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U.S.-FRENCH DEBT ROW LOOMS

WOMAN IS HELD FOR MURDER OF FAMILY

FATHER, MOTHER, BROTHER AND INFANT DAUGHTER FOUND SLAIN AT LONELY FARM HOME

By the United News. LOGANSPORT, Ind., Dec. 29.—Following the slaughter of her father, her mother, her brother and infant daughter, at the Bassler farm eight miles north of here, Mrs. Mary Hobough has been arrested on suspicion.

VERDICT GIVEN IN MCOY CASE

JURY RETURNS VERDICT OF MANSLAUGHTER WITH LIGHT PENALTY

By United Press. LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 29.—Kid McCoy was found guilty of manslaughter in a jury verdict returned in Superior Court here late Monday.

In placing the responsibility of the murder on the shoulders of the former fighter, the jurors selected the least severe penalty possible with a finding of guilt. The manslaughter conviction carries a sentence of from one to ten years imprisonment in the state penitentiary.

Edison Attacks Principle of U. S. Public Education

By United Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Undaunted by the storm of discussion that greeted his famous questionnaire of two or three years ago, Thomas A. Edison has again entered the arena of educational controversy.

"God knows all about it. They would not buy my little daughter a Christmas present. They treated me cruel," are the words the woman repeats over and over as she sits in her cell at the county jail here.

Judge Paul Souder of the Circuit Court has instructed that an effort be made Tuesday to get a signed statement from her, but thus far she has refused to make any comment or answer questions.

The victims are Henry Bassler, who was 69 years old, his 60 year old wife, Mrs. Katherine Bassler; Henry Bassler, Jr., their 22 year old son, and a grand-daughter, Viola Hobough, aged 3.

The bodies with three of the heads shot away, were found Monday afternoon.

The search for Mrs. Hobough was begun at once.

A neighboring farmer offered the information that Mrs. Hobough had come to his house from the home of her father during the night and asked to use the telephone.

She called upon the Reverend Mr. Mullins, a Logansport minister, the farmer said, and told him she had had trouble with her brother and would "get him if she had a shotgun."

Mrs. Hobough was found late in the afternoon and brought to the jail here for questioning.

She refused to discuss the slaughter of her family or to answer questions.

Mrs. Hobough and her daughter have resided with her parents, the Basslers, since the death of her husband two years ago. The family is known to have quarrelled frequently.

Neighbors declared that the woman was refused permission to attend religious gatherings by her parents because of her apparently uncontrolled actions at such meetings.

The Basslers are wealthy.

Hughes Approves Borah Proposal To Outlaw War

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Proposals to outlaw war, as recently put forward by Senator Borah, were given general approval by Secretary of State Hughes in an address to scientists in convention here Monday night.

"I am in hearty sympathy with those who would make aggressive war a defined crime but such definitions, like other legal concepts, in order to be effective, must be sustained adequately by sentiment," he said.

\$100,000 FIRE RAZES HOUSTON RETAIL FIRM

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 29.—Damage estimated at \$100,000 was caused here Monday night by fire of undetermined origin which gutted the Washington Avenue store of the J. Weingarten, Inc., retail grocery firm.

COOLIDGE WANTS NO INAUGURAL POMP



President Calvin Coolidge has stated plainly that he wants as little fuss and feathers as possible in connection with his inauguration next March 4, and has indicated that if an inaugural ball is held, as has been contemplated, he will be among the missing. Included among the members of the inaugural committee which called on the President are (left to right): August Eocard, David Lynn, Senator Hala, of Massachusetts; Senator Curtis, of Kansas, and Representative Hadley, of Washington.

REPORT MADE IN M'CLINTOCK CASE

NEW ELEMENT OF MYSTERY ENTERS AS FINDINGS ARE HELD SECRET

By OTIS PEABODY SWIFT. CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—A new element of mystery has entered into the investigation of the death of "Billy" McClintock, "Millionaire" Ophan, Coroner Oscar Wolff announced that he has received a partial report from the Coroner's chemist who is analyzing the vital organs of the dead youth.

"It is of such nature that I cannot at this time make any statement public for the reason that a strong construction might be placed upon it, due to the fact that it is only a partial report," Wolff says.

The exhumation of the body of "Billy" McClintock, who died of what was diagnosed as typhoid fever, followed the demand for an investigation by Judge Harry Olson, a friend, Coroner's Chemist W. D. McNally, has been applying chemical tests to the youth's internal organs, searching, it is understood, for traces of poison or indications that unnatural causes might lie behind the death of the youth.

Wolff announced Monday that the chemist's final report would be ready at 3 p. m. Friday, and that night work would be necessary in order to have it even by that time.

Meanwhile the State's Attorney's office continued their investigation into the death. Health Commissioner Herman Runden, of Chicago, told of the prevalence of typhoid fever at the time of McClintock's death.

FIRE PRACTICALLY DESTROYS SMALL TEXAS TOWN

MIDDLE-WEST GIVEN SLIGHT RELIEF FROM COLD

By United Press. POTTSBORO, Texas, Dec. 29.—The theory that a bandit gang which has pillaged central Texas towns was responsible for the fire which destroyed the business district here early Monday, was discredited when overturned safes were found intact.

Nine buildings, five frames and four bricks, were destroyed at an estimated loss of \$150,000.

The fire raged throughout the morning and was placed under control late in the day. The residential district was endangered but not damaged.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—After a three-day battle with Chicago and the Middle West, the cold wave beat a retreat Monday, leaving in its wake a record in the archives of the Weather Bureau, a half dozen deaths, innumerable frozen hands and feet, and an ice-bound vessel in Lake Michigan.

The temperature which had dropped to 13 below zero here Sunday, began to climb skyward early Monday. From the weather bureau it was announced that the ascent would continue until the mercury read 15 above, at which point it would be likely to remain for two or three days.

The same condition would prevail generally throughout the Middle West, according to the official forecast.

MAN SLAIN AT HAGERMAN, N. M.

NEIGHBOR HELD PENDING PROBABLE FILING OF MURDER CHARGE

(Special to The Avalanche.) ROSWELL, Dec. 29.—Attorney W. H. Bledsoe, of the law firm of Bledsoe and Pharr, of Lubbock, passed through here Sunday enroute to Hagerman, New Mexico, near here in answer to a call from Mr. Robinson, who is said to have shot and killed Fred O'Dell, at the latter's home in Hagerman Saturday morning.

Attorney Bledsoe will probably be retained as defense counsel in the trial of Robinson.

Robinson is well known throughout the plains section, having lived in Yukon county for the past ten years, and spent much of his time in Lubbock and Terry counties where he has many friends.

The dead man is said to be equally prominent and the tragedy is one of the most regrettable occurrences of the past week.

Fred O'Dell, prominent farmer of the Hagerman section, was shot and instantly killed at his home in Hagerman. Mr. Robinson is being held in connection with O'Dell's death and according to Hagerman officers will be charged with murder in connection with the death of O'Dell.

Sheriff John C. Peck and deputy sheriff J. E. Zumwalt left early Saturday morning for Hagerman after being notified of the shooting and spent the entire day there investigating the case.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF HER ATTITUDE MAY BE DEMANDED AFTER MINISTER'S REPUDIATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The United States is about to ask the French government for a direct official statement of her attitude regarding the war debt of approximately \$4,000,000,000, owed to this government.

This step was decided on Monday because of the statement of the French Finance Minister which attempts to repudiate the obligation. A previous assurance from authorized spokesmen of the French government to the United States all acknowledged the debt and merely requested delay in payment. The United States now desires to know definitely whether France really means to repudiate her obligation—a step which this government does not believe Paris contemplates.

Provokes Comment. The French Finance Minister's statement provoked surprise and critical comment in administration circles and in Congress Monday. Everywhere the reaction was the same as reported in the United News Sunday night—France will be accommodated as to terms but none of the debt can be cancelled.

On behalf of a high official of the government, it was said:

1. That it would be a very serious mistake for France not to recognize the debt and provide for its discharge as an international credit should be maintained.

2. That the United States will not consent to any arrangements for pooling the debts and paying according to relative national wealth.

3. That this government does not under rate the sacrifice and spirit of France and hopes the entire matter may be dealt with on a friendly basis.

4. That the United States has no desire to be oppressive, but that we expect the debt to be recognized and proper arrangements made to fund it.

Secretary of State Hughes called on the Secretary of the Debt Funding Commission, Eliot Wadsworth, assistant secretary of the treasury. Following this it was indicated that the State Department is preparing to ask France for an explicit statement of her position to clear up the contradictory attitudes of the Finance Minister.

Congressmen Speak. Meanwhile Congress has considerable to say. Senator Reed of Pennsylvania, a war veteran, strongly pro-French, and a close friend of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, made a statement on the floor declaring that he believed the French people were honest at heart and did not think they would repudiate a just obligation.

Representative Crisp of Georgia, member of the Debt Funding Commission said something should be done to begin funding the French debt.

Representative Wingo of Arkansas another Democrat, declared the President's opposition to cancellation has

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TEXAS BANKER TAKES OWN LIFE

BODY FOUND IN BATHROOM OF HOME WITH BULLET THROUGH TEMPLE

HEMPSTEAD, Texas, Dec. 29.—A verdict of suicide was returned late Monday by Waller county authorities in the death of L. D. Amstler, 56, vice-president of the Farmers National Bank of Hempstead, and treasurer of Waller county, found dead Monday morning in the bath room of his home.

Amstler left no note giving the reason for taking his own life.

His body, with a bullet wound in the temple, was found by his wife who heard the report of the pistol.

The Farmers National Bank was a county depository and the accounts of the county treasurer's office were being checked by an auditor at the time of the death of Amstler.

GERMANY LOOKS TO U. S. TO ENCOURAGE EVACUATION

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—Severely disappointed by the decision of the Allies to maintain the occupation of Cologne after January 10, Germany now sees a sliver of hope in the possibility that the United States may step in unofficially and persuade Britain and France to carry out the evacuation.

There is a well defined trend of thought among officials that American representations to the Allies through Ambassador Herriek and Colonel James A. Logan, will effect an alteration of the Allied purpose in Germany's favor.

Among the German people there is the conviction that the United States is making every effort to exert its influence in order that the Dawes plan may not be menaced.

Great care is taken to emphasize that the Allied action at Cologne, whatever it may be, would not endanger the Dawes plan. No conscious sabotage of the rehabilitation plan would result if the Allies determined to keep troops at Cologne until next August, German assert, but they insist that the Allied action at Cologne would complicate matters.

It is pointed out that the uncertainties regarding the customs borders of the Reich, which cannot be definitely determined until foreign troops are withdrawn, are inextricably linked with Cologne and the Ruhr.

This uncertainty, it is explained, might lead to some unavoidable sabotage of the Dawes plan.

HOUSE SETS FUND TO CARRY PRO LAW FIGHT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Huge sums to enforce prohibition were voted by the House late Monday during consideration of the treasury and postoffice appropriation bill. The House approved two sections of this bill, providing \$11,000,000 for prohibition enforcement and \$25,000,000 for the Coast Guard nearly three-quarters of which is estimated to be for chasing rum runners.

Added Patrol On East Coast Halts Rum Fleet Cargo

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Atlantic rum fleet, lying 30 miles off the Jersey coast with from 200,000 to 400,000 cases of Scotch whiskey, cordials and other liquors to ally the New Year thirst of New Yorkers, was comparatively idle because it is unable to await the augmented Coast Guard blockade in the Seabright sector of smuggling operations. Two destroyers, converted for the use of the coast guard are said to have been added to the blocking fleet to stop the flow of liquor ashore.

To the acute distress of New Yorkers, the rum fleet seems to have made the strategical error of anchoring too closely together. The liquor boats are all in the vicinity of Seabright, stretching two miles along the Jersey coast. By adopting the method of slowly circling the entire Coast Guard flotilla and preventing the smaller boats of the liquor ships from taking off cargoes. The circling rum chasers continue day and night, and the sea there, is too rough for small boats to ride the waves.

CHILD BORN WITH TWO FULLY DEVELOPED TEETH

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 29.—The stork which brought Betty Jane to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stock provided the child with two fully formed teeth.

Physicians said the case was so unusual that they were not able to give an explanation.

Quakes Rock Islands

TOKIO, Dec. 29.—Slight earthquake shocks centered at Tokio, Kushiro and Hokkaido, gently rocked these islands Monday. Damage was confined to minor breakages. There was no loss of life.



# SOCIETY, CHURCH AND LOCAL NEWS

BY MRS. PERCY ACFUFF  
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## Country Club Christmas Dance Saturday Evening

Delightful indeed was the dance at the Country Club Saturday evening which was attended by about one hundred and fifty members of the club.

The club house was artistically decorated in Christmas colors, garlands and bells being hung from the arches and doorways. The mantel was banked with autumn leaves with a center piece of nasturtiums.

The long table in the living room was covered with lace fern and pine cones with baskets of flowers at either end. The same arrangement was carried out in the dining room where a miniature Christmas tree graced the buffet. Many red candles burning everywhere gave added light to the softly shaded chandeliers.

The affair was in charge of Mrs. Sam Arnett, Mrs. J. S. Johnson and Mrs. W. H. Meador, with Mrs. Neil Wright and Mrs. Walter Posey at the coffee urns.

The dining table, where sandwiches and coffee were served throughout the evening, was lovely with cut glass, china, silver, embroidered, and a huge vase of red carnations, with lighted candles.

Pop Neels Orchestra furnished delightful music until midnight. Almost everyone attending danced, though a few tables were arranged for bridge.

### MRS. MILLER ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Mrs. H. E. Miller pleasantly entertained a few close friends at her home Friday afternoon with bridge as the chief amusement. Fruit salad, sandwiches, fruit cake and coffee were served to Mrs. Louis Moore, Mrs. Pettit, Mrs. Fred Standifer, Mrs. J. T. Hutchinson, Mrs. Moss, and Mrs. Amos Howard.

### MR. PERCY ACFUFF MARRIED AT DENTON

The many friends of Mr. P. B. Acuff will be interested to know of his marriage which took place December twenty-first in Denton, the Rev. Mr. Davis of the Church of Christ, performing the ceremony.

His wife was Mrs. Gertrude McCoy, who was prior to her marriage to Mr. Acuff, connected with the College of Industrial Arts and had many friends among the students who regretted to see her leave.

Mr. Acuff is very well known, being one of the members of the Acuff

family who has helped to make Lubbock county history.

The couple have many friends who wish them a happy and prosperous life.

### MRS. SLAGLE TO ATTEND SON'S WEDDING

Mrs. J. M. Slagle left Lubbock Sunday night for Sherman where she will attend the wedding of her son, E. L. Slagle, and Miss Grayce Allen Knox which will take place there Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. M. Slagle will also attend the wedding and will visit relatives in Ferris before she returns.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED DURING CHRISTMAS WEEK

Mr. Herbert Robbins and Miss Allie Scott.

Mr. Aaron Virgil Henry and Miss Mary Leoti Sumrall.

Mr. James W. Barrett and Miss Vivian Cross.

Mr. William Sledge and Miss Ruth Wadley.

Mr. Horace Matheny and Miss Noha Beesinger.

Mr. Raymond Perdue and Miss Dana Cheeser.

Mr. A. M. Hawkins and Miss Lucille McClendon.

Mr. Delmar T. Lavender and Miss Blanche Mildred Shaw.

Mr. Ewald Fuchs and Miss Ruby Barrich.

Mr. Marion E. Anderson and Miss Theresa Myrtle Morgan.

Mr. Jesse Whited and Miss Bonnie Woodard.

Mr. L. B. Saxon and Miss Rosa E. Gambill.

Mr. Ernest H. Park and Miss Carolina Fuchs.

Mr. Joe Rogers and Miss Claudie Black.

Mr. Ernest Eugene Purvis and Miss Nina Fay Alderson.

Mr. Horace Boyd and Miss Mary Whitfill.

Mr. Ray Nix and Miss Elaree Adams.

Mr. Loyd Wells and Miss Mertice Tapp.

Mr. Melton Luther Kelley and Miss Cleeta Jernigan.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Dow returned Monday after spending Christmas in Farwell visiting Mrs. Dow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Maddux.

Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Dupre, of San Antonio are spending the Christmas holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. M.

M. Dupre of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Sep Smith of Crosbyton.

### 1911 NEEDLE CLUB ENTERTAIN HUSBANDS

The members of the 1911 Needle Club will entertain their husbands with a buffet supper this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stevens.

### AT THE CHURCHES

### NEW FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OCCUPIED FOR SERVICES SUNDAY

The Sunday School classes occupied the new study rooms on the balcony floor of the new church, with the beginners, primary and junior departments occupying the basement. Attendance was much smaller than usual because of the severely cold weather.

At the morning hour Rev. Jack M. Lewis, the pastor, preached to a congregation that filled the main auditorium, using as his subject, "I am Determined not to Know anything Among You Save Jesus Christ and Him Crucified." This message was enjoyed by all, and was of special appeal to the members of the congregation, who have labored with the pastor in making the erection of the magnificent new church possible.

At 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, a large number of the members of the church gathered for a memorial service in honor of J. F. G. Stephens and others who have labored with the church here but who have been called to their higher reward.

The new church is well equipped for the work that is planned for the new year, and material enlargement of the congregation and other improvements in the church are contemplated.

### TWO GOOD SERMONS FEATURE SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH

Attendance at Sunday School was cut to only a few more than three hundred due to the cold weather. The building was comfortable, however, and all those present entered into the spirit of the lesson and the service was a profitable one for each of them.

At the regular morning preaching hour, Dr. E. E. White, the pastor, preached to a large congregation, "Taking stock," being the subject of the discussion.

Dr. White made mention of what

has been done for the church during this year, and urged all members of the congregation to enter into the work during the new year with new interest and renewed courage, pointing to their work in the church as being the most worthy of all their efforts.

"The Most Worthy Life" was the subject of the pastor's message in the evening. His remarks were directed chiefly to the students who are at home for the Christmas holidays, but were nevertheless well received by the older folks.

Special music by the choir with feature numbers by members of the organization were enjoyed at both services.

The Epworth League service in the evening was well attended, especially there being a number of the members who were active in the work during the summer vacation periods who are here visiting. They rejoiced to make the service all the more enjoyable.

### FINAL SERVICES OF YEAR AT THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH IMPRESSIVE

Pointing out that the final services for the year 1924 should be looked upon as being equally important as the services that will be held on the First Sunday in the new year, officers of the Sunday School took special precaution to place those in attendance in the classes most fitted to their needs, and as a result, a most profitable year, officers of the Sunday School service was enjoyed as usual because of the cold weather but interest and attention to the subject of the lesson was not lacking.

"Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" was the subject of the pastor's discussion at the morning hour, and a well received message was heard by the attentive congregation.

"The Distress of Life's Brevity" was the subject of the pastor's message at the evening service, in which he pointed out the necessity of man being the most energetic of all living things, declaring that at best our sojourn here is so limited that the waste of time should never be wilfully done.

A new portable car welder and cutting device can be operated on an electric current of any voltage.

## TEXAS UTILITIES CO. STARTS WORK TO IMPROVE PLANT

Excavation for the engine room that is to be added to the power plant of the Texas Utilities Company here was started Monday morning, with Walter Barrett, one of the company engineers, in charge.

The engine room will be occupied by a twelve hundred and fifty horse-power oil burning engine that will be stationed on its foundation before construction work on the walls of the engine room has been started. The engine is so large that it is necessary for the engine room to be built around it after it has been put in place.

There are now two oil burning engines in use in the power plant of the Texas Utilities Company plant, they being five hundred horse-power each. The capacity of the plant will be doubled plus two hundred and fifty horse-power when the new engine has been put in operation.

Local Manager Hubert L. Allen stated Monday that plans for the ice storage plant, ice factory and office building, together with ice filling station plants, are being completed.

Petroleum deposits have been discovered under Lake Albert in Africa and in the land surrounding it.

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### ATTORNEY PHARR SUFFERS ATTACK OF INFLUENZA

Attorney and Mrs. Homer L. Pharr returned to their home here Sunday from Sulphur Springs where they spent Christmas with hom, folks. Attorney Pharr was suffering with

an attack of influenza when he arrived here and is confined to his home at 2124 14th street.

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### POSTOFFICE BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT INADEQUATE

Lubbock Chamber of Commerce officials will be invited by Postmaster Vaughan to visit the office this week and view the overcrowded conditions in all departments of the institution then will be asked by the postmaster to help place all pressure possible on the Washington office to lead further assistance in handling the mail here.

Postmaster Vaughan stated that while the department officials are apparently of the opinion that the new quarters, just occupied early in December, will meet the demands here, true conditions show that the building and equipment, together with the number of employees allowed here, are entirely inadequate. Lubbock people have been very patient considering the manner in which the mail has been handled, Postmaster Vaughan stated.

The office is so crowded with late arrivals of Christmas packages that it will be late this week before the packages that have already been received here are distributed, despite the fact that all employees are working overtime.

Postmaster Vaughan is in hopes that department heads at Washington will be appealed to by Chamber of Commerce officials to make further provisions for handling the business of the office here.

### VERDICT GIVEN IN THE MCCOY CASE MONDAY

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men, in addition to the regular personnel. Crowds which had thronged the court room for three days in anticipation of the "big moment," were disappointed when they were ordered to vacate the room before the final proceedings.

Return of the verdict was unexpected. When the jury requested a court appearance it was thought that additional instructions were desired. When the nine women appeared in hats and coats and with their suitcases, persons in the room stirred in expectancy.

Judge Crail rapped for order and the clerk of the court arose in his place. He read the jury's findings. One of the women jurors, in passing the attorneys' table after she had been dismissed, said "Well, we had a hard time to get it."

The remark indicated, those with in hearing said, that the one juror who had held out was for conviction on a more severe charge than manslaughter. It had been supposed previously that the lone member of the panel who had struggled against arguments of the other eleven since morning had been for acquittal.

Gerry Geisler, chief defense counsel for McCoy, announced that he would file a motion for a new trial. He explained that his petition would be based on the jury's request for help in reaching a "compromised" verdict.

McCoy will be tried on the remaining indictments against him—five counts of robbery and three of assault with intent to kill, early in January.

Mrs. Teresa Mors, wife of Albert Mors, antique dealer, was found dead from a bullet wound in the head in the apartment she and McCoy had occupied as Mr. and Mrs. Shields, on the morning of August 13. The time of her death was fixed by witnesses as some time before midnight the previous day.

McCoy was arrested a few hours after Mrs. Mors' body was found. Disheveled and apparently intoxicated, he had staged a "reign of terror" in the antique shop of Mors, Inc., robbing and shooting customers.

At the time of his arrest the former welterweight champion said that "Trees" had killed himself and he stuck to the story throughout his trial.

"She was the only woman I have ever loved, and the man of eight months kept insisting."

The prosecution in McCoy's trial,

built their arguments around screams heard by neighbors, about quarrels in which the couple had engaged and from evidences of a violent split between them.

As the relieved jurors scurried for their homes attempts were made to get them to talk about the struggle which had gone on within the jury room. Not one of them would say anything concerning the lineup of votes, how the various splits had come or how the deliberations were conducted.

The Deputy District Attorney who conducted the prosecution appeared depressed at the verdict but refused to comment.

### SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS NOT TIME-SETTERS

"Seventh-day Adventists believe that the second coming of Christ is near at hand, but they are not responsible for setting any dates for that event to take place. They are not time-setters and have no sympathy with any movement that is advocating the return of the Lord on a certain day this coming year," so declared Bro. J. J. Landis, in a stirring sermon last night in the Adventist Church on "The Sign of Pointing to the Return of Christ."

He emphasized the political, financial and social distress in the world as signs of the coming of the Lord; also famines, earthquakes and pestilences in different places, inventions and general increase of knowledge, the increase of crime and lawlessness in its many phases, and then said that while all these were signs, yet the greatest of all was the giving of the gospel to all the world. "The prophecy the return of Jesus on a certain day is nothing less than fanaticism," he said, "and such cracks bring reproach upon the gospel rather than help it."

"Jesus gave us the most definite prophecy of all concerning His return when He said: 'And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations, and then shall the end come.' The organized body of Seventh-day Adventists does not go any farther than this prophecy in proclaiming the return of the Lord. We, as a denomination, are doing our share toward hastening the gospel to the ends of the earth—to every nation, kindred, tongue and people, and believe that when this work is accomplished the Saviour will appear in all the glory and majesty of heaven."

"That it is rapidly being accomplished is evident from the progress missionary societies are making in their evangelization endeavors. Practically all of the evangelistic bodies have adopted as their slogan: 'The evangelization of all the world in this generation,' and the Adventists are in harmony with this program. There are more missionaries working today than ever in the history of the world; they are tribes and villages of people in the darkest corners of the earth repeating the call to Christ's ambassadors that came to the Apostle Paul, 'come over and help us,' and the world is fast ripening for the fulfillment of the prophecy that Christ will finish His work, and cut it short in righteousness; because a short work will the Lord make upon the earth." Rom. 9: 29. All should heed the admonition, 'Prepare to meet thy God.'

A. C. GRIFFIN.

Another radio romance just culminated in that of Thomas Malle, whose solos from a Pittsburgh broadcasting station appealed to Miss Dorothy Hess, of New York, resulting in correspondence and marriage.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—A middle-Western Congressman is in matrimonial difficulties, due, so his wife says, to his attempt to keep up with a wealthy set here which lives far beyond his means. Washington is full of such tragedies, but usually they are endured in silence. Only rarely does the outside world learn of them through the divorce courts, or some tines through suicide.

It is the old story. An ambitious, able, likeable lawyer elected to Congress after struggling to make ends meet with a young practice, an attractive, socially aspiring wife, and possibly marriageable daughters, are thrown into the Washington whirl. They perhaps must live on the \$7,500 year which a Congressman receives while many of their friends have independent incomes and live on a scale far more elaborate than a Congressman's salary alone would permit. They try to keep up the pace. So there are debts. Then trouble brews. One Southern Congressman has just announced that he desires to make lecture engagements to pay off his debts. A Senator put a gas tube in his mouth last summer when his debts overwhelmed him. One prominent Senator has repeatedly been compelled to lecture to pay his campaign debts. Others, less honorable, obtain "loans" from certain wealthy friends connected with interests having legislation at stake. But rich and poor work side by side, in Congress. Money makes no difference. Some of the most influential and respected Senators and Congressmen have nothing but their inadequate salaries. Some of the rich are regarded contemptuously as idlers and the reverse is true in many other instances. The man counts for a whole lot more than is popularly supposed and there is genuine regret when an unfortunate one gets trapped beyond his depth.

President Coolidge paid a compliment to Mrs. Mae Nolan of California, the only woman in Congress by inviting her to the cabinet dinner. Ordinarily only the leaders of the House get an invitation to this dinner, but Mrs. Nolan retired March 4, and the President paid her his delicate compliment. Her late husband, John E. Nolan, was an influential figure in the House for years. If all the Congressmen living at Congress Hall near the Capitol should meet in the lobby some night, they would have a larger crowd than is usually to be found on the floor of the House. Eighty Representatives and eight Senators live there. It is across the street from the House Office Building and is the most convenient location in town for Congressmen.

### MUSICAL REVUE CHASES BLUES

The Armstrong Musical Comedy Co. opened a week's bill at the Lindsey yesterday with a zany-splashing side-splitting show called, "The Musical Revue." The company played to packed houses during the entire afternoon and evening.

"The Musical Revue" was a delightful collection of singing and dancing specialties coupled with some highly skilled blackface work done by Paul (Rusty) Scott and Russell (Curley) Wilson, two of the best blackface comedians that have appeared on the stage in this city. Scott's eloquent soliloquy telling of his hard luck brought down the house, as did Wilson's rendition of his darktown songs.

Virginia Thompson played the part of a "high brown" prima donna and her make-up was so clever and her negro dialect so natural that very few in the audience realized that she was not a natural "high brown." It was, perhaps, the cleverest bit of make-up and negro impersonation ever done in Lubbock and explains why Mrs. Thornton was so popular on the Majestic Circuit. Mrs. Thornton sang, "Mama's Gone Good-Bye" and "The Shiek" and was given a great hand on each of these numbers. The Misses Neil and Black did a delightful singing and dancing act which was very well received. Clyde Hodges, playing a straight

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## ARE WE TRAVELING FAST ENOUGH

This probably can best be answered by the application of supply and demand. It is said that this is what governs the market, and if the same is true of the development of the country and the growth of our town, we would immediately answer that we are not making the necessary speed that conditions would justify.

The same conditions seem to prevail in the city and in the rural communities. In the town you will find that the demand for houses to rent is far in excess of the number available, and it is almost pitiful to hear the people as they resort to every means they can think of to secure a place to move their family into. They watch the daily newspaper classified ad hook with the hopes of getting information regarding a house before it is printed in the classified column the following morning, and many times this is done, and as soon as there is one offered it is taken at once.

Many of these pledges and promises we are renewing again for the coming of 1925. We can see in the new year a bright future; many of us have prospered well during 1924, but are determined to make next year a better year. Others have not done so well in the year, or years gone by, and may do worse next year.

It is the individual responsibility of every man of us, however, to do our best. Within ourselves is the power to do; it is with us solely whether we do right or wrong.

Then when 1925 is gone we can look back, as we do today over 1924, and make an inventory of our deeds. We may have failed to do some of the things we had planned to do; we may have let some of our new year's resolutions slip by the wayside, but we will know whether we have played the game square, or not.

The old date will soon be out of date, but the old habit of writing it 1924 will still be with you, but you can soon break yourself of that habit, but after the old year is dead and gone, and has passed into history you will not have an opportunity to carry out the things that you have neglected to do that you resolved to do in 1924. Two more days remain for cleaning up, and you might yet make good some of those resolutions that you made nearly a year ago. Check up on them, and if they have not been broken beyond repair, use what little time you have left in putting them into execution.

Get ready to write it 1925.

### A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

A good way to start the New Year is to think about the troubles of the other fellow. And the other fellow may be your merchant, your tailor, your doctor, or your editor. Here is a little fable that will help you to understand what the editor is up against occasionally.

There was once a farmer who raised 2,000 bushels of potatoes. He sold the entire crop out at retail on credit—one bushel each to 2,000 customers. He thought he had made a good deal as he was to get \$2,000 out of the year's work.

But the people to whom he made his sales neglected to pay. They put it off from day to day, and meanwhile the creditors of our friend, the farmer kept crowding him to meet his obligations. He was placed in an uncomfortable predicament. None of the accounts were large enough to warrant him in making trouble. But in the aggregate they represented the fruits of a year's work.

And what happened after that? you ask. Well, we don't know for we didn't stay to hear the end of the story. But remember this: The editor is in something of the same fix that this unknown farmer got into. No single subscription account amounts to a great deal, but on the whole they represent the difference between profit and loss on the year's business.

Just think how you would like to get into such a mess, and then come into the office when you get your subscription statement and straighten up the account. It isn't much to you. But it is a lot to the editor.

## BOOSTING THE COUNTRY

Some writers make quite a job of ridiculing Chambers of Commerce, Kiwanis clubs, and other like organizations because they exist to "boost" their home communities.

But after all aren't some of these self-appointed guardians of culture a bit superficial? The editor is of the opinion that a broad view of this American characteristic—pride in the home town—will convince one that it has a very definite and valuable place in the upbuilding of a better country.

Before we can have improvement we must have pride. The old well known saying might be changed to read, "Pride goeth before improvement." And "boosting" is rarely an expression of pride.

Think what it means to have thousands of small cities scattered throughout the width and breadth of the land all "boosting" to build themselves up industrially, commercially and intellectually. We conclude the work intellectually before we have culture we must have prosperity—before a nation can set about the task of improving itself mentally, its citizens must first be prosperous and comfortable.

The speed of growth and development in our country is amazing—it is one of the greatest romances of all history. And one thing that has contributed much to this development is the pride good citizens take everywhere in the progress of their own communities.

So, to those citizens of Lubbock who are proud of the town and ready to boost everything that makes for progress, we say: "Keep on boosting." You are contributing your bit to the improvement of our town—and to the growth and development of our nation.

Some people abhor the word boost, but most of such characters are people who boast of what they have done or used to be, in other words they are back numbers and away back too. Keep on boosting. You will win every proposition for good and the development of the country.

## GET READY TO WRITE IT 1925

The year of 1924 A. D. is passing. Only two days of it remain in which to make good our pledges and promises of what we would do this year.

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## Little Avalanches

Taking stock is one of the popular pastimes these days throughout the land.

Possibly the easiest fellow to get along with is the fellow that believes himself indispensable.

The V lip painting design is real cute—we saw a sample of it on the Lubbock streets yesterday.

"Passing the buck" is becoming one of the great American games, and it is played by the President and all classes of people down to the janitor of a negro pool hall.

## BARRIERS WILL BUILD 2-STORY BRICK IN BROWNFIELD

**BROWNFIELD, Dec. 29.**—Mr. Raymond Barrier, prominent dry goods merchant and capitalist of Lubbock, has entered contract with the local Odd Fellow Lodge to erect a handsome two story building on their lot on the north side of the square and adjoining the 2-story building to E. G. Alexander now under construction. Mr. Barrier said that it would be the prettiest two story in town when completed. Mr. Barrier formerly lived here, conducting a dry goods and grocery business, and has always believed in the future of this city. He has another handsome brick structure on the west side of the square here, as well as much of our good farming lands.

The new building is to occupy 25 by 100 feet of the lot, and we understand that the contract gives him the first story, and he puts in foundation sufficient to carry any reasonable number of stories the Odd Fellows might wish to erect in the future. The lodge is to have full possession of the second story of the present building when completed.

In this connection we might also state that Mr. Barrier has land with in a short distance of the oil well in Yoakum county, and has had geologists to make test, which have been favorable, and Mr. Barrier is now interested with other financiers of Lubbock in putting down a test.

## REV. W. E. LYON HURT IN ACCIDENT FRIDAY

**ABILENE, Dec. 27.**—Rev. W. E. Lyon, presiding elder of the Abilene Texas Methodist Conference, was taken to the Alexander Sanitarium Friday afternoon as a result of injuries received when the automobile in which he was riding was struck by another at Fifth and Grape streets and overturned about 3 o'clock.

The Rev. Lyon and another man were riding together and the other automobile struck the rear wheel overturning the car, causing painful injuries to the shoulder of the presiding elder. The ligaments were torn loose and parts of the collar bone broken off, it was said.

None of the other people in the accident were hurt. The Rev. Lyon was resting very well Saturday afternoon it was learned.

Rev. Lyon is quite well known in Lubbock having resided here four years and was instrumental in erecting the Lubbock District with this city as its head. He is one of the most popular ministers in the North Texas conference and his many friends throughout West Texas and the Panhandle will be much concerned about his injuries till it is known that they were not serious.

## FOUR BRICKS TO BE ERECTED STORE TO BE PUT IN

**LITTLEFIELD, Tex., Dec. 29.**—R. E. Cole last week purchased four lots in the same block with the Littlefield State Bank building, and will build on them. The next day after the purchase he sold two of them to J. B. Ennis, of Hollis, Okla., who has let a contract for a brick building, 50x80 feet to be erected hereon, the work beginning this week.

Mr. Ennis is a merchant of large experience and wide interests, now owning mercantile establishments at Hollis and Drummond, Okla. As the new building here is completed he will occupy it with an up to date stock of merchandise.

Mr. Cole has also let a contract to cover the other two lots with bricks, each of which will be 25x80 feet.

Wm. Robinson, of Plainview, has the contract for all four brick buildings.

## COUSINS MEET HERE AFTER BEING SEPARATED MORE THAN FORTY YEARS

A lapse of forty-seven years did not bring permanent separation to two cousins, Rev. C. E. Lynn, a member of the Avalanche reporting staff and Robert O'Neal, prominent ranchman of Terry county.

While going about his routine work Monday morning, Rev. Lynn approached a man whom he believed to be a stranger in Lubbock, who would be the subject of a news item. The informal introduction was made by Rev. Lynn and the two had not talked many minutes until they learned they were cousins, their mothers being sisters.

The surprise meeting was a happy one, and the two cousins are much pleased with the opportunity to talk of their relatives and the incidents that resulted in their long separation.

## BAKER COMPANY SALE RECEIVES HEARTY PATRONAGE

Heart response to the announcement of the opening of the big furniture sale at the Baker Furniture Company was made Monday by people from all sections of the South Plains according to Norton Baker, owner and manager of the business.

Mr. Baker stated that buying was heavy throughout the day and he is highly pleased with the volume of business enjoyed.

Practically all departments were patronized during the day, Mr. Baker said.

## THE DAVIS GIN AT SLATON WILL BE REBUILT SOON

**SLATON, Tex., Dec. 27.**—In conversation with a Slatonite representative this week, M. G. Davis, whose Slaton gin was recently destroyed by fire, states that he will begin immediately after the holidays, the erection of another plant to replace the old one. The new gin, according to Mr. Davis, will be modern in every way, and will be equipped with five 80-saw stands.

Mr. Davis states he has been in the gin business for thirty-five years, and that he will use the knowledge gained in this long experience, in erecting Slaton's new gin, building the very best plant to his ability.

Of the many long years of experience in the gin business, Mr. Davis states that his first gin loss by fire, and he has considered himself very fortunate. However, some years ago he did lose a cotton house in a fire. This time we note the gin burned and the cotton house was saved.

## Slaton Bank Will Increase Capital Stock to \$50,000

**SLATON, Tex., Dec. 27.**—In the already well organized and substantial business institution of Slaton, the Slaton State Bank, an increase in capital stock of one hundred percent will soon be made, bringing the capital from \$25,000 to \$50,000, according to an announcement by Mr. R. J. Murray, president.

This increase in capital stock, as stated by Mr. Murray, is merely in keeping with the rapid development and substantial growth of this section, and is ample proof of the increasing business of the Slaton State, whose resources have grown from \$275,000 to almost a million dollars in three years.

This substantial increase in capital stock and resources will better enable the Slaton to care for their army of customers.

In addition to the change in the substantiality of this institution, additional capital capacity has been added. This is in the person of Mr. J. K. Wood, of Corsicana, who has been elected, and has accepted, the first vice-presidency of the Slaton State Bank, to take the place of C. C. Hoffman, who recently resigned. Mr. Wood has considerable banking experience, having spent the past fourteen years in the banking business and he comes to Slaton highly recommended as a successful banker.

## Mortimer Great Fibber, Defense Witnesses Claim

**CHICAGO, Dec. 29.**—Elias H. Mortimer, who is playing the leading role for the government as a witness in the trial here of Col. Charles R. Forbes, former head of the United States Veterans Bureau, is being charged with telling just one whopper after another.

When the trial resumed Monday after a respite given the Christmas holidays, Major Frederick L. Martin, commander of one stage of the round the world flight, took the stand and stated that his experience with Mortimer in Washington had convinced him that truth telling was not of his virtues.

Four other witnesses for the defense also took the stand Monday to testify as to Mortimer's reputation as a "Prince of Prevaricators."

J. W. Thompson, a St. Louis contractor, is being tried jointly with Forbes on charges of conspiracy against the government in the letting of hospital contracts for the building of hospitals for disabled soldiers.

## TERRY COUNTY GINS NEAR 14,000 BALES COTTON THIS YEAR

**BROWNFIELD, Dec. 29.**—According to the government report on December 3, 10,870 bales had been ginned in Terry county from the 1924 crop, as compared with 4,704 bales on the same date last year, or a balance in favor of this year of 6,166 bales, or 150 per cent increase.

Wegher W. A. Byrum informed us that he had weighed around 9,300 bales up to Wednesday noon, and one local gin has been shipping its own cotton for some time, which is in the neighborhood of 750 bales.

Brownfield yard ..... 9,500  
 West Texas Gin ..... 750  
 Meadow yard ..... 3,150  
 Total ..... 13,200

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT CANCELS ADS FOR EQUIPMENT

**AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 29.**—The State Highway Department has cancelled its call for bids to be opened December 30, on highway maintenance, equipment.

There was no statement of reason for the action, but it is understood the department is delaying the purchase pending a decision by the Supreme Court in Limestone County contest, involving collection of automobile registration fee and State maintenance of the designated highway.

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## PICKLED FLESH FOUND IN HOME OF MURDERER

**By United Press.**  
**BERLIN, Dec. 29.**—Bits of pickled flesh and little clay medallions on which the murderer is believed to have kept tally of his crimes are all that remains to tell of 15 or more men murdered by Karl Denke, a Silesian farmer.

The police found the quaintly inscribed medallions Monday during a search of Denke's farm near Muensterberg, which began following his suicide in jail. He was arrested Christmas Eve for attacking a youth with a spade. After Kenke killed himself, search of his premises disclosed jars of pickled flesh and strips of skin which have been identified as human remains.

The killer ate his victims, according to the police.

The medallions were locked away in Denke's home. Each bore an inscription and a date—presumably that of a murder.

## HILL OPPOSED TO "GOVERNMENT BY BILL BOARD"

**By United Press.**  
**WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.**—"Government by bill board," is denounced by Representative Hill, of Maryland, ardent wet, in attacking the proposed prohibition unit to use giant signboards to enforce the law.

"With Commissioner Haines asking for \$50,000 to disseminate billboard posters to encourage law enforcement, we can now expect to be greeted in all of the large cities of the country with posters saying: "Don't buy from a bootlegger today," he declared in a speech in the House Monday.

## FIRE DESTROYS FIVE HUMBLE BUILDINGS

**HOUSTON, Dec. 29.**—Five buildings were destroyed at Humble, near here early today when fire swept through a block in the business section. Tramps, sleeping in one of the buildings, all of which were vacant are believed to have been responsible for the fire. Losses were estimated at \$2,000.

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 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 8:00 p. m.  
 Ar. Tahoka—Thomas Drug Store, 8:35  
 Ar. O'Donnell—Fritz Drug Store, 4:15  
 Ar. Lamesa—First State Bank, 6:00.

Leaves Lamesa for Big Springs, 1:00 p. m. and 5:00 p. m.

**MORNING CAR**  
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 Lv. O'Donnell—Fritz Drug Store, 8:45  
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**EVENING CAR**  
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 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.

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# FOOTBALL MOGULS HAVE HEATED SESSION IN WINTER MEET

## SLIGHT CHANGES IN RULES ARE PROPOSED

**BY WESTBROOK PEGLER**  
**NEW YORK, Dec. 29.**—The American Association of Football Coaches whose members teach thousands of young men the most efficient and ethical methods of tramping on the necks of other young men, held the first of their two mid-winter trade union meetings Monday afternoon at the hotel Astor, and made up their minds on several reformations of the rules which govern the art of tramping on the neck.

They also had a slight fuss, concealed by repeated protestations that they meant nothing personal, in a debate over the nomination of Bob Zuppke, coach of the University of Illinois, for president. Zuppke was elected after Captain McEwan of the Army, had made two speeches and a number of after remarks, on behalf of Fielding H. Yost, better known as "Hurry Up" Yost, of the University of Michigan, whom he nominated as an amendment to the report of the committee on nominations.

**Leaves Council Room**  
 One of Captain McEwan's after remarks was that he had "been up against the steam roller before," and recognized the facility of standing in the path of that mighty political vehicle. Perhaps he didn't mean to slam the door of the meeting room with such a reverberant wallop when he left the council with a mighty report and the captain later felt impelled to return and remark that there were no hard feelings because he never dealt in personalities, only in ideas. I wanted Yost, notwithstanding the fact that Yost is no longer the direct football coach at Michigan, but athletic director of the whole school, because he said, Yost would "in the expression of the Illinois club," sell the idea of football to the country. He didn't say that Zuppke's name would do less than Yost's, but the implication was it wouldn't do as well as Yost's would.

**Zuppke in Chair**  
 Zuppke, who was in the chair at the time, was in a rather embarrassing situation because he had preceded the debate with a request that they elect as president some active football coach and not an athletic director. After McEwan's first objection, Zuppke amended his remarks to the extent of saying that he had just plumb forgotten that Yost was Michigan's coach any more. "However," he ventured facetiously, "I dare say after that last quarter of the Michigan-Illinois game a few weeks ago, that Mr. Yost doesn't teach football any more."

This seemed to strike Yost in the raw and he got up to remind Zuppke of what Michigan did to Illinois on a past occasion and to promise Zuppke's team some more of the same next fall when they stage at Champaign, Illinois. He also wished to withdraw his name but Zuppke took a rising vote on it, ignoring McEwan's "I demand a secret ballot," and Yost got about four votes in a whole roomful of coaches.

**Read Report Read**  
 Hugo Besdek, coach of Penn State College, read the recommendations of the coaches committee on rules which are to be presented with the approval of the coaches to the rule committee of the National Intercollegiate Athletic Association. This latter committee has the right to adopt or to gaily poo-poo the suggestions of the coaches. The coaches proposals are:

1. Henceforth if the defending team be guilty of off-side play, the penalty of five yards be imposed, but the downs shall remain the same unless the penalty puts the ball beyond the objective of the attacking

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## SETTLEMENT TENNIS ROW FAIR, SAYS FARRELL

**By HENRY L. FARRELL**  
**NEW YORK, Dec. 29.**—Common sense and good sportsmanship brought about the settlement of the extended controversy between William T. Tilden and the United States Lawn Tennis Association and it offered a good example that might be followed in the adjustment of difficulties that may arise in other sports.

Tilden contended that he was right in refusing to accept the opinion of the association in declaring that he was a professional for making money as a newspaper writer. The Association claimed it was right in forming the opinion that writing for newspapers constituted a violation of the amateur rule.

From a strictly neutral standpoint, both sides were right and the two factions were sincere enough to hold out until it seemed that the continuation of a controversy, which the public considered as rather trivial, would result in unlimited damage to an organization and a game that had been built up in the United States by years of untiring effort. The Association then made a wise move by suggesting that a committee of three "outsiders" be called in to decide which faction was right and Tilden's defenders agreed to it. The same wisdom behind the idea was carried out in selecting as the committee of outsiders in the jury box were such nationally known authorities as Senator George Wharton Pepper, Grantland Rice and Devereux Milburn.

How long would some of the football quarrels of organized baseball last if a committee of such authorities were called in to pass judgment on the disagreements of baseball? This special committee called in to consider the case, with representatives of the two tennis factions decided that Tilden was partially right and that the Association was partly right. They suggested a compromise, with an entirely new definition of the amateur rule that would support the main points of the Association's stand for clean tennis and which would also support Tilden's contention regarding the individual personal liberties of a player.

The new amateur rule was drawn and it was accepted. The legal genius of Senator Pepper put the rule in language that was a defeat for neither faction, and was only a sportsmanlike deference to the justice of the other side's main points of contention.

Tilden, as a result of the rule, can continue to write, but he cannot use any of his titles under his name and he cannot actually cover any tournaments in which he is entered as a player.

The section of the rule prohibiting Tilden from signing above stories with any or all of his titles could not be disputed by the champion, as it was his claim that he was a newspaperman before he was the champion player. If he was good enough to have his name signed above stories before he was the champion, the use of his title is not necessary now and there are very few readers of sport pages or magazines who do not know that Tilden is neither a jockey nor the light heavyweight boxing champion.

The section which prohibits him from actually covering tennis tournaments in which he is entered also is very fair, as it is obvious when he is playing in a tournament that he cannot see as many of the matches played in the tournament as would be necessary to write an expert opinion of the play.

Everyone who has been around the

press boxes at the big tennis tournaments knows that Tilden writes his own stories and the same goes for young Vincent Richards, who is another of the player-writers. Both take their work very seriously and there is no reason to doubt their word when they say that they are in journalism as their accepted profession.

Tilden, there is no doubt, makes a fine living out of his writing. It is said that his revenue ran between \$15,000 and \$25,000 last year. To those who are puritanical about the capitalization of an amateur's name, this earning capacity is all out of proportion, but there are some officials of the Association and some other players who are making much more money out of the insurance and brokerage business than they would be earning if they didn't have some tennis reputation or some prominent connection with the game.

The champion does write some good stuff and his opinions on the game would be just as interesting if they did lack literary merit, because he is one of the greatest of all players and he has the faculty of observation and detection of technique that is not possessed by all other prominent players.

However, there is no doubt that Tilden's titles and his international reputation did not hurt him when he signed his last contract with a Philadelphia newspaper syndicate and there is no doubt that Tilden will find his services will not be so much desired, when he is no longer the champion.

Tilden writes only about tennis and there are very few specialists who can command a salary of \$10,000 a year for writing a short story semi-weekly about one summer sport.

Round holes of any described size are cut in the tops of either round or square cans with a new can opener.

A single movement folds a new baby carriage compactly for carrying or opens it for use when needed.

## McMillan Urges Reinstatement As Conference Coach

**By United News**  
**NEW YORK, Dec. 29.**—Bo McMillan, a poor boy whose name will always be colored with greatness when football men utter it, got up before the American Association of Football Coaches at their meeting here Monday and told them that he had been barred from coaching in some colleges because he had played football for hire after his Varsity days at Centre College were over.

"I worked my way through college," said Bo, whose undisciplined black hair gave him the air of a Russian fiddler as he stood there addressing such men as Starg, Yost, Zuppke and Tad Jones. "When I got through I owed \$3,500. It would have taken me a long time to pay it off, but a fellow came to me and offered me \$2,000 to play in one game. I took it. I have never got less than \$1,500 for a game. Now some Conferences in the country have decided that they won't have a coach who has ever played professional football and I'm going to go to them and ask them to make an exception in my case. I didn't have any warning that they were going to do anything like that. I'll tell you that Bo McMillan is a square shooter and he wants to be able to go and ask for a job anywhere in the country without them holding anything against his name."

Bo coached Centenary College last fall but it is understood that he is looking for another post.

A single movement folds a new baby carriage compactly for carrying or opens it for use when needed.

## HARVARD, YALE AND PRINCETON ALL EXCLUDED FROM FIRST STRING ALL-AMERICAN ELEVEN OF WALTER CAMP

**By United News**  
**NEW YORK, Dec. 29.**—Walter Camp pitched a hand grenade at one of the sweetest traditions of football Monday and just blew it to smithereens. He announced his annual All-American football squad and there isn't a single Harvard, Yale or Princeton man in the lineup of the first team.

Collier's Weekly will publish Camp's selections and his reasons for each choice in this week's issue. The first eleven is as follows: End—Bjorkman, Dartmouth. Tackle—McGinty, Penn. Guard—Slaughter, Michigan. Center—Garbisch, West Point. Guard—Harrell, California. Tackle—Weir, Nebraska. End—Berry, Lafayette. Quarterback—Stuhldreher, Notre Dame. Halfback—Koppisch, Columbia. Halfback—Grange, Illinois. Fullback—Hazel, Rutgers.

Four members of the so-called Big Three teams made the second eleven of Camp's hypothetical squad, which lines up this way: End—Wakefield, Vanderbilt. Tackle—Bentley, Princeton. Guard—Abramson, Minnesota. Center—Lowrey, Yale. Guard—Pondelik, Chicago. Tackle—Waldorf, Syracuse. End—Lawson, Stanford. Quarterback—Slagle, Princeton. Halfback—Pond, Yale. Halfback—Wilson, University of Washington. Fullback—Crowley, Notre Dame. The third eleven has Mahaney of Holy Cross, and Frazier of West

Point for ends, Wissinger of Pittsburgh and Gowdy of Chicago, for tackles; Fleckenstein of Iowa, and Mahan of West Virginia for guards; Walsh of Notre Dame, center; Sliemers of Idaho for quarterback; Inlay of California and Keefer of Brown for halfback, and Strader of St. Mary's, for fullback.

Harvard doesn't land anywhere on the entire squad. Camp's first teams cover more territory, geographically, this year, than it ever did before.

## STANFORD HAS FIRST WORKOUT FOR IRISH GAME

**By United News**  
**PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 29.**—Coach Glen Warner's Stanford football team held its first workout Monday in preparation for the New Year's Day game against Notre Dame.

The sudden shift from Palo Alto to Southern California's warmer climate showed its effect when Warner's men perspired through passing and signal drill.

Notre Dame's squad is still at Tucson, Arizona, and will not arrive here until Wednesday. Practice on the University of Arizona field is toning the Irish down to fine condition, reports reaching here state.

Mortimer L. Schiff, Jewish banker, of New York, has given \$25,000 to the building fund of the Episcopal Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

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**NOTICE TO REAL ESTATE AGENTS**—All my real estate in Texas and New Mexico is off the market. H. W. Austin, Melrose, N. M.

**SPECULATORS AND HOMESEEKERS, NOTICE**—Beautiful residence lot sacrificed. Also practically new Ford roadster, balloon tires. See Kennedy at Avalancha. 53-1p

### WANTED

**WANTED**—Young lady, experienced typist, wants office work. 53-1f

**WANTED**—Housekeeper for family of four. Pleasant surroundings. Pay \$7.00 per week and board and room. Refined young person preferred. Phone 630-M or see 814 Taylor in Morningside Addition. 53-1f

**WANTED**—Heated bedroom for family of three. Phone 1027. 53-3

**WANTED TO RENT**—A rooming house furnished or partly furnished. Apply at 1621 18th street. 53-1p

**WANTED**—Experienced well drilled. L. J. Osborn, 1409 8th St. Phone 775. 53-2p

**WANTED**—To buy from owners. Home close in lots for spot cash. Must be bargain. Phone J. A. Koger, 856-J. 53-2p

**WANTED**—Place to work on shares good reference good force. A. H. Furlow, R. F. D., Lamesa, Texas. 52-2p.

**A BUSINESS WANTED** Confectionery, Millinery Store. Ladies Ready-to-Wear, or Rooming House, wanted for out-of-town client with \$2750.00 cash. Ask for Jim Carr with Barr-Ivey-Hess Co. Security Bank Bldg. Phone 186. 51-3

**WANTED** To sell pure Mebane cottonseed, sacked at \$1.85. See the sack at the Red Gin east of the rail road. No mixture and 97 per cent germination. Mebane Cotton Seed Ass'n; L. O. Burford, Sec'y. 28-1f

**WANTED TO BUY**—Your second hand furniture. Hub Furniture Co., Ave. H, 1-2 block south of Court house. Phone 608 503-Jan-3.

### FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—Grips; stock on hand in city. Front of Wilson Bldg. S. J. Thompson. 53-6p

**FOR SALE**—160 acres of land three miles from Lubbock; improved; good right, reasonable terms. A. H. Wilson at the Cova. 53-2p

**FOR SALE**—Four-room house, small cash payment. Good terms. 502 Ave. K. Phone 886J. 53-3p

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**To Make Money** Well located meat market and grocery. Doing profitable cash business. Good lease, clean stock. Fine fixtures, no indebtedness. About \$3500. required; balance terms. See Jim Carr with Barr-Ivey-Hess Co. Security Bank Bldg. 53-2

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—160 acres improved land. Three miles of Brownfield. Small cash payment, egg terms. Also feed. Immediate possession. H. F. Levery, Brownfield. 53-1p

**FOR SALE**—Nice lot of bundle cane and maize. W. C. Vaughn, Phone 9000F12. 16-1p

### FOR SALE OR TRADE

Three farms four and a half miles south of the Tech site on public highway, with rural mail delivery. Good part of this land catclaw. Located in one and a half miles of brick ward school house. 180 acres with seventy-five in cultivation. 160 acres with seventy acres in cultivation, and well improved; some higher. Also on farm to rent. See, or phone F. L. Winn. Home phone 882J, Office phone 346. You will find me in room 211, Leader Bldg., with John Jarrett. 53-12

### HOME FOR SALE

Brick-veneer, 6 rooms, bath, breakfast room, pantry, garage, large front porch, portico, cement cellar, concrete walks, inside walls plastered and brick fireplace, hardwood floors in 3 rooms, edge walk in others, corner lot, near High School. This house is new and well built. Price only \$6500. small payment down. Jim Carr, with Barr-Ivey-Hess Co. Security State Bank Bldg. Phone 186. 53-2

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### FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—Good milch cow with young calf. Alex McDonald. 53-2

**FOR SALE**—Brand new modern 6-room and bath at a bargain. Nine built-in, cement drive, walk, built just like you would specify, well located in Myrick Addition, one-half block off paving. I bought this for cash at a bargain and will sell at a small profit. Will accept lot, Ford car or cheap rental property as first payment, balance low, easy payments. Phone J. A. Koger, owner, 856-J. 53-2p

**FOR SALE**—A home and \$110 monthly income for \$8,500. Nine large rooms, well furnished. Large lot, fine shade trees close in Yates, the Earth Man. Office 907 Broadway. 53-1p

**FOR SALE**—One cabinet Victrola and records. Good shape, at a bargain. Phone 435, 1918 9th street. 52-3p.

**FOR SALE OR LEASE**—Restaurant in Lubbock with a good business and a good lease. Priced right. Phone 823. 52-1p.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—40 acres tract improved, 20 acres two miles of Court House, 6 room house on 15th street, two lots near George M. Hunt school. E. W. Green, phone 607-M. 52-1f.

**FOR SALE**—Two lots on 14th st. near High School, \$700 each, cash. This is about \$100. below market. 75 ft fronting on Broadway. \$250. below any other similar location. Two lots fronting north on 7th street, \$700 cash for both. Take light car as part payment. 75 foot fronting north on Main st. Priced right. A dandy east front lot. Water, light and sewer in Myrick Addition. Priced right and terms. Jim Carr with Barr-Ivey-Hess Co. Security State Bank Bldg. Phone 186. 53-3

**FOR SALE**—Rooming house. Good investment for small capital, will consider car in part payment. Pullman Rooms, 1319 1-2 I Street. 52-3p

**FOR SALE**—960 acres of plains land. Three sets improvements, \$4,000 to handle this deal. Balance 25 years. For particulars address A. R. Pruitt, House, N. M. 52-1f.

**FOR SALE**—One counter, Phone 1151, L. Shropshire. 52-2

**FOR SALE**—Household furniture at 2113 Broadway. Phone 418-52. 52-2.

**A BARGAIN**—296 acres only two miles from Meadow in Terry County. On highway. 250 acres in cultivation. Fair improvements. \$4000. cash, balance easy terms. Chas. H. Read, Bush Bldg. 51-3

**FOR SALE**—New, modern, five-room house, reasonable. Might take some trade. Apply 2307 9th Street. 49-8p

**XMAS BARGAINS**—Two well located homes, must be sold by Jan. 1st. One brick home for less than you can build the house. One six-room modern home near new high school at a real bargain. Two new modern homes with oak floors, and all built-in features, just finished and ready to move in, for less than the lots and home can be bought at and built now. Best list of business and residential lots in Lubbock. Some at real bargains. If you want to buy, call at room 7, Brown Bldg., west side of square, or phone 205 for appointment. T. W. Sawyer. 49-7

**FOR SALE**—Section of land only two miles from Lubbock, good improvements, 550 acres in cultivation. Tractors and implements go with land. Must be sold quick. \$5,000.00 cash will handle. Chas. H. Read, Bush Bldg. 51-3

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—6-room house and lot in Lubbock, 1-3 block of new high school, at bargain. What have you? Jno. Jarrett, Room 211, Leader Bldg., Phone 696. 16-1f

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### FOR SALE

**USED FORDS FOR SALE**—2 blocks south of court house on Ave. H. C. M. Elmore. 47-8

### FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—Light housekeeping rooms. Phone 563-J. 53-1

**FOR RENT**—Furnished light housekeeping room to couple without children. 1907 Main. 53-1p

**FOR RENT**—Bedroom with bath and hot water on same floor, close in. Phone 234-M, 1317 10th St. 53-1

**FOR RENT**—Two good rooms partly furnished; no children. Phone 413, 1801 16th St. 53-2

**FOR RENT**—One or two unfurnished rooms, 1910 6th St. 53-3p

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 301 Ave. G. 53-2p

**FOR RENT**—Two bed rooms close in at 907 Avenue K. Phone 689 after 6:00 p. m. Day phone 33. 53-2

**FOR RENT**—Furnished rooms at 2113 Broadway, beginning January 1st. Telephone 418-M. 52-4p.

**FOR RENT**—January First, business building 1213 Ave. I. Call at 903 or see P. H. Stanton at Confectionery. 52-1f.

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished rooms convenient to bath private entrance, to couple without children. Phone 570-J. 52-1

**FOR RENT**—225 acres, 2 houses, Teams and feed for sale. Will Pierce, 3 miles east of Monroe. 51-10p

**FOR RENT**—320 acres in two miles of railroad station, 250 acres in cultivation, good improvements. Will rent to party who will buy teams and tools at \$1100.00, \$500.00 cash will handle the deal. Chas. H. Read, Bush Bldg. 51-3

### FARMS FOR RENT

160 acres near Lubbock. Must sell stock and implements. Good house and mill. 320 acres near Ralls. Want most all in cotton. Do not answer unless you can give best reference. See Mrs. D. H. Roland, 1811 16th St. Lubbock, Texas, or write J. W. Hollams, Cushing, Okla. 51-3

**FOR RENT**—2 unfurnished rooms 2008 8th Street. 51-4p

**FOR RENT**—Bedroom, hot water and bath connections. Men only 1612 Ave. K. or phone 910-M. 46-1f

**FOR RENT**—Bed room, gentlemen preferred. Call 199, or call at 1615 Ave. F. 44-1f

### MISCELLANEOUS

**FOR TRADE**—Grocery store and building, valued at \$5,000.00; also meat market, valued at \$4,000.00. To trade for East Texas farm well located and clear. Sanders & James, Idalou, Texas. 53-2p

**FOR LEASE IN TAHOKA**—Brick building, next door to post office. Write or wire The McCormack Store. 53-3

**FOR TRADE**—Three horses and farm implements to trade for truck or car. H. B. Quinn, Star route, 3 miles West C.S. 52-2

**FOR TRADE**—for residence in Lubbock a \$2,500 stock of dry goods. Address J. H. R; Box 824, city. 52-2p.

**FOR TRADE**—residence property in Colorado Springs for residence property in Lubbock. My property is well located and good income. Address P. C. Crews, 107 East Cochran St. Colorado Springs, Colo. 51-6

**FOR TRADE**—For town lots in Lubbock or any South Plains towns worth the money, or Vendor's lien notes, or will sell on easy terms, large touring car. See owner at Avalancha, Phone 13 or 14. 1f

### LOST AND FOUND

**LOST**—Onyx with Diamond set, in child's shoe, return to Replin's Store. 52-2p.

**LOST**—Six player piano rolls between Littlefield and Lubbock on Monday. Return to Avalancha. 53-1p

**FOUND**—Boys' motor meter. Owner call at Avalancha and pay for this ad. 53-1

**CAPT. R. D. SHUMATE, SERIOUSLY INJURED** At a meeting of the program committee of the Lubbock Kiwanis Club Monday evening, final plans for the annual banquet Thursday evening at the Armory were made. A splendid program will be carried out. The Kiwanians will be certain their ladies and friends. Use Avalancha Classified Ads

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Lubbock will receive bids for the making and construction of certain improvements on portions of Broadway street, in said city. Plans and specifications for such improvements are on file with the City Engineer subject to inspection. Said improvements will embrace, in addition to appurtenances approximately the following items: 25,600 square yards of pavement and base, 10,850 lineal feet of curb and gutter, 5,900 cubic yards of excavation, 10,400 lineal feet of concrete header.

All bids should be sealed and filed with the City Secretary. Bids will be received by any one up to 3:30 o'clock p. m., on the 8th day of January, 1925. Certified check for five per cent of the amount of the amount of the bid, payable to the Mayor of the City of Lubbock, be filed with each bid. J. R. GERMANY, City Secretary.

4-13 Tuesdays

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION** THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County, Greeting: You are commanded to summon J. S. Holmes, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lubbock County, to be held at Lubbock, Texas, in said Lubbock County, on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2038, wherein Lula Pearson Holmes, is plaintiff, and J. S. Holmes, is defendant, and said petition alleges that it is a suit for divorce; plaintiff alleging that she and the defendant were lawfully married on Sept. 18, 1921, and lived together as husband and wife until October 15, 1921, when they separated at which time defendant abandoned her without cause and since that time she has remained separated and whereof, she is entitled to her divorce. Plaintiff also prays that her maiden name Lula Pearson be restored to her when divorce is granted. Wherefore, she prays that upon final hearing hereof, she be granted an absolute divorce from defendant for restoration of her maiden name, and any and all relief, to which she may be entitled, etc. Heavin fall not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing he woyot have executed the same. Given under my official signature, at office in Lubbock, Texas, the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1924. (SEAL) LOUIE F. MOORE, Clerk, District Court, 35-4 Tues Lubbock County, Texas

Notice is hereby given that the City of Lubbock will receive bids for the making and construction of certain street improvements on portions of Avenue "Q", in said city. Plans and specifications for such improvements are on file with the City Secretary and with the City Engineer subject to inspection. Said improvements will embrace, in addition to appurtenances approximately the following items: 22,600 square yards of pavement and base, 8,650 lineal feet of curb and gutter, 10,500 cubic yards excavation, 8,300 lineal feet concrete header. All bids should be sealed and filed with the City Secretary. Bids will be received at any time up to 3:30 o'clock p. m., on the 8th day of January, 1925. Certified check for five per cent of the amount of the amount of the bid, payable to the Mayor of the City of Lubbock, be filed with each bid. J. R. GERMANY, City Secretary.

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**UNITED STATES-FRENCH DEBT ROW LOOMS** (Continued from Page 1) the whole hearted support of the nation. "The honor and self interest of the nations will eventually lead them to the solving of their long and with their moral obligations," he said.

Says Was Misunderstood. PARIS, Dec. 29.—Confronted by the arched eye brows of the American government, M. Clementel, Minister of Finance, has hastened to assure the press that he was misunderstood in various particulars when he recently discussed the French debt to the United States and suggested that part of it be cancelled.

The Finance Minister protests that points of the French national inventory statement have been misinterpreted. Never, he solemnly asserts, did he have any intention of proposing that European war debts be pooled.

Current French opinion favors pooling the debts but it will not support such a suggestion, Clementel declared. 93135

M. Clementel also disclaims responsibility for the suggestion that the amount of America's war tax profits be deducted from the debt.

**FINAL PLANS MADE FOR KIWANIS CLUB BANQUET** At a meeting of the program committee of the Lubbock Kiwanis Club Monday evening, final plans for the annual banquet Thursday evening at the Armory were made. A splendid program will be carried out. The Kiwanians will be certain their ladies and friends.

AUSTIN, Dec. 29.—R. D. Shumate, Texas Ranger, working out of Waco, was seriously injured in an automobile accident near Waco today, according to a report received at Ranger headquarters here. Shumate was enroute to Waco.

## MARKETS

### SHORT COVERINGS KEEP STOCKS AT BOILING POINT

By TODD W. WRIGHT NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—While other financial markets were more or less dull there was plenty of excitement on the Stock Exchange Monday. The shorts rushing to cover before the expiration of the year kept the market boiling, and when General Electric after heretofore mythical price of 300 a wild outburst of cheering by the excited traders suspended active trading for nearly five minutes.

In their anxiety to register their losses for the purpose of deductions from income, taxes of 1924 the unhappy speculators who had sold for a declining price after reaching 300, rose steadily to 301, at which price a wave of profit taking sent it down to 297-7/8, up to 5 1-8 points in the day.

Among the three score, other stocks which reached new high ground for the year were no less than ten copper and metal shares.

Commodity markets were irregular with cotton responding to continued trade and speculative buying, and prices for the active futures were about 25 points higher. Wheat was subjected to vigorous profit taking, but the market showed remarkable resistance and at the closing May deliveries were only 3-4 of a cent lower.

Foreign exchange was somewhat stronger Monday with sterling reaching its highest price since 1919 at \$4.73. Price changes in the other exchanges were limited to narrow ranges.

The call loan rate advanced to 5 1/2 per cent, the highest point since early in April, due to the calling of loans in preparation for end-of-the-year statements. Renewals were effected in the forenoon at 4 per cent and advanced half percent at a time until the early afternoon.

Heavy trading in French and German bonds was the only occurrence of interest on the bond market which was generally quiet but firm.

**Fort Worth Livestock** FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 29.—Cattle: Receipts, 1,000; good medium \$10.85@11.00; good mixed \$10.75@10.90; good light \$10.50@10.75; fair mixed \$10.25@10.75; fair light \$10.00@10.35; common \$8.00@9.00. Packing sows \$8.50@10.00; pigs \$7.50@8.50.

**Sheep**: Receipts 400; spring lambs \$12.50@16.00; feeder lambs \$10.00@13.00; yearlings \$10.00@11.50; wethers \$7.00@9.00; ewes \$7.00@8.50; bulls \$1.50@3.50; stocker sheep \$3.00@5.00; goats \$1.50@3.50.

**Kansas City Livestock** KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 29.—With trading opening slow while cattle receipts were light, with best about steady. Cows and calves were in moderate supply and steady to strong. Hogs receipts at all western markets were active with prices higher. An improved demand for better grades of stockers making the selected kinds stronger.

**The Market:** Cattle: 13,000, calves 1,500. Market slow, largely steer run. Quality plain, practically no early sales. Steer stock comparatively scarce. Early sales steady to strong. Top veals \$10.00. Stockers and feeders moderately active to strong. Choice stockers and feeders upward to \$7.25.

**Hogs:** Receipts 8,000. Opening 20 cents higher. Bids of \$10.50 refused for good butchers. Few loads desirable 190 to 210 butchers \$10.25@10.30. Good 140 to 150 pound hogs \$9.50@10.50. Sows mostly \$10.00@12.50. Good feeder pigs upward to \$7.00@7.25.

**Sheep:** 9,000. Early sales lambs generally steady to strong. One load shippers \$18.25, others to packers \$17.50@18.00. Clippers \$14.00.

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	Open	High	Low	Close
Mo.	24.70	24.84	24.55	24.56-60
Jan.	25.00	25.06	24.68	24.72-75
Feb.	25.35	25.50	24.98	25.03-04
Mar.	25.47	25.47	25.06	25.09-10
Apr.	24.65	24.65	24.09	24.13-14

	Open	High	Low	Close
Mo.	24.48	24.73	24.41	24.43-4 F
Jan.	24.09	25.15	24.79	24.82-84
Feb.	25.40	25.50	25.12	25.14-15
Mar.	25.47	25.47	25.20	25.24-4 F
Apr.	24.85	24.85	24.37	24.41-44

Market	Today	Y'day
Liverpool	24.04	24.80
New York	24.00	24.40
Galveston	24.70	24.60
Houston	24.70	24.55
Dallas	24.10	24.00
Memphis	24.50	24.00
Augusta	24.44	24.71

### CHICAGO GRAIN

	Open	High	Low	Close
Mo.	178	178	175	175-2
Dec.	181	181.4	178	178-6
Jan.	154.2	154.7	152.6	152.7

	Open	High	Low	Close
Mo.	126.7	127.1	125.4	126
Dec.	131	131.3	129.7	130.2
Jan.	132	132.2	130.4	131

	Open	High	Low	Close
Mo.	61.4	61.4	60.3	60.4
Dec.	61.8	61.8	60.6	60.6
Jan.	61	61	60.3	60.4

	Open	High	Low	Close
Mo.	151			



RAIL EMPLOYEES GET NEAR \$1,000,000 BONUS CHECKS

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 29.—Checks approximating \$1,000,000 were distributed here among employees of the El Paso and Southwestern Railroad Monday.

MRS. K. N. CLAPP DIED SATURDAY MORNING

Mrs. K. N. Clapp, wife of manager Clapp, of the Anderson-Clayton & Company cotton brokerage office here, died Saturday morning in a hospital at Plymouth, Mass.

SPORTS

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side, in which case, of course, the attackers start with the first down, ten again.

Head Linesman Watch Roughage. 4. The head linesman shall be asked to take over the duty of watching for roughing of the kicker in punt plays, so that the referee may be free to follow the ball down the field.

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lion right now," said a voice in the crowd and the proposal was mobbed to death.

Proposed Rules Confusing. If any layman be troubled by the opacity of the proposed new rules, it may be comforting to know that the coaches themselves also seemed confused and one of them, the discussion of number 3, became so balled up that he fell into the laymen's error of confusing the safety with the touchback.

Hick Meehan, of Syracuse, whose team was beaten 16 to 0 by the University of Southern California, recently told him his idea that inter-sectional games were an agency for the elimination of sectional prejudice, and said he hadn't any alibi for the defeat.

JOHNSON'S DRUG STORE WILL BE OPENED SOON

G. G. Johnson, who for a number of years has been in the drug business in Lubbock, is establishing a new drug store in the Lubbock State bank building, which he hopes to open to the public early next week.

H. J. Vittrupp, representing the Quincy Show Case Company, is here installing the fixtures in the new store, all of which have been received together with a large stock of drugs and drug sundries.

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LIM TURNER WILL CULTIVATE 2,000 ACRES OF LAND

BROWNFIELD, Dec. 29.—Something more than a year ago, Mr. James W. Turner purchased the W. B. Snodgrass ranch in Western Tarrant county, and began at once the task of turning over the native sod with six tractors, and before anyone hardly realized what was taking place, large farms loomed where once the white face roamed at will.

WILL FEED BONE MEAL TO DAIRY CATTLE

CANYON, Dec. 26.—Through the cooperation of one of the packing houses at Fort Worth, the Teachers College expects to start an experiment about the first of the year to determine the effect of bone meal on the production of dairy cattle.

McAFEE'S OFFERS DRESSES ONE-THIRD OFF! (Both Silk and Wool)

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ALL CHILDREN OF ANTON VISITED BY SANTA CLAUS

ANTON, Dec. 29.—Anton was visited by Santa Claus on his Christmas visit through the country, the four children of the city having received appreciated gifts from him.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT READY FOR WORK IN THE NEW YEAR

All equipment of the State Highway Department, Division Five, is in good condition and preparations are made for much activity to begin on the first of the new year on work along the designated highways in this district which is composed of twenty-four counties.

work and have everything in readiness for automotive driven equipment to make a rushed run over all highways that have been graded just as soon as sufficient moisture has been received to make the work possible.

ACTON HAS CHARGE OF LOCAL COTTON OFFICE

J. E. Acton, associate of K. N. Clapp in the local office of the Anderson Clayton & Company cotton brokerage office, has charge of the office during the absence of Mr.

Clapp, who left Saturday to attend the funeral of his wife, who died at Plymouth, Mass., Saturday morning.

J. FRED BOONE DIED SUNDAY; FUNERAL HERE THIS MORNING

J. Fred Boone, age 84 years, died at his home east of Ropesville Sunday night.

parlors this morning at eleven o'clock.

Rev. Walter P. Jennings, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will conduct the services and interment will be made in the Lubbock cemetery.

Spiders large enough to catch the birds for food in traps that they construct have been discovered in Brazil.

Mining operations use nearly 75 per cent of the explosives made annually in the United States.

Our Pre-Inventory Sale. Buy your requirements for the home now. Colton Blankets, double 64x76 inches each only \$1.79. Good Sheets 81x90 only .98c. 9-4 unbleached sheeting .39c. Good Bleached domestic 12c. Good brown domestic 12c. Daisy Pillow Cases 42x36 .28c. Heavy Bath Towels, 2 for .55c. Pure Linen Huck Towels .39c. 27-inch Heavy Outing .16c. 36 inch Heavy Outing .23c. Cotton Checks for quilt lining .10c. Outing for quilt lining .10c. Crinkle Bed Spreads 81x90 \$1.98. Silk Bed Spreads, regular \$19.75 values, sale price \$13.75. Fancy Bed Spreads, 81x90 regular \$4.50 value, special \$2.95. Hinet Honey & Almond Cream .32c. Mavis Talcum .15c.

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