

DICKENS FARMER MURDERED; NEGRO CONFESSES MAY HAVE DISARMAMENT MEET DESPITE REFUSAL BY FRANCE

Hundreds Dead in Big Earthquake in Europe

AMARILLO, Feb. 15. (AP)—An appeal from the death sentence given George J. Hassell, confessed slayer of 13 persons, by a jury at Farwell last month, has been filed in the criminal court of appeals, William Russell, attorney for the convicted man announced tonight.

SENATE FARM BILL IS BEFORE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The McNary-Haugen farm bill as passed by the senate was substituted by the house today for a similar measure it has been considering. The vote to substitute was 261 to 62.

TECH STUDENT HURT

Thelma Gill of Miami, Falls at Skating Rink, But Injuries Prove To Be Not Serious

50 BARRELS AN HOUR

Thompson Well on Clay Ranch Starts Phenomenal Production When It Is Deepened

OFFERS TO FIGHT GHOSTS

Kansas Only Wants a Bayonet to Battle Oklahoma's Snake Creek Spirit Sextet

SLIGHT EARTHQUAKE IS FELT IN SAN FRANCISCO

CRIMINAL TRIALS START IN DISTRICT COURT AGAIN

Bronte Family Ill of Poisoned Flour

BRONTE, Tex., Feb. 15. (AP)—Five children of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Walde, whose farm in Coke county is five miles northeast of Bronte, were in a Ballinger hospital tonight with slim chances of recovery from poisoning received this morning by eating bread that contained poison.

LEGION DISCOURAGES "BONUS" BORROWING

While all arrangements have been completed through the local post of the American Legion in co-operation with the Lubbock National bank here whereby veterans of the World War may borrow money on compensation insurance policies issued them, leaders in the Legion and bank officials yesterday issued a statement discouraging use of the loan feature of the policy unless such a step is absolutely necessary.

Priest to Officiate at Calles Marriage

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15. (AP)—Notwithstanding the opposition of the Catholic church to the religious regulations promulgated by President Calles last summer a Catholic priest is expected to officiate at the marriage of Calles' daughter, Natalia, to Carlos Heredia, in the presence of the president himself at Chapultepec palace Saturday night.

ACCUSES SELF, PAYS FINE

Lubbockite Walks Into Judge's Office to Admit Fighting; He is Charged \$12.70 For It

\$1,000,000 FIRE SWEEPS CITY IN CENTRAL AMERICA

BOGOTA, Columbia, Feb. 15. (AP)—A favorable wind today saved a large part of the city of Bogota from destruction by a fire which invaded the business section and caused losses estimated at \$1,000,000.

TRUETT INVITED HERE

Lubbock Pastors Want Dallas Man to Speak at Union Revival Services in August

DES MOINES NEWSPAPERS ANNOUNCE CONSOLIDATION

PONCA CITY ADDED TO AIR MAIL ROUTE

FRENCH DECLINE TO TAKE PART IN BIG CONFERENCE

"RISKS SUCCESS LEAGUE WORK BEING DONE AT GENEVA"

JAPAN TO ACCEPT FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE PROSPECT IF ITALY COMES IN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Possibilities of a move toward a four-power naval conference at Geneva with France eliminated loomed here tonight, with receipts of the French reply declining President Coolidge's five power suggestions.

Snowslide Fatal in California Camp

FRESNO, Calif., Feb. 15. (AP)—Seven persons were killed and a number injured in the snow slide which struck Camp 75 of the Southern California Edison company near Big Creek some time last night.

"Red Line of Corruption Crosses White House Grounds" Cries Jim Reed

Charging Coolidge in Vote Scandal

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 15.—With corruption as its theme, Senator Reed of Missouri, said he will be brought forward formally as a democratic presidential candidate, delivered a sweeping denunciation of the republican party in an address here tonight before a state association of democratic editors.

WAS DICKENS FARMER FOR FIFTEEN YEARS

Special to The Avalanche

Probe Fatal Fall of Flyer at Galveston

GALVESTON, Tex., Feb. 15. (AP)—Officers of the third attack group at Port Crockett Tuesday afternoon started an investigation of the airplane investigation in which Second Lieutenant E. E. Cabell, 29, of New Orleans lost his life when a suddenly buckled wing sent his plane plunging into the Gulf of Mexico Tuesday morning.

HOUSE VOTES FOR BUS REGULATION

RAILROAD COMMISSION WOULD CONTROL BUSES UNDER MEASURE

MOODY SLIGHTLY ILL

Indigestion Keeps Young Governor in Bed; Expects to Be Back at Work Today

DIES OF BURNS AFTER FALLING IN BOILING WATER

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 15. (AP)—Narciso Morin, aged three, died Tuesday afternoon from burns he received Tuesday morning when he fell in a tub of boiling water.

HURRICANE STRIKES CALIFORNIA OIL TOWN

With the fury of a hurricane a wind struck Tatt, an oil field city today, stripping roofs from buildings.

NEGRO CONFESSES AND TELLS STORY OF KILLING

PORT WORTH, Feb. 15. (AP)—Robert Lee Benton, 22, negro arrested on an eastbound Texas and Pacific railroad train Tuesday afternoon, confessed tonight that he shot and killed B. E. Morgan, 45, Dickens county farmer, Monday.

NEGRO DENIES ROBBERY AND ADMIITS BEATING MORGAN

He said he and another negro who were in the field, carried Morgan's body through a fence and left it in a small canyon, but only after detective chief Jackson had showed him an Associated Press dispatch telling of finding Morgan's body.

B. E. MORGAN FOUND DEAD CROSBY COUNTY CANYON; BLACK TRACED FROM LUBBOCK, TAKEN ON TRAIN

COTTON PICKER LURED DICKENS MAN INTO SOLITUDE, THEN KILLED AND ROBBED HIM, IS MUTE EVIDENCE OF BLOODY TRAIL IN WILD BREAKS

The beaten and bullet-riddled body of B. E. (Bob) Morgan was found in a canyon just across the Crosby county line from his Dickens county farm yesterday about 11 a. m. by Sheriff Luther Jones of Dickens county and Special Officer Joe Hogan, after wide search had been instituted when Mr. Morgan was missed from his home Monday night.

L. S. HARKEY HEADS AREA SCOUT BOARD

DICKENS COUNTY ADDED TO THIS COUNCIL IN ANNUAL MEETING

Typewrite Papers as Pressmen Strike

ALBUQUERQUE, New Mexico, Feb. 15. (AP)—Newspapers this afternoon issued miniature typewritten editions which were delivered to subscribers in place of the regular editions which failed to appear because of the strike of pressmen at midnight last night.

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According to the Lubbock officers, Morgan had been shot just over his heart with a heavy caliber pistol, another bullet had entered just under his nose and come out under his shoulder, and still a third had penetrated downward into his neck and lodged in his body.

BANKERS HOLD MEETING

Financial Men Of Sixth District Convene At San Angelo, Coleman Next Meeting Place

CALIFORNIA DRENCHED

Seven Inches of Rain Fallen As Angry Elements Grip Pacific Coast State

YOUTH ADMITS MURDER OF WOMAN AND CHILD

CONNEAUT, Ohio, Feb. 15. (AP)—Floyd Bennett, 16 year old boy, admitted today that he killed Mrs. C. W. Brown, 77, and her five year old son, Frederick, Jr., last night when the woman refused his advances.

THE WEATHER. YOU CAN'T WIN ANYTHING—NOT EVEN SUCCESS—UNLESS YOU TAKE A CHANCE. Includes a drawing of a man and a woman.

THE MORNING AVALANCHE'S PAGE OF NEWS

# In The Woman's Realm

BLANCHE E. BEAN, EDITOR

PHONES 13 AND 14

## Today in Society

The Tanda group of Camp Five girls is to meet at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in the club house.

The Bluebonnet club is to meet at 3 o'clock in the afternoon with Mrs. Walter S. Posey, 1218 9th street.

The Tech House Mothers association is to meet at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at Deak Hall, with the president, Mrs. Eric Stadenman, presiding. The question of proper supervision and enforcement of rules is to be discussed.

## Loyalty Union Given Party by Mr. and Mrs. Levy

The Loyalty U. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church, was entertained Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Levy at their home, 1011 18th street. The house was attractively decorated, carrying out the heart scheme, and the refreshments of sandwiches, cake, candy and chocolate, carried out the same idea. Music and games were enjoyed by Misses Edna Mae Slover, Stella Jackson, Vivian Bryant, Gladwell Mullins, Ruby and Marie Jackson, Phyllis Cozmes, Rachel Jackson, Pearl Woods, Jo Levy, Pauline, Carmen and Marys. Oliver Ridd, John Foster, G. E. Sings, E. W. Hicks, Warren Johnson, Cecil H. Tate, C. C. Livingston and son, Harold.

## Mrs. Marvin Hilburn Entertains Group of Children

Mrs. Marvin B. Hilburn, assisted by Miss Marie Price, was hostess to the Junior Missionary society of the First Methodist church, with a Valentine party Monday afternoon. The children played games, made Valentines and their fortunes were told by entertainment features, after which jello and heart-shaped cakes were served. The house was decorated with hearts and lights were shaded with red.

Those who attended were Lorraine Richards, Sophie Alice, Harbinger, Maxine Burras, Louise Hodges, Sarah Sue Stewart, Eloise Smith, Stella Ethel Deak, Clara Marie Deak, Percy Price, Marie Price, Ruth Overton, Nannie Margaret Overton, Earlene Abbott, Elizabeth Louise White, Mollie Davis, May Nell Kethley, Fern Holter, Corinne Benson, Gertrude Benson, Rusty Davis, Donald Lee Benson, Billy Johnson, Foton Price, Jonnie Pierce, and Marilyn Hilburn Jr.

## B. Y. P. U. Has Party at Home of Rev. and Mrs. Bowen

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Bowen were hosts to the Baptist Ethel Hudson B. Y. P. U. Monday evening at their home on Broadway with a "Kid" party. About twenty attended, enjoying the music, games and box supper. Valentines were posted and received at a "post office."

## Mrs. Paul Hardwick Is President of Mrs. Evans' Class

Mrs. Paul Hardwick was elected president of Mrs. A. W. Evans' class of the First Methodist church, meeting Monday evening with Mrs. Steve Edsall, 1417 Main street. Mrs. Clayton Gammill was elected vice-president and Mrs. Sherwood was named secretary. A pleasant social hour was enjoyed by those attending. Mesdames A. W. Evans, Paul Hardwick, H. D. Stanley, J. B. Morrison, J. E. Galland, Ed O'Sullivan, Roy Gamble, Nolan E. Whitlow, L. G. Tucker, Clayton Gammill, Mack Slagle, Earl Hunt, W. E. Stinson, George Brewer and E. E. Halley.

## Misses Boyd, Mullican and Porter Party Hostesses

With bridge, forty-two and dancing, Misses Grace Boyd, Maurine Mullican and Myrtle Porter entertained at the home of Sepagoo and Mrs. W. H. Bedson, 1833 Broadway, Monday evening. Red candles, rose, carnations and orchid sweet peas were decorations in the house and a plate lunch was served the guests. Mrs. J. Y. Boyd and Mrs. Mary W. Dink assisted in entertaining. Guests were Misses Willie Mae Marshall, Lois Stallings, Luella Davis, Ivo Wilson, and Messrs. Richard Hunter, Clyde Brown, Alvin Van Dyke, Moss Witherspoon, Bill Craddock and Manell Hall. Clyde Brown and Miss Marshall won high scores in contests.

## Berta Mae Reed Given Party by Mother on Monday Afternoon

Honoring her daughter, Berta Mae Reed, Mrs. R. E. Reed, 2301 15th street, entertained with a Valentine party from 3 until 6:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. Valentine games and other entertainment amused the guests during the party after which they were served jello and heart-shaped cookies. Mrs. A. G. Odum and Miss Alaine Odum assisted the hostess. Guests were Percy and Paton Price, Eve and Guinn Caley, Emogene, Dorothy and Royce Lay, Fern Holter, Doris Dell Tatum, Elva Laura Hall, Corinne Kennedy, Sarah Byrnes, Margaret and Jerry Phillips, Lorena Odum, and Mrs. I. F. Kennedy.

## Valentine Party Given Telephone Employees Monday Night

With Mrs. J. R. Gibson and Ara Dell Stahl as hostesses, employees of the local telephone exchange were given a Valentine party Monday evening in the telephone building. Hearts and other Valentine decorations were used in the entertaining rooms, making them attractive, and the game of Hearts was played. In "cupids" contest, Miss Mildred Hatmecker received high score and Mrs. Carrie Lou Hall made next highest. Miss Gladys Harkey and Clarence Grable gave readings. Sandwiches and coffee were served to the 45 in attendance. Mrs. T. A. White and E. A. Phillips were special guests.

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Miss Dorothy Knipp entertained with a Valentine forty-two party Saturday night at her home, 2404 13th street. A salad course was served at the close of a pleasant evening to Misses Lillian Watson, Virginia Murray, Marjorie Almonora, Ariens Burdard, Bernice Dean, Bobbie Woodson, Margaret Conner, Mary Edna Parker, Dale Johnson, Joe Loverton, Edward Blackwell, Troy Phillips, A. G. Stalaker, Clarence Hamrick and LaRue Dollahite.

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## The Woman's Day

By Allene Summer

If the doing swain of this year, 1927, knows his onions he will call the nearest telegraph office this Valentine day and order 'em to send "Valentine No. 8 to Miss So and So."

Then said dotting swain can't you about his day's toil or play, knowing that the wonders of enterprising commercial vision have done his duty for him so far as his sweetie and his valentine to her are concerned.

For the telegraph office will turn to its new booklet of Valentine messages for mother, sister, aunt, wife and sweetheart, and pick out "No. 8" for Miss Tilly Toothsome of Belle City, Neb.

It may read— "Dear Valentine, th mall's too slow, I choose this way to let you know I love you."

Or, it may chant the glories and wonders of the swiftness of the wires, like this— "True love is swift and flies on swallow's wings, Swift be the messenger who my love's message brings."

And the telegraph offices will pile yellow gold into their tills as dotting swains "come in—well-mell to order "No. 8" or "No. 4" or "what have you," with all the efficient speed of phoning for a tone of coal or a plumber to fix the kitchen sink.

The telegraph companies, knowing the deluge of comment that will be made about "canned love messages," take up arms.

Canned Billet Doux— They remind the carriers that the dotting swain of yester-year was just as little spontaneous in his rhapsodies. They declare that he consulted "Complete Letter Writers" and laboriously copied tender lilted refrains to send his love as products of his own surcharged and tumultuous breast.

"I doubt that he did. What he really did was weed his way to the nearest "general store" and moon over the confections of his— well-mell to order "No. 8" or "No. 4" or "what have you," which were the old-fashioned valentines.

Pity cents would buy one in a box with a standard neatly pasted on its rear so that it could be propped upon the parlor mantle.

If your big sister got such glory as this, you dragged in all the other kids to gaze in awe upon its grandeur and wonder if you would ever so kindly the flame in a swain that a would and you such residence.

Golden Arrows— They had "Valentine boxes" in school in those days, too. Some kid lugged in a big hat box and teacher let you use "drawing period" to cover it with red paper and paste gold arrows and cupid's on it.

Then a slit was cut in the top and it reposed on the school organ of old black walnut square planks for a day or so before THE DAY. And you dropped into it the valentine for "the bunch" and maybe a boy you sort of liked.

Teacher put the names of every kid in the grade in a box and you drew a name and had to put in a valentine for that one, too. That was so all the kids would get one. But, of course, it didn't harm the evanescence of your own popularity, for the trick was to accumulate as many more than the one as you could.

## Society Briefs

Mrs. J. E. Garbison will be hostess to the Stephens Memorial class of the First Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Thursday will be project and visiting day at the K. Carter ward school and patrons and others who are interested are being asked to call.

There is to be a Camp Fire council meeting at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the club house.

The 1911 Needle club will meet at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. E. Dush at her home in Morning-side with Mrs. T. H. Anderson as joint hostess.

The Nancy Anderson chapter of D. A. B. is to be at home with a Colonial tea at Mrs. C. L. Edsall, 2385 18th street, from 2 until 5 o'clock on the afternoon of February 22.

## The Morning Avalanche Menu for the Day

BREAKFAST—Halves of oranges, apricot, thin cream, creamed eggs on toast, crisp graham toast, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Scalloped noodles and ham, steamed spinach, rye bread, grape juice, hawarian cream, milk tea.

DINNER—Chili con carne, cabbage-apple-celery-mut salad, whole wheat rolls, canned white cherries, coconut cake, milk, coffee.

Scalloped Noodles and Ham— One and one-half cups noodles, 1 to 2 cups chopped cooked ham, 1 cup milk, 2 tablespoons minced parsley, 4 tablespoons bread crumbs, 1 tablespoon butter.

Boil noodles for fifteen minutes in beef or chicken stock or boiling salted water. Put a generous layer of cooked noodles in a well buttered baking dish. Cover with a layer of ham, and sprinkle with parsley. Continue layer for layer, making two layers of ham and three of noodles and sprinkling each layer of ham with parsley. Add milk and cover with crumbs, dot with bits of butter and bake in a moderate oven for twenty-five minutes. Serve from the baking dish. (Copyright, 1927, NEA Service, Inc.)

## A. F. OF L MAY PROBE CUBAN LABOR TROUBLES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Reports of high-handed repression of labor organizations and strikes in Cuba may result in official action in the near future by the American Federation of Labor.

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## A Shopping Trip With Mrs. Calvin Coolidge

WALK FAST IF YOU'D KEEP UP! FIRST LADY CARRIES OWN BUNDLES



Editor's Note:—Miss Toussaint Dubois, Washington society girl and writer, saw Mrs. Calvin Coolidge starting out on a shopping trip in Washington. She wondered just what sort of a shopper the "first lady" was, she found out—and in this narrative tells readers of the Avalanche-Journal. Miss Dubois is a daughter of former Senator Fred T. Dubois of Idaho and is an intimate friend of many notable persons in Washington.

By TOUSSAINT DUBOIS NEA Service Special Writer

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15—Would you like to follow Mrs. Calvin Coolidge on a shopping trip about Washington? If so, come ahead—first preparing to do some rather fast walking.

As a shopper, Mrs. Coolidge loses little time except when she stops to examine an attractively decorated show window, or to pet a friendly dog.

I observed as much when I spotted Mrs. Coolidge on a trip to some of the downtown Washington stores.

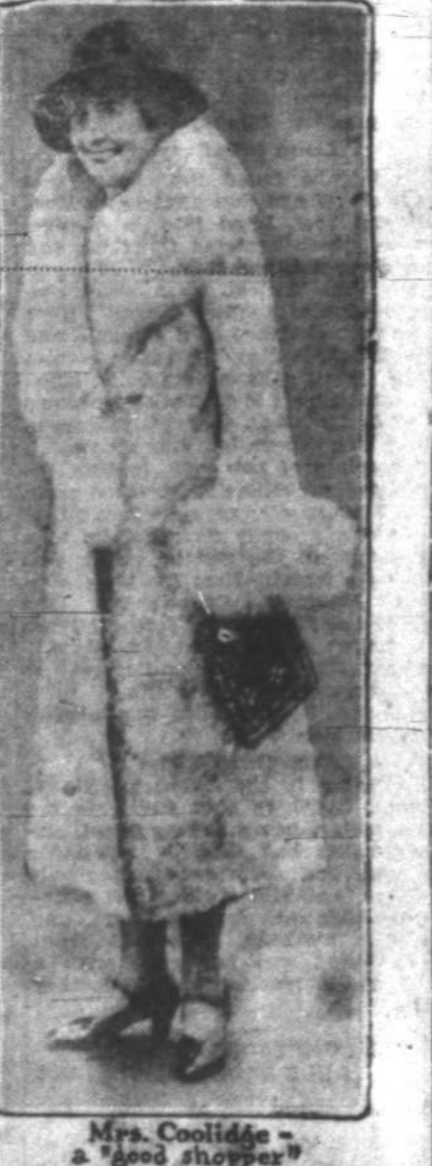
I learned, too, that she is a "fast shopper" from the viewpoint of the Washington clerk, who knows just what she wants, and how to get it.

She doesn't pay over attention in the store, on many shopping expeditions, as well as the "fast lady," she doesn't all agree.

There was a secret service escort along as Mrs. Coolidge left the White House grounds, walking eagerly and steadily.

She constantly smiled or laughed as she conversed with her companion. An alert interest in the sidewalk crowds as well as the show windows made it plain that to the "first lady," a shopping trip is an adventure.

Attracted by a window filled with a new display of portraits of Washington



Mrs. Coolidge—a "good shopper"

ton's debutantes and society matrons, she turned in and examined each one. She particularly admired a large and beautiful portrait of Baroness Martino, the wife of the Italian ambassador, and one of Princess Ida Cantacuzescu, one of this country's debutantes.

As she went on, her athletic stride covered many blocks in an incredibly short time.

Finally, in her brisk march, she halted at a department store. With thoughtful concentration she studied the windows. It was a window of shoes that caught her eye.

Mrs. Coolidge quickly decided what she wanted. She stalked into the store and made her purchases—brown alligator calf oxfords, size five double A.

It was done so quickly that the clerk did not recognize his customer until she slipped the change slip.

"One, she gets natural," he exclaimed.

Back on the main floor, Mrs. Coolidge approached the "ladies' counter." A young girl was looking at sport shoes, and evidently did not recognize Mrs. Coolidge. The "first lady" addressed a few brief remarks to her about an extremely homely up, sprawling about at the end of a leather leash, attached to the girl's arm.

When the salesgirl spoke Mrs. Coolidge's name, the girl grew embarrassed. Not so the pup, who responded enthusiastically to the caress of this friendly lady, by jumping on her suit and licking her gloves. Mrs. Coolidge remarked the dog was an absolute of some sort.

The shopping tour was ended and Mrs. Coolidge stepped hurriedly off towards the White House. The shoes and hose under her arm. I wondered if a bit later the shoes did not help forth an exclamation of approval and delight from the president. They were not the most expensive offered, but they assuredly were smart.

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Technical Topics

BY C. W. RATLIFF

HOUSE MOTHERS TO MEET TODAY

The Tech House Mothers association will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Oak Hall, Mrs. Eric Stude...

PRESS CLUB TO MEET TONIGHT

Discussion of the coming year's program to the annual meeting of the Texas Inter-Collegiate Press association...

PLANS GOING FORWARD FOR GOLF TOURNEY

Plans for the first annual all-college golf tourney of the Tech are well under way and announcements of the dates will be made in the future...

More than 30 students are expected to enter the tournament, McFarland said. It is planned for an annual affair to be held during the spring term of each year.

REHEARSALS BEING MADE ON FROLIC

With a number of the clubs and organizations of the college already working daily on their acts for the annual all-college frolic, Rex Keys, manager, is highly elated over the prospects for the show...

CONCERT GROUP TO BE ACTIVE AGAIN

With practically all of the rush of the holidays and mid-term done away with, the Tech concert group will again take up their work of presenting programs in the various towns near Lubbock...

INTEREST SHOWN IN YELL LEADER ELECTION

With the time for the election of the Yell leader drawing near, there is a great deal of interest shown in the contest...

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the yell leaders for the remainder of the year and next year close at hand, much interest is being shown by the students in the contest. The election will be held Thursday morning immediately after the dedicatory services of the new assembly hall.

CO-EDS ENTERTAIN WITH SKATING PARTY

The Gamma Pi Alpha club entertained a number of their friends last night with a skating party at the rink on Main street near College avenue. Gathering at the rink about nine o'clock, a delightful two hours was enjoyed in the "up and down" sport. Interesting contests and games were played during the evening. About 20 students were present.

LOCAL BRIEFS

W. N. Carson, 715 Avenue K, who underwent an operation at a local hospital yesterday, was doing well last night. He is a carpenter.

Mrs. J. M. Witt has returned from a visit with relatives in Odessa. Boyce, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Clark, is ill with the influenza.

Mrs. G. E. McCelvey, Jr. has returned from a visit to Temple. G. A. Craswell, of Seminole, was here on business yesterday.

Bob Smith and family have moved into their new home, 1910 Dixie Drive.

Hill Stewart and J. M. Marshall, townsmen, attended court in Tahoka yesterday.

Mrs. Clifton Lindsey and little daughter hast returned from a visit of a week with friends in Amarillo.

S. F. Pearson, of Lopes, was here on business yesterday.

Mrs. Mattie Merriweather, of Colorado, is here with her niece, Mrs. W. R. Spencer and other relatives.

J. E. Vickers, local attorney, is in Austin on business.

W. W. Campbell, lawyer, has returned from a business visit to Plainview.

R. E. Painter, of O'Donnell, merchant, was attending to business here yesterday.

A. H. Higgins, who has been an employee of the Western Union here left yesterday for Mary Neal, near Sweetwater, where he is to be a railroad telegraph operator.

Mrs. E. N. Dowell, 304 Avenue K, is ill.

C. C. Crenshaw and W. F. Schenk, lawyers, are in Amarillo today attending the court of civil appeals.

Dr. and Mrs. George O. Ingham have returned from Dallas and other points where they spent their honeymoon. They will be at home at 1708 Avenue K.

A needle was removed yesterday afternoon from the knee of Barbara, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Philips, Jr. The child had struck the needle in crawling along the floor.

Among those from out-of-town who called yesterday to see local physicians were: T. C. Biedwell, Spur; John Spears, Snyder; W. M. Easterwood, Stanton; H. A. Porter, Stanton; F. N. Kinney, Kells; B. P. Markham, Smover; E. A. Powell, Crosbyton; Hill Watson, Lamesa; Mrs. T. J. Rainey, Lamesa; R. L. King, Morton; H. C. Pumphrey, Littlefield; E. H. Berdine, Post; J. L. King, Spur; T. E. Madden, Stanton; J. H. Collins, Meadow; Allen Hark, Biedwell; J. L. Pierce, Abernathy; C. W. Avery, Meadow; W. H. Barnett, Tahoka; W. G. Street, Littlefield; Graves Ducky, Wilcox; Otto Jones, Littlefield; L. E. Gilb, Dalau.

Mrs. Chester Dalby has returned to her home, 1545 Avenue O, after having been ill in a local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wilford returned yesterday from Abilene after visiting with relatives for several days.

Jack Lockwill at Rocklake

By GILBERT PATTEN



After that Jack ceased to be disdainful. Still keeping his head, he got at his opponent and punished him properly. But McNally was a hog for that sort of thing, and he kept boring in. Twice more he smashed Jack and nearly put him to the boards. The fight went on, round after round, until the spectators began to think it would never end. Jack showed marks, and his enemy was frightfully battered.



At last Jack's superior skill began to count. McNally went down again and again, but kept getting up, more slowly each time. "Say when you've got enough," said Jack. "I'll give you enough!" parried the Bad Egg, hitting low and foul.



Then Jack broke through McNally's guard, and swung right and left to the body and the point of the jaw. As Jack's enemy crashed again to the ground, a girl cried: "Oh, stop!" Jack looked around and saw Betty. The Lord Vader was counting the Bad Egg out.



"I heard you were fighting here, and I ran to stop it, for I thought he'd whip you, Jack," said Betty, as they were walking away together. The others had remained behind to take care of the defeated bully. "I had to fight him, Betty," said Jack. "An old cat had to be settled. I'm satisfied now. You're wonderful, Jack!" she murmured. "Add you're the most wonderful girl in the world!" he replied. THE END. GREAT BY SEA SERVICE, INC.

COUNTIES ALONG BANKHEAD HIGHWAY WILL ASK FOR RE-SURFACING OF THAT ROAD, MIDLAND MEETING DECIDES

BIG SPRING, Feb. 15.—The need for resurfacing of the Bankhead highway was voiced in a mass meeting at Midland on Thursday, February 10. Representatives from Howard county to Culberson county inclusive were present at this meeting. Howard county being represented by three of the county commissioners, the secretary of the chamber of commerce and four of Big Spring fishing men. It was decided at this meeting to have a representative from each of the counties along the Bankhead highway on the east and including Culberson county on the west, go to Abilene to appear before the highway commission in interest of immediate repairs on the road that is now being torn up by heavy traffic. A count of the number of vehicles over the Bankhead has shown that 1925 vehicles a large number of which were heavy trucks passed over this road in 11 hours time. The surface is being broken in many places and holes are fast appearing in what was

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Special to The Avalanche. AUSTIN, Feb. 15.—Making a tour of the towns of the hill country of Central Texas, including Llano, Lampasas and San Saba, the University of Texas Glee club, composed of 24 vocal singers, will leave Monday at noon accompanied by Oscar J. Fox, director, and Victor Powell, accompanist.

Waste oil from automobile crank cases is being used in some southern states to soak up sacks of sawdust and sand which are then planted in mosquito-breeding waters.

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J. A. Whitten, Belcher county, who has been appointed to a place on the state livestock advisory commission by Governor Don Moody.

My, How The Town's Grown!

Few of us remember the town crier who shouted through the village streets: "Come one—Come all! Town hall tonight!" He was the pioneer of advertising. But the average town has grown—grown so rapidly that the poor town crier gave up as hopeless any idea of keeping pace with swift moving conditions. Today the store that has anything to sell—merchandise or service—uses the newspaper to get its message across. We shall be pleased to send one of our representatives who will give you an idea or two on successful advertising.

The Avalanche-Journal

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**SPEAK THE GOOD WORD:**—Heaviness in the heart of man maketh it stoop; but a good word maketh it glad. Proverbs 12:25.  
**PRAYER:**—O Lord may Thy spirit apply to us the redemption of Christ, then we shall have the merry heart that doeth good like a medicine.

### PURE SEED

Over in eastern New Mexico and to some extent in southern Colorado, quite a number of farmers are adding to their annual incomes by producing certified seed. Some of them are supplying seed dealers but much of the improved seed is disposed of to other farmers of those sections. It is said that seed produced in this high dry climate is very superior in germinating qualities and produces exceptionally strong plants and seed dealers who are conversant with the climate and type of Plains soil, pronounce it excellent for this special class of production. It goes without saying that the farmer who would grow certified seed must be willing to do considerable work of the variety designated by most of them as "piddling," but as there are usually fewer acres in fields planted for seed purposes only, there is not so much ground to cover.

It is necessary, of course, to start with pure seed, to treat it before planting and to plant it where it cannot mix with inferior stuff. It must be well taken care of in order to produce a maximum yield and it must be rogued a number of times during the growing season in order to destroy all off-specie and inferior plants. Care must be used in threshing, particularly if this is done with a threshing used for other grain, and finally, the seed should be cleaned and stored in such a way that it will not heat and spoil. Usually the county agent will act as a disinterested third party and will recommend the seed for certification. He is in position to know whether or not it has been grown according to specifications and since pure seed is one of the things that is always stressed in their farm practice programs, county agents are not only willing but eager, to have the farmers in their territories go into this work. It would be a very easy matter for each farmer to be his own seedman but since it seems impossible to interest the majority of them in such "trifling" work as is required, it would be a fine thing if a few farmers in each community would undertake to grow the certified seed for their neighbors. The standard of the grain of the whole neighborhood would thus be raised and the growers would obtain a correspondingly better price for their product. Since the government does not hold out any encouragement to farmers as regards financial returns for their labor this year, it seems that this should be an excellent time to start a movement for the widespread propagation of pure seed in this region for which extravagant claims have been made as to its peculiar adaptation to this sort of farming. Certainly it cannot do any harm and it should result in greatly improving the quality of the crops grown on Plains' farms. Every farmer knows that he has to put in just as much time and labor cultivating a field of scrub grain as he would give the same field if it were planted to good seed and he also knows that when he sells his product, it is graded at the elevator or by the produce merchant who buys it. Why not always have a first-class product to sell instead of second or third or worse?

### FEED OURSELVES

We think the big problem before the Texas farmers at this time is not so much to raise stuff to feed the outside world, but they should interest themselves in planning their crops for the year so as to take care of their own needs. The trouble seems to be that the Texas farmer's smokehouse is too far away from home. The same trouble seems to be applicable to the corn mill and the flour mill and the canning factories, etc. There is no necessity for any of these items to be shipped into Texas yet, it is the true state of affairs that train loads of all of these products are brought into Texas to be supplied to the people of this state, and many of them farmers during the year. There is considerable likelihood that the corn belt will maintain its present acreage of corn. To make a profitable market for this supply if the yields are normal, would require more hogs than there were in 1926. The present prices of corn and hogs indicate that the better way would be a decrease in the acreage in the corn belt without an increase in hogs. This indicates that the market for corn may not be good. The big corn crop in Texas last year was due to a yield per acre that was three times as great as that for 1925 and more than a

third greater than the average yield for the five-year period 1921-1925. The acreage planted to corn in 1926 was less than half that in 1913. Where the conditions favor corn at least enough should be planted to supply the livestock on the farm and to meet local needs. The cotton situation and the exceptionally favorable moisture supply now in the ground ought to make oats an attractive feed crop to many farmers next year," the report state. "However, there is no reason to believe that the market position of oats in the United States will improve next year unless there is a shortage of other feed crops. Present prices and future prospects do not warrant any great expansion of oat acreage in Texas as a cash crop. Where climatic conditions are favorable for spring planting, they may be profitable as a local feed supply, especially in the districts where cotton is grown. As a sure supply of feed for any intended expansion in livestock should be the aim of all farmers, the outlook report suggests a sufficient acreage of grain sorghums in 1927 to produce, with average yields, all the feed needed the coming year. While there is quite a carryover this fall, which might lead some to reduce acreage, the wide variation in yield and the cotton situation, makes an adequate acreage safe insurance and the wise course. The carryover which exists may profitably be used by increasing the livestock. As a cash crop sorghums are affected directly by competing crops. Failures of feed crops in South Texas or the corn or wheat might change the situation, and those prospects should be considered when planting time comes.

### THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THE HOME

So marked is the condition of the present-day homes, that some of the larger daily newspaper writers have taken note of the situation and one writer says that for more than two years a group of psychologists connected with the Teachers' College of Columbia University has been studying the habits and morals of school children, including the effect on character of certain new educational methods. None of the conclusions reached can be regarded as startling, but the fact, that psychology supports established common-sense beliefs is not without significance.

There is, it seems more cheating by children in public than by those in private schools, and in both honesty is in direct proportion to intelligence. The better the home, the better the conduct of the children sent to school from that home.

All this might have been predicted from general observation. The chief conclusion of the psychologists is that "if we wish to raise the standards of moral behavior of children, the most logical place on which to center our efforts is the home.

The school is an important moral agency, but the home is far more important. If the two are in conflict the influence of the home prevails. This, indeed, is a deduction from the affirmation of all schools of psychology that character is largely formed before school age—that is, in the home, by the parents and their friends and relatives.

If, then, the influence of the home is so decisive, it is particularly necessary to consider the tendency toward the home virtual disappearance from many sections of the big city. That tendency is discussed by John Carter in the current issue of the Atlantic Monthly. A home is more than a place for sleeping or eating or playing bridge. Just what are the essentials of a true home—"the refuge of the spirit," it has been called—is a question demanding reconsideration by residents of flats apartment hotels suites and furnished rooms.

The city has many moral and cultural advantages, but some attention should be paid to the effects of high rents, high living costs, concentration of population and like factors, on the American home. Unquestionably the home can be preserved, even in a big, busy cosmopolitan city, but it will not preserve itself.

### Little Avalanches

Those missionaries fleeing from China ought to find some good openings in Chicago and New York.

Barbers are to endow a chair in a university. A feature of the curriculum will doubtless be a course in conversation.

Chicago speeders will be compelled to listen to a course of lectures. Rather cruel and unusual punishment, we should say.

It is tough for the walking delegate when his car is laid up for repairs.

Old-time innocent amusements are still innocent, but they are no longer amusements.

An optimist is one who depends on the town clock when he has to catch a train.

Perhaps Mexico is merely soaking the oil men for what they tried to do to Uncle Sam.

While only death and taxes are certainties, divorce and alimony are strong probabilities.

Noah was one famous personage who affectionally got rid of the "I knew him when" boys.

The only favorable credentials some will have to show St. Peter will be the obituary notice.

It is said that snoring is caused from lack of exercise. And it makes the listener want to take some.

Italy's good roads program should be rapidly advanced through the employment of Mussolini's steam roller.

### OUT OUR WAY



By Williams

### SO THINK WE

We think that if the average man was accused of being afflicted with the kind of disease his "whiskey prescription" is written for, he would slip the first fellow over that accused him of having it. Did you ever see the list of ailments these prescriptions are written for? Everything from a sore toe to a last resort.

We think Will Rogers is right when he says we have enough "Fanchos" and "Necaragua" and "Hollywood" and "Charlie Chaplin" and we should have a little real honest to goodness news in the papers. For instance some history of our state, or geography of Europe which has been so wonderfully changed in the past few years.

We think that the city of Lubbock should begin to consider very seriously the voting of bonds for the erection of a municipal auditorium. One that will be adequate to the needs of the town for convention halls and public meetings.

We think these days are gone forever in West Texas when the court-house or any other public building should be used for revival meetings. It used to be that prayer meetings would be held in the court house, and as soon as that crowd leaves another would take possession and use it for a dance hall the balance of the night. We are afraid the crowd would not change now.

We think it is better to make a few blunders in an effort to do good than to live in harmlessness, stupidity and idleness, because as we see it an idle life is never a harmless life.

We think the fellow that has never been active in the work of town building cannot be appreciated by the fellow townman. They always know where they will find him, but they cannot depend upon that sort of man for any kind of work that is to be done.

### IT IS REPORTED

It is reported that only the grand jury at Austin is now pooling Moore and Dale. Verily the way of the transgressor is hard.

It is reported that an effort will be made to change the law affecting bootlegging by allowing the cases to be tried in the county court, and assessing the punishment as a fine or a fine and jail sentence, and then a penitentiary sentence for the second or third offense.

It is reported that trunk manufacturers say that luggage is growing smaller. We are not surprised at that. There is not so much to carry.

It is reported that astrologers are asking the New York legislators to authorize the licensing of legitimate practitioners. We wonder if the legislators are going to exclude the moonshiners.

It is reported that some good old soul has said that we should not say bad things about the month of February for it is passing swiftly, and you may be sorry for the things you say in July.

It is reported that all people start at the bottom, and from what we have learned some go up and some go down.

It is reported that a very happy man has been found. He gave as his reason that his wife was really pleased with the house she lived in and the neighborhood too.

It is reported that a two-faced woman has been found in Africa. Probably she will be a match for some of the two-faced men in this great country.

It is reported that Mrs. Chaplin's father has married again. It looks like he might have profited by the ex-

perience of the daughter. But it is said that an old fool is the worst fool of all, and possibly that is a saying that is more truthful than it is poetical.

It is reported that something for nothing always costs more in the end. This seems to have been the case from the days of Adam and Eve.

It is reported that even the highway commission does not know which route is the best route into Lubbock. We will probably get both of them.

It is reported that when a man can make folks listen when he is talking about himself deserves to become famous as a successful speaker.

### ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

Jim Cummins finished his 120 hours endurance test, in good shape, and testing fine.

C. E. Patterson, of the Winn Produce company, was seriously injured when he fell between a car and the platform of the building.

Announcement was made that work would commence immediately on the highway from Lubbock to Plainview.

A religious census was conducted Sunday by the various religious denominations of this city.

A severe cold wave was reported drifting southward, and preparations were being made for a cold spell over much of the country.

John Harris, of Colorado, was shot and killed at Cisco, while attempting to separate two men who were engaged in a gun fight.

A real fight on tax reductions was on at Washington, when the various committees took up the question in committee conference.

Bandits made a second raid on a general merchandise store at Eskola.

It was announced that the Texas baseball league would open the season on the 14th of April.

Simmons college Glee club was making a tour of the South Plains country.

### DIVERSIFICATION BEING PROVEN

Diversification Brings Prosperity LOCKNEY, Feb. 15 — Farmers in the Lockney section are in better shape, financially, than they have been in many years, and cotton has had little, if anything, to do with this prosperity. Farmers here have been gradually turning to the diversified program for a number of years. Every farm home has a flock of hens, a brood sow or two, and plenty of milk cows, and these farm animals have been paying the bills.

At this time farmers are preparing their land for another crop, but in most instances they are arranging for large grain and feed crops, rather than cotton. And another thing that is in their favor is this: they feed their grain, at least a major portion of it, and realize greater profits than if they had shipped it all.

A few farmers have turned their attention to fruits, vegetables and irrigated crops, and they have been very successful, and it is thought others will try this plan this year. It is a well known fact that almost any kind of a crop can be grown here, with or without irrigation, and for that reason there is one reason why cotton should be given major attention. Eventually southern farmers will be forced to abandon the one-crop program, and farmers here realize that the quicker this is done the better off they will be.

There are not as many dairy cattle in this section as there should be, but good stock may be found here and herds are being enlarged each year.

### Blind French War Vets Prove U. S. Has Friends Overseas

By NEA Service  
PARIS, Feb. 15 — Of all the offers of hospitality made by French war veterans organizations to the American Legion delegates who will convene here this summer, the most touching comes from a modest brick house on a side street here—a house where 22 ex-soldiers who lost their eyes during the World War are quartered.

### Educational Reform Bill Defeated

The House the other day killed the bill to make County School Superintendents elective by the County Boards of Trustees, instead of by the people. It is a fate to which that highly valuable educational reform is well insured. It has made its appearance in every Legislature for a score of years, only to be repulsed in one of the houses after having been accepted in the other. In the Thirty-Ninth Legislature it was the Senate, if memory is not at fault, which did the work of decapitation after the House had given its sanction to the idea. But, notwithstanding experience had shown that there is an inveterate and apparently invincible hostility to the idea of having County Superintendents elected by the County Boards, it had been hoped that the endorsement given to it by the Educational Survey Commission would, on this occasion, win an acceptance of it. It was a delusion; popular prejudice has prevailed over the judgment of students of educational problems, or perhaps it were better to say, popular jealousy. For it is evident that the opposition to this reform springs from the jealousy of the people of their political prerogative. It is a wise democracy that knows its own limitations; limitations not so much of capacity as of means and opportunity. For it should be obvious that a few men charged with the responsibility of supervising the schools would have better means and opportunity for choosing a County Superintendent wisely than have the general run of voters in a county. It must seem a reasonable notion that if the choice of a County Superintendent were left

### LAUGHS

A certain resident of the city, while on a visit to the country saw a farmer running a steam roller over the potato patch.

"Why the steam roller?" he inquired.

"I'm raising washed potatoes this year,"—Kasper, Stockholm.

"What does honesty mean?" asked Cohen.

"Well," replied Isaac, "I cashed a check for fifty pounds and got sixty pounds by mistake, and gave the man who cashed the check five pounds that would be honesty."—Dorbarber, Berlin.

Bobby: What is "status quo"?

Father: Something that comes in over the radio, I think.—Judge.

"How did you cure your wife of the antique craze?"

"Oh—I just gave her a 1927 model touring car."—Passing Show, London, of a County Superintendent were left

### JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST  
A conscience is a funny thing. You don't know its name, until the times you start to do something you know is wrong. And then it hammers at your breast. With all its might and main; And gives you not a minute's rest Until you're right again. For weeks and weeks you travel on. And never know it's there. It doesn't interfere with you. So long as you are fair.

### MEMORIES

The Avalanche on January 23, 1923, said:

"We are having some snow and rain, and ice this week."

"W. T. Boone, an east sider was in the hub this week."

"J. D. Wood and wife have returned from a visit to Ashford, Ala." "The young folks enjoyed a social at the home of Robert Webb last Friday evening."

"J. H. Doyle, one of the staunch citizens of Hockley county, was in the hub Wednesday."

"Miss Ethel McGee came in Wednesday from Brady, where she had been visiting friends for several weeks."

"E. Luce, one of Emma's most prominent citizens, was here the first of the week. He stated that he would be glad to solicit subscriptions for the railroad bonus in Emma, as they are all anxious to see the railroad built."

"John Agnew and his assistants are progressing nicely on the Blaton and Peoples Land office on the west side of the square."

"The citizens met in a mass meeting at the court house last Saturday, and the finance committee reported that from three hours work they had secured notes for \$5,000 on the railroad bonus."

"All members of the Baptist church are requested to meet at the church next Saturday afternoon as business of importance is to be transacted. Signed J. W. Winn, E. Y. Lee, Geo. M. Bales, R. M. Clayton."

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# MATADORS ARE DOWNED AGAIN BY BUFFALOES

## TEACHERS' RAMPAGE IS DELAYED UNTIL SECOND HALF, BUT WHEN IT STARTED BROUGHT TOP-HEAVY TALLY OF 40 TO 17

Special to The Avalanche  
CANYON, Feb. 15.—West Texas Teachers College's Buffaloes took a furious game of basketball from the Texas Tech team here tonight 40 to 17. Hale of the Buffaloes was the high point man of the game, scoring 13 of his team's points. Lovess, Hale's fellow forward, scored ten points and was next to Hale in scoring honors. The game was the second of a two game series to be played at Canyon. On February 21 and 22 the two teams meet again at Lubbock. The West

Tex. Teachers play their next T. I. A. A. games here next Friday and Saturday night.  
A few minutes after the game started the Matadors got hot and tied the Buffaloes a five to five. They continued to look good and held the veteran Teachers to a close game during the entire first period which ended with the Buffaloes 15 and Tech 8. Soon after the second half began the fast Buffaloes proved too much for the Matadors. The final count was Buffaloes 40, Matadors 17.

## Wholesale Swap Affects Majors' Second Basemen

By NEA Service  
NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Since the close of the 1926 baseball season there has been a wholesale shift of second basemen in the majors. Many of the stars of the game have been affected.  
Most important of the changes, of course, was the deal that sent Rogers Hornsby to New York and Frankie Frisch to the St. Louis Cardinals. They are rated the two leaders in the National League.  
Eddie Collins, conceded the greatest second sacker of all time, now will wear the pinstripes of his former club, the Yankees, after his unconditional release by Chicago only to sign with Connie Mack, the man who gave him his start.  
Marty McManus, a player with great possibilities, who has not been at his best for several years because of dissatisfaction with his berth, goes to Detroit, where he should star for George Mearns. Frank O'Rourke shifts to St. Louis in part exchange for McManus.  
The veteran Aaron Ward of the New York Yankees goes to Chicago, while Ray Morehart of the White Sox, changes his residence to Gotham. He will be used in substitute roles by Huggins.  
Bill Wambaugns, after years of service in the majors with Cleveland, Boston and Philadelphia, passes to the minors.  
The year 1926 will go down in baseball history as a mighty unusual one for major league second basemen.

## Northwestern Banks on Big Four in Track Athletics



Northwestern looks for big things in track the coming season. The tie for the football championship with Michigan has been an inspiration to all other forms of sport. Above are four of Northwestern's most versatile performers. Frank Reynolds and Captain Turner are crack middle distance runners. Albert Bagge puts the shot and Bob Tammelle stars in the sprints and hurdles.

## BATTERED MATADORS WILL CONFRONT EAST TEXAS TEACHERS ON COLLEGE FLOOR TONIGHT AND THURSDAY

**BASKETBALL**  
Parsons 27; Michigan 22.  
At Fort Worth: S. M. U. 28; T. C. U. 24.  
At Abilene: Abilene Christian College 38; East Texas Teachers 20.  
At Canyon: W. T. T. 40; Texas Tech 17.  
At Omaha: Creighton University 27; University of Missouri 22.  
At St. Louis: Washington University 29; St. Louis University 22.

After suffering two defeats at the hands of the West Texas Teachers at Canyon, the Matadors will try their luck with the east tonight when they meet the East Texas State Teachers college from Commerce on the assembly hall floor. The Commerce five comes to Lubbock with a good record behind them, although they encountered difficulty in their game in Austin the past several days.  
The Matadors will try to even up their win column tonight by trouncing the Commerce Highschool team which will present a well seasoned crew for the game tonight and is likely to run in two complete games.

## Ft. Stockton Starts Broadcasting Today

ALPINE, Feb. 15.—The formal opening of the Fort Stockton broadcasting station will take place Wednesday evening at which time the Alpine Chamber of Commerce has been invited to participate in the opening program. The Chamber of Commerce will send the Sul Ross college orchestra and Rotary quartet besides representative speakers of the organization. Rev. Hayes, owner of station KGEI extended the invitation Monday at the luncheon club, at which time he was a guest.

## South Plains Ford Dealers Meet Today

Ford dealers from Lubbock, Levelland, Littlefield, Muleshoe, Dalou, Falls, Crosbyton and Shaton will gather at the offices of the Lubbock Auto company here at 9 a. m. today for a conference with W. B. Mahoney of Dallas, West Texas Ford agent, relative to a contemplated mileage contest to test the abilities of the new Ford hotplate carburetor which is part of the equipment of all Fords now issued. Conference will be held later at Littlefield and at Amarillo, and when the contests are finally arranged for, and eliminations made, cash prizes will be awarded.

## Interest Picks Up In Chalk Oil Field

Special to The Avalanche  
BIG SPRING, Feb. 15.—Oil interest in the Chalk field twenty miles southwest of Big Spring in Howard county is growing with the prolific in flow of each new well. The Reeves-Apperson on Section 28, about three quarters miles from Big Spring is flowing 150 barrels a day with a storm showing of gas. This well is being set in three directions.

## CLARENDON CITIZEN DIES IN DALLAS HOSPITAL

DALLAS, Feb. 15.—Robert Sawyer, 70, retired lumberman and stockman of Clarendon, died at 1:11 Tuesday.

## SUZANNE WANTS TOO MUCH MONEY, SO COLD CASH PYLE CALLS OFF PLAN TO TOUR EUROPE WITH PROFESSIONALS

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Falling to meet the financial terms of Suzanne Lenglen, Charles C. Pyle today announced abandonment of his plans to take the French star and other members of his professional tennis troupe on a tour of Europe.  
According to William C. Pickens, Pyle's representative, Suzanne's requirements approximated the terms upon which she came to this country last fall as a professional for the tour which closed last night in Providence, R. I. The French queen of the courts received a guarantee of \$50,000 and 50 percent of the gate receipts. According to Pickens, she repudiated a total of \$100,000 from the venture, including royalties from the use of her name for commercial purposes. Lenglen expects to close negotiations with European promoters, however. Paul Frost, her captain, and Howard O. Kinney of California probably will accompany her when she sails for home Saturday.  
The other members of the troupe will not join in the overseas trip, Pickens said. Vincent Richards, Harvey Speedgrass and Miss Mary K. Browne having already abandoned plans to go abroad.

## First Results From Mid-Winter Polo

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 15.—In the opening games of the fourth annual southwestern midwinter polo tournament here Tuesday afternoon in the low cool event Camp Marfa defeated San Antonio 15 to 9. Wichita Falls defeated Fredericksburg 13 to 9, and Fort Clark defeated Comwall 21 to 8.

## "Start Cutting Meters Off Today"—Groce

Few of the 500 city water bills which were delinquent had been paid yesterday, and City Secretary F. W. Groce announces that starting today meters will be cut off at the rate of about 50 a day, reconnection to cost \$1 in addition to payment of the bill.

The prince of Wales was so charmed with the country around Nottingham, England, that he bought a dairy farm comprising about 120 acres.

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HOPE

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NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Willie Hoppe is unique among champions. Recently he won from Eric Huguenbacher the world 14.2 billiard title, a championship, that he once held at the age of 16. He is over 20, shortly he will be called upon to defend his crown in tournament play against the leading contenders.

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Public Opinion

This morning's Avalanche will carry a copy of a telegram addressed to Senator Blodgett at Austin and signed by a number of officials of this city, county and district, asking that the present State prohibition law be changed to allow first offenders to be prosecuted in the county courts of this State and be given jail sentences and fines, and that further violations of this law be punished in the same manner as at present in the district courts. We who signed this telegram realize that a great many supporters of the prohibition law will at first reading denounce and contest such a change, but we hope that after due consideration a majority of the people of Texas will see the wisdom of the change we advocate and will lend assistance to the proposed bill of this nature.

We think that one of the weakest points in the whole prohibition law is the severity of punishment. There are thousands and thousands of persons of this state of the very highest type of citizens who will acquit men guilty of violation of this law or will hang a jury, because their consciences will not permit them to send a man to the penitentiary for expressing his God-given right to eat and drink what he pleases and to transport same for his own consumption, as long as he does not interfere with the legal rights of others and thereby make of himself a nuisance. We also realize that there are extremists and prohibition radicals who advocate that every technical violator of this law shall be lined up with his back to a wall and shot. That may be a beautiful theory to those who see beauty in it, but we are charged with the enforcement of law which in practice it will not work.

What does it avail the officers of this State, and what does it avail the sponsors of prohibition itself, to grand juries to return wholesale indictments for violations of the prohibition law and turn them into the district courts of this state when the court dockets are so badly crowded that the liquor cases are continued from term to term because there is not sufficient time during a court term to try them. Taking the docket of Lubbock district court as an example, there are more than two hundred and twenty-five civil cases and more than ninety criminal cases present, and to this list has been added by the present grand jury fifty new indictments for violation of the criminal law. The term of this court extended over a period of six weeks, five of which were given over entirely to the trial of criminal cases while the business interest of the community, now crowding the civil docket of this court has been subjected to the mercies of a special term of four weeks that I am now calling beginning with Monday, February 21st. I may not be able to secure a judge to hold this court. Should lawyers be secured who are willing to sit in the trial of these cases, the problem of a court reporter is one that is taxing the resources of the present court reporter and myself. While this special term is being held here for the trial of civil cases, the regular term of Court in Heckley county and in Crosby county will be taking up the time of the regular reporter and the regular judge of this court.

These special terms are extreme measures to expedite the handling of this vast legal business and cannot, of course, be a continuous plan. During these five weeks devoted to the trial of criminal cases there have, to date, been tried seventeen cases. Of this number ten were liquor cases. Opt of these ten liquor cases there were five convictions, two of which were pleas of guilty, two acquittals and three hung juries, meaning that the latter cases have not been disposed of and remain on the docket for trial at some future date, while the restricted cases will be appealed. Had these liquor cases been filed in the county court of this county they would long ago have been tried and either acquitted or convicted, and the district court could have devoted this time to the trial of civil cases involving thousands and thousands of dollars tied up in the business interests of the county, and could have tried a number of cases where theft, burglary, robbery and offenses of that nature have been committed.

There is not an official of this county and county, active in the prosecution of the criminal docket during this term, but what is drunk and

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern



nauseated by the mere mention of a liquor case. We have tried them for transportation for manufacturing, for selling and for possession for the purpose of sale, of whiskey, beer, chocolate and extracts until we just cannot stand any more of it at this time. We feel that every district court in Texas, is suffering from his same cause, and we feel that an amendment along the lines suggested in the above telegram will bring statewide relief and result in more convictions in liquor cases in the next twelve months than we have seen in the past several years. The telegram in question is a long way from the passage of a bill. This is a question that will bring on a great deal of debate. If our plan is wrong we are ready to admit it upon proper showing and, of course, will continue our fruitless efforts to enforce a law which, as it now stands, unquestionably the most unpopu- lar law to jurors and laymen that has ever passed by a legislative body in the history of this country. We are asking the citizens to express their views in the newspapers, and where they feel so inclined and believe that such a change in our law is a worthy and practical change to write or wire an expression to Senator Blodgett at Austin in order that he may be governed by the wishes of the people. It may be that it is now too late to secure the passage of such an amendment, as the session of the present legisla- ture is nearing a close, and, inas- much as a change of this kind nec- essarily affects the whole state, it would bring on a great deal of de- bate in both Houses of the legisla- ture, but if something is never start- ed nothing will ever be done, and if this is a proper and practical change now is the time that some such suggestion should be made. Those who are charged with the enforcement of law have grown tired of turning our district courts into police courts at the expense of the entire business interests of the coun- ty and surely the citizens of this state have had their fill. We hesitate to shift the burden of police con- trol to the county courts, but we think it best in the interest of de- cency and the prohibition law itself.

During November, 1926, there were only 41 hours of sunshine in Lubbock.

COMMISSION HEARS HIGHWAY REQUESTS

NO ACTION TAKEN AS VARIOUS COUNTIES CLAMOR FOR WORK

AUSTIN, Feb. 15.—Road problems and pleas for aid from several Texas counties today were again sifted by the new highway commission. No action was taken on any of the matters discussed. R. A. Thompson, state highway engineer, said: "A more requests made by delegations were: ... county, changing the route of highway number 81 through Bag- ... Hardeman county, permission to advertise for bids for grading and drain- ... Quamash east to Dalpeite, (Federal aid project; estimated state aid needed \$15,974.88). ... Karnes county, authority to begin certain roads. ... Karnes county, designation of high- way number 16 at Karnes City by way of ... Tom Green county \$172,444 aid on highway number 36, asphaltic macadam from San Angelo to Runnels county line; \$172,729 aid on highway number 92 asphaltic macadam from "crazy mile bridge" to Irion county line; \$32,828 aid on highway number 70, asphaltic macadam from San An- gelo to Coke county line; \$27,991 aid on highway number 9, asphaltic ma- cadam from eight miles south of San Angelo to Concho county line. ... Webb county, \$58,365 of \$821,265 aid on highway 12-A from Laredo to Duval county line. Aid of \$121,060 previously allotted by the former highway commission. (\$58,265 re- quested if concrete and asphalt is used; \$62,800 if concrete is used.) ... Zavala county, obtain an allotment of \$24,000—previously granted.

"COSTS" MAY MOUNT UP IN THIS CONVICTION PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 15.—Nick Tartaglione, the biggest man in England who tips the scales at 515 pounds, was sentenced to serve seven months in jail and fined \$100, today for violating the prohibition law. His

attorney warned the court that the state would have to pass a special appropriation to feed the man if he were sent to jail.

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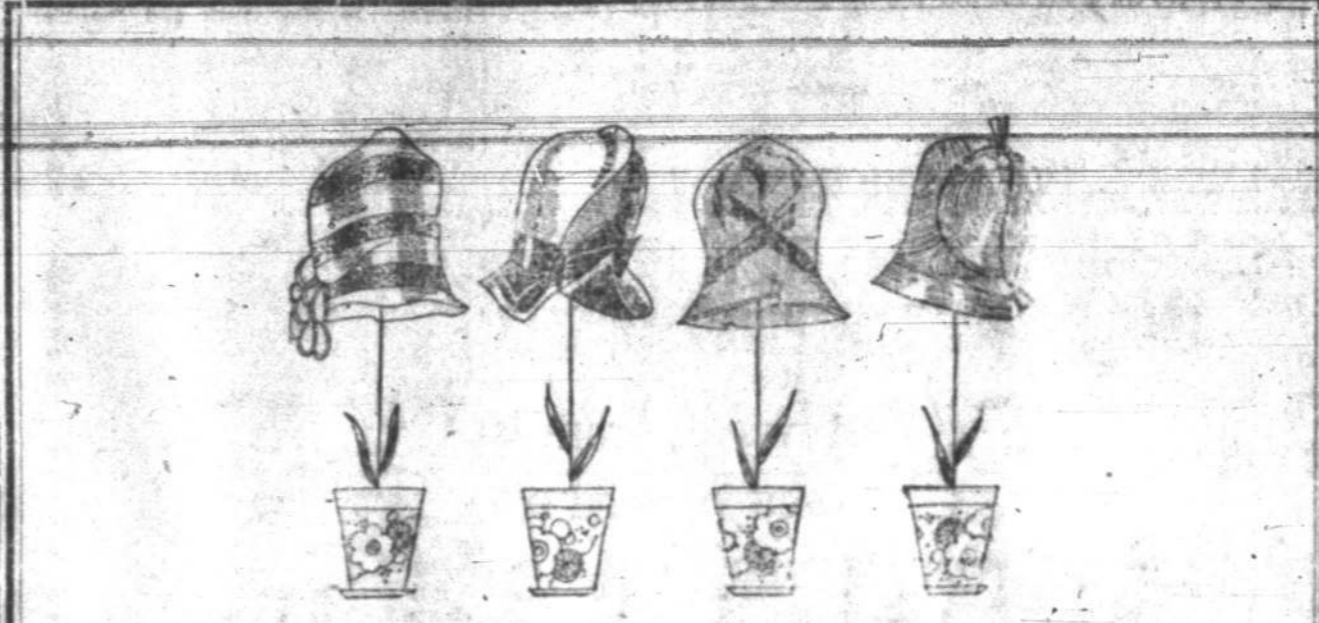
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FOR RENT—West side duplex, 1612 9th street, see J. H. Moore, Phone 529.

7. UNFURNISHED HOUSE-KEEPING ROOMS

TWO rooms for light housekeeping, close in. Mrs. L. A. Poney. Phone 544.

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TWO furnished rooms for housekeeping to couple or girls. \$20.00, 1621 9th street.

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FOR RENT—Two room, furnished apartment, close in, 4112 Avenue M, Phone 1351.

12. FURNISHED APARTMENTS FOR RENT

New furnished apartment couple only, furnace heat, garage, 1614 Ave. K.

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FOR RENT—Nice rooms, close in, 1302 Main street, Phone 178.

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15. OFFICE SPACE

OFFICES for rent in the Bush building.

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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE
From the sands of the Hotel Manhattan at Ocean Town, N. J., TITUS RIGGS, a guest, sees a man taken from the ocean and laid on the beach while a crowd gathers to stare.

From the shocked expression on the faces of the throng, Riggs surmises that the man is dead and, putting down his field glass, he hurries down to the beach to learn that the dead man is Garrett Folsom.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER III
Clearly, few desired to stay in that room of death unless obliged to do so.

"We assume it is," Dixon returned gently for he was of a kindly nature. He turned back the blanket and with a slight shudder Ross looked at the dead man.

"Yes, he said, 'yes, sir, that is Mr. Folsom. I am his man. What happened to him?'"

"We only know that he died while in bathing. Was he subject to cramp or acute indigestion, or any sudden illness?"

"No sir. That is, not to say subject to such. But he has had cramp in the water, and he has also had indigestion attacks. But never what I would call serious. Are you sure you saw his man, sir? He looks so life-like, you see."

"There's no hope, my man. He is surely dead. Are you here alone with him?"

"Yes, sir. We came yesterday afternoon. Got in about four."

"From New York city last. But Mr. Folsom lives in Chicago."

"I know. Now, we may want to question you further later. But just now we have to do the most necessary things first. Who are Mr. Folsom's relatives?"

"Mr. Roger Neville, sir, is his friend and they're associated in business, too. I suppose he'll take charge of everything, sir."

"Yes, I suppose so. Has Mr. Folsom left a wife or widow?"

"Oh, no, sir, he wasn't married. He has a sister in Chicago, that's all his relatives—except a nephew."

"How long have you been with Mr. Folsom?"

"Ninety-four years."

"How you been down here with him before?"

office. He disliked the bother of it around his neck. "Well, hunt it out. If you can, and get the clothes and belongings from the bathhouse. Have you the key to Mr. Folsom's suite?"

"I have one and Mr. Folsom had one. I dressy his in the pocket of his coat, unless he left it at the desk."

"It will turn up then. You go, now, and get his clothes; there may be jewelry or valuable papers that ought to be secured. If so, turn them in at the desk and have them put in the safe—locking up the key in Mr. Folsom's confidence."

"Oh, yes, sir. He often said I was his confidential clerk as well as his man servant. He didn't mean that exactly, but—oh, well, sir, he trusted me."

"The dignity and simplicity of this statement carried weight, and after a gaze of deep scrutiny Dixon concluded that though he showed little grief at the sudden taking off of his master, the man was beyond all doubt faithful and honest."

Folsom agreed silently with this conclusion and Ross went off on his errand.

It was just as he departed that Roger Neville came, looking nervous and excited.

"May I come in?" he asked, as he paused at the door.

"Do. You're the man we want," Pelham said. "You are a friend of Mr. Folsom's?"

"Yes, I've known him for years. What really happened to him? I mean, was it death by drowning, or some sort of heart attack?"

"We're not sure yet," Pelham said; "we're waiting for Doctor Manning."

"Meanwhile," put in Dixon, "will you please tell us of Mr. Folsom's people and advise us as to what to do with this body?"

"As to his people, he has a sister in Chicago who will, of course, be the one most interested. I suppose it would be best to telegraph her and await her reply. Then doubtless the body will have to be sent to his Chicago home."

"Probably," agreed Dixon. "He was a rich man."

"Oh, and he," said Neville, with a dry smile. "He was a lawyer, but he had various other interests. And he was the sort of man who makes a fortune one day and loses it the next."

"Speculation?"

"Yes, stock gambling. But he was an important man, and he must be looked after properly. I'll send you anything I can, of course, but I confess I don't want to send the wire to Miss Folsom, telling her of her brother's death. Can't the hotel do that?"

Wayland Students Improving Campus

Senior boys forget dignity and sweat over concrete walk and fountain

PLAINVIEW, Feb. 15.—A concrete walk covering a distance of one hundred yards and an ornamental fountain will be constructed by the seniors of the 1927 class of Wayland college.

The senior boys have already cast away dignity and have started work on the concrete walk which they will build themselves. They have rented a concrete mixer and with spare time from classes, the boys that once donned balloon trousers and loud colored sweaters, can be seen strutting their stuff in dirty work clothes, rolling wheelbarrows of mixed concrete and trying their best to become accustomed to handling 100 pound sacks of cement.

The fountain will be an ornamental affair and on it will be inscribed the names of the members of the 1927 class. It will be erected near the east entrance of the main building. Approximately forty young men and women will graduate from the college this year, according to Dean Z. T. Huff and it is one of the largest classes in the history of the school.

UNIVERSITY MAKES PLANS FOR PARENTS DAY MARCH 28

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 15.—Students and faculty members of the University of Texas will be host to the state and mothers of the state on Monday, March 28, 1927, when the annual Parents Day will be held on the campus.

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BIG SPRING, Feb. 15.—The Big Spring chapter of cowboys in its effort to further improve its chapter in Howard county a car of dairy cows. These cows were purchased at Sherman and were personally selected by the secretary of the Big Spring chapter of cowboys.

Several cars of cows were on the quality of the stock a message to the better car of cows had never been brought to the city.

Farms in the county have been before the car was made, after the cows had been well satisfied with the milk and the quality of the cows.

Most of the cows went to the farms and the cows from previous years are being used for milk.

The cows were sold at actual cost. Orders for a second car are being taken.

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