

SHIP CAPTAIN HELD AFTER 30 DIE IN HUDSON

HEFLIN CHARGES SMITH MURDERED FOR KNOWING TOO MUCH

BOOTLEG BRIBE IS ALLEGED BY ALABAMA MAN

SENATE HEARS CHARGES AGAINST HARDING ADMINISTRATION ACCUSES MELLON

SAYS DAUGHERTY'S PAL NOW DEAD, WAS "GO-BETWEEN"

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20 (AP)—Unleashing another attack on the Harding administration, Senator Hefflin, Democrat, Alabama, told the senate today that Attorney General Daugherty's friend, Jess Smith, was murdered because he knew too much and that it would "open the eyes of the nation" if the inside story of the recent Fall-Doheny oil conspiracy acquittal here ever were told.

LOOT FOUND, BUT BANDITS STILL FREE

LICENSE PLATE DISCOVERED, WITH \$400 STOLEN FROM ODEL BANK SATURDAY (By The Associated Press) ALTUS, Okla., Dec. 20.—With approximately \$400 in coin of the loot taken Saturday from the bank of Odel, Texas, recovered late Sunday when found by an Oklahoma hunter, on the G. W. Cotney ranch near Martha, on the Salt fork of Red River, Jackson county peace authorities were today doubting their efforts to locate the bandit trio which raided the bank on a haul of approximately \$5,000.

SECRET MEETING

All of this testimony, said Senator Hefflin, was read at a secret meeting of the senate judiciary committee last April, when Hefflin's nomination for another term as district attorney was pending. Hefflin himself was present, and, according to the committee record, he said at one point that he had not said the things attributed to him. The district attorney did say, however, according to Senator Hefflin, that he had asked Jess Smith to help his candidate for United States marshal.

ROAD BIDS RETURNED

Moody Injunction Keeps Highway Commission From Letting Contracts Involving \$800,000 (By The Associated Press) AUSTIN, Dec. 20 (AP)—Several attorneys have volunteered to represent the state highway commission free of charge in the preliminary injunction hearing on January 3, in the 52nd district court here, Commissioner George Robertson said Monday. Attorney General Moody Friday was granted a temporary injunction restraining the commission until January 3 from advertising for bids, letting contracts for highway improvements and entering into any lease for equipment. This temporary restraining order was responsible Monday for the returning to contractors unopened bids on 13 projects, involving more than \$300,000 of state and federal aid funds.

METHODIST PRIMARY CLASS TO HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE

The primary department of the First Methodist Sunday school will have a Christmas tree in the department room at the church at 2:30 this afternoon, Mrs. J. R. B. Cooper, in charge of the department, announced last night.

LAST CHARTER FRATMAN DIES

SHERMAN, Dec. 20 (AP)—The last charter member of Sigma Nu fraternity, died here Sunday afternoon. The man was Captain Tom Forbes, 74, who came to Sherman in 1878, and was a member of the Birge-Forbes Cotton company.

Officers Comb South Plains Unavailingly for Ranch Man Charged With Dolen Killing

Santa Claus First; John Law Second

(HOUSTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—The long arm of the law reached out here Monday and seized a woman charged with operating a 30-gallon illicit still. Because she had four children to whom Christmas would not mean anything, if she were placed in jail, she was released United States Commissioner Dan W. Jackson, on her own recognizance to appear after the holidays. She told Mr. Jackson her husband was dead and that she had undertaken to operate the still that she might make some money to give her children a Christmas treat.

WITH CHRISTMAS NEARING, CHEER DONATIONS LIGHT

FLOOD OF CHARITY HALTS AT VERY TIME IT IS NEEDED

POOR ARE AIDED

SEVERAL FAMILIES HELPED AND OTHERS NEED ASSISTANCE Goodfellows of Lubbock contributed rather liberally to the Avalanche-Journal cheer fund last week, but this week they have completely quit. Only one dollar was contributed Monday. It is now only three days until Christmas and the poor of Lubbock are to be remembered. Goodfellows are going to be compelled to send in their donations at once.

CHANGE INSURANCE RATE

New Specific Schedule Announced By Fire Insurance Board Includes South Plains Town (By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 20 (AP)—The State Fire Insurance commission Monday announced new specific schedule of rate for Abilene, Charco, Colorado, Frantonia, Higgins, Pottoboro, Silverton, Skidmore, Woodboro and Megargel. Key rate changes were announced for Higgins from 89 cents to 95 cents because of impairment of fire department; Pottoboro, from 94 to 98 cents on account of application of key rate schedule; Skidmore, 94 to 9, change in key rate schedule; Woodboro, 99 to 98 cents, new key rate schedule, and Megargel, 98 to 78 cents, because of new water works system.

PHYSICIAN IS SHOT

Dr. R. M. Fancher of Houston May Live Despite Pistol Bullet Through His Chest (HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 20. (AP)—Dr. R. M. Fancher, 45, physician, who was found shot through the chest in the hallway on the fourth floor of the First National bank building Monday, is expected to live, attendants at the hospital said Monday night. A 45 calibre pistol with one shell discharged was found lying by the side of the physician, when persons occupying offices on the floor rushed into the hall when they heard a pistol discharge.

2 JUDGES, ONE BENCH

A. C. Owsley and W. S. Moore Issue Orders in Same Case in Denton District Court (DENTON, TEXAS, Dec. 20 (AP)—Two men, contestants in a number of election suits, occupied the judge's bench in the 18th district court here today though the law provides for only one. A. C. Owsley, elected judge last November in success Judge W. S. Moore, who was appointed by Governor Ferguson several months ago, took the oath as judge last Friday. Monday morning, Owsley opened court and entered an order in one case. While he was out of court at lunch, Judge W. S. Moore, ordered court opened, entered a similar order in the same case, and then adjourned court until Friday. However, Owsley returned presently, called the court to order and continued with business.

MAN WANTED IN HOWARD COUNTY IS REQUISITIONED

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 20 (AP)—Requisition on the Governor of California for the rendition of Ellis Caldwell, charged by complaint in Howard county, with disposing of mortgaged property, was issued by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, Caldwell is under arrest at Los Angeles.

COWLEY ESCAPES AFTER SLAYING OF DAWSON COUNTY MAN COMPLAINT FILED

DISPUTE OVER TWENTY DOLLARS ENDS FATALLY (Special to Avalanche) LAMESA, Dec. 20.—Formal charge of murder was filed tonight in Justice A. E. Cooper's court, against Bill Cowley, 35, in connection with the fatal shooting of N. T. Dolen, on the Weaver ranch, a mile west of here today. Cowley, who is manager of the ranch, on which Dolen was employed, had not been arrested last night, although officers in this and adjoining counties were searching for him, and posses of Lamesa citizens were also seeking him.

RED GRANGE AND TEAM MATES ARE FINED IN DALLAS

GHOST OF GRIDIRON IS CHARGED WITH DISTURBING PEACE "TOO MUCH NOISE" PROPRIETRESS OF HOTEL CALLS POLICE FOR PRO PLAYERS (By The Associated Press) DALLAS, Dec. 20.—Harold E. "Red" Grange, football's "galloping ghost," and four of his professional team mates tonight declared as "misleading" reports concerning their arrest at a small hotel here at 4 a. m. Monday. They admitted that fines of \$10 each had been paid for them, but declared they held themselves guilty of nothing more than "maybe making too much noise too late at night."

HEAVY SNOWFALL FOR AMARILLO

LIGHT SHOWERS OVER STATE, WHILE LUBBOCK RAIN IS 34 INCHES (By Associated Press) Light showers were received by north, central and west Texas Monday, in some localities taking the form of a mist that hardly registered in the rain gauges. In Lubbock, the rain was .34 of an inch. Temperatures were moderate throughout the day, in most cases.

STOCKMEN TO MEET

Eleventh Annual Convention to Be at Amarillo, March 1, 2 and 3, Is Announced (AMARILLO, Dec. 20 (AP)—The eleventh annual convention of the Panhandle livestock producers association will be held on March 1, 2 and 3. The Panhandle Hereford breeders will hold their annual show and sale during the convention. Pat Landgren was elected president of the association and Grover B. Hill re-elected secretary-treasurer.

TRUCKMAN KILLED

Train Hits Car Driven by B. J. Galbraith of Amarillo, and Kills Him (AMARILLO, TEXAS, Dec. 20 (AP)—B. J. Galbraith, 35, a truck driver of Amarillo, was killed when a Santa Fe passenger train struck the truck he was driving at a railroad crossing near Panhandle. Galbraith never regained consciousness and died in a Panhandle hospital a half hour later. He is married, and has a large family.

DIES OF EXPLOSION

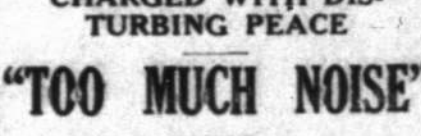
Denison Youth Who Was Scalded in Blast Saturday Succumbs to Hurts Monday (DENISON, TEXAS, Dec. 20 (AP)—James Moore, 27, 18, who was injured Saturday evening when a steam boiler exploded at the Denison Y. M. C. A. building, died here this evening. He was badly scalded at the time of the explosion when he attempted to pull fire from an overheated boiler. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon.

COOLIDGE SENDS BEST WISHES TO DISABLED VETS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20 (AP)—Christmas and New Year greetings to the disabled former service men were sent out today from the White House.

ROGERS HORNSBY

Texan Who Won First World Title for St. Louis Is "Traded Even"



ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20. (AP)—Within less than three months after he had plotted the Cardinals to a world's championship and brought St. Louis its first baseball pennant in 28 years, Rogers Hornsby, star second baseman and -laying manager has been traded to the New York Giants. The action followed disagreement with Sam Breadon, president of the club, over a contract. Breadon announced early tonight that Hornsby will go to the Giants in exchange for Frankie Frisch, infielder, and Jimmy Ring, right-hand pitcher. No money was involved in the deal, the club president said. Informed of the trade, Hornsby said: "If they want to trade me it's all right with me, but it doesn't look right that I be traded from a club that I just managed to a world's championship. I gave the Cardinals all I had and I signed for a contract that I believe I was entitled to. However, I do not believe the mere trade is the end of the matter." He declined to amplify the last remark, but regarding the trade, said: "I guess it might be a pretty good exchange. I don't know. I don't like to comment on it."

TO PROBE ALIEN PROPERTY TRUSTEE

MOVEMENT GETS UNDER WAY FOR SENATE INVESTIGATION OF CUSTODIAN (By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—Spurred by reports that Comptroller General McCarroll had uncovered evidence of irregularities in the administration of alien property, a movement got under way today for a senate investigation of the custodian's office. The comptroller general has laid his report before President Coolidge, who has not made it public, but senators who have knowledge of its contents assert that it shows a thorough inquiry is warranted. Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, who has been demanding a return of the German nationals' property, declared, however, that the report disclosed the "worst system of looting this country has ever known."

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4 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

The turkeys now get out and wash. And good things by the peck. And, when they are fattened, they will get it in the neck.

FOR ONE CENT CARDS

House Votes To Return to Penny Postal Cards; Bills Recommended by P. O. Department (WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—Restoration of one cent stamp to private post cards was voted by the house today in making quick work of five bills to revise various postal rates.

VALUE OF IMPORTANT CROPS BILLION LESS THAN LAST YEAR

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20. (AP)—A slump of \$1,148,000,000 in the value of the country's important farm crops this year as compared with last year was shown today by the department of agriculture's December estimates.

RIVER WHELMS SINGING CARGO OF UNEMPLOYED

FRAIL LAUNCH CAPSIZES IN MID-STREAM AT NEW YORK CRIES FOR HELP VAIN HEARERS THINK SCREAMS OF DYING SHOUTS OF HAPPINESS (By Associated Press) NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Captain John Rohweider, of Jersey City, who was in charge of the launch "Linsseed King" which sank in the Hudson river today causing the loss of at least thirty lives, was arrested tonight on a charge of homicide after being questioned by detectives and representatives of the district attorney's office.

HELD FOR SON-IN-LAW'S DEATH

MEASH, Okla., Dec. 20. (AP)—Mrs. Mary McBride waived preliminary hearing today in justice court on a charge of murdering her son-in-law, G. L. Roush at Picher and was held to circuit court without bond.

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In The Woman's Realm

BLANCHE E. BEAN, EDITOR

PHONE 13 OR 14

The Woman's Day

By Allene Sumner

TAXING SINGLE BLESSEDNESS

Ever and anon the subject of taxes on bachelorhood comes up. It sounds funny, almost preposterous to us. But in ancient days, certain nations held celibacy a crime. The Persians held that the childless man could never enter Paradise. The modern argument is, of course, that since the economic burden of the childless man does not equal that of the father of a household, the bachelor should be taxed in excess, relieving the taxation of the parent families.

WOULD BE NICE FOR MIKE

Now wouldn't that be nice? Mike No-Account could enrich the world with 17 or 18 little Mike No-Accounts, and then go without support by the bachelors tax, take them out riding on roads supported by the bachelor's tax, and all in all, have things so well that he might have 27 little Mike's. Meanwhile, the bachelor with abilities meaningfully as much to the world as those of 17 little Mike's, must devote his time and energy to groveling that he could support the little No-Accounts. After all, there's no law compelling anyone not to be a bachelor, if he thinks the latter have it easy!

AND BRAGS ABOUT IT!

The government openly brags that it offers no position which is not open to men and women. Then it announces that the highest salary paid any woman in government employ is \$52,000 a year. It does not contrast that figure with the figure of salary paid any man. Maybe it's not so proud of that. Then, again, maybe it's not smart enough to be ashamed of the statement.

ONLY WOMAN IN THE WORLD

Here are some women with the only job of the kind in the world. Mrs. Farris, only woman in the world who is an elephant tamer. She is billed as the world's strongest woman. Edith Badgley is the only professional jockey. Helen Vernet, of England, is the only woman bookmaker (that does not mean that she makes books). Mrs. Laura Gardin Fraser is the only woman who designs coins. Miss M. Levine is the only woman tea taster in England. Gladys Roy is America's only girl aerial traffic cop. And I'll bet there isn't a happy housewife who is the only one in that field with the exception of some hundred million others, who would trade jobs with any of these Only Ones!

HIGH-HEELED MALES

The boys will be wearing high-heeled shoes next spring, and the girls will wear shoes made of hair calf, which is calf skin with the hair unremoved. The new shade of alligator, lizard and ostrich skins will be known as "Spanish ruddy" and "melon."

All of which is of extreme interest

Miss Virlie Fickas Is Wed to L. R. Bowles Saturday Evening

Miss Virlie Fickas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fickas, and L. R. Bowles were married at the home of the bride's parents, 1619 Avenue L, at 8 o'clock Saturday evening by Rev. W. A. Bowen, pastor of the First Baptist church. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bowles are employed by the Santa Fe at Slaton and they are returning there Wednesday to make their home and continue working. Only members of the families of the couple were in attendance.

Miss Ann Davis Weds H. A. Scott, of Abilene

Miss Ann Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis, of Dixie Drive, and H. A. Scott, of Abilene, were married at 9 o'clock Sunday evening in the Bell telephone exchange building with W. S. Clark, justice of the peace, officiating. Many friends of the couple witnessed the ceremony.

Miss Mae Bollinger Is Christmas Party Hostess

A Christmas party was given by Miss Mae Bollinger Saturday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bollinger, 1311 7th street. Following the games, fruit jello and cakes were served by Misses Faye Bumpas, Lucille Hale, Joe Stratton, Leta Alice Cross, Pearl Richie, Inez Dillard, Willie Stratton, Marie Hale, Velma Jennings, Leona Huffman, Ruby Seale, Villa Weddle and Messrs. Allen Moore, Allen Bowles, Kenneth Smith, Wilfred Bales, Joe Hardeman, Guy Smith, B. B. Barkwell, Cecil Hartquist, Warren Jones and J. W. Weddle.

Mary Helm Auxiliary Given Christmas Party Monday

Mrs. Dyke Cullum and Mrs. Allen T. Stewart were joint hostesses to the Mary Helm auxiliary, of the First Methodist church, Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cullum, with a Christmas party. Gifts were distributed from a tree to those in attendance.

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Something New



Paris, seeking an entirely new effect in hats, turns to flat-topped furs such as this one of giraffe stenciled chevreton with grosgrain band.

Leather tam-o-shanters in varying colors, topped by a bright silk tassel are new creations, not for the fancy dress party, but for men spectators at football games.

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LOOKS LIKE POULTRY BUSINESS ON SOUTH PLAINS IS GOING TO PICK UP DURING COMING YEAR, REPORTS SAY

The coming year will in all probability be a banner year for South Plains poultry growers, in the opinion of many leading poultrymen of this section. Farmers who have given very little time to poultry growing will next year give the hen a chance to prove herself, is the opinion expressed for farmers have learned that bottom can not be depended upon without other crops.

This year many large flocks of high grade fowls have been grown, and their owners have found a ready market at all times. The hatcheries on the South Plains probably sold more than a million baby chicks this year, and there is quite a likelihood that almost twice that number will be sold this year.

When one goes into the poultry business exclusively it cost a lot of

money, but the average farmer can raise from 200 to 300 chickens a year and not miss the feed they consume. In fact they will live on waste grain. Yet these chickens, if properly handled, will prove a constant source of revenue during the year, and will furnish the family money at times when money is scarce.

The Lubbock hatchery will open its spring hatching early in January, and other hatcheries will likely begin operations before the end of the year.

WICHITA FALLS.—A manhunt through Western Oklahoma and Texas Panhandle points Sunday developed no traces of the three bandits who Saturday robbed the bank of Okell, Wilbarger county, of more than \$4,000.

THE PAPERS SAY

By Knick

MOTION PICTURES TO SUPPLEMENT TEXTBOOKS IN SCHOOLS IS PLAN OF LARGE KODAK CO.



WITH OUTPUT OF \$350,000,000 PER YEAR, MINERAL RESOURCES OF THIS STATE ARE STILL TO BE DEVELOPED

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 20.—With an output of \$350,000,000 per annum, the mineral resources of Texas are as yet in an early stage of development. Beginning in a small way with the early settlements of the State, this development has proceeded slowly and for various resources unevenly. Mineral production in the State is distributed at the present time among the various minerals as shown in the table given herewith, made up, except where indicated as estimates, from statistics collected in cooperation between the Bureau of Economic Geology of the University of Texas, the United States Bureau of Mines, and the Census Bureau. It is based on the returns for the year 1925 except petroleum which is for 1924. Returns are estimated for mineral water, petroleum, silver and sulphur.

The table follows:

Name	Quantity	Value
Alphalt, short tons	20,527	402,713
Cement, barrels	4,715,521	8,726,048
Clay, tons	4,525	25,247
Clay products, brick and pottery		6,305,407
Coal, tons	1,008,275	1,566,000
Filler's earth, tons	30,462	103,141
Granite, tons	7,360	176,371
Gypsum, tons	58,132	3,723,084
Lime, tons	74,620	408,512
Limestone, tons	2,407,041	1,200,100
Mineral water, gal.	250,000	30,250
Natural gas, cu. ft.	17,901,594	4,609,915
Petroleum, bbls.	362,110,750	309,463,221
Sand and gravel, tons	6,082,676	2,428,512
Sandstone and basalt, tons	10,700	40,800
Graphite, quicksilver, salt, silver, and sulphur		7,362,311
Total		\$350,042,024

of men and women filed past the bar Saturday, of the bandit who was shot while he was rifling the cash register at a drug store, but not a sign of recognition was seen on any of the faces.

Since the mineral products contribute to the common wealth, the State contributes, by scientific investigation, towards their development. At the University of Texas there is maintained as a part of the state work, a Division for the Development and Conservation of the Natural Resources. This Division of the University consists of three departments as follows: The Bureau of Economic Geology; the Engineering Experiment Station; and the Industrial Chemistry Experiment Station. Each of these departments is concerned with phases of development and conservation of mineral products as indicated by its title, the Bureau of Economic Geology making studies of the geology of the State in relation to mineral occurrence and production, while the Engineering and Chemical Experiment Stations are concerned with the engineering and chemical problems involved in mineral production and conservation. A list of the publications issued by these departments may be obtained from the University upon request.

SLAIN BANDIT UNKNOWN
HOUSTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Hundreds

PLAN CAMPAIGN FOR BOY SCOUTING

REGIONAL MEETING WILL BE HELD HERE EARLY IN JANUARY

To organize a concerted drive in the South Plains area in the interest of boy scout work, a meeting of representative Plains citizens will meet in the chamber of commerce rooms early in January, the date being tentatively set for the afternoon of January 11. It was decided yesterday at a meeting of the area council in the city hall, J. P. Fitch, regional scout director, will be asked to attend the meeting, and the date may be changed to suit his convenience.

At the January meeting it is planned to evolve a campaign to begin simultaneously in every South Plains city, backed by men who will pledge themselves to work for the campaign. A central committee of Lubbock men will back the various community committees. In this way it is hoped not only to raise sufficient funds for the boy scout budget for the coming year, but to arouse an interest in scouting which will result in increased troop membership. Permanent scout committees will be formed in each city.

Four members of the central committee were named yesterday as follows: L. S. Harkey, Frank A. White, Neil H. Wright, R. J. Murray.

ROTARY ARRANGES MUSICAL PROGRAM

CHRISTMAS SONGS WILL FEATURE WEDNESDAY MEETING OF CLUB

An "All Musical" program has been arranged by the program committee of the local Rotary club for Wednesday of this week, and every member of that organization is urged to be present. Rotarians may also bring their wives or sweethearts.

The program will be presented by the following members of the Episcopal choir under the direction of D. D. Roderick: Messrs. Carl Scoggin, C. C. Triplett and Loy C. Schurdevin; Misses Mary Elizabeth Williams, Sara Williams and Ruth Rix; Messrs. Edgar Shelton, J. A. Rix, W. W. Rix, and D. D. Roderick; Mrs. J. A. Rix will be organist.

Following is the program:
Christmas Anthem.
Te Deum Laudamus.
Adeste Fideles.
O Little Town of Bethlehem.
Holy Night, Silent Night.

Cement Contractors Must Furnish Bond

Some sidewalk and curb contractors in Lubbock have not been conforming to the ordinance, passed in 1922, which requires a permit for each lot-long stretch of sidewalk, and also a blanket surety bond of \$2,000 to be filed with the city, contractors are also required to get grades from the city engineer, City Secretary F. W. Groce said yesterday. Mr. Groce has been instructed to see that this ordinance is enforced, and to ask Chief of Police T. E. May to make arrests in cases where it is disregarded. Conviction carries a fine.

AUSTIN.—Clarence Woodward fire chief here, died Sunday of a cerebral hemorrhage. He was stricken recently while fighting a fire.



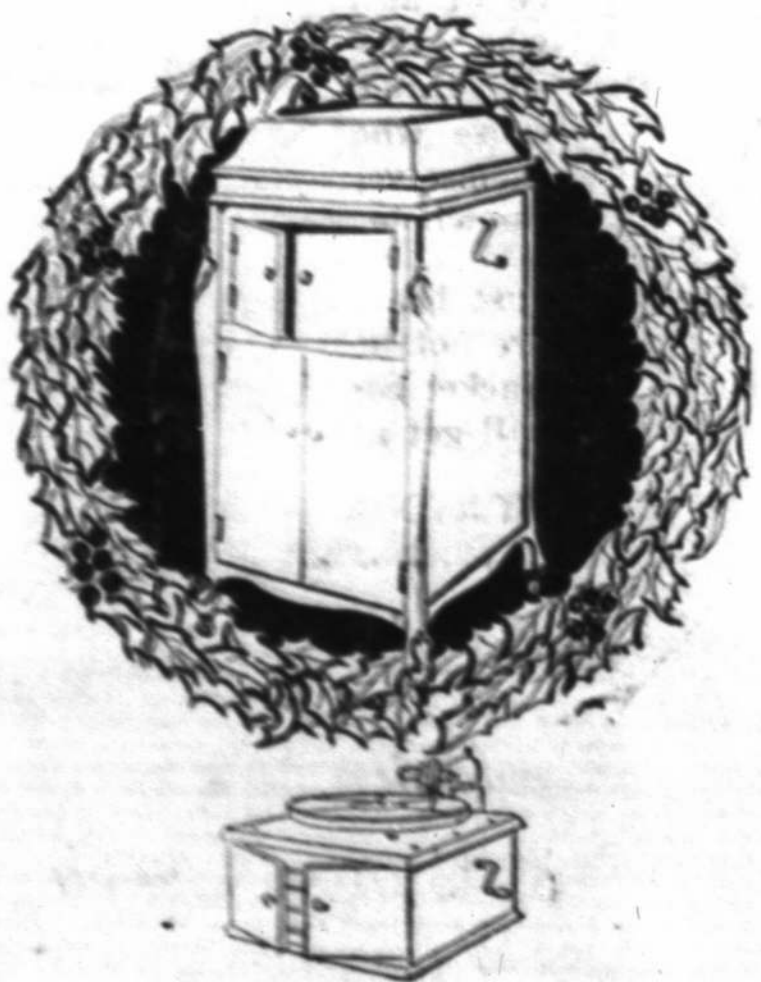
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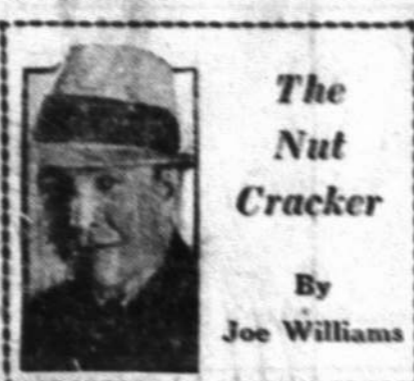
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 20 (AP)—Rogers Hornsby, manager of the world's champion Cardinals has been traded to the New York Giants for Frankie Frisch and Jimmy Ring, pitcher, of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat said tonight.

The paper said that the announcement had been made at 6:30 p. m. by President Sam Breadon after a long distance telephone conversation with Charles Stoneham, president of the New York club.

Breadon announced that the trade was made because of his failure to reach an agreement with Hornsby over a contract at another meeting today in which Hornsby asked for a three-year contract and Breadon stood out on a one-year document. The meeting was the second discussion over the contract in two weeks.

No money was involved in the trade, Breadon said.

"I believe that to be a good trade," Breadon said "we get a star second



The Nut Cracker
By Joe Williams

Was Dempsey poisoned or did he get that way trying to work out a cross-syllable puzzle on a glass anvil with a wooden mallet?

Captain Charles Mabbott of the standing-sitting-squatting army avers the ex-champion used a mallet instead of a maul on the breakfast table and that set the bunions to aching.

The army man's peace-time allegation is that Dempsey's coffee was loaded with milk from discontented cows on the morning of the battle of the Skeptics.

Clarence Darrow would have a tough time proving this and Alexander Simpson would be forced out of bounds between rebuttals at the one-yard line.

Dempsey's finger wasn't poisoned was it? And whoever saw a book loader use a spoon to dig out the surface plasticity of his jaws when an honest thumb was available?

Dempsey doesn't seem to know whether he was poisoned or not. It all depends on how he feels when the matter is brought up for discussion by the boys.

One day we read: "I was not poisoned. It was all a mistake. It must have been two other fellows. I was blue-fishing at the time."

The next day: "I must have been poisoned. There were billions under my arm. I was not born with those billions. Billions are undemocratic. Colaplex was able to discover America without billions. So why should the spirit of mortal be proud?"

This brings the investigator no closer to a solution of the great poison mystery than any investigator ought to get. An investigator, after all, is only a nose with a rambling nature.

Of course if Dempsey really was slipped the acid test, Tunney ought to return the playthings and label them "Owned by mistake."

There was nothing wrong with Dempsey's nose smaller, but afterwards indicate something may have been wrong with his taster.

PAN-AMERICAN PLANES STUCK IN MUD; SOUTH TEXAS GUMBO ONE ELEMENT AIR SHIPS ARE UNABLE TO CONQUER

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 20 (AP)—Battered with rain and christened in mud, the army's Pan-American flight planes were prevented today by a conspiracy of weather elements from starting on their 20,000 mile trip.

The planes were designed for water, air and dry land but not for mud, and the particular variety of tenacious gumbo which covered Duncan field here today, after many hours of rain, held the great ships as though riveted to the ground.

The 10 pilots, who had expected by tonight to be well on their way to the south, struggled throughout the morning with changing emotions, now hopeful that they could get away, now certain that their departure would be uncertain, as rain and fog swirled intermittently about the field.

May Fly Today

Finally, after the ships had been formally christened, despite the precipitation, and after all angles of the situation had been considered, Major H. A. Dargus, flight commander, announced that he would not risk the journey until tomorrow. He set 3 a. m. Tuesday tentatively as the hour of departure.

Virtually all adverse elements have been eliminated except the fog, which had lain over the field for several days and today still flitted over the flying grounds.

The ships tonight rested in bangles at Kelly field, about a mile distant from the spot which they were scheduled to rise today. Flying boats, which gracefully skim the water's surface, or ride lightly on wings of the air, they were ponderous snails as tractors, motor trucks and several hundred soldiers pulled and pushed them to their new starting place.

The work of transferring the flying boats from Duncan field to Kelly field was started shortly before noon, but it was after 2 o'clock before the last of the machines, the Detroit, had been extracted from the black paste in which it was anchored. Named to honor a promising array of athletes to carry the maroon and white in the coming events. The number of letter-men back this year is much smaller than for the 1926 season, it is true, but there is either a letter or squad man for every position.

"I will not have to do any extra recriminating this year," Anderson said in commenting on the situation. A. and M. finished second in the Southwestern Conference in track last season.

Prison railroad engine No. 162, in forty-five years, has run a total of 2,500,000 miles, equivalent to 100 trips around the globe. Mechanics say the engine is still good for 100,000 miles.

The mud obstacle will be eliminated tomorrow by use of a concrete runway, which will give the planes a smooth approach of a mile.

"Nothing but fog will stop us now," said Major Dargus. "Not even rain can prevent the flight. We decided today that it would be too risky to take a chance with the valuable property under our control."

The mud had caked so heavily on the wheels of the planes that Major Dargus said it would be difficult to

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Strolling Down Sport Lane With James R. Dow

Proof of the fact that football is the only paying athletic sport in collegiate sports events is shown in the recent publication of the balance sheet of the University of Pennsylvania. Football profits \$214,000; basketball profits \$2,382. Every other sport lost money in the aggregate sum of \$23,648. The balance sheet of every college in athletics will show the same thing.

Coach Frank Anderson seems not to be very worried over the rough development of the Texas A. & M. as he starts off training with the return of only six members of the last season club performers.

The huge Matador gymnasium will be completed enough for the "bull-fighters" to start their routine of training on their return from the Christmas holidays. The gymnasium is a great project and will have a seating capacity of about 25,000. The playing court will be large enough for a regular playing court. The probable court dimensions will be about 41x50 feet.

It is a shame that after a crew of football players get out and work hard consistently for a letter to be worn in honor of their grid battles, then meet on the street and see a man with a sign that may be purchased with "TT" letters on them. Students of the college know them. It is true, but quite a few fans do not know the difference and when they see them displaying it, they think that it is an easy matter for any scrub to get out and make a letter.

Just because school has turned out and Christmas is coming, does not stop the high school quitter from their daily toil of the gymnasium. Work is going on just the same for the West.

The Westerners plan to take a week's tour over eastern New Mexico next week. They will meet with the district clubs of their section and will be well prepared for the rifle in determining the county championship.

No other school in the state is so fortunate as the Tech Matadors—they have a big gymnasium in the second year of existence.

One more football fix in Texas will probably close the grid performances. The Bellville vs. Randolph game in Cisco on Christmas day, will conclude the performance in football. Bellville is the champion academy club of the Central States, and will meet with the Cisco Junior college eleven.

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What teams tied for the Tex basketball honors last season?—T. M. Michigan, Indiana, Purdue and Iowa.

When was Helen Wills, national girl tennis champion?—R. H. K. in 1921 and 1922.

How long has Frank Davis been with the St. Louis Browns and did he ever play in the National League?—

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LOCAL BRIEFS

J. E. Johnson, of Love Oak, Texas, who has been in Lubbock the past few weeks buying cotton for Clay & company of Dallas, will leave Wednesday for his home, where he will spend the holidays with his family. He contemplates returning shortly after Christmas to resume buying of cotton.

Herman Wallace, of Wilson, was transacting business in Lubbock yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil F. Williams, of Corpus Christi, were on a business visit in Lubbock Monday.

Jim Wissel, of Tahoka, was transacting business in Lubbock Monday.

W. L. Beard and Bob Thompson were transacting business in Lubbock Monday from Amarillo.

Rufus Scarborough returned early Monday morning from a two weeks' business visit at McCombs, Dallas and Tulsa. Mr. Scarborough said he saw more ice at Tulsa the week he was there than he had noticed since the year 1925.

J. F. Nowlin, special representative of the National Fire Insurance company, of Dallas, is transacting business here this week.

Miss Dimple Rice is spending the holidays in Gainesville and Dallas.

Henry Lee Sloan, Tech student, is leaving Tuesday for Sherman, where he will spend the holidays with his parents.

George T. Abell, of Abilene, is in Lubbock on business.

Leroy Taylor, of Memphis, Tenn., is in Lubbock for a few days.

Frank Clowe, Porter Silgar, E. H. Tasha and E. T. Kennedy, of Amarillo, are here on business.

R. G. Taylor, of Waco, was in Lubbock Monday.

W. C. Wilson, of Slaton, was a business visitor here yesterday.

E. T. Rosamond, of Laveland, was transacting business in Lubbock Monday afternoon.

Justice W. E. Johnson returned to Lubbock Sunday from a visit to Amarillo, and reports that the Queen City is certainly booming. He plans to move there shortly after the first of the year, and has already bought business property in that city.

D. R. Horn, a farmer, of Lamesa, is in a local hospital for examination and treatment.

Mrs. R. D. Erwin is spending the holidays with her parents in Sherman.

J. L. Cunningham, attorney representing an auto finance corporation of Texas, and a citizen of Beaumont, is in the city on business.

Miss Cecelia Moore expects to spend Christmas in Brownfield at her home.

Mrs. M. M. Dupes left last night for Waco to spend Christmas.

Miss Mable Thomas is spending Christmas in Sudan.

Miss Bess Mae Miller is visiting her parents in Spur.

Mrs. V. V. Clark and son are visiting her parents in Estelline.

Mrs. T. W. Jackson, her son, Francis and Debra, Christwell have gone to Fort Worth, Waco and other points to visit relatives during the holidays. Mr. Jackson expects to join them in a few days.

1,700 Co-eds Are at Texas University

(Special to The Avalanche) AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 20.—There are approximately 1,714 women students in the University of Texas, according to reports given out from the office of the dean of women. Of these, 475 are freshmen, about 400 sophomores, 285 juniors and 250 seniors. Among the specialties listed in the dean's office are three girls in the law school and 128 graduates.

All of the girls have found homes in approved boarding houses and there is less dissatisfaction than usual, said parsons.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern



CONFESSED SLAYER OF CHICAGO LAD IS PRONOUNCED SANE BY EXPERTS; HELD IN SECLUSION BY OFFICERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 20. (AP)—Confessed slayer of six-year-old Walter Schmitt, because of fear that the child would talk about an attempt to force a confession upon him, Harold Joseph Croarkin, 28, son of a wealthy family, was held in seclusion by the police tonight.

Although Croarkin was surrendered late yesterday by his uncle Francis P. Croarkin, attorney and former member of the Chicago school board, and almost confessed he killed the child with three blows with a blacksmith's hammer, no charge had been placed against him.

Jailed once previously for attacking a child, Croarkin said that fear of a penitentiary sentence for a second offense impelled him to entice the Schmitt child to the garret of the Devon Riding academy and to beat him to death.

From eight to twelve other children equally divided as to girls and boys, had been his recent victims, Croarkin admitted after nearly twenty hours of questioning.

He told a story of frightened wanderings from Friday night, when he revealed the staying of two Catholic priests, until he was surrendered late yesterday.

He was pronounced normal by psychiatrists, despite the statement of his uncle that he had been always backward. It was revealed that in school he had averaged high marks and that he had profitably transacted large business deals in connection with the wholesale flour business of his father, Peter P. Croarkin. Mr. Croarkin is dangerously ill but has been told of his son's crime.

The body of Croarkin's victim was laid to rest today after a brief funeral.

Miss Lulu M. Dewey, assistant to the dean. Other than the girls who make their homes in Austin, all of the women are housed in dormitories, society houses, approved boarding houses or with relatives and friends. The Scottish Rite dormitory houses 206 co-eds, 42 are in Grace Hall, 45 in Newman Hall, 125 in the Woman's building and annex, and 109 in Kirby Hall.

Express trains in Italy are being equipped with wireless telephone apparatus.

Rain Water Saves City Water for 45

Rain was a blessing to forty-five delinquent users of city water yesterday. The city squire which cuts off the water was kept from its work by yesterday's bad weather. Only five of the fifty who had not paid bills paid up yesterday. CITY Secretary F. W. Grace, said. Those who pay by 8:30 a. m. today will save \$1 charge for re-connecting.

TRUCKS COLLIDE

Two delivery trucks, one owned by the Lubbock Tailoring company, and the other by Champion dry cleaners, collided at the intersection of Broadway and Avenue K, late yesterday. Both of the cars were damaged, though neither of the drivers was injured.

The popularity of the police dog was shown at a recent London Kennel Club show where 544 of the animals, or a quarter of the total number exhibited, were Abingtons.



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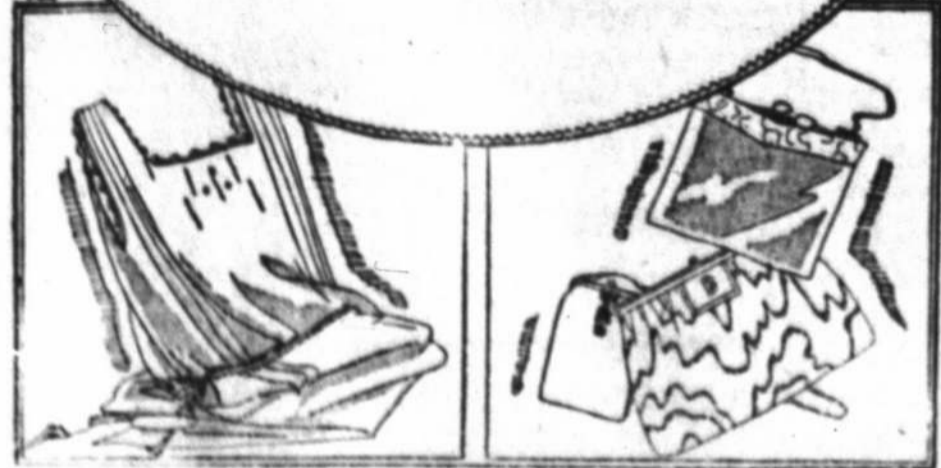
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Broken Threads

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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE
To the home of Prof and Mollie Elwell in Camdenville, Ind., one night in October of 1898, comes Martha Dalton, a nurse, bearing with her a woman who had fainted on the train on which Martha had been traveling.

Elwell is an artist. He has a son, Jim, aged 5. Late that night twin girls are born to the woman, who dies without revealing her identity. The Elwells adopt the girls.

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

America enters the World War and Jim Elwell enlists. Two nights before he leaves he discovers that one of the twins loves him and that he loves her. He tells his mother this, but does not tell her which one because he wants her to love them both the same in the event he does not return.

Two months later he sails for France.

NOW BEGIN THE STORY
CHAPTER XIV
The privileges accorded Jim Elwell during the seven months following his arrival in France were no different from those of a million other soldiers of Uncle Sam, "over there." They entitled him to work, eat, sleep and drill in a cantonment camp.

For it was discovered very shortly after reaching France that the American army was an unprepared army.

The first United States troops were landed in France in May and June of 1917. The first shot was fired by any of them was on October 21, four months after their landing.

America's contribution to the World War divided itself roughly into three periods, namely:

The period between March and August of 1918, when the United States troops fought under the French command at Cantigny and also between the Alsace and the Marne; that between August 6 and September 15, when Pershing organized the American first army and led it to battle at St. Mihiel, and then that period between St. Mihiel and the Armistice, the campaign of the Meuse-Argonne. Hence it was that on April 10, 1918 that Jim found himself, along with something more than a million other United States soldiers, playing the old watchful and waiting game of "just looking on."

It was a year afterward that the United States had declared war and the first American action described in official documents as the Alsace-Marne.

It was the "Yanks' Division," to which Jim Elwell had been transferred that reached France in August of 1917. In May of 1918 eight active divisions had arrived. By that time Jim had again been transferred. Decoration Day found him in a billet with the Second Division, South of Beauvais. This division was later ordered to proceed to the Marne area.

As they approached the Oureq river, the troops of which Jim Elwell back private, was a part, encountered hundreds of refugees fleeing before the invading hordes. Old men, women and children with such of their household effects as they could pile into carts, waddling along in front of them. Some crying, others cursing, still others were silent, expressionless faces.

Remnants of the French division, retiring after defeat, also were met, fore the larger portion of the Americans, few hope in their eyes. "Comrades," they called them.

Private Perkins, late of Princeton, said to Private Elwell, "Poor fellows. They look all in."

"They've been through an awful time of it, I guess," Jim replied.

"Well, we'll be there soon ourselves, I guess."

June 4 was the day at which the Second Division faced the Germans. Their line reached northward from the national highway and encircled the little village of Luck-le-Bouage, from that time the center of the American sector. Following is a description of this sector from Frank H. Simonds' history and map of the World War:

The Bois de Belleau, stretching before the larger portion of the American front, constituted a considerable area of defense woods which extended from the little brook just east of Lucy-le-Bouage, northward to the highway running east from Torcy and forking just outside the village of Belleau. Beyond this fork one branch climbed the hills east of Belleau wood and continued to Chateau Thierry. The other turned south and ran through the eastern edge of the woods through the village of Soissons, joining the Paris-Metz railway at Vaux.

Where the road following the southern edge of the forest and crossed the brook just east of Lucy is where the first American marines that fell in battle in France were buried.

The western slope which faced the marines, compelled the Americans to move under direct observation and thus to suffer heavy losses. The highest point of this wood looked over the ruined village of Belleau and the crossroads, and was crowned by a little stone tower.

On June 6, at daybreak, the second of their occupation of this front, the marines attacked the enemy. But their attack was not a success, and they began trying to back their way through the forest. Their losses were heavy and continuous, although the Germans had to reinforce their troops time and again.

It was on June 25, after relieving Jim Elwell kept telling himself that he was afraid. But he kept moving on. A man beside him screamed and dropped. Jim shuddered. Yes, he kept telling himself, he was afraid.

The uproar was hideous. The screech of gunpowder burned in his nostrils. From the woods ahead puffs of smoke kept bursting, each puff packed with death, he told himself.

And then a strange emotion took hold of him and it seemed that he was moving in a dream. It all was untrue, unbelievable. It was not he, Jim Elwell that was here, keeping step with death. No, Jim Elwell was back in Camdenville, back with Prof and Mollie and the twins. Ah—

He was now fighting with that bully who had pummed at the Elwell back fence to throw insulting remarks at the twins. Yes, he was fighting with him, and the man had hit him, hit him in the left shoulder.

For the shoulder suddenly burned and then grew numb and he recoiled from the shock and stumbled. But it would take more than one blow to keep him down. He was getting up now—getting up, and—

But that was blood running down the front of his blouse. Blood, and he was feeling faint. But he was up again and moving forward. Against the smell of powder in his nostrils. And the din around him—cries, explosive sounds, and the rat-tat-tat rat-tat-tat of the machine guns—and then seeing little puffs of dirt coming up from the ground as the bullets plowed into it.

He was feeling very faint now, strange that Rusty wasn't around to cheer that croquet ball and rescue him. Where was Rusty, anyhow?

"Hey there man," someone shouted at him. "You're hit, don't you know? Why don't you go back?"

Jim smiled, saw a misty figure with an automatic pistol in his hand. But he had never seen this man before. He grinned a sickly grin and kept on.

And then, suddenly a loud explosion somewhere behind him, and something from the ground came up and hit him. Hit him in the leg and he dropped down.

He lay there for several minutes and this time when he tried to get up his legs just refused to do the work. They buckled under him and he half sat, half lay down in a queer huddled position.

And now it all came back to him clearly. He was not in Camdenville after all. This was France and he was a soldier and this was an actual battle. This was what war was like.

He tried to move and failed. And then he began to sob. He had forgotten the pain in his shoulder but his leg where that rock had hit him, was hurting horribly.

His head was swimming now and he tried to think of Mollie and Prof and the twins, but somehow, he just could not think of anything. The ground where he lay was stained with blood.

Jim sighed faintly and the sounds faded from his ears and the sight of moving men was suddenly shut off. His head fell over on an outflung arm, and stayed there.

Figures moved over the battlefield. The din had died down now, and the woods from which had come that deadly machine gun fire were still. These were messengers of mercy that now moved across the area, where short hours before the messengers of death had been hurled.

They were lifting up the dead and the wounded. Someone at last came across the still figure that lay in the queer huddled position, knees drawn up close to the chin, head resting on one outflung arm, while the other hand stretched out limply and fell just short of the rifle grip.

Strong hands lifted Jim Elwell up from the ground and bore him back on a stretcher in an ambulance with the living and dead and those who were to die.

(To be Continued)

A bullet in his shoulder and a piece of shrapnel in his leg... But Jim Elwell is not through yet.

Canyon Five Faces Hard Cage Game

CANYON, Tex., Dec. 20.—The West Texas Teachers college basketball team will spend nearly all of their Christmas vacation training for the first games of the season that will be played the first week of January. All the men will be permitted to go home but they will be required to return soon after Christmas for the training period. Coach Burton has announced to the squad that something like twenty men will return within three days after Christmas. School will open on January 1 and this will enable Burton to put his men through several days of intensive training for the first games which will be played with Southwest Conference teams that have had several week practice. Basketball material is shaping rather slowly but this is no doubt due to the great amount of material that must be tried out before any suitable combination can be found.

BIG OIL SUIT TRIAL CLOSES AT EL DORADO

EL DORADO, Ark., Dec. 20.—The trial of the \$3,800,000 civil action brought by J. B. Howell and W. M. Coats against Sol T. H. Barton, the Natural Gas and Petroleum corporation and H. L. Doherty, doing business as Doherty and company, which has been in progress here for the last week closed this evening before United States Judge Frank A. Youmans.

LOCKNEY C. C. LAYS PLANS FOR BIG YEAR

MCCORKLE, NEW SECRETARY GIVES INTERVIEW ON OUT. LOOK FOR 1927

Members of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce are planning for a great year's work, said Ray E. McCorkle, newly elected secretary of that organization, in an interview Monday. "Lockney people know what they want and what they need, and they know how to get it. One of the most attractive features is that all members of the Chamber of Commerce are united in their efforts."

"On the last day of this year voters will be called upon to float a bond issue, and while there is some little opposition, it is not thought there is enough to defeat the issue."

"During the coming year we plan to work for extensions of water mains, better telephone service and extensions of electric light lines. Of course paving will likely come before any other else but we do not plan to quit work as soon as paving begins."

"Lockney is anticipating a very rapid growth during the coming months, and our people realize that the best means of attracting people to our city is by offering them all the modern conveniences found in other cities."

\$50,000,000 IN OIL LAND SUITS ARE DISMISSED

AUSTIN, Dec. 20.—Two suits for \$25,000,000 each involving leases in the Reagan county oil field in West Texas were dismissed Saturday in the 32d district court by Judge Geo. Calhoun. The suits were filed on August 7, 1925 by Miss Pauline R. Frank, Fred W. Moore and Joseph W. Bailey, Jr., attorneys for plaintiffs. The suits are styled: J. E. Anderson et al vs. Big Lake Oil company, et al, cancellation of lease and damages.

and J. N. Houston, et al, vs. Haymon Krupp, et al, cancellation of leases and damages. Plaintiffs involved in the case are Austin residents.

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Lashed with whips by former servants, now their masters, the proudest of the Russian nobility bore their degradation smilingly and without complaint.

A melodramatic screen masterpiece of the world's master producer, at once human, gripping, appealing—a picture that adds a brilliant chapter to motion picture history.

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PALACE NEWS and COMEDY

Musicians, Singers, Dancers, Artists

A Colorful Galaxy Of Musical Madness

A Show That Will Please The Family Shown in connection with big feature pictures. POPULAR PRICES

What a Whale of a Home Just a few Dollars Make if Furnished Through Classified Ads

Rates—Information CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

An accommodation account will be carried for those who telephone their ads in. All Want-Ads are strictly cash and are accepted over the telephone with the positive understanding that the account is to be paid when our collector calls the following day.

PHONE YOUR WANT AD TO—
13 or 14

Our courteous Ad-Taker will receive your Want-Ad, bring you word if there are corrections you wish to make and will present the bill the following day. All ads for situations wanted are cash with order and will not be accepted over telephone. Out-of-town advertising cash with order.

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Obituaries and cards of thanks at regular classified advertising rates.

RATES
3 cents per word each for the first three insertions, and two cents per word for each insertion thereafter. No ad accepted for less than 30 cents.

1. Notices

WILSON ABSTRACT CO.

Prompt, efficient service. The only abstract plant in Lubbock county that uses its own home.

OLD, STRONG, RELIABLE

Room 304 Wilson Bldg.
R. L. Wilson, proprietor.
FOR RENT—Desirable office space above building.

NOTICE
Anyone knowing whereabouts of Forest J. Haylock please inform Chas. F. O'Neal.

WATKINS PRODUCTS
Sole by
A. J. HUCKABEE
1314 G Phone 564

2. Lost and Found

LOST—Bound, gold Elgin wrist watch Thursday afternoon. Return to Classified Mail, Avalanche.

1 large Brownish dun horse; 2 black horse mules; 1 black mare mule; 1 bay mare mule; For reward, notify R. C. Burleson, Brownfield, Texas.

Fur coat, Contains 2 complete cotton tickets No. 3227 and No. 3245. Return to C. L. Honelett, 237 Wall Bldg.

3. Woman's Column

GLAZE, THE CABINET MAN

NOVELTY
Turned lamp stands, table legs and other pieces of furniture made to order.
RES. PHONE 949J

A WORTHY XMAS PRESENT

Get your mother, sister or sweetheart a permanent wave for their Xmas present. They will appreciate it, and the SPECIAL PRICE of \$12.50 will appeal to you.

Where your trade is appreciated, and quality of work is an outstanding feature.
ROSEBUD BEAUTY PARLOR
Palace Theater Bldg. Phone 1319

4. Miscellaneous

PIGS & BREED SOWS FOR SALE

CLARENCE GORDON
Breeder of Registered Duroc Jersey hogs. Route A, Lubbock, Texas.
LIVE NEAR SOUTHWEST WARD SCHOOL

PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING

Lehr
PHONE 489W

Rentals Supplies Service

SOUTH PLAINS WRITING MACHINE CO.

L. C. Smith and Corona Typewriters
PHONE 1273 1295 Avenue G.

Day Phone 1172 Night Phone 1443

COL. JOE SEALE

General Auctioneer
I specialize on farm and stock sales.
1215 Ave. H. Lubbock, Tex.

1500 feet hog wire fencing for sale cheap. 1415 15th St.

5. Financial

WE MAKE LOANS

On City and farm property in Lubbock and surrounding counties. Rates and services the best.

JARROTT BROS.

204 Leader Bldg. Phone 346

5. Financial

CITY LOANS FOR RESIDENCE AND BUSINESS PROPERTY

We represent the United Sav'g's Bank of Detroit, Michigan, and are in position to offer you the best loans to buy, build or improve residence or city property.
We can handle some first class business loans at 7 per cent interest annual or semi annual payments.
We can finance any good proposition GREEN & HURLBUT
"A Financial Institution"
Citizens National Bank Building.

CITY AND FARM LOANS

at the lowest rate of interest. Let us build or refinance your home. Our motto is "Service." See us before you leave your city or farm loans.
SCOGGIN & FERGUSON
Telephone 707 Rm. 213 Lead. Bldg. Lubbock, Texas.

JONES INVESTMENT CO.

LOANS—INSURANCE
OIL INVESTMENTS
FRANK JONES HUB JONES
CITIZENS' NAT'L BANK
PHONE 888

5. Houses For Rent

FOR RENT—Four rooms of duplex close in on pavement. Phone 463 or 67. John F. Turner.

FOR RENT—6-room house close in. Jammons & Allen. Phone 553.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished 5-room duplex, nice and clean. 1614 Ave. K.

FOR RENT—6-Room residence, modern, with hard wood floors. 2116 Main. Phone 19 or 1357M.

FOR RENT—Furnished, 1/2 duplex. Private bath, hot and cold water, electric range, 4 rooms. 1213 9th St. Phone 1229W.

FOR RENT—5-Room house, number 1518 14th St. Rents for \$30.00. Phone 411.

6. Housekeeping Rooms

Furnished rooms for men, close in, furnace heat. 1402 Ave. O. Phone 180J.

FOR RENT—Two rooms, partly furnished, for light house keeping. Phone 880R. 1529 11th St.

FOR RENT—One large unfurnished room, partly furnished room. 1413 Ave. D.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished housekeeping rooms, close in. Adults only. Phone 217.

7. Bedrooms For Rent

Desirable bed room, hot water and furnace heat. 1729 Main.

FOR RENT—New brick house close to Tech. Oak floors throughout, plastered house. East front. Phone 932.

Nicely furnished south east bedroom. Private entrance, furnace heat. Nice bath, hot water. Phone 513. 1114 Broadway.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished bed rooms. 1899 Ave. M.

8. Apartments For Rent

FOR RENT—An unfurnished 3-room apartment. 1507 Ave. O. Phone 476.

Nice four-room modern apartment, unfurnished. 3502 9th.

13. For Sale—Miscellaneous

C. M. HAWES

Mattress & Upholstering Co.
wants your mattress and upholstering work. New mattresses made to order. Old mattresses made new. Phone 343, 549 Broadway. 334-44

FOR SALE—Christmas trees. \$1.50 up. R. E. Needles Grocery, 714 Main.

FOR SALE—Washington fir Christmas trees. Hay Davidson. Phone 124

14. Business Opportunities

FOR SALE—Three chair Barber shop, excellent location, exceptional terms. 1510 Ave. N.

15. Office Space

FOR RENT—Double office, Temple Ellis Bldg. Reasonable rent. Phone 191 for appointment.

16. Furniture For Sale

WANTED—To buy your old second-hand furniture. We do repairing of all kinds. Spikes Brothers. Phone 866. 1212 H.

20 Used sewing machines. Choice, \$12.50. Guaranteed. Repairing. Lubbock Sewing Machine Shop. Phone 1441. 1215 G.

17. For Sale or Trade

Good revenue bearing property to trade for good improved unimproved farm. Gillon & McAfee. 415 Temple Ellis Bldg.

MATTRESS RENOVATORS

ONE DAY SERVICE
PHONE 1148 3717 AVE. M.
DIRECT MATTRESS CO.

Good 6 room house on 14th for sale or will trade for good team and tools. Call Claude Harbut, Green & Harbut.

17. For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Three first class gin plants will located on the South Plains to trade for ranch or farming land. Will trade one or all, address, P. O. Box 2018, Lubbock, Texas.

TRADE—House and lots for farming south and rent a place. Phone 2824 or 11 at 708 Ave. M.

18. For Exchange

FOR TRADE—20-Room hotel well furnished, for property in Lubbock or surrounding county, grocery store, or farming outfit preferred. What have you? Write box 262, Temple, Texas.

19. Automobiles

MONEY WORTH USED CARS

1 1926 Glass enclosed Chrysler 4 touring.

1 1926 Dodge Roadster.

1 1924 Hudson coach.

1 1923 Dodge touring.

1 1925 Maxwell Roadster.

1 1924 Chevrolet coupe.

1 1924 Ford touring.

1 1925 Dodge touring.

1 1925 Maxwell touring.

1 1925 Maxwell touring.

JOE HILTON
519 Texas Ave. Phone 427

20. Real Estate

REAL HOME AT A BARGAIN

Modern, practically new six-room house on excellent street, near high school and college. Built for a home and construction is of best. \$1,000 will handle, balance like rent.

See A. B. SLAGLE
At Avalanche-Journal after 4 p. m. or phone 193-W.

I have a real nice home on Ninth St.

best location, as regards schools, to the city. Will trade \$3000 equity at price any sensible person wanting Lubbock property could wish. If interested in a bargain, see Joe Griffith, at Avalanche-Journal office today.

21. Houses For Sale

FOR SALE: AND MUST SELL

One new five-room modern brick veneer. Oak floors throughout, except kitchen. Garage, walks and drive way, north front. Price \$3600, and this is a real snap. \$1000 cash. I have other bargains in homes and building sites on any street in Lubbock.

T. W. SAWYER, ROOM 7.
BROWN BLDG.
West side of square. Phone 295.

20. Real Estate

RECONDITIONED USED CARS

1 1926 Ford Touring, Rex enclosure.

1 1925 Ford Sedan.

1 1925 Overland Touring. A-1 condition.

1 1926 Overland Coach. At a bargain.

1 1925 Chevrolet Touring. Rex enclosure.

OTHERS FOR BARGAIN HUNTERS

KNIGHT OVERLAND CO.
1110 Ave. G. Phone 303

20. Real Estate

Ten acre tracts on Plainview highway.

best value in Lubbock county. Terms, \$25 down and \$25 month.

One-acre tracts, north or south of Tech, at \$400 per acre. \$10 down and \$10 month.

Highland Heights—Every lot has sewer, water, lights, restricted, at \$290 to \$650 on easy terms.

56x190 on 19th St. Sewer, water, will take second lien for part. \$750.

22x200 Place—Extra fine lots, easy terms, \$150 to \$1200. All restricted to homes. See them now.

56x140 on 20th, near school. Cash, \$400.

21x200 room house, bath, sidewalk, north front, will sell or trade at \$2750.

5-Acre tract NW of town. Cheapest in town. Close in, only \$1050. One-half cash. Worth much more. No trades. Mr. Martin, or see

CHAS. F. O'NEAL,
AVALANCHE BLDG.,
PHONE 236

3 or 4 Relinquishments government land from \$2 to \$200 to \$990—\$20 to \$40 acres. New Hedco. Hurry before this goes. See Blanchard Land Co., Hedco, Texas.

THE BEST XMAS PRESENT A HOME

Dandy good stock of drygoods to trade for clear land, worth the money, will invoice about \$25,000.

Good nine-room house on Broadway, large lot if you want a real home look this over. It is worth the money.

A dandy good five-room Spanish stucco, new and worth the money. Well located will take good lot.

G. C. BEAUCAMP,
1116 BROADWAY

FOR SALE—Our rent. house at 2115 34th and 2019 9th. Modern. Others close in. 150 acre farm. In trade for house close in. Will sell any or all on long time. See J. M. Stratton, owner, 1/2 miles south of courthouse.

FOR RENT—600 acres land with 150 acres in cultivation, in Gaines county. Will give crop on all new land put in. 250 acres in Terry county. Same terms. Both tracts good tillable land. See Jarrott Bros. Room 204 Leader Bldg. Phone 346.

21. Houses For Sale

FOR SALE—Modern five room home under construction, finished to suit purchaser, close in. Will accept 1926 coupe or roadster as cash payment. Phone 782M.

23. Female Help Wanted

WANTED—Housework by white girl. Write A. B. care Avalanche.

24. Male Help Wanted

WANTED—To hire man with team and wagon. Must have good outfit and be willing to work. Three or four months job to right party. See Alex McDonald.

25. Situations Wanted

Girl wants work while attending business college. Office work preferred. Write Care Box C, Avalanche-Journal.

27. Poultry Pet Stock

FOR SALE—Pure bred Shetland pony. See Davis Vaughn. Phone 901A.

28. Wanted to Buy

We buy all kinds of Men's Second Hand Clothes. M. Kowsky. Phone 341. 409 Broadway.

WANTED—Your fat hogs. Top price paid. McDonald Packing Co.

33. Furnished Apts

FOR RENT—3-room furnished apartment, private bath, hot and cold water in brick building. Heat, lights and water furnished; also garage. Prefer Tech teachers. Phone 993-J or 302.

Two-room furnished apartment, with garage. 714 Avenue H. Phone 489W.

34. Livestock

Have some very fine young Jersey milk cows fresh and coming fresh. Will sell worth the money or trade for fat butcher cattle. See W. K. Dickinson at Lubbock Grain and Coal Co. Phone 194.

JERSEY SALE
25 Head of pure bred Jersey cows, fresh and heavy springers, to be sold Thursday, October 22, at 1 p. m. One block north Peoples' Ice Plant on Plainview highway. See these cows milked prior to sale.

Have some very fine young Jersey milk cows, fresh and coming fresh, will sell worth the money or trade for fat butcher cattle. See D. K. Dickinson at Lubbock Grain and Coal Co. Phone 194.

THE MISSING LINK

May be found in the Classified columns of the Avalanche-Journal, odd pieces of furniture, lots, buses, stoves and many bargains that you would never know about unless you read the Classified ads daily.
Now is the time to buy a good "closed Used Car" for the winter. There are cars of all descriptions listed at prices you can well afford. Get the habit of reading the classified page and using it daily.
Phones 13 and 14

AVALANCHE-JOURNAL

Holiday Hints

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McWHORTER-ROBERTS CO.
HEMPHILL-PRICE CO.
OWENS ELECTRIC SHOP
BOWEN DRUG STORE

HELP WANTED, FEMALE

Wanted, Five hundred purchasers for Christmas—those who would be sure of pleasing with their gifts preferred. We can supply all shades in Gotham (See Hostery as well as Munsing and Van Raalte makes. See these at our store this week. There can be no nicer Christmas remembrance.
HEMPHILL-PRICE CO.

Give a Corona Typewriter, the useful and appreciated gift. South Plains Writing Machine Co. Phone 1278. 1205 Ave. G.

Give cheer to the Xmas dinner by leaving the tables decorated with flowers from—Lubbock Floral.

Pottery and Brass gifts appreciated by your Sweetheart
Miss Owens Gift Shop
Owen Electric Shop

SUITABLE GIFTS FOR WIFE, MOTHER, OR SISTER

Furs, Silk Underwear, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Purse, Dresses, Coats.

JARRETT'S FASHION SHOP
Phone 1485 412 Broadway

Flowers carry messages words cannot express. Lubbock Floral.

Boxed gifts with hand-painted Cards.
Miss Owens Gift Shop
Owen Electric Shop

Come in and see our selection of potted plants—Nothing more appropriate for Xmas presents. Lubbock Floral.

ORDER your Christmas fruit cake from Moreman's Bakery. Phone 893.

SILK DRESSING GOWNS
an attractive and useful Xmas Gift.
Priced \$9.50 to \$39.90
McWHORTER & ROBERTS

FOUND SOLUTION

—to the gift problem for men. There is no need to worry further about that head name on your Christmas list. This season we have the most comprehensive showing of handkerchiefs, for men: Colored bordered, Initial, silk, Rayon, Pure Irish Linen—all in Christmas packages, ready to be presented. Be one of the early shoppers.
HEMPHILL-PRICE CO.

Select gifts for Mother, Electric Grills, Toaster, Table Stoves
Owen Electric Shop

Lamps, Pictures, Mirrors
R I X ' S

BOWEN'S DRUG STORE
The "Headquarters for Santa Claus." Most complete line of Xmas gifts for men, women and children. We have too many gifts to list them all. You will find the most select here.
BOWEN DRUG STORE

Mother would appreciate an Electric Urn or Waffle Iron for Xmas.
Owen Electric Shop

It invited on Xmas dinner, show your appreciation by sending flowers to arrive in advance. Lubbock Floral.

Your friends can buy anything you can give them for Xmas except your photograph. 1204 Ave. K. Phone 391.

WITNESS my day of December

H. L. Johnson county, Texas. By Vernice Ford

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