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THEYVEE LOOT TWO HOMES HERE

HASSELL IS SILENT ON OTHER SLAYINGS

CITY NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

E. H. JOLLY, OF DALLAS, WAS Lubbock visitor today.

C. E. HOBBS, OF MORTON, WAS Lubbock today attending to business matters.

REX REGAN, BUSINESS MAN OF Levelland, is a business visitor in Lubbock today.

OTIS CARTER, OF SNYDER, IS here visiting with his cousin T. H. Carter. Mr. Carter is an employe of the County County Times, of Snyder.

GEORGE BENSON, JR., SON OF Mr. and Mrs. George Benson, who has been very ill for several days, was better this afternoon.

MR. AND MRS. W. O. STEVENS returned last night from spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stevens, Jr., of Post.

HILL BURLESON, OF TAHOKA, was visiting with friends and his parents in Lubbock today. Mr. Burleson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Burleson of this city.

REX LOTSPIECH, OF CROSBY- ton, was a business visitor in Lubbock today. Mr. Lotspiech is a representative of the Jefferson Life Insurance company.

CHARLIE MIDDLETON AND family have returned from a short visit to San Antonio. They made the trip in their car and was accompanied by Miss Maurine Hughes.

WAYLAND SANDERS, SON OF Mrs. Nell Scroggins, and brother of Sylvia Sanders will return tonight to his work in the Rio Grande valley. Mr. Sanders is a representative of the National Cash Register company in that section and makes Corpus Christi his headquarters.

CONSTRUCTION WILL START Monday on the Cochran county highway which will lead out of Whiteface to the New Mexico line. This road will be graded and will be one of the best highways in West Texas when completed.

A NUMBER OF OUT-OF-TOWN people are registered as patients in Lubbock hospitals. They are Carl Alexander, Levelland; Jack Armstrong, Fluvanna; Preston Cunningham, Lou, Tex.; Mrs. R. Q. Jennings, Dallas; Miss Willie Mosley, Station; Mrs. J. B. Rountree, Anton; Mrs. J. L. Webb, In, Tex.; J. H. Taylor, Tahoka; Emory Smith, Snyder, and L. E. Meshow, of Justiceburg. B. K. Devours, and Mrs. A. W. May, Aaron Bowtman and Mrs. M. C. Butler, all of Lubbock, are also reported by physicians as undergoing hospital treatment.

POLICE SEARCH FOR BODIES OF OTHER VICTIMS

OFFICERS BELIEVE GRIM SLAYER WAS BUSY IN CALIFORNIA, TOO

(By Special Correspondent)

PLAINVIEW, Dec. 31.—George J. Hassell, confessed slayer of 13 people, including his wife and eight children, whose bodies were found recently in a shallow grave near Farwell, held in the Hale county jail here for safe keeping pending his trial in Farmer county January 3, today refused further comment on his alleged confession to the slaying of four people in California in 1918.

Hassell is recovering from self-inflicted knife wounds, following an attempt to take his own life just prior to the discovery of the bodies at the farm home near Farwell, and is much better today, physicians said. He is able to be up for several minutes at a time and is rapidly recovering from the wounds.

Once lived in Whittier, California. Except for his statement last night that he lived in Whittier, California, where officers are searching for the four bodies, and other California oil field towns, and the denial that he knows Mrs. George Hoffmann, of Pittsburgh, Pa., who said in a letter to Texas officers that her sister, Mrs. George Hassell, disappeared from Whittier mysteriously about ten years ago, Hassell will not comment on the confession.

No demonstrations of any nature have marked Hassell's confinement in the Hale county jail, after he was spirited away from Farwell Monday night at the first threat of mob violence, and preparations are being made to transport the prisoner to Farmer county where, on January 3, a special grand jury and term of the district court has been ordered to handle the trial.

It is believed possible here that a change of venue will be necessary in order to assure a fair trial, but no steps in this connection have yet been taken.

Keyes Will Push McPherson Case, His "1927 Resolution"

1926 Found Best In All Texas' History

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP).—Although Texas will be the most directly affected of all southern states by the fall in the price of cotton, new records of production along all lines also make 1926 the most successful year in the state's history, says the New York Trust company. Farm crops including cotton, have increased in value to an estimate of \$916,000,000 against \$869,000,000 last year, the petroleum output will reach a new record estimate of 155,000,000 barrels and the state has achieved a commanding position in sulphur production.

PROSECUTOR IS DETERMINED TO 'GO THE LIMIT'

CALIFORNIA LAWYER NOT QUITTING; WITNESS IS SAID DEPENDABLE

(By the Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 31.—District Attorney A. A. Keyes ended a hectic year today with a determined resolution to push his case against Almer Sempie McPherson.

The prosecutor made the announcement that he had not intention of dropping the charges after his star witness, Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman-Sielaff, had appeared before the grand jury and had bolstered up her story, which is figuring in another investigation of the woman evangelist's disappearance last spring.

Keyes' latest announcement, made yesterday, reverses one which came from his office the day before to the effect that Mrs. Sielaff's story collapsed, that she was a "turncoat" and "perjured" herself at the so-called Carmel house. Mrs. Sielaff, in her original "confession" charged that she had been employed by Mrs. McPherson and her mother, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, to produce false characters to support the evangelist's kidnapping story. She testified at the hearing that preliminary hearing that she had been approached with the proposal by a mysterious "Mr. Martin" who she said could not further identify. It was when she appeared at the district attorney's office admitted she had perjured herself at the hearing and then implicated Roland Rich Wooley, formerly Mrs. McPherson's personal attorney, in the alleged hoax, that Keyes announced his intention of asking for a dismissal of the conspiracy charges.

Yesterday, however, the prosecutor explained that Mrs. Sielaff had changed her story in part only and had elaborated on "the vague parts of her previous testimony."

McCombs, Pardoned Faces Other Counts

Don F. McCombs, pardoned by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson after his conviction in district court here on a charge of violation of the pro law, is now at liberty on bond facing three more indictments on similar charges, officers said today.

He probably will be called upon to face trial on one or more of these counts at the January term of court which opens here January 18, it was said. He did not serve any time on the October conviction, with a sentence of two years.

PLANS LAID TO 'SPUD IN WELL'

Lubbock County's First Test May Be Begun Monday, Arnet States

Plans are under way here to spud Lubbock county's first oil and gas test well, the Bole No. 1, on the Bole ranch about five miles southeast of here on next Monday. It was announced today by Sam C. Arnet, one of the stockholders in the corporation financing the well.

Workmen are on the job today assembling the rig and tools preparatory to spudding in the test of the boiler, which arrived here yesterday at the scene and is being erected, and everything is being brought into readiness for actual beginning of work.

Contracts Let

Drilling contracts for the test have been let to the Center Oil company, of Tulsa, one of the larger operating companies in the southwest; and it is the plan of officials to rush the test to completion.

Tulsa and Lubbock capital are financing the project that has long been in the minds of Lubbock citizens, and the operating company, it is understood, proposes to give that portion of the county a thorough test for the liquid gold. A standard rig has been erected on the site, with all new material.

WRECK VICTIMS LOOK TO COURT

Two Damage Suits That Total \$17,855 Are Filed in Court Here

Two damage suits, involving \$17,855, in connection with two automobile accidents recently were filed in district court today, one against the South Plains States, Inc., and the other against the J. M. Radford Grocery company.

A. A. Behringer, groceryman and postmaster at Wolffarth, who was seriously injured on November 18 when a stage car of the defendant concern crashed into an automobile near Post, is seeking damages in the amount of \$10,355. The petition, filed through Vickers, Campbell, and Schenk, recites that \$10,999 is actual and \$252 special damages, including a \$5 refund on a ticket on which the plaintiff was riding the car.

Claims Car Speeding

The petition recites further that the driver of the bus was driving at a high rate of speed, and was negligent and careless in connection with the lives of his passengers; that the brakes and steering wheel of the machine were in bad repair; and that proper attention was not given by the driver to surroundings.

It is set out in the petition that Mr. Behringer sustained injuries that kept him from his work, and that by the nature of them, he is permanently injured; that the ligaments and nerves in his head, neck and shoulders were injured permanently when he was catapulted through the windshield of the machine from the rear seat when the bus struck a car in the road.

Andrews Files Suit

Poney Andrews, Lubbock county farmer, is plaintiff in the suit against the Radford Grocery company, asking \$1,500 actual damages in connection with the crash of a delivery truck of the defendant company into his wagon on the streets of Lubbock October 27, 1926.

Mr. Andrews recites in his petition that he was thrown from his wagon to the pavement, and that his leg, ankle, and heel were permanently injured in the fall. The petition charges carelessness and negligence on the part of the driver.

MA' GIVES TRIO OF PARDONS

(By the Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Dec. 31.—Willie Porter, sentenced to life imprisonment from Bell county for murder in connection with the killing of Emma Staley, was granted a full pardon last Tuesday by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, records of the secretary of state's office show.

The body of Miss Staley was found in Leon river, and Porter was convicted on circumstantial evidence.

Pardons Given

The pardon proclamation has not been filed with the secretary of state and reasons for the pardon and those recommending it are not yet available.

Two pardons were announced today. They are: Roy Griffin, Navarro county, attempted arson, two years; convicted in 1926. Recommended by seven of the jury, sheriff, assistant district attorney who tried the case and "because reputable doctors certify that defendant has consumption."

Simon Purvis, Pecos county, murderer, 10 years; convicted in April 1924. Recommended by jury and sheriff, "who says that defendant was convicted by the unfaithfulness of his wife. Pardon is also urged by more than 700 citizens and the entire official family of Angeline county."



While 1926 was a banner year for most of us it took from the world five of its leaders in their different fields. Burbank, 'The Plant Wizard'; Valentino, 'The Film's Lover'; Deba, 'Kindly Champion of a Lost Cause'; Elliott, 'The Nation's Foremost Educator'; and Cannon, 'Ex-Gov. of Colorado.'

STEAL WATCHES AND CASH FROM MEN'S CLOTHING

R. E. HOOPS AND DOUGLAS LOWERY VICTIMS OF BURGLARIES

Following a full of about two weeks when thieves looted several business homes in Lubbock, burglars again made their appearance here last night. This time in the residential section of the city, and robbed two houses near the west end of 8th street. Only a small quantity of loot was taken, however.

Houses Occupied

The homes of Douglas Lowery and R. E. Hoops in the 2200 block on 3th street were entered some time during the night, and although both houses were occupied, the burglars had so carefully planned their attack that no one was disturbed, and occupants of the houses did not know of the thievery until this morning, when they found pieces of their clothing on the front porches.

Two Watches Taken

Two watches, one from each house, and a ten dollar bill and some small change were taken from the pants pockets of one of the victims, and the trousers, containing a ring of keys, were found this morning on the porch of the building. An overcoat also is said to have been taken from one of the houses.

The thieves are believed to have entered the houses through unlocked doors, as no marks of violence could be found. Officers said today they have practically no clue to the robbers, but they are delving into the cases.

Lowrance And Pickett For State Pen

Lowrance and Pickett were convicted at the October term of district court here on a charge of burglary. Pickett, sentenced to five years, and Thomas Pickett, convicted of burglary, and assessed a penalty of 20 years in Dickens county and five years in Crosby county, will leave here tonight in the custody of Lige Jennings, state penitentiary agent, for Huntsville, to begin serving their sentences.

Pickett was convicted in Dickens and Crosby counties in connection with an orgy of burglary carried on over this part of the state and eastern New Mexico, in which it was charged the loot amounted to thousands of dollars, including mostly jewelry and similar valuable. He is also under indictment in Lubbock and many other Texas counties, and in two counties in New Mexico.

Brownsville Pioneer Found Shot To Death

BROWNVILLE, Dec. 31 (AP).—Walter C. Shaw, manager of the Llano Grande plantation, near Marceda, was found dead in his bed room at his home six miles southwest of Marceda early today, with a bullet hole in his temple. A revolver with one chamber discharged, lay beside him. He is survived by his wife, formerly Mrs. Anna Love of Beaumont, and a two year old son.

Shaw was one of the pioneer developers of the Lower Rio Grande valley, and was formerly manager of the Piner plantation below Brownsville. He came to the valley from New York sixteen years ago.

Journal News Reel

Burglars loot two Lubbock homes while occupants sleep... Hassell silent on scene of California murders... U. S. Prosecutor A. A. Keyes will push McPherson case, he decides... New baseball scandal hinted in connection with '1917 World Series'... Plans laid to 'spud in' Lubbock county's first test well Monday... Courthouse in turner as new officials supplant old ones... Two damage suits totaling nearly \$18,000 filed here today as result of auto smash... Mrs. Ferguson frees three more convicts... Nineteen-year-old boy faces death... Eight prisoners break jail at Texarkana... Nashville fears worse floods in next few days.

Howard And Schenck Enroute To Capital

L. A. Howard, district attorney, and county attorney-elect, and W. F. Schenck, local attorney, left last night for Austin, where they will intervene on behalf of the county in the injunction proceedings involving highway work, a final hearing on which is scheduled to open January 3.

While members of the county commissioners court did not leave with the attorneys, some of them have been in El Paso a day or two, and it is understood that they including County Judge Chas. Nordyke, will go to Austin for the hearing. The injunction, which halted preparations for continuance of work on Lubbock county's highways, was recently granted Attorney General Dan Moody, and restrained the highway commission from letting further contracts for construction.

CELEBRATION TO BE HELD FOR NEWSBOYS

Lubbock's newsboys, including carrier boys, messengers and street salesmen of the Avalanche-Journal, will be honored guests tonight at the annual New Year's eve gift tree sponsored by the two papers in the Avalanche-Journal building. The program will begin about 8 o'clock.

While the event primarily is an Avalanche-Journal treat to the boys, the public is invited to participate by sending in remembrances if they so desire. Space in the building will not permit making of the occasion a public function so far as attendance is concerned. If you wish to remember the carrier boy who delivers your paper, wrap it and attach your address, and it will reach the boy on your route.

First Yule Fire At Kimmel House

Lubbock last night experienced its first fire of the Christmas season caused by yuletide celebrations when the home of Jas. H. Kimmel, 1208 Ave. L, was ignited by a sparkler in the hands of one of the attendants at a Christmas tree celebration. Two rooms of the home were considerably damaged by fire, and the house damaged by water, but the flames were checked before they had gained much headway after quick response of the fire department.

This morning at 4 o'clock fire was discovered in the Hot Shot lunch room between Avenues G and H on Main, but this also was extinguished before much damage was done. The origin of the fire was not determined.

TEXAS LEADS AGAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 31 (AP).—Railroads of the United States built more miles of new track in 1926 than in any year since 1916, in that the new truckage was in relatively long lines rather than in short extensions, Texas received the largest quota of the 1,905 new miles, a total exceeding by 241 miles the construction of 1925, and Florida was second. Texas has approved projects that indicate the state will again lead during 1927.

Lubbock Firemen Celebrate Tonight

Lubbock firemen tonight will properly usher out the old year and bring in the new on the occasion of the annual banquet of the organization that will be attended by approximately 120 people, including city officials and others, in addition to members of the department, both paid and volunteer.

Final preparations for the banquet were being made this afternoon, the station was given a thorough mopping, and through the generosity of many Lubbock merchants, the banquet will be offered at much less expense to the department than was anticipated. Various firms and individuals have sent in accessories for the two giant turkeys that have been slaughtered, "the meeting, for which a good program has been arranged in addition to the banquet feature, begins about 8:30.

BIG ROTARIAN IS DEAD

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 31 (AP).—A. S. Adams, 47, a past president of Rotary International, died here today.

HUNT IS INAUGURATED

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 31 (AP).—For the sixth time George W. P. Hunt was inaugurated today as governor of Arizona.

BANK IS ROBBED

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31 (AP).—The bank at Brentwood, St. Louis county, was held up today and robbed of \$7,500.

Officials Warn Car Owners To Get Tags

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From Every Woman's Viewpoint

By BLANCHE E. BEAN

PHONES
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Jenkins Boys Hosts At Party Wednesday Evening

A party was given Wednesday evening by J. D. and Harmon Jenkins at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jenkins, 2318 14th street. Early in the evening, seven tables were arranged for forty-two games that were followed by other games and dancing. A salad course was served. The hosts were assisted by their mother in giving the party.

J. D. met the guests at the door and ushered them into the rooms which were gay with yuletide decorations. Guests were Misses Virginia Bacon, Dorothy Rushing, Haven Sawyer, Voncile Gilkerson, Marjorie Alinsworth, Fay Hunt, Mary Cosby, Margaret Conner, Corinne Overstreet, Virginia Murray, Georgia Lee Boles, and Messrs. Floyd Norman, Homer and Robert Macy, Hubert Hopper, W. B. Rushing, Leroy Vaughan, James Whiteside, Cecil Rushing, of Plainview, R. E. Hardberger, Murray Salinger, Emory Holland, Hill Garrison and the hosts.

Miss Bertha Bruckner And Emmet Adair To Marry Today

Miss Bertha Bruckner and Emmet C. Adair are to be married in Fort Worth today by Dr. M. H. Chappell, pastor of a church in that city. Mr. Adair said yesterday before leaving for that city. After a visit of about a week, they expect to return to Lubbock to make their home.

Miss Bruckner is the daughter of Mrs. V. H. Bruckner, of Monroe. For the past few months she has been doing private nursing in Amarillo and previous to that time she was right supervisor at the Lubbock Sanitarium. She finished her nursing work at Seton Infirmary, of Austin. Miss Bruckner is a sister of Mrs. C. A. Norcross, who before her recent marriage was Miss Ann Bruckner, public health nurse here.

Mr. Adair has been living in Lubbock for several years and at present he is district manager of the Sperry and Hutchinson company. He holds a master's degree from Trinity University and is a son of Lockett Adair, of Point, Texas, evangelist.

Theater Party Given By Homer And Robert Maxey

Homer and Robert Maxey, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Maxey, 2123 13th street, entertained their friends Thursday evening with a theater party. A salad course was served them after the show at the home of the hosts. Those attending were Misses Virginia Bacon, Fay Hunt, Haven Sawyer, Dorothy Rushing, Voncile Gilkerson, Sarah Michie, Lois Morrison, Mary Lois Gamel, Marjorie Alinsworth, Virginia Murray, Mary Cosby, and Messrs. J. D. Jenkins, Harmon Jenkins, W. B. Rushing, Murray Salinger, Floyd Norman, Leroy Vaughan, Joe Partain, James Whiteside, Cecil Rushing, of Plainview, Homer and Robert Maxey.

Eighteen Children At Christian Endeavor Party Last Night

Eighteen members of the Intermediate Christian Endeavor, of the First Presbyterian church, attended a party at the church last evening. Admission was charged, five cents for each foot of one's height with a penny for each extra inch, the money to go into the society treasury. Games were played after which tea, salted peanuts, cookies and peanut butter sandwiches were served.

Mrs. A. F. Scofield, superintendent, and Rev. Solon Johnson were present in addition to the endeavor members as follows: George Eaton, Frank White, Robert Cooper, Hubert Hopper, Frank Eaton, Bob White, James White, Edwin Pangburn, Stuart Champlin, Noble Champlin, Flossie Atkinson, Louise Atkinson, Helen Chapman, Corinne Overstreet, Juanita James, Mary Hopper, Frances McKee and Fannie Brown Eaton.

The Woman's Daily Editorial

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

PROVING THAT HEALTH IS GREATEST HERITAGE

The old way was to save for Johnny in the bank.

The new way is to save for Johnny by saving Johnny.

By the old way, Johnny did without doctors, dentists, and sometimes even without nourishing food so the next-egg in the bank would turn into a good sized hatchling for him when he was older. Johnny got a really smattering of an education and of course no college. All the money for an education when it could be earning six per cent in investment.

Wicked waste and extravagance!

Not only Johnny but his parents mortified the flesh and starved their minds for the sake of Johnny's nest-egg. His mother did not know what it was to have a day's "help" in the house.

Johnny grew to manhood with a pair of bad kidneys from lack of care when he had scarlet fever, a bad color from absorbing poison from perpetually infected teeth and throat, a starchy disposition, and a slow, stupid brain.

The new way is something like this. It is to expose to contagion or infectious disease, by its interruption at once, it takes money for serum, but

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE TO HAVE WATCH PARTY TONIGHT

A watch party is to be given at the First Baptist church from 8 until 12 o'clock this evening for all young people of that church. It was announced today by M. L. Shepherd, As a feature of the evening, Rev. W. A. Bowen is to show stereoscopic slides of European scenes.

Mrs. R. J. Tague and daughter, Maveen, arrived yesterday from Long Beach, Calif., and will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riddle, 2014 Broadway.

Mrs. C. L. Burks, of Dallas, is visiting her son, Burton S. Burks, and Mrs. Burks.

James Whiteside is giving a party this evening at his home, 2328 14th street.

Miss Thelma Jennie Wiles, who has been spending the holidays with relatives in Otton, Lamb county, is returning to Lubbock today. H. F. Webb, superintendent of schools there, and who was formerly connected with the public schools here, is her uncle.

Miss Arlene Crunk left this morning for Post after spending several days visiting Miss Dorothy Cooper, student secretary of the First Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sneed and family have returned from a visit to Hillsboro.

Miss Eliza Hutchinson, nurse at the Lubbock Sanitarium, returned yesterday from a Christmas visit to Fort Worth. Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Hutchin-

Brief Social Items

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Free and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bedford are spending the week-end in Platte.

Miss Ina Dyess, nurse at the Lubbock Sanitarium, has returned from a visit to Dallas.

Miss Nina Mae Odom has returned from a visit to Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hamilton and daughter, Betty, have returned from San Antonio, where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Hamilton's cousin, Dr. Pridden.

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Clovis Visitors Are Honorees At Party Last Night

Honoring her guests, Misses Elizabeth and Nan Williams, of Clovis, N. M., Miss Ada Ruth May entertained with a party Thursday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. May, 1629, 15th street. A treasure hunt was staged at the beginning of the evening after which games were played indoors. Colonial punch and cake were served to Misses Ruth Cheney, Mary Alice Penny, Ruth Mildred Rylander, Eulalie Henderson, and Kathryn Baskin and Edgar Neal, Hilton Martin, Frank Maddox, Dallas Chesler, Frank Maskey, Davis Vaughn and Fena Cheney.

BANDED BODICES
The new-look frocks trimmed with horizontal bands of velvet ribbon on the blouse are dangerous for the woman trying on avoirdupois.

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Ex-Ball Player Makes FANS THINK HE'LL STICK Debut In Grand Opera

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A voice that once shouted "Are you blind?" when sandlot umpires called a strike, boomed through the Metropolitan opera house yesterday.

The voice was that of Joseph Macpherson, who four years ago was playing semi-pro baseball on vacant lots in Nashville, Tenn. Macpherson, 26 years old and with only three years of vocal training as preparation for the part, made his debut singing the king in Verdi's "Aida" at a benefit matinee.

Members of the cast called the debut a success.

Back stage, in a two-by-four dressing room, Macpherson sat, completely relaxed, after the second act, the last in which the king appears.

"By golly! That was worse than coming up to bat with the bases loaded and two out and the score tied in the ninth."

Geanteno Delucca, Nashville vocal instructor, snatched Macpherson from a minstrel show organized to raise money for his team to buy balls and bats, trained him and put him in the "major league" in three years.

Mrs. Louise Macpherson, his wife, was confined to bed with a broken hip that made it impossible for her to attend her husband's debut.

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Misses Elizabeth and Nan Williams and their grandmother, Mrs. H. S. Ferbracher, of Clovis, N. M., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. May.

U. S. Fliers All Meet In Mexican Scaport

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 31.—The United States army "God-Wit" flying expedition to Central and South America was reunited today after being separated since December 23 when Captain Ira Baker and Lieut. M. G. Fairchild made their lone flight here from Tampico in their plane the San Francisco.

The other four planes made the hop from Tampico yesterday in two hours and 40 minutes and plans were made by Major Herbert A. Darrow, flight commander, for the whole expedition to get away for Puerto, Mexico and Miraflores today.

The fliers were welcomed on their arrival here by General J. M. M. can chief of military operations, and the American consul.

Huge Liquor Haul Made At Wichita

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 31.—Prohibition Agent M. T. "Lone Wolf" Gonzaless seized three stills, 5,000 gallons of mash and 20 gallons of whiskey in three raids made near Burk Burnett and Wichita Falls Thursday night and Friday morning. Charges of possession and transportation of intoxicating liquor have been filed against two men arrested in one of the raids.

Good Judgment

NEW YORK.—There's so much new talent in the metropolitan opera, that Teddy, a coal black cat, who has spent nine years of his first life in the opera house, is jealous. He went on the stage during a performance of "Turandot" and stopped the show.

FALL'S CONDITION FAVORABLE

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 31.—The physicians were called to the bedside of A. B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, who is ill here with pneumonia, when he had a violent attack of coughing early today. Later Dr. Hugh Crissie announced that Mr. Fall's condition was satisfactory and the outlook for his recovery was favorable.

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Smart satin Dresses, values up to \$45 go in this assortment.

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Most of them have long sleeves:
\$4.50 values **\$2.95**
\$3.50 Values for **\$2.69**
\$1.98 Values for **\$1.59**

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\$18.50 Purses **\$12.95**
\$12.50 Purses for **\$ 8.95**
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\$37.50 Dresses for **\$28.00**

THE LADIES' SHOP

STILL ANOTHER SCANDAL LOOMS IN BASEBALL

CHICAGO PAPER DISCOVERS NEW FACTS, IT IS SAID

TRIBUNE PRINTS ITS NEW YARN TELLING ABOUT "CROOKEDNESS"

(By Associated Press)
 CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The Chicago Tribune today brought another ghost to sit at the banquet board with the skeletons of the 1919 baseball season, and pick over the bones of scandal. The new spirit at the table was anonymous in the Tribune account, but from his quoted remarks apparently was one of the players banned from organized baseball after the uproar over the throwing of games in the 1919 world series between Chicago and Cincinnati.

"I could tell a lot if I thought it would do any good," this player was quoted as saying. "In fact, I've told Landis in the past of at least 10 cases where baseball players were involved much worse than Cobb or Speaker have been. Their case is a joke."

He was asked if he could tell anything about crooked world series games.

"Could it?" the Tribune replied him as replying, "If those fellows are digging up old scores, why don't these baseball investigators ask about the 1917 series?"

"What do you know about that?" the Tribune reporter asked.

"Enough," was quoted as answering. "And I will tell Landis about it if it's an open hearing and I am convinced the baseball clubs are sincere in this business. They weren't when I got into trouble before. They admitted they had nothing on me, but they would stand the gaff."

"What's the use of talking now, if all you get is the raspberry and baseball, to save its face, bushes up your story?"

Commissioner Landis was "out" to reporters last night, so no comment was forthcoming from him on this development in the scandal precipitated by Dutch Leonard's charges that Ty Cobb, Tris Speaker and Smokey Joe Wood had guilty knowledge of a "fix" game played between Cleveland and Detroit September 25, 1919.

Riesberg is Summoned
 The commissioner, however, has accepted the challenge of Charlie (Swede) Riesberg, one of the White Sox outcasts as a result of the 1919 world series furore, who informed Landis through the newspapers, that he could tell him something about crooked baseball. Landis wired Riesberg, who is operating a farm near Rochester, Minn., to come to Chicago and tell what he knows.

"The earlier, the better," said the commissioner's telegram, which offered to pay Riesberg's expenses and "fair compensation" for his time.

At Detroit, Cobb, Speaker and Joe Wood, the three men most vitally affected by the latest charges of baseball dishonesty, planned to meet in a general conference with their attorneys.

Big Ten Title



R. H. HOGAN

After a disastrous year in football, University of Iowa's basketball team, led by Captain R. H. Hogan, one of the best guards in Big Ten circles, hopes to restore much of the lost prestige. Iowa tied for Big Ten honors last season and has an experienced squad working under Coach Sam Barry.

or light jumping shoes, he had on a big pair of army brogans.

Linemen Are Leaders
 NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—of the 42 major football captains elected this year, 23 are linemen. Texas and Worcester Tech followed Notre Dame's plan of electing two captains and one school will appoint a captain before each game.

English Flyweight Needed
 LONDON, Dec. 31.—The arrival of Ernie Jarvis, English lightweight, who knocked out Morrighiano, French champion, in the United States, will speed up action and supply a needed impetus in that division. Jarvis will leave soon, he declares.

Neat Grid Profit at Penn
 PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—Football paid the University of Pennsylvania a profit of \$314,956, according to a statement just released by university authorities at the end of the current season.

All the national cemeteries in the United States have a total area of 153,149 acres.

GRIDSTERS ARE READY TO PLAY

Stanford And Alabama Await Opening Whistle In Big Contest Tomorrow

(By the Associated Press)

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 31.—Football warriors of Stanford and Alabama appeared in perfect form today, ready for the Rose bowl conflict here tomorrow, which will carry considerable weight in determining claims to that mythical title—the national gridiron championship.

On January 1 last, an Alabama eleven came from behind when faced with what appeared certain defeat, to crush the University of Washington beneath a 29 to 19 score.

Stanford, champion of the coast, is favored to win.

Hitting Sports Highspots With James R. Dow

It won't be long now—until I will have to get out the score book and witness the eager crews of the South Plains. Basketball will be in full swing about the middle of next week and it will hum for about two months.

The Matadors will be able to start training in their new gymnasium about the first of next week. Contractor J. B. Maxey states that the floor will be finished up and will be ready for the lads Monday. The completion of the gymnasium will not be until some ten or more days yet, according to Mr. Maxey.

Coach L. J. Von Tungen has returned from a short Christmas vacation and is ready to start some real work with the Westerners. About the first thing Von Tungen will do in taking the work up again will be to cut his squad and get the lads down to real work.

The Lubbock high school aggregation should have a winning combination in basketball this season—plenty of material and good material—four first string men back for action this season—and all in the hands of an able director.

The County championship will hold intense interest among the basketball fans this season due to the fact that the winning club will be decided on the percentage basis—instead of the tournament elimination manner. Every team will play every team, which will

World Series Boot Fails To Discourage Meusel Of Yankees

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A miff of a fly ball, due to his haste to make a throw, that cost the New York players at least \$50,000, hasn't caused Bob Meusel to lose his faith in the value of throwing or his good right arm.

It will be recalled that Meusel invaded Earl Combs' territory after a fly in the final game of the world series knowing he had a much better



BOB MEUSEL

throwing arm and feeling he would prevent the Cardinals from evening the count by having a runner from third score on the catch.

Meusel muffed the ball most ingloriously. His error paved the way for three runs for St. Louis, just enough to win the game and series.

"It takes more than one error to discourage me," says Meusel. "I will be out there next year, catching fly balls and heaving the ball to the bases trying to catch runners in my same old style."

"Throwing may be a lost art like base running, but not with me. I think it is a most neglected feature.

"Outfielders could develop their throwing arms for distance and accuracy if they would practice as they do at batting and fielding, but only a very few do."

"A good throwing outfield puts fear into the heart of the opposition and is a great asset to the pitcher."

Plainsview will have a strong combination to contend with in the indoor sport. For the past five years the Bulldogs have been well represented at the district meets and have several men on the all-selection each year.

Littfield will have practically the same club they had last season. Lucy is the only one that will not be back—

he was a valuable man; but the coaches are of the opinion that his place will be easily filled.

E. J. Lowery, the abbreviated familiar figure around the cinder paths, is getting ready for a big year with the Westerners in the track events. "Pinky," as he is better known, has produced a winner for some past years—he is of the opinion that he has a better team this year.

NEW MANAGER THINKS TIGERS BASE-HIT CLUB

By NEA Service
 DETROIT, Dec. 31.—"Strategy has its place in baseball," says George Moriarty, new manager of the Tigers, "but it can be overdone."

"It is often a mistake to try to make your ball club too smart. Some players can be just so scientific and no more. Try to cram too much theory in their heads and they forget to be natural."

"The best way to make runs is by getting base hits. It is hard enough to steal second, third or home, but you simply can't get to first that way."

"The Tigers strike me as a base-hit ball club."

Mexicans Plan To Open Schools Here

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 31.—A chain of Mexican schools, to stimulate patriotism in the hearts of Mexicans living in the United States and to endeavor to repatriate Mexicans, will be established in Texas, Mexico, sub-secretary of education for Mexico announced today.

Mr. Saez, who is returning to Mexico City after a prolonged study of the situation here, said the first school would be established in Cotulla. More schools will be founded on the border, and eventually working inland, schools in the interior of the state and in San Antonio may be started, he said.

FROST IN FLORIDA

ORLANDO, Fla., Dec. 31.—Sub-freezing temperature and frost in Central Florida last night caused considerable damage to tender vegetables, reports today indicated, although belief was expressed that the citrus crop had escaped injury.

KANSAS CITY BOY TENNIS CHAMP

BALTIMORE, Dec. 31.—Wilbur F. Coen of Kansas City, today donned the national indoor tennis championship crown. In the final round of the boys division of the national indoor junior and boys tennis championships he defeated Sydney Wood and New York, who had been seeded number two to him, in straight sets, 6-2, 6-4.

Eight Prisoners In Texarkana Break Jail

TEXARKANA, Ark., Dec. 31.—Eight prisoners, one charged with first degree murder, are at liberty today after a break during the night from the Miller county jail here. The delivery was discovered early this morning by Deputy Sheriff Rines Barber, when preparations were made to serve breakfast to the prisoners.

Two of the fugitives are white men, J. H. Edwards and E. M. Steiner held for fines assessed for gambling. The others are negroes, five of whom, Bit Black, Louis Williams, Robert Matthews, Beasley Moore and Jim Hudson, were convicted for liquor violations. Leadore Symington, negro, was sentenced for murder.

Escape was made by sawing the bars from the cells and windows. It came on the eve of the retirement of Mrs. Lillie Barber, Miller county sheriff, from office.

FLIERS AT PUERTO GALVESTON, TEXAS, DEC. 31

The Pan-American fliers arrived in Puerto, Mexico, this morning at 10:30 o'clock, according to a message received here by the All-American Cable company.

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Sport Briefs

Army Warm-Ups Big
 WEST POINT, Dec. 31.—The Army football will break a custom of long standing next fall when it opens its football schedule on Sept. 24. This is one week earlier than the traditional start. The Yale game has been moved up to Oct. 22. The schedule calls for 10 games but there are four "warm-up" contests in the preliminary division with Boston U., Detroit, Marquette and Davis-Elkins.

Near Record With Brogans
 NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—John Thomas, star negro high jumper of Public School No. 9, recently won his event in the city-wide competition here and then went after the interscholastic record. He missed it by a fraction of an inch. When he stepped up to receive his prize the judges found that instead of wearing regulation rubber

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Editorials A CLEAN SLATE

When we wake tomorrow morning we will have before us a clean slate. Another year is just around the corner and once again we stand, figuratively at the cross-roads, looking backward upon the fortunes or misfortunes which were ours in 1926 and then looking forward to the glorious, or dubious, prospects of another chapter in the world's history.

Our memories of the year just past are based upon the fact foundation stones fashioned by our actions. If our retrospect of 1926 is a pleasing one we have ourselves, largely, to thank. If, on the other hand, a backward view of the year just closing is unpleasant it is marred by the unsightly presence of misfortune, disgust and failure remember that also, we, as individuals, are largely to blame. We faced 1926 a year ago with a slate as clean as the one you face tomorrow—its keeping was in our hands and what we wrote upon it was of our own composition.

1926 may have been a most disastrous year for you. Yet at the witching hour it will have followed its millions of predecessors to the pages of history—the place where all years—good, bad or indifferent—go. The big thing now is that tomorrow you start anew—fresh for another twelve months' journey along life's highway. What you'll meet on that journey—what obstacles, what failures, what successes and glories—depends—time alone will show but you're ready, at any rate, with a newer and let us hope better territory over which to travel.

In our hands tomorrow we will bear again a clean slate and we alone are to be the author of the things which are to be written upon it.

DEFYING THE DEMONS

Overhead the air dragons are roaring—and all the demons of darkness and the gods of the rippling winds can not vanquish them.

The men of the air mail must have hearts that are light. The stories of their recent exploits read like amazing chronicles that Jules Verne might have written had he been just a little more imaginative.

It is black night in Iowa. After flying 200 miles through blank space Paul Johnson, pilot on the Kansas City-Chicago route, pauses to hunt for Fairfield, Iowa. For half an hour he circles and dips and rockets around the town, peering into the void for the lights of land, trying to locate the new emergency landing field.

Finally, he flies so low that the townsfolk hear him. They can't help but hear him, since he nearly knocks the top off their nice courthouse. It remains for a farmer to save his life by building bonfires around the field, so Johnson doesn't have to land on the courthouse after all.

A night of so late, it is near zero in Chicago. Boreas is whipping the sky with the very worst he has. There are any number of plain people who look out at that wind-torn night, shake their heads, and duck into the feathers. Not so the mail pilots.

Merely another flight? But Pilot John F. Milazzo sees in the sky an opportunity. He rides the blasts for a new record from Chicago to Cleveland, one hour and 59 minutes.

It is cold in Cleveland, too, and Boreas has reached there, as well, but Pilot Harry A. Chandler hops off into the icy night for another new record from Cleveland to New York, two hours and 21 minutes.

The demons of darkness and the gods of the winds—what are they compared to man?

THE PRECIOUS SECOND

Time flies, and men in their efforts to catch up, constantly must be on the watch for new devices.

In Cleveland the telephone operators had been repeating the number after the person calling had given it. This repetition has been dropped, resulting in a saving of one to three seconds on every call that comes through the exchange.

When you figure that Cleveland's average calls per day are 230,000, you begin to realize how important a thing the second is.

Old Master's

My little Son, who look'd from thoughtful eyes And moved and spoke in quiet grown-up wise. Having my law the seventh time disobeyed, I struck him, and dismiss'd With hard words and unkind's. His Mother, who was patient, being dead, Then, fearing lest his grief should hinder sleep, I visited his bed, But found him slumbering deep: With darken'd eyelids, and their lashes yet From his late sobbing wet. And I, with moan, Kissing away his tears, left others of my own: For, on a table drawn beside his head, He had put, within his reach, A box of counters and a red-vein'd stone. A piece of glass abraded by the beach, And six or seven shells, And two French copper coins ranged there with careful art. To comfort his sad heart. So when that night I prayed To God, I wept, and said: Ah, when at last we lie, with tranced breath, Not vexing Thee in death, And Thou rememberest of what toys We made our joys, How weakly understood Thy great commanded good, Then, fatherly not less Than I, whom Thou hast molded from the clay, Thou'lt leave Thy wrath, and say, "I will be sorry for thy childishness." —Coventry Patmore: The Toys.

The Ugly Duckling

A FEW SHORT YEARS AGO GET OUT YOU LITTLE SHRIMP—YOU'RE IMPOSSIBLE AND IMPRACTICABLE— I'D GO BANKRUPT IN LESS'N NO TIME WITH YOU AROUND— GIT! AND NOW !! STOCK DIVIDEND ONE OF THE LARGEST EVER PAID BY AN INDUSTRIAL COMPANY. U.S. STEEL. HERE'S SHOPPING FOR YOU. 8 HOUR DAY.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer. WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The American Cyanamid company, one of the bidders for Muscle Shoals, has mailed sample bottles of fertilizer to all senators with the assurance that it will produce the same at the shoals if given the chance. Each senator received about half a pint of fertilizer. Describing the chemical content, a master on the bottles says: "It is made by the same process of nitrogen fixation for which U. S. nitrate plant No. 2 at Muscle Shoals is designed. The proposal of the Air Nitrates corporation and American Cyanamid company is to produce this same material at Muscle Shoals."

Contemporaries

BREVITORIAL Along with the influx of people, West Texas has become an unwilling host to a talented group of young men whose earnings are said to be fair but whose working power almost nil. Amarillo, Panhandle, Borger and Pampa have the bulk of undesirables, as shown by the acts of violence in those cities. But of late robberies have extended to Lubbock, Post, Abilene, Midland, Brownwood and into our own city. Oklahoma officers say that much stolen good is being taken from Texas to the neighboring state. In the past West Texas had dealt with crime epidemics summarily, but a different class of men is now active—the hardened professional. A new era in law enforcement is here; one that will take constant vigilance and a study of the problem. Crime must be controlled.—Sweetwater Reporter.

BARBS

A reckless driver seldom is a wreckless driver. When there's a bill there's a pay. Don't shoot tigers until you can see their tonsils, says a professor. But it is worth while, professor? Pig hunting is a great sport in India, says Kermit Roosevelt. The boys log quite a few in this country, too. Would you think Chicago a good place to have one's race, lifted? It's hard to understand bank robberies. How do they ever pass up the millineries? (Copyright, 1926, NEA Service, Inc.)

Journal Jobs

A good mother is one who has a smile for every job, a tear for every sorrow, a consolation for every grief, a kiss for every hurt, an excuse for every misfortune, and encouragement for every hope. Cheer up! Many are being prostrated by the heat in Argentina. It is too bad that those Americans who bought Sir Brodrick Hartwell's bootleg stuff refused to pay. And he thought them honorable men! Because the recent state census shows New York City's population to be less than expected does not mean necessarily that the enumerators did not do their work well. A census frequently disappoints.

EVERETT TRUE By Condo

ONE MOMENT, SIR— I SAW YOU THROW AWAY A LIGHTED CIGARET BUTT AND IT FELL INTO A PILE OF RUBBISH. IS IT MY FAULT THAT LOT HAS A LOT OF RUBBISH IN IT? NO, BUT IT'S MINE. THAT IT HAS A LOT MORE!

Perkinson Leaves On Business Trip

W. H. Perkinson, Lubbock's city manager, left Thursday for Dallas, where he probably will purchase additional equipment for the installation of more street lights here, it was said late Thursday by City Secretary F. W. Groce. The installation of additional lights was authorized by the city commission some time ago, but definite announcements have not yet been made as to how many and where they will be located beyond the fact that some of them will be placed on College Avenue, and a few more in the business section of the city. Mr. Perkinson is expected to return next Monday, and the work of installation probably will start as soon as the equipment arrives.

Dan Feney Winner Of Theatre Contest

Dan Feney, carrier boy of the Avalanche-Journal, won first place in the Charleston contest conducted last night at the Lindsey theater, with nearly a dozen participants taking part. Norma Lee Bradshaw won second place, and Ruth Dodson took third.

Italian Senator Is Summoned By Death

VENICE, Italy, Dec. 31 (AP)—Vice Admiral Canavaro, member of the Italian senate, is dead, aged 88. He was the last known survivor of the famous battle of Lissa fought between the Austrian and Italian navies in July, 1866, the first pitched battle at sea by modern ironclad steam fleets.

Williams Funeral Is To Be At Plainview

The body of little Miss Adrian Williams, eleven months old infant of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Williams, of Sudan, who died yesterday afternoon about five-thirty, was shipped to Plainview this morning. Services will be conducted at Plainview this afternoon. Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Rix Furniture and Undertaking company.

Scouts To Again Hold Ceremonial

Lubbock boy scouts will again hold the spotlight here tonight when sixty merit badges will be issued at the regular monthly court of honor session in the district court room. Eight scouts are candidates for advancement to second class, and four to first class. The meeting will begin at 7.30, and will be presided over by district Judge Clark M. Mullican, provided he returns here in sufficient time to conduct the ceremonies. The judge has been out of the city for several days. In his absence, another member of the court council will be in charge. Parents of the boys are cordially invited to attend. Henry Roninger, a farm boy of Pelican Rapids, Minn., sold his prize-winning Duroc Jersey hog for \$427.50 after it had won the grand championship at St. Paul.

Taking Inventory —It is not what you made in 1926, but what you saved, that counts. Resolve now to make 1927 a year of Saving. Tomorrow you will read in the Avalanche-Journal our Financial Statement and we wish to thank our members and friends for making such a showing possible. Again thanking you. Lubbock Building & Loan Association JOE HESS, Sec'y-Manager

EXTRA SPECIALS For Friday, Saturday and Monday Real values gathered from various departments of the store are listed below. You should not fail to take advantage of this opportunity to save money. Be sure and come down each of these days, you will find many bargains not listed below. Blankets, large size, extra special for \$1.19 Hope Domestic, per yard 14 1-2c 3 lb. Cotton batts 98c Boys' Unionalls, small size, per pair \$1.19 Radio, Ladies Chiffon hose, per pair \$1.15 Men's Unionsuits, heavy quality \$1.19 Percal—good fast color, per yard 15c Men's Wool hose, good quality, pair 49c 9-4 Bleached sheeting, per yard 37 1-2c 36-inch Outing, plain and fancy, yard 14 1-2c Men's Work shoes, real values \$1.95 Men's Wool shirts, heavy \$3.15 Brown Domestic, special, per yard 11c Men's Overalls, real values, at \$1.10 Men's Heavy Fleece-lined Unions \$1.15 ALL LADIES' COATS AT HALF-PRICE! —THE— A. B. Conley, Jr., Store "Your Store"

Flapper Fanny



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By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer. WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The American Cyanamid company, one of the bidders for Muscle Shoals, has mailed sample bottles of fertilizer to all senators with the assurance that it will produce the same at the shoals if given the chance. Each senator received about half a pint of fertilizer. Describing the chemical content, a master on the bottles says: "It is made by the same process of nitrogen fixation for which U. S. nitrate plant No. 2 at Muscle Shoals is designed. The proposal of the Air Nitrates corporation and American Cyanamid company is to produce this same material at Muscle Shoals."

Contemporaries

BREVITORIAL Along with the influx of people, West Texas has become an unwilling host to a talented group of young men whose earnings are said to be fair but whose working power almost nil. Amarillo, Panhandle, Borger and Pampa have the bulk of undesirables, as shown by the acts of violence in those cities. But of late robberies have extended to Lubbock, Post, Abilene, Midland, Brownwood and into our own city. Oklahoma officers say that much stolen good is being taken from Texas to the neighboring state. In the past West Texas had dealt with crime epidemics summarily, but a different class of men is now active—the hardened professional. A new era in law enforcement is here; one that will take constant vigilance and a study of the problem. Crime must be controlled.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Journal Jobs

A good mother is one who has a smile for every job, a tear for every sorrow, a consolation for every grief, a kiss for every hurt, an excuse for every misfortune, and encouragement for every hope. Cheer up! Many are being prostrated by the heat in Argentina. It is too bad that those Americans who bought Sir Brodrick Hartwell's bootleg stuff refused to pay. And he thought them honorable men! Because the recent state census shows New York City's population to be less than expected does not mean necessarily that the enumerators did not do their work well. A census frequently disappoints.

EVERETT TRUE By Condo ONE MOMENT, SIR— I SAW YOU THROW AWAY A LIGHTED CIGARET BUTT AND IT FELL INTO A PILE OF RUBBISH. IS IT MY FAULT THAT LOT HAS A LOT OF RUBBISH IN IT? NO, BUT IT'S MINE. THAT IT HAS A LOT MORE!

SAINT AND SINNER

BY ANNE AUSTIN COPYRIGHT 1926 NEA

The coroner's friendly smile faded as he leaned toward Cherry across the table. "Think hard, now, Mrs. Wiley. Did Mr. Cluny say nothing—nothing whatever—about forcing you to marry him against your will?"

Cherry shrank against the back of her chair, her eyes dilating with fear. She glanced helplessly at her sister, as if seeking help. Faith shook her head slightly, forming words soundlessly with her lips: "Tell him the truth! The truth!" She wanted to rise, to rush to her sister, to whisper in her ear. "Mary Kearney was listening! Mary has already told what Cluny said to you," but she had to sit there helpless, forging soundless words with her lips.

Then understanding flooded Cherry's face with color. Faith had not failed her. The silent message had reached the distracted girl's dazed brain.

"Oh," she drew a deep breath and smiled like an adorable child who knows that no one can be seriously angry with it. "He said things like that, but he didn't really mean them! He said something silly about forcing me to keep my word. He said he'd make me stay there until Bob came and go home with him to dress for the wedding. Then I told him that I was going to marry Chris, that I'd rather kill myself than marry him—Mr. Cluny, I mean. I meant it too," she added in so low a voice that the stenographer looked up uncertainly from his notes.

"Then what happened, Mrs. Wiley?"

"Then I ran to the door and tried to leave the room, because I couldn't make him believe me and I was afraid Mr. Hathaway would come any minute. He was closer to the door than I was, and he opened it, and he saw Mary, the parlormaid, listening near the door."

"Did you try to—to escape then?" the coroner phrased his question with distaste.

"Oh, yes," Cherry spoke brightly, "but he held me back. Then he closed the door and I began to cry again. I told him Chris was waiting for me down below in the driveway, and that I loved Chris, and was going to marry him or not marry anybody. I—I told him I'd say 'no' when the pastor asked me at the altar, if he made me go to the church. He gave me up then and—kissed me on the forehead—again she spoke in a low voice, blurred with tears.

"Then he said, 'I hope you will be very happy, my dear child. I have known all along that I was too old, that it was wrong of me to let you sacrifice your youth and beauty to an old man.'"

"Oh, he was good, good, and I felt so sorry for him I could hardly bear it. I kissed him on both cheeks, ran down the stairs and out of the house to Chris."

"Now, Mrs. Wiley, this is important. Did you see anyone—any living soul—as you left the house, either in the house or in the grounds?"

Cherry shook her head, forlorn and terrified again, for no one knew better than she that everyone in the room was asking the question of himself. "If she didn't do it, who did? Who could have done it?"

"No, sir," she answered simply. "I didn't see anyone but—Chris. I asked him what time it was—it seemed that if ought to be awfully late, so much had happened. It was nineteen minutes 'till nine."

"You're sure of the time?" the coroner asked, his face very grave.

"Yes, sir. I remember saying to Chris that Bob was due in just four minutes and it would be just like him to be early and catch me running away with Chris. But we didn't see him or anyone else."

"Mrs. Wiley, before you got into the car, did you see any footprints in the snow along the path you took or near Mr. Wiley's car?"

A Baby Is to Be Born

—ADVICE ON EXERCISE

BY DR. MORRIS FISHBEN

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

The amount and kind of exercise that an expectant mother should take depends to a certain extent on her previous habits.

She never should exercise to the point of fatigue, but always stop as soon as she feels tired. The nearer the day when the child is to be born, the more likely she is to become tired soon and require more rest.

Walking is the best exercise available. It should be taken out doors, except during extremely bad weather. The shoes should be broad, with low heels and wide toes, because high-heeled shoes may cause backaches and slip more easily, with the possibility of accident.

Sunlight a Benefit

The sun's rays are beneficial, but too much sunlight produces sunburn and exhaustion.

Violent exercise in any form should be avoided. This includes running, tennis, golf, swimming, bicycling, skating, and horseback riding. Dancing may be indulged in occasionally, but only for short periods of time.

Obviously, the expectant mother should not expose herself to the accidents associated with the driving of an automobile, but she may take automobile rides, provided the rough roads are avoided.

Housework

Racial habits vary as to the amount of housework to be undertaken by mothers during the period before childbirth. Everyone knows of peasant women of foreign stocks who do the heaviest kind of labor practically up to the moment of birth of the child.

On the other hand, the average American woman is incapable of carrying on severe activities during this period. Sewing on a machine that requires the constant use of the foot for its operation should not be done.

If the expectant mother has much housework and finds that the additional walking out doors makes her tired quickly, she had best take only a short walk. She must learn to rest frequently between the periods of housework, and, if possible, take a brief nap in the afternoon.

There is much foolish advice given as to the value of massage during this period, the claim being made that it will avoid scarring and preserve the figure. Massage is unnecessary and may be exceedingly dangerous. It should be permitted only on the advice of a physician and under his direction.

Wise Cracks From The Press

"What is so rare as a June day in May?" inquires the Louisiana, Mo., Press Journal.

Well a December day in August isn't so common.—International News Service.

Ex-Atty. Gen. Daugherty is making no effort to conceal his sore spots and may yet attain membership in the poor losers' division of the Bum Sports club. Maybe he can buy an office.—Oklahoma City Times.

The gent who thinks he is as good as anybody, probably is as inaccurate in his other estimates, calculates the Oklahoma City Times.

You can get an idea of isolation from the strawberry shortcake at the top of a section of restaurant shortcake, says the Oklahoma City Times in a mournful voice.

"Now that Irene Castle has launched the fad of cosmetics in America," says the El Dorado, (Kan.) Times, "we probably won't know our best friends until we have become accustomed to their strange appearance."

Sophistication may save you from dangerous crooks, agrees the Muskogee (Okla.) Phoenix, but only native horse sense will help you at dangerous curves.

Before marriage a woman clings to a man's neck, observes the Washington (Mo.) Leader. After marriage she simply walks on it.

A University professor having thrown new light on the Hittites, we shall expect shortly a modern version of the Kenites, the Kenites, the Kadmonites, the Girgashites, the Jehuaites and other neighbors of the Canaanites.—Kansas City Star.

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

SALESMAN SAM

An Inexpensive(?) Evening

By Swan



MOM'N POP

On Second Thought

By Taylor



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Freckles Wins

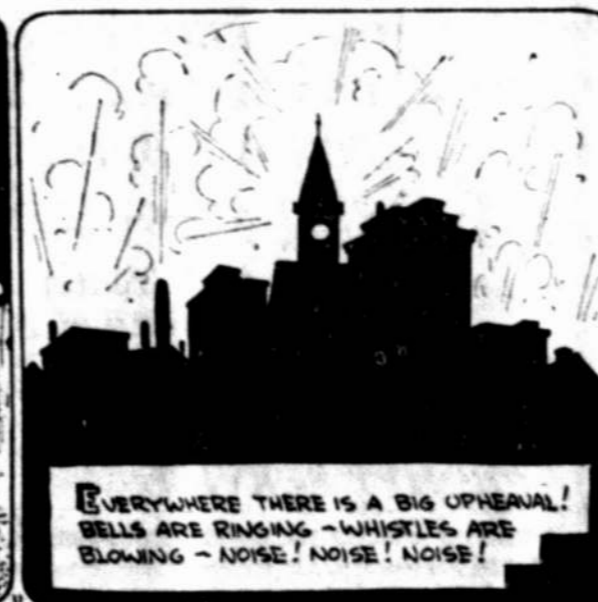
By Blosser



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Hooray For 1927

By Martin



WASHINGTON TUBBS II

Wash Is Outsmarted

By Crane



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Resolutionists! Here's A New Year Message to You



DAVID STARR JORDAN

Every collective wrong dies in its moment of triumph. The mills of the gods grind slowly when their grist is of any consequence.

I see with some degree of scientific vision the weakness and folly of men and beyond the confusion of the day I see the larger hope ahead.

Happiness is not a stationary thing, but is in moving, acting, helping, loving, always something positive and progressive.

In critical times I comfort myself with the motto: I can stand it if the rest can.

By NEA Service

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 31.—If you were well along in life—say, beyond three-score and ten—and were internationally famous, what advice would you offer smaller and younger men at the outset of a new year?

That they should emulate your example? That your formula for success would make them famous?

Perhaps that would be sound advice, but Dr. David Starr Jordan, famous peace advocate, chancellor emeritus and first president of Stanford University, is not so vain. The scientist-educator—"minor prophet"—private statesman reduces it to a much more simple declaration.

"Men must learn by their own experiences," he says, as he writes into countless scientific treatises, books and pamphlets the accumulation of his long life of experience and study.

"There is no other way, and our own race, at least, is perfectly competent to do this. The world is a good place for a good man to live in, after all, and it will be a better one when the fools cease to promote the twin curses, war and drink."

No Sitting Aside for Him
Dr. Jordan is old enough to sit aside now and watch the world roll by. Some men could do that—but Dr. Jordan says he will keep going until death claims him from his normal pursuits.

Since retiring as president of Stanford a decade ago he has occupied a study in Jordan Hall. He no longer wields any influence in the administration of university affairs. The world now is his field.

Every day a large bag of mail comes to his desk with letters from the corners of the earth. Often diplomats write, seeking his advice on international matters.

Around the walls of his room hang pictures of young men. They were and are his hobby.

Has "Made" Many
"See that one?" he said to the interviewer. "He came to Stanford several years ago, but I told him his field was in northern Europe. Through biology he became president of a great university."

Dr. Jordan has "made" many young men. Not a few holding responsible educational and scientific positions.

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May 1927 smile on you with much good fortune.

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SOVIET NOT TO BE RECOGNIZED

American Government Issues Complete Denial Of Rumor Concerning Russia

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—A story that the United States had approached Russian Soviet officials during the past year on the subject of Russian recognition was flatly denied today by the state department.

The department authorized the statement that no approach whatever respecting recognition has been made during the year to any Moscow official. It was a direct denial of a story told in Moscow yesterday by a Soviet government official who said "tangible and palpable" recognition approaches had been made by the Washington government.

American Attitude Unchanged

The American attitude regarding recognition remains unchanged, the department said.

There would seem to be at this time no reason for negotiations," said the department. "The American government, as the president said in his message to congress, is not proposing to barter away its principles. If the Soviet authorities are ready to restore the confiscated property of American citizens or make effective compensation, then can do so. If the Soviet authorities are ready to repeal their decree repudiating Russia's obligations to this country, and appropriately recognize them, they can do so. It requires no conference or negotiations to accomplish these results which can and should be achieved at Moscow as evidence of good faith.

"The American government has not incurred liabilities to Russia of repudiated obligations. Most serious is

act as their minds and consciences dictate, many troubles would disappear."

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the continued propaganda to overthrow the institutions of this country. This government can enter into no negotiations until those efforts directed from Moscow are abandoned."

McCombs Pardoned By Gov. Ferguson

Don F. McCombs, under a two year sentence for violation of the prohibition law following his conviction at the last October term of district court here, who has been at liberty under bond pending appeal of his case, was granted a full pardon by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson Wednesday, according to advices reaching here late Thursday.

Bill Jagers, of Cochran county, under similar sentence after conviction in Knox county, whose case was affirmed by the appeals court the past summer, and who had served about six months of his term, also was granted a full pardon, the advices stated. Jagers' pardon was granted on a plea of ill health. It was said. He was out on parole when the advices reached him that full pardon has been granted. He at present is living in Cochran county.

McCombs had not served a day on his term.

There are more than four million automobiles on farms.

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Monday and Tuesday

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—With—
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—And—
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Douglas Fairbanks will appear in this picture

—Also—
Comedy & News

Matinee --- 10 & 25c
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TO BUILD BRIDGE

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Dec. 31. (AP)—Construction and operation of a toll bridge across Red river, at or near Illinois bend, and connecting Love county, Okla., and Montague county, Texas, is the purpose of the Airline Toll Bridge company, which Friday was granted permit to do business in Texas by the secretary of state. Capital stock is \$250,000.

..LYRIC.. Today and Saturday Dick Hatton

—In—
'The Temporary Sheriff'

Not all his life had been spent idly driving an expensive roadster. Dick had played football and polo, and he had learned to box under the guidance of an ex-champion. He sprang into action like a mountain cat and the two men fell back. The thrilling fight that ensued is just one of the big moments.

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DAILY MARKET

COTTON FUTURES NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP)—Cotton futures opened steady; January 12.89; March 12.95; May 13.15; July 13.27; October 13.42.

LIVERPOOL SPOTS LIVERPOOL, Dec. 31 (AP)—Cotton spot dull; American strict good middling 7.89; good middling 7.54; strict middling 7.24; middling 6.89; strict low middling 6.39; low middling 5.84; strict good ordinary 5.49; good ordinary 4.94. Sales 5,000 bales, 5,200 American. Receipts 8,000, 5,000 American.

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31 (AP)—Cotton opened steady; January 12.76; March 12.84; May 13.01; July 13.15; October 13.25.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31 (AP)—Cotton, opened irregular and disappointing compared with Liverpool cables. First trades showed 4 points gain to 3 points down, prices having eased off during the call. The market continued to ease off after the start on continued good weather and the desire to hedge in advance of the holidays. January traded down to 12.68, March to 12.77 and May to 12.96, or 4 to 5 points under yesterday's close.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31 (AP)—Cotton opened steady at an advance of 1 point to a decline of 2 points. Some overnight buying orders developed and probably a little buying influenced by a relatively steady Liverpool cables, but the initial demand was soon supplied by trading. Cash sales, with southern selling and selling for both.

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Livestock Prices

FORT WORTH REPORT FORT WORTH, Dec. 31 (AP)—Cattle 1,400, including 200 calves; steady; hogs, 6,000; 5,500; stockers 5,250; 5,750; fat cows 4,000; 3,750; heifers 3,250; 3,000; yearlings 3,500; 3,000; calves 3,000; 2,500. Hogs 1,500; steady; lights 11.50; 11.65; medium 11.00; 11.10; common 10.00; 11.00; sows 11.00; 11.25; pigs 11.25.

CHICAGO REPORT CHICAGO, Dec. 31 (AP)—Hogs 21,000; higher; packing sows 10.50; 11.00; slaughter pigs 11.50; 11.75; heavy hogs 11.50; 11.80; medium 11.50; 11.90; light 11.40; 11.90.

OKLAHOMA CITY REPORT OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 31 (AP)—Cattle 700; heavy steers 9.00; 8.50; choice cows 6.00; 7.00; light heifers 7.00; 8.00; good vealers 8.50; 9.00.

KANSAS CITY REPORT KANSAS CITY, Dec. 31 (AP)—Cattle 500; calves 50; sows; medium steers and yearlings 7.50; 9.00; cows 4.00; 4.75; bulls; heavy; top veals 12.50.

ST. LOUIS REPORT EAST ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31 (AP)—Hogs 1,000; higher; top 12.25; pigs 11.50; 12.00; packing sows 12.00; 11.00.

WHEAT COLLAPSES CHICAGO, Dec. 31 (AP)—A sudden collapse in the price of December wheat occurred on the board of trade today as transactions for the month and the year closed. Belated demand from traders who were short of what to fill December contracts sent quotations for December one time as high as \$1.29 1/2 a bushel, but in the end the ruling price ranged from \$1.22 to \$1.25.

KANSAS CITY REPORT KANSAS CITY, Dec. 31 (AP)—Wheat No. 2 hard, 1.35; 1.37 1/2; No. 2 red, 1.31 1/2; 1.32 1/2.

CHICAGO REPORT CHICAGO, Dec. 31 (AP)—Wheat No. 2 white, 73; 74; No. 2 yellow, 74; 75 1/2.

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The New Year

MAY IT BE, IN EVERY RESPECT,
AS HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS
AS CAN BE.

We are looking forward to 1927 with the feeling that after all there is no country like the South Plains. No city like Lubbock.

Due to the co-operation of our many friends and customers, 1926 has been a prosperous one for us even despite the rather unfortunate situation during the last few months. We wish to thank you.

For the New Year we pledge you a continuation of our past policies of fair dealing and service. We believe you will find here a business which is founded on sound business principals, one that will continue through the years and one that will record each January 1st., as a mile post down through the years rather than as a season when new reforms are instituted.

Monophill-Price Co.

1212 AVENUE J.

Courthouse In Furore As Old And New Officials Mingle; Many Of The Departments To Have New Leaders

Occupants of the Lubbock county court house today were in a furore of excitement, as newly elected officers prepared to formally take over the reins of the county government tomorrow, when many new official faces will be seen, although the most of these are well known about the seat of justice.

Office holders, both new and old, have been busy the past several days negotiating bonds in proportion to the office, and as approval of these bonds is in the hands of the county commissioner court, and this body is out of the city on official business, the office holders may be delayed in officially taking over their new duties, although they theoretically take office Saturday.

No Change In Six

Out of the thirteen district departments in the county and district housed in the court house, six will remain practically unchanged. It was learned these are sheriff, tax collector, county treasurer, county judge, tax assessor, and county surveyor.

H. L. Johnston, sheriff, said today that the number of deputies in his office will be determined by action of the commissioners court, and that if court action was not favorable, only one deputy, Vernice Ford, will be retained in his department. In addition to the jailer. He is entering his third term.



Greetings—Friends!

Sincerest Best Wishes that the coming twelve months will be the most cheerful in your lives—yes, 365 days of Progress and Prosperity that knows no bounds!

To help make it that Consider Us At YOUR Service!

Let's make 1927 stand for a program of diversification on the South Plains—We'll help.

Lubbock National Bank

years, is the only holdover. Others are D. N. Payne, precinct 1; J. T. Pinkston, Slaton, precinct 2; W. L. Broshar, precinct 3.

R. C. Burns, veteran of the South Plains, was re-elected tax assessor, and no announcement was made to his corps of deputies. Archie L. Harris will retain the office of county surveyor.

Other New Ones There

Among the new faces will be Durwood H. Bradley, district attorney; Miss Flora Green, district clerk; L. A. Howard, present district attorney, who was elected county attorney; Amos Howard, county clerk; W. M. Pepphouse, county superintendent; J. C. Roberts, jailer, who was elected constable; and G. R. Scott, justice of the peace, place No. 1.

Mr. Bradley will carry on the state's prosecution with the assistance of L. A. Howard, county attorney. Miss Green announced that she will retain only one deputy, Mrs. Olive Fluke, who has served under Louis F. Moore, retiring clerk. Mr. Moore has not definitely announced his plans for the future, but it is understood that he is planning to enter law school next fall. Owen W. McWhorter, retiring county attorney will enter private practice of law. Others have not announced their plans.

Mr. Howard could not be reached today for a statement concerning his corps of deputies in the county clerk's office, although it is understood that his appointments have been made. Other officers function in single capacity.

Pending the return of County Judge Nordyke and members of the commission court, who are in Austin in connection with the proposed highway program in the county, the new officers cannot be sworn in, but bonds have all been completed, and are being held for approval of the court.

Two Chicago Boys Hanged For Crime

CHICAGO, Dec. 31 (AP)—James Grielus and Thomas McWane, youths convicted of the murder of three persons last July in suburban Cicero, were hanged at the Cook county jail shortly after 7 o'clock this morning.

The double death sentences were imposed for the slaying of Frederick Helm and Miss Marie Blang shortly after they had left a church service together and the killing, a few minutes later, of a taxicab chauffeur.

Last minute efforts were made to obtain clemency for McWane, who was 23 years old, on the ground that he did not fire the fatal shots. Grielus was 22.

First 1927 Greetings CLOCK IS OF NO IMPORT Transmitted By Radio

(By The Associated Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The first new year's greeting ever to leap backward over almost 17 hours of time and over 10,000 miles of land and sea, clear from the new year itself into the old, was received here today by the Associated Press from the Cunard liner Carinthian, in Cook strait, New Zealand.

The Associated Press sent a greeting at 4:30 a. m. today to a score of Americans aboard the British steamer that set out from New York October 14 on a round the world cruise with 400 passengers.

The message reached the ship just beyond the international date line, almost instantaneously, at 10:25 (tonight), while the passengers were gathered in many parties to welcome the new year. After midnight, when the calendar there showed January 1, 1927, an answer was sent through space, reaching here at 7:24 a. m. today.

Our January Clearance Prices are the Cheapest for Many Years

Standard C, Canvas

Wide tape selvage standard C Canvas, extra cheap for this event as long as present quantity lasts; per yard .03c

Extra Special—Ladies' Bloomers 69c

Beautiful quality fine invisible striped Cotton Charmeuse in pretty assorted high colors, real well made and full cut. Real bargains at this price and they won't last long. We urge you to come in early Friday morning. (3rd Floor)

Bed Spreads

—White Crinkled Bed Spreads 81 x 90 regular \$3.00 value special during this Sale, each only

\$1.49

We will not sell these to merchants and only 12 will be sold to any one customer.

Time for supplying the family linen closet with a new interior and these prices make it wise, too

Lack of space makes it impossible to mention the hundreds of articles that are included in this sale. Whatever your needs, if they are classified under linens or domestics, they can be found here at astonishingly low prices. You will want to purchase by the half dozen or dozen.

TOWELS

Regular 19c Turkish Towels medium size in good quality. Real bargain at .12c

Regular 30c Fancy Colored Turkish Towels 18 x 36 extra special .19c each only

Regular 30c Plain White Turkish Towels, special each .19c
Regular .50c Turkish Towels, extra large size, special each now for .39c only

Wash Cothes, extra size Turkish Clothes, plain white size 18 x 18 .12c special each

Huck Towels in good quality, regular 35c grade special each now for .23 only

SHEETING

9-4 Bleached good grade Sheeting free from starch as long as the present quantity lasts per yard .35c

9-4 Unbleached Sheeting, same grade as above per yard now at .33c only

10-4 Bleached best grade Sheeting .42 per yard

10-4 Unbleached Sheeting, our best grade .40c

Regular 16c grade Bleached Domestic per yard 12½c

Brown Domestic, our best grade 12½ per yard

FANCY BED SPREADS

Regular \$3.50 value Fancy colored Bedspreads, 80 x 105 inch Crinkled fast colored stripe spreads. Rose, Blue, Gold and Lavendar special, each while one \$1.69 case lasts

We Give and Redeem Gold Bond Stamps

Barrier Bros.
DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE

Extra Special Saturday Jan. 1st 18c Grade Outing

10c

Good quality Outing 27-in. wide in dark patterns also white per yard for one day only at .10c only PER YARD

1927
We Extend Our Friends and Customers New Year's Greetings

1927 will witness the advent of the Denver Railroad, giving us direct communication with Ft. Worth.

1927 will be known as diversification year. More Hogs—more cattle and sheep; more poultry.

1927 may witness the discovery of oil some where on the South Plains. Major Companies believe it is here and are trying to find it.

Knowing the resources of this country, the fertility of its soil, the character of its citizenship, we look forward to 1927 and all coming years with full confidence.

First National Bank
in Lubbock

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits \$250,000.00

POWER OF ICC HIT BY JUDGE

Kansas City Jurist Hands An Unprecedented Decision To Railroad Company

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 31.—A decision striking at the power of the Interstate Commerce Commission, was handed down by Judge Kimbrough Stone of the United States court of appeals, Judge Merrill E. Otis and Judge A. L. Reeves of the federal district court, when he set aside and vacated an order by the commission setting the valuation of \$48,000,000 on the Kansas City Southern railroad for rate making purposes and perpetually enjoined the commission from fixing any valuation on the railroad's property.

The court's order was in two parts: The first part set aside and vacated an order by the interstate commerce commission in 1919 and amended in 1924, fixing the valuation of the Southern at \$48,000,000 for rate making purposes. The second part granted the company's appeal for a permanent injunction against the commission's fixing any valuation of its property.

Judge Stone explained in making the decision that he understood both sides had expressed an intention to appeal and that his ruling was given to expedite an appeal to the supreme court of the United States, where similar cases from the Pacific coast will be argued.

To Appeal Case

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (AP)—The injunction granted in Kansas City against the interstate commerce commission's valuation of the Kansas City Southern railroad will be appealed immediately to the supreme court, to join a series of other cases, all involving the same issue. Practically all of the commission's

railroad valuations are expected to be brought into the contest before the finish. Under the law, the commission is required to find such valuations and then make rates which will allow the carriers to earn a reasonable return.

With most of the valuation work completed, the commission has ordered railroad rates of the United States on the basis of a rough general conclusion that the transportation machinery is worth about \$20,000,000,000. As its findings have been made public, however, the total assigned to each road has been sharply protested, and should the railroads' contentions for the United States as a whole be allowed, it is apparent that the gross figure would be as much as \$30,000,000,000.

Ex-Senator Dupont Dies In Wilmington

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 31 (AP)—Colonel Henry A. Dupont, former United States senator from Delaware, died suddenly today at his home near Wilmington, the result of a heart attack. He was 88 years old and was a cousin of the present Senator T. Coleman Dupont.

Colonel Dupont served with distinction in the civil war.

NASHVILLE FEARS MORE FLOOD

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 31.—The Cumberland river, having reached a 55.8 foot stage, five tenths of a foot higher than the previous record of 1882, was creeping upward this morning at a snail's pace. A flood crest of 56 feet is expected late today. In the meanwhile relief work progressed among the 6,000 refugees of the city and a check of the water bound areas indicated that property damage of at least \$2,000,000 had resulted from the high water.

Down stream towns were being inundated by the gigantic swell, and new high water marks were established at Ashland City and Cumberland City.

Over half the latter town was submerged.

The Worst Is Yet—

LOS ANGELES.—At least eleven women are prepared to brave the dangers of sharks and shivers in Wrigley's wiggle. They have entered that Catalina island swim without stipulation as to rainfall.

City Loans

- 1—Monthly payment loans at \$13.00 per \$1,000
- 2—Annual Loans on business property at 7%—
- 3—Fire Insurance, Casualty Insurance and Bonds

J. A. McELVEY AGENCY

Insurance and Loans 223 Ellis Building