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## CITY NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

**MISS FRANCES TATUM**, formerly of Dallas, will return to the home of her parents in the East Texas metropolis tonight. Miss Tatum has been the house guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Neil H. Wright, 1622 Main Street.

**MR. AND MRS. W. H. MEADOR** have returned from South Texas where they have been visiting for several weeks.

**AMONG THE OUT-OF-TOWN** guests at the Kimbro-Robertson wedding Tuesday evening are Mr. and Mrs. Poole Robertson of Abilene, uncle and aunt of the bride-elect.

**MISS HELEN McDAVID**, of Abilene, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robertson and Miss Muff Robertson, Slaton, at the Lubbock Inn. Miss McDavid is to be an attendant to Miss Robertson in the latter's wedding Tuesday evening.

**MRS. C. S. GATES** and LITTLE daughter, Harriet, of Austin, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Kimbro. They are here for the wedding of Miss Muff Robertson and Kenneth Kimbro Tuesday evening.

**MRS. JOHN HERD** OF POST is the guest of Miss Ruth Slaton at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Slaton. Miss Slaton and Mrs. Herd are to be attendants to Miss Muff Robertson in her wedding Tuesday evening.

**MR. AND MRS. BEN F. SMITH**, of Slaton, have returned to their home after transacting business here.

**MRS. JOHN HANEY** OF RALLS is shopping in Lubbock Tuesday.

**GEORGE BEAN** IS IN AMARILLO today.

**R. P. WILLIAMS** OF WICHITA Falls is in Lubbock on business.

**DR. AND MRS. C. T. KIRBY** OF O'Donnell were in Lubbock Tuesday morning.

**MR. AND MRS. C. N. WILLIFORD** have announced the birth of a son to them Monday morning.

**MR. AND MRS. O. E. O'NEAL** AND baby of Lamesa are in Lubbock today.

**MRS. EULINE OWENS** HAS RETURNED from Abilene where she went to place her daughter, Miss Pauline, in school. On the way to Abilene, Mrs. Owens' car overturned. The car was almost demolished but the occupants escaped with slight injuries. Mrs. Owens' brother took her and her daughter on to Abilene.

**CITIZENS OF LITTLEFIELD** ARE to be congratulated on the splendid way in which they entertained the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting there Monday, according to citizens who were in attendance. Visitors for the day were extended every courtesy that could be expected and a few that they were no anticipating, they said.

**STUDENTS OF THE LUBBOCK** High School are showing considerable interest in the art exhibit which is being put on by the Business and Professional Women's Club at the school this week, according to those in charge of the exhibit. A program is being given Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and the exhibit will be open to the public.

## Hard Luck Trailing Showman At Temple

**TEMPLE, Feb. 23.** (AP)—Hard luck is trailing M. Goffolb, vaudeville actor playing here this week. Yesterday he reported to police that his purse containing \$185 was stolen at his hotel. This morning he complained that sneak thieves had broken into the dressing room, stole \$140 saxophone, the only implement with which he can make a living.

## New York's Weather Hits New Low Level

**TUPPERLAKE, N. Y., Feb. 23.** (AP)—A temperature drop of eighty degrees since noon yesterday, has sent the mercury to thirty degrees below zero here today. The cold snap followed two days of balmy weather. Thermometers at Saranac Lake registered from 22 to 28 degrees below zero, the lowest reading of the winter.

## The Weather

**WEST TEXAS:** Tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy, warmer in Eastern and central portion tonight.  
**EAST TEXAS:** Tonight and Wednesday cloudy, occasional local rains; warmer in North and central tonight. Coldest in extreme Northwest Wednesday.  
**OKLAHOMA:** Tonight and Wednesday unsettled, probably rain in East. Somewhat colder in West and Central Wednesday.  
**LOUISIANA:** Tonight, partly cloudy; unsettled, local showers; somewhat warmer in North Wednesday.

# MOODY REFUSES TO SETTLE

## Congress To Hear Dry Modification Plan

# GALVESTON I. C. C. HEARING OPENS

## CROWDS PRESENT AS HARBOR RATE QUESTION OPENS

**ENTIRE SOUTHWEST HAS REPRESENTATIVES ON HAND FOR CASE**  
(By The Associated Press)  
**GALVESTON, Feb. 23.**—Representatives of widely divergent and highly important interests over a great range of territory gathered here today to participate in the struggle between New Orleans and Texas ports for readjustment of railroad rates from interior points.

Clarence E. Gilmore, of Austin, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, in an introductory statement explaining the position of the commission, said: "It is our sincere opinion that the public interest demands that Texas ports be permitted to operate unhampered by discriminatory rate structures which in the end will either destroy them or greatly reduce their value to the public."

**Dallas Man Witness**  
F. E. Lettingwell of Dallas, traffic manager of the Texas Industrial Traffic League, the first witness, sought to show by rate tables that the exportable portion of the output of Texas cotton mills, valued at \$22,000,000 annually, he said, must absorb seven cents per hundred pounds in railroad rates to Western mills in competition with Southwestern mills with approximately the same transportation distances.

**Cross Examination** by Luther M. Walter, of Chicago, attorney for port of New Orleans interests, took the witness through a maze of technicalities but chiefly apparently sought to show that the interests represented by Mr. Lettingwell would not object to a general rate structure based on a parity of distance.

**Koch In Charge**  
The hearing was held before E. L. Koch, Interstate Commerce Commission examiner, in the ball room of one of the leading hotels of Galveston.

Approximately 100 persons, including attorneys, railroad men, representatives of the public, were present.

## Anderson-Clayton Retie At Houston

**HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 23.** (AP)—W. L. Clayton, head of Anderson, Clayton and Company, said to be the largest spot cotton firm in the world, today admitted that his firm has resigned from the Houston Cotton Exchange after what he termed a sixty day dispute over the administration of the exchange.

**Discord over differences in grades** is given by cotton men as the reason for the break between Anderson-Clayton and Company and the fifty odd other members of the exchange.

Houston is said to be one of the most liberal markets in the allotting of differences in grades. A dispute came, it is said, when an effort was made to further widen the differences in grade, particularly to reference to low middling quotations.

## In Style



This is the correct winter dress in Greenland this year, as worn by Miss Hansine Orlin. It just shows that knee muffs aren't new, after all. However, the Greenland girls aren't rolling their socks.

## U. S. MAN WILL INSPECT ROADS

### O. B. Kercher Arrives in City Today To Go Over County Highway Improvements

**O. B. Kercher**, Associate Highway Engineer of the Bureau of Public Roads with the Federal Government, arrived here at noon today from Fort Worth, his headquarters, and will inspect the proposed hard surface highway projects that have been launched in this county.

**Mr. Kercher** will be accompanied by Division Engineer, Geo. A. Field, and this afternoon was to have gone to Post over the south portion of the proposed program. Wednesday, he is to go to Muleshoe over the northwest project, preparatory to recommendation to the federal road department as regards location and route of the projects on which federal aid money will be used.

## County Line Man Is Badly Burned Today

**J. A. Turner** of the County Line community was seriously burned about the back, hands and face early Tuesday morning when he attempted to build a fire with gasoline at his home. Mr. Turner probably thought that the gasoline was kerosene, according to Dr. M. C. Overton of the Lubbock Sanitarium, where Mr. Turner was brought following the accident.

## Arkansas Governor Asks For Man Here

**LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 23.** (AP)—Governor Tom Terral of Arkansas announced today that he would immediately renew request for the extradition from Texas of A. J. Gurley, former sheriff of Miller county, Arkansas, in view of ruling by the Arkansas Supreme Court, reiterating a previous finding that pardons granted by acting governor McCall during the absence of Governor Terral from Arkansas last October were illegal.

## GROUP OF PROMINENT PEOPLE TO PRESENT IDEAS ON VOLSTEAD ACT TO SOLONS IN PRESENT SESSION

### SENATORS, CONGRESSMEN, PREACHERS AND WEALTHY CLUBMEN INCLUDED IN COMMITTEE OPENING FIGHT ON PRESENT PROHIBITION LAW

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.**—Substitution of a modified prohibition system, legalizing light wine and beer, for the present Volstead Act, is to be asked of Congress.

## Journal News Reel

**Engineer Shelby**, injured in rail wreck here yesterday, improving...  
**U. S. Dry Laws** will be fought by organized vets...  
**Kimbro-Robertson wedding** tonight holds society's spotlight...  
**O. B. Kercher**, U. S. Highway man, here to inspect county road plans...  
**Many present** at I. C. C. rate hearing opens in Galveston...  
**Runners** that South Plains railroads granted by I. C. C. beyond...  
**Fort Worth** in Oklahoma...  
**Lorene Waldrop**, blood loss sufferer, will get well...  
**Michigan** to stand by Texas in Archer county road trial...  
**Moody** refuses to settle Hoffman case by arbitration...  
**Two St. Paul** policemen brutally murdered.

## Kimbro-Robertson Wedding Tonight Is Feature of Season

The wedding of Kenneth Kimbro and Miss Muff Robertson at the First Methodist Church at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening promises to be one of the most elaborate ever held in Lubbock. About 500 guests have been invited to attend the ceremony.

**Miss Robertson** is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robertson of near Slaton and Mr. Kimbro is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Kimbro of this city. Mr. Robertson has been a rancher in this section for many years and Mr. and Mrs. Kimbro have been living in Lubbock for almost 20 years.

Guests at the wedding will include many members of the pioneer ranching families of the South Plains as well as of Lubbock and Slaton.

## Flashes Of Life

**WASHINGTON**—Old Ironsides, sailing the seas for the first time in 47 years, is to make a voyage from Boston along the Atlantic and Gulf Coast and up the Mississippi.

**LONDON**—Mussolini is limited to a diet of milk and vegetable soup, writes Lady Drummond-Hay, who has interviewed him. He is getting thin and is often hungry, as his mental energy demands meat.

**MOSCOW**—One may buy in Paris shortly diamonds from the late Czar's magnificent crown. It has been sold with other gems to a French syndicate, for \$2,924,550, or \$135,800 more than bid by New Yorkers.

**WILKESBARRE, Pa.**—The county grand jury has been given the following admonition as to witnesses by Judge Fuller: "Thou needest not investigate, nor criticize, nor give advice. Congress does enough of that."

**DENVER**—Mary Louise Spas, Mr. Brown's erstwhile Cinderella girl, is wearing the fraternity pin of Herbert W. Singleton, magazine agent, who comes from Rochester, N. Y., and he has a diamond ring of hers. "Just friendship," says Singleton.

**TODAY IN WASHINGTON**  
Education conference continues.  
House debates compromise tax bill.  
Proposed aluminum inquiry up again in senate.

## Plot Bared



Mrs. Abertina Frank, 24 (above), of Kansas City, was tired of her husband. So she asked Carl B. Davis, 36 (below), to hire a gunman to kill him. Davis tried to, but got hold of a city detective by mistake and tried to hire him. The two were arrested and have confessed, according to Kansas City police.

## I. C. C. REPORT IS YET UNMADE

### Rumors That Denver Line Has Been Granted Are False, Say Those Interested

Reports current here Tuesday to the effect that a decision had been handed down by the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington in connection with the applications of the Fort Worth and Denver and Santa Fe railway companies for extensions to the South Plains were denied in an Associated Press message to the Daily Journal when confirmation of the reports was asked. As far as could be learned no action by the Board on the proposals is contemplated in the near future.

## Santa Fe Denies Report

Division officials of the Santa Fe at Slaton also denied the reports in long distance telephone conversation, saying that the same thing was heard yesterday at Lockney, but that no information in connection with any of the negotiations has yet been received.

It is presumed that the rumors arose when the report reached here Monday that the Panhandle and Santa Fe railroad had been granted authority by the I. C. C. to assume control over the South Plains and Santa Fe, affecting the branches to Crosbyton, Seagraves and Bledsoe, about 166 miles of railroad.

## Death Claims Young Dallas Girl, Age 16

**DALLAS, Feb. 23.** (AP)—Death today claimed 16 year old Ethel May McAdams, who shot herself Saturday and later was found entangled in a barbed wire fence at her home Northeast of Dallas.

## Muscle Shoals Are Needed, Expert Says

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.** (AP)—Harry A. Curtis, professor of chemistry at Yale University and a member of the president's agricultural committee, told the senate committee that he favored the use of all the power at Muscle Shoals for the production of chemicals.

Chemicals, he said, are of more importance to the country than the production of power.

## HOFFMAN ATTY. GIVES PROPOSAL BUT DEAL FAILS

### MOODY NOT INTERESTED, HE REPORTS AFTER CONFERENCE

**AUSTIN, Feb. 23.** (AP)—The Hoffman Construction Company today offered to settle its highway suit with the state through Attorney General Dan Moody on the same basis as the American Road Company settled, but was refused, G. A. Davison, president of the Hoffman Construction Company said.

Davison said that his company which is being sued by the state for \$421,000, in damages and alleged excess profits, said that Attorney General Moody practically agreed Monday night but asked the defendants to remain over today and when approached today he said he would leave the settlement to the court.

## Facts Are Shown

Davison stated that his company desired to settle on the same basis as the American Road Company by applying one coat of asphaltic treatment to certain mileage of highway, except that it would have to be graded by six tenths of a gallon instead of four tenths, as his company applied the greater quantity.

Attorney General Dan Moody said that during the conference with attorneys and defendants in the Hoffman case he informed them he did not want to settle the case but suggested that they submit their figures to Judge George Calhoun, in whose court the case is to be tried, and offer to settle on the basis of the testimony taken in the plea of privilege trial.

## Inheritance Tax Cut Is Assailed

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.** (AP)—Repeal of the inheritance tax by the senate was assailed in the house today by Representative Garner, Democrat, Texas, as an action resulting from "the wicked, vicious campaign conducted by the American bankers league."

## Vera Cruz To Slay Its Many Buzzards

**VERA CRUZ, Feb. 23.** (AP)—The winged "sanitary police" of the Port of Vera Cruz—the buzzards—are to be exterminated. They have become so numerous they are declared to be a menace to health. They are specifically charged by the Department of Health with being propagators of microbes which are injurious to cattle, and orders have been issued to kill them.

## Denison Safe Lock Broken; Money Gone

**DENISON, Feb. 23.** (AP)—The safe at the Rioito Theatre here was opened by intruders last night and receipts for Saturday and Monday, about \$300 taken.

## RED CORRESPONDENCE FOUND

**ATHENS, Greece, Feb. 23.** (AP)—Voluntinous correspondence between communists and Moscow has been revealed at the trial of Reds accused of plotting to transfer M. Macedonia into autonomous state.

## Good Evenin'

Abby Rockefeller says that true love in the home is the very backbone of a successful business career. From all income tax reported she judges that her parents lived in perfect accord and affection.

### IN SOCIETY

#### Lyceum Program On Monday Is Popular

A program of comic and human interest impersonations, of music and drama was given at the High School auditorium Monday evening by the Lyceum Company, in fourth of a series of lyceum numbers to be presented by the Lyceum Teachers' Association of the school this winter. The company consisted of John Quisen and his sister, Miss Edith Quisen.

#### President of Legion Auxiliary Talks On French Convention

Mrs. N. L. Peters, president, talked on the Legion convention in France next year at a meeting of the Auxiliary in the office of Martin Harte, 311 E. 11th building. She said that women who are planning to accompany their husbands must have a paid membership in the Auxiliary for 1926 and 1927.

#### Mrs. John Slaughter To Be Hostess At a Reception Thursday

Mrs. John Slaughter of near Post is to be hostess at a reception Thursday evening from 3 until 5 o'clock at her ranch home, honoring her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. D. Slaughter Jr., until recently Miss Skeeter Cowan, a music and dancing instructor in Lubbock. A number of invitations to the reception have been received in Lubbock.

#### Mrs. Rush Presides At Auxiliary Meeting

Mrs. Rufus Rush presided at a meeting of the Mary Helm auxiliary of the First Methodist church at the church Monday afternoon. Mrs. Allen T. Stewart led the devotional. There were about 15 members present.

### Menus for the Family

**Breakfast**—Canned cherries, top milk, broiled bacon, soft cooked eggs, crisp whole wheat toast, milk, coffee.  
**Luncheon**—Fish chowder, toasted crackers, cabbage and grapefruit salad, apple tapioca pudding, milk tea.  
**Dinner**—Broiled shad, lemon butter, boiled rice, lima beans in cream, spinach salad, lemon meringue pie, cranham bread, milk coffee.  
Tart canned cherries are very acceptable as a breakfast fruit. Any canned fruit not too sweet and well chilled can be used just as stewed dried fruits are used.  
If the breakfast bacon is wanted crisp and that's the way it should be, dip the fat off as fast as it cooks out if the meat is broiled.

**Fish Chowder**  
Two pounds cod or haddock, 2 slices salt pork, 1 onion, 2 cups diced potatoes, 2 teaspoons minced parsley, 2 cups milk, 1 teaspoon flour, salt and pepper.  
Remove fish from bones and cut flesh in small pieces. Cover bones with cold water and bring it to the boiling point. Simmer for 30 minutes. Strain.  
Cut pork in small pieces and fry out fat. Strain fat into sauce pan and add onion thinly sliced. Cook slowly until pale straw color. Add potatoes and parsley, pepper and fish stock. Bring to the boiling point, adding water to cover and add fish. Cook until fish is tender, about 30 minutes. Add water to prevent sticking as needed but a chowder should not be too thin. When wish is tender add hot water. Stir flour to a smooth paste with a little cold milk. Stir into chowder and bring to the boiling point but do not let boil. Split 4 Boston crackers and dip in cold milk. Put in soup tureen and pour over chowder. Serve at once.  
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#### WEDNESDAY CLASS TO DISCUSS "THE SONS OF GOD"

"The Sons of God," the fallen angels, will be discussed by Mrs. A. L. Page before the Wednesday afternoon Bible class, to meet at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Lemon, 1859 Avenue O. This will be taken from the 6th Genesis and other scriptures and the meeting is open to men and women, without expense. It was announced.

#### VALUE OF MYTH AND FAIRY TALE WILL BE DISCUSSED

The value of the fairy tale and of the myth will be discussed at a meeting of the Child Study Club Wednesday afternoon at the First Methodist Church. Mrs. Byron Brown is leader.

### COLONIAL MOTIF WILL BE USED IN KIMBRO-ROBERTSON WEDDING AT METHODIST CHURCH TUESDAY

The costumes and setting for the wedding of Miss Muff Robertson and Kenneth Kimbro at the First Methodist church Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock are to be colonial and the pastel shades of orchid, pink, yellow and blue will predominate in the appointments for the wedding as well as in the reception held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vickers at 9:30 o'clock.

A number of courtesies have been extended to Miss Robertson in Lubbock, Slaton and Post since her engagement was announced several weeks ago and plans were made for the wedding, which promises to be one of the prettiest and most elaborate ever seen in this city.

**Miss Robertson Hostess.**  
As a climax to the pre-wedding activities, Miss Robertson entertained dinner in her wedding party with a number of members of the dining room of the Tech cafe Monday evening preceding the rehearsal at the church.

The centerpiece of the table was made up of multi-colored sweet peas in the shape of a heart and the place cards were held in unique little nut baskets in the shape of lilies, pastel colored. A four course dinner was served.

**Favors Presented Attendants.**  
The bride-elect presented her attendants with favors of white vanities, each with a handpainted monogram and decorations, and georgette and lace handkerchiefs in the pastel shades. Mr. Kimbro presented his attendants with ties and gloves. The little attendants of the brides and groom, Misses Harriett Gosses of Austin, and Sylvia Jarrett and R. J. Murray and John Vickers, were presented with favors at the rehearsal: the little girls with bracelets and the little boys with rings.

Guests for the dinner were Mrs. John Herd, Post; Wade Robertson, Slaton; Miss Helen McDavid, Abilene; Sug Robertson, Slaton; Miss Mary Alice Johnson, Kenneth Kimbro, Frank Jones, Louis Price, Mrs. Joe Flank, Miss Frances Hoffman, Slaton; Miss Ruth Slaton, Evelyn Posey and Ross McWhorter.

#### THE HOLY CITY, NEW JERUSALEM

This is the subject of the lesson in the Bible study class in the main auditorium of the First Baptist church on next Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. The New Jerusalem is the home of the redeemed saints of God. The average Christian believes that he will go to Heaven when he dies and that he will live there throughout the ages, but the Bible does not tell us that Heaven is the home of the redeemed. At the end of this age, the New Jerusalem will come down from God out of Heaven, take its place near this earth, and from it the saints, with the Lord Jesus will rule over the nations throughout the future ages. Read John 14: 1-2 and Revelation 21 upon which the lesson is based. There is no more vital theme in the Bible than this and it will give any Christian who makes a study of it a clearer vision of the place where he will spend eternity. If you are not attending Sunday school elsewhere, bring your Bibles and join us in this study.

### RAILROAD WRECK CLEARED UP RAPIDLY

The work of clearing away the debris left by the wreck of Santa Fe passenger train No. 94 at Posey Monday at noon, was proceeding at a rapid clip Tuesday afternoon, according to Division officials at Slaton. The baggage car that was immediately behind the engine and almost wholly demolished had been picked up and debris cleared away thus far at noon, and work is now under way in lifting the express car and the remaining passenger coach back into position. Neither of these turned completely over. The fourth car that left the rails, another passenger coach, was righted and pulled back into Lubbock Monday afternoon.

Traffic was resumed over a temporary siding around the wreck late Monday afternoon, and efforts are now being made to clear away the wreckage from the main line grade, so that rails there may be replaced. The engine plunged to its side from a siding after it had left the main track, and officials said that little is known as to how long it will take to bring the locomotive back into position. The main idea now, they said, is to open the main line so that regular traffic may be resumed and a better opportunity given to clear up the remaining debris.

#### Three Foreign Born Prelates Sent Home

VERA CRUZ, Feb. 22 (AP)—The three foreign born prelates who have been officiating here will be deported to Spain on the Spanish steamer Leon VIII.

The Catholics of the state of Vera Cruz have joined with Catholics in state of Puebla and pledged that they will address a memorial to congress requesting that the constitution be so amended as to permit religious and religious teaching.

### 'BEER BUST' ENDS IN PRO CHARGE

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 22 (AP)—An automobile ride after a restaurant party ended abruptly at five a. m. today when the machine crashed into a concrete bridge balustrade in Forest Park and the three occupants were dangerously injured.

W. E. Welborn, 46, of Galveston, Texas, a timber engineer and a guest of Hotel Statler, and Harold Nugent Foster, 36, of St. Louis, owner of the car, suffered concussion of the brain, possible skull fracture and general lacerations. Mrs. Eva H. Taylor, 32, of St. Louis, who was driving, suffered a skull fracture.

### SOLONS PRAISED BY COOLIDGE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP)—President Coolidge believes the present congress has about established a record for expeditious legislation and he hopes that as a result an adjournment will be possible in good season.

An outline of the President's views, given out today at the White House, disclosed that he is particularly interested now in the tax appropriation and aviation bills as well as proposed farm and railroad legislation but is satisfied with the progress made in the congress.

The president is anxious that the recommendations of his air board be cared for in a legislative way. It is his contention that the United States should have a good air service but should exercise caution to prevent the building of military aviation to a point where it might be carried to the extreme or become competitive in theory, thereby opening the race between nations for competitive air power projects.

### ELECTION TAKING STAGE IN MEET OF TEACHERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP)—An executive session to prepare nominations of officers drew delegates to the convention of the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association today while meetings of groups of the department called forth discussion of many phases of education.

Proceeding the nominations on the program, was a business session to consider the recommendations of the executive committee and to hear the report of the department's commission on Curriculum. Experiences in dealing with citizenship training, physical education, the development of character through work and kindred subjects were discussed in papers sub-



Another unusual shoe for the sooth is of Panama straw, trimmed with green kid.

mitted by a number of school superintendents.

The convention had settled down today to its work after the organization meetings of yesterday, and hearing the address last night by President Coolidge, in which he paid tribute to George Washington "as the great example of character." The first president, Coolidge said, was soldier, patriot and statesman.

### District Court Now Under Way In Hockley

The court machinery of the 72nd judicial district, having finished a six week's term here last Saturday, moved Monday to Levelland, county seat of Hockley county, where attention will be given a light docket.

Judge Clark M. Mullan, accompanied by District Prosecutor, Walter C. Wicher, were in Levelland Monday, and had hoped to dispose of the greater number of cases slated for trial at this term, but for various reasons, did not finish up, and returned here Tuesday.

#### ADVANCE GAS PRICES

NEW YORK, Feb. 22 (AP)—The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey has advanced the tank wagon price of gasoline cent a gallon in Virginia and North and South Carolina, making the new quotation 17 cents a gallon. In West Virginia the price has been advanced one half cent to 16 1/2 cents a gallon.

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### P. H. Shelby, Engineer Hurt When Passenger Train Wrecked Monday Recounts Story To Daily Journal

Lying flat on his back, and suffering untold agony and pain, P. H. Shelby, locomotive engineer who was seriously injured Monday at noon when the Santa Fe passenger train which he was piloting from Amarillo to Sweetwater went into the ditch at Posey switch, talked freely of his narrow escape from death Tuesday, at the Lubbock Sanitarium.

Mr. Shelby is steam scalded over his entire body and head, with the burns deepest on his legs and arms, but he is facing the ordeal with a great deal of courage, and is firm in his belief that he will recover fully.

He is of a heavy build and powerful physique common to men of his trade, and is suffering the nerve wrecking pains in a manner found only in men of his type who have felt the responsibility of protection for possibly hundreds of lives on the train when he is at the throttle.

It was explained by witnesses of the wreck that neither engineer Shelby or fireman Todd, the latter of whom was also severely burned and bruised, but not to the extent of the injuries of Mr. Shelby, would leave the cab of the engine until the powerful locomotive came to a stop after digging itself into several feet of dirt on the grade and ploughing under the rails and ties.

Mr. Shelby said he did not remember how he managed to find his way out of the cab, but that a ray of sunlight drifting in through a hole in some portion of the machinery was his guide. This he followed, but found that the

locomotive was too small to permit his exit, and he turned to another, finally finding freedom from the scorching vapor of steam that was escaping from all parts of the engine boiler.

He recounted that his memory took him back in the few fleeting seconds to a statement he had once heard that he was to get his breath only as often as was absolutely necessary when around steam, and this he said he did. Only about four inhalations of the hot vapor was taken into his lungs, and this is the point upon which doctors now have their greatest worry.

Mr. Shelby made his way out of the wreckage entirely alone, for no one was present to assist him, but at

ter he gained freedom in the sunlight, he collapsed, and was later found in a semi-conscious condition almost under the baggage car that smashed sideways into the locomotive from which he escaped.

"Push the wheel on to my friends that I am doing fine," the patient said Tuesday as his body was wracked with excruciating pain. "I felt a little gloomy about myself yesterday, but today I have been feeling so much better that I now have no doubts about full recovery."

Hundreds of friends from both Lubbock and Amarillo have inquired about or visited the patient late Monday and Tuesday.

Doctors have issued the assurance that his condition is entirely satisfactory, and unless complications arise, no fears are entertained that the patient will not recover. Attending physicians said Tuesday that pending further developments, it is not known whether skin grafting will have to be resorted to, but it is now believed hardly probable that this will be necessary.

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# News and Views of the World of Sport

## Matadors Go Down Before Attack Of Wildcats

The Tech College Matadors, unable to break the flax held over them by certain West Texas basketball quintets, again went down to defeat here Monday night before the flashy attack of the Abilene Christian College Wildcats in the first of a two game series, but the Tech warriors showed great improvement over their former exhibitions. The final count was 24 to 21.

Led by Walker, captain, Tech showed occasional spurts of sensational play, and one time was in the lead, but the Wildcats broke into a frenzied offensive corresponding to their name, and soon had stacked up a lead that was never menaced.

Walker's playing was of the sensational nature throughout. He was here, there, everywhere, and was in virtually every play on the court. He was responsible for 15 of Tech's 21 points, and in addition to his offensive tactics, was a terror to the Wildcats on defense.

Coons substituting for Hill in center for the Wildcats, after the latter had been sent off the court by personal fouls, was the sensation of the Wildcat machine, ringing up five field goals and three free throws for a total of thirteen points during his performance.

Powell, former member of the famed Ralls Jackrabbit quintet that for three years made such a strong bid for state high school honors, was responsible for three field goals, and was in the middle of the fight with his wily tactics throughout the encounter. Many Ralls fans were here to see their former star in action. Outstanding in the defensive game of the Wildcats was George Brown, Lubbock boy who is now attending school at A. C. C. Brown did not show so far as points are concerned, but Tech athletes, called upon to match his performance, were forced to extend themselves to keep his pace on defensive play. Incidentally, Brown will tonight play his last game for A. C. C. after four years of sensational performance both in football and basketball, and by a rather strange coincidence, will finish his career in his home town.

The same two clubs will play again tonight in a contest that will close the season for both clubs. The game will start at 8 o'clock at the Tech gym.

## Champion A. A. U. Cager Crew Has Four Of Old Squad

TOPEKA, Kans., Feb. 23. (AP)—When the select of America's amateur basketball quintets gather at Kansas City in March to fight out the annual battle for the A. A. U. championship, they will have to contend with a champion whose speedy combination of 1925 is almost unbroken.

Four of the five court stars who won the national title a year ago for Washington college of Topeka, will defend the title. Arthur Brewster, regular guard in 1925, was graduated last June.

The Washburn "Ichabods" will be led by Orson ("Shorty") McLaughlin, diminutive, flashy forward, who is playing opposite Clarence Brethaupt, former captain, for the eighth consecutive year. They were forwards for four years on the Topeka high school quintet and are in the midst of their fourth season together at Washburn.

Gerald Spohn, lanky center, is at the pivot post again.

Wayward March, a freshman and Milton Poort of last year's reserve, are out for the vacant guard position, with March winning the call in early season contests.

## International Dog Derby Won By Quebec Team

QUEBEC, Feb. 23. (AP)—Holding his paws throughout, Frank Dupuis, of Quebec International dog derby Saturday night, won the third and last leg of the journey over snow and ice. Not from the time he heard the word "go" did he or his huskies let up.

It was a glorious victory, after hard fought battles through blinding snow storms, across miles of sticky drifts and in zero temperature for the much coveted honor and a thousand dollars cash prize.

A gallant fight was staged by "Shorty" Russick, of Chicago, who finished a close second. Dupuis finished in 12 hours, 22 minutes, 16 seconds, and Russick in 12 hours, 42 minutes, two seconds.

Dupuis made consistent time throughout, exhibiting great skill as a driver and a trainer of dogs. It was because his wife, a "Scotch girl" urged him that he went in for dog racing. This little family breeds and trains huskie dogs on a little island in the St. Lawrence below Quebec, where he is a lighthouse keeper.

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## Stars for Marquette



MANY famous athletes have been developed at Marquette University. One of the best of recent seasons is La Vern Dilweg, two-sport star de luxe.

Dilweg plays football and handles the weights on the track squad. On the grid he plays end, gaining much fame at the position last fall. The well-known Walter Eckersall went so far as to place Dilweg on his All-American.

As a track athlete Dilweg is one of the best bats the Milwaukee school holds. He's considered a certain point-winner in several events. The shot-put is his specialty, however.

## BUFFS STRONG ON RIGHT HANDERS AND OUTFIELD

HOUSTON, Feb. 23. (AP)—If right handed pitchers and a slugging outfield can win a pennant, then the Houston Buffaloes are ready to grasp the title with Jake Ains' Fort Worth Cats for the 1926 championship in the Texas League.

The Houston infield is not yet secure. Frank Fuller and "Happy" Holman will not be back this season, according to Fred Ankenman, president of the club. At third base the Buffs have as prospects "Dusty" Boggs and Felix Vignas, drafted from the Piedmont League. Gene Bailey, ordinarily considered an outfielder, is slated for second base with Del Garner at first and Johnny Kane at short.

But aside from one infielder and a reliable left hand pitcher, the Buffs are ready for action.

Frank Goff, fire-eating catcher of 1925, will be first string receiver. Joe Mathes, the new manager, declares that Goff's eagerness to win ball games is not a defect and that his imposing hitting average and his reputation as a smart catcher recommend him.

For the second string berth Joe Burns, a veteran of three years in the Texas League, Gus Mancuso, the 32 year old Houston left who has had a year's experience in organized ranks; Nick Nixon and "Dutch" Krause, of less experience, are candidates.

The Buffs are rich in right hand pitchers. Ken Penner, the most expensive player who ever wore the spangles of the Buffaloes, seems to be the best bet. Penner, pitching but half of the season in 1925 with Wichita in the Western League, won 19 and lost 6 games. The previous season he won 24 and lost 13 with Vernon in the Pacific Coast loop.

Harold Hague and Claude Davenport, from St. Joseph, both come highly recommended, while Jake Jacobus, Carlisle Littlejohn and Bob Burns are holdovers of established ability. In addition Houston Heming Illinois collegians farmed to Tyler last year, who has the enthusiastic endorsement of "Pop" Kitchens; Carl Littlejohn and Ollie Jones, college curvers from Waxahachie, and a few others are all right handers.

There are four outfielders, if Homer Peel is returned from the St. Louis Cardinals for another season—and it is all but assured that he will be. Nick Demaggio will replace Pete Compton in the sun field, as Pete was sent to Wichita in the Penner deal. Ray Powell will be back in center, with Peel in right field. Watkins, a youngster picked off the Houston sand lots last spring, has given considerable promise but he probably will be given another year of experience in a lease league before he wins a permanent place on the Buff team.

## U. S. Grid Signals Confusing to French

PARIS, Feb. 23. (AP)—Football signaling in numbers is an established practice on American fields but it is an innovation in France. Adolphe Jauregui, the "Red Grange" of French rugby, attempted it recently and with somewhat disastrous results in a match which his team lost to Scotland.

Heretofore the captain always called the plays "in clear" with the result that the attacking Frenchmen, hurled or broke through the line and brought down the player with the ball. Signaling in figures went along smoothly for a few plays but in the host of the match, the half-back—in European rugby one of the half-backs puts the ball in play for there is no quarter-back—forgot his lines.

Jauregui called out: "2-5-3-T" or some such numbers.

Bewildered, the half-back looked up at the center, and in a tone of downright disgust, replied: "Thirty, number is forty."

## WOMEN PLANNING TRACK MEET IN FORT WORTH

FORT WORTH, Feb. 23. (AP)—Proposals will be set and broken at the first intercollegiate track meet between Texas Woman's college and Texas Christian university to be held on a date to be announced later. Although track meets for women have been in vogue on the Pacific coast for several years, the impending T. C. U.-T. W. C. tilt is the most pretentious meet ever planned by women in Texas.

All running events up to and including the quarter mile, the field events with the exception of pole vault and hammer throw, and a number of special events to offset the lack of these more strenuous numbers will be the program to be mapped out the latter part of this month. Mrs. Constance Donaldson, women's physical education mentor at T. C. U., announced.

Sports for women will improve their sportsmanship in the belief of Miss Loren Oarrish, A. A. instructor of physical education at T. W. C.

"What can be worse than a poor loser or a poor winner?" Miss Parrish asked. "You hear on every hand that girls are 'rotten losers'—worse than the opposite sex. Why is this so? It is simply due to the fact that the girls have not had the chance in the athletic world that boys have had until the last few years. Now, it is only through continuous competition in the athletic world that they may learn to take defeat or a victory in a graceful manner."

Woman today needs a greater physical development to cope with her modern problems. Miss Parrish declared. "She needs a stronger physical development as a basis for moral development, as well," she said.

Miss Parrish believes in intercollegiate athletics for women but not interscholastic competition, on the ground that the girls in high school are too immature to undergo physical and mental strain.

WALSH A MARVEL  
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## Billy Evans Says

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"Whom do you consider the greatest spitter pitcher in the history of the game?"

"My mail of the other day brought such an inquiry.

"Since there are only a few spitter pitchers in the majors and the delivery will soon be but a memory,"

continued the letter, "we would welcome your opinion as to the relative merits of the pitchers who have used that style of delivery."

"It is a rather difficult matter to answer that query in one definite sentence, since there are so many angles to the situation.

Off hand I would say that Ed Walsh of the Chicago White Sox was the most effective of all spitter pitchers I have ever umpired.

However, I have in mind several pitchers who had a more deceptive spitter than Walsh. His remarkable effectiveness was a matter of control as well as a break on the ball.

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his delivery but he was able to keep it knee high and that prevented rival clubs from taking much liberty with it.

Just when Walsh was slipping, Russell Ford came along with what was believed to be the most unusual of all spitter deliveries. Instead of making the ball break down, he would break it in or out and give it a hop according to the manner in which he threw the ball.

Ford went through all the motions of pitching a spitter but in reality was throwing the emery ball.

To Jimmy Dygert I would give the credit of throwing the freakiest spitter I have ever tried to judge. Sometimes it seemed as if his spitter broke a foot. The batters insisted even more than that.

Shocker delivers the spitter with three different speeds. His slow ball is a lazy breaking spitter that is as hard to fathom as the one that snaps. He also uses a half speed as well as all his stuff in getting a different break. Incidentally, he mixes in a curve spitter that puzzles.

"Red" Faber of the Chicago White Sox must be rated one of the greatest of spitter pitchers. Faber uses one style, after the manner of Walsh, and keeps it low. As a result he has been for years one of the outstanding pitchers in the majors.

Stanley Coveleskie of Washington, one of the truly great spitters, has used it more than any of the others. "He starts and finishes with a spitter," is the way players speak of "Covey."

Walsh for effectiveness, Dygert for the freakiest break and Shocker for making the most use of the spitter, would be the way I would sum up the situation.

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## Horse Racing Gains In Jolly Old England

NEWMARKET, Feb. 23. (AP)—Interest in horse racing in England has been increasing in leaps and bounds. Statistics issued by the "Racing Calendar" show that during the last flat racing season 4,690 horses ran under Jockey Club rules, this being the greatest total on record. In 1927, only 1166 horses ran during the season.

The total value won in stakes in England last year was 715,295 pounds.

## First Contingent Of Pirates Off To Camp

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 23. (AP)—The first squad of the world champion, Pittsburgh Pirates departed for the spring training grounds at Paso Robles, Cal., Saturday to prepare for the campaign to defend their title in 1926. Only a few players will be in the party as it departs Pittsburgh. Manager William McKenzie will be accompanied by Catcher Roy Spencer, pitchers Bernard Culleton, Growder, George Asten and six newspapermen.

## Kansas Takes Lead In Missouri Valley

NORMAN, Okla., Feb. 23. (AP)—The University of Kansas went into the lead in the Missouri Valley basketball race here Sat. by defeating the University of Oklahoma, 25 to 21. The Sooners led at 14 to 13 at the half, but their defense cracked in the second half.

Oklahoma must win her one remaining game with the Oklahoma Argies and Kansas must lose one of her remaining games for the Oklahomans to tie for the championship.

POCATELLO, Idaho—Warren Brown, 13, finished second in the Ashton dog derby of 25 miles.

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Editorials

PLUVIAL

European rivers have left their beds and are devastating great areas of countryside and causing havoc in many villages and cities. France, England, Germany, Italy, Belgium and Holland are having, or recently have had, disastrous floods. Never within recorded time has the water been high in the latter two countries. Whole regions are inundated, resulting in inestimable damage.

Floods in Holland have inspired one Dutch newspaper to proclaim: "The battle with our hereditary foe is on." Lying below the sea level, much of Holland is protected from the waters by dykes and sea walls. The history of the country has been a continuous struggle to drive back the waters and to hold them back.

But the sea has been friend as well as foe to Holland. The flooded Yser region inspired the German hordes in 1914 and it is not improbable that Dutch might unleash the flood upon an invading army.

Other times in the history of this water-bound state has it been saved by its waters from hostile invasion and the future may call upon them again for similar protection.

Contingents to prepare for them, Holland suffers less from high waters than do those countries whose only flood menace is from swollen streams.

POVERTY DECREASES

Government statistics were unnecessary to show that poverty is rapidly decreasing in the United States. For a dozen years it has been apparent and the government now proves it on paper showing there are 78,000 persons in the almshouses of the country this year compared with 84,000 in 1916.

What a contrast this nation provides with the others of the world. Throughout Europe the poorhouses where they have them, are full to overflowing and millions more people are receiving unemployment pensions. England has a large almshouse population. Everywhere in Europe and Asia poverty is said to be increasing. Of course Africa, South America, Central America and the Orient have their history-old condition of poverty under which the lower classes, numbering into the millions of people, are periodically in need of government sustenance.

There are several explanations for the decline of poverty and public dependence in this country. First among them is that the American people are opposed to paternalism. Able-bodied men and women who do not work do not eat in the United States, unless they steal. Secondly, there is inculcated into the American people the desire to work and the ambition to be independent. Another is that the idler is absorbed by society.

Mr. Hoover's friends in the house of representatives, defending him for his stand on the rubber monopoly, declare that "Mr. Hoover cannot stand still even if the President does!" Is this the launching of the Hoover boom?—Auburn Citizen.

It seems to us that prize-fight news should be placed on the financial pages rather than in the sports section.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

Between the governor having the legislature on his hands and being able to handle it there may be a difference.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

Right in Style



The YELLOW STUB by Ernest Lynn

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Henry Rand, 55, a business man, is found murdered in a cheap hotel in Griffin. Police find a woman's handkerchief and the yellow stub of a theater ticket.

Jimmy Rand, his son, goes to Cleveland, where the theater is. The stub is traced to Thomas "arty, who says he gave it to Olga Maynard, a cabaret singer.

Jimmy meets and falls in love with Mary Lowell. She faints when she learns police want her for murder. Mary, out with Samuel Church, a wealthy lawyer, sees Jimmy lift Olga into a taxi and misunderstands.

Olga tells police the stub and handkerchief might have come in possession of a man who "picked her up" two nights before the murder. Jimmy receives several mysterious warnings to leave Cleveland but ignores them.

He is attacked at night by two men. He escapes after seizing a blackjack from one of them.

With Jimmy and Mary estranged, Church presses his advantage and get Mary's promise to marry him. Mary tells Jimmy this when they meet in a park. Jimmy, trying to hurt her, accuses her of marrying for money.

He goes out that evening with Olga, "trying to forget." They are walking along the street when she sees the man she had been looking for, sitting in an automobile. Jimmy recognizes him as one of the men who had attacked him.

car—the man at the wheel—but I wouldn't be surprised if it was the man who was with him that night."

"Oh Jim, I'm nervous—I'm afraid." "Afraid of what? Good Lord girl, don't talk like that when the answer to this whole mystery is almost in our hands." He clenched his fists, "If I get my hands on that man I'll get the truth out of him if I have to choke it out."

"I'm afraid of what they'll do to you, Jim, if we do catch up with them. They'll shoot you they'll do anything to get away."

"They had left the brightly lighted downtown district behind and were racing through dark streets in a shabby residential neighborhood."

"Not a cop in sight," muttered Jimmy, "and we haven't time to stop and look for one."

The driver shouted at him through the open window at his back. "Say brother, what do you intend to do when you catch these dudes?"

"Hold them until we can get a cop," Jimmy shouted back.

"Scent me out. I'm not holding anybody that don't want to be held. They may be tough boys. I don't want to get plugged."

"There, you heard what he said," Olga cautioned Jimmy. "They'll shoot if you try to stop them."

"We're gaining on them," he said, paying no attention to her warning.

"They're less than a block ahead. Step on it, driver," he called through the window.

"She's all the way down now, buddy. Ain't we gaining fast enough to suit you? Whose there!" He slammed on the brakes. "Look at 'em raw."

floor. He heard the door slam and then consciousness left him.

He awoke to find the blinding rays of a flashlight turned full on his face. Voices murmured about him. A stiff cool hand was on his forehead. It was Olga's. She was kneeling beside him.

"The voice behind the flashlight said: "You were lucky they were in a hurry to get away or they might have bumped you off. You're a pretty reckless young fellow, aren't you?"

"It was a policeman." "Wh—what happened?" Jimmy asked, dazedly.

"Well, if you don't know, nobody else does. This young lady and the taxi driver here found me down the street and said you had run in this house after a couple of roughnecks. You've got a bump on the side of the head where somebody hit you. Some wallop!"

"And they got away?" Jimmy asked. "Clean. I've looked all around and I've got a squad to come and search the neighborhood. What's the game? What were you after them for? Who were they?" He volleyed the questions at Jimmy.

"One of them I'm pretty sure is a murderer. Ask Lieutenant O'Day. He knows about it."

"Don't ask him any more questions, officer please." It was Olga. She had wet her handkerchief at the faucet—they were in the kitchen of the house—and was applying cold water to Jimmy's temple.

"Did you ever see the men before?" The officer turned to the taxi driver.

"I haven't seen them yet. This man and the lady piled into my cab and told me to follow the green sedan. I do, and here's where we ended. I didn't get a good look at either of the guys in it. This guy here wanted me to come into the house with him. Hell, I've got a wife and family. I should get humped off in somebody else's argument."

"You did just right. I don't blame you," the officer answered. "This young buck here has got too much nerve for his own good."

"You don't understand how important it was," said Jimmy from the floor. "You'd have done the same thing if you had been in my shoes. You wouldn't have stopped to figure on any danger—" He was interrupted by the chatter of feet on the front porch. It was a squad of policemen.

Lieutenant O'Day listened attentively to the story that Jimmy and Olga told him. They were sitting beside his desk in the station.

"What did he hit you with?" he asked looking at Jimmy's face.

"I don't know—it might have been just his fist. He's a great big fellow. I don't remember a thing, lieutenant—just that blow and then waking up on the floor."

"Come upstairs with me. We'll go up to the Bertillon room. I've got a man now looking up the license number of the sedan. Chances are it's a stolen car. These crooks never use their own. Come on. I want you to look at some pictures."

Upstairs in the Bertillon room he produced several books and threw them down on the table. "Here," he said to Jimmy. "You look through this one, and you," indicating Olga. "Take a look at this one. See if you recognize any of the pictures in there. We've got some more files to look at if you don't see anything there."

They turned the pages of the all-ma. A tense silence fell on the room. It was broken by a cry from Olga.

"Look, Jim—here!" She was pointing with her finger, had risen from her chair in her excitement. "Right here! That's the man!"

(To Be Continued)



"That's the man!" Olga cried, pointing to the picture.

STEWART'S WASHINGTON LETTER

DRASTIC BOOSTS IN GAS PRICES SEEN AS DOOM FOR HEAVY AUTOS

By CHARLES P. STEWART NEA Service Writer.

WASHINGTON.—Oil conservation which the government has been talking so much about lately—though it hasn't done any conserving—means more to pedestrians than they realize, maybe.

It means fewer automobiles. It means slower ones. It means a smaller size, which it won't hurt so much to be run over by.

Drastic conservation—the kind advocated at the recent conference of Secretaries of the Interior, Commerce, War and the Navy Work—Work Hoover, Davis and Wilbur with some of the country's leading oil men—would advance the price of gas to a certainty.

Lots of auto owners—probably millions—couldn't stand any higher prices. They're hanging onto their cars by financial main strength now. Even a wee bit of advance in the cost of operation would be too much for 'em.

To be sure, the conservationists recommended higher test gas and less extravagant motors.

They point out that the average American machine wastes, on chores other than the actual task of scooping over the face of the landscape, about 95 per cent of its efficiency.

No auto can be made 100 per cent efficient, but it can be made 10 or 15 per cent so, instead of only 5.

This would make a gallon of gas go two or three times as far as it does now, partly offsetting a higher price, but not altogether, if the conservationists shut down as hard on production as some of them favor.

So, in the event of some such program's adoption, the autoists' only recourse will be to go in for lighter cars, if they want to continue outgassing.

Journal Jobs

History is a confused heap of facts, from which everybody is at liberty to deduct wrong conclusions.

Most of those kicking about the house being too cold are dressed for summer.

The man who first spoke of cars that turn turtle never saw a turtle move.

A woman is someone who thinks strong cigars are ones that won't break in the pocket.

Chuckle Awhile

Anxious.

From London Opinion: "What's on now, dear?" "Bagpipes from Aberdeen." "Will our set stand it."

Fairly Heavy.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal: "Lo, Aiky. Play golf this afternoon?" "Can't. Got a date." "Heavy?" "Gonna be married."

Wouldn't Do.

From London Opinion: Shopper (who has been shown all the dressed poultry)—You see, there's only me and the missus—so that pig-son will be too big. "Fed-up Shopkeeper—Well, if I was to let you 'ave th' wife's canary she'd never forgive me!"

Why Eggs Were Cracked.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal: "So many of your eggs are cracked." "Well, you know eggs dropped yesterday," explained the ready dealer.

Tom Sims Says

Some people are unlucky enough to think there is such a thing as being unlucky.

Many nuisances formerly found only in rich homes are enjoyed by the working man now.

If we buy all the attachments we want for our flivver the sheriff will come along with another.

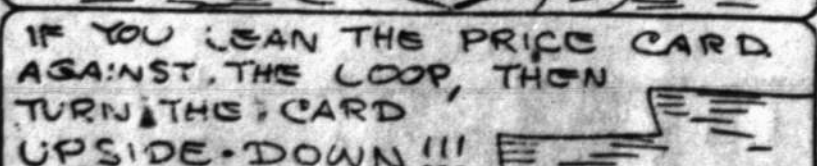
Can't tell if a wild looking man is writing spring poetry or making out his income tax.

We always wish we were in some friend's place without knowing that then we would be out of place.

Choose your enemies as wisely as you do your friends. (Copyright, 1924, NEA Service, Inc.)

Urging economy in public affairs and then voting for excessive appropriations, appears to be the policy of a large number of legislators. — New York Commercial.

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With Our Contemporaries

GOOD ONE

The Anson Business Men's Luncheon club is interested in seeing the city ordinance relative to insuring permits for all new buildings and repair work enforced. To do this would give the city a permanent record of all buildings and also would give it a chance to pass on the kind of work to be done. As it is the world has no way of knowing what building is being done in Anson except as it learns it from hearsay or the newspapers. The ordinance should be enforced, and the carpenters and lumber yards can help a great deal in doing it.—Western Enterprise, (Anson).

ANOTHER BOOM

We believe that it was Barnum who said that a sucker is born every minute. Possibly the reason that we do not see many of them in this section is that most of them have gone to Florida to buy town lots out in the sand hills.—Ballinger Ledger.

STILL IMPORTANT

The cotton farmer, needing money to finance him in the present crop who refused to reduce his cotton acreage, is going to find it mighty hard to do so, if what we see in the papers is true. The Federal Reserve bank, realizing the importance of less acreage in cotton has indicated that member banks will have to refuse financial aid to farmers who refuse to reduce the acreage. The movement for less acreage, however, seems to be taking with the farmers all over the country, and there is a general sentiment of sympathy with the movement.—Jayton Chronicle.

Advance Of Civilization Doesn't Halt Belief In Superstitions Is Found By Journal Feature Writer

By Blanche E. Bean Journal Feature Editor

Almost everyone is superstitious to some extent. They have some flinx which they avoid because it brings them bad luck, they believe in some signs, they have a permonition that when certain things happen, ill luck will be their lot, or else, they simply avoid doing certain things because it is said that they are an ill omen.

Illuck cats seem to be the most common sign of bad luck to Lubbock people. This may be because there seems to be such a plentiful supply of them in the city. Recently while Jimmie Cummings was making a 120-hour drive in his car, he reported that all was well during his drive except for the black cats which continuously crossed his path.

Yernice Ford, deputy sheriff, said he was not superstitious about anything else, but that he knew black cats were an ill omen. He cited one raid upon which he had gone where all was well until a black cat crossed his path. "After that all went wrong, we had a flat and were delayed, we lost our clips and were not successful though all had been well in the beginning," he said.

Class Turns Back Several years ago one of the high school classes in animal husbandry was having a party at the home of one of the members. Some of the youngsters had brought along a black cat and the remainder had staged it so that there was a majority of boys at the affair. Most of the group left the house at the same time. They bid their hostess adieu and departed. But a black cat ran across the front lawn just as the group left the house.

It is not unusual to see a car turn around in the middle of a block if a cat has crossed the trail. This is especially true of the younger boys and girls when they are out driving at night.

Criminals Superstitious Criminals often fail to carry out some plan because a member of the gang comes to the rendezvous late, according to the officers. Most habitual criminals are superstitious, they said, and they think that it is an ill omen for one of them to be late with an appointment preceding some crime.

It is not unusual for a prisoner to say that he had a permonition that he was going to be caught at the crime on the evening he was captured, the officers stated.

Permonition is a criterion for many activities of people. Often one has a feeling that something awful is going to happen that day. Sometimes there is a tragedy on such a day and one does have the creepy feeling that the permonition was in some supernatural way responsible for the occurrence.

Almost anyone will "knock on wood" to charm away the bad luck when they have made some boast of their good fortune. Girls especially will not let a tree or other object come between them when they are walking together and when it is dots occur, they solemnly repeat "bread and butter" as this is supposed to be the charm.

Urgent things are often delayed another day in order that they may not be started on Friday, many people hesitate about walking under a ladder and will not raise an umbrella in the house.

The number, 13, is supposed to be unlucky for most people but the story is told of a man in Lubbock who laughed at this superstition several years ago, saying that it was one of juck for him. He said that his birthday was on the thirteenth, he married on the thirteenth of the month and that he had thirteen children and that he had always found the thirteenth day of the month to be a lucky one.

Ill omen seems to follow some people or families. Several years ago there was a little orphan girl adopted into a Lubbock family. Soon after that her foster mother died rather unexpectedly. The story was told then that the child had been adopted by several families and that the mother had always died soon after that.

Dreams are said by some people to have special significance. Often one dreams of some town in West Texas, or dreams of seeing them on the night before they hear of a disaster to the person. And there often does seem to be some power which warns people through their dreams as the dream are sometimes too real to be a mere coincidence.

HARRISON FIGHTS DEBT DECISION

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 22 (AP)—Opposition to the Italian debt settlement was voiced here Saturday by Senator Pat Harrison, Democrat of Mississippi, member of the senate finance committee. In reply to President Coolidge's argument yesterday for a compliance of terms made with Mussolini government, he addressed a group eight of the Pennsylvania bankers association.

Pointing out that the next big fight in the senate is likely to center around the debt settlement, the Mississippi senator said it would be better to leave the debt unsettled than accept terms more favorable to Italy than those granted to Great Britain or Belgium.

"The only safe course for our government to pursue in its international dealings, is to treat all peoples and all nations alike," he said in speaking of the tax bill he called it "a very constructive work" which "seeks to give relief to every tax payer in America."

Mrs. Reid's Memorial Plan Fails



Mrs. Wallace Reid, who built a memorial home in the Brentwood Hills near Hollywood to help addicts escape the drug that killed her husband, the smiling-faced film idol, announces that her plan has failed. Residents complained they wanted no such place near their estates, and it was hard to find a physician who would give up his practice and move out to the place. Now the home is being used as a roadhouse.

CROSBYTON WINS LEGION HEARS OF NEXT MEETING TRIP TO FRANCE IN 1927

Crosbyton, a thriving young city on the edge of the South Plains which boasts one of the most progressive citizenships of any town in West Texas, will be host to the next district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, as a result of action taken by South Plains representatives at the district meeting held in Littlefield Monday.

Rails, Crosbyton's nearest neighbor to the west, and Lamesa, thriving capital of Dawson county toward the southern edge of the South Plains made strong bids for the next convention, but the former was eliminated on the first ballot. Crosbyton and Lamesa then went into the final ballot, the former taking 132 ballots while Lamesa drew 103.

Rails, however, carried off considerable honor from the convention when its representative in the essay contest on "My Town" won first prize. Floydada took second and Lamesa third.

Others represented in the contest were Crosbyton, N. M., Lubbock, Littlefield, Slaton, Lockney, Oton, Idaho, Crosbyton and O'Donnell.

The convention went on record as supporting wholeheartedly the prohibition laws, and as evidence of this passed a resolution that hard drinks must be taboo at the annual meeting in America next year.

Prominent among speakers of the day were: Col. R. P. Smith, of Plainview; Col. C. C. French, of Ft. Worth; Hon. R. Q. Lee, President of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; E. H. Whitehead, publicity manager of the organization; J. A. Hill, President of the West Texas State Teachers College, at Canyon; B. M. Whitaker, exhibitor manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Jess Mitchell, Editor of the Littlefield Leader; E. B. McDaniel of the Mistletoe Creamery; and Dr. Paul W. Horn, President of the Tech College.

Five bands, two of which were from Lubbock, made merry throughout the day. Other bands present were Brownfield, O'Donnell, Crosbyton, and Lorenzo.

The meeting was characterized as one of the most successful ever attempted in West Texas, and Littlefield proved herself a real host to the gathering. It is estimated that approximately 3,000 attended the meeting.

PROPOSE MONUMENT FOR UNKNOWN SOLDIER

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SEEKS TO SHIFT ALUMINUM CASE

Would Refer Case to Special Counsel Instead Pressing For Senate Action

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (AP)—Democratic leaders indicated Monday that they would ask for action by the senate to refer the case of the Aluminum Company of America to special counsel instead of pressing for a senate resolution for an investigation to determine whether the company violated federal court decrees.

Senator Robinson, Arkansas, the party floor leader, said he thought a case was made on the record of the federal trade committee and that it seemed useless to pile investigation upon investigation.

The course to be sought, Senator Walsh said, would be similar to that followed in the Tea Pot Dome case where the president was directed to employ special counsel to "take such action, civil or criminal, as the facts might warrant."

Administration senators will oppose appointment of special counsel strenuously as they have opposed the senate investigation.

Chairman Cummins of the judiciary committee and others take the position that by such a course, the senate would be usurping the functions of the legislative branch of the government as that if it holds the justice department has been discredited it has its remedy in impeachment proceedings.

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MOTHER IS HELD IN CHILD'S DEATH

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23 (AP)—Mrs. Bennett Bussey stood today at the grave of her daughter, Verdia, while police investigated the death of the child and three other members of the family.

Mrs. Bussey was taken to the burial of the child, who died yesterday, under police escort. A charge of administering poison was changed to a charge of murder.

Police and officials of the coroners office think Verdia succumbed to sickness caused by poisoning.

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Leading Director In Charge Of New Walsh Production

Scott Dunlop, Director of the second of the series starring George Walsh for Chadwick Pictures Corporation, has won an enviable reputation for himself as producer of the highest attainment in motion pictures.

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His earliest experience was gained with the Fox company for whom he produced some of the best westerns this company ever released. Among his best known is "Trooper O'Neil," "Belle of San Juan," "The Footlight Rambler." Later he produced "Bluebeard, Jr." for the American Releasing company.

When signing to direct George Walsh for Chadwick Mr. Dunlop reached the pinnacle of success as a director. This star has been provided with the best story to be found in "Blue Blood" which gives him every opportunity to please his numerous admirers.

BALTIMORE REIMBURSED WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (AP)—A bill providing for the payment of \$174,000 to the city of Baltimore as interest on the cost of building defenses around the city during the civil war was passed today by the senate.

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# TEXAS ONION CROP COMPETES WITH EGYPT

(By the Associated Press)  
SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 23.—The annual race to the New York market between Texas onions and Egyptian onions, is likely to take place again this year, and be as close a competition as any of past seasons.

Shipments from Egypt will be two weeks late, the first arriving in New York probably early in April, the Bureau of Agriculture Economics of the Department of Agriculture has advised J. Austen Hunter of the Texas Market News Service. But with the Texas crop also later, possibly by as much as two weeks, this factor will not be as important as under normal conditions, the bureau said.

Texas growers, it appears, will not be able to profit much from the expected delay in arrivals from Egypt.

Every year, Laredo tries to beat Alexandria to the big onion market and get the cream of the profits. If a car or two reaches New York ahead of the Egyptian crop, the Texas Bermudas bring high prices and do not affect the market appreciably, but on the other hand, if Egypt wins the race with a shipment of the aromatic vegetables, prices have slumped considerably by the time the Laredo shipments arrive.

The Bureau of Agriculture Economics plans to establish a service to cover the Egyptian shipments this year. Beginning as soon as the Egyptian exports become important, it will receive from the American consul at Alexandria bi-weekly cables on the onion movement in the American markets. These cables will be relayed in condensed form over the agricultural department leased wires to points where they will be of interest.

The bureau advised Mr. Hunter that it would be glad to receive the names of growers and shippers in Texas who wish to receive more detailed reports on the Egyptian shipments.

With a larger early American crop, in prospect, it is possible that early shipments from Egypt will be marginally smaller than last year, the bureau notified Mr. Hunter, with the bulk of arrivals coming in after the peak of the early crop movement from Texas and California.

Shippers who will have stocks to move during June should watch the Egyptian situation, as this would seem to be a logical time for the heaviest Egyptian movements this year.

It appears unlikely that American imports from Egypt this year will be as large as the record trade last year, when 796,000 bushels, or about 1,400 cars, were imported. Continental European demand which has been increasing may further relieve the American market.

Although Egypt has exported onions for many years, the magnitude of the present trade is only of recent development, being the result largely of wider distribution following establishment of a number of new steamship connections between Egypt and foreign ports. In former years Egyptian onions were shipped largely to the United Kingdom and some other European markets, especially Austria. The United States in pre-war years took no Egyptian onions direct, but in recent years has been one of Egypt's most important customers.

Before the war direct sailings from Alexandria to New York were exceedingly rare, but today at least one twenty-day steamer sails for New York every six days. Similarly there has been a development recently in the export of Egyptian onions to Cuba and other remote markets because of the availability of special steamship facilities at the height of the season, permitting speedy distribution of the Egyptian crop to all parts of the world.

With respect to the American market, the bureau said, the demand for Egyptian onions is almost entirely dependent upon the condition and the time of maturity of the Texas crop. Egyptian onions cannot compete with Americans on favorable terms once the movement of the Texas crop is under way.

## Army Boulevard At San Antonio May Be Given Over To City

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 23. (AP)—Fear that some day Uncle Sam would close Army boulevard and thus depreciate the value of the property of several San Antonio citizens has been allayed by the house of representatives' favorable action on a bill at Washington, conveying that thoroughfare from the federal government to the city.

Army boulevard is a little more than two blocks long, leading from Broadway to Fort Sam Houston. Some fine residences have been built fronting it by persons not connected with the army post, and the city has paved the street at its own expense.

As Fort Sam Houston begins at the east end of Army boulevard the property between the post and Broadway has no connection with the military property, yet it would have suffered had the federal government, while owning the street, decided to close that thoroughfare. So Congressman Harry Wurzbach was prevailed upon to introduce the bill which settles the matter satisfactorily for all concerned.

## ONE DEAD, ONE IS HURT IN BLAST

ATHENS, Ohio, Feb. 23. (AP)—In a cave reached by a 50-foot passage way fourteen inches high, production officers Monday found the charred body of Frank Lenigar, 26, and the unconscious form of his brother, Amos, 23.

People living in the vicinity of the cave reported there "was smoke queer" in the cave. The dead man apparently had been overcome by fumes from a gasoline stove used to operate a still, then burst into an explosion of the stove. Both feet of his brother were so badly burned that they may have to be amputated. He was found half way along the passage. He had tried

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## MILLIONAIRE IS VICTIM OF FLAMES

GOES TO SLEEP SMOKING CIGARETTE AFTER ROUND OF BIG CABARETS

(By the Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Frederick Pearson, 30, millionaire sportsman, was burned to death in a room at the Claridge Hotel early Saturday. A coroner's inquest decided that the cause of the fire was a lighted cigarette the young man was smoking when he fell asleep in an arm chair. A companion, John H. Hoghead, who had accompanied Pearson on a round of cabarets earlier in the evening, barely escaped with his life from the blazing room.

Had Been To Cabarets  
Hoghead told police that he and Pearson had registered at the hotel after viewing the six day bicycle races and various downtown cabarets, where Pearson drank heavily. He retired after leaving the young millionaire seated in an armchair, and was awakened by smoke and flames barely in time to save himself. It was not until the flames had been extinguished by hotel employes that Pearson's charred body was found.

Pearson was the son of the late Walter B. Pearson, president of the Standard Screw Company who left \$2,000,000 in trust for him, the principal of which was to have been turned over to him on his thirty-fifth birthday. His aged mother, Mrs. Ellen Pearson, with whom he lived, had not been informed of her son's death tonight, due to a serious illness.

Young Pearson's wife, Mrs. Gladys Pearson, divorced him recently, charging habitual drunkenness. He was active in sports, especially polo and kept a string of ponies at the Chicago riding club.

## MEXICO'S REVOLT IS DISCUSSED

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 23. (AP)—The arrest in the United States of seven Mexican political refugees, among them Alfonso de la Huerta, brother of Adolfo de la Huerta, (who in 1923 led a revolution against President Obregon of Mexico) and Jorge Prieto Laurens, Huerta's lieutenant, and Mexico City papers say, rendered abortive an attempt to start a revolution in Mexico in March.

The Mexican authorities, it is asserted, already were aware of the alleged plot before the arrests were made by the American Department of Justice agents.

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made by the American Department of Justice agents.  
Alfonso de la Huerta was arrested at El Paso and Jorge Prieto Laurens at Kansas City Friday. They jointly with other Mexican exiles, are under indictment by a federal grand jury in San Antonio on charges of conspiracy to overthrow the Calles government in Mexico.

## Columbia Hits

- 405-D—Let Me Call You Sweetheart Silver Threads Among the Gold —R. Puckett.
- 531-D—Don't Wake Me Up (Let Me Dream) That Certain Party —Ted Lewis.
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The Journal has been authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

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FOR DISTRICT CLERK LOUIE F. MOORE, of Lubbock.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE CHAS. NORDYKE, of Lubbock.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY VAUGHN E. WILSON, of Lubbock. L. A. HOWARD, of Lubbock.

FOR COUNTY CLERK R. H. (Bob) McCAULEY, of Lubbock. AMOS H. HOWARD, of Lubbock. JOHN H. WILLIAMS, of Lubbock.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER MRS. HATTIE STOKIER, of Lubbock.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR U. C. (Rollie) BURNS, of Lubbock. L. W. (Charley) PAYNE, of Lubbock.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR I. F. HOLLAND, of Lubbock.

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER Precinct No. 4, W. E. (Walter) GRICE, of Lubbock.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER Precinct No. 1, E. C. YOUNG, of Lubbock.

Precinct No. 2, J. J. PINKSTON, of Slaton Precinct No. 3, E. R. DAVIS, of Acuff.

Precinct No. 4, L. C. BENTON, of Lubbock.

FOR SHERIFF H. L. (Bud) JOHNSTON, of Lubbock.

TODAY'S MARKETS

LIVERPOOL SPOTS

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 23. (P)—Cotton spot quiet, American strictly good middling 11.66; good middling 11.36; strictly middling 11.11; middling 10.56; strictly low middling 9.86; low middling 8.60; strictly good ordinary 8.26; good ordinary 7.56; sales 6,999 bales, 4,900 American; receipts 15,000 bales, American 4,200.

Livestock Prices

KANSAS CITY REPORT

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 23. (P)—Cattle 2.90; calves 1.50; steers 2.85; hogs 6.00; sheep 1.25; pigs 1.10.

CHICAGO REPORT

CHICAGO, Feb. 23. (P)—Butter unchanged; Eggs higher; firsts 26 1/2; ordinary firsts 25.

OKLAHOMA CITY PRICES

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 23. (P)—Cattle 1.90; steady; steers 800@850; yearlings around 900; heifer top 800; meal fed cow top 580; choice cows 500@525; calves 1000.

FORT WORTH REPORT

FORT WORTH, Feb. 23. (P)—Cattle 3.00, including 500 calves, active; hogs 5.50@6.00; stockers 4.50@5.00; fat cows 4.00@4.50; yearlings 5.50@6.00; hogs 4.50@5.00; calves 5.00@5.50; bulls 5.50@6.00.

ST. LOUIS REPORT

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 23. (P)—Hogs 12.00; slow; top 13.50; packer sows 10.00@10.50.

CHICAGO REPORT

CHICAGO, Feb. 23. (P)—Hogs 30.00 uneven; packing sows 9.75@10.50; heavy hogs 11.35@12.00; medium 11.70@12.50; light 12.10@13.40.

ST. LOUIS REPORT

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 23. (P)—Hogs 12.00; slow; top 13.50; packer sows 10.00@10.50.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Feb. 23. (P)—Although the local cotton market opened steady with first prices 3 to 7 points lower, it soon developed considerable weakness.

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23. (P)—Cotton opened steady, March 19.40; May 19.20; July 18.45; October 17.50.

NEW YORK FUTURES

NEW YORK, Feb. 23. (P)—Cotton futures opened steady, March 23.25; May 19.65; July 18.95; October 18.14; December 17.75.

Stocks And Money

WALL STREET REPORT

NEW YORK, Feb. 23. (P)—Resumption of stock trading after the holiday found price movements still confused although lively bidding developed for the high priced specialties and motors.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 23. (P)—Foreign exchanges steady. Great Britain demand 48 1/2; cables 48 1/2; 60-day bills on banks 4.52 1/2-16.

Grain Markets

CHICAGO REPORT

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James A. Stillman Settles Cash On Jay Leeds His Son By Former Milliner, French Reports State

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 23. (P)—James A. Stillman, banker, now in Paris with his wife has established a substantial trust fund for Jay Ward Leeds, his eight-year-old son, whose mother is Mrs. Florence H. Leeds.

William M. Sullivan, attorney for the banker, admitted today that the fund had been established last November. The exact figures were withheld. Mr. Sullivan declined to confirm or deny that the fund was for \$200,000 a year until the boy is 21, with a principal of \$150,000 upon his coming of age.

Mrs. Leeds also will be taken care of adequately. Establishment of the fund was voluntary on Mr. Stillman's part, Mr. Sullivan said. There were no threats of legal action by Mrs. Leeds.

In the divorce proceedings brought by Mr. Stillman in 1922, Mr. Stillman charged that he was the father of Mrs. Leeds' two children, one of whom died.

Mr. Stillman lost his suit and referee upheld Mrs. Stillman's contention regarding Mrs. Leeds.

Some time prior to the Stillman's reconciliation on February 6, Mrs. Leeds was advised by Mr. Stillman to "fight like a tiger" in behalf of the boy. An offer from Mrs. Stillman to adopt Jay was declined. In May, 1923, Mrs. Leeds denied reports that Mr. Stillman had settled \$500,000 on their son. On one occasion Mrs. Stillman visited Mrs. Leeds, then a milliner saleswoman, and wished her success.

Conservation of materials, economy and improved craftsmanship in the building industry were urged by David T. Riffle of Pittsburgh, Pa., president of the National Association of Builders exchanged in an address prepared for delivery before the organization's convention here today.

The problem of replacing the dwindling number of artisans in the building industry was to be attacked at the forenoon session.

J. M. Hall of Washington, a representative of the industrial educational department for vocational teaching, was to be the principal speaker.

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BROWNWOOD GOES AFTER THE OLD GRAY MARE

PARIS, Feb. 23. (P)—Brownwood's Old Gray Mare Band pulled into town on a special train Monday and was welcomed at the station by 2,000 Paris citizens and Sarah H. Lamar County successor to the lately deceased band mascot, who will be presented formally to Brownwood at a Washington day banquet tonight. Crowds poured into the city beginning early this morning for the presentation ceremonies which will inaugurate a five day farmer-merchant institution.

Sarah H. will be given to the Brownwood band as the concluding event of a program including a parade in which 100 gray horses will appear, and a mass band concert of five bands under direction of Captain Wright Armstrong of Brownwood. Speakers tonight include Mark McGee, former adjutant general, Alvin Owsley, former national commander of the American Legion, and President T. O. Walton of Texas A. & M. College.

A gorgeous blanket made by the Paris Legion Women's Auxiliary, and on which appears 1200 names of entertainment fund contributors, will be presented the Old Gray Mare.

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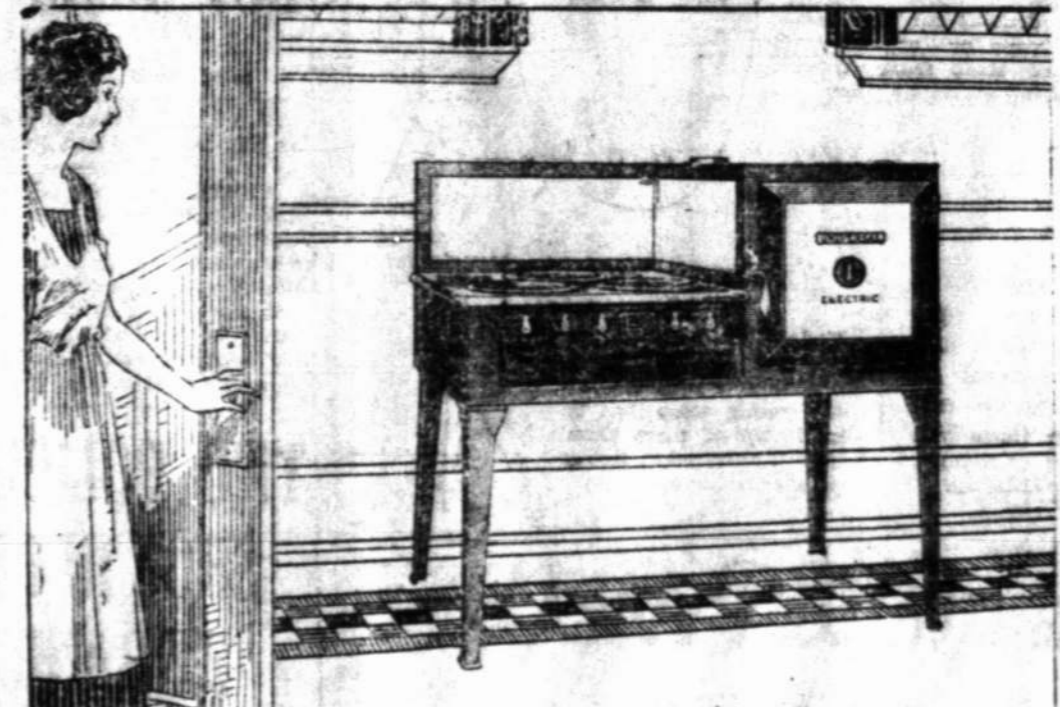
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Mail Carrier, Who Is Paralyzed, Dies

The remains of S. M. Nutt, mail carrier who suffered a stroke of paralysis at Smyer last Thursday, were shipped to Jonesboro, Ark. Monday night for burial. He died at his home, Avenue T and 2nd street, at 3:50 o'clock Monday morning. Mr. Nutt, who was 64 years of age last July, is survived by his wife and several children. A daughter was here from Tyler and another came from Jonesboro and were with him at the time of his death.

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The cleverest, coats in spring weights for the young miss—tailored and fashioned just as those for the grown-ups in all the new spring shades. These are now on display.

New wash dresses for the young lady, from voile or organdy, in bright colors—sizes from 3 up. Prices in some cities as low as \$1.75.

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New hats for ladies have also been added. They are unusual in color and style—different from those you usually see elsewhere. Prices from \$1.75 up.

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Today we are showing for the first time an assortment of hats for the young miss that is made up of more than two hundred items priced from \$1.25 up.



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### CROWDS PRESENT AS HARBOR RATE QUESTION OPENS

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Representatives of chambers of commerce manufacturing and commercial interests from points as far away as Topeka and Wichita, Kans., were present.

Fred S. Jackson of Topeka, former attorney general for the state of Kansas, represented the Kansas agricultural council, which includes all the farm bureau organizations. Ralph Hessel came for the state of Kansas represented the Kansas agricultural council, which includes all the farm bureau organizations, and C. B. Rader, the Wichita board of trade.

Many People On Hand  
Among representatives from New Orleans was Carl Gosnow, general manager of the New Orleans joint traffic bureau. E. C. Fullbright and J. L. Stewart, attorneys, were on hand for Houston with L. M. Hogsett, manager of the Transportation department of the Houston chamber of commerce, and also representative of the Harris County Navigation District, which takes in the port of Houston.

Seated at the tables also were H. Y. Taylor, traffic manager of the Port Arthur chamber of commerce and shipping; H. C. Eargle, traffic manager of the Beaumont chamber of commerce; C. J. Moore, traffic manager of the Orange chamber of commerce; L. M. Shephardson, Corpus Christi, traffic manager of the Nueces Navigation district and F. W. Parker of the Texas City board of trade.

Santa Fe Represented  
Among the railroads the lead seemed to be taken by the Santa Fe with four representatives, including Elmer Westlake of Chicago, commerce attorney for the system, J. F. Garvin, of Dallas, general freight agent, came for the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, and John T. Bove, of Houston, represented the Trinity and Brazos Valley Railway Company.

The original case was first heard four years ago. In July 1921 a decision was handed down giving to Texas ports a differential under New Orleans from Southern Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, and Southwest Louisiana on principal moving commodities to and from that territory where the difference in distance to and from Texas ports was 100 miles or more.

The change was ordered effective as of December 16, 1925, but on plea of New Orleans interests, the rates were postponed and the case ordered reopened. New Orleans claimed that the rates would mean the diversion of an immense amount of export and import traffic to Texas ports.

HOLLIS, N. Y.—A moral blight on the town is no more. Members of the "vice association" "give" the "bonny" razing and old vacant houses about which there had been complaints. The owners consented to its destruction.

### PROMINENT FOLKS ASK DRY LAWS CHANGE

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tion wide referendum on modification of the Volstead law and amendment of the 18th amendment "to a point of common sense legalizing of spirits and liquors with all the safe guards which can practically be devised."

"Liquor is Poison."  
"Prohibition has resulted," Mrs. Norton said, "in nation wide traffic in illegal, untaxed, poisoned liquor, with the bootlegger king of all he sues, paying tribute to the anti-liquor league." She continued the menace does not lie in a well known licensed establishments but in the home of anybody who can support a bootlegger.

"Laws to be effective, first must be written in the hearts of the people," said Dr. Empringham, national superintendent of the church temperance society of the Protestant Episcopal church, which favors legalized beer and wine. He said his society had for ten years worked for prohibition "in defiance of the constitution of our society, which stands for temperance," and that now it had elected a new board, every member of which "stands for Christ with moderation."

#### Circle of Christian Ladies Aid Meets

Circle 1 of the Ladies Aid society of the First Christian church met with Mrs. N. L. Benson and Mrs. Anderson at 1892 Avenue J, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A devotional and business meeting was held. Mrs. W. P. Jennings opened the meeting with a prayer and led the Bible lesson. She was named as permanent teacher of the Bible lessons by the circle. The flower and visiting committees reported having sent flowers to many of the members of the church who have been sick and having made calls at the homes of persons who have recently moved here. Mrs. Benson and Mrs. Hopper were appointed division leaders, each to lead a group of the women and to rival each other in securing new members for the society.

The circle planned to have an all-day meeting at the church Monday, March 8, and do quilting. Dinner will be served at the church at noon and the husbands of members are invited to attend. Those who expect to attend may learn what to bring for the dinner by calling Mrs. Mary Hinton or Mrs. L. W. Squires.

JOURNAL ADVERTISING PAYS.

### Remembered



Forty-six years ago two boys in Mecklenburg, Germany, agreed that the first one to die would leave the other all he owned. Now Carl Schmidt of Springfield, Ill., has been notified that the other boy, William Schroeder, has died and made him sole heir to his million-dollar estate. Schroeder was a bachelor; Schmidt is married and has a son.

### HOFFMAN ATTY. GIVES PROPOSAL BUT DEAL FAILS

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gallon basis instead of a yardage basis as did the American Road Company.

AUSTIN, Feb. 23. (AP)—John D. McRae, of Eastland, attorney for the Hoffman Construction Company, was clustered today with Attorney General Dan Moody. The long conference gave rise to reports that some agreement would be reached regarding the \$421,000 highway suit Moody filed some time ago against the company.

### TWO POLICE ARE SHOT IN HEAD BY BANDITS

#### ST. PAUL GUNMAN SHOTS OFFICERS AS THEY HUNT BURGLARS

(By the Associated Press)  
ST. PAUL, Feb. 23.—Two St. Paul patrolmen were shot by an unidentified gunman in the residence district here early today and then as they lay helpless in the street each was shot through the head.

The slaying came as climax to a search for robbers who had terrorized the district Monday night and early today and who had committed seven holdups in three hours.

Police Search Car  
The slain patrolmen, John Schulte and Fred A. Poltsch, were patrolling the district in an automobile and had started to investigate a large car when he shooting occurred. Poltsch flashed his light into the machine and was met with gun fire, two bullets hitting him.

As Schulte started to his aid he was also struck.  
Mrs. Thomas Cameron, living nearby, said she was awakened by the first shots and saw a man walk to the spot where Schulte was lying. The man held his revolver close to the wounded patrolman's head and fired. He then walked to Poltsch, pressed his gun close to his head and fired.

After the second shot, Mrs. Cameron said, the slayer examined both bodies and then leaped into the car and was gone.  
She called the police.

### OBSERVATIONS ON WEATHER MAY BE CHANGED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23. (AP)—Recommendation for a change in the hours of the observations upon which the weather bureau bases its forecasts has been made in a preliminary report to H. C. Smith, chief coordinator of the budget by a committee comprising representatives of the army, navy and weather bureau.

The committee recommended that the observations should be taken throughout the country at six a. m. and six p. m. Eastern standard time, instead of two hours later, as at present. The change, it said, would benefit aviation and business interests generally. It was recommended by chief Martin of the bureau in his last annual report.

The committee also recommended inauguration of aerological observations and forecasts at seventeen regular weather bureau stations along the more traveled air lanes, and near the principal flying fields. These stations include Amarillo, Corpus Christi, Dallas and Houston.

TRURO, N. H.—Coods at the Provincial college must wear skirts that

### Abraham Lincoln Kept Close Tab On Gossips WRITES ALL THE HAPPENINGS TO SPOUSE AT HOME In Washington When He Was Chief Executive

NEW YORK, Feb. 23. (AP)—Abraham Lincoln was well-informed on the intimate details of Washington life and kept a close watch over his financial affairs. It is revealed in a letter he wrote his wife in 1848.

The communication is contained in "Abraham Lincoln, The Prairie Years," a book to be issued Thursday by Harcourt, Brace and Company, and the author, Carl Sandburg, expresses the opinion it is the first letter of the statesman to his wife ever published.

Mrs. Lincoln was in Lexington, Ky., visiting her mother at the time and her husband was attending his first session of congress.

"My dear wife," he wrote, "two or three days ago I sent your Uncle John, and a few of our other friends each a copy of the speech I mentioned in my last letter; but I did not send any to you, thinking you would be on the road here, before it would reach you—I send you one now—Last Wednesday, P. H. Hood & Co. dumped me for a little bill of \$5.33 cents, and Walter Harper & Co. another for \$4.50 cents for goods which they say you bought—I hesitated to pay them, because my recollection is that you told me when you went away, there was nothing left unpaid—Mention in your next letter whether they are right—"

"Mrs. Richardson is still here; and what is more, has a baby—so Richardson says, and he ought to know—I believe Mary Hewitt has left here and

### New Yorkers Fall For 'Hot Lines' Of Mediums', Reports Show; Steps To Halt Practice Are To Be Made

(By The Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—"New Yorkers are being bilked out of millions of dollars annually by mediums and spiritualists, who cloak their operations under a ritual of semi-religious character."

So says a survey by a committee given to Representative Sol Bloom, who is considering seeking legislation from the congress on the matter, since the mediums do a mail order business.

Milton Wright, associate editor of the Scientific American and one of the committee, declared he was unable to find one medium devoid of tricks, among several hundred examined. The investigators branded all mediums as fakes and indicated the success of their operations here, calling attention to their \$100,000 homes.

Activities Noted  
The investigators noted especially the activities of the spirit message group, automatic writers, trumpet medium, object readers, seated message readers, flower mediums and the physical manifestation group.

"The trumpet mediums" gather their clients in a circle and extinguish the lights. In the center of the circle two huge aluminum trumpets are placed upright in pans of water. The medium says the trumps float around the room, tapping the heads of those to receive messages from the beyond.

Spot Light Turned On  
During the investigation, a spotlight turned upon of the unsuspecting medium, revealed the trumpets joined together, afforded her a light pole about eight feet long, capable of tapping any of the faithful.  
The "physical manifestation group"

causes real arms and legs to float about the air, supposedly unattached. Handcuffs, deftly slipped over a floating wrist in the dark, sufficed to prove it attached to a body in the usual way.

### Federal Aid Road Bill Is Reported

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23. (AP)—The Dowell bill authorizing expenditure of \$165,000,000 in the next two years for federal aid in road construction, was reported to the house today by the roads committee.

The measure carries \$75,000,000 annually for the fiscal years 1926 and 1927 for rural post roads and \$7,500,000 for forest roads and trails. The expenditure would be the same as in the program of the preceding two years.

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