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SURPRISE WITNESS SAYS CHIPPS WAS SHOT WHILE ONE HAND WAS IN AIR, ONE ON DOOR

NO MORE PARDONS, SAYS GOVERNOR'S SECRETARY

42 ARE FREED, FIFTY MORE NOT YET ANNOUNCED

PARDON CLERKS SWAMPED BY LAST-MINUTE DELUGE

TOTAL NOW IS 3,289

"FEARFUL STRAIN" SAYS MA, CALLING HALT ON CLEMENCY

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 14.—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson Friday announced the granting of 42 full pardons, one parole, one furlough, two remissions of fines and jail sentences, and commutation of a 25-year murder sentence to three years, boosting her clemency acts to 3,289.

R. E. Franklow, the governor's assistant secretary, said he was authorized to announce no more pardons would be granted after Friday. At least fifty additional pardons were issued Friday by the chief executive, but not announced because pardon clerks in the secretary of state's office have not had time to draw the proclamations for Mr. Ferguson's signature.

Fearful Strain
Governor Ferguson said she had been "under a fearful strain" during the past fortnight because of the pleas of hundreds of pardon seekers. "There were 37 clemency petitions in her office, while a group of petitioners waited outside each of the two locked entrances."

Governor Ferguson appeared annoyed by the offer of District Attorney C. M. Chambers of Bexar county to deposit \$100 in the bank to the credit of her seven-year-old grandson, George Nalle, if she could show he had petitioned for the pardon of Joe Casanova.

"Mr. Chambers can just send the \$100 to my little grandson," she said, as she pointed out the signature "C. M. Chambers" on the Casanova petition.

Granted 1,238
Governor Ferguson has granted 1,238 full pardons, more than any other Texas governor, except James E. Ferguson, who from January, 1915, to September, 1917, granted 1,774 full pardons. However, Mr. Ferguson granted 2,440 clemency acts compared with 3,289 thus far by his wife. Among full pardons granted today were:

George H. Standard, Potter county, murder; 5 years to life. Served more than six years. "Assaulted, his wife."

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THEY DON'T EVEN PUT 'EM IN BELGIUM

BRUSSELS, Jan. 14 (AP)—Five prisoners which had only a total of eight years have been closed because of a decrease in criminality in Belgium.

The eight prisoners will finish their terms elsewhere.

Popularity Vote at High School Tie

Reports are incomplete on the popularity contest in the senior class of the high school, Miss Eula J. Hurst said last night, and no announcements will be made until Monday. A run-off contest between Lawrence Green, and Mancel Hall was conducted yesterday to determine the most popular boy and the result was a tie. Further action has not been determined, she said.

TO PROBE REDS

Grand Jury Will Investigate Charge of Attempt to Bribe New York Police

NEW YORK, Jan. 14 (AP)—Grand jury investigation of charges that a group of communists closely allied with the Russian soviet government used \$51,156 to bribe police and the district attorney's office to obtain a friendly official attitude toward strikers for workers, was promised by District Attorney Nathan today.

The charges were made in a report presented to the executive council of the American federation of labor yesterday in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Sacasa Won't Quit; Defies United States

NEW YORK, Jan. 14 (AP)—Dr. Juan B. Sacasa, head of the liberal regime which is fighting the conservative government of Managua for control of Nicaragua, today cabled The Associated Press that he would remain at his post "to the last extreme." When notified that it was rumored he was contemplating flight from

Nicaragua Dr. Sacasa replied: "The report of my leaving is incorrect. Despite the blockade which is being made more and more pressing each day against my government and army by the American naval forces through out the so-called neutral zone, I maintain my determination to remain at my post to the last extreme." (Signed) "Sacasa."

EDITORS CHARGE INVASION OF RIGHTS

NEWSPAPERMEN MEETING AT WASHINGTON URGES FREEDOM OF PRESS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Problems of national defense, safeguarding of the freedom of the press, and "recent invasion of journalistic rights" were subjects discussed today at the annual meeting of the American society of newspaper editors.

The best army in the world is what the war department is trying to give the country, Assistant Secretary MacNider told the editors. "Not the biggest army. Don't mistake me," he explained.

Efficiency Impaired
Insufficient man power and "living conditions which sap all army efficiency," he declared. Colonel MacNider urged that the nation not forget "the lessons embodied in the national defense act," and though "we have from our best to forget war," the news from abroad, he said, is enough to show war cannot be declared impossible.

Reporters Attacked
Eric C. Hopwood, editor of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, and the society's president, reviewed the "recent invasion of journalistic rights," referring to the arrest of newspapermen for contempt of court during the last year and to attacks on reporters and photographers during recent Jersey textile strikes.

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Smoke Stack Falls; 2 Killed, 2 Missing

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 14 (AP)—Two men lost their lives, two are missing and four others were seriously injured here today when the 90-foot smoke stack of the Birmingham Electric company collapsed without warning and crashed into the office building below. Damage was estimated at \$50,000.

The dead are: G. E. Askew and an unidentified negro. Those injured were: T. C. McCarter, C. L. Lardent, Paul Smith and C. G. Muse.

At a hospital where the injured were taken, it was stated that they would recover.

Relining of the stack was under way when, without warning, the huge cylinder, which weighed several tons, buckled near the base and toppled into the office building below.

VARE INQUIRY WILL START TODAY

SENATE COMMITTEE WILL TRY TO GET BALLOT BOXES TO WASHINGTON

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—An effort to solve the puzzle of how to get the ballot boxes and ballots used in the senatorial election in Philadelphia county last November to Washington will be made today by the senate campaign funds committee.

To that end it has summoned to the capital Mayor Kendrick of Philadelphia, the clerk of the court of common pleas of the county and the board of registration. Senator elect Vile and his democratic opponent, William B. Wilson, who has brought a contest in the senate for Vile's seat, also are expected to be on hand.

Fight on Smith
While the committee was preparing to carry out the senate's instructions to investigate the Pennsylvania election, democracy and republican leaders in the senate laid their plans for the fight that is to come on the floor next week when Senator-designate Smith of Illinois, presents his credentials.

MA PREPARES SPEECH
First indication given that she will welcome Dan Moody to office next Tuesday.

AUSTIN, Jan. 14 (AP)—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson Friday was preparing the welcoming speech to Governor-elect Dan Moody, which she will make Tuesday night at his inauguration, she told the Associated Press. This is the first indication the retiring chief executive has made that she will attend the reception.

SMITH STAYS ON
Rejected Highway Appointment Says Will Wait Till Somebody Comes to Talk His Job

AUSTIN, Jan. 14 (AP)—Although the Attorney General's department ruled Friday Texas had no highway commissioners, Eugene T. Smith, whose confirmation as highway commission chairman was rejected Thursday, said "I'm going to stick around until somebody comes over here to whom we can turn over the department."

The senate rejected Smith of San Antonio, Scott Woodward, Port Worth and George Robertson, Meridian, recess appointees of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson.

POPE DISCUSSES MEXICO
ROME, Jan. 14 (AP)—Pope Pius today granted a private audience to Monsignor Valverde, bishop of Leon, Mexico, with whom he spoke at length about the distressing situation caused by the new religious regulations there.

TEXAS PHYSICIST AMONG 150 LEADING IN U. S.
AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 14.—In a list of 12 physicians who received the most votes for inclusion among the 150 leading physicians of the United States is the name of Dr. S. Leroy Brown of the University of Texas.

SENATE SEEKS TO SIMPLIFY STATE COURT METHODS

BLEDSE OF LUBBOCK OFFERS THREE BILLS FOR PASSAGE

FIGHT "QUIBBLES"

SHERMAN LEGISLATOR WOULD AMEND PROCEDURE

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 14.—Senate bills Friday struck at "technicalities" which allow defendants in felony cases to go free.

W. H. Bledsoe of Lubbock submitted these bills to simplify prosecution of criminal cases. The first provides that an indictment may obtain as many counts charging the same offense as the district attorney may think necessary. The second places determination of qualifications of prospective jurors in the hands of the trial judge.

Bledsoe's third measure permits the prosecution of a person charged with an offense to continue for a greater offense, if one is charged, although the first may have been disposed of. Under this bill a person convicted of manslaughter might also be tried for murder.

Bledsoe's bills are endorsed by the Texas bar association, he said. No judgment of a trial court in a criminal case may be reversed by an appellate court for an error which "manifestly did no injury to the defendant." It is a bill introduced by Senator Ed Westbrook of Sherman. The bill was also submitted to the house by Gibson of Hallsville.

HOUSE COMMITTEES TO BE ANNOUNCED TODAY
AUSTIN, Jan. 14 (AP)—After confining 49 new bills and some half dozen resolutions, the house of representatives Friday announced its committee assignments.

Representative George Purdy of one man fight against proposed printing of the house rules, and adjourned until 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The session Saturday probably will be concerned only with Speaker R. L. Bobbitt's announcement of committee personnel additional to those announced today.

Police Tag 100 Unregistered Cars

With 2,250 cars of the 7,000 in Lubbock county registered for new license plates, police yesterday issued more than one hundred official notices which require owners to have license plates by Monday or face trial.

LUBBOCK REAL ESTATE SALES FRIDAY \$27,046
Real estate transfers in Lubbock yesterday were for a total consideration of \$27,046.

BUILDING PERMITS FOR JANUARY NOW \$63,050
Building permits in Lubbock for January to date yesterday reached a total of \$63,050.

"Good Joke on Lita if She Thinks I've Got \$16,000,000," Says Chaplin; Blames Wife's Family for Divorce Suit to Fight

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—A hat, a cane and a pair of shoes pertaining to Charlie Spencer Chaplin were to be seen in railway stations, taxicabs and attorneys' offices today and with them was a care-lined face which gave proof to the adage that a clown's mask hides a "horrible heart."

The cane, hat and shoes were not the ones that turned a circus tumbler into a millionaire. The hat was a gray Fedora, latest style, the cane was quite fashionable and the shoes were regulation footgear, spats and all. New York first saw them as they left the twentieth century limited at the Grand Central station. To seventy reporters they were the cue to ask questions.

To as many photographers they were the cue to "flash."

Will Fight It.
"I am going to fight to the bitter end," Chaplin told those who asked

about the divorce suit of Mrs. Lita Grey Chaplin. She asks custody of her two children and part of the Chaplin fortune.

"I'm going to fight for the children," said Chaplin. "I'm going to fight the whole thing, which was instigated by my wife's family. The whole thing is a joke, and it was perpetrated while my back was turned."

As To Money
As the hat, cane and shoes were disappearing, but not in skidding turn, a reporter asked:

"Mr. Chaplin, are you worth \$16,000,000?"

"Yeah," Chaplin replied. "I'd like to be that rich."

"Is it half of that?"

"Well," Chaplin replied, with his familiar smile spreading over his face for the first time. "If you cut that in half and then half that you'll still be too high." "If Mrs. Chaplin thinks she'll get \$16,000,000 that's a good joke on her."

Attacks Kellogg

Bob LaFollette Says "Red" Talk is "Fishy Propaganda" by Secretary



WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (AP)—Discussion in congress of the Mexican-Nicaraguan question ran all the way today from a possible break with Mexico over its oil and land laws to renewed attacks on the government or its policy in Nicaragua, and its concern over communistic aims in Latin America.

While characterizing the Nicaraguan policy as unjustified and unconscionable, Senator LaFollette, republican Wisconsin, made a direct attack upon Secretary Kellogg for giving to the country after his appearance before the senate foreign relations committee Wednesday what is termed "a fishy piece of propaganda." Designed to show the Russian soviet aid seeking to make Mexico a base of attacks against the United States.

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MEXICAN OUTLOOK SEEMS BRIGHTER
OFFICIALS THINK INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC CLOUDS ARE PASSING

(By The Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 14.—In the view of official Mexican circles the outlook was brighter today, as regards both disturbances within the country and international relations. Notwithstanding this, however, some observers continue to regard the situation as still dubious, if not fraught with dangerous possibilities.

The speech before the United States foreign relations committee yesterday of Senator William E. Borah, denials of bolshevism, influence by Ricardo Trevino secretary general of the regional federation of labor, and the Mexican foreign secretary, Aaron Saenz, and the war department's insistence that bandits and rebels will be suppressed all combined to cause government officials to think the situation was easier. At the same time, however, reports were received in the capital of uprisings in the interior of the country.

REFUSE OIL PERMITS
Mexico Causes Flurry By Requiring Drilling Companies to Recognize New Laws At Tampico

TAMPICO, Mexico, Jan. 14 (AP)—The Mexican government has refused permission to drill wells to oil companies which do not recognize the new oil regulations. This decision has created a sensation here.

DIAZ FOUND?
Bishop Missing Since Arrest Monday, Reports to Have Reached Guatemala

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 14 (AP)—Catholic sources here received a private message from Guatemala City, Guatemala, saying Bishop Diaz had reached there. No official confirmation of this has been received.

A bishop Diaz has been missing since last Monday, when he was arrested and it was reported that he was to be ordered expelled.

COLD SWEEPS U. S.
From New England to Florida Winter Continues to Chase Mercury Into Cellar

CHICAGO, Jan. 14 (AP)—Cold winds following in the wake of a storm which yesterday mantled the southwest and midwest with snow ranging from a few inches to a foot and a half in depth, tonight drove temperatures in the great central area to near zero. At the same time the snow storm raced into the east, forecast to spread precipitation and sub-freezing temperatures from New England to Florida.

DAVIS HONORED
Lubbock C. C. Manager, Named Director Texas Association of Fairs At Dallas Meeting

DALLAS, Jan. 14 (AP)—Jelks Castle, law of Ennis was elected president of the Texas association of fairs at the closing session of the two day meeting Friday afternoon. Members of the executive board of directors elected were Bryan Black of Marshall; A. L. of Port Arthur; A. B. Davis of Lubbock; J. D. Matley of Ballinger; S. M. Mayfield of Waco and C. H. Amacher of Amarillo.

MRS. G. N. MICHAEL OF ABERNATHY DIES HERE
Mrs. G. N. Michael of Abernathy died last night at 11 o'clock in a local sanitarium, after a long illness. She was survived by her husband, who is pastor of the Methodist church at Abernathy, and by other relatives.

Amarillo Leads U. S. in Building Percent

DALLAS, Jan. 14 (AP)—Amarillo, Texas, led all American cities in the percentage of gain in the volume of new construction for the year 1925. It is shown in a national survey of building figures for last year made by S. W. Struss and company, investment bankers. Amarillo gained 37 per cent over its 1924 record.

Dallas and Houston were among the numerous cities in the group of fifty leaders to show a loss. Leading Texas cities showing gains were Port Worth, with 76 per cent, and San Antonio, with 53 per cent more building than the year preceding.

REMANDED TO JAIL FOR BORGER KILLING

S. WHITSON DENIED BOND FOR DEATH OF PAUL EVANS NEAR OIL TOWN

(By Associated Press)
AMARILLO, Tex., Jan. 14.—A. S. Whitson, owner of a filling station at Stinnett, is held in the county jail on a charge of murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Paul Evans, 46, construction foreman for a Chicago concern, at a house two miles west of Port Worth, Wednesday night, according to information received here from Hutchinson county officers.

Bullets from a 30-30 Winchester fired through a window struck Evans, killing him almost instantly. Officers claim that the day and the other in the air, was so burned into her mind that in a tense crowded court room she related it twice today without changing a single detail, even under merciless questioning by defense attorneys.

The prosecution rested at 4:05 p. m. promptly upon the conclusion of Mrs. Parker's testimony, after they had offered only six witnesses.

Mrs. Parker, a little white-faced woman, is gold rimmed spectacles, a small lace collar, gray gloves, and with a soft voice, told how she had visited Dr. Norris' office on the afternoon of last July 17, and had accidentally entered just as D. E. Chipps was shot.

Dramatic Climax
The little mother's testimony was a sudden and dramatic climax to the swiftly moving case of the prosecution.

Mrs. Parker had called at Dr. Norris' office several weeks before the tragedy to interest him in the purchase of her farm for a Sunday school camp. She wanted to dispose of the property she said, after she lost her son last fall. Dr. Norris had promised to call to see the place, but when he did not come several weeks later, she decided to visit him again on the same business. It happened that the day and the hour she selected for the visit was that fatal day and hour when Chipps lost his life while on a mission of protest in behalf of his friend, Mayor H. C. Meacham of Port Worth.

Sees Chipps Come Out
She mounted the stairway to the second floor of the Norris office building adjoining the First Baptist church in Port Worth. Her daughter had driven her there in an automobile.

As she stepped to the door of the ante-room leading to Norris' private office, a man came out of the inner door. She stood at the threshold of the room and it proved to be a threshold of a tragic adventure.

An unseen hand suddenly flung open the door of Norris' inner room and a man appeared. He was Chipps. "The man hid one hand on the door knob," said the little figure in the rail enclosed witness stand, as she observed jury and court room quickly through her glasses. "I stepped through the inner door, just as I arrived at the outer door."

"I stopped at the threshold. I heard the man say, 'I'll come back.' Mrs. Parker was now standing in front of the jury, pointing with a long stick at a wooden model of the second floor of Norris' office building. The model had been introduced by the prosecution to give the jury a graphic view of the situation. It rested on one edge, partly tilted up so the jury could look down into it, as though peering from an adjoining room, she indicated where she and the men stood by using the pointer.

"Through the open door, I saw Dr. Norris in his office, and another man," she continued. "This picture flashed across my mind for just the fraction of an instant."

"As the man said, 'I'll come back' he turned slightly as though to carry his words into effect. His hand was raised in the air. Just then there was the flash of a gun. Shots were fired in rapid succession."

"The man staggered. That is all I know. I fled down the stairway." Mrs. Parker said as she rushed to Mrs. Parker's waiting automobile, a passenger automobile, struck her. The first person she told about the shooting was her daughter, who was waiting for her in the automobile.

Attorney William McLean, who questioned witnesses for the prosecution, let Mrs. Parker tell her story in her own way, and when she had finished, suddenly shot out this question: "Did you see anything?"

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TELLS VERSION OF TRAGEDY IN NORRIS' OFFICE

LUMBERMAN SLAIN AS HE WAS LEAVING ROOM, SAYS MRS. PARKER

IS JUDGE'S WIDOW

CAME TO TALK TO PAS-TOR; FLED AFTER FATAL SHOOTING

(By Associated Press)
COURT ROOM, AUSTIN, Jan. 14.—A little widow in black, past middle life, here today in district court painted a vivid picture of how she suddenly walked into a tragedy in Dr. J. Frank Norris' office in Port Worth last July.

Mrs. Roxie Parker, widow of the late Judge W. R. Parker of Tarrant county, Texas, who resides on a farm 22 miles from Port Worth, was the surprise witness of the prosecution, and furnished the chief sensation of their case.

THE MORNING AVALANCHE'S PAGE OF NEWS

In The Woman's Realm

BLANCHE E. BEAN, EDITOR

PHONES 18 AND 14

Today in Society

The Music club chorus will rehearse at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. W. McKee, 1816 74th street.

The Nancy Anderson chapter of D. A. R. will meet in the afternoon with Mrs. Gus L. Ford, 2303 18th street.

The Dancing club will meet in business session at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nell H. Wright.

The Glad Girls Sunday school class will be entertained by Miss Gladys Channing at the home of Miss Inez Mullins, 1305 18th street, from 3 until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. All Baptist girls who are 11 years of age are invited to attend.

A business meeting of the Child Study club is being called at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the First Methodist church. It was announced yesterday.

Honoring Mrs. Horace Wilson, of San Antonio, Miss Eugenia Marshall of the Technological faculty, is giving a tea from 4 until 6 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roxie Knapp, 2405 13th street.

Preventative Medicine Subject of P-T. A. Discussion

A talk on preventative medicine was made by Mrs. H. A. Studhalter and a report on what the K. Carter school is doing to promote health and hygiene were given Thursday afternoon at a meeting of the Parent-Teacher association of that institution with about 40 members in attendance. The next meeting will be on January 27.

Dupre P-T. A. Hears a Musical Program by School Groups

Students in the Dupre school, under Madeline Claude McDaniel, M. M. Dupre and Madeline Larmer, gave a musical program Thursday afternoon at a meeting of the association of that institution. A short business session was held with Mrs. A. H. Laidigh, president, and a committee, headed by Mrs. A. V. Weaver, was appointed to plan for a probable rummage sale. A food sale is to be conducted at the Baker furniture store, and the school now has a piano, it was announced.

Dr. Granbery Talks on Complexes of Children

Dr. J. C. Granbery, of the Tech faculty, discussed complexes common to children at a meeting of the Geo. M. Hunt Parent-Teacher association Thursday afternoon. A short program was given by pupils of Mrs. Gladys Pryor and her room had the most mothers present. In a count that was made, the resignation of Mrs. J. M. Paddy, reporter, was accepted. There were about 40 present.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Corner 14th Street and Avenue N.—Rev. Jack M. Lewis, Pastor. All regular services will be held in this church Sunday. The pastor will bring two lessons on the great subject of "Fear." This is a pertinent subject just at this time and the public will do well to hear this discussion. The subject for the 11 o'clock hour will be "Under Fear" and for the Evening Service at 7:30 will be "Afraid of God."

Good music, direct preaching, and helpful fellowship. Come.

REGULAR SERVICES

Regular services will be conducted at the First Methodist church Sunday with Sunday school at 9:30, preaching by the pastor, Rev. E. E. White, at 10:55, and preaching again at 7:30 p. m. The other organizations will meet as usual.

Rev. Marcellus Watkins, pastor of the First Baptist church at Lorenzo, was in Lubbock today enroute home from Plainview where he had attended a meeting of the board of trustees of Wayland college Thursday. The trustees were served a banquet at the college in addition to attending a business meeting and discussing the financial situation, he said. Frank Day, of Plainview, was elected president of the board, and Ellis Carter, of Plainview, was elected secretary, he said.

Rev. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist church, Dallas, and Rev. Lee Roy Scarborough, president of the Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, are to preach in Plainview on January 24. G. W. McDaniel, president of Wayland college, announced, he said.

Following an operation at a sanatorium Thursday, Mrs. Ansil Hines is in a serious condition, her sister, Mrs. Lattie Rankin, said yesterday afternoon.

F. C. Bonham, a representative of the Texas Adjustment company, is here for a few days attending to business matters.

G. T. Scates, manager of a local theater, is in Big Spring on business.

A Modern Portia Scores Social System



By HORTENSE SAUNDERS

NEA Service Writer

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Answering society's indictment with a counter indictment of society, pleading a mother's case with an eloquent argument for mothers' pensions—that is a modern Portia's defense of a girl who shot her betrayer.

Dorothy Brooks, the woman attorney who volunteered to defend 16-year-old Catherine de Ninno, charged with the tragedy of this one girl's life, a revelation of what countless others in a similar environment may encounter.

"This case resolves itself into a home problem," declares Miss Brooks. "Had this girl been surrounded in her childhood with ordinary favorable home conditions, this tragedy would have been averted."

No Moral Protection

"Catherine de Ninno was never a 'bad' nor incorrigible child. She was one of eight children of a widowed mother who spent her days away from home, working at manual tasks. To add to the inadequate income, the mother took a roomer into the already overcrowded house. How could she protect her children morally when she

was taxed beyond her strength by providing physical necessities?"

"Had this mother been receiving a modest widow's pension from the city or state, she could have provided a real home for her children. Her daughter did not commit her act against society until society had driven her into an unbearable position because of neglect."

Catherine, read, de Ninno case is this: Catherine, at the age of 12, was attacked by Louis Pino. She became the mother of his child, which was given out for adoption at the time of its birth, and the secret was known only by a few. Catherine went back to school in the fall and fell in love with Rocco de Ninno, whom she married.

Pino threatened to tell her husband of the past, and Catherine paid him to be silent as long as she could. When she stopped, he made good his threat and de Ninno put her out of his home. Catherine, twice betrayed, "laid" for Pino, fired three shots into him, was seized by a policeman before she could take her own life.

"It is society's fault that this murder was committed," says Miss Brooks.

The woman attorney obtained the permission of the court to have Sophie Irene Loeb, president of the Child Welfare Committee of America, speak as "amici curiae"—friend of the court. This is the first time in America that a woman has appeared as "amici curiae" in defense of another woman in a manslaughter trial. The legal procedure itself was almost obsolete.

This gave Miss Loeb, an advocate of widow's pensions, the chance to point out that a pension might have prevented the occurrence of four years ago which culminated in a murder, also to analyze the tragedy in its broader social aspects from the standpoint of the general public.

The case brought letters of sympathy and offers of aid from every corner of the United States, Miss Brooks says. "There have been requests from dozens of women—strangers to Catherine—to be allowed to testify for her."

"The people who actually knew her are few. Her teachers almost had forgotten her, and her friends were all children themselves—too young to make good character witnesses."

Trinity of Youth

Miss Brooks, though still in her 20's, has had a varied and eventful career. She is the youngest woman member of the United States Supreme Court bar, and has been attorney for the Salvation Army for some time, where she became particularly interested in the problems of the poor. Her first appearance in public was at the age of 11, when she toured this

The Morning Avalanche Menu for the Day

BREAKFAST—Rolled oats with chopped dates, thin cream, creamed salt codfish, cornmeal-mustard milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Dried pea timbales, creamed carrots, apple sauce, ginger bread, graham bread, milk tea.

DINNER—Veal steak, tomato and mushroom sauce, stewed rice, date and banana salad, lemon sponge pie, whole wheat bread, milk, coffee.

Tomato and Mushroom Sauce

One cup canned tomatoes rubbed through a sieve, 1-2 cup broken mushrooms, 1 tablespoon butter, 2 tablespoons sifted dried bread crumbs, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1-2 teaspoon pepper, 2 tablespoons cream.

If fresh mushrooms are used, simmer in the butter for five minutes and then add tomato sauce. Cook over a low fire for fifteen minutes. If canned mushrooms are used, simmer tomato and mushrooms for ten minutes and add butter, sifted crumbs and salt and pepper. Stir until thick and smooth. When ready to serve, stir in cream. (Copyright, 1926, NEA Service, Inc.)

country as the "Baby Suffragette." During the war she gained fame as a yeoman when she was credited with recruiting 20,000 men and with the personal sale of a million dollars worth of liberty bonds.

An interesting feature of this de Ninno trial, besides the youth of the defendant and of her lawyer is that the judge, James M. Barrett, is in his 30's and is the youngest jurist in the higher courts of New York City.

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The Woman's Day

By
Allene Sum-
mer

KING ARTHUR AND HIS LADY

"I used to think that men must marry the women they love, or else not love them, and that no good woman would love a man she wasn't married to. But now it seems to be more complicated than that. Such ideas don't affect me, but they're in the world and must be reckoned with."

It is King Arthur, he of the Round Table, talking with his lady, the lovely Guinevere, in John Erskine's fairly new book called "Galahad."

Arthur and Guinevere, to say nothing of Lancelot and Elaine, Tristan and Isolde, and all the other brave knights and ladies of Camelot, think the thoughts and talk the talk of 1927.

ELAINE THE FLAPPER

Elaine, King Pelles' daughter, is the flapper of the book. You mothers who worry and wonder about these girls of today, if you are confused, and don't know what it's all about, read the book and understand Elaine. You will know much more than when you started reading.

To me, the most delightful book of the year!

"DOES SHE LISP?"

Once upon a time that damsel who collected the most candy boxes had a dimple, wore a patch, maybe, said little except, "Oh, my!" but when she said it, she always, always lisped—it was so cute.

But doting swains of today are warned that the maiden with a lisp is very apt to be a maiden with low mentality. Dr. Sarah Stinchfield, professor of psychology at Mt. Holyoke college, who has specialized in the study of lisps, says that the lisping maid very rarely rises to the top in scholarship nor is a leader of any sort.

Now to be real nice and caustic, my remark is—will this information hamper any male in the slightest degree when he meets a maiden with a lisp? Have you ever observed that under-looked lispers in quest of intelligence?

FOOL STUNT

Another one of these many fool "schools for matrimony" has been opened in one of our colleges. Much has been said about "training women for their life work," lectures on "how to hold your husband's love," "fighting for the home," and a washful of more blarney. And the one thing that all women more than anything else today, all their homes, their husbands and their children, is their already super self-consciousness about the marriage job and their responsibilities thereto. I have observed that the most successful marriages are those in which the party of the first part meaning the wife, does not take it too seriously, does not keep her nose to the home grindstone too closely, and does not resent her husband's life apart from the home, and proceeds to have one of her own somewhat detached.

"YOU'LL GET CAUGHT!"

"Nag, nag nag from morning to night! First you want the kindling, then you want a dollar!"

Conversation something like this was overheard on an amateur radio set fixed up by a Texas farmer. To his amazement he could plainly hear conversation in ranch homes all around the country—quarrels, love-making, and proper dinner table conversation. The neighbors, hearing of this strange discovery, petitioned the amateur genius to wreck the machinery. Said it was useless.

Well, maybe it was—but what a cultured aura of refinement some of our best homes might begin to wear if they knew that anyone at the radio could hear all that was going on! Perhaps it would be this "Nagging of Marriage" discussed as oft.

"MY BABY'S BEST!" Because mothers of babies entered in a Detroit baby contest, got into a free-for-all fight when the prizes were announced, police were rushed to the

SLATON CITY OFFICIALS DEMAND INVESTIGATION TO CLEAR RUMOR MENTIONED BY JUDGE MULLICAN

Asking for an investigation and urging that the grand jury investigate the charge of District Judge Clark M. Mullican that irregularities prevail of the city officials of Lubbock and Slaton, a letter was received yesterday from Mayor W. H. McKirahan, and commissioners J. I. Bradley and J. T. Lokey of Slaton by the Avalanche-Journal. The letter:

"We notice by the press your charge to the grand jury and particularly that portion referring to rumors of irregularities of city officials in Slaton and Lubbock. And also that you trust the grand jury will investigate these rumors."

"We the mayor and commissioners of Slaton, do earnestly hope the grand jury will make a complete investigation, and we further earnestly insist that the grand jury do go thoroughly into these rumors. Since it has been published in the press, we insist that a thorough and complete investigation be made and either the irregularities be brought to light and action taken, or a quiet put to these rumors."

Records Available

The books and records of Slaton are available to the grand jury any time, or any other tax payer, and as you no doubt know from whom you received the rumors, we ask that you subpoena those people and see what they know so that the matter may be thoroughly investigated. Your charges have against upon the officials which we believe must be settled one way or the other.

"Please insist that the grand jury go into this matter thoroughly."

Bulldog Bites Lubbock Child

Mildred Peveto, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peveto of 1910 Eighth Street, was yesterday bitten on both legs by a bulldog that entered a room at the Central Ward school and created a panic among the children. Officer Wade Hardy killed the animal and its head will be sent to the Pasteur Institute at Austin to determine whether or not it had hydrophobia.

Fire Whistle on 30-Minute Jag

Fire starting from an oil stove at the Lubbock Bakery yesterday at 4 a. m. did little damage before the fire department extinguished it, but the department's siren whistle, which blew for approximately 30 minutes, was apparently more excited than the occasion justified. Firemen explained that they are required by the city commission to blow the siren whenever they go out on call, and that while they are gone, with no one to stop the whistle, it must just "blow itself out."

show to keep order and check hair-pulling matches. Sometimes one opines that the beauties of the maternal spirit have been much exaggerated.

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Technical Topics

BY C. W. RATLIFF

LAST CONVOCATION IN PAVILION TODAY

This morning at 11 o'clock, the last convocation in the pavilion will probably be held, officials announced yesterday. With the completion of the new assembly hall all meetings of the students will be transferred to that building where there is more room. At the meeting this morning, President Horn will address the students and other members of the faculty will make talks. The band will furnish music for the hour. President Horn expressed a desire yesterday that every student be present.

SECRETARIAL CLASS BEING CONDUCTED

Miss Margaret McNabb, secretary to Dean J. M. Gordon, is conducting a short business class every evening from 7 until 7:45 and a number of students of the college have enrolled. The class is being taught the fundamentals of short hand and typewriting. A number of students plan to enroll for the work in the spring term.

DR. HORN SPEAKS AT RALLS

President Paul W. Horn went to Ralls last night where he made the principal address at the opening of the new school building there. His talk was on educational lines and featured the possibilities of a great system in this section. A number of

Tech faculty members were present.
HOLLAND'S BOOKLET TO BE OUT SOON

Word was received yesterday by the textile department that the Textile Booklet which is being prepared by Holland's magazine will be off the press in the near future, possibly next week. The booklet, which gives a complete description of the school and its textile work, is being prepared through the courtesy of the Holland's magazine and John W. Carpenter of Dallas.

CAFETERIA SHOWS PROFIT FOR FIRST TERM

The report of the Tech cafeteria, under the management of Miss Kathleen Harper, for the fall term showed a profit above expenses, the business office reports. The cafeteria, which is conducted by school girls, is solely for the purpose of furnishing food for the students at the lowest prices, has enjoyed a good patronage among the students during the past term and is fast becoming the "center" of the campus and vicinity. It is the official banquet headquarters for the organizations of the school.

Dr. G. G. Ingham, who has been ill at the Lubbock Sanitarium, was able to be taken to his home, 1205 Avenue N, yesterday afternoon.

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2 1-2 can

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per Pound

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POUND

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CAN

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CAN

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A GOOD NAME THE BEST ASSET

A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favour than silver and gold. Proverbs 22:1.

PRAYER:—Enable us, we pray Thee, O Lord of Life, to seek the things that do not pass in using, but the things which abide.

IS IT BETTER IF BOUGHT ELSEWHERE?

People are peculiar creatures. We presume that they just can't help it however, and possibly should not be criticised for it, but there seems to be a general idea among folks that something is better if bought in some other place than in the old home town. This is possibly the animal instinct that is in the human being. You have no doubt noticed that the horse or the cow would rather graze across the fence than in its own pasture—the grass is possibly just a little greener to them, and a little sweeter. This brings us about to the point where we wish to say what we are driving at. It's an old story. You have heard it before, and you have criticised us for writing it. You have contended that there is nothing to it, and you may be right. We are sure there is not unless you heed it, and further more unless you practice it. Lubbock has a large number of merchants. Most every line of business is very well represented. Our merchants carry large stocks of merchandise. They rent our buildings, and they pay a large number of men and women, boys and girls to help carry on their business. This all helps to build Lubbock, but there are numbers and numbers of people in Lubbock who insist on going to Dallas, Kansas City, Chicago and New York to buy their ready to wear. They go to some of these cities and pay more for the same article, plus the cost of the trip, and come back satisfied that they have bought something that no one else in Lubbock will have. They think they have purchased these articles at a bargain. We heard of a certain lady who recently went to a large city and bought a dress. She paid \$160 for the dress. She came home, was jubilant over her purchase. She had obtained a dress that no one in Lubbock could duplicate, either in design, color or price. She bought it at a marked-down sale too, and got a real bargain. She showed it to her friends when she returned. She was elated over the purchase. She was proud to show it to everyone. She put it on. She wore it to town. She passed by the window of a certain Lubbock firm. She was shocked. She was disgusted. She was surprised, for there in the window was an exact duplicate of the dress. Color, design and size, but the price. It was marked in plain figures, \$120.00. Just forty dollars less than she had paid in Dallas, and some one was going to have a dress just like hers too. This is only one instance. This no doubt happens many times. The local merchant carries this stock, and is here day in and day out. He contributes to the upkeep of the town. He pays taxes. He pays insurance. He contributes to the churches and to the Red Cross. To the Boy-Scout movement, to the Fair, to the street funds, to the schools, and to the general expenses of operating the city, and sells the same goods cheaper than in the city, still there are people who think just because it is Lubbock it is not as good merchandise as they can get elsewhere. This same condition prevails in all towns, throughout the nation. The little cross-road store has many things cheaper than can be bought in the larger towns. They come to Lubbock from the smaller towns. They go from Lubbock to the larger cities. They go from Dallas to New York, and so on.

People should do their best to patronize the home-town merchant. This will enable him to stock a better variety of goods, and enable you to get what you want. Volume of business will enable him to make reasonable prices. This does not only apply to the regular lay citizen, but it should also apply to the business man and the banker with his printing. Merchants who complain about people going elsewhere will very often make out a bill to the printer on stationery that is printed in some city. Patronize the drygoods men of your town, the grocery men, the clothiers and the local printers as well. Build your home town by patronizing the home man.

GLOOM CHASING

We believe this is not a very unpleasant task either. Gloom will not persist in staying where there is any sign of opposition. In fact old man Gloom flees at the first sight of combat. With this in mind, then why not be a gloom chaser this year. We do not know whether this is psychology or philosophy or what, but we are convinced that there is a lot in the way people think about things, and the manner by which you approach them. It has

been said that a perfectly well man can leave his home in the morning and the first ten men that he meets tell him he is looking badly, and there must be something wrong with him physically, and he will be a sick man in a few hours, and on the other hand if the same ten men tell him how well he looks, how robust he is, before the day is over he will feel like kicking the hat off the man in the moon. This is an extreme we are sure, but in town building the same applies as to the individual. Keeping up the morale of the community by seeing and talking of the good things of the community is as helpful as keeping up the morale of the army, or boosting up the feelings of the individual. Business men do not like to live in a community where there is nothing but gloom; and real good business men will not remain in town where these conditions exist. Not for the sole reason that business is dull, but they just simply will not stay in a town where there is gloom and gloom on every corner. The Brownsville Bulletin, one of the good daily newspapers of the West, and in a good town, and in a good country, printed the following editorial in a recent issue of the paper:

"A few days ago a business man came to Brownwood from another city, and said he was looking for a location where he would not be compelled to listen to grumbling and complaint and dire forecasts of disaster as he went about his business from day to day. He said he literally was being driven out of the city in which his business had been located by the continual complaining of the citizens and then perennial gloom and pessimism. He wanted to locate in a city that is up-and-going, inhabited by happy people and hoping for prosperity and development in the future. He is locating in Brownwood.

"This reminds us that over in Hillsboro, one of the well-established and prosperous cities of the rich black-land belt of Texas, a movement has been launched for the purpose of uniting the citizenship in the support of the community. The Hillsboro Mirror, a daily newspaper, has proposed that every business concern in the city, together with all its employees, sign a pledge containing these obligations:

"Talk for our town as the best town in the best county in the best state in the greatest union of states in the world.

"We will demand Hillsboro manufactured goods when we buy, if that character of goods is manufactured in Hillsboro.

"We will buy only from Hillsboro business men, if they have the thing we need, and if they do not have it we will give local business men the chance to buy them for us.

"That we will buy from the local business men to the exclusion of the traveling agent.

"That we will turn all peddlers of merchandise away from our doors with the statement that we are patronizing the local people who patronize us and through doing so provide money with which we buy everything we do buy."

If all or a majority of the business enterprises of Hillsboro make that pledge in good faith, nobody will ever move away from that city in order to find a more satisfactory location for a business establishment. It is just as impossible for a community to prosper and be happy with some of its people unfaithful to the remainder, as for a household to be prosperous and happy in the midst of domestic infidelity. Loyalty to the institutions and enterprises of the town in which one lives is an obligation that is sacred, and it can be violated only with the most painful consequences. When discord and pessimism and disloyalty begin to undermine the commercial and industrial structure of any community, disintegration begins and every individual in the community shares in the loss.

WE NEED TO CHANGE THE LAW

We think there is no question in the minds of the best people in Texas that there is too much pardoning power vested in the governor of this state. We are firmly of the opinion that this is true. We do not believe that any governor, we care not who they be, should have the power to set free a criminal who had been convicted of a heinous crime, by twelve men. This is too much authority and offers too much temptation to graft on the job. We do not know that there has been a penny of money paid for any pardon that has been issued by any governor, but the majority of people believe such is the case at least, and when it becomes known that a governor is favorable to pardons, the work begins. Jurors who convicted the prisoners are swamped with petitions. They are embarrassed and intimidated till they sign the document. The District Judges for various reasons fall for the pleadings of relatives or friends, and allow their personal feelings while not under their oaths, to overcome their better judgment, and sign, and the result is that thousands of people are turned out of prison who are there for crimes that deserved the severest punishment up to the death penalty. We are convinced that with this condition existing that when a governor is elected that is favorable to pardons, that crime is greatly increased on the strength of it. Criminals become bold, for they believe they can afford to take the chance. They feel reasonably safe in committing a crime, because they think that they stand a very fair chance of being released, or pardoned, before they reach the prison gates.

We rejoice that the administration of the most notorious pardoning governor who ever occupied the executive mansion will soon come to an end, and we hope that the incoming governor will at least not abuse the power that is given him, and while we are on this line we would say that we believe it would be a good thing for the country that this power be removed from the governor, and that pardons be granted only through legislative power, or some other way that will require a lot of investigation, before that governor is authorized to sign the walking papers.

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OUT OUR WAY



SO THINK WE

We think a great many people who are continually harping about Lubbock not having a pay roll might as well have a moment and count up the payroll monthly and annually from the faculty of the Tech college, the public schools, and from the student body. This amounts to a very large total, and is more than many of the town receive, that boast so greatly about their payroll.

We think from the report of architects and contractors, there is quite a building program ahead for this city. Many new houses will be built during the coming summer, and quite a number of good business houses will also be erected.

We think with the coming of the Denver road and the location of the depot in the south part of the city, that more paved streets in that part of the city will result, and it will greatly improve that part of the city.

We think it depends altogether on whether you are willing to wear your clothes after they get old, as to whether you will die rich or poor.

We think for the benefit of a number of people who do not know that we will say that the altitude of Lubbock is 3,241 feet.

We think that the people of Lubbock should know more about their home town. Who knows how many wholesale houses are in Lubbock. An in-depth survey of Lubbock is badly needed. A great deal more information about the town should be given the people. This can be obtained only at considerable expense and much time devoted to it. Individuals cannot do it. The Chamber of Commerce can't. It should be done.

We think there is great need for a radical change in the tax system of Texas.

We think that the license tax here of Texas on automobiles is possibly the most crude and unjust one that is on the statute books.

We think the gasoline tax law is the most fair tax there can be. It is the man that uses the roads the most, then that pays for their use.

We think Lubbock county is possibly far behind on hard surface roads. Some counties have tried to vote bonds and failed, but they will try again. Lubbock needs more good roads.

We think that diversives have gotten so common that they are extremely common.

IT IS REPORTED

It is reported that the first white child born in Dallas recently died. He must have seen a wonderful development in that length of time.

It is reported that less than five per cent of the population of Lubbock could tell you how many wholesale houses Lubbock has. About the same per cent do not know how many retail stores there are. Some mighty good work might be done along this line of the Board of City Development. Let's find out and let the people know. Only concerted effort can obtain these figures. No individual firm or person can afford to do it.

It is reported that an automobile truck factory would locate here if Lubbock will furnish the site and most of the operating capital.

It is reported that some fellow has figured out that Al Smith can be elected president on the democratic ticket, because there are so many people in the United States who are named Smith. Well, we hardly think this is any indication for all of them are not democrats, and all of the Smiths will not vote for Al even if they are democrats, for there are some Smiths that we know who are prohibitionists

By Williams

LAUGHS

Belle of the Ball
"Belle! Do you know who that sweet little girl is that I've been dancing with all evening?"
Gwendoline—"Oh, yes that's mother."—The Humorist (London).

Sufficient unto the Day
"My boy, think of the future."
"I can't; it's my girl's birthday and I must think of the present."—Colorado Dodo.

Glory's Graveyard
Office Boy—"My brother has a gold medal for running five miles, an one for ten miles, a silver medal for swimming, two cups for wrestling, an' badges for boxing an' rowing."
"He must be a wonderful athlete."
"He's no athlete at all, he keeps a pawnshop."—Good Hardware.

The Reason
First Co-Ed—"This weather makes me feel so foolish."
Second One—"Oh, it's the weather, is it?"

A Man and His Cow
Customer (to druggist)—"Now be sure and mark plain on them bottles which is for my wife and which is for the cow. I don't want nothin' to happen to that Jersey cow."—Tit Bits, London.

You Don't Say
Jack—"D'you know that sweet kid I've been dancing with all night—the one with the henna bob?"
Jill—"Oh, yes, that's mother."

Teacher—"Johnny, why are you always late?"
Little Johnny—"Because of a sign I have to pass on the way."
Teacher Again—"What has that got to do with it?"
Johnny—"Why, it says: 'School, Go Slow.'"

Goliath-Baiting Davids Swap Shop Talk as Paths to Fame Cross in Capital

By RODNEY DUTCHER

NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Two Davids of note, each of whom has faced Goliath in his time, met and swapped shop talk the other night at a Washington theater.

One was Senator David A. Reed of Pennsylvania and the other was David Freedman of New York, one of the authors of the Zeigfeld's latest musical comedy, "Betty."

The show was being given a brief preliminary tryout in Washington before moving onto Broadway. The capital, of course, is one of the favorite "try-it-out-on-the-dog" towns of the theatrical producers.

When the two Davids were introduced between acts, Senator Reed was revealed as an enthusiastic musical comedy fan. He occupied some time in front with Secretary of War Dwight F. Davis and Assistant Secretary of War Harbord McNeider.

The senator displayed keen interest in the way the whole was framed in making a musical comedy. He queried and listened at length as Freedman told him how the thing was written, put together, cast and directed.

Reed, of course, is the more famous of the two. While Freedman's name is better known, he is less so in Manhattan. Reed will come more prominently than ever before the public eye as he defends the rights of Col. Frank L. Smith and William S. Vare to enter the Senate. This was Freedman's first musical comedy and it may, start him toward equal fame.

Freedman was born with a wooden spoon in his mouth—in Hunan, where he was no friend or relative of the queen. He learned our language as a boy living on Allen street, New York, under the guiding care of the elevated. His father was a writing man who contributed for many years to the Jewish Daily News under the pen name of "Israel the Yankee."

In those days Papa Freedman was the boom companion of the father of Irving Caesar, who wrote the musical comedy lyrics. Both families were almost as poor as they came on New York's lower East Side.

With only his literary heritage, young Dave Freedman fought his way up from the poverty and squalor which are associated with his end-time neighborhood. First he worked on a Jewish newspaper. Later he became the superintendent of a small Jewish orphan asylum and fought first, last, all the time, morning, noon and night to procure things for the orphans to eat.

Finally he began to make his observations and experience with the life of the American Jew actually pay. He sold some short stories to a big magazine. A year or two ago his first book was published, "Meadel Marantz," a compilation of the humor of a philosophical Hebrew.

A year ago he encountered Caesar, whom he hadn't seen for several years and they said: "Let's do something together." After a great deal of work the "something" was achieved and they sold it to Flo Zeigfeld. Ever since it has looked as if Freedman, as a

playwright and author of musical comedy books, was on his way to fame.

Here in Washington, Freedman went through all the heart-aches of an author watching his first work torn to bits. As usual, the musical comedy mechanism mistreated it, miserably. They always do, and Washington often is the scene of this sabotage and annihilation.

Recalling the persecution of his race in past centuries, Freedman decided to rely upon stoicism. He averaged only four fights with Zeigfeld a day. After his second or third musical comedy, he probably will do like the rest, sell his manuscript and forget all about it.

MEMORIES

(January 5, 1927)

The Avalanche said that Lubbock continues to grow, like the oak—not in leaps and bounds but a steady growth, that will continue for ever.

The Avalanche said that Lubbock was in need of a better fire fighting organization. The paper recommended a well organized bucket brigade.

The Avalanche announced a railroad meeting at the courthouse, which was in the nature of a call by the president and secretary of the organization, which happened to be R. A. Richmond and M. G. Abernathy, respectively.

The Avalanche said that George H. Bean performed the marriage ceremony that united for better or worse George Turner and Miss Nellie Marcy.

The Avalanche said that C. A. Clark was pastor of the Methodist church holding services the third Sunday in each month. Liff Sanders was minister of the Church of Christ holding services on the first Sunday in each month. J. B. Miller was pastor of the Baptist church holding services the second and fourth Sunday in each month. George M. Hunt was superintendent of a Union Sunday school which met each Sunday at 2:30 o'clock or in.

(More Sunday morning)

Makes A Big Difference
Teacher—"Now children, how old would a person be who was born in 1830?"
Pupils (in chorus)—"Man or woman?"

Capital
Teacher—"Now tell us, Johnnie, which is the least-used bone in the human body?"
Johnnie (promptly)—"The head."

Threatening
Classical music is that which threatens to be in tune, but always disappoints you—Tennessee Farmer.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

WISDOM

Strange, is it not, that wisdom seems to shatter dreams?
That he who furthest seeks the light Finds only night,
And faithfulness and bitter doubt Strews all about.

Strange, that the wiser men appear The more they sneer!
That reading deep books, they can find No peace of mind,
And seeking joy and promise there Find but despair!

Yet flowers bloom and skies grow blue The sun is true!
Brave hearts rejoice, despite the cares, That life is theirs;
They love the very things the wise So much despise.

Across the fields of doubt they plod With faith in God,
And gather what the can of myth Upon the earth.
"Fools!" a sour-minded scholar cries, "You should be wiser!"

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CATALINA SWIM IS SCHEDULED FOR TODAY

JOHNNY DUNDEE GETS DECISION IN TEN ROUNDS AS REVENGE FOR K. O. BY ROBERTS SEVERAL WEEKS AGO

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Johnny Dundee, Baltimore welterweight, gained the decision over Eddie Roberts of Tacoma, Washington, tonight in a 10-round match at Madison Square Garden, after being himself close to a knockout in the fourth round. A capacity crowd of more than 10,000 spectators witnessed the fight.

SPORTS—Add prize fight.
Roberts were flaring red tight and was given a great ovation. The coast boxer landed the first blow, a left to the neck, but both started off cautiously. Dundee struck a long left to the jaw, but was backed to the ropes as Roberts let loose with both fists. Dundee worked a left jab to the nose and Roberts countered to the body. Dundee shot a left to the stomach and took the aggressive in a lively exchange. They broke from a clinch at the bell.

Round 2
Dundee landed a sharp left to the jaw and pummeled Roberts in a corner. The crowd yelled as both quivered at a fast clip. Dundee, in comparison with his stocky opponent, was fighting coolly. They were in frequent clinches. Dundee clipped Roberts' jaw with a smashing left and hammered Eddie along the ropes. Two smashing rights shook Roberts. The coast boxer was backing off at the bell.

Round 3
Dundee leaped to the attack and backed Roberts to the ropes. Dundee worked both fists to the body and stung Roberts with a right chop to the head. Roberts landed a long left to the jaw and they came together in a fast clinch. Dundee was forcing the fighting and drew blood from Eddie's nose with a long left. They were locked in a clinch when the round ended.

Round 4
Roberts missed a right hook to the head as he rushed from his corner. Dundee shifted and dodged while shooting his left to the head. Roberts floored Dundee with a left to the jaw for a count of seven. Dundee backed off as Roberts rained blows about the head. Roberts hammered Dundee all around the ring with a two-fisted attack without allowing a return blow. The coast boxer tired in his efforts to score a knockout and Dundee hung on desperately. Roberts plied both hands to the head, but his blows had lost their sting. The round ended with the men in a clinch and Dundee appearing even fresher than his opponent.

Round 5
Dundee emerged with a rush and chopped Roberts about the head viciously. The coast boxer seemed a bit exhausted from his terrific efforts of the previous round. Roberts landed a left to the jaw as they sparred cautiously. Dundee was taking chances and jumped into a clinch after landing a light left to the head. Dundee kept his chin tucked into his shoulders, but Roberts found a mark with an overhand right. It was a opening and Dundee seemed not more than a dozen moves being struck in the whole round.

Round 6
Roberts spun Dundee around with a right hook to the jaw, but Joe kept his feet. Dundee worked a choppy right to the jaw at close range, but took a snappy left hook in return. Dundee opened a cut under Roberts' right eye and started blood flowing from Eddie's nose. They mixed at a fast pace and traded fast lefts to the head. Dundee was mixing more willingly. Dundee backed Roberts off with a left jab at the bell.

Round 7
Roberts swung his left sharply to Dundee's head. They sparred and danced for an opening. Roberts went in a left to the jaw. Dundee leaped in to land a pair of lefts to the head. He threw Roberts with a left jab to the nose. Eddie was bleeding profusely. Dundee's left worried Roberts and he crossed with a right that stung Roberts. Roberts absorbed two smashing lefts just before the bell.

Round 8
Roberts landed both hands to the head at long range, but took two hard lefts to the jaw. They smashed away with both fists in a furious exchange. Roberts rocked Dundee with a hard right but was forced back by a stiff counter wallop. Dundee shot a left hook to the jaw and blood spurted from Eddie's mouth. Dundee hammered Roberts about the head with both fists and Eddie was groggy. The bell sounded as the coast boxer staggered back to his corner.

Round 9
Dundee rushed in but Roberts clinched. They sparred, both looking for an opening. Dundee backed Roberts to the ropes and flailed away with both hands. Dundee sent Eddie's head back with a left uppercut. Roberts was short with his left and took a pounding about the body along the ropes. Dundee worked freely from Roberts' nose. He missed a left hook by a foot just before the bell.

Round 10
Coming out for the final round, both started in at a fast clip. Dundee shifted and feinted while Roberts boxed carefully. Both swung lefts to the head and Roberts used his long left to stand off his opponent. Dundee crashed over right to the head and grooved Eddie's jaw with a left. Roberts hung on grimly in the clinches. Roberts swung his right to the head, but it lacked steam. He took a smashing right from Dundee and backed into a corner as the bell rang.

WINS DOG RACE
GRAND JUNCTION, Tenn., Jan. 14.—Review Rex, pointer owned by Mrs. Etienne Hodson of Atlantic City, N. J., handled by Robert D. Hodson of Thomasville, N. C., won the all-age stake of the United States here today in the annual trials.

Bulldog Cagers to Meet Canyon
Special to The Avalanche.
PLAINVIEW, Jan. 14.—The Plainview Bulldogs after a series of victories at home will meet Canyon high school at Canyon Friday night in a basketball game that will be of special interest to fans of this section of Texas. Canyon was bi-district winner of this section last year and are reported to have strong team this season. Plainview is going strong this season and is expected to be one of the leading contenders for champion in the southern district. The game does not count in the interscholastic running however, it will serve to show the basketball strength of the two districts represented.

Longhorns Beat Pirate Five 33 to 27
AUSTIN, Jan. 14.—After trailing 19 to 17 at the end of the first half the basketball team of Texas University came with a rush in the second half against the cage team of Southwestern University to win a rough and tumble game by the score of 33 to 27.

These Twins Pulled Fast One on Mitt Heads



Here are the Rizzo twins, Joe and Tom, who for several years as amateur boxers have believed that in union there is strength. Recently in living up to their theory, their identity was discovered and now they are in bed.

It has been customary for the boys to double for one another. During the

intermission between preliminary and final bouts they would substitute for each other, consequently were able to get just twice the average rest between bouts.

The A. A. U. is now busily engaged in trying to decide how severely the twins should be punished.

Plainview Gridmen Make Best Grades

Special to The Avalanche.
PLAINVIEW, Jan. 14.—Twenty-four football boys of Plainview High School, including fifteen letter men, have the highest average in grades for their school work than any special group in this school, including all the various classes, as debaters and others, according to figures compiled by O. J. Laas, principal.

The average grade for the entire school in the regular school work is 87.5, that of the football boys is 88.9. It is also interesting to note that the conduct of this group is above the average for the entire school or any special group. The high school average for deportment being 94 while that of the football boys is 96.3-4.

John Craig, flashy halfback and triple threat man of this year's team, and with a record of five athletic letters for last year, has a general average of 93 for his school work which is the highest of the football group. Don Bond, star guard, is a close second with an average of 88.1-2.

TODAY IS LAST DAY FOR BASKETBALL REGISTRATION
Special to The Avalanche.
AUSTIN, Jan. 14.—That erroneous statement may be corrected, Roy B. Henderson, athletic director of the University of Texas Interscholastic League, calls the attention of school officials to the fact that January 15 is the closing date for registration for participation in basketball. The fee now due for this contest is \$2, which includes the \$1 penalty on all schools registering after December 15. This fee is in addition to the regular membership fee.

Stiff Slate for Hereford Cagers

Special to The Avalanche.
HEREFORD, Jan. 14.—A stiff basketball schedule has just been arranged for the Hereford high school Whitefaces by Business Manager C. W. Humble. The schedule includes games with some of the best combinations in this section. Local officials are looking forward to a good year in basketball.

Here is the schedule: January 21, Hereford at Canyon; Jan. 28, Tulsa at Hereford; Feb. 4, Canyon at Hereford; Feb. 11, Clovis, N. M. at Hereford; Feb. 18-19 open for District meet at Canyon; Feb. 25, Hereford at Clovis, New Mexico.

HILL BILLIES WIN
SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 14.—The Daniel Baker Hill Billies of Brownwood defeated the St. Mary College yellers, 46 to 31 in a basketball game here Friday afternoon.

Missouri Downs Drake Cagers 77-18
COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 14.—The University of Missouri forged ahead in the last ten minutes of play tonight to down Drake, 77 to 18, in a thrilling basketball game.

R. O. McWhorter has returned from Kansas City where he has been attending business.

BASKETBALL

At Abilene: Abilene Christian college 42; Oklahoma Christian 26.
At Houston: A. and M. 29; Rice 28.
At Des Moines: Des Moines U. 15; Creighton 36.
At Manhattan, Kans.: Kansas Aggies 31; Iowa State 24.
At Crawfordville, Ind.: Wabash 39; Depauw 23.
At Baton Rouge: University of Mississippi 26; Louisiana State 14.
At Greenville: North Texas Aggies 41; Westley College 35.
At Monmouth, Ill.: Illinois 32; Detroit 21.
At St. Louis: St. Louis U. 13; Evansville College 53.
At St. Louis: Washington 20; Nebraska 37.
At Topeka, Kans.: Washburn College 38; Baker U. 25.
At Iowa City: Michigan 41; Iowa 22.
At Franklin Ind.: Franklin 34; Notre Dame 22.
At New Orleans: Mississippi Teachers 34; Loyola 52.
At Starkville, Miss.: Mississippi Aggies 28; Illinois 25.
At Pittsburgh: Carnegie 42; Pitt 24.
At Greenville: Dubuque 42; Thiel 17.

REFEREE

Did the three-year-old Espino ever beat Crusader?—P. H.

Yes, in the Lawrence Realization.

Who is the best of the three-year-old fillies?—D. D.

Black Maria, she won eight times in 17 starts in 1925.

Who won the Belmont Futurity last year?—D. S.

Scapa Flow.

Where was Dan O'Leary born?—D. O.

In Clonskilly, Ireland.

What is Jimmy Duffy's name?—H. Hyman.

Who holds the mile run record?—M. M. Pasvo.

Nurmi, 5:10:2-5 seconds.

Von Elmand Hunter Are Eliminated

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 14.—George Von Elm, National amateur champion, and his team mate, Willie Hunter, former British amateur title holder were eliminated from the \$2,500 California state golf team championship tournament here today in the first round matches.

Sees Snake-Bite Made Harmless

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 14.—The snake soon will join the mosquito as a menace to life which science has conquered, in the opinion of Colonel Martin L. Chummins, retired.

Colonel Chummins, who was instrumental in introducing the use of serum for rattlesnake bites into this country from Brazil, where the serum was perfected, believes that hospitals soon will be provided with a poly-valent serum that will counteract the bite of any poisonous snake.

Mrs. Allen T. Stewart underwent a serious operation at a local hospital yesterday.

GREAT CROWD STARTS AT 11 A. M. ON WATERY RACE FOR WM. WRIGLEY'S \$40,000 AWARD; 20 WOMEN ENTER

FOUR MILE RELAY FOR TEXAS RELAY GAMES

Special to The Avalanche.
AUSTIN, Jan. 14.—Among the added events for the Texas Relay Games this year at the University of Texas Memorial Stadium is the four-mile relay. Pamphlets have been sent to 500 high schools and colleges over the country, explaining the various contests. It has been announced that three-fourths of the gross gate receipts will be distributed among the visiting teams in the University and college divisions.

PUBLIC RECORDS

Marriage License

Noble Rice and Miss Corina Cox, Speigner Robinson and Miss May Frances Perkins.

Joseph Gatlin and Miss Annie Mae Cooper.

Loeo J. Vekamp and Miss Theresa Kitten.

Building Permits

Shambarger Lumber Company, \$360, three room house for J. M. McPherson.

Real Estate Transfers

Rush McLaughlin et ux to W. R. Perry WR 11-25-26, \$1,000 W. 50 ft. lots - and 5, blk 15, Overton.

Charles P. Collier et ux to Bob Boyd, WD 1-12-27, \$4800 lot 1 blk 215, O. F. Lubbock.

L. R. Tilley et ux to Geo. W. Pickle, WD 1-10-27, \$300, same as above.

L. S. Harvey to J. O. Garlington WD 12-24-26, \$3,900, lot 8, Oscar Lykes, sub. of NE 1-4 blk 19 Overton.

James L. Dow et ux to J. O. Garlington WD 12-8-26, \$3,000, lot 5, blk 31, Overton.

H. T. Boyd et ux to Charles T. Nivens WD 9-15-25, \$375 lot 23, blk 2, Edwood.

H. T. Boyd to R. L. Carroll, WD 1-11-27, \$750 lot 22, blk 45, Overton.

Sid & Tol. Caraway to Lubbock Cotton Oil Co., WD 1-3-27, \$1875, 22 ac. of sur. 4, blk 9, and 12 1/2 ac. of sur. 5, blk 9, Ross Addition.

F. D. Brown, et al to Pauline Owens Starr, WD 12-17-26, \$5,000, block 12, Roberts and McWhorter addition.

Burglars Steal Local Man's Clothes

The home of John Spikes, 1915 Main Street, was entered Thursday night in the covert absence and a new suit of clothes taken, but the burglar overlooked several articles of jewelry. No arrests had been made last night.

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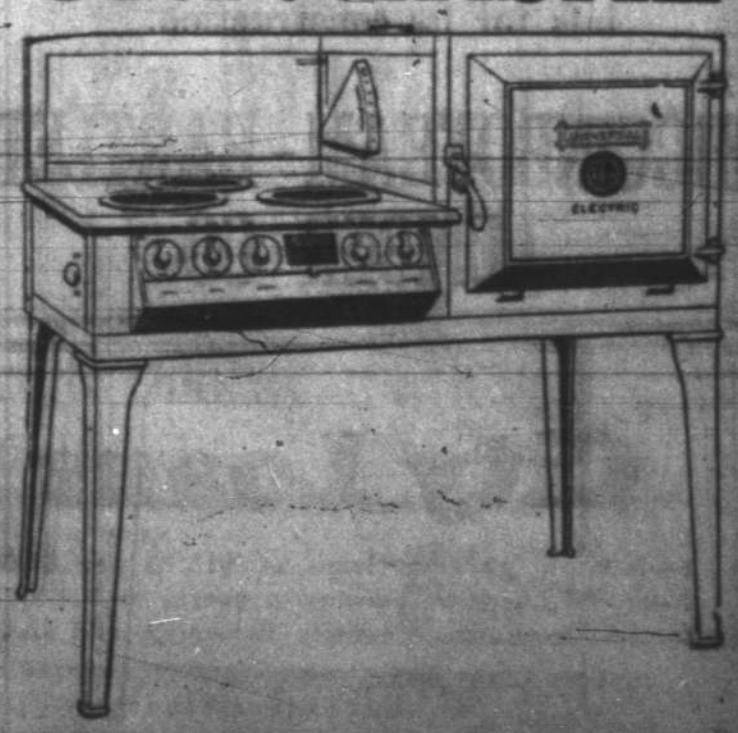
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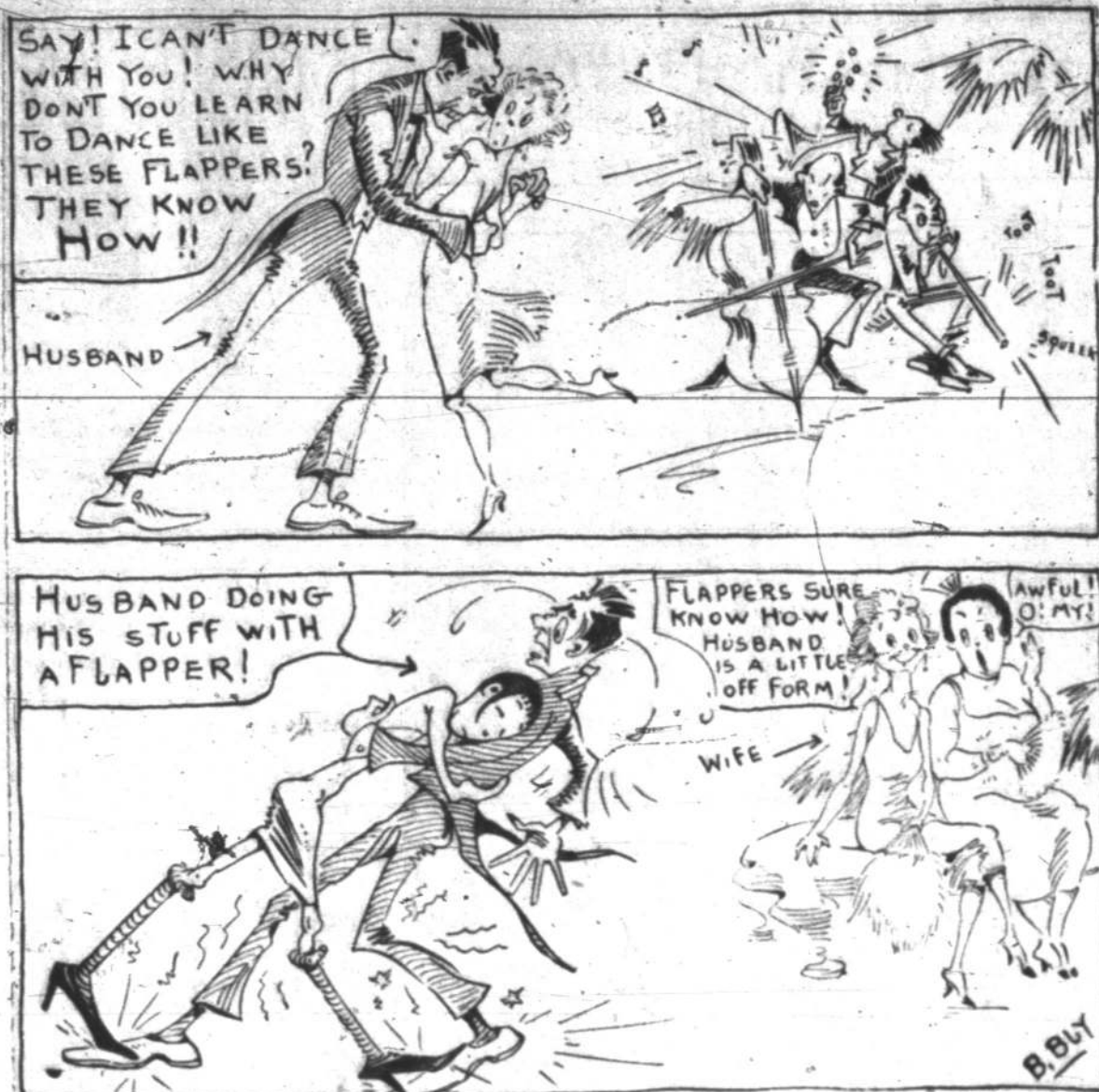
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By Bess Bly



NORRIS

(Continued from Page 1)

"Who fired those shots?"

"Dr. Norris," quietly answered the witness.

Dr. Norris was about five feet from Chips when he fired. Mrs. Parker said. Asked to denote by pointing on the floor how rapidly the shots were fired, she said she was so excited at the moment of the killing that she could not remember.

The little calm woman who had stepped so providentially into the tragedy, was then taken in hand by Attorney Marvin Simpson of the defense.

Cross Examines Her

He led her through a maze of questions and had her repeat the story of the killing as she saw it, but was unable to shake her testimony. She smiled sweetly on her persistent questioner, answered softly, and called him "Judge" but never deviated from the main story.

Abruptly at the end of her testimony, McLean in a stentorian voice, said "State rests." The prosecution considered Mrs. Parker's testimony of paramount importance as bearing on the self defense plea. They are attempting to prove that Chips was not the aggressor, but was shot while in retreat. Dr. Norris has said repeatedly that no one saw the shooting except himself and L. H. Nutt, a member of his board.

Try To Impeach Her

The defense at once began an attempt to impeach Mrs. Parker's testimony. John E. Holman, automobile dealer of Fort Worth, whom Mrs. Parker had testified she consulted about selling her property to Norris, was the

first defense witness. Mrs. Parker said she called on Holman a short time before the Chips killing, and that she had told him to see Norris about selling the place to him. His testimony contradicted in some extent the exact time at which Mrs. Parker called at his office.

"You a member of Norris' church?" asked McLean.

"No," Holman replied.

"Were you ever a member?"

"Yes, fifteen years ago."

"Stand aside," shouted McLean.

Six Witnesses

The prosecution used six witnesses. W. O. Phillips, Fort Worth embalmer and Fred Spreen, undertaker, described the location of the bullets which killed Chips and the position of the body when found. C. D. Bush, Fort Worth detective, who arrived at Norris' study a short time after Chips was shot, told of seeing a spot of blood, "about the size of a half dollar" on the floor of the ante room. Joe B. Langston, who made the wooden model of the Norris office, described the model for the jury.

The witness who occupied most of the time was H. H. Reina, who worked in a tire shop below Norris' office last July. He told of hearing the shots and rushing up to Norris' office, where he said he saw Norris, a Mr. Rogers, a negro, and an unidentified white man. He testified he saw Norris come from his office and say, "I've killed me a man." The defense had a long tussle with him. Attorney Simpson and the witness showing considerable heat.

PARDONS

(Continued from Page 1)

and made a good prisoner." "D. H. Schluter, Potter county,

liquor, one year. Recommended by jury, county and state officials.

P. F. Robinson, Potter county, liquor, one year. Recommended by county and state officials.

Louis Gopals, Neches county, liquor, 18 months. Recommendation sheriff, five jurors, mayor of Corpus Christi and others.

Charlie Aiken, Coleman county, assault with intent to murder, five years; convicted in 1926. Recommended by Walter Woodward, state senator, members of the jury and district judge.

Nat Pannell, Guadalupe county, attempted criminal assault, two to six years. Served nearly six years. Recommended by trial judge and others.

W. C. Dunne, Coryell county, manslaughter, five years. Convicted July term, 1926. Recommended by trial judge, jury and county officials.

Cyrus Frost, Garza county, horse theft, two years. Convicted November, 1925. Served "sufficient time."

Daniel Hogan, Navarro county, robbery and transporting liquor, six years. Convicted May term, 1924.

G. N. White, Stephens county, liquor, two years. Convicted May term, 1926. Pardoned "because he has tuberculosis."

Sam Baker, Potter county, murder, two years. Convicted January term, 1926. Recommended by seven members of jury, sheriff and others.

STATE BANKING DEPARTMENT TAKES OVER BELTON BANK

BELTON, Texas, Jan. 14 (AP)—The First State bank of Belton, organized in 1909 by former Governor James E. Ferguson, was placed in charge of the state banking department Saturday.

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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE
To the home of PROF and MOLLIE ELWELL in Camdenville, Ind., one night in October, 1905, is brought a woman who had fainted on a train. That night she bears twin girls and dies without revealing her name.

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

He is shell-shocked at the Battle of Sedan and at first is reported dead. Finally he is identified at a New York hospital and his mother and father hasten to him, to find that his memory is gone, that he is like a living dead man.

Specialists despair of his recovery. They believe an operation might be fatal. His parents decide to take him home. The day his parents are to take him home Jim wanders away, and Mollie, Prof. NELLIE DOWNING, nurse, and MIKE HENNEGAN take up the pursuit. JACK NEVIN, a newspaper man, joins them.

Late that night he is found in Bellevue hospital, unconscious, his skull fractured, expected to die. He was hit by a truck.

The twins are in Indianapolis at the home of their uncle, JOHN CLAYTON, the mystery of their identity having been cleared up while Jim was in France. They make preparations for his homecoming, not knowing of the accident.

NOW BEGIN THE STORY CHAPTER XXXVI

"It's simply amazing to me that the boy is still alive. Dr. Lawson told Nurse Nellie Downing."

The famous specialist had spent two hours talking with the hospital doctors who had been looking after Jim Elwell, and in studying the patient himself.

When he had finished his own examination, he said to Nellie Downing: "I'm glad you came to me. When you take it upon yourself to keep me in touch with this case?"

"She would, the little nurse told him. Was there—did that mean there was some hope?"

"I should have said," he remarked tersely, "that there was no hope of his living this long. It all goes to show you how profoundly ignorant we fellows are. I am becoming humble in my old age."

That afternoon Jack Nevin of the Planet called on Nellie at the States Island hospital.

"You know," he told her, with a quizzical smile, "I am a trifle disappointed."

Would he please explain himself? Nellie Downing's smile was quite charming to him.

"Well," he said, "I had thought I'd be able to say that I had lost my job because of you. But I've been thwarted in my hopes of martyrdom."

"Jack, will you please stop talking in crossword puzzles? What on earth do you mean?"

It seemed, he explained, that withholding good news stores from one's city desk because of the whims of a pretty nurse was only a little less than a capital offense. "While not punishable by hanging, it—"

"Do you mean to say," she asked, "that I got you into trouble with your paper?"

"Not the least bit," he assured her, smiling. "And that's why I'm so disappointed. If I had been able to tell you that I had lost my job on your account you might have had an inkling of my devotion."

Nellie Downing blushed. "Talk sense, please."

"I went back to the office that night and headed in my resignation. The city editor wanted to know why and I told him I had thrown down the Planet on a good yarn because of the light that shone in a woman's eyes."

"What," he asked, "was the yarn?" I told him and he swore. "Nevin," he told me, "you're something of a damn fool, but you're also something of a white man. That was a funny thing for a city editor to say, wasn't it?"

Nellie Downing said she was curious to know what the city editor had done about the resignation.

"Why," he told her, "he also said that I wasn't the first young man he had seen do damn fool things over women."

"Why, how horrid of you!"

"I beg your pardon," said Jack Nevin. "Of course, I'm taking advantage of you, telling you this, but you see the disappointment was so great—"

"How," he asked, "was Jim Elwell?" "If he dies, you know, I'm afraid there'll be no keeping the thing out of the papers."

Perhaps, she told him, she had been wrong in asking him to keep out his story of the other night. "But," his mother said, "I'm afraid seeing the story in print would have made Mollie suffer horribly."

There had been, she added, no change in Jim Elwell's condition. "He hangs on the verge of death. Dr. Lawson says a feather might move the balance either way."

"Dr. Lawson? You mean the famous specialist—the brain surgeon? Is he in on this?"

"Yes. We had consulted him about Jim's case before this—this accident. He had given us absolutely no encouragement."

She was, she added, keeping him posted about Jim.

"And speaking about Jim Elwell," Nevin asked, "in my guess that you were—are particularly interested in the young man a good one?"

She turned away from him. When she finally swung around to face him her eyes were a little wet. "You know, Jack," she said softly, "I've been guilty of a very selfish thing."

That was all she would say to him.

Martha Dalton, though past sixty, was still sprightly and vigorous. She was on hand to meet the twins at

the Camdenville station when they arrived from Indianapolis.

The cottage to which she had brought their mother on that October night nearly twenty years before had been swept and aired. Everything was spick and span about the premises.

The unroughed cheeks of both girls were touched with a delicate flush of expectancy as they stepped up on the porch of the old home.

"Goodness gracious!" Rusty exclaimed upon entering the sitting room as she compared her wrist watch with the clock on the wall. "It's only eleven-thirty. Seven long hours yet to wait before they'll get here—even if the train is on time."

"And we can't be sure it will be," her sister reminded her. "Why," she added, "didn't we think to bring my harp back with us? You know what Mollie said about how the sound of a harp affected Jim? How did we come to forget it?"

"Oh well, the piano is still here," the other consoled her, "although I suppose it's terribly out of tune. 'Come on,' she added, 'let's go upstairs and see that everything's just right in Jim's room. Then we'll go out under the trees.'"

"Remember the day," Betty asked, "you knocked the champion of Missouri out with a croquet ball an' Jim got a black eye an' you put the beefsteak on it that Mollie was saving for breakfast?"

"And you let Mollie cook the beefsteak the next morning and helped eat it and never told her it had been a poultice on Jim's eye?" supplemented Margaret with sinful delight. "Oh, sister, if Jim only gets his memory back what glorious times we'll have again!"

In their sudden exuberance over this possibility their dreams of fame, to the voices of which they had been listening for several months now and more, were utterly forgotten. Who dared a rap about a voice and a pair of twinkling feet if Jim could come back to them?

Fortunate chance had worked for the Elwells when location for Camdenville's railroad station had been chosen for the property abutting Union Park. This was one of the prettiest spots in town and lay directly opposite the Elwell home.

All of Camdenville, it seemed to the twins when they looked across the street that evening just before train time, had turned out to welcome Prof and Mollie and Jim. Everyone was in his best and it seemed to be the universal intent of the townsfolk to make their homecoming an occasion for joyous celebration.

The fact that Jim would remember none of them was unfortunate, of course, but they had mourned him as dead. And now he was coming back alive. That certainly was something. Therefore everyone was glad and wanted everyone else to know it. Every one, also, wanted a peek at the two girls who suddenly had become heiresses to millions.

Harvey Weir, whose flat feet had prevented him from going to France with Jim and who had been the Elwell's helper on many sidewalk jobs, was there with somewhat of a cargo of spirits aboard the luggage. To begin with, his spirits had been high; they had been augmented, in the meantime, with another kind. Harvey didn't care. He was there to extend Jim the glad hand. Harvey was something of a cut-up on occasion.

Camdenville's band, which played in the park of evenings, was there on the platform waiting for the signal to crash into its welcoming air. Rusty and Betty, of course, held the position nearest the stopping point of the chair car.

Thus was the big stage set when the white of Number Six shrieked at Mollie's crossing. Thirty seconds later the Hoosier Cannonball slowed up for Camdenville.

This was the signal for the band and the crowd of welcoming citizens, old folks, little and big, lean and fat.

The band blared forth lustily: "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here!"

Some lines had been improvised by

the best talent in town. These asked the world at large what the hell Jim Elwell cared. It was crude, but it was well meant.

The twins, their uncovered heads glinting in the rays of the setting sun, waited excitedly. Both knew—or thought they did—that Jim Elwell was going to be kissed right there in front of everybody.

If the whole world had been there it would have been just the same. Jim Elwell was going to be kissed thoroughly.

The train came to a grinding stop amid the blare of horns and the crowd's cheers. The steps of the chair car were within four feet of the twins.

Three passengers alighted, a Chicago drummer, a farmer and the town's prettiest milliner, who asked mildly what the excitement was about.

That was all. The band stopped playing and the cheers suddenly subsided.

A chilled hush fell over the crowd, held for a period of ten seconds until the train began to move again. Rusty and Betty looked at each other and their chins quivered.

Something had gone wrong. Jim wasn't there.

(To Be Continued)

The twins learn the truth about Jim in the next chapter.

Hog Business Nets Him Lots of Money

Special to The Avalanche

HEREFORD, Jan. 14.—D. L. McDonald of Hereford with hold a hog sale at his farm four miles north of Hereford February 3, at which time fifty head of bred sows and gilts will be sold.

Deaf Smith county farmers have been using the sow, cow and hen as a means of solving the cheap feed problem, and people from all parts of the county are expected to be on hand at this sale, where so many bred sows and gilts will be offered. Col. Ray Barber of Hereford has been secured to conduct the sale.

Mr. McDonald's record with hogs during the last six years has been unique. He started in 1920 with one broad sow, and for two or three years kept all the best gilts produced. In 1924-1925 he sold several hundred dollars worth of hogs, and during 1926 around \$3,000 worth of hogs were sold from this farm and he now has 120 head of sows, gilts, boars and pigs, and the sow he started with in 1920 is the mother, grandmother, or great-grandmother of all that has been produced on this farm since that date.

The old sow is still a producer, and Mr. McDonald says "Be sure and let the public know that I am not going to sell this sow in the sale but will only offer her grand-daughters at auction February 3, and they are all top-notch breeders."

Haines Buys Into Woffard Tin Shop

Harry Haines, well known tinner of Lubbock for the past number of years has purchased an interest in the Woffard tin shop yesterday. The new firm will be continued under the name of H. E. Woffard.

The owners feel that, with the building growth of Lubbock in the past five years and with indications for more in the future, they must enlarge their plant and prepare for a larger building program. New departments will be added to the plant, thereby insuring the best and most up-to-date tin and furnace work.

OKLAHOMAN DISAPPEARS

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 14 (AP)—Mystery surrounds the disappearance here of Joe Haughtaling, of Kremlin, Oklahoma, who has not been seen since he left a local hotel January 6, with two Mexicans.

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ABILENE C. OF C. IN ANNUAL BANQUET

Special to The Avalanche
NATHAN ADAMS, BANKER OF DALLAS, IS PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

ABILENE, Jan. 14.—Nathan Adams, president of the American Exchange National bank of Dallas, delivered the principal address at the annual meeting of the Abilene chapter of commerce, held on Tuesday evening, January 11.

Mr. Adams devoted a greater part of his address to considering the agricultural conditions of Texas. He declared that the people of this section could never expect anything but economic depression, so long as the fundamental law of supply and demand was ignored. Adams deplored the tendency manifested during recent years toward a farming program giving major consideration to cotton. He declared the practice of loaning money on crop mortgages was unsatisfactory to both the borrower and the banker.

Safe Risk

The man with a few cows, some hogs and a poultry flock in connection with his farm, is the safe man as an agricultural banker risk, Adams said. The farmer who asks his banker for money to be used for a straight cotton crop, is taking just as much of a chance with the money as a novice in a poker game, according to the speaker.

Diversified agriculture will solve the major problem facing Texas today and it makes no difference the kind of products produced by the farmers who follow such a practice, a satisfactory market will be available, Adams declared. It is absolutely foolish for Texas people to allow a condition to exist, which makes it necessary for much of the butter used in the cities of this state to be shipped here from California, Kansas and other states.

Texas people have never faced an economic problem they did not solve, and the present situation will be met and the results will be good for all the banker said.

This meeting was largely attended by members of the organization, and visitors were present from other communities in Taylor county.

The hands from Abilene's three institutions of higher learning, McMurry college, Abilene Christian college and Simons university, gave a joint concert in which over one hundred musical instruments were brought in to play.

A buffet luncheon was served to all those present. W. R. Keeble, president of the chapter of commerce during 1926, presided at the formal meeting. Reports of the work done by the different departments of the chapter of commerce were given by the heads of those departments, as follows: J. C. Watson, assistant secretary, reported on the publicity work; J. R. Masterson, county agent and Miss Caroline Chambers, home demonstration agent, who works with the chapter, gave interesting statements concerning the work accomplished in the rural sections of Taylor county; J. Lee Tarpley, chief state deputy labor commissioner, and manager of the West Texas state fair employment bureau, which is maintained as a part of the chapter of commerce, said his department had placed over 14,000 people in 47 different occupations during the past eighteen months.

J. McAllister Stevenson reported on the work of the airways committee of the chapter; O. E. Radford for the highway committee; E. T. Compere for the new industries committee; J. E. Price for the convention group and C. M. Caldwell for the highway maintenance work, gave their reports.

The report of the secretary showed many undertakings had been given consideration and put over by the organization during the year.

C. W. Bacon, investment banker, was elected as president for the coming year. Other officers named were: C. W. Barnes, first vice-president; E. T. Compere, second vice-president; O. E. Radford, third vice-president and J. E. Perry, treasurer.

Executive Committee
The new executive committee for 1927 is composed of C. M. Caldwell, J. M. Radford, J. V. Howerton, W. J. Fulwiler, George L. Minter, Chas. Motz, Jr., Ernest M. Mims, S. M. Jay, T. C. Campbell, George L. Payton, A. E. Pool, H. O. Wooten, M. E. Hankins, S. M. Shelton, Perry Jones, B. Miller, R. L. Over, Henry James, Dr. J. M. Alexander and W. R. Keeble.

The executive committee will meet within the next few days and start work on the program of the chapter of commerce for this year.

Agricultural development along intensive lines will be a big part of the program, members of the new board indicated. The industrial, commercial and educational sides of the city, will be taken care of along with all other needs of the community.

Advisory Board

An advisory board, composed of all ex-presidents of the organization was appointed. This board consists of T. C. Campbell, O. A. Hale, George Finberg, George S. Anderson, W. J. Fulwiler, George L. Minter, J. M. Radford, George L. Payton, A. E. Pool, H. O. Wooten, S. M. Shelton, J. D. Sandifer, R. W. Haynie, W. R. Keeble and W. G. Swenson.

Miss Mildred Horton, state home demonstration agent, made an address dealing with the work of the extension service in Texas. She said a barrier, formerly existing between the town people and the citizens of the rural sections, has already been broken down and the people of the towns had realized that their prosperity depended to a large degree on the prosperity of their rural sections. She urged that the complete co-operation be given every effort to improve rural conditions and complimented the Abilene chapter of commerce for the work done by that organization in connection with the county agent and the home demonstration agent.

KANSAS IS GOLD
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 14 (AP)—Sharp snow showers, falling to as low as zero in some places, were due tonight on the plains. A snow that covered a great part of the southwest from a depth less than an inch to more than six inches.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AT LOCKNEY TO MAKE GENERAL SURVEY OF MARKET CONDITIONS, TO CONTROL CREDITS

By RAY B. McCORKLE.

Special Correspondent
LOCKNEY, Jan. 14.—The Lockney chamber of commerce adopted a program at its regular meeting Monday, which will if carried out prove the very making of the city and community. The chamber of commerce has been functioning for more than six years, and efforts of members to uphold the city and community, have been crowned with success.

Yet, people are not satisfied. They are looking forward to greater things. They want more improvements, more industries, and better living conditions for people in rural districts. And it is they who are going to get just what they want.

The chamber of commerce is financed by Lockney bankers, retail merchants, professional men and citizens of rural communities near this city. And they are agreed as to their needs.

Education
The first thing on the 1927 program is education, and under this heading advertising and sales credits. An effort will be made to make this city the most popular trading point in the county, and the only way this can be done is for local merchants to carry the things demanded by people in this section, and to sell at fair prices. An effort will also be made to see that all advertising matter is open and above suspicion—that it will contain facts instead of "catches."

The chamber of commerce will also make a general survey of business and marketing conditions, as well as to see that some credits are extended rather than the boom of mushroom variety that can only spell disaster in the end. The chamber of commerce also contemplates the extending of service to citizens of the community. A trades directory for farmers will be instituted in the very near future, and it will be made worth while for those who take advantage of it. Agricultural assistance will also be given, for the secretary will keep in touch with those who have the best seeds and better grade of breeding stock with the hope of interesting people in this community in buying and raising better grades of livestock, poultry and farm products.

Community Meetings
Community meetings will also be held during the year, directors of the chamber of commerce will meet with farmers in their own communities where they will discuss their mutual problems, and if possible help one another.

Physicians tell us that the nervous system of women is more highly organized, more delicately poised, and, therefore, more sensitive to disturbances than that of man. It may be added that her nerves are more susceptible to the influence that produce "nerve tension" (strain) which is only another name for "pain."

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There is also a plan on foot for the construction of a modern \$75,000 hotel. Members of the chamber are now working on the proposition and important announcements may be expected in the near future.

Lockney is in need of a modern sewerage system and an effort will be made to make this possible before the close of the year. It will be necessary to interest city officials before this can be done, but it is thought no opposition will be encountered.

The chamber of commerce will also endeavor to be of service in the way of sponsoring fairs, poultry shows and agricultural exhibits. This work will take time, as it is planned to have community organizations that will work in conjunction with the county association, and together they will take part in state and district gatherings.

The secretary will prepare a number of feature stories during the year, and photographs showing home life in this section will be forwarded to a number of the South's most popular papers. There is plenty of work for all and it appears that there will be very few slacker. It is just a matter of building a bigger and better Lockney, and a major portion of the people of this city and community are in sympathy with the movement.

Lockney Farmers Will Get Cotton

Special to The Avalanche
LOCKNEY, Jan. 14.—Farmers in the Lockney community are to reduce their cotton acreage this year, though wheat acreage will be increased. One of the largest cotton drops in the history of cotton has just been gathered yet on account of prevailing low prices farmers will realize very little profit from it. Floyd county farmers have gradual-

Do Women Suffer More than Men?

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Canyon Teacher to National Position

Special to The Avalanche
CANYON, Jan. 13.—Miss M. Moss Richardson of the English department of the West Texas State Teachers college has been appointed by Francis G. Blair, president of the national education association, to serve for a second year on the N. E.

A committee on ethics. The N. E. A. is endeavoring to formulate and disseminate throughout the United States a system of ethics of the teaching profession as clear-cut and definite as that of the medical profession of law.

It is considered a signal honor to be placed upon this important committee. Miss Richardson is an active member of the Panhandle Pan Women and of the Folk Lore society of Texas and prominent in shaping the policies for the young people's organizations of the Methodist church in Texas.

LOCKNEY COMMISSION CAMPAIGN CONTINUES
LOCKNEY, Jan. 14.—To be in keeping with other cities of the southwest, and for the purpose of giving better service to tax payers in this city, steps have been made to change the city's government from the aldermanic to commission form. The present council will continue to serve if the change is made.

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An assortment of music rolls, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, each	50c
500 Victor and Brunswick Records, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, each	25c

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STRAYED small black cow with white on face, has on short chain. If seen, call 764-W.

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Palace Theater Bldg. Phone 1319

BUTTERMILK and Butter delivered. Phone 1249-W.

WANTED—Laundry work, guaranteed. 1416 5th. Phone 349.

4 MISCELLANEOUS
PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING
Lehr
PHONE 614W

Day Phone 1172 Night Phone 14413
COL. JOE BEALE
General Auctioneer
I specialize on farm and stock sales. 1215 Ave. H. Lubbock, Tex.

FOR SALE—Rosebushes, trees and shrubs, 2015 5th. See us before ordering. Our nursery stock, Texas Florist Company.

5 FINANCIAL
JONES INVESTMENT CO.
LOANS—INSURANCE
OIL INVESTMENTS
FRANK JONES HUB JONES
CITIZENS NAT'L BANK
PHONE 344

HAVE YOUR 1926 INCOME TAX RETURN PREPARED BY
C. L. BACKENSTOSS
202 LEADER BLDG.
PHONE 1064

WE MAKE LOANS
On City and farm property in Lubbock and surrounding counties. Rates and service the best.

JARROTT BROS.

5 FINANCIAL
CITY LOANS FOR RESIDENCE AND BUSINESS PROPERTY
We represent the United Savings Bank of Detroit, Michigan, and are in position to offer you the best loans to buy, build or improve residence or city property.
We can handle some first class business loans at 7 per cent interest annual or semi-annual payments.
We can finance any good proposition.
GREEN & HUMBERT
"A Financial Institution."
Citizens National Bank Building.

A classified ad in the Avalanche and Journal at one price is a sure fire result getter.

6 HOUSES FOR RENT
FOR RENT—One half duplex, located at 14th and N. 225 per month. See J. H. Moore, Phone 529, E. L. Noey.

FOR RENT—East Side Duplex, located at 1616 Ninth St. \$35 per month. See J. H. Moore, Phone 529, E. L. Noey.

ONE Half new brick duplex, three rooms and bath, modern. Phone 1234. 1614 5th St. \$25.00 month.

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

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

FOR RENT—Nice little new house for couple, modern, 1919 16th St., Phone 375-W.

SIX ROOM modern brick veneer. Phone 466-J.

5 ROOM house for rent, near K. Carter School \$20 per month. Phone 1422-J.

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FOR RENT—Modern six room house on 13th, near college, fine location for teachers. Phone 1144-J.

Residence, 7 rooms, 4 bed rooms, 10th living room, fireplace a real home, south part of city, \$50 per month. P. F. Murray, 292 Leader Bldg. Phone 1064.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Brick veneer residence on Dixie Drive. Newly finished inside. Hot and cold water and other conveniences. Easy terms. Phone 1193-J.

FOR RENT—Six room modern house, hot water connection, garage and cow shed. \$35.00 month. Phone 1192-J.

FOR RENT—5 room modern house, bath and garage, 1907 Main St.

5 ROOM house for rent, near K. Carter School, \$20 per month. Phone 1422-J.

2 ROOM modern house for rent. Phone 554-W.

5 ROOM house close in, Garrison & Holt, Phone 564.

7 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS
FOR RENT—Two furnished or unfurnished light house-keeping rooms with connecting bath. Phone 1125-W.

TWO or Three furnished light house-keeping rooms, garage, 1816-17th.

FOR RENT—Two housekeeping rooms furnished, reasonable. 612 13th.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms, or bedrooms, garage to adults. 1631 9th.

FOR RENT—Two completely furnished rooms for housekeeping. Price \$15.00. 1918 Texas Ave. Phone 1507-J.

TWO furnished light housekeeping rooms, downstairs, no children. 1905 Ave. O.

Four furnished rooms for light house-keeping. 1804 9th.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms. 1623 5th St.

8 BEDROOMS FOR RENT
FOUR nicely furnished bedrooms adjoining bath, furnace heat, use of living room, telephone, garage, private home. John G. G. Stephens, 1714 14th St. Phone 665-J.

COMFORTABLE bedroom, close in, 3305 Ave. M. Mrs. O. F. J. Stephens, Phone 951-J.

FRONT bedroom, close in, private entrance, apply 1517 Main St.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom. 1248 Ave. L. Phone 1120-M.

9 APARTMENTS FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Half of duplex, modern, good location. Phone 557.

NEW two or three room apartment, cheap, 1924 Ave. G.

10 BOARD AND ROOM
Room and board modern conveniences corner Broadway and L-1508 Broadway.

BOARD and Room, close in, hot and cold water. Phone 1438-W. 1117 16th.

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

BOARD and Room, close in, hot and cold water. Phone 1438-W. 1117 16th.

13 FOR SALE, MISC.
IF YOU DON'T REST WELL
Have your mattress renovated for comfort. It may be that your mattress is knotty, which causes unrest. Send it to us.

DIRECT MATTRESS CO.
ONE DAY SERVICE
Phone 1148 1717 Ave. H.

FOR SALE—Good team horses and mules, new wagon and harness. See me at 1207 15th St.

SALE—Fordson tractor, with 3 disc breaking plow, almost new at bargain. 1914 17th.

14 BUS. OPPORTUNITIES
FOR SALE—Three chair Barber shop, excellent location, exceptional terms. 1619 Ave. N.

A classified ad in the Avalanche and Journal at one price is a sure fire result getter.

BIRDS OF A FEATHER

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

PHONES 13 and 14

AVALANCHE-JOURNAL

16 FURNITURE FOR SALE

A classified ad in the Avalanche and Journal at one price is a sure fire result getter.

WANTED—To buy your old second-hand furniture. We do repairing of all kinds. Spikes Brothers. Phone 566. 1212 N.

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

17 FOR SALE OR TRADE
Have 200-acre farm one mile from L-1000, 185 acres in cultivation, well improved, moderate loan. A real farm. Will trade for city property or notes. Also have some good notes to trade for clear residence lots.

J. O. GARLINGTON
Phone 561-J

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

BUY 640 ACRES FIRST CLASS FARM LAND, LUBBOCK COUNTY. NO CASH REQUIRED—12 YEARS TIME. ALL NOTES ON OR BEFORE AT 5 PER CENT INTEREST. FIRST NOTE DUE IN TWO YEARS.

Will sell for \$27.50 per acre, and accept \$10 per acre in Lubbock city property, prefer a residence, lots or suburban acreage, suitable for home, and take ten notes for balance. The first note due on or before two years after date. Land is fenced, has good well of water and in well settled community near country store and post office, is worth more than this. Will deed in quarters. Phone 918-J. or write P. O. Box 877.

19 AUTOMOBILES
THEY COME IN WRECKS AND GO OUT LIKE NEW
STUDEBAKER USED CAR LIST

Maxwell Touring A-1 condition, the car you want for pleasure.

Studebaker special six phaeton duplex a good car at the right price.

Bulk Touring, reconditioned, worth the money.

Studebaker special six Sedan, the car for winter travel.

TILSON & SON
STUDEBAKER DISTRIBUTORS
1112 Main Phone 217

A classified ad in the Avalanche and Journal at one price is a sure fire result getter.

BETTER USED CARS BAR-GAINS PRICED

2 1925 Maxwell Touring.
1 1925 Maxwell Roadster.
1 1924 Hudson Coach, worth the money.
1 1924 Chevrolet Coupe, priced low.
1 1925 Dodge Coupe.
1 1924 Dodge Coupe, a bargain.
1 1925 Dodge Touring.
2 1925 Ford Coupes.
1 1925 Ford Touring, Balloon equipped to sell.

1 1927 Ford Roadster, a snap.
1 1925 Jewett DeLuxe Touring.
CALL US FOR DEMONSTRATION.

JOE HILTON
919 Texas Ave. Phone 627

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20 REAL ESTATE
FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE
Good brick veneer home on 13th street.

Five room frame on 21st street near school, two lots, price \$3,250, good terms.

Close in acreage to trade or sell on small payments.

If I haven't advertised what you want come in, I may have just what you want to trade for.

G. C. BEAUCAMP,
1116 Broadway Phone 1131

19 AUTOMOBILES

IF YOU REALLY WANT A GOOD USED CAR AT THE RIGHT PRICE LOOK THESE OVER

1926 Ford Coupe, new rubber, good paint, runs good. \$250.

1925 Ford Touring, 3 good tires, for quick sale. \$200.00.

1925 Chevrolet Roadster, a good buy. \$275.00.

Essex Coach, good winter car. \$280.00.

1926 Ford Truck, new rubber. \$225.00.

1926 Ford Touring, almost new \$250.00.

KUYKENDALL CHEVROLET COMPANY
1105 Main Phone 54

VALUES IN USED CARS
1926 Moon Sport Roadster, new tires, new duco finish, and in first class condition.

1925 Willys-Knight Coupe.

1924 Chevrolet Touring.

1924 Willys-Knight Coupe Sedan.

1924 Ford Coupe.

1925 Chevrolet Touring.

1924 Willys-Knight Touring.

1921 Studebaker Sedan.

These cars are all in good condition, with good tires, good paint, are ready for use without spending any more money.

WEST TEXAS MOTOR CO.
1312-14 Broadway Phone 1191

LOOK OVER OUR SELECTION OF USED CARS BEFORE BUYING

1-1927 Ford Coupe.
1 1925 Master Six Buick Roadster.
1 1924 Buick Touring.
1 1925 Buick Touring.
1 1925 Chevrolet Touring.
1 1925 Ford Coupe.
1 1924 Ford Sedan.
1 1925 Buick Brougham.

SLAUGHTER MOTOR CO.
1002 Ave. J. Phone 725

DODGE TOURING
New paint job, new rubber, perfect mechanical condition.

Tudor Ford sedan priced for quick sale.

Whippet Coupe, driven 3,000 miles almost new, worth the money.

Two Overland Tourings, good rubber new tires, jobs and new tops.

1 Willys-Knight roadster, 5 months old. This car can be bought at half price, car reconditioned and in perfect condition.

20 REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Five room house and lot in Abernathy. One block from P. O. Box 38. Abernathy.

SALE OR TRADE
We are now located in Lubbock, Ellis Bldg., Room 211 and have several good farms to trade for city property. Should you want to sell or trade, see us. Alexander Bros.

160 Acres, well improved land for sale or teams, tools and feed and rent farm, Price right, 1 1/2 miles north of Acuff school. T. V. Hunt.

OWN A HOME
Bungalow, five rooms, modern, garage, lot \$2,150, rented \$35 per month, want lot or 160 acre farm.

Residence, six room, built for a home owner leaving city, want good car.

A good six room residence, loan \$1900, price \$4,500, want improved acres.

Acres, 200, wheat land, Hale county, want residence in Lubbock.

Acres, 55, close in, right for subdivision, special price for cash.

P. F. MURRAY, 202 Leader Bldg.

GOOD INVESTMENTS
Good retail business, well located, invoice \$10,000. Sell or trade for a home. Doing paying business.

\$19 down and \$10 month buys fine acre, north of Tech, good.

I to 5 acres, 1 mile from Dupree school at \$400 an acre.

10 acre tracts on Plainview highway, \$25 down, balance monthly, also good.

Highland Heights lots are a good investment, \$10 cash, \$10 month. Lots have sewer, water, lights. See these.

\$150 on your terms buys 50x140, south of 19th St. Good investment.

24 fine lots, each 50x140, south of 19th, value \$300, each—all clear to trade for good home.

Ellywood Place, Lubbock's finest residential tract. Lots \$150, up on easy terms, too.

Lot on 18th, cash, \$600. Snap.

CHAS. F. O'NEALL, Realtor
or ask Mr. Martin, Phone 236

BARGAINS IN LUBBOCK HOMES
For Sale: One five room brick veneer, oak floors throughout, Price \$3600, \$500 cash.

One Spanish Stucco, a beautiful new home, Price \$2550, \$750 cash.

One Fine Brick Veneer home on 75-foot front, price \$6,250, \$1,250 cash.

Shining two-story brick and tile home, east front, price \$7,250, \$1,000 cash.

One six room, new and modern home finished basement, servant house with plumbing, garage and etc. A real home. Fine location, price \$6,900, good terms.

Choice building sites, on any street. I can tell you what you want, at real bargain prices. See

21 HOUSES FOR SALE
TWO-ROOM house and lot for sale or trade on car. 2196 20th St.

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

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

MAN and wife wants work on farm or ranch. Will work by the month or on much crop. P. O. Box 782, Brownfield, Texas.

RESPECTABLE girl desires home-work, can furnish references. 2101-J.

27 POULTRY & PET STOCK
FOR SALE—White orpington cockerel \$2.50 and \$3.50 each, can be seen at Patterson's Grain, 713 Main, Mrs. B. L. Bales.

28 WANTED TO BUY
WANTED—Have a buyer for 180 acre farm, must be good right, see me at good cash payment. Weldon Wain, 941 19th St.

WANTED—Bolt pullers, Edgar Lattimer, 3 miles north of Carlsbad.

WANTED to buy, 20-ton of maize heads, for city of Lubbock, apply to W. H. Perkins, city manager.

DAILY MARKET

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 14 (AP)—The cotton market was moderately active today but prices were two-sided. Liverpool being much better than due and the sales of spot cotton reaching 14,000 bales prices here opened 3 to 15 points up. These opening transactions proved to be the highs of the day as the market soon turned reactionary and kept on the down grade all through the session finally showing losses from the highs of 12 to 18 points and losses compared with the previous close of 3 to 4 points. Weekly statistics were about as expected and did not influence the market, although mill takings were probably slightly larger than looked for. After making new lows in the late afternoon 19 to 20 points under the highs, the market rallied sharply on coverage in the final trading, recovering the loss and closing at net gains of 3 to 12 points.

In response to the strength of Liverpool, March opened 15 points up but as New York did not respond fully to cables later months showed gains of only 8 to 11 points. The opening high points were 13.33 for March, 13.47 for May and 12.60 for July.

The subsequent reaction which kept up at intervals during the session finally carried March down to 12.15, May to 12.32 and July to 11.58. After evening off further to 12.13 for March and 12.28 for May the market recovered all the loss in the final trading and closed at or near the highs. Exports for the day totaled 27,676 bales and for the week 215,962 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON
NEW YORK, Jan. 14 (AP)—Reports of improving trade and steady southern spot markets, seemed the dominating factors in the cotton market again today. An opening advance was followed by reactions under southern selling and realizing, but prices firmed up again in late trading on renewed covering. After selling off from 12.20 to 12.15, March rallied to 12.31 and closed at 12.30, the general market closing firm, at net advances of 9 to 14 points.

The opening was steady at an advance of 3 to 8 points, active months showing net gains of 8 to 10 points after the call in response to relatively steady Liverpool cables, increased spot sales in the Liverpool market, trade buying and covering. Cable bulge ran into a little more realizing and perhaps some local selling for a week-end reaction following recent sharp advances.

After the initial demand had been supplied, these offerings were sufficient to ease the market and prices worked off to 12.05 for January, 12.25 for May during mid-afternoon, or about 5 to 7 points net lower. A bearish view of the week-end figures which showed an increase of 35,782 bales in the world's visible supply of American cotton for the week, against a decrease of 8,650 bales the previous week, probably contributed to the decline. Exports for the day totaled 27,676 bales and for the week 215,962 bales.

Spot sales in the Liverpool market as officially reported today were 14,000 bales, and an early decline there was followed by rallies on trade calling and the increased spot demand.

Exports today 27,728 making 16,016, 575 so far this season. Port receipts 39,412 U. S. port stocks 2,943,951.

COTTON SEED OIL
NEW YORK, Jan. 14 (AP)—Cottonseed oil was weak today account commission house selling promoted by free crude offerings and the Fig survey by the department of agriculture indicating a probable increase of 12 per cent in the spring crop which seemed to inspire the selling movement and discourage active buying.

The close was 11 to 25 points net lower. Sales 14,000 barrels. Prime crude 7.00 bales prime summer yellow spot 7.50 bid; January closed 2.60; March 1.87; May 1.80; July 1.85.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK
FORT WORTH, Jan. 14 (AP)—The livestock market here today was generally steady. Receipts were posted at 1,600 grown cattle, 200 calves, 1,000 hogs and 650 sheep.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
CHICAGO, Jan. 14 (AP)—Cattle 4,000; steers and yearlings steady; bulk 8.50 to 10.00; best yearlings 10.75; feeders and stockers 6.75 to 8.00; she stock and bulk steady; vealers strong; bulk 10.00 to 11.50.

Hogs, 25,000; 10 to 15 higher; top 12.25; bulk 11.55 to 12.25; sows 10.75 to 11.25; pigs 12.00 to 12.25; estimated holdover 7,000.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

General Topic: How to read and study the Bible.

Scripture Lesson: Deut. 6:4-9.

Tim. 3:14-17.

Deut. 6:4. Hear, O Israel: Jehovah our God is one Jehovah:

5. And thou shalt love Jehovah thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.

6. And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be upon thy heart:

7. And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thy house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.

8. And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thy hand, and they shall be for frontlets between thine eyes.

9. And thou shalt write them upon the door-posts of thy house, and upon thy gates.

10. Tim. 3:14. But abide thou in the things which thou hast learned, and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them:

11. And that from a babe thou hast known the sacred writings, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

12. Every scripture inspired of God is also profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for instruction, which is in righteousness: that the complete, furnished completely unto every good work.

Golden Text: Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and light unto my path. Ps. 119:105.

Introduction

The Bible is a "dawning light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day." Or it is a series of museum rooms, each lighter, more beautifully decorated, and more crowded with treasures than the one before it. A man said: "After I was married and read the Bible, in a pleasant home, in the company of my good wife, and with our little ones playing around us, it brought me message after message, that before I had never gained from its reading." Another man, who had returned from the valley of the shadow of death of a serious illness, remarked: "The psalms and John's Gospel are now new books to me."

Some day we shall be prepared to hear those "many things" of John 16:12.

Adult Bible Study

It is from the grown man and woman point of view that we are to consider the Bible and its study in this lesson. It is well to keep this in mind.

The Bible should have a different meaning to us now from what it had when we were children. It should loom larger in our religious lives, should be to us a more precious book, should present fewer problems and interpretation and more nearly evident truths for the conduct of life and the edification of the spirit.

Paul says that when he reached maturity's estate he put away a good many of the things that had been precious and proper for him as a child, and in Hebrews we are advised to go into the deeper truths of the faith, and not remain forever on the primary benches of the school of Christian

doctrine. We should heed these words. The Bible is an inexhaustible book, "riches beyond riches." It has to offer us; but too many Christians seem to regard it as a primer, to be gotten through with in the first dozen or so years of life, or as a little compendium, that may be mastered in twenty lessons.

The adult Bible student shouldn't be wasting his time on unimportant details and difficulties of the Bible, when there is a wealth of spiritual teaching in its pages that he hasn't discerned. Those other things may ordinarily be left to the exegetes.

One God and "These Words."

Deut. 6:4-9

The two essential Old Testament facts are Israel's faith in this passage from Deuteronomy. They are: one God, and the exaltation of his word. The Old Testament, like the New, is a gospel, a word. The Law there is everything and the Law is not a symbol, but words. Even today the Jews call their Bible "the Scriptures," "the writings." The Christian's devotion to his New Testament is to some extent an inheritance from Judaism. Now when we enlarge the thought of these verses of Deuteronomy into terms of Christianity, we have: Hear, O church! Jesus Christ is the divine Saviour; and "these words" of the older writings which he fulfilled, and of the newer, which he himself spoke and commanded, or which tell of him and his kingdom, shall be upon thy heart, etc. The very terms "Bible," "gospel," "Scripture," with their implication of written or printed words, suggest the unavoidable necessity of Bible study.

Hints for Bible Reading and Study

1. The heart must be brought into play. God's word will have little meaning and influence for us if we get at its learning simply with the mind. Prayer comes in here. 2. It should be taught to the children. Of course, no matter how many things Judaism has omitted, it is one of its glories, and its strength, that it has faithfully trained its children in its Scriptures. The Christian church knows that it cannot afford not to do likewise. 3. But this is only incidental, here. The message is to the people, and the main injunction is to keep the word of God everlastingly in mind. You are "to live with it," so to speak; sitting at home, walking the streets, going to bed and getting up. You are to make it a common topic of conversation. And you are to employ every possible mechanical means to keep it in your attention. (Ver. 7-9.)

How Profitable, 2 Tim. 3:14-17

Some important facts about the Bible are here presented. First, we are to value it not simply because it is the Bible, or because of its antiquity, associations, and wisdom; but because of its source, remembering that it is the God-inspired men, its writers, and the God-man himself, and those who had been with him. (ver. 14.)

Its teachings attest themselves as true. As we apply them to the varied experiences of life, we get a practical demonstration of their validity and reliability. Many of us have had this witness from childhood, just as

Timothy had.

The Bible and this is the most important fact of all, makes us "wise unto salvation"; that is, affords complete and satisfactory instruction of the way of life in Jesus. Many, very many, have come to a saving faith through the Bible alone. All our preaching, teaching, exhortation, do not get beyond it.

"The word 'Scripture' occurs fifty-one times in the New Testament, always except in 2 Peter 3:16, referring to the Old Testament or some part thereof. Of course we are to use the word as of the whole Bible. The writings of the Old and New Testaments are made Scripture through inspiration: 'filled with the breath of God, so as to be 'living oracles' (Acts 7:38; Comp. 2 Peter 1:21). Jesus evidently makes such inspiration a peculiar office of the Holy Spirit, (John 14:26)."

Four advantages, in particular, are here ascribed to these God-inspired Scriptures. They are profitable: 1. For Teaching. Of course religious teaching is meant. Suppose we had to carry on our churches and Sunday school work without the Bible? 2. For Reproof. People have to be scolded sometimes—even Christian people!—scolded in a kindly way, I mean; and how much easier it is to do it with Bible quotations than in our own words; and how much more effective. 3. For Correction. A man cannot breathe the atmosphere of the Bible, and especially cannot live with Jesus in the gospels, without little by little sloughing his faults and "improving." 4. For Instruction, "which is in righteousness." 5. Equips us for "every good work."

Club Women Plan to Beautify Big Spring

Special to The Avalanche

BIG SPRING, Jan. 14 — The city federation under the leadership of Mrs. C. W. Cunningham as president and Mrs. B. Reagan as corresponding secretary are planning an extensive civic program. The beautification of the city with more trees is one of the present projects of the federation. The chamber of commerce is co-operating in the undertaking, a number of trees will be purchased and an organized campaign will be conducted to encourage different streets to standardize on one variety. The Chinese elm which is a very hardy tree adaptable to West Texas conditions will be used.

A little later in the spring a clean-up paint-up campaign will be conducted.

At present the city federation is co-operating in the move to extend the paving into the residential sections of the city.

SHEPPARD WANTS U. S. TO LEND TO WAR VETERANS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (P)—A bill authorizing the government to make loans to World War veterans with their adjusted compensation certificates as security at four percent interest was introduced in the senate today by Senator Sheppard, Democrat, Texas. A similar measure has been introduced in the house.

COMMERCE CLASS AT CANYON GROWS

250 YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN NOW ENROLLED AS STUDENTS

Special to The Avalanche

CANYON, Jan. 14.—The Commerce department of the West Texas State Teachers college, headed by W. E. Lockhart, now has 250 young men and women enrolled. All of those enrolled have college standing. Seldom is anyone allowed to enter this department who is not at least a high school graduate. We E. Lockhart believes that a foundation of not enough to build on for those who wish to make a success in business.

Although the commerce department is maintained primarily for the training of teachers of commercial branches in high schools, many young people find in it the training they need for other occupations. One person trained in this department is in charge of the offices of the richest oil man in the Panhandle; railroad offices, banks, and other places where bookkeepers and secretaries possess great skill are needed have opened up to young people whose entire training in commerce was received under W. E. Lockhart.

Among the courses offered are business law, machine bookkeeping, public accounting and auditing, and office training for stenographers; besides the usual shorthand, typewriting, and beginners bookkeeping.

The equipment for this department, running into the thousands of dollars in value, is of the best. The one handicap is lack of room.

Big Spring Man to Lead Convention

Special to The Avalanche

BIG SPRING, Jan. 14.—Big Spring will send a large delegation to the West-Central convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Stanton January 25. The Big Spring booster band will accompany the delegation. An extensive program has been arranged and B. Reagan, former president of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce and president of the West Texas National bank will be master of ceremonies at the district convention. The general trend of the program will be along agricultural lines.

A. F. L. TO FIGHT REDS

Legislative Committee of Labor Body Declares Communists Control New York Fur Workers

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Jan. 14 (P)—Declaring itself convinced that a group of communists, closely allied with the Russian soviet government, has obtained control of the international fur workers union of New York City, the legislative council of the American Federation of Labor in session here took steps today to rid this organization of its communist leadership and destructive influence.

SPECIALS!

YAMS PER POUND 3¹/₂C

LETTUCE PER HEAD 9c

PEARS VERIBEST NO. 1 1-2 can 29c

SYRUP BROWN BRER RABBIT, gallons 86c

SOAP PALMOLIVE 3 BARS 21c

Baking Powder CALUMET 1 LB. can 25c

COFFEE BLOSSOM PEABERRY 1 Lb. can 42c 3 Lb. can \$1.23

Preserves TEMPLE GARDEN 5 Lb. cans 98c

Toilet Paper SCOTT TISSUE 1,000 Sheets 11c

PEAS PETIT POISE NO. 2 can 24c

Apricots Gallons 67c

Market Specials

Veal Loaf PORK ADDED PER POUND 17c

HAMS FRESH WHOLE or HALF 31c

PIGGLY WIGGLY

HELPS THOSE WHO HELP THEMSELVES

Final Clearance Sale

All Winter Merchandise At Big Reductions
Beginning Saturday & Continuing thru Coming Week

\$10.00 DRESS SPECIAL

Sizes 16 to 48

35 Satins, Jerseys, Novelty checked and striped woolens. All this seasons' Dresses. Values up to \$25 go in this assortment.

One-Half Price Dresses

All the higher priced Satins and Wool Dresses go in this assortment.

\$5 Dress Special

All we have left of the \$11.95 Dresses go in this assortment.

Winter Coats

All at One-Half Price

Only five Coats left to go in this sale.

House Dresses

Long and short sleeve styles:

\$1.95 Dresses for \$1.48 \$3.50 Dresses for \$2.48

\$4.50 Dresses for \$2.89

SILK UNDERWEAR 25 Percent Discount.

\$3.95 Spring Hat Special

Vailes and Taffetas in all the pretty bright colors, values up to \$7.50

\$1.00 Hat Special

About twenty of the velvets and felts in ladies' and children's sizes go in this assortment.

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