A PAPER FOR THE ENTIRE SOUTH PLAINS

Lubbock Morning Avalanche

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HASSELL CONFESSES TO FOUR MORE MURDERS

SIX ARE NOW DEAD OF FLOOD IN SOUTHERN STATES

HIGH WATER IN DIXIE CONTINUES ITS DESTRUCTION

TOLL OF LIVES AND PROPERTY INCREASES IN 5 STATES

MORE FLOODS SEEN

CUMBERLAND RISING AS OTHER STREAMS RECEDE

(By Associated Press)

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 27.—Six deaths and property damage into the hundreds of thousands was estimated tonight from flood waters that spread over lowlands in Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi and Alabama. The flood began to recede in most of the inundated area but the crest of the flood was in sight at other points.

Forecasts of further rains in the flooded area, caused apprehension and additional safeguards to protect life and property were taken.

The reaviest property damage and most wide spread flood was through eastern Kentucky and Tennessee in the valley of the Cumberland river and through portions of Tennessee where small stream become raging torrents and spread out over the lowland.

2000 Homeless

More than 2,000 people in Nashville were being routed from their homes when the Cumberland inundated 50 blocks of the city. The weather bureau there forecast a stage of 52 to 53 feet before the flood reaches its crest. The Cumberland will probably continue to rise until Wednesday or Thursday and is higher tonight than at any time since 1882.

Tennessee bore the brunt of the flood, many small streams spreading out over lowlands, covering highways and cause an estimated damage of $50,000 to roads in the state, according to the state highway commission. The Tennessee river has begun falling near the head waters.

Second Flood

Eastern Kentucy experienced a second flood within a week as a result of heavy rains Friday night and Saturday, but the waters had begun receding tonight. Other portions of Kentucky where swollen streams covered highways and lowland reported the flood receding, except in the western part of the state, where the Cumberland crosses and where the Ohio river is predicted to reach flood stage Wednesday or Thursday. In the vicinity of Paducah, Ky., and Evansville, Ind., farmers living in the lowlands have been warned. Basements of some stores at Paducah will be flooded when the Ohio reaches flood stage at 42 feet there.

Heavy Crop Damage

Crop damage in the valley of the Ouachita river in Arkansas will be heavy. Arkansas points reported water receding, although the White river continued to rise, due to a rise in the Mississippi.

In Mississippi the Tom Bigbee was expected to reach its greatest height. Scores of people at Columbus, mostly negroes, who were marooned by the Tom Bigbee's rise, had been rescued tonight. Thirty members of the national guard volunteered their services to protect property there.

Smaller streams in Mississippi were reported falling.

More than a thousand miners were thrown out of work in Alabama when the Warrior river flooded the workings of the mines in Walker county. The Bankhead highway between Jasper and Birmingham was made unsafe by the Warrior flood and loss of lives took in the valley was reported heavy.

FIND THAT DOG WHICH BIT TEXANS HAD RABIES

DENTON, Tex., Dec. 27. (AP)—Examination of the head of a dog which Saturday bit Elmore Hayes, basketball player on the Denton Teachers' college team, and several children, shown evidence of rabies, according to a report from the Pasteur Institute at Austin. Those bitten are taking treatment.

THE WEATHER



West Texas: Tuesday and Wednesday fair, little change in temperature.

Dog Carries Word That Saves Miners

LITTLE SQUAW, Alaska, Dec. 27.(AP)—Carrying a scribbled note from two miners crippled by an explosion, one of them blinded, a Malamute dog crossed a 3,000 foot pass in the Brooks mountain range at night with the mercury 40 degrees below zero, to his master's cabin here. The injured men arrived here today on a sled.

Oscar Ottersonis, Little Squaw miner, was awakened at 230 yesterday morning by his dog, Nigger, whining and scratching at the door. A note on the husky's neck read "Come. Both seriously injured. Explosion."

Wednesday Ottersoniz let the dog to J. S. Shaw and C. Dunlap, who were mining on Tobin Creek, beyond the pass. Two men, hurrying over the pass with a sled and a team of dogs, found Shaw and Dunlap shot full of copper by an explosion of a box of detonators. Dunlap was blinded.

From the Little Squaw radio station, established December 13 by the United State signal corps, 90 miles north of the Arctic circle, word was sent to Fairbanks, Alaska, to rush an airplane to take the patients to a hospital.

ATWELL UPHOLDS TEXAS OIL RULING

CAN'T DRILL WELLS WITHIN 300 FEET OF EACH OTHER, JUDGE SAYS

(By The Associated Press)

DALLAS, Dec. 27.—The Texas railroad commission's rule prohibiting drilling of oil wells within 300 feet of each other or within 150 feet of a property line, was upheld here today in a decision by Federal Judge William H. Atwell.

The case was brought by the Oxford oil company and others against the Atlantic inland producing company, and the railroad commission, and involved the proposed drilling of ten oil wells on a strip of land in the Powell field near Corsicana. The railroad commission in 1927 gave the Oxford company permission to drill four wells and when the company prepared to drill the original ten, the commission stopped them by an injunction. At that time owners of adjoining leases, among these being the Atlantic company, were preparing to drill.

The plaintiff alleged they had been damaged $14,000,000 by the refusal of the commission and brought suit in 1925.

The complaining company contended that the legislature had no power to delegate the regulation of oil and gas to the railroad commissions, and that the commission was created by the constitution solely to regulate railroads.

SUES AMBASSADOR

Alanson B. Houghton Named in False Arrest Charge, Which Asks $50,000 Damages

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. (AP)—By terms of an order filed today before Supreme Court Justice Gavegan substitute service of a summons was authorized against Alanson B. Houghton, ambassador to the court of St. James in a $50,000 false arrest suit brought by Mrs. Dorothy A. Mason.

Mrs. Mason alleged in an affadavit that she was falsely accused of having robbed Mr. Houghton of an heirloom pin and $1,500. She further complained that she had been unable to procure service on Ambassador Houghton because he has evaded service.

TRUCE IN NICARAGUA

Conservatives and Liberals Take Time Out to Bury Dead and Care For Wounded

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 27. (AP)—The opposing forces of the conservative and liberal governments at Las Perlas, on the east coast, have declared a truce to bury the dead and care for the wounded. The losses have been heavy on both sides in a four day battle in which the liberals are alleged to have been aided by Mexican fighting men, have forced the conservatives to withdraw toward Blue Fields.

The American collector of customs at Blue Fields says it is reported that 300 Mexicans have been fighting with the liberals and that the revolutionary side has plenty of field artillery.

WHERE IS PRINCE CAROL?

PARIS, France, Dec. 27. (AP)—While the Roumanian legation in Paris took occasion today to deny that Prince Carol, erstwhile heir to the Roumanian throne had left Paris, circles acquainted with the Prince's comings and goings at Neuilly, his home just outside the capitol, do not place much faith in this statement. Therefore, Carol's whereabout seemed to be still a mystery tonight.

REQUISITION GRANTED

AUSTIN, Dec. 27. (AP)—Requisition of the Governor of California for the extradition of Joseph Loper, charged in Fresno county with forgery, and held at El Paso, was granted Monday by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson.

ABILENE BRIDE SUES HUSBAND OF ONE MONTH

MISREPRESENTATION IS CHARGED BY ADA DORRIS DAY

ASKS SUM OF $150,000

SUES T. B. WHARTON, OF FT. WORTH, GRANDSON OF W. T. WAGGONER

(By The Associated Press)

ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 27—Damages totaling $150,000 are asked in a suit alleging marriage through misrepresentation, filed in district court here today by Ada Dorris Day through her attorneys, Phillips, Brown and Morris, of Fort Worth, against T. W. Wharton, son of A. B. Wharton, of Fort Worth, and grandson of W. T. Waggoner, wealthy Texas cattleman.

The plaintiff alleges she met Wharton in Abilene about December 1. Following an introduction by mutual friends, she alleges she became infatuated with him and with her parents' consent married him on December 4 here.

Already Married

The petition alleges Wharton told her he was unmarried, whereas the plaintiff charges he already is married to another.

After the ceremony here the couple left for California, the petition recites. At El Paso Wharton was served with complaint of lunacy, issued at Fort Worth, and he was returned to Fort Worth for a hearing today.

Miss Day asks damages of $100,000 for injuries and "shame" she has suffered. Exemplary damages of $50,000 are sought. The citation in the suit was issued Monday and is returnable at the January term of district court.

FROM CAL TO CALLES

Pan-American Flight Leader Gives Letter from Coolidge to Mexican President

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 27 (AP)—Major Dargue, commander of the United States Army Pan-American good will flight, presented to President Calles today a letter of friendly greetings which he bore from President Coolidge.

The commander was accompanied by Captain Arthur R. McDaniel, Lieut. D. Weddington of the flight squadron, and the military attache and other members of the American embassy.

WANTS PARDONED MAN

Governor of California Asks Extradition of Convict Pardoned by Ferguson

SACREMENTO, Calif., Dec. 27 (AP)—The Governor of California, who has pardoned very few convicts during the past four years, today asked Governor Miriam A. Ferguson of Texas for the extradition to California of A. J. Lane, alias George Murray, whom the woman governor recently pardoned shortly after he was sent to a Texas prison to serve a ten-year term for forgery. Los Angeles authorities want Lane for alleged forgeries committed there last year a few months before he was convicted and sentenced for another forgery in Texas.

MAGNOLIA HOTEL BURNS AT ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Dec. 27 (AP)—Thirteen years after it miraculously escaped a conflagration that swept this ancient city and wiped out many land marks of the days of Spanish rule, the Magnolia Hotel today was destroyed by flames. One hundred and ten guests escaped unhurt.

Where Eighteen Died in Georgia

Northbound Ponce de Leon and Southbound Royal Palm, Crack Passenger Trains, Crashed Together, December 23, Holiday Travelers Being Instantly Killed in Dining Car



MRS. LUTHER BISHOP FREE ON BIG BOND

$20,000 BAIL GRANTED WIFE WHO IS ALLEGED TO HAVE SLAIN OKLAHOMAN

(By The Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Edith Bishop, charged with murder in connection with the shooting of her husband, Luther M. Bishop, state detective, December 5, was free under $20,000 bond tonight. She was admitted to bail by Thomas Chambers, district judge, late today, in habeas corpus proceedings.

"The evidence in this case is very strong," said the judge, "yet there is enough testimony to raise a doubt that she did the shooting. I may be wrong in what I am going to do, but I would rather err on the side of mercy. I am going to grant bail."

SAYS WILL WRECK BANKS

Houston Banker Attacks Farm Loan Borrowers Organization, Recently Formed

DALLAS, Dec. 27. (AP)—Judge H. H. Gassett, president of the Federal Intermediate Credit bank of Houston, attacked the recently organized national association of federal farm borrowers in an address before the Dallas agricultural club here Monday.

He said that the borrowers' organization and similar ones were insisting on carrying delinquent borrowers and holding foreclosed farms off the market. This practice, he asserted, would "wreck the federal land banks."

SAVED FROM CHAIR

Mrs. Ferguson Commutes William Langhorn's Sentence to Life Imprisonment

AUSTIN, Dec. 27. (AP)—The commutation of the death sentence from Fayette county of William H. Langhorn, Jr., (From Atlanta correspondent of Newspaper Enterprise Association)

Scene at the train wreck December 23, at Rockmart, Ga., between the northbound Ponce de Leon and the southbound Royal Palm, 18 dead and many injured.

This picture shows the engine of the Ponce de Leon. It was the dining car on the Ponce de Leon which was telescoped, bringing death to the occupants of the dining car.

Three Are Dead in California Blast

VENTURA, Calif., Dec. 27 (AP)—Three lives were the toll exacted by a fire near here today which, started by an explosion in the absorption plant of the General Petroleum company trapped employes of the unit in a flaming circle 400 feet in diameter. Three other men were so seriously injured they are not expected to live. Several others, while seriously injured probably will recover, and a number of employes were given emergency treatment for minor burns.

The loss in gasoline and equipment was estimated at $75,000.

QUANAH WOMAN KILLED

Grade Crossing Accident At Millsap Fatal to Mrs. G. H. Merrill

WEATHERFORD, Tex., Dec. 27. (AP)—Mrs. G. H. Merrill, of Quanah, was killed and her husband, a son and a friend named Rogers were injured when their automobile was struck by a Texas and Pacific train at Millsap, west of here today.

The collision occurred at a crossing in the Millsap business district.

FALL "RESTING EASY"

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 27 (AP)—Former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall, who is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home here is "resting easy" his condition showing little change, according to a bulletin issued at five o'clock by Dr. H. T. Safford.

OIL MILLIONAIRE DIES AT TULSA

CHARLES PAGE, 65, BUILDER AND PHILANTHROPIST SUCCUMBS TO INFLUENZA

(By Associated Press)

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 27.—Charles Page, 65, millionaire oil magnate and philanthropist died at his home in Sand Springs at 4 o'clock this afternoon Mr. Page had been ill of influenza for about two weeks.

Mr. Page was known as the "industrial king" of Oklahoma, being widely interested in a variety of industries. He was owner of the Sand Springs railroad and of numerous other Tulsa enterprises. He also was one of the foremost civic workers in the city and one of the greatest boosters of the possibilities of Oklahoma as an industrial state.

Varied Interests

He was also variously engaged in mining, lumber and land development in other states, covering Idaho, Colorado, Washington, Oregon, Wyoming and British Columbia.

Mr. Page came to Oklahoma in 1902 and immediately became identified with the oil industry through which he came into prominence, as a financier as well as a producer. Public utilities, farming and manufacturing enterprises covered his principal activities except in the field of philanthrophy which also brought him national prominence.

CRASH KILLS TWO

Women Die When Car Is Hit by Santa Fe Train Near Pauls Valley, Oklahoma

GAINESVILLE, Texas, Dec. 27 (AP)—Mrs. J. T. Wilkins, 35, and Miss Myrtle Bell, 20, were instantly killed near Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, 50 miles north of here, about 4 p. m. today when their automobile was struck by a southbound Santa Fe passenger train. Letters in possession indicated they lived in Mena, Arkansas.

WANTS NEW TRIAL

McDermott Counsel Charges "Passion and Prejudice" in Jury that That Convicted Him

CANTON, Ohio, Dec. 27 (AP)—Counsel for Partick Eugene McDermott in filing a motion today for a new trial contended he was convicted last week of the murder of Don R. Mellett, the crusading publisher, because of "passion and prejudice" aroused by "false, malicious and inflammatory publication in newspapers."

NEW OIL FIELD

Gulf Territory Adds Louisiana Region To Petroleum Fields As Well Is Brought in

HOUSTON, Dec. 27. (AP)—Word received here Monday said that a new oil field has been added to the Gulf coast territory with the completion of Union Sulphur company's Fee number 719 well, on the edge of the sulphur dome at Sulphur Mines, La., for an initial yield of 540 barrels of pipe line oil for a total depth of 3,145 feet. The report also said that the top of the pay sand was picked up at 3,402 feet, and that the crude is heavy black oil 21.7 gravity, resembling much the heavy Mexican type of crude.

FARWELL FARMER ADMITS KILLING IN CALIFORNIA

WON'T TELL WHERE BODIES OF VICTIMS BURIED IN 1915

"GOOD JOB," HE SAYS

ALLEGED STATEMENT OF HOW FAMILY OF 9 SLAIN

(By The Associated Press)

AMARILLO, Dec. 27.—Admission that he had killed four other persons in California in addition to slaying his wife and eight children on the night of December 8 here, was made tonight in a 3,000-word statement by George J. Hassell, confessed slayer, a dispatch to the Daily News from a staff correspondent in Farwell states.

He would not name the California town where the murder was committed but said it occurred in 1915 and that he buried the bodies of his three victims under his cabin.

Killed Seven, Then One

The statement, police said, relates that the wife and seven of the children were killed on December 8, and that the oldest boy, aged 21, was shot to death two days later as he played cards with his stepfather. The children were the sons and daughters of Hassell's brother.

The oldest boy was away from home when Hassell dispatched the wife and the other children, the statement says, and when he returned Hassel told him the others were in Oklahoma.

Cards with Death

He then induced the son to play cards with him. They played until the boy fell asleep when Hassell says he shot him and placed him with the mother and the other children in the shallow dugout 10 feet from the kitchen door.

Hassell made his statement today, but none of the contents was permitted to become public until tonight.

Hassell refused to give the names of the persons he said he killed in California or the place, but said it occurred in 1915.

"It was a good job and no one ever will know," the statement says.

Previous Record

Letters in Hassell's house indicate that he worked for the Southern Pacific railroad in California. He was in California from 1915 to 1925. He was also with the Associated Pipe Line company at Fresno, California, a year and four months. He later joined the merchant marine corps as a cook on the west coast. After this experience, he went to Oklahoma and then moved to his farm near Farwell, having married his deceased brother's wife. The brother was reported to have been killed in Oklahoma by the kick of a mule. He has lived near here about a year and a half.

Hassell was in a jail cell today, having been removed from a hospital where he was treated for knife wounds inflicted when he stabbed himself while officers were taking the bodies from the dugout.

Feeling against the prisoner was intense in Farwell tonight and the sheriff was taking every precaution to protect Hassell.

Quarrels With Wife

The confession quotes Hassell as saying the slayings were prompted by persistent quarrels with his wife which had grown out of his alleged intimacy with one of the step daughters.

"I had just quarreled with my wife and gone out to the barn and taken a drink of whiskey", the statement says. "When I returned my wife again began quarreling with me. I grabbed a hammer, where it came from I do not know, I struck her and she fell to the floor.

"About that time the smallest baby began crying and I reached down and choked it. Then I secured a stocking and tied it about the baby's neck.

"I don't know why but when I saw what I had done I decided that I had best go on and kill the whole outfit."

TEXAN IS SUICIDE

Mrs. W. C. Holt Leaves Note About Quarrel Over Newspapers With Husband; Takes Poison

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 27. (AP)—Mrs. W. C. Holt, 25, believed to have formerly been a resident of Houston, Texas, was found dead in a rooming house here today. She left a note indicating that the theft of a newspaper by an unidentified person had caused her to quarrel with her husband and decided to take her own life. A coroner determined that she had committed suicide by taking poison. He believed she had been dead forty eight hours.

NEUTRAL ZONE TO BE HELD IN NICARAGUA

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—Steps to maintain the Bluefields neutral zone established under American naval control last October by agreement of the Nicaraguan conservative and liberal military chiefs, were reported today by Rear Admiral Julian Latimer. Advise, however, were lacking as to developments at Puerto Cabezas, where marines and bluejackets were landed last week to protect American lives and property.

Collier Wasn't Responsible When He Fired, Says Governor

MRS. FERGUSON TELLS WHY SHE PARDONED MAYOR

AUSTIN, Dec. 27.—Frank Collier, former Wichita Falls mayor, "acted under great excitement and for the moment was not conscious or responsible for what he did," when he killed his son-in-law, Elzie (Buster) Robertson, Governor Miriam A. Ferguson said Monday, granting Collier a full pardon.

Collier was sentenced to three years for manslaughter at the March, 1925, term of the Wichita county district court. His sentence was affirmed by the court of criminal appeals here, and shortly thereafter his attorneys withdrew the motion for rehearing and Collier began serving the sentence. About two months ago, he was granted a 30 day furlough because of illness.

Mrs. Frank Collier, sentenced from Haskell county, to ten years, for murder in connection with the slaying of Robertson, was granted a full pardon about a month ago. The killing grew out of opposition of the Colliers to Robertson's marriage to their daughter.

"The defendant is granted a full pardon because he has served approximately one half of his sentence with a clear record, being the same clemency that is extended to others with short sentences," the governor's proclamation recited.

"This application for pardon is signed by eleven of the jury who tried the case, and approximately 400 others including business men, laboring men, farmers, bankers, railroad, prominent women, ministers, doctors, lawyers, oil men and various city county and state officials in Wichita county, in fact, people from every walk of life."

"While I do not mean to say that Collier was free from blame, I do not think he is a criminal. He acted under great excitement and for the moment was not conscious or responsible for what he did. The jury must have thought so, and for that reason gave him only three years.

"He has suffered for his act. He lost his office of mayor; he lost his liberty he lost his estate; he lost his name, and he has lost his standing. I am sure he is deeply regretful and penitent. His neighbors want to forgive him. Therefore, I grant him pardon so that with the coming of the New Year he may be with his family and begin life over again."

THE MORNING AVALANCHE'S PAGE OF NEWS

In The Woman's Realm

BLANCHE E. BEAN, EDITOR — PHONE 13 OR 14

Today in Society

The Twentieth Century club will meet at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the First Methodist church to study "Life in the Ancient East" with Mrs. O. D. Hargis leading the lesson. She will be assisted by Mesdames C. M. Ballinger, James L. Dow, H. A. Davidson, T. B. Prideaux, M. C. Overton and J. S. Johnson.

The Dancing club is to attend a Christmas dance at 9 o'clock this evening at Hotel Lubbock with Mesdames Nell H. Wright, Walter Myrick and Charles Reed as hostesses.

Mrs. J. G. Biffle is to entertain the Jolly Dozen club at 3 o'clock this afternoon at her home, 2102 Main street.

Intermediate S. E. of Presbyterian Church to Have Party

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian church is giving a party Thursday evening at the church for members of that society and of the senior society. It was announced Sunday evening at a meeting of the two societies. There was an excellent attendance and and the senior group sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cook, presented that group with some stationery.

Mrs. J. O. Ballinger Hostess at Dinner Christmas

Mrs. J. O. Ballinger, 2110 12th street, served a family Christmas dinner Saturday to Mrs. C. T. Byrd and daughter, Virginia Evelyn, of Roswell, N. M., Miss Ermine Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ballinger and Mrs. Marie Faulkner in addition to members of her immediate family.

2 Marriages Performed by Christian Pastor During Week-End

Rev. W. P. Jennings, Pastor of the First Christian church, officiated at two marriages during the week-end. C. R. Williams and Miss Mary Abbe, both of Tahoka, were married last Thursday in the pastor's study. They are to live in Meadow. Byron Jones and Miss Ruth Gallater, both of Idalou, were married Christmas day by the pastor in his study. They are to live in Idalou.

Silver Gauntlets



Silver-bound strips make an interesting new cuff on a suede glove.

Co-ed Costume



Here's a delightfully feminine costume that will be equally smart in the north or the south. It is of taffeta throughout, the blouse of plain black and the skirt of black and white bordered taffeta with a shot of red every now and then to keep up the interest. The plaid material is deftly manipulated to trim the blouse. The hat is bright red felt.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Ike Bilbrey, of Tahoka, who underwent an appendectomy Sunday night at a local hospital, was reported to be resting well last evening.

Dr. T. G. McCorkle, of Ranger, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McCorkle.

Dr. G. C. Carter, a dentist of Wichita Falls, spent Christmas here.

Miss Bernice Phipps, who teaches in the Childress schools, is spending the holidays with here parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Phipps, 2208 16th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Castleberry have returned to Sweetwater after spending the week-end here in the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Castleberry, 2009 Main street. They were accompanied home by Miss Esple Castleberry who will visit them and a sister who also lives in Sweetwater.

Miss Leta Bishop has returned to Amarillo. She visited Miss Florence Dowell and friends in Idalou during the week-end.

Ernest D. Caskey has returned to Amarillo after spending the week-end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Liston are spending the holidays in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Middleton and family and Miss Maurine Hughes are visiting in San Antonio.

Dr. F. C. Scott was in Brownfield yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Lemmon have returned from Amarillo where they spent the week-end.

Miss Edith Dallas spent Christmas in McGregor.

Miss Cecile Cloninger is ill at her home, 2011 8th street.

Dr. G. M. Terry and family are spending a few days in Wellington with parents.

William Camp, formerly of the Avalanche composing room force, now of the Amarillo News, was in Lubbock yesterday visiting his brother, Gaston Camp.

Mrs. R. C. Boswell has returned from Plainview to her home at 1911 Avenue H, Lubbock, bringing with her Miss Helen Ruth Reeves of Plainview, her sister, for a short visit.

Irwin Coleman has returned from a Christmas visit to Vernon to resume his studies at Texas Technological college.

Claude White of Armour and company, has returned from a Christmas vacation.

Misses Dorothy and Ruth Ford, employees of the Citizens National bank, have returned from a holiday visit to Lockney.

Mrs. J. F. Gregory, 2404 Thirteenth street, has returned to her home after an illness of two weeks at a local hospital.

A. S. Veazey, of Dalhart, spent Christmas here with his mother, Mrs. M. Veazey, 1312 16th street.

Among the business visitors in the city are H. T. Crubbock, of Fort Worth; O. R. Schwan, of Kansas City; E. M. Henderson, of Abilene; E. P. Patterson, of San Angelo; Lonnie Sewell, of Plainview, and A. M. Schierbeet, of Eastland.

M. J. Cohn traveling man whose home is in Los Angeles, has been ill in a local hospital since last Thursday. He was able to have the institution today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Smith and her sister, Miss Alva Lacey, of Lorenzo, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Easter.

Johnnie Fullington, of Lorenzo, spent the week-end here.

Dan Harvel, of Breckenridge, is the holiday guest of Miss Vera Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young, of Amarillo, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Bryant.

Miss Lolabel McRae, stenographer at the Walker-Smith company, spent the week-end at her home in Slaton.

MRS. RICHARD DOUGLAS WILL BE CLUB HOSTESS WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Richard L. Douglas will entertain the Entre Nous club at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at her home, 2122 16th street.

LOYAL SISTERS NOT TO MEET

The Loyal Sisters Needle club will not meet Wednesday, Mrs. F. L. Hargis announced last night.

About 5,000,000 trees are cut every year to be used as telephone poles.

Insects have their own radio and produce light and cooling systems.

In Thibet it is the custom of natives when meeting friends to stick out their tongues as a mark of respect.



The Woman's Day

By Allene Summer

HAIR-PULLING STUNT

I met Marie down town the other day with a distraught look upon her. They hadn't ordered their cards yet—she just couldn't find anything there. They'd used everything. One year they had a funny artist draw a picture of herself and Tom in a hair-pulling match, with the offspring perched in various corners, hurling skillets and rolling pins through the air, and a cute caption reading, "Just getting in trim to wish you merry Christmas." And Marie continued to ponder about this cute thing they'd done and that one, and she just couldn't think of a thing this year, nor find any ready-made cards in the shops that would do!

EVERGREEN AND HOLLY?

Now I myself had just come forth from a Christmas card department, utterly bewildered—but for a different reason. All the cards seemed so lovely, so "Christmas spirity" that I just couldn't decide.

"SO ORDINARY!"

"But everyone says 'Merry Christmas!'" said Marie, when I showed her some of my best. And there in a nutshell you have Marie—it's ordinary and common to say "merry Christmas" as everyone else says it, so one must have hybrid limbs and goats drawn to bleat "just bleating you a merry Christmas," or one sends out a cartoon in dead black and white with about as much "Christmas spirit" about it as a Fourth of July firecracker.

NO COLD WATER

Far be it from me to dream cold water upon this human urge to be original, "different." Goodness knows we do get fed up on folks who are the same wherever, always wear rubber toes, always have chicken on Sunday and drink bad hooch because "everybody's doin' it." But sometimes this yen to be "different" goes a bit too far methinks, and a frantic search to think of some way to beat Christmas seems to me about the limit of nonsense.

ANY OF US ESCAPE?

Forgetting Christmas a minute, do any of us escape the affliction of friends who are on the way to making themselves and their homes attractively unusual and unbeautiful because they want to be "different?"

I heard Marie recent and Tom raving the other night about the weekly meeting of "The Bunch Bridge Club" at Clara's and Bill's. The bridge club is a time-honored institution of the street. The club plays bridge from 8 to 11, then it's ham or chicken sandwiches with good coffee and cream. At least it always was until Clara "got different" the other night.

WHAT CLARA DID

Clara brought in a salad bowl full of what Tom called "a nutty-fruity mess" and proceeded to smack it full of dressing with a carved salad set which someone brought her from Switzerland last summer. "And she warbled on about it being high time to get away from infernal sandwiches and coffee," told Marie the tale, and she poured out chocolate with marshmallows on top. Tom was starved, and he just couldn't eat a thing. Now all the rest of them will be trying the funny stuff and the men only want sandwiches and coffee.

The earth's rainfall amounts to about 16,000,000 tons a second.

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THE
3 BAD MEN
ARE IN TOWN TODAY

A coupon worth clipping
It brings you kitchen books worth having

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Hand Lotion — an Essential Winter Accessory for Bag

By NINON

Every woman's handbag should contain a flask—not of gin or Scotch, but of hand lotion. And she should use it just as conscientiously as she uses drugs.

Keeping your hands beautiful in winter is much more of a chore than it is in the summer. In the first place, they require washing much more frequently on account of the large amount of coal smoke in the air. And constant washing is apt to produce chapping as well as cleanliness.

If you are careful about using a healing lotion after each washing and before exposure to the cold, and if you dust talcum powder over your hands after each dose of lotion, it is highly probable that you can keep very respectable looking hands.

Keep it With You

But if your hands are particularly sensitive to changes in temperature, or if you have a tendency to an acid condition you will need to give them greater care.

An excellent soap for tender hands is made by melting castile soap and adding a little olive oil when you get it to the liquid state. Keep this in a bottle and pour it on your hands instead of using the bar soap. It is soothing and cleansing as well.

If you use regular soap you will find it advantageous to bathe the hands three times a week in olive oil and allow it to sink into the skin. Besides they will be soft and velvety, the cuticle at the base of the nails becoming ragged will make manicuring a simple matter.

Another way to keep your hands soft and pleasant to touch is by wearing gloves at night. After cleansing the hands, rub a good skin food well into the skin, or use any good hand lotion. If you prefer, then draw on a pair of cheap cotton gloves—several sizes larger than you wear by day.

Wash these out frequently so that they are perfectly sanitary.

While there are ever so many good hand lotions on the market which you can buy for a small sum, you can make an excellent one of equal parts of rosewater and glycerine and a little lemon juice. If you add a few drops of carbolic acid to a bottle of rose water and glycerine, it will add to its efficiency.

Massage Effective

Lemon juice is excellent for the hands, since it bleaches them and relieves that redness that is by no means attractive. Extremely red hands indicate faulty circulation or some error in diet which cannot be remedied by a local application. Massage is effective because it stimulates the flow of the blood.

After washing your hands in warm water it is well to dash cold water over them in order to accustom them to extreme changes in temperature.

Don't neglect your hands at any time, but particularly not in the winter when they resent it so frightfully and can make all their revenge so successfully.

According to a Swiss scientist the nerve centers which react to music are in the feet.



Be particularly careful of the hands in Winter

BROKEN THREADS

By CLIFFORD L. WEBB and ERNEST LYNN

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

To the home of PROF and MOLLIE ELWELL in Camdenville, Ind., one night in October, 1898, comes MARTHA DALTON, a nurse, bearing a woman who had fainted on a train. Elwell is an artist. He has a son, JIM, aged five. Late that night the woman bears twin girls and dies without revealing her name.

The story then moves forward 18 years. The twins, now growing to beautiful womanhood, have been adopted and named MARGARET and ELIZABETH. They have been nicknamed RUSTY and BETTY.

Jim Elwell enlists in the World War. He then discovers that one of the twins loves him.

Put in charge of a machine gun unit at Soplan, he is shell-shocked and, through a mixup, is registered as JOHN POWELL, a buddy of his. He is removed to an American hospital and reported dead. The family gets the news and is heartbroken.

One day an attorney calls at the house with proof that the father of the twins is dead and they are the nieces of a wealthy resident of Indianapolis.

NOW BEGIN THE STORY

CHAPTER XX

Attorney Markham fidgeted a bit under the direct question Prof Elwell had flung at him.

"Well," he made answer after a moment, "I wouldn't say that. I have come to conduct them personally to their uncle right away, although Mr. Clayton expects, naturally, that his nieces will come to live with him. As a matter of fact, he is even now preparing to draw up his will making them heirs to all his big holdings, which total up to more than four millions in banks, railroad stocks and government bonds."

Prof Elwell was silent.

The other went on. "To finish telling you all we know of this thing, Mr. Elwell, Mr. Clayton, brother of Edna Marvin, the mother of the two girls your wife and you have reared, knew within a week after its occurrence about the death of John E. Marvin. But he didn't know what had become of his sister, Edna. It was assumed that she had committed suicide in a moment of madness upon learning of her husband's death— had died by drowning, perhaps, which would have accounted for the failure to find her body. It is believed now that she caught the train for Chicago where she changed to the flyer for Indianapolis."

Prof Elwell nodded again.

"You will find, Mr. Elwell," the attorney continued, "that John Clayton is a man of no fine a character—too big in caliber—to make the mistake of thinking that he can ever repay your wife and you for all that you have done for his sister's children. He is grateful, though, you may be sure of that, but he will never attempt to express his gratitude through the medium of patronage. We had learned about the kind of people I should meet before I ever left Indianapolis to come here and it was Mr. Clayton who gave me instructions regarding what I should say and how I should say it. And now, Mr. Elwell, don't you think we had better call in your wife and the girls that they, too, might know what I have told you?"

In answer Prof Elwell rose, stepped across to the door of the dining room and called Mollie, Rusty and Betty in where the attorney waited.

Briefly and without touching on the early part aimed by the once famous actress in her confession, he outlined the plot of the story contained in the woman's statement and its sequel as told him by Markham.

The twins gasped when he had finished. "So that is who this Nina Kingsley was," Rusty exclaimed. "Carlotta Ortez!"

"Yes," Prof told her. "She told you part of the story, but she didn't tell you all. It was as Jim had suspected—you remember?"

His face clouded as he uttered his son's name. Jim gone and now the twins. . . What was to become of him and Mollie?

The realization that the mystery which had hovered over their lives since birth had cleared, together with the announcement that they were now heiresses to millions, seemed to have knocked the breath right out of the twins.

"Heavens, Elizabeth," Rusty cried, "it sounds like a fairy story."

And Mollie Elwell showed also that she was glad of their good fortune, although, like her husband, she realized instantly what it was going to mean to them when only she and he were left in the little home.

But the mother of Jim Elwell, even with her unselfishness and her goodness of heart, was human, and she could not stop the thrills that swept into her mind as she listened, half subconsciously, to the attorney's description of the splendid home, the wealth and the social advantages that awaited the girls when they entered their new lives in Indianapolis.

And, as she listened, Mollie Elwell heard the voice of Jim, her son, saying:

"And our little secret shall never be known, mother, until I come back—if I ever do. For my little sweetheart promised me."

But what did it matter now, Mollie Elwell asked herself, what his little pal and sweetheart had promised? Jim was dead and a new life already was beginning to spread its alluring glamor before the eyes of the little sweetheart.

"And now," she heard the lawyer saying, "I must tell you of the final instructions I recved from Mr. Clayton just before left Indianapolis to come here. He asked me to exert every effort to induce you all to accompany me when I came back. He knows, as I've already told you, Mr. Elwell, that he never can repay Mrs. Elwell and you for your kindness and devotion to his dead sister's children from the night they were born. But he feels at the same time that he must try to express a gratitude in some manner. And it he can do only in person.

"So now I am asking that both of you accompany me in upon their entry into their new home. I am aware of your recent bereavement and can understand why now you would care to take part in social functions. But at the same time I am sure you will find that to stay for a while from the poignant memories of your home surroundings here would be altogether for the best. Besides, your presence will be a spark for the girls to lean against their new environment. Don't you think I am right?"

"Oh, no!" Mollie cried. "We can't leave here—Prof and I. Couldn't!" Tears had been gathering her eyes as the attorney was talking, and now the storm broke after flying herself into a chair and hid her head in her arms.

Prof went over to her, patted her shoulder. "Dear," he "whatever you say we'll do. Then have found their real home at —and I guess about is a lot, after than—than just calling them by name, eh, Mollie?"

His speech struck sudden in Betty. "Look here right where declared, and stamped her fo give her words added emphasis. What you said about blood is wrong, Prof Elwell. To me and to sister you two have been mother father, and things haven't changed since this—since this happened," waved a hand toward the lawyer.

Walking over toward Rusty Elwell she leaned over and took her woman's face in her two hands kissed her. "Mollie, dear," she al, "mother!"

Then, standing erect, her head proudly back, she delivered her ultimatum to the effect that Mollie and Prof accompanied to Indianapolis they would not go. And the whole fortune could go to the boards.

Rusty said. "That goes for me," and Mr. Markham, in the face proud independence, began to bit worried.

"Mollie," Prof ventured, putting arms around her, "I think that Clayton is a wise man and a man. And I think he's trying to very sensible thing. Don't you we could accompany the twins Indianapolis? We don't want to see throw four millions dollars overboard you know." He smiled quaintly Mollie, recovering from the first surrender to grief since Jim had away, smiled in answer and "They would go, she said. They forgive her for being such a fool old woman, but it was a bit hard ing her boy and them losing the

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John H. Clayton, bachelor scholar and now nearing sixty, been born and bred in an atmosphere of wealth and culture. Not only but he prided himself that he was student of men and women, and, when he saw Mollie and Edwin Elwell told himself that he had found personalities untouched by the hurry up, step-on-the-gas order of the day and congratulated himself that he not humiliated himself and them the offer of money.

In the two girls, daughters of his sister, he saw the reflection of those two loving personalities, and he allowed himself a moment of heartfelt thanksgiving that the fates had entrusted the two girls to the care of the little family in Camdenville.

As for Mollie and Prof, they were at once charmed and warmed by the manner of this gray-haired, distinguished-looking man who thanked them so sincerely for their kindness.

They must, John Clayton said, feel perfectly at home here with him in Indianapolis. "I feel," he told them, "and freely acknowledge that your claim on these girls is greater than mine. They are your daughters. You have been mother and father to them from birth, have fed them, clothed them, schooled them, brought them up as girls should be brought up and made of them two fine and noble young women. I am merely related by blood. I am their uncle and they are my heirs. What I have is theirs on my death, but while I am living I want them to share what I have—and while I realize that it would be the height of ridiculous to try to repay you in any way for what you have done, still, can't I ask you two to consider yourselves part of the family?"

Mollie would, he said, not think of taking the twins all to himself. They must spend part of their time with Prof in Camdenville, of course. Meanwhile, if the thought of leaving Camdenville is not too unbearable, I should be pleased to have you live with me."

This Mollie and Prof at once objected to. They were, as Prof explained, a little too set to change now," but warmed at once to the kindly thought of the man's consideration and the very start found themselves perfectly at home.

Yet the sorrow in the heart of Elwell seemed to take on an imaginary as the thought kept coming to her in the warmth and comfort of this luxurious home—if it only could have been, if only Jim could be there, too.

Then she would ask herself if the use of vain regrets? Jim was dead. He had died for his country. Her burden or sorrow was no greater now less than that of thousands of other mothers. She must bear it bravely.

(To Be Continued)

(Be in the next chapter get a taste of Hoosier society.)

Stock Reduction Sale



AT COST AND BELOW COST

We are reducing our stock before taking Inventory, January 1, and in order to make room for additional arrivals of merchandise, this Big Stock Reduction Sale is being offered.

Startling reductions on all merchandise can be found in our store. Remember this Sale lasts only through this week.

This is not just an event of odds and ends, but a real reduction sale which is marked by the selling of worth-while merchandise at prices that produce the utmost values.

ALL THIS WEEK

DRY GOODS

Domesic, bleached and unbleached—20c value for 14c.
Sheeting—9-4 bleached and unbleached—50c value for 39c
Outing, flannel, 32 inches wide — 25c value for 17c.

LADIES' COATS—
$12.75 to $18.75 val. closed out for $13.75
$22.75 to $28.75 val. closed out for $18.75

MEN'S COATS—
Sheep lined coats, $14.50 closed out $9.50
Men's Lumber Jackets, $5.50 and $6.50 values for $3.95 and $4.95.
Men' Leather Jackets, $11.95 for $8.95.

DRESSES

25 Ladies' Silk Dresses, $12.75 to $18.75 values, closed out for $7.75.
35 Ladies' Silk Dresses, $19.75 to $28.75, closed out for $13.75.

UNDERWEAR

Haynes $2 values for $1.25; $1.50 values for $ .98.

BLANKETS, Heavy cotton, 66x80, $2.75 values for $1.59.
Wool Blankets, $12.50 values for $7.95.

HOSIERY

Ladies' Hose, $1.50 guaranteed, closed out for $ .98.
$2.50 to $2.75 full fashioned, all silk, reduced to $1.59.
Men's hose, dress, 75c values for $ .49.
Men's Work hose, an assortment, closed out for 9c.

SHOES

Ladies' Dress Shoes, cherry buttons, values from $5.95 to $7.95 reduced to $4.95 for this week.
Men's Dress Shoes, $5.50 values, closed out for $4.50.
Men's Work Shoes, $3.50 values for $2.25

DOLLS

Close out on all dolls left after the Christmas rush.
$3.25 dolls for $2.25
$2.45 dolls for $1.75
$1.25 dolls for ..... $ .98
$1.00 dolls for ..... $ .75
$ .75 dolls for ..... $ .45

SHIRTS

Men's Wool Shirts, $3.50 and $3.95 values, closed out for $2.95.
Men's Dress Shirts, $1.50 values for $1.00
Flannel Shirts, $1.50 and $2.00 values for $1.25.
Blue Work Shirts,, $1.00 for $ .59.
Men's Moleskin pants, $2.95 and $3.95 values, closed out for $2.45.
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SCOUTS GATHER TOMORROW AT TECH FOR BIG JAMBOREE, STARTING AT 1 P. M. AND CONTINUING INTO NIGHT

Wednesday at 1 p. m. on the Texas Technological college football field, four hundred boys will gather for the scout jamboree announced last week, to which the public is invited. All sorts of scout activities will be shown from the simpler items such as knotting and signalling, the more advanced archery and the building of fires by rubbing two sticks together. Games of various sorts will also be played. Following the afternoon performance, a great council fire will be lit, and the scouts will continue their exhibition work on into the night. If the weather is inclement, the jamboree will be held in the stock judging pavilion.

Funeral Services for Miss Johnson

Funeral services for Miss Nellie Alpha Johnson, 20, who died Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. M. Mitchell, 114 Avenue E, were conducted yesterday at 2:30 p. m. at the Mitchell residence by Rev. Solon Johnson, acting pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and Rev. R. R. Brooks, of the Church of Christ. Burial was in the Lubbock cemetery.

Miss Johnson's sister, Miss Laverne Johnson, died eighty six weeks ago Sunday.

Miss Johnson is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnson, of Monroe, three sisters, Mrs. M. M. Mitchell, Mrs. Ernest Carr, and Miss Alberta Johnson, and two brothers, Guy and Robert Johnson, all of Lubbock.

Pall bearers were Ewell and Roy Hunt, Howard and High Young, Jenkins Ann, Tweedie Burns and Calvin Council.

Rix Furniture and Undertaking company had charge of the funeral.

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SKETCHES BY KROESEN
SYNOPSIS BY BRAUCHER



Aug. 22—Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, died at 92. Rudolph Valentino, film star, died the following day.



Aug. 20—Twenty-five persons were killed and huge property toll was taken by tropical hurricane in southern Louisiana.



Sept. 11—Premier Mussolini escaped assassination at hands of young anarchist, who hurled a bomb at the Italian leader's motor car.

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PERFECT PEACE—Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee; because he trusteth in thee. Isiah 26:3.

PRAYER:—Lord, we believe. Help Thou our unbelief.

THE COBB-SPEAKER MATTER

Baseball fans received with varying emotions the recent disclosures made by Judge Landis. Through the purchase of letters from an ex-league pitcher and a trip by the baseball czar to the west coast an investigation has been made into allegations that the Cleveland and Detroit teams, in the fag end of the 1919 season, threw a ball game for the purpose of assisting the Tigers to third place.

Ty Cobb, it seems, wrote a letter to Leonard as did Joe Wood. It is admitted that Wood and Leonard bet on the game in question and Leonard alleges that Speaker, Cobb, Wood and himself met under the grandstand the day before and framed the game in order that all of them might put up some money and win bets. Neither Cobb or Speaker placed anything on the game.

The worst that has been adduced is that Wood and Leonard bet on Detroit with the Knowledge of Cobb. There is no proof of collusoin between Cobb and Speaker for the "faking" of the game and the only allegation to this effect comes from Leonard, who admits that he wanted revenge against Cobb. This unsupported charge from a disgruntled player is not to be credited in the face of the denials of the three men, when their denials are supported by exemplary conduct on the diamond for many years.

The action of Judge Landis is not easily explained. Cobb and Speaker had quit, Joe Wood was already out, and just what was to be gained by broadcasting such charges remains to be discovered. The mere fact that Leonard refused to come east to testify, although willing enough to sell his letters, speak volumes. We do not know what others may think of the matter but for ourselves, unless further proof is forthcoming, we cannot accept the theory that these two ballplayers threw that game. We do not believe any jury in the nation, on the evidence given out, would consider such a charge three minutes.

As for the betting end of the allegation neither manager is implicated. Even if they were what would that mean? Betting on baseball is connon all over the land and the big leagues, in our opinion, would be short of a number of players if all of them, who had ever betted on a game, were thrown off the diamond.

MODERN APPLIANCES LIGHTEN HOUSEKEEPING

Modern appliances and mechanical devices have served to lighten the burden of housekeeping no little in the past years. There is the vacuum cleaner, the electric iron, the electric washing machine and countless other things which today are doing the work which was so much a drudgery in the old days. Nothwithstanding the fact that the work has been lightened in a great measure, the ardor of some of the housewives has not suffered a bit. In fact some of them seem to think with all these things the house should be kept in ship shape much more zealously than ever before. Consequently the male members of these families are kept scampering all the time they are at home dodging a mop, a dust cloth or a broom. They must not go through this room for one reason, and they must not sit there for another. And so, poor fellows, they are kept on the jump all the time. The house is kept spotless all right, but some of these gentlemen wouldn't mind seeing a little dust here or there in the home if they could just sit quietly for a time. Two housewives were overheard a few days ago in a conversation on this very subject. One was of the kind who as soon as she hits the front door of her home, gathers up some kind of a cleaning devcie and begins hunting dirt. The other was of the kind who does not feel that she is called upon to chase dust forever and eternally. The first woman said she would just be in misery if she knew her house was not as clean as a pin. The other said it did not weigh too heavily on her mind. "What's the use of it any way?" she asked. Most of the men don't know the difference. Why some of them work in piles of filth all day long. Their offices are a perfect mess, and their stores, some of them, do not look any better. So why worry about a little dust at home?"

AN IDIVIDUAL AFFAIR

The first of the year, with its associated idea of beginning a "new leaf," presents to each individual a challenge. Every reader of this short article has had, at times, within, a stirring that prompted a better, more efficient life. The present is a good time to consider beginning the march towards the highest possible perfection.

While life is not to be considered as a dull routine of imperfect efforts to achieve an impossible perfection no reader of the Avalanche would be willing to classify life as an existence confined to the gratification of appetites and the satisfaction of desires. It is more than either, enjoying in combination some of the elements that make up all philosophies, an elixir holding in solution much joy, some sorrow, great grief and unspeakable happiness.

As you read this we would not have you impressed too much with your duties nor too little with your opportunities to spread good cheer. The fetich of service must not be extended to outsiders and withheld from the circle of family ties. There are men and women around us today who have no great reputation as "public spirited" citizens, but who, nevertheless, have connections in a manner which has brought peace and improvement to many who would have otherwise suffered.

In 1927, it seems to us, it would be a good idea for our citizens to try and understand the other fellow. Let us not judge too hastily the acts and omissions of others. Rather let us pass judgment only upon ourselves, impelling us forward, without danger of landing on a common level because of what we think about others.

OLDEN CLUB RULES

The custom among luncheon clubs in the United States, whereby a club is supposed to limit its membership to only one of each business or profession, recalls a similar rule of the famous Spectator Club, organized by Addison the English essayist, more than two centuries ago. In that day the rule was stated thus: "None shall be admitted into the club that is of the same trade with any member of it." Some other rules of the Spectator Club, however, find no counterpart among the modern regulations governnig Rotary, Kiwanis and similar organizations, but they are nevertheless interesting, the following being examples. "If any member swears or curses, his neighbor may give him a kick upon the shins. If any member tells stories in the club that are not true, he shall forfeit for every third lie a half penny. If any member brings his wife into the club, he shall pay for whatever she drinks or smokes. If any member's wife comes to fetch him from the club, she shall speak to him outside the door." The last rule was perhaps considered quite necessary in a day when there were no telephones, and may have enabled a timorous husband to escape while a faithful steward assured the wife that he was not in.

POWER AND PROGRESS

Commenting on America's industrial progress, Viscount Bothermere, one of England's leading publicists, declares that "the economic welfare of the United States is based more than anything else upon the fact that she has 29,000,000 horsepower of electric power established in her factories—a force that is esmiated as the equivalent of 290,000,000 human workers." He also asserts that the day is visibly approaching when practically all the hard manual labor of the United States will be done by electricity. No student of economics can fail to grasp the truth, as well as the significance, of this favorable situation. American progress and prosperity have been due to the increased output per worker which has been made possible by improved power-driven machinery. So long as America shall keep her place in the forefront of mechanical and electrical progress so long will her people enjoy the highest average of living standards in the world.

A MAN WITHOUT HATE

There has just been published the autobiography of H. Rider Haggard, the English novelist whose vivid tales have entertained and charmed millions of readers throughout the world. This autobiography was written several years ago, but Haggard stipulated that it should not be published until after his death, which occurred last year. The author of 'King Solomon's Mines," "She" and forty-odd other stories reveals a versatile and kindly personality and recounts his adventures in various parts of the world. Perhaps his most striking passage is that in which he says: "I have seen many lands, I have known many emotions, all of them, I think, except that of hate." What a fine thing it was to be able to say that! How many of us have known all the emotions except hate?

Little Avalanches

The Missouri crime commission reports that in the city of St. Louis the chances are six to one that a person committing homicide will never be punished. In Kansas City the odds are eleven to one. These figures, we may be sure, are not exceptional. Some of our Texas cities would probably make as bad or even a worse showing. But the judges can't remedy these conditions unassisted. Some of our laws must be changed. That is the task of the Legislature, and then our laws must be enforced. This is primarily a task for the private citizens who make up the juries.

If people who are to make up the juries of the county and the state are going to shirk the responsibility of serving, then there is very little hope of stopping crime, and then when the jury question has been settled by every citizen doing his part, the pardon system in the penitentiaries must be changed if we are to keep crime down. So long as criminals know that there is a very good chance for them to escape punishment there is not going to be that fear among that class of folks that tends to make them "good."

OUT OUR WAY — By Williams



Just Folks
By EDGAR A. GUEST

PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

Lord, I have wished them a glad New Year,
Wished them all joy as they come and go,
But I must go farther than that, I know,
For time is barren of mirth and cheer
And the day brings little of gladness here.
I have wished them a glad New Year, but oh,
I pray for the wisdom to make it so,
Help me to spare them the needless tear.

Let me go forth with a smiling face,
Clean and strong till each day shall end,
Big enough always to play the friend,
Let me brighten their lives with a touch of grace.
Manly, and kindly, and true, I'd be,
So that never their heartaches shall come from me.

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Have insects ever been known to starve to death?—Headline. Yes, two horse flies were recently ofund dead in a filling station.

A boarding house is a place where the waitress says, "Hominey grits will you have?" 21 times per week.

Darkies who live in glass houses should not throw bones.

Don't expect Western Union to hire your boy as a messenger if he thinks night letters should be written on a blackboard.

SO THINK WE

We think that people should live so that when the final summonse comes they will be able to go right ahead without an alibi.

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We think there is one thing you can say about the bootblack, and that they do not mind to begin at the bottom and work up.

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We think that one of the greatest tortures of modern life is to wait till the car is being repaired.

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We think from reports that the bandits must have cornered all of the highest powered cars and the hardest shooting guns.

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We think that only one in the family can realize what a rousing time it is to get up these mornings and build a fire, while the mercury flirts with zero on the door facing of the back door. And that one usually is "poor papa."

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We think that every woman has a right to change her mind, provided she is not just getting ready to turn a corner.

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We think that moving pictures will have to put on a weeks program of comedy in order to live up to Ma Ferguson's "laugh week" proclamation, that most people consider the biggest joke of the month.

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We think that possibly Ben Franklin's parents could have made a great man of him, had they been able to buy a book on child's psychology.

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We think that a weather forecaster is one who gets paid for guessing what kind of weather we will have on a certain date, and then explaining why it did not happen that way.

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We think that installment buying would not be so bad if so many people did not use the "stall" too much, and block the game.

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We think the Norris trial will be pretty thoroughly covered. It is said that fifty-five newspapers will have reporters on the job to get the story for their publications.

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We think there is one good thing about this thing of toy buying, and that is we do not have to buy everything with "made in Germany" on it.

IT IS REPORTED

That an animal expert says that there is no animal that ever gets anywhere by "brooding," and we remember that she is a fowl.

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That a physician has diagnosed envy as admiration that has been allowed to stagnate and become sour.

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That not only children get hurt with fireworks. Even grown-ups get tangled up with them occasionally.

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That America has too many pikers. In other words, there are too many of the non-working variety of humans, who depend upon the fellows that do work for a living.

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That there will be more Christmas trees in the homes of Lubbock people this year than ever before. That's nice, and we are glad to know it, but it will also increase the probability of a disastrous fire.

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That Mrs. Bishop of Oklahoma, pleads not guilty to the murder of her husband, but she will have to prove it to many people.

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That D. D. Roderick, manager of the Avalanche-Journal publications, is considerably puffed up over having received a Christmas card from Will Rogers. We had not thought about becoming puffed up about a small matter like that, but since "Rod" is inclined to feel chesty, we will slip this information to the readers that we received several months ago a life-sized" kodak photograph from this distinguished wit, with his own autograph on the corner of it.

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That by the arresting of a number of fellows and stopping them from buying booze this week, will result in more presents at home for wife and babies.

SAVING THOUGHTS

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In 1836 a savings account was opened in that bank with a deposit of $5. Not a cent has been withdrawn; not a cent has been added, excepting interest. Yet that account today amounts to $382.16 or more than 76 times the original deposit.

The incident reveals how money piles up when given a chance.

There is little or no magic in the accumulation of wealth, excepting the magic of compound interest.

What you can earn personally has its limitations. There are no limits to the earning possibilities of your money.

Perhaps some concrete figures will interest you. Save $90 a month. Invest and reinvest the income at 6 per cent and in 25 years you will have $61,975.

Put $5 in your savings bank each week for 15 years. Based on 4 1-2 per cent interest compoupded semi-annually you will have $5,500.

Save $25 a month for five years. Increase your savings to $50 a month for another five years. Go up to $100 for five years more; to $150 for the next five years and to $200 for the last half decade of the twenty-five year period.

If your income from these savings has been compounded at 6 per cent every six months, how much will you have? Exactly $54,946.61.

Even $1 deposited weekly for 25 years will amount to $635.32 at 4 per cent compound interest. Start at the age of twenty and save $33.14 a month with interest compounded at 6 per cent semi-annually and at 65 the accumulations will be $50,000.

These figures preach eloquent sermons.

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No Wolf at This Farmer's

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Turkeys Pay

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The Christmas market will open a part of next week. Dealers along the roads, farmers are now marketing their crop, a survey of local buyers and dealers showed. The top price paid for 1 turkeys is 30 cents per pound.

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Puts Salt on Cyclone's Tail

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—Dr. Isaac Cline, a quiet-mannered scientist who has spent a lifetime studying winds, has put salt on the tail of a cyclone.

He just written a book, "Tropical Cyclones," which contains more accurate information about cyclones than all other books on the subject together.

Dr. Cline is senior meteorologist of the weather bureau, and is in charge of the weather bureau at New Orleans. His book tells the story of every storm that has visited the Gulf and South Atlantic coasts of America in the last 25 years.

Nothing in Name

Storm with, he announces that a storm by any other name blows just as hard. The West Indian hurricane, the Chinese typhoon, the Australian willy-willy—all are really the same, that storm areas in which the winds move about the center.

Cline's conclusions about cyclones differ vitally from some of the generally accepted views. He shows, for instance, that tropical cyclones do not move spirally inward around the center of the storm area and then radiate rapidly outward. He shows that in an advancing cyclone wind velocities are higher in front than in the left.

How They Start

Storms in the gulf region of the United States, they commonly are believed to start in one of three ways, says Dr. Cline.

Lateral air currents run into the tropical calm belts, counter-currents converge on the edge of the trade winds, or lateral currents move in the same direction but with different velocities.

In all three cases, ascending air currents develop. Water vapor in these currents cools and condenses, and falls as rain. The condensation process causes heat. The heat supplies the cyclone's energy.

Trade winds, blowing in early autumn from the east and southeast over the Carribean sea, carry the cyclone north to the coast of the United States.

A Warning for the Wise

But invariably a warning goes ahead, by which the wise may profit.

Storm tides give it. They usually reach the coast from one to three days in advance of the cyclone.

Through the co-operation of the U. S. weather bureau with steamship captains, every ship on the sea constantly can keep in touch with the progress of any storm in its neighborhood, Dr. Cline points out. Thus shipping is not destroyed by cyclones nearly as often as formerly.

Dr. Cline has lived on the Gulf coast for 37 years and has seen any number of hurricanes at first hand. In the disastrous Galveston storm of 1900 he floated for four hours, clinging to a part of a wrecked building, while bodies of dead people floated around him.

New Year Resolutions
By STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

As a means of promoting health and happiness, the following New Year Health Resolutions are advised by the state board of health.

Resolved:

I shall have a complete physical examination made by my family physician at the earliest opportunity to determine if any defects exist, which if corrected now, would prevent serious trouble in later life.

I shall give my children protection from diphtheria by having my family physician make them immune to this disease by administering toxin-antitoxin.

I shall safeguard the health of my family and community from smallpox by the only known method to prevent this disease—that of vaccination.

I shall do everything possible to prevent the spread of communicable diseases by not unnecessarily exposing my children to infection from others who are victims of diseases termed "catching", and by keeping them from school when suffering with suspicious colds, or running temperature, that they may not be a source of infection to others.

I shall promote birth registration in my community by being certain that my children are properly registered with the vital seatistics department of the state board of health, and by ascertaining if the physicians of my community are promptly registering all local births.

I shall give my city and county health officials every assistance possible in making my home community one of the most healthful spots in the state.

I shall drive my car in a manner that will not endanger my own life nor the lives of others.

Public Health Nurses Achieve Results

Giving praise to the work of the public health nurses of the state, Dr. H. O. Sappington, state health officer, in a letter of appreciation sent them at the close of the year's activities, expressed the thought that hundreds of children this year would be able to make merry around their Christmas trees through the efforts made by the public health nursing staff.

"Whether it is realized by the people or not, many homes in the state are able to celebrate a Christmas filled with happiness, because the work of the public nurse has helped to keep the shadaw of disease from their doors," he stated.

Report of Year's Work

The report of the year's work of the state public health nursing service, as given by Dr. H. N. Barnett, director of the bureau of child hygiene of the state board of health, shows splendid results achieved along this line of public health endeavor.

The report shows: children's health conferences, 668; prenatal conferences, 2,015; mothers' classes, 210; mothers attending these classes regularly, 2,625; school children inspected, 50,053; number of defects found in school children 57,829; number of classes for midwives, 51; number of midwives in attendance, 598; number of midwives completing course of instruction, 83; number of dental clinics, 599; number of children receiving dental care, 1,346; nutrition classes for preschool children, 27; number of births registered through nurses, 2,632; Junior Health clubs, 266; children's health centers established, 105; number of health lectures given, 1,625.

LAUGHS

Overtime

"Why has your new typist left?"

"I tried to kiss her one day when it was past five and she wanted to be paid for overtime."—Guerin Meschino, Milan.

Made Him Uppish

"College certainly has made my boy."

"You hardly recognise him now, eh?"

"No—he hardly recognizes me."—Life.

"And how, Sir Humorist, do you find so many ridiculous subjects?"

"I listen and I look."—L'Illustration, Paris.

Once for the Tools

"'Ow do you like 'avin' a plumber for a 'usband, Mabel?"

Young Wife—"Well, it seems a bit queer, 'avin' to see 'im off twice every mornin'."—Manchester Evening News.

Never, No, Never

"When is Miss Smythe thinking of getting married?"

"When isn't she?"—Tit-Bits, London.

O'FARRELL WILL MANAGE ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

CATCHER SIGNS ONE-YEAR CONTRACT TO SUCCEED ROGERS HORNSBY AT THE HELM OF WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP CLUB

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 27. (AP).—Bob O'Farrell, catcher, was appointed late today to manage the world's champion St. Louis Cardinals, succeeding Rogers Hornsby, who was traded to the New York Giants for Frank Frisch and James Ring. Sam Breadon, club president, announced O'Farrell had signed a one year contract. Terms were not revealed.

O'Farrell was named by a committee of sport writers as the "most valuable man on his team in the national league," last season. He was one of the main cogs in the Cardinal machine, playing in 143 of the 154 games of the regular campaign and in every inning of the world's series in which he was a tower of strength.

From Chicago Cubs

The new Cardinal leader came here in the middle of the 1925 season from the Chicago Cubs in exchange for Mike Gonzales, end Howard Freigau. He was born at Waukegan, Illinois, October 19, 1896. He started his professional baseball career in the Waukegan club in 1915 and made his first appearance in the major leagues with the Cubs in 1919.

O'Farrell batted .292 during the regular 1926 season and swatted better than .300 in the world's series. In fielding, he handled more chances than any other catcher in the circuit.

Many times last season while the club was making its brilliant fight for the flag, Hornsby referred to O'Farrell as the "most valuable man on any team."

The new leader is popular with both fans and players. His selection sets at rest rumors that Frisch or Bresnahan, Giant coach, would succeed Hornsby.

East and West Get Ready for Battle

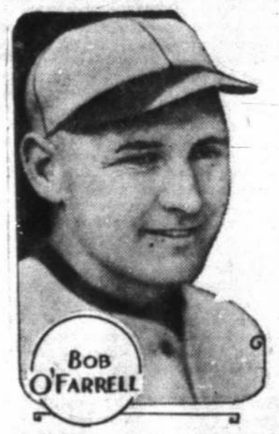
PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 27 (AP)—Coach Glenn (Pop) Warner, foxy pilot of the red-shirted pigskin toters from Stanford University came to town today with members of his outfit and prepared to settled down to preliminary training designed to put his squad in condition to reverse the flood of the crimson tide from Alabama New Year's day and turn it back to Dixie land.

Maybe he will and maybe he won't, said Mr. Wallace Wade as he and his warriors from the south arrived back near the rose bowl from Hollywood with the routine duty of visiting the motion picture studios out of the way.

Reggie McNamara, iron man of the Marathon on wheels, will embark for his 47th international grind tomorrow on the Deutschland. Reggie has prepared with Otto Petrie for the forthcoming six day race at Berlin.

Succeeds Hornsby

Bob O'Farrell, "Most Valuable in National League" to Manage Cards



Anson-Marlin Grid Contest Opposed

AUSTIN, Dec. 27. (AP).—Opposition to the Anson-Marlin football game New Year's day at Abilene to decide the state class B high school championship was expressed Monday before a local luncheon club by V. I. Moore, Texas university dean of men.

He said it was "poor policy" for two teams, representing small schools to play a championship game a month after the close of the regular season. The Texas university interscholastic league plans to take a referendum vote of high school principals within the near future and to determine whether class B schools should be allowed in the future to play out of their respective districts, Dean Moore said.

The New Year's game was underwritten by Abilene newspapers.

He conceded football was over-emphasized in some colleges and high schools, and asked "who is to blame?"

"The colleges, high schools and their faculties and students are not to blame. It's the business man who pays $2.50 to see a football game, and declines to attend a school debate that is free or only costs 25 cents. Emphasis will be placed on football for a long time to come with this condition existing."

Amateur Athletes Quit Olympics

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. (AP).—Protesting alleged domination of America's participation in the 1928 Olympic games by a minority group controlled by the amateur athletic union, the national amateur athletic federation at its annual meeting voted late today to withdraw from the American Olympic association.

Presaging conflict with the A. A. U. in its own field, the federation which claims its membership ninety per cent of the nation's amateur athletic activities, then adopted a program for 1927 which calls for frequent meetings in every section of the country and a more intensive development of its work along state lines.

The meeting was unanimous in its decision to split with the olympic body, in spite of an effort by Gustavus T. Kirby, president of the intercollegiate A. A. A. A., to heal the breach opened recently at Washington, D. C. Kirby told the meeting that although A. A. U., had not lived up to the high ideals set by its founders, it was nevertheless the most powerful association of athletic clubs in the world today.

The federation would be impotent to carry out its program without cooperation from the union, he added.

Withdrawal of the federation was forecast early in the day when Colonel Henry Breckenridge, president, accused the A. A. U., of "jockeying" with the constitution of the olympic association in abolishing the two-thirds vote rule to gain control of the latter body. As a result of this maneuver Colonel Breckenridge, as well as Major John L. Griffith, athletic commissioner of the western conference, and Brigadier General Palmer E. Pierce, president of the national collegiate A. A., resigned all committee memberships on the olympic association.

12,000 Bales Still Unpicked in County

Between 12,000 and 15,000 bales of Lubbock county cotton are still to be harvested, County Agent J. F. Eaton said yesterday declaring that the snow has put a stop to all picking. He said however, that the moisture will be of great benefit to the approximately 20,000 acres of wheat planted in the county.

Miss Betty Smith, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Smith, of Lubbock, is recovering at the Lubbock sanitarium from a tonsil operation yesterday morning.

Mrs. H. F. Stubbs underwent an operation yesterday morning, from which she is recovering well, at the Lubbock sanitarium.

Mrs. R. I. Barnhill, of Muleshoe, is in the Lubbock hospital recovering from an operation performed yesterday morning.

COBB AND SPEAKER "WILL-O-THE-WISPS" IN WASHINGTON; EFFORTS TO LOCATE FORMER BASEBALL STARS UNAVAILING

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27 (AP)—Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker proved will-o-the-wisps today in Washington, where they were expected to appear to present the phases of the baseball scandal before government officials, while fans searched for legal precedents by which they could guide possible court action.

The two former American League club managers were reported both in and nearing the capitol but efforts to locate them failed. Friends who expected Speaker and Cobb would visit them if they arrived, heard nothing from them and professed to know nothing of their plans. Neither was it known whether they would take to the department of justice and the post office department the charges brought against them by "Dutch" Leonard and made public by baseball commissioner Landis.

Suggestion that they might institute damage suits against organized baseball under anti-trust laws today encountered the supreme court decision of May 9, 1922, declaring baseball was not subject to Interstate Commerce regulation.

The decision concluded litigation brought by the Baltimore club of the Federal or "outlaw" league against the National and American and other organized leagues. The plaintiff won an award of $80,000 triple damages under the Sherman act in the District of Columbia supreme court, but the court of appeals upset the decision holding that anti-trust laws could not apply to baseball. The ruling was affirmed by the United States supreme court.

A damage suit against the National and American League heads and against Commissioner Landis was suggested today by Senator Harris, democrat, Georgia, friends of Cobb's, as one means of redress open. He believed the suit could be prosecuted outside of anti-trust laws and that the controlling powers of baseball could be held responsible "for destroying Cobb's and Speaker's earning powers as baseball players."

The senator said Cobb had been "treated outrageously" and that he was ready to assist him in any way possible. He thought that the matter was beyond the reach of congressional investigation although "I may have something to say about it in the senate."

Would Revise Grid Rules Radically

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. (AP).—Radical revision of football rules, including abolition of the huddle system of signaling and the line shift, was favored today by the eastern association of interscholastic football officials at its annual meeting.

Almost unanimous disapproval of the shift because of its doubtful legality and of the great burden it placed on referees during the 1926 season, was expressed by 100 experts at the meeting.

The chief objection to the huddle was that it has tended to "slow up" games.

The officials also favored retention of the ball at the start of the second half by the team holding possession of the pigskin at the close of the first half. They will have it put in play at the spot where hostilities are interrupted by the whistle for intermission. Under existing rules, play is resumed in the second half with a kick off.

Discarding the 5 yard forward pass penalty adopted last year, retention of the point after touchdown, which was characterized as a "real teamplay," and limitation of all junior high school or elementary school games to eight minute periods, were other changes approved.

The gold-digger who picks a pie-faye gent for her hubby doesn't always get the dough.



The Nut Cracker

By Joe Williams

CHICAGO prizefighting has been extended from 10 rounds to 15. This may or may not be another effort to revive Marathon dancing.

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BUCKY HARRIS, the Washington manager, is now registered in the Capital Blue Book. . . . Our friend, Mr. O'Goofty, wants to know if Al G. Spalding gets that one out too.

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ADD similies: He was as over-worked as a candle lighter on Methuselah's birthday cake.

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THE race track owners of America have called a meeting to improve the bettting systems. As we understand it, the plan is to make two suckers grow where only one grew before.

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PROBABLY one reason why nothing is ever done to improve the mentality of the race horse better is that an impossibility is always readily recognized.

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THAT little Texas girl who held up a bank single handed ought to be sent to a finishing school somewhere in Chicago.

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THE papers say she was working for some sort of a degree and we suppose it was this: The mistress of the automatic.

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IT seems that it was all a horrible mistake. . . . The major league magnuts didn't want a divorce from Judge Landis. . . . In fact, they didn't even want an annulment after the popular modern fashion.

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ABOUT the only difference we can see between a divorce and an annulment is that an annulment is worth more as a news story.

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WE see by the papers that a burglar stole 1629 diamond rings from a New York ten-cent store. . . . This is somethihk like stealing ball players from the Red Sox.

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WE are gradually getting back to the good old days of fighting Irishmen. . . . Maxey Rosenbloom is the newest threat in the middleweight division.

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THE meeting at which Harvard and Princeton were to bury the hatchet has been called off. . . . The boys couldn't reach an understanding as to whose head the hatchet would be buried in.

High School Cagers Split With Idalou

IDALOU, Dec. 27.—The Lubbock high school Westerners split with the Idalou Waldcat cagers here tonight, the Lubbock first team winning 14 to 11, and the second string Wildcats winning 7 to 11.

The Wildcats will play return games at Lubbock Friday night.

The scoring: Lubbock: Adkisson, f, 0; Hays, f, 1 goal, 6 free goals; Beakley, c, 2 goals; Hardberger, g, 1 goal; Reynolds, g, 0; Idalou: Sanders, f, 2 goals; Lawson f, 1 goal; Cocouougher, c, 0; Hallmark, g, 0; Weaver, g, 2 goals, 1 free throw.

Idalou girl cagers defeated the Texas Tech girls team 6 to10 10 to 6.

LEGION PLANS BUSY YEAR AS NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS INSTALLED BY ALLEN BROTHERS POST MONDAY

The American Legion is planning one of the busiest years in the history of the Post in Lubbock, and in the near future will launch an intensive campaign for new members and renewals, it was said Monday night at the regular meeting of the organization.

Round table discussion of plans, both past and future was engaged in, including various suggestions for realization of dreams of many members for a club house and general meeting place. H. D. Woods, retiring post commander, reviewed briefly the work of the organization the past year, and pointed to the fact that the organization has gained the confidence of the public as the outstanding accomplishment of the year.

No definite decision on any of the various phases of the contemplated program were made, but these are expected to be announced at the next regular meeting, when the new officials will be formally inducted into office.

PALACE

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9. Apartments For Rent

FOR RENT—South half of Spanish duplex, on College Avenue. Phone 508.

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21. Houses For Sale

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33. Furnished Apts

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FOR RENT—2-Room furnished apartment. Modern, close in. Phone 1402 W. Call at 1630 10th St.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

In Independent School Number 10, Monroe:

By the authority vested in me as county judge of Lubbock county, Texas, by the State of Texas, and pursuant to an act passed by the first called session of the 39th legislature of Texas, creating said independent school district in Lubbock county Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in said Independent School Dist. for the purpose of electing seven (7) trustees, whose term of office shall be as follows: The term of the seven trustees chosen at the first election under said act shall be divided into two classes and the members shall draw for the different classes, the four drawing the number One, Two, Three and Four shall serve for one year or part thereof that it, until the next succeeding regular election for trustees, of Independent school districts and until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified; and the three members drawing the numbers Five, Six and Seven shall serve for two years each., that is, until the second succeeding election of trustees of Independent school districts, and until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified, and regularly thereafter, each year, four or three trustees, alternately, shall be elected and qualified for a term of two years to succeed the trustees whose term shall expire at that time.

Quinby Davis, W. V. Norman and J. D. Moss, three resident property tax paying citizens of said district are herpby appointed to hold said election. Said election shall be held on Saturday, January 29th, A. D., 1927, at the school house of said district, and the polls shall be opened at 8:00 o'clock a. m. and close at 6:00 o'clock p. m. Said election to be held in accordance with the laws governing general elections, and all resident property tax-paying voters, in said district, shall be entitled to vote in said election.

The officers holding said election shall, within time prescribed by law, make due returns of said election to the county judge of Lubbock county, Texas.

Witness my hand officially this the 27th day of December, A. D. 1926.

Charles Nordyke, County Judge, Lubbock county, Texas.

DAILY MARKET

NE WORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27. (AP).—The cotton market was fairly active today and the principal development was the issue and stoppage of a large number of January notices in both American markets, today being the first notice day for that month. A total of 5,700 bales were tendered here and 98,000 bales, practically the entire certificated stock, in New York. As it was understood that the notices would be promptly cared for, the market opened 8 to 10 points up and continued to advance until January showed a gain of 35 points and traded within 3 points of March, while later months gained 23 to 24 points. This advance attracted more or less profit taking and some hedge selling and prices eased off 7 to 11 points. The market rallied slightly right at the end and closed steady at net gains for the day of 17 to 19 points.

In the absence of Liverpool, the local market opened 8 to 10 points up, and by the end of the first half hour on the report that the January notices traded had all been cared for, January traded up to 12.89, March to 12.80 and May to 12.98, or 20 to 24 points above the previous close. The market continued to gain during the morning and into the early afternoon, January finally reaching 12.80 or 35 points above the previous close, with March at 12.83 and May at 13.02, or 23 to 24 joints up.

The market eased off in the middle of the afternoon on profit taking and some hedge selling. There was a slight rally at the end and the close was steady. The January position widened the discount under March to 8 points in the late trading.

Exports for the day totalled 45,081 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, N. Y. Dec. 27 (AP)—The feature in the cotton market today was issuing and stopping the first January notices. No definite figures were mentioned, but it seemed the general opinion that they represented nearly the whole of the local certificated stock of about 100,000 bales and their circulation caused considerable liquidation. Offerings were promptly absorbed by spot house buying against sales of later deliveries, however, and January sold up to 12.70 during the afternoon, or 28 points net higher. January closed at 12.64, the general market closing steady at net advances of 16 to 22 points.

The opening was steady at an advance of 9 points. Buying of March and later deliveries was prompted by reports of unfavorable weather in the south over the Christmas adjournment. Continuance of unfavorable weather conditions evidently was regarded as increasing doubt whether finial ginning would reach the estimated crop total, and buying of later months helped to absorb sales of these positions against purchase of January.

Spot house brokers were good buyers of January at about the recent differences between months, and there was probably some price fixing on advance, which carried active positions about 20 to 28 points net higher. March sold up to 12.86 and May 13.05 in early afternoon, and as the January notices were gradually stopped, the difference between January and March narrowed to about 16 points. At the close it was 19 points compared with 24 points at the close last Friday.

The Liverpool market was closed today, but will reopen tomorrow morning.

Exports today 45, 681, making 5,273,673 so far this season. Port receipts 41,815. U. S. port stocks, 3,936,136.

COTTON SEED OIL

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. (AP).—Cotton seed oil was firm early today reflecting the strength of lard, crude cotton, but after advancing 3 to 8 points prices weakened under increased commission house selling promoted by the sharp break in lard. Final prices were unchanged to 15 points net lower. Sales 7,700 barrels. Prime crude 6.50; prime summer yellow spot 8.25; December closed 8.25; January 8.15; March 8.48; May 8.48; July 8.62.

COTTON GOODS

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 27 (AP)—Moderate sales of grey goods were reported in the cotton goods division today. Other sections were quiet. Burlap markets showed little change. Raw silk was quiet. Wool goods were unchanged.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 27 (AP)—Activity ruled the livestock trade here today. The tone of the cattle division was generally steady to 25 cents higher. An advance of 25 cents to 35 cents was recorded in the hog market. No sheep made their way on the trade. The count was for 1,000 brown cattle, 300 calves and 1,100 hogs.

WOOL

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 27 (AP)—Although wool trading is slow, the tone is cheerful as the result of the unexpected turn recently for the better. It is pointed out that the volume of trading was well sustained up to the close business on the day preceding the holiday. Quotations both for worsted and woolen lines are fairly firm on about the level at which sales closed last week.

SUGAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. (AP).—The raw sugar market was quiet today, and in absence of business, prices were unchanged at 5.68 for Cuban, duty paid.

Price movements in raw sugar futures were narrow and irregular. Issuance of 75 January notices led to considerable liquidation of that position which was generally lower throughout the session, while later deliveries were steady on covering and European buying. The close was 2 points lower to 2 points net higher. Approximate sales 52,300 tons, a good portion of which was in the form of exchanges. January 3.16; March 3.25; May 3.32; September 3.44.

The refined sugar market was unchanged at 6.10 to 6.40 for fine granulated, with trading light.

COFFEE

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 27 (AP)—Coffee futures were very quiet today with fluctuations rather irregular. The opening was 1 point lower to 2 points higher. May contracts sold up from 12.80 to 13.03 and closed at 12.92, the general market closing net 2 points lower to 5 points higher, generally unchanged to 5 points higher on the rather steadier showing of Rio. Estimated sales 11,000 bags. Closing quotations: January 14.45; March 14.45 May 12.92; July 12.48; September 12.03; December (1927) 12.70.

Spot coffee quiet, Rio 7's 13 1-8; Santos 4's 19½ to 19¾.

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Santa Remembers Poor of Lamesa

(Special to The Avalanche)

LAMESA, Dec. 27—The poor in Lamesa have been remembered. Through co-operation with the chamber of commerce all the destitute families living in the section were located and the church committees delivered gifts of Santa to each and every family.

The churches co-operating are the Methodist Baptist, Presbyterian Christian and others.

Santa Claus appeared in person at the kindergarten school here this week. The youngsters presented Santa with a basket of fruit and asked him to give it to some "real poor little girls in Lamesa." The gift of fruit has been delivered.

32-Page Paper is Published, Lamesa

LAMESA, Dec. 27—The Lamesa Reporter, a weekly newspaper published here, came out this week with 32 pages in a special Christmas edition. It contained 35 pictures of businesses and Lamesa citizens and more than 50 writeups of business interests in the town. Each writeup contained a brief history of the business in question, telling the time it came to Lamesa and the success it had enjoyed.

J. W. Smith, Sr., is the owner and editor. He has been in Lamesa for 11 years. J. W. Smith, Jr., is advertising manager and has made for himself quite a record in this field.

It is the custom of these printers to get out a special edition for the Christmas holidays each year.

Only 500 Cars Registered for 1927

Only 6500 more automobile licenses of the 7000 in Lubbock county remain to be paid for during the next four days. The number of cars licensed for 1927 up to Christmas eve closing time, was 350, and a last minute rush starting yesterday brought the total to approximately 500. Other tax payments are also increasing in volume, County Tax Collector I. F. Holland declares.

Dawson Rainfall for Year 23 Inches

LAMESA, Dec. 27.—The rainfall in Dawson county this year has been to date 22.50 inches. The last rain totalled 1.45 inches. August led all other months with the figure of 4.83 inches, while February was lowest, not scooping the gauge during the month.

December shows a greater rainfall this year than any previous year known in this country, with better than three inches.

Farmers claim that this section has the best underground season that it has had in many a year. Quite a bit of small grain will be tried here this year, especially barley and oats.

A "technical attache in public instruction" has been added by the Cuban government to the embassy in the United States. This official is to keep his country informed on the progress of education in this country.

WIZARD GIVES WAY TO OTHERS

"BUSINESS EXECUTIVE" TYPE IS TO REPLACE WIZARD-MIND NEA WRITER SAYS

BY ROY J. GIBBONS
NEA Service Writer

CHICAGO, Dec. 27—Successors of their own blood are stepping into the shoes of Thomas A. Edison and Henry Ford as the age-enforced retirement of these two outstanding American mechanical wizards draws near.

But—twin whim of destiny!—from the blood streams that link fathers and sons, the corpuscles of genius are lacking.

In the sons, Edsel Ford and Charles Edison, executives of the "American business man" type are inheriting control of the huge Ford and Edison industrial concerns.

The Wizards Are Gone

When the curtain of inactivity falls on the founders of these concerns it will fall simultaneously on the inventive instinct—the flair for doing new things or old things in a new way—that made these founders rich and famous.

Charles Edison is the second of the sons to spring into prominence. He becomes president of an assortment of industries worth upwards of $100,000,000 and employing some 45,000 workers.

"I'm a business man and not an inventor," young Edison candidly says.

At 36 he is affable, college-bred and a lover of the arts. He makes a hobby of writing and thinks a finished education a fine thing for a youth who is starting out to make his own way.

The elder Edison cares nothing for the arts, never had a college training and is very bitterly down on higher educational benefits.

There is less difference between the dispositions of Henry and Edsel Ford than perhaps. Yet Edsel Ford, too, primarily is a "business man and not an inventor." There is little of the mechanical wizard about him.

Charles Edison proudly tells that his new responsibilities did not come simply by inheritance.

"I didn't ask any favors from my father and I didn't receive any," he says. "I worked for what I got. He made me do it. There is no favoritism in business, because favoritism doesn't pay. Ability alone counts."

As for education—

"If two seemingly equally capable men start from the same place, one college-trained and the other not, the new man and with the college man ahead," he observes.

And as for slumber, of which Thomas A. Edison says men needs but four hours nightly—

"Well, I'll admit I sleep a little more than that," says the son with a smile.

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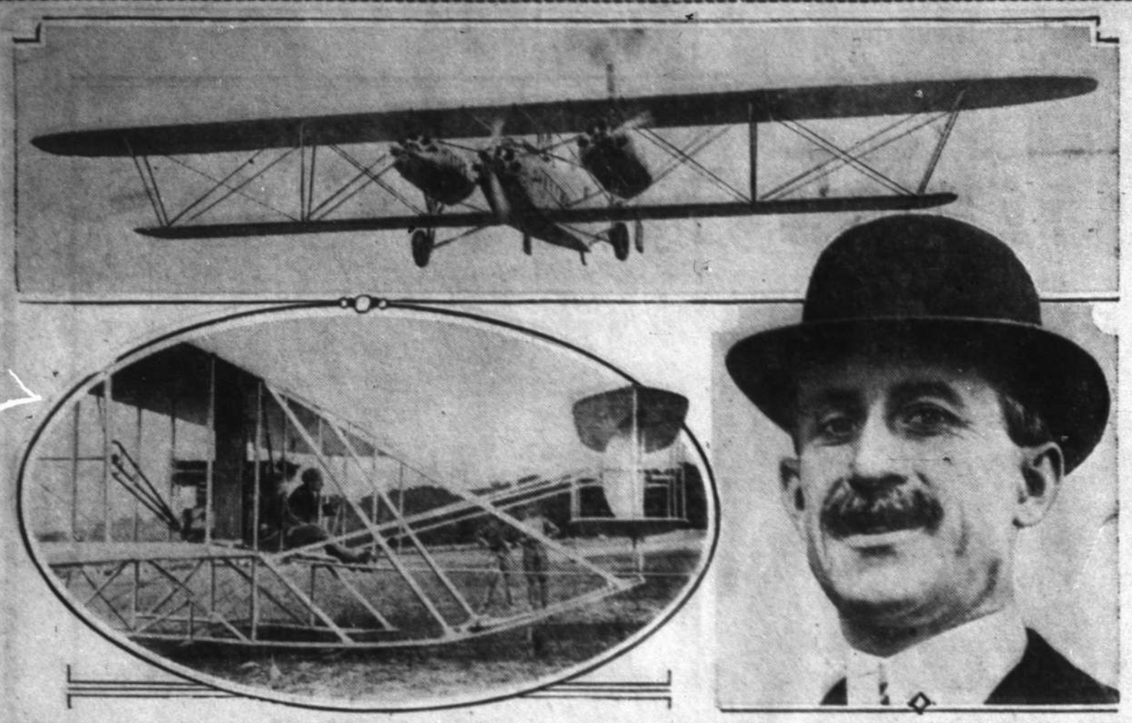
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Aviation 23 Years Old This Month

Wrights First Gave Heavier-Than-Air Wings to Mankind December 17, 1903, While Public Scoffed at Idea of Flying Ships



The modern and the primitive in air planes are pictured here. The upper photo shows the great Sikorsky plane, which was built at New York for a projected flight across the Atlantic to Paris. The lower picture is of the first successful "ship" produced by the Wright brothers. Orville Wright is shown alongside it.

By NEA Service

Man found his wings 23 years ago this month: not angelic wings, but the wings of heavier-than-air flight.

It was 23 years ago on December 17 that a man-carrying airplane driven by its own power negotiated the ambient above the sand dunes at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina.

In the pilot's seat was Orville Wright of Dayton, Ohio.

His plane, a crude affair equipped with an engine of but 12 horsepower, did a hop of but 120 feet. It was in the air but 12 seconds.

A New Epoch

But that little hop signified a new epoch in human history. It assured the conquering of the skies.

Sixteen years later Captain Alcock was winging the Atlantic ocean. A few years more and intrepid American army officers were flying around the world, and Lieutenant Byrd was charting an air route to the north pole.

The 23d anniversary of heavier-than-air flight finds the same wings that the Wright brothers devised carrying man to every corner of the earth.

There was dispute about Wright's flight being the first successful one. Other experimenters claimed the same honor, notably a Frenchman who contended he made a short air trip near Paris about 1896.

But the Kitty Hawk demonstration was credibly witnessed, and is accepted by most historians as giving to America the name of "birth-place of the airplane."

Small Notice at First

At the time, small notice was given and the general public still doubted that flight by man was possible. It was not until two years later, when the Wright brothers, having built a better machine, made their next public appearance at Dayton that the world realized the dream of centuries had actually materialized; that the tales of ancient mythology were now a reality.

The Lincoln Beacheys

The accomplishment then was widely heralded, though to some extent there still persisted doubt that aviation ever would amount to anything in a practical sense.

Little by little, jeering ceased. "Stunt flyers" of the Lincoln Beachy type traveled the country visualizing the airplane's possibilities—most of them paying, one by one, with their lives for this spread of aviation education.

Step by step the science of flight pushed forward. Finally came the World War. It was then that aviation really came into its own. Tactics of war were upset as they had not been since the invention of gunpowder.

After the war, commercial utilization of the airplane came rushing to the fore.

Orville Wright still lives, and contributes to aviation's further advancement. Wilbur Wright, his brother, died in 1912.

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LIBEL ALLEGED BY COTTON MAN

SAM DENMAN SUES E. H. HENDRICKS FOR $30,000 FOR LETTER TO WISNER

Sam S. Denman, local cotton broker, has filed suit in the 72nd district court against E. H. Hendricks, also of Lubbock, alleging that a letter which Hendricks wrote to J. N. Wisner and company, cotton brokers of New Orleans, contained references to Denman which, hurt his, Denman's, reputation to the extent of $10,000 actual damages. He also asks $10,000 exemplary damages, making a total of $20,000.

The letter alleged as basis for the suit is quoted in the plaintiff's petition. It is dated September 25, 1926, and says among other things, according to the petition, that Hnedricks knew Denman too well to enter into any business agreement with him. Denman recites that he has been doing business with Wisner and company for many years, and that the Hendricks letter was calculated to hurt his reputation with the New Orleans firm, and was so intended.

Lockhart and Garrard represent Denman.

COBBLER'S AMBITION BRINGS BLAST THAT WRECKS SHOP AND TOWN, AND KILLS WIFE AND SON; HE MAY DIE

BALDWIN, N. Y., Dec. 27 (AP)—A cobbler's ambition for more business so that he could support his wife and son better, was believed by the authorities to be responsible for an explosion yesterday that brought sudden death to the woman and child, probably fatally injured the cobbler himself and laid waste to a large part of this Long Island town's business district.

Salvathre Accardi had a little cobbler's shop in the tumble down wooden roadhouse known as Baldwin tavern and on the proceeds of his labor was able only meagerly to clothe and feed his wife Angeline and his son, Joseph, six years old. So he started out to canvass the town from house to house for trade.

Somehow this brought enmity on the little cobbler and last week he received a letter in which he was ordered to stop drumming up trade on penalty of having his shop and the dingy room behind it in which he lived with his family, blown to pieces. The cobbler turned the letter over to postal authorities and continued his rounds.

Thursday morning before the town was awake to any great extent, there was a sudden roar that could be felt for ten miles around. The Baldwin tavern jerked up like a man with the hiccoughs and then collapsed, walls swaying in and the roof falling clear to the ground.

By a freak of the explosion, Salvatore was hurled through a window of the kitchen behind the cobbler shop, and landed 100 feet away in a field. Firemen found him later and at the hospital it was said that he could not live.

The wife and her son were trapped in the crumbling building. From the wreckage which caught fire after the explosion their charred bodies were taken after the fire fighting forces from half a dozen surrounding towns, had quenched what at first seemed to be a conflagration which would wipe out the village.

Not only was the Baldwin tavern wrecked by the blast but almost a score of nearby wooden stores with brick fronts were razed. Windows were broken in a radius of two miles.

Both legs of a woman school teacher on her way to the nearby railroad station were broken, a man residing directly across from the tavern was cut.

Ray B. McCorckle Leaves for Lockney

Ray B. McCorkle, who has been connected with the Avalanche and later with the Avalanche-Journal for a long time, yesterday went to Ballinger, whence he will go to Lockney to take up his duties as secretary of the chamber of commerce there. Mr. McCorkle has spent the last three weeks in collecting a Christmas cheer fund and expending it for the benefit of the poor of Lubbock. He succeeded in raising more than $500 and aiding 160 persons.

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