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Submarine, Rammed By Destroyer, Takes 43 Down

Body Of Kidnaped Girl Returned To Father, Mutilated

Both Legs Cut by Fiend, Throat and Face Badly Gashed

Father, Thinking Girl Was Asleep, Paid Ransom Money and Allowed the Slayer to Get Away.

WHOLE CITY AROUSED IN HUNT FOR KILLER

Child Was Lured From Her School Room by Report That Father, California Banker, Was Ill.

(By Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—The mutilated body of Marian Parker, 12, bank official's daughter, kidnaped last Thursday noon, was tossed out of an automobile tonight at the feet of her father, Perry M. Parker, who had gone to an appointed street corner in the northwest section of the city, carrying $1,500 in ransom money demanded by the abductors.

The head of the little girl was exposed but otherwise was so wrapped that first examination disclosed no further mutilation.

Hundreds upon hundreds of detectives, deputies and peace officers in the Los Angeles district awaited the flash that the kidnaper had appeared and with the tragic message telephoned to police headquarters, a tremendous drive was on to find the fiend.

Parker received a telephone call at 7:35 o'clock tonight instructing him to proceed to the corner of 5th street and Manhattan place with $1,500 in gold certificates and his

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Steady Business, No Bad Rush Here

Gift Selections This Year Are Also Practical As Well as Sentimental, Say Local Concerns.

Lubbock shoppers have heeded the annual precept to do Christmas shopping early, and as result Lubbock merchants have enjoyed a constant, steady stream of business the consensus of these merchants said yesterday.

There is no mad scramble, and no one has gone Christmas-mad, according to the business house heads, but this year is proving one of the most profitable ever enjoyed here.

The crowd on the streets yesterday was large, but not excessively so. Christmas shopping has been going on for the past several weeks and many shoppers have completed their "lists," clerks state.

The gifts are being made practical as well as sentimental, the trend of buying shows. Gifts that will be of benefit materially are proving popular, but gifts that are purely sentimental and appeal to the aesthetic tastes are also being bought to a large extent.

Among the bushes houses who report a good volume of business are: Rix Furniture company, Hemphill-Price, Barrier Brothers, Jarrett Millinery, J. C. Penney, City Drug, Minter-Gamel, Sherrer Brothers Ladies' Shop, Amarillo Furniture store, Meier Music company, Bowen's Drug, Grollman's, McWhorter-Roberds, Helber Jewelry store, Anderson Brothers, Myrick Hardware, Woods Jewely, Baker Furniture store and the Singer Sewing Machine company.

BULL FIGHT FOR LINDY

Aviator to View Mexico's National Pastime

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 177. (AP)—Colonel Lindbergh will attend a bull fight tomorrow—but in his personal capacity, so far as that is possible.

His acceptance of the invitation is considered separate and apart from the official program of his reception. Both Lindbergh and Ambassador Morrow have received numerous protests from humane socities in the United States over his visit to the bull ring, but Mr. Morrow has determined it is the flier's "personal affair" and the young sky scout maintains he has no right to offend his hosts by discriminating against their favorite sport.

Weather Man Is Dominant Factor In Week Ginnings

Cold Spell, Coupled With Fact That Fields Are Being Thinned, Holds Down Gin Activity.

The weather man, with the extremely cold weather served during the past week, took a heavy toll in cotton ginnings over Lubbock county, and coupled with the fact that the crop now is largely harvested, cut the total ginnings during the week to approximately 1,200 bales, to bring the season's total Saturday evening to 36,895, counting round bales as half, according to tabulation of reports from Avalanche-Journal correspondents.

The city of Lubbock was affected by the cold weather more than any other point in the county, the reports show, with only 150 bales being ginned here during the week at the seven plants. Shallowater likewise was severely handicapped, ginning only 100 bales for a season's run of 5,160 bales.

Idalou, in the east edge of the county, was the least affected by the cold, showing ginnings during the week of 257 bales, with three gins, for a total this season of 4,825.

Slaton Gins 216.

Slaton, as shown by the report, was the next least affected by the weather man, ginning 216 bales during the week, and coupled with 146 bales turned out at Posey, Union and McClung, in that city's immediate vicinity, brings the total for the week to 362. Slaton's season's total now stands at 5,954, with the three community gins showing 3,830.

Acuff continued to lead rural and community gins, exceeding even two gins at Monroe with its one plant, with a total of 1,656, which incidentally is lower than last week due to a slight discrepancy in the previous report. Today's report is actual count from the gin.

Hurlwood and Monroe continued a close race for second honors in rural and community gins, with 1,220 and 1,311 respectively, and Wolffarth was right at the thousand mark.

Estimate 39,000 Mark.

The percentage of the crop re-

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Initiate Move To Pension Veterans

Long-Expected Action Is Initiated In Senate Yesterday by Brookhart, Iowa Senator.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. — The long expected move in congress for pensions for World War veterans and their dependents was initiated today by Senator Brookhart, Republican, Iowa.

A bill to place all holders of adjusted service certificates the so-called soldier bonus—on the same pension status as veterans' of the Spanish-American war was introduced by that senator.

Senator Smoot, Republican, Utah, chairman of the finance committee, previously had begun an inquiry as to the cost of pensions for certain of the World War veterans and now is awaiting an estimate from the pension bureau.

The Utah senator would limit pensions to the disabled veterans, paying them through that system in lieu of present methods, but Senator Brookhart would give all of the veterans pensions in addition to any other pensions, bounties, or compensations any of the mnow receive.

The Brookhart bill was referred to the pension committee.

'Guilty' With 14 Year Sentence Is Verdict to 'Becky'

Motion for New Trial Filed Immediately by Alleged Co-ed Bandit; Meanwhile Girl Stays In Jail.

PUBLIC SENTIMENT AT LAGRANGE FAVORABLE

People Indignant Over Action of Jury and "Severity" of Punishment Dealt; Object to Prosecutor.

(By Associated Press)

LA GRANGE, Texas, Dec. 17.—Rebecca Bradley Rogers slept Saturday night in a bare but clean and comfortable jail room with her mother, awaiting outcome of a motion for a new trial of bank robbery charges, on which a district court jury assessed her 14 years in the penitentiary.

Meanwhile, expressions of shocked surprise and near indignation at the "severity" of the penalty which was read in court Saturday morning, had not subsided about town. The 23 year old former Texas university student, whose plea of insanity was rejected by the jurors, some of whom fought back tears Friday while her young, semi-invalid lawyer husband, pleaded for her, had gained apparently almost unanimous sympathy of the people of La Grange.

Decision Expected Tuesday.

The amended motion for a new trial is not expected to be completed and acted upon by District Judge M. C. Jeffrey until Tuesday of Wednesday. Until then, "Becky" must stay in jail. She has a solid walled narrow room with an iron door and barred windows. Beside her comfortable looking bed, another was placed for her mother Mrs. Grace Bradley, who is remaining with Becky while the calm solemn faced girl's husband, Otis Rogers, is in Austin arranging for

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Quiz On Mexican Fund Is Delayed

Adjourn Until Decembber 27, Pending Arrival of Papers and Witnesses to Testify In Bribe Probe.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Burrowing into the source of documents published by Hearst papers and witnesses and adjourned its public hearings until December 27.

Up a blind alley after a third day of inquiry into the authenticity of the documents, Senator Reed, republican, Pennsylvania, chairman of the committee, announced tonight after an executive session that the committee was certain of only one thing, that "none of the senators—Borah, Norris, Heflin or LaFollette, received one cent of the money or was approached in this affair at all."

The committee was informed at an open session today by representatives of all telegraph and cable companies doing business between the United States and Mexico that there were no records of the transmittal of any money from Mexico to Arturo M. Elias, Mexican consul general in New York, named as the intermediary in the documents.

Senator Reed explained that the documents did not show how the supposed fund was to have been sent to this country. Further investigation of this point is one of the things to be taken up by the committee, he said, during the recess in hearings.

MEAT SUBSTITUTE

Horse Meat Cheap But Is Hard To Get, Claim

DALLAS, Dec. 17. (AP)—Directors of the Dallas Park Board are seeking a substitute for horse meat with which to feed animals and fowls of the local zoo. The report for November submitted to the board by Park Director W. Foster Jacoby revealed that the horse meat bill for the month was $110.

"We get the horse meat for practically nohing, and one horse goes a long way, I will admit," Mr. Jacoby said, "but the finding of a sufficient quantity of this food is becoming a problem."

The zoo family during the past 11 months also has consumed 80 tons of hay, which was purchased from the city of Dallas at bargain prices of $12 a ton, Mr. Jacoby pointed out.

"Lindy" In Mexico! The First Picture

America's 'Good-Will Ambassador' is shown above as he appeared before throngs of Mexican admirers from the balcony of the U. S. Consulate in Mexica City. The man on Colonel Lindbergh's right is American Ambassador Dwright W. Morrow.

Index to Agricultural Achievements Of Lubbock County Boys' and Girls' Clubs Given at Meet Here Yesterday

More Than 125 Attend 1st Annual Program of Kind At Court House; Many Given Certificates.

Assurance in full that Lubbock county is due for greater agricultural achievement was given here yesterday in the annual "Achievement Day" program of the Lubbock county boys' and girls' club in which more than 125 boys and girls were in attendance as guests of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

Observing the completion of their year's work under County Agent David F. Eaton and County Home Demonstration Agent Miss Louise Baird, six boys, Milton Davis, W. J. Grimes, Jim Potts, J. N. Montgomery, Lucian Moore and I. J. Thornton and one girl, Miss Eloise Wilke were awarded certificates for having finished their fourth year of club work while approximately 100 other received from one to three year certificates.

Meeting at the court house at ten o'clock yesterday morning, the group began their annual report of club activities which various members gave. At noon they were escorted to the Tech cafeteria where they were guests of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon.

Greatest Year

The reports of the members indicated the greatest year of club work officials stated. More than 200 boys comprising 15 clubs worked under Mr. Eaton while Miss Baird had about 200 members in 11 clubs under her direction during the year.

L. J. Thornton, of Slaton, chairman of the Lubbock county clubs, and also state chairman, presided at the meeting yesterday which was attended by members of the county commissioners court, club members parents and rural school teachers.

Program Has Features

"I feel like my two years' work under Mr. Eaton is worth as much as two years in an agricultural col-

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EXPEL COMMUNISTS

Girls Shot Down On Suspicion In Hankow

SHANGHI, Dec. 17. (AP)—The work of expelling communists is being pursued with utter ruthlessness in Canton and Hankow, even when the girls are being shot down indiscriminately if suspected of being communists.

Bobbed hair is considered the sign of a woman communist in China, and at least fourteen bobbed haired girls and women have been shot by anti-red troops in Canton. During the ruthless campaign against the communists, troops shot down the girls and women in the streets without compunction.

Nineteen Russians declared to be communists have been executed in the streets in Canton as a warning to those who turned to communism said advices from Hong Kong. Among those reported killed were M. Kirisheff, and his wife. The latter was the secretary to Michael Borodin, Russian advisor to the former nationalist government.

LIGHTS INSTALLED

Lubbock Moves by Signals Downtown Yesterday

Four traffic signal lights instead of the one, now hang above intersections of Lubbock's business streets and a fifth will be added tomorrow, carrying out the improvement program of the city commission adopted last week.

The lights will be in operation from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. officials say.

PETTY THIEVERY

Shoplifters Are Arraigned By City Police

Petty thievery has been worrying members of the police department the past few days, according to John Lemond, chief of police. A number of boys have been nabbed and charged with stealing small articles from various stores. Automobile accessories are also being stolen, the chief said.

BUILDING PROGRAM

Texarkana And Territory Show Big Growth

TEXARKANA, Dec. 17. (AP) — Construction work in Texarkana and surrounding territory during the past year totals nearly $4,000,000 in completed and contemplated projects, including new buildings and repair work.

Building permits issued record an increase of $161,255 greater than 1926 during the first 11 months of 1928, with present indications pointing toward issuance of permits totaling approximately $150,000, before Decemmber has ended.

Mrs. Lindbergh Is To Follow Son On Air Hop to Mexico

Will Take Off Monday In Huge Ford Plane for Jump to Mexico City; to Stop in San Antonio.

INTENDS TO SPEND HOLIDAYS WITH SON

Chief Pilot of Ford Motor Company Will Hold Control As Mother of Famous Pilot Starts South.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A new messenger of American good will towards neighboring people will take to the air at Detroit Monday when Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh sets out by airplane to join her gallant son in Mexico for the Christmas holidays.

Flying in a tri-motored Ford plane number C-1077, as the guest of the Ford company and piloted by Harry Brooks, a licensed test pilot of the Ford flying staff, "Lindy's" mother, as dauntless as himself, will be swept swiftly southward to cover in three or four days an aerial distance just a little greater than that her daring son negotiated in 27 hours to write his latest epic in the pages of aviation history.

Evidence of the great value in stimulation of good will between the United States and Mexico which Washington officials received not only in Colonel Lindbergh's flight, but also foresaw in the mother's proposed trip to join her son, was clear in the fact that announcement of Mrs. Lindbergh's plan came from the state department. There can be no doubt that they regard these two voluntary messengers of American friendliness as important factors in the campaign of rapprochment with Mexico. President Coolidge launched with the selection of his close friend, Dwight W. Morrow, as ambassador to that country.

The plan for Mrs. Lindbergh's

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Oklahoma Solons Called to Hearing

Subpoenas for Fifty Members of House Issued As Injunction that Prohibits Solons' Action Up.

(By Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 17.—Subpoenas for 50 members of the Oklahoma house of representatives were issued late today by District Judge Sam Hooker, who is entertaining a petition for a permanent injunction prohibiting the legislature from proceeding with impeachment proceedings against Governor Johnston and two other state officers.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 17 (AP) A week end lull in the political storm that has rocked the Oklahoma ship of state for the last two weeks, tonight found Governor Henry S. Johnston still occupying the bridge.

With the Oklahoma national guard as an anchor, secured by a chain of favorable decisions, the governor and two other state officials had succeeded in weathering for nearly a week a series of squalls in the form of impeachment charges voted by an insurgent state house of representatives and received by the senate in a self formed court for impeachment.

Shrugging off the latest gust from the house investigating committee — a seventh impeachment charging moral turpitude — as "slime" emanating from a "third rate quilting party," Governor Johnston made the only log entry for today. House and senate members were scattered over the state for the Sunday respite.

"SCARFACE" PENNED

Cordon of Police Keep The Gang Leader Surrounded

CHICAGO, Dec. 17. (AP)—His home surrounded by policemen with orders to arrest him if he came out and to allow none of his followers to go in, "Scarface" Al Capone, Chicago gang leader, tonight became a virtual prisoner of the police although technically at liberty.

Capone reached Chicago last night after jousting with the Joliet officers for a day, and went to the home of his mother where he lives with his wife. Today William O'Conner, chief of detectives, ordered ten policemen stationed about the block where Capone is taking refuge.

The policemen were told to arrest the gangster as a suspicious character if he ventures out and to arrest any of his followers who try to visit him.

MAYFIELD IN MOVE

Seeks to Have Armistice Day Made Holiday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—An effort to have Armistic Day declared a legal holiday failed today in the senate.

When Senator Mayfield, democrat, Texas, asked that November 11 be added to the list of national holidays, Senator Borah, republican Idaho, wanted to know how many legal holidays are now on the calendar. Mayfield said he could not answer but insisted that America Legion posts throughout the country favored passage of his resolution.

Senator Curtis, the republican leader suggested that the resolution be sent to a committee.

Wave of Popular Favor for Lindy Hits Crest Today

Another Holiday Declared For Famous Flier; Will Attend Bull Fight Today, Some Believe.

(By Associated Press)

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 17.—America's bashful beau today had a firm grip on the heart of Mexico after 72 hours in the southern republic.

President Calles personally drove to the American embassy to escort Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh and Amabassador Dwight W. Morrow to a school children's fete attended by nearly 50,000 persons, in order to show special honor to the American flier.

Between 6,000 and 10,000 school children called back from their holidays participated in the fete at the Mexico City stadium. The day was proclaimed a holiday, the second so proclaimed officially since his arrival.

Many Want Visit.

Between 400 and 500 Mexican cities and towns have sent telegrams to the popular idol asking him to visit them. It is doubtful however, if Lindbergh will go elsewhere than the capital while he is in Mexico, although Toluca, the town he sighted from the air thereby learning his location when lost near Mexico City, is especially urgent in its invitation.

There is some discussion as to whether the Christmas dinner Ambassador Morrow is planning for the aviator and his mother will be a private affair or a large informal public function.

"My mother probably will fly direct from Detroit to Mexico City with some stops enroute," the aerial ambassador said today. Mrs. Lindbergh will be a guest of the embassy and it is understood she plans to leave Detroit Monday.

Wave at Crest Today.

The swelling wave of popularity will reach a crest tomorrow with a prade of 80,000 or more, possibly 150,000 workers in honor of the flier and with his attendance at a "charro" or lassoing and riding exhibition and with his possible attendance at a bull fight.

The parade, scheduled for noon tomorrow, was arranged by the Mexican Regional Federation of Labor, the foremost labor organization of Mexico, to demonstrate the admiration and affection of Mexican working men for the flier. He

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Appropriation Bill Sent to President

Deficiency Measure, Including Funds to Elevate Guns of Battleships Is Given Coolidge.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. — The first appropriation bill of the session—a deficiency measure carrying $200,936.00 to meet additional expenses for the current fiscal year—was sent to the White House today by congress.

The bill carries $940,000 for elevation of guns on the battleships Oklahoma and Nevada if the president should decide that this would not be a violation of the Washington arms treaty.

More than $8,000,000 also included to initiate the first year of the administration's building program. All plans submitted by the budget bureau for public buildings in many cities throuhout the country were approved unchanged. A list of these projects was made public the day after congress convened and work will start during the current year. The building items proposed by the senate, $200,000 for Juneau, Alaska, and $50,000 for Durango, Colo. were eliminated.

Fate of Crew On Ill-Fated Vessel Remains Mystery

Navy Orders All Available Rescue Ships Into Action In Desperate Effort To Raise Submarine.

CASE PARALLELS THAT OF S-51 LAST YEAR

S-4 Rests In Deep Water Off Massachusetts Port After Collision; Life Boats Fail to Find Men.

(By Associated Press)

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 17.—The fate of 43 officers and men, the crew of the U. S. S. submarine S-4, was in doubt tonight as the vessel lay on the ocean floor in deep water off this port after a collision with the coast guard destroyer Paulding.

Whether the hull of the submarine was crushed and her crew all drowned, or whether the crash had merely disabled her machinery and made it impossible for her to come to the surface, still was unknown. Those who witnessed the collision feared, however, that a major marine disaster had resulted, comparable to the loss of the submarine S-51 in September, 1925, when that vessel was sunk in collision with the steamship City of Rome, off Block Island, 38 officers and men perished.

The destroyer, on patrol duty off Provincetown, was making for the harbor. Suddenly her lookout saw the S-4 submerged dead ahead. There was no time to swerva from the course and the vessels crashed. The destroyer made port with her lower hold flooded. The Paulding

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New Railroad Is Assured Section

25 Miles of Projected Line Already Graded, Promoter Tells Group of Business Men at Snyder.

(Special To The Avalanche-Journal)

SNYDER, Dec. 17.—Assurance that a charter will be granted for the Artesia-Roswell-Snyder railroad, giving West Texas another vital contribution to its development, was made by Captain Ed. Kennedy of Houston to the Scurry county Chamber of Commerce today.

Twenty-five miles of the road are already graded, and the completion of the road would give an air line route from Snyder through Gail, O'Donnell, Brownfield to Roswell, Mr. Kennedy said.

At a meeting held last night at Gail, county seat of Borden, right of way throught that county to the Scurry county line was hastened. The local Chamber of Commerce guaranteed the right of way from Snyder through Scurry county today, with the further understanding that Snyder would be one of the terminals of the route.

The Snyder committee included Messrs. O. P. Thrane, Robert H. Curnette, Ernest Taylor, bankers; the business men were represented by Joe T. Stinson, Hugh Boren, N. M. Harpole, A. A. Bullock, H. J. Brice, Allen Warren, H. G. Towle, E. J. Anderson and George F. Smith.

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Sunday fair, colder in southeast portion; Monday fair, rising temperature in north portion.

Freeland Announces Tech Football Schedule For 1928

Longhorns and Horned Frogs To Be Met On Foreign Grids; Calendar Is Tough One Containing Eight Games

Matador Mentor Plans for Still Another Tilt; The Home Games Are All Set With Fast Machines.

Billy Evans Says:

Although unsuccessful in gaining entrance into the Southwestern Conference for 1928 the Texas Tech Matadors were remembered by two of the conference members who contracted games with the states youngest educational institution for the next football season. The Texas University Longhorns, of Austin, have scheduled the Matadors for October 6, in Austin, and the Texas Christian University Horned Frogs placed the Scarlet and Black machine on their card for the 27th of October in Fort Worth.

A glance over the 1928 card is convincing that Ewing Y. Freeland, wasn't looking for a easy ride but signed up a very difficult schedule The schedule is:

October 6—Texas University at Austin.

October 13—St. Edwards at Lubbock.

October 20—McMurry at Lubbock

October 27—T. C. U. at Fort Worth.

November 3—Daniel Baker at Brownwood.

November 10—A. C. C. at Lubbock

November 17—Simmons at Lubbock.

November 29—W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon.

To Add Another Game

The athletic authorities of Texas Tech are negotiating another game prior to the game with the University Longhorns. This game, however, not definitely decided on will be played either with the University of New Mexico or Austin College.

With the exception of the game with the Longhorns every college on Tech's schedule have been played prior to the 1928 season. The games range from Southwestern conference games through to the T. I. A. A. teams. Freeland's outfit will meet with the 1927 T. I. A. A. Champions, McMurry; the runner-ups of the T. I. A. A., Abilene Christian College; and two of the strongest clubs of the Texas Conference, Simmons University and St. Edwards.

With the return of fourteen of the seventeen lettermen back to meet with the 1928 schedule Coach Freeland feels no hesitancy in getting ready for such a card as he has arranged.

Yanks Should Repeat

Miller Huggins, not given to talking, was quoted the other day as saying his New York team was certain to repeat next season unless an unforeseen and unexpected run of injuries should rob it of its strength.

He went even further and said the Yanks ought to stay out in front for two more years before the opposition fot really dangerous.

Analyzing the cold facts, it must be admitted that on the surface Miller Huggins didn't appear as if he exaggerated the possibilities of the New York club.

True, his pitching staff isn't getting any younger and Babe Ruth cannot be expected to go on forever hitting home runs, just when they are needed, yet the Yanks boast not only a great offense, but a mighty good defense.

It is a potent fact that the very excellent defense which the New York club presents, is lost sight of almost entirely because of the team's devastating offense.

Koenig Much Improved

No club can be classed as a great aggregation unless it has a smooth working combination at short and second.

In 1926, New York had a spectacular pair at those two positions in Lazzeri and KoKenig but lacked smoothness, since Koenig had his erratic moments. Several of them proved rather costly in the 1926 series.

Last season Koenig was a different ball player. A year's experience had given him poise, erased the tendency to be nervous and polished off what few rough spots h had, so there were few better shortsteps in either league.

That is one big reason why New York is going to be in the running for several years. It has three young infielders in Lazzeri, Koenig and Gehrig, who are certain to continue to improve for several years. The first two named form an ideal keystone combination.

The Yankee infield can make double plays with the best of them and it's two-ply killings that cut off runs and save ball games.

Class to Veterans

The veteran members of the pitching staff are not going to get any better and a few of them may slip a trifle but there is still plenty of good pitching left in the older members of the Yankee hurling staff.

But, while the veterans are front with George P slipping. Huggins comes to the front with George Pipgras, who pitched such a beautiful game in the second contest of the world series. He should be a big winner next season.

There is every reason to believe that Wiley Moore, old in years but young in the big leagues, should continue to be effective with his very deceptive sinker.

The outfield is all that could be desired. Earl Combs, in center, is one of the greatest players in the big show. On a team with such outstanding stars as Ruth, Pennock, Gehrig and others, Combs hasn't received anything like the recognition he deserves.

Yes sir! Careful analysis of the facts makes it seem Manager Miller Huggins did no idle boasting when he said the Yanks look like champions for a couple of years more.

Trinity To Play 3 Conference Teams

Tilts With Aggies, Baylor and Rice are Booked for Next Season by Holton's Scrapping Tigers.

WAXAHACHIE, Dec. 17. (AP)—Ten games appear on the 1928 football schedule of the Trinity University Tigers which has been released by Thomas B. Simms, faculty chairman of athletics at Trinity, and Barry Holton, director of athletics.

A. and M., Baylor and Rice of the Southwestern Conference, and Howard Payne, Simmons, St. Edward's, Southwestern and Austin of the Texas Conference are on the Tiger schedule. The other two games are with Weatherford college and the Southwest Texas State Teachers college of San Marcos.

Four of the ten games already scheduled are to be played in Waxahachie.

The schedule follows:

September 22—A. and M. at College Station.

September 28—Weatherford College at Waxahachie.

October 6—Baylor at Waco.

October 13.—Rice at Houston.

October 19 — Southwest Texas Teachers at San Marcos.

October 27—Open

November 2—Howard Payne at Waxahachie.

November 10—Simmons at Abilene.

November 16—St. Edward's at Temple

November 23—Southwestern at Waxahachie.

November 29—Austin College at Waxahachie.

CURBS U. S. FILMS

BERLIN—To protect the struggling German film industry, the German Federal commission has designed regulations which will give their distributors a virtual monopoly. Only 260 foreign films will be allowed to enter the country during a period of eighteen months and 90 of these will be released only at the discretion of the commission.

The seven liberal arts, according to educators in the middle ages, were classified as grammar, dialetics, music, arithmetic, geometry and astronemy.

T.C.U. Works Hard For Cage Schedule

With First Practice Tilt On Victory Side, Toads Buckle Down for Strenuous Tilts In Conference.

(Special To The Avalanche-Journal)

FORT WORTH, Dec. 17.—Their first non-conference practice game in the victory column by the small margin of one point, the T. C. U. Horned Frog basketball warriors Friday returned to the daily grind in preparation for the start in the Southwest Concerence schedule the first week in January.

The Purple won its first game Thursday night in Denton when the North Texas State Teachers College Eagles were downed, 17 to 16. The Frogs lackled the Denton five minus the services of the veteran "Rags" Matthews, stellar guard, who is in San Francisco to take part in the East-West all-star football game Dec. 26, but the young husky who replaced Matthews as Albert Acker's running mate proved to be a real "find." He is Horace Wallin, a guard from the 1927 freshman quintet. Wallin scored two difficult field goals besides playing a bangup guarding game.

Lowell Parrish, who is being used at forward with Captain Steadman this year, more than fulfilled the expectations of Coach Matty Bell when he scored six points for high point honors on the Frog Five. The Christians expect to play one or two practice games with local teams before the Christmas holidays start Dec. 21. The squad will return for regular workouts after six days vacation and continue the training grind until the start of the regular schedule.

PICKS STATE TEAM

Dallas Sport Writer Puts 7 Tigers On First Squad

DALLAS, Dec. 17 (AP)—The following all state high football teams were selcted here today by Victor Davis, assistant sports editor of the Dallas News:

First Team	Pos.	Second Team
Pruitt, Waco	e.	Andrus Abilene
Burger, Abilene	t.	Shinn, Athens
Pierce, Sherman	g.	Christian, Abl
Swift, Waco	c.	Hunter, Waxa.
Meers, Waco,	g.	Lambert, Tem.
Leyendecker, Wc.	t.	Hill, Waco
Salkeld, Abilene	e.	Earle, Waco
Glover, Waco,	q.	McNutt, Corsi.
Walter, Abilene	hb.	O. Franklin, Sh.
McClelland Wc.	hb.	Moore, Sunset
Pierce, Waco	fb.	Smith, Abilene

STARS WILL OPPOSE

Drury and Spears Are Very Likely to Be In Game

By NEA Service

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.Two of the best quarterbacks of the past football season will show their wares at the same time and against each other here on Christmas day.

These two stars are Morley Drury, Southern California's sensational back who graced practically every all-American team this year, and Billy Spears, Vanderbilt star, who was the outstanding player in Dixie this year.

Drury is expected to play with the western all-stars against the southern all-stars, who will have Spears as their field general in a charity game on Christmas day.

The exhibition should give critics a splendid opportunity of comparing these two brilliant backs.

The NUT CRACKER by Joe Villions

As a site for a debate on prohibition, Mr. O'Goofty suggests Soldiers' field, Chicago. Dempsey and Tunney and Notre Dame and Southern California have debated there and apparently it didn't mean a thing.

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Tex now offers Tunney a fight every two weeks if he wants it. Well, if Dempsey can stand the pace, let's go.

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Johnny Risko used to toss sugar bags at a Cleveland wholesale house. For a heavy-weight boxer he could'nt have made a better start in life than that.

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Walter Hagen is going to star in four movie golf romances. Now we'll learn how a golfer can escape kidnapers and, though drugged and shot at from every tree on the course, win the open tournament and wed the daughter of a wealthy sinker manufacturer.

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It's not the tees bue the teas in Hollywood that Walter must beware.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa: Please bring me two fights every night.—Gene Tunney.

Dear Santa: Please bring me lots of nice people for my next heavyweight championship. — Tex Rickard.

Dear Santa: Please bring me just one sock more, Santa, either a left or a right.—Jack Dempsey.

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It seems that Georgia Tech does not have to bother the jolly, whiskered old fellow for one thing this year.

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Eddie Cicotte, Santa Claus and maybe two or three others have the unusual distinction of not having been suggested as field managers of the Cleveland Indians for 1928.

UPSETS THE AVERAGE

Girl Chosen As Typical At C. I. A. Now Unusual

DENTON, Dec. 17.—The average girl is average no longer. With the publicity attendant upon her being chosen the average C. I. A. student, Miss Lillian Goodnight, of Abilene, forthwith lose her claim to being "just average". For one thing, she immediately began to receive more than the average amount of mail. From all parts of the state letters and telegrams poured in—from people of whom she had never heard. Candy and flowers were showered upon her from strangers who seemed to think highly of the modern average in girlhood.

Among the letters, one offered Miss Goodnight the opportunity to go upon the vaudeville stage with the writer. Another contained a proposal of marriage from a man who was an utter stranger. And Miss Goodnight has, if pou please decided that being "just average" isn't to be deplored after all.

HE STUDIES TWINS

CHICAGO — During studies of twins and their mental traits, Prof. H. H. Newman, of the University of Chicago found that identical twins act unnaturally if examined separately. When taking written tests they scored much higher if they were together although not in actual communication. He also found that finger prints of identical twins are alike.

Barnes Out to Break World's Record In Pole Vauld and Coach Says He'll Do It

By BILLY EVANS.

"For unusual achievements under trying conditions."

When the University of Southern California athletic committee recently awarded Lee S. Barnes, captain elect of the 1928 Trojan track team, a merit monogram on the above basis, those officials told in one short sentence the remarkable vaulting career of the far-western star.

For three years Lee Barnes trained under the greatest of all hardships—competing while his father lay at home an invalid with death often near at hand.

The Barnes family is not one of independent means and throughout his entire college career, Lee has been the chief support fo the family. His mother also works.

Lee's daily schedule during the 1927 season, when he reached his greatest performances, was one of efficiency; he guarded every moment preciously.

Every morning Barnes attended classes from 8 o'clock until noon. Each morning he had one vacant hour, 60 minutes in which to train toward the goal of the world's greatest vaulter, which he had set for himself.

At 1 o'clock every afternoon, Lee began work at a gasoline station, supplying motorists with gas and oil until closing time at night. The dull moments through the day he spent in studying and not once during his three years at Southern California has Barnes ever been on the "failure" or even the "danger" list for scholarship.

Barnes received one day off a week in this full time job. He took it on Saturdays so that he could compete for the Trojan team that day. On trips, Barnes has had to miss only a few hours from regular duty on Fridays. His co-workers are on duty at these times and Barnes always pays them back by relieving them. Whenever the Trojan star journeys to the intercollegiates or National A. A. U. meets he is forced to lose money needed by the family.

Fraternities have been rapped in print of late but here's an answer. With Lee and his mother both away from home, it is necessary for some one to do the housework, cook the meals and give the invalid father necessary care. The Barnes family cannot afford a nurse and the fraternity brothers of Lee Barnes have for the past there years done these things to show their loyalty to Lee.

On February 28, 1929, in the first meet of his varsity career, Barnes cleared 13 feet 5⅛ inches for a new American record. Later, on May 15, 1926, he broke his own mark by doing 13 feet 8 inches at the Pacific coast intercollegiates at Stanford. At the national intercollegiates, he was forced to take second to Sabin Carr of Yale and later at the A. A. U. meet dropped to third place. Few knew that "trying conditions" caused his failure.

In spite of his limited time to practice, Barnes was consistent at 13 feet 6 inches during the entire 1927 season. Not once did he fall below 13 feet. Three times he soared over the 13 feet 6 inch marker. And the at then I. C. A. A. meet he boosted his own mark to 13 feet 9½ inches. Only he and Sabin Carr remained in competition.

The bar went to 14 feet. Barnes had tried this height once in 1926 and twice in 1927. Carr had attempted this mark 12 previous times. Both vaulters missed twice. Throughout that entire meet Barnes vaulted first among all contestants and Carr last. Barnes tried his third time. He cleared the cross-piece and toppled it off coming down. On one of his tries the bar had fallen off as he started upward and he had been forced to try again. On Carr's fifteenth effort of his career, he established the present world's record.

In the athletic code of Southern California there is a clause awarding merit letters to members of coast championship teams in football, basketball and baseball. In track such awards come only from an intercollegiate championship, an Olympic championship or a world's record. Barnes had done none of these since becoming a Trojan. So he was granted an award for "unusual accomplishments under trying conditions" by the professors on the committee, thus showing that to all pedagogues athletics is not "a deadly sin."

And as an ending Coach Dean Cromwell, his mentor, speaks:

"As surely as I know my name I know that next season Lee will break the world's pole vault record."

Transfers In Real Estate Mount High

More Than $3,500,000 In Consideration Is Reached Already In Lubbock With December Total Big.

With transfers totalling $52,676 in consideration filed in the office of County Clerk Amos Howard yesterday, the total for the month jumped to $285,142.30. According to the records, real estate transfers totalling $2,715,559.18 have been filed since June 1 which throws the total for the year to more than $3,500,000.

Transfers filed yesterday were:

L. C. Montgomery et ux to D. R. McCloud, warranty deed, $2250, lots 4 and 5 block 65, old town, Lubbock.

O. H. Rinne to B. C. Brittian, et al warranty deed, $17,010, N. 324 acres of survey 51, block S.

L. F. McCrummen to Tom Cannon, warranty deed, $348, lot 24, block 32, Overton addition.

J. P. Clements et ux to W. W. Lewis, warranty deed, $8800, SE¼ survey 7, Block RG.

W. L. Elwood to L. A. Battin, warranty deed, $900, lot 4, block 106 Overton addition.

H. N. Smith to Fred W. Standefer, warranty deed, $280, lot 9, block 66, Crestlawn.

Mary H. Graves to Roy A. Graves et al, warranty deed, $75, all interest in lots 5 to 10 and 8½ 4, block 57, old town, lots 4 to 9, block 1, lots 1 to 12, block 2 Wheelock 2nd, lot 3, block 222, old town, lots 11 and 12, block 238, old town, lots 238, old town, lots 16 and 17, block 167 old town.

L. C. Montgomery et ux to Mamie Meers, warranty deed, $100, lots 8, 9, 10, block 56, Old town.

L. C. Montgomery et ux to Mamie Meers, warranty deed, $500, lots 3, 4, 5, block 56 Old Town.

J. Z. Clements et ux to J. P. Clements, warranty deed, $1, E. 60 acfres of SE¼ section 7, block RG.

Frank Heldt to R. L. Balch, warranty deed, $926, 60 by 150 foot of survey 79, block A.

Mrs. Pearl Carlisle et vir to Fronia S. Johnson, warranty deed, $15,000, lot 3 and E½ 4, block 1, Overton.

Caudie Heim et vir to E. R. Reese waranty deed, $300, lot 9, block 7, Heim sub'd. of McCrummen 2nd.

BRANDY—AT $60

LONDON—Here is an item for those who believe that the highest liquor prices in the world prevail in the United States. A few bottles of brandy recently were sold here for $60 a bottle. It dated back to 1789, the opening year of the French Revolution.

PRESIDENT HAS ZOO

WASHINGTON — Admirers of President Coolidge have given him enough animals to outfit a small circus. Even the Washington Zoo, at which some of his animals are housed, could not have readily accommodated all that were presented to him in the Black Hills last summer. Those brought to the zoo here include a lion, deer, a pair of bobcats, a peacock, a bear and a wallaby.

Lack of Veteran Players Worries Westerner Coach

But Plenty of Raw Lads In Evidence May Put Morgan on Easy Street; Rest Is Being Given Lads Now

More than sixty anxious Westerner recruits have been working daily under the direction of Coach Del Morgan in hopes of becoming members of the Lubbock high school quintet for the 1928 schedule. Although plentiful in numbers the cage mentor is encountering some difficulty in finding suitable players to take the vacancies left by such high school basketers as Cyrus Leland, Rupert Hays, Charlie Ing, Homer Harrberger, Smythe Reynolds and Eddie Adkinson, who all turned in their last high school basketball exhibitions with the closing game of the last year's card.

Only a mere handful of reserves, and but two regulars, Leslie Smith and Raymond Ater, are back to take work under Morgan for this years club. However, according to Coach Morgan, the lads are improving and with a week or so more of fundamentals and plays the high school handler hopes to be able to present a well organized machine. With the holidays intervening Coach Morgan expects to lay off work, as a most of the members of the quintet outfit were members of the gridiron squad and a rest will be very opportune and beneficial.

Make Schedule Soon

The high school schedule of games will be made at a meeting of the coaches of the various schools shortly after the holidays. In basketball the respective counties of the district playoff the county title and the winner of the county championship represents its respective county in the district tournament, which is conducted annually under the direction of the athletic department of Texas Technological College.

Keen competition is expected right in this county as such teams as Idalou, Slaton, Wolffarth, Shallowater, and Canyon have been hitting the practice regularly throughout the school term and have waged in numerous scrimmage affairs. Yearly in the county championship rounds the Idalou quintet has been strong and from the indications of the scores the team is making in the early contest it will be difficult to take in at the time of the county playoff

MATRONS GRADUATE

Four Mothers Get Degrees At C. I. A. In June

DENTON, Dec. 17.—When four mothers receive their degrees next June at the annual commencement exercises, it is belived that this year's senior class at the College of Industrial Arts will establish a record for having the largest number of matrons on its roll of any group that have finished here.

Mrs. Ruth Alexander Gipe of Moody, will receive her B. S. degree majoring in foods and institutional management. Mrs. Gipe's daughter, Marjorie, five years old, is enrolled in the C. I. A. kindergarten.

Mrs. Susie E. McDonald of Denton is completing arrangements for a degree in home demonstration. Her adopted daughter attends the Denton public school.

Mrs. Clara Brugs-Calmbach of San Antonio is a secretarial, governmental and economics major. Her eight year old daughter is in the third grade. Mrs. Beatrice S. Darnell of Denton, is majoring in home economics. Her daughter, Marilyn, also eight years old, is in the second grade.

WEIGHT IS LESS UNDER FULL MOON

WASHINGTON — There is a superstition about planting crops during the time the moon is full, but if this belief had to do with buying produce instead of raising it, there would be a real basis of scientific fact.

The National Geographic Society is authority for the statement that everybody and everything weighs less when the moon is directly overhead. The thrifty housewife, reading this, may resolve to do as much as possible of her marketing in the dark of the moon. But her saving would be immeasurable except in theory for the difference is only about one ten-millionth of the total weight.

The explanation for the phenomenon is gravity. Every particle of matter in the universe attracts every other particle; so, when the moon is overhead, it tends to pull all objects on the earth straight up. Bodies as large as ocean liners weigh about nine pounds less during this period.

TAILORS GLAD TO WAIT

LONDON—Realizing that English society considers it quite the thing to always owe their tailors, one firm aloog Savile Row has capitalized the idea and now advertises that it never expects to get paid except by its clients' executors.

Clean Vegetables

Before cooking brussels sprouts, broccoli and similar vegetables, soak them two hours in cold water with two tablespoons of vinegar to remove all bugs.

There are more blind people in New Hampshire in proportion to population than in any other state.

BURKE LEADS

Florida Pro Makes 69 To Capture First Round

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 17 (AP)—Billy Burke, Florida professional and summer sensation of the balmy state, today uncorked a 69 for the preliminary round of 18 holes in the $2,500 San Diego open golf tournament to lead a grand array of early finishers. Burke's fine display of golf netted him the top position among the early finishers and gave him a two stroke advantage over Bobby Cruickshank.

Cruickshank, who early in January lifted the $10,000 Los Angeles open tournament, turned in the next best for the early birds. The wee Scotsman had a 71.

Among the 75 or best scores to be turned in by the first 32 golfers to finish were those of Al Espinosa, Chicago, 72; Dewey Weber, 72; E. G. Martin, San Diego, 72; Larry Nabholtz, Cleveland, 73; Jack Kearns, 73; Larry Staley, Coronada, 74; Arthur Clarkson, 74; Dick Linares, Los Angeles, 75; Lewis Scott, Los Angeles, 75.

2 Texans Aboard Submarine, Belief From Crew Record

J. A. Guidry of San Antonio and J. H. Long of Gainesville Thought in Vessel; Four Officers Lost.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—Of the four officers listed in navy department records as members of the S-4 crew, Lieutenant Commander R. K. Jones, in command, is recorded as from Hennessy, Okla., with his wife and two children residing at Halethorpe, Md.

Lieutenant J. A. McGinley is listed from 818 Swede street, Norristown, Pa., his wife living at 2310 Fifth street San Diego, Calif. Lieutenant Graham Newell Fitch is a native of Washington, D. C. His mother and wife live here.

Lieutenant Donald Weller is listed as a native of Los Angeles. His wife and mother live at 1429 South Westmoreland Avenue.

In addition to the regular crew it was believed at the navy department that Lieutenant Commander W. F. Callaway, stationed here with the navy departments board inspectors and survey, and Charles A. Ford, a civilian residing in Washington, also were on the S-4 today. Ford, chief draughtsman for the board, and Callaway left here last Sunday to inspect the submarine S-8. They were to have done so Thursday, and were under orders to make the tryout trip on the overhauled S-4 which ended in disaster today.

Records Perhaps Inaccurate

It was emphasized at the navy department that the records of the S-4 personnel here were not up to the minute and perhaps are not accurate in all details.

Some men listed as members of the crew might not have been aboard today, it was said, while others, not listed might have been in the crew when today's collision occurred.

In addition to the S-4's officers, navy department records show the following enlisted men, some of whom might have been on the vessel when it met with the mishap, were among those assigned to the submarine:

Walter Ross Tolson, season, sister, Gladys Bright, Fountain City, Tennessee.

James Johnson White, fireman, mother, Mrs. Nannie White, Rockmart, Georgia.

Roger Leslie Short, torpedo man, mother, Minnie G. Short, Boonville, Mo.

James Alrix Guidry, gunner's mate, mother, Mrs. Edmonie Kuhfuss, 145 east Woodlawn avenue, San Antonio, Texas.

Donald Fred Coerling, electrician's mate, mother, Mrs. Celia Coerling, Vallejo, Calif.

Aaron Albert Hodges, chief machinist's mate, brother, John S. Hodges, Riverside, Calif.

Arthur Frederick Hodges, machinist's mate, mother, Mrs. Sophia Kenerson, New London, Conn.

Bernard Herman Forsting, machinist's mate, Mother Mrs. Mary Forsting, Bowling Green, Ky.

Daniel Michael Galvin, fireman, brother, Joseph Galvin, New York.

Charles Beresford Calcott, machinist's mate, sister, Mrs. Nellie Smith, Melrose Park, Ill.

Elmer Lyfford Cash, chief radio man, wife Viola Maude Cash, New London.

Russell Archibald Crabb, torpedo man, wife, Mildred Boyce, San Diego, Calif.

William Dempsey, machinist's mate, sister, Mrs. May Marchand, Walkerville, Ont., Canada.

John Joseph Fenell, machinist's mate, father, William Fenell, Lowell, Mass.

Dewey Victor Haney, ship's cook, mother, Cora C. Haney, Unity, Ky.

Paul Richard Kempfer, electrician's mate, father, Arthur S. Kempfer, Natyglo, Pa.

J. H. Long, fireman, father, Henry Long, 622 south Clements St. Gainesville, Texas.

Fred Henry Oshields, Engineman. Mother, Mrs. Savannah Roddy Oshields, Atlanta, Ga.

John Joseph Powers, coxswain. Mother, Mrs. William Dietz, 5 Bigelow street, Worchester, Mass.

Pop Corn

Popcorn, popped in the good old fashioned way, is the best for large quantities. Put iron kettle on fire and when very hot insert corn. Butter and salt.

Tech Basketball Card Brings Six Quintets to City

Twenty Games Scheduled by Coach Vic Payne for His Matador Hopefuls; Training Broken.

Coach Victor Payne, basketball handler of the Texas Tech Matadors has been sending his cage recruits through some fast paces for the past few days and they are getting work enough to take on some heavy scrimmage. However, just as the Matadors were running their highest in early training the Christmas holidays intervened and practice was called off for some ten days as the recruits enjoy the holidays wit htheir parents.

With a good list of former lettermen back, including Percy Walker, Gilbert White, Reeves, Hemphill, Hunter, Jennings, and Weaver, and a good number of reserves everything is looking promising to the new coach.

The schedule for the 1928 season announced by Coach Payne as:

January 6-7—Amarillo Gassers at Lubbock.

January 16-17—W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon.

January 20-21—Daniel Baker at Lubbock.

January 24-25—A. C. C. at Abilene.

January 30-31—Simmons at Abilene.

February 1-2—McMurry at Abilene.

February 3-4—A. C. C. at Lubbock.

February 8-9—McMurry at Lubbock.

February 13-14—Simmons at Lubbock.

February 20-21—W. T. S. T. C. at Lubbock.

Practices will be held every night after the holidays and scrimmage will be plentiful for the Matadors the plans of Coach Victor Payne indicate. The initial game of the Bullfighters schedule is with the Amarillo Gassers, a city league team of the Amarillo athletic association.

Close Decisions On Gridiron Many

ANN ARBOR, Mich. Dec. 17 (AP) In the wake of the much discussed "safety" ruling recently which gave the Notre Dame football team victory over Southern California, two incidents that were as debatable in their way as the one at Chicago are recalled at Michigan.

One gave the Yost men victory, and the other cost them a possible tie. The more famous was in 1907 in a game with Pennsylvania. The Quakers had hung up a 6-0 lead, when late in the game Wasmund Michigan quarterback, called for Yost's new play—a triple forward pass.

The entire right side of the line shifted to the other side of center, leaving "Germany" Schultz, the giant snapper-back on one end of the forward wal. The Michigan backs likewise moved to the left.

Schultz then passed the oval back to Wasmund, who in turn tossed it on a line to Allerdice at the left, and the latter folowed up the maneuver with a long heave to Captain Magoffin. The Michigan leader pulled the ball out of the air and ran 35 yards to a touchdown. The Quakers didn't know what it was all about.

Officials called the ball back and called the play off as illegal. Later Yost was vindicated when in a meeting of the rules committee the play was declared legal.

In the 1923 game with Wisconsin, another close decision brought Michigan triumph. Tod Rockwell, after a spectacular run, was crashed to earth by Wisconsin men, but he wriged to his feet and scooted over the goal line. The Wisconsin team thought he was down and let him go.

When Referee Eckersall ruled the run was permissable the incensed Wisconsin fans threatened to treat him roughly.

ONE MARRIAGE IN FOUR SUCCESSFUL

MOSCOW—In Soviet Russia a couple can be married one minute and divorced the next. The marriage need not cost anything: the divorce requires about 30 cents for the blank form and the official stamp dissolving the union. A marriage requires only the consent of both parties; a divorce the consent of only one.

That is the explanation for the fact that during the first nine months of 1927 there were 9,681 marriages and 7,255 divorces. Many a citizen of the Soviet has been married seven or eight times in a single year. Immediately upon issuance of the divorce decree each party is free to take another mate. And a woman may marry as many times as she pleases and still retain her family name.

Mended Furniture

Colored umbrellas can be kept clear colored if one scrubs the dirty streaks off with a soft brush dipped into sweetened hot black tea.

Discolored Glass

Toilet bottles or crystal vases that are disclosed can be cleaned by shaking with hot water into which some fresh tea leaves are thrown.

English law permits the marriage of girls 12 years old, but there have been so much marriages for several years.

Chapter Sixty-one.

"Well, Mildred," I replied, "Hunt or Harris or what-not, he'll do me for Spencer!"

There was no answer from Charlie." I turned to him.

"You know, Spencer, I never owned but one good overcoat in my life. While I think of it, what did you do with it?"

"My God, Frank!" he blurted out as if we were long lost friends, united. "What did you do with mine? I left it in your room that night in the Westbrook Hotel at Fort Worth. I saw you wearing it once in Florida, but thought it wouldn't be a good idea to ask you for it." He turned to Chase. "This man can be in the way more than any damned man in the world! He always comes along at just the wrong moment. He's cost me a-plenty." Then as if to explain his remark, he turned back to me. "You remember the big Scotchman in Montreal—the fellow who was walking with me in Dominion Square, in front of the Windsor Hotel the night you used my coat tails for a sled?—the big guy that lammed you in the jaw?" He stopped and I nodded. "Well, that bird had eight thousand dollars in cash in his pocket. We had him drinking, and things were framed so that we would have had his money in another hour. He thought my name was Spencewood."

"He must have thought you were some one—some one mighty important," I answered, rubbing my jaw. I could still feel the heavy crunch of that blow. I had helped that Scotchman to make eight thousand dollars that night. Perhaps I'll meet him again some day and he'll invite me to have a drink on me. I" bet he's still got the eight thousand.

Spencer's wife burst into tears and he did a little sentimental slobbering about his conscience having troubled him ever since he took my money. I'd noticed he was mighty restless for those several years, but I'd never laid it to conscience. Perhaps he had evaded me so well because he was a little ashamed and he didn't want to be embarrassed by too intimate a meeting.

"I've had the jumps ever since I met Norfleet," he said. "He's made it hot for us. Every knock on a door, every ring of a telephone bell, every footstep in the night, has raised hell with my nerves! I'm glad it's over!" He kissed his wife, and she walked into an adjoining room. I could hear her sobs through the wall.

The Federal authorities had the goods on Spencer on a narcotic charge, and he decided to give himself up to them on that and to fight extradition in my case. I think he figured that he'd get a shorter sentence on their charge and that the statute of limitation would run out on mine before I could bring him to trial. I did not resist, since I had my own notion as to what I would do and, after a few days he was convicted and taken to Leavenworth prison. I felt safe. At least he couldn't get away until I was ready for action.

I started home, stopping off in Denver to see Van Cise and to get whatever mail I might have waiting for me there. I had already got dozens of letters from victims of the swindlers and some of them were pitiful. This one confidence ring had boasted that it was taking ten millions a year from American victims and almost as much more from English people. They said they liked the English because they took their medicine so quietly. They had certainly prescribed some bitter pills to the folks I heard from. Many of them had been thrown into absolute poverty and want.

So I dropped off in Denver this time, sure that I would have a stack of mail from fellow victims. At the West Side Court I was handed a package of letters and a telegram lay on top. A clerk spoke up:

"Have you heard the latest about Furey?"

"No!" I answered excitedly. What could have happened now? I took long breath and prepared myself for anything. "Has he escaped?"

"Yes!" the fellow answered and he turned away.

I ripped open the telegram and read:

J. F. Norfleet,
Care District Attorney's Office,
Denver, Colorado.

Joe Furey died in Huntsville penitentiary and his body is to be shipped to San Francisco for burial.

Coleman, Warden

I went to Huntsville as soon as I could arrange it, but Furey's body had been shipped to San Francisco in a hermetically sealed casket of solid steel. I had full confidence in the Huntsville warden and his men and I could not see how they could have been made victims of a hoax, but I determined to go to San Francisco as soon as I could arrange to confirm his death by exhuming the body. This may seem to the reader to have been a queer suspicion, but Joe Furey had been officially dead for eight years and some one had been buried in his stead in New York. I wanted to be sure. Several weeks later, the body was exhumed at Cypress Lawn Cemetery, Oakland, California, and positive identification was established. Furey's relatives had taken him from the welded steel casket and placed him in his grave with all the love and consideration the best of men get.

My heart has gone out in sincere sympathy to the legitimate wife and the little son of Joe Furey. The man was a sort of hero to his boy, and his wife was devoted to him. It is to be regretted that the Harrison woman's heirs got most of Furey's money and property. Mrs. Furey and the child deserve friendship and encouragement for they, too, are victims of the swindling ring.

Soon after Spencer was lodged in Leavenworth prison, I arranged to have him brought to Fort Worth for trial. He was convicted, given eight years and returned to Leavenworth to complete his sentence there.

I devoted myself to an effort at adjusting my financial affairs and an attempt to save some of my property. Everything was mortgaged to the hilt, however, and I could not stave off the inevitable result. Our ranch home was sold under the sheriff's hammer and a friend bought it in. My wife, Ruth and myself were homeless. Pete was married and trying to get a start on a small farm.

At first I had no idea of ever writing this story. I wanted to be back on my home ranch with my family and my horses and cattle. I wanted to try to materialize some of my dreams of intensively farming my fine plains land. But that was all impossible now. I had drunk a bitter draft and I was now an old man. So lacking a better task, I decided to turn my hand to the recording of my experiences. Here they are, as unvarnished as it would be possible for any man to relate them. If mine isn't an interesting, true story, it's because the events in the last few years haven't happened right.

Let's go back to Spencer.

My own affairs had kept my mind occupied, and a business transaction had taken me to Chicago, about 20 months after Spencer's incarceration. He had several months yet to do, and I wasn't worried about him.

On my way home from Chicago I went to Kansas City, then on to Topeka, Kansas, to see Senator Arthur Capper. When I had completed my business with him, I had a peculiar hunch that I'd better run over to Leavenworth. I don't know why I did that. But I went.

I was greeted in the warden's office by a convict trusty whom I had met in Houston when he had occupied a high position in that city's business world. We chatted a bit and he sent out for Spencer. I asked him not to tell Spencer who wanted him. After about 15 minutes, my man appeared, shaved and combed and dressed in spiffy street clothes. As he came through the door, he stopped and looked at me in amazement.

"My God, Norfleet! Won't you ever be satisfied?"

I didn't get the drift of his remark until a few minutes later. It seems that he was expecting his lawyer and that he had no idea that I was in the state. He had received a considerable reduction in his sentence due to good behavior and he was to be released the next day!

The Texas authorities had been notified of the date of Spencer's release 30 days in advance. I have no idea why they had made no arrangements to take him or let me know when he would be turned loose. In some peculiar manner, the whole thing had been overlooked and Spencer would have walked out next morning a free man! That would have meant more grief to me, for I would have pursued him to hell.

I met with considerable opposition in my subsequent effort to have Spencer held. The warden was very abusive and took the trouble to order me off the prison grounds. I wired Governer Miriam Ferguson and District Attorney Hanger of Fort Worth and, through their influence and with the help of the Kansas City Star and some friends in Kansas City, I managed to get a fugitive warrant issued which would assure Spencer being held until an officer could arrive from Texas with the necessary commitment papers.

It was announced that the prisoner would not be released until 8 o'clock next morning but I went to the prison gate soon after daybreak and waited. Shortly after 6 o'clock the big gates swung back and I stepped inside. A few minutes later the warden came out across the grounds and ordered me away. I went back to the gates and waited. Before 7 o'clock, an officer led Spencer to the gate. He would have been released one hour before the appointed time and on his way to freedom if I had not been on hand to delay the matter. I managed to get word to the sheriff and an officer came posthaste. After considerable wrangling, we took Spencer into custody and he was held.

He fought being taken back to Texas and his case was taken before a federal judge in Kansas City who at first ridiculed our attempt to take our man back to serve his sentence. He called for a complete transcript of the Fort Worth case against Spencer and, while awaiting it, placed the prisoner under bond and released him. I was worried. Spencer's gang was made up of expert bond jumpers and I was afraid he would stroll away, forgetting the ties that bound him to appear later. He must have been quite confident that the Kansas City judge would eventually release him, for he was on hand for the hearing much to my surprise.

The preponderance of evidence was too great. The Kansas City judge had obviously been misled regarding the merits of Spencer's case, for he did not hesitate to hand him over when he was given all the information in the matter.

Now—November, 1926—Spencer and Gerber are in Huntsville prison. Hamlin is in Atlanta in the federal penitentiary and Furey and Ward are dead, each having died in a prison cell. As was related before, Ward was a suicide. Furey died a hellish death. I have since learned from men who were with him.

(CONCLUDED TOMORROW)

Sufficient Sleep Is Vital Need of Man Avers Expert

Lack of It Causes More Acts of Desperation Than Hunger or Thirst, This Man Says In Survey.

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 17—Sleep is God's greatest gift to mankind, and lack of it leads to more foolhardy, desperate actions than even the desire for food or water, in the opinion of Dr. Mantonn M. Carrick, Dallas director of public health.

And to prove his contention that sleep is all-important, Dr. Carrick intends to install "sleep-o-meters" in fashionable apartment-hotels, hospitals, homes and schools here. His sleep-o-meters will show how much actual rest his subjects get, and how much more fit those subjects are who get the most sleep, Dr. Carrick contends.

"Sleep is a true rejuvenation of the body, and, lacking that rejuvenation, we are likely to commit suicide, murder, or some other inhuman deed in sheer desperation," the doctor declares. "Just recently there was a woman in my office who tried to vault from the window—merely because of a lack of sleep. She had not slept in 36 hours was nervous, irritable, and unpleasant—all because she worried over money. I discovered a long-awaited check had arrived at her home while she was in my office, and the change in the woman reminded me of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. She became pleasannt, friendly, and even laughed for the first time in weeks. Then she went home to sleep.

As another illustration of desperation(?), Dr. Carrick recalled the suicide of an Italian physician who had labored all day battling an epidemic his shattered nerves finally compelling him to take his own life.

The third degree, "the standby of backwoods officers, deplorable and unjust," the doctor believes. "I am sure confessions elicited by such methods are unreliable, and if I had my way none of them would be admitted to court records no matter what the other evidence might be," he says. "There are few men who would not confess the most heinous crime after 36 hours of 'grilling' just to get a little rest."

Dr. Carrick is enamoured of his study of sleep. He thinks of it continually, reads volumes on the subject, writes reams on the results of his researches, and even "sleeps" it: he has had white mice in his room for several months to determine what effect their scamperings would have on his rest.

"Like Logs" is Wrong

The adage that one should "sleep like a log" is all "bunk and tommy-rot," Dr. Carrick declares. Nature never intended us to sleep without moving, and people who do "sleep like logs", oftenumes "feel like logs" for they haven't gotten the proper kind of rest.

In tests recently made at the Carnegie Institute in Pittsburg, Pa. it was shown that the average person moves 35 times in eight hours of sleep, or once every 13 minutes.

"Our rejuvenation takes place in these periods of 'rest' but because we move we are not necessarily losing the benefits of rest. Nature decrees that we must roll and toss in our sleep, but just how often or how violently is best for us we have not yet been able to determine," he explains.

Sleep-o-Meters

To prove to skeptics his theory that outside noises, although they do not awaken us, disturb our rest, Dr. Carrick is going to experiment with the sleep-o-meters. These are glorified forms of the hammock, the sleeper resting on a suspended bed, and every movement being recorded on a chart, the chart showing whether he moved up or down or sideways. Once he gets his selection subjects to sleep, Dr. Carrick is going to see how many faint shocks or slight noises it takes to disturb them, and how many more to awaken them.

"I expect to include children among my subjects, but I don't think it would be fair either to them or to the experiment to attempt it around Christmas—especially on the night St. Nicholas is supposed to arrive," the doctor smiling, adds.

Henry Fielding, the poet, was all wrong when he originated the idea that the "beauty sleep" came at the end of a good night's rest, Dr. Carrick contends. "I should like to tell those who want to sleep for their beauty's sake that sleeping until noon will do them no more good than sleeping until 5 in the morning—provided they go to bed at the right time. There's the joker. Eight hours of sleep begining at 10 o'clock at night is just as productive of beauty as eight hours beginning at any other time. To be beautiful, one doesn't have to sleep late. One first has to have the qualities of beauty, and then sleep deeply."

"Deep Sleep".

About the subject of depth of sleep, Dr. Carrick has much to say. If a man could sleep for four hours as soundly as he does the first two he is asleep, he would have sufficient rest, he believes. He predicts, along with Prof. Walter Richard Miles of the psychological laboratory at Stanford University, California, that some day we will take "Three 'deep' sleeps every twenty-four hours instead of one long sleep every night as at present.

Our minds are keenest at bedtime, the doctor asserts. Then, our nerve cells are tired and worn down and the excreations from them act as stimulants. It is not a wholesome keeness, nevertheless tests have shown mental alertness to be 10 per cent greater at bedtime in a subject who slept eight hours than shortly after he had wakened.

Dr. Carrick, in his desire to help Dallas sleep "deep" has originated an anti-noise campaign. He has urged noisless street cars; rubber-heeled and soled milkmen driving rubber tired wagons carrying rubber bottomed milk cans and pulled by rubber shod horses; a ban on phonographs, radios, and other noise making instruments after 10 o'clock at night; cooping up of roosters in a darkened house so they won't crow at daybreak; noise proof walls in homes, apartment houses, and hotels.

"I've been kidded a lot about my milk wagon proposals," he laughed, "but just the other day I received a letter from the Borden Milk Company that they intended to adopt my suggestion."

Stanton, With Grinding Plant Here Proves Theory Of Profitable Home Use Of South Plains Big Feed Crop

Mill Being Enlarged To Care For Steady Boost In Demand For Product Offered Public

South Plains people have realized for several years that there is a possibility of grinding the feeds produced on farms here to make a richer and more profitable feeding product but it has been left largely to H. W. Stanton to work out and to prove by so doing that this argument is true.

A couple of years ago, Stanton purchased a small grinding mill and placed it on his farm to grind his feed before putting it out to his stock. The success of the grinding method was immediately realized and Dec. 15, 1926 Stanton started operation of a mill in Lubbock, grinding and mixing feeds to be sold to dairy farmers and dairies and to grind feed for the farmers.

En'arging Plant

At this time, Stanton is enlarging his plant to about five times the size of the past year. He will multiply his storage capacity, his grinding capacity and other features of his plant by about five times.

Already his plant and his product stands out as the only one of its kind in the southwest and the enlarging of the plant will give added prestige.

$35,000 Investment

When complete, the grinding plant will represent an investment of $35,000. It will have a grinding capacity of over 20,000 pounds per hour over 4,000 pounds at the present time. It will have a storage capacity of over 50 car loads of manufactured feeds as compared with 8 car loads at the present time. The plant will have three mills. The smallest mill which has been operated during the past year has a capacity of 4,000 pounds per hour and is driven by a 50 horsepower electric motor. The middle sized mill will grind 6,000 pounds per hour and will be driven by a 75 horse power motor.

This motor is so situated to the feed brought in by the farmers. The big mill will have a capacity of 10,000 pounds per hour and will be driven by a 100 horse power natural gas engine. This mill will be set next to the railroad tracks and will be able to grind feed shipped in car load lots to the mill. The output of the mill will be easily loaded into cars set out by the mill.

100,000 Daily Capacity

Stanton will be able to handle over 100,000 pounds of feed per day as compared with 20,000 at the present time.

Grinding of feed increases the feeding value over 40 per cent experts on stock feeding agree. Increase in production of milk and cream of dairy cows being fed on the Stanton feed backs up this theory.

"The have realized that grinding of feed is a great thing for them", Stanton said in explaining the success of his mill and feed with the farmers and dairy men of Lubbock and the South Plains.

Demands for the feed have come in from over the entire state but Stanton has only been equipped to produce a little more than the local demand which is constantly growing. An average of one car per week surplus feed has been made in the past few months which has been shipped out to Paris, Odessa, Winnsboro and points in between to answer some of the outside demands for the new feed.

Better Feed Market

The big service Stanton is rendering the South Plains section is making a better market for the feeds that are produced in large quantities and at low production costs in this section. Heretofore, feed has been used more or less at home, each farmer raising enough feed for his own needs and planting the remainder of his farm to wheat, cotton, and other cash crops. The location of the mill here and its success is destined to revolutionize the raising of grain sorghums on the South Plains, Stanton believes, as well as the encouraging of more dairying and more stock feeding.

Lives Here Eight Years

Stanton has lived in Lubbock eight years and while he is not a pioneer of the section, he has witnessed the changing of the town as well as the section into a new empire, he says. Less than 4,000 people lived in Lubbock when Stanton moved here from Mt. Vernon in Franklin county. Today over 17,500 people live here and other South Plains towns and the rural population has increased in proportion. Stanton farmed as much as 2,100 acres a few years since he has been here but at present has cut his acreage down to allow more intensified cultivation. The fact that he started his grinding business on his farm and realized its value has helped in the success and popularity. His farmer friends knew he was making a product that had been tested on the farm. They knew he had already been using the feed profitabley.

Stanton, operating under the firm name of the Standard Milling company, is making over 10 feeds using corn, hay, grain sorghum, canes, sudan and all other South Plains feeds in the mixtures.

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Major Hoople Comments On Changing Ways Of American Family Life; "It Ain't What It Used To Be", He Says

Times Are Different Since The Delicatessen Got To Town And Apartments Are All The Rage

By MAJOR HOOPLE McCORKLE
Avalanche-Journal Philosopher

Unless certain growing fads are discontinued at an early date it will only be a matter of time when manufacturers of cook stoves will have to cease their operations. Cook Stoves in another ten years will be as "uncommon" as radios were ten years ago, for it is already possible to have a complete home without a kitchen.

Time was when a young couple entered into a matrimonial contract they would look about for a house, a garden and cow, and furniture for a bed room and kitchen. Friend husband would provide the groceries in their raw state, and a wife was supposed to, and did, cook them. When money was a little more plentiful they would get a dining room suite and quit eating in the kitchen. The living room was known as the parlor, and it was generally used for one purpose—a place were daughter could meet boy friends and arrange for a suitable wedding.

Its Different Now

But today we find an altogether different mode of living. It makes very little difference whether wife can cook or not, so a stove is not essential at all. Neither is a dining table, a parlor, cow or garden. Half the women of today wouldn't know a turnip seed from a porcupine quill, so how can we hope for them to have any luck raising vegetables? Many of them figure milk is merely a manufactured product as they never connect it with a cow. Others who know of cows figure a cow makes milk something like a bee makes honey.

When a couple decide to work in double harness today they look about for a furnished apartment—one that is reasonable, close in, and with garage. The modern apartment consists of a living room, bed room and kitchennette. Some of the more expensive ones also have the breakfast nook, which is gradually being known as the dinette. All that is needed in the living room is a couple of chairs, a small rug and a radio or phonograph. Each evening the rug and chairs are removed and members of the "younger set" gather in the miniature dance hall and rattle their hocks to whatever kind of music happens to be floating about.

Now the Bed Room

The bed room is really more of a dressing room than a bed room, for in this swift day of tobasco sauce and home brew, people find very little time to sleep. It is all right to have a bed—might need it in case of sickness, and it is good to rest upon after one realizes the seriousness of the "morning after the night before." But it serves a better purpose as a dump ground for clothing, packages and other articles not needed all the time. The kitchennette is a small room—near the bath, where one may store the shafing dish, percolator and electric toaster, while in the dinette is a small 3 by 5 nook with a board running through it where the family and visitors gather to consume hot chocolate, cigarets, toast and other delicatessen products.

And speaking of delicatessens reminds us that Lubbock has one of the best, neatest and most modern in all the southwest. It is a humdinger from every point of view and would do credit to any town in America. This "labor saving" plant is located where every woman in Lubbock must gaze at every time she comes to town. It is a glass and silver proposition—glass on both sides and at each end—conveniently displayed so that no passerby can help "getting a look." If you go near it you will get the sweet "roma" of about 57 varieties of honest-to-goodness food that never saw a tin can.

It's All There

When you go near this place you get hungry, and even if it takes your last dime you will take off a supply. You can just name the food you like and there it is all cooked and hot and ready to go. You can get it "a la mode," "table de hote," "la paloma" or any other way you wish. And, too, the mannerly young lady who fills the capsules (or what ever you call those things you haul it off in) always reminds you that it is better and cheaper than you can prepare at home. Maybe she is right—we never bought anything. Any way the delicatessen now being operated here is nothing to be scoffed at.

As a funramentalist we are not sure that we should encourage such new fangled things as the delicatessen shops as we believe they encourage laziness among women. However, they are something like prohibition and woman suffrage—we have them and the chances are we are going to keep them. So rather than be publicly criticized we will cast our vote in their favor.

Corned Beef Still Good

A few years ago we had women who could devour corned beef and cabbage, but such a thing today would be considered a disgrace. However, this doesn't change the flavor of the well known Jiggs dish one iota. It is just as good as ever, though not so popular. Folks, it is popular, too, and the only difference we can see is that we are forced to eat it on the sly—eat it as we drink our bootleg liquor.

Turnip greens are still in demand, but we call the dish spinach—it sounds better. And as little as you might think about it the lowly cabbage has a substitute—the cauliflower. About the only difference in the two is that the latter has a more or less high sounding and romantic name that might be mistaken for perfume in solid form. But for the benefit of the East Side bunch we wish to state that there is a lot of difference between

the cauliflower and the sunflower or any other kind of flower. It has an odor all its own, even if it did steal it from the cabbage.

We Like To Imagine

But we American people like to "imagine" things. We want to be what we are not—we want people to think we are the real double-distilled product even though we eat cabbage, milk a cow and dip snuff.

We know all about ourselves, but we can't imagine the neighbors knowing anything. Your neighbor is in the same boat. He may drink coffee out of a saucer at home, but when he eats at the cafe he guzzles it from the cup even though his inexperience forces him to make as much noise as an old cow does when she pulls her foot out of a black mud bog. When he goes to a hotel to spend the night he demands a room with bath, yet he knows he has not taken a bath in three weeks and has no intention taking another for a like period. People, it's all the bunk—this stuff trying to make people think we are when we ain't.

We're All Right

But with all their faults we think the American people about the greatest on earth. They may live on bird seed and breakfast food, for a while, but in time they will come back to earth and demand ham and eggs. They may drink synthetic liquor, and sleep on a day bed; they may spoke tailor made cigarets in a "dinette" and swear they like it for a while, but not forever—no, no, not by a long shot. The old boy will come dragging home some evening with a cook stove and a quarter of a beef, and while his wife may hate to spoil the polish on her finger nails, she is going to be ready to cook it.

We have been living the synthetic life too long already, and so far as we are personally concerned we are ready to change. Let's be ourselves even if we do have to "roll our own."

Submarine Sinks

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was struck amidships, but the point at which the submarine felt the force of the blow was not known.

The S-4 went down immediately. Boats that cruised about the place for hours found no survivors, giving the faint hope that the submarine's hull had not been pierced. A fresh breeze and rough seas hampered the work of the small boats taking part in the work of rescue.

In Deep Water.

The S-4 went down a bare 1800 yards from the shore off Wood End coast guard station, which is situated on the outer, or ocean side of the harbor. The water at that point is very deep, which, it was admitted, would increase the difficulties of raising the sunken vessel.

The Paulding's wireless message reporting the collision started a rescue fleet from the New London coast guard and submarine bases, and from the Boston and Portsmouth, N. H. navy yards. The submarine tender Wandank was the first to reach the position of the collision. The Wood End coast guard station sent its life boats to search for possible survivors but without result.

Smaller Than S-51.

The Paulding is a 740 ton destroyer which was turned over by the navy to the coast guard service. The S-4, wittle of the same class as the S-51, is somewhat smaller. She is 231 feet long, and was built at the Portsmouth navy yards in 1919. She was making her standardization trials after an overhauling when the collision occurred.

It was impossible to undertake efforts to raise the S-4 early tonight because no vessels had reached the scene with the necessary equipment for the purpose. The Wandank placed six buoys to mark the exact point at which the submarine had gone down. Pontoons to be used in lifting operations were sent from New London but it was not expected they would be here before tomorrow morning.

COLLISION CAME AT 3:37 O'CLOCK

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 17 (AP).—The submarine S-4 was rammed and sunk by the coast guard destroyer Paulding, late today off Wood End coast guard station, near Provincetown.

The Paulding reached Provincetown harbor with her load hold flooded, and it was believed she would have to be beached to prevent her sinking. The collision occurred at 3:37 o'clock. The scene of the crash was just outside Provincetown harbor.

Coast guardsmen who witnessed the collision from the station nearby said that the Paulding was entering the harbor when the submarine suddenly came to the surface dead ahead. There was no time for the destroyer to change her course, they said, and the vessels crashed.

The S-4 immediately submerged. It was believed that the force of the collision must have damaged her hull seriously.

CAPITAL IS SWEPT WITH EXCITEMENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP).—The capital was swept with excitement tonight by word of the sinking of the submarine S-4 off Provincetown.

Although lacking detailed advices, the navy department went immediately into action, ordering Captain Adolphus Andrews, commanding the submarine base at New London, Conn., to dispatch all available vessels to the scene of the disaster.

Files were searched for a list of the officers and enlisted men carried on the S-4. It showed four officers and 31 enlisted men were assigned to the craft, while two others, a naval officer and a civilian, were believed to have been aboard.

The names were announced with some uncertainty as it was thought that not all might have been aboard the submersible at the time of the accident, and that others, not listed, might have boarded the craft for her maneuvers after a recent overhauling.

Much Speculation.

As the case of the S-51, which sank after a collision off Block Island in September, 1925, there was much speculation as to how long the men imprisoned in the submarine, provided they were still alive, might be able to ward off death.

The crew of the S-51 which had been on the surface was given about 40 hours, but it was not known here how long the S-4 had been submerged, or how low was its supply of oxygen when it was rammed by the coast guard destroyer Paulding.

Might Live 5 Days.

Admiral Hughes, chief of naval operations, who remained on the job tonight to direct personally rescue operations, was of the opinion that the trapped crew could live from one to five days. He was hopeful that the craft was not lying in more than 150 feet of water and that her 231 foot hull and punctured, the men leaving from the tip sticking out of the water.

Although assured that every effort was being made to rescue the men in the S-4, Admiral Hughes had no advices tonight that any had been saved. After four hours search in the vicinity of the disaster, word came from the Boston navy yard that no survivors had been picked up.

All reports indicated that the S-4 when struck, was partly or wholly submerged, and this was believed to have precluded any escape before the submersible settled.

Divers Sent.

Admiral Hughes, was in constant communication with nearby naval bases. Word from Boston that an "oil slick" had been discovered where the collision occurred, convinced naval officers here that the submarine had gone down.

Hughes ordered the Boston navy yard, to dispatch divers to the scene, directing that they descend to the sunken vessel and tap the sides in the hope of receiving signals from the men inside.

The submarine tender Camden, which under Rear Admiral Christie, was in charge of rescue operations after the S-51 sank, was directed to make all speed for Provincetown and her commanding officer, Captain Brumby, was told to assume command. The Bushnell, also a tender, and the Falcon and Chewink, auxiliary vessels, were ordered to accompany the Camden. The Falcon and Chewink, both took part in the attempts to raise the S-51.

Annul Injunction of Compress Here

Nowlin Files Notice of Appeal After Mullican Dissolves Temporary Order Recently Issued.

Temporary injunction granted to the West Texas Compress company against the Panhandle and Santa Fe railway was dissolved when a hearing was held before Judge Clark M. Mullican in the Ninty-ninth district court here yesterday.

Judge Mullican ruled that there were no grounds for the injunction although no contest was made by the defendants on the allegation made in the petition filed by T. M. Nowlin, representing the West Texas Compress company.

Notice of appeal was given by the plaintiff.

In the petition for the injunction writ, filed November 28, last, the plaintiff alleged that the Panhandle and Santa Fe railroad was discriminating against the West Texas Compress company by diverting shipments of cotton consigned for compressing by the West Texas Compress company to the Lubbock Compress company.

Evidence was introduced by the defendants to show that the railroad has the power to use its own discretion in compressing cotton billed for compress in transit. Among the witnesses introduced by the defense were F. G. Pipkin, of Amarillo, Judge Reed of Dallas, and Mr. Coates of Fort Worth.

The temporary injunction was granted by Judge Mullican three weeks ago.

SHOULDER BUCKLE

New shoulder ornaments include two new buckles, a lover's knot usually set with jewels, and a tailored buckle entirely of brilliants.

OIL CLOTH COAT

Scarlet oil cloth, lined with white toweling, fashions the newest Palm Beach bathing coat, just out.

Conflicting Theories Advanced On Lubbock's "Missing Boy" Enigma As Another Day of Investigation Fails

Some Believe Youth Left With Tramp, Either by Own Will or by Force; Nothing Found.

Conflicting theories were advanced yesterday to explain the mysterious disapperance of Charlie Gann, 15 year old orphan who vanished from the Electric Waffle parlor, 812 Main, at about 2 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Nothing definate has been discovered by police, who were notified of the disappearance Thursday morning, after workers in the cafe heard groans seemingly emanating from a store room filled with sacks of feed, immediately in the rear of the cafe.

Summary of Facts.

A brief summary of the facts in the case is as follows:

Charlie Gann, 15 year old orphan from Alburquerque, N. M., came to the Electric Waffle parlor about six weeks ago applying for work. He was given a job washing dishes.

Early last Tuesday morning about 2 o'clock, he went outside in the alley next to the cafe to get some coal oil from a can near the top of the building. He was in his shirt sleeves and had only a paper sack for a cap. He did not return, and about half an hour later other employees of the cafe made a search for him. They found the can in which he was to have put the oil, and the keys with which he was to have opened the large container, but no trace of the boy.

Two days later, at about 2:30 a. m. Thursday, employes in the rear of the cafe heard several separate and distinct groans, seemingly coming from the store room in the rear of the cafe. A search which was immediately begun and continued throughout the next day revealed nothing.

Fail to Get Names.

Police were notified, but have found nothing. Their work has been hampered somewhat by failure to obtain the names of two men who might prove valuable witnesses. The first of these was a man who talked with Desk Sergeant J. T. Inmon, Friday, and who said that he knew the family of the missing boy, and that his father had disappeared similar manner about 14 years ago.

From the maze of mysterious circumstances surrounding the boy's disappearance comes sufficient evidence to lend credence to at least three possible solutions.

Clothes Were Missed.

First, the theory now advanced by local police: it was discovered that at the same time the boy was missed that some clothes, belonging to a man whose name the police failed to get, were also missing. Police believe the two cases are connected.

Refuting this belief are the following circumstances: the boy had about $4 due him for work at the cafe, was penniless when he left the cafe, his room had not been visited, and a package of laundry had returned the day before. Is it likely that he would have left penniless, in his shirt sleeves, without his own clothes, and facing a cold, north wind in the wee hours of the morning, for what money he could get out of stolen clothes? Is it likely that he could have completely disappeared within an hour after he had left the cafe? And again, what explanation can be given of the groans heard by the cafe employees early Thursday morning? The groans were heard by two different people, and both are strong in their belief that they were uttered by the boy.

Second: the theory that the boy was either enticed or forced to leave with a tramp who was seen to leave the cafe immediately after the boy left. Supporting this theory is the story told by E. W. Padgett, Associated Press operator for the Lubbock Morning Avalanche. Monday afternoon, Mr. Padgett was walking to town from his home, when he saw his nine year old son, Phil, coming in the opposite direction. By the side of the boy was a [illegible]-looking fellow who was talking to the boy. When Mr. Padgett came near enough for the lad to recognize his father, the boy called out "hello, pop." When the tramp saw Mr. Padgett he fled through an alley. The boy told his father that the man was trying to get him to come with him to visit a butcher shop."

Therid: The final surmise made when the groans were heard Thursday morning—that the boy was playing on top of the sacks of feed, and fell beneath some sacks which smothered him. This theory was set aside when the sacks were removed and no evidence found that the boy had met with such an accident.

If a fourth guess were made, it might be a composite of the first and second. Is is not possible that the boy could have been met by the tramp outside the cafe, the two left together, and that the stolen clothes vanished with the two birds of passage?

OSTRICH FRINGE

A skirt of ostrich fringes in deep rose makes more than dressy a gown that has a gleaming flesh colored chiffon beaded bodice.

IMPORTANT FRINCE

A skirt of ostrich fringe in around the shoulders of a white satin gown emphasizes the white fringe skirt flounce.

FURLESS MODE

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Investigation has shown that the average man's greatest ability to learn is at the age of 20, and thereafter declines very slowly.

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MERCHANTS GLEEFUL
In Holiday Rush

The holiday spirit permeated the very atmosphere throughout the retail section of Lubbock yesterday as merchants and their hurrying employees faced the busiest day of the fall and winter season of 1927. People from the rural districts scattered the length and breadth of the whole South Plains—people from surrounding cities and villages—people who reside in Lubbock all rubbed shoulders as they searched for this and that gift destined to bring Yuletide cheer to loved ones.

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The slashing wind, which bore resolutely down from the broad expanses of the Panhandle seemed to serve as a spur to the shoppers. Red cheeked boys and girls skipped hither and thither through the crowded stores and about the over-flowing sidewalks as unmindful of the cold as if the day had found its place in the middle of June. In fact the only people who seemed to pay any attention to the cold were the traffic policemen, stationed at principal street intersections, who tomped their feet as they enlightened pedestrians and motorists alike in the mysteries of the new electric traffic system.

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You can learn a lot about people by watching them shop. Here and there you'll find someone who takes pride in being "hard to please." Jaded clerks will do their best to serve the prospective customer but to no avail. The "hard-to-please" party will invariably fail to find just what he or she wants. The writer followed two ladies, one of whom was searching for a coat, to three stores. He gave up when she looked through the third stock and ankled out without buying. That situation, however, was rare, indeed. the many packages in the arms of the buyers showing that most of the crowd were not only "looking" but were also buying.

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Silver-haired grandmothers, their minds no doubt carried back to years ago when they were Christmas shopping for their own youngsters, hovered about the toy counters making purchases to delight little hearts on Christmas. Rouged maidens of the modern day intermingled with their elders, oblivious to the their thinly clad legs in the smarting cold, giggling and whispering as they looked at painted handkerchiefs and lingerie. Rotund matrons, many of them plotting whole "passels" of young 'uns, made inter-store traffic a perilous thing as they attempted to do their buying unknown to the little ones and at the same time keep the kiddies from dragging toys and knick-knacks from counter to floor.

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Here and there a thinly clad, aging man would be seen standing in an out-of-the-way place, too timid to battle the throngs at the counter with his evidently slender purse. A few ragged undernourished children were also in evidence but on the whole the crowd was of the typical South Plains variety—well-clothed, well-fed and entirely satisfied with life.

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Many farmers, their wives and families were in evidence. The crowd, however, was spotted, alike, with the metropolitan-looking people and the booted cowman. One of the latter fast disappearing type was enjoying himself hugely as he made a few purchases in one of the smaller stores, dragging the heels of his bench-made and decorated boots across the floor.

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If the size of the crowd and the merry tinkle of the cash register bell yesterday can be taken as a criterion this Christmas will be a merry one in Lubbock and over the Plains area.

Gassers 'Plugged' Ten Years, Paying

Rejuvination Of Field In Oklahoma Reveals Pay In Wells Abandoned While Prices Were Low

BLACKWELL, Okla., Dec. 17—Development of industries in Oklahoma and the consequent increase in the demand for fuel have brought about reclamation of gas wells which have been abandoned for as long as 10 years.

Coal mine operators, handicapped by labor troubles, are not trying to meet the competition, since an adverse market for crude oil has brought about greater exploitation of natural gas resources. Ten years ago, when oil prices were high oil operators sought oil only, "plugging up" wells which contained gas in volmes of less than 10,000,000 cubic feet in a day Now a well flowing only 1,000,000 cubic feet is considered profitable, as various industries pay a comparatively good price for the fuel.

A form of baseball was played in Egypt in 2000 B. C.

FINAL LIGHT HERE

System of Signals Complete, Bells Coming Soon

One more signal light has been received by the city, and will be placed at the intersection of Main and Avenue J, completing the five originally authorized by the city commission in a meting held recently.

The signals are placed to give a 30 second flow for the east and west traffic, and a 22 second flow for the north and south traffic.

City officials pointed out yesterday that many people misunderstood the amber light which is supposed to give an intermission to clear traffic. Many start when the amber light goes on, but the purpose of the light is to hold up traffic until the center of the street is cleared. The red light mans stop, and the green light means go, the officials pointed out.

Bells will arrive later and placed to give the audible warning. One bell was arranged temporarily at the first signal placed, the one at Broadway and Texas.

Bullet-Proof Vest Made By German

Regarded As Important In Making Humanity Safe From Firearms; Interwoven Metal Is Used

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—A new type of bullet-proof armor vest, devised by Oskar Schaumann, mechanical engineer, is regarded as an important step toward making humanity immune against fire arms.

Several years ago Schaumann patented his first armor, which was adopted by the police force of Germany and other countries. But it proved too cumbersome and heavy, weighing about 13 pounds, and could only be employed for special occasions anticipated in advance.

Schaumann's latest invention is made of interwoven metal and cloth, is only 1-2 inch thick and weighs but from 4 to 5 pounds. The material is pliable enough for regular wear, or it can be made into a covering for the head and neck.

Tested by Experts.

Tested in the presence of experts on fire arms, the armor-vest was not perforated by pistol bullets fired from a distance of seven yards. In each case the bullets were imbedded in the armor and flattened out like a tea-cent piece. The matrial is pyramidal in structure, so that every projectile invariably metes a broad resisting surface and the wearer feels only a slight shock. Schaumann got the idea for his invention from seeing bird-shot riocheting from trees glazed with ice.

Short Course For Farmers Planned

Two Day Program Arranged At Texarkana With Texas And Arkansas Men Taking Prominent Part

TEXARKANA, Dec. 17.—Farmers from six northeast Texas counties and five southwest Arkansas counties, in addition to many southwestern Oklahoma and northwestern Louisiana, will assemble in Texarkana, February 7 and 8, for a two-day farmers' short course to be conducted under the direction of extension service workers in Texas and Arkansas.

The short course, which will demonstrate to farmers modern agricultural methods in fact and in theory, with addresses by experts in agricultural and kindred lines on the program, will bring speakers into the city from many points in Texas and Arkansas, according to announcement at the Texarkana Chamber of Commerce.

Arrangements are being made to accommodate between 400 and 500 farmers, who are expected to attend the session with many having already been invited to enroll in the short course.

Competitions for Girls' and Women's Clubs of County are Announced by Louise Baird, Demonstration Agt.

Prizes Totalling $80 Offered by Chamber of Commerce; Various Points to Give Basis for Awards.

Announcement of contests to be held between the women's home demonstration clubs, and between the girls' home demonstration clubs of the county was made by Miss Louise Baird, county home demonstration agent, here yesterday.

Prizes for the women's clubs, amounting to $50 are being offered by the Lubbock chamber of Commerce; and prizes for the girls' clubs, amounting to $30, are being offered by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

Prizes for the women's club winners are: first, $25; second, $15; third, $10; Prizes for the girls' club winners are: first, $15; second, $10; and third $5.

In scoring the women's clubs, basis will be made on the percentage of membership that meet the requirements of the score card at the end of the contest, which will be during the South Plains and Panhandle Fair next fall.

In scoring the girls' clubs, the averages of the individual mem will be taken and the result wil the score of the club.

Points For Consideration

The following points will be sidered in judging the wom clubs; percent of women in community belonging to the 100; attendance 100 (club 50, cil 25, county 25,); active for the girls club, 100; producti 100 (garden, 50, poultry 50); h improvement 100 (running wa in kitchen 10, scrubless floors kitchen 5; correct working heig in kitchen 5, lighting in kitchen living room contestants, one fr each club 10, braided rug in liv room 5, scrubless floors in liv room 5, trees, shrub, or grass pla ing 25, screens in good condit 25); community program, 100; re resentative to short course 1 complete exhibit at the fair, 1 secretary's book completed 10 and report of each meeting in paper 100.

The following points will be co sidered in judging the girl's clu productive work completed 75; r quired clothing work 75; home im provement 50; food preparation 5 food preservation 75; record boo completed 75; history of year's wo 75; secretary's record book 50; com plete fair exhibit 100; clothing co test entries 50; all girls of club a belonging 50; attendance 100; sho course representative 75; commun ty program 50; report of each mee ing in paper 50.

Marlin Hayhurst is leaving today for his home in Rush Springs, Oklahoma to spend the holidays.

NOTICE!

Our Store Will Remain Open Evenings Until Christmas.

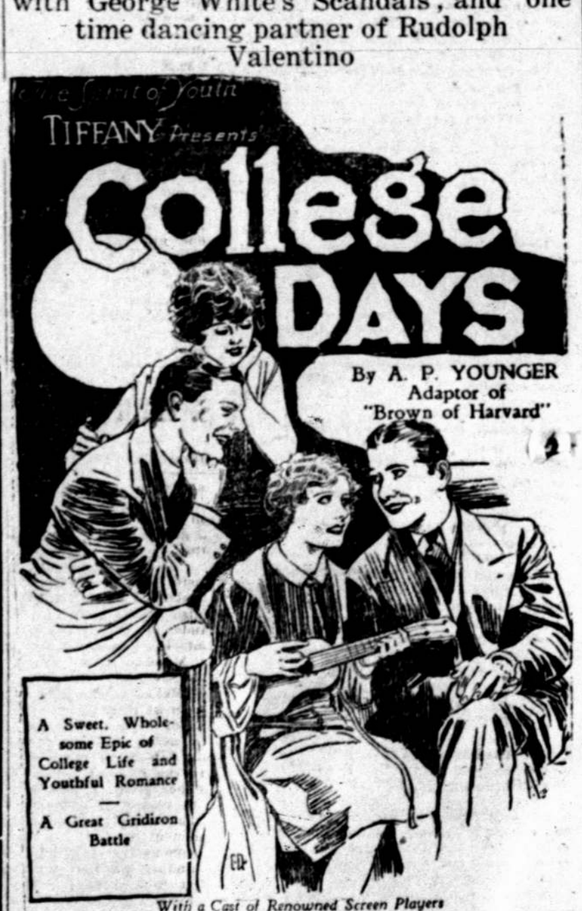
BARRIER BROS.

PALACE

Now—Showing—Now

Colletta and Her "Jazz O'Mania Revue"

Featuring—Colleta, formerly dancer with George White's Scandals, and one time dancing partner of Rudolph Valentino



With a Cast of Renowned Screen Players

MARCELINE DAY, CHARLES DELANEY, EDNA MURPHY, JAMES HARRISON, KATHLEEN KEY, BROOKS BENEDICT, DUANE THOMPSON, ROBERT HOMANS, CRAUFURD KENT, GIBSON GOWLAND, LAWFORD DAVIDSON, PAT HARMON, CHARLES WELLESLEY, AND WILLIAM A. CARROLL.

DIRECTED BY RICHARD THORPE

Under the Personal Supervision of the Author

Lillian Dawson, Canadian dancer This act direct from Keith-Orpheum Vaudeville.

Extra

Comedy and News

Delux Shows at 3—7—9 P. M.

Shoes to the right of him—shoes to the left of him—

Never such style variety ever laid at man's feet.

One style smarter than the other until it would take a Philadelphia lawyer to argue why you shouldn't have 6 pairs.

Don't give a second thought to the cost—but save your time to see them.

JACK MAY

—with—

McWHORTER-ROBERTS

Interest Being Enlivened In Road Program In County With Committee Soon To Confer With County Court

Subway Proposals Injected Into Situation; Highway Department Not Committed On Proposition

While this city and county are almost literally reveling in an unheralded prosperity wave due to abundant crop harvest, spending the fruits of a year's labor partially for Yuletide accessories and enjoyment, civic leaders throughout the county are casting about for methods and means by which to improve the county's highways, to permit more ready access, not only to the centers of population for home folk, but to facilitate travel of tourists and others.

Committee Is Named.

To this end a committee, comprising practically the entire membership of the directorate of the board of city development, headed by Jed A. Rix, is planning a conference with county officials in the immediate future seeking to map out a program of activity, and iron out a few more or less trivial controversial matters that to a certain extent have hampered the previously suggested plan of procedure.

While the date of the conference has not been set, contingent on the will of county officials, it is known that plans are for an early session. The personnel of the committee has not been disclosed, but it is comprised of some of the city's leading citizens.

Importance Realized.

This county, marking time on its highway program for many months, now apparently realizes the importance of such an undertaking, and its citizenship generally, while realizing that the proposal will cost money, is apparently agreed that it would be money well spent, if proposals for permanent improvements are carried out.

It is understood in semi-official circles that county officials are now in full readiness to proceed with plans for calling a bond issue as soon as necessary legal measures are taken in this connection; that the state highway commission at Austin, which has held back on a definite solution of the location controversy on one of the county's main arteries of travel is in a mood to finally dispose of the matter; and that except in one section of the county, there is very little outspoken opposition to a county wide bond issue to finance the pgram.

Subways to Play Part.

It is evident, however, in recent negotiations, that the subway proposition, with which city officials have been harried during recent months, is destined to play a part in a final decision in the highway situation, and leaders are making no effort to evade the issue.

Highway department officials, while they are deeply interested in the entire matter, have not committed themselves regarding the location controversy, but in effect have virtually served the ultimatum that the subway, or subways will be necessary in final disposition of the matter. It is also evident that the state apthorities are not voluntarily going to take final action until other matters are brought to a head.

The status of the subway situation seems to be that action is now up to city authorities, who must necessarily furnish a portion of the large expenditure entailed. Santa Fe railway officials have to payment of at least one third of the outlay on one subway project with no mention made as to the one first to be constructed.

City officials, however, take the attitude, and rightly, that both subways are needed, and have expressed themselves as favoring immediate construction of both, one toward the east end of Broadway, and the other toward the north end of Avenue H. These authorities however, apparently are holding back on the proposition of submitting a bond issue that would be necessary for the city's part of the expenditure.

It is rumored that proponents of the north route location are ready for a compromise measure on the location, but the definite nature of this has not been revealed.

It is probable that the committee from the board of city development will meet with county officials on the matter some time during the coming week in an effort to bring action, and the situation is being closely watched by hundreds of citizens throughout the country.

Hunt Fiend

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daughter would be returned to him there.

The father, distracted and nearing collapse, proceeded to the street corner with the money, arriving there shortly after 8 o'clock.

Thought Girl Asleep.

A few minutes after he arrived, a small roadster drew up alongside Parker's automobile. The banker saw his daughter in the seat beside the driver and was told by the kidnaper that the little girl was asleep.

"Here's your child," he said to Parker. "Give me the money and follow instructions. She is asleep."

Handed Over Money.

Parker handed the kidnaper the $1,500 in the $20 gold certificates designated by the kidnaper.

According to the agreement, the man after taking the money drove ahead of the father a little way and climbing out of the car, laid the limp body of the girl on the grass in front of a house a few doors up the street.

Lured From School.

Marian was lured from the Mount Vernon junior high school grounds last Thursday noon by a man who represented her father was ill.

When she failed to return home at night Parker communicated with school authorities and when told of the ruse notified police.

One of the most intensive man hunts ever conducted in southern California began that night and increased in scope hourly.

As soon as the man had driven away Parker ran frantically to his daughter's side, clasped her in his arms and found she was dead.

First examination of the mutilated child revealed that both legs been cut off apparently close to the body.

A wire had been twisted so tightly around the girl's throat that the flesh had been cut deeply into a gaping wound. The wire was run around the back of the head and to the face where it was thrust through her eye lids.

It was 7:15 o'clock tonight that Parker's telephone bell rang, and the agonized father recognized the voice of "Fox," the man who had telephoned him before.

"He told me to meet him at Manhattan place just north of 5th street," Parker said. "He told me to park the car; that I would find a lot of cars there, and after I had found a place to park to turn off my lights.

"I said to him, 'for God's sake, will you have my little girl?'

"He said he would.

"I told him I had the assurance of the police that he would not be covered and that I wanted my little girl back and that I had the money. Fox said, 'all right; leave there in five minutes.'

"I think I left about 7:30 p. m.

"I drove to the place and parked on the right hand side and turned out my lights. A fellow drove by once in an open, small car with a ly looking things over.

"Then he came again and pulled up alongside of me. He pointed a gun at me and said:

"'You know what I'm here for; no monkey business; hand over the money.'

"I said, 'can I see the little girl?'

"He pulled her up from the other side and showed me her head. He said she was asleep. I thought she was chloroformed.

"I paid him the money and said, 'can I have her?'

"He said, 'yes, you can have her. I'll drive down a little and I'll leave her just down the street.'

"He drove a couple of hundred feet, got out and laid her on the parkway by the curb and drove away.

"I ran down—"

The father could say no more.

Two men who were passing the tragic spot said the father knelt by the little body, clasped it for a moment in his arms and cried out in agony. The two telephoned the police and the second phase of the great man hunt was on.

Ginnings Total

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maining in the field was little changed this week, and correspondents continued to hold their estimate of between 90 and 95 per cent, as reported last week, placing the ultimate yield at between 38,000 and 39,000 bales in the county.

The tabulation of Saturday's report shows:

Slaton, five gins	5,954
Posey, Union, McClung	3,820
Idalou, three gins	4,825
Shallowater, two gins	5,160
Hurlwood, one gin	1,220
Monroe, two gins	1,311
Wolffarth, one gin	998
Canyon, one gin	1,078
Estacado, one gin	781
Becton, one gin	972
Acuff, one gin	1,656
Woodrow, one gin	630
County Line, New Hope (Estimated)	1,588
County Total	36,895

Mrs. Lindbergh

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flight was arranged by the Ford company. Because if its importance from the viewpoint of international good relations. Its disclosure came from the department of state.

The monster plane in which Mrs Lindbergh plans to make the return trip also with Brooks, veteran of thousands of hours of flying at the controls, will leave Detroit at 10 a. m. Monday and go by way of St. Louis, San Antonio and Tampico to the Mexican capital, crossing the border at Brownsville, Texas. Stops for refueling will be made both going and returning at St. Louis, San Antonio and Tampico, where the distinguished passenger and her pilot will have opportunity to rest and sleep. But to guard against any mischance state department orders have been rushed to consuls along the route in Mexico and at the border to be on the alert to render every assistance. Formal notification of Washington's approval of Mrs. Lindbergh's adventure was also rushed to Ambassador Morrow so that the certain cooperation of the Mexican government to insure the safety and comfort of the mother of the trans-Atlantic flier could be obtained.

"THRILLED" OVER FLIGHT PROSPECT.

DETROIT, Dec. 17 (AP). — Mrs. Evangeline L. Lindbergh, mother of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, tonight definitely announced her intention to fly to Mexico City where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her son and Ambassador and Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow.

"It all happned so quickly," she said. "I never was so thrilled. I had just an inkling of the plans for me last night. I didn't think really we would make the flight but we are going, some time Monday."

The flight will be made in a three-motored Ford all-metal plane piloted by Harry Brooks, chief test pilot of the Ford Motor company. Mr. and Mrs. William B. Stout will accompany Mrs. Lindbergh.

Lindbergh

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is expected to review the parade with President Calles and Ambassador Morrow from a balcony at the national palace.

The charro exhibition also was arranged especially in honor of Lindbergh by the national association of charros in order that he may see a display of skill by the best horsemen and lasso throwers in Mexico.

Maybe Bull Fight.

The bull fight is not on the flier's official program, but he has received an invitation from the management of the bull ring. The capital is displaying intense curiosity as to whether he will attend the fight, in view of some 60 protests from individuals and humane organizations in the United States, and of the possibility that his absence might be construed as an affront to the Mexican people in that it would be considered by many an expression of disapproval of the Mexican national sport.

The humorist, Will Rogers, whose guest room at the embassy was preempted by the aviator, has decided that there is more to this business of flying than he believed before the came to Mexico. The humorist came to Mexico by rail but he is planning to leave by air tomorrow.

Rogers plans to go to Tampico in one of the regular commercial planes operating to the coast. He will fly from there to Brownsville Texas, and then to Laredo. He may go to San Antonio next but at any rate intends to reach his home town of Los Angeles in time for Christmas.

Avalanche-Journal Want Ads Pay

Rebecca Rogers

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appeal bond to be provided if the motion for a new trial is overruled.

Nothing to Say.

"Becky" had nothing to say about it. Before bed time, she sat by the electric stove provided by Sheriff Will Loessin and read magazines. She laughed when told that reporters heard she had only oil stoves. She has a good bath available nearby.

The short preliminary motion for a new trial presented Saturday is mostly a formality to secure the right to file the amended motion as soon as the court reporter can transcribe the defense's numerous bills of exception. These will be used in the appeal to be filed if the motion is overruled.

The defense is objecting strongly to District Attorney Fred Blundell's suggestion to the jury that "Becky" could get some kind of executive clemency and his caustic references to the defense's failure to seek a sanity hearing for her during the year following her noon day holdup of the Farmers' National bank of Buda. He had pleaded with the jury to "make an example of her" for other girls and women.

The verdict and penalty was the talk of the town. All expressions heard contained amazement at the length of the term, while many professed downright regret at the girl's failure to go free on the testimony as to her "queerness" supporting the claim of insanity.

Otis Rogers, 25 year old husband of "Becky," whom he secretly married at school had expected a "hung jury at the worst. He was preparing in that event to ask that the case be transferred to San Angelo, where Rebecca has been working as a waitress and stenographer to support them during his convalescence. He is still pale and drawn from the serious illness contrated after bronchial infection following his trip in the cold last December to her defense.

SUE FOR NOTE

Damages of $2100 Are Asked In Action Here

Suit on promissory notes, asking damages of $2,100, was filed in the Ninety-ninth district court here yesterday by the Citizens' National bank of Lubbock against J. H. Patrick, Mrs. Mary Spurlock and J. W. Teague.

LONGER SKIRTS

A stunning gold cloth evening gown sweeps clear to the floor and barely reveals the glinting tips of brocaded gold evening slippers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams, of Mobeetie and Mr. Marion Williams of Beeville, are guests of Mrs. Pebble Talley, 2415 13th Street.

Clarence Rella is visiting friends in Stanton today.

NOTICE!

Our Store Will Remain Open Evenings Until Christmas.

BARRIER BROS.

BUY CHRISTMAS GIFTS NOW!

MYRICK'S SENSATIONAL REMOVAL SALE!

Just think of buying Christmas presents at reductions of 25 per cent, 33 1-3 per cent and even 50 per cent. It's an opportunity that you haven't had in years. Bring your entire Christmas shopping list here tomorrow morning and in many instances your money buys two gifts where you ordinarily only get one. Don't miss this chance, folks.

Here's One For The Bargain Hunter

$14.25 Gas Heater with Asbestos Back. Our Removal Sale price is—

$9.95

Make The Girl Happy With One of These Doll Buggies

In the lot you'll find doll buggies, well constructed, that formerly sold for $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00, but tomorrow they're—

$2.75

Sensational Reductions

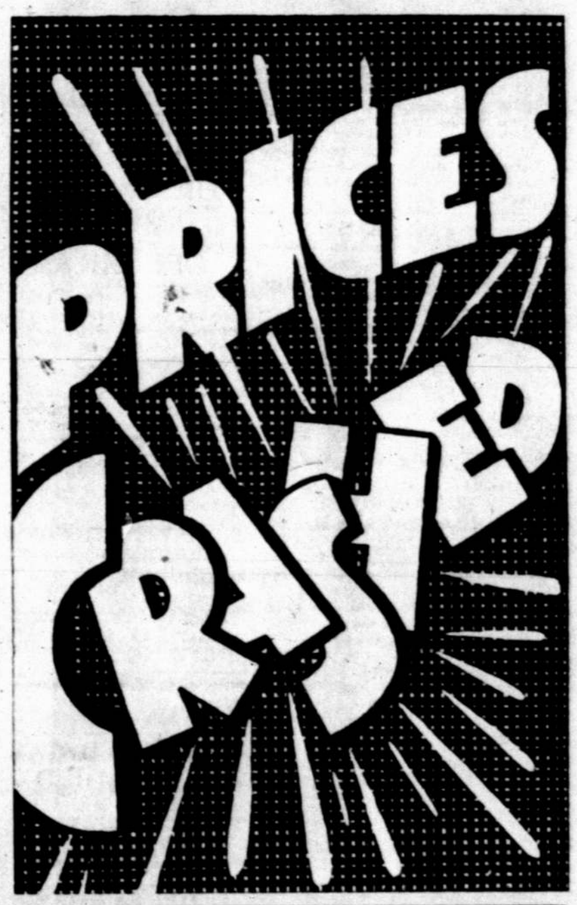
On a number of off season articles including a $3.75 Thermos Jug for—

$1.95

Get This One For Mother

32-piece Haviland Dinner Set that formerly sold for $38.75, but in our Removal Sale it goes for—

$27.85



NO MERCHANDISE CHARGED AT SALE PRICES!

A MONDAY SPECIAL

$25 Radiant Gas Heater, efficient and economical—one of the best values of the sale, now—

$17.75

A Wonderful Christmas Gift

Here's a gift that would please any woman. 23-piece Imported Tea Set that regularly sold for $6.75. Removal Sale Price—

$4.65

Everybody Can't Have Gas

So here's a big bargain for those burning coal. $27.50 Steel Range, Removal Sale price—

$20.00

Here's An Extra Big Special For The Youngsters

Just the thing for a Christmas present. An $8.50 automobile, reduced for our Removal Sale to—

$5.75

This One Will Keep You Warm All Winter

Here's another one for those burning coal. A $17.50 coal heater, Removal Sale Price—

$12.95

Myrick Hardware Company

1212 Texas Ave.

Clean Out The Garage! Clean Out The Cellar! Sell Surplus Things! Phones 13 and 14

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PHONE 14 or 13

Our experienced ad taker will receive your ad and help you to word it, then our collector will call the following day. These accounts are "accommodation accounts" for our patrons and for one day only.

No advertisements accepted on an "until forbid" order. A specified number of insertions must be given.

Notice to discontinue on advertisement must be given in writing, otherwise we will not be responsible.

We reserve the right to place all advertisements under the proper classification and reject unclean or objectionable copy.

Obituaries and cards of thanks at regular classified advertising rate.

The publishers are not responsible for copy omissions, typographical errors, or any unintentional error that may occur further than to correct in next issue after it is brought to their attention. "Ad" advertising orders are accepted on this basis only.

Classified advertising accepted until 7 p. m. each day and 9 a. m. Saturday. For classified display advertising information

PHONE 13 or 14

1. LOST & FOUND

LOST—Gold watch chain with two gold baseballs. One ball inscribed with "Brothers." Finder return to Avalanche.

FOUND

Bunch of keys on ring, owner may have same by calling at the Avalanche office and paying for this ad.

The party that took the mink fur from the Acorn store Saturday afternoon please return at once and no questions asked. Manager, Mr. Green.

LOST—Large cameo brooch. Liberal reward. T. G. Shaw, Lubbock, Texas.

2. MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—At once, middle aged man and wife without children to work on small ranch near Slaton. No farming, steady position for suitable party. Call 905-F-2, Slaton. A. L. Robertson.

$7.00 a day, $35.00 a week. 5 day week. Run a McNess Store on Wheels in country. Earn as much or better than $7.00 daily. Year around work. No boss. No experience necessary. Must have car and furnish references. Write today. FURST & THOMAS, Dept. A, Freeport, L.

3. FEMALE HELP WANTED

ADDRESS ENVELOPES at home. Spare time. Experience unnecessary. Dignified work. $15-$25 weekly easy. Send 2c stamp for particulars. Mazelle, Dept. 1989, Gary, Indiana.

WOMEN—Earn $16 dozen sewing dresses. Experience unnecessary; opportunity beginners. Steady work, material cut. Stamped addressed envelope brings details. Goshen Dress, Goshen, N. Y.

LADIES—Earn $17 dozen sewing aprons home, experience unnecessary; instructions furnished; materials cut; addressed envelope brings particulars. Milo Garment, 235 Broadway, Bayonne, N. J.

4. SALESMEN WANTED

The Alamo Life Insurance company has an opening for three good men in Lubbock and vicinity. Experience not necessary. Address: Elmer Adams, Dist. Mgr. City.

BIG Ohio Corporation seeks manager for unoccupied territory. $50 weekly commission. Earnings start immediately. Good for $5,000 yearly. We furnish everything, deliver and collect. Capital or experience unnecessary. Fyr-Fyter Co., 1699 Fyr-Fyter Bldg., Dayton, Ohio.

DISTRIBUTOR for 100 store route this county; experience unnecessary; no selling, distribute and collect; should net $70.00 weekly. PERIS MFG. CO., Florin, Pa.

5. SITUATION WANTED

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper or posting machine operator. Young lady. Good penman and typist. (Miss) Sadie Bownds. Phone 298-J, Slaton, Texas.

WANTED

Hauling of any kind. Call T. J. Brock at 829.

Young lady desires small set of books or senographers' work in spare time. Write Box H. S., care Avalanche.

Stenographer - secretary desires position; experienced in legal work, can give satisfactory references. Address Post Office Box 555 for an interview.

6. HOUSES FOR RENT

6-ROOM HOUSE FOR RENT

Close in 6-room house. Has just been repapered and floors varnished throughout.

PAUL BARRIER
Phone 1533-J

6. HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Five-room house and garage. 1620 17th street.

FOR RENT—Stucco cottage, small and snug as an apartment, unfurnished or partly furnished to responsible couple. All conveniences. Garage. 1923 5th.

FOR RENT—Furnished 4-room house with gas. Phone 1629-J.

HOUSE FOR RENT—New, modern, six-room brick veneer, hot air furnace in basement. The house is furnished, has living room suite, also piano. Raleigh Martin, Avalanche Bldg., phone 1423.

10. FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT — Furnished light housekeeping rooms. 2023 14th St.

Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, close in. Phone 544. L. A. Pesey.

FOR RENT—two furnished light housekeeping rooms. 1412 Ave. T. Phone 648-J.

11. UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Best brick duplex in Lubbock, gas, electric hot water, large rooms, walking distance. 1713 14th St.

FOR RENT—Apartment, gas and hot water, no children. 1808 10th.

FOR RENT—2-room apartment, close in. Adults only. 712 Ave. L.

12. FURNISHED APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, private, clean, and gas, on pavement. 2105 16th street.

FOR RENT — Furnished light housekeeping apartment. 1415 Ave. L.

3 room apartment, garage, cheap, furnished or unfurnished. 1811 16th street.

Nice modern apartment or bedroom reasonable, near Tech. Phone 1378-R.

An attractive 3-room furnished apartment, adults only. 1409 Ave. N.

FOR RENT—3-room furnished apt. to couple, private bath. 1007 Ave. S. Phone 1419-W.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment to couple only. 1201 17th street.

Three room apartment, nicely furnished, modern, close in, adults only. 1516 Ave. G.

Furnished apartment for rent, best in city. 1816 13th street.

Nicely furnished two-room apartment, gas range, couple, only. Phone 288. 1602 Texas Ave.

Apartment, close in, gas, to adults. 764 Ave. L.

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13. BED ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom, all conveniences, close in. 1106 16th street.

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BOARD AND ROOM, STEAM HEAT. 1319 19TH STREET. PHONE 1125-R.

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Furnished or unfurnished rooms in Wilson building.

Close in with modern conveniences.

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Six room house south of Broadway, convenient to high school and Tech. Don't answer unless price is reasonable. Phone 270-J.

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Filling Station. Reasonable rent. Good location. $400.00 for stock and fixture. $250.00 cash, balance monthly. Phone 249.

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We want the very best price on 5 or 6 room house near high school that $500 cash will handle. Give price and street number. Write Box 10, Avalanche-Journal.

20 FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Ford truck at Holmes gin; my home or farm, large or small, cash or credit. W. M. Pevehouse.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

5 lots on Ave. K at bargain, or trade and some money. Call 1448. J. F. Bumpass.

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NEW 5-ROOM BRICK VENEER, WELL LOCATED, EAST FRONT, LARGE SHADE TREES, $2500.00 WILL HANDLE DEAL. EASY TERMS ON BALANCE, OR WILL TRADE FOR SMALLER PLACE. CALL 289-J AFTER 6:30 P. M.

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Furniture and lease on 15-room house doing good business. Ill health reason for selling. Write Box L. J. A., Avalanche.

WANTED—To trade for land 10 room 2 story house near Tech. Address W. O. S., 2424 14th St. Phone 1144-J.

FOR SALE—Nice dressed hogs. Price reasonable. Call 9025-F-2. D. A. Atkins.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—House on whole city block in Wichita Falls for farming apparatus. Write E. M. Cain, Rt. 2, Lubbock.

FOR SALE

Two lots on Seventh street, one 6 by 8 Viking Meat Cooler, one National Cash Register, one Toledo Scale, all in good condition. Interesting prices.

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Business lot, clear, east front, on pavement, in Lubbock; also 7-room house with 2 lots, north front, clear, in Waurika, Okla., for Lubbock property.

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First class city property to trade for well located farm.

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WANTED—to trade quarter section of land near Lubbock for Lubbock residence.

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Christmas trees, big stock to select from, all sizes, $1.00 up. 806 East Main. O. W. Roberts. Phone 1124-W.

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Your old stove in trade on a WHITE STAR GAS RANGE
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WELDING
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FOR ESTIMATE CALL
F. W. CLYMA
PHONE 1598-J

24. FURNITURE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Estate Heatrola. See at 1312 Texas Ave.

FOR SALE—Flat top office desk, typewriter table, swivel chair, two office chairs, all in oak finish. Also folding screen, kerosene oil heater, large water filter, fern tables, beautiful ferns, small rugs, dishes, preserved fruits, etc. 1113 18th St.

Nice 5-piece bed room suits for sale, bargain. 1806 6th street.

26. HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Brand new 6-room brick veneer house, hard wood floor throughout, concrete porch, 5 closets, built-in features, gas heat, side walks, drive, portacache, open fire place. Can be seen at 2016 18th from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

FOR SALE CHEAP

Modern six-room house, corner lot, also Chevrolet Coach. 2123 17th street. Phone 395-J.

"ON TEXAS AVENUE"
Have house and lot clear for $1000.
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$45 PER ACRE near Tech. A fine 320 acre farm, undoutedly one of the best bargain, just 4 1-2 miles of the Tech grounds, and actually as fine red cat claw land as the South Plains affords. Ordinary improvements. Consider clear home in Lubbock, balance long time, low interest rate. R. A. McKinney, exclusive agent. Phone 886.

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of well improved black land to trade for good quarter section of land in Lubbock county.

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5 AND 10 ACRE TRACTS

5 and 10 acre tracts on Brownsfield and Levelland highways; a few choice 5 and 10 acre tracts.

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Have wonderful bargains in new brick veneers and stuccos, small payments and easy terms. Also some frame buildings that are nice and comfortable. A real snap.

Also some of the best land in the county for sale, and will take in good residence or car. Have lots in all parts of town. Will give inside prices. Raleigh Martin. Phone 1423.

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27. REAL ESTATE

OPPORTUNITY

I have exchanged the land and home for my clients satisfactorily. Am now offering for Lubbock city property 160 acres in the Shallowater country. Client owes only $3000.00 on this, annual payments $240.00, has $6000.00 paid equity. Five room home, stock sheds in center of tract, therefore ideal for dairying, chickens, turkeys, hogs, cotton and feed. Lots of blueweed, finest of soil, 120 acres in cultivation. You can get a good swap here.

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BEAUTIF LOT CHEAP

Ellwood Place, block No. 19, lot No. 2. Wm. McCutcheon, Post Office Box 736.

"LET'S SWAP EQUITYS"

Perfect 1-4 section 100 acres in wheat, two miles good railroad town, graded road, to trade for city property, $45.00. Easy terms.

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Improved half section on highway in stones throw of Lubbock, to trade for city property, priced at $40.00 per acre, easy terms. Can you beat it?

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FOR SALE OR TRADE

11-Room Tile and Stucco West 14th street; 900 acre farm and ranch, Bailey county; 320 raw land at Bledsoe, $1200 clear.

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Fine quarter section of land; 150 acres in cultivation; 5 room house, sheds and corrals; good well of water; 2 3-4 miles from Lubbock court house; price $100.00 an acre for immediate sale.

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50x225, north front homesite, 19th street, near Tech, snap $900.

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$40 cash and $40 month buys new brick veneer, 5 rooms and bath, near Dupree school, only $3750.

Ask A. H. Martin or phone 236, Chas. F. O'Neall.

FOR SALE—10 acres, close in. C. H. Peek. Phone 471.

CROP PAYMENT

We have a few choice quarters of land to sell on crop payment plan, shallow water, convenient to school and most productive soil on South Plains.

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Modern five room bungalow, close in, only one-half block from pavement. 75 foot lot, priced to sell, small cash payment, balance like rent.

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I have now for sale some of the very best bargains in close in farms, small acreage, lots, and homes in Lubbock that I have ever had listed and some dandy good trades. Certainly would pay a real buyer to look over a good list, personally inspected.

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A rattling fine piece of loam land, which sold three years ago in its raw state for $35.00 per acre, now has 350 acres in high state of cultivation, over $6000.00 in two sets improvements, one good five room home and tenant home, two mills and wells, very large barn, an out buildings hog proof, and fine stock pasture, priced at the unusually low down figure of $45.00 acre, easy terms, its handy to school, town, gins, thirty minutes to Lubbock, good reason for sale. If you are looking for your money's worth and a farm worth $65.00 per acre, look this over. 480 acres total.

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29. FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN ON—
—Farms, ranches and city propery also farms, ranches and city property for sale.

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Payments semi-annual, average only $12.25 per month. No commissions or attorney fees.

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CITIZENS NAT'L BANK
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30. FOR LEASE

FOR RENT FARM—See Raymond Barrier at Barrier Bros.

FOR LEASE

Brick business house, 40x80. Phone 1689-W.

FOR LEASE—Three and one-half sections grass. Henry Mahoney, Shallowater, Texas.

31. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

WE HAVE A LIMITED NUMBER OF GOOD USED PHONOGRAPHS

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Values from
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Sung by Nick Lucas
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SEE PLAINS POULTRY AND HIDE CO. FOR FED TURKS, HENS, BAKERS, FRYERS.

MISSED ANYTHING?

You did if you didn't buy your holiday poultry from Plains Poultry & Hide Co.

33. LIVE STOCK

WANTED TO BUY

Will pay highest cash price for fat cattle and hogs. M System Markets. Phone 160.

35. WOMANS COLUMN

FREE!

JUST ONE MORE WEEK TO GET A CHANCE ON A FREE PERMANENT WAVE AT THE

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36. NOTICES

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NOTICE

WANTED TO LEASE

BY MASONIC BODIES

The N. E. one quarter of block 117, opposite Hotel Lubbock, submission to be made in writing to N. L. Peters, member of the committee on basis of 5 years, 8 years, lessee have the privilege of making bid on sliding scale; lessee to take care of all taxes during the period of the lease. Bids will be received until December 20th, 1927.

THE COMMITTEE

REMOVAL NOTICE

Doctors Bloom and Bloom have moved their office from the Ellis Bldg. to Suites 614-616, New Myrick Bldg.

THE
DEODORIZING MACHINE

Now in use by the Lubbock Tailoring Co. Takes the Gas-o-Leen out of your clothes.

There is no extra cost to the customer.

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High grade watch repairing; bracelet watches a specialty; odd shaped non-breakable crystals; all work guaranteed.

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37. AUTOMOBILES

OUR CHRISTMAS GIFT TO RETAIL

With every tire that you buy we will give FREE an inner tube.

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DUNLAP TIRES
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1927 Hupmobile Coupe.
1927 Nash Coupe.
1926 Nash Touring.
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1923 Buick Victoria.
1923 Buick 6 Touring.
1922 Buick 6 Sedan.
1925 Ford Roadster.
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37. AUTOMOBILES

REAL VALUES

TERMS TO SUIT

Late model Hudson Brougham.
Late model Essex Coach.
1927 Chevrolet Coach.
—And a few clear lots to trade for second hand cars. Will pay cash or take difference.

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1926 Hudson Brougham, $850.00.
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Chrysler "80" 2 pasenger coupe.
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Oakland coupe, 1926.
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These cars all priced to sell, will trade for your old car.

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Late 1925 Model Fourdoor Sedan. Will take milch cow as part payment. 1614 13th street.

Try an Avalanche-Journal want ad and watch the results.

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HERE ARE SOME EXCEPTIONAL VALUES IN GOOD USED CARS

Two good Ford Coupes.
1925 Buick Brougham.
1925 Buick Roadster.
1925 Buick Touring.
Willys-Knight Touring.
Hudson Coach.
Dodge Sedan.

These cars are all in good shape and worth the money. Come, look them over.

EASY TERMS

SLAUGHTER MOTOR CO.
10th and G Phone 796

DAILY MARKETS

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP).—Continuation of the recent buying movement caused rallies from an opening decline in the cotton market today but there was considerable week end realizing and prices reacted later. January sold up from 18.75 to 19.00, a net advance of 11 points and a new high for the movement, but closed at 18.88, the general market closing steady, net 4 points higher to 1 point lower.

The opening was unchanged to 10 points lower, active months showing net losses of 8 to 11 points in the first few minutes under profit taking by recent buyers together with local and southern selling, probably promoted by the failure of Liverpool to fully meet yesterday's heavy advance. Offerings were readily absorbed by covering and trade buying, however, and the market firmed up during the forenoon when the demand seemed to be encouraged by reports of a better demand for cotton goods. March advanced from 18.99 to 19.18 and May from 19.11 to 19.32, net gains of about 9 to 13 points on active months and advances of about 100 to 116 points from the low levels last Tuesday. At these figures realizing increased and prices worked lower in the later trading.

The fact that week end realizing was not heavier at the start, considering the extent of the recent advance, no doubt contributed to the midmorning rally, as it was taken to indicate that the market's technical position had not been materially weakened by recent buying. Houses with Liverpool and London connections were credited with buying here in the early trading, but the demand from abroad tapered off later. The decline was accompanied by rumors that spot demand was less active but nothing definite developed in that connection, and local brokers attributed most of the selling to realizing, although there was some selling of March and May, supposedly in the way of hedging.

Private cables said there had been covering, trade calling and continental buying in the Liverpool market, adding that fair cloth sales had been reported for India and that the Shanghai auctions showed better tone.

WANTED TO BUY
A FORD COUPE OR SEDAN
A. L. WALLER
Phone 724 2302 9th St.

WOOL.

BOSTON, Dec. 17 (AP).—Livelier business in raw wool is in progress both among woolen and worsted manufacturers. Sizeable quantities of fleece and territory combing wools have been taken by worsted mills. In a few cases woolen mills have adopted a policy of forward buying. This change of policy by the woolen mills and strengthening of the belief that dress goods are to have a good run has stimulated dealers to buy available supplies of scoured wools in anticipation of a stronger market.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17 (AP).—The cotton market was fairly active for a short Saturday session with rather wide price fluctuations. Following an opening decline the market rallied on trade buying and January contracts which had sold down to 18.82, eight points net down, rallied to 19.05, but eased off in the final trading and closed at 18.94, four points up for the day. The general market closed steady at a net advance of 2 to 6 points.

Liverpool cables were lighter than due but the market here opened unchanged to 36 points down as New York eased off in sympathy with Liverpool. The local market turned downward soon after the start and January sold off to 18.82, and May 19.12, 6 to 8 points down.

Prices rallied later on week end covering and moderate trade buying promoted by more favorable advices from the cotton goods market. January traded to 19.05 and May 19.34, 22 to 23 points over the lows and 15 to 16 points above the previous close.

The advance attracted considerable week end realizing and although the undertone continued steady the market gradually eased off until January traded down to 18.94 and May 19.26, closing 8 to 11 points under the highs.

Exports for the day totaled 28,662 bales.

COTTONSEED OIL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP).—The cottonseed oil market was moderately active and irregular today with a mixed local trade that was largely in the way of evening up for over the week end. Meanwhile the undertone was steady, owing to the firmness of crude oil and steadiness of grains. Final prices were 5 points higher to 4 net lower. Sales 18,900 barrels. Prime crude 8.75; prime summer yellow spot 10.00; December closed 10.09; January 10.15; March 10.37; May 10.63; July 10.81.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Dec. 17 (AP).—The hog market here today was steady to weak. The usual Saturday nominal condition prevailed in the cattle and sheep trades.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 (AP).—With the Washington final crop report on corn due late Monday, the corn market today displayed much nervousness and finally underwent a sharp setback. Talk was current that contrary to recent somewhat general expectation, the November official forecast of 1927 corn production in the United States, as a whole would be reduced but slightly, if at all.

Closing quotations on corn were weak, 5-8 @ 3-4 cents to 1 1-8 cent net lower. Wheat finished firm, at 1-8 @ 1-4 cent to 1 cent advance, oats a shade to 1-4 cent off and provisions unchanged to 80 cents down.

Wheat prices here averaged lower early, the Argentine government crop report indicating a yield larger than was looked for. Unofficial advices, however, said the Argentine government figures were too optimistic. Accordingly, firmness of Buenos Aires and Liverpool wheat quotations were reflected here as the day drew to an end.

Oats were governed mainly by the action of corn.

For the most part provisions were dull and prices little changed.

Farm Meet

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lege. It has been influential in keeping me in high school and I am going to work my way through college with the knowledge that I have gained in club work," were the words of Jim Potts club member finishing his fourth year, in his speech, "What club work has meant to me," at the luncheon. Other features of the program consisted of a report of a Chicago trip by Harold Smalley; "An Ideal Home," by Miss Katherine Schmidt; "A Trip to the Dallas Fair," by Faustina Woodruff; "Dieting," by Josephine Moore; "Appropriate Clothing," by Eloise Wilke; A welcome from the Kiwanis club by B. Sherrod; a welcome from the Chamber of Commerce by Garnett O. Reeves; a welcome from the Rotary club by Neil H. Wright; a violin solo by Roger Eaton; a welcome from the Farm Bureau by R. E. Oversireet; welcome from Texas Tech by President Paul W. Horn and Dean A. H. Leidigh; "Citizenship" by Miss Opal Wood, Hale county home demonstration agent and rope stunts by W. P. Knox, South Plains scout executive.

Certificates Awarded

Following the program County Judge Charles Nordyke awarded certificates to the following:

Cotton: Milton Davis, Grady Seagler, Jessie McReneolds, Carl Ritchy, Aubrey Pounds, Monroe Minsson, Chester McClesky, Ted Middleton, Lee Lamb, O. B. Haught, George Germany, W. J. Grimes, Casey Fine, Earl Fine, Olin Darlin, Leon Davis, David Cummins, Harold Cromer, Ben Cox, Cecil Turner, W. R. Brewster, J. D. Havens, Erving Grimes, Fred Segwick, E. C. Pounds.

Kafir: W. J. Grimes, Chester Griffin, I. J. Thornton.

Hegari: Hugh Petet, I. J. Thornton, Bradford Ussery.

Algeria: J. C. Jones.

Corn: W. J. Grimes, I. J. Thornton.

Lamb: Hugh Petet.

Dairy Calf: Welty Wright.

Chiltex: Walter Bronson.

Swine: Lawrence Sides, Truett Sides, Corman Anderson, Cecil Ussery, Wade Potts, James Mathes, Carl Payton, Jimmie Payton, and Willie Wilkie.

Milo Maize: Kenneth Moore, D. L. Vaught, Fred Sooter, Grady Seagler, James Potts, Woodrow Pugh, Alvis Phillips, Monroe Minson, Boyd Montgomery, Everette Griffin, W. J. Grimes, Lawrence Bourland, Walter Bronson, Ovalo Barnard, Horace Atwood, Bufford Battin.

Baby Beef: Walter Shaw, Harold Smalley, James Potts, J. N. Montgomery, Lucian Moore, Jimmie Knight, Hollis Thornton, and I. J. Thornton.

Poultry: Robert Lamb, Fred Sooter, J. L. Vaughn, Malcom Pressly, C. L. Davis, C. L. Reynolds.

Club Girls

First Year: Bessie Moores, Helen Wilkie, Mildred Davis, Betty Sedgwick, Lillie Pearl Schmidt.

Second Year: Katherine Schmidt, Marguerite Schmidt, Inez Allen, Virginia Mathis, Josephine Moore, Faustina Woodruff, Gay Duncan.

Third year: Ruby Phillips.

Fourth Year: Eloise Wilke.

ROBBERS GET $1500

Change Dirty Apparel For Latest Clothes Style

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Dec. 17. (AP)—Robbers who changed their dirty apparel for the latest styles took merchandise valued at about $1,500 from the Cox-Rushing-Greer company early Saturday morning and officers at midnight were without clues. A glass was removed from a window to secure entrance.

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15187D—My Sweetheart In Tennessee; Are You Happy or Lonesome—Vocal duets with fiddle and guitar accompaniment.
15192D—The Fate of Mildren Doran; Jim Blake—vocal with violin, guitar and mouth harp.
15188D—The Darktown Strutters' Ball; Drink 'Er Down—by Gid Tanner's Skillet Lickers.
15191D—The Sinless Summerland; A Wonderful Time—Sacred, by the Deal Family.
1161D—Beneath the Venetian Skies; Diane—waltz.
1173D—Are You Lonesome Tonight?; Pretty Polly —by Little Jack Little.
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New silk hats just fresh from their wrappers, just now when you want a bright hat for Christmas. Specially priced for $5.75 to $14.50.
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Hosiery, purses, negligees' robes, georgette and crepe gowns, georgette and crepe teddies, handkerchiefs and corduroy robes.
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It will be remembered longer—Select your Gift Now. Make a small payment down and the balance weekly or monthly
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CHILDREN
Christmas means most to them—Baby Books, Velour Toys, Feeding Sets, Water Bags, Brush Sets, Sacques—all are most excellent for babies.
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TOYS! TOYS!
Tricycles, Wagons, Tool Chests, Dolls, In other words a complete line of children's Toys.
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Gifts For Mother

GIFTS THAT LAST
Hosiery, purses, negligees, robes, georgette and crepe gowns, georgett and crepe teddies, handkerchiefs and corduroy robes.
Jaretts Fashion Shop
913 Broadway.

Bacon Dish
Line muffin tins with strips of raw bacon, put in a narrow line of mashed potatoes, break an egg in each dish, dot with butter and broil until done—some dish.

$75,000 Stock of Jewelry

The South's largest wholesale Jewelry Firm has established a temporary office in our store so they can furnish a quick service to all retail Jewelers in West Texas. This means a real, extraordinary stock of fine Jewelry of all kinds for Anderson Bros., and customers.

THINK THIS OVER, MR. MAN

If you give a loved one something that She really needs—it isn't a Gift at all—it's a paid obligation!

If you give someone a "trifle" for a Christmas token you "trifle" with their esteem and judgment.

If you give HER precious Jewelry—something she doesn't have to have — but dearly wants—you have expressed the true sentiment of Christmas for a life-time!

A FEW GIFT SUGGESTIONS:

Diamonds of all sizes in all kinds of mountings and prices to fit any purse on the Plains. Wrist Watches, such as Bulova, Guren, Hamilton, Elgin, Illinois, Swiss Watches.

Novelty Jewelry, etc. — Pearls, Compacts, Fancy Finger Rings, Wedding, Ring Mountings for Her old diamond. Bar Pins, Mesh Bags, Leather Bags, Wrist Watch Straps.

Fountain Pins, Pencils, Bracelets, Musical Powder Boxes, Boudoir Lamps, Perfume Atomizers, Book Ends, Fancy Pottery and Glass Ware. Eleven designs of solid Silverware.

A Chest of Table Silver, Set of Knives and Forks, Silver Water Pitcher and Goblet, Coffee Sets Tea Sets, Silver Platters, Cream and Sugar, Salt and Pepper, Bread Trays, Vegetable Dishes, Console Sets Gravy Boats, Syrup Pitchers, Fruit Bowls, Flower Baskets, Ice Tubs, Fine Chinaware and Cut Glass, Chime Clocks, Mantel Clocks, Never-Wind Clocks, Desk Clocks and Alarm Clocks.

It's Good if it comes from

ANDERSON BROS JEWELERS
GIFTS THAT LAST

Senate Agrees To Smith Request for Delay In Hearing

Fix January 7 As Date for Debated Solon to Appear Before Campaign Finance Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP).—granting the request of Frank L. Smith of Illinois, for postponement until after the Christmas holidays of hearings on his right to the senate seat temporarily denied him last week, the senate campaign funds committee today fixed January 7 for his appearance.

In addition, the committee decided to hear on that Samuel Insull, Chicago public utilities official and his personal counsel, Daniel T. Schuyler, who now desire to purge themselves of contempt by reason of their refusal to tell the names of the persons to whom Insull gave around $40,000 for use in the Illinois senatorial campaign in 1926.

Upon their first two appearances before the committee, once in Chicago and once in Washington, Insull and Schuyler told fully of their contributions to Smith's primary campaign funds, also to donations of other sums in that campaign on behalf of George Brennan, defeated democratic candidate for senator, and for propaganda against the world court.

They refused, however, to go into other contributions on the ground that they do not relate to the senatorial contest.

Subsequently the United States supreme court in the Daugherty case upheld the right of senate committee to conduct inquiries on the ground that it was to be presumed that they sought their information in the interest of prospective legislation. Recently Insull and Schuyler asked that they be permitted to reappear before the committee, which had decided to report their cases to the senate for such action as it might deem appropriate.

Besides discussing these cases, the committe today took up that of William S. Vare of Pennsylvania, who also was denied the oath of office as a senator last week because of expenditures in his primary campaign, but no date for beginning that hearing was fixed.

Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri chairman, and Senator LaFollette, republican, Wisconsin, were named sub-committee to maintain relations with the senate elections committee which has before it the contest brought against Vare by his democratic opponent, William B. Wilson, former secretary of labor.

Tax Cut Bill Is In Senate; Delay Looms On Action

Not Expected to Be Considered by Finance Committee Until After Xmas; Views On Matter Vary.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The tax bill, passed by the house 10 days after the start of the present session, reached the senate today with indications that it would not even be considered by the senate finance committee until after Christmas.

Out of line with the recommendations of the treasury and calling for a $290,000,000 decrease in revenue payments — more than the treasury in President Coolidge's opinion, can stand—it will be the subject of brief hearings, then the senate will take it up, with predictions general that concerted efforts will be made to revise its provisions.

As approved by the house, the measure would result in an annual tax reduction of $57,000,000 more than the amount recommended by the ways and means committee—at least that is the estimate. The house total was $65,000,00 above the "safe" maximum set by Secretary Mellon and approved by the president, but more than $100,000,000 below the figure recommended by the chamber of commerce of the United States.

Chairman Smoot of the senate finance committee has expressed the belief that the senate may scale the bill down to somewhere near the treasury total. On the other hand, Senator Simmon of North Carolina, the senior democrat on the committee, sees no reason why the reduction shouldn't be boosted to $460,000,000, and is laying plans to that end.

The efforts of the chamber of commerce to bring about a $400,000,000 reduction in taxes, already subjected to criticism by President Coolidge and Secretary Mellon, drew the fire today of Representative Tilson, the republican floor leader in the house, in a statement he declared that the organization "started the protest against treasury recommendations and should certainly share the blame for any atrocities committed by their allies, the democrats in congress."

KILLED BY PROPELLER

Kansas Youth Gets In Front Of Airplane

HAVILAND, Kan., Dec. 17 (AP)—Joel Fankhouse, 17-year-old Haviland youth, was instantly killed here Friday when he stepped in the path of a whirling airplane propeller.

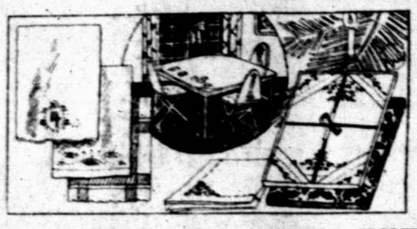
ACCIDENT WITNESS DIES

CHIAGO — When Mrs. Mabel Smith saw a boy run into the path of a motor car, she screamed. The driver stopped in front of the fallen child and, believing the boy had escaped started forward again. When Mrs. Smith saw the boy run over she collapsed and died. The child suffered only a broken leg.

THE CHRISTMAS STORE

Just one week remains in which to complete your selections. It is always a rush time, but not an unpleasant time for after all there is a pleasure in mingling with the happy holiday throngs. At our store everything has been done that can be done to make this last week's shopping most pleasant. All small gift items have been conveniently arranged for quick selection. Depleted stocks have been replenished everywhere it has been possible to acquire additional supplies. Every department is supplied with additional sales people. You will find much time can be saved by arranging to complete your gift lists at this store, for after all whether you would remember young or old, girl or boy, friend, wife, husband or sweetheart, there are most attractive appropriate gifts in abundance.

A Casual Walk Through The Different Isles Is Sure To Supply The Suggestions For Just The Correct Gifts For Those Remaining



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Linen is a gift that lasts for years, one that supplies a need that is never supplied no matter how much linen one has.

Linen Sets

Fine Napkins in new designs—extra quality linen—in boxes of dozen or half dozens priced $2.95 to **$11.85**

Pillow Cases in elaborately worked designs—every house wife needs a pair for her guest room, pair **$12.45**

Luncheon Squares—a most popular Madiera item in 36 inch width for bridge teas or other social functions..... **$6.45**

Bridge Sets—cloth with Napkins to match—varied designs including cut work—cloth and four Napkins, $8.85 up to **$18.45**

Derryvale Linens

Derryvale Linen Cloths, the finest imported Irish Linen and a make known for years for its high quality **$9.85** TO **$24.85**

Derryvale Linen Napkins to match—excellent to give in sets, heavy weights that will last, priced $9.85 to **$18.45**

Madiera Linens

Embroidered Linen Sets in white and Figured—cloth and Napkins to match—a fine gift item at **$2.50**

Italian Hemstitched Linen Sets—quite new, in clever designs, excellent for gifts, priced only **$5.85**

Fine Vanity Sets and Odd Linen pieces—varied designs and weights—a special showing at a moderate price of.. **$1.25**

Lace Chair Backs and Vanity and chair sets—also much approved for gifts—a varied assortment, 59c to **$13.85**

Give Bed Spreads

Ripplette Spreads in white and colored, striped, 81x96 ..... **$2.50**

Colored Rayon Spreads in every shade, 72-in. and 81-in. **$5.45**

Extra Fine Rayon Spreads in brocaded designs and varied colors priced $2.85 to **$8.85**

HOSIERY IN RIBBONED TISSUE WRAPPINGS MAKES A WONDERFUL GIFT

Fine Sheer Hose from McCallum in Black and Gunmetal. The finest Hose we have ever shown. An ideal gift, at pair **$4.00**

Van Raalte Sheer Chiffon Silk Hose in two fine grades—a varied assortment of colors and in all sizes, $3.00 and **$4.00**

Certicell has contributed two beautiful numbers to our Christmas showing—sheer and even and in all colors, $3.50 and **$4.00**

Onyx Pointex Hose — the favorite with many most careful dressers—two different styles in every shade are priced $2.95 and **$2.50**

Gotham Gold Stripe Hose. A make known from coast to coast—dressy weights yet serviceable, priced $1.85, $1.95 and **$2.25**

Munsing Feature Chiffon Hose, silk from top to toe, the biggest hosiery value we have ever offered, in all colors, only **$1.95**

COMFORTS AND BLANKETS A LASTING GIFT THAT WILL BE REMEMBERED MANY YEARS

No Gift could be nicer than an extra fine piece of bed covering. It's a gift that will be remembered for years—one that every woman prides and treasures. The finest items are here.

Fine Kenwood Blankets in both solid and plaid patterns, single but double weight, varied colors, priced **$14.85**

Kenwood All-Wool Slumber throws—a basket weave effect to match the blanket colors, practical and attractive, priced **$9.85**

Oregon City All-Wool Blankets, both single and double, solid and plaid patterns, light and dark shades, priced $8.85 to **$22.45**

Chatham All-Wool Blankets, pretty, bright plaid colors, heavy weights, blankets that meet every gift demand, priced **$16.45**

Part-Wool Blankets in plaid and solid colors, many prefer this construction to all-wool, priced $7.85 to **$9.85**

Part Wool Slumber throws in solid colors, most attractive and very popular just now—they are priced only .. **$2.50**

Cotton Blankets will make ideal gifts for many. Good weights, pretty plaid patterns, all sizes, priced $2.25 to **$3.95**

Wool Carrage Robes and Indian Blankets, from Oregon City, clever in weave and design, priced at from $6.85 to **$14.85**

Wool Filled Comforts

Light in weights, warm in service, attractive in appearance in varied patterns of Satine and priced $8.85 to .. **$16.45**

Silk Covered Wool Filled Comforts—a gift that is most flattering, pretty, bright colors, priced $27.45 to **$39.85**

Down Filled Comforts

Nothing can be more luxurious, as light as the feathers themselves, as warm as toast, priced **$18.45**

Silk Covered Down Filled Comforts, the finest covering obtainable, varied colors and sizes, priced **$39.85**

LINGERIE ITEMS—EVERY WOMAN LOVES TO RECEIVE THEM

Give a woman fine fluffy underwear for Christmas and you have chosen something that most closely wins her heart. Every woman loves pretty underthings, she will love these immensely.

Crepe De Chine

Crepe de Chine Gowns, Teds, Step-Ins and Dance Sets, in every underwear shades, both lace and tailored styles, a wide variety to choose from at prices prices from $2.95 to **$22.45**

Rayon Underthings

Munsing Rayon Bloomers in three styles, short, regular and with yoke front, colors flesh, rose, pink, orchid, Nile and honey dew shades, ideal garments at **$1.98**

Glove Silk

The finest possible underwear. In Bloomers, Vests and Step-ins, garments that every woman prefers. A set would make an ideal gift, priced $2.00 to **$5.00**

Brassiers

Dainty little gifts especially in Christmas packages. There are lacy styles as well as tailored numbers, for the small or extra gift they are ideal, 50c to **$3.00**

NEGLIGEES OR SILK QUILTED ROBES

Silk Negligees in bright and dark colors, Pajama Sets and Lounging Sets—all in unusual styles and clever designs. They are gifts that younger women like. Priced $6.85 to **$29.85**

New assortment of ladies quilted robes are on display. Pretty bright pastel shades as well as the richer dark colors are included. Prices range from $14.85 to **$29.85**

CHRISTMAS MEANS MUCH TO BABY EVEN IF HE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT IT IS ALL ABOUT

Christmas means much to the youngster. He, too, will catch the spirit, be he ever so young. It would be a shame for him not to have liberal assortments of gifts.

Small Toy Gift Items

Small Toys and Rattles, little unusual things in hand painted design, 50c to **$1.00**

Valour Toy Dogs, Cats, etc., bright colors, clever features, priced 50c to **$2.50**

Record Books are fine for gifts. Every size and shape, many in hand painted, 75c to **$3.50**

Apparel Items For Baby

Knit Bootees and Sacks, practical and attractive, in pink, blue and white, priced 35c to **$2.50**

Children Handkerchiefs in boxes, small designs, correct sizes, priced 35c to **$1.00**

Children's Gloves in Suede cloth, clever design, just like ladies, priced $1.00 to **$2.50**

Ladies Coats

New Evening Dresses have just been received. Choose them for a gift or for the Christmas social events. In Taffeta, Crepe, Chiffon or beaded, wonderfully styled and moderate in price, $16.45 to **$29.85**

Evening Dresses

Give Mother or the young daughter a new Coat. Fine winter weights are still in order or if you prefer new garments are being shown in spring weights. Prices rance from $19.85 to **$97.45**

WHAT WOULD CHRISTMAS BE WITHOUT HOUSE SLIPPERS TO GIVE AND RECEIVE

Many men would never have house slippers if it were not for Christmas. Make no mistake, when you choose one for him you are pleasing him.

Men's Fine Leather styles in both black and tan, some with bright linings, a nice varied array of styles and in prices from $3.50 to **$4.00**

Men's Calf Skin and Wool House Slippers in varied colors. Warm and comfortable, correct in appearance. Give them this Christmas, $2.00 to **$3.00**

LADIES' HOUSE SLIPPERS

Ladies' Imported Feathered Mules, the most flattering style, in soft rose shade, a really different house slipper, made in France, priced **$9.85**

Imported French Brocaded Mules, in all pastel shades, some plain, while others are trimmed, just made for gift purposes and priced, only **$7.85**

Quilted Satin Boudoir Slippers, styles that are always in demand for gifts, full color and size assortment, with and without heels, priced .. **$4.50**

Woolen Felt House Slippers, excellent for the older woman, in varied colors — a comfortable Christmas gift that shows thoughtfulness. Priced **$2.00**

Men's Fine Dress Shoes Can Be Given

Why not give Father or Brother a fine pair of Edwin Clapp Shoes. We, most likely know his size and style preference. It would be a gift much more appropriate than many. Prices are $13.50 and **$16.50**

Give Sister a Pair of New Evening Slippers

White Satin, Silver and Black Satin Pumps, all just meant for evening wear, styles that are absolutely correct, heels nice and light, a gift sister wouuld prefer more than many things you could choose— $10.00 to **$22.50**

TIES CHOSEN HERE WILL MEET ALL THE REQUIREMENTS MEN MAKE

Imported Hand Made Ties in unusual patterns, colors that will exactly meet his ideals, four-in-hand style, $2.00 to **$5.00**

Fine Heavy Silk Four-in-Hand Ties in correct construction, an assortment that makes choice easy, priced from $2.50 to **$4.00**

Added yesterday were 300 Ties in pretty patterns in this one group. They are all heavy silk and are priced $1.00 to **$1.50**

Men's and Boys' Bow Ties also are ideal in many cases. Both in ready tied and plain styles, solid and figured, 50c to **$1.50**

MEN'S GIFTS SHOULD BE CHOSEN FROM LINES MEN WOULD BUY THEMSELVES

This store boasts of a Men's Store second to none. Everywhere you turn you will find well known nationally advertised lines. More than this the atmosphere here is ideal for women shoppers.

Hosiery

Interwoven Hose for Men in both plain and fancy patterns, a nationally known line, priced 50c to **$2.00**

Esquire Fine Hose for Men, in lighter patterns suitable for the conservative dresser, priced $1.00 to **$3.00**

Men's Rayon Hose in both solid and fancy, several excellent grades all ideal for gifts, priced 50c to **$1.00**

An extra gift of Lisle Hose, possibly in solid colors, it's sure to please any man priced only **35c**

Men's Scarfs

Men's Scarfs in fringed Silk construction, colors to appropriately match every suit color, give them priced $1.85 to **$5.00**

Wool Scarfs, fresh from Scotland with their bright plaid effects, attractive as well as warm, priced $1.85 to .. **$2.50**

Dressing Gowns

No gift is so attractive as a gift such as this. Fine Silk Gowns in Brocaded or Striped material, varied colors to choose from, much used by all men but most always acquired by gift. G. Mehringer make, priced $12.45 to **$45.00**

Pajamas

Glovers Fine Pajamas in Broadcloth construction, both solid and fancy patterns all sizes, $2.00 to **$3.50**

Silk Pajamas for Men, make no mistake, the younger fellows like them, bright patterns, new colors, priced $5.80 to **$10.00**

Faultless Pajamas, with the exclusive "No-Belt" feature, in the Christmas colorings, in Broadcloth, $2.00 to **$4.00**

Men's Outing Pajamas, give them for the practical gift, solid and striped, Blue, Pink and White, priced only **$1.00**

Leather Purses

Men's Hand Tooled Bill Folds, Key Cases, Brush Sets, etc., every man carries these things, in varied prices, $1.00 to **$5.00**

Other Leather Cases with bridge sets and miscellaneous items included, for men or ladies, priced $3.35 to **$7.85**

Luggage Items

Men's Fine Luggage in Gladstones or Bags, Tans, Browns and Blacks, in Lilly Make, most desirable for those who travel, priced $14.85 to **$27.50**

USE THE POST OFFICE HERE

The Postoffice Sub-Station in our store is here to assist in relieving congestion at the Main Postoffice. Bring your packages here for mailing. A wrapping service is maintained in connecton which is an added service.

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WELCOME RETURNING STUDENTS

Those returning from school away will be given special attention in our store this week to enable them to complete their gift lists in the short remaining ime. Make yourself known to our sales people.

"The Sunday Edition of The Lubbock Morning Avalanche and The Lubbock Daily Journal"

THE SOUTH PLAINS OWN NEWSPAPER

Sunday Avalanche-Journal

SECTION 2 Women's Events General News

VOL. 2, NO. 14 — LUBBOCK, TEXAS, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1927 — (AP) MEANS "BY ASSOCIATED PRESS"

Chevrolet For $1.00

We are going to sell the Chevrolet for $1.00, December 31st, at 3 p. m.

The Christmas Store Complete

Fine Gifts at Low Prices

Black Satin Faced Crepe $1.69

Regular $2.50 Grade Black Satin Faced Crepe, special this week per yard ---------- $1.69

Buy a new Dress for Christmas.

Sale Of Double Compacts

49c

Here is a gift that you would expect to have to pay at least $1.25 for. We bought three gross of these fine Compacts and got a very low price.

Bath Mats

PRACTICAL GIFTS FOR THE HOME ARE ALWAYS GLADLY WELCOMED

Our collection of beautiful Christmas Bath Mats are sure to please you. Priced from $1.50 to $2.95.

Give Lingerie for Xmas

Silken lingerie, an ideal gift for mother or wife, will solve your Xmas problem. We are showing the loveliest lingerie imaginabble, at prices that are agreeably low. Gowns, chemise, slips, stepins, bloomers, etc., of silk crepes and satins. Dainty lace and ribbon trimmings. Every desirable shade. (3rd Floor)

Gift Ties

Just the kind of good looking Ties that are so desirable for gifts. Prices range from 75c up to $3.50 each.

Solve Your Shopping Problems by Coming to Barrier's First

If you knew you could go to one store and satisfy your self with every gift on your Christmas list. It would mean quite a relief. You will surely not be disappointed if you come here expecting to do that very thing. We are very glad for you to come in here and just take your time and look around We want you to feel at home here.

Hat Boxes

$2.39

Patent Leather Hat Boxes. A real bargain at the price offered.

Dolls 98c

Baby Dolls in baskets. They have sleepy eyes. Special, each ----98c

You May Get To Buy a Chevrolet For $1.00

Sale Of Wear Well Sheets

$1.19

These are better quality sheets than you will find on the market at anything like the price. Lay in a good supply now.

Fancy Towel 85c Each

Great big beautiful colored Bath Towels in assortment of designs and colors, practical gifts these—the kind whose service will make them appreciated for months to come.

Mufflers

Never have we been able to show such a big collection of fine scarfs before. If you are interested in scarfs see these.

Slippers For All

Gifts of slippers will simplify your shopping problem. Dad or mother, wife, sister or brother all will appreciate comfortable slippers. Cunning slippers for the kiddies are here, too. We have a most complete stock of slippers—in leather, silks, or felts—in all sizes, styles and colors. For every member of the family. You wont mind to pay our prices.

Accessories from Everywhere

The mode for accessories has become such an important one that we have spared no effort in bringing to you this Christmas, lovely things from the four corners of the world. Gloves in champagne shades of doe-skin or kid with striking cuffs are smartly French. Exquisite lace collars and cuffs made by nimble feminine fingers in Italy. Jewelry wrought in Czecho Slovakia and dainty wisps of linen 'kerchiefs from Old Erin.

Don't Forget to Give Him SHIRTS

A man cannot have too many shirts! And at Christmas he expects these welcome gifts. Any man will like shirts that come from Barrier's. Our Shirts are made of Imported, fancy patterned madras, silk striped and plain colored broadcloths, woven rayon stripes, and other fine shirtings.

We show every imaginable color and pattern. We have all sizes. All sleeve-lengths. Shirts with collar attached, collar to match, or in neckband styles.

Barrier Bros.
DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE

Hope Domestic 13c

Special Price on Hope Domestic until Christmas, per yard ----13c

Sale of Fancy Hose $2.39

One lot of Shadow Clock Hose, also lace clocks and Zig-Zag heels — regular $3 values, special Christmas Sale Price, per pr $2.39

In This Store

There's a Gift for everyone on your list.

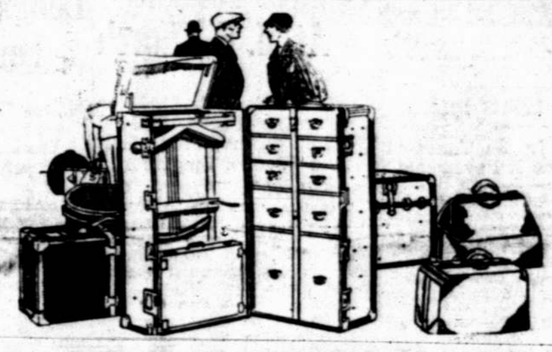
THE CHRISTMAS STORE

If you want a gift that conveys a delicate compliment, one that shows thought, one that will be a real acquisition to the person that receives it — don't buy anything until you have visited our Christmas Store.

Sale Of Fancy Bedspreads

$6.95

Regular $8.75 Rayon Spreads in beautiful colors and new designs. They are extra large size being 84x105. They make useful gifts.



Give Luggage

A collection of unusual interest to those seeking gifts of enduring charm. Whether it be a Hat Box, Wardrobe, Trunk, Fitted Case, Gladstone Bag or Suit Case—You are sure to find a pleasing variety to select from here.

Give Gloves

CHRISTMAS WOULDN'T SEEM LIKE CHRISTMAS UNLESS ONE GAVE "GLOVES" FOR GIFTS.

No matter how little you wish to pay nor how high you will find a wide range of beautifuul styles here in a complete run of sizes. We are glad to show our Gloves.

Over Night Fitted Cases $3.98

Regular $5.50 values in big assortment of shapes and colors, special Christmas Sale price---------- $3.98

New Purses $1.00

One big assortment of new styles in Ladies' Purses—all the latest colors are included.

A Wise Gift Seeker Knows That Every Woman Appreciates Fine Hose.

Then you will choose wisely if you buy Hose from our fine stock.

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Ball To Benefit Wilkinson U.D.C Tuesday Evening

Dances Of Former Times As Well As Modern Steps To Feature Affair Tuesday At Tech Gym

A grand Christmas ball for the benefit of the S. W. Wilkinson chapter U. D. C. is expected to be one of the most brilliant and well attended affairs of the Christmas season.

Miss Delia WWilkinson is chairman of general arrangements and she is sparing no time in making the affair complete. Both dances of a former day and those of this time are on the program for the evening, the affair having been scheduled for 8 o'clock Tuesday evening at the Tech gymnasium.

A reception committee is composed of Mr. and Mrs. George Boles, Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Freeland, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Lon A. Mullican, Mr. and Mrs. F. Y. Robnett, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Enochs, Neil H. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Bondurant, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Read, Mr. and Mrs. K. I. Kimbro, Mrs. Dorrance D. Roderick, Miss Johnnye Gilkerson, Miss Adaline Bellah, Mrs. Neil Groggan, Mrs. Herbert Lowery, MMrs. Harold Griffith, Mrs. H. D. Wood, Mrs. E. W. Provence, Mrs. Clyde Elkins, Mrs. Wilda Stewart, Mrs. O. L. Slaton, Miss Ruth Slaton, Miss Sammie Padgett and Miss Delia Wilkinson.

Floor managers for the dance, who will assist Spencer Wells, the chairman, are Dorrance D. Roderick, Harry Myers, E. W. Provence, H. T. Kimbro, Harold Griffith, Hubert Allen, Neil Groggan, Roger McAndrews, Clyde Elkins, O. L. Slaton, Sam Arnett, H. D. Woods, K. N. Clapp and Herbert Lowery.

Mrs. Eppie Sowder is president of the local U. D. C. chapter.

Miss Wilkinson has announced a program of 24 dances, beginning with a grand march and waltz and including the quadrille, Virginia reel, Paul Jones, Schottische, two-step, polka, fox trot, rye waltz, and a feature dance.

PAVING LIENS FILED

Forty-Five to Be Assessed for Avenue N Pavement

Forty five paving liens, supporting pavement to be placed on Avenue N in the Myrick addition have been filed in the office of County Clerk Amos Howard by the Panhandle construction company. Work on the paving will begin in the near future.

Parties signing the liens were J. W. Jackson, J. B. Maxey, A. W. Jackson, R. W. Syfrett, J. A. Hood, Hampton Hester, O. H. Westlake, C. D. Warren, F. D. Brown, T. J. McClure, Paul L. Sherrod, E. E. Brown, John W. Halsey, J. O. Morrison, O. T. Etter, Myrtle M. Lemons, Elmer W. Hester, E. K. Hester, Ella Shelton Mrs. Pinkie Malone, John I. Green, Mrs. N. Newell Lane, R. B. Rosson, R. E. Sowders, J. T. Collie, Emery Burdett, Mrs. Pearle Carlisle, J. L. Holt, R. A. Logan, C. C. Johnson and J. A. Ford.

NEW TUBES TO ACT AS SAFETY AID

NEW YORK—Experiments with photo-electric tubes reveal that many new uses may be expected of them in the automatic operation of every day devices, according to S. M. Kintner manager of the research department of the Westinghouse Electric mopany.

With the highly sensitive grid-glow and photo-electric tubes Kintner said, safety devices may be developed to greater efficiency. For instance, the approach of a train can be made to light crossing warnings and light up stations. In the same way, a motorist approaching a cross roads gains the right of way and automatically sets the crossing light.

The vibration of an airplane motor as the ship approaches a landing field at night can be made to turn the switches that light the field. A photo-electric tube device may be used to open garage doors as soon as the headlights of an approaching car strike it.

In certain tropical waters, giant clams have proved to be a menace to deep-sea divers.

Checked Holders

A small, new cigaret holder checks its way to chic with a decorative kind of black and white midway on its exaggerated length.

Wardrobes For the Southland Capture the Attention of Fashion's Outstanding Dictators

RUTH SLOAN

Mid-Christmas Hustle and Bustle, Smart Outfits For Florida And Bermuda's January Clime Are Featured by Those Who Know

BY BETSY SCHUYLER
NEA Service Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Of course everyone is up to her ears in the Christmas spirit. But that just musn't prevent her from keeping one eye on the Southern horizons—particularly Bermuda and Palm Beach. For the New Year just must start right!

To remind smart folks that the coming exodus for the Southland calls for clothes now, all the recent benefit fashion shows where chic debs model, are featuring Palm Beach attire.

"Play" Clothes Ubiquitous

Couturiers may howl "more formality" and evening gowns may adopt the peacock silhouette, long skirts and moulded bodices. But the ubiquitous "play" clothes—the pleated skirt and Jersey jumper—bob up nonchalantly, more sportive looking than ever.

Ruth Sloan showed a stunner—oyster white figured print on cherry background for the yoked circular skirt and neck kerchief and that squasy, luscious Rodier jersey, oyster-colored, for the uneven hemmed jumper. Bands of cherry and a narrow cherry belt just touched it off.

Sporty Dignity

I admit some of the sports clothes do take on a bit of dignity. Mary Brannan modelled in one such—a lovely new, tender green that Spring herself would have been proud of—in satin, made two-piece. It has a shirt collar and tab of stitched satin decorated with crystal buttons. It was the double kerchief idea—a big square one of stripes in about five shades of unusually lovely greens knotted about the neck—a narrow, long one tied tight around the hips.

This costume made the most of

PATRICIA

sleeveless, with a full pleated all-around skirt.

A hydrangea blue lace frock for the cocktail hour, tea or what will you, seemed expressly made for dainty Patricia White, who modeled in it. Full skirt of the deep lace, supple moulded bodice fashioned by strips of the lace, fagotted by hand, and for ornament an enticingly delicate bouquet of pastel chiffon flowers to the front point of the V neck.

Reminiscent

This is the same shade, incidentally, that Edyth McCoon wore as maid-of-honor recently to her sister, Carolyn Frances.

Hair ornaments seem to contribute the requisite touch of importance to formal evening gowns, lately. Mrs. Snowden A. Fahnestock, Lady White Todd and Mrs. Neely Vanderbilt are three who have worn rather imposing sparkling ornamentations across their brows to evening functions lately.

After Lights Light

Yellow and red seem fighting for supremacy after the electric lights are lit. Little Betty Taller wore a yellow frock of tulle recently that seemed one with the banks of yellow roses that decorated the dinner tables. I am justified in saying yellow will be reckoned with this spring and summer in a new way.

As for red, here is a color that so many types of women can wear, it has a running start for supremacy. Sarah Schuyler Rutler, for instance, evidences partiality to a cherry red for evening. The Princess Hohenlohe - Schillingsfurst looked regal at a recent ball in brilliant cerise, crystal beaded.

REGULATE LIGHT

Anyone entering a dark room after coming from the bright sunlight is apt to become temporarily blind. This problem confronted the engineers of the New Holland tunnel underneath the Hudson river until a special system of lighting was devised with little difference from ordinary sunlight.

GERALDINE SHEPARD

Annual Dinner Parties For Two Clubs Festive Affairs of Yuletide; Auction Forty-Two and Nifty Night Celebrate

Turkey Dinners Are Served In J. H. Hankins and E. B. Adcock Homes; Christmas Tree.

Celebrating the holiday season with annual parties, two night clubs enjoyed the convivialities of dinner parties Friday evening, these two events being among the prettiest of the week.

Auction Forty-Two club members at the J. H. Hankins home, 2401 Broadway. A turkey dinner was served and later games for forty-two were played.

Poinsetta, wreaths and mistletoe were used effectively in adorning the home for this holiday affair and th dining room table was unusually attractive with a center piece of Santa Claus and his reindeer.

Those enjoying the party were Messrs. and Mesdames J. H. Hankins, W. O. Stevens, Bass Arnett, Sam Arnett, J. T. Hutchinson, F. R. Friend, W. G. Murray T. R. Prideaux, Herbert Maxwell, Albert Taylor, A. V. Weaver and Gus L. Ford.

Pretty Affair.

One of the prettiest parties of the week was the one given by the Nifty Night club in the E. B. Adcock home, 2425 19th street.

After a turkey dinner, bridge was played and later Homer P. Pharr, in the role of Santa Claus, called and passed out gifts from a splendid tree.

Attractive place cards were at the small tables for the dinner and miniature trees centered each one. At the close of bridge games, players at the tables cut for the trees and they went to Mesdames Amos Howard, Homer Grant, Homer Pharr, Ray Grisham and Edgar Shelton.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Adcock, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Hutchinson, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Standefer, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Hober L. Pharr, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sproles, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Grant and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grisham.

—THE— WOMAN'S DAY By Allene Sumner

Sometimes these alienation of affection suits brought by daughters-in-law against mothers-in-law, said daughters-in-law lured their husbands away from them in order to make them "sons only" once more, always leave me with a suspicion that the m. i. l. is a much better specimen of humanity than the d. i. l. I have known many more girls to make every mean attempt possible to wean husbands away from their mothers than I have known mothers to attempt to wean sons from their wives. It's the daughter-in-law most every time who wants her want a 100 per cent husband rather than the mother who wants him a 100 per cent son.

RARE NOW

Twenty or more years ago the case of Sarah Karp, 23, who is spending every fiber of her frail strength and every second of her life in the battle of keeping together in one home her seven motherless brothers and sisters, would have been taken for granted. Daughters always carried on the unfinished job of mothers—becoming their fathers' housekeepers when the mother was sick or dead, never complaining, just taking it all for granted, even if the marching years carried on brothers and sisters to "lives of their own" while "old maid" sister dried on in her rut, no longer needed, but too old to carve out "a life of her own."

WHINING PAPA

Sarah Karp's father, by the way, remarried right after the mother of Sarah and the other six died. He recently sought in court to have his younger children put in an institution, complaining that he could not longer afford $15 a week for their support. This psychology of men who can afford new wives but can't afford to support their children always amuses me. Old story of assuming new responsibilities and dodging old ones.

Here's a queer case of sisterly instinct being stronger than the parental one.

JOSEPHINE AGAIN

So now Josephine Halderman-Julius Aubrey-Roselle knows that she was born six years before her parents were legally married. Her father, the publisher of the little five cent blue books which might be worth a nickel if a proof reader was employed on them, has added this information to the grist of other data he gave out when his little daughter's "companionate marriage," engineered by her parents, made the Halderman-Julius name heard around the world.

It would be a real disaster if Josephine should ever begin thinking like "ordinary people." She might be consumed by some "ordinary" shames.

"STEP LIVELY, PLEASE"

Postal clerks, store elevator operators, saleswomen, all "those who serve," are now being instructed by their employers to cultivate the Christmas smile and keep it, no matter how tired they get nor how their customers act. Sometimes observing humanity in the mass, one wonders how "those who serve" act as amiably as they do.

Watch an elevator operator for instance. Every time his car stops, perhaps 500 times a day, he must stop people from getting into a down car when they want an up, or into an up car when they want a down. Nearly 100 times a day he must go back to a certain floor because somebody wakes up and decides she wants to get out after the car has stopped and started on again. Observe the troubles of street car conductors, and all the others. Sometimes I think "those who serve" have much more almost human intelligence than their customers.

Cantata Tonight At M. E. Church

C. J. Atchison Is Director Of "The Christ Child"; About Thirty-Five Men And Women Singers

A cantata, "The Christ Child" is to be given at the First Methodist church this evening under the direction of C. J. Atchison, this being the Christas musical program in the church.

About thirty-five men and women are to sing in the ensemble, which is made up of choruses, solos, duets and other combinations.

"The Light of Promise," a chorus, will open the program and Mrs. T. J. Beck is to sing a soprano obligato. This will be followed by a soprano and alto duet, "Come, Savior, Come," by Mrs. Carl Scoggin and Mrs. T. J. Shaver. The rest of the program is as follows:

Tenor and baritone duet and chorus "The Hope of the World," C. J. Atchison, Clyde Backenstoss, and the choir; trio for soprano, tenor and baritone, "A Child Shall Lead," Mrs. Richard Douglass, Edgar Shelton and Mr. Atchison; baritone solo, "Wise Men Came," Edgar Inmon; chorus by choir, "Peace on Earth;" contralto solo, "The World is Thrilled with Joy" Mrs. T. A. Waller; soprano and alto duet and chorus, "Salvation," Miss Louise Ocker and Mrs. Shaver; tenor solo, "The Healer of Sorrow," Mr. Shelton; quartet, "Christ is Our Righteousness," Mr. Shelton, H. W. Richardson, Miss Frances Garland and Mrs. Waller; final chorus, "The Prince of Earth and Heaven," with Miss Marian Evans and Mr. Backenstoss singing special parts. Mrs. Wilda Stewart is to be another special singer in the cantata.

J. MEREDITH HOSTESS

Zeta Bridgers Meet With Miss Meredith

Zeta Bridgers were guests yesterday afternoon of Miss Juanita Meredith at her home, 1614 Broadway, and merry games of bridge were played from 2:30 until 5:30 o'clock. In keeping with the Yuletime, tallies and other party appointments and decorations in the home were in holiday colors. Each guest was given a small stocking filled with candies and toys.

Refreshments of fruit cake and whipped cream, coffee and candied dates were served Misses Bob Holt, Veta Stafford, Louise Bates, Mary Stewart, Betty Binnion, Mary Parker Brown, Ruth Hutchinson, Donna Vaughn, and Geraldine Smith. Miss Vaughn received high score in the games. Miss Hutchinson will entertain the club next Saturday.

INVITE VISITORS

Dinner To Be Served By Eastern Star Chapter

Eastern Star members of Slaton and Levelland have been invited to meet with the Lubbock chapter at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening in the Masonic hall. A dinner will be served and among the distinguished visitors will be Mrs. Flora Beast Boone, of Littlefield, assistant grand deputy, who is to bring some friends with her from Littlefield for this occasion.

Tobacco is one of the principal products of Persia.

Delightful Tea For Younger Set

Misses Dorothy Knipp And Bernice Dean Hostesses Yesterday Afternoon; Is Christmas Affair

A charming and simple affair of Saturday was kiven in the home of Mrs. Roxie Knipp, 2405 15th street, when Misses Dorothy Knipp and Bernice Dean were tea hostesses from 3 until 5 o'clock to about one hundred friends.

Red candles and carnations were used with greenery and other holiday decorations, forming a splendid back ground for the hostesses and guests.

Misses Alyne Odom, Lois Mangum and Elizabeth Crews assisted in receiving the guests. Tea was poured by Miss Evelyn Knipp, sister of one hostess, and Misses Ruby Dean and Ilone Arnett helped in serving tea, cake and candies. Small red candles burned on each plate.

Hostesses and guests in this group were young women of the high school and early college years including only members of the younger social set.

CHILDREN ENJOY PARTY

Mary Helm Auxiliary Give Party For Cradle Roll

A Christmas party was given Friday afternon for the Mary Helm auxiliary cradle roll department in the basement of the First Methodist church. Mrs. H. L. Johnston and Mrs. H. B. Hawkins were hostesses.

There was a program of readings and music given by the children after which gifts were distributed from a brilliant Christmas tree. Mrs. L. L. Kelso is president of the cradle rol l department. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

An opening scripture was read by Mrs. C. A. Burrus after which the program came. There were readings by Joe Edwin Baldridge, Betty Jane Cross, Watson Carlock, Billy Martin, Louise Burrus, Rachel and Allen Stewart George Rufus Rush and John R. Hall. Piano solos were played by Eleanor Stinson and Betty Jones.

Those at the party were Mrs. Sidney Carlock and son, Watson; Mrs. Joe Baldridge and son, Joe Edwin; Mrs. S. D. Martin and children; Billy and Marjorie; Mrs. C. A. Burrus and daughter, Louise; Mrs. R. S. Williams and children, Jack and Betty Jo; Mrs. Allen T. Stewart and children, Rachel and Allen; Mrs. Rufus Rush and son, George Rufus; Mrs. G. M. Terry and daughter, Winifred; Mrs. D. D. Cross and daughter, Betty Jane; Mrs. C. H. Smith and son, Charles; Mrs. H. L. Johnston and daughter, Madge; Mrs. J. R. Hall and son, John; Mrs. W. G. Alderson and son, Orville; Mrs. C. W. Boyd of Plainview; Mrs. H. B. Hawkins and son, Howard; Eleanor Stinson, Dorothy Sue Standefer, Betty Jones, C. G. Wilson, Charles Rush and Mrs. Kelso.

MAKES WORK OF GOLF

CHICAGO—When the tired business man plays golf and bets on the result, he is doing his nerves more harm than good, according to Frederick Pierce, a New York psychologist who addressed the Executives club here. There is more mental strain in a round of golf for money than there is in a whole week's office work, he said.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

MONDAY

The First Methodist W. M. S. is meeting at 3 o'clock at the church for a "Voice" program and to complete the study of "New Paths for Old Purposes.

The Mary Helm auxiliary is meeting with Mrs. C. H. Smith at 3 o'clock, for a Christmas program.

Monday is visiting day in the Baptist W. M. S. Members are to meet at 9:30 at the church, visit in homes of members from 10 until 11. Lunch will be served at 2 and a missionary program will be given by Circle 3 at 2 o'clock.

TUESDAY

A. U. D. C. benefit dance will be given in the evening at the Tech gymnasium.

The Jolly Dozen club is to be entertained at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. C. Levens, 2209 18th street, with a Christmas party.

Miss Lucille Jordan is entertaining pupils in her expression class with a tree and program at 8 o'clock at her home, 1807 14th St.

WEDNESDAY

Loyal Sisters Needle club members will attend a Christmas party at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. C. A. Paugler, 2210 10th street.

SATURDAY

Miss Ruth Hutchinson will entertain the Zeta Bridgers.

Miss Nancy Collier will be hostess at the 6 o'clock dinner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Collier, 2111 Broadway. Forty-two will be played during the evening.

MRS. BROWN HOSTESS

Christmas Party For Card Club Members

Mrs. Byron Brown was hostess to the Kongenial Karg Klub Thursday afternoon at her home, 1908 Avenue S. Members in attendance were Mesdames O. E. Brashear, Hubert Allen, Rufus Rush, L. P. Smith, H. E. Miller, J. O. Ballinger, Maple Wilson, Tom Foster, Fred Caylor. Guests were Mrs. C. C. Lindsey and Miss Blanche Woodward.

Gifts were passed out to the members by Jack Brown and George Rufus Rush and the holiday decorations were prettily arranged in the home. Mrs. Caylor made the club high score and Mrs. Brashear scored low. Mrs. Lindsey's score was high among the guests.

FAREWELL PARTY

Mrs. W. H. Meador Serves Dinner Last Evening

Mrs. W. H. Meador entertained last evening with a turkey dinner and Christmas tree at her home, 1621 Main street, honoring young women who room at the house. The party was a farewell affair for those who are leaving for the holidays.

Covers were laid at dinner for Mr. Meador, Miss Mary Meador, Miss Myrtle Lemons, Miss Mabry Edens, Miss Louise Ocker, Miss Flora McGee, Mrs. E. W. Anderson of Memphis and Ben F. Wright.

Friends to Call At I. Tubbs Home

Next Sunday Is Anniversary Of Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Isham Tubbs; Been Here Since 1890.

Christmas day will mark the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Isham Tubbs, who have been living in Lubbock county since 1890, and the occasion is to be celebrated with a family reunion and open house at the Tubbs home a few miles west of Lubbock in the Carlisle community.

Old timers in Lubbock are to attend the open house, especially, with other friends of the couple. No special invitations are being issued, according to children of Mr. and Mrs. Tubbs, who are giving the reception.

All living children of this couple, nine in number, are expected to be here with their families. Three children of this family died.

A dinner will be served at 11 o'clock at the Tubbs' home and the open house will be from 2 until 5 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Tubbs were married on December 25, 1877, at Kauffman, moving to Lubbock in 1890 and Mr. Tubbs has the distinction of having helped move the first house to the present site of Lubbock. He and Mrs. Tubbs are charter members of the First Methodist church here.

The living children are W. O. Tubbs, Dallas; R. I. Tubbs, Amarillo; S. F. Tubbs, Dallas; J. L. Tubbs, Lubbock; C. H. Tubbs, Lubbock; J. A. Tubbs, Lubbock; Mrs. F. F. Revier, Lubbock, Mrs. Harold Fluke, Lubbock, and Travis Tubbs, Lubbock.

800 AT PARTY

Junior Music Club Program Last Evening

A musical program and a Christmas tree were features of the Junior Music club Christmas party at the high school auditorium last evening, the program starting about 8 o'clock.

The 300 members of this club invited their friends and parents and approximately 800 were in attendance. Pop corn balls were served. This club is sponsored by the Lubbock Music club and is composed of music students in the schools with Miss Mary Dunn as counselor.

Last night's program was as follows: "Winter Carol" (Stults), Junior High Choral club; representatives from toyland, "Japanese Doll Dance," (Pennington), Frances Clay "Toy Soldier" from Junior Band, Frances Armstrong; "Knight Rupert" (Schumann), Ruth Wagner; "French Peasant, Gavotte" (Goffee), Roger Eator; "French Doll, Pomponnette" (Durand), Sue Brown Christmas carols massed chorus of Central, Dupre, Sanders, K. Carter and George M. Hunt schools; "Holy City (Adams), "Preghiera" (Tosti) and "Chantique De Noel" (Adam), Senior high band, processional, Senior choral club, led by Santa Claus, Santa orchestra.

COUPLE IS WED

G. R. Scott Officiates At Pearson-Willett Nuptials

C. M. Pearson and Miss Pauline Willett, of Route 2, Lubbock, were married at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by G. R. Scott, justice of the peace, at his office in the court house.

Three Choirs To Sing In Pageant

"There Shall Come A Star" Will Be Presented At First Presbyterian Church Tonight

A pageant, "There Shall Come a Star," is to be presented at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the First Presbyterian church under the general direction of Mrs. C. J. Wagner, and Mrs. J. B. Jackson.

This program is to last about an hour and a half and carries the Christmas theme with characters from the Bible.

There are to be three choruses singing. The Central Ward choral club will appear as a junior choir, the men's Bible class of the church will make up a male chorus and the regular church choir will sing. The Hallelujah Chorus will be sung by the latter group at the climax of the pageant.

Takes Reader's Part

The Rev. Jack M. Lewis takes the reader's part in the pageant and will be supplemented by a group of factors in costumes, the cast being as follows:

The Servant of God, Dean A. H. Leidigh; the young man, Jacob, Samuel Womack; Jacob and Joseph, Neil Wright and son, Neil Wright, jr., Naomi, Ruth and Orpah, Mrs. J. F. Bacon and daughters, Misses Blanche and Virginia Bacon; Naaman's wife, Mrs. E. L. Reed; the captive maid, Betty Alice Gordon; the voice of propheey Mrs. J. S. Johnson; women and children of Bethlehem, Mrs. S. C. Wilson, Mrs. R. A. Studhalter, Mrs. H. D. Woods, and their children; Harold Gordon, Guy McAfee and Charles Bickham, the three kings; Misses Sylvia Ainsworth and Mary Meador, the angels.

Committees Working

Committees of church people have been working in preparing this pageant for tonight. N. S. Peters, Clarence Symes, W. E. Lyle and Claude Wilson are in charge of the decorating and costumes have been made under the supervision of Mrs. J. A. Pressley and Mrs. A. W. McKee. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blocker made up the music committee and the general program committee is composed of Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. Jackson, Miss Virginia McLean and Jack Lewis.

CLUB ATTENDS SHOW

Miss Mary Lois Gamel Is E. T. C. Hostess

Miss Mary Lois Gamel was charming hostess to E. T. C. club members yesterday afternoon with a theater party, followed by the serving of refreshments at the J. W. Gamel home, 1505 Main street. Fruit cake and bavarian cream was passed to Misses Haven Sawyer, Sarah Michie, Virginia Bacon, Voncile Gilkerson, Faye Hunt and Dorothy Rushing.

LIBRARY DRESSES UP

Children's Corner Attractive With Holiday Decorations

Attractive Christmas decorations adorn the Children's corner of the City library in the city hall. The decorations were put up under the direction of Miss Frances Hoyt Ford, librarian. Christmas books may be found in the corner also.

Elephant trails often are chosen as rights-of-way for roads through the African jungles.

PUPILS IN RECITAL

Mrs. Trussell and Miss K. Pressley Teachers

Mrs. R. A. Trussell and Miss Kate Pressley are presenting their expression and piano pupils in a recital Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church.

The following are to be on the program: Tom Prideaux, Katherine Weaver, Robert Reeves, Vondell Prideaux, John Alford, James Logan, Rodger Kuykendall, Martha Kuykendall, Meta Craig Twitty, Mary Caraway, Ernestine Lockhart, Martha Ann Moore, Oscar Nislar, Rachel Campbell, Alton Hankins, Thelma Rae Nevels, J. B. Lilliedahl, Estalihe Herring, Ernestine Herring and Catherine Howell.

NEEDLE CLUB PARTY

J. M. Denman Home Scene Of Annual Entertainment

The spirit of Christmas prevailed in cheerful decorations and a tree with the exchange of gifts Friday afternoon when an annual holiday party of the Friday Needle club was attended in the home of Mrs. J. M. Denman, 2219 16th street. The red and green colors were repeated in a salad plate of chicken salad, toasted crackers, olives, caramel pudding, wafers and coffee.

Those attending were Mesdames Fred Grayum, J. N. Bryan, Erle Studeman, J. O. Ballinger, John A. Long, F. K. Mitchell, W. E. Twitty, Ed Vaughn, R. W. Heim, G. A. Gunn, C. E. Roberts, J. B. Pryor, Y. J. Aiken, E. M. Worthy, M. K. Foster, W. A. Bowen, A. H. Travis, Louis Murfee, J. A. Burrus, R. W. Walker, W. C. Bryan, Harry Hall, and J. E. Alexander. Children in attendance were Lorena Fay Alexander, C. E. Roberts, jr., Meta Craig Twitty, Tommie Lou Ballinger and James Riley Burrus.

MISS BRIGHAM HERE

Canyon College Teacher Is Giving Instruction

Miss Pauline Brigham, a member of the West Texas Teachers college faculty, was in Lubbock yesterday for her initial lesson in finer piano technique and she left yesterday afternoon for California where she is to spend the holidays.

Sponsored by the South Plains Music Teachers Association, Miss Brigham is to be in Lubbock one Saturday each month to conduct a class in piano technique for teachers in the association. In addition to local teachers, Miss Jeanette Ramsey, of Slaton, was here yesterday.

FREELANDS ARE HOSTS

Games Of Bridge Played In E. Y. Freeland Home

Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Freeland entertained a few friends at bridge Friday evening at their home, 2517 22nd street. E. L. Dohoney and Mrs. W. L. Stangel made high score. Delicious refreshments were served. The party appointments were in holiday colors and motifs.

Guests included Messrs. and Mesdames. E. L. Dohoney, A. H. Leidigh, W. L. Stangel, H. G. Higginbotham, W. A. Jackson and J. N. Michie.

Flapper Fanny Says:

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If some women could see themselves as others see them, they wouldn't believe it.

Three Music Teachers are Presenting Pupils In Series of Recitals During Evenings of Week; 1 Is In Ensemble

Two Programs In Auditorium of High School; One Will Be At Home of Miss Mary Dunn Wednesday.

Piano and violin pupils of Miss Mary Dunn, Mrs. John L. Ratliff and Miss Dorothy McDonald are to be presented in a series of recitals this week.

On Monday evening pupils of all three teachers will be in a recital at the high school auditorium and the high school orchestra will supplement the program with selections.

A piano recital will be given Tuesday evening at 7:30 by pupils of Miss Dunn and Mrs. Ratliff and Miss Dunn to present pupils in ensemble recital Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at her home, 1807 9th street.

The first program is scheduled as follows:

First Program.

"Trot! Trot! Trot!" (Campbell), Betty Sue Crites; "The Christmas Tree" (Koger), Ruth Carmichael; "The Graceful Dancer" (Lemont), Nancy Ruth Leaverton; "Let's Play Soldiers (Geibel), Loreta Carmichael; "Katydids" (Fox) Mildred Teveto; "Blind Harp Player" (Virgil), Mary Wilson; "Idly Drifting" (Willgoose), Eleanor Hodges; "April Come Tripping In" (Nelson), Waltrude Rogers; "In Arabia" (Johnstone), Allyne Cooksy; "Moment Musical" (Schubert), Elitabel Tilory; "Avalanche" (Heller), Georgia Barkum; "Hovering Butterflies" (Gaynor), Claudine Hardy; "Perpetum Mobile" (Bohm) (Roger Eaton; "Japanese Dance" (Pennington), Mary Hopper; "Tarantella" (Piezonka), Mina Slover; "Air," Martha Cosby; "Solfeggietto" (Bach), Nettie Fay Brown; "Postillion" (Godard), Louise Garrison; "Slumber Song (Vogt), Sammie Marie Hitt; "Barchetta" (Nevin), Mrs. L. A. Howard; "Dance Negri (Cyril Scott), Mary Frances Akard; "Salut D'Amour" (Elgar), Hazel Duncan; "Country Gardens" (Grainger), Mrs. Jennings Acton; "Japanese Study" (Poldini) and "To a Water Lily (MacDowell), Fay Hunt; piano duet, "Country Dance" (Nevin), Mrs. Acton and Mrs. Howard; "Hungarian Dance" (Brahms) and "Song of Love" (Schubert), high school orchestra.

In Seven Parts.

The second program is to be given in seven parts. The first four numbers are in the section "A Dream" and "Magic Music" is the title for the next seven selections. "Spirits" is a heading for three piano solos, after which there comes nine pieces in the group, "True to Life." "In Season or Out of Season" follows with six selections, there are there numbers titled "Visit With Classic Composers" and the program concludes with four numbers, "Visit With Modern Composers."

The program follows:

"Billy," John Gerald Thompson; "Billy's Mother," Mary Wilson; "Notes," Ruth Virlea Burns, Dollyve Taylor, Katherine and Ernestine Lockhart; "Dream Fairy," Sara Sue Stewart; "March," Etolle McCloud; "Around the Christmas Tree," Mona Marie Pevehouse; "Catch Me," Deloris Lehr; "Bylo," Wanda V. Hunter; "Criss Cross," Bernice McCumpton; "Slumber Song," Frances Wilson; "Magic Music," Pauline Hawthorne.

"The Elf and the Fairy," Erline Abbott; "Goblin's Frolic," Maurice Hunter; "Ghosts in the Chimney," Jewel Pray; "Uncle Neb," Osea Nislar; "Song of the Farmer Boy," Elmer Holland; "Joyous Peasant," Mary Evelyn Pickle; "Sailor," Audrey Overstreet; "The Country Band," Charles Maedgen; "Clown's Dance," Claire Marie Doak; "Half Minute Manniken," Betty Richardson; "Italian Serenade," Frances Campbell; "Indian Yakima," Elizabeth Louise White.

"Winter Girl Skating," Virginia Milam; "Little Coquette," Mona Jarrott; "Christmas Bell," Cybil Clay; "Grandmother's Minuet," Charlotte Ratliff; "Golden Meadows," Lou Ella Benson; "Arpeggio Waltz," Melba Dawn Pierson; "Turkish Rondo," Freddis Adkins; "1st Movement of Sonota op 26," Johllerah Clem; "Evening Star," Betty Hamilton; "Reflets," Louraine Richards; "Spanish Gypsy Dance," Mary Evelyn Woodson; "Music Box" and "Coasting," Naomi Hancock.

Duets, trios and quartets make up the ensemble program for Wednesday. It is as follows:

"Spring Violets," Ruth Virlea Burns, Dollene Taylor and Mona Jarrot; "Roses and Butterflies," Kathryn Lemon and Evelyn Beard; "Hunting Scene," Jewel Pray and Ruth Virlea Burns; "Sonatina op 36," Audry Teveto and Miss Dunn; "Valse," Elizabeth Spencer and Maurine Yarbrough; "Entrance of the Clowns," Clarice Adcock and Marjorie Scott; "Butterfly Waltz," Gwendolyn Thompson, Evelyn Doak Pauline Hall and Virginia Anthony; "Sonatina op 36," Annie Laura Hancock and Miss Dunn; "Rondo op 175," Martha Alice Penny and Olive May Liston; "Fanitul and Serenade," Edna Brown and Patty Hopping; "Rondo op 175," Jean Shelly Jennings and Cecile Horne; "Sunshine Song," Carroll Hale Thompson and Alice Claire Teague; "Butterfly," Sue Brown and Mary Evelyn Woodson.

Beauty ! How and Why

GENTLEMEN PREFER THESE SHAMPOOS

While this article is intended for the type of girl that gentlemen prefer, it will do her darger sister no harm to read it carefully, for by reversing the advice, she will get a line on what a brunette should not do.

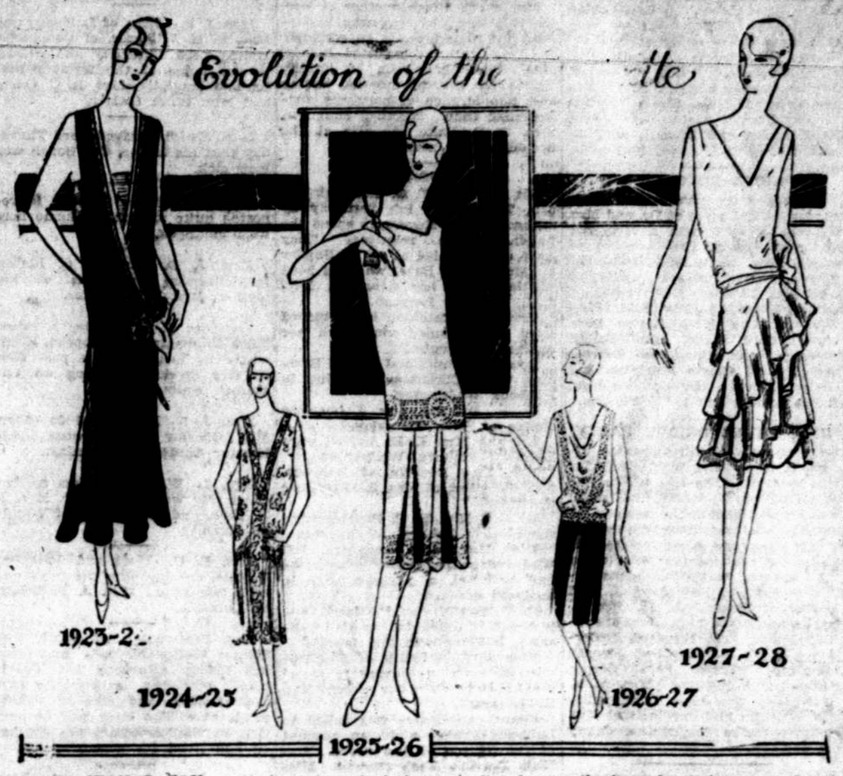
Blonde and brunette alike should wash and dry the hair thoroughly at least twice a week and the aim of the fair girl should be to keep her hair as light as possible, for there lies its chief beauty, while the brunette, by following her methods, will dull and fade her darker tresses.

Both Blonde and brunette should use a shampoo either a liquid or soap orm that is bland—that is, it should not contain too much alkali. By alkali is meant lye or some similar chemical. Not being a chemist you may not be able to determine the amount of alkali present in the shampoo, or whether it is combined in right proportion with the other ingredients, but if the proportion is not chemically correct you will know it by the smarting and burning of the tender skin after its use. A thorough rinsing will remove this, however. As the effect of an alkali is to bleach, the blonde head will not suffer the ill effects of the brunette.

Now the blonde may, if she chooses, use ammonia water, salts of tartar, or carbonate of soda in the rinsing water. Borax or peroxide of hydrogen are other chemicals which, used with discretion, will keep the hair light. But the last step must be to remove every trace of these active drugs by thoroughly rinsing.

In reverse ration, the brunette must avoid these chemicals as being destructive to the beautiful coloring of her crown of glory.

Patou Surveys Fashion's Trend And Finds Changes



By JEAN PATOU
For NEA Service

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Although it has been widely accepted during the past few years that the trend of feminine fashion had become practically stationary, an observant eye can see tha tthis is not true. Lines have been shifting every season, and the present mode shows a decided change from last year.

The general idea of straight lines to follow the figure has been maintained. The modern woman demands freedom and grace, as she will, I hope, continue to demand them. Neither she nor her dress maker wants to go back to the horrible old days in dress. But fashions are by no means at a standstill.

The Well Dressed Want Change

Well dressed women want changes, but that insistence for freedom was a challenge to the couturier. I have been trying to free myself from the fetters of uniformity and at the same time give fashions a tone of stability.

If you examine a collection of sketches covering the period of the past five year, you are certain to detect, however inexperienced your eye, a gradual change in line from year to year. I think there has

In the winter season of 1923 we had the exaggerated low waist line. The next season the waist line was lifted with the aid of pointed effects. In 1925 came the pronounced influence of sport in women's dress. This was manifested in afternoon and evening frocks. The realm of afternoon and evening dress was overwhelmed.

Last year I struggled to get away from this and women finally began to see the advantage of a more feminizing movement. A definite reaction set in and has been continued this year. We now have very feminine afternoon and evening dresses, but nothing much has been sacrificed in freedom of movement.

A Gradual Movement

We have witnessed a new evolution of La Mode. The movement has been gradual because women adopt slowly, though progressively, a style that remains in favor longer than anything that is heralded with too much enthusiasm. The sport style was quickly greeted with enthusiasm, but it is not surviving.

Women are dressing again for afternoon parties. This trend is quickly discernable in any gathering of smart women. If at the Ritz at tea time you see many women faithful to tailored suits, these will be in velvet and with them is worn a lame blouse. Not so very long ago I trembled to see women arriving at a tea party in sports suits.

We are stabilizing fashions. Each frock is studied for the moment and the environment in which it is to be worn. This is the first requirement in which it is to be worn. This is the first requirement of any creation in order that it may help to make up an ensemble of elegance and good taste.

Life's Niceties
HINTS ON ETIQUET

1. Is it obligatory to call, after having enjoyed a holiday dinner at a private home?
2. If a call seems inappropriate or inconvenient, what should you do?
3. Is there any general rule to be observed about expressing thanks for hospitality?

The Answers

1. No, though the old courtesy is preserved by well bred persons.
2. Write a short note emphasizing your enjoyment.
3. Err, if err you must, on the side of appreciation.

Club Name Will Be For Pioneer

Home Economics Society to Honor Some Early Home Maker of Plains; Early Settlers Speak.

A pioneer home maker of Lubbock will be remembered by the High School Home Economics club tomorrow when her name will become a part of the club name. A meeting was conducted last week for the purpose of selecting a club title but votes tied on that of Mrs. Rollie C. Burns and Mrs. Mary Green and it is thought now that a hyphenated name may be selected in compromising.

Home economics girls in the high school are eligible to membership in this club and more than 100 girls are now active members, working with the sponsors Misses Blanche Bair, Gertrude Daniels and Gertrude Watson, who are home economics teachers.

Go to Beginning.

"Since the general purpose of home economics education is to help secure and maintain the best type of home and family life as vital forces in American society, we thought it well to go back to the beginning and secure a name for the club from one of the oldest home makers in Lubbock," Miss Flair said yesterday.

At the last November meeting, Mrs. Eppie Sowder told of early home life in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Burns, Mrs. Green, Mrs. T. J. Caver and Mrs. J. T. Williamson, all pioneers, made short talks on December 5 at another meeting and the club girls were particularly interested in the lonliness and hardships of the early house wives on the Plains, who were noted for their hospitalities, as well as of the foods prepared when it was hundreds of miles to markets and early amusements.

During the remainder of the year, the Home Economics club is inviting other speakers to appear and talk on a variety of subjects. M. E. Witt, of the high school faculty, is to be at the next meeting to talk on the relation of chemistry to home economics.

There is to be a Christmas program tomorrow and members are bringing toys to be given away Christmas eve in baskets with food and other necessities for the needy.

Corinne Overstreet is president of the club and Myrtle Burroughs is vice-president. Other officers are treasurer, Marjorie Ann Ainsworth; secretary, Fren Gunn; second vice-president, Lois Morrison, and reporter, Martha Alice Penny.

Charles Read is in Memphis to attend the funeral of his mother, who died there Friday night. She has been in ill health for some time.

A building permit was issued yesterday to Dell Williams for the construction of a five room frame residence for Jeff Roberts on lot 22, block 58, McCrummen second addition at a cost of $2,500.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Welmaker are moving to Lubbock from Amarillo and locating at 2021 19th street. Mr. Welmaker is in the plate glass business here.

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CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Corner 14th and Ave. N.
Rev. Jack M. Lewis, Pastor

Let us enter into this Christmas season with a real Christmas spirit. This church throws wide open its doors today to any who might deside to worship God in the spirit of holiness.

Sunday school begins promptly at 9:30 with Dean J. M. Gordon as superintendent.

Morning worship at 11. The pastor will have for his theme, "The Christ of the Old Testament." Miss Nell Parmley will sing a solo.

A Christmas pageant will be given during the evening service. Nearly one hundred people will take part in this pageant. Three choirs will help with the music. The service begins at 7:30 promptly.

The Endeavors will meet at their regular time. Junior Endeavor at 230, intermediates at 6:30, seniors at 6.

JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM
First Presbyterian Church

Subject—"Being Willing to Forgive."

Leader—Katherine Leidigh.

Scripture—Ephesians 4:31, 32.

Song.

Leader's talk—Katherine Leidigh.

Roll call—Each one is to answer with a scripture on "forgiveness."

Questions—why do some people hate to forgive?—Harry Blocker. jr.; in what way can we forgive?—Ruth Lewis; why should we forgive wrong done ?—Mason Moxley; what does Jesus say about those who do not forgive?—Maxine Hensley.

Junior talks—Clarence Symes, Nell Wright, Julia Blackwell.

Sentence prayers.

Benediction.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Broadway and Ave. M
Rev. E. E. White, Pastor

In a day of misunderstanding and doubt it is possible to know the value and certainty of religious experience. At 10:55 a. m. the pastor, Rev. E. E. White, will use as his subject "The Certainty of Religious Experience." There are some things every Christian should know. Think this subject over and decide for yourself what, out of your own religious experience, you are sure that you know.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. A place for every member of the family. Let parents come and bring their children. This is one phase of church activity that parents may enjoy with their children. Today we will expect to see many parents present.

At 7:30 p. m. the choir, under the direction of J. C. Atchison, will give a Christmas cantata, entitled "The Christ Child." The public is cordially invited to this service along with other services of the day.

Junior League from 3 to 4 p. m. Hi-League at 5:30 p. m. Senior League at 5:30 p. m.

The Junior Church, under the direction of Mrs. H. W. Richardson, will hold its regular service in the basement of the church from 10:55 a. m. to 12 o'clock. This service is for children from 6 to 12 years of age. The child will be glad to attend junior church while parents are in the service in the auditorium.

BROADWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST
W. M. Davis, Minister

The Bible school will begin at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship and preaching at 10:45 a. m. The sermon subject at the morning hour will be "The Conversion of Saul of Tarsus."

Evening worship and preaching at 7:30 p. m. The evening subject will be, "The Conversion of Cornelius."

Two young people's metings at 6:45 p. m.

Women's Bible class Monday at 3 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

T. M. Carney of Vernon, Texas, and a former minister of this church will preach to the congregation on Wednesday evening following Christmas.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM
Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Topic: "God's Kindness and Ours."—Titus 3:1-8; Matt. 25:35.

Leader—Golda Campbell.

Song—"Love Lifted Me."

Scripture reading.

Prayer.

Song—"Jesus Lover of My Soul."

Leader's talk.

Sentence prayers.

What is the greatest expression of God's kindness to us?—Jessie Judd.

Discuss—God's infinite love—John 3:16—Audrey Campbell.

What are some of the great manifestations of God's kindness?—Eugene Peek.

Duet—Leona Lemons and Irene Willson.

Show that kindness is Christian—F. W. Groce.

Discuss—Love's protection. I Peter 5:7—Marie Hudson.

How does God's love make us kind?—Kate Sowder.

How may kindness be expressed to others—Reuben Dyess.

Discuss—Forgiving love. Luke 15:21-24—Leona McClellan.

Talk by pastor on the subject.

Business session.

Benediction.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1610 Tenth Street
Rev. O. N. Baucom, Pastor

Come to the church where you are made to feel at home—the friendly church. We are to have our Christmas program and tree December 24 at 7 p. m. We extend [illegible]

Services for Sunday December 18 as follows: Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Subject, "A Displeased God, or the Wrath of God." Childrens band will meet at 4 p. m.

Christian Endeavor meets 6:45 p. m., subject, "God's Kindness and Ours."

Preaching 7:30 p. m. Subject, "A Merciful God."

Ladies Aid mets Monday 3 p. m.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
16th Street and Ave. J

Our Bible school begins at 9:45 a. m. with Harold H. Griffith, superintendent. We shall be glad to have you visit our Sunday school. If you are not already lined-up with some Bible school.

The pastor will have for his sermon theme at 11:00 a. m. "Some Reasons Why I Am A Member of the Christian Church."

The Intermediate Endeavors meet at 6:00 p. m. The Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

At 7:30 p. m. the sermon subject will be: "What Shall I Do?"

The choir will furnish special music at each service. We extend to you a personal invitation to all our services. If you are a stranger in our city, you are especially invited.

"I was glad when they said unto me let us go into the House of the Lord."

Rev. W. P. Jenninbs, pastor.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
1600 Block and Ave. H.
Rev. S. H. Erwin, pastor.

We are expecting today to be one of the best days we have had in a long time. It should be following our splendi drevival. The right-hand of Chrictian Fellewship shall be evtended to the large class that was received into the church last Sunday evening: also other new members will be received at the morning service. Remeinber our goal is to double our membership in six months. People who are not affiliated with other churches and do not have a church home, are invited to place membership with our church and congregation.

Our Bible school mets at 9:45 p. m. The pastor's morning subject will be, "The Christian's Home" Rev. E. L. Whiddon, leader of the Salvation Army drive, who is to help us in our campaign for the new church building will preach at the evening hour. The Junior N. Y. P. S. will meet at 5:45 p. m. with Mrs. C. A. Gibson and Mrs. S. H. Erwin, as directors. The Senior N. Y. P. S. will meet at 6:30 p. m. They have been rendering some excellent programs. The public is invited to meet with them. So many have asked the new Pastor what the Nazarene church believed and who they were? Come to church today and you will find out that we are Old Time Methodists. We are not related at all with the modern tongue (fanatical) movement. We have Charity-Christian love to all denominations.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
1411 Fouhrteench Street

Services are held regulary each Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and on each Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. when testimonials of healing and remarks on Christian Science are given. Sunday schol is held at 9:45 a. m. for pupils under the age of twenty.

The subject of the lesson for today is "Is The Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force", and the Golden Text is from Deut. 10:14, "Behold, the heaven and the the heaven of heavens is the Lord's thy God, the earth also, with all that therein is."

A reading room is maintained at the church where all authorized Christian Science literature may be read free, borrowed or purchased and is open on Tuesday and Friday afternons from 2:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m.

The public is invited to attend the services and enjoy the reading room

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
St. Paul's o nthe Plains
16th Street and Ave. Q.

Rev. Luther G. H. Williams, Rector
Rectory 1602 Ave Q. Phone 1408-J

Eigh a. m. Corporate Communion of Bishop's committee, and all officers and teachers, Bishop Seaman will celebrate.

Sunday school 9:45

Eleven a. m. morning service and Confirmation, Bishop Seaman will preach.

Friday, Sunday school Christmas tree in the church. Time as announced

Post—Bishop Seaman will preach at the Presbyterian church at 4 p. m.

Slaton — Bishop Seaman will preac at Presbyterian church at 7:30 p. m.

Brownfield News
By
MRS. R. L. BOWERS

BROWNFIELD, Dec. 17.—Queenelle Sawyer entertained with a birthday part at her home Friday afternoon, December 9, in celebration of her ninth birthday. Queenelle is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sawyer. The children enjoyed games of various kinds. A large birthday cake with its candles, pop corn and cake were served to about seventy guests. Balloons were given as favors. The honoree received many pretty gifts.

MUSIC STUDENTS IN RECITAL DECEMBER 20

Pupils of Mrs. W. H. Dallas, representing the piano classes and Glee club, will be heard in recital on Tuesday evening at 7:15 at the grade school auditorium. A chorus of little girls in attractive juvenile songs will also be presented.

CHRISTMAS TREE FOR Endeavors

A miniature Christmas tree with brilliant trimmings will be a special feature of the Endeavor's hour at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. A program will be given by the girls and boys in keeping with the Christmas observance.

Juniors were pleased with their visitor last Sunday afternoon when the Reverend Robinson, of Ranger, made an interesting appeal to them.

Fifteen new pupils enrolled in the grade school last week. They were from families who had just moved in.

Mrs. J. L. Randal has spent several days in Sweetwater visiting her sister, Mrs. Farrar whose daughter, Mrs. J. R. Walker of Arizona died recently of typhoid pneumonia.

MRS. McBURNETT HOSTESS

Mrs. McBurnett was hostess to the 1927 Bridge club Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Miss Olga Fitzgerald made high score and Mrs. W. H. Collins next to high. Both prizes were attractive pictures. The home was bright with Christmas colors of red and green with wreaths and the Christmas symbols being used in the decorations. Sandwiches, potato chips, fruit salad, cake and hot tea were served. Those enjoying this occasion were Mesdames Collins, A. M. Brownfield, Roy Wingred, Michie, Arthur Sawyer, H. W. McSpadden, W. C. Smith, Dalton Lewis, Chester Gore, Earl Jones, Fred Smith and Miss Olga Fitzgerald.

JUNIORS ENTERTAINED

Juniors were entertained Wednesday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Groves by Jim, with a forty-two and bunco party. They were served sandwiches, candy and fruit. The guests were Misses Catherine Lockaby, Annie Bell Scudday, Gladys Kendrick, Julia Head, Hazel Stefford, Lou Ellen Brown Lena Mae Ballard, Lillie Mae Bailey, Florence Holt, Christova Sawyer and Messrs. Clovis Kendrick, Lee Orval Lewis, Kinney Scudday, Ralph Bynum and Lolan Flippin.

IDLE WIVES BRIDGE PARTY

Bridge was played Thursday afternoon when Mrs. W. R. McDuffie was hostess to the Idle Wives club at 3 o'clock. The Christmas motif was carried out in the tallies. A small Christmas tree was in the living room and a small tree was placed on each of the four tables. The hostess served delicious refreshments to Mesdames Fred Smith, McGowan, A. M. Brownfield, King, Tom May, Roy Brownfield Miller, Bell, Wingerd, Enderson, E. G. Alexander, Morgan Copeland, Michie, Ralph Carter, DuBose and Bowers. Mrs. A. M. Brownfield won high score, pretty candle sticks and candles and Mrs. Enderson next to high, a dainty powder box.

Lorenzo News
By MRS. R. L. BOWMAN
Staff Correspondent

LORENZO, Dec. 17.—According to the custom since its organization the Women's Study club's annual Christmas tree party was staged this year in the home of Mrs. R. L. Bowman. This colorful occasion took place Thursday afternoon, atendant with the usual Christmas merriment. The tree, loaded with gifts for each member and presided over by a minature Santa Claus, stood in the living room while decorations through out the entertaining suite were suggestive of the Yuletide season. Preceding the distributing of the gifts several Christmas contests and a Christmas story by Mrs. Fullingin were enjoyed. Sandwiches, plum pudding with hard sauce and coffee were served. This gala occasion was attempted by Mesdames Abell, Catching, Crawford, Fullingim, Gentry, Hendrick, Howell, Kirksey, Foster Pearson, Floyd Pearson, Robertson, Smith, Sullivan, Suits, Frank Terrell, Roy Terrell, Whitfield.

CARRIER PIGEONS IN LORENZO.

Two carrier pigeons arrived in Lorenzo Saturday afternoon from Waco. Sunday is "Orphanage Day" at the Methodist church and at the 11 o'clock service an offering will be taken for the home. When the amount has been ascertained the two pigeons will be loosed to carry the news of the Christmas offering back to Waco.

INSURANCE RATE REDUCTION.

Supt. L. Z. Manire is in receipt of a letter from the state fire commission informing him that the key rate for Lorenzo has been reduced 3 per cent on account of the teaching of fire prevention in our school.

MRS. S. E. MINOR ILL.

Mrs. S. E. Minor, mother of Mrs. W. G. Abernathy and who resides with her daughter, is so seriously ill that death is expected hourly. Mrs. Minor has been in failing health for several months, having had two strokes of paralysis during that time. Another daughter, Mrs. J. B. Baker, is also at the bedside of her mother.

LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hendrick and son, Thomas G., left Saturday by automobile for Rogers, to spend the holidays with relatives. They were accompanied as far as Snyder by Mrs. W. T. Base, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Suits of Lorenzo.

Mrs. J. F. Catching has returned from an extended visit with her mother at Seguin.

Tom Ellis Suits and Terrell Bowman were Christmas shopping in Lubbock Wednesday.

H. F. Pearson was a business visitor at Ralls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McNiel were Lubbock visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Dan Beardin of Lubbock, was the guest of Mrs. R. G. O'Rear Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pearson were shopping in Lubbock Wednesday.

Miss Marguerite Lockhart left Wednesday for Dallas where she has accepted a position with a business concern.

R. A. Barringer of Portland, Ore., is here this week visiting his brother, J. L. Barringer, and family.

Miss Alva McLaury of Stephenville, is arriving Sunday to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. E. S. Smith.

Mrs. J. O. Easter was called to Lubbock Friday night on account of the illness of her sister, Miss Elsie Derrick, Tech student. Miss Derrick is rapidly improving.

Slaton Items
BY MRS. L. C. ODOM
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Mrs. Nolan Whitlow of Lubbock spent Friday at the home of her brother, J. H. Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elliott were Lubbock visitors Friday.

Mrs. Dick Skelton left Friday for Shreveport La., where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. A. L. Brannon is visiting in Amarillo at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Utterback.

Mrs. Kirby Brown was charming hostess to the Thursday Bridge club at her home Thursday afternoon. Besides the regular members the following guests were present: Mesdames E. B. Caraway, R. A. Baldwin, F. A. Donell, S. A. Peary G. R. Miller, D. L. Bagley, Herbert Wall and Miss Davis

Mrs. J. P. Posey, of Lubbock, and Mrs. C. E. Williams, of Comanche, visited here Thursday and Friday at the home of the former's sister and daughter, Mrs. L. C. Odom and Mrs. W. R. Gainer.

L. N. Smith received word Thursday that his father, Col. Smith was very sick.

Night patrolman Tarpley is reported quite sick at his home here with smallpox.

Mrs. J. D. Sargent, of Idalou, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. P. G. Stokes.

Engineer J. E. Rucker returned home Thursday from Topeka, Kans. where he has been the past four or five weeks attending an engineers conference.

Mrs. J. N. Henry and daughter, Mrs. Charley Austin, were Shallowater visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. L. W. Wooten has as her guest this week her sister, Mrs. J. L. York, and son, Lewis, of Wichita, Kans.

Mrs. L. C. Odom and daughter, Maxine, are spending the week-end with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Posey, of Lubbock.

Sam McDonald and family and Homer McDonald, wife and son, left Friday afternoon for Clovis after receiving a message that their brother had died in a hospital there. The body will be carried to Bovina where the deceased has lived for several years.

Mrs. L. B. Wooten and sister, Mrs. J. L. York, will leave Monday for Gale where they will spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sealy.

Out of town visitors attending the Rotary luncheon here Friday were M. B. Ray, M. C. Bishop and O. D. Cardwell, of Post and Tom White, of Lubbock.

Miss May Driver of Lubbock is spending the week-end with her parents here.

Bishbp E. C. Seamon, of Amarillo, will preach at the Presbyterian church here Sunday evening.

Mrs. George Hurd is in Lubbock this week with her baby who has had a serious operation in a hospital there.

Mrs. J. S. Edwards was hostess to the Builders class of the Methodist Sunday school Wednesday afternoon at her home.

The Morning Avalanche Menu for the Day

BREAKFAST — Coddled apples with rolled oats, cream, crisp bacon, cornmeal pancakes, syrup, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON, — Veal timbales, creamed carrots, popovers, marmalade, canned cherries, vanilla wafers milk, tea.

DINNER — Casserole of rabit, brown rice, buttered parsnips, sliced Spanish onion, canned green gage plums, eggless cake, milk, coffee.

Eggless Cake.

One and one-half cups brown sugar, two tablespoons butter, two cups flour, one cup sour milk, one teaspoon soda, 3-4 cup chopped raisins, 1-2 cup chopped nut meats, milk and add at once to mixture. Beat well and add remaining ingredients. Turn into an oiled and floured dripping pan and bake forty minutes in a slow oven. 1 tablespoon cocoa, ½ teaspoon cinnamon, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 spoon vanilla.

Mix flouur and sugar and in butter. Dissolve soda in Cover with frosting without moving from pan.

White Frosting

One cup granulated sugar, ¼ cup milk, 1 tablespoon flour, 1 teaspoon butter, ½ teaspoon vanilla.

Cook sugar and milk until a soft ball is formed when a few drops are tried in cold water. Add butter. Put flour in a bowl and add a little syrup. Beat smooth and slowly add remaining syrup, beating constantly. Beat until cool, add vanilla and spread on cool cake.

Miss Anna Burson, Tech student, who were injured recently in an airplane crash here, was in Lubbock yesterday and Friday visiting with friends and taking treatment in a local sanitarium. She has almost entirely recovered from the accident with the exception of a fractured right arm. She will return to the Tech during the spring term.

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Scout Leader Is Needed In City

Meeting Place Necessary for Girl Scout Work; Appeal Issued by Girls In New Organization.

Girl Scouts of Lubbock are organized and ready for work but they have no captain and no meeting quarters. Such was the gist of an appeal made this week by Betty Hamilton, on eof the patrol leaders.

Without a captain the work cannot be carried on officially, according to Betty, and the work cannot be effective without a meeting place.

Miss Griggs Leader

During a recent visit here of Miss Pauline Wherry, regional director of Girl Scout work, a group of girls met for the purpose of organizing a Girl Scout troop, Miss Mary Alice Griggs, who has moved here from Amarillo and who is a first class scout, called the girls together and is now acting as captain and Lieutenant, although she as not attained the required 21 years of age for the first capacity or the necessary 18 for the latter.

Betty Hamilton is the only other member of the organization, thus far, who has had very much Scout work. She is now completing work toward becoming a first class scout.

Girls between the ages of 10 and 18 may come into the groups, the first requirement being the passing of a tenderfoot test. All those who have joined here will soon have passed this first test, Miss Hamilton said this week. Meetings are now being held at Miss Griggs' home 1606 Broadway.

The Requirements

In passing the tenderfoot examination, the girls are required to know the Scout motto, slogan laws and promises; to know flag salutes and pledges; the first and last stanzas of "The Star Spangled Banner," the full names of the U. S. President, state governor and highest city official; to know how to tie four specific knots and to have met certain other minor requirements.

Betty is one patrol leader with Cecile Horne as a corporal and Freddie Adkins is the other patrol leader with Mary Leidigh as a corporal. Neither patrol is complete although membership in the first includes Tracy Helman, Lillian Syfrett, Vera Mae McCoy, Bennie Sue Jordon and Allie Vista McCoy while membership in the second includes Thelma Hemlan, Ouida Davis, Pauline Hall and Louise McIlhaney.

Many Parties In Cities of Plains

Holly Wreaths and Mistletoe Add to Attractiveness of Many Events Given This Week Near Lubbock

In Littlefield this week Mrs. Ray Jones and Miss Pauline Hardesty entertained the teachers bridge club and guests were Mrs. T. Wade Potter, Mrs. E. S. Rowe, Mrs. M. M. Brittain, Miss Nellie Dugger, Miss Elizabeth Robertson and Miss Ruth Courtney. Gifts were exchanged with Miss Eilda Courtney passing them from a decorated tree.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnett entertained a newly organized bridge club and guests were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Boone, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Duggan, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hilburn, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Porcher, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Sales, Mrs. Charlie Harless, Mrs. Frances Tolbert and the host and hostess. The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Boone.

Mrs. Paul Stevens entertained a bridge club and guests Wednesday afternoon in Post with one of the most pretentious parties of the week in that place. Youletide decorations and colors were used and these added to the attractiveness of the affair. Those enjoying this occasion were Mesdames Shelton, of Brownfied, Dug Morrel, Ollie Weakley, Herbert Burow, J. D. Slaughter, J. D. Slaughter, Jr., D. C. Williams, Nonnie Rogers, C. C. Connell, Ed Warren, Don Webb and Waldo Renfro.

Heck-Gooch

Miss Aileen Gooch and Herman Heck were married last Friday in Wilmeth at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Gooch. Only a few friends and relatives were present and heard Rev. Graves Darby, pastor of the Wilson First Baptist church, read the ring ceremony. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Heck, of Wilson, and a former student of Simmons University. Mrs. Heck hold a B. M. degree from Simmons and has studied music in the New York Conservatory of Music. She is now teaching piano in the Wingate High school.

A dinner was served for the young couple at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heck in Wilson this week. Covers were laid for Rev. and Mrs. Graves Darby, Mr. and Mrs. John Heck, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heck, Messrs. Lawrence Young, Jack Link, Woodrow Moreland, Floyd Harrison and Rodney Fern Heck. The couple is living in Wilmeth.

There were a number of club parties in Brownfield during the last week. Mrs. M. Michie was hostess to the I-Deal Klub Wednesday and Miss Margaret Bell entertained the Sansouci club on the same evening. Guests at the last party were Misses Lucille and Nellie Flache, Bessie Thopson, Addie Hamilton, Violet McBurnett, Mary Ann Bell and Mrs. Leo Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McDuffie entertained at bridge last Saturday evening at their home in Brownfield

Other Parties

Other Brownfield parties included a forty-two party given by Mrs. Claude Hudgins Friday afternoon, a bridge party given Tuesday even-

gens and a dinner party for high school seniors Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Holgate.

Miss Ruth Tyre, of Ralls, was hostess to a group of friends Thursday evening at her home. During the evening many merry games were played and contests enjoyed with Clyde Wideman and Carl King winning prizes. Delicious refreshments were served to Eula Fae Mayes, Opal Macon, Florence Hillyard, Fae Jones, Ernestine Bryan, Ella Mae Blanton, Ina Igo, Irene Willard, Ella Mae Benton, Harvey Dunn, Tom Ed Benton, Carl King, Alvis Day, J. R. King, Taylor Lowrie, Randolph Moses, Clyde Wideman and Lloyd Patton.

Parties In Muleshoe

There were several enjoyable parties in Muleshoe during the week.

Mrs. Arthur Milligan entertained with a bridge luncheon on Thursday and the Christmas motif was carried out in decorations with toys as favors. Those attending were Mesdames Lawrence, Aldridge, Adams, of Kansas City, Bucy, Daniel, D. K. Smith, March and Miss Wentland.

Mrs. J. E. Aldridge and Mrs. Sam Lawrence were hostesses on Friday afternoon honoring Mrs. Virgie Mae Clark, Methodists in the town attended a "smile" party on Thursday evening at the church.

GIRL HONORED

Bride of Today Feted With Shower In Short Home

Complimentary to Miss Artie Bonds, who is to be married today to Floyd Carroll, a party was given Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. R. O. Short near Lubbock, with Mesdames E. F. Alford, W. G. Lofland and N. A. Payne as joint hostesses. Miss Bonds and Mr. Carroll are both of the Carlisle community but they probably will make their home in Mineral Wells.

Before the honoree arrived, guests wrote favorite recipes in a book that was later presented to the bride elect. There were two snappy contests after Miss Bonds arrived and favors were presented to her by the winners.

A pack of gifts, brought in by Santa Claus, was presented to the honoree and it contained many useful gifts. Christmas cake and punch were served to Mesdames W. T. Bond, D. N. Stokes, Z. J. Farris, George Baumgart, M. C. Carroll, Travis Tubbs, F. F. Revier, J. C. Harris, J. J. Carroll, D. E. Jones, J. W. Pugh, J. C. Bonds, Henry Ross and Misses Opal Burroughs, Beatrice Goodpasture and the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Herring have as their holiday guests, Mrs. L. O. Nix and daughter, Betty Jo of Wichita Falls.

Bridge!

Here Are Points To Improve Your Game

(Abbreviations: A—ace, K—king, Q—queen, J—jack, X—any card lower than 10).

1—Partner not having bid, what do you lead against a no-trump bid, when you hold K Q X X.

2—What is meant by being "trump rich?"

3—Partner not having bid, what do you lead against a no-trump bid, when you hold K J 10 X?

The Answers

1—Fourth from top.

2—Holding unusual strength in trumps, weakness in other suits and no ability to ruff.

3—J.

MANY PROGRAMS

Departments Schedule Yule Programs for Week

With various departments in the First Methodist church celebrating the Christmas season with programs this is to be a busy week at the church.

The principal program will be on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock when a pageant, "The King's Throne", will be given under the supervision of Mrs. E. E. White. A "White Christmas" is to be observed in the church again this year and gifts will be brought for the needy at this time. There will be no exchange of gifts in the church.

Christmas programs for the departments are as follows: Tuesday at 3:30, primary department; Wednesday at 3:30, cradle roll and beginners departments; Friday 3:30, Junior department. There will be the regular song and prayer service at 7:15 Wednesday evening and Rev. E. E. White is arranging for two special services next Sunday, according to the announcements.

RALLS NEWS

By MRS. G. H. NELSON

The Senior play, "At the End of the Rainbow" was enjoyed by a large audience at the Crystal Theatre Friday evening. Miss Young, local expression teacher coached the play and Mrs. M. E. Ware, teacher of piano, was the accompanist, assisting with special numbers.

The Ralls P.-T. A. is sponsoring the supplying of milk to children of both schools in town. This plan has been in operation one week and seems satisfactory. In connection with this work, Miss Windsors foods class is supplying hot lunches to the high school at a very low cost. Much satisfaction is being expressed, particularly by the mothers.

Mr. Humphreys, owner of the new Ralls Mammoth Hatchery, is already proving that he came here to benefit the community as well as himself. He has announced that he will give to all those who exhibited a pen of chickens or turkeys at the "Poultry, Dairy, and Swine" show last week a free hatch of one tray or 108 eggs.

Ralls streets are getting a much-needed working with the new grader which was recently purchased by the city. All are looking forward to the paved streets we are to have in the very near future.

PAGEANT TONIGHT AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A pageant showing the custom of different countries at Christmas time, is to be given at the First Christian church, at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening by the high school Girl Reserves. There are to be other entertainment features at this program and the girls are to sing carols as they return to their homes.

Bits Of News And Personal Mention

P. V. Price, of Floydada, was a visitor in Lubbock yesterday.

Mrs. A. J. Holmar, of Post, is ill in a local sanitarium.

Otto Moore, of Wilson, was a visitor here yesterday.

D. M. Norwood, of Idalou, transacted business in Lubbock yesterday.

Mrs. E. J. Roberts, of Tahoka, was in Lubbock yesterday.

Ray J. Clark, of Slaton, was a visitor in the city Saturday.

W. A. Clark, of Littlefield, was in Lubbock Saturday on business.

Olin Puckett, Tech freshman, left last night for Fort Worth, to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Misses Grace Hunter and Faye Hall, Tech students, left yesterday for their homes in Colorado City to spend the holidays.

Arthar Burnett, John Daughtery, and John R. and Robert Powell, Tech students left yesterday for their homes in Dumas to spend the holidays. John Sneed, of McKinney will visit with them during the holidays.

Miss Margaret Weeks, dean of the Tech home economics school, will spend the holidays with friends and relatives in Shreveport and other points in Louisana.

John P. Lewis, of Lovington, New Mexico, pioneer West Texas citizen was a visitor in Lubbock yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Woodard Doak, dean of women of the Tech, left last night for Taylor where she will visit with her mother during the holidays.

Rev. Zoro B. Pirtle, pastor of the First Methodist church of Levelland, was a visitor in Lubbock yesterday.

Miss Mabel Erwin, of the Tech is spending the holidays with her sister in Houston.

Bill Richardson, Tech student, left last night for his home in Dallas where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Weiss and sons left yesterday for Corona and other points for the holidays.

B. F. Hodges is ill in the Ellwood hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Martin, of College Station, arrived last night and will spend the Yuletide holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Martin, parents of Mr. Martin. Edwin Martin, a former Lubbock resident, is now superintendent of the consolidated schools at College Station. He received his Master of Arts degree from Texas A. and M. last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Grant left last night for Fort Worth to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus L. Ford and daughter, Frances, left yesterday for Dallas to visit during the holidays.

Misses Mary and Annie Snyder are expected home today from Nashville, Tenn., where they are students in Ward-Belmont college.

Mrs. Fred Shaffer of Wichita Falls, is here to visit her sister, Mrs. A. L. Borho, 1614 Avenue L, and her mother, Mrs. Joe Hoge of Slaton.

Judge Roy A. Baldwin of Slaton, was here yesterday on legal business.

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KNOWS MAYOR'S JOB

NEW YORK—One of the questions asked by the naturalization examiners is: What are the duties of a mayor? Mrs. Samuel Chotzinoff, sister of a great violinist and wife of a music critic, who was applying for naturalization answered the question thus: "To see that everything is kept hotsy-totsy," She passed.

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The story begins in 1880, in the wicked little cow-town of Caldwell, Kan., close to the Indian territory border.

TONY HARRISON, 13-year-old son of JEFF HARRISON, a handsome gambler, is orphaned when TOM BENTON, a cattle theif, shoots his father in a poker game.

The boy is befriended by GORDON W. LILLIE, then a restaurant waiter and later to be known as PAWNEE BILL; by

JOE CRAIG, foreman of the Bar K ranch, who takes Tony to the Bar K to live, and by

COLONEL TITUS MOORE, owner of the ranch.

Lillie thinks somewhat of joining DAVID PAYNE, who is agitating for the opening of the Indian territory lands, but he gets an offer of a school teaching post in Pawnee and accepts it.

At the Bar K Tony Harrison meets RITA MOORE, spirited little daughter of Titus Moore, and she insists on making him accompany her on horseback rides.

CHAPTER VII

Rita had come upon Tony all alone. He had just come back from an arduous ride with Joe Craig, had been helping the latter cut out some stock bearing the LK brand that had drifted onto the Bar K range.

And Tony was tired. He looked decidedly uncomfortable when Rita approached and besought him to accompany her.

"Mr. Tony Harrison," she said sweetly, "my daddy told me to tell you to stop working and play with me." (What her dady had told her, after considerable coaxing, was that Tony might be approached on the subbject, but she must not insist.)

"Yes, ma'am," Tony said resignedly. "What was it you wanted to do?"

She smiled, archly. "Well, I have a beautiful doll we could play with. I've almost outgrown it, though."

Tony's mouth set in a firm, hard line. She sensed somehow that she had outraged him and was a little sorry. Besides, he might get stubborn.

"I don't believe you like little girls," she said.

"No, ma'am I don't," he replied bluntly.

"Oh!" She shook her red curls angrily and her gray eyes snapped. To Tony's intense relief, she appeared to be on the point of leaving him. But she lingered indecisively a moment and then sat down on the ground.

"Why?" she asked.

He made no answer, and she did not press the point.

Tony was studying, with admiring eyes, a horse that stood not 20 yards away from them, just outside Titus Moore's rough excuse for a barn. It was Outlaw, the most temperamental saddle horse on the Bar K. It belonged to one of the riders, Lafe Whitney. No one else ever rode him, because the animal recognized but one master.

Rita, following Tony's gaze, saw him, too, and motivated by some sudden purpose she sprang to her feet and bade Tony follow.

"I dare you," she said as they drew near the barn and she noticed that Whitney was nowhere around, "to ride Outlaw."

For a moment the boy was too astonished to speak. "Why, why, that's Lafe Whitney's horse. He won't let anyone else ride him."

She tossed her head imperiously. "Are you afraid?" she demanded.

"No, I'm not afraid. He'd probably throw me, but I'm not scared."

"You are," she contradicted. "You insulted me a little while ago; you said you didn't like little girls. I guess you think girls can't do what boys can do. I'll ride him myself." She took a determined step toward Outlaw.

He sprang forward, seizing her arm. "You can't do that. He'd throw you. You'd hurt yourself."

She pulled herself away. Contemptuously she said, "If you're afraid, I'm not. I'm going to ride him."

"I'll ride him myself first." He barred her path. His face had gone white and his dark eyes were wide and blazing. Before she could stop him he had caught the pommel and vaulted into the saddle, as lithe and agile as a little panther.

She called to him to stop, but nothing could have stopped him then. The surprised Outlaw, feeling the unaccustomed lightness in his saddle, reared indignantly and then set for the barn.

It was over in half a minute, and Tony was being dragged over the ground, one foot caught in the stirrip, his leg crushed where Outlaw had sideswiped him against the barn. Lafe Whitney, hurrying in answer to Rita's screams, found the boy on the ground, unconscious, and bore him to the ranch house.

Colonel Moore with his soldier's knowledge of rough war surgery, set the broken bone with the help of splints and supervised the dressing of numerous cuts.

The job done, he shook his head rather doubtfully. "I'm a little scared of that leg," he pronounced, "but I guess I did all that one-armed sawbones could do." He turned to his daughter, who had been a badly scared witness of the proceedings. "Rita, how did this happen? Somehow I've got a notion that you were at the bottom of it."

"Titus!" his wife protested. "Why do you say that?"

The colonel ignored her. "How about it, Rita?" he smiled.

Rita contritely confessed and burst into tears. At this juncture Tony spoke from the bed where they had laid him.

"She's not telling the truth, Colonel Moore. She tried to stop me, but I was bull-headed and went ahead with it."

"Oh-hoh! By God, Katherine, the boy lies like a Virginian." To Tony, he said, severely, "You mean to say my daughter would lie to me?"

Tony's mouth set in a dogged line. "She's just trying to take the blame from me. I didn't have to ride him." The throbbing pain in his leg forced his eyes shut.

The colonel looked at him queerly. "No, you didn't have to ride him, that's true. But, you—you little game-cock, dared it you didn't risk your own neck to keep Rita from breaking her own." He blew his nose rather hard and strode to the door. There was a tell-tale bit of moisture in his eyes that he did not intend to be seen. "Shoot me for a rattlesnake!" he murmured softly.

His wife stared at Tony with a strange, baffled expression, then moved over to the bedside and stroked his forehead with her soft hand. Taking Rita by the hand she left the room.

It was a week and more before Tony left the bed, and then only to sit rather helplessly in a comfortable chair, his mending leg stuck straightly out in front of him. Rita was his almost constant attendant. The girl seemed stricken to the heart with remorse and she embarrassed him terribly with her ceaseless suggestions for his comfort.

She brought him books to read and sat by the hour beside him, strumming her guitar and singing proper little songs that she had learned at school. It was during his convalescence that some of her questions broke through his reticence and he told her something of the lonely life he and his father had led.

His father, he admitted, had been a gambler as far back as he could recall; but before his mother's death, Tony told her, he had been a lawyer. Since then, nothing had seemed to matter much to Jeff Harrison; he had abandoned his practice for the gaming table.

There were times when Jeff Harrison had been rolling in money, others when, moody and despondent, he had spent almost his last dollar for a railroad ticket to some new place on the chance that a change of scenery would bring with it a change in the tide of fortune.

"But he used to say," Tony told her, "that he was cut out for a gambler, because he was so unlucky with the things that really counted in life. I don't know what he meant exactly."

Tony told her, in answer to her question concerning his schooling, that Jeff Harrison had been his only teacher.

"We were never in any one place long enough for me to go to school but my father was a smart man and he taught me a lot."

He surprised her with his knowledge of books. "That's about all I used to do—read and study. Two or three nights a week my father would sit up late with me and ask me questions, and he always graded me, just like a teacher."

Colonel Moore came upon them one afternoon while Rita was playing her guitar. He brought with him a rude pair of crutches.

"I reckon you're getting tired of sitting in one place, Tony. Here's a temporary pair of legs. They'll get you around until you're able to use the damaged one."

Heck Sherman, he explained, had made them. "Heck's a bright boy with tools. Give him a hammer and a nail and he can do most anything." He critically inspected the broken leg.

"Doing better than I thought it would. Be able to tell better when we take the splints off and you try to use it. "It had been a compound fracture and a particularly nasty one. "If you'd been a man instead of a growing boy I'm afraid it would have stiffened on you. As it is, I'm willing to bet you'll be around good as ever in two or three weeks."

He assisted Tony from the chair, slipped the crutches beneath his arm pits and, carefully supporting him at first, started him off. The boy hobbled around for ten minutes or so and then Titus Moore ordered him back in his chair.

From his belt the colonel drew a beautiful slender-barrelled revolver. "Joe Craig was telling me he didn't think anything would amuse you more during your convalescence than revolver practice. I've told Heck Sherman to build you a target. This gun is yours. It's one I've had for years and it was made special. It's a small calibre and I've got a ton of ammunition for you."

To Tony the revolver was the most beautiful thing he had ever seen. He hesitated about accepting it. "Colonel, I can't take this. I might break it or something."

Titus Moore looked indignant. "There you go again. When will you learn not to argue when I give you orders? Want me to fire you? What'll I do with him, Rita?"

Something terrible should be done, certainly, Rita thought. "If he doesn't want it, Daddy, give it to me."

Her father regarded her sternly. "And have you putting my best steers, I suppose. I'd recommend most earnestly that you leave that gun alone. Here comes Joe Craig. He's going to be your teacher, Tony. He can do more tricks with a six-shooter than any man I know, although there was another man I once knew that might have stacked up with him. But he had to go and lose his pistol arm."

(To be continued)

Craig encounters a familiar face in Caldwell in the next chapter and demands explanations.

Try an Avalanche-Journal want ad and watch the results.

HAMILTON KNOWN

Death of Pioneer Railroader of Interest Locally

The death of Col. Charles Hamilton, 85, of Waco, pioneer railroad man of the southwest, was of interest to various Lubbock citizens especially W. D. Crump, Rollie C Burns and A. E. Helber.

Judge Crump and Mr. Burns were the two Lubbock citizens who went to Waco in 1903 to confer with Col. Hamilton regarding the building of a railroad to Lubbock. Both easily recall the visit with Col. Hamilton and his discouraging the building of a road to Lubbock at that time.

A. E. Helber, local jeweler, was an employe in Col. Hamilton's office in St. Louis for five years from 1885 to 1890. He recalls the constant efforts of the pioneer in building railroads. Mr. Helber was on numerous trips with Col. Hamilton in his road inspections.

MACHINE WRITES MUSIC

NEW YORK—Ever since music has been written, composers have been forced to plot down the notes by hand. Now, however, Katherine Giron, composer-pianist, has invented a musical typewriter which she claims will supplant the old method. Orchestra leaders and composers using it can dash off a piece of music almost as easily as they could play it on the piano.

Vegetable Grill

A delightful vegetables grill may be served by using broiled mushrooms, fried tomatoes, eggplant and salsify. Serve the mushrooms on toast.

Gifts Of Apparel

They're always welcome and always appreciated because of their beauty and their practical nature. And women who are difficult to please are those to whom the gift of apparel always finds the warmest welcome.

SILK UNDIES

You've never seen such beautiful undies, for we carefully selected them just for Christmas giving. Plain tailored and trimmed with lace in all the daintiest of shades.

HANDKERCHIEFS

Always acceptable is the gift of a box of dainty Handkerchiefs. And here you'll find a wonderful selection, made of dainty crepes and georgettes.

GLOVES

Gloves selected from this store are sure to please. Shown in colors to match and to harmonize with the costume ensemble in a beautiful quality kid leather.

ROBES

This is a gift that will give many hours of pleasure and comfort. Beautiful silk and satin quilted robes in a wide variety of pretty colors.

HATS

For the woman difficult to please, one of these gift certificates good for a Hat, solves the problem, for we've just received a new shipment. Smartest styles and colors.

BAGS

Here is another gift suggestion that must not be overlooked. New suede leathers in a good assortment of smart shapes.

HOSIERY

A gift that is always welcome because no woman really has too many pairs. In silk and silk and wool, in beautiful patterns and colors.

SCARFS

A brightly colored scarf is a gift that will give pleasure to every woman. Wonderful quality silks in a wide variety of colors and beautiful patterns.

COSTUME JEWELRY

Another gift suggestion that can't help but be appreciated. A wonderful assortment from which to select awaits you here.

A COAT

The gift of service and beauty that will give pleasure for months to come. Smart styles colors and rich fur trimmings.

A DRESS

Speaking of gift suggestions, this is one that you can't overlook. Newest of styles, fabrics, colors and trimmings

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Ladies' Shop

1101 BROADWAY

BEULAH DUNN

Teacher of Violin and Singing

Pupil of

Andrea Ulbrich and Ottakar Sevcik — Violin

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Studio: 1807 Ninth St. Phone 1649

OUR 25TH YEAR — A NATION-WIDE INSTITUTION — OUR SILVER YEAR

J. C. PENNEY CO.

"where savings are greatest"

Broadway at Texas Avenue

Christmas Gifts

Useful and Practical Gift for Everyone

Something to wear and something that will not easily WEAR OUT are about the most sensible and acceptable gifts we can suggest. Our Christmas Stocks were never so attractive as right now. The prices, too, ARE RIGHT!

Our Own Novelty Patterns

In Printed Broadcloth Pajamas

We decided to feature a fine quality broadcloth pajama in our own exclusive patterns and this exceptional value is the result of our buyers' efforts.

Big, colorful patterns that you don't meet every day. In shirt collar or french neck; every detail of make and trim the best—

$1.98

Shirts for C.

Values That Stand .

Give Shirts for Christmas—especially such Shirts as these. Exclusive, original patterns, confined to our Stores. Exceptional showing at—

$1.98

Stripes, novelties, light and dark grounds, checks, unusual patterns—anything you want—but always the fine quality and top-notch value IS HERE!

Christmas Ties

A Wealth of Unusual Designs

Big, generously-cut, flowing end scarfs in a wide selection of novelty silks and new color-effects; fine silks; well-made; bias stripes, squares, Persians, dots—anything and everything you want. Select your Christmas Ties now at these moderate prices,

49c 79c 98c

Swiss Knit Rayon Scarfs

The Ideal Gift

One of the most attractive of all the Scarfs for men is this Swiss Knit. Large, generously cut, fringed, in assorted patterns and color-effects.

Ideal for dress wear. These Swiss Knit Rayon Scarfs are the last word in style, quality and real value, especially at the moderate price of—

$1.98

The Good Looks You Demand and The Long Wear You Expect In

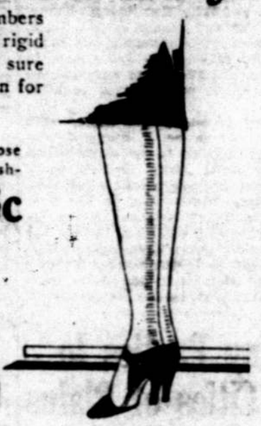
Our Silk Hosiery

They are our own numbers—that have had to pass rigid tests for quality to make sure of the greatest satisfaction for our customers.

No. 445 is a silk and fiber hose for everyday wear—full-fashioned and exceptionally good looking **98c**

Pure Silk Hose

No. 449 and **No. 447** are numbers of which we are especially proud—pure silk, full-fashioned hose for particular women. **1.49**



A Woman's Gift of Distinctive Charm

A "Jaciel" Toilet Set

In Exquisite Holiday Box

The feminine heart will thrill with one of these dainty Jaciel toilet sets—packed in a satin lined box, especially for Christmas.

Powder, talcum, toilet water, perfume and a compact in a handsome box for.. **$3.98**

A three-piece set of powder, talcum and toilet water for **$1.98**

Other Jaciel toilet sets at 98c and $2.49

Underwear for Christmas

Solves Many Puzzling Problems —and Inexpensively, Too

The charm of lovely underthings makes them always a welcome gift—begin right now to buy them for your friends.

Crepe de Chine and Rayon

Gowns, pajamas, chemise, step-ins, bloomers and lacey dancettes—in delicate pastel tints—such a fascinating assortment that you will have to select several!

98c to $4.98

Black Enameled Hat Box

For Everywoman's Christmas Gift

This handsome black enameled hat box is good size, light weight and with leather handle.

Fancy lining, shape-retaining hat form, shirred pocket inside the cover. And low priced,

$3.98

Big Reduction In Death Rate From Tuberculosis Seen

All Regions, All Races And Occupations Affected By Decline, Insurance Firm Report Reveals

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The reduction in tuberculosis mortality in the United States has been so general in character that pronounced improvement has been shown in practically all regions, all ages, races and occupations, according to Dr. Louis I. Dublin, statistician and George H. Va nBuren, supervisor of the Statistical Bureau of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company in an article on "Special Aspects of the Declining Tuberculosis Death-Rate in the United States" prepared for the London publication "Tubercle."

Age of Fatalities.

While emphasizing the general and widespread improvement, the article also stresses the fact that more than one-half of all the deaths from tuberculosis occur between 20 and 45 years, and that in this age range the mortality from the disease is still high among American wage earners, despite the fact that in this group the greatest savings in mortality have been registered during the past 15 or 16 years.

"The outlook for the future is most promising," the article continues. "A sharply declining death rate has been observed in the industrial population during the current year. In the first six months, the mortality from pulmonary tuberculosis declined 7.1 per cent from the figure for the corresponding period of last year. At the end of the half year the death-rate for white lives was at the astoundingly low figure of 70.3 per 100,000."

Continuous Decline.

Pointing out that in all of the 20 states included in the Registration Area in 1910 there has been a large, and in most cases a continuous decline in the tuberculosis death rate, the article says:

"This is true, even of states like California and Colorado, to which many persons suffering from the disease go on account of favorable climatic conditions, and which, as a result, have necessarily much higher tuberculosis death-rates than would obtain if based on their resident populations alone. In a number of states the tuberculosis death rate was more than halved within fifteen years."

Cities are showing greater improvement than the rural communities. Massachusetts was the only registration state in 1910 which showed a higher rural than urban tuberculosis death rate. By 1925, however, this condition had been reversed in twelve out of twenty states, while the per cent declines in the cities have been, in most instances, very much larger than in the rural districts.

Cities Are in Lead.

Despite possible inaccuracies and the fact that non-resident deaths are not taken into consideration, even though many tuberculosis sanitariums have been established in the country districts during the past fifteen years, the article states that "the improvement shown for the cities is so very much larger that there can be little doubt that the decline in the tuberculosis death rate of our urban population has been greater than that in the rural population."

"It is just as obvious," the article says, "that the colored as well as the white races, in America, has shared in the reduced tuberculosis death rate. Such data as are available show clearly that the reduction among the colored people has been general throughout the country, but that it has not been as pronounced as for the whites."

As reliable death rates for tuberculosis by occupation were not obtainable, it was necessary to use comparative ratios of deaths from tuberculosis to the total number of deaths from all causes. "On this basis, which is, after all, fairly reliable," the article states, "there has been a general decline in the tuberculosis death rate in practically all occupations."

NEED BETTER ANIMALS

Are Means by Which Much of Crop Is Marketed

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 17—"Farm animals are the tools with which we market our grass and much of our farm crops." Dr. Jay L. Lush, animal husbandman, breeding investigations, Agricultural Experiment Station, A. and M. College of Texas, who will be one of the speakers on the program of the special livestock short course to be held here January 9-13, has pointed out.

"The better our tools, the better the job we do," he added. "There are two ways of making our farm animals better. We can give them better care as they grow up and we can breed better animals by making the proper matings of the parents. Both processes go hand in hand. The most important thing for the breeder to know is what type of animal he really wants. Then by choosing sires and dams of that type and by a judicious mating of animals closely related to each other, real progress can be made in building up uniform herds and flocks of the desired type."

Subjects relating to judging, marketing, feeding, market classes and grades, range management, diseases, parasites management, sanitarition, record keeping and wool and mohair growing will be discussed during the short course which will be offered by the Extension Service in co-operation with the Experiment Station and the animal husbandry department of the college.

When the world war ended, 28 nations were engaged.

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Since Christmas Centers in the Home Why Not Give Something to the Home?

Christmas in every family centers in the home—the home is the gathering place for all Holiday festivities. It gives you comfort and enjoyment; it provides the environment that lends a refining influuence. This year give the home a Christmas present, a present that will add to the comfort and attractiveness of the spot that has given you so much.

A PRESENT TO PLEASE YOUR MOTHER

Choose a Chaise Lounge. This she'll thank you for over and over again as she comes to enjoy it daily, priced from $50.00 up.

SOMETHING QUITE GAY FOR SISTER

It's doubtful if you could do better than to give her a cretonne covered bed room chair. Priced from $17.50 up.

A CEDAR CHEST

——will find a welcome from many women, priced from ——— **$12.00 up**

MIRRORS

An endless variety from which to select.

FOOT STOOLS

Shown in several styles and priced from ____ **$4.50 up**

DESKS

Including the handsome Governor Winthrop design, priced at ——————— **$22.50 up**

OCCASIONAL TABLES

Beautiful styles and finishes, priced from ——————— $4.50 up

PULL-UP CHAIRS

—in a wide variety of attractive coverings — Priced at ___**$12.50 up**

RUGS

A beautiful Rug is a welcome gift, priced from **$1.50 to $175.00**

SEWING CABINETS

Always a gift that is greatly appreciated.

Chummy Gifts for Gentlemen!

If you have in your family a man who has always chuckled over his Christmas Ties and almost everything else a woman ever dared to get for him—plan a new mode of attack this year. Give him something chummy and comfortable. Something he can use and enjoy when he's just himself—at home. The something that will make him grin happily is to be found here.

A comfortable chair is something that HE will enjoy, priced from—

$12.50 to $97.50

A reading lamp for his reading hours, priced from

$4.50 to $45.00

A distinctive smoking stand will be appreciated. Priced from — $1.25 to $10

Humidors in a style for every preference. Priced from— $12.50 to $27.50

Book Trough Table in several beautiful finishes. Priced from — $12.50 to $27.50

Magazine Rack where he'll be able to find his magazines. Priced from — $1.75 to $27.50

Foot Stool to match the comfort he gets out of his evening at home.

A gift of Furniture is a gift that every man deeply appreciates for it is practical and enduring.

A ROTAREX VACUUM CLEANER

—will make an ideal Christmas Gift—complete with attachments, only $40.00.

$1.00 Cash—$1.00 Weekly

The Rotarex Cleaner is a product of the Apex factory — carries an unqualified guarantee. We have several hundred in use here in Lubbock.

Big reduction in lamps between now and Christmas. Here are some of the values we are offering:

$20.00 Bridge Lamps	$14.85
$25.00 Bridge Lamps	$19.85
$35.00 Stand Lamps	$26.50
$40.00 Stand Lamps	$29.85
$87.50 Stand Lamps	$39.85

A beautiful lamp is a gift every member of the family will enjoy. We are showing the latest designs in hand-etched sheep skin.

RIX FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING CO
"The House of Satisfaction"
Lubbock Big Spring

Rix Quality and Assortments are Known all Over West Texas and Values This Season are the Best We've Offered in Our 22 Years Of Service.

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Lubbock's Two District Courts Will Barely Pause For Holidays; Jurymen Announced For First Court Of 1928

Names Are Made Public For 99th Court; Better Look To See If Your Name Is On This List

Only a mere pause for observance of the Christmas holidays will be taken by the two courts, the 99th and the 72nd districts, in Lubbock this year, the grind of the wheels of justice being resumed soon after the dawn of the new year.

Ending a several months session, the 99th court will continue into the new year for 12 weeks before adjourning while the 72nd, in session since November 5, will also meet well into the new year.

Below is a jury list for the 99th court for the new year:

Petit jurors selected for the second week in January term to appear at the court house on January 16:

Sig Clark, Lubbock; L. L. Burks, Lubbock; John Bagby, Slaton; A. L. Childress, Lubbock; H. E. Maxey, Slaton; Harry Haines, Lubbock; Sam Denman, Lubbock; Paul Roberts, Idalou; Tom Dial, Slaton; L. E. Burks, Idalou; J. A. Hatton, Idalou; R. H. Bailey, Slaton; J. P. Hall, Lubbock; J. C. Turner, Idalou; E. A. Conley, Lubbock; F. E. Crume, Lubbock; C. C. Forbes, Lubbock; Frey Kahlich, Slaton; Pascoe Etter, Lubbock; T. E. Crites, Lubbock; J. W. Henry, Slaton; J. W. Gillon, Lubbock; Raymond Barrier, Lubbock; E. Holt, Slaton; Ray W. Kirby, Slaton; Guy Ely, Slaton; Witt Hightowar, Idalou; J. H. Farmer, Lubbock; G. F. Copp, Lubbock; J. S. Edwards, Slaton; Norman Cantrell, Slaton; C. W. Buxkemper, Slaton; Andy Caldwell, Slaton; F. A. Brewery, Slaton; V. S. Harrington, Idalou; and H. A. Block, Idalou.

Third Week

Jurors selected for the third week of the January term who are to appear at the court house on January 23 are: J. C. Craig, Lubbock; C. L. Hale, Lubbock; C. E. Nesbitt, Slaton; W. C. Grimes, Lubbock; L. W. Erwin, Lubbock; John Stephens, Slaton; H. E. Thompson, Abernathy; Jno. Bull, Slaton; S. H. Brown, Abernathy; H. F. England, Lubbock; C. M. Biggs, Slaton; G. W. Johnson, Slaton; R. E. Brown, Lorenzo; J. B. Albright, Lubbock; W. E. Baskin, Lubbock; Roscoe Cowart, Lubbock; J. M. Simmons, Slaton; J. H. Beard, Lubbock; R. V. Burke, Idalou; Harlan Holt, Idalou; H. D. Brian, Petersburg; J. E. Alexander, Lubbock; Rufus Rush, Lubbock; S. A. Durham, Shallowater; R. D. Guess, Idalou; E. G. Stapp, Idalou; O. S. Wiggins, Becton; A. A. Devore, Slaton; B. C. Dickinson, Lubbock; Curtis Bond, Lubbock; S. F. Collier, Lubbock, and Clark Rush, Idalou.

Fourth Week

The fourth week of the January term demands jurors at the court house on the 30th day of January. The following men are selected: Ollie Clem, Lubbock; P. W. Crough, Lubbock; G. M. Cosby, Lubbock; J. J. Carroll, Shallowater; J. O. Green, Lubbock; H. P. Glass, Lubbock; W. J. Garrett, Lubbock; W. A. Robinson, Slaton; W. G. Reese, Slaton; W. B. Atkins, Lubbock; Fred Ham, Lubbock; Walter Smith, Slaton; C. L. Guinn, Shallowater; W. N. Guthrie, Lubbock; G. C. Beauchamp, Lubbock; H. G. Sanders, Slaton; W. E. Davis, Lubbock; A. W. Jordan, Idalou; W. L. Ballard, Shallowater; L. M. Waters, Idalou; Vernon Brown, Lubbock; W. B. Shelton, Idalou; W. J. Bickerstaff, Lubbock; O. N. Alcorn, Slaton; H. D. Allen, Lubbock; S. B. Allen, Slaton; J. A. Allen, Slaton; C. L. Alexander, Slaton; T. H. Bryan, Slaton; W. I. Carrington, Lubbock; John T. Lokey, Slaton; E. T. Daniels, Idalou; C. D. Crump, Lubbock; A. Kessel, Slaton; I. F. Madden, Slaton and Tom Groves, Lubbock.

Fifth Week

Jurors for the fifth January week who are to appear at the court house on the sixth day of February are: R. C. Bethany, Wolffarth; S. T. Ansley, Lubbock; J. F. Wells, Idalou; H. C. Adair, Slaton; M. R. Dresser, jr., Lubbock; H. V. Bartlett, Slaton; Ber Masker, Slaton; J. D. Webb, Abernathy; W. H. Bowman, Slaton; W. F. Martin, Slaton; G. A. Ross, Becton; Claud Sawyer, Idalou; P. L. Rust, Lorenzo; Roy Kimbrel, Idalou; B. F. Hutson, Idalou; R. F. Caldwell, Lorenzo; C. R. Ashcroft, Slaton; B. L. Boles, Lubbock; R. W. Heim, Lubbock; J. K. Rogers, Slaton; L. Alexander, Slaton; T. H. Ellis, Lubbock; H. P. Bradley, Lubbock; T. G. Brown, Shallowater; J. H. Adkins, Wolffarth; J. L. Dow, Lubbock; J. H. Clay, Lubbock; J. J. Gosdin, Lubbock; J. F. Boldin, Lubbock; H. C. Bowlin, Lubbock; S. P. Eoff, Lubbock; G. P. Easterly, Shallowater; J. W. Young, Petersburg; R. O. Barnett, Lubbock; Otis Isom, Lorenzo; and C. C. Chase, Lubbock.

Sixth Week

Jurors for the sixth week of the January term who are to appear at the court house on February 13 are: H. L. Burgess, Lubbock; W. J. Bull, Lubbock; J. R. Bishop, Idalou; Jno. P. Hardesty, Slaton; C. C. Byars, Slaton; U. C. Bowers, Idalou; H. H. England, Becton; J. M. Watson, Petersburg; J. R. Barton, Slaton; L. R. Cypert, Slaton; T. S. Allen, Lubbock; W. B. Springer, Idalou; M. L. Cade, Slaton; Porter Davis, Slaton; J. H. Harlan, Idalou; Frank Kitten, Slaton; T. R. Cobb, Slaton; Oscar Killion, Slaton; J. N. Sowder, Idalou; H. J. Adamson, Lubbock; E. C. Dusir, Lubbock; W. W. Griggs, Lubbock; D. B. Carnes, Lubbock; Joe Caraway, Lubbock; C. L. Catlett, Lubbock; J. A. Wilson, Petersburg; C. H. Carr, Becton; J. H. Brown, Idalou; L. M. Brunson, Idalou; L. G. Bell, Lubbock; M. C. Casteel, Idalou; W. L. Buckman, Lorenzo; C. E. Carlton, Idalou; P. G. Harris, Lubbock; E. J. Arant, Lubbock and Raymond Allen, Lubbock.

Eighth Week

Eighth week of the January term jurors who are to appear at the court house on February 27 are: J. W. Brooks, Abernathy; J. H. Weston, Idalou; J. E. Shaw, Slaton; J. W. Woods, Idalou; Ross Edwards, Lubbock; A. M. Mixon, Slaton; W. L. Jones, Slaton; S. Selman, Slaton; F. H. Lanham, Slaton; S. J. Baines, Lubbock; J. H. Greer, Slaton; Calvin Henson, Lubbock; G. F. Everline, Slaton; Stewart Fluke, Slaton; C. H. Batey, Idalou; W. B. Knox, Slaton; Grady Joiner, Idalou; J. L. Brown, Slaton; J. R. Brooks, Slaton; F. B. Taylor, Lubbock; C. H. Baker, Idalou; J. C. Anderson, Lubbock; L. S. Davis, Lubbock; W. M. Beaton, Lubbock; J. C. Hall, Lubbock; L. D. Box, Lubbock; L. E. Teal, Idalou; H. H. Guinn, jr., Lubbock; G. P. Kuykendall, Lubbock; J. V. Spikes, Lubbock; J. D. Slaughter, Lubbock; S. H. Clamplit, Idalou; S. H. Carpenter, Slaton; S. H. Bain, Idalou; Hester Hall, Lubbock and W. E. Kerchival, Lubbock.

Ninth Week

Jurors selected for the ninth week of the January term of the 99th district court are: H. W. Easter, Idalou; R. B. Hamilton, Lubbock; E. E. Hailey, Lubbock; M. T. Skew, Lubbock; Archie Clark, Idalou; P. T. Carles, Shallowater; E. B. Harris, Lubbock; J. B. Adcock, Lubbock; R. C. Wood, Becton; Zeb Ferguson, Slaton; Ed Haley, Lubbock; M. R. Pope, Lubbock; A. T. Block, Lubbock; Clive Grissom, Lubbock; M. R. Fowler, Lubbock; Webb Cammack, Lubbock; A. E. Bishop, Shallowater; T. J. Ballinger, Lubbock; L. E. Jobe, Slaton; W. P. Hawkins, Lubbock; K. N. Clapp, Lubbock; E. L. Dohoney, Lubbock; Clem Kitten, Slaton; M. L. Caviness, Hurlwood; W. F. Foreman, Idalou; D. R. Day, Idalou; O. V. Bagwell, Lubbock; T. J. Abel, Slaton; P. C. Jackson, Slaton; Howard Hoffman, Slaton; L. T. Harvey, Lubbock; J. D. Norris, Slaton; W. E. Brown, Lorenzo; Fred Schmidt, Slaton; Alf Keith, Slaton, and Rudolph Bednarz, Slaton. These jurors are to report at the court house on March 5, 1928.

Tenth Week

Jurors selected for the tenth week of the January term of the 99th district court are: A. A. Bradshaw, Lubbock; A. D. Burris, Idalou; C. A. Lawrence, Idalou; A. F. Herzet, Lubbock; J. F. Wylie, Abernathy; W. A. Hicks, Lubbock; E. L. Dickey, Lubbock; T. M. Sage, Idalou; J. D. Sargent, Idalou; C. W. Scott, Idalou; P. G. Coleman, Idalou; A. P. Gallatin, Idalou; D. A. Atkins, Lubbock; J. H. Goodpasture, Lubbock; J. B. Crisler, Lubbock; R. J. Hightower, Lubbock; B. F. Henry, Shallowater; J. S. Hemphill, Lubbock; Ed Allen, Lubbock; A. C. Hendricks, Lubbock; P. G. Brown, Lubbock; M. J. Nelson, Slaton; C. C. Brooks, Slaton; J. P. Adams, Slaton; C. L. Franks, Lubbock; T. C. Lee, Idalou; Jesse Brashfield, Slaton; W. T. Barry, Slaton; J. A. Bartlett, Slaton; R. M. Briggs, Becton; J. H. Woods, Abernathy; J. B. Caldwell, Slaton; C. M. Gregory, Idalou; A. P. Chambless, Idalou; H. E. Falls, Idalou and W. E. Holder, Lubbock. These jurors are to meet on March 12, 1928 at the Lubbock county court house.

Eleventh Week

Jurors selected for the eleventh week of the January term of the 99th district court are: W. H. Baker, Idalou; C. Blakesley, Idalou; G. R. Miller, Slaton; C. E. Brown, Slaton; J. S. Avent, Slaton; Gus Collett, Lorenzo; A. L. Bryant, Lorenzo; F. H. Cannon, Idalou; A. F. Holt, Lubbock; J. B. Hood, Lubbock; J. C. Hornsby, Lubbock; R. L. Kelly, Idalou; W. G. Howard, Ropesville; C. L. Lokey, Slaton; W. Howell, Lubbock; G. W. Bounds, Slaton; A. L. Gruwe, Idalou; Wayne Hutson, Lubbock; C. Pogue, Slaton; L. E. Bradford, Idalou; J. F. Toler, Idalou; L. E. Hunt, Lubbock; C. J. Hallmark, Idalou; H. C. Burrus, Slaton; Ralph Jarvis, Lubbock; C. M. Fulfer, Idalou; S. C. Ashcraft, Slaton; J. D. Jones, Lubbock; Hub Jones, Lubbock; Gus Kellas, Lubbock; C. A. Kelner, Lubbock; W. D. King, Shallowater; C. E. Kirk, Lubbock; Edgar Latimer, Shallowater; Aubrey Lane, Hurlwood and W. D. Leard, Wolffarth. These jurors are to meet at the Lubbock county court house on March 19, 1928.

Twelfth Week

Jurors selected for the twelfth week of the January term of the 99th district court are: J. W. Alspaugh, Slaton; Fred Fite, Shallowater; T. B. Taylor, Idalou; W. A. Winns, Lorenzo; T. C. Calley, Shallowater; E. A. King, Idalou; J. T. Overby, Slaton; W. B. Williams, Lorenzo; D. L. Stafford, Idalou; J. L. Anderson, Idalou; W. F. Porsch, Slaton; H. P. Lehr, Lubbock; H. B. Wilson, Lorenzo; O. H. Lemmon, Lubbock; C. C. Lindsey, Lubbock; T. A. Ball, Shallowater; I. M. Bates, Idalou; F. E. Bain, Slaton; W. L. Meiers, Lubbock; C. C. Williams, Idalou; W. C. Boyd, Slaton; R. A. Logan, Lubbock; H. S. Lowery, Lubbock; Joe Nisbar, Lubbock; H. B. Newton, Lubbock; C. F. Hodges, Shallowater; I. M. Allison, Slaton; H. G. Love, Lubbock; E. R. Miller, Lubbock; R. B. Layne, Lubbock; Clyde Brashear, Idalou; L. D. Moss, Lubbock; W. C. Nail, Lubbock; Forest Mott, Slaton; J. W. Lynch, Lubbock, and J. B. Mallett, Lubbock. These jurors will meet at the Lubbock county court house on March 26, 1928.

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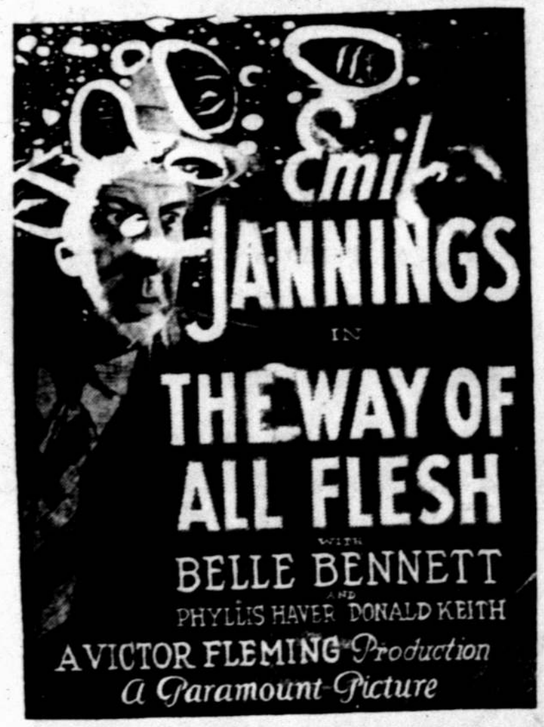

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SECTION 3 Motor Car And General News

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All Of Lubbock Busily Prepares For Coming Yuletide

Retail, Wholesale And Residence Sections Show Hustle And Bustle As Christmas Looms 'Round Corner

Legend Of Santa Claus Has Captured Everyone; Story Which Began Ages Ago Is Still Most Popular

When the traffic becomes thicker and the crowds become larger; when the postmaster wears a haggard expression and his aides wear worn fingers and carry aching muscles; when the younger ones of the family start obeying father and asking mother if there isn't something they can do to help; when holly and mistletoe come into vogue as general decorations—when all this happens then you know that Christmas is just around the corner.

All this, and more, is happening in Lubbock as the people are crowding the few remaining days before the fabled visit of old St. Nick with Christmas shopping. Merchants declare that never has as much business been heaped upon the old town. A good yield in most every kind of crop, a general habit of diversification among the farmers, and a profitably high market have combined to make an ideal foundation for this Christmas business, according to the statement of local business leaders.

Now for Santa Claus

All of this leads back to the main question—Santa Claus.

Who started all this Santa Claus business, anyhow.

It seems that Santa Claus, like lots of big wars, had a very small and inauspicious beginning.

Legends relating to the supposed origin of the old Saint who flies with the rapidity of lightning on Christmas night, who slides down the blackest chimneys with the ease of a greased rock, who knows what every child wants and who rewards the good and punishes the bad, are numerous and varied.

Almost every country has its favorite story about Santa or St. Nick.

Here's Where It Started

The most commonly accepted explanation of the legend, however, credits St. Nicholas—who actually lived way back yonder some where in Lycia, Asia Minor, with having visited—on three successive nights—the home of a distressed nobleman who was worried about the future of his daughters.

Dowries were customarily bestowed by the father whenever his daughter married but the nobleman in question possessed more of nobility and less of lucre.

St. Nicholas, according to the legend, tossed bags of gold into the nobleman's home and thus made it possible for his daughters to be married.

Then the Custom Began

From this beginning, arose the custom in Europe of placing gifts in the shoes and stockings of children on St. Nicholas Eve, the time when legend said the old saint began his philanthropic visits. This was ultimately transferred to Christmas Eve and of course was transplanted to America when the colonists of various nations settled in this country.

"Santa Claus" came from the Dutch saint, Saint Nicolaus.

The Christmas tree is supposed to have originated in Germany, and it has passed through various ages of mythology and folk lore in reaching its present exalted position in the Christmas ceremonial.

In the south Christmas is observed or a much more lavish scale than in the northern states. In the north the hullaballoo so generally associated with Christmas in Texas are, for the most part, missing. Most people explain this as a holdover from the plantation "Christmas Festivals" of the Old South.

ESTIMATE BIG INCREASE

According to James I. Stuart, secretary of the Pennsylvania highways, the present number of cars in that state, 1,540,000, will increase to more than 2,500,000 in the next ten years.

SLATON IS BUSY

Merchants Enjoying Plenty Of Trade For Christmas

SLATON, Dec. 17.—The merchants of Slaton are enjoying a brisk Christmas trade, sales records show. It is said to be the best in several years. Shoppers began buying earlier than usual, and already the postal officials report heavy receipts of packages. The next few days will probably see the biggest parcel post business in the history of the city, but a well organized force of employes will handle the rush efficiently, Postmaster J. S. Bates believes.

BANDIT SUSPECTS HELD

Hold Two Men Thought As Robbers Of Carbon Bank

EASTLAND, Dec. 17 (AP).—Two men were held in the Eastland county jail here Friday night after having been brought here from Graham, where they were arrested on suspicion in a hotel raid by Sheriff Foster and dupities of Young county and Sheriff Hart of Eastland county, who are searching for robbers who held up the First State bank of Carbon Tuesday and took $5000.

Authorities would not say if charges had been filed against them.

McBRIDE GUILTY

Breckenridge Man Assessed 45 Years In Pen

BRECKENRIDGE, Dec. 17 (AP).—C. B. McBride was found guilty of the murder of John Glenn here on the evening of November 24, and his punishment assessed at 45 years in the state penitentiary. Jury reached a verdict last night at 11:10 after four ballots had been taken.

The case has been on trial here for the last week. McBride pleaded self defense while the state sought to prove McBride had made threats against Glenn prior to the fatal shooting.

The London, Midland and Scottish railway proposes to convey milk in glass lined tank cars, each holding 3,000 gallons, instead of the milk cans now in use.

Double Route Reaches From Northern Michigan To Resorts Of Sunny South

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 17—The Dixie Highway is taking northerners along a double route to the south.

Thousands of motorists have already passed through here on their way to Florida and the Gulf Coast, to be out of the reach of snow and sleet. Many more thousands are expected to come down this way, along this most frequented north and south highway in the United States.

Every cross-country highway crosses the Dixie in at least two spots, for the Dixie Highway is a two-fold course that stretches from the Sault Ste. Marie at the far north of Michigan to the most southerly point of Florida.

Almost from the very top, the road branches out. One part of it goes down the eastern shore of Michigan, the other goes down the state's western shore. From the western shore route, a line branches in toward Grand Rapids and goes on down to South Bend and Indianapolis.

East Road Is Shorter

The eastern route takes its course through Detroit and Toledo down to Cincinnati and Lexington, Ky. There is a short cut from here past the resort sections of North Carolina, through Asheville and on down to Augusta and Savannah, Ga. From here the route strikes Jacksonville at Florida's northeastern corner and follows the coast line down to Miami.

This is the shorter of the two routes. But the westerly drive compensates the motorist with a wonderful variety of historic and scenic spots. Besides, it is the route to take if the southerly trip is planned for any of the gulf resort towns, or for the west coast of Florida.

This course goes down from South Bend, past Indianapolis to Louisville, Ky., and on to Nashville and Chattanooga, Tenn. From Chattanooga, a cut may be made across the state to Knoxville, to proceed farther along the eastern Dixie Highway. This cut is remarkable for its array of ever-changing landscapes.

To Gulf and West Florida

If the cross cut isn't made, the route may be followed farther south on down to Macon and straight south to Lake City, Fla. Another route from Macon, a little to the southwest, directs the tourist to Tallahassee, where he may take the Old Spanish Trail along the Gulf Coast to New Orleans.

From Lake City the motorist may cut diagonally across Florida to the eastern shore, or may go straight south to Tampa and St. Petersburg, on the west coast. The route extends farther south to Fort Myers, where the Tamiami Trail takes up the journey and may lead the motorist back across the everglades to Miami.

Map shows the two routes of the Dixie Highway.

The roads along both sides of the Dixie Highway are said to be in good condition throughout. Georgia was noted a few years ago for its muddy, sticky roads. Today it has paved long stretches and graveled the rest of the main highway.

Kentucky and Tennessee, too, have improved their parts of the Dixie Highway, so as to make the entire cross-country route fast and pleasant.

ANOTHER PAPER

Former Sherman Man Starts Weekly Sun, Southland

SLATON, Dec. 17.—The town of Southland, nine miles southeast of Slaton, has a newspaper again. The first edition of the "Southland Sun" came off the press Friday of this week. Frank Fletcher, formerly sport writer for the Sherman Daily Democrat is the editor. The paper's initial bow consisted of 12 pages of five columns each. It is being published here at present, but Fletcher says he will move a plant to Southland soon, and make that his permanent headquarters. He formerly lived at Lubbock and Plainview, too.

ATTACK WAS HOAX

Houston Man Admits Feigning He Was Tarred

HOUSTON, Dec. 17 (AP).—W. H. Patton, Houston steel worker who Wednesday was found tarred and feathered in the garage of his home, will be given an examining trial Monday before Justice Campbell Overstreet on a statutory charge filed Thursday.

In a statement to the district attorney's office Wednesday night Patton declared he had been tarred and feathered by a band of unknown assailants. Thursday he changed his story, admitting he had covered his body with oil and applied the feathers himself.

Patton and his 19-year-old daughter, Evangeline, and a brother, were questioned at length by attaches of the district attorney's office Thursday.

All Great Britain Settles Back To Watch the Fun As Premier and Big Publisher Go To Bat Over Politics

Lloyd George and His Ideas Are Behind Battle; Stage Is Set for Long and Hot Ballot Bout.

By MILTON BRONNER
NEA Service Correspondent

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The biggest problem in all political England at present is the tremendous personal feud between Stanley Baldwin, prime minister of England, and Lord Rothermere, brother of the late Lord Northcliffe.

Each of these sixty year old men is a power in his way. Baldwin, as premier, is the leader of the largest majority the Tories have had in parliament in years. He rules his party with an easy hand and is personally popular.

The Press' Power

Rothermere has control and ownership of the greatest organs of publicity in the world. His London Daily Mail, with a circulation of nearly two million, tops all newspapers in the world. His Daily Mirror has more than a million circulation. His Evening News, with over 800,000, is the biggest of the evening papers in Britain. On Sunday, through the Sunday Pictoral and Weekly Dispatch, he reaches other millions.

At one time Rothermere led a tremendous newspaper onslaught on Lloyd George, until the latter toppled from the premiership. Now he is warmly espousing the cause of "L. G." and just as warmly attacking Baldwin.

A Mystery

Just what has brought about this state of things nobody professes to know. But day by day the big Rothermere guns are unlimbering on Baldwin.

One of the present chief points of attack is Baldwin's proposal to extend the enfranchisement of women voters. America gave the vote to all women over 21, putting them on an absolute political equality with the men. Conservative England granted the vote only to women over thirty and hedged this grant about with certain restrictions.

Baldwin now proposes to give the vote to all British women. He says he pledged this in one of his pre-election speeches.

Petticoat Rule

Rothermere is proclaiming in signed articles in his newspapers that to enfranchise 5,500,000 more women would bring about permanently a state of affairs in which the women would outnumber the men as voters and give Britain "petticoat government." Rothermere maintains that of the 5,500,000 women to be enfranchised, at least 3,500,000 are engaged in industry and that most of them would vote as socialists. The others, he contends, would prefer to dance and shoot and fish to going to the polls to vote.

Furthermore Rothermere boldly has proclaimed that Baldwin is not a Tory, but a socialist himself. He pointed to a swollen bureaucracy; new plans for harrying farmers by inspectors and officials; new pension schemes; extension of the factory acts harassing British industries. He said all these things were socialist rather than Tory.

His Prediction

Rothermere did more than that. He gave an interview to a rival Sunday newspaper in which he predicted that in the next election Ramsay McDonald would resume the premiership with a huge socialist majority in the house of commons, largely due to the "flapper vote."

The Tory leaders profess to pay no attention to what Rothermere says and writes. Recently, when a labor leader in the house of commons quoted the Daily Mail as authority for some statement, the Tory speaker who was on his feet at the moment treated it with contempt and the serried ranks of the Tory M. P.s broke into derisive laughter. But they laugh on the other side of their faces in the smoking rooms. They greatly fear the massed destructive power of the Rothermere press.

Silent Big Guns

And it is a very significant fact

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Adoption Of Standardized Traffic Rules Over Nation Will Diminish Accidents, Metzger Finds In Study

National Board Chairman On Urban Regulations Is Convinced Standard Code Of Big Importance

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—William R. Metzger of Detroit, Mich., the chairman of the Hoover national committee on municipal traffic ordinances and regulations now in session here, expressed the opinion today that the adoption of uniform and scientific standards of traffic regulations in American cities and towns would not only solve many current ills, but would have a material effect in reducing the nation's toll of accidents and fatalities.

The sessions of the committee opened when Secretary of Commerce Hoover addressed the members and assured them that they would have the support of government agencies in carrying their work to a successful conclusion. The task of digesting and codifying the recommendations of the various sub-committees into a united whole will continue through today.

Work Important

"In my opinion," declared Mr. Metzger, "the work of this committee is equally as important as the work of the two Hoover conferences on street and highway safety, out of which it grew.

"Launched under the inspiration of Secretary Hoover and Colonel A. B. Barber, the committee and its various sub-committees have made such progress that we soon will be in a position to broadcast a tentative draft of a municipal traffic ordinance the basic ideas of which we hope will prove acceptable to the great majority of American cities and municipalities.

"As a working model offered for voluntary adoption and subject to changes such as the wisdom and experience of the country's experts may recommend, such a model ordinance should carry us considerably further toward the much desired goal of uniformity in handling our hundreds of traffic problems."

Identified With Industry

Mr. Metzger has been closely identified with motoring for a quarter of a century. He is a member of the board of directors of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce and of the executive committee of the American Automobile association, and has for years taken a prominent part in the civic affairs of the city of Detroit and the state of Michigan.

As an augury of favorable public reaction to the tentative ordinance, Mr. Metzger pointed out that the personnel of the major committee and of its various sub-committees had been so selected as to represent not only every section of the United States but also experts and specialists familiar with every phase of the huge problem of urban traffic regulation.

Scope Is Amazing

"The scope of the work done by the committee and its various sections is nothing short of amazing. In the brief period of time since its formation it has analyzed, studied and reduced to a tentative, model code such baffling problems as vehicular movement and regulation; parking, terminals, garages, loading facilities and street obstructions; public motor vehicles, railways, street cars and emergency vehicles; traffic signs, signals and markings and traffic organization and enforcement."

Asked what the specific benefits of a model municipal traffic ordinance for the whole country would be, Chairman Metzger made the following six points:

Enforcement Easier

"First, a uniform ordinance would certainly make enforcement easier and enforcement is one of the difficult problems today. Second, it would be less strain on the drivers of all vehicles and thus destroy the psychological hazard due to the bewildering diversity of regulation now existing. Third, it would facilitate the movement of traffic and permit more advantageous use of the limited area available to cities and towns, thus reducing the huge economic losses due to traffic tie-ups. Fourth, it would help the free circulation of the automobile throughout the country and promote motor touring, which is unquestionably rendered less pleasurable by reason of a multiplicity of regulations existing from hamlet to hamlet, town to town and city to city. Fifth, it would render possible greater use of the car in cities and increase the benefits from ownership and promote the growth of our big automotive industry and its auxiliaries. Sixth, and far more important than anything else, scientific and more or less uniform regulations would save lives and lessen the gigantic national toll of traffic accidents and fatalities."

Great Britain

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that so far the two oratorical "big Berthas" of the Tory party, Lord Birkenhead and Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, have not yet fired a single heavy shell at the devoted head of the newspaper king. The truth is that some day when Baldwin retires from leadership, there will be a tremendous scrap for the reversion to the job. No ambitious politician is anxious to inherit the Rothermere enmity.

FIGHT AS HOME BURNS

BERLIN—When fire broke out in several farm buildings near Ilkofen recently, alarms were sent into two nearby towns. Fire brigades from both places responded and met each other at the blaze. An argument ensued; both companies claimed the exclusive rights to quench the fire. Soon the Ilkofener and Regensburger men were battling each other with their hoses. Meanwhile the farm buildings burned to the ground.

ERECT MANY SIGNS

During the past month, about 5,000 road signs have been erected in Southern California. Mileage covered by cars posting these signs totaled nearly the distance around the world.

Buick Completes Big Entertainment

Week-End Sees Close Of Series Of Programs In Company's Efforts To Aid Dealers

FLINT Mich., Dec. 17 — The Buick Motor company this week finished the elaborate program of dealer entertainment which has occupied four days of every week since the middle of September.

The dealers have been coming to Flint from all parts of the country, principally by special train, at the rate of about 250 a week. Each party has spent one day inspecting the Buick factory and another day at the General Motors Proving Ground near Milford. The visit is said to have been unique, in that the great majority of Buick's dealer organization of more than 3,000 made the trip.

Buick officials and dealers alike have expressed gratification at the visit's results. "Just as an opportunity to get acquainted more thoroughly with their product, the trip was worth while from the dealers' standpoint, and consequently, from our own," said C. W. Churchill, Buick general sales manager.

"For the most of the dealers, it was an entirely new experience to see motor cars built. Judging by their comment, they were no less amazed at the constant testing and inspection tha nat the extreme efficiency with which quality motor cars are manufactured today. They could scarcely help taking home a new conception of the product they sell—a realization that the wise manufacturer is really striving to produce reliable transportation rather than individual motor cars.

"Just as important as this result of the visit is the sense of partnership between dealer and factory, which such an event can not help promoting. This cordiality between Buick and its large and stable dealer body existed long before the trip was ever conceived, of course, to a great degree. Otherwise the cooperation of 3,000 dealers in so large an undertaking could never have been secured."

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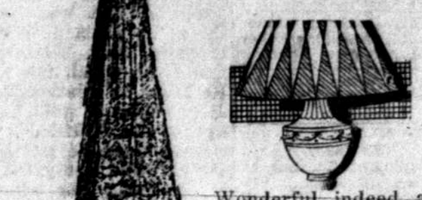

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DUTY AND HAPPINESS

We think it was Henry Beecher who once said that it was not work that kills men, but worry. Work is healthy, and you can hardly put more work on a man than he can bear provided he keeps the elements of worry entirely out of it. When the average workman has performed his eight hours of labor, he has performed his duty, if he has been honest with his employer, and he therefore should have peace of mind, and if he has kept his life straight, lived within his income and paid his honest debts, he has nothing to worry about, and should be happy.

But how many men put into practice such a program. Not many in this day and time. They buy more than they can pay for. They become involved and worry, and this makes things unpleasant at home. It is part of one's duty to make the home life happy, and it is part of one's duty to live a life that will create happiness and not unpleasant surroundings in the home. We are of the opinion that nine tenths of the divorces of the country at this time are caused from the life that the husband or the wife live. A large percent of them are caused through discontent, because of finances. We know, for we have experienced it, that people can live happy on a very small amount of money, if they will merely cut their garments according to the cloth they have, and keep the claws of debt from encircling the home. This is duty as we see it, and that always brings happiness.

So much for the home. There is a duty as a citizen, and all of us, who receive the protection of our government, should endeavor to be citizens. We have a duty in living honest, honorable lives, seeing that the laws of the land are such that afford the very best of protection to those who would build homes, and legitimate businesses. We owe to our country the exercise of our sovereign rights, to vote, and to keep ever in public offices such men as have the highest ideals, and who have as their God the God of the Universe and not the dollar mark, not the god of industry and of fame, but one who believes in the lowly Nazerene, and who places his trust and confidence in such a God. "The love of money is the root of evil", according to holy writ, and one has only to check up on the men who love the dollar mark more than they do their country, their home and their loved ones, and you will see that this is a very true statement.

Duty also reaches out over the commercial and industrial world. Not every man can be a boss. Not every men is an executive. Not every man can work men, and treat them as men, and not as slaves. This is the duty of every employee. The executive if he is the right sort must have wisdom. And what is wisdom? It is to find out what men most need and then act with wisdom. The two most important things in life is first duty, and then happiness. The first will most always bring the latter. There is really no happiness if duty has not first been done. Happiness does not go with a dissatisfied conscience. It is a combination that every one must possess. America is today falling down so to speak in the wrong idea of happiness, when they have the general idea that happiness is only obtainable through great wealth. This is a mistake, and it is our duty to overcome such an idea, and be happy in having performed our duty at all time, whether it be in the home, in the office, on the job, whether a brickmason, painter, a carpenter, a clerk, or what not. Duty well performed, conscientiously performed will bring happiness to the heart of those who are conscientious of having fulfilled their task to the very best of their ability. No one has done their duty until this is done. There are too many who believe that happiness is only obtained through being their own boss, but this is really an unknown quantity. No one is really his own boss. We are all controlled by conditions, laws, customs, limitations, physically and mentally.

Happiness is peace of mind. Some of the ablest men have been wise enough to know that an opportunity to live, doing the best work in them, was what they really needed. Newton, one of the greatest minds ever born on this earth, was well ontent to work at his task, employed by the British Government in the mint, faithfully he did his rouutine work, while giving to his magnificent mathematical genius and imagination all space in which to work and travel. It was he who formulated the law of gravitation, showing how the greatest suns, a million, million times as big as our earth, are controlled in space. And it was he, concentrating on the minor problem of money, for his government, that established the financial system on which the world is run today. He made calculations establishing the relative values of gold and silver, and built up for the British Government its monetary system. He was happy in doing that useful work, not greedy to have millions of the money for which he had no real use.

"There is no evil which we cannot face or fly from but the consciousness of duty disregarded." —Daniel Webster.

Young men, dissatisfied with their work and eager to be "their own boss," should remember that to be your own boss either means failure or steady worry and concentration. The whistling workman, once he has his union card, or his place in a great industry, has little worry if his life is well organized. Competition does not bother him, there is no payroll for him to meet once a week, there are no problems of credit. For the other man that walks along behind him, carrying the load of worry, there is nothing but problems.

Longfellow, in "Evangeline," calls envy "the vice of Republics." It is a vice that distuurbs and embitters many in this Republic. One of the most important and most useful of Commandments is "Thou shalt not envy thy neighbor." Envy is a poison that makes worthless everything we have, and everything that we might have, while we envy that which is never to be ours. Millions live in envy, miserably unhappy, that might live contented, useful, satisfactory lives if they would turn their mind toward contemplation of what they have, and value life's treasures at their proper value. A good name and the respect of others are worth more than mere money.

Cheerfulness and good health are worth more than all the money in the world, when ill health and anxiety go with the money.

There is no real happiness outside of contentment. And that demands, first, an approving conscience; second, health and cheerfulness to make life worth while.

"As birds are made to fly and rivers to run, so the soul to follow duty."—Indian saying.

IS AMERICA THRIFT

The recent report of the savings bank division of the American Bankers Association must have been a severe jolt to some of the economists of the United States who have been proclaiming that Americans are steadily becoming less careful of income management. This report shows that there has been an increase of $1,368,094,000 in savings on deposit in the past year. The alarmists will have to do some intensive figuring to offset the encouraging aspect of this report.

If the total savings were distributed among all the people, it would amount to $220 per person, the report says, a gain of $9 per capita over the figures reported a year ago. Such an increase certainly leaves no cause for worry in regard to the American's carelessness about money matters.

It should be remembered that the savings of many sections have been wiped out by extra ordinary calamities this year. Savings accounts are declared in the report to have been hard hit in the Mississippi Valley as a result of withdrawals because of the recent floods. Others sections have been damaged by floods, and a number of severe storms during the year no doubt have resulted in the withdrawal of many savings accounts.

As a matter of fact this has not been a year when savings might be expected to increase. The low price received for farm products in the fall of 1926 and the depressed conditions which followed make it extremely doubtful that the farmers were able to increase any savings they may have had during the year. The reduction in the price of crude oil, and the resultant recession of oil activities in almost every section of the United States, must have affected oil operators and laborers in the same manner that farm produce prices affected the farmers. As a result of conditions in these two great industries, business conditions naturally were depressed, and it is almost certain that the owner of small business firms encountered difficulty in increasing his savings during the year. When these factors are considered, it is more surprising than ever to realize that the savings have increased.

The economists need to realize that ownership of an automobile is not always proof of carelessness in money matters. America has become motorized, but it may be that the people have learned that the motor car can be used to advantage in business. Use of modern conveniences and appliances may add to rather than reduce savings in the United States.

Now that the Republicans have selected the city in which to hold their national convention the next job will be to find a suitable man to nominate. And the chances are it will prove a more difficult proposition to handle than locating the convention.

After filling the columns of our paper each day with news of bank robbers, we are convinced the crying need is for a leader who will make this country "safe for depositors."

SO THINK WE

We think that most any husband is apt to be somewhat pensive should his wife become expensive.

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We think that usually the more a man get the more he wants, unless, of course, a police judge is dealing it out.

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We think that sometimes we encounter people who claim to be wise which will cause us to admire a fool.

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We think that there would be possibly more disclosures of political policies should investigations be held more frequently.

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We think that there is lots of fun about treating people right even if you do not think they deserve to be treated right.

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We think that many an efficient man has become an expert and had to be fired.

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We think that nowadays just run into most any store and pick up the loudest tie you can find and give to Dad. It will be Christmas for him.

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We think that now that Plainview has been chosen to hold the first annual dairy exposition for the South Plains and Panhandle every one should jump in and help the citizens of that city make an elaborate showing of the initial show.

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We think that after Lubbock gets in her new traffic signals the pedestrain will have an equal chance, that is, provided the signals are observed by the flying motorists.

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We think next to the Panama canal Colonel Lindbergh's visit will be the greatest thing the Central Americans will have had. Lindy is going to fly southward promoting good will for the U. S.

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We think that a bank balance is desirable, but it is of very little use unless one has a physical and mental balance as well.

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We think that the Lubbock stores have a very elaborate display of Christmas, the windows of many of the business houses are beautiful and attractive and really give the shoppers a real Christmas cheer.

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We think that too many of us expect sympathy only when we are not in the need of it ourselves.

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We think that one of America's foremost publishers has disclosed alleged bribery among prominent public officials possibly for a publicity stunt and circulation drive for his publications.

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We think that in thinking of Christmas one should not be forgetful of the unfortunate and poor. To help those who are unfortunate is one of the greatest demonstrations of Christmas cheer that can be shown by any one.

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We think that now since nonstop flights have been made from all parts of the United States it is quite probable that Old Saint Nick will attempt his annual tour via aerial transit.

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We think that a very good way to Make Christmas purchases these days is to carefully observe the many economical values offered by the local merchants who advertise in the dail publications.

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We think that during this day and time the fellow who has the finger on the trigger is usually the supreme ruler, especially does this hold true in Chicago.

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We think that possibly the Chicago citizens who indulge in a friendly game of billiards are taking the risk of being arrested should they put English on the cue ball.

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We think that a feeling of superiority is about all the satisfaction some people get out of being good.

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We think that silence may be golden, but a good deal of speech is brazen.

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We think that about all the South Plains may ask Santa is for another season as good as the one the farmers have experienced in the past fall.

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We think that it won't be long now until we will be meeting our tax collectors face to face.

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We think that it is very surprising how many accomplishments a girl may learn at a boarding school that seldom become any use.

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We think that the most appreciative gift that Uncle Sam has bestowed to his children for this Chirstmas is the big tax reduction he has recently made.

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We think that even chickens are more sensible than some people for they do come home to roost and that is more than can be said for some people.

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We think that most of the students of Texas Tech are on their way or making preparations to spend the Christmas holidays at home.

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We think that from the way the people were swarming in and out of the local business houses here Saturday there is plenty of Christmas shopping yet to be done.

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We think that those Oklahema solons are having a time with their called session. It seems that the governor of that state is rather set on not having the legislature meet just at this particular time.

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We think that from all indications we are just now really feeling [illegible]

Why Not a Real New Year's Resolution

IT IS REPORTED

It is reported that a youngster tried to kill his sweetheart with a bomb up in Illinois, and now he is praying that she recovers so that he can marry her. She may do that You can never tell about these women.

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It is reported that marriage licenses are cheaper than divorce suits, and this possibly holds down the percentage of divorces to a certain extent. Possibly if the fee was a straight thousand there would be more effort to get along together among the fussy husbands and wives.

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It is reported that if you will every night count your blessings and every morning count the mistakes of yesterday and be careful for today, that you will be happier and will get along in life much better.

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It is reported that Judge Ben Lindsey has taken to the lecture platform telling about that monumental absurdity, the so called companionship marriage. We cannot think of anything that is a bigger piece of folly than this. It is absurd. It is wicked, and it is altogether unbecoming to the people of this great nation. Ben Lindsey would not indulge in such a marriage himself, and why should he be trying to pan it off on the other fellows.

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It is reported that many people have not yet become accustomed to the new signal light system. However Lubbock people will soon learn, and the people from the smaller towns will also become accustomed to it, and they will like it when they once learn more about it. It is a very fine system, and while Lubbock may have needed other things much worse, we have the system, and now let's enjoy it.

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It is reported that Lubbock is soon to have a new fire station, in the southwest part of the city. This will be a great advantage in reaching the fire quicker as it will have the advantage of about a mile or a mile and a half run over starting from the city hall, should the fire be in that part of the city.

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It is reported that the City Board of Development did not want to undertake to feed ten thousand people that would come to the Panhandle Singing convention. Lubbock would no doubt be glad to have the convention and would be willing to do a liberal part toward the gathering, but we are of the opinion that the convention is going to find it difficult to get towns to agree to feed that many people free of charge.

OPINIONS

EXAMPLES OF PROGRESS

If you happen to be one of the few who thank that progress in west Texas is moving too slowly you will not have to look far to find that you are entirely wrong.

One of the most convincing examples of real and rapid progress in this great section of Texas has just come out of Abilene, our neighbor city to the west.

Abilene Christian college is moving not from Abilene, but from the heart of the business district to a section of the city where it will have room to expand. This educational institution, only one of many in Abilene, was recently awakened to the situation that it was in the heart of the business section of the city and that it had no room to expand. It made an effort to secure more property adjoining its present location, but found that the property there was not for sale, at least not at a price that the school of property could have been had adjoining Abilene Christian college at a very reasonable figure. But there were few who thought that either the institution or the city would grow to such proportions as to force the school to move out.

Abilene is not the only progressive growing city in West Texas. In fact there is hardly a town in this great section of the state that is not showing a marked growth, both commercially and industrially.—Ranger Times.

SMOOTHING TROUBLES.

The State Department's announcement that the State and Labor Departments have arranged for back-dating applications for immigration visas in connection with the Immigration Bureau's border order, gives further evidence that the Government at Washington is properly desirous of working no avoidable hardships on Canadians who commute to work on this side of the border. Some of the foreign-born Canadians, to whom this visa requirement applies, appear to have had the mistaken idea that they would need only border crossing permits to comply with the new rule. The State and Labor Departments, by backdating applications for visas, will effect an adjustment of the situation with the least possible inconvenience to the class of Canadians concerned. It is gratifying to have this new evidence of Washington's disposition to smooth out troubles. One finds in it assurance—and Canada will find the same thing, no doubt—that the new border law in operation will reflect this country's friendly spirit toward Canada.—Buffalo Courier-Express.

YOUR HEALTH

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second of a series of three articles by Dr. Fishbein on mental defects and mental hygiene.

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN
Editor Journal of the American Medical Association and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine.

In a recent survey of health education for women, physicians have given an outline of the various mental types that exist in our population.

Actually there are available few studies of the normal person and of his mental condition. Apparently the normal person is mentally of an age of about fourteen years. He is likely to have various physical defects, particularly of the teeth and the tonsils, of body structure and of vision.

If his heredity is carefully studied, there is likely to be among his ancestors at least one person insane, one feeble-minded, one alcohlic, one syphilitic, or one epileptic.

Indeed, an old aphorism has it that every family has at least one black sheep And at least one person in its ancestry who was hung for crime.

Few persons approach an absolute average in the matter of emotion. Most of us are either over or under-emotional.

The child life of almost every person contains records of small thefts, innumerable lies, rather unusual sex experiences, quarrels with the family, the accumulation of debts on various occasions and other signs of misbehavior. If this is the standard individual, it is obvious that there is much for mental hygiene to do at present, besides looking out for the future.

A striking percentage of the wastage of human life included in an analysis of the situation is the following: Given 100 men at the age of 25, in forty years 36 will be dead, one will be rich, four will be well-to-do, five will be self-supporting and 54 will be dependent on others for life and their care.

Tomorrow: The Insane and Feebleminded.

LAUGHS

"How was the highway on your trip west?"

"I really can't say. We traveled exclusively by detours."

Smith—"Have you done your bit toward fire prevention?"

Jones—"Well, I've quit wearing celluloid collars."

No One To Advise Him.

Policeman—How did the accident happen?

Motorist—My wife fell asleep in the back seat.—Life.

Sarcasm.

Golfer—This can't be our ball—it's a very old one.

Caddie—Still, it's a long time since we started out, sir.

Customer—Did I leave an umbrella in this store yesterday?

Hardware Merchant—What kind of an umbrella?

Customer—Oh, any kind. I'm not fussy!—Good Hardware.

Diner—Sal, what kind of soup is this?

Waiter—Why, chicken, sir. pect to find horse in horse radish, would you?—The Southern Congregationalist.

He Who Hesitates

"She asked me to kiss her on either cheek."

"Which one did you kiss her on?"

"I hesitated a long time between them."

Conclusive Evidence

"Is is said that paper can be used effectively in keeping a person warm."

"Yes, I remember a 30 day notice once kept me in a sweat for a month."

And Garage

Ike—Girls want a lot nowadays.

Mike—Yes, and they want a house on it, too.—Allston Recorder.

Our Sunday Morning Sermon

By REV. R. F. DUNN

The Supremacy of God's Word
Joshua 1:8

"This Book of the Law shall not depart out of thy mouth, but thou shalt meditate therein, day and night, that mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then shalt thou make thy way prosperous, and then shalt thou have good success."

Joshua is receiving his commission from God, to take charge of the army of Israel, and direct the conquest of the nations, that must be dispossessed before Israel can inherit the land of promise.

No man ever had a greater responsibility, nor a more stupendous task.

One thing, above all others, must be supreme, and that is enjoined with all the authority of Jehovah. The book of the law must not depart out of his mouth; he must meditate therein, day and night.

Ten thousand other things might engage his attention, and turn his mind to the wisdom of men for his instruction and guidance.

There had been, no doubt, great military leaders and conquerors whose genius and campaigns of conquest, he might study as a preparation for the great task before him; but he is shut up to one supreme source of instruction, "this book of the law."

May we not learn from this? We can not be truly loyal to God, and allow any thing however important it may seem to us, to have an equal, or superior place in our educational training.

This is a time when the Bible has become a special object of adverse discrimination, in some states, and in some public schools in many states. The sacred books of heathen cults and pagan religions may be admitted in courses of study, where the Bible is excluded, as a means of spiritual culture and davotion; and in some church schools, it has not been exalted to the place of preeminence to which it is entitled. In fact, it has been the object of unfavorable criticism, and much of our Holy Scripture has been classed as "folk lore" and "tradition."

When such teachers, posing as the ministers of the gospel of Christ, are allowed to cast discredit upon the inspired Word of God, it is time for every loyal servant of our Lord Jesus Christ to awaken to the danger with which we are confronted.

Joshua must meditate—must study—the "book of the law," day and night; and the purpose of this was that he "might observe to do according to all that is written therein."

The "book of the law" included the first five books of the Old Testament. It was all that had been given of the Scriptures, up to that time, and for Joshua, it contained all that he must know in order that he might accomplish his work and be a faithful servant of God. He must be a spiritual, as well as a military leader, and to do this it was absolutely necessary for him to become thoroughly familiar with God's Word and in communion and fellowship with the Lord of Hosts.

How easy is it for us to exaggerate things of secondary import, until we have no time for silent meditation, and devout study of the Word.

Joshua might have had many reasons, to seek counsel of men, that appealed to him as he faced the tremendous responsibility; and from human point of view that would seem wise in view of the powerful enemies he had to subdue, and the great problem of giving to each tribe its proper proportion of the land to be divided among all the tribes of Israel. But he must learn, as we all ought to learn, that God never calls us to a work that He does not provide for every emergency, that does not come within the range of our power.

He knows our limitations, and anticipates the dangers that beset the path He calls us to travel.

It was not enough that God would communicate directly with Joshua, when some peculiarly difficulty might come. The book of the law must not depart out of his mouth. He must meditate in it day and night. If ever one might be excused for neglecting Bible reading, because of important business engagements, that one was Joshua. He had been with

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BRIGHT MINDS

The eternal child dwells in fine natures.—De Quincey.

The sweetest thing in life is the unclouded welcome of a wife.—N. P. Willis.

Those that have children should have greatest care of future times unto which they know they must transmit their dearest pledges.—Bacon.

The best thing to give your child is a good example.—Balfour.

There are no idle words where children are.

It is better to contract yourself within the compass of a small fortune and be happy than to have a great one and be wretched.—Epictetus.

As rust corrupts iron, so envy corrupts man.—Antisthenes.

Today's Poems

THE YULETIDE CHEERS

In the providence of Nature
There's a consonance of good,
Permeating and elating
All the cosmic brotherhood.
Though the waves of deep depression
May engulf our struggling forms
Like the gleaming of our dreaming
Are the heights above the storms
And one peak that glisters clearly
Like an iridescent cone,
Is the Yuletide Cheer, which yearly
Brings delight to every one.

High above the range of Virtues
Is this crowning pinnacle,
And its luring and enduring
Message freely comes to all.
Shops and homes are decorated
And each glowing face is showing
Just how sweet is charity;
For the season of Good Feeling,
Dawning as the old year dies,
Turns to gladness all our sadness,
And to friends our enemies.
Some, perhaps, are thinking darkly
Of their lack of means to give;
They are lonely, and can only
By the utmost efforts live;
So, with fainting hearts, and tearful,
Their self-pity grows and cheerful,
Sounds this axiom supreme:
In the providence of Nature
There's a service all may find.
And the measure of its treasure
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evrolet Opens On New Program

rsonnel Changes With Creations Of New Zones And Better Facilities Are Announced

idespread changes in its field onnel, creation of new sales s and regions, and establishts of better facilities for lling fleet and commercial car iness were announced today by Chevrolet Motor company.

utstanding in the new argement are two new zones, one Detroit, Michigan, and the other Knoxville, Tenn., and the creon of two new regions, one with dquarters at Atlanta, Ga., and other at Dallas, Texas. These anges will bring the factory orization into closer touch with dealers and will enable the latto provide better service, quick- delivery and generally improved ilities for the public.

he new Detroit zone was esblished December 1 under the dition of A. H. Goodman, formDetroit city sales manager, e the Knoxville zone will be blished on January 1, with J. Johnson of the central office as les manager. These will bring the l number of zone sales offices the United States to 45, ten of ich were established this year.

n the new regional divisions ritory formerly making up three gions has been reapportioned in- five regions. This change reulted, factory officials explained, cause the growth of business in e original regions exceeded the ormal volume.

Under the new plan, the former outheastern region, with headquarters at Norwood, Ohio, is renamed the mid east region. It emains under the sales managership of A. F. Young and comprises he Norwood, Indianapolis Louisville, Knoxville, and Charleston, W. a, sales zones.

The new region at Atlanta takes he name Southeastern region and will be under L. S. Castle, former assistant to Mr. Young, and embraces the Atlanta, Birmingham, Jacksonville, Columbia and Charlotte zones which formerly were a part of the region at Norwood.

In the Middle West region with offices at St Louis under A. W. L. Gilpin, the Denver zone is being transferred from the Pacific Coast region to the Middle West region; while the Dallas, Houston, New Orleans and Oklahoma City zones are transferred from the Middle West region to form the new Southwestern region with headquarters at Dallas under Felix Doran, Jr., formerly assistant to Mr. Gilpin. The Southwest region also takes over the El Paso zone from the Pacific Coast region.

Sunday Sermon

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Moses, in receiving the law. He was more familiar with it than any other person could well be, at that time. He had already distinguished himself as one of the most courageous and loyal servants of Jehovah; yet, he must have the Word of God in his mouth, and meditate therein, day and night, that he might observe to do all that is written therein.

In our rush for money and pleasure, we allow the Bible to be crowded out of our regular study. Many of those who make some effort to study their Bible, give such little time to it, that it gives to them but little benefit. Everything that pertains to our business and social life, becomes a common topic of discussion; but how few are there that can intelligently talk on the great truths of God's Word.

"Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh." Is it possible that we have such little relish for God's Word that we have it not in our hearts.

The inspired Psalmist said "Thy Word have I hid in my heart that I might not sin against Thee." May I suggest that this is the secret of the Christian life. Who is it that has not felt the chasm that separates the popular sentiment of modern social life from the way of life, taught in the Holy Scriptures? It is a common complaint of Sunday school teachers that the members of their Bible classes do not (with few exceptions) study, or prepare their lessons.

I am persuaded that a large majority of professing Christians do not make any serious effort to study the Bible.

They may go to preaching and absorb some of the Word of God, in that way; but many who attend Sunday school depend upon "the teacher for oral instruction in their Bible lessons. This is better than to ignore it altogether, but to neglect the Bible, and discriminate against it, in favor of other literature, is almost practical atheism.

We shall now turn to the brighter side of this subject. It was a worthy objective placed before Joshua, as an encouragement to keep the Word of God in his heart and mouth. If he did this, he should "make his way prosperous, and have good success." An undertaking, attended with so many dangers, would arouse anxiety about the result. To be assured of success, and "good success", was enough to hearten this hero; and so far as his own faith and courage were concerned, he was invincible. There were some extraordinary trials to be met. He had a nation of people that had not proven to be equal to trials through which they passed, in the 40 years pilgrimage, in the wilderness.

They had provoked the Lord and Moses, many times, by their unbelief and disobedience, and that Joshua knew, as he had been closely associated with Moses, all the way, during the wilderness journey.

This "stiff-necked" people had not been thoroughly cured of their willfulness and unbelief. To lead three millions of such a people, in the face of such extraordinary perils, might well create a doubt about the ultimate success, of the undertaking. It is not a matter of one's personal faith, in one's relation to God. He had to reckon with a host of ex-slaves who had not learned how to trust in God in the presence of inseperable difficulties. Here we meet some of the most difficult trials in our Christian experience.

We may be able to trust in God for every promise made to us, for His providence and protection; but the acid test of our faith comes when we are to get these divine blessings through the agency of men, who, instead of doing us good may use their power to afflict us, or, at least to disregard our interest. Joseph had this crucial test of his faith, when sold by his brethren to be a slave, in a foreign country; and later, when falsely accused of a crime, and suffering two years in prison, while innocent before God. He must have often been sorely tempted to doubt the faithfulness of God, while suffering the injustice and cruelty of his enemies. St. Paul admonishes the church of such a danger, when he writes to the church at Thessalonica, (Chapt. 3:2) in second epistle. "For all men have not faith." When your interests are in the hands of men; who may be moved by enmity, to do you harm; or, controled by selfish ambition, may neglect your interests; so that you are made to suffer unjustly, there is a temptation to think God does not care for you. Are we justified in yielding to such temptation? Most certainly, we are not. If God cared for the faithful patriarchs and prophets, when their enemies sought to destroy them; or subject them to unjust and cruel persecution, may we not trust Him, in spite of men and demons, who may conspire to harm us?

Did God make good His promise to His faithful Joshua? See the grand old hero when delivering his farewell address, Joshua, 24, as he rehearses their wonderful experiesence from Abraham to the victorious conquest of Canaan; and all the tribes, who had possessed the land of promise. See him, as he stands in the presence of the whole nation, reminding them of the overwhelming victory that God had given to them over their enemies, and the goodly land He had given them for an inheritance, challenges the whole nation to make a supreme and final decision to serve God, who had made good every promise.

May we not meet the challenges with the answer of Israel. "God forbid that we should forsake the Lord, to serve other gods."

We should not forget that Joshua kept the command of God, to keep the Word in his mouth, and meditate upon it, day and night.

Those who have exalted the scriptures to a supreme place in their plans, and committed their life, to walk after His counsels, have found the blessedness of walking after God's counsels, and "proving what is that good and acceptable will of God."

It is said of Sir Walter Scott, that when on his dying bed, he was heard to call for "the book". When asked by his attendant, "What Book?" He replied that "There is but one book."

The Honorable William E. Gladstone, one of the world's greatest statesmen, in the latter part of his life, was asked what he considered the greatest problem before men; he replied, in substance, "There is but one problem, and that is, to get the Word of God in contact with the conscience of Men."

"When once it enters into the mind,
It spreads such light abroad;
The meanest souls instructions find,
And raise their thoughts to God."

The great military leaders, statesmen and poets, have made the Bible the guide of their lives, and found its wisdom and authority worthy of their trust and absolute obedience.

It May Be So

China Purging Of Communism

Diplomatic Relations Are Severed Between Chinese Nationalists And Soviet Russian Government

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Dec. 17.—South China is being purged of communism by fire and sword as a result of events this week in Canton and Shanghai, including complete severance of diplomatic relations between Nationalist China and Soviet Russia and Bolshevik diplomacy has suffered the most severe setback yet experienced in the Far East.

It is still too early to interpret the full significance of the riot and bloodshed, destruction and cruelty during the latest spasm of violence in the birth of the new Chinese nation, but observers here think events show that China has discarded communism once and for all.

They are convinced that the Third Internationale faction of the Soviet government in Moscow staked its last hopes for world revolution on the Orient against the Occident—and lost.

If, as observers here seem to lified soon. The antagonistic faction again are likely to be grouped as northerners and southerners as they were during triumphant [illegible] is eliminated, the whole influence is likely, the Russian interthink, nationalist campaigns last year when, with Peking almost within the grasp of nationalist legions, internal strife broke out within the nationalist council. This was followed by a long struggle between the Wunan and Nanking factions of the nationalists.

Chang Tso Lin rules the north. He sits tight in his control of Manchuria and the northern provinces, ruling with the iron hand of an emperor, although he refuses to assume any such title.

MISTAKE SAVES JEWELS

NEW YORK — Miss Rosabelle Whitley, a maid, disobeyed her employer and got a raise. She was told to pack Mrs. L. F. Foster's Jewelry in the case Mrs. Foster was taking on a motor trip. The case was stolen from the car, but later it was discovered that Rosabelle had forgotten to put in the $45,000 worth of jewels.

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Alien Property Bill Considered

Cleared Of Tax Measure, House Tackles New Problems at Friday Session In Washington

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. — Its decks cleared of the tax bill, the house, which has been in an ambitious mood since the start of the session, lost no time today in taking up the alien property measure. When it adjourned late in the day for the week end, much of the time alloted for general debate had been consumed, and leaders were confident that the bill would be passed and sent to the senate early next week.

Like the revenue bill which was approved last night, the alien property measure is the handiwork of the ways and means committee.

Its provisions in the main are similar to those in proposals passed by the house in the last session, only to meet a slow death in the filibustering senate. As in the last congress, the bill has the support of both democrats and republicans with no signs of formidable opposition.

Basic fundamentals of the present bill include reciprocal settlement of all claims between the United States and Germany, and citizens of each country, ultimate return of all private property seized by the United States during the war and temporary retention of sufficient German property to guarantee payment of American claims against Germany.

GOOD YIELD MADE

Farmer Near Olton Enjoys A Very Good Feed Crop

OLTON, Dec. 17.—W. J. Howell, a farmer living here made over sixty-one bushels of maize per acre. One field produced 61 bushels and 13 pounds per acre. He had 145 acres in maize, higari and kaffir, and threshed 6,400 bushels of grain, an average of over 44 bushels per acre.

Besides this row crop yield Mr. Howell raised 5,000 bales of alfalfa, 3,400 bushels of wheat and has marketed $3,800 worth of hogs. Mr. Howell believes in diversification. He says it is no trouble at all to keep 200 hogs, 15 good jersey cows and 300 laying hens.

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Senate Ready To Study Flood Plan

Expect Committee's Data To Be Available From House To Upper Branch By Next Week

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—While the house committee, drafting flood legislation, continued its study of engineering phases of curbing overflows of the Mississippi river, the senate made plans today to begin its survey of the problem.

The senate commerce committee which will handle the legislation will begin hearings on January 23, Chairman Jones of Washington, announced. He said the senate committee probably will be in session only one week as he expects the house flood control committee will have completed its hearings and assembled data which will be available.

The connection of power development with the opposition of the army engineers to flood reservoirs house flood control committee. Members of the committee submitted Col. William Kelly of Buffalo, N. Y., head of the army reservoir board, to a vigorous examination on whether power interests has influenced the refusal to recommend reservoirs to control floods.

Colonel Kelly declared the opposition to reservoirs had been based "on the economic feasibility of this method." He said that the reservoirs plan was rejected because "their cost was much greater than the benefits which would be available through flood control or irrigation and power development."

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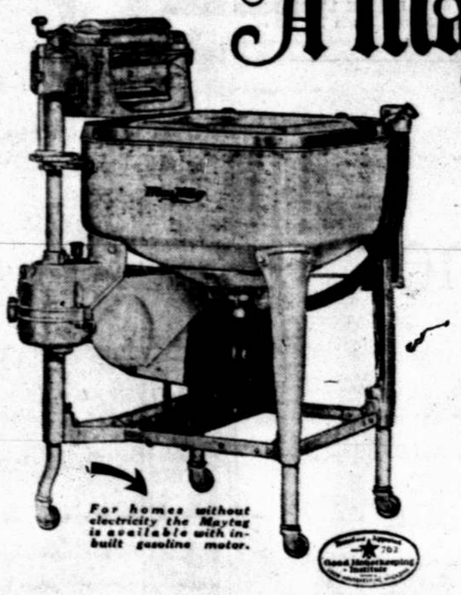

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Federal Aid Highway Projects In U. S. Completed Total 8,300 Miles Bringing Total Length To 64,209

Secondary Improvements In Co-Operation With Many States Also Totals Big Sum, Report Shows

Federal aid road projects completed during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, increased by more than 8,300 miles, the mileage of improved roads in the Federal-aid highway system, and brought the total length of roads improved with Federal assistance up to 64,209 miles, the chief of the Bureau of Public Roads, Thom. H. MacDonald says in his annual report to Secretary of Agriculture Jardine, made public in Washington recently. The Bureau of Public Roads also cooperated with the state highway departments in secondary improvements necessitated by increased traffic on 1,376 miles. Independently for the most part, it completed construction of 453 miles of main highways in the National Forests; and at the request of the National Park Service the bureau surveyed and supervised the construction of important roads in the national parks and monuments, among them a number which will give access to hitherto unapproachable beauty spots of the national domain.

$1 Million In Payments

Federal payments during the year amounted to $81,371,613.62 or about $6,000,000 less than the disbursement of the previous year which in turn was $8,000,000 lower than the year before. "It may be expected," Mr. MacDonald comments, "that the annual expenditure will be still further reduced in the future until—the accumulated balances of earlier appropriation being expended—the program of expenditure reaches the rate set by the annual authorization of $75,000,000 of recent years.

"The annual highway bill of the country," the report continues, "is in excess of a billion dollars, including all expenditures of the Federal, State, and county and other local governments, for construction, maintenance and administration. Of this amount the Federal expenditure is less than 8 per cent, and the States alone spent, of their own funds, more than six times the amount they received from the Federal government. It is apparent, therefore, that the Federal expenditure, at the current rate, is not extravagant, but is, in fact, extremely moderate in view of the large and growing interstate traffic.

Texas Among Leaders.

"The largest disbursements during the year were made to Missouri, New York and Texas. To each of these states the Federal government paid more than $4,000,000. Pennsylvania received more than $3,000,000 and all other states less than that sum.

"In proportion to the total mileage of the several geographic divisions, the Federal-aid disbursement in 1927 was greatest in the Middle Atlantic States and least in the West South Central States. On this basis the first of these groups received more than twice as much as the second, and between these two extremes the other areas, ranked in descending order, were as follows: New England, South Atlantic, Pacific, East North Central, West North Central, and Mountain.

No Excess Expenditures.

"That the offer of Federal aid has not induced the states to make expenditures in excess of those they would otherwise have made is indicated by the fact that in 1926 every state, with two exceptions only, (Montana and North Dakota) made expenditures, some very large, in addition to those for Federal aid roads, the total of such additional expenditures being $452,798,000, or more than four times the amount spent to match Federal aid."

Cooperating with the states, the bureau completed the selection of the principal transcontinental roads which will form the United States highway system, and on which uniform signs and markers are to be erected by the states. It also practically completed the distribution to state highway departments of the surplus war material, and retains only a comparatively small quantity of explosives which will be distributed this year.

Research Valuable

"Equaling, if not transcending, in value the service directly rendered in the construction of roads," Mr. MacDonald believes that "the researches of the bureau have made available to engineers more exact knowledge of the fundamentals of highway and economics. Of special importance are the studies of the magnitude and effects of the impact of heavy motor trucks upon highway surfaces, and the possibility of reducing the intensity of the impact forces by changes in the spring, wheel, and tire equipment and by reinforcement in the surfaces of roads. Other important studies dealt with soils and road surfaces, transport and traffic surveys, efficiency studies in the operations of road building, and testing of materials and designs.

The Federal-aid highway system now includes more than 185,000 miles of road, about one-third of which has been improved with Federal assistance. With th exception of about 7,500 miles, all the 64,600 miles have been improved in the last six years. "The number of motor vehicles," Mr. MacDonald observes, "continues to increase annually at an approximately constant rate. The registration of 1926 was more than twice that of 1921, the year in which the federal aid system was designated, and the traffic served by the roads has, of course, increased proportionately. It is necessary, therefore, not only to extend the improved mileage, but also gradually to raise the type of improvement on the roads already constructed."

Bridges Increased

The aggregate length of the bridges more than 20 feet long built during the year was 45.9 miles, which was more than twice the bridge mileage of the preceding year. A bridge, more than two miles in length, spans the Choctawhatchee River in Florida between Westville and Caryville. Two, each more than a mile in length were completed, one over the White River between Bedford and Mitchell in Indiana and the other over the Platte River in Nebraska.

The report includes brief summaries of the Federal-aid road work in each of the 48 states, and short descriptions of the more important researches in progress.

PHONE OPERATOR BLIND 35 YEARS

MELROSE, Ohio—When Mrs. Clara Raney, telephone operator at Melrose, was 28 years old, she found herself becoming blind. Doctors were unable to aid her, but she determined that she would not give up her position.

So she trained her hands and ears to take the place of her eyes, and now at 63 she still is holding the job and hasn't had a vacation in 35 years. Bells have been substituted for the light on the ordinary switch board and she never makes a mistake in plugging in a connection. She is on duty from 8 in the morning to 12 at night.

"I haven't any idea when I'll quit," Mrs. Raney says. "I ought to be good for several years yet."

TRUCKS ARE BIG HELP

During the recent disastrous flood in New England, motor trucks played an important part in the relief work. First aid for the injured was rushed on trucks, and 250 motor trucks were employed by milk companies in Boston to gather milk from the rural districts to cities where it could be shipped to Boston by rail.

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Leave It to Deaf Mechanic to Locate the Squeaks

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AUSTIN, Aex., Dec. 17—When the automobile owners of Austin trade territory have an evasive squeak or rattle in their car that all other mechanics fail to locate, they take their troubles to Eugene F. Clarke the deaf mechanic.

Tuning horns and other similar work is just a part of the usual day's program with Clarke.

Although Clarke has been deaf and dumb since an attack of scarlet fever when four years old, he is considered the best horn tuner in the entire employ of the Studebaker force of dealers. He has been with the Austin Studebaker firm for the past twelve years.

A highly developed sense of touch makes it possible for Clarke to trace the slightest vibration. Squeaks that keep other mechanics guessing are turned over to Clarke, who does not guess. His fingers locate the vibration and seek out the trouble just as he would trace the route on a highway map.

The same principle is used in tuning horns to the correct note. Clarke drives all makes of automobiles, and although he can not hear he never races his engine while starting or shifting gears.

Cop Beats Lights, Expert Discovers

There's Nothing Like Hard Boiled Officer To Keep Motors And Pedestrians Moving, He Says

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—"The trained policeman standing at the congested corner with his hand raised is still the best regulator of street traffic."

With these words, William P. Eno world famous traffic authority and devisor of the original traffic regulations for New York, Paris and London, denies the efficacy of the growing system of traffic control by means of lights.

Eno has just returned from Europe where he studied the forms of traffic control in the large cities. "London, Paris and Brussels, after investigating our traffic lights, have refused to adopt them," says Eno, "except as red lights for control of traffic only at the intersections where they are located.

"The worst impediment to the scientific management of traffic at present," he goes on, "is the tempt to regulate it by a chronized or progressive syste lights instead of by hand.

"This system appeals to the age person who has not taken consideration that traffic at sections varies so greatly in vo and character that what is goo one intersection may not be ap priate for another.

"Millions of dollars have alr been expended by police de ments in the United States these lights. However, engin and students of traffic are be ning to realize the false econ of mechanically controlled traf

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Complete Repeal Of Excise Tax On Autos Is Urged

Active Support Of Public In Urging Congress To Cut Other One And Half Percent Is Asked

Active support of the millions of motorists throughout the United States in urging on their senators and congressmen complete repeal of the three per cent excise tax was urged this week by President J. Borton Weeks, head of the American Motorists association, calling attention to the fact that the new 1928 revenue measure, introduced last week, provides for a continuance of a tax of 1½ per cent on all automobiles sold in the future.

Matter of Principle

"The tax on automobiles is not a matter of dollars, but of principle," President Weeks declares. "It will yield to the government but $33,000,000 a year, and if permitted to go into the new revenue bill, in the nature of a sales tax, is an entering wedge to make the tax permanent, such as is levied on tobacco and narcotics. Except in times of dire emergencies the country has never favored a sales tax on necessities such as is proposed in the new bill to be continued on automobiles."

The complete picture of the excise taxes collected from the automobile users of the country since October 4, 1917, when the tax first went into effect, shows that a total of $1,068,303,365.19 has been paid to the federal government. This was the tax on 25,490,000 passenger cars and 2,485,529 trucks sold during the 10 year period. The tax on trucks, for the 10 years, totalled $73,264,535.53; on passenger cars $742,681,373.44 and on accessories used by the motorist, $262,357,456.22, according to figures compiled by the association.

Many Voice Disapproval

During the course of the hearings before the house ways and means committee, fifteen national organizations voiced their disapproval of the committee's proposal to retain a 1½ per cent tax on passenger cars in the new bill. These associations, in addition to the American Motorists association, included the following: National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, Motor and Accessory Manufacturers, Rubber Association of America, American Farm Bureau Federation, Chamber of Commerce of the United States, National Grange, American Automobile association, National Automobile Dealers association, National Standard Parts association, Automotive Equipment association, Automobile Body Builders association, National Association of Taxicab Owners and the National Retail Dry Goods association and eight affiliated organizations with that body.

The measure was introduced in the house by Chairman Green of the house ways and means committee and provided for the 1½ per cent tax. When the automotive excise tax section was reached this week, Congressman James C. McLaughlin of Michigan introduced a resolution providing for the total elimination of the tax and it will be fought out on the floor of the house.

The Helplessness Of Right

This is a photograph of the climax in an argument on the right of way. It happened in Cleveland recently, but might happen anywhere else.

It did not matter that one street was specified by local ordinance as having priority over the other, when the matter of right of way came up. It did not matter that the same law provided, under penalty, that drivers along the secondary street stop and look before crossing.

What did matter was just what happened. One man sent to the hospital with a fractured skull. Another "escaping" with bruises.

One man, of course, was at fault most likely the one who failed to stop as the law required. But deciding on the guilty person doesn't heal the broken head or repair the damaged cars. Neither does it absolve the innocent victim from pain and material loss.

In fact, the man on the primary street might be almost as much at fault as the other in failing to be cautious and prepared for just such an event as this.

Right as we may be, that right isn't worth a plugged nickel if we fail to defend it with our own caution and forethought.

Beauty culture, including face lifting, manicures and hair dressing, costs English women about $20,000,000 a week.

Severe Test For Drivers Is Given

Accidents In Hawaii Are Rare Due To Stringent Requirements Of Police In Demonstrations

The severe tests imposed by the Hawaiian police before granting a driving permit are believed by Edith L. Nelson of Honolulu to be responsible for the infrequency of automobile accidents among the island motorists.

Instead of answering a few perfunctory questions which too frequently constitute the only "test" in many cities of the United States, the Hawaiian motorist gains a permit only after an adventurous drive under the critical observation of a police examiner.

In writing her gratitude to the Oakland Motor Car Company for prompt shipment of a Pontiac Six Coupe, Miss Nelson said:

"Before receiving my driving permit I was subjected to a strenuous test by the Hawaiian police examiners. They are very particular here and anyone caught driving without a permit is given a $50 fine.

"I was taken up a VERY steep hill, and when I was nearly at the top, the officer suddenly ordered me to stop. I did so and succeeded in starting again and completing the trip up the hill without killing my engine. (I had practiced the day before.)

"After a few more orders, he told me to drive back to the police station and park parallel. Then I was taken to his office and subjected to an eye test. I passed this final test and was given the license which cost me $5.00.

"Although they are exceedingly strict, I believe it is a splendid thing because, despite the rugged character of much of the country here, automobile accidents are exceedingly rare. I think your United States police might well take a leaf from the Hawaiian traffic code book and prevent many traffic accidents by making it impossible for unfit drivers to menace the lives and property of others."

INFANTILE PARALYSIS IN VIRGINIA SCHOOL

LEXINGTON, Va., Dec. 17 (AP).—Four definite and three doubtful cases of infantile paralysis within the barracks at Virginia Military Institute have caused a quarantine of grounds and barracks and brought the definite announcement from W. H. Cooke, superintendnt, that the cadets will have no Christmas vacation. All cases are mild.

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UNION BUS TERMINAL SCHEDULES

LUBBOCK TO AMARILLO

NORTH BOUND—READ DOWN					SOUTH BOUND—READ UP			
8:00AM	10:30AM	2:30PM	5:00PM	LUBBOCK	1:40PM	4:35PM	7:15PM	9:40PM
8:40AM	11:10AM	3:10PM	5:35PM	ABERN'TY	1:00PM	4:00PM	6:36PM	9:00PM
9:28AM	11:05AM	3:45PM	6:10PM	HALE CN'T'R	12:25PM	3:25PM	5:55PM	8:25PM
9:45AM	12:10PM	4:10PM	6:30PM	PLAINVIEW	12:00N	3:00PM	5:30PM	8:00PM
10:10AM	12:35PM	4:35PM	7:00PM	KRESS	11:25AM	2:25PM	4:55PM	7:25PM
10:45AM	1:10PM	5:05PM	7:30PM	TULIA	11:00AM	2:00PM	4:20PM	7:00PM
11:15AM	1:50PM	5:45PM	8:05PM	HAPPY	10:20AM	1:20PM	3:55PM	6:30PM
12:00N	2:25PM	6:25PM	8:45PM	CANYON	9:40AM	12:40PM	3:15PM	5:40PM
12:45PM	3:15PM	7:15PM	9:30PM	AMARILLO	9:00AM	12:00N	2:30PM	5:00PM

Convenient connections with Panhandle Oil Fields, Colorado and Oklahoma.

LUBBOCK TO SWEETWATER

SOUTH BOUND—READ DOWN					NORTH BOUND—READ UP			
7:45AM	12:00N	2:00PM	5:00PM	LUBBOCK	10:45AM	4:00PM	9:00PM	2:00AM
8:25AM	12:30PM	2:35PM	5:40PM	SLATON	10:05AM	3:15PM	8:15PM	1:20AM
8:45AM	12:45PM	2:55PM	5:50PM	Southland	9:50AM	2:55PM	8:00PM	1:05AM
9:15AM	1:30AM	3:15PM	7:00PM	POST	9:20AM	2:15PM	7:15PM	12:15AM
9:45AM	2:00PM	4:15PM	7:40PM	Justiceburg	8:50AM	1:50PM	6:30PM	11:30PM
10:30AM	2:45PM	5:02PM	8:40PM	DERMOTT	8:05AM	1:10PM	5:50PM	10:50PM
10:45AM	3:00PM	5:30PM	8:30PM	SNYDER	7:50AM	12:50PM	5:30PM	10:30PM
11:15AM	3:15PM	5:50PM	8:50PM	Hermleigh	7:25AM	12:20N	5:10PM	10:10PM
11:30AM	3:30PM	6:15PM	9:15PM	INADALE	7:10AM	11:40AM	4:45PM	9:45PM
11:45AM	3:45PM	6:40PM	9:40PM	ROSCOE	6:55AM	11:20AM	4:20PM	9:20PM
12:00N	4:30PM	7:00PM	10:05PM	Sweetwater	6:30AM	11:00AM	4:00PM	9:00PM

Connections at Sweetwater for Abilene and Ft. Worth at 6:20AM, 12:15PM, 4:20PM and 7:00PM. Connections at Sweetwater for San Angelo at 6:20AM, 12:15PM and 8:00PM. Connections at Snyder at 10:30AM and 5:30PM for Colorado. 10:30AM for Breckenridge and Fort Worth.

LUBBOCK TO CLOVIS

WEST BOUND—READ DOWN				EAST BOUND—READ UP			
8:00AM	12:30PM	5:00PM	LUBBOCK	12:00N	4:40PM	9:00PM	
8:25AM	12:55PM	5:25PM	SHALLOWATER	11:30AM	4:10PM	8:35PM	
8:55AM	1:20PM	5:55PM	ANTON	11:10	3:45PM	8:05PM	
9:30AM	1:45PM	6:20PM	LITTLEFIELD	10:45AM	3:20PM	7:40PM	
9:35AM	2:00PM	6:35PM	AMHERST	10:25AM	3:00PM	7:15PM	
10:10AM	2:20PM	6:55PM	SUDAN	10:10AM	2:45PM	6:55PM	
11:00AM	3:15PM	7:45PM	MULESHOE	9:15AM	2:00PM	6:10PM	
11:45AM	4:00PM	8:45PM	TEXICO-FARWELL	8:20AM	1:05PM	5:20PM	
12:00N	4:30PM	9:00PM	CLOVIS	7:00AM	11:45AM	4:00PM	

LUBBOCK TO BIG SPRING

READ DOWN					READ UP		
8:00AM	2:00PM	7:30PM	LUBBOCK	10:30AM	4:30PM	9:30PM	
9:50AM	3:15PM	8:30PM	TAHOKA	9:30AM	3:15PM	8:15PM	
9:58AM	4:00PM	9:15PM	O'DONNELL	8:40AM	2:45PM	7:30PM	
10:10AM	4:30PM	10:00PM	LAMESA	8:00AM	2:00PM	7:00PM	
12:30N	7:00PM	-------	BIG SPRING	-------	10:00AM	-------	5:00PM

Connections at Lamesa for Midland and Odessa at 10:30AM, and 4:30PM, and at Big Spring for San Angelo at 8:00AM, and 12:35PM.

LUBBOCK TO BROWNFIELD

READ DOWN				READ UP		
8:00AM	12:30PM	5:00PM	LUBBOCK	9:30AM	2:00PM	5:30PM
8:40AM	1:15PM	5:45PM	ROPES	8:45AM	1:10PM	5:45PM
9:05AM	1:35PM	6:00PM	MEADOW	8:25AM	1:00PM	5:25PM
9:30AM	2:00PM	6:30PM	BROWNFIELD	8:00AM	12:15PM	5:00PM

LUBBOCK TO SPUR AND WICHITA FALLS

READ DOWN				READ UP		
8:00AM	12:00N	5:00PM	LUBBOCK	10:00AM	4:30PM	8:45PM
8:40AM	12:40PM	5:40PM	IDALOU	9:20AM	3:50PM	8:05PM
9:00AM	1:00PM	6:00PM	LORENZO	9:00AM	3:30PM	7:45PM
9:30AM	1:30PM	6:30PM	RALLS	8:30AM	3:00PM	7:15PM
10:00AM	2:00PM	7:00PM	CROSBYTON	8:00AM	2:30PM	6:45PM
11:00AM	3:00PM	-------	DICKENS	-------	1:30AM	5:30PM
11:30AM	3:30PM	-------	SPUR	-------	1:00PM	5:00PM

Connections at Spur for Stamford, Breckenridge, Ft. Worth at 12:00 Noon and at Dickens for Monday, Seamore, Wichita Falls, Stamford, Ft. Worth and Breckenridge at 4:00PM and at 12 N.

DICKENS TO WICHITA FALLS

READ DOWN		READ UP
11:00AM	DICKENS	1:30PM
12:30PM	GUTHRIE	12:00N
2:00PM	BENJAMIN	10:30AM
3:15PM	SEYMOUR	9:15AM
5:30PM	WICHITA FALLS	7:00AM

Connections at Wichita Falls for Oklahoma and Fort Worth points.

RALLS TO QUANAH

9:30AM	RALLS	1:00PM
11:30AM	FLOYDADA	3:00PM
12:45PM	MATADOR	12:30PM
3:30PM	PADUCAH	9:30AM
4:30PM	QUANAH	8:30AM

Connections at Quanah for Oklahoma and other points.

'Twas the Night before Christmas'

Father Said To Mother—

Oh Gee! We must not forget to send a present to Aunt Martha. Something must be done—and that right quickly."

"Well, it can be done quickly, too," said Mother. "All you have to do is go down to Bowen's drug store. I never saw such a wide selection of suitable Christmas gifts—for every member of the family. You will get just what she wants and they will wrap it and deliver it for you immediately."

Why wait till the night before Christmas?

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There is no waiting. Everything is spread out before you on one floor—we open early and remain open late—no loss of time to ride down town—you will receive courteous and appreciative service.

Do your Christmas shopping early and let us help you. Regular year-round prices.

Check your Christmas list from the gifts named here. Hundreds of others on display now.

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Perfume
Ivory Toilet Ware
Stationery
Handbag
Bridge Sets
Manicure Set
Vacuum Bottle
Powder and Rouge Compact

FOR FATHER
Cigars, Cigarettes
Cigarette Lighter
Pipe
Ash Tray
Cigarette Case
Humidor
Shaving Set
Traveling Set
Razor Stropper
Watch
Fountain Pen
Golf Bags
Golf Sticks
Poker Set

FOR SISTER
Fountain Pen Set
Camera
Photo Album
Diary
Curling Iron
Bureau Set
Powder, Rouge, etc.
Fancy Soap
Bath Salts
Card Games
Handbag
Handkerchiefs
Vanity Case
Wrist Watch
Candy

FOR BROTHER
Flashlight
Desk Set
Pipe and Cigarette Set
Memo Book
Pen and Pencil Set
Harmonica
Shaving Set
Military Brushes
Watch
Golf Clubs
Golf Bag
Golf Balls

FOR BABY
Rattle
Scales
Teething Ring
Powder Box
Soap Dish
Comb and Brush Set

FOR SWEETHEART
Powder and Sachet
Bath Salts
Soaps
Vanity Case
Handbag
Handkerchiefs
Perfume
Watch
Pen and Pencil Sets
Bureau Set
Candy
Kodak
Writing Paper
Playing Cards
Manicure Set

FOR FRIENDS
Pipe
Tobacco Pouch
Cigarette Case
Thermos Bottle
Candy
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Brushes
Bureau Sets
Playing Cards
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It isn't difficult to select a gift that will bring joy to the one receiving it. There are literally hundreds of gift suggestions here to delight the heart of everyone on your Christmas Gift list. Bring your list here tomorrow. Here is just a partial list of the gift suggestions you'll find here.

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Erector Sets
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Fire Trucks
Trucks
Fire Engines
Chemistry Sets
Doll Furniture
Airplane Wagons
Tennis Rackets
Rainbow Play Ball
Cranes
Toy Guns
Doll Dishes
Boxing Gloves
Electric Griddles
Electric Percolators
Electric Irons
Electric Toasters
Flashlights
Crosley Radios
Croquet Sets
Skates
Electric Candles
Pyresware
Carving Sets
Silverware
Glass Sets
Razors
Baseball Gloves
Footballs
Pocket Knives
Savage Washers
Estate Gas Ranges
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Aluminumware
Bird Cages
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Dodge Bros. Using Four Wheel Brakes

Four New Equipped With Mechanical Brakes At No Increase In Price Announcement Says

Dodge Brothers, Inc., is now equipping all passenger cars in its "128" line of fours with the latest and most efficient type of steel-draulic (mechanical) four-wheel brakes, a company announcement today states. The cars comprising the "128" line are the de luxe sedan, the sedan, the coupe and the cabriolet roadster.

The new four-wheel brakes are of the expanding type, operating mechanically on 12-inch drums. They can be operated with the lightest foot pressure and make possible absolutely uniform braking on all four wheels. Although they constitute a major improvement to Dodge Brothers four cylinder line they are being added at no extra cost to the purchaser. The de luxe sedan, in fact, is being reduced $25 and will hereafter sell at $950 f. o. b. Detroit. Prices of all other types with four-wheel brakes remain the same.

"Dodge Brothers four cylinder line gains another important selling advantage through the addition of mechanical four-wheel brakes," says W. W. Royalty, local Dodge Brothers dealer in discussing the most recent improvement. "Since the company first introduced the line last summer," Mr. Royalty says, "it has gained rapidly in popularity with the purchasers of moderate priced cars. The slogan by which it was introduced—'America's Fastest Four'—has been one of the most potent reasons for the remarkable success which it has achieved, for with the public's recognition that Dodge Brothers four surpassed all other fours and equalled in speed many of the light sixes, sales mounted steadily. The remarkable acceleration of the new cars—0 to 25 miles through gears in less than seven seconds—and their ability to make 25 miles to the gallon at 25 miles per hour have proved substantial arguments in their favor."

How's She Hittin'? Hints On Car Care

BY ISRAEL KLEIN

Science Editor, NEA Service

The fact that there is an anti-freeze in the cooling system does not absolve an automobile driver from carefully complying with the general winter rules for driving. In fact, he should be all the more careful, or the anti-freeze will catch him unawares and work as a boomerang against him.

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It should be remembered that the engine is just as cold, after remaining in the garage over night, as it would have been with no anti-freeze in its cooling system. All that the mixture does is keep from freezing or solidifying under severe cold. It remains a liquid longer than ordinary water would.

But with a cold and stiff engine, with oil in the crankcase and transmission thick and unwieldy, just as much care must be taken in starting. The battery has a heavy drain on its power. Oil doesn't begin to seep up along the cylinder walls until it has been thinned down. And the engine doesn't work smoothly until it has warmed up.

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It is just as difficult to warm up a cold engine with an anti-freeze in the radiator, as it is one with only water or ice in it.

The warming up process in the former case has one danger obliterated, however, that of steaming and cracking the cylinder head. But the great danger of scoring the cylinder walls and ruining the engine is still there.

It is therefore just as essential to warm up the engine slowly and carefully, before starting out in the morning, whether there is an anti-freeze in it or not.

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In fact it is slightly more difficult to warm up an engine that has a glycerine solution in the cooling system. The reason is that glycerine has a slightly higher boiling point than water. The result is that it keeps the engine cold a much longer.

That, however, is a slight and practically negligible factor. During driving, the motor may be purring along in fine shape while the motor meter will show a low degree of temperature. The glycerine keeps it down.

BIBLE FIRST TOLD OF AUTOMOBILE AGE

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 17—The invention of the automobile may be comparatively new, but it was first heralded in the Bible.

For proof, scan this excerpt from Nahum, ii, 4:

"The chariots shall rage in the streets; they shall jostle one against another in the broad ways; they shall seem like torches; they shall run like lightning."

And this from Joel, ii, 9:

"They shall run to and fro in the city; they shall run upon the wall; they shall climb up upon the houses; they shall enter in at the windows like a thief."

PROPLESS MOTOR FOR AIRPLANES

BOSTON, Dec. 17—A propless airplane motor has been invented by Harry Atwood, veteran airman and pioneer flier.

In place of the propeller, this new engine, shaped like a bottle moves the plane along by exhausting exploding gasses into the air or water, working on much the same principle as a rocket.

Atwood claims that this engine will reduce the present pound horsepower ratio to one half.

Merry Christmas

To the people of Lubbock, we wish to extend the very sincere wish of the officials of this company for a very happy Christmas.

For the first Christmas holiday, a great many of you know the comfort and convenience of our service, and it is our hope that on this happy holiday, it will greatly contribute to the enjoyment of the day. To those who are using it there will be no stoking of fires, hauling of wood or coal, or other disagreeable features to interrupt the comfort and enjoyment of the day.

By the time another year has rolled into time, it is our aim to be in the service of every home and industry in the city of Lubbock.

We expect this to result from the character of service that we render and to thoroughly merit, the fulfillment of the aim we have expressed.

It is our wish that the approaching New Year will bring to you all the accomplishment of many cherished ambitions, that prosperity and growth will be the portion of the city and it's people, and that with you, our service will be a factor in inducing enterprise to invest here, factories to give employment to those who reside here or may be induced to come by the opportunities that the city and the surrounding country affords.

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Happy New Year