

WILLACY SHERIFF HELD FOR NUNEZ KILLING BORAH BREAKS WITH COOLIDGE ABOUT NICARAGUA ROW

SENATOR SEES NO NECESSITY FOR U. S. INTERVENING

DISSENTS FROM WHITE HOUSE PLEA OF PROTECTING AMERICANS OBJECTS TO FORCE SAYS U. S. SUPPORTING DIAZ, WHO HAS NO RIGHT TO OFFICE

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The Coolidge administration and Chairman Borah of the senate foreign relations committee came to an outspoken disagreement today over the policy of the United States in Nicaragua.

In two public pronouncements, one by the white house spokesman and one by Secretary Kellogg, the landing of American forces in the war-torn little Central American country was declared as nothing more than a consistent effort to protect American life and property.

ENGLISH DON'T PET

British Rotary Secretary Says There's No Such Thing As That Across the Pond

HE LISTENS IN

South African Hears Talk Over Radio Telephone Between New York and London

THE WEATHER

IDS ARE NEITHER SEEN NOR HEARD WHEN THEY'RE IN THE FRUIT CUPBOARD



Cadet Flyers Crash to Death at San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 7. (AP)—The failure of Cadet Richard S. Terrell of Eagle Lake, Texas, to pull the rip cord on his parachute cost him his life here today when he and Cadet Charles S. Shields, Jr., of Durand, Mich., who also was killed, plunged 1,500 feet to the ground after a collision in mid-air.

HOUSE SUSTAINS COOLIDGE ON NAVY

CRUISER CONSTRUCTION TO BE DELAYED, BUT BLIMP TO BE BUILT

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—First by a narrow and then by a wider margin, the house today twice sustained President Coolidge's recommendation to delay construction of three new light cruisers.

CHAPLIN SUES PAPER

Stories in Pictorial Review Basis of \$500,000 Suit by Famous Film Comedian

WHAT STARTS FIRES?

Chief Twitty Figures Up Causes for 119 Stazes in Lubbock During 1926

MOODY AND WHITAKER ARRIVE AUSTIN TOGETHER

Word was received by the Avalanche last night from Representative E. L. Whitaker on his arrival in Austin.

HEADS AUTO MEN

GREENVILLE, Tex., Jan. 7. (AP)—E. C. Head of Dallas president of the Dallas auto club was elected president of the Texas division of the American automobile association at a business meeting here today.

LIBERALS CAPTURE TOWN

MANAGUA, N.H., Jan. 7. (AP)—Two hundred well armed liberals occupied Managua today, the small capital of Conservative Nicaragua.

FIVE JURORS ARE SELECTED TO TRY GEORGE HASSELL

VENIRE OF 108 MEN IS QUICKLY DISPOSED OF IN TRIAL SUMMON 80 MORE NIGHT SESSION FAILS TO COMPLETE JURY FOR AX-MAN

\$200 Fines Loom for Lack of Licenses

With barely 2200 of the 7000 automobiles in Lubbock county registered for 1927, officers were yesterday who have been lenient since January 1, by which time the licenses are required.

CHINESE SOLDIERS LOOTING HANKOW

POSITION OF FOREIGNERS IS "INTOLERABLE" SAYS REPORT

(By The Associated Press) SHANGHAI, Jan. 8.—Rioting by Chinese against the British concession at Kukiang, 450 miles west of Shanghai, has been followed by a rampage of looting mostly by Chinese soldiers.

HELD AS KIDNAPER

Fort Worth Man Said by Officers to Have Taken Child From Its Mother

WAS GUN-RUNNER

Captain of Nicaraguan Tractor Admits Carrying Arms From Mexico to Central America

HELD AS KIDNAPER

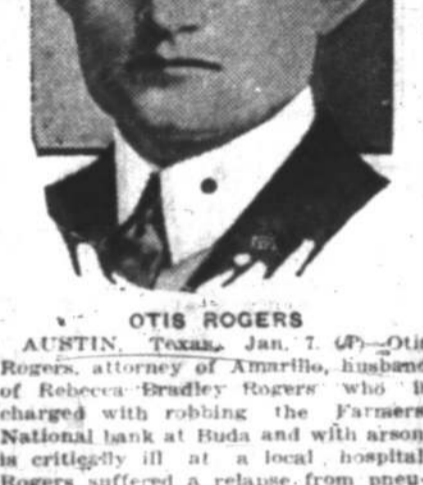
PORT WORTH, Jan. 7. (AP)—After 40 days in jail on a contempt charge from which he was absolved today, William O. Stone, barber, made bond later on another charge, kidnaping, and was released.

DENVER MAN TALKS

W. Stewart Booth Addresses 200 Hears on Subject of Christian Science "Friday Night"

May Not Live

Husband of Texas Flapper Bandit May Not Recover From Pneumonia



MEXICO BACKING DOWN ON OIL LAW?

OIL COMPANIES MYSTIFIED AT REPORT CONFIRMATIONS TO BE RECEIVED

(By The Associated Press) MEXICO CITY, Jan. 7.—Diplomats saying Mexican consuls in the United States have been instructed to receive applications from all companies for confirmation under the new petroleum and land laws of their concessions in Mexico have created mystification here.

REBECCA NOT BILLED

Arson Charge Against Mrs. Rogers Brings No Indictment in Williamson County

DERRICK FALLS; 4 DIE

Equitable Trust Building in New York Under Construction Takes Its Toll of Deaths

CHARGED AS ROBBERS

Two Men Held for Looting of Stores in Oak Cliff; Awaits Follow Crime Quickly

DEFER QUARANTINE ON ARIZONA COTTON AREAS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7. (AP)—Federal quarantine action on account of the pink boll worm in certain cotton growing areas has been deferred, the department of agriculture announced today.

300 Summoned as Norris Veniremen

AUSTIN, Jan. 7. (AP)—More than 200 residents of Travis county tonight have received summons to appear as veniremen in the murder trial of Reverend Dr. J. Frank Norris, which is to start Monday in district court here.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR TEXAS SCHOOLS

ROGERS QUOTES MARRS AS VERY OPTIMISTIC ABOUT COMING YEAR

(By The Associated Press) AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—Prospects for Texas public schools are the "brightest in 40 years," L. W. Rogers, assistant state superintendent, Friday quoted Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs as saying.

ASK HABEAS CORPUS

BROWNVILLE, Texas, Jan. 7. (AP)—Application for a writ of habeas corpus was filed tonight with District Judge A. W. Cunningham on behalf of Raymond Teller, sheriff of Willacy county, and others under arrest at Raymondville on charges growing out of the slaying of Tomas Nunez, his sons, Jose and Delancio, and of Cincio Gonzalez and Matt Haller near Raymondville on September 8.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 7. (AP)—An eighty foot derrick that was lifting a huge steel beam for use in erecting the 26 story Equitable Trust building in Broad street collapsed today, sent four workmen to death and injured seven others.

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EIGHT ARRESTED FOR SLAYING OF FIVE PRISONERS

LAST SEPTEMBER AMBUSH BRINGS CHARGES OF MURDER NO BOND AS YET

RAYMONDVILLE SHERIFF ALLEGED AS ACCESSORY TO CRIME

(By Associated Press) RAYMONDVILLE, Texas, Jan. 7.—Attempts were being made tonight to get in touch with District Judge A. W. Cunningham or District Attorney George Westervelt to arrange a hearing tomorrow and fix bail for Sheriff Raymond Teller and seven deputies of Willacy county under arrest in connection with the slaying of five men here September 9. Teller, Frank Brandt, and Arturo Flores are charged with being accessories to murder and the others with murder.

WIDOW COMPLAINS

The eight men were arrested this afternoon by F. H. Compton, special officer, after the wife of Tomas Nunez, who, with two sons, was among the five slain, had sworn out a statement before Justice of Peace Dodd of Precinct No. 2, this morning. Due to the fact that Judge Cunningham was on a hunting trip and the district attorney was on the way to Austin, it was not possible for the eight to obtain bail tonight.

MEXICO ASKS PROBE

Following the circulation of reports that four of the men had been shot in the head and the fifth one in the heart Consul General A. P. Carrillo of San Antonio demanded an investigation from the Mexican embassy, sending a note to Secretary of State Kellogg. A formal interchange of communications took place, during which the Mexican government established the fact that at least one of the men slain was a Mexican citizen.

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The killing of Nunez and the others following the slaying of two Willacy county peace officers who had been active in Raymondville's Mexican quarter. After the five men had been severely grilled in an effort to obtain information regarding the killing of the officers, they were taken from the jail by the seven men now charged.

CHARGED AS ROBBERS

Two Men Held for Looting of Stores in Oak Cliff; Awaits Follow Crime Quickly

DALLAS, Jan. 7. (AP)—P. R. Griffin, 28, and C. E. Frasier, 42, were charged with robbery with firearms on two counts in each of four separate indictments returned Friday. The men are charged with robbing the Oak Cliff Junction drug store and the Tyler Pharmacy.

THE MORNING AVA LANCHE'S PAGE OF NEWS

In The Woman's Realm

BLANCHE E. BEAN, EDITOR

PHONES 13 AND 14

Mrs. Byron Brown Is Bridge Party Hostess

Mrs. Byron Brown entertained with two tables of bridge Thursday afternoon at her home, honoring Mrs. Clifford Purdy, who is moving to Amarillo to make her home after living here several months. Mrs. W. S. Moss made high score. Fruit cake was served with gelatin and coffee to Mesdames Purdy, Marie Wilson, L. E. Miller, W. S. Moss, Rufus Rusk, Walter Tyler, H. E. Miller and Herbert Maxwell.

New Officers Preside at Wolffarth H. D. Club

Mrs. Ed Schröder, president, and other newly elected officers of the Wolffarth Home demonstration club presided at a meeting this week in which a lesson on kitchen improvement was conducted by Miss Hazel Hammer, agent. The other new officers are Mrs. Henry Schröder, vice-president, and Mrs. W. R. Dixon, secretary-treasurer. Following the lesson, Miss Hammer visited kitchens entered in the contest.

She Is Boss of Australia's Nobility



By MORTENSE SAUNDERS
NEA Service Writer

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Merry, bright, and full of life, Gretia Lansberger, who in pre-war days danced with such divine grace and flirted so gaily—who made—possibly the glamorous Vienna of Schnitzler and Strauss—many of them now call for their weekly pay envelopes from Gretia Lansberger.

after the war, several Americans were interested in buying it.

"But as soon as we copied anything we found an immediate market for the copy. American sightseers kept us going in those first hard days. Soon I realized we need not sell the collection, but keep it and sell the copies."

"Our friends, who knew of our venture, and who wanted an opportunity to make money in any way, begged us to let them go. We all learned to sew together. And women who had never mended a stocking found themselves conquering the needle. Fine sewing isn't a gift. You can learn it just as you can stenography or bookkeeping."

As the titled ladies speeded up their work, and more Americans came around "sightseeing," the enterprise showed amazing vitality. Now it gives employment to 400 women, over half of whom are titled. Most of them work in their homes, but none put in less than six hours a day.

However, the enterprise is supported almost entirely by Americans and it was because of the magnitude of the business is assuming that Miss Lansberger is now making her first visit to this country—staying in at close range.

Miss Lansberger has developed from a society girl into a business woman without losing any of her social graces. And she has retained her close personal contact with her employees, who are her friends as well.

There's a Human Side
Though I enjoy the revenue from my business and am happy to give an opportunity to so many women to support themselves, she went on, I am most fascinated by the human side. In working with women, those who have had millions and those who have had nothing, I find an unalterable condition prevails—each woman works hard at what she does most and is happiest with it. I try to connect every woman's taste before I give her work to copy.

"I know all of the young girls who come to work regularly at my studio—and I know their love affairs. If a girl is having trouble with her sweetheart I never let her work on the very fine pieces of embroidery that require concentration and steadiness—she cannot give it. I put her where she can be as mechanical as possible, so her frustration will not interfere with her work."

"No one," she concluded, "would ever actually wish for adversity to come along and be one's best teacher. But when this occurs of its own accord, we can but apply ourselves. At any rate, adversity is reducing the number of women who are in danger of losing in Austria, a new appreciation of beauty is developing, and we women are making our livings through our most feminine and womanly accomplishments."

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN
Cotton Ave. 9 and 10th St.
Rev. E. I. Ingram, pastor.

Mr. Homer E. Bonds, new superintendent, announces that the Sabbath School will open promptly at 9:45 a. m., and begins that will be an time for the first part of worship, the song and prayer service.

Morning worship and preaching at 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor Societies meet at 8:45 p. m.

Evening worship and preaching 7:30. Everybody is welcome here. "Be everyone that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money, come ye, buy and eat, yea, come, buy wine and milk, without money and without price," Jan. 5:1.

Ties 'Em Twice



When the Rev. J. A. Sutton of Pueblo, Colo., marries a couple, they marry as well as a minister, and give his couples with a double knot that's twice as hard to loosen as the average. At least, that's what his congregation says.

The Woman's Day

By Allene Summer

MOTHER LOVE
"Just an old scrubwoman" died over her scrub pail in a certain city the other night. She was 71. She had been working as scrubwoman for 14 years, her goal, the pension which would have been hers in just a few months. The papers made a great cry over the fact that she had worn to sons and daughters in the same city. The comment of one of her children "mother absolutely would not accept any help from us, live with any of us, or leave the neighborhood where she had always lived," was significant.

KIDS TO BLAME?
Society, of course, censures the children. The tradition has it that all mothers are sweet, wifely, malleable self-respectatory creatures, all-ready and willing for any small bit of aid of any sort from their children. In short, if a mother scrubs, her children are to blame.

Granted that we all like the pretty mother myth, are facts always so? Don't we all know any number of mothers like the scrubwoman who insist on living their lives in the way it has always been lived, regardless of changing conditions, refusing to admit that the old days are impossible, and by unadaptability forcing their children into wrecked lives?

OLD MAID MADE
We all know daughters unmarried because "mother wouldn't think of moving or letting a strange man in the house." We have heard of sons tied to a machine because mother won't think of going with them to the bigger town where the real job is and son hasn't the heart to leave her alone. We know sons and daughters like those of the scrubwoman, humiliated and misunderstood because of mothers who can't adapt themselves to the new sort of life their children could and would give them.

SILENT PRESSURE
Many mothers, to be sure, ask for nothing. They do not put this full intent of their lips words. They do not say, "I have always lived in this house and I shall never budge. You can go your way and I'll go mine." But each and every progressive move is blocked, until the filial son or daughter is held because of emotion more securely than by actual battle.

NO SINKS, AUTOS
We may not have the kitchen sink, but oh, you limousines! This would seem to be the slogan of America, judging by a recent report which declares that there are more automobiles than kitchen sinks in American small towns, and more radios than washing machines. In other words, we'll have the luxuries, thank you, and let the necessities go hang!

PAPA PAYS!
Perhaps it is pertinent to remark that papa neither widens the dishes nor the clothes, therefore the charms of a sink or washing machine mean little to him. But papa does drive a car and lend a listening ear to the radio, and papa pays the bills.

Remember the old short story classic called "The Revolt of Mother?"

SORRY FOR THE GAIL
We hear a great deal about what barbarians we Americans be; saying anything we feel inspired to say about anyone and anything, but did you ever see any outbreak in any of our nation's press concerning any of our congresswomen, quite as outspoken as this?

READ AND WEEP!
"Miss Ellen Wilkinson is the foremost disciple of the Socialist shrieking sisterhood. Elected M. P., she apparently believes that the right way to persuade her admirers that she is doing her duty is to talk wildly and to talk often. She plays to the gallery constantly and her Parliamentary colleagues are not so gracious to her as they were. We would like to offer Miss Perky this piece of advice: 'Don't talk until you have something to say, and when you say it be brief and sensible.'"

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourteenth and Ave. N.
Jack M. Lewis, Pastor.
All of the services will be held at the church Sunday. At the morning church worship hour, the Communion service will be observed. This is an important occasion. Every member of the church should make a special effort to be present. Those desiring to unite with the church will be given a special opportunity at this service. The pastor's subject will be "Glorifying in the Cross." The choir will render the beautiful anthem, "God So Loved the World."

The evening service at 7:30 will also be a very important service. The pastor will bring a message based on the subject, "The Larger Life." The anthem number will be "Softly Now The Light of Day." This message and service will be especially appropriate to young people. Come!

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Broadway and Ave. M.
E. E. White, Pastor.
The way to form a habit is to repeat the same thing over and over. Some people fall down in their church attendance because they have never formed the habit of going to church. It simply goes when the spirit moves them. We are sure that there are in Lubbock a great many people who realize the importance of forming a habit of church going. There is no better time to begin this habit than early in the new year. In fact, tomorrow will be the best day to start if you have not already done so. Sunday school at the First Methodist church opens promptly at 9:20 a. m. At 10:55 the morning worship program opens. The pastor will preach at this hour. At the evening service, which opens at 7:30 p. m., Dr. Parker of Memphis will preach. The public is cordially invited to each service of the day.

TO HAVE SALE

The Epworth League, of the Nineteenth Street Methodist church, will have a food sale today at Hodges Brothers.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Louis Mote, of Woodrow, is seriously ill.

Mrs. Stella Derrick, of Amarillo, was here on business yesterday.

Mrs. George McQueen, of Clovis, and formerly of Lubbock, is visiting friends in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Simmons, who live at 1419 Avenue I are to make their home in Houston. They will leave here soon, going to Olney for a few weeks and going from there to Houston.

L. B. Minor, of Amarillo, was a business visitor in Lubbock today.

Tom Garrard, local attorney, is going to Austin on business this evening.

Miss Opal Bradley, of Florida, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Marie McDonald.

S. E. Holmquist, of Loveland, was in Lubbock yesterday. He was formerly of Lubbock.

Will Simpson, of Plainview, was transacting business here late yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Maxwell, of Shallowater, were in Lubbock yesterday on business and visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde F. Elkins.

Paul Wright, of Shallowater, was here yesterday on business and visiting with friends and relatives.

H. J. Murray, and his brother, T. F. Murray, transacted business in Clovis, N. M., yesterday.

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The Morning Avalanche Menu for the Day

BREAKFAST — Stewed flies with lemon, cereal, thin cream, fried corn-meal mush, syrup, crisp straws, toast, milk, coffee.
LUNCHEON — Creamed rice on toast, stuffed peach salad, whole wheat-bread, milk, tea.
DINNER — Baked hamburger, French fried potatoes, mashed turnips, corn salad, whole wheat rolls, molasses pie, milk, coffee.

without lettuce.
Stuffed Peach Salad
Eight halves of large peaches, 1/2 cup finely chopped nuts, 3 tablespoons minced celery, 4 tablespoons canned shredded coconut, mayonnaise.
Drain peaches from syrup. Cut around the cavity of half the peaches, scooping out more than half the peach. Combine nuts, celery and coconut with enough salad dressing to make quite moist. Arrange 1/2 the prepared peaches on crisp leaves of lettuce, fill cavities with mixture and cover remaining peaches. If convenient, drop a spoonful of whipped cream on each peach and garnish with a red or green cherry.
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WILLACY ROAD BONDS SOLD AT PREMIUM OF \$2,500
RAYMONDVILLE, Texas, Jan. 7. (AP)—Road bonds amounting to \$300,000 were sold to a firm of Austin bond buyers at a meeting of the Willacy county commissioners' court here, the premium of \$2,500 being paid. The funds received will be used to build a north-and-south highway from Kennedy county line on the north to the Cameron county line on the south.
The building of this road will leave only the gap through Kenedy county unopened on the direct road from Corpus Christi to Harlingen.

Just a Real Sale With Big Reductions as the Keynote That Sums up the Attractions of Our January Clearance Sale

You know our reputation for value giving. This is especially true at sales time. You can select from this stock of fine high grade merchandise your every need in Fall and Winter merchandise at from one-fourth to one-half actual worth. When savings are as real as this it is not necessary to hesitate. Yesterday our store was filled from morning until night with real customers. We would like to save money for you too today.

Silks are priced most attractively.

TAFFETAS, SATINS, PRINTED SILKS ALL PRICED AT SEVERE REDUCTIONS	KIMONA SILKS, UNDERWEAR, SILKS, PONGEE, ALL SEVERELY REDUCED
\$4.00 Flowered Taffetas, in pretty evening shades—high quality and priced now at only \$2.69	Pretty printed Kimona Silks in bright colors and high quality fabrics, regular \$2.00 values, yard \$1.29
\$3.50 Plain Taffetas, also in evening shades—a wide color assortment in new materials, yard \$2.35	Barnette and Silk Jersey in all good colors, regular values from \$1.50 to \$2.00, priced yard 97c
\$2.50 and \$2.00 Changeable Taffetas, a fine sheer quality for evening garments of art use also a fine quality black in the lot, per yard \$1.69	All Georgette and Crepe Chiffons in regular \$2.00 values—correct also for spears in regular \$1.39
Satin Francaise—the finest of fine satin in wide color assortment regular \$3.50 value yard \$2.69	\$1.50 Crepe Sonya—a most excellent light crepe weave, priced now per yard \$2.69
Satin Etolle—a high grade \$3.00 satin, also in all the most wanted colors priced per yard \$2.19	\$2.25 to \$2.75 Wash Satins, Silk Broadcloth solid and checked wash silk, priced now yard \$1.69

SILK AND WOOLEN DRESS GOODS THAT ARE SEASONABLE AS WELL AS CHEAP

\$2.50 Crepe De Chine in an assortment of 17 new shades, priced now per yard at \$1.69	Radium in all wanted sales and a good quality priced yard \$1.19
\$4.45 Black and Navy Duvetyn in good quality priced yard \$1.59	\$1.50 Colored Pongee in colors that are representative, high quality and priced now yard \$1.10
\$9.00 Silk velvet priced \$5.00	All \$4.75, \$4.25 and \$3.50 Charmeuse and novelty Woollens—a range of desirable weights and colors, yard \$3.19
\$5.00 Velvet priced \$3.85	\$1.25 Wool and Cotton suiting in good colors priced yard 69c
\$12.45 Silk Brocade priced \$7.15	\$2.00 Flannels in staple colors and an excellent weight priced now at per yard \$2.29
\$1.65 38 inch Velvet priced \$1.19	All other Woollens, Coatings, Novelty weaves, Self Stripes and checked, as well as plains, original values from \$1.25 to \$4.00, priced now at ONE-HALF PRICE
\$1.35, \$1.80 and \$2.25 Messaline and Charmeuse good weights and colors, priced now yard \$1.39	

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LADIES SILK HOSE	VALUES
Ladies \$4.50 Van Raalte Hose	\$3.15
Ladies \$3.90 Van Raalte Hose	\$2.25
Ladies \$3.50 Wool Hose	\$1.99
Ladies \$2.50 Cadet Hose	\$2.05
Ladies \$2.50 Munsing Hose	\$2.15
Ladies \$1.95 Munsing Hose	\$1.59
Ladies \$1.95 Chiffon Silk	79c
Ladies 50c Silk Hose	29c

ONE LOT LADIES BROWN THREAD SILK CADET, LA FRANCE, LADY LL AND OTHER MAKES, REGULAR \$1.50 to \$2.50 VALUES PRICED **89c**

CADET SILK HOSE IN LIGHT SHADES, LIGHT WEIGHT CHIFFON, REGULAR \$1.50 VALUE PAIR **\$1.59**

CADET \$1.25 CHIFFON HOSE IN LIGHT SHADES ALL SIZES, PRICED **89c**

"HEADLINERS"

STAPLE GOODS PRICED AT REDUCTIONS MOST LIBERAL

Peter Pan 50c Gingham	34c
25c Checked Chambray	19c
25c, 32-inch Gingham	20c
36-inch heavy Outing	14c
27-inch good Outing	12c
Heavy Shipping Cheviots	11c
Plain Gingham, yard	10c
Blue Denim, yard	27c
Heavy weight Kahki, yard	27c
19c Challie, yard	15c
19c Percale, yard	15c
30c Cotton Checks, yard	7c
25c Feather tick, yard	25c

DOMESTICS

Heavy Domestic, yard	11c
36-inch Bleached Domestic	10c
36-inch Brown Domestic	10c

TOWELS AND BATH MATS

We are very fortunate in having a liberal assortment of towels this year for our clearance sale. Only recently some most desirable numbers have reached us to now to offered at discounts.

TURK TOWELS IN HEAVY WEIGHTS	VALUES
\$1.00 extra large Turk towels in heavy weight, per pair	79c
50c Large towel with liberal weight priced now per pair	69c
50c Heavy Colored bordered Turk towel in large size, priced	44c
Double thread 18x25 Turk towels, our regular 50c value pair	39c
25c Small size Turk towels—popular as a hand towel, pair	22c

MUCK TOWEL	VALUES
50c Muck Towels, priced pair	25c
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Liberal size Harbor Towels, and best priced, priced down	84c

BATH MATS REDUCED

All \$1.00 Bath Mats	69c
All \$1.25 Bath Mats	\$1.19
All \$1.50 Bath Mats	\$1.39
All \$1.75 Bath Mats	\$1.59
All \$2.00 Bath Mats	\$1.79

Memphill-Price Co.

Musical Jewelry

A new Paris 2nd in the "Bucky bracelet" worn in sufficient numbers to surely cover the forearm. The links link almost at any movement.

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NEW YORK AND LONDON TALK ALL DAY ON FRIDAY OVER RADIO TELEPHONE STRETCHING ACROSS ATLANTIC OCEAN

(By the Associated Press) NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The English accent and the voice of New York passed each other in mid air and mid ocean today, in more than forty different conversations, marking the successful inauguration of the first transatlantic radio-telephone service on a commercial scale.

In less than an hour, flying on waves with the speed of light, business to the extent of more than \$6,000,000 had been transacted by bankers, a news agency had received the first commercial radio telephone news dispatch sent from London, and businessmen and others were waiting for the wire.

Thereafter, from before noon until 4 o'clock in the evening in New York and 4 o'clock in the night at London, the line was busy, with business, comment on the times and the weather, and occasional staccato outbursts of static.

The line was officially opened at 5:44 a. m. when President Walter S. Gifford, of the American Telephone and Telegraph company took down the receiver and asked to be connected with Sir G. Evelyn V. Murray, of the British general post office.

Half a minute later, the two were talking across some 3,500 miles apart, with high seas, western England, New England and 4,300 miles of "circuit route" between them.

It was the least auspicious conversation of the day. For despite its ceremonial significance, static, the invisible enemy of radiated speech, crashed and split as the waves of talk from London came through the air across the Atlantic near Houlton, Maine, the American receiving station.

During the five minutes, frequent London repetitions were necessary, New York apparently suffering from London's lack of a short wave sending system, such as helped carry the New York voices eastward.

Within half an hour, sending seemed clearer, conversations reported.

Press Dispatches. Newspapers and the Associated Press were the first to avail themselves of the new means of communication. Adolph S. Ochs, publisher of the New York Times, was the first to call.

Business transactions came early in the day. The foreign exchange department of the International Acceptance Bank placed one of the first calls, completing a \$5,000,000 foreign exchange transaction involving \$1,000,000, the two deals necessitating the eventual use of five currencies.

At 1:52 o'clock this evening, London and Newark were in communication on a ten minute call placed by Sir Woodman Burbridge of Harrods, L. I., the department store. Sir Woodman talked with Louis Bamberger, president of L. Mamberger and company.

Extend Time. So numerous were individuals who had applied to talk at 2:35 a minute that the service, originally scheduled to close at 1:30 o'clock, was continued an additional four and a half hours.

Another full slate has been booked for tomorrow. It is known, and while most calls for the two days range under five minutes, which is two over the minimum required, officials say the calls will get longer as business more generally supplants the wonder in the use of the service.

Despite today's static, which had almost entirely disappeared toward late afternoon, the service was tonight declared to have proved to be a technical success. The static, at first declared to be due to atmospheric condition off Houlton, Maine, was later believed to have been caused by English channel conditions.

Today's conversations, however, said one official of the A. T. & T. company, "was technically satisfactory, considering the worst static in a month. Its extension to other sections of the country, eventually probably to the 17,000,000 telephones here, is up to the public."

One of the most lively topics of conversation here for weeks has been whether Governor Ferguson would resign a few days before Moody's inauguration to avoid participating in his installation. The custom as prescribed is for the outgoing governor to walk down the aisle of the hall of representatives with the incoming governor, and introduce his successor.

Governor Ferguson's answer to questions respecting her resignation has been a smile. The drawing toward the end of her two-year term apparently has not disturbed the woman governor. She is in excellent spirits, despite a heavy cold.

Asked whether she would address a farewell message to the people, Governor Ferguson said "I haven't yet decided. I've been too busy to think about that much."

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Too Generous



Pretty Lady Robert Innes Ker, the former Josie Collins, actress, explained in the London bankruptcy court that excessive generosity to her friends was largely responsible for her insolvency. Liabilities of \$26,000, with assets of less than \$500, were set forth by Lady Ker.

S. P. GETS PERMIT TO CONSOLIDATE

ALL LINES OPERATED BY R. R. IN TWO STATES GO UNDER ONE HEAD.

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Permission to consolidate all of the twelve railroad properties which it now operates in Texas and Louisiana into a single company was given by the Southern Pacific system today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The Texas and New Orleans railroad company, one of the twelve, will be the holding corporation for the southern Pacific and will lease and manage the properties of the Louisiana Western railroad. Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad and

Swainship company, the Lake Charles and Northern, the Houston and Shreveport, the Houston and Texas Central, the Houston, East and West Texas railway company, the Southern Pacific Terminal company, the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio, and the San Antonio and Aransas Pass. The Iberia and Vequillon railroad and the Franklin and Abbeville are already owned by the Louisiana and Texas company.

No change in ownership is approved, the commission said, but a saving in clerical and accounting work amounting to about \$400,000 a year is expected.

The Texas and New Orleans company, after the consolidation, will operate 4500 miles of railroad in the two states.

The art of splitting leather was beneficial until it was applied to the ham of sandwiches.

TO CONSIDER FARM AID NEXT WEEK

McNARY, CHAIRMAN AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE, ANNOUNCES SENATE PLAN

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—With hearings on farm relief already under way on the house side of the capitol, the senate agriculture committee decided today to get down to consideration of the problem next week.

Announcement of this program was made by Senator McNary, republican, Oregon, chairman of the committee, and co-author of the controversial McNary-Hager bill, which the house committee will take up Tuesday.

At its session today, the house committee considered the bill sponsored by Representative Aswell, of Louisiana, ranking democrat among its members, who inferred that the administration had its own ideas on farm relief, to the extent that the Curtis-Crisp bill introduced yesterday was written in Secretary Jardine's office.

While this brought a broad smile from Representative Crisp, democrat, Georgia, who with Senator Curtis, the republican leader, is author of the measure, the Georgian failed to enlighten the committee.

Senator Curtis had declared the bill was not to be considered an administration measure and Crisp said after today's hearing that he could speak for neither President Coolidge nor Secretary Jardine.

Crisp, however, had an engagement with Secretary Jardine tonight and he said he hoped to obtain Jardine's approval of the proposal. He said he believed the bill would meet the president's approval if passed.

The house agricultural committee will take up the Curtis-Crisp bill tomorrow and also intends to give consideration also to the relief proposal sponsored by Representative Jacobstein, democrat, New York.

SAYS CONSPIRACY TO KIDNAP AIMEE EXISTS

McALISTER, Okla., Jan. 7. (AP)—The story of Aimee Semple McPherson, Los Angeles evangelist, told upon her returning to California after an alleged kidnaping is believed by Coleman Hickerson, 34 year old prisoner in the state penitentiary here to be true. Hickerson declared today that a conspiracy existed to collect \$2,000,000 ransom in a series of kidnapings that was to start with abduction of Mrs. McPherson.

SENATE WILL PROCEED WITH GOULD INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7. (AP)—Senator Gould, republican, Maine, lost his fight to prevent an investigation of bribery charges against him today when a senate elections subcommittee decided to go forward with an inquiry.

INDICATION OF INTENSIVE OIL ACTIVITY IN TERRY COUNTY AS DRILLERS ARRIVE TO SECURE LEASES FOR TEST

(Special to The Avalanche) BROWNFIELD, January 7.—All indications point to intensive oil activity in this county before the spring months open—as representatives of several companies are now on the ground trying to secure drilling blocks, and one contract has been prepared for signature of principals, which will call for a depth of at least 3,000 feet with an agreement that deeper drilling will be made in the event that formations are favorable. The chamber of commerce is in correspondence with two of the largest companies doing business in the state and in personal touch with an independent operator all of whom desire drilling blocks. At this time it is expected that at least six tests will be started within the next ninety days.

T. C. E. A. Will Name Dates for Meeting

(Special to The Avalanche) PLAINVIEW, Jan. 7.—The executive committee of the Texas Commercial Executives association, the state organization of Chamber of Commerce secretaries, will meet in Dallas on January 15. In the Dallas Chamber of Commerce offices, for the purpose of definitely determining the date of the annual conference-school of the organization which will be held in Sherman this year. At the same meeting preliminary plans for the program will be made.

Bryan Blacklock, of Marshall is the president of the organization. The other members of the executive committee are: Maury Hopkins, Plainview, secretary; G. C. Richardson, Brownsville, vice-president; V. E. Conway, Commerce; C. T. Watson, Big Spring; A. B. Spencer, Fort Worth; W. E. Donovan, Gonzalez; J. L. Castlelaw, Ennis, and W. E. Long, Austin.

Maybe the magazines one finds in the dentist's waiting room are put there to indicate how long the dentist has been practicing.—Arkansas Gazette.

Too many who howl for freedom desire only a soft nap.

Announcement Mrs. Crittend who has been with us for the past four months has returned from a two weeks visit with her mother at Palestine. She will continue to render the same high class service. We do permanent waving—no paper tubes—a self-setting wave. Time required only one hour and half to two hours for complete permanent wave. Bobber Beauty Shop Basement Ross Edward Store Phone 1196

MODERN WAYS for MODERN DAYS The Junior Cabinet Automatic Electric Range fine for apartments or single houses. Westinghouse "The Range with the Clock" Cooking and baking by electricity is simplicity itself. Only the range with the clock will do this for you. Only the Westinghouse will satisfy you fully as to results, convenience, economy. May we tell you more? TEXAS UTILITIES CO. LIGHT POWER ICE

King YOU! YOU live better than any of the kings of old. Where you switch on the electric light, he had a smoky torch. You go to bed on springs—his couch rested on planks. A few overworked minstrels were the best he could get together when he wanted music. You turn a dial and a great symphony fills the room. And today, a thin copper wire carries more power than his scepter ever boasted. You have a thousand kingly comforts that the emperors of distant days never knew. To what magic power should you offer thanks? Turn the pages of this paper to the advertisements! Advertising tells you about each new invention, every improved product that comes on the market. It describes what these new products will do, where to get them, and just how much you should pay for each one. It helps you purchase wisely and economically. Through it you hear—far sooner than the fastest courier of ancient times—what's new. Read the advertisements. They are couriers of comfort and economy

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Ream charged that Leopold and Loeb kidnaped him in November, took him to a prairie on the south side of Chicago and there chloroformed and murdered him, approximately six months before they killed Bobby Franks for a "thrill."

The slayers, on the stand, denied having seen Ream before meeting him in the court room.

The boys were brought back and forth from the prison each day of the trial and seemed to enjoy immensely the outings.

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO. PLEADS POVERTY

NEW YORK, Jan. 7. (AP)—Government control of the American Railway Express company, money inflation and unprofitable contracts have left the corporation in position where it is not able to return to pre-war prosperity and consequently not able to meet the demands of its employees for an increase in wages. Lewis Gwyn, vice-president, told the special board of arbitration at the hearing today. Gwyn upheld the argument for the express company this afternoon after the employees had closed their case with a plea for a 42 cents per hour increase necessary to live in "decent and self respect."

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Be not righteous overmuch.—Ecl. 7:16.
Men are always invoking justice; yet it is justice which should make them tremble.—Mme. Swetchine.

A REFORM LEGISLATURE

Many reform measures will be introduced in the next Legislature. It will be a reform Legislature, in fact, for the whole state administration is in need of reformation, and with a new Governor and other state officials anxious to do something worth while, there probably will be more strenuous efforts toward remedying the defects of the law and the ills of government than has ever before been witnessed in Texas.

We would like to join this reform chorus with a suggestion that the Legislature take action toward banishing the pistol-toter from Texas. The news dispatches of the past year have been burdened with stories of robbery and manslaughter, the pistol having been used indiscriminately by men, women and children, and except in rare cases the pistol-users have enjoyed immunity from punishment.

Life is a collaboration. I only know my own mind and my own heart when revealed to me by my friend. He makes articulate my fabled yearnings. He lets fly the carrier pigeons of my soul. He rationalizes my insanities and saves me to my better self.

It has been found that there are so many weak places in the laws of the state, since there has been great opportunity to seek them out, during the past administration, there is seen the great need for correcting many of them. This is only one of the very necessary corrections that should be made.

Adrien Boivin, whose exploits as a "human fly" thrilled thousands as he climbed the walls of skyscrapers and other towering structures, met death a few days ago at Montreal. Not by a fall from a dizzy height, but by drowning when accidentally knocked from a lumber barge.

ONE LAW NEEDED

An exchange in East Texas is of the opinion if the members of the new legislature feel that they must pass a bunch of new laws—and they usually feel that way—we would like to suggest one to be included in the number. This would be a law making it a misdemeanor and malfeasance in office for any court official, peace officer or jurymen to sign a petition asking the pardoning of any person convicted of a crime.

This would relieve court officials and peace officers of the constant worry occasioned by the importunity of zealous friends in behalf of those who have run afoul of the law and are seeking to escape just punishment, and

would help to minimize such disgraceful and shameful epochs as our state has been going through during the past two years. Of course, it is to be hoped that such a situation will never exist again, but you can't tell when the thing we call politics will hand us another governor with a mania for depopulating the prisons.

If you have noticed the comments accompanying most of the pardons granted in the past few months you will recall that in nearly every case it was stated that the petition for clemency was signed by court officials, peace officers and jurymen. Does that mean the officials and jurymen had changed their opinion about the guilt of the party concerned? No. It only means that personal friends have prevailed on these officials and jurymen through friendship and political exigencies to join others who have been likewise persuaded in asking the pardon of some person they know to be guilty and deserving of the punishment assessed against them.

When a court and a jury pass upon a man's case and render a verdict, that should be the end of their responsibility in the matter. It should then be entirely up to the official holding the pardoning power to minimize the sentence if subsequent developments justify such clemency. While a trial is in progress, we do not allow the friends of the accused to lobby with the jury and seek to influence the verdict. So why not by one deft stroke of law relieve our court officials, peace officers and jurymen of this bothersome post-conviction lobbying?

If disinterested citizens wish to petition for clemency for any individual, let them do so, but it is hobbling and hampering justice when the men whose duty it is to pass judgment upon misdeeds are burdened with the pressure of personal friendships and political obligations.

FRIENDSHIP

He only builds more stately mansions for his soul who sharpens his mental edges on the wits of a friend.

When God wants a man He consults friendship. When man wants a god he sublimates the virtues of his friend. When gods and men would build a paradise they bring together a company of uncorked kindred souls.

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In the mirror of my friend my face looks out. In the tranquil sea of his dreaming my vision is reflected. In the azure of his firmament my evening stars peer out.

To friendship I build a temple, spacious, illumined, open-armed, winsome. It shall be broad-windowed to the world and prodigal of sunshine.

And hither shall I repair when cant and her repulsive lackeys drive me to despair.

Little Avalanches

At 16 years of age Marcus Loew a New York newsboy, was ambitious to be a head waiter and started toward his goal by getting a job in a restaurant as dishwasher. He dropped a big tray full of dishes and got fired. That was many years ago. Now he is the multi-millionaire president of about 100 theatrical enterprises, and says breaking those dishes changed the course of his whole life.

Referring to an eminent comedian, an actors' magazine says that "Eddie Cantor is under the exclusive management of Mrs. Eddie Cantor." Eddie's situation is not unique, but his candor in advertising the fact is unusual.

IT IS REPORTED

It is reported that Amarillo officers took in 125,000 bottles of jake, that is they captured that much having devoted most of the time for the past few days in investigating the stock of some of the Amarillo grip stores.

It is reported that the Aggie-Tech contract has been signed, and now Lubbock is in line for one of the big games of the season this fall.

It is reported that a big bonanza was started for Al Smith for president on the Democratic party in 1924. In a New York meeting yesterday, we are sure that the democrats of America would prefer that they lose the election rather than see Al Smith elected. According to our way of seeing things he will never be president, and we hope we are right.

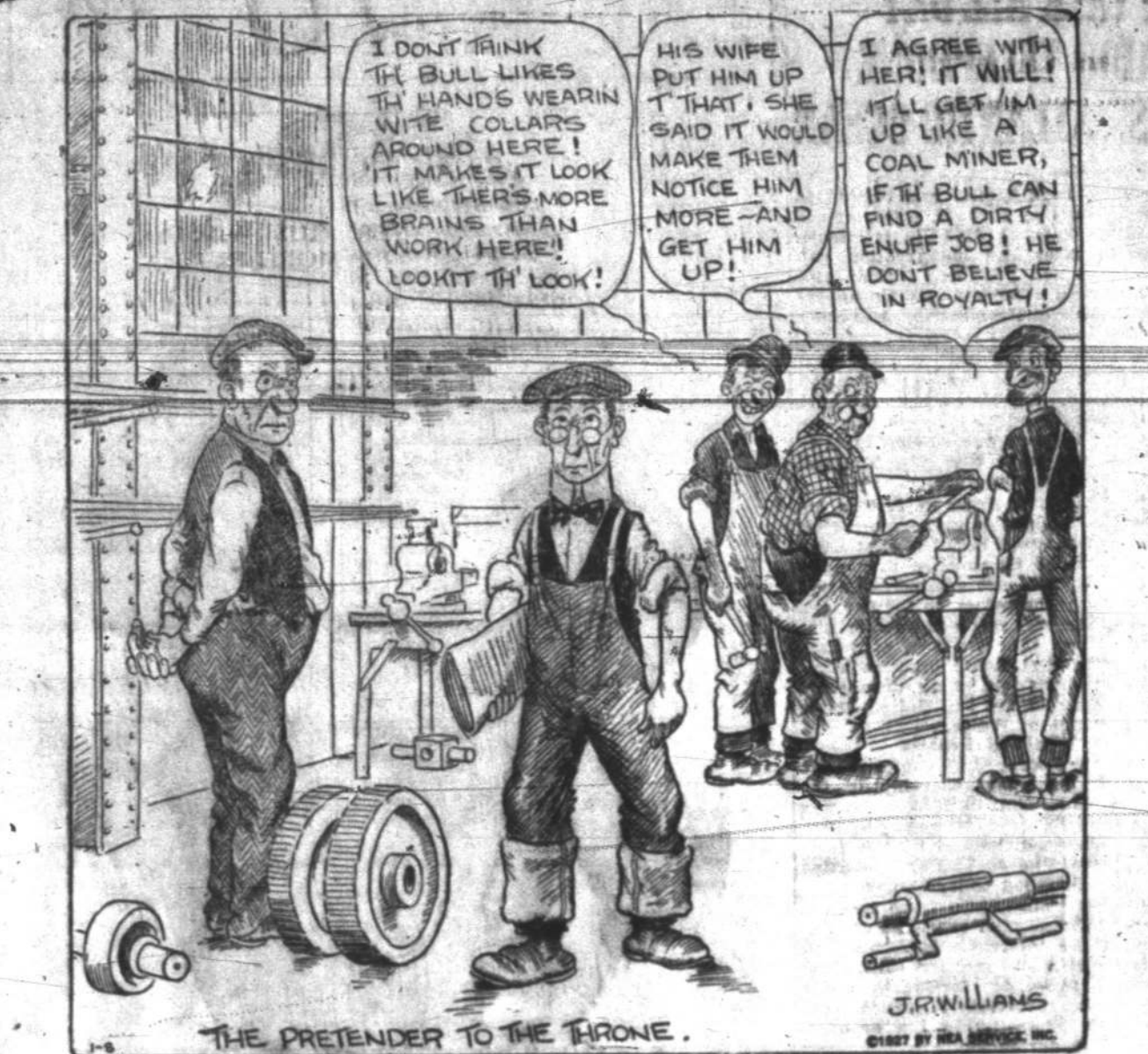
It is reported that Floyd county is going to start agitation for another road bond to be called some time in the near future. This issue was defeated not long ago.

It is reported that the chief of police of Borger, says that the report that members of the police department of that city are selling booze, is false.

It is reported that following an announcement that the State Prison was heavily in debt, Governor Ferguson pardoned about 175, which is possibly her method of reducing the running expenses of the prisons.

It is reported that a young man has written to the question and answer department to know if "matrimony" is a word or a sentence.

OUT OUR WAY By Williams



THE PRETENDER TO THE THRONE.

SO THINK WE

We think Lubbock needs a new postoffice building about as badly as any town. But nothing short of a federal building should be accepted.

We think when the side walks are put down on Broadway to the Tech college it will help the looks of the town and will be a great convenience to the Tech students.

We think there should be no further delay in building side walks to connect up with the north end of the walks from the Dupre school.

We think legislators are very brave they have thousands of bills while a half a dozen usually lays the average citizen out for repairs.

We think that Lubbock will see a very large improvement program for this year started in a very short time.

We think there are quite a number of cars being operated without the 1927 license plate, and somebody told us yesterday they saw one car without any license plates on it at all.

We think there will be quite a stir among the Amarillo drug stores on account of the investigations of the officers of that city.

We think it will be good news to Lubbock folks when they learn that work is to begin on the Lubbock end of the Denver road.

We think Lubbock folks always have great confidence in their town, for they keep building more homes and more business houses.

We think it won't be long till the income tax man will be here again.

We think that if all the money spent on automobile license and sent to Austin each year was used on the roads in Lubbock, it would not require a bond issue to pave the roads.

We think West Texas sends entirely too much money to Austin from taxes and receives entirely too little back.

We think that trees should be planted around every farm home in the South Plains. Plant the kind that will make good shade and ornamental trees as well as bear some good fruit.

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ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

A year ago today a prisoner in the Brady jail, now in on a hunger strike in order to keep from serving his fourth prison sentence.

A year ago today Dr. P. W. Horn was scheduled to deliver an address at Bovina.

A year ago today Nelson and Croston reported snow covering the ground.

A year ago today Ma Ferguson pardoned R. E. Andrews who murdered his business partner. She seems to be staying on the job and improving all the while.

A year ago today the editor of this paper was handing a lemon 12 inches in circumference, which weighed one and a quarter pounds. Some lemon. It was brought home by Bruce Bryan and Mark Cummins.

A year ago today the Lipan bank was robbed and \$3,000 taken.

A year ago today Dr. A. W. Evans, addressed the city and county teachers in their institute here.

A year ago today Evelyn Neault, Thaw attempted suicide in the Chicago jail by taking poison.

A year ago today the weather had become clear after the severe cold spell.

A year ago today earthquakes were reported very numerous in Europe.

DIVERSIFICATION BEING PROVEN

Good Cows—More Profit. The yearly production record of 20,000 dairy cows show that cows which produced 100 pounds of butterfat a year returned \$16 each in income over cost of feed. Those that produced 200 pounds a year returned \$74 each in income over cost of feed. When the production per cow was increased three times the income over cost of feed was increased 7.4 times. These are averages and would not apply to any single herd, but the general advantage of increased production is increased profit.

A Farmer Who Has Made Money. J. A. Lloyd, of near Tahoka, and who owns two Labours of land which he is improving near Levelland, was here several days this week looking after business affairs.

Mr. Lloyd has a farm near Tahoka consisting of 300 acres, 125 acres of which is in cultivation. On this farm he has produced and sold over \$400,000 this year with no other help except that of his family. He has, however spent about \$200 for cotton-picking.

Sixty bales of cotton was raised on the place, all of which has been picked. Mr. Lloyd and his wife are the variety men and no cotton has been picked or sold, and the amount that is left in the field is being picked.

In speaking of the best variety for the South Plains, Mr. Lloyd is of the opinion that Cash Cotton is the best. It has about the same staple length as Mebane, remains in the burr until picked did not blow out so badly during the high winds and yet is really fourth in this variety he raised three-fourths of a bale to the acre this season. This cotton also matures about the same time as Mebane, and he thinks it the coming variety for the South Plains.

A big feed crop was also raised and he has forty tons of maize already under shelter and a vast amount of corn and other crops.

Cherry trees a small herd of Jersey cows as well as hogs and poultry. The farmer who succeeds on the Plains must diversify, says Mr. Lloyd. "The one-crop farmer is always behind." He has been here for 11 years and should know.—Hockley County Herald.

The Pulling Power of Publicity

The Chamber of Commerce of Atlanta, having tested the pulling power of publicity, is now considering launching a campaign to raise an advertising fund of \$1,000,000, to be expended in newspapers and magazines throughout the country. A year or more ago it looked like a daring enterprise for Atlanta to raise from its business men a fund of \$250,000 for advertising, but that was done, the advertising has been carried on, and the official report states that in the last ten months this publicity has been instrumental in bringing 136 new plants to Atlanta with annual payrolls aggregating over \$7,000,000, and bringing to the city 10,000 new people.

The success of that movement has been so great that it is now proposed to raise this advertising fund to \$1,000,000. President Coolidge recently called attention to the fact that the prosperity of America has been largely created by advertising. More and more it is being realized that advertising is the lever which lifts business out of the Slough of Despond in times of depression, and is really a creative force which not only lifts business but sustains it on a higher plane of activity than would ever have been possible in any other way. It has been wisely said that chemistry is one of the great creative forces of the world. But chemistry is scarcely a greater science and is certainly not more powerful in the creation of business than is advertising, well directed and continuously and aggressively pushed.

It is well that President Coolidge made his recent strong address in behalf of this tremendous force which has built up America and which has created the prosperity of towns and cities and states and individual interests. The intelligent business man is everywhere coming more and more to recognize that advertising is not an expense but is an investment, and the kind of investment that is just as essential to his business progress as is the utilization of modern machinery or the employment of skilled men.

Once some people thought that advertising was an experiment. Some thought it was a waste of money. Some advertised only because their competitors did. But now every intelligent business man, be he banker, merchant or manufacturer, realizes that advertising is the foundation on which he must erect his business structure, and that without advertising he will simply be building on a foundation of sand, while with adequate advertising he is building on a rock foundation and his structure will not be shaken by the storms of financial adversity.

No business is so great that it can afford not to advertise. No business is so small that it can not afford to advertise. No community is so prosperous that it can not increase its prosperity, just as Atlanta is doing, by intensive, well-directed advertising. The cost may be great, but the harvest is greater. Episodical or short-line advertising, expecting immediate results, is a false basis on which to operate. Advertising, whether of cities or states or individual enterprises, must be commensurate with the soundness of the institution, the possibility of creating a demand for information and for building a market, whether that market be of new industries such as Atlanta has secured, or new population which is drawn by well-directed publicity, or whether it be a market for machinery for dry goods, or for the thousand and one other things which enter into the life of the country.

Atlanta's success in its advertising campaign should be a stimulation to every other town in the country, and especially to the towns and cities of the South, and to the business men of the nation as a whole.—Manufacturers Record.

1,500 Texans in Washington

Press dispatches inform us that the Texas Society of Washington, composed exclusively of Texans residing in the national capital, held its annual Society dinner and dance last week. The president of the society, Representative Johnson of Corsicana, is credited with stating in a few introductory remarks that there are no fewer than 1,500 Texans residing in Washington and that fully one-third of this number are civil service employees of the government.

Texas is far removed from Washington and is not by any sort of means the most populous of the states in the Union. Perhaps it was slightly exaggerated to say that there are 1,500 Texans living in Washington. No doubt this number includes many who are ex-Texans, that is to say, many have no intention of returning to Texas to make their homes in a strict sense, it might be well to recall that one can not be a citizen of the District of Columbia, which includes the seat of the national government, because residents of the District have no vote or voice in their affairs. Washington is a national city. It is governed by congress. This explains why people living in Washington refer to themselves as citizens of some one of the states.

But of chief interest in the statement of Mr. Johnson was his declaration that fully 500, or one-third of the Texans in Washington are civil service employees of the government. Since there are 48 states in the Union and since Texas may be considered as about an average in point of the number of workers it contributes to Uncle Sam's establishment, we may gather the idea that the army of civil service employes in Washington is a pretty sizable one.

Of course each of the states will not have 500 employes in Washington. Some will have fewer. Others will have a great many more, especially the densely populated, states near Washington. So, it would probably not be far wrong to guess that Texas has an average number. If that is true, we would have the impressive total of 24,000, not counting any citizens of Alaska or our insular possessions who might be fortunate enough to land government jobs. Texans naturally take pride in the fact that many of their fellow-citizens are in the government service, as long as jobs are to be filled. But we get from Representative Johnson's remarks the idea that the United States Government has a big civilian payroll and that we can extract whatever comfort we can from the fact that when we pay our income tax some of it goes to buy rifles and outfit for deserting Texas democrats.—Vernon Record.

Just Folks By EDGAR A. GUEST

THE DIFFERENCE

Strange is this life called life. The beast On carrion happy is to feast. Freed from all hunger, brute and bird By not another urge are stirred. Nor love, nor pride, nor progress keep Them from their comfortable sleep And yet they live and also die. Perhaps not knowing how or why.

Mankind this gift of life receives And dreams and hopes and often grieves. Men having eaten finds that he More than the beast desires to be. 'Tis not enough to stay alive. He must in some strange way contrive To justify by deeds of worth His presence on this curious earth.

He feels an impulse to be kind. With knowledge he would store his mind. He would be loved. In countless ways He seeks the world's respect and praise. Even the humblest and the least Would prove that he is more than beast. And his achievements, born of strife, Leave something here to mark his life.

The dumb beast merely lives, but man Has visions of a nobler plan. He would be generous, brave, and true. Thoughtful and sympathetic, too. Skillful and clever, witty, wise. Higher and higher he would rise. Always beyond he seems to see. The greater man which he can be.

LANDIS VERDICT TO BE GIVEN WEDNESDAY

ALL TESTIMONY IS IN AS TO LATEST BASEBALL SCANDAL CHARGE, BROUGHT BY SWEDE RISBERG AND CHICK GANDIL

CHICAGO, Jan. 7. (AP)—Investigation of the 1917 baseball scandal ended with surprising suddenness tonight, after two days of hearing.

Kenesaw Mountain Landis, \$85,000 a year commissioner of baseball, who acted as judge, jury and inquisitor in the dramatic trial, announced he would give his decision involving the fate of some of the greatest stars in the game, at 10 o'clock next Wednesday morning.

If found guilty, these players will be banished from organized baseball, as were their accusers, Swede Risberg and Chick Gandil, cast out of the game for their connection with the crooked world's series of 1919.

Risberg, showed, and Gandil today substantiated his story, that the White Sox pooled \$45 apiece to pay the Tigers for "sloping" the four game series to the White Sox, September 2 and 3, 1917, so the White Sox could edge out Boston in the race for the American League pennant.

According to James Gandil made him an offer of \$200 for each Detroit pitcher who had pitched in Boston, and was "sloped" to the White Sox.

Hornsby Talks Over Salary With McGraw

NEW YORK, Jan. 7. (AP)—Rogers Hornsby, dropped into town today to see his new employer, the New York Giants, and talk salary for 1927.

The former manager and second baseman of the world's champion Cardinals believes he should have considerably more than the \$20,000 which his St. Louis contract, with one year more to run, called for. The Giants may not go as high as the \$50,000 figure demanded by Hornsby, for his player-manager role in St. Louis, but it was indicated tonight that Rogers would sign a new contract which would be drawn calling for, at least \$40,000.

Hornsby conferred until tonight with his new manager, John McGraw, and an announcement of an agreement reached was expected tomorrow.

Hornsby's arrival in the afternoon was the signal for general jubilation and handshaking, indicative of apparent satisfaction on all sides with the deal which sent Frank Frisch, and Jimmy Ring to St. Louis, for the hard hitting Cardinal star, Hornsby, expressing pleasure at joining the club, referred to McGraw as the "best manager in the world," to which the veteran Giant chieflain replied:

"That's a pretty high compliment from a man who has just managed the world's championship club himself."

SOONERS WIN

AMER. TOWNS, Jan. 7. (AP)—The Oklahoma university basketball team opened the Missouri valley conference season here tonight, with a 22 to 27 victory over Iowa state college. The score at the half was 14 to 12.

Makes New Record for 100-Yard Swim

NEW YORK, Jan. 7. (AP)—Johnny Wessinger, former quality star of the Hilde athletic club, was credited today with swimming the fastest 100 yards in history.

This was revealed when the amateur athletic union received telegraphic requests from Charles A. Donah, I. A. C. official, to recognize a mark of 49.5 seconds, made last night, and bettering Wessinger's own accepted world's record by two and one-fifth seconds.

A. A. U. authorities stamped the performance as one of the most remarkable in any branch of competition. Since the performance was made in a 25-yard pool, it cannot be officially recognized as a world's record by the international amateur athletic federation, which requires a pool not less than 25 yards long for record breaking performance.

Plainview Cagers Defeat Lockney Five

PLAINVIEW, Jan. 7.—The Plainview Bulldogs defeated Lockney High School, forty-two to fifteen in a basketball game at Plainview, Thursday. Coach T. P. Hays used his first team during the first half which ended with a score of 23 to 8. The second and third teams were used during the third and fourth quarters respectively.

The starting line-up were: Plainview—Rowell and Craig, forwards; Williams, center; Stone and Pearce, guards; Lockney: Cooper and Shelton forwards; Bookeler, center; Teaff and Tannahill, guards. Plainview defeated Hale Center on Wednesday by a score of 32 to 21.

REFEET REFEET

When was Joe Benjamin born and is he married? T. H. H. Stockton, Calif. He is married. What nationality is Sgt. Barberian? H. H. Armenian-American.

How long was John L. Sullivan champion of the world? J. P. Two years, 1889-91.

Is Johnny Dowd, Jr., the California junior tennis star, right or left handed? H. H. T. Left handed.

Where does Randolph Rose, the runner, hail from? T. G. New Zealand.

Who is the 181 and 182 billiard champion? W. G. E. Jake Schaefer is 181 champ and Eric Hagelacher is 182 champ.

Who is the owner of Old Kickapoo that won recently at Tia Juana? J. H. D. Estelle Taylor Dempsey.

TO ARREST ARMY OFFICER'S WIFE FOR KIDNAPING LEAVENWORTH, Kans., Jan. 7. (AP)—A warrant for the arrest of the wife of Major Melvin G. Paris, an instructor in the army service school at Leavenworth, was issued today charging her with the kidnaping of her four-year-old daughter, Catherine, this morning.

The child was taken from the kindergarten she was attending by a woman, whose eye-witnesses identified as Mrs. Paris. She had left her husband about a week ago, for the home of her parents at Columbus, Georgia.

They Still Call Dempsey "The Champ"

THAT IS, HIS TRAINER, GUS WILSON, DOES—AND THERE ARE MORE RUMORS



By JOE WILLIAMS

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—I have a letter from Gus Wilson, noted trainer, telling me "the champion" has started light training since the fight with a view of winning back the heavy-weight title, if possible.

Jack Dempsey, you will note, is still "the champion" to his trainer, just as he persists in being in the minds of a surprisingly big number of fight followers who have eagerly subscribed to the theory that there was something phony about Gene Tunney's victory.

Wilson writes that "the champion" has looked impressive in his preliminary rounds of training and that he is confident Dempsey is capable of regaining much of his old-time formidability to recover the title.

"It will be different when he fights again," writes Wilson. "There will be no Jack Kearns to drive him to mental torment, there will be no political intrigues by boxing-commissions to keep the match in a state of uncertainty, and there will be no other things."

Wilson does not take the time to explain what he means by OTHER things but the inference is he has no objection to my assuming that Captain Charles Mabbatt's story about the poisoned cream was not put up directly by the conical elements of hoop.

Wilson's letter makes reference to a bet of \$20 which he lost to me on the outcome of the fight. While picking Dempsey to win I was convinced he would not be able to knock out Tunney. Given an exquisite combination of corn beef and cabbage served in Marky Burke's cafe at Atlantic City Wilson bid me twenty at even odds the fight would not go the limit.

Commenting on the bet Wilson writes: "I've lost a lot of bets in my time, and I probably shall lose many more before I take the final point that I never expect to lose another bet on a

LONDON PUZZLED AT CHINESE REPORTS

CONFLICTING STORIES ARRIVE FROM AT HANKOW

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Jan. 7.—Officials of the foreign office are unable to clear up the tangle of conflicting news dispatches from Hankow, some of which say the British have regained full control of their concessions in the city of Hankow, where anti-British riots have occurred, while others indicate the Chinese nationalist elements continue to tighten their grip on the city.

The officials are inclined to believe that the situation at Hankow has changed very little during the last few days. They think the tension there may be lessening somewhat in view of the fact that Eugene Chen, minister of foreign affairs in the Chinese government which has gained control at Hankow has called upon the business community to resume their activities. Advice received here tend to show that Chen is carrying out the pledges he has given to assume responsibility of the protection of British lives and property.

The difficulty of judging the situation at Hankow by reports from Shanghai is emphasized at the foreign office. Shanghai's large and influential community in the operation at Shanghai of the new British policy of conciliation, it is stated. The foreign communities at Shanghai sincerely believe that the only way to handle the Chinese situation is by means of talks and gestures, while the British government, realizing that the days of complete foreign domination in China has passed,

The Nut Cracker

By Joe Williams



Don't worry and grow old gracefully. Consider the century plant.

A miss is as good as a mile. Some of them are worse than that.

It is ridiculous to say anything is impossible. Some of these days even Lon Chaney will get his face lifted.

Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned. Unless you include a couple of star ball players who have been crossed by a left-handed pitcher.

"That's the pikekin I love to touch" chortled the All-American end, as he picked up a bounding ball and ran 20 yards for a taxi.

Until Mr. Chaplin and Mr. Brownling can be induced to return to the headlines the newspapers of the country will never be what they used to be.

While Judge Landis is not a member of the football rules committee, he evidently believes in the safety.

At any rate he signed a new contract for \$65,000 before he fired Speaker and Cobb.

Mr. Ty Cobb will always be known to baseball as the Georgia Peach. And we have an idea that Mr. Dutoit Leonard will always be known to baseball as the California snitch.

The newspapers are printing pictures of Jack Dempsey punching the bag, jumping the rope and doing other old jobs of light training. These pictures are very nauseating to the fight experts—including the writer of these lines.

A camel can go seven days without water but a college sophomore, home for the holidays, apparently must have

man who was whipped before he started—and not because he wasn't in his normal condition, amply good enough to win.

The insinuation here is obvious. Wilson has taken up the camp cry that "the champion" was given the world before he entered the ring. I have much respect for Wilson. He is a star man in a corner. Even his long association with European heavyweights has not distorted his sense of fistic values.

Yet I wouldn't put it beyond Wilson or anyone else connected with "the champion's" camp to attempt to capitalize the widespread feeling of skepticism that followed Tunney's unexpected victory—and which follows every unexpected victory in any line of sport.

If "the champion" is coming back to fight, and apparently that is his present intention, the less legitimate his first defeat can be made to appear, the greater will be the public interest in his return. This is all a part of the intricate bullfight. Other great stars have used it. Why not "the champion"?

BASKETBALL

At Indianapolis: Evansville College 25; Butler 23.

At Grinnell Iowa: Grinnell College 25; Oklahoma Aggies 27.

Grinnell 28; Oklahoma Aggies 26. At New Orleans 20; Sewanee 16.

Sale of Crops Is Enjoyed by Judge

Pending a suit for collection of a series of notes totalling \$6,000, an injunction was yesterday issued by Judge Clerk M. Mulligan of the 72nd district court restraining C. M. McCaughey, signer of the notes from selling or otherwise disposing of his crops, valued at \$1,500, alleged by W. C. Norwood, holder of the notes, to have been pledged as security on the debt. Final hearing on the suit was set for the April term, Owen McWhorter represents Norwood.

PORKERS SWAMP OWLS

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Jan. 7. (AP)—The Arkansas Hogbacks swamped the Rice Institute Owls 23 to 13 here tonight in the first southwest conference game of the season for each.

The Porkers were conference champions last year while Rice finished in the cellar.

FORT WORTH REFINERY FIRE BRINGS \$75,000 LOSS

FORT WORTH, Jan. 7. (AP)—Swamped by a fire beyond control, the Star refinery has been damaged about \$75,000 tonight, as firemen fought to keep the flames away from three large storage tanks whose ignition would endanger the entire neighborhood. These stills of 4,000 gallons capacity each were ruined. They were practically full of oil in the routine process, the office building with second and fixtures were destroyed.

Playing heavy streams of water on the storage tanks, firemen hoped to keep them cool enough to prevent explosion or ignition by heat. No water was trained on the burning stills, firemen fearing that such would spread the burning oil.

The Star plant is operated by an independent rock company.

BIG TIMBER MAN DIES PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 7. (AP)—John Platt Underwood, of Chicago, 63, died here one of the largest timber owners in the United States. His wife, who wintered here last year, was 77 years of age and had been spending his winters here for several years.

HOPPE REGAINS HIS TITLE OF BALK LINE BILLIARD CHAMPION BY DEFEATING HIS OPPONENTS, WHO FAIL IN FINAL TEST

Plan Whippet Track at Nuevo Laredo

LAREDO, Jan. 7. (AP)—One hundred thousand dollars in cash was subscribed by business men at a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce rooms here today for immediate construction of a whippet track in Nuevo Laredo, Tammulipas, opposite here.

This is to be the first unit of the Laredo Downs jockey club racetrack. Laredo is to pay up \$200,000 of \$5,000,000 to be expended.

Andrew Shearer, race track architect, left New York today for Laredo, according to a statement of the laying of the whippet track.

CYPRESS STREET IN ABILENE SHOWS MUCH DEVELOPMENT

ABILENE, Jan. 7.—Considerable property on Cypress street in this city has been involved in a number of transactions made recently. The increased interest being shown by business men in property located on this street points toward an extensive program of development in that part of the city.

The Southwestern Bell Telephone company recently acquired a location on this street and it has been unofficially reported that improvements aggregating \$200,000 will be soon made on that property. It is probable that the telephone concern will erect a building there for district offices.

his drugstore six every night.

Because he won a world championship with the St. Louis Cardinals, Rogers Hornsby was released. This shows how futile it is to buck an old tradition.

If never rain but it pours. If you were fortunate enough to get an umbrella tree for Christmas you can appreciate this.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7. (AP)—William Hoppe, 39-year-old billiard star, tonight won back the world's 182 ball line championship by dethroning Eric Hagelacher, 1,459 points to 1,387.

Requiring 190 to run out, Hagelacher, visibly nervous and uncertain, failed on a draw shot after nicking the spheres for 22 points, Scott Hoppe 1,459; Hagelacher 1,387.

Fighting off sensational rallies by the defending title holder, who brought off runs of 287, 105 and 136, the stout hearted veteran regained the crown he lost two years ago in one of the most brilliantly played blocks of balk line history. Only six innings were required, with Hoppe finishing in three during sports of 286, 129 and 43 for his triumph.

Hagen lacher outscored the challenger in tonight's last block 547 to 509, but Hoppe's lead of 160 from the second block, combined with his marvellous play tonight, staved off the closing spurt of the former champion.

The final block, produced what veteran critics asserted was the finest display of balkline billiards ever spread before a New York gallery, developed a desperate duel, with the tide of battle swinging back and forth on the hinges of sensational runs.

Trailing his opponent 183 runs after Hoppe had added 23 to an unfinished string of 32 from the second block, the champion cut loose with his most brilliant rally of the match, clicking off 283 runs. When he piled up another collection of 195 in the next inning to take a lead of 202 Hoppe appeared distanced.

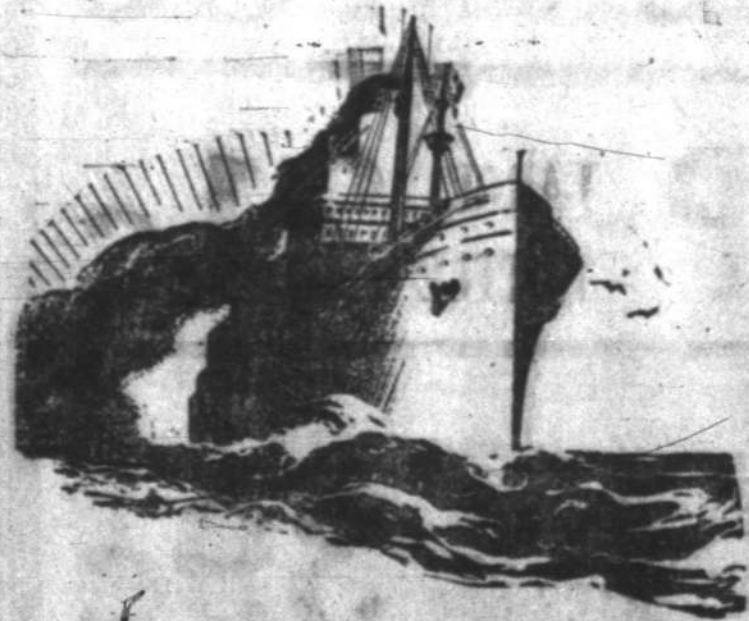
The former champion, whose reign extended over a period of almost 17 years before he finally bowed to Jake Schaefer two years ago, finally overhauled his rival with a spectacular string which exceeded Hagelacher's best effort, both in length and dexterity. A total of 286 was hung up by the challenger, once more boosting him back to the lead.

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Now a small amount of money will give you a chance, with the others who are looking forward, expecting this well to be a real Oil well. Now is the time to get in if you have any idea of doing so, for should it be a producer, then you know it will be big moneyed man's game, and the little man is out. The thing is do you want to take a chance.

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PHONE—LET'S GO DOWN TO THE COURT AND TAKE IN BROWNING VS. BROWN!

HELLO, LOUISE, LET'S DROP INTO A MOVIE.

THIS STUFF IS GETTING TO BE THE COUNTRY'S LEADING AMUSEMENT.

ALL RIGHT, GANG—I'VE RAHS FOR THE DEFENDANT!

WHEN YOU GETTING YOUR DIVORCE?

WE'RE PUTTING IT ON NEXT SUMMER IN THE STADIUM.

SINCE THERE ARE SIDES TO EVERY CASE, A LITTLE CHEERING WOULD BE APPROPRIATE.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

General Topic—The Standard for Christians.

Scripture Lesson—Luke 6: 27-38.

27. But I say unto you that hear. Love your enemies, do good to them that hate you.

28. Bless them that curse you, pray for them that despitefully use you.

29. To him that smiteth thee on one cheek offer also the other; and from him that taketh away thy goods ask them not again.

30. And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise.

31. And if ye love them that love you, what thank have ye? for even sinners love those that love them.

32. And if ye do good to them that do good to you, what thank have ye? for even sinners do the same.

33. And if ye lend to them of whom ye hope to receive, what thank have ye? even sinners lend to sinners, to receive again as much.

34. But love your enemies, and do them good, and lend, never despairing; and ye shall reward shall be great, and ye shall be sons of the Most High; for he is kind toward the unthankful and evil.

35. Be ye merciful even as your Father is merciful.

36. And judge not, and ye shall not be judged; and condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned; release and ye shall be released.

37. Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, shall they give into your bosom. For with what measure ye mete it shall be measured to you again.

Golden Text—Ye therefore shall be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Introduction

The true standard of Christian character must naturally be drawn from Jesus' own conduct, and from his own definite teaching. Of course they tally, precisely. Jesus was constantly speaking words that tell what are the characteristics of his disciples, of the members of his kingdom; but the most comprehensive body of such principles is what we call the Sermon on the Mount. The Gospel of Matthew, which is in particular a record of Jesus' sayings, gives this sermon with much fulness (chap. 5-7). Luke's record of it, however, is a condensation (6: 20-49). Yet elsewhere in his gospel he brings in passages that he evidently borrows from Matthew's version of the sermon. It is possible that Matthew has brought together in these chapters 5-7 many teachings of Jesus that were given elsewhere. It is more than likely also, that Jesus repeated, over and over again, many of his important sayings.

The Law of Love

Jesus went to the root of things, he was thoroughgoing. And so when we find him making love the supreme standard of his kingdom, we know at once that he means no ordinary sentiment. It is easy to repeat that love is the basic thing about the gospel of Christ, but when we say that we need to remember the kind of love that is meant. Here in our lesson Jesus tells us.

Not an easy love. Not the loving-kindness that impels you to do good to them that do good to you, or to lend money to those from whom you may borrow, in your need. But the hard love; for your enemies; for them that hate, and curse, and abuse you. If you can learn to live up to such a love-principle as that, says Jesus, you can be a disciple of his, the Jesus who loved and lives in just that way. There is a whole lot of what some would call divine reason, others psychology, and still others plain horse sense, in our Lord's injunctions here. He tells us to love our enemies, and at the same time tells us how to do it, by doing good to them, and especially by praying for them. Prayer is a wonderful solvent of hate.

Giving Good Measure, 35, 38.

As we have already been reminded, Jesus does not teach that we should give good measure that good measure in turn be given to us, that we

are not to avoid passing judgment upon others to escape it for ourselves. But he says that this law of love works out in his kingdom in accordance with a universal principle: With what measure we mete out love and have's deeds to others, will they be measured out to us.

It is true in every phase of life. The scholar gets out of a study no more pleasure and profit than the equivalent of the time and application that he puts into it. It is the same with parents in the life of a family and in very unsatisfactory little and is very unsatisfactory to many people because they have given it slight pains, attention, and self-sacrifice. The harvest falls when the husbandman fails to dig, fertilize, prune, and water.

The Christianity of Jesus

In Jesus' spiritual kingdom were three persons—God the Father, himself, and the other men. We find his life lived in these dimensions—Godward, selfward, manward. His was the standard Christian life, for the ages, revealing his piety toward God, his perfect personal life, and his right toward life on the earth. Paul teaches that we are "to grow up in all things into him." (Eph. 4:15) duty and privilege—"I delight to do thy will."

Realizing his dependence upon him he prayed for guidance. He was a man of faith, having the same confidence in God's character and promises as shown by the men of Hebrews 11. In his own life there was the absence of selfishness, or any consideration for himself, when contrasted with God's will or man's need.

The Christianity Required of Men

Today

The aim of Christ is to have his teachings given men, his life repeated in the daily lives of men. Some contend that it is impossible to make his teachings applicable to a world like ours, his precepts being too ideal and spiritually conceived. But it is the aim of Christ's Christianity to get hold of the thinking and living of the individual, reconstructing him, and through him the world's life.

On April 26, 1926, was held in London a notable meeting sponsored by an exponent of England and scores of other leaders. The appeal was: "It is our conviction that statesmanship will fail and political programs will prove futile as a solvent of social troubles unless they embody the spirit and practice of Christ." He went about doing good. In like manner his disciples must be doing good. It has been rightly said there can be no Christianity that is not applied. There is nothing that concerns the well-being of the world that does not concern the individual Christian. The words should come from our hearts—"Christ liveth in me." "For to me to live is Christ."

Every member of the Lubbock Community Dental Society agreed to give his services to the schools one afternoon a month to examine the children's mouths and do as much emergency work as is possible, Thursday evening at the first meeting of the year. With a program in charge of Dr. C. M. Ballinger, Superintendent M. H. Thompson, of the city schools, and Mrs. E. W. Camp, president of the Parent-Teacher council, made talks in the interest of securing dental services for the school children.

MRS. PUTTY CONFIRMED AS ADMINISTRATOR OF ESTATE

The appointment of Mrs. Mary Putty as administrator of the estate of F. M. Putty, her husband, was yesterday confirmed by County Judge Charles Noeddyke, who overruled the objection of Ed Putty, brother of F. M. Putty, to this action. Ed Putty, according to Judge Noeddyke, deeded 380 acres of land valued at about \$18,000 to F. M. Putty, and when the latter disappeared Mrs. Putty was named administrator of the estate.

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CRIMINAL DOCKET FOR JANUARY TERM OF 72ND. DISTRICT COURT ANNOUNCED BY MISS FLORA GREEN, DISTRICT CLERK

The docket of criminal cases which will be tried during the first five weeks of the January term of the 72nd district court, which opens Monday was announced yesterday by Miss Flora Green, district clerk. It includes 31 pro law charges, eight of embezzlement, seven of forgery, six of cattle theft, four of driving an automobile while drunk, three of disposing of mortgaged property, two of burglary, two of assault to murder, one of murder, one of perjury, and one of theft. The charges against J. R. Germany, former city secretary, and against Martin R. Ruby, former city manager, of embezzlement, and in the latter case of forgery are listed; the case of D. L. Payne, charged with murder, transferred her on change of venue, and of S. A. Hamilton and Grady Burch, charged with assault to murder on aged filling station proprietor here, are set. Don McCombs, sentenced to 2 penitentiary term last October and pardoned later by Mrs. Ferguson, is charged again on this docket with three cases of pro law violation; and the men arrested in the wholesale Christmas liquor raids are listed for trial.

The grand jury will be empaneled Monday at 10 a. m. The first week of court will be taken up with non-jury civil cases, the next four weeks devoted to the criminal docket, and a special term of four weeks of court called to take care of civil cases: Herman Bachman, pro law; Lawrence

Wheeler, pro law; C. C. Reed, pro law; D. W. Puckett, Jr., perjury; J. W. Boyd, theft of cattle, 2 cases; R. G. Aschbacher, theft of cattle, 2 cases; J. H. Dumas, theft of cattle; M. O. Myrick, theft of cattle; C. L. Langford, forgery and passing, 3 cases; Earl Halsey, swindling; R. L. McKinley, pro law, 2 cases; C. A. Vaughn, pro law; H. B. McKinley, swindling; P. D. Kinley, swindling; Walter Kemp, disposal of mortgaged property; Wm. A. Murray, disposal of mortgaged property; Wm. G. Ditta, removal of mortgaged property; D. L. Payne, murder; J. R. Germany, embezzlement, 5 cases; M. S. Ruby, forgery, M. S. Ruby, embezzlement, 2 cases; Jessie Amos, pro law; E. E. Whitehead, et al burglary; T. B. Webb, swindling; Frank J. Terry, swindling; Herschall Hamilton, pro law; Mrs. B. Schallert, pro law, 2 cases; S. A. Hamilton, assault with intent to murder, Grady Burch, assault with intent to murder; M. Lucera, pro law, 2 cases; J. (R) F. Lynch, pro law; A. H. Huffman, driving motor car while drunk; R. A. Brown, driving motor car while drunk; M. C. Nevels, driving motor car while drunk; S. A. Hamilton, driving motor car while drunk; Grady Burch, driving motor car while drunk; Joe Aligaine, burglary; Don McCombs, pro law, 3 cases; Tom Elliot, pro law; J. W. Dillon, pro law, 3 cases; M. Lucera, pro law, 2 cases; Herschall Hamilton, pro law, 2 cases.

Terracing Show Here February 1

In spite of the much advertised flatness of the South Plains, more than 100 farms in this county have been terraced, according to County Agent D. F. Eaton, and this number will be greatly increased this season. A demonstration of terracing methods will be had about February 1 at some farm near Lubbock, Mr. Eaton said yesterday. In preparation for this event, Mr. Eaton and Don Jones of the A. and M. experiment station were yesterday experimenting with terracing machinery on the Jones and Karper farm, and Mr. Eaton will shortly go to Spur to study some excellent work which he says is being done there. The county agent declares that all land in this country with a slope of as much as three inches to the hundred feet should be terraced, especially in view of the rainy summers and the quick run-off of moisture. The terracing season follows directly the harvesting of the cotton crop.

Popularity Contest Will Close Monday

Nominations are to close Monday at the Senior High school in the popularity contest in the senior class. The pictures of winning candidates to appear in the class year book, Miss Eula J. Hurst, sponsor said last evening. Voting probably will take place on Tuesday, she said. There are candidates now for the most popular and best all-around girl in the class. Nominations have been submitted by a committee and other nominations will be received Monday, she said.

Eaton Aids in Lamb County Campaign

In furtherance of a campaign in Lamb county for a county farm agent, D. F. Eaton, county agent of Lubbock county, will speak today at 11 a. m. to a group of leading farmers and business men of Littlefield, explaining the workings of the agency. His hearers will use the information gained in a plea to the county commission, who are already understood by Mr. Eaton, to be favorable to the appointment of a farm agent.

BORAH WANTS FEDERAL FINANCING OF PRIMARIES WASHINGTON, Jan. 7. (AP)—Federal financing of national political campaigns was suggested here tonight by Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, as necessary to the perpetuation of a free government in this country.

OPERA COMPANY APPEARS HERE MONDAY AS PART OF TECH ARTISTS COURSE; WILL PRESENT EDMUND AUDRAN'S WORK

The Davies Opera company, which will appear here on Monday, January 10, at the High School, will present the comic opera "The Mascot." The opera in three acts by Edmund Audran, appeals to everybody because of its romping melody and humor. The action is laid in Plombiere, Italy, during the fifteenth century. Rocco, a farmer, having lost all his crops and being almost penniless, sends his rich brother a spiteful letter, which is delivered by Pippo, a shepherd. The brother decides to give Rocco his Mascot, Bettina, who is his God of all good fortune, riches and happiness. Pippo, escorting Bettina to Rocco, falls in love with her and makes Rocco very angry; but upon reading his brother's letter telling that if the Mascot marries her charm will be lost forever and she will become a plain servant girl. Lorenzo XVII happens by on a hunting trip and being of the Mascot, decides to find a way for himself as he is almost poverty stricken; and to appease Rocco, makes him a Lord of the Royal Palace.

Ed. no. The Mascot is now Count-ess of Pansade. Marriage preparations are being made. Dr. Pippo, Pansade, daughter of Lorenzo XVII, to Frederic, Prince of Pisa. Lorenzo

wishes to marry Bettina, but Pippo, who has disguised himself as a doctor, appears and they decide to run away. However, they are captured and condemned to death. Princess Pansade then swears her love for Pippo and they are saved. Bettina then decides to marry Lorenzo. They are about to be married when Pippo and Bettina escape. Many comical situations arise in this act.

Bettina and Pippo join Frederic, Prince of Pisa, who is at war with Lorenzo. After suffering many defeats, Lorenzo and Pansade flee. Pippo, having the Mascot at his side at all times, has been doing great deeds and for his bravery is made a captain. He then makes known their identity and are married, and everything ends very happily.

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Tire Swells Up as Automobiles Collide

When a Ford coupe driven by E. L. Wall collided with another car at Main and Avenue I about 5:30 yesterday afternoon, two castings on Mr. Wall's car were knocked loose, and the inner tube protruding for the rear tire swelled up to a size slightly larger than a football, attracting a curious crowd before the air could be let out. The other car drove on, apparently not damaged.

Three 3-legged chickens were hatched from eggs laid by a 3-legged hen owned by Conrad Glaser of Desplains III.

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PEANUTS	FRESH ROASTED Per Pound	17c
CABBAGE	PER POUND	3 1-2c
Toilet Paper	ASTORIA Each	5c
Cracker Jacks	For the Kiddies 2 Packages	7c
PECANS	SMALL SIZE Per Pound	15c
HONEY	EAST TEXAS Pure Strained, per gallon	\$1.39
APPLES	Nice Size, Northwest Coast, Winesap, Per dozen	13c
Cranberries	PER QUART	14c
MARSHMALLOWS	PER PACKAGE	7c
Apples	WASHINGTON WINESAPS, box	\$1.79
ROAST	BABY BEEF Per Pound	16c

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CYRUS WOOD, NAMED BY COOLIDGE, INTERESTED IN ROADS

(By the Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Extensive holdings of railroad and coal company securities were disclosed today to a senate committee by Cyrus E. Woods of Pennsylvania, nominated by President Coolidge to be a member of the interstate commerce commission.

Interrupted by Senator Wheeler, Wheeler, democrat, Montana, during a requested recital of his life history. Mr. Woods said he held \$25,000 par value in bonds in each of the Pennsylvania, Norfolk and Western, Atlantic Coast Pacific and Northern Pacific. Bonds had 500 shares of Pennsylvania stock with a par value of \$50 a share, and held approximately 100 shares of the stock of the Pittsburgh Coal company, for which he was general counsel sixteen years ago, and the West-moeland Coal company.

The former ambassador to Spain and Japan was told of other corporate stock holdings, including some in the United States Steel corporation and about \$50,000 of the bonds of the M. C. Frick Coke company, a steel corporation subsidiary.

Mr. Woods, whose nomination is under fire because of his connection with the recent Pennsylvania republican primaries and for other reasons, said he would divest himself of the railroad and coal company holdings as required by law, should his nomination be confirmed.

Mr. Woods repeatedly assured the committee that if he became a member of the commission he would assume office with an open mind and without any preconceived notions about matters which would come before him. He steadfastly declined to be drawn into any discussion of his views as to the elements that should enter into rate construction.

This line of questioning got the committee into a discussion of the long and short-term controversy with a result that the hearing broke up in some confusion. It will be continued tomorrow with Mr. Woods still under questioning by Senator Goff, republican, West Virginia, who assumed the role of prosecutor in the inquiry.

HARDWARE MEN TO GATHER IN DALLAS

(Special to The Avalanche) DALLAS, Jan. 7.—Vital problems of today will be discussed by delegates attending the 20th annual convention of the Texas Hardware and Implement association at Dallas, January 11 to 20, inclusive, according to a message received from John C. Ross, of Austin, president of the organization.

A program calculated to be of the greatest assistance to the hardware and implement men of Texas has been worked out, according to Secretary Dan Scouten, of College Station. Speakers on the program include George R. James, member of the Federal Reserve Board, Washington, D. C.; Herbert P. Sheets, secretary, National Retail Hardware Association, E. B. Gillham, business expert, Marquette, E. B. Lagrie, of John Deere Plow company, Moline, Ill., and a number of other prominent men from all parts of the nation, as well as many Texans.

Mallory Ship Head Named by Directors

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Harry H. Raymond, president of the Clyde and Mallory Steamship companies today was elected chairman of the board of the Atlantic Gulf and West Indies Steamship Lines, succeeding Gale L. Stone, who is president of the A. G. W. I., was elected president of the Clyde and Mallory lines, making him the executive head of the parent company and its subsidiaries. Robert G. Stone, son of Gale L. Stone, was elected director of Atlantic Gulf and West Indies Steamship Lines.

TRY ALLEGED REBELS

Sixty of Mexico's Men Plead Guilty, But Jilted Cases As Orders Are Awaited

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Sixty of Gen. Brique Estrada, former Mexican secretary of war and approximately 150 followers charged with violating the neutrality laws in an attempted invasion of Lower California several months ago, was continued until Thursday in Federal court here today when counsel for the defendants could not agree on how many pleas of guilty would be entered.

More than sixty members of the band professed to plead guilty but the remainder refused to do so without the understanding that Estrada and his staff approved such action.

WOULD PROBE TEXTILE TARIFF

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—An investigation by the tariff committee into the textile and metals industries, is proposed in a resolution introduced today by Senator Frasier, republican, North Dakota.

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Technical Topics

BY C. W. RATLIFF

NEW ASSEMBLY HALL TO BE FORMALLY OPENED

The new building on the campus which will be used as an assembly hall, gymnasium and class room will be formally opened Saturday night, January 15, college authorities announced yesterday. An elaborate program is being planned for the affair and the opening will mark the first ceremony of this nature in the life of the Tech. As the school grows and more buildings are added, the authorities will stage similar ceremonies.

The opening of the new building next Saturday will be featured by talks from President P. W. Horn and the various faculty members. Musical numbers will be arranged also. The new building is to serve the school in several ways. It is to be used as a class room for all the physical training classes of the school, as an assembly hall for entertainments and programs and as a gymnasium for athletic contests of the school.

METHODIST STUDENTS ENJOY PARTY

Gathering for the first time this term, the Methodist student federation enjoyed a delightful minstrel show and get-together party in room 302 of the administration building last night. The party opened with the show which was composed of clever musical and comedy acts after which the students enjoyed an evening of games, stunts and other entertainment features. Refreshments were served to a large number, including many new students.

TOTAL ENROLLMENT TO BE ANNOUNCED THIS AFTERNOON

The total enrollment of the Tech for the second term of 1927 will be announced by Registrar E. L. Dohoney this afternoon. Dean J. M. Gordon said yesterday. With students still registering, it has been a rather difficult task to keep tabs on the enrollment, but the total will include the number of students registered up to date. There are many students who have not yet registered.

ARTIST COURSE TO PRESENT OPERA

The next number of the Tech artist course, which will be held Monday night at the high school auditorium, will present the Davies Opera company in a comic opera, "The Masque" by Edmund Andran. The company is considered one of the best out on Broadway circuits this season and press reports state that they are meeting with tremendous approval.

All students will be admitted by their artist course tickets. Single admission tickets may be secured from Prof. J. W. Waghorne at his office, 2nd second floor of the administration building.

TEACHERS ASKED TO REGISTER THIS MORNING

Registrar E. L. Dohoney gave notice yesterday that all teachers in service who are planning to continue their Saturday afternoon classes, to enroll for the classes this morning, if at all possible. He pointed out that registration this afternoon would conflict with the class and urged that all teachers register this morning.

GIRLS TO MAKE TEN MILE HIKE TODAY

All girls of the W. A. A. hiking team will meet at the administration building this afternoon at 1:30 for a ten mile hike, the hiking manager announced yesterday. The hike today is on the regular schedule of the W. A. A. team, the manager announced and all girls who are working for the W. A. A. awards should make the hike this afternoon.

MORE CLASSES THAN ROOMS AGAIN

The problem which confronted the faculty at the opening of school this year, is again up before them; that of securing enough rooms for the classes. Every available room space is being used now and still there are several classes which have to meet in offices. The cafeteria is still being used for classes of the liberal arts courses and practically every room on the entire campus is busy throughout the day.

They'll Tell All About "King Ben"



King Ben Farnell maintained a regular harem at Benton Harbor, Mich., according to Michigan authorities—and these girls are the state witnesses who will tell about it when the cult leader comes up for trial in the picture, left to right, are Prosecuting Attorney Walker Bookwiler, Hazel Wuerth, Bessie Woodworth, Gladys Rubel, and Gladys's sister, Ruth Reed.

LA VENTANA SALES GOING SLOW

Members of the La Ventana staff, the college yearbook, are puzzled as to what to do with those students who are not responding to the sales campaign which is being conducted now. The exact number of books must be learned by the staff before February 1 and only a small amount of books have been sold up to date. An extra charge of 50c is being placed on all books which are sold after the close of the present campaign. The staff are anxious that the students reserve their books as soon as possible as it relieves them in estimating the amount of books needed.

CHALLENGES SENATE

Bingham Doubts Right of Toga Wearers to Be Sole Judges of Colleagues Qualifications

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Challenges of the right of the senate to exercise unlimited power in passing upon the qualifications of its members were heard today on the floor and in committee room.

The cases at issue were those of Frank L. Smith of Illinois, appointed to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator McKinley, and Arthur R. Gould of Maine, elected for the remainder of the term of the late Bert M. Fernald.

THIEVES TAKE ADVANTAGE OF PRINCE'S LATE HOURS

PARIS, Jan. 7.—The Grand Duke Boris, one of the contenders for the Russian throne, seems to like staying up most of the night. The grand duke, however, finds night life more expensive than most. Robbers have a habit of entering his country estate near Versailles when he stays out late.

Several times this year intruders have entered the grand duke's villa during his nocturnal absences. On the latest occasion an intruder was frightened away by Boris' mother-in-law at 2:30 a. m. It was sometimes later before the grand duke and grand duchess returned from a party in Paris.

Boris is the brother of the Grand Duke Cyril, chief of those who would be king. They are cousins of the late czar.

MEXICAN ARMY ABLE TO DEFEAT FOE, IN LATEST REPORT

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 7.—The Mexican army "dominates the situation throughout the republic, and can and will promptly suppress any movement of a seditious nature," the war department declared in an official statement today. The statement was in answer to rumors that revolutionary movements were under way or in prospect in various parts of the country. The statement denied any revolutionary movements of consequence anywhere in Mexico. As always, some groups of bandits, usually only a handful of men and often calling themselves revolutionaries, are operating here and there, but the war department asserts that the situation contains no features causing the authorities any concern.

MA PUTS QUARANTINE ON COTTON FROM ARIZONA

AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson Tuesday issued a proclamation authorizing the commissioner of agriculture to place a quarantine restriction on cotton and seed shipped into the state from Graham county Arizona, because of pink bollworm infestation there.

Commissioner George B. Terrell, requested the governor to issue the proclamation and will order quarantine immediately.

PLAINVIEW STARTS TO WORK GETTING RIGHT-OF-WAY REQUIRED FOR DENVER RAILROAD; MASS MEETING THURSDAY

(Special to The Avalanche)

PLAINVIEW, January 7.—The Fort Worth and Denver railway company is ready to begin immediate construction on its South Plains line through Hale county, according to an official notice received by Chas. Reinken, chairman of the Plainview railroad committee, Thursday morning, as soon as the local committee shall have complied with the terms of its contract with the Denver to furnish the right-of-way through Hale county and Plainview. The contract in question was made on April 21, 1926, and the only contingency was the obtaining of a certificate of public convenience and necessity from the interstate commerce commission.

Actual construction of the line has begun at Estelline, and a contract for the first five miles of grade has been let and the contractor is busy according to General Manager Charly. Citizens of Plainview subscribed a fund of \$125,000 immediately after the signing of the contract with the Denver two years ago, and at the same time pledged themselves to secure the right-of-way necessary through the county regardless of the cost. Part of the funds was collected

at the time it was subscribed, or approximately fifty thousand dollars. A mass meeting was held in Plainview Thursday at which committee members appointed to begin work immediately in carrying into effect the provisions of the contract with the Denver. It will be necessary to secure over eighty different pieces of land for the Denver's right-of-way in Hale county and Plainview.

LOYD-GEORGE FINDS STRONG MEN ARE TALKERS

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Socrates and all great talkers, ancient and modern, have a champion in David Lloyd George who says he has never yet met the "strong silent man" but has been hearing so much about him during the last few years.

"My experience," said the Liberal statesman, referring to recent outbursts in the House of Commons, "has been that most strong men were great talkers."

As to the "rowdiness" of parliament, "it is nothing to the noisiness of thirty years ago," declared the former premier, "in which I have no doubt I did my fair share."

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DAILY MARKET

NEW YORK COTTON NEW YORK, Jan. 7. (AP)-The cotton market showed a generally steady undertone again today. An opening advance met some southern selling and realizing, which was absorbed on slight reactions and after selling off from 12.89 to 12.82, March rallied to 12.94 or within 2 points of the high price touched between the holidays. March closed at 12.89, the general market being steady at net advances of 4 to 8 points.

The opening was steady at an advance of 5 cents to a decline of one point on a few over-night buyers and a sympathy with the fairly steady showing of Liverpool. Some southern selling and realizing caused a setback of a few points after the opening, January selling off to 12.67 and May to 13.01, or 3 to 4 points below closing quotations. These offerings were absorbed by buying which seemed to come partly from Liverpool and trade interests, however, and the market firmed up later on covering for over the week end.

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Port receipts 7,701. S. port stock 2,942,572. Exports today 44,108, making 5,794,976 so far this season.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 7. (AP)-The cotton market was moderately active today but the price movement was more two-sided. Following an early gain of 2 to 5 points on favorable cables and unfavorable weather reports the market turned easier on some liquidation by recent buyers on reports of larger picking and ginning and in advance of the holiday in the local market tomorrow. Secretary Hearst's mill takings for the week of only 261,000 bales was also disappointing. Prices finally showed losses from the early highs of 8 points. During the afternoon the market rallied largely because of the less favorable weather outlook and on shorts covering. At the highest prices showed gains over the lows of 14 to 16 points and over the previous close of 7 to 9 points. The close was steady, showing net gains of 7 to 8 points.

As Liverpool came in better than due first trades here showed gains of 2 to 3 points as the market was steady in the early trading, March climbing to 12.85, May 13.01 and July 13.18, or 2 to 6 points above the previous close. Later the market eased off on liquidation and before noon March traded down to 12.77, May 12.94 and July 13.11, or 8 points down from the high. In the afternoon the market rallied on trade buying and shorts covering, March trading up to 12.92, May 13.08 and July 13.27. The close was several points under the best on realizing. Exports for the day totaled 35,106 bales and for the week 32,654 bales.

COTTON GOODS NEW YORK, Jan. 7. (AP)-Unfinished cotton goods were more active today, with large sales of shade cloths, and of Occuburys for bag purposes, for contract delivery. Print cloths were firm and sold moderately. Yarns ruled quiet. Raw silk declined at Yokohama and one of the largest handlers in the local markets reduced prices 20 cents per pound. Silk goods sold more freely. Bagging were slightly easier at Calcutta.

COTTON SEED OIL NEW YORK, Jan. 7. (AP)-The cotton seed oil market was active again today with price movements irregular. There were early advances of 1 to 12 points on the strength in lard and crude oil, but heavy realizing and selling by refiners developed on the upturn and prices broke sharply, closing with net losses of 2 to 24 points. Sales were 25,000 barrels. Some crude 6.75; prime summer yellow spot 8.50; January closed 8.45; March 8.47; May 8.90; July 8.74.

WOOL BOSTON, Jan. 7. (AP)-Worsted classes of domestic wool remain comparatively quiet. Small sales of fine territory are being closed and other grades are draggy. Values are steady at the limited trading, because dealers are rather firm at their asking prices. Wools used in the manufacture of woollens have a fair demand at steady prices.

SUGAR NEW YORK, Jan. 1. (AP)-The raw sugar market declined 1.32 of a cent today to the basis of 5.13 for Cuban duty paid, at which level 75,900 bags of Cuban sold to local refiners for January shipment.

Circulation of 21 January notices, and the easier tone to the spot market led to renewed selling pressure in the case of futures, under which prices declined 2 to 5 points. There was a good deal of covering on the decline, some of which was said to be against sales of actuals abroad, which sales followed with the close but unchanged to 3 points lower. Approximate sales 45,000 tons, January.

CHICAGO GRAY CHICAGO, Jan. 7. (AP)-Stimulus for an advance in wheat came today from predictions by a noted speculator that end of the season world stocks will prove below normal. Wheat closed unsettled at yesterday's finish to 2 1-8 cents net higher, corn at 3-9 and 3-2 cent decline to 1-4 cent advance, soybean unchanged to 1-4 cent better and provisions unchanged to 15 cents up.

Provisions were firmer, chiefly owing to higher quotations on hogs.

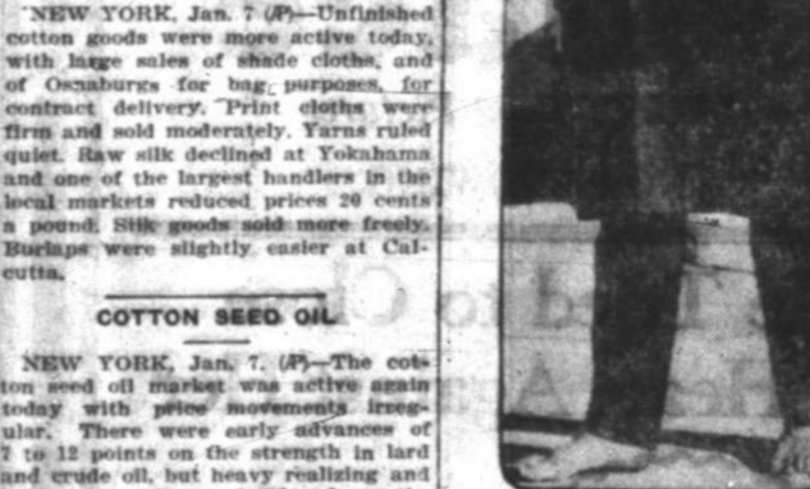
CHICAGO LIVESTOCK CHICAGO, Jan. 7. (AP)-Cattle, 5,000; steers and yearlings easy, mostly 15 to 25 cents lower; best yearlings 10.50; best steers 8.50 to 9.50; feeders and stockers 6.75 to 7.75; vealers 11.50 to 12.00.

Hogs 32,000; active strong; bulk 11 to 12.15; top 12.25; heavy 10.50 to 11.00; pigs 11.90 to 12.10; estimated holdover 4,000.

Sheep 11,000; fat lambs 15 to 25 cents higher; top 13.25; bulk 12.25 to 12.00; sheep strong; fat ewes 5.50 to 7.00; top 1.25; feeding lambs strong to 15 cents higher; bulk 11.50 to 12.15.

CALLS EDUCATORS MEETING SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 7. (AP)-Call for a conference of state superintendents of education to meet at Dallas, Texas, March 1, was heard today by Dr. C. N. Jensen, Utah state superintendent.

Leads New Cult



Shoes and hats have no place in the religion of the Rev. Clayburn Martin, picturesque evangelist of a new cult. This picture shows him leaving his windy with his head and feet bare as he goes about the street of Washington with his tambourine and satchel.

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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

To the home of PROF and MOLLIE ELWELL in Camdenville, Ind., one night in October, 1908, is brought a woman who had fainted on a train. That night she bears twin girls and dies without revealing her name.

The story then moves forward 14 years. The twins, now growing to beautiful womanhood, have been adopted and named MARGARET and ELIZABETH. They are called RUSTY and BETTY, JIM ELWELL, the son, enlists in the World War. He then discovers that one of the twins loves him.

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

Specialists despair of his recovery. They believe an operation might be fatal. His parents decide to take him home. The day before they are to leave, MURIEL NELLIE DOWNING, who has fallen in love with Jim, is trying to make him understand this when his mother interrupts them.

NOW BEGIN THE STORY

CHAPTER XXX
Nellie Downing was quite speechless.

"What is it, dear?" asked Jim Elwell's mother, trying to look as if she had heard and seen nothing, and falling lamentably. "Has my boy been naughty again, Nellie?"

Two red spots burned for a brief moment in the cheeks of Nellie Downing. But in the steady gray eyes that looked straight into hers, Mollie Elwell saw no flicker of embarrassment, no hint of self-consciousness.

"No, Mollie," came the answer in low, even tones. "After all, Nellie Downing was thinking she had done nothing of which she was ashamed, or had reason to be ashamed. If she cared for Jim Elwell, she had committed no treason in betraying it."

"No," she went on. "Jim has been remarkably good. I am the culprit this time. I have just been telling him how he was kissed by proxy in France by the girl he had known and loved in Indiana."

It was Mollie's cheeks now that showed the quick flush. But her eyes, too, were unwavering. She, too, had come from stock that could give and take and not ask for quarter.

"I'm afraid," she said with a wan little smile, "that the girl he knew and loved in Indiana is a girl that he will never know again."

As she spoke there flashed across the mental vision of Mollie Elwell a picture. It was that of two young girls in lavender frocks as she had seen them on a night in June more than two years before, and she seemed to hear one of them saying:

"Oh, sister, dear, won't you sing 'When Other Tongues and Other Hearts?' My heart is going to break anyhow, and it might as well break tonight!"

She looked down into the vacant eyes of the wreck the war had given back to her and as she looked there came drifting across to them on the salt breeze the sobbing tones of a violin with what sounded like a harp accompaniment. A moment later a contralto voice broke out a song that has touched the hearts of millions—"Oh Promise Me."

It was too much for the mother of Jim Elwell. She dropped down on her knees in front of her boy with a little agonized cry and threw her arms around his neck.

"Oh, Jim," she cried sobbingly, "are you never going to know me again? Shall I never hear you call me Mollie as you used to do in the old, happy days. Oh, God, give me back my boy again!"

Nellie Downing turned her head to shut out the sight. Mollie Elwell was not the only one who was broken-hearted today. The professional mind of the nurse was trying to express itself over the emotions of the Nellie Downing who was in love with Jim Elwell. She listened to Mollie Elwell's broken voice and then watched the strange manifestations that the music had wrought in the war-broken soldier.

Tears had filled his eyes and little whimpering sounds broke in his throat, like the whimpering of an animal sometimes makes when a harmonic chord strikes on its ear.

His fingers were twitching against his mother's arms, and he was kissing her.

The nurse knelt down and put an arm around Mollie Elwell's waist.

"Bear up, Mollie," she said softly, "a world of tender sympathy in her voice. 'Remember what Prof said the other day: 'As long as life lasts Jim has a chance.'"

"We never can tell what time will bring forth. A year from now, or a month, perhaps, may find Jim his old self again. Take heart, Mollie dear; there's a rainbow in the sky, maybe, somewhere."

Mollie lifted her head. "I'm so ashamed," she said to Nellie Downing. "Please don't mind me. I'm just an old woman. I can't help it."

"Dear," said the nurse, "come in with me and let me bathe your eyes. Jim will be all right out here alone for a few minutes."

Mollie straightened up after a moment and looked at the young woman with misty eyes.

"It was the music—that song!" she cried. "That's what made me break down like that. One of the girls, Betty, used to sing it and it was a favorite of Jim's."

She was silent for a moment and then she went on:

"I think I will let you bathe my head if you will. It aches so."

She reached down with her handkerchief and wiped away the tears from Jim's cheeks just as she had wiped them away so many times when he was a little boy.

"Be good, dear," she said to him, "and stay here till Nellie and Mother get back. We won't be long."

She talked to Jim just as though he had been a little child. The war, seemingly had taken her big boy away and brought a baby back.

She was only too well aware of the fact that her words carried no meaning for Jim, but she made it a priority to talk to him on all occasions

in an effort to rouse some spark of memory or elicit a word of some kind from him.

She smiled at Jim and Jim smiled back. When Mollie and Nellie Downing had left Jim Elwell leaned back in the seat and turned his head toward the water.

Perhaps something inside was struggling for expression, for his lips trembled again with that half smile that was so pitiful to Mollie Elwell, and then he would blink and the tears would stand out in his eyes.

Presently he got up from the rustic seat and moved away. A faint wrinkled his features. It seemed, as he stood there, that he was in great pain or that some struggle was going on within him.

He was all alone now. No one else even was in sight. He could hear once more the strains of the violin playing some unrecognizable melody. His hands clenched and unclenched; the lines on his face deepened; the tears now began to stream down his face.

"It seems so strange," Mollie Elwell was saying to Nellie Downing as they emerged from the park and approached the nurses' building where Nellie roomed, that Jim should be so affected by the sight of tears or the sound of music when he is unable to understand a word that is said to him. Dr. Lawson said, you remember that it was something science could not explain.

"I wonder," she continued after a moment, "if there is any chance that the old familiar sights back home, seeing the girls once more, or hearing Betty sing, may fan the life again the smoldering embers in his mind? The doctors seem to agree that his brain, although 'blanketed' as they call it, is still alive and not at all like that of an insane person. And I once read of a man whose mind had been a blank for years and yet memory suddenly was restored to him through a fall on an icy sidewalk. Have you ever known of a case like that?"

"Not personally," said Nellie Downing, "although I've seen many soldiers with shell-shocked brains and others whose minds were numbed from gas poisoning. Some of these recovered completely in a few weeks and some died; no two cases ever are exactly alike. They all differ in some way."

"But Jim's case is different in many ways. In none of the others that I've seen was the victim unable to articulate—incomplete, like Jim, of uttering words. The others could talk in a kind of a way but the talk usually was just a drivel of disconnected words. Jim's vocal cords, though, as well as his brain, seem to be paralyzed."

Although she had never encountered any instances of recovery such as the one Mollie Elwell described,

she had heard of them, she said. "But you know how such things can be exaggerated."

The big room which Nellie shared with three other nurses was on the north side of the building, its open windows looking out over the wooded hills separating Ocean View from the Atlantic. Through these openings was wafted a faint tannoy odor from off the ocean, but the still air of the afternoon was heavy with humidity and the promise of a storm. Nellie glanced at the little onyx clock on the mantel as they entered. Its hands pointed to the hour of four.

Cold water and a little salt de Cologne soon did their work and Mollie Elwell once more was fresh and cool, her headache and the traces of her recent breakdown gone. The rumbling of the distant roll of thunder came to their ears as they left the building.

"A storm is coming up," observed Nellie Downing. "I do hope that Prof and Mike get here before it breaks."

Mike Hernegan was coming over to say goodby to his old buddy and his parents, and Prof had gone to Staten Island ferry to meet him. Mike's face always was a welcome one to the mother and father of Jim, his whimsical nonsense being good medicine for them all.

"I have some iced tea in the refrigerator with some cake and two quarts of ice cream," went on Nellie Downing as they entered the park.

"Mike says his thirst for stronger things is being ruined by me and my ice cream."

They had reached the spot that looked down on the little swale where they had left Jim sitting in the rustic seat. Nellie Downing stopped short. The chair was empty. Jim Elwell was nowhere to be seen.

(To Be Continued)

In the next chapter a frantic search is begun for Jim Elwell.

GEORGE FIELD RECOVERING FROM INFLUENZA ATTACK

George Field, division engineer here with the state highway department, is just up from an attack of influenza which kept him in bed a week.

WANT COOLIDGE TO TALK TO NATIONS ABOUT CHINA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7. (AP)—President Coolidge would be requested under a resolution introduced today by Chairman Porter of the house foreign affairs committee, to enter into negotiations with other nations for the adjustment of extra-territoriality, tariff autonomy and "other matters in controversy with China."

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