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LUBBOCK, TEXAS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1928

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Fund For Lubbock Federal Building Is Increased Influenza Epidemics Reported Sweeping Five States

Three Schools Are Shut Down; Kansas Has 13,596 Cases

University of Missouri, Se-
wanee and Culver Military
Institute Close Until
After Holidays

Not Serious Yet

More Than Half of Students
In Sewanee Reported Ill;
Iowa University Has One
Thousand Cases

(By Associated Press)
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 10. (P)—The closing of the University of Missouri at Columbia today was the latest method to stop further spread of a threatened influenza epidemic. Dr. James Stewart, state health commissioner, said today, adding that the course adopted by Columbia and university authorities by the state health department approval of the state health department.

SEWANEE, Tenn., Dec. 10. (P)—The University of the South (Sewanee) was officially closed today as the result of an outbreak of influenza.

Dr. R. F. Finney, vice-chancellor of the university, announced to the student body today the closing of the institution.

In his message to the students, Dr. Finney declared that the influenza epidemic was "overlaid," and that "at least the students were sick."

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 10. (P)—An epidemic of influenza, as yet in the milder stages, was reported in Kansas today. Reported figures showed 13,596 cases of influenza during the past week.

CULVER, Ind., Dec. 10. (P)—Cases of Culver Military academy.

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Bank Clerk Gives Man's Description

Mysterious Man Becomes A
Reality As Clerk Tells Of
Appearance at Bank;
Widow Appears On Stand

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Dec. 10. (P)—The mysterious figure of Clyde R. Vest of Waco, heretofore a phantom mentioned frequently in the trial of W. M. Knicker, Dallas bank employee, was described today from the witness stand as a man who existed.

Testifying for the state, W. M. Knicker, relief teller in the bank where the slain man was employed, met a theory advanced by defense counsel that "Vest" was a fictitious being, by asserting that a man purporting to be Vest was paid a \$2,000 action wage by the teller.

Offers Two Checks
Two days before the slaying of Matthews, the man on the stand told Knicker, Knicker and another Dallas county Ku Klux Klan leader identified as Vest, offered two checks at his window—checks which previously testimony revealed had been left in Matthews' safekeeping by Adams, his friend, W. Tom Ramsey and Richards. Participants in a wager on the Connally-Mayfield senatorial election.

A courtroom which had been repeatedly warned by District Judge See ADAMS TRIAL Page 13

Tribute Is Paid Aviation Leader



ORVILLE WRIGHT

Pioneer of Air Receives Honor From Home Town

Orville Wright Is Given Big
Testimonial by Dayton;
Many Prominent Foreign
And Government Men Aid

By WILLIAM E. BERCHTOLD
Associated Press Aviation Editor
DAYTON, Ohio, Dec. 10. (P)—Orville Wright, who heaved the seeds of aviation in the early years of his flying experiments, tonight received the highest honors of a grateful city, proud of his achievements.

Ending a day's celebration in which thousands who knew the Wrights as neighbors and fellow townsmen participated, officials of Dayton presented the world's first airplane pilot with a testimonial of affection and recognition of his work.

Celebrate 35th Anniversary
"With justifiable pride, the citizenship of Dayton, young and old, join in this celebration of the 35th anniversary of the first human flight, made by Orville and Wilbur Wright," George W. Latta, read from the illuminated parchment, presented to Mr. Wright on behalf of the city.

The city's testimonial had been preceded by addresses of praise from foreign and American governmental officials, but it was the hometown folks who carried a noisy ovation to the modest Mr. Wright.

Building Jumps \$19,400 Monday

Monday's building activities showed a decided step ahead, with \$19,400 represented in four permits, bringing the month's total to \$62,900 for 15 permits. The year's record now stand at \$3,151,669, for 985 permits.

Monday's permits were issued to the following:
D. A. Forbes, Elwood addition, a six-room brick veneer residence, \$1,000. C. M. Mitchell, contractor. W. S. Moss, 1817 Third Street, five-room brick veneer residence, \$4,000. R. R. Beck, 1815 Twenty-third Street, five-room brick veneer residence, \$3,400. W. S. Moss, contractor. D. R. Mansell, 1905 Thirtieth Street, seven-room brick veneer residence, \$6,000.

DAN ROPES WILDCAT

Texas Governor Makes Hunt
On Laredo Hunt

LAREDO, Dec. 10. (P)—Governor Dan Moody has roped a wild cat, Sheriff Luther Snow of Raymondville, who has been swinging lariats over the animals occasionally for some time, reported here today.

After a cat had been treed by dogs on the R. S. Sterling ranch near here, the governor cut a rope about it, dragging it to the ground, Snow said.

League May Take Charge
LUGANO, Dec. 10. (P)—The correspondent of the Associated Press learns that several members of the council of the league of nations discussed tonight the possibility of that body's mediating in the conflict between Paraguay and Bolivia.

Utilities Case Occupies First Session Of Court

Throwing Paper Wads Results In Teacher's Death

Fifteen-Year-Old School Boy
Confesses to Murder Of
Teacher Who Cuffed Him
For Prank

(By Associated Press)
SHERIDAN, Mich., Dec. 10.—An age-old school prank—throwing paper wads—led to the slaying near here last Friday of Miss Floeste Carter, 23-year-old Sheridan school teacher, state police announced today.

Jimmy Deacons, 15-year-old eighth grade student who police said confessed today that he choked Miss Carter into unconsciousness and then beat her to death with a rock, said he killed her because she cuffed him for throwing paper wads.

The paper wad incident, according to the alleged confession took place three years ago.

Wanted To "Get Even."
In substance the confession, as announced by Captain Fred Armstrong of the state police, was that Friday evening after school Miss Carter offered to give Deacons, son of the school janitor, a ride home. She was driving to her home in Sidney. Seizing the opportunity to "get even" Deacons accepted the ride.

When she stopped the car to let him out on an unfrequented road a mile from Sheridan Deacons, who is large for his age, seized her and choked her into unconsciousness. Then he picked up a large rock and beat her to death, crushing her skull.

The youth's confession, Armstrong said was that he then placed the body back in the car, pushed the machine off the road, threw the rock into a lake alongside the highway and went home.

Hoover Is Given Honors In Chile

President of Nation Meets
President-elect at Railroad
Station; Reception Is Pic-
turesque

By CLARENCE DUBOSE
Staff Correspondent The Asso-
ciated Press

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 10. (P)—Herbert Hoover, president-elect of the United States, was received with highest official honors and a picturesque popular outpouring both in this city and Valparaiso today.

The Chileans, who have been called "The Yankee of South America," turned out by scores of thousands in both cities. Government officials said the reception surpassed any that ever had been given here to a foreigner.

Honors Meets American
President Hoover was honored when President Ibáñez went to the railroad station here to meet him. This was said to be the second instance in which a president of Chile had so acted.

At Valparaiso, despite the early hour at which Mr. Hoover landed from the U. S. S. Maryland, the quays were lined with spectators.

Mexican's Slayer Thought Captured

A Mexican, thought to be the one who shot and killed Juan Archiberto on the night of Monday, December 3, in "Little Juarez" here, was arrested Monday in Stamford, according to word received by Chief of Police John Leland, from Chief George Plourney, of that city, and is being held for officers here.

Officer Wade Harty left late Monday for Midland, where he will get a negro, Willie Moore, being held by the sheriff there on advice from Lubbock police, and on his return trip will go to Stamford after the Mexican. The negro is wanted here on a charge of forging a check.

FOUR MEN ARE HELD

Prison Guard Is Shot Near
Arlington Sunday

ANOLETON, Dec. 10. (P)—Four men were in jail here tonight in the slaying Sunday of W. R. Holmes, 46, guard at the Ramsey state prison, whose bullet torn body was found near Sandy Point today.

New Federal Court Gets Under Way Here Monday

The City of Spur and the West Texas Utilities corporation locked legal horns here yesterday for the light and power supremacy of Spur, Texas, with the hearing of an injunction suit before Presiding Judge James C. Wilson in the initial session of the United States Federal District Court for the Northern District of Texas at Lubbock.

Styled, the West Texas Utilities Company versus the City of Spur, the case is the culmination of an intensified light-power war in the city of Spur, where the city commission recently voted to install a municipal light and power plant.

Beginning at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, hearing of pleadings in the case continued until 5:30, when court was dismissed until 9 o'clock this morning when the pleadings will be resumed. Innumerable instances of popular outpouring both in this city and Valparaiso today.

The fact that the question of monopoly is at issue, the case, the first to be tried in the Lubbock division of the federal court, has focused not only the eyes of the Lubbock community but states as well because of the fact that the question of monopoly is at issue.

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County Bar Group Fete Officials Of New Court In City

Judge James Wilson And
Other Officials Honored
At Banquet At Lubbock
Hotel Last Night

The first day's session of the Lubbock division of the United States District court, northern district of Texas, was closely followed Monday evening by a banquet given at the Lubbock hotel, in honor of Judge James C. Wilson, and other officials of the court, by the Lubbock County Bar association, at which more than 100 men and women were present. In addition to the court officials and bar association members, with their wives, were a number of visiting attorneys and city and county officials present.

Roscoe Wilson acted as toastmaster for the memorable occasion and speakers on the program included Judge Wilson, Senator W. H. Redwood, Judge George H. Bean, United States District Attorney Norman A. Dodge, and Judge Ella Doullitt, of Abilene.

Other features of the program, were vocal solos by Mrs. Richard L. Douglas and Dorrance D. Rodrick, and a reading by Miss Ernestine Lockhart. Honor guests introduced to the gathering included Federal District Clerk George W. Parker, U. S. Marshall Sam L. Cross, Deputy U. S. Marshall B. F. Harper and Douglas Campbell, Bailiff J. P. Little, and Official Court Reporter J. A. Feagin.

Visited Here Years Ago
In presiding Judge Wilson, he was referred to by Judge Roscoe Wilson.

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Giant White Liner Goes On Rocks Off Ireland; 253 Passengers Saved

Celtic, One-Time Queen Of The Ocean, Lies Distressed At
Entrance to Cork Harbor; Efforts To Haul Ship
From Rocks Futile; Vestrals Crew Are Aboard

(By Associated Press)
CORK, Ireland, Dec. 10.—The White Star liner, Celtic, one time queen of the ocean, tonight lay stricken on a ledge of rocks at an exposed point at the entrance of Cork harbor.

There was a huge hole in her bottom and a big rent in her side while twelve feet of water was in some of her compartments.

The 21,000-ton liner, which left New York December 1, and later called at Boston, went on the rocks during a gale early today and after fourteen hours of frantic efforts to refloat her, she still was clutched by a group of rocks known as the Cow and Calf, off Roches Point light-house.

Without panic, without loss of life or even injury her 253 passengers were train-shipped in a rough sea and brought safely to land in tenders aided by a British cruiser, Lake.

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Moody's Highway Committee Votes On State Bonds

Attempts Fail to Specify
Amount of Tax Placed On
Gasoline; Plan Is To Be
Presented to Legislators

Ask Slash of Fees

Committee Approves Plan
Of State Bonds; Distribu-
tion of Fee Funds Asked
Over Entire State

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Dec. 10. (P)—Attempts to specify the amount of gasoline tax to be recommended to the legislature failed tonight after Governor Moody's 31 member highway legislation committee had voted 16 to 11 for a proposed amendment to the state constitution allowing issuance of state bonds not exceeding \$235,000,000 at any one time, to build and maintain highways.

The finance sub-committee report embodying the proposed amendment and accompanying legislation was adopted with few changes, but the meeting lasted until after 11 P. M. Governor Moody said the whole committee report would be presented to the legislature in January and that the committee would be called to appear before a joint session of the highway committees of the senate and house.

The license and weight fees sub-committee recommended a 20 per cent reduction in registration fees of all motor cars, except commercial vehicles, and that all registration fees be based on weight, abolishing the horsepower.

Other charges were also proposed. A proposal by Highway Commissioner John Johnson for a law prohibiting sale of automobile light globes of greater power than that allowed by law was adopted in committee.

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Second Election Set for January 12

County Commissioners Meet
And Arrange Date of
Highway Bonds Election;
To Vote \$1,000,000 Issue

The Lubbock county commissioners court Monday ordered an election for Saturday, January 12, 1929, for the purpose of voting on whether or not bonds to the extent of \$1,000,000 will be voted to construct paved roads on all designated state and federal highways throughout the county.

The highways mentioned in the election order are Numbers 7, 8 and 23. In addition the election order included \$22,000 in bonds voted by road district number 1 for paving roads in that section, it being necessary that these bonds be taken up in order for the county to vote a county-wide proposition. The commissioners' action was taken pursuant to petitions, signed by about 1,000 citizens asking for the election.

Amounts to be spent on each highway named are specified in the petition and a further specification states that the bonds if voted shall run not to exceed 40 years and shall bear not more than five per cent interest.

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Denver Trains Run On Schedule Again

DALHART, Dec. 10. (P)—Trains on the Fort Worth and Denver railroad were running on schedule again today after tracks had been cleared of debris from a freight-passenger train collision here yesterday in which three trainmen were fatally hurt.

The engineers on the trains, D. W. Robinson, and T. W. Moleworth, were killed in the crash, and Dave J. Lynch, passenger train fireman, died here today.

The crash is thought to have occurred on the main line.

BLAST PROBE ORDERED

Government To Take Hand
In Port Arthur Tragedy

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 10. (P)—The government will take a hand in determining the cause of the explosion here early Saturday aboard the Gulf Refining company tanker Gulfland in which three seamen were killed and four others injured. Three government shipping inspectors will arrive here Tuesday to conduct an investigation of the blast.

Go South, Girls, Go South!

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 10. (P)—The single girl living in the warm breezes of Florida is more apt to get married than her sister in chilly Wisconsin, it was indicated by a survey announced today by the school of commerce at the University of Wisconsin.

Girls between 15 and 24 years of age were included in the correlation of temperatures and wedding bells, which revealed that warm climate, especially in non-industrial centers, goes hand in hand with a high percentage of married women.

Only 27 percent of the native white women were found single in 12 southern cities of 100,000 or more, while in a dozen northern cities, where the thermometer averages 15 or 20 degrees lower, 33 percent were found unmarried.

Two Gunmen Give Dallas Big Scare With Activities

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Dec. 10. (P)—Two men captured after a gun fight with police today will face charges of criminal assault and highway robbery in the abduction and assault of three girls held prisoner for several hours Saturday night, police said tonight. Other charges may be filed against them, as police complete their investigation of how they came into possession of watches and other articles found in their automobile after one had been shot when officers came upon them. Lee Roy Merriman, 23, formerly of Dallas, was shot by detective Leonard Pack when he reached for a shotgun in the back seat of his automobile. The other man, overpowered by another officer, gave his name as Henry Aldridge, 24, of Dallas.

Three young men with their girl companions, were held up a few miles south of Dallas Saturday night, robbed, and after their automobile had been disabled, told to move on. The girls were compelled to enter the highwayman's motor car. After driving a short distance they were made to alight, and after being mistreated, were liberated several hours later in the edge of the city. An overcoat taken from one of the men was identified as part of the loot found in the two men's machine today, as was a watch taken from one of the girls.

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Whiting Is Named Hoover Successor

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. (P)—The nomination of William F. Whiting, of Massachusetts, to be Secretary of Commerce succeeding Herbert Hoover, was approved today by the senate commerce committee but action on it by the senate over until tomorrow. Chairman Jones of the committee does not expect any opposition to confirmation by the senate.

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Senate Committee Adds \$115,000 To Appropriations For Court and Post Office Structure; Bill Is Increased

News Flashes

(By Associated Press)

Announce Big Concern
NEW YORK, Dec. 10. (P)—Formation of a nation-wide chain of retail department stores, which, when completed, is expected to have an aggregate sales volume of a billion dollars or more annually, was made known today in the announcement of the acquisition of 22 stores by Hahn Department Stores, Inc., of which Lee Hahn, former managing director of the National Retail Dry Goods association, is the head.

Baines Is Alpine Mayor
ALPINE, Dec. 10. (P)—George Baines, was appointed mayor of Alpine today, in succession to F. E. Gillett, who resigned because of ill health.

Red Grange Is Sued
CHICAGO, Dec. 10. (P)—Harold "Red" Grange, former Illinois football star, was sued today for \$15,000 automobile accident damages. The suit, filed by the Chicago Automobile Club, alleged that when the football star's automobile, driven by his brother, Garland Grange, collided with a taxi cab.

Open New Air Service
NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 10. (P)—Alpine mail and passenger service from New Orleans west via Beaumont to Houston as an additional link in the nationwide system will be inaugurated January 23, it was announced here today.

Walls Is Highest Bidder
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. (P)—William L. Walls of Cheyenne, Wyo., with an offer of forty-two cents per barrel over dry prices, was high bidder for royalty oil from the government Salt Creek reservation in Wyoming when bids were opened today at the interior department.

Kirkland Has Fire
CHILDRESS, Dec. 10. (P)—Fire which at first was reported to be sweeping the business district of Kirkland, 11 miles from Childress, was extinguished today after the Kirkland hotel and an adjoining store building had been destroyed. Shortly before noon the blaze was gotten under control, and it was extinguished as fire apparatus from Childress arrived.

Stocks Close Higher
NEW YORK, Dec. 10. (P)—The stock market, having passed through the most drastic reaction in its history—last week—closed generally higher today after a series of highly erratic price movements in which Radio, Montgomery-Ward, and some other high priced specialties broke through their low levels of last Saturday.

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Senator Morris Sheppard
And Congressman Marvin
Jones Appear Before
Group For City.

Cares For Court

Final Approval Is Given To
Bill For Building Here;
Acceptance of Site Is Only
Obstacle Now

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The senate appropriations committee today increased from \$220,000 to \$335,000 an appropriation for the federal building at Lubbock, Texas. The committee added to the general post office bill \$2,974,810, it carried \$1,116,675,389 as passed by the house.

Jones Sends Telegram
Here Telling of Request
In a telegram, received here Monday from Congressman Marvin Jones, at Washington, is told the story of the effort to have Congress appropriate sufficient money for the Lubbock postoffice and federal building. The telegram reads:

"Senator Sheppard and I appeared before the senate appropriations committee and urged amendment placing Lubbock appropriation at \$335,000 instead of \$220,000. Committee seemed sympathetic and have hope of success. Will advise definitely later."

Along with the effort to secure sufficient appropriations for building the new postoffice and federal building for this city goes the story of difficulty in having the government accept the site donated by Lubbock county for the building. The site is the southeast corner of the courthouse square. It seems that

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Annual W. T. C. C. Drive Opens Here

E. H. Whitehead and L. B. Campbell Arrive In City
To Work In Membership
Renewals for 1929

E. H. Whitehead, publicity manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and L. B. Campbell, field representative of the organization arrived in Lubbock last night to spend several days in renewing the Lubbock membership in the organization for another year. The local campaign will be conducted under the direction of W. W. Hix and Spencer Wells. Lubbock members of the West Texas board of directors and A. B. Davis, manager of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, Lubbock has always been one of the staunchest supporters of the West Texas Chamber since the regional body was organized ten years ago. Mr. Whitehead stated: "Incidentally Lubbock has been one of the chief beneficiaries of the organization's work due to its fight to found Texas Tech, and the loyal support given the great West Texas educational institution in its efforts to secure adequate support from the Texas legislature to enable the Tech to expand and develop in proportion to the development of the Plains."

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The Weather

IT'S TOUGH LOOK
ON THE MONSTER
WHEN THE DEER
MISSES HIS
CALLING

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, warmer in north portion. Wednesday, probably rain. Local temperatures: Maximum, 64; Minimum, 34.

12 SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

Sudan School Shows Excellent Growth In Past Five Years; Is Placed On List Of "All-Southern" Accredited Schools

West Plains Institution Has Phenomenal Rise Since Organization In 1923; Wilkins Is In Charge

(Special to the Avalanche)

SUDAN, Dec. 10.—Sudan, one of the younger schools of the West Plains, has had a phenomenal growth in the past five years. Organized in 1923, it began work immediately for an affiliated school. O. T. Ryan was elected superintendent and organization of its curriculum began. May 1924 came and the school had been recognized as a three-year high school, but with no affiliation. In 1924-25 Ryan succeeded in raising the school to a four-year high school with nine units' affiliation. That year there were four teachers in the high school, with an enrollment in high school of 35 pupils.

By 1927 the enrollment had grown to 119, with nineteen units' affiliation. In 1927-28 the enrollment increased to 144, and the affiliation to 23 units. During the years 1928, L. L. Price was superintendent, leaving Sudan to go to Kress in May 1929.

Wilkins In Charge

The present year opened in September with W. I. Wilkins superintendent. He came to the school from Bledsoe where he had done one of the outstanding pieces of work of the entire western portion of the state. This year the enrollment has increased to 608 pupils in the entire system. 174 of them being in high school. The faculty now consists of nineteen teachers, eight of whom are in high school. Of this number nine are degree teachers. It is easily determined that this standard alone does not make a teacher. It simply means that the person has had a chance to be a teacher.

During this year the school board and superintendent set a new aim for their school. There is little effort being made to add new affiliation, but the effort was put forth to widen the scope of affiliation. This aim has been successful. The last meeting of the executive committee of the Association of Southern Colleges and Secondary Schools has placed this school on the highest standard list. This is the highest standard a school of the South can hope to attain, that of being on the "All Southern List." Until last week only nine schools on the entire Plains had attained to it. Three counties of the South Plains now have each two schools in that class Crosby, Lubbock and Lamb. The two schools of the last named county are Olton and Sudan.

Yosemite Leads In Park Visitors

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. (AP)—Yosemite in California again was recorded as the most popular National Park in 1928, with almost double the number of visitors that went to Platt in Oklahoma, its closest contender.

The tabulated total of visitors to national parks submitted to the house interior department appropriations sub-committee showed that there were almost 200,000 more visitors to national parks in 1928 than in the preceding year. More than two and a half million went through their gates in the past season.

DeMolays Take 14 New Members

Fourteen candidates were given the initiatory degree in the E. Y. Lee chapter, Order of DeMolay, here last night. This was the first degree conferred by the local chapter this year. The boys admitted were: Otis Taylor, Jr., Roscoe Bayless, Lofton Baugh, Jasper Lewis Watson, Edgar Holmes-Neal, Joe Stubblefield, Rob. O'Hair, Lloyd Zellner, Marvin Williams, J. C. Almsworth, Harrison Thomas, Bill Collins, Fred Rollins and Robert Maxwell.

Legion Plans For Home During 1929

The outstanding objective of the American Legion in Lubbock during 1929 will be the securing of either a permanent or temporary home for the organization, it was decided at a regular meeting of the group in the basement of the Temple Ellis building last night. The building committee composed of Dr. V. V. Clark, chairman, A. C. Jackson, Judge Clark M. Mulligan, N. L. Peters and Durwood Bradley, was instructed to investigate on the project and report at the next regular meeting of the group on the first Monday night in January. A fee will be given at this meeting. At the meeting, decision will be made in regard to the question of centering efforts on a permanent building or securing a temporary home for the organization.

SIX LICENSES ISSUED

Couples Are Given Licenses During Week-end

One marriage license was issued at the county clerk's office Sunday and five on Monday, according to records of that office. The license issued Sunday was to H. Smith and Mary Bracey, colored, the two applying to "Uncle Billy" Clark, justice of the peace, for performance of their wedding ceremony. This makes "Uncle Billy" 218th.

Other licenses were issued to Eugene Coston and Miss Hattie Kennedy, George W. James and Miss Cecile Clominger, Bernard Bowles and Miss Velma Richardson, Dillard Coffee and Miss Lorne Branum, Heskie Thomas and Miss Viola Thompson.

CHARTERS GRANTED

AUSTIN, Dec. 10. (AP)—Chartered: Bus Union Station, Wichita Falls; capital stock \$2,100; incorporators: T. J. Wynne, L. L. Albritton, R. E. Dorsey.

Amendments: Hale County Dairy association, Hale Center; changing purpose of clause and increasing number of directors and term of office.

Foreign permits: Turman Oil company, New York; Texas agent, G. L. Kelly, Wichita Falls.

TEXAS TECH TOPICS

By Margaret Turner

CALENDAR

TUESDAY 11

Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, Room 302, 4 o'clock.

Debate Club, Room 202, 7:30.

Student Council, 7:30, Room 209.

Amarillo Club, 7:45, 2308 17th St.

Science Club, Cafeteria, 7:30.

Boy's Glee Club, 4 o'clock, Room 310.

SALE CONTINUES

The Home Economics sale will be continued through out today and tomorrow. No orders will be taken for brass articles after this afternoon although the sale will not close until late Wednesday afternoon.

TO CONDUCT SECOND SALE

Another sale is to be conducted by members of the Y. W. C. A. on Saturday 15. Donations are asked to be left in the "Y" room or contributors may call Margaret Cooper at 283. Town people are asked to telephone Mrs. W. H. Bledsoe, a member of the Advisory Board who is helping the college girls with the sale. Men's old clothing is in especial demand.

TECH MUSICIANS

Texas Tech Collegians deserve credit for gaining mention in the "Bill Board" one of the most widely read orchestra and theater magazines in America. Newell Hughes is giving a write-up as being manager of the orchestra, while each member receives individual mention.

DEPARTMENT GETS SNAKE

A black and orange snake of the non-poisonous species and four feet in length has been given to the Biology department by a local fruit and vegetable company. Members of the firm found the snake in a crate of bananas, and said that it probably came from either Central or South America.

The Biology department has an interesting collection of living snakes and intends to have an exhibition in the museum of the new Chemistry building as soon as it is completed.

CAR IS FOUND HERE

Roberts Reports Collin Co. Car Here

Constable J. C. Roberts Monday reported finding a Chevrolet coach, registered in Collin county, number of plates being 189,437, abandoned on the Plainview highway, at the top of the canyon north of town, and brought the car into town to keep until the owner claims it. The car was left on the road Sunday night.

Membership List Of Society Adds Many New Names

Prominent Pioneers of Section Are Members of Panhandle-Plains Historical Society at Canyon

(Special to the Avalanche)

CANYON, Dec. 10.—The membership list of the Panhandle Plains Historical Society might easily be mistaken for that of the well known service clubs, such a great variety of professional and business interests are represented.

The cattle industry probably has more representatives on the roll than any other, such men as R. B. Masterson of Amarillo, and Mark Huselby of Mobeetie among them. Martin S. Carretton of New York, represents the American Bison Society, which J. Marvin Hunter of Bandera is a magazine editor.

The detective brotherhood has J. Frank Norfleet, famous rancher detective on the list and the railroad fraternity has Avery Turner on the roll.

Life Members Given

Among the life members there are more lawyers and teachers than other professions. Representatives of these are Judge A. J. Fires of Childress, J. O. Ouleke, of Amarillo Colonel R. P. Smythe, of Plainview, J. D. Hamlin, of Pecos, and Professor S. H. Condon of Canyon.

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Sam Reed and Nobia Gilland at the Robert Morton

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Friday Nite Whippet Auto Will Be Awarded to Winner in Merchant's Auto Contest at 8 o'clock From The Palace Stage — also All Other Prizes.

\$20 In Cash will be Given to Holder of Selected Coupon in audience at 9 o'clock.

President H. T. Burton of Clarendon Junior College and John H. Anderson of Canyon. The last named was the first life member and the organizer of the Society.

Judge I. R. Kelso, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, president of a large utility company lives farther from the headquarters of the organization than most of its members. Fred Kell, capitalist of Wichita Falls, Texas, is a life member whose personal history is typical of the most successful men of the rapidly developing southwest.

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FINES TOTAL \$145

City Police Have Busy Time Over Week-end Here

Over the week-end, including Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night, the city police department reported an accumulation of eleven fines assessed and collected Monday. Eight of the fines were for \$15 on charges of drunkenness. One of \$20 was for

drunkenness, one for driving through a red traffic light being for \$2, and one for driving past a stop signal, of \$2.

LINDSEY

Last Times TODAY

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"Annapolis" With

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Our ready-to-wear Cabinets are packed with Coats and Dresses of the better kind—the very latest styles, shades, and fabrics. We never carry a garment over from one season to another if low prices will sell them and in this sale if low price will sell Ready-to-Wear, our cabinet will be empty before the Sale is over. Visit our Ready-to-Wear department now. We can sincerely say that never before have we offered such bargains in Ready-to-Wear.

Up To \$24.75	COATS	\$12.75
Up To \$31.75	COATS	\$16.75
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Up To \$52.50	COATS	\$29.75
Up To \$72.50	COATS	\$42.75
Up To \$12.90	DRESSES	\$4.95
Up To \$18.75	DRESSES	\$6.75
Up To \$24.75	DRESSES	\$10.75
Up To \$29.75	DRESSES	\$17.75
Up To \$42.50	DRESSES	\$21.75

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One big lot of Ladies Silk Rayon Bloomers dark colors \$1.00 and \$1.25 values.

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Ladies Hats, values to \$5.95 Felts, Velvets and combinations.

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\$2.98

Ladies Hats, values to \$7.95 Velvets, Felts, Metal trimmed and metal Hats.

Special

30 Ladies' Velvet DRESSES 1/2 PRICE

About 30 of these Dresses—Velvet and velvet-trimmed, regular price was \$24.75 to \$29.75. These are all late Fall Dresses and they are out on the rack for you to select from at exactly HALF PRICE.

And How Would You Describe Your Own Credit Standing—

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YOU would, of course, have to have some source of outside information, such as the files of his association, in order to know the credit standing of your neighbor, or the new member of your club—But how about YOUR OWN? You don't have to ask anybody about that. You know, better than anyone else, whether your credit transactions have been conducted in such manner as to classify your credit reputation in the GOOD column; or the FAIR column—the SLOW column or even the UNDESIRABLE list. Check up on yourself, and be absolutely fair and unprejudiced. You will find that one of the above captions will accurately fit your case.

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A 5 Reel Western and "COMEDY"

Wednesday - Thursday

Tim McCoy

—In—

"Foreign Devils"

A 6 Reel Western and "COMEDY"

Friday & Saturday

Buzz Barton

—In—

"The Little Buckaroo"

A 5 Reel Western

—Also—

"Tarzan The Mighty"

Chapter No. 7

And "COMEDY"

Admission 10c & 25c

Ghosts Of Past Surrounded Two Lads Awaiting Trial In Atlanta Prison

BY ROBERT MORAN
Staff Writer for Central Press and The Morning Avalanche

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 10.—Ghosts of the past are stirring again in the dingy, ill-kept Fulton county tower, where Richard Gray Galloway of Atlanta, and George Rutherford Harsh, of Milwaukee, sons of wealthy parents, wait trial, charged with the "thrill" slaying of a grocer store and a drug store clerk. They will sit in the same room in the million dollar courthouse where cases of national and international interest have been heard. The room brings back memories of Frank DuPre, Phillip Fox, Mrs. Cora Vinson, Mrs. Eugene Grace, "the woman of the leopard spots," and many others who were front page sensations in their day. Old-timers remember the case of Mrs. Eugene Grace, who was dubbed "the woman of the leopard spots" because of the coat she wore when she was on trial for shooting her husband, Eugene. Grace was a handsome but poor Georgian, and his wife was wealthy. One afternoon he called the police station and gasped, "I'm shot. Come to—" When the police arrived they found him seriously wounded. He lived through the trial, maintaining that he had been shot by his wife. The jury exonerated Mrs. Grace, and her husband died soon after the trial.

Famous Case.
Phillip Fox escaped the death penalty in this historic courtroom. He was tried for the murder of W. S. Coburn, once grand dragon of

the Ku Klux Klan on the Pacific coast. Fox was publicity man of the Klan at the time a battle for control was being waged between Col. W. J. Simmons and Hiram Wesley Evans. Fox was given life imprisonment. The real reason why he shot Coburn never has been revealed. Judge G. H. Howard, who sentenced Fox to life imprisonment, may hear the defense of Galloway and Harsh.

Frank DuPre, the "gray overcoat bandit," invaded an Atlanta jewelry store during the Christmas season, shot and killed the detective on guard, and fired at City Comptroller, Graham West, who still holds that office. He was captured later in Detroit and died on the gallows.

Another who cheated the death chair is Mrs. Cora Vinson, who killed her husband. Although the solicitor only asked for a life sentence, the jury decreed that she should die. She obtained a new trial and the solicitor accepted a plea of guilty with a life sentence.

Galloway, Harsh Wait.
As Galloway and Harsh sit in their dingy cells, impatiently waiting to go to trial, they hear the whisperings of the past—the stories of commutations, of reprieves, of death—and they wonder what the little room in the courthouse holds for them.

Atlanta's tower has lost much of its grandeur since the scaffold has been abandoned, but the memories of those who died on it, and those who eluded its jaws, linger on.

Crowds Swarm To See Mystery Car

Durant Opening In City Is Met With Success; Many See and Hear Novel Car In Performances

Crowds jammed the sales rooms of the Panhandle Durant company Monday afternoon and night to see, hear and comment upon the weird actions of "The Mystery Durant," which gave two performances much to the enjoyment of all, at 4 o'clock and eight.

Billy Van, veteran minstrel and vaudeville headliner, who is in charge of the performance of this most queerly acting automobile exhibited to the crowds that the car actually could do more than just talk. It answered numerous questions, flurried with the ladies by winking lights at them. One question was mirth-provoking.

Answers Questions.
"Did you vote for Hoover, in the last election?" asked the automobile, of Billy Van.

"No, I did not vote for Hoover. Did you?" queried Billy.

"Well, no, I didn't," retorted the mysterious car, "but somebody did." Performances will be given every afternoon, at four o'clock, and every night at eight, throughout the remainder of the week, at which "The Mystery Durant" may be seen and heard and marvelled at.

The show rooms are located at 1311 main street, opposite the West Texas hospital, in the company's own new brick and concrete building.

Lubbock County 4-H Club Members Meet Saturday In Annual "Achievement Day"; Big Program Is Planned

Between 200 and 300 Lubbock county 4-H club boys and girls will gather here next Saturday for their annual Achievement Day program, beginning at 10:30 in the morning and lasting until late in the afternoon. All sessions, excepting the luncheon, will be held at the courthouse, the luncheon to be at the First Baptist church and will be served by the New Home Demonstration club.

The meeting is to be at the First Baptist church but the group is to gather at the court house at 10:30 o'clock for a pep rally to be led by W. F. Knox.

Dean Gordon To Talk.
Dean J. M. Gordon is to make an address at 11:30 o'clock and at 12 o'clock a dinner is to be served through the courtesy of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

A dinner program has been outlined as follows: Chairman, James Potts, president of the County Council; solo, Virginia Mathis; reports from club members; violin solo, Roger Eaton; reports continued; presentation of gifts, club girls. The dinner will be served by the New Home Demonstration club.

The regular annual program is to start at 4 o'clock and J. J. Thornton, president of the State 4-H congress, will be chairman. The program will be as follows:

Business meeting; short talk, by M. S. Hudson, of Hale Center; vocal solo, Newell Taylor; presentation of certificates, Judge Charles Nordyke; presentation of honors, Douglas Pounds; bestowing of other awards; final announcements by county and home demonstration agents.

CURIOSITY IS DEATH

LONDON, Dec. 10.—A 4-year-old boy was killed by the auto of Lord Illingworth recently because his curiosity got the better of him. He jumped out of his father's car to search for something he had seen in the roadway. He failed to notice the car directly behind and was killed.

"ONE AT A TIME"

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Enemies or thieves are held responsible for the death of William Parton, 53, here recently. He was found in a semi-conscious condition crying "One at a time, one at a time." Police failed to get a clue to his assailants prior to his death.

UMBRELLA ROUTS EAGLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Rollingpins and umbrellas are dangerous weapons in the hands of a woman. A huge eagle found that out at the Lake Mohawk colony when he swooped into one of the observation towers on Eagle Cliff. A few well-directed blows with an umbrella in the hands of Mrs. Frank Taft soon caused the bird to beat a hasty retreat.

YOU CAN'T DO THAT

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 10.—Every little bit helps thought Theodore Pancoast, a Fullerton barber, when he used the same towel on more than one customer. But his saving ideas were short-circuited when Inspector H. E. Raiffensperger caused him to be fined \$15 for unsanitary operation.

GOIN' TO BERLIN?

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—The first thing to do when you get to Berlin, if you should go there, is to consult the huge map erected by the city in Potsdam Platz. The map answers most of the question usually asked by visitors to the city as regards amusements, roads and location.

A SKIPPING FOOL

MARQUETTE, Mich., Dec. 10.—It may be foolishness, but Henry Belmore claims the world's record for the rope skip, with 17,551 jumps in two hours and one minute. He lost five pounds during his record breaking effort.

VERY KIND, THUGS

CLEVELAND, Dec. 10.—They were gentlemen, anyhow! Two of them, there were, and they crowded Mrs. Louise Pierce to the curb and took her purse, containing \$28. On leaving, one of the bandits handed Mrs. Pierce a dollar saying, "Here, lady, you might run out of gas."



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In The "WOMAN'S REALM"

BLANCHE E. BEAN

PHONES 13 AND 14

Tech Seniors Meet In First Banquet

Graduating Class Usher In Christmas Socials At College Cafeteria; Gift To School Hinted

Ushering in the series of Christmas socials on the campus members of the first four-year class of Texas Technological college gathered last night at 7:00 o'clock around a banquet table at the college cafeteria. The season's appointments were carried out in the place cards, poinsettias, artificial snow, and red candles placed in holders made of wreaths, holly and pine burs. A large tree highly decorated with tinsel and glowing with electric candles was placed in the center of the room. A four-course dinner was served.

Scott Pike, class president, was toast master for the occasion, and proposed a toast to the class to which Clarence Whitely responded. Both students have been in Tech for four years. Roll call was made and the students responded with the number of years they had spent in the college; a large percentage of them having received all of their schooling at Tech.

Ford and Jackson Talk
Ous L. Ford and Dr. W. A. Jackson, who were sponsors when the class were freshmen, were called upon to make speeches. Mr. Ford gave a rambling reminiscence of the history of the class and expressed a wish that some gift might be made to the college upon its graduation. Dr. Jackson explained how the first sponsors came to be elected.

Following the talks presents were distributed to the guests and a concert of bugle blowing, drum beating and musical tinkles given. The conclusion of the evening's entertainment was the dimming of the lights and the lighting of a myriad of tiny red candles while Christmas carols were sung, with Miss Tre Wilson at the piano.

MEET IN CIRCLES

First Baptist Women Meet Monday Afternoon

Women in the First Baptist church met in circles yesterday for business and study.

Nine members of Circle 4 met with Mrs. J. H. Wilson at 194 Avenue L and Mrs. Minnie Pullen was elected as a new member. Mrs. T. W. Sawyer, president of the general society, was a visitor at this meeting. Mrs. Wilson taught the lesson in the absence of Mrs. W. N. Nichols who is ill, and reports were heard on visits made to the sick and flower sent. The next meeting is to be with Mrs. J. D. Webb at 1313 8th street.

Circle 5 of the society met with Mrs. W. A. Stahl at 2214 Main street with seven present and after a short business session, Mrs. D. B. Gurnes led a Bible lesson. Fourteen talks were made last week in this circle, according to a report made. An offering made to the Lottie Moon missionary amounted to \$4.75.

A new circle is to be organized in Highland Heights and four of the prospective members were guests of Circle 1, which met yesterday with Mrs. J. O. Shaw at 2006 28th street. Mrs. James R. Weiss taught the Bible lesson and Mrs. George Foster presided. Mrs. Shaw served fruit cake and marshmallow pudding.

CHURCH BOARD MEETS

Presbyterian Elders And Deacons Are Meeting

Elders and deacons of the First Presbyterian church are having a joint meeting at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening at the church.

WRITES PAGEANT

Presbyterian Young People To Give Program

Young people in the First Presbyterian church are to give a Christmas program next Sunday evening at the church. A pageant that has been written and arranged by E. B. Fincher, Tech student, will be given. Special lighting, setting and costumes will be features of the program. It has been announced.

Today in Lubbock Theatres

PALACE

Colleen Moore in "Oh Kay."

LUXIC

Tom Moore and Bessie Love in "Anybody Here Seen Kelly" with comedy and news.

LINDSEY

"Gambols" with John Brown and Hugh Allan and novelties.

REX

Cheyenne Bill in "The Branding Iron" and comedy.

PARTY ANNOUNCED

Misses Sarah Michie and Faye Hunt Entertain

Misses Faye Hunt and Sarah Michie are entertainers for a Christmas club members Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in Miss Michie's home at 2215 16th street.

How to Achieve Beauty

BY MISS HELENA RUBINSTEIN

Now we are coming to those more elaborate classifications—the beauty kits. And here we have selections ranging in price from two or three dollars up to \$25 and more. So, you see, you can suit your pocketbook in selecting a beautiful kit as a Christmas gift.

First, there's the regular, everyday assortment, consisting of cleansing cream, skin food, toning lotion, rouge, lipstick and powder, all nicely packed in a crimson holiday box just breathing the spirit of beauty and good will.

Then there's a special eye kit, and any woman over 30 will love it. It contains absolutely everything to coax and keep your eyes even lovelier than nature meant them to be.

Then there's a little week-end kit—small and neat, cosmopolitan looking—as it should be, for every train pulling in or out of the Gare de Nord in Paris counts scores of these little week-end cases traveling wherever the well-equipped woman goes.

You can have just the most suitable preparations packed in these cases—and they're lovely, and look lots more expensive than they really are.

But just because we've ended in the climax of beauty kits, you must remember not to overlook the fact that a single box of powder, or one smart cubist lipstick, has as much of a place on your Christmas list as the most elaborate remembrance.

Don't exceed your stated allowance (if you economize on small gifts you may have to), for the after Christmas regrets take the joy out of giving.

Give sensibly and economically, and oh, please, give happily. Love every moment of it—because it's that beautiful, all-pervading spirit of good-will which makes me love America at Christmas time, as I love no country in the world.

Today in Society

The First Baptist T. E. L. class party will be at 3 p. m. in the J. E. Hamilton home at 1701 Avenue Q.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hankins, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mills and Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Hutchinson, will be hosts with a reception from 7:30 until 9:30 o'clock in the Hankins home at 2401 Broadway.

The Athenaeum club is meeting at 2:15 o'clock with Miss Flora McGee at 2308 17th street.

Mrs. Della Hawkins, 1619 17th street, will be hostess to the New Era club at 3 p. m.

The First Methodist Builders class is to entertain with a Christmas party at 7:30 o'clock in the church parlors and each class member is to bring a small gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Jones will be hosts to Hi-Lo club members at 6 o'clock in their home.

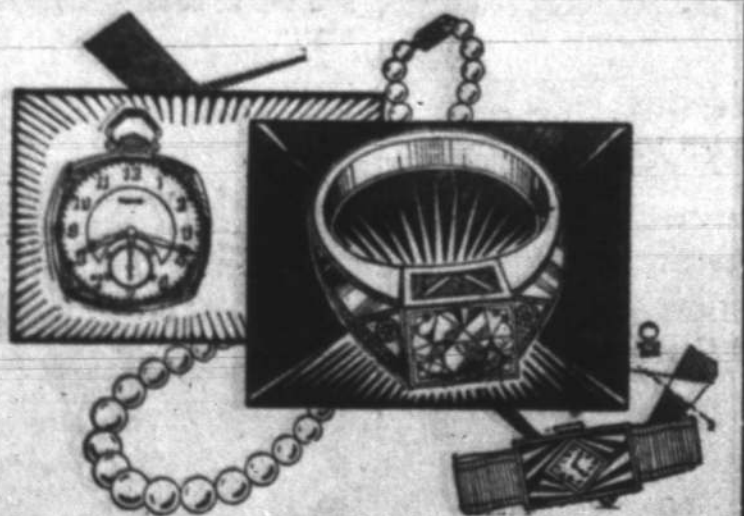
Mesdames A. W. Ford and E. W. Green will entertain the Jolly Dozen club in the afternoon at 3 o'clock at 1804 16th street.

The Sorosis club is meeting at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. S. A. Henry at 1901 13th street.

Twentieth Century club members are to meet at the First Methodist church.

S. S. GROUP TO MEET

Superintendents in the First Methodist Sunday school are to meet Wednesday evening following regular prayer services at the church.



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D. N. Leaverton Jr. And Miss L. Payne Marry In Dallas

Young Couple Known To Many Here Is Married Saturday Afternoon; Groom's Parents Here

A marriage of interest in Lubbock took place Saturday afternoon in Dallas when D. N. Leaverton Jr. and Miss Lucille Payne were married. The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Payne of El Paso, has been a student in Baylor college at Belton. She and her parents formerly lived in Lubbock and she attended school here.

Mr. Leaverton is a graduate of the Lubbock high school and has been a student in A. M. college and the University of Illinois. He has been working in Fort Worth this fall.

CHRISTIANS MEET

Mrs. W. N. Lemmon Hostess To Circle Yesterday

Meeting with Mrs. W. N. Lemmon, 1809 Ave. O. women in Circle 3 of the First Christian church had a business and social session yesterday. At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Lemmon served delicious refreshments to Mesdames O. A. Terry, Russell Morrison, J. B. Edwards, J. F. Tom, Tom Garrard, W. H. Goodman, V. R. Dockray, A. M. Johnson, Roscoe Cowart, Harry Meyers, Leo H. Edwards, E. M. Renner, J. G. Porter, W. C. Woods, Fred Rhea, Louis Winn, T. Teal, J. P. Gregory, J. D. Walker, L. W. Squires, R. R. Eakin, H. D. Phillips, H. D. Carlock, and Miss Bess Edwards.

DISTRICT MEETS

Mrs. L. D. Rankin Hostess To Methodist Group

District 2 of the First Methodist church met with Mrs. L. D. Rankin with nine women in attendance. Another chapter in the mission book was studied and plans were made to meet some afternoon next week in order that the study may be completed before Christmas. This circle is to have a food sale Saturday at the Hunt Grocery company store. Mrs. T. C. Raney was received as a new member.

Bits Of News And Personal Mention

F. O. Shepherd was a business visitor in Lovington during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie W. Mitchell, of Crosbyton, were visitors on business in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olive Caddel, of Lorena, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cadell, and family, of 703 Avenue L, Monday.

PLAN ANNUAL PARTY

Needle Club Will Meet With Mrs. H. G. Seitz

An annual Christmas tree party for 1916 Needle club members will be given at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. G. Seitz, 1612 Texas Avenue, with Mrs. W. D. Benson as joint hostess.

LU-BETA TO MEET

Delphian Chapter Will Have Meeting Thursday

A regular meeting of Lu-Beta Delphian chapter will be conducted at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon in Room 214 of the Tech administration building.



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Missionary Women Have Harvest Day

Talks On Missionary Goals Made In Mary Helm Society Yesterday Afternoon In Special Program

A Harvest Day program in which the realization of missionary goals were shown was given yesterday afternoon when the First Methodist Mary Helm auxiliary met at the church. During the first part of the afternoon Mrs. Charles Smith led a lesson from the study book.

Mrs. C. P. Carlock was leader of the Harvest Day program. Mrs. T. A. White told of the prayer league. Mrs. R. S. Williams told of the beginnings of the women's missionary society fifty years ago and Mrs. C. A. Burrus talked on finances. "Revaluation of the Work" was discussed by Mrs. A. L. Schoolcraft. Since this is the fifth year of W. M. S. work it has been designated Jubilee Year. Mrs. C. A. Burrus distributed Jubilee cards and Mrs. Will Tucker played a special jubilee number during the time. Several special songs were sung during the afternoon. More than forty-five women were in attendance.

FACULTY TO MEET

W. R. Waghorne To Have Tech Program In Charge

The December meeting of the Technological college faculty is to be on Friday evening in the college cafeteria. A Christmas program will be in charge of W. R. Waghorne.

The Morning Avalanche Menu for the Day

BREAKFAST: California grapes, cereal, cream, ham toast, extra toast, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON: English monkey, stewed tomatoes, Dutch apple, cake, milk, tea.

DINNER: Veal cutlets, potatoes au gratin, squash croquettes, stuffed prune salad, canned peaches, coconut cake, milk, coffee.

Ham Toast

One and one-half cups left-over cooked ham, 2 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, 2 cups milk, 1 egg, 1 tablespoon minced parsley, 4 squares toast.

Melt butter in frying pan. Add ham and shake until mixed. Sift over flour and stir with fork until flour is absorbed. Add milk, stirring constantly. Bring to the boiling point and add parsley. Cook five minutes, stirring to keep smooth and prevent sticking. Remove from fire and beat in egg. Pour over hot toast and serve at once.

Any kind of left-over minced sausage can be used in place of the ham.

MISS COX HERE

C. E. District President Visits Local Society

Miss Dorothy Cox of Plainview, who is district president of Christian Endeavor, spoke Sunday evening at a meeting of the First Presbyterian Christian Endeavor. Rev. Jack M. Lewis was also a speaker.

Miss C. Cloninger And G. James Wed In Ceremony Here

Dr. W. R. White Officiates At Wedding Yesterday Morning At Home Of Mr. And Mrs. Cloninger

With Dr. W. R. White, pastor of the First Baptist church, reading the ring ceremony, Miss Cecile Cloninger and George W. James of Goodnight were married yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cloninger, 2011 8th street. The ceremony was read before an altar of ferns with baskets of red and white carnations on either side.

The bride wore a dress of ashes of roses crepe, trimmed in velvet, and carried a bouquet of pink and cream rose buds. She was attended by her sister, Miss Alice Cloninger, as maid of honor, who wore a dress of blue crepe and velvet and wore a corsage of pink and cream rose buds and sweetpeas. Miss Blanche Pann, bridesmaid, wore pink crepe and velvet. Her corsage was of rosebuds and sweetpeas. Stella Jo Levy, flower girl, wore pink maline.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Hubert Alexander, of Breckenridge. The groom's brother, Farren James of Goodnight, a student in Simmons University at Abilene, attended him as best man and Ernest McKnight of Pampa was groomsmen.

Miss Stahl Sings As pre-nuptial music Miss Frances

Stahl sang "If God Left Only You." She was accompanied by Mrs. W. R. White who played Lohengrin's wedding march for the entrance of the bride party and continued with "Love Song" during the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. James left for a short honeymoon immediately after the ceremony and will be at home in Goodnight after Wednesday. Mr. James is in the grain business there. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. James of Goodnight and formerly attended the Technological college here.

Mrs. James, who has been prominent in the first Baptist church, is a graduate of the Lubbock High school and has been stenographer for the firm of Peters, Strange and Bradshaw for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Alexander and Mrs. W. A. Alexander of Breckenridge were here for the wedding.

TO PREPARE BOXES

Presbyterian Auxiliary Has Meeting Monday

Christmas boxes are to be packed by the First Presbyterian Auxiliary for 13 Mexicans girls in a school for Mexicans at Telf, the society met yesterday afternoon. The auxiliary is to help with a Christmas pageant on the evening of December 23 and an offering made at that time will be used in bringing cheer to aged ministers, their widows and orphans.

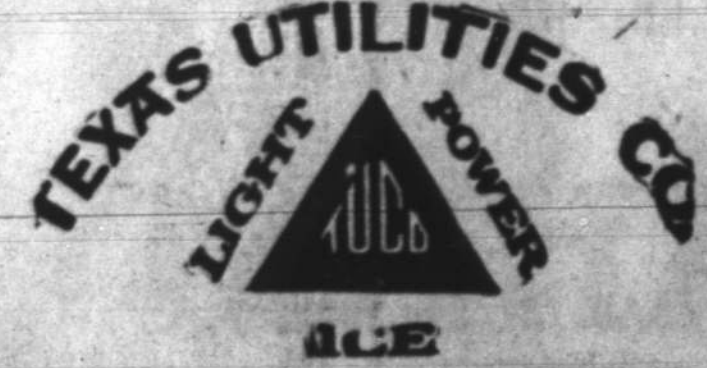
Mrs. Jack M. Lewis led the devotional lesson and Mrs. A. R. Leight was in charge of a program. The society is to be in circles next Monday.

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The Woman's Day

By Allene Sumner Allene Sumner

Divorce on the ground of "malignant desertion" and "for scriptural cause" was considered by the United States District Court here, both the Ninety-Ninth and the Seventy-Second district courts will proceed with their cases on dockets this morning.

Judge Clark M. Mulvan will use the court room of Justice of the Peace G. R. Scott, on the second floor of the courthouse, while the Federal court is in session in the Ninety-Ninth court room, Judge Homer L. Pharr will use the regular Seventy-Second district court room.

Even consideration of the loosening of iron-clad convictions on the subject of divorce by one of our great church bodies is more than significant. It indicates a growing belief that marriage with dissatisfaction and unhappiness is infinitely more poisonous than the dissolution of such marriages.

BABY SHORTAGE
London has averaged about 4000 fewer babies every year since 1921 and the experts on vital statistics say that by the next census children under 15 will compose only about 20 per cent of the population, instead of the 30 per cent which has been normal for previous censuses.

But what of it? All this alarm about fewer babies is balanced by the thankfulness of those who know that this modern world simply could not continue to feed the baby crop as it was coming along before various post-war conditions halted it.

POOR HUMANS!
We did not need to wait for Henry Judd Gray's autobiography which was published just a few days ago to know what he reveals in the book—that in spite of everything he still "loved" and was fascinated by Ruth Snyder to the very last. Many might deny that the word "love" is the accurate one. But by whatever name the emotion between the guilty two should be called, few could doubt that, strong enough to perform the crime it did, it would be strong enough to remain even through death.

Neurologists are saying that their big job is to free men and women from just such emotions against which they are powerless to cope without scientific aid!

SON SLIGHTED
Even queens can't get away with slighting. This is revealed in the much-discussed new book, "Meet General Grant," by W. E. Woodward. The author relates the time Queen Victoria invited the General and Mrs. Grant to dinner at Windsor Castle. Jesse, their son, was not invited. Grant's aide finally tactfully procured the invitation for Jesse, but, when the guests sat down to table, Jesse found his place in a room with the Queen's household and not at the Queen's table. Jesse was very angry and prepared to leave. Word of the young man's indignation, so say nothing of his name, reached the Queen, and she commanded another plate to be put upon her own table.

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AND FALLING HAIR
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Lucky Tiger

Two Courts Close For First Session Of Federal Court

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SLAGLE VISITS HERE

Abilene News Editor Brings Daughter to Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Slagle of Abilene are spending a few days in Lubbock with relatives. They brought their daughter, Jo Nell, to the West Texas hospital where she underwent an operation yesterday for the removal of her tonsils and adenoids. Mr. Slagle is news editor of the Abilene Morning News but he was formerly on the staff of the Avalanche-Journal here.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Loyal Sisters Club to Be Gues of Mrs. Nichols

Members of the Loyal Sisters Needle club are to have a Christmas party at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Minnie Nichols at 1807 10th street.

AAUW UNIT TO MEET

Mrs. H. D. Woods Program Leader For Friday

The Pre-School A. A. U. W. circle is meeting in Room 104 of the Tech home economics building at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon and Mrs. H. D. Woods will have charge of the program on the place of play in the child's life and the proper selection of toys and books.

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YOUR CHILDREN

by Olive Roberts Barton
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Such toys. They get lovelier every year. And I cannot believe it is all commercialism—just bigger and better ways for dollar grabbing; it is something better and higher than that.

Of course, some of the so-called "toys" must snigger delightedly to themselves at the name. For instance, I am sure that the fat round tummy of a man-sized Teddy Bear shook with unashamed merriment when I asked in a weeny teeny voice if "that was a toy or just for show," and the girl clerk answered glibly, "That's a toy and if you can use it, I'll give it to you for thirty dollars. It was seventy-five."

In a weentier teentier voice I answered that I guessed I couldn't use it. Goodness! You'd have thought she was selling me a half yard remnant of satin.

But I left Mr. Father Bear to listen to the replies of other customers offered the same amazing bargain. By Christmas if he's not sold, that fat tummy of his will have shaken out all the moth eggs that failed to hatch in cold storage.

But there. After all, he was a dear old thing in spite of the fact that any small child who took him to bed with him would have to sleep on the floor. And my conscience will be clearer if I add that he was in prime condition wasn't moth-eaten at all. I don't

know why he was reduced. Certainly the modern boy should be an expert architect, engineer, aviator, oil-driller, yachtsman, and master mechanic by the time he's in high school.

Actually there were construction sets that made my eyes fairly pop out of my head; oil-derrick engines and all, that I am sure would be quite capable of drilling a gusher when put together. Some of these sets would take up quite half a room.

Not one step behind were the airplane sets, as complete as the Spirit of St. Louis, or the Josephine Ford, ready to be put together by some young Byrd or Lindbergh. And there was the Graf Zeppelin in person, all of six feet long, its steel skeleton, helium tanks and intricate cover all ready to be assembled into "one perfect whole."

There stood the Eiffel Tower—twelve feet high—its twin in sections beside it, waiting for Santa to deliver to some lucky boy before it would rise skyward like its brave brother.

I was thinking that a growing boy with a few such Christmas presents would need a barn to live in. It's a wonderful age and the children are getting the benefit. I suppose they appreciate the things that are theirs—the cream of five thousand years of man's work and brain.

POSEY RETURNS TO CITY
W. S. Posey, vice president of the First National Bank, returned to his home here Sunday, after spending the past few weeks at Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Posey has been under treatment at Mayo Brothers sanitarium. Mrs. Posey is said to be doing fine and remained at the renowned sanitarium.

Lubbock County Women Enter In State Contests

Fourteen County Club Members Enter Living Room And 17 In Yard Contest Of State Work

Fourteen Lubbock county women have entered the state living room contest for the ensuing year, and seventeen women have entered the county yard improvement contest as sponsored by the State Home Demonstration organizations, according to Miss Louise Baird, Lubbock county home demonstration agent.

The first prize in the state contest includes a free trip to the A. and M. college short course, prizes for the county yard improvement contest to be awarded in cash, a number of them to be announced later.

Those Entering Work
The women joining in the state living room contest are: Mesdames O. M. O'Neal, Carlisle; G. W. Lof-

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land, Carlisle; W. H. Meek, Wolfarth; Ed Schroeder, Wolfarth; H. A. Sullivan, Wolfarth; J. A. Cooksey, New Hope; J. A. Taylor, New Hope; J. W. Duncan, Hardy; A. R. Shipp, Hardy; Clyde Burleson, Hardy; J. M. Savage, County Line; E. E. Jones, Carlisle; W. T. Bond, Carlisle, and Mrs. B. A. Myers, Union.

In the county yard improvement contest are the following: Mesdames Clyde Burleson, Hardy; R. N. Middleton, Hardy; C. E. Merrill, Hardy; E. Denny, New Hope; Miss Welda Parkhill, New Hope; Flora Allen, County Line; J. M. Savage, County Line; E. E. Wilson, County Line; A. H. Arms, County Line; W. H. Blair, Wolfarth; O. F. Corley, Wolfarth; Bryan Landers, Wolfarth; Otto Simms, Wolfarth; J. G. Cole, Wolfarth; J. C. Stanford, South West Ward; R. C. Moore, Acuff, and Earl Davis, Acuff.

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Thursday 13th

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Tech Given Sympathetic Hearing Before Conference

National League Will Not Be Represented At Draft Conference On Jan. 1

Outlook For Tech Looms Bright As Officials Return

Persistent Attitude Of Local Representatives Receives Favorable Comment

A reception which exceeded the fondest expectations of the Tech athletic council greeted the representatives of the local institutions when they went before the executive committee of the Southwestern Conference last Saturday in Dallas. In spite of the ruling adopted earlier in the day that the conference would not favor the admission of another school, the officials were given a lengthy interview which revealed a sympathetic attitude on the part of the present members of the conference.

In her efforts to gain admission to the major athletic conference of the state has gained favorable comment from coaches and officials from the various schools now in the conference, local representatives state, and the general sentiment outside the conference room indicated that Tech would be the next school admitted to the conference.

Although members of the executive committee were non-committal in the meeting with Tech officials, only kind words were expressed toward the bid of the local institution for membership.

Tech Try Again

"We assured the executive committee that we are upholding the same high standard that members of the conference are upholding," E. W. Provenza said this morning, "and that we are ready to abide further by any standard that they see fit to institute. The committee was promised that Tech would be back every year until the school is admitted to the ranks of the conference."

Head Coach E. Y. Freeland was in high spirits over the outcome of the meeting with the conference officials when queried this morning concerning the prospects of Tech entering the group.

"We feel a great deal better about the situation after this meeting than we ever have before," the Matador mentor said, "our reception was greater than we could have hoped for and the attitude of the conference members certainly is favorable."

Football games with members of the Southwest Conference were not scheduled at the meeting Saturday, but will probably be announced within the next week. Tentative plans for games with Baylor University and Texas Christian University have been under way for some time. Efforts are being made to bring both schools to Lubbock for the 1929 games.

Since Arkansas University was assured continued membership in the conference, the prospects for Tech seem even brighter. Officials of the conference in the meeting Saturday pointed out that with Arkansas out, the six remaining teams could have had an ideal compact group in which each member could play the other. With the Arkansas rumor settled, Tech will likely within the next few years become the eighth member of the group.

Football, basketball, track and baseball agreements were made by Tech coaches with the various conferences in Dallas Saturday, but as yet no schedule is complete.

Coaches Named In All-Star Contest

DALLAS, Dec. 10. (P)—Clyde Littlefield, coach of the Southwest conference champion Texas University Longhorns, and Matty Bell of Texas Christian University will coach an "All-Star" Southwest team which will meet an All-Big Six squad in a shrine benefit football game here January 1. It was announced tonight.

Men who will represent the Southwest conference include Garland Beavers, Arkansas fullback; Jake Williams, Texas Christian guard; Bill Ford, Texas end; Red Petty, Texas Aggie end; Ray Love, Southern Methodist fullback, all of whom received votes for conference playing honors.

Ten of the eleven players selected by a majority of those picking a Big Six all star unit will be invited by Coach Beary of the champion Nebraska Cornhuskers to join the Big Six team, officials here are informed. The eleventh, being a junior, is understood to be ineligible to participate.

Grid Stars Will Train In Ft. Worth

FORT WORTH, Dec. 10. (P)—Twenty-five Southwest Conference stars selected to compete in benefit football games in Fort Worth and Dallas will meet here for their training. It was announced today by Coach Matty Bell, in charge of the Southwest stars. Only 18 of the number will compete in the game to be staged in Fort Worth, December 29.

Word of Howard Payne has been substantiated. It was announced today by Coach Frank Beary of the East-West game on the Pacific coast.

Strolling Down Sports Lane

With Allan Carney, Avalanche Sports Editor

The persistence of Tech in seeking admission to the ranks of the Southwestern Conference has made a profound impression on the present members of that group. In spite of the vote adopted earlier in the day that no new schools would be admitted this year, the local officials met with the executive committee late in the day and presented for the second time the case of Texas Tech. In pointing out the desirability of Tech as a member of the conference, the representatives of the institution gained a sympathetic hearing that will in all probability bring good news to football fans of Lubbock before many years have passed.

No official statement was given out on the matter, but this much was in evidence from the various coaches and officials present: When another school is admitted to the conference, Tech will be the only other institution seeking admission at the meeting last Saturday. Simmons University was represented but was not granted an interview with the executive committee. The prospect for this school being taken into the conference seems to be settled for good.

A final agreement on the status of Arkansas University in the conference was good news to Tech representatives. The consensus of opinion indicated that if Arkansas were to be dropped, the chances for a new institution to gain admission would be even further diminished. It was pointed out that, with the Pikers out of the group, the six remaining schools would have an ideal compact group in which a real championship could be awarded. Each school could play five games and each city would be assured of a good game at each game. Now that Arkansas is assured continued membership, an eighth school will likely be admitted within the next year or two.

The executive committee was told by the local officials that Tech would be back every year until the school is admitted to the conference. Such a spirit cannot help but win out in the end. This reaches our columns in the attitude of the Tech representatives was heard from all sides in informal gatherings.

Following is a letter received from a Lubbock business man who failed to sign his name. Obviously we are forced to leave out comments of the fans who fail to give a signature. Whereas some of his statements show rather keen observation, an even larger number display a lack of understanding of the questions discussed. The letter follows in full:

"If this reaches your columns I hope it will be interpreted as constructive, and not destructive criticism, should it be termed criticism. From time to time we note that you have been placing blame for some of the Matadors' and Westerners' poor showing—well the Westerners have made a poor showing on gamblers who have been giving points on the teams. Which, in the writer's opinion, is a poor way, and unimportant-like way to explain losses."

"Professional gamblers are not the only ones who bet on football games and give points. Business men as well as the citizenship in general place friendly bets on their favorite football teams and give points. Which is usually done, not for the sake of the money, but for the spice it adds to their personal interest in the game. It is simply a part of the game with some of our very best citizens and fans who have the best interest of the teams at heart just as much as those who do not place even friendly bets on the games. And, in the writer's opinion, this practice has never been directly responsible for the loss of a football game. It is agreed, however, that many games are lost through over-confidence of the players, due to their over estimation of their ability rather than what the betting odds may be."

"In the writer's opinion the Westerners made a creditable showing with the material at hand, except in the Amarillo game. The boys, plainly through stage fright, virtually staked the Sandies to a 19 point loss in the first five minutes of play. The writer thinks the Sandies are about one or two touchdowns the best team."

"All the good sportsmanship shown earlier by the Westerner coaches and school officials in refusing to protest Sandie players who were thought to be ineligible, was more than set off by the eleventh hour protest on Bob Walker, Sandie star, which was unfair to Amarillo because they had only a day or two to get evidence to disprove the charges. Of course, Walker may be ineligible but, if so, Lubbock high school officials certainly made 'goats' of themselves, as well as the citizenship, regardless of whether their charges were justified."

"Furthermore, the Westerners would not have a chance with Abilene. In fact the Sandies have very little chance, notwithstanding the Eagles are reported to be the weakest representative of the Oil belt for several years. Therefore, the Westerners would have shown better sportsmanship to have accepted the invitation of Paul A. Smith for

Magnates Must Get New Ivory For Next Season

Many Trades Yet To Be Made By Bosses

By HENRY L. FARRELL

Between now and the time when something more important comes along some words may have to be wasted and the baseball situation, when the Yanks aren't rumpaging and Sam Broadon isn't firing pennant winning managers, is a good subject for idle chatter.

The owners and managers of the major league clubs, having taken stock since October or earlier, know that something should be done about their situation and, according to the word passed on to their customers, they are trying to do something about it.

The weeks between the final game of the world series and the annual winter meetings in December offer valuable hours for working up and completing trades, but up to the time of this writing there have been only a few of the many expected deals announced.

Cubs Didn't Waste Time

The alert Chicago Cubs were right out in front with the deal that brought Rogers Hornsby from Boston at the expense of many collections from the chewing gum machines and some rookies and near rookies.

The Giants relieved the Phillies of Fred Leach and separated themselves from Lefty O'Doul and some cash. They also gave the orphan, Ray Schalk, a new home.

The Tigers assumed a new manager in Bucky Harris and a \$70,000 Coast League outfielder, Roy Johnson.

The Cleveland Indians unloaded about \$90,000 for Dick Porter, an outfielder from Baltimore and Earl Averill, an outfielder from San Francisco.

Giants and Indians Improve

John McGraw thinks that Leach will just about make his ball club. He will be a regular workman, at least, and the Giant boss will not be forced to use a different combination every day in the week.

Cleveland's greatest weakness has been corrected if the two young outfielders deliver and the club may get some infield help for George Meigs.

The situation on the other clubs seems to be:

St. Louis Browns—A nice left-over team from last season and a promising new catcher in Ferrell.

Chicago White Sox—Only need a second baseman, an outfielder and a catcher and won't trade Hummel, Lyons or Thomas.

Philadelphia Athletics—A heart can't be bought. They also need an outfielder since Cobb, Speaker and French have departed. Swell pitchers when the Yanks aren't batting them.

Detroit Tigers—Not so bad. Promising with a new manager.

If the comparative scores of the Lubbock-Plainview and Post-Plainview games mean anything—rather than refused Post's invitation in the hope that they might win from the Sandies on a protest and meet the Eagles.

"As for the Matadors, in the writer's opinion, with the material at hand they outclassed their opponents in-and should have won—every game save those with Texas and T. C. U."

"It is rumored that Coach Bible of Texas A. and M. said he could take Tech's material and hold his own with any team in the Southwest conference. Regardless of whether Coach Bible said this, the writer thinks he can do it. For in Percy Walker Tech undoubtedly has a back who is head and shoulders over Redman Hume. And Hume is generally conceded to be the Southwest's premier ball totter. And, furthermore, Percy Walker is not all the material Tech has."

"We all should, at least, be agreed on the reason for Tech's poor showing with the material she possessed. And if the Tech Athletic fund will not permit their bringing to Tech, and the Lubbock citizenship in general, the class of football they deserve, the writer would like to head a list of one hundred business men who will give \$100 each for better football for Tech in 1929."

"Under present conditions the writer would regret seeing Tech admitted to the Southwest Conference."

Signed:

A Lubbock Business Man and Matador and Westerner Fan.

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Rams Line Hard



One of the best plunging fullbacks in the south this year was "Tony" Helm with Alabama. Helm has been bothered by injuries the entire season but played in all games. He has seen his team go down in defeat three times this year.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10. (P)—The American League convenes here tomorrow with nothing but routine business on its slate.

Several trades, however, are rumored. Nearly every club in the junior circuit is looking for strength to bolster up weak spots before the 1929 season gets under way.

The board of directors meets in the morning with owners and presidents scheduled to start their meeting at 1 p. m.

GEORGETOWN TAKES TITLE

GEORGETOWN, Tex., Dec. 10. (P)—Georgetown high school won the bi-district football title today, defeating Comal, 24 to 0 in a rainy game.

This gives Georgetown the championship of districts 15 and 22.

Need a first baseman even if Master Harris says Heilmann could field as well as Gehrig.

New York Yankees—Huggins never satisfied. Wouldn't scorn a third baseman, shortstop and four sensational pitchers.

Boston Red Sox—Getting the pick of the eastern college boys and can spend some money for higher-priced players when they get a couple of Sunday gates. Two elegant pitchers and a willingness to trade for the proper break.

Washington Senators—A tough spot for Sir Walter.

Cincinnati Reds—Haven't said a word.

Pittsburgh Pirates—Glenn Wright for what have you. Wouldn't laugh off a pitcher, a catcher and a first baseman.

St. Louis Cardinals—Bill Southworth in the middle. Haefy and Douthit hanging by a string. And a lot of faith in two rookie infielders.

Philadelphia Phillies—A young ball club that may be better. Can't be worse. Giant money to buy some material if the butcher and grocer didn't get it.

trying to play other places. Vance and pitchers but five first basemen.

Brooklyn Robins—All shot. El Chicago Cubs—With Hornsby or Petty may go for dough.

GREAT.

Boston Braves—Have mercy on us!

Radio Discussion Brought Forward In National Meet

Eastern Cities Against The Broadcasting of Games; Western Section Favors Action

BY BRIAN BELL

Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 8. (P)—Meeting in special session today as a forerunner of its annual meeting tomorrow, the National League decided that it will not be represented at a conference on the baseball draft to be held at West Baden, Ind., January 1.

The question of the draft came before the meeting in a letter from J. H. Farrell, secretary of the National association.

The major-minor advisory council submitted several amendments to the recent convention of the national association at Toronto, but all matters touching the draft were tabled for consideration at the West Baden conference. It was suggested at the minor league convention that the majors would be welcomed at the meeting.

President Announced

Secretary Farrell's letter to the National League announced the names of five league presidents to represent teams B. C. and D. as follows: W. B. Braham, Durham, N. C. South Atlantic association; Fredrick and Eastern Carolina; J. H. Farrell, Auburn, N. Y. New York-Pennsylvania league; Dale D. Gear, Topeka, Kan. Western Association; J. V. Jamison Jr., Hagerston, Md. Blue Ridge league; J. E. Reitzer, Lincoln, Nebraska State league.

The National League schedule meeting will be held at New York February 5, earlier than last year.

Among the many subjects discussed was the radio and its possible effect on baseball attendance. Opinion was divided with a sectional alignment, the west rather favoring broadcasting with the east not so enthusiastic.

The rules were discussed at the preliminary meeting but nothing done about them.

At tomorrow's meeting, the regular annual session, President John A. Heydler will be reelected for a term of years, as he has no opposition. The financial report is another important item on the program. Wednesday the league officials and club presidents will move to Chicago for the joint meeting with the American League Thursday.

If outward indications were to be believed, peace was restored to the Brooklyn baseball family. Wilbert Robinson, president-manager of the club, reported about to retire, was at the meeting. Brooklyn was represented also by Vice-President Treasurer E. W. McKeever, who has been opposed to "Robbie." Secretary Joseph A. Gillespie, favorable to the manager, and Frank B. York, the club's attorney.

A reported meeting of the Brooklyn directors failed to materialize during the day and it was understood news would be held at this time, with the veteran Robinson continuing as president and manager.

The lobby of the hotel where the league meeting was held was thronged with major and minor league managers but the market for player material was dull. One transaction announced, transferred Vic Aldridge, pitcher, and Russell Wrightstone, utility infielder, from the giants to Newark of the International league.

Always In The Way.

Buddy Myer, the Red Sox third baseman, had his nose broken six times while playing basketball at Mississippi A. and M.

They Rave the Best.

Pacific coast critics say Post and Robeaky, guards, and Heinicke, center, were the three best men at those positions in their section this year.

Decision Goes To Port Arthur High

Loss of Coin Decides Who "Won" Game Last Saturday—Between Main Avenue and Port Arthur

AUSTIN, Dec. 10. (P)—The Port Arthur High school football eleven was awarded the right to meet Marshall in the Intercholastic League semifinals this week end, by a toss of a coin here late today.

Representatives of Main Avenue High of San Antonio and Port Arthur had been in session nearly all day at the offices of Roy D. Henderson, secretary of the Intercholastic League, wrangling over which team won the contest played at Port Arthur last Saturday which resulted in a six-six tie.

Intercholastic League rules prescribe that the team penetrating the opposing team's twenty yard line the most times should be awarded the game. At the hearing today, it was decided that both teams penetrated each others twenty yard line three times, the game being declared a draw.

It was then decided to toss a coin to determine which eleven would meet Marshall in the semi-finals this week end and Port Arthur won the toss.

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Christner Meets Sharkey, Jan. 25

NEW YORK, Dec. 10. (P)—K. O. Christner, aged Akronite who knocked the heavyweight title belt out of Knute Hansen's bonnet, will make his metropolitan debut in Madison Square Garden against Jack Sharkey, Boston brawler, January 25. The bout is scheduled for 10 rounds.

Christner signed with Tex Rickard today and Sharkey agreed to the match by telephone from Boston.

St. Joseph Likely To Enter Western

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 10. (P)—W. R. Doane, owner of a Western League franchise, said here today St. Joseph will have a team in the league next year if \$8,000 can be raised. He said Sioux City, Iowa, will be offered the franchise tomorrow held by Amarillo. Already \$1,000 has been raised toward purchase of a park here and a campaign will be started Wednesday to obtain the remainder.

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The Nut Cracker

By Joe Williams

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Today we are able to define football. It is a game once popular in the eastern part of the United States, but now played mostly by teams in the region west of the Mississippi river.

It must have been some young man asking where to go to see a football game to whom Horace Greeley said "go west."

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ELECT CAPTAIN

Steward Lyman Heads 1929 Kansas Jawhawkers

LAWRENCE, Kan., Dec. 10. (P)—Steward Lyman, Columbia, Kan. junior, tonight was elected captain of the 1929 University of Kansas football team.

Four senior members of the team received invitations to join the all-star Big Six squad being mustered to meet an all-Southwestern team at Dallas, New Years day, for the benefit of crippled children in the Scottish Rite Hospital there.

E. E. Beary, Nebraska, and A. N. McMillin, Kansas Aggies, have been selected to coach the Big Six all-stars.

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Army Takes Fast Game from Super Service, 16 to 12

National Guard Five First To Stop Fast-Stepping Broadway Aggregation; Hale and Crites Star

The "hitherto undefeated" Super Service basketball quintet met their Waterloo at the hands of the Army five on the High school gymnasium court last night in the fastest exhibition seen in the City League competition this season. Leading by a apparently safe margin at the half, the Service basketekers met a determined aggregation of Soldiers in the closing minutes of play that swept away their lead and carried off the game by the score of 16 to 12.

With Hale and Crites leading the onslaught, the Army team came back with a vengeance that would not be denied. Taking advantage of every opportunity, the winners displayed a bit of floor work that completely upset the Service players.

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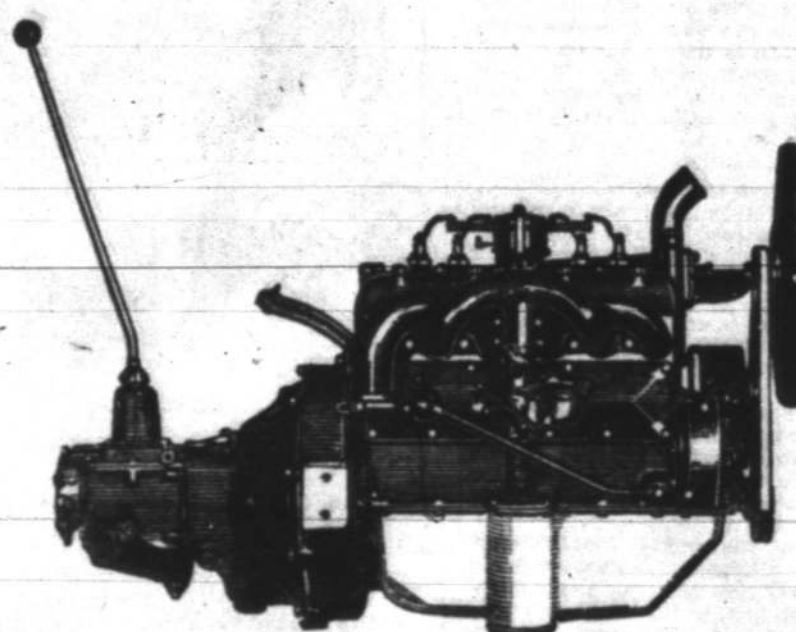
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ENGINE



THE engine of the new Ford represents a new development in modern automobile engineering. It is unique in design and performance, giving unusual smoothness, acceleration, speed and power without sacrifice of reliability and economy.

Ford engineering has found the way to include every essential feature of good performance without the necessity of a high speed, complicated motor.

The design of the cylinder head is just one factor in this performance. Others are the direct gravity gasoline feed, the specially designed carburetor, the new hot-spot manifold, the carefully planned large valve diameter, the chrome silicon alloy valves, the aluminum pistons, the statically and dynamically balanced crankshaft and flywheel, and the simplicity of the

electrical, ignition, cooling, lubrication and fuel systems.

Engine mounting reduces vibration

Of special importance is the manner in which engine vibration is absorbed before it reaches the chassis of the car, thereby preventing unpleasant vibration periods.

This is done in the new Ford through the introduction of a flexible front end support that is both simple and practical—a truly remarkable improvement in engine mounting developed after many months of testing and experimenting.

Quality of materials and careful workmanship also have a great deal to do with the continuously good performance of the new Ford.

In the new Ford, for instance, the diameter of the piston pin is held within three ten-thousandths (.0003) of an inch. An equally close limit is followed in the hole into which the piston pin is fitted.

The weight of the aluminum alloy pistons is set at 17½ ounces. No piston is permitted to come under this weight nor exceed it by more than 2 grams.

In the piston assemblies, consisting of piston, connecting rod, pin and spring retainer, the four assemblies in each motor must match in weight within a limit of 3½ grams. Every piston assembly must meet the weight of the other assemblies in the set within approximately ¼ of an ounce. Main and connecting rod bearings on crankshaft are held true to within three ten-thousandths (.0003) of an inch.

Unusual accuracy of manufacturing methods

It is of course almost impossible to conceive of measurements as close as these. They are achieved only through the finest precision gages in the hands of expert workmen. The master blocks by which these gages are set are accurate to the almost incredible limit of a millionth of an inch.

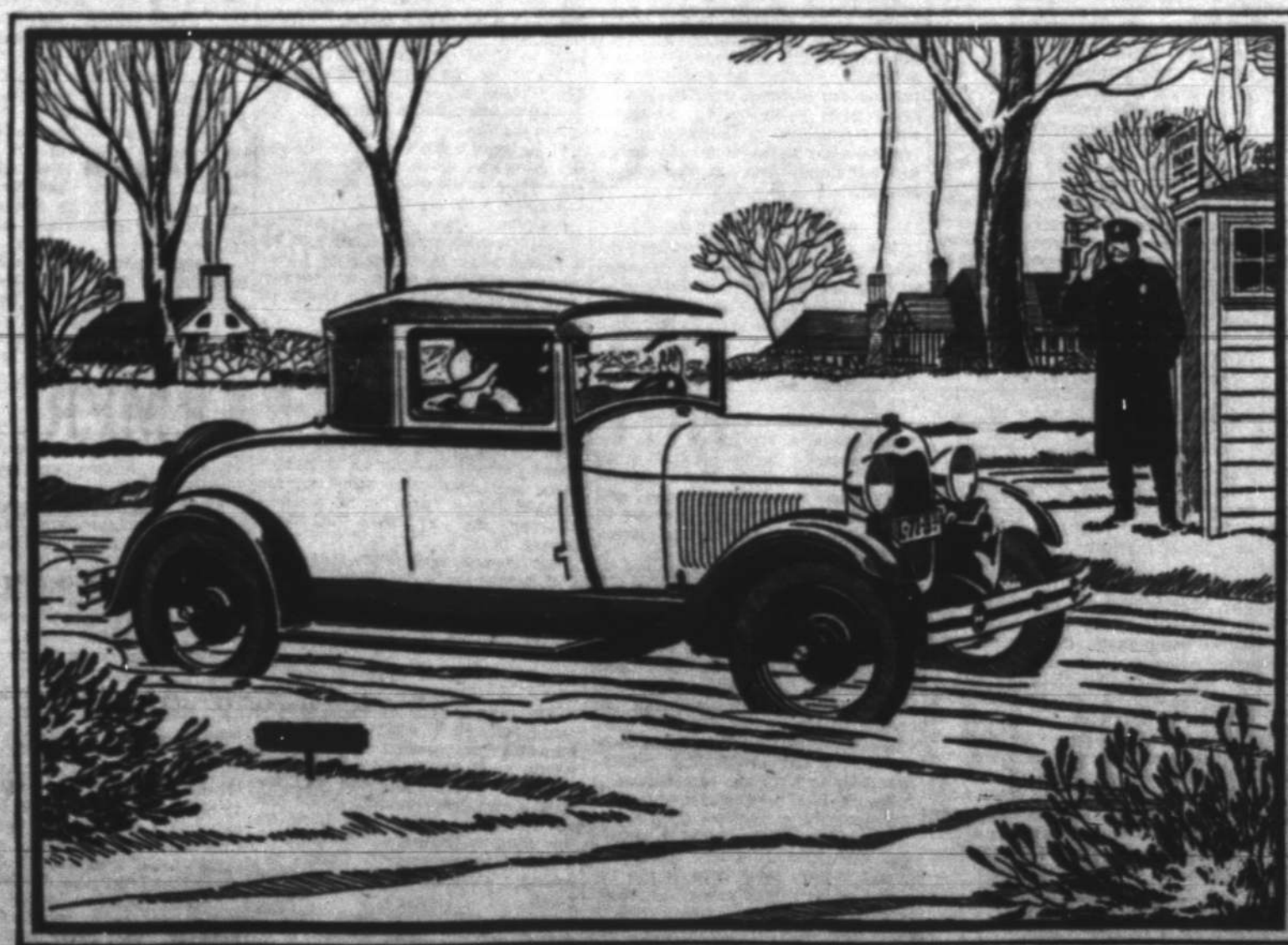
The new Ford is distinguished by the trim, graceful simplicity of its lines and the beauty of its colors. Without being extreme, it has struck a new note in automobile designing. Shown here is the new Sport Coupe—one of the most popular of the new Ford cars. Wide, comfortable rumble seat is included as standard equipment.

All of this care and accuracy is an indication of the fundamental thoroughness of Ford manufacturing methods. If a part should be made accurate to a limit of .0003 of an inch, it is made .0003 of an inch. Margin of profit is made secondary to service.

Deep-seated therefore is the quality of the new Ford. You can see but a part of it with your eyes. Beneath the hood are countless invisible values. Summed up, they count for more than any one spectacular feature.

Because of the value that is in it, the new Ford is more than just a new automobile. It is a part of the life, the progress and the prosperity of the country. Our policy has always been to see that you get the very best materials—the most careful workmanship—the soundest design that can be built into a low-priced automobile.

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Cotton Market ReportBy Norman-Mayer & Company
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NEW ORLEANS FUTURES				
Month	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	1905	1911	1890	1910-11
Mar.	1903	1920	1899	1919-20
May	1901	1917	1893	1915-17
July	1894	1907	1881	1900-23
Oct.	1893	1894	1889	1893-94
Dec.	1892	1904	1884	1904-9

Closing tone steady.
Close Saturday: Jan. 1912; Mar. 1921; May 1901; July 1900; Oct. 1893; Dec. 1896.

NEW YORK FUTURES				
Month	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	1905	1916	1885	1912-76
Mar.	1905	1921	1898	1920-81
May	1900	1916	1885	1914-76
July	1893	1900	1881	1904-50
Oct.	1900	1911	1890	1910-11
Dec.	1915	1927	1894	1926-27

Closing tone steady.
Close Saturday: Jan. 1915; Mar. 1920; May 1915; July 1900; Oct. 1902; Dec. 1893.

LIVERPOOL FUTURES
Close: Jan. 1918; Mar. 1918; May 1920; July 1917; Oct. 1916; Dec. 1915.
Due three to five penny points higher Tuesday. Sales 6,000. Receipts 22,000. Middling cotton 1929.

AMERICAN SPOTS
New York 2,000, sales 400. New Orleans 1896, sales 965. Dallas 1850. Houston 1915. Galveston 1925.

SUMMARY
Market unchanged to three points lower than Saturday's close after a session that was now but steady. Liverpool was much worse than due, and the domestic exchanges responded by opening ten to 18 points down. The tone was strong however, and good resistance was met when prices sagged to around 1928 for March New York and 1929 for March New Orleans. Trading was brisk for a short time but until the last half hour before the close settled down into a dull affair. The close was strong at new high marks for the day's business.

Norman Mayer & Co., wired: "Bureau report may possibly cause some further liquidation but we think that the market is fundamentally sound and should be bought on declines."

New Orleans: Weekly reviews of domestic cotton goods markets say that the position is very strong with substantial business contracted for in the first quarter of 1929.

WEATHER
The weather may show rain in the western division of the cotton belt and dry weather in the central and eastern divisions. Temperatures were moderate. At noon the eastern cotton belt weather was mostly clear, the central belt was partly cloudy to clear and the western belt was cloudy to raining. Forecast: Eastern belt: N. C. fair, S. C. fair with frost in north portion, Georgia fair with frost in south portion, Alabama, partly cloudy and possibly showers, Mississippi, possibly rain in south portion. Western belt: Louisiana, rain, Arkansas, increasing cloudiness, probably rain, East Texas, probably rain, West Texas, unsettled with rain in east portion but somewhat colder in the Panhandle.
R. E. STRONG, Mgr.

APPROVE BONDS
Alpine Schools to Get Big Improvement Program

ALPINE, Dec. 10.—The recommendation of a joint school board and chamber of commerce committee that a bond issue of \$90,000.00 be called for the purpose of providing funds for the erection of a new high school building and making needed repairs and remodeling on present buildings was approved by a meeting of Alpine citizens held in the county court room here, which was attended by a large representation of taxpayers of Alpine Independent school district.

SANTA FE MAN VISITS HERE
Dr. J. P. Kester, chief surgeon of the Santa Fe lines, was a visitor in Lubbock Sunday and Monday with Dr. J. W. Rollo, special local Santa Fe surgeon.

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Local Prices On Farm Products

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Poultry	
Heavy hens	18.00
Light hens	17.00
Light spring chickens	16.00
Roosters	6.00
No. 1 Tom turkeys	22.00
No. 1 hen turkeys	17.00
No. 1 Old Toms	10.00
No. 2 Old Toms	10.00

Eggs	
Per dozen	50
Per dozen	45

Cream	
Butter fat, per pound	45

Grain	
Good quality maize heads, ton	16.50
Kaffir heads, good quality	14.00
Threshed kaffir, per hundred	1.00
Threshed milo maize	1.10
Sudan seed	3.10

Livestock
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Cattle, calves, best	9.50 to 9.75
Cows, choice	5.50 to 6.25
Yearlings, best	8.00 to 9.00
Bulls, best	6.25 to 6.50
Packing cows, top	6.25 to 6.75

Daily Markets

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK
FORT WORTH, Dec. 10. (P)—(U. S. D. A.)—With fair sized receipts of cattle and a liberal run of calves shown on the livestock market today, the trade in several classes ruled weak to lower. Dullness featured the market for slaughter steers. Most slaughter steers, short-feds and warm-up cattle sold \$10.50 and \$12.00. Desirable slaughter yearlings steady, few sales of the better grades \$11.75 to \$12.00. She stock and cutters 15 to 25 lower. Good fat cows \$8.00 to \$8.25. Butcher grades \$7.00 down. Some strong weight low cutters \$5.10 and \$5.15. Bulls sold at \$6.25 and \$7.00. Hog receipts 2,000, 20 to 25c lower. Smooth butchers made a top of \$8.50, others down to \$8.30. Best truck hogs at \$8.25.

Sheep and lambs about steady. Medium to good woolled fat lambs sold at \$12.50 and a deck of fall shorn fat yearlings brought \$11.00. One deck of fall shorn wethers, grading good, sold at \$8.00.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 10. (P)—(U. S. D. A.)—Liberal receipts of cattle around the 11-market circuit resulted in weak to unevenly lower prices on most killing classes; a few markets were able to maintain steady figures on choice fed steers and yearlings. Trade at Chicago was especially dull with fed steers generally 25 to 50 cents lower and spots 75 cents off on heavy steers. Strictly choice 1,022 pounds Texas yearlings at Kansas City realized 17.25; while at Omaha 16.75 was scored on 1,111 pound steers. Choice heavy steers at Kansas City landed at 15.00. Stocker and feeder steers registered no material change. Aggregate receipts were estimated at 95,900 an increase of 8,900 over a week ago and about the same as the corresponding day last year. Liberal receipts and light shipping orders prompted an uneven decline of 10 to 35c on hogs. The day's extreme top of 8.75 was paid at Chicago. Total offerings were around 183,800 compared with 162,885 last Monday and 158,094 a year ago.

CHICAGO GRAIN
CHICAGO, Dec. 10. (P)—Liquidating sales, said to be largely to settle accounts for houses with eastern connections, had a noticeable bearish influence today on every kind of grain. In various quarters, this selling was associated with uncertainties prevailing in the stock market, and the effect was added to in a material degree at times by speculative selling on the part of Chicago traders. Throughout the grain list, closing prices were near to the day's bottom level. Wheat finished unsettled, 3-8 to 7-8c to 1c net lower, corn 5-8c to 7-8 to 1c off, oats 1-8c to 1-2c to 5-8c down, and provisions showing 3c to 10c drop.

NEW YORK STOCKS
NEW YORK, Dec. (P)—The stock market recovered from its sinking spell with considerable vigor under the tonic influence of 1 per cent call money late in today's session.

Crosby County To Hardsurface Road To Dickens Line

Commissioners Order Election for Forty Thousand Dollar Bond Issue For Highway No. 53

(Special To Avalanche)

CROSBYTON, Dec. 10.—At a meeting of the commissioners court here Saturday an election was ordered to be held in road district number two, which comprises the territory around Crosbyton, for the purpose of voting on a forty thousand dollar bond for the purpose of hardsurfacing highway No. 53 from Crosbyton to the Dickens county line. Highway No. 53 is one of the most traveled highways leading to the South Plains and strong efforts are being made to get a hard surface road from here to Crosbyton.

Dickens county has recently hardsurfaced Highway 53 to the Crosby county line and chances are good that the bond issue will carry to bring this hard surfaced road on into Crosbyton.

Last year this same road district voted a sixty thousand dollar bond to build a highway north and south through Crosbyton which has been completed and is one of the best dirt roads in this section of the state. It connects the county seats of Floyd, Crosby and Garza counties.

TOLL BRIDGE ASKED

Garner Introduces Bill For Rio Grande Project

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. (P)—Authority for the Rio Grande City Camargo Bridge company to construct a toll bridge across the Rio Grande at Rio Grande City, Texas, was proposed in a bill introduced in the house by Congressman John Garner.

The first decrease since July, but the total still was slightly ahead of September 30, and about 200,000 tons ahead of November 30 a year ago. Gasoline prices were reduced a cent a gallon at Chicago.

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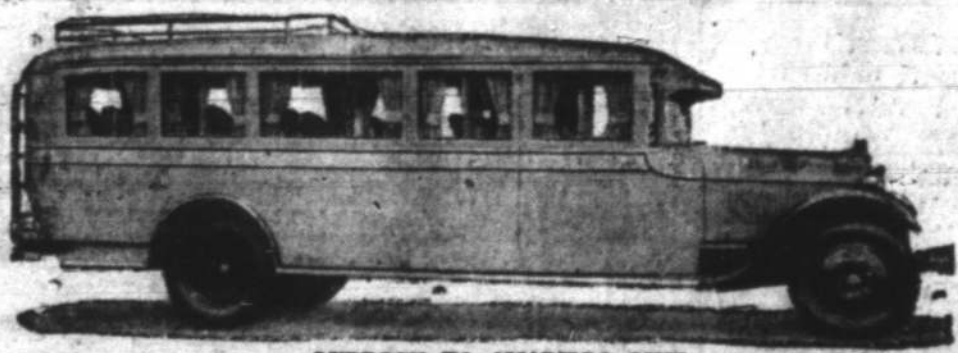
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LUBBOCK TO SWEETWATER LINE
SOUTH PLAINS COACHES—DICK ABBOTT, OWNER
Cars leave Lubbock at 7:45 A. M., 12:00 Noon, 2:30 P. M. and 5:30 P. M. The following connections are made at Sweetwater, for Fort Worth on 7:45 A. M., 12:00 Noon and 2:30 P. M. cars out of Lubbock. At Sweetwater for San Angelo on 7:45 A. M., 12:00 Noon and 5:30 P. M. cars out of Lubbock. At Snyder, for Colorado on 2:30 P. M. car out of Lubbock.

LUBBOCK TO BROWNFIELD AND ROSWELL
PIONEER MOTOR LINES—GARNETT ABBOTT, OWNER
Cars leave Lubbock for Brownfield at 8:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. Cars leave Lubbock for Brownfield and Roswell at 12:30 P. M. Connections made at Brownfield on 12:30 P. M. car out of Lubbock, for San Antonio, San Marcos and Odessa.

LUBBOCK TO LEBELAND AND MORTON
PIONEER MOTOR LINES—GARNETT ABBOTT, OWNER
Car leaves for Lebeland and Morton at 10:30 A. M. and for Lebeland at 5:20 P. M.

LUBBOCK TO CLOVIS
SUNSET COACHES—LOO RANDAL, OWNER
Cars leave Lubbock at 8:15 A. M., 12:30 P. M. and 4:30 P. M. Connections made at Clovis for Roswell, El Paso and Marfa.

LUBBOCK TO LAMESA AND BIG SPRING LINE
RED STAR COACHES—BILL WATSON, OWNER
Cars leave Lubbock at 8:00 A. M., 2:00 P. M. and 5:30 P. M. Connections made at Lamesa for Midland on 8:30 A. M. and 2:00 P. M. cars out of Lubbock.

LUBBOCK TO CROSBYTON AND STAMFORD LINE
TEXAS MOTOR WAYS, INC.—ED. C. ABBOTT, PRES.
Cars leave Lubbock for Stamford at 7:45 A. M. and 12:00 Noon. Cars leave Lubbock for Spar at 5:00 P. M. The following connections are made at Stamford, for Fort Worth on 7:45 A. M. and 12:00 Noon cars out of Lubbock. At Dallas, for Florida, Omaha and Vernon on 7:45 A. M. and 12:00 Noon cars out of Lubbock. Connections also made at Stamford for Abilene, Clovis and Austin; at Dickens for Wichita Falls and Okla. points and at Quanah for Childress, Wellington, Shamrock, Altus and Oklahoma City.

Midland Officer's Appeal Is Entered

AUSTIN, Dec. 10. (P)—Deputy Sheriff R. S. McDonald's appeal from a five year murder conviction for shooting John Jones to death in an automobile, suspected to contain two Mexican robbers, was filed today in the court of criminal appeals, from Midland county.

McDonald, a Ward county officer, and a posse tried to hold a car, believing it might contain two Mexican robbers reported to have robbed "Dutch" Deitz of \$750 and his automobile. When the car failed to stop, McDonald fired. Jones was killed.

NEW CARS REGISTERED

New car licenses issued Monday were: R. W. Barton, Slaton, Ford phaeton. C. A. Porter, Slaton, Ford coupe. Charles Whalen, Slaton, Ford sedan. G. G. Green, Slaton, Ford sedan. H. T. Boyd, Lubbock, Ford sedan. Ross A. McWhorter, Lubbock, Ford coupe. G. L. Eaton, Lubbock, Ford sedan.

Local Attorneys Admitted to Bar Of Federal Court

Six Lubbock attorneys were admitted to the bar and licensed to practice law before the United States District Court, by Judge James C. Wilson, of that court, Monday, as named following:

Judge Clark M. Mullican, J. I. Kilpatrick, Benjamin Kucera, F. D. Brown, J. C. Levens and Burton S. Burks.

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12. FURNISHED APTS. FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, gas, adults only. 1415 Ave L.

FOR RENT—To couple only, modern apartment in new duplex, L. E. Hunt, 708 Ave R.

Furnished room, or one room apartment, close in, very reasonable, Mrs. Neve, 1117, 19th street.

FOR RENT—Two, 2 room apartments, nicely furnished, nice, clean, modern. Close in. Adults only. 1516 Ave O.

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FOR RENT—Single room apartments or bed rooms in downtown modern fire proof building, steam heat, gas, etc. Call at office of—

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Three room furnished apartment, gas, 1118 8th street.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments gas. Phone 1114-W 620 Ave M.

FOR RENT—3 room apartment \$15.00 per month, bills paid, 1417 Ave D.

FOR RENT—Small furnished apartment, also bedroom for 2 men, 1411 9th street.

Two room furnished apartment, clean, all bills paid, 1622 9th street.

Two room furnished apartment, modern, reasonable. Also sleeping room. 612 15th street.

Furnished apartment, modern conveniences. Phone 1402-W. 1630 10th street.

13. BEDROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Bedroom; close in; gas. Gentlemen only. Garage if desired. Phone 247.

Bedroom, private entrance, hot water, gas, garage, \$20.00. Phone 1991-W.

Bedroom for rent, in furnace heated brick home. Close in. Hot water all the time. To men or couple. Phone 652-W.

Nice front bedroom, private entrance all conveniences. Phone 971-W.

Nicely furnished front bedroom, all conveniences, near business section. \$4.00 per week to one gentleman. 1107 19th street. Phone 1228-W.

Front bedroom for rent. Board if desired, for one or two. 514 Ave G on pavement.

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Large private bedroom, modern cheap. 1908 15th street.

14. BOARD AND ROOM

Room and board for two young men. Garage if desired. Phone 1177-W. 2113 15th street.

Board and room. Phone 1138-W. 1919 15th street.

15. OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two very desirable office suites in Leader building. Phone 346 or 1397.

16. STORE ROOMS AND BUILDINGS

FOR RENT—Business location on prominent corner, ideal for fruit and lunch stand, 1305 Broadway.

FOR RENT—Two private garages. 1411 13th street. Phone 398.

FOR RENT—Modern five room house. Phone 497-W.

FOR RENT—Four room house near K. Carter school. Phone 524.

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18. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE—One half interest in one of the best drug stores in Lubbock. Stock and fixtures will be sold for \$15,000.00. Can be handled for \$4,000.00. Box 401 care Avalanche-Journal.

Dining room at Cova Hotel for rent. Brand new Ford coupe for sale. Delivery within three days. Also one used Chevrolet coach for sale. A-1 shape, new casings, See Hanson at Cova Hotel.

Two nicely furnished rooms. Modern, private entrance, garage. Phone 1453-W. 1914 17th street.

11. UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Half duplex, close in. Phone 1153-W. 1418 Ave J.

FOR RENT—Brick duplex, 4 rooms and bath and garage. Has gas, and all conveniences. Call at 2029 17th street.

Duplex apartment, every convenience. Close in. On payment, Phone 198.

FOR RENT—South side of duplex three rooms, bath, garage, piped for gas. \$27.50. Phone 1292-W.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment, call at 612 1-3 Broadway or phone 12 or 14.

20. FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—New 8 room brick home, English style, beautiful stone walls, finished Buff and Gold stairway, White Oak floors, Oak stairway, Tile drain board, tile bath floor, Lavender bath fixtures, Christal Chandelier Light fixtures, Mill wood-work. East of locations. On paving, one block from Tech. Will be glad to show you through it. Phone 853 for appointment, or call on Sammons and Wilford, Brown Building, Lubbock, Texas.

WANTED—To trade \$7,000 equity in improved farm for drug business in good town. J. M. care Avalanche.

Wheat land, 320 acres Deaf Smith county, 220 sandy land Yoakum county, 76 1-2 acres Floyd county, also houses and lots. Would trade all or any part for land. Claude Tatum, Economy Mills.

One 10-foot Emerson one-way plow, one 10-foot and one 8-foot tandem disc. Sell or trade for Hearty business. Claude Tatum, Economy Mills.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—For car or 64 size brick veneer. Call at 807 10th street.

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FOR SALE—Good 1400 acre ranch grass, water, protection, fair improvements, priced right. Terms on part. Good location. W. T. Oragg, Cuervo, N. M.

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WANTED TO TRADE—\$4000 equity in unimproved 17 acres in Lamb county for vacant lot or acreage in or near Lubbock. E. 20 care Avalanche.

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25. HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR RENT—New 7 room brick near Tech. Phone 114-W.

FOR SALE, TRADE OR RENT—Six room brick veneer. Owner will be here until place is disposed of. Will give attractive price and terms. See owner, 2512 20th street.

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On 16th, a bargain for \$5,000. Five room brick veneer in University Place \$4,750. Small cash payment down.

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FOR SALE—A new, modern, well built, six room brick home; all conveniences, hardwood floors, tile bath, double garage, plastered walls, and many built in features. Owner will sell at 2000 under market value and will give liberal terms. Would consider good car or vacant lot.

McFARLAND REALTY COMPANY 408 5th Bldg. Phone 51

26. HOUSES FOR SALE

Six room brick veneer; breakfast room, bath, etc. 75 foot corner lot. 2102 17th Street.

FOR SALE \$990.00 buys rooming and boarding house. Close in, good lease, business and residence property near court house. Inside prices. Address Box C, Avalanche-Journal.

FOR SALE—My home 1920 13th St., has six rooms and breakfast room, hardwood floors, gas and everything it takes to make a good home, see this before you buy; priced for quick sale, paying paid. I. F. Holland, Tax Collector's office. Phone 201 or 1865 after 5 p. m.

27. REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—130 acre improved farm near Muleshoe \$800 cash balance long time at 6 percent. Will accept some trade.

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Memphill-Wells Co.

Stricken Liner

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The giant liner is doomed. One of the dramatic features of the disaster was the presence of thirty of the crew of the ill-fated Vestris which suffered disaster just four weeks ago. For a second time within a month they went over the side of a stricken vessel.

The Celtic was carried on the rocks at 5:40 o'clock this morning by a 70-mile gale. The storm was so violent that the pilot was not able to get aboard the big ship which was calling at the first port since leaving Boston.

The Celtic's captain, seizing a chance during a lull in the dark hours of this morning, was almost in safe waters when a violent gust swung the liner upon the rocks with a crash which shook the ship fearfully. The worst damage was in the engine room and how some of the men there escaped is extraordinary.

Tenders brought the passengers ashore at Cork. Later they proceeded by special train to Dublin en route to Kingstown and Holyhead.

Latest reports from the vessel stated that her No. 3 hold was under twelve feet of water, Nos. 3 and 4 stowholds under eleven feet and the after stowhold under four feet. The engineers had three feet of water over her tank top and the No. 3 double-bottomed tank was full.

Calls Signals From Center. Walter Heinicke, Stanford-center, called signals for the Standard team in the majority of their games this year.

"Now, Bear This Is Mind—"



NEA New York Bureau. Buck Dempsey won a new title the other day. This particular Jack Dempsey is a black bear belonging to Patricia Ziegfeld, daughter of the theatrical producer, and the pair of them walked off with first honors for famous pair of famous people, a benefit contest held for the New York Women's League for Animals. Jack is pictured here receiving last-minute instructions from his little manager before entering the ring.

King No Better; Wales Near Home

LONDON, Dec. 10. (AP)—Palace officials tonight were said in a semi-official statement to be disheartened by the condition of King George. They took note of the fact reported in the night bulletin that the general infection has returned in some measure.

LONDON, Dec. 10. (AP)—Edward Albert, Prince of Wales, tonight was journeying through the Alps on the last lap of a 6,000 mile journey from Salsburgh, Austria. To speed the heir to the British throne on his way to the bedside of King George, railway authorities of Italy, Switzerland and France had cleared their lines so that nothing might delay his arrival at Boulogne, a brief one-hour voyage from the Cliffs of Dover.

The prince should be in Boulogne by midnight Tuesday.

Federal Court

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is involved the case is being watched with unusual thoroughness throughout the Southwest.

The suit is an outgrowth of the City of Spurr attempting to install its own municipal electric light and power plant, the West Texas Utilities company having power lines and service in that city prior to that time. A temporary restraining injunction was granted by Judge Wilson on November 5, enjoining the city of Spurr "from setting new or additional poles or stringing new or additional wires or cables upon any of the poles set in Spurr, since October 31, and that all new construction work cease until a hearing is held."

Fairbanks-Morse Joins City. The Fairbanks-Morse company, which had already contracted with the city of Spurr to install the municipal plant, joins the defendants in fighting the injunction procedure.

In the pleadings yesterday, counsel for the defendants charged that the West Texas Utilities company was trying to monopolize the light and power facilities in that city. It is charged that exorbitant rates were being charged, and that the citizens of Spurr are dissatisfied with the present conditions.

Allegations of the defendants state that the city of Spurr recently began the location of new poles and lines, which did not interfere with the lines of the utilities company, but that the company imported construction gangs, rushing to completion lines of poles in an attempt "not in good faith, to hinder, and if possible, prevent, the construction work of the City of Spurr." Defendants' counsel asks the court to issue a restraining order against the plaintiffs to stop further construction.

Through its legal counsel, the plaintiff answered these charges and denied all of the material allegations, stating that the West Texas Utilities company did not want a monopoly but did complain of certain interference of the city of Spurr. It was alleged that the company was completing only construction with which it had previously contracted with the Southwestern Bell Telephone company, and that the construction was being carried out by the regular workmen of the company in that city.

Case Transferred Twice. Frequent objections by both sides interrupted yesterday's hearing. This case was originally filed at Fort Worth, being transferred first to the federal district court of the Federal district court and then here because of the heavy docket at Abilene. Counsel for the plaintiff includes: Wagstaff, Harwell, and Wagstaff, and W. D. Girard. The defendants are represented by: Wilson, Tordella, Wright, Gormley, Rice, Bryan, Stone, Wade, and Agerton.

The remainder of the docket includes about twenty equity, civil and criminal cases, several of which have already been dismissed. Five criminal cases and three petitions for review in bankruptcy cases are scheduled to come before the court this week. The petit jury will report for duty Wednesday, the day that the criminal docket is to be called.

Other than Judge Wilson, seven federal court attaches are here in connection with the court opening, in addition to more than a score of out-of-town lawyers. Court officials include: Norman A. Dodge, Fort Worth, United States district attorney; George W. Parker, Fort Worth, federal district clerk; Sam L. Gross, Dallas, U. S. Marshall; J. A. Peagin, Fort Worth, secretary to Judge Wilson and court reporter; B. F. Harper, Amarillo, and Douglas Campbell, Fort Worth, deputy U. S. marshals, and J. P. Little, Bailiff, Alex M. Wood, assistant federal district attorney of Fort Worth, is expected to arrive in the city today to represent the government in the criminal cases which are to be taken up Wednesday.

Federal Building
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The government requires that building sites must be given to it in fee simple, and that the county can not give such a title because of the fact that donors of the land to the county gave the land for public use. To get around this restriction it will require, perhaps, a special act of congress or a decision of the government to accept the site as offered, without the restrictive clause pertaining to the fee simple. In the event this can not be done, another site will more than likely be necessary to procure.

OUT OF MISCHIEF
LONDON, Dec. 10.—School boys of Birmingham, Kent, have completed the erection of a new clubhouse. The work took 18 months and cost about \$1,500 for materials. Contractors loaned tools and equipment, but the boys did all the work.

Adams Trial
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Propped for laughing at the retorts of attorneys suddenly quieted when the slain man's widow, dressed in black, was escorted to the stand by one of her attorneys.

The small, blue-eyed woman spoke with calmness while she was being identified to the jury, but her voice fell and she held a small, white handkerchief to her eyes when she told that her husband had left the residence early on the morning of Sept. 1, and that when she had next seen him he was dead.

The state was blocked in its attempt to introduce records showing Matthews' bank account at the time of his death by a ruling of the trial judge.

A third important witness, who first revealed her knowledge of the case Saturday, was Mrs. Mamie Williams, employee of another Dallas bank, who passed three men near the corner where the fatal shooting occurred. The witness said she could not identify any participant, but said that one of the men drew a pistol and that another turned and fled as the weapon clicked.

Fifteen prominent business men of Dallas testified that Matthews was a "kind man not given to outbursts of temper," after a four-hour legal battle earlier in the day as to the admission of their evidence.

Highway Group

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nection with the report of motor traffic and regulation committee.

The weight fee committee proposed that in addition to the present registration, license and weight fees that the legislature levy excess fees on trucks, trailers and such additional charges, including a tax on gross receipts, against trucks, buses, trailers and similar vehicles using the highways, proceeds to go to the state highway maintenance fund.

Funds Change Suggested. It was suggested that the legislature change the distribution of funds derived from charges for license, registration and weight taxes, as follows: Counties to retain the first \$25,000 or part thereof collected, 50 per cent of the next \$75,000, and 20 per cent of the remaining amount collected, up to \$150,000 the state's part to go to the highway maintenance fund.

The committee's original recommendation fixing the maximum amount a county could retain at \$100,000 was amended on motion of Will B. Marsh of Dallas raising the limit to \$150,000.

He wanted to make it \$200,000 but failed.

It was pointed out that Dallas, Harris, Tarrant and other larger counties are retaining about \$350,000 of total registration fees collected under the present arrangement.

Roger Gillis of Del Rio, chairman of the sub-committee, making the recommendation, pointed out that the twenty per cent reduction in registration as a saving to the taxpayers would more than compensate the loss of the county in funds they are now retaining of the registration fees.

The report of the sub-committee on control of traffic included recommendations that the highways be patrolled by at least 50 police for enforcement of laws, licensing of all automobile drivers, repeal of the speed limit law and submission of a bill to the legislature for an accident or on the highway.

Evidence of negligence or excessive speed.

Propose Amendment. The sub-committee on finance proposed a constitutional amendment providing for extension of the state's credit for purpose of constructing and maintaining highways and reimbursing outlays and assuming obligations made by subdivisions of the state for such purposes the total indebtedness at any time outstanding shall never exceed \$25,000,000.

The constitutional amendment provides for the legislature to create sources of revenue to pay the principal and interest by levying a tax on gasoline; registration, license and weight fees, and a tax on commercial vehicles transporting passengers and property of profit.

The committee suggested to the legislature that it provide by a tax on gasoline and through registration, license and weight fees revenue sufficient to finance \$20,000,000 worth of construction and \$10,000,000 in maintenance work, pending adoption of the amendment and placing into effect the plan proposed under it.

The amendment would provide that no part of the principal or interest shall be paid from the advance tax fund until the legislature has approved the plan proposed under it.

Propose Tax Increase. W. O. Huggins of Houston, proposed recommending to the legislature that the gasoline tax be increased from two cents to three cents as a source of revenue pending the adoption of the constitutional amendment and accompanying plan, but his suggestion was never voted on. He withdrew it after Leonard Tiltonson of Seely seconded his proposition.

While the legislative committee was acting in the capitol, the county judges and commissioners association of Texas was passing resolutions in the Travis county court house recommending to the legislature that all weight and license fees except on vehicles in the common carrier class remain as at present and be retained by the respective counties for expenditures on lateral roads not to exceed \$100,000 by any county. It proposed that all license and weight fees on vehicles in the common carrier class, proceeds from the tax on gasoline not exceeding five cents per gallon be used for the benefit of the highway department for general expenses, and construction and maintenance of highways.

Dallas Robberies
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Officers had sought the two for questioning. Receiving information that they had started for Caddo, Okla., Pack and Detective Jones started pursuit. In the northern part of town they came upon a car resembling the one the men were supposed to be driving. One officer went on each side of the machine, and barely had addressed the men when Merriman is alleged to have reached for a shotgun in the rear seat. Pack opened fire on him, and a bullet that struck him in the forehead, appeared for a time to have killed him.

One Wounded Slightly. The bullet creased the scalp and caused concussion of the brain, but Merriman recovered and was removed to a hospital, and later to jail. Jones overpowered his companion.

W. W. Brake identified Aldridge as one of two men who robbed him of \$46 and a watch on the night of November 8, kidnaped him and his woman companion and held them prisoner for several hours.

Quilt, pillows and other articles were identified as having been taken in a series of burglaries of farm homes in Rockwall county.

Postage stamps and envelopes discovered bore the mark of the

Court Banquet

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Wilson as a native of West Texas, and the Federal Judge told, in his opening remarks of hearing of this country adjacent to "The Yellow House Canyon," ever since his early childhood, and of being in this section more than 20 years ago.

"I was amazed at Lubbock when I arrived Sunday," Judge Wilson declared. "Last time I was here was back in 1916. There is no question about Lubbock's future. Its progress and development are on the tongue of everybody. It sits in the center of one of the greatest potential empires in this nation and Lubbock will be counted among one of the big cities of Texas in the very near future."

Glad Court Is Here. "I am glad the Federal court has been established here. And I am glad that this first session has proved to Congress that Lubbock is worthy of having a Federal court located here."

He then told of the first session of the Federal court at Amarillo having only one case for trial, of San Angelo having only three and Abilene having very few, while this court's first session has 20 cases set for its docket. He then reviewed the establishment of Federal courts in West Texas, stating that back in 1896 the only courts were at Dallas, Graham, and Waco. In 1906 courts were at Abilene, Amarillo, San Angelo and Fort Worth, the Graham court having been moved to Abilene.

The judge told the lawyers that the time was coming soon when they would not be considered among leaders in their profession unless they are well acquainted with Federal court procedure, and he reviewed at length certain phases of such procedure, mentioning the Conformity Act in detail.

In speaking of the influence of the bar, Judge Wilson stated, "the bar is the real supreme court of the country. If the United States supreme court hands down a decision they do not look upon it as complete until the bar of the country comes to accept it as law."

He said he was pleased to find such a wonderful bar at this place and remarked about the wonderful spirit obtaining.

U. S. District Attorney Dodge declared his impression of amazement at the growth of Lubbock and the South Plains and of the development to be seen on every side.

Judge Bean spoke shortly on "The Lubbock Box of Yesterday and Today," telling of the time back in 1902 when for the first time Lubbock had more than one lawyer resident here, and that it was in 1908 and 1910 before very many lawyers had emigrated to this country. He stated that the men in the Lubbock county bar rank high in their profession.

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section. Mr. Whitehead stated that the Traffic Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce is planning a battle to remove the damaging freight rate differentials which have handicapped development on the South Plains for many years. It is planned to expend twenty thousand dollars if necessary in an effort to remove the differentials, and U. S. Park traffic manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was instructed to go the limit in the fight by the traffic committee at a recent session held in Sweetwater. Spencer Wells of Lubbock, is chairman of the traffic bureau.

Fire Insurance Work. Mr. Campbell in commenting upon recent work of the Chamber stated that the effective work done in preventing a proposed five per cent hike in fire insurance rates and after the increase was refused the successful fight which prevented the companies from computing good and bad fire loss records of towns on the basis of five years instead of three as at present is alone worth to West Texas each year, more money than has been expended in supporting the national chamber of commerce during the entire ten years of its existence.

Mr. Rix declared that Lubbock may well be counted upon this year to go over the top in record time as has always been the record of this city. Two hundred and fifty members in the quota set for the city and everybody will be solicited stated Mr. Rix. He declared that business men and individuals can co-operate with the committees by having their checks ready when visited or by sending their checks to the office of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

Women Sponsor Bill In Kansas To Ban Trials of Divorces In Public

TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 7. (AP)—Private hearings for divorce and breach of promise suits as well as criminal cases involving morals and decency were to be made mandatory in Kansas courts by a bill prepared for presentation to the legislature next winter.

The bill has the approval of the state's attorney general and the Kansas Woman's Christian Temperance Union. If enacted it would require judges to hear such cases in chambers instead of open court and to bar all persons unessential to the conduct of the trial.

Dr. Maggie L. McCrea of Sterling is author of the bill. Clark Connelley, newspaper man and state representative, expects to introduce it in the house.

Woman Drafts Bill. Dr. McCrea drafted the measure by authority of the Rice county W. C. T. U. She says the purpose of the proposed law is protection of the public against "mental and moral contagion."

"Facts brought out at such trials are excluded from the United States mails," she declares. "Why should their broadcasting in a public court be allowed? We seek to protect people from physical contagion. Is this not a greater and more vicious evil?"

William A. Smith, attorney general of Kansas, favors a law such as Dr. McCrea is sponsoring.

Epidemics Follow. Numerous cases involving clandestine marriages and observation have taught me that trials of divorce cases are followed by an epidemic of similar affairs," he says. "This I attribute to the fact that many people are creatures of suggestion and do very little thinking for themselves."

"The idea of a public trial became a part of our system of jurisprudence as a protest against the trial of people in secret without a fair hearing. Of course it is silly even to think of a condition of that kind becoming a menace under our modern way of doing things."

"The trial of salacious divorce cases where young and innocent children are involved brings a certain amount of shame and disgrace on them, and it is the duty of the state and of society to protect them."

postoffice at Caney, Okla., officers said the postoffice was robbed Sunday night.

Gas Are Found. Two shotguns, two power rifles and five pistols were found by the officers. Other articles were two pairs of overalls, such as were worn by attackers of the three girls, a black lapdog and a watch as among the attackers' paraphernalia, two raincoats and several new automobile tires.

Officers had been hunting the pair for some time for questioning in connection with the death of Mrs. Beanie Lynch and Mrs. Cleo Lieto, beaten to death in a corn field near Dallas several weeks ago.

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TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 7. (AP)—Private hearings for divorce and breach of promise suits as well as criminal cases involving morals and decency were to be made mandatory in Kansas courts by a bill prepared for presentation to the legislature next winter.

The bill has the approval of the state's attorney general and the Kansas Woman's Christian Temperance Union. If enacted it would require judges to hear such cases in chambers instead of open court and to bar all persons unessential to the conduct of the trial.

Dr. Maggie L. McCrea of Sterling is author of the bill. Clark Connelley, newspaper man and state representative, expects to introduce it in the house.

Woman Drafts Bill. Dr. McCrea drafted the measure by authority of the Rice county W. C. T. U. She says the purpose of the proposed law is protection of the public against "mental and moral contagion."

"Facts brought out at such trials are excluded from the United States mails," she declares. "Why should their broadcasting in a public court be allowed? We seek to protect people from physical contagion. Is this not a greater and more vicious evil?"

William A. Smith, attorney general of Kansas, favors a law such as Dr. McCrea is sponsoring.

Epidemics Follow. Numerous cases involving clandestine marriages and observation have taught me that trials of divorce cases are followed by an epidemic of similar affairs," he says. "This I attribute to the fact that many people are creatures of suggestion and do very little thinking for themselves."

"The idea of a public trial became a part of our system of jurisprudence as a protest against the trial of people in secret without a fair hearing. Of course it is silly even to think of a condition of that kind becoming a menace under our modern way of doing things."

"The trial of salacious divorce cases where young and innocent children are involved brings a certain amount of shame and disgrace on them, and it is the duty of the state and of society to protect them."

postoffice at Caney, Okla., officers said the postoffice was robbed Sunday night.

Gas Are Found. Two shotguns, two power rifles and five pistols were found by the officers. Other articles were two pairs of overalls, such as were worn by attackers of the three girls, a black lapdog and a watch as among the attackers' paraphernalia, two raincoats and several new automobile tires.

Officers had been hunting the pair for some time for questioning in connection with the death of Mrs. Beanie Lynch and Mrs. Cleo Lieto, beaten to death in a corn field near Dallas several weeks ago.



DR. MAGGIE MCCREA

DECLARE STOCK DIVIDEND

NEW YORK, Dec. 7. (AP)—Directors of the National Cash Register company today declared an extra \$1 dividend on both the Class A and B common stock.

NEW CLASS LEADER. STILLWATER, Okla., Dec. 10.—Harry Miller, a sophomore at Oklahoma A. and M. College leads his class in mileage. Each day he drives from Norfolk to school and back again. To get to his classes on time he must rise at 5:30 a. m.

"NOTHER WASP YARN. LONDON, Dec. 10.—Two brothers and a sister suffered serious injuries at Airway, Burton-on-Trent, because a wasp settled on the hand of one of the brothers who was driving an auto. Samuel Barber released the wasp to brush the insect off and the car careened off the road into the telegraph pole.

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