

LUTHER TO HEAD NEW GERMAN CABINET

Second Venire 100 Men Ordered by Stephenville Judge

"MA" POINTS WITH PRIDE TO PARDON RECORD

FIRST YEAR OF HER TERM HAS BEEN PLEASING

WILL MAKE EFFORT TO RAISE PRISON SYSTEM TO CASH BASIS

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 19.—Completing the first year of her term in office Governor Miriam A. Ferguson pointed with pride to her record of extending leniency to "poor forgotten inmates of Texas prisons".

The extending of mercy should be the first thought of a governor in the granting of pardons and the governor recounted the stories that were brought to light when she investigated the cases of men confined in the prisons.

The woman governor also spoke of the raising of the prison system to a cash basis and mentioned the laws that were passed for the good of the people of the state which she said upon investigation "would be found to have been passed at her suggestion."

WOUNDED SANTA FE OFFICIAL IS IMPROVING

GALVESTON, Texas, Jan. 19.—W. E. Maxson, assistant general manager of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Tuesday by hospital attendants Maxson was shot in his office Monday afternoon by a former conductor of the line who then turned the gun on himself and put a bullet into his head.

PASSAIC, N. J.—Destruction caused in a department store during nights for the past months was traced to a huge brick red Tom cat, which was chased by two policemen during shopping hours Tuesday, and finally killed after six bullets had been fired into its body.

OFFICERS PUZZLED, BUT WILL HOLD WILSON IN JAIL UNTIL SITUATION IS CLEARED; PRISONER DENIES GUILT

Despite evidence that a Perry Wilson was employed in the mills of the Great Western Mill & Elevator Company of Amarillo at the time Fred Conner, Tulsa automobile man, was murdered last August, the Perry Wilson who is accused of the crime and who is being held in the Lubbock county jail here, has not been released.

Veteran Mayor of New Orleans Seriously Ill



Martin Behrman, five times mayor of New Orleans, is seriously ill. Once a grocer's clerk, he was elected mayor four successive times, suffered defeat in 1920, and came back in 1924.

DRUGGIST'S ERROR FATAL TO TWO WOMEN

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 18.—A druggist's error in mixing over doses of novocaine at the General Hospital here Tuesday resulted in the death of two women and the probable fatal poisoning of another.

The drug was administered to three women who were about to undergo operations. The dead were Mrs. Evangelina Lanave, 31, and Mrs. Anita Vasquez. The dying woman's name was not made public.

Dr. N. N. Wood, superintendent of the General Hospital admitted the deaths.

MRS. VANDERBILT IMPROVING

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, who is ill at her home on Fifth Avenue is slightly better, her physician said today.

MAY ASK DEATH PENALTY TEXAS ROBBERY CASE

JURY SELECTED IN BELL COUNTY TO TRY DAY-LIGHT ROBBER

BELTON, Texas, Jan. 19.—Selection of the jury in the Jess Sewell case was completed late Tuesday afternoon and court adjourned until Wednesday morning when the actual trial will begin. Sewell is charged in connection with the daylight robbery of the First National Bank at Holland, Texas, last July.

Question asked of prospective jurors by Noah Roark, chief of defense counsel indicated that a statement alleged to have been made by Sewell to officers some time ago would be repudiated on the ground that it had been obtained by force and "third degree" methods.

District Attorney Brewster, directing the prosecution asked if they had scruples against the death penalty and if they had, he excused them.

Wide Publicity Given Farmers Short Course

The publicity committee from the chamber of commerce working in interest of the Farmers Short Course to be given here by the International Harvester Company on January 28th and 29th has been among the most active organizations of all those selected for special work in connection with the course.

A representative of the committee yesterday called on businessmen, chamber of commerce secretaries, newspaper men and others at Slaton, Shallowater, Anton, Littlefield, Abernathy, Idalou and other places where he distributed a wealth of literature advertising the short course.

HIGHWAY SUIT TO GO TO TRIAL TODAY

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 19.—Trial of the case to determine whether the suit brought against the Hoffman Construction Co. by Attorney General Dan Moody, shall be held in Bexar, Travis or Eastland county will begin Wednesday morning. Completion of the jury was finished late Tuesday.

Moody is suing the construction company for approximately \$421,000. Of this amount \$268,000 is in unpaid highway estimates which the state would prevent the company from collecting. The additional \$153,000 is sought as damages. Moody, in outlining the case to the jury explained that the state had become obligated to the company to pay \$1,012,000 while the actual cost of the work was only \$330,000, giving them a profit of \$682,000. Moody's suit for \$421,000 would reduce their profit to \$211,000.

Americans Are Best Dressers Says Londoner

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 19.—Enter the immaculate American. From no less an authority than Captain Charles Garrod of London, cleaner and presser of the fifty suits of Marquis of Milford-Haven, comes the admission that Americans are the neatest, cleanest and best dressed people in the world.

It obviously was a difficult confession for that bespattered and otherwise fastidiously attired gentleman to make, but he gave all the credit to that great American institution—the extra pair of pants.

By virtue of the extra pair, the office boy whose suits may be counted on the thumb of his left hand is able to present neater appearance than the Englishman on the stock exchange.

WOMEN LEARN THAT HAPPINESS IS PRICELESS

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—A woman who thought she could buy happiness and another who thought it was for sale sat dejectedly in Jefferson Market prison Tuesday night and refused to talk further on the "adoption" of a 2 1/2-year-old girl which resulted for a time in one of New York's most sensational kidnappings.

Mrs. Lillian Blauvelt of Sergeenfield, N. J., who obtained the child of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Murphy, a young Brooklyn couple, to pass off as her own daughter to a husband who demanded children was in tears because she had lost the baby.

Both of them wondered, not so much what fate the courts would deal to them Wednesday morning, but just what would happen to little Gertrude Murphy, as the Blauvelts had baptised, or Helen Blauvelt, as Mrs. Blauvelt called her when she thought she had adopted her.

She will most likely go back to her parents and it is doubtful if anything will be done by the custodians.

Dallas Hi-Jackers Must Go To Prison

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 19.—Walter Best and Jim Morgan, arrested in connection with a series of hi-jacking jobs here in November pleaded guilty in Judge Felix D. Robertson court Tuesday. Best drew a total of 75 years in the penitentiary, the sentences were concurrent however, and he will be in for only 25 years. Morgan will have to serve 10 years.

NO CHARGES BE FILED AGAINST DALLAS MAN

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 19.—District Attorney Shelby Cox announced today that he will not file charges against A. L. Smith, driver of a milk wagon, in connection with the wounding of D. R. Lawson, another milk man early Tuesday morning.

DEATH PENALTY WILL BE ASKED IN SNOW CASE

EIGHT JURORS CHOSEN FROM SPECIAL VENIRE OF 150 MEN

STEPHENVILLE, Texas, Jan. 19.—A new special venire of 100 men was ordered by Judge J. B. Keith, presiding in the F. M. Snow trial here to complete the jury. Eight men were selected Tuesday afternoon exhausting the first venire of 150 men.

Most of the jurors today were excused because they had seen the head of the boy after it was found or because they had read accounts of the murder in the newspapers and had read the alleged confession made by Snow on top of Cedar mountain at midnight December 13 at the time of the finding of the boy's body.

OIL INDUSTRY HAS BEEN GIVEN TOO MUCH NOTICE

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 19.—The oil industry, like the motion picture business is suffering from too much adverse and notorious publicity.

Publicity has unfortunately placed the aura of romanticism about the brows of the industry's leaders, he said, when in reality the leaders are hard headed business men and least of all heroes.

The thing the oil industry needs most, O'Donnell told the delegates in his opening address, "is a vigorous denial of the common belief that all oil men were once laborers who found oil in their back yards and leased the property for millions of dollars."

Another thing needed, is for the public to realize that oil men are not in the same category with actresses—they don't make \$10,000 a week salaries.

The oil men, however, are like actresses, O'Donnell said, in that they must lead an exemplary life or drop out of their profession.

Any infraction of the morals or business code by an oil man places him in the headlines, no matter if he is only an "extra" in the industry, the convention was told.

Britain's Richest Duke U. S. Bound



Duke of Norfolk, 17, Britain's richest noble, is preparing to visit the U. S. to see the sights. He outranks all other non-royal dukes of England.

HOUSTON MERCHANT MURDERED AND ROBBED

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 19.—Phillip M. Hessel, 68, merchant was found in his store Monday night dead in a pool of his own blood, two hours after two men beat him into unconsciousness and robbed the cash register.

HARDWARE DEALERS MEET FOR BIG CONVENTION

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 19.—The 28th annual three day convention of the hardware men of Texas opened here Tuesday morning in the Becker hotel.

Following the morning session in which speeches of welcome were delivered and various committees went into session, the most important of these committees was the nominating body which brings before the convention, men popularly eligible to hold office during the coming year.

FOREIGNERS DO NOT HAVE TO WAIVE NATIONALITY TO ACQUIRE PROPERTY IN MEXICO, HIGH OFFICIAL STATES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The new Mexican laws designed to enforce article 27 of Mexico's constitution are not retroactive nor confiscatory and foreigners are not required to waive their nationality to acquire property, according to an explanatory statement issued through its embassy here.

HINDENBURG TO MEET NEW BODY THIS MORNING

REGULAR GOVERNMENT OBTAINED AFTER SIX WEEKS INTERIM

United News Staff Correspondent BERLIN, Jan. 19.—Germany obtained a regular government Tuesday after an interim of nearly six weeks. Chancellor Luther will head the new cabinet, as he did the previous one which resigned following the signature of the Locarno agreements in London December 1.

The new cabinet is based on the middle parties, to the exclusion of the nationalists. Democratic obstruction to the formation of the cabinet ended with the withdrawal of the candidacy of the democratic leader, Koch, for the ministry of the interior.

Luther will present the new cabinet to President Von Hindenburg Wednesday. Its personnel, as announced, is as follows: Chancellor Luther, Foreign Minister Stresemann, Minister of Justice Marx, Minister of Labor Brauns, Minister of Posts Stangl, Minister of Defense Gessler, Minister of Interior Knoll, Minister of Finance Reinhold, Minister of Economics Curtius, Minister of Transportation Krohne, The minister of food portfolio has not yet been filled.

Hindenburg took a vigorous part in the formation of the government during Luther's search for colleagues.

CARPENTIER MUST FACE DAMAGE SUIT TODAY

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Georges Carpentier had an unwelcome visitor at his luxurious suite at the Ritz-Carlton Tuesday. The French boxer was served with a summons on behalf of Charles Cooker, manager of Italian Joe Gans, who claims Gans owes him \$1,500 for Gans services when Carpentier was training for his fight with Jack Demsey in 1921.

THE WEATHER

South Texas—Partly cloudy to cloudy tonight and Wednesday, probably snow Panhandle; colder tonight and Wednesday, colder Wednesday south-east portion.

SOCIETY, CHURCH and CLUB NEWS

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Club Women of Childress Prepare For Entertaining Clubs of the Seventh District in April Says Childress Index

From April 19 to 21 the meeting of the Seventh district of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs will be held in Childress. When the invitation was extended at Canyon, the Woman's Department Club was joined by telegrams from all the leading men's organizations in the city.

Mrs. Friend Hostess To Tuesday Afternoon Bridge

A delightful meeting of the Tuesday afternoon Bridge Club was held yesterday with Mrs. F. R. Friend as hostess. An unusually enjoyable afternoon was spent over fascinating games at the close of which Mrs. W. A. Weaver was the winner of high score.

Junior Twentieth Century Club Studied "Nice People"

An unusually interesting meeting of the Junior Twentieth Century club was held Tuesday afternoon. When the subject of the lesson was "Nice People" by Rachel Crothers.

Mrs. Mead Employed by Lubbock Paint & Wall Paper Co.

Mrs. Ben C. Mead is now employed by the Lubbock Paint and Wall Paper Co., in charge of the art and decoration department. She also is an interior decorator, and will prove very helpful to the patrons of the company and to Mr. Rausin, manager.

Mrs. Frank Bledsoe in Lubbock Monday

Mrs. Frank Bledsoe of County, president of the Lubbock Section Federation of Women's Clubs, was in Lubbock Monday shopping. When asked about the meeting of the Federation, Mrs. Bledsoe stated that the spring meeting would be held at the regular time, but the place had not been decided.

Geo. M. Hunt P. T. A. to Meet Thursday

The Geo. M. Hunt Parent-Teachers Club will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:30 at the Geo. M. Hunt school. A social meeting will be held and refreshments served.

Business Meeting of Circle No. Four of Baptist W. M. S.

Circle No. Four of the Baptist W. M. S. met Monday the 18th with Mrs. W. G. Barrett. Devotional led by Mrs. W. E. Holder. Officers for the coming year as follows:

Mrs. George Moore, chairman.
Mrs. W. E. Holder, assistant chairman.
Mrs. Minnie Pullon, secretary and treasurer.
Mrs. W. L. Lee, reporter.

Mrs. J. H. Wilson, Bible and Mission teacher.
The next meeting to be held with Mrs. Carnes.
Closed with prayer by Mrs. Carnes.

1921 Needle Club Will Not Meet This Week

The 1921 Needle club will not meet Thursday, the regular meeting day, but the meeting will be held next week.

Avalanche Want Ads bring results.

Recipes and Menus

Prepared by
Miss Margaret Weeks and Miss Johnnie McCreary
School of Home Economics T. T. C.

- Wednesday**
Sliced Oranges
Wheatine
Cream
Poached Eggs
Toast
Coffee
Dinner
Chartreuse of Meat and Rice
Tomato Sauce
Cabbage Salad
Hot Rolls
Snow Pudding
Butter
Custard Sauce
- Supper**
Escalloped Potatoes with Bacon
Waldorf Salad
Ginger bread
Lemon Sauce
Recipe for Chartreuse of Meat and Rice:
2 cups meat (cold cooked).
1 tablespoon chopped parsley.
1-4 teaspoon pepper.
1 egg.
1 teaspoon salt.
1-4 teaspoon onion juice.
1-4 cup fine crumbs.
4 cups cooked rice.
Season the meat and mix with the

- crumbs and beaten egg, add enough stock to make it pack easily. Line a thoroughly buttered mould or dish with 3 cups rice, fill with the meat, cover with the remainder of the rice, cover tightly and steam forty-five minutes. Serve with tomato sauce.
- Recipe for Tomato Sauce**
2 cups canned tomatoes
1 cup water
2 cloves
2 allspice berries
2 peppercorns
1 teaspoon mixed herbs
2 sprays parsley
2 tablespoons chopped onion
2 tablespoons butter
4 tablespoons flour
1-2 teaspoon salt
1-8 teaspoon pepper
Put tomatoes, water, spices, parsley and herbs into an agate saucepan and cook until tomatoes are soft. Fry the onion in butter until light brown; add flour and seasonings the tomatoes gradually. Cook slowly until the sauce thickens and strain.
- Recipe for Snow Pudding**
1-2 tablespoon granulated gelatin.
1-4 cup cold water
1 cup sugar
1 cup boiling water
1-4 cup lemon juice
Whites of 3 eggs
Yolks of 3 eggs
3-8 cups sugar
1-8 teaspoon salt
1 pint hot milk
1-2 teaspoon vanilla
Soak gelatin in cold water, add boiling water and sugar, strain into a large bowl and chill. Stir occasionally. Beat the whites of eggs until light, and when the jelly begins to thicken add them to it. Beat until or nearly hard, then pour into a mould.
Make a soft custard of the remaining ingredients, and when cold serve it with pudding.
To make the custard proceed as follows: Beat the yolks of the eggs slightly, add the sugar and salt, gradually add to this mixture the hot milk. Cook over hot water until mixture will coat the spoon. Cool and add vanilla.

CIRCLE NO. THREE OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Circle No. 3 of the First Baptist church met with Mrs. E. L. Law, 1302 Avenue F at three o'clock Monday with eight ladies present, including one visitor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Church night program will be held here this evening beginning promptly at 7:00 o'clock. Lunch will be served to those arriving at the opening hour. At 7:30 the pastor will deliver an illustrated lecture revealing something of the work of the Christian doctor in the countries of China, Korea, Africa and Mexico. After the lecture several committees will meet and the choir of the church will practice. All will enjoy the evening spent here in this manner. If you have not yet reserved your seat at the table please phone the pastor at 1094-J or W, at once. We will look for you.

Delphian Club Enjoyed Meeting Tuesday

The Delphian club members feel a debt of gratitude to the royal support and co-operation of the business firms and each and every individual, who assisted them in their exhibit last week. It speaks well for the personnel of our city that the people are so willing to co-operate with all enterprises which tend to improve and develop the culture of our citizenship. More than 1500 people viewed the exhibit of fine arts shown.

We are especially indebted to the following business firms for their hearty co-operation: Barrier Brothers, Musical Instrument; Rix Furniture Co., furniture; Lubbock Floral Co., flowers; Sherrod Bros. Hardware store; Lubbock Coal and Grain; Baker Furniture Co., tables; George Barber Shop, palms; Lubbock Insurance Co., insurance.

The Delphian club met in regular session Tuesday afternoon and gave a rising vote of thanks to the above mentioned business firms as well as the following: Mr. John Bacon graciously allowed us to use his building on Broadway, Mrs. Minnie Johnson who entered some beautiful pieces of art as well as gave us a talk on the lives of the Texas Artist with whom she has been associated with the past few years; Mrs. Chester Hubbard not only entered some beautiful pictures but gave of her time in explaining the pieces of art with which she was familiar and to each and every one who entered work or helped in any way to make our art exhibit a success.

Mrs. John Bacon led an interesting lesson on Dutch art. Mrs. Lightfoot discussed Franz Hals and his work. Mrs. Bacon pointed out the beauty and endurance of Rembrandt's art. Mrs. Banks explained Landscapes from the Dutch point of view. Mrs. Minnie Johnson discussed Vander Velde and Pictor. Mrs. Zellner gave us valuable information on Modern Landscapes painters.

Mrs. Victor H. Pyett was taken into the club. She is a Delphian from Lamesa and we welcome her to our club.

Mayor L. R. Crockett and family of Littlefield, were in Lubbock yesterday.

A. E. Alter, of O'Donnell, visited relatives in Lubbock yesterday, en route to Glendale, California, where he will make his home.

Miss Louise Triplett, of Miami Florida, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. W. Thomas.

Costume Slip an Important Theme for Home Seamstress

By JULIA BOTTOMLEY



NOW that the costume slip has supplanted the petticoat in point of favor, it behooves the well-dressed woman to see to it that her wardrobe contains a goodly supply. To buy is one way of doing this; to make is another. Some of us prefer the latter for great glory in being able to say: "I made it myself." To such the following hints are respectfully submitted:

For practical everyday wear slip buy pongee silk. It tubs perfectly, and is genteel in appearance. Several of these slips should be made up by the home seamstress now in readiness for spring.

SPECIALS TODAY

GRANDMA'S WHITE NAPHTHA
SOAP 10 BARS **33c**

OLEO SILVER NUT PER POUND **19c**

YOUR LUCK
Coffee VACUUM PACKED 1 POUND CAN **46c**
2 1-2 LB. CAN **1.17**

Matches 6 BOXES **23c**

Bananas PER DOZEN **17c**

DUNHAM SHREDDED
Coca Nut QUARTER POUND PKG. **9c**

CONSUL
PEACHES NO 2 1-2 CAN **19c**

COLLEGE INN
Chop Suey PER CAN **32c**

COLLEGE INN
SOUP CREAM OF TOMATO PER CAN **11c**

COLLEGE INN
Bouillion JELLIED CHICKEN PER CAN **11c**

COLLEGE INN
SOUP CHICKEN NOODLE PER CAN **11c**

YELLOW
YAMS PER POUND **5c**

Market Specials
Sausage PURE PORK PER POUND **19c**

CHILI BRICK PER POUND **18c**
Piggly Wiggly

TECH-NICAL TOPICS

Declamation Contest Today
The declamation division of the Davidski Scholarship Contest will begin today at 3:30. Ten speakers will be heard by the judges each day. All contestants are asked to be on time so that there will be no delay in the contest. All the speeches will be heard in room 202 of the administration building. Tech students are invited to attend and all others of the town who are interested.

Orchestra Practice Tonight
Regular practice will be held by the College Orchestra tonight in room 302 at 7:30. All members are requested to be present and all others who are interested in this kind of work.

Dr. Horn Speaks Before Boy Scouts
Dr. Paul W. Horn went to O'Donnell last night where he spoke at the district Boy Scout meeting. He spoke to the boys along moral lines pertaining to their law. The Boy Scouts of the South Plains are doing a great work and are to be complimented on their selection of such a speaker as Dr. Horn for their meeting.

Meeting of Local Affairs Committee Today
There will be a meeting of the Local Affairs Committee of the College here today. The following men will be present: Clifford Jones of Spur, R. A. Underwood of Plainview and H. T. Kimbro of Lubbock. Routine matters of the school will consist of the business.

Dr. Granbery to Return Today From Dallas

Dr. J. C. Granbery is expected to return today from Dallas where he has been attending the Rural church conference of Texas. He is chairman of the conference and was one of the principal figures in the meeting. President Horn is a member of the Co-operative Committee of the conference.

Mrs. Granbery, Miss Ruth Horn and Mrs. E. E. White will return with Dr. Granbery.

Annual Man Visits Tech
H. E. Taylor, representative of the Southwestern Engraving Company of Dallas was a visitor on the campus yesterday. He conferred with the staff relative to matters of the books and plans of the beauty section and view section. Mr. Taylor has made several visits to the college and is giving the Lubbock Staff every possible assistance.

Press Club Meeting Tonight
Regular meeting of the Press club will be held tonight in room 305 of the administration building. The first regular program will be given under the new policy of the club. All members are requested to attend.

Tech Student Undergoes Operation
Clyde Williams, a freshman in the college, underwent an operation at the Lubbock sanitarium yesterday. He was resting well late last night and his condition is not serious according to the doctors in charge.

Winners of Vanity Fair Contest Introduced

The five winners of the Vanity Fair Contest held by La Ventana, the year book of the college were formally introduced to the student body at the Convocation Monday morning. Their pictures were made by Daniel's Studio and were sent to all the leading newspapers of the state. A story and cuts will be carried in the following newspapers: Sunday News and Houston Post and Chronicle. The following girls were winners in the contest: Afton Gilbertson, Lubbock; Jane Mast, Lubbock; Edna Young, Sweetwater; Myrtle Hughes, Lubbock, and Ruth Officer, Memphis.

Soak and Buskin Surprise Enjoyed
One of the best meetings of the year was held by the Soak and Buskin Club last night in room 202. The members were ushered into a brilliantly lighted room with the blue draperies all decorated with snapdragons, asters and ferns. The first thing on the program was the issuance of the membership cards and the payment of fees.

Miss Pirtle then announced an Art Exhibit to be given by members of the club. Each member selected a picture and drew his silhouette on a cardboard. They were then placed around the room and a prize was offered for the best number of answers. It was discovered that the club had a great number of artists. Prof. Wagborne gave several solos and sang songs during the evening. He accompanied Miss Annie Owens in a beautiful violin solo. A very delightful social hour followed and the members were served sandwiches and punch from a table decorated in the school colors. At a late hour the members departed having attended one of the most interesting meetings of the club.

The next play will be given next Tuesday night. It is a beautiful subplot and was written by a class in English under Miss Flora McGee. It will be presented under her direction.

Aubrey Keller of Hope, New Mexico was a visitor on the campus yesterday and made arrangements to enter school.

J. Whitley McDrayer returned yesterday from his home in White Deer where he spent Saturday and Sunday.

MR. AND MRS. WILSON VISITING IN EL PASO
Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wilson left Monday evening for El Paso where they will spend the week visiting Mr. Wilson's sister, Mrs. Flint McGregor. Mr. Wilson will attend court while there.

BLOOD AND SAND FROM EL TORO

You know, we've all set for a big lecture, and we can't find anyone to lecture to. It's a terrible situation, but we'll just have to make the best of it. What's on our mind is nothing more or less than our school project for the next week. "Hello week."

What all that means, you'll have to ask some one else to find out, but we understand that it's to be right in line with the Texas National "Hello Month" that the current month is supposed to be.

Now we've been smiling, lately, until several persons have remarked more or less facetiously (at least that's what they said) about our resemblance to a laughing hyena, but we're going right ahead with our smiling and combine it with this Hello business. Really, it's great fun.

Literary Editor: "That fellow Scribbler sent in a paper this morning entitled 'Why Do I Live?'"

Editor: "Well?"

L. E.: "I sent it back to him with an enclosed slip saying 'because you mailed it to me instead of bringing it personally'"

And we even smiled when we got that note, and wrote back day after tomorrow "Hello" not saying, of course, that we might as well have left off the "o."

Then again, Stone Age Author "Why didn't you return my manuscript?"

Ditto Editor: "Because you didn't enclose an ox team."

Now laugh that off.

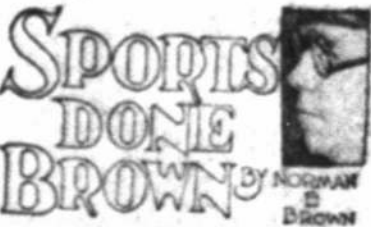
Seriously, though, we heard an essay read this morning that really did mean something to us. "The Realm of the Comynphace" it was. We're no critic of literature, we know, but folks, if you haven't read that, it's just your hard luck in missing something grand.

Old Charlemagne Grand old chap—but what a nuisance. We can imagine him getting back at one of his nobles with a reply something like: "Noble! 'Charlie, isn't that the same car you had last spring?'"

Charles-who-had-the-mange: "Yes, same car, all except the engine, body and three new wheels."

We had lots of fun last evening went down the road a piece—about forty miles, to a big Boy Scout meet "Prexy" Horn, Tech's "Gloria Patria" was along, and we venture to say that he's a better sport than most folks think. Don't ask us why, but if you think of it, you might ask Dr. Granbery if he doesn't want to buy "just the cutest little dog?"

Well, so long



SPORTS DONE BROWN

There seems to be a feeling among some tennis experts that the year of 1925, while marked by the usual number of triumphs for Big Bill Tilden, produced some reasons for believing that this year may be the breaking point in his long reign as king of American tennis.

They point, first, to the fact that the first ten rankings for 1925 show four new faces—Manuel Alonzo, T. Harada, Cranston Holman and Shaw Brown.

Not only that but of the total of five men who appear in the 1925 rankings who were not in the first ten a year ago, four—the four named—are youngsters in the game. Only R. Norris Williams, veteran of many a long campaign, and Davis cup grand of all the veterans, forced his way into the group after an absence.

The experts point to this as an indication that youth is destined shortly to spell the doom of Tilden.

This is true. But it strikes me that the more significant feature of the presence of these newcomers is the consequent threat against the young star who has for several years loomed up as the logical successor to Tilden. This man is Vincent Richards.

Not since Richards, by his spectacular play in 1921, jumped from the "outsiders" rank to third position in the annual rankings has such

formidable opposition to the title which he sought been presented. The only ones who ranked as real topnotchers in the game were Tilden, himself, Bill Johnston, Wallace Johnson, Watson Washburn, all men of the age of Tilden, or older, and due to pass out of active play along with the elongated champ.

But last season Manuel Alonzo, as captain of Spain's Davis cup team, forced the ranking committee to place him in the first 10. And his play alone put Spain in the front ranks of the tennis nations. Harada, Jap star and leader of that country's tennis forces, played scintillating tennis all season and helped make his country a formidable contender for the Davis cup honors.

The rise of Cranston Holman to power was perhaps the most interesting bit of the season, outside the spectacular comeback of Bill Johnston. Holman had never been rated among the leaders before. His playing and the failure of John Hennessey and George M. Lott, Jr., stars of 1924, to hold their form or improve it gave Holman his big chance. He made the most of it.

Purebred Hogs to Be Offered Here This Afternoon

The auction sale of purebred Duroc Jersey hogs from the C. H. V. Earl heard at Follett, Texas, that is to be held at the fair park this afternoon will doubtless be well attended, and foundation stock will be purchased by farmers of Lubbock and other counties.

The Littlefield Chamber of Commerce has just completed the organization of a Boys Pig Club which is given the support of the banks of the Chamber of Commerce will attend the sale today and will buy some thirty of the individuals offered here for distribution among the club boys.

Numerous Lubbock county farmers have announced intentions of attending the sale this afternoon.

HUDSON'S Radiator Shop. Back of Lubbock Inn. 64-30

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Avalanche is authorized to announce the following for the office given below, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, and the voters of this county are urged to give them due consideration at the polls.

For District Attorney: WALTER C. WITCHER, Lubbock (re-election) OWEN McWHORTER.

For District Clerk: LOUIE F. MOORE (Re-election)

For Sheriff: BAXTER HONEY, O. H. BROWN.

For County Clerk: AMOS H. HOWARD, R. H. (BOB) McCAULEY.

For Tax Collector: I. F. HOLLAND (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor: R. C. (ROLLIE) BURNS (Re-election) C. W. (CHARLEY) PAYNE

For County Treasurer: MRS. HATTIE STOKER (re-election)

For County Judge: CHAS. NORDYKE (re-election)

For County Attorney: VAUGHN E. WILSON, L. A. HOWARD.

Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: W. E. (WALTER) GRUE (re-election)

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: E. C. YOUNG.

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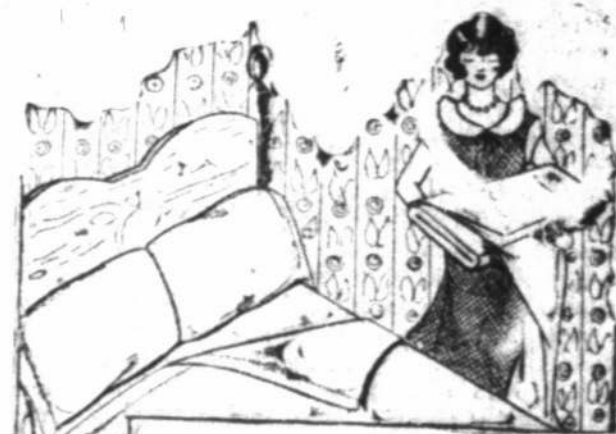
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"A TERRIBLE LOT IS RIGHT! THAT ONE FER INSTANCE SMELLS LIKE AN OLD BOOT WAS BURNIN'"

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A FAITHFUL STEWARD—"And there was set food before him to eat; but he said, I will not eat, until I have told my errand."
 Gen 24: 33.

THAT FLORIDA BOOM

What caused the tremendous Florida boom? This question has been asked thousands of times and has received many different answers. But, regardless of the cause, the Florida boom is a very real proposition and has attracted the attention of the nation as has no similar development of recent years. As a matter of fact, no single occurrence is wholly responsible for the boom. A combination of favorable circumstances made it possible. But there is one outstanding incident which is believed by thoughtful students of the situation to have started Florida definitely toward its unprecedented prosperity. A couple of years ago the legislature submitted to the people of Florida a constitutional amendment, providing that state income and inheritance taxes should be forever prohibited. It carried by an overwhelming majority and went into effect. A leading citizen of that state recently wrote: "The people of Florida had no idea of the far-reaching effect of their amendment. They hoped it would help to attract capital. They knew that it would be of some benefit. But that it would unloose a golden flood was as much of a surprise to them as to the remainder of the country." Florida made a definite and deliberate bid for wealthy people to locate within its borders. It declared through an overwhelming expression of its voters that business and industry and accumulated wealth, would not be harassed nor confiscated. These facts were broadcasted through advertising of every kind. Backed by Florida's climate and other advantages, it did the trick. Alabama has the same provisions with respect to taxation, but so far has not made the fact widely known. Probably other states have advantages which might make an almost equal appeal. But states that desire to attract capital and secure development must let capital know that it will be welcome and that it will get a square deal. The attitude of the legislature and people of Florida in this respect, with its plainly evident results, might well be considered by legislatures which may have a tendency to discourage and stifle enterprise, through undue restrictions and burdensome taxation.

WHAT BIG MEN THINK

Noting the end of the first quarter of the twentieth century, well known press service sought the views of a number of leading men on the significance to humanity of these twenty five years just passed. Three of the replies received are of particular interest. Chauncey M. Depew, former United States senator, who will be 92 years old in April, sees cause for satisfaction in the better relations between capital and labor, which he says has brought greater security of employment and has given labor a greater and more influential voice in industry. He declares that this new harmony between capital and labor is revolutionizing the economic and industrial development of the world, which mean more universal employment and still better wages. Henry Ford in his prime at 63, points out the gains which have been made by the application of engineering methods to social problems, whereby most of the luxuries of life have been made accessible to all. He notes that not only have the standards of life been elevated but the business of supplying the needs of the new standard has increased the ability of all to maintain it. Luther Burbank, the wizard of the plant world, nearing 77 with 6,000 experiments under way, asserts that the past quarter century has been the most wonderful in history, but not so wonderful as the next will be in the discovery and application of science to our everyday life. Mechanical power will more and more do the work of human hands, whereby the minds of men may be emancipated from the superstition, bigotry and fear which have been our heritage from the past. So, in spite of all the pessimism we may hear from various quarters, we may take comfort from the fact that three such eminent and experienced citizens feel that this is a pretty good old world after all.

THE BOY AND GIRL PROBLEM

The boy and girl problem is one of the most serious that is confronting the nation today. There is much said and written about the boys of the country, and men's clubs are organized to lend assistance and encouragement to the boys of the country. They are receiving much attention at the hand of the men's clubs and other organizations, but for some reason the girls are badly overlooked in the efforts to keep them right. The country has grown alarmed over the boy situation and because of the great crime wave that has swept the nation during the past few

years it has brought men to think and investigate. It is learned that a large majority of the criminals of the present time are youths under the age of twenty years and this has led men to start an investigation, and it has been found that the most of the trouble seems to be the lack of home training, and the home environments are not what they should be to make contented, high class citizens.

A good home influence has strong bearing on a boy's conduct until he gets around 14 years then he begins to get in touch with outside influences. The vagaries of youth are numerous. A species of viciousness may seem most attractive and it may be cured in a moment by different associations, or it may persist. Perhaps the years from 14 to 18, when home influence is likely to wane, and older boys become heroes to younger boys, are the ones in which closest attention should be given to boys—and girls, too—by their parents.

These are the perilous years when if there are bad hereditary traits they are liable to come to the surface. But so far as our experiences go good associations are all powerful in those years. They breed honor and truth and manliness in any boy who is at all open to suggestions and conduct of his associates. Thus, while wholesome home influences are essential before a boy is 14, the company he keeps from that time has a great deal to do with the character he develops and the ambitions which come to him before he enters his twenties.

It is a very sad state of affairs and a grave indictment to bring against the people of America, but we are sure that there is nothing that is bringing about a more serious condition among the boys of the land, and it is going to be the cause of the prisons being crowded and the electric chair worked overtime, if things are not changed up.

The home life of America is not what it once was. It does not have that sanctity that once characterized the abiding place of the mother and father and ten to a dozen children, when the father and the mother had absolute control of the situation and kept an eye on the boys and girls of the home, and raised them to be honest and upright in their lives.

As stated above the boys of this country are being given more or less attention, but the poor girls, what is being done to protect them from the snares of the evil doers. We often wonder why the women of the land with their clubs and organized work do not take a greater interest in the welfare of the girls, and help them to become good and useful citizens rather than wall flowers and flappers, contented to live in automobiles, and engage in wild parties, play cards, dance and learn to do everything else except to make good wives and mothers. It is no wonder then that the criminal age is being lowered and the amount of crime increased.

Take the home of this city. You know most of them, and take a mental survey of the conditions that exist there and you will find that very few of them are really looking after the moral features of the child life. The children are being turned loose on the streets. They roam the town. They are taught early to enter into the social life, to play cards and dance and are allowed to drive automobiles early and late. They visit each other till a late hour, and then drive the streets of the city till the small hours of the night, when they should be comfortably tucked away in the bed at home enjoying the much needed sleep.

We must get back to the old home life, and cut out so much tom foolery and settle down to raising good citizens rather than criminals if we are to remedy the situation.

The home environments are the principal things in building character. The home is the place to teach the child the importance of being honest, industrious and honorable. It cannot be done on the streets, and the sooner that America realizes this the better off we will be and the sooner will the criminal age be raised and the prisons will be emptied of the young life instead of being crowded and jammed with boys and girls of the land.

THE TELL-TALE RADIO

We will all be living in the proverbial "glass house," if the scientists keep on discovering new means of checking up. With dictographs and truth serums and a new device said to be capable of making moving pictures of what goes on in a room, without the knowledge of it occupants, they are getting things down pretty fine. Besides these schemes for the invasion of privacy, of which evil-doers might be warned Fred M. Taylor of Kansas City would probably caution them to keep off the air—for the radio proved to be his undoing. Some months after deserting a wife in Illinois, Fred married a young society woman in the Missouri city, the wedding being a swell affair, with the ceremony performed by a bishop. To make the occasion strictly up-to-date, the proceedings were broadcasted over the church radio. Wife No. 1 happened to be listening at her Illinois home and as Fred had neglected the minor detail of getting a divorce or changing his name, his duplicity was exposed. When the judge asked the two Mrs. Taylors to suggest a suitable punishment for their joint spouse, they agreed that five years would be about right, but his honor thought that two years in Jefferson City would satisfy the demands of the blind goddess, and so decreed. There Fred will have ample opportunity to reflect on the worries of science, particularly the radio.

While Charles R. Forbes was director of the United States Veterans Bureau, Congress appropriated \$17,000,000 for the construction of hospital buildings. Later on this appropriation was increased and Mr. Forbes paid out \$450,000,000 in one year. After a long trial Forbes was convicted of conniving with contractors on bids that included \$150,000 each for certain officials and a division of the profits. The bids were let to John W. Thompson, a St. Louis contractor, who was convicted with Forbes. Both were sentenced to pay fines of \$10,000 and serve two years in the penitentiary. The United States Court of Appeals has sustained the lower court and the verdict will stand. The only objection to it is that it is not half enough. Men of this type should be given life sentences.

Taking The Count



SO THINK WE

We think that H. A. Davidson must have a very fine winter garden from the sample sent over to the editor's house a few days ago. He did not tell us where this garden was but it is producing some fine stuff.

We think the men of Lubbock might manifest even more interest in the boys of this community than they do. The boys of today will be men of tomorrow so to speak, and we should be interested in leaving as good if not better men to take our place when we are gone.

We think it is a sad state of affairs when men who boldly violate the laws of the country cannot be convicted and punished for the crimes they commit, but it seems that this is hardly possible any more in Texas, and if a conviction is obtained there seems to be some loopholes for them to escape punishment even if it be to escape from the penitentiary after being placed there.

We think that the best way for the people of Texas to stop crime is to do their duty at the ballot box and at the jury box. Both are important places to occupy.

We think that the people of Texas should see to it that every prosecuting attorney in the state, precinct, county district and state do their full duty at all times to deal out justice to people, and if they are not then away with them at the ballot box.

We think that the search and seizure laws of Texas should certainly be changed up, at least to where the peace officers have an even break with the bootlegger. The way it stands now the law breaker can break the law in the face of the officers and if they have no search warrant the officer cannot touch him.

We think that a lot of fellows who are howling that too much publicity is being given crime in Lubbock, are just simply wanting to cover it up, and get away with it. If people knew that Lubbock is fighting crime, and fighting it with a determination to stamp out they will feel more kindly toward us than they would should they know that crime is in the city, and the people of Lubbock are doing nothing to rid the city of it.

We think that Lubbock is sleeping on her rights, when she is waiting till the price of the land on the canyon near here

reaches a high price, and then have to buy several hundred acres of land at a high price for a recreational park and grounds

We think that Lubbock should have several municipal play grounds. Play grounds are cheaper than courts and jails, etc.

IT IS REPORTED

That one old fellow in the South Plains objected to be reported as 75 years old, because he had not accomplished as much as he thought he should in that number of years. It might be well for a lot of our youngsters to see things in that light, and snap into the game and leave a more accurate record behind them.

That a large number of farmers in Floyd county have already pledged themselves to an intensive diversified farm program for the coming year. It should be the aim of every Lubbock farmer to diversify, intensify. It will swell the bank account.

That the board of directors of the new City of Development plan will begin to function after today. There is much to be done, and this board will no doubt have some busy times from now on.

That there will have to be rapid paying of poll tax in Lubbock county if all the people who are otherwise legal voters have a chance to cast their vote in the coming elections.

That many of the farmers are going into the raising of poultry on a large scale this year, and with the splendid market for poultry at all times in this city, we see no reason why this will not beat ten cent cotton many ways, and that is what we might expect if the acreage and the production of cotton is not cut down the coming cotton season.

That a number of streets will likely be paved in Lubbock during the present year, and that should be done.

That the newspaper over at Childress has given out the dope that if old biddy refuses to work bring out the old incubator and hatch out a few yellow legs. Well, we never heard of an incubator laying an egg in our life. We have found it necessary for old biddy to do a lot of work before the incubator can get on the job. Better not get too independent of the old hen. She is very important on the farm.

WHO'S WHO

After spending a year in comparative obscurity, Leon Trotsky once war commissar of Soviet Russia, is again in power as a member of the central committee and the political bureau, the highest directing body in Russia. Revenge is doubly sweet for Trotsky, for he not only regained his place on the central committee, but also saw the defeat of Kameneff, who voted for his expulsion as war commissar a year ago. It is understood that he will follow party policies closely and expound the doctrines of strictly orthodox communism. Kameneff managed to become an alternate member of the bureau, but a young man, Klementy Voroshiloff, the new war commissar, replaced him as senior member.

Trotsky, the son of a Jewish farmer of the Ukraine, is still under 50. He has been prominent in Russian political circles for more than a score of years and has served prison terms for radical utterances amounting in all to 10 years. It was while in prison that he finally became converted to the Marxian theory. In 1903 Trotsky became a member of the Bolshevik party which was an offshoot of the Socialist party. Later he broke with both Mensheviks and Bolsheviks. After Bloody Sunday, Jan. 9, 1905, he became an ardent Bolshevik and worked for the revolution.

At the outbreak of the war he fled to Germany and was imprisoned by the Kaiser for writing a seditious pamphlet. He subsequently escaped to France, was expelled and in January, 1917, he went to the U. S. and lived for several months in Manhattan. Later in the same year he returned to Russia and took part in the Bolshevik revolution.

TIMELY WORLD VIEWS

"Air Service is Nation's First Line of Defense," Contents Illinois Congressman

"Aviation, along with the navy, of course, is America's first line of defense. No preparedness problem should be construed as a threat or menace to European nations," averred Representative Fred A. Britten, of Illinois, chairman of the subcommittee on aeronautics of the house naval affairs committee, in a recent address.

"In aviation," contended Britten, "the United States cannot afford to be unprepared either in a military sense, and I believe the various investigations have brought home to the layman the necessity for the establishment by the federal government of a concrete, well determined policy in the air."

"Aside from the personal animosities and affections surrounding the Mitchell trial there is one outstanding evidence before all of these investigating committees, and that is the necessity as well as the desire of all concerned to promote aviation not only for the national defense

but in a commercial direction as well. "I believe there is a great shortage of aviators and planes in the navy, but I am not sure that the present methods and existing law should be utilized to balance aviation with the fleet, as determined by our best advisers. By that I mean that existing law will probably have to be changed before the navy department itself will be satisfied with the results acquired from its own bureau of aeronautics."

"I would like to see a thousand naval aviators in close contact with the fleet and its operations. I consider a highly trained naval aviation personnel of the greatest importance to our national defense, and I shall work along this line of thought during the present session of congress. "America has been the pioneer in every branch of aviation and it holds more world's records than do all of the other nations on earth combined. I sincerely believe the world expects us to take a predominant part in the promotion of commercial as well as military aeronautics."

"I honestly believe that congress is ready to tackle the question of aviation without flinching and with an open mind and with the conviction that the time has now come for a development of industrial and military aeronautic facilities which will put the greatest nation on earth in its proper commanding position in the air," Mr. Britten said.



F. A. BRITTEN

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

THOSE FANCY TOWELS

Long years ago ere we were wed;
 Some lovely towels embroidered
 Were fashioned by her friends;
 Some lovely towels of pink and blue,
 Pale lavender and orchid, too,
 With fringed-gentian ends,
 Initials marvelously done
 Added a charm to every one.

Since then for twenty years I've seen
 Those lovely towels, pink and green
 In place upon the rack,
 I've thought at times I'd like to try
 My hands with one of them to dry.
 But always put it back,
 And so they've stayed for all to see,
 Reserved for special company.

I'd say ten thousand times or more
 I've stooped to pick them from the floor
 When they have slithered down,
 But none who's ever come to lave
 Or rich or famous, saint or knave
 Or friends from out of town,
 Has ever felt the soft embrace
 Of those gay linens on his face.

The letters have been mangled thin,
 But never hand nor cheek nor chin
 Has left its moisture there,
 The colors now have faded pale,
 But still upon that little rail
 Those towels get special care,
 Those lovely towels of gorgeous hues,
 Which no one ever dares to use.

DAILY LESSONS IN ENGLISH

By W. L. GORDON

WORDS OFTEN MISUSED: Don't say "he poured some water in the bucket." Say "into" to denote direction.

OFTEN MISPRONOUNCED: villain. Pronounce vil-in, not vil-yan.

OFTEN MISPELLED: all right (two words); and never alright.

SYNONYMS: speed, clarity, swiftness, rapidity, velocity, haste, acceleration, expedition.

WORD STUDY: "Use a word three times and it is yours." Let us increase our vocabulary by mastering one word each day. Today's word: INTERCEPT: to prevent from reaching a destination. "The letter was intercepted."

Commission Appoints 15 Directors for New B. C. D.

MANY IMPORTANT QUESTIONS ARE DISPOSED OF AT MEETING CITY COMMISSION TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Working harmoniously and at the same time making an earnest effort to look after the city's business affairs in a judicious manner, the mayor, city commissioners and city manager met Tuesday afternoon for the first time in several days. A number of important questions were brought before the commission for consideration, and may it be said of the body they showed considerable skill in disposing of a number of important questions.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Friend. Minutes of a previous meeting were read and approved, after which a scheduled program, arranged by City Manager Davis, was taken up.

Water and sewer extension work was taken up, and those in charge of the matter were instructed to continue operations.

A number of special ordinances were next discussed. Some of them were approved while others were passed until a future date. It was decided, however, that no addition to the city could be admitted until the plat had been examined and approved by the city engineer. This is provided for in the charter.

Order Bills Paid
Secretary Germany then presented a number of bills for approval. The commission voted to pay the bills in sum amounting to more than \$2,000 but asked that involved be checked as closely as possible by heads of the various city departments using the supplies.

The appointment of a board of fifteen members for the Lubbock Board of City Development was then taken up and the following citizens were appointed: Warren Ragon, F. O. Kelly, J. L. Dwyer, J. A. Rix, O. L. Slaton.

Four year appointments: H. L. Allen, J. B. Hankins, F. A. Norman, Pink L. Parrish, W. W. Royalty.

Six year appointments: J. B. Maxey, B. Sherrod, Spencer A. Well, Roscoe Wilson and H. D. Woods.

The new board will meet at 9 o'clock this morning and outline its program for the coming year. Special committees will be appointed and other important business matters looked after.

The commission feels that the new organization will make itself felt as a great power for good toward the development of Lubbock and adjacent territory.

EVEN A CONVICT APPRECIATES VALUE OF FRIENDSHIP—CAPT. AMUNDSEN IS VISITOR LEAVENWORTH PENITENTIARY

HAROLD ANDREWS
United News Staff Correspondent
FEDERAL PENITENTIARY, FT. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Jan. 19.—

Convict No. 23,118 in this institution of silence and suffering crawled up from the limbo of the forgotten Tuesday to collect a huge dividend on perhaps his only investment in friendship and honor.

It was Dr. Frederick A. Cook chatting in a dimly lighted prison room to his friend, Captain Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the South pole, who recently electrified the world by attempting to reach the North pole in an airplane.

The famous explorer who is touring America as a lecturer, broke away from the society which lionizes him, long enough Tuesday to visit Cook who is serving a fourteen year sentence for a miserable oil fraud.

The giant Viking slipped through the prison walls to see and to converse, if possible, not a crook or a man whose name is synonymous with fraud, but a brother explorer with whom he had braved the dangers of the antarctic during an unsuccessful attempt to reach the South pole 30 years ago.

Men Embrace
While thirty convicts sat in crude benches in the audience room waiting to be called before the parole board, Captain Amundsen was ushered in by a guard, with him was his secretary. The intrepid Norwegian seated himself and studied the numbers on the backs of the convicts. He betrayed no emotion.

Presently the door was opened by a trusty, and No. 23,118 came in, a man whose face is advanced quickly to Amundsen who, springing to his feet, seized Cook by the hand and embraced him. Cook's lips set

center of the room for a minute before Warden Biddle said sharply "Take him away."

The guard escorted Cook out of the room into the long corridor. A pathetic figure in his ridiculous clothes and heavy shoes, Cook took a few steps toward the cell tiers when suddenly he stopped in his tracks.

He turned and looked in the opposite direction down the long corridor. Strangely enough just at that moment, Amundsen who had been walking rapidly, also stopped and looked back. They both waved in a last adieu.

WOMEN LEARN THAT HAPPINESS IS PRICELESS
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of the law to those who figured, in her being taken away from her home the strange case which resulted in and foster home and given into the care of an organization.

The facts of the case are these: Mrs. Blauvelt adopted the child to substitute her for a baby she pretended she had borne during a visit to Allentown, Pa., two and half years ago.

The Murphys, after giving up their daughter, wanted her back and so advised Mrs. Blauvelt. The new mother returned the little girl and invented the kind kidnapping story to tell her husband to account for the child's disappearance. She confessed the hoax Monday night.

The only admission that Mrs. Murphy would make Tuesday night was that she longed for her baby and had decided that she and her husband would rather fight poverty to educate the child than to lose her for a "better" opportunity.

LUTHER WILL HEAD THE GERMAN CABINET
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The president warned against delay Tuesday and there were rumors that he intended to invoke the famous paragraph 48 of the German constitution which enables

the president to establish a virtual dictatorship without regard to the reichstag in times of national stress. With this ominous possibility in the offing, the recalcitrant party leaders finally agreed to join with Luther in the formation of a government.

DINNER STORIES

"Are there any bootleggers in Chimsom Gulch?" the visitor asked. "No," answered Cactus Joe.

"How did you get rid of them?" "Sent 'em out of town with a solemn warnin' that if they ever showed up again we'd put 'em in jail."

"And that scared 'em?" "We hope so. Only the jail is waitin' appropriations and won't be built for at least a year."

As Pat boarded the train and took a seat there was a smile of triumph upon his face.

"What's the matter with you?" asked his friend.

Pat's countenance beamed satisfaction. "Shure, I've been riding on this road for ten years, and I've got the best of the company for once in my life."

"How's that?" "I've just bought meself a return ticket an' lowering his voice to a whisper, "be jabbers I ain't comin' back."

Elizabeth Robins said at a London dinner party.

"I don't claim that woman is mentally inferior to man. I only combat man's claim that he is mentally superior to woman."

"An Oxford undergraduate and a Girton girl were having tea together."

"Mazie," said the young man, "why do you always say that a little learning is a dangerous thing?"

"Well, Peter," said Mazie, looking him over calmly, "if you ever get any you'll know."

UNUSUAL BUT TRUE

KITANNING, Pa.—The town of Kitanning is indignant over reports that some mysterious germ was turning its citizens bald. Hair tonic salesmen from all part of the state flocked here following the reports, but the authorities vehemently protest that only a dozen young men have lost their hair recently.

LORAIN, Ohio—"We are going to make Lorain clean and safe for posterity, declares councilman John G. Gluwa who has persuaded his fellow councilors to draft legislation prohibiting modern dances from Lorain rooms. I demand return of steps we danced when we were young, said Gluwa, denouncing the Charleston as "indecent and vile."

CARDINAL IMPROVING

BRUSSELS, Jan. 19.—Cardinal Mercier was able to receive visitors Tuesday following an unfortunate turn in his condition the day before. The slight improvement, however, does not alter the conviction of the Cardinal's physicians that his present illness will cause his death.

Sport Flashes

GREYHOUND RACING

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 17.—Greyhound racing rapidly is gaining favor in Florida becoming a major sport attraction.

Race tracks, patterned after the one with the automatic rabbit, invented five years ago by O. P. Smith of Tulsa, Oklahoma, now are in operation in St. Petersburg, Miami and Tampa. A dog track is being opened at Sarasota and one is planned for Deland.

Henry Mims, scalped by Indians 50 years ago, recently died at Globe, Ariz., at the age of 109.

THOSE AWFUL WOMEN—HOW THEY SPEND! BUT MEN SEEM WILLING TO PAY OFF, SO WHY THE HOWL

BY RALPH HEINZEN
United News Staff Correspondent
PARIS, Jan. 19.—American women spent more for Paris clothes in 1925 than France paid the United States in interest on her war debt.

Approximately \$15,000,000 was exchanged for the creations of the "couturiers" last year, and if the dress makers are able to agree among themselves last summer will be greatly surpassed this year.

Like the orange grovers in California, the dress makers have recognized the advantages of co-operative marketing. The group advertising, realizing that Americans have faith in nationally advertised products, the dress makers are planning to spend a few millions of francs in instructive advertising—carrying of whippers of the Rue De La Paix in to Gopher Prairie and Medicine Hat.

During the past few months, many of the leading dress makers have visited the United States. All have returned delighted with what they found there. The latest to return was so hardened with orders that he immediately divided them among his principal competitors, realizing that he could not fill them otherwise.

His action contained the germ of an idea. Paris soon may standardize its style. A few full pages in newspapers and magazines, and the deluge of orders. The leaders of this co-operative movement do not believe that the quality of a gown is cheap by having been talked about.

Before the war, only the very wealthy Americans purchased their gowns in Paris. A dress maker with 300 employees was an exception. Now there are several dress making shops with 1,500 workers. One dress maker is enlarging his workshops to house 3,000 skilled workers. He hopes to keep most of them busy making clothes for Americans.

Dress making profits are enormous. It is a simple robe that sells for a paltry 1,000 francs. More of ten gowns bring from 3,000 to 4,000 francs. Evening gowns often sell for 10,000 to 15,000 francs.

Two or three yards of cloth suffice for a gown, and the average material costs about 100 francs a yard. Skilled needle workers who sew the gowns after they are cut for the dress maker are paid from 60 to 100 francs a week. Rents are high and furnishings are expensive, so that more than half of the purchase price of a gown is profit for himself.

Palm Beach, Fla., will have a sixty million dollar fireproof hotel to replace the famous Breakers, destroyed by fire last year.

FIGHTS WITH HAND BROKEN, GETS DECISION

By United News

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Although forced to fight the last five rounds with a broken hand, Al Mello, promising young welterweight of Lowell, won a judge's decision over Morrie Schellifer of Omaha, Neb., in a 19 round bout here Tuesday night.

HORNED FROGS WIN FROM TEXAS AGGIES

By United News

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 19.—The Horned Frog quintet from T. C. U. Fort Worth defeated the Aggies at College Station Tuesday night in the Memorial gymnasium, 38 to 34.

LONGHORNS DEFEAT MUSTANGS GAME TUESDAY

By United News

AUSTIN, Jan. 19.—The Longhorn basketball team of the University of Texas defeated the Mustang team from Southern Methodist University 28 to 20 in their game here Tuesday.

A tin mine near Benton, Wis., won by Martin Dunn in a poker game and sold for a few dollars before ore was struck, has yielded more than \$500,000.

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YOU have no idea how wonderful a home-rolled cigarette can taste till you fill a paper with Prince Albert. Boy, howdy! P. A. is the real, blown-in-the-bottle quality tobacco. It has no second cousins . . . no "doubles." Just prove this for yourself.

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PRESIDING ELDER DOAK ENTERTAINS PASTORS AND STEWARDS OF LUBBOCK DISTRICT; TWO SESSIONS ARE HELD

A meeting of the stewards and pastors of the Lubbock district, Northwest Texas conference, Methodist Episcopal church, was held here yesterday with Presiding Elder D. B. Doak having charge of the sessions.

A luncheon served by the ladies of the Lubbock Music Club was enjoyed at the noon hour, following which a brief program was conducted, and all business of the day was transacted.

Rev. O. B. Annis, of Southland, was elected secretary of the district, and took over his duties at the opening of the meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. Doak were presented a beautiful silver tea service by the pastors and district stewards attending the luncheon as an expression of their gladness over being given the services of the couple, the presentation speech being made by Rev. E. F. Dunn, of Wilcox, who is now serving his 45th year in the ministry.

In accepting the gift, Rev. Doak declared that he hoped the tea service would not be displaced by a gift of brick bats after he and Mrs. Doak have been in the district four years, then concluded his remarks with a beautiful tribute to the donors, whom he declared had made him glad to be a part of this district and that their kindly gift will remain a source of inspiration for the work what's ahead.

Apportionment of the assessments as made by the Presiding Elder was announced, and unanimously adopted by the meeting. Remarkable reductions in apportionments in nearly all of the 29 churches of the district were made, which met with hearty approval of the laymen and pastors attending.

Presiding Elder Doak recommended a reduction of the presiding elder's salary from an amount equivalent to Rev. W. F. Bond, district steward of the 19th street Methodist Church, Lubbock, were elected to look after the needs of the district parsonage which is situated here.

In asking that his committee be named, Presiding elder Doak stated that he did not wish to have all of the responsibility of looking after the parsonage. In order to further missionary work in the unorganized communities of the district, Presiding Elder Doak and Rev. E. E. White, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Lubbock, have worked out a plan whereby adequate provision for meeting all of the needs of these communities can be made.

According to their plan the salary of the presiding elder would be raised in 1927 from 14 per cent of the pastors salaries of the district to 21 per cent of that amount, and he in turn would pay the salaries of at least two assistants who would carry on the missionary work in this district under his direction.

District stewards were urged to give some thought to this plan, as it will be offered them for adoption or rejection before the work of 1927 is started.

Rev. W. H. Terry, superintendent of the Conference Standard Sunday School Training Course and Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurray College, Abilene, were introduced to those attending and announcement was made that they would speak at the afternoon session at the church, whereupon the program concluded and those attending retired to the church to attend the afternoon session, which opened at 1:30 o'clock.

Afternoon Session Marked With Good Fellowship A spirit of good fellowship prevailed at the afternoon session, in fact was so pronounced that a discussion of holding regular quarterly meetings for the encouraging of a continuance of this good spirit was started by Rev. J. W. Watson, of Lamesa. Presiding Elder Doak discouraged these meetings, however, pointing to the fact that already as many meetings as the pastors and stewards could expect to attend are planned.

The Standard Sunday School Training Course, which will open here on March 7th, was discussed at length by Rev. Terry, the superintendent.

Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurray college made an appeal to the pastors and stewards to take to their people the message of Christian education, declaring that the products of denominational schools have the responsibility of leadership in the churches of the country forty years hence.

Those attending the meetings here yesterday were Rev. and Mrs. Harold G. Scoggins and Mrs. B. L. Cogdill, Littlefield; Rev. J. T. Howell, Crosbyton; T. D. Lytle, Balls; A. M. Medina, Abernathy; Rev. W. H. Terry, Plainview; Rev. J. F. Michael, Abernathy; W. D. Wheeler, Idalou; J. P. Cole, Levelland; A. B. Davidson, Slaton; W. H. Dorsey, Crosbyton; M. S. Leveridge, Balls; Dr. J. Winford Hunt, Abilene; John E. Eldridge, Tahoka; C. F. Carmack, Sudan; J. J. Franks, Sudan; C. A. Duncan, Meadow; Jess D. Cox, Brownfield; G. R. Fort, Levelland; Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Thomas, Brownfield; Ed Thorp, Idalou; E. E. White, Lubbock; J. W. Watson, Lamesa; B. F. Hutson,

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

G. C. Tubbs, district clerk of Floyd County, was here yesterday visiting District Clerk Louie F. Moore and transacting business.

R. Griggs, of Slaton, was attending business in Lubbock yesterday. Attorney Dennis Kemp, of Slaton was looking after interests of clients in district court here yesterday.

Judge R. A. Baldwin, of Slaton, was among those looking after business in county and district court here yesterday.

O. L. Slaton, president of the First National Bank, in Lubbock, has received a Christmas box from an old friend and former Lubbock man, Dan Robertson, whose home is now in Scotland. The box contained a cake, which in Scotland is called Short Bread. It arrived here in splendid condition and was of good flavor, Mr. Slaton said.

J. W. Price, of Slaton, was here yesterday. E. J. Jarman was in Lubbock yesterday from his home at Slaton. J. W. Huff, of Idalou, attended district court here yesterday.

S. N. Gentry was in Lubbock yesterday from his home at Slaton. O. D. McCreese, of Slaton, was here yesterday looking after business and attending court.

J. R. Lamb and M. A. Pember, of Slaton transacted business in Lubbock Tuesday.

MAN ARRESTED Bass Mullins, of Lubbock, was arrested at Tahoka Monday night by Sheriff H. L. Johnston and Deputy Sheriff Vernice Ford on a forgery charge, and is now in jail awaiting the making of bond.

Mullins is now under other bonds on felony cases, but he will in all probability be able to make bond in this case also.

Examination for 175 applicants for barbers' licenses before the state board at Seattle, Wash., include a test which can hardly be characterized as less than cruel. The would-be tonsorial artists will not be permitted to talk during the time in which they give exhibitions of their skill.

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2:00 p. m. Stage North connects with Lockney, Floydada, Estaline, Memphis, and Denver South to Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, and parts of Oklahoma.

Petersburg Youth Kicked By Mule May Recover

Herbert Wayne Magness, little son of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Magness of Petersburg, whose skull was crushed when he was kicked by a mule Monday, is resting well in the Lubbock Sanitarium to where he was rushed soon following the accident.

A piece of bone was caved in on the brain, this however was elevated and a portion of it removed by Dr. Krueger, and the child is believed to be recovering.

EVELYN BRENT PLAYS CROOK ROLE IN "MIDNIGHT MOLLY" SPLENDIDLY

Cast in a role which bring out her dramatic ability to a remarkable degree, Evelyn Brent, Gothic picture star, comes to Lyric Theatre for a two day run on Wednesday and Thursday in her latest production, "Midnight Molly" with a theme of mistaken identity following along smoothly from climax to climax. "Midnight Molly" proves one of the most powerful melodramas of the season. It is tense with suspense and replete with action. The story written for Miss Brent by Fred Kennedy Myton, is but another instance of how much more effective an original story written for a particular star can be. Bruce Gordon, John Dillon, Leon Barry and John Gouch are outstanding figures in the cast. The production shows the best efforts of Lloyd Ingraham, one of the cleverest directors in motion pictures, and his assistant, Pandro S. Berman.

Mary Todd of Kansas City is 75 years old and the youngest member of her Sunday school class, the oldest being 90. There are 27 on the class roll.

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State Highway Department Road Condition Report

A Californian has written recently to State Highway Department, Austin, that he wishes to make a record motor trip through Texas. In other words, this motorist, according to his expressed wishes, is to make a Paul Revere run through the state, and asked for routings and the speed limit.

Thirty-five miles per hour is the pace that Texas has set, and the "speed cop" will catch you if you don't watch out, when you step on the gas on Texas highways, is the answer on this point.

Motor travel at the present, into and through the state is heavy. There are many visitors coming from the north and east to the Rio Grande Valley section of Texas. These visitors arrive daily at Austin en route and stop over for sight seeing, and to call on the woman govern of Texas.

Fort Worth and Dallas entertain these out of state visitors, too, and then San Antonio and Houston also have the opportunity for acting as hosts and meanwhile the word goes forth that Texas is a grand and wonderful state where flowers and citrus fruit grow, and where rich, undeveloped resources await but the turn of the wheel to give wealth.

Highway development is likened unto a cog in the great wheel, a key to the whole situation, a link that connects Texas with the universe.

and so it is that Texas highways are bringing the seekers after that which holds peace, happiness and contentment. Through Texas an interconnected system of modern highways, is not only a part of the itinerary of the Californian, but the big colonization projects and gigantic irrigation moves on, will attract the interest and bring to Texas, people from all the states in the Union.

To the Californian, Texas offers choice of several routes through Texas. State Highway No. 1 from El Paso on through the state to the Arkansas border. From El Paso over Highway No. 3 to the Louisiana border, or by way of Amarillo and thru the northern portion of the state to the Arkansas border, over State Highway No. 5, or leaving Dallas over State Highway No. 15, the route may be out of state, by way of Shreveport, passing through Terrell, Wills Point, Gladewater, Longview, Marshall, thence to Shreveport, the road being with the exception of a few short stretches, hard surfaced, or gravelled.

El Paso to Fort Worth, a distance of something over six hundred miles, is made over State Highway No. 1 which for the most part of the way, is a hard surfaced route. There is some construction work in El Paso County, and through Nolan County. The routes out of Fort Worth going either east or south, are good. Traveling over State Highway No. 1, by way of Greenville to Texarkana, the motorist will encounter some dirt stretches between Freer and Mt. Vernon which is, fair in dry weather, but heavy in rainy weather. The balance of the route is fair, gravelled, with the exception of a rough stretch going into Texarkana.



THE BARREN FOUNTAIN
A college resident is bemoaning in the public prints the fact that Plato, Aristotle and Socrates are neglected by the masses.

He thinks that the people need to read more of the great philosophers. It seems to me that he is attaching too pompous an importance to the value of philosophy to the average man.

It is a question whether philosophy of the kind that is referred to when we mention Rousseau or Aristotle, can bring any blessing to mankind.

Cicero, of course, would have us believe that it can and does, for he exclaims: "Oh, philosophy, life's guide! O searcherout of virtue and expeller of vice! What would we and every age of men have been without thee! Thou has produced cities; thou has scattered about the social enjoyment of life."

On the other hand, August Strindberg, himself a philosopher, testifies:

"Anyone who reads a short history of philosophy, and observes how one system replaces and refutes another, must be inclined to say: 'Surely it is time to make an end of this drive!'"

"For the whole system of philosophy proves that thought alone can not solve these problems, or that they cannot be solved by constructing a system of philosophy."

"The philosophy that makes a man happiest is that which comes from his own contacts with nature and his fellow men."

The highest wisdom is simple and goes through the brain straight into the heart.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

MENU HINT
Breakfast
Fresh Fruit
Prepared Wheat with Top ilk
Poached Eggs Buttered Toast
Coffee
Lunch
Tun a Fish Au Gratin
Tomato and Lettuce Salad
Muffins Peach Conserve
Fruit Cookies Tea
Dinner
Carrots Scotch Steak Potatoes
Cabbage Salad Jelly Coffee
Rolls Lemon Pie

TODAY'S RECIPES
Scotch Steak—Take round steak, cut about one inch and a quarter thick, and pound flour on both sides brown in a skillet; cover well with water, and remove all to casserole. Lay two or three bay leaves in bottom of dish, and sprinkle a pinch of thyme on top, season well with salt and pepper, and bake one and one half hours in slow oven. About an hour before serving, put in carrots, which have been scraped and washed, and add potatoes about one-half hour before serving.
Fruit Cookies—Two cups sugar,

one cup shortening, one-half teaspoon salt, one cup sour milk, one teaspoon soda, dissolved, two teaspoons baking powder, one-half pound chopped raisins. Flour to make stiff batter. Roll to medium thickness and bake.
Lemon Pie—Take one and one-half cups sugar, one and one-half cups water, one tablespoon butter, pinch salt. Let come to a boil, add three tablespoons corn starch, yolks of two eggs, juice and grated rind of one lemon, which have been mixed until smooth, cook until thick. Put in baked crust, beat two egg whites for meringue, and brown in oven.

Teachers College Wars on Smoking
By United News
KIRKSVILLE, Mo., Jan. 19.—Smoking is absolutely out at the State Teachers' College here. Before the war there was no smoking about the campus nor on the school steps. It was unwritten law that such would not be tolerated. But "since the war it seems there have been a rather loose restriction on these trivial observations through our public institutions," according to a recent ruling of the Student Council. As result rules have been adopted banning tobacco from the campus.

SUGGESTION
The middle of a frozen pipe never should be thawed first, says the United States department of agriculture, because expansion of the water confined by ice on both sides may burst the pipe. When thawing a water pipe work toward the supply, opening a faucet to show when the flow starts. When thawing a waste or sewer pipe work upward from the lower end to permit the water to drain away.

Applying boiling water or hot cloths to a frozen pipe is simple and effective. When there is no danger of fire a torch or burning newspaper run back and forth along the frozen pipe gives quick results.

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Harvard Professor Warns East Coast Of Quake Dangers

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 19.—Great increased research in seismology is essential to the welfare of crowded cities throughout the United States, according to Prof. Kirtley F. Mather, Harvard University's seismologist.

Dr. Mather told the United Press today that "earthquakes are dangerous chiefly because we do not take adequate precautions against their effects, whereas it is possible to insure ourselves against damage by proper studies of their geographic distribution, historical sequence, activities on faults and buildings and on men."

NEW BUSINESS SOCIETY ORGANIZED IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—An international movement, with the recognition of business as a profession as its goal, has been launched under the direction of the newly organized Business Historical Society.

Judge Elbert H. Gary, president of the United States Steel Corporation; Sir Henry W. Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railway; William Cardinal O'Connell, ranking archbishop of the Catholic church and Secretary of Commerce Hoover are among the leaders of this new movement.

Development of business as a science is one of the principal aims of the society.

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Arrive Meadow 10:00 A. M., 2:00 P. M., and 6:30 P. M.
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WANTED—Clean cotton rags. We pay highest price for first class rags. Avalanche. 275-1f

WANTED—Our readers and patrons of the classified ad department know that we must have cash in advance for classified ads.

WANTED—Tech student wants work in order to stay in school. Address H. P. care Avalanche. 71-1f

WANTED—Roomers and boarders. Furnace heat, hot and cold water, also garage, \$30 per month. Mrs. Bruce Brown, 1611 Ave. Y, and 17th St. 80-2p

WANTED—Laundry work. First class work guaranteed. Mrs. J. H. Richardson, 1416 8th St., 80-6p

WANTED—Girl wants place to work for board while attending Lubbock Business College. Call 335. 80-2

WANTED—To lease or buy a small Dairy, write Box 3068, Lubbock, Texas. 81-2p

WANTED TO RENT—Good farm with improvements, about 125 acres in cultivation with some pasture. Write Dudley Johnson, Lubbock, Texas. 81-2p

WANTED couple or two men to room with or without meals. New brick house with furnace heat. Call 386-R. 1005 Ave. S. 81-

FOR SALE

OIL BURNERS We sell and install oil burners for hot and steam furnaces, cash or terms. Johnson Oil Burner Co., Box 2186. Phone 218. 71-14p

NOTICE BUYERS AND SELLERS OF REAL ESTATE. We are and have your abstract work done by WILSON ABSTRACT CO., 012—Strong—Reliable. Just phone 133 for prompt and efficient service. We'll do the rest in our home in room 904 Wilson building. IRA WILSON, Mgr.

FOR SALE—4 small houses, close in good rent, property cheap for cash or would take good lot. Jennings 1819 13th street. 76-1f

SEWING MACHINE for sale. Address Box 1124, Plainview, Texas. 76-6p

ATTENTION FARMERS AND INVESTORS If its BARGAINS in good land you are looking for in Hockley, Lamb Valley and Cochran counties, See—ALEXANDER BROTHERS, Lubbock, Texas. 266-28

WILL TAKE automobile as first payment on new seven room modern house. 2119 18th. 81-5p

\$75.00 MONTHLY revenue on brick building, also land adjoining small New Mexico town, 2 main lines railroads, three state highways, excellent prospects for future to trade for city property or land. J. O. Garlington, 1104 Ave. U. 81-2

12 lots, 50x140 each, McCrummense addition, South of 19th street, for \$1000. Terms, Chas. F. O'Neil at the Avalanche. 50x140 on 20th, near new school, with sewer in alley \$450. Chas. F. O'Neil. 81-3f

FOR SALE—Classified ads at 2 cents the word first insertion and with a 20 percent discount on subsequent insertion. Cash must accompany the order and all ads will be taken only for a specified time.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—100 acres improved, close in, place rented cash rent, will take good car as first payment, balance long time. New six room brick close in, price \$5,250.00, small cash payment down. Have buyer for lots subject to trackage. Call on us. 12 room brick and tile rooming house located close to Tech. \$7000.00. Will take \$1200.00 cash, balance easy, or take in large truck. List your 5 and 6 room houses with us if priced right. We have buyers that will pay cash. SAMMONS & ALLEN, Merrill Hotel Bldg. Phone 853. 82-3

FOR SALE—Four white wyandotte cockerels, \$2 each. M. L. Brantley, Rt. 1, Lubbock. 86-4p

FOR SALE—A home bakery, will take cash or trade. 2006 Ave. K. 80-7p

WILL TRADE my \$1000 equity in practically new Advanced Six Nash roadster for new Ford coupe. 1811-W. 81-2p

FOR SALE—New 5 room house and garage, \$2,500.00, terms. Owner at 2010 Ave. J. W. T. Bell. 81-7p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good 3 ton International truck. Make from \$30 to \$40 per day. Price \$750, good terms, or will trade for equity in place or for good lot. Box 1724. 80-7p

FOR SALE at a sacrifice, six room, stucco residence and four room lumber house on same lots on 12th St., priced at \$6000, with \$2000 cash payment, balance monthly like rent. This house is modern with 110 foot frontage. J. J. Dillard & Son, phone 1318, at 908 Wilson Bldg. 80-2p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Restaurant doing good business, 805 Broadway, Lubbock, Texas. 80-6p

FOR SALE—Truck, good cab, curtains and good rubber. Call at 812 Ave. I. 80-3p

FOR TRADE—Good Ford truck for farm houses and tools. C. A. Thummel, route 3, Lubbock. 80-5p

FOR SALE—Two extra good young cows, young calves. Will give about 4 gallons milk each. Terms—Barrier Bros. 80-1f

MONEY TO LOAN on Lubbock property. Business or residence. Quick action. Money furnished during construction. Fair valuations. Repay monthly or annually. Chas. F. O'Neil at the Avalanche. 81-30

FOR RENT—Large bed room, furnace heat, hot and cold water in room. Phone 1402-J. 1511 Main street. 81-3p

FOR SALE—Used Ford to trade as part payment for team or sell on easy payments. Phone 1039-W. 81-5p

FOR SALE—160 acres, 1 1/2 miles from Anton, 25 miles from Lubbock. See R. F. Atkins at Lubbock Post-office. 77-6p

FOR SALE—Good Gents' Furnishing business. Owner has proposition to go on road selling shoes for old firm. Must act at once. T. J. Rutledge, 1923 15th street. 81-2p

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY—Will sell small Dry Goods and Variety Store at Levelland, Part cash, balance terms or real estate. Priced right. Invoice about \$2000.00. W. O. Watt, Levelland. Other business, reason for selling. 81-2

SEE ALTA VISTA ACRES—The most desirable acreage on the market. Drive out Ave. I south, just outside the corporate limits. Phone 30, M. C. McCrummense. 49-12p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Ads bring fine results in the Avalanche Classified ads, but these ads must be paid for in advance, and no ads will be taken over the phone. Call the classified ad department anytime between 8:30 o'clock in the morning and 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon and the ad man will call and get your copy. Have the money to pay when you see the ad or same will not be run.

FOR RENT—Desirable offices. Leader building. Priced right, best location in city. John W. Jarrott, Room 211 Leader building, Phone 246. 49-1f

FOR RENT—Close in corner duplex four rooms, bath and garage modern conveniences thru out. 1420 15th St. 73-1f

FOR RENT—Nice bed room adjoining bath, close in. Phone 78-J. 1609 Broadway. 79-4p

FOR RENT—North half three room unfurnished duplex at 1902 Ave. J. 79-4p

FOR RENT—Mercantile and office space in Wilson building. R. L. Wilson. 75-1f

FOR RENT—One large store room and two small ones. Phone 927, Ax-tell Co. 52-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment bedroom, kitchen and breakfast nook. 2121 9th St. 80-2p

NICE WARM rooms with board, close in. Also meals without rooms \$6.50 week. Single meals 50 cents 1304 Ave. L. Phone 1108. 78-7p

FOR RENT—3 rooms in duplex, unfurnished. See B. F. Hodges, Phone 853-W. 75-4p

MODERN 4 room apartment, furnished, close in, also bed room, 1151 Ave. K, phone 1417-J. 80-4p

FOR RENT—One six room modern, also two six room houses, close in. Phone 864, Garrison & Holt. 80-2

FOR RENT—Nice new private apartment in private home. All conveniences, neatly furnished, cheap to two refined adults. Come and see. Phone 272-R. 2105 16th St. 80-3

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. Convenient to bath. 1908 13th street. Phone 775-R. 81-2p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms or apartment to students or couple. 2041 9th street. 81-1p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, adjoining bath, close in. 1214 10th St., phone 326-W. 80-4p

FARM FOR RENT—And for sale or trade town houses and lots. Bargains. T. W. McNeely, 2102 Ave. E. 80-5p

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms in modern duplex, close in. Call 1817 Ave. I. 80-4e

FOR RENT—4 furnished rooms for housekeeping. 1411 9th St. 80-2p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Can be used for bed rooms or light housekeeping. 2122 14th street. 80-2p

NICELY furnished rooms, hot and cold water, furnace heat. Board if desired. 1519 17th street. Phone 1125-W. 73-9p

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping in new home. Phone 1298-J. 1828 16th street. 81-1p

FOR RENT—5 room house. 1512 Main street. Apply 1517 Main St. 81-1p

FOR RENT—4 room cottage, water and lights furnished, also comfortable room with the week. Prices right. Call 1123. 81-1p

FOR RENT—Three room house to couple only. Phone 233. 81-2p

FOR RENT—Modern six room house on 16th street. Phone 1187. J. F. Peary. 81-1p

FOR RENT—Eleven room house, modern, furnace heat. Furniture for sale. See South Plains Furniture. 81-3p

FOR RENT—Front bed room in modern home. Private entrance adjoining bath. Gentlemen only. Telephone 1252-W. 1707 Avenue J. 81-1p

FOR RENT—Two clean warm rooms furnished, for light housekeeping in modern home. 704 Ave. L. Phone 1355-J. 81-1p

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room in modern house on paved street, private entrance. Phone 539-W. 80-2p

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms, close in, private front and back entrance. 1807 Ave. L. T. J. Teal. 81-2p

FOR RENT—Large steam heated office. Very reasonable rent. Standard Abstract Co., Phone 944. 811 Broadway. 77-4f

FOR RENT—Two front rooms connecting bath, unfurnished or partly furnished. Call at 1617 6th St. after 9 p. m. 81-1

FOR RENT—Bedroom, 4 blocks from high school, clean and modern. 915 Ave. S. 81-4p

FOR RENT—2 light housekeeping apartment, furnished. Close in. Apply 708 15th. 81-2p

FOR RENT—Two room, furnished apartment. Hot and cold water, also garage. 2003 9th street. 81-1

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Black sow, weigh about 150 pounds. M. Kuykendall, Slide, Texas. Star Route. 81-5p

LOST—Bunch of 8 keys on string. Finder—please call Rev. Jack M. Lewis, or return to Avalanche. 81-1p

MISCELLANEOUS

WHY NOT—Some fresh trout, red snapper, white rock, red fish, or fresh oysters today, always fresh. M. System Grocery. 60-4f

DRESSMAKING—Special attention to remodeling, all kinds of millinery work by experienced milliner. Phone 816. 81-2p

ROOM AND BOARD

Good Board and rooms, \$30.00 per month. 2314 14th street. 81-7p

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County: Greeting. You are hereby commanded to summon Joe Weeks, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Seventy-Second Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Seventy-Second Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Lubbock County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1926; then and there to answer a petition filed in

MARKETS

Market Furnished by SAM S. DENMAN CO., Correspondent J. W. Wisner & Co. New Orleans PHONE 364, LUBBOCK. Long Distance Phone 16 (Adv.)

Table with columns: Month, Open, High, Low, Close. Data for Oats, Rye, and Lard.

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Table with columns: Month, Open, High, Low, Close. Data for Money Markets (New York, Cotton Seed Oil).

Table with columns: Month, Open, High, Low, Close. Data for Official Forecast (Louisiana, Arkansas, East Texas, West Texas).

Table with columns: Month, Open, High, Low, Close. Data for Eastern Forecast (North Carolina, South Carolina).

nesday increasing cloudiness followed by rain or snow in west portion. Georgia—Fair tonight Wednesday increasing cloudiness probably followed by rain. Alabama—Partly cloudy tonight probably rain on the coast. Wednesday increasing cloudiness with rain and rising temperature. Mississippi—Increasing cloudiness with rain in extreme south and warmer in central and south portions tonight Wednesday rain slightly colder in northwest portion. Florida—Fair tonight Wednesday increasing cloudiness followed by rain in extreme northwest portion and warmer in northwest portion. Extreme NW Fla.—Probably rain tonight and Wednesday slightly warmer Wednesday.

Cotton Gossip. Liverpool—Egyptian cotton closed 5 to 10 penny points not lower March 1750. Ripley, Okla.—About fifty bales more to finish season. Austin—Eighty per cent of central south Texas land has been plowed. New Orleans—Exports 17114 bales cotton to England and Continent. Manchester cloths steady with moderate demand yarns steady little doing. No. 586 bales cotton certificated increasing certificated stock to 9437 bales. Worth St.—Good business in cloths. Charlotte—General tone strong in cotton yarn market. No.—Covering of short interest has been main sustaining force of market so far. Houston, Texas—Spot cotton situation very quiet. Waco—Spot cotton basis and demand unchanged. Vicksburg, Miss.—Inquiry brisk. White cotton very scarce. New Orleans. Cotton market soft under large private ginning and crop figures. New Orleans—Stocks cotton all United States ports today 1,585,729 against 1,532,355, last year. New Orleans—Cotton exports all ports thus far season 5,019,950 against 4,957,982 last year. New Orleans—Big spot house estimates ginnings to January 16th at 15,535,000. Eden, Texas—Will gin about 25 bales to finish season. Pharr, Texas—Plenty of ground moisture. Cotton crop preparation well advanced. Valliant, Okla.—Plenty moisture, cotton lands in fine shape. Clyde, Texas—Finished ginning. Katabie, La.—Plenty of moisture in ground. No preparation for new cotton crop this season. Kennett, Mo.—Not much plowing for the new cotton crop. Ratcliff, Texas—Ginning finished a month ago. Havre—Cotton market closed 9 to 13 francs net higher January 602. New York—Fosick says on basis of ginnings so far he makes cotton crop 15,200,000. New Orleans—Cotton seed carload lots delivered New Orleans unchanged \$32 ton. New Orleans—Total cotton exports all ports today 17,314 bales. Manchester yarns firm cloths a fair business doing. Manchester cables—Better feeling maintained. Vicksburg, Miss.—Still much cotton in fields of west Mississippi and North Louisiana, some of which may never be gathered. Galveston ships 9344 bales cotton coastwise. Chicago—Last week was one of the best selling weeks in dry goods trade in a long time. Correction for S. C.—Wednesday increasing cloudiness followed by rain in west portion. New Orleans—Weather may dry over cotton region with temperatures moderate. New Orleans—Domestic cotton goods market fairly active. Mills doing satisfactory volume of business. Yarns in moderately good demand. New Orleans—Barometer lines over cotton region and to west and northwest all broken up. No decided or significant formations. Cotton Gossip. Good deal selling coming into market. Selling general all months except January. Looks like edge off buying side for time being. Shorts may get an inning. Liverpool good buyer of October, also price fixing buyer.

Grain Gossip. There was fairly good trading in wheat at opening, commission business on both sides, market sentiment among local traders appears to be rather bearish. Grain Opinions. Lamson Bros.—Think trading advisable all grains with preference for purchases on breaks. Hubbard Warden—There is nothing particularly bullish in the news on wheat. Corn and oats following wheat. Harris Winthrop—We shall be surprised if this rally holds. Corn news continues depressing. Bartlett Frazier—We inclined to higher wheat prices.

NEW YORK FINANCE. BY TODD W. WRIGHT. United News Financial Editor. NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—With the public content to sit on the side lines the stock market Tuesday continued in the power of the professionals, who handled it with none too gentle hands. Seemingly little discouraged by their defeat Monday, they began soon after the opening Tuesday to recoup their losses. Concentrating their efforts on one or two stocks which they deemed particularly vulnerable, the far club element quickly followed up their success in these stocks by more widespread selling and prices tumbled to new lows on the reaction. Selling was directed principally against the industrial stocks with the motors in heavy supply along with other representative issues in his group including the leader—U. S. Steel. Since there was absolutely nothing in the news from industrial and business centers to account for any change in sentiment, it was obvious that the fault lay within the market itself. Expectations that the rate for call money would ease following the surplus in last week's bank statement were realized when the rate for demand funds was marked down to 4 per cent after borrowers had been charged a 1 1/2 per cent for normal privileges. But this might have been an adverse factor as far as the traders were concerned. Notwithstanding the ease in which prices rebounded in the previous session the bearish element Tuesday morning when the market showed a hesitancy to proceed further that the treatment rendered last week was sufficient. In other words it was felt that the general list could stand further corrective measures, which meant a downward revision of prices. The ease with which prices gave way before the onslaught of selling strengthened this belief with the result that the only thing that saved the market from a more drastic break was the three o'clock gong which brought the day's operations to an end.

Fort Worth Livestock. BY UNITED NEWS. FORT WORTH, Jan. 19.—Cattle receipts 4,800; beefs 450 & 900; stockers 400 & 800; calves 325 & 600; cutters 350 & 375; canners 285 & 335; heifers 400 & 900; yearlings 450 & 1000. Calves receipts 700; calves 300 & 800; bulls 400 & 600. Hogs receipts 500, medium 1250 @ 1265; heavy 1225 @ 1260; light 1265 @ 1275; mixed 1175 @ 1225; common 1000 @ 1075; pigs 1000 @ 1075; pigs 950 @ 1075. Sheep receipts 800; spring lambs 1450 @ 1570; feeder lambs 1250 @ 1450; yearlings 1000 @ 1200; wethers 750 @ 850; ewes 650 @ 750; culls 100 @ 250; stockers sheep 300 @ 700; goat 150 @ 300.

Kansas City Livestock. BY UNITED NEWS. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 19.—Trade on most classes of fat killers was slow Tuesday. Receipts were liberal and prices on the kind best resulted were about steady. Increased receipts of hogs at the western markets resulted in lower prices Tuesday. The run in wheat liberal and values were down 15 @ 25 cents. Cattle 11,000; steers slow; nominal range 800 @ 1150; yearlings 750 @ 1150; butchers steady cows 450 @ 825; heifers 600 @ 1000; calves steady to 50 cents lower; veal 1000 @ 1150; stockers and feeders steady; stockers 500 @ 900; feeders 600 @ 925. Hogs 8,000; pigs 1250 lb. down 1225 @ 1250; underweight 125 to 170 lb. 1235 @ 1280; light 170 to 200 lb. butchers 200 @ 250 lb. stags 925 @ 975. Sows 1100 @ 1150. Sheep 9,000; market slow, about steady; early sales of lambs 1485.

MASTER'S NOTICE—DIVORCE. In the Court of Common Pleas No. 5, For the County of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania. June Term, 1925. No. 163, in divorce. Elizabeth Wyatt vs. Truman Edwin Wyatt. To Truman Edwin Wyatt, late of Lubbock, Texas, respondent: You will please take notice that I have been appointed Master by the Court in the above case, in which your wife, Elizabeth Wyatt, has brought suit against you for absolute divorce on the ground of desertion and that I will hold a meeting for the purpose of taking testimony in said case, at my office, Room 412, City Centre Building, No. 121 North Broad street, Philadelphia, Pa., on Tuesday, February 23rd 1926, at 11:00 o'clock a.m. when and where you may attend with witnesses if you so desire. MARCUS BERMAN, 412 City Centre Bldg., No. 121 North Broad street, Philadelphia, Pa. 74-4 Wed

The Frederick Method of PERMANENT WAVES. "For the Hair of Women Who Care" Hair coloring, facial, water-proof, Shampooing, manicuring, massaging. Phone 332. LUBBOCK BEAUTY SHOP.

Cotton Gossip. McFadden makes ginnings 15,535,000. Cotton Seed Oil. New York—Market opened strong and higher with hard on buying by

