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(By Associated Press)

WAR CLOUDS ENVELOPE BALKANS

CITY NEWS
BRIEFLY
TOLD

F. E. BOSWORTH, OF DALLAS, IS in Lubbock today as a business visitor.

VERNON SARESEN, OF WILSON, is a patient in a local hospital.

TROY CHAMPION IS RECEIVING treatment in a local hospital.

B. M. DOSS, OF DALLAS, IS IN Lubbock today as a business visitor.

A. ROACH, OF THIS CITY, IS IN a hospital receiving treatment.

R. E. PYLE, OF AMARILLO, IS IN Lubbock today as a business visitor.

E. J. POPE, OF ABERNATHY, IS receiving treatment in a local hospital.

J. C. BLAKENEY, OF DALLAS, was in Lubbock today on business.

H. J. MARTIN, OF THIS CITY, IS receiving treatment in a local hospital.

MISS JUNE DUBY IS IN A HOSPITAL receiving treatment.

H. B. BEYERS, OF CROSBYTON, is a patient in a local hospital.

J. M. GAY, OF MCKINNEY, IS IN Lubbock today attending to business.

CHAS. A. PIERCE, LOCAL REALTOR, has returned from a business visit in Bledsoe.

MISS LAURA LEE JONES, OF this city, is in a local hospital receiving treatment.

TOM W. NEWSOME, OF DALLAS, is a business visitor in Lubbock today.

H. D. CHITLEY, LUBBOCK REALTOR, will leave for Dallas tomorrow to attend to business matters.

G. C. COUTLER, OF CINCINNATI, Ohio, is attending to business in Lubbock today.

MRS. J. T. LOKEL, OF SLATON, is in a hospital here receiving treatment.

T. O. STEFFENS, OF AMARILLO, is attending to business in Lubbock today.

WYLIE PUCKETT, W. E. PRICE and Charlie Chase are on a hunting trip near Marathon for two weeks.

MRS. GEORGE BENSON LEFT this morning for Dallas, where she will spend several days with friends.

H. A. LEVY, OF HOUSTON, IS IN Lubbock today attending to business matters.

R. F. DUGGAN, OF DALLAS, IS IN Lubbock today attending to business. Mr. Duggan was in charge of the Anton townsite a year ago.

MR. AND MRS. BILL BURLESON, of Tahoka, are visiting in Lubbock with friends and relatives. Mr. Burleson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burleson of this city.

D. M. FARNELL, TRAVELING agent of the Santa Fe railway system, whose headquarters are in Amarillo, was a business visitor in Lubbock today.

JIM BURLESON OF TAHOKA AND Elzie Burleson of Lamesa, both sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burleson are here to be with their mother, who underwent a serious operation yesterday.

MRS. J. W. BURLESON, WIFE OF J. W. Burleson, local cattleman and capitalist, who has been a resident of the South Plains many years, underwent a very serious operation in a hospital here yesterday. Mrs. Burleson had an eye removed and her physicians state that she is doing nicely.

Increase In Cotton Crop Is Again Estimated
U.S.-MEXICO SITUATION NEARS CRISISMEXICO BEHIND
REVOLUTION IS
CHARGE VOICEDNICARAAGUAN REVOLT IS
CAUSE OF SPLIT AS
NATIONS WRANGLE(By The Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, Mex., Dec. 8.—The liberal government set up recently in Nicaragua by a band of revolutionaries at Puerto Cabezas, who inaugurated Dr. Juan Sacasa, vice-president in the deposed government of General Soleriano, as chief executive, has been recognized by Mexico.

It is announced that the Sacasa government is considered as having restored the constitutional order in Nicaragua, disrupted when General Chamorro in October of last year, by a coup, overthrew the Soleriano regime and assumed the reins of government. Last month Chamorro temporarily turned over the presidency to Senor Sebastian Uria, and congress later elected General Adolfo Diaz as president and indicted him.

The message of Foreign Minister Sanchez recording recognition to the Sacasa regime declares that Mexico, pursuant to strict standards of justice and respect for constitutional order withdrew its representative at Managua in order not to sanction the violence with which Chamorro "eliminated the Nicaraguan people." Since that time, it adds, Mexico has been awaiting for an opportune moment to resume the traditional friendly relations with legitimate representatives of the Nicaraguan people.

When General Diaz was indicted and received formal announcement that the United States recognized his regime.

One Killed, Two Hurt
In Sagerton Flames

RILEY, Texas, Dec. 8. (AP)—One man was killed and two others so severely burned and injured that little hope was held for their recovery, in a fire at Sagerton, at 2:30 o'clock this morning. Property loss was estimated at \$50,000, three buildings having been demolished by the flames.

Clarence Piley, 25, was killed while fighting the fire. A wall fell on him and his companions, Tom Park and Milton Stelm. The latter two were taken to the Stamford sanitarium.

The fire started in the Bell cafe and market and spread to the E. D. Engleman hardware and grocery store and to Stelm's dry goods store.

Equalization Fee Is
Endorsed By Bureau

CHICAGO, Dec. 8. (AP)—The equalization fee was endorsed today as a feature of national farm relief legislation in a resolution presented to the American farm bureau by its resolutions committee. Agreement of the committee on the equalization fee was hailed as marking the conjunction of cotton producers with corn and wheat growers on the principle which was the center of controversy in farm relief legislation defeated by congress at previous sessions and opposed generally by senators and representatives from the cotton belt.

Bad Weather Halts
Tour Of Rail Heads

An auto tour over the city and inspection of the Tech College in compliance to the several high officials of the Santa Fe railroad, this morning, was postponed due to inclement weather, and slight illness of one of two members of the party.

The officials arrived here late Tuesday in two special cars on a tour of the state, the party including James E. Otis, Chicago, director of the Board of the Santa Fe; Chas. A. Hamill, Chicago, attorney; Henry B. Wilcox, Baltimore, chairman of the executive board of the Merchants National bank; and Clark Williams, New York banker, and a trustee of Williams College. The party left shortly before noon today.

Abe Lincoln Holds
Stage As Argument
Sways Texas U.D.C.(By The Associated Press)
DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 8.—Abraham Lincoln was one of the liveliest topics of discussion here Wednesday before the annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. The civil war president came in for debate from two angles. A resolution was presented by Mrs. Hal W. Peck of Corsicana commending Mrs. J. W. Bivins of Longview, state president, for her action in protesting Governor Miriam A. Ferguson's proclamation declaring Lincoln's birthday a legal holiday in Texas. This resolution, though passed last yesterday, received further comment today.Newspaper Causes Rumpus
The other phase of the Lincoln discussion came as the result of a statement in a Dallas newspaper that a bust of Lincoln had been placed in the convention hall. The delegates spent considerable of the morning session deciding this report.

Mrs. J. H. Dumas of Dallas, recording secretary said that there were many southern heroes, including Jefferson Davis, Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson, "just as important as Lincoln, who should receive the honors of the south."

"It isn't the purpose of our organization to fight the memory of Abraham Lincoln," she continued. "We aren't concerned with Lincoln at all."

The convention voted to seek an appropriation for maintenance of the Texas Confederate museum at Austin.

Man Held Here Is
Charged With Theft

Charges of theft were filed in county court here Wednesday against Homer Bell, in connection with the hold-up several days ago of a young woman here, and bond had not been made early this afternoon.

Bell was detained yesterday by city police officers for questioning in connection with an attempted hold-up of Tommy Owens in his room at a local hotel early Tuesday morning, but no charges in the case had been filed this afternoon. No new clues as to the identity of Owens' attacker were disclosed by police today, but they said they were in possession of information that they believe will soon lead to one or more arrests.

Rev. E. E. White Is
Taken Home Today

Rev. E. E. White, pastor of the First Methodist church here, who has been confined in the Lubbock Sanitarium for over two weeks as a result of an automobile accident, was able to be taken to his home today, it was said at the sanitarium.

The condition of Rev. White was considered very serious for a while. He suffered a broken nose, and other minor cuts and bruises about the head and face. He will be confined to his home for some time yet, but is able to receive company.

EL PASO.—Juarez officials raided the pari-mutuel betting machines at the race track and seized the money before all betters had been paid.

SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

Yes, you're going hunting, but it isn't with a gun. Mom's gonna keep him hunting till his Christmas shopping's done.

LAST FORECAST
OF YEAR SHOWS
219,000 BOOST18,618,000 BALES TO MAKE
UP CROP, IS LATEST
GUESS, SAID(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A further increase of 219,000 bales in this year's cotton crop as a result of favorable conditions during the last two weeks in November was shown in the primary report of the department of agriculture today which placed total production at 18,618,000 bales, or 9,309,000 pounds not including lint.

Exact information as to the size of the crop which will be available for the market must await the returns of ginneries, the final report of which will not be available until next March. Ginnings to December 1 totaled 14,644,966 running bales, the census bureau announced.

New-York Is Easy
NEW YORK, Dec. 8. (AP)—For the first time in months, the government's report on the cotton crop failed to cause any uneasiness in the New York cotton market today, and the initial response to the publication of the figures was actually bullish. Prices advanced approximately 1/4 a pound but southern selling cancelled most of this gain.Price Goes Up
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8. (AP)—A markedly bullish government report brought a spurt of buying in the cotton market here today which swept prices of early months from 34 to 35 points up. Late months gained 22 points before the first flurry ended and prices again eased off slightly.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A United States cotton crop of 18,618,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, not including lint, is estimated for this year by the department of agriculture in its preliminary report today based on conditions as of December 1. A fortnight ago 18,399,000 bales were indicated. Last year's crop was 16,193,679 bales.

The quantity of cotton of this year's

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Flashes Of Life
(By The Associated Press)Plan Big Planes
NEW YORK.—Two monster airplanes intended for regular trans-Atlantic flights are being built in Germany, the German railroads information, announces.U. P. Wins Medal
NEW YORK.—The Union Pacific, which had no passengers killed last year, has been awarded the E. M. Harriman gold medal for conspicuous work in preventing accidents.New Gas Masks
BERNE.—The Swiss army now has gas masks equipped with reservoirs of oxygen that will last 14 hours.He's Still In There
NEW YORK.—The health of John D. Rockefeller, who is in his 87th year, is so good that he is taking an active interest in business, from which he retired 25 years ago.Hard On Archie
TUCSON, Arizona.—Looks as if Archie Roosevelt will have to be a great shot or seek new hunting grounds. He came here to shoot jaguar. Government officials say there's only one such animal left in the Arizona mountains.We Can't Believe It
NEW YORK.—Skirts are to be no shorter at Palm Beach this season, an advance exhibition of new modes reveals.Coolidge Issues Increased Budget
And Parties Agree On A Permanent
Tax Slash As Congress Opens Work(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The new session of congress passed out of the "house-warming" period today, and began to face the grim fiscal realities that are to occupy henceforth its most serious attention.

It received from President Coolidge a new federal budget requiring expenditures of \$4,014,571,124 in the next fiscal year, and the house, where appropriation measures must originate, at once began consideration of the first money bill of the many that are to come.

Budget Shows Increase
The budget represented an increase of more than \$16,000,000 over the current year, largely the result of mounting requirements for veterans and for ever-expanding postal service. In an accompanying message, Mr. Coolidge disapproved any permanent tax reduction, and left it up to congress to decide whether a \$382,000,000 treasury surplus should be returned to the pockets of tax payers in rebates, or be applied to the national debt.

Almost simultaneously the Democratic leaders of senate and house announced a party agreement on a \$253,000,000 permanent tax reduction. The house turned from the message to consideration of the anti-inflation bill providing funds for the postoffice and treasury departments. As it came from committee this bill was more than \$5,000,000 under the total for these two departments as carried in the budget.

About \$12,000,000 would go to the prohibition unit under the committee bill, and \$15,000,000 would be given in addition to the coast guard to finance its war on rum smugglers. This section of the bill provided a few fighting points for house wets and dries.

Cars Smashed But No
Injuries In Accident

A Ford coupe driven by J. G. McFadden, Jr., was considerably damaged when it was crashed into a curb at the intersection of Broadway and Avenue M this morning in a collision with a sedan driven by J. M. Robinson.

McFadden was driving west on Broadway, and when Robinson, who was driving east, turned to the south on Avenue M, the cars collided. A rear wheel was crashed on McFadden's car, and the fenders on both machines damaged. No one was injured.

Texan Dies After
Drinking Coal Oil

ASHTOLA, Texas, Dec. 8. (AP)—D. J. Green, 19, is dead here as the result of drinking kerosene, from a hose at a local garage. He thought it was a water hose.

Before coming to Donley county a year ago, Green lived on a farm near Gainesville with his wife and nine children.

Lubbock Farmer Is
Loser From Flames

A loss of from \$1,500 to \$2,000 was sustained by the latter part of last week by E. A. Moore, Lubbock county farmer, of the Carlisle community, when his four room house and all of its furnishings except two mattresses, was burned, he told the Journal upon visiting the city today.

According to Mr. Moore he and his wife were milking the cow lot when the fire was discovered but by the time they reached the scene could do nothing to halt it. The worth of the house and furnishings was far in excess of the actual loss, Mr. Moore pointed out, it being partially covered by insurance. There are six persons in the Moore family.

Senator Goff Heads
Gould Investigation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. (AP)—Investigation of stories of a payment of \$100,000 by Senator Gould, republican, Maine, to Canadian officials in connection with a railroad contract will be conducted by a sub-committee of the senate elections committee, headed by Senator Goff, republican, West Virginia.

JUGO-SLAVIA IS
MOBILIZING ITS
BORDER TROOPSITALO-ALBANIAN TREATY
CAUSES UNREST; PARIS
SAYS WAR UNLIKELY(By Associated Press)
BUDAPEST, Hungary, Dec. 8.—Jugo-Slavia is reported to be reinforcing her troops on the Albanian frontier. Dispatches say movements for the re-grouping of her military units began yesterday.

The newspaper Magyar Orszag says it learns that Jugo-Slavia will threaten to leave the League of Nations if that organization does not bring about cancellation of the Italo-Albanian treaty.

Mussolini Makes Suggestion
VIENNA, Austria, Dec. 8. (AP)—Advices from Belgrade say Premier Mussolini is reported to have suggested, in the Jugo-Slavian matter, that Jugo-Slavia duplicate the Italian treaty with Albania. Jugo-Slavia is said to regard the suggestion favorably.

The treaties would form an organic whole under the name of the "Triple Alliance."

Stage Line Route To
Better Mail Service

A stage line mail service that will cut the time of mail dispatch between Lubbock and Spout, and intervening points by fully one day, will be started by the Postal department, December 16, it was announced here today by John L. Vaughan, postmaster.

The mail car will leave Lubbock at 7:30 a. m., and will serve Idaho, Lorenzo, Ralls, Crosbyton, Dickens and Spout, arriving at Spout at 11:45 a. m. On the return trip the car will leave Spout at 12:45 p. m. and arrive in Lubbock at 5 p. m., serving a territory in less than twelve hours that heretofore has taken from 24 to 36 hours.

Such a service will give the affected points mail dispatch out of Lubbock from all the late trains into Lubbock in the afternoon, the mail reaching the farthest point before the train on which it has been carried, the mail reaching the farthest point before the train on which it has been carried, leaves Lubbock, and dispatch of the mail at the various points will be made the day of arrival whereas the train has been reaching most of the points too late for dispatch until the following day.

Abilene Court Sees
Strange Suit Filed

ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 8. (AP)—Johnson grass growing on the right of way of the Wichita Valley railway north of here is the cause of suit for \$22,375 damages just filed in district court here by S. P. Smith, Jr., and Mettill Jones against the railway company.

The suit alleges that through negligence of the railway company the grass has spread over their 447 acres of land that its market value has been thus lessened by \$50 an acre.

Journal News Reel

Rumble of war is heard in Balkan states again as troops are mobilized on Jugo-Slavian and Albanian borders. Government's final cotton crop estimate shows slight gain over previous one but prices remain unchanged. Edwin Denby, ex-Naval secretary, takes great part of blame of leasing Elkhills land to Doheny. Kansas M. Landis lauded at baseball meeting. President Coolidge issues increased budget and parties agree on tax reduction as Congress buckles down to work. Mexico challenge U. S. prestige in Central America as she recognizes revolutionists in Nicaragua.

DAILY ALMANAC

Temperatures Here:

Maximum ---- 54
Minimum ---- 35
Mean ----- 44.5

West Texas: Tonight - rain in south; rain or snow in north; Thursday - partly cloudy, cold.

East Texas: Tonight rain; Thursday cloudy, rain in east; colder in north-west.

Oklahoma: Tonight and Thursday cloudy, continued cold.

Arkansas: Tonight and Thursday cloudy, occasional rain, cooler in east tonight.

Louisiana: Tonight and Thursday rain, cooler in north tonight.

From Every Woman's Viewpoint

By BLANCHE E. BEAN

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The Social Calendar

THURSDAY

A joint meeting of all Parent-Teacher associations of the city will be held at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the high school auditorium with Dr. Paul W. Horn as the principal speaker.

The Cosmopolitan club will meet at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. K. L. Riggs, 1801 13th street.

Mrs. Earl Spores will be hostess to the Idle-A-While club in the afternoon.

An apnoon and overall party will be held in the basement of the First Presbyterian church for members of the Senior Christian Endeavor.

The Dancing club is to meet at 8 o'clock in the evening at the Country club.

Mrs. E. M. Smith, 2119 8th street, is to entertain a club at her home in the evening.

"Backward" Party Is New Treasurer Of Society

About sixty-five members of the Senior Epworth League, of the First Methodist church, attended a "backward" party last evening at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Parks, 1514 Avenue K, with her son, Millard, as host. Games were played under the direction of Miss Dorothy Cooper, student secretary of the church, and Miss Glenda Crawford, superintendent of recreation in the league. Hot chocolate and sandwiches were served. The guests, about half of whom wore their clothing backwards, entered at the back door of the home and went about the usual party routine in a reverse fashion from that ordinarily observed.

Epworth League Group To Give Program In Post

Members of the Senior Epworth League, of the First Methodist church, expect to go to Post Sunday evening to give a program before members of the league of that city. It was announced today. Miss Dorothy Cooper is in charge of the program, which is a part of the society extension program for this year. Other neighboring towns are to be visited later, it was said.

Eastern Star Chapter Meets Tuesday Evening

The local chapter of Eastern Star met last night at the Masonic hall for a business session. Mrs. E. V. Brown's side in a contest was declared winner over Mrs. L. A. Sullivan's group and the latter group is to entertain the winners with a party in the near future. Aside from a large attendance of local members, there were several visitors, according to Mrs. H. W. Sims, worthy matron.

The Woman's Daily Editorial

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

NO CREDIT DUE WHEN VIRTUE EXISTS WITHOUT TEMPTATION

Another girl has been arrested for passing forged checks. She is a pretty stenographer of Washington, Pennsylvania.

"I'll plead guilty," she said to the detectives who arrested her. "I just couldn't resist the temptation."

The story of the pretty, working girl who steals and says she has no defense except a love of finery and too little money to buy things, is almost too common to catch the eye of the average newspaper reader nowadays. She doesn't even get her picture on the front page any more.

Well, I'm glad that I hope the time will come that she won't get her picture in the paper at all. It is part of our national code that crime must be punished, and so it should be. But after all it is an unfair world to live in, and if a girl stung to dishonesty by a frantic fear of being dubbed shabby by her friends and dropped by her admirer because she isn't "classy"—if this girl sees all her own girl friends buying pretty clothes, who can help a feeling of pity when she thinks she sees a way out and takes it—such as it is.

I am not drumming up sympathy for a forger. I do not solicit tolerance for crime. But I should like to present the forces at work against which a young girl with little money has to have almost superhuman strength to fight.

To begin with, youth is almost absolutely materialistic. Things of the mind and intellect have less appeal than tangible things and a good time. It is the age of sensation.

Then also the time is past when the well-dressed girl was in the minority. The great mass of girls on the street are well dressed now. Youth is pitiful. If a girl can't keep up an appearance her "crowd" drops her. They are not always particular about the manner in which she gets her clothes as long as she has them. They are often more tolerant of moral laxity than poor dressing. It has become a god-dress has with the great masses of young people.

Lorelei



So easy to look at is Lorelei Kelper, so persuasive her smile and so disarming her manner that the boys were delighted to stroll with her in Central Park, New York. But she was a siren, the police charge. Within the park shades lurked Lorelei's heavy-handed boy friends, they say, and her escorts were stripped of their watches and money. Here is the girl waiting unconcernedly for her ornaments.

Program Is Announced For P. T. A. Meeting On Thursday

With President Paul W. Horn, of the Tech, as the principal speaker, and M. J. Duncan, superintendent of city schools as chairman for the day, the program has been announced for the joint meeting of all Parent-Teacher associations of the city at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the high school auditorium. Mrs. J. N. Martin is in charge of program arrangements and she asked that all school patrons and teachers of the city attend the session. The program is to open with invocation by Rev. Luther E. Hill, pastor of the Episcopal mission church, which will be followed by the presentation of the George S. Hill school. Following the address by President Horn, the Tech section, accompanied by Prof. W. R. Wagoner, will sing.

Revival To Be Held At Nazarene Church

Rev. H. C. Cagle and Rev. M. E. Cagle, the newly appointed district superintendent and district evangelist of the Nazarene church, are to conduct a revival at the local church, beginning December 26 and continuing for about 14 days. It was announced today by the pastor, Rev. S. L. Wood. Mrs. Cagle, who preaches alongside her husband, is known to many people in Lubbock and the vicinity. She established the Nazarene church here about 14 years ago. Reverend Wood said.

Brief Social Items

Mrs. L. E. Creath is leaving tomorrow night for Hico, where she will visit in the home of her parents until after Christmas. Mrs. Creath is to go there for Christmas.

Mrs. Bill Stevens, of Post, is in Lubbock today, visiting in the home of Mr. Stevens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stevens.

Mrs. Allan T. Stewart and R. S. Williams are entertaining at bridge at 8 o'clock, Friday afternoon at the

How Doctors Treat Colds And Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of gripe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store.

Loyette Lindsey Is A Charming Birthday Hostess Tuesday



Prominent Man Is Sentenced To Jail

FRESNO, Calif., Dec. 8. (AP)—W. D. Mitchell, former president of the Valley bank and candidate for the republic nomination for governor at the primary election, was sentenced to serve 15 months in Leavenworth penitentiary and pay a fine of \$1,000 by federal Judge George M. Bourquin yesterday. Sentence was pronounced on a jury verdict finding Mitchell and four associates guilty of using the mails in a scheme to defraud in connection with the exploitation of the Mitchell Varden Lumber company operations.

Oil Field Deposit Dangerous, Stated

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. (AP)—Hydrogen sulphide in oil vapors in certain Texas fields is a menace to the health and safety of the workmen here, according to the Bureau of Mines, Department of Commerce.

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The bureau recently investigated conditions in the Panhandle field, Big Lake field, McCamey field and others. Dizziness, numbness in the legs, drowsiness or exhilaration are symptoms.

Many drillers have contracted "mad eyes" or have been overcome while at work and lost consciousness.

Mrs. R. G. Shelton is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caylor have returned from Vernon.

Miss Beas Bruckner, of Amarillo, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wright, 1224 13th street, today. She is enroute to visit her mother, who lives in a community near here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Albury, of Ritchey, Mo., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pryor, 1212 Avenue M. Mrs. Albury is Mrs. Pryor's sister and Mr. Albury is a stepbrother of Mr. Pryor.

Mrs. A. P. Williams, of Wichita, Kan., is visiting in the home of her son, A. A. Williams.

Rev. W. H. Phillips, president of the Nazarene college at Hamilton, is to preach at the local Nazarene church Sunday. It was announced today by the pastor, Rev. S. L. Wood.

Mrs. R. L. Douglass Is Newly Elected Treasurer

Mrs. Richard Douglas was elected treasurer of the Junior Twentieth century club Tuesday afternoon, following the resignation of Mrs. Lee Dugan, who is moving to Houston. Mrs. Kenneth Kimbrell is to be received as a new member in Mrs. Douglas's place. It was announced. The meeting was at the First Methodist church.

The club voted to give \$25 to the Red Cross for Christmas. Mrs. Houston Spikes was leader of the lesson on "The American Indian" and there was an almost full attendance of club members. Mrs. Spikes was assisted in presenting the interesting lesson by Mesdames D. D. Roderick, Joe Dick, S. H. Griffith and O. L. Paterman.

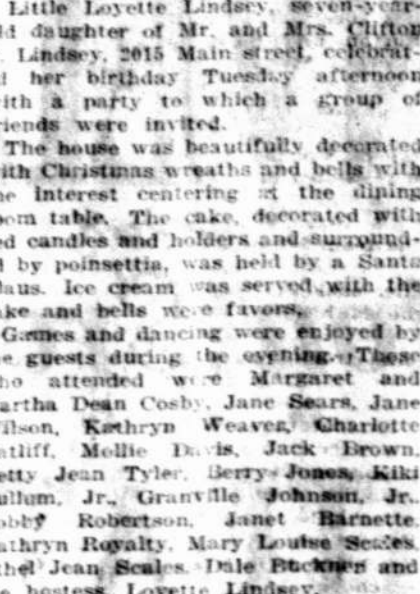
Cotton Men Open Session In Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 8. (AP)—The Mason-Dixon line virtually was erased for economic purposes Tuesday when Dr. R. W. Kilgore of Memphis, Tenn., chairman of the board of trustees of the American cotton growers exchange, in addressing the American Farm Bureau federation, summoned farmers of west and south to unite. The south received recognition from the north and west in the appointment of Edward A. O'Neal of Florence, Ala., as chairman of the resolutions committee. He is vice president of the federation.

"Business and industry in all lines," said Dr. Kilgore, "present a solid front all over the country. It will require the united effort of the farmers of the farmers of the west and south, and all parts of the country, in support of a wise and comprehensive program in all lines, to obtain for agriculture equality of opportunity with other lines of endeavor."

Dr. Kilgore advocated cooperative marketing and legislation for handling farm surpluses.

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The club voted to give \$25 to the Red Cross for Christmas. Mrs. Houston Spikes was leader of the lesson on "The American Indian" and there was an almost full attendance of club members. Mrs. Spikes was assisted in presenting the interesting lesson by Mesdames D. D. Roderick, Joe Dick, S. H. Griffith and O. L. Paterman.

Cotton Men Open Session In Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 8. (AP)—The Mason-Dixon line virtually was erased for economic purposes Tuesday when Dr. R. W. Kilgore of Memphis, Tenn., chairman of the board of trustees of the American cotton growers exchange, in addressing the American Farm Bureau federation, summoned farmers of west and south to unite. The south received recognition from the north and west in the appointment of Edward A. O'Neal of Florence, Ala., as chairman of the resolutions committee. He is vice president of the federation.

"Business and industry in all lines," said Dr. Kilgore, "present a solid front all over the country. It will require the united effort of the farmers of the farmers of the west and south, and all parts of the country, in support of a wise and comprehensive program in all lines, to obtain for agriculture equality of opportunity with other lines of endeavor."

Dr. Kilgore advocated cooperative marketing and legislation for handling farm surpluses.

SLATON PAVING IS NOW IN USE

Eighteen Blocks Of Project Opened For Use Of County City

SLATON, Dec. 8.—Eighteen blocks of continuous paving has been opened to traffic in the business district here. This is only about half of the amount of paving the town will have when the whole project has been finished. The pavement already laid extends around the city square, down Texas Avenue to the Santa Fe depot, and one block out from the square on each street leading to the residence section. Three other blocks are being paved at this time. This is on streets not far from the main business section, and will be finished in a few days.

The paving of more than fifteen blocks in streets of this residence part will be postponed until spring, after a thorough consideration of the matter was made by the city officials, the paving contractor and property owners on the streets to be paved. It was first planned to do a portion of the work on these streets now, but according to the final plans the work is soon to be halted until April, 1937, which time the contractor will return and complete the job.

Delay Is Ordered In Pan-American Flight

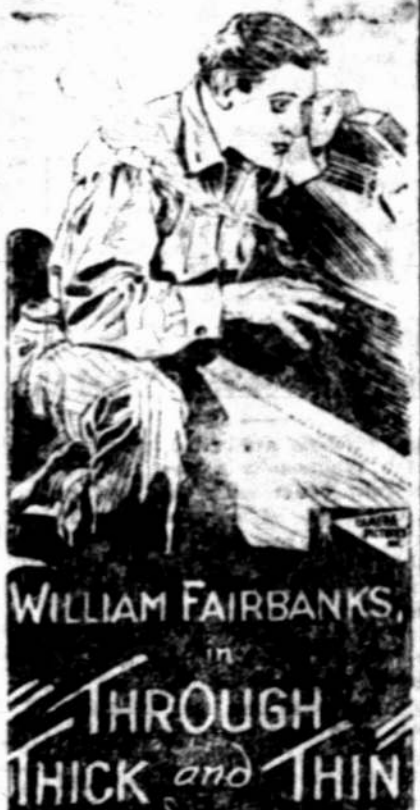
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8. (AP)—The start of the army's Pan-American flight from San Antonio, Texas, originally set for December 15, has been definitely fixed for December 26. The delay was ordered by Major General Patrick, chief of the army air corps in order that gas and oil supplies for use by the fliers could be delivered on or before their arrival to points in Central America and Mexico.

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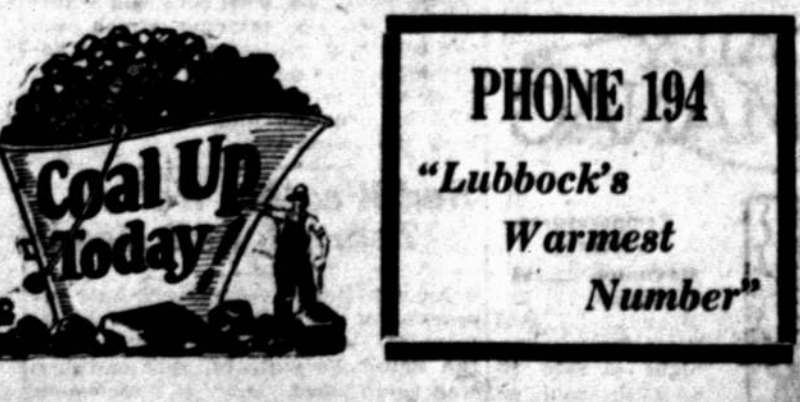
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Dempsey Continues Denying Poisoning Mosquitoes' Caused Defeat Now Said

(By the Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 8.—For the third time since his arrival here at Los Angeles after his night at the Philadelphia Sesqui-Centennial which cost him his heavyweight boxing title.

Hitting Sports Highspots With James R. Dow

Gerald Mann, all Southwestern Conference quarter, has been chosen as leader of the S. M. U. Ponies for 1927, and Hunt, quarter of the Aggie forces also, been named captain of his lub-lub-like quarter-backs of the Southwestern conference are getting a monopoly on the leadership.

Barleson and Decatur Junior College will battle today in Ft. Worth for the championship of Texas in the junior college circles.

The University of Texas has announced the 1927 football schedule as follows:

September 24—Open.
October 1st—T. C. U. at Austin.
October 8—Trinity University at Austin.
October 15—Vanderbilt at Dallas.
October 22—Rice at Austin.
October 29—S. M. U. at Dallas.
November 5—Baylor at Austin.
November 11—Kansas Aggies at Austin.
Thanksgiving—Texas A. and M. at College Station.

The ring profession has at last taken the only poll from the circus, according to the decision made by the boxing commission there will be no more hand shaking done prior to a title encounter—blood and gore.

Tonight the letterman of the Texas Tech football forces will be named; last the 1927 leader of the "bull-giants" will be named.
A banquet is being given to the lady Marvin T. Warlick, superintendent of buildings and grounds. The letter that is to be used for the "Red October 29—S. M. U. at Dallas, which was the mascot of the Matadors, which was the initial victory of the college 9-0.

The hide of the steer will be preserved and tanned and will hang in the office of the athletic director.
Sunday afternoon the sporting club of the South Plains and Lubbock will have the opportunity of seeing some real dog races. Plans are being made by the local sporting park for the greatest event they have staged this year.

Jack Dempsey last night issued a denial that he had been poisoned before the bout.

In answer to a purported interview with him published in New York, the former champion declared he never had told anyone that he was poisoned before the contest.
He Gets "Hot Up"
"This poisoning story is getting to be a joke," he said, somewhat heatedly. "I never said that. Of course we've all talked considerably about the fight, especially right afterward, and it's possible that something I said was misinterpreted. But you can say for me that this talk of poisoning is all 'bunkum.' I was a little weak at the time of the fight but it wasn't due to poisoning."

It's Mosquitoes Now
PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Dec. 8. (AP)—Jersey mosquitoes were added by the evening Public Ledger today to the "poison plot" reports circulated after Jack Dempsey lost his heavyweight title to Gene Tunney.

The real reason for Dempsey's "lack of the old fighting spirit," the Ledger said, was that he had been poisoned by mosquito bites five days before the battle.
Called Insect Poisoning
"He was suffering from insect poisoning," said the Ledger. "That was the principal reason why Jack Dempsey was not in his old fighting trim when he squared off with Gene Tunney."
The Ledger said its story came from a source which the writer considered "most reliable."

Stories Keep Up
NEW YORK, Dec. 8. (AP)—Notwithstanding Jack Dempsey's characterization of such reports as "bunk" and "hokey" stories that he was poisoned before his fight with Gene Tunney continue.

The New York American says that Dempsey told a representative of the paper that he believed he was poisoned before the contest and that his suspicions were confirmed by a physician who examined him the day after he lost his title.
The Philadelphia Evening Public Ledger says that Jersey mosquitoes were the real reason for Dempsey's lack of the old fighting spirit. They injected their poison into his system a few days before the battle. He fought them for two and a half hours in a swamp while avoiding unwelcome visitors at his bungalow, the Ledger says.

ACCIDENT VICTIM DIES
WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Dec. 8. (AP)—John W. Elyand, 55, of Pennsylvania, Pa., struck by an automobile while crossing a street at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, died at 3:40 o'clock Wednesday morning.

LATZO BACK IN ARENA TONIGHT

Joe Simonich, Butte Lad, To Try To Lift Walter Crown From Husky Miner

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 8. (AP)—Pete Latzo, welterweight champion of the world, meets rugged Joe Simonich of Butte, Montana, in a ten round no-decision bout at the Newark armory tonight. The contest, while Latzo's third encounter since lifting the title from Mickey Walker last May, will mark the return of the Scranton miner to flatfists after an absence of six months.

While the bout is scheduled at catch weights, the husky western puncher can win the crown by a knockout or lead if he is within the class weight limit of 147 pounds. Latzo's previous matches since winning the championship resulted in a five round knockout of Willie Harmon of New York and victory on a foul over George Levine of New York in four rounds.

SHERDEL GETS TOUGH BREAK IN BIG SERIES

"To the winner goes the glory in baseball, although the work of the loser is often equally good, if not better," says Grover Cleveland Alexander.
"Take the last world series for instance. Haines and myself received most of the praise because each of us won two games, yet as a matter of fact, while Sherdel was more effective than either of us."
"Sherdel had the misfortune to face Pennock, star of the Yankees staff in both starts. He got the tough assignments and no glory."

MOSTIL FASTEST RUNNER, SAYS EDDIE COLLINS

Eddie Collins, in his day one of the game's greatest basemen, regards Johnny Mostil of the White Sox as the best baserunner in the American League.

Mostil is very fast and has a sturdy pair of legs—hardly the type you would expect of an expert baserunner.
The Chicago speed merchant has only one fault: as yet he has not mastered the art of getting as good a lead as he should. Often the loss of one step is the difference between out and safe at second.

Reading Sees Fast Bout Go To Sooner

READING, Pa., Dec. 7. (AP)—Babe McCargary, Oklahoma 162, received the judges' decision over Jack Palmer, Philadelphia, 161, in a fast eight round bout here last night.

BUFFALOES OUT FOR CAGE WORK

Fine Material Awaits Start Of Basketball Season At West Texas College

(Special to the Journal)
CANYON, Dec. 8.—Basketball practices grow warmer as the light goes on for positions on the West Texas State Teachers college basketball team. Forty men, all eligible for the varsity, have been working under Coach Burton and Jones for the last three weeks and much excitement is seen every afternoon when the teams line up for the daily scrimmages.

The Teachers College has made a name to be respected among the great basketball teams of the Southwest during the last four or five years and this year the team has every prospect of being one of the best in the long list of premier basketball teams. Coach Burton, who is head of the department of education and is coach of basketball and track, has had phenomenal success since his advent into Texas athletics something like five years ago. At that time the Teachers college teams were only on a par with the high schools of the West but Burton deserves the credit for having brought the athletic standards to the Teachers College up to their present high level—a point of utmost respect among the schools of the Southwest and especially of West Texas.

Good Talent Plentiful
For this year's basketball team Burton has the best array of talent that has ever presented requests for practice suits. Coach Burton has five of the letter men from the squad of last year. With these men as a nucleus around which to build the team, every one is confident that Burton will put out a team that will be strong contenders for the Texas Intercollegiate championship.

Coach Burton will leave Canyon Tuesday for Dallas where he will be in attendance at the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic association's meeting which will be held December 8. At that time he will arrange the basketball and track schedules for the coming year. Coach Eckhardt, Buffalo baseball and football mentor, will also be in attendance at the meeting at which time he will arrange the football and baseball schedules for the coming seasons.

Jones in Charge
Coach Mitchell Jones will have charge of the basketball in the absence of Burton. Jones will be remembered as the man who coached the "Wonder Team" of Canyon high school last season which team, handicapped by the absence of their captain and guard, went into the semi-finals of the State high school championship basketball meet at Austin last year. Incidentally, it will be interesting to know that the one man of all the teams at the meet last year who was the unanimous choice of all the committee for All-State basketball guard, Buster Brown, of the Canyon high school team, is now trying out for the Buffalo basketball team along with others of his team, Gerald Straus, Jones and Hazelwood. Three of these men received strong votes for All-State positions last year but none of them except Brown were able to make the mythical team.

American Petroleum Institute, In Session At Tulsa, Hears New Plan Of Motor Fuel From Coal Refuted

(By Associated Press)
TULSA, Okla., Dec. 8.—Motor cars will have to worry along a while with plain gasoline, despite contentions of certain scientists that the fuel can be obtained from coal. Albert E. Miller, technician of the Sinclair Refining company, told a group meeting of the American Petroleum Institute here today. In a discussion of the work of Dr. F. Bergius, Professor Franz Fischer, European scientists, and General George Patart, which created something of a sensation recently Mr. Miller declared that motor fuel oil did not obtain in paying quantities from known methods of converting coal. He asserted that these processes will arouse no more than scientific interest in the United States for some time to come.

Des Moines Team To Train At Laredo, Tex.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 8. (AP)—The Des Moines Western League club, pennant winner the last two years, will train next spring at Laredo, Texas, and has booked practice games with the Detroit Tigers. President Lee Keyser reported yesterday from the league meeting at Asheville, N. C.

DENBY GOES ON WITNESS STAND

Former Naval Chief Brought Before Tribunal To Give Testimony On Lease

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Edwin S. Denby, who as secretary of the navy approved the oil lease of 1921, was called as a defense witness today in the Fall-Doherty oil conspiracy trial. The former cabinet officer, who resigned under fire during the senate oil inquiry, was on the stand as a part of the effort of the defense to show that much of the responsibility for award of the Elk Hills lease to the Doherty oil interests lay with the navy, and could not have resulted from a conspiracy between Edward L. Doherty and Albert B. Fall, then Denby's colleague in the cabinet.

Defense counsel disclosed at the same time that Doherty himself probably would take the stand in his own defense.

Doherty To Take Stand
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. (AP)—Hastening toward conclusion of their case, defense counsel in the oil conspiracy

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trial disclosed today that Edward L. Doherty, joint defendant with former Interior Secretary Fall, probably would himself take the stand for questioning about his oil leases and the \$100,000 he advanced to Fall before the lease awards were made.

Despite the interruption yesterday, resulting from the illness of the elderly oil man, Mr. Doherty today was back at his place in the court room and his physicians said he appeared definitely on the way to recovery.

A. W. Ambrose, who was petroleum technologist in the bureau of mines when the Elk Hills lease was negotiated, testified today that when he went to Hawaii in the summer of 1922, in connection with the Pearl Harbor naval oil storage project, he traveled on Doherty's private yacht with J. C. Anderson, president of the Pan-American Petroleum company. He was not exactly a guest, he said, but he paid no boat fare.

Previous witnesses had named Ambrose as the petroleum expert who suggested the royalty schedule which formed the basis of the Elk Hills leasing negotiations.

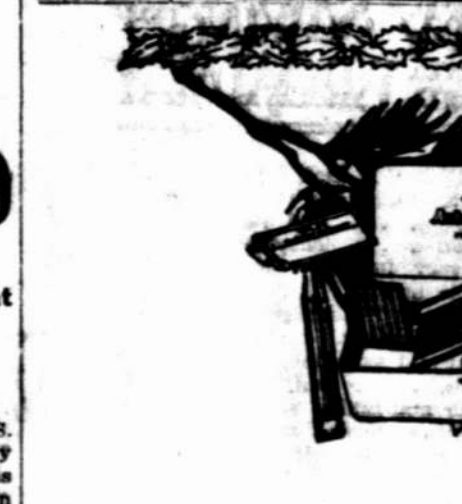
Loaned Other Funds
Bernard H. Dyas, president of a Los Angeles department store, and for 25 years a personal friend of Doherty, testified the oil man loaned him \$250,000 on his personal note in 1922, but the government objected, and the answer was stricken from the record.

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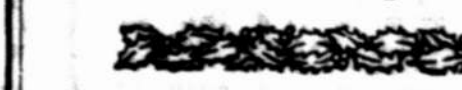


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Editorials

A GOOD MOVE

The City of Lubbock is at the present time installing new lights at all of the alley intersections in the retail district.
This, obviously, is a sensible move. From time to time, in the past, sneak thieves have entered business houses here from the pitchy darkness of alley doors and windows—only with the alleys flooded with light a decided decrease is expected in such escapades.

The members of the city commission acted wisely in causing these new lights to be so installed—proving that little by little the small defects in our public service are being ironed out.

A GIRL IN A SMALL TOWN

You walk into the Mound Valley State Bank Mound Valley, Kansas. Perhaps you need a loan and ask for the cashier.

"Right over there," you are directed. You turn to see a girl of about 22 seated at the cashier's desk. You politely ask when the cashier will return.

"I'm the cashier," is the reply. "What can I do for you today?"
The cashier is Miss Josephine Linscott, and the story of how she became manager of the Mound Valley bank carries with it a word of advice to young women who think that a girl can't succeed in a big way in a small town.

Miss Linscott was graduated from the Woman's college of Montgomery, Alabama. She thought like many other girls think, so she went to New York city and got a job in one of the world's greatest banks.

She found herself one of hundreds of clerks. All day long, and often over hours, she punched an adding machine or made out dry reports. Then one day she grew very tired of it all. She walked out of the bank and said she wouldn't be back.

"I'm going to some town where I will be known to the boss," she said. "If I have any ability I want recognition, and I can't get it here punching an adding machine."

She turned up as clerk in the small town bank in Kansas. The opportunity was there. When she caught an error the bank president and the chairman of the board of directors heard about it. When she remained long after hours to complete bookkeeping tasks, the head of the institution knew of it. It was not long before she got a better job and salary increase.

When the place of bank manager and cashier was left open, the board of directors unanimously chose Miss Linscott. Bobbed haired and youthful she was, but conservative and accurate.

Mound Valley business men respect Miss Linscott. She knows business and knows farmers and what they're getting. She knows just how much she can lend and just when to call.

The advice contained in her story may be of use to the girls in the big cities. The girls who say their home towns refuse to recognize their abilities also may find a word there, too.

THE GLORY MARIE MISSED

The Queen goes home and leaves a string of downcast cities, a disappointed horde of the curious, and scores of dejected burghers whose new silk hats will have to wait some other occasion.

But if the hotel walls of a room in a Cleveland hotel could speak they surely would weep and wail bitterly for their lost chance.

A few weeks before the queen's scheduled visit to Cleveland, a factory in Germany received a cablegram ordering a special damask wall paper for the presidential suite which Her Majesty was to occupy.

black drapery, and in the queen's own sleeping room were to be silvered walls and hangings of orchid.

A mahogany bed in which has slept every president since Garfield, except Coolidge, was there, with a canopy of orchid silk.

Oh Marie, Marie! The splendor that was ordered in this name.

Pretty women, beautiful costumes, sufficiently good looking men, the best of music and magnificent stage settings—no wonder grand opera is grand.—Chicago News.

LINES FROM THE Old Masters

The more we live, more brief appear
Our life's succeeding stages;
A day to childhood seems a year,
And years like passing ages.

The gladness current of our youth
Ere passion yet disorders,
Steals lingering like a river smooth
Along its grassy borders.

But as the careworn cheek grows wan,
And sorrow's shafts fly thicker,
Ye stars, that measure life to man,
Why seem your courses quicker?

When joys have lost their bloom
And life itself is vapid,
Why as we reach the falls of death
Feel we its tide more rapid?

It may be strange—yet who would change
Time's course to slower speeding
When one by one our friends
Have gone
And left our bosoms bleeding?

Heaven gives our years of fading strength
Indemnifying fineness;
And those of youth, a seeming length.
Proportion'd to their sweetness.
—T. Campbell: The River of Life.

IN NEW YORK SEE-SAVING and DOWN BROADWAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Random notes from a Manhattan rambler: Bicycles again. . . . And right on Fifth Avenue. . . . They've been coming out every Sunday since the cold weather started. . . . Saw five cycling around Washington Square on Sunday morning. . . . And, shades of dear old grandma, there was one tandem. . . . Only the girl wore a sweater and hiking pants. . . . Bet a dime you'd never find one in a ten-month search of Main Street. . . . But then, New York is either the first or the last.

It's amusing to watch cyclists in a town that breaks into a cold sweat at the very thought of its traffic problem. . . . Down at the foot of Canal Street you'll see them burrowing to get an underwater automobile tunnel finished by spring. . . . Every day you'll see the "sand boats" start out to work in their under river hole. . . . Not many months hence autos will spin back and forth to Jersey.

And there's the "elevated highway" one hears a lot about just now. . . . Over the heads of the crowd the traffic will swing at 30 miles an hour, unhindered by pedestrians. . . . It's too bad the way people have to get in the way of machines and cramp their style, isn't it?

It's to run from Canal Street to 72nd at Riverside Drive, I'm told, and will cost a measly \$35,000,000. . . . It will be operating in a couple of years the borough president says. . . . It's a long, long way from the country turnpike!

In case motorists might be interested, the aerial highway will have a capacity of 5000 cars hourly. . . . It will be wider than Fifth Avenue—45 feet, to be exact—and one can do 35 miles an hour on it.

Outer lanes will be for "fast traffic," and an inner, three lanes, for trucks, vans and slow-moving traffic.

Cars will be able to leave the "elevated" by means of a lower level which will lead down easy grades to the street level, coming out two blocks away. These openings, or ramps, will be placed at centrally located points. There will be an opening in the highway and cars can either come up or go down.

And yet they still ride bicycles on Fifth Avenue!

Speaking of which—there is still nothing that will lure a crowd quite so quickly as a sandwich man riding about on one of those 1864 "high wheelers."

A trick rider has been earning a nice living for many years appearing on Broadway, peddling about in the crowds.

He's a middle-aged man now, having started in this trade when a youth and finding it steadily more profitable. He tells me he never had an accident. Which is more than the taxi men through whose lanes he wheels, can say.

GILBERT SWAN.
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The British sense of humor, if any, is very different from ours but the great horsepioneer as Mr. Bowser used to say, we don't believe even it could fail to be affected by the picture of King George in kilts—Ohio State Journal.

The jury who is learned efficient and generally respected, follows the proceedings very carefully except when someone, usually a newspaperman, enters or leaves the courtroom. Then he obviously is annoyed.

His glare follows the disturber until the door is closed behind him, or he has taken his seat. The result is that no one moves more than is essential, and one of these days Justice Heohling seems likely to lock up the whole courtroom while the trial is in session.

The jurors are the most pitiful victims of this reign of propriety and dignity, however. They all were anxious to serve, but heaven only knows how they feel now. At request of the government prosecutors, they have been locked up for the duration of the trial, which probably means two or three months.

They can't see their families or communicate with them, nor did they eat Thanksgiving dinner at home. They may not be able to fill stockings for the kids at Christmas.

Closely guarded, they sleep in a little dormitory of cots on the third floor of the courthouse, getting out for an airing only after breakfast and after dinner. They cannot read news papers. All other literature reaching the dormitory must be censored by Marshal Snyder.

The Navy has whitewashed itself of the charge of trying to whitewash itself.—Dallas News.

There is safety in numbers. The two-dollar bill isn't unlucky in thousands and lots.—St. Joseph News-Press.

The best tip to one who has to mend socks is—do your darnedest.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

TREAD SOFTLY IN FALL-DOHENY COURT!

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Judicial dignity attains new heights in the conspiracy trial of Edward L. Doheny and Albert B. Fall.

Never was there such a combination of dignity on the bench, dignity at the counsel tables, dignity among newspapermen and spectators, and dignity at the door through which the outside world tries to crash.

For Justice Adolph A. Hoehling of the District Supreme Court is both stern and strict. His ideals of court procedure is an important case are high indeed. He declares that the "courthouse is dignity itself."

It would lessen the dignity of the court, he felt, to allow newspaper photographers to take pictures during the trial. It would lessen the dignity of the court to allow pictures to be taken in advance, of the bare courtroom. It would even lessen the dignity of the court to allow any cameraman inside the courtroom at all, and thus far none has not in.

The photographers sent a messenger to the judge asking if they couldn't photograph the jury. The judge said "No," and that settled it. No state of attendants ever took such pains to see that a juror was obeyed.

"I'm trying to keep this courthouse clean, high-minded and dignified," says U. S. Marshal Edgar C. Snyder, who carries out Justice Hoehling's orders. "This isn't going to be another fall-Mills case."

They aren't third as many deputy marshals in the halls and at the doorway as were on guard at the Earl Carroll and Harry Daugherty trials in New York, but if those on the outside looking in started half-of-one percent as much disorder as prevailed during the state-crashing in those cases the deputy marshals probably would bring in a machine-gun.

Instead of rioting the main door, the would-be "crashers" merely plead in low and supplicant tones. The deputy marshal quietly tells them they can't come in without a ticket, and there's no argument.

Justice Hoehling's countenance is as stern as to be almost baleful. If a humorous incident develops and most persons smile, the judge only scowls. The slightest snicker brings a call for order.

The judge who is learned efficient and generally respected, follows the proceedings very carefully except when someone, usually a newspaperman, enters or leaves the courtroom. Then he obviously is annoyed.

His glare follows the disturber until the door is closed behind him, or he has taken his seat. The result is that no one moves more than is essential, and one of these days Justice Heohling seems likely to lock up the whole courtroom while the trial is in session.

The jurors are the most pitiful victims of this reign of propriety and dignity, however. They all were anxious to serve, but heaven only knows how they feel now. At request of the government prosecutors, they have been locked up for the duration of the trial, which probably means two or three months.

They can't see their families or communicate with them, nor did they eat Thanksgiving dinner at home. They may not be able to fill stockings for the kids at Christmas.

Closely guarded, they sleep in a little dormitory of cots on the third floor of the courthouse, getting out for an airing only after breakfast and after dinner. They cannot read news papers. All other literature reaching the dormitory must be censored by Marshal Snyder.

The Navy has whitewashed itself of the charge of trying to whitewash itself.—Dallas News.

There is safety in numbers. The two-dollar bill isn't unlucky in thousands and lots.—St. Joseph News-Press.

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Contemporaries

WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE?

Will there be an inaugural ball on the night Dan Moody becomes governor of Texas? The question is worrying a lot of folks down in Austin, and it hasn't been settled yet.

But, it doesn't seem to be worrying Mr. Moody, himself. He probably doesn't care a great deal whether the usual custom is followed, or whether it is called off. His mind is occupied with more important affairs.

And, why should the citizens of Texas allow themselves to be stirred up by a heated controversy over such a minor issue? Whether the crowds who will be in Austin to congratulate Moody, enjoy themselves with an official ball, or are forced to forego the pleasure, isn't important at all. The main issue is what takes place in Austin after the night he becomes governor, during the two years he will be directing the state administration.

Mr. Moody probably doesn't like to disappoint his many friends who are eager that the inaugural ball be held. On the other hand he will not be able to give the ball at the capital without losing his standing as a good Baptist. He does not dance, but the new governor seldom does any more than lead the grand march on such occasions.

As a dance the inaugural ball usually is a rank failure. The capital is so crowded on the occasion there is hardly room to dance. If Mr. Moody decides to dispense with the ball there will be but few heart pang felt, save by some of the debutantes who have had new dresses made. If he does have it, there'll be no harm done. Either way, it's nothing to worry about.—Amarillo News.

After a vacation of several months, King Tut is back in the news again.—Indianapolis News.

High altitudes hurt the pilot worse than the plane, says Lieutenant MacReady. Not to mention the passengers. (Copyright, 1926 NEA Service Inc.)

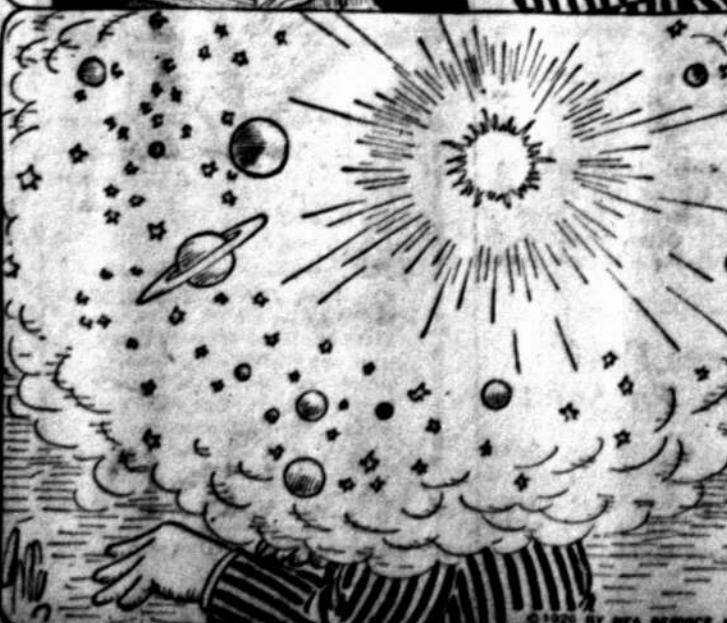
The bachelor correspondent who is getting his whiskers amputated and overheard a married man in the next chair instructing the barber to be sure and not cut his hair too short for it he did people would take him for his wife.—Logansport Pharos-Tribune.

Our name for the parlor socialists is sub-Debs.—Ohio State Journal.

The Paris divorce lawyers are apparently trying to get hold of enough American cash to pay off the French war debt.—Des Moines Register.

EVERETT TRUE By Condo

HEY, LEMME TAKE YOUR PAPER A SECOND, EVERETT—I WANT TO SEE SOMETHING!!



SAINT AND SINNER

By ANNE AUSTIN

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CAMPUS REBELS

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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

War rages in Pendleton University between the student radicals, led by ERIC WATERS, and the conservative faculty, led by DEAN TIMOTHY BROWN. JUDITH MARTIN, young instructor, sides with the students, to the horror of DR. PETER DORN, serious-minded young professor, who admires her. MYRA ALDRICH is in love with Eric and jealous of Judith.

"KITTY" SHEA, town bootlegger, is found dead after trying to blackmail Mrs. Brown. Judith befriends her, had asked Eric to silence Shea, and now thinks he may be implicated in Shea's death.

Mrs. Brown obtains Eric's release, after his arrest as a material witness, by offering an alibi that endangers her own reputation.

The dean tries to bully Judith into taking part in his mammoth reform campaign. Dr. Dorn also urges her. Dorn and Eric fight over some accusation that Dorn has made, concerning Judith.

Eric persuades her to join his party the next night, to spoil the dean's revival meeting, to which the state legislators are coming.

He sends a taxi for her, and she arrives at the old theater where Eric is to hold his meeting rivaling the dean's revival. KLVANA, Russian bolshevik, is the speaker.

At the hour for opening, Eric's auditorium is almost empty.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XLVII

The scarlet shades of the rear lamps threw the pit of the theater into red gloom. The shadows from the candles on the stage were wavering giants on the walls. The building was cold and silent.

Judith looked uneasily at Eric. Stephen Klvana, after the first glance at the empty auditorium, had stood, quietly smiling, at one side.

His cynical amusement drew an angry glance from the girl, as she stepped forward to take Eric's arm. "It's early yet," she said.

Eric shook his head, and Klvana proffered an open watch. "It's eight-thirty-five," he said.

Eric wheeled about. "Don't crouch, you two. This is no time to weaken, Judith, you've got to stand by."

A stooped man carrying a violin emerged from the musician's door under the stage. "My men are all here, sir," he said to Eric.

The boy nodded. "Better have them practice the tunes once or twice, until the crowd begins to come." He spoke with a desperate courage.

"Look," cried Judith. At one of the entrances, Eric's henchmen were ushering in two or three groups of people. "You see," she said, "they're beginning to come."

Eric looked grim. "They'll have to come faster than that."

A distant chiming of many bells drifted in from the south. "Dean Brown's meeting is beginning," said Eric. He turned on his heel and walked away from them.

The musicians began discordant tuning of their instruments. Klvana laughed. "Spiritless music for a red meeting," he said. "I imagine this venture will fall through."

Judith turned to him. "Don't admit you think that we've got to stand by Eric now."

He looked at her shrewdly, but made no reply. They stood together for some little time, while the orchestra ran over its songs and the ushers admitted straggling lines of townspeople. As yet there had been only a half dozen students among them.

Klvana's watch now showed eight-forty-five, and the audience might have numbered thirty or forty persons.

"What are we going to do?" she whispered to the man beside her.

As if in answer to the question, Eric appeared in the wings again. He was striding toward them with an intent frown on his face.

"We'll begin," he said, going up to Klvana. "As soon as the orchestra has played its opening number, I'll go out and introduce you."

Klvana nodded and walked toward a table on which a pitcher of water and a glass were standing.

"Eric," said Judith, "how did you advertise this meeting?"

He answered, as though against his will. "I had a delegate in every frat and society that I could trust. I spread my hints broadcast, without ever committing myself. I had them all lined up to strike tonight at the dinner tables all over Pendleton. I thought I'd picked good men to marshal 'em in. I evidently picked spineless fools."

He strode away from her. The orchestra swung into a Sousa march. The throbbing tread of the music beat strangely upon the great empty spaces and came back in a thousand echoes. Judith could see Eric straightening his tie as he whispered to Klvana.

Then both men were stepping out into the center of the stage, and the music stopped. Judith could see Eric taking his stand near the flickering red candles, while Klvana stood a little back.

"Friends," said Eric. "I am here to introduce—"

His voice blurred in Judith's ears. She stood in the wings, straining her eyes for newcomers in the pit. She tried to hear his words, but they slipped into one another and rolled away.

Then the tall man behind Eric straightened his shoulders and took a step forward. There was a half-hearted clapping from a dozen pairs of hands.

Klvana began to speak. She could hear his rich, clear-cut enunciation with its hint of European precision. "Emancipation," he said, "and deliverance from—"

There were other words, beautifully rounded, flung from his lips at the almost empty auditorium with a fine disregard of circumstance.

There was movement in the gallery, the vague stirring of a stolid audience that finds itself moved against its will. But the rows of red-looped seats in the pit yawned empty.

Judith leaned forward to catch a glimpse of his body. She saw him leaning far over the edge of the platform, hurling words into space, the red spots on his cheeks aflame.

And as she looked and listened, a faint sound began to weave in and out through the cadences of the speaker. It was music, far off, and the tune was nameless.

Judith peered at the musicians under the stage. They had slumped over their instruments, and the celloist was asleep with his head hanging back against his chair. The demon music that she heard was not from them.

She strained her ears. The music was unmistakably drawing nearer.

Klvana reached a glowing period, tossed his curly hair off his forehead and stretched out an arm to his meager audience. Then there was a clatter at the great central doors, which burst open, to a fanfare of braying music, and the head of a strange procession thrust itself into the back of the theater.

There were shouts and tramping feet, and the dancing light of torches, and forms thronging in through the doorway, led by one whose torches were carried by others on either side of him.

Then she realized that they were singing "The Marseillaise." The demon music was the brassy song of saxophones, and it marched to the rhythm of muffled drums.

Down the aisle came the tramping procession. "Arise!" brayed the saxophones. "Arise!" sang a hodgepodge of tenors and basses and squeaky sopranos. "Arise!" beat the drums. "The day of glory is at hand!"

The music reached higher crescendos as the head of the column neared the stage. Then Judith, grasping for Eric's hand, shrieked in a voice that reached him only as a whisper. "It's Will!"

Will it was, in the green riding suit, hat off, moving solemnly amidst the capers of his followers, flanked by torch-bearers and singing lustily.

"My God!" said Eric, and it was hard to tell what emotion the words expressed.

The procession wound its way into the front rows, filled one and threaded through another, every member standing stiffly by his chair.

Tramping, shrieking "The Marseillaise," the throng was filling the theater pit as rapidly as salt from a bag pours into a salt shaker. Judith was clutching at Eric's hand. Klvana stood by his basket of flaming roses, dark eyes glittering in the candle light.

The Blon theater was filling to capacity, with a standing shrieking audience. The saxophone players in front stopped, gasping. The voices died down, and for a moment there was a heavy silence.

Then the music broke loose, and Judith stood in the torch-light on the stage.

It had been going on for years—this riot of voices and

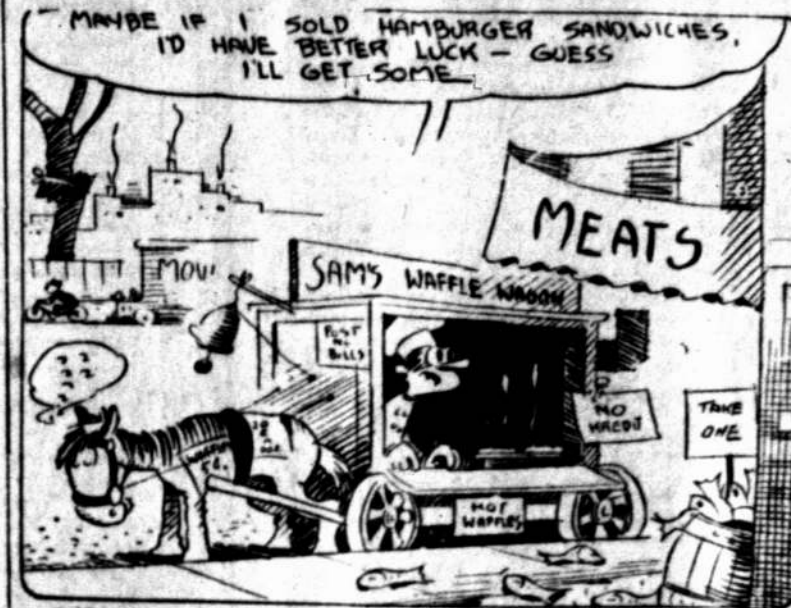
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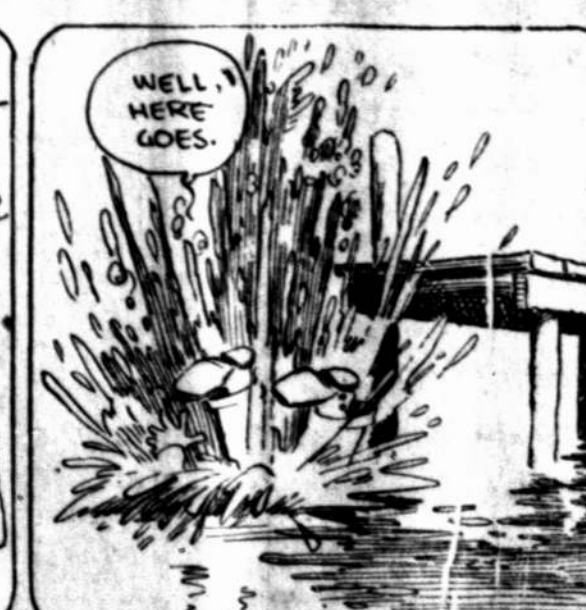
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DAILY MARKET

Cotton Markets

NEW YORK COTTON
NEW YORK, Dec. 8. (AP)—Cotton opened steady at an advance of 3 to a decline of 2 points, the early irregularity being attributed to further evening up of commitments in preparation for the government report.

Trading was quiet, prices fluctuated between 11.95 and 12.02 for January during the first hour, but the tone was generally steady and prices held within a point or two of yesterday's close.

The government report was under recent expectations, but not sufficient to cause any excitement. There was a spurt of covering by recent sellers when the market reopened after publication of the figures at an advance of 20 to 25 points from the low prices of the morning, with January selling at 12.15. But the upturn was checked by realizing or southern selling. At mid-day the market was within 2 or 3 points of yesterday's closing quotations.

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8. (AP)—Cotton opened steady: December 11.97; January 11.98; March 12.12; May 12.28; July 12.47; October 12.63.

LIVERPOOL SPOTS
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 8. (AP)—Cotton spot steady: American strict good middling 5.56; good middling 5.21; strict middling 5.01; middling 4.86; strict low middling 4.66; low middling 4.51; strict good ordinary 4.36; good ordinary 4.21. Sales 8,000 bales; 6,200 American. Receipts 15,000; American 6,400.

NEW ORLEANS REPORT
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8. (AP)—Covering by shorts in advance of the government crop report today caused prices in the cotton market to advance to 12.06 for December, 12.07 for January and 12.13 for March. First trades showed no change from the previous close and the opening tone was steady. After the demand for shorts had been satisfied, prices eased off 6 to 8 points.

Grain Market

CHICAGO REPORT
CHICAGO, Dec. 8. (AP)—Wet weather interfering with harvest in Argentina gave an upward tilt early to wheat

values today. Starting we off to the up, Chicago prices later scored a slight general advance.

Corn was easy, oats steady and provisions higher, corn opening 1/4 to 1/2 down, and continuing to sag.

CHICAGO REPORT
CHICAGO, Dec. 8. (AP)—Wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.37 1/2; No. 1 hard, \$1.45 1/2. Corn, No. 2 yellow, 79 1/2; No. 2 white, 78 1/2.

Oats, No. 2 white, 50 (out of store); No. 2 white, 42 1/2 @ 45 1/2.

KANSAS CITY REPORT
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8. (AP)—Wheat, No. 2 hard, \$1.37 @ 1.39 1/2; No. 2 red, \$1.32 1/2 @ 1.34 1/2.

Corn, No. 2 white, 78 1/2 @ 74; No. 2 yellow, 77 @ 78.

Oats, No. 2 white, 46 @ 49; No. 2 white, 45 1/2 @ 45.

Stocks And Money

WOOLWORTH STOCK PAYS
NEW YORK, Dec. 8. (AP)—A stock dividend of fifty per cent on the \$65,000,000 outstanding capital stock of the F. W. Woolworth company was declared by the directors today, payable February 1 to holders of record January 26.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE
NEW YORK, Dec. 8. (AP)—Foreign exchanges strong. Great Britain demand 4.84 1/2; cables 4.84 1/2; sixty day bills on banks 4.89 1/2; France demand 4.09 1/2; cables 4.01; Italy demand 4.21; Belgium 12.91; Germany 22.71; Tokyo 48.12 1/2; Montreal 95.92 3/4.

WALL STREET REPORT
NEW YORK, Dec. 8. (AP)—Further irregularity developed at the opening of today's stock market as opposing speculative forces resumed their struggle for control. High priced industrials appeared under accumulation by pools but most of the initial gains were fractional. Remington Typewriter opened a point higher and International Harvester, Famous Players, U. S. Steel common, Allied Chemical and other recent favorites improved fractionally on initial sales.

While money rates are expected to stiffen in response to the heavy year-end demand for funds, the fact that the new United States treasury financing takes the form of nine months 3 1/2 per cent certificates lead to the belief that no credit stringency is in sight. Another increase in car loading over

the corresponding week last year also had a bullish effect on sentiment and tended to dispel fear of a general let-down in business. The market swung upward soon after the opening with the motor merchandising, equipment and steel issues giving the best demonstrations of group strength. Jordan was quickly run up early 5 points at the expense of an overcrowded short interest and U. S. Cast Iron Pipe, Coca Cola, Woolworth, Case Threshing Machine, Dupont and Remington Typewriter sold 2 to 4 1/2 points higher before the end of the first half hour. Foreign exchanges opened strong. French francs jumping ten points to around 5.32 cents, while demand sterling held steady around \$4.84 1/2.

Produce Prices

CHICAGO REPORT
CHICAGO, Dec. 8. (AP)—Potatoes slow; Wisconsin smoked round whites \$2.25 @ 2.35; Minnesota \$2.00 @ 2.10; Idaho smoked russets \$2.50 @ 2.75.

CHICAGO REPORT
CHICAGO, Dec. 8. (AP)—Butter lower; creamery extra 51 1/2; standard 48; extra firsts 48 1/2; firsts 42 @ 45; seconds 37 @ 40. Eggs unchanged.

CHICAGO REPORT
CHICAGO, Dec. 8. (AP)—Poultry alive firm; fowls 18 @ 25; springs 19 @ 25; turkeys 34; chickens 19; ducks 22; geese 20 @ 21.

Livestock Prices

ST. LOUIS REPORT
EAST ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8. (AP)—Hogs 11,000; lower: top 12.00; packing sows 10.65 @ 10.75. Cattle 4,000; calves 1,500; steady; choice yearlings 12.50; top matured steers 11.00; bulk 8.25 @ 9.50; fat mixed yearlings and heifers up to 10.00; common to medium heifers 6.00 @ 8.50; cows 4.75 @ 5.50; cutters 3.25 @ 3.75; best bulls 3.00.

Sheep 1,000; slow; lambs 12.50 @ 12.75; fat ewes 1.00 @ 4.00.

CHICAGO REPORT
CHICAGO, Dec. 8. (AP)—Hogs 18,000; slow; heavy hogs 11.40 @ 11.50; medium 11.25 @ 11.75; light 11.25 @ 11.70; packing sows 10.25 @ 11.10; slaughter pigs 11.25 @ 11.75. Cattle 14,000; fed yearlings steady to strong; early top yearlings 12.50; stockers and feeders strong; other classes steady; heavy steers 8.50 @ 9.50; vealers 10.50 @ 11.00. Sheep 17,000; slow; fat lambs 12.75

613.10; fat ewes up to 4.50.
PORT WORTH REPORT
PORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 8. (AP)—Cattle, 5,000; including 1,800 calves; steady; heaves \$5.50 @ 6.00; stockers \$3.00 @ 7.50; fat cows \$4.25 @ 5.50; heifers and yearlings \$5.50 @ 6.50; bulls \$3.75 @ 4.75; calves \$5.00 @ 8.50. Hogs, 500; steady; light \$11.50 @ 11.80; medium \$11.70 @ 12.00; heavy \$11.25 @ 11.50; sows \$10.50 @ 11.00; pigs \$11.30 @ 12.00. Sheep, 1,000; lower; spring lambs \$10.00 @ 11.25; shorn lambs and yearlings \$9.00 @ 10.00; shorn wethers \$7.00 @ 7.50; shorn ewes \$6.00 @ 6.50; stockers \$5.00 @ 5.50.

KANSAS CITY REPORT
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8. (AP)—Cattle, 3,500; calves 1,500; light weight steers and yearlings active; strong; choice mixed yearlings \$12.50; good yearling steers \$11.50; weighty fed steers 10 to 12c lower; she stock steady; short fed heifers up to \$9.00; butcher cows \$4.00 @ 5.50; bulls unchanged; vealers and calves steady to 5c lower; good to choice vealers \$10.00 @ 10.50. Hogs, 800; slow; bulk of sales \$11.25 @ 11.60; packing sows \$10.00 @ 10.65. Sheep, 1,000; steady; top fed lambs \$12.50; others \$12.00 @ 12.25; fed wethers \$7.25; top ewes \$6.25.

OKLAHOMA CITY REPORT
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 8. (AP)—Cattle, 1,300; steady; choice meal fed steers \$8.00; plain meal feds \$6.40 @ 7.25; vealers \$5.00 @ 9.00. Hogs, 1,000; steady; bulk \$11.40 @ 11.60; sows \$10.50 @ 11.00.

New Tailoring Plant Nearing Completion

The dry cleaning and tailoring plant to be operated in connection with the Lubbock Laundry company is fast nearing completion, and will be ready for opening by the first of the year unless unexpected delays in shipment of machinery and other equipment are encountered. It was said today by O. W. McLeod, manager of the institution.

The new plant, for which a building is being erected adjoining the present laundry plant, will be one of the most modernly equipped in this part of the state.

TEXAN IS KILLED

NOCENA, Texas, Dec. 8. (AP)—James Lamont, 24, driller in the oil fields nine miles north of here was instantly killed when a passenger train struck his automobile at a crossing near Nocena early today.

INCREASE MARKET NEWS IN TEXAS

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 8. (AP)—A greatly enlarged program of market news service will be conducted by the local co-operative state-federal office during the forthcoming winter and spring, according to J. Austin Hunter, representative in charge, who returned to his office today from Chicago. Besides the operation of the field stations at Brownsville and Laredo by radio relay from Fort Sam Houston, a special service will be inaugurated for the state-federal office serving Louisiana through the association of commerce, New Orleans. Crystal City will have its usual union station this year, according to present plans, and Jacksonville its tomato station. Watermelon reports will be issued at the proper time from both Houston and Fort Worth offices and the former will start the issuance of a daily spinach report immediately, supplementing the daily sheet with a voice radio broadcast through the super-power equipment of WOAI and a telegraph broadcast from Fort Sam Houston to Fort McIntosh, Laredo.

APPEALS COURT

AUSTIN, Dec. 8. (AP)—Proceedings in the court of criminal appeals today include: Affirmed: Chris Davis, Kaufman; Alice Hodge, Bexar; Frank Ward, Medina; Demetrio Rosales, Jr., Atascosa; Frank Cox, Shelby Will Melatro, Erath; Joe James, Cass; Tom Day Biggers, San Augustine; Dick Hendrix, Garza; Elmer Hayworth, Kaufman; Sam Dayless, Gray; Hubert Love, San Antonio; Jim Howard, Johnson (two cases); Annie May Diggs, Bexar; J. T. Dodson, Kaufman; G. R. Burns, Potter. Reversed and remanded: Earl Dixon, Angelina; Roy Inness, Shelby. Appeals dismissed: Jack Emberson, Grayson; Dave W. Rutherford, Brown; F. G. Jones, Eastland; N. M. Davis, Mitchell; Gratton Davenport, Tom Green.

Garner Introduces Demo Tax Reduction

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. (AP)—The Democratic tax reduction bill, calling for a \$300,000,000 cut at the present session of congress, was introduced in the house today by Representative Garner of Texas, the minority financial spokesman.

Haltom's The House of Diamonds

PORT WORTH

BLUE-WHITE DIAMONDS

Purity, depth, brilliance, and perfect cutting—attributes of HALTOM'S PERFECT BLUE-WHITE DIAMONDS.

An array of these precious stones that will appeal to the most expert connoisseur.

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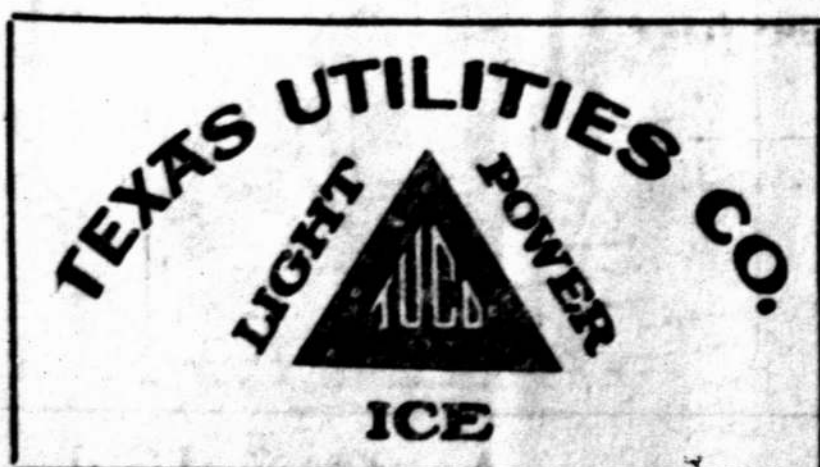
Who Should Help?

Should Your Public Utility Help You or Should You Help It?

A public utility service either deserves your patronage and the profit it earns eiese it doesn't! There's no compromise—nor half-way place to stop in considering that.

The Texas Utilities Company, through the class of service it renders YOU—only—expects to deserve your patronage and good-will. There are but very few patriotic reasons advanced as to why you should do business with us other than the class of service we do render.

If we render a service superior to that of others then no one, fair minded, would censure us for anticipating a growth.



How can you tell unless you shop?

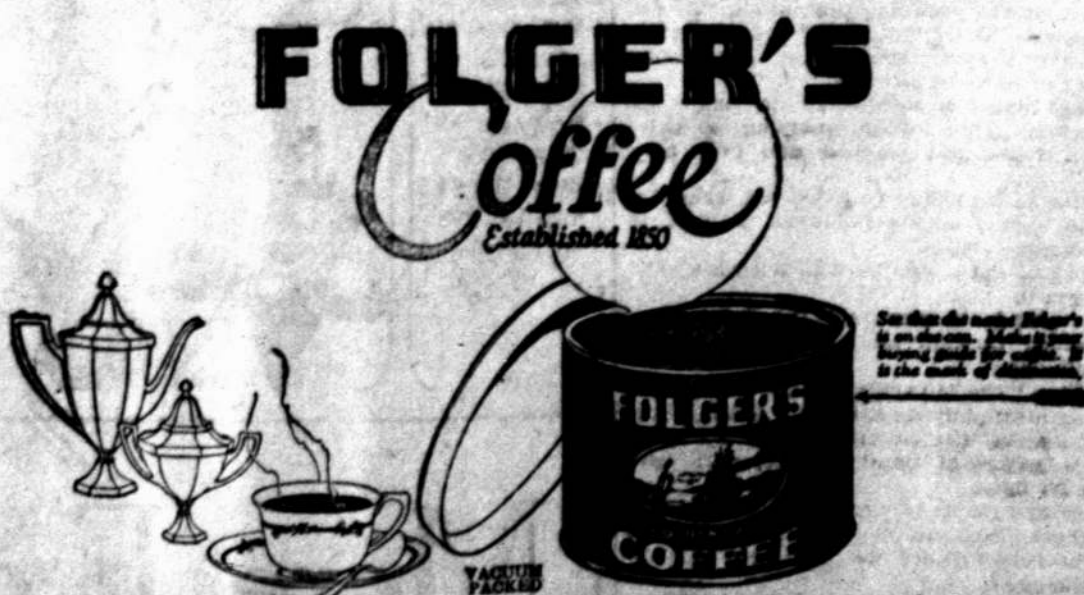
Only by comparing one face powder with another are you able to find just the right one. Powders are different. That is why comparison is helpful.

So with coffees. They differ widely in quality. Only by comparing their flavors can you choose just the right coffee.

We could truthfully use many fine words in describing Folger's Coffee. Its cheering, satisfying flavor. Its appetizing, inviting aroma. The refreshing goodness in each steaming cup.

Instead, we ask you to compare Folger's Coffee with the brand you are now using by making the Folger Coffee Test. It is the logical, easy way to shop for coffee.

The Folger Coffee Test: Drink Folger's Coffee tomorrow morning; the next morning drink the coffee you have been using; the third morning drink Folger's again. You will decidedly favor one brand or the other. The Best Coffee Wins. That's all, isn't it?



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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.

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Our courteous Ad-Taker will receive your Want-Ad, holding you word it, then our collector 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.

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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 50 cents.

1. Notices

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all who were so kind to us in the recent loss of our husband and father. We also wish to thank our friends for the beautiful flowers. May God's richest blessings be with each and everyone of you.
Mrs. A. B. Ater and Children.

WILSON ABSTRACT CO.

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

OLD, STRONG, RELIABLE

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

2. Lost and Found

LADIES Blaid kid glove green trimming. Finder return to Miss Kirkland Avalanche-Journal.

3. Woman's Column

ROSEBUD BEAUTY PARLOR
Mrs. Alexander, formerly of Lubbock Beauty parlor, is now associated with our shop, where she will be glad to serve her former customers.

PALACE THEATER BUILDING

4. Miscellaneous

STOP SELLING COTTON
We have a million dollars to advance at 6 per cent. See me at 908 13th or phone 1218. Welton Winn.

WANTED—300 cotton pickers that will drive out from town and pull bolls in first picking. 4 miles northwest of Lubbock, one mile southeast of northwest ward school house. J. H. Goodpaster.

"THE PLUMBING SHOP ON WHEELS"

Which brings the shop to your door.
ANTHONY & ANTHONY
Phone 467 1212 Ave. G.

DAY PHONE 1175 Night Phone 16415
Col JOE SEALE
General Auctioneer
I specialize on Farm and Stock Sales
1215 Ave. H. Lubbock, Texas

PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING

Lehr
PHONE 630W

FOR RENT—Farm on halves, 450 acres, also boll poolers wanted. G. K. Horton, Hurwood, Texas.

5. Financial

CITY LOANS FOR RESIDENCE AND BUSINESS PROPERTY

We represent the United Savings 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"
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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 place your city or farm loans.
SCOTT & VERGUSO
Telephone 707 Rm. 215 Land Bldg. Lubbock, Texas

6. Houses For Rent

JONES INVESTMENT CO.
LOANS—INSURANCE
OIL INVESTMENTS
FRANK JONES HUB JONES
CITIZENS NAT'L BANK
PHONE 586

FOR RENT—Six-room modern brick bungalow. Never been occupied, on 15th near Tech. Phone 556W.

FOR RENT—10 room house, close in, see Pink L. Parrish.

FOR RENT—Two modern 5 room houses. One at 1509 M, other a new brick on 21st St. Phone 190.

FOR RENT—Four rooms of duplex close in on pavement. Phone 403 or 557. John P. Turner.

FOR RENT—4-room house close in. Sammons & Allen. Phone 553.

FOR RENT—Half of duplex, unfurnished. Close in. Phone 354. C. E. Hunt.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished 5-room duplex, nice and clean. 1814 Ave. K.

FOR RENT—3 room house and garage at 418 Ave. M. See Mrs. Renfro at Avalanche.

FOR RENT—Convenient modern house close in. Phone 194.

FOR RENT—Modern five room house new brick veneer. Ellwood place Phone 149-J. 1919 10th.

7. Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—Two light house-keeping rooms partly furnished. Phone 350R. 1629 15th St.

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms. Close in. Hot water. Call at 1506 Ave. J.

8. Bedrooms For Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished room adjoining both, with furnace heat. 1923 Main. Phone 527.

Bed room, hot water, furnace heat. 1729 Main.

Rooms for ladies only. Also, garage. 1602 Broadway. Phone 78M.

ROOM FOR RENT—Large nicely furnished, furnace heat. Desirable location. Phone 555.

HIGH school girl who has a nice room desires a girl room mate. Phone 78-M.

9. Apartments For Rent

FOR RENT—One-half of duplex, unfurnished. Apply to owner. 1925 Ave. N.

FOR RENT—Half of duplex. Private bath, garage. Close in. Phone 1152W. 1418 Ave. J.

FOR RENT—3 room furnished apartment, modern. Close in. Phone 1473.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment. Private bath, garage. Phone 1152W. 1418 Ave. J.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment, heat, hot water, garage. 1815 13th. Phone 463-J.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment in modern home, three blocks from business district. 1512 Ave. K.

13. For Sale—Misc

C. M. HAWES
Mattress & Upholstering Co.
—wants your mattress and upholstering work. New mattresses made to order. Old mattresses made new. Phone 363. 509 Broadway. 284-20

14. Business Opportunities

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

Boarding house, doing good business, making plenty of money, at Levelland, Texas. Tom Robinson, Levelland, Texas.

16. Furniture For Sale

We repair any kind of furniture, and sell all kinds of used furniture. Joe Seale, 1215 Ave. H. Phone 1272.

NOTICE—LADIES—NOTICE
Sewing machines and phonographs of all makes repaired. All work guaranteed. Call **LUBBOCK SEWING MACHINE REPAIR SHOP**
Phone 1141

WANTED—To buy your second hand furniture. We do repairing of all kinds. Spike Brothers. Phone 880.

FOR SALE—Heavy and practically new Oak office desk, also A-1 typewriter desk, worth the money. Phone 640.

17. For Sale or Trade

Good revenue bearing property to trade for good improved unimproved farm. Gillon & McAfee. 418 Temple Ellis Bldg.

MATTRESS RENOVATORS

ONE DAY SERVICE
PHONE 1148 1717 AVE. H.
DIRECT MATTRESS CO.

FOR SALE—Hotel and cafe. Good business, new equipment, cheap lease. Come and see. A. T. Cocanougher, Idalou, Texas.

FORDSON TRACTOR, nearly new, will trade for mules, note or cotton. Price \$300. See J. A. Koger, mile north of Canyon school, Route 1.

DON'T DREAD YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING—SHOP EARLY

Read over the holiday hint column on the Classified page for suggestions. Here you will find a selection of gifts by the merchants who will be glad to serve you and help you with your shopping, helping select the proper gifts for everyone.

Show good judgment by selecting the proper gifts. Use the Classified Ads for direct results, buying, selling or renting. They will help you solve your problems.

Phones 13 and 14
AVANCE-JOURNAL

17. For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Bundle cane. Joe Coates, Hurwood, Texas.

SALE OR TRADE—320 acre improved farm, well located, east of Lubbock. 1914 17th St.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Established cafe doing good business in Lubbock. Box A. S. Avalanche-Journal.

18. For Exchange

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Complete equipment for filling station. What have you? A. B. Ellis, box 1855, City.

19. Automobiles

FOR SALE—1925 Ford coupe. See L. H. McElroy at C. D. Shamburger.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN USED CARS

1 1925 Dodge Roadster
1 1924 Sport Model Maxwell
1 1925 Maxwell Roadster
1 1925 Ford Coupe
1 1924 Ford Coupe
1 1924 Hup Touring (glass enclosure)
1 1924 Fordor Ford Sedan
1 1923 Dodge Touring
Terms to responsible people.

JOE HILTON CO.
319 Ave. I Phone 127

BOYS, HERE'S YOUR CAR!

1925 Ford touring
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1925 Oldsmobile touring
1925 Dodge Sedan
1923 Dodge Touring
1925 Ford Coupe
1924 Gardner Coupe
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ELLIOTT OLDSMOBILE CO.

20. Real Estate

LAND BARGAIN
220 acres, improved, six miles west of Lubbock. Price only \$45 per acre. Easy terms.

Business brick, 52x125, on pavement, real bargain. Small cash payment, easy terms.
LUBBOCK REALTY CO.
Phone 964

MR. BARGAIN HUNTER

A real Main street bargain, 17-room house, double garage, basement and modern throughout. North front, 75-foot lot, paving paid, carries \$4500 annual loan. Price \$7000, no trade considered, unless it is priced right and clear of debt.
Real bargain in 80-acre tract of land 4 miles south of Tech. Every foot can be cultivated, \$1500 cash and the assumption of \$3100 loan.
Good corner lot close in. Bargain.

G. E. BEAUCAMP
1116 Broadway, Phone 1131

SECTION OF WHEAT LAND
Well improved, 400 acres in cultivation, close to good town and college. To trade for Lubbock property. Jarrett Realty, Room 294, Leader Bldg.

MONEY MAKERS

100x127 corner on Broadway, \$3000.
Highland Heights, fine lots, sewer, water, lights, \$300 on easy terms.
5 or 10-acre tract, for chickens or suburban home, adjoins the Country Club, \$25 cash and \$25 a month.
Ellwood Place—restricted to homes. Fine lots at \$150 to \$1,200, on easy terms, too.

120x130 north and east front corner, Ave. O, below 19th street, snap, \$300.
6-room house on 8th street, very easy terms or with trade, at \$2750.
5-room brick veneer, Ellwood Place, very cheap at \$4250.

One acre, south of Dupre school, choice building site, \$400.
50x127 on 18th street, all cash, \$600.
Good vendors lien notes for sale at discount. List your notes wanted with me.

CHAS. F. O'NEALL, Realtor,

PHONE 236

AVANCE-JOURNAL BLDG.

ATTORNEY desires position where legal training and experience is needed. Can handle any legal work of practice. G. R. Miller, Eagleville, Mo.

20. Real Estate

2 1/2 AND 5 ACRE TRACTS
Beautiful property, fronting on 19th street and Brownfield highway, only one-eighth mile of Tech grounds, at only \$175-\$200 and \$225 per acre, every tract a corner. Terms only 15 percent down, long easy terms on balance. Positively \$75 to \$100 per acre less than surrounding values. See R. A. McKinney, Citizens bank Bldg. Phone 586.

NEW brick bungalow, small payment, balance 10 years. Call owner 946-J.

FOR SALE—Farm, teams and tools and feed crop. P. O. Box 450.

FOR SALE—2 and 3 acre blocks on Slaton highway. Your terms. Apply 1914 17th street, Lubbock.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County, Texas: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Lubbock County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all persons interested in the Estate of Mollie J. Puckett, deceased: That D. W. Puckett has filed in the County Court of Lubbock County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said Mollie J. Puckett, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of Mollie J. Puckett, deceased, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 17th day of January, 1927, at the Court House of said County, in Lubbock, Texas, at which time all persons who are interested in said estate, are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you be- fore said Court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ. With your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this 6th day of December, 1926.

(Seal) **HERBERT STUBBS**, Clerk
County Court, Lubbock County, Texas
By **ANNIE CLARK**, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE
County of Lubbock
Whereas, by virtue of an execution, Alias execution, issued out of the Justice Court of precinct No. 1, Dallas county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1925, in favor of Investment Finance Corporation, a corp., an against Wm. D. Cullum and Dyke Cullum, No. 12399 on the docket of said court, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I did on the 29th day of November, A. D. 1926, at 10 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Lubbock county, Texas, and belonging to Wm. D. Cullum, to wit:

Lots Nos. 14 and 20 in Block No. 25, original townsite of Lubbock, Lubbock county, Texas. Lots Nos. 4 and 5 block 44 original townsite of Lubbock, Lubbock county, Texas, on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1927, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the courthouse of Lubbock county, Texas, in the town of Lubbock, county, Texas, to sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Wm. D. Cullum-in and to said property.

Witness my hand, this, the 30th day of November, A. D. 1926.

H. L. JOHNSTON, Sheriff, Lubbock county, Texas.
By Vernice Ford, deputy.

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 a treat. \$1,000 will handle, balance like rent.

See **A. B. SLAGLE**
At Avalanche-Journal after 4 p. m. or phone 129-W.

FOR SALE—New six room bungalow every modern convenience on 13th street between high school and college. See me at Avalanche-Journal. B. F. Shepherd.

21. Houses For Sale

I have a real nice home on Ninth St., best location, as regards schools, in 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.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Modern five-room house, double garage. Morning Side addition. Phone 952.

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23. Female Help Wanted
WANTED—White house-keeper. 552J.

WANTED—Lady to do house work 28th and T.

24. Male Help Wanted
Young man in Lubbock and surrounding districts, honest and with good references who has some working capital and a desire to succeed. Not sales work. Write Manager, Suite 417 Central Nat'l Bank Bldg., Tulsa Okla.

WANTED—A man for assistant cook. Lubbock Sanitarium.

ATTORNEY desires position where legal training and experience is needed. Can handle any legal work of practice. G. R. Miller, Eagleville, Mo.

25. Situations Wanted

EXPERIENCE typist desires position with local firm. Phone 1298-J.

28. Wanted to Buy

We buy all kinds of Men's Second Hand Clothes. M. Kowky. Phone 541. 509 Broadway.

WANTED TO BUY—Fresh cow. Must be young and good one. Also wanted, small buffet. Must be nice and a bargain. C. R. Rogers, Route 1.

MY BOY wants Pup. Prefer Terrier. Price must be reasonable. Phone 1122-W.

33. Furnished Apts

MODERN three room apartment. Garage if desired. 2118 Broadway. Phone 788-J.

FOR RENT—One furnished apartment. Phone 822-J. 1612 15th street.

34. Livestock

FOR SALE—4 head Registered Holsteins, cow 7 years old holds state butter record, weighs 1800 pounds has milked 12 gallons, her daughter was sired by \$125,000 world's record bull, on other daughter having world's record blood. Two young calves and a real show bull with world's record blood. The best young herd in the south, at prices to move entire bunch. O. F. Scott, Box 154, Gainesville, Texas.

35. Store Room Building

FOR RENT—Store building, 1416 corner D and 15th. Inquire next door.

FOR RENT—Brick store 25x80 occupied by S. C. Coleman Grocery Co., or can buy groceries and fixtures. Aug. G. Seage Box 613, Slaton, Texas.

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SHERIFF'S SALE
County of Lubbock
Whereas, by virtue of an execution, Alias execution, issued out of the Justice Court of precinct No. 1, Dallas county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1925, in favor of Investment Finance Corporation, a corp., an against Wm. D. Cullum and Dyke Cullum, No. 12399 on the docket of said court, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I did on the 29th day of November, A. D. 1926, at 10 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Lubbock county, Texas, and belonging to Wm. D. Cullum, to wit:

Lots Nos. 14 and 20 in Block No. 25, original townsite of Lubbock, Lubbock county, Texas. Lots Nos. 4 and 5 block 44 original townsite of Lubbock, Lubbock county, Texas, on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1927, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the courthouse of Lubbock county, Texas, in the town of Lubbock, county, Texas, to sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Wm. D. Cullum-in and to said property.

Witness my hand, this, the 30th day of November, A. D. 1926.

H. L. JOHNSTON, Sheriff, Lubbock county, Texas.
By Vernice Ford, deputy.

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See **A. B. SLAGLE**
At Avalanche-Journal after 4 p. m. or phone 129-W.

Members Of Lubbock Rotary Club Hear Of Good Their Organization Has Done In Student Loans Today

The Rotary program Wednesday was devoted entirely to the Student's Loan fund, and was in charge of Dean J. M. Gordon, of the Texas Technological college. After the luncheon Chairman Gordon announced the program and introduced to the club members, several of the Tech students who had been aided by the loan fund, and made the statement that the club would be pleased to listen to some of the "up standing hard hitting forward thinking college men, whom we have helped over some of the seemingly unsurmountable difficulties in their college life with a little cash from the Rotary Fund."

Three of the students were no the program, and in turn expressed their appreciation of the assistance given them through the club. John Simpson stated that he came to Lubbock to enter the college, and had managed to get through the first term, but was on his way to the dean's office to get an honorable discharge that he might leave school and get a job to make money to finally return and re-enter school when he was questioned as to why he was leaving. He stated that he was out of money, and a position was given him and a small loan from the Rotary club, which enabled him to continue in school, and by working through vacation times and continuing to work this year he has been able to remain in school. Young Corlier expressed his appreciation of help from this loan fund when his cotton patch failed to produce enough cash to carry him through, and he does not hesitate to thank the members of the club for the Rotary Loan Fund. He stated that he was out of money, and a position was given him and a small loan from the Rotary club, which enabled him to continue in school, and by working through vacation times and continuing to work this year he has been able to remain in school. Young Corlier expressed his appreciation of help from this loan fund when his cotton patch failed to produce enough cash to carry him through, and he does not hesitate to thank the members of the club for the Rotary Loan Fund.

COTTON CROP

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crop that will be ginned will depend upon whether the various influences affecting the harvesting of the portion of the crop still in the field will be more or less favorable than usual the department said.

Acreage Increase Shown

The area of cotton for harvest this year, as revised on December 1 returns, is estimated at 47,653,000 acres compared with 46,653,000 acres in 1925 and 56,616,000 acres the five year average 1921-25.

The abandonment of acreage is estimated at 2.9 per cent of the estimated acreage in cultivation on June 25 compared with an abandonment of 4.2 per cent in 1925 and 2.5 per cent, the ten year average 1916-25.

Lint Yield Greater

The total yield of lint cotton per acre on the area for harvest is estimated at 147.9 pounds, compared with 167.2 pounds in 1925, and 153.7, the 1916-25 ten year average.

The area for harvest, as revised on December 1 returns, and the estimates of production exclusive of lint, by states, follow:

Virginia, area 161,000 acres; production 55,000 bales; North Carolina, 2,822,000 and 1,250,000; South Carolina, 1,732,000 and 1,020,000; Georgia, 4,029,000 and 1,475,000; Florida, 109,000 and 22,000; Missouri, 488,000 and 25,000; Alabama, 2,713,000 and 1,490,000; Mississippi, 2,768,000 and 1,930,000; Louisiana, 1,960,000 and 200,000; Texas, 4,912,000 and 5,900,000; Oklahoma, 2,782,000 and 1,620,000; New Mexico, 1,200,000 and 72,000; Arizona, 167,000 and 115,000; California, 160,000 and 129,000. All other states 48,000 and 20,000. Lower California, (Old Mexico), 130,000 and 18,000.

Much of Crop Ginned

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Cotton of this year's crop ginned prior to December 1 totalled 14,644,966, running bales, counting 513,840 round bales as half bales, and exclusive of lint, compared with 13,370,597 including 272,802 round bales, to that date last year and 12,237,669 including 284,444 round bales in 1924, the census bureau announced today.

The quantity of this year's crop ginned prior to December 1, by states, follows:

Alabama, 1,250,884; Arizona, 77,410; Arkansas, 1,247,070; California, 91,447; Florida, 31,865; Georgia, 1,244,000; Louisiana, 740,733; Mississippi, 1,513,636; Missouri, 161,747; New Mexico, 48,816; North Carolina, 1,909,361; Oklahoma, 1,163,796; South Carolina, 1,412,597; Tennessee, 257,396; Texas, 4,647,920; Virginia, 27,446; all other states 9,442.

BALKAN TROUBLE

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considerable tension, but no well informed authority believes there is danger of war.

That it will be lead to a issue leading to international arrangements in the Balkans is considered probable, and a tripartite accord among Turkey, Greece and Jugoslavia as a counter to the Italo-Albanian pact is mentioned as likely.

Italy Denies Charge

ROME, Dec. 8. (AP)—Emphasis was given in official quarters here today to a report that the recent pact signed by Italy and Albania contains a secret military clause amounting virtually to a protectorate by Italy over Albania.

Slav Excitement Continues

TELEGRAPH, Dec. 8. (AP)—Popular excitement in Jugoslavia, over the signing by Italy and Albania of a pact of friendship and security, shows no signs of abating.

In fact it has been intensified by reports that the pact includes a secret military arrangement, and the feeling is now comparable to that in 1903 created over the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by the Hapsburg dynasty, then ruling Austria and Hungary.

Cabinet Crisis Ended

The cabinet crisis precipitated by the announcement of the pact is practically ended. Premier Ouzounovitch, who with his entire ministry resigned, has taken the task of forming a new government, which will be a coalition ministry. It is understood the national Democrat Vija Markinkovitch will take the place of foreign Minister Ninichitch, who resigned before the cabinet announced its determination to give up office. His assumption of M. Ninichitch's portfolio, it is generally believed, would mark a radical change in Jugoslavia's foreign policy. Some observers even assert that one of his first steps would be to grant recognition to the Russian Soviet government.

Triumph For Italy

London, Dec. 8. (AP)—The treaty between Italy and Albania, regarded as a triumph for Italian diplomacy. It is thought in London that what is considered a potential threat to a fresh embolism in the perennially troubled Balkans is a subject for action by the League of Nations, of which Albania is a member.

Paris, Dec. 8. (AP)—The view taken there is that the Italo-Albanian pact is the more serious when it is realized that Belgrade, long suspicious of Italy, has a secret treaty with Hungary and it is known that Italy has been cultivating Jugoslavia's southern neighbor, Greece, for eighteen months. Jugoslavia has an armed force estimated at 200,000.

From Geneva comes indication that there will be prompt attention by the league should peace in the Balkans be endangered, notwithstanding the realization that it would involve a delicate test of the league's authority.

Texas Students Are Given Wide Honors

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 8.—Second mentions were awarded to nine junior students of architecture of the University of Texas for their designs for an architect's office in the Beaux Arts competition. The problems were the work of R. A. Bouchard of Austin, W. P. Donaldson of Dallas, Harold Jensen of Austin, Miss Ruth Lawton of Boerne, Miss Grace Meyers of Flatonia, Melvin of Austin, L. F. Southland of Trenton, E. W. Thomas of Couston, and J. Roy White of Crowley, La.

The problem of a design for an architect's office was a long one, requiring about six weeks to complete.

EX-NAVAL HEAD ABSOLVES FALL WHEN ON STAND

MAN WHO RESIGNED POST UNDER FIRE PROVES GOOD WITNESS

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Much of the responsibility for the loss of policy of 1922 was shouldered in court here today by Edwin S. Denby, then secretary of the navy.

Called by the attorneys defending former Interior Secretary Albert B. Fall and Edward L. Doheny, the ex-navigate, on a conspiracy charge in connection with Doheny's acquisition of the Elk Hills lease, the former naval secretary said he himself had suggested to Fall that the naval oil reserves be transferred from the navy to the interior department to permit steps to prevent draining by private wells and oiling.

Harding issued Order Fall said he would help as much as he could to that end, the witness continued. Denby then branded the subject to President Harding who issued the transfer order. Fall helped draft it, and Harding signed it in June, 1921, while Denby was out of the city. Some

officers of the navy approved the transfer and the president was acquainted with this fact before he issued the order.

The former secretary said the first suggestion of a storage project at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, also originated in the navy department, and that navy officers first thought of the plan to convert naval crude oil into fuel oil for storage under a certificate plan which would not require enabling legislation by congress. The Pearl Harbor contract subsequently went to Doheny. Denby approved the conversion proposal, he said, after the plan had been held to be legal by the judge advocate general's office.

Christmas Mail Rush Not Begun—Vaughan

No evidence of Christmas so far as the mails are concerned, has been noted at the Lubbock postoffice, it was said Wednesday by Postmaster John L. Vaughan, in a plea for early mailing Yuletide packages.

The office this year, however, is much better equipped to handle a heavy volume of mail, and even though mailing is not done early, the department here hopes to handle all packages with speed and accuracy, it was said.

Capt. Richmond P. Hobson, Anti-Rum Crusader, Flays Dope And Booze In Address Heard By 700 People Here

Charging that the liquor business and dope peddling are two of the main evils now before the people, and that unless the evils are checked, the nation is on the road to debauchery and eventual destruction, Capt. Richmond P. Hobson, veteran of the Spanish-American war, addressed an audience of approximately 700 people at the First Baptist church here last night, in the interest of the anti-saloon league of Texas.

He recounted that statistics show that today only about one-tenth of the amount of liquor is consumed as was the case before the Volstead act became a law; that a large percentage of the one and one-half billion dollars spent in saloons in pre-Volstead days is now being spent in useful channels; that there is less crime a lower death rate fewer accidents in industry, better health as a nation, and a higher standard of living. He also stressed the fact that there is a better distribution of wealth, particularly to the ranks of heroin, which he said, will make an addict out of a person in a week's time if persisted in. He charged that organized gangs are spreading their drug throughout the nation, centering their attack on the young, and pointed out that a characteristic phase of the use of the "Snow" is that an addict will do his utmost to convert others to his use.

This practice he characterized as one of the most damnable before the people of America, and urged that the people of this section of the country do not permit its introduction.

Tells of Slush Fund

In touching on the liquor business, Capt. Hobson said that wet forces throughout the world are concentrating their efforts to bring about a change in the United States Constitution, and that untold millions of dollars are at the disposal of leaders in the movement.

DALLAS.—I. Madison Akers found guilty of robbing the Irving State bank in August and sentenced to 35 years imprisonment.

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