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WAR VETERAN SENTENCED

Rotarians Are About Ready For The Big Show

STUDENTS IN CONTEST TO FIND WHO GETS FIRST BENEFIT FROM ROTARIANS STUDENTS LOAN FUND

Prof. M. M. Dupre, Superintendent of the City Schools Endorses Plan to Aid Worthy Students

"Who will be the first student to receive the benefits of the Lubbock Rotary Club's Student Loan Fund?" That is a question that will be decided by the present classes of the Lubbock High School and its solution by any certain class depends upon the way that classes get after the proposition. Roscoe Wilson, president of the Rotary Club spoke to the High School students Friday morning and made them the following proposition:

Every cent made from the Rotary Minstrel next Friday and Saturday nights will go into the permanent Loan Fund to be maintained by the Rotary Club with the assistance of the other citizens of Lubbock who are interested in the movement. To the class that sells the greatest number of tickets for either or both performances for next Friday and Saturday nights will go the honor of naming the first student to receive the benefits of this fund.

The only provisions attached to the proposition are that; the student named be a graduate of some Lubbock county high school; that he come recommended and endorsed by the faculty of the high school of which he is a graduate; and that either he or his family shall be able financially to put him thru school without the assistance of that he be approved by a committee from the Rotary Club.

"Next to the College itself, this is the Greatest Movement." So declared Supt. M. M. Dupre of the Lubbock Public Schools. It will do more to show the world that Lubbock is accepting the responsibilities and obligations that go with the honor of such an institution than any statement or other move the city could make. Mr. Dupre stressed the fact that the student selected by the winning class would start life with a signal advantage and opportunity to make good—for with the endorsement of his class, of his high school faculty, and the Rotary Club, he or she would have every opportunity in the world to make good, to get somewhere and to amount to something. And that the class itself would be doing a work that might give to the world a great man, obligated to "Service above self" and with an obligation to his classmates, his school and his town to succeed and to go far in the world.

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PRESIDENT COOLIDGE HAS STAKED HIS POLITICAL SUCCESS ON MELLON AND HIS TAX REDUCTION SCHEME

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Strange as it may seem, the man who was regarded as the worst politician in the original Harding cabinet, has become the mainstay of the administration. President Coolidge is staking his political success on the financial genius of the secretary of treasury. The president places more confidence in Mellon than in any other policy. If it is carried out faithfully by congress, it will insure the success of the republican party in the next election, Coolidge firmly believes.

THE WEATHER
West Texas—Saturday fair, colder in north portion.

MARRIED 83 YEARS

United Press
PONTIAC, Mich., Dec. 7.—A diamond wedding means nothing to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tyack, who say they are 104 years old and that they have been married 83 years. The aged couple live in a small cottage here with their daughter Hannah, who is 78 years old. Although they are in want now, Mrs. Tyack says at several times they have owned property. Originally she came from England and settled on 1,200 acres of land in Canada. They sold this and moved to 640 acres in southwestern Kansas, where they were ruined by grasshoppers. After this they came to Michigan.

COOLIDGE IS ELATED OVER RESULTS OF HIS MESSAGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—President Coolidge is elated with the reception which has been accorded his message to congress. Those who saw him Friday noted an unusual air of satisfaction in his manner.

Senator Willis of Ohio, after a conference at the White House, said that there is no doubt but that the president will be a candidate for the nomination.

Efforts to obtain any further expressions regarding the president's views were futile, however. It was explained that the president desired to let the message speak for itself and that any comment upon it should come from others, not from him.

He has not been officially notified of the action of the South Dakota proposal convention in endorsing him for the presidential nomination and spokesmen at the White House decline to comment upon pending receipt of this notification.

Mellon, one of the richest men in the United States, came to Washington nearly three years ago, as a political green horn in politics. "He'll never do," the political wise men said with finality, after they had looked him over. He had no conception of the importance of a congressman or a state leader. He had a mind trained in his business and had no conception of what the public wanted. His control of the aluminum trust, his grip on the financial structure of the great steel district in Pennsylvania, and his affiliation previously with the whiskey business made him a liability. That was the first reaction among Harding's close advisors.

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SLAYER OF 4-YEAR-OLD NEW YORK BOY HAS CONFESSED

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—A confession that he slew Irving Pickelny, the 4 year old boy whose disappearance aroused the lower east side several weeks ago, was obtained Friday from Nathan Schatsky, 30, according to detectives.

CHICAGO LADS SAID TO BE YOUNGEST AUTO THIEVES

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Police have captured two boys whom they believe to be the world's youngest automobile thieves.

CHICAGO OFFICERS HURT TWO WHILE MAKING AN ARREST

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—A bandit was wounded and Max Rosand, a passing teamster, was perhaps fatally shot during a revolver battle between police and three bandits, following a payroll robbery here Friday.

GENERAL PERSHING FAVORS BIG CITIZEN ARMY TO DEFEND THE U.S. IN CASE THREATENED TROUBLE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—America is responding heartily to the efforts to build up a great citizen army to defend the United States in another major war, General John J. Pershing general of the armies declared today in his annual report.

At the same time, Pershing, the man behind the War Department, plans for creation of this citizen army, warned the country against slipping back into the state of unpreparedness that heretofore has existed in the United States.

"Not only do our citizens show recognition of the wisdom of the present policy," Pershing declared, "but there appears to be a growing desire to aid the War Department in carrying out the program."

"In the face of many discouragements the personnel of all components of the army have zealously given their services. The National Guard has achieved a most praiseworthy standard of efficiency; an excellent nucleus for the Organized Reserves has been built up in the short space of three years; the units for the training of prospective officers have developed in a very satisfactory manner in our schools, colleges and summer camps; and the Regular establishment, cheerfully, has subordinated many of its own interests in fulfilling its task of aiding in every possible way the citizen components and auxiliaries of the National Army."

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CHIHUAHUA IS QUIET SAYS MEXICAN GOV'T LEADER

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 7.—General Eugenio Martinez, commander of the Northern Military Zone, arrived in Juarez late Friday on a special train. General Martinez came from Chihuahua City and said that everything was quiet there. He characterized reports of revolution there as untrue. He will remain in Juarez several days he said "inspecting troops."

MILWAUKEE REAL ESTATE DEALER HELD FOR MURDER

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 7.—E. Ray Tompkins, 36 years old, former manual training teacher at the Milwaukee Normal School and at present a real estate operator, was held at the county jail Friday night while members of the sheriff's office searched for his wife, Mrs. Ora Belle Tompkins, 10 years old.

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MUST SERVE TERM OF NINETEEN MONTHS IN GERMAN PRISON FOR ALLEGED ACT AGAINST SLACKER

Defense Attorneys Plead Cause of Germany Would Best Be Served by a Light Sentence

MOSSBACH, Germany, Dec. 7.—The patriotism of Corfies Hoover Griffith, young American ex-officer and world war vet, so stirred his German judges that, sentencing him as the leader of the plot to kidnap the draft evader, Bergdoll, they decreed the light sentence of one year and nine months imprisonment and a fine in marks that equals less than fifty cents.

The court, in returning sentence, announced that the "trifling fine" would be cancelled. A similar fine against Eugene Nelson, a member of Griffith's party, also was cancelled.

Griffith's honor is not sullied by the sentence they imposed, the judges intimated. He has made an excellent impression on the authorities, who understand his desire to act against Bergdoll, they declared.

The three months that Griffith has already spent in prison awaiting trial are deducted from his sentence, leaving him a year and a half to serve.

Eugene Nelson of Chicago, who was a member of the little band that planned the frontier dash, was sentenced to three months imprisonment. He automatically goes free, as he has already remained in jail more than three months awaiting trial.

The judges said, however, that they were unable to disregard the fact that a foreigner had attempted to accomplish something on German soil, which only German officials could legally accomplish.

They pointed out that Bergdoll had used weapons in self defense, killing Schmidt, who died in the attempt to snatch the deserter back to America.

Bergdoll's attorney, in a last attempt to swing the court toward a heavy sentence for the American leader of the party, argued that the Griffith attempt and previous efforts to kidnap the slacker had resulted in a world wide belief that Germany is weak and that it is not necessary to respect the German laws.

"A similar case in America would have caused a lynching," he declared.

He charged that Griffith had received backing from America, as he said Griffith had a telegram in his possession requesting permission to fly the Russian Prince.

"Bergdoll is the son of German parents; good blood flows in his veins," the draft evader's attorney

cried. "He was asked to fight against his relatives."

Griffith's attorney argued that the American was not guilty of physical attack on Bergdoll.

"Germany needs America," he declared. "A severe verdict would only result in the cessation of numerous relief measures under way in America."

WASHINGTON Will Not Help Former Soldier Who is in German Prison

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Former Lieutenant Corfies Griffith of Ohio, can expect no help from this government in removing the sentence of a year and nine months imposed for his connection with the attempted kidnapping of Grover Bergdoll, draft evader, at Eberbach last fall, unless it develops that he has not been given justice.

G. O. P. FACTION IS AFTER RESIGNATION OF GOV. MCCRAY

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 7.—A demand that Governor Warren T. McCray resign was voiced Friday by Clyde A. Walb, republican state chairman, who said he would convene the state central committee to support or repudiate him.

The demand was a sequel to indictment of the governor on charges of embezzlement, larceny, issuing fraudulent checks and false financial statements.

The charges have not been proved, but Walb is leading a G. O. P. faction which seeks the governor's political scalp, following his recent financial failure. The governor reiterated he would not resign.

THREE MEN INJURED WHEN AUTO OVERTURNS

VERNON, Texas, Dec. 4.—M. W. Williford of Wichita Falls, who drives a stage bus line between Vernon and Electra, was seriously injured and G. Goodwin and Paul Rountree of Paducah were painfully hurt when the stage was overturned at 2 o'clock Tuesday at Williford, who was driving tried to dodge a truck. The accident happened four miles east of Vernon. The injured parties were brought here. All will recover.

WHILE NO GENERAL FEAR IS SHOWN IN MEXICAN OFFICIAL CIRCLES THEY ARE CONCERNED WITH REVOLUTION

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 7.—Mexico is shaking under the impact of revolution which, centering in Vera Cruz, finds sporadic outbreaks of support in other states.

Twenty thousand federal troops are being rushed to the coast state of Vera Cruz to attack rebels there, according to information here. Eight airplanes, including four bombing planes, are spending over the mountains to the rebel zone.

Censorship is being established here. Mexico City is calm. Business is going on as usual, and there has been no exodus of foreigners as yet. Americans are gathering in small groups at the American University clubs to discuss the situation, their chief fear being that the railroad to the north may be cut, preventing their going home for Christmas.

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SOCIETY

McAfee Company Awards Gage Hat
A semi-annual contest is conducted each year by the Gage Hat Company of Chicago, called "The Little Miss Gage Contest."

Music Club Program For Today
The Lubbock Music Club will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. O. Stevens, 1406 Avenue O, at three o'clock.

Folk Songs
Drink To Me With Thine Eyes (English Folk Song)—Mrs. M. H. Starnes.

Topic (English Folk Song)—Mrs. Arthur Adams.
O Sole Mio—(Italian Popular Song)—Mrs. Joe Hilton.

Topic (Irish Folk Song)—Miss Pearl Denman.
Believe Me If All Those Enduring Young Charms—(Irish)—Mrs. Joe Hilton.

Topic (Negro Folk Song)—Mrs. A. E. Harroun.
Nobody Knows de Trouble I see—(Negro Plantation Melody)—Victoria.

Topic (Indian Folk Song)—Mrs. Jessie Summers.
A Song of Greeting—(Penobscot Indian Tribal)—Victoria.

Art Songs
Discussion on Art Songs—Mrs. J. L. Ratcliff.
Erl King (Schubert)—b. Ave Maria (Schubert)—Victoria.

1911 Needle Club Meets
Mrs. G. H. Graham was a delightful hostess to the Priscilla Club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. J. Baker, 1519 Tenth St.

Bride Honored With Shower
A number of friends and classmates of Mrs. Lester B. Lynch, nee Miss Nell Graves, honored her with a surprising party at the home of Mrs. W. J. Duncan on Thursday afternoon.

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in her usual pleasing and efficient way.
At the proper moment the bride was showered with many pretty and useful gifts, with which she was not only surprised, but well pleased.

Dainty refreshments consisting of cake, jello and whipped cream were served by the hostess, assisted by her niece Miss Elsie Duncan and Mrs. W. J. Spikes.

Those enjoying the afternoon were Mesdames Lester B. Lynch, J. L. Graves, W. J. Spikes, O. G. Snow, Mary F. Hinton, Ed. Vaughn, Paul Morgan, Paul Barrier, J. F. Tom, R. W. Walker, E. C. Young, F. O. Kelly, O. L. Nislar, E. C. Goodman, C. D. Poston and Misses Lottie Mae Cowart, Amelia Cowart, Ethel Hicks, De Ann Sammons, Pauline Miller, Bernice Dickinson, Katie Bell Young, Ethel May Whipp, Elsie Duncan.

Regrets were expressed that Mrs. McClure and Miss Lynch, sisters of Lester B. Lynch, were unable to attend owing to the illness of their mother, Mrs. Lynch.

Lubbock County Club Women Will Meet Today
A meeting of the Lubbock County Federation of Women's Clubs will be held this afternoon at the county court room, at one thirty o'clock.

The delegates from the various clubs over the county and club members are urged to be present at this meeting, which marks the tenth anniversary of the organization of the Federation of Women's Clubs.

The following program will be rendered, unless circumstances necessitate a change:
Address—Mrs. Carl G. Goodman, of Plainview.

Discussion of State Kitchen Contest—Mrs. J. C. Stanford.
Discussion of County Kitchen Contest—Mrs. Earl Davis.
Discussion of Poultry Contest—Mary Bowles.

Address—Planting of tree in Lubbock County—R. E. Karper.
Discussion of Clothing Contest—Marie Kincaid.

Business Session.
President's Message—Mrs. W. L. Baugh.

Personal.
Mrs. E. W. Green and son William will spend the week-end at Ligon with Mr. Green, who is farming there.

Mrs. D. P. Earnest, formerly of Lubbock but who now resides on a ranch near Ligon, was here Friday shopping.

Judge Pierce of the law firm of Pierce and Kemp, returned Thursday from Cisco, where he went the first of the week. Mrs. Pierce and children returned with him. They will make their home on Main Street.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PARENT-TEACHERS' TO HAVE FOOD SALE
The Junior High School Parent-Teachers Association will have a food sale at the Myrick Hardware Store just north of the Post Office.

SECURITY INSURANCE
may be relied upon in placing business with the old line companies represented by this agency.

LEGHORNS LEAD IN 7TH TEXAS NATIONAL LAYING CONTEST

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Dec. 7.—A pen of Single Comb White Leghorns, belonging to V. W. Rogers of Temple, Texas, led in the first month of the Seventh Texas National Egg Laying Contest which closed December 1 at the A. & M. College of Texas poultry farm.

The five hens laid 66 eggs in the month. Two other pens of S. C. White Leghorns took second and third places. The second place pen belonging to R. E. Sharpe of Cameron, Texas, and a third place pen coming from the Hollywood Poultry Farm, of Hollywood, Washington.

The leading individual of the contest was a Buff Orpington from the Egg-a-Day Farm of Vienna, Virginia. Her record for the month was 21 eggs. She was pushed in second place by a Barred Plymouth Rock belonging to V. J. Boriskie of Bryan, Texas, which laid 20 eggs.

A Dominican entered by Henry King of Greenville, Texas, came third with a net deposit of 19 in the thirty day period.

The seventh contest opened on November 1 with an entry list of 40 pens, representing poultry farms of nine states. Those states represented are in addition to Texas, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Washington, Michigan, California, and Virginia.

Of the 40 pens entered 30 are S. C. White Leghorns, two are S. C. Mottled Anconas, one Dominique, two Barred Plymouth Rocks, three Buff Orpingtons and two S. C. Rhode Island Reds.

SWEETWATER THEATRE READY FOR BUSINESS AGAIN
SWEETWATER, Texas, Dec. 7.—The new Queen Theatre of the R. & R. Enterprises will open Saturday at 10 a. m., showing Hoot Gibson in "The Thrill Chaser."

There has been many improvements made over the old theatre, which was destroyed by fire recently, and it will rank with the best houses of the circuit.

A new and complete steam heating system has been installed. Hangings and carpets, harmonizing with the circuit color scheme, ivory and soft brown, will be used.

Harold Robb will be in Sweetwater with his partner, Ed Rowley for the opening Saturday.

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AGITATORS WANT TOKYO REBUILT AND RIGHT AWAY

TOKYO, (By mail to the United Press).—The pessimist—to be more precise, the political pessimist—is having his fling in Tokyo now.

He is demanding why the government doesn't decide upon and announce its plan for rebuilding Tokyo. He wants to know how long before something will be done—and what it will be.

The coolies, the great masses of the people, are going about their business cheerfully and unquestionably. They were burned out—but they've built shacks, some sort of crude shelter. It's going to be a hard winter—but they're alive and grinning, and apparently not kicking much.

But not so with the politicians. "Why doesn't the government do something? Why this delay?" they cry.

As a matter of fact no reconstruction plan has been decided upon, or announced, two months after the earthquake. But that is not surprising. The Yamamoto Cabinet and the Reconstruction Commission, headed by Viscount Goto, have been working steadily in an attempt to formulate plans—but they announced just after the earthquake that the rebuilding of Tokyo would be a long, slow process.

COOLIDGE HONORARY MEMBER MEMORIAL INSTITUTE

CHICAGO (United Press).—President Coolidge has accepted the honorary presidency of the Gorgas Memorial Institute of Tropical and Preventative Medicine, it is announced by Dr. Franklin H. Martin, vice-president and chairman of the institute. Dr. Martin offered the presidency of the Institute to President Coolidge during a personal call at the White House.

He brought back to Chicago President Coolidge's letter of acceptance. The Gorgas Memorial Institute will be established in Panama in honor of the late Gen. W. C. Gorgas, who freed the isthmus and Havana of yellow fever. It will conduct research in all preventable disease and train men and women in the work of prevention. An endowment fund of \$5,000,000 is to be raised by popular subscription.

WOLVES NEAR CRAWFORD KILL MANY HOGS FOR THE FARMERS

By United News.
GRAFORD, Texas, Dec. 7.—Prowling wolf packs are forcing many farmers in this section to abandon raising of hogs and goats reports here say.

Organized hunts against the wolf packs have made little progress due to the large number of wolves. One farmer has reported losing thirteen hogs as a result of the depredations of the wolves.

"See Us Before You Die."
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BISHOP ATKINS SUFFERING FROM PARALYSIS STROKE

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 6.—Bishop James Atkins of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South who suffered a stroke of paralysis here Monday night, still was unconscious totally unchanged.

Physicians attending Bishop Atkins hold out no hope for his recovery. They said the acute stage of the stroke had passed, but there had been no lasting improvement in the condition of the bishop and that while he might live for several days, the end might come at any moment.

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The considerations entering into the selection of Lubbock for the new location of a big, new college have more than a passing importance to you, as you perhaps have observed from Mr. Looking for the Towne's activities here.

Mr. Towne considers today the retailing and merchandizing of Lubbock. This factor has tremendous importance in any city's progress to prosperity. Mr. Towne summarizes his findings:

"The merchandizing situation in Lubbock is satisfactory from every standpoint."

Mr. Looking For The Towne is a personality who tops off his quest for facts with an unerring judgment in arriving at conclusions. Mr. Towne proves to you that conditions are fundamentally right here. Watch for his later articles.

QUALITY:

"The growth of Lubbock has been steady and consistent. The permanent merchant stakes his reputation and his chances for continuity in business on the quality of wares he sells. The city is remarkably free from fly-by-night merchants who flim-flam the public.

STYLE:

"The intelligence of the population of Lubbock raises the style standard of the city as a whole. Particularly is this noticeable in the department stores, shops clothing, shoe and furniture stores. The city is ahead of its neighbors in these attributes.

PRICE:

"As is inevitable in steadily-progressing cities, retail prices in Lubbock have tended towards the lowest levels consistent with service and dependability. Shopping is a profitable investment and genuine competition is active. Competition is the best business tonic."

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SPORT NEWS

LOCAL CAGERS MET DEFEAT IN FRIDAY'S GAMES

The initial games in the county championship basketball series were played here Friday afternoon between the high school girls and boys teams of Slaton and Lubbock; with the Slaton aggregations victors in both games.

The Slaton boys toppled the local team from a position of uneasiness, occasioned by the serious shortage of regular players, to the low level of thirty-eight to eight, and their sisters followed suit by defeating the local girls to the tune of 26 to 3.

Lubbock teams still have chances to redeem themselves as there are four games in the county championship series, and a whole lot can happen in playing them.

SEVERAL LUBBOCK MEN WILL ATTEND GAME AT ABILENE

There will be several Lubbock football fans that are interested in the Amarillo-Abilene clash today at Abilene, that will go thru in cars.

Mr. Hunter, prominent real estate dealer and sport fan, said yesterday that this was one day that he was going to lay off. He has been for several years interested in the Abilene team and believes that the result will favor the Eagles.

Besides Mr. Hunter there will be many others that will attend this game. It seems that the game will draw a crowd of hundreds of miles away.

LUBBOCK AVALANCHE WILL RECEIVE THE GAME TODAY

The Lubbock Morning Avalanche will get the results of the Amarillo-Abilene game today by quarters and will be bulletined at our office. This game has created much interest all over the Northwest part of Texas.

If you are interested in this game and are unable to attend, the Avalanche will be ready to give you the results.

MADISON SQ. WILL SEE IMITATIONS UP IN PLACE OF CHAMPS

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Unable to entice any world champions into the ring to defend their titles, the match-makers of Madison Square Garden are compelled to offer imitation champions in the fights now arranged for the near future. The same trouble apparently besets Philadelphia promoters, now that the Pennsylvania law requires official decisions.

Two world champions have agreed to fight in New York in the near future, but not with their titles at stake. Thus, Harry Greb, holder of the middleweight championship will be taking no chances when he fights Gene Tunney Monday night in the garden, because they will go to it as light heavies. Tunney holds the so-called light heavyweight championship and this will be staked on the outcome, but it doesn't mean anything.

The same situation will prevail when Johnny Dundee, the featherweight champion fights Jack Bernstein on December 17. They will go in at 130 pounds, above the featherweight limit, so Dundee will have nothing to lose but some teeth.

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RALLS TEAM IS HONORED BY PARENT-TEACHERS CLUB MEMBERS

RALLS, Texas, Dec. 7.—The Parent-Teachers Association, of Ralls, gave a banquet Thursday night in honor of the Ralls high football squad, winners of District No. 2 championship for 1923. Over 100 plates were laid, and much enthusiasm shown. The team played its first football game in September, 1921, and under the coaching of J. V. Spikes, now of Lubbock, formerly a member of the navy team, and J. M. Rankin, Jr., of Texas University, gained their first two years experience in the game. This year under the coaching of W. Z. Compton, formerly a member of John Tarleton team, have made a phenomenal success—culminating in the winning the district championship by easily defeating Lubbock 35 to 20. They lost to Amarillo last Saturday for the district championship of districts one and two.

During the course of the banquet, Clifford Keith, who attracted much attention through the Panhandle this year by his playing at right half back, was elected captain for 1924. Out of deference to the fifteen men on this team and the coach not one of whom use tobacco in any form. No smoking was indulged in by the business men who attended the banquet.

WORLD'S FASTEST RUNNER IS COMPELLED TO USE CRUTCHES

BURLINGTON, Iowa, Dec. 7.—Charlie Paddock, known over the world as the fastest human on the cinder track, was slower than his bitterest rival had ever dreamed of when he started his long journey to his Pasadena, California home Friday afternoon.

The once nimble steps of the California flash had become an awkward hobble as he made his way slowly through the lobby of a local hotel on his way to the depot, with the aid of a pair of crutches.

But rivals of Charlie Paddock need not pat themselves too heartily on the back. Dr. J. H. Hanna, who examined Paddock's sprained left ankle shortly after he was injured in basketball practice at Mount Vernon College Wednesday evening, declared no permanent harm is likely to result provided the runner gives the leg plenty of time to heal.

Dr. Hanna declared the injured member showed satisfactory improvement and while Paddock must use crutches for a few weeks he believed any stiffness would wear away in the course of use of his foot.

KID GLEASON TO WIELD BLACKSNAKE OVER N. Y. GIANTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The New York Giants, who always have work for one more assistant manager, coach or patrolman to ride herd on the wild, free souls of the team, are reported to have engaged a perfect of discipline.

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—Big 3 Agency.

BASEBALL MEN PLAN TO MAKE BIG EXCHANGES

By RODNEY F. DUTCHER
United News Staff Correspondent.
CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—As the officials of all the major and principal minor league clubs flock to Chicago for the big annual meetings next week, more than sufficient rows, agreements and trades are in prospect to continue to keep baseball from degenerating into a purely summer sport.

The trades, which may involve such persons as Rogers Hornsby, Eddie Collins, Roy Elsh, Stanley Harris and noted performers in the upper circles, are to date but a matter of rumor insofar as baseball's public is concerned. But there are so many of these rumors that some big deals would seem almost certain to materialize.

The minors, who begin their official sessions on Monday, will provide most of the rumpus, but by the time the majors get into action, it is believed they will have worked out some modification of the existing draft rules.—Both the National and American Leagues, with 14 clubs out of sixteen sick and tired of the annual custom of an all-New York world's series, want new material. So do the clubs of the three biggest minor leagues, who have refrained from dealing with the majors for the last year, and the chances are that many of the stars who have been on ice for the past season or so, will be taken off.

The attempt of William H. McCarthy to secure recognition as president of the Pacific Coast League will occupy the attention of the national board of arbitration when it meets Monday. From this slant, it is rather difficult to see McCarthy's case. He was voted out of office by five of the clubs in his league, who installed Harry Williams as their new president. Williams is on the grounds, expecting to have his election declared perfectly legal, but avoiding entanglements with the draft issue and other matters until his status is officially determined.

STAKED POLITICAL SUCCESS ON THE MELLON PLAN

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pected to be the chief source of strength in the back ground. Some have made blunders which have seriously embarrassed the administration. Some have engaged in unprofitable controversy and offended many well-intentioned groups.

But Mellon comes thru the confusion as the man on whom Coolidge is leaning. Whatever strength Coolidge has now is largely due to his straight commitment to the tax reduction formulated by Mellon. It was this feature of the president's message which received the most commendation.

It is just what should have been expected. For the real problem of administration which succeeded Wilson, was one of the war-time liquidations. It was a war time problem, a matter of deflating the currency, bringing down taxes and reducing the vast war debts.

Secretary Mellon's report, just made public, reveals just what has been done in this direction. Five years after the war, the tremendous debt of \$28,000,000,000 has been cut by \$4,000,000,000—a figure almost as large as the British debt to the United States which will require sixty-two years to wipe out. Now Mellon is proposing to cut taxes roughly twenty-five percent and insists that it will still be possible to pare down the indebtedness each year.

There is nothing cold or hard about the man. He is the exact opposite personally of what a captain of industry is supposed to be. He is extremely sensitive, easily embarrassed, different, fond of art and music, rather than the more robust diversions.

He wanders about Washington at night, looking into shop windows like a child. But when he sits down at his desk in the treasury building, his figures become his god. His calculations tell him that taxes cannot be cut if a soldier bonus, of the size proposed, is to be paid.

Bonus proponents takes exception to this. They figure that the annual payments during the life of the present generation will average \$87,000,000 a year. Mellon proposed to reduce taxes \$300,000,000 this year. The British debt brings in an annual average of nearly \$200,000,000. Therefore, they say, there is no reason why the country should not recognize its obligation to the former service men. Congress inclines to this view.

Coolidge knew this but he staked everything upon the soundness of Mellon's recommendations.

KATE CASTLEMAN MASSEUR SECURITY STATE BLDG. PHONE NO. 790

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KIWANIS CLUB TO BOOST FOR ROTARIAN MINSTREL

Like all other organizations in Lubbock, all of which are working to the same end, the Kiwanis Club of Lubbock is boosting heart and soul for the Big Negro Minstrel to be put on by the Rotarians next Friday and Saturday night, (Dec. 14-15), at the Lubbock high school auditorium.

The Kiwanis Club has reserved a special section of 65 seats for Friday night's performance, for Kiwanians and their families, and each Kiwanian will be delivered tickets at next week's Kiwanis luncheon, at the regular price of 75 cents.

The funds derived from this source will be used by the Rotarians in creating a fund for worthy boys and girls who desire to attend the Texas Technological College.

Kiwanians are asked to wait until the next Kiwanis luncheon, and receive their tickets from the Secretary, Herbert Stubbs.

YOUNG PEOPLE OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH HAVE SOCIAL

The young people of the First Christian Church enjoyed a social at the church last evening. It was one of the most enjoyable affairs that they have had for a long time, and it will no doubt be repeated soon, as the young people enjoyed the occasion very much.

This is a very fine idea. The churches are very often too stiff along this line, as we see it, and do not furnish as much amusement for the young people of their number and their friends as they should, and for that reason the church often loses its attraction to the younger people.

Chas. Cosby and Stanley Carter, of Crosbyton were business visitors in Lubbock Friday.

C. T. Hardin and Mr. Matthews motored over to Tahoka Friday en business.

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1 48 lb. X-Cel Flour, High Patent \$1.65	1 lb. Country Butter 50c
1 48 lb. Peerless Flour, High Patent \$1.65	1 lb. Creamery Butter 55c
1 24 lb. Marechal Neil Flour \$1.00	1 can Babbitt's Lye 15c, 2 for 25c
1 24 lb. Fan's Fairy, Highest Patent \$1.00	1 can Hooker's Lye 10c, 3 for 25c
1 3 lb. Crisco 75c	2 Post Toasties 25c
1 6 lb. Crisco \$1.35	1 pkg. Purity Oats 25c
1 8 lb. Compound \$1.40	1 Pkg. Armour's Oats 25c
1 1 lb. Extra fancy Peaberry Coffee 30c	1 pkg. Mother's Oats 30c
1 lb. Maxwell House Coffee 40c	1 10 lb. Dried Peaches \$1.30
1 3 lb. Maxwell House Coffee \$1.15	1 10 lb. Dried Prunes \$1.30
1 1 lb. Breakfast Delight Coffee 40c	1 10 lb. Box Dried Apricots \$1.35
1 3 lb. Breakfast Delight Coffee \$1.15	2 Cans good Corn 25c
1 1 lb. Lipton's Coffee 45c	2 Cans solid pack Tomatoes 25c
1 3 lb. Lipton's Coffee \$1.25	1 gal. good Pickles 60c
1 1 lb. White Swan Coffee \$1.25	16 lbs. Irish Potatoes 50c
1 3 lb. White Swan Coffee \$1.45	8 lbs. Irish Potatoes 25c
1 25c K C Baking Powder 20c	100 lbs. Irish Potatoes 25c
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CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS TO CARRY ON THE WORK OF THE WEST TEXAS CHILDRENS' ORPHANS HOME HERE

The board of directors are asking Lubbock for \$2,500 and the advance donations and pledges leads us to feel that when the canvass of the town is made next Tuesday, December 11th, will go above its quota. It makes our heart glad to see and feel that the citizens of Lubbock have taken hold with a firm hand and a determination to see this much needed institution grow to where that not only Lubbock will be proud that it is here, but the entire State of Texas will look upon it with pride.

Knowing that it is a Home for the helpless child regardless of denomination or creed. While its name would indicate a sectional institution, at the same time nothing could be further from the desires of its founder. Its doors are open to those precious little human beings that have no home. It is our desire to reach out with a tender arm of mercy and draw to the folds of this home hundreds of little helpless children and give them an equal chance with those that are more fortunate.

It is our aim and desire to send forth from this home Christian men and women that will be an honor to our state and nation, and we know that the only way we can do this is for those who can vision our great needs to come to our aid and give with a free and willing hand. We only ask that you be guided by those better impulses, the God given spirit of a real citizen of our great land and country.

We want everybody to feel and know at all times that this is your institution and that you will always find a ready welcome within its portals. And we will be just as big as you want it to be, and accomplish all the good that your backing can possibly secure.

Our present home, is conducted under a lease arrangement but we expect in the near future to buy at least half a section of land near the city and begin building for permanency.

The children of this home will receive the very best in Christian training. We shall do this work for the Master and His hand will guide us at all times in our work. Serenity of the common seal is the highest calling of the finite mind and he who serves best receives most of the good things of life. Therefore, for every dollar you contribute to this work there will be returned to you many hours of happy contemplation and we pray that each and everyone will heed the call and rally around the banner of this home.

The ladies of every club and order of Lubbock are asked to unite with us to make this home a success. Helpless little children are depending on this home and the home is depending on you.

The following have contributed to this campaign, and it has started off with such speed that we feel that it can't stop until it passes the quota asked for:

- The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Lubbock—\$440.00. W. T. Gregory—\$60.00. E. L. Robertson—\$50.00. A complete list will be published at the end of the campaign. We can't find words to express our thanks and appreciation to those that have come to our aid so loyally, and the many others that we feel are coming to our aid as well. Thanking you in advance for your check or pledge Tuesday, December 11th, we remain yours for service. Board of Directors: W. T. GREGORY, Pres. W. A. BOWEN, V. Pres. A. B. ELLIS, Sec'y-Treas. T. T. ROBERTSON, Chair. Board of Dir. W. O. STEVENS, BOB BARRIER, B. C. MADDOX, R. A. BAWLDING.

FATHER OF SAILSTAD DISAPPEARED MYSTERIOUSLY SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Edward J. Sailstad, being held in the Napa county jail is said to have admitted Thursday that his father disappeared from his Wisconsin home several years ago under mysterious circumstances, though not as spectacular as those surrounding the disappearance of his son.

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RUSSIA PROMISES AID IF U. S. IS EVER HUNGRY

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7 (United Press.)—Grateful for the aid America rendered in Russia to save hundreds of thousands of people from starvation, the Sorochinskoye Peasant Mutual Aid Committee has written to the American Quaker Relief Organization, promising to aid America if misfortune ever befalls the American people.

The village of Sorochinskoye, in the Province of Samara, Russia, was the headquarters of the Quaker Relief during the years of famine. Food conditions were very bad and the people died like flies.

Now that the situation has been relieved and there is no longer a necessity for class child-feeding, the Russians are beginning to express their gratitude for the food that has been given them from America. The Peasant Mutual Aid Committee of Sorochinskoye recently offered the following memorial to the Americans for the assistance that has been given them:

"We, members and workers of the Sorochinskoye Mutual Aid Committee, having helped you in this campaign and realizing what a great work you have completed, saving hundreds of thousands of people from starvation, wish to express to you our gratitude. "Your great deed will for a long time remain in the memory of our hearts, transmitted from one generation to the next, and our descendants, though not knowing you, will thank you for the help given to their ancestors. "We also beg you to take, in our name, our heartfelt gratitude to the American people, whose gifts we have been accepting. "We promise that if ever some misfortune befalls the American people, the Russian people will reciprocally all its efforts to give assistance."

THOMASON NOT TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 6.—Ewing Thomason of El Paso, former speaker of the house of Representatives and candidate for Governor in 1920, was in Austin Wednesday and announced that he would not be a candidate for Governor next year. He said his personal and professional affairs will not permit him to make the State wide campaign that is necessary.

Mr. Thomason expressed the hope that next year's campaign will not be conducted upon small issues.

"I am not a member of the Ku Klux Klan and never have been," said Mr. Thomason. "No man ought to be elected Governor who parades that issue, pro or anti. He is not fit for high office if that is all he has to commend him. The Klan will run its course when the agitation subsides. There are too many big things for us to do to be encouraging a division of our people along religious or racial lines. We need the spirit we had during the war, and we can then unite on a big program that will put Texas in the front rank of states and make her people prosperous and happy."

DR. E. E. ROBINSON WILL PREACH AT BROWNFIELD

Dr. E. E. Robinson, presiding elder of the Lubbock district will go to Brownfield today, where he will hold the first quarterly conference at that place, and will preach for the pastor on Sunday. Dr. Robinson will be accompanied by Rev. C. E. Lynn, who is assisting him with his work. Rev. Lynn will go on to Plains, where he will hold conference for the pastor Rev. Haynes, and preach Sunday.

MANY ARE STILL ON GOVERNMENT PENSION LIST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (United Press).—Although more than a century has elapsed since the war of 1812, widows of 40 veterans of that conflict still remain on the roll of the United States Pension Office, the annual report of the Commissioner of Pensions disclosed today.

Pensions paid out in the last fiscal year amounted to \$263,012,600, bringing up the total disbursements to pensioners, under the pension system which dates back to 1790, to \$6,606,356,821.

The pension roll during the past year was made up of 168,633 Civil War veterans, 264,580 Civil War widows, 68,393 Spanish War veterans and 13,187 Spanish War widows. There are yet on the roll 49 soldiers of the Mexican War, the report said.

During the year, 25,452 Civil War veterans and 23,974 Civil War widows died. Disposal of 159,727 claims in the last year left 50,667 claims pending on July 1. Co-operation with the regular workers by temporary employees has resulted in bringing the work of the bureau to a current basis, the report stated.

Of the claims disposed of 54,482 were based on Civil War service and 69,864 on service in the war with Spain. Over Six Million Pensions. Pension certificates issued amounted to 73,362, of which 34,961 were for Civil War service and 35,894 for service in the Spanish War, bringing up the total certificates issued since the beginning of the system to 6,441,165, the report said.

The net loss to the pension roll in the past year was 7,260. This was largely offset, the report stated, by a gain of 25,364 to the Spanish War soldier roll and an addition of 4,176 to the Spanish War widow roll.

The average annual value of a pension of all classes is \$421.92. The average value of a pension paid Civil war veterans is \$661; of the war with Spain, \$187; of the war with Mexico, \$729; of the Indian wars, \$217.

The average annual pension paid to a widow of a Civil War veteran is \$359; of a Spanish War veteran, \$240; of a Mexican War veteran, \$351; and of an Indian War veteran, \$149; and by death of a soldier husband from injury or disease originating while in the service, \$213. Pensions are paid at rates varying from \$2 per month to \$416.67 per month. Pensions at rates be-

low \$12 per month are being paid to 6,726 persons, while six persons are being paid at rates in excess of \$100 a month.

CAR TURNED OVER AND TRAILER FELL ON TOP; NO ONE INJURED

By United News. EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 7.—H. C. Stoball, a tourist, is still wondering how it all happened.

Driving near here, Stoball made a sudden turn and his car left the road falling down a steep embankment. A heavy trailer attached fell on top of the car.

Stoball, holding his baby in his arms, was unscathed. The babe was only a trifle shaken up. Two heavy trunks carried in the car, held up the trailer and prevented it from crushing Stoball and the child.

REV. POSTON WILL SPEND FEW DAYS AT PLAINS

Rev. Poston, pastor of the First Christian church of this city, is a live wire, and is making things hum for the First Christian church at this place, and he branches out and takes in the congregations at other places occasionally, where they have no minister of their denomination and preaches to them. At Plains, just now, there is a church organization but they have no pastor, and he will spend a few days mixing with the membership of that community.

NOTICE

The public is hereby notified that all gates on the Spade ranch will be locked and pasture posted, if duck hunters do not close the gates. I don't care for hunters killing ducks on the ranch, but they must close the gates. Four head of cattle have been shot this year. S. B. Arnett 35-n

Dr. Ferguson, Dentist, Conley Bldg., knows how to cure Pyorrhea 29780r

NOW 71,264 PENDING PATENT APPLICANTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (United Press).—The inventive genius of this nation resulted in 216,170 applications for patents, and enriched the government's coffers by \$3,026,486 in the last two fiscal years, if it produced nothing else.

So busy are investors at inventing things that Thomas E. Robertson, commissioner of patents, said in his annual report today that he needs 100 extra examiners to put the patent office on a "current basis." It is impossible with the present force to keep pace with the inventors, Robertson said.

There are, in fact, 71,264 applications from eager, anxious inventors awaiting action.

OPTICALLY Speaking

We have used and are familiar with practically all Optical instruments and devices for examining the eyes, and know something of their use and abuse for this purpose. We adopted the essential ones and dispensed with the superfluous ones. Skill, judgment, ability and experience combined with honest efforts always gives the best results. We have given the best part of our life to this special work, and guarantee satisfaction in every case. Ask any of our customers, better still, come in and we will give you names of hundreds of our well-pleased customers.

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BOYS size 2 1/2 to 5 1/2	\$4.00, \$4.50 to	\$6.00
LITTLE GENTS size 9 to 2	\$2.50, \$3.00 to	\$5.00
BIG MISSES size 2 1/2 to 7	\$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 to	\$8.00
MISSES sizes 1 1/2 to 2	\$3.00, \$3.50 to	\$5.00
CHILDREN'S size 8 1/2 to 11	\$2.50, \$3.00 to	\$4.00
LITTLE CHILDREN'S size 5 1/2 to 8	\$2.00, \$2.25 to	\$3.50
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COLD WEATHER BRINGS FLOCK OF BUMS TO SOUTHLAND

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 7.—On the chilly wings of the black wintry winds the birds have come back to the sunny Southland. And with them has come the "snowbird."

Seeking ever the "easiest way out" the birds, otherwise known as "bums, hoboes, tramps" have been flocking to Texas for the past several weeks authorities say.

Each day brings a larger number of penniless wanderers before town magistrates. A slip-up in their usual glib stories and they're in for a brief stretch as a "vag" but the jails are warm.

Free employment bureaus prove the favorite roosts of the birds. It's warm there too and they figure they can put up a pretense of seeking work if caught in the bureaus. They hush up all kinds of yarns to escape the "jug."

"I'm an honest working man with just a little stretch of tough luck. Two weeks ago I worked as boiler-maker in Kansas City," one of them told Judge Jim Reeve here. His palms were examined. They were soft and white and he went to jail.

In the spring the migration will begin all over again. But this time it will move the other way. For the "snowbird" always seeks the easiest way. They're called "snowbirds" because they run from the snow.

WORTHY DEED PERFORMED; SHOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED

Those who have been making trips to the Lubbock cemetery the past year or two know how horribly rough the road has been from the railroad crossing on to the cemetery grounds. This would probably be the case today had not George W. Pickle took it upon himself to raise funds by private subscription, besides contributing liberally himself, and hiring a road grading outfit to put the road in first class condition.

This is a most worthy deed, and the people of this community certainly owe Mr. Pickle a vote of thanks for the job. Mr. Pickle succeeded in raising a sufficient fund to grade the road the entire distance, and also has a fund on hand in the bank for maintenance purposes. However, this fund is not large, and there should be contributions added to keep it up to where the road can be kept in good shape. It is not a county road and the commissioners will not spend the county's money on it, hence must be kept up by private subscription.

If you have not contributed anything to this worthy cause, Mr. Pickle will be glad to receive it and use it for the purpose of keeping the road in good condition.

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MARKETS

Table with columns: Liverpool Cotton, Yesterday, Today. Rows: Jan, March, May, July, Oct, Dec.

Table with columns: Liverpool Spots, Yesterday, Today. Rows: Yesterday, Today.

Table with columns: Spots, Today, Sales, Y-day. Rows: Dallas, Galveston, Houston, Mobile, Memphis, Waco.

Table with columns: New York Cotton, Open, High, Low, Close, Y-Close. Rows: Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec.

Table with columns: New Orleans Cotton, Open, High, Low, Close, Y-Close. Rows: Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec.

Table with columns: Cotton Seed Oil, Yesterday, Today. Rows: Jan, Feb, March, April, May, Nov, Dec.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Lubbock County, up to 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, the 11th day of December, 1923, for the purchase by said County of one or more Crawling Tractor, to be used upon the public roads of said County.

P. F. BROWN, County Judge, Lubbock Co. Texas.

Notice of Intention to Incorporate

Notice is hereby given that the partnership firm of Royalty Motor Company, composed of W. W. Royalty and J. B. Cardwell, prior to November 1, 1923, has been dissolved; that a new partnership known as the Royalty Motor Company was then formed, the partners being W. W. Royalty, J. C. Cardwell and T. J. Hubbard, which said partnership is still in existence, having its principal place of business at Lubbock, Texas.

About 60,000 cases of sockeye salmon have been shipped to England recently on consignment from Vancouver B. C.

Advertisement for Fountain Pen featuring an image of a fountain pen and text: 'The fountain pen is a necessity of modern life... CITY DRUG STORE'.

TEXAS ROADS SHOW REVENUE INCREASE

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 7.—For the nine months ending Sept. 30 the operating revenues of Texas lines increased 6.60 per cent over the same months of the preceding year. The total this year was \$25,051,300, an increase of \$4,851,306.

METHODIST SUN. SCHOOL IS STEPPING OUT ON ENLARGED PLANS

A meeting of the Sunday School Advisory Board of the Methodist Sunday School was held last Thursday evening. This board is composed of the superintendents of all the departments, the officers of the Sunday school, the pastor, and three members who are chosen as advisors to assist in planning the work of the Sunday School and carrying out the plans.

CHILD DIES AT SWEETWATER AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS

SWEETWATER, Texas, Dec. 7.—Robert David, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy White, died last night after a long illness. The little one was born December 26, 1922, and has been ill almost from its birth.

Advertisement for Lubbock Cotton Oil Co. featuring the text: 'Feed Cottonseed Meal and Hulls. The Milk Pail Will Show The Result. The day you start feeding Cottonseed Meal and Hulls you get more and richer milk. Lubbock Cotton Oil Co. Phone 12 11-6-23'.

Advertisement for Lone Star Stage-Lubbock to Spur, featuring a table of routes and times: 'Our Motto—SERVICE. LONE STAR STAGE—LUBBOCK TO SPUR. Every Day in the Year. 6:00 Morn. Lv. Spur 2:00 Eve.'.

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FORMER STUDENTS OF CANYON NORMAL HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

CANYON, Texas, Dec. 7.—More than seventy teachers and officials who are ex-students of the West Texas State Teachers' College held their first annual breakfast at the Westbrook Hotel during the meeting of the Texas State Teachers' Association at Fort Worth last week.

BANKERS AND FARMERS WILL CONFER AT A. & M.

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Dec. 7.—Members of the agricultural committee of the Texas Bankers' Association will meet with representatives of the Agricultural Commission and officers of the Agricultural and Livestock Associations of Texas at the A. & M. College of Texas, Monday and Tuesday to discuss financial conditions seriously interesting the bankers, agricultural and livestock producers alike.

SANTA FE BUYS EQUIPMENT VALUED AT \$28,000,000

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 6.—New equipment purchased by the Atchinson Topeka & Santa Fe R. R. during 1923 will amount to \$28,000,000, it was announced at the general offices of the railway here Tuesday.

WANTED

WANTED—Room or small apartment with light housekeeping privileges. Responsible party. Inquire at the Avalanche. 35-2.

WANTED—Old mattresses to renovate, also sell new mattresses, any grade or size; 713 Broadway; phone 363. Lubbock Mattress Co. 35-10p.

COOK WANTED—Also man to drive coal wagon. Apply Employment Bureau, 1213 Ave. I. 35-1f.

WANTED—Place to operate chicken farm on 50-50 basis or work on chicken ranch. Will be at Chamber of Commerce office, Dec. 8th. B. C. Barnard. 34-2p.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at the Avalanche. We pay cash for them. 18-1f.

WANTED—Messenger boys; apply at Western Union. 31-6.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Five room residence, five blocks from square. Modern. See F. O. Kelly or phone 536-J. 35-2p.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn hens, one year old and pullets, also three Iron Clad incubators. Mrs. J. C. Stanford, Slide, Texas, phone 9006-F11. 35-1p.

FOR SALE—1923 Model Ford roadster, perfect condition, bargain for cash. Apply 1516 Ave. H. 35-2p.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Cafe in Slaton; the best place in town; see C. E. Armstrong, Slaton, Texas. 35-2p.

FOR SALE—My home on 8th Street. Small cash payment. W. B. Thorp, phone 826. 35-1f.

FOR SALE—8 room house, modern, on 55 foot lot, east front; also 4 room house on back of lot; has double garage; price for both places, \$8,500; can be rented for \$90 a month. See owner L. H. Holt, phone 800 or 326-J. 34-3f.

FOR SALE—Blocks 65 or 96, Roberts and McWhorter Addition to Lubbock, one thousand dollars each; terms one hundred dollars cash, balance fifteen dollars monthly. Rochester Haddaway, North Fort Worth, Texas. 34-7.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Improved 40 acres in cultivation, one mile Southeast from Lubbock. Viola Daugherty; 802 Ave. L., Box 895. 35-1p.

FOR SALE—By owner, modern 5 room house, 1411 9th street; Ed Allen; at phone 439 6r see him at Duncan & Perry Land office. 35-2.

FOR SALE—Four of the best lots in Lubbock for the price. See A. B. at Avalanche, after 6:30 p. m. 34-1f.

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FOR SALE—My transfer and storage business; also small two-room house, will move it on cheap lot and sell the lot and house; a good windmill tower, pipe and cypress tank and tank tower. See John W. Aucutt. 32-1f.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—350 acres of good agricultural land all fenced and cross fenced, four room house, good well and windmill, fine water; 100 acres in cultivation, in Bailey county. Convenient to school store and mail route. Will sell on easy terms or will trade for Lubbock business lots, residential property or will trade for acreage or equity in small tract of land near Lubbock. This proposition can be easily handled, and the land is fine. Write Box 306, Lubbock, Texas. 277-1f.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, to parties without children. Phone 485-M. 35-1f.

FOR RENT—Board and room to couple, no objection to one child; nice bedroom with hot water and bath in connection, 1118 17th street. Phone 786-M.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping, 1702 Ave. M., phone 787. 35-2p.

FOR RENT—Business building on Main Street; call 13. Texas Land Exchange. 34-1f.

MISCELLANEOUS

EARN \$20 weekly spare time at home, addressing, mailing, music circulars. Send 10c for music information. American Music Co., 1658 Broadway, Dept. Y-2, N. Y. 35-7.

FOR EXPERIENCED NURSE call Mrs. S. Bowman, 1306 Ave. Q., Obstetrics a specialty. 34-6p.

TRADE FORD COUPE in first class condition, for 5 passenger touring Willys Knight in first class condition, will pay difference, must be bargain; full particulars in first letter; box 455, Amarillo, Texas. 33-9p.

ROOM AND BOARD for couple or two ladies; one block of Carter School; modern conveniences; phone 603-J. 33-6.

Thomas Grain Co. for feed and fuel. Phone 324. 5-1f.

LET JESSE LANE do your Laundry. Phone 239-M. 31-6p.

FOR TRADE—145 acre farm adjoining town of Meadow to trade for home in Lubbock. Owens and Hufstetler. 22-1f.

FOR TRADE—1-2 section of land in Gaines county for business lots in Lubbock. See owner at Avalanche office.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Cowhide suit case, filled with ladies clothes. Call at 2015 14th street and pay for this ad.

LOST—Brown mare, weight about 1150 pounds; white hind foot, wire cut on front leg. Write or see H. T. Kimbro, Lubbock or J. Yohner, Littlefield.

Advertisement for Wilson Abstract Co. featuring the text: 'OLDEST, Best Equipped. Abstract Plant in Lubbock, Hockley or Cochran County. YOUR BUSINESS APPRECIATED. PHONE 133. Wilson Abstract Co.'

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AMERICAN NAVY WILL EXPLORE THE MILLION SQUARE MILES OF WASTE IN THE NORTH POLE REGION

By THOMAS L. STOKES
United News Staff Correspondent.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The American flag, already carried farther north than any other, will explore a million square miles of territory below the pole, now a frozen waste never viewed by human eyes, but believed by scientists to cover good red earth which may hold treasures for the pick and shovel of American initiative.

Exploration of this polar "blind spot" is the principle aim of the flight to the north pole now being carefully planned by navy air experts and explorers in closed sessions here at the navy department. Old polar war-horses, such as Captain "Bob" Bartlett, who went with Peary, and Lieutenant Commander Fitzhugh Green, a member of the MacMillan expedition in 1917, are leading counsel and are enthusiastic over the possibilities.

This is not to be a "polar dash." It has deeper significance than that. Chief investigation will center about the wilderness of a million square miles never seen by human eye, and which is believed to be part land. If it is, it may contain rich deposits of coal, such as were recently discovered and now being developed in the island of Spitzbergen, on nearly the opposite side of the pole.

This wilderness lies due north of Alaska. No approach toward the pole has ever been made by this route and only its outer edges have been skirted. Peary made his dash from Ellesmere Island, off Greenland. Several explorers who have touched the edge of the virgin area have reported land.

It is reported that the American expedition will leave from Point Barrow, Alaska, or perhaps Nome, farther south. Whether the giant dirigible Shenandoah will be used or whether the party will go in airplanes has not been finally determined. The expedition, however, will be thoroughly equipped for a lengthy stay, perhaps to last all summer.

In addition to determining whether this wilderness is land, and if so what resources it contains, the expedition also has other purposes of world interest, investigation as to possible air lines over the north pole and weather effects of north-polar currents.

Polar explorers who have appeared before the special committee believe there will be no difficulty in flying over the polar wastes as far as air and weather conditions are concerned. They do not believe that the high altitudes will be much colder than farther south. While there are many air currents about the pole, they do not believe that these will seriously interfere with such aircraft as has now been developed.

Air lanes across the polar regions, already predicted by many experts, will cut distances in halves and thirds. For instance, the distance from London to Tokyo, Japan, is only about a third as far over the arctic regions as the normal way.

ROTARIANS READY FOR BIG MINSTREL SHOW

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seated in the High School Auditorium. Every seat in the building is a good seat, for thanks to the careful planning, correct building and good fortune the acoustics in the auditorium are almost perfect—and anyway, with the big throated "professional" board strutters selected to make up the minstrel troupe—you could hear any one of them in the world's largest theatre.

Hammer tailed coats are being all pressed up to a knife's edge, china fronted shirts and bat-wing ties are being sought for. And if you see some wild-eyed brother standing on the corner wiggling his hands just like he had stuck the end of his fingers in a parrot's hot mouth—don't think he is starting a fit—he is just practicing the twist of the wrist that it takes to make "Dem-bones rattle"—notice that we said "rattle" and not "roll"—for every end man on this Rotary Minstrel is a past master of making 'dem bones roll—in fact they 'does nothin' else. But.

In short—the Rotary Minstrel is getting under way. Get your ticket early and let's decide which class wins. And say—if there is a demand for more tickets than can be seated on the two nights, the week's entertainment will be started a day earlier—so do not hesitate to buy as many seats as you may need.

The Kiwanis Club Takes Sixty Seats in a Group.
So thoroughly sold was Prof. Dupre on the idea of the minstrel and the purpose for which it is given that he got his Kiwanis bunch together and reserved sixty seats in one

group. (They were sold upon the absolute guarantee that nothing harder than a soft boiled egg would be thrown at any man on the cast). This is a wonderful spirit on the part of the Kiwanians and is appreciated by the committee of the Rotary Club responsible for the show. It will not be a Rotary Show nor a Rotary Fund if this keep us—but just a Lubbock show and a Lubbock Fund—administered and fostered by the Rotary Club. In fact, that is the way everything for the good of Lubbock is handled anyway. "Do the job and let the credit fall where it may" is the Lubbock spirit.

Blank tickets are sold by the students of the high school. A green ticket for Friday night and a white one for Saturday night. They cost 75 cents each and when brought to the Rix Furniture Store a reserved seat will be marked on the blanks left for that purpose without any extra charge. Balcony seats are fifty cents and are not reserved.

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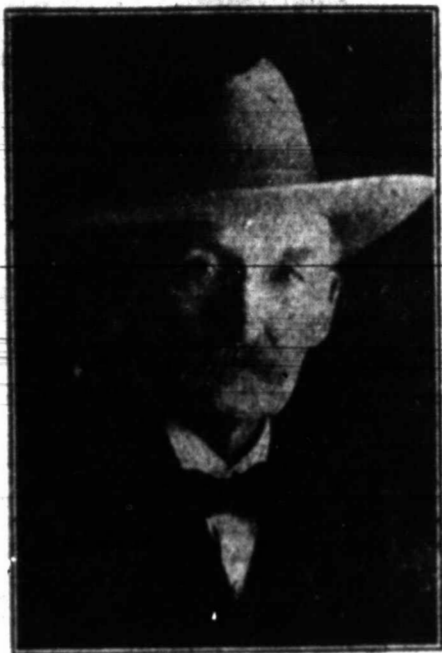
Lubbock Morning Avalanche

Early Days on The Plains

By J. B. MOBLEY

The writer was born in Fairfield County, South Carolina, July 17th, 1858; came to Texas August 15th, 1878, settled in Hood County, Texas, 1881.

On or about the 1st day of June, 1885, J. K. Millwee as trail boss for Jess Hitson of Stonewall County, Texas, with a trail crew of eight men, I being one of the number, took charge of 2,500 head of 2-year-old steers at Hitson's ranch, known as the Whitehouse ranch, in Stonewall County, Texas, to be delivered to one Crammer, north of Denver, Colo. After leaving the ranch, the first human habitation on the trail was Dockum's Store on White River; the next was Hank Smith's stone house in Blanco Canyon, where we came up on the Great Plains. Our trail was northwest, up Running Water draw, over the McKenzie old army trail, passing south of what is now Floydada, and on by way of what is now Plainview, thence north, crossing Tule canyon about where Tompkinson now lives; thence north to what is now Canyon City; thence southwest to Tascosa and on over the North Plains to Los Animas, Colo., where we crossed the Arkansas river; thence to Hugo, Colo.; thence northwest to the range forty miles north of Denver, Colo., delivering the cattle to Crammer's range foreman. On this route we had to depend on the water courses and basins for water and several times had to make long drives to even get water for our crew and saddle horses. There were no windmills in those days to supply the traveler with the prohibitionist's favorite beverage, water.



J. B. MOBLEY

About July 15th, 1885, we returned to Texas. On or about August 1st, 1885, J. K. Millwee, who had been appointed range foreman of the Western Land and Livestock Company, which was located in Lubbock County, on the waters of Yellowhouse canyon, with a trail crew, I among the number, went to Tom Green County and moved several thousand head of cows and calves to the ranch. The ranch house was located on survey 18, block 8, south of what is now the home of George M. Boles. The ranch was generally known as the IOA's, as this was the brand. Up the canyon northwest George W. Singer had a small store and a two-room box house. The lumber in these shacks was hauled from Fort Worth. In the spring of 1886, Singer's store was burned, with all his goods, and Singer shot and killed a Mexican. The body of the Mexican was buried up on the bluff northwest of the old well on survey 18, block A, on the highway to Shallowater and now owned by W. L. McCrummen.

During the summer of 1886 Singer and Rawlinson hauled lumber from Colorado City and built a store house east of Head Waters, on the west line of survey 12, block A (now owned by Dr. Watson) and put in a stock of general merchandise and especially a large supply of candy for the cowboys. This old building stands now on the north side of the square, on lot 6, block 105, owned by George L. Beatty, and at present is painted red. It is the oldest building in the county 1886.

About the last of June, 1885, J. K. Millwee, foreman of the IOA Ranch had fire guards plowed over the range north of the pasture. These fire guards started west of Eagle Springs and ran southeast crossing the Canyon north of the northeast corner

of the original townsite of Lubbock. About the 1st day of August he took the crew of cowpunchers, I among the number and went out to burn the grass between the plowed furrows of the fire guards and about the northeast corner of survey 5, block O, the fire jumped the fire-guards and went into the pasture southeast—all the crew rushed to the danger point and with slicker, wet sacks and leather leggings tried to whip it out. We had with us a big negro by the name of William, the ranch wagoner and he ran ahead to the lead of the fire point, the balance of us fighting on the southeast line of the fire. Old William was ahead of us about 150 yards. As the fire came over the dog town about fifty to seventy yards in front of him, there suddenly burst out of one of the holes a sheet of flame with a roar that could be heard for miles and a thin blue smoke went skyward about three hundred feet high. Old William dropped his old sack and back he came to us crying out "Great God—What's the matter?" Never having any such experience before we were so "habergasted" that all stood and let the fire get away from us and it burned the entire range far beyond Estacado. As I remember the fire in the dog hole burned for at least half an hour before it went out.

For the truth of this statement, it can be verified by J. K. Millwee, Lubbock, Tom Harting of May, Okla., Frank and Ellis Burnses of Granbury, Texas. I wrote to O. B. Colquitt giving him these facts and he wrote me that it was gas, and that prairie dogs had dug a hole down to the cap rock and uncovered a crack of gas, and gas had been escaping for years, and as the fire ran over the hole it caught and the burning of the earth around the walls of the hole caused it to fall in and shut off the supply coming through the crack. Mr. W. M. Lay and John Mobley were witnesses to this incident, but they have long passed over the divide.

In the spring of 1890, W. E. Rayner of Stonewall County opened up survey 20, block A, as a townsite. His backers were George C. Wolfarth, Van and Will Sanders, E. P. Earhart, G. W. Singer, W. A. Carlisle, J. D. Caldwell, William and Isham Tubbs, John O'Harra, Joe Lang, J.

P. Lewis (better known as "Old Marster") now on Lovington, N. M.; G. W. Shannon and Joe Sherman. This was Monterey, better known as South town.

North of the canyon, located on survey 7, block A, was the city of Lubbock, a townsite opened up by Lofton, Harrison and F. E. Wheelock, and backed by H. M. Bandy, W. D. Crump, W. S. Clark, A. J. Clark, U. G. Moore, R. C. Burns, W. M. Lay, J. K. Millwee, George M. Hunt, George M. Boles and J. C. Burns. This was North town.

After much rivalry, a compromise was made for consolidation and the present site was selected and all the shacks on the South and North townsites were hauled onto the grounds now known as the original town of Lubbock.

The county was organized about February, 1891, and in March that year was held the first election in the county. For officers elected, you will find their names under "Officers of the County."

In the summer of 1891, the courthouse, a large frame structure, was built on the site where now stands the fine brick courthouse. Also a jail of two cells was built north of the present brick jail. Frank E. Wheelock had during this year built what was known for years as the Nicolett Hotel, located on the south side of the square on lots 16-17 in

block 134. This building is now known as the Broadway Hotel and is the property of Mrs. Mollie D. Abernathy. The citizens of the little hamlet were very proud of these frame buildings, as all dwellings and stores were boxed shacks.

A saloon was opened on lot 16, block 133, but it soon died for the want of patronage. We had our barbers and several plied the trade, but all abandoned the calling. Generally our hair cutting and shaving was done gratis by some cowpuncher or one of the merchants.

There were very few settlers in the rural portion of the county for some time. Claims had been filed on at \$2 per acre and many of these were taken up for the purpose of selling out for a bonus and failing to make sales, were abandoned and the claimants departed to places unknown. Of course some few stood to their contracts and some today hold their original homesteads under the law.

There were very few churches until 1891, when the state passed a law allowing the actual settler to file on 640 acres of land or less as a homestead and three additional 640-acre tracts for pasture at \$1 per acre and forty years to pay it out. In a year or two all the land owned by the school fund in Lubbock County was taken and windmills became common and fair box houses appeared on the horizon with dots of trees, and some farming was done, such as raising feed for winter use for farm stock and bunches of cattle.

About 1902 the State of Texas, through J. J. Terrell, then land commissioner, had surveyed and placed on the market for actual settlers a large amount of vacant land in Cochran County and Hockley County. These surveys were placed in the hands of Jim Jarrott, a lawyer and hetsoon had a large number of set-

lers who made files. This gave Lubbock considerable "rep" as a land boom center. All this land was priced at \$1.00 per acre, and forty years time to pay out.

In August of this year Jas. W. Jarrott was foully murdered in Hockley County on his way to his ranch, which was located on the south line of Hockley County, this being the first murder committed on the Plains in the neighborhood of Lubbock. This murder stands today an unsolved mystery.

Churches
In the summer of 1891 the Baptist members organized a church association in the old box house of the jail before the cells were put in. Brother John Bean who preached for us was head of this association, which was composed of ladies of that faith. After the courthouse was built preaching was done by all denominations in it, until small frame churches were erected. The ministers of the Baptist faith were missionaries, among them being Rev. John Bean, a brother of Mrs. E. P. Earhart; Rev. Stamps, Rev. Pool of Plainview, and Rev. J. W. Winn of Plainview, and the Methodist circuit riders gave service to all of that faith.

Compared today with those years we see fine brick houses of worship either completed or in course of erection, and each denomination presided over by a resident pastor.

Hotels and Managers
Nicolett Hotel, Mr. Geo. M. Hunt; Nicolett Hotel, Mr. Janeway; Nicolett Hotel, Mr. J. B. Green; Nicolett Hotel, Mr. W. E. Penney; Nicolett Hotel, Mr. Van Sanders; O'Hara House, John O'Hara, 1891.

This was the day of the "roller towel" and one wash pan and a cake of soap in the sitting room of the hotels and "wayside inns" and every guest was expected to "do reverence" to them

at least once each day. Germs flourished and reviled in this primitive mode of existence, but nobody seemed the worse for it. "Jefferson Democracy" was at its best in Texas then. The Eastern man forgot his long line of distinguished ancestors and faced and shared with the big hearted cowboy, who did not know he had any.

Schools
Miss Minnie Tubbs (afterwards married Van Sanders) taught a private school with about 10 pupils, 1891.

The first school house was built in 1892 on block 180, Old Town, Lubbock, the 3rd frame building built. (this later burned.)




Teachers—P. F. Brown, Nat Parks, Mrs. W. T. Boone, A. J. Clark, Miss Laura Davis (now Mrs. J. B. Mobley), Geo. E. Bean (now one of our leading lawyers, Mr. Davis (a brother in law to Mrs. K. Carter), H. H. Holland, E. R. Haynes, J. K. Wester. And now we have Prof. M. M. Dupree who is Superintendent of the Lubbock Independent School District, and by his diligence and perseverance, built up a school system, with large commodious, brick buildings that would be a credit to a much larger community, and has given our beautiful city a reputation of being a seat of learning. From a little school of 10 pupils in 1891 we have today an enrollment of about 2400. Step by step we have climbed the heights and Lubbock has become the metropolis of the Plains.

Mail Lines, 1891 to 1902
Lubbock to Colorado, J. L. O'Bannon and A. W. Callahan.

Lubbock to Plainview, Stant Rhea Enterprises, 1891 to 1902
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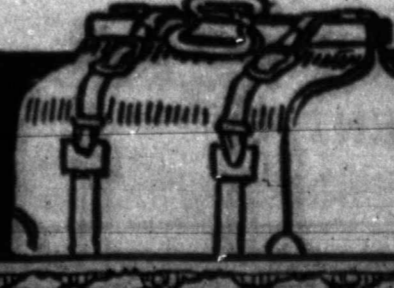
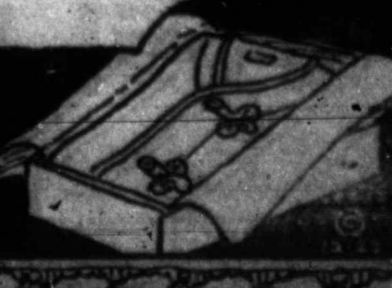
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IRENE CASTLE MARRIES THIRD TIME



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Irene Castle, famous dancer, has been secretly married in Chicago to Frederick McLaughlin, millionaire coffee man, with whom she is honeymooning on a tour that may extend to China.

ITALIAN-SPANISH ALLIANCE A BLOW TO FRANCE'S AMBITIONS

By J. W. MASON. (Written for The United Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (United Press).—The first checkmate to France's new series of military alliances is resulting from King Alfonso's recent visit to Rome.

Spain and Italy are first placated, or unless Great Britain is persuaded to come once more to France's rescue. France's Navy Weak. France is fatally weak in naval strength. An alliance between Italy and Spain would give those two powers sixteen battle line ships, eighteen commerce destroying cruisers and a proportionate number of destroyers.

by absorbing France's colonies. One of the prime reasons for the creation of an Italo-Spanish entente would be to take advantage of any future conditions of world strife that might weaken France and destroy her colonial empire.

This situation is well understood in Paris. The only counter strategy France can oppose to a Mediterranean entente against her is to interest the British fleet on her behalf. With the British fleet operating in the Mediterranean, Italy and Spain would have to bottle up their warships or see them sunk without possibly even of seriously damaging the enemy.

England Alienated. But the Poincare policy against Germany has alienated British support and must do so as long as Paris continues to try to play the role of imperator over continental Europe.

NEGRO SAYS GRAND JURORS THREATENED HIM FOR STORY

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Dec. 8.—Strange tales come from the lips of negroes when they fall into the toll of the law. But a Maypearl grand jury, investigating recent offenses committed in this county, tell of the prize yarn.

WILD WEST IN BRAZIL

RIO DE JANEIRO (United Press).—"The Days of '49" in the American west are being reenacted in remote parts of Brazil. Telegrams from the town of S. Luiz, capital of the state of Maranhao, relate an attack by wild Indians on the village of Saroque, far in the interior, resulting in the death of a child.

BRAZIL'S DRY LAW

RIO DE JANEIRO (By Mail to United Press).—The Dry Law, in vigor in the United States, has an infant prodigy in Brazil. A bill introduced in the Brazilian Chamber of Deputies prohibits sale of alcoholic drinks, of any nature, on Sundays, national holidays and days considered by the Catholic religion as

"guarded by saints." Violators would be fined not less than \$100 and sentenced to solitary confinement for from 15 days to 3 months. The proposed bartender's weekly rest has brought about a storm of protest.

TEXAS PROGRESS NOTES

Eastland—Additional sources of supply in the West Texas gas fields are being developed rapidly by the Lone Star Gas Company for the territory served from the lines of that company.

Corsicana—Enlargement of the telephone facilities of this city is being completed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. The rapid growth of Corsicana during the past year has called for much increase in public utility service.

Rotan—A new brick office building is to be erected here soon by the West Texas Utilities Company.

Big Lake—This city has made a contract for taking over the water supply for the city.

Childress—Plans for extensive improvements and extensions of the Childress Ice and Electric Company have been announced here.

Lamesa—Improvements are to be made in the ice and light plant here which has been taken over by W. B. Head of Dallas, chairman of the board of directors of the Texas Power and Light Company.

Waco—Operation of street cars has begun on the extension of the Provident Heights line to the Baptist Sanitarium.

Weslaco—The increase in use of electricity in this community as compared with last year is one hundred per cent. For the entire Rio Grande Valley it is over ten per cent.

Maybank—The local electric light plant is to be enlarged and rebuilt to meet the increased demands for service.

Comfort—Additional machinery for the local electric light plant has been ordered.

Elgin—Work is under way making additions to the local electric light plant to cost fifty thousand dollars.

Estelline—The electric light business of this place has been acquired by the Childress Ice and Electric Company and a transmission line will be built to supply this community.

Midland—An electric transmission line has been built by the Midland Light Company to serve the town of Odessa which has been without electric service for some time.



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Neil H. Wright GENERAL AGENT

CRIME FOLLOWS POVERTY'S WAKE IN GERMAN CITY

By GUS M. OEHM
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN (By Mail to United Press).—The Berlin police during September arrested 35,636 people—an average of more than 1,100 daily—for all sorts of crimes from murder to intoxication.

Berlin, the city which in pre-war days boasted of its lack of crime, is now one of the most insecure places in the world to live.

The record of crime for September, according to police headquarters, includes for the most part crimes of vulgarity and cruelty of all kinds. The report included the following:

Twelve attempts to murder, 86 illegal gatherings, 32 cases of release of prisoners, 9 murders, 270 cases of fraud, 1974 thefts and burglaries, 47 suicides and attempts, 563 breaches of the moral laws, 98 cases of embezzlement, 13 forgeries and 1638 cases of profiteering.

The figures on suicides are interesting, showing how the terrible conditions have increased this manner of death.

Burglary figures are also extraordinary, averaging 66 cases every day of the month.

The figures on intoxication also show an increase.

Whereas in pre-war days it was a rare thing to see a German really drunk, it was necessary during September to make 357 arrests on this charge.

The number of murders is, comparatively speaking, still very small though a murder in Berlin before the war was something really worth talking about.

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Mrs. Clyde Byfield

Mrs. Clyde Byfield, who recently sued Walter Candler, son of the "Coca Cola King," as the result of an alleged attack in the stateroom of a transatlantic liner on which both were passengers, was "Miss Atlanta," Ga., in an advertising beauty contest in New York City.

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W. A. Patterson etx to L. F. Moore lots 10-11-12, block 55, Overton.

J. P. Word to W. J. Duncan, lots 22-23-24, block 226 Original Lubbock.

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T. B. Duggan etx to J. R. Mann, 182.2 acres in Cochran county.

J. R. Ingram to M. B. Flynn, lot 5, block 165, Original Lubbock.

P. & N. T. Railway Co. to S. S. Forrest lot 6, block 137, East Park Addition.

Percy Spencer to A. H. Howard, lot 8, block 237, Original Lubbock.

O. C. Kerr etx to A. H. Howard, lots 5-7, block 237, Original Lubbock.

T. C. Calley etx to Pearl Graves, N 60 acres of NW 1-4, survey 34, block JS.

Western Windmill Co. to W. A. Myrick etal lost 14-15, block 133, lots 6-7, block 133, Original Lub.

W. A. Myrick to Western Windmill lots 11 to 20 inclusive, block 56, Original Lubbock.

H. E. White etx to L. H. Braisher lot 1, block 40, Overton.

C. C. Lane etal to C. Localton, lot 13, block 205, Original Lubbock.

C. A. Crisp etx to Fred Robertson, lots 9-10-11-12, block 33, South Slaton.

F. H. Schmidt etx to M. E. McBride, lot 7, block 134, Overton.

J. F. Kerr etx to G. M. Ward NE 1-4 section 155, block C.

C. A. Holcomb to J. L. Alexander W 76 ft lot 6-7-8-9-10, block 82 Original Lubbock.

O. Baumgart etx to J. Baumgart, E 1-2 survey 34, block D6.

S. Denney etx to A. C. Alston, part block 8, McCrummen Addition.

P. L. Parrish etx to J. A. Farrell, lots 11-12, block 75 Overton.

M. E. Coffey to G. H. Buckingham, lots 13-14, block 40 Overton.

O. V. Bagwell to J. W. Kerley, lots 9-10, block 101, Overton.

J. H. Lawson etx to W. D. Lawson, NW 1-4 section 5, block E2.

F. N. Payne etx to J. L. Alexander, lots 5-6-7-8, block 77, Overton.

A. M. Mood to R. A. Sowder, lot 19, block 39, Overton.

R. H. Hurst etx to J. R. Womack, lots 9-10, block 107, Overton.

Lee Moore to L. Means, lot 17, block 221, Original Lubbock.

E. R. Miller to W. W. Bradshaw, 140 acres S 1-2 of section 117, block C.

C. C. Hornsby to E. H. Overturf, lot 13, block 3, Overton.

A. B. Ellis etx to E. B. Adcock, lot 14, block 29, Overton.

W. A. Richter etx to W. C. Green, lots 4-5-6, block 163, Original Abernathy.

A. C. Alston etx to W. F. Pender part block 8, McCrummen Addition.

J. T. Overby to M. H. Edwards, lots 1-2, block 101, Original Slaton.

Travis Tubbs etx to L. J. Sims, W 1-2 of the SW 1-4 section 9, block JS.

C. Phillips etx to S. R. Lynn, lots 4-5-6, block 82, South Slaton.

J. W. Puckett to A. H. Howard, lot 1, block 207, Original Lubbock.

R. L. Bledsoe to P. L. Parrish etal lots 3 to 19 block 24, Bledsoe subd Roberts & McWhorter Addition.

A. F. McMillan etx to J. R. Pendle-

ton lot 11, block 21, Overton.

J. L. Brabham etx to I. Dawe, lots 9-10, block 9, Ross Addition, Idalou.

J. W. Burleson etx to M. T. Council, lot 20, block 29, Overton.

J. T. Woodard to M. H. Edwards 175 by 340 ft survey 47, block S.

A. B. Ellis to E. G. Walling, lot 13, block 29, Overton.

J. F. Smith to E. L. Smith, lots 9-10, block 18, South Park Addition.

W. M. Martindale etx to C. Phillips, lots 4-5-6, block 82, South Slaton.

J. J. Brooks etx to G. B. Bradbury lots 12 to 17 inclusive, block 8, Original Lubbock.

H. C. Holman etx to Panhandle Lumber Co., lot 11, block 98, South Slaton Addition.

W. L. Ellwood to W. J. Brown, section 15, block D6.

G. L. McAfee etx to J. O. Jones, W 1-2 lots 1-2-3, block 176, O. T.

W. S. Posey to G. L. McAfee, W 1-2 lots 1-2-3, block 176 O. T.

L. H. Holt etx to R. H. Hurst, lot 13, block 61, Overton.

Janie M. Thomas Exe. to B. B. Perkins, lot 6 and W 12 lot 5, block

97, Overton.

Lubbock State Bank to J. T. Meek W 1-2 part James R. Robertson survey.

E. O. Smith to L. M. McGraw part survey 3, block O.

Geo. R. Damron etx to W. M. Clark lot 10, block 72, South Slaton. Addn.

O. W. Jolly etx to Bert Pray, lot 5 and W 1-2 lot 4, block 56, Overton.

Fred Robb to Richard. Linn, lot 20, block 8, Idalou.

HORSES SHOW INCREASE IN PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA (United Press).—The Horseless Age has not yet been reached, according to William T. Phillips, of the Pennsylvania S. P. C. A.

Today there are more horses on the streets of Philadelphia than there were five years ago. There are now 28,000 horses here.

The increase in the number of horses is due to the discovery that horse-drawn vehicles are more economical for short hauls within the city limits involving many stops.

INDIANS ARE NOT DYING OFF, SAYS ANNUAL REPORT

By the United Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Contrary to the universal belief that the American Indian is gradually dying off, the annual report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs today revealed that the Redmen are steadily increasing.

"Since 1913," the report said, "the Indian population has increased more than 15,000, until today they number 344,308."

The report also showed the Indians to be in a prosperous financial condition, with individual and tribal property valued at \$1,010,870,619, a gain of \$253,124,422 over last year. Individual property alone was set at \$585,956,774, an increase of \$8,275,548 in one year.

In the past year, allotments of land embracing 1,994,000 acres, principally on reservations in Montana, South Dakota, Arizona and California were made to 3,923 Indians, the report stated.

The Indians also received more

than \$50,000,000 for rental of lands timber taken from the Minnesota National Forest, oil and gas leases and payment of logging and milling operations on their land, the report said.

EATS HORSE STEAK SO HE CAN RUN FAST

PARIS (By Mail to United Press).—Eat horseflesh and you'll feel like a two-year-old—and run like one, too, according to Henri-Gloche, one of the sprinters of the Olympique Club of Montmartre.

"I want to run faster than I ever did in my life this afternoon," said Henri to one of his pals as they were about to lunch previous to going out to Colombes track, where Henri's club was matched against the crucks of the Racing Club in a relay race, "therefore get me a thoroughbred steak—good and thick."

Henri got the steak and didn't leave a square millimetre on his plate. "Now," he declared, "I can run like Charlie Paddock—or Zev." He did. His team won.

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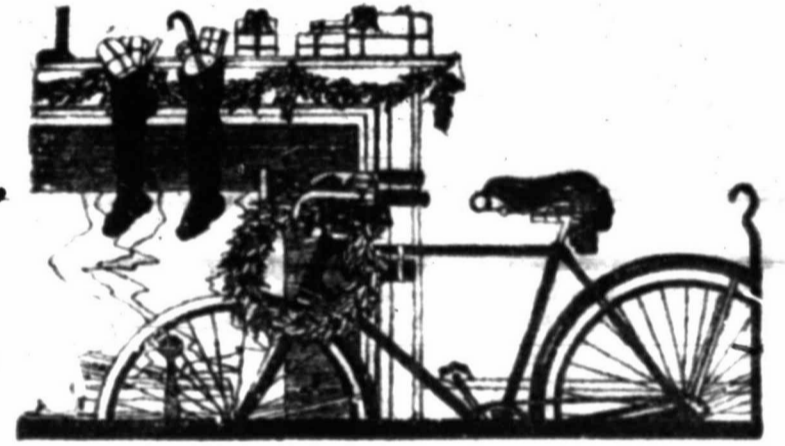
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ARCHBISHOP MUNDELEIN MAY BECOME CARDINAL



Although no official announcement has been made, authoritative unofficial reports from the Vatican in Rome assert Archbishop George W. Mundelein, of Chicago one of the leaders of the Catholic Church in America, along with Archbishop Patrick J. Hayes, of New York, is to be made a Cardinal at the next Consistory of the Holy College.

MEN ARE DIGGING FOR HIDDEN TREASURES NEAR COLEMAN

(The Coleman Democrat) Within seven miles of the town of Coleman, determined men are now digging for hidden gold, uncovering what they believe to be an old Spanish mine rich in its treasures of gold and silver. These men are prompted in their efforts by what they believe to be credible legend which is accompanied by material evidence that convinces them that a people less than one hundred years ago, mined precious metals of gold and silver from the earth near where is now the town of Coleman, such treasure being used

to enrich the crown of Spain. A Fissure Gold Mine The mine that was operated here was, as called in mining lore a fissure mine. A fissure mine was produced by cracking of the earth surface during the Llano uplift—molten matter being forced upward and carrying gold, silver and lead. One such mine, the richest in the world, is said to be in Peru. Located Here Six Years Ago Two gentlemen who are now conducting the explorations seven miles southwest of Coleman were here six years ago and located the site of the

old mine to their own satisfaction. They seem to be practical men whose business is mining for oil and other minerals of the earth. At the time of their visit here six years ago they had with them an old Mexican guide. The Mexican at that time was past 100 years of age, and as the story goes, he worked in the mine as a water boy at the age of 14 years. The old Mexican guide took the men to a high point two miles south of Coleman, got his bearings from Santa Anna mountain, and then plotted them to the site of the old mine, which is located on south side of Home Creek about three-fourths of a mile west of what is now the Coleman ranch headquarters. There, precisely as the old Mexican had declared, was mute evidence of the old mine which, according to legend, had four openings. Two of the openings are said to show absolutely—no doubt of it in the minds of the men who were following the lead; there were the dumps and evidence of openings to the shafts or tunnels. Trees of modern growth, showing to be of forty or fifty years growth, surmounted the dumps.

At that time, six years ago, the land on which the old mine was situated was under lease for oil development and the men had to await another time. They kept their own counsel. Returning to Coleman six weeks ago they set about to secure a concession. With a lease on 1280 acres of land they started work with the limited means at hand.

Is It a Gold Mine? One shaft, or opening of the mine, shows to be about eight feet square. It was at this spot that they began excavations, after first finding a guide stone set in the earth and pointing unmistakably to the mine opening. The men, it is said, have already gotten far enough in to convince them they are at the coveted spot. Besides other convincing evidence, they have found a large diamond shaped stone laid in the crude cement used in closing or covering the opening of the mine. Other positive findings are expected as the work slowly and cautiously progresses.

Legend is interesting According to legend, the mine was one of the several, rich in gold and silver, that was worked by Spanish Jesuits along the route of the old Spanish trail, the precious metals of which were used to enrich the Spanish Crown. The piece of ore weighing 11 pounds and yielding \$11 in gold, said to have been found many years ago near Buffalo Gap, was no doubt a product from one of these legendary Spanish mines. A Spanish document is said to be contained in the archives at Austin vesting title to the several mines in Spain. Following Mexico's and Texas' independence the mines were ordered closed and, according to legend, the shafts were filled and covered with a crude cement made of variegated clays. But read on: Adding further to the interesting story of the mystic past, and indelibly connecting Coleman county with

the story, a peculiar bush foreign to the soils of this section of the State was said to be planted near the shaft of the mine. This bush grew berries, three in a pod. That particular bush was found, as set out in the legend, near the workings now under way near Coleman. Pioneer Citizens Searched for Mine Pioneer settlers, of Coleman county knew of the legendary story of a rich Spanish mine in this section and there has been much digging at one time or another. Members of the Texas Rangers scouting in this country during the seventies, it is said, often searched for the location of the hidden treasures. The late A. Creswell, pioneer citizen of Coleman county, is known to have had in his possession a piece of ore said to have come from the old Spanish mine in this section; and hopes of eventually locating the mine is said to have been the incentive which prompted him to settle in this country fifty year ago. Meanwhile the digging will proceed; and we'll see what we'll see.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

- M. S. Murray to L. L. Latham, lot 8 blk 18, South Park Addition. H. C. Bowlin etx to J. F. Kerr, lots 9-10, blk 8, Ross Addition. N. L. Green etx to W. O. Kinnison, S E 1-4 section 83, block C. J. A. Martin etx to Mrs. G. A. Erwin, lots 17-18, Ford Sub-division of T. B. White block, Overton Addition. H. L. Frost etx to R. P. Carruth, lot 9, block 21, Overton. E. Cowart et al to Temple Trust Co., lots 6-7, block 134 Orig. Lubbock. E. Cowart to J. L. Holt, lot 11, block 230, Original Lubbock. W. A. Bowen to H. Witt, lot 15 W 1-2 17, block 31, Overton. J. C. Royalty etx to Pauline Carnes lot 22, Lowe & McNabb subd. block 32. T. F. Poole etx to R. F. Pool N W 1-4 section 149, block C; 40 acres north end of S W 1-4 section 149, block C. T. H. Martin etx to T. F. Pool lots 11-12-13-14, block 21, Original Lubbock. C. A. Morrison et al to H. C. Duerling, lot 7, block 88, Original Lubbock. H. C. Jones to J. T. Lokay, E 1-4 11 all 10 block 59, West Park Addition. J. M. Marshall etx to R. J. Murray et al, lot 10 E 1-2 11, block 174, West Park Addition. J. M. Marshall etx to R. J. Murray et al, lot 3 E 1-2 2, block 174, West Park Addition. J. M. Marshall etx to R. J. Murray et al, lot 12 W 1-2 11, block 174, West Park Addition. C. T. Perrin etx to F. Spikes, 20 acres, survey 79, block A. J. A. Rix to A. J. Matthews, W

- 1-2 3 all 4, block 103, Overton. G. W. McCay etx to T. C. McCay, lot 10, block 2, Ross Addition. H. C. Duerling to H. T. Kimbro, lot 7, block 88, Lubbock. T. R. Pridoux to C. Estep, E 1-2 lots 9-10, block 113, Overton. D. W. Pucket to L. Shropshire, und, 1-2 int. in lot 5, block 136, Orig. Lubbock. A. H. Travis etx to E. O. Smith, lot 4 E 1-2 5, block 40, Overton. J. W. Dalton etx to F. Gill E 1-2 section 88, block C. Mrs. A. E. Logan to P. R. Woods, lots 6-7 S 1-2 8, block 12, Overton. C. B. Hurlbut etx to Gib Jackson, W 20 ft lot 18 all lot 17, block 71, Overton. A. D. Montgomery etx to J. M. McDonald, lots 1-2, block 112, Overton. E. L. Merredith etx to Ed Studeman et al lots 17-18-19, block 77, Overton. C. H. Localton to Guy Cefres, lot 13, block 205, Orig. Lubbock. G. C. Nichols etx to J. W. Barnard S W 1-4 section 25, block P. Thad Carlisle etx to J. A. Broman, S E 1-4 section 10, block JS. A. E. Whitehead etx to F. Henderson et al, lots 8-9, block 21, South Park Addition. J. L. Cruce etx to J. M. Hannah, lot 3, block 112, West Park Add'n. M. A. Pember etx to J. G. Wigley, lot 5, block 21, South Park Add. C. E. Maedgen etx to A. V. Weaver, und: 1-2 int. sec. 33, block JS; 58.5 acres, section 33, block JS; 1.7 acres, section 33, block JS. W. H. Whitley to Lula Howell, lot 17, block 47, Overton Addition.

GILBERT SANDIFER IS AGAIN TENNIS CHAMP OF SIMMONS

ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 8.—Tournaments were held during the past week at Simmons College to determine the college tennis champion and Gilbert Sandifer of Abilene, son of President J. D. Sandifer came off with first place. This is the second time in two years that Gilbert has proved himself easy champion of the school in this sport. Last year he represented Simmons in the T. I. A. A. meet and was runner-up in that contest for state championship in singles. John Arthur Holt of Fort Worth, won second place in the Simmons tournament this year. They lasted three days and included some twenty-five entries among the men, co-eds not being included in the series. Champions in doubles have not been determined. Competition was keen in the tournaments and much good material came to notice of the tennis coaches. D. W. Arnett and N. M. Ballard, members of the Simmons faculty. Roy Jewell of Anson, who went to Austin last year as champion of his district in the Interscholastic League and Gray Browne of Abilene district, champion two years ago of this district made unusual showing in the matches of the week and

gave promise of making marks for themselves in college tennis circles. Awards to the winners of first and second place were a gold tennis ball watch charm and a purple sweater respectively. Prizes to the Simmons net stars were given by Bradley Newman and the Toggery.

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TWO CONFESSIONS TANGLE MURDER MYSTERY



Mrs. Katherine Malm, Ethel Beck, Walter Bockelmann and Otto Malm.

When Edward Lehmann was shot by a man and a woman he interrupted in a factory robbery in Chicago, he gasped: "Get Bockelmann" and died. Walter Bockelmann was arrested and Ethel Beck, his common-law wife, "confessed" to the police she was with Bockelmann when the killing took place and that Bockelmann was the slayer. Bockelmann denied the crime. Later Otto Malm, hardened safe-blower, was arrested and confessed that he was the real slayer and that his wife, Katherine Malm, a "two gun" woman, was his accomplice in the murder and in 60 other crimes. Mrs. Malm, too, confessed. Then the Beck woman repudiated her confession, but she had told her story in such detail the police are completely at sea. Standing behind the quartet are Assistant Jailor Strassheim and Assistant State's Attorney John Sbarbaro.

U. S. IS SEEN AS A NATION OF WINE CONSUMERS

ROME (By Mail to United Press)—Prof. L. Marescalchi, president of the Wine Growers Association, has just told the dry forces of Italy that while they are endeavoring to reduce the area devoted to wine in order to increase that for the growth of wheat, the American farmer is just discovering that grapes will pay him immensely more than corn or wheat. Prof. Marescalchi has also made a series of prophecies. He says that the near future will clearly show that the repeal of the Volstead act in the United States is not absolutely necessary and that the question of prohibition will be automatically solved by the individual American in a way that will make the average Italian wine lover blush. "In a year or two," Prof. Marescalchi says, "you will see the American maiden advertising among her accomplishments that of making table claret. The future American housewife will not only serve her husband a good, spicy dinner, but a sparkling glass of wine. A decanter full of red, dry Chianti will stand majestically on the center of the table, and the tired husband will sip the 'bottled sunshine,' as the Roman poet says, while reading his favorite paper and blowing the incense from his 'brier' ceiling-ward. "A triple revolution is in sight in the near future every home will include a cool cellar to keep the home made wine; wine will replace coffee at dinner and supper, and farmers will be more interested in the quotation on the price of the grape than in that of wheat. "The loving wife will be glad, too. She will no longer fear the effects on her husband of the deadly and costly concoction peddled by the bootlegger. Furthermore, wine will supply a wholesome 'jag' that can be slept off in a few hours. The bootlegger will die a natural death."

SOLIDERS STILL "MISSING"
BERLIN (United Press)—Germany is still maintaining a whole governmental department for "missing soldiers." This will probably be continued a generation, until it has been established beyond a doubt just what happened to every last man fallen in the war.

HISTORIANS OVERLOOKED HUMOR IN WAR, SAY TARHEELS

By the United Press
KINSTON, N. C. Dec. 6.—The famed four horsemen stalked across Flanders during the World War, but veterans who gathered here for the recent Armistice Day exercises protested that there was a "funny side" to the war, but that historians generally had overlooked it. When Company B, 119th Infantry, from this town, came out of action after the breaking of the Hindenburg line, it passed a coral filled with thousands of German prisoners. One shock-headed German shouted, "Here Jim!" "Hey, Bill!" It was Benny Snyder, the doughboys' erstwhile fellow townsman. Snyder had been well known. He had disappeared. "Ain't this a h—l of a fix to be in?" he asked. He explained that he had gone back to the fatherland to fight for Germany before America entered the war. His enemy-friends showered him with cigarettes.

A sergeant of the same regiment was among the evacuated wounded taken ashore at Dover from a hospital ship. The cockney English private at foot of the stretcher dropped the litter and stared at him with open mouth. The wounded man responded to a rapid fire of questions with the information that he was from the States, from the south, from North Carolina. The Britisher begged that he be explicit. When he had gotten the exact location he declared, "I thought it. I thought I knew the type." The Britisher had been in the section five years. They were personal strangers, but knew many persons in common.

Two signal operators practicing with day reflectors within rifle range of the enemy aroused the interest of a general officer who had an eye for details. One was "sending." The other was getting experience in receiving. He was exposed and under orders not to reply. Over the protests of the sender the general dictated a message and ordered it flashed. "Tell him to reply and show his stuff," the general ordered. "No don't sign it." In a moment the reply came, "You're a d—d fool." The great man sputtered, "Tell him to come out of that," he said. "Funniest thing I ever saw was hundreds of Germans holding up their pants with shoe strings and the like," said a high private veteran.

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PARIS, Dec. 8.—Chief of Police Naudin gets scores of letters every day complaining of the awful disorder of the Paris streets, where death lurks at every crossing for the unwary pedestrian. M. Naudin sympathizes. He knows all about it—but can do nothing. "Send another hundred of my men to London to learn something about circulation," he echoed the other day to a visiting English police inspector. "Yes, they learned a lot about street traffic in London, but do you know, since they got back to Paris and tried to put it into practice, 35 of them were killed in the discharge of their duties." Chief Naudin is still looking for a solution of his street traffic problems.

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LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (United Press)—Paying for his farm with a single crop is the experience of James Leverington of Vulcan. Leverington bought a half section and paid \$4,700 cash for it. He seeded 200 acres of summerfallow to wheat. He threshed out 10,500 bushels of No. 1 wheat. Leverington has just sold his wheat for \$9,450. He has paid for his land, taken care of all operating and living expenses and has a tidy sum in the bank.

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ONLY LOST ONE VOTE

WARRENTON, N. C. (United Press)—When John H. Kerr of Warrenton went to Congress he could have boasted that only one person in the eight counties of his district, containing 340,000 people, voted against him. Also, out of more than a third of a million people, only 3,870 voted for him. Kerr Democratic candidate, had no formal opposition at the polls. Adam Jones drew one ballot out of the total of 3,871 cast. Election officials were unable to identify Jones. Kerr, formerly a Superior Court judge, will succeed the late Claude Kitchen, who, during his long service in the House, was Democratic leader and ways and means chairman for a time. A disgusted grocer tells us he is broke because he not only gave credit where credit was due.

BLOOD ON MARKET

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NOTICE

The public is hereby notified that all gates on the Spade ranch will be locked and pasture posted, if duck hunters do not close the gates. I don't care for hunters killing ducks on the ranch, but they must close the gates. Four head of cattle have been shot this year. S. B. Arnett

FORMER PRESIDENT OF HUNGARY TO VISIT U. S.

NEW YORK, (United Press)—Count Michael Karolyi, first president of the Hungarian republic and the man whose pacifist agitation in the trenches of the Central Powers contributed greatly to their collapse, will come to the United States next spring, according to a statement by Father John Hock, president of the Hungarian national council and closely associated with Karolyi. "Despite the intrigues of former Hapsburg officers and their sympathizers in England," said Father Hock, returning to New York from a conference with Karolyi in London, "the exiled president has won the consent of Premier Baldwin and the British authorities to settle in London. Count Karolyi feels that he owes the people of the United States an explanation for his actions because of the wonderful reception tendered him while on a world tour advocating his democratic principles here in 1918."

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POPE RECEIVES SPANISH RULERS IN SPLendor



Medieval ceremonies at the Vatican were revived for the first time since 1870 when King Alfonso and Queen Victoria of Spain were received by Pope Pius XI. The Spanish monarchs were seated on low thrones to the left, while the Pope occupied the Pontifical Throne in the center of the Consistorial Hall. The Spanish rulers thrice bent the knee before the Pope, then knelt and kissed the Pope's toe, thereby restoring the ancient ceremonial to denote humility and the homage due by Catholic sovereigns. King Alfonso is shown kneeling before the Pope, while Queen Victoria is still seated on her throne.

Mammoth Cave Wanted by U. S. as National Park

My HARRY W. FRANTZ (United Press Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A half century ago the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky was regarded one of the most interesting travel resorts in the country. It enjoyed a popularity rivaled only by Niagara Falls. Every traveler from abroad made this wonderful limestone cavern his first objective. The great singer, Jenny Lind, once gave a concert in the cave, and Agassiz, the great naturalist, lived there for a time to study bats. There was a long straight avenue far beneath the earth, sometimes called Broadway and three hundred feet beneath the cave entrance was the River Styx, used for boating parties. Because of the peculiar admiration provided for the cave in a will, travel to it was never encouraged, and it almost lapsed into oblivion as Yosemite, Yellowstone, the Grand Canyon and other scenic wonders of the West came into popular favor. May Be National Park Now a possibility is seen that this wonderful cave in every respect the most interesting, and accessible in America, may become a national park—that is, if the necessary congressional or private support might be secured. The situation is discussed in the annual report of the Director of the National Park Service, Stephen T. Mather, to the Secretary of the Interior as follows: The Mammoth Cave area is owned privately, administered under a will, the terms of which provide that upon the death of the last named legatee, it is to be sold at public auction to the highest bidder. There are only two surviving legatees, both over ninety years of age, so it may be expected that this area, known the world over, will be disposed of before many more years pass by. Millions Dollars Needed Only a purchase, either by appropriation of Congress for the specific purpose, or privately for donation to the United States, will enable the creation of this area as a National Park. It is estimated that about one million dollars would be necessary for its acquisition. Bills have been intro-

AUTHORS FORM LEAGUE TO SAVE WILD LIFE OF U. S.

PASADENA, Dec. 8 (United Press)—Zane Grey, writer of Western stories, demands that the public take cognizance of the extermination of wild game and fish in the West. The noted writer has just returned here from an extended trip into the wild country of Southern Utah, where many scenes for the screen production of "Vanishing Men" were taken. Grey is one of the founders of the Izaak Walton league, an organization whose purpose is to conserve the national forests and preserve and protect the wild game and fish from extermination. Grey declared after his trip that unless drastic steps are taken by every State in the country the time is not far distant when the wild game of the forest will be but a memory. The Izaak Walton League is the last hope of those who wish to save outdoor America from complete commercialization," said Grey. Its purpose is to create public sentiment and make it so powerful that thru it we can place upon our statute books even better laws for the protection of wild animals and fish than we have at present. Among the authors who are working with Grey in his nature protection work are Dr. Henry Van Dyke, James Oliver Curwood, Robert H. Davis, Albert Bigelow Paine, Gene Stratton-Porter, Mary Roberts Rinehart and Clare Louis Burnham. "Only the people themselves can save the great outdoors from utter destruction," Grey declared. "They can do it through the ballot and by moulding public opinion. Another teen of fifteen years will see the end of outdoor America, such as we have known it."

10 PERSONS TOOK OWN LIVES IN 24 HOURS

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—While holiday shoppers prepared for the gayest season of the year, ten persons took their lives during the past 24 hours. One of them, Frank A. Kelcham, 60 years old, leaped from the fifteenth story of an office building on lower Broadway, falling into a court yard. His body broke a steam pipe, which drove men from the engine room until firemen choked the flow of live vapor. Another man, who is unidentified, hanged himself to a tree in Central Park. A third jumped into the Harlem river from the 145th street bridge. Five used gas, one shot himself and the tenth jumped into Wequahic Park lake in New York.

NEW YORK MEXICANS BELIEVE REVOLT WILL BE ENDED

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—As revolution flames south of the Rio Grande, Mexican residents of New York are beginning to understand why Senor Rubo, secretary to Adolfo de la Huerta, came here six weeks ago to carry on a whirlwind campaign for funds for his chief. Ostensibly the money was to be used in the election campaign. Prominent Mexicans here believe that the Obregon government will succeed in suppressing the revolution. Senor A. Mascareñas, Mexican Consul General, stated that he had received no direct information from the Mexican government since the revolt began. We would like to grow up and be a taxi driver and get paid for going out riding.

LABOR MINISTRY FOR BRITAIN IS BEING PLANNED

LONDON, Dec. 8.—In view of labor's heavy gains in the general election, political experts already are conjecturing on the probable make up of a labor ministry, should one be formed now, or in the future. Ramsey MacDonald, present labor leader, or Arthur Henderson, secretary of the party, are mentioned as the most likely candidates for the premiership. Arthur Ponsonby, whose special articles on foreign affairs have been published in America by the United News, is made first choice for foreign minister. Ponsonby, a member of parliament, was formerly in the British diplomatic service. Other probable labor ministers are Viscount Haldane, Lord Chancellor; J. R. Clines, minister of war; Sidney Webb, minister of labor; and J. H. Thomas, secretary of the board of trade. It is considered likely that some woman laborite would be given a place in the labor cabinet.

DRANK U. S. HOOD AND PARADED NUDE

BUENOS AIRES (By mail to United Press)—Spring is here, and its effects are sometimes astonishing. A man surprised the people waiting for trains at the Central Argentine Railway Retiro station

by rushing along the platform in a state of complete nudity. Perhaps the fact that a few policemen and porters observed him had something to do with the hurriedness of his gait, but in spite of his rapidity, not a few ladies were scandalized. When the man was finally captured, he protested that a friend just come from the United States, had let him have a sample of drink brewed under the prohibition statutes and that spring was here anyway, and clothes were quite excessive, since it was no longer cold. Despite his protests, a burly policeman wrapped him in his coat, and an old lady contributed her black cloak to cover the wild man, who said that his name was Adam. Trains were fifteen minutes late.

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EARTHQUAKE TOOK LIFE OF A MAN IN AUSTRALIA

By CLARENCE DUBOSE (United Press Staff Correspondent) TOKIO (By Mail to United Press)—The world's foremost authority on earthquakes met his master in the Toki-Yokohama disaster, and is about to die—with the seismic riddle unsolved. Brain-fever, followed by graver mental disorders, the result of his excessive studies of the recent disaster and of his mental worry regarding it caused physicians to despair of the life of Dr. Fusakichi Omori, Japan's foremost seismologist. Dr. Omori has studied volcanoes and earthquakes all his life, all over the world. For years he has been a professor in Tokio University and the head of Japan's "Seismological Bureau. He was in Australia on a scientific expedition when the great earthquake occurred. He caught the first ship for Japan—plunged into studies of the disaster, worked day and night on elaborate scientific theories, and endured great distress over his inability to accomplish his life's ambition—the evolving of a method of predicting earthquakes. And then his brain gave way under the strain and the doctors announced he could not live very long.

WOMAN-DEPUTY SHERIFF

KINSTON, N. C. (United Press)—North Carolina's smallest deputy sheriff is to be transferred from the sheriff's office here to the head of county bookkeeping department. Miss Kate W. Cobb, who ordinarily weighs less than 100 pounds, was the first woman to be appointed a deputy in this part of the country. She was assigned to duty in the sheriff's office and has never made an arrest. Miss Cobb declined to carry a gun.



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FAMILY OF MAGNUS JOHNSON IN WASHINGTON



Mrs. Magnus Johnson, wife of the picturesque junior Senator from Minnesota, is pictured in her working garb outside her suburban home, near Washington, with two of her daughters—Agnes and Florence. Senator Johnson selected the cottage so that he might have a cow garage to "park" the family milk producer.

RIX FURNITURE CO. SELLS LOTS ON BROADWAY TO J. H. BRYAN WHO INTENDS BUILDING A LARGE BRICK

Rix Furniture and Undertaking Company closed a deal yesterday on two lots on Broadway across the alley west from the K. Carter building, to J. H. Bryan, consideration \$13,500. Mr. Bryan, we understand, will begin immediately on the construction of two brick business houses which will cover the two lots. Rix Furniture Company recently purchased lots on the corner of 13th and J, and they contemplate building for their own use early in the spring. This is one of the most important deals that has been consummated in the city for some time, as it carries with it an almost immediate building program, that will mean much for the future development of Lubbock. The Rix Furniture Company has had a most wonderful growth since coming to our city, and they are to be congratulated on the success they have had. Mr. Bryan has not closed a lease on his contemplated building but he is confident that before the foundation is ready to build on that he will a desirable tenant.

EARLY DAYS ON THE PLAINS (Continued from page 1) Bean) Dr. Clarence Wayland, Dr. M. C. Overton, Lubbock Drug Co. (John King, Mgr.), Red Cross Pharmacy (W. M. Crawford, Mgr.), Mercantile—J. D. Caldwell, general merchandise; L. W. Singer, general merchandise; L. L. Hunt, general merchandise; Lubbock Mercantile Co., K. Carter, Mgr.; Royalty & Sons, hardware, sold to Stringfellow & Hume Hardware Co., S. C. Wilson, Mgr.; now the Western Windmill Co., S. C. Wilson, manager. Blacksmithing—Jack Johnson was located on lot 20, block 134, south side of square. This lot and old building is now owned by E. McElroy. Lubbock Iron Works, Tom Bullock, manager, was located on block 133 but was after a short existence mov-

Eastin, Wolffarth, Nov. 1898 to Nov. 1902; P. B. Penney, Nov. 1902 to Nov. 1906; L. W. Roberts, Nov. 1906 to 1909; W. H. Flynn, Nov. 1909 to Nov. 1918; C. A. Holcomb, Nov. 1918 to Nov. 1922; Sheriff Bud Johnston, present incumbent. Collector, Sam. C. Spikes, deceased. This office is presided over by I. E. Holland and A. J. Clark, two efficient and experienced officers. County Treasurers—U. G. Moore, March 1891 to Nov. 1894; J. E. Mobley, Nov. 1894 to Nov. 1898; J. D. Caldwell, Nov. 1898 to Nov. 1902; Milt Taylor, Nov. 1902 to Nov. 1904; J. H. Clark, Nov. 1904, resigned; John F. Robinson, appointed Dec. 1904 to Nov. 1906; W. M. Crawford, Nov. 1906 to Nov. 1910; R. H. Wilson, Nov. 1910 to Nov. 1914; Chris Harwell, Nov. 1914 to Nov. 1918; Mrs. Hinton Nov. 1918 to Nov. 1922; J. S. Slover, present incumbent. Tax Assessors—W. S. Clark, March 1891 to Nov. 1894; Geo. M. Boles, Nov. 1894 to Nov. 1896; Wm. Tubbs, Nov. 1896 to Nov. 1898; J. C. Bowles, Nov. 1898 to Nov. 1902; Oscar Boyd, Nov. 1902 to Nov. 1906; H. K. Porter, ov. 1906 to Nov. 1914; R. C. Burns, present incumbent. Commissioners' Court, 1891 to 1892—J. D. Caldwell, Precinct No. 1; F. E. Wheelock, Precinct No. 2; L. D. Hunt, Precinct No. 3; Van Sanders, Precinct No. 4. Banks—The first bank in Lubbock was opened on lot 20 in block 119 as a branch of one of the banks at Plainview and the cashier was E. H. Hamilton, now of Salisbury, Mo. In 1902, the First National Bank was organized with R. M. Clayton, president; Geo. C. Wolffarth, vice president and I. L. Hunt, cashier; which absorbed the first bank and the First National after several years existence was absorbed by the popular Lubbock State Bank, which has its banking house on lots 19-20, block 119, with O. L. Slaton, president and W. S. Posey, cashier. Autos—Jim Powell and John F. Robinson now of Fort Worth, have the honor of owning and running the first autos on the streets of Lubbock. Sports, 1892 to 1896—Often there was plenty of ice on lakes and tanks and nearly every one had a pair of steel skates and it beat all the golf and football of the present time. Railroads—The Santa Fe Railroad built to Lubbock completing the track laying to the depot in Nov. 1909, and the town took on a new growth and considerable "boom". Medical Doctors—Dr. Wm. Hunt, (father of Mrs. Geo. R. Bean) and Dr. Clarence Wayland, were the first physicians to locate in Lubbock. Dr. M. C. Overton has the honor in point of service of being the oldest physician in Lubbock County. Nursing—Prior to the coming of the railroad there were no professional nurses in our little town, but in time of sickness the kind motherly faces of Mrs. J. B. Green, Mrs. J. D. Caldwell and other ladies of the town would appear in the sick room and seldom did they fail to stay the hand of the "Great Reaper," but if they failed, there were always kind friends to lay away the remains in the cemetery to await the judgment day. Lawyers—For some years prior to the advent of the railroad, the life in Lubbock flowed so smoothly that lawyers would not have made their salt and the first to locate here was Geo. L. Beatty and later Jno. R. McGee. Since then there are more of them than clients, but all seem busy. Summaries It is almost impossible to realize the changes that have come and passed since 1885. The Plains was then teeming with wild horses, antelope and coyotes, which held high carnival from Stone-wall County to the Cherokee strip in Western Oklahoma. From a few box shacks, not over forty, today beautiful homes are located, not only on the original town-site, but extend to the Overton Addition and other additions too numerous to chronicle. On the square where the box shacks for stores stood, now large brick store buildings appear and brick building extend out on the main streets from the square, east, west, north and south. From a waterless plain, hundreds of windmills dot the landscape, sup-

plying water for man and beast, and beautiful homes, surrounded by orchards, make a picture pleasing to the gods. From a little sorghum, kafir corn and milo maize, now comes from the farms cotton, corn, wheat, oats, also the many sorghum crops, but the old settler will always miss the vast herds of cattle that once grazed the great plains. From a population in the county of not over a hundred souls, today tis near 12,000. Settlers There are but a few of the original 1891 settlers left that constitute the citizenship of the county and city of Lubbock, they are: R. C. Burns, J. D. Caldwell, F. E. Wheelock, J. C. Burns, J. B. Green, J. B. Jones, E. P. Earhart, Geo M. Boles, Wm. Tubbs, Isham Tubbs, C. W. Mallard, A. J. Clark, Geo. C. Wolffarth, J. B. Mobley, W. D. Crump, W. N. Green, W. S. Clarke. Most of these settlers had children, nearly all of whom settled in Lubbock and now are middle aged men and woman with children and some have grand-children. Those who came later, 1892 to 1902—M. C. Overton, Frank Bowles, G. O. Groves, Chas. Vaughn, E. R. Vaughn, Eastin Wolffarth, G. A. Rush, G. R. Bean, S. C. Wilson, Joe Boles, Geo. T. Morrow, P. F. Brown, W. T. Boone, W. G. Nairn, W. R. Adams, J. J. Dillard, Bob Penny, P. B. Penney, H. B. Reed, Joe Penney, Cash Royalty, W. W. Royalty, Geo. L. Beatty, Jno. R. McGee, W. A. Bacon Jno. F. Bacon, C. A. Pierce, J. T. Brown, T. H. Ellis, C. F. Stubbs, W. M. Crawford, J. Andy Wilson, Albert Taylor, R. O. McWhorter. Now, my old friends, in bidding you good-bye, one consolation we have in the even tide of life, we can, when the time comes to pass over the Great Divide, calmly face the Great Judge, for if you will excuse the writer as one of your number, our record as true law abiding citizens will stand for all ages and our children, now grown men and women show your handiwork, none of whom has ever been indicted or tried in the courts for crime. They and their children's children should be proud of your old grey heads that years ago, through sunshine and storm, blazed the way, not only for them but for every boot black and capitalist (the new comer) that now enjoys the advantages of a modern city on the Plains. The foundation you laid in the years long gone by was built on a rock and from the little hamlet of 1891—looms the beautiful city of Lubbock. We endured the hardships and now in our declining years we are enjoying some of the comforts and luxuries of modern times.

ARMY OFFICIALS LEAVE FOR OTHER TEXAS POINTS Captain Rutford and Captain Scroggs, left Lubbock Saturday morning to inspect the other armories that are located in this part of the state. They report the Lubbock battery in fine shape. These men likely went to inspect the Plainview battery, and from there to Amarillo. Captain Rutford's headquarters are at Amarillo while Capt. Scroggs' headquarters are at San Antonio. "See Us Before You Die." —Big 8 Agency.

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