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## DEFENDANT IS GOOD THEY SAY

### Witnesses Called This Morning Gives Mrs. Muncey "Bill of Health"

## NIGHT SESSIONS, NOW

### Judge Kinder Will Work Long Hours to Dispose of Case Quickly

In the Muncey trial today the greater part of the time was devoted to the hearing of so-called character witnesses who testified as to Mrs. Bertie Muncey's reputation. They were called by the defense. Most of the meame from New Mexico and Central Texas. Practically all of the statements given out by the witnesses gave Mrs. Muncey a clean bill of character.

### J. W. Willis of Plainview.

J. W. Willis, a prominent druggist of Plainview was called to the stand by the state. He examined the Hyascine tablets and made some remarks about the effects of Hyascine.

### Jesse Muncey Again.

Jesse Muncey then testified that Mrs. Bertie Muncey often remarked that "she was sorry Frank Moore had left." He declared that the box of tablets was found by him in a trunk in his dead brother's house together with some letters and clippings. The witness said that there were five tablets in the box when he found it and he took it before the Grand Jury at Floydada.

### Saw Elbert's Sores.

He Norris of Muncey Cook county, was the first witness called to testify. He said he had known Mrs. Muncey for some years and that he had lived at Jim Muncey's home in Della Vista, near Lockney and also in New Mexico.

Morris declared that he had seen Elbert, the little son of Mrs. Muncey, with his arm bound up. I also saw a sore, inflamed place on his leg, which Elbert told him had come from a whipping he had received from his father with a buggy whip.

### Received Letters.

Morris said that he had received two letters from Jim Muncey, one of which he had burned. One of the letters declared Morris, said that Jim told him, "Curt and Jane had been talking about his wife and he asked me if I had ever seen anything wrong with her while I was about the place."

"I ave never," continued the witness "I never heard Mrs. Muncey use any vulgar or profane language and never saw her mistreat anyone." "She did most of the work about the place," he added.

### Made a Mistake.

"In one of the letters he said that he hoped that I would be good to my wife, for that was where he had made a mistake."

"Once I heard Jim curse his wife when some horses got away," continued Morris.

"Jim quarrelled with his wife a good deal and did not help her with the work at all when her ankle was badly sprained."

### Deposition Introduced.

The defense next introduced a deposition taken from Mrs. Amie Chapman at Hope, New Mexico, which gave Mrs. Muncey a clean bill of character.

### Not Intoxicated.

John Wake was the second witness called by the defense. Wake said his home was in Hope, New Mexico. He declared that he knew Mrs. Bertie Muncey and that he had worked for her husband on the farm near Hope. Wake denied ever having been intoxicated on the Muncey place and that he had ever held Mrs. Muncey in his arms or gave her whisky from a bottle.

### Didn't Drink with Burns.

Wake declared that he did not drink liquor with George Burns in Plainview last Sunday.

### Jim Thrashed Elbert.

Long Burkshaults, of Norman Gee, Leon county, Texas, testified that he had lived in the Muncey home at Hope New Mexico, for five months in 1908, during which time he worked on the farm, for Jim Muncey.

Burkshaults declared that he had seen Jim thrash Elbert with a buggy whip until the blood oozed from the cuts on the little fellow's body.

### "Awfully Pretty."

"Jim told me that Mrs. Muncey's

## ORDER MAYORS SALARY RAISED

### Will Pay Chief Magistrate \$50 A Month After Election

## WOMEN SEE COUNCIL

### Ask That Action be Taken to Improve Sanitation of Schools

The City Council passed an order amending the order of December 1, so as to read that the salary of the mayor will be increased to \$50 a month and all recorded's fees. This increase will take effect after the coming election.

The mayor receives \$25 a month now.

Very little business of importance to the public was transacted at the meeting of the city council last night.

After a few preliminaries connected with the city officials, a committee composed of H. W. Harrell and R. H. Braham was appointed to confer with the county commissioners in regard to providing a home for fallen women.

A committee from the City Federation of Women's clubs, composed of Mesdames R. S. Charles, C. W. Tandy and C. R. Hairfield met with the council in regard to receiving help for the betterment of some of the existing conditions in the schools but nothing definite was decided upon.

sister, Miss Baker, was awfully pretty and that he almost ruined her one night when he told me he had asked her to go to his room with him," claimed Burkshaults.

"Cried in Distress." "I have heard Mrs. Muncey cry in distress in the night and at day," continued the witness.

"I have heard Jim curse his wife when she was sick," he continued.

"Why Not Leave Him." He said that after he had heard her crying over the trouble between her and Jim he asked Mrs. Muncey why she did not leave Jim.

Burkshault denied ever having tried to get Mrs. Bertie Muncey to run away with him.

He added that during the time he lived at the Muncey home defendant's reputation for virtue and chastity was good and that he never saw anything that was improper regarding her conduct nor ever heard anything detrimental regarding her character.

### "Never Heard Anything Bad."

J. R. Cannon, of Van Alstyne, Grayson County, Texas, testified that he lived in Hope at the same time the Munceys lived there, and that he had never heard anything bad about Mrs. Bertie Muncey.

### "Sight Better."

Newton McPeak, of Floydada, first met Mrs. Bertie Muncey at Hope. He said that he stayed all night once at the Muncey home. The morning following, witness testified, he heard Jim say to Bertie: "What in the — are you doing? Go into the house, and times will be a — sight better."

### "Not Right Sort."

"He further told me that he did not think his wife was the right sort of woman," added witness.

### Mrs. Muncey's Mother.

Mrs. Baker, mother of Mrs. Bertie Muncey, came into the court and sat near her daughter during the latter half of the session.

### Want to Kill.

Jesse Muncey declared on the stand that after certain investigations had been made by Jim Muncey that he wanted to kill Budd Broiles and sue Alex Muncey for slander; later that Jim said if Alex Muncey was not an old, one-armed soldier that he would kill him.

### Letters Introduced.

A letter and a part of another letter were introduced for evidence by the State's Attorneys and submitted to witness for identification. Objections were raised by defendants. Much time was consumed by objections on part of the defense to the evidence introduced by the attorneys for the state.

Witness said that he distinguished the handwriting of Mrs. Bertie Mun-

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## THE POWER BEHIND THE THRONE.



## MISS MARY COX WINS \$10.00 ON SECOND COUNT

### Second Award of \$5.00 Goes to Miss Irma Baldeker; Others Are Running Close to the Winners

The second count of the Herald's Grand Piano Contest came to a close Tuesday and from the record of the ballots it would seem that although Miss Mary Cox wins first gold prize and Miss Irma Baldeker second gold prize, \$10 and \$5 respectively, there is practically no advantage as far as the contest for the piano is concerned. The standing of the contestants is as follows:

Before the records of this piano contests go into the pages of history of Hale county, there is still a chance for the contestant of sterling worth to hand their names down to posterity as the most popular people in this community. The question is how? The answer is: "Simply let your relatives, friends and all the patriotic people in each section know that you are in the race in earnest. Personally call on them and secure their subscription for the Twice-a-Week Herald and urge them to demand coupons from the merchants for every \$1.00 cash purchase. Lay out your campaign in a systematic manner. Call at the Herald Office for instructions and suggestions. You cannot fail. If you try you are sure to win one of the merchant's prizes and maybe the piano, who knows?"

### Third Count Feb. 17.

The date of the Third special count has been set for Tuesday February 17th, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m. We desire to offer at this count, \$10 in gold to the girl who secures the largest number of votes by that time.

## BASKET BALL SCORE IS 3-3

### Canyon and High School Girls Play Tie Game

Plainview High School Girls and a team representing the State Normal at Canyon City played a tie game of basket ball here yesterday. The game was played on the high school ground. A fair sized crowd saw the contest. During the first half of the game the visitors seemed to have everything their own way. They piled up three points while the home girls did not get a look in. But Plainview pluck showed itself in the second half of the game. It was the Normal school

girls who failed to score during the concluding period. The local girls threw a field goal and a foul making the score 3 to 3.

Miss Anna McGee is coaching the local team.

### SEVEN CARS GO IN DITCH AT HAPPY.

### Freight Train Was Taking Siding to Let South-Bound Passenger Go By.

Six loaded box cars and one empty, on extra freight No. 434 West, pumped the track as the train pulled in on the Happy switch, at 11:45 o'clock this morning.

## WONT EXCLUDE JAP IM'GRANTS

### Party Lines Are Broken In Vote On The Asiatic Question

## VOTE IS 203 TO 54

### President Wilson and Secretary Bryan Can Handle Matter Without Legislature Entanglement

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—Party lines were wiped out to-day when a vote was taken on the matter of the exclusion of Asiatics. All over the House patriotism was placed above partisanship. The vote was 203 to 54 against making any declaration of an Asiatic exclusion policy.

This matter has been pushed by Far-Western States, and was aimed particularly at Japan. It was brought by an amendment of Congressman Hayes to the Burnett Immigration bill.

The House also defeated a substitute anti-Japanese amendment offered by Congressman Raker. The vote was 182 to 4.

This will leave the Asiatic problem free from legislative entanglements while President Wilson and Secretary Bryan are handling it diplomatically.

## HUERTA'S END NEAR THEY SAY

### Diplomats Believe President Cannot Hold Out Much Longer

## MAY SECURE ARMS

### President Wilson Will Lift Embargo On Exportation of Arms; Ammunition Seized

MEXICO, City, Feb. 3.—With Federal troops hurrying from here, under General Maas, to the defense of Torreon; another regiment entrained to-day for Vera Cruz to combat the rebels in Oaxaca, the capital city is left with very inadequate defense. The Government is menaced on the north and east, and diplomats believe that the end of Huerta's reign is near.

It is regarded as probable that an invasion of the capital will be made in a few days.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—It is given out to-day that President Wilson has decided to lift the embargo on the exportation of arms to Mexico. This announcement will be made under authority of a Congressional resolution of 1912. It will restore the situation so that both Federal and Constitutionalists in Mexico may import arms from the United States. An official announcement will soon be issued from the White House.

Villa says that with the embargo raised he can conquer Mexico in a short time.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Feb. 3.—Hundreds of rebels were killed in an engagement at Ramones, near Montrey, yesterday. Reports to-day state that the rebels retreated toward Victoria, and that they were pursued by Federal cavalry.

American officers seized nearly half a million rounds of ammunition from warehouses here intended for use of the Constitutionalists.

JUAREZ, Mexico, Feb. 3.—General Villa issued a warning to-day that he would execute all Spaniards bearing arms against the Constitutionalists in the Torreon campaign.

## COTTON BLAZES; LOSS \$1,000,000

### Fire Destroys 16,000 Bales Along Houston Ship Canal; Insured

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 3.—Fire in the Southern Pacific cotton sheds at Clinton, on the ship canal, south of Houston, destroyed 16,000 bales of cotton to-day. It is estimated that the loss is \$1,000,000. The cotton sheds were entirely ruined. The property is said to have been amply protected by insurance.

Sparks from a passing tug boat, it is believed, started the fire.

## 200,000 WOMEN VOTE IN CHICAGO

### Estimated That Number Will Register Today for Municipal Election

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 3.—Women are registering to-day, for the first time in Chicago's history. They are getting ready for Chicago's municipal election. It is estimated that 200,000 will qualify as voters.

Trained nurses are employed to care for babies while the mothers register. Automobiles are furnished to carry women to the polling places, and women escorts are furnished. Refreshments are being served. Women experts are teaching the voters "how to register." Many establishments are allowing their women to take "time off" in order that they may qualify to vote.

## Terrell Says Wont Withdraw

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 3.—Chester Terrell to-day denied reports that he will withdraw from the Governorship race. He says that his political enemies circulated this rumor.

## ROADS MUST FIRST PLUG UP LEAKS

### I. C. C. Says No Rate Advance Until Industrial Companies Pay For Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—New developments appeared to-day in the cases of 52 Eastern railroads, asking permission to increase freight rates 5 per cent, before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Commissioner Harlan announced that the Commission intended to hold supplementary hearings regarding the fixing of reasonable charges for services now performed free for industrial plants along railroad lines. These services, the Commissioner said, cost the roads \$15,000,000 a year; they also discriminate against smaller plants.

## CHARGE IS 18c FOR BOY, BY POST

### Oklahoma Grandmother Sends Two-Year-Old to Wellington, Kan.; By Parcel Post

WELLINGTON, Kans., Feb. 3.—Oklahoma claims the honor of being the first state to carry a human by parcels post. Mrs. E. H. Staley, of Wellington, received by parcels post her two-year-old nephew, who has been visiting his grandmother, at Stratford, Oklahoma.

The boy was in good condition when received, and did not seem particularly bothered by his unusual method of transportation.

The postage charge was 18 cents.

## HERALD GETS MILES OF NEWS

### Car-Load of Print Paper Contains 360,000 Sheets

THE EVENING HERALD received yesterday a carload of news print—36,000 pounds. There were 360 bundles in the carload. If these bundles were laid flat and placed on top of one another they would make a pile 120 feet high. The sheets placed end to end would extend 250 miles or more than three times the distance to Amarillo.

There are 360,000 sheets of paper in this shipment and each sheet will print an eight-page paper.

The Herald will supply a number of newspapers over the south plains with news print.



# PREACHER ASKS NEWSPAPER AID

## Rev. S. A. Barnes Says Ministry Is to Blame

### HOMES LAX, TOO

#### Individual Church Members Are Responsible For Wave of Worldliness, He Says

The ministry, the home, the press were three agencies indicted by the Rev. S. A. Barnes Sunday night as responsible for the wave of worldliness which is sweeping the people. It was the first of a series on "Worldly Amusements."

Next Sunday night the sermon will be on "The Theater." Brother Barnes talked to a crowded house Sunday night. He advised his audience in the beginning that he proposed to be entirely fair, and that none of the sensational methods used by some evangelists would be employed.

The preacher's text was from the second chapter of Titus, the 15th verse. He said, in part:

"Everything worthy of consideration must have a foundation; that foundation is law, either from God or by man. Upon God's law all government must be built. God's law is both negative and positive, Brother Barnes said. 'The same law that says 'Thou shalt' says 'Thou shalt not.' With this as a basis I have determined to preach this sermon."

Brother Barnes said, by way of introduction, that no man has a

#### Right to Do Wrong.

We are indebted to Almighty God for so many things and to Him we must give account for all. 'I shall not address this sermon to any individual who refuses to accept God's Word, nor to any one who cares nothing for sound morals.

"I shall deal very plainly, because I belong to one of the classes, and am very closely associated with one of the others.

"The advocates of high morals and pure society and vitalized Godliness that were once brave to speak with authority have largely ceased the war

cry of reform and have become embarrassed by the increasing trend of the day.

#### "There Is a Cause

for this pandemonium of worldliness. In the first place the Home is responsible to the society of the day. Perhaps it is the greatest agent and largest responsibility lies here. The old-fashioned homes of justice and equity toward all men, that held high ideals and had a high sense of morals and discipline have largely been displaced by homes with less sense of justice and lower moral standards.

"I do not mean that these homes are immoral, that there is no discipline; that there is no justice. I do mean that we are less appreciative for that high and holy standard of things than the old-fashioned homes were.

#### "Commercialism and Creed

are absorbing the thought and consuming the time that was once devoted to the home and home life and character of the child. The men are so absorbed with the things of the world that we have turned the household and children over to the women.

"Clubs and social functions consume the time of the housewife, and the children grow up largely on the streets. They have low ideals of home and are susceptible to the things that will lead them to the lower walks of life.

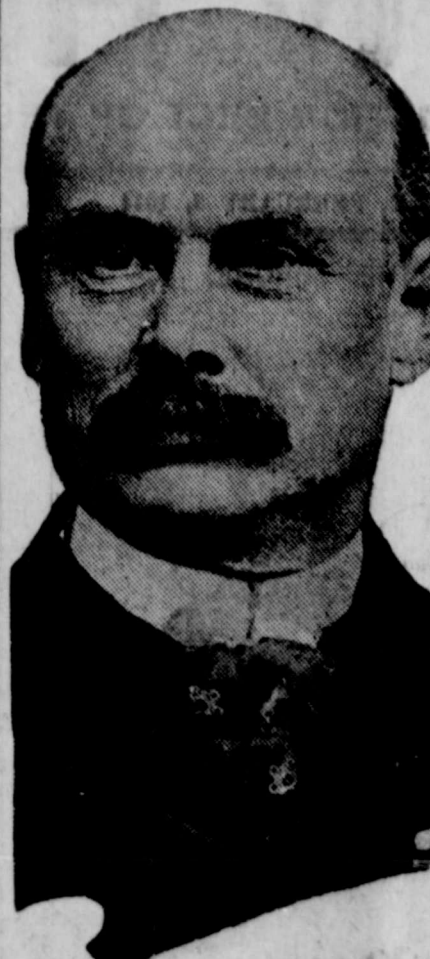
"Do not understand me to say that I do not believe in clubs. I do believe in them; but not clubs for everything. Why then clubs, or anything else, take the time and absorb the thought of father and mother such things become dangerous."

The preacher said that "The Ministry is Largely Responsible for this state of affairs. I say this with shame. We do not have that strong and fearless ministry that blazed out the forest and preached the word of God. The preacher who tries to please everybody usually pleases nobody.

"Folks outside of the church would have no respect for me if I excused the sins of the day. You would have no respect for me as a Christian if I did not raise my voice against the things which are sapping the vitality of our people.

"The idea that only a few Churches Have Gone on Record against these worldly amusements is a mistake. The Catholic, Episcopal, Baptist, Presbyterian, Christian, Congregational and Methodist Churches have all spoken in unmistakable terms against worldly amusements. And the preacher in any of these churches

ELBERT H. GARY.  
Chairman Board of Directors of United States Steel Trust.



who does not speak out against them is responsible to his people and to God.

#### "The Newspapers Must Bear Their Part

of this responsibility. Newspapers were designed for and should be an educational and moral factor in the community. In many instances this is not true. They often cater to that which is mean and low. The newspapers pander to the world because they think that their bread and meat is there. Many of our preachers do the same thing. It isn't so.

"I am sorry for the people who do not stand by their newspapers. I hailed with delight when I read that Plainview was to have a daily newspaper. Plainview ought to give it

United and Abundant Support." The preacher said that more than three-fourths of the newspaper readers in Plainview were Christian people and that a large per cent of its advertisements come from firms that are members of the church. He regretted that he found in many issues of the paper more news about "cheap John" shows than about our educational and religious institutions. He said if he believed that the town demanded sensationalism and news of cheap shows instead of higher things he would leave town.

The preacher then took the Dallas News, which he said is the best paper in Texas. He showed three pages of "society" from over the State and less than a page of religious news. He referred to the fact that Plainview's daily paper carried less church news than society news.

"Do not cut out society or irrigation," Brother Barnes said, "but as a representative of 950 Christian men and women I do demand fair play.

"Individual Church Members are largely responsible for the flood of worldly amusements. And they must meet this responsibility.

"If the newspapers, the ministers and the homes of Plainview would join hands we could clean up this town and make it a religious town."

#### BARONESS STILL TOO ILL TO COME TO COURT

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Baroness Mad de Pallandt, an American woman who is being sued for \$20,000 by Dr. Ernest Villiers Appleby, formerly of St. Paul, was still ill today and could not appear in the High Court when the case was called for another postponement of a week. The judge ordered that another adjournment of three weeks be taken.

Attending physicians said that the Baroness had suffered a severe nervous shock from the allegations made as to her past life.

#### BARBER POLE WAGONS FOR PARCEL POST USE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—In the future all parcel post and collection and delivery wagons in use throughout the country will be painted medium coach green for body and cardinal red for running gear, with black striping and gold letters. The words "United States Mail" and "Parcel Post" will appear on the wagons in conspicuous gold letters.

#### LONDON COAL STRIKE OVER; 6,000 ARE BACK AT WORK.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The strike of the coal wagon drivers and porters which threatened to bring about an unparalleled fuel famine in the world's greatest city, came to an end today

when practically all of the strikers returned to work under the old conditions.

Although about 6,000 striking coal drivers and porters returned the labor situation still retains a serious aspect on account of the lockout of the union building trades workmen.

#### GERMANS GIVEN SITE AT COMING BIG FAIR

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—Despite the fact that the German government has decided not to participate officially in the Panama Pacific Exposition in San Francisco, a cable-gram brought word today that a site had been allotted on the exposition grounds for a German-American building. It will probably be used by independent firms which exhibit German-American made wares.

#### BOMB GANG INFORMER GETS DEATH THREATS

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Young Alfred Lehman, whose exposure of the bomb crimes set the police upon a search for the rest of the gang, today received death threats signed "Blackhand." They declared that Lehman would never live to be tried because of the confessions he made to District Attorney White. The prisoner was removed to the tombs to safeguard his life. Much of the testimony given by Lehman was corroborated by Anthony Sadialty, a member of the gang.

#### FOIL PLOT TO SLAY PREMIER OF GREECE

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 3.—A plot to assassinate Premier Zenkelos of Greece was discovered here today and a number of Bulgaria students were arrested. According to authorities the Bulgarians planned to kill the Greek statesman in revenge for the defeat of Bulgarians by Greek and Serbian troops in the second Balkan war. Premier Velzelos is making an official visit to St. Petersburg.

#### FIND MAN WHO SHOT ACTRESS ILL IN HOSPITAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Invading the tuberculosis hospital, detectives today found Frederick J. Brinnler, who, last December, shot and seriously wounded Florence Belmont, an actress in Brooklyn. Brinnler pleaded to remain in the hospital, but the police decided to take him to New York today.

#### DRINK HAIR TONIC; TWO CONVICTS DIE

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—Chas. Harris and Chas. Reitze, each twenty-four years old, serving sentences in the Eastern Penitentiary for burglary, are dead to-day from the effects of drinking hair tonic for the alcohol it contained.

The men are said to have obtained the liquid from one of the prison barbers on the plea that they wished to "fix up" for some visitors.

#### AEROPLANE TRANSPORTS FOR ENGLAND'S TROOPS

LONDON, Feb. 3.—According to the Daily Mail the British Army Aviators have plans for adapting aeroplanes for the transportation of troops which they hope to get the War Office to sanction.

The idea is to build a fleet of aeroplanes each of which will be able to carry a pilot and ten soldiers with full equipment.

PRINCE RUPERT.  
He is Crown Prince of Rumania, Son of King Ludwig.



#### CIVIL WAR VETERANS FIGHT FIRE IN HOME

BATH, Feb. 3.—One hundred and twenty-five civil war veterans whose quarters were burned yesterday are being housed today in the reading and dining rooms of the New York State Soldiers' and Sailors' Home. A \$30,000 blaze, which caught from a cigar stub in the smoking room, destroyed the double barracks of Companies H and I, the largest and newest barracks at the home.

Fresh South Texas Vegetables twice a week at BOYD GROCERY CO. —Adv. D-tf.

FOR SALE:—Indian Runner Ducks, Fawn and White Buff and Barred Rock chickens. \$1.00 Ea ch. Mrs. P. W. Jackson. adv 4t

FOUND.—Volume I, Matthew Henry's Commentary. Owner can have same at the Herald office by payment for this advertisement. adv. tf.

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If not, start in the coming week by using **DUNCAN'S HAND LOTION** every night before going to bed and you will be pleased with the result. If not we will refund the purchase price, TWENTY FIVE CENTS.

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30 x 3	\$11.70	\$12.65
30 x 3 1/2	15.75	17.00
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34 x 4	24.35	26.05
34 x 4 1/2	33.00	35.00
35 x 4 1/2	34.00	36.05
36 x 4 1/2	35.00	37.10
37 x 5	41.95	44.45
38 x 5 1/2	54.00	57.30

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# SUCCESSFUL POLITICIANS ONCE FOOTBALL STARS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—That college football with its rigorous training, necessity for self control and ability to surmount repeated setbacks on the part of its players, is particularly fitting for a successful political career later in life would appear to be indicated by the number of famous players who have achieved positions of prominence in both state and nation. There is seldom an election of importance in which some football player is elevated to public life by the voters on one or another political party. Those former knights of the gridiron are selected or appointed to all manner of political positions and almost without exception discharge the duties of their offices in an extremely satisfactory manner.

The recent election of Blair Loe as United States senator from Maryland recalls to mind the long list of former players who have won public recognition of similar nature. Lee, who was a famous "forward" at Princeton in the late seventies, playing the position of "next-to-end" now known as tackle, followed by the footsteps of many other Princeton, Harvard and Yale players.

#### Bacon of Harvard

Robert Bacon, late Ambassador to France, was an old Harvard captain and half-back; James S. Harlan of the Interstate Commerce Commission is an old Princeton forward. Leo McClung, late treasurer of the United States, a former captain and half-back at Yale; William H. Lewis, recently Assistant Attorney General of the United States, an old Harvard center; S. H. Thompson, the present first Assistant Attorney General of the United States, and William W. Roper, the present surveyor of the port of Philadelphia, both Princeton ends; ex-congressman L. N. Littauer, a linesman for the Crimson; Gifford N. Pinchot, late chief forester, once a varsity man at Yale, and his successor, the present incumbent at Washington, Chief Forester Harmon S. Graves, a former back for the Blue. The late governor William E. Russell of Massachusetts was a half-back at Harvard; Governor George R. Carter of Hawaii, once a guard at Yale; Everett J. Lake, the great Harvard Half-back, Lieutenant Governor of Connecticut, and the famous W. H. Corbin, affectionately known as "Pa", the present Commissioner of Taxes for Connecticut, once a center at Yale. John C. Bull, the great Pennsylvania half-back, is Attorney

General of the state of Pennsylvania.

In the Connecticut senate recently sat Frank S. Butterworth, Yale's famous full-back of twenty years ago. Down in Delaware is Justice Marvel of the supreme court and once secretary of state, and old Princeton Captain and forward, and in the office of the attorney general of Maryland sits the celebrated Edgar Allan Poe of Princeton. In the office of the chief justice of New Jersey is William S. Gummere, another old Princeton Captain; in Pennsylvania's 20th Judicial District is another old Princeton player, Judge J. M. Woods. Geo. W. Woodruff, an ex-judge of the United States Circuit court was once a celebrated guard at Yale, and still more famous as a coach at Pennsylvania, inventor of the quarter-back kick. A late assistant police commissioner in the New York was Bert Hanson, the old Yale Guard, and there is "Big Bill" Edwards, an old Princeton captain, late New York Street Cleaning Commissioner, new in charge of a similar department at Newark, N. J. Charles D. Daly, the Army's successful coach last fall, has recently left the office of Fire Commissioner of Boston to rejoin the Army and the list might be continued indefinitely.

#### Penn's Boxing Team.

The University of Pennsylvania boxing team elected officers last week to formulate plans and take action toward the formation of an inter-collegiate Boxing League. The projected organization is the result of five years' effort by Pennsylvania boxing enthusiasts to interest other universities in the establishment of such a league. One obstacle is the popular belief that boxing is dangerous and an incentive to gambling. It is believed, however, that the present effort will succeed, and that boxing will be taken up as an inter-collegiate sport.

If the league is formed the Amateur Athletic Association novice rules will be amended to serve as the league code. The projected regulations call for a regulation costume and eight-ounce gloves. Other rules will provide for three rounds in all competitions; an interval of one minute will be provided for between rounds; each competitor to be assisted by one second, who shall be an undergraduate in good standing; no coaching during the progress of a bout. No student under eighteen years of age will be allowed to compete.



## All Things Comes to Him Who Works

Just think of that phrase a moment, Mr. Dealer.

Then you might supplement it with this thought—that all things come more easily to the man who works intelligently.

That means that when the manufacturers of a nationally distributed product comes into The Herald to make a market for your goods it is time for you to help.

That is INTELLIGENT WORK.

It is easier to sell goods with which the public is made acquainted through The Herald. There is at least a natural curiosity to see them.

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# SOCIETY

## C. W. B. M. MEETING ENJOYS HOSPITALITY.

The C. W. B. M. met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Nell Dorsey, at the Millwee home, in East Plainview. At the close of the study hour, Mrs. Dorsey, assisted by her sister, Miss Pauline Millwee, and Mrs. E. T. Coleman, served a two-course luncheon, consisting of fruit salad, wafers, olives, nut cake and coffee. A full attendance of members and four visitors were present.

## EPISCOPAL GUILD HOLDS MEETING WITH MRS. BRAHAN.

The Episcopal Guild held a pleasant and busy meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. W. Brahan, 300 Adams Street. The time was employed in preparing for the annual Easter bazaar. Many dainty and useful articles are being made for that event by the industrious members of the Guild. Two new members have been recently added to the membership—Mrs. R. S. Charles and Mrs. E. A. Bannister.

## NEEDLE CRAFT CLUB

The latest meeting of the Needle Craft club was with Mrs. R. G. Heard, 208, South Adams Street. Mrs. W. A. Todd met with the busy workers who passed the pleasant hours with dainty needlework. Creamed chicken, hot rolls, tea, coffee and other edibles were served by the hostess.

Frank Bone went to Amarillo yesterday. L. E. Doland went to Hale Center yesterday. Miss Muller, trimmer for the Plainview Mercantile Company, left to-day for St. Louis.

The Civic League will meet to-morrow in regular monthly session, at Woman's Club room.

Miss Florence Millwee and Mrs. Irie, from Lockney, are visiting at the home of J. K. Millwee, in East Plainview.

Mrs. John Roberts, of Hale Center, is here visiting her sisters, Mrs. R. West Lemond and Mrs. C. E. McClelland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Draper returned yesterday from San Angelo. Mrs. A. M. Hicks, mother of Mrs. Draper, came with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carter are located in the Harrington home during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Harrington, in California.

## POPE LIFTS TANGO BAN; REVIVES VENETIAN DANCE

PARIS, Feb. 1.—Pope Pius personally initiated a revival of the old Venetian dance, "furlana," says Le Temps to-day.

The Pope summoned a young couple belonging to a princely Roman family and bade them do the Tango. He said it was one of the dullest things imaginable.

Forwith the Pope decided to annul the papal ban on condition that the name of the dance be changed. He called in two Venetian domestics ordered them to dance the "furlana" which is like the Brazilian maxixe and praised its gracefulness.

## ULSTER LEADER FOR PEACE, BUT NOT "AT ANY PRICE"

LONDON, Feb. 3.—John Redmond, Irish Nationalist leader, today expected to reply to the speech of Sir John Carson, leader of the Ulsterites, last night.

Referring to Mr. Redmond's recent address, Sir Edward said: "If this is the last word from his side we are in a lamentable and critical state of affairs. I am a man of peace, but not of peace at any price."

## CANAL BOARD TO TELL OF GRAF CHARGES

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—District Attorney Charles S. Whitman today received word from Albany that the members of the State Canal board will appear here tomorrow to give testimony concerning the charges that contractors doing work for the state were "sand-bagged" for political contributions. Eighteen subpoenas are reported to have been issued for Buffalo, N. Y., banks, calling for transcripts of accounts.

## SUFFRAGISTS PLAND TO STORM WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Suffragists planned today to visit the White House Monday, whether the president will receive a delegation or not. Union for Woman Suffrage requested an audience with the Chief Executive, but has received no reply.

## DOROTHY DALE DESERTED IN MONTH SUES HOWARD

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Dorothy Virginia Levy Howard, who stage name is Dorothy Dale, demands \$500 a month in a petition filed today against Richard J. Howard, member of a wealthy St. Louis family. They were married in New York on December 13 and lived together a month and a day. She will return to New York soon because she is broke.

## VANDERBILT PARTY UNHARMED BY WRECK

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Vanderbilt, the Duke and Duchess of Manchester and Lord Falconer, son of the Earl of Kintore, now in Chicago, are none the worse from their thrilling rescue from the private yacht Warrior, which went ashore off the coast of Columbia. The party is sailing to New York on Almirante, to which they were transferred at sea.

## MRS. ANTOINETTE FUNK



Mrs. Antoinette Funk of Chicago is Mrs. Medill McCormick's "right hand man" in the running of the suffrage lobby in Washington for an amendment to the constitution providing for equal suffrage.

## NEW YORK HARDEST FOR YOUNG LAWYERS

"New York is the most difficult place for a young lawyer to start," said Ira A. Place, vice-president of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company yesterday to a gathering of New York lawyers. All graduated from Cornell College. Colonel Henry W. Hackett to-day became president of the Cornell Lawyers' Association, which Mr. Place helped to organize.

## 40 BABES BORN IN CAMP OF MEXICAN REFUGEES

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 3.—Uncle Sam is likely to soon have a gigantic nursery on his hands. Forty babies have been born in the camps of the Mexican refugees thus far and the number is being augmented daily. Four hundred more Mexicans strolled into the camp today bringing the total up to five thousand.

## HUBBY'S NAME SIGNED BY WIFE NOT FORGERY

DENVER, Feb. 3.—A wife who signs her name to her husband's check is not a forger under the decision of Judge George W. Allen. Mrs. Wright, plaintiff in a divorce suit against P. Carlson Wright, was arrested after having signed her husband's name to two checks. She said that her children were in need and that her husband had failed to provide for them. The court held that her act was not only within the law, but proper.

## ALFONSO XIII TO DRUM UP TRADE ON TANGO LAND

MADRID, Feb. 3.—King Alfonso will go to Argentina, where the Tango comes from, in June next, as a drummer, or as Premier Dato expressed it today, he will be useful in promoting commercial trade between Argentina and Spain. The King will be accompanied by the Premier and the Minister of the Marine. He will sail on a modern Spanish liner and will be escorted by warships.

## HERE'S A PECULIAR PLUM THAT'S NOT A SWEET ONE.

LINE COLORAINE, Mass., Feb. 3.—With democrats all over the country demanding political plums in the way of jobs, and many of the jobs wanted being postmastership, Mrs. Adie A. Upton was rejoicing today that she has just won a bitter fight with the government to be permitted to resign her job as postmistress. She spent her last day as postmistress today.

Some months ago Mrs. Upton sent in her resignation to Post Master-General Burleson and had no idea but that it would be accepted immediately. But Burleson, strange as it may seem in these days of job hunters, refused to accept the resignation. A fight was begun by Mrs. Upton to be permitted to fire herself. She had the help in Congress of Representative Treadway of Massachusetts and even then it took her six months to win. During that period of warfare the government made a desperate effort to get someone to succeed Mrs. Upton. But in no nook or cranny of the great Bay State could anyone be found who would assume the responsibilities and the small emoluments from the post-office. The great government of the United States licked to a frazzle by Mrs. Upton, after trying for six months to get someone to take charge of the Line postoffice, and failed, decided to abolish it. After today Line will not be a postoffice.

## DENIED KISS BY GIRL MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

SAVANNAH, Feb. 3.—Miss Essie Anderson is today prostrated from shock and grief as a result of Earl Palmer committing suicide after she had refused to kiss him.

In company with his fiancée, Miss Anderson, and two other young men and girls, Palmer had motored to Thunderbolt, an amusement park. Palmer asked Miss Andrews to kiss him. "You must be crazy" she laughingly replied. "You won't kiss me?" asked Palmer. "I can't here," said the girl. Palmer shot himself through the heart falling dead at the girl's feet.

## NEW YORK WOMAN IS MISS FARMERS' GUARDIAN

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Feb. 3.—Louis G. Hoyt, judge of the probate for Lockingham county, today appointed Miss Mary R. Sanford of New York as New Hampshire Guardian for Miss Sarah J. Farmer, founder of Green-acre farm at Elliot, Me. A medical commission appointed by Judge Farmer to determine the sanity of Miss Farmer began its work today.

## TWO COASTS MEET IN EUGENIC MARRIAGE

ATLANTIC CITY, Feb. 3.—George G. C. Freisinger, of No. 127 West Forty-First Street, New York City, and Miss Ethel Marie Campandonice, of San Francisco, left here to-day, after figuring as principles in an eugenic marriage.

## WIFE OF AMBASSADOR GERARD LEADS MEETING.

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—No further action was taken by the American Women's clubs, regarding allegations concerning the character of American girl students in Berlin. Mrs. James W. Gerard, wife of the Ambassador, presided when a resolution denouncing the "fantastic untruth" was passed.

## SO. AMERICA TO GET U. S. BRANCH BANK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Bankers of the United States who are planning a Latin-American extension of their institutions as permitted under the new law, are also contemplating American branch banks in South America, according to a statement today by John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American Union.

## RUSSIAN RIVER RISES SIX FEET IN 12 HOURS

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 3.—This city and northwestern Russia to-day are paralyzed as a result of a terrible gale which swept over the sections and did enormous damage. The Neve rose six and one-half feet in twelve hours. It rose six inches more it would have inundated the city.

## SHERIFF TRAILS MAN WHO KILLED THREE

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Feb. 3.—The sheriff and deputies are searching for John Henry, who killed two men and a baby. C. Ezarm was killed while Mrs. Henry was struggling with her husband for possession of a gun. After Henry had shot at his wife, he kissed the children goodbye and proceeded to the home of Everett Crain. When Crain came to the door he was shot dead. Crain's baby son was killed. It is believed that Henry was craped from liquor.

## Announcement

Dr. Clarence D. Wofford, Dentist, announces the removal of his offices from the Ware Hotel Building to corner rooms 5 and 6 over the First National Bank. —Adv. S-6 issues.

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LOST—Set of No. 34 automobile chignons, between Spade Ranch and one mile east of Hale Center, Monday night. Finder please notify or return to C. J. DUGGAN, Littlefield, Texas, for reward. —Adv. D-27.

Texas Red Oats for sale. Apply to ALFRED HOWELL. Ad. Semi-4-1s.

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FOR SALE. 480 acres two miles east of the town of Cone, in Crosby County, Texas. Price, \$20 per acre. Write to C. E. NESRSTA, Flatonia, Texas. —Adv. S-9 issues.

DR. C. B. BARR, Veterinarian. Office at Gilbert's Barn. Phones: Office, 219; Res., 478. Plainview, Texas.

DRS. GUYTON & NICHOLS. Surgery and—Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. First National Bank Building. Hours: 10 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 5 p. m. Phone 131 O'Keefe Building.

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## Announcements

The following announcements are made subject to the action of the Democratic primary:

For District Judge. R. C. JOINER.

For District Attorney. GEO. L. MAYFIELD.

For District and County Clerk. B. H. TOWERY. W. H. BOX. J. W. PIPKIN. S. S. SLONEKER. W. N. McDONALD.

For Sheriff. J. C. HOOPER.

For County Judge. W. B. LEWIS.

For County Treasurer. JOHN G. HAMILTON.

For Tax Assessor. J. N. JORDAN.

For County Attorney. CHARLES CLEMENTS.

For County Surveyor. T. P. WHITIS. O. HOLLAND. D. L. ALEXANDER.

For City Secretary. B. L. SPENCER.

For City Marshal and Tax Collector. J. F. WATSON. JOHN VAUGHN.

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1. TOM THOMPSON.

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We regret very much that conditions over which we have no control are such that we are compelled to make changes in our credit business, and in this direction we have organized a Retail Grocers' Credit Association.

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2. PRIZES.—The capital prize will be an Obermeyer & Sons' Piano. Also other valuable prizes to the amount of many dollars, which are announced herewith.

3. CANDIDATES.—Young ladies in this and adjoining towns are eligible to enter this contest, and the party receiving the largest number of votes shall receive the beautiful \$400 Obermeyer & Sons' Piano, and other premiums will be distributed in accordance with the contestants' standing at the final count.

4. TIE IN VOTES.—Should any of the contestants tie in votes, The Publishers Music Company will award a similar prize according to standing at the final count.

5. VOTES CLASSED.—Votes will be issued in the following denominations:

New Subscriptions, 600 votes	\$ 1.50
Renewals, 500 votes	1.50
Renewals, more than one year, 600 votes	1.50
Back Subscriptions, 400 votes	1.50
5 years New Subscriptions, 5,000 votes	7.50
10 years New Subscriptions, 12,500 votes	15.00
20 years New Subscriptions, 30,000 votes	30.00

INSTRUCTIONS.—Results as to standing of votes will be issued after 30 days. No votes accepted at less than regular price of paper concerned in this contest. No one connected with this paper will be allowed to become a candidate in this contest or work for contestants.

Votes after being voted cannot be transferred to another. Be sure to know whom you are going to vote for before coming to the ballot box, as the editors or anyone will positively not give any information on the subject. The key to the government ballot box shall be in possession of the awarding committee during the contest.

For the first 30 days the paper will run a 25-vote coupon, which can be voted free for any lady contestant.

Contest to run not less than 90 days. Closing of contest will be announced 25 days in advance of closing. The right to postpone date of closing is reserved, if sufficient cause should occur.

The contest shall close on a day which will be announced later. Ten days prior to closing contest the judges will carefully lock or seal ballot box and take same to the Citizens' National Bank, where the same will be in a place where voting can be done during business hours and locked in a vault at night until close of contest, when the judges will take charge and count same and announce the young ladies winning, in their turn.

The last ten days all voting must be done in a sealed box at the bank. If you do not wish anyone to know whom you are voting for, place your cash for subscriptions, together with your coupons, in a sealed envelope, which will be furnished you, and put same in ballot box. This will give everyone a fair and square deal.

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<p>Rocker Donated By Value \$6.00</p> <p><b>E. R. WILLIAMS</b> FURNITURE</p> <p>I give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupon.</p>	<p>Due Bill in Trade Donated By Value \$5.00</p> <p><b>The East Side Grocery</b> G. S. FAIRIS, Proprietor</p> <p>We give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupon.</p>	<p>Sheet Music Donated By Value \$2.50</p> <p><b>Mrs. Asa Brookshire</b> Dealer in Sheet Music</p> <p>I give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupon.</p>
<p>Baking Dish Donated By Value \$6.00</p> <p><b>Donohoo-Ware Hardware Co.</b> Hardware, Implements, Buggies and Wagons</p> <p>We give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupon.</p>	<p>Large Box of Candy Donated By Value \$5.00</p> <p><b>The B. &amp; K. Store</b> Confections, Cigars, Fruits, and Cold Drinks</p> <p>We give a 6 1/4 vote coupon free with each 25c cash purchase. Ask for coupon.</p>	

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EDITORIAL PAGE

The Twice-A-Week Hale County Herald

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

BROWN & MILLER, Publishers

Helping Him to Help Himself.

Farmers are conservative. As a rule they are less progressive than would be the case of their had ample funds to undertake new methods. The American Farmer is the foundation of America. With exceptions, he is a safe risk. Yet it is generally impossible for him to secure at reasonable interest the money he may need to fit himself to become most efficient as a producer and earn the largest profits. One Missouri county has solved the problem. A farmer living in Pettis county, may secure money at six per cent. with three years in which to repay the loan, provided he buys cattle and builds silos. That is the requisite; also that he must be honest and hard working. But the farmer who is buying cattle and building silos is a risk worth while. He is a man you can count on. Both of these mean work; they also indicate vision; they are builders of prosperity. The Pettis County Cattle Club has perfected organization. If a farmer wants money, he goes to S. M. Jordan, leader of the club. His past is looked into. If he is worthy of a risk a local bank loans him money. The bankers and farmers are cooperating for mutual profit and for the prosperity of the entire community. There is a large place in Hale county for just this sort of cooperation.

Starting Him Over Again.

Perhaps you have never "gone wrong." Maybe you never did make a fatal "break." Then you do not know what it is to long for JUST ONE MORE CHANCE. Whether you have or not you will feel a sympathetic interest in this story. Not long ago Henry Ford learned that certain machine parts were being stolen from his automobile factory. Mr. Ford placed a watch over the department where the thefts were occurring. The watcher followed a young man to a place where he sold goods, then to the office of a loan shark. His dishonest money and most of the workman's salary went to the loan shark. This was reported to Mr. Ford. The manufacturer thought a moment, called his car and in an instant held the loan shark's receipt in full for the debt. The erring youth was sent for. Mr. Ford gave him a clear receipt for the debt; told the boy he knew what had been going on and that he had "cleared the slate for him" to make a new start. "Your job is still yours," Mr. Ford said; "Try again." Do you wonder that the youth burst into tears? So far the experiment has proved a success. The Lesson? One is that there are many hardened criminals in the penitentiary who will break out and steal again. They might have been saved to society with a little kindness. The other is that nobody can afford to take a chance with dishonesty. The thief is too rarely permitted to "try again." Strict justice does not require that the thief have indulgent treatment from those whom he has wronged. The work-a-day world has no time for sentimentality. Yet there is a food for thought in the example of the man saved through kindness.

An Upward March.

The race is improving. Men are taller than they were half a century ago; the prospect of life is longer. Individuals and institutions occupy a higher plane than they did a decade ago; higher than the level was half a century—yes a century ago. Politics is "rotten" today, you say. Perhaps so. But political life is not nearly so nefarious as it was when Jay Gould and Jim Fisk played with railroads; lawmakers; yes, entire Commonwealths for pawns. Rev. Barnes was mistaken Sunday night when he said that newspapers have descended from the high plane they used to occupy. There were vital truths in the preacher's message. He spoke out fearlessly and well. He was simply mistaken about the press. The best newspapers of today deplore sensationalism as deeply as the preachers. The "yellow" is an outcast among the respectable publications. But there are fewer "yellows" today than at any time during the history—in comparison with the total number of newspapers printed, far fewer. It was the New York Times who exposed the nefarious Tweed Ring in New York City nearly forty years ago. George Jones, editor of the Times, refused \$3,000,000 offered him to suppress the story. The newspapers drove the crooks from their stronghold and cleaned up New York City. The St. Louis Post Dispatch deplorably sensational in some respects, cleaned up St. Louis. That was Joe Folk, you say. Joe Folk championed the fight after the newspaper had dug up the evidence and placed it in his hands. And the newspapers of St. Louis led the way for Joe Folk all through his fight for public righteousness. The Kansas City Star, the cleanest of the world's secular daily publications, has done more to make housing conditions in Kansas City wholesome, to drive out the thug in high place and low; to make civic righteousness and public morals a living letter, than any other agency in Kansas City. It has led in every advance. The Chicago Tribune led the Lorimer investigations and in numerous instances has practically forced public sentiment to take a firm stand for righteousness. Other similar instances may be pointed out, ad infinitum. Editors who accept the responsibility of their callings are doing all in their power against sensationalism in the newspaper; they are leading in the advancement of civic righteousness, public and private morals. They will print the news. They cover up nothing. Newspapers may take a much higher stand. They are now on higher ground than ever before.

organized on such a basis that an independent political state such as has been conferred on the popes by Constantine was no longer necessary in order to insure the spiritual independence of the Pope. This independence he admitted could now be secured by other means which would be just as effective. As one of the possible ways of establishing the future spiritual independence of the popes, Monsignor Rossi suggested that the Italian law of Papal Guarantees, which Italy passed at the time it appropriated Italy from the Popes, be guaranteed by a number of leading powers. The law of Papal guarantees the Vatican has never accepted although Italy has lived constantly up to its part. It guarantees the pope not only absolute spiritual independence but also absolute political independence within the walls of the Vatican and within another small portion of territory where the former summer home of the popes is located. Under the law a pope has a right to receive and send ambassadors to other powers, to maintain his own troops, and to be absolutely immune to the laws of Italy. No Italian official, not even the census taker, can enter the Vatican. The person of the pope is also held inviolable and any attempts against his life or dignity are punishable as similar attempts against the King. Although the Vatican in the past has never accepted this law of Papal Guarantees it now admits that it would do so if its enforcement were guaranteed by a number of the powers. Although the law is declared to be a part of the fundamental law of Italy the same as the constitution, the Vatican insists that some future parliament might repeal it. It also professes to fear that Italy may some day become a republic and thus the law be set aside. The Vatican's suggestion however, that the law be internationalized has been received with anything but grace by the Italians. They insist they have enforced this law, that it has demonstrated itself effective in insuring the spiritual and political independence of the Pope, and they do not care to have their national dignity affronted by asking foreign powers to insure its enforcement. Incidentally, none of the foreign powers have taken kindly to the suggestion.



—Harding in Brooklyn Eagle

The Funny Side of Life

POOR AT PASSING: At a certain football game an Englishman and a Scotchman chanced to meet and contrary to tradition, the Englishman had a bottle of whiskey, while the Scotchman had none. A few minutes after the game was started a good run was made by one of the visiting forwards. "Good ru," said the Scotchman. "Fine" said the Englishman and applied his lips to the bottle, ignoring Mac's thirsty glances. Later on a goal was scored. "Fine Goal" said Mac. "Grand," said the Englishman, taking another draft at the bottle but still offering none to his thirsty friend. "I presume you're a bit of a football player, yourself" said Mac. "I am," was the prompt reply. "I thought so," said the Scotchman, "you are a grand dribbler but poor at passing." THE WINTER VOYAGE: Capt. Inch of the ill-fated Volturno was talking to a New York reporter about certain criticisms. "These criticisms were very censorious," he said, "but they were still more ignorant. They were just about the value as the young lady's stricture on her winter voyage." "The young lady on her arrival at Liverpool, wrote back home to Conshocken: "We had cold, nasty, foggy weather the whole way across. The reason is that the captain neglected to take our clearing papers which I understand is customary."—Washington Star. Tourist:—You have an unusually large acreage of corn in cultivation, don't the crows annoy you a great deal? Farmer:—No, not to any extent. That's peculiar, considering you have no scarecrows."—Farmer:—O, well, you see I am out here a good part of the time myself."—New York Mail. HIS PRINCELY SALARY: Dr. X—, a lawyer, was much addicted to the habit of lecturing his clerk, the office boy coming in for a goodly share of it whenever occasion called for it, and sometimes when it did not. That his words were appreciated were made very evident to Mr. X— one day when he overheard a conversation between his office boy and another boy on the same floor. "Whatcher wages?" asked the other boy. "I get \$10,000 a year," said Mr. X's lad. "I don't think!" ejaculated the other boy derisively. "Honest I do," said Tommy. "\$5 a week in cash and the rest in legal advice."

PEACE AT VATICAN NOW IS PRACTICALLY ASSURED

Pope Pius Appears To Be Waiting For Opportune Moment For Important Change In Policy Which He Has Considered Inevitable

ROME, Feb. 3.—Pope Pius has just surprised the entire Catholic world, and not a little bit of the international political as well, by what is conceded to be the most important step of his pontificate. This is nothing less than the admission that the Vatican is now willing to accept the condition imposed upon it for forty years, when Italy deprived it of its temporal power when by the confiscation of Rome and the Papal states. The Vatican does not renounce its claim to temporal power it admits only the futility of hoping to regain it, but this admission is sufficient to permit the establishment of peace between the Quirinal and Vatican. That such a peace will be brought about is a practical certainty. Self-Imposed Imprisonment. One of the most conspicuous things that will be gained by a settlement of "The Roman Question" will be the ending of the self-imposed imprisonment of the pontiffs. For forty years, no pope has ever been known to leave

church in the meantime, for the change in policy for which he is believed to have always considered inevitable. The moment which he has finally chosen for announcing a change in attitude on the part of the Vatican has not been without a certain dramatic-historic background. It seems certain also that the moment was chosen by him all of a year in advance. The past year of 1943 marked the sixteen hundredth anniversary of the adoption of the Emperor Constantine of Christianity as the official religion of the state, this was the beginning of the temporal power and political independence of the popes. A little over a year ago Pope Pius decided to celebrate the entire year as an anniversary and the celebration has been carried out at Rome on the most magnificent scale possible. At least 500,000 pilgrims from all parts of the world attended the various functions. This celebration came to a close in the early part of December and it was precisely the close of this celebration of the sixteen-hundredth anniversary of the establishing of the church as an independent political entity and power and that Pope Pius chose for making it known that the church will no longer exist on it. At the national congress of Catholics held at Milan in honor of the close of the Constantine year, Archbishop Rossi of Udine, a close personal friend of Pope Pius, in the opening address to the congress, made known the future attitude of the Vatican. Independent Political State. He announced that society is now

LOCKNEY LIKES THE EVENING HERALD SERVICE

The Evening Herald reached Lockney Monday afternoon, the same day of publication, with an extensive write up of the Muncy trial. This is indeed enterprising newspaper work and we congratulate Bros. Brown and Miller for their achievements. The Herald is by far the best evening paper in West Texas and is a booster for the entire Plains country. The Beacon a few weeks ago offered an editorial comment that we did not believe Plainview would make an evening paper a success, but such comment was not meant as criticism in any way to the publishers of the Herald nor to discourage them in any manner in their undertaking. We believe in doing justice at all times. Hence this additional Herald is well supported and ably edited, and we hope that it will be a useful comment. The Plainview Daily ces said it will be a success if the merchants continue in their support. The Daily Herald is the biggest booster Plainview has ever had. Keep it coming. —Lockney Beacon.

BISHOP OF LONDON TO SEE THE MILITANTS FED

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Right Rev. Arthur Winnington Foley Ingram, Bishop of London, today promised a deputation from the Women's Social and Political Union that if he can gain the Home Secretary's consent he will

SOLDIER "PARDONED WITH PAY" BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—"Pardoned with pay.—W. W." Those words were written in pencil on a memorandum by President Wilson today gave freedom to Clarence L. George, private of the army signal corps, who had served four months of year's sentence at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, for writing letters about his superiors to Secretary Tumulty. The letters never reached the Secretary, but went back to his commanding officers, who court-martialed him. Secretary Tumulty appealed to the President to pardon the man.

ASSEMBLY MAY CURTAIL RULES COMMITTEE POWER

ALBANY, Feb. 3.—The Assembly is expected to adopt rules to-day to curtail the power of the Rules Committee, which in former years virtually took charge of the business of the session. The committee has decided

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to recommend an amendment abolishing the bill box, so that a member who has a bill to introduce must be on hand to look after the bills. Every bill placed on the calendar must remain two days before it can be advanced.



# CHAIRMAN CLARK EXPLAINS THE NEW EXPRESS RATES

## Sweeping Reduction In Express Rates Will Be Inaugurated Over the Country This Week. "One Half Million Went To Railroads"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The most sweeping reductions ever inaugurated in express rates in the United States went into effect this week. Before issuing the new rates the Interstate Commerce Commission spent nearly four years in investigation of the business of the express companies and Chairman Edgar E. Clark, head of the commission, to-day consented to give the United Press in an interview which he described as the events which culminated in the order which has just become effective.

"It was on June 8, 1912," said Chairman Clark, "that the commission, through Commissioner Lane, who is now secretary of the interior, issued its first report on the investigation which has been conducted into the matter of express rates, practices, accounts and revenues. This investigation was prompted by a large number of complaints against charges, practices and regulations of the express companies and it was perhaps the most exhaustive and searching investigation that the commission has ever made."

**Financial Affairs**  
Full investigation was had and consideration given of the financial affairs of the express companies, character of their organization, the relationship they had with the railroads, the extent and nature of their property, the character of their service, the basis of their rate system, cost of operation in which their rates were stated, the relation of the service given by the express companies to that given by the railroads in the carriage of freight, the relations of the rates of the express companies in different parts of the country for the same service given, similarities and dissimilarities as between the express companies of the United States and similar service in foreign countries.

Thirteen defendant express companies in 1913 transported more than 300,000,000 packages. They operated over 218,013 miles of steam railroad in the United States, over 18,385 miles of steam and stage lines and over 665 miles of electric lines. They paid to the rail, steam and electric lines during that year \$69,730,895 and their expenses were something over \$4,000,000. The express companies' affairs and interests were interwoven through ownership of each others stock.

**Excessive Charges.**  
"Aside from the complaints of overcharges, the complaints then before the commission were for double collection of lawful charges, overcharges and undercharges of effective discriminations between shippers arising out of an obscure rate system and effective accounting, and indirect routing of the shipments, etc."

"Briefly, the Commission required a sweeping reduction in express rates a new system of stating the rates in the tariffs, a new classification, use of prescribed labels for packages to avoid double collection of charges, proper provision for the revision of billing so as to insure collection of lawful charges, routing arrangements which in effect will make all the express companies one and insure the routing via the more direct route, junctions points and lines, the establishment of the directory of free delivery limits, the establishment and reduction of insurance charges on a package valued at more than \$50 and revision of regulations governing the transportation of shipments."

**Reduction in Rates.**  
"On the matter of the reduction in rates the express companies tried every way possible to convince the Commission that the rates ordered were too far-reaching but at the end, while still expressing the opinion that as a matter of law the reductions were not proper, they announced their acceptance of the rates prescribed by the Commission and decided to give them a full and fair trial."

"The new plan necessitated a revision of the classification and tariffs which was a work of much magnitude and which must be carefully done, and in order to provide time in which to do the work, the effective date of the commission's order was postponed to February 1, 1914, upon which date the new system of rates became effective."

"The Commission prescribed the lower level of rates with the firm conviction that it afforded the express companies a reasonable and just compensation for the service performed and a reasonable return upon all the property which they devote to the public service."

**Railroads Share.**  
"The contracts between the railroad companies and the express companies provided that the railroads should receive for their part of the service, a certain percentage of the gross earnings from the express business."

"In a general way it may be said that one half of the gross earnings went to the railroad companies."

"In determining a reasonable and just compensation for the express companies the Commission did not accept the theory that these contracts between the express companies and the railroads were on a correct or equitable basis."

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# HURLEY

Mr. A. E. Rockwell, irrigation engineer for the southwest district of the United States; and Mr. Charles, manager for the Pearson Syndicate, and other distinguished men were visitors at Hurley this week, and were investigating the irrigation wells near Hurley.

There is considerable interest in Hurley manifested by the outside world since Hurley is to have a depot, and considerable inquiry for business openings are already coming in.

Mr. Shell, of Tulsa, is in Hurley and expects to locate in Hurley in the very near future. He will invest in an acreage property and embark in the oil business. We predict for him a successful career, as there are nearly fifty engines installed in the valley and more will be installed in the near future.

Mr. Rutherford, who recently bought the wagon yard at Hurley, has put in a stock of coal, and, in spite of the very mild weather we have been having, is doing a thriving business, as the steam well drills are consuming considerable coal.

Work is progressing nicely on the big irrigation well one mile north of Hurley.

Wheat and alfalfa are looking fine, while grass is commencing to put forth, and Mr. C. A. Baland, while breaking, says that he plowed flowers in bloom under.

Messrs. A. C. Gaede and Lewis Gartner finished baling millet hay for the Fairview Land and Cattle Company Saturday.

Messrs. Herman Williams and Isaac Park are building woven wire fence around their houses and in other ways beautifying their places.

Mr. J. F. Metsker, the deputy tax collector for Bailey County, is wearing a broad smile because his laborers are over in that line. He says that nearly every one paid their taxes promptly. He has issued nearly seventy poll tax receipts. This, with the exemptions because of old age, will bring the voting strength of the county to about seventy-five or eighty votes.

The Hurley Machine Shops are just completing the drilling of half-inch holes in three hundred feet of ten-inch casing, to be used as perforated casing in the several new wells being put down by the Fairview Land and Cattle Company.

Mr. L. A. Dressler, of Springfield, Ill., informs us that he will load his car February 15th, en route for Hurley. He will improve his fine quarter-section of land near here.

The ballasting of the Texico-Lubbock cut-off will soon be completed, and regular train service will then be installed.

A communication from the family of T. L. Snyder reports that Mr. Snyder, who has been in Nebraska for some time and who has undergone an operation, is improving very nicely.

### GROCERYMEN COMBINE TO ELIMINATE MIDDLEMAN

PITTSBURG, Feb. 2.—With a capital of \$1,000,000 and a buying capacity of \$10,000,000, grocerymen in nineteen counties in Western Pennsylvania including Allegheny, five counties in Eastern Ohio had four counties of West Virginia, planned today to institute a new system whereby the middleman and "his useless profits" will be entirely eliminated. The grocery here two weeks ago to perfect their organization which is to be a huge profit sharing organization. More and all agreed to stand by the rules and regulations of the association. They will engage their own expert buyers to deal with the producers of the United States and abroad.

In their announcement made today they declared that their belief was that the result of the combination will be a reduction to the ultimate consumer of from ten to twenty per cent on practically all articles carried by the retailer. The association is based on the theory that the day of the middle-

### JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER.

He Will Be Seventy-five Years Old on July 8, 1914.



man is passed and that even with the greatly reduced prices they will ask from the housewife they will be able to show better profits.

### LANGLEY'S AEROPLANE WILL BE GIVEN TRIAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—The Smithsonian Institution at Washington, today accepted by telegraph an offer of Lincoln Beachey to demonstrate the possibility of successful flying in the machine designed and built by Professor Samuel P. Langley.

Derision that was excited when Langley's machine fell into the Potomac river is said to have broken his heart. Beachey will try to show that the machine only needed a better motor.

### 7,000 ARE HOMELESS IN THE RUSSIAN CAPITAL

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 3.—More than seven thousand persons are homeless today in the district about St. Petersburg that was swept by cyclone and flood. Thousands of workmen are idle through the forced shut down of manufacturing plants. The damage will probably exceed two million dollars.

Soldiers were formed into relief squads today to distribute food and clothing to the refugees. Cold weather is causing much suffering among the homeless.

### YALE PAPER URGES EXPULSION OF 'DREGS'

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 3.—In a strong plea for higher scholarship and in referring to the intellectually laggard as the 'dregs', the Yale News declares today: "The dregs merely gravitate. The expulsion of the dregs might have a beneficial effect upon those nearing that level."

### LONDON COAL STRIKERS WON'T LET ANY GO BACK

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The striking coal men held a meeting today at which they adopted resolutions declaring that the employees of any of the masters who had conceded to the terms of the men will not resume work until all of the employers come into line.

J. J. Hooks spent the week end here visiting his daughter, Madeline, who is a student at Wayland.

### NURSE'S ERROR KILLS TWO CHILDREN IN UTICA

UTICA, Feb. 3.—Through a mistake by a nurse, two children of the Utica

Orphans Asylum, where there is an epidemic of measles, are dead and four other are in a critical condition today. Some of the children were given poison through a mistake for medicine and today Frederick Gilmore, 4, and Julia Vincent, 3, both from Rome, died. The other four received similar doses of the poison. An investigation started today.

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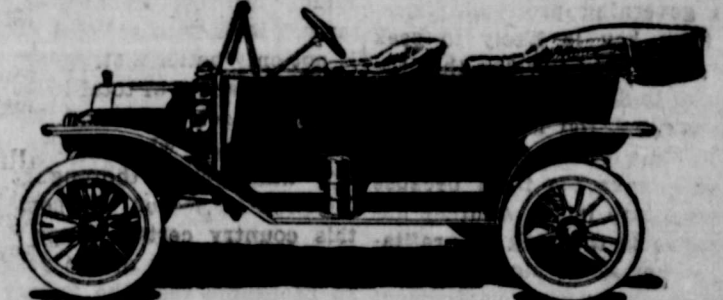
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# The Twice-A-Week Herald

## EDUCATION AND BUSINESS METHODS COUNT IN FARMING

### Profitable Farming Keeps the Boy on the Farm. Size and Quality of Farm Business. Adaptability of the Type of Farming

#### SPECIAL TO THE EVENING HERALD

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—The farmer with the high school education makes nearly double the profit of the one with merely a common school education and the ones who start earliest are the ones who make the most, according to the investigators of the Department of Agriculture. The Department's office of Farm Management has been conducting a series of investigations in the corn belt that have proven out many details that should be of much satisfaction to the agriculturists. These results have recently been published in a new bulletin.

Under the average conditions, according to the bulletin, the farm is no place for the weak or for those who are unable to direct work. The man who intends to spend his life working in the country should begin early for success is not gained in a moment but by many years of hard and persistent work. It is true that some farmers have made small fortunes in a real profit of the land. Those who do so usually need a life time in which to work. Through skill in management and by hard labor a comfortable living and reasonable profits may be expected. Those persons who are turning to the farm with the expectations of reaping large incomes are doomed to severe disappointment.

#### Poorest Incomes

Those who are making the poorest incomes were twenty eight years of age when they started farming and were past 30 when they become owners.

There were only eight men, four owners and four tenants, who never had a school training. Of the owners and tenants 77 per cent attended a common district school. About 18 per cent attended a high school, and one of every 35 went to college or some institution of similar grade.

On the whole the attendants has received more education than the owners, 23 per cent of them having more than a district-school education, while only 20 per cent of the owners had such training.

Those men having the best training made the largest incomes, although they were materially helped in doing this by much larger farms and greater capital.

#### Profitable Farming Keeps the Boy on the Farm.

Farming is a business the same as any other industry, and until our schools teach some of the fundamental principles governing profitable farming, the farm boy is likely to seek work elsewhere. Considering that the farm boys of to-day will be the farmers of to-morrow, too little attention is given to their training.

Many boys leave the farm because they see no future in it. Another important reason is the lack of profitable work at home. A moderate-sized farm is necessary to give employment to the farmer and his sons. The small farm does not provide work; hence, the boys must find employment else-

where. Let them fully understand how farm profits and losses are made, and there will be an incentive to remain. First, make our farms profitable, and the question of keeping the boys there will solve itself.

Successful farming is an individual, economic problem. The farm is a combination of enterprises, and their individual organization will determine, in a large measure, its profitability. Sufficient area and a proper organization of well-selected farm enterprises to permit the maximum use of men, horses and machinery, are the essential characteristics of the most successful farms.

#### Size of the Farm Business.

No one expects a small grocery store which has only a few customers a day to be a great financial success. The total amount of business is insufficient to earn the operator a substantial income. Exactly the same is true with the small farm. The volume of business is limited by the area in crops and the capital invested. The small farm furnishes a home as well as much of the produce consumed by the family. If it were not for these factors the men on the small area would hardly be able to live.

Wages are a reward for labor, and if a farm does not provide work the pay must be correspondingly small. The family-size farm which in the corn belt should be above 100 acres, is unquestionably a more efficient unit than an area of 40 acres or less. Crops can be grown cheaper, labor will be better paid, and the farmer and his family will enjoy more of the benefits of modern civilization.

#### Quality of the Farm Business.

The farmer may have sufficient area and grow the right kind of crops, and yet not be successful, owing to the poor quality of his entire business. Poor crops that do not pay the cost of production, and the feeding of these to unproductive live stock, are common causes of failure. This characteristic of unsuccessful farming attracts much public attention. Such farms are unprofitable largely through ignorance or indifference on the part of the operator. Under good management they can generally be made successful.

#### Diversity of the Farm Business.

Improper organization of a large farm limits its possibilities, just as area limits the small farm. Single crops or single live-stock enterprises seldom utilize farm labor to its maximum. By having several crops there is not only better distribution of labor, but the chances of total loss from crop failures are lessened. Fortunately, corn, oats and wheat utilize the farmer's time pretty thoroughly through the growing season. In some parts of this country certain crops that need labor only a part of the year may be so profitable that the farmer can afford to be idle the rest of the year. However, these are the exceptions. Most crops are not profitable enough to permit any such practice. Idle horses and machinery are nearly as expensive as idle men. If the working equipment can all be kept busy on paying enterprises, success is almost assured.

#### Adaptability of the Type of Farming.

Equally important in the selection of enterprises to permit the maximum use of labor is the consideration of the profitability of each. Dairy cows and cash crops may utilize all of the farmer's time, but in certain regions, possibly, dairy cattle under the best management could hardly be made to pay a profit. Markets and other conditions have to be carefully considered in choosing the enterprises which are to constitute the main sources of income. Fitting the right crop to the soil and selling it to the proper market or feeding it to the right kind of live stock are important factors. Following such types of farming as are unsuited to the region is often a cause of unprofitable agriculture in some of the older-settled States.

The wide fluctuation in prices of certain crops makes it extremely difficult for a farmer to choose a definite rotation. One year they will be such as to give handsome profits on certain crops, and the next year they may be insufficient to pay the cost of production. The question confronting the average farmer is not so much one of production as it is of marketing. Most farmers are able to grow a sufficient quantity of crops to give them a very comfortable living if they are assured of reasonable prices for their products. However, under present conditions the

## SECRET PACT DIVIDES AUSTRIA

### Kaiser and Czar Planned Cut Up of Empire With Balkans; Agreement Is Found

PARIS, Feb. 3.—A coalition between Serbia and Roumania to break up the Austro-Hungarian empire in the event of its intervention in favor of Bulgaria in the recent Balkan war, was made by a secret treaty signed on June 10, 1913, according to La Petit Republique today.

The newspaper says that the arrangement was known to both Germany and Russian, which were to have shared in the spoils.

The subject of the proposed treaty is printed showing that Germany was to be awarded with Bohemia and the whole of the German speaking Austria Russia was to obtain Galicia, Serbia was to take Bosnia, Herzegovina and Dalmatia and Roumania was to receive Transylvania and all of Hungary east of the river Tisza, thus doubling the size of its territory.

farmer has to take big chances with nearly all of his crops. If he is so unfortunate as to have a combination of crops every one of which is low in price in some particular year, severe losses will be the result. Potatoes, apples, peaches, onions and cabbage are good illustrations of the crops that fluctuate widely in price from year to year.

The essential characteristics of the more successful farms are a sufficient area and a proper organization of well-selected farm enterprises to permit the maximum use of men, horses and machinery.

The bulletin just issued gives in detail the results of the thorough study that the Department's specialists have made of farming as a business in the corn belt, and be had free upon application to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for Bulletin 41, entitled "A Farm-Management Survey of Three Representative Areas in Indiana, Illinois and Iowa."

## TO-DAY'S MARKETS

#### STOCK YARDS, FORT WORTH, TEXAS, Feb. 3.—Cattle here to-day are numbered at 4,500, including 500 calves; market steady to ten cents lower.

There are 2,500 hogs offered. The price is ten cents lower. Top, \$8.60; bulk, \$8.30 to \$8.50; light, \$7.85 to \$8.40; mixed, \$8.20 to \$8.50; heavy, \$8.30 to \$8.60; pigs, \$6.00 to \$7.00. No sheep have been received. Daggett & Keen.

#### UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 3.—To-day there are 3,000 cattle in the yards; market weak.

Thirty thousand hogs have been received; price ten cents lower. The estimate for Wednesday is 16,000 cattle and 35,000 hogs.

#### STOCK YARDS, KANSAS CITY, MO., Feb. 3.—Eight thousand cattle are here to-day; market steady, but slow.

Fourteen thousand hogs are in the yards; market five to ten cents lower. Top, \$8.50; bulk, \$8.10 to \$8.45. Estimate for Wednesday is 4,000 cattle and 90,000 hogs.

#### GETS ONE YEAR IN JAIL FOR DECEIVING GIRL

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 3.—J. B. Richardson of Hartford, is in jail today for one year. It was shown that Richardson brought Miss Carmo Mazze, seventeen years old, from Hartford, and made her believe that a marriage license constituted a marriage.

#### FRENCH BANKERS WILL MODERNIZE HOLY CITY

JERUSALEM, Feb. 3.—Steps were taken to-day by the French banking firm of Perrier & Co., who obtained the concession, to light Jerusalem by electricity, to establish a water supply and construct a tramway from Jerusalem to Bethlhem.

## DEFENDANT IS GOOD THEY SAY

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ney from the handwriting of anyone else because of the peculiar shaping of s and m's.

#### Other Letters Submitted

Attorneys for the defense submitted letters, postal cards, checks, receipts, etc., to ascertain if Jesse Muncey could

identify the handwriting of the murdered man.

Witness gave some information as to the alleged relationship between himself and Alec Muncey and between Alex Muncey and Curt Muncey.

Jesse Muncey said he was a cousin to O. B. Muncey.

#### Fell Out of Buggy.

Witness testified that he and Jim Muncey went to see Budd Broiles who was met in front of the drug store in Lockney and that Jim asked Budd if he had written a letter to his wife Bertie and that Budd denied that he had with an oath that overcame Jim so he fell out of the buggy and that Jesse helped his brother upon his feet.

Jesse Muncey said that during the last nineteen years during which time he has been engaged in the nursery business that he has examined several thousand "handwrites."

#### Curt Muncey Testified.

Curt Muncey, another brother of the dead man was the next witness called to the stand.

#### Lived Near Munceys.

Roy Griffith, in the transfer and livery business at Lockney, was called upon the stand to testify by the state.

Witness declared that he lived very near the Muncey home and that he could not recall ever having seen Horace Peters there nor that he had ever seen the red, white and blue, cloths hanging out.

Griffith said he had lived near the Muncey place for five years and that he had never heard Jim Muncey cursing his wife or abusing her.

#### Brother of Dead Man.

Curt Muncey followed Griffith on the stand. He is a brother of the dead man.

He said that he lived 20½ miles northeast of Lockney and that he had lived there for more than a year and that before, he had lived at his mother's place for thirteen or fourteen months and that previous to that he had been in the hotel business.

He testified that he and his brother Dan, went to Jim Muncey's home during the later part of 1912. He declared that he went there at the request of Jim.

#### Meeting on the Street.

At a meeting on the street, Jim told Curt, according to the witness that he had made alleged criticisms in regard to his wife and that he wanted to know about it. The interview ended by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Muncey driving off.

Witness declared later, at the request of Jim, he went to Jim's home to "meet his woman."

He declared that on November 24, 1911, he received a letter which is alleged to have been received from Mrs. Bertie Muncey.

#### The "Mysterious" Letter.

Witness told later of his denying certain allegations made about her.

Witness said that he told Mrs. Bertie Muncey that he wanted to keep his branch of the family out of the difficulty. Curt further said that Mrs. Bertie Muncey, denied to him and his wife, having the mysterious unsigned letters which were alleged to have been written by another woman.

#### Denies Any Conspiracy.

Curt denied that he had ever entered into any conspiracy to do Bertie Muncey any harm.

#### Curt Denies Questions.

Curt testified that the letter he received told him that Mrs. Bertie Muncey was conducting an open house and asked him to tell her husband, Curt's father about the matter, which letter, witness said he believed, was written by "Jim's woman."

#### Had Not Threatened to Kill

He denied that Jim had threatened to kill him over the division of the estate.

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Witness aid he and Alex Muncey had always been good friends. He further testified that he had never visited at the home of A. B. Muncey.

Curt said that he saw Mrs. Bertie Muncey drink some whiskey out of a bottle given her by John Wake when the Munceys lived in New Mexico.

Curt said that he told Jim before his wife that about ten years previous, one day when he and Dan were going on the north side of Jim Muncey's house that he looked in through the uncurtained window and saw Bertie and R. H. Baker sitting in unconventional positions.

Witness denied that he had called Mrs. Bertie Muncey a "bad woman."

#### Miss Normie Robbs.

Miss Normie Robbs, daughter of J. T. Robbs, of Lockney, next took the stand.

Miss Robbs is a tall, good-looking woman. She wore a blue hat trimmed in long yellow feathers. She had on a blue tailor-made suit, and wore a fur scarf about her shoulders.

Miss Robbs said that she was going to church one Sunday at Lockney when she saw Mrs. Bertie Muncey who was going to the nursery.

#### Jury Ordered Out.

The jury was ushered out of the

court room while J. N. Stalbord, temporary administrator of the Jim Muncey estate was called in to answer to a few questions.

#### Jim Dagley Called

Jim Dagley was the next witness called by the state. He said that he observed some powder burns on the pillow in the bed in which Jim Muncey was lying when he was killed. He said that there were two separated powder burns on the pillow.

#### State Rests.

Attorney Works announced that the State would rest in the case with the possibility of the calling of one more witness at the morning session which convened at 9:15.

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