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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1928

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Fog And Rain Fail To Halt Lindy On Home Flight Thirty-nine Bodies Recovered From Smoking Mine

Dense Smoke And Fumes Interfere With Relief Work

Gas Masks Used by Rescue Crews Who Descended Into Blazing Shafts To Bring Out Bodies.

ORIGIN OF DISASTER IS YET UNDETERMINED

Two Special Trains For Rescue Work Were Sent to Scene of Disaster, Near Toronto, Can.

TIMMONS, Ont., Feb. 13.—The body of the last of the 39 men who died in the Hollinger mine disaster was brought to the surface tonight. The bodies of all the victims of the fire which broke out in the mine last Friday have been recovered. Company officers praised the timely assistance of the Toronto special train and the fine rescue car sent from Pittsburgh, Pa. by the U. S. Bureau of Mines.

Dense smoke and heavy fumes hampered the work of the rescuers despite their gas masks. The blaze was reported under control but at the 550 foot level it was still smoldering. Miners believed it would be several days before the fire burned itself out.

PLANE BALKED

Muddy Runway Postpones Flight for Record

FORT WORTH, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Take off of the "Port Wrench" biplane, in an attempt to break the world's endurance flight record, will not be attempted until the present muddy condition of the runway at the municipal airport here is alleviated.

NEW AIR HAZARD

Pilot Carries Deadly Bacteria In Pocket

DALLAS, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Pilot Charles Pedley of Texas Air Transport calmly accepted an unusual hazard of the air mail service when he transported from Dallas to San Antonio a vial of what was said to be deadly bacteria in an inside pocket in order to give it the benefit of bodily warmth.

SOUTH HONORS LINCOLN

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 13.—(AP)—For the first time in its history the lower house of the Virginia General assembly today adjourned to honor the memory of Abraham Lincoln.

The Weather

HE WHO LAUGHS LAST HAS A POOR SENSE OF HUMOR



WEST TEXAS: Tuesday, fair, not cold in the Panhandle; Wednesday, fair, warmer in north portion.

Deposits Are High

\$5,278,000 In Banks of Lubbock

Over five million dollars is on deposit in the banks of Lubbock. This is probably the greatest amount of money ever on deposit in Lubbock financial institutions, according to local bankers.

Deposits, in the aggregate, are higher than they were last fall despite the fact that taxes have been paid.

The amount of deposit here—approximately \$5,278,000—is much larger than for a corresponding period last year.

The deposits are distributed as follows: First National, \$2,400,000; Citizens National, \$1,600,000; Lubbock National, \$1,278,000.

Hickman Offer To Plead Guilty Not Accepted by State

State Wants Death, Not To Be Content With Life Imprisonment; Hunt May Make Guilty Plea.

(By the Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 13.—An offer made by William Edward Hickman through his attorneys to plead guilty to the murder of C. Ivy Thoms, Rose Hill druggist, who was shot and killed during an attempted holdup, was rejected tonight by the district attorney.

The youth offered to plead guilty in return for a sentence of life imprisonment instead of the death penalty on the Thoms murder indictment, which accused senior Hickman and his 16-year-old accomplice, Welby Hunt.

As a result of the prosecution's rejection of the offer, a long and tedious review of the insanity defense of Hickman, already heard in connection with the kidnapping and slaying of Marian Parker, for which Hickman probably will be sentenced tomorrow was the prospect in the Thoms case, which will open Wednesday.

The prosecution said it took the stand that Hickman was a sane and master criminal and that as such he should receive the full penalty of the law.

A Gray Oltmer, attorney for Hunt, said tonight he desired to plead insanity for his client, but he could not be assured he can place before the court and for future records, evidence of mitigating circumstances in the boy's favor.

Both Hickman and Hunt have confessed taking part in the holdup.

Lincoln Praised

Viscountess Astor Lauds Great American

LONDON, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Viscountess Astor, visiting here today, discussed Anglo-American relations and assailed the "100 per cent citizen" as a menace to national unity. She regarded Lincoln not as the typical American, but the embodiment of the best qualities of the citizens of all countries. His virgin parentage, she said smilingly, probably explained Lincoln's greatness.

AWARD FOR LINDY

Flier Suggested for Wilson Peace Prize

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—(AP)—The name of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh has been suggested as a candidate for the Woodrow Wilson Peace award. Norman H. Davis, president of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, disclosed tonight.

The flier's Central American "Good Will" flight had brought the suggestion to the board of trustees, Davis said. He added that other names also had been suggested and that no definite action would be taken until the trustees met probably within two weeks.

TARIFF BLOCKS

Argentina and U. S. Are Again at Odds

Connection Seen Between Sinclair Funds and Demos

Prominent Members in Party To Be Summoned Before Committee Of Senate Quizzers.

SEEK SOURCE OF FUND USED TO PAY DEFICIT

Investigation of Magnate's Donations Now Promises To Take More Sensational Trend.

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—In an effort to determine the source of some \$400,000, which was used to pay off in part the deficit of the Democratic party following the presidential campaign of 1920, the Senate Teapot Dome committee is planning to summon prominent members of the party.

Explaining the situation, Senator F. Sinclair, Republican, North Dakota, said tonight that at the close of the campaign, the Democratic party was known to have had a deficit of approximately \$600,000, but that this amount had in 1924 been reduced to \$200,000. There has been no public record, he added, of the source of the remainder \$400,000.

It was recalled that in 1923, Harry F. Sinclair, wealthy oil operator and central figure in the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve investigations, testified that he had contributed a year previous to the campaign funds of both parties. In this connection, Senator Nye said the committee believed that "if this oil money" went to one party it was "quite apt to have gone to the other, too."

Just who will be called, he said, has not yet been determined.

It was understood in connection with the Teapot Dome hearing that when Will H. Hays is recalled before the committee, he would be questioned further about \$75,000 which he told the committee in 1924 had contributed to the Republican national committee fund in 1923.

WATER REPORT TODAY

West Texas C. C. Policy To Be Decided

FORT WORTH, Feb. 13.—(AP)—A report that is expected to determine the stand of the West Texas chamber of commerce on proposals of the Syndicate Power company in regard to Colorado river water rights will probably be adopted by the special water rights committee of the chamber at the conclusion of an executive session begun today.

The committee of five appointed by the executive board of the West here June 19, heard testimony of the power company, three cities involved in the water rights controversy and of members of the state board of water engineers today.

HUNT OFFICERS

Youths Believed Those Disappearing Found

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Youths suspected of being John Burns and Samuel Baxter, prisoners who disappeared with two deputy sheriffs last Tuesday while enroute from here to the Indiana reformatory, were sought in 3 cities.

Sheriff C. M. Johnson received telegrams from Henderson, Ky., Freeport, Ill., and Oulfort, Fla., saying men answering descriptions of Burns and Baxter were held in those cities and requesting further information concerning the escaped prisoners.

England Waits In Sorrow As Hope Is Abandoned for Asquith, War Leader

Man Who Guided Britain As Prime Minister During Days Of War And Who Was Political Leader For Fifty Years Lies At Point of Death In Berkshire

(By Associated Press)
SUTTON, COURTHAY, Eng., Feb. 14.—All hope for the recovery of the Earl of Oxford and Asquith was abandoned by his physician early this morning. The Earl, who as Herbert H. Asquith, Prime Minister, was one of the great figures of the World War, became unconscious early yesterday afternoon and it was said that the end was only a question of how long the feeble heart could hold out.

This little Berkshire village through the night sorrowfully was awaiting the passing of one of Britain's most famous leaders. The village, situated about 10 miles from the City of Oxford, has only a few hundred residents. From time to time one of these would appear at the house of the dying statesman to ask for the latest bulletin on his condition.

Lady Oxford (Margot Asquith) had kept a ceaseless vigil at her husband's bedside.

Seriously Ill



LORD ASQUITH

Large Crowd Out For Farm Special Despite the Cold

Exhibits and Lectures of Santa Fe Demonstration Train Show How to Make Farm Life Better.

Despite a chilling north wind and a damp atmosphere, a large crowd was on hand to greet the arrival here last night of the "Farm and Home" special train operated by the Santa Fe lines in conjunction with the extension department of A. and M. college.

Talks by specialists of A. and M. college, and the variety of interesting exhibits that filled three cars of the train set forth in graphic way the benefits of improved farming methods and how life on the farm may be made more comfortable, happier and of greater profit.

The talks centered on the general topics of soil improvement with increased crop yields livestock farming and its place in the farm program, dairying, poultry raising and home improvement, including the feeding and clothing of the family.

Results of the latest experiments in the agricultural and livestock development conducted by the A. and M. college and what the college is doing to render practical aid to the farmer were touched on.

J. D. Tinsley, general agricultural agent of the Panhandle and Santa Fe lines, gave official greeting to the visitors, and introduced a number of them.

B. C. D. TO MEET

Important Session Will Be Held Tonight

An important meeting of the directors of the Board of City Development will be held this evening at 7:30 in the offices of the Chamber of Commerce, according to an announcement made last night.

All directors are urged to attend.

HARRY M. DENGELER TO TAKE UP POST TODAY

FORT WORTH, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Harry M. Dengeler, named last week as acting prohibition administrator for the Texas district, is due to arrive here Tuesday from Washington to assume his duties as successor to C. A. Warnken, who has served as dry head for the district several months.

BRIDGEWATER, MASS., Feb. 13.

Two attaches of a Bridgewater state insane hospital were clubbed and strangled to death and three others were injured when six criminally insane patients attempted a desperate break for liberty early today.

The attempted escape was thwarted only after a fierce struggle between the maniacs and all available guards and attendants who were summoned by an alarm.

HUERTA CLEARED

Jury Frees Mexican On Conspiracy Charge

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Adolfo de la Huerta and four others charged with attempting to violate the neutrality laws of this country, were cleared of the charge late today when a jury in federal court returned a verdict of not guilty.

Pink Boll Worm Reported Found In Seven Counties

Insect Has Spread From Original District of 3 to Dawson, Howard, Andrews and Glasscock.

LUBBOCK MAN NAMED ON STATE'S BOARD

West Texas Chamber of Commerce Says Quarantine May Be Placed On Cotton From State.

(By the Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—George B. Terrell, state commissioner of agriculture, Monday announced receipt of official information that pink boll worm infestation had been found in Ector, Midland, Martin, Dawson, Howard, Glasscock and Andrews counties.

The pest originally was discovered in the three counties named first. Mr. Terrell Saturday night declared reports that the worm had spread were unofficial. At that time, he said, rumors were current that infestation had increased, but no confirmation had been received from his inspectors.

A state pink boll worm conference, to devise means to stamp out infestation, is scheduled to meet February 25 at Sweetwater and the state boll worm commission will hold separate hearing at four other points in the section the first three days of the following week.

Establishment of a non-cotton zone might be found necessary, Terrell said.

I. C. ENOCHS IS NAMED TO BOARD

I. C. Enoch, Lubbock real estate man, was appointed to the state pink boll worm board, a dispatch from Governor Moody at Austin, said last night. Mr. Enoch's takes the place of W. K. Dickenson of Lubbock who was first appointed, but who was unable to serve due to illness.

OFFICERS DISOWNED

County Disclaims Men Who Killed Mexicans

DALLAS, Feb. 13.—(AP)—C. C. Baze and Lee Smith, charged with having killed two Mexicans and wounding a third at Stanton, and awaiting action of the Martin county grand jury, are not now and never have been officers of Martin county, statements signed by 31 persons and addressed to several newspapers and the Associated Press, says.

TROTSKY SAVES LIFE

Skill Rescues Fellow Prisoner At Austin

AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Dr. Nicholas Trotsky, federal prisoner in the Travis county jail and self-styled savior of the young daughter of the Russian czar, was credited with saving the life of a fellow prisoner who attempted suicide late Monday.

Trotsky, jailer Brown said, stopped the flow of blood and took eight stitches in the throat of Albert Dewey, 35, ex-convict, who slashed his own throat in a fit of despair over the death of his wife.

LUNATICS KILL TWO

Guards Slain and Others Hurt In Break

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Open Season On Suspicious Characters Declared After Texas Officer Slain

Week-end Robberies In Texas City and Galveston, One Of Which Claimed Life of Policeman, Bring Immediate Response From Officers of Law

(By the Associated Press)
GALVESTON, Feb. 13.—Vagrants and suspicious characters are to be summarily driven out of Galveston and Texas City, police announced after a week-end crime wave which resulted in the death of a policeman at Texas City and the loss of more than \$4,000 in store robberies at Galveston.

The announcement followed a conference between Police Chief Pat Sullivan of Galveston and Chief A. S. Addison of Texas City today.

O. E. Evans, Texas City policeman, was shot to death early Monday morning when he interrupted bandits who were attempting to break into the safe of a drug store, apparently the robbers fled after killing Evans. Contents of the safe were intact, though the outer door had been forced open.

Knocking the knob from a safe in the Alexander-Bain grocery store at Galveston Saturday night, robbers obtained \$4,000 in cash.

Cold Wave Hits Slight Snow Flurry Here Yesterday

Dropping from a menacing cloud which appeared about 11 o'clock, a northern—the first cold wave of February—hit Lubbock yesterday, coming on the heels of the soaking rain which visited the city and South Plains region during the week end.

The northern brought with it a sudden flurry of snow and sleet, but the flaky precipitation shortly gave way to sunshine.

Rain for the week-end totaled 48 inches, according to the experiment station gauge. Roads were made muddy and slippery Sunday, but were reported much better Monday.

"Warmer" was the forecast for Tuesday.

Hoover, Definitely Candidate, Leaves Politics Behind

Goes to Florida On Fishing Trip, Abandoning For Time Political Flurry Started Sunday.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Secretary Hoover put aside official duties tonight abandoning temporarily even the budding political campaign that got under way yesterday when he announced himself candidate for the Republican nomination, and started to Florida on a fishing trip.

It has been his custom for many years to get in a week or ten days of fishing on the fishing grounds and his destination tonight was the Florida keys, Key West being the first stopping point.

Only a small group of close friends was invited to accompany the commerce secretary on the expedition, and a limit of one week was placed upon his stay in the south.

Made First Statement
In his first campaign statement, which took the form of a letter to The Associated Press, chairman of the Ohio Hoover-for-President committee, the secretary declared himself bound "to carry forward the principle of the Republican party and the great objectives of President Coolidge's administration."

He indicated his intention to refrain from personal campaigning in the pre-convention primaries and to retain his official post at the head of the commerce department.

"I have received, through you and others, requests for my very best efforts," he said.

MORE PERMITS

\$20,449 For Yesterday Boosts Year's Total

Building permits issued here thus far this year reached a total of \$20,449 when six permits totaling \$20,449 were issued from the city office yesterday. The total amount for February thus far is \$58,780.

Yesterday's permits included: Tom Jackson is contractor for two brick veneer houses of six rooms each, to be erected for Joe Sotady at a cost of \$3500 each; J. W. Meeks is to erect a \$3,000 brick veneer residence on block 11, lot 31, Ellwood Addition; T. A. Bates is to erect for C. B. Hardin a \$3,500 five-room brick veneer residence on block 127, lot 13; and J. J. Clement is contractor for the remodeling of a store on block 132, lot 18, original townsite, for J. A. Hodges at a cost of \$4,800; and also for the remodeling of the Ladies' Shop on block 132, lot 16, original townsite, at a cost of \$1500.

CLARA BOW ILL

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OWL ATTACKS CHILD

QUEBEC, Que., Feb. 13.—(AP)—The four-year-old daughter of Emile Dubeau, of St. Michel de Beaufort, may lose her eyesight as a result of an attack by a large owl.

ROAD DESIGNATED

"Roy Smalley" Becomes a County Highway

Petition of residents near Smalley, water that the road known as the "Roy Smalley road" be designated as a county road was granted when the county commissioners met with County Judge Charles Nordyke.

The remainder of the meeting was largely taken up with the payment of bills owed by the county.

ALLEN MAKES BOND

Furnishes \$1000 On Pro Law Complaint

Flier Drops from Mists to Landing Field at St. Louis, After 15-Hour Battle With Adverse Air Conditions

Some Fear Had Been Felt Plane Not Being Sighted After Leaving Havana For Home Flight.

9000 MILE GOOD WILL TOUR THUS COMPLETED

Airman's "Instinct" Credited With Guiding Lindy Safely Through Unfavorable Skies.

(By the Associated Press)
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 13.—Flying through fog and rain, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh completed a 9000-mile non-stop flight from Havana, Cuba, by landing safely at Lambert-St. Louis field at 3:31 p. m. today. He was in the air 15 hours and 35 minutes.

Since his departure from Washington, December 13, for Mexico City, Colonel Lindbergh had covered about 9,000 miles on a circuitous route to Central and South America and the West Indies.

Approximately 700 persons, including members of the thirty-fifth division air corps of which Lindbergh is a member, viewed the landing of the good will ambassador, who is to be the guest of all St. Louis in an aerial exhibition on the Mississippi river front tomorrow afternoon.

His approach to the field was from the west at 4:58 p. m. Flying to the northwest the "Spirit of St. Louis" began circling the field at an altitude of approximately 100 feet. Lindbergh evidently was scanning the field to make sure no crowd was in the way.

News Flashes

(By Associated Press)
RECORD HOG RECEIPTS
CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—(AP)—The largest hog receipts on the Chicago market since 1925 were recorded today. One hundred thousand were placed for sale and most of them found willing buyers.

LYE KILLS FISH

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Lye, which has found its way mysteriously into the Leon creek near here, has killed fish in such large numbers that it has been necessary for farmers living along the creek to gather them up by the thousands and bury them.

ARKANSAS BANK ROBBERED

LOWELL, Ark., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Although a posse is scouring the hills near here for them, two men who yesterday robbed a bank here of \$386 were still at liberty tonight.

KILLS WIFE AND MAN

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Mrs. Daisy Lawrence, 17, and Emory Yarbrough, 30, of Cindarella, were killed by the young woman's husband, Robert Lawrence, 19, in his home in East Williamson Sunday, the state police reported today.

IDaho FOR BORAH

BOISE, Ida., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Idaho delegates to the republican national convention will be instructed to support Sen. William E. Borah as the party's candidate for the presidency, it was indicated late today.

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Bond of \$1,000 was made with the sheriff's department yesterday by W. H. Allen, charged in a complaint filed in Justice C. R. Smith's court with transportation of intoxicating liquor.

Allen and four others were arrested early last week.

SEEK COLLEGE SEPARATION

AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—(AP)—A move to have the College of Mines, El Paso, eliminated as a branch of the University of Texas and made a separate, independent institution probably will reach a climax in the next legislature, it was learned Monday from an official source.

Tech Opens Series With Simmons By Winning, 45 to 34

Matadors Take Early Lead And Hold It To End

Jennings Leads In Scoring With Total of 19 Points; Three Banned for Excessive Fouling.

Texas Tech's Matadors registered their third consecutive victory over Frank Bridges' Cowhands, from Abilene, here last night scoring 45 markers against the visitors' 34. The game, while plentiful with counters, was a rather ragged exhibition as neither the Matadors nor the Cowhands seemed to be able to get into full swing.

On the starting whistle, Vic Payne's machine started smoothly, executed plays that resulted in instant scoring and the Matadors had counted a 26 to 13 count on the guests at the conclusion of the initial period. Captain Leslie "Al" Jennings, of the Toreadors, led in scoring last night with 8 goals from the field and three from the foul line, while Melvyn Hunter, running mate for Jennings, trailed him with a total of 14 markers. Gregg, center for the Cowhands, led the visitors in the scoring role with four field loops and two free tosses.

Morgan Called 'Em Close. Morgan, arbitrator of the game, closed in on both machines, fouling the locals 16 times and the visitors 11. And Hemphill and Buck Weaver, centers for Payne's outfit, and Fitzgerald, of the Simmons combination, were all ruled from the game for excessive fouling.

On account of a mix-up of the date of the game as announced from the athletic office last week the crowd was smaller than usual, however, the officials are looking forward to the largest turnout the Matadors have had this season for the last game with the Cowhands here this season. Tonight's game will be the last of the next to last series of games the Matadors are scheduled for this season.

The Box Score

Texas Tech (45)	Pos.	FG	FT	PP	TP
Jennings	F	8	3	2	19
Hunter	F	6	2	2	14
Coppage	F	6	0	1	0
Pace	F	0	0	0	0
Hemphill	C	1	1	4	3
Weaver	C	0	1	4	0
Gee	C	0	0	0	0
Kerr	G	1	2	2	4
Walker	G	1	0	0	2
White	G	0	0	0	0
McWilliams	G	0	0	0	0
Total		18	9	16	45

Simmons (34)	Pos.	FG	FT	PP	TP
McCollum, R.	F	1	3	3	5
Moore	F	0	0	0	0
Fitzgerald	F	1	2	4	4
Gregg	C	4	2	1	10
Pennire	C	3	1	1	7
McCollum, T.	G	1	0	0	2
Walters	G	0	2	2	2
Smith	G	0	2	2	2
McWhorter	G	1	0	0	2
Total		11	12	13	34

MILLIN TO KANSAS

Former Centre Star To Coach Aggies

MANHATTAN, Kan., Feb. 13. (AP) A. N. (Bo) McMillin, former Centre college quarterback, agreed here tonight to become head football coach at the Kansas State Agricultural college, providing he can secure his release from Geneva college, Beaver Falls, Pa., his present post.

Political Announcements

The Avalanche-Journal Publications have been authorized to present the names of the following citizens as candidates for public office, subject to the action of the democratic voters in their primary elections on Saturday, July 25, 1928:

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE
 Third Judicial District
 Homer L. Piers, of Lubbock.
 Sixth Judicial District
 Chas. Nordyke, of Lubbock.
 Clark M. Mulligan, of Lubbock.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
 Duwood H. Bradley, of Lubbock.

FOR DISTRICT CLERK
 Miss Flora Green, of Lubbock.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
 Robert H. Beas, of Lubbock.
 Dennis E. Kemp, of Slaton.

FOR SHERIFF
 Roscoe Parks, of Lubbock.
 H. L. (Bud) Johnson, of Lubbock.
 Charles A. Heston, of Lubbock.
 Wade Harty, of Lubbock.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
 Benjamin Kuera, of Lubbock.
 Vaughn E. Wilson, of Lubbock.

FOR COUNTY CLERK
 Amos H. Howard, of Lubbock.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR
 A. J. Clark, of Lubbock.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
 Mrs. Virginia Fann, of Lubbock.
 Miss Anne Ford, of Lubbock.

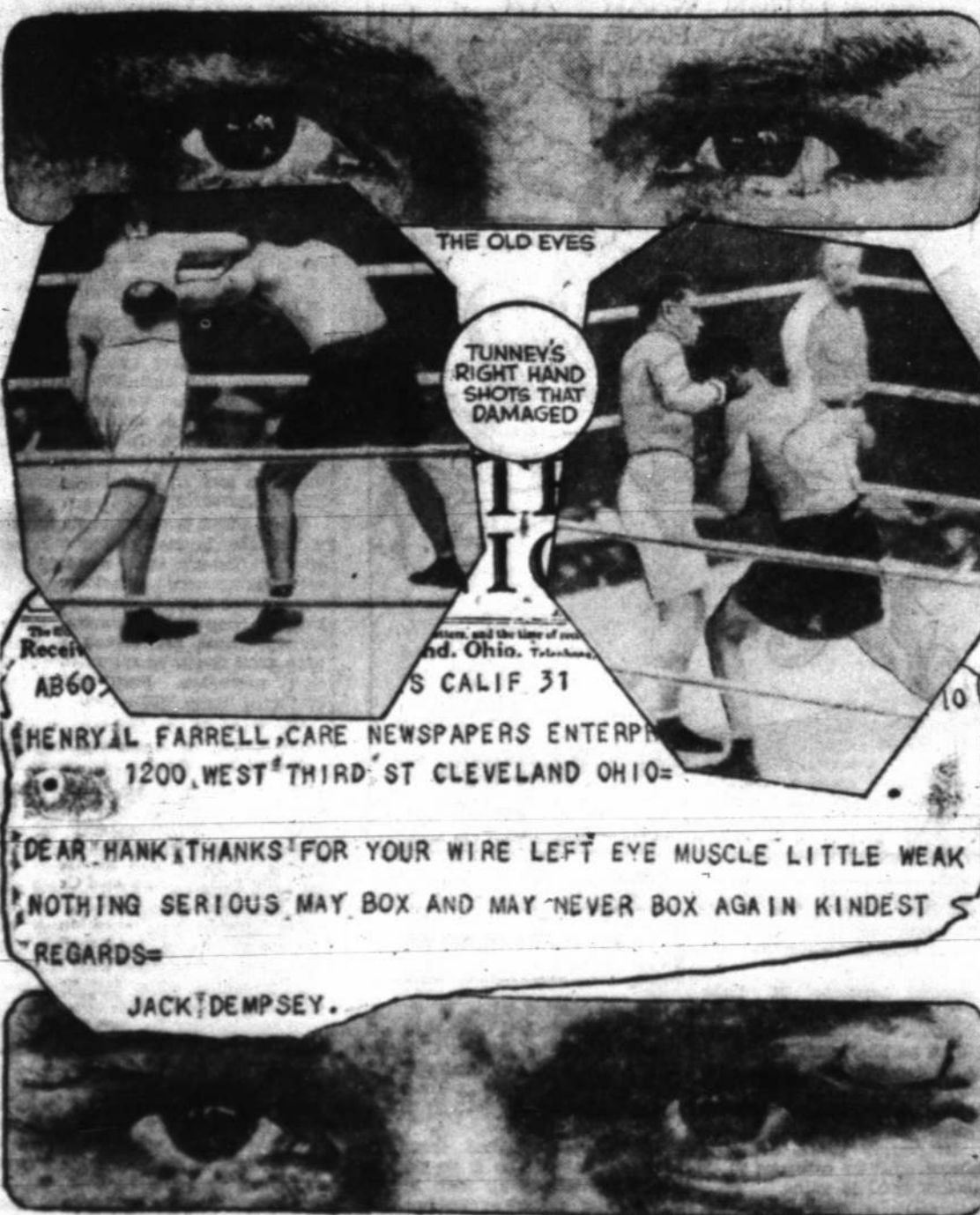
FOR TAX ASSESSOR
 R. C. (Rollie) Burns, of Lubbock.
 A. B. Ellis, of Lubbock.

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL Supt.
 W. M. Pevhouse, of Lubbock.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
 Precinct Number 1
 N. A. Payne, Route 1.
 Precinct No. 2
 J. T. Pinkston, of Slaton.
 Precinct Number 3
 W. L. Brathwaite, of Idalou.
 W. F. Pruitt, of Idalou.
 B. N. Wheeler, of Idalou.
 Precinct Number 4
 George C. Cooper, of Lubbock.
 O. Denton, of Lubbock.

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHTER
 Precinct Number 1
 W. H. (Bill) Meek, of Wolfforth.

Jack Dempsey Points to Eye as Reason For Quitting Ring But Close Friends Believe His Wife Influenced Ex-Champ



L. SEWELL SIGNED

Gets Increase Says Cleveland New Pilot

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 13. (AP) Like Sewell, a catcher of the Cleveland Indians, signed a two-year contract here today at an increased salary. It was announced by Billy Evans, general manager of the Indians.

NEW UMPIRE

Daniel Barry To Be American League Arbitrator

CHICAGO, Feb. 13. (AP) Pres. E. S. Barnard of the American league today appointed Daniel Barry of Boston as member of the 1928 state of umpires.

Barry, a sports reporter on the Boston Post, has had no professional experience, but is considered one of the leading college umpires of the east. He also is an official in football games and referee of bicycle races.

HAHN MISSES RECORD

Fails In Try for New Mark In Two-Thirds Mile

NEW YORK, Feb. 13. (AP) Lloyd Hahn, American middle distance ace, failed tonight in an attempt to beat the world's record for the two-thirds of a mile run.

START CHURCH FUND

\$55,148 Pledged by First Methodist Members

The rain outside failed to dampen the enthusiasm of many who attended the First Methodist church Sunday, at which time the drive for funds with which to build the new \$75,000 annex was started.

A total of \$55,148 was pledged, it was reported. The drive will be continued throughout this week. Details of construction will be worked out at the next quarterly conference of the church, now set for next Monday.

Basket Ball

Texas Tech
 Vs.
 Simmons University
 TONIGHT
 7:30 P. M.
 Admission 75c

Girls' Cage Tilts This Week-end

Championship In County To Be Decided at Gymnasium Here Friday and Saturday Says Frnka.

The girls' basketball championship of Lubbock county will be determined in the Lubbock high school gymnasium, Friday and Saturday of this week, according to Henry E. Frnka, director of athletics of this county. The winners of the four precincts will meet in the following schedule:

Friday—Precinct No. 1 vs. Precinct No. 2 at 4 p. m.; Precinct No. 1 vs. Precinct No. 4 at 5 p. m.; and Precinct No. 3 vs. Precinct No. 2 at 6 p. m. On Saturday afternoon Precinct No. 2 vs. Precinct No. 4 at 1 p. m.; Precinct No. 2 vs. Precinct No. 1 at 2 p. m.; and Precinct No. 1 vs. Precinct No. 3 at 3 p. m. According to Mr. Frnka, eligibility lists of the teams must be filed with him prior to noon on Friday or the team will not be permitted to participate in the tourney.

TRAPSHOOT TOURNAY

Montana Man Wins First Prize Money

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 13. (AP) W. Renfro of Bell, Mont., won the international trap championship, the feature of the 24th annual interstate trap shoot at Blue River Park today, finishing with a score of 19 out of a possible 20. Renfro was awarded the long end of a purse of \$4800 which was divided among the first five to finish.

Frank Etchen, Independence, Kan., and three others tied for second place on 17 each.

The winner's end of the purse, which went to Renfro totaled \$1230, while the three second place gunners got \$521.50 apiece.

OLTON WINS

Takes Third From Littlefield, 18-17

OLTON, Feb. 13.—The Olton high school basketball team took its third game from Littlefield at the high school gymnasium last night, the score being Olton 18, Littlefield 6. This was a practice game preparatory to the county tournament to be held here on Friday and Saturday, February 17 and 18.

CAGE TOURNAY SET

Winners In District One To Be Chosen Soon

CANYON, Feb. 13.—The annual basketball tournament of district number one of the Texas interscholastic league will be held in Canyon February 17 and 18. Heretofore eight teams have been in the tournament, but this year there will be twelve.

The tournament is always exciting in Canyon, because such a large number of college students come from the towns represented at that occasion and come out to cheer for the home team.

CROSBYTON-LORENZO

Game Will Decide Crosby County Title

CROSBYTON, Feb. 13.—The Crosbyton Chiefs and Lorenzo high school cagers will play here this evening in what is expected to be a definite decision for the Crosby county championship, for should the Chiefs win, it places the county in a triple tie; and should the Lorenzo machine win, the county honors go to the Lorenzo outfit.

Fans from Ralls, Lorenzo, and other Crosby county communities are expected to attend the game, which will be played in the Crosbyton high school gymnasium.

KUYKENDALL BACK

Local Man Attended Auto Confab In Oklahoma

Production in the Chevrolet factory is not at a peak, was the statement yesterday by G. F. Kuykendall, local Chevrolet dealer, who has returned from a conference of Texas-Oklahoma Chevrolet dealers, which was held in Oklahoma City.

More than 500 dealers and bank-er-associates attended the session, said Mr. Kuykendall. Discussions were in the form of playlets, which illustrated the proper procedure in the various phases of conducting a retail automobile business.

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 Quick Relief! A pleasant, effective remedy. See PISO'S Throat and Chest Salve, 35c.

Showdown Looms In Utilities Quiz

Dawes Asks to Be Relieved Of Responsibility In Naming Committee Which Must Make Probe.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13. (AP)—A showdown fought on the Walsh resolution for Senate investigation of the financial affairs of public utilities corporations was begun today in the senate with a vote in prospect tomorrow or Wednesday.

With the line-up admittedly close, both those advocating and opposing the resolution took comfort from some of the developments of the day, which was marked by a long address by Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, in favor of his measure and in which the "power lobby" was assailed.

Immediately after the resolution was called up, Vice-President Dawes, who was presiding, asked Senator Walsh to change his resolution so that he would be relieved of the task of appointing the special committee of five which would conduct the inquiry.

"I am interested in some public utilities companies," the vice-president said. "I have no desire to evade my responsibilities, but I prefer for this reason that some other provision be made for selection of the committee."

FROGS LOSE TO RICE

Stationary Guard Essays Scorer Role for Win

HOUSTON, Feb. 13. (AP)—"Buddy" Kendrick was the hero Monday night of Rice Institute's 21 to 20 victory over the T. C. U. Frogs.

"Buddy" is stationary guard of Coach Daugherty's outfit and rarely does he venture into the enemy's territory. But Monday night the Frogs were in the most desperate need of all the goal tossing power available, for the five-man defense of the purple and white had them baffled all the way.

With less than a minute to play, Coach Bell's Frogs were leading 20 to 19. Kendrick raced up the floor, took a pass and from the most difficult angle imaginable, dropped the leather through the hoop.

CAGE GAMES DELAYED

Conflict With Tech Program Brings Postponement

Games scheduled in the city basketball league for last night were postponed until Wednesday night due to the conflict with games on the Tech calendar. Tech playing Simmons last night and tonight.

Games scheduled last night were between the Avalanche-Journal and Teachers; and between the Hemphill-Price quint and the Whole-salers.

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Harry Lauder



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THE JOY IN DOING THINGS THAT PLEASE

To please others it is necessary first to please ourselves. Gladness is an effusion that lifts the soul above the routine of life, a kind of demonstration of work and duty well done. The joy of living is mainly the reaction from the pleasure that we give to others. The custom of giving presents has as its main incentive a selfish motive. The normal man gets his greatest delight in the reflex of the pleasure that he creates for others. A present to a child, to mother, or sweetheart therefore is mainly a reward to self because our keenest delight is to see those we love happy. Happiness in a social sense is a mutual passion, the fruit of the sunshine of life, and it rebuilds with double force. It follows therefore that the most profitable occupation to every individual in every age and every station of life is to provide happiness for others. The man who fails to understand this drifts over a lonely path enroute to nowhere. The desire to please is a natural instinct. The ancients realized this when they said, "It is better to give than to receive." Among nearly all wild people the prelude to a conference is an exchange of presents. A baby laughs, not because the act pleases itself, but because it enjoys the reaction which the laugh brings from its mother. Every mother drills her daughters in the art of pleasing. She realizes that it is a girl's most valuable trait in life. It is equally valuable to a boy, but some mothers do not train the growing masters that way. The male, from his earliest day, it seems, is encouraged to develop a fighting spirit, but most of the degradation of mankind is due to this same over-developed brute force. There is an asset in the desire to please that men have not yet fully learned to appraise. Perhaps the most natural way to master the art of pleasing others is to seek first to please ourselves. To be loyal to our best interests we must seek to enter only such lines of endeavor into which we can go with heart and soul. We have certain work to do to earn our bread, and this must be done with determination. There is other work to be done for our delight and for the pleasure of others; and out of this recreation must come the inspiration and the mutual joys that fire ambitions for ever higher aims. There is no greater reward than the consciousness of work and duty well performed; and when this same consciousness is believed and felt by those we love man's greatest happiness is attained.

KEEP "ISMS" OUT OF SCHOOL

Amarillo's public school trustees promptly blocked efforts of the "Four-A" organization to establish an atheistic club in the high school, and their action seems to have been warmly endorsed by the school patrons. An agent of the American Association for the Advancement of Atheism appeared in Amarillo and announced his intention of forming an atheistic society in the schools, but he never got to the high school campus.

Even if atheism were good, it has no business in the public schools. The minds of public school pupils are impressionable, easily absorbing ideas but not always understanding them; and the introduction of such a destructive doctrine as atheism into the school community would have a disastrous effect upon the mature lives of the boys and girls who during their school days came under its influence. Every man has a right to accept atheism, or any other "ism," that may be presented, so long as he does so on his own responsibility, but every precaution should be taken against "isms" in the public schools.

For a long time there has been a determined campaign to arrange for the regular reading of the Bible in the public schools, and in some communities the question has been hotly debated. The Bulletin, although believing implicitly in the Bible and trying in its feeble way to encourage everybody else to believe it, has not been enthusiastic about making it a public school textbook for the simple reason that the public schools ought not to be made the agencies for teaching either theism or atheism. If Christian people can keep atheism—in all its aliases of evolution, etc.—out of the public schools, they will be able to teach the Bible to

public school pupils through other channels that can properly be used for such a purpose.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Heretofore it has been comparatively easy to keep the isms out of the public schools, through the employment of the proper kind of teachers, but it seems that the isms are trying to break into the young life of the nation, and it looks like there is one of the hardest fights that Christian parents have ever had before them now, to keep the diabolical work of the devil from entwining the arms of the monsters of infidelity and disbelief about the lives of the children of tender ages who do not know better from getting hold of them and injecting the deadly poison into their minds. The colleges of the nation have always been infested with this danger, and none of them we dare say are free from it. We send our children to the institutions of higher learning trained to believe that the Bible is true. Its teachings are practical, and some little insignificant professor who draws a salary of three thousand dollars a year or possibly less, will pump their minds full of science and interpret it as meaning that there is no god, and that man came from a so happen source, when he really knows nothing about the Bible and its teaching. Christian people of this nation are going to have to take a definite stand some of these days, and the sooner it come the better. This class of men and women are robbing our homes of the sons and daughters that we have tried to train and are dragging them off into the sea of skepticism, and cause them to be for ever lost, as we stand and look on and claim that nothing can be done.

SENATOR BORAH DEFENDS DEMOCRACY

Democracy can, we find, really act at times with great force and effect, even outmatching the force and effect of more "fortunate" forms of government. When the World War came and civilization hung in the balance—a crisis brought on by countries not wholly democratic—it was this republic, in its "impotency," that summoned its man power and its wealth and rescued all from disaster. After the war, said Senator Borah in a recent article in the New York Times, the same republic canceled some seven billions of debt and its nationals loaned billions more to enable those countries to get back on their feet and to enable those governments to demonstrate to the world again as they seem now preparing to do, how very efficient and serviceable to humanity non-democratic governments really are. No, democracy has not failed. It is the most stupendous and assuring fact in the world today. It is moving millions and millions who never felt its impelling force before. Neither communism nor fascism has anything to offer in its place. Both are destructive of every right and privilege that makes life worth living. The sanest, most effective and reliable force in the world of progress today, whether in the field of politics or of industry, is that force which some would now banish from all part in government—the average citizen, reclaiming deserts, clearing forests, building homes and commonwealths, rearing families, maintaining schools and churches, trained to every task, equal to every emergency, devoted to peace but equal to the burdens of war, serenely meeting the demands of every exigent hour. To talk of a government without his presence is to plot against the welfare and progress of the human family.

MANNERS OF THE ROAD

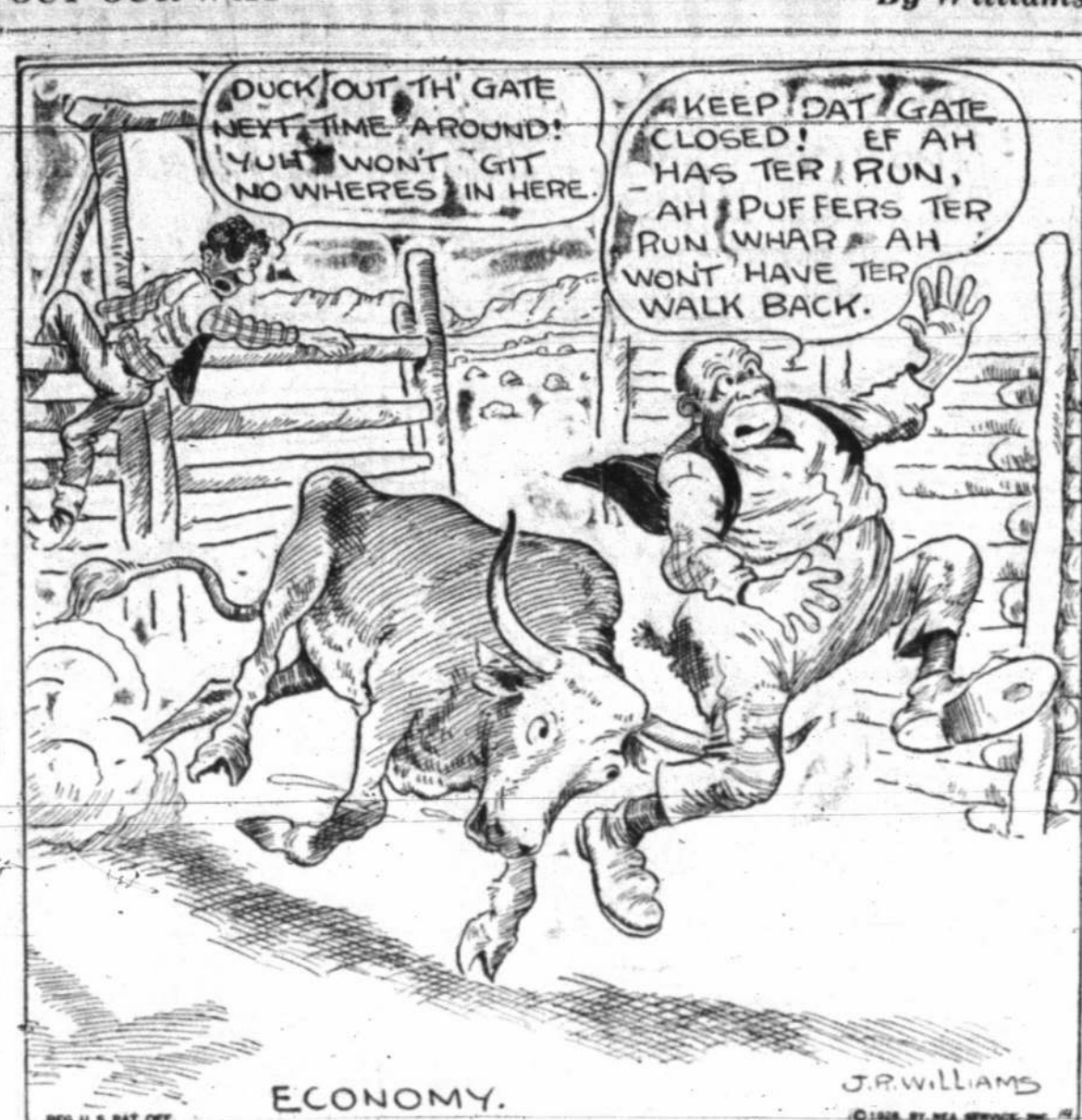
Great Britain, too, is seeking to promote courtesy on the king's highway. To cut down the great number of traffic accidents by cultivating a spirit of good fellowship on the road, the Safety First society has organized a Road Fellowship League. The scheme is to get people to pledge themselves to behave with sense and consideration on their walks and rides abroad. Motorists who join will receive a badge, a white triangle on a red and blue background, which is to be displayed prominently on the car. When a scared pedestrian sees this sign on a car speeding toward him, he will be assured that the driver is a good fellow. Even if the man on foot is struck by the car, he will know the driver didn't mean it. A code of correct and courteous behavior for both motorists and pedestrians is furnished and obeyed. In the advice to walkers is the rule, "Keep cool if caught in traffic and avoid dodging." This will be a hard rule to follow when cars are rushing by on both sides and foot room is rapidly disappearing. But if league membership will help the pedestrian to keep a serene mind in heavy traffic, the Road Fellowship League will have justified its existence.

SCIENCE VS. RELIGION

We waste a lot of time in seeking to find a battleground for the false alarm of a death struggle between science and religion. It is only those who do not understand the interdependence of all forms of culture and intelligence who look for and expect an evolutionary war.

The purpose of science is to analyze and develop without prejudice of any kind an independent knowledge of the facts, the basic principles, the laws, the processes of nature and the units thereof by any means within the power of human understanding. Science is not opposed to the Bible nor to any form of worship.

OUT OUR WAY—



ECONOMY.

By Williams

SO THINK WE

We think Lubbock needs a municipal auditorium about as badly as any city we know of.

We think it is quite different now than twenty years ago. Only about 220 votes were counted in the election of 1906. This was in Lubbock, Hockley and Cochran counties too. It did not take as much money to run for office then, but there was not as much money in holding the office either. Lubbock has grown considerably in the past twenty years, and we are expecting that she will be three times as large as she is now in twenty years more.

We think the government cannot be too careful in the pink boll worm campaign, for it will certainly be disastrous if those pests get a good start in this section of the state.

We think that the nation is getting tired reading about Hickman. It is almost disgusting to see how men play with a criminal, in order to play for time. This is possibly part of the punishment that California is dealing out to Hickman, and after all of that we will no doubt have to die at the end of a rope.

We think that Sandino must be some cat. He has been killed about his ninth time now, and still he seems to be menacing the United States marines considerably.

We think there is one thing that we can say in favor of the pink boll worm, and that is that he never eats anything that the farmer can eat.

We think now since the attorneys for Hickman have succeeded in getting the delay program under way, that it may take several months to get him ready to hang.

We think the state of Texas has found one job that is so dangerous that they have to send out of the state to get some ordinary star football men to smother at it. They have employed the human fly to dust off the dome.

We think Lindbergh will hardly know how to act when he comes back and has to sit down at the table with common ordinary star football men to smother at it, for so many dignitaries lately.

We think the people of the country make a lot of fun of saxophone players. We do not think this profession much to sneer at, for, for notice where a good saxophone player is worth \$20,000 per year. It may be the rareness of the animal, however, that makes the price so high.

We think Dan Moody is right when he says he cannot control the use of his name. There is one thing about Dan, he does not have to accept all the nominations that they may thrust upon him.

That all of the South Plains has a great deal to feel thankful for, when the fine gentle rain came upon the farms and ranches, and left a deep good season for putting the land in shape for the coming planting and grass season. Everything is usually fixed just about right by the weather man although most of us seem to think that we could improve on the condition if we had the control of things.

OPINIONS

ABILENE'S WATER SUPPLY

From the Wichita Falls Times.

The Abilene Reporter in an editorial seeks to correct some of the reports that have been in circulation regarding Abilene's water supply. Some of those reports have reached Wichita Falls. Abilene is having to be economical with the water, the Reporter states, but all portions of the city

are on 24-hour service, and it has not been necessary to "ration" the supply or to ship the water into the city.

The normal capacity of Lake Abilene is six billion gallons. Lake Kirby, when completed, will add three billion gallons more. The normal annual consumption of the city is only about one sixth of the total capacity of both lakes. Continued dry weather on the watershed has caused the supply to be depleted, and Abilene must be cautious in its consumption until it rains.

Wichita Falls knows what such a situation means. Ten years ago this city was wondering every day where the next day's water was coming from. The lessons of that painful experience was learned so well that today Wichita Falls can dismiss the water problem from its mind, so far as quantity is concerned, until it has 250,000 population.

The West Texas city that doesn't look well to its water supply is going to sorely regret it. It may be taken for granted that if the provisions Abilene has made and is making doesn't appear adequate for the future, that city will take prompt steps to make it adequate.

In the especially tiresome cases, that new loud speaker which throws a human voice a mile away, should be a helpful thing.—The Detroit News.

Wise.
Ted—I saw my doctor about my loss of memory.
Jerry—What did he do?
Ted—Made me pay in advance.

Economy.
Visitor—How is it that you have a picture of just one of the twins?
Mrs. Thrifty—They both look exactly alike, so what's the difference?

YOUR HEALTH

BY DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN
Editor Journal of the American Medical Association and of Hygiene the Health Magazine

Many persons who are thin have inherited a type of body structure and body physiology which makes it difficult for them to increase in weight or to gain even after eating tremendous amounts of food.

The term "wanness" is generally applied to a person 10 or 15 pounds underweight although such thinness may be compatible with perfect health.

Diet May Not Affect It
If the muscles are strong, if the person has considerable endurance, and if he is not always suffering from one or another infectious disease, it is likely that his leanness is a constitutional condition and that it is not likely to be affected by diet.

Such persons burn up more nutritive material than they accumulate. Little or no fat is deposited in their bodies and particularly not under the skin. They maintain a certain weight regardless of the food they eat or the exercise they take.

Some thin persons appear to be undernourished, are without endurance, are constantly fatigued, and apparently are easily susceptible to infection. Their musculature is badly developed, the intestines run down in the abdomen and thrown forward. These people are in general unhappy.

Care Is Problem
Such persons have bad digestion because of their bad body structure. They dislike to eat, and this leads to greater weakness and thinness. Obviously, the care of such a thin person is a large medical problem, involving mental as well as physical treatment, and sometimes the outlining of a complete system of living that will lead to better digestion and the putting on of weight.

When such patients begin to gain weight, their entire outlook on life changes and they are happier.

IT IS REPORTED

It is reported that a Japanese man has divorced his wife on a charge of calling him a Chinaman. He should come to Lubbock and men do not have to be that severe to get divorced.

It is reported that there is a man in Slaton who is so slow that he cannot keep up with his bills. He should come to Lubbock and join the crowd. There is no use to be down there by himself.

It is reported that there is one woman in Lubbock who has quit her boarding house, because the landlady's daughters' daughter claims that she is a society girl. Some folks are so chicken hearted anyway.

It is reported that love at first sight is responsible for many of the divorce suits in the courts. We would suggest that people who are seized with a spell like that take their glasses off and take a second look.

It is reported that some fellow has been trying to dig up a Klux robe to bring into the campaign this year in state races.

It is reported that the police uniform is the red tag from the trail they sometimes leave on the automobiles of this city. However, red tags have not been very conspicuous of late. Its subspans that are used now, and its 11.70, instead of one dollar.

It is reported that the trade in value on second hand submarines is so little that the government is seriously contemplating abolishing them entirely.

LAUGHS

Fluent Linguists.
You tell me, said the magistrate, "that this is the man who knocked you down with his motor car. Can you swear to him?"
"I did," returned the complainant, eagerly, "but he only swore back at me and drove on."

Day—Did you get hurt when you were on the eleven?
Eaton—No, it was while the eleven was on me.

Good Excuse.
Wife—I simply won't let you abuse my servants. The maid said you talked insultingly to her over the phone.

Hubby—I'm sorry. I thought I was talking to you.

"Surely, Mandy, you aren't going to marry again when the Lord just took Mose?"
"Yes, I shuah am," replied Mandy. "As fast as the Lawd takes em so will I."

Shiek—Well, dad, I bear you won the car in a puzzle contest.
Dad—I did, but 25 others also submitted the correct answer and my part was the tail light.

Poor Joe.
"I've got my doubts about this liquor."
"Let's try it on Joe. He's sick anyway."—Life.

"Will you boys stop fighting if I give you a dime each?"
"Make it a quarter for the winner, lady."

All Off.
Ho—True, my salary is not large, but then, two can live as cheaply as one.
She—But, Tom, dear, you forget there's mother.

South Plains Press

HERALD MAN SEES BIG HEN IN OPERATION

We drove up to Bob Holgate's residence Monday afternoon to see the big 12,000 egg incubator in operation and found it to be the biggest old yellow hen yet encountered. In our early boyhood days if anyone had told us that anything out of the old-dome-neck could hatch out chickens, we'd told 'em to go "wood-up." But we found this big foster mother humming like a hive of bees, fixing in about 22 days turn out a drove of all kinds and colors of baby chicks. Indeed it has the busy hum of industry, and it really is another payroll to the town and community. It also leaves old Biddy free to go to work again and turn out another batch of eggs for this monster mother of hatch and care for.

The hatchery is housed in a concrete building plenty large to accommodate another hatchery of the same capacity, and Bob assured us that as soon as business justified the step he would add another unit of the same size. In fact he planned all this when he contracted the building, looking to future needs of the community.

We'll admit it was a sight to us as it was the largest hatchery outside of Old Turkey that we had ever seen. They are considered very much more trustworthy than the old hen, as they never "leave the nest" for any cause, and if you furnish it with good fertile eggs and give it the right attention, you get a good batch of baby chicks.

We want to see it again in about three weeks or when the hatching takes place. Brownfield Herald.

There are a great many things that are possible now, that we thought would never be, if we ever thought about them. The big hatchery is a great step forward. Yes, we used to have to be bothered with the old hen, being sure to get the nests located just right, and just not do that and must not do this, and then be bothered with the little chicks coming off at hatching time, and often would see one old hen running herself to death trying to take care of one chicken that was the final result of the hatching of some fifteen eggs. Finally we advanced to the old style incubator, and gradually improved it, until now we have the monster incubator of the fifteen to sixty thousand capacity, and we seem to be doing the final result. With this new equipment it looks like the poultry industry bids fair to become one of the greatest industries of the world today.

This section of the country is especially favored for the production of poultry, and we feel sure that it is going to be one of the outstanding industries of this part of the world.

Good Reason.
Mrs. Rastus Black—I am anten-
na light raller.
Mrs. Ephraim White—Why?
Mrs. Rastus Black—Cos dey'd show de dirt so easy.

Finding Out.
Hazel—The lights went out and one of the boys kissed me—George.
Mabel—How did you know it was George?
Hazel—He asked my forgiveness this morning.

Life's Routine

According to a recent decision of the United States supreme court, whenever the driver of an automobile disputes right of way with a railway train and then presents a claim for damages the burden of proof will be upon the plaintiff. The decision rendered by Justice Holmes takes the view that the train has the right of way, that the public has sufficient warning of the danger, and enters upon the property of the railway at its own hazard. The decision says in part:

"When a man goes upon a railroad track, he knows that he goes to a place where he will be killed if a train comes upon him before he is clear of the track. He knows that he must stop for the train, not the train stop for him. In such circumstances, it seems to us that if the driver cannot be sure otherwise whether a train is dangerously near, he must stop and get out of the vehicle, although, obviously, he will not often be required to do more than to stop and look. It seems to us that if he relies upon not hearing his train or any signal and takes no further precaution, he does so at his own risk."

The laws of all states require the railway companies to place warning signs at crossings and various signaling devices or flags at crossings where the traffic is heavy. In the event these warning signs are not properly placed or fail to function, the railway company is obviously guilty of negligence. But the records show that the great majority of accidents are not due to negligence on the part of the railways. They are due largely to recklessness on the part of automobile drivers. The habit of drivers to race the train to the crossing is one of the most prolific sources of disaster. The railways are constantly menaced by the utter recklessness of thousands of drivers and in recent years the companies have retaliated by bringing damage actions in numerous cases where reck-

lessness or carelessness on the part of auto drivers resulted in serious loss to the railway.

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Today's Poems

NEARING THE GOAL

The road is long and the wind is black.
Of caper tasks and summer ways.
When care was but a bubble.
And there's none at the half-way post I find.
But what can tell, if he's so inclined.
A pitiful tale of trouble.
We are nearing home where the hurt will cease.
We are nearing home with its days of peace.
So bravely keep on going.
Though we gain a yard or we gain a mile.
We shall all reach home in some after while.
In spite of the wind that's blowing.
—Edgar A. Guest.

Mrs. C. Be B.

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Mrs. Crow,
from Moody.

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Mrs. C. J. Crow To Be Buried Today

Was Pioneer-Resident Of Lubbock; Died Sunday At Home of Sister In Moody, Texas.

Funeral services for Mrs. C. J. Crow, widow of the late Dr. C. J. Crow, who died here Jan. 18, 1927, will be held from the residence at 3306 Avenue A at this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, with Rev. E. E. White, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating.

Mrs. Crow died Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Nannie Clay, at Moody, Texas, following a lengthy illness. The body arrived in Lubbock yesterday afternoon at 4:40 o'clock, and was taken in charge by Powell undertakers here.

Archibald Clay, nephew of Mrs. Crow, accompanied the body from Moody.

Besides her sister at Moody Mrs. Crow is survived by a foster-daughter, Mrs. Hal Brainerd of Lubbock.

Mrs. Crow was a pioneer resident of Lubbock, and had attained an age of 65 years. She was born in Breckenridge, Texas, Nov. 18, 1863, and was married to Dr. Crow in Temple, June 9, 1887. Her maiden name was Eliza Allen Peckles.

She had been at Moody about a week before her death.

Lindbergh

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he related, and signed the Mississippi river about 30 miles below St. Louis, followed it north to the Missouri river. Then it circled St. Charles, Mo., and came into the flying field from the west.

This is the method used by mail carriers and other airmen of Lambert-St. Louis field, when the weather does not permit them to find their bearings by the city.

Designed with inquiries about his plans for the future, Lindbergh replied:

No Further Plans

"I have no plans beyond flying the mail next Monday."

"Age you tried?" asked a reporter.

"No," said the flyer with a laugh. "Do you have anything to eat?"

"What's that got to do with it?" replied, grinning.

Questions pushed up on his leather flying helmet, Lindbergh was escorted to a hangar. After greetings there he was taken in charge by Harry Hall Knight, at the home of whose father Harry French Knight, Lindbergh will be a guest tonight.

The Knight's were back of Lindbergh on his transatlantic flight.

Day Very Bad

General comment was that a worse day could hardly have been chosen for the return to the home field. This was emphasized when the Chicago air mail plane, in which Bud Gurney, veteran flier, took off at 4:30 p. m., returned soon afterward. Gurney said the atmosphere to the northeast was so dense that he thought it best to turn back.

Weather bureau officials said conditions along Lindbergh's entire route were nearly as bad as at the landing field where beacons were lighted as early as 2:45 p. m., because of the fog.

"INSTINCT" GUIDED LINDY IN OPINION

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 13.—The airman's "instinct" that guided Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh safely across the Atlantic stood him in good stead today in his 1700-mile flight from Havana to St. Louis, in the opinion of the local weather bureau officials.

Explaining that the fog and rain which hid the "Lone Eagle" from the south were caused by the convergence of two marked low pressure areas, one originating in the southwest and the other in the northeast, weather forecasters here said the flier passed through and over parts of both of them.

Farm Train

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ber of speakers who are in charge of various exhibits on the train.

Martin Praises Region

O. B. Martin first of these speakers, expressed pleasure in visiting a region where agriculture and industry is looking up, and praised the industry of a region where the readjustment following war conditions has been so rapid. He declared that within a period of fifty years the South Plains region would be one of the most important agricultural sections of the world.

Miss Beas Edwards, assistant state home demonstration agent, introduced Miss Elsie Wilke of the New Hope community, winner of a scholarship award for work done while a member of a 4-H club.

D. H. Reid, head of the poultry husbandry department of A. and M. college, stressed the value of proper feeding of poultry to obtain the best results.

J. A. Cutler, dairy husbandry expert, explained to the visitors that all registered animals are not necessarily good producers, as some generations have throwbacks of the inferior strain, but asserted that stock of proven and registered caliber is far more valuable than scrub stock. He stressed the value of roughage in feeding, and advocated at least one dairy cow on each farm.

George Barnes, beef cattle specialist, warned against putting feed in the wrong type of animal, and also about incorrect feeding of fine stock.

Following these talks the visitors were taken for a tour over the three cars.

One of these exhibits, dealing with inexpensive styles of children's clothing, showed that 32,549 children's and women's made 237,427 garments valued at \$712,596 last year. Another of the home demonstration exhibits dealt with meal preparation, and showed that a well-planned pantry and selected

equipment save both time and energy of a housewife.

An exhibit of hand-made rugs showed that 13,500 pounds of gunny-sacks and bags were made into 4,000 yards of rug in 1927 by one demonstration club member.

Livestock Car

The livestock car proved of interest to farmers and livestock owners. Duroc Jersey sow, 2 1/2 years old, weighing 725 pounds, was shown as a profitable type of sow, as pig from such a sow reach marketable age in six months.

Difference between a good type feeder pig and an undesirable type was shown in another exhibit.

Two types of sheep, Hampshire and Rambouillet, were shown as satisfactory types for farm flocks.

Work of members of boys' 4-H clubs was shown in exhibits explaining how boy farmers have improved yields in grain sorghum, cotton, and corn.

Crop rotation as a soil builder, showed the value of legumes in another exhibit. Cotton, corn, and oats doubled the profits over continuous cotton production.

Poultry raisers found the exhibit showing the advantages of having a good breed of fowl of much interest. The value of balanced feed was also shown.

Specialists With Train

Specialists of the A. & M. College of Texas aboard included Director O. B. Martin of the Extension Service, and Mrs. Martin; Miss Beas Edwards, assistant state home demonstration agent, extension service, and Miss Myrtle Murray, district home demonstration agent.

Prof. D. H. Reid, head of the poultry husbandry department of the college; J. A. Cutler, of the dairy husbandry department of the college; G. W. Barnes, beef cattle specialist, extension service.

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Asquith

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husband's bedside for more than 48 hours. Her daughter, Princess Bibesco, and Anthony Asquith kept her company.

Belying the hackneyed, saying "No man is a hero to his valet," one of those most deeply affected in the household was the butler, in the service of the earl for many years.

"He was the best master that ever stepped on earth," he said sorrowfully. "I cannot bear to see him lying there so helpless. It is a great tragedy. But, thank God, he is not suffering. He looked very peaceful and beautiful when I was in the room just now."

Sutton Courtenay was typical of the British nation tonight in its deep sympathy at the death of one of the life of the man who held the helm of the world and who for 50 years was almost continuously in the public eye.

The health of Lord Oxford had declined steadily since he retired from politics in 1926. On Sunday, however, it took a sudden turn for the worse when pulmonary complications developed.

An average of 19 tons of ice is required for the refrigeration of a carload of fruit in transit between southern California and the Atlantic seaboard.

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Stewart Release

Sought By Brief

Lawyers Contend Queries From Senate Committee Were About Personal Affairs of Oil Magnate.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Contending that questions Robert W. Stewart, chairman of the board of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, refused to answer before the senate oil committee pertained to personal matters about which the Senate had no right to inquire, his counsel today filed a 74-page brief in the supreme court of the District of Columbia asking that he be freed of arrest by the senate.

The questions were asked the oil man during the oil committee's inquiry into bonds purchased by the Continental Trading company, with the profits from a contract guaranteed by him, Harry F. Sinclair, James E. O'Neill and H. M. Blackmer. When he refused to answer them he was placed under arrest by the senate and secured his freedom on a writ of habeas corpus which the brief sought to make permanent.

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Lindbergh, Religion, Moral Standards Are Discussed by Thomas A. Edison

Inventor, at Home In Florida, Grants Annual Interview To Newspapermen; Thinks Lindy Fine Example for Young Men; Reticent On Rubber Experiments

(By the Associated Press) PORT MYERS, Feb. 13.—Thomas A. Edison, celebrated his eighty-first birthday at his winter home here today by eating strawberries for luncheon, a delicacy not often allowed him by his wife, participating for the first time in a public observance of the day and granting his annual interview to newspapermen.

Religion, moral standards, Lindbergh and rubber came in for comment from the inventor, who wrote with a stubby pencil answers to questions submitted to him by the interviewers.

Replying to a question whether he thought modern Americans were drifting away from religion, he said:

"They are drifting away from superstition and bunk," adding that increase in scientific knowledge was responsible for the fact that 11,544 churches in the United States reported no additions in 1927.

The happiest period of life, he continued, is between the ages of 2 and 18 years, introducing his theory that moral standards of the younger generation had shown a change for the better since his own youth.

The kind of person you are depends upon your forebears for generations back, just like a plant," he said.

Despite that he sleeps an average of but six hours nightly, he said if he had his life to live over again he "would do as I have been doing."

Lindbergh, he said, "is a fine specimen of our younger men. He appears to a special personality that everybody admires, and as an example for young men he is a great asset."

This led to talk of aviation and Mr. Edison vouchsafed that it still was in the experimental stage. In 20 years or so, he said, he might ride in an airplane because "by then they ought to be as safe as steamships."

He was reticent on his experiments with rubber producing vines here, but reiterated that he was not attempting to compete with the tropics in rubber growing, but only to afford a supply from domestic plants in case of war. To questions as to whether there were any new developments in his experiments, he replied simply: "Yes, lots of them."

He did say, however, that his present research probably would require from six to eight years and that he contemplated sending several parties of botanists into unexplored sections of the everglades soon, to search for possible new varieties of rubber-producing plants.

Before the interview, Mr. and

Mr. Edison and Harvey S. Firestone were entertained by a group of negro singers who sang old folk songs while gathered around a fountain on the inventor's lawn. Later Mr. Edison seated himself at a table arranged outside for the telegraph ceremony and assumed his boyhood role as a telegrapher by clicking of several messages. After fifty years absence from the key, he worked the instrument unflatteringly for several minutes.

"This is a specimen of bad telegraphy," he rattled out in dots and dashes.

Slaton Items

BY MRS. L. C. ODOM

Slaton, Phone 267-J

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fahrnkam and Buel Cardwell of Big Springs were in Slaton on business Friday and went to Lubbock from here.

Miss Lois Cone and Miss Edna Watson, both high school teachers here, are spending the week-end with Miss Cone's parents, near Lubbock.

Mrs. W. A. Shelton and little niece, left Friday afternoon for Clovis to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. C. T. Loke returned home Friday afternoon from Lubbock where she has been in a hospital following an operation for mastoid trouble.

Miss Ludy Carey of Lubbock is spending the week-end with her sister, Iva Carey, here.

Mrs. G. A. Tabbert is in an Amarillo hospital following a serious operation.

Mrs. L. M. Brewer and children left Saturday to visit relatives and friends in Fort Worth, Dallas and Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wood were in Lubbock on business Friday.

Mrs. D. G. Stevens of Gorman is visiting Mrs. R. D. Griffin on West Lubbock street.

Mrs. R. J. Murray and sons, Mike and R. J. Jr., were in Slaton Saturday and visited Mrs. Murray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Tudor and son, Alton, are spending the week-end with Mrs. Tudor's parents in Plainville, who celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, and are expecting all their children home for the occasion.

Mrs. J. C. Barton has as her guest her sister, Mrs. J. F. Roddy, of Denver. Mrs. Roddy will probably spend two weeks here.

Mrs. J. M. McGinnis left Friday afternoon for Clovis where she

Over The Coffee Cups

Small Items Of Real Interest

Mrs. R. L. McKnight is ill at her home, 1906 Main. It was reported last night.

One more divorce petition was filed in the Ninety-ninth district court here yesterday, bringing the total for the month thus far to four. No marriage licenses were issued from the county clerk's office. The divorce petition filed yesterday was brought by the husband, who could not remember his wife's family name. He alleged cruel treatment.

A lot of folks, mostly the younger ones, will be getting those things known as "Valentines" today. The custom of sending Valentines is a very old one, dating back to ancient times. Saint Valentine is supposed to have started the habit, though the mischievous he is fabled to have dispatched were usually to friends of both sexes, and lacked the amorous tone customarily imparted to the modern Valentines.

The fact that birds mated on February 14, according to Roman mythology, and the coincidence that it was on this day when St. Valentine was executed, are believed responsible for the present custom, which they tell us is steadily declining, except among the children. Manufacturers of Valentines, which range from the simplest sort of card to the most elaborate specimen of engraving and art work—declare that millions of these are exchanged each year.

Much of the intense rivalry which flours the West Texas State Teachers College of Canyon and Texas Tech athletic event is expected to dominate at Canyon Saturday night, when Tech debaters, entire debate squad of eight boys, is receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. S. A. Peavy and Mrs. Tom Blair were shopping in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walker of Clovis drove down Saturday bringing several of the Santa Fe boys who played ball here Saturday night with the G. R. M. apprentice club boys here.

Warland McAttee, who underwent an operation here the first of the week, is improving.

L. B. Wooten and the Misses Henry were Lubbock visitors Saturday.

TRES MESA CLUB

Mrs. S. A. Peavy entertained the Tres Mesa bridge club at her home on West Garza street Thursday afternoon. Lovely refreshments were served to the regular members and two guests, Mrs. P. A. Minor and Mrs. Tom Blair.

meet W. T. S. T. C. forensic representatives. Bob Crozier, Alton Hutson, and Otis Koen will represent Tech. The accompanied by Miss Annah Jo Pendleton, cozen, will make the trip.

Baylor University debaters will be here Thursday night for the first forensic tilt in history between Tech and Baylor. This is one of those cases of youth versus age. Baylor is probably the oldest university in the state, its charter having been granted in 1845, while Texas was yet a republic.

Miss Annabelle Collins, who so ably captained the girls' pep squad at Tech during the football season, has gone into a new line of endeavor—she is the assistant instructor of the first Tech minstrel, which is to be held at the high school auditorium Wednesday night.

Everyone—that is, everyone who knows Miss Collins, at least—is betting on her to put the minstrel over in the same splendid fashion as she put over the pep squad. Mrs. Henry Mobley, local expression teacher, is directing the minstrel, with Miss Collins as her assistant. Proceeds will go to the pep squad.

A more favorable report was given yesterday as to the condition of Miss Louise Alston, Tech student who was injured in an automobile accident Saturday. Miss Alston suffered cuts about the face and bruises about the head. She is at the Lubbock sanitarium.

Silliman Evans, who has traveled across and up and down West Texas dozens of times in pursuing his work as special West Texas correspondent for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, suffered a slight stroke of apoplexy here yesterday. He was able to return to Fort Worth yesterday however.

Don't for tourists should include—Don't ask to see Raphael's Sister Madonna in the Sistine chapel at Rome; don't look in Germany for Carlsbad; don't expect to see the pope if you are wearing a low evening gown.

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Information In Lubrication and In Other Phases of Oil Business To Be Given At Session.

Gathering to receive information in general lubrication, the use and care of oil and various other details connected with the buying, selling and using of oil, approximately 50 oil dealers and jobbers from 25 counties of the South Plains will be in Lubbock today to attend an education meeting sponsored by the Ballinger Oil company, C. O. Hoover, of Houston, manager of the research department of the Deep River Refining company, will have charge of the meeting and lecture sessions will be held in the Lubbock Hotel, beginning with a noon luncheon.

The meeting is one of a series being conducted over the nation by Mr. Hoover in the interest of better equipped oil jobbers. His lecture covers the scope of the industry, beginning with the crude and taking it on through to the

finished product. Charts will be used to illustrate various details such as high compression motors and motor development of which oil properly used is essential.

Following Mr. Hoover's discussion, the dealers will engage in a round table discussion, which will be featured by his efforts to aid in solving their problems. Approximately 75 filling stations will be represented in the meeting. C. M. Hinds, salesman and Bob Bosc, manager of the Ballinger Oil company, said here last night. Delegates will come from as far east as Paducah, north as Plainview, west as Lovington and Tatum, New Mexico and south as Lameca.

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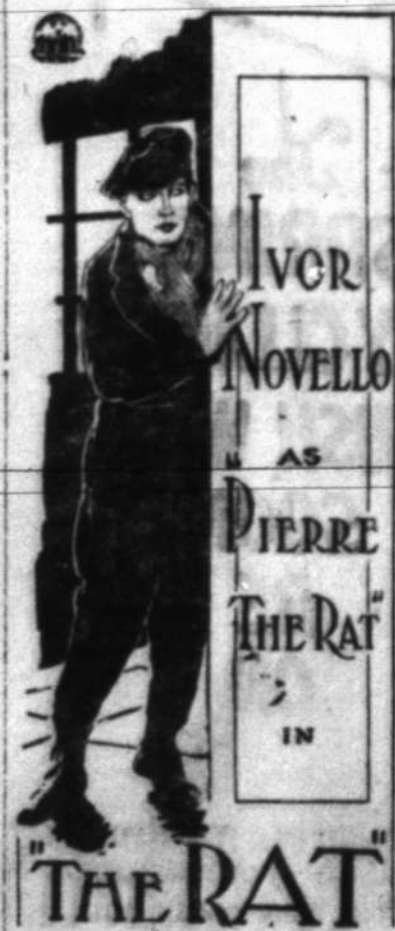
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LOST—Yellow Persian cat. Call 728. Reward.

LOST—Winchester pump shotgun in tan cloth case. Name on case. Liberal reward. Merril Hotel.

LOST—Ladies small leather purse. Liberal reward. Phone 1590-J.

LOST—One Jersey male yearling. Notify Claude Keeton, Buddy Service Station. Phone 1806-W.

LOST—German police pup, 6 months old, white chest and white tip on tail. Reward. 1808 Ave. J.

LOST—Pair of glasses in black case. Finder return to Avalanche and receive reward.

2. MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Housekeeper. Call room 211, Lubbock Sanitarium, elderly lady preferred.

3. FEMALE HELP WANTED

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Must be neat and clean. References. Call 635-W or 1623 Broadway.

4. SITUATION WANTED

Plain sewing, children clothes and all kinds of lingerie a specialty. Reasonable prices. Mrs. Powell, 910 16th street. Phone 997-W.

Young man with 6 years bookkeeping and general office work wanted position as bookkeeper or clerical work. Box X, care Avalanche.

Laundry work 35c per dozen, rough dry 5c per pound. Phone 649-W.

5. HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern bungalow, good location to party buying furniture. See owner Tuesday, 2208 14th street.

FOR RENT—Three room house at Heath Grocery. 401 Ave. T.

FOR RENT—4 room house on 14th street, near Tech. See Renfro, 2208 14th street.

Small modern house. Call 1627 Broadway. Phone 1619-W.

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One nice large housekeeping room, close in, gas. Phone 1444-J.

Two nice housekeeping rooms, furnished or unfurnished, also nicely furnished bedrooms. 1407 6th St.

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12. FURNISHED APARTMENTS FOR RENT

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FOR RENT—3 room brick duplex, nicely furnished, lights and water furnished. gas. 1812 Ave. N. Phone 922-W.

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The jewel case had been opened with a steel chisel—after being battered with a poker. This leads Vance to think that the real murderer had not opened it, but someone who was hiding in the closet when the murder was committed. That man, he thinks, was Skeel, whose finger-prints were found in the apartment of the strangled Margaret Odell. Markham ridicules the theory and Vance painstakingly explains his reasons for thinking the crime was not one of robbery but the work of a highly intelligent man. Markham and Vance discuss Mannix, Spotswoode and Dr. Lindquist.

CHAPTER XXVI
"You're so prejudicial!" said Vance. "But let us move reluctantly on—What's your picture of Cleaver? The fact that he's a familiarly called Pop is helpful as a starter. You simply couldn't imagine Beethoven being called Short, or Bismarck being referred to as Snookums."

"Cleaver has been a politician most of his life—a Tammany Hall regular. Was a ward boss at twenty-five; ran a Democratic club of some kind in Brooklyn for a time; was an alderman for two terms; and practiced general law. Was appointed tax commissioner; left politics, and raised a small racing stable. Later secured an illegal gambling concession at Saratoga; and now operates a pool-room in Jersey City. He's what you might call a professional sport. Loves his liquor."

"No marriages?"
"None on the records—But see here: Cleaver's out of it. He was ticked in Bonton that night at half past eleven."

"Is that by any chance the water-tight alibi you mentioned a moment ago?"
"In my primitive legal way, I considered it as such. Markham resented Vance's question. The summons was handed him at half past eleven. It's so marked and dated. And Bonton is fifty miles from here—a good two hours' motor ride. Therefore, Cleaver unquestionably left New York about half past nine; and even if he'd driven directly back, he couldn't have reached here until long after the time the medical examiner declared the girl was dead."

"As a matter of routine, I investigated the summons, and even spoke by phone to the officer who issued it. It was genuine enough—I ought to know. I had it quashed."

"Did this Bonton Dogberry know Cleaver by sight?"

"No, but he gave me an accurate description of him. And naturally he took the car's number."

Vance looked at Markham with open-eyed sorrow.

"My dear Markham—my very dear Markham—can't you see that all you've actually proved is that a buccolic traffic Nemesis handed a speed-violation summons to a smooth-faced, middle-aged, stout man who was driving a car near Bonton at half past eleven on the night of the murder?"

And, my word! Isn't that exactly the sort of alibi the old boy would arrange if he intended taking the lady's life at midnight or thereabouts?"

"Come, come!" laughed Markham. "That's a bit too far-fetched. You'd give every law-breaker credit for concocting schemes of the most diabolical cunning."

"So I would," admitted Vance apathetically. "And—dye know?—I rather fancy that's just the kind of schemes a law-breaker would concoct if he was planning a murder, and his own life was at stake."

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Markham grunted.
"Well, you can take it from me, it was Cleaver himself who got that summons."

"I dare say you're right," Vance conceded. "I merely suggested the possibility of deception, don't y' know. The only point I really insist on is that the fascinating Miss Odell was killed by a man of subtle and superior mentality."

"And I, in turn," irritably rejoined Markham, "insist that the only men of that type who touched her life intimately enough to have had any reason to do it are Mannix, Cleaver, Lindquist, and Spotswoode. And I further insist that not one of them can be regarded as a promising possibility."

"I fear I must contradict you, old dear," said Vance serenely. "They're all possibilities—and one of them is guilty."

Markham glared at him derisively.
"Well, well! So the case is settled! Now, if you'll indicate which is the guilty one, I'll arrest him at once, and return to my other duties."

"You're always in such haste," Vance lamented. "Why leap and run? The wisdom of the world's philosophers is against it. Festina lente, Festina lente est. And the Koran says quite frankly that haste is of the Devil. Shakespeare was constantly belittling speed."

"He tires betimes that spurs too fast betimes," said Vance. "And wisely, and slow: they stumble that run fast."

Chaucer also held similar views. He hasteth well, said he, that wisely can abide. Even God's common people have embalmed the idea in numerous proverbs: 'God and his will seldom come together,' and 'Hasty men never want work.'"

Markham rose with a gesture of impatience.
"Hell! I'm going home before you start a bed-time story," he growled.

The ironical aftermath of this remark was that Vance did tell a "bed-time story" that night, but he told it to me in the seclusion of his own library; and the gist of it was this:

"Heath is committed, body and soul, to believe in Skeel's guilt, and Markham is an effectively strangled with legal red tape as the poor Canary was strangled with powerful hands. Eheu, Van, there's nothing left for me but to set forth tomorrow a cappella, like Gaboriau's Monsieur Lecq, and see what can be done in the noble cause of justice."

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