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FUNERAL PLANS COMPLETE

Fire Threatened Railroad Yards At Slaton

ENGINE AND FOUR LOADED CARS OF TRAIN 33 DESTROYED BY FIRE STARTED BY FIREMAN'S LAMP

Fireman Sustained Broken Ankle as He Leaped to Ground From Tender Before Oil Flames Had Enveloped it

Special to Avalanche.

SLATON, Texas, Feb. 4.—At four o'clock Sunday morning while the crew of Train 33, out of Sweetwater, was taking on oil at Slaton, the flame from the fireman's lantern ignited the stream of oil that was being taken from the fuel tank and put into the tender, and the conflagration spread to four box cars, all of which were loaded.

Fireman Benny Houston, who was in charge of the engine, and who had started filling the tender from the fuel tank, had to jump from the top of the tender to escape being burned alive when the oil burst into flames, and his right ankle was broken.

Engineer Ben Dodgings who saw that the entire train was threatened by the flames, started the engine forward, and after it together with the four burning box cars had been disconnected from the other cars, it was pulled up some distance from the fuel tank.

Stopped Near Storage Tanks. Engineer Dodgings, however, did not notice that he had parked the burning engine and the four cars near two storage tanks filled with gasoline, and this greatly increased the fire hazards.

The firemen of the Slaton Fire Department and of the Santa Fe fire fighting system used good judgment in concentrating their heaviest hose on adjacent property and were successful in confining the flames to the engine and four cars, all of which were totally wrecked by the flames. As two of the cars contained coal, one contained cotton seed cake and the fourth one contained cotton seed, this increased the intensity of the heat and to the destructiveness of the flames.

Much Damage Averted. Untold damage, however, would have resulted but for the fact that the firemen were able to keep the flames from exploding the gasoline that was in the storage tanks.

While an accurate estimate of the extent of the damage has not been made it is understood that the loss will run into many thousands of dollars.

Santa Fe officials living in Slaton made arrangements to treat all the firemen participating in the fight against the flames to a fine breakfast at the Harvey House, where they were entertained after they had extinguished all the flames.

TEXAS EDUCATIONAL SURVEY CONDUCTED AT FLOYDADA CANYON

CANYON, Texas, Feb. 4.—O. R. Willett, Miss Anna I. Hibbetts and Gordon Lang, all members of the Teachers college faculty of this place, returned today from Floydada where they have been conducting the Texas educational survey as directed by Dr. G. A. Works. Floyd county was chosen by Dr. Works as a representative county of the Panhandle region.

J. B. MULL INJURED BY ACCIDENTAL GUN SHOT

CROSBYTON, Feb. 4.—While occupying a room together a bullet discharged from a 41 Colt revolver in the hands of Jim Edwards came near piercing the skull of J. B. Mull. Mr. Mull was lying on a bed reading a book and Edwards was cleaning a couple of guns. The first was finished and the second, the 41 Colt, which happened to have two loaded shells in it, was taken up to be cleaned. It accidentally discharged, the bullet striking Mull's head about three inches above the left eye and piercing the skull. He was reading and went through the wall. While the shock and wound were rather severe, there is no serious consequence anticipated.

AMERICA'S WAR PRESIDENT



America's War President, Woodrow Wilson, earned his place in history as a great American. These pictures show (big photo) as he looked during his second term of office just before sailing to Paris to help decide peace. No. 1, Woodrow Wilson on his 68th birthday, two years after retiring to private life; No. 2, Wilson back from Paris Peace Conference—himself taking the treaty to present to U. S. Congress; No. 3, Woodrow Wilson's first public appearance in Washington after being stricken down through a stroke in concluding peace. Mrs. Wilson is with him.

Athens Renames Street.

ATHENS, Feb. 4.—The Athens city council has voted to rename a street here "America street."

The council has also voted to make Henry Morgenthau, appointed by the League of Nations as chairman of the Greek refugee settlement commission, an honorary citizen of Athens.

PANHANDLE OIL WILL BE ANALYZED BY U. S.

AMARILLO, Feb. 3.—Panhandle oil as well as its gas will be analyzed by the United States bureau of mines. At the request of the bureau, the Amarillo board of city development has forwarded a five-gallon can of crude oil to the Bartlesville, Okla., laboratories.

WILSON'S CAREER

- Dec. 28, 1856—Born, Staunton, Va.
- 1874-5—Student at Davidson College, North Carolina.
- 1879—Student at Princeton.
- 1881—Graduate in law, University of Virginia.
- 1882—Practiced law in Atlanta, Ga.
- 1883-5—Student at Johns Hopkins.
- June 24, 1885—Married Ellen Louise Axsen.
- 1885-8—Professor Bryn Mawr College.
- 1888-96—Professor Wesleyan University.
- 1890-1910—Professor Princeton.
- 1902-1910—President Princeton.
- 1911-1912—Governor New Jersey.
- Nov. 4, 1912—Elected President United States.
- March 4, 1913—Inaugurated President.
- Aug. 4, 1914—Proclaimed neutrality in World War of United States.
- Aug. 6, 1914—Wife died.
- Feb. 10, 1915—Sent note to Germany, holding German Government to a "strict accountability" for safety of American ships and lives.
- Dec. 18, 1915—Married Edith Bolling Galt.
- Nov. 7, 1916—Re-elected President.
- Dec. 20, 1916—Sent "peace note" to belligerents.
- Feb. 3, 1917—Severed diplomatic relations with Germany, dismissing Ambassador Bernstorff.
- March 4, 1917—Second inauguration.
- April 2, 1917—Asked Congress to declare the existence of the state of war with Germany.
- April 6, 1917—United States declared war on Germany.
- Nov. 11, 1918—Read terms of German armistice to Congress and announced end of war.
- Nov. 29—Named American peace commission.
- Dec. 4—Sailed from New York for Europe as head of American peace commission.
- March 4, 1921—Turned over Presidency to Warren G. Harding.

BODY OF WILSON BE LAID TO REST TEMPORARY IN NATIONAL EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL, WASHINGTON

Services be Very Simple and Attended by Only Few Close Friends According to Wishes Expressed by Widow

By RAYMOND CLAPPER

United News Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4. (United News)—Already the name of Woodrow Wilson is being chiseled deep on the tablets of time. He who was seared with burning words while he lived, is now being glorified with belated praise, sung as his body lies on its couch of death, waiting for the simple funeral rites Wednesday.

These services will be devoid of the pomp and ceremony which usually accompanies departed greatness to the grave. Mrs. Wilson wanted it so, though the government stood ready to give the late ex-president a great state funeral, like that which attended the passing of Mr. Harding.

Decision to hold a simple funeral service for former President Wilson, it was authoritatively learned Monday night, was in deference to an expressed wish of Mr. Wilson that no public or official exercises be held in connection with his funeral or burial.

It was in consequence of this circumstance that Mrs. Wilson has felt unable to yield to the wishes of those who have urged public ceremonies.

The decision which surrounded Mr. Wilson in his closing years will follow him to his rest. A few friends will gather at the home at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Prayers will be said. Then the casket will be driven, without any military escort except the active pallbearers who will be service men, to the high hill above the city where the great national episcopal cathedral is building. Brief services will be held in the chapel of the partially completed edifice, and the body will be placed in the crypt to rest until plans for permanent burial are made. It is probable that friends of the late war president will raise funds for a beautiful shrine here, which will serve as the final resting place. There will be no opportunity for the public to see him in death.

Strange Scenes in Senate.

A strange scene was enacted in the historic senate chamber Monday. Here, where Mr. Wilson was excoriated for months, in the most lacerating language which had been showered upon any public man of this generation, here where the Versailles treaty and the League of Nations were rejected, a brief but impressive tribute was paid to his memory.

Maps of the Teapot Dome reserve still hung about the walls of the chamber, grim reminders of the big political scandal which has been set aside for the moment.

Former Enemies Pay Tribute.

Senator Robinson, democratic leader, offered a resolution announcing the death and then delivered his

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PLAINVIEW WILL HOLD COLLEGE MEETING

PLAINVIEW, Feb. 4.—A mass meeting of the citizens of Plainview and Hale county will be held at the city auditorium Tuesday night, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of planning a campaign to make Wayland college a much larger and more important educational institution. The call for the meeting is made by the chairman of the Board of City Development and Chamber of Commerce, and it is urged that everyone who has the best interests of the town at heart attend.

There will be several snappy talks and a plan submitted looking to enlargement of the college. No collection will be taken, nor subscription list circulated.

Wayland college is doing great work, but by the proper co-operation of the local people it can be made much greater.

LEASE PROBE WIDENS IN SCOPE

By THOMAS L. STOKES

(United News Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Another series of revelations, rivalling those already made in the Teapot Dome investigation and recalling notorious "leaks" in the past—by which fortunes were made in Wall Street—may come from the probe being made into the books of Washington brokers.

The survey is aimed at finding out if any government official netted financial gains by playing the stock market on advance information of the naval oil leases to the Sinclair and Doherty interests. There are rumors afloat here that many other prominent names will be added to those already involved in the widening puddle of oil.

Two More Investigated.

Experts of the federal trade commission have already begun a study of the books of Hibbs & Co., which were so numerous that it was decided not to cart them to the capital. Another broker, Samuel Ungerleider, who has offices in Cleveland and Columbus, Ohio, was ordered Monday to appear before the committee Tuesday to arrange for opening his books.

Summoning of Ungerleider to appear Tuesday was a surprise as it had been decided to hold up the oil investigation until the funeral of Woodrow Wilson. The consideration of oil matters in the senate itself will be postponed until Thursday, when the sessions will be resumed.

Ungerleider had already been informed that the committee wanted to examine his books, and he and one of his employees here, James Sloane Jr., were awaiting a call from the committee. Sloane was an attaché at the White House in the early days of the Harding administration. He is well known in financial circles.

Books Be Opened.

Opening of brokers' books may result in such a sensation as was furnished some years ago when Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, drove a Wall street ticker from its place in the senate cloak room, and began an investigation which uncovered a "leak" that was being played by government officials. He brought to light the danger of those who were in a position to know of developments in congress—passage of tariff laws, and other legislation which affected the stock market—being allowed to use confidential information to increase their personal fortunes.

Another congressional investigation is likely to result if it is found that any members of congress who were on the "inside" when the leases were made, played the market on the strength of their information. It is a fact that Sinclair stock took a de-

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MORNING AVAランチ STRIVES TO PLEASE

In order to give our regular subscribers full benefit of the particulars of the death of Woodrow Wilson, we are reproducing in this issue a portion of the story which was carried in the extra edition printed Sunday at noon. The extra edition of the Morning Avalanche was on the streets Sunday in less than two hours after the explosion had died, giving full particulars of the death of one of America's greatest men. We also carried a complete sketch of his life, both his youth and political career.

WILSON DIED PEACEFULLY AFTER HARD FIGHT FOLLOWED BY STATE OF UNCONSCIOUSNESS 24 HOURS

By LAWRENCE MARTIN
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Woodrow Wilson laid down his burden today and went peacefully to sleep.

At 11:45 this morning, with hardly a tremor to mark his going, the war time president, crusader for world idealism, famed statesman and inviolate victim of war's ravages, died at his home here.

The end, awaited for hours and known to be momentarily inevitable, was announced by the man who through years of power and fame, and then through years of suffering and trial, stood day by day beside the stricken former president, using his medical skill and his cheery friendliness to help the faltering footsteps.

Dr. Cary T. Grayson, Mr. Wilson's doctor, issued the brief bulletin which told of the end of the effort Mr. Wilson seemed instinctively to be making to cling to life.

Unconscious for Hours
Mr. Wilson had been unconscious for hours when the last spark finally flickered out. So far as his knowledge of mortal things went, his life ended last night, when after a day spent mostly in fitful slumps, he slipped into a deep slumber that Dr. Grayson soon saw was not sleep at all, but the final ascendancy of death.

From this semi-coma Mr. Wilson never revived. Up until last night he had known all those about him, though he had been for some hours too weak to speak to them. Almost his last coherent words were those he spoke to Dr. Grayson Friday when his doctor told him there was no hope. "I am ready," he said.

In Semi-Conscious State
Since that time he had whispered now and then to Mrs. Wilson, but so rapidly did his life ebb that he soon was beyond speech and spoke only with his eyes.

Mrs. Wilson held his hand while he went across the dim line that marked the difference for him between the mortal and the infinite. She has known and been prepared and her courage was equal to the moment. Miss Margaret Wilson, a daughter; Dr. Grayson and a nurse were there when the end came.

Two Daughters Not Present
Two other daughters, Mrs. Francis Sayre, and Mrs. William G. McAdoo were not able to reach their father's bedside. Mrs. Sayre is in Siam where her husband is advisor to the president, and Mrs. McAdoo is speeding eastward from California with her husband, summoned by news of Mr. Wilson's impending death.

The scenes enacted before the quiet, modest house where the last years of Mr. Wilson's life were lived, bore testimony today to the affectionate bond that existed between him, reclusive and invalid as he was, and great numbers of his countrymen.

Since he became ill, the messages of sympathy have poured in endlessly. Thousands have walked past the house in the last two days just looking their sympathy.

Mr. Wilson's funeral will be simple but without doubt one of the historic funerals of the capitol. Arrangements will await the wishes of Mrs. Wilson, who will decide whether Mr. Wilson shall sleep in the national cemetery at Arlington, near the tomb of the unknown soldier, or near his old home in Virginia.

President and Mrs. Coolidge were

part of S. Street was choked with humanity.

Shortly after the call of President and Mrs. Coolidge, Mrs. Grayson, wife of Mr. Wilson's physician, and Miss Helen ones, the war president's cousin, arrived at the house attired in deep mourning.

It seemed that as soon as the news of Mr. Wilson's death got out, everyone in Washington who could, rushed immediately to S. Street. The street in front of and near the Wilson home became literally choked with humanity and traffic. Extra policemen were called out to handle the situation and to keep out all vehicles from the thoroughfare in front of the home that death had just struck.

MAE MURRAY SETS OWN GOWN STYLES

Designing clothes comes as naturally as walking to Mae Murray, whose latest picture, "The French Doll," is now playing at the R. & R. Lindsey Theatre.

Miss Murray has designed all her clothes for her recent productions. The various fashions which Miss Murray has exhibited to the envious gaze of millions of the fair sex are neither from the shops of Paris or Vienna, but are original creations of Miss Murray, who draws rough sketches of what she desires and hands them over to expert dressmakers to be turned into startling gowns of brilliant design and coloring.

One of the things Miss Murray insists upon in her gowns is that they harmonize either as complimentary or contrasting colors with the background of the scene. Generally these colors also harmonize with the mood of the scene. As Miss Murray makes all her pictures under the direction of her husband, Robert Z. Leonard, this idea has been worked out through experimentation, so that now they both possess an unusual command of this new technique.

Often Miss Murray has gathered for one of her pictures sufficient clothes to be worn by herself to clothe a cast for an entire production.

"The French Doll" was adapted by Frances Marion from the English adaptation of the French play by A. E. Thomas. It is a Robert Z. Leonard presentation through Metro and is sponsored by Tiffany Productions, of which Mr. Leonard is director-general and M. H. Hoffman general manager.

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WILSON CLUNG TO CONVICTIONS TO THE END

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Always, even when the political sky seemed darkest, Woodrow Wilson clung with unquenchable hope to the conviction that his principles would triumph in the end. This was the one theme of each of the few brief speeches which he made at his S. Street home after his retirement from the White House.

On Armistice Day, 1922, he said: "America has always stood for justice and always will stand for it. The puny persons that are now standing in the way will presently find that their weakness is no longer to stand against the strength of providence."

In his radio address Nov. 10, 1923, he said: "We shall inevitably be forced by the moral obligations of freedom and honor to retrieve that fatal error and assume once more the role of courage, self-respect and helpfulness which every true American must wish to regard as our natural part in the affairs of the world."

And in his last public utterance, his Armistice Day remarks of November 11, 1923, he reiterated this thought with flaming zeal: "I am not one of those who are the least anxious about the triumphs of the principles I have stood for. I have seen fools resist providence before and I have seen their utter destruction, as will come upon these again—"

utter destruction and contempt. That we shall prevail is as sure as that God reigns."

LITTLEFIELD REALTOR SAYS LAND VALUES UP

Neal Douglas, Sr., real estate dealer of Littlefield, was here Monday and reported the sale of 708 acres of land near Littlefield for S. C. Shadden to G. M. Mason, of Portales, New Mexico.

This land was just recently bought by Mr. Shadden for \$31 per acre and sold at a profit of \$12.50 per acre, which denotes the rapid rise in value of lands in the Littlefield vicinity due to the growth that is being made by the town and by the rapid developments that are being made throughout that section.

Mr. Douglas also reported the sale of 177 acres of improved farm land near Levelland to John Fuquay, of Glasscock county, at a consideration of \$6500.

COUNTY COURT WILL NOT CONVENE THIS WEEK

Due to the fact that Mr. Haddaway, of Fort Worth, principal in one of the cases set for this week, is ill, the petit jury summoned to appear for the week was dismissed Monday by County Judge P. F. Brown, and the court will not be in session this week.

CROSBY COUNTY MAY BUILD NEW JAIL

Reliable information comes to us that the commissioners are considering seriously the building of a new jail house. As we understand it there will be no bonds voted, but

county scrip will be issued to defray the expense.

This is certainly a step that should have been taken long ago, as the present jail is a disgrace to the county, and it is a dirty shame to put a white man in it, no matter how low he has fallen.—Ralph Banner.

LUBBOCK STUDENT LISTED ON UNIVERSITY HONOR ROLL

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 4.—Announcement has just been made by H. Y. Benedict, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Texas, of the names of students appearing on the honor roll for high scholastic standing obtained in their college courses during the fall term just past. The object of this honor list is to commend officially the one-tenth of the student body whose records rank them scholastically above the remaining nine-tenths. In compiling the list both the quantity and the quality of the work done is considered, and the students are placed in five groups according to their rank.

Students from Lubbock whose work for the fall term entitles them to a place on this list are: L. W. Mosely.

FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLED TO STAR CAFE ON AVE. H

Members of the Lubbock fire department rushed to the Star cafe building on avenue H at an early hour Sunday morning in answer to a call from the cafe proprietor. Soot in the chimney became ignited when the fire was built and threatened the frame structure. No damage was done.

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THERE IS A DEMAND FOR HOUSE NUMBERING

We wonder why there is not a systematic move put on foot for the numbering of all the houses that do not have numbers on them. Even a large number of the houses that are in the Free Mail delivery zone, are not numbered which makes it rather inconvenient for the postman. Some people say: "Oh, well, when they once find out where we live it will be alright." This may be true, but more and more the house numbers are becoming the means of knowing where you live, and not only the postman, but the groceryman, the telegraph messengers, the news boys and others may want to find you and if you have no number on your house they are handicapped and the deliveries may be delayed. Messenger boys are changed at the telegraph station often, and a new boy may get your message some day, and he will not know any more where to deliver the message than an owl. Make the house numbering unanimous.

Mail boxes should also be urged throughout the delivery zone for the reception of mail, and especially should one be placed at the depot, and at several convenient places in the business section of the city.

These are conveniences that should be had, and what ever is necessary to get them should be done at once.

Our city is growing rapidly, and we should inaugurate some plan whereby we will keep the houses numbered as soon as they are completed in this way we can eliminate the accumulation of a large number that do not have numbers on them.

WOODROW WILSON DEAD

At 11:15 Sunday morning Woodrow Wilson, former president of the United States, yielded to the grim reaper, and his life-light went out. The nation has lost one of its greatest men, and although the leaders of the nation were not willing to recognize it at the time, Woodrow Wilson originated the greatest world peace plan that has ever been written, and there is no doubt that in years to come the ideals of ex-president Wilson will triumph and the nations of the world will get together on some plan whereby peace will come to the world on a much surer plan than it is at this time. Woodrow Wilson, though admired by millions of people was not able, in all of his power, to become as universally loved as he should have been or as he wanted to be.

He was a great man, even though he was martyred to the cause of peace. Mr. Wilson was president during one of the most critical times in the history of the world, when thousands of our boys gave their lives for the country, and while he was not on the battle fields of France or did he man the battleships on the seas, he died for his country as truly as any soldier did on the battlefields. He gave his life for the cause of world peace.

Although he has not been able to be of any physical benefit to his country for the past few years, his influence has been felt throughout the world, and his occasional utterance on questions of importance has been of great importance in shaping the destinies of the nations.

THOSE CEMENT SIDE WALKS

Some people may think that we dream about side walks, but we do not. When we go home and take to the road, such things as sidewalks do not disturb our minds. We have a sense of having performed our duty to the town and the community by calling attention to these things, and we are far from worrying about it after we retire, but honest, we certainly should be taking this matter into consideration, for there is great need of something of this kind. Ten or fifteen miles of cement walks would not cover the ground that we should cover, but would help a great deal. Hundreds of new houses have been built within the past twelve months and but few of them have the much needed walks in front of them.

Next week the K. Carter school will be opened for use and the kiddies will be making tracks toward that building. They will have to make the trip four times a day, and it will not be pleasant at all if they have to wade mud and water to get there. This will be the situation as soon as it rains enough to create this condition, which will come in the due course of time.

Many buildings have been erected on Broadway and on Thirteenth and Fourteenth Streets that should have walks in front of them. They should all be connected with the school buildings and the business part of town. The addition of walks will add much more to the value of the place than they cost, and will also add greatly to the appearance of the place.

The news comes from Chicago that across 2000 miles of space listeners in heard the heart beat of an operator who held against his chest a microphone attached to a radio transmitting set. If Romeo and his Juliet could only have worked that trick their woes would have been fewer and their misunderstandings, none.

PLANTING FLOWERS IN HUMAN LIFE.

"Die when I may," wrote Abraham Lincoln to his friend, Speed, on one occasion, "I want it said of me by those who know me best that I always plucked a thistle and planted a flower where I thought a flower would grow." This superman never spoke carelessly. He knew, as you and I must learn, that what is said of one by the general mass amounts to little or nothing. He had such respect for what "those who knew him best" said that he wanted to deserve their commendation after death. Great souls are not affected by what the world thinks or says. They listen only to the voice within and the few other voices that come close to them. If you will eliminate that foolish regard for what people may, will or do say—a fear it soon becomes—you will find your way smoother and easier and your work more successful. The world at large cannot know you. How, then, can it judge you? And what difference does it make if it attempts to judge? Are you answerable to the world at large, save for respecting its laws? Perhaps you are one of the few who make it a rule, as Lincoln did, to pluck thistles and plant flowers in place of them. If so, do you preface your action with a thought as to whether or not a flower will grow where the thistle now is? For, if you went through the world supplanting all thistles with flowers, you'd soon see a stretch of withered flowers, and you would have wasted many blossoming plants. As a rule, those who plant flowers in human lives, do it blindly. They seem to think their whole duty consists in sticking the shoot into the soil and hurrying along to duplicate the act as often as possible before the sun sets. Whereas, it is just as important to select your planting ground as to plant your flower. And one great cause for the common complaint that life seems to yield so little in return for what is given it in the way of time and effort is the misplacement of the effort. Measure this day's work by this standard of Lincoln's and see where YOU stand!

TAX-EXEMPT BONDS A GREAT EVIL.

In the United States there are between \$30,000,000,000 and \$40,000,000,000 in privately held securities outstanding in America, whose owners are allowed, either partially or wholly, to escape the burden of taxation imposed on the rest of the Nation. The securities in circulation which are wholly tax exempt are valued at \$12,309,000,000.

Congress today provides, on the one hand a graduated income tax with surtaxes rising as high as 50 per cent on incomes over \$200,000, while on the other it permits the issue by cities, counties, and states of tax-exempt bonds, which not only relieve estates from the surtaxes but from income taxes altogether. In the war loans, and in the other bond issues, Congress itself floated securities wholly or partially tax-exempt. Mr. Mellon admits that the government loses nearly half a billion dollars annually in taxes from these securities. A graduated income tax draws heavily from the man with the big income. The richer one is the heavier the tax, consequently the more he gains by investing in tax-free bonds, which tends to create "a tax-exempt aristocracy."

Legal authorities differ as to the "intent" of the 16th amendment, despite its plain language that "Congress shall have power to levy and collect incomes from whatever source derived." The Supreme Court leans to the opinion that it is meant only to legalize the income tax.

Mr. R. C. Leffingwell, former assistant secretary of the Treasury, sums up the condition as follows: "The issue of tax-exempt bonds is a very great evil: first, because it diverts capital from the productive enterprises of business men, and subsidizes the wasteful and defensible expenditures of political authorities; second, because it undermines the public revenues and public credit; and third, because it violates the fundamental principle of equality in taxation, and discriminates in favor of unearned incomes and against earned incomes."

OUR SANITARIUMS

The Sanitariums of this city are a great asset to the town. They are not only great institutions and necessary for the maintenance of the health of the South Plains, but they are great financial assets. The Sanitariums bring thousands of dollars to the community every week, and they spend thousands of dollars weekly with the merchants of the town.

Hundreds of people come to Lubbock to take advantage of the services offered by these institutions, it is a well known fact that Lubbock has as good hospitals as any city, and are equipped as well, and manned with as capable surgeons, physicians and help as can be found anywhere.

A visitor here a few days ago remarked to us that he believed that the hospitals in this town are the greatest asset that we have. He was enthusiastic about them, and praised them highly, and went away pleased with the treatment that he had received, and will be a booster for the Lubbock sanitariums wherever he goes.

Little Avalanches

The order of the Interstate Commerce Commission, requiring railroads to issue interchangeable mileage tickets under the Act of 1922 has been set aside by the Supreme Court. The Court's decision was based on the statement that hearings must first be held.

Senator Magnus Johnson says he has no kick coming as to being hissed at a meeting of Philadelphia bankers, but he did object to the remark of the Chief Justice of the State Supreme Court that "unless the Mellon tax bill goes through Congress we will see to it that the next Congress will put it through." Mr. Johnson earnestly endorsed Senator Norris' demand for publicity—let the people know who pays the taxes.

MARKETS

STOCK MARKET MOVES UPWARD STEADILY

BY WILL JOHNSON

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Monday's activity and strength in the stock market was based on a number of bullish considerations. The general tone was one of buoyancy. Shorts were driven to corner in almost every department of the market as stocks moved ahead with no undue fuss into a demonstration of confidence in the basic economic structure. Steel went into new high ground and in the closing periods Baldwin Locomotive showed its inherent strength by getting into the highest levels of the new year.

However, the outstanding fact was that the lower priced rails were in demand on the idea that the way earnings are running now, a number of them will be in line for a dividend before long. Southern Railway got across 48 on large transactions. The street is looking for a 4 percent dividend, but it is well aware that the company could easily pay five. Wash preferred "A" continued to prepare for the dividend list with a rise across 42. Seaboard Air Line preferred was another favorite.

On the whole renewed strength was apparent throughout all the markets. The movement included both securities and commodities, a sharp advance in sugar carrying Cuban raws up to 5-5-8 cents. Oils, sugars and steel all distinguished themselves.

Cotton prices staged a good sized rise during the day. The increasing foreign demand is curtailing the home supplies and with mills curtailing operations almost daily the short crop without a doubt is going to spell higher prices for cotton goods. So far American merchants have found no way to pass the in-

creased cost of finished goods but they may find their modus operandi in the fact that the European demand is picking up.

The advance in Texas and Pacific above 25 was evidently getting ready for the successful putting through of the reorganization plan which takes care of the Missouri Pacific claim, looks out for the income bonds and thus opens up considerable possibilities for the junior securities. Missouri Pacific preferred made a new high.

New York Cotton.

	Mar.	May	July	Oct.
Open	34.29			
High	34.67	34.97	33.60	28.77
Low	34.21	34.51	33.17	28.48
Close	34.58	34.81	33.41	28.53
Ycls	34.08	34.85	33.01	28.34

Tone steady.

New Orleans Cotton.

	March	May	July	Oct.
Open	34.25			
High	34.74	34.42	33.45	28.24
Low	34.21	33.92	33.00	27.93
Close	34.58	34.24	33.30	28.09
Ycls	34.06	33.78	32.85	27.83

Tone steady.

Liverpool Cotton.

	March	May	July	Oct.
Open	19.61	19.60		
Close	19.71	19.65		
Ycls	19.46	19.42	18.90	16.46

LOCAL MARKET

Retail Quotations.

Eggs, per doz.	45c to 55c
Butter, country	50c to 65c
Butter, creamery	50c to 75c
Cream per lb.	48c

Wholesale Quotations.

Large hens, per lb.	15c
Small hens, per lb.	12c
Cream, per lb.	45c
Cocks, per lb.	10c
Springers, per lb.	12c to 15c
Old Roosters, per lb.	12c
Turkeys, per lb.	14c
Eggs, per case	\$12.00
Hides, green, per lb.	39c
Hides, dry, per lb.	35c

PUBLIC OPINION

PAVING

Having noticed in your paper, arguments both pro and con, regarding the contemplated paving program now facing our city, might I express the view of a casual observer in this matter.

Whether or not the program as outlined has been adopted, I do not know, but it seems to me that the Commissioners could well afford to give much thought to the matter of the future before contract for the work is signed.

It is my understanding that all streets with the possible exception of Broadway, will be cut down to a maximum of thirty feet in width, and Broadway will be cut down to forty feet. How any economy can possibly be seen in this, is more than I can understand, except for the fact it will, for the time being, enable them to serve a few more people with the pavement. But in the true and finer sense of the word ECONOMY, will they save anything by such action.

In the first place, it will detract from, and practically destroy the purpose of the pioneer who laid out the city, and lay waste the wide and roomy streets of which West Texas is so proud and makes so many boasts.

In the second place, from the standpoint of the future, what will it mean, when the time comes, that we need the full width of the present streets which is inevitable if Lubbock is ever to make the metropolitan center that we all are clamoring for. It can mean only that the whole business must be torn out and re-worked.

Then again, according to the plan, the city will use a part of the voted bonds for the removal of present curbs, and extending them out to meet the paving. This itself is no small item, and would place many bricks in the paving program, if used. And the added space which is taken into the custody of the property owner by the extension of these curbs, would only make for the greater part a place for weeds to flourish, for it is very evident that the greater part, even of the present curb space, has been very sadly neglected. What would it mean if from 10 to 15 feet additional are taken into the custody of the property owner.

It seems to me, from casual observation, that the Commissioners, or the ones who have this in charge, are merely looking to the present alone. They seem to not sense the possibility that Lubbock some day will be the metropolis of the Plains section, and that day, apparently, is NOT in the dim and distant future, for even now the city is looked to as a leader.

Why destroy our present wide streets, which can be made one of the most attractive features of the city? If it is necessary to leave out any part now, why not leave the space in the center, and plant it to flowers or small shrubbery. But even this is not necessary, for we can pave the full width until the money gives out, and then vote more bonds, if necessary. If it is worth doing at all, it is worth doing well.

ANONYMOUS

WIND DAMAGED IDALOU COMMUNITY HOUSE

Special to the Avalanche.

IDALOU, Texas, Feb. 4.—Damage estimated at more than two hundred dollars was done the Idalou

THE POULTRY, BUTTER AND EGG MARKET CONDITION

(Prepared by Swift and Company)

CHICAGO, The market on fresh eggs has reflected the changeable weather conditions and the varying supply and demand. Quotations the latter part of the week were as low as 35 cents, but today's quotations indicate a better selling condition and are generally higher.

Stocks of storage eggs at Chicago, New York, Boston and Philadelphia, as reported by the U. S. Department of Agriculture January 31, were:

1924	383,000 cases
1923	144,000 cases
Excess	239,000 cases

The butter market has shown a much easier condition in all the large consuming centers; the make is generally increasing and from now on there will be a gradual enlargement of supplies.

Arrivals of live and dressed poultry have been ample for current use; markets are closing easy, with the tendency lower. Many of the young roosters are now being classed as stags and sell at lower prices than have been ruling heretofore.

SENIOR CLASS TO GIVE PLAY ON FEB. 8TH

The senior class of 1924 will present their play, "Professor Popp," at the high school auditorium on Friday, Feb. 8. This is a college play and has been put on with great success by various colleges, as well as high schools.

In the characterization of the play Professor Popp is ably portrayed by Roy Hunt. How the professor goes to Russia, his return and the position in which he finds himself upon arrival at the college is very interesting. Roy is one of the most competent seniors and his success in carrying out this role is assured.

Orval Burroughs plays the part of Mr. Buttonbush, a giddy social butterfly, who, although well past middle age, imagines he can be as young as the college boys. He receives a warm reception at the college, and is well represented by Orval. That much confidence is placed in Orval is shown by him being business manager of the play.

Weldon Hankins plays the part of Howard Green. He is the average young college student who is well liked by both teachers and students. Before the play ends he finds himself in a very complicated position.

Wesley Adams and Xen Brown play the parts of Buster Brown and Pinkie, and are always giving cheers for their college and playing pranks.

Aunt Minerva is an old maid who has no love for men, as the man she once loved deserted her. How he shows up before the end of the play is very melodramatic. Maime Wolf-farth plays Aunt Minerva very successfully.

Elizabeth Robbins plays the part of Miss Stosky, a dancing teacher. She catches on to the professor's secret and by imparting her information places the professor in an unpleasant position. The committee is to be recommended for securing Elizabeth for this part.

Betty, the professor's ward, is ably portrayed by Virgie Johnson. She has a hard time escaping the attention of Mr. Buttonbush and has one of the leading roles.

Play Pryor and Gladys Murfee play the parts of Vivian and Caroline, college girls. They play their parts well and are interesting characters in the play.

Two of the most unusual and humorous characters are Petunia and the town constable, played by Don Clinton and Elmer Moore. Petunia evidently has her ideal, "Sis Hopkins," by the flourishes and eloquent gestures which she uses. Batty as the constable is always going to arrest someone and keeps the audience roaring all of the time he is on the stage.

Louis Denham and Rodney Adams play the roles of Kitty, a souvenir collector, and Peddler Benson, who sells alarm clocks. Kitty collects everything obtainable and nearly runs everyone wild begging for souvenirs. Benson tries to sell alarm clocks for each hour in the day.

This play is directed by Miss Heddleston, expression teacher of Lubbock schools, who has been very successful in the past with the plays she has helped.

The seniors are anxious to pay off their annual debt and have worked hard on the play. Just how great a success it makes will be determined by you being there. Everybody come!

GIRL WHO TOOK POISON FRIDAY STILL ALIVE

Chief of Police Abel, of Slaton, who was here Monday to attend District Court, stated that Ruby Alice Jordan, seventeen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jordan of that city who attempted suicide by taking four tablets of bichloride of mercury at the family home Thursday evening of last week, is still alive but that death is expected at any time.

Chief Abel stated that the physicians in charge of the case have very little hopes for the girl's recovery, and that as her suffering has been apparently as intense as on the day following her taking the poison, she has grown weaker and the time and death is expected hourly.

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WOODROW WILSON DID NOT DIE IN VAIN SAYS TUMULTY IN GLOWING TRIBUTE PAID TO FORMER LEADER

By United News
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Following the death of Woodrow Wilson are resolved that he shall not have died in vain, Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to the late ex-president during his term as governor of New Jersey and his two terms in the White House, declared in a speech delivered over the radio here Monday night.

"It is difficult to believe that his voice which a few weeks ago was engaged in the 'unconquerable quest' for the peace and security of nations, today is silenced," Tumulty said.

"As we read the ominous bulletins that came from the sick room that the machinery was broken down, that he was ready for the great adventure, we seemed to catch the spirit of the immortal Ulysses who with a 'frolic welcome took the thunder and the sunshine' and who 'wanted to wear out rather than rust out.'"

"Eleven years of intimate association with Woodrow Wilson through three years of which ran a mighty current of international conflict, have built in my heart in blocks of granite an affection, an admiration, and a love that have continued to this eventful hour."

"It is too bad that this figure, like a mighty oak, has tumbled over and fallen when his voice might have called us back to those knightly days when his influence was used to help a depressed nation and bring peace to a stricken world."

"In that quest for peace in which he poured his energy, his heart, his very soul, he was the crusader."

"Yes, Woodrow Wilson is dead."

"But I catch a vision of his indomitable courage. I see him on his memorable western tour, struggling for national and international life."

"Again and again, mothers who lost their sons in France came to him and, taking him by the hand, shed bitter tears upon it, adding 'God bless you, Mr. President.'"

"And I hear him say at Pueblo, Colo., in the final speech of his great career, 'why should they pray God to bless me? Why should they weep upon my hand and call down the blessings of God upon me? Because they believe that their boys died for something that vastly transcends any of immediate and palpable objects of the war. They believe, and they rightly believe, that their sons saved the liberty of the world.'"

"Yes, Woodrow Wilson is dead. He now belongs to the ages but his spirit still lives—the spirit that tried to wipe away the tears of the world, the spirit of justice, humanity and holy peace whose flaming torch he held high in hand, is triumphant in death."

a great body of opinion eager that the United States should not fall short in doing its part to avert a fresh calamity. Many who hold these views are open in their expression but a far larger number belong to that inarticulate multitude which has no channel through which it can be heard until one is offered to it. It was the purpose of the award to offer these their opportunity. When the award was finally made demands were received for over 10,000 copies of the successful plan. The interest has been sufficient to attract the curiosity of even a body so weighted down with other responsibilities as the senate of the United States. The author did not write it with his head in the clouds but with a clear perception of conceptions both at home and abroad."

"Dr. Levermore, in thanking Davis and Bok, said that although he might lose the \$50,000 handed him by Davis, the spiritual reward that he received from the approval of the judges and of 'many groups of fellow workers for a better world was something he could not lose.'"

Miss Esther Lane, member in charge of the award's policy committee, followed Davis with a brief address in defense of the award and the plan against the attack of the senatorial investigation committee. She declared that within a few months about 15 politicians representing some of the more "profound and interesting of the other proposals," would also be published.

The award has from the beginning tended to interfere with the referendum now going forward on the winning plan, will you see to it that the purpose is not accomplished?"

HOPE BURIAL PLACE BE MADE PERMANENT

By United News
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—By holding temporarily the remains of Woodrow Wilson, the beautiful National Cathedral here—towering sentinel-like on a wooded height overlooking the capital—will be on its way to becoming the Westminster Abbey of America, one of the dreams of its founders.

The cathedral, which has been in the building for many years, is only one-eighth completed as yet. When finished, it will rank as one of the finest cathedrals in the world. The tall spire stands out on the horizon and can be seen for miles around.

Wilson was interested in the cathedral and visited it on several occasions. His temporary burial there is in accordance with his desires and those of his widow. It is the plan of the founders to have other prominent public men interred there and they hope that Wilson's remains may be allowed to stay there permanently. Wilson will lie in the same sanctuary with Bishop Alfred Harding, the only other person now buried there.

It was in the cathedral that Victory services were held on November 17, 1918, which were attended by President Wilson, Vice President Marshall, and other high government officials. President Harding, members of his cabinet and other officials attended services there for the conference on limitation of armaments on November 13, 1921.

TECH OFFICIAL'S VISIT TO PENN. UNIVERSITY

By P. W. HORN, Pres. Tech College
 PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—During the time that the Texas Tech. committee was in Philadelphia, they visited the University of Pennsylvania, Drexel Institute and the Philadelphia Textile School.

The University of Pennsylvania is one of the largest institutions in America, numbering over 14,000 students in all its departments. It has an interesting school of engineering.

Drexel Institute was founded by the Drexels, originally as a vocational school. It now has its vocational work in evening classes and has a comparatively small school of collegiate grade in the day time. It is especially strong in its day work in domestic science and art for young women. The president is Dr. Kenneth E. Matheson, formerly president of the Georgia Tech.

One of the most interesting schools in the city is the Philadelphia Textile School of which Mr. E. W. France is the director. There is a three-year course in textiles alone with no academic work given. Mr. France emphasizes the fact that he begins on the simplest scale possible, using the hand loom. He stresses the three main styles of weaving, namely plain weaving, twill and satin weaving. His idea is that these three in combination make all the styles of weaving and that when a student masters these on the hand loom, he can understand more thoroughly the power loom. In other words, he believes that the weaver should be the master of the loom not the loom the master of the weaver.

This school goes extensively into such matters as design, color, dyeing. Mr. France emphasizes the fact that every such school should be built around the environment under which it is situated. He was outspoken in declaring that the best place to study the cotton industry is in the region where cotton grows. He has his personal representative in Texas now making a study of the growth of Texas cotton. He emphasizes the fact that today instead of depending upon climate, manufacturers are making their own climate by the use of humidifiers and by adjustment of the temperature in the shop. He is strongly of the opinion that the western part of Texas where the boll weevil cannot live has certain very marked advantages over other parts of the country as a field for the manufacture of textiles. He thinks that those portions of the south where the boll weevil is at its worst are gradually going to be forced out of the cotton business.

Mr. France insists that the development of a textile school of first magnitude must be a matter of slow growth. He cautioned the board of regents and the people of Texas against thinking that such a school can come to maturity in a year or even in a few years. He was, however, strongly of the opinion that a twenty-year program ought to be able to develop a wonderful textile school in that portion of Texas where the Tech. is to be located.

days of grand opera and two days of light opera this winter. Other attractions fostered by local musical organizations include a massed piano recital with 12 players, on Feb. 19, and the annual music festival during the spring.

To the Voters of Precinct No. 7, Lubbock County, Texas:

In presenting to you my application for the office of county commissioner of Precinct 1 I feel that I am asking for an important place as a servant of the people. I have lived in Lubbock county eleven years, farming as an occupation, and I have been fairly successful as a citizen. I feel interested in the development and welfare of our county and especially in better roads. Should you honor me as your choice to this office I pledge you my honest efforts to serve Lubbock county's interests as a whole, not seeking applause as my reward but from a strict sense of obligation and duty, and especially will I pledge you my honest effort to build and maintain our roads to the very highest type that our limited funds will permit. I feel that there is more in maintenance than anything else. I wish to say to both men and lady voters that should I fail to see you to consider my application for this office. It is yours to give to someone, and should you elect me to the place, I will show my appreciation of your confidence by serving you and your interest to the very best of my ability. I shall try to see every voter if I can, but should I not, your vote and influence will be appreciated.

Yours to serve,
 BEN W. CASEY.

monities being served by the company will be accompanied by a survey of a community line by an expert wireman, this trip to be made just as soon as the weather is favorable.

About seventy five patrons were present at Saturday's meeting.

MAY BROADCAST FUNERAL RITES

By United News
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Preparations are being made to broadcast the Wilson funeral rites Wednesday to thousands of his admirers who cannot attend the services in the little Bethlehem chapel of the National Cathedral here.

Meanwhile a special memorial service for the dead leader will be broadcast from a local radio station here Monday night, at which Bishop Freeman, of the Washington Episcopal diocese, Joseph Tumulty, Mr. Wilson's secretary when he was president, will speak.

Plans for broadcasting the services Wednesday all over the country are being made by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone company from station WCAP here. They already have microphones in the cathedral from which Bishop Freeman's services have been broadcast every Sunday. Consent of Mrs. Wilson is still lacking, and the final reception will rest with her.

While the rites are being said business in the capital will halt for two minutes.

USERS OF RURAL TELEPHONE MET SAT.

H. D. Phillips, manager of the Lubbock station of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, conducted a meeting of the rural patrons of the company at the community auditorium Saturday afternoon.

The meeting was held for the expressed purpose of having the patrons become better acquainted with the telephone company's management and become acquainted with the problems confronting the rural subscribers.

Just last week a rural line was gone over by a wireman employed by the company and the wireman discovered the cause of many troubles that had kept the patrons from getting the kind of service they desired, and to familiarize them with the causes of these troubles was a prime reason for Saturday's meeting.

A wireman talked to the subscribers, instructing them on how to care for their lines and how to aid the company in maintaining good service and was replied to by patrons who asked many questions concerning the telephone problems with which they are confronted.

Representatives of all the com-

SAYS COOLIDGE RESPONSIBLE FOR RUMOR

By United News
 CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 4.—Senator Hiram Johnson, candidate for the republican presidential nomination, has broken back into the political limelight with a charge that campaign headquarters of President Coolidge here were responsible for nation wide circulation of a report that his candidacy had been practically abandoned.

After a long conference with lieutenants and backers from eleven states, Johnson announced that as was a "long way from quitting."

"My backers are filled with enthusiasm," he declared. "And I will commence my campaign shortly throughout the United States which will answer the lies of my enemies."

The reports Johnson attacked were to the effect that several of his influential California backers had diagnosed his boom as "nearly dead" and had decided to withdraw their support.

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WINNER OF BOK PEACE PRIZE ANNOUNCED

By United News
 PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 4.—Charles Herbert Levermore, secretary of the New York Peace Society, wrote the peace plan which won the \$50,000 prize offered by Edwin Bok, it was announced here Monday.

Simultaneously with the long awaited announcement, Levermore was formally presented with the big prize at the Academy of Music here by John W. Davis, former ambassador to Great Britain.

COOPERATION IN LEAGUE PACT INCREASES

By United News
 GENEVA, Feb. 4.—While America mourns the death of Woodrow Wilson the United States government is embarking on the closest co-operation it has given thus far to any League of Nations activity.

When the league's disarmament commission met here Monday to draw up a new international convention for the suppression of the private manufacture and traffic in war material, Joseph C. Grew, U. S. minister to Switzerland, was present as an official American representative.

Grew made a statement declaring that the United States was sympathetic to the object of the meeting, and said that he had specific instructions from the state department to transmit the convention instructions to Washington when it had been drafted. It is understood that the convention will receive serious consideration from the United States government.

In point of fact the necessity for drawing up a new treaty to regulate traffic in arms and munitions is due partly to the refusal of the United States to ratify the treaty of Saint Germain, which regulated this question.

Virtually the entire session of the commission was devoted to tribute to ex-President Wilson.

Members stood up while Signor S-hanser, president of the commission, and Viscount Cecil of Chelwood (formerly Lord Robert Cecil) eulogized Wilson as one of the greatest benefactors of humanity.

M. Urrutia of Colombia, speaking in behalf of South American nations, declared that Wilson was the true successor of Washington and Lincoln.

WEST IS GRANTED COMMON POINT HEARING

Porter Whaley, manager for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce advises the press of West Texas that the matter of common point hearings at the various places where these matters are having attention, are being covered thoroughly by the West Texas Officers, and that if there is anything to be procured for this part of the country in this way, the organization which he represents will see to it that action is taken at the earliest possible hour. His advice to us is as follows:

We beg to advise that the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was represented at the hearing in Dallas, which closed Monday, and which involves the common point status in West Texas, by A. B. Spencer, president and chairman of the Traffic Committee, and by U. S. Pawkett of San Antonio, special counsel. This hearing will be returned at Galveston on March 10th although there will be a hearing at St. Louis, March 3rd on the St. Louis complaint which affects us, and Mr. Pawkett will attend the St. Louis hearing to represent us. We intervened in that case also. We did not get to our case Docket No. 15,217 but that will be heard at Galveston.

We feel sure that West Texas interests in this extraordinary traffic contest are being well taken care of, and that everything possible is being done to safeguard the holding of the common point.

NORWAY PRACTICALLY CINCHES WINTER SPORTS

By United News
 CHAMONIX, Feb. 4.—By mopping up the two big skiing events of the day in the Olympic winter sports program Norway advanced Monday to such a long lead in the team score that the ice and snow championship is now tacitly conceded by the nations. Norway had an almost complete monopoly of the scores in the ski jump and the combination 18 kilometer race and jump.

The Norwegians now have 134 1-2 points; Finland 76 1-2; Great Britain 30; United States 29; Sweden 26; Austria 25; Switzerland 24; France 19 1-2; Canada 11; Czechoslovakia 8 1-2; Belgium 6; Italy 1.

MUSIC LOVERS' FEAST AT AMARILLO TODAY

AMARILLO, Feb. 4.—Panhandle music lovers will enjoy the 21st operatic event of the season Monday and Tuesday nights, when the H. Shaw company of New York, with Irene Williams, the American prima donna in the leading role, comes here under auspices of the Harmony club. Both offerings, "Cosi Fan Tutte" and "Don Pasquale," will be rendered in English.

Amarillo already has had four

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DISTRICT COURT RECESSED UNTIL THURSDAY ON ACCOUNT OF ILLNESS OF ATTORNEY GORDON B. McGUIRE

Shortly after district court convened Monday morning, it was learned that District Attorney Gordon B. McGuire was ill and that due to the fact that he could not represent the state in the criminal cases set down for the first of the week, court was recessed until Thursday morning.

VENIREMEN DISMISSED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COURT AGAIN ON FEB. 27TH WHEN COURT RECESSED MON.

The venire of seventy five men in the case of the State of Texas vs. W. E. York and W. F. Frazier, numbered on the criminal docket No. 844, and which was summoned to appear in court Monday when the case was to have been tried, was excused by the court to report back to the court on February 27th. This action was taken when it was found that District Attorney Gordon B. McGuire, who developed a cold last week, could not be in the court on account of illness.

has been exposed to a great deal this winter and has been on the job practically all of the time, and his many friends in Lubbock and throughout the South Plains are showing much concern about his condition.

The district attorney contracted cold several days ago, and grew steadily worse as he worked despite it all through the latter part of last week, and was compelled to go to bed Monday.

community, was a business visitor in Lubbock Monday. J. W. Baker, of Slaton, was here Monday on business. J. C. Cromer, one of the best known farmers in Lubbock county was here Monday to attend District Court. Mr. Cromer is one of the great believers in diversification and his farm pays dividends every year.

Local Happenings

W. T. Brown, of Slaton, was in Lubbock Monday to attend District Court. Engineer E. S. Burks, with the Santa Fe who has been stationed at Slaton, is now on duty with a switch engine in the local yards. Jack Calloway, member of the police force of Slaton, was here Monday to attend District Court to appear as a state's witness.

Ben L. White, who is in the leather harness and shoe business at Slaton, was here Monday on business. George C. Cooper, farmer, was in town Monday from his home three miles north of the courthouse.

Red Star Stage Line

LUBBOCK - TAHOKA - LAMESA MORNING CAR Lv. Lubbock—Merrill Hotel at 8 a. m. Lv. Tahoka—Thomas Drug Store, 9:35. Ar. O'Donnell at 10:15. Ar. Lamesa—First State Bank, 11:10. EVENING CAR Lv. Lubbock—Merrill Hotel 2:00 p. m. Ar. Tahoka—Thomas Drug Store, 3:35. Ar. O'Donnell—Fritz Drug Store, 4:15. Ar. Lamesa—First State Bank, 5:00. Leaves Lamesa for Big Springs, 1:00 p. m. and 5:00 p. m. MORNING CAR Lv. Lamesa—First State Bank, 8:00. Lv. O'Donnell—Fritz Drug Store, 8:45. Lv. Tahoka—Thomas Drug Store, 9:35. Ar. Lubbock—Merrill Hotel, 10:45. EVENING CAR Lv. Lamesa—First State Bank, 2:00. Lv. O'Donnell—Fritz Drug Store, 2:50. Lv. Tahoka—Thomas Drug Store, 3:35. Ar. Lubbock—Merrill Hotel, 5:00. We make connections at Lamesa for Big Spring, also make connection at Lubbock for all trains and line cars to Crosbyton and Amarillo. —RIDE THE RED STAR— Abbott & Austin & Hackelman WE USE BIG-SIX STUDEBAKER CARS ALTOGETHR

Mr. Cooper was here in an answer to a summons from the District Court to appear as a special venireman. C. M. Blanton, of Slaton, transacted business here Monday. W. W. Elrod, who is in the second hand furniture business at Slaton, transacted business in Lubbock Monday. R. H. McCurdy, of the Slaton Compress Company, was here Monday to attend District Court. W. B. Buford was here Monday from his farm home east of town. Frank Bledsoe, of Beeton, was a business visitor to Lubbock Monday. He also attended the opening session of District Court, which was dismissed account of illness of District Attorney Gordon B. McGuire. W. M. Joiner, of Idalou, was a business visitor to Lubbock Tuesday. W. A. Davis was in Lubbock Monday from his home east of town. Murray Elson was here Monday from his home at Amarillo. Frazier McCrummen, whose home

is west of Lubbock, was here Monday on business and to attend District Court. J. H. Dodson, of Idalou, was among the business visitors to Lubbock Monday. F. C. McArthur was here Monday from his home at Idalou to attend District Court. L. A. Ewbanks, whose home is south of Lubbock, transacted business here Monday. J. K. Bassinger, of the McClung community, was in town Monday. C. H. Bass was in town Monday from his farm nine miles east of Lubbock. J. H. Brewer, banker of Slaton, was among the business visitors to Lubbock Monday. He also attended District Court. G. E. Key was here Monday from his home at Idalou. L. E. Countess was among the business visitors in Lubbock Monday. He is one of the big farmers of Lubbock county and lives north of Lubbock. C. F. Austin, farmer of near Sla-

ton, was in Lubbock Monday to attend the opening session of District Court. Neal Estes of Idalou, was in Lubbock Monday. H. C. Young, of Idalou, was a business visitor to Lubbock Monday. John Wilkes, of Dallas, was among the business visitors to Lubbock Saturday. Dr. A. W. Lester, of Ruak, Texas, is here on a prospecting tour of West Texas. J. P. Giles, of Amarillo, was here Monday looking after business. J. R. Dye, of Dallas, was in Lubbock Monday on business. Virgil Gray was here Monday from his home at Fort Worth. Arthur Wise, of Oklahoma City, spent Monday in Lubbock. B. Andrews, of Dallas, transacted business here Monday. A. J. Erickson, of Denver, Colorado, was in Lubbock Monday on business. A. H. Foster, of Clovis, New Mexico, was looking after business in Lubbock Monday.

IMPORTANT DECISION ON IRRIGATION PROJECTS RENDERED

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 4.—John W. Gaines, member of the Irrigation Committees of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, stated today when discussing the recent decision of the Third Court of Civil Appeals at Austin, touching upon the powers of the Board of Water Engineers in Texas to appropriate waters for irrigation purposes, that in his judgment the opinion of this Court upholds the authority of the Board of Water Engineers to make such appropriation and does not curtail the power of this body. This is looked upon as a very important decision because if the Board of Water Engineers of Texas did not have the power to appropriate water for irrigation purposes then it would be impossible for the State of Texas to carry out its present extensive irrigation program.

BUILD A HOME

VOLUME

The demand for an always good bread like Golden Cream has worked wonders in Lubbock.

The Electric Bakery prepared to bake and sell the best bread skill could produce—knowing full well that Lubbock would appreciate it. But the success of GOLDEN CREAM bread was greater than we, in our optimism, could anticipate and we have been forced to

Double our Baking Capacity To Supply Your Demand

Last week we installed an oven of exactly double capacity of our former oven. We will now attempt to supply GOLDEN CREAM bread to everyone who seeks it.

To make Golden Cream bread the best bread on the market will be a test which we hope to meet squarely and instantly. All that we ask or will ever ask will be that you—who buy bread, give GOLDEN CREAM a fair test and on its merits we expect it to win you as our friend and patron.

The Best Bread Wins Golden Cream "The Lubbock Bread"

Baked only by the—

Electric Bakery

Weather Or Not

—you will want to eat and you will want to eat without paying out all you make.

THEREFORE

Buy from "The Cash Grocers"

Just Use Your Phone

Spikes Bros.

WANTED—room house. WANTED—L. Rathoff. WANTED—three disc O. Gates, Star 1. WANTED—ter, one or two heated. Sm do. Answer Box "H" Av. WANTED—five room house. Phon. WANTED 20 little money. Cleaner in sand storm a few minutes. one in a few Simpson's E. WANTED—the Lubbock syrup and man to work space to let and syrup m. WANTED—ment by Feb children, do 306-P. Care WANTED—A-1 condition. WANTED—rasher, one competent. Phone 837. WANTED—end hand Ford land at Over 196. WANTED—Tops, cur also furniture holstering. building and ever to give your work. GONE'S AU 1611 Main— WANTED—tag; first cla C. A. Nichols WANTED—I firm in Lubbo business man interest. A lancha. WANTED—tresses and four more li the West Te home right av pared to take W. T. Gregor. WANTED—Phone 837. FO FOR SALE—in car lots. Vansey, Bovi FOR SALE—cash, 4 lots. care of Aval FOR SALE—one bachelor and mattress. 8th St. FOR SALE—attachment f cially good f Phone 883. FOR SALE—dan straw, th press. Phone kinson. FOR SALE—acres, 12 mile per acre. W truck, easy Lubbock Star FOR SALE—well machine. Fordson trac price \$3,250; wala. See 1

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NOTICES

YELLOWHOUSE LODGE No. 841.
A. P. & A. M. meets Friday night, on or before full moon each month. Visiting Members cordially invited. 812-2f

L. E. Hunt, W. M.
Chris Harwell, Secretary.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS and contractors: By Feb. 5th we will be in position to deliver crushed rock and chat at prices anyone can afford to pay. For samples and prices see John Gelin, Phone 669. 78-2f

ANYONE knowing the whereabouts of V. L. McHaffey notify L. A. McHaffey or Mrs. McHaffey at Palace of Eats. 84-1p

WANTED

WANTED—To rent, five or six room house. Call 33. 84-1f

WANTED—To rent piano. Mrs. J. L. Ratliff. Call 47. 84-2f

WANTED—To buy one second hand three disc Oliver tractor plow. Jim Cates, Star Route. 84-1p

WANTED—By mother and daughter, one or two furnished rooms, well heated. Small, warm bedroom will do. Answer immediately. Write Box "H" Avalanche. 84-1p

WANTED—To rent or lease four or five room furnished apartment or house. Phone 217. 84-2f

WANTED 25 WOMEN—With just a little money, puts an Apex Vacuum Cleaner in your home, makes these sand storm effects vanish in a very few minutes. There will be another one in a few days so prepare now. Simpson's Electric Shop. 84-6

WANTED—1000 people to come to the Lubbock apple house for apples, syrup and jams. Also want capable men to work and have beds and space to let. See Hack, the apple and syrup man. 84-1p

WANTED—Furnished 3-room apartment by Feb. 15. If you object to children, don't answer. Write Box 306-P, Care Avalanche. 83-3p

WANTED—Ford truck, must be in A-1 condition. Phone 271. 83-1p

WANTED—Bookkeeper and stenographer, one with experience who is competent. No other need apply. Phone 837. 83-1

WANTED—To trade for good second hand Fordson tractor. See Dillard at Owen & Hufstader. Phone 196. 83-6p

WANTED AUTO PAINTING
Tops, curtains and upholstery, also furniture repainting and upholstery. We are now in a brick building and better equipped than ever to give good service. Bring us your work.

CONE'S AUTO AND FURNITURE WORKS
1011 Main—in rear. Phone 736

WANTED—Painting and paperhanging: first class work. Just try me. C. A. Nichols, Phone 123. 78-26-p

WANTED—Position with established firm in Lubbock by competent young business man. Will consider buying interest. Address Box 225, Avalanche. 82-2f

WANTED—Two bedsteads, mattresses and bed clothes. There are four more little orphans coming to the West Texas children's orphans' home right away and we must be prepared to take care of them. Address W. T. Gregory, Pres. 79-2f

WANTED—First class cash register. Phone 837. 79-2f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Maize and kaffir heads in car lots. Write or wire J. A. Vasey, Bovina, Texas. 84-6

FOR SALE—Part trade and balance cash, 4 lots. Address "A. C. W." care of Avalanche. 84-2p

FOR SALE—One tent, well heated; one bachelor heater, sanitary couch and mattress. Call at 2000 Block on 5th St. 84-1p

FOR SALE—Two disc Moline plow; attachment for three plows. Specially good for old land plowing. Phone 883. R. Q. Stubbs. W1-51p

FOR SALE—Bundle kaffir and sudan straw, three miles east of Compress. Phone 9007-F2. W. O. Wilkinson. 84-1p

FOR SALE—Improved farm, 160 acres, 12 miles west of Lubbock, \$45 per acre. Would take in good Ford truck, easy payments. Joe Cates, Lubbock Star Route. 84-2p

FOR SALE—No. 2 Portable Clipper well machine; two strings of tools; Fordson tractor and water wagon; price \$3,250; also furnish 25, 150 foot walk. See Texas Land Exchange. 77-5-2f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Phonograph, 27 double disc records. Sold at a bargain. 1622 8th St. 83-3p

FOR SALE—A bargain in two-piece white bedroom set. Excellent condition. See Mr. Baker at Simmons Furniture company. 83-1p

FOR SALE—One good wind mill, tank and tower. Call 888. 83-2f

The Leach Seed Grader.
The most practical machine in America for cleaning and grading cotton seed, corn, maize, wheat, oats, and other field seeds. Formerly sold by agents at \$150.00, now sold direct to consumer at \$100.00. Order direct from factory and save \$50. G. W. Simpson, Box 322, Sales Mgr., Brownwood, Texas.

FOR SALE—Baby buggy. Second hand store, east side of square. 76-2f

FOR SALE—Cotton seed. The only pure acclimated Mebane seed grown in Lubbock county. See me at the Farmer's Gin. No contract. J. B. Hearrell. 78-6p

FOR SALE—Two-row lister and two-row godevil. See Dillard at Owens & Hufstader. 1010 Main. Phone 196. 82-7

FOR SALE—My home on 8th street, small cash payment, easy terms, also would sell 40 acres near town or cut in small tracts. W. B. Thorp. Phone 526. 77-2f

FOR SALE—3-room modern house to be moved, \$500 cash, balance like rent. Write Box 1052, Lubbock. 77-2f

FOR SALE—Practically new 5-room house on 50 foot lot. Garage, sidewalk, bath, hot and cold water, fireplace, east front, good neighborhood, priced right. Ave. U between Main and Broadway. Sid Taylor. Phone 933. 209 Leader Bldg. 73-2p

FOR SALE—Four improved places by owner, ranging from 840 acres to 3,600 acres, all in Moore county, the banner cotton county of the North Plains. Box 101, Dumas, Texas. 7019p

FOR SALE—Sand and gravel. Call J. Gelin. Phone 669. 67-24p

FOR SALE—Some pure Mebane cotton planting seed grown by Sheriff W. M. Elson, Lockhart, Texas. Improved long staple variety, no other as good for the price. Write J. O. B. Smith, Lockhart, Texas. 65-18p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished room close in, 1710 Ave. I or phone 628-J. 84-2f

FOR RENT—Nice bedroom, adjoining bath. Outside entrance. Gentlemen only. 1811 15th St. Mrs. J. L. Chase. 84-1

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping to parties without children. 1016 Ave. R. Phone 603-M. 84-1p

FOR RENT—Front bedroom to gentlemen only. Apply 1418 Ave. I. 83-2p

FOR RENT—Good half section sod land, 4 miles of Tahoka. John E. Roach. 83-3

FOR RENT—Room for sewing and dressmaking. Well located. Phone 107. 80-2f

FOR RENT—Good location for kid's barber shop and beauty parlor. Phone 107. 77-2f

Foot Specialist

Dr. H. C. Wright
Licensed Chiropractor of Amarillo
Will be here at Cova Hotel, February 18th and 19th. Treats all forms of foot trouble successfully.

NEARLY TWO MILLION

Sounds like a big feature, and it is big. That many times during the year people go to their nearest store and ask for Black and White Ointment, because they have come to depend on this wonderful preparation to keep their skin free from pimples, blotches, bumps, eczema, rash, tetter, "breaking out," etc. You won't know what real happiness and fun is until you make yourself presentable, so to speak, to the people who want to associate only with those who are good to look at. Begin using Black and White Ointment and feel the thrills girls, women and men experience when they see their ugly skin clearing up, feeling smooth and looking lovely. It is economically priced, in liberal packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have it. Advertisement.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping, 1617 16th St., to couple only. 79-2f

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms. 1914 Main. 81-6p

FOR RENT—Several desirable and well located offices. See Paul Barrier at Barrier Bros. 75-2f

MISCELLANEOUS

WOULD GIVE one half of 150 tons good sudan straw to have baled. Apply Lubbock Grain & Coal Co. 84-3

ROOM AND BOARD—For two gentlemen or couple, in new private home. 2201 15th street or phone 886. 84-3

TWO FAMILIES desiring farms to rent on halves. Address A. C. Fortinberry, Lubbock, Texas Box 1414. 84-2p

ALFALFA HONEY—Twelve-pound bucket, extracted, postpaid direct to consumer for \$1.75. T. E. Hinshaw, Artesia, New Mexico. 84-2

100 ACRES light grubbing. See J. I. McDonald, three miles south of town. 83-6p

MEBANE COTTON SEED—Car load will be in Lubbock ready for delivery next week. This seed government tested and guaranteed 98.6 percent pure. Call at rooms 208 and 209 Citizen's National bank building and see sample and book your wants as this seed will not last long at the remarkably low price of \$1.65 per bushel. J. H. Bryan. 82-2f 21-2f

ROOM AND BOARD—To employed gentleman. 809 Avenue J. 80-2f

BUY STANDARD SCALES—"The world's best scale"—also have coolers, freezer, counter, etc., electric meat and coffee mills. The best costs no more. E. E. Koen, manufacturer's agent, at Koen's grocery, south side of square, Lubbock. 80-6

FOR TRADE—Small dairy farm, well improved. Will take horse and lot as first payment. Good terms on balance. Phone 863. 77-2f

FOR TRADE—House and two lots in Lubbock for teams and tools and want to rent a farm. See W. H. Wilkinson at 809 Ave. M. 44-47p.

Thomas Grain Co for seed and fuel. Phone 524. 5-2f

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

INCOME TAX REPORTS

PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT AND AUDITOR
T. B. ZELLNER
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There is a lot of difference in battery service, as in most everything else, though you may not have thought about it. When we repair or recharge a battery, you can count on the job being done right.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Two red handbags between Lubbock and Lorenzo Saturday, containing women's and children's clothing. Return to W. M. Parks, Crosbyton, or Simpson Electric. Will pay for trouble. 83-3p

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—One black Shetland pony. \$5 reward for information leading to her recovery. Rusty Davis. 80-2f

LOST—One female Pointer bird-dog, with collar and blanket on. Phone 888, and receive reward. 76-2f

STRAYED—Away from my place in front of the fair grounds, one small mouse colored mule. Anyone hearing or knowing of him please call 804-J. 77-2f

B. W. CASEY ASKS FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER JOB

In this issue of the Avalanche will be found the announcement of B. W. Casey who is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1. Mr. Casey states his case and claims better than we can ask that you read his statement and give his candidacy due consideration when you go to the polls in July. Mr. Casey will see you and present his claims personally before the time of the election, and we feel sure that you will give him every consideration that could be reasonably expected.

BROUGHT BREW TO FIRE TO MAKE IT BREW

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 4.—Otis Parsons' homebrew wouldn't brew in this cold weather. So he and Willie Stockman brought twenty gallons of it into the house and stacked it around the stove.

Prohibition agents on their trail had been waiting for just this opportunity. When the transfer was completed they swooped down on the house and confiscated the liquor. "I wish we'd stayed in the woods," was Parsons' sigh.

Subscribe for the Avalanche.



If Its Good Coffee

The "bigness" of the day's work is often driven out with a cup of coffee—if it's good coffee.

A cup during the day will strengthen and stimulate weary muscles and brain—if it's good coffee.

At dinner again that tired feeling will be minimized through a cup of coffee—if it's good.

We would not urge you to drink the first cup of Martin's Best Coffee if we did not know it was good coffee, and that you would continue to use it.

Martin & Wolcott
Phone 309

BARGAINS IN USED CARS
Geo. F. Mulkey at Cadillac Garage

DEMONSTRATION AGENT GIVES LESSONS IN BEEF PRESERVING

Ten people of the Posey community witnessed a canning demonstration conducted by Miss Mabel Marsh county home demonstration agent, at the C. Z. Fine home last week.

The fore quarters of a yearling beef were used in the demonstration and 45 pumber three cans were filled.

Every ounce of the meat was utilized, everything having been canned from soup stock to the finest minced meat, beef loaf, rolls, chili stock, etc.

These cans are valued at fifty cents each on the market, which would give the fore quarters of the beef a value of \$22.50 minus the cost of the cans, which is 55c per dozen and a fuel expense of about \$1.00.

Much interest is being shown in these demonstrations, and the home demonstration agent is teaching the housewives of Lubbock county lessons in economy that are worth while.

AZTEC COSTUMES MODERNIZED WHEN USED IN SHOWS

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 4.—When an announcement was made that honest-to-goodness Aztec costumes only would be worn at an Aztec Ball here the ticket sale promised to be brisk.

But Director J. C. Ridden put an end to the "wild" speculation when he said the costumes would be of the Aztec period but would "have to conform to the requirements of modern day modesty."

1411 TAX RECEIPTS ISSUED IN RANDALL CO.

CANYON, Texas, Feb. 4.—1411 poll tax receipts and exemptions were issued by the Randall county tax collector's office, according to the statement of W. J. Black, collector. 71 of these were exemptions. Tax payments in Randall county have been heavy.

MR. HOME OWNER, BEAUTIFY YOUR HOME.
Beautiful Shade Trees, Rose Bushes, Flowering Shrubs, Climbing Vines and Fruit Trees can be had at our healing yard just south Palace Market, fronting Ave. I.
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W. S. HODGES BUYS THE STOCK AND FIXTURES OF THE STAR MERCANTILE COMPANY; WILL CONTINUE BUSINESS

Chris Harwell, receiver for the Star Mercantile company, sold the stock of merchandise and fixtures of that company to the highest bidder, and it was bid in by W. S. Hodges, of this city. The price paid was \$32,600 and the stock invoiced about \$37,500. There were quite a number of bidders when the bidding began at 2 o'clock, but finally simmered down to two, who made it merry for each other till the last.

The creditors of the Star Mercantile company are very enthusiastic over the way Mr. Harwell has handled this stock and every one of them received every penny that the company owed, and it was through the good management of Mr. Harwell that this was made possible. He worked hard and made the stock bring every nickel that he could, and the creditors greatly appreciate his efforts along that line.

Mr. Hodges will at once begin re-arrangement of the stock, and will fill in every department that is lacking in anything and will be ready for business on a bigger scale than ever in a very short time. His many friends and former customers will be glad to know that he is able to be back on the job, and will no doubt give him a liberal amount of business from the word go.

He enjoyed a very liberal patronage while in business here before, and has a large number of former customers throughout the South Plains who will return immediately to his counters to be served by his efficient force of salesmen, who will no doubt be back on the job at the opening of the doors under his management.

LEASE PROBE WIDENS IN SCOPE

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ided rise while the leases were still under negotiation, with a sharp upward jump when they were finally made public. Thousands of shares were bought and sold at this time. This activity has aroused the suspicion of Senator Walsh and others who have been ferreting out the various angles of the sensational case.

To Resume Walsh Resolution. Other phases of the investigation will mark time until Thursday. At that time the senate will resume consideration of the resolution asking the resignation of Secretary of the Navy Denby.

It is expected also to re-pass the original resolution authorizing the investigation of government oil leases to private concerns, in order that it may hold in contempt former Secretary of the Interior Fall if he refuses to talk when he again appears before the committee.

If this resolution is passed Thursday Fall will be asked to appear again Friday morning. If he maintains his silence and refuses to testify regarding the loans from Doherty and Sinclair, contempt proceedings

will be brought against him by the senate. This will throw this angle of the case into the courts where it may rest for a long time.

FUNERAL PLANS COMPLETE

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ology. Then came the moment for which the crowded galleries had been waiting. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, the majority leader, the man who led the fight which killed the treaty, the field marshal of the anti-Wilson forces, rose and in his scholarly way, paid tribute to his departed adversary. Throughout, Lodge referred to him as "President Wilson."

"In sympathy and sorrow, and with every mark of homage, we stand with bowed heads in solemn recognition of this event, this at once sad and momentous, which has thus come upon us in the wisdom of the overruling providence that guides the destinies of mankind," he concluded. Eulogies were also delivered by republican and democratic leaders in the house. Both houses adjourned out of respect.

Have Military Escort. Arrangements for the funeral were completed in family conferences Monday. Details of eight private soldiers, eight sailors and eight marines will act as escort and pall bearers. Twenty-four intimate friends will be honorary pallbearers.

The services at the Cathedral will be conducted by Bishop J. E. Freeman, episcopal bishop of Washington, assisted by Rev. Dr. Sylvester W. Beach, pastor of the president's church at Princeton, and Rev. James H. Taylor of Central Presbyterian church here, where Mr. Wilson worshipped.

President and Mrs. Coolidge and Chief Justice Taft will attend the services at the home and ride in the short procession to the cathedral. All other invitations will be personal, issued without regard to rank or official position.

FINANCE BOARD MEETING IS IN UPROAR

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by the conference in line with Coolidge's recommendations. The conference committee on co-operation of finance, commerce and industry decided to create a \$10,000,000 service corporation which will help ease the financial burden of farmers by extending them loans to cover mortgages and other indebtedness, an emergency measure. A sub-committee will draft a charter and by-laws outlining the purposes of the corporation.

Representatives of banking, insurance and mortgage interests decided to take steps to extend the time for payment of mortgages and other obligations they hold on farm properties. Insurance companies alone now have about \$400,000,000 out-

standing. These two groups will go ahead with their work. The permanent committee to be appointed by the president will make a full report later of the progress made, which will include recommendations for legislation.

AT THE CHURCHES

Church of Christ

The wind was blowing a gale outside, all was sunshine within for the Bible students, as the report showed a large per cent of enrollment present, and much good done.

"The Bible, the Word of God" (2 Pet. 19-21) gave occasion for probably the strongest and ablest delivered of any sermon preached by Bro. Carney.

In introducing the lesson it was stated that a gospel preacher gets his authority to preach from God rather than from the whims of the people; that the gospel is not always gospel to some because of a failure to receive the seed-as-soul-saving power, wresting to themselves the wrong construction.

The Bible is the oldest book in existence, giving the only intelligent account of creator and history of the Jews to A. D. 96. Then the Holy Spirit laid down His pen to grasp it nevermore.

Two thousand years have passed, wonderful changes in the affairs of men. Nations have reached the zenith of their glory and ceased to be.

The more the Bible is translated in different languages the more simple and practical it becomes. This is not true of the classics by the Jews were not a literary folk

Aside from Josephus, they have given the world nothing in literature that has lived but the Bible. How could they have given us the Bible without the Holy Spirit guiding them?

Church of Christ

The Bible speaks with authority. Gen. 6:3, describes man's thoughts as evil continually. What man could give us the unbiased picture of man without God, found in Rom. 1:25. Man would surely have justified himself for fornication, lasciviousness, etc.

If man had produced the Bible and he is a creature of evolution, a better book could be written today.

The Bible speaks to the servant, the king as well, and is a guide for everyday living for all men, everywhere.

The Bible is a book of consistency. Its influence destroys sin and builds character for God. 2 Tim. 3:16-17. All scripture is profitable for doctrine, reproof, rebuke, correction and instruction in righteousness.

Church and State laws united to destroy the Bible but it cannot be done. Dan. 2:44.

First Presbyterian All regular services were held at this church Sunday, but the congregations were exceedingly small due to the wind storm.

Rev. Jack M. Lewis, the pastor, was faithful in being at the church for all services despite the weather and conducted the preaching service about as usual.

BOY SHOT AT SNYDER WILL BE BROUGHT TO LOCAL SANITARIUM

Dr. Munger, of Snyder, will arrive in Lubbock today at 1:45 o'clock a. m., with a boy of that community who was shot through the lung yesterday.

No details of the case have been received here other than that the patient will be brought to the Lubbock Sanitarium where an operation will be performed as soon as it is thought practicable.

CEMENT ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVE HERE

E. C. Vickers, representing the Portland Cement Association, of Dallas, was here Monday on business.

He reported that the business of the association for West Texas which has been handled at the association's Denver office, is being transferred to the office at Dallas, and it was on this transfer of business that he is making the tour of this county.

SILK SALE

Today and Wednesday

We are offering some real bargains in our new Spring Silks. Several big shipments have just come in and they will all be on sale. The heavy printed silks are very popular now and also the plain crepes are good. You will find most anything you want if you come early today, while our stock is complete.

- Krepe de Leen is one of the new knitted Silks that is so desirable for the early sport dress. Special, per yard .. **\$1.49**
- Heavy knitted Crepe in beautiful printed patterns, regular \$3.75 value. Special, per yard **\$2.89**
- Beautiful quality Canton Crepe in new shades, regular \$3-50 value. Special, per yard **\$2.79**
- Crepe de Chine in fairly good quality, in pretty underwear shades. Special, per yard **\$1.19**

- Mercerized Charmeuse, a beautiful material for petticoats, slips, bloomers and the like, 36 inches wide with invisible stripes, regular 95c value, on sale per yard **69c**
- Good serviceable black satin, 36 inches wide. Special, per yard **\$1.39**
- Colored Pongee in the desirable colors. Special, per yard **\$1.29**
- Changeable Taffeta in pretty light shades, 36 inches wide, extra good quality. Special, per yard **\$1.98**

We cannot name all the prices on the silks but every item in silk piece goods will be greatly reduced. We urge you to make your selection early today while our stock is complete.

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