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Federal Agencies To Take Hand In Bol Worm Fight Ten-Year-Old Girl Identifies Ratliff As Bank Bandit

Child Made Shield For Robbers Tells Court About Event

Is First Testimony to Refute Mistaken Identity Defense Offered By Ratliff's Counsel.

OTHERS FAILED TO IDENTIFY BANDIT

Emma Mae Robinson Points To Prisoner as Man Who Kidnaped Her and Used Her as Shield.

(By Associated Press) EASTLAND, Jan. 23.—The mistaken identity defense of Marshall Ratliff, on trial here in connection with the robbery of the First National Bank of Cisco, today was attacked in the testimony of a 10-year-old girl.

Asked if she saw in the courtroom the bank robber who kidnaped her and her playmate, Laverne Comer, 12, and used them as shields against bullets of posmen, Emma Mae Robinson pointed her finger at the prisoner exclaiming, "there he is yonder." The child said that she and her playmate were taken in charge by "Santa Claus," jerked into the bandit car and held in such a way that any bullets coming in their direction would hit them instead of the disguised bandit.

Others Failed to Identify

Earlier in the day, Alex Spears, cashier of the Cisco bank, his assistant, Jewell Poe, and Marion Olson, a customer of the bank, all testified that they could not identify Ratliff as the man who kidnaped her and her playmate. The suit alleged to have been worn by Ratliff, his mask, the revolver taken from the bank and a potato sack said to have been the one used to carry the \$10,000 loot out of the bank were produced in court as evidence. The mask contained a bullet hole above the mouth and near the nose. Ratliff was shot through the upper lip, the bullet lodging in his cheek, in the battle which ensued between the bandits and police officers, G. E. Bedford and W. G. Carmichael, both of whom were mortally wounded in the fight. The revolver was identified by a number and the potato sack had cotton and red threads clinging to it, which J. Frank Sparks, district attorney, de-

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Manager of Texas Prisons to Resign

No Discard, Says Sayle In Announcing Decision to Withdraw as Head of Pen System in State.

(By Associated Press) HUNTSVILLE, Jan. 23.—Walter Sayle, who has acted as manager of the prison system since June 1, 1926, has resigned, effective January 31.

"There is no discord and I have the highest regard for the members of the prison board," said Mr. Sayle Monday.

Mr. Sayle's assistant, Willis Greenham, also is resigning on the same date, the acting penitentiary manager said.

Mr. Sayle then went on to explain that when the prison commission of three ceased to function June 1, 1926, under the law creating the prison board which was to be appointed by the governor, he was retained to act as manager until the new board could take over control of the prison system.

He said he understood that the prison board had acquainted itself with the situation and that it was in a position now to arrange for a permanent manager or such executives as it saw fit to employ.

He said, however, that he had been doing "two men's work at little more than half the salary the general manager of the Texas penitentiary system is supposed to get," and added that he was leaving the system in "fine shape," the crops being all gathered "without so much as one stalk of cane freezing."

FOUL PLAY FEARED

Lufkin Man Disappeared Sunday Night

LUFKIN, Jan. 23 (P)—Fearing foul play, the wife of Charles B. Mann, an automobile mechanic who has not been seen here since 7 p. m. Sunday, was making a frantic search Monday for her husband, who drove off Sunday evening with a man and a woman in an automobile towing one he had been repairing.

They Are Held in Slaying of Child



Robert Pitts of Greensburg, Ky., and his housekeeper, Marie Frazier, pictured above, are held without bond at Winchester, Ky., charged with the slaying of a three-year-old girl, Mary Magdalene Pitts. The woman alleges the father beat the girl to death. The child was found dead in a room where the father was said to have been drinking. The father's back was blistered, then rubbed with turpentine into the wounds.

Heflin Vents Ire On Catholics And Press In Outburst

Fresh Attack Made By Stormy Senator from Alabama; Asks Rebuke to Robinson From Party.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Senator Heflin of Alabama delivered to the Senate and its crowded galleries today another of his attacks on Al Smith and the Catholic church, and concluded by daring his Democratic colleagues to rebuke him.

For two hours and twenty minutes, with roaring voice and characteristic gesture, he tramped backward and forward along an aisle which other senators had voluntarily cleared for him, repeating his warnings that no Catholic ever must be permitted to sit in the White House and broadening his range of fire to encompass newspapers in his own and other states, Mayor O'Quinn of Montgomery, and other citizens of Alabama, and finally the "villain" newspaper correspondents who report his speeches from the press galleries.

No Note of Contention.

But he did strike one note of conciliation. While laughter swept the chamber and galleries he declared he was only speaking in fun the other day when he told his party leader, Robinson of Arkansas, that if he went to Alabama and repeated his speech for religious tolerance, the people of that state would tar and feather him. He had spoken in the heat of debate, he said, and hadn't meant it.

The Alabama senator repeated his previous assertions that threats had been made against his life, and singled out thirty-seven men.

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RANCHMAN BURIED

Services Held at San Angelo for Pioneer

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 23 (P)—Funeral services for Eugene McCrehan, 59, pioneer West Texas ranchman, were conducted here Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Jones, son-in-law and daughter, and late at the Catholic church, after which burial was made in Calvary cemetery. Mr. McCrehan died Sunday morning.

A resident of Tom Green county since 1887, Mr. McCrehan was one of the organizers of the Colorado-Concho Stock association, which afterward expanded into the Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers' association.

Crowds at Irwin Talk Cause Rush For Larger Room

Salesmanship is General Topic Discussed by Economic Expert in First Night Program

CHANGE FROM C.C. TO DISTRICT COURT

350 Pack Room to Hear Lecture; "Planning for More Business" Is Topic for This Morning.

That Lubbock is desirous of securing better business conditions was evidenced last night when more than 350 persons crowded the district court house to hear Pryor Irwin, nationally known business counselor and investigator, give his second lecture. "The Salesman's Part in Building Business" of the Better Business Institute which is being held this week by Lubbock Retail Merchants' association.

Early comers flooding the chamber of commerce room in the city hall, the scheduled meeting place, the meeting was moved to the court room where the balcony had to be used to care for the visitors. The crowd was larger last night than for any murder trial ever held in the room.

Pointing out three basic principles of selling in his talk, Mr. Irwin outlined each one in detail and urged salespeople and employees to put them into practice during his stay in the city at least.

Selling is Influencing. "Selling is merely influencing people," Mr. Irwin said. The more you influence, the more you lead; and the more you lead, the greater salespeople and employees to put them into practice during his stay in the city at least.

Mr. Irwin took up the matter of salaries, explaining that the clerk who thought he was merely working for the boss was in reality working for himself, and his achievements depended upon the scale of his pay. Better work for the business automatically raises the employee's income, he explained, as the salaries are paid from the sales earnings which the clerks turn in.

He told of how salesmanship can be applied to any form of business. The professional men should study the ethics of salesmanship and

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NEW FRENCH NOTE

Kellogg Makes Public Latest Communication

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Secretary Kellogg made public today the latest French note in the exchange concerning a multi-lateral treaty for the outlawing of war, but refrained from making any comment.

The communication declared that France stood ready to negotiate a bilateral treaty but when confronted by the initiative of the United States in proposing a multiparty covenant, it had to take into consideration the relations existing among the various powers which would be called upon to participate.

HOLCOMB BACK SOON

Will Bring Plans for Houston Auditorium

HOUSTON, Jan. 23 (P)—Mayor Oscar P. Holcomb will return from New York probably late Friday with plans for the \$100,000 auditorium which the city is to build for the national Democratic convention to be held here in June, according to word received by A. D. Simpson, director of the chamber of commerce's convention bureau. Work on the auditorium which is expected to cover about two blocks in the civic center site, probably will begin immediately after the mayor returns.

TO PLEAD INSANITY

Temporary Denouement to Be Banker's Defense

QUEIRO, Tex., Jan. 23 (P)—F. W. Jaggell, former president of the First State Bank and Trust company here, will plead temporary insanity in his trial here on a charge of misappropriation of the bank's funds in 1926. It was announced by counsel after Judge Green had overruled a motion for a continuance Monday. The trial was ordered to proceed.

ORLEANS MAN SHOT

Former Pre-Med Student at Tulane Injured

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 23 (P)—Because of the critical condition of Christian Hoefield, former pre-medical student at Tulane university, and the illness of his wife, the former Valerie Leinhard, former Newcomb college art student, officers have been unable to question them regarding the critical shooting of Hoefield Sunday afternoon.

The shooting occurred in the Hoefield home, Hoefield running out of the house in his bathrobe with two bullet wounds and a smoking pistol, according to a neighbor.

High Tariff Hit In Pan-American Committee Talk

Argentine Ambassador Says High Tariff Violates Object of Congress; Hughes States Views.

(By Associated Press) HAVANA, Jan. 23.—Two subjects of the high tariff were discussed today at a meeting of the committee on Pan-American union affairs, of the Pan-American conference. One was high tariffs which came in for denunciation from Honorable Puyredon, Argentine ambassador at Washington.

The other related to the organization of the Pan-American union as viewed by Charles Evans Hughes, head of the American delegation.

Mr. Hughes was entirely opposed to the projected Mexican amendments seeking new regulations to govern the selection of union members and the presidency of the union and the office of director general.

The principle underlying the determination of tariff schedules under the United States tariff act, was severely criticized by Senator Puyredon, who declared that this system precluded international commerce and injured Pan-American relations. He also protested against the erection of high, or prohibitive tariff walls in inter-American commerce, asserting that this practice was in direct violation of the object for which the Pan-American congress was first called—the formation of a free trade area.

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BANDIT REWARD

May Offer \$5000 Head Tax In Nebraska

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 23 (P)—Dead bank bandits in Nebraska will be worth \$5,000 instead of \$250 if the proposal made by the protective committee of the Nebraska Bankers' Association today receives the favorable vote of state bankers.

The reward would be paid for bank robbers slain in the act or in a pursuit, the committee report read. The sum would be guaranteed by assessing Nebraska banks, numbering a thousand, a tax of \$5 each.

REAFFIRMS REPORT KLAN WILL DOFF VISOR, GOWN

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 23 (P)—Dr. W. M. Campbell, St. Joseph, grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan in Missouri, today confirmed reports that the Ku Klux Klan will unmask.

His pistol failed to fire and the three persons rushed forward, striking two vicious blows on his forehead with their machetes. The force of the blows was broken by the Marine emblem which was nearly cut in two. It is believed that if the emblem had not been on the band, Crowell's head would have been split.

Crowell was knocked down and Newton immediately got into action. The navy man killed two of the persons with his pistol and then jammed. He saw the third assailant heading over Crowell with his machete in a position to decapitate the fallen Marine.

The huge hospital corps man seized a machete from one of the dead men, attacked the remaining person with it and after two or three hard blows, killed him.

The original victim of the three was found to be dead.

Marine Emblem Saves Life of Sergeant In Fierce Encounter With Bandits

Four Nicaraguan Rebels Slain By Marine and Hospital Corps Assistant Who Rushes To Rescue When Peons Stage Attack On Couple of Soldiers

(By Associated Press) MANAGUA, Nic., Jan. 23.—The Marine emblem on the hat of Sergeant Harold I. Crowell of the United States Marine corps saved his life twice in a few minutes, it was learned today.

Attacked by three Nicaraguan peons with machetes, the metal emblem warded off two blows upon his head, saving him from serious injury, until a companion, L. F. Newton, navy chief pharmacist mate, could come to his rescue.

The big hospital corps man today was the recipient of a flood of congratulations from friends for his share of the credit in saving Crowell's life.

The two Americans were put on a horseback ride on the outskirts of Granada when they came upon three peons, killing a fourth. Crowell leaped from his horse in a futile effort to save the man attacked.

Seven Killed As Auto Dives Into Stream In Smash

Car Hit Motorcycle, Then Veered Through Railing of Bridge Into Waters of Connecticut River.

ALL BELONGED TO THE SAME FAMILY

Five Children Ranged In Ages from Ten Years to Six Months; Car Made 30-Foot Plunge.

(By Associated Press) NORWICH, Conn., Jan. 23.—Seven persons were killed here tonight when their automobile plunged over Preston bridge into the Shetucket river.

The dead were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert P. Whitaker, of Norwich, and their five children, ranging in age from ten years to six months.

Whitaker was driving the car which collided with the motorcycle of Harrison Preston, 18, of this city. Whitaker's car veered to one side, going through a railing and falling into the river 30 feet below.

TEXAS R. R. SOLD

Texas Midland Goes to Southern Pacific

TERRELL, Jan. 23 (P)—Leaving only the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission to be obtained, stockholders of the Texas Midland railway, running from Ennis to Paris, Monday ratified at a meeting here the action of the board of directors on Dec. 23 in voting to sell the line to the Southern Pacific system.

Through the Houston and Texas Central, which the Midland meets at Ennis, the Southern Pacific will gain through rail connection to Paris by the acquisition of the nearly 200 miles of road if the permission of the I. C. C. for the deal is granted.

BUS RECEIVERSHIP

Petition Is Filed in Dallas District Court

DALLAS, Jan. 23 (P)—Petition for a receivership for West Texas Motor Lines, formed August 1, to operate a freight transportation business between Dallas and Abilene, was filed in district court here Monday by C. F. Yeager of Palo Pinto county. Judge T. A. Work cited Joseph Meacham and J. R. Henderson of Dallas to show cause on February 4, why a receivership should not be appointed.

NICARAGUA QUIET

But Marine Reinforcements Hurry Just the Same

MANAGUA, Nic., Jan. 23 (P)—All was quiet in the battle area of Nicaragua today, but 1,500 marine reinforcements were on the way, nevertheless, to aid in the fight against the rebel, General Augustino Sandoz.

Marines are trying to confirm reports that Sandoz has been killed or wounded, but have been unable to get any definite information. It is believed likely that he was wounded but not killed.

HASSELL IN PEN

Slayer Tells Others He's "Glad to be Back"

HUNTSVILLE, Jan. 23 (P)—George J. Hassell, confessed slayer of thirteen persons, who is to be electrocuted on Feb. 10, was placed in the penitentiary here today.

Hassell, who was in the custody of Sheriff J. H. Martin and deputy P. D. Mersfelder of Farmer county, was in high spirits. He grasped the hands of other condemned men, and told them he was glad to be back with them.

W.C.T.U. WILL EXAMINE ITS CANDIDATES CLOSELY AUSTIN, Jan. 23 (P)—Personal "drys" who are not outspoken for upholding the law and political "drys" who take a drink will have the close scrutiny of the Women's Temperance Union's regional meeting at Dallas February 14 and 15.

Mrs. Claude De Van Watts, president of the state organization, said here Monday.

CORNELLUS VANDERBILT TO SETTLE ALL OBLIGATIONS

RENO, Jan. 23 (P)—Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr., whose entrance into the tabloid newspaper field proved financially disastrous, announced this afternoon that two attorneys are on their way to New York to attempt to settle all his obligations.

INVESTIGATION ENDS

Clues All Exhausted In Co-ed's Disappearance

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Jan. 23 (P)—The investigation of the disappearance of Miss Frances St. John Smith, 18 year old Smith College freshman, came to an abrupt standstill tonight when the investigators reported they had exhausted every clue.

During the day, State Detective Joseph V. Daley and five state policemen searched every Smith College building from basement to attic without finding anything of value to them.

Virginians Rise To Defend Voting Laws of the South

Threats of Universal Negro Suffrage Bring Immediate Response from Senators Monday.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Notification given in the senate today by two Virginia senators that the South intended to stick by its voting laws "despite threats of universal negro suffrage" stirred up a three-hour row which took in prohibition and presidential politics as well.

Senator Bruce, democrat, Maryland, suggested, in the course of a lengthy address by Senator Sweeney, democrat, Virginia, who was defending voting laws of southern states, that the south sanction "the same escape from tyrannical oppression of the eighteenth amendment that it has from the fifteenth amendment."

Shouting at the top of his voice, Senator Glass, democrat, Virginia, was quickly on his feet with the declaration that he was "tired of senators threatening the south" and he told the Maryland senator to "go ahead and get a drink of there is any way under the eighteenth amendment he can do it, but don't try to constrain or restrain Virginia from enforcing the eighteenth amendment."

Another ardent dry, Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, rushed into the fight and inquired of Senator Bruce if he was urging nullification of the eighteenth amendment, which the Maryland senator denied.

Discussing the action of southern states in requiring strict educational tests of voters which in turn had disqualified many negroes as voters, Borah insisted that the south "circumvented" the fifteenth amendment in this manner. This was denied by Senator Bruce, who said a close inspection of the voting laws

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BUICK CAR STOLEN

S. D. Bell Says Coupe Taken While In Theater

S. D. Bell reported to the police department last night that while he was attending a local theatre someone stole his Buick coupe, bearing license No. 661-778.

Coincidentally with the report of the theft, officers received a message from Plainville that four youths wanted them had jumped their bond, and were believed to be in Lubbock or passing through Lubbock.

ROGERS APPEAL SOON

To Be Filed Within Two Weeks, Is Statement

FORT WORTH, Jan. 23 (P)—Appeal for Rebecca Bradley Rogers, former Fort Worth girl, who is under 14 year sentence for the robbery of the bank at Buda, will be filed within two weeks with the court of criminal appeals.

The appeal is being prepared by Marvin Simpson, local attorney, who has been retained by Mrs. Rogers since her conviction.

PAY \$112 IN FINES

Fourteen Ordinance Violators In Court

Fines totalling \$112 were paid into the city court yesterday by fourteen who had infringed upon ordinances of the city.

Failure to stop for boulevard signals was the chief offense, six who did this paying in two dollars each. Four inebriates, two gamblers, one vagrant and one speeder were the other offenders.

NEW I. C. C. DIRECTOR

Confirm Nomination of Claude R. Porter

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (P)—The nomination of Claude R. Porter of Iowa, to be a member of the interstate commerce commission, succeeding Commissioner Hall, who resigned, was confirmed today by the senate.

FLIER KILLED

Georgia Instructor Falls From Plane

MASON, Ga., Jan. 23 (P)—P. K. Irwin, 30, Birmingham aviation instructor at Miller Field here, was instantly killed today when he fell head foremost from an airplane during the flight. The plane was piloted by Jack Ashcraft.

Infestation Is Declared to Be Worst In History of Texas By Experts After Survey of Three West Counties Struck

HICKMAN, MOTHER MEET IN PRISON

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 23 (P)—For more than an hour today William Edward Hickman, confessed kidnaper and slayer of little Marian Parker, calmly talked with his mother, Mrs. Eva Hickman, who came here from Kansas City to be present at the sanity trial opening Wednesday.

There were 20 tears and no display of emotion in the meeting and at its close the young prisoner joked, laughed and cursed during an interview with newspapermen.

The meeting between the three was staged in the richly-furnished offices of the jailer.

First Submarine Ride Is 'Enjoyed' By Col. Lindbergh

Famous Flier Back After Vacation Trip Tests Out Plane Preparatory to Resuming Flight.

COLON, Panama, Jan. 23 (P)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh took his first ride in a submarine today. The flier went down with Commander Wortman, commanding the naval base at Coco Solo. They were under water for 40 minutes. Because the trip had not been announced in advance, few persons knew that the famous flier who gave many celebrities their first ride in the air was taking his first ride in a submarine.

Irish President Visits Coolidge

Executives of Two Nations Exchange Greetings In Meeting Held Monday at White House.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The greeting and good wishes of the people of the Irish Free State were conveyed to President Coolidge today by the president of the Free State executive council, William T. Cosgrave.

Making an official call at the white house, Mr. Cosgrave expressed to the president the appreciation of his people for what the United States has done for Ireland in lending moral and material support in her fight for freedom.

He thanked Mr. Coolidge for the appointment of a minister from the United States to the Free State. He congratulated him upon his choice of Frederick A. Steiwer and said that within a short time he had endeared himself to the people of the Free State. Mr. Cosgrave declared he was particularly pleased that as the first executive head of the Free State he was able after a long period of years to return the visit paid to Ireland by Benjamin Franklin.

The Weather

VACATION IS OVER AND A LOT OF IDS ARE BACK IN THEIR STUDIES.

West Texas: Tuesday, colder; Wednesday fair; colder in south-east portions.

Yesterday's temperatures: Maximum 60, minimum 30.

THE MORNING AVA LANCHE'S PAGE OF NEWS

IN THE WOMAN'S REALM

BLANCHE E. BEAN, EDITOR

PHONES 13 AND 14

MANY AT PARTY

Given by Miss Le Dene Ragland Saturday Evening

Miss Le Dene Ragland was hostess to a number of friends Saturday evening at her home near Lubbock. Those attending were Misses Glover, Homer Hall, Jewel Henson, Raymond Bryant, Lela Pollard, Wallace Smith, Evelyn Horton, Howard Price, Allen McCrummen, Homer Duncan, Vivian Bryant, Hershell Cox, James Abernathy, Rex Bosser, Mrs. Ragland, Margaret Good, Claude Ragland, Monique and Ar-delle Ragland, and Louise McEl-haney. A salad course was served.

STUDY MISSION BOOK

Mrs. Sam T. Hodges Hostess To Presbyterian Circle

Circle 2 of the First Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Sam T. Hodges, 2115 17th street, for a lesson in the study book, "New Paths for Old Purposes." There were eight in attendance. Mesdames A. Leucy, T. W. Waddill, A. W. McKee, Robert Rogers, Claude Wilson, J. A. Sterne and W. E. Lytle.

FORM NEW CLASS

For Business Young Men And Women in Church

Ray Mowery is president of a new class that has been organized in the First Presbyterian church for business and professional young men and women. Miss Louise Baird is vice-president and Mrs. Josephine Baillenger is secretary. The Rev. Jack M. Lewis, pastor of the church, is teaching the class for the present.

Oval Neckline



Lavin puts a deep oval neckline on a blue taffeta robe de style edged with pink petals.

Martha Washington's Own Beauty Hints

By NEA Service

Beauty hints and household suggestions played the same important part in Revolutionary days as they do today.

Of course early American woman had no beauty and household magazines on every corner to advise them. They had no beauty parlors or housekeeping clinics to demonstrate.

But they worked out their own recipes of beauty, their own budget savers and other valuable hints from their own experience. Then they "swapped" ideas.

The first First Lady of the Land knew her complexion and her own household. She generously contributed to the community's store of hints.

Cleanliness, according to Martha Washington, is the foundation of every school girl complexion and set of gleaming white teeth.

Beauty need not cost much, in her opinion. Being of a thrifty turn of mind, not wishing to waste too much money on her face, Martha's own beauty formulae are the result of years of experiment.

Here is her own face lotion that gives that skin one loves to touch:

"Take a quarter of a pound of French barley & boyle it in almost a gallon spring water; shift it in three waters till it is clear; when ye latter water hath boyled ye 4th part away, clear it from ye barley in a dish and let it stand till it be cold, then put into ye water a quarter of a pound of bitter almonds, blanched and beaten very small, & ye juice of 3 or 4 lemons; then straine it and bottle it & put in ye bottles some lemon pill & when it hath stood a week you may use it, shaking it every day. This water is good to clear ye skin & to take away inflammations of ye face by washing o it night & morning."

This formula as well as other beauty hints and household suggestions are given in Rupert Hughes' second volume of "George Washington, the Rebel and Patriot," published by William Morrow and Co.

To save on dental bills, the Mother of her Country suggests: "Take a little fish-bone and rub it into a very fine powder & rub ye teeth therewith, then brush them after with white wine and mintain water & 2 or 4 drops of sort of vicifol mint with them and rub them well with a cloth, & it will preserv v2 teeth from putrefaction & keep them fast, white & clear & prevent ye toothache if it be used every day."

Silk stockings—how to keep them from runs and holes—was also a Revolutionary problem, apparently. Martha suggests putting them "through three lathers" and iron them smooth on ye wrong side."

More than 54 per cent of Nebraska farm lands are operated by the owners.



Martha Washington

Local Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Ned H. Wright have returned from Hot Springs, Arkansas, where they attended a convention of the Southland Life Insurance agents.

Mrs. A. E. Ater is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Putnam, in Amarillo this week.

Mrs. Bruce Fowler, 1415 16th street, has gone to Amarillo to spend the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Kelly.

Misses Billie Nell Purdie of Big Spring, and Grace Purdie of Slaton visited friends here Sunday.

Frank Brown of Crosbyton visited a local sanitarium for medical treatment yesterday.

Gus Caruthers of O'Donnell was a Lubbock visitor yesterday.

J. Aubrey of Amherst visited this city yesterday.

T. O. Douglas of Shallowater was a Lubbock visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kelley Nail are now at home here at 1914 Avenue N, after removing here from Canyon. Mr. Nail is city salesman for the Waples-Platter Grocery company.

Work on the new city fire station is progressing nicely and the brick walls have now reached a height of several feet.

Directors of the Board of City Development and Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the city hall, it was announced yesterday.

PROGRAM AT CANYON

Given by Members of Berean Fideles S. S. Class

Berean-Fideles class members, of the First Baptist church, went to Canyon school house Sunday afternoon and staged a program of music and inspirational talks. About twenty-two class members and the teacher, Mrs. J. F. Hankins, were in the group, that made the trip.

Miss Rachel Jackson led the program. J. W. Mason and Miss Nell Farley sang a duet, and a quartet consisting of Bert Woods, Albert Abernathy, Wade J. Hartwick, and J. W. Mason sang several selections. Others on the program were Miss Mary Lou Roberson, Miss Frances Stahl, L. E. Studeman and Letitia Edkins.

MRS. KIMMELL HOSTESS

Nancy Anderson D. A. R. Chapter in Meeting

D. A. R. chapter members were guests Saturday afternoon of Mrs. Rabe V. Kimmell at her home, 2405 20th street, those attending being Mesdames Clyde F. Elkins, Charles P. O'Neill, A. H. Leidigh, Gus L. Ford, C. S. Mast, O. V. Adams, W. L. Baugh, Ida A. Harris, J. E. McAlister, W. C. Rylander, and William Dingus. Some chapter business was discussed and Mrs. Elkins made a talk on "The Modern Home." Mrs. Kimmell served light refreshments.

ELECT OFFICERS

Methodist Women Meet With Mrs. R. I. Tubbs

Meeting with Mrs. R. I. Tubbs, 2410 Twentieth street, officers were elected in Circle Three of the First Methodist W. M. S. yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Joe Hess is chairman. Other officers are as follows: Mrs. H. W. Stanton, secretary; Mrs. C. E. Love, treasurer; Mrs. A. G. Odom, assistant treasurer.

Mrs. Harry Hall and Mrs. J. C. Hardgrave were acting chairman and secretary yesterday. The next circle meeting is to be with Mrs. Stanton.

BIBLE TEACHER HERE

Two Classes for Public and One for Tech Daily

Rev. T. W. Currie, Bible teacher and president of the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, who is at the First Presbyterian church this week, is to conduct three classes daily and the public is invited to attend.

Each morning at 10 o'clock and each evening at 7:30 o'clock there is to be a class at the church, the latter in the form of an inspirational service. Rev. Jack M. Lewis, pastor, announced, Room 206, Tech administration building, is to be the scene of a class for students each evening at 5 o'clock.

BREAKS RECORD

Baptist Circle Records Largest Attendance Monday

With 19 in attendance, attendance records in Circle Four of the First Baptist W. M. S. were broken yesterday afternoon. The circle met with Mrs. George Duval, 908 Avenue Q. Three new members, Mesdames Erie Studeman, J. T. Jeer and Mary McComb, were received.

Mrs. J. T. Akers taught a Bible lesson and Mrs. George Moore led the devotion. The next meeting is to be with Mrs. J. D. Wilhelm, 1615 Ninth street.

Those attending were Mesdames F. M. Robinson, T. J. Akers, J. L. Radliff, L. L. Lee, J. R. Jeer, L. A. Scott, J. H. Wess, R. O. Rogers, George Moore, Sid Clark, Mary McComb, Erie Studeman, H. G. Brock, John Weeks, R. V. Mills, D. J. Wilhelm, J. A. Mullins, Minnie Pullen, and George Duval.

TWO NEW MEMBERS

Mrs. W. M. Lawrence W. M.S. Hostess Yesterday

Mesdames T. W. Sawyer and W. A. Knapp were visitors and Mesdames J. T. Bullock and S. T. Clark were received as new members yesterday afternoon when Circle 5 of the First Baptist W. M. S. met with Mrs. W. M. Lawrence. Twenty-one were in attendance.

Mrs. C. A. Paulger led the study lesson and was assisted by Mesdames G. L. Eaton, E. D. Hancy, and Lawrence. The book on missions is to be completed at the next circle meeting. Reports were heard and some routine business transacted.

Mrs. G. T. Bryant presided and Mrs. F. B. Malone led the Bible lesson. Others attending were Mesdames N. H. Porter, W. A. Stahl, A. S. Jones, Fred A. Grayum, L. A. Spotts, J. H. Cook, J. L. Harrington, John A. Porter and J. E. Alexander.

FIVE NEW MEMBERS

Circle 2, Methodist W.M.S. Meets in Rylander Home

Five new members were received in Circle Two of the First Methodist W. M. S. yesterday afternoon when the group met with Mrs. W. C. Rylander, 1527 Fifteenth street. They were Mesdames T. C. Bates, W. W. Campbell, R. C. Odom, D. N. Stalnaker and Emory Butler.

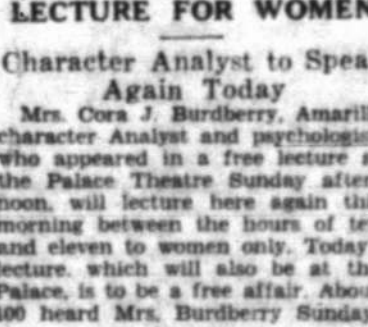
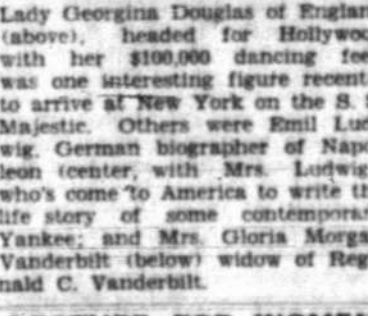
Other members attending were Mesdames A. S. Sills, J. A. Hood, F. M. Pratt, W. D. Lawson, M. H. Sneed, L. D. Rankin and H. W. Brown. Mrs. W. B. McKiever and Mrs. A. W. Evans, president of the general society, were guests.

Workers in the circle were elected as follows: chairman, Mrs. A. B. Elkins; secretary, Mrs. George M. Bean; treasurer, Mrs. Pratt; study chairman, Mrs. Butler; local work, Mrs. Sneed; prayer league chairman, Mrs. Brown; social service chairman, Mrs. Campbell; "Voice" agent and superintendent of supplies, Mrs. H. H. Hood. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bean.

TO PRACTICE WEDNESDAY

Kittama Camp Fire girls are to meet at the Central Ward school at 3:35 o'clock Wednesday afternoon to practice basket ball. This announcement was made last evening.

Greetings



SERVE REFRESHMENTS

Mrs. C. C. Renshaw is Circle Hostess

Circle Three of the First Christian Ladies Aid met yesterday with Mrs. C. C. Renshaw for a business and social hour. Mrs. J. F. Tom led the devotion and Mrs. T. T. Gar-rard led in prayer. Refreshments were served to Miss Bess Edwards and Mesdames Tom, Garrard, Herbert Carlock, T. Teal, R. R. Eakin, H. D. Phillips, Robert Crowder, J. O. Snow, O. A. Terry, T. W. Squyres, Roscoe Cowart and John H. Matthews.

THE WOMAN'S DAY

By Allene Sumner

"And I said to him, 'that finishes you and the hundreds of dollars worth of business my family and I have given you. We won't argue any more, but you'll never get another penny in trade from my family.'"

The woman next door was revealing the matter with the tale of her daily fight. Yesterday it was a torn of door screen. Today it was a small pound of coffee.

The woman next door has scales of the past. No more grocer puts anything over on her. She can't weigh her oatmeal and coffee and macaroni and rice and all bulk supplies as she empties them from their paper sacks. And every day goes by that her scales are "off" a ounce under or over. It is only the ounces under that make her mad.

Because of her kitchen scales and "flitting spirit" which flames scarlet at the sight of soft tomatoes, my amiable neighbor has "quit" every store in town.

"She's with the last one now," giggled the matter, "and when she's through with them, she'll have to start the rounds again. Would be funny if the stores would boycott her for a chance instead of the other way around, and she couldn't buy any place in town."

"Sometimes I wonder," philosophized the matter, "if these born fighters are so efficient and thrifty after all? Sometimes I wonder if the nerves they shatter in their constant fight to see that they are 'imposed upon' isn't a pretty high price to pay for an occasional soft peach of a skimpy pound of rice?"

One sees so many of these female fighters.

I know a busy office girl who spends every hour of her life at the credit office of some store attempting to return something she has just about worn out on the plea that "this was certainly poor merchandise. I haven't worn it six weeks, and look at it!"

If the store insists that they can make no readjustment on a dress which has been worn six weeks, she takes on the matter with confidence, using every name moment for phone calls and conferences.

If the dry cleaner returns a dress with a spot on it she calls them on, reads the riot act, and makes them re-

Beauty!

How and Why

CORRECTING BRITTLE FINGER NAILS

A woman told me that she has considerable difficulty in keeping her fingernails in the condition she liked because of their extreme brittleness. She wished to know how to correct this trouble. As it is more or less common, I will answer her question here, thinking it may be of general interest.

Brittleness of the nails may be corrected by soaking them in hot soapy water for at least fifteen minutes daily, and then anointing them well with oil, or cream, though for this purpose a plain bland oil is best. Olive or almond oil are excellent, but lanoline, made from the natural dressing which nature furnishes sheep for the care of their woolly coats is even better. Lanoline is an animal product and intended to keep in good condition a fiber wool, which is of similar composition to the nails.

But lanoline or wool fat is of such a heavy and smeary consistency that it is rather objectionable to handle, so I would advise heating it before applying. By combining olive oil, almond oil and lanoline in equal quantities, you may secure the distinctive, individual benefits of each of these oils, overcome the unpleasant stickiness of the lanoline, and have an effective corrective for brittle nails.

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clean the dress and stays home from nice parties meanwhile because she "hasn't a thing to wear."

As a result she has lost her credit account with most every store in town as being "too big a nuisance to bother with."

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BABY PULLMAN Bread is The CHOICE of the Most DISCRIMINATING Food Buyers

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Leap Year Parties Novelty To Young People; Turkey Dinners Served; Events are Many.

Boys in the senior class of the Post high school were hosts Friday evening at a Leap Year party, entertaining members of the senior and junior classes of the school. As a novelty, girls in the two classes escorted boys, the group first attending a basketball game, and later going to Post Lake for a picnic.

Among the other social events in Post were a party for the Needle club, given by Mrs. J. H. Hamilton and a four-table bridge party given by Mrs. Sam Bardwell. Guests for this latter event were Mesdames John D. Slaughter, J. B. Slaughter, Jr., D. C. Morrell, D. C. Williams, Ollie Wankley, John Herd, A. W. Boucher, Jr., Paul Stevens, H. N. Lile, Ed Warren, Ed Robertson, A. C. Burman, Marshall Mason, N. N. Rogers, Don Webb, T. L. Jones.

Lorenzo Wedding Mrs. R. L. Bowman of Lorenzo, was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge club of that city this week, entertaining with three tables of the game. A Lorenzo couple, W. M. Easley and Miss Bell Roberts were married in Ralls Tuesday evening by the Rev. J. M. Hale, pastor of the Ralls Baptist church, at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Selke, of Abernathy, entertained a large number of their friends last Sunday with a turkey dinner, the list of guests including Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blair, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Meester of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stewart and daughter of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stanford, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Stanford, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Zeman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Meester, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Kelly and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Selke and family and Miss Naurine Ballow.

Baby Pullman

Another of the social events in Abernathy was a party given by Miss Blanche Zeman for the Ep-

iscopal Monday afternoon when Mrs. Allan Hill is to lead the devotion. Mrs. E. C. Young, Mrs. Robinson's parents.

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The Ralls Center Culture club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. P. A. Ross and officers were elected in addition to the lesson on physical culture. Mrs. Marion Rawie was elected president. Mrs. Ogle Baker, vice-president, Mrs. Roger Pinson, secretary, and Mrs. Fint Beavers, treasurer. The president appointed a program committee, consisting of Mrs. Mike Benson, chairman and appointed Mrs. W. A. Jones, reporter.

There were a number of social events in Floydada during the last week Mrs. L. W. Campbell was honored on her seventy-seventh birthday with an all-occasion dinner, given by her children and friends. Those who were present on this occasion were F. A. Campbell and family, Mrs. T. E. Cross, O. B. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graham and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller and son, Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cross and baby and Lois Williams.

Honoring a recent bride and groom of Floydada, Mrs. Dallas Husky and Mrs. Fred Wimberly entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Howard in Floydada. The honor guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jim M. Edwards, the bride having been Miss Esther Morgan before her marriage. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Reagan, Mr. and Mrs. D. Johnson, Mesdames Lillie Brit-Here's one of the nicest Mrs. Cooldier story heard in a long while. It seems that of-

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Matadors Open Two-Game Series With A. C. C. Tonight

Wildcats Are Led By Powell, Hailing From South Plains

Close Games Are Certain as Teams Are Evenly Matched; Both Squads Lost Pair To Hill Billies.

Tonight on the Texas Tech assembly hall floor the Abilene Christian College Wildcats, one of the strongest teams in the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association, will meet with Victor Payne's flaming-jerred Matadors in the first engagement of a twin bill scheduled for this evening and Wednesday evening.

The Wildcats will be led by their captain, Theo. Powell, veteran of Christian College athletic pericardiacs and a full-fledged South Plains led who hails from Rails.

Like the Matadors the Christians recently dropped two very closely-contested games to the Hill Billies of Daniel Baker College, but in two more recent games, which were with the Teachers of Southwest Texas, they came to the front to capture a twin bill. The Wildcats are on their first Plains invasion for this season and after their schedule is complete in Lubbock they will go further into the Panhandle where they are to engage in two games with the West Texas Buffaloes, another stronghold of basketball of the T. I. A. A.

Made Record Score. After going through two very close exhibitions with the Buffaloes, which resulted in a loss of both games, with the scores 27 to 25 and 23 to 20 respectively, Coach Victor Payne sent out an S. O. S. for a game with Wayland College Baptists which was played Saturday evening in the college gymnasium resulting in the largest score in basketball history on Texas Tech's campus. The matador mentor realized that before clashing with "Bugs" Morris' outfit of A. C. C. he needed to shoot his Scarlet and Black quintet in for more game experience. This evening's lineup with the Wildcats will possibly be Jennings and Walker, forwards; Hemphill, center; and Kerr and White, guards. For A. C. C. Coach Morris will probably send in Powell and Coons, forwards; Hill and Clinch, guards; and Owens, center.

TRIS NOT WORRIED. Making No Overtures For Salary Cut. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 23 (AP). Tris Speaker will make no overtures to the Washington baseball club in regard to a reduction in his salary. Neither has he considered any offers from minor league clubs.

The Senator centerfielder stated his position to the Associated Press today when he passed through Birmingham en route from his home in Texas to Georgetown, S. C., where he will do some hunting and conditioning prior to the opening of the baseball season.

Replying to a statement made in Tampa today by Clark Griffith, president of the Senators, that he must voluntarily reduce his own salary or give up his berth with the Senators, Speaker said it was not his place to offer terms to the Washington owner.

By NEA Service. CHRISTOBAL, Panama, Jan. 23. Were you to have suggested to a sea captain 20 years ago that he join you in a game of golf, in all probability you would have been heaved overboard.

Not now. Times have changed, and to such an extent that the skippers of the Panama Mail steamship companies are spending their shore leave on the links—and at present engaged in a tournament to determine the championship of the fleet!

Noting that the skippers of the different steamers always spent their shore leave on Oatun link, Agent Frank Rebstock suggested a tournament. And how those old sea dogs fell for it!

Every captain must play every other one before the fleet championship will be decided. They play all matches here, as this is the only calling port where there are two ships of the fleet in at the same time. The tournament will last at least six months more.

Captain Teddy K. Oakes, of the motorship City of San Francisco, is the favorite to win the championship. Captain Chester Gilbert of the S. S. Venezuela and Skipper Charles Holland of the City of Panama are also favored to win.

FALK DISPLEASED. Doesn't Like Prospect of Going to Montreal. AUSTIN, Jan. 23 (AP).—Chester "Spot" Falk, Austin, tonight was greatly displeased when told that the St. Louis Browns club had sold him to Montreal of the International league.

He said his ne wjob might prove climatically bad, and added: "While I rather expected to be farmed out again this year as I was to Buffalo last year, I felt most certain that the Brown management would at least give me the consideration of suggesting where I would like to play. But then, business is business, and maybe the Browns boss had a quick change to rid the big show of another left hander and get something for it at the same time."

McMURRY BEATEN. Southwest Teachers Win By 25-19 Score. ABILENE, Jan. 23 (AP).—South Texas State Teachers college all but eliminated McMurry college from the T. I. A. A. basketball race, here Monday night by handing the Indians a 25 to 19 defeat. The shooting of Vest for the Bobcats of Arkansas Razorbacks were idle.

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McWHORTER-ROBERTS

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Improvement In Ropesville Quint

Better Play Both On Offense and Defense Shown By Team; Passing Attack Much Better.

(Special To The Avalanche) Ropesville, Jan. 23.—Ropesville High basketballers have shown marked improvement both in offense and defense in the last games. Under the coaching of George Wilkins, the team is being welded into an efficient aggregation. The rough places in the floorwork that were apparent in the early season have been ironed out. Their passing attack, which lacked teamwork at the beginning of the season, is now being carried out with precision, skill and speed. The passing attack and the well-nigh invincible against all opponents thus far. Ropesville fans feel confident that Ropesville has a winning team.

Wilkins has a good all-round center in Clark, who is tall and raggy and gets the tip-off at center nearly all opposing centers in this section. This six-footer is also adept in taking the ball off the boards and dealing misery in general to opposing teams.

Cates is another regular whom opponents have learned to dread. Although being the smallest man on the team he is the hardest man to guard.

Copeland is another regular who has dealt the opposing team a great deal of misery both on the offense and defense. Stocky and well built, accurate in passing and shooting, Cates has made him a very valuable player.

Saunders, who has been ineligible on account of missing six weeks during the harvesting season, has his back work up and will be in the lineup from now on. He is an accurate goal taker and one of the headiest men on the team. With a little more practice he will strengthen the team greatly.

The following from the freshman class show great promise: Jack Copeland, Brooks, Moore, Bernard Evans, Hugh Capps.

A Siberian dog on good ice will draw about 80 pounds.

FOXY PHANN

When some guys find a good spot they sit tight all evening



THE CAN'T CLUB
YOU CAN'T DRINK OUT OF A LOOKING GLASS
THANKS TO K. OZIESINSKI, ALPENA, MICH.

Speaker Likely to Lose His Contract

Star To Be Released On February 1. Is Statement From Washington Team Owner.

(By Associated Press) TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 23.—Clark Griffith, owner of the Washington Americans, announced tonight that Tris Speaker, centerfielder for the Senators, undoubtedly will be given his unconditional release from the club on Feb. 1. Final decision on the matter, Griffith said, would be made within the next few days.

When informed that Speaker, who now is enroute from his home in Texas to Georgetown, S. C., for a hunting trip had said he would not voluntarily reduce his salary, as requested by Griffith last season, the Washington club owner said:

"Very well, then. If Speaker won't do that then the possibility of him being in a Senator uniform

Westerners Will Battle Crosbyton

First Tilt Between Teams Resulted 32-16 In Favor of Lubbock. But Second Fray to Be Close.

The Lubbock High Westerners will play Crosbyton high cagers in a basketball game tomorrow night at the high school gymnasium according to Coach Del Morgan of the local team.

The game was not matched until last night. An interesting contest is assured according to Coach Morgan. Lubbock won from Crosbyton, 32-16, in the first tilt of the season between the two teams. However, since that time the Crosbyton aggregation is said to have improved considerably and they will be out to revenge the former reverse at the hands of the Lubbock team.

The tilt will start at 7:30 o'clock, according to Coach Morgan.

SAINTS PRACTICE

Prepare for Game with San Marcos Teachers

AUSTIN, Jan. 23 (AP).—In no wise cast down by their 22-14 defeat received from Southwestern university Friday night at Georgetown, the St. Edwards university basketball players have started another week's practice this time in preparation for the Teachers college at San Marcos next Saturday night. The Saints will resume conference play in the first days of February when they will go to Brownwood and Abilene for games with Howard-Payne and Simmons.

French trains operating between Paris and Orleans have been equipped with radio receivers and loud speakers for the benefit of the passengers.

This season is mighty slim. Griffith announced today that unless Speaker offered to reduce his salary by Feb. 1, the time limit for tendering contracts for the coming season, the centerfielder would not play with the Senators this year.

The NUT CRACKER

by Joe Williams

In France the other day the cycling champion was voted the most popular man in sport. Boxers are the most popular in this country—but some of them are always on their bicycles, too.

Probably the most popular figure in American sport is the one that ends in four or five ciphers, as seen on checks.

The younger O'Goofy was telling his old man about his part in the shift play and the veteran ditty prober wanted to know if it was a day or night turn.

Rickard has signed up Tommy Loughran. That leaves Dr. Alekhine as the only guy who hasn't offered Gene a million to battle is One-Eye Connelly.

And as yet the usual offer hasn't arrived from the Chamber of Commerce of King's Bay, Spitzbergen.

DUNDEE WINS

Scores Easy Victory Over Montana Miner

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23 (AP).—Joe Dundee of Baltimore, welterweight boxing champion of the world, scored an easy victory over Joe Simonich, Montana miner, in a 10-round bout here tonight.

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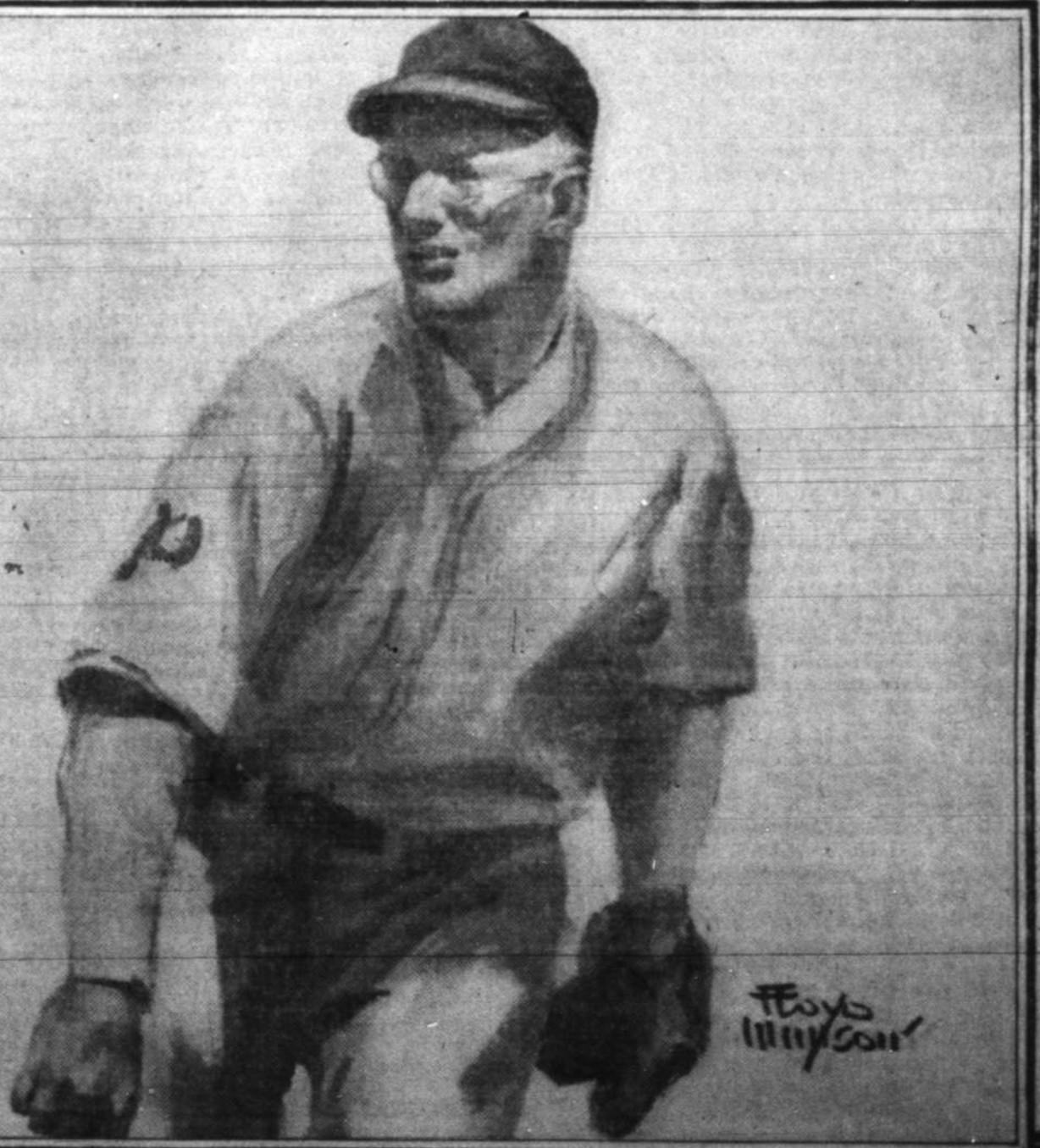
"It requires splendid physical condition and steady nerves to take your regular turn on the mound season after season and in looking for my cigarette I was anxious to find one which could be smoked without taxing my wind or irritating my throat. I decided upon Luckies and I can safely say that I am never troubled with a cough and my wind is in splendid shape." Lee Meadows



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Thus saith, the Lord, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls. (Jeremiah vi, 16).

EMBRACING ALL POWERS IN A TREATY RENOUNCING WAR

Washington believes that a compact with France alone, declaring solely against aggressive war, would not be highly effective. It is unlikely that the United States and France ever will meet as foes, for both sentimental and practical reasons. The aid of French soldiers, sailors, money and supplies did much toward establishing American independence. In turn this country helped free France from the most formidable foe that ever threatened it. Nowhere do French and American interests clash or general policies conflict. Secretary Kellogg's latest note to Foreign Minister Briand seeks a treaty among all the Great Powers, renouncing war as an instrument of national policy. The Secretary of State proposes that the United States and France join in a communication to the other principal Powers, incorporating M. Briand's original proposal and the resulting correspondence between Washington and Paris, for their consideration. France is bearing an unprecedented burden of debt, which would preclude a resort to war save in self-defense. Its population is almost stationary and comparatively few Frenchmen emigrate even to colonies under the tricolor. The nation must have a long respite from war, whether international or colonial.

Great Britain is on cordial terms with both France and Italy, and has dropped many of the doctrines which formerly caused it to take up arms rather frequently. It is more concerned with developing its trade than with the balance of power in Europe. That issue carried Britain into the War of the Spanish Succession (1700-13); the Seven years' War (1756-62); the struggle against Napoleon, and the Crimean War (1854-56). London doubtless will approve the idea of such a multilateral treaty as Secretary Kellogg has outlined, and probably will use its influence at Rome for his proposal. Like France, Italy is heavily in debt; and it may find a way to accord with the other Powers if they respond as expected.

Under republican rule, Germany apparently has abandoned Bismarck's aggressive policies, which his successors in the imperial chancellery handled disastrously; so Berlin may accept Washington's suggestion. German monarchists seem to be losing ground. They are the principal opponents to the Locarno compact, which brought a new day in Franco-German relations.

FOR COMPROMISE

Representative Purnell is showing better judgment than some other advocates of the McNary-Haugen Bill when he contends that it is better to take what you can get when you find you cannot get what you want. He professes to retain his belief in the merits of the McNary-Haugen proposal, but points out that there is no likelihood of having it enacted into law. That being the case, and some form of farm-relief legislation being desirable, he argues that it is the part of wisdom to begin making plans for the passage of a bill that will receive presidential approval. President Coolidge vetoed the McNary-Haugen Bill and was very specific in his statement of reasons for believing the measure undesirable. There is no reason, as Mr. Purnell says, to think that the President would take a more favorable attitude if the bill, including the features of which he disapproves, were to be presented to him again. It should be possible to evolve something that would fit the case of the farmers and that would receive the endorsement of President Coolidge. The President made a study of agricultural conditions when he was in South Dakota last summer. He expressed the hope, in his annual message to Congress, that something constructive could be done for the farmers. He is not in a hostile mood and should be met half-way by those who are calling

on Congress for action. Those who insist on the McNary-Haugen proposal or nothing, when they know there is no chance to get that bill through, are in effect condemning agriculture to no relief at the present session of Congress.

If a man has had one fit of transient insanity so violent that it causes him to take human life, then there is no telling when he will have another such attack. That is to say, there is no telling when he will become sufficiently enraged to kill a second victim, relying once more upon a plea of mental irresponsibility to save him from the electric chair. Indeed, the case with which he has escaped punishment the first time may be expected to hasten a second attack—provided, of course, somebody does something to displease the erstwhile lunatic. Wherefore any individual who has once killed and has successfully contended that he did it while momentarily insane, should be locked permanently in an asylum, regardless of his present mental condition. The public safety demands that he be so sequestered.

THE GOOD WAY

Out of the West—where zeal for new is comparable with that of Paul's Athenians, comes what is described as a new wrinkle in education; a statute which became effective in Nebraska not long since, requires that the schools give special emphasis to "morality, courtesy, obedience to the law, respect for the Constitutions of the United States and the State of Nebraska, and other attributes which tend to promote upright citizenship."

Surely these are great objectives, to which any educational system well might be devoted. The qualities enumerated are among those which every worthy teacher always has sought to inculcate in his pupils.

Whether much can be accomplished by writing such requirements into law, however, is open to question. The good monitor follows the course thus laid down in any event, and the instructor who habitually neglects them has missed his calling. In whatever pertains to the teaching of morals or the building of character, percept counts for but little and example—taken together with that vague attribute known as personality—is everything. Nebraska, or any state or community, might attain these ends more surely by devoting the utmost attention to the teaching personnel—and to raising standards of character and scholarship—rather than to prescribing curricula by law.

In this day too much stress cannot be laid upon obedience to the law, respect for the Constitution and upright citizenship. These obligations—in essence as old as organized society itself, and essential to its perpetuity—are too lightly neglected by a generation as self-contained and given to revolt against the conventions and against all authority as was the Israel of Jeremiah's day. But it profits little to enact a statute which commands obedience to the law. If the pupil or the citizen, benot disposed to respect the statutes already, will be have more regard for the new regulation, which is just one more added to the unenvied mass?

It is well enough to draw up a syllabus of formal instruction in the moralities and the essentials of good citizenship, covering the period from kindergarten to senior year in the university—but it is idle to expect such a work to contain aught that is new. The Puritans taught all these things, though they have placed the emphasis, a little differently—insisting, first of all, on conformity with doctrine. Old Chiron gave the heroes like lessons in his cave school on Mount Pelion, in the Mythical Age.

Much knowledge which boys and girls acquire in the schools today, and which it is needful they should have for complete living, is new. Many facts and theories, laws and systems of which their parents never hear, are to them highly important, if not indispensable. But the moralities which have to do with the relationships of man to man, of man to the state, and of man to his God, are not new. They were true in the infancy of the race, when the long upward climb of civilization was beginning, as today. Where these elemental duties are concerned it is perilous to wander from the beaten path and strike out on uncharted routes. The prophet Jeremiah addressed his admonitions and imprecations to people who had flouted codes and conventions and set up their own standards of conduct. Seek the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein—such is the way of salvation.

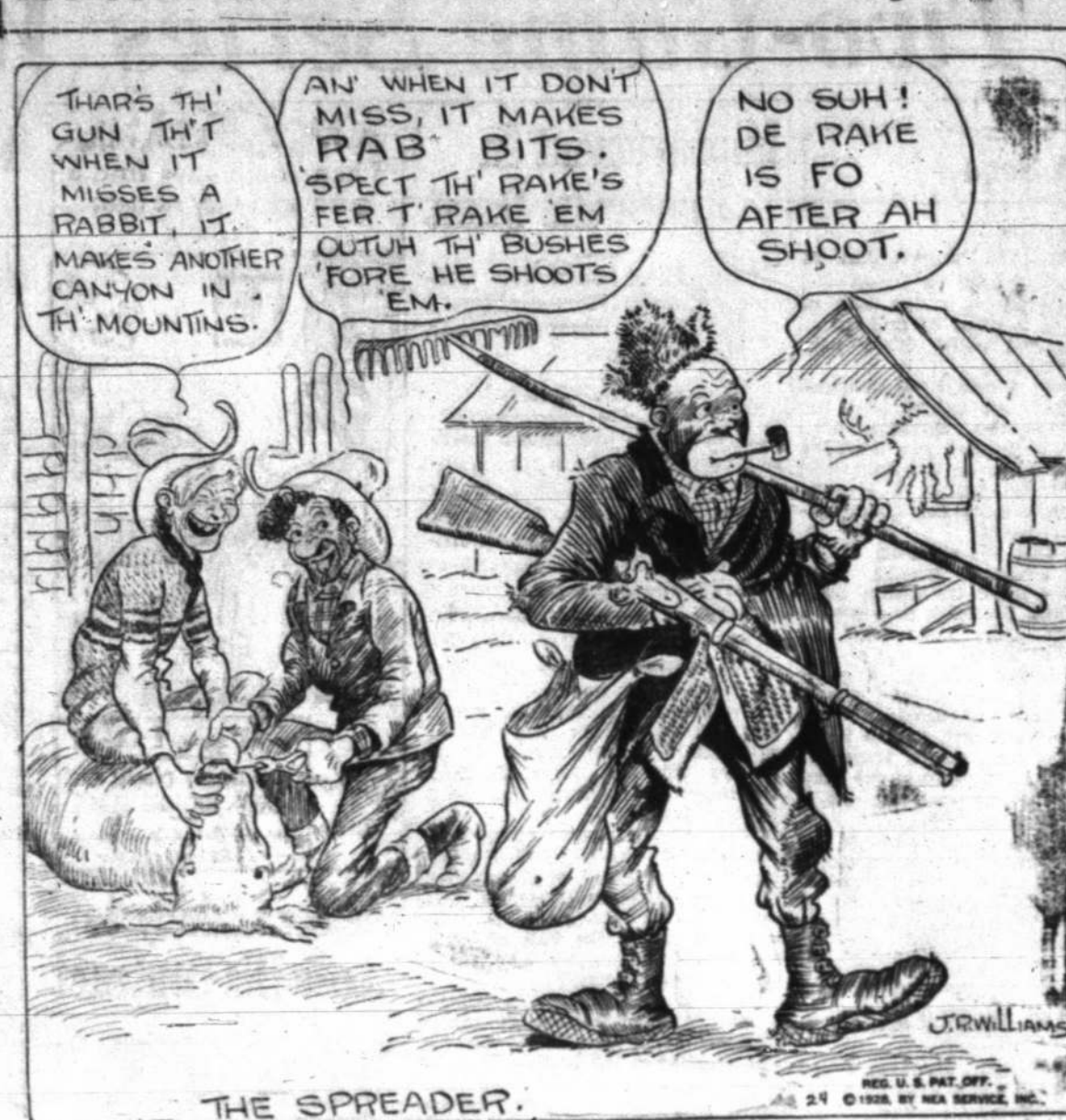
That lesson is needed today by school children, wayward youth and many older people, as well. Somehow it must be acquired if grievous, even tragic consequences are to be averted. All moral training, all character-building by whatever agencies, must be founded on this central truth.

We've had a lot of experiences the last two weeks, but the one were acavin most now is frostbites from handlin cold cash.

Tarnal funny about our mud and water down thisaway, both allus freezing with the slippery side up.

Jedgin from the soiled faces of some of the youngsters in this town, many of them must be much older than they claim.

OUT OUR WAY—



THE SPREADER.

SO THINK WE

We think a great many people are going to neglect to pay their poll tax this year if they are not very careful, and then you will not have any say in the matter as to who shall fill the various offices. If you want a vote in the election this year you should not put off paying your poll tax too long. It will mean that you are disfranchised and you will be without any influence in the community so far as your vote is concerned. Be a real citizen and pay your poll tax. This is going to be a year that every man and woman is expected to do their duty as a citizen.

We think the outlook is very promising to the agricultural interests of this section of the country. With the 1927 crop almost entirely gathered, and a fine season in the ground for plowing, it looks like a good start for a bumper in 1928. The thing to do is to keep our heads on the matter of cotton, keep a well balanced crop—wheat, corn, and cotton—always in mind and this South Plains country will go forward in a great way.

We think the weather man possibly was fearful that the little fruit buds would feel pepped up over the warm days and get too fat to fall in the temperature would do them good. The weather man usually does a mighty fair job and much better than the most of us could possibly hope to do.

We think that dinner pails are not bad, but more milk pails in this section of the country will help to develop the agricultural interests quite a bit.

We think that the bill collectors probably find more people out than any other class of people.

We think it is a pretty hard to get even with people who owe you money.

We think it is no sign that she is going to stay long just because the hired girl happens to be long and slender.

We think a great many people who criticize the public officials would probably do just as they do if they were in their place and knew the conditions just as they do.

We think the best way to keep Lubbock growing is to keep it attractive. Keep it clean, keep the wheels of progress turning, and let the people in coming to this section of the country to make their homes. More farmers and more dairy cows, more poultry and more hogs will add very materially to the growth and development of the country.

We think the laboring people should be just as much interested in the growth and development of Lubbock as any business man or property owner, for it is the condition of all things in general that makes jobs more plentiful and the wage scale more attractive. Business men must have business if they pay help, investors must have returns on their money if they spend money for improvements, so it is just a continual passing of the coin around. Circulation of the coin of the realm that makes the nation prosperous.

OPINIONS

TRUTH VS. PATRIOTISM

All the ignorant shouting against the history books has had one good result; the writers of history are closing their ranks and getting ready for battle. The American Historical Association has passed a resolution, not one of those merely perfunctory declarations, but a resolu-

tion which shows its teeth. It hotly resents the charge that many scholars are conducting treasonable propaganda and asserts that genuine patriotism, no less than the requirements of honesty and sound scholarship, demands that textbook writers and teachers should strive to present a truthful picture of past and present. The association goes on to insist that the criticism of history books should not be based on patriotism, but on faithfulness to fact as determined by specialists. It denies that the general public, which cannot know the facts should have the right to choose between those facts which are pleasant and flattering and those which are not. History is the business of those who know something about it and not the business of those who think that skeletons in the nation's closet should forever be kept under lock and key.—New York Evening Post.

America's new diplomatic slogan: "Say it with flyers."—New York Sun.

London has a club for asthmatics. Presumably its members meet and exchange wheezes.—Boston Transcript.

PARIS LETTER

BY MINOTT SAUNDERS

PARIS, Jan. 23.—Impressed by the strength and fraternal spirit of the American Legion as seen during the recent convention here, the French war veterans have now organized a powerful national body with similar aims and ideals.

The organization, known as the "Confederation Nationale de la France Meurtrie" and represents 2,500,000 "war victims."

In future these will be able to present a united front in their claims upon the nation and will probably become an influential factor in public life.

International Interest
The French confederation proposes to keep in touch with the American Legion and on questions of international interest to former combatants. Among the men here there is already a hope that at some future time they may send a strong contingent to America to return the visit of the convention here.

The organization of the confederation brought together the largest gathering of war veterans seen in France since the Victory Day celebration in 1919. Twenty thousand veterans and war sufferers representing 2500 various organizations assembled in Versailles, ratified by acclamation a resolution constituting the national body.

This resolution read: "Assembled as the states-general of victimized France, and in order to affirm their will to co-operate with a common purpose in view, as also in order to perpetuate the spirit which has inspired the gathering at Versailles, the various groups of war cripples, war veterans, war victims and war sufferers decided to constitute themselves into a national confederation."

Other resolutions adopted concerned the exclusion of parliamentarians and non-combatants from the executive of the confederation. The chief complaint of the war veterans lies with the meagerness of the pensions allowed by the government. Premier Poincare expressed before the confederation the government's sympathy with the claims of the veterans and with the new movement which has been organized.

Referring to the demands for increased pensions he explained that such increases would serve no purpose if the balance of the budgets were to be upset and a new headlong fall of the franc were to ensue. He promised, as head of the government, and minister of finance, to give the most earnest consideration to their wishes.

By Williams

South Plains Press

EFFECT ON TEXAS FARMERS

The entire Texas shipment of hogs to Fort Worth for one year would make a good two weeks' run for Chicago. In other words, the corn belt farmers would suffer as much during two weeks of low prices as we would on a whole year of low prices. That is not all of the story. Hogs from the corn belt represent the major crop of the farmers of that section. The few hogs that we send to market are just a sideline with about one farmer where it should be a sideline with 10 or 15 farmers. Texas could easily market 10 times as many hogs as she does, simply by putting a brood sow or two on the farms, that at present do not have any sows. We could further increase our income from hogs by adding a sow or two to some of our farms that need a few more sows and cows to turn into profit the feedstuff that they could be producing, in order to make the farm better balanced in its operation and income.

Texas could further augment its hog production 30 to 50 per cent by better care and management of the swine herds that she now has. Last, but not least, the cost of swine production could be decreased 30 to 50 per cent by using proper feeding methods.

When the Texas farmer is producing his own pork with his own feed, it does not matter a great deal whether hogs are selling for 3 cents or 15 cents; that is, if he has the hogs if he has not the home grown pork it may mean the cost of several hales of cotton to supply the family table with meat. Inasmuch as the average farm family in Texas consumes annually approximately 600 pounds of pork products, and there is going out of the state each year \$75,000,000 to \$100,000,000 of Texas money for pork products for Texas folks to eat, it appears that we are safe in recommending that Texas farmers not only hold on to the brood sows they now have, but lose no time in getting more brood sows for their farms.—A. L. Ward, In Midland Reporter.

Professor: How much time did you spend on your psychology.

It is reported that some people never can find much business at best, and if there happens to be a little slacken up along that line they usually console themselves by howling.

It is reported that there are always people who are willing to rent a well built, and well kept rent house. The trouble with most rent property is that it is usually not well cared for.

It is reported that the voters of the county are about as slow about paying their poll tax as they are about paying their auto tax, and some of them are going to wait till the last minute and they will probably be left out entirely. How would you like to stand around all this year when others are voting, and not have a chance to scratch the fellows you do not want to have public office. That is exactly what it will mean if you fail to pay your poll tax.

It is reported that Lubbock county farmers are still gathering cotton. They have a fine season in the ground for breaking land, and we are of the opinion that this opportunity to get the ground in first class shape for the coming crop planting season.

It is reported that some folks will let the location of the highway influence them in the proposed bond election for better roads. It does not seem possible that men could hardly be so contentions for their own interests. The county as a whole needs the highways, and must have them if we are to keep up with the other progressive citizens in other counties.

It is reported that the harder you fight Al Smith the more votes it makes him. We doubt it, and the votes will tell, when counted at the next general election. It may be that the democrats will be foolish enough to nominate Al, and it really looks like that is what they are going to do, but it means defeat for the democrats, and possibly the worst that they have suffered.

It is reported that at one time in the history of this world that only one sucker was born every minute but the ration is greatly increasing according to the latest estimate.

It is reported that more than 21,000 persons were killed in automobile accidents in the United States in 1927, and the way we are starting out 1928 is going to far exceed any former year.

The only men whose political opinions differ widely now are those who belong to the same party.—Bakersfield Californian.

LAUGHS

"What's the big rumpus over in the Medical School?"

"The embalming department is trying to get the authorities to ban the courses in life saving."—Minn. Ski-U-Mah.

The Lady: Count yourself again, big boy, you ain't so many.

The Gent: Stick a thermometer in your hip, baby; you ain't so hot.—Texas Ranger.

"Do you think you could learn to love me?"

"Oh, yes I grasp things quickly."—Webfoot.

"I threw a big dinner last night." "Well, don't say that I didn't warn you about that bad liquor."—Yale Record.

Male: Do you turn down a drink when it is offered to you?

Male Also: Sure, down my throat.—Arizona Kittykat.

No. 7 (back row): Three hours.

Professor: Then, what happened? No. 7: My roommate woke me up.—Scarlet Saint.

"Talk about your case of sunburn, I sure have a swell one." "Don't all right, my college guys drinks anything."—California Pelican

DRY ENFORCEMENT

In a recent issue of the Atlanta Constitution we read: "Prohibition enforcement during the year just closed has made one of the most remarkable gains in the history of the law." Andrew J. Volstead, father of the eighteenth amendment declared recently.

Enforcement is more effective, for gradually people are becoming less interested in wet propaganda and are coming to a better understanding of the law itself.

Asked if the eighteenth amendment would ever be repealed, the father of the amendment said: "I am not worried about the repeal of the law."

Turning to the question of wet propaganda, he declared that people are becoming less interested in the opponents of prohibition.

"This is becoming more evident since those who are opposed to prohibition have been offering as a modification or substitute for the present law," he said. "They frankly demand repeal, not only of the law, but of the entire amendment. People are not deceived by this sort of talk. They know that repeal of the law would mean a return of the corner saloon."

"The wealth of the bootlegger is a public myth," he said. "The bootlegger has been petted and pampered and has been held up as making millions, while prohibition agents have been denounced as a bunch of crooks."

"Agents are not crooks. As a class they are honest and efficient. Bootleggers, with a very few exceptions, are not making a great deal of money."

The Cost of War

By A. PIATT ANDREW

Congressman from Massachusetts. Although there is no law or agreement establishing a legal connection between German reparations and the war debts owed to us by the Allies, there is a connection which cannot be broken.

When the debt funding commission insisted that the Allies return in full the principal of all that they borrowed plus all the interest that they might be able to pay during the next 62 years, they took account, as they explicitly stated, at the time, of all the factors that entered into the future capacity of these countries to pay. One of these factors was the reparations: payment of \$25,000,000,000 which Germany, beginning with next year, is to pay annually throughout the future.

Secretary Mellon and other members of the Commission have repeatedly pointed to these reparations payments as assurance that the Allies would be able to pay. Inasmuch as Mr. Mellon and the debt funding commission took these reparations payments into account in reckoning the rate of interest which the Allies were to pay, it is evident that if a time-limit for repayment is to be fixed before the end of that period, some revision of the settlements is evidently inevitable.

According to present arrangements this annual payment of \$250,000,000 is to continue indefinitely. If it were to continue perpetually, it would yield only 2 per cent interest upon, and amortize none of, the principal of the 33-billion-dollar damage to civilian property which Germany agreed, in 1921, was owing for reparations. Of this 32 per cent was to go to France, less payments to other countries which were further removed from the scene of war, and about \$25,000,000 annually to the United States.

I have never advocated cancellation of the debts, but I have contended and still believe that it is inadvisable for the World War settlements, whether reparations payments or Allied debt payments, to be prolonged over such an extended period of 62 years, and preposterous to think of continuing any of them in perpetuity.

According to present arrangements, generations which will be born several decades after the war ended will still be paying its costs to other countries when scarcely a man still lives who remembers the war. During all this time these payments, many of them increasing as they do upon a sliding scale, will be a dominating and an irritating factor in international relations. While I do not advocate cancel-

lation either of the reparations or the debts, I believe that both ought to be reduced to a figure which is capable of settlement within a reasonable term of years, let us say the present generation. I believe also that countries like France and Belgium and Italy, which have been ravaged by the war, are deserving of particular generous treatment by us if they in their turn are deprived of the reparations to which they were entitled and assured by the terms of the Armistice.

We are a party to those terms and our president formulated them, even though we were divorced from the Treaty of Versailles. If our government officials now endorse the proposal still further to reduce reparations, the logical consequence of such endorsement cannot be avoided. We must bear our share in the general scaling down of the costs of the war.

It will be a happy day for the whole world when the governments of France, Belgium, Italy and Great Britain agree to reduce their claims against Germany and against other countries to sums that can be acquired within the present generation, and when the Government of the United States in its turn agrees to reduce its claims in similar proportions. The thorniest problem entailed by the war will at last have found its solution, and the world can write the word "finis" at the close of the most tragic chapter in human annals.

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Permits In City Nearing \$200,000

Four For \$20,000 Are Issued from Office of City Building Inspector Yesterday.

Four building permits were issued from the office of the city building inspector yesterday, the total amount of \$80,000, bringing this month's total to \$124,975.

Permits yesterday included to C. H. Grollman for a \$12,500 brick building, 25 by 115 feet on block 131, of 20, original townsite, with W. B. McMillan as contractor; J. B. Maxey, for a \$4,000 brick veneer residence on block 73, lot 4, Overton addition; O. A. Goodart, for a \$3,500 brick veneer residence on block 46, lot 2, Overton addition; Dill Williams, contractor, and to Floyd Nicholas for a \$250 frame store.

Pan American

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ation of an American economic and commercial unit. The Argentine delegate made no direct reference to any country in the course of his remarks but the delegates assumed that he had reference to the American tariff policy, especially as during the last year, he had been in controversies with the United States. In speaking on the question of the personnel of the Pan-American convention, in opposition to the Mexican delegation's projected revisions, Mr. Hughes lay stress on the necessity of retention of a permanent director general because of the need of the direction through long experience.

Similarly he opposed change in the composition of the governing board, which at present is composed of the diplomatic representatives of the American republics accredited to Washington, and the secretary of state of the United States. He felt that the members of this board should be in touch all times to answer a call to meet.

TRAINING SCHEDULE

Fort Worth Cats to Play Sixteen Games

FORT WORTH, Jan. 23. (P)—Sixteen games, six of them with major league clubs, are on the Fort Worth baseball club's training schedule announced by Paul Lave, business manager. The Cats open their season March 10-11. The Chicago White Sox play in Fort Worth March 16, 17 and 18. St. Paul is here March 24, 25 and 26. The Detroit Tigers play the Cats March 30-31 and April 1. Minneapolis is here April 2 and 3. Omaha April 5; Dallas April 7 and 8.

MARRIED SATURDAY

Rev. E. E. White Officiates At Nuptials

Miss Edith Proctor and L. A. Ayer were married Saturday evening by the Rev. E. E. White, pastor of the First Methodist church.

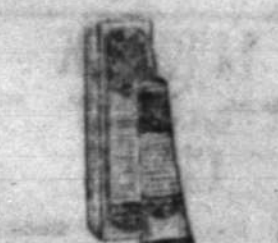
MRS. BARRIER HOSTESS

Mrs. J. E. Hamilton Leads Baptist Session

Mrs. J. E. Barrier, 1814 Avenue was hostess to Circle Two, First Baptist W. M. S. yesterday afternoon and eleven members were present. Mrs. J. E. Hamilton led the study lesson.



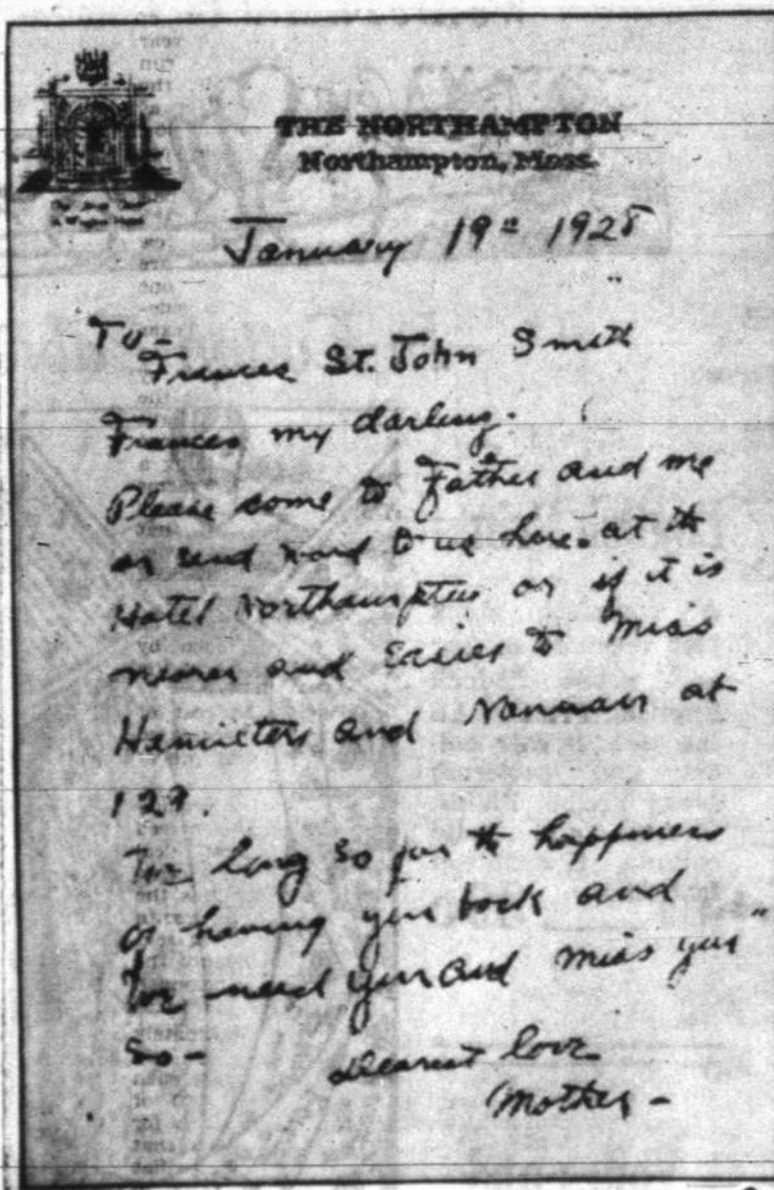
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A Mother's Plea to Her Missing Daughter



"We Miss You So," wrote Mrs. St. John Smith, mother of Frances St. John Smith, missing Smith College miss, in a letter whose publication it is hoped will bring her home and clear the mystery of her absence. It was written while Mrs. Smith and her husband, wealthy New Yorkers, were at a hotel in the Massachusetts town co-operating in the search for their daughter.

NAME BALL PARK

"Buffalo Stadium" Chosen As Houston Name

HOUSTON, Jan. 23. (P)—The new \$350,000 ball park of the Houston baseball association will be known as "Buffalo Stadium." This was decided Saturday by a committee composed of Fred Anderson, president of the baseball association, and the sports editors of the three Houston dailies. Fifteen hundred fans submitted suggestions.

TRESPASS SUIT FILED

N. C. Dickson Files Action Against Greenville Co.

Suit of trespass to try title was filed in the Seventy-second district court yesterday afternoon by N. C. Dickson, of Lubbock, against the Collins Planting company of Greenville.

Later 12, league 2 of San Augustine school lands here is involved in the suit. Defendants include W. E. Smart, E. N. Pickens, J. H. Brown.

R. A. Baldwin of Slaton represents the plaintiff.

Irwin

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throughout the country to carry on his crusade if he should be removed.

Asks Robinson Rebuke.

Mindful, apparently, of the conference of Democratic senators which last week overwhelmingly voted confidence in Senator Robinson after the party leader had rebuked him for his speeches on the religious issue, Heflin concluded by challenging the Democratic organization itself to rebuke him.

"Call a conference and have a roll call on that," he shouted. "I challenge you." Senator Heflin seemed particularly displeased that the newspaper correspondents had printed his assertion that Robinson might be tarred and feathered in Alabama. He explained that many things are said in the heat of debate that a senator would not say at any other time, adding that he intended "to strike that remark from my speech" before its appearance in the congressional record.

"Of course, they won't tar and feather Senator Robinson if he goes to Alabama," he said, "and if I were down there I would not let them do it. I hope the Senator does go to Montgomery and make a speech. I will go with him and we can have a joint debate there and in Arkansas so that our constituents can hear both sides of this question."

Foregoing his lunch so he might get the floor at the conclusion of a two hours' address by Senator Shannon of Virginia, on the question of whether the negro in the South is disfranchised, Senator Heflin lost his opportunity when Senator Bruce of Maryland, obtained recognition and refused to yield.

The Marylander held the floor for more than an hour and when Heflin finally obtained it he assailed both Bruce and Senator Steiwer of Oregon, who was presiding when the Maryland Senator was recognized. Steiwer retorted to Heflin

that he was "asleep" when Swan-son concluded and could blame only himself.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 23. (P)—Instead of waiting until 1930 to get an expression from the Democrats of Alabama of Senator Tom Heflin's "tar and feathers" threat, Mayor William A. Gunter has announced himself as a candidate for

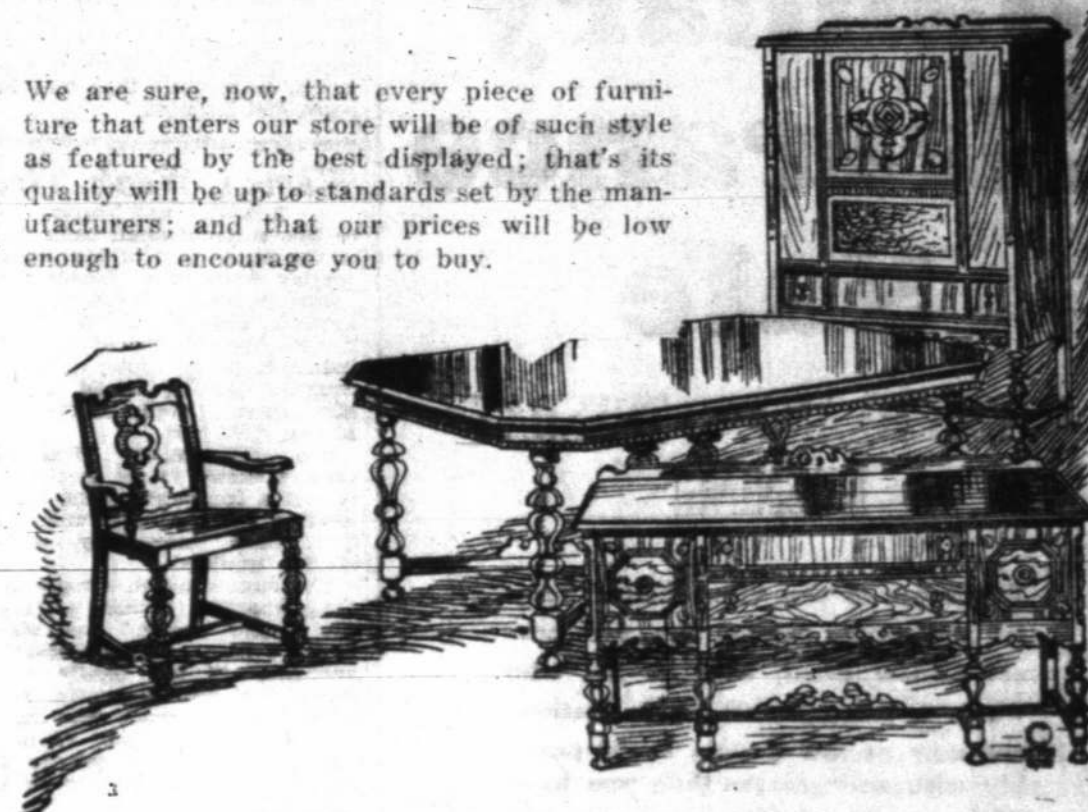
delegate to the national Democratic convention from the state at large and challenged the senior senator from Alabama to do likewise. This climax to the series of attacks by Heflin on the Democratic floor leader in the senate, newspapers in Alabama and the Montgomery mayor is the answer of Mr. Gunter to Heflin's challenge to run for governor in Alabama in 1930.

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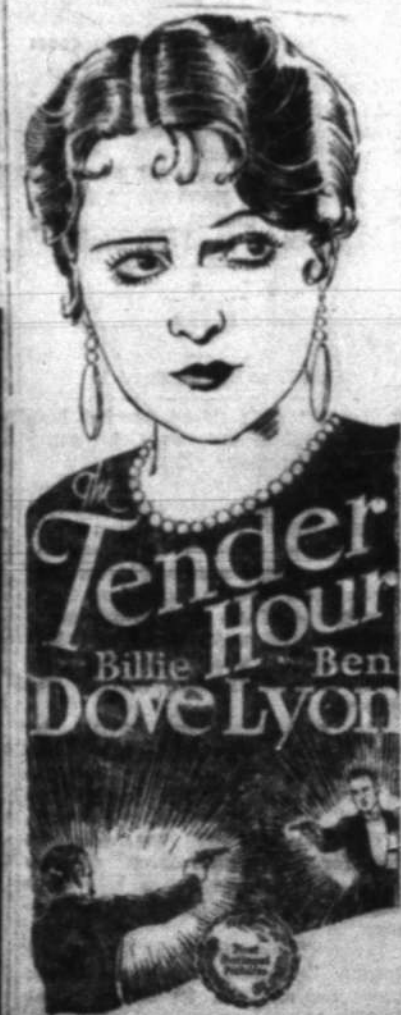
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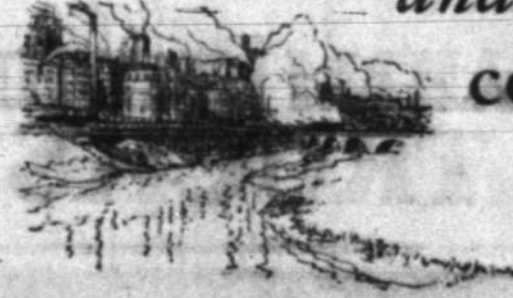
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January Clearance Sale

COMES TO AN END TUESDAY EVENING!

Tomorrow is the "Red Letter" day for the thrifty people. She, who covets a new dress, coat or he, who wants a suit of clothes! Reductions are now as low as one could possibly wish and greater than you have reason to expect. Tuesday brings our Winter Clearance to a close. Items left which are considered staple will be sold thereafter at our regular prices.

Sensible Economy

There are the thrifty women who anticipate their dress needs and on inspection find many of our Winter dresses of the better kind very suitable for year 'round wear selling at prices which are actually less than we paid in big wholesale quantities. They are buying these dresses! Be sure that you see them before tomorrow night.

That is also true of men who will find suits in our stock of such weight and in patterns that are very suitable for all-year wear. They are now being sacrificed at ridiculously low prices.

We urge you to save while our final Clearance Sale is on.

NOW FOR THE NEW!

Mrs. Grollman is on her way to New York to make personal selections of merchandise for Spring. Already there is the air of spring in the new arrivals that are shown in some departments. While the stage for Spring Fashion is not fully set, the prologue is on. Every woman is excitedly eager to know what is what. A few creations in millinery, coats, suits, dresses and shoes have already parted the curtain of spring, slipped through and are now here, hinting at what is to come soon.

A PROMISE

You accept the radio, the vitaphone, the airplane—and the great department store—as part of the reward that civilization has brought. But we in this store, nearing the close of our first year of service, clearly understand that it is the hearty support of the people of this great city and section that has made possible a most successful year. We know that the future will bring us greater tasks of serving this ever-growing territory and we promise you now that we are ready to meet that task and for Spring will demonstrate to you our eagerness to do it enthusiastically.

South Defended

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of the southern states showed no violation of the constitution. Finally Senator Bruce called for more liberal treatment of the negroes by the south and for "more tolerance particularly to regard to social views and sectarian freedom." He then expressed the hope that at the next national convention the "sectarian prejudices shall not be as deep as they appear."

Again Senator Glass rushed into the melee and demanded to know if Senator Bruce thought a Southern man could be nominated for president. The Marylander replied in the affirmative, but Glass retorted that "your grandchildren won't see that day."

The debate between the fiery Virginian and the more reserved Marylander became so heated at one time that the presiding officer could not be heard when rapping for order and Senator Heflin, of Alabama, recent storm center in the party ranks, provoked considerable laughter by suggesting that "we have peace and harmony."

Women, Weak, Tired

Run down and Nervous or who suffer ovarian pains, pains in the lower part of the stomach bearing down pains, female weakness, headaches, backaches, melancholia, despondency, nervous derangements, flushes of heat and indefinite pains, whites, painful or irregular periods, should write to Mrs. Ellen Lovell, 13567 Mass. Kansas City, Mo.

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Cotton Pests

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working rapidly, he said, moving to another field as soon as a worm is found.

There are about 125,000 acres of cotton in Howard county and 175,000 acres in Dawson county on the north," he declared.

He said there are seven infestations in Midland county, three in Martin county and one in Ector county and that the entire cotton area known to be infested is "about three times that of the Trinity Bay infestation in 1918." New infestations are being found daily, he asserted.

Mr. McDonald believes the pink boll worm moths were carried by winds from the Big Bend region where cotton fields have been infested for a considerable period. A huge sum will be required to fight the pest, in his opinion, because of the large area involved.

NEEDED CASTOR OIL

Physician Quickly Stopped Pickaninny's Spasm

Ho, hum. Just another spasm. That's what the doctor thinks. But to an emotional negro mother of a one-year-old pickaninny is stiff with violet paroxysms and it suffers from severe colic, it means that death is near and she accordingly implores heavenly intervention and more earthly medical assistance.

All of which elicits sympathetic amusement from customers leaning, quaffing soft drinks at a drug store bar, when it happens in mid-afternoon on a quiet "blue" Monday.

This little scene had its finale yesterday afternoon in a doctor's office after a stormy opening in a nearby drug store, when a kindly physician looked the child over and bade its mother administer unromantic castor oil to soothe her aching pickaninny.

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 23.—(P)—Junior Reid, 5, son of the postmaster at Tankersley, 15 miles west of here, lived 10 minutes after he had been struck by an automobile at noon today.

Love and Crime



Netley Lucas, Britain criminologist and author (below) and May Churchill, otherwise "Chicago May" (above) whose face and fingerprints are known to the police of three nations, have announced their engagement in New York.

Ratlift

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clared came off the Santa Claus suit. The Robinson child dramatically described her capture by the bandits and her subsequent release. After the bandits got out of their car in the edge of the town of Cisco, to get another car, she testified, the driver asked: "Any of you boys shot?" and Santa Claus replied: "Yes, I've got a pretty bad shot in the chin."

The little girl testified that she was then riding on the front seat and "Santa Claus" was in the rear seat. She looked back, she said, and he had his mask off. She said his face was "pale" and when asked what she meant by the word explained that his face was thin.

The district attorney then directed her attention to the defendant, on whose face the scar of a wound in the chin still shows. "Have you ever seen this man before?" he asked. "Yes," she replied and said that it was Mr. Ratlift. "Look about the courtroom," the prosecutor continued, "and point out the man who kidnapped you."

Marion Olson testified as the third witness. His testimony of the encounter in the bank was identical with that of Spears, with the exception that he testified positively that Robert Hill fired the first shot and that the bandit masquerading as Santa Claus fired the second.

Lindy

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St. Louis. His flight carried him over several of the American army posts in the Canal Zone. The colonel himself said that both he and his plane were fit after the test flight, which he had made to determine whether the overhaul given the plane while he was on vacation was satisfactory. Although the plane had flown many thousands of miles since its last overhaul it was found that only a set of new exhaust valves was needed.

The trick evolutions which the colonel performed today included holding the ship almost motionless in the air and gliding. He did no "barrel rolls," or "falling leaves."

The itinerary of the colonel's tour for the continuation of his flight which calls for a two days stopover in each place, is as follows: Leave Colon, Panama, Friday for Bogota, Colombia, about 900 miles; leave Bogota Jan. 29 for Caracas, Venezuela, 650 miles; 31 for St. Thomas, 575 miles; leave St. Thomas Feb. 2 for Porto Rico, 75 miles; leave Porto Rico Feb. 4 for Santo Domingo, 250 miles; leave Santo Domingo Feb. 6 for Haiti, 160 miles; and leave Haiti, Feb. 6 for Havana, 700 miles.

FLOOD SCARE

Small Leak in Standpipe Causes Draining

A small leak in the bottom of the new city standpipe at Nineteenth and Avenue U was discovered when the stand was partially filled for a test yesterday.

The water was drained out of the tank, and gave rise to the false belief that one of the mains had burst. The water rushed down Nineteenth street and in some places was curb deep.

The outside of the standpipe is now being painted, the interior having already been treated in this way.

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KIDWELL STATEMENT

Reporter Testifies In Contempt Hearing

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23. (P)—The charge that Edward J. Kidwell Jr. said he expected to receive an "automobile as long as this block" as a result of serving on the Fall-Sinclair conspiracy trial jury today was made a part of the record in the criminal contempt proceedings against Harry F. Sinclair, William J. Burns and their associates.

Taking the witness stand, Don K. King, a reporter for the Washington Herald, who originally made the allegation in an affidavit which was partly responsible for the declaration of a mistrial in the oil case, described a conversation between Kidwell, himself and J. Ray Akers, a street car conductor, in which he asserted the juror made this statement and others in a similar vein.

AUXILIARY MEETS

Mrs. Hardwick and Mrs. H. A. Welmaker Join

Two new members, Mesdames Paul Hardwick and H. A. Welmaker, were received and a lesson on "The Missionary Message of the Bible," was heard yesterday afternoon when the First Methodist Mary Heim society met at the church. Mrs. C. H. Smith led the lesson and was assisted in the discussions by Mesdames R. S. Williams, Claude Burrus, and G. M. Terry. Mrs. Allan Hill led the devotional. Thirty were in attendance.

PUEBLO GETS EDICT

Given Seven Days to Comply with Request

PUEBLO, Jan. 23. (P)—Pueblo's baseball committee today was given seven days by Spencer Abbott, president of the Lincoln club of the Western league, to meet his requirements in grandstand equipment at the Centennial high school stadium if Pueblo is to take over the Lincoln franchise.

Abbott signed a contract with the committee, stipulating that it be allowed seven days in which to do the necessary work.

WILBUR DEMANDS NAVY

BE KEPT FIRST CLASS

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 23. (P)—A demand that the navy be kept up to date was made by Secretary Curtis D. Wilbur of the navy department in an address before the Middlesex club here tonight.

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Question of Gamblers' Controlling the Cotton Market Discussed By Writer

Thorough Survey of Cotton Market Conditions This Year With Probable Reasons for Breaks in Market is Given in Article Discussing Terrell's Statement.

By CASPER J. SCHMID

Geo. B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture, Austin, Texas, discussed in a recent edition the outlook in the cotton market and severely attacked so-called speculation on the cotton exchanges. The manner in which Mr. Terrell approaches this subject is so amazing that I wish to suggest briefly what speculation is and how it is related to the cotton futures market, not with the idea of offering anything new or personal or provoking an argument, but simply in the interest of the real facts as they actually are.

Uses Published Statements

I shall seek to confine my remarks to published statements and views of individuals well and presently known in the cotton trade the world over; men in whose judgment and sincerity the people of the South have complete confidence. Mr. Terrell is quoted as saying: "There is no apparent reason for the price decline below 20 cents except speculation of the cotton exchanges."

And also, "but when gamblers control the market, the law of supply and demand ceases to operate." Webster defines speculation as "faith, art, process, or product of intellectual examinations and search; especially reasoning taking the form of a prolonged and systematic analysis." Now what is gambling? It is often said that there is no distinction between speculation and gambling and no amount of explanation will stop the world from confounding speculation and gambling. Nevertheless, a very real distinction does exist between the two. Professor H. C. Emory defines speculation as "the assumption of inevitable business risks of fluctuating values," gambling as the "assumption of purely artificial risks in connection with fortuitous events."

In the cotton business buying and selling involves an element of speculation. It is to reduce these risks that cotton merchants have devised a system of protection or of price insurance, known as "hedging," and thanks to this protection, the cotton market has very materially reduced its speculative risk. Speculation, however, remains and exists in all branches of the cotton trade. The farmer who brings his cotton to town for sale and declines to sell at the price offered him, but instead holds for a higher price, is speculating. The merchant who buys cotton and either does not sell it immediately or hedges same is speculating. Likewise, the spinner who sells goods ahead and does not buy in the cotton to cover is speculating, and so on, clear through the trade. However, our chief concern right now is with so-called speculation in cotton futures. It must be frankly admitted that there does exist a certain amount of pure speculation in the cotton futures contract markets. A great many individuals appear to believe that the greater part of all futures market transactions are of a purely speculative nature. A great many also believe that speculation exists only in the futures markets and not elsewhere. But both views are entirely wrong and where persisted in are harmful to the cotton trade as a whole.

85 Per Cent Legitimate

In the year 1914 an absolute analysis of the outstanding futures contracts in the New York cotton market showed them to be about 85 per cent legitimate trade hedges and only about 15 per cent purely speculative. Another similar investigation, this time unofficial, made by Mr. Arthur Marsh of the New York Cotton exchange during the winter of 1926-1927, a period when speculative activity was very great, indicated that about 75 per cent of the then outstanding futures contracts were entirely legitimate hedges and about 25 per cent speculative. It must be remembered that the transactions in cotton futures are concentrated upon the three major cotton exchanges operating in the United States: New York, New Orleans and Chicago. Being so confined to three centers, it naturally follows that the volume of trading can be analyzed with comparative ease. But the transactions in actual spot cotton, it must be remembered, are scattered throughout every city, town, village and cross-roads in the South and throughout every mill in this country and abroad.

Would anyone imagine for a moment that the volume of speculative dealings in actual spot cotton is less than the percentages indi-

cated above for the futures market? Undoubtedly, it is a great deal higher. The statements of producers' associations as to the amount of cotton "held" for higher prices is alone enough to convince anyone of the volume of spot cotton held all over the country. This does not include the mill associations and such stocks of unprotected or "unhedged" goods as they may be carrying, nor does it take into consideration the amount of cotton carried "unhedged" by country merchants, by shipping firms in the South, or even by local street buyers and "scalpers" scattered throughout the South. We must not allow ourselves to become so fascinated by the concentrated excitement, volume of trading, and noise of the three major cotton futures markets that we overlook the far larger markets throughout the South and all over the world.

Contrast in Prices

High prices press down upon the consumer and cause distress. Low prices press down upon the farmer and cause equal distress. The consumer, moreover, feels that he should obtain his goods at a lower price and the producer feels he should receive more for his product. Both attack the merchant or distributor or middleman and often assert he gets more than his just share. This makes his position difficult to maintain so both producer and consumer often attack "speculation" as the evil of it all. This is easy to do for the reason that speculation is apparent but more often the actual advantages from it to the producer and consumer alike are not apparent on the surface but must be searched out after a careful examination. Speculation should and does protect the farmer from price fluctuations in the cotton market less abrupt and violent, popular opinion to the contrary notwithstanding. This desirable end is actually achieved by the open and unhindered trading in the futures markets. In the marketing of any commodity there some times when the momentary supply exceeds the demand, or when the demand is greater than the supply for the moment. It is the proper function of speculation at such times as this to aid in tidying over these gaps in an orderly manner and without the wide and violent fluctuations that would otherwise attend such periods. Speculation, in other words, acts as the buffer or shock absorber at just such times as this so aid in tidying over these gaps in an orderly manner and without the wide and violent fluctuations that would otherwise attend such periods. Speculation, in other words, acts as the buffer or shock absorber at just such times as this so aid in tidying over these gaps in an orderly manner and without the wide and violent fluctuations that would otherwise attend such periods.

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Little Actual Cotton

Mr. Terrell further says, if he is quoted correctly, that "these exchanges buy, sell and deliver very little actual cotton. They are purely paper transactions, betting on future price, but these gambling transactions affect the prices of spot cotton generally to the detriment of cotton producers. All gambling features of these exchanges should be suppressed by law. They will cease to exist when the gambling is stopped." He is badly informed if he really believes that the recognized cotton exchanges buy, sell and deliver very little actual cotton. He is correct in saying that their transactions are to some extent "paper transactions," but just as the execution of a note at a bank covering borrowed money is a "paper transaction," they are equally binding and effective or more so. If he doubts this for a moment he has but to either buy or sell cotton futures and then wait and see if he does not certainly be expected either to receive or deliver actual cotton. He most assuredly will, provided he does not liquidate his contract before the delivery date called for by either buy or sell cotton futures. However, one would assume from popular criticism of the operation of the cotton exchanges that the "gambler" or "speculator" is always "selling" the cotton market.

Leathernecks Off to Nicaragua



By sea and by air you see picked Devil Dogs embarking here for long-awaited action in Nicaragua against General Sandino. The anticipative group above is waving good-bye as the U. S. Jefferson prepares to steam out of the Brooklyn Navy Yard; below, a great tri-motored monoplane takes up at Philadelphia for a trip to Managua, from which city it will operate as a marine reconnaissance, bombing and supply unit.

to the detriment of the cotton producer. Mr. Terrell should know and doubtless does, that every time there is a "sale" of a future contract there absolutely must be a corresponding "purchase." Who then does all the "purchasing?"

On September 8, 1927, when December New York cotton touched the high point of 24.72 cents, who was doing all the buying. Is it to be assumed that the mill and spinner was rushing frantically in to "buy" cotton at this high level. Not at all. The much maligned "speculator" was the heavy "buyer" at this time. Yet he is generally always given credit for doing the heavy "selling." The cotton market from the high level of 24.72 cents for December New York contracts declined steadily all through the fall, but it was this decline have been orderly as it was if the "speculator" had not been present to "buy" these contracts all the way down. No. The decline would have been much more precipitate and violent and Mr. Terrell must be aware of this.

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"hedging" medium? It could not be done.

It occurs to this writer that if Mr. Terrell wishes to really do something constructive he should spend more of his time and talents counselling the farmers of Texas not to throw their product on the market all at one time, but to market orderly. This and this only will remove the "selling" tension from the market. Nothing else will. It can therefore be clearly seen that the producer himself is in the final analysis the one who "sells" the market down against his own interests. There is no escape from this. There have been all sorts of proposals for the correction of marketing abuses. The most drastic perhaps of all these has been the idea of government supervision and control of distribution, giving the farmer a reasonably high price for his product and at the same time supplying this product to the consumer at reasonably low figures. This scheme with variations, was tried out unsuccessfully at the zenith of the Roman Empire, and some historians record that the complete failure of this enterprise was the opening wedge of the economic and political collapse of Rome. No one will probably maintain that government control during the world war period was either successful or desirable. Most agriculturists are agreed that management of marketing by the government, any government, is impracticable. Out of all the suggestions regarding curtailment of speculation in commodities there seems to be one fundamental error. They are unworkable unless prohibitory and then they are unenforceable. Trading in futures can probably be stopped absolutely by law without considering the legal aspects of the matter, but when you have done this you have vastly increased speculation instead of curbing it by making it impossible for mer-

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Expect Large Crop Of Favorite Sons

Smith and Anti-Smith Agitation Gives Rise to Prediction Favorites Will Be Many.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The Smith and anti-Smith agitation within Democratic ranks seems destined now to result in a larger crop than usual of favorite sons for the presidential nomination, especially from the Southern states. Party leaders south of the Mason and Dixon line have been slow to make any declarations as to candidates for the pre-convention campaign, although with but few exceptions those who have spoken have declared they will support Governor Smith if he is nominated. Within the past ten days two prominent southerners, Senator George of Georgia, and Representative Hull of Tennessee have received the endorsement of the congressional delegations and other leaders in politics in their states and their friends are determined to push their candidacies, especially in the South.

Both are expected to go into the Houston convention with a considerable number of delegates, despite the arguments of other party leaders that the time has not yet come when the party could or should nominate a candidate from the South.

Several other candidates from Southern and other states are expected to receive local endorsement for the nomination, among them Senator Robinson of Arkansas; Senator Glass of Virginia; former Senator Pomeroy of Ohio, and Governor Ritchie of Maryland.

In addition, Senator Walsh of Montana, and Governor Doherty of Ohio, have large followings in the party and with the probabilities between this time and June, it looks like there will be at least a dozen names in nomination when the balloting starts at Houston during the week of June 26.

Senator Reed of Missouri, the endorsement of the Democracy of his state and his friends are laying plans for a vigorous pre-convention campaign in many states and to entering the senator's name on the ballots in presidential primaries in a number of states in the West, South and east.

Save for his letter to the hosts of Democracy at the annual Jackson day banquet here last week, in which he gave his views on the issues of the day, Governor Smith has kept himself in the background and has reiterated that he is not a candidate for nomination.

Accident Victim Is Buried Monday

Funeral Services Held at Dallas for Louis Wright, Who Was Killed in Auto Smash-up.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at Dallas for Louis P. Wright, 21, Tech student who was fatally injured when a Buick coupe in which he and five other students were riding, was overturned on College Avenue Saturday afternoon.

Interment was made in Greenwood cemetery at Dallas. Services were conducted by John H. Burns, president of Trinity university.

Short services held at the Ritz chapel here Sunday afternoon were attended by hundreds of students and friends. L. R. Wright, father of the boy, President Paul W. Horn of the Tech, and Carl McGovern, Wright's roommate, accompanied the body to Dallas. Floral offerings were made in profusion. Members of the Textile club of the school of engineering acted as pallbearers.

MR. AND MRS. WHITEACRE RETURN FROM FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whiteacre returned Sunday night from Memphis where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Whiteacre's grandfather, A. M. Thornton, Friday. Mr. Thornton was 84 years old at the time of his death, was a civil war veteran and a pioneer stockman of Hall county.

In the United States illuminating gas was first used in Boston.

Fly Traps Like These Shown Here Are Reducing The Damage Done By Winged Pests On Ranches In Menard County, Texas



(Special To The Avalanche-Journal.)

MENARD, Texas, Jan. 23.—The most recent step toward the reduction of ranching costs in West Texas has been taken by residents of this county in their fly-trapping campaign, which has been widely copied by other localities in Texas and other states as well. The struggle to remove the losses in sheep and cattle, averaging about 5 per cent a year in the case of sheep and 2 per cent in cattle normally, has resulted in the naming of the Texas fever tick and the sheep scab in this county. The stomach worm, where it has hit this county, and that has been rarely, has also been met with a broadside.

The steady loss occasioned over the state by the screw worm caused by the blow fly gave rise to the trapping of the flies.

Many thought at first that it would not be a success. When a blow fly hits a sheep after it is cut either in shearing or by other means, it means that he must be doctored and if he isn't doctored he will likely die. A cow is not so susceptible to death from infections but cattle, too, must be doctored.

A few of the far-seeing ranchmen tried these traps and the organized system now including twenty-five ranches and using 280 traps was put into use. With the cooperation of W. R. Nesbet, the county agent, O. G. Babcock, with the U. S. Bureau of Entomology, F. C. Bishop, with the same bureau and the cooperation of the Texas Experiment Station number 14 near Corona, the test began. The year 1925 was the first year. There were so many wild tales going around the country as to what the trapping had done that the U. S. Department of Entomology decided to measure the number of flies caught during certain periods and also to keep a record of the number of worm cases where the trapping was carried on in comparison with the number of cases where it was not used. These figures are being prepared now and will be announced soon with the painstaking accuracy of the government men of science.

Some ranchmen say their worm cases have been cut down 80 per cent by the trapping but insist that if others would join in the work that the percentage would be reduced even greater. There may be one of the twenty-five men who is not satisfied with the work, but it is doubted. Bait is in the form of tawny goats, cull goats and sheep, broken mouth and bagless ewes, which are purchased at shearing time or very soon afterwards. They are placed in a trap near the center of the district. The fly trapper lives nearby and kills his bait every morning before making his run. All of the animals are used, the head itself furnishing three baits. The intestines, all meat, and in fact everything except the feet and tail and contents of the stomach. The excessive fat about the intestines is of value.

The traps are located in trees in the forested districts, along draws, bedding grounds, near water holes. Water holes are especially desirable places in the open range country where there are few or no trees. With deep bait pans, the traps

need be cared for only once every 10 to 16 days, depending upon how long the water lasts in the deep pans. The traps cost around \$3 or more and last from a month to a year or even more depending upon the construction and the care that is taken of them. One two or three traps are placed to the section.

Just what will be the extent of the trapping next season in West Texas is not known but the number of inquiries that are being received indicate a number of other districts are planning it. Last year there was a district in Sutton county of about 300 sections, with G. E. Stephenson one of the leaders. He said he rode his range carefully after shearing in the fall and found no worms. Mans Hogget made the same report. Aldwell Brothers also used the traps.

Roy Terry, county agent of Concho county, has been urging fly trapping in his county, and fly traps were in the courthouse yard at Paint Rock in the summer time. Tom Smith of Crockett county says some organized effort will be made in Crockett county this year. Numerous other counties are planning to put it over, though no countywide campaign has as yet been reported.

There have been suggestions that the Livestock Sanitary Commission should make the trapping of flies compulsory. It is pointed out, however, by O. G. Babcock, that while the screw worm flies disappear in part of the ranch country due to

the cold winter, in other parts they still flourish. The fly is not only a Texas product, he is all over the nation or at least over a great part of it and his extermination would be difficult.

The trouble with the trapping has been keeping the trapper on the job. At one time old burros were used as bait but due to the fact that the burro began to smell so badly before he was finally disposed of, smaller animals that the trapper could use up as bait in one day were substituted. The rate of pay had been fifty cents a trap but it has been raised fifteen cents for this year. The bait is furnished by the ranchman.

The catch shown in the picture of 567 gallons of flies, the catch from 280 traps over the twenty-five ranches. There are about 8,000 flies to the quart. In the latter part of the trapping season the largest catch in one trap was twenty-five quarts but one trap in Menard county yielded forty-two quarts last year. In the Sonora district one ranchman last spring reported a catch of thirty-eight quarts.

The traps not only catch the blow flies but the wool maggot flies which decrease the yield and the quality of wool.

Maybe one reason that the ranches of Menard county are the highest in the state is because of the business acumen of the ranchmen who have done everything they can to reduce the losses. The county runs sheep, cattle and goats.

What's Doing In West Texas

ROAD HOPES DIM

AMARILLO, Jan. 23.—There is no immediate prospect for state designation of or state aid for the oil field highway, County Engineer Ryder reported upon his return from Austin, where he presented Potter county's request for state cooperation. The commissioners indicated that nothing could be done for this road.

INSPECTING WELLS

SWEETWATER, Jan. 23.—Services of an engineer to inspect the wells now being developed for Sweetwater south of Roscoe and advice as to the probable permanency of the supply and the most economical and efficient means of delivering the water to this city will be obtained as a result of a discussion of the water situation at a meeting last week of the city commission. A report of the progress on the wells now being drilled indicated that wells Numbers One and Two were flowing at the rate of 100 to 120 gallons per minute.

SHIP LIVESTOCK

PLAINVIEW, Jan. 23.—Twelve cars of livestock were shipped from Plainview last week. Wm. Watson billed one car of hogs to Los Angeles; Green and Hunter shipped two cars of hogs to Los Angeles; J. E. McVicker billed to cars of cattle to Kansas City and Green and Hunter billed one car to the same destination. O. B. Jackson shipped a car of hogs to Fort Worth and N. A. Wheeler billed three cars of mules to Fort Worth. Christ Brothers shipped a car of mules to Eastland.

BALLAST TRACK

PLAINVIEW, Jan. 23.—Last week the Santa Fe Railway company started work on ballasting its track from milepost No. 53, two and one-half miles north of Plainview was ballasted some time ago. Last year the old track on this line was taken up and replaced with new 60-pound steel. The ballast for the line is hauled from Brownwood and is crushed rock. When the work is completed the Panhandle and Santa Fe line will be up to the standard of all the main lines of the Santa Fe system.

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SUIT ASKS \$16,800

Delay in Delivering Stone Is Basis

A total of \$16,800 in damages is asked in a suit filed in 72nd district court here yesterday by E. A. Ramey of Ramey Brothers, El Paso, against the Bedford-Carthage Stone company of Houston. Basis of the litigation is the allegation by plaintiffs that the Houston company, which had contracted to supply stone for exterior work on the Tech administration building in 1924 and 1925 had not come through with shipments as scheduled.

FIRE DAMAGE

Explosion of Stove Causes Blaze

Slight damage was done to the S. E. Davis residence, 1861 Texas Ave yesterday morning when an oil stove exploded. Quick work by the fire department prevented a more serious loss.

Take a Look at Your Tongue

If you aren't feeling just right, go to the mirror and look at your tongue. If it's coated, your stomach, liver or bowels aren't working properly. That's a bad sign. Better get a bottle of Tanlac right away and give your system a thorough toning up. Many thousands of sufferers from all kinds of digestive ailments have written us that Tanlac has revitalized them.

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COPY OF ROAD RECORD

Paper Received Here Shows Action on Idalou Highway

A certified copy of the records of the action of the state highway commission in routing the Lubbock-to-Idalou road, has been received here by County Judge Charles Nordyke from Claude D. Teer, secretary of the commission.

According to the phrasing of the record, the route is following the Santa Fe railroad from Idalou to a point intersecting Highway No. 2 about 1.5 miles north of the town of Lubbock, south of the proposed underpass under said railroad.

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The Avalanche citizens as candidates, subject to democratic voters' action on Jan. 23.

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5th Judicial

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Clark M. Mulliken,

FOR DISTRICT

Durwood H. Brad,

FOR DISTRICT

Miss Flora Green,

FOR COUNTY

Robert H. Dean,

Dennis E. Kemp,

FOR STATE

Roscoe Parks,

H. L. (Bud) John,

Charles A. Holcom,

Wade Hardy,

FOR COUNTY

Benjamin Kuera,

FOR COUNTY

Amos H. Howard,

FOR TAX-C

A. J. Clark, of L.

FOR COUNTY

Mrs. Virginia Fan,

Miss Anne Furd,

FOR TAX

H. C. (Rollie) Bu,

A. B. Ellis, of Lub,

Chas. B. Metcalfe,

FOR COUNTY

SUPERINT

W. M. Pevhouse,

FOR COUNTY

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"CANARY" MURDER CASE

THE STORY THIS FAR.
The key to the closet door was always kept on the outside, Margaret Odell's maid told police this morning. Her mistress, a strangled body was found in the apartment. But this day the key was on the inside. The "Canary" had gone out early in the evening with a man. The next morning when the maid came to work Margaret Odell was dead. A baffling mystery, Vance declares, a devilish one. And, Markham, those fingerprints you found have nothing whatever to do with the murder.

CHAPTER VIII.
Heath shot Vance, a curious look. Then, after a moment's growing contemplation of the knob, he waved his hand to the detective who had brought the maid in.
"Take her back to the reception-room, Smithkin, and get a detailed description from her of all the Odell jewelry. And keep her outside. I'll want her again."

When Smithkin and the maid had gone out, Vance lay back lazily on theavenport where he had sat during the interview, and sent a spiral of cigarette smoke toward the ceiling.
"Rather illuminating," he remarked, "the duck's forehead. Yes, we know that the closet key is on the wrong side of the door, and that our lady of joy went to the theatre with one of her favorite lovers, who presumably brought her home shortly before she took her departure from this wicked world."

"You think that helpful do you?" Heath's tone was contemptuously triumphant. "Wait till you hear the crazy story the telephone operators got to tell."

"All right, Sergeant," said Markham, impatiently. "Suppose we get on with the ordeal."

"I'm going to suggest, Mr. Markham, that we question the janitor first. And I'll show you why. Heath went to the entrance door of the apartment and opened it. Look here for just a minute, sir."

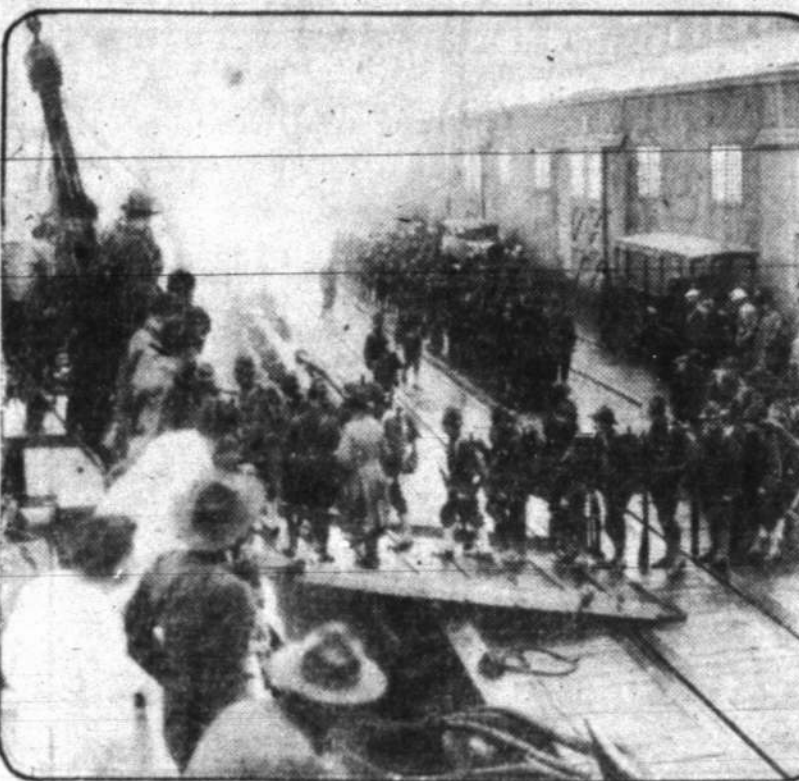
He stepped out into the main hall and pointed down the little passageway on the left. It was about ten feet in length, and ran between the Odell apartment and the black rear wall of the reception-room. At the end it was a solid oak door which gave on to the court at the side of the house.

"That door," explained Heath, "is the only side or rear entrance to this building, when that door is bolted nobody can get into the house except by the front entrance. You can't even get into the building through the other apartments, for every window on this floor is barred. I checked up on that point as soon as I got here."

He led the way back into the living-room.
"Now, after I'd looked over the situation this morning," he went on, "I figured that our man had entered through that side door at the end of the passageway, and had slipped into this apartment without the night operator seeing him. So I tried the side door to see if it was open. But it was bolted on the inside—not locked, mind you, but bolted."

"And it wasn't a ship-bolt, either, that could have been jammed or worked open from the outside, but a tough old-fashioned turn-bolt of solid brass. And now I want you to hear what the janitor's got to say about it."

"It's A Long Way To Nicaragua"



That's what these 400 Leathernecks of the 11th Regiment sang as they boarded the U. S. S. Oglala at Newport News, Va., with the prospect of action against the bandit Sandino's men ahead of them. At the right, Colonel Robert Dunlap, their regimental commander.



walked with a decided limp—his right foot dragged perceptibly—and I noted that his left arm had been stiffened into a permanent arc, as if by an unredressed fracture of the elbow.
He was quiet and reserved, and his eyes were steady and intelligent. Markham at once motioned him to a wicker chair beside the closet door, but he declined it, and stood before the district attorney in a soldierly attitude of respectful attention. Markham opened the interrogation with several personal questions. It transpired that Jessup had been a sergeant in the World War, had twice been seriously wounded, and had been invalided home shortly before the Armistice. He had held his present post of telephone operator for over a year.

"Now, Jessup," continued Markham, "there are things connected with last night's tragedy that you can tell us."

"Yes, sir. There was no doubt that this ex-soldier would tell us accurately anything he knew, and also that, if he had any doubt as to the correctness of his information, he would frankly say so. He possessed all the qualities of a careful and well-trained witness."

"First of all, what time did you come on duty last night?"
"At ten o'clock, sir. There was no qualification to this statement," one felt that Jessup would arrive punctually at whatever hour he was due. "It was my short shift. The day man and myself alternate in long and short shifts."

"And did you see Miss Odell come on duty last night?"

"No, sir. He's tall and clean-shaven except for a very short gray mustache, and is about forty-five, I should say. He looks like a man of wealth and position."

"Markham nodded. "And now, tell me: did he accompany Miss Odell into her apartment, or did he go immediately away?"
"To Be Continued."

RHEUMATISM
While in France with the American Army I obtained a noted French prescription for the treatment of Rheumatism and Neuritis. I have given this to thousands with wonderful results. The prescription cost me nothing. I ask nothing for it. I will mail it if you will send me your address. A postal will bring it. Write today.
PAUL CASE, Dept. 550, Brockton, Mass.

A New note in floor beauty
How a green and white floor of Armstrong's Linoleum adds charm to the breakfast room. It's laid in a day—to last a lifetime.
Modern floors of the present day require Armstrong's Linoleum. That's the kind we're showing in our floor covering department right now. We've just received a shipment of new designs and colorings. You're missing a real treat if you have not seen them.
Remember, too, that our prices are guaranteed to fit every budget.
RIX FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING CO.
"The House of Satisfaction"
LUBBOCK BIG SPRING

WEST TEXAS CLUB

Lubbock Youths Members of Trinity Group
WAXAHACHIE, Jan. 23 (AP).—A west Texas club has been formed at Trinity university with Connor Robinson of Rotan as president. George Flournoy of Stamford as vice-president and Miss Ruth Esby of Port Davis as secretary-treasurer. Jack Adair and Peyton Waddill of Lubbock are members.

Coffee, the favorite beverage of the Turks, was not known in that country until after the fifteenth century.
For colds, grip and flu take
Calotabs
TRADE MARK REG.
Relieves the congestion, prevents complications, and hastens recovery.

"His full name was William Elmer Jessup, and he had been attached to the 308th Infantry of the 77th Division of the Overseas Forces.
There is a tradition in Illinois that thrushes will not sing on the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln.
More than a million dollars were spent by American archaeologists in excavations under the ancient city of Athens.
Water, land and air are now used regularly for traffic between Detroit and Cleveland.

People Eat Every Day in the Week!
Of Course You Know That!
—but one thing maybe you don't realize is: at most stores prices are lower one day a week than on other days. We've decided to be selfish and take advantage of that condition and keep our store going lively every day that people eat!

Low Prices Every Day Over Here
—yes, we're going to make our store worth coming to on Monday, Tuesday, and other days. On other days you will find our prices in line or below the line!

We're starting out in a tolerable small way with a firm conviction that you'll appreciate trading with us. We'll meet you half way any old time!

GEORGE PILLEY'S LITTLE-PROFIT GROCERY
East Side Square, No. of Postoffice (Most People Just Call Me George)

EXTEND GAS LINE

Twenty-Five Towns Get Service
CROWELL, Jan. 23.—One of the most outstanding pieces of development in the history of this section is now taking place with the construction of gas lines in Central West Texas directly south of Red River where 25 towns are to be furnished with natural gas as a result of operations that are already under way and with systems already completed in two cities included in this development program that is being conducted by two separate companies.
The towns to be supplied with natural gas are Crowell, Thalia, Truscott, Benjamin, Vera, Seymour, Knox City, Gililand, Munday, Gore, Rochester, Weimer, Rule, Haskell, Rhineland, Hamlin, Stamford, are about five other towns in this area that will soon be added to the list. The mileage to be covered by main lines to these places, will be around 100 miles and will pass through the following counties: Hardeman, Foard, Knox, Baylor, Haskell, Jones and Fisher.

ACREAGE CUT BOOM
Request Moody to Call Regional Conference
AUSTIN, Jan. 23 (AP).—Requests from many sources that Governor Moody call a statewide or southwide conference for the reduction of cotton acreage are being considered at the executive office. It was learned today.

Leading cotton merchants and growers of the state have urged such a meeting. Mr. Moody said, and farmers in Mississippi, Georgia and Alabama likewise are supporting the plan.
California, Kentucky, Massachusetts and New Jersey each have one woman representative in congress.
Approximately 25 million children are enrolled in the public schools of the United States.
Sailor trousers are made wide at the bottom so that they may be discarded quickly in the water.

EXPLAINS RANGERS
Demands of Citizens Cause of Action Says Moody
AUSTIN, Jan. 23 (AP).—Additional Texas rangers have been ordered to oil fields around Upton county because of insistent requests from many citizens, Governor Moody said today in answer to a published report quoting the Upton county sheriff as saying rangers are not needed there.
Nearly 50 million bunches of bananas are sent to America from the West Indies each year.
An expert cotton picker can gather 500 to 600 pounds per day.

A THREE DAYS' COUGH IS YOUR DANGER SIGNAL
Persistent coughs and colds lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified croscote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.
Of all known drugs, croscote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for persistent coughs and colds and other forms of throat troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to croscote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the infected membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the croscote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs.
Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of persistent coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, bronchitis and other forms of respiratory diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. (adv.)

FOR THE BEST MILK CREAM AND BULGARIAN BUTTERMILK CALL 5015 McILHENEY DAIRY

Lubbock Sanitarium Clinic
—and—
LUBBOCK SANITARIUM
RADIUM, X-RAY AND PATHOLOGICAL LABORATORY
DR. J. T. KRUEGER
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General Medicine
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DR. H. L. GARLAND
General Medicine
C. E. HUNT
Business Manager
A chartered Training School for Nurses is conducted in connection with the Sanitarium. Young women who desire to enter training may address the Lubbock Sanitarium.

"SWEET RUNNING"
A feature of the NEW Maytag aluminum washer
The remarkable absence of vibration that characterizes the movements of the New Maytag Washer, is silent but striking evidence of perfect engineering. As the automobile mechanic would say, it is "Sweet Running."

The Roller Water Remover of the New Maytag marks another advance in washing machine construction. Its never-crush roll thoroughly removes the surplus soap and water from the clothes with perfect safety to delicate buttons and filmy laces. It hugs the high and low spots without peeling wrinkles that are hard to remove. There is a new safety feed that starts the clothes through the rolls quickly. This is the safest, most effective method of water removal known. It is exclusively owned and controlled by Maytag.

See this marvelous New Maytag with its many advanced features which more than ever entitle the Maytag to its position of World Leadership.
THE MAYTAG COMPANY
Newport, Iowa
Founded 1894

Maytag Shop
1305 Avenue H
Maytag Southwestern Company, Distributors, 2011 Main St., Dallas, Texas, Operating Maytag Shops.
Abilene, Maytag Shop—257 S. Second St.
Amarillo, Maytag Shop—202 W. Tenth St.
Austin, Maytag Shop—307 W. Sixth St.
Beaumont, Maytag Shop—918 Park Ave.
Brownwood, Maytag Shop—315 Brown St.
Childress, Maytag Shop—305 Main St.
Ciano, Maytag Shop—415 Avenue D.
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Dallas, Maytag Shop—2011 Main St.
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Fort Worth, Maytag Shop—516 Burnett St.
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Greenville, Maytag Shop—2511 St. Johns St.
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Pampa, Maytag Shop—329 W. Foster St.
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Sherman, Maytag Shop—129 E. Wall St.
Tyler, Maytag Shop—419 N. Spring St.
Waco, Maytag Shop—515 S. 8th St.
Wichita Falls, Maytag Shop—707 Tenth St.

Political Announcements

The Avalanche-Journal Publications are authorized to present the names of the following candidates for public office, subject to the action of the electorate voters in their primary elections on Saturday, July 28, 1928:

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE
The names of the following candidates for public office, subject to the action of the electorate voters in their primary elections on Saturday, July 28, 1928:

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
Durwood H. Bradley, of Lubbock.
FOR DISTRICT CLERK
Miss Flora Green, of Lubbock.
FOR COUNTY JUDGE
Robert H. Bean, of Lubbock.
Dennis E. Kemp, of Slaton.
FOR SHERIFF
Roscoe Parks, of Lubbock.
H. L. (Bud) Johnson, of Lubbock.
Charles A. Holcomb, of Lubbock.
Wade Hardy, of Lubbock.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
Benjamin Kuera, of Lubbock.
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A. B. Ellis, of Lubbock.
Chas. B. Metcalfe, of Lubbock.

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W. M. Pevehouse
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
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Opportunity Knocks But Once But The Want Ads Offer Repeated Opportunities Phone 13

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All classified advertising in the Morning Avalanche and the Sunday Journal of the same date, no classified advertising in the afternoon paper.

Classified for Sunday's issue will appear in the Avalanche-Journal, counting one insertion, as this paper is sent to all subscribers of both the afternoon and morning papers.

AVANCE-JOURNAL
Minimum, each insertion 3c
One insertion, per word 3c
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Forty-six insertions, per word 93c
Forty-seven insertions, per word 95c
Forty-eight insertions, per word 97c
Forty-nine insertions, per word 99c
Fifty insertions, per word 1.01

Our experienced ad taker will receive your ad and help you to word it, then our collector will call the advertiser and these accounts are "accommodation accounts" for our patrons and for one day only.

No advertisements accepted on an "until further order." A specified number of insertions must be given.

Notice to discontinue an advertisement must be given in writing, otherwise we reserve the right to place all advertisements until the proper classification and reject unless or objectionable copy.

Objections and cards of thanks at regular classified advertising rate.

The publishers are not responsible for copy omissions, typographical errors, or any unintentional error that may occur in the paper.

Classified advertising accepted until 7 p. m. each day and 7 a. m. Saturday. For classified display advertising information PHONE 13 or 14

1. LOST & FOUND
LOST—White gold Elgin wrist watch somewhere on College Ave. Liberal reward. Finder please return to college.

LOST—Ladies brown purse. Reward. Return to Avalanche office.

LOST—Bar pin. Finder return to Mrs. R. R. Eakin, 1514 15th street and receive reward.

FOUND—Coin watch fob. Phone 9041-P-12.

3. FEMALE HELP WANTED
Housekeeper in motherless home, particulars in first letter. Box 963, Lubbock.

5. SITUATION WANTED
WANTED—Washing to do, 35c per dozen or 8c pound. 1969 Texas Ave. Phone 454.

WANTED—Your family laundry, rough dry, 20 pounds for \$1.00. 15 years experience. 1905 14th Street.

WANTED—Laundry work, will take it by bundle rough dry. Work guaranteed. 1811 Ave. J.

WANTED—Sewing, any kind, making over dresses, retriming coats, etc. 1808 10th street. Phone 823-J.

12. FURNISHED APARTMENTS FOR RENT
FOR RENT—3-room furnished apartment, private. 1007 Ave. S. Phone 1419-W.

13. BED ROOMS FOR RENT
Bedroom adjoining bath, brick home, close in. 1627 Broadway. Phone 1610-W.

Nicely furnished bedroom, furnace heat. 1923 Main. Phone 527.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom and kitchen. 2113 15th. Phone 1177-W.

One nicely furnished bedroom, gas and garage. Close in. Phone 1580-W.

Furnished bedroom in brick home, private entrance, gas heat. 1208 Avenue O. Phone 533.

COUPLE wants furnished apartment by February 1st. Must be close in and modern. Call Mrs. Marberry, Barrier Bldg.

14. BOARD AND ROOM
BOARD AND ROOM, FURNACE HEAT. 1319 19TH STREET. MRS. F. E. ABNEY.

WANTED—Roomers and boarders, good house, reasonable, garage. 910 Ave. N.

Board and room, reasonable. Wise Hotel. Phone 1135. 309 Ave. K.

15. OFFICE SPACE
Double office in Temple Ellis building with lease at \$30 per month. Call 917-J.

ROOMS FOR RENT
Furnished or unfurnished rooms in Wilson building.

Close in with modern conveniences.

R. I. Wilson at

WILSON ABSTRACT CO.
Phone 133 904 Wilson Bldg.

17. WANTED TO BUY
WANT TO BUY yearling mules; houses to rent close in; or trade for land, or sell on long time. J. M. Stratton. One and three-quarters miles south on Ave. H.

WANTED—To buy used wagon, also exchange truck for work stock, cow or farming tools. 1811 16th.

18. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES
FOR SALE—Good wholesale oil agency some equipment in Lubbock. P. O. Box No. 204.

19. WANTED REAL ESTATE
WANT WELL IMPROVED 320 acre farm north of Lubbock in Abernathy neighborhood, must be bargain. Have to exchange for same. New well built brick home clear of debt, and 177 acre farm in Levland section with small easy debt. My property is priced down right. See my agent.

20. FOR SALE OR TRADE
FOR SALE—Modern 5-room house, bargain. 2001 Ninth St. Owner here today only.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—New brick and tile residence on Ave. Q, trade for land. Call at 1623 19th street, Lubbock, Texas.

21. FOR EXCHANGE
TO TRADE—Property for improved farm near Lubbock. Want stock and implements. P. O. Box 2204.

FOR TRADE—320 acres of land South of Ralls, and nice two story brick residence in Lubbock, well located on paved street to trade for section of land near Lubbock.

ALLEN & HOOKER
412 Ellis Bldg. Phone 171

Trade two houses for farm, 6-room and 4-room, modern, good improved farm, \$37.50.

SAMMONS & HOLT
1020 Broadway Phone 853

22. FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS
FOR SALE—Good rich dirt, 25c on ground, \$1.00 delivered. This is fertilized dirt. Call 319 or see O. C. Graves.

Fertilizer for lawns and gardens, \$1.00 per load delivered. Phone 586.

FOR SALE—Three compartment, 310 gallon capacity gasoline Ford truck tank, A-1, all connections, worth the money. Call 135.

FOR SALE—Teams and tools and 160 acre farm to rent, 4 1-2 miles east of Lubbock. W. F. Pruitt.

Home baked angel food cakes. Phone 1135. Mrs. Wise.

COAL
NU
LUMP
FURNACE
All Good
ECONOMY MILLS
15th and B
Phone 1266

23. MISCELLANEOUS
FOR BUILDING and repairs of all kinds, call or see J. O. Tidwell, Ave. I. 1962. Motto: "Service and Satisfaction."

HAY DAVIDSON'S ARITHMETIC SAYS:
"If a Domino Hen comes to a dollar and a half,"
"What will a starved White Leghorn come to?"
Answer: Bewley's Egg Lay Mash.

FAMILY LAUNDRY
New washer, experienced help. Phone 1507-M. 2002 Ave. J.

BONDED GAS PLUMBER
Consult me regarding boiler or furnace burner problems. Water heaters, pipe lines, etc. installed.

V. P. HADESELL
Phone 1638-W

WANTED
Your old stove in trade on a WHITE STAR GAS RANGE.
MOORE BROTHERS HARDWARE
908 Main St.

24. FURNITURE FOR SALE
Want to buy or sell your second-hand furniture.

LUBBOCK FURNITURE CO.
1301 Ave. H Phone 833

FOR SALE—Three burner Perfection oil stove in good condition. 1412 Ave. J. Phone 648-J.

26. HOUSES FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Several new 5 and 6 room houses at real bargains. Phone 1554-W.

A bungalow well worth your time to inspect, located at 2016 18th street, substantially constructed, thoughtfully planned by owner of long experience, not another home in Lubbock like it. Priced attractively, terms too. R. L. Carroll, Owner.

HOUSE FOR SALE—6 room frame, garage, walk, basement, \$50.00 cash, \$45.00 month including interest. Will take car or lot as cash payment. Phone owner 1675. J. A. Rix.

FOR SALE—New 5 room Spanish style house, piped for gas, hot and cold water throughout, one block of Tech grounds. Yard well sodded. Will trade for acreage near town. Call at 2515 20th street.

27. REAL ESTATE
REDUCED FROM
—\$10,000 to \$6,500.00, 6-room modern home on Main street. Small cash payment, balance easy.

SEE W. B. POWELL
414 Ellis Bldg. Phone 44

FOR SALE—14-room house and 5 lots, 2 baths, concrete basement, drive, sidewalks, curb, shade trees on one of the best streets in Lubbock, clear of debt, priced to sell or would consider good trade. Phone 1529-W. P. G. Webb.

ELLWOOD ADDITION
Two 50 foot lots on 22nd street, bargain, \$100 down, easy terms; 75 foot on 20th street, want offer; 3 lots on 16th, paved; 75 foot on Ave. M. paved. If you want to buy or sell see—

P. F. MURRAY
302 Leader Bldg.

FOR SALE—Three farms, one mile from Baileyboro, \$20 per acre for 1. \$25 for 1. \$30 for the other, good new improvements, long time low rate interest, bargain.

H. H. HALSELL
1213 Texas Ave.

Want good automobile for 2 clear residents lots in Lubbock; worth \$500, also 3 business lots in Ralls worth \$750.00. I want a car for my own use this week. Make offer, will pay difference.

P. F. MURRAY
202 Leader Bldg.

\$250 DOWN PUTS YOU IN
Possession of this new, beautiful and modern brick bungalow of 5 rooms, a bath, a basement and a garage. This house is beautifully decorated and compares to a \$10,000 house as a new model Ford compares to the Lincoln car. Good location. Total purchase price only \$3,250 on easy payment plan.

A BARGAIN AT HIGH SCHOOL
Big corner lot, living room 28x16 or about, open fireplace, fresh doors to dining room. Two bedrooms, bath, hall, kitchen, basement with heating plant, garage, servants house. Price for quick sale less than \$4,800. Terms, \$500 down, balance like rent.

ON 14TH STREET NEAR TECH CAMPUS
About 60 foot lot, six room house good and modern. Can deliver for about \$4,800 with \$600 down. Stop buying homes for your land-lords, family by setting now. You will never find or build a house that pleases you exactly until you have lived in it long enough to become a home to you. See these good buys.

House Hunting
Is Easy
If You Hunt on
These Pages—
Avalanche and Journal
Want Ads Bring Results
Two Papers, One Price
Phones 13 or 14

27. REAL ESTATE
FOR SALE
A few choice 5, 7 and 10 acre tracts, on very liberal terms.

JOHN W. JARROTT
Leader Building

SIX ROOM BRICK VENEER
New, south of Dupree school, 6 nice rooms, bath, garage, sewer, water, north front lot, 50x150, only \$4000, and will make easy terms or will take good lot or auto on trade.

CHAS. F. O'NEALL, Realtor
Phone 236, or ask for MR. MARTIN

FOR SALE BY OWNER
North front 52 foot lot on 13th street between high school and Tech. An ideal building location. Will sell the money and take note for half. Phone 1111 or come to 310 Myrick building.

28. WANTED TO RENT
WANT TO RENT—Feb 1st, five or six room house, gas, modern, well located, no small children. Write P. O. Box 204, City.

WANTED TO RENT 200 to 400 acres improved or sod near Lubbock. Homer Collins, 1319 19th street.

29. FINANCIAL
CITY LOANS
New or refinanced monthly loans at \$12.50 per \$1000. Annual loans on residences at 8 per cent and 1 per cent on business property.

J. A. McELVEY AGENCY
308-10 Myrick Bldg. Phone 1111

30. INVESTMENT PLUS PROTECTION
One Monthly Deposit Provides Both
ILLUSTRATION
Investment, \$2500.00
Protection, \$2500.00

End of Year Death Benefit Total Deposit Profit
5 2831 529 2305
10 3326 1052 2274
15 4025 1578 2446
20 5010 2104 2906

OPTIONAL SETTLEMENT
IF LIVING AT END OF 20 YEARS
1—Cash out entirely for \$2,092. A profit of \$900.00 and 20 years of protection for nothing.

2—Withdraw \$1,875.00 in cash and have besides a paid-up policy for \$2500.00.

3—Withdraw \$2,510.00 in cash and either continue to carry \$2,500.00 of protection at the low premium rate of age 25 or accept a paid-up policy for \$1200.00.

Monthly Deposit \$8.71
Savings with the North Texas Building and Loan Association.
Protection with one of America's strongest Old Line Life Insurance Companies.

Liberal Commission to a few good Agents.
V. C. EVANS
202 Ellis Bldg. Phone 448
Lubbock, Texas

FRANK JONES, AGENT
LOANS, INSURANCE OIL INVESTMENTS
CITIZENS NATL BANK
PHONE 266
WANT ADS
ARE SURE RESULT GETTERS!
Ask the man who uses them—If you want to Buy/Sell or Swap CALL 13 or 14

CITY AND FARM LOANS
INSURANCE
City Loans to build buy or re-finance your home. Payable \$12.50 per \$1000.00. Prompt service.
SCOGGIN & FERGUSON
Phone 167 308 Leader Bldg.

31. REAL ESTATE
FOR SALE
A few choice 5, 7 and 10 acre tracts, on very liberal terms.

JOHN W. JARROTT
Leader Building

SIX ROOM BRICK VENEER
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A EUGENE PERMANENT WAVE FOR ONLY \$10.00
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The most competent operators on the South Plains—
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Should a bidder find discrepancies in or omissions from the drawings or documents, or should he be in doubt as to their meaning, he should at once notify the Architects, who will send written bulletins or instructions to all bidders. Neither the Owner or Architects will be responsible for any oral instructions issued during the time bidding are to be covered in the proposal and in closing a contract they will become a part thereof.

Before substituting a proposal, bidders should carefully examine the drawings and specifications, visit the site if possible, fully inform themselves as to all existing conditions and limitations, and shall include in the proposals a sum to cover the cost of items included in the contract. The submission of a bid will be construed by the Owner to mean that bidder agrees to carry out to full completion all the provisions described in the specifications of shown on the drawings.

Bidders will agree that it awarded the contract the work is to be completed within 120 days, Sundays and whole holidays included.—J. C. GILLIAM, Chairman, Bldg. Com.

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1926 DODGE COUPE
Good car in fair condition; five tires. This is a good car for general use and will give lots of good service. Price \$450. Might consider lot of equal value. Address

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The condition and price of this 1924 Chevrolet coupe make it useless to be without a closed car.

This 1926 Ford touring is a snap at \$50.00.

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Tech Directors To Meet Tuesday

First Session of 1928 Takes Place Today in Fort Worth; Important Discussion Due.

Several important matters are scheduled to come before the directors of Texas Tech at their first meeting of 1928 which is to be held in Fort Worth today.

Primary among the topics to be considered are bids for the new science building, the coming summer school, the budget for the coming year, and several minor matters.

Dr. Paul W. Horn, Tech president and Business Manager E. W. Province left last night to attend the sessions.

Members of the board who will be present are: Clifford B. Jones of Spur, chairman; Frank E. Clarity of Fort Worth, Col. E. O. Thompson of Amarillo, R. A. Underwood of Plainview, C. G. Comegys of McKinney, John W. Carpenter of Dallas, Mrs. F. N. Drane of Corsicana, Houston Harle of San Angelo and H. T. Kimbro of Lubbock.

Vanderbilt Former Wife Weds Again

Becomes Bride of Nephew to J. P. Morgan; Former Husband Was Once Newspaper Publisher.

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Society today showed keen interest in the marriage of Mrs. Rachel Littleton Vanderbilt, divorced wife of Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr., to Jasper Morgan of Wheatley Hills, N. Y., a nephew of J. P. Morgan.

The couple were married Friday in Windsor, Vt., at the home of Mrs. Jeremiah Ewart, sister of the bridegroom. They left for New York last night after announcement of the marriage had been made by Mrs. Ewart.

Mrs. Morgan's former husband is a son of General Cornelius Vanderbilt. He attracted wide interest in building up a chain of newspapers which later collapsed when his family withdrew its financial support.

About a year ago he said he was \$3,000,000 in debt but continued his newspaper work in an effort to win back his wealth.

The Vanderbilts were married in New York April 26, 1920. He went to Reno last July to seek a divorce from his wife but it was she who later was granted the decree. Before leaving for the west, Vanderbilt said, "I have nothing against my wife and there is no other man or woman in the case; we were just mismatched."

Mrs. Morgan was born in Chattanooga, Tenn., and is a half sister of Martin W. Littleton, New York lawyer. Mr. Morgan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin D. Morgan of Wheatley Hills, N. Y. He is a graduate of Harvard.

MARRIAGES TAKE LEAD OVER DIVORCE SUITS
Marriage licenses issued yesterday to Porter McDonald and Miss Dora Curry, and to Roscoe Taylor and Zenobia Fobbin brought the total for the month to 36 civil marriage licenses a commensurate lead over divorces for the first time this month.

There have been eleven divorce suits filed here this month.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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DAILY MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Jan. 23 (U.S.—United States Department of Agriculture)

—Cattle 17,000 head steady to weak with last week's decline; she stock steady to 25 lower; bulls strong; vealers after lower start finished steady to 50 lower; best fed steers 13.25 to 15.75; cutter cows 5.75 to 6.50; weighty sausage bulls 4.50 to 8.65; light vealers 12.50 to 13.50; shippers 14.50 to 15.00.

Hogs 67,000 general market steady to 10 lower; closing active 5 to 10 lower than Saturday; top 8.40; bulk desirable hogs 210 to 300 pounds 8.25 to 8.35; 160 to 200 pound averages 8.20 to 8.40; 130 to 150 pound 7.50 to 8.25; pigs 7.00 to 7.50; packing hogs 7.15 to 7.40; estimated hold-over 6,000.

Sheep 15,000; fat lambs active strong to 15 higher; top 14.00; bulk 13.50 to 13.85; sheep firm; fat ewes 7.00 to 7.25; top 7.50; good feeding lambs steady at 12.50 to 13.10.

For common light steers; carlots at \$9.75; \$10, 10.50 and \$11.35. Cattle under the 10.00 mark fully steady, better steers a little easy at spots.

A car of bulls that sold at \$8.80 were very good heavy bulls, no straight car of bulls like them have been in the yards recently. Trading about steady; light bologna bulls 5.35 to 5.75; heavies 5.75 to 6.50; more desirable or light a certain more desirable selling up the line according to quality.

Fat cows looked strong to fifteen cents higher. Canners sold steady 4.50 to 5.00; cutters 5.00 to 5.50.

A good demand prevailed for yearlings and heifers at steady values; car lots 10.50 to 11.25; odd head of mixed loads 6.50 to 8.00.

Most of the calves in car lots in the southern division sold at 10.00. Stocker calves moved to a good demand, sales up to 10.35.

Hogs sold steady to five cents higher. Top in the rail section 8.25.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Jan. 23 (U.S.—Speculation for the advance was resumed on a broad scale in today's stock market after a week of comparative dullness. Principal activity continued to center in stocks in which pools are believed to be operating although substantial gains also were recorded by several investment issues. Blocks of 5,000 to 10,000 shares changed hands at frequent intervals the day's sales running well above 2 1/2 million shares.

Marking down of the renewal rate on call money to 3 1/2 per cent, the lowest since last November, with a subsequent shading of that rate by the "outside market," did much to restore speculative confidence on the long side. The reported resumption of activity by several large traders who had achieved prominence in the up-swing last year also served to attract a following of small speculators.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Jan. 23 (U.S.—A reasonable supply of cattle faced buyers Monday, the yard's estimate calling for 2,800 cattle, 200 calves, 2,000 hogs, and 1,000 sheep. A good demand for all classes had the bulk of the supply on the way to the scales by noon. Good cows and heifers were the feature.

In the slaughterhouse 2,000 was paid.

Prime crude 8.37 1-2; prime summer yellow spot 10.00; January closed 10.00; March 9.94; May 10.18; July 10.43; August 10.54.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 23 (U.S.—The cotton market closed steady at net losses of 15 to 29 points.

The bearish earnings report which announced that 12,501,845 running bales had been ginned prior to January 16, was issued as the market opened and immediately prices started on the downgrade.

March opened at 18.24, 21 points down, and declined to 18.11 in the early trading. It then fluctuated between 18.25 and 18.02 and closed at 18.16, 19 points lower for the day.

MRS. GREEN BURIED

Funeral Services Held Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. B. Morrisett, 2217 Twenty-seventh street, for her mother, Mrs. Nell Green, pioneer Plains woman, who died Saturday night.

Rev. E. E. White, of the First Methodist church was in charge of services. Rite morticians were in charge and burial was in the Lubbock cemetery.

The wealth of nearly all monarchs is carefully kept secret.

TERRACING BOOM

Total of 100 Farms to Get Improvement

The total number of terraced farms in Lubbock county will be brought near the 100 mark when work already planned by D. F. Eaton, county agent, has been completed. Between forty and fifty additional Lubbock county farms are to be terraced in the near future.

Protecting style design by copyright has been found impractical.

For Colds, Grip, Influenza and as a Preventive



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Starting Wednesday

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MUSICAL REVUE

18—People—18

GIRLS—GIRLS—GIRLS

PALACE

One Day Only
Thursday Jan. 26



Bargain Matinee at 3 P. M., Admission 50 & 75c

Evening's 8:30

Admission—Main Floor \$2.00; Balcony \$1.65 and \$1.10

All Seats Reserved—on sale at Palace

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Betty Compson
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The LADYBIRD



They called him the Spider: every girl he desired was caught like a fly in his web. But, when he met the Ladybird—See what happened to the Spider in "The Ladybird."

WALLY WALES
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The DESERT of the LOST

A story of the fabulous wealth of Old Mexico and the American fugitive from justice who wins riches and romance.

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"Melody Land"

A Variety of Comedy Song and Dance with a Company of Artists Direct From Chicago and Big-Time Vaudeville.



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COMEDY and NEWS EVENTS

TODAY
THE LAST DAY OF
GROLLMANS
JANUARY CLEARANCE

Scientific "Echo" Holds Vast Future In Outdoor Events

Demonstration of New Device in New York Shows It To Hold Exceedingly Bright Future.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—New possibilities for outdoor audiences were in prospect today.

A scientific echo, consisting of an ordinary telephone and a loudspeaker, threw a human voice one mile across the Hudson river in an experiment by engineers of the Bell Telephone laboratories.

The demonstration was designed to prove that the newly developed loudspeaker would enable 1,000,000 persons in an area up to a mile away to hear public addresses or other reproductions of sound.

In a test of the device, R. W. King, engineer in charge of the demonstration, stood with a party on a bluff in Hoboken on the New Jersey shore and spoke into a telephone instrument connected with the loud speaker, which was on top of the Bell laboratories building a mile away in lower Manhattan.

"Hello, Schwartz, can you hear me?" he said quietly.

Five seconds elapsed, then booming across the river, the little party heard the voice returned: "Hello, Schwartz, can you hear me?"

Turning to the group, King laughed triumphantly. In five seconds, enormously magnified, a hearty "Ha! Ha! Ha!" returned across the river from the loud speaker.

"Hello, ferry boat, signal if you hear us," called King, and the request was repeated from the loudspeaker. There was a toot from the whistle of one of the river boats.

As a finishing touch to the demonstration, King's wife, from their Short Hills, N. J., home, sang into a telephone, "Believe Me, It All Those Endearing Young Charms," and the group on the bluff listened to the song as it was repeated from the Manhattan roof. A phonograph, playing "Poet and Peasant," produced equally good results.

The loudspeaker, King said, is not a new device, but combines in a single instrument most of the important discoveries and inventions in the field up to the present. It is of the horn type.

Funeral Services For M. E. Merrill

Pioneer of Plains Is Laid To Rest Following Ceremony Here On Monday Afternoon.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church for M. E. Merrill, pioneer South Plains citizen, who died last Thursday at the home of a son in California.

The Rev. Jack M. Lewis was in charge of services at the church. Interment was in the Lubbock cemetery.

Floral tributes from friends from every section of the state were received. A number of old timers from West Texas towns were here to attend the funeral.

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FARM MOVIE

Believe Film Will Stimulate Agriculture

As a stimulus to better farming, leaders in the local chapter of the Lubbock County Farm Bureau Cotton association have arranged a special program for presentation at various places in the county.

A six reel feature picture entitled "The Romance of Sleepy Valley" will be presented in connection with the program. The picture shows the transformation wrought in a hitherto agricultural community by introduction of scientific farming methods.

The first program is to be given next Wednesday night at Shallowater. Thursday night it will be offered at Slaton, and Friday night at Idaho. It will be shown at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the district court room here.

MRS. DAMRON BURIED

Funeral Held at Sudan Yesterday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Damron, 34, who died at a local sanitarium Sunday, was held at Sudan yesterday afternoon. Powell undertakers having charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Damron is survived by her husband, Henry, and several children.

GIRLS' CLUB MEETS

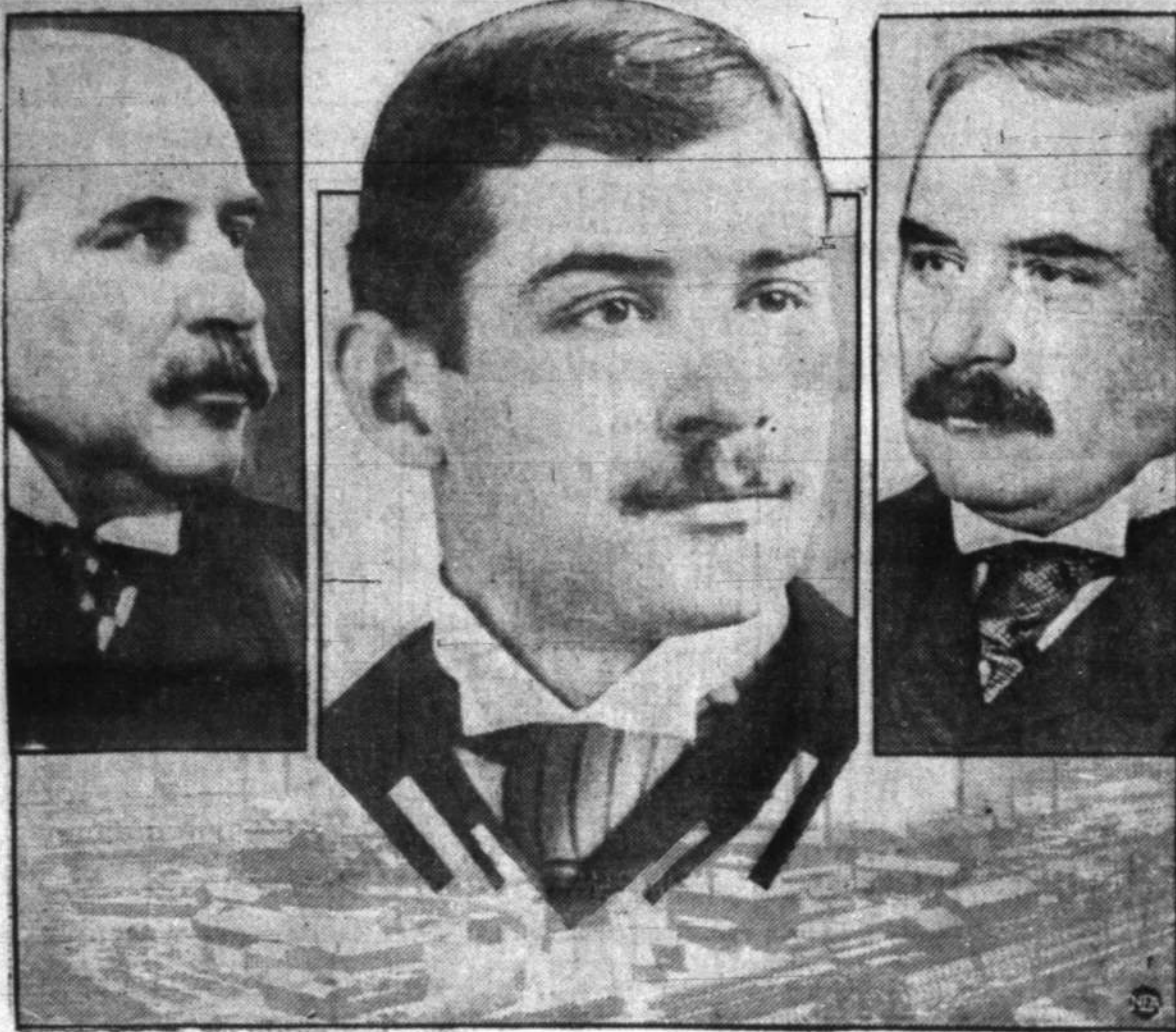
Southwest Ward 4-H Group In Session

Girls of the Southwest Ward community 4-H club met at the Southwest Ward school yesterday with Miss Louise Baird, county home demonstration agent.

The work has visited Southern Pacific trains 30 times in ten years. On one occasion he delivered twins.

Japan has converted an antiquated warship into a naval museum.

J. Pierpont Morgan—Theatrical Manager—He Was One!



Center—John Pierpont Morgan the Harvard student, in the '80's; left and right, Morgan the financier, with his mustache grown mature.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 23.—The newly-elected chairman of the board of the United States Steel Corporation passed up a most promising chance for success as a theatrical manager when John Pierpont Morgan, the Morgan diploma, and the Morgan mustache departed from Harvard University in 1889.

Morgan was manager of the class play in his graduating year at Harvard. At that time the famous "Hasty Pudding Club" was staging dramatic productions with such skill as to attract countrywide attention of professionals.

The play chosen for 1889 was Sheridan's comedy "The Duenna." With Morgan in charge, it was a big success. The experience well might have inspired the financier-to-be

with a desire for further theatrical honors—but Morgan had his eye on the banking business.

Morgan was 18 when he became a Harvard freshman. He roomed at Beck Hall, just outside the college yard. Here lived many other wealthy and famous sons of Harvard during their school days, among them Theodore Roosevelt.

Though Morgan shared his room with no fellow student, being sufficiently well off to afford such a college luxury, Harvard "old-timers" recall that he was the most democratic of scholars.

Popular, Though Not an Athlete

He didn't go in for athletics, but was popular on the campus nevertheless. He graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. In 1923 his Alma Mater bestowed on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

At Harvard Morgan met a fellow student, Edward W. Grew. He married Grew's sister, Jane, soon after receiving his Harvard diploma.

His bride was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sturgis Grew, prominent in Boston's society.

Morgan belonged to a number of Harvard's exclusive clubs, including the Cricket club, the Institute, the Conference Française, the O. K. club, and the D. K. E., better known among the undergraduates

as the "Dickey." Membership in the "Dickey" was very limited and invitations to join the fold were highly prized.

Harvard has received many gifts from her famous alumnus, especially rare old books.

Some Class Reunion Repartee

Morgan is a frequent attendant at reunions of his class.

"The chief change in my condition since my last report to the class of '89 is my promotion to the position of grandfather," he told his classmates in 1918. He thanked the Harvard authorities for his appointment as an overseer of the university—"of all my jobs the one I like best."

He was referred to as "Mr. Morgan" when asked to make a speech on the subject "Of what earthly use are overseers?"

"Oh hell, call me Jack," he responded.

The class poet read some lines on the overseers on this occasion, beginning:

"First comes the Great Lord Morgan—hark how the trumpets crash!"

"Striding along with a heavy air, cutting an awful dash."

TODAY

THE LAST DAY OF

GROLLMANS

JANUARY CLEARANCE

UNION BUS TERMINAL SCHEDULES

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