

FLOOD DEATH TOLL IN RUMANIA ENORMOUS

UNCLE SAM REFUNDING TAXES

RUSSIAN PEOPLE READY FOR DISARMAMENT

RECOGNITION BY OTHER NATIONS IS NOW SOUGHT

WILL LAY DOWN ARMS WHEN OTHER NATIONS SET EXAMPLE

BY RALPH HEINZEN U. N. Staff Correspondent Copyright, 1925, by U. N. PARIS, Dec. 31.—Soviet Russia is ready to disarm and demobilize her red army whenever the world determines upon disarmament.

The soviet realizes there is no need to fear aggression from the United States and her statesmen feel that she has enough strength not to fear any power or group of powers in Europe. Christian Rakovsky, Russian ambassador to France and regarded as the coolest head among the soviet leaders, stated the foregoing outline of Russia's attitude toward disarmament in an exclusive interview with the United News. The peace of the world depends on Russia, the ambassador believes.

"Although we have never yet been invited by Washington to 'make up and bury the past,' we feel that America is a friend of Russia," said Rakovsky. "We know that sooner or later diplomatic relations will be restored. In America Russia is regarded as a land of hoodlums. The impression is general that we

PRO OFFICER SAYS LEGION FORCE AGAINST HIM

By United Press. FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 31.—Declaring that attacks made upon him and his administration was "political pressure" and that "the fight is not against me, but against Andrews and they are using me as a means of getting to him," Herbert H. White, regional prohibition enforcement director of Texas and Oklahoma, tonight faced an organized attack of Oklahoma American Legion posts.

J. J. Rosenbloom, commander of the Okmulgee, Oklahoma, post of the legion, started the fight last night when he told the post that White had been court-martialed and dismissed from the army because he committed adultery in his suit for a divorce from his wife at San Antonio in 1921. White's supporters pointed out that the legionnaires are seeking revenge on the dry chief for the raid on a Tulsa, Oklahoma hotel, during a recent convention of the Oklahoma division of the legion.

White was appointed administrator of prohibition enforcement a few weeks ago by Lincoln C. Andrews, newly chosen "dry czar" when the latter reorganized the prohibition enforcement machine. White was granted a divorce from his wife in November, 1921, in the 27th district court at San Antonio. In his petition he alleged that she was "a woman of ungovernable temper, was constantly complaining and nagging and harassing him." She was provided for in the court settlement. In defending himself today White declared that he was not dishonorable discharged from the army, but resigned in October following the court martial proceedings in arch. His divorce action was brought to the attention of Washington officials at the time, he said, and the court martial action was against him discontinued.

Preparing for Flight Over Alaska



Navy flyers are shortly to make an airplane flight to Alaska to photograph that territory from the air. This photograph shows Lieut. W. M. Dillon, U. S. N., who plans to make the aerial survey of Alaska, with Lieut. Frank H. Conant of the flight division of the bureau of aeronautics, looking over the territory to be surveyed and photographed.

DRY OFFICERS IN \$25,000.00 DAMAGE WASHINGTON A BUSY FORCE SUIT IS FILED AGAINST CITY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—In spite of the most elaborate precautions ever taken by the federal government to remove the "kick" from New Year celebrations, liquor flowed freely at parties throughout the National capital.

Bootleggers predicted early Thursday night that the New Year party making in Washington would be the wildest since prohibition went into effect. Sitting out parties were expected to be held at all clubs, cafes and hotels in the city. Reservations for tables were all taken long in advance of the time set for jazz musicians to begin their wild gyrations which would usher out 1925 and welcome 1926.

But at the same time that preparations for dancing and drinking were being dispatched to various posts to attempt to keep persons from buying or drinking. Hotels and cabarets had been warned not to dispense intoxicants or to allow patrons to consume their own. Director Jones declared that a number of cafes had posted signs warning guests "please don't drink here, a prohibition agent is watching you."

Tug Goes to Rescue. BICTORIA B. C., Dec. 31.—The tug Salvage King left here Thursday afternoon to assist the disabled Steamer Nielsen.

LUBBOCK FIREMEN ENJOY BIG TURKEY DINNER ADDRESSES MADE BY MEMBERS OF FORCE

The regular annual banquet of the Lubbock Fire Department was given last night in the lobby of the new station in the City Hall, with Oscar Phillips, president of the Firemen's Association, presiding. The long table was laden with the finest foods available, a main feature of which was a large turkey which Dick White, of the Lubbock Poultry & Egg Company, had given the firemen. The menu was prepared by Mrs. Joe Wolfarth who was declared by a rising vote of all present to be champion in the culinary art. Mrs. Wolfarth was assisted in the preparation and serving of the food by Firemen Pat Hood, Carlus Roland, Johnnie Nurent and Joe Wolfarth, who were efficient in their work and commended by all the guests. Roche Newton, veteran member

A damage suit for \$25,000 against the city of Lubbock was filed yesterday by the law firm of Bledsoe, Woodward & Higgins for Mrs. Grace Thompson and 4 year old daughter, Frances Neal Thompson, charging that negligence of the defendant caused the death of their husband and father, Claude Thompson, mechanic, who was instantly killed while working on an automobile in the Gentry Garage here on July 5, 1925. Thompson was killed by an electric current which passed through an electric light bulb which he was using, the petition filed with District Judge Clark M. Mullican in the office of District Clerk Louis F. Moore here yesterday by the plaintiffs, points out.

The petition alleges among other things that the deceased was enjoying prior to his death an earning capacity of \$1800 a year, upon which the petitioners were entirely dependent for their livelihood.

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STRIKING MINERS FAIL TO MAKE SETTLEMENT

By LEO J. CASEY United News Staff Correspondent NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The joint conference of miners and operators to settle the anthracite strike has adjourned until Tuesday with the opposing groups as far from an agreement as ever. The three days of constant conference principally has resulted in making clear to each group the problems and viewpoint of the other, according to a joint statement issued by the conference secretary an hour after the conference adjourned at 9:25 a.m. Arbitration is the question upon which the conferees are divided.

The operators on their part suggested amendment of the proposed Markle settlement plan and described their amendment as designed to make arbitration less likely. The miners representatives rejected the proposed amendment as not removing the objectionable arbitration features of the Markle plan and stood their ground for the plan advanced by Governor Pinchot, of Pennsylvania. The miners made what appears to have been some what of a concession, however, in offering to sign a contract for two and a half years or five years, but without the inclusion of the arbitration feature. A long term contract has been one of the principal demands for the operators.

1925 WAS JINX YEAR. GIRL WANTS CHANGE

United News SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Miss Gwen Nelson, an entertainer, celebrated New Year's eve with the fervent hope that the new sheet on the calendar changes her luck. She claims an outstanding "jinx" record for 1925.

Early in the year she lost all her belongings in a fire. Her fiancée died a few weeks before they were to have been married. Then there was the time she was hurried to a hospital and given treatment as a poison case before she could explain she'd taken on a headache tablet. A leg was fractured in an automobile accident. A climax that confronted to earlier misfortunes came early Thursday when thugs forced their way into Miss Nelson's apartment and robbed her of a \$200 watch and a \$400 fur coat.

SHOULD HAVE BEEN SHOT PARENTS TELL GIRL

By United News. ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Dec. 31.—Constance Russ, a 14-year-old girl suffering from wounds she sustained at the hands of her jilted lover, had fresh grief Thursday in a telegram received from her father at Centerville, Iowa.

The message read: "Father and mother glad, you should have been shot long ago." The wounded girl explained that she had incurred the hatred of her parents by running away from her home with her brother-in-law, Cosimo Miloni. After living with him in Chicago for a month she became tired of him, she said, and tried to return home, but he followed her to Rock Island and shot her.

NEGRO MUST DIE FOR ASSAULTING WOMAN. AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 31.—Melton Carr, negro, sentenced to death for criminal assault on Mrs. Fannie Kitchens in Leon county, was refused executive clemency by the governor here today and will receive no further reprieve. Carr will be put in the chair shortly after midnight tonight, the first person to die in the chair in 1926.

LIQUOR IS SEIZED. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—While downtown cafes and hotels were beginning to fill with merry-makers New Year's eve federal forces followed out their announced policy of going after the sources of liquor supply and seized nearly 300 cases of whiskey in a series of raids about the city.

WEST TEXAS Unsettled tonight and Friday, probably rain or snow west portion; not much change in temperature.

NEW YORK PROHIBITIONISTS PLANNING BIG EXHIBITION; DRY LAW BEEN SUCCESSFUL

By United News. NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—While Philadelphia is having its second centennial fair this summer, New York will have an exposition of its own—a great prohibition exposition, the first ever attempted. The dry exposition will be held in New York in June under the auspices of Anti-Saloon League of New York, and will be an answer to arguments of wets that prohibition has failed. Announcement of the novel fair, which will be called the "show down exposition," was made Thursday night by Arthur J. Davis, superintendent of the league in New York. "On June 1, of this coming year," Davis said, the Anti-Saloon League will open its show down exposition" here in New York City. It will be held in a large hall centrally located and all the world will be invited to come and see. "I might as well invite our friends and sympathizers and defy our enemies and their followers to come. The 'show down exposition' will be exactly what the name implies. It will be the first real show down on the booze situation. It will show whether or not booze is helpful or harmful to our country and no one who visits the exposition will have any doubt as to the true state of affairs. The league has definite data and information concerning every phase of the prohibition issue, and all of this will be made public."

Pro Officers Raid Chicago Dens; New Year Will Be Dry

By United News. CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Prohibition Director E. C. Yellowley, dry raider who mopped up cities from coast to coast, staged his first New Year eve raid late Thursday as Chicago's celebrants were preparing for a wild and wet welcome to 1926.

A south side drug store was the scene of the raid. It was charged that a dry agent had bought three plates of gin there under the guise of a merry gentleman stocking up for New Year's eve. The shops entire liquor supply was seized by the raiders. Marshalling his 65 operatives at sunset, Yellowley announced that Chicago would be well advised to remain law-abiding. Chief of Police Morgan Collins had pledged full support of his forces in keeping Chicago dry. Yellowley had achieved the unique feat of inducing the owners of the leading cabarets to promise to telephone his office during the celebration if they saw any patrons drinking what appeared to be intoxicants.

SINGLE MEN LIVE LONGER THAN BENEDICTS

By United News. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Single men in California live longer than married men, according to statistics of the state department of health, announced Thursday.

Prohibition is responsible for this unusual condition, the department declared, declaring that formerly that the amount of drinking done by single men made their death rate higher than that of the Benedictts. No mention was made of the effect of the married state on longevity.

"Own Your Own" Is Newest Thing in the Apartment Line

By United News. WICHITA, Kans., Dec. 31.—Wichita is to have a new 10-story "own your own" apartment house, according to announcement made today. The plan has been tried out in the east and on the west coast and is becoming very popular there. The building here is to contain 100 apartments each owner will subscribe so much for stock in the building covering the cost of his apartment. It is to be paid in cash or over a number of years. The apartment will be either for occupancy by the owner or for rent. A manager is to be employed to take care of the rents, taxes, janitor service account. All expenses to be prorated among the owners, as well as any increase in the value of the property.

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ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 31.—Federal authorities raided the Elks Club here New Year's eve and confiscated many bundles of liquor alleged to belong to members. One man was arrested as he was entering the building with a package of liquor under his arm. Some of the club officials were arrested. They all denied knowledge of the liquor being in the place. Federal authorities say they will start padlock proceedings against the club.

ICE JAMS BEING BROKEN BY BIG BOMBING PLANES

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GOTHAM WETS HAVE PLENTY LIQUOR IN CLAIM

By United News. NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Despite the efforts of the combined federal and local "dry" forces, New York celebrates New Year's eve in as lively fashion as at any time since the passage of the Volstead act. Just as the celebrators were gathering cafes and saloons, United States Attorney Emory C. Bassner announced he had issued injunctions forbidding ten supper clubs from permitting liquor to be served. An hour later, prohibition director Foster announced he had succeeded in obtaining injunction against ten out of seventeen firms which were making use of government permits to abstract distilleries alcohol from government warehouses.

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Mrs. O'Neill Entertains With Bridge Tea

Honoring her sister, Mrs. Samuel Edmonds Townsend and her two daughters, Misses Ella Norine and Nancy O'Neill, Mrs. Charles O'Neill entertained Thursday afternoon at her home with a bridge tea. Mrs. J. H. Hankins and Mrs. Oscar L. Slaton assisted the hostess. High score prizes were won by Misses Mary Meador and Mary Snyder, while consolation were given to Misses Kathryn Atkins and Grace Jennings.

Mrs. O'Neill's beautiful home on Broadway was made even more lovely by flowers and decorations which were very effective with the handsome furniture. After the games delightful refreshments were served to the following guests: Misses Ruth Slaton, Betty Reynolds, of Slaton, Mary Alice Johnson, Ruth Bradley, Mildred Stead, Laura Street, Mary Meador, Virginia Mae Cravens, Frances Conley, Virginia Conley, Blanche Bacon, Kathryn Atkins, Pearl Henzley, Lela Johnson, Maudie Alexander, Margaret Smith, Grace Jennings, Annie Snyder, Katie Boyd, Annie Lou Barrier, Mary Snyder, Dee Wofford, Ruby Arnett, Lou Alice Watson, Blanche Bradley, Evelyn Posey, Muff Robinson, Louise Jennings, Mamie Wofford, Mary Louise Middleton, Johnnie Collins, Thelma Lemmon, Frances Tatum, Alma Spikes, Mesdames Charles Reed, Carl Roberts, W. B. Powell, W. O. Stevens, E. D. Benson, S. C. Arnett, W. B. Elkins, T. T. Garrod, O. L. Slaton, Fred Snyder, George Benson, George Vernon Harris, W. A. Bacon, J. H. Hankins, J. E. Lemmon, F. B. Friend, D. D. Roderick, H. C. Maxwell, W. R. Towell, Muskogee, Okla.

Friend Home Scene of Delightful Party

One of the most delightful parties of a full week was enjoyed Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Friend when the members of the 1911 Needle club entertained their husbands at a New Year's Eve party. At 7 o'clock dinner was served, delicious turkey being the principal dish and afterward the members enjoyed forty-two until a late hour. Mrs. Friend's home was charming, as always, and the tables and attractive decorations added to the pleasure of the guests, who were: Mrs. A. B. Conley, Mrs. Lovell, of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Pridoux, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Friend, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hutchinson, Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Overton, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Beall, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Arnett, of Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Maegen, Senator and Mrs. W. H. Bledsoe, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hankins, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bee, W. C. Rylander, and W. A. Myrick Jr.

1916 Needle Club Enjoys New Years Party

The members of the 1916 Needle club with their husbands and a few guests gathered last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore for their annual party. Decorations suggestive of the new year made the spacious receiving suite even more attractive, and the score cards and score pads also suggested the approaching New Year.

Preceding the games a sumptuous turkey dinner was enjoyed with all the good things which inevitably accompany the kind of birds. Forty-two was enjoyed until a late hour, when the new year was appropriately welcomed. Those present were: Mesdames R. D. Benson, Frances Baker, Clara Abney, Sam T. Davis, K. Middleton, George Pickle, C. S. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lavender, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hargis, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Chipley, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Buckner, Mrs. Frank Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Burrus, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beldridge, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spikes, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Wells, Mr. and Mrs. McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Tinkie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Guy McAfee, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore, Dr. Lattimore, Warren Bacon and B. O. McWhorter.

STUDENTS RECEIVE GRADES FOR FALL TERM

Students in the Texas Technological college have been graded for the fall term, and grades were mailed to parents of all out of town students by Mr. Dohoney, on December 24.

CHESKAMAY CAMPFIRE GIRLS

The Cheskamay Campfire girls will meet in the ladies parlor of the First Methodist church today at 8 o'clock. Every girl please be present, bringing money and tuberculosis aids left from sales.—Mary Turner, Guardian.

VISITORS IN HUB JONES HOME THIS WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Jones have as their guests this week, Miss Myrtle Jones, and Congressman Sam Rayburn of Bonham. Miss Jones and Mr. Rayburn came to Lubbock yesterday after attending the wedding of Hon. Marvin Jones of Amarillo and Miss Rebecca Stickley, daughter

Saturday Morning Matinees Begin With New Year

The Saturday morning Matinees for children will be shown tomorrow morning at the Palace theatre, sponsored by the Lubbock-Child-Study Club. The committee from the club to be present Saturday are, Mrs. A. V. Weaver, Mrs. A. T. Stewart, and Mrs. Clifton Lindsay. Members of the club will be present each Saturday morning at a quarter of 10. The matinee will begin at 10 o'clock, and mothers are requested not to send their children before 9:45. Each member of the club is expected to see the children in her neighborhood and tell them of the show. The management of the Palace is offering the shows at nominal price, and the members of the club should advertise it. All pictures shown are endorsed by the General Federation of Women's Clubs. The show for tomorrow will be Baby Peggy in "Captain January."

PERSONALS

T. B. Mooney, experienced hotel man of Amarillo and Lubbock has taken the management of the Jackson Hotel of Lubbock, for the coming year.

Mrs. H. E. Miller and sister, Mrs. Jim Payne of San Augusting, left Lubbock last night for Hot Springs, Ark., where Mrs. Miller will stay a few weeks and Mrs. Payne for several months. Mrs. Payne and her children have been visiting in Lubbock for some time and were pointed Christmas by Mr. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Young and daughter, Miss Nadine, returned from their vacation in Benjamin, where they were the guests of Mrs. Young's mother, Mrs. Sams and her sister, Mrs. Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kittrell have returned from Benjamin and points east where they spent the Christmas holidays.

J. W. Gansel and son of the Minter-Gansel Company, left last night on a business trip to Dallas.

George Bahal of the Lubbock Dress Shop, has just returned to his home here after spending several days buying new merchandise in the Dallas markets.

Miss Leo Blunt of Dallas is here with her sister, Mrs. Ida Fulton, visiting friends.

"Tommy" Rigney, well known baseball man who during the past season was with the Detroit Tigers, will visit his uncle, P. N. Rigney, here soon.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A most delightful song and praise service was rendered at the church last Sunday evening. Owing to the inclemency of the weather only a few were able to attend. Several requests have come that this program be repeated. In order that all who delight in inspiring programs of this kind may have the opportunity of enjoying it, the choir has kindly consented to repeat it next Sunday morning. The following program will be rendered and you can not afford to miss it.

Song and praise service rendered by choir accompanied by Miss Margaret Huff.

Doxology.

Invocation.

Scripture lesson.

Antiphon, "Praise Ye the Father"—Gounod.

Quintette, "Sing O Heavens"—Tours, sung by Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Blocker, Mrs. Lewis, Mr. Woods and Mr. Blocker.

Antiphon, "While Shepherds Watched"—Parks, Soprano solo by Mrs. Cook.

Reading, "The Selfish Giant" By Mrs. Stotts.

Antiphon, "Prince of Peace"—Per-

rius. With duet by Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Wilson.

Solo, selected, Mr. Dunbar.

Intermission with offertory by Miss Huff.

Prayer.

Antiphon, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Galbraith. Duet by Mr. and Mrs. Blocker.

Solo, selected, by Mrs. Lewis.

Antiphon, "Sing Unto the Lord a New Song"—Fearnis, Baritone solo by Mr. Wilson.

Reading, "The Angels and the Shepherds," by Miss Pressley.

Antiphon, "God so Loved the World"—Stainer.

Solo, "Jesus of Nazareth," by Mrs. Newman.

Antiphon, "Arioso Shine"—Maker.

Tenor solo by Mr. Blocker, and bass solo by Mr. Wilson.

Benediction.

GOODELLEWS BIBLE CLASS

First Baptist Church. The verbal inspiration of the Scriptures will be the theme in the Goodfellow's Bible class in the main auditorium of the First Baptist church next Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. If you have any doubts as to who wrote the Bible or have believed in its inspiration only in a

general way, you should hear this discussion, if you are not attending Sunday school elsewhere. The teacher will endeavor to show that "thought inspiration" is not only contrary to the scriptures themselves, but that it is irrational. He will show from the Bible and from reason that God gave the very words in which the scriptures were clothed in the original languages. To accept "thought inspiration" and to deny that the very words of the Bible are from God is a gratuitous concession to the enemies of truth which will end disastrously to any one who will follow such a position to its logical conclusion. Just here is where all the infidels, agnostics and modern critics of the Bible too their first step in the wrong direction.—Class Reporter.

BETTER EARLY THAN LATE

By United News.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 31.—John G. Tigert, United States commissioner of education of Washington, D. C., was just one year ahead of time with his address here Thursday.

He walked into the Oregon State Teachers' Association convention ready to deliver a paper and then found he was invited to speak at the 1926 instead of the 1925 session.

The teachers have arranged to listen to him any way.

Turning in his 13th false fire alarm in two days proved unlucky for William Bohmifink of Chicago, 18, and he was sent to jail for six months.

Ribbon, Flowers and Feathers Express Off-the-Side Trims

By JULIA BOTTOMLEY



IN REHABIL of becomingness, millinery modes are featuring a return engagement with the fluttering off-the-side trim. Many of the "just word" hats emphasize the fact that the Vogue is revived for placement of bows, feathers or ribbon here and there over one side of the wreath of the snug fitting hat. Thus the small chaparral is again destined to present many a picturesque aspect.

At the present moment interest is manifested in small hat hats with the new zig-zag crown, which is high, intricately creased and adjustable to the individuality of the wearer. Nestling on the edge of the narrow brim is a cluster of flowers, sometimes a rose on top and one underneath, or a bushy cigarette dart shoulderward. Ostrich trims many of the new fets. These are applied in pompon effects of in long wavy streamers which carry out the off-the-side brim to a graceful degree. If set flowers or plumage, then loops of wide ribbon do the millinery honors.

A pretty whim of the immediate hour is the shape of velours in old rose coloring, for rose shades are a very popular theme just now. The rose or more which is posed to one side must be an accurate match to the hat. Other popular colors in the new fets stress various shades of green, pearl and Italian blue, and especially gray, the latter being a subject of much discussion.

Hats of tulle with small tulle shells are fashioning the new season. Quite a few are made up with fringe. Many of the new models follow ideas similar to those defined in the two ribbon-trimmed models shown in the picture.

The model at the top is all black. It accents the off-the-side trim with loops of handsome moiré velvet ribbon. This makes a practical and becoming hat for midseason. A charming complement to a sports costume is the imported café-au-lait straw-trimmed model here pictured. It is also trimmed with a generous bow of tan ribbon. Of interest to the journeyer under sunny skies at the winter resort is the little straw bonnet so cunningly rose-trimmed. (By 1524 Western Newspaper Union.)

of Mr. and Mrs. Vase Stickley of Canadian. Frank Jones of this city also attended the wedding.

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REMOVAL NOTICE

MAXWELL INSURANCE AGENCY
From Leader Building To Room 422 Temple Ellis Building

Home Dressmaking

By JEANNE HOLLAND
(Copyright 1925 by Pen-Alt Service, Inc.)

Beautiful Frocks Feature Raglan

In place of the front, the long-waisted blouse buttoning in a straight line from collar to belt. Below this point the buttons simply form a trimming, but carry out the effect of being used for a fastening.

The diagram shows the raglan sleeves, the method of joining them to the front and back of the dress, also a neat way of finishing them. Match the notches carefully, baste the seams and stitch them. Press open until they lie perfectly flat, then overcast the edges.

To finish the sleeves, gather the lower edges and join them to narrow waistbands of self-material. Trim the collar with two or three rows of embroidery in plain darning stitch. A more extensive choice of material than ever is afforded for the development of youthful frocks this season including plain, striped and fancy silks, ginghams, cottons, broadcloths, rayon and striped and checked fabrics.

Inserting Raglan Sleeve

Effective Model With Raglan Sleeves

The junior dresses that Paris designers are just as well pleased as regards cut and decoration as are the models for grown-ups. The pictured model is in tomato red fabric.

Sleeper styles employ bright colors and a great variety of materials this season. They also feature a number of interesting details, such as plain, raglan sleeves, deep collars, etc. This model calls for two yards of material, 34 inches wide.

Follow the hips the skirt is laid

Circle below No. 251, in 12 sizes, will be mailed, postage extra, on receipt of 12 cents. Be sure to give correct number and size of pattern desired when ordering. Write name and address plainly. Send orders to Fashion Editor, this newspaper.

A NEW YEAR—AND A NEW PAGE ON WHICH TO INSCRIBE YOUR Resolutions

Not that we want to dictate what those resolutions should be—but we do hope that one of them will be the decision to let us SERVE you as faithfully and satisfactorily in the coming twelve months as we have throughout the year just closing.

That we have appreciated your patronage goes without saying—but what's still better, give us the opportunity of proving it by stopping here often for

BETTER QUALTY GOODS! PROMPT SERVICE! RIGHT PRICES!

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Carrier Boys Enjoy Program; Numerous Gifts Distributed

The passing of the old year and the advent of the new was a happy occasion for the 25 carrier boys of the Lubbock Morning Avalanche who enjoyed the New Year tree in the Avalanch building last night. Friends, parents, and other relatives attended the program and numerous gifts all but overtaxed the stability of the large tree that was provided; each of the boys receiving great numbers of gifts from their friends throughout the city.

A short talk was made by Circulation Manager G. E. Scott who declared that the many gifts that were offered were tokens of love and appreciation of the people of Lubbock who realize something of the difficult tasks that confront the boys in delivering the papers every morning, and assure others who attended the program that a fine group of boys could not be found anywhere.

Little Jimmie Dow, carrier of a route out at the Tech college, who incidentally writes Avalanche editorials, does the "See This We," and "It is Reported," column and looks after the general management of the publication, received as a gift from the other "kids" on the force a perfectly good stick horse, which the donors said they hoped would prove helpful to him in making the early morning runs. Due to an unfortunate accident that occurred at his home while building a fire last Sunday the editor was unable to be in attendance at the program. He received other gifts which were delivered to his home at the corner of 13th street and Avenue Q.

King Tut's Casket Being Removed

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 31.—King Tut's \$250,000 golden coffin will arrive in Cairo Friday on a special coach escorted by guards. The valuable relic of Egypt's past glory is being removed from its resting place in the valley of kings to a special room in the Cairo museum.

Eight men are required to carry the coffin, as special precautions to prevent its theft after it is deposited in the museum will not be necessary. Within a day or two the treasure will be on public display in its new home.

RUSSIA PEOPLE READY FOR DISARMAMENT

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are preparing a world revolution. King ready war means that a wave of steel will wash over the rest of the world.

"As proof of Russia's pacific intentions, Russia is willing to lay down her arms at the same moment that America, Japan, France, England and Germany do likewise. We expect to be invited to any disarmament conference that is held, for the world realizes that Russia holds the key to the world's future peace.

Peace is Wanted

"The soviet union is ready to support every sincere effort towards disarmament, on land and sea, taking into consideration the extent of its frontiers, the wealth of the country and the state of the industry. The soviet union is ready to sign a pact of non-aggression with its neighbors.

Rumania is the only neighbor which has not fixed its frontiers with us, but after the solution of the question of Bessarabia which has annexed Rumania against the rights of Russia and the will of Bessarabian population, we are ready to sign a non-aggression pact with Rumania also.

"The story of the league of nations has proved up to the present that it is a weapon in the hands of the strong against the weak. This sufficiently explains the attitude of the soviet union towards the league. Russia favors such an organization where all nations, big and little, would be on the same footing of equality and which would not use coercion and force for the execution of its resolutions.

It would not necessarily fall into line for the world court even if the United States was to pledge its adherence. The greatest difficulty is that our legislation based on social list principles and we fear that there will not be a sufficient guarantee of impartial justice toward us."

LEAGUE HEAD NOW PLANNING FOR GREAT YEAR

By United Press.

GENEVA, Dec. 31.—A year of international achievement to surpass the full year just ended was forecast for the League of Nations by Sir Eric Drummond, secretary general of the league in an interview Thursday.

Two great conferences Sir Eric believes will mark 1926 as the most important for the cause of international co-operation and international peace, the forthcoming arms conference here and the league's economic conference in London.

"New Year's is always stock-taking time," he pointed out. "People all over the world today are asking themselves how their affairs prospered during the past year as well as their prospects for the coming year.

"It is equally right to ask ourselves the same question regarding the great international organization for peace and good will known as the League of Nations. In the memorable year of its history, 1925, the league has grown stronger, more effective and more conscious of its own power for good than in any preceding period.

"Although not entitled to direct credit for the Locarno treaties, which represent the great outstanding international settlement of the year, the league could justly claim a prominent part in the events which led up to and made possible these agreements," Drummond said.

"But 1925 is finished," he continued "and the league turns toward 1926.

"The prospects are bright. As a result of the Locarno agreements the year 1926 will almost certainly see the addition of a new important member which will be a great step toward the universality which must be the aim of all supporters of the league ideal.

"The league's 1926 program as now sketched is vitally important for the world in general. Two great conferences are being prepared:

"First—the disarmament conference, which if successful will not only thrust further into the background the menace of future wars but will also free for social and productive ends the financial resources now earmarked for non-productive purposes.

"Second—the economic conference through which it is hoped expression will be given to a world wide opinion which may lead to general economy progress both in production and distribution.

"The league hopes to see and aid in 1926, the development of processes of arbitration and conciliation, thus providing further means for amicable settlement of disputes between nations for their mutual benefit.

"In a single word, the league of 1926 will be able than any preceding one in its six years of existence to accept accomplish those ends for which it was created—the promotion of international co-operation and achievement of international peace and security."

ENGLAND

BY CLIFFORD L. DAY

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Great Britain in today closed a year of unparalleled progress in controlling the peace of Europe.

For the first time in history, by virtue of the Locarno security pact—this little island seat of the earth's largest empire is internationally recognized as the official watchdog of the Old World.

Signature early this month of the Locarno treaties provided a fitting climax for a year assiduously devoted to pacification at home and abroad.

In 1925, Great Britain firmly recovered her footing for the first time since the staggering blow of the world war. It has been the first year of domestic steadiness since 1913, therefore the first in which the nation was free to exercise her powers fully and confidently abroad.

At the root of the year's fruitfulness has been a Conservative government, pacifically minded and so strong that it could safely dare to strike out along definite lines.

The outstanding events of the year in foreign policy may be summed up as follows:

LUBBOCK FIREMEN ENJOY BIG TURKEY DINNER

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number of paid men being brought up to five in 1926.

Chief W. E. Fritty told of some of the improvements that are looked forward to, and expressed the belief that as savings in reduction of the key rate on insurance here can be made in the purchasing of new equipment, the investments will doubtless be made in the near future.

A. B. Davis, newly elected City Manager who this morning takes up his duties in that capacity, was among the guests and in addressing the firemen plead for their co-operation in the further development of the department, commending the firemen for the work they have accomplished in the past and assuring them that the thousands of dollars in property they have saved from flames in Lubbock in the past is an achievement of which any organization might well feel proud. "You men may rest assured that all Lubbock appreciates your efforts," Manager Davis said.

Other talks were made by B. Sherrod, of Sherrod Brothers Hardware company, City Commissioner George Wolfarth, A. Bennett Sla-

UNCLE SAM REFUNDING TAXES

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New York Symphony Orchestra, was refunded \$14, and Dorothy Carfield Fisher, author \$16. A refund of \$24 was made to the theater guild.

The largest refunds went to the Pennsylvania Coal Co., which received \$1,941,109, and the California Wine Association, to which \$1,050,410 was returned. Two persons, Mrs. P. A. Heisig, of Beaumont, Texas, and Charles D. Wyatt, of Baltimore, received one cent each.

The Standard Oil Co. of California, was refunded \$28,058, and the Standard Oil of New York, \$31,100.15. The Sinclair Refining Co. of New York received \$8.98.

Buckmor Co., Detroit \$147,217; Estate of Frank W. Woolworth, \$727,964; Stewart Warner Speedmaster Corporation, Chicago, \$124,618; Western Union Telegraph Co., New York, \$111,627; Frankfort Distillery Co., Kentucky \$138,858; Connelton Coal & Coke Co., Pennsylvania \$204,737; A. G. Spaulding & Bros., New Jersey \$35,457; Northern Grain & Warehouse Co., Portland, Ore. \$56,259; A. O. Norton, Boston, \$77,284.

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1. Conclusion of the Locarno agreements;
2. Investigation of intervention averting a continuance of Greco-Bulgarian hostilities and the initiation of suggestions for a Balkan security pact;
3. Avoidance of a rupture in Chinese-British relations despite serious injury of British life, commerce and property in a Chinese anti-British uprising;
4. Non-participation in the Franco-Syrian clashes, though ranging on the borders of British-mandated Palestine, and refusal to take part in the Franco-Spanish Moroccan campaign;
5. A seven months tour of the Prince of Wales to Africa and South America, for the political and economic benefit of both dominion and South American relations;
6. Recognition of Mexico;
7. Continuance of friendly relations with Russia under the de jure recognition accorded by the Labor government of 1924, and
8. Provisional settlement of the French war debt.

Another factor in bringing the post-war world back to normal was the example and influence of British restoration of the gold standard early in 1925.

Dominion and mandatory affairs during the past year were marked, primarily by the following:

1. Avoidance of Turco-British hostilities by reference of the Mosul dispute to the League of Nations;
2. Non-interference in the Hedjaz disturbance which resulted in the abdication of King Hussein;
3. In the trouble centers of Ireland and India, the calmest year in history and
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STEAMER IN DISTRESS DRIFTING HELPLESSLY

By United News.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 31.—The steamer Niels Nielson in distress with engine trouble, is drifting helplessly about 17 miles off Point St. George, near Crescent City, Calif., according to a wireless message received here Thursday night by the Federal Telegraph Co., marine station.

The vessel is a Norwegian steamer of 4,326 tons. She was enroute from San Francisco to Tacoma. She was delayed by engine trouble, recently on her way up the southern California coast.

TOO MANY SWEETIES—MAN MUST PAY OFF

By United News.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—William Harold Smith will start the New Year by mailing checks to two girls—Miss Caroline Hawker and Miss Jane Hitchens—who successfully sued him for breach of promise. Smith is paying by installments the \$250 the jury awarded to Miss Hitchens and the \$500 Miss Hawker was allowed. The court will see that Smith keeps his good resolution to mail the installments promptly.

OPERATORS AND MINERS WILL MEET TUESDAY

By United News.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The joint conference between representatives of the anthracite miners and operators was adjourned until Tuesday.

The efforts to settle the strike went on without let-up Thursday with unusual secrecy attending the developments being the conference doors.

Adjournment was taken at 9:25 p. m.

Max Bruckner, 21-year-old New York strong man, can pull a big automobile by a rope held in his teeth.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, To the sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. M. Davis, by making publication of this Citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Seventy-Second Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Lubbock County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Lubbock, Texas, on the Third Monday in January A. D. 1926, the same being the 18th day of January A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of May A. D. 1925 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1404, wherein Cook Paint & Varnish Company is Plaintiff, and S. W. Guist and J. M. Davis are Defendants, and said petition alleging: Suit on Verified account for goods sold and delivered in the sum of \$386.06.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas,

On this 24th day of December, A. D. 1925.

(SEAL) Herbert Stubbs, Clerk, County Court, Lubbock County, Texas.

By Irm. Pryor, Deputy 53-4 Fri.

STARTING THE NEW YEAR WITH A BANG

Inventory has just revealed to us many items and lines of seasonable merchandise that should be sold at once—this mean sthat many substantial Discounts will be allowed throughout the store for moving this merchandise. So here goes the reduction on all such lines as need to be cleared from stock.

Don't be excited—just keep your reasoning powers working and remember all is not gold that glitters—just keep coming on and receive that same satisfaction and reliable service and values that you know we give.

Don't Be High-Powered by Any One

Minter Gamel Co.

A Happy New Year

Is Our Sincere Wish For You

REMEMBER WE HAVE FRESH TODAY, HOT HOUSE CUCUMBERS, PINEAPPLE TANGERINES, KUMQUATS, RED BANANAS, ALLIGATOR PEARS, FRESH EATING PEARS, ETC. ALWAYS HEADQUARTERS FOR FRESH FISH AND OYSTERS.

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Friday, Jan., 1st.

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JANUARY CLEARANCE BEGINS THIS

This Will Be The Biggest Sales Event We Have Ever Had. Merchandise will Be Cut to Sell, Regardless of the Price. You Will Find Out Stock

JANUARY is a month of real significance in the plans of those who purchase with an eye to the best possible economy. And when selections are made from the complete and carefully assembled assortments here, such economies are achieved. For all of the merchandise is of the fine quality that alone can give value to the low prices.

New Year's Greeting to Our Patrons and Friends

Whatever your idea of happiness, may the New Year bring it to you. And we hope that in our small way, we may help to realize it for you.

All we ask of the New Year is to be of greater service to the people of this fine city; to give you greater values, lovelier modes, larger assortments wherever possible to make this Store the most enjoyable place to shop in all Lubbock.

As the New Year unfolds so will our plans, and we hope to be judged by what we offer to you.

EXTRA SPECIALS

You will spend wisely if you anticipate your wants and buy of these items your needs for months to come.

- 3 lb. Bleached Stieched Cotton Batts, special only **69c**
- Hinds Honey and Almond Cream, limit 2 bottle, **25c**
- Jergen's Lotion, regular 50c size, limit two bottles special **25c**

- Clark's O. N. T. Thread, special 8 spools for only **25c**
- Mavis Talcum Powder, limit 2 cans; Special, 2 cans for **25c**
- 36 inch Brown domestic, extra quality, per yard **10c**

DURING JANUARY CLEARANCE SALES SALES TEMPTING NATURE CAN BE FOUND IN EVERY

In January comes the reckoning time when good business, it is greatly to our advantage to record merchandise as we can as "sold" and as fast as possible.

That means we must sell a lot of clothing, accessories of the things that department stores can't sell in stock, with time, and to sell it at once we must get lower prices than thought of the real cost.

The sale starts today. Prices have been drastically cut, resulting savings, together with the well-known desirability of the merchandise presented, should bring every appreciative woman in the city into this store for this sale.

JANUARY CLEARANCE

DRESSES PRICED TO SELL

Alluring values are presented in this large assortment of street, sports, afternoon dinner and evening frocks. Crepe, Satin, Chiffon, Georgette, Charmeen, Twill and Broadcloth are the materials.

Among the displays are many excellent values in practical cloth models for business or daytime wear as well as the more elaborate modes for formal wear.

Such wonderful values as these will be chosen quickly at this remarkably low price—so select yours as early as possible.



Distinctive Winter Coats Smartly Fur Trimmed at Clean-Up Prices

Winter Coats for Women, Misses and Extra Sizes for Larger Women. Women who have delayed buying their Winter Coat will find this an admirable opportunity to combine style with thrift, for these coats are a most unusual "buy" at this exceptionally low price.

Fabrics — high luster all-wool bolivias, velvo-blooms, and duoblooms in Red, Black, Gracklehead Blue, Brown, Navy, and Burgundy. Each coat has been finished with care to details, and all are handsomely lined.

One lot Ladies' Coats, to close out at **\$7.95**

One lot Coats, to close out at **\$10.75**

One lot Coats, priced regularly up to \$89.50 to close out at only **\$39.75**

One lot Coats priced originally up to \$125.00; to close out at only **\$49.50**

JANUARY CLEARANCE 15..Big Days..15



QUOTED AT VERY LOW PRICES DURING CLEARANCE SALE

36-inch Unbleached domestic yard	10c	3x90 Pepperel at	
36-inch Bleach domestic, yard	12 1-2c	2x36 Daisy C	
27-inch Colored White Outing, yard	12c	2x36 Marath	
36-inch Heavy Outing yard at	17c	36-inch Cotton yard	
32-inch Fast Colored Gingham, yard	23c	36-inch Silk	
27 and 32-inch Colored Ginghams, yard	19c	Cap Crepes in per yard	
9-4 Bleach Sheeting, yd	39c	32-inch English per yard	
81x90 Bleached Shets	89c	32-inch Bilbr per yard	
81x90 Pepperel Shets	\$1.33	All \$1 and Dress Goods	
81x90 Wearwell Sheets at	\$1.33	All \$1.50 and Dress Good	
81x90 Perfection Sheets go at	\$1.19	All \$2.50 Dre at	
42x36 Pepperel Cases	33c		

Millinery

ALL WINTER HATS at ONE-HALF PRICE or Less



JANUARY CLEARANCE

Barrie B. DEPENDABLE MERCH

OUR ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE THIS MORNING

Best we Have Ever Held--All Winter Merchandise--Regardless of Cost. If You Come Early Our Stock Very Complete

MAXIMUM SALES SAVINGS OF A YEAR CAN BE FOUND IN EVERY SECTION

Timing time when as a matter of course our advantage to record as much merchandise as possible "on hand."

lot of clothing, accessories and all the rest in stock, within a very short time must go lower prices without a

prices have been drastically cut. And the result is the well-known desirability of the merchandise every one appreciates, bargain-loving people enjoy this sale.

LOW PRICES DURING JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

domestic 10c	3x90 Pepperel Sheets go at \$1.23
domestic 12 1-2c	2x36 Daisy Cases 27c
White Out- 12c	2x36 Marathon Cases 18c
ing yard 17c	6-inch Cotton Challies, yard 14c
ed Ging- 23c	6-inch Silkoline, yard 19c
Colored 19c	Jap Crepes in all colors, per yard 23c
yd 39c	32-inch English prints, per yard 39c
ets 89c	32-inch Bilbrae Gingham, per yard 39c
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100 GOOD SUITS REDUCED ONE-THIRD

- \$19.50 Suits, now only **\$13.00**
- \$25.00 Suits, now only **\$16.65**
- \$27.50 Suits, now only **\$18.00**
- \$30.00 Suits, now only **\$20.00**
- \$35.00 Suits, now only **\$23.35**
- \$40.00 Suits, now only **\$26.65**

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MEN'S AND BOYS, GLOVES INCLUDED IN THE BIG PRICE CUT

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| \$1.00 Gloves, now 79c | GLOV ESPECIALS |
| \$1.25 Gloves, now 95c | \$3.50 Flexible Gauntlet lined Driving gloves, special at only \$2.65 |
| \$1.50 Gloves, now \$1.29 | Good Horsehide Wrist glove, heavy fleece-lined \$1.50 value for only 95c |
| \$2.00 Gloves, now \$1.60 | Busby-knit wrist, Colt-skin Gloves, Wool-lined, \$3.50 value for only \$2.15 |
| \$2.50 Gloves, now \$1.95 | |
| \$3.00 Gloves, now \$2.20 | |
| \$3.50 Gloves, now \$2.80 | |
| \$4.00 Gloves, now \$3.20 | |

All Bradley Sweaters for Men and Boys **ONE-THIRD OFF**

FLORSHEIM Shoe

A SHOE that so many men wear and find satisfactory is a shoe you, too will appreciate. There's value for every dollar you invest in Florsheim.



MOST ALL STYLES \$8.85

15 BIG DAYS

FORD FORD TOURING

WILL BE SOLD SATURDAY, JAN. 30th for only **\$1.00**

KUPPENHEIMER SUITS

\$37.50 Kuppenheimer Suits, now \$29.50
\$40.00 Kuppenheimer Suits, now \$32.00
\$45.00 Kuppenheimer Suits, now \$36.00
\$50.00 Kuppenheimer Suits, now \$39.50
\$55.00 Kuppenheimer Suits, now \$44.00

SPECIAL LOT KUPPENHEIMER SUITS ONE-HALF PRICE

All Blue Serge Suits Reduced 15 Pc.

Big Reduction on MEN'S DRESS PANTS

\$4.00 Pants, now \$3.20
\$5.00 Pants, now \$3.95
\$6.00 Pants, no w \$4.80
\$7.50 Pants, now \$5.95
\$10.00 Pants, now \$7.85

O'Coats 1-3 Off

NECKTIES

\$3.00 Ties \$2.40
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\$2.00 Ties \$1.60
\$1.50 Ties \$1.20
\$1.25 Ties \$1.00
\$1.00 Ties 80c
75c Ties now 60c
50c Ties now 40c

Save your tickets for the Ford car to be given away Saturday, January 30, for \$1.

JANUARY CLEARANCE

CARTER UNIONS FOR MEN

\$1.50 Unions, now \$1.19
\$2.00 Unions, now \$1.39
\$3.00 Unions, now \$2.20
\$4.00 Unions, now \$2.95
\$4.50 Unions, now \$3.20

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MEN'S AND BOYS UNDERWEAR

\$1.50 Men's cotton ribbed Unions, only 98c
\$1.50 Men's Fleece lined Unions, only \$1.15
\$2.00 Men's cotton ribbed Unions, only \$1.20
Boys' \$1 Unions now 69c
Boys' \$1.25 and \$1.35 Unions, now 95c

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GOD SEES AND CARES—“And she called the name of the Lord that spake unto her, Thou God sees me.” Gen. 16:13.

A DAY FOR THOUGHT

Beginning the New Year today everyone should make it a starting point in business, farming, stock raising or private life. Whatever may have been the record of the past an honest conscientious desire and determination to improve cannot be amiss, and we are confident that all would be greatly benefitted even if we are unable to reach the ideal that we might at this time set forth as our achievements for 1926.

Lubbock people have not suffered the hardships in a financial way like people in many other portions of the State of Texas where an unusual drouth devastated South and Central Texas. Investments have been profitable to many, business ventures in the main have been satisfactory, wage earners have enjoyed employment at a fair compensation with few idle days except through choice or accident, and the beginning of a new year should bring us to a sober consideration of the conditions that have confronted us or even at this time confronts us in business or private life.

The progress of Lubbock has been rapid and has been one of the outstanding topics of commercial organizations, of newspaper and magazine writers, the topic of conversation of men and women on board the trains and the subject of lectures from the platform and over the radio and private correspondence—all of which is but natural on account of the unprecedented growth of the town and the wonderful program of progress that has been going throughout the past twelve months.

Great strides have been made in education during the past year in this city, the chief of which has been the addition of the Texas Technological College, an all-state institution located here by unanimous vote of a committee of men who were wise in their selection and unimpaired in the vision they had of the possibilities of this section of the Southwest which fact has been proven by the record of the nation's newest institution of its kind, when its doors were swung open and the largest number of young men and young women entered the institution that any college enjoyed even with four full courses offered. This splendid institution of learning being manned by one of the strongest faculties known in the South—men and women of splendid character and tested ability. It has been one of the wonder of the South that this college carried out a program during the first half of the first year that seemed impossible to the best of educators and the public in general.

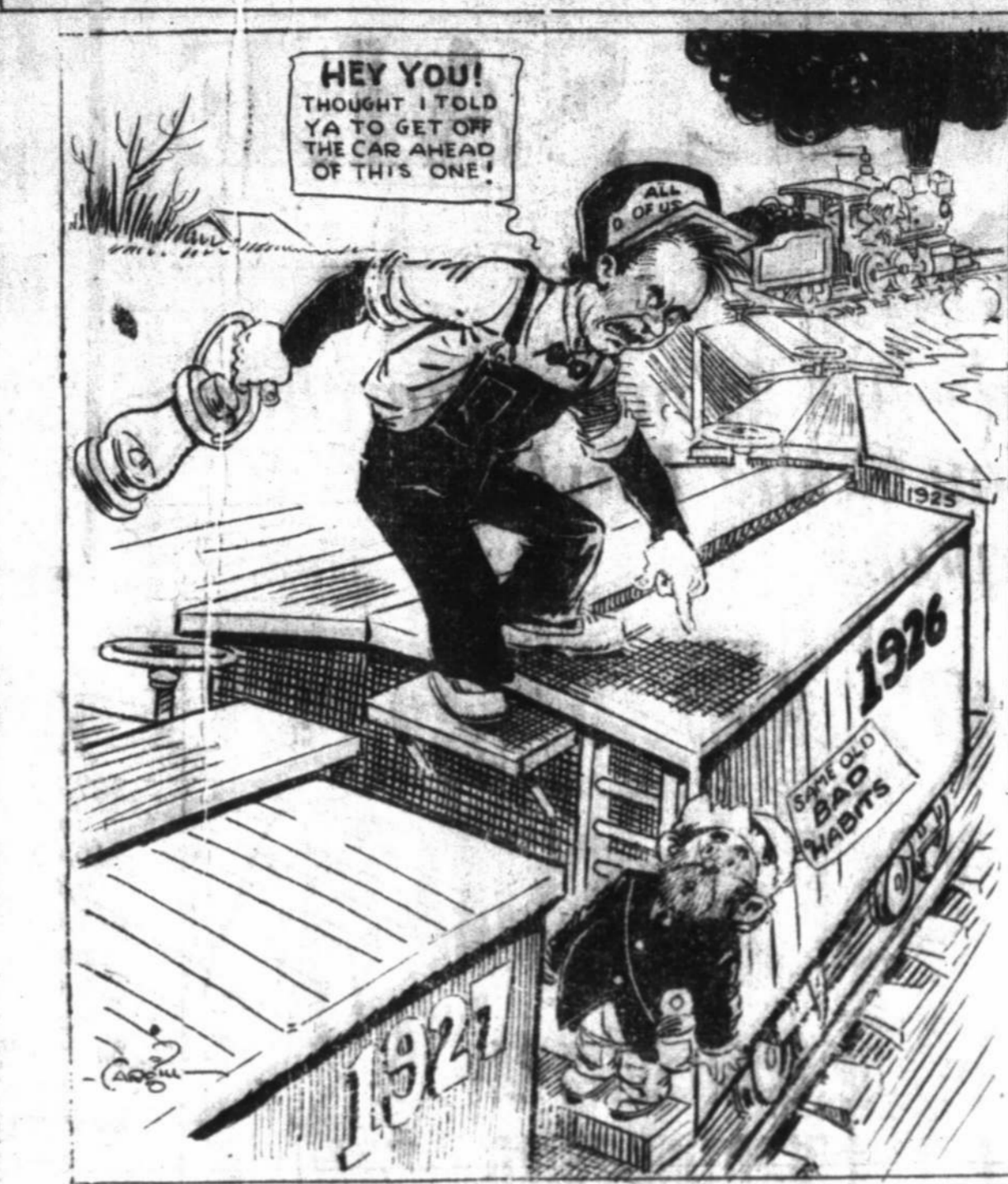
The success of the second term beginning in a few days is looked forward to with great confidence, but it will take the most loyal co-operation on the part of all the people of this city and the South Plains, to bring that gratified success that the heads of this institution so much desire and unceasingly press forward to. Let us give this institution much consideration and sober thought. Some things have happened in Lubbock during 1925 in connection with the student body that should never be repeated and on this the very first day of a New Year while we are standing, so to speak on a pivot or the dividing line this should have our sober, sincere thought. The people of Lubbock should stand as a unit for the enforcement of the prohibition laws of the state and the city and driving from and keeping out the vices that have been allowed to confront the young people of the community. Lubbock we believe is no worse and possibly not so bad as some other towns of like or larger proportions, but our responsibility is greater and therefore the need for great reform along this line makes Lubbock a place where students can come and go without being thrown in the midst of temptations of drink, gambling, or questionable virtues. This is only possible by the faculty laying down rigid rules and then for the officials of the town and the citizenship in general giving their undivided support of the program. Get the proper conception of being a good fellow and do not lead young men astray by offering them drink or engaging in revelry that may lead them off into paths of unrighteousness, ruin their prospects for future life. This day will be a good time for some very serious thought and resolution to step out tomorrow to correct some of the errors of the past months if possible and to at least not allow it to be said of Lubbock that students from this great institution were sent home, expelled or failed to fail in their grades because of the unrighteousness of some Lubbock citizen whom they are doing a good turn. Then too we have ended seeing the public schools of our city make

rapid progress, and they are nonetheless important by reason of the institutions of higher learning. When in reality it is the more important that the public schools be made stronger and bigger to take care of the younger people who come along with the older ones to take advantage of college. This part of our educational program has been well taken care of by the board of education which has had the backing of the people on every occasion where the matter has been submitted to them for an expression, and even now as we enter into a new year plans are well under way for additional equipment and facilities to better meet the requirements of the people in this way. We have said by our vote that we will support our schools in a material way but this should not end our interest in the schools. Our teachers need encouragement and the moral support of the patrons if they are to do the best work with our children and make the school life as profitable as it should be. Today might be used in part at least by thinking soundly about what we can do this year to make the Lubbock schools better, in a manner making good some of the short comings of the passed year that wore itself out in its busy program of building Lubbock. Let us not let the desire to accumulate money and property overshadow the importance of giving our schools our moral support, something that bonds and gold certificates cannot buy. Lubbock people as a whole are mindful of the schools in a financial way but end their interest there. Today should be the turning point for Lubbock people and improve our educational influences of the community. From the standpoint of improvements the municipal advancement has far outstripped the record of former years and other towns that have been the pride of the progressive citizens of this city. A big program of paving has been completed. Great extensions of water system and sewers has been put in operation and still more will be completed during the early part of the year. Amendments to the charter has brought the city up to a point of government where it can go forward and election year brings new responsibility to the citizens of the community. The old commission has pulled through a period of development that has required much planning to keep up with the growth of the city and they have been handicapped in many ways, but they have worked earnestly and faithfully doing what they have thought best and taking into consideration the immense job they have had we doubt if any other group of men could or would have done better. Several important changes will have to be made this year and the voters of Lubbock should take more than the usual interest in the election. Think of the needs of the city and the qualifications of men for the place. Leave prejudice out of it and elect successors to the retiring members who are able to take up their work and go forward correcting if possible some of the mistakes the present board itself knows it has made and try to carry on a program that will have in view the welfare of every interest in the city. Lubbock voters should show more vital interests in the affairs of their own city or refrain from the usual amount of criticisms that are usually hurled at men in public places. We are sure some radical changes should be made in the general plan of operation of city government and no doubt this is already in the minds of those in charge and will be put into effect early in the year just coming into existence. Anyway at this time of the year some good sound thought will be very appropriate. The development of the Lubbock country—her territory during the past year has been such as to not only attract the interest of people and large money interests throughout the United States, but the leading cotton interests of Europe has been attracted by the great possibilities of this section as a cotton producing region and this together with the good prices paid for cotton up to the 1925 season possibly had much to do with some of the vital mistakes of the farmers in overlooking the great opportunities of this country in the matter of diversification. At this season of the year when the plans are being made for the approaching crop season our farmers should certainly give the matter of diversification honest thought. Many mistakes can be corrected this year by outlining a plan that will include plenty of feed, poultry, hogs, sheep, milk cows and a few baby beeves. This will not only give the farmer and his family a fine menu the year around but something to see everyday. Only some real intensive farming on cotton, reducing the acreage to where good cultivation and high yield can be made possible. In this matter the farmer should be given ever encouragement by the business men of the South Plains, the bankers and the wholesalers in providing a ready market for everything the producer brings to town, which will not only develop probably the greatest diversified farming section of the Southwest, but will take the farmer of the list who have to beg the grocer for fall time, the banker for feed money and buys his farm implements and autos on time and will enable the merchant to give cash prices and save interest on money borrowed. Today is a good time to give some good practical thought to.

KNOW TEXAS.

Land owners in Texas in 1924 received \$192,115,166 from oil companies in the form of rentals, bonuses, and royalties.
Of 167,934,120 acres of land in Texas 100,000,000 is capable of cultivation and less than 50,000,000 is under cultivation.
Recent average annual value of Texas farm crops was \$818,705,000.
The grape fruit crop of the lower Rio Grande Valley this season is expected to be about 1,000 car loads.
Texas produces more than half of the mohair crop of the United States.
Texas is sixth in the list of states in the number of motor vehicles registered. There are more automobiles in Texas than in any entire nation in the world except the United States.
The average annual date of the first frost in Texas ranges from November 1 at Amarillo to December 26 at Corpus Christi.

Hard to Lose



SO THINK WE

We think we can give you some good pointers on fire buildings. Those wanting advice can get it free by calling at our office.

We think some people are such good losers that they just keep on losing.

We think it rather hard to put much pep into this column with one hand wrapped up like a hand in a boxing glove and the wrist of the other bound round like hand cuffs, but we are going to do our best and hope to give you some of our dope every day.

We think inventory time has arrived, also tax paying time. Don't forget your poll tax. You will need it in 1926.

We think it is better to drain the radiator of your car every night than to miss it once and have it burst.

We think people are willing to pay a good price for fresh eggs and butter and for that reason we believe it will pay our farmers to have more chickens and better milk cows.

We think every business man should be very vitally interested in the farmers short course that the International Harvester company is going to bring here soon. Talk to your farmer friends about it. To persuade the farmer to farm in a business way will be good for him and all the country.

We think our farmers should market almost their entire product of the farm in pig skins, cow hides, milk pails, and egg baskets at a good price.

We think every farmer could raise fish enough in the fresh water tank to supply his family if he would only take the time.

We think there are a lot of people in Lubbock, and a few people in Brownfield who should contribute gifts to the carrier boys' New Year tree.

We think the average fellow who really wants to work can find a job, though all of them can not find positions.

We think the fellow who is willing to help himself is generally the fellow who wins.

That alcohol will freeze in a car. Informant did not state, however, whether the fluid was in the radiator or the driver.

IT IS REPORTED

It is reported that three acres of land near Mount Pleasant was made to produce 3253 pounds of lint cotton. That's better than to have to drag three or four sacks out chasing scattering bollies and Lubbock county land can be made to produce 2 bales to the acre cheaper than a third. Let's intensify in 1926.

It is reported that the goat is the freest animal from disease, yet he is always butting in.

It is reported that old Santa made a very appreciative call as he swooped down on the Avalanche carrier boys on his return home to Northland. The New Year tree was greatly enjoyed.

It is reported that most people contend that it is not wise to change horses in the middle of the stream, but old father time always makes the important change in the middle of the night.

It is reported that Billy Sunday has lost a tooth and it knocked him speechless. What if he had lost two?

It is reported that it will take only one more pardon to make 1200 this year. There surely is one more bootlegger, murderer or rapist to turn out.

It is reported that 1925 passed out last night at 12:00 o'clock and the youngsters, 1926, took the reins, and there was no argument.

It is reported Tulsa will pave 17 blocks. Lubbock needs twice that many.

It is reported that many people let the time limit go by on getting their auto license number. Yesterday was the last day.

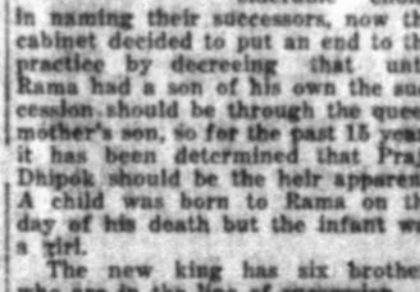
That Lubbock has one of the best high school systems in the state, the only Technological college in the state, and that in time this city will be the educational center of the Plains.

That there are a lot of fathers who are not going to recognize their bank statements when they are mailed out on the first of the year.

It is reported that many people turn their problems over to a syndicate and do their thinking by proxy.

WHO'S WHO

KING OF SIAM
The new King of Siam, former Crown Prince Praja Dhipok, who comes to the throne because of the sudden death of his brother, Rama VI, was a visitor in New York a year ago. Like his deceased brother the new king was educated at Oxford and spent years in travel. When Rama VI became king at 29, he was still a bachelor and had no intention of marrying. Heretofore the throne was considered hereditary but past kings had had considerable choice in naming their successors, now the cabinet decided to put an end to the practice by decreeing that until Rama had a son of his own the succession should be through the queen mother's son, so far the past 15 years it has been determined that Praja Dhipok should be the heir apparent. A child was born to Rama on the day of his death but the infant was a girl. The new king has six brothers who are in the line of succession.



When a thoroughbred mare was caught in quicksand on a California ranch, her mate went to the ranch house and by her actions summoned help in time to save the struggling animal from drowning.

JUST FOLKS

THE NEW YEAR
Glad be the year new-born
Bright by its seasons four,
May never a blast of scorn
Come biting through the door,
May the old despairs give way
To the peace of a fairer day.
May laughter and love and mirth
Come into the lives of all,
And the uttermost ends of the earth
Rejoice at life's gentler call.
Be more than a dream or a plan.
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DAILY LESSONS IN ENGLISH

WORDS OFTEN MISUSED: Don't say "I am going to accept your hospitality." Omit "of."
OFTEN MISPRONOUNCED: profile. Preferred pronunciation is last syllable as "feel."
OFTEN MISSPELLED: governor. Note the er and or.
SYNONYMS: delicious, luscious, savory, exquisite, dainty.
WORD STUDY: "Use a word three times and it is yours." Let us increase our vocabulary by mastering one word each day. Today's word: Perfunctory; done carelessly or negligently with the purpose of getting through. "His work was done in a perfunctory manner."

DINNER STORIES

A woman went to an eminent divine and complained of the bad conduct of her husband, who, she said, was an utterly worthless fellow. The minister listened patiently to her tale of woe, and when she had finished asked her, "Have you ever tried heaping coals of fire upon his head?" "No," replied the woman, "but I've tried 'ot water!"

During a discussion of the fitness of things in general, someone asked: "If a young man takes his best girl to the grand opera, spends \$18 on a supper after the performance, and then takes her home in a taxi-cab, should he kiss her goodnight?" An old bachelor who was present growled: "I don't think she ought to expect. Seems to me he has done enough for her."

The present King George in his younger days visited Canada in company with the Duke of Clarence. One night at a ball in Quebec, given in honor of the two royalties, the younger prince devoted his time exclusively to the young ladies, paying little or no attention to the elderly ones and chaperons. His brother reprimanded him, pointing out to him his social position and his duty as well. "That's all right," said the young prince. "There are two of us. You go and sing God save your grandmother, while I dance with the girls."

"Have you a Charles Dickens in your home?" asked the polite book agent. "No!" she snapped. "Or a Robert Louis Stevenson?" "No!" "Or a Gene Field?" "No, we ain't; and what's more, we don't run a boarding house here either. If you're looking for them fellows, you might try the house across the street."

Associated Press dispatches carried news of the death of Old Bill, said to have been the oldest hare in the world, which dropped dead on the farm of his owner, J. C. Sonder of Washington, N. J., at the age of 57.

Poems That Live

In a London Square
Put forth thy leaf, thou lofty plane,
East wind and frost are safely gone;
With Zephyr mild and balmy rain
The summer comes serenely on;
Earth, air and sun and skies combine
To promise all that's kind and fair—
But thou, O human heart of mine,
Be still, contain thyself, and bear,
December days were brief and chill,
The winds of March were wild and dread,
And, nearing and receding still,
Spring never would, we thought,
be here.
The leaves that burst, the suns that shine,
Had, not the less, their certain date—
And thou, O human heart of mine,
Be still, refrain thyself, and wait.
—Arthur Hugh Clough.

THE MAID OF NEIDPATH

Earl March look'd on his dying child,
And, smit with grief to view her—
The youth, he cried, whom I exiled
Shall be restored to woo her.
She's at the window many an hour,
His coming to discover;
And he look'd up to Ellen's bower
And she look'd on her lover.
But ah! so pale, he knew her not,
Though her smile on him was
dwelling—
And am I then forgot—forgot?
It broke the heart of Ellen.
In vain he weeps, in vain he sighs,
Her cheek is cold as ashes;
Nor love's own kiss shall make
those eyes
To lift their sicken lashes.
—Thomas Campbell.

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LIST your property for sale with John W. Jarrott and expect service. Leader Bldg., room 211. Phone No. 346. 282-30

MEALS—Served family style, Sunday dinner 50 cents; \$7.00 per week. Mrs. L. W. Lowe, 1216 Broadway. 54-1f

WANTED

WANTED—You to buy fresh trout, red fish, red snapper and fresh oysters at the M. System Grocery. 60-1f

WANTED—Clean cotton rags. We pay highest price for first class rags. Avalanche. 276-1f

WANTED—Our readers and patrons of the classified ad department to know that we must have cash in advance for classified ads.

WANTED your mattress and upholstery work. We give gold bond stamps. Lubbock Mattress Co., C. N. Hayes, Prop. Phone 363. 509 Broadway. 24-1f

WANTED—100 to 300 acres share crop, by man with large force of help. Write H. B. Hamilton, Wilson, Texas. 57-0p

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper or posting machine operation. Young man with three years banking experience. Box 23, Ralls, Texas. 60-6p

WANTED—By colored girl, position as cook or housekeeper. Call 472-W. 60-2p

WANTED position as bookkeeper and general office man can start 1st January. Address R. W. J. care of Avalanche. 61-3p

WANTED—7 Tech boys to room and board, hot biscuits 3 times a day. \$32.50 per month. Mrs. W. L. Cone, Phone 1047-W. 61-1p

WANTED—Roomers and boarders. Also garage for rent, on pavement. 1627 17th St. 62-1p

FOR SALE

WHY NOT—Some fresh trout, red snapper, white rock, red fish or fresh oysters today—always fresh. M. System Grocery. 60-1f

FOR SALE—Fresh fish and oysters, fresh pineapple, satsumas, kumquats etc. at the M. System Grocery. 60-1f

SMALL FARM 3 miles south Ellwood addition, 130 acres in cultivation, 3 room house, well and windmill, sheds, priced at a bargain or might trade. Call owner, J. M. Cowson, Tel. 1261, 224 Ellis Bldg. 50-1f

LIST your city property and farms for sale or exchange with Jan. H. Richardson for 1926. Room No. 6, 717 Broadway. 62-1p

BEAUTIFUL 6 ROOM BRICK AN EXCLUSIVE DESIGN Large corner lot, Ellwood place, strictly modern throughout, breakfast room, service porch, concrete east porch, basement, garage, driveway, sidewalks. A home you'll be proud to live in. Priced to sell—small payment, balance easy. **EQUITABLE BUILDERS INC.** 224 Ellis building, Tel. 1261. 50-1f

FOR SALE—Classified ads at 2 cents the word first insertion and with a 20 percent discount on subsequent insertion. Cash must accompany the order and all ads will be taken only for a specified time.

FOR SALE—152 acres 7 miles N. W. of Lubbock, one mile to good brick school. Fifty acres in cultivation. Price \$50 per acre on reasonable terms. Citizens National Bank, Lubbock. 259-4f

CLEAR LOTS 18 lots clear to exchange for equity in good 5 or 6 room house in Lubbock. Must act quick. **THE WEST TEXAS CO.** 213 Temple Ellis Bldg. Phone 303 61-2f

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FOR SALE—Cafe, best small town in West Texas, doing good business, population of town 1800. Owner in bad health, must sell at once. \$4800 cash, balance easy monthly payments. Phone 14 ask for Guy. 62-3p

FOR SALE—Beautiful new 6 room brick residence on 16th at a bargain by owner. 2124 16th. 62-4p

SEE ALTA VISTA—The most desirable five acre blocks on the market. One mile south of Tech street and Ellwood addition. M. C. McCrummen. Phone 50. 62-7p

FOR SALE OR TRADE for good car, two story garage, two living rooms furnished. Call 1399 after 3 a. m. 61-2p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE BEAUTIFUL SUBURBAN HOME Beautiful five room modern home with one acre of ground across from Tech, close enough for convenience yet far-out enough for freedom. Small down payment, balance \$35.00 per month. Call Mr. Wright, 1241. 50-1f

FOR SALE—Car half and half cotton seed from Vernon, Texas, \$1.50 per bushel as long as they last, place your order now. Sample for your inspection. S. E. Cone, Grain & Seed Co., Phone 187. 60-5

FOR SALE—5 room house, new and modern. See me quick at 2123 7th street. 60-3p

60x125 facing Tech on 19th ELLWOOD PLACE, the choicest restricted district in Lubbock. Seventeen new homes now being built. More to follow. Prices lower than any other good residence section of Lubbock. Our terms are easy. No apartments, stores or filling stations permitted. Prices include water and shade trees. \$1000. 50x150 one block from Tech \$600. 50x150 four blocks from Tech \$500. 60x150 two blocks from Tech \$300. North front corner, 3 blocks to Tech, 72x150 at \$350. Take a look, it means a lot. Chas. F. O'Neill at the Avalanche. 5-30

BEST BUY IN LUBBOCK 6 ROOM FRAME North front, large porch, 6 large rooms, modern throughout, all built-in features, service porch, breakfast nook, fire place, walks, garage, driveway. A wonderful home in beautiful Ellwood place. **BEST BUY IN LUBBOCK** EQUITABLE BUILDERS INC. 224 Ellis building, Tel. 1261. 50-1f

SIX ROOM SPANISH 19th street corner lot across from Ellwood place built to last forever "rock bond" stucco, plastered walls, all built-in features, white oak floors, strictly modern. Old mission finish, basement, furnace, garage, driveway, walks. Ten year guaranteed roof, the best built home in Lubbock worth \$10,000, price \$8,500 cash. **EQUITABLE BUILDERS INC** 224 Ellis building, Tel. 1261. 50-1f

FOR SALE—Modern 5 room house, 1907 8th street. Priced right, also hot \$375.00. Terms, P. O. Box 545. 60-4p

FOR SALE—7,000 bundles of maize Apply to J. H. Moore, Lubbock, Bueck Co. Phone 795. 59-7p

SALE OR TRADE 400 acres land, well improved, one mile of brick school to exchange for clear income property. This land located in Crosby county. Phone 60 or see owner 213 Temple Ellis Building. 61-3p

USED FORDS for sale. 1319 ave. E. C. M. Elmore. 293-30

FOR TRADE—One labor of land, located 5 miles south of Littlefield. Write for land near Temple or Taylor. Write Box 311, Lubbock, Texas, or phone 9018 P-11. 61-3p

ATTENTION FARMERS AND INVESTORS If its BARGAINS in good land you are looking for in Hockley, Lamb, Bailey and Cochran counties. See—**ALEXANDER BROTHERS.** Lubbock, Texas. 266-26

NOTICE BUYERS AND SELLERS OF REAL ESTATE. Be sure and have your abstract work done by **WILSON ABSTRACT CO.** Old—Strong—Reliable Just phone 133 for prompt and efficient service. We'll do the rest in our home in room 204 Wilson building. **IRA WILSON, Mgr.**

TWO HUNDRED acres of good land near Redland, New Mexico to rent cheap, also my one third of this year's maize crop, this is fine. Apply to S. B. Smith, Gosman, Texas. 61-7p

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FOR RENT 5 room dwelling, city conveniences, 1012 9th St. Phone 684. 59-1f

FOR RENT Bedroom in nicely furnished new home on paved street all modern conveniences. Hot air heat, private entrance. Men preferred. Tel. 1387W. 59-7

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished rooms and apartment, 2091 9th street. 59-6p

FOR RENT—One large store room and two small ones. Phone 927, Axtell Co. 52-1f

FOR RENT—Elmer Patillo has 2 unfurnished light housekeeping rooms for rent in a nice new home. Bath. 2109 9th street. 60-6p

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished apartment with furnish heat, hot and cold water, brick house, well located. You are making a mistake if you do not see them before renting. 1007 Ave. S. Phone 385-R. 60-1f

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment, bath, private entrance, close in, two beds if desired. 612 Ave. L. 62-2p

FOR RENT—6 room house, modern arranged for two families. Will rent to parties buying furniture. 1301 19th street. 60-4f

FOR RENT—House. Phone 791-J. 60-4f

FOR RENT—New modern 6 room house with garage. 2122 16th St. 60-3p

SPECIAL weekly rates for two in a room. Nice clean rooms, running water. Crystal Hotel. Phone 1096. 61-4p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, front and back entrance, water in house, no objection to baby. Inquire at 510 East 14th Street. 61-2p

FOR RENT—Three furnished light housekeeping rooms, also garage if desired. 1611 17th street. 62-2p

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms, 1702 Ave. M. 61-3p

FOR RENT—Modern 5 room house furnished. Call 2120 8th Street. Phone 1376-W. 61-3p

FOR RENT—3 room furnished apartment, all modern conveniences. Call at 1516 Ave. G. 61-4p

FOR RENT—Brick business house at Ralls, Texas, 25x90 feet. See J. G. Biddle, 1012 Ave. E. 61-3p

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, partly furnished or unfurnished on pavement and bus line. Price right. 1623 16th street. 61-2p

FOR RENT or TRADE—New 3 room house. \$15.00 per month. G. A. S. care Avalanche. 61-2p

FOR RENT—Modern bed rooms. Can arrange for light housekeeping. 2201 10th. Phone 1272. 61-2p

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms. 1409 8th street. 62-1f

FOR RENT—6 room new house, close in, double garage. Sammons & Allen, Merrill Hotel. Phone 853. 62-3

FOR RENT—Two well furnished light housekeeping rooms to couple, garage if desired. 1624 10th street. 62-1p

FOR RENT—One room house furnished for light housekeeping. 1624 10th street. 62-1p

FOR RENT—One large room furnished for light housekeeping also garage 1620 15th street. Phone 493. 62-1p

FOR RENT—3 room apartment, unfurnished. Corner 4th and Ave. M. No. 402. 62-1p

FOR RENT—Modern five room house 2111 8th street. C. E. Mooreman, 1118 Broadway. 62-4f

FOR RENT—Bed room adjoining bath, one or two gentlemen. Address 1802 Ave. L. Phone 288. 62-1p

FOR RENT—Apartment built and furnished for couple only. Combination living and dining room, furniture in kitchen and breakfast nook, private bath, new Spanish stucco, close in on Broadway. E. L. Meredith, Phone 98. 62-1p

FOR RENT—One bed room for two Out side entrance. 712 Ave. L. 62-1p

FOR RENT—One seven room house with two baths. Close in. Inquire at Lubbock Paint & Wall Paper Co. 62-3p

FOR RENT—Modern six room building for electric stove with shades. Just off Q on 17th. Phone 1248-W. 62-1p

FOR LEASE or cash rent, improved forty acres, one and one-half miles courthouse. Phone 1248-W. 62-1p

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FOR RENT—Desirable offices, Leader building. Priced right, best location in city. John W. Jarrott, Room 211 Leader building, Phone 246. 40-1f

FOR RENT—Ads bring fine results in the Avalanche Classified ads, but there ads must be paid for in advance and no ads will be taken over the phone. Call the classified ad department anytime between 8:00 o'clock in the morning and 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon and the ad man will call and get your copy. Have the money to pay when they get the ad or some will not be run.

FOR RENT—8 room, house conveniently located near schools and in walking distance to town. Contract for year or nine months. Possession December 20. 1625 13th street. 47

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1917 Broadway. Phone 1107-J. 61-3p

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping apartments, modern conveniences, near school, Mrs. J. L. Thomas, 1617 16th street. 61-2p

FOR RENT—Bedroom with all modern conveniences, also garage. 1511 Main. Phone 1452-J. 61-2p

FOR RENT—Two furnished apartments with bath. 716 Ave. G. Phone 312. Mrs. Frank Chase. 61-2p

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, adjoining bath. 1506 Ave. Q. 61-2p

FOR RENT—6 room new brick house. Must furnish good refrigerator. Phone 1047-W. 61-3p

FOR RENT for 12 months if wished, two apartments, brand new, ready to occupy, \$85.00 and \$45.00. Jno. W. Bathif, Room 6 Brown Building W. Side square. 61-2p

FOR RENT—2 room furnished apartment. Close in. Phone 1381-J. 1412 Ave. M. 61-4p

FOR RENT—Good 2 room house, \$20.00 per month to desirable tenant. See Jennings at 1019 13th street. 62-1p

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms. House 620 corner 9th and M. Garage free. 62-2p

FOR RENT—Two room house, half furnished, located on 16th street and Ave. K. Phone 522. 62-3p

FOR RENT—Two rooms. 1918 Ave. L. 62-4p

FOR RENT unfurnished lighthousekeeping rooms in new home. Shades lights and water furnished. Garage if desired. Call at 1916 16th street. 62-1p

FOR RENT—Two room neatly furnished apartment, sink, bath, private front and back entrance, close in. Apply at 910 Ave. K. or phone 1536-J. 62-1p

FOR RENT—Brick store room in business district. Apply 1010 Ave. H. 62-3p

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms in private home two blocks business district, modern conveniences. 1512 Ave. K. 62-1p

FOR RENT—Nice front bed room in new stucco, 3 blocks of square. Private entrance, \$25.00 per week. 1516 Ave. F. 62-3p

FOR RENT—Five room furnished house, 2013 14th, phone owner at 994. 62-3p

FOR RENT—Two or three furnished housekeeping rooms, one-half block high school, also garage, 2010 15th street. 62-1p

FOR RENT—2 partly furnished rooms. 1618 15th street. 62-3p

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom, side entrance, adjoining bath. Heat, hot water. 1418 Broadway. 62-3p

FOR RENT—Modern furnished 4 room apartment. Plans. Close in. Also bed room. Phone 1417-J. 1514 Ave. K. 62-3p

FOR RENT—Nice front bed room adjoining bath. 1800 Ave. L. 62-3p

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room adjoining bath. Phone 1448-J. 1810 18th St. 62-2p

FOR RENT—2 large furnished rooms for light housekeeping with garage. 910 Ave. N. 62-3p

ROOM AND BOARD ROOMS with or without board, brick house, furnace heat, hot and cold water. Phone 386-R. 1005 Ave. S. 60-1f

ROOM AND BOARD—Tech Students, \$30.00 to \$32.50, hot and cold water, furnace heat, maid service. Mrs. Vernon Brown, 2410 14th St. 60-7p

ROOMS AND BOARDERS, \$7.50 per week, close in. 516 Ave. L. 61-4p

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MARKETS

YEARLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

BY TODD W. WRIGHT
United News Financial Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Wall street and the entire financial world will long remember the stock market of 1925 as the greatest bull market in history. There have been other bull markets, but none that compare with the long sustained forward movement of the past year's market, which established high record prices in all sections of the list nor have there been any in which there was such a demand for stocks.

Every exchange record of the market was shattered. A new high total for a single day's transactions was made, the long list of days of heavy trading exceeded 2,000,000 shares was unprecedented, as were the rapid increases in a long list of stocks.

In no sense of the word was it a "professional" market for the majority of the huge quantity of buying orders that flooded all sections of the United States as well from many capitals. There were many days when brokers wires were unable to handle their load of orders and for scores of days the trading on the floor of the exchange was maintained at a feverish pace that the ticker was swamped and often was from 10 to 30 and 40 minutes behind actual transactions.

This unprecedented buying of securities was inaugurated with the election of Calvin Coolidge to the presidency of the United States in November 1924.

The first big bull swing was followed by a rather long period of unsettled and was marked by a series of reactions. This period came with the usual mid-summer slackening of the industrial and business world. But evidence was soon forthcoming of a fall and winter of great prosperity and the second big bull swing got underway.

While this movement was not so long sustained as the former, it was more spectacular and it was in this market that all previous records were broken. The predicted prosperity was daily becoming more evident and the public grew literally intoxicated with enthusiasm, which resulted in an orgy of stock buying.

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FORMER PUBLISHER VENUS EXPRESS IS PROSPECTING HERE

J. W. Gay, former publisher of the Venus Express, visited in Lubbock Wednesday and left yesterday morning for Bledsoe, the terminus town on the new Santa Fe line west from Lubbock, to confer with the business men regarding the possible establishment of a newspaper there in the near future.

Mr. Gay is well known to the newspaper men of Texas, and should some of the towns in this section be

POLITICAL POT BOILING IN COUNTY, CANDIDATES ANNOUNCE

Lubbock county's political pot has been placed on the warm and glowing coals of individual ambition, and the dawning of the new year's first days finds no less than five candidates making their appeals for office.

The announcement of these candidates was but to be expected. Each of the offices represented will be filled by someone chosen at the hands of the people, and the old adage that "the early bird catches the worm," has doubtless been given some consideration by those who are first to announce.

That the campaigns will wax hot as the year grows older is another thing to be expected. With the population of the county much larger than was the case just a few years ago, and in fact a noticeable increase since the last primary election was held, it is but natural that interest in the offices has grown and that ambition will be kindled somewhat by the service the occupants will be privileged to render.

Sheriff Johnston is in the Running
Sheriff H. L. Johnston yesterday announced his candidacy for re-election to that office, making no statements about the plans for his campaign other than that he expects the record he has made since taking the office for his first and second terms to be the main support of his campaign.

"The people of Lubbock county have had an opportunity to know something about what has been done in the office since I took charge, and will have an opportunity to know something more about it before the campaign is closed," Sheriff Johnston told a member of the Avalanche staff.

District Clerk Louis F. Moore in Race Again
District Clerk Louis F. Moore aligned himself with the occupants of "candidate row" yesterday by declaring his candidacy for re-election to that office.

District Clerk Moore is now serving his third term in that office, and for ten years has been active among the professional men of the city.

Moore worked in the office of Tax Assessor R. C. Burns in 1917 for a short time, and later in that year was employed as deputy county and

district clerk, under Sam T. Davis. In 1920, when the county and district clerks offices were separated, Moore was elected district clerk and has been the sole occupant of that office since that time.

Aside from his duties as district clerk Mr. Moore has given much of his time and attention to the development of Lubbock, especially in Lubbock civic affairs, serving for a time as president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, secretary of Kiwanis club and in working not only for Lubbock but Lubbock county was placed as head of the Panhandle South Plains Fair Association, serving as its president during the year 1923.

F. F. Holland Makes Collector's Race
County Tax Collector L. F. Holland was too busy yesterday taking care of the "land office" business done in the collection of automobile taxes to give much attention to his future plans but authorized the Morning Avalanche to announce his candidacy for re-election to that office, and stated that a statement to the public will be prepared for publication soon.

Holland is now serving his first term after being placed in that office by the voters of this county. He occupied the office to succeed S. C. Spikes, and his appointment by the commissioners court was sanctioned by the voters when they elected him to that office last year.

Bob McCauley Making Race for Clerkship
Bob McCauley yesterday announced his candidacy for the office of county clerk, and has the backing of a number of his friends here.

Mr. McCauley was county clerk of Shelby county from 1914 to 1918, and his candidacy for that office in this county is sanctioned by a large group of his friends who have sent a message to the voters of this county, and which is published elsewhere in this issue.

The announcement yesterday by Ames H. Howard of his candidacy for this office gave the clerkship earmarks of being perhaps the most wanted job to be given at the hands of the voters of the county, however, other candidates will be given running mates before many days have passed.

Women's Legislative Committee Makes Influence Felt in Capitol



Mrs. MAUD WOOD PARK



Mrs. JOHN D. SHERMAN

MISS MARIAN PARKHURST

By JOHN T. LEWING, Jr. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—A highly organized women's non-partisan political movement is making itself felt in the capital.

The focusing point of the movement is the clearing house organization known as the women's joint congressional committee. The member bodies of the clearing house are 22 national organizations of women, or nearly all women's organizations that have civic, political or social welfare programs. It represents all conditions of life, all kinds of occupations and callings, a group of churches and various political groups. It is composed of women organized as voters, as mothers, as teachers, as doctors, nurses and other professional and business women, as wage earners, as consumers club women, as religious workers, but not as Republicans and Democrats.

What It Has Done
Its object is co-operative action for social, industrial and governmental reforms which its women went written into law. The committee is not a new idea. It is five years old, but it is only now, as women's power in politics becomes increasingly important, that it has taken a place among the most influential "lobbies" in the capital.

In the five years of its existence the women's joint congressional committee has five important successes to its credit, says Miss Ethel Smith legislative secretary, National Women's Trade Union League. "They have won federal laws, initiated by the committee, which have been signed since women became voters; they have won the status of voters for women's political efforts.

"The works now standing as accomplishments of these organized women voters are: "The statute making permanent the women's bureau of the United States department of labor,

an investigating and advisory agency of the government created in the name of women who work for their living.

"2.—The Sheppard-Towner act, or the 'baby bill,' a law to provide public funds for maternity and infancy care through state and federal co-operation, and thereby to reduce the mortality of mothers and babies.

"3.—The Cable act, providing for women as for men the right of independent citizenship, irrespective of marital status, an act of justice to women of which the British parliament has since adopted a counterpart and submitted it.

"4.—A compulsory education law for the District of Columbia, increasing the school attendance period and providing for a school census.

"5.—The establishment of a federal institution for women prisoners.

Has Important Objectives
"Then there was the federal child labor amendment, the most important piece of legislation for which women worked in the last congress, which was passed by an overwhelming majority. It had rough shodding in the states immediately thereafter, where it had to be submitted for ratification by the legislatures, but the women supporting it have reaffirmed their determination to see the amendment through to final ratification notwithstanding reverses unless the states shall meantime have so improved their laws as to eradicate the child labor evil."

Present objects of the committee are establishment of a federal department of education, entry of the United States in World Court and correction of certain abuses in the civil service.

"The woman who is known as the best political technician outside of congress," Mrs. Maud Wood Park of Boston and Washington, was for four years chairman of the women's joint congressional committee, which she virtually brought into being. She

HEART-HOME PROBLEMS

By MRS. ELIZABETH THOMPSON

Woman Who Won His Heart After Wife Died Proves False

Dear Mrs. Thompson: Four years ago my wife was taken from me by death. I was left with a young daughter to care for. I have tried my best to be a father and mother to her. I didn't think after my wife died that I could ever care for another woman. But after about one year I met a woman who appealed to me. We became very good friends. She was a widow lady with two dear little girls. Our friendship grew much stronger and we began seeking company together. We were the best of friends. Our ideas were the same in everything. We learned to care for each other strongly, and when I told her that I loved her, and asked her to be my wife, she confessed her love for me. And said she had cared for me ever since she knew me. We talked of the future, and how happy we would be together. It seems we could not live away from each other. But after we were engaged she began seeing and being out with a former sweetheart. She told me she didn't care for him. But when she told me that she made love to her and that she kissed him, naturally I didn't approve of the woman I was going to marry, giving her kisses to some one else. We didn't quarrel. I only asked her not to do so again. She promised me not to, but she broke her promise and done the same thing again. This other fellow is a well-to-do bachelor farmer. So I asked her again not to do it. She promised again but she could not keep it. We broke our engagement. She has promised this man not to see me. Yet after she promised him I have been in her home and talked with her several times. She says that she still loves me and always will. I am going to leave this city. She has asked me to write to her. I love this woman as I can never love another. We are so happy together. It was when I lost my job that she turned to the man with money. Do you think she really cared for me? How can a woman be so false if she did not mean what she said.

When your wife died, you thought you never could care for another woman. But you did. And now again you think you will never find another you can love. But you can. I believe it is better that you are separating, for I doubt her sincerity.

GERMANY

BY FREDERICK KUH
United News Staff Correspondent
BERLIN, Dec. 31.—Germany rounds the corner of 1924 after her most eventful year since the world war.

Crowded into the past twelve months were Fieldmarshal Paul Hindenburg's election to the presidency of the republic, the signature of the treaties of Locarno the first year of the Dawes plan in action, and the crumbling of Stines' first cabinet, bringing economics empire into dust.

To those who anticipated that Hindenburg's election would mean a swift restoration of the Hohenzollern dynasty, a headlong revival of militarism and preparation for a war of revenge—the first six months of the aged soldier's presidency have brought a complete disillusionment. Hindenburg has proved himself a man who realizes his own limitations and capabilities and is not inclined to overstep either. He has displayed the first six months aloof from political controversies, in which his interference might have set the spark to civil strife.

The Locarno treaties confronted the venerable Hindenburg with a perplexing dilemma. On the one hand, his political friends, the German nationalists, repudiated the treaties. But his cabinet led by Chancellor Luther and Foreign Minister Stresemann, announced that they would stand or fall by their approval of the Locarno agreements.

Hindenburg unequivocally identified himself with the government's endorsement of the treaties. Friends of the president know that this decision cost him a bitter personal struggle.

Even with the signature of the Locarno treaties, their fate—as far as Germany is concerned—remains an object of political conflict. The German nationalists, now stronger than any other party in the Reichstag, will have none of the treaties. Their opposition to Locarno led to the resignation of three nationalist ministers from the Luther cabinet.

In fighting the treaties, they declare that Locarno means Germany's voluntary assent to Versailles, that the recent interpretations placed upon the agreements by Germany, France, England, Poland and Czechoslovakia argue ill, in case the treaties are actually enforced and finally that Germany must not enter alliances with the Western Powers at the cost of Russia's friendship.

But the advocates of the treaties was president of the National League of Women Voters for three years and now, after illness, is once more back in Washington and at work with the committee.

The present chairman of the clearing house, Mrs. John D. Sherman of Colorado, before she became president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, was probably best known for her work for national parks and the conservation of natural resources. Now, under her leadership, the education is engaged in a wide undertaking in the half of better homes, especially in respect to labor-saving devices for the women in those homes.

The treasurer of the committee is Mrs. Henry Fenimore Baker of Hyde, Md., and Miss Marian I. Parkhurst is the secretary.

are predominant and their contention that Locarno means the end of the Entente and the dawn of Germany's revival as a world Power, is the prevailing opinion of the Germany electorate.

Improvement Expected

These circles expect a firm economic improvement in Germany to follow the stabilization of European political relations through Locarno. They look back with mingled horror and despair at the crisis which engulfed German industry during the past year.

That crisis culminated in the collapse of the Stines trust. In fact, however, the years of inflation and illusory prosperity were wrecking their vengeance among all mushroom business enterprises. Giant concerns, such as Stines were built upon the quicksands of inflation and once the business ran on to the hard rocks of non-speculative trade, it foundered. With this failure, came the end of "vertical" trusts in Germany—embodying in one organization the whole gamut of industry from mine to factory. But "horizontal" trusts on the American pattern have received fresh impetus and, in the chemical and iron industries and oil trade, new mergers are being formed, by which Germany's competitive ability in the world markets will be enhanced.

Meanwhile, however, shortage of credits and lack of markets holds German economic life firmly in the grip of stagnation as a ball-and-chain around until the vanquished nation is exempted from paying them will prosperity appear in Germany's horizon.

Meanwhile, the Dawes plan completed its first year—although the payments which it required were actually met by foreign loans to Germany, subsequently repaid to the Allies as "reparations." Now that the day is approaching when the Dawes scheme is to come into full force, many responsible quarters are discussing its possible revision. But it may be assumed that any substantial change in the reparations arrangement will not be possible until 1928.

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Chapter XIV (Continued)
"Perhaps I didn't," Teddy admitted. "But I thought it, and meant to say it. So Miss Manners will consider that I did."

Here the woman Yvonne had called Mrs. Marks interjected: "If she sees much of you, Teddy, she probably will have enough to remember of what you actually do say, without being bothered with what you merely think."

"Don't alarm her, please!" Lord Teddy exclaimed. "No woman ever remembers anything I say to her."

Chapter XV
Joanna holds her own
It was not long before Lord Teddy had skillfully maneuvered Joanna from the stone table in the winter garden into a tete a tete corner of the drawing room.

Lord Teddy eyed her intently. She felt singularly at ease with this exuberant young man. She laughed at him brightly when he protested: "Oh, really, now! You mustn't pretend that I'm dreadfully dumb when a young woman declares that she doesn't know anything! It's never true these days, you know, and it's a lot jollier to not make believe!"

"Do you know," he observed, moving from his chair to a place closer to her on the divan into which she had settled. "I'm going to be a terribly fond of you before long!"

"Yes, I'm sure of that," she informed him. "I can see the signs. Anyhow, teachers always are, aren't they? But you were saying 'Mrs. Marks, of course.' You'll probably see the other part of her tomorrow night. You'll be here, won't you?"

"I'll probably be here, but I don't know what's happening. Is it what ever you thought a while ago I might be coming to sing or dance for? I must find out what you think, especially about singers and dancers."

"Yvonne's giving something or other; usual thing. Doris will be on deck with her husband; he's not a bad sort, but a bit empty. She and Pen will be miserable trying to keep up appearances. It's beautiful, of course, for anybody to have husbands and wives about, but these two moon about it so openly they're delightful."

body we know she's just mocking. Because she thinks she does, anyway. Don't you?"

Joanna regarded him elaborately, frankly imitating his own examination of her a moment before. "Yes," she said, her inscrutable smile playing upon her lips. "Then you have a way with you—as a teacher. I suppose you've a diploma, or some good reference, or things like that?"

"My experience will have to be your guide, and yours my ambition." When he finished he gave her limp, fragile fingers a confidential pressure and looked into her own shining eyes with a deep smoulder in his. She seemed to be unconcerned about her hand. She even moved her knee, a little, to help him out down the space between them. She said, then:

"We seem to be making a bargain of some sort. When you happen to think about it, tell me what it is won't you? The best I can get out of it is that you want to be a guide and you've ambitions of some kind. I like ambitions tremendously. It's so much fun flattening them out!"

"Yes," he admitted. "You'd flatten out almost anybody. I should imagine. You wouldn't be afraid of missing anything. That's why I'd like it awfully if—"

"I know," she finished for him. "If I'd give you my other hand, too, and let you fill up the rest of the distance between us. Then you could tell me just how pretty you think I am, and how you've always been crazy about hair like mine and you'd like to run your fingers through it, and maybe you'd have something new along that line that I'd never heard before and then you'd end up by saying I was just made for somebody to love a lot and you're somebody. Have I forgotten anything?"

"Not a thing," he declared. "When do we begin?"

This time they laughed together buoyantly. Joanna decided she was going to enjoy this affair. Heated ebullient young man whose chief aim in life, according to Yvonne, was consoling neglected wives. He was amazingly handsome, as easily read to her—as an open book, and she was convinced, utterly harmless. Yvonne's picture of him puzzled her. She concluded he would be easily in his thirties, but already she was becoming accustomed to older men than her "dancing boys" had been. John always had appeared older to her than any of the other chaps she knew, although he wasn't in years. She was astonished, secretly, at her own ability to be interested to men who must have served many apprenticeships at more dazzling shrines than hers.

She was still disturbed by that ready supposition of his at their sudden meeting earlier in the afternoon. She reminded him of a sealion, and declared that she wouldn't be satisfied with him until he had made satisfactory explanations. He was not abashed.

"You must be something different, and I couldn't think of anything but singing girls and dancing girls. As a rule they've got sense anyway. The debutantes that imitate them haven't—by the same rule. Now am I forgiven?"

"I never forgive a man anything," she declared promptly. "It always makes him dangerous."

"That's your difference," he discovered eagerly. "The kind of girl I don't like, the kind that isn't near so daring as you are, is the one who is always trying to forgive. They it adds to excitement."

Yvonne's voice interrupted. She dropped into a chair and surveyed the pair on the divan. "You two seem to be hitting it off quite satisfactorily," she commented. "No entangling confidences, I hope." Of Joanna, she asked: "He's relieved himself of his own admiration for his pun at Doris and Pen, I suppose?"

"We'd just started on them when we cut all preliminaries and got down to ourselves," Teddy informed her ingenuously. "We've made progress. I shall be here tomorrow, promptly at four to continue matters."

"You will not!" Yvonne corrected him. "Miss Manners—by the way, have you made it 'Joanna' yet? I see that you have! Well then, Joanna has a day mapped out. There's some important things to attend to. And you can run along now, Teddy, if you will. You may fix yourself a drink on your way out."

When he was gone Yvonne and Joanna took up the 'important' matters of the morrow; the automobile, its chauffeur—"I'll find you one," Yvonne agreed—and a decent up-on a famous jewelry house.

"There'll be a crowd here tomorrow night," Yvonne explained. "That's what Teddy was referring to. I'm making it a big crowd in your honor. I'd already planned a night of it, but I've elaborated for you. You'll meet everyone and they'll meet you. I'll have an unmarried senator and two married ones, without their wives; a few exiled Russian princes, and a smattering of their princesses. You'll like the Russian girls. Some South Americans who will make you think, always, of sapphires or black diamonds and everybody who's in love with me or wants to be. That'll make a representative party. I'm keen to know how you'll like it—the crowd I mean. Between Brandon and Roddy, to say nothing of Teddy, you'll be properly admired. I fancy you'll be properly admired."

Joanna looked up sharply at the mention of Brandon and Kenilworth. She detected a change in Yvonne's tone as she pronounced the names. She wanted to ask her about these two, for she knew Yvonne shared with Brandon, at least, some intrigue concerning her. But she thought better of the impulse. Her thoughts went back to John.

"Have him come to you here, by all means," Yvonne insisted, shrewdly. "I fancy he is a young man who will require handling, if you continue to be concerned about him. Shall you—be much concerned about him?"

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Mrs. Ida Wilson, whose bravery enabled Deputy Sheriff Sam James to make the capture that ended San Antonio's "black terror," is seen with him (center) and the county Sheriff. The criminals and Briscoe's pistol are also shown.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 1.—COURTS are busy writing the last chapter of the story of the black "reign of terror" which kept San Antonio on edge for two years.

Matthew Briscoe, acknowledged leader of the trio against which there are 23 charges of murder, rapine and robbery, is awaiting execution as his accomplices, Tillman Simmons and Frank Lewis face sentence.

A woman's daring is responsible for the capture of the desperate trio. With pretty Mrs. Ida Wilson acting as a decoy, Deputy Sheriff Sam James went to the lonely roadside upon which the black terrors roamed and a pistol battle between Briscoe and James resulted in the negro's capture and the subsequent apprehension of Lewis and Simmons. They had their habitat in a fringe of brush that skirts the St. Hedwig road, romantic drive near San Antonio.

Many men and women motorists

who ventured into the road at night regretted it when a huge, muffled figure, whites of eyes gleaming in the semi-darkness, flashed a gun upon them while a second member of the gang stripped the man of his watch and wallet, and tore the jewels from the woman's hands. With the loot in their pockets, the negroes, one after the other, dragged the women victims into the dense thickets.

Fiendish impulse often prompted the "Black Terrors" to remove the shoes from men and women who fell into their clutches, leaving them to trudge wit hlacerated and bleeding feet through the brambles until they reached a telephone or encountered assistance.

James, with Mrs. Wilson at his side, parked his car near a clump of bushes that had been the scene of several attacks. For a long time they sat motionless, while their minds reverted to the weary round of outrages.

A figure crept stealthily toward

the couple in the machine. James saw a hand and arm detach itself from the outline of the ominous occupier. He caught the moonlight's glint upon a pistol barrel. That was enough. Before the bandit could raise his weapon higher James fired. There was a shriek of pain. The auto lights flashed on. The negro had vanished.

Four hours later, however, he was under guard in a hospital where he went in agony to have the shattered arm treated. His companion in the reign of terror, arrested, had confessed. The third member of the gang, who had fled to Louisiana, had been implicated and was being sought. A large part of the loot taken from holdup and assault victims had been recovered. The death gun used on many holdup victims had been found.

Five deaths are attributed directly to the career in crime of the "Black Terrors."

Mrs. Wilson, modest heroine of

the coup that brought about the downfall of the trio, refuses to consider herself unusual. She smiles as she details her experiences. She was not frightened, she declared, when the vigil ended in the wounding and subsequent capture of Briscoe.

Boys in Majority Among Prisoners Says Official

J. W. Moore, of Fort Worth, assistant transfer agent for the Texas State Penitentiary System, was here yesterday on a trip through North-west Texas. He had been to Crosbyton where he took charge of a negro prisoner to be carried to the penitentiary.

Mr. Moore left here for Tullia, where he has one prisoner to take charge of, seven prisoners at Amarillo, two at Canadian, one who escaped from the pen and is being held at Memphis, and one at Quanah.

Having spent a number of years in the service, Penitentiary Agent Moore told the Avalanche that at no

time during his experience has he witnessed the necessity of taking so many young men to the pen. He stated that men below 25 years of age are considered young, and that a very large majority of all the men taken to the penitentiary at this time are below that age.

"Of course there are a number of things accountable for the alarming number of young men going to prison. We find that in many cases they have been turned loose on the streets to make their own way and to find their own method of entertainment, knowing little or nothing about parental control. Such conditions invariably lead to trouble," Mr. Moore said.

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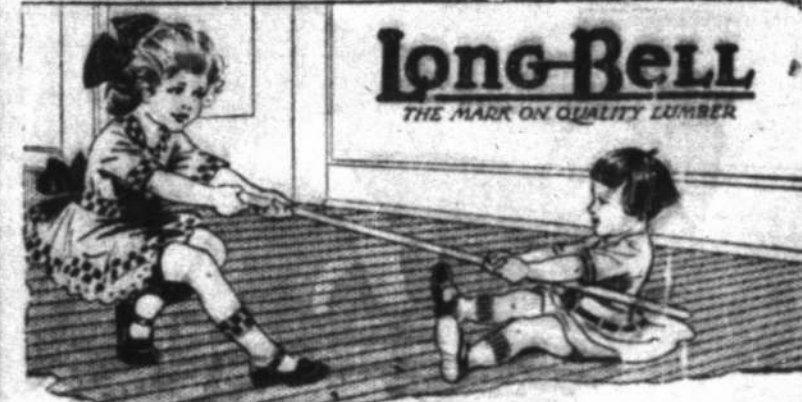
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By J. J. ROSS
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We have the report that some 68 counties of the State of Texas was a partial failure in the production of cotton and 25 counties almost a total failure. The western part of the state was reduced 50 or 60 per cent in production, and 50 per cent of this production was unmarketed and classed as a low grade and short staple cotton.

According to the world's statistics there was made in the year 1925 a round thirty million bales of cotton. This being true would not be sufficient evidence and sufficient proof that the increased acreage both in the United States and some parts of the Orient country that we are fast reaching a state of overproduction. With this evidence before us would it not be wise that we, from an agricultural standpoint, set about at once to hedge against the possible crisis: for at the present rate of increased acreage under normal conditions we are bound to say that sooner or later the cotton production will reach the extreme crisis and great will be the loss on the part of the cotton growers of the south.

While it is a fact that the Orient country that is today growing cotton is known to be a low grade or a short staple and the further fact is that the Orient countries that are growing cotton as competitors of the United States are growing this cotton with the cheapest labor that the world has.
Then it is, since the Orient country can not and does not grow the staple grades it then rests with the American farmer to reduce the cotton acreage and increase both production, grade and staple, and in the reducing of the cotton acreage in the staple grade it is only natural that the staple market would rise in both demand and prices.

We must refrain from increasing the cotton acreage of the West since we have natural advantages over all parts of the state in the growing of the various classes of feed products and we do believe with the evidence of the world's cotton production that a world crisis awaits the cotton growers in the very near future.
We would advise through natural wisdom of both production and condition that we, the people of the western part of the State of Texas, reduce the cotton acreage and increase the feed acreage and together with all other diversified farming that goes in the up-keep and maintenance of both home and community life.

We would advise reservation on both credit and food products. We do believe that the one-crop system is the greatest menace to the farming industry and offers the shortest life to the individual farmer of any one avenue of farm production.

Is it not a fact, with both the individual, community, county and state, that where the home is provided with those rural products that go in the up-keep of home that the strain of liabilities are decreased and the growth and development of our reserve is increased.

There is no argument on the part of either the farming world or the commercial world that the substance of life is the exponent part that negotiates and stands as a reserve in the credit rating of all avenues of life. Then, why should either the commercial or productive world, as they sit on either end of the see-saw load either end to over production in such a way and manner as one or the other is either left on the bottom or high and dry and can't come down. Whatever might be a natural consequence of one American farmer would be a common consequence of all farmers.

Then it is by the pomping of all evidence that the court of equilibrium would suggest to the jury of King Cotton that we find you guilty of increasing credit and falling to pay your overhead expenses and we further find and adjudge that we reduce your liabilities and increase our feed reserve and that said increase feed shall go into the by-products as milk and butter, chickens and eggs, hogs and lambs, thereby declaring diversification as the solvent power to both home and community life.

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of pure cod-liver oil is a vitamin-rich food that favorably influences growth and strength. It is a food-tonic of special value during the "teen-age".

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COST SALE

Here's the Reason

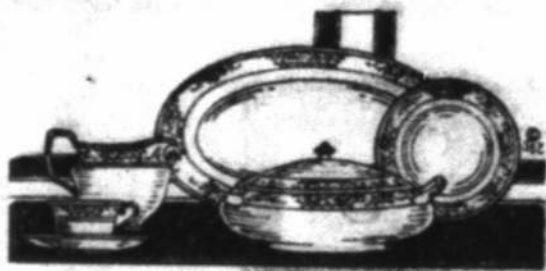
We have sold our business and are under contract to reduce our stock \$5,000.00 by January 15th. To do this we realize it will be necessary, to put prices down to Rock Bottom—and that's what we are going to offer.

SALE
CLOSES
FRIDAY
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Dishes

OUR ENTIRE STOCK GO ON
SALE AT ACTUAL COST

- White Cups and Saucers 69c Set
- Plain White plates 69c Set
- Gold Band cups and saucers, go at \$1.19 Set
- Gold Band plates \$1.19 Set



- Decorated Cups and Saucers \$1.19 Set
 - Decorated Plates \$1.19 Set
 - Blue Bird Cups and Saucers \$1.19 Set
 - Blue Bird Plates \$1.19 Set
 - Gold Band Bowls 50c Value 34c each
 - Gold Band Bowls, 40c Value 28c each
 - Gold Band Platter, 45c Value 32c each
 - Gold Band Oat Meals 89c Set
- Just hundreds of other things in this department that will go at Actual cost.

Glassware

Here in this department you will find some real values. Look 'em over.



Everything
at Actual cost

- 12 oz. Tumblers 49c Set
 - 7 oz. Tumblers 24c Set
- Many other such Values in this Department



Notion Sale

Good assortment of buttons go at cost. Priced at 3c to 19c each, Plain and Fancy.

School Supplies

Look here, children, you can buy here and still have some spending money left.

- All 10c Tablets, now 06c
- All 05c Tablets, 3 for 10c
- All Loose-Leaf 10c pkgs during this sale 06c
- All 5c Lead Pencils 3 for 10c
- Cedar Pencils, per doz. 10c
- Loose-Leaf Binders 19c

Laces and Ribbons

Buy your Spring supply now; our entire stock goes at cost during this sale.

TOYS—DOLLS

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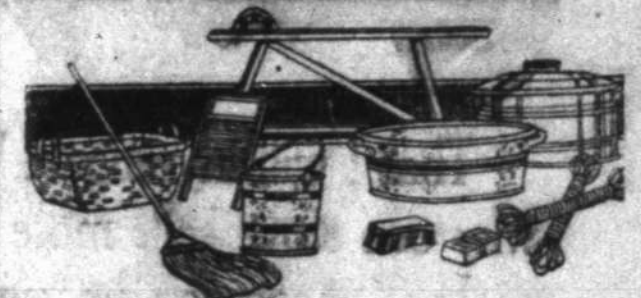
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To close out this Department every Hat will be sold at Cost and Below cost. Come in and pick one out.

Soap

- Coco Almond, six Bars for 45c
- 5c Soap, 6 for 21c

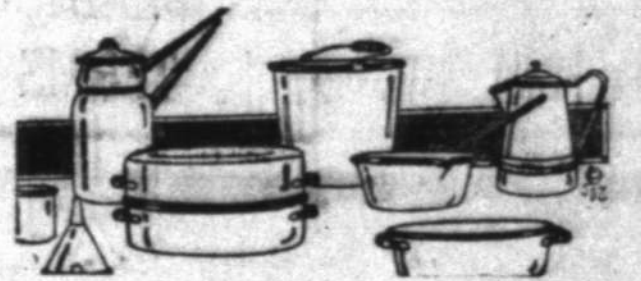


Everyday Household Necessities

A big stock to select from

- Extension Curtain rods 09c Ea.
- Electric Curling irons 59c
- 20 oz. Cedar polish 19c
- Double Mesh Hair nets 07c
- Framed Pictures, large size 98c
- Ladies' Hose
- Our regular \$1.25 values, 84c
- Good Weight Canvas gloves 09c
- Jersey gloves 16c

Aluminum Ware



The Ideal Cooking utensils, High in Quality but low in price during this Sale

- Double Boilers, 89c
- 6 qt. Stewers 89c
- 4 quart Pitchers 89c
- Round Roasters 89c
- 8 cup Percolators 89c
- 17 qt. Dish-pan 98c

ALL GRANITE WEAR GOES AT ACTUAL COST

- Safety Pins, 3 cards for 10c
- Bias Seam tape 09c
- Rie-Rac braids 09c
- Gold Eyed needles 06c
- Embroidery thread, 2 skeins 5c
- Sewing thread, 7 spools for 25c
- Silkine thread, per spool 09c

TOILET ARTICLES

In this department you will find Perfumes, Face Lotions, Cold Cream, Vanishing Creams, Toilet Soaps, and Etc.—All priced at actual cost.

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Large, complete stock, and prices that make it easily possible to own your own home.

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MRS. J. L. CHASE



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1st.—That I will contribute to the comfort of "our" Home by the purchase of those articles that prove to be modern, efficient and labor-saving.

That I will give my Wife the comforts of housekeeping that other wives enjoy.

That I will investigate WHY thousands of homes throughout this country are having electric stoves installed. I shall find out why one stove sells more readily than others.

I will encourage the use of electricity in this city because its use means not only a better home, less work and worry, but contributes to the general happiness of the family and creates a better impression with the outside world as to the standard of living maintained in my city.

The STOVE On Which LUBBOCK'S Meals are PREPARED

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TWELVE
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The Western Electric Is Making Lubbock History



Lubbock Claims More Electric Stoves Than Any City in Texas

A new kind of medal will have to be designed for Lubbock. That city one of the fastest growing communities of the South Plains, maintains the distinction of having more electric stoves in use than any other town or city in Texas. The information was brought to Dallas by A. H. Davis, who is better known to many West Texans as a vice secretary of the Board of City Development and was recently employed as city manager. He was in Dallas to look back on how this problem and through such information as his own city might be applicable in his own city.

The explanation of Lubbock's many electric stoves, Mr. Davis said, is that the city has a low rate on the electric rate and a low cost of electricity. He said that the city has a low rate on the electric rate and a low cost of electricity. He said that the city has a low rate on the electric rate and a low cost of electricity.

Read what appeared in the Dallas News December 30th.

The word has gone out that Lubbock enjoys a very high standard of living. The use of efficient stoves in this city together with the low cost of electricity means a bigger Lubbock and a better place in which to live.

**Sherrod Brothers
Hardware Co.**

The Western Electric is the Preferred Electric Stove in Lubbock.

Sherrod Brothers takes much pride in the fact that we have encouraged the use of electric stoves in Lubbock. We feel that we have been of real service to our friends and to Lubbock. We take pride in the fact that we sell the most popular make of electric stoves believing that we have guided many to the right method of cooking.

WE WISH YOU ALL A HAPPY NEW YEAR AND HOPE THAT YOUR WIVES WILL ENJOY THE ADVANTAGES OF MODERN COOKING FOR THE YEAR 1926 and the Years that are to come.

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FULL LEASED WIRE UNITED NEWS

OFFICIALS OF PANHANDLE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY ANNOUNCE PLANS TO START WORK ON 3 CONTRACTS WITHIN A MONTH

The Panhandle Construction Company, with headquarters offices in Lubbock, is entering in the new year with a full program of work, according to John Dalrymple, president.

Work will be started on January 1st on six blocks of paving and one mile of water mains at Canyon. Equipment has already been assembled there and a large crew of workmen will be engaged to complete the contract in the least time possible.

The Panhandle Construction Co. has done a great deal of work at Canyon and the paving which is to be started there today is of the same type that is used in the residential districts here, the surface being of brick.

On February 1st the Panhandle Construction Company will start work on three and a half miles of water main at Wellington, Texas. This contract will be completed in haste, Mr. Dalrymple stated, in order to release the equipment that will be involved for other jobs.

The Panhandle Construction Co. has a large crew of experienced workmen which have been on the pay roll of the company several years, and while a great deal of unskilled labor is used in the execution of large contracts, supervision of all work is kept in the hands of thoroughly experienced men who have proven loyal to the company through their long service.

At Calvert, Texas, the Panhandle Construction Company will start work on January 2nd on 20,000 yards of paving. The paving will be of brick on substantial foundation. Mr. Dalrymple said.

LEAGUE

By HENRY WOOD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
GENEVA, Dec. 31.—The greatest accomplishment of the League of Nations for the past year was the Locarno conference and its resulting treaties.

Although the Locarno conference was held outside of the jurisdiction of the league and at the initiative of individual governments, league authorities feel that had it not been for the league and above all for the famous Geneva protocol of 1924, the Locarno conference would never have taken place.

In any event, the whole working and application of the Locarno treaties, are so intimately tied up with the league that they constitute virtually part and parcel of the league as it stands today and as it will operate in the future.

Greatly as Europe is expected to benefit by the Locarno treaties, the league is confident that it will benefit even more and that Locarno marks the greatest milestone in the history of the league which the latter has yet passed.

As a result of Germany's entrance into the league, the latter will have at last attained that degree of European universality which is the first indispensable requirement for league success. While Russia still keeps Europe as a whole from being within the league, the latter nevertheless will now have a solid European block which will make it possible for the league henceforth to handle every important European question.

Geneva in Peace Hub
As a result of the tasks entrusted to the league by the Locarno treaties, coupled with those which it already had under the covenant and other treaties, Geneva becomes at once the hub around which every international European question and problem will revolve. These questions and problems include arbitration, conciliation, disarmament, economic and financial reconstruction, and the working out of an entirely new basis of European collaboration and solidarity.

As a result of the Locarno treaties, the various allied organizations that were created after the war, such as the Council of Ambassadors, the Al-

lied Military Missions of Control in the various ex-enemy countries, will disappear, and the league remains the sole international organism for the handling of European as well as world wide questions.

After the Locarno treaties, the next most important accomplishment of the league during the year was the settlement of the Greco-Bulgarian dispute. Important as this may have been for the prevention of a possible war, it was even more important in the development of the authority and machinery of the league.

It demonstrated how quickly it is possible for the league council to act in emergencies and how it demonstrated that the league can utilize the military and naval officials of its various members in all parts of the world, on a moment's notice, for conducting investigations and carrying out the orders of the league. It demonstrated that the larger powers of Europe no longer recognize the right of nations to take up arms in defense when that nation has not yet exhausted the possibilities of the league for peaceful settlement.

Mosul
The league also handled throughout the entire year the usual frontier dispute between Turkey and Iraq which has been one of the most difficult questions it has ever undertaken.

In the early part of the year, through an international conference which lasted over two months, the league secured the adoption of an entirely new convention regulating the traffic in opium and dangerous drugs.

A few months later, another international conference summoned and conducted under the auspices of the league launched a new international treaty for controlling the traffic in arms and war material. This replaced the famous treaty of St. Germain, on the same subject, which was nullified by the failure of the United States senate to ratify.

During the course of the 1925 assembly, the league also drew up a new treaty for the world-wide abolition of all forms of slavery. This treaty has now been sent to all of the nations of the world for consideration and the league expects its final form to be approved and signed before the 1926 assembly.

The end of the present year marked also virtually the end of the league's control of Austrian finances which means the success of the league plan for the financial reconstruction of Austria. While the league control in Hungary still continues, as provided for under the terms of the original league plan for a similar reconstruction in that country, progress has already been made that leaves no doubt of its full and final success.

During the year the league continued its work of permanent settlement of over 1,000,000 war refugees in Greece and it is expected that this task will be completed during the coming year. The league in the meantime has taken under consideration a somewhat similar project for the final settlement of Armenian refugees in the new Armenian republic of Erivan.

Besides these more notable tasks, the league kept up its work throughout the year in the fields of international health, abolition of the white slave traffic, improvement of financial and economical conditions and communications and transport.

AMARILLO MEN OPEN BODY AND FENDER REPAIR SHOP

E. B. Hewitt and brother, L. H. Hewitt, have just established the Lubbock Body and Fender Works here, at 817 Avenue H.

The local house is owned by the same company that owns and operates two shops at Amarillo under the firm name of Plains Radiator, Fender and Body Works, and some of the workmen who have been employed at Amarillo will be transferred to the shop here.

The need for such shop here has been felt for some time.

PROPERTY TRADING IN ELLWOOD PLACE CONTINUES ACTIVE

Chas. F. O'Neal, agent for the Ellwood Place Addition reports a good demand for homes and home sites in and around the Ellwood Place. Among sales by and thru his office are:

Herbert Stubbs bought lot 1 in Block 20 of the Ellwood Place, being 72x150 on corner of College Avenue and Del Mar and has built modern cottage. Mr. Stubbs will build five more modern homes adjoining this place.

Mr. E. R. Cloyd bought lots 2 and 3 in Block 19 and lot 20 in Block 13 Ellwood Place and will build.

Oran Neaves bought lot 17 in Block 29 McCrummen's Second Addition as an investment.

G. P. Lawrence bought lot 16 in Block 29 McCrummen's Second Addition as an investment. This lot being convenient to the new south-west ward school, to be erected.

H. B. Rogers sold Blocks 37 and 38 McCrummen's Second Addition, with 6 room home, bought as an investment.

Sherrard Bros. bought 73x110 on 16th Street between Avenue R and S, as an investment.

H. T. Boyd and W. B. Elkin bought Blocks 76 and 79 in McCrummen's Second Addition as an investment.

Dr. H. C. Maxwell bought lots 30 and 31 in Block 2 Hankins Addition and will build Duplex. These lots face 100 feet on College Avenue between 19th and 20th streets.

W. G. Clark bought lot 2 in Block 18 Ellwood Place and will build.

S. M. Parker bought lot 1 in Block 4 Ellwood Place as an investment.

E. G. Abbott bought lot 18 in Block 1 Ellwood Place and has begun the erection of a modern brick veneer home.

Jennings and Townsend bought 15 lots south half of Block 18 Ellwood Place as an investment.

Mr. Max Coleman, local attorney bought lots 4 and 5 in block 108 Overton and will build. This is south and east front corner, 100 by 147 on 9th and Avenue R.

Mrs. Augusta L. Marr, of Los Angeles, left \$1,000 to be placed on interest for the benefit of her pet canary.

SCOUT COURT OF HONOR SESSION IS ANNOUNCED

A called meeting of the South Plains area council, Boy Scouts of America, court of honor, will be held at the district court room here Saturday night, with Court Chairman Clark M. Mullan presiding, according to an announcement made by L. S. Harkey, scout commissioner.

A large number of scouts will be candidates for higher ranks and will make reports on their various activities.

A surprisingly large number of boys in the South Plains council have been given promotions in rank since the establishment of the council and the first court of honor meetings.

Parents and friends of the boys will be welcome to attend the court of honor ceremony, where they will be given a better appreciation of the work that is being done by the scouts.

Avalanche Want Ads bring results.

Construction of Austin College Building Started

SHERMAN, Texas, Dec. 31.—Work has begun on Austin College's \$200,000 administration building with money secured from the \$1,300,000 educational fund raised by the Presbyterian church.

M. E. "Grandpa" Reid, for more than twenty years the grounds-keeper at the college, was accorded the leading role in the ground breaking ceremonies. He drove the first pick.

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FAMILY SERVICE LAUNDRY

FIRE SALE

"BROADWAY HOTEL BURNED" and damaged my \$4000 stock with water and smoke. Folks! Come around and get the best values in men's and ladies' shoes, Hats, sweaters, suits and overcoats. An absolute sacrifice sale opens Friday and Saturday.

Around From Broadway Hotel
DAVE'S PLACE



HAPPY NEW YEAR

May the New Year's bells ring in a year of happiness, twelve months of health, fifty-two weeks of prosperity for all of our friends and customers.

YAGER SHOE CO.

Welcome 1926! Adieu 1925!

With the festivities of a joyous Christmas season ended, we join you in looking forward to a new year—a year which we trust will be filled with an abundance of good health, happiness and prosperity for all.

In extending our hearty New Year greeting, we are mindful of your liberality to us during the past 12 months. We indeed would be ungrateful were we not to appreciate it.

We part with the old year feeling that we did our best to deserve the support of our friends and patrons, and we have been suitably rewarded.

During the coming year we pledge our utmost to perform justly and with equality to all, our responsible position of distributors to the public.

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For your Liberal patronage during 1925.

We extend to you our very best wishes for a very Happy and Prosperous

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Smart French women are wearing the tunic blouse with little godets inserted at the lower edge. The surplus closing lifts the model to new heights of chic.

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The A. B. Conley, Jr., Store

Avalanche Want Ads get results. Try them.

Farmers Looking For Prosperity Thru New Year

Written for the United News Copyright 1925 by United News CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The American farmer enters the new year with a new hope and a new resolution in his heart. A new hope because in 1925 he continued to make progress toward the rehabilitation of his industry and a new resolution that 1926 would see further progress.

And there was improvement in the agricultural situation in 1925. This improvement, however, fell short of a general agricultural prosperity.

The farmer realizes that nothing but a prosperous, stable agriculture will serve as a basis of prosperity for our nation. He feels greatly encouraged now, because he thinks that the whole nation is coming to that same realization. The farmer feels that the business man, that the manufacturer that the banker are coming nearer to the true appreciation of the agricultural situation and are becoming more eager to do those things which will make possible the prosperous agriculture that is desired by all.

It does not take an economist to understand agriculture has not received and is not receiving today a fair share of the national incomes. Right out in the country one sees unimproved buildings, wearing down of the capital plant and equipment. This means one thing—an unbalanced economic life. Over one-half of the farm sales in the great state of Illinois last year were forced sales. A similar condition prevailed in Iowa. However, there has been some improvement.

There has been an increase in the price of certain commodities. In some sections quite a large increase over last year. Taking the situation nationally, the reports we now have at farm bureau headquarters indicate that the crop year from July 1925 to June 1926, will show some increase over last year. Our reports indicate that the farmers in 25 states will receive more money in 1926 than they received in 1925. In eleven states the income will be about the same but twelve of our states will show a decrease over the past year.

Seventeen states does not offer a bright promise for the mid-western states. The Illinois farmer will get very little, if any more than last year. The Minnesota farmer will get less. The dairy outlook in Wisconsin, Indiana and other mid-western states promises improvement. The wheat belt—North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas was worse off than a year ago. The wheat crop in these states was 35 per cent short of last year.

Probably the happiest promise of the new year comes to the Pacific coast. Grains, fruits, vegetables and livestock are strong, prices are high with good crops, all combine to promise the Pacific coast a prosperous new year.

square Gospel Mission in Cleveland when she was persuaded to testify. Last summer her grandparents, with whom she lives, took her to the headquarters of the Foursquare movement at the Angelus Temple Bible School, Los Angeles, conducted by Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson. The cardinal "Foursquare" doctrines deal with salvation, healing, baptism and the second coming of Christ.

In New York, in 1920, Mrs. Andria Angel, a widow, took up silk weaving and now teaches women. She has founded a business known under the title of Samaritan.

A Canadian mountain has been named after Mrs. Carl Akeley, of New York, noted mountain climber and explorer. Mrs. Akeley's name before her marriage was Mrs. Mary L. Jobe, and the mountain which is one of the highest peaks of the northern Canadian Rockies in the northernmost part of British Columbia, southeast of the Alaskan border will be called Mount Jobe. The Canadian government is so honoring an American woman in recognition of her pioneer work in exploration in the region in the last ten years. No human being has ever set foot on Mount Jobe, so far as known, and it has never been surveyed. Mrs. Akeley, in her explorations, having obtained the closest view of it.

New York's only woman magistrate, Judge Jean H. Norris, believes that six women and six men should constitute every jury. She avers that "masculine sentimentality" must be offset by women and a jury should have the masculine and feminine point of view—as the most effective jury in the world, the mother and father in the home.

Mrs. Alfred Smith, wife of the late president of the New York Central railroad, posed for a figure that will adorn her husband's mausoleum.

F. N. RIGNEY RECEIVES NEWS OF DEATH OF LEONARD COUPLE

F. N. Rigney, of Lubbock, has just received news of the death of old friends, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Owens, of Leonard, Texas, which occurred last Saturday.

According to information received here by Mr. Rigney Mr. Owens fell dead instantly at his home, and some fifteen minutes afterwards Mrs. Owens had telephoned for help and running into the yard to cry for help of neighbors also fell dead, presumably of heart failure.

Mr. Rigney was in business at Leonard for 26 years, and stated yesterday that the sudden deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Owens proved a shock to the entire community.

Dr. V. V. Clark, a member of the staff of the Lubbock clinic, left yesterday for Baylor Medical College to perform an operation for an old friend and world war buddy, from whom he received a message stating that Dr. Clark's services were wanted.

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New Schedule effective June 15: Lubbock-Lamesa Line

Leave Lubbock for Lamesa 8 a. m., 2:01 p. m., 6 p. m.

Leave Lamesa for Lubbock 8 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 6 p. m.

Leave Lamesa for Big Spring 12 noon, 2:30 p. m., 5 p. m.

Leave Big Spring for Lamesa 12 midnight, 9 a. m., 6 p. m.

Good Equipment—The quickest route to Lamesa and Big Spring

NEWS NOTES FROM MOVIELAND

Universal is elevating one of its actresses, Laura LaPlante, to stardom. The blonde comedienne who first was seen on the screen in Charles Ray's "The Old Swimmin' Hole" and has since been leading lady in a number of Universal pictures, will be starred in a new picture now that she has completed her work in "Poker Faces."

She was born in East St. Louis but soon moved to the west coast and was educated in Los Angeles. After being graduated from high school Laura went to the casting offices and got a part in Charles Ray's picture. She also was in the cast of "The Teaser," "Dangerous Innocence," "Skinner's Dress Suit" and others.

"The Nervous Wreck" will be produced in the spring by Christie. It was a recent stage success.

Lillian Rich has bobbed her long brown hair, but fans won't get to see it since she usually appears on the screen wearing a blond wig.

The bootlegging "industry" furnishes the plot for "Red Dice," Rod La Rocque's latest picture.

A chess expert was employed to superintend the game which Marjien Davies plays in "Beverly of Graustark." The expert worked out each move for the players. If the actors had made a single false move no doubt scores of chess fans would have written in complaining of the inaccuracy when the film was shown.

might be had at just the right angle, so real sailors were essential. Fearing that a crowd of sailors and extras would result in confusion, the director went to a shipping office and hired a full sized crew who were willing to don grease paint, act and run the boat.

\$252,000 WORTH OF CHEWING GUM SOLD IN HOUSTON

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 31.—It's hard for some to imagine how Wm. Wrigley has become a millionaire vending the lovely 5 cent package of "wax."

But there's nothing that talks like statistics. Figures on Houston's "chewing" bill have just been compiled from sundry jobbers dealing in the plastic confection.

Seven hundred dollars a day, 365 days a year, or about \$252,000 is what Houston pays for jaw exercise. Thirteen thousand, four hundred packages are sold every day.

Jack Harris, of Kent, Ohio, aided James James Harrington, who was down and out 16 years ago. Harrington afterward made a fortune in oil and recently died leaving Harris \$98,000.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Avalanche is authorized to announce the following for the office given below, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, and the voters of this county are urged to give them due consideration at the polls.

- For District Clerk: LOUIS F. MOORE (Re-election)
- For County Clerk: AMOS H. HOWARD R. H. (BOB) McCAULEY.
- For Sheriff: H. L. (BUD) JOHNSTON (Re-election)
- For Tax Collector: I. F. HOLLAND (Re-election)
- For Tax Assessor: R. C. (ROLLIE) BURNS (Re-election)

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Now is the time to get set on the plans for that new Home that you have been dreaming about! Get set and started so that it will be ready to move into in the Spring when the buds burst, when the blossoms bloom, when the birds return. All nature is smiling and happy then and that's the time "A Home of Your Own" means most.

Select your lot among new homes in Lubbock's largest restricted addition. Prices and Terms are from \$300 to \$1000. One-fifth cash, balance in 1, 2 and 3 years. Abstract with each lot. Water and shade trees. Three hundred and fifty home sites have been sold in Ellwood Place during 1925. Better secure yours today.

CHAS. F. O'NEALL

Owners-Agent At The Avalanche

WITH WOMEN TODAY
MRS. LILIAN CAMPBELL

The Supreme Regent of the Catholic Daughters of America, Miss Mary C. Duffy, of Newark, N. J., recently returned from a Holy Year pilgrimage to Rome. On behalf of her organization she presented to Pope Pius XI a purse of \$5,000 and a traditional diamond cluster ring, formerly belonging to and worn by the late Pope Pius XI.

Pope Pius XI wore the Catholic Daughters' gift ring on the hand with which he solemnly sealed the Holy Door upon formal conclusion of the Holy Year exercise at the Vatican.

A woman is in charge of the first automobile tourist service in the world conducted by radio and announced by station WBBM, Chicago. Miss Nina Baker, an experienced tourist and traffic expert will be in charge of this clearing house of information. According to Miss Baker the bureau will not only give motorists current and reliable information concerning roads and weather conditions, but will specialize in planning long and short motor trips. Miss Baker will also give brief weekly travel talks over the radio.

Twelve-year-old Dolores Dudley, of New Philadelphia, O., is a preacher and spiritual healer. It is said she speaks and plays the piano by inspiration. Her ability to preach was discovered by accident three years ago at a meeting of the Four-

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Lubbock All-Star Club Meets Amarillo

Good Club Is Picked to Meet With The Amarillo Club Today; Allen Will Have Charge of the Hub City Team

Skipper Allen has turned to the gridiron and will take a bunch of Lubbock all-stars to greet the challenge given out by the Amarillo all-star club this afternoon at Bivins Stadium in Amarillo. The Lubbock all-stars will leave here early this morning and will make the trip via automobile.

Among the all-star gang that will invade the Bivins grid are "Wild Bill" Honey, former Horned Frog of T. C. U., and Gib Jackson, another T. C. U. gridster. Others who are to represent the hub city in the New Year clash are Red Carmoner, Red Smith, Preacher Calloway, Kenneth Henry, Bill Daily, C. W. Ratliff and Aldredge, Tech college football men. Vaughn

Corley, local lad who was selected as one of the outstanding players of the Lubbock high school in 1924 will occupy the center position for the Lubbock crew.

It is understood that a good crowd will witness the game today. However they are somewhat hindered by not having framed the game in time to have it advertised extensively. It is thought that many Lubbock fans will accompany the team to Amarillo this morning.

The Amarillo club is under the management of Cal Farley, who like Skipper Allen, managed the flashy Amarillo nine that played the champion Hubbers in several games last Summer.

The game will be called at 3 p. m. at Bivins Stadium in Amarillo.

FANS LOOKING FORWARD TO NEW YEAR AS GREAT FOR ALL SPORTS

By FRANK GETTY
United News Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Box, bring over the crystal globe.

Let's look into the future and see what 1926 has in store for sport fans.

What Nurni or Grange will finish like a meteor across the sports horizon during the new year? How many of the smiling faces now labeled "champion" will be in the picture a year from now?

The future has only one rule, and that is, "never give a prophet an even break," but here goes.

Boxing is the first sport reflected in the pelucid surface of the crystal and in this most uncertain of pastimes many upsets are forecast. Harry Greb will defend his middleweight title with ease against "Trigger" Flowers, but Charley (Phil) Rosenberg will be popped out from underneath his hantaweight crown before April. In the very first important fight of the year, at the new garden Friday night, Dave Shade, the hobbling Californian welterweight, will concede 10 pounds and hand a beautiful lacing to Roland Todd, the English middleweight.

Lou (Kid) Kaplan will not retain his featherweight title for another 12 months, nor will Rocky Kansas, the new lightweight king.

Even the all-seeing crystal can not penetrate the fog surrounding heavyweight championship situation, however.

Indoor track elicits attention at the start of 1926 with four foreign stars competing against America's best. None of them will prove the sensation that was Nurni, and all will meet defeat at the heels of American dash and distance men because of unfamiliarity with the boards. Charley Hoff of Norway will carry away the indoor pole vaulting honors.

Skating, another pressing sports problem, seems due to find Clas Thunberg, the Nurni of the ice, unable to adapt himself to the limitations of the garden surface, defeated by Joe Moore. Thunberg will retain his world honors if he gets room enough out doors, however.

Amos Howard Is Candidate For County Clerk

The announcement of his candidacy for county clerk of Lubbock county that was made here yesterday by Amos H. Howard was not received with any surprise by his friends, who were promised some months ago that he would make the race for the office.

Mr. Howard's first connection with that office was as deputy clerk under Sam T. Davis, a position which was given him after Mr. Davis had had an opportunity to observe the work he had done with the Guarantee Abstract & Title company, with which firm he was first employed in Lubbock.

Following the expiration of the term of County Clerk Davis, Mr. Howard returned to the Guarantee Abstract & Title company and since that time has been steadily engaged in that work.

Mr. Howard made his first campaign for public office last year when he was a candidate for the clerkship of this county, being beaten in the race by only three votes by the present occupant of that office.

The campaign which was made by him at that time attracted much attention, and wherever he was, well known he received many votes, however there were many sections of the county in which Mr. Howard was not well known at that time, his friends declare.

Numerous requests for him to make the race this time have won a great deal of encouragement of Mr. Howard, who has been one of the leading young businessmen of Lubbock and who has been active in the promotion of civic interests here. He was among the charter members of the local Kiwanis club, has been active in the work of the chamber of commerce, and identified in many ways with the development of Lubbock and Lubbock county.

dwindling and his supremacy threatened by Walter Spence, the new Brooklyn aquatic marvel.

The billiards forecast is that Edouard Hocemans, the Belgian, who worked long and patiently for a world title, will lose the game to his first challenger, be it young Jake Schatefer or another.

The 1925-26 hockey team is due to end with the Ottawa sextet in possession of the Prince of Wales cup, with the New York Giants stirring social and new made hockey fans to enthusiasm by fighting their way into second place.

Then will come baseball and in the national pastime the crystal shows nothing but the Pittsburgh Pirates, once more champions of the National League and likely champions of the world because baseball is based upon mathematics.

Golf in 1926 will probably produce a new American open champion in Willie Klein of Wheatley Hills, N. Y., but if an amateur beats Bobby Jones out of his third successive championship, when the crystal isn't telling the truth.

One upset which a prophet of 1926 counts upon in tennis is where "Big Bill" Tilden is likely to prove the moral of the fable of the pitcher which went once too often to the well. Six times a leading player of the world, Tilden is due to try once too often his stunt of spotting an opponent two sets and four or five games and then coming from behind to win.

Suzanne Lenglin is due to disappoint a lot of Americans by defeating Helen Wills in Europe this coming spring.

When it comes to football time, there will be no Grange. Michigan, in the mid-west will carry away the conference honors, California on the coast, and Yale in the east. Princeton, starting with stars famed for their 1925 successes is due for defeat by the bull dog, in what practically amounts to a turning of this year's tables.

And even if none of these predictions come true, happy New Year.

ELLIS COUNTY MEN EXPECTED TO MAKE WHITFILL'S BOND

"Shorty" Whitfill, who is being held in the Lubbock county jail on charges of violating the prohibition law, will doubtless be liberated soon on the two \$1,000 bonds set in his case by Justice W. E. Johnson, according to his attorney, Henry Bishop.

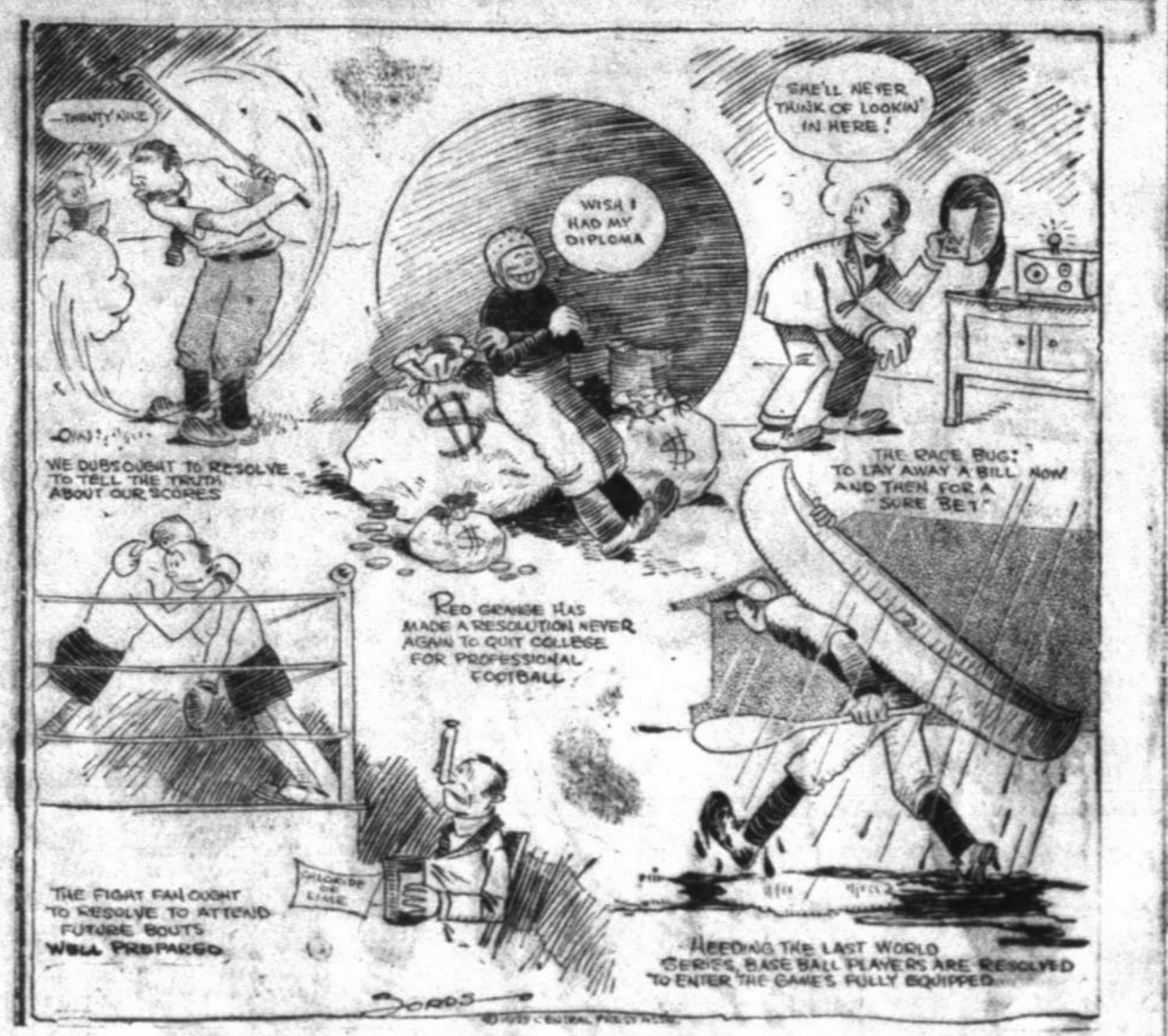
Bishop stated that the bonds have been sent to Whitfill's friends in Ellis county where they will be made and properly certified by the sheriff of that county, then returned to Sheriff Johnston here.

When the bonds have been received by Sheriff Johnston the prisoner will be released from his cell and will be at liberty until the cases have been investigated by the Lubbock County Grand Jury.

"There is no doubt but that Whitfill's friends will make the bond good, and thereby secure his release," his attorney said here yesterday.

The Most Seasonable Sport Today

Is Making Resolutions and Betting How Long They'll Live



By N. E. BROWN
In the month of December 31, the year I was six years old, I made a resolution to stay up "like the big folks" and see the new year in. Then I fell asleep.

And, the precedent having been set, I've been breaking new year's resolutions with beautiful regularity. I keep them a little bit longer. Even get home with them intact. But they don't live long—about as long as the Christmas trees you buy with the roots on so you can plant them in the yard later.

But the world doesn't mind me. It just goes on resolving, and no harm done. That's as it should be.

If the resolution holds a couple of days that's a couple of days that you don't cuss, yell at the phone girl, speak roughly to the elevator man, the car or the paper boy, or smoke.

And it doesn't take long to catch up after you do break loose.

And in some other bird's resolutions you find the germ of a good idea.

For instance, the Washington Senators have already taken a pledge to get in the habit of playing baseball with canoes strapped to their backs. Then, when they get in the world's series, they can get around the infield a little bit better, unless Judge Landis bans the use of canoes.

The average fight fan can resolve to stay away from the fancy dancing acts until somebody, somewhere, puts on two birds who will fight for the love of socking each other as well as for the dough.

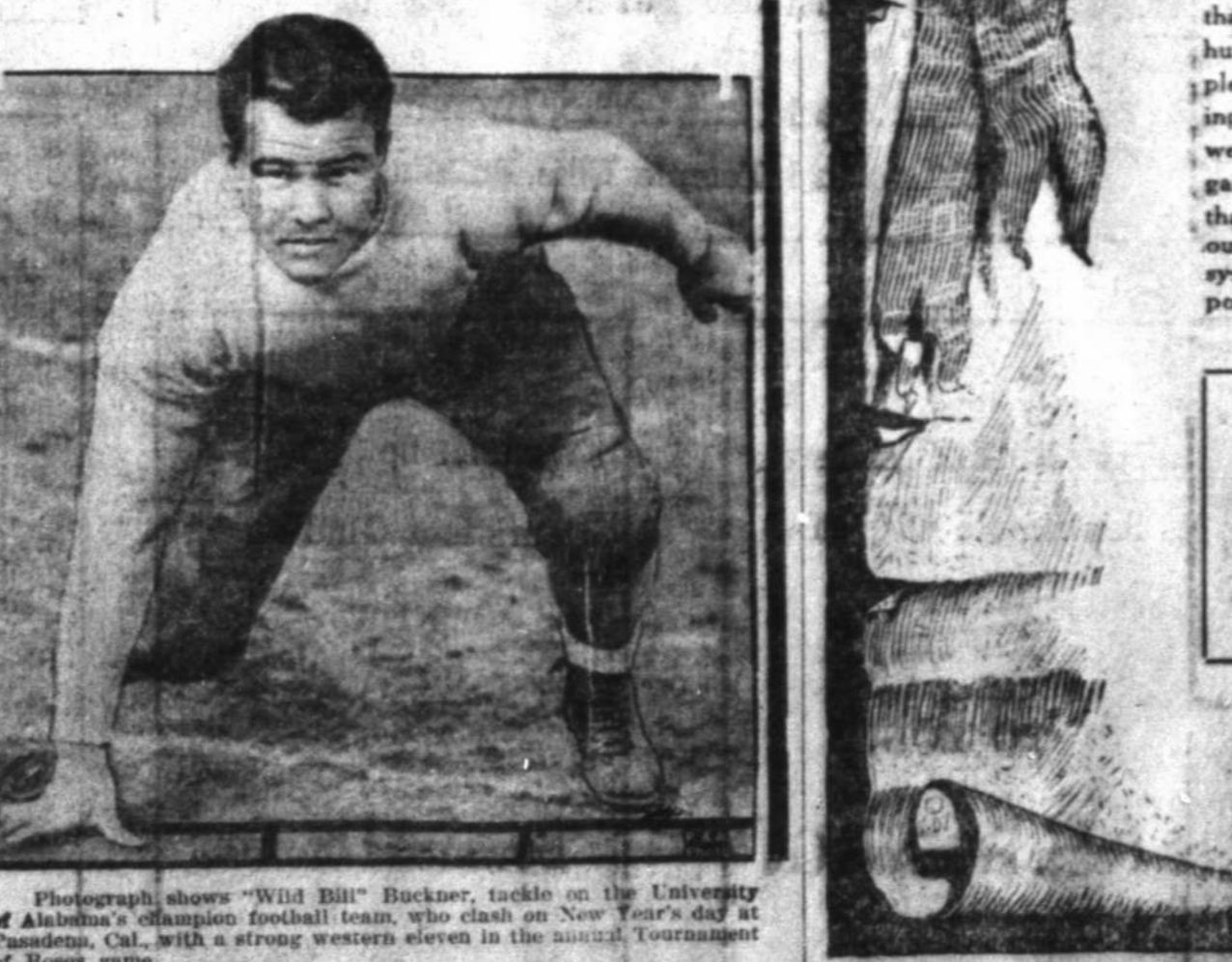
And, falling off the wagon on that pledge he can take along a nice big can of chloride of lime to the next one so he can erase the odor of it all, when the occasion arises.

The easy way out for the race horse fan is to take a mental vow to set aside a fat role to buy hay for the horses in 1926—and spend it. This plan eliminates the disturbing process of lifting it from the weekly pay check and trying to get away with it.

No harm in taking an oath to quit spiking an ace—and a little rule of lucking drawing to the pair will help keep the resolution. If it don't work you've got a beautiful alibi—the resolution.

But on the other hand, I probably have little to do, worrying about your resolutions. I've received so many beautiful hints regarding ones I could make that I'm up a tree myself.

Alabama to Battle Coast Foe



Photograph shows "Wild Bill" Buckner, tackle on the University of Alabama's champion football team, who clash on New Year's day at Pasadena, Cal., with a strong western eleven in the annual Tournament of Roses game.



UNUSUAL BUT TRUE

CHICAGO—Many analysts of business conditions see in the relatively small stocks on hand at the end of the year a real cause for business optimism.

"However," says J. F. O'Keefe, secretary of the Chicago Association of Credit Men, "it must be recalled to mind that there are enormous, 'invisible stocks' in the home of consumers who have not yet paid for the goods they are using. These installment buyers are mortgaging future income for the sake of enjoying articles which may not be purchased outright."

CHICAGO—"Walt Whitman's poetry is one of the greatest influences in Germany today," Miss Anna Jacobson of New York, a lecturer at Hunter college, told the Modern Languages Association convention here.

"The democratic feeling expressed in Whitman's poetry has infused the literary, social and political life of Germany with a revolutionary effect since 1914."

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J. D. HILTON GIVEN NEW CAR BY LOCAL HARDWARE HOUSE

It will be a fast year for J. D. Hilton, office manager for division five of the state highway department who yesterday was given a new Ford touring car by the Nislar Hardware company.

FRANCE

BY MINOTT SAUNDERS
United News Staff Correspondent
PARIS, Dec. 31.—France, in a year marked by two foreign wars, made greater progress towards the complete restoration of peace during 1925 than in any year since the great war.

Locarno is now synonymous with peace, and the year just closing is a "Peace Year" with France, through the personality of her foremost statesman, Aristide Briand, playing the role of peacemaker.

In a year marked by almost constant crisis in interior politics, the outstanding events were clearly the inability of France to reach an agreement with either of her principal creditors, the United States and Great Britain, regarding terms for the settlement of her war debts, and the slump in the world's financial markets of French currency, which resulted in a policy of inflation which is excused by a necessity to fund maturing treasury bonds, and to a lack of confidence occasioned by the instability of the Government.

The fluctuations of the franc brought in its wake business uncertainty, greatly increased living costs and decreased money. There were few business failures than in previous years, because few business houses sought beyond immediate needs and the investment in their business was consequently limited.

The general uncertainty of political and commercial affairs gave industry to negotiate the opportunities they desired to create disturbances which further added to the confusion. Communist in France were more openly active than at any previous time since the war, but by their inability to curb the business element within their own ranks they wasted their opportunity.

At a recent 24-hour general transport strike ordered by the Communist leaders as a protest against the Moroccan war, taxes and the high living costs, a flat failure and the end of the year finds the means of revolution far removed.

France was at no time converted to a policy of war in either Morocco or Syria. Neither war was ever generally popular. Although Parliament voted the credits necessary for the prosecution of war in Morocco, the campaign against Abd-el-Krim never aroused a spark of patriotism. France recognized however that her supremacy in Northern Africa was challenged and that if she hoped to hold the riches of Tunisia, Algeria and Morocco, she must act to curb Abd-el-Krim.

The withdrawal of marshal Lyautey and his succession by M. Steeg as Governor of Morocco was a subject of much controversy. France realizes that the veteran government was a great administrator and a great soldier.

The dispatch of General Petain to Morocco brought about the checking of Abd-el-Krim. The chieftain of the Rifian tribesmen was unable to match wits against the shrewd victor of Verdun. Slowly the French crawled forward to the frontier, although the great offensive which the world awaited was never unleashed.

When the campaign definitely halted in November with the French advanced as far as they dared to go with winter weather approaching, the Government struck a balance and found that a billion francs had been spent since May, two thousand men killed and four thousand were injured. The Rifian losses unofficially are believed to total eight thousand.

While France was keeping an eye on the Moroccan bonfire, stories were drifting in of war rumbles in the Syrian desert.

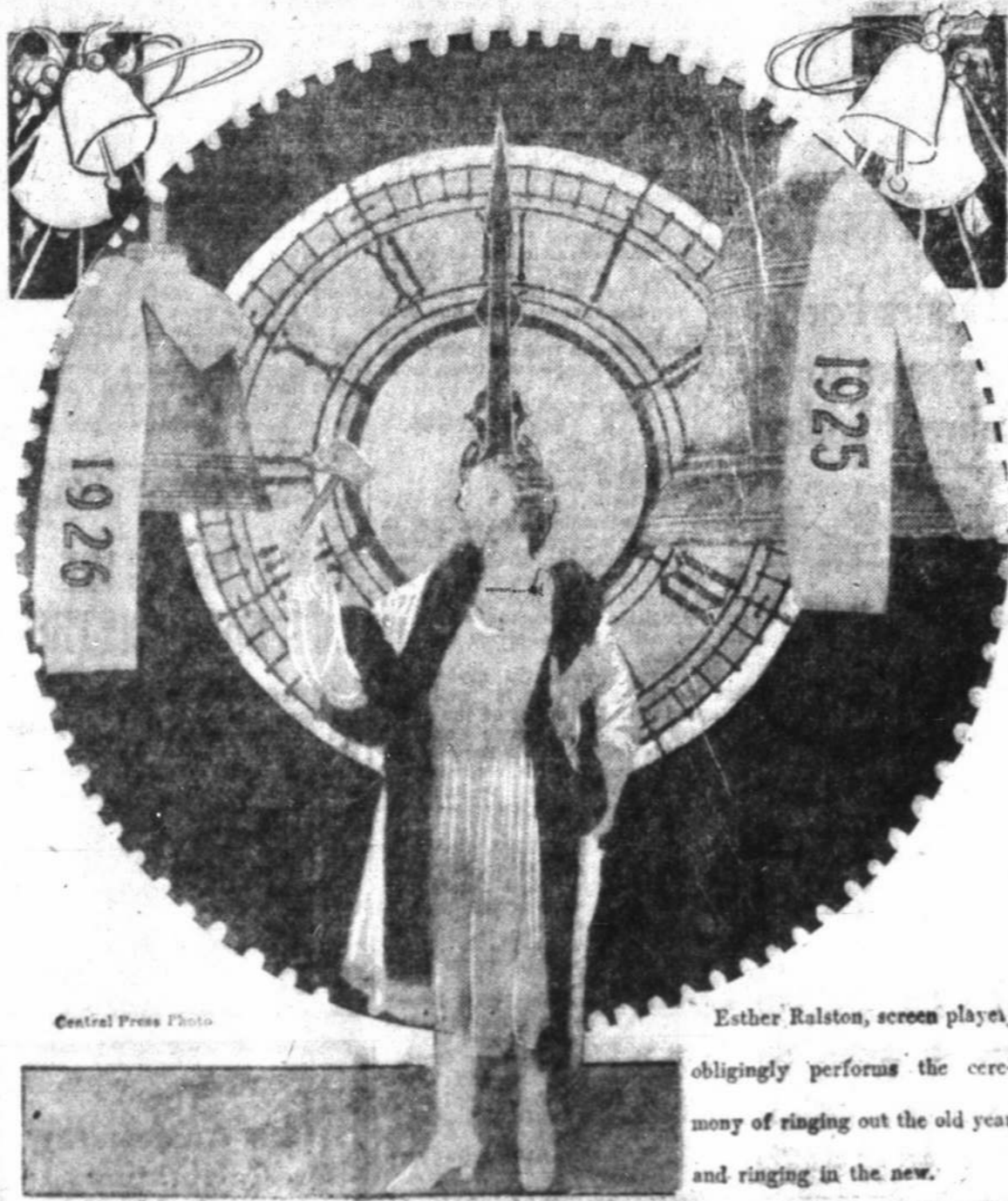
Finally, on August 19, General Sarrail, Resident General of Syria, reported to the War Department in Paris that in an engagement at Djebel Druse he had 113 men killed, 385 injured and 432 missing. That was the first information Paris had that there had been a bloody engagement in which the French troops were worsted by a large band of Druse horsemen.

Damascus Bombardment
The hurried dispatch of reinforcement to Syria and the recall of General Sarrail and his replacement by M. de Jouvenal was followed by an era of calm. Unfortunately the bombardment of a small quarter of Damascus by General Sarrail when native rebels invaded the Arab quarter and commenced their massacres of Christian natives, resulted in extensive property damage, but this shelling, more than any other military measure, is said to have succeeded in checking the revolt. Shortly afterwards Sultan Attrash and his rebel tribesmen sought the freedom of the hills.

Locarno was the greatest achievement of the year, and France believes the bureau of Locarno belong to M. Briand who conceived in August the plan of inviting Germany to enter the League of Nations and to sit at a conference table and discuss a pact of mutual security guarantees. On August 24, Germany accepted the suggestion and on October 10 the Locarno conference began.

While Locarno laurals were still fresh, M. Briand had occasion to act

Ring Out the Old, Ring in the New



Central Press Photo

Esther Ralston, screen player,

obligingly performs the ceremony of ringing out the old year

and ringing in the new.

successfully as peacemaker between Greece and Bulgaria. As president of the council of the League of Nations M. Briand put that machinery in immediate operation and even before the invading armies had crossed the frontier the league council was gathering. Five days later both Greece and Bulgaria declared their willingness to accept league intervention and for the first time in history the league had stepped actual war.

France lost two great statesmen by death during the year. One of them was Leon Bourgeois, who with Woodrow Wilson was largely responsible for the organization of the league. The other was H. Rene D'Amiens. The death of General Maunin and of M. Camille Flammarion, the famous astronomer, also occurred during the year.

Four cabinets attempted to carry

out their policies during the year, all four finding their origin in the parties of the "Left." The instability of the government can be traced directly to the refusal of the socialists to participate in government, the socialist bloc, under the leadership of M. Blum, being sufficiently strong to bring about the overthrow of any cabinet which fails to heed its dic-

tates but so far not strong enough to stand by itself.

The biggest disappointment of the year was the failure to strike a bargain with the American debt negotiators. All France was anxious to have this settlement reached. France wants to pay her debt. She feels that once an agreement is reached the tension in the world's money markets will be lessened and the franc will regain much of the value she has lost.

It is difficult to explain why the franc should have dropped to one-fifth of its value of early post-war days. France has no unemployment; in fact, the government has established a recruiting service to bring in good farm and factory labor. The trade balance is in her favor and her business prospects—except for an uncertainty caused by exchange fluctuations—are bright.

The trade balance shows a surplus of exports over imports during

1925 of two and a half billion francs, compared with a surplus of imports of one and a half billion francs in 1913.

France exported goods during the first ten months of 1925 of a total value of 36,591,699,000 francs, which represents a gain of 2,677,702,000 francs over 1924. The imports of the same period totaled 33,690,662,000, an increase of 1,398,610,000 francs over 1924.

In spite of this favorable trade report, however, the franc was hammered down in New York and London markets to a level dangerously near the lowest point reached by French currency since the war. In November the dollar rose to 26 francs, the highest point of the year, while the lowest was 18.54, registered during January. The dollar's greatest post-war value was 27.20 francs in March 1924, and its lowest value, 5.45 francs in 1918.

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Hard to Find the Boundary When the River Dries Up



The above photograph was taken near the source of the River Sama, the boundary line, according to the award, between Parata and Tacna, Arica. Unfortunately the river was dry in so many places that the boundary commission headed by Gen. Jay J. Morrow, a distinguished member of the U. S. engineer corps and former governor of the Panama canal zone, is finding considerable difficulty in placing the exact boundary.

for the planting of some 1500 trees in all, and much headway on this program will be made before the end of this planting season.

People of Lubbock are urged to plant just as many trees as possible during this season. Few additions to property so materially enhance the value and certainly nothing lends greater beauty to the modern home than a well selected group of trees and shrubs.

The Ellwood Place addition is taking the lead in the planting of trees at this time and a movement will be instituted soon to make the program cover the entire city.

Turkey Dinner For Jail Prisoners to Be Enjoyed Today

The Lubbock county jail will be the scene of a wonderful feast today when the 18 men confined therein will be treated to a real turkey dinner, trimmings and everything, by the sheriff's department.

A big fat cobbler was carried to the jail yesterday by Deputy Sheriff O. H. Brown, sentence was immediately read condemning him to sudden death, and in a few minutes W. E. Nix, county cook, took charge of the body.

Everything that goes into the making of a real feast had been stored in the county kitchen and despite their incarceration the prisoners will have an opportunity to celebrate the advent of the new year.

The feast will be enjoyed at noon today.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. M. Fulton, formerly of Lubbock, is here from her home at Dallas looking after business and visiting friends. She will be here several days.

C. N. Williford has just returned to his home here after spending some time at the bedside of his aged mother, Mrs. E. E. Williford, at Fairfield, Texas. Mrs. Williford's condition has been such for the past eight weeks that no hopes for her recovery were held. No improvement in her condition had been made when the last news was received from Fairfield. Mr. Williford said:

C. L. Brown has returned from Tulsa, Okla., after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bryan.

Miss Louise Crow, M. A., of the University of Toronto has recently made important discoveries in physics at the laboratories of that institution.

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TO THE VOTERS OF LUBBOCK COUNTY.

I take this method of announcing myself as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Lubbock County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election which is to be held in July, 1926. If the people should see fit to elect me to this office it will be my utmost endeavor to give them the very best service there is in me and in the most courteous manner possible. I have had considerable experience in the county clerk's office as you will see in the following recommendation signed by citizens of Shelby County, Texas, whom I served as county clerk. I thank you in advance, ladies and gentlemen, for any support or help you may render me in this campaign and wishing you a happy and prosperous new year.

Yours to serve,
R. H. (Bobby) McCauley,
County of Shelby.

To Whom This May Concern
We, the undersigned, hereby take pleasure in recommending to you R. H. McCauley who we have known most of his life. Mr. McCauley served this county as county clerk two terms from 1914 to 1918, and without opposition the second term. He did not ask for the office for the third term.

We take pleasure in saying for Mr. McCauley that he is well acquainted with the duties of the county clerk's office and well qualified to fill this position. We further say that we always found him at his post of duty ready to attend to business, strictly honest and entirely free from the drink habit.

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J. E. Armstrong, Real Estate
D. R. Taylor, Attorney and ex-County Judge.

B. M. Alford, County Clerk
Clarence Samford, Dist. Clerk
E. J. McLeary, County Atty.
Sanders & Sanders, Atty's.
J. R. McCary, County Tax Collector.

G. D. Parker, Farmer
J. H. Womack, Cotton Buyer
Willis Farmer Co., Merchants

TO THE VOTERS OF LUBBOCK COUNTY

I am taking this method of announcing my candidacy for the office of County Clerk of Lubbock county, believing that I am qualified to occupy the office and to meet the demands of all patrons satisfactorily.

My horse has been in Lubbock county during the past eight years, my first position here being with the Guarantee Abstract & Title Co., and was deputy county clerk under Sam T. Davis. The experience I had both in the office of the county clerk and

in the abstract business enables me to take care of the duties of that office in a manner that will be approved by you, and I promise now that if elected SERVICE will be one of the biggest features I will have to offer the patrons of that office, and with this constant service, efficiency in the handling of all business of the office will be my goal.

Having been with the Guarantee Abstract & Title Company throughout the eight years I have been in Lubbock, with exception of the time I served as deputy county clerk, those who desire any reference about my work and efficiency are urged to talk with the management of the company, C. L. Adams, or with ex-County Clerk Sam T. Davis.

I will appreciate the efforts of my friends throughout the county in making this campaign a success, and trust that during the year I will have an opportunity to become known to and to know the entire citizenship of the county.

Thanking you for any consideration you might give me, I am yours very truly,
AMOS H. HOWARD.
(62-1)

MAN SLEEPS LIKE LOG, EATS ANYTHING

"After taking Adlerika I can eat anything and sleep like a log. I had gas on the stomach and couldn't keep food down nor sleep" (signed) R. C. Miller. ONE spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Often brings out old waste-matter you never thought was in your system. Excellent for chronic constipation. City Drug Store.

About one-third of the Federal employes in the city of Washington are women.

The 16th Anniversary Celebration of one Lubbock's well known concerns SOON

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Office Phone 535
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T. B. ZELLNER
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ROLAND R. HALL
Public Accountant
PHONE 1493
Room 107, Lubbock Nat'l Bank Bldg.

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LUBBOCK CLINIC

Third floor Temple Ellis Bldg.
PHONE 1200 ROOMS 301-311
J. E. Campbell, M. D.
General Surgery
V. V. Clark, M. D.
Internal Medicine and Electro Therapy
J. E. Crawford, M. D.
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
J. R. Lemmon, M. D.
Infant Feeding and Diseases of Children
W. N. Lemmon, M. D.
Surgery, Diseases of Women and Rectal Diseases
G. M. Terry, D. D. S.
Dental and Oral Surgery and X-Ray
E. L. Martin, D. D. S.
Asst. Dental and Oral Surgeon
Miss Edna Wommack
Technician

ELLWOOD HOSPITAL

Ellwood Place, 19th St.
Open Staff to all Registered Physicians and Dentists.
Opening date and Staff to be announced in the near future.

PETER'S ADVENTURES IN ANIMAL LAND

BY MISS FLORENCE SMITH VINCENT

HOW POLAR BEAR GOT HIS NAME

Roly-Poly was the most inquisitive little Cub that ever lived. She just couldn't keep from asking questions, not even long enough to listen to a story. Just as Father Growly was about to begin she poked him with her paw.

"Daddy, daddy, who was Polar Bear?" demanded she.

Father Growly looked down at her, surprise written all over his kind bear face.

"Great acorns! Has your mother been talking all this while about those two white Bears and forgotten to tell you their names? Hale-N-Hearty and Bright-Eyes lived in the Northland a long, long time, and by and by there came other White Bears to keep them company, and as the years rolled by there were many little cubs splashing and playing in the pools and ice fields. Some of them were stay-at-home youngsters and grew up to find mates and settle down near the old folks. But some of them were gypsy Bears, like Trot-Eat, and wandered far. A few of them even went to sea, so I've been told. And by and by travelers began to tell of the white strangers they had met in the far Northland—strangers that cared not for the sun



AND MANY OTHERS CAN BE SEEN IN GREAT GRAND WOODS WHO SET OUT TO DISCOVER THE NORTH POLE

and the warmth, but made their homes in caves of snow, just as near the North Pole as they could get. And—
"Oh, daddy, I know, I know!"

squealed a little voice, and this time it was Roly-Poly's small brother who interrupted the tale.

"Now what?" granted Father Growly, grinning at his son.

"I know what Bright-Eyes and Hale-N-Hearty were named. Polar Bears!"

The little cub clapped his fat paws with a "that-settles-it" air. Father Growly nodded.

"Yes, sonny, you've guessed right. Hale-N-Hearty and Bright-Eyes, two as brave Bears as ever lived, made a name for themselves—a name the fame of which has travelled all over the world; a name of which every mother's son, and daughter from that land of ice and snow and sleet is as proud of as can be. And no wonder. Not many creatures can boast of great-great-grandparents who set out all by themselves to discover the North Pole. And now if you will keep still long enough youngsters I will do as I promised, tell you the story of the Great Seal hunt, just as my friend Gypsy heard it from the Polar Bear."

Next: "Behind Bars."

TREES BEING PLANTED IN ELLWOOD PLACE ADDITION HERE

J. M. Witt, well known local dealer in fruit and shade trees, has started work planting 300 additional shade trees in the Ellwood Place addition, bringing the total number of trees there to 650.

Locust, maple and sycamore varieties are being used, and the trees are all sufficiently large to make a splendid showing during the spring and summer.

The planting program which has been announced by Chas. F. O'Neill, owner's agent of the addition, calls



Friends Are Our Most Valuable Asset

—and we are truly thankful for the friendships we enjoyed through 1925. We desire to maintain them and increase them from year to year.

Greetings!
May the New Year's horizon in your life be ever aglow with the sunshine of
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Kansas City Life Does over 16 million Business in Texas in 1925

KANSAS CITY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
KANSAS CITY, MO. January 1, 1926.

Dear Sirs:
I take this occasion to congratulate you upon the satisfactory and prosperous new year.

The following statement of business in force in Texas and the amount written during 1925 is a safe evidence of the confidence which you and the agencies have placed in the Kansas City Life Insurance Company and the assurance work which has been done the past year by your agency on a magnificent basis. Proof is the fact that over ten per cent of new business written was placed on the lives of old policyholders during the past year.

Total insurance in force in Texas January 1st, 1926, over \$61,000,000.
Total new business written in Texas in 1925, over \$18,000,000.

It is interesting to note that of the 350 legal reserve life insurance companies in the United States, 192 of them, including many of the oldest companies doing business in the United States, have less insurance in force than your agency, which covers only the state of Texas.

The new Uniform General Account Contract recently adopted by your agency should appeal to live wire salesmen throughout Texas, and new profitable business, constituting a permanent asset to the company, should be secured by the new contract. This contract is a most desirable one, and should enable you to secure and retain many successful underwriters during the New Year.

Yours very truly,
Raymond

THE ORVILLE THORP AGENCY

STATE MANAGERS FOR TEXAS - MAGNOLIA BLDG. DALLAS