

NORRIS DEFENSE BOLSTERS PLEA OF DANGER

LUBBOCK JOYFUL AT PRACTICAL CERTAINTY NEW POSTOFFICE

ANOTHER BATTLE ENDS IN VICTORY FOR PLAINS' HUB

RECOMMENDATION CALLED TANTAMOUNT TO APPROVAL

EXTENDED SERVICE

VAUGHAN ANNOUNCES ADDED COLLECTION SERVICE

Lubbock citizens were jubilant last night over what appeared to be the successful culmination of another long fight for improvement of the hub of the South Plains. Word from Washington was that Postmaster General Harry S. New and Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon had recommended to President Coolidge a postoffice, to cost \$165,000, to be erected in Lubbock. Under the Elliott bill recommendation by New and Mellon is considered tantamount to final action, although the president must approve the recommendation and congress must ratify the action.

Word of the recommendation came by wire to many citizens of Lubbock who have interested themselves in the matter, among them Roscoe Wilson, who was chairman of the chamber of commerce committee which has led the fight, and Postmaster John L. Vaughan, who has worked untiringly with the committee and along independent lines.

No mention is made of the federal court, for which Lubbock was also fighting, but this line of attack will not be given up, it was said.

VAUGHAN ANNOUNCES IMPROVED SERVICE

Coincident with the announcement yesterday that a proposal for a \$165,000 postoffice for Lubbock had been sent to President Coolidge for approval, Postmaster John L. Vaughan announced an improvement in the mail collection service for the business district of Lubbock.

Letters mailed in the following boxes will be collected up until 9 p. m. whereas previously the last collection has been at 5:30 p. m.: First National bank corner, Citizens National bank corner, Temple Ellis building, bus terminal, Lubbock hotel corner, Palace theatre corner, and the new Myrick building, when the latter is ready for occupancy.

Three of these boxes, those at the Lubbock hotel, the Palace theatre and the bus terminal, were installed yesterday.

Collections will be made at the following hours: 9 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 2:20 p. m., 5:30 p. m., and 9 p. m.

CITIZENS JUBILANT AT MELLON'S RECOMMENDATION

Reward for the efforts of Postmaster John L. Vaughan, the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and various Lubbock citizens was received yesterday when the report from Washington announced the granting of a \$165,000 post office building for Lubbock. Five years of waiting and working for the

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BISHOP LEADING REBELS?

"Catholic Rebellion" in Jalisco Assumes Serious Proportions, Says Mexican Government

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 17 (AP)—The Mexican war department today ordered federal reinforcements to entrain for the state of Jalisco, after receiving reports indicating that the "Catholic rebellion" there had assumed more serious proportions.

The reports stated that Archbishop Jimenez of Guadalajara was personally in the front of the head of a rebel army consisting of 500 men.

REAL ESTATE DEALS MONDAY IN LUBBOCK TOTAL \$23,797

Real estate transactions in Lubbock yesterday were for a total consideration of \$23,797.

"Finest Spirit I've Ever Seen" Says Duncan of Lubbock Co-operation in Smallpox War

Lubbock school and city health officers were well pleased yesterday over the response given the order of the school board for the vaccination of every school child in the city against small pox. Officers of physicians were still crowded yesterday with children carrying out the order. "Finest spirit I've ever seen," said M. H. Duncan, said yesterday in speaking of the co-operation of the city health officials and the parents. Duncan said that very few children in the schools had not been vaccinated. Close co-operation between the city health officers, physicians, school officials and parents is the only way of stamping out a possible epidemic, Dr. J. W. Rollo, city health officer, said yesterday. He protested against the "howling" of some parents in the city concerning the vaccination, explaining

Pardoned Youth Is Released From Jail

S. E. Bates, sentenced to jail for three months and fined \$25 and costs, December 1, along with three other young men convicted of theft, received a pardon from Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, according to a telegram received by the sheriff's department yesterday. The boys confessed, officers say to a series of burglaries of jewelry, clothing and other articles which totalled \$2500.

Bates was released late yesterday afternoon, after paying a fine of \$25, two cases being held against him.

FIRST CRIMINAL TRIAL'S HIT SNAG

HARD TIME GETTING JURY TO TRY MELTON; TWO BONDS FORFEITED

The first criminal trial of the January term of the 22nd district court started out inauspiciously, as far as efforts to clear the cluttered docket are concerned. Thirty-one prospective jurors were examined yesterday before twelve could be found to try S. E. Melton, facing a two-year old charge of transportation of liquor.

Finally a jury was completed, and Vernon Ford, deputy sheriff who made the arrest in the case, took the stand and testified to the circumstances. Further testimony will be taken today.

The difficulty in securing a jury was ascribed by court officials to the wide publicity given to the Reed case, competition to the Melton charge, which resulted in a hung jury.

Bonds of Don McCombs and William G. Dilts were forfeited yesterday when these two failed to appear for trial. McCombs, facing two pro law charges, was released by Mrs. Ferguson recently before he had served any of the penitentiary term on conviction last autumn here of transporting liquor.

ZAPATA THREATENS

Liberal Commander Returns With Armed Force to Harass President Diaz

MANAGUA, NICARAGUA, Jan. 17 (AP)—General Zapata, liberal commander with 200 soldiers, recently driven across the Costa Rican frontier, returned today well armed, and threatens an attack on San Juan del Sur on the Pacific coast.

FIRST BILL BY WOMAN

Margie Neal of Carthage Presents Measure to Texas Senate Relative to Courts

AUSTIN, Jan. 17 (AP)—A woman for the first time in the history of the state introduced a bill in the legislature today.

Miss Margie Neal, senator from Carthage, submitted an amendatory bill providing that the supreme court shall, wherever it is possible and consistent with its decisions, shall remain in session in the appellate courts instead of the trial courts.

LITA GETS ALIMONY

\$4,000 a Month is Temporary Grant To Chaplin's Wife, Pending Outcome of Divorce Suit

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 17 (AP)—Lita Grey Chaplin, wife of Charles Spencer Chaplin, was granted \$4,000 a month temporary alimony pending settlement of the divorce suit which she has brought against the film comedian, in superior judge Guerin, in court here today. Attorney's fees of \$4,000 additional and \$2,150 for receivers' bond, premiums also were granted by the court.

BANDITS GET \$15,000 IN NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 17 (AP)—Three masked bandits held up a Magnolia street jewelry store today and escaped with jewelry valued at \$15,000.

The Eyes of Texas Are upon Them

MR. AND MRS. DAN MOODY, WHO AT NOON TODAY WILL MOVE INTO TEXAS' EXECUTIVE MANSION, AT AUSTIN, MR. MOODY ASSUMES HIS DUTIES AS GOVERNOR OF THE LARGEST AND BEST STATE



MA SIGNS PARDONS AS SHE GETS READY TO STEP DOWN

(By the Associated Press.) AUSTIN, Jan. 17.—Dan Moody, who Sunday expounded the "Christian use of the Bible" to 354 University students in his Methodist Sunday school class here, Tuesday before thousands will be inaugurated as Texas' youngest governor. While the 33-year-old Moody kept to his hotel, preparing his first message to legislature, Miriam A. Ferguson, Texas' first woman governor, Monday was busy getting her office in order for Moody, who last summer defeated her by more than 100,000 votes.

Ma Signs Pardons

She signed a large number of proclamations for pardons granted Friday and opened her doors to only the closest friends.

The woman who in 1924 ran for governor, after her husband, James E. Ferguson, had been barred because of his impeachment in 1917 for mismanagement of public funds, will step aside as chief executive with no regrets.

"Everything's lovely and I'm as happy and carefree as a bird singing in the sunshine," she smilingly told the Associated Press. "I have no regrets. There have been bitter hours, but the sweet hours have more than compensated for the bitter."

Mrs. Ferguson is proud to call herself a housewife, and she said she would be glad of the opportunity to give more time to her loved ones.

First Outdoor Inauguration

Moody will be the first Texas governor inaugurated outdoors. The ceremony, to be held on a large platform on the steps of the main capital entrance. The platform will face south.

TO ANNOUNCE 100 ACTS OF CLEMENCY TODAY

AUSTIN, Jan. 17 (AP)—Clerks in the offices of the governor and secretary of state worked last Monday night preparing proclamations for pardons granted Friday by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson.

More than 100 clemency acts will be announced Tuesday, when Governor Ferguson will be succeeded by Dan Moody.

The total announced clemency acts totaled Monday at 1,251.

Convicted Fingers

The people of Taylor remember, too, when Moody, as district attorney in 1923, sent five Ku Klux Klan leaders to the penitentiary, and set his feet towards the governor's office. In 1924, he was elected attorney general by an imposing margin, and as attorney general his frequent clashes with the Ferguson made him Mrs. Ferguson's loyal opponent.

Among those on the flag-capped platform will be Mrs. Dan Moody, 23,



who Tuesday will be the youngest "First Lady" of Texas. They were married on her birthday, April 26, and shortly thereafter Moody plunged into one of the most spirited political campaigns of Texas history.

The governor's salary of \$11,000 a year will begin Tuesday first for the outgoing governor, just before she commences her office, and the second time just as Moody kisses the worn, leather bound supreme court Bible, which Texas governors have kissed for more than 75 years. The oath will be administered by Chief Justice C. M. Carson, of the Supreme Court.

AUSTIN, Jan. 17 (AP)—Governor-elect Dan Moody, Monday announced the appointment of Major R. L. Robinson of Gonzales as adjutant general, and of George R. Christian of Austin as a member of the board of pardons advisers.

During the world war, Robinson was a business man, was a major in the 28th division, and now holds that rank in the Texas national guard.

Christian was recently an induction of Attorney General Carson, assistant attorney general with the Pollard, was an officer in the 28th division during the world war. He is a former district attorney of the 32nd judicial district.

Piggly-Wiggly; Helps Himself to a Bride

The "step right up and help yourself" slogan of Piggly Wiggly was placed into practice yesterday in a most unusual way when R. A. Norwood, of Big Spring, "helped himself" to a bride while employees of the store and the young woman's parents kept respectful attention. The bride was Miss Almada Tucker, of Lubbock, and the young couple will make their home here.

According to G. E. Pilley, of the store force, Mr. Norwood came into the store, accompanied by the young lady of his choice, and her parents, and called Rev. D. C. Rosa, retired Methodist pastor, who soon appeared and performed the ceremony. The nuptials were carried out in Piggly Wiggly Number 2, located at 906 Main, directly across the street from the courthouse and it is presumed that the license was procured and the store chosen as the wedding place, due to its proximity to the temple of justice.

DIAZ REFUSES COSTA RICA OFFER

NICARAGUAN PRESIDENT DOES NOT TRUST JIMENEZ, HIS NEIGHBOR

(By Associated Press.) MANAGUA, Nic., Jan. 17.—President Adolfo Diaz of Nicaragua Monday informed the Associated Press that his government could not accept the recent offer of mediation of the armed conflict in Nicaragua made by President Jimenez of Costa Rica.

President Diaz, whose government has been recognized by the United States, declared that President Jimenez last December expressed prejudice against the Diaz regime as "lacking constitutionalism" and added the charge that the liberal adherents of Dr. Juan Sacaes have been using Puerto Limon in Costa Rica as a base of operation.

He declared that no government could mediate in the Nicaragua controversy in an independent manner because of fear of Mexico.

The Costa Rican mediation proposition, which have been accepted by Dr. Sacaes, whose government is recognized by Mexico, and have met with a favorable response in Washington, were made several days ago.

KILLED NEAR VERNON

Kernit Russell, 13, Dies of Broken Back After Automobile Accident at Fargo

VERNON, Jan. 17 (AP)—Kernit Russell, 13, was killed near Fargo, 12 miles north of here, when a car in which he was riding with another youth, Ernest Frith, overturned Monday. Russell's back was broken.

COLQUIT BOOMED

Former Governor Touted for Headship by Several State Senators

AUSTIN, Jan. 17 (AP)—Former Governor O. R. Colquit, of Dallas, Monday was touted for state highway commissioner by several senators.

I. D. Fairchild, of Lufkin, R. S. Bowers of Caldwell, John H. Bailey of Cuero, T. J. Holbrook of Galveston, and Jesse R. Smith, of Breckenridge, were among those who signed a statement recommending Colquit.

APPROVE CRUISERS

Senate Overrides President's Advice and Votes \$1,200,000 for Additional Ships

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (AP)—Running counter to the recommendations of the budget bureau, which had the endorsement of President Coolidge, the senate appropriations committee today approved an appropriation of \$1,200,000 for beginning work this year on three additional scout cruisers.

LEADER OF GIRLS DIES

Mrs. Lnw. Who Founded Girl Scouts, Dies at Her Home in Savannah, Georgia

RAYANNAH, Ga., Jan. 17 (AP)—Mrs. Juliette Loeb of London and Savannah, founder of the girl scouts, and member of a distinguished Georgia family, died at her home here today after a brief illness. She was 87 years old.

SEEK ASSAILANT

Dallas Police Hunt For Two Men Who Threw Woman Out of Automobile

DALLAS, Jan. 17 (AP)—Police Monday night were seeking two men alleged to have threatened Mrs. Vera Rutherford, 35, during an automobile ride. She was found shortly before 10 p. m. near the downtown district suffering from a severe head injury. She said that while sitting in an automobile with two men she was struck with a pistol by one and thrown from the car by the other.

DECLARE CHIPPS ANNOUNCED PLAN FOR 'GRAVEYARD'

WAS GOING TO PUT WITNESS AND NORRIS IN ONE GRAVE CLAIM

BARBER TESTIFIES

ATTACK ON CHARACTER OF SLAIN MAN CONTINUES

(By The Associated Press.) COURT ROOM, AUSTIN, Jan. 17.—Dexter E. Chipps threatened in 1921 to "start a grave yard and put Dr. J. Frank Norris in the same grave" with a Fort Worth policeman, the policeman testified here today in Norris' murder trial. Chipps was killed by Norris about five years after he made the threat.

This was but one of numerous alleged threats made by Chipps against Dr. Norris according to testimony of a long line of witnesses who declared that Chipps was a bad man when drunk, and gentle, kind, and courteous when sober.

According to the picture painted of the man who was slain by Norris in the pastor's Fort Worth church study last July, the demon of rum is moments turned a gentleman into a fighting, quarrelsome, and dangerous character, who had many brushes with police, fought his friends, and threatened his enemies.

Argues on Street

It was as early as January, 1921, that Chipps expressed animus toward Dr. Norris, according to the story of John Woodruff, Fort Worth policeman. The patrolman met Chipps on a winter night "arguing with some fellows on the street."

"He wanted to take me up and give me a drink," said Woodruff. "I told him he had the wrong fellow. He then asked if I knew what he was going to do."

"I'm going to start a graveyard and put Frank Norris and you in the same grave," I asked him who Norris was, and he said 'He's a damn preacher'."

Woodruff said Chipps was a habitual drinker.

"The truth is you knew Chipps didn't mean a word of that grave yard statement didn't you?" Special Prosecutor McLean asked. The witness said he thought Chipps meant it.

Four Fights

Woodruff told of four fights he had with Chipps.

Business men, bankers, barbers, policemen and fellow club members of Chipps, told the invariable story throughout the day that Chipps was a "bad man" and had a bad reputation when intoxicated.

They also said he was just the op-

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BANDITS HELD

Two Caught in Joplin Identified As Members of Famous Oklahoma Gang

JOPLIN, Mo., Jan. 17 (AP)—Ray Norrell and Herman Barker identified as members of the notorious Matt Kline gang of Oklahoma, were being held here tonight, one under guard in a hospital, while police delved further into their alleged activities in southwest Missouri, and awaited the arrival of officers from Pawnee county, Oklahoma.

BUILDING TOTAL FOR JANUARY NOW IS \$67,900

Building permits issued in Lubbock yesterday brought the total of building authorized here for January to \$67,900.

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THE WEATHER

VERY "NO PARKING" PLACE IS FINE FOR PARKING

NO PARKING

Lubbock Temperature: Maximum 45, Minimum 25.

Wind: From the south, probably rain in southern portion of state, Wednesday.

Forecast: Clear.

THE MORNING AVALANCHE'S PAGE OF NEWS

In The Woman's Realm

BLANCHE E. BEAN, EDITOR

PHONES 13 AND 14

Today in Society

Mrs. F. R. Friend will be hostess to the Tuesday afternoon bridge club, honoring Mrs. Horace Wilson, of San Antonio.

An informal dinner, honoring Miss Emma Lou Walton, national organizer of Delphian, will be served at Hotel Lubbock at 7 o'clock in the evening. All Chapter members, whether active or inactive, are invited to attend. It was announced that many phone their reservations to Mrs. W. T. Rayburn at 361.

A buffet supper will be served at the home of Mrs. J. F. Hawkins at 7 o'clock in the evening for members of the Fellowship club and their husbands.

Circle 5, of the First Presbyterian auxiliary, will entertain with a party at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening at the church. A silver offering will be taken. Mrs. Don L. Jones is chairman of arrangements assisted by Meddiner Guy L. McAfee, C. J. Parsons, J. H. Murchison and Raymond George.

Miss Hammer Meets With Carlisle Club on Monday

Miss Hazel Hammer, county home demonstration agent, conducted the meeting of the Carlisle Girl's club yesterday afternoon in their regular meeting which was postponed from last week. With nine members present, and two added, Misses Gladys Tucker, and Sarah Hardin, Miss Hammer gave the first year sewing instructions.

Following the girls meeting, a call meeting of the Carlisle Women club was held and officers elected for the year. The following women were elected: Mrs. Earl Lovelace, re-elected president; Mrs. J. W. Bush, vice-president; and Mrs. F. E. Rivier, secretary. Plans for the year were discussed.

Wolffarth Club Meets for Re-organization on Monday

Re-organization of the Wolffarth Girl's club was directed yesterday by Miss Hazel Hammer, county home demonstration agent. Sixteen members worked in the organization and the following girls were elected officers: Miss Deane McReynolds, president; Miss Lottie Beatty, vice-president; and Miss Verna Dixon, secretary. Miss Hammer gave instructions in sewing work, the girls will continue on their first, second and third work in this line.

Thomas J. Knight and Miss Grace Robinson Are Married

Thomas J. Knight, of this city, and Miss Grace Robinson, of Crosbyton, were married at 3 o'clock Saturday evening by Rev. W. A. Bowen at his home on Broadway and are now at home at 1447 Avenue N. Mrs. H. R. Bishop, sister of the groom, and Mrs. L. W. Johnson, aunt of the bride, accompanied the couple when they were married.

Mrs. Knight is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson, who own and manage the Caprock farms of Crosby county. She attended the Technological college during the fall term of school and attended John Tarleton college, Stephenville, and the Teachers college, Canyon, before that.

Club Organized Among Boys and Girls at Gunn Home

The S. A. P. club was organized among a group of boys and girls Saturday evening at a meeting with Miss Fern Gunn, on College Avenue, and Hubert Hopper was elected president. Robert Cooper was elected vice-president and treasurer, and Miss Mary Beth Shelly was named secretary and reporter. The next meeting will be on the evening of January 25. Those who were in attendance Saturday were Hubert Hopper, Robert Cooper, La Thacker Green, Luther Williams, W. J. Garland and Floyd Norman and Misses Fern Gunn, Erlina Henderson, Mary Beth Shelly, Corine Overstreet and Patty Hopping.

Forty-Two Party Given by Dollahites

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Dollahite entertained with a forty-two party Saturday evening at their home, following pleasant games with a two-course midnight lunch, eaten by candle light. Mrs. C. A. Phillips and Mr. Worthy, received the high scores. Guests were Messrs. and Mrs. John A. Long, C. A. Phillips, H. R. Harmon, M. Worthy and L. P. Lane.

Presbyterian Women Change Party

The social sponsored by the young ladies of the First Presbyterian church Circle number four, which will be held tomorrow night will not be at the Nell H. Wright home, as previously announced, but instead it will be held at the church.

The Gold Lace That Hedges in a President



It takes a lot of gold lace to get the president of the United States, about at a New Year's reception, even though the president himself doesn't wear any of it. This picture shows President and Mrs. Coolidge and their military aides, as they appeared at the White House New Year's reception.

Episcopalians Attend Plainview Convention This Week

With about twenty members of the local Episcopal congregation attending the opening convocation services Sunday at Plainview, Rev. and Mrs. Luther G. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace W. Rix, and Miss Ruth Rix remained over for the sessions yesterday and today. Mrs. Rix remaining in her capacity as president of the Woman's auxiliary of the North Texas diocese. A pageant was given Sunday under the direction of Miss Margaret Williams. Those attending were Mrs. T. W. Thomas and children, Misses Margaret and Sarah Williams, Luther Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rix, Miss Eugenia Marshall, Roscoe Wilson, Miss Aetna Brown and her cousin and W. M. Petticoles.

Mr. and Mrs. McKelvey Entertain Group of Friends

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McKelvey entertained a group of friends Saturday evening with three tables of progressive bridge at their home, 1319 19th street. Miss Bernice O'Neal received high score among the women and C. M. Traylor received high score among the men. N. G. Johnson scored low in the games. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Louis Williams, served delicious refreshments at the close of the games to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Lott Williams, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Way, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Traylor, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Williams, Mrs. Pearl Paul and Miss Bernice O'Neal.

Methodist Young Folk Give Program at Southland

A program was given at the Southland Methodist church, Sunday evening by ten members of the Senior Epworth League of the First Methodist church here. Those participating were H. Y. Price, Miss Marie Price, Miss Christine Price, Marshall Rhow, Joe Foster, Beecher Bennett, Miss Lois Love, Miss Ella Mae Lyle, Miss Evelyn Sowell and Miss Dorothy Cooper.

W. M. S. Workers Honored by Society with Meeting

In appreciation of the work of Messdames W. S. Posey and George C. Wolffarth in the First Methodist W. M. S. members of that organization entertained in their honor yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. C. Tatom, 2215 15th street, and each was presented with a certificate of life membership in the organization. Mrs. Posey has been treasurer for the society during the last 18 years and Mrs. Wolffarth has served as president for three successive terms. Resolutions of appreciation and appreciation of their work were adopted. Following the program, hot chocolate and cake were served to 45 women.

Mrs. O. B. Tonkie sang a solo, "Shepherd Divine," during the program and Mrs. H. W. Sims led some "Palm" songs. Mrs. A. W. Evans, new president of the organization, made a short talk in which she reviewed the work of Mrs. Wolffarth and Mrs. Posey, and Mrs. Wolffarth told of the organization of the society 25 years ago. Mrs. A. B. Ellis presented Mrs. Posey with her life membership and Mrs. Evans presented Mrs. Wolffarth with hers.

Pewee Camp Fire Girls Meet Monday

The Pewee group of Camp Fire girls met Monday afternoon at their club house on 12th street in business session, after which the painting committee of the club painted the club room floor.



The Woman's Day
By Allene Sumner

WAS IT A CAT TRICK?

Is it just a plain, old-fashioned, female cat trick? That's what I wondered when I read a little piece in a magazine in which Billie Burke told how Caruso used to propose to her again and again, and then seek to move her adamant heart by dropping to his knees and warbling sentimental airs of impassioned love to her. What every woman knows, if she has anything to know with (meaning brains) is that what every other woman wants is to kid herself that she was the supreme, if not the first love, of her husband.

"Being as how," the great Caruso Burke, it does not seem altogether fair to this lady to tell the world how he made love to another woman. Oh well, "girls will be girls!"

ANTIQUE WIVES

Husbands of "antique wives" may be interested in this wall of a husband who found himself caught in the grip of the high cost of antiques problem. He is Larry Barretto, author of "Walls of Glass" a good readable story, by the way, telling again the inhumanity of woman to woman.

"The trouble began when some ill-disposed person gave my wife and me a table. We soon learned that this table was a Genuine Antique, curly maple, antedating the Duncan Phyfe period, and all the rest of it. We grew rather fond of that table, but of what use is a table without chairs to go with it? The opportunity came as it always does, to acquire six chairs, at a bargain price, the dealer said. We acquired them. A pine dresser followed, and then more chairs. By now we realized that our furniture was inappropriate with pine and maple."

Well, it's a long story, but they began getting high-bred and four-posters, then the apartment was too small and they found an old farm house in the country with queer stops and "H" things on the floors, and all that.

THE SEED THE BABOONS

When Ernestine Schumann-Heink was just a little girl she fed monkeys in a circus to get a meal because there was not enough to eat at home. The early struggles of the great are no new story. It is almost bromidic to remark that most genius seems to come from "child hardship." For a real stirring, inspiring story of achievement the story of "Schumann-Heink, The Last of the Titans," now running in a woman's magazine, takes the cake!

SPINSTER, GLAD OF IT!

"I can freely say that my principal reason for not marrying was my utter horror of parting with my liberty, and of having my life invaded not by husband and children and circumstances."

So writes a spinster of 62 in a bold and firm declaration that she is well convinced that the only life is the single life and that she has absolutely no regrets for not having married. And, granting the fact of sophistry and that most of us kid ourselves into believing that our own particular state is the most glorified, there is a ring of truth here which says that the lady really means it.

She takes one point rather well, I think. This is her thrust at the single life is "all right now, but wait until you are too old and lonely and no one cares whether you live or die." In answering this platitude, the spinster, in question says—

"And as to loneliness, the loneliest women I have ever known have been married women with children."

And how right she is—women of grown families, out from the home

Metal Cloth



The short sleeveless jacket of metal kasha worn with a one-piece dress of silk, is ideal for sports wear at southern resorts.

Society Briefs

Mrs. Pink Parrish and Mrs. Temple Ellis will entertain the Merry Dancers club at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Guy L. McAfee, 2004 Main street.

The Christmas Ensemble, of the First Christian church, is to have a pie social Friday evening at the church.

A council meeting of the Senior Epworth League, of the First Methodist church, will be held at 6:15 o'clock Friday evening at the church. A business and social session will follow.

The orchestra and choir of the First Presbyterian church are to meet Thursday evening at the church for rehearsal.

Men of the First Presbyterian church are to entertain, Troop 4, of the Boy Scouts, at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening at the church.

Birthday Dinner Sunday Honors J. O. Jones

A birthday turkey dinner was served Sunday noon for J. O. Jones by Mrs. Jones and Mrs. J. A. Raley at the Jones home, 1818 Main street. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Jones and their families and other guests were present. They were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jones and daughter, of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jones, of Muleshoe, Dick Jones, of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Raley, and two children, Frank Jones, of Lamesa, Stewart Galloway and Mrs. Mary Hinton.

Baptist W. M. S. Meets in Monthly Session

The First Baptist W. M. S. met in monthly session at the church yesterday afternoon with Circle 1 in charge of the program and social hour, during which refreshments were served to about 40 women. Mrs. J. A. Wren led the devotional and talks on prayer were made by Messdames Ed Alexander, J. P. Jenkins, J. J. Osborn, E. L. Law and Miss Rachel Jackson. Miss La-trille Bishop gave a reading "I Am Here." Some needy families were reported during the business session.

J. W. Alger arrived here yesterday from Dickens county to assume his duties as county resident engineer on state highway projects, to which position he was named by the county commission when B. K. Garrett resigned.

Good Breakfast Opens the Day Well

Nearly every housekeeper has what might be called a "stock breakfast" that she serves to her family five mornings out of seven. It undoubtedly is quick and easy to get, and probably is the family's favorite.

It's only too easy to get into this breakfast rut, but the getting out is something else again and what we're particularly interested in.

In the first place, breakfast is the most important meal of the day. It's the one meal in which all members of the family are sure to participate and it's the meal that must supply the energy for the day's duties. For these two reasons alone it's up to the housewife and mother to give the best she can.

Should Be Tempting
Breakfast appetites are apt to be flimsy and need tempting, so a variety of menu and attractiveness of service play an important part in this first meal of the day.

It is not necessary to spend extra money to achieve these ends, but it will take extra thought and perhaps time. Not an extra cent need be spent to have five or six different cereals in the house at one time, alternating them through the week, than to have one kind only and use up the entire box before indulging in another variety.

Muffins one morning, toast another, pancakes, waffles or French toast make it possible to vary the breakfast bread. A good rule to keep in mind regarding the choice of the breakfast is that toast "goes" with a soft cereal while muffins are served when a soggy-to-serve cereal or a no-cereal breakfast appears.

Fruit Juice Hits Spot
Vary the fruit, too. Orange juice is delicious and certainly touches the spot, but if it's served morning after morning it becomes monotonous. Try serving grapefruit in different ways. The juice, slightly sweetened, appeals to some people more than orange juice. And if the fruit is taken from the shell and served in sections, the breakfasters who are in a hurry will be delighted. Of course this takes time in preparation but it's worth more than time to any mother to be sure her children are well fed.

Spotless breakfast cloths or runners, gay china and a flower or two of green for the center of the table do much toward inducing an appetite. Breakfast should not be an elaborate meal, but it should be a pleasant one and as unburied as possible. The heartiness depends entirely on the occupations of the members of the household. The busy housekeeper needs more nourishment than the stenographer, while the growing boy or girl who puts in a strenuous morning at school needs almost as hearty and quite as nourishing a meal.

The Morning Avalanche Menu for the Day

BREAKFAST—Oranges, cereal, thin cream, poached eggs on crisp toast, graham croutons, crisp graham toast, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Cream of tomato soup, toasted crackers, beef and vegetable salad, whole wheat bread, canned peaches on apopie cake with whipped cream, milk, tea.

DINNER—Pork pot pie, baked sweet potatoes, corn mustard, hearts of celery, apple pie, graham rolls, milk, coffee.

Bread undergoes a distinct chemical change during the process of toasting. We are familiar with the physical change, producing a certain crispness and brownness of color, and are prone to place the chief value of toast in these attributes. And the crispness is important since it makes us "cheer." But the heat of roasting changes some of the starch into dextrin, which aids the digestion to a lesser degree than does starch, so the chemical change is responsible for much of popularity of crisp toast.

Beef and Vegetable Salad

One cup sliced cooked carrots, 1/2 cup sliced cooked turnips, 1 cup sliced cold roast beef, 1 cup cooked string beans, shredded lettuce, French dressing, pickled beets.

Make the dressing, using 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1-1/2 teaspoon pepper, 1-1/2 teaspoon mustard, 2 tablespoon vinegar and 6 tablespoons oil. Cut string beans in small pieces and combine with carrots, turnips and cold meat. Pour dressing over it, cover and let stand in a cold place for one hour. Arrange on a bed of lettuce and garnish with pickled beets cut in fancy shapes. Serve very cold.

Out of town patients admitted to local hospitals yesterday included Elmo Scott, Smyer; Mrs. I. W. Hicks, Floydada; Mrs. G. W. Arnold, Littlefield; James Eubanks, Mazon and Miss Betty Ann Porterfield, Tahoka.

Among those from out-of-town who were here yesterday to see local physicians were Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Scott, of Smyer; Mrs. Mattie Justice, of Post; G. S. Davis, of Hale Center; L. M. Verble, of Mazon; W. H. Lamb, of Abernathy; Charles Moore, of Ralls and Hal Robinson, of Tahoka.

Mrs. Louie F. Moore, wife has been ill for several weeks in a local hospital, is convalescing and expects to be able to return to her home in a few days. It was said yesterday.

as a woodchopper.

The person who would reduce will be much wiser if he eats some breakfast and decreases or does away with his luncheon.

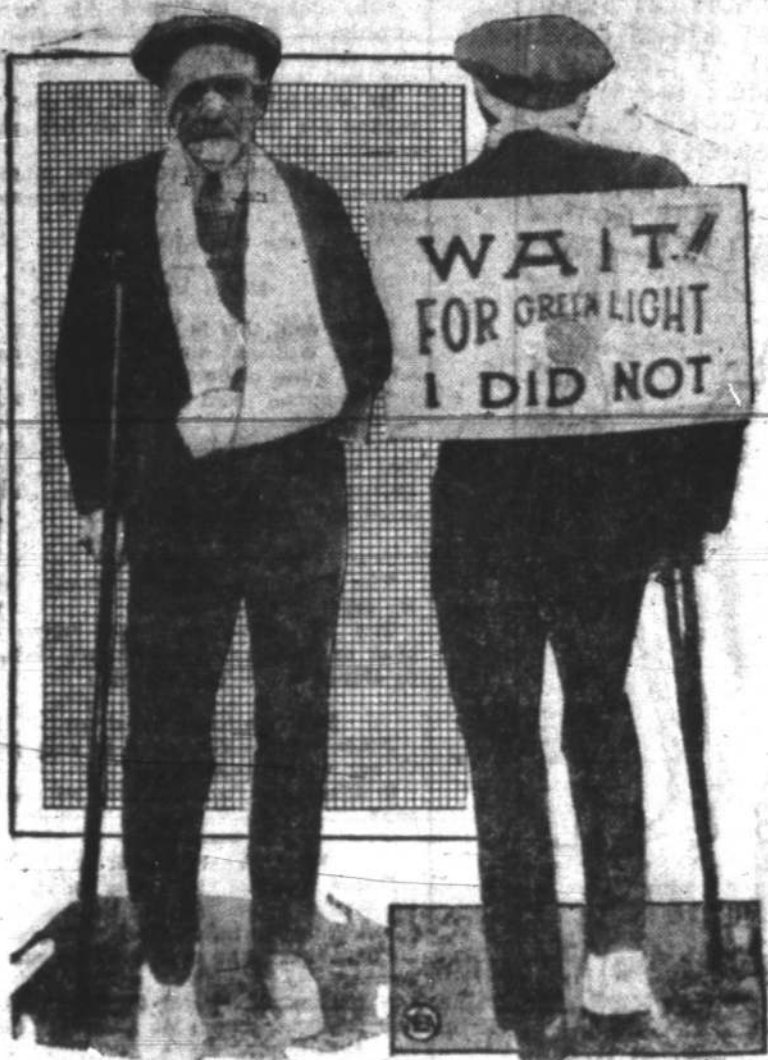


WATCH!—WAIT!—LISTEN!

Ross Edwards' Store
Will Open in a
Few Days

Under New Management

Have a Look, Jay-Walkers!



Springfield (O.) pedestrians are getting a new and effective warning against jay-walking. With the approval of the local Auto Club, O. A. Owen has designed handbags taken a crutch, and strapped a sign on his back, and in this garb parades the downtown streets in a campaign to reduce traffic accidents.

AMY LOWELL HAD HIGH PRAISE FOR JOHN GOULD FLETCHER, POET, WHO IS TO LECTURE IN LUBBOCK TOMORROW

"For the discerning eye, no living poet has more distinction of vision or of style. In his indeed we see the beginning of that new order of which I have so often spoken," said Amy Lowell of John Gould Fletcher, who is now engaged in a lecture tour of parts of Texas under the direction of Dr. A. J. Armstrong of the Baylor University department of English. He will appear at Texas Technological College, Wednesday evening, January 19, at 8:15.

Following his lecture in Waco, Mr. Fletcher comes to Lubbock. His native state is Arkansas, where he was born in Little Rock on January 2, 1889, but has made his residence in London, England since 1914. In that year, he married Miss Florence Emily Arbuthnot, to whom he has dedicated his collection "Japonisme." Prior to 1914, he had lived in London, where he was the editor of the "Japonisme" book, and so on. Mr. Fletcher is the father of two children.

After his education at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., and at Harvard college, the poet traveled over Europe, spending the six years from 1914 to 1919 there. The next two years he visited California and Arizona in the United States, making at this time also a trip by steamboat down the Mississippi, which trip he celebrated later in a section of his "Breakers and Drifts," 1921.

W. T. C. C. Gets Pecan Trees for Building

STAMFORD, Jan. 17.—The "High-est of Highbrow" pecan trees have been presented to the West Texas chamber of commerce for setting in front of the new headquarters building here. The office is in receipt of three trees from A. W. Woodruff, pecan expert of San Saba, who terms his gift as the "highbrow" varieties of pecan.

Six pecan trees will grace the West Texas chamber of commerce building, three others having been presented by E. E. Histen & Son of San Saba. Mr. Histen is recognized as the world's only pecan grower, and the trees sent by him and Mr. Woodruff were all bred up scientifically by the Histen Nurseries of San Saba.

The trees are of the Texas Praline, San Saba Improved, Outlaw, Western Schley, Number 99 and Supreme varieties. The Pecan Supreme has tested out the highest percentage of meat of any pecan in the world, 71 per cent meat two weeks after harvest, and 69 per cent meat six months after autumn gathering. Trees are to be set with fitting ceremony at an early date.

Every Headache Is A Warning

What is a headache? Physicians tell us that headache is "the cry of over-taxed nerves for rest." The cause of simple headaches is high nerve tension or strain. High nerve tension leads to high blood pressure, anapnoea and serious injury to the nervous system. The next time you have a headache or neuritic pain, try the improved method of relief—two teaspoonfuls of Capodine in a little water. Being liquid, Capodine acts almost instantly—on one-fifth the time required by tablets or powders.

If the use of Capodine, as directed, does not give you full and permanent freedom from headaches, write.

North Plains C. C.'s in Joint Canyon Meet

Special to The Avalanche
CANYON, Jan. 17.—The Canyon chamber of commerce and the West Texas State Teachers college were jointly responsible for a meeting of representatives of chambers of commerce from Canyon and a number of surrounding towns Friday night. A large number of guests from Hereford, Tulsa, Amarillo and Plainview were present. This was the first of a series of meetings planned by the Canyon chamber of commerce in order that all organizations of this kind may work together upon the solution of common problems.

Among those who appeared upon the informal program were: B. F. Bennett, regional director of the West Texas chamber of commerce; C. C. Wild, assistant secretary of the Amarillo chamber of commerce; C. D. Moss of Hereford; Professor Rank of Wayland college; Plainview; C. F. Kerr of Dumas; and G. W. Warwick of Canyon. President J. A. Hill of the West Texas State Teachers college was toast master.

Problems discussed at this meeting were: Texas' tax system, building of highways, building of state institutions, and the proposed re-writing of the Texas constitution.

TWO CHICKEN ROOSTS ARE RAIDED IN LUBBOCK

Two chicken roosts were raided in Lubbock Sunday night, and several chickens stolen, but no arrests had been made yesterday.

WATER CUT OFF FROM 32 CITY USERS MONDAY

Water was cut off from 32 meters in Lubbock yesterday for non-payment of December city water bills, and City Secretary F. W. Groce said about 150 more would suffer like fate unless bills were paid by 5 p. m. today.

CHEVROLET CAR HEAR LORENZO IS STRIPPED

A Chevrolet rent car, abandoned by the negro driver after an accident near Lorenzo last Sunday, was yesterday discovered to have been stripped of all detachable parts. The sheriff's department is working on the case.

County Agent David F. Eaton and farm bureau delegates from this county leave today for Dallas to attend the meeting there of the state federation of farm bureaus.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Among the business visitors here are E. Stauder, of New Orleans; C. D. Childers, of Dallas; E. C. Jones, of Dallas; C. J. Thrash, of Fort Worth; L. D. Rummel, of Chicago; T. S. Preston, of Saint Louis; C. W. Messenger, of Toyah; Sol Stahl, of Dallas; Albert Jackson, of Dallas; Wm. Hill, of Amarillo, and Ben Bonnar, of Clovis.

Miss Betty Reynolds, Mrs. C. B. Brady and Mrs. A. E. Whitehead, of Slaton were shopping in Lubbock yesterday and visiting with friends and relatives.

Berry Kelsey, of Denton, is visiting in the home of his cousin and D. W. Robertson. Mr. Kelsey is a traveling salesman and Lubbock is within his territory.

Ewing Smyers and Douglas Penzell of Lorenzo, were in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Purdy are moving to Amarillo to make their home. Mr. Purdy has been associated with an insurance adjustment company here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Easter and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bowers, spent Sunday in Lorenzo.

H. E. Stone and son, of Artesia, N. M., are visiting here.

D. C. Robinson, of Plainview, is transacting business in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Easter, of Lorenzo, were here on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and Tom Holt, of Lorenzo, visited friends here Sunday.

Leon Rogers and Robert Drankham, of Slaton, were in Lubbock yesterday.

Miss Evelyn Pathan, a music teacher in Lorenzo, was in Lubbock Monday.

C. L. Russell, tanner who was struck by an automobile on the streets Friday and injured, is resting well in a local hospital. Several of his ribs were broken in addition to other injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Terry, of Tahoka, were here seeing local physicians yesterday.

Phil McKee, of Crosbyton, was through here en route home from Amarillo.

R. J. Stovall, of Snyder, is here on business.

Vaughn E. Wilson, local attorney, is ill with the influenza and it is feared that he will develop pneumonia.

N. L. Peters is in Big Spring on business.

W. H. Badger, of Littlefield, was a business visitor here yesterday.

W. L. Summers, who is connected with the Whaley Lumber company at Amherst, and who was formerly a resident of Lubbock, was here on business Monday.

John H. Pettit, of West Hockley county, transacted business and visited friends here yesterday.

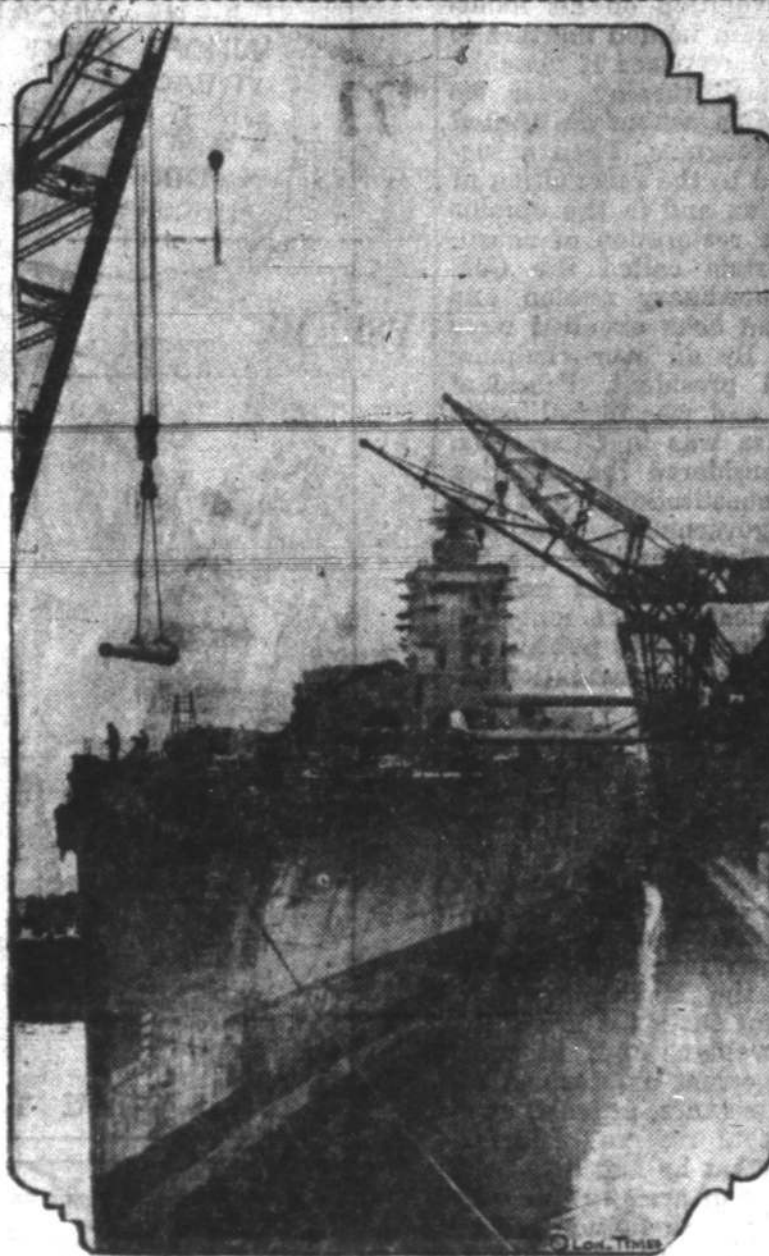
H. H. Hughes, dental dentist, was here yesterday. Mr. Hughes' family has moved to Lubbock and he is to move here later.

Mrs. J. H. Jones, of Levelland, was shopping in Lubbock yesterday and attending to business.

Miss Ora-Frazier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Frazier, is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Clarence N. Magee, of Dallas.

Charles Whitacre has returned from Dallas where he attended an insurance convention. His brother-in-law, J. M. Elliott, of Dallas, accompanied him home and is a guest in his home.

Teeth for a Martial Monster



One of its nine 18-inch guns being lowered onto the newest and greatest of British dreadnaughts, H. M. S. Rodney, at Birkenhead, England. Costing \$15,000,000, the Rodney is being constructed in accordance with the Washington treaty.

W. T. C. C. OFFICIALS IN DEMAND AS COMMUNITY C. C.'S HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET TO PLAN YEAR'S WORK

Special to The Avalanche
STAMFORD, Jan. 17.—Ubiquity: That is the problem of the West Texas chamber of commerce staff for the month of January, when invitations to big annual "feeds" and "blow outs" of local chambers of commerce storm into the headquarters office here.

Popularity of West Texas chamber of commerce leaders as banquet speakers is attested each day as mail brings in letters that clamor for regional chamber officials, and the difficult part of the matter is that the calls come from all quarters at one time. It would take more than a travel expert to solve the problem of spreading the staff of half dozen over all points of the compass simultaneously, and it almost makes the genial manager wish his men were twins.

One day this week, Manager Homer D. Wade filled an appointment at Crosbyton, while President Arthur P. Dugan and Exhibit Manager B. M. Whitaker spoke at a banquet in Post and Assistant Manager Ray Leeman of the Fort Worth office, went to Olney in response to an invitation from that section. Following the Post engagement, Whitaker left for Lubbock for a 3-day session with the county agent in that district. Publicity Manager E. H. Whitehead was called upon from a different quarter, and was scheduled to speak in Denton on January 12.

Annual banquets of chambers of commerce occasioned calls from Marfa, Alpine, and Hereford for West Texas chamber of commerce representatives, and many other invitations from widely separated points. Though

Randall's Paving Plans Approved

Special to The Avalanche
CANYON, Jan. 17.—President J. A. Hill of the West Texas State Teachers college has just returned from Austin where he was sent to present the application of Randall county for state aid in the building of its first unit of paved highway. Two weeks ago the people of Randall county voted by an overwhelming majority in favor of a bond issue for \$50,000 to be used in paving. Both federal and state aid were anticipated when the election was held.

Upon his return, President Hill said: "Our application was filed before the State Highway commission and members of that body were enthusiastic in their approval of the proposed paving."

CHARGED WITH COLD CHECK

J. J. Trench was charged yesterday in county court with swindling by the issuance of \$2.50 "cold" check for groceries, on October 23.

Mrs. C. A. Carroll, of Avenue Q, is ill of the influenza.

They're All Alike



By Bess Bly

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WESTERNERS TO MEET SOUTHLAND TONIGHT

WRIGLEY OFFERS FATHERLY ADVICE WITH \$25,000 CHECK TO YOUNG CANADIAN WHO WON CATALINA CHANNEL SWIM

(By Associated Press.)
WILMINGTON, Calif., Jan. 17.—William Wrigley, Jr., millionaire sponsor of the Catalina Channel swim, today met the winner of the Catalina swim, George Young of Toronto, Ontario, and in addition to promising the Canadian youth to deliver the \$25,000 prize check tomorrow night, offered a little fatherly advice.

"Don't invest your money in mining stocks, although I own a few mines myself," cautioned Wrigley, owner of Santa Catalina Island, where the grueling battle against the 22 mile stretch of cold currents and tide drifts began Saturday morning.

Young came here this morning from Santa Monica, where he is living with his manager, Henry O'Byrne, to meet Wrigley in the latter's office.

The race sponsor told Young that when he was 17 he didn't know there was \$25,000 in the world. He added a warning to the winner to beware of confidence men who promise to make him rich.

Pete Meyer of Cincinnati, Ohio, who left the channel when only about a mile from the mainland after he had heard that Young had landed at point Vicente a little after 3 o'clock Sunday morning after a struggle of nearly 18 hours, was on hand to congratulate the winner.

Young said he already had sent for his dependent mother in Toronto to come to California where he intends to provide a home for her.

Wrigley announced that the prize check would be presented to Young tomorrow night in a Los Angeles Theatre.

The young Canadian swimmer was advised today the state assembly of the California legislature unanimously adopted a resolution congratulating him on swimming the channel. The resolution also congratulated Canada on having produced such a fine example of athletic prowess.

NORRIS

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posse when sober.
Many testified that Chipps was a habitual drinker, and that during the last few weeks of his life he was drunk about 50 per cent of the time. A half dozen barbers who had done Chipps' barber work testified to this effect, and to the fact that Chipps was intoxicated on the day he was killed.

Witnesses were brought even from Lufkin, Texas, where Chipps lived 20 years ago, to tell that he was obstreperous. These witnesses, however, did not get to tell much, as they had not known Chipps' reputation in Fort Worth.

Many Wrangles
The day developed suspicious wrangles among the many attorneys and on half a dozen occasions the judge had to call the attorneys to his bench to straighten out the tangles. The judge's daval brow under his instant hammering for order, as the attorneys fought every point, and the packed court room grew restless.

The testimony even went to the extent of Chipps' business, and how much hair he had, and to the questions of a scar on his face, much of this of which was brought out in an attempt of the state to break down the defense character witness.

Norris stated early in the day he was going to fire a 22-inch gun, and he put on the thirty witnesses as the opening salvo against the character and reputation of the man he killed.

Tells of Threats
Two witnesses, in addition to Woodruff, testified of instances in which Chipps was alleged to have said he was going to kill Norris.

One of these was City Detective Harry Connor of Fort Worth. He said he met Chipps one night in front of the Texas hotel in Fort Worth. He declared Chipps had a gun. "Chipps said he was going to kill Norris," the witness testified. "I told him he would get into more trouble than he could get out of in nine years. He was quarrelsome and cursed Norris. I loaded him into an automobile and sent him to his hotel. It was the day before Chipps was killed."

The other instance was related by S. Williams, a filling station manager. He talked to Chipps on July 14, three days before the tragedy, while Chipps was buying gasoline.

"I asked him if he heard what Norris was saying about his friend Meacham," said the witness. He replied, "Yes and if he don't stop it, I'll kill him," using an oath. Attempts by the defense to introduce instances of capricious conduct that did not bear on his general reputation and had not been related to Norris were barred on objection of the state.

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On another occasion it was testified Chipps said, "Somebody ought to kill Norris," this was told by H. K. Hancock, a barber who shaved Chipps. Hancock testified that he was cutting the hair of a man by the name of Vanzant when Chipps asked the customer if "Norris had got his job yet?" Chipps placed his hand on the customer's knee and said, "Somebody ought to kill him using an oath."

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Simpson objected to McLean's treatment of the witness, stating he believed Ware was telling the truth.

"And I say he isn't telling the truth," McLean said.

"Well, you're paid \$15,000 for thinking so," Simpson shouted, and then both lawyers appealed to the judge to make the other keep still.

During one of the heated interchanges between Attorney Simpson of defense and McLean of prosecution, Simpson objected to McLean referring to Dr. Norris as "the prisoner at the bar."

"He's out on bond signed by fifteen of the most reputable men in Fort Worth," said Simpson.

"The law says that is the correct term; read the law," shouted McLean. The judge told the jury to pay no attention to "the quibbling of the attorneys."

Simpson asked witness Woodruff if he knew that in January, 1922, Norris had attacked H. C. Meacham, then grand jury foreman, for letting "Hell's half acre run loose." The locality was then reputed to be a bad neighborhood, McLean objected.

"There's no truth in that and the question is leading. If they can show Norris criticized Meacham before 1922 or at any time that remote, I'll call it bald faced perjury," roared the special prosecutor.

POSTOFFICE

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building have not been wasted and Lubbock rejoined yesterday over the good news.

"It is a recognition of our needs as a city," O. L. Stanton, president of the First National bank said last night. "It's a thing we've been working for and a building we are glad to get."

A. B. Davis, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, stated that it would be only a matter of time until the actual construction on the building would start after the bill had passed the house. He received wires from the United States Chamber of Commerce, Senator Earl R. Mayfield, Congressman Marvin Jones and numerous other parties telling of the awarding of the building to Lubbock.

Postmaster John L. Vaughn said that Lubbock's name on the bill practically assured a building here. The Elliott bill, which has been recently passed, allows for a survey of a city by both the treasury and post office department, whenever a new building is applied for. Lubbock has been surveyed by both departments and the recommendation of a \$100,000 building placed as her needs. The only thing which now stand in the way, Vaughn said, as he understands it, is the passing of the bill by the house.

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Snow Flies In Co-Ed's Mushing Race



College girls were the competitors in a cross-country snow-shoe race at fashionable Lake Placid, New York. Miss Beatrix Thorne (No. 5) took the lead when the gun cracked and easily won. Congratulating her is Miss Frances Thorne, the runner-up.

FEUD BETWEEN BAN JOHNSON AND KENESAW MOUNTAIN LANDIS FLARES ANEW IN CABB SPEAKER RUMPUS

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 17.—The seven year old feud between President Ban Johnson of the American league and Commissioner Landis of the National league flared anew tonight with the opening of a showdown in the Cobb-Speaker case here next Monday.

Challenged by Landis to a thorough investigation of the situation involving the two stars of the game, President Johnson accepted and demanded an open, public hearing.

The American league executive, once the ruling power of organized baseball, said he would formally request the commissioner to throw the doors open to newspaper reporters and others, similar to the dramatic hearings of the Rubeberg-Gondill charges a week ago.

"We have nothing to conceal from the public," President Johnson said. "In fact, the public is entitled to have the developments. I personally regret to see this turn of events. The league once decided to let Speaker and Cobb out quietly for the sake of their families, but if the commissioner insists in publicity for the whole affair, why, let the public in on it. I welcome an open hearing of our actions in the case. I hope Mr. Landis needs fit to grant it."

President Johnson tonight called a special meeting of the American league club owners, to meet here next Sunday, at which time their plan of action will be formulated before going into the room to face the commissioner the next day.

Commissioner Landis, meeting with committee from the two major leagues and a minor league delegation at French Lick today, refused to comment on the statement given out by Johnson, charging that Landis was responsible for "luring the reputations of Cobb and Speaker" by making public the evidence involving them.

William H. Boyd, Cleveland attorney for Speaker, defied Johnson to reveal any proofs of alleged irregularities for which Speaker was relieved of the managerial reins of the Cleveland club. Boyd said the extraordinary meeting here next Monday, of Johnson and the eight American league club owners, with the commissioner, would afford Johnson every opportunity for a full disclosure of all the facts in Johnson's proclamation concerning Speaker's baseball career.

Boyd will be present at the hearing, he said.

President Johnson not only admitted that he was "the leader of organized baseball" quoted in the newspaper article which caused Landis to call the special meeting of the American league club owners, but he elaborated on his statements that "Cobb and Speaker will never come back to the American league no matter what Landis decides."

The American league executive in his statement admitted that the league had forced Cobb and Speaker to get out, and neither manager had willingly resigned, as the public was first informed. Johnson, further asserted that he and the American league board of directors wanted to let the two stars retire gracefully, and that out of compliment to Landis he handed him just enough evidence to explain their passing.

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BASKETBALL

At Ann Arbor, Mich.: Michigan 25; Illinois 24.
At Athens: Simmons university 25; Howard Payne 21.
At Chicago: Indiana 26; Northwest 24.
At Chicago: Wisconsin 33; Chicago 30 (Overtime).
At Grinnell, Iowa: Iowa state college 22; Grinnell 13.

SUTTON EMPLOYED AS SENATE COUNSEL

WILL PASS ON MEASURES TO BE VOTED ON BY TEXAS LEGISLATORS

(By the Associated Press)

ATSTIN, Jan. 17.—In the stormiest meeting of the session, the senate Monday voted to employ L. C. Sutton, retiring assistant attorney general, as special counsel after the question had been debated for more than an hour.

While workmen hung flags and toy balloons in the high ceiling of the chamber for Dan Moody's inaugural ball to be held Tuesday night, senators hurled charges and counter charges. Repeated efforts to adjourn were unsuccessful, until the resolution to employ Sutton, made by Fairchild of Lufkin and Love of Dallas, finally was admitted by a 17-13 vote.

Sutton will be offered \$30 a day to advise with members of the senate on the constitutionality of proposed bills and to aid in drafting them.

Fairchild led the fight to employ Sutton and Holbrook of Gofvaston headed the opposition.

Bledsoe Opposes
W. H. Bledsoe of Lubbock first condemned the resolution. "The time will come when the office created will be by special interests and the time will come when special interests will name this officer," he asserted.

Holbrook intervened against the resolution which was met with a verbal volley from Fairchild.

"I'm not surprised that the senator for malfeasance opposes this resolution," but I want you to watch how quickly he'll get into action if you strike at the insurance companies. This senate has voted measures the meaning of which three fourths of its membership did not understand. We need the help of an able man."

Questioned as to whether he thought one man could keep the entire senate from making errors, Fairchild countered. "He who walked the Red of Gullies is the only one who could keep this bunch straight."

Don't Worry About Tech
Bledsoe, speaking again because of a remark Fairchild made about the size of the Texas Tech college budget, shouted: Don't worry about Tech. She'll get all that's coming to her."

Lloyd E. Price of Texarkana said: "I am not denying that one reason I am supporting this resolution is that this may be our last opportunity to pay tribute to that able man who has served Texas so well." Bitter political enemies of Dan Moody supported the resolution.

The senate was in confusion and order was only partially restored when the session ended.

Sutton retired as assistant attorney general, when Moody was succeeded by Attorney General Claude Follard.

FIVE BURN TO DEATH
CLOQUET, Minn., Jan. 17 (AP)—Mrs. Chris Soren, 28, and her four children, ranging in age from 3 to 7 years, were burned to death early today when they were trapped in their home by fire.

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Leonard, Storm Center of Baseball, Turns to Golf



LEFT TO RIGHT—WALTER HAGEN, "DUTCH" LEONARD, Hubert "Dutch" Leonard, whose story about a fixed ball game blew by Cobb and Tris Speaker out of baseball, isn't worried by the fuss he created. He's shown here with Walter Hagen, famous professional golfer, enjoying a round of golf at the Sunnyside Country Club, Fresno, Calif.

To Bury Amarillo Child Here Today

Funeral services for Thelma Branch, the 14 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Branch of Amarillo, will be conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mr. Branch's aunt, Mrs. R. L. Gold, 902 Avenue M. Rev. Duncan of Meadow, in charge, assisted by Rev. W. A. Bowen of Lubbock. Burial will follow in the Lubbock cemetery. The child died in Amarillo yesterday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Branch are former residents of Lubbock.

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Amarillo high school will meet with the Westerners here on Friday night; then on Saturday night, the Tatum New Mexico high school will play the local club.

Coach L. J. Von Tungen states that he will have a full schedule for the defenders of the White and Gold within the next few days.

Tonight on the local floor the Westerners will meet with the Southland high school quintet. The game has been called for at 8 o'clock. Southland will present a hard fight for the Westerners as they have been going steady for the past month or so and have met with the strongest teams on the South Plains. Several times the Southland five have defeated the Millerman of Slaton; and with a review of the season's record in the games played with Slaton, and with a review of the season's record in the games played with Slaton, the Southland high school has the edge on the Tigers in number of games won.

In a recent contest at Slaton between the Westerners and the Tigers, the Millerman defeated the Lubbock representative with a narrow margin of 27 to 24; and with the edge of victories over the Slaton crew, the Southland quintet will no doubt give trouble to the Westerners.

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ROAD ADVOCATES PLAN NEW ELECTION ON LEE HIGHWAY BONDS IN FLOYD, MOTLEY, AND HALE COUNTIES SOON

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LOCKNEY, Jan. 17.—Road enthusiasts from Floyd, Motley and Hale counties met in a meeting at the purpose of discussing the calling of another bond election for the paving of the Lee highway through the three counties. At an election held in December, the issue was a new road, though it was the vote was not representative as many people did not go to the polls. It was decided to call for another election in the near future. The next election will be held in the next five months, and it is thought the issue will carry at that time. The issue in Floyd county called for \$500,000.

W. T. Utilities Plan Addition to Their Abilene Offices

Special to The Avalanche

ABILENE, Jan. 17.—Plans for a two-story, 50 by 30 foot addition to the general office building of the West Texas Utilities company, located in this city, are being prepared, and bids for the construction of the addition will be received soon, according to statements made recently by officials of that company.

The West Texas Utilities company furnishes electric energy to seventy-one towns in West Texas. The majority of these towns are also supplied with gas by the same company, and some of the communities depend on it for natural gas.

During the past 12 months the West Texas Utilities company has extended its service to 12 towns in this part of the state.

A central power plant, with an aggregate value of more than a million and a half dollars is operated by the public service concern in this city, from which the towns served by the company are supplied.

The general offices of the company are also located in Abilene and the addition to the office building has been made necessary by the increase in the company's business.

The office building here, which is now two stories high, has a foundation strong enough to support five stories, and officials of the company declare the time is fast approaching when the additional three stories will be necessary.

Five towns in Stonevill, Kent, and Dickens counties have been entered by the West Texas Utilities company since January 1.

Band Organized in Bailey County

Special to The Avalanche

MULESHOE, Jan. 17.—Music lovers of Muleshoe and surrounding communities have organized the Bailey County Band with Oran George as director. Some of its members are experienced musicians which will enable them to furnish music for the public at once. The officers of the band are: T. C. Young, manager; B. Y. Overstreet, chairman; H. T. Kennedy, secretary and treasurer; W. D. Newman, reporter.

All instruments except the bass drum and the bass horn are owned by the band now. These needed instruments will be secured as speedily as possible.

In order to be ready to boost Bailey County at once each member of the band will furnish his own uniform.

Floyd Officers War on Chicken Theft

Special to The Avalanche

LOCKNEY, Jan. 17.—You may get by with murder, but don't try to steal a hen. That is the ultimatum being issued by Texas officers, and Sheriff P. G. Regal of this county is no exception.

Floyd is one of the leading poultry states, and the county has her quota of chicken thieves. This week the sheriff announced that rewards will be paid for information leading to the arrests of those guilty of the practice. Of course there may be some Floyd county people who are guilty, but it is thought that bands of thieves operating in a number of South Plains counties are responsible for most of the thefts.

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Triumphant



Old Glory and Mrs. Sabra W. Hood of Boston, emerged victorious from the Parade of the Nations competition at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec. Sound judgment on the part of the judges!

W. T. C. C. Officials Visit in Lockney

Special to The Avalanche

LOCKNEY, Jan. 17.—Homer D. Wade, manager for the West Texas chamber of commerce, and his assistants, Frank Bennett and L. D. Campbell, spent Friday in Lockney, renewing memberships to that organization. Thirty-five memberships were received during the day, and several others will be mailed in before the drive is finally completed. Citizens of this city have long received the value of the West Texas chamber, and the task of obtaining financial support here is a pleasant one.

BEGINNERS MAY ENTER THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS JANUARY 24

Beginners, those entering school for the first time, may enter the public schools Monday, January 24. This includes children who will be seven years of age on or before February first this year. Those who reside east of the railroad will go to the Sanders school and those who live west of the railroad will go to the Dupre school located south of Nineteenth street on Avenue T.

We are not starting classes for beginners in the other schools for the reason that at this time there is not a sufficient number to justify it. We are asking beginners to go to the Dupre school because that school has the only available space at this time.

WASHING PLANTS
Wash house plants in soap suds occasionally to keep insects away.

No Place to Go But Home



The little daughter doesn't have to tug at dad's coat with "Father, oh, father, come home with me now," down in Mexico, Mexico. The recent earthquake sounded a curfew that is a lot more effective than New York's. The melancholy gent sitting in the foreground of this picture has no place to go but home, since the earth tremors shook down his favorite bar all over the place. He sits and mourns at the shattered shrine.

Technical Topics

BY C. W. RATLIFF

SOCK AND BUSKIN CLUB TO MEET TONIGHT

The first meeting of the Stock and Buskin club will be held tonight at 7:30 in room 292 of the administration building. All old members are asked to be present as new members will likely be voted upon.

"Nevertheless" is the play to be presented under the direction of Prof. Don Murphy of the English department. It will be supported by Miss Thelma Wiles, star of the Little Theatre production, "Clarence," Otis Koen, and Wilbur Eddleman.

LIBRARY TO CLOSE FOR FLETCHER LECTURE

Announcement was made yesterday by Miss Elizabeth West, librarian, that the library would be closed Wednesday at 7 o'clock, giving the assistants a chance to hear the lecture of John Gould Fletcher. All students are asked to regulate their library study hours of 8 a. m. and 7 p. m.

ELECTION OF YELL LEADERS TO BE HELD NEXT WEDNESDAY

At a meeting of the student council in the cafeteria last night, it was decided to hold an election of yell leaders for Wednesday of next week. The students trying out for the place and leader and assistant will make trial at the basket ball games between Tech and Sul Ross Monday and Tuesday nights. Election by ballot will follow the tryouts Wednesday.

REHEARSALS STARTING FOR FROLIC

With the date for the annual College Frolic just a few weeks off, the annual staff members have begun preparations for making the affair one of the best ever staged by amateurs. Rehearsals of the choruses and acts have already begun and the directors are planning to give a variety of program. Song, dance, comedy and dramatic numbers are to comprise the program.

One of the features of the frolic will be a ukulele chorus. College jingles and numerous other features.

PUBLICATIONS BOARD TO BE ELECTED

Included in the discussion at the student council meeting at the cafeteria last night was the matter of the student publications board. It is the plan of students interested in journalism to inaugurate a student publication board, which will have direct control over all publications of the student body. The board is to be composed of a number of students who have worked on the publications. The staff will be nominated by the board and elected by the students.

A committee was appointed by the president of the council to investigate the board project and report at the next meeting of the council.

New Church for Lockney Is Planned

Special to The Avalanche

LOCKNEY, Jan. 17.—Members of the Church of Christ in this city have just announced their intention to build modern new \$30,000 church structure, and work on the new building will begin within a very few days. The Church of Christ congregation is one of the largest in the city, and it is thought there will be no hitch in financing the program.

C. I. A. BEAUTIES WILL BE SUBMITTED TO ARTIST

Special to The Avalanche

DENTON, Jan. 17.—Photographs of sixteen of the most beautiful students at the College of Industrial Arts will be sent shortly to a nationally known artist so that he may pick five which he considers fairer than all the rest. Votes from the student body were cast last Saturday morning in college assembly. The result will be kept secret until pictures of the five foremost beauties appear in the Denton Annual, college yearbook, issued in the spring.

Diaz Vs. Sacasa ENVOYS OF NICARAGUAN RIVALS DEBATE PRESIDENCY ISSUE



DR. T. S. VACA



SALVADOR CASTRIELLO

Who is the rightful president of Nicaragua? This question is the crux of the present trouble in the little Central American country—trouble which has threatened to draw the U. S. and Mexico into armed conflict. The U. S. State Department has recognized Adolfo Diaz, veteran Nicaraguan physician, graduate of Columbia University, as president. U. S. representatives of Diaz and Sacasa debate the matter for the *Avalanche* and *NEA* Service.

BY DR. T. S. VACA
Confidential Agent of the Sacasa Government.

(Written for *NEA* Service)
The constitution of the republic of Nicaragua provides:

"Article 148: 'The election of president and vice president of the republic shall be by popular vote, direct and public.' In 1924 Carlos Soler was elected president and Juan B. Sacasa vice president in what is considered the fairest election ever held in Nicaragua."

It was, not a legal congress, but even if it had been it would not have had the constitutional authority to elect a president. Chamorro by force unseated, exiled, or imprisoned all his political opponents in congress and in the ministry left. By calling the Congress he was violating the legal aspect of the case.

Chamorro, by means of his rump congress, tried to create a vacancy in the office of vice president by impeaching Dr. Sacasa. Article 123 of the constitution provides that in impeachment proceedings congress has power to refer the case to the supreme court, which has the power to render the final decision. The impeachment of Dr. Sacasa was never referred to the supreme court, but several members of the supreme court, and reorganized the said body at his will.

Dr. Juan B. Sacasa has been and will continue to be the president of Nicaragua, in accordance with the expressed provisions of the constitution. I am a member of the supreme court, and I am a member of the supreme court, and I am a member of the supreme court.

BY SALVADOR CASTRIELLO
Nicaraguan Minister to the United States

(Written for *NEA* Service)
President Diaz, of Nicaragua was elected by congress in accordance with the Nicaraguan constitution, which in Article 206 says that if the president and the vice president were absent congress must appoint one of its members to be president for the remaining of the period.

It happens in Nicaragua that the former president, Soler, resigned one year ago and left the country, and the vice president, Sacasa, was impeached by congress in accordance with his revolutionary activities against former President Soler.

Sacasa is leader of the Liberals and Soler is Conservative, and Sacasa's political party believed that it was the occasion to seize the power with the exclusion of the Conservatives.

Not being in the country, neither Soler or Sacasa had any more rights to the presidency. It was the duty of the congress to select one of its members and to put him in charge of the presidency.

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Fire Damage Prexy's House at Canyon

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CANYON, Jan. 17.—The president's home on the campus of the West Texas State Teachers college narrowly escaped being destroyed this week when fire originating in the furnace room of the basement came near getting beyond control before it was discovered. A high north wind added to the difficulties of fighting the fire.

The damage done in the basement amounted to several hundred dollars, and the entire contents of the house were injured by smoke and water. Extensive repairs will be necessary to put the president's home into livable condition.

President J. A. Hill was in Austin on business when the fire occurred and did not learn of it until his arrival home 24 hours later.

ASSAULTS FARM BILL

Curtis-Crisp Plan Called "Price Fixing, a Subsidy, and Putting Government in Business"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (AP)—The Curtis-Crisp farm relief bill, one of the measures brought forward as a substitute for the McNary-Haugen measure underwent a scorching attack today from Representative Dickinson, Republican, Iowa.

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RIO GRANDE VALLEY WINTER FRUIT SHIPMENT INCREASES

BROWNVILLE, Texas, Jan. 15 (AP)—The movement of fruit and winter vegetables from the Lower Rio Grande valley up to Saturday night was 2,655 cars, as compared with 865 cars at the same date last year.

INDIGESTION

North Carolina Lady Says She Had An Awful Time With Indigestion, Till She Took Black-Draught.

Pilot Mountain, N. C.—"For several years I suffered with a bad case of chronic indigestion," says Mrs. Sam C. Inniss, of this place. "I had had spells with my stomach. At times I had severe pains in my right side. My stomach would get upset and I would have an awful time. It seemed like everything I ate disagreed with me. I was in pretty bad shape."

"My husband had been using Thorford's Black-Draught for some time for indigestion. He had spells of it too, so he suggested that I try Black-Draught. I took some from his box, just to see if it would help me, and I found it was the very thing for my trouble. It did me a great deal of good. My condition was brought up by a chronic case of constipation and, by getting relief from this, I found my general health was much better."

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3 WOMAN MARCHA Hair Cut, 20 portion, Commer Broadway.

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TO ALLIANCE with I have listed my Crosby county farm of 215 acres, north west of Lone will say it is more worth drawn from the market. R. L. Smith, Snyder, Texas.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Cleaning of City Dump Grounds.
Sealed bids, addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Commission of Lubbock, Texas, will be received at the office of E. W. Grace, City Secretary, City Hall, until 1:00 p. m. Thursday, January 19, 1927, and thereupon publicly opened, read and considered by the City Commission, for furnishing all necessary labor and equipment for the cleaning of the City Dump Grounds.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive formalities and to accept the bid which seems to be the most advantageous to the City's interests.

Instructions to bidders as to the ground to be cleaned, the place of disposal, amount of bond required, and the methods of payment may be obtained at the City Engineer's office.

F. W. GROCK,
City Secretary.

NOTICE TO STATIONERY HOUSES
Notice to Stationery Houses is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Lubbock County, Texas, will receive sealed bids to furnish Lubbock County for the next ensuing year from and after the 15th day of February, A. D. 1927. Sealed bids will be received up to and including the hour of 2:00 o'clock p. m. on said date February 17th, 1927, at the Commissioners Court rooms, in the Court House at Lubbock, Texas, where and when said bids will be received and said contract will be awarded.

The Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Commissioners Court, made and entered on January 10th, 1927.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 15th day of January, A. D. 1927.
(SEAL) AMOS H. HOWARD,
Clerk County Court, Ex-officio Clerk Commissioners Court, Lubbock County, Texas.

2 LOST AND FOUND
STRAYED small black cow with white on face, has on short chain. If seen, call 786-W.

Your ad in two papers for the price of one will bring sure results.

LOST—In front of Humphrey Wigley No. 1 leather case containing almost \$5.00 and vanity. Leave at *Avantage* and receive reward.

LOST—Small gentle pocket book containing money, new notebook. Return to 1015 9th for reward.

3 WOMAN'S COLUMN
MARCELLA SPECIAL
Hair Cuts 25c, other work in proportion. Commercial Barber Shop, 1015 Broadway.

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WANTED—Laundry work guaranteed 1416 3th. Phone 549.

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FOR RENT—One half duplex, located at 17th and N. 135 p. m. See J. H. Moore, Phone 529, E. L. Nooy.

FOR RENT—East Side Duplex, located at 16th and N. 135 p. m. See J. H. Moore, Phone 529, E. L. Nooy.

ONE Half new brick duplex, three rooms and bath, modern. Phone 1284. 1614 5th St. 335.00 month.

NICE unfurnished duplex, modern, reasonable, 1614 Ave. K.

FOR RENT—Nice little new house for couple, modern, 1910 10th St. Phone 376-W.

SIX ROOM modern brick veneer. Phone 466-J.

Residence, 7 rooms, 3 bed rooms, long living room, fireplace, a real home, south part of city. 450 per month. P. F. Murray, 202 Leader Bldg. Phone 1064.

2 ROOM house for rent, near E. Carter school. \$25 per month. Phone 1422.

5 ROOM modern house for rent. Phone 526-W.

5 ROOM house close in, Garrihan & Holt, Phone 444.

5 ROOM unfurnished in duplex, private bath. Close in. Phone 302.

FOR RENT—Three room house in west part of city will consider selling on easy terms. Will take \$3500.00. Call at 1514 12th street. Phone 530.

FOR RENT—Six room house on 14th, hot air heat. \$50.00.

5 room house on 5th, modern, \$35.00 also office space. See Sam C. Arnold, at Citizens National Bank.

FIVE room house, real close in. Phone 100-J. See E. Shropshire.

FOR RENT—Four room house at 17th and Ave. J. Call at 1109 17th. Phone 1438-J.

FOR RENT—Six room house, modern brick veneer. 1922 9th street. Phone 1073-W.

MODERN five room house on 5th street. Phone 1187. J. F. Terry.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT—Two furnished or unfurnished light house-keeping rooms with connecting bath. Phone 1128W.

Four furnished rooms for light house-keeping. 1806 5th.

FOR RENT—Two furnished light house-keeping rooms, couple only. 2397 10th street. Phone 1223-W.

4 BEDROOMS FOR RENT
FRONT bed room modern, furnished, heat, \$4.00 week. Phone 552-J, or 1411 5th street.

FOR RENT—Large room for four men, \$7.00 each per month. Good meals next door. 1910 Ave H or call 409-W.

FOR RENT—Large bedroom for four persons, \$7.00 each per month. Good meals next door. 1910 Ave H or call 409-W.

BIRDS OF A FEATHER

By the law which attracts birds of a feather, people who have furnished homes and apartments, wishing to turn a loss into a profit, are attracted to the adequate and economical method of renting them—Want Ads. These little ads are wonder workers. They bring together the renter and the prospective tenants. If you have rooms for rent, they will do the work for you.

PHONES 13 and 14

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9 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Half of duplex, modern, good location. Phone 537.

FOR RENT—Comfortable apartment and garage, near Tech. Price reasonable. O. A. Tyner, 2119 13th St.

UNFURNISHED apartment for rent. Wired for electric stove. 1909 10th street.

10 BOARD AND ROOM
Room and board modern convenience corner Broadway and L 1302 Broadway

13 FOR SALE, MISC.
IF YOU DON'T REST WELL
Have your mattress renovated for comfort. It may be that your mattress is knotty, which causes unrest. Send it to the **DIRECT MATTRESS CO.** ONE DAY SERVICE
Phone 1418 1717 Ave. H.

FOR SALE—Fordson Tractor, good as new, also 1 disc John Deere Plow, will sell cheap or trade for mules or cattle. M. L. Caynes, one mile South Hurstwood, Texas.

14 BUS OPPORTUNITIES
FOR SALE—Three chair Barber shop, excellent location, exceptional terms. 1518 Ave. N.

16 FURNITURE FOR SALE
WANTED—To buy your second-hand furniture. We do repairing of all kinds. Spikes Brothers. Phone 466. 1212 H.

WE REPAIR any kind of furniture, buy and sell all kinds of used furniture. Joe Seale, 1215 Ave. H. Phone 1172.

15th and Irving room suit for sale cheap. Call at fire station.

17 FOR SALE OR TRADE
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200 acre farm one mile south of Lorenzo well improved, 155 acres in cultivation reasonable amount of loan to trade for Lubbock property.

I also have 2000 worth of good notes some first and some second lien notes to trade for any kind of cash property. Also a 4-room modern residence on 18th street to sell at \$2750, payments like rent.

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Phone 5612 1408 Ave. O.

TO TRADE
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21 HOUSES FOR SALE
TWO-ROOM house and lot for sale or trade on Ave. 2195 20th St.

FOR SALE at a bargain. 3 room house and garage furnished for a bed room on 15th street close to high school. See me at open at Fair Park Station.

23 FEMALE HELP WANTED
WANTED woman to do housework one or two days each week. Mrs. G. R. Dean, 1610 15th street. D. 11.

DAILY MARKET

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 17 (AP)—The cotton market was moderately active today but prices were unsettled and nervous, developing no very definite trend.

After opening steadier due to large spot sales in Liverpool of 15,000 bales and the decidedly unfavorable weather outlook, and advancing six to seven points in the early trading the market turned easier on realizing and on selling by ring traders to bring about a reaction, the selling being helped by unconfirmed rumors of private gain.

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24 MALE HELP WANTED
WANTED—Cotton seed salesman to sell Russell's Pedigreed and State Certified Seed. Must have ability to sell, organize and work sub-agents in county. Exceptional proposition to good men. Strictly commission. Furnish references with first letter and be ready to start work immediately. Russell Cotton Breeding Farms, Arizona, Texas.

25 SITUATIONS WANTED
WANTED—Sod breaking, have extra good equipment. Phone 1152-W.

RESPECTABLE girl desires housework. can furnish references. Inquire 2191 Ave. J.

WANTED—Work on farm by first-class farmer. Must have house. J. R. Phillips, Route 1, Idaho.

EXPERIENCED Bookkeeper and stenographer desire position with Lubbock firm. Phone 590-J.

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28 WANTED TO BUY
WANTED to buy, 20-ton of mules heads for city of Lubbock, apply to W. H. Perkins, city manager.

31 MUSIC INSTRUMENTS
WANTED to rent, piano for four months. Phone 562.

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33 FUR APARTMENTS
FOR RENT—Two or four-room furnished apartment and garage. 2003 9th street. Phone 114W.

FURNISHED APARTMENT. Three rooms, furnished, breakfast room, private bath, furnace heat, in brick building; also garage. 1509 College avenue.

FOR RENT—Two furnished apartments. Call 3223; 1612 15th street.

Handsome furnished two-room suite, furnace heat, Tech faculty or married couple preferred. 5410 12th street.

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FOR RENT—Three room apartment, furnished. 2292 Main street. Phone 1598-W.

34 LIVE STOCK
FOR SALE—We have a few young milk cows will sell or trade for other cattle. See Alex McDonald. Phone 1165.

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35 STORE ROOM BLDG.
FOR RENT—Space for shop of any kind, close in, on Broadway. Phone 1399.

FOR RENT CHEAP—Two brick buildings, 30 and 50. See M. M. Crawford, 1929 Ave. H.

36 FOR LEASE
FOR RENT—Farm, unless you can furnish yourself do not apply. Phone 5002-23.

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FOR RENT—Farm, stock, tools and feed for sale. References required. C. L. Goodman, Lubbock, Texas.

Wanted
WANTED TO RENT furnished home by responsible family, three adults. Phone 553-R.

COTTON SEED OIL

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (AP)—Cotton seed oil was steady today with a small mixed trade. Steadiness of last offset the decline in cotton, and buying by local houses and covering held values comparatively firm. The close was unchanged to 2 points net higher. Sales 6,600 barrels. The census report indicated consumption during December of 324,000 barrels, compared with 216,000 last year, and about in line with general expectations. Prime crude 7.00; primary summer yellow spot 8.65; January closed 8.70, March 8.73, May 8.85, July 9.00.

Exports today 129,481 making 6,299,519 so far this season port receipts 53,004. U. S. port stocks 2,855,962.

COTTON GOODS
NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (AP)—Buyers in larger numbers are in the dry goods markets. Cotton opened firm today with demand broader on finished lines. Raw silk was steady. Silk fabrics were in better call. Burlap markets have eased a little on spot and nearby goods due to ship arrivals. Calcutta holds firm on reports of a large forward business from South America.

CHICAGO GRAIN
CHICAGO, Jan. 17 (AP)—With expect demand proving negligible, wheat turned weak today near the finish. A decrease of 1,567,000 bushels in the United States visible supply failed to act as more than a temporary incentive to buy. Closing quotations on wheat were unsettled, at the same as Saturday's finish to 3/4 and 3-8 cent low, corn 1/4 to 5-8 cent up, oats at a shade to 1/4 cent advance and provisions showing 5 cents to 25 cents gain.

Unfavorable weather put strength into the corn market. Speculators led the buying. Oats followed corn. Provisions reflected an upturn in hog values.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
CHICAGO, Jan. 17 (AP)—Cattle 25,000, steers steady; stockers and feeders active strong at 7.00 to 8.00; best yearlings 12.50; heifers steady at 9.50 to 10.25; fat cows 25 lower; vealers 11.00 to 12.00.

Hogs 46,000; 10 to 15 higher; top 12.25; bulk 12.75 to 12.25; sheep strong to 25 higher; ewes 8.00 to 7.50; feeding lambs 12.00 to 13.00.

WOOL
BOSTON, Jan. 17 (AP)—Demand for wool is only moderate but domestic values remain fairly firm because of a strong tone in foreign primary markets. Ohio decline in particular is being held very firmly because of the recent advances in Australian fine wools. The advancing tendency on cross breeds in New Zealand and South American markets is only improving the position of domestic stock.

SUGAR
NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (AP)—The new sugar market was steady today and spot Cuban was unchanged at 499 duty paid. Shipments-sugars advanced 1-16 cent an operator bought 39,000 bags of pipe for March-April shipment at 50¢ delivered.

Issuance of 25 January notices caused slight irregularity at the opening of the raw futures market, but they were soon taken care of on renewed Cuban support, prices rallied, gaining 2 to 3 points. Realizing and commission house selling checked the upward movement, and the advances were lost later, with the close 2 to 3 points net lower. Approximately sales 47,000 tons. January closed 31¢, March 31¢, May 32¢, July 32¢, September 34¢, December 33¢.

The refined sugar market was unchanged to 15 points lower at 62¢ to 63¢. Prices ungranulated, but trading continued light.

WICRITA, Kans. Jan. 15 (AP)—An arbitrary charge of \$19 a car and 10 cents per hundred pounds in less than one car shipments authorized by the Interstate Commerce commission will be voluntarily suspended by the Orient railroad it was announced here today. The reduction takes effect February 1. The new rate affects shipment to all local points in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas and from all local stations west of San Angelo.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

T. J. Knight and Miss Grace Robinson; H. G. Walker and Mrs. Ann Ward; Otis Ellis and Miss Ethel Owens; Perry H. Vaughn and Miss Lela Walters.

Real Estate Transfers

A. W. Jackson et ux to city of Lubbock lots 1 and 2 block 45 McCrummen 2nd.

E. B. Spock et ux to city of Lubbock 6.23 acres of survey 79 block A. W. T. Hunt et ux to H. W.

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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE
To the home of PROF. and
MOLLIE ELWELL in Camden-
ville, Ind., one night in October,
1898, is brought a woman who had
fainted on a train. That night she
bears twin girls and dies without
revealing her name.

The story then moves forward
18 years. The twins, now growing to
beautiful womanhood, have been
adopted and named MAR-
GARET and ELIZABETH. They
are called RUSTY and BETTY.
JIM ELWELL, the son, splits in
the World War. He then dis-
covers that one of the twins loves
him.

He is shell-shocked at the Bat-
tle of Sedan and at first is re-
ported dead. Finally he is iden-
tified at a New York hospital and
his mother and father hasten to
him, to find that his memory is
gone, that he is like a living dead
man.

The day before his parents are
to take him home Jim wanders
away from his nurse, NELLIE
DOWNING.
A frantic search is begun. Late
that night he is found in Bellevue
hospital unconscious, his skull
fractured, expected to die. He was
hit by a truck.

The twins are in Indianapolis at
the home of their uncle JOHN
CLAYTON, the mystery of their
identity having been cleared up
while Jim was in France. John
Clayton is notified that Jim,
whose life has been despaired of,
now has a chance to live and he
speaks of his joy to MARTHA
DALTON, an old friend of the El-
wells.

NOW BEGIN THE STORY
CHAPTER XXXVIII
"Girls," said John Clayton, read this
wire.

The twins, who had been out all
morning, did so, and little specks of
joy escaped them as they got the mes-
sage's purport.

"Oh," gasped Rusty. "It's almost
too good to be true!" She grabbed her
sister's hands and kissed her.

Martha Dalton watched them in-
dulgently. These two girls—young
ladies now—and it seemed but yes-
terday that she had brought their
mother to the home of the Elwells,
where they were born.

The old nurse resumed her con-
versation with John Clayton.
"God has tried Mollie and Prof. very
hard," she agreed. "When they got
word that Jim was dead, Mollie's
heart almost broke, for Jim was the
apple of her eye. Then came the news
that he was alive."

"I'll never forget that day they left
to go to New York to see him. Mollie
was almost wild with the joy of it.
Then for her to get there and find
him with his brain paralyzed."

It was awful, Martha Dalton went
on. "All through the summer, I know,
she has lived in the hope of some-
thing like that. But Jim's memory,
and then that faculty was dashed—
and now comes this blow. Yes, Prof.
and she certainly have had their
troubles. I'd say. It's about time, one
would think, for things to brighten up
for them."

The twins were silent. They too,
could have told of a great deal of suf-
fering if they had cared to.

A few days later John Clayton re-
ceived a long letter from Nellie Dow-
ning, written at the behest of Mollie
and Prof. and addressed jointly to the
girls, Martha Dalton and herself.

The writer explained Jim's case
thoroughly, from the time he first
had come under her care at Metz up
until the present. She gave the rea-
sons as outlined by the specialists
of why the chances for his recovery
were few. She dwelt at considerable
length, however, on the peculiar man-
ifestation which music and the sight
of emotion in another brought about
and the possibilities she thought
might lie in this direction.

John Clayton paused at this point
and thought. If there was any pos-

sibility, he told himself, and money
could do anything, there were millions
that he would not hesitate to spend.

The particulars attaching to Jim's
accident also were given by Nellie
Downing, and in postscript she told
of the splendid fortitude displayed not
only by Mollie but by Prof., especially
the courage and strength of character
he had shown during the first days
following Jim's disaster and Mollie's
collapse.

"He bore up wonderfully," she
wrote. "I have never seen a greater
exhibition of courage and character.
He is a marvel."

"That letter," declared John Clay-
ton to the girls and Martha Dalton
when he had finished reading it to
them, "is a wonderful document in
its unintentional revelation of a wo-
man's heart and mind. In her efforts
to show the loveliness of Prof. and
Mollie she inadvertently has pro-
duced a perfect picture of her own
character and her unselfishness. I
should like to know her better."

"Mollie said that Nellie Downing
was twenty-four and very pretty,"
was Rusty's hurried contribution.

Her uncle smiled.
"Beauty and youth, coupled to a fine
character, certainly make for a very
lovable woman," he said. "but this
woman, if she were as ugly in face
and form as he Witch of Endor and as
old, would still be beautiful and lo-
vable. I know something of the way
she has nursed Jim and been his con-
stant servant."

It was, he added softly and thought-
fully, a very beautiful thing. "I must
see to it I do not forget her in our
happiness over this good news."

Rusty, from her perch on the arm
of her uncle's chair, declared that
she could love Nellie Downing whether
she was pretty or homely. "Because
she's been so good to Mollie and Prof.
and Jim."

"But just the same," she continued
with refreshing directness, "I'll
bet she's got faults as well as certain
charming young ladies who have been
living in a rarefied atmosphere of
love."

This naïve remark got a rise from
Uncle John, whom it had hit, and
Nellie Dalton, to find something actu-
ally funny in it.

"What are you talking about, Mar-
tha?" Martha Dalton asked.
"She was getting back at me," John
Clayton told her. "I shouldn't won-
der a bit my dear—turning to Rusty
—if the young lady is blessed with a
little flapping temper of her own. That
would make her just O. K.—
lend to her just that happy balance,
you know."

Unqualified goodness wrapped up
in one package, he added, even though
it was labeled "lovely woman," would
do soon if it didn't carry a little pep-
per sauce with it.

Martha Dalton's eyes were twink-
ling. Had the twins been watching
her a little more attentively they would
have guessed that she was up to some
mischief. She waited for a while and
then spoke musingly.

"Wouldn't it be wonderful if this
Nellie Downing who nursed Jim in
France and then found and restored
his name to him should enable him
finally to regain his memory and then
marry him? I just couldn't imagine
anything more romantic than for Jim
to fall in love with her and marry
her. It reads like a story in a book,
doesn't it, Mr. Clayton?"

It did, he agreed, gravely. He was
glancing sideways rather sharply at
the girls.

"It certainly would be grand" added
Martha Dalton and settled back in her
chair as if to let her mind revolve
around this new possibility.

There was nothing that even re-
motedly resembled motive in her sen-
tences. But Martha Dalton had a
motive just the same and few things
escaped her sharp old eyes. On this
occasion all her alert faculties were
being used, for she wanted to find out
something.

An the result of her query was not
wholly disappointing to her nor yet

was it just what she had tried to
speak.

It consisted of nothing more than a
swift, startled look that passed be-
tween the girl sitting on the arm of
John Clayton's chair and the one
leaning carelessly against the table
and facing him. But in that fleet-
ing look which lived for just an in-
stant in the faces of the two girls
Nurse Dalton had read the question—
"Have you told?"

She sighed inwardly, partly satis-
fied. She had at last, she told her-
self, confirmed her belief that there
was an understanding between these
girls regarding Jim Elwell. Mollie had
dropped the remark in one of their
confidential talks just before the ar-
mistice that Jim's return home from
the war might mark the announce-
ment of an engagement to one of his
girl pals.

Which pal it was Mollie evidently
hadn't known. Nor did Martha Dalton
know, but she was positive now that
whichever girl it was, other knew
and was keeping the secret with her.

John Clayton himself was doing
some thinking. Partly from what he
had observed of the girls' actions on
the day they had received word that
Jim Elwell lived and partly from
what had just taken place in his pres-
ence, he had come to some sort of an
opinion. He was keeping it to him-
self, but John Clayton had way of
keeping a great many thoughts to
himself. It all fitted in so well with
his practice of human nature study.

"I suppose," remarked the old nurse
"that you think an old maid nurse
hasn't any business to be romantic,
don't you? Well, she went on. "I'm
not exactly a matrimonial bureau but
I do love a pretty romance and it
seems to me that Jim and this Nellie
Downing would supply a good one."

"That is," she amended. "If every-
thing did turn out all right and Jim
did get his memory back. Perhaps I'm
being too optimistic in my old age,
but you see my dears, I've seen
through a great deal and I've seen
very unhappy situations turn out hap-
pily. Yourselves, for instance. Look
where you are now—and for eighteen
years it seemed that we never would
find out the secret surrounding your
tragic birth."

"I think it would be just lovely,
too," came Rusty's smiling donation.
"But of course," she added indulgent-
ly, "there is little chance of your im-
aginary romance coming true. Dally
dallying. Even granted that Jim finally
is cured, this Nellie Downing very
likely has a sweetheart of her own—
that is," she explained quickly, "one
she had before she ever met Jim. Such
a paragon of perfection as Uncle John
paints must surely have been sought
after by all sorts of eligibles."

Her uncle smiled. This little girl
certainly knew how to hold her own
in a tilt of tongues. He parried ex-
actly toward Rusty's sister.

Whereupon Elizabeth seemed to
get her cue. As usual she filed her
contributions in her own particular
unobtrusive and sweetly detached
manner. But Betty's contributions as
her observant uncle had noted on var-
ious occasions, almost invariably
carried crackers in their tails. And
this little free-will offering, he saw
very shortly, had the customary til-
bit hooked into it.

"Aren't you two overlooking some-
thing?" she wanted to know in her
casual manner of speaking. "Rup-
posing, for instance—just to be sur-
prising—that this paragon lady is able
to give Jim his memory back and with
the gift throws in her heart for good
to nurse—how about Jim?"

"Isn't it reasonable to suppose, that
Jim, with his mind back, would know
nothing of what Nellie Downing had
done for him while his mind was a
blank?" she sniffed. "What does Jim
know about women?"

(To Be Continued)

Everyone seems to feel now that
Jim Elwell may be cured in time. But
read the next chapters.

R. D. Matthews Big Spring Mayor

Special to The Avalanche
BIG SPRING, Jan. 17—The five city
commissioners recently elected by the
city of Big Spring to have jurisdiction
over the city's affairs under the new
charter met on the night of January
11, for their first session and elected
R. D. Matthews mayor.

Mr. Matthews is one of the sub-
stantial business men of Big Spring
and has been a resident of the city
over 25 years. The other members of
the commission are W. W. Ingleman,
R. T. Piner, C. W. Cunningham, W.
Gilmour.

The first official duties of this com-
mission will be transacted on Tuesday
night, January 18, at which time con-
sideration will be given to the ap-
pointment of police, constable, fire
chief, paid firemen, water engineer,
street engineer and possibly some few
minor offices that may be consolida-
ted under one supervision. According
to Mr. Matthews a careful considera-
tion will be given the place of city
manager before any appointment is
made.

\$300,000 Telephone Bldg. for Abilene

Special to The Avalanche
ABILENE, Jan. 17—More than \$300,-
000 will be expended for a new cen-
tral office building in this city, by
the Southwestern Bell Telephone com-
pany, according to a statement issued
by N. H. Moore, district manager of
the bureau, who offices here. The
expenditure will include building and
equipment, Moore says. Work will
be started soon, and the new plant
will be located on property recently
acquired by the telephone company.

The district office for the South-
western Bell Telephone company for
a large territory in West Texas is
maintained in this city and accommo-
dations for that department will be
provided in the new building.

The improvements to be made in
Abilene by the Bell people is a part
of a development program for the
state during 1927. Moore revealed that
approximately \$12,500,000 would be
spent by the company in Texas during
this year for new buildings, improved
facilities and additional long dis-
tance lines.

Prepare List for Scout Publicity

Twelve hundred names have already
been placed on the list of those South
Plains citizens to whom publicity will
be sent from boy scout headquarters
here in connection with the drive for
the \$20,000 budget outlined recently
for the coming year. These 12,000 are
from only four towns, south of Lub-
bock, and when the list is complete
it will probably contain as many as
5,000 or 6,000 names.

C. I. A. CAGERS START TRAINING INTENSIVELY

Special to The Avalanche
DENTON, Jan. 17—Intensive train-
ing in basketball began at the College
of Industrial Arts last Monday and
will continue for several weeks. Miss
Eddie Parks of Clifton is student
manager of the sport this year. An in-
ter-school tournament will be staged
some time in the near future.
Practices are held each afternoon ex-
cept Saturday from 2:30 to 5:30.

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