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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, "THE HUB OF THE PLAINS" WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 15, 1926 (P) Means "By Associated Press"

L. C. C. TAKES STAND FOR DENVER

CITY NEWS
BRIEFLY
TOLD

D. A. CHAPIN, OF DENVER, IS A business visitor in Lubbock today.

LUTE HOBGOOD, OF OLTON, IS in a local hospital receiving medical treatment.

C. F. CROW, OF WACO, IS IN Lubbock today transacting business matters.

MARION RICE, OF ABERNATHY, was recovering from an operation in a local hospital.

JNO. HUFFSTEDLER, OF ROCK Springs, was in Lubbock today attending to business matters.

MISS ALINE WILLIAMS, OF Post, is in a local hospital receiving treatment.

FRIENDS OF MRS. C. J. FELMET, of Abernathy, are delighted to know that she is rapidly recovering from a serious operation she underwent several days ago.

MISS MABLE CREWS, OF O'Donnell, was released from a local hospital yesterday. Miss Crews underwent a rather serious operation a few weeks ago.

MANY OF THE TRUNKS BELONGING to the college students are leaving daily. After this week the Tech students will be spending their Christmas holidays with their parents.

JOHN P. LEWIS, FORMER LUBBOCK citizen, who is now living at Waco, arrived here late Tuesday on a business trip and visit among old friends.

JACK BURTON, REPRESENTATIVE of a Waco sundries firm, was a business visitor in Lubbock today. Mr. Burton's territory consists of the South Plains.

JOHN A. FULLINGIM, OF LORENZO, was a business visitor in Lubbock today. Mr. Fullingim has a host of friends in Lubbock as he is one of the real pioneers of the South Plains.

JAMES BISHOP RECEIVED A fracture in both bones of the forearm while cracking his car yesterday. Mr. Bishop will be handicapped for sometime in his work; but is expected to recover rapidly.

M. GOEBLE, SEVENTY-THREE year old resident of Abernathy, is in a local hospital receiving treatment. Mr. Goeble while very old is getting along very nicely attending physicians stated today.

CHAS. B. TRUITT, NINE YEAR old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Trutt, is in a serious condition at a local hospital. "Charlie" was operated on for appendicitis several days ago. Attending physicians feel that unless complications set up he will be much better within a few days.

A. D. HUNTER AND SON, LEWIS, will make a business trip to Abilene, Brownwood, and Waco this week. They will make the trip in Mr. Hunter's car. Mrs. Lewis Hunter will accompany them as far as Abilene where she will visit her parents.

SAM BREEDLOVE, 9 YEAR OLD son of Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Breedlove, of Tahoka, is in a local hospital receiving treatment for a broken arm which was resulted from falling off of a windmill yesterday. His arm was broken near his shoulder and is giving him much pain.

DAILY
ALMANACTemperature
Here:

Maximum 28

Minimum 17

Mean 22.5

West Texas: To-

night, fair and

colder in the south

portions. Thurs-

day, fair.

East Texas: Tonight partly cloudy, colder in south and extreme east portions; below freezing to the coast, temperature 22 to 30 degrees in south portion except 23 to 32 degrees in Lower Rio Grande valley; Thursday generally fair, not quite so cold in north portion. Moderate to fresh northerly winds on the coast, decreasing.

Louisiana: Tonight partly cloudy, colder below freezing to the coast; Thursday fair, slowly rising temperature in northwest portion.

Arkansas: Tonight fair, colder in east and south portions; not quite so cold in extreme northwest portion; Thursday fair, not quite so cold.

Oklahoma: Tonight fair, not quite so cold in west and north portions; Thursday fair.

Colder Weather Is Forecast For Tonight
COTTON CROP ESTIMATES ARE RAPPEDTEXANS LAUNCH
FIGHT TO STOP
YIELD GUESSESFEDERAL REPORTS GIVEN
RAKING BY DEMOCRATS
BEFORE CONGRESS(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Doubtful value of the semi-monthly cotton estimates by the department of agriculture was presented again today to the house agriculture committee.

The committee is considering the Jones bill which would eliminate all but four monthly cotton estimates.

Representatives Williams and Johnson, Texas, Democrats, reported their localities as "unanimously" in favor of curtailing the reports, declaring that the sentiment there was that the reports enhanced speculation and an unstable market.

Representative Wright, Democrat, Georgia, argued that the reports should be eliminated entirely and genuine reports made every two weeks.

"We do not want the facts kept from the public," he said, "but the agriculture reports are not facts because they must of necessity be guess work."

"They disturb the market and cause hardship to the cotton growers."

Mrs. K. K. Tudor, widow of the late K. K. Tudor, prominent Lubbock county citizen, died at the family home in Mooningside addition at 5 p. m. Tuesday, and funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Baptist church, with Rev. W. A. Bowen, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Tudor has been sick since last July. She was preceded in death by her husband, who died December 12, 1925, and is survived by two sons, K. C. and Val, both of Lubbock, who were with her when the end came. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Baker Undertaking company.

Bank Robbers Shoot
Two During Holdup

MODALE, Iowa, Dec. 15. (P)—Robert Sasserum, cashier of the Modale Savings bank, and Tony Jackson, who were passing the bank were shot and wounded during a hold-up of the bank by two or more men today.

A posse took up pursuit of the robbers, who took \$3,000 from the bank. Jackson's wounds were believed serious.

Bandits Are Surrounded
COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Dec. 15. (P)—The bandits who robbed the Modale Savings bank of \$3,000 this morning and shot their way to liberty, are surrounded in a clump of timber near the Missouri river bridge west of Modale. Two posses of citizens that are closing in on the bandits have called for reinforcements.24 Hurt In Train
Crash In Indiana

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 15. (P)—Twenty-four persons were injured, three seriously enough to be taken to a hospital, when the rear car of a Big Four passenger train was telescoped by a Pennsylvania railroad switch engine near the union station here today.

'Flapper Crime Wave' Spreads Over Texas;
Rebecca Spends Today At Home Of Mother(By the Associated Press)
ROSEBUD, Texas, Dec. 15.—Bank robbery by women being something of the style in Texas, three Gypsy women are charged by police with trying the "flapper twist" on the Rosebud bank here.

The three women, in Gypsy dress, entered the bank yesterday and began begging among customers. After a time, the police state, they edged over toward the cashier's window. When they had gone, the cashier discovered he was \$130 short.

The women had departed in an automobile with a Gypsy man. Bell county officers arrested them and said they

Attack Word Of
Mellett Witness

STEVE KASCHOLK

STATE WITNESS WANTED
REWARD MONEY, IS
SAID AT TRIAL(By the Associated Press)
CANTON, Ohio, Dec. 15.—Efforts have been made by defense counsel to show that Steve Kascholk, star witness against Patrick Eugene McDermott, sought part of the reward in order to further an illicit love affair.

McDermott is charged with the murder of Don R. Mellett, Canton publisher.

When Kascholk was cross-examined yesterday three of his love letters were introduced. They were addressed to Mary Christy and written while Kascholk was being held as a material witness. In them he protested affection for the girl from his home town of Nantyglo, Pa. He admitted that he was the father of her two children and loved her more than his wife.

Reward Referred To
The letters referred to the \$27,000 reward offered the solution of the Mellett murder mystery and of Kascholk's hope of getting "at least \$10,000 or \$15,000" because he wrote, "I happen to know the most about this case."

The defense brought out that Kascholk twice had faced charges in connection with Mary Christy and that he had been convicted of non-support of his wife and their child. The scandal of his private life, he admitted in matter-of-fact tones, but he insisted that McDermott was hired by Ben Rudner, of Massillon "to slug" the editor.

Provence Assumes
Duties At College

E. W. Provence, new Business Manager of the Tech college, who was named at a meeting of the Board of Regents recently to fill the place vacated by the death of R. M. Chittwood, officially took up his duties at the college today.

Mr. Provence, who for some time was connected with Baylor University, at Waco, arrived late Tuesday, and expressed much surprise and gratification at the progress made by the school. Such forward strides are "hardly believable," he said, but such is the spirit of West Texas, and in a measure was to be expected, due to the fact that the college is located in this part of the state.

AUSTIN.—The house investigation committee visited the "invisible road" between Belton and Temple, in Bell county.

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recovered part of the money. The four were brought back here.

Mrs. Bradley At Home
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 15. (P)—Mrs. Rebecca Bradley Rogers, 22 year old Austin girl, who won her way to freedom from jail after a thrilling legal fight Tuesday, spent Wednesday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Grace E. Bradley of Austin. She is charged with robbery of a bank at Buda.

Her husband, Otis M. Rogers, young Amarillo attorney, who aided her to gain release on \$5,000 bond, was con-

BRIEF RESPITE FROM COLD
WAVE TODAY WILL ONLY BE
FOLLOWED BY COLDER NIGHTSOUTH PLAINS, LIKE ALL OTHER PARTS OF TEXAS
CONTINUES TO SHIVER: NEW FRIGID SPELL IS
EXPECTED THROUGHOUT THE NATION

Cold weather continued to hold sway over the South Plains today, out with a warm sunshine at noon, rising temperatures resulted. The mercury swung Sunday evening has hung around the 20 mark, varying from 17, the lowest point both last night and Monday night, to 28, the maximum record during the past 24 hours. A completely clear sky with a beaming sun greeted citizens of Lubbock last night and Monday night to 28, the maximum record during the past 24 hours of snow, that left no mark on the earth's surface.

10 More Convicts Are
SEVEN IN FOR MURDERS
Pardoned By Governor(By the Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 15.—Ten full pardons were granted Wednesday by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson. They include:

Will Davis, Colorado county, murder, sentenced for life; served 27 years, recommended by parole board; C. W. Champion, Grayson county, keeping a building for storing and selling liquor, 18 months, recommended by many citizens, several of jury, officers of county, and pardon board; Eunice Kerr, San Augustine county, murder, life, served 23 years; Kirby McKinley, Dallas county, murder and robbery, life term, served 19 years; Ed James, Brazoria county, murder, life; served 18 years; Will Brown, Wharton county, murder, life; served 23 years; Will Williams, Rock county, murder and burglary, life; served more than 31 years.

SANTA FE MAN DIES

FORT SCOTT, Kans., Dec. 15. (P)—Major E. E. Dix, sixty-six, died here today, after a protracted illness. He had been for 47 years general agent for the Santa Fe railroad and was one of the most widely known railroad men in the middle west.

Flashes Of Life
(By the Associated Press)Pretty Good Plan
PELHAM MANOR, N. Y.—

Since he thinks penologists and reformers have failed to solve the crime problem, a solution is offered by Bruce P. Disque, silk manufacturer, former prison warden in Michigan and head of wartime spruce lumbering for the government. All convicted criminals would have to work for a state corporation for wages equal to those paid in private industry. Their keep would be deducted the rest would be held to compensate their victims.

Women Lawbreakers
CAMDEN, N. J.—Women are now violating the laws to a greater extent than ever in history, in the opinion of Justice Frank Katzenbach of the state supreme court, but bobbed hair and short skirts are not to blame. One trouble is wealth, another is the same thing that would cause Marc Antony to spend \$900,000,000 "in his pattern, pattern after the greatest vamp of all time—Cleopatra."Thank The Chemist
HARTFORD, Conn.—Milady should thank chemists when she is all dolled up. She would have nothing to wear without them. Trinity college professors point out that chemistry figures in the production of shoes, furs, gloves, hose and other things made from artificial silk; perfume and jewels are produced synthetically.Fall And Doheny
Case To JurymenATLEE POMEROY
ARGUMENTS CLOSE TRIAL
OF FAMOUS LEASE OF
OIL LAND CASE(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Prosecution and defense spoke their final words of accusation and denial today in the oil conspiracy trial of Albert B. Fall and Edward L. Doheny, and the case passed shortly after noon into the final keeping of judge and jury.

Justice Hughes recessed court until 1:30 p. m., before beginning his instructions to the jury.

Charge Is Delivered
The charge to the jury was delivered immediately after the court recess. It was 1:33 p. m. when Justice Hughes began outlining his final instructions to the jurymen.Lubbock Man Hurt
In Auto Accident(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior and Edward L. Doheny, multi-millionaire oil man, sat in the District of Columbia supreme court today and heard the last words of praise and denunciation by opposing lawyers seeking to exonerate them of conspiracy charges or send them to the penitentiary for participation in the famous naval oil reserve leases.

By mid-afternoon they expected to (Turn to Page 8, Column 1, Please)

One Texan Killed
One Hurt In Crash

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 15. (P)—E. L. Little, 36, of San Antonio, was killed and Carlos A. Warden, Sr., injured in an automobile accident which climaxed a duck hunt at Medina lake late Tuesday. Their automobile skidded and overturned.

Langhorn Sentence
Affirmed By Court

AUSTIN, Dec. 15. (P)—The court of criminal appeals Wednesday affirmed the conviction and death sentence of William Langhorn of Chapel Hill, for the killing of Valeria Zapala, near Ladrona early in 1925.

Langhorn was also charged with attacking the sister of Valeria Zapala, Minnie Zapala.

Gins Again Running
At Top, Eaton Says

Cotton gins in the county are now running full blast again following a slight let-up as a result of the recent spell of bad weather. David F. Eaton, county farm agent said today. Farmers are again gathering in the staple in large quantities.

Another ten days or two weeks of reasonable weather will just about see the finish of the harvest, in the opinion of Mr. Eaton, who said that practically all the crop already has been harvested in the eastern part of the county, where sleds were first put to use. Considerable cotton still remains in the fields near Wolfarth and Stanton, he said, but this is being gathered at a rapid clip.

T. P. & G. LOSES
ITS PLEA MADE
FOR NEW LINESLUBBOCK CITIZENS VERY
MUCH PLEASED AT
THE DECISION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (P)—The interstate commerce commission today refused to disturb its decision of last November, by which the Fort Worth and Denver South Plains railroad, a subsidiary of the Burlington, was given the right to construct 200 miles of new railroad in the Texas Panhandle.

The Texas, Panhandle and Gulf railroad, which was refused construction rights in the same territory asked the commission to reconsider the action which ruled favorably to the Burlington. The Panhandle company's petition for a writ of mandamus was dismissed.

Not Surprising Here
The decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission today in refusing to grant a new hearing to the Texas Panhandle and Gulf in connection with railroad extensions on the South Plains came as no surprise to leaders (Turn to Page 8, Column 2, Please)Borger Officer And
Girl Shot In Hotel

BORGER, Texas, Dec. 15. (P)—Miss Dixie Dutton, 20, and a deputy sheriff were wounded here today by the discharge of a pistol. Miss Dutton was shot near the heart and is not expected to recover. The same bullet struck the officer in the left leg. Police found the girl holding the pistol, and said she shot herself.

Youngster Loses
His Leg At Borger

BORGER, Texas, Dec. 15. (P)—John McEvans, 16, was found lying on the Santa Fe railroad crossing east of here last night with his left leg severed by a passing train. He was taken to a hospital where he lies in a critical condition today. His home is at Clarkdale, Texas, where his mother is said to be living.

Tech Claims New
Athletic Director

With his face aglow and a smile playing hither and yon over his ruddy countenance, Ewing Y. Freeland, Athletic Director of the Tech College, found his way into the Avalanche-Journal office today, and proudly announced that Tech now has a new coach, but that the new mentor probably will not be able to assume his duties for some time.

The youngster made his appearance last night at 10:45 at the West Texas Hospital, and when Mr. Freeland was asked regarding the name of the new arrival, he shrugged his shoulders in his customary way and remarked, "Why E. Y. Jr., of course."

The coach, in his rounds about the city today, has been receiving congratulations from his many friends. E. Y. Jr. is the first child, and according to the new father, "there is nobody else like him."

The youngster tipped the beam at 75 pounds. Mother and baby are both doing fine, reports from the hospital this afternoon said.

Journal News Reel

L. C. C. upholds its decision of South Plains rail lines and refuses to consider new application of Texas, Panhandle and Gulf. Colder weather forecast for tonight. Texas solons rap Federal cotton guesswork before Congress. Fall-Doheny case goes to jurors. Testimony of Kascholk questioned in Mellett murder case. Flapper bandit crime wave increases in Texas. Low bank robbers shoot their way to liberty with loot. E. W. Provence, new Tech business manager arrives.



The shopping time costs money, but it's always been that way. It takes a year to save it, and you spend it in a day.

From Every Woman's Viewpoint

By BLANCHE E. BEAN

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The Social Calendar

THURSDAY

The City Federation is to meet at 8 o'clock in the afternoon at the First Baptist church. The proposed site for a club house is to be submitted at this time. Mrs. Garland Woodward, president, announced.

The L. T. D. club is to meet at 7:30 o'clock in the evening at the home of Mrs. J. R. Pendleton, 1921, 16th street, and serve turkey dinner with husbands of the members as special guests.

Members of the 1911 Needle club are to entertain in the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Friend, 2005 Broadway, honoring husbands of the members.

The Sunova Camp Fire group is to attend a Christmas party at 7:15 o'clock in the evening at the home of Mrs. Sam A. Henry, 1981 13th Street.

A business meeting of the Dupree school P. T. A. will be held at 8:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the school. It was announced yesterday by Mrs. A. H. Leidigh, president.

The Business and Professional Women's club is to have a party at 7:30 o'clock in the evening at the Art Studio.

The Bowen B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church, is to attend a candy pulling at the church in the evening.

The Central ward school Parent-Teacher association is to meet at 8:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the school.

The choir of the First Methodist church is to attend a social meeting in the evening at the home of Mrs. W. W. Royalty, 2011 Main street.

Mason's Pep B. Y. P. U. Enjoys Party At Church

Members of Mason's Pep B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church, attended a party at the church from 7 until 9:30 o'clock last evening. Games were played, candy and nuts were "fished" from a bowl, balloons were favors and popcorn balls were served.

Those present were Verna Mae Benson, Mrs. Maudie Jones, Mrs. L. A. Jones, Mrs. J. H. Jenkins, Dr. J. H. Malone, Madge LaNell Malone, Hamilton Jenkins, Felix Ballenger, Joe Smyth, Jr., Gerald Johnson, David Powers, Woodrow Quinn, J. W. Mason, M. L. Shepherd and Joe Showalter.

Miss Edith Carter Is Hostess At Turkey Dinner

Miss Edith Carter, 1412 Avenue L, was charming hostess at a turkey dinner Monday evening at her home to which a group of friends were invited. The evening was pleasantly spent in the home following the dinner. Those who were guests were Misses Lula Mae Craven, Mildred Street, Ruth Dunn, Irma Dufrymple, Evelyn Posey and Mrs. Benjamin Pope, of Marshall. Mrs. K. Carter, mother of the hostess, was also a member of the party.

Mrs. T. B. Duggan Is Leader Of Century Club Lesson

Mrs. T. B. Duggan, leader of the Twentieth Century lesson, Tuesday afternoon at the First Methodist church, was assisted in presenting the topic of the afternoon by Mesdames J. A. Rix, W. H. Meador, W. B. Price, Wallace Rix, Paul W. Horn, H. E. Killin and A. W. McKee. Instructive talks were made on "Life in the Ancient East."

Mrs. W. R. Robinson Hostess To Club At Her Home

Mrs. W. R. Robinson was hostess to the Southwest ward home demonstration club last Friday afternoon at her home and at that time demonstrations of basket weaving, rug making and the making of paper flowers were conducted by Miss Hazel Hommer, home demonstration agent. Because of bad weather, few of the members were present. Officers will be elected at the next meeting.

Officers Are Elected In Baptist S. S. Class

Three officers were elected preceding a social meeting of the Berean-Fidels class, of the First Baptist church, last evening in their classroom. Games were played during the evening and refreshments were served. Mrs. J. F. Hankins is teacher of this class.

The officers are to fill vacancies that have occurred in the class. Miss Mary Lou Graham was elected first vice-president, Alfred Fry was made second vice-president and Miss Vada Belle Baze was elected secretary.

The following were present: Misses Rachel Jackson, Gladwell Mullins, Zella Ray, Ruby Jackson, Frances Stahl, and Cecile Cloninger. Mrs. Hankins and Messrs. M. L. Shepherd, C. E. Sims, E. V. Hicks, Warren Johnson, Farren James and Alfred Fry.

S. S. Class To Help The Anton Church Poor Christmas

Christmas gifts for poor children in the Anton church were brought by members of the Berean Sunday school class, of the First Christian church, Tuesday evening when the Christmas party was given for members. Offering for the poor of Lubbock was also brought and is to be distributed here through cooperation with the Red Cross under the direction of B. F. Shepherd and a committee from the class. There were 45 present.

A Christmas party centered the class room of the group at the church and on this was hung toys brought by the members. They were distributed amid much gaiety and later gathered up to be taken to Anton. The church in that town has always been sponsored by the Berean class. The school orchestra, which is directed by Mr. Shepherd, furnished music throughout the evening. Popcorn balls, apples and candy were served. During the business session, plans were made for the annual Colonial tea to be given by the class. The tea this year is to be more elaborate than usual, according to the members, and it is to be at the church.

Mrs. Goad Is Hostess To Jolly Dozen Club Tuesday

Mrs. R. L. Goad delightfully entertained the Jolly Dozen club Tuesday afternoon at her home on Avenue M. Christmas decorations were used effectively, creating a gay atmosphere. "Santa Claus" distributed gifts to the members after which games of forty-two were played. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and favors were tiny Christmas bells.

Guests for the party were Mesdames A. E. Herring, Sam Branch, Ray Arnold, James Branch and C. E. Wilson. Members who were present were Mesdames J. C. Hornsby, A. L. Hankins, W. H. Trice, E. G. White, W. B. Robinson, J. G. Biffle, Fred A. Owens, R. L. Goad, B. B. Ater, J. M. Bishop, A. H. Travis and J. C. Levens.

Senior Pep B. Y. P. U. Attends Party At Church Tuesday

The Senior B. Y. P. U. of which Miss Fern High is sponsor, enjoyed a party at the First Baptist church last evening. Lively games were played after which refreshments were served. There were 19 present.

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Sorosis Club Boosts 'Avalanche-Journal' Cheer Fund

The Avalanche-Journal cheer fund is to be boosted by \$5 from the Sorosis study club. It was decided by that group in a meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Murdough, 2317 18th street. Preceding a lesson on novelists, the club voted, also, to favor a proposition for a club house site to be presented to the City Federation Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. O. B. Hewett was lesson leader for the day and interesting talks were made, each followed by discussion from club members. Among the novelists and their works who were discussed were Dorothy Scarborough, Ruth Cross, Amelia Barr, Mollie E. Moore Davis, Captain Thomasson and Frank B. Elser. Women who lead in the discussions were Mrs. H. B. Hawkins, Mrs. J. R. B. Cooper, Mrs. C. E. Roberts, Mrs. Tom Stone and Miss Vera Murfee.

Paesant Painters Are Studied By Club Yesterday

Millet, Israels and Creton, peasant painters, were studied by members of the Athenaeum club Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. J. H. Hankins led the lesson at the First Baptist church. Following the program, there was an interesting round table discussion in which all present took part. Mrs. Hankins was assisted by Mesdames W. R. Waghorne, William L. Baugh, Temple Ellis and Miss Lucile Gill.

Brief Social Items

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wheelock and children are visiting their parents here. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheelock and Mrs. K. Carter, Mrs. Wheelock will remain in Lubbock until after Christmas but Mr. Wheelock will return to his home in Amarillo in a few days.

The meeting of the Parent-Teacher council of the city, called for Tuesday afternoon by the president, Mrs. E. W. Camp, was postponed until after Christmas, she said last night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Forrester and small son and Mrs. M. E. Morgan, of Lamaca, were in Lubbock today shopping and seeing a doctor.

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church, is to meet at 7 o'clock Thursday evening at the church. Each girl is to bring a gift for Miss Laura Womack and a box for her will be packed. The Little Moon Christmas envelopes are to be brought also, it was announced.

A nine and one-half pound girl, born Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. D.

The Woman's Daily Editorial

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

YOU CAN'T PLEASE ALL OF THE PEOPLE ALL THE TIME

A woman recently complained to me of the radio. Said she, "You have to waste through so much trash to get what you want it's a nuisance. We have to listen to bedtime stories, recipes for cooking, tales of travel, quotations on the stock market and even instructions on bridge, before we get what we want."

"What do you like?" I asked. "Music! Orchestra music! Dance music preferred. We're not so fond of singing but we can stand that at any rate. We love dance music!"

I know a man who lives out of town who deals in stocks. I remarked, "He bought a radio purely for the stock information he gets early in the morning. He phones orders to his office and business is in full swing when he arrives."

She shrugged her shoulders. "Then they should have special stock radios." "And I knew a country family whose members have never been any place to speak of in their lives. They thrill over the travelogues and lectures more than anything else on the program. They ask in all their neighbors and make a sort of geography club out of it. You can't begrudge them that."

"Oh, well! Country people. My goodness! Well, how about bridge? You'll have to acknowledge that's the limit."

"No, I won't do any such thing," I declared. "There are thousands of people devoted to bridge who consider it the most wonderful thing of all. They are always willing to learn something new about bridge, and I know a great many who play the test hands suggested by the radio."

The next defense I had to make was the bedtime story. "Ask any busy mother with children what she thinks of it," said I. "She will tell you that it is a godsend."

I wound up by a general dissertation in defense of the much-maligned radio service. I am not a fan, but it is only on account of lack of time. That all of us will come to it is inevitable. The radio reaches all kinds and classes of people. It must have associated features with a variety of appeal.

It is like a newspaper or department store. Use what you like or need and don't begrudge others what appeals to them. Isn't it like some people (like my dancing friends) to put their own interests above those of others? If everyone in the world reasoned so, no radio or anything else would ever have been invented.

L. G. SPILLMAN, OF AMARILLO, is transacting business in Lubbock today.

SMITH WARNED BY GOP HEADS

Illinois Senator-Elect Is Told Not To Accept Post Of Senator McKinley

(By the Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Senate Republican leaders today warned Frank L. Smith, senator-elect from Illinois, not to accept the appointment to fill the seat left vacant by the late Senator McKinley of Illinois, if it were tendered him.

A resolution, introduced by Senator Dill, Democrat, Washington, already is pending in the senate which would disown Smith as a senator-elect. Other Democrats have declared they would resist his assumption of office because of disclosures brought out by the senate campaign funds investigating committee which inquired into the Illinois primaries.

No Fight Wanted Republican leaders have expressed the hope that nothing should be done in appointing a successor to Senator McKinley which would plunge the senate into a long fight over the campaign funds issue while important legislation is waiting.

Senator Watson, Republican of Indiana, a personal friend of Smith, urged him today by long distance telephone, not to accept the seat, on the grounds that such action might force a special session of the senate. The action was prompted by reports that Smith is determined to accept the appointment—if offered—in order to present his side of the story of campaign expenditures.

New Railway Will Soon Be Complete

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 15. (AP)—The new branch line being laid by the Rock Island railroad from Amarillo to Liberal, Kansas, will be completed to the Canadian river by February 1. John G. Farmer, general passenger agent said yesterday.

LYRIC TODAY and THURSDAY

BRENT



FLAME OF THE ARGENTINE

A beautiful girl enmeshed in a web of plot and intrigue! A shadowy sense of honor against the lure of priceless emeralds! A bitter vital struggle with life and happiness at stake!

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Town Crier Is Ousted HE REFUSES TO QUIT JOB

By San Antonio Heads

(By Associated Press) SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 15.—The unofficial town crier of San Antonio, an ancient and picturesque institution, today was struggling against the march of modernity. The fire and police commission yesterday ordered Julius Meyer to "cease and desist." Julius is a little rotund man, in startling dress, mounted on a small horse. It has been his wont for years to tumble through the streets crying advertisements through a megaphone.

Ordinarily he wore a bright vest over a green shirt, but sometimes he stuffed his figure into a baseball uniform or surrounded himself with pads to advertise a football game.

Others threatened to enter the field and clutter up the streets with strange figures, so the commission ordered Julius to desist. Today he planned to circulate a petition asking recall of the order.

Interest Rife In Cotton Talk Here

Wide interest is being shown here in the address here Thursday night of O. H. Cross, of Waco, who will speak on the proposed Farish bill that will be submitted to the next session of the Texas legislature, seeking to regulate by legislative act, the amount of cotton that can be planted on Texas farms.

The bill would seek to prevent overproduction of cotton, and to preserve fertility of the soil. The effect of such a measure would be far-reaching on this part of the state, and a large crowd is expected to hear the address.

Death Of Farmer Puzzles Officers

GRANDFIELD, Okla., Dec. 15. (AP)—A. C. Cunningham, 38, a farmer residing three miles west of here, is dead today after being found unconscious Sunday in the road beside his automobile. His skull was crushed, but police have been unable to explain the cause of the injury.

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TUNNEY FACING LEGAL BATTLES

Gets Out Of One Mess And In To Another; Is Sued For \$18,000 Split

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Gene Tunney, heavyweight boxing champion, has stepped from one court action into another.

Although he is clear of the first, that he violated the state boxing law by appearing in an unlicensed exhibition during a vaudeville act, he is being sued for breach of contract.

Is Sued Again
While the champion yesterday heard Magistrate Sullivan dismiss charges against him and six other men connected with his act on the grounds that the proceedings were not instituted in good faith, he was served with papers in a suit by Tim Mara, sportsman, to recover \$18,000.

Details were withheld, but Mara is said to seek a percentage of Tunney's \$500,000 share of the Dempsey fight receipts. Mara is understood to have his claim of attempts to grant Tunney a match with Dempsey in New York.

Timothy O'Brien, manager of the title holder, declared that Tunney was with himself and not Tunney.

Hitting Sports Highspots

With James R. Dow

A metropolitan daily published yesterday stated that it would not be long until Texas Tech would be the representative of vast regions of West Texas for the Southwestern Conference. This comes from a reliable source no doubt the Matadors will be admitted to the Southwestern Conference by 1928.

Harry "Berg" Berglund, Minneapolis light weight boxer, who was knocked out in the last round of a six round bout at Minneapolis last night died early today. This is the second boxer to die from injuries received in the ring in the last two days.

Sixteen games have been arranged for the Matador cagers in 1927. Two new teams will be met by the "bull-terriers," Sam Houston Normal, East Texas State Teachers college, of Commerce. One will be taken up in Abilene by the Matadors. They will play the three clubs of Abilene two games each. When the schedule is complete there will be some twenty games for the Matadors to handle during the early months of 1927.

Officials of the athletic department of T. C. U. are attempting to get a game for the Purple and White with the Matadors in Ft. Worth on October 28. Arrangements for this game have not been completed yet, according to H. C. Hervey, manager of athletics of Tech college.

There is a possibly chance for the Matadors to get games with two southwestern clubs.

The Westerners will open their basketball season here Thursday evening at the high school gymnasium when they will meet the Slaton Tigers. Both the Tigers and Cubs will meet with the first and second team of the Westerners. Some thirty or more men will be used in the game. Coach Von Tungen. All of six teams have reported to regular training at the high school gymnasium for the past few weeks, and the club, while still lacking in organization is in good condition for the game Thursday evening.

The Floydada Whirlwinds are the unquestionable champions of the Panhandle in Class B and performers. The Green and White trampled the Clarendon Bronchos by a score of 28 to 0 yesterday afternoon at Floydada.

Thursday one of the greatest crowds to attend a high school game in Texas will flock to the Cotton Bowl Stadium in Waco to witness a clash between the Tysonmen and the Oak City and Waco will use it for the grid championship high schools in the state.

The Ghost of the Gridiron, "Red" Hange, will meet George Wilson's of gridsters in Dallas on the 18th. Thousands of Texas fans will attend the contest to see the man handle the piksins.

Christmas Day will be celebrated by the Randolph Junior college of Dallas by meeting with the Academy champions of the U. S. Bellfonte college, of Bellefonte, Pa. Several members of the Randolph crew were former Tech players and it is thought a good crowd of West Texans will witness the clash.

How Doctors Treat Colds And Flu

Break up a cold overnight or to prevent an attack of grippe, influenza, throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

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Get a family package, containing directions, only 35 cents. At any store. (adv.)

PLAINVIEW SQUAD WINS ANOTHER

Special to the Journal
PLAINVIEW, Dec. 15.—The Plainview Bulldogs won their second basketball game of the season by defeating Hale Center high school by a score of 25 to 18 at Plainview Tuesday. Both teams played on an even basis up to the last quarter. The first half ended 11 to 9 and the third quarter, 18 to 15, each team the score being in Plainview's favor. Plainview's offense strengthened near the end of the game and scored almost at will.

The line-up:
Plainview—Wilhelm, center; Boswell, center; forwards: Sone and Weaver, guards.
Hale Center—Smith, center; Davis and Bailey, forwards; Yates and Lushy, guards.
Substitution: Hale Center, Miller for Smith.

Plainview opened their basketball season last week by defeating Oton high school 24 to 12.

ANOTHER BOXER KILLED IN RING

Berg Berglund, Light Heavy, Dies During Bout In Minneapolis

(By the Associated Press)
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 15.—Harry "Berg" Berglund, Minneapolis light heavyweight boxer, who was knocked out in the last round of a scheduled six round bout here last night, died at a hospital early today.

Berglund was knocked down 15 seconds before the scheduled end of his bout with Carl Augustus of St. Paul. His head struck the mat with considerable force. Early reports were that Berglund's skull was fractured, but the cause of death was not announced at the hospital.

He did not regain consciousness from the time he was carried from the ring until he died.

Injury From Fall
Although George Barton, the referee said there was no doubt that the injury resulted from the fall rather than from the blow that sent him down.

Police at the ring side arrested the St. Paul boxer. No charge however, has been made against him, pending action by the corner.

His death was the second in successive days to follow a boxing contest. Charles Pergallman, French light heavyweight died yesterday at Hartford, Conn., following a bout with Elmer Friedman.

Berglund's death is the first that has occurred in a professional ring in Minnesota since boxing was legalized in the state in 1915.

WHITE SOX MINUS COLLINS FAR LESS EFFICIENT CLUB

By N.E.A. Service.
CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—What are the chances of the White Sox under the leadership of Ray Schalk? Chicago fans already are pondering that question. The consensus is that it is not going to be an easy job.

The showing of the White Sox during the last two seasons have treated the importance of having Collins and Schalk in the lineup. With the passing of Collins, the club loses its balance wheel.

With Eddie Collins playing second the Chicago club is 25 per cent more efficient than with him on the bench. No one will miss him more than Schalk.

In addition, the possibility of Schalk playing more than half the season is rather doubtful.

Looks as if the new manager would have his troubles finishing in the first division.

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MATADOR COURT SCHEDULE MADE

Sixteen Tilts Arranged For Tech Cagers During 1926 Season

A nearly complete basketball schedule has been announced by the athletic board of the Tech college. While attending the meeting of the conference representative in Dallas last week Coach Grady Higginbotham and H. C. Hervey arranged games for the Matador cagers with the different colleges of the state. Sixteen games have been arranged for to date and with possibly four more to obtain.

Two new teams have been scheduled on the Matador card: Sam Houston Normal of Huntsville, and East Texas State Teachers College, of Commerce. These clubs will both play in Lubbock.

The following schedule is the one that has been arranged for thus far: January 24-25 Sul Ross at Lubbock; January 28-29 Simmons University at Abilene.

February 2-3, McMurtry at Abilene.
February 9-10, Sam Houston Normal at Lubbock.
February 14-15, W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon.
February 16-17, E. T. S. T. C. at Lubbock.
February 21-22, W. T. S. T. C. at Lubbock.

Christmas Spirit Shown By Kuykendall

The Chevrolet Motor company of this city has joined the Yuletide spirit, and is offering for public approval one of the prettiest show room displays ever seen here. The spacious show room is decorated with holly, Christmas wreaths, bells and streamers, assembled under direction of George Kuykendall, owners and manager of the firm.

Many favorable comments have been heard on the display since it was completed.



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Big Spring Team Chooses Captains

BIG SPRING, Dec. 15.—The Big Spring Steers have just closed a very successful year losing only two games. They recently met and elected officers for 1927. Harold Yarbrough, third year man, and guard, who played some sensational games, was elected captain. Lloyd Wasson, who is also a third year man and who played full-back, was elected assistant captain in charge of back field. The boys and coaches are optimistic.

Strangler Lewis Is Victor In K. C. Bout

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15. (AP)—Ed "Strangler" Lewis has little difficulty in pinning Ivan Zachowski's shoulders to the mat twice in rapid succession here last night. Lewis clamped the headlock on the Russian contender in 13 minutes, 46 seconds for the first fall and in 21-3 minutes for the second.

In other bouts on the card Jack Locker was held to a 30 minute draw by "Toots" Mondy, Colorado heavyweight, and Harry Coffman, Rock Island railway snopman, and Wayne Munn of Nebraska, took one fall each. Coffman was unable to return for the deciding fall, however, and Munn was awarded the match.

Police War Opens On Christmas Fun

City police officers have declared war on excessive use of fireworks and liquor during the holiday season, and through Chief T. E. May, have issued a warning that those guilty of violations of this nature will be called to account for their actions.

An especial appeal is going out that citizens refrain from shooting fireworks in the fire limits of the city, from 10th to 15th streets and from Avenue M to the railroad tracks.

Drunk drivers of autos also will be given attention, and according to Chief May, will immediately be turned over to county authorities and the grand jury. This latter is a felony offense.

FLOYDADA WINS CLASS B CROWN

Whirlwind Wallops Eleven Of Clarendon 28 To 0 In Clean Conflict

Special to Daily Journal
FLOYDADA, Dec. 15.—The championship title game of the Panhandle Class B High schools was won here yesterday afternoon by the Floydada Whirlwinds defeating the Clarendon Bronchos with a score of 28 to 0. This gives the Whirlwinds the clear road for the title, as the Bronchos were the undisputed representatives of the North Plains.

Marshall, youngster in the Green and White backfield, was the flash of the afternoon. His repeated off tackle crashes ripped the visitors' line time and again. Other members of the Westerners who fought a brilliant contest were Dixie White and Putank. Eubank, quarter-back, ran the club with decided ease and played the right play at the right time.

Clarendon boosters were here strong and declared the game to be one of clean sportsmanship throughout.

YOST ELEVEN'S DEFENSE FAR BELOW '25 MARK

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 15.—Michigan, though losing but one game during the 1926 football season, didn't come anywhere near boasting the fine defensive record the 1925 eleven did. The '25 team also dropped just a single fray.

In 1925, only three points were counted on the Yost machine. Northwestern got them in that famous mud battle. They were enough to send the Wolverine to defeat, however.

This year Michigan's opponents ran up 138 points in eight contests. Of these Ohio State scored the most—16. Then came Navy with 10, Minnesota six, and Oklahoma, Aggie and Michigan State with three apiece. In 1925 Michigan blanked seven foes. This year only three were whitewashed—Minnesota (first game) Illinois and Wisconsin.

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Editorials

THAT DANCE TAX

The city commission has dragged
out the antiquated law which calls for
a tax of \$25 on each public dance held
within the corporate limits of Lubbock.
Members of the commission, in
examining this ancient and cumbrous
bit of legislation, did not give a reason
for their action, but it is only natural
to believe that it was revived for the
same reason, that the city
water rates were raised—namely, to
enrich the municipal treasury.

However, be that as it may, the
Journal believes that in the decision
to enforce this musty old statute the
city commission is resorting to unfair
tactics.

Any club in the city may hold a
dance for its members, pro-rate the
expenses and be immune from the dis-
agreeable tax. The mass of people
however, who like all humans enjoy
some form of amusement do not be-
long to clubs so their activities, at
least along the terpsichorean line, are
crushed down to the fact that the
backers of dances in Lubbock cannot
afford to pay the tax, the cost of a
hall, the music and other expenses ad-
jacent thereto. The tax therefore, is
plainly unfair both to the patrons and
dancing whose only opportunity to at-
tend such functions is opened by pub-
lic dances, and to those who operate
the gathering.

If the City of Lubbock needs more
money on which to operate there are
numerous ways in which it can be
secured—ways which are much more
legitimate and which work no disap-
pointment upon people. Any person
under the age of ninety knows that
amusement and social life in Lubbock
as it is without doing away with
any which we have had.

WHO'S RIGHT?

Just as things are going along pret-
ty well, thank you, somebody always
puts a scratched needle on the phono-
graph.

Sometimes this scratched needle
takes the form of getting something
into one's head that won't come out—
such as the railroad slogan:

"Punch then, punch with care.
Punch the ticket of the passenger."
And if you rhyme "passenger" with
"care," just get it out of your head
we dare you!

Or you see somebody on the street
who knows you and you know him
too, but you can't recall his name.
That puzzles you for a week or so.

Or somebody says: "Say what
the name of that fellow who swam
the channel?" You know perfectly well
and start to answer real smartly and
the name is gone!

Now comes this one. Do you say
"Along this railroad's right of way I
produced two-thirds of the oats in the
world?"

One guess seems as good as another
for even those in the high places
grammatically speaking, can come to
no conclusion when appealed to by the
railroad.

The University of Chicago votes for
"are." Northwestern University votes
for "is." Harvard puts its okay on "is"
with which Princeton, strangely
enough, agrees, but Yale votes for
"are."

So there you are—or there you isn't!

IMPROVING WITH AGE

If you are fifty-one and one-half
years old, you have lived the span of
life allotted you by the insurance
company statisticians.

It may be some consolation to know
that 47 per cent of people, however
live beyond 60. Thirty per cent live
beyond 70. Only one in 5000 lives be-
yond 100, and two-thirds of the cen-
tenarians are women.

The one big job of medical science
today is to lengthen the lifeline, pro-
long "the age of expectation." Some
doctors work directly for this end, and
all are working indirectly.

It might be pertinent to ask if the
economic and social world is keeping
pace with the medical world.

For what shall it profit a man to
live his threescore years and ten if he
must struggle miserably just that
many years more?

Fortunately, the answer is that
things are improving, we think, in
other realms as admirably as in the
medical one.

LINES FROM THE
Old Masters

Out of the night that covers me,
Black as the pit from pole to pole,
I thank whatever gods may be
For my unconquerable soul.

In the fell clutch of circumstance
I have not winced nor cried aloud.
Under the bludgeonings of chance
My head is bloody, but unbowed.

Beyond this place of wrath and tears
Looms but the horror of the shade,
And yet the menace of the years
Finds and shall find me unafraid.

It matters not how strait the gate,
How charged with punishments the scroll,
I am the master of my fate:
I am the captain of my soul.

—W. E. Henley: Invictus.

IN NEW YORK
SEE-SAWING
and
BROADWAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—On the sec-
ond floor of a building on the fringe of
the Forties there is a little loft oc-
cupied by a tobaccoist who prides
himself on being able to supply any
brand of pipe tobacco anyone ever
heard of.

Thus, if you have smoked a cer-
tain tobacco in Australia, Honolulu
or way points, and want to get some
more, this collector of mixtures is
likely to have it.

Once he had a large ground floor
place in the mid-Broadway belt, but
because so well known that he could
afford to move upstairs in a fairly
obscure place. Men come to this loft
from every part of the world seeking
their pet brand of "smoke." They
don't always find it, but if they fail
to find it there they are not likely
to find it in America.

There are many such places in
New York where the proprietors
sell themselves on having the goods
of almost any part of the world. And
these dealers have given to the city
reputation for being a place
"where you can get anything you
want if you look hard enough."

Strangely enough, such concerns
are small in appearance and one must
really know where to go. But it's
the old story of building a mousetrap
in the middle of the woods—the world
is come.

There are fruit dealers that cater
to certain tastes flower dealers who
rare plants for certain customers,
dial dealers and antique dealers—
all sorts and conditions of dealers—
including the famous fish importer,
who gets his wares from all the sev-
en seas and a few lakes.

There are fastidious dealers who
rent vessels to rat-troubled building
owners and collect \$20 a day per ani-
mal. The business has been in the
family for years and they have pro-
fited richly.

There is a merchant in Chinatown
who sells nothing but Chinese (1) con-
cave, records and another on the
east side who sells only Hebrew re-
cords.

Nowhere in this land will you find
so many of the clan of stoop-shoul-
dered, bearded window cigar-
smokers. Although this city is the
stronghold of national brands, there
is one old fellow who retains the time-
worn tradition of his calling.

Thus there is a pharmacist on
Sixth avenue who proudly boasts on
his window that he still measures out
herbs and such as did his great
grandfather. And, sure enough, with-
in the place are the quaint brass
cups and all the pots and vases of
herbs.

GILBERT SWAN.

Journal Jobs

A man who has character and in-
elligence and walks uprightly in a
world of crookedness is never ele-
ated by victory or degraded by defeat.
Nothing can harm a man but his own
thoughts or conduct.

Trying to travel in a set to which
you do not belong and perhaps should
be glad you don't belong, you are
crushed by bankruptcy and de-
stroy your peace of mind. "It's bet-
ter to be lowly born and range with
humble livers in content, than to be
perked up in a glittering grief and
wear a golden sorrow."

When a man has a too good opin-
ion of himself the rest of the folks
even things up by having a too bad
opinion of him.

We should endeavor to grow up
right as we go along, for it is very
difficult to remodel a house after it
is built.

Flapper Fanny



Paying a lot to get a coat of tan is
just a skin game.

Good for That Banged-Up Feeling

WASHINGTON
LETTER

McNARY-HAUGEN FARM RELIEF
BILL AGAIN FACES SIDE-
TRACK, FRIENDS FEAR

By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Mc-
Nary-Haugen farm relief bill, called by
its sponsors as American agricul-
ture's panacea, will be introduced
again into both houses of Congress
early in the short session.

But only the most optimistic
friends of the farmer predict that it
will get anywhere.

Two factors might come to its aid.
President Coolidge might demon-
strate a change of heart in its favor,
which hardly seems likely, and the
serious cotton situation in the south
may lead some southern senators to
swing into line behind it.

But unless a definite change in
sentiment is discovered, the bill may
yet even get on the floor. Pressure
of time and the jam of appropriation
bills and other legislation might cause
leaders of the farm bloc to decide that
it would be futile to try to force the
measure out for debate unless they could
be assured of a change in the lineup
of last year, when it was defeated.

Opinion varies as to the bill's pros-
pects among leading senators and
congressmen. While one doubts
whether it will come out of committee,
another insists that it will be pushed
in this session to the bitter end.
Other pet measures for relief have
given way before it, however, and the
McNary-Haugen bill remains the on-
ly drastic piece of such legislation
which receives serious consideration.

Senator Charles L. McNary of Ore-
gon, who is about to succeed Sena-
tor Norris of Nebraska as chairman
of the Senate Agricultural Commit-
tee, is the bill's author.

"It attempts to segregate the sur-
plus of all basic agricultural com-
modities," McNary explained. "It would
withhold the surplus from sale or sell
it in foreign countries at the best
available prices, charging the loss to
all producers of that product."

"By removal of that surplus, the
supply would adjust itself to the de-
mand and the farmer would get the
full benefit of the tariff. This would
increase the domestic price to the
full extent of the tariff rate, which
on wheat is 42 cents a bushel.

"Instead of two boards, as I pre-
viously proposed, I now propose one
board of twelve members to be ap-
pointed by the president from the
twelve federal land bank districts.

The \$250,000,000 to be appropriated
would not only be used by the board
to segregate the surplus, but would
be loaned to co-operative organiza-
tions on adequate security.

"The government's \$250,000,000
would be protected from loss by
means of an equalization fee to be
collected from the farmer when he
sells his product and forwarded to
the treasury.

"Taking wheat as an example, we
produce 800,000,000 bushels a year, of
which 650,000,000 is for domestic con-
sumption. The remaining 150,000,000
bushels is for export."

"When we don't segregate it, the
surplus makes the price for the
whole crop. The farmer gets the
whole crop. The farmer gets the
'world price' and does not benefit by
the tariff."

"If the farmer gains the tariff rate
—42 cents—on each bushel of wheat,
the equalization fee he will pay to
make up the loss incurred by sale of
the surplus below domestic prices
will amount to about six cents. Thus,
the farmer's gain on wheat will be 36
cents a bushel."

"Probably with certain modifica-
tions, I will introduce this bill early
in the session. We have the west,
the middle west and the southwest
with us, and now we need some
southern votes, which many people
think we will get."

Those places where the motor car
in displacing the locomotive have not
yet to this time included the crossing.
—Detroit News.

Contemporaries

TOO MANY HOLIDAYS

The Daughters of the Confederacy
the other day engaged in a long dis-
cussion of the merits and demerits of
Abraham Lincoln, when the ques-
tion came before that convention of
endorsing a protest that had been
made against the designation of Lin-
coln's birthday as a legal holiday in
Texas.

It is difficult to induce any South-
ern group to accord recognition to
Lincoln as one of the greatest of
Americans, although there seems to
be no valid reason for such prejudice
against the civil war president.

There is no longer a quarrel between
the abolitionists and the secessionists
and we no longer bitterly hate the
North and everything pertaining to
it. Why not accord Lincoln his right-
ful place as one of the outstanding
Americans of all time?

We do have too many birthday
holidays, however, and should be
careful about adding more to the list.
The birthday of half a dozen great
Americans are now celebrated as legal
holidays and these holidays along with
the various national holidays com-
memorating great historic events,
make a list too long for convenience.

We can and should honor our great
men without closing our banks and
postoffices on their birthday anni-
versaries. —Brownwood Bulletin.

There is still some conservatism
left in this old vale of tears and laugh-
ter and our dear mother-in-law's
method with a new dress is to look at
it the first year and wear it for best
the second year, for second best
the third year and for everyday the rest
of the time. —Ohio State Journal.

Statistics are said to prove that
brainy people are the poorest auto-
mobile drivers. There is some con-
solation in statistics after all. —Boston
Transcript.

BARB'S

Today's advice is to do your Christ-
mas shopping late. You may forget
somebody that way.

If Prince Carol wants the Ruman-
ian throne so badly, why doesn't he
come over here and endorse a few
chairs? Then he can go back and buy
twelve of them.

Santa Claus is coming, but we've
seen a lot of stockings lately that were
very well filled, thank you.

Now it looks as though they wouldn't
cut the income tax after all. And we
had counted on that quarter for
Christmas, too!

What this country needs is a com-
bination bath tub and telephone dis-
connector.

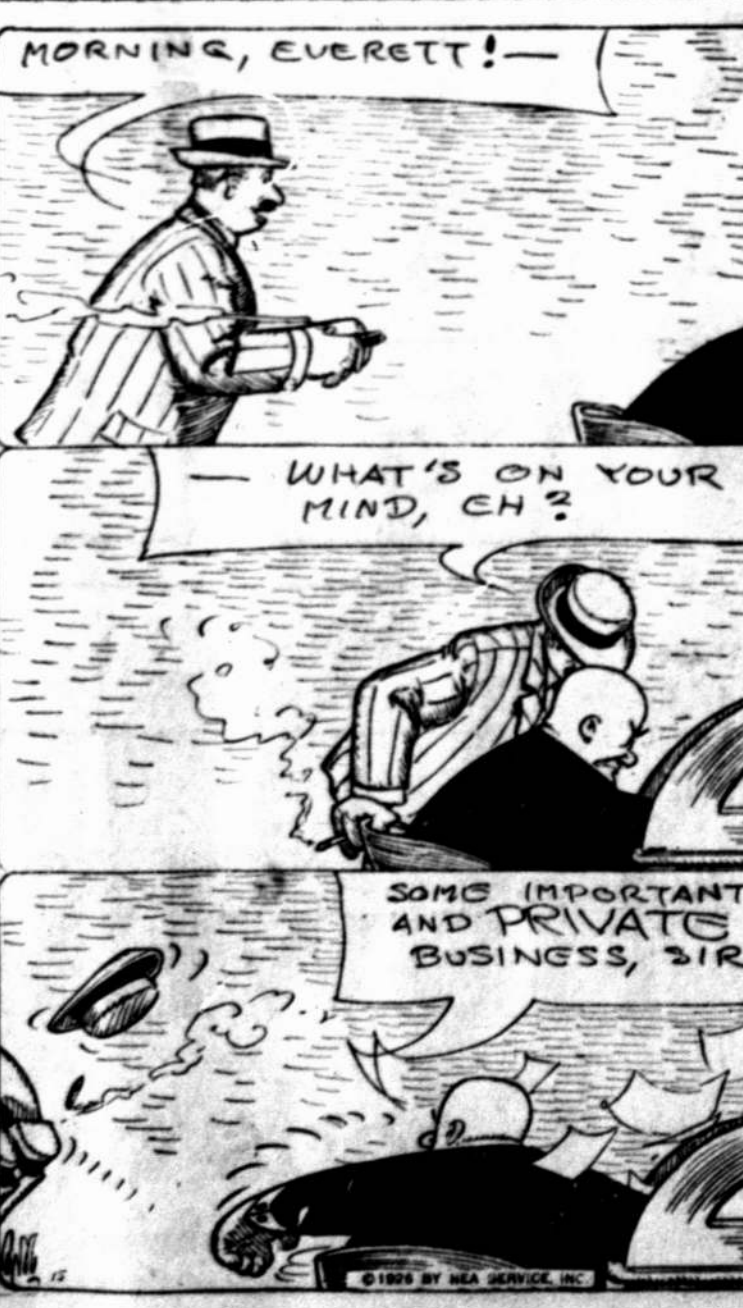
Famous fallacies: "It really wasn't
so much his fault. He was an only
child, you know?"
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Another example of "intelligent"
voting was that in New Jersey, where
they elected a Republican candidate
for assembly who had been dead and
buried three weeks. —Auburn Citizen.

Who says the American people
aren't exercising so much since they
have auto? Did you ever try to
fix a tire on a narrow road with a
sliding snow and a hump back? If that
isn't exercise, then Eve wore a fur
coat instead of a fig leaf. —Urbana
Democrat.

President Coolidge is planning to
visit all the states he hasn't seen, and
inasmuch as he usually passes
through Delaware at night, it's a safe
bet he has never really seen this state.
—Wilmington Evening.

EVERETT TRUE By Condo

Brief Report Of Activities Of The
Chamber Of Commerce This Year Is
Made At Directors Meeting Tuesday

A report of activities since the last
meeting of the Lubbock Chamber of
Commerce was made Tuesday morning
when the directors met in regular
semi-monthly session and the board
took a look at the business which they
are facing for the first few months of
the coming year.

A brief report of activities follows:
"On November 19th the I. C. C.
granted the Port Worth and Denver
railroad a permit to build to Lubbock,
Plainview, Dimmitt and Silverton, and
denied the applications of the Pan-
handle Texas and Gulf and the Santa
Fe. The Quanah Acme and Pacific was
granted a permit to build from McLean
to Floyd."

"On November 25th, Lockney cele-
brated the decision with a banquet.
Lubbock was represented by Mayor
Pink L. Parrish, Garland Woodward,
Ray, McCorkle, A. B. Davis, Garnet
Reeves, and others.

"Went To Plainview
"On Friday, November 26th, Plain-
view held an all day celebration with
a parade in the morning, a barbecue at
noon, speaking and a football game
in the afternoon and various forms of
entertainment in the evening. We were
represented at Plainview with the
high school band and a goodly number
of representative citizens.

"On Saturday evening, November 27,
the Wichita Falls Chamber of Com-
merce entertained our football team
and the Wichita team with a banquet.
A congratulatory telegram was sent
the Wichita Falls Chamber of Com-
merce by this organization.

"At the last meeting a committee
was authorized to work with the Coun-
ty Commissioners in maintaining the
Home Demonstration Agent's work.
The Commissioners re-employed Miss
Hammer, so no new action will be
taken until the new court is organized.
For this reason the committee was not
appointed.

Editor Entertained
"On November 15 we had as our
guest Elmer H. Youngman, editor of
the Bankers Magazine of New York.
On the 16th we had luncheon with him.
He has promised us some good pub-
licity as a result of this visit."

"On November 23 and 24 representa-
tives of the West Texas Chamber of
Commerce lead a local membership
campaign which was a success and for
the cooperation which we rendered, we
were thanked gratefully. The follow-
ing local citizens were among those
who rendered valuable service in the
campaign: Jack Jenson, Richard Doug-
lass, Jas. H. Goodman, Garland Wood-
ward, J. C. Anderson, W. W. Rix, Chas.
Adams, Judge Crenshaw, S. A. Wells,
T. B. Duggan, Asa May, L. C. Ellis,
J. A. Raley, D. F. Eaton, and Dr. P.
W. Horn. Homer D. Wade, Ray Lee-
man, W. M. Whitaker, and E. H.
Whitehead were the staff members of
the West Texas Chamber of Commerce
here. Something over 200 member-
ships were secured and the officials
were well pleased with the campaign.
The local Chamber of Commerce gave
these men one luncheon while they
were here.

"Publicity Is Secured
"On December 1, 2, and 3, Killman
Evans of Fort Worth, was our guest,
and ever since we have been getting
good publicity for this section in the
newspaper he represents.

"On December 6 a Fort Worth paper
carried a page story, with pictures, on
the shedding of cotton, which was good
publicity and which has resulted in a
large number of inquiries.

"Fred Simpich, who will have an
article in Nation's Business for Janu-
ary and the National Geographic for
February has promised us some men-
tion, and we hope to get him to visit
us in the near future. He is a feature
writer for such magazines as the
above, the Country Gentleman, etc.

"We have a letter of appreciation
for what we have done for the high
school bond from Superintendent Dun-
can, who asked that the letter be read
to the board.

"Since our last meeting mail pouch

service via stage has been established
between Lubbock and Spout, and Post-
master John L. Vaughn advises that
the same service will be established
between here and Lamesa at once.

"We have taken the matter of right
of way, location, etc., up with Frank
Clarke, vice president and general
manager of the Denver line, and he
advises he will confer with our rail-
road committee in the near future,
probably this week."

In summarizing the work which is
facing the Chamber of Commerce at
this time the following report was
made:

"For the immediate future we are
facing a fairly full program. There is
no question but in the near future we
will have to secure right of way, ter-
minal and station facilities for the
Denver, and collect the outstanding
notes for this purpose, with the possi-
bility of having to raise additional
funds. Between Christmas and the
first of the year we will entertain
Mr. Thornton of a Dallas newspaper.
We are trying to get other writers
here, Fred Simpich and others. It may
be necessary for us to work with and
for the Tech in securing necessary an-
nouncements from the legislature. Right
after the first of the year we plan to
re-organize the Junior Chamber of
Commerce and start it to functioning.
The Retail Merchants Association plan
a membership campaign about the
middle of January. The Boy Scouts
have asked our assistance in their an-
nual campaign right after the first of
the year. There may be some work
we can do on our campaign for a Fed-
eral building and so on and so forth."

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General Medicine

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DR. H. L. GARLAND

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General Medicine

MISS MABEL MCLENDON

X-Ray and Laboratory Technician

C. E. HUNT

Business Manager

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SAINT AND SINNER

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As Faith shrank helplessly against the wall, sick with the thought of facing the bride party with her astounding news of Cherry's disappearance, a door to a tiny room adjoining the large vestry room opened and the rector, the Rev. Mr. Ashburn, appeared, vast and dignified in his rich vestments.

"I am Faith Lane, the sister of the bride," she came close and spoke in a voice so low that he stooped to listen. "There won't be any wedding, Mr. Ashburn. My sister—Cherry—has—"

"She could not go on in face of his blank astonishment. "My dear young lady!" the rector refused to believe his ears. "You can't possibly realize what you are saying! If you knew of any reason why this marriage should not be performed, why did you not speak out sooner?"

"You misunderstood me," Faith whimpered, her lips quivering against her clenched right fist. "My sister has run away—just half an hour ago. She ran away to keep from marrying Mr. Cluny. Will you tell him?" she begged, laying a trembling hand on his sleeve.

"This is outrageous! Incredible!" The rector's round face flushed scarlet. "What in the world shall I say to my old friend, Ralph Cluny? I would rather face a cannon—he seemed to forget Faith—to be talking to himself. 'Heaven knows I tried to dissuade him from the first. Madness, sinful madness, for age to seek to mate with youth—'

"Don't blame me," Faith was ashamed to feel tears gathering in her eyes. "She left a note, but—I'd rather not show it to you. It's—it's so personal. She did not say where she was going. Please don't hope to try to find her or that she will come back," she pleaded.

"I don't know what to do," the rector looked about him helplessly. "It will cause a terrible scandal—nothing like this ever happened in my church before. How shall I tell Mr. Cluny? He is late—I wonder if she got word to him. But in that event he should have telephoned—"

The door was torn open and Bob Hathaway, his blue eyes fixed wide in a state of horror, staggered into the room. He was burrowed and without an overcoat, the gleaming black of his evening clothes powdered about the shoulders with big flakes of fast-melting snow.

"Mr. Ashburn—oh, Faith, Thank God you're here!" "Bob, darling!" Faith's strength and calmness came back in the moment of his need for her. "Don't mind too much, darling. It's really not so dreadful, unless Mother—oh, Bob!"

"Not so dreadful!" There was horror and amazement in Bob Hathaway's voice. "Do you realize what it will mean? Poor Uncle Ralph!" He groaned the last words. "Where is—Cherry—now?"

"Now?" Faith questioned dazedly. "I don't know, Bob. All I know is that she ran away while I was dressing to come to the church. I don't know where she went."

"Then—" Bob dropped his arms and stood back to stare at her. "You don't know what she did?" His blue eyes were dark with horror and pity.

"What, Bob? Tell me! Don't look like that! Tell me!" She dropped her handbag and flung herself against his breast, her hands gripping his shoulders.

"Uncle Ralph has been—murdered," he said slowly, almost dully. "Cherry was there—just before—oh, Faith, darling! Don't faint!"

(To Be Continued)

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TOMORROW: Bob Hathaway tells Faith of finding his uncle, Ralph Cluny, murdered after Cherry had visited him.

Type Of Floor Factor In Worker's Fatigue

BY DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

Editor Journal of the American Medical Association and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine.

Investigators of personal hygiene have found that too little attention is given to the floors in both mercantile and manufacturing establishments.

Strangely enough, employees who stand on heavily padded, soft carpet complain more of aching feet than those who stand on concrete or stone floors. Moreover, carpets collect dust and require constant vacuum cleaning, which unfortunately is too seldom given to them. A thick padding under the carpet has too much give and makes the feet burn.

Cold and Noisy Concrete, marble and tile are cold and tire the feet because they have no give. They are noisy since they echo sound and they are dangerous because they become slippery with moisture.

Wood makes a good floor, but it tends to crack and collect dirt, and cannot be easily cleaned. When wood floors are heavily waxed, their appearance is improved, but at once there arises the danger from slipping.

The newer type of flooring containing rubber or cork have been developed in response to the demand created by difficulties with floors of the materials mentioned.

Factor in Fatigue

Noise has been discovered to be an important factor in producing fatigue. A proper type of floor is an aid to the control of noise. Noise results from echoes arising in desks, walls and ceilings, as well as floors.

The use of porous tiling and the covering of walls with felt or other padding are of great aid in the absorption of unnecessary noises.

The floors of a store, if it is a modern mercantile establishment, are cleaned daily so that wastes soiled with the excretions and refuse of human beings do not accumulate. Sweeping should not be done dry, but with some kind of a dust-layer so that the hazard of dissemination of dust into the breathing tract may be avoided.

Wise Cracks From The Press

The Ginkgo tree, which bears nuts, is being brought from Japan and China to be cultivated and developed in this country. Yet we are supposed to have an exclusion law to bar out nuts!—Lafayette Journal and Courier.

It is probable that grade-crossing accidents will cease about the time there are no grade crossings.—Indianapolis Star.

Mr. Volstead complains that the teeth in his well known law are not being used. Perhaps it's because the bootleggers don't know how to use them.—Springfield Union.

Ohio's election may have indicated that a tax system good in 1851 is sufficient now, but it is hard to make progressive citizens believe it.—Cleveland Times.

The reduction in federal automobile taxes may make it harder than ever to get across the street next summer.—Indianapolis Star.

Clarence Darrow, saying that the Volstead act hasn't seemed to have the slightest effect on his appetite, explains most of the opposition to the law.—Boston Globe.

Copper warns us that Europe plans to challenge our supremacy in certain world markets. We accepted the challenge before it was made.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Mussolini barely missed being shot the other day; but the way he acts sometimes makes him appear to be half-shot, anyway.—Wilmington Evening.

They are musing up King Tut again and finding "exquisite necklaces" and so forth, but from what we have seen of that sort of junk in the museums you can get better stuff in the five-and-ten.—Auburn Citizen.

Secretary Hoover says radio highways are jammed. And there is no detour route.—Canton Repository.

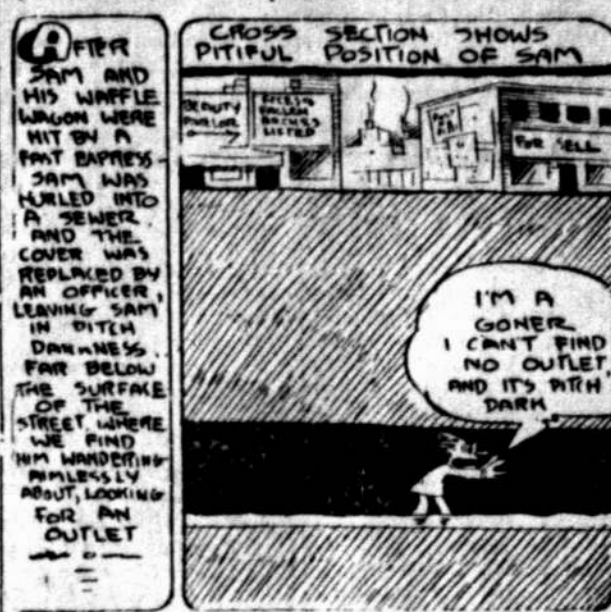
When a woman is taken to task for divulging a secret entrusted to her she blames it all on the woman she told not to tell it.—Punkstaway Spirit.

One thing women's clothes leave to the imagination is what makes them so expensive.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Up to a late hour today Mr. Coolidge had not received his discharge notice from the shipping board.—Detroit News.

END EACH DAY WITH A SMILE—READ THE DAILY JOURNAL'S PAGE OF COMICS

SALESMAN SAM



Milly Is Worried



By Swan



MOM'N POP



Nothing to Be Peeved About



By Taylor



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Harvey's Marks



By Blosser



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



Oh, My Dear!



By Martin



WASHINGTON TUBBS II



He Must Explain



By Crane



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DAILY MARKET

Cotton Markets

NEW YORK FUTURES
NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (AP)—Cotton futures opened steady; December 12.47; January 12.52; March 12.30; May 12.52; July 12.49.

NEW YORK COTTON
NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (AP)—The cotton market showed continued steadyness today, prices working into new high ground for the week on a comparatively moderate demand in the absence of selling pressure from the south. January sold up to 12.12, the market showing net advances of about 1/8 to 1/4 points on active positions.

Further covering with local and New Orleans buying on the advance, carried January up to 12.05 and May to 12.53 in early trading. This demand was supplied by a little southern hedging and realizing by recent buyers, however, and the market eased off 2 or 3 points from the best by the end of the first hour.

The initial advance attracted some realizing, but it was absorbed on net-basis of a few points, while there was little, if any, selling by the south. The absence of pressure from that source promoted further covering and the market was steady at mid-day with January selling at 12.05 and May at 12.55, or about 6 to 9 points net higher.

LIVERPOOL SPOTS

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15. (AP)—Cotton spot quiet; American strict good middling 7.60; good middling 7.25; strict middling 6.95; middling 6.60; strict low middling 6.10; low middling 5.55; strict good ordinary 5.20; good ordinary 4.55; sales 5,000, including 2,000 American. Receipts 5,000, American 3,700.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15. (AP)—Cotton market opened firm with Liverpool cables better than due and unfavorable cold and rainy weather in the interior. First trades showed gains of 6 to 7 points with December and January at 12.15 and March 12.30. Prices eased off owing to absence of sustained support. At the end of the first half hour prices were 3 to 4 points under the opening but still 2 to 4 points above yesterday's close. Trading was quiet.

The market although continuing comparatively quiet rallied during the morning on the absence of pressure to sell in the spot market. January traded up to 12.17 and March to 12.31, or 8 to 11 points above yesterday's closing. Ring sentiments appeared bearish and prices eased off 3 to 4 points from the highs around noon.

Stocks And Money

WALL STREET REPORT

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (AP)—Establishment of a new high record for all time by the common stock of the Baldwin Locomotive company features re-

sumption of the upward movement at the opening of today's stock market. U. S. Steel common, General Motors, Allied Chemical and most of the other standard industrials improved fractionally on opening sales. Oils were under heavy accumulation, the lot of 10 shares of Texas and Pacific land trust changed hands at 1470, an overnight gain of sixty points.

The main price movement continued upward through the early trading although it was apparent that operators for the advance were encountering stiffer resistance. American Agricultural Chemical preferred was bid up sharply on buying influenced by the quick disposition of the anti-trust suit brought against it and a number of other chemical companies by the federal government. Baldwin quickly extended its gain to more than 2 points, and McGraw-Hill common to four points, while more than a score of others were selling a point or so above yesterday's final price before the end of the first half hour. Speculators for the advance quickly were attempting to capitalize the optimistic 1937 business forecast now making their appearance.

Foreign exchanges opened steady, with demand sterling quoted around \$4.84 3/4 and French francs around 2.85 3/4.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE
NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (AP)—Foreign exchanges firm; Great Britain demand \$4.84 3/4; cables \$4.85 3/4; sixty day bills on banks 4.89 1/4; France demand 2.85 1/4; cables 2.87 1/4; Italy demand 4.46; Belgium 12.50; Germany 23.80; Tokyo 48.93; Montreal 99.89 1/4.

Livestock Prices

FORT WORTH REPORT

FORT WORTH, Dec. 15. (AP)—Cattle, 4,000; including 1,200 calves; steady; beefs 6.00 @ 8.50; tockers 5.25 @ 7.50; heifers 5.25 @ 7.75; yearlings 5.50 @ 7.50.

Hogs, 900; higher; medium 11.60 @ 11.80; heavy 11.50 @ 11.60; light 11.40 @ 11.50; pigs 11.50.

Sheep, 500; nominal; lambs 11.00 @ 11.50; shorn feeder lambs 9.50 @ 10.00; wethers 7.00 @ 7.50; stockers 3.00 @ 6.25.

ST. LOUIS REPORT
EAST ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15. (AP)—Hogs, 12,000; higher; top 11.70; pigs 11.00 @ 11.25; packing sows 10.50.

Cattle, 3,500; calves 1.50; steady; yearlings 11.25; top yearlings 12.50; early steers 7.50 @ 9.50; mixed yearlings up to 10.50; heifers 6.50 @ 8.50; cows 5.00 @ 5.75; cutters 3.50 @ 3.75; bulls 3.25 @ 6.00.

Sheep, 2,000; steady; lambs 12.50 @ 13.00.

CHICAGO REPORT
CHICAGO, Dec. 15. (AP)—Hogs, 12,000; active; heavy hogs 11.25 @ 11.55; medium 11.25 @ 11.45; light 11.15 @ 11.50; packing sows 10.15 @ 11.00; slaughter pigs 10.75 @ 11.25.

Cattle, 10,000; higher; goodlings 12.00 @ 14.00; butchers 11.00; heavy

fed steers below \$9.00; vealers \$10.00 @ 11.00.

Sheep, 15,000; slow; woolled lambs \$11.75 @ 12.75; clipped lambs \$11.25; fat ewes \$5.00 @ 5.50.

KANSAS CITY REPORT

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15. (AP)—Cattle, 8,000; calves 1,000; short fed steers dull to life higher; several loads light weights \$19.00 @ 19.50; bulk short fed \$22.00 @ 23.00; good medium \$9.35; other killing fully steady; top veals \$11.00.

Hogs, 3,500; higher; bulk of sales \$11.15 @ 11.45; packing sows \$10.00 @ 10.50; stock plus \$11.00 @ 11.50.

Sheep, 3,000; higher; top lambs \$12.40; others \$12.00 @ 12.30; best ewes \$6.00.

OKLAHOMA CITY REPORT

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 15. (AP)—Cattle, 1,000; steady; meal and hull fed steers \$7.50 @ 7.75; short fed yearlings \$8.50; butcher cows above \$5.00; \$8.50; heifers up to \$7.00; vealers \$8.50.

Hogs, 2,000; steady; bulk \$11.25 @ 11.50.

Grain Market

CHICAGO REPORT

CHICAGO, Dec. 15. (AP)—Wheat, 10,000; moderate gains today after a downturn at the start. Buying was based more on the fact that Chicago wheat stocks are small and that there is but little apparent chance to draw shipments from other centers. Opening 1/4 decline to 1/2 advance, wheat underwent a slight general setback and then rose all around.

Corn, oats and provisions also developed firmness, corn starting unchanged to 1/4 off and subsequently showing upturn.

KANSAS CITY REPORT

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15. (AP)—Wheat No. 2 hard, \$1.30 @ 1.32 1/2; No. 2 red, \$1.32 @ 1.35 1/2.

Corn, No. 2 white, 74 @ 75 1/2; No. 2 yellow, 73 1/2 @ 74.

Oats, No. 1 white, 47 1/2 @ 48 1/2; No. 2 white, 46 1/2 @ 47 1/2.

Produce Prices

CHICAGO REPORT

CHICAGO, Dec. 15. (AP)—Wheat, No. 2 hard, 1.41 1/2; No. 2 hard, 1.36 3/4; No. 2 yellow, 78 1/2; No. 2 white, 78.

Oats, No. 2 white, 51 @ 52; No. 2 white 46 @ 48 1/2.

CHICAGO REPORT

CHICAGO, Dec. 15. (AP)—Poultry steady; fowls 18 @ 23 1/2; springs 18 @ 23 1/2; turkeys 29; roasters 18 1/2; ducks 20 @ 26; geese 18 @ 20.

CHICAGO REPORT

CHICAGO, Dec. 15. (AP)—Potatoes practically no trading on account of cold weather.

TODAY IN WASHINGTON

Congress meets at noon.

Fall Delivery case reaches jury.

Rivers and harbors bill is before senate.

House continues with interior department bill.

PROBERS HEAR ABOUT PARDON

House Investigators Listen To Ma's Praises In Rowan Case

(By The Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 15. (AP)—In obtaining the pardon of her son, Albert Rowan, sentenced to fifty years for murder, Mrs. C. T. Rowan told him she talked to Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, "as mother to mother." X. E. Marvin, Dallas' druggist, testified Wednesday before the house investigating committee.

Rowan, who is serving a 25 year sentence in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, because of his connection with the Jackson street postoffice robbery in Dallas, was sentenced to 30 years for murder in Taylor county, the case going there from Dallas county on a charge of venue.

Pardon Two Months Old

Two months ago Governor Ferguson pardoned Rowan of the murder sentence. A postal clerk was killed in the robbery, and it was in connection with this killing that Rowan was sentenced in a state court.

John E. Shelton, Austin attorney who said he was close to Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, and had the highest regard for both, testified he had been instrumental in having Governor Ferguson grant at least twelve pardons, and that he had received fees in a number of cases, but that three fourths of his work had been charity. Shelton said,

"I don't believe God ever made a better woman than Mrs. Ferguson."

Allen Engleton of Texarkana, highway section foreman from Bowie county, told the committee that when he refused to "headhead" a man's name on the payroll at \$120 a month, so that E. C. Farmer, highway superintendent could get an automobile, which the highway department refused to buy, Eugene T. Smith, chairman of the highway commission, about it.

Chevrolet Men In Banquet At Hotel

South Plains Chevrolet dealers Tuesday night were entertained at the Lubbock hotel in one of the most unique banquets ever staged here, when winners in a sales contest conducted last month ate turkey and trimmings while the losers sought to appease their appetite by eating beans.

Midst mouthfuls of turkey on one side and beans on the other, however, the dealers all joined in a chorus of good cheer, saying that business is good, and is expected to be better. George Kuykendall, of Lubbock, led the chorus, and was assisted by T. C. Shepherd, of Plainview, T. W. Jackson, of Dalhart, C. C. Connell, Post, K. K. Smith, Muleshoe, and others. C. W. Tolliver, factory representative of the Chevrolet, was the principal speaker. All the sixteen dealers in attendance gave a rising vote of thanks to Mr. Tolliver for his co-operation in all their efforts, and it was announced that Mr. Tolliver is probably the first district man in the southwest who can boast of 100 per cent attendance at a meeting of this nature. This record is

said remarkable, and more especially so since the weather was very inclement.

Community Charity Body To Be Formed

Efforts to form an organization to carry on a program of concerted charity work in this city will be started here about the first of the year, according to plans of Mrs. A. W. Evans, head of the church women's federation here, it was learned late Tuesday.

All civic clubs in the city will be called upon under the plan to aid in the work, which is designed to prevent overlapping of and duplication of charity. Final plans have not been worked out.

SAN ANGELO.—A unknown amount of damage caused when Yates well in Pecos county caught on fire Monday.

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Nice Pecans off my farm,
Twenty Cents per pound,
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Lubbock, Texas

A LETTER

His Wife Found in His Safety Deposit Box

My Dear Little Girl:

I had very keen delight in writing this letter, which I am attaching to my Life Insurance policies. I wrote it because I want you to know just what I had in mind when I planned my insurance estate to care for you and our children.

Policy No. 1: This is for \$5,000 and is payable to you in cash. I call it a **Clean-Up Policy**, which you will need to pay current bills—expense of my illness—the unpaid current income tax, etc.

Policy No. 2: This is for \$5,000. I call it the **Mortgage Policy**. I want you to continue to live in our present home. We have accumulated many fine things together, which have made our house a real home. The garden, the landscape, the trees, are all a part of us and particularly while the children are young, you will want them to benefit through those cultural values our home affords. You'll feel more comfortable with the mortgage out of the way.

Policy No. 3: This is an **Income Policy** which will pay you a monthly income of \$100.00 as long as you live. This is an income which you will always have in fair times and foul. It isn't large, but it is certain.

Policy No. 4: This I call the **Educational Policy**. It will pay you \$100.00 a month for the next ten years. It stops then—but Grace will be in her twenties and so will Jack and even if the remainder of my estate is entirely depleted, the children will have been educated and able to take care of themselves. Then, too, your income from Policy No. 3 will go on, you know, at the rate of \$100.00 a month as long as you live.

Policy No. 5: I call this your **Vacation Policy**. It pays you \$500.00 every year for five years. You'll receive the check on July 1st, each year. Spend it—you three—up in the woods just as you would if I were still here to whip a stream with you.

Policy No. 6: This is your **Luxury Policy**. No one ever got so much genuine fun out of giving others joy as you always did, and so every November 15th, you'll get a check for \$300.00. "Do your Christmas shopping early"—sweetheart—as you always have and wrap up countless bundles in holly paper with Christmas Seals and send them off to Aunt Molly, Cousin Harry, and all the rest.

This insurance plan isn't entirely due to unselfishness, for during all the years I have been accumulating these policies, I have had a very real "kick" out of the thought that you will always say: "Well—if Bill did have some bad habits, he had some good ones, too."

All this happy scheme was arranged for me by Neil H. Wright. One of the folks will call him up at 56 and he will arrange all of the above details for you.

Now keep smiling, my dear, for no matter what happens to the business or the rest of my estate, you are sitting pretty as you look, and I am glad of it.

Affectionately,
(Signed) BILL.

I believe this letter tells an interesting and convincing story. If you agree with me I will be glad to hear from you. I will show you how you can arrange your present Insurance so it will provide what Bill's did. Allow me to be your insurance counselor; it does not obligate you to buy.

SOUTHLAND LIFE INSURANCE CO.

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NEIL H. WRIGHT

District Agent

Citizens Nat'l Bank

Lubbock, Texas

EASTHAM'S

Have the Gifts that makes Christmas Merrier. Gifts that's different has been Mrs. Eastham's constant endeavor for the past ten months. How well she has accomplished this end, will be left to the discriminating buying public.

Please bear in mind we are not catering to people who are accustomed to buying at racket stores, but to people who know and appreciate something different and are willing to pay for it.

ANOTHER THING FOLKS

Our Millinery Department

—is now brimming full of the newest styles in early Spring Hats, and as usual they are "priced right at first" NEW FISK HATS TODAY.

That's why there has not been any let up in this department. Price range on new Hats \$4.95, \$5.95, \$7.95 and \$9.95.

Of course you will find many Hats at close-out prices \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.95 as we don't carry them over you know.

EASTHAM'S

This is the Season of the Year to Get Good Bargains in Used Cars! Watch the Want Ads

Rates—Information CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

An accommodation account will be carried for those who telephone their ads in. All Want-Ads are strictly cash and are accepted over the telephone with the positive understanding that the account is to be paid when our collector calls the following day.

PHONE YOUR WANT AD TO—
13 or 14

Our courteous Ad-Taker will receive your Want-Ad, helping you word it, then our collector will present the bill the following day.

All ads for situations wanted are sent with order and will not be accepted over telephone.

The Avalanche-Journal reserves the right to classify want-ads under appropriate headings and to revise or withhold from publication any copy deemed objectionable.

Notice of any error must be given in time for correction before second insertion.

Obituaries and cards of thanks at regular classified advertising rates.

RATES
5 cents per word each for the first three insertions, and two cents per word for each insertion thereafter. No ad accepted for less than 25 cents.

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Efficient service. The only abstract plant in Lubbock county that has its own home.

OLD, STRONG, RELIABLE
Room 304 Wilson Bldg.
R. I. Wilson, proprietor.
RENT—Desirable office space in above building.

NOTICE
Anyone knowing whereabouts of Forney J. Blaylock please inform Chas. F. Hall.

WATKINS PRODUCTS
Sold by
A. J. HUCKABEE
Phone 564

Woman's Column
MAZE, THE CABINET MAN
NOVELTY
Lamp stands, table legs and other pieces of furniture made to order.
RES. PHONE 349J

Selling, 50 cents. Phone 1241W, 17th St.

WORTHY XMAS PRESENT
For your mother, sister or sweetheart. Permanent wave for their Xmas. SPECIAL PRICE of \$12.50 will apply to you.

Where your trade is appreciated, and quality of work is an outstanding feature.

JOSEBUD BEAUTY PARLOR
Palace Theater Bldg. Phone 1319

SEWING WANTED—Work
guaranteed prices reasonable. Mrs. Fleming, 1620 15th and high school Bldg.

SEWING—Plain sewing. Work
guaranteed. 1412 Ave. T. Phone 457J.

Miscellaneous
& BREED SOWS FOR SALE
CLARENCE GORDON
Owner of Registered Duroc Jersey Route A, Lubbock, Texas.
NEAR SOUTHWEST WARD SCHOOL.

PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING
Lehr
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Want in need of coal, alfalfa hay, and products of dairy and poultry feed, Economy Mills. Phone 1266.

Supplies Service
SOUTH PLAINS WRITING MACHINE CO.

Smith and Corona Typewriters
Phone 1278 1295 Avenue G.

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the lowest rate of interest. Let us or reference your home. Our "Service." See us before you pay your city or farm loans.
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WE MAKE LOANS

On City and farm property in Lubbock and surrounding counties. Rates and services the best.

JARROTT BROS.
204 Leader Bldg. Phone 346

CITY LOANS FOR RESIDENCE AND BUSINESS PROPERTY

We represent the United Savings Bank of Detroit, Michigan, and are in position to offer you the best loans to buy, build or improve residence or city property.

We can handle some first class business loans at 7 per cent interest annual or semi annual payments.

We can finance any good proposition.

GREEN & HURLBUT
"A Financial Institution"
Citizens National Bank Building.

Houses For Rent

FOR RENT—Four rooms of duplex close in on pavement. Phone 403 or 557. John F. Turner.

FOR RENT—6-room house close in. Sammons & Allen. Phone 553.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished 5-room duplex, nice and clean. 1614 Ave. K.

FOR RENT—Five-room furnished cottage near Tech. on 14th St. Phone 101 or 954R after 6:30.

FOR RENT—New five-room modern brick house on 21st St. Phone 190.

FOR RENT—10-Room house on 15th St. Close to pavement. See B. G. Grafe. Temple Ellis Bldg.

FOR RENT—Modern five-room house. All built-in features. Close in. Phone 860 W.

FOR RENT—Modern 7-room house. 1612 Ave. O. Phone 1417J.

FOR RENT OR SALE—5-Room modern home at 1508 Avenue O. Another, 911 6th St. J. O. Garlington. Phone 1419W.

FOR RENT—Nice three room house on South Ave. V. Phone 554J.

Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—Two furnished light house-keeping rooms. Private entrance. Close in. Phone 1380J.

FOR RENT—Two furnished house-keeping rooms. Modern, reasonable. 612 15th.

FOR RENT—Two light house-keeping rooms, furnished to couple. 1631 9th.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light house-keeping. Water, lights furnished. Phone 380R. 1620 15th.

FOR RENT—Light house-keeping rooms across street from Dupre school. 1924 Ave. U. Phone 563J.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light house-keeping. Close in. 1716 Ave. G. Phone 312.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms newly improved. Private entrance and bath. 464 Ave. J. Phone 1463R.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished light house-keeping rooms. Newly painted, close in. Adults only. Phone 247.

Bedrooms For Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished room adjoining bath, with furnace heat. 1923 Main. Phone 537.

Bed room nicely furnished, adjoining bath. Private entrance. 1414 Ave. J.

Nice front bed room and board for two teachers preferred. 1501 15th. Phone 1558J.

FOR RENT—Bed rooms to men or couple. Convenient to bath. Rex Rooming House. 1106 Broadway.

Nicely furnished bed room, adjoining bath. Close in. Private entrance. 1707 Ave. J. Phone 1252W.

Apartment For Rent

FOR RENT—One-half of duplex, unfurnished. Apply to owner. 1928 Ave. N.

For Sale—Misc

C. M. HAWES
Mattress & Upholstering Co.,
wants your mattress and upholstering work. New mattresses made to order. Old mattresses made new. Phone 365. 609 Broadway. 364-30

Business Opportunities

FOR SALE—Three chair Barber shop, excellent location, exceptional terms. 1510 Ave. N.

Office Space

FOR RENT—Double office, Temple Ellis Bldg. Reasonable rent. Phone 101 for appointment.

Furniture For Sale

We repair any kind of furniture, and sell all kinds of used furniture. Joe Seale. 1215 Ave. H. Phone 1372.

WANTED—To buy your old second-hand furniture. We do repairing of all kinds. Spikes Brothers. Phone 860. 1212 H.

Living room suite, bed room and kitchen; all furniture in good condition. Call 1923 6th. Phone 1382W.

FOR SALE—\$85 white enamel kitchen cabinet \$20. 1414 Ave. J.

Practically new piano for sale. W. R. Nealand. Route 2, Box 264.

For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Cafe at 1309 Broadway. Will consider good Ford truck on deal.

THE MISSING LINK

May be found in the Classified columns of the Avalanche-Journal, odd pieces of furniture, lots, houses, stoves and many bargains that you would never know about unless you read the Classified ads daily.

Phones 13 and 14

AVALANCHE-JOURNAL

For Sale or Trade

Good revenue bearing property to trade for good improved unimproved farm. Gilson & McAfee. 415 Temple Ellis Bldg.

MATTRESS RENOVATORS

ONE DAY SERVICE
PHONE 1148 1717 AVE. H.

DIRECT MATTRESS CO.

Good 5 room house on 14th for sale or will trade for good team and tools. Call Claude Hurlbut, Green & Hurlbut.

FOR SALE or trade for chickens, one Jersey cow. 502 Ave. T.

Will buy or will trade, desirable residence property between high school and Tech. for acreage or farm near town. Phone 1393J.

Automobiles

BOYS, HERE'S YOUR CAR!

1926 Ford touring
1926 Chevrolet touring
1926 Oldsmobile touring
1924 Dodge Sedan
1923 Dodge Touring
1925 Ford coupe
1924 Gardner Coupe
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ELLIOTT OLDSMOBILE CO.

TERMS TO RESPONSIBLE PEOPLE

USED CAR BARGAINS
1. 1926 Glass enclosed Chrysler 4 Touring

1. 1926 Dodge Roadster

1. 1924 Hudson Coach

1. 1923 Dodge Touring

1. 1925 Maxwell Roadster

1. 1924 Chevrolet Coupe

1. 1924 Ford Touring

1. 1925 Dodge Touring

1. Special Studebaker coupe

JOE HILTON CO.
919 Texas Ave. Phone 627

THESE CARS ARE GOING TO BE SOLD REGARDLESS OF PRICE.

1—Overland coupe sedan.
2—Overland touring
1—1926 Overland Tudor sedan
1—1925 Ford sedan.
1—1925 Ford Tudor sedan

The prices of these cars will meet your pocket book.

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Real Estate

MR. BARGAIN HUNTER

A real Main street bargain, 12-room house, double garage, basement and modern throughout. North front, 75-foot lot, paying paid, carries \$4500 annual loan. Price \$7000, no trade considered, unless it is priced right and clear of debt.

Real bargain in 80-acre tract of land 4 miles south of Tech. Every foot can be cultivated, \$1500 cash and the assumption of \$1000 loan.

Good corner lot close in. Bargain.

G. E. BEAUCAMP
1116 Broadway, Phone 1131

MR. LAND OWNER
The Alexander Brothers Land company now have a branch office located in Kansas City, Mo. We are bringing buyers to Texas to sell "Pep" land near Littlefield, and I find people here who have good income property they would like to exchange for Texas land.

If you are interested, send me full description, price, etc., and I will try and find a trade for you. Large bringings. C. W. Alexander, 210 West 12th Street, Kansas City, Mo.

Will sacrifice 3 lots on 16th street for quick sale. P. O. Box 1012.

BIG INTEREST IN COTTON TALK

Much interest is being manifested over the Plains by both farmers and town people over the cotton meeting which will be held in the district court room Thursday night when O. H. Cross, of Waco, will come here to speak on the subject of reducing cotton acreage by legislation.

The proposed bill would have a big effect on conditions here if passed and local people are showing an inclination to learn the advantages and disadvantages of the bill.

Reports have come from east Texas to the effect that Mr. Cross is a forceful speaker and that his addresses have been receiving enthusiastic approval from farmers in that section.

Opposition to the proposed bill declare it would be unconstitutional and unjust to the rights of the farmers if passed.

The bill is receiving much attention over the state and a big crowd is expected to hear Mr. Cross when he comes here.

NEW FIRE ENGINE IS PLANNED

The Lubbock fire department is now contemplating, through the city commission, the purchase of additional fire fighting equipment in the form of a foam generator that, according to tests will reduce the amount of water used, and add to the volume and effectiveness of the amount.

The machine, a product of the Foam-ite-Childs corporation, is portable, weighing 125 pounds complete, and can be attached to the pressure pump of the fire engine. A demonstration of the qualities of the machine will be given here next Friday afternoon by the local department through W. G. Grant, representative of the manufacturers, and fire chiefs from all surrounding towns are being invited by letter to witness the demonstration.

Forty pounds of specially prepared powder mixed with 100 gallons of water will produce 700 gallons of foam according to Mr. Grant, and gives a much more effective solution for extinguishing flames. The substance, much lighter than oil or gasoline, is especially adapted to this nature of fire, it was said. The powder used is a safe bicarbonate base, with aluminum sulphate and fire foam powder.

Short Course Plan Is Being Laid Out

Plans are going forward here for the annual short course conducted by David F. Eaton, Lubbock county farm agent, and although no definite program has yet been worked out, Mr. Eaton is expecting one of the best courses ever attempted.

In the work he will be assisted by officials of the Texas Farm Bureau, the West Texas chamber of commerce and the extension department of the Texas A. & M. college. N. H. Payne, Susan Landers, and J. D. Cogland, of the Farm Bureau; J. D. Tinsley, agricultural agent of the Santa Fe railroad; and B. M. Whitaker, of the West Texas chamber of commerce, will assist with the program.

Present plans are that the course will open January 11, and if sufficient interest is manifested, the course will be conducted throughout the week, Mr. Eaton said.

Houses For Sale

I have a real nice home on Ninth St. best location, as regards schools, in the city. Will trade \$3000 equity at price any sensible person wanting Lubbock property could wish. If interested in a bargain, see Joe Griffith, at Avalanche-Journal office today.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Modern five-room house. Double garage. Morning Side addition. Phone 982.

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—An efficient colored woman for housework. Servant's room furnished. 2002 Main.

Extra good colored cook for hotel and short order. Must be good and a worker. Box Y, Avalanche-Journal.

Male Help Wanted

WANTED—First class cook for hotel and short order. Must be good and a worker. Box Y, Avalanche-Journal.

Situations Wanted

Lady desires children to care for, day or night. Write M. M. H. care Avalanche.

Poultry Pet Stock

FOR SALE—English pit bull pups. See Ernest Newbill, Hotel Lubbock.

Wanted to Buy

We buy all kinds of Men's Second Hand Clothes. M. Kowak. Phone 341. 800 Broadway.

WANTED—Your fat hogs. Top price paid. McDonald Packing Co.

LOT WANTED

Want lot to build brick residence on; will pay one third cash, want owner to take second lien and give one, two and three years. Must be well located and priced. Phone 866.

WANTED TO BUY—Small farm near Lubbock. Improved preferred. Ethel Landers, Box 521, Brownfield, Texas.

Music Instruments

FOR SALE—\$500 piano cheap. On payments. Would rent. 612 15th.

Furnished Apts

FOR RENT—3-room furnished apartment, private bath, hot and cold water in brick building. Heat, lights and water furnished; also garage. Prefer Tech teachers. Phone 989-J or 303.

Holiday Hints

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OWENS ELECTRIC SHOP
BOWEN DRUG STORE

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LUBBOCK FLORAL
MISS OWENS' ART SHOP
MOREMAN'S BAKERY

Candles for Xmas Dinner Parties are appropriate gifts.

Miss Owen Art & Gift Shop
Owen Electric Shop

HELP WANTED, FEMALE

Wanted, Five hundred purchasers for Christmas—those who would be sure of pleasing with their gifts preferred.

We can supply all shades in Gotham fine Hosiery as well as Mending and Van Ralite making. See these at our store this week. There can be no nicer Christmas remembrance.

HEMPHILL-PRICE CO.

Give a Corona Typewriter, the useful and appreciated gift. South Plains Writing Machine Co. Phone 1273. 1295 Ave. G.

Give cheer to the Xmas dinner by leaving the tables decorated with flowers from—Lubbock Floral.

Pottery and Brass gifts appreciated by your Sweetheart.
Miss Owens' Art Shop
Owen Electric Shop

SUITABLE GIFTS

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Furs,
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Hosiery,
Handkerchiefs,
Purses,
Dresses,
Coats.

JARETT'S FASHION SHOP

Phone 1496 913 Broadway

Flowers carry messages words cannot express. Lubbock Floral.

If invited to Xmas dinner, show your appreciation by sending flowers to arrive in advance. Lubbock Floral.

Your friends can buy anything you can give them for Xmas except your photograph. 1206 Ave. K. Phone 361.

FOUND SOLUTION

—to the gift problem for men. There is no need to worry further about that hard name on your Christmas list. This season we have the most comprehensive showing of handkerchiefs, for men, Colored bordered, Initial, Silk, Rayon, Pure Irish Linen—all in Christmas packages, ready to be presented. Be one of the early shoppers.

HEMPHILL-PRICE CO.

Select gifts for Mother, Electric Grills, Toaster, Table Stoves
Owen Electric Shop

Lamps, Pictures, Mirrors
RICK'S

BOWEN'S DRUG STORE

The "Headquarters for Santa Claus." Most complete line of Xmas gifts for men, women and children. We have too many gifts to list them all. You will find the most select here.

BOWEN DRUG STORE

Mother would appreciate an Electric Urn or Waffle Iron for Xmas. Owen Electric Shop

If invited to Xmas dinner, show your appreciation by sending flowers to arrive in advance. Lubbock Floral.

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City Loans

1—Monthly payment loans at \$13.00 per \$1,000

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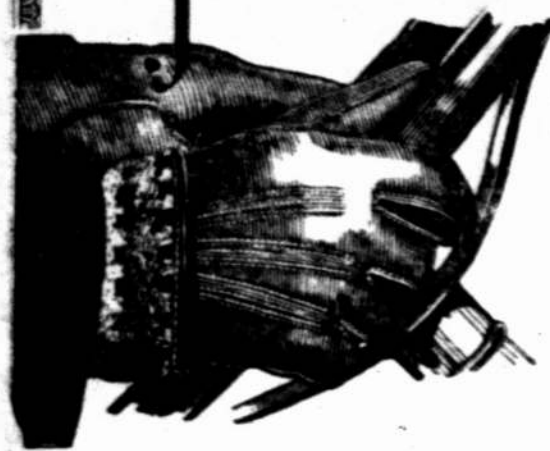
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PROMPT SERVICE CALL 1266

GIFTS FOR MEN--Two Mighty fine Suggestions

just arrived



**HANSEN
ROB ROY**

New type
driving gloves

\$5.50

Specially made not to cramp your fingers or shut off circulation as you grip the wheel. The Rob Roy is smart and light as a dress glove but warm in any weather. The lining is Nava-Hue fancy knit wool, made seamless like a separate glove. See it in our window now.

**Nunn-Bush
Ankle-Fashioned
The Mogul**



NUNN-BUSH OXFORDS

Attractive in appearance—correct in style—elegant in workmanship—Shoes that will give you every desired feature at time of purchase and in the test of service even more than you would expect. Oxfords are priced—**\$8.50, \$10.00 and \$11.00** High Shoes priced at **\$10.00 and \$11.00** If he has ever worn a pair of Nunn-Bush Shoes we have a record of his correct size.

OUR NEW HOUSE SLIPPERS HAVE ARRIVED

For Ladies

There are varied styles and colors in both leather and silk slippers that make the most excellent Christmas Gifts. Especially attractive are Patent leather styles with bright linings as well as quilted satin styles. Prices range from **\$1.75 to \$4.50**

For Children

New numbers come for children in light shades from warm felt—some in high cut patterns that resemble boots. They will delight the youngster for they are pretty and most practical for these real winter days. All sizes are to be had in several desirable styles priced from **\$1.60 to \$2.25**.

For Men

Many men have grown to expect house slippers for Christmas since they have received them each year. There are felt styles as well as leather ones in brown and tan shades some with soft leather soles while others have the stiff soles. There are also plaid effects—all in complete size scales and priced from **\$1.25 to \$3.50**.

Use Our Free Wrapping
And Mailing Service.

Hemphill-Price Co.

1212 AVENUE J

Shop Early In The Day
When The Rush Is Less.

FLAPPER BANDIT

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finds a bed at a hotel where he is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia which followed a cold contracted at Amarillo before he made the trip to Austin.

They Pay Off

Travis County, Texas, Dec. 15 (AP)—Local police officers late Tuesday afternoon raided and searched a Gypsy party from Cleveland, sought in connection with the disappearance of \$100,000 from a bank there but were unable to find any of the money. The Gypsies, however, refused to pay the \$100,000 if they could be freed of suspicion and permitted to continue on their way to Austin, Kansas and Oklahoma, and officers gave them \$100,000 and the Gypsies left at 1:30 in a car and left their automobile as security for the remaining \$50,000.

Rogers To Hospital
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 15 (AP)—Ous Rogers, husband of Rebecca Bradley Rogers, who Tuesday was granted bail on the charge of robbing a bank at Farmers National bank of Tulsa, was taken to a hospital today. He is suffering from a severe bronchial affection.

FALL AND DOHENY

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see the case placed finally in the hands of the jury which has listened to testimony and argument in the case for nearly four weeks.

Pomerene Makes Plea
To former Senator Alice Pomerene of Ohio, of special government counsel, fell the task of making the prosecution's final plea for a verdict of guilty, but before his time for argument arrived, Frank J. Hogan, chief of staff of the Doheny legal array, closed his appeal for an acquittal which was begun yesterday.

Navy Is Blamed
Navy influence, he insisted, established the policy under which Doheny's Pan-American Petroleum com-

I. C. C. TAKES STAND

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pany secured the Elk Hills, California, lease on December 11, 1922, which became the basis of the conspiracy charges.

Pomerene Begins Talk
Beginning his argument, Mr. Pomerene said the naval oil reserve at Elk Hills was set aside for the use of the navy until the president or congress directed otherwise.

"It was not set aside as a dollar barrel, or at a dollar and a half barrel—oil, oil, oil for your navy and mine," said he, "no it is no longer a naval reserve, but Doheny's reserve—and all this accomplished in secret."

"They have seen the senate committee was after scandal and not after facts," Pomerene continued. "This is the upshot of the senate committee work—that the country now knows it has not the naval oil reserve and that Fall got \$100,000 from Mr. Doheny."

O. L. Slaton, chairman of the chamber of commerce railroad committee: The decision was nothing more than expected in view of the proceedings and the apparent effort of the I. C. C. to serve the largest territory in the most practical manner.

P. A. Norman, of the Citizens National bank: Officials of the T. P. & G. while no doubt sincere in their pleadings, and desirous of serving the public, remind me of a youngster crying for a piece of candy, after other children have eaten all the sweets.

Parrish Is Pleased
Pink L. Parrish, mayor of Lubbock: In my opinion, no town on the propo-

Mother Of Local Woman Is Called By Death Today

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Mrs. Oliver Thomas, for many years a resident of Dallas, but for the past few years a resident of Richardson, Texas, died at an early hour at her home this morning. Mrs. Thomas is the mother of Mrs. Smylie C. Wilson of this city.

Mrs. Wilson has been with her mother since she first became ill some two weeks ago, having been called to her bed side.

Mrs. Thomas is survived by a brother, Henry Smith, of Dallas; a sister, Mrs. Ellen Hardy, of Chicago; four children, Clarence Thomas, James Thomas, Miss Ina Thomas, all living with their mother at Richardson, and Mrs. Smylie C. Wilson, of Lubbock.

Funeral of Mrs. Thomas will be held in Dallas on Thursday.

PASTOR DIES SUDDENLY

DENISON, Texas, Dec. 15 (AP)—Rev. J. E. Vincent, 50, itinerant Methodist minister and chaplain at the Methodist hospital at Dallas, fell dead at Cotton Mill, near here today. The minister had been in the North Texas Methodist conference since 1923. He served with the confederate forces in the civil war.

A. C. DAVIS, EMPLOYEE OF THE
Avalanche-Journal, who has been in a local hospital for a few days has been taken to his home. Mr. Davis will be able to be at his work within a few days.

When You Feel a Cold Coming On

Take
Laxative
**Bromo
Quinine**
of tablets

Grip, influenza and many Pneumonia begin as a common cold. Price 30c.
The box bears this signature
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Since 1889

COLD WEATHER

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Montana, 16 below in St. Paul and 17 below in South Dakota. Thermometers recorded three below here in Chicago and similar minimums in Kansas and Eastern Iowa. The temperatures were recorded at Duluth, Minn., 24 below.

Not Much Hope Today
CHICAGO, Dec. 15 (AP)—A slight reaction today from the widespread cold wave, and a further advance in temperature Thursday has been promised by weather forecasters, but with the unheating postscript that even with moderation the mercury will be considerably below normal for the season.

The front of the cold wave, which swirled down from Alaska and moved rapidly across the country, has reached the North Atlantic states and the south, but in a modified form, although temperature drops of twenty to thirty degrees were not unusual in those areas.

Cold Is Severe
The cold has continued, however, with marked severity in the northwest, where temperatures last midnight ranged from ten to twenty degrees below zero over a wide area. Western Canada likewise continued in the grip of one of the most sustained cold spells in years, with the mercury sinking to 35 degrees below in some places.

Probably a score of persons died as a result of the cold, and much damage was done to power and telephone lines by ice and sleet, while motor and train traffic was held up by heavy snow in some areas.

BISHOP SEAMAN IS ROTARY SPEAKER

Offering a plea for a "note of sympathy for our fellow man," and pointing explicitly to the duties of a Rotarian in this connection, Bishop E. Cecil Seaman, of the North Texas Diocese of the Episcopal church, of Amarillo addressed the regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Lubbock Rotary club today.

Bishop Seaman emphasized the fact that at this time of the year, with Christmas approaching, this note of sympathy is more appropriate than possibly at any other time of the year and he divided humanity into four groups, explaining the functions of each group toward the other. The four he outlined as partners, competitors, dependents and superiors, saying that in a measure each is dependent upon the other for the note of sympathy.

His talk was timely and was greatly enjoyed by the more than 100 present.

The program was in charge of W. W. Rix, who introduced Mrs. Frank Barclay and Mrs. R. L. McKnight, Rotary entertainers, who rendered two duet selections that drew hearty applause.

Dean J. M. Gordon, of the Liberal Arts department of the Tech college announced that the student loan fund of the club has passed \$2,700, and that still other funds are anticipated.

Ewing Y. Freeland, Athletic Director of the college, drew much applause when he arose and bowed his refusal of request for a talk on "How it feels to be a father." A fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Freeland at 10:45 Tuesday night.

Appeals Court

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 15 (AP)—Proceedings in the court of criminal appeals today included: Affirmed: Mary Glover, San Augustine; Bryant Satchell, McLennan; William H. Langborn, Fayette; True Ables, Erath; John Webster, Wilkes, Hopkins; James Rice, Baines; Jacinto Guerra, Bexar; Wilbur Myers, Dallas; Polly Williams, McLennan; Robert C. Wythe, Howard; Roy Innes, Shelby; W. O. Caldwell, Bowie; Maurice Holmes, Bowie.

Reversed and remanded: Spencer Dozier, Haskell; Dutch Hendrix, Freestone; W. J. Henson, Tarrant; J. U. Williams, Stephens; Fred Burley, Hunt.

Finding no error in the record the court of criminal appeals also affirmed the death sentence of Bryant Satchell, convicted of murder in McLennan county for the killing January 16, 1926, of T. V. Wilson.

The ten year sentence of Mary Glover, for murder of Charles Jackson April 12, 1925, in San Augustine county, was affirmed.

Maurice Holmes, convicted of murder in Bowie county and sentenced ten years for killing Daniel Sims, October 27, 1923, will have to serve his time. The court affirmed his sentence.

The court affirmed the conviction of Jacinto Guerra, Bexar county, sentenced one year in jail on a charge of negligent homicide in connection with the death of Adeline Bosse, San Antonio, in an automobile accident.

Otto G. Mami, University of Texas student, convicted of murder in Hays county for the killing in Travis county of John C. Ross, filed application for withdrawal of his appeal in the court. It is reported that he has made application for clemency.

J. P. NYSTEL, SECRETARY OF THE
the Athermarty Chamber of Commerce, was in Lubbock today attending to business matters. Mr. Nystel has been a resident of Athermarty, for some years and is a real booster for the South Plains.

BISHOP E. C. SEAMAN OF AMARILLO, is visiting in Lubbock today. Bishop Seaman was a speaker for Rotary Luncheon today.

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