

HIGHWAY BOARD ENJOINED FROM CONTRACTS

ALLEGED LUBBOCK CIGARETTE THIEF IS ARRESTED

SALESMAN HELD ON CHARGE OF ROBBING HIS FIRM

HICKS IS SAID TO HAVE STOLEN FIVE CASES OF FAGS VALUED AT \$200.00

LOOT SAID TO HAVE BEEN RECOVERED BY OFFICERS

F. F. Hicks, salesman employed by the Waples-Platter grocery company, was arrested in Plainview, Friday afternoon, and is being held in the Lubbock county jail on a charge of burglary.

OFFICERS STAGE RAID

Small Amount of Alleged Liquor Taken; Case Referred to the Gaming Jury

POSTPONE ARGUMENT TO QUASH FALL BILL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17 (AP)—Argument on a motion to quash the congressional indictment against Albert E. Fall, former secretary of the Interior and Harry F. Sinclair, in connection with the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve, was postponed today by Justice Jennings Bailey of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, until next Tuesday.

THE WEATHER

VEN BOLD PEOPLE WILL BE SHY AFTER CHRISTMAS FIVE-THRU ALL

ONE DIES IN HALE COUNTY CRASH

Jim Ferguson Fires, Fights, to Pay Fine

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 17 (AP)—James E. Ferguson, husband of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, will enter a plea of guilty in the court of Justice of the Peace Frank A. Tannehill Saturday to a charge of affray in connection with the resignation of E. J. Crocker, state labor commissioner, who resigned Friday at the demand of the woman governor.

ORMISTON HELD IN LOS ANGELES

MCPHERSON RADIO MAN GETS TO CALIFORNIA UNDER HIS OWN STEAM

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 17 (AP)—The Examiner, in a copyrighted story says Kenneth G. Ormiston, co-defendant in the Almeda Simple McPherson case, is under arrest here and will be arraigned tomorrow morning on criminal conspiracy charges.

CHEER FUND \$286.83

Subscriptions to Christmas Charity Coming in Slowly; Hopes For More

Subscriptions to the Avalanche-Journal Cheer Fund, are not coming in as rapidly as had been hoped, yet a few good fellows send in checks every day.

"HELLO" WEDDING

Green in Galveston Marries Bride in San Antonio over Long Distance Telephone

GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 17 (AP)—Telephone wires were turned into the beams of matrimony Friday when the first long distance marriage in Texas was performed, with the bridegroom here and the bride in San Antonio.

TWO HURT IN SLATON RAILROAD COLLISION

SLATON, Dec. 17.—H. A. Finisterre of Slaton, New Mexico, and E. W. Ginnery of Slaton, were slightly injured early this morning when a Santa Fe passenger train crashed into several oil cars on a siding.

EGYPT CUTS COTTON PLANTING

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17 (AP)—On the basis of news received here that the Egyptian government had curtailed cotton growing, Joseph E. Kelley, Egyptian charge d'affaires, announced today that due to speculative elements his government would further intervene and become a purchaser in the Egyptian cotton market.

AGED IOWAN IS PICKED UP FOR RIDE TO DEATH

"LIFT" IN AN UNLIGHTED AUTO FATAL TO JOHN COWLEY, DES MOINES

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RETURN BANK LOOT

Bude Officials Accept \$1,000 From Rogers, in Lieu of That Held As Evidence

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 17 (AP)—The Farmers National bank of Biggs, Hale county, robbed of \$1,000 Saturday by a young woman, received \$1,000 Friday from John Cifer, attorney for Mrs. Rebecca Bradley Rogers, held under \$1,000 bond on a charge of robbery with fire arms.

CHRISTMAS BULLS

U. S. Steel Divided Starts Stock Market Buying Which Boosts Stock Several Millions

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—Directors of the United States Steel corporation, playing Santa Claus to their own stockholders by setting a Christmas "mission" of over \$200,000,000 started a significant "bull" movement in today's stock market, which in a single day, added hundreds of millions of dollars to the combined market value of leading industrial and railway securities and spread the Christmas "spirit" to millions of stockholders.

NORRIS JURY EASY

Travis Attorney Says No Trouble to Get Unprejudiced Twelve to Try Prosecutor

PORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 17 (AP)—Selection of an unprejudiced jury in Travis county for the murder trial of Rev. Dr. J. Frank Norris will be an easy task, J. E. Moore, Travis county district attorney, declared here today after a conference with other prosecutors in the case.

GAS AT GAIL WELL

GAIL, Dec. 17.—A strong showing of the Texas turned their attention again to their own equipment, which would be light, but which must be sufficient to carry them almost 20,000 miles. The equipment must include spare tires, jacks, hand tools and spacers as well as various special hammers and hammers in all sizes, very small ones. The kits were all packed tonight and will go aboard tomorrow so that the last half day of practice for the planes will find them flying under the conditions they will meet when they head into the Tropics.

WILLS TURNS PRO

But Not Tennis; Girl Not Star Will Join Art Staff of New York World Monday

SMITH STILL MUM

Nothing to Say Yet About Disputed Top of Late Senator McKinley

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 17 (AP)—A. C. Love, who resigned Friday as state highway engineer, said tonight that he resigned because he fell "out of harmony" with the state highway commission, and so stated in his resignation. He said there was no feeling in the matter; that he was appreciative of the courtesies extended to him by the commission.

DEFENDS HER CHILDREN

California Mother Battles With Wife, Which is Killed By Neighbor

MODESTA, Calif., Dec. 17 (AP)—Hands her only weapons, the mother of two small children battled for her life and the lives of her children when attacked by an animal she believed was a wolf at the door of her little cabin at Camp New Stanislaus, near Angeles camp yesterday, said a dispatch to the Modesto News-Herald today.

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U. S. BUILDING SIX BILLION

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 17 (AP)—Building operations in the United States during 1926 are estimated at \$2,500,000,000 by S. W. Strauss and company.

GERMAN CABINET QUILTS

Mark and His Administration Resign Following Vote of Non-Confidence

BREITEN, Dec. 17 (AP)—Chancellor Marx and his bourgeois coalition cabinet resigned today following the passage of a motion of non-confidence by the Reichstag. The vote was 249 to 171.

An unusual alliance between the left Socialists and right Nationalist factions, either of which group outnumber any government party, caused the cabinet's downfall. Socialists, Nationalists, Communists and "Weiss" voted against Marx, while the "right" non-confidence motion introduced yesterday by Philip Scheidemann, leader of the Social Democrats.

Love Resigns as Highway Engineer; Smith Says Testimony Before Probe Committee Had Nothing to Do With It

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 17.—Testimony given Thursday before the house investigating committee by A. C. Love, had "absolutely nothing" to do with Mr. Love's resignation Friday as state highway engineer, Eugene Smith, state highway commission chairman, told the Associated Press.

DUGGAN APPROVES PARRISH PLAN

(Special to Avalanche) LITTLEFIELD, Dec. 17.—A mass meeting of farmers in the Palace theatre here this afternoon approved unanimously the proposed Parrish law which would prohibit the planting of cotton on the same soil for two consecutive seasons. O. H. Cross of Waco, a farmer, who spoke yesterday in Lubbock on the same subject and gained the approval of 200 there, presented argument for the plan here today.

HE WAS UNGRATEFUL

Judge Nordyke Thinks Man He "Let Down Easy" Also Stole His Honor's Gloves

"You can't be good to some people," stated County Judge Charles Nordyke, Friday. This statement was made shortly after the judge learned that one of his visitors had taken his gloves along in a "renewal" package.

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CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 17 (AP)—Col. Frank L. Smith joined his wife in Christmas shopping today between conferences on acceptance of the senate seat of the late Senator William D. McKinley, intended to him yesterday by Governor Linn Smith, and announcement of his course.

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Emperor Dying

Japanese Ruler Clings to Life, While Nippon Prays for His Recovery



Emperor Yoshihito

TOKYO, Dec. 17 (AP)—The spirit still clung to the enfeebled frame of Emperor Yoshihito today as he lay gravely ill of pneumonia in the royal villa at the seaside town of Hayama. The prayers of the Japanese nation still prevailed after seven days of anxiety.

LUBBOCK-CROSBY MEDICOS MEET

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FINDS TEXAN'S BODY

No Marks of Violence, San Marcos Man Seems to Have Been Drowned

SAN MARCOS, Texas, Dec. 17 (AP)—The body of Harry Schapiro, part owner of a department store here, was found hidden in heavy grasses in the San Marcos river Friday about 1:30 p. m. He had apparently drowned.

MOODY SAY NOT ENOUGH OF FUNDS FOR ROAD WORK

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL STOPS COMMISSION ACCEPTING BIDS

LUBBOCK AFFECTED

SHALLOWATER CONTRACT WILL NOT BE AWARDED MONDAY

"Cut us off right at the neck" said Judge Charles Nordyke last night, when told of the temporary injunction granted at Austin yesterday at the request of Dan Moody restraining the state highway commission from awarding any contracts or approving any contract awards. "Nothing can be done then about the grading and drainage of highway number 7, from here to Shallowater, for which bids, already advertised for, were to be opened next Monday at Austin. Nothing can be done about the Brownfield road, which is still in dispute. As to the Lubbock highway, the decision does not immediately affect it since the route has not been decided on."

MOODY SAYS HIGHWAY BOARD HASN'T GOT THE CASH

AUSTIN, Dec. 17 (AP)—Under a restraining order issued Friday night by Judge George Calhoun of the third district court the state highway commission is enjoined until January 2, 1927, from advertising for bids letting contracts for highway improvements and presents the commission from entering into any lease for equipment.

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6 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

THE MORNING AVALANCHE'S PAGE OF NEWS

In The Woman's Realm

BLANCHE E. BEAN, EDITOR

PHONE 13 OR 14

Today in Society

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Murchough are entertaining members of the engineering faculty of the Tech and their wives with a Christmas party in the evening.

Mrs. F. R. Friend is entertaining friends of Miss Margaret Weeks with a bridge party in the evening at 2005 Broadway.

Christmas Party Given to Professional and Business Club

Gifts were distributed to members of the Business and Professional Women's club from a tree when they were entertained Thursday evening in the home of Mr and Mrs. J. E. Vickers, 1908 18th Street, with a Christmas party. The home was festive with holiday decorations and games were played after which refreshments were served. Guests were Mesdames Geo. Turnbo, V. M. Frazer, Emmett Burford, C. F. Stubbs, Lena McElroy, J. J. Smelser and Misses Novella Richmond, Ann Mallard, Mary Tinker, Bernice O'Neal, Mattie Randolph and Lois Rushing.

Pageant to Be Given at First Christian Church Sunday

Mrs. J. E. Watson is directing a pageant "The Light of the World" which will be presented at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening at the First Christian church with about 150 persons participating. This pageant consists of songs, tableaux and various similar features.

Turkey Dinner Served Members of L. T. D. Club Thursday

A turkey dinner was served by members of the L. T. D. club Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton, 1921 16th street, at a Christmas party given especially for husbands of the members. Forty-two was played later in the evening and a Santa Claus distributed gifts. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames W. H. Price, J. J. Clements, J. C. Hornsby, T. H. Pence, A. L. Hawkins, A. E. Herring, Dick Fries, Ralph Bedford, A. C. Jackson, E. G. White and O. C. Moore.

Collegiate



Tight wool hose with the college name embroidered in the college colors with pennants are a new novelty.

Miss Betty Hamilton Christmas Party Hostess

Miss Betty Hamilton was charming hostess to a group of friends with a Christmas party Thursday evening at her home, 1701 Avenue Q, and merry games of forty-two were played by the young people in the rooms, lavishly with holiday decorations. Refreshments were daintily served by the hostess and her mother, Mrs. J. E. Hamilton. Guests were Misses Mary Lois Game, Topsy Hilton, Mary Conby, Billy Eaton, Frances Gunn, Mary Beth Sheely, Edythe Henderson, Virginia Adair, Doris Ames, Dorothy Griffin, Elizabeth Camp, Ruth Hearell and Messrs. Murray Ballenger, Felix Ballenger, Frank Maddox, Frank McElroy, Billy Murray, Billy Dykes, Allyn Bykes, Floyd Gunn, Richard Harrison, Graham Holmes, William Thomas and Jordan Cunningham.

Dupre School P-T. A. to Help Buy Piano for School

Member of the Parent-Teachers association of the Dupre school will bear a part of the expense in purchasing a piano for the institution, it was decided by the members in called session Thursday afternoon at the school. Mrs. A. H. Leitch, president said yesterday.

Miss West Is Speaker at Central Ward P-T. A. Meet

A Victrola and records to be used specifically in the music appreciation work in the school, are to be placed in the Central ward school by the Parent-Teacher association, it was decided Thursday afternoon at a business session presided over by Mrs. E. W. Camp, president. Miss Elizabeth West, Tech librarian, talked on "Books for Children."

The Morning Avalanche Menu for the Day

BREAKFAST—Baked winter pears, cereal, thin cream, crisp broiled bacon, creamed potatoes, whole wheat popovers, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Corn and tomato chowder, prune and nut salad, coconut custard pie, graham bread, milk, coffee.

DINNER—Braised liver with vegetables, pan-fried straws with melted butter, pineapple and cheese salad, rice soufflé, rolled oats bread, milk, coffee.

Sometimes I think if we would serve the homely everyday vegetables with as much care as we do the delicate, succulent ones, these rather unpopular common vegetables would have a better chance. The parsnips suggested in the dinner menu are cut in neat strips of uniform size and carefully cooked in boiling water until they are perfectly tender but not broken.

Braised Liver With Vegetables
One and one-half pounds best liver, 3 tiny onions, 2 small potatoes, 3 slices bacon, 2 cups diced celery, 1 cup canned tomatoes, 2 tablespoons flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon pepper.

Wash liver and remove any membranes. Four over boiling water and let stand ten minutes. Drain and dredge with flour. Place on a rack in roaster or put in a chasserole. Put bacon slices over top, cover and cook in a hot oven for 1 hour. Add onions peeled, potatoes pared, celery and tomatoes. Sprinkle salt and pepper and replace cover. Cook about an hour longer until potatoes and onions are tender. Serve on a hot platter surrounded with vegetables and pour on gravy in pan, over liver. If the bacon does not brown during baking, remove cover for last ten minutes or put under the flame in gas boiler.

First Methodist Choir in Pleasant Social Session

The choir of the First Methodist church attended a lively party Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Royalty, 2011 Main street. Following choir rehearsal for Christmas songs, games were played led by Miss Dorothy Cooper. Fruit cake, coffee and whipped cream were served. Among those present were Mesdames A. R. Ellis, O. B. Trinkle, H. W. Sims, L. C. Tatom, E. B. Harris, Mamie I. Neal, Edith S. Mast, Misses Edith Carter, Evelyn Paffey, Louise Ocker and Dorothy Cooper and Messrs. Clyde Backenstos and Harry Hill.

TO HOLD FOOD SALE

The Womens Auxiliary, of Salt Paul's Episcopal church, will conduct a food sale starting at 10 o'clock this morning at Beck's furniture store, it was announced yesterday.

Candy Pulling Attended by B. Y. P. U. Group

A candy pulling was attended by members of the Bowen B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church, Thursday evening at the church. Games were enjoyed during the evening by those in attendance: Misses Blanche Fann, Alice Cloninger, Frances Stahl, Alice Tarter, Irene Atkinson, Cella Cloninger and Messrs. M. L. Shepherd, Frank Cole, Alfred Fry, Farren James, Mark Moore, Robert Taylor, J. W. Mason, George James and others.

Paul Y. Hill, of Laredo, and M. C. Hill, of Sparta, Tenn., arrived in Lubbock Saturday and will spend the Christmas holidays with their sister, Mrs. L. S. Hartley, 2210 19th Street.

L. N. Dalmont, of Hobbs, N. M., a nurseryman who is known here to many people, was in Lubbock Friday.



The Woman's Day

By Allene Summer

WOULD THIS GET YOU?
"So now, though the still has gone from the hill, I can get a thrill, you see, From eyes like thine, Which look into mine."
He wrote that all by himself, did

Vonelle Gilkerson Is Dinner Party Hostess to Group Friends

Miss Vonelle Gilkerson was hostess at a pretty Christmas dinner party given Thursday evening at her home, 1715 18th street. Guests were Misses Dorothy Rushing, Haven Sawyer, Sarah Michie, Virginia Bacon and Messrs. Trent Campbell, Jimmie Whitesides, W. B. Rushing, J. D. Jenkins and Leroy Vaughan.

the millionaire "shovel king" who wrote so much lifting love poetry that he's in court today trying to keep from paying \$100,000 bond of \$100,000 to the lady who seduced him.
All I arise to remark that any girl who had to read that should get no less than a million!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!
Here's a clever and economical Christmas idea boldly "swiped" from a certain family. This family decided that one gift should go from them to the other family, rather than a gift from each member of one tribe to each member of the other. They decided on a League of Nations' basket.
Caviar from Russia, cheese from Holland, English toffee, French truffles, rice wafers from Japan, Swiss chocolate, maple sugar from America, etc. They say it made a big hit.

people find aloneness hard to attain, and rasped nerves are the result. I heartily favor "den" for both the man and the woman of the house. Perhaps "den" indeed and not merely another room for the entire household.
"CASTLES IN SPAIN"
Remember that old play called "Castles in Spain"? About the old women in the infirmary who found life sweeter when someone had the bright idea of dividing the one big dormitory into private rooms by the simple means of drawing chalk marks on the floor? No one entered another "home" without "knocking" and new self-respect dawned for the old women.
There's a book called "The Room". It is the story of a woman who all her life hungered for a room of her own, and finally "made a mess of her life" squandering everything for that room of her own—and then didn't get it.

ROSE BY ANY OTHER NAME
"The club lists are 'all hot up' again!" It's because of the first sentence of paragraph 155 "Women Doing Housework," of "Instructions to Enumerators," U. S. Census Bureau, January 1, 1920.
The General Federation of Women's clubs requests that the old-fashioned doing housework be changed to "home-maker."
It's very nice, of course, to attempt for titles of proper respect. But whether "home-maker" will find dishwashing any more pleasant than "the woman doing housework" is quite a question.

Coat Clearance

A Real Opportunity for To-Day

\$98.00 Coats, -----	\$65.34	\$89.00 Coats, -----	\$59.67
\$79.00 Coats, -----	\$52.67	\$65.00 Coats, -----	\$43.34
\$55.00 Coats, -----	\$36.34	\$49.00 Coats, -----	\$32.67
\$42.50 Coats, -----	\$28.34	\$37.50 Coats, -----	\$23.34
\$32.50 Coats, -----	\$21.67	\$27.50 Coats, -----	\$18.34

APPROPRIATE GIFTS FOR "HER"

Wool Dresses	Dance Sets	Silk Dresses
Silk Teddies	Silk Gowns	Coats
Silk Step-ins	Scarfs	Corduroy Robes
	Kid Gloves	Hats
	Handkerchiefs	Black Satin Pullman
	Hosiery	Robes
	Garter Set	Chenille Robes
		Costume Slips

...The...
Ladies' Shop
"HER STORE"

YOU GET DOUBLE ACTION
FIRST in the Dough
THEN in the Oven
in Using -
KC BAKING POWDER
Also Finer Texture and Larger Volume in Your Bakings.
Useless than of higher priced brands
SAME PRICE
FOR OVER 35 YEARS
25 ounces for 25¢
Millions of Pounds Used by Our Government

TWENTY A COM

SLATON, Dec. 17—Half blocks of pavement of this city were dand opened in the pavilion on the pavilion 15 blocks of street portion has been until next spring. Sailed about April 1. The paving contract was awarded last week, and will be completed in July, and would much sooner but brought on during periods of wet concrete with the type of paving around the city in each way from the leading out from all the way down. Sana P. depot, street between Tech

"FLAPPER FAMIL

RELATIVES CON REBECCA COE IN HER

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UNIVERSITY OIL REACH

AUSTIN, Texas, city of Texas oil in West Texas on Thursday, Lubbock Robinson announced.

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TWENTY AND ONE-HALF BLOCKS PAVING COMPLETED IN SLATON BUSINESS DISTRICT, AND OPEN TO TRAFFIC

SLATON, Dec. 17—Twenty and one-half blocks of paving in the business district of this city have been completed and opened to traffic. Construction on the paving of approximately 15 blocks of streets in the residence portion has been definitely postponed until next spring, operations to be resumed about April 15, it is announced. The paving contract just completed was awarded last June to L. H. Howard, of Post. Construction began late in July, and would have been finished much sooner but for the long delays brought on during the fall by the long periods of wet weather. Brick and concrete with an asphalt topping is the type of paving laid. It extends all around the city hall square, one block each way from the square, on streets leading out from the business district all the way down Texas avenue to the Santa Fe depot, two blocks on Lynn street between Texas avenue and Ninth and half a block on Ninth street just north of Lynn street.

The present street paving program, when completed next year, will represent a total outlay of \$250,000 as Slaton's first contribution to a plan of hard surfacing her streets. Bonds in the sum of \$100,000 were voted for paving, and the other \$150,000 is borne by property owners on the streets paved.

Sufficient funds are left on hand now, with which to carry on the project when extensions are made in residence streets next spring. Mr. Howard will also have the contract for this work. The paving is to be done on West Texas and south Tenth streets. The newspaper advertising in connection with the work on these streets has already been done, and nothing will delay resumption of construction on the appointed time next spring, it is said.

"FLAPPER BANDIT" FAMILY CONFERS

RELATIVES COME TO AID MRS. REBECCA BRADLEY ROGERS IN HER DILEMMA

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The conference was held following the arrival of Clarence A. Rogers, wealthy Wichita Falls oil man, brother in law. R. A. Rogers of Fort Worth, another brother in law to the young former University of Texas student, Mrs. Grace Bradley, his mother, and John Cofer, her attorney, attended.

Orin Rogers, the girl's husband by a secret marriage, is confined to a hospital where he is suffering from bronchitis and intestinal trouble. His condition was reported improved yesterday. It was feared that he had pneumonia, but this was averted, physicians said.

UNIVERSITY OIL ROYALTIES REACH \$4,982,291 TOTAL

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 17—University of Texas oil royalties from lands in West Texas totaled \$4,982,291.72 Thursday, Land Commissioner J. F. Robinson announced.

For oil produced in November the Texas Oil company paid \$122,829, the Texas Oil company \$98,527, and first payments of oil royalties were made by the Humble Oil and Refining company \$296, and the Tidal Oil company \$548. The Magnolia Petroleum company is expected to remit November royalties Friday.

New Spring Field hats just arrived at Eastham's.

SAN ANTONIO WILL BUILD BIG LAKE

1,000 ACRES OF WATER WILL BE ADDED TO PARK SYSTEM

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 17. (AP)—A lake covering more than 1,000 acres will be added to the San Antonio park system with the completion of the Olmos Creek detention dam which will be ready for operation soon.

The dam, which stretches for 1,340 feet across the San Antonio river north of the city, is 90 feet high at the deepest part of the river and has a maximum width at the bottom of 70 1/2 feet. A roadway, 4 feet wide, crosses the top of the dam, as do conduits for light, heat and power installations. The roadway is lighted by concealed lights, and 89,500 cubic yards of concrete went into the dam.

A reservoir with an area of 1,915 acres will be formed behind this dam and the shores will be developed as a park. The dam will have a storage capacity of 15,000 acre feet of water. Foundations of the structure rest on a limestone ledge 20 to 50 feet below the surface of the dam. In building the foundations it was necessary to pump 1,500 feet of water from the excavation per minute. The project cost approximately \$1,500,000.

WOULD OPPOSE GRANTING OF ORMISTON EXTRADITION

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Dec. 17 (AP)—H. S. Martin, Chicago attorney for Kenneth G. Ormiston, former Angelus temple, Los Angeles, radio operator, has requested an opportunity to oppose the granting of extradition papers for Ormiston's return to California.

Governor Friend W. Richardson received a telegraphic message from the attorney yesterday.



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Dates DROMEDARY Large Pkg. 19c

Mince Meat NONE SUCH
 18 oz. tins 24c
 9 oz. pkg 14c

Pineapple DEL MONTE or SUNKIST No. 2 Crushed Per can 19c

Shelled Nuts FUNSTEN'S
 8 oz. Pecans, tins 52c
 3 1-4 oz in glass 29c

Walnuts CALIFORNIA No. 1's Per Lb. 33c

Olives LIPPINCOT'S
 3 1-4 oz. bot. Manz, stuffed 14c
 11 1-2 oz. bot. Manz, stuffed 38c

Apple Butter LIPPINCOT'S
 25 oz. glass jars 26c
 No. 2 1-2 can 26c

Grape Juice Quarts, 28c Pints, 53c

MEAL HELIOTROPE 24 Pounds 65c

Toilet Paper SCOT TISSUE
 1,000-Sheet rolls 11 1-2c
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Macaroni AMERICAN MAID Per Pkg. 6c

Gold Dust 4 Small Pkgs. 15c 1 Large Pkg. 23c

COFFEE Hill Bros. 1 Pound 56c

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FLOUR GOLD MEDAL
 48 Lb. \$2.10
 24 Lb. \$1.14

Blackberries LAWTON No. 2 can 16c

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Preserves TEA GARDEN, Pure Fruit, Peach, Apricot, Blackberry, No. 2 cans 38c

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS ON SCHOOL QUESTIONS

Constitutional amendments changing the personnel of the state board of education and the manner of distributing the state available school fund, lengthening the terms of school officials and authorizing the levy of a county school tax were recommended in the twenty-fourth biennial report of the state superintendent of public instruction made Saturday by S. M. N. Marrs. The report was made to Governor Miriam A. Ferguson and directed also to the 40th Legislature. Superintendent Marrs urged careful consideration of all constitutional amendments and bills submitted by the Educational Survey commission and surveyed the work of the education department. He made various recommendations affecting the financial support and the administration of the public school system. Among these recommendations were: "Enact such legislation affecting the sources of income of the state school fund as will guarantee a minimum per capita scholastic apportionment of fifteen dollars for the biennium, 1927-29. Appropriate from the general revenue an adequate rural aid for equalization fund, including ample provision for the payment of high school tuition for such students as are compelled to leave their home districts to secure high school instruction. Appropriate from the general revenue to match federal funds for vocational education and accept the federal civilian rehabilitation act. Lower the free school age to six years and remove the upper limit to provide for continuation schools, part time schools and evening schools. Strengthen the compulsory school attendance law by lengthening the required term and extending the age limit. Provide for a division of Americanization and adult education in the state department of education to deal primarily with illiteracy. Equalize the educational opportunity of the children in the common school districts with those living in independent districts by providing for expert, professional supervision secured through employment. Protect the financial support of local, elementary and secondary schools by the enactment of a law placing reasonable restrictions upon the establishment of junior colleges. Amend the law which provides for the creation of school districts so as to confer the power on the county board of education to adjust the boundaries of bonded territory and meet any local demands for furthering the interests of the public schools, subject only to the supervision of the district court. Superintendent Marrs pointed out that the conflict in authority in the new statutes wherein the change of district boundaries by the commissioner's court and the county board of trustees is provided, should be removed, with the authority lodged alone in the county school board. The report says a constitutional amendment to confer upon the legislature authority to provide by statute for a state board of education which would perform such duties as prescribed by law, is recommended by the State Educational Survey Commission, in view of the fact that the governor appoints the secretary of state and both the governor and secretary of state are on the board of education, the third member being the comptroller. Superintendent Marrs said the Texas free-book law has caused considerable discussion throughout the country, and pointed out errors in the manner of buying the books and delivery. He urged a limit be placed on the amount of money to be spent annually on texts, gradual introduction of texts, correction of the multiple list system of handling books, and said that since the creation of the free text-book law nine years ago, many mistakes had been corrected. It is worthy of note, however, that with all of the unfavorable conditions mentioned, the average annual cost of text books for each pupil has been practically \$1.50.
Excellent work has been done by the vocational department during the past biennium, the report stated, urging that districts avail themselves of the federal funds by matching with local funds, and advocating that Texas take advantage of the federal rehabilitation law.
Enactment of a junior college law to standardize the institutions is another recommendation, and the extending of the compulsory attendance law to 120 days a year, and adding a year to the age limit, are advocated. Rigid enforcement of the child labor law and the compulsory attendance law are sponsored.

New office building for the education department at Austin is asked, due to the crowded conditions in the state house.

BURGLARIES

There seems to be an organized band of burglars in Lubbock just at this time, and they seem to be getting away with the trick too. For the past week, it has been almost a nightly performance, and the hauls that have been made have been very rich according to the reports from the various places that have been entered. We are of the opinion that the business men of this city are going to have to put on some extra precautions and it would not be a bad idea we think for each store to have some one to stay on the job all night, or at least have someone to look after not more than a block of business houses each. It seems that the present night force of the city police department is unable to cope with the situation, and the business people of the town cannot afford to let this continue.

The entrance of these miscreants into buildings is also likely to result in the burning of some of the buildings, and could possibly result in a very disastrous conflagration. Then the presence of this kind of people will sooner or later result in other crimes. People of that character are no respecters of person and they are just as apt to begin in the homes of the city any time. They are also liable to break loose at any time and take French leave of a large number of automobiles, and then finally wind up by a series of hi-jacking offenses.

We feel that an organized effort on the part of the citizens of the community should be made to rid the town and the community of such undesirable persons. Of course sooner or later we expect the peace officers of this city to catch and break up the gang, but much additional devilment may result before this is finally accomplished unless the citizenship of the town fall in line and exert more than the ordinary efforts toward stamping out the bunch that seems to be pretty well organized. Members of this gang are very likely to be in the stores of Lubbock every day. They no doubt have spotters who know exactly where every article is that they expect to take, before they enter the building, and it is very difficult to know when they are in the buildings as most of them can do their work without a light other than possibly a very small flashlight that can be concealed from view of people on the outside of the buildings.

Anyway we feel that this has gone far enough for the general safety of the city and any people who live here, and an immediate solution to the problem should be made.

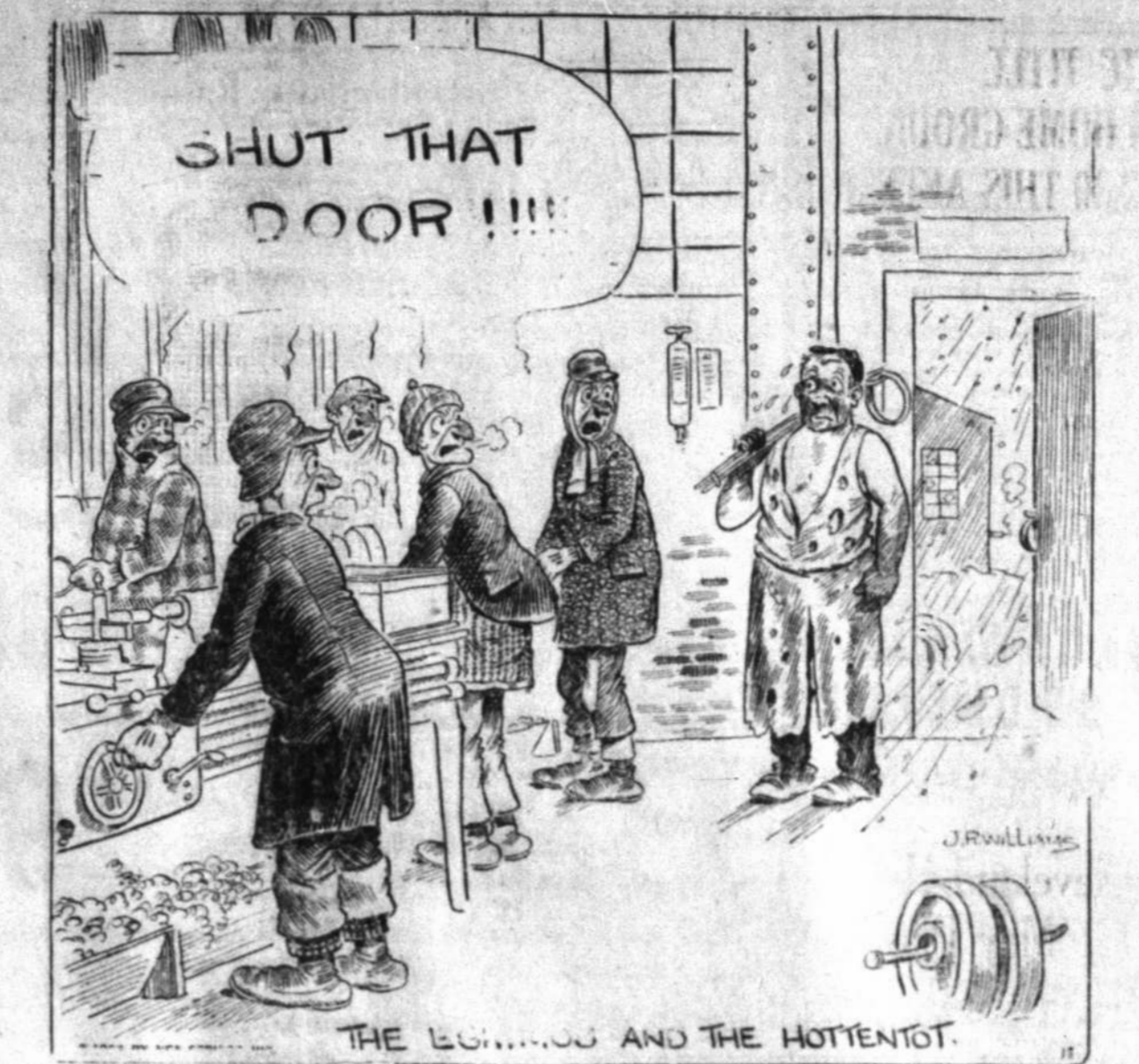
WHAT PRICE HONOR?

That enormous sums are offered and often accepted as bribes in connection with the illicit liquor traffic is a matter of common knowledge, but a recent statement by a high prohibition official gives some figures that would seem incredible if they did not come from a thoroughly reputable source. Alroy S. Phillips, who recently resigned as prohibition administrator for Missouri and Kansas to become chairman of the Missouri workmen's compensation commission, declared that offers of bribes during his term had been frequent. Examples cited were \$10,000 for an alcohol withdrawal permit, \$6,000 for another, and an offer of \$15,000 a year for permitting a St. Louis brewery to run one day in a week. All Mr. Phillips was asked to do was to assign his agents to other places on the day that the brewery was to operate. Asked how much he thought a dishonest prohibition administrator might make, Mr. Phillips replied: "Oh, from \$15,000 to \$20,000 a month." When such sums are to be had at the price of honor, it is perhaps not strange, human nature being as it is, that a good many men find themselves unable to resist the temptation to double-cross Uncle Sam. Of course, there is no excuse for such treachery, but it is a "condition and not a theory" that confronts the government in its efforts to suppress the illegal liquor traffic.

MUSCLE SHOALS FIGHT

Renewal of the Muscle Shoals fight in Congress was delayed a few days by the absence of Senator Deneen in attendance at the funeral of his late colleague, Senator McKinley of Illinois. Senator Deneen, as chairman of the joint committee which received bids for Muscle Shoals last spring, will urge acceptance of the proposal of the Alabama Power Company and associates, whose bid was approved by four out of six members. One of the members favored the American Cyanamid Company's proposal, while the sixth approved neither. The majority report favoring the power companies' bid was based to a considerable extent upon the recommendation of a committee of experts, composed of Chief of Engineers Jadwin of the War Department and representatives of the Commerce, Agriculture and Interior Departments. The final paragraph of the report of this advisory committee of experts reads: "Inasmuch as both bids are satisfactory from the standpoint of national defense, and the Associated Power Companies' bid is so much better from the standpoint of fertilizer performance, financial return to the United States, and freedom from complications incident to additional appropriations, in the opinion of your committee, the power companies' bid is far more advantageous." With this endorsement the power bid would seem to have a strong position, yet opposition is formidable and may prevent favorable action by Congress. It is safe to say that none of the other proposals for the disposition of Muscle Shoals will be able to command a majority of both houses, consequently the prospect for legislation on the subject is not very promising just now.

OUT OUR WAY



THE BUSINESS AND THE HOTTENTOT.

SO THINK WE

We think it will be a very wise thing to keep the shooting of firecrackers and roman candles off the business streets and in the down town sections. There is too much danger in starting a fire that might prove very disastrous.

We think if the people of this country are to have cleaner politics they will have to elect cleaner politicians, and as long as they will let little messy issues go with them to the polls there will be no improvements.

We think that the resurrection morning must have come for sweet water. The report comes that for twenty years a certain lot in that city had had no one to claim it, and now it develops since the oil excitement not far from that place, some one has come to claim the lost lot, and more than \$200 has been paid in taxes and penalties to make the title good. Sweetwater shows some signs of life after many years of silent peaceful slumbering.

We think the farmers should be very careful about buying and placing in their herds hogs that are not known on good and reliable authority to be absolutely free from cholera. The fact that some have been shipped into communities scattered throughout the South Plains, and have died of this disease, has caused heavy losses in some parts of the plains country, and this should be watched very closely.

IT IS REPORTED

It is reported that a gas well has blown in near Garl, and leases are constantly rising.

It is reported that Lubbock got through one night without a burglary.

It is reported that milk thieves are still operating, and they are not particular where they leave the empty bottles. They may be on somebody's front lawn or they may be in the middle of the street, and some even are kind enough to put them in cars parked on streets.

It is reported that one of about one hundred present in a meeting of the cotton control association last Thursday night, possibly one-fourth of the men present endorsed the Parish law, while the balance of them remained inactive, and the report went forth that the law was endorsed. That is the reason the farmers fail to put things over. So many do not take enough interest in things that are supposed to be for their benefit.

It is reported that Lubbock may soon have another six story hotel.

It is reported that the bootlegger imported the burglars to Lubbock in order that the attention of the officers might be diverted from the bootleggers while they dispose of their "Christmas stock." Be this as it may, both are very detrimental to our community, and the peace officers are going to get both of them if they keep on operating long enough.

It is reported that an editor down at Trent was recently arrested because of a statement that he made in his paper concerning a woman. He is evidently not a married man or he would never have started an argument with or about the fair sex.

It is reported that a prohibition agent recently shot, while he sat upon a keg that was half full. There is an argument now going on as to whether the agent was justified. In the eyes of the prohibitionists yes. In the eyes of the anti's, no. In the eyes of the law—it all depends.

It is reported that some folks persist on shooting firecrackers within the fire limit. The ordinance says six, and the chief of police asks that you obey the law. If you do not you know what you are.

It is reported that nearly all of the burglaries are committed by entrance

LIVES LAID DOWN

Some organization must. In the years just before us, lay the foundations for a just and enduring world peace. Wherever we turn among the colleges of to-day we find reminders of a student generation swept away by sudden death. On the library walls in our American colleges stand the names of the soldier dead. Over those names we read the old and enduring words: "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." We visit English universities, find these lists of the dead just as tragic and far longer, and above those lists we read the same words of Jesus. When we turn to the universities of Germany, find in the halls there the names of German student dead, and above the long lists read in German a verse that makes us suddenly silent: "Greater love hath no man than this. Do you know how many of the younger men of Europe gave their lives in this last war? Suppose we could gather them together again from their graves on a thousand battlefields. Suppose they could march, a grim parade of ghosts along some broad avenue while you and I stood watching. If that parade of dead began tomorrow at sunrise it would take more than three months for the ghosts to file by. That is what this last war cost the younger generation. Their children must not be asked to pay such a price again.

It is reported that most laws suit most folks till they get tangled up in them.

Another Turkey Story

COLORADO, Dec. 14.—As positive proof that turkeys are more valuable than cotton and the more ready cash to be realized from a bunch of turkeys than several bales of cotton an offer made a turkey grower at Lorraine, ten miles east of Colorado, by W. C. Farrar, cotton buyer, is given. The man drove into Lorraine with a large truck loaded with 25 head of turkeys and Farrar offered him thirty bales of cotton for the lot. The farmer promptly refused, then Farrar offered to give him all the cotton he could possibly haul off on the truck at four loads. The farmer refused this and drove on to market with the turkeys which brought more than \$1,900, and Farrar kept his cotton with a regret that he himself was not a turkey grower.

74 Check for Turkeys

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That Proud Skyline

By PAUL HARRISON
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The cock-a-doodle-doo idea of civic pride is one of the direct menaces to the lives of workers in American cities. Every day, millions of dollars are utterly wasted through illness enforced by congestion. The dance of death in crowded streets claims a number of victims every week that is equal to a major catastrophe. "Oh, but these things are inevitable," says Municipal Trade. "We are a great city. We must have tall buildings to be truly metropolitan." "Appeasement," responds Henry H. Curran, who made the foregoing criticisms. "Rabbits and Hotel Towers are threatening our lives. Like weeds cities are growing fast and tall. Also like weeds, they are giving no thought to cultivation." This man Curran, who dares to call the haughty skylines by harsh names, is leading the fight against the skyscraper invasion of New York. He is counsel for the City Club, which believes that decentralization is the only solution to an increasingly serious problem. He is a former soldier, once nominee for mayor and ex-commissioner of immigration. "Probably our most startling argument against building congestion is 150,000 new people—enough to fill 100 ten-car subway trains. "Three persons are killed every day by motor vehicles in New York," says Curran. "This is double the death rate of five years ago, but still it increases. And one of these three dead is a child of less than 15 years. Where children lack parks, they play an exciting game of hide-and-seek with motor trucks—and too often the motor trucks win. This is municipal murder—and we allow it to go on. "There are plenty of economic disadvantages to this concentration. Loss of time from congestion is almost incalculable; motor trucks have hours of enforced idleness every day. The skyscraper itself is not a good investment. Above the first two or three stories no more rent is realized than is necessary to pay the interest." The answer to the skyscraper problem is decentralization, says Curran. That will mean smaller buildings and more space, room for motor cars and pedestrians to move quickly and safely. American cities must learn to grow horizontally. If they must have tall buildings, space should be provided around them that is equal in area to the rooms that would be taken up if the buildings were laid on their sides.



Any general panic would bring the greatest tragedy in our history.

Some Problem in Chicago

"Chicago with its small loop district, faces the same problem as does New York—the attempt to multiply many-fold the area of business districts," he pointed out. "Other cities, however, are bothered needlessly because of a mistaken municipal pride and inter-city rivalry. For instance, Detroit is to have an 81-story building—the highest in the world. "Modern buildings, in the main, are ugly as sin. They are square, uninteresting blocks looking like up-ended turkeys in a baggage room. A building ordinarily should be higher or than the street on which it faces. If it does go higher, it should have an additional equivalent of open space around its base. "Strict zoning laws are the only way out. We do not object to skyscrapers simply because they are high, but because they mean congested traffic and consequent accidents, unhealthy crowding, lack of light and air, down-right ugliness, and loss of time. Correct those faults and you may build a mile high if you like." The heart of Mrs. Alice Gallimore of Bristol, England, who died suddenly as a result of facing too tight, weighed 17 1/2 ounces.

Seven-Deep in Streets

"It is in the uptown theater and garment sections of the downtown business district, all the buildings were emptied simultaneously of their usual throngs, the streets would be piled seven-deep with humanity." "This is not the nightmare of an alarmist," says Curran. "If a hurricane or earthquake did strike New York—even though only enough bricks and windows fell to create a panic—the greatest tragedy in our history would result from the sudden jamming of millions into the streets. "Traffic conditions already are intolerable. Streets cannot be widened further; the city cannot afford to build more subways. Anyway, if we attempt to lessen congestion that way, relief is temporary. By the time new subways are completed, they are lined with new skyscrapers. "These same conditions are true, to a somewhat lesser extent, in almost all our major cities today." Already there are more than 2,000,000 people who travel in and out of Manhattan every day in addition to the throngs that live on the island. By the end of 1935 plans will have been filed for nearly 100 new factory and office buildings of skyscraper proportions. These will be occupied by

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Just Folks
By EDGAR A. GUEST

A COMFORT LOVER TALKS

I'm for city comforts! Write me down as one who cares. For a spring beneath his mattress and upholstery on his chair. Let the woodsman boast the pleasure of his cold dip in the lake. I prefer a cozy bathroom when a bath I want to take.

You can talk of smoking bacon over a camp fire's smoky blaze. And of tenting in the northland on these bleak December days. Some may like to wake up mornings with the snow drifts round their cot. And the water frozen solid. As for me, I'd rather not.

I hear the huntmen boasting of the happy hours they've spent When they've wakened to discover that a bear was in the pen. But I like my sleep unbroken, and I'll say I do not care. To leave my bedroom open to some playful grizzly bear.

I like to hear the northwind singing dirges in the trees. But I cannot say I like it when I think my blood will freeze. And I cannot call it pleasure to be hungry, cold and wet. That's one form of entertainment I pass up without regret.

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The holiday season is said to be the cause of the boom in radio. We always thought the cause of the boom was the nut that turned the dial.

New York is said to have some famous singing taxi drivers. On still evenings, when pedestrians are especially scarce, they can be heard singing, "Oh, How I Miss You To-Night!"

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LEOPARDS AND WACO TIGERS BATTLE TODAY

FIRST INTERSCHOLASTIC TITLE GAME ON WACO'S HOME GROUND STARTS AT 2:30 THIS AFTERNOON

Strolling Down Sport Lane With James R. Dow

It comes off today—the state high school championship game of Texas. The scene of the game will be Waco, with Paul Tyson's Tigers and the Allen Leopards pitted against one another for the final stake. Many fans from all parts of the state will crowd the Cotton Palace stadium to witness the clash.

The Dallas Steers have acquired Roy Elsh for their next season's roster. Elsh was a participant in the Denver Post tournament this last season and several of the Panhandle teams had occasion to play against the outfielder.

New Missouri Valley Conference is being talked—the bigger universities of the present conference feel that the awarding of the grid title to the Oklahoma Aggies was not representative of the conference. In that the Aggie schedule was a very weak card—the hardest game they played was with the Sooners and it resulted in a 14-14 tie.

The net income of the 1925 grid season for Yale was \$258,964.91—that would make a pretty fair players share to the Bulldogs if they were allowed to split it.

A gigantic celebration was staged in Waco last evening. One of the greatest bon fires in the history of Waco was staged preparatory to the championship title game.

Mason is likely to be an important factor in the coming title—his toe was the method by which the Tysonmen deserved the right to meet with the Leopards. Three times he booted a three-point tally across the goal against the Marshall club.

The plunging and plowing halfback of the Leopard crew, will figure high in the offense attack the Allmenen will wage against the Tigers this afternoon.

Return Bout for Paul and McTigue

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 17 (AP)—A return match between Paul Berlenbach and Mike McTigue, light heavyweight rivals of each a former title holder in the 175 pound weight, was sanctioned today by the state athletic commission for January 14 at Madison Square Garden.

In their last match fought last May 1925, at the Yankee stadium, Berlenbach gained a 15 round decision and with it the light heavyweight crown. Subsequently Berlenbach lost the title to Jack Delaney, present champion.

Humbert Fugazy, promoting rival of Tex Rickard, holds Berlenbach's agreement for a fight with Tommy Loughran of Philadelphia. The commission ruled however, that this should not bar "Paralyzing Paul" from boxing at the garden inasmuch as Fugazy submitted no plans for an indoor match himself.

Joe Gannon of Baltimore, Eddie Roberts of Tacoma, Wash., and Willie Harmon of New York have been staked as outstanding contenders by the commission.

ALCOHOL CO. CUTS MELON
NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 17 (AP)—Directors of the United States industrial alcohol company today resumed dividends on the common stock by declaring a quarterly payment of \$1.25. The last payment of one per cent was made on September 15, 1921.

New Spring Felt Mats just arrived at Eastham's.

SICK HEADACHE

No Pleasure, Says Ohio Lady, to Go Places, Till She Took Black-Draught Which Brought Relief.

Langsville, Ohio.—"For years and years I suffered with severe headaches," says Mrs. Jane Campbell, of this place. "It wasn't any pleasure for me to go places. For I came home with sick headache. If I went to church or to any social gathering or to town to shop, when I got back I would have those headaches and have to go to bed for a day or more, till I would just get out of heart and would not try to go."

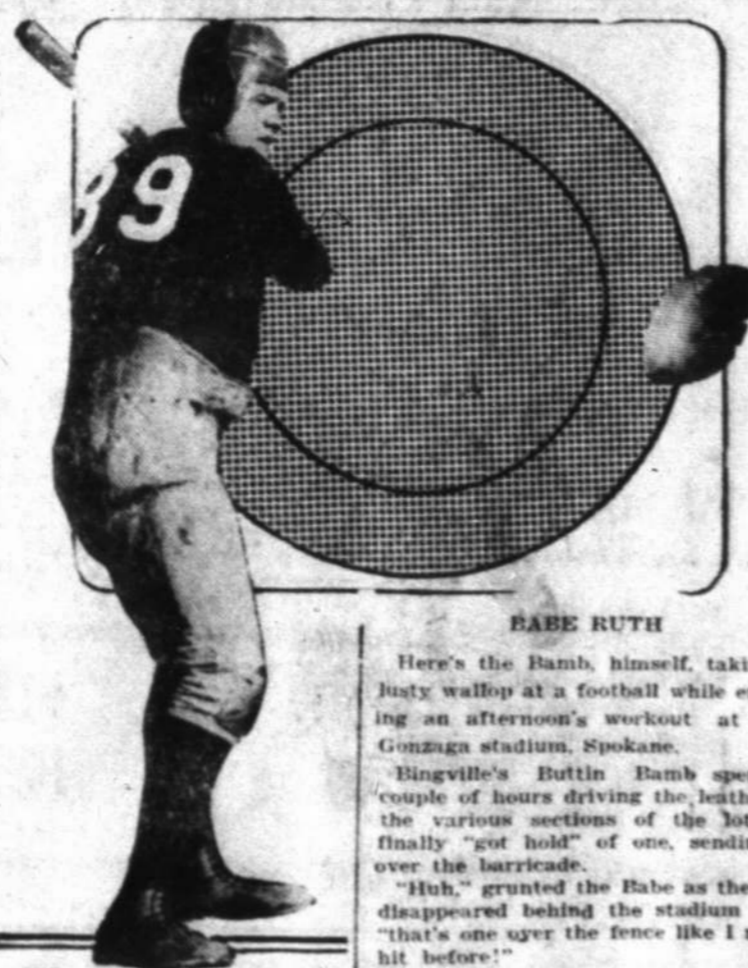
"About 15 years ago I discovered that Black-Draught was good for these headaches. I began using it. I would take it two or three nights in succession if I felt the least twinge and it sure did wonders for me. It is about 14 years since I had sick headaches, and I can go places and really enjoy life. It surely is splendid."

Headache often is a symptom of constipation. The best relief is secured by treating the cause of the trouble and in such a case many people have been greatly helped by the use of Theford's Black-Draught.

Purely vegetable. Recommended for young and old. No harmful after-effects. Sold everywhere. NC-119

Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT Purely Vegetable

A New Stunt for Babe



BABE RUTH

Here's the Bamb, himself, taking a just wallop at a football while enjoying an afternoon's workout at the Gonzaga stadium, Spokane.

Bingville's Butlin Bamb spent a couple of hours driving the leather to the various sections of the lot. He finally "got hold" of one, sending it over the barricade.

"Hub," grunted the Babe as the ball disappeared behind the stadium wall, "that's one over the fence like I never hit before!"

while Gregory ran 20 more after receiving the ball, making a total distance of 60 yards.

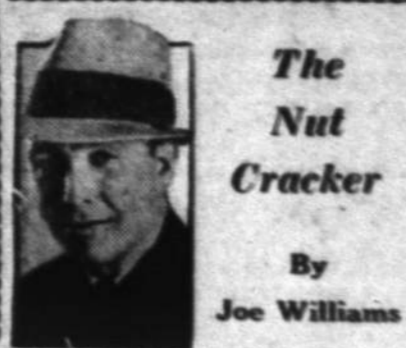
How many seasons did "Stuffy" Melins play with the Boston Red Sox?—D. R. W. One.

TO VISIT SISTER HERE

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 17 —Miss Billie Nell Pirtle, a junior of Texas Woman's college, Fort Worth, will spend the Christmas holidays in Lubbock with her sister, Miss Ruth Pirtle. She has formerly attended Clarendon college and Texas Technological college. Miss Pirtle is a member of the junior class pep squad and the Kappa Kappa literary society in T. W. C.

What was the distance of that famous pass, Friedman to Gregory, in the Michigan-Wisconsin game in 1925, and how far did Gregory run with the ball after catching it?—W. T. Friedman's pass carried 40 yards.

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The Nut Cracker
By Joe Williams

POP-EYED investigators with blunt visions report that 4,444,444 players have already been picked for eleven places on annual All-American teams.

THIS is considerable more than a simple problem in hysterical mathematics: it is simply ludicrous.

A PLAYER who had died months before was once named on an All-American guffaw by Walter Camp. That's how hard up the racket used to be for football stars.

NOW only players who fail to make somebody's All-America roster, are those who died before their names reached college publicity departments.

BACK in days when football was still an experiment, like the promise to "obey" in marriage vows, a man who got around a bit and knew his shin guards had a chance to turn out something that resembled a representative nation-wide eleven.

BUT today it's different. Like feminine dandruff on a girl's shoulders, football stars are as thick as wrong numbers in a telephone book. Some are thicker. Especially between the acoustics.

PICKING eleven standout players from an endless sea of hobnobbing helmets is a good trick if you do it, and a better one if you don't try.

WILLIE STEVENS was not picked on anybody's All-America titter. Willie belonged. He forward-passed Prosecutor Simpson from midfield and caught him himself back of the state's own goal line.

IT'S plays like this that cause cheering sections at the Deaf and Dumb

colleges to boil over with cataclysmic alliences.

LOW-POWERED squawks any night Mr. Dempsey ought to have a spot one-on of those arctian teams because of the way he threw nine-tenths of country for a loss at 2 to 1 last fall.

AND it's a barb-wired crime to keep a guy like Gillette out of the hand-picked album; he's a great safety man.

OUR choices for a backfield: Adam, comovers and labor, and today.

Ever, Cain and Abel. Try and go further back than that.

MEXICO WON'T EXTEND TIME LIMIT ON OIL LANDS

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 17 (AP)—The Mexican government will not extend the December 31 time limit for application by foreign oil companies for consideration of their land claims under the new petroleum and land laws. Luis Morales, minister of industry, said today.

Your Meats

HAVE THEM DELIVERED

We challenge your good judgment in the selection of QUALITY meats today. And we go further by promising you quick and prompt delivery.

We never have and never shall sell you meats that we, ourselves, would not care to have. There's a difference in quality and believe we can show you.

Ainsworth Market

PHONE 451 AND WE'LL DELIVER

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR GIFTS!



An Advertisement to the Ladies

We believe if we let the women of this section know about the savings we can make them on Men's Gifts we'd surely be run-over today. For no where will be found Gifts that will please men as much as we have and the reductions we offer make them real sensible purchases.

O'Coats and Suits Reduced
Hickok Belts and Buckles at Lowered Prices
Lounging Robes and Pajamas Reduced

Then there's the always-wanted, expected and Given "Tie"—and we show the very largest assortment priced very reasonably

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MEN'S APPAREL

FIRST SHOWING

Of New Spring Coats

The recent arrivals in our ready-to-Wear Department are the Seasons newest, (in fact) advanced models in beautiful Spring Coats,—these are shown in all the predominating colors and pronounced plaids, most of them artistically trimmed in contrasting fur, on collar and cuffs.

See Them Now On Display—Very Moderately priced—

\$24.75

\$49.75

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1205 Broadway



"Foamite" Men Demonstrate Here

Representatives of the Foamite Chemical company gave a demonstration in Lubbock Friday for the benefit of Lubbock and South Plains firemen. Visitors from a number of towns were present.

Foamite is considered one of the best fire fighting chemicals on the market, and a few pounds of it, generally placed, will extinguish any kind of blaze. The demonstration here was held on a vacant lot at the rear of the city hall. A hole was dug and filled with pine kindling for paper, advertising and other similar articles. These four barrels of all-weather foamite, all such articles were placed over the hole. The foamite was started and given time to heat and be at its very hottest when the chemical substance was turned on. The fire was out in less than 20 seconds.

The Lubbock fire department has a small quantity of it and has found it very valuable. A large quantity, estimated in size to fight any kind of blaze, will likely be added in a short time.

Potato Profits for Randall Farmer

Special to The Journalist
CANTON, Dec. 17.—Potatoes, as a crop which may be added to those raised in Randall county's diversified program, are being discussed by many farmers in the result of a crop produced by E. H. Dumas, a farmer living twelve miles northwest of Canton. Dumas who has had experience in the best potato producing areas of Idaho, planted three-acre acres of potatoes this year and has harvested 40 sacks in the acre. These potatoes have sold at an average of 14 per sack. The quality of the potatoes is particularly fine and the Amarillo leaves have paid a premium on them.

TO DRILL NEAR BIG SPRING

BIG SPRING, Dec. 16.—The Standard Oil company is building a rig on the W. E. Sprites tract, 14 miles south of Big Spring. They will drill a deep well on this location, which is about four miles west of the Chalk field, and the first well that has been drilled in this locality.

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FERGUSON GRANTS TEN FULL PARDONS

THREE LIFE TERMERS FREED BY EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 17.—Ten full pardons, two restorations of citizenship and two full pardons were granted Friday by Governor William A. Ferguson. Three pardons were granted to life termers.

Full pardons were granted: Henry Bush, Shackelford county; Eugene, one year; served portion of sentence.

E. M. Newton, Grayson county; violating the banking laws and forger; ten years; served portion of sentence.

John Pugh, Uvalde county; murder, life term; served 11 years with clear record.

C. O. Bell, Parker county; forgery, ten years; served one month and 22 days.

Thurmond Jones, Wilson county; murder, life term; served 12 years with clear record.

Sylvester Nontalano, Harris county; murder, five to 10 years; served portion.

A. Buchanan, Wichita county; liquor, two years.

Jewell Hill, McLennan county; murder life term; served seven years.

Bob Jackson, Dallas county; criminal assault, fifty years; clemency granted because of 25 years service with a clear record.

E. W. Ingram, Mitchell county; criminal assault, five years; served more than three years.

Restorations of citizenship: Ben Williams, Wichita county; embezzlement; twenty years.

Dave Nelson, Wood county; liquor, three years.

Forfeiture: Claude Barnes, Eastland, McLennan and Stephens counties, liquor and receiving and concealing stolen property; six years; 25 days in prison for trial of murder against him in Eastland county.

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DALLAS, Dec. 17.—As the result of a ruling by the attorney general's department the prisoners imprisoned on county roads are entitled to \$5 a day in working out fines, county road work in Dallas county is being done by ordinary laborers employed at \$2 a day with board and \$2.40 a day without board.

Will Take Charge of Abilene Scouts

ABILENE, Dec. 16.—Eli Shumway who is to serve as executive of the Childs trail area council, Boy Scouts of America, has arrived in Abilene and is in charge of the headquarters of that organization, which serves the Big Scouts of Taylor, Haskell, Jones, Shackelford, Callahan, Hamels and Coleman counties.

Executive Shumway comes to the Childs trail council direct from Vicksburg, Mississippi, where he served as scout executive of the Vicksburg council. Organization plans will be given the immediate attention of Mr. Shumway and all committees necessary for a successful area council program will be organized and active work for a big scouting program throughout the council will be started as soon as possible, Shumway says.

C. M. Caldwell, of Abilene, is president of the Childs trail area council, and S. M. Jay, of the local Abilene council.

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LEMONS SOUTH TEXAS PER DOZEN **23c**

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CANDY A NICE CHRISTMAS BOX ASSORTED, Pound **49c**

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FOR RENT—Four rooms of duplex class in on pavement. Phone 492 or 337. John F. Turner.

FOR RENT—4-room house close in, Sacramento & Allen. Phone 552.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished 5-room duplex, 5th and Clark. 2414 Ave. K.

FOR RENT—Nice three room house on South Ave. Q. Phone 3342.

FOR RENT—To employed party, new four-room house on 5th St. adjoining K Carter school. Telephone 244.

FOR RENT—4-Room residence, modern, with hard wood floors. 2114 Main. Phone 13 or 137M.

FOR RENT—Furnished 4 duplex, private bath, hot and cold water, electric range, 4 rooms. 1213 6th St. Phone 1129W.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished light rooms—living rooms. 2294 15th.

Desirable bed room, hot water and furniture. 1126 Main.

FOR RENT—An unfurnished 3-room apartment. 407 Ave. G. Phone 479.

BOARD & ROOM—Hot and cold water. Ladies' bank. Phone 1139 12th Ave. N.

FOR RENT—Three single duplex shop, excellent location, exceptional terms. 2310 Ave. N.

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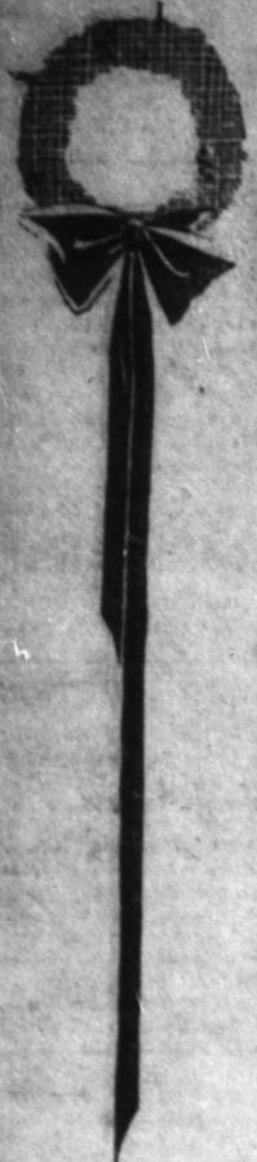
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By Ahern



**RISE IN POULTRY PRICES DURING
 QUARTER CENTURY INDICATES BIG
 PROFITS POSSIBLE FROM CHICKENS**

(Special To The Avalanche)
HEREFORD, Dec. 17.—There is quite a contrast between the poultry industry of today and that of fifteen years ago in Deaf Smith county. Not only in the number of fowls raised, but also in the quality, and the prices of breeding stock, the eggs and chickens that sell on the local market.

At the recent Plains circuit poultry show which was held in Hereford, R. O. Dunkle paid \$25 for a Barred Rock cockerel; R. H. Elliston paid \$28 for a S. C. R. I. red; Mr. Fridley purchased another one of the same breed for \$12.50 and Seth B. Rollman paid \$10 for a White Cornish. A large number of birds sold at \$5 each. One old timer remarked that he wouldn't give as much for a whole flock of birds as some of the breeders were paying for a single bird.

Supt. N. S. Vegle gives out the following information on the poultry industry here fifteen years ago: "At that time he could buy a fat hen at a local store for fifty cents; we got our pick of the turkey gobblers for Thanksgiving for twenty-five cents each; we got fryers which were never more than a quarter apiece. There was very little poultry raised here in those days and eggs were shipped here from neighboring states to supply the local trade."

During 1927 local produce men will pay farmers of the Hereford country over \$100,000 for eggs alone and about the same amount for poultry. Last spring it was common for produce men to pay farmers of this section \$1000 in a single day for eggs. Just last week one firm here paid out over \$4,000 for turkeys, and several farm ladies received upwards of \$300 for their turkey crop. S. H. Shelby of Priona, received a check for \$411.21 for her turkeys and remarked that she had turkeys left. The festive meat sold on the local market for thirty-four cents per pound live weight.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Ella Mae Lytle, a teacher in the public schools left last night for Dallas where she will spend the holidays.

Miss Helen Thomas left last night for Whitworth, where she will spend the holidays with her parents. She is a teacher in the Central ward school.

Miss Ora Foster is spending the week in Falls visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Marjorie Dodge.

Marriage licenses were granted yesterday and Thursday to Dennis Patterson and Miss Alpha Blair, of Slaton, to E. W. Jones and Miss Sada

Gollett and to Claude O. Young and Miss Clara McClellan.

Sam Powers of Floydada, was in Lubbock yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Benson, of Hale Center, were shopping here yesterday and visiting friends.

Miss Corina Nason, supervisor in the public schools, has gone to Dallas to spend the holidays.

Miss Nell Parmley, principal of the George M. Hunt school, left last night for Strawn where she will visit during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ogleby are spending the Christmas holidays in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Raney, of Hale Center, were here yesterday.

Mrs. W. Y. Price and Mrs. S. H. Adams, of Slaton, were in Lubbock yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. J. F. Frye, of Slaton was a Lubbock visitor yesterday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Hutchinson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Hutchinson, is expected home today from Sherman where she is a student at Kidd Key college.

Miss Pearl Hensley arrived home yesterday from Stillwater, Okla., where he is attending the A. and M. college this year.

Among the Slaton visitors in Lubbock yesterday were Mesdames H. W. Hedgesdale, J. H. Brewer, A. L. Robertson, R. C. Darwin, W. M. Lane, Fred Tudor and A. E. Whitehead.

STUDENTS TOLD HOW TO PREVENT ACCIDENTS

ABILENE, Dec. 16.—The students of the school of Taylor county have recently been given lectures on the safeguarding of life and the prevention of accidents. Each school in the county has been visited by a lecturer thoroughly familiar with ways of avoiding accidents at home and on the streets.

This special instruction will be carried to all the schools in this section of Texas soon.

MAN ACTUALLY BITES DOG: BIG NEWS STORY

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 17.—It there was any force in that much quoted editorial admonition, a Brooklyn court had one big "news" story today. Louis Diehl, 22, was arraigned on a complaint of a S. S. A. agent charged with biting a bulldog. His defense was that he "bit the cur to make them prettier."



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PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO. DEAL WITH HUMBLE FOR OIL TRANSPORTATION CONFIRMED IN BARTLESVILLE, OKLA.

BARTLESVILLE, Okla., Dec. 17.—Port Worth dispatches stating that the Phillips petroleum company had entered into a contract with the Humble oil and refining company, for the sale of 10,000 barrels of crude oil daily over a long period, were confirmed here tonight.

Phillips company, a Phillips subsidiary will enter the Panhandle field as a purchaser of crude oil.

The Phillips will construct a gathering system for the entire field as well as a pipe line to the Humble refinery, the Morning Examiner was officially informed.

The Examiner also learned that the Phillips company will discontinue its storage program in the Panhandle after completion of already projected tanks with a capacity of approximately

by one million barrels.

The deal with the Humble company was consummated in Port Worth at a conference of Phillips and Humble company officials, Frank Phillips, president of the Bartlesville company, said tonight in confirming the terms of the contract which call for purchase prices at the average posted by the companies in the field with the amount of purchase to be governed by certain reservations, including production of the selling company. Its other contracts and obligations to purchasers.

Mr. Phillips declined to reveal the aggregate of oil to be sold under the contract beyond stating that it would run "several million barrels."

Phillips officials view the construction of a pipe line from the Gulf to the

Panhandle and the erection of a 10,000 barrel refinery at the northern terminus by the Humble company as a "welcome outlet" for Panhandle oil and predicted that it would "relieve a somewhat congested situation."

BUTLER DEFENDS GREEN

Dry Devil Dog Says Accused Pro Agent is of Excellent Moral Character

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17. (AP)—General Smedley D. Butler, U. S. M. acting head of the Marine corps forces in the west and former head of the Philadelphia department of safety, testified today as a character witness for Col. Ned M. Green, former federal prohibition chief here, who is on trial on a charge of embezzling government liquor stores.

General Butler said that he knew Colonel Green personally since November, 1915, and by reputation since 1924, and that his reputation for integrity, honesty and probity was "excellent" at all times.

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Broken Threads

To the home of Prof and Mollie Elwell in Camdenville, Ind., one night in October, of 1898, comes Martha Dalton, a nurse, bearing a woman who had fainted on the train on which Martha was traveling.

Elwell is an artist. He has a son, Jim, aged 8. Later that night twin girls are born to the woman, who dies without revealing her name.

The Elwells adopt the girls.

The story then moves forward 18 years. The twins, now growing to beautiful womanhood, have been named Margaret and Betty, and nicknamed Rusty and Betty.

America enters the World War, and Jim Elwell enlists. Two nights before he goes away he discovers that one of the twins loves him and that he is in love with her. He tells his mother this, but does not tell her which one it is, as he wants to love the girls equally, as well while he is away, and in the event he does not come back.

Two days later Jim Elwell departs for training camp.

CHAPTER XII

No more did the merry song of youth ring in glad tones in the House of Elwell after Jim had gone away. Rusty was Betty's hair ever touched. No longer were laughing voices heard calling upstairs and down and from kitchen to parlor.

The free and careless spirit of a child was gone from the little home where sadness had been a thing unknown.

Prof and Mollie, badly as they felt, still managed to keep up a brave front but the girls just couldn't seem to become reconciled to their loneliness. Their big pal, Jim, who had never given either of them a harsh or unkind word, was gone and their young hearts were desolate.

But as they learned to stand it, the Elwells, as millions of others throughout the land learned during the sixteen months that followed.

And many of them who didn't learn then have learned since and are standing it and will keep on standing it for many years to come.

The cards that were drawn by Jim Elwell in the big game of war assigned him first to a training camp not far from Indianapolis. There they flocked, young men from everywhere, volunteers, buck privates and candidates for officers' commissions.

There Jim learned to hate such things as kitchen police, guard duty and setting up exercises. There he learned to leap to his feet at sight of a uniform with gleaming metal on its shoulders.

There he learned that brigadiers were almost as insistent being saluted as second lieutenants and listened with awe to the strange and blood-curdling vocabularies of veteran top sergeants.

There too, he learned in time to overcome the feeling of nausea and revulsion that accompanied bayonet practice, some of them into the demons that stabbed and tore at the dummys with strange and fearsome looks in their eyes.

He learned how to pick out the vital spots on the dummys, learned to twist and tear with his bayonet, learned from some of the veteran instructors that the best way to disengage your rifle when it had transixed an enemy was to pull the trigger.

In short, he learned soldiering—modern soldiering. He experienced the agonies of a close-order drill beneath a scorching sun, executed squads right and squads left, learned to exit them "squads east" and squads "west" with a shovel digging dirt and came in time to place a high value on a cigaret and on the rest periods that came so infrequently.

The uniforms that were handed to them when they first arrived in camp were sights to behold. They bulged where they should have fitted tightly; they gripped snugly where they should have bulged; the heavily distributed shoes were mudstiff and produced blisters and kindred torments.

His second day in camp, Jim and his squad mates took pictures of one another and sent them home.

Prof Elwell wrote back, "I didn't raise my boy to be this kind of a soldier," and asked Jim if he didn't think the commandant would listen to a proposition involving the hiring of a dressmaker. Mollie, he said, would volunteer.

A week later, Jim, having persuaded the quartermaster's department to exchange a few garments, was rephotographed, and this time the resultant picture, after having been sent home, was pronounced O. K. by the family council.

"We think," wrote the twins, "that you look perfectly adorable."

Jim's companions in camp were a variegated lot. Farm boys, college graduates, products of the slums, of the big cities, youths from small towns just like Jim's home town, married men and single men—all kinds. Jim grouped them all alike. He

made no especially strong friendships but was a good fellow to many and so regarded many others. One youth, Fred Simmons, from Chicago, son of a wealthy soap manufacturer, he liked because he always grinned when he lost at craps. Simmons had tried to get in the air service but had been rejected on some technicality concerning an eye test. Failing this he had gone to the first recruiting station and "drawn cards" as he said.

Dick Cantfield, up on Long Island, had learned to fly, he wrote, and was about to sail for France. "They tell me," he said in his letter, "that we haven't any planes over there, but it's all right with me. Now that I'm in this thing, I want to get overseas and see it through."

He had, he wrote, received a knitted helmet from Rusty and Betty, and a batch of khaki silk handkerchiefs. "Be-leave me," he went on, "they're some 'uns. Have you changed your mind yet?"

Jim read this letter, or parts of it, to Simmons, who listened enviously to the bit about flying.

He swore softly. "Why in hell are they so damned particular over here? Oculists tell me that there's nothing the matter with my vision. I had twenty-twenty in one eye and twenty-fifteen in the other. Better than normal. But they said that I had five degrees of esophoria or some such thing, which when translated from Latin or Greek, or whatever it is, means, I suppose, that I have a tendency to be cock-eyed at long range."

"Over in France they take anybody. Look at this fellow Guynemer. He was a consumptive, I'm told, and look what he did—the greatest ace in the war."

The army, Jim agreed, was a peculiar institution. "Many a guy who wants to go east, on account of flat feet or something, and many a fellow who'd be perfectly content to let the other guy do the scrapping is drafted and turned into a cavalryman because his father raised mules."

"You said it," corroborated an under-sized soldier who chose that moment to flop down on Jim's bunk. "Look at me. I was working behind a quick lunch counter in Cleveland when I got the urge to sign on the dotted line. You'd think that they'd made a mess sergeant out of me, a man who's cooked up as many short orders as I have. But I ain't even had a taste of K. P."

"You can do my trick for me tomorrow, Burns," said Simmons quickly.

"No, thanks, I ain't askin for it. I am merely offerin' evidence to prove that the damn army's unscientific. Gimme a cigaret."

It seemed Burns went on, that over in C company the boys were out of luck. "The commandin' officer over there learned the boys had a big crap game. Somebody told, some dog robber. The old boy hauled in half a dozen of the fellows an' asked 'em to spill the beans. Even asked one to tell how much he'd lost and won. An' when he added up the figures an' found that the accounts didn't balance, he ordered the whole barracks put under arrest. Seems that these six or seven fellows he hauled in took all the blame and said they were the only ones in the game. He knows they're holdin' out, but they won't tell on the others."

"I'm sorry for them. They're gonna put the whole game of 'em on frigate. The C. O. musta had a bad night or somethin'. He's gotta disposition like a ingrown toenail."

Jim offered his sympathy. "Such," he observed, "are the fortunes of war."

"Yeah," agreed Burns. "Who's got the dice? I've got twenty bucks that's burnin' a hole in my pocket."

It could burn said Simmons. He wasn't so anxious to share C company's tough luck.

"Wait'll we get to France," Burns said feelingly. "I guess they won't be so particular over there. I wonder how in the hell long we have to stay in this place anyway. Why don't somebody inform the war department that the war's over in Europe and not in Indiana."

"When we do get over there," Simmons remarked, "we'll probably be doin' K. P. and stetin up exercises behind the lines. That's—"

A loud voice rang out through the barracks. "Private Elwell!"

Right here, Jim sang out, scrambling off his bunk.

"Front and center!"

"You're wanted at headquarters," the orderly told him. He had a sheet of paper in his hands. "Stay right here," he ordered, "until I see where these other dudes are. Private Garretts! Private Kelley! Corporal Smith!" He went down the short list.

"All of you birds are wanted at headquarters pronto."

"How come," someone asked.

The orderly grinned. "I ain't supposed to know nothin'. I gotta round up a lot more yet. If you ask me— and he winked, "I think you're gettin' brassed orders."

Corporal Smith took command of the little detail and marched them over

in military fashion to headquarters. And there, in due process of time, Jim Elwell found himself standing at attention before a second lieutenant, who looked up from his desk at Jim's words. "Private Elwell reporting sir," and asked, "Private James Elwell?"

"Yes sir."

"Get ready to leave in three hours."

"Yes sir," Jim saluted.

The lieutenant surveyed Jim's station figure and allowed himself a smile. "You're lucky."

"Yes sir."

"Yes, you're lucky and I wouldn't be surprised if you found yourself on a transport before long. I'll fight this damned war in Indiana."

(To be Continued)

In the next chapter Jim sails, and life grows dreary in the Elwell home.

RETURNS FROM MEETING
CANYON, Dec. 17.—Registrar A. D. Shirley of the West Texas State Teachers college has just returned from the meeting of the Texas Inter-collegiate athletic association, which was held last Thursday at Dallas. Mr. Shirley was selected president of the association for 1927.

CONGRESS TO RECESS FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—A resolution declaring a Christmas recess from December 22 to January 3, was adopted by the house.

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AUSTIN, Texas, Jones, convicted in 1919 of murder in Silver City, N.M., in 1917, was granted a full pardon in 1925. It was last Wednesday.

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FELIX JONES PARDONED BY GOVERNOR; HAD SERVED TWELVE YEARS ON TERM OF FIVE TO TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 17.—Felix R. Jones, convicted in El Paso county in 1915 of murder and sentenced to five to twenty five years in connection with the slaying of Thomas Lyons of Silver City, New Mexico, in the spring of 1917, was pardoned by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, November 21. It was learned on inquiry here Wednesday.

Jones has been involved in several alleged killings, he admitted. Mr. Lyons was a friend of the cowboy humorist, Will Rogers.

In the governor's proclamation it was stated that the defendant is granted a full pardon because of more than twelve years service on said sentence and upon the recommendation of most of all the prison officials under who he has served and many other prominent people in different parts of the state.

Doubt His Guilt
Subsequent developments make it at least doubtful as to whether Jones was guilty. His conviction was based mainly on a supposed confession of the slaying, the said Clark has been convicted of train wrecking for which he served a sentence of six years in the penitentiary. After being at large a short time Clark was again convicted of arson and is now serving a second term in the penitentiary. But "he

that as it may, under the rules and customs, he said Felix Jones is entitled to a full pardon of long service with a clear record."

The pardon was dated November 23, 1926.

Jones has been a barber in the penitentiary for some time. On August 2, Jones made a lengthy affidavit on his case. He stated that he was from Coryell county, his birthplace, and that in 1917 he was arrested at Beaumont by El Paso and New Mexico officers and rushed to El Paso without knowing the charges against him.

Other Cases
He said that he had been indicted in connection with the slaying of Frank Battell of Coryell county, but the case was later dismissed. He admitted killing Alf Cogdell at Abilene, saying he did so in self defense, and he also admitted that he had been indicted in connection with the death of Miss Florence Brown of Dallas, but that the state never was ready for trial, and no action was taken.

Jones charged that it was under the atmosphere of publicity of the cases that caused his conviction in

El Paso. He denied being the so-called "mysterious Mr. R. M. Brown, of Ardmore, Oklahoma," who registered at an El Paso hotel and was there at the time of the slaying of Mr. Lyons.

He denied in the affidavit knowing Mr. Lyons. Jones was in a physician's office in Beaumont when arrested in connection with Mr. Lyons' death. He pointed out

in his affidavit that Mrs. Lyons, widow of the deceased, offered \$10,000 for the identification and conviction of the slayer of her husband. Ranger Captain Frank Hamer was

one of the officers who arrested Jones at that time. Jones has grown children and his wife living in East Worth, it was reported here.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (AP)—The Catholic Episcopate of the United States today issued a pastoral letter which declares that the present trouble condition in Mexico is caused by the defiance of the fundamental principles of liberty as they are understood in the United States. This is the first collective letter of the bishops since 1919 and its purpose, it was stated in authoritative circles, was not to revive the religious controversy but to set at rest forever. The bishops state that their reason for speaking on the Mexican situation is that the Mexican government itself has appealed to the American public, the pastoral saying: "The government of Mexico cannot, therefore object, under such circumstances, if the case it has thus presented for judgment be considered in the light of American principles as embodied in our fundamental laws, nor since its appeals for the sympathy of Christians, if Christian principles be given due weight in consideration, nor since it claims great zeal for the advancement of education. If the statement it has presented in support of its pleading is submitted to the test of history. These are the things we propose to do, so that not only will our own people be fully informed of the interests at stake, but that the Mexican people may not be without benefit of advocacy before the court to which their rulers have actually but mistakenly appealed. It is easy for a man to imagine how much money he could save if he didn't have a family to support."

Slaton Announces Financial Budget

SLATON, Tex., Dec. 17.—The financial budget for the City of Slaton for 1927 has been announced from the office of the City Secretary, Harvey Austin. A city tax rate of \$1.50, levied on city property valued at \$2,574,549.33, will yield a return of \$38,618.20. Approximately \$20,000.00 of this amount will be applied on sewer bonds, water bonds, paving bonds, city hall bonds, time warrants and street improvements. Slightly over \$18,000.00 goes into the general revenue fund.

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