible ways of continuing the fight against the policies followed by the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank under the direction of Lynn P. Talley, governor, should be the decision of the board of directors at the present hearing. Adverse to them, were considered today by certain bankers as the hearing re-opened behind closed doors. At a caucus of dissatisfied members the suggestion was made that a congressional investigation of the administration of the bank's policies be asked if necessary.

Dairy Plan Talked
H. G. Lucas and County Agent O. P. Griffin were present as guests of J. Timmins, and explained the proposition for a co-operative organization for marketing dairy products, similar to the West Texas Dairy Association, along the plans presented to a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce two or three days ago and explained in The Bulletin at that time.

So far as could be learned the dissenting banks are complaining about the policies they believed were laid down by Governor Talley, and object to his continuing as governor. The board of directors is in special session, and some 65 witnesses are expected during the week.

Governor Talley today refused to confirm or deny a report that his resignation had been made that he resign early next year. He merely

referred to the statement of C. C. Walsh, chairman of the board yesterday that no reports of the developments would be given out or discussed until the board had made its decision.

JUNIOR HIGH SPANISH CLASS STAGES PLAY AT LIONS CLUB MEET

The entertainment feature of the Lions Club weekly luncheon at Hotel Southern at noon today was a play given in Spanish by the first Spanish Class of the Junior High School, under the direction of Mrs. Harold Scott. The characters, all costumed in Spanish habiliments, the boys sporting smart mustaches and all carrying on their dialogue in fluent Spanish speech highly entertained the large body of Lions present and their performance was received with enthusiasm.

Mrs. Scott stated that the class had been studying Spanish only about three months. The pupils participating in the entertainment were Misses Ruth Fields and Thelma Gotscher, and Messrs. J. W. Peavy, Jr., Earl Carson, W. T. Evans, C. L. Scott and Jack Lawrence. In addition to the play, "America" and "Holy Night," were sung in Spanish. Mrs. Scott and the members of the class were introduced by Lion J. R. Stalcup, principal of the Brownwood High School.

R. A. Ellis called attention to the Christmas box being made up to be sent to ex-service men in the hospital at Kerrville and asked that gifts be taken to Mrs. Armstrong.

chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary, at once, so that the box could be sent out Saturday.

Lion Talitwister McNinis called on L. E. Shaw, W. D. Armstrong, E. M. Agrellius and R. A. Ellis for a quartette. "The Red Necktie" and they responded.

Plans are being made for a good Christmas program for next Tuesday, it was announced by Will Talbot, chairman of the committee for the day and a good attendance on that date was urged.

President Galloway stated that the entertainment by the Junior High School pupils had been suggested by a member of the Parent-Teachers' Association. He expressed appreciation of the suggestion and pride in all the work of the schools. "If your wife is not a member of the Parent-Teachers' Association ask her to join it as soon as you get home," he admonished the Lions.

BERGER FILES SUIT FOR DAMAGES AGAINST TAFT IN REMUS TRIAL
CINCINNATI, Dec. 13.—(P)—John S. Berger, reputed Los Angeles, Calif., exposition promoter today filed suit for \$500,000 damages against Charles P. Taft, II, Hamilton county prosecutor, for allegations in an indictment charging Berger perjured himself as a witness for George Remus on trial for wife murder.

Cardinals Trade Pitcher, Catcher to Philadelphia
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The Black Pace Minstrel given Friday night at the Coggin Memorial Hall as a benefit for the Daniel Baker gymnasium was presented to a full house and was greatly appreciated by all. The entertainment was featured by the Hawaiian Trio, Dewey Spillers, who has spent 10 years in the Hawaiian Islands, proved the sensation of the show with his beautiful Hawaiian music. Arthur Vernon and Oscar Brantley, completed the trio of Hawaiian musicians and their selections were received with almost as much applause as were the numbers presented by Mr. Spillers.

In addition to the Hawaiian music the audience was entertained with many old time fiddling selections. Guitar solos and duets were also given much applause.

Ed Stalcup and Lance Whaley, Brownwood's two famous end men, afforded much amusement for all. Their jokes and impersonations of the colored folks were greatly appreciated and showed much talent.

One of the most appreciated results of the evening's entertainment was that a large sum of money was realized from the receipts which will be given to the Daniel Baker gymnasium fund.

LOWELL BURLESON, SARAH KNOX, CHOSEN H. P. C. LASSO HEADS

Miss Sarah Knox, prominent member of the Junior class of Howard Payne college, Wednesday was elected editor of the Lasso, college yearbook, for next year, and Lowell Burleson, present business manager, was re-elected.

Forest Agee is editor of the book this year.

Miss Knox is a leading student, taking part in all student activities, according to Thursday's issue of The Yellow Jacket, campus newspaper. She is a member of the slec club, leader of the girls' pep squad, and is an active member of the press and dramatic clubs, as well as a college tennis player of note.

At the election Wednesday, L. A. Singleton was selected to lead the Junior class for the winter term. Other officers are Willis Hodges, vice president, and Lois Honea, secretary.

Castings of the play, The Magistrate, which is to be presented by the Howard Payne Players January 27, has been partially completed. Among those who will take part in the play are Herbert Lewis, star of several plays, and Miss Lois Honea, Henry Taylor, Lloyd Nixon, Loy Singleton and Miss Mary Alice Watson.

The play will be under the direction of Miss Antoinette Sparks, head of the public speaking department of the college.

Tryouts will be held tonight for applicants for places in the dramatic club.

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LOCAL WOMAN WRITES STORY OF PECAN PICKING FOR JOURNAL

A graphic picture of "pecan picking" in Ramey Pecan Company's plant here is given in a story written by Miss Mamie Egg of Brownwood for the American Nut Journal.

About 90 persons are employed during the pecan season. The workers all at long tables in a large room. The workers are mothers of families, high school pupils or elderly people. Few of them work the entire day. Most of the workers are women.

Miss Egg tells of how she began work under the guidance of a friend and her commercial assistants, "the proceeds of which helped to enlarge the 'muckle' that is made of many a mickle."

Miss Egg says, in part: "Among the hundred and more workers in this pecan house in the course of the day, I found many whose sole living depends entirely upon this work. They are the ones who come early and stay late. One old lady whose children are all married

rented a cheap room which she furnished herself, and worked with dogged persistence to maintain herself decently. And when the house closed in May to await the coming of cooler weather, this lady had enough money saved to take a trip to East Texas to spend the summer with relatives. Other women, whose housework keeps them busy in the mornings, run in for a few hours in the afternoons. The money thus earned may help to buy many a little thing for the home that otherwise would be impossible of purchase. High school pupils come before and after school to help earn the money that will buy pencils or notebooks or take them to the show on Saturday evenings. Smaller children, too, work before and after school on Saturdays. One boy 11 years old, made \$30 this winter; his sister, 9, made \$20. Children too small to work come with their mothers and play quietly in the cloak room or outdoors until the mothers are ready to go.

ing the line. Red Howe, a Frenchman at Daniel Baker, was among the ranks of the Has-Beens as he is one of the Hope to Be Class. Without Howe to do the punting and passing, the Exes might have been hopeless. Howe bids fair to make the regular Hill Billy team another year. He's an end.

Broad's Boner
Long George Broad, captain-elect of the 1928 team, pulled a bonehead in the fourth quarter and was immediately benched. He downed one of the Old Timers for a 10 yard loss and due to this fact that it was customary to let the ball carrier at least reach the line of scrimmage Broad was benched for his thoughtlessness. He and Montgomery were jerked immediately.

Despite the brand or type of football played yesterday afternoon the game afforded much pleasure to the spectators. It is hoped that no permanent injuries were sustained and that all lost atmosphere from the lungs of players on both sides will in due time be regained and furthermore that all flattened waistlines will in time resume their normal dimensions, at least to the extent that trousers worn before the game may still be filled to capacity.

The stars were many in Wednesday's hectic battle (ask any player on the field who happened to get his head where the other fellow's knee was). Lack of space and time forbids a further detailed account of all the sensational plays and players.

The Lineups:
Moderns Positions Ancients
Brooks Dozier Wyman McNinis
Left end
B. Martin Morris Coke
Left tackle
Snodgrass Brooks Dozier
Left guard
Moore Jack Flint
Center
Head Shorty Craig
Right guard
Toland Darrel Thaxton
Right tackle
Montgomery Alvis Taylor
Right end
Villa R. E. Blair
Quarterback
Horany "Windy" Wood
Left half
McWilliams Eldridge
Full back
Dillard Howe
Right half
Substitutions: Moderns: Baker, Dye, Haskell, Miller, Le Sage and Johnson. Ancients: Joe Stalcup, McCreary, Stewart, Sullivan and

From Ireland, Switzerland and Italy came beautiful Linen Handkerchiefs for Men Hand turned hems, borders of colors and hand-turned block borders, just to suit the fastidious Brother, Sweetheart or Husband.

Perhaps the feature attraction of the game was the battle staged between Brooks Dozier and Bodidde Head. Dozier was playing left guard for the Exes and Head swapped to right guard for the lads of 1927 in order to play against the eighth of a ton of beef hauled on the huge frame of Mr. Dozier. They boxed, cras, jaws, locked arms and legs, charged and counter charged but neither was able to do more than hold the other. At times Dozier had to resort to neck holds in order to keep Head out of play. In the first quarter Dozier tackled a man who had the ball for a two yard loss, the only tackle of the game for him. Head failed to get a tackle, at least the official observer failed to catch him in the act. Dozier took into the game 250 pounds of muscle, brown, beef and hot air and he came out minus part of the beef and all of the hot air, the latter he spilled continuously in assisting the referee and threatening the opposition.

Shortly Craig, the seven foot, 300 pound midget, who performed in the line, was also a prominent player among the Exes, prominent due to his huge frame that could be seen at all times towering head and shoulders above all others on the field. He was pulled back to pass on one play but to his sorrow found that his "soup bone" had gone back on him and the ball fell far short of the pass receiver who was out in the bleachers until the pass was thrown.

Blair at Quarter
"Chug" Blair, at present athletic director of Daniel Baker, but yesterday afternoon a dashing 240 lb. quarterback, directed his team well but managed to direct it in such a manner as to keep out of most plays. It would have been foolish for the quarterback to take any undue chances of personal injury because every team has to have a field general. However, on the defense the dashing quarterback became a charging plant forward in the line and got either two or three tackles during the game. He showed a bit of modernism in that he used the modern "necking party" tackle.

Co-captains McNinis and Morris Coke, played wonderful games, each getting one or more tackles as well as doing their share of the blocking and holding. McNinis, captain of the 1926 champions, proved that he is still physically fit and able to give a good account of himself on the gridiron. Windy Wood, the dashing half-back of yesteryear, flashed once yesterday when he caught one of Villa's punts and returned it eleven yards. The one outstanding player in the backfield was Joe Stalcup who showed real football ability. He, as well as many others, took the game rather seriously. Stalcup showed much ability at punting

others who failed to report to the scorekeeper.

First downs: Moderns 12, Ancients 11 1/2.

Yards gained from scrimmage: Not known on account of the inefficiency of the headlinersman.

Penalties: The referee played fair, penalizing each team the same amount of yardage.

Time outs: Moderns 9, Ancients 3.

Funts: Press box torn down, field not marked off and too many punts to keep up with each team seemed to be anxious to get rid of the ball.

Passes: None completed, there was too much interference and too many wild heaves.

Scoring: Touchdowns: Baker and Moore (both accidents). Field Goals: Chief Crook, "Plover" Cobb (Rosebud H. S.); Second Assistant Crook, Roy Vaughn; (Exeter). Most inaccurate headlinesman, "Rhino" Moody (Comanche Indians).

Texas's Suit Over Oil Leases Settled After Court Hearing
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15.—(P)—A \$60,000 suit of B. J. Jones, Brownville, Texas, against the Union Exchange Investment Company of Kansas City, charging failure to make payment in accordance with oil leases in Elk and Chautauqua counties, Kansas, was settled for \$6,000 for the plaintiff here today.

The case was heard by Charles T. Meuser, Paola, Kansas, special master appointed by Federal Judge John C. Pollock.

In his answer to the suit, the investment company had asked damages of \$75,000 from Jones, alleging failure of title leases executed by Jones on land in Osage county, Oklahoma.

Oil Showing at 2,275 Foot Depth North of Coleman

COLEMAN, Dec. 15.—(Sp)—Continuing to spew over the mouth of the casing, frantic haste to erect storage tanks at the Magnolia Oil Company's No. 19 J. P. Morris, 2,275 feet 8 miles north of this city, late Tuesday, went ahead under the direction of Walter Bost, field superintendent.

Likely a slight increase in the amount of oil is noticeable and even the most skeptical estimates rate the well a 50 barrel producer. Located one mile from the west line in the D. Breeding survey in north central Coleman county. The sand at 2,275 feet is thought to be an entirely foreign horizon to that section and if later developments coincide with the first show oil men predict a new Coleman county field.

The well is more than two miles from any former production and likely 5 miles from any actual pumping well at the present time. Earlier in developing the Morris lease, the Magnolia company produced the No. 3 Morris which came in for 25 barrels 2 miles east of the new potential producer.

Although the new well is an important semi-wildcat and opening up a new territory, there will likely be a limited lease play for the Magnolia has under lease the entire D. Breeding survey and possibly two sections on the south and west all of which comprises a block of approximately 5,000 or 6,000 acres.

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Miss Sarah Knox, prominent member of the Junior class of Howard Payne college, Wednesday was elected editor of the Lasso, college yearbook, for next year, and Lowell Burleson, present business manager, was re-elected.

Forest Agee is editor of the book this year.

Miss Knox is a leading student, taking part in all student activities, according to Thursday's issue of The Yellow Jacket, campus newspaper. She is a member of the slec club, leader of the girls' pep squad, and is an active member of the press and dramatic clubs, as well as a college tennis player of note.

At the election Wednesday, L. A. Singleton was selected to lead the Junior class for the winter term. Other officers are Willis Hodges, vice president, and Lois Honea, secretary.

Castings of the play, The Magistrate, which is to be presented by the Howard Payne Players January 27, has been partially completed. Among those who will take part in the play are Herbert Lewis, star of several plays, and Miss Lois Honea, Henry Taylor, Lloyd Nixon, Loy Singleton and Miss Mary Alice Watson.

The play will be under the direction of Miss Antoinette Sparks, head of the public speaking department of the college.

Tryouts will be held tonight for applicants for places in the dramatic club.

Rehearsals for The Magistrate will begin immediately after the Christmas holidays.

A Christmas program was given in the Howard Payne girls dormitory Wednesday night, and was attended by those students who live in the two dormitories.

Ten members of the Press Club were given sweaters this week. The members of the Yellow Jacket and Lasso staffs received the lettered sweaters.

A no-decision debate between the Howard Payne and A. & M. College was held here Tuesday. Howard Payne team was composed of L. A. Singleton and Ben David. Ivan Erwin and E. N. Talbott represented the Aggie college.

The question debated was: "Resolved: The United States should cease to protect by armed force capital invested in foreign lands except after a formal declaration of war."

MRS. DORA BRUMFIELD
Funeral services for Mrs. Dora Brumfield, wife of Judge A. M. Brumfield, former County Judge of Brown County, were held at ten o'clock Wednesday morning in the McNinis Funeral Chapel and were conducted by Rev. G. E. Cameron, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Brownwood. Burial was made in Greenleaf.

Mrs. Brumfield was born in Arkansas March 4, 1867, and died at Hebbronville, Texas, Dec. 11, 1927. Her body was received here Tuesday night. Mrs. Brumfield is survived by her husband, one son and a daughter, all of whom are here for the funeral services.

Pall bearers were Chas. Steffens, W. C. Harryman, W. G. Low, R. M. Low, W. J. Scott, T. C. Wilkinson, Sr., C. L. McCartney, E. C. Harrell, R. E. Lee, Frank Sweet, C. H. Jenkins, W. A. Butler, Lee Meek, J. L. Cross, J. H. Miller, D. M. Scott, R. C. Gotscher, Frank Emison, Robert L. Russell, Brooks Smith, J. R. Looney and George Kidd.

STORM WARNING
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—(P)—The following storm warning was issued by the United States weather bureau today:

"Small craft warning ordered 9:00 a. m. at Morgan City, Louisiana. Southerly winds will increase this afternoon and become strong north-westerly by tonight.

Northeast storm warning ordered 8:30 a. m. Texas coast. Disturbance over the Mississippi valley and west gulf, moving eastward. Strong northerly winds next 24 hours, reaching gale force this afternoon and tonight with much colder weather."

FORMER STARS SHINE FEBLY ON GRIDIRON
Daniel Baker's mighty grid warrior of days gone by fought a valiant fight Wednesday afternoon when pitted against the blue jersey grid machine that carried the fight to all opponents throughout the 1927 season. The final score was 12 and 0 in favor of the modern players. Although the Exes held the 1927 machine in a scoreless tie throughout the first half, they failed to muster enough strength to hold their own in the last period, despite the fact that there were as many as 16 of the Has-Beens on the field at one time. Rupert Baker pulled in a punt on his own 20 yard line in the third quarter and raced through a broken field 80 yards for the first touchdown, and "Mule" Moore intercepted a pass in the fourth period and hauled the ball 30 yards across the goal line for touchdown number 2. Head missed both tries for goal.

A Master Game
The game should go down in the annals of history as a masterpiece. Not that in the game there was displayed any wonderful athletic ability or exhibited any record making runs or plays, but that the game from start to finish was an exact portrayal of comedy and human suffering combined. That the human race gets much pleasure out of seeing a fellowman suffer was clearly exhibited by the fans who watched the Ancients of Hill Billy fame roll in misery every time a youngster hit them. Even the timekeepers showed little or no mercy toward the two teams as it is freely admitted that the last quarter was prolonged unduly for at least 15 minutes. At several widely separated intervals the referee raised the demand to know how much playing time remained and they received the inevitable reply, "three minutes."

Feature Battle
Perhaps the feature attraction of the game was the battle staged between Brooks Dozier and Bodidde Head. Dozier was playing left guard for the Exes and Head swapped to right guard for the lads of 1927 in order to play against the eighth of a ton of beef hauled on the huge frame of Mr. Dozier. They boxed, cras, jaws, locked arms and legs, charged and counter charged but neither was able to do more than hold the other. At times Dozier had to resort to neck holds in order to keep Head out of play. In the first quarter Dozier tackled a man who had the ball for a two yard loss, the only tackle of the game for him. Head failed to get a tackle, at least the official observer failed to catch him in the act. Dozier took into the game 250 pounds of muscle, brown, beef and hot air and he came out minus part of the beef and all of the hot air, the latter he spilled continuously in assisting the referee and threatening the opposition.

Shortly Craig, the seven foot, 300 pound midget, who performed in the line, was also a prominent player among the Exes, prominent due to his huge frame that could be seen at all times towering head and shoulders above all others on the field. He was pulled back to pass on one play but to his sorrow found that his "soup bone" had gone back on him and the ball fell far short of the pass receiver who was out in the bleachers until the pass was thrown.

Blair at Quarter
"Chug" Blair, at present athletic director of Daniel Baker, but yesterday afternoon a dashing 240 lb. quarterback, directed his team well but managed to direct it in such a manner as to keep out of most plays. It would have been foolish for the quarterback to take any undue chances of personal injury because every team has to have a field general. However, on the defense the dashing quarterback became a charging plant forward in the line and got either two or three tackles during the game. He showed a bit of modernism in that he used the modern "necking party" tackle.

Co-captains McNinis and Morris Coke, played wonderful games, each getting one or more tackles as well as doing their share of the blocking and holding. McNinis, captain of the 1926 champions, proved that he is still physically fit and able to give a good account of himself on the gridiron. Windy Wood, the dashing half-back of yesteryear, flashed once yesterday when he caught one of Villa's punts and returned it eleven yards. The one outstanding player in the backfield was Joe Stalcup who showed real football ability. He, as well as many others, took the game rather seriously. Stalcup showed much ability at punting

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