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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, "THE HUB OF THE PLAINS" THURSDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 30, 1926 MEANS "BY ASSOCIATED PRESS"

CARR WOULD FIGHT FOR CHARITY CUMBERLAND RIVER INUNDATES NASHVILLE

RAGING FLOODS DESTROY HOMES AND MANY FLEE

5,000 ARE HOMELESS AS WATERS SWEEP OVER SOUTHERN CITY

(By The Associated Press) NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 30.—Two hundred and fifty city blocks, where 5,000 persons have been housed were deserted today as a result of the torrents of the Cumberland river sweeping through the streets of Nashville's low islands.

The flood stricken populace has withdrawn to whatever homes it could find. Church and private agencies have been thrown open to the sufferers. Horse and motor drays carry salvaged furniture to makeshift places of storage. No loss of life has been reported.

The Cumberland continues to rise after breaking the 1882 high water mark record of 55.3 feet. Today additional families were preparing to abandon their homes.

Kitchens Are Opened Soup kitchens have been opened for refugees and charity organizations are busy. North Nashville is water bound, as well as the Edgefield section and South Nashville bottoms. Water menaced the Richland creek section near the state penitentiary.

Some 1,500 persons from the flood have been deprived of work by the rising waters. No guesses regarding property damages are ventured. While many of the smaller streams have reached their flood crest, the Cumberland, Tennessee, Ohio and smaller rivers continue to rise.

Columbus, Miss., is in the clutches of the worst flood known in many years and the adjutant general of the state has dispatched a plane to that city to aid in rescue work. The plane pilot reported that one entire county in the district appeared to be inundated.

Pardoned Mexican Writes Song To 'Ma'

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 30 (AP)—A sensational fox trot entitled "Miriam" has been composed by Jose Cedillo to commemorate his recent pardon and release from the penitentiary by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson. Cedillo came to San Antonio from the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railway special agent, sentenced to five years several years ago in connection with the killing of a negro at Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Ferguson Is To Pardon E. B. McClure

AUSTIN, Dec. 30 (AP)—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson Friday or Saturday will announce the pardon of E. B. McClure, former railway special agent, sentenced to five years several years ago in connection with the killing of a negro at Wichita Falls.

Burton Roach, chief special agent of the Fort Worth and Denver and J. K. Ellis, chief special agent of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas, called on the governor today and said she told them the pardon soon would be announced.



Temperature Here: Maximum 59, Minimum 22, Mean 36, West Texas: Tonight and Friday fair, little change in temperature. East Texas: tonight fair, not so cold in south; Friday fair, slowly rising temperatures in east portion. Oklahoma: tonight and Friday fair, little change in temperature. Arkansas: tonight fair, not so cold; Friday fair. Louisiana: tonight fair, frost to clear; Friday fair, slowly rising temperatures.

McPherson Case Is 'Flop', Keyes Finds

HOME SENSIBLE OPENS JAN. 9TH

Avalanche-Journal's Project One Of Most Modern Homes In West Texas

The Home Sensible, Avalanche-Journal's model home being erected in Highland Heights in the southwest part of the city, is now nearing completion, and present plans are that the formal opening will be held Sunday, January 9, if weather conditions are favorable.

All construction work has been finished, electricians are now busily engaged in installing electrical equipment under supervision of Fred Owens, of the Owens Electric company, and work will begin probably tomorrow on grading and surfacing the premises and planting of shrubbery and trees.

The home, a five-room building, basement and garage, is built along Spanish architectural lines, and its primary purpose is to demonstrate complete efficiency and still keep expenses within the reach of the average family. Economy in construction has been the keynote throughout, but yet the home embodies all modern conveniences and fixtures. The exterior is stucco, interior is plaster, and the roof is of tile.

The home will be completely furnished through-out before the opening. It was erected under supervision of W. S. Moss, general contractor. Complete details of the home will be given in the Avalanche-Journal on Sunday morning of the opening day.

'Ma' Opens Pen Doors To Two More Convicts

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 30 (AP)—Two convicts were granted Thursday by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson. They are John Wesley Wilkes, Hopkins county, liquor law violation and Frank Schima, Lavaca county, burglary, and violation of liquor law. Clemency was granted in both cases on recommendation of nine jurors, the district attorney, sheriff, as well as other county officials, the governor said.

Negresses Held On Rabbi Theft Count

DALLAS, Dec. 30 (AP)—Two negro women were in jail here today and Rabbi Alexander Levinson, who was robbed on the streets Tuesday, has recovered the money he lost. Confronted with their victims, he identified them, the women turned over the money. One of the women told police she had disguised herself as a Chinese by using cosmetics.

Irate Citizen Takes City's Water Anyway

At least one Lubbock man is determined to use water from the city's lines despite edicts of city officials to the contrary. Three times during the past two days, the customer has been cut off from water supply by city employees for non-payment of his bill, and as many times the customer has again turned the water on, breaking the seals placed there by the employees. City officials are now in more or less of a quandary as to just what procedure to take, for they do not want to cause unnecessary legal trouble, but it was said today that the irate customer will either pay his bill, or be without city water.

Mellon Rules Against Poison Alcoholic Denaturants To Safeguard U. S. Tipplers

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—On the theory that more effective prohibition enforcement is bound to drive drinkers to the use of industrial alcohol, Secretary Mellon announced a determination today to eliminate the use of poisons as denaturants. The secretary's attitude, made known today at the treasury, is that he does not conceive it as a duty of the government to permit poisoning of citizens to enforce the law. He expects government chemists soon will be able to denature alcohol so that it will be too distasteful to drink rather than too poisonous.

HASSELL IS TO FACE COURT ON JANUARY THIRD

'WHOLESALE SLAYER' IS MAINTAINING SULLEN QUIET IN JAIL

(By The Associated Press) FARWELL, Texas, Dec. 30.—A special session of district court has been called for next Monday to dispose of the case of George J. Hassell, who is accused of murdering his wife and eight step-children whose bodies were found in a cellar on Christmas eve.

Hassell, who was taken away from here to Plainview for safe keeping, is reported to have better than an even chance for recovery from self-inflicted wounds, unless there is unlocked for complications. He stabbed himself in the side near his heart, slashed his wrists and cut his throat. His condition is reported greatly weakened for the loss of blood.

Hassell Quiet in Plainview Jail. PLAINVIEW, Dec. 30 (Special)—George J. Hassell, giant farmer whose officers say he confessed to the slaying of thirteen persons in three different states, maintains the same quiet sullenness which he exhibited upon his arrival here early Wednesday morning when Sheriff Jim Martin, Parmer county sheriff, deposited him here after mob violence at Farwell was feared.

The wholesale slayer is still weak from loss of blood, sustained after he slashed himself across the stomach and left wrist while in a Clavis hospital, but attending physicians express themselves as certain that the wounds will not prove fatal.

Officials Keeping Watch. Officials at Plainview are keeping watch on Hassell. It was indicated over long distance telephone late last night. The night editor of the Morning Avalanche called Plainview officers, questioning them concerning Hassell and asked directly if he was being held in a cell or just in the jail run-around. After the conversation was finished and the line broken the Plainview sheriff's department called the Avalanche to verify the first call, explaining that it was feared parties planning a jail break for Hassell had called to get information under the guise of news matter.

Flashes Of Life (By The Associated Press)

Page Mr. Brewster. NEW YORK.—A century note will hardly be enough for a young lady's friend, this time tomorrow night, if he would celebrate a la mode. Cover charges in Rogge Kahn's night club are \$30 each and of course the upkeep of a party far exceeds the initial outlay. For instance ginger ale will be \$3 a bottle.

Hit Him Again

PARIS.—One up-to-date cupid's dart is a champagne bottle. Captain Alain Lomery of the French army was struck with a bottle in a cafe by Lawrence Vail, American dramatist. During the subsequent prosecution the captain met Clothilde Vail, sister of the dramatist, and now they are to be married.

All Aboard

SAN FRANCISCO.—All aboard for Chico, Calif., girls! Dr. Walter J. Swingle of the department of agriculture, has brought a giant strawberry from China which heaviest the complexion and reduces the weight. It is three times as big as the native brand and grows on a tree. The doctor is planning to develop the plant at once.

He's Right, Too

NEW YORK.—Angus Daniel McDonald, new president of the Southern Pacific lines in Texas, expects that he will be kept real busy catching up with the marvelous development of a country where one day's dreams are the next day's miracles and the third day's commonplaces, the west and southwest.

U. S. Stands Pat In Nicaraguan Fuss

LIBERALS GAIN AS CIVIL WAR RAGES ON; SENATE ARGUES PLANS

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—While the Casaca Liberals continue to force ahead into the interior of Nicaragua, threatening vital positions of the Conservative forces of President Diaz, American government officials, in the face of battering rain of far-flung protests and widely divergent opinions, are standing pat on their announced policy of protection for American lives and property.

While conferences continued today between high officials in Washington, late dispatches from the war zone in Nicaragua told of the retreat to El Bluff from Las Perlas of the Diaz troops, their disarming in the neutral zone, and the dispatch of 200 Conservative soldiers to Monkey Ridge to save strategic point from falling into the hands of Casaca's army.

President Diaz who has been recognized by the United States, is reported to have asked American Minister Eberhardt at Managua to have the Escondido river established as a neutral zone, in view of his inability to guarantee protection for American citizens.

Mexico Is Watched. While Mexico's eagles are to be made that Mexico which has recognized Casaca, is siding the Liberal leader in his fight, reports from Managua say airplanes reported having sighted what the pilots believed to be a Mexican gun runner north of Corinto and Diaz has sent a communication to Minister Astibia here in refutation of the statement by President Calles that no help has been furnished by Mexico to Casaca.

Although Chairman Borah of the state foreign relations committee, has been made today in refutation of the statement by President Calles that no help has been furnished by Mexico to Casaca. (Turn to Page 3, Column 5, Please)

Methodists Plan On Banner Year In '27

Plans for the new year, including appointment of several committees for various phases of work, were discussed at the regular meeting of the board of stewards of the First Methodist church here Wednesday night, but pending more detailed arrangement of the plans, no definite announcement was made today in refutation of the statement by President Calles that no help has been furnished by Mexico to Casaca.

\$10,000 Fire Razes Theatre In Belton

BELTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—Fire originating in the rear of the Beltonian theatre here this morning completely destroyed the structure with a loss of more than \$10,000. The blaze for a time menaced the leading business block in the city, but was brought under control at about 7 o'clock.

Killing Frost Hits Gulf Coast Of Texas

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 30 (AP)—A killing frost visited the Gulf coast region Wednesday night. L. H. Daingerfield of the Houston weather bureau said Thursday. It extended down the coast to the Rio Grande valley. Brownsville's temperature was 38. At Houston it was 43. Uncle Sam's weather reporting station at Brownsville, however, is not in a sky scraper, 300 feet above the town as it is in Houston. Corpus Christi also had a frost.

Woman Loses Life As Fire Razes Hotel

CHICAGO, Dec. 30 (AP)—Miss Mary Leach, 65, housekeeper, lost her life when flames swept the upper floors of the four story Normandy hotel today. A number of persons were rescued by firemen who believed the blaze originated from a lighted cigarette.

Oklahoma Agriculture Board Lifts Ban On Importations Of Texas Seed Cotton

(By The Associated Press) OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 30.—The State Board of Agriculture today lifted a ban on the importation of Texas seed cotton that has not been sterilized to kill the pink boll worm. The quarantine had been in effect for four years. It was raised temporarily by the agricultural board upon advice of the Attorney General, George F.

HE CHALLENGES NORRIS' LAWYER TO ENTER RING

CITY MANAGER OF FORT WORTH WANTS FINISH BOUT WITH GLOVES

(By The Associated Press) FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 30.—O. E. Carr, city manager of Fort Worth, who fought with Marvin Simpson, attorney for Rev. Dr. J. Frank Norris, at the conclusion of a deposition hearing Tuesday in the damage suit against the pastor for killing D. E. Chipps, today challenged Simpson to a finish fight with gloves on and overcoat off.

Carr, who had his overcoat on when Simpson struck him on started the fight, said the proposed bout might as well be for charity and suggested that it be part of the next Elks benefit program.

Simpson Out of Town. Simpson was out of town today, not to return until Saturday. Carr said he thought a good "return bout" would clear the air.

Simpson accented Carr after the latter left the witness stand where he expressed belief that either Simpson or Dr. Norris had prompted the man who offered to kill Norris for city officials for \$5,000.

Quake Rattles Managatong Buildings

WENATCHEE, Wash., Dec. 30 (AP)—A pronounced earthquake was felt at 10:05 a. m. here today. Buildings shook and many occupants ran into the streets. One old citizen, who has felt them before said it was the most pronounced in the 17 years he has resided here.

Pan-American Fliers Hop Off To Tampico

GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 30 (AP)—Pan-American fliers hopped off from Tampico at 11 a. m. Tampico time, for Vera Cruz, according to a message just received from Tampico by the all-American cable office here.

Prominent Man May Face Kidnap Count

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 30 (AP)—Prediction that a prominent San Antonio professional man would be implicated in the conspiracy to kidnap Dan Sullivan, wealthy San Antonio banker was made by Sheriff Stevens today when one of the prisoners sent word to the sheriff that he was willing to tell the "inside story" of the affair. The man was immediately called to the sheriff's office for questioning.

THIRD ACCIDENT VICTIM DIES

BLACKWELL, Okla., Dec. 30 (AP)—The explosion and fire at the Gypsy gasoline plant near Three Sands, yesterday claimed its third victim today in the death of Charles Easley, 35, chief engineer.

Journal News Reel

5,000 homeless as floods sweep over Nashville.—George Hassell will face bar of justice Monday on charges of murder but sits sullenly now in Hale county jail.—O. E. Carr, Fort Worth city manager, ready to fight Norris' attorney for Elks' charity.—Ellwood-Myrick test hole ruined and operators abandoned to make new location.—Avalanche-Journal's Home Sensible will be opened January 9.—Prosecutor Keyes admits that state's case cannot convict Almo Semple McPherson or Kenneth G. Ormiston.—U. S. standing "pat" on Nicaraguan "question" "Bomber" Rieberg, "Blackboard" shirtfielder, says he can give Landis more information of alleged "crookedness" in the major leagues.

# From Every Woman's Viewpoint

By BLANCHE E. BEAN

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## The Social Calendar

FRIDAY

The Sorosis club members are entertaining with a "Husbands' party" at 7:30 o'clock in the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Partain, 1623 Broadway.

The Senior Epworth League of the First Methodist church is having a watch party at the church in the evening. They are to gather at 8 o'clock.

## Midnight Service Will Be Held At St. Paul's Church

Rev. J. G. H. Williams will have a New Year's eve service on Friday night at 11:45 o'clock at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Avenue O and 15th streets. He announced today. This service is to last 45 minutes with a few hymns and prayer. The public is invited to attend, he said.

## N. L. Peters Home Is Scene Of Party On Last Evening

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Peters entertained with a party on Wednesday last evening at their home on 13th street. Each guest made a New Year's resolution during the evening in addition to playing the games. Fruit salad, potato chips, waffles, fruit cake and hot grape juice were served. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Foster made high scores in bridge and H. L. Allen and Mrs. Hal Spencer were high in forty-two. Guests were Messrs. E. L. Hays, Homer J. Hays, Vaughn Wilson, Hal Spencer, J. J. Foster, Robert L. Allen, G. P. Kuykendall, Ernest Lee and Mrs. Robert Myers of Plainview.

## Arthur Waghorne Host At Dance Wednesday Evening

A dance was given last evening by Arthur Waghorne at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Waghorne, ice cream and punch were served during the evening. Those who attended were Misses Edna Parks, Mary Lois Gamel, Fannie Sue Dunn, Sarah Michie, Juanita Haynes, of Miami, and Nancy Collier and Leland Most, Charles Adams, Marvin Panu and Robert Cooper.

## Mrs. W. H. Meador Is Bluebonnet Club Hostess

Mrs. W. H. Meador entertained the Bluebonnet club Wednesday afternoon at her home, 1621 Main street, with three tables of bridge. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess following the games. In which Mrs. W. H. Meador received high scores among club members and Mrs. Sam Denton received the visitors' high score. Club visitors were Mesdames Sam Denton, Floyd Deal and Mary Nell of Mesquite, Okla. Club members who attended were Mesdames S. P. Denton, R. D. Benson, W. H. Meador, E. L. Hays, W. S. Power, J. H. Hendon, W. W. Hill, J. S. Johnson and A. V. Weaver.

## Miss Lois Nelson And Bill Hart Marry Christmas

Announcements were received here yesterday telling of the marriage on Christmas day of Miss Lois Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Nelson, 2206 4th street and Bill Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim T. Hart. Mrs. Hart has been teaching school near Post this year and it is understood that she will continue teaching, friends stated. Mr. Hart is employed here. She graduated from the Lubbock high school in 1924 and attended the Tech last year.

## Miss Kate Boyd Hostess At House Party On H. T. Boyd Ranch In Cochran County This Week-End; Group Leaves Today

Miss Kate Boyd, daughter of Hiley T. Boyd, is being hostess at a house party this week-end at her father's ranch in Cochran county, about 50 miles west of Lubbock. The group left today, expecting to hunt this afternoon and dance this evening. Those attending are Misses Wilma Dee Harris, Waverice Stoker, Aylene Felmet, Lucille Maxley, Dell Bowers, Ruby A'nett, Thelma Scott, Jerry Smith, Mary Lou Rayless, Nell Hollar, Lucille Payne, of Shreveport, and the hostess, Messrs. Maurice Powell, George Kenney, Walker Stanton, Austin Foggy, Alton Hutson, Harold Bowen, Melvin Dew, Scott Turner, Ben Hutchinson, Raymond Palmer, Dave Leaverton and Weldon Hankins.

Miss Boyd is spending the Christmas holidays with her father at their town home, 1831 18th street, from Nashville, Tenn., where she is a student in West Belmont college. Many others of her guests are here for the holidays from schools and colleges.

## Entre Nous Club Meets With Mrs. Richard Douglas

A yuletide decorative scheme was used in the home of Mrs. Richard L. Douglas, 2123 16th street, yesterday afternoon when she entertained the Entre Nous bridge club with a number of guests in attendance. At the close of the afternoon, each guest was presented with a gift from a Christmas tree. A salad course was served. Mrs. Frank Jones made high score in bridge among the club members and Mrs. Byron Dickinson scored high among the guests. Miss Lulu Mae Cravena cut high. Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Byron Dickinson, Mrs. Herbert Maxwell, Misses Blanche Bacon, Evelyn Posey, Frances Conley, Ruth Slaton, Lulu Mae Cravena, Julia Johnson and Mildred Street. Club members who attended were Mesdames Campbell Anderson, Lawrence Bacon, Donald Jones, Kenneth I. Kimbro, O. L. Poterman, Maple Wilson, Byron Brown, Frank Jones, E. E. Miller, C. L. Quillin and Walter Tyler. Mrs. W. R. Spencer assisted the hostess in serving.

## Dance At Country Club Attended By College Young Folk

A dance at the country club last evening was attended by about 29 couples and the Tech Treaders furnished the music. The group in attendance was principally the college young folk who are at home for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bacon were chaperones.

## Mrs. John Conner And Daughters Hostesses At Luncheon

Mrs. John Conner and daughters were hostesses at a luncheon Tuesday noon at their home, 2002 Avenue Q honoring Miss Rebecca Myers, of Plainview, their house guest, and Miss Juanita Haynes of Miami, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. E. R. Haynes. Guests were Misses Myers, Haynes, Mary Evelyn Woodson, Georgia Lee Boles, Juanita Mills, Margaret and Elizabeth Conner.

## CATHOLIC MASS SUNDAY

Mass will be held at the Catholic church at 8 o'clock Sunday morning. It was announced today.

## MRS. ROYALTY COMMITTEE HEAD

Mrs. W. W. Royalty is at the head of the committee in the First Methodist church that directs the church work among students at the Tech. It was decided last evening at a meeting of the board of stewards of that institution. Mrs. H. T. Kimbro, who has been chairman of this committee, has resigned.

## Brief Social Items

Miss Everetta Love returned to Austin where she is attending the State University, today after visiting her parents here during the holidays.

C. E. Love returned to Deadmond today after spending the holiday with his family at 2409 15th street.

The executive board of the First Baptist Women's Missionary society, will meet at 8 o'clock Friday afternoon at the church. It was announced today.

Miss DeAnna Simmons is spending the week-end in Clovis, N. M., where she is to be a guest at the annual ball of the De Moley order.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Freeman and Miss Clarice Shipman returned to Abilene today after visiting relatives and friends here during the holidays.

Elder and Mrs. Liff Sanders and son, Price, of Brownfield, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sanders.

Miss Billie Nelle Pirtle returned yesterday from Amarillo after spending several days with friends. She has been here with her sister, Miss Ruth Pirtle during the holidays and will return Saturday to El Worth, where she is in school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Strane have returned from a visit to Ardmore, Okla. Mrs. Strane is to remain in Lubbock for a few days and Mr. Strane is going to Plainview where the Peters and Haynes firm of architects is opening an office, of which he is to have charge.

Mrs. James R. Robinson is visiting a son and his family in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Hattie O'Hair and son, Bob, are returning to Lubbock to make their home after spending several months in Fort Worth.

Word received from Mrs. L. C. H. Williams today stated that her brother, William E. Cleveland, of Memphis, Tenn., is critically ill. Reverend Williams is expecting further word about his condition at any time, he said this morning.

Miss Rebecca Myers returned to her home in Plainview today after visiting Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Con-

ner, 2002 Avenue Q, since Sunday.

Miss Juanita Haynes returned to her home in Miami today after visiting in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. E. R. Haynes, 1630 15th street. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Haynes, returned to their home the first of the week after a visit here.

Mrs. E. R. Haynes is expecting as her week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hedgecock, of Pecos, who visited her recently and are to stop over again on their way home. Their son, Thurman, who attends school here, has returned. Mr. Hedgecock is Mrs. Haynes' brother.

Marriage licenses were granted today and yesterday to J. L. Rice, Jr., and Mrs. Aurelia Rice, Charlie Thornton and Miss Corinne McClure, Newton D. Green and Miss Neile Owen, Shabert Brown and Willie Mason (colored).

Mrs. John L. Ratliff and daughter Charlotte, have returned from a holiday visit with relatives in East Vaughn, N. M., and Mr. Ratliff has returned from a visit with his mother and daughter in Paris.

An executive meeting of the W. M. S. of the First Christian church, is to be held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Walter F. Jennings. Those on the board are Mesdames D. Green and Miss Neile Owen, J. D. Walker, E. C. Sproule, D. N. Leaverton, Paul Harrier and E. C. Young, leader.

SCIENCE HEAD CHOSEN PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29 (AP)—The new president of the American association for the advancement of science elected today, is A. A. Noyes, of the California institute of technology.

AUGUSTA MAYOR DEAD AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 29 (AP)—William Penn White, mayor of Augusta and a descendant of William Penn, died today.

PHONE 623-J For Estimates on Finishing and Re-Finishing New and Old Floors J. J. CHAMBLESS 207 Avenue X

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## Harkey Goes To See Dawson County Lads

L. S. Harkey, regional scout commissioner; H. B. Palmer, scout executive, and K. N. Clapp, enthusiast and scout master of a Lubbock troop, went to Lamesa today and tonight will officiate in the first court of honor program ever offered scouts in the Dawson county capital. The program will begin at 7:30 and a large number of scouts are expected to receive promotions in their work. Lamesa is one of the strong scout units of the South Plains.

## DENTIST'S BURIAL SET

DALLAS, Dec. 29 (AP)—The body of Dr. John French Bell, 56, former railroad physician and leauge east Texas land owner, found dead in a hotel room here Wednesday will be sent to his home in Oakwood, Leon county, Thursday. A son, Robert Harvey Bell, of Houston, and a daughter, Miss Dorothy Bell, of Oakwood, survive.

## HOLD CHURCHMAN

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 30 (AP)—George N. Sanders, former treasurer of the foreign mission board of the Southern Baptist convention, today was ordered held for the grand jury by Police Judge John Ingram on a charge of larceny of \$2,000 of the board's funds. The grand jury meets next Monday.

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General Medicine  
DR. J. W. ROLLO  
General Medicine  
DR. F. B. MALONE  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat  
DR. H. L. GARLAND  
General Medicine  
DR. L. P. SMITH  
General Medicine  
MISS MABEL McLENDON  
X-Ray and Laboratory Technician  
C. E. HUNT  
Business Manager  
A chartered Training School for Nurses is conducted in connection with Sanitarium. Young women who desire to enter training may address the Lubbock Sanitarium

**How About 1927?**  
Many of our great financiers predict a slowing down of business for 1927. Should that prove true the saving accounts of Banks and the building and loan association will greatly increase. When money is easy, people speculate and spend their money freely. But when money gets tight they begin saving.  
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# RISBERG COMES OUT WITH MORE BASEBALL NEWS

## BLACK SOX INFIELDER IS SURE HE CAN GIVE MORE SCANDAL

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—A new baseball quiz may come out declarations of Charles "Swede" Risberg, former Chicago White Sox shortstop, that he "can give baseball's bosses information that will implicate twenty big league players who never before have been mentioned in connection with crookedness."

Risberg, banned from baseball as the result of the 1919 world series scandal, made his statement to the Chicago Tribune at his Minnesota dairy farm, and immediately drew from baseball Commissioner Landis a declaration that he would welcome hearing Risberg's story.

Risberg told the newspaper there has been "plenty of crooked work going on in baseball" and continued: "Maybe they're blind." Commissioner Landis and the owners and managers haven't seen it, they're blind. Landis and the big bosses of baseball don't want to know the facts. This is a challenge to the commissioner. Let's see what he'll do about it.

Meanwhile the Ty Cobb-Tris Speaker drama moved briskly along, and although lawyers have sealed for the present the lips of the two principals in the latest edition of the "scandal" of 1919, from other game statements that complicated the plot.

One member of the cast, who spoke his part in the office of the commissioner before the curtain rose on the "scandal," took the center of the stage yesterday. That was Fred West, park attendant at Navin field, home of the Detroit Tigers, seen of the "fixed" game. West is the man named in the testimony as having placed bets for Dutch Leonard, then a Tiger pitcher, and Joe Wood, Cleveland smoke ball thrower.

### West Makes Statement

West, in his statement yesterday said that the money given him by Leonard and Wood to wager that Detroit would beat Cleveland was not bet on the ball game at all. The money, he said, was laid "on the nose of a horse named Pannaman, a 'hot tip' in the first race at the Aqueduct track on that day. The horse breezed home in front, and that is how Leonard and Wood each happened to be wealthier by \$100 the night of September 25, 1919.

That, at least, is West's latest explanation Leonard, at Fresno, Calif., said it sounded to him "like a laugh." The West statement also failed to impress Speaker's attorney, William H. Boyd, in Cleveland.

### Third Base Coach Has Tough Racket

"Coaching at third base," said Jack Hendricks, manager of the Cincinnati Reds, "is the hardest and meanest task in baseball that I ever ran into."

"The hardest problem of every major league is to get a coacher at third base who knows what it's all about."

"The coach at third base must know every player in the league, his speed, the throwing arm of the infielders or outfielders, the smartness of the catcher behind the plate, the slowness or quickness of the pitcher on the mound—and the speed of his own base runners."

"Say, I've seen some great games lost by faulty coaching around third base. To know when to send a runner into the plate, to know his speed, his sliding ability when pitted against the throw of the outfielder handling the ball, or the infielder taking it for the relay throw, is something that makes coaching at third base a very important task. Many a one-run game is lost around third base by loose coaching. Good coaching is necessary to a winning ball club."

"Many people may not see it from the grandstand, but many a game is won or lost by the third base coacher. It is a thankless job, believe me. A coacher can easily become a goat if the man he waves home with the tying or winning run is knocked off; if that man scores, the runner gets the credit, the outfielder's faulty throw gets the razz and the poor coacher who figured prominently in the play is completely forgotten all the way around."

### Ohio State Court Team Is Victorious

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 30. (AP)—Ohio state defeated Princeton 33 to 13 here last night in an intercollegiate basketball game after holding the Tigers to a single field goal in the first half. Princeton used 13 men in an effort to break up state's defense. Fred Grim, state forward led the scoring although he played but 17 minutes before he was taken out on personal fouls.

### Veteran Boxer Is Summoned By Death

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 30. (AP)—Dominick McCaffrey, 63, famous Pittsburgh heavy boxer in the days of John L. Sullivan, whom he once fought, died here last night.

### Sul Ross Loses To High School Team

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 30. (AP)—Leading from the start Brackenridge high school of San Antonio defeated the Sul Ross Lobos of Alpine 33 to 27 in a basketball game here Wednesday night. It was the first game for both teams. Last year the Lobos defeated Brackenridge here 17 to 16.

## One Less Worry



Charles Pratt, recently elected football captain of the Harvard eleven for 1927, already has one worry erased that has been troubling Crimson captains for years—Princeton. There will be no game with the Tigers next fall.

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### TUNNEY TALKS OF TITLE BOUT

But That's All He Does Do In Regard To Defending His Newly Won Crown

(By the Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Gene Tunney has returned to New York from a ten day vacation in the Maine woods to find the heavyweight pot boiling from industrious stirring by rival metropolitan promoters, Humbert Fugazy and Tex Rickard.

Although the heavyweight champion reiterated his assertion that he was "still open to all bidders", for a title match, he was slated for a conference, nevertheless, with Fugazy today before leaving later in the day for St. Louis to resume a vaudeville tour.

Tunney did not indicate what his attitude would be toward the details of any proposal advanced by Fugazy. The promoter, on the other hand, expressed confidence he would "get down to brass tacks" with the title holder on his plans to match Tunney against Jack Delaney, the light heavyweight champion, at the pole grounds next summer.

Rickard, meanwhile, displayed no apprehension over Fugazy's moves. The Madison Square Garden promoter repeated his belief that the elimination tournament he now is conducting will produce Tunney's next opponent and that he will have no trouble coming to terms with the former marine.

### 'King Ben' Bound Over For Assault

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Dec. 30. (AP)—Benjamin Purnell, leader of the House of David colony, was bound over today for trial in circuit court on charges of criminal assault made by Mrs. Beulah Woodworth, of Benton Harbor, a former member of the colony.

Date of the trial will be determined at the opening of the February term of circuit court. Meanwhile Purnell is to be re-arrested January 12 on criminal assault charges preferred by Ruth Bamford Reed and Gladys Bamford Rubel, sisters, and also former members of the House of David colony. Purnell's bond of \$5,000 in the Woodworth case, given at the time his arrest in November, was continued.

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## DOPE UPSET IN TITLE TOURNEY

Junior Tournament For Indoor Tennis Crown Marked By Unexpected Play

BALTIMORE, Dec. 30. (AP)—Upsets yesterday marred the national indoor junior and boys' tennis championships added interest of unexpected competition as slates were cleared in the lower brackets.

The first reversal in the junior division ricocheted from the capable hand of racketeer of Henry Johnson of Boston. In a slashing three set match he outstayed Donald Strachan of Philadelphia, protégé of Bill Tilden and aligned himself to meet Frank Shields of New York in the semi-finals tomorrow.

In the other semi-final bracket, the vagaries of the seeding have operated to deprive Julius Seligson of New York, junior title defender and Eddie Jacobs of Baltimore, last year's runner up, of the possibility of another set-to in the finals. They clash today for the right to meet Shields or Johnson in the title match.

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## John McGraw Lauds All-Round Ability Of Slugger Ruth



JOHN MCGRAW

By NEA Service  
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—"Ebbe Ruth is one of the greatest all-round ball players the game has ever produced," says Manager John McGraw of the New York Giants.

"Ruth wasn't the greatest slugger of all time, fandom would be revering about his marvelous fielding ability, his accurate throwing arm and his remarkable speed for a big fellow."

"Ruth's feat of making three home runs in one game of the recent world series unquestionably was the feat of a super player, but to my way of thinking two other things he did in the series made a greater impression. "One of them was a sensational one-handed catch of a fly ball as he crashed into the temporary stands at St. Louis, while the other was a perfect throw he made from deep left field to cut down one of the Detroit Cardinals at the plate."

"If Ruth wasn't famous for his feats of slugging, he would be famous for the

spotlight because of some other feature of his play."

John McGraw knows his stuff and his size-up of Ruth is correct. Fandom fails to appreciate his true worth because it knows him only as the slugger.

### Driverless Autos Spread Injuries

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 30. (AP)—Two driverless automobiles injured two men and crashed into a wagon and

another automobile here yesterday.

R. B. Wood, 57, vegetable peddler, was thrown from his wagon when a parked automobile slipped from its brakes and rolled down a hill. His wagon was demolished and his horse injured. J. W. Sims was injured when he cranked his automobile in gear. The machine backed into another automobile while Sims was attempting to stop it and he was hurled through the air over the top of his car and into the other machine. He received cuts and bruises.

## Oklahoma Woman Is Given A Life Term

MIAMI, Okla., Dec. 30. (AP)—Mrs. Fay McBride, 56, of Picher, today was sentenced to a life term in the state penitentiary for the murder of G. L. Tomick, 41, her son-in-law, at his home in Picher on December 2. McBride was fatally wounded by Mrs. McBride while he lay ill in bed. The woman fired one shot from a revolver. The mother in law was said to have been angered over the return of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Romick to her husband after a separation.

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It has been a good year for most of us here in West Texas—a year crammed full of progress and achievement and jobs well done.

Old friendships have ripened and grown sweeter and new friends have come still further to multiply our riches. And before us stands a new year, beckoning with new opportunities, eager with the promise of new conquests to be made.

Well, it IS good to be a West Texan in West Texas when Holiday time rolls round! Somehow the lights DO shine just a little brighter; handclasp ARE a little stronger—

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Editorials

IS CHRISTMAS COMMERCIAL?

"Christmas," said the man at the next desk, with a scowl, "is a lot of bunk. It's fine for the kids, of course. But it's about played out for grown-ups, and it's commercialized out of sight."

Four words those to bear at this season. They make you uneasy, set you wondering if we, in this speedy twentieth century, should really pay much attention to old Santa Claus and his jingling bells.

Let's look into it. How about it, anyhow, is Christmas "a lot of bunk"? Is it "about played out" as far as grown-ups go?

Maybe it is, if you want to figure it strictly on a cash basis. Lots of us spend more money than we can afford buying presents that the recipients really won't care much about. Lots of people—shop girls, store managers, and so on—work themselves nearly to death every December, and need almost the rest of the winter to recuperate. This one holiday does cause a awful lot of running about and exertion.

But Christmas has its good side, too. As the grouchy man admitted, it's fine for the kids. And, after all, that alone is plenty of excuse for continuing it. We won't always remember just how much we owe the kids; indeed, we sometimes catch ourselves talking about how much the kids owe us. Christmas is a mighty valuable corrective. It sets us right, reminds us that our children and our neighbors' children are the most important people on earth; jogs our memory about the little of money of seeing to it that they get just a little extra bit of happiness now and then.

But need we admit that children are the only ones who can still enjoy Christmas?

Let's put it this way: you have to have a little bit of the child in your heart to enter into the spirit of the holiday.

Is this spirit being ground out of us by the rush of modern life? It is not. The more complex and hurried life becomes, the more does each man retain, jealously and ardently, that little, shy spark of child-like faith and hope and freshness in his heart. If that is not the case, why is it that little Willie's father always manages to play with Willie, the new train of cars about three times as much as Willie does the first few days after Christmas?

There's something else about Christmas, too, that has not been and never will be commercialized. That is the spirit of kindness and unselfishness that the day brings. It is something we need desperately. Once a year is not too often for us to forget about ourselves and think of others. It is not often for us to remember that there are such things as neighborliness and brotherhood and love and Christian self-forgetfulness.

CLASSIC AND MODERN It is no secret that classical education is not considered as essential as it was a few decades ago.

Scholars of an older day took their Latin and Greek as seriously as modern college youth takes its football games and proms.

Numerous attempts to "revive the classics," by telling aspiring youths that a scholarly knowledge of Latin will make good drug clerks of them and that drug clerks are well paid, or that a working knowledge of Greek would enable one to become proprietor of a chain of coffee houses, have done little to swell the anemic enrollment in "the classic" courses of high schools and colleges.

One of the latest attempts to do something about it is a new "Latin Primer" which contains translations into the Latin of "America," "Tom Sawyer," "Blowing Bubbles," and actual translations of medical prescriptions.

This popularization sounds reasonable enough. The only Latin most of us recall is "Dido et forte dux," which we snickered over when called upon to translate Virgil's immortal line of "Dido et forte dux."

The quaker congress agrees to a tax bill the better it will agree with the body politic.—Cleveland Times.

Wayne Wheeler is carrying a heavy handicap through life. He has no sense of humor.—Milwaukee Journal.

Old Master's

It was the winter wild While the heaven-born child All meekly wrapt in the rude manger lies; Nature in awe to him Had doff'd her gaudy trim, With her great Master so to sympathize.

It was no season then for her To wanton with the sun, her lusty paramour.

No war or battle's sound Was heard the world around: The idle spear and shield were high uphung; The hooked chariot stood Unstain'd with hostile blood; The trumpet spake not to the armed throng;

And kings sat still with awful eye, As if they surely knew their sovran Lord was by.

The Oracles are dumb; No voice or hidden hum Runs through the arched roofs in words deceiving; Apollo from his shrine Can no more divine, With hollow shriek the steep of Delphos leaving; No nightly trance or breath'd spell Inspires the pale-eyed priest from prophetic cell.

But see! the Virgin blest Hath had her Babe to rest; This is our tedious song should here have ending; Heaven's youngest teem'd star Hath fix'd her polish'd car, Her sleeping Lord with hand-maid lamp attending; And all about the courtly stable Bright-harness'd angels sit in order servicable.

—J. Milton: Selected from "Ode on the Morning of Christ's Nativity"

IN NEW YORK SEE SAWING and DOWN BROADWAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The warm color and glitter of the holiday season hides behind many of Manhattan's most cold and formidable fronts.

Thus, there is nothing in the money monuments of Wall Street to suggest the season. The towering lines of the skyscrapers seem to shut out the slightest possibility of anything save gurgling puppets of business.

But swing through the circling doors of the Standard Oil Building, for instance!

The cold marble grows warm under the touch of glowing red festoons. Along the wall, Christmas stars are piled high with gold-spangled packages. Great angles of fruit slant against the usually empty corners. Gold and silver strings glisten from candy boxes. Piled high up a rack are thousand of gaily colored greeting cards.

All about the gayety and warmth of the colors reflects upon the milling humans. Harassed looking men dive out of elevators, only to slow up as they pass through the corridor. Steenographers, generally crisscrossing their way through to the nearest pie counter, now stop to look over the cards or to make a purchase.

From the clear counter, the clerks smile pleasantly to attract attention to the carefully wrapped gift packages.

A half dozen stock gamblers, hit by a fall in the market, hastily pick up 19-cent cards. They do so not so much as look at them. They know quite well that the "Merry Christmas" slogan is on each card. Merry Christmas—bah! Tomorrow they may buy more expensive cards—even finer presents. But tomorrow are always uncertain as for as the margin plays are concerned.

A long lower Broadway and through the one-time cowpaths of Maiden Lane and Broad Street the other cold marble floors spring into color. Here and there is Christmas tree. The janitor and elevator boys will profit most from these. But it does take just a little from the tang of commercialism.

Somewhere—in \$5,000 somewhere—poor folk will eat at least one square meal a year. In every building there is one man who could take on the entire burden with a single day's profit. But the Santa Claus pleads for dimes and nickels.

The Santas, somehow, look so disheveled. Their shoes are worn and run over at the heels. From beneath the gay red coat protrude tattered trouser legs.

Perhaps they get \$3 or \$4 a day for playing this role—it's a job, you know, a job good for the Christmas season. Standing in front of these monuments of millions getting dimes and nickels for the poor.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

DIPLOMACY AND OUR MEXICAN TRADE BY RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—What would happen to Mexican-American commerce if the United States severed diplomatic relations with its little dark-complexioned sister?

At the outset, nothing. But there would be three subsequent dangers, any one of which might arise to affect Mexico's position, as a market for \$140,000,000 of American goods annually, or her export trade to this country of approximately \$170,000,000. These are:

- 1. An internal revolution. 2. A boycott of American goods. 3. American intervention.

These possibilities of course, depend respectively upon the present strength of the Calles government and malcontented elements in Mexico, the temper of the Mexican people and the lengths to which the United States might be willing to go for the benefit of American oil and mining interests.

President Plutarco Calles is the first Mexican executive actually to be elected and installed peacefully in office without the aid of a revolt. There are numerous leaders in Mexico obviously dissatisfied with such a quiet procedure who would be glad to upset the present government.

Relations with the Calles government these fellows would feel they were being told to "go to it," and that they would virtually have this country's official support.

A real revolution probably would disrupt Mexico's foreign trade and certainly would engender bitterness among many Mexicans against the United States, but if it were successful the State Department and this country's big interests in Mexico unquestionably obtain more satisfaction from the ensuing government in regard to the petroleum laws and other questions now at issue.

Anti-American feeling surely would be fanned to blazing hatred in case of intervention, and it might take years to repair the collapse of trade between the two countries which would follow.

If there were no pressure of arms, external or internal, the future in case of disrupted relations would be problematical. It is difficult to forecast whether the attitude of the Mexicans could create a boycott of serious proportions, attending factors might arouse the people sufficiently to create such a movement.

Officially, trade between the two countries would continue as before. Mexican customs regulations include a clause providing for maintenance of shipments to and from nations considered as friendly whether or not formal diplomatic relations exist. Thus, when Great Britain severed relations with Mexico two or three years ago, there was no interference with Anglo-Mexican commerce. The incident was regarded as one of diplomatic blundering and relations soon were resumed, without any boycott or other demonstration of extreme bitterness.

American property in Mexico is valued at about \$1,500,000,000. In October, latest month for which figures are available, our exports to Mexico were \$19,096,749, compared with \$11,834,970 in October 1925. Imports from Mexico were \$12,812,616 and \$12,043,986. For the 10 months ended Nov. 1, 1925, exports were \$114,562,669 and imports \$142,764,112. For the same period last year exports were \$130,932,650 and imports \$151,964,588.

Five members of the Harvard football squad were made ill by oysters. If they could be made belligerent by hot tamales or something the Harvard alumni would be glad to send a card to them.—Auburn Citizen.

Economy in government has to trot in double harness with efficiency in government in order to justify itself.—Chicago Daily News.

Contemporaries

CLARENDON COLLEGE People of northwest Texas are wondering if the Northwest Texas conference of the M. E. church is really in earnest in the talk of moving Clarendon college from Clarendon.

The general impression seems to be that the town of Clarendon has "mooched" the school for years and years, sacrificing for it, until the school has become deeply imbedded in the life of the community. And many are hoping the church will reconsider any such plans and bark the school where it is rather than to move it to some other point as a matter of expediency and disregarding the past history of the institution.—Floyd County Heerpian.

THE POSTMASTER Apparently, from reports, the appointment of the new postmaster at Littlefield is not much nearer solution than it was when five applicants took the examination at Lubbock on the 12th of last June.

From this examination three of the applicants became eligible, and from these three one is to be chosen for the office; but apparently there is a difference of opinion as to who the chosen one shall be. According to information available, the present county and district chairman of the Republican party are harmonious in the recommendation of one of these applicants, while the postmaster at Lubbock and the national committee-man from the State are united in securing the appointment of another one of the applicants.

Verily, the road of politics is not always the smoothest. Advancing the interests of a political party and meeting the wishes of the majority of citizens is a combination somewhat difficult of solution.—Lamb County Leader.

Journal Jobs Savings deposits have nearly doubled in six years. The habit is becoming fixed.

It is stated that a billion Christmas cards were used this year. And some did not reach their destination because 1-cent stamps were affixed.

Abd-El-Krim's movement for peace with France indicates that he realizes that he would do well to quit before conditions grow worse.

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WEATHER RUINS SCOUT PROGRAM

Lads Shivered Through Games But Council Fire Is Not Held Due To Cold

Approximately 100 boys scouts of the nearly 200 in the city of Lubbock shivered through their announced program on the athletic field at the Tech college here Wednesday afternoon but the evening program was broken up by the cold weather, and the council fire was not held.

A few spectators braved the chilly blasts that swept the partly snow-covered field. Scouts from five troops of the six in the city participated in the jamboree, with troop 2 winning first place with a total of 25 points in the various contests, including first aid, knot tying, signalling (both semaphore and general service), archery, arrow throwing, and three races.

Troop 6 took second place with 15 points, winning three first aid events, and taking several seconds. Troop 1 took third place, with 12 points, winning three first aid events and the fire making contest. Troop 3, fourth, with 9 points, and troop 5, fifth, with three points. Troop 4 did not participate.

The program drew such approval from the scouts that a similar jamboree is being planned for the future, possibly next month, scout officials said today.

The giant bees of India build honeycombs eighteen to twenty feet high.

Ford To Austin To Get Theft Suspect

Verlano Ford, deputy sheriff of Lubbock county, left here last night for Austin, where he will seek requisition papers for the return to this county of Dave McWhorter, wanted here to face a charge of automobile theft.

McWhorter is charged with having stolen a Ford coupe from J. A. Cannon in November. He was apprehended early in December. Mr. Ford plans to go direct from Austin to Oklahoma City if he is successful in securing the requisition papers.

Two Men Will Face Lubbock Grandjury

B. F. Hamlin and Jess Denning, Lubbock men, were bound over to action of the grand jury on \$500 bond in each of two cases charging violation of the prohibition law in preliminary hearings late Wednesday before Justice W. S. Clark.

The two were among the 28 persons arrested during the series of raids conducted by city and county officers just before the Christmas holidays.

AGREE ON WATER

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30. (AP)—Charles P. Squires, of Nevada, chairman of the tri-state conference on Colorado river problems, announced here Wednesday that delegates from Nevada, Arizona and California had reached an agreement on the question involving allotment of water to the lower basin states, after proposed development of the international stream.

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Stephen Churchill rose abruptly from his seat in the first row of chairs beyond the coroner's table, and strode purposefully to Cherry's side.

"I must warn you, as your attorney, Mrs. Wiley, that anything you say now can be used against you."

"The truth can't be used against me, when I'm not guilty of doing anything criminal," Cherry cried, both hands outstretched as if to purify him away.

"Very well," Stephen Churchill shrugged his shoulders and went back to his seat.

Faith's heart swelled with love and pride in her valiant little sister. Here was no guilt! Here was no fear!

"Now, Mrs. Wiley, go right on with your story. Tell it your own way. We're here to get the truth, and I believe you can give us the truth—or as much of it as you know—without questions from me."

"Thank you, Dr. Murchison," Cherry's golden eyes filled with quick tears. "Chris had a marriage license he had taken out three or four months ago, when he had been so sure I would marry him. He wanted to drive right to a minister's house to get married, but I told him we'd have to tell poor Mr. Cluny."

"Chris tried to argue me out of it—said if I saw Mr. Cluny, he'd talk me into going on with the wedding. But I knew that I could never marry Mr. Cluny, no matter what he said to me."

"It must have been about eight thirty when Chris drove into the grounds, and stopped the car at the side of the entrance, near the door. Mary, the parlor maid, let me in and then she told me Mr. Cluny was in his bedroom dressing. I ran right on up the stairs. I was sure he would be nearly ready, for it was getting late, and I knew Bob—Bob Hathaway—was to call for Mr. Cluny at a quarter to nine. I wanted to tell him what I was going to do before Bob got here, because I didn't want to have to argue with two men."

"Mr. Cluny was fumbling with his necktie when I went in. I'd knocked and he said, 'Come in, Mary. Mr. Hathaway here already?' He was awfully surprised to see me, and I began to talk real fast. I told him that I'd found I couldn't marry him after all, and that I'd come to tell him so."

"He wouldn't believe me at first, kept saying, 'My dear child! Have you gone crazy?' I kept telling him I couldn't marry him, because I didn't love him—that way—and then I started to cry. He put his arms around me, and said he'd send me home in his car, and I'd still have time to dress for the wedding. I saw he wouldn't believe me, and I said, 'But I can't, Ralph! I can't marry you! I mean it, Ralph! I thought I could go through with it, but I can't!'"

The coroner waited for a minute for her to control her emotion, then gently asked her, "Did Mr. Cluny make any threats to force you to go on with the wedding, Mrs. Wiley?"

Cherry stared at the man with terror in her eyes. Then, with her voice falsely cool and amused, she answered: "Why, of course not, Dr. Murchison! Mr. Cluny is—a gentleman! He was angry and hurt, of course, but he didn't threaten me!"

Cherry's first lie at the inquest turned Faith's heart into a leaden thing, that felt as if it would never beat again.

TOMORROW: Faith saves Cherry from perjury, and her story goes on, tightening the net about her with every word.

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

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A Baby Is to Be Born

3—SCIENTIFIC ROUTINE

BY DR. MORRIS FISHBEEIN

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

The prospective mother should eat simple, easily digested food, consisting largely of fruit, leafy vegetables, cereals and a little meat.

The old superstition that a prospective mother must eat for two, causes a good many mothers to eat too much for their own or the baby's good.

Overeating throws too great a burden on the already strained system.

Water and Milk

Large quantities of fluid are needed. The mother may take eight or ten glasses of water a day, and at least a quart of milk. Coffee and tea may be taken according to the habits of the mother as usually followed.

Alcohol should not be taken during this period, because there is good evidence both from the laboratories and from medical practice that alcohol is a specific poison for the developing child.

The woman should take outdoor exercise without getting too tired. She may do the usual housework, but never carry on any physical activity to the point at which she is worn out. She should sleep a little longer at night, and, if possible, take a brief nap during the day.

The physician will instruct the mother as to the proper steps to be taken to avoid constipation.

The prospective mother should bathe her whole body with warm water every day, and should avoid hot or cold baths. It probably is best not to take tub baths during the last four weeks before the child is born. Shower or sponge baths are recommended.

Care of Teeth

The old saying, "For every child a tooth," is associated with a lack of modern knowledge concerning the care of the teeth. Any dental work necessary to preserve the teeth should be done during the early months, but big jobs of reconstructive dentistry should not be undertaken.

Infections of the mouth should be cleared up and teeth with abscesses at the roots extracted. The danger to the prospective mother and to the child from infections at the root of the teeth are greater than any dangers associated with removal of the teeth during the early months.

Wise Cracks From The Press

Governor Smith has had to reject 422 invitations recently, and not one of them came from the K. K. K.—Auburn Citizen.

No wonder the league of nations got busy in the Balkans. One more Corfu would have been the league's inglorious finish.—Lafayette Journal and Courier.

Florida looks like one long Christmas stocking to the real estate dealers thereabouts.—Chicago News.

Some of these days the Greeks may be celebrating one hundred years of unbroken war.—Indianapolis Star.

Is it possible that the Greeks have at last found somebody they can lick?—Omaha Bee.

Perhaps France should have taken Calliaux out after the first quarter.—Detroit Free Press.

Something else that is hard to get hold of is a pre-war bread of Peace.—Detroit News.

Scientists are wondering again whether the continents of the earth are drifting. Here's hoping a large part of the American continent is drifting back into the Democratic column.—Wilmington Every Evening.

Members of a young men's league in Germany have pledged themselves not to marry girls who drink, smoke, bob their hair or use a lipstick. Why don't they simply say that they are opposed to marriage?—Canton Repository.

Ours is a government by the people who turn out to the elections. The rest are not even intelligent onlookers.—L'Unzaut-wney Spirit.

Our knowledge of the great subject of finance in its broader aspects is somewhat limited and one thing we are not yet able to get through our head is why a bank lists its surplus among its liabilities, but perhaps the idea is that the cashiers likely to go away with it any dark night.—Ohio State Journal.

Another mild tragedy is when pants is pants and vest is vest and never the twain meet.—Washington Post.

Archaeologists may not exactly lead a dog's life, but they are always digging for bones.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

More Exclusive Features

Are Carried in the Journal Than in Any Other South Plains Newspaper

### Kiwanians Launch Campaign Here To Aid Farmers Of County; Many Members Attend Regular Session

The Lubbock Kiwanis club, in regular weekly session at the Lubbock hotel today launched its campaign to aid and encourage farmers of the county in a diversification program, and according to announcements made by C. E. MacGraw, chairman of the program, community meetings will be held at various times throughout the year when the situation will be discussed with the farmers.

The program, definite arrangements for which are yet to be made, will probably be held on Friday nights at the various points yet to be named, and will be held at school houses and community centers. The main plea of the program will be an urge on farmers to live at home and diversify forms of entertainment will be offered at each meeting.

**Stange! Makes Talk**  
W. L. Stange, head of the animal husbandry department of the Tech college, addressed the meeting on "How Kiwanis Can Aid In Improvement of Agricultural Conditions in the County." He gave as the solution to the ill the well known cow, sow and hen cure, stressing the importance of pure blood livestock. He said that Texas is far below the average in all these products in comparison to the population and acreage.

W. T. Rayburn then introduced David F. Eaton, county farm agent, who cited statistics showing that there is sufficient agricultural wealth if produced and properly handled to warrant a city of 15,000 aside from other activities, such as industrial and diversifying phases of the program. He said the county has approximately 33,000 people with 555,000 acres of agricultural land, but that only 263,000 acres are under cultivation in approximately 2,900 farms.

J. V. Gamel closed the meeting with a plea for payment by members of their pledges to the student loan fund of the Tech college, and full response was given.

**G. E. HALLMARK, EMPLOYEE OF THE HOTEL DRUG COMPANY,** has returned after visiting with his parents at Belton during the Christmas holidays.

**BRUCE GENTRY, FORMER EMPLOYEE OF THE HAWKINS DRY GOODS COMPANY,** but who is now promoter of sales, will leave today for Plainview where he will be for the next week conducting a sale for the Wolfe Drug company of that city.

**G. W. SCOTT AND FAMILY** returned yesterday after a week's visit in Waco.

**REGISTRAR E. L. DOHONEY'S** office force will be busily engaged next week making out the winter term registration records of the students of Texas Technological college. Registration begins on January 3 and will continue until the 16th.

**JAMES A LINER, PRESCRIPTION** clerk of the Hall and Benson Drug company, has returned after a few days visit in Dallas.

**ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION HAS** started on the \$26,000 hotel to be built by C. N. Hodges, of the Philippines.

The building will be completed within the next few weeks.

**ACCORDING TO LEM CHESHER,** cattle inspector for the Texas Cattle Raisers Association, there are now more cattle being fed than there has ever been at one time in the history of the South Plains. Mr. Chesher states that something like 2000 head are being fed in Lubbock preparatory to shipment for market.

**L. J. VON TUNGELN, WIFE AND** baby, have returned from a few days visit at points in Oklahoma, where they spent the Christmas holidays. Mr. Von Tungeln is director of athletics at the Lubbock High School; he makes that work will be immediately resumed in the training of the Westerners for the 1927 basketball season.

**TOM BLEAKER OF THE BLEAKER** Cotton Brokerage company of this city, has returned from Altus, Okla., where he has been spending the Christmas holidays.

**W. W. CAMPBELL AND FAMILY** have returned from a short visit at points in East Texas.

**AMONG THE BUSINESS VISITORS** in Lubbock today are: J. Sandford Nail, McKinney; G. A. Middleton, San Angelo; and L. A. Richardson, San Angelo.

**ROBERT H. BEAN, LOCAL ATTORNEY,** left this morning for Lawton, Okla., on a business trip.

**MRS. MARK HALSEY RECEIVED** word from her husband who has been visiting at points in South Texas for the past few weeks. Mr. Halsey was a

member of the Halsey-Hall Drug company up until a few weeks ago when the partnership was dissolved. Mrs. Halsey states that he will return about the fifth of January.

**JACK ADAIR, SON OF LOCKET ADAIR,** who has been here visiting with his brother, Emmitt Adair, during the holidays will return to his studies at the Trinity University. Mr. Adair will visit with his father at Ganeyville, who is conducting a revival meeting there.

**S. A. GUY, CROSBYTON CAPITALIST,** is in Lubbock today attending to business matters. Mr. Guy is the owner of the Cap-cock Dairy at Crosbyton, which is one of the largest dairies in the Panhandle.

**MRS. R. E. MEYERS AND DAUGHTER,** Rebecca, of Plainview, have returned after visiting with friends here.

**W. B. THORP IS IN BROWNFIELD** today attending to business matters.

**E. L. ROBERTSON AND ROGER Q. PIERCE** left for Waxahachie for a short visit. Mrs. Robertson and son will return with them.

#### PROHIBITION VS. WIDE

**NEW YORK, Dec. 30.**—Officials of the Knights of Columbus games committee received a radiogram from Edwin Wide, conqueror of Paavo Nurmi, stating he will not be able to compete in their games on January 8 because of "prohibition." No other explanation followed the radiogram.

He may, they explain, refer to the 18th amendment or to the "prohibition edicts" of the A. A. U. governing body in charge of his tour.

### 'LADDIE' PRAISED FOR TRUTH

Everybody in Hollywood wants to become a movie actor—and for a very good reason. When "Laddie," the famous book by Gene Stratton-Porter, was being pictured for F. B. O. by Director J. Lea Meehan, the novelist's son-in-law, it was found necessary to build a real Indiana kitchen and to serve a real Indiana meal to the whole cast in order to preserve the spirit of the story's atmosphere.

During the filming of the kitchen and dining-room scenes Aggie Her-ring, playing the part of the cook, Candace, one of the most whimsical of Gene Stratton-Porter's creations, was turned loose on the real meal—and Aggie, more like herself than an actress, did the job up brown: The entire Stanton family, including John Bowers, Bess Flowers, Theodore Von Hiltz, little Gene Stratton, John Fox, Jr., Eugenia Gilbert, David Torrence, Eugene Jensen, and the rest, sat down to table with gusto and consumed sixteen fried chickens, besides all the fixings that go with a Middle West meal. Unnumbered dozens of doughnuts were turned out—and incidentally, robbed up eagerly as soon as Director Meehan finished the scene.

And yet they pay 'em to be actors! "Laddie," now playing at the Palace theatre, will furnish excellent entertainment to the most exacting critic.

"Live fish and shellfish similar" to those inhabiting the lakes of Palestine have been found by artisan well borers at depths of 500 and 300 feet beneath the Sahara desert, where

### SHIP MYSTERY STILL PUZZLES

**Astoria Went Down in Black Sea With 21 Aboard But May Not Be American**

(By Associated Press)  
ODESSA, Ukraine, Dec. 30.—Despatches received here today confirm the sinking of the vessel Astoria in the Black Sea near the Rumanian coast with the loss of 21 lives, but fail to identify her as American.

The sinking of the Rumanian freighter Protus with her crew of eight is also reported. Heavy snow storms accompanied by violent winds are menacing shipping on the Black sea, and scores of steamers have cancelled their sailings.

**Mystery Complicated**  
PARIS, Dec. 30 (AP).—The mystery over the reported sinking of an American steamer named Astoria in the Black sea was further complicated today by receipt of a message from Vienna, saying:

"The loss of the Astoria is not reported here, but the foundering of a reported American vessel from Baturin named Kaikasus, with the loss of 25 lives and 15 saved, on the Bulgarian coast is reported. No other particulars are obtainable.

"Shipping registers do not list a vessel named either Kaikasus or Caucasing. The only American steamer Astoria in European waters is now loading at an English port.

### Moody To Approve Road Bond Monday

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 30 (AP).—Approval by the attorney general of \$5,000,000 of Harris county road bonds is slated for next Monday. C. A. Wheeler, assistant attorney general in charge of bonds, said he had been advised by H. L. Washburn, Harris county auditor, that printed bonds would be presented on that day.

Mr. Wheeler previously had checked the bonds, but approval awaited the decision of the Texas supreme court on the mandamus suit brought by Tom Green county to compel Attorney General Dan Moody to approve \$500,000 of county road bonds. December 22, the court granted the mandamus, and Moody announced all county road bonds would be approved.

There are 300,000 factory workers in the United States who cannot speak English.

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Phone 137  
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Station, Texas

#### CITY NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

**T. C. CALLEY OF SHALLOWATER,** with a business visitor in Lubbock today. Mr. Calley operates the Farmers' gin at Shallowater.

**S. M. FENTRESS, OF ABILENE,** was a business visitor in Lubbock today. Mr. Fentress is the brother of John Fentress who has interest in the Waco News-Tribune.

**MR. AND MRS. LEE M. DUGGAN** left for Houston this morning where they will make their future home. Mr. Duggan has been connected with the Temple Trust company of this city for the past few years as inspector. Mr. and Mrs. Duggan were accompanied by Tom Duggan on the trip as far as Dallas.

**ATTORNEYS L. A. HOWARD AND** Walter F. Schenck will leave tonight for Austin to represent Lubbock county.

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A flying leap on his mount—a mad gallop across the fields—a revolver clenched—

The oldest hunt in the world, one man for another—

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Can you guess what happens when they meet? Can you imagine the cause of the father's anger?

Her sweetheart vanishing without a word—heartbroken she crept back to her home—the well-meant but futile family sympathy—in the dark hour of her anguish the letter that told all—the joyous reconciliation—and then—

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

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2. Lost and Found

LOST OR STOLEN-Suitcase containing ladies clothing, on streets of Lubbock. Return to Avalanche-Journal for reward.

LOST-Man's glove. Size 9 1/2. Finder return to Avalanche-Journal and receive reward of thanks.

LOST-On Broadway, accountant's portfolio, containing working papers, etc., belonging to A. B. Short. Finder return to Hotel Lubbock.

LOST-3 Mules, bay, or buckskin. Branded "T" on right jaw, one black horse mule, no brand. Collar marks. Liberal reward. W. M. Thompson, Tahoka, Texas. Phone 717.

LOST-Small boy's brown kid gloves, between 6th and Lindsey theater, on Ave. J. Return to Mrs. Wright, at Ladies' Shop and receive reward.

FOUND-Black suitcase between Lubbock and Snyder. J. D. Caldwell, Morton.

3. Woman's Column

GLAZE, THE CABINET MAN NOVELTY Turned lamp stands, table legs and other pieces of furniture made to order. RES. PHONE 849J

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4. Miscellaneous

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COL. JOE SEALE General Auctioneer I specialize on farm and stock sales. 1215 Ave. H. Lubbock, Tex.

FOR SALE-Wallis tractor and 5-ding gang-plow. All in good shape. L. B. Wright. Phone 279J.

5. Financial

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.

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6. Houses For Rent

FOR RENT-12-Room house, garage and servant house. 1707 Broadway, St. R. Coughlin, one mile south court-house.

FOR RENT-6-Room brick residence on 18th. Give possession Jan. 1. Phone 5014W.

FOR RENT-5-Room house 1518 14th street in one block school. Also 5-room house, 1907 Ave. G. Will McCrummen.

Modern five-room house, built in features, garage. Close in. Phone 830W.

FOR RENT-4 of duplex. Modern, water, lights, bath furnished, \$15.00 that's all. L. V. Coates, 1602 Ave. F.

6-Room house, 18th St., \$25.00. Modern. Phone 535W, or apply 1625 17th St.

Modern 6-room brick veneer residence, practically new. Splendid neighborhood. Phone 466J.

FOR RENT-Furnished 6-room studio house, 2004 9th. Phone 1345.

7. Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT-Two (2) rooms, small family. 1618 10th St.

FOR RENT-2 or 3 furnished rooms for house-keeping. 1113 5th.

FOR RENT-Two furnished rooms to couple or girls. 2113 15th. Phone 520W.

FOR RENT-Two furnished rooms for house-keeping. Reasonable. 612 13th.

FOR RENT-Two furnished light house-keeping rooms. To couple only. Close in. Phone 961 after 2 p. m.

8. Bedrooms For Rent

FOR RENT-Nicely furnished warm room to ladies only. 1602 Broadway. Phone 75M.

Open, under new management, nice clean rooms; close in. \$2.50 a week. 707 Ave. K.

6-Room furnished house convenient to schools. Phone 257.

FOR RENT-One-half brick duplex, 2018 16th St. Phone 1016W.

Bed room, furnace heat, quiet place. 1008 Ave. M.

FOR RENT-Ten-room boarding house furnished, hot and cold water, 1 block off College Ave. Phone 251.

Nicely furnished southeast bed room, private entrance. Furnace heat, nice bath, water. Phone 518. 1418 Broadway.

9. Apartments For Rent

FOR RENT-South half of Spanish duplex, on College Avenue. Phone 508.

Modern apartment. Four rooms and bath. Heat, water and telephone furnished. Phone 146L.

2-Room modern apartment, electric stove. Close in. 1518 Ave. G. Phone 1287W.

Unfurnished three-room apartment, built-in features. 2115 15th.

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13. 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 325, 509 Broadway, 324-325

14. Business Opportunities

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

15. Office Space

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

16. Furniture For Sale

WANTED-To buy your old second-hand furniture. We do repairing of all kinds. Spikes Brothers. Phone 826, 1213 H.

FOR SALE-1 Electric cook stove and 1 large coal heater. Call 1266 M. Less.

17. For Sale or Trade

Good revenue bearing property to trade for good improved unincumbered farm. GIBSON & MOORE, 445 Temple Ellis Bldg.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE-For property in or near Lubbock, 450 acre wheat farm. NW Clovis, New Mexico. Phone 1149.

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FOR SALE 2 Good Ford trucks at a bargain if bought now. I mean to sell. Call at 708 Broadway, or call 1572.

FOR SALE-Ford coupe. Good condition. Bargain price. 2204 10th.

FOR SALE-20 to 30 Acres tract, 3 miles from court house, on highway. Will take some close in property if priced right. Box 488, Lubbock.

Have practically new 1928 Hudson Brougham to exchange for good coupe, 2112 12th St.

20. Real Estate

FOR TRADE I have a few houses to trade for good equities in well located farms. Come in and let me match a trade for you. I have a good farm near Morton to trade for city property. A dandy bargain on Main street. Owner leaving town and has offered a real bargain. Be sure to see it before it's too late. G. C. BEAUCHAMP 1116 Broadway Phone 1131J

DAILY MARKET

MARKET STEADY NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP).-The cotton market was generally steady today. An opening advance encountered a little southern selling and realigning which was absorbed on moderate reactions with prices working up again although business continued quiet.

Cotton Markets NEW YORK FUTURES NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP).-Cotton futures opened steady; January 12.74; March 12.82; May 13.10; July 13.17; October 13.41.

NEW ORLEANS REPORT NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30 (AP).-Cotton opened steady; January 12.70; March 12.82; May 13.00; July 13.17; October 13.29.

NEW YORK COTTON NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP).-Cotton opened steady at an advance of 7 to 10 points in response to relatively firm Liverpool cables and reports that while the weather was clear in the south, it was too cold for much progress in picking.

Additional January notes were issued, causing a little liquidation and a slight widening of the differences between January and later months, but the general market held steady.

January sold up to 12.95 and July to 13.27 and prices held within 2 or 3 points of these figures at the end of the first hour.

Prices sagged off a few points later in the morning under liquidation or realizing, but very little southern selling was reported and the market held fairly steady around mid-day.

January at this time was selling at 12.57, with the active months ruling about 2 to 4 points net higher.

LIVERPOOL SPOTS LIVERPOOL, Dec. 30 (AP).-Cotton spot steady; American strict good middling 7.30; good middling 7.55; strict middling 7.25; middling 6.90; strict low middling 6.40; low middling 5.85; strict good ordinary 5.50; good ordinary 4.85. Sales 5,000, 4,400 American. Receipts 45,000; American 20,100.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30 (AP).-Cotton opened firm with first trades showing gains of 6 to 10 points. Prices continued upward after the opening, until January traded at 12.75, March 12.85 and May 13.04, or 11 to 12 points above yesterday's close.

This advance led to profit taking by recalcitrant buyers and selling on prospects for continued good weather. At the end of the first half hour prices had eased off five to six points.

The market continued quiet during the morning with trading of an evening up character in advance of the holidays. Prices continued to ease off on liquidation. January traded down to 12.60; March to 12.76 and May to 12.94.

At noon the market was steady and one to four points above the lowest.

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FOR SALE-1120 acres near Kenna, New Mexico. Plenty of water and completely irrigated. Is in three to four miles of location for oil test. Minnie B. Kimmons, Portales, New Mexico.

25. Situations Wanted

Carpenter work wanted. Small jobs any kind. Roofing work. Phone 1355J.

Position Wanted-Bookkeeper. Typist. Keep corporation set, recommendation. Harold Eervia, Lubbock Business college.

Young lady wants to work for board and room. Call 1233J.

26. Salesmen Wanted

WANTED-High class salesman for West and Southwest Texas, selling our line of disinfectants, paper products, school and janitors' supplies. Prefer man who lives in the territory. Dixie Disinfecting Co., Box 133, Dallas, Tex.

27. Poultry Pet Stock

FOR SALE-Pure bred Shetland pony. See Davis Vaughn. Phone 3010.

FOR SALE-100 Buff Leghorns yearling hens. \$1.00 each. Phone 3005F4. Mrs. T. J. Davis.

28. Wanted to Buy

WANTED TO BUY-Used iron beds at once. W. M. Pevhouse. Phone 1083.

33. Furnished Apts

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

FOR RENT-Furnished apartment. Modern conveniences. 1639 10th. Phone 1402W.

Bed room or small apartment, close in. Garage. Phone 137.

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Handsomely furnished room; also two room suite, furnace heat, garage, if desired. Tech faculty or married couple preferred. 2410 13th.

Clean, furnished apartment. Adults only. 704 Ave. L. Phone 1355W.

Most modern nicely furnished duplex in town. Phone 235W.

34. Livestock

FOR SALE-Some bred sows and gilts one mile south of Southeast ward school. C. E. Hobgood.

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Have two large mules, 1 and 8 years old, will sell cheap. 5 1/2 Miles west. R. W. Shelly, Rt. 2, Lubbock, Texas.

FOR SALE-3 Hogs. L. B. Wright. Phone 279J.

Wanted

WANTED TO RENT-A Two room house or two unfurnished rooms, close in. Address E. C. care Avalanche-Journal. D. H.

KANSAS CITY REPORT

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30 (AP).-Cattle: 2,000, calves 2,000; killing steers 2,000; bulls 7,500; weaners and slaughter calves 500 higher; top veals 13.00.

Hogs-6,000; steady; bulk of sales \$11.25 @ 11.50; packing sows 10.25 @ 10.75. Sheep 1,000; higher; top lambs 12.75; fed weaners 7.75 @ 8.00.

FORT WORTH REPORT

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 30 (AP).-Cattle: 2,000, including 800 calves; steady; hogs \$5.50 @ 7.50; stockers \$5.00 @ 7.25; fat cows \$4.25 @ 5.75; weaners and yearlings \$5.50 @ 8.50; bulls \$3.50 @ 4.75; calves \$5.00 @ 8.50.

Hogs, 300; steady; lights \$11.40 @ 11.50; medium \$11.60 @ 11.70; heavy \$11.30 @ 11.40; sows \$10.50 @ 11.25; pigs \$10.50 @ 11.25.

Sheep, none; market nominal.

Grain Market

CHICAGO REPORT CHICAGO, Dec. 30 (AP).-Wheat No. 1 red, 1.29; No. 2 hard, 1.43 1/2. Corn, No. 4 mixed, 94 @ 95 1/2; No. 2 white, 70 1/2 @ 71 1/2.

Oats, No. 2 white, 48 @ 49; No. 3 white 45 1/2 @ 46 1/2.

KANSAS CITY REPORT KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30 (AP).-Wheat No. 2 hard, 1.34 1/2 @ 1.37 1/2; No. 2 red, 1.32 1/2 @ 1.35.

Corn, No. 2 white, 72 1/2 @ 73 1/2; No. 2 yellow 74 1/2 @ 75 1/2.

Oats, No. 2 white 48 @ 51; No. 3 white 47 @ 49.

CHICAGO REPORT

CHICAGO, Dec. 30 (AP).-Wheat graded an early advance in price here today owing more or less to higher Liverpool quotations than due. Opening 3-3 to 3-4 higher, Chicago prices soon showed moderate further gains.

Corn and oats were also firmer, corn starting 1/4 to 1/2 up, and later climbing a little more. Provisions tended to sag.

CHICAGO REPORT

CHICAGO, Dec. 30 (AP).-Butter higher; creamery extras 51 1/2; standard 48; extra firsts 48 1/2 @ 49 1/2; firsts, 49 1/2 @ 50; seconds 38 @ 42 1/2. Eggs unchanged.

CHICAGO REPORT

CHICAGO, Dec. 30 (AP).-Potatoes slow; Idaho sacked russets 2.75 @ 3.00.

BANK CLEARING GOOD

GALVESTON, Dec. 30 (AP).-Galveston bank clearings in 1926 reached the highest total in the history of the city, approximately two billion dollars. The exact figures are \$1,995,576,000, which is an increase of more than \$240,000,000 over 1925.

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As is always the case with Hemphill-Price Sales, it will be one with real discounts—one where every item in our store except those restricted in price by the manufacturer will be affected. It will be the first sales event that we have had in six months—a fact that we mention because it will give you an opportunity to choose from stocks not previously "picked over" in sales events.

We expect to complete our inventory tomorrow and will immediately go into the preparation of this sale. The date will be announced very shortly.

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Bus Line Operators Are Granted Injunction By Judge R. C. Joiner In Rumpus Over Stage Taxation

Continuing their legal fight to have cancelled the \$4.00 per passenger seating capacity tax on all motor vehicles operated for hire, bus line operators of Lubbock Thursday were granted a writ of mandamus by Judge R. C. Joiner in the 6th district court at Plainview restraining I. F. Holland, county tax collector from collecting the seating capacity tax, and ordering him to issue regular certificates and licenses without payment of the additional fee.

The petition recited that plaintiffs had tendered to the defendant all fees except the \$4 tax, and that the defendant refused to accept these without the \$4, that article 820 of the penal code relating to the tax is indefinite and of doubtful construction and that it cannot be understood from language expressed therein, and therefore is wholly impermissible and void; that the said article does not state the time and place nor how often said tax must be paid.

amended petition was filed by the operators Thursday, naming specifically the plaintiffs as outlined in the former petition, and asking for a writ of mandamus.

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Say Holland Threatens The petition further alleges that defendant Holland is threatening to prosecute plaintiffs and other owners and operators of motor vehicles for hire for failure to comply with article 820, and that plaintiffs have no adequate remedy at law to protect themselves.

The order of the court reads: "It is ordered and decreed that a writ of mandamus be issued directing I. F. Holland or assistants to issue plaintiffs' registration certificates and license seals and regular motor bus licenses for 1927 on all cars owned by the plaintiff operators, and that all necessary and customary things be issued as if the \$4 had been paid; that temporary restraining orders be issued restraining said defendant from collecting the \$4 passenger tax on all motor vehicles for hire; that said order remain in force and effect pending the case of Pepton vs. Lowry in the court of civil appeals at Dallas; and that this fiat is hereby made returnable to the district court in Lubbock county upon plaintiffs' making bond in the sum of \$1,500."

MCPHERSON CASE

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said to have announced her intention of using it when she returns to Los Angeles in the early part of next year to institute divorce proceedings against the former Angelus Temple radio operator.

Mrs. Ormiston revealed, however, that the letter informed her that she was "free to seek a divorce" while Ormiston would be content to "live on in memories of a happy married life."

Ormiston May Benefit In the event the charges against Mrs. McPherson and her co-defendants are withdrawn, a motion also will be made to quash the conspiracy indictment against Ormiston, the district attorney's office indicated.

A new investigation was ordered when Mrs. Wiseman, who previously charged that she had been hired by Mrs. McPherson to perpetrate the so-called Carmel hoax to bolster the evangelist's kidnapping story, added to her story the accusation that she had been first approached with the proposition by a relative of Roland Rich Wooley, at that time Mrs. McPherson's personal attorney. Wooley issued a strenuous denial,

declaring that the "whole thing is a frame-up engineered by interested parties for the sole purpose of having the case thrown out of court."

Mrs. Wiseman-Sielaff, who declared that she and Wooley were schoolmates in Salt Lake City, was confronted yesterday in the district attorney's office by Wooley who denied he had ever seen the woman in his life before she visited his office here. Both were ordered to appear before the grand jury today.

She Approaches Paper It was revealed by the prosecution that during the past two weeks Mrs. Wiseman had approached a Los Angeles newspaper with a proposition to sell the paper an entirely new version of her story of the disappearance. In that connection, she offered to give the paper the name of the man who she said had paid her to enter the McPherson affair.

Mrs. Wiseman testified at the preliminary hearing that she was employed by Mrs. McPherson to produce a woman who would pose as the cottage companion of Ormiston. This was taken by the state to indicate that the evangelist had "manufactured evidence" to combat the state's contention that it was she who was Ormiston's Carmel companion.

Mrs. McPherson denied today that

the letter she wrote to Mrs. Ormiston was "impertinent."

NICARAGUAN ROW

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announced his conviction that American forces in Nicaragua are there solely for protection of American lives and property, but tempering his statement with a warning that the United States should guard against being tricked into intervention, indications have come from other sources that congress again will be asked to look into the situation.

Wheeler Wants to Run Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, has said that he would introduce a resolution calling for withdrawal of American warships from Nicaragua if they were not taken away voluntarily. Another Democrat, however, Senator Ransdell, Louisiana, has served notice that Democratic support would be given the administration in

"standing behind the Diaz government." Senator Borah, who made known his stand, after a conference yesterday with Secretary Kellogg, expressed the hope that American marines and blue jackets would be withdrawn as soon as the safety of American lives and property was assured. He also made public a telegram from former President Obregon of Mexico, approving his stand on Latin-American questions.

Both Obregon in his telegram and Wheeler in his statement said financial considerations were involved in the Nicaraguan situation, while the latter and Senator Ransdell referred to communicable aspects, Ransdell asserting "communists in Mexico are trying to implant their vagaries in Nicaragua and Wheeler declaring 'only those simple minded South who still believe in Santa Claus can be fooled by such hypocrisy' as the statement that 'marines and battleships were in Nicaragua to protect the American continent from the spread of Bolshevism.'

representative of a government recognized by the United States. Dr. Vaca called at the department, he said, because of published reports that the department had not received any protest from him charging that a censorship had been established against Sacasa at Puerto Cabezas by Rear Admiral Latimer, commander of the American naval forces in Central American waters. His protest reached the desk of officials today.

During his visit to the department today, Vaca gave the newspaper correspondents copies of documents which he said proved his charges that a naval censorship had been established by Admiral Latimer. The censorship charge was denied at the state department yesterday.

Many Attend Rites For Dallas Pioneer

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Dec. 30 (AP). A host of friends, including many pioneers attended the funeral services for John Nesley Bryan at the Grace Methodist church here Thursday afternoon. Prominent citizens and pioneers from almost every section of the state came to Wichita Falls to honor the Confederate veteran who was the first white child born in Dallas county in 1846.

Kellogg Bars Vaca

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—State department officials notified Dr. T. S. Vaca, agent of the Sacasa. Liberal faction of Nicaragua, today that Secretary Kellogg could not receive him, in as much as he was not a rep-

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