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BLIZZARD AGAIN SWEEPS COUNTRY

NEW CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT

SEN. WATSON MAY ENTER RACE ON ANTI-JOHNSON PLATFORM

By RAYMOND CLAPPER, United News Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—James A. Watson of Indiana is on the point of announcing his candidacy for the republican presidential nomination. His final decision is to be made at a White House conference Thursday. Present indications are that he will throw his hat into the ring as the third contestant for the nomination.

If he goes in, it will be largely for the purpose of saving Indiana from Birmah Johnson. As Johnson came within 5,000 votes of carrying the Indiana primary in 1920, running against Harding, Lowden and Wood, he intends to make a terrific drive for that state this year, hoping to take advantage of the factional troubles between Postmaster-General New and Senator Watson which have split the republican following in the state.

Watson will not enter as an anti-Coolidge man, but as an anti-Johnson man. While he has said that if he goes in at all, it will be for himself and no one else, the truth is that Watson, as a conservative, could not possibly wrest the nomination from Coolidge and if the Indiana senator meets his state delegation, he will, after the convention balloting settles down, throw his 23 delegates to Coolidge.

The whole situation was discussed at a conference in Watson's office Wednesday with Joseph B. Keating, national committeeman for Indiana and Clyde A. Wall, chairman of the Indiana state republican committee. Later they went to the White House for a luncheon conference with Coolidge, but the arrival of Attorney General Daugherty caused postponement of the discussion until Thursday. On that occasion William M. Butler, Coolidge's personal political representative, will be present.

The whole matter really lies in Coolidge's hands for Watson will not go into Indiana against the president's wishes. But Watson's friends believe that Coolidge will shrink from the kind of primary fight which would be expected if he "hoped to beat Birmah Johnson. And inasmuch as Watson would run as a favorite son candidate, there would be no loss to Coolidge, in the end, and he would take no chances of damaging his prestige by suffering defeat at the hands of Johnson.

However, should Coolidge decide to go into Indiana, Watson's friends would have charge of his campaign.

Watson is looking beyond the coming presidential campaign to 1925 when his senatorial term expires. The state has been badly torn by a political feud between Watson and Postmaster-General New and the anticipation of a senatorial fight two years hence. He now controls the state committee and would further solidify his strength in a race for the presidential nomination.

Late Wednesday afternoon New heard of the Watson conferences at the White House and on telephoning Coolidge was asked to go over to the president's office for a brief conference. New said later that Indiana politics had been discussed but was entirely uncommunicative as to the trend of the conversation.

ROBBERY CASES TRANSFERRED TO LUBBOCK

The cases of W. E. York and W. F. Frazier, recently indicted in Crosby county, charged with robbery with firearms, were received and filed in District Court today.

These defendants are charged jointly with robbery of Roy Howard and W. Ayres on December 4th, of last year, in a hotel at Palls, Texas. The victims were held up at the point of a pistol and relieved of thirty-five dollars each, and shortly

FIVE MEMBERS OF FAMILY KILLED WHEN APARTMENT BURNED

By United News.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Five members of one family were burned to death late Wednesday when fire destroyed a three-story frame apartment house in Brooklyn.

The entire family of George Essler, Sr., was trapped on the top floor while flames gutted the building. Mr. Essler escaped by jumping 35 feet to the street, but received injuries believed mortal.

The dead include his wife, Mrs. Mary Essler, 48, his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bertha Essler, 28, and his three grandchildren, Catherine, 12, Harold, 6, and Stephen, 5.

The two women's bodies were found huddled in their living room, crouched above those of the children, whom they apparently had tried to shield from the flames.

A youth was seen running from the hallway of the building just as the first smoke began to drift out. He was described as roughly dressed and prompted the theory that the fire was the work of a firebug.

The fire spread to an adjacent building, which was also destroyed. All other residents escaped, uninjured. George Essler, Jr., who met firemen carrying his wife's body when he returned from work, collapsed.

ASKS ESTATE OF FORMER RICH CHICAGOAN

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 9.—Charles E. Miner, claiming to be the son of an "unwed wife of Edwin B. Jennings, Joad multimillionaire recluse, appeared in Chicago Wednesday with demands for possession of the \$15,000,000 estate of one of Chicago's families.

Volumes of colorful details of his early life in a love nest maintained by the millionaire were presented to authorities. Tears stood in the man's eyes as he told stories of filial devotion to "his father," of the love that Jennings had for him and of the dramatic scene at their last parting when Miner sailed for France with the American troops in 1917.

His mother, "Miss" Ida Miner, disappeared while he was overseas, Miner said.

"The hitherto unheard-of estate" not only demands the \$6,000,000 left by "his father," but also \$9,000,000 left by "his father's father," John Drake Jennings, who achieved fame and fortune in Chicago real estate during the city's early boom days. A score of distant relatives, who live in nearly as many states, claim the Jennings millions, while search for a will drawn by the recluse a short time before his death has proven unsuccessful.

Jennings and his mother were happy in their love nest, and the wealthy business man supported him until he enlisted in the army, Miner said. No question of his parentage was ever raised. Letters from both "his father" and mother were received during the early months of the war, and the last of them announced that his mother's health was failing fast, the "heir" said in relating his story. Then, while he was lying wounded in a hospital back of the lines, letters and Jennings' packages of American cigarettes stopped coming.

Returning to Chicago three years after he left, Miner found trace of neither Jennings or his mother. His mother, he believes, had died. Jennings died last summer.

Miner drifted about the country until a year ago when he married and settled down in Louisville, Ky. News of his father's death and the scramble of distant relatives to secure the Jennings millions brought him to Chicago.

Just prior to the death of the millionaire recluse he made a will, according to Frank W. Cherry, a friend who says the document was signed by himself and a man whose name he did not know. Cherry did not read the will.

"This is my will, and I don't want you or anyone else to know whom I am remembering in it for fear they might hasten my death," Jennings is said to have told Cherry.

The will has never been found. Miner gave an address on Michigan Avenue in Chicago, where he declared "his father" had maintained his mother and himself.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS — Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday probably snow north and rain southeast portion, colder; cold wave Panhandle with temperature 10 to 16.

BANDITS FLEE TO EVERGLADES

ABANDON CAMP AFTER ALL-NIGHT ATTACK; LEAVE ONE DEAD

By United News.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Jan. 9.—Desperadoes of the notorious Ashley-Morley bandit gang fled from their nest into the depths of the almost impenetrable everglades early Wednesday night after withstanding the attack of a heavily armed posse since morning.

The camp, a "robber's paradise" was captured and burned after the bandits had fled, leaving the dead body of one of their number behind.

The body of the dead bandit has been partially identified as that of Hanford Mobley, second to Ashley in command of the band, who is wanted for a long series of major crimes.

Fourteen women and children who were left in the robbers' nest when the hand fled, were placed in jail here Wednesday night. They are alleged to have aided the outlaws in their campaign of terrorism that has spread over the last five years.

Two of the bandits were seriously wounded during the fighting and bloodhounds are leading the posse over their bloody trail into the heart of the swamp land.

Deputy Sheriff Fred Baker was killed during the battle, which lasted throughout Wednesday. Reports that four others lost their lives were denied.

The desperadoes' break for safety followed determination of authorities to rid the country of the bandit menace in a finish battle. Machine guns had been ordered for a night attack on the swamp stronghold.

The band includes bank robbers, escaped convicts and modern pirates who are wanted for raiding vessels on the seas. Their number is unknown.

Officials doubt if more than four men escaped into the everglades, John Ashley, Albert Miller and two others. All have long careers of lawlessness and are wanted for robbing banks, the murder of two bank officials and other crimes that have been committed during the five years that they operated in Florida.

The "robbers' nest" has been a haven for criminals of all types during this period.

Recently the desperadoes turned their attention to robbing train runners along the coast, and other ships were attacked when they put into secluded bays.

Previous attempts to capture the men failed and Deputy Sheriff Barker hoped Wednesday to surprise the camp and wipe out the "nest." Sentinels, however, warned the bandits, who fired upon the deputies as they approached. Barker was killed about noon.

One of the wounded men is believed to be Albert Miller, who is accredited with the killing of Barker. The other may be Ashley.

The bandits fled when the machine guns arrived, for their ammunition is known to have been getting low. Three hundred rounds were exchanged during the day's battle, members of the posse estimate. Entering the "nest," the posse found a well equipped camp comprising a number of tents which clustered about the "palace" of the leader. A 250-gallon still was captured.

Authorities were hopeful Wednesday night that the men who continued into the swamp land overtake at least the two wounded men.

"We will keep after them now until we get the whole band," Deputy Sheriff Norris declared.

CITIZENS DEMAND WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS

MARIAN, Ill., Jan. 9.—Proposed rule of "Bloody Williamson county," by state troopers hinged Wednesday night on the outcome of a fight for control between Sheriff George Galligan and S. Glenn Young, prohibition agent and the "bad man of southern Illinois."

Hundreds of citizens—ministers, business men, editors, the mayor, chief of police and members of civic organizations—have demanded that the troops be withdrawn, re-affirming their support of Young's regime and his Ku Klux Klan liquor raids. Governor Len Small has been asked to withdraw the soldiers and to remove Galligan from office.

The sheriff, from his sick bed, struck back at his opponents late in the day, causing Young to be arrested on five charges of larceny and assault in connection with raids that he has led on Williamson county homes and alleged "blind tigers."

Meantime Adjutant General Carlos Black is investigating Galligan's appeal for troops to prevent bloodshed in the "bootleggers' war." The militia are idle.

The militia will remain at Marion and Herrin for a day or two longer until the situation is accurately determined. General Black told the United News Wednesday night.

W. W. Anderson, chief prohibition enforcement officer for Illinois, has ordered Young to discontinue all liquor raids indefinitely.

Young, a short figure clad in khaki riding suit and a slouch hat, was followed to justice court by a crowd of 300 admiring men and women after his arrest. These people kept threatening guards at the court door, for Marion is backing Young by a large majority.

He and John Smith, also arrested on charges of larceny and assault, were released on \$1,000 bond. Young will be tried January 24. Warrants against four others of Young's lieutenants have been sworn out by the sheriff.

The sandy haired Young, painted by the sheriff's forces as a desperate law breaker and by the majority of Marion's influential citizens as a benevolent who has wiped up more booze in a month than every one else has in three years and a half, has killed about a dozen men. His career reads like fiction. He shot and killed Jim Rose, desperado of the Blue Ridge mountains in 1917, and later arrested three murderers who were electrocuted. He killed several deserters while chasing them for the government during the war, and captured a total of 1,700 who had fled from the army. Six hundred and fifty-two of these he took single handed in a single day at Queensbury, North Carolina. This is a part of Young's record that the Marion newspapers, which believe heart and soul in him, are printing.

CLAIM LEVIATHAN MISHAP DUE TO HARBOR CHANNEL

By United News.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The recent grounding of the Leviathan off Staten Island is likely to recur when any other ship of her size and draught attempts to pass through the narrow channel passages at the entrance of New York harbor, according to testimony at the close of the inquiry into the mishap.

Captain Herbert Hartley of the Leviathan and Joseph Biscay, Sandy Hook pilot agreed that the grounding of the big boat was due to the channel and not to human error. They cited the recent grounding of the *Majestic* at Southampton as a similar example.

Testimony taken by New York steamship inspectors will now be forwarded to the authorities of the Port of New York, who will decide whether a trial should be held, but it is believed that the official attitude is against further pursuance of the inquiry.

DEMOCRATS MUST APPOINT NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 9.—Democrats of Texas will have to cast about for a new national committeeman following the announcement by Thomas B. Love, present committeeman, that he will not be a candidate for re-election.

Love, who has held the office for the past five years, said he would not seek the place again, and at the same time added he does not intend to be a delegate to the national democratic convention.

The committeeman also denied reports that he expected to "deliver the Texas delegation solidly for McAdoo for President."

Love declared he merely predicted that Texas Democrats would instruct their delegates "overwhelmingly for McAdoo" because he believed the people favored McAdoo's nomination.

Thought Mentally Deficient.

EUREKA, Calif., Jan. 9.—Entering the Arcata Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning with two rifles under his arm, Rev. T. N. Elder, pastor of the church laid them upon the altar and then preached a weird sermon on "spider webs and spiritual tragedy."

He disappeared later that day and since has been sought as one mentally deficient.

TEMPERATURES DROP VIOLENTLY IN KANSAS WITH SNOW AND SLEET FALLING HEAVILY IN STORM AREA

Fierce Blizzard Strikes Suddenly Causing Demoralized Wire Communication and Delaying Rail Traffic

By United News.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 9.—A blizzard was sweeping over Kansas and Nebraska Wednesday night, bringing snow, rain and sleet. The area of precipitation is spreading over the entire middle west.

Temperatures are reported to have dropped violently. At Dodge City snow, which began falling at 4:30 o'clock, had reached a depth of two inches and was still falling.

Wire communications have been demoralized and railway trains are being delayed several hours.

The blizzard descended without a warning. While a light snow had been predicted by weather observers the ferocity of the storm exceeds anything expected, it was officially stated.

All eastbound trains crossing western Nebraska were running five hours late at midnight.

NOTED HUMORIST SUFFERS COMPLETE NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

By United News.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Nina Wilcox Putnam nationally known writer whose domestic trials have overwhelmed her in the past few days, has suffered a complete nervous collapse.

She is confined in her suite at the Netherlands hotel, on Fifth Avenue, constantly attended by a trained nurse. She became hysterical several times Wednesday and her general condition is said to be critical.

Mrs. Putnam's relapse has forced her to cancel plans for going to Providence, R. I., where the court resided her divorce decree because her period of residence in the state was held to be insufficient.

Meantime, Mrs. Putnam has instructed her business representative, Ellsworth Bassett, to return to his wife at Madison, Conn., and Bassett is obeying. Bassett is on his way to Madison now from Del Ray, Florida. Whether his return will mean reconciliation or rebuff, Mrs. Bassett, up at Madison, will not indicate. Asked whether she would welcome her husband's homecoming, Mrs. Bassett said she "had nothing to say on the subject."

Requests Divorce Suit Stop.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 9.—At her own request, the divorce suit of Mrs. Nina Wilcox Putnam against Robert J. Sanderson has been vacated permanently by a court in Providence, R. I.

Still seriously ill in her suit at the Hotel Netherlands here, the famous woman novelist wrote her Providence attorney, advising him that her misconception of the residence requirements of the Rhode Island divorce laws had led to the "misunderstanding" which had developed, and authorizing him to withdraw her petition.

Judge Chester W. Barrows, who resided a degree granted Mrs. Putnam in Providence, immediately voided the decree. It is understood that he is considering placing the whole matter in the hands of the attorney general's office for further investigation.

MANY VESSELS WRECKED IN BAD STORMS OFF FRENCH COAST

By United News.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—(Thursday)—One steamer has sunk, three are on the rocks and four ships are in distress at sea as terrific storms lash the north and west coasts of France.

Scores of fishing smacks have disappeared, and at least seven fishermen are dead, one having been drowned at Nantes and six at Les Sables d'Olonne.

Striking Royan, at the mouth of the Gironde, the tidal wave flooded the post office and a number of shops. A steamer of the Bordeaux Ocean Company was sunk in the harbor, overturned by the wave. Several liners are waiting outside Bordeaux, unable to get into port while the gale rages.

At Brest the wave rushed into the landlocked bay, smashed over the breakwater and caused severe damage to French craft tied up at the landing stage.

A number of vessels were torn from their anchorage at Les Sables d'Olonne, and coast patrols report that debris of wrecked craft is drifting in along the coast. Several boats were carried over the breakwater at Bayonne, while all activities have ceased at the famous resort of Biarritz, due to tidal damage and the storm. A wireless S. O. S. picked up at Marseilles reports that the British steamer "City of Durham" is adrift in the Atlantic off Spain, completely disabled.

CATTLE LOSS WILL BE SMALL, CATTLEMAN SAYS

COLORADO, Jan. 9.—U. D. Wulfjen, cattlemaster of south of Colorado, stated while in the city Tuesday that cattle losses would be insignificantly small from the blizzard weather, unless rain or snow should come. Range cattle are wintering in excellent condition, Wulfjen stated.

LYNCHING OF ACCUSED NEGRO AVERTED

By United News.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 9.—Guards prevented the lynching of W. D. Ward, negro, accused of shooting Theodore Groush, University of Arizona freshman athlete, and attacking his companion, Miss Maxine McNeely, Wednesday, while Ward was being taken from the Florence penitentiary to Globe for arraignment.

Reports reaching here said that Ward was returned to Florence immediately after his arraignment in order to escape the lynching parties. Messages received here said that armed men patrolled the roads.

The attack occurred December 26, near Globe, after Groush and Miss McNeely had left a Christmas dance at that place. Ward is said to have admitted drinking that evening with a white companion. After Groush was killed Miss McNeely was attacked shot and left to die in an abandoned mine shaft.

AYRES IS APPOINTED ADVISOR TO COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Colonel Leonard P. Ayres, vice president of the Cleveland Trust Company, has been appointed technical advisor to the reparations commission. It is reported here.

Ayres conferred with Secretary of State Hughes Wednesday. He will leave for Paris Saturday. It is understood.

Colonel Ayres was chief statistician of the A. E. F. and chief statistical officer of the American commission to negotiate peace.

FIFTY ARRESTS BE REQUESTED BY CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Jan. 9.—Warrants for the arrest of 50 lawyers, doctors and proprietors of minor business establishments were issued here today by the city tax collector.

Failure to pay license fees and in some instances alleged hold attempts at dodging the tax collector's deputies are cited as reasons for contemplated action of arresting the men.

The tax averages \$5 per person.

MEMPHIS ON RISE

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 9.—Government engineers busied themselves with plans to strengthen levees Wednesday night as the Mississippi river, already at a 30 foot stage, continued to rise slowly.

Lowlands in Arkansas are flooded and many river bottom families have fled.

CAMPAIGN FOR ENROLLMENT IN THE LUBBOCK BUSINESS COLLEGE IS BIG SUCCESS; CONTINUES INDEFINITELY

A campaign for a large enrollment of students for the year 1924 has been launched by the Lubbock Business College and results have already proved that the young people of this city are strong for a business education.

The college has contracted for the services of Mr. Clyde L. Backenstoss, of Harrisburg, Pa., to manage this campaign, and he has already brought in several new students and has a list of active prospective students. He has set a figure of the annual enrollment for this year at 300 new students and all indications point toward this number being reached.

Due to the future of business in the Lubbock territory being so bright

the college is working hard to produce first class graduates who will be immediately available for positions with the new industries that will be locating here from time to time. A special private secretarial course has been included in the curriculum of the college to especially train students for this work.

The new students enrolled since the New Year are: Mr. Barclay Andrew, 1602 Broadway; Miss Daisy Royalty, 517 17th St.; Miss Eula Hilton, 1614 Avenue N.; Miss Greta Paul, Friona, Texas; Miss Frances Paul, Friona, Texas; Miss Nellie Tanner, 1118 7th St.; Miss Blanche Easley, 1116 7th St.; Miss Ruby Levy, Lubbock, Texas; Mr. Walter Simmons, Lubbock, Texas.

THREE ADDITIONAL TEACHERS ARE TO BE EMPLOYED IN LUBBOCK DUE TO RECENT ENROLLMENT INCREASE

Supt. M. M. Dupre announced late Wednesday evening that at a meeting of the board of directors of Lubbock schools held Tuesday the appointment of three new teachers for Lubbock schools was authorized.

Miss Lula Rushing has been employed to fill one of the new positions, while the other two will be named by Mr. Dupre later.

The teachers will take their respective places, one in the high school, one in the junior high school and another in the Geo. M. Hunt school.

The need of these teachers was brought about by the increased enrollment following the Christmas holidays, it was stated.

Lubbock schools are growing faster than any of us realize, and it is hard for the average Lubbock person to understand the problem facing the superintendent and members of the board of directors.

Supt Dupre stated that there are now sixty students enrolled in the negro school, and that attendance is good most of the time, but is hampered just now by a siege of measles, and only 40 were in attendance one day this week.

Lubbock has turned their attention to the South Plains territory.

Attorney W. D. Bonson and C. H. Grollman, both former citizens of Lubbock, but now of Breckenridge, are looking after business matters in the city. Mr. Grollman was owner of the dry goods establishment known as the Leader. He is greatly surprised at the wonderful growth of Lubbock. He said he hardly knew the place.

COTTON LAND CO SENDS SPECIAL CAR HERE

The Cotton Land Company, of Dallas, Texas, will have a special car here Sunday and will be parked on the Santa Fe tracks near the depot. This company has the sale of a number of large tracts of agricultural land in this section of the country.

C. A. Pierce, of this city is the West Texas representative and will have charge locally of the company's affairs.

It is the intention of the company to make this event a weekly affair, and the first tract of land that will be offered for sale by this company will be four labors of the Littlefield estate, north of Levelland, in Hockley county. The Cotton Land Company will bring in buyers from East Texas each trip, and it is expected that they will add many new families to this section of the country by crop planting time this year.

GIRL BORN TO MR. AND MRS. CLAUD BURRUS MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Burrus are the proud parents of a fine girl who arrived Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrus are well known in Lubbock and have a host of friends who congratulate them upon their good fortune.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the construction of a city hall will be received in the office of the City Secretary of Lubbock, Texas, until 2 p. m. February 11, 1924, to cost approximately \$50,000. Certified check for 2 per cent of bid must accompany same. Plans may be had of City Secretary, Lubbock, Texas, on Saginette, Staats & Headrick, Fort Worth, Texas, after January 25, 1924. Bids may be divided into general construction, plumbing, heating and wiring. Successful bidders to execute bond 50 per cent of bid.

(Signed) PERCY SPENCER, Mayor. 62-4w

I. O. O. F. OFFICERS WERE INSTALLED TUESDAY NIGHT

A meeting of the I. O. O. F. lodge was held Tuesday evening at the lodge rooms on Main street, at which time an installation of officers program was rendered.

Those being given their respective places as officers in the lodge are as follows: W. B. Thorp, Noble Grand; Lewis Christian, Vice Grand; J. W. Hodges, secretary, W. P. Christian, Treasurer, and J. F. Tom, manager.

Several other officers were appointed but will not be installed until a later meeting. A very pleasant hour was spent following the installation services.

DR. DEURING IS VERY LOW, LATE REPORTS SAY

The condition of Dr. C. M. Deuring, Lubbock postmaster, has grown considerably worse during the past 24 hours, and much uneasiness has been expressed by his friends.

Dr. Deuring's brother-in-law, Dr. Bennett is here from San Antonio, to render with Mrs. Bennett to be at his bedside.

INCOME TAX REPORTS

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LAMESA LETS CONTRACT FOR PAVING OF SQUARE

LAMESA, Texas, Jan. 9.—Sealed bids were received by the City Commission of Lamesa for the paving for which bonds were voted in December. Bids were opened Friday night, January 4th. There were several classes of pavements bid on and the prices varied considerably even on the same materials. It seems that the Panhandle Construction Company placed the lowest bid on brick paving.

The engineering work will be done by the Elrod Engineering Company, one of the largest engineering companies in the state.

Brick and asphalt are being considered by the City Commission. The bonds have not been sold.

CHRISTMAS DAY GAVE AMHERST HER FIRST BABY

Christmas Day, early in the morning, a babe was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Romans at Amherst. This was the first child born in the new town. The newest town of the South Plains and its name is Halseil Romana.

Dr. Ferguson, Dentist, Conley Bldg., knows how to cure Pyorrhea 2978p

FORMER RUNNELS COUNTY AGENT IS HERE TO SUCCEED JOSEPH W. JENNINGS IN WORK IN THIS COUNTY

WILD DUCKS ARE DESTROYING GRAIN IN CASTRO CO.

PLAINVIEW, Texas, Jan. 9.—Thousands of wild ducks and geese, drawn to Castro county by the plentiful supply of grain and water are ravaging the grain fields of the county.

Hampered by unprecedented wet weather, which has made roads in section practically impassable, farmers have been unable to launch a concerted drive against the marauding fowls.

Many farmers are faced with the loss of almost their entire grain crop.

D. F. Eaton, who for the past seven years has been stationed at Ballinger as county agent of Runnels county, arrived in Lubbock Tuesday evening and has succeeded Joseph W. Jennings as agent of Lubbock county.

Mr. Eaton and family have occupied the Jennings home.

Mr. Jennings stated Wednesday that he has not yet arranged a program for the year and would not until he has made a complete survey of agricultural conditions in the county and conferred with the chamber of commerce, civic and community club representatives.

Two jewelers employed by G. K. Watkins

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These gentlemen are versed in all phases of the jewelry business and will prove a boon to that business.

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A COMPLETE CLEARANCE OF ALL REMAINING WINTER GOODS

OUR SECOND ANNUAL JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

IN LADIES GARMENTS READY-TO-WEAR ARE MANY MOST ATTRACTIVE CLEARANCE OFFERINGS

COATS	DESSES
All remaining Coats are grouped into just two lots for quick selling. In one group are all coats that have sold for \$24.85, \$29.85 and \$34.85. All are cloth coats, good styles and well assorted sizes. Take your choice of the lot at...\$18.75	Silk and Wool Dresses are grouped together in this event for rapid selling. Two fine Silk Dresses in styles for stout figures, blue and black, regular \$98.85 values...\$68.75
In the other groups are several fine coats, values from \$44.85 to \$64.85, all cloth and fur trimmed styles, good sizes, for a quick sale, offered at choice...\$37.45	Dresses in regular \$24.85 and \$29.85 values, both silk and wools, all good styles, every garment this season's purchase, choice...\$18.75
	Silk and Wool Dresses in new styles, and good colors, regular values from \$34.85 to \$39.85, priced...\$23.75

EXTRA!

Here are two rare dress values: two lots that are sure to please you. We have made two assortments of some thirty silk and wool dresses, dinner gowns and party dresses, all good styles, well assorted sizes and offer as follows: \$44.85, \$49.85, \$54.85, \$59.85 and \$64.85 dresses at choice \$32.75

\$24.85, \$29.85 and \$34.85 dresses at the low price of...\$16.75

COAT SUITS

Take your choice now of all remaining Coat Suits at the following price reductions. Many of these garments will make ideal Spring styles. You will find them values at these prices:

—LOT 1—\$59.85 to \$98.85 values...\$43.25
—LOT 2—\$34.85 to \$49.85 values...\$26.75
—LOT 3—\$14.85 Suits priced...\$9.75

UNDERWEAR

Ladies' and Children's Knit Underwear, the very popular Munsing brand, is reduced in this sale. Check up your needs and supply yourself at these discounts:

Children's \$1.00 to \$1.50 values...1-4 OFF
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Children's \$1.00 E. Z. Unions...1-4 OFF

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MISS LOIS WILSON

"THE COVERED WAGON"
From Robert E. Irwin, Bus. Mgr.
Miss Lois Wilson of "The Covered Wagon," a Paramount production coming to the Lindsey Theatre on Tuesday, January 15th for one day, refuses to "double" thrillers, and in this epic of the West she performs a number of hazardous feats. Riding a saddle on a mettlesome horse that runs away with her is only one of them. But perhaps the most extreme instance of the girl's daring came from her insistence on actually crossing the "River Platte" as the fair-wagon driver of a prairie schooner drawn by four oxen.
This crossing of a wide stream by the wagon transports involved risk of life both to drivers and their cattle. The swimming animals were submerged up to their ears and noses and the wagons are like boats submerged way above the wheels and floating with the aid of long logs fastened to their sides. In the actual crossing, several of the boat-

wagons were wrecked, and a few of the stock were swept by treacherous currents and drowned.
Miss Wilson however, took the chance of piloting her particular prairie schooner. Both she and her cattle made the journey safely. You can note in the picture some perilous moments not far from the farther bank, when one of the oxen floundered into a deep hole.
It looked as if he were a goner, but the deft work of the driver, together with his own frantic exertion, helped to pull him out, and the bank was finally reached by the panting double team. The film shows the girl perfectly cool and collected just like the veteran of a caravan.
"I enjoyed all the outdoor stunts," said the actress afterwards. "Some of them were difficult, and even dangerous, but there would be no fun working in an outdoor picture, unless one shared chances with the rest."
"The Covered Wagon" will be exhibited twice Tuesday, 2:30 and 8:50 p. m.

LOCAL RED CROSS CHAPTER OF RED CROSS BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGRET THE LOSS OF MISS MINA ELLIS

The local chapter of the American Red Cross regret the loss of their capable secretary, Miss Mina Ellis, who leaves the tenth for Casper, Wyoming. Miss Ellis is succeeded by Miss Mae Murphy.

In appreciation of the services of Miss Ellis for the past two years, the board of directors directed the following letter to be sent to St. Louis, headquarters for the Southwestern division of American Red Cross:

Jan. 29, 1924.

Miss Edith R. Miller, Ass't. Director Chapter Service, S. W. Div. A. R. C. 1709 Washington Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Miss Miller:
In releasing Miss Mina Ellis for work in a larger field and a more responsible connection we want to express to your office our appreciation of her work and your splendid cooperation through her during the past months that she has been with us. She came to us as our first trained secretary and has won a place not only for herself in the hearts and minds of our people, but for the organization that she has so ably represented. The local chapter of the American Red Cross has had to make it's own-way, feel out it's own problems, and sell itself directly to the people of the city and county. While we of course, never realize our ideal or ambition it has been largely thru the efficient, faithful and personal work of Miss Ellis that we have been able to accomplish the many things for good that we feel have been accomplished by the organization.

Miss Ellis has been untiring in her efforts, sympathetic, but firm in her management of the many perplexing problems, social relations, etc., with which she has had to deal and thru her capable investigation and wise discrimination she has been able to make our limited funds to the greatest amount of work possible. On account of her training and her ability to get a whole-hearted response from her different cases in an effort to help themselves, she has been able to take care of every worthy case in need that has arisen and with the least possible waste of money in lending assistance to the fakes and unworthy cases that try to get undeserved assistance. In fact, Lubbock has established a reputation for taking care of her worthy poor and of being an unpopular place for the professional beggar and grafter to stop. It is with a sincere appreciation of her superior work that the local Board of Directors instructed me to write you this letter of recommendation.

Yours very truly,
W. B. ATKINS,
Lubbock Chapter American Red Cross

WILL BUILD BUSINESS HOUSE ON BROADWAY

J. E. Murfee will build a brick business house 25x115 feet on lot 4, block 137, East Broadway. The building will be on the south side of the street, and will be occupied by C. W. Payne and his brother. These gentlemen have taken a two year lease on the building, and will put in an up-to-date automobile paint shop.

The contract for the new building has been let to Mr. Maxey, and work will begin at once and be rushed to completion.

O. R. COLLIER MOVED INTO RED CROSS STORE

O. R. Collier, who has been located in the G. K. Watkins Jewelry Store with his jewelry repair business, has rented a space in the Red Cross Pharmacy, and will conduct a repair business there.

Mr. Collier has been in Lubbock for some time and has a host of friends here and throughout the South Plains who will be glad to continue patronizing him.

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HANKINS BUILDING HOMES ON AVE. G AND WILL PROBABLY BUILD ON LOTS NEAR THE TECH COLLEGE SITE

With one home completed, one under construction and plans out for the construction of ten others, Kewanee J. H. Hankins, of Lubbock, is proving himself a real builder.

The homes mentioned above are located on Avenue G, and the ten which will be built in the near future are in that location, but Mr. Hankins has a number of lots adjoining the Tech College location between 16th and 19th street on which he plans to build homes.

On being asked how many homes he intended to build under the present program Mr. Hankins stated that "it's hard to tell just now. I am going to keep work going until I feel that I have gone far enough with this program, but just now I can't say just how many houses I will build."

Mr. Hankins is having well appearing, substantial frame structures of four rooms and a bath built on Avenue G, but intimated that still larger houses may be built in the west part of town.

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JUDGE FOSTER OFFERS FOR COUNTY JUDGE TODAY

In this issue of the Avalanche will be found the announcement of Geo. W. Foster, of this city. Judge Foster gives a brief statement of his work in an official capacity in his announcement for the office, and we urge the readers of the Avalanche and the voters in general to give him due consideration at the July primary.

Judge Foster is pretty well known throughout this county, and he states that he will endeavor to see each voter between now and the primary. You should give his candidacy due consideration in making your choice for the office of County Judge.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR LUBBOCK STATE BANK

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Lubbock State bank which was held at the bank Tuesday evening, Walter Posey, former cashier, was elected active vice president, while John Denman was elected to succeed Mr. Posey as cashier.

All other officers were retained as they were in 1923. All members of the board of directors are well pleased with the business done by the bank in 1923, and are hopeful that the present era of prosperity may linger long with the people of the Lubbock territory.

BUILD A HOME!

HERBERT STUBBS IS IN RACE FOR RE-ELECTION

County Clerk Herbert Stubbs has signified his desire to retain that office for another term, and has had his announcement placed in the Daily and Weekly Avalanche.

Mr. Stubbs has been efficient in the discharge of his duties and will get a great deal of consideration from the voters for he has a host of friends throughout the county who are pleased with his work and will support him in the race.

Mr. Stubbs is a young man of excellent business ability, and wants the voters to take some notice of the manner in which he has conducted the business of that office before they cast their votes in July.

Efficiency counts in the operation of the county's business, and Mr. Stubbs' friends feel that he has exercised consistent business judgment in handling the affairs of that office for the past year and that he will be even more efficient for the remainder of his term in the next if it is possible to do so inasmuch as he has profited by the experience gained in that office.

PEOPLE PLEASED WITH JOHNSTON AS SHERIFF

The announcement for re-election of Sheriff H. L. (Bud) Johnston, has been noticed with much satisfaction by his friends who have observed the work he has done in that office during the past year.

Sheriff Johnston has been fearless and impartial in the discharge of his duties as sheriff, and has maintained an efficient corps of officers to assist in the work of that office.

Sheriff Johnston has effected the arrest and imprisonment of many violators of the prohibition and other laws since his election, and the law-abiding citizens of Lubbock county feel that they are being well served by him.

Mr. Johnston asks for due consideration of all voters in the July primaries, and deserves their attention.

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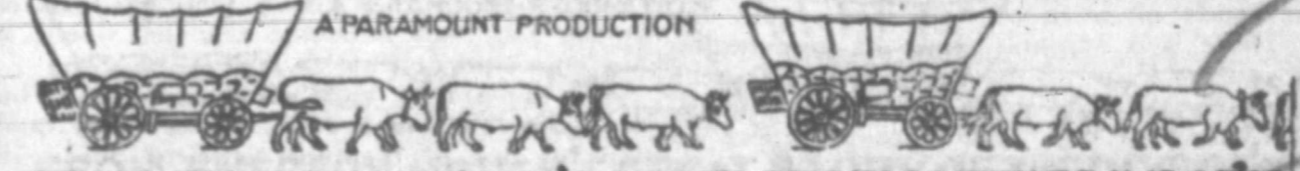
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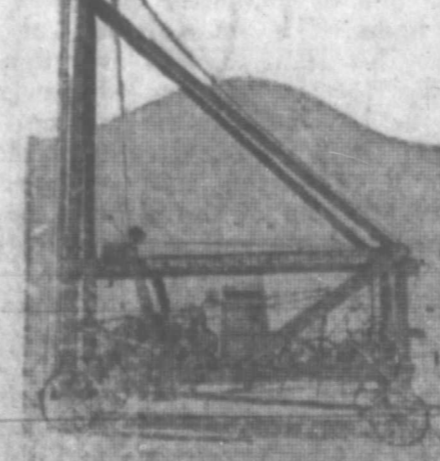
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TWO IMPORTANT OFFICES.

Two very important offices must be filled at the coming Democratic primary, that of state senators and representatives. We would like to see Senator Bledsoe re-elected to this office, and although it may be asking much of him, to make the race again, still he is the man for the place, and the people of Lubbock and the South Plains should get behind him, and urge him to enter the race again.

We do not ask more for the Tech than any other school of the class that it is intended to represent, but it is a new institution and must have a liberal support in order to fulfill its mission.

THOUSANDS OF ACRES OF NEW LAND WILL BE CULTIVATED.

The coming crop season will find thousands and thousands of acres of new land under the plow. There is a continual flow of immigration to this country, and the present season in the ground insures a good start on breaking land.

The South Plains contains the largest body of agricultural land, all in one body, that can be found in the United States, and there will be families on every quarter section within a very few years.

IS A TRIP TO THE MOON IMPOSSIBLE?

Jules Verne the French author of "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea" and "A Trip to the Moon", little dreamed that both his fantastic fictions would become realities within a hundred years.

With the new Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineer Trust Company, organized labor now has four big banks in New York City—some 24 in the United States.

A RAILROAD WEST FROM LUBBOCK.

Years ago W. P. Soash operated immigration trains into the South Plains, and sold many thousands of acres of land to people who wanted to make homes here. He is again entering the land business on a big scale in this section of the state, and will begin soon to bring prospectors by the car load into this country, and sell them homes.

Lubbock is fast developing into a city of wholesale houses, general offices and headquarters for large concerns, and it is to the interest of Lubbock to see to it that the territory west of us is sold on Lubbock, so that we will hold the trade from that section, which we are justly entitled to, but which could be drawn from us by the building of a railroad to some other point.

It is a well known fact that the people in the sparsely settled section of any country goes in the direction of the nearest railroad point, and for that reason Lubbock should get that railroad started out that way before this year has passed into history.

Lubbock is now the railroad center of the South Plains and she should continue to be such, but our people must not sit idly by and let other towns pull the railroads to them.

IF NORFLEET IS NOT APPLICANT FOR UNITED STATES MARSHAL, HE SHOULD BE.

The Star-Telegram contained a short news item a few days ago regarding the visit of Frank Norfleet to that city. The Telegram stated that rumor had it that Mr. Norfleet was seeking the United States marshalship.

A. R. Eldredge, marshal for a little more than a year, has tendered his resignation to Attorney General Daugherty, and despite published information that Republican patronage bosses had settled on Sam Gross of Dallas for the office, a number of other applications are being made.

Zweifel later denied that Norfleet was an applicant for the place.

T. L. Ball, Decatur banker and member of the Republican state executive committee, also is an applicant for the place. It was learned Monday. A petition seeking his appointment is being circulated at Decatur and a mass meeting of the Chamber of Commerce there has endorsed his candidacy.

It was reported in well informed Republican circles Tuesday that Gross, who has first chance at the job, had indicated that he would accept the appointment if it is made.

We know very little about Mr. Gross, but we do know that Frank Norfleet has every qualification for one of the most efficient peace officers that ever buckled a gun on. Mr. Norfleet would make one of the best officers that could be found. He has the nerve and the good old common sense enough to fill the office to perfection.

The Avalanche would be pleased to see Mr. Norfleet get this job. He is deserving in as much as he lost his all running down a bunch of Swindlers, who undertook to fleece him of all he had. They succeeded in doing that, but through his persistent work, he placed all of them in the hands of the authorities. Such men as this should be put in office, and the country will soon be rid of this class of people.

ANOTHER INDUSTRY THAT LUBBOCK WILL SOON HAVE

A flour mill is one of the latest industries that our town is to have. The man in Lubbock now who will put this plant in, and everything is getting in readiness for the opening of that plant just as soon as the building can be put up, and the plant installed. It is a business that no doubt will thrive, once it is started, and its products will no doubt become one of the popular brands when once the people have had a chance to pass judgment on it.

Chivalry, like boldness, hath power and magic in it.

The most you can do for your friend is simply to be his friend.

Self-control is strength. His strength was as the strength of ten, because his heart was pure.

THE LUBBOCK LIBRARY DRIVE

(Written for The Library Commission by the Civic League)

J. R. McClelland, graduate of the University of Virginia and a pioneer in the development of Clarendon, asked the writer about the Lubbock Public Library. When he had received an enthusiastic account of its growth and progress, he replied, "Well, it won't last." He gave as his reason that though libraries have frequently been started in this part of Texas with enthusiasm, their history has shown waning interest, and practical failure.

There seem to be several reasons which make the situation in Lubbock different. First, we have been fortunate in having our library open all day and every day, and a librarian in charge, who is unparing in her efforts to make it a success. The arduous duties of being on hand from 9 to 6, handing out books and filling cards, is the least part of her work. She has so familiarized herself with the contents of the books that she can give a ready reference direct to sources of information, the school boy struggling with a theme; or the Kiwanian or Rotarian seeking, at the eleventh hour, inspiration for an address.

Again, publicity has played an important part in the success of the library. The editorials which have appeared in The Avalanche from time to time have been widely read and quoted. The editor has been untiring in his efforts to keep the library constantly before the public and has

given to the cause hundreds of dollars' worth of free advertising.

Then the library is never allowed to stand still. New books are added every month—books that are being read and discussed all over the country and are of a diversity of character to suit all tastes and ages. Daily papers and leading periodicals—many contributed by generous citizens—are to be found on the reading tables.

Last, but most important, is the type of citizenship of Lubbock and cooperation given. Though the response has been remarkable there are many homes where the library is unknown, as is shown by the fact that there are less than 1,000 memberships in a town of this size. The drive being made this week is to correct this condition. Women of the various clubs are making a house to house canvass of the town and county to secure members, subscriptions and to create a more general interest on the part of all the people.

Meeting at Presbyterian Church

Plans are being rapidly rounded out for a successful meeting at the Presbyterian church beginning next Sunday morning. The meeting will receive special attention at the Sunday school hour. Announcements for the week will be made and each teacher will stress the evangelistic note in the teaching of the lesson.

Dr. Johnson will be present for the first service Sunday morning and unless providentially hindered will preach at every service through the meeting. Each service will be brief and we confidently expect them to be helpful and inspiring. Good music and singing will feature each program. Make up your minds to attend the meeting as frequently as possible and you will be made glad. The week night services will be held at 7:30.

"DIVINE REVELATION" LEADS TO DIVORCE COURT

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 9.—When he was 18 years old, Dr. James Vallings, preacher of the Mormon church, married his step-mother, Maria C. Vallings, who was 31 years his senior, because of a divine revelation.

Today Vallings sought a divorce because of another revelation but it was denied. It was revealed that in 1912 in Ordain, Utah, the stepmother received a divine revelation that she was to divorce the father and marry the son, from which union a great prophet was to be born who would save the world.

"The promised prophet was not born," Vallings said. "In 1919 she had another vision. It said that I should leave her, and that is why I left."

Announcement

To the voters of Lubbock county, Texas: I am herewith submitting my name as a candidate for the office of County Judge for Lubbock County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 26, 1924.

In this my formal announcement I wish to state that I have been in Lubbock county three (3) years, and on the Plains twenty-five (25) years, during which time I was elected County Judge of Dawson county, Texas, three consecutive times.

I am asking that you give my candidacy a careful consideration and if you believe that I am competent to fill this office I will appreciate your support and influence. I am making this race strictly on my merits.

I will try to see you personally between now and the primary, but in the event I do not I trust you will consider this a personal request for your vote.

Yours truly, GEORGE W. FOSTER.

MELLON DISAPPROVES PLAN TO TAX PRESENT TAX-FREE SECURITIES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Secretary of the Treasury Mellon disapproves the plan for taxing present tax free state and municipal securities advanced by Representative Frear of Wisconsin, by means of a bill imposing a tax and containing a provision that would require eight to one vote of the supreme court to render unconstitutional.

In a letter to Frear, Mellon says he is still in favor of a constitutional amendment to get at these securities and leaving out of consideration the constitutionality of Frear's plan, which he doubts seriously, thus summarizes his opposition.

"First, your bill makes an indefensible discrimination between securities issued by states and municipalities and securities issued under authority of congress.

"Second, it confiscates, without

COX UPHOLDS LEAGUE OF NATIONS

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 8.—The League of Nations is still the most satisfactory remedy yet proposed for the ills of the world, in the belief of former governor James M. Cox, of Ohio.

"I'm timid assert that the democrats should abandon the league as a measure of political expediency," Cox said in his Jackson Day dinner speech here Tuesday night. "In other words, republican conspiracy is to be met with democratic cowardice."

"I do not speak for others, but for myself, I do not favor any evasion. I am still in favor of asserting ourselves with the League of Nations under conditions that will meet every conscientious American objection to previous proposals."

Much speculation has been indulged in as to what Cox might say as to the possibility of his candidacy for the democratic presidential nomination, but those who had hoped for such an indication were completely disappointed. He made no reference to the presidency but confined himself to an attack on the republican administration for its attitude on various issues, with especial attention to the league.

"A new day will dawn with isolated endeavors here and there," he said. "Is America doing her share? Is she an obstructing unit in the circle of the nations? Will history re-order her as a leeward steered in sinful selfishness?"

Cox flayed the administration because, he said, it had tossed the bonus question about to gain the soldier vote and claimed the ad about tax reductions was being made in the face of a tariff law that "robs the mass to enrich the class." He accused the republicans of trying to work a bunco game on both the farmer and the laborer.

"The League of Nations will not die and thus bring vindication to those who sought to destroy it," he said. "The league preserved Austria when every other means failed and the final reconstruction of Germany will be assigned to it. The league presented war between Greece and Italy. The international court reservations proposed in the senate devalued no one. The true test of executive sincerity will come when the senate completes the work of destroying the proposal."

"It is a waste of time to wait on the republicans for any substitute to the league."

OREGON ORDERS ARREST OF FATHER-IN-LAW, CLAIMED

LAREDO, Texas, Jan. 8.—Advice reaching Laredo Tuesday night said General Tonia, father-in-law of President Obregon, is held in jail at Monterey.

It is understood that General Tonia entertains pro-revolutionary views and was arrested on order of President Obregon, reports stated.

General Joaquin Amaro, was lodged in jail in Mexico City under the same order, advices stated.

composition, property values which have been paid for by the investor. Third, it would seriously disturb the state and federal government finances, and finally the entire proceeding would most probably be in vain and the time utterly wasted."

BLUE LAWS STILL IN FORCE IN COAST TOWN

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 8.—(UN)—Blue laws still prevail here, it was demonstrated Tuesday when Miss Marvel Thomas, vice president of the native Daughters' of the Golden West, was accused of having conducted a meeting of her organization without obtaining a permit. The law classes these societies along with public dance halls, pool rooms, etc., as far as permits are concerned. Miss Thomas pleaded not guilty and will be tried January 17.

MITCHELL COUNTY COURT HOUSE COMPLETED FEB 25

COLORADO, Jan. 9.—J. H. Reddick, contractor, is only about 25 days behind the schedule on construction of the new Mitchell county court house, according to J. C. Hall, county judge, who stated Saturday that the building would in all probability be completed by February 25. Provisions of the contract provides for the building to be completed February 1. Outside walls are practically complete and interior partitions are to be ready for the plasterers within a few days.

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SPORT NEWS

FOOTBALL BOYS GET FOURTEEN SWEATERS

Beautiful gold sweaters with black letters have been presented to fourteen boys of the Lubbock high school for meritorious work on the football team. The sweaters are of the most desired materials and being of the school's colors are more than appreciated a little.

The boys receiving these sweaters and whose names were on the 1923 football team outstanding among many of the South plains schools are: Alex Hensley, captain; Erion Hawes, captain elect; I. Wilson, O. Burroughs, M. Trotter, L. Kirtrell, G. Haakins, A. Castleberry, J. Jackson, C. Hensley, R. Hunt, Dunlap, T. Moore, and R. Bailey.

The Lubbock High School Athletic Association as well as all the boys receiving sweaters, are especially grateful to the people of Lubbock who took such keen interest in their activities.

Lubbock's high school students are worthy of the city's best support.

JACK SCOTT WAIVED BY GIANTS PROBABLY FOR THE LAST TIME

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Carolina Jack Scott, the midwest derelict of the major leagues, has been waived out at last and this probably ends his career in the big league.

Carolina Jack was on the payroll of the Louisville club of the American association last week in the negotiations for Weyland Dean, the new star pitcher. Louisville refused, however, to accept Scott as an item in the parcel of old bones which the Colonels are to receive in part payment for Dean.

When a minor league club placed such a low estimate on the value of Carolina Jack, John McGraw reckoned that he probably wouldn't be of much further use to the champions. He asked for waivers to test the sentiment of the 15 other major league clubs and found them all of a similar mind. So Scott again goes adrift.

Scott is only one of a number of good players waived out recently. Others are Carl Mays and Elmer Smith of the Yanks and Al Devormer of the Red Sox. Mays escaped the American league but was snatched off by the Cincinnati club as he whizzed along on his way down to the minors.

GIBBONS TO STAGE PRELIMINARY BOUT

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The effort to ferment some business between Jack Dempsey and Tom Gibbons in New York next summer reached the "conference" stage Wednesday when Eddie Kane, manager of Gibbons, landed here and talked business with Frank Coulter, match maker of Madison Square Garden.

Gibbons agreed to prove his fitness for a return match by beating some other good man in the meantime. His opponent will be selected from among Georges Carpentier, Gene Tunney, Mike McTigue and Jack Remant, any one of whom he should be able to whip.

This preliminary scrap is to take place in Madison Square Garden about the end of February.

Carpentier has been making false starts for America every few weeks for the last eighteen months. He is about to make another. A cablegram was received from him Wednesday—charges collect—announcing that he would soon be on his way and preferred Gibbons.

IT DOESN'T PAY TO BE BAD

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 9.—"It wasn't worth it."

Fred Jones, after being fined \$5 and given five days in jail for stealing three neckties, gave this verdict on the episode.

"It's the straight and narrow way for me from now on," Jones said. "It doesn't pay."

INTERCOLLEGIATE SCHEDULES OF CONTESTS FOR 1924 ANNOUNCED

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Jan. 9.—A complete schedule of intercollegiate contests for the entire calendar year of 1924 has been announced by James Sullivan, business manager of athletics, covering the major sports of basketball, track, baseball and football. The first game on the schedule of 1924 is the series of two basketball contests with Texas Christian University next Friday and Saturday and the last game covered in the schedule is the final gridiron contest with the University of Texas at Austin next Thanksgiving.

Mr. Sullivan is particularly pleased with the football schedule that he has arranged for the Farmers for next fall. Of the ten games scheduled six will be played at College Station, more games of one football schedule than have ever before been played on the local field. Of the ten five are conference games, which is a greater number of conference games than has ever been played in one season by a Farmer eleven.

Baseball

Jan. 11-12—T. C. U. at College Station.
 Jan. 18-19—Baylor University at Waco.
 Jan. 21-22—S. M. U. at Dallas.
 Jan. 25-26—Rice at College Station.
 Feb. 12—Texas University, at Austin.
 Feb. 8-9—S. M. U. at College Station.
 Feb. 15-16—Rice at Houston.
 Feb. 20-21—Arkansas University at College Station.
 Feb. 22-23—Baylor University at College Station.
 Feb. 29, March 1—Oklahoma A. & M. at Stillwater, Oklahoma.
 March 3—T. C. U. at Fort Worth.
 March 7-8—Texas University at College Station.
 Baseball
 March 26-29—Rice at College Station.
 April 4-5—T. C. U. at College Station.
 April 7-8—S. M. U. at College Station.
 April 11-12—Texas University at College Station.
 April 18-19—Baylor University at College Station.
 April 23-24—S. M. U. at Dallas.
 April 25-26—Baylor University at Waco.
 May 2-3—Rice at Houston.
 May 7-8—Southwestern University at College Station.
 May 16-17—Texas University at Austin.

Track

April 5—S. M. U. at Dallas.
 April 12—A. & M. Freshmen at College Station.
 April 16—Baylor University at College Station.
 April 26—Rice at College Station.
 May 2—Texas University at Austin.
 May 9-10—Southwestern Conference at Austin.
 Football
 Sept. 20—John Tarleton College at College Station.
 Sept. 27—Trinity University at College Station.
 Oct. 4—Southwestern University at College Station.
 Oct. 11—Sewanee at Dallas.
 Oct. 18—Arkansas Aggies at College Station.
 Oct. 25—Southern Methodist University at Dallas.
 Nov. 1—Baylor University at Waco.
 Nov. 8—Texas Christian University at College Station.
 Nov. 15—Rice at College Station.
 Nov. 27—University of Texas at Austin.

SMITH IS ELECTED NEW RAIL HEAD BY SENATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—For the first time in senate history, a minority leader has been made head of a powerful committee, when the senate, after 32 ballots taken over the period of a month, elected Senator Smith, democrat, of South Carolina, chairman of the powerful interstate commerce committee, it demonstrated finally that the republican control of the upper house is only nominal, and that it cannot stand against a combination of democrats and radical republicans.

On the first ballot Smith obtained 39 votes, one more than was necessary to elect; Cummins, previously chairman, and regular republican candidate, received 29 votes, and Cozens, who was supported by some of the progressive republicans, had six.

Thus Senator Albert B. Cummins, co-author of the Esch-Cummins transportation act, a man who rose to be governor of Iowa, and then United States senator on his reputation as a tamer of railroads, now loses control of the senate committee because he was regarded as too friendly to the railroads.

The six insurgents who voted against him and forced the election of a democrat were elected to the senate on pledges to repeal the Esch-Cummins act.

Back of the scene is the master hand of Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin. For nearly a month the senate was deadlocked while LaFollette remained ill at his home. Last week he reappeared in the senate and the next day the United News forecast that the deadlock would be broken this week by LaFollette switching his bloc to Smith. This is what happened Wednesday.

HURLS PERSONAL REBUFF AT SEC. MELLON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—From democrats and farm bloc members, there were attacks on the Mellon tax bill in congress Wednesday.

The Mellon bill would save its author a half million dollars a year in taxes. Senators Ashurst, democrat, Arizona, and Copeland, democrat, New York, charged in the senate.

Henry Ford would save more than that sum, both senators said. "It is odd that Henry Ford decided he would support President Coolidge as soon as Secretary Mellon announced his plan which will save Ford more than five hundred thousand dollars," Ashurst said.

Levying a graduated inheritance tax on tax free securities when transferred in an estate is proposed in a bill introduced in the house by Representative Dickinson, Iowa, a farm bloc leader, as a means of paying the soldier's bonus.

Dickinson estimated that \$100,000,000 a year could be raised by a tax of one per cent on \$10,000 estates graduated to 12 per cent on estates over \$200,000. Dickinson and several members of the farm bloc are opposing the reduction of maximum surtaxes to 25 per cent as asked by Secretary Mellon. They wanted it placed around 40 per cent.

FILLING STATION FOR TEXAS CO. ON MAIN

The Texas Company has let the contract for the construction of a modern filling station at the corner of Avenue L and Main street just across the avenue from the Painter House and diagonally across the street from the West Texas Hospital.

The location is ideal, and as the plant will be thoroughly equipped and modern throughout, it will be patronized by many people of the north and west portions of the city.

Plans for the station were drawn by E. B. Ribble, of the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company, Contractor J. B. Maxey was the successful bidder.

While Mr. Ribble is a young man and has not been in Lubbock but about two years, his plans have met with approval of many builders of homes and business houses, and his work is responsible for many of the well-appearing business houses and homes of the city. His attention came next in an instant with a hint that plans are needed for a building in Lubbock, and as a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, he accepts responsibility to help carry on the building program in every way possible.

LOCAL BUSINESS MAN TO GO TO SOUTH AMERICA

J. D. Wall, formerly manager of the Army Store at this place, announced yesterday that he will leave Monday, accompanied by W. A. Brown of Amarillo, for the Argentine republic, in South America, the trip to be made by automobile. Their route takes them through Mexico, Lower California, across the Panama Canal, and practically across the continent of South America. About five months will be consumed in the trip, said Mr. Wall.

The business which has been under the management of Mr. Wall will be temporarily closed, he said, and the stock has been moved out, but upon his return to this city following his trip, the business will be resumed.

C. OF C. FOUND GUILTY OF BOYCOTTING BY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 9.—The Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, the largest wheat dealers in the United States has been found guilty by the Federal Trade Commission of boycotting and conspiring against the Equity Co-operative Exchange, a mutual profit-sharing organization of 17,000 farmers in the Northwest. The commission directs that the objectionable practices be stopped at once.

This action follows a senate move directed at the Chicago Grain Exchange which is charged with manipulating prices. The senate adopted a resolution Monday directing the department of agriculture to investigate these alleged practices.

The business practices of the Minneapolis exchange which are now prohibited by the Federal Trade Commission have long been a cause of jam in the Northwest and gave rise to the nonpartisan league.

Publication of false statements be stopped under the order are:

GALVESTON IS FIFTH AMONG SEAPORT TOWNS

GALVESTON, Texas, Jan. 9.—Fifth among the seaports of the United States. That is the position of Galveston, according to R. W. Humphreys, collector of federal customs for the 22nd district with headquarters here.

Galveston leads New Orleans by \$1,000,000 in volume transacted thru her port, Humphreys said in announcing that over \$624,000,000 worth of business passed thru the port during the past year.

In 1921 Humphreys declared Galveston won the distinction of being the largest grain port in the world.

Instituting unfounded litigation concerning the co-operatives.

Prohibiting chamber of commerce members from dealing with them.

Preventing telegraph companies from giving them stock quotations and preventing chamber of commerce members from doing business, according to co-operative methods.

LAST YEAR WAS VERY FREE OF STRIKES

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 9.—The year 1923 was remarkably free from labor disturbances in Texas, according to a statement here by W. W. Fitzwater, president of the Farm Labor Bureau. Those that have occurred have been of slight consequence.

This showing, Fitzwater said, is due to the policy of labor unions that no action will be taken by them until their representatives have conferred with employers and until all methods of settlement peaceably have been thoroughly tried out.

No acts of sabotage can be charged against organized labor in Texas in the past year, Fitzwater said, and the fight against radicals is being pressed vigorously by union men.

As regards politics, Fitzwater declared that organized labor will make no move towards formation of a third party.

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- Men's Blue and Khaki Work Shirts, at each 75c
- Pepperell Sheting, 9-4, yard 50c
- Pillow Tubing, 36 inches wide, bleached, yard 40c
- Bleached Domestic, 36 inches wide, yard only 20c
- Unbleached Domestic, 36 inches wide, yd. only 20c
- Pavmaster Overall, per pair \$2.00
- Cotton Blankets, 60x76, double, per pair only \$3.00
- Wool Blankets, 66x80, double, per pair only \$7.00
- Cretonne Comforts, size 72x84, prices each \$3.25 to \$4.00
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THE OCEAN IS GRADUALLY BEATING AWAY THE SHORE LINE ALONG THE PACIFIC COAST OF UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.—The ceaseless pounding of the sea on the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts of the United States is inexorably tearing down these shore lines of the nation, Colonel E. Lester Jones, director of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, said today.

Winds, waves and currents have joined in an endless battle against the redoubts of the coast and irresistibly are eating the beaches landward, toppling earth, trees and even towns, into the booming surf, Jones declared.

"In the time of storm, the zone of shallow water adjacent to the shore is like some huge mill in which the materials subject to wave action are torn from their resting places, seized upon by the whirling waters and borne away to find an eventual resting place in the sheltered bays and lagoons or in offshore depths so great that wave attack can have no appreciable effect on the bottom," the veteran chief of the charting division of the Government said.

"Until comparatively recent years these beaches were, as a rule desolate, uninhabited stretches of sand dunes and undergrowth, of no economic importance," Jones continued. "Recently, however the development of better transportation facilities, as exemplified by the motorboat, the automobile and trolley, has made them accessible to the great centers of population adjacent to the coast, with the result that millions of people now visit them annually in search of relief from the more rigorous climatic conditions of the neighboring cities.

Attacked by Sea
The rule has been that within a few days into existence they have been confronted with the necessity of finding some means of checking this encroachment of the sea upon their improved properties.

"To this struggle they have devoted themselves with a earnestness born of the realization that their continued existence depends upon a successful outcome of the fight.

"Yet in these fights the sea, in a deplorable number of cases, has been the victor. Some communities have succeeded in at least temporarily protecting themselves. Others, however have fought a losing fight. One can scarcely visit any long-improved section of these coasts without hearing the stories of beautiful properties undermined and swept away, along with the structures that have been erected in their defense; or of communities that have almost bankrupted themselves in the fight only to see the result of their efforts destroyed in some gale of unusual severity.

Fought Under Water
"The decisive part of nature's battle between sea and land is fought beneath the surface of the water, where

it is invisible to the observer. Only the final result can be directly seen, and this result does not indicate the vicissitudes of the struggle of which it is the outcome."

This, Jones declared, is one of the outstanding reasons for the indifferent success of efforts at protection—lack of knowledge of the precise nature and methods of attacking forces or of the degree of resistance to attack offered by the various physiographic forms which characterize the shores.

He urged complete inshore surveys to afford bases of observation of the evolution of these attacks and the consequent development of means of more effective protection.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Avalanche is authorized to announce the following for the office given below, subject to the Democratic Primary in July and the voters of this county are urged to give them due consideration at the polls.

For District Judge, 72nd Judicial District—
CLARK M. MULLICAN
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For County Judge:
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GEORGE W. FOSTER

For County Attorney:
OWEN W. McWHORTER
(Re-Election)

For Sheriff:
H. L. JOHNSTON, (reelection)

For County Superintendent of Schools:
W. M. PEVEHOUSE
H. C. BOWLIN
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For Tax Assessor—
E. C. BURNS (Re-Election)

For Tax Collector—
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SOCIETY NOTES

George M. Hunt P.-T. A. Meet Today
The George M. Hunt Parent-Teachers Association will meet this afternoon at four o'clock. Each member is urged to be present and anyone interested in the work is invited.

Senator and Mrs. Bledsoe Entertain.
Senator and Mrs. W. H. Bledsoe delightfully entertained the Bar Association at their home, 1808 Broadway, Tuesday evening. The hours were pleasantly spent in playing a number of games of "42" and the genial hospitality of Senator and Mrs. Bledsoe made the evening pass all too quickly. A dainty plate lunch consisting of roast turkey, dressing, gravy, cranberry jelly, fruit salad, pickles, hot biscuits, coffee and nut cake, was passed around to the following: Messrs and Mesdames Roscoe Wilson, J. E. Vickers, L. A. Howard, R. W. Stearns, J. L. Ratliff, J. Howe Moore, Louie Moore, Homer L. Pharr, W. W. Campbell, George R. Bean, Charles Nordyke, Fred Pierce, Percy Spencer, James H. Goodman, P. D. Brown, Mrs. W. R. Spencer and Messrs. Richard L. Douglas, J. M. Randal, Clark M. Mullican, Marshall J. R. McGee and Owen McWhorter.

Senior High P.-T. A. Will Meet Today
The Senior High Parent-Teachers Association will meet this afternoon at four o'clock. Each member who has a child in this building or who is interested in school work is urged to be present, as this is the first meeting of the new year.

Meeting of Study Club.
The Twentieth Century club met in regular session at the club room in the Methodist church, Tuesday, January 8.

At a short business meeting pre-

ceding the program for the day the club voted to give the ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society five dollars on the new piano which they have recently bought and placed in the room used by the club. It was also voted to make the club one hundred per cent in library memberships. Mrs. Krueger had in charge the program for the afternoon and was assisted by Mesdames Rylander, Meador and Wagner.

Quite a number were absent due to illness in the home.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage license have been issued from the office of County Clerk Herbert Stubbs to the following:
J. H. Santo and Miss Verrie Lockhart, January 6th; Antonio Scott and Miss Viola Hughes, January 6th; E. H. Hughes and Miss Adell Gordon, January 5th.

Personals.

Miss Willette Waters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Waters of 1621 Broadway, left Sunday for Abilene, where she will enter Simmons College.

Mrs. M. A. Baumgardner of the Texas Land Exchange made a business trip to Littlefield Wednesday.

Miss Mary Scott has returned to Dallas, where she is attending school, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scott.

ROBBERY CASES ARE TRANSFERRED TO LUBBOCK

(Continued from page 1)

Thereafter the defendants were arrested and placed in jail at Crosbyton. At the December term, two indictments were returned against the two defendants, making each a separate offense.

The defendants upon arraignment during the term at Crosbyton, pleaded "not guilty" to the charge, and being unable to furnish bond, they

were transferred to the Lubbock county jail for safe keeping. The indictments being returned just at the expiration of the December term in Crosby county, too late for trial there, Judge Mullican transferred the cases to Lubbock to be tried during the January term so that speedy trial might be had, and will in all probability be tried at an early date.

Caught a fake dentist in Brooklyn. The jail should be guarded heavily against possible mobs.

Los Angeles man asks divorce because she doesn't eat grapefruit instead of because she does.

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