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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 28, 1927

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LINDY LANDS IN GUATEMALA CITY
ROAD BOND VOTE HELD UP FOR ROUTE LOCATION

B. C. D. LEADERS
HERE VOTE TO
DELAY MATTER

PLANS OPEN TO BRING
DEFINITE DECISION
IN CONTROVERSY

The Board of City Development in the last meeting of the year. Wednesday morning, with five directors attending their last meeting, discussed one of the major planks of the program of work for the organization, that of promoting a county wide bond election for hard surface roads, and voted to postpone action on the project until the route of State Highway Number 53 out of Lubbock to the east is designated.

Members of the Lubbock chamber of commerce in making suggestions for a program of work for the organization emphasized that hard surface roads in Lubbock county is one of the biggest needs of the community.

Want Route Settled
Bond elections have been passed to the north and south of Lubbock county and work started on hard-surfacing the roads. Members of the board are enthusiastic to start a movement for the election but believe it wise to have the east-road routing settled before starting the project. It was announced following the meeting this morning.

The route has been unsettled since early last year. Representatives from Lubbock favoring both the East Broadway route and the North Avenue H route have presented their arguments before the present Texas Highway Commission but no action has been announced.

Officials Non-Committal
A committee from the Board of City Development appeared before the Lubbock county commissioners court last Friday asking that the court recommend one or the other of the two routes to the State Highway Commission to help settle the matter but the commissioners have not yet taken a stand as favoring either route.

The Board of City Development took a stand several months ago as favoring the route out East Broadway, believing that this route is desired by a majority of Lubbock property owners. In recent requests to the Texas Highway Commission however, the board has asked for a decision one way or the other, whether or not the commission sees fit to designate the route favored by the board.

Retiring Directors
The five directors who are retiring from service on the board are: O. L. Slaton, James L. Dow, J. A. Rix, F. O. Kelly, and W. A. Bacon. New directors are: S. C. Arnett, Tom Duggan, Claude Burrus, H. E. Blocker and C. E. Maedgen.

Three New Firemen
Are Named In City

To meet the demand for the new fire station crew, three men have been added to the Lubbock fire department. With the completion of the new station on 19th at U, three or four men will be on duty there while the present force will remain at the central station in the city hall.

The new men are Mark Long, Floyd Martin and Roy Spence. Mark Long has been a member of the department for the past 12 years, serving as a volunteer member until now.

Friends Celebrate
Wilson Anniversary

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (P)—The 1st birthday anniversary of Woodrow Wilson will be observed by the Woodrow Wilson foundation at a dinner tonight at which Newton Baker, secretary of war in the late president's cabinet, will be the principal speaker.

Winners in the prize essay contest on "what Woodrow Wilson means to me" in which 10,000 young men and women in the country participated, will be announced.

BABY IS "TOO MUCH BOTHER"



Mrs. Grace Jones—"he might get pneumonia and then it would just be too bad."

ANOTHER GIRL
IS KIDNAPED

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 28.—A new man hunt with the alleged kidnaper of an 11 year old girl at quarry, spurred police into activity here today before the California public had relaxed from the excitement of the kidnapping and murder of 12 year old Marian Parker in Los Angeles.

The missing girl is Evelyn Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Smith of Oakland. Mrs. Smith yesterday swore out a warrant charging Robert E. McClelland, 27, a paroled convict, with having stolen the girl from home on the pretense that his mother, described as a wealthy Pasadena woman, would adopt her and furnish employment for her father, who has been out of work and ill.

No Knowledge Of Plans
McClelland's mother, the wife of

Christmas Baby To Be Given Away By "Fond" Parents
PONCA CITY, Okla., Dec. 28.—A chubby, healthy little baby boy, a little more than two weeks old, is being offered for adoption here as a belated Christmas present by a father and mother who feel that a baby is simply too much bother just at present.

NEW TYPE OFFERED TODAY IS RESULT
OF RECENT CONTEST; TYPE IS MUCH
MORE LEGIBLE AND EASIER ON EYES

Your Journal comes to you today in its new dress, purchased by the company in accordance with wishes of readers expressed recently when the "type contest" was conducted, and readers by about ten to one expressed a desire for the type shown, in preference to the older body type that has been used.

The new type, known technically as 7 point Ionic No. 5, is a much bolder face, more legible, and therefore much easier on the eyes. It is introduced to you as "the type that is kind to the eyes," and is recognized as the "best newspaper body type yet devised in the history of the industry."

It is offered by the Mergenthaler Linotype company after years of research work by company experts, who have sought to increase legibility, and at the same time not add bulk in make-up to the line. The new face, while much more legible than the old, is even more compact

and allows more words to the line than the other. Such was accomplished by stealing a little of the space between the letters and eliminating hairlines. When a specimen of type was submitted to well known oculists, they passed judgment on it as being not only more legible, but much easier to read and less strain on the eyes. The type has met with hearty approval throughout the United States since its introduction only a short time ago, and everywhere it is acclaimed as the most forward step mechanically ever taken by newspapers.

Addition of the new type is in line with the policy of the Avance-Journal to care for reader's interests, not only from the standpoint of quality news but mechanically, and the management hopes it will greatly increase comfort of readers.

AIRPLANE ENTERS HUNT FOR
CISCO ROBBERS AS TWO MEN
CONTINUE TO EVADE POSSES

(By The Associated Press)
GRAHAM, Texas, Dec. 28.—An airplane entered the hunt for the two fugitive Cisco bank robbers today at noon when M. T. Gonzaulous, Texas ranger sergeant, took off from here to reconnoiter the section where it is believed the desperadoes are hiding. The man hunt led by Ranger Captain Tom Hickman up to noon had failed to find any trace of the two fugitives.

Although what may be a clue to the two desperadoes was reported this morning, officers in the posse southeast of here were hopeful that the airplane survey would disclose the whereabouts of the pair. The clue, which came from Pickwick in Palo Pinto county, was that two men last night lost their automobile in a mud hole near there and proceeded on foot.

No Report Learned
At noon today no report of a stolen car could be learned by officers here and it was pointed out that the bank robbers, who had been spotted could have obtained a car in no other way. Pickwick is about 20 miles southeast of the big bend in the Brazos river where it was believed the fugitives were surrounded.

SLAYER WANTS
SPEED IN HIS
MURDER TRIAL

(By The Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—William Edward Hickman, confessed kidnaper and slayer of Marian Parker, Los Angeles school girl, wants speedy justice. "But not too speedy," the youth hastened to say in a statement made to newspaper reporters in his cell in the county jail. He explained that he had thought he was to be rushed through a trial yesterday.

Hickman declared he had no intention of pleading not guilty to the charges of murder and kidnaping on which he has been indicted.

Will Plead Guilty
"I'll plead guilty and stand by my confession regardless of what this Kansas City attorney engaged by my mother advises me to do," he said.

Soon after his arrival at the county jail here yesterday Hickman was taken into court for arraignment on the murder and kidnaping charges. On motion of District Attorney Asa Keyes, who told the court he had been advised that an attorney retained by Hickman's mother in Kansas City to defend him was enroute here.

Big Spring Well Is
Full At 2,500 Feet

BIG SPRING, Dec. 28.—The Owen and Sloan well on section one hundred thirty six, block twenty nine, offset to Dora Roberts Magonia number one deep test is standing full of oil at twenty five hundred feet which is five hundred feet shallower than the Dora Roberts well.

Oil rose six hundred feet in this well in three hours after sand was struck. This well is two and one-half miles east of the Clay E Well on section one hundred thirty-eight and proves a new pay.

Permission Given
For Good Will Trip

HOUSTON, Dec. 28 (P)—Permission was received from Secretary of State Kellogg Wednesday for the Houston chamber of commerce good-will air tour into Mexico. The message caused an immediate revival of the plans for the tour, which were abandoned several months ago when the state department refused to issue any such permit.

It is expected the take off will be set for some time early in January. Tentative plans call for stops at Corpus Christi, Brownsville, Tampico and Mexico City.

Parker Heads New
England Pro Forces

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (P)—George A. Parker of Boston, was re-appointed today as administrator for the New England district under the prohibition reorganization required by the law placing enforcement officials under the civil service.

"GOOD BOY", SAYS SLAYER'S MOTHER



Overwhelmed by grief, but still confident of her boy's innocence, Mrs. Eva Hickman of Kansas City, mother of William Edward Hickman, confessed kidnaper and slayer of Marian Parker in Los Angeles, insists that "Edward is a good boy—he couldn't have done that."

POISON FOUND
IN MINE WATER

DENVER, Dec. 28.—National guardsmen today patrolled wells and reservoirs at the Columbia mine, following discovery of an attempt to poison drinking water used by the miners. It was announced by Adjutant General Paul P. Newton.

Discovery of the poison attempt was made last Friday, the adjutant general announced. The report of the chemist who analyzed the water was that sufficient poison was found in it to kill the entire underground crew.

The Columbine mine was the scene on November 21 of a fight between state police and striking miners which resulted in the death of six of the strikers. Since that time repeated warnings and threats have been received by the miners who have remained on duty at the mine.

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Everhart Bill Is
Signed By Coolidge

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (P)—President Coolidge has signed the bill sponsored by Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, which will permit E. T. Everhart, son-in-law, Albert B. Fall, to testify in the Teapot Dome conspiracy case without incriminating himself.

The measure decreases the statute of limitations in government fraud cases from six to three years and opens the way for what the prosecution in the conspiracy trial of Harry F. Sinclair and Fall consider important evidence that Everhart declined to give previously on the ground that his testimony might incriminate him.

The acts regarding which Everhart was asked to testify occurred less than six years ago. With the disability removed Fall's son-in-law can now give a jury the information which he declined before to disclose.

Mrs. F. H. Robinson
Dies Early Today

Mrs. Frank H. Robinson, 34, died this morning at the residence, 2018 8th street, shortly after 7:30 following an illness of only a few hours. She had been suffering with asthma for some time and did not get seriously ill until late yesterday.

She is survived by her husband, a son 9 years old, her mother and several brothers and sisters. Mrs. T. Brooks, of this city, is a sister. Funeral arrangements, under the direction of the Rix Furniture and Undertaking company, had not been announced this afternoon awaiting word from her mother, who lives near Oklahoma City.

CHEERS GREET
U. S. GOOD WILL
ENVOY IN CITY

MOTHER, ENROUTE TO
HOME, TAKES OFF
AT BROWNSVILLE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The state department was informed this afternoon that Lindbergh landed at Guatemala City at 1:55 p. m., eastern standard time. The department's advices came from the American legation at Guatemala City. They gave no further details of the flight from Mexico City.

The message to the state department said a crowd of several thousand persons had assembled at the air field at Guatemala City hours before Lindbergh arrived, and constantly increased as the hour of his arrival approached.

Welcomed By Amado
Immediately after he had landed, the aviator was greeted by Colonel Francisco Amado, who welcomed him in behalf of the Guatemalan army.

Left Mexico City
At Break Of Dawn

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 28 (P)—Just as dawn lightened the Vulture flying field Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh hopped off at 6:35 a. m. today for Guatemala City, Guatemala, the first stop of his Central

New C. C. Secretary
At Snyder Is Here

M. G. Evans, newly elected secretary of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce, Snyder was in Lubbock Tuesday conferring with officials of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Evans expressed optimism over the prospects for a big development in the Scurry County and the South Plains section and promised the cooperation of his organization in any matter of importance to the section.

Boy Brought Here
With Shot In Eye

Myrl Gary, 11, youngster from Dunn, was brought to a local sanitarium this morning with an air rifle shot in his right eye. It is feared that the injury will necessitate removal of the optic, according to physicians attending the child. The child sustained the injury while playing with an air rifle received as a Christmas gift.

Have An Opinion?
Then Express It

For some time the Daily Journal and Morning Avalanche have carried occasionally under a Public Opinion head, items submitted by readers for publication, but the items have been few and far between. Your paper, welcome such items, and if warranted will designate a regular column daily for this use.

If you have an opinion in the way of constructive criticism, or something that will be of benefit to the public, write it out and send it in. It must be constructive, however, and carry a certain amount of public interest. Propaganda will not be used. If you have something to say, say it, but the item also must be signed.

IMPROVED CONDITIONS IN BUSINESS
AND AGRICULTURE SHOWN IN REVIEW
OF FEDERAL RESERVE BANK IN TEXAS

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Dec. 28.—Improved business and agricultural conditions are shown in the business review of the Federal Reserve bank of Dallas for December, released for publication today. The report showed that conditions improved the first two weeks in December, due to Christmas buying and rains over the district, after the depressed conditions of the latter part of November.

Resume of Review
A resume of the review issued by the bank follows: "A further improvement in the agricultural and livestock industries and in the financial situation was in evidence during the past month. Deposits of member banks which amounted to \$907,143,000 on November 9 established a new high level, being \$22,838,000 greater than on October 26 and \$105,726,000 greater than on November 24, 1926. Federal Reserve bank loans to member

banks on December 15 amounted to \$5,632,396 less than on the corresponding date a year ago. The decline in these loans has been due entirely to the liquidation of indebtedness by country banks as loans to reserve city banks have increased. The large increase in deposits has created a heavy demand for commercial paper, bankers' acceptances, and other forms of short term investments to serve as secondary reserves for these banks. Despite the heavy allotments of the treasury issue of November 15 subscription to the December 15 issue of 31-4 per cent treasury certificates of indebtedness rose to \$47,345,500 against which allotments of \$13,381,500 were made.

Trade Situation
The trade situation during November was affected by seasonal influences and the unusually warm

From Every Woman's Viewpoint

By Blanche E. Bean

PHONES 13 and 14

Shaw Family Returns To Homes After Reunion Here

Members of the family of Mrs. Beulah Shaw, who met in reunion during the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Shaw, 1913 Avenue J, have returned to their homes.

Mrs. Shaw's five children, her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter, and her brother, H. H. Batley, of Jacksonville, all gathered here during the week-end. The five sons and daughters and their families were Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Milliken and family of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shaw and family of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hatfield and family of Idalou; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Patterson, Tahoka; Mrs. Beulah Shaw's home is in Idalou.

Cecil Batton, of Spearman, is visiting friends here. He is a former student of the Tech.

Lorenzo News

By MRS. R. L. BOWMAN Staff Correspondent

TWO NEW RESIDENCES FOR LORENZO

LORENZO, Dec. 28.—Contracts have recently been let in Lorenzo for erecting two new residences on North Main street. These new homes, belonging to Mr. E. Smith and Mr. Dewey Sullivan, will add greatly to the attractiveness of the residential district. Mr. Smith is local manager for the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber company and work on his house has already begun. Work on Mr. Sullivan's who is engineer at the C. E. Dean Gun, will begin as soon as the contractors can get to it. Both houses will be modern in every sense of the word, having every possible convenience.

NEW TEACHER ADDED TO THE GRADE SCHOOL FACULTY

At a recent meeting of the school board it was found necessary to elect a new teacher to take care of the increase in the enrollment since the beginning of school. This crowded condition existed in the grades, where the new teacher will be placed. Mrs. W. Carroll Wilson was elected for the place and takes up her duties after Christmas. Mrs. Wilson has been official substitute all the year.

LOCALS

Mrs. S. G. Carlton and small son, S. C. Jr., returned from Lubbock today where they had been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Burton.

Joe Long, student at Simmons, Abilene, is in Lorenzo visiting his sister, Mrs. Dewey Sullivan. Joe will attend a banquet given by the South Plains club, of Simmons, at Lubbock Tuesday evening, and deliver one of the speeches on the program.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Strubbing and little daughter, Winnie Mae of Clovis, New Mexico, were Christmas guests in the J. E. Hair and B. L. Williamson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Carroll Wilson spent Christmas day in Slaton, the home of his brother, Mr. Lloyd Wilson and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Durham left Christmas morning for Wichita Falls to visit her sister, Mrs. Jonas. From there Mrs. Durham and Mrs. Jonas will go to Daingerfield to spend the remainder of the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Price.

Tom Ellis Suits went to Snyder Saturday to spend his holiday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Base.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Jones Goode spent Christmas in Plainview, the guests of his mother, Mrs. R. J. Goode.

The J. T. Howell home was the scene Christmas day of a sumptuous turkey dinner served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Person, and son Wilbur, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bowman and son, Terrill, and Mrs. J. L. Suits and daughter, Miss Earl Jean.

Guy Pattillo and Foy Perrat, students at Simmons university, Abilene, are home to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. W. A. Wiley is entertaining a house party composed of her sister, Mrs. Alice McGuire of Portland, Oregon; and her children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Setzler and Miss Willie Wiley of Amarillo and Mrs. Tom Allen of Idalou.

Misses Agnes and Dorothy Abernathy are visiting in McAdoo, the guests of Mrs. A. M. Lay.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weise were Crosbyton visitors Monday.

Mrs. W. Carroll Wilson left Christmas night for Theale for a week's visit with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. O'Rear are entertaining a house party of relatives this week.

Mrs. J. O. Gilham of Pampa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. E. Upton.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pearson and Miss Arminta Upton went to Abilene Friday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Pearson's parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. Ashley.

Bridge! Here Are Points To Improve Your Game

(Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10.)

1—Should you trump a winning card in dummy, if declarer will over-trump you? (b) Why?

2—What is meant by "Sell and Repent"?

3—Dealer leads small spade, second hand holds K X X; dummy holds Q X; what card should second hand play?

The Answers

1—(a) Yes. (b) To prevent declarer throwing off a losing card.

2—Cover an honor with an honor and do not finesse against your partner except for sound business reasons.

3—K.

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Employees Guests At Dinner Party Last Evening

Following a dinner served Tuesday evening at Hotel Lubbock for employees of the Rix Furniture company, dancing was enjoyed by the group in the ball room.

A program was carried out between courses of the palatable meal and features of it were a piano solo by Mrs. J. A. Rix, an address on the value of cooperation by Roscoe Wilson, another talk, expressing gratification for the loyalty of the employees of the company given by W. W. Rix, and a talk by Harold H. Griffith, relating some of his experiences with the company during the last ten years.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. McClure, Mrs. Lottie Crosser, Misses Lucille and Eleanor Rix, of Big Spring.

Others who attended were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rix, Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Griffith, W. W. Rix, Mrs. B. C. Rix, Miss Ruth Rix, J. T. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Etter, T. W. Waddill, Mrs. Eva P. Waddill, George W. Pritchett, W. M. Porgey, J. D. Halbert, B. B. Carruth, A. W. Brown and Miss Alberta Odum.

Mr. and Mrs. Nason K. Dupre, of Houston, spent Wednesday here with relatives and friends, returning late today to Crosbyton, home of Mrs. Dupre's parents, from where they plan to leave tomorrow for their home. Mr. Dupre is Dean of the Houston Junior college.

Life's Niceties HINTS ON ETIQUET

1. If visiting a metropolis apartment dweller who takes her meals outside, what should you be careful to do?

2. If visiting a friend who goes to business each day, how can you relieve her of the strain of having to entertain you?

3. Are there any other way of making yourself a welcome guest?

The Answers

1. Pay for your own meals.

2. By sight-seeing, visiting galleries, shopping or in other ways take care of yourself while she is away.

3. By planning an evening for yourself once in a while to give her a chance to be alone.

M.J.B. The full-flavored coffee



Fellowship Club Members Entertain Their Husbands Last Evening; Annual Turkey Dinner Served in Hankins Home

Fellowship club members enjoyed an annual turkey dinner Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hankins, 2307 Broadway, husbands of members of this afternoon club being particular guests. After a three-course dinner, games of forty-two were played by part of the group.

The dinner was served at small tables and all appointments were in the Christmas theme. Moss trailed from chandeliers and added to the effectiveness of decorations. With the last course of the dinner red and green candles burned on each plate.

Those who attended were Messrs. and Mesdames H. W. Stanton, J. F. Hankins, W. G. Murray, A. B. Davis, E. W. Camp, W. W. Royalty, J. H. Maxey, W. C. Rylander, Sam T. Davis, J. C. Hardgrave, T. W. Sawyer, George Smallwood, G. L. Tuve, W. P. Knox, Marvin Warlick, W. P. Clement, Mrs. Charles Middleton, Mrs. W. L. Baugh, Rev. E. E. White and J. T. Trigg.

Burleson Family In Reunion Here Last Week-End

The eight children of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burleson, 1702 13th street, early settlers in West Texas, gathered here during this week-end for a family reunion and Christmas celebration. A dinner on Sunday and a tree were features of the reunion.

With the exception of H. G. Donaldson of Mineral Wells, a son-in-law, and Mrs. Jim Burleson of Tahoka, a daughter-in-law, all members of the family were present, including the twenty grandchildren.

Mrs. Donaldson and her daughter are still here. All members of the family having returned to their homes, some of them leaving this morning for visits with each other before going to their homes.

Those attending were Mrs. Donaldson and daughter, Louise, of Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Burleson and three children, Portales, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Odus Burleson and five children of Posey; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burleson and two children of Lamesa; Jim Burleson of Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Housour and six children of O'Donnell; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gibbs and two sons of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Burleson and child of Tahoka.

Arizona Man Marries Shallowater Girl In Lubbock

The Rev. S. H. Erwin, pastor of the Nazarene church, read the ceremony uniting in marriage Harry H. Turner, of Mesa, Arizona, and Miss Ruby McEachern, of Shallowater, last evening at his home.

Miss Jerry Henderson, secretary to Dean Gordon, of the Tech, has returned from Dallas where she spent Christmas with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hule and little daughter have returned from Amson where they visited during Christmas with relatives.

A marriage license was issued today by County Clerk Amos H. Howard to J. C. Fowler and Miss Lasha Mae Monroe.

Mrs. C. B. Powell, 1005 Avenue S, has as her holiday guests, her daughter, Miss Katherine Powell, of Plainview, and her sister, Mrs. Viola Dickinson, of Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Minnie Reeves and daughter, Helen Ruth Reeves, of Plainview are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Boswell, 1908 Ave. H. Mrs. Boswell is the daughter of Mrs. Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn E. Wilson, 2311 14th street, have as their guest Mrs. Wilson's sister, Miss Clara Glass, of Victoria. She is at the head of the Victoria junior college commercial department.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith and family are spending the week in Dallas and Graham.

Miss Blanche Fann is entertaining at bridge at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at her home, 1516 17th street.

Mrs. John F. Priddy and son, John F. Priddy, Jr., are returning to their home in Stanton this afternoon after visiting Mrs. Priddy's sister, Mrs. W. R. Fickas, and family, 1610 Avenue L.

Mrs. T. E. May and daughters are visiting in Lockney.

Misses Lee and Marjorie Drake are visiting in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fickas, 1610 Avenue L, have as their guests Mrs. Fickas' sisters, Misses Alma and Veta Wells, of Brownwood, and Mr. Fickas' nephew, Erol Taylor, of Snyder.

Mrs. A. T. Stewart was leader of the Sorosis study club lesson on "The Development of the Church in Texas" Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. W. Camp, 2502 21st street. It was announced at this meeting that members of the club will entertain their husbands Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McCleary, 1107 19th street.

During the lesson period yesterday, talks were made as follows: Mrs. J. E. Johnson discussed church life among early settlers; Mrs. G. W. McCleary told of some early leaders in church work and Mrs. A. W. Evans talked on "The Church School."

Miss Georgia Cloyd, 2417 13th street, is visiting with friends and relatives in Hereford for a few days.

R. D. Campbell has returned from McLean where he has been visiting relatives for several days. Mrs. Campbell will visit there for several days before returning to Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McLarty have returned from Wichita Falls where they had been visiting for the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Patton and sons are expected to return tomorrow from Dallas where they spent Christmas.

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Bits Of News And Personal Mention

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Gordon, Jr. of Houston, are visiting in the home of Dr. Gordon's parents, Dean and Mrs. James M. Gordon, 16th and Avenue Q.

Gus Kallas is expected to return today from Waco where he has been visiting for the past several days.

The ten months old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCullough, 2702 21st street, has been dangerously ill for the past three days. Mr. McCullough, secretary of the Tech Y. M. C. A. is in Detroit to attend a student volunteer conference and it was feared that he might have to be called back to Lubbock but the child was reported as resting better this morning.

Victor Payne, Jr., Tech basketball and track coach, is expected to arrive here tomorrow to start work on his 1928 cage team. Practices will start at the Tech gym tomorrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Boorman and two daughters, Ruth and Lerae, of Wellington, visited friends here yesterday.

Mrs. James R. Self, of Crowell, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm, 1615 9th Street.

R. J. Reeves, of Amarillo, spent the holidays here with his sister, Mrs. W. A. Lamm, and Mr. Lamm, 1905 Avenue F.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams are guests in the home of Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Penny. They have recently been in Corpus Christi where Mr. Williams was in charge of the erection of a hotel and he is now going to Canyon where a new educational building is to be erected at the Teachers college. Mrs. Williams, who was formerly Miss Opal Penny, is to remain here for a visit with her parents.

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STOP ORDINANCE STILL IN FORCE HERE, CHIEF SAYS

Answering numerous inquiries regarding the validity of the stop signal ordinance in Lubbock, Chief of Police John Lemond said this morning that it was still a violation of the city law to run across a stop signal as a new ordinance, replacing the original which was proved void in a last case, is in effect within the city. Many citizens are of the opinion that there is no stop signal ordinance in the city now, he said.

"Wherever there is a stop signal, motorists must stop or put themselves liable for arrest," Chief Lemond said. "The signals are in effect at all places, except under the signal lights when they are in operation."

With the addition of another motor officer on the force, Chief Lemond plans to regulate the traffic in the city during the coming months.

In speaking of traffic regulations he stressed the importance of observance of the signal lights. When the yellow light is on and the bell is ringing, a change in traffic is indicated, he said. All traffic must come to a halt on the yellow light except those vehicles which are in the signal zones before the bell starts ringing. No traffic must start up again until the bell has ceased ringing.

ABDUCTION

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A Pasadena gardener, denied that she is wealthy, and said she knew nothing of her son's plan to take the Smith girl. Mrs. Jessie McClelland the ex-convict's wife, and mother of his two sons, who is also a Pasadena resident, said she had not seen her husband in nearly 3 years.

Before taking the Smith girl,

In your plans for the New Year include the services of a good, conservatively managed and strong bank, one that grows because it helps its customers prosper.



It is well to have castles in the air—but they become real only when resting upon a sound, solid foundation.

The foundation of all great projects in this commercial age is money—money and experience. This institution is extraordinarily well qualified to provide both. Our directors and executives, backed by years of training in business, and our abundant capital are at your disposal for any sound undertaking you may have in mind.

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Sale
Starts
Thursday
December 29

Sherrod Brothers Hardware Co's SECOND PRE-INVENTORY SALE

Farm
Implements
10 per cent
discount for
cash

Beginning Thursday, December 29th. and Continuing For 9 Days

Here's the great annual Thrift event staged by Sherrod Bros., for Inventory reasons. Our entire stock of high grade merchandise, with the exception of light globes and New Perfection oil stoves at great reductions. Read of the values here and you will be convinced of this unusual buying opportunity.

A Close-Out Value

**\$9.75 Lustre Tea Sets to Close Out
at \$5.40**

Sale of Plain White China	Sale of Fine American China In Beautiful Patterns
Plates per set 80c	Dinner Plates, set... \$1.92
Cups and Saucers, set 85c	B.fast Plates, set... \$1.39
Oatmeals per set... 60c	Pie Plates, set... \$.98
Fruit Dishes, per set... 44c	Cups and Saucers, set \$2.16
Vegetable Bowls— Each at 17c, 22c and 33c	Oatmeals at set... \$1.39
	Soup Bowls at set... \$1.39
	Fruits at set... \$.72
	Vegetable Bowls— Each 32c, 40c, 48 and 72c

FREE! FREE!

15 Percent of the purchase price of any Estate Gas Range will be given in merchandise at buyer's choice! No trade-in allowance on this proposition but if terms are wanted add 10 percent.
Sale Prices Include Installation.

Extra Special DETROIT JEWEL GAS RANGES REDUCED 33 1-3 Percent

No trade-ins on stoves at sale prices. If terms are wanted add 10 percent to sale prices:

\$54.00 value, now	\$36.00
\$67.00 value, now	\$44.67
\$71.00 value, now	\$47.00
\$95.00 value, now	\$53.00
\$130.00 value, now	\$87.00

Pre-Inventory Sale

Reductions On
—Pyrex Ware
—Aluminum Ware
—Enamel Ware
—and all Kitchen Utensils!

COLLARS

HIGH GRADE HAIR-FACED CLOTH	
\$2.50 Values Sale Price	\$1.89
Bronco brand black face leather collars \$6.50 values	\$4.98
Reductions on all Harness and Collars	

Sale of Johnson Bros. China

"Alcester B" Pattern Dinner Plates at set	\$2.79
B. Fast Plates at set	\$2.39
Pie Plates at set	\$1.39
Cups and Saucers at set	\$2.98
Oatmeals at set	\$2.20
Soup Bowls at set	\$2.39
Fruit Bowls at set	\$1.80
Creamer at	\$.68
Vegetable Bowls, each	59c, 89c and \$1.19
Platters, each	89c, \$1.19 and \$1.59
Sauce Boat	\$.98

20 Percent Off 20 Percent Off GAS HEATERS

Here's sensational savings on standard, high quality gas heaters. Look at the savings:

\$ 5.50 values, now	\$ 4.40
\$ 8.50 values, now	\$ 6.80
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\$20.00 values, now	\$16.00
\$25.00 values, now	\$20.00
\$35.00 values, now	\$28.00
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Look! Look!

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Your choice at only

\$50.00

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Sensational Savings on DeVoe Paints—the highest quality paints on the markets at almost unreasonable reductions:

HOUSE PAINTS—	
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VARNISH—	
Clear Varnish \$6.00 value, now, gallon	\$4.00
\$2.00 value, now quart	\$1.35
\$1.00 value, now, pint	\$.75
ENAMEL—	
\$8.00 value, now, gallon	\$5.40
\$2.00 value, now, quart	\$1.75
\$1.00 value, now, pint	\$.80
65c value now, half pint	\$.50
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\$1.75 value, now, quart	\$1.20

**All Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers Are
Reduced in like Proportion!**

Big Saving On Silverware—50 Percent

Discount on the entire stock excepting knives and forks which are radically reduced.

Community Plate with 50 year guarantee:

Teaspoons \$3.75 value	\$1.90
Tablespoons, \$7.00 value	\$3.50
Butter Knife, \$1.25 value	\$.65
Pierced Server—\$3.00 value	\$1.50
Olive Spoons, \$1.75 value	\$.90
Wm. Rogers and O. V. B. Brands:	
Table Spoons, \$3.50 value	\$1.75
Pie Forks, \$3.75 value	\$1.90
Boullion Spoons, \$3.50 value	\$1.75
Gravy Ladle, \$1.75 value	\$.90

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At
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Ammunition At Greatly Reduced

Prices!

Artist Goods

Tube Paints and Artist Supplies at a discount of

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\$45.00 Bicycle now at	\$38.25
\$42.50 Bicycle, now at	\$36.00
\$40.00 Bicycle, now at	\$34.00
\$35.00 Bicycle, now at	\$29.75

Other wheel goods

33 1-3 Percent Discount

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Lubbock — Texas

Sales prices are for cash only. Please remember this.

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Unusually fine pattern of Johnson Bros., English China. A complete close-out of this pattern.

**All shelf hard
ware, tools &
cutlery reduced**

20 Percent

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THE PLAINSMAN
 Says:

That girl on Broadway says that
 girls nowadays do not marry for
 better or worse; they take their
 husbands for more or less.

Now that Christmas has passed,
 it is well to remember that it is
 long until next year's resolu-
 tions will be in order with their
 accompanying "hardships" for a
 few days until the resolver de-
 spairs of carrying out the vow and
 returns to the old routine.

In this connection, however,
 it is not amiss to say that one
 resolution at least should be
 made and carried out—resolve
 to visit the school room of your
 child, or if you haven't a child,
 the room of some other. Least-
 wise, it is time parents and other
 patrons are paying more atten-
 tion to the school system.

We wonder how many parents in
 Lubbock have visited the schools
 since they opened last fall, and
 whether or not they appreciate
 the efforts being made by the
 teachers in this city and county.
 And while on this subject, the
 Plainsman is moved to say that
 criticism so often hurled at teach-
 ers in public schools is seldom de-
 served by the modern instructor.

Those who are charged with
 educating our young people are
 usually impressed with their re-
 sponsibility and try to do the best
 they can under the circumstances,
 but how much more real pleasure
 would be their lot if parents and
 others occasionally would tell them
 how their efforts are appreciated.

It is only human nature to
 appreciate such actions, and the
 school teacher is no exception.
 In fact, this profession, being more
 exacting, is even more susceptible to
 the reaction of patrons and clients
 than any other, because of the
 close study and application
 absolutely necessary if the
 teacher is to keep abreast of
 modern methods. Help the
 teacher to help your child.

That man on Avenue Q says
 that looking over the calendar for
 the new year, he has decided to
 let the first of the month will
 have no terrors for the head of
 the house in January, April and
 July.

But catching a view of the
 coming year with its probably
 thousand and one responsibilities
 already staring many people
 in the face, it is hard for
 the Plainsman to refrain from
 calling attention to the fact
 that Lubbock county is lag-
 ging behind in her highway
 program, but it is high time
 some concrete program is
 launched.

Lubbock county long has been
 recognized as a leader on the
 Plains, commercially, educationally,
 and many other ways, but while
 her people are calmly basking in
 the limelight of public favor in
 many places, our neighbors—in
 nearly all directions are stealing a
 march on us and beating us to
 highway improvement.

Such should not be, for in no
 sense is this favorable public opin-
 ion going to be retained without
 effort on our part. The county is
 in better condition financially than
 any other, with a higher taxable
 valuation and tax on a par with
 others. Needed highway improve-
 ments of course could not be made
 without expense, and possibly not
 without a slight increase in taxes,
 but it is the Plainsman's opinion
 that the larger per cent of the
 county population would be willing
 to "foot the bill" if the issue is
 submitted to a vote.

Let's start 1928 right as far
 as highways are concerned,
 with the definite announce-
 ment to the world that Lub-
 bock county is to retain her
 leadership in all manner of
 commercial and educational
 pursuits.

If the inconsequential differ-
 ences that have been allowed to
 come into the matter are to be
 allowed to continually hamper
 the program, it is certain nothing
 will be accomplished, but this city
 and county has always had the repu-
 tation of surmounting all obstacles
 to reach its goal, and the Plainsman
 believes that the citizenship is go-
 ing to rise with one accord to
 meet this occasion, as has been its
 wont.

If you would have the public view
 the Plains as best they may,
 let's give them pretty highways.
 To chase the bumps away.



"Without-Or-With, Offense To Friends Or Foes, We Sketch Your World Exactly As It Goes,"—Byron

Prohibition Enforcement Picture Still Shows Politician As Large Figure, Dutcher Asserts

IN NEW YORK
SEE-SAWING
and
BROADWAY

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
 NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Politi-
 cians will be taken out of the selection
 of prohibition enforcement
 personnel insofar as the Civil Ser-
 vice Commission can remove it, but
 the commission can't touch for the
 politicians.

The work of putting the
 personnel under civil service still is
 on and the commission recently
 announced that most of the ad-
 ministrative posts probably would
 be filled by certified appointees by
 the first of the year. The big job
 of examining 25,000 applicants and
 certifying eligible for 2,500 jobs is
 still uncompleted, however, be-
 cause of the lack of funds caused
 by the senate filibuster last ses-
 sion.

The only reasonable assumption
 is that politics will figure impor-
 tantly in the selection of prohibi-
 tion officers, despite the efforts of
 the commission. The first is that
 the commission has a check on the
 politicians and the politicians have
 a check on the commission's ambi-
 tion to keep them out of the picture.

Up to the time the commission
 certifies the eligibles, politics is out
 of the picture, except that the en-
 forcer who may now hold his job
 through political influence is given
 credit in the examination for his
 experience. After that in a case
 of the more important adminis-
 trative jobs, the appointing officers
 may select one out of three men
 for the job.

In instances where there are
 numbers of similar jobs open, the
 commission certifies a longer list,
 and here three men must be
 chosen from the first five on the
 list. For every three men chosen
 two may be eliminated entirely.
 None of the five is discarded until
 the appointing officer has consid-
 ered him for three jobs, after
 which he goes out automatically.
 Large numbers of eligibles may
 be passed over regardless of their
 examination marks, but only
 64 per cent at the most in the
 one-out-of-three selections and
 only 40 per cent where there are
 numerous jobs of the same type.
 Most of the present agents took
 the exams, and many of them will
 surely be retained.

High enforcement officials here
 say politics will be kept out of the
 selection. The commission hopes so.

Congressman Loguardia of New
 York, distinctly a wet, gives this
 reason for believing that politics
 doesn't cut much figure in prohibi-
 tion jobs anyway:

"These fellows who get enforce-
 ment jobs make so much money
 that they move into expensive
 neighborhoods and retire. They go
 in for society instead of for poli-
 tics. The politicians know that
 when they get a man an enforce-
 ment job, they only lose him for
 good."

One man wrote into the Treasury
 the other day for a job as a "pro-
 hibition officer." The applicants
 spell the word in many ways, but
 that one seems to be the most pe-
 culiar to date.

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 including Smith, to end the Smith
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With Our West
 BY
TEXAS JAMES L. DOW
Contemporaries

The congregation at the Baptist
 church on a recent Sunday morning
 was given a striking object lesson
 of the great things that Christianity
 will do for the heathen. Before
 them stood a black, thick-lipped,
 dwarfish negro girl, a native of Li-
 beria, Africa. Her parents are ig-
 norant, superstitious heathen. Back
 of her lie uncounted ages of sac-
 rilege and paganism. Until the
 light of Christianity shone upon her
 pathway, she was merely one of
 200 millions of black heathen that
 inhabit the jungles of Africa—a
 numberless multitude bound down
 in ignorance and superstition wor-
 shipping all sorts of idols; sometimes
 animals, such as the alligator;
 sometimes inanimate objects, such
 as great trees and mountains, the
 sun, the moon. They have no
 churches. They have no schools.
 They have none of the modern con-
 veniences. They wear few clothes.
 They live in mud huts. They gather
 their food from the trees, catch fish
 from the streams, and with crude
 weapons kill the beasts of the jungle
 for their sustenance. Into this
 mass of ignorant, superstitious,
 savage humanity, a couple of intelli-
 gent, enlightened negro mission-
 aries from the two Americas car-
 ried the gospel of Christ. They
 found and taught the benighted lit-
 tle girl; she understood and believ-
 ed. The other day she stood before
 a congregation of White Americans
 in a Tahoka church and recited the
 marvelous fifty-third chapter of
 Isaiah with more expression and ef-
 fectiveness than most white Amer-
 ican girls could recite it even if
 they had taken time to memorize
 it, which few of them have done.
 If the same thing could be done for
 all Africa that has been done for
 this little girl in a single decade,
 there would be such a wonderful
 transformation of a race within a
 single generation that all men
 would pronounce it a matchless
 miracle. This can not be done in a
 generation, but it may be done
 within a century, if Christian Amer-
 ica shall turn her attention in
 deadly earnest to the civilization
 and Christianization of this most
 primitive but plastic people.—Lynn
 County News.



LYRIC
 TODAY AND THURSDAY

Cheating Cheaters
 MAX MARCIN'S
 STAGE HIT
 BY EDWARD LAEMMLE
 PRODUCTION
 A UNIVERSAL PICTURE

—with—
KENNETH HARLAN AND BETTY COMPSON

There were too many crooks after the famous
 Palmer Jewels, and the funny part of this picture is
 that each gang of thieves thought the other was
 honest. But you remember that old one about
 thieves falling out? Well, they fall out here when
 two sets of society raffles set out to put one over
 on each other. Each gang thinks the others are
 honest and the picture grows more mysterious with
 each passing minute until the unusually surpris-
 ing ending relieves the suspense and you find your-
 self completely entertained, yet wishing there were
 more of it.

—also—
COMEDY AND NEWS
 MATINEE 10c AND 25c
 NIGHT SHOW 10c AND 30c

NOW SHOWING NOW
LINDSEY
NOW SHOWING NOW

JOHN GILBERT
MONTE CRISTO
RENEE ADOREE
ESTELLE TAYLOR
VIRGINIA BROWN FAIRE

Texas Utilities Co. Buys Tahoka Plant

Completing further the chain of
 utility plants of the company, an-
 nouncement was made yesterday
 of the purchase of the Tahoka mun-
 icipal light and ice plant by the
 Texas Utilities company. The plant
 will be taken over by the company
 on January 1, the matter of sell-
 ing the plant being voted on by
 the Tahoka City commission on
 November 21 and yesterday by the
 citizens of the town 164 for and 58
 against.

The consideration of the transfer
 was \$100,000 in cash. It was an-
 nounced.

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

Flapper Fanny

Wednesday and Thursday
 On the Stage
M. Draytons
 Feature
VAUDEVILLE
 Singing, Dancing, Music, Melody, Comedy,
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 Matinees: Adults, 35c; Balcony, 25c
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 Vaudeville at 3-7-9 P. M.

Thought For Today

The powers that be are ordained
 of God.—Romans 13:1.

It is not possible to found a last-
 ing power upon injustice, per-
 jury and treachery.—Demosthenes.

"New Dress" Today

The Journal comes to you today
 in a new dress. The type in which
 it is printed is easier to read than
 the old type, as you may readily
 see by glancing through the paper
 which in places shows some of the
 new and some of the old type.

The letters are a trifle wider and
 a trifle higher than the old letters.
 The result is a bolder face, more
 legible, easier on the eyes.

Technically the type is known as
 7 point Ionic No. 5. It is the pro-
 duct of long research in the labora-
 tories of the Mergenthaler Lin-
 otype company. This company has
 used with the aid of oculists to de-
 vise a type that would occupy no
 more space in the line than the
 type in common use, but which
 would meet the requirements of the
 people who found it something of a
 strain to read the ordinary news-
 paper page.

By judiciously stealing a little
 of the space between the letters,
 the company's experts found they
 were unable to get rid of hairlines,
 and to design a letter that was
 both handsome and distinct. The
 oculists to whom the new design
 was submitted agreed that it met
 the most exacting demands.

The reader who will compare the
 two faces of body type in today's
 issue, or the new type with older
 issues, will readily admit the in-
 creased comfort in reading that the
 new dress affords.

The change in type is in accord-
 ance with the Journal and A-
 valanche policy to always look after
 the interests of its readers—not
 merely in the quality of news and
 other service, but in all the me-
 chanical arrangements in printing
 and distributing papers.

Shaw Rampages

George Bernard Shaw in his time
 has been a powerful and a wise and
 witty dramatist. He has guessed
 and educated a whole world of
 readers and theater-goers. The
 wild, untamable Irishman with the
 gray beard has become a famous
 figure. But there are times when
 G. B. S. goes off the track.

One such flagrant instance oc-
 curred recently when he criticized
 his "Irishmen" and cynically said
 that the next time Irishmen came to
 the United States to ask for funds to
 feed and clothe the Irish poor, they
 should be sent back empty-handed.
 His thesis was that Ireland was
 rich, but was a professional beg-
 gar. She could well look after her
 own poor.

But the poverty and want in the
 slums of Dublin is very real. The
 distress and misery in most
 a cabin in the west of Ireland is
 something not pretty to contem-
 plate. And Irishmen from Ireland
 do not gladly come to America that
 to hand. They are a proud and a
 patient race and they would not
 beg the help of others if they real-
 ly were able to take care of their
 own.

"Choose" Defined

"I do not choose to run in 1928,"
 President Coolidge told the gentle-
 men of the press in the Black Hills
 during his summer vacation.

"I do not choose to run," Pres-
 ident Coolidge told Senator Foss
 (Ohio) after the senator had
 gone about hither and thither ex-
 pressing his doubts about what it
 meant.

Shortly after the Foss incident,
 the president gave out words to
 the same effect to people who
 were circulating chain petitions
 for him, rebuking their disbelief.
 Just the same America wondered,
 politicians parleyed, writers
 discussed. That word "choose!"

And now the president says that
 it is just what he meant! How sim-
 ple, and how very shocking!

The only thing Oklahoma needs
 to get pretty well mixed up these
 days is a couple of Burns detec-
 tives.

BARB'S
 Christmas shoppers' faces must
 be all the style this year, the way
 they're worn.

How can you tell a college man?
 We give up, they just won't listen.

Now for the jolly, old, com-
 panionate New Year's Eve!

INFERIOR CATTLE

Cattle with inferior form and
 poor quality are not suitable for
 the production of desirable beef.
 To produce young beef, grain must
 be fed in considerable quantities
 from the time of weaning or even
 before, to the time of marketing.
 When the feed consists chiefly of
 roughage, no attempt should be
 made to feed out calves. Calves to
 qualify for this purpose must have
 quality and finish. One of the re-
 cognized beef breeds should be used
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Daily Almanac

WEST TEXAS:
 Tonight and
 Thursday fair
 colder in north
 portion Thursday
 afternoon or
 night.

EAST TEXAS:
 Tonight and
 Thursday partly
 cloudy, colder in
 east and south
 portions tonight.

LOUISIANA: Tonight rain;
 Thursday partly cloudy in west,
 rain in east portion, mild tem-
 perature.

ARKANSAS: Tonight partly
 cloudy, rain and warmer in
 east portion; Thursday partly
 cloudy, little change in temperature.

OKLAHOMA: Tonight and
 Thursday partly cloudy, colder
 Thursday afternoon or night.

Flapper Fanny

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The Blazing Horizon

THE STORY THUS FAR
TONY HARRISON, 13, is orphaned when JEFF HARRISON, his father, is shot in a poker game in Caldwell, Kan. He is befriended by

GORDON W. LILLIE, a restaurant waiter; by JOE CRAIG, foreman of the Bar K ranch, who takes Tony to the Bar K to live, and by TITUS MOORE, owner of the ranch, which is in the Cherokee Strip.

There the shy little boy meets RITA, tomboy daughter of Titus Moore. The year is 1888, and Gordon Lillie is thinking of joining DAVID PAYNE, who is agitating for the opening of the Indian territory lands, when he gets an offer of a teaching post in the Indian school at Pawnee.

There he lets his hair grow long and becomes known as PAWNEE BILL. After a fight with the school superintendent he is charged with attempted murder and flees the territory.

He and Craig are in Caldwell some time later when Craig decides to go after a saloon owner named SHAFER, former marshal of Caldwell, who Craig thinks is crooked and possessor of a knowledge of the whereabouts of TOM BENTON, murderer of Jeff Harrison. He conspires with JOHN BLAKE, editor of the Caldwell paper, to declare war on Shafer in an editorial.

He suspects that Shafer will attempt revenge and leads a spending the night with Blake. At midnight they see men moving outside.

CHAPTER XVI

Two black shadows glided swiftly toward the rear of the Caldwell Tribune. Three men sat silently watching from a window. Then Craig's voice broke the stillness. "You little boys had better run home and play," he drawled evenly. "You might get burned."

The shadows straightened, hesitated momentarily, and then dropped their burdens and ran back to the line of waiting horsemen.

"They'll hold a council of war now," pronounced Pawnee Bill, and grinned in the darkness at Craig. Blake seemed amazed. "What I don't get at all is how you called the turn on them, Craig."

"You can say I was lucky," Craig said laconically. "They're not through yet. We'll have some shooting directly."

As he spoke the line of black figures began to move. Once more came the rumble of horses' hoofs on the sodden ground and the horsemen swerved off to the left. Craig moved behind the desk.

"You two had better duck, too," he advised the others. "Lead will be flying in the window before we're much older."

The hoof beats grew louder and faster and the riders came charging past. There was a rattle of shots; splintered glass fell to the floor from the raised windows; several bullets buried themselves in the farther wall and some tore into the desk barricade.

"Fools!" uttered Pawnee Bill contemptuously. "They're acting like a bunch of crazy Indians with an immigrant wagon to play with."

He rose swiftly and fired twice at one of the flashes. Craig's gun barked from the other window, and Blake sprang to the top of the desk where he stood between the two windows and fired through the empty sash.

Once more the raiders charged past. "They must be full of liquor," announced Craig, "or they wouldn't be taking such chances." He smiled grimly. "I'm aiming high, to keep from hitting a horse." Calmly he stuck his gun out of the opening and emptied it.

There was a sharp cry. "That one went home," said Craig. And now there came the sound of galloping hoofs from another direction.

"I thought somebody would hear the commotion," remarked Pawnee Bill. "Watch 'em run now."

They could hear a sharp commotion sharply. "Here you are," he said at the sound of the voice. Craig stared uneasily and lifted his head. Then came the loud beat of hoofs again and the raiding party moved off at a gallop. Craig sat wordless, his chin cupped in his hand.

Five minutes later the marshal of Caldwell, leading a motley assortment of men, most of whom had poured forth from the saloons at the sound of continued shooting, was listening to their story. Pawnee Bill indicated the direction taken by the riders. "And if I were you, Marshal, I'd send a man to the Oasis to see if Shafer is hanging around. Just on an off chance."

The marshal darted him a swift look of comprehension and issued a quiet order. Craig spoke up suddenly. "I'd be obliged," he said, "if one of you boys would lend me your horse. I've got a longing to ride after them just to see where they head for."

The marshal said something to one of his followers, who dismounted and came over to Craig. "Here, brother, help yourself to mine. Don't ride him too hard, though. He's a good animal and I think considerable of him."

Craig murmured his thanks and sprang into the saddle. "Come on," he cried; "we're wasting valuable time." He spoke sharply to the horse and galloped off.

Half a mile out of town they came upon a riderless horse nibbling grass beside the trail. Beside him lay the sprawled figure of a man. Craig saw it and checked his mount sharply. "Here you are," he said to the marshal, and walked over to the fallen figure and knelt down beside it.

Then he uttered an exclamation. "Cashion! Well, I'll be damned. A queer look spread over his features. "Dead," announced the marshal. Craig appeared not to have heard him. He was staring abstractedly at his hands, his mind intent on

something else. Suddenly he sprang to his feet and spoke rapidly but quietly to the marshal. "Corbett, I'm going to follow the trail a little longer. You can stay here if you want, but—"

"I'm going with you. I'll send some of the boys back with—him." He indicated the dead man with a gesture of his thumb. "Did you know you'd hit anybody?" he asked.

"I thought so. I heard one of them let out a little yell. The others must have failed to see him fall off in the dark."

"Either that or they didn't think it would pay them to wait." He turned aside to issue a few more brief orders; then he and Craig mounted and rode of again, followed by three others. "You know who it was?" Corbett asked presently.

"Cashion! Yes. Used to be a friend of Tom Benton's. Remember him?"

"I've heard some of him. There's a murder charge against him." They rode till daylight showed them the uselessness of pursuing any farther. They've probably doubled back," Corbett suggested, scratching his head doubtfully. "If we'd had daylight to follow the tracks they made, it would have been different. As it is, we're ten miles into the Indian territory now and I haven't got any right to be here. I'm going back."

Corbett considered the hopelessness of a continued search. "I'm downright disappointed, Corbett," he said. "I'd sort of hoped to find something if we rounded them up."

"What do you mean?"

"I don't know if I can explain. Get this: I come into Caldwell one day, some time after the Harrison shooting, and find Cashion. Just when I'm ready to have him hauled in, Shafer's—he's the marshal then—comes to his rescue and puts in a good word. Not long after that Cashion disappears. Now we find him mixing up in Shafer's quarrel. This is Shafer's doing, Corbett; you know that; you're not a fool. All right. Now, who else do you think we might have found in that gang if we'd overhauled them?"

"I reckon you must mean Benton."

"That's exactly who I mean. Take my word for it: Shafer is mixed up in a lot of crooked work. It'll be a nice day's work when you put him behind the bars."

Corbett considered this in silence. "I find I'm agreeing with you," he said presently. "But I've got to have some evidence against the man."

"We'll see what kind of a story he's got concerning his whereabouts last night," Craig suggested. "I'm going to pay him a visit in his saloon this afternoon. Do you want to be along?"

"You'd better leave that to me, Craig. It's up to me to talk to him; I'm marshal of Caldwell."

"I'm not trying to butt in. I've got what you might call a strong personal interest in this thing. I want to see it through. Why can't you deputize me temporarily to make my actions official?"

"You'll promise not to take advantage of me? I don't want Shafer potted just to satisfy a personal quarrel."

"Personally," said Craig, "we've never quarreled. I'll be defending your interests in the thing, all the way through."

"That satisfies me," Corbett told him. "You call for me when you get ready to pay your visit."

Craig rode directly to John Blake's shop. Pawnee Bill met him with the information that the men who had gone to the Oasis the night before had reported Shafer absent. "The bartender told him Shafer had left about 11 o'clock, saying he was sleepy."

Craig nodded. "Blake," he said, "you can get ready to write an editorial about the retirement of Shafer as active proprietor of the Oasis. Right after noon we're going to call on him."

When he entered the Oasis a few hours later, accompanied by Corbett and Pawnee Bill, Shafer was standing behind the bar loudly proclaiming that the unfortunate occurrence of the preceding night had placed him in an embarrassing position. He paled almost imperceptibly as he caught sight of Corbett and his companions, but nodded with an attempt at cordiality.

"I was just saying, Marshall, that I wouldn't have had that happen for anything. Here, Blake comes out against me and the same night somebody tries to burn him out. It don't look good for me, I'll admit, but I was in bed at the time."

Craig let his gaze drift carelessly about the saloon. It flickered momentarily as it encountered two men seated at a table and apparently absorbed in a quiet game of cards. They were the men he had seen in the Oasis the day before and who had followed him as he left. The rest of the crowd was made up of the usual hangers-on, augmented by a few curiosity seekers.

He turned around to face Shafer as the latter finished his speech. "It is too bad," he sympathized. "Where do you sleep, Shafer, upstairs?"

Shafer's face turned sullen. "I don't remember addressing you, Craig. I was talking to the marshal."

(To be Continued)
An attempt is made on Craig's life, but the cowpuncher is too quick on the draw. In the next chapter.

AUSTIN, Dec. 27. (AP)—Recent rains have resulted in a "fair" spinach crop around Austin and growers probably will receive around \$180,000 for the yield, local experts estimated.

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SAY, FOR TH' LOWA MUD, WHAT IN HECK ARE YOU DOIN'???

IT'S NO USE, GUZZ! TH' 'KING LEAR' STUFF IS OUT! I AIN'T GOTTA GOOD FACE FOR LEERING!!

FOR LEERING ONLY

By Small

MOM'N POP

LEAD ME AN EAR, SHORTY— I'VE GOT A SWELL-L-L TIP ON TH' STOCK MARKET

AN' YOU'RE GONNA LET ME IN ON IT— HUH? C'MON NOW BILL, YOU SAID YOU'D

NOW CALM DOWN BEFORE I HAFTA GIVE YOU A HYPODERMIC— SURE I'M LETTIN' YOU IN ON IT! C'MON DOWN TO TH' BANK AN' TAKE 500 BUCKS OUTA STORAGE

Bill Gets a Tip, Too

NOW BILL, YOU'RE SURE THIS IS A GOOD THING—

SAY, IT'S BETTER THAN A FIRST MORTGAGE ON TH' GOLDEN GATE— ONLY ONE THING, THOUGH— YOU'LL HAVE TO WAIT A COUPLA DAYS ON YOUR MONEY— C'MON, NOW— LET LOOSE— ACT AS IF YOU WERE PASSIN' OUT HAND-BILLS

NICE WORK, BILL, OL' BOY— TH' FIRST STEP WAS EASY— AN' I'LL SOON TEACH POP HOW TO WALK INTO ANOTHER INVESTMENT— GUESS HE HASN'T SO DERN MUCH, BUT AS TH' HORSE TRAINER WOULD SAY, 'EVERY BIT HELPS'

By Taylor

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

WELL, I HEAR YOU HAD A NICE CHRISTMAS, OSSIE! DO YOU KNOW WHAT COMES NEXT?

SURE— NEW YEAR'S DAY!!

YES— AN' I'M GOING TO RESOLVE TO SAY LONGER AND BETTER PRAYERS AT NIGHT!

OH— I SAY LONG OAES NOW— YOU'D BE SURPRISED HOW NICE AN' LONG THEY ARE!

Then He'd Show Alek!

WHY THEY'RE THIS LONG ANYWAY— YES, LONGER! JUST TO SHOW YOU, COME OVER SOME NIGHT AN' LISTEN TO MY PRAYER— IT'S TEN MINUTES LONG AT LEAST!

GET OUT!!

SAY! THAT'S AUNTAIN!! IF I ONLY HAD A PAIR OF KNEE PADS I COULD SAY LONGER OUES!!

By Blosser

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

OH, I DON'T CARE, BUT BUT GEE! HERE, I'VE BEEN THINKIN' SO MUCH OF PETE— AN' OF TH' TIME WHEN HED COME BACK— AN' NOW LOOK—

BUT, I DON'T UNDERSTAND! ALL THE BOYS HERE AS THE VULGAR WOULD SAY, ARE GOOFY ABOUT YOU, AND YOU ARE STILL FEELING BADLY BECAUSE PETE HAS ER—

THAT'S JUST IT! IT DOESN'T MAKE ME FEEL VERY GOOD TO SEE HIM GRAB OFF ANOTHER GIRL! BABE'S A PEACH, AN' ALL THAT, BUT—

OH WELL, BOOTS— EVERYONE HAS THEIR WORRIES— LOOK AT ME—

My! My! My!

YES! JUST LOOK! FANCY MY HAVING TO WEAR THIS OUTFIT— THIS JACKET CORA GAVE ME FOR CHRISTMAS— AND THIS BLASTED TIE, AND THESE SLIPPERS— GAD!

YOU?

AND THEN, AS IF THEY WERENT TOO MUCH— AAHHHOOOAH— SHE ADDED INSULT TO INJURY BY GIVING ME THESE CIGARS— AAHHHOOO— A WHOLE BOX OF THEM! AND YET— AAHHHOOO— YOU ARE WORRIED ABOUT SO LITTLE A THING AS THIS AFFAIR— AAHHHOOO— WITH PETE! IMAGINE! YAAHOOOOF!

By Martin

WASH TUBBS II

YESSIR, THEY'RE CHANGED BOYS— THEY'VE SETTLED DOWN, WOULD RATHER SPEND THEIR MONEY MAKING OTHERS HAPPY THAN UPON THEMSELVES. AN' I'M GOING TO ENCOURAGE THEM.

BOYS, I'M PROUD OF YOU. YOUR CHRISTMAS FOR THE POOR KIDS WAS GREAT! A NOBLE DEED. GOING TO GIVE YOU \$5,000 EACH.

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AND I TRUST YOU LADS WILL KNOW HOW TO SPEND IT.

SON! I'LL SAY WE WILL!

WE'LL GO TO MY HOME TOWN AN' PUT ON TH' DOG. WOW! WON'T WE STRUT! C'MON, GOZI!

By Crane

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DAILY MARKETS

Cotton Markets

NEW YORK FUTURES
NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—Cotton futures opened steady; January 19.75; March 19.75; May 19.75; July 19.85; October 19.85.

Stocks And Money

FOREIGN EXCHANGE
NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—Foreign exchanges mixed. Great Britain demand 4.87 1/16; cables 4.87 1/16.

Produce Prices

POULTRY MARKET CLOSED
CHICAGO, Dec. 28 (AP)—No poultry market today, owing to the death of former president of poultry exchange, Frank Kelly.

O'Doul Is To Get Chance With Giants

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—Lefty O'Doul, who failed to make good with the New York Yankees because Manager Miller Huggins said he was too lazy for the big leagues, will make another attempt to get out of the minors next season with the New York Giants.

LINDBERGH

(Continued From Page 1)
American good will flight. The takeoff was made in almost perfect weather conditions. There was no wind and the slight veil of mist near the ground was not enough to interfere with visibility.

Belated Santa Is Asked For Students

BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 28 (AP)—Following the appeal for funds and clothing for two Tech students, a \$5 cash donation was reported to have come in to Dean James M. Gordon this morning.

Mrs. Lindbergh Is Enroute To America

BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 28 (AP)—The giant Ford plane bearing Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh on her return to Detroit will land at the Fort Brown landing field about noon today and will be refueled here, according to a telegram received this morning from A. R. La Jous, a member of the party. Drew Patterson, local Ford dealer was requested to have a supply of gasoline ready.

Plane Reported 140 Miles From Border

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 28 (AP)—The presidential office received a telegram stating that a plane apparently that of Colonel Lindbergh, passed over Cintalapa in the state of Chiapas at 10:30 a. m. Cintalapa is about 140 miles from the Guatemalan border.

Mrs. Lindbergh Is Off At Brownsville

BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 28 (AP)—Hoping to make Dallas by nightfall, Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh and party took off from Fort Brown flying field at 1:04 today, expecting to make a brief stop at San Antonio.

Hunters Keeping Within Law, Report

SOUTH PLAINS HUNTERS have been keeping within the game laws in an annual manner according to Robert Forbes, district deputy game warden, who stated this morning that he had had only three violations reported during December. One paid a fine and two more are to come up for trial.

I. W. W. Hall Closed In Trinidad Raid

TRINIDAD, Colo., Dec. 28 (AP)—Following a raid conducted by nearly 500 local citizens late last night the hall occupied here by the Industrial Workers of the World as a strike headquarters for the southern Colorado coal fields, was boarded up today. Forty-one persons found in the hall at the time of the raid were arrested and jailed.

Girl Is Killed On Refusal To Marry

UTICA, Miss., Dec. 28 (AP)—Nellie Cagle, 15, was shot and killed here late yesterday when she refused to marry Arch Anderson, 17. Anderson turned his gun upon himself and died within a few feet of where the girl fell dead from bullet wounds he had inflicted according to police.

Hunting Accident Victim Yet Alive

HOUSTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—Artificial respiration which has continued for four days still held the spark of life in the body of Winston Rush, 14, as boy scuba Wednesday grimly raised and lowered his arms to pump air into his lungs.

Poisonous Alcohol Is Fatal To Seven

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 28 (AP)—Poisonous alcohol took at least seven lives in Winnipeg since yesterday. Of the seven dead, five succumbed from the effects of "liquor" consumed at a party last night in the Chinese quarter of the city.

Thursday Set For Gray, Snyder Plea

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 28 (AP)—Governor Smith today set Thursday January 5, for the clemency hearing for Henry Judd Gray and Mrs. Ruth Snyder, convicted of the murder of Albert Snyder, magazine arts editor, in Queens Village, New York.

NEW ORLEANS TRADING

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28 (AP)—Cotton prices were steady in early trading today although an opening advance was lost on some later realizing and selling.

GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO TRADING
CHICAGO, Dec. 28 (AP)—Influenced by relative firmness of Liverpool wheat quotations and by unfavorable weather in the corn belt,

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REGISTRATION OF AUTOS WILL START JANUARY 2

Registration of all automobiles in Lubbock county starts promptly at 8 o'clock Monday morning, January 2, I. F. Holland, county tax collector, said this morning. Because of a recent ruling made by the state highway department, no cars can be registered for 1928 until that time.

With a force of eight employees, working from early morning until midnight, if necessary, Mr. Holland believes that he is capable of registering the cars in an efficient manner. Two windows will be used for car registration in the office while two will be used for tax collections.

Must Have Receipts All persons wishing to register cars must have their 1927 registration receipt and a headlight test certificate not over 30 days old. Mr. Holland said today. All cars registered must have their cars in the county in which they live or else pay visiting tax too, he said. No registration will be considered on cars with which the 1927 receipts are not presented.

A total of 9,315 licenses have been received by Mr. Holland for the coming year. 8,500 of them being for passenger cars, 700 for trucks and 115 for motor buses. Up until noon today 3,814 cars had been registered since the first of the year. 7,878 of them being passenger cars, 817 trucks and 119 motor buses.

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TEXAS BUSINESS

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weather. Department store sales showed a decline of 4 per cent as compared to the previous month and were slightly less than a year ago. In the majority of the reporting wholesale lines, sales were smaller than in either the previous month or the same month last year.

For colds, grip and flu take



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Reports indicate, however, that during the first two weeks in December the demand for merchandise at retail has shown a considerable expansion due to the heavy volume of Christmas buying and the movement of winter goods as the result of the cold wave. Present indications are that the volume of retail trade in December will be very heavy. Debits to individual accounts showed a seasonal decline of 6 per cent as compared to the previous month but were 7.6 per cent larger than a year ago.

Failures in this district were more numerous than in the previous month as is usual at this season but were considerably smaller than a year ago.

Volume of Building
The volume of building which reflected a steady decline during the previous three months, showed a substantial increase in November. The valuation of permits issued at principal cities was 11 per cent larger than in October and was 27 per cent greater than a year ago. The production and shipments of cement were practically the same as in the previous month but were substantially larger than in November, 1926.

The general rains which fell over the major portion of the eleventh district during the first half of December relieved the drought and were very beneficial to small grains

and ranges. Dry weather prevailing prior to that time had retarded the growth of wheat and oats and in some instances the plants were dying. Furthermore, in some sections the ground, becoming too dry for farmers to continue with winter plowing. The dry weather, however, enabled the farmers to complete the harvesting of crops in good condition and much earlier than usual. Fall plowing is well advanced.

Crop Returns Large
With the harvesting of crops virtually completed and with most of them either marketed or stored, it is evident that the returns from this year's crops have been exceedingly large. The farmers not only have ample feed for use in connection with the cultivation of crops in 1928, but they have also derived large cash returns from the money crops. While the physical conditions of the districts' ranges and livestock deteriorated somewhat during November, the recent rains have revived the ranges and livestock in most sections will enter the winter in good condition. Reports indicate that there is ample feed to carry them through the winter. Despite the fact that the market receipts of cattle during November and the early part of December were the heaviest in several years, cattle prices rose to higher levels. Trading on the ranges has been active at high prices.

UNWANTED BABY

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me, and I don't blame her." Is to Be Given Away
Accordingly, since the round-eyed youngster who surveys the world from a crib at the Ponca City Hospital, thumb contemplatively in mouth, is more or less in the way, he is to be given away. It's the holiday season, and the spirit of giving is always infectious.

"I signed a slip giving the baby away," says Mrs. Jones. "I'll sign the adoption papers just as soon as anybody takes him. We feel almost sure that someone will want him, and we might keep him ourselves if we were several years older and ready to settle down. You see, we are not wanting to settle down and live in one place, and if we should take the baby along with us he might catch pneumonia, and then it would just be too bad."

Jan. 10 Anniversary
The young couple will celebrate their first wedding anniversary Jan. 10. They were married in Oklahoma City and have lived in several different places since that time. Jones until recently was employed at a rock quarry here. He is, he told a reporter, an engineer by trade.

Mrs. Jones' career is another reason why the baby is unpopular at home. She wants to work. "I would never be satisfied for many years if I were not a work, and it would be impossible for me to work and keep the baby," she says.

Ex-Laundry Employee
Until last July Mrs. Jones was employed in a Ponca City laundry. The baby is named Bobby Jean Jones. He weighed eight pounds at birth and is a splendid little specimen, healthy and happy. Miss Mildred Headley, Ponca City public health nurse, is in charge of the task of finding a home for him.

General Motors and Ford are not fighting one another, they have told us again and again. Each is merely peacefully trying to sell the same type of car to the same people.

ATTENDANCE AT ROTARY SESSION IS LIGHT TODAY

The Rotary attendance was rather slim today, because of so many of the Rotarians not having returned from their Christmas visits elsewhere. President Jennings however stated that what they lacked in number was made up in quality.

The program was in charge of Joe Nislar, one of the youngest members from this district. A. B. Davis, manager of the Lubbock chamber of commerce and Board of City Development, gave a brief outline of the program of work, ahead of the organization as was suggested in a thought survey taken several months ago. Jed A. Rix gave a brief history of the Lubbock Rotary club which proved of great interest to the old members as well as those who have come into the club more recently. The club, according to the history, which has been given by W. W. Bowen and W. P. Jennings, was organized in February, 1921, and is number 1812, and in the charter was presented by District Governor Luther Stark. 1923 clubs have been organized since the Rotary club was given its charter. Those having served as presidents of the club were, Walter Myrick, Jr., Jed A. Rix, Roscoe Wilson, Neil Wright, Walter Posey, Hubert Allen and Walter P. Jennings, the present incumbent. Secretaries who have served the club were E. Hunt, Curtis Keen, Lee Duggan, Benny Hillburn and Sam T. Davis, the latter being the present secretary, and as good as the best of them.

CISCO ROBBERY

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through the arm and was bleeding, she said. After she had fed them, she said she fixed some chicken and other things to eat and they left. She said that she knew two of the men and gave their names to Mayor Williamson.

Posse Continue Search In Breaks

GRAHAM, Dec. 28 (AP).—Believing that two Cisco bank bandits are still hiding in the dense cedar breaks in the goose neck of the Brazos river between South Bend and Oil City, a posse of more than 150 men under command of Ranger Captain Tom Hickman and Ranger T. M. Gonzales was staging one of the greatest man hunts today in the history of this section of the state. No contact with the men, one of whose original confederates is dead and another in custody, was made during the night but posse guarded all roads and bridges in the southern part of Young county. This morning an acre by the search was undertaken by the officers.

No Airplane in Hunt
Young, Stephens and Eastland county officers were participating in the search. The rangers brought with them a couple of machine guns, but these were not needed. While there was possibility of an airplane to be used in the hunt, there was no machine in this vicinity.

Heavy rains and a dense thicket last night conspired with the bandits to elude capture. Trackers discovered that the fugitives had crossed the river four times yesterday but rain blocked the trail. Late last night the two bandits attempted to steal an automobile from a farmer and were frightened away.

Without Food and Sleep
Possemen believe the hunted men have been without food and sleep and are confident that one of them was badly wounded. It was known that in the battle yesterday near South Bend one of the bandits was shot in the hand in addition to the man identified as Marshall Ratliff, 28, Cisco, ex-convict who was wounded and captured. Ratliff, also identified as "Shorty" and the Santa Claus of the bank robbery, was taken to the hospital here and later transferred to jail. He was suffering with five wounds, two of them old wounds received in earlier battles and three suffered in the running fight yesterday. One bullet pierced the bandit's jaw and he was reported this morning as being unable to talk or eat. Physicians believe that he may not recover.

Five Are Held
Late last night charges of accessory after the fact were filed in Callahan county against Dr. J. T. Vick, Mrs. Frances Herron, a Mrs. Thornton of Wichita Falls, Sam Fox of Moran and Claude Edwards of Dickens. They were arrested at an oil lease near Moran after wounds of the bandits had been dressed. The Edwards boy said he knew nothing of the bandits and was merely visiting the Fox residence. He was being held at Cisco today. The others were in jail at Albany.

SHRINER CASE

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local white Shriners had the right, when acting promptly, to enjoin negroes in the same communities from using the names, emblems and insignia of the white Shriners without regard to dates of the organization of the national bodies.

A professor has gone to Egypt to translate a medical manuscript of the seventeenth century, before Christ. And suppose that should turn out to be only another lady telling about her operation!

PROSPECTS FOR CROPS BOOSTED BY GOOD RAINS

Agricultural prospects for 1928 on the South Plains of Texas took on an even brighter aspect here with two days of misty weather Monday and Tuesday in which 31 of an inch of moisture has been deposited over the section. The government weather bureau at the Agricultural Experiment Station gave out the figure of the moisture while reports from motorists coming in from all directions of the South Plains indicate that the precipitation was general.

HICKMAN

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The arraignment was postponed until Thursday. Despite Hickman's denial, members of the district attorney's office declared they would not be surprised if the accused slayer of the girl pleaded not guilty when the time came for his arraignment.

Strangulation Theory
Although Hickman's confession, made to Los Angeles officials returning him here from Pendleton, Ore., where he had been captured, said he killed the small girl by strangulation, County Autopsy Surgeon A. F. Wagner last night declared that his examination of the body indicated that the death of the child was not due primarily to this cause.

The belief was expressed by Dr. Wagner, a next door neighbor to the Parker girl's family, that she died of fright and exhaustion. He said she was of a nervous temperament and that the body indicated that she had not eaten since the time of her kidnaping and probably had not slept.

When returned to his cell after his brief appearance in court Hickman fell into a sound sleep. He was sleeping when a deputy sheriff came for him to take him to the identification bureau. As the officer shook him to waken him, Hickman started up apparently terrified, then fainted. It was a few minutes before he was revived.

40 Feared Lost In Steamer's Sinking

CONSTABLE, Dec. 27 (AP)—Forty lives are feared to have been lost in the sinking of the Turkish steamer Svledj at the entrance of the Gulf of Mudania yesterday, after a collision with the Turkish steamship Marmara. The vessel sank within a few minutes. It carried 130 passengers.

Realty Transfers Total \$499,612.30

That real estate transfers for Lubbock will go over the half-million mark for December is certain as the records of county clerk Amos Howard showed last night that deals totaling \$499,612.30 in considerations had been filed since the first of the month. Transfers totaling \$40,330 have been recorded since Christmas.

The year's total will exceed more than six millions, transfers since June 1 have totalled \$2,930,028.19.

Man And Son Found Dead At San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 28 (AP)—The bodies of H. H. Crane, about 55, and his seven year old son, H. H. Jr., were found in a rooming house here today. Two small bottles which had contained poison were found near the bodies and a note saying "We are both going to mother," was on a table. The note also asked that Albert Crane, a brother of Oakland, Calif., where the two lived until recently, be notified.

Senator's Funeral To Be Held Today

EAST LAS VEGAS, N. M., Dec. 28 (AP)—Under escort of a senatorial and congressional honor guard, the body of the late U. S. Senator A. A. Jones of New Mexico arrived here from Washington today.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon with Bishop B. F. Howden of the Episcopal church in charge. The Masons will be in charge of the services at the cemetery.

Political and professional associates of the late senator were to act as pallbearers.

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Keyes Takes Issue On Death Report

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28 (AP)—District Attorney Asa Keyes today took issue with County Autopsy Surgeon A. F. Wagner's report that Marian Parker died from heart failure induced by fright and exhaustion rather than being choked to death by William E. Hickman, in jail here accused of the girl's kidnaping and murder.

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