

LUBBOCK COTTON

Spot price: 17 1/2 cents to 18 1/2 cents per pound.

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WEATHER

Fair, not so cold tonight; Friday fair, warmer; Full report on page 8.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, "The Hub Of The Plains" THURSDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 8, 1927

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COTTON BREAKS ON CROP REPORT

SLIGHT DECREASE SHOWN IN ESTIMATE AS ONLY MILLION BALES REMAIN TO BE GINNED

(By The Associated Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Cotton prices, after rising moderately up on receipt of the government's final crop estimate today declined more than \$2 a bale from last night's closing quotations on the New York cotton exchange.

STARTING SUNDAY

'The Blazing Horizon', the first historic novel to be released for newspaper distribution, starts in Sunday's Avalanche-Journal and will be continued in daily installments in the Daily Journal.

New Orleans Price Breaks \$4 Bale

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8.—Cotton prices broke approximately \$4 a bale under the high established after trading was resumed following publication of the government's crop report.

Production Fixed At 12,789,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Cotton production this year was 12,789,000 equivalent 500 pound bales the department of agriculture announced today in its final estimate of the season.

Estimated Yield

The estimated yield per acre and total production, by states, follows: Virginia, yield 230 pounds and production 32,000 bales.

11,742,809 Bales Reported Ginned

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Cotton of this year's crop ginned prior to December 11 is the census bureau announced today, totaling 11,742,809 running bales, including 458,256 round bales counted as half bales and excluding linters.

Lilliendahl Jury Still Deadlocked

MAYS LANDING, N. J., Dec. 8.—The jury in the Lilliendahl murder trial was still deadlocked today after more than 20 hours of deliberation. It took the case at 5:35 p. m. yesterday.

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MERCHANTS TO HOLD SCHOOL

INSTITUTE IS APPROVED BY DIRECTORS IN SESSION TODAY

Directors of the Lubbock Retail Merchants association met Thursday morning and voted to contract with Pryor Irwin, merchandising expert now connected with the University of Colorado, to conduct a merchants institute in Lubbock during the week of January 23 to 28.

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Death Toll In Spur Auto Wreck May Reach Three With Kerns Near Death

TWO CHARRED BODIES TAKEN FROM HIGHWAY

SPUR, Dickens County, Dec. 8.—The death toll of a Dickens county automobile accident, which occurred five miles north of here last night, threatened to rise to three here today as Martin Kerns, about 40 years old, hovered between life and death in the Nichols sanitarium.

PROBE OF JURY SYSTEM ASKED BY CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A demand for congressional scrutiny of the jury system in Washington as a result of jury tampering charges growing out of the Fall-Sinclair trial was made in the house today by Representative Blanton, democrat, Texas.

SOONER STATE HEAD ADAMANT

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 8.—Governor Henry S. Johnston declared today that he will not discharge Mrs. O. O. Hammond, his confidential secretary, even if such an opportunity should be given him as the price of immunity from impeachment.

WON'T DISCHARGE HIS LADY SECRETARY TO HALT IMPEACHMENT

Mrs. Hammond is a storm center of the present self-convened session of the legislature. A petition published several weeks ago asked investigation of her rumored influence over the governor and charged that her employment was unauthorized by law.

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THEY'RE LOOKING FOR HER DOUBLE

Rumor has it that Hollywood is seeking a double for Greta Garbo, beautiful Swedish actress. The rumor is so temperamental she's apt to break her contract just any old time and leave the film flat at the climax. If you can double for Greta, girls, that's proof enough that you have "it."



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DAIRYMEN TO TAX PROGRAM SESSION HERE

With the formation of details of the annual exhibit, the character and scope and the constitution and bylaws of the organization as the purpose of their meeting, members of the executive committee of the Panhandle-Plains Dairy association will meet here tomorrow to complete preparations for the first annual show of the association which will be held some time during the earlier part of next year.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS HERE FRIDAY ON SHOW PLANS

Following the completion of the committee's work here, a report will be made to the directors at Tulla, December 16, and the final plans for the exhibit announced.

WOULD HALT MARINE FUND IN NICARAGUA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A move to prevent congress from appropriating funds to pay for sending American marines to Nicaragua and China failed today in the house, when a motion toward that end by Representative Shafer, Republican, Wisconsin, proved futile.

EUROPEAN NATIONS RAISE LAND, SEA AND AIR FORCES IN ARMAMENT RACE

EDITOR'S NOTE: This third in a series of six articles by Milton Bronner, foreign correspondent for The Journal and NEA Service, discussing the situation in Europe today.

PAYS REWARD

W. M. Massie, president of the Texas Bankers' Association, is offering \$5000 cash for bank bandits—dead, a F. L. Worth banker, is authorized by the 1000 members of the association to draw on them for \$5 each every time a bank bandit is killed.

SHOOTING DISCOUNTED

Rumors current here this morning said that one of the men shot himself as he lay pinned beneath the car, to avoid death by burning, but officials of the undertaking company at Spur were prone to discount the statement.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Real estate transfers totalling \$21,780 were filed in the office of county clerk Amos Howard yesterday, bringing the total of transfers for December to \$99,907.

PROBATION OFFERED IS BOOST OVER PLEA OFFERED FIRST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The new revenue bill will call for a total cut in taxes of \$22,735,000 instead of \$28,000,000 heretofore estimated by members of the house ways and means committee.

REDUCTION OFFERED IS BOOST OVER PLEA OFFERED FIRST

Chairman Green formally advised the house of the estimate today in a report on the measure. The new estimate is only \$7,235,000 above the maximum of \$25,000,000 recommended by Secretary Mellon.

REPRESENTATIVES EXPECTED

Representatives expected here for the meeting are: R. B. Davis of Gaines county; C. B. Martin, Dawson; Prof. Frank R. Phillips, Randall; P. C. Bennett, Potter; Bob Nichols, Swisher; Oscar Starnell, Floyd; Dr. S. J. Underwood, Hale and Bob Anglin, Tulla, secretary of the association. Other county representatives have been invited to attend the meeting here.

PROSPEROUS MONTH IN CITY FINES SEEN

December is likely to be a prosperous month for the police station according to a glance at the docket for the first seven days of the month. Up until 10 o'clock this morning \$433 in fines had been paid into the department, averaging \$61.85 per day.

WINTER HOLDS CY TALONS ON ENTIRE OF U. S.

OFFERING GREAT AS STORMS AND FIRES DAMAGE PROPERTY

The cold wave and blizzard that for two days has gripped the greater part of the United States, bringing a new record low for early December of five above to this city, has left a trail of death and suffering in its wake, with at least six known dead and an unknown number injured.

Three persons lost their lives yesterday when their rural home near Okmulgee, Oklahoma was burned, and traffic accidents from cold weather and slippery streets claimed three lives in Chicago.

Each suffering was accompanied in midday waste a states by the cold wave, with temperatures in Minnesota falling to low 20 below. A storm on the Great Lakes wrought havoc on shipping.

Lubbock is believed to have been the coldest point in the state Wednesday night, when the mercury reached five above, the lowest on record for this date in December. The lowest previous reading for December was two above on the 28th in 1924.

McCullough Speaks At Kiwanis Lunch

Roy McCullough, secretary of the Tech "Y," was the principal speaker on the program of the Kiwanis club luncheon at the Lubbock hotel today, explaining in detail the workings of the organization in the colleges and the benefits which are derived from its existence.

Tech Band To Give Concert Tonight

The Texas Tech Band will appear in its annual sweater concert at the Tech gym tonight, presenting a varied number of selections. The proceeds of the concert will be used to pay for the letter sweaters for the members of the organization.

Stores Close Here Monday, December 26

Carrying out a national retail custom, the stores of the Retail Merchants association of Lubbock will be closed all day, Monday, December 26. It was announced this morning from the office after a meeting of the directors in the city hall.

Prosperous Month In City Fines Seen

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Vertical text on the left edge of the page, including 'New lounging crepe have a tight very full leg.', 'Negliges Smartness new negligees have A peach velvet the Vionnet neckline sleeves to advantage.', 'Two-Piece Effect gowns with the bo of lace, or heavily be and the bottom tier other contrasting m a two-piece frock eff', 'Journal Want Ads', 'is one k its', 'n's', 'ts', 'ts', '%', 'S', 'of blankets', 'es, weights', 'last spring', 'percent low-', 'le prices—', 'e you that', 'ket \$2.49', 'ble \$1.85', '\$1.25', '\$1.85', '\$5.85', '\$11.85', '\$3.45', '\$4.95', '\$4.85', 'illed com-', 's such as', 'LE', 'LINERY', 'n thrill-', 'of our', 'llent op-', 'rare!'.

From Every Woman's Viewpoint

By Blanche E. Bean

PHONE 13 and 14

Pre-Christmas Party Of Gamma Pi Alpha At Country Club Last Fall Event; Santa Distributes Gifts

As the last pre-holiday event of the Gamma Pi Alpha club, an organization at the Technological college, an eight-table bridge party was given last evening at the Country Club with club members as hostesses.

The club hall was brilliant with Christmas decorations. Snow sparkled by the light of red candles and miniature Santa Clauses were in evidence, with a larger Santa on the serving table.

Santa Claus Calls

After a salad course had been served, Marlin Hayhurst, dressed as Saint Nicholas, distributed gifts from a splendid tree and gave favors of Christmas stockings filled with nuts, candy and fruit.

Miss Virginia Conley received a bracelet and a favor went to Daniel Boone for making high scores in games of bridge.

Those in attendance were: Misses Ann Haxston, Alvyn Felmet, Novelle Hemphill, Alma Spikes, Fay George, Rachel Cole, Mary Frank Nichols, D'Ann Sammons, Virginia Conley, Ulla Houston, Anna Belle Collins, Glenna Simms, Kathryn Bryarly, Mr. and Mrs. Ross A. McWhorter and Messrs. Lewis Price, Walker Stanton, Luther Harris, Jess Lockhart, Paul Marr, Daniel Boone, Floyd Woodriddle, Bruce Reed, John Daugherty, Charlie

Bridge! Here Are Points To Improve Your Game

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

1. At suit play, your partner having bid a suit, should you open another suit?
2. How many times will K J 10 stop a suit?
3. Partner not having bid, what do you lead against a no-trump holding A J 10 X?

The Answers

1. If it includes A K or K Q J.
2. At least once; possible twice.
3. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Spikes Entertain Last Evening

A delicious refreshment course consisting of cheese straws, plum pudding with hard sauce, coffee, and salted nuts, was served last evening by Mrs. Velton Spikes when she and Mr. Spikes were host and hostess to 1927 club members and a group of visitors at their home, 1612 Avenue L.

Bridge was played during the evening. Russell Myrick and Mrs. Elmer Conley scored high among the members and Mrs. J. B. Crisler and Owen McWhorter held the visitors' scores.

Tallies and score pads were in the red and green of this season and were enjoyed in Christmas cups.

Club members at the party were Messrs. and Mesdames O. L. Peterson, Charles Reed, Guy L. McAfee, Louis Quillen, Harold Jones, Russell Myrick, H. H. Griffith and Mrs. Elmer Conley. Guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Neil H. Wright, R. C. Smith, J. B. Crisler, Owen McWhorter, Mrs. Joe Hilton, Mrs. J. A. McColvey and G. A. Lyle.

Bridge-Tea Is Given For Bluebonnet Club Members

Mrs. A. V. Weaver, 1981 Broadway, was hostess to the Bluebonnet club with a bridge-tea yesterday afternoon.

Favoring Christmas, bright decorations were used for the party. Appointments were in red and green, small trees centered each small table when the refreshments were served and a larger tree graced the table where Mrs. J. S. Johnson poured tea. Baskets were filled with Christmas candies.

In games of bridge, Mrs. W. W. Ritz received the club high score. Mrs. Homer Grant won top count among the visitors and Mrs. B. C. Dickinson was high in a cut among the guests.

Those playing were Mesdames S. C. Arnett, R. D. Denison, J. S. Johnson, W. H. Meador, R. A. Mills, W. J. Miller, W. W. Ritz, J. H. Hankins, W. B. Price, O. L. Peterman, Homer Grant, and B. C. Dickinson. Mrs. C. M. Ballinger was a tea guest.

Bits Of News And Personal Mention

Women of the Nineteenth Street Methodist church are to be hostesses at a box supper tomorrow evening at the church, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Willie McCutcheon of Lamesa is ill in the Lubbock sanitarium.

The Cumberland Presbyterian Ladies Aid is conducting a bazaar and food sale Saturday at the Amarrillo Furniture company store.

The last Christmas dance at Tech college is to be given Friday evening at the gymnasium by the sophomore class.

Neil Brandt of Plainview is visiting a few days in the home of his sister, Mrs. E. E. Wofford, 1810 Avenue O.

Mrs. G. C. Turner Is Bridge Hostess Yesterday

Mrs. G. C. Turner, 1417 Avenue N, was hostess at bridge Wednesday afternoon at her home. Christmas decorations were used and the colors were repeated in an attractive and palatable salad course served to Mesdames H. B. Hawkins, R. S. Williams, Paul Crouch, Vernon Brown, R. W. Crowder, Jr., J. B. Jackson, Richard White and K. L. Riggs.

Mrs. Crouch made high score and Mrs. Riggs low score in the games.

Courtyard Display Indicates Winter

Someone is sure to be disillusioned about the weather conditions in Lubbock.

They will probably receive a picture card of a couple of their Lubbock friends shivering in front of a large tree covered with icicles with a message of "God, isn't it cold here?" or "This is how cold it gets in Lubbock," written on the back of the card.

At any rate the picture was made about 10 o'clock today on the courtyard lawn. The trees, covered with icicles caused by the constant spray of the lawn sprinklers, presented an excellent background.

A few snapshots and the three people moved on.

Miss E. Holcomb And L. C. Boyd, Jr. Marry

Miss Eunice Holcomb, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. C. A. Holcomb, 564 Avenue M, and Lawson C. Boyd, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Boyd, 222 Avenue V, were married last evening by Rev. E. E. White, pastor of the First Methodist church, at his home.

Night's Rest Disturbed

Is Nature's Way of Telling You "Danger Ahead"? A Healthy Bladder Does Not Act At Night.

Mrs. G. W. Bushong, 1612 South East St., Bloomington, Ill., says in her own home paper, the Bloomington Pantagraph: "Lithiated Buchu tablets relieved me of bladder weakness. Was disturbed 20 to 25 times a night. I feel I am well. I tried many treatments, submitted to operation and much torture. In one week after taking Lithiated Buchu I could notice improvement. I will be glad to tell or write my experience."

Lithiated Buchu is not a patent medicine. The formula is on the bottle. It cleanses the bladder as epsom salts do the bowels. The tablets cost 2c each at all drug stores, Keller Laboratory, Mechanicsburg, Ohio. Locally at Bowen Drug Store. —Adv.

Wedding Party Is Disastrous For Two

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP) — The death from poison liquor of a 25 year old girl and her fiance were on the record of the medical examiner today as the closing chapter of a party where they had drunk toasts to a future happiness in marriage.

A draught of the same liquor that caused the death Monday of Miss Catherine Gray McDonald, former Columbia university student, took the life Tuesday of E. Pettin Steckinger, 28, a salesman, an investigation by the chief medical examiner showed. Blindness preceded death in both cases.

Misses Bennett And Steele Party Hostesses

Misses Marguerite Bennett and Ophelia Steele were hostesses to a group of friends last evening at 2409 16th street, with a bridge party.

Spencer Wells and Conner Cole made high and low scores, respectively, in bridge and were presented with favors. A guest prize went to Mrs. W. D. Green.

Guests were Mesdames W. D. Green, Carey Price, Grady Higginbotham and Misses Frances Wilson, Johanna Gilkerson, Carabel Hiffie, Messrs. Jack Froom, Kenneth Knickerbocker, Saint John, Conger Cole, Dan Gillean, Spencer Wells, H. C. Pender, Gilbert Sevier, Loren Ellis and Jimmie Allen.

Ten guests were Misses Kathryn Bryarly and Anne Harston and Messrs. J. B. Hamilton and Lewis Price. Red ornaments set a color theme for the party.

Benefit Bridge Party For Tech Pep Squad

A benefit bridge party is being given from 3 until 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Hotel Lubbock for the Tech college pep squad.

Baptist Women Hear Of District Work For The Year

Financial work of the Plainview District Baptist-W. M. U. for the year just closing totaled \$38,000, this amount having been spent on foreign and home missions, maintaining a young woman in the Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth and other such work.

This report was made yesterday by Mrs. R. W. Helm, secretary-treasurer, when a district executive board meeting was conducted at the First Baptist church by Mrs. L. W. Williamson, of Plainview president.

A report made by Mrs. Joe Wilson, of Idalou, president of the Staked Plains association, showed that the association is furnishing a home economics room at Wayland College, Plainview. Mrs. W. M. Lawrence, chairman of personal service, and Mrs. Eric Studeman, chairman of mission study, made reports on their work.

Yesterday's meeting opened at 10 o'clock in the morning. Lunch was served at noon at the church and the meeting resumed in the afternoon. A number of out-of-town visitors were in attendance.

Mrs. George W. Truett, of Dallas, to speak here on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the First Baptist church, having changed her original schedule for visiting. It was announced. She is touring West Texas in the interest of a girl's dormitory at Baylor University and Lubbock is her only stop in the Plainview district. It was announced early this week that she would be in Lubbock next Tuesday.

Address High Point In W. M. S. Meeting Here Yesterday

An address by Mrs. Nat G. Rollins, of Abilene, was a high light in the missionary conference conducted yesterday at the First Methodist church, her address coming in the afternoon.

Mrs. Rollins is president of the Northwest Texas conference W. M. S. and she was here yesterday as an honor guest at the meeting, a combination zone meeting and Harvest Day program. One hundred and ten women and men were in attendance from nine towns: Lubbock, Slaton, Seagraves, Wilson, Idalou, Amberst, Lamesa, Levelland and Brownfield.

Mrs. G. C. Wolfarth, president of Zone 2, which includes Lubbock presided at the meeting. Mrs. John Richards is zone secretary. Each of the six zones in the Lubbock district was represented and reports were heard.

Mrs. Rollins talk dealt with the history of Southern Methodist W. M. S. since the beginning fifty years ago. She was presented with a bouquet of roses by Mrs. S. H. Adams, of Slaton, district secretary at the close of her speech, the presentation being made in behalf of the women of the district.

Women of the First Methodist and Nineteenth Street Churches were hostesses at a dinner at the church at noon.

A seven-pound boy was born early this morning to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. West, 1929 Avenue O. The child had not been named early to date.

Life's Niceties HINTS ON ETIQUET

1. Is it ever good form to rest one's knife and fork against the sides of the plate?
2. Should one butter a whole slice of bread at one time?
3. Is it ever permissible to rest one's elbows on the dining table?

The Answers

1. Never. Always lay them on the plate.
2. No. Break it off bit by bit as you eat it.
3. Never while eating. While smoking afterwards many wellbred people do.

Lorenzo News

By MRS. R. L. BOWMAN Staff Correspondent

BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Fred Wise was hostess for the regular meeting of the Tuesday Bridge club Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 8 o'clock, where three tables were set for the game. After four merry games Mrs. T. J. Howell was high for club members and Miss Beatrice Robertson for special guests. No prizes are given in the club.

Refreshing creamed chicken timbales, sandwiches, potato chips, charcoal nut pie and coffee was served to Mesdames Blakemore, Wilson, Smith, Pearson, Robb, Sullivan, Goode, Bowman, Fullinger, Howell and Miss Beatrice Robertson.

LUCKY THIRTEEN BRIDGE CLUB

Miss Vesta Carr was hostess to the Lucky Thirteen Bridge club Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. S. Smith. Mrs. R. Jones Goode won high score. Club members present were Misses Harkey, Woodward, Ballentine, Johnson, Fitzhugh, Wampler, Tinkenhoger, Cannon, Holland, Bush and Mesdames Smith and Goode.

PERSONALS

Mrs. N. A. Croson returned to her home at Canyon Sunday after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Austin Fullinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sullivan accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooper of Falls to Lubbock Sunday where part of the day was spent in learning about the new Ford.

Mrs. W. T. Base of Snyder arrived Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Suits.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Smith were Lubbock visitors Sunday.

Mesdames E. Smith, W. M. Blakemore and Carrel Wilson spent Monday in Lubbock shopping.

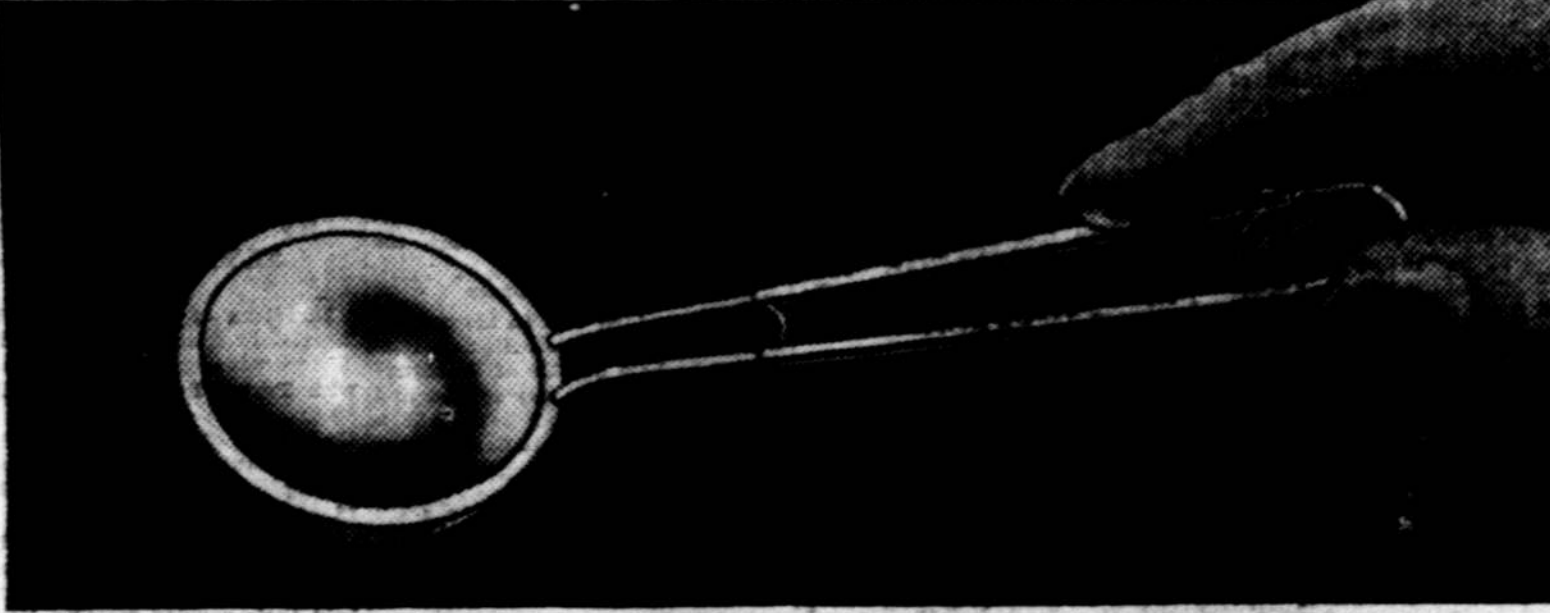
Mrs. D. R. Sullivan visited her aunt, Miss Lillie Jackson, at Falls Tuesday morning.

Out of town people attending the fourth zone meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the Lubbock district at Lorenzo Monday afternoon were Rev. and Mrs. Johnson of Crosbyton, Rev. and Mrs. Osborn, Mrs. Bryant Robertson of Falls, Mrs. T. S. Reynolds, Rev. and Mrs. Sheppard of Idalou.

Miss Ethel Wells of Floydada has been employed to teach in the Lorenzo public school to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Ida Faye Holland. Miss Wells arrived Sunday and assumed her duties Monday morning as teacher of the fifth grade.

Mrs. H. C. Pearson, Mrs. Roy Abel, Mrs. R. S. Watkins and Mrs. W. A. Wiley will go to Lubbock Wednesday to attend an all day district zone meeting of the Methodist missionary societies. Zone No. 7 of Lubbock will entertain the ladies.

THE SCHILLING MEASURING SPOON



FREE!

with Schilling Coffee at Lubbock Stores

SATURDAY - while the supply lasts - you will receive a Schilling Measuring Spoon FREE with your purchase of Schilling Coffee.

There are no strings to this offer. Any of the stores listed below have your measuring spoon for you. This popular spoon is now in daily use in thousands of western kitchens.

At These Stores:

- M System Store No. 1
- M System Store No. 2
- M System Store No. 3
- M System Store No. 4
- Clarence Saunders Store

Any one of these stores will return your money instantly if you don't like the coffee - - - (You keep both the spoon and the coffee)

DENTON, Dec. 8 (AP) — By Scouts traffic at their scout meetings will control traffic in the city schools to prevent street crossing accidents. The boys are providing instructions in handling classes are dismissed.

Eastham's

Last Call Dress Sale

We are positively not going to carry over a single Dress. Hasn't been our policy and its too late to start now.

Price is not all of it folks. Easy enough to buy them to sell at a price, but these are our regular stock reduced to a price. Only two lots to make it easy on you.

Dresses at \$7.95

Dresses that sold at \$11.75 to \$19.95, and you know they were marked right at first, but we have reduced the lot of 25 at your unrestricted choice for only \$7.95

Dresses At \$13.85

Now think of this price folks. Dresses that were bought to sell at \$24.75 to \$39.75, Misses, Ladies and Mama styles and some pretty fair sizes in a lot say up to 56—choice for only—

\$13.85

Please don't ask us to alter at these prices.

New Spring Hats

Not the kind some of them have been calling Spring Hats, but Hats that are so pretty and bright, they really suggest Spring time, and as usual it doesn't take a millionaire to buy them. Price range—

\$3.95, \$4.95, 5.95, and \$7.95

GIFT DEPARTMENT NOW READY

If it's something unusual, come here as we are not in competition with the racket stores. Will be very glad to have you look through.

Coats Reduced

We can't and won't enumerate the various prices, but we are going to offer the remaining Coats at a substantial reduction for Friday and Saturday. Stocks not large so make it a point to see them as early as possible. If your size is here you are reasonably sure to buy.

Eastham's

Introducing--

—Mr. Stripling EXPERT DYER AND SILK CLEANER

The Lubbock Tailoring Company, ever on the alert for the best possible service—has fortunately secured Mr. Stripling, expert dyer and silk cleaner.

We have watched Mr. Stripling's work for some time and have been thoroughly convinced that he is capable of serving our patrons in the manner which we desire.

We cordially invite your consideration in Dyeing and Silk Cleaning, and promise our regular prompt service in these departments—24 to 72 hours.



Lubbock Tailoring Co.

Phone 85

LITTLE HOPE SEEN TODAY FOR ENTRY OF TECH INTO CONFERENCE

STANCE AND ARSENESS OF APPLICATIONS TO LOOKED UPON AS IMPOSSIBLE

(By Associated Press)
LUBBOCK, Dec. 8.—Application of three schools for admission to the southwest conference seemed to have a chance of passage today as faculty representatives, business managers and coaches of that conference and the Texas collegiate athletic association opened their annual conference here, judgment on the personal opinion of directors of the west conference expected previous to the meeting.

Members of the Southwest conference were almost unanimously in favor of admission of Centenary of Shreveport, Texas Tech of Lubbock and Simmons of Abilene. The two colleges, the directors and coaches declared, are too far away from where Southwest conference members are located and sparsely settled districts would necessarily minimize the possibility of financial success of those schools seeking admission. Centenary, likewise, probably will be denied admission, but were reticent when asked.

Officials selected for the first conference selected the following: Referees: Harburdy, Pete Casthorne, Royson, Alvin Bell, Ziggy Sears, Meyers, Casey Boggs, and Stow. Umpires: King Gill, E. Beets, W. W. Bushman, Walling, Han Morse, H. C. W. B. Graham, Arthur Russell McIntosh, B. Cal Minton, J. A. Miller, John B. Reed, C. N. and Jack Cisco.

In the present referee system of officials for all was suggested by several, and the matter will be decided later.

Advances In For Tunney Go

LUBBOCK, Dec. 8 (AP)—Johnnie, Cleveland contender for Tunney's heavyweight crown, was a step nearer his objective of elimination terminating a challenger opponent.

Yankees May Trade Meusel To White Sox for Falk



BOB MEUSEL

The report is again with us that Bob Meusel of the Yankees is to be traded. His poor work in the world series with the Pirates as well as his miff in the final game of the 1925 event, which left the championship for the Yankees, have got him in bad with the New York fans. They don't like his peevish, careless style. A deal involving "Bib" Falk of the Chicago White Sox is said to be on the fire.

SUL ROSS PLANS GAME ON COAST WITH ALL-STARS

ALPINE, Dec. 8.—Arrangements are pending for a post-season football game between the Sul Ross Lobos and a team made up of Pacific coast conference stars, the contest to be staged about the 15th of this month, according to information obtained here this week. The invitation to play the game in the Golden State came from St. Mary's university of California. It was stated and the players on the California team would include the stars of the various far western clubs. H. W. Morelock and Coach Graves attended a meeting in El Paso this week which was held for the purpose of organizing a tri-state college athletic conference. Lobo backers believe that the local grid-iron fans can give a good account of themselves against most any club. Football fans here are hoping the game can be arranged with Simmons university, to be played here. There has been only one game played on the home ground this season by the Lobos.

Carrigan Hopes To Get Out Of Cellar

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Manager Bill Carrigan of the Boston Red Sox says his Christmas present to the Boston fans is the positive announcement that the American League entry under his direction will not finish last in 1928. "Last season enabled me to get a pretty good idea of the strength and weakness of the eight teams in the circuit, particularly my own combination," says Bill. Next season I hope to capitalize on the knowledge thus gained. "It was apparent to me when I

MANY CHANGES IN PERSONNEL OF CLUBS MADE

MANAGERS READY FOR GRUPELLING RACE IN ALL LEAGUES

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Dec. 8 (AP)—Linton Berkman, an infielder, was traded today by Waco of the Texas League for Harry Brown, an infielder and outfielder belonging to San Antonio.

Indian Boss-Denies Fletcher Report

CLEVELAND, Dec. 8 (AP)—Alva Bradley, president of the Cleveland American league baseball club announced today that Arthur Fletcher, coach of the New York Yankees had not been appointed as manager of the Cleveland Indians. Reports from Dallas were that Billy Evans, general manager of the Indians had announced appointment of Fletcher.

Fletcher To Stay With Gotham Yanks

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8 (AP)—Arthur Fletcher, coach of the New York Yankees, said today he was "perfectly satisfied" with his job and would keep it if the Yanks wanted him to. "I have not been offered a job as manager of the Cleveland club," he said. "In fact, I have had no communication from any of the Cleveland officials regarding my willingness to accept the job."

Stormy Davis Is Sold To Knoxville

DALLAS, Dec. 8 (AP)—Ray Winder, business manager of the Knoxville club in the South Atlantic association announced today that he had purchased C. A. (Stormy) Davis, slugging outfielder from the Amarillo club of the Western league.

Dallas, Dec. 8 (AP)—Paul La-Grave business manager of the Fort Worth club of the Texas league announced today that he had purchased Ralph Shinnars, an outfielder of the Oakland club of the Coast league and Marty Griffin, a pitcher, from San Francisco in the same league. Griffin was the property of San Francisco club but played last season with Lincoln in the Western league.

took over the Sox that the club had to be made over. This is a slow job but I feel that I have made progress, enough to make me feel certain the Boston Americans will not be last next season."

CANYON BUFFS HONOR GUESTS AT BIG BANQUET

CANYON, Dec. 8.—The football season at Canyon really ended last night when thirty men, members of the first and second strings, together with Coach Oscar Eckhardt and President J. A. Hill, and members of the Athletic Committee met and defeated a turkey banquet. Successful coaches who began as members of the Buffalo team were recalled, with Odus Mitchell, coach of the Slaton team, Elmer Shotwell of Abilene, Otto Heem of Olney, and Mitchell Jones, assistant coach of the Buffaloes in the group. Plans were laid for the 1928 season. D. A. Shirley, president of the Canyon college, was toastmaster.



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RACE SEASON FILLED WITH MANY UPSETS

VETERAN TRAINER OF HORSES RELATES HIS VIEWS

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A few more weeks and the northern racing season will be over. Veterans who have been following the horses for 30 years say they can not remember a year which furnished so many upsets as old hectic 1927. Don't cock a knowing ear, you of the snap judgments. The mix-ups are not attributed to "needles" better and more vigilantly known as crooks. They were caused by bad horses. As one veteran trainer recently said, insisting that his name be kept out of it because of fear of offending his boss, who happens to be quite prominent, "there were a half dozen high-class dogs seen in competition all season. There were more inconsistent, temperamental, unsound nags beating each other all through the year than there ever has been in 30 years of racing. "Everybody thought Brown Bud was the best of the colts but he flopped like a rug at the Latonia when Rolled Stocking ran off and hid from him. "Nimbo would be a first-rate filly if she were sound. "Black Maria is the best thoroughbred of either sex in America at even weights in a series of six furlongs to a mile and six furlongs. She has had plenty of tough luck too. "Mars is not sound. "With light weight up, Peanut was consistent early in the season but he went wrong and was retired right after Black Maria gave him a trouncing. Of course there is Display, who has been an honest fellow on a fast track. He did not win many stakes but always when the track was fast he was mighty close to the winner. Of all the events of the year the Latonia championship was a stunning blow to handicappers and horsemen throughout the country. Rolled Stocking, comparatively unknown, or rather unlike, made Brown Bug and Whiskery look like platers. He led from start to finish of the long journey and at the end was driving. He was hustled along in the stretch to keep in front of Woodbridge. Perhaps the one race most indicative of the whole situation was the \$20,000 Washington handicap. It brought together the best horses in training, including Black Maria, Crusader, Mars, Chance Play and Display. Display won in a driving finish by a head from Black Maria but he carried only 112 pounds to the black mare's 117. At that his victory was a surprise but it was hardly a reversal. He had won a sensational race only a few days before. But in that event his opponents were not so hot. Try an Avalanche-Journal want ad and watch the results.

LUBBOCK WELL REPRESENTED IN CANYON NOPMAL

CANYON, Dec. 8.—Lubbock is well represented in the West Texas State Teachers college this year with four people attending. There are 1145 students enrolled this year for resident work and more than 125 receiving help from the college through correspondence work. Those attending from Lubbock are: George A. Heath, college junior and prominent in college activities, he also works and is carrying a full college course in an efficient manner; Minibel Johnson, Julia E. Morrison, and Mulla E. Kelly. The latter student is a Home Economics major and is doing well in her work. Canyon is making itself a better town for the college students in all the time. Three miles of pavement will be laid in the spring to add to the four miles the town already has. More lights have been added to the white way already more than a mile long. \$250,000 has been spent for church buildings in the past five years to afford better religious opportunities to the students. Better roads leading to Canyon are being built, with bonds already voted and route determined for a paved highway connecting Amarillo and Canyon.

ALPINE, Dec. 8 (AP)—Plans are under way to start work on the new gymnasium for Sul Ross State Teachers college about December first.

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DAILY MARKETS

Cotton Markets

NEW YORK FUTURES
NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP)—Cotton futures opened steady, December 19.26; January 19.20; March 19.35; May 19.52; July 19.52.

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8 (AP)—Cotton futures opened steady, December 19.37; January 19.31; March 19.46; May 19.64; July 19.50.

NEW ORLEANS TRADING

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8 (AP)—The cotton market opened steady at quiet first trades showing a line of 4 to 7 points owing to their better Liverpool advices.

Produce Prices

BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO, Dec. 8 (AP)—Butter higher; creamery extras 51 1/2; standards 47 1/2; extra firsts 47 1/2; firsts 47 1/2; seconds 37 1/2; thirds 32 1/2.

CHICAGO POULTRY

CHICAGO, Dec. 8 (AP)—Poultry alive, steady; fowls 19 @ 22 1/2; chickens 19 @ 24; turkeys 25 @ 32; ducks 18 @ 25; geese 27 @ 32.

CHICAGO POTATOES

CHICAGO, Dec. 8 (AP)—Potatoes no sales account of weather.

Grain Market

CHICAGO TRADING

CHICAGO, Dec. 8 (AP)—Grain prices went lower early today, influenced by a bearish construction placed on monthly unofficial crop reports.

LIVERPOOL SPOTS

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 8 (AP)—Cotton spot market: American middling 1.59; strict good middling 1.44; good middling 1.14; strict middling 1.09; middling 1.03; strict low middling 1.07; low middling 0.99; strict good ordinary 1.03; good ordinary 1.03; sales 10,000 bales, American. Receipts 10,000 bales, American 400. Futures closed barely steady.

Livestock Prices

LUBBOCK LIVESTOCK

The following report furnished by McDonald Packing company: Cattle receipts today, none; today's killings, none. Calves: choice white face 8.00; good medium 7.50; common and dogs 6.00 @ 7.00.

ST. LOUIS SALES

EAST ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8 (AP)—Hogs 10.50; active; best butchers 8.50 @ 9.00; packing hogs 7.50 @ 7.75. Cattle 1.50; calves 7.00; active; yearlings 14.50 @ 15.00; steers 10.50 @ 11.30; cows 6.50 @ 8.00; bulls 7.75. Sheep 12.00; steady; native lambs 13.75; yearlings 11.50.

KANSAS CITY SALES

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8 (AP)—Hogs 5.00; active; top 8.65; packing hogs 6.75 @ 7.75; stock pigs 7.75 @ 8.25. Cattle 1.80; calves 6.00; steady; good steers 14.00; short feds 12.00 @ 13.00; veal top 12.00. Sheep 2.50; steady; fed lambs 12.00; yearling wethers 10.25 @ 10.75; fed ewes 6.25.

CHICAGO SALES

CHICAGO, Dec. 8 (AP)—Hogs 49.00; active; top 8.85; pigs 7.25 @ 7.75; packing hogs 7.45 @ 8.00. Cattle 10.00; steady; fed steers 13.00 @ 14.50; cows around 5.25; bulls 12.50 @ 17.75; vealers 14.00 downward. Sheep 12.00; slow; lambs 14.25.

OKLAHOMA CITY SALES

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 8 (AP)—Cattle 1.70; steady; good steers 10.00 @ 10.25; beef cows 6.75 @ 8.00; light heifers 10.00 @ 11.00; vealers 10.50 @ 11.00. Hogs 7.00; higher; top 8.60.

PORT WORTH SALES

PORT WORTH, Dec. 8 (AP)—Hogs 10.00; steady; top 8.65; packing hogs 7.50 @ 7.75; feeder pigs 7.25. Cattle 1.70; including 1,200 calves; slow; grass slaughter steers above 10.00; butcher cows 7.75 @ 8.50; stock yearling 9.50; bulls 5.50; vealers 11.00. Sheep 4.00; steady; yearlings 5.00; wethers 4.00.

Stocks And Money

WALL STREET TRADING

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP)—Irregular price movements marked the opening of the stock market today. More important stocks tending downward. National Biscuit which had a ten point jump yesterday, closed 5 1/2 points lower, while U. S. Steel, Western Maryland and Calumet and Arizona were off a point or so at the outset. Atlantic Coast Line opened about 1/4 higher.

42 Registered In Rio Grande Valley

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Dec. 8 (AP)—The mercury fell last night to 42 degrees, according to the weather bureau. This is about ten degrees above the minimum forecast and it is explained by the presence of heavy clouds and a wind which blew at the rate of from 25 to 30 miles per hour all night.

Six Above Shown At Amarillo Today

AMARILLO, Dec. 8 (AP)—A temperature of six above zero was recorded here early today, following a slow but steady rise of the mercury. No snow or rain was reported here and no wind.

Coldest Of Season Is Abilene Report

ABILENE, Dec. 8 (AP)—With temperatures of 13 degrees above zero, the coldest weather of the season was recorded at 7 a. m. today by the local United States weather bureau. The mercury had been to 18 degrees at 9 a. m. Yesterday a reading of 19 degrees was registered at 8 a. m.

Great Lakes Storm Takes Heavy Toll

CHICAGO, Dec. 8 (AP)—Winter came in earnest to the middle west today, pushed southward by a fifty mile gale accompanied by heavy snow and biting below-zero temperatures.

While Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin bore the brunt of the blizzard and low mercury which has prevailed in the northwest and Canada since Monday, Illinois was not spared.

Students Invited To Attend Revival

Tonight will be "High School Night" at the revival services, being conducted by the Church of the Nazarene, 1224 Avenue H, Rev. S. H. Erwin, pastor, announced today. Mr. and Mrs. J. Warner Lowman, musicians and singers, whose work has been a feature of the revival thus far, sang at the high school this afternoon and then the invitation to students to attend the meeting tonight was broadcast.

Fires Kill Three And Injure Many

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8 (AP)—Freezing temperatures in the south west and west were accompanied by a series of fires, resulting in three deaths, injury to several persons and losses of more than 2 million dollars.

Three Oklahomans Die

An aged farmer, his wife and grandchild, hanged to death near Okmulgee, Okla., yesterday and last night three buildings were destroyed in a blaze that threatened Neke, Texas. The loss was estimated at upwards of \$50,000.

Amarillo Is Coldest

The coldest weather of the season was reported at Amarillo, Texas, as freezing temperature extended to Central Texas. Temperatures well below freezing prevailed in Utah and Idaho Montana's blizzard toll stood at two dead, Charles D. Snell, sheep herder, and Theodore Hirschberg, five, Bynum, Montana, froze.

RALLS NEWS

Ralls continues to grow. Within the last month a new dry goods store under the management of Max Silverman, has been opened on Thiford avenue near the Ralls Inn. The neat new stucco building on the same street, housing the West Texas Gas company, is an attractive addition to our town.

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HAMMER AND LEG OF TABLE USED, SHE SAYS IN HER CONFESSION

Arrested at Mother's Home The arrest was made at the Cleveland home of her mother, Mrs. Catherine Van Woert. Brought here, Mrs. West was given no information that she was suspected of having knowledge of how her husband had met his death. She was questioned by Sheriff Ed Rasmussen and Prosecutor Seth Paulin.

Normal Regents To Session In Canyon

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Packing Plant At Kansas City Burns

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8 (AP)—Fire which raged throughout the night at the old Morris and company packing plant here, now owned by Armour and company, destroyed four buildings and caused loss estimated today at more than \$1,000,000.

See Eastham's Ad—Page 2.

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JOHN F. X. MARKHAM, District Attorney of New York County.

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MAJOR ANTHONY PFYFE, chief of the murdered man.
ANNA PLATZ, housekeeper of Alvin Benson.
NICKEL ST. CLAIR, a young

STAIN LEACOCK, Miss St. Clair's fiance.
NEDDY PFYFE, intimate of Benson's.
PAULA BANNING, a friend of the Pfyfe family.
THE HOFFMAN, secretary of Benson and Benson.
MONEL BIGSEY OSTRAND, retired army officer.
WILLIAM H. MORIARTY, an

GEORGE G. STITT, of the firm Stitt and McCoy, public accountants.
MAURICE DINWIDDIE, assistant district attorney.
WEST HEATH, sergeant of the homicide bureau.
JOHN SNITKIN, EMERY, Deane of the homicide bureau.
HANLON, Commanding Officer of Detectives assigned to the Attorney's office.
DETECTIVES TRACY, SPRINGER, BOTHAM, Detectives assigned to the Attorney's office.
CAPTAIN CARL HAGEDORN, veteran expert.

DR. DOREMUS, Medical Examiner.
FRANK SWACKER, Secretary of the District Attorney.
MRS. VANCE's valet.
S. S. VAN DINE, The Narrator.

CHAPTER LXIX
The Major settled back in his chair, pondering for a moment the characteristics—the outstanding features—of the crime.
"Why are you so positive a woman couldn't have done it?"

"To begin with: it wasn't a woman's crime—that is, no woman would have done it in the way it was done. The most mentalized women are emotional when it comes to a fundamental issue like taking a life.
"That a woman could have coldly planned such a murder and then executed it with such business like efficiency—firing a single shot at a victim's temple at a distance of five or six feet—would be contrary to everything we know of human nature.

"Again: women don't stand up to argue a point before a seated antagonist. Somehow they seem to feel more secure sitting down. They talk better standing; whereas men talk better sitting. And even had a woman stood before Benson, she could not have taken a gun and aimed it without his looking up.
"A man's reaching in his pocket is a natural action; but a woman has no pockets and no place to hide a gun except her hand bag. And a man is always on guard when an enemy's hand opens a hand bag in front of him—the very uncertainty of women's natures has made men suspicious of their actions, when aroused.
"But—above all—it was Benson's bald pate and bed room slippers that made the woman hypothesis untenable.

"You remarked a moment ago," said Markham, "that the murderer went there that night prepared to take heroic measures if necessary. And yet you say he planned the murder."
"True. The two statements don't conflict, you know.
"The murder was planned—without doubt. But the Major was willing to give his victim a last chance to save his life. My theory is this: The Major, being in a tight financial hole with state prison looming before him, and knowing that his brother had sufficient funds in the safe to save him, plotted the crime, and went to the house that night prepared to commit it.
"First, however, he told his brother of his predicament and asked for the money; and Alvin probably told him to go to the devil. The Major may even have pleaded a bit in order to avoid killing him, but when the latter Alvin turned to reading, he saw the futility of appealing further, and proceeded with the dire business."
Markham smoked a while.
"Granting all you've said," he remarked at length, "I still don't see how you could know, as you assert, that the Major had planned the murder so as to throw suspicion deliberately on Captain Leacock.

(To be Continued)
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Every evil in the bud is easily crushed; as it grows older it becomes stronger.—Cicero.

Realism
Comment upon the newest Kansas "companionate marriage" has come from one side of the nation to the other and back again.

To us, it looks as though a young couple had decided to be married, to be supported by their families for a while longer, to have no children until they finish school and to be happy together ever after—unless divorced. To this remarkable phenomenon the name "companionate marriage" has been given.

The truly unusual aspect of the matter, it seems, is that these two young people are going into matrimony with divorce in their minds. Whether or not it is better for young people to take this possibility into account when they marry remains to be proved.

Only in this respect do we see the companionate marriage as something new. This inclusion of the divorce provision is a touch of realism, we think, to youth, and we wish we could accept it.

No Hysterics
The highest court has decided that Ruth Snyder and Henry Grey-Gault die for the murder of Mrs. Snyder's husband in his New York home. It is no time for hysterics about that.

There are many who will feel it gruesome and cruel to "murder" a woman to death, but while the law is only justice, to show mercy to a woman who murders her husband, to show mercy only on the fact that she is a woman, would be a discrimination we have come too far forward to allow.

There will be plenty of stories about this deceased pair from now until they die. We only hope that those who write them do not do so too greedily for the two people who deliberately planned a murder and carried it out upon their victim "as he slept."

Their punishment is great, but let us not forget their deed.

Hard To Be Wild
Modern youth has tried to be wild, just as wild as gossip would have it be, and found it just could not be done.

That is the testimony offered by a co-ed at a western university. Here is her explanation: "Youth likes to pose and gets a thrill out of what Mrs. Grundy has heralded as the moral decline of the younger generation. Youth even has experimented with the various standard forms of devility. Mrs. Grundy laid it all down and, not only found disaster for the whole business but found it physically impossible. Thus, common sense has convinced this so-called wild younger generation that there is no pleasure or profit in attempting to live up to the 'fanning youth' talk."

In her own university, the co-ed says, most of the girls do not smoke. Nearly all of them have tried it and it makes them ill. There are parties of course but student does not neglect studies for them. There are a few who get drunk, occasionally regularly, but "so do their old folks."

Just as with other gossip, three-fourths of the talk about youth's moral aberrations is unfounded. When confounded Mrs. Grundy's

probably the judge who presided at a recent verdict was only jury tampering.

THE PLAINSMAN



That Girl on Broadway says so many fathers have become wrought up over the so-called 'modern girl' that they have forgotten to give needed attention to her brother.

Ever since the Texas Bankers' association came out with the offer of \$5,000 for every dead bank robber secured within the confines of the Lone Star State The Plainsman has been thinking about the matter. After careful consideration and after talking with men whose mental equipment is admittedly superior to the average, The Plainsman has decided that the offer is all wrong and should, in all respect for the laws of the state of Texas, be withdrawn.

There is no one in Lubbock county who favors strict law enforcement more than The Plainsman. There is no one who believes more sincerely that he that swiftness should follow the arrest of a bank robber—or any other kind of a robber as far as that is concerned, but when an organization comes forth with a cash offer for a killing—the Plainsman believes that it is going just a little bit too far.

As far as honest peace officers are concerned there is little danger that any serious trouble will result from the offer of the bankers. The right kind of an officer, regardless of the cash involved, is going to shoot only as a last resort. It is the peace officer of the other and undesirable type and the adventurer attracted to kill for gold who may, at any time take the life of an innocent man by shooting first and asking questions afterward.

Senator W. H. Hildesoe, whom every sensible person in Lubbock recognizes as a straight thinking man, hit the nail on the head, as The Plainsman sees it when he attacked the blood-money offer as being unconstitutional. Every man, don't care how bad he is, has a right to his day in court, was the Senator summed up the matter. Talk that right from him and you rob him of one of the divine rights of citizenship in these United States. The Plainsman is all in accord with Senator Hildesoe in this regard. He believes the offer of the bankers should be based upon arrest and conviction. If only the lives of bank robbers were endangered it wouldn't be so bad, but when it comes to the point where the blood of an innocent man might be spilled through the greed of a gold-grabbing officer or a keen eye to pick up some square dollar at the expense of another's life, it's an entirely different matter. Let's stick by the law in the prosecution of the lawless—else in that we descend to the level of our natural enemies.

That man on Avenue Q says and he can tell by reading one of Mussolini's speeches that he firmly believes in "an 'I' for an 'I'."

New that Yule-tide is approaching. We can all forget our ills. Then return to them, with interest, through the January bills!

Several days ago on last Monday to be exact, The Plainsman urged all citizens who are ready to bear the responsibilities of citizenship, to pay their poll tax so that they might vote in the campaigns of 1928. Have you paid yours yet? If you haven't, better do it tomorrow for you'll be a dead politically as Albert Fall if you don't.

The Plainsman is willing to agree that this business of having to pay a tax in order to be permitted to cast a ballot is nothing short of embarrassing but the law's the law, and that. We're all in the same boat whether we like it or not and as long as the statutes remain as they are the only way we can help elect the best men available to public office, is to pay that confounded poll tax.

WOMAN SAID TO HAVE LIVED ONCE IN TEXAS, reads a headline in the Gainesville Register. The Plainsman cannot resist this opportunity to arise and ask if she has lived several times in other places.

All things must have an ending and the philosopher of an earlier age and he's right. Here's the end of this column for today.

Somebody has said that the old-fashioned hunking bee has vanished. But don't take that as final until you've asked at the corner drug store.

Third Wife Charges Man Is 'Gandist' says a newspaper headline. A kind of companionate bigamy, maybe.

Don't worry over the Christmas and list. The chances are that you won't overlook the same ones you did last year.

With All That Smoke There Must Be Some Fire



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

Many Fingers Dabble In Legislative Pie As Congress Assembles For Seventieth Session, Dutcher Discovers

IN NEW YORK SEE SAWING and BROADWAY

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Thousands of fingers are itching to get into the legislative pie as the Seventieth Congress assembles.

women extension agents "in equitable proportions," designation of mothers caring for homes and families in wife or mother capacities as "home makers" in the next census taking, regulation of interstate commerce in prison made goods, a nurses' corps in the Public Health Service, constitutional amendment for a uniform marriage and divorce law, and various measures tending to relieve American Indians from the injustices and inequalities which now burden them.

Many private bills will be pushed demanding relief for a single parent. At the other extreme, Congress will find legislative programs supported by millions banded together in associations.

The Sixty-ninth Congress introduced 24,729 bills and resolutions, only 1423 of which including 542 private bills—became law, so many are bound to be left out when the new laws are dishied out. Here is a summary of the legislative programs of some of the most influential, largest and most reputable of the national organizations:

The American Farm Bureau Federation, largest of the farmer organizations, will support the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill with the equalization feature, the Muscle Shoals bill, which would turn that government project over to the American Cyanamid Company, standardization of hamper and baskets for fruit and vegetables, an adequate and permanent merchant marine, enlargement of the budget and research work of the Agriculture Department plus more funds to fight the corn borer and bovine tuberculosis, agricultural representation abroad, comprehensive flood control, continuation of some of the Maternity and Infancy act, trunk, fabric, development of inland water transportation, tax bill accepting the paying off of the federal debt and continuation of federal highway appropriations. It will oppose any disruption or sidetracking of the original plan of the farm system and any bill carrying a subsidy for anyone.

The American Federation of Labor will support further restriction of immigration, a 48-hour week in the government printing office, funds to enable the Public Health Service to investigate occupational diseases, employing of non-union American citizens on government work, investigation of the bread trust, the Norris amendment to abolish bank duck seasons of Congress, prohibition of compulsory military training of the McNary-Haugen bill, removal of radio broadcasting control from the Commerce Department to a permanent commission, workmen's compensation here, and restriction of soviet labor products. It will oppose registration of aliens, military conscription, and blue laws for the District of Columbia.

The General Federation of Women's Clubs, representing millions of women, will support flood control legislation based on the plan of the late Senator Newlands, a federal Department of Education with its own cabinet member, the Lawrence waterway, cooperative extension work in agriculture, and home economics, with men and women.

And he is bent on making his voice heard above the racket of this great city.

And, for the benefit of the various fans, the young Mr. Navarro tells me that a story that got out about his entering the priesthood is more than slightly untrue.

GILBERT SWAN.

With Our West

BY JAMES L. DOW
Contemporaries

MASTER FARMER
What is a good farmer? In this age of diversification the arguments over the question are apt to be endless. Yet ten states are conferring the title and farms papers, the "blue-ribbon" award.

The master farmer idea, says a rural paper, "has added dignity to agriculture. Dignity is apposite in this age for farming is a business and so classed even by the civic clubs."

Both tenants and ownership farmers have won the honors. The business men and the industrial and commercial leaders are recognizing the master farmer, so he must be an individual worth knowing.

Old Master's
He is calm as the mountain. He is just to the forest. Like a summer-dried fountain. When our need, was the sorest. The fog, appearing, the raindrops shall be heard.

Fleet foot on the corral. Sage counsel in lumber. Red found in the foray. How sound in the slumber. Like the dew on the mountain. Like the foam on the river. Like the bubble on the fountain. Thou art gone, and forever!

—Walter Scott: Lines from Cenci, from The Lady of the Lake.

BARB'S

For the 1928 presidential campaign is suggested, free of charge, the slogan: "Keep Coy With Coolidge."

A small town is a place where the women still leave the table when the men start telling stories.

Daily Almanac

WEST TEXAS
—Tonight fair, not so cold in the Panhandle. Friday fair, rising temperature.
EAST TEXAS
—Tonight fair, colder on west coast, freezing to east with temperature 25 to 30 degrees. Friday fair, not so cold.
LOUISIANA—Tonight fair, cold, hard freeze, temperatures will be 20 to 25 degrees in south and 14 to 20 degrees in north section. Sugar cane should be wind-ruled, vegetation protected, and water pipes drained. Friday fair, not so cold in northwest portion.
ARKANSAS—Tonight fair, colder in east portion. Friday fair, not so cold.
OKLAHOMA—Tonight fair, not so cold in north and west portions. Friday fair, rising temperature.
First written presidential message read to Congress, 1861.
Feast day of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin.

the people as a whole should not be forgotten. The National Popular Government League, for instance, will campaign for the Norris Muscle Shoals and the Swing-Johnson Boulder Dam bills, both providing government operation, as well as for the Walsh resolution to investigate the power industry. The People's Legislative Service will support the Norris amendment to abolish bank duck seasons, legislation providing registration of lobbyists and other measures of western progressives.

Flapper Fanny



Stealing a kiss isn't always petty larceny; sometimes it's grand.

is an inspiration movement it is explained. "A number of the successful candidates this year are men who have been working toward this honor. They, like other men, have been encouraged to do a better job of farming, of home making, have become better citizens, and are taking a deeper interest in their families than ever before. They see in agriculture, the sure chance to gain national recognition. It is available in other lines of activity. Instead of just hard work, they feel that honor will be theirs when due them."

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VARIED CAREER OF SOLDIER OF FORTUNE TOLD

LOVERS' QUARREL SENT HIM INTO MEXICO INTO THICK OF PLOTS

(By Associated Press) FORT WORTH, Dec. 8.—Sent away from home by a childhood lover's quarrel, wandering in Mexico during his hottest political intrigue and escaping from under the guns of a Zapata and Carranza firing squad from when he went to the art centers of the east, and finally meeting his sweetheart of nearly forty years ago and finding with "they lived happily ever after" are events which read stranger than fiction in the varied career of D. Frank Brown of Waxahachie, missionary, artist and soldier of fortune.

Sweethearts in 80s. In the 80s Brown and Miss Irene Rives were sweethearts. They planned to marry at the end of five years when each had finished their education. In the meantime Brown's father died and he inherited a fortune. He objected to the match and later he and his sweetheart called it "quite" Brown renouncing home and country, vowing never to return.

For many years he was a soldier of fortune, visiting Mexico, Cuba, West Indies, Central and South America, trying to drown his sorrow by plunging into work of painting the beauties of the southern countries.

Accumulates Fortune. Becoming a portrait and landscape painter of renown, Mr. Brown accumulated a fortune in Mexico. The artist fell into the hands of the Zapata bandits who demanded \$1,000 ransom, but somehow he outwitted them and escaped.

He later fell into later fell into the hands of Carranza's forces and was thrown into prison at Vera Cruz where he said he was tortured for five days and on the last day taken before a firing squad. Having served for several years as a Baptist missionary, Mr. Brown while awaiting his execution preached to the soldiers a sermon in Spanish. His pleading and earnestness won his hearers, he said, and he was allowed to escape.

Left Mexico penniless. Now penniless he made his way to New York where he organized art classes and established a business. In the meantime his childhood sweetheart had married and had become a widow. Brown also had married and lost his wife through death.

Brown wrote a letter to Irene. He said he was compelled to write her. He called it mental telepathy. The old love was kindled and recently he sailed for Galveston where he met the girl. They were married in Houston and went to Waxahachie where they were met by a score of old friends who gave them an old time charivari.

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TECH PLANS TO SEND STUDENTS TO CONFERENCE

Lubbock and the Tech will be well represented in the Tenth Quadriennial Student Volunteer conference which will be held in Detroit, Michigan, December 28 to January 1, if the present plans of the students and church leaders are perfected. Approximately 15 students and church workers are expected to make the trip. Roy McCullough, secretary said last night following the announcement of the Tech delegates.

In the convention held by the students yesterday, six delegates were elected to represent the college if proper finances can be raised to send the group. The students elected as delegates were: Mary Hope Westbrook, Margaret Turner, Jack Maddox, Irene Conner, Hal Lary and Mrs. Tom E. Morrison.

Churches Co-Operate. The churches of the city also plan to send students to the conference and have announced the following delegates: Christian church, Hill Garrison and Helen Robertson; Presbyterian church, Dayle Wallace; Methodist church, Clarence Whiteside; First Baptist church, Walter A. Abney; and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Coleman.

Miss Ivo Wilson, Tech Y. W. C. A. secretary and Roy McCullough are also planning to attend the meet. The conference is an international affair and is held once every four years, being attended by students from all over the world.

Anti-Saloon League Re-Elects McBride

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—The Rev. F. Scott McBride, Westerville, Ohio, was re-elected today as general superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league and Dr. Ernest H. Cherrington of Westerville, Ohio, who is elected director of the newly created department of education and publicity of the league.

Bishop Thomas Nicholson was re-elected president of the league. The Rev. E. S. Shumaker of Indianapolis, superintendent of the Indiana Anti-Saloon league and who is facing contempt of court punishment in that state, was denied re-election to the executive committee. The Rev. R. N. Holsinger of Detroit was named in his place.

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MURDER VERDICT IS DEMANDED IN DOCTOR'S DEATH

(By Associated Press) MAYS LANDING, N. J., Dec. 8.—Testimony given in the Lillendahl murder trial warrants a verdict of murder in the first degree against the widow of the victim and her elderly admirer, Prosecutor Hinkle asserted in his summation to the jury.

"If Willis Beach did commit this murder," he said, "Margaret Lillendahl, who was there, knew it and her story of the negroes is false. If one of them is guilty the other is guilty and we believe the state has made its case."

Hedges Asks Motive. Edison Hedges then began his summation for Beach. He asked what the motive could possibly have been for Beach to have committed the crime with which he is charged.

"The only motives could have been money or love," he said. "And the state has established neither of these."

"No money is involved and love is a far-fetched notion in this case. Beach is married. He has a family. All the members of this family have come to his support here."

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Does that indicate that Beach was planning to cast off his wife for another woman? Brutality Of Slaying. Robert H. McCarter, attorney for Mrs. Lillendahl, pointed out the brutality of the slaying of Dr. Lillendahl and declared that "if such a horrible thing was possible as for this wife to wish the end of her husband's life she could not conceivably have accomplished her purpose in the terrible manner in which this slaying was done."

STATE DEMANDS PAYMENT OF '23 TAX ON GASOLINE

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Dec. 8.—Retail filling stations over all Texas were notified today by Assistant Attorney General R. M. Tilley that they must pay a tax of one cent per gallon on gasoline handled in about 19 months of 1923, under a former tax act, having been repealed and now inoperative. Mr. Tilley said the state supreme court recently, in upholding con-

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TAYLOR CLAIMS STATE LEAD AS CANNING CENTER

TAYLOR, Dec. 8.—Taylor is said to be the largest home canning center in Texas. The Taylor chamber of commerce as one proof of it, offers the statement, backed up by photographs, that the family of J. C. Wendland, who resides northwest of here, this year has canned 1,490 pints of 27 products raised on the Wendland farm. A canner and a can sealer, which attaches the lids to cans air tight without the use of solder or heating device, were used.

The Wendland outfit, which has a situation of the 1923 one cent gasoline act, ruled by inference that not only wholesalers, but retailers and all others who handled the taxed article, were liable for payment.

The attorney general's department, though it "wishes to work no hardship on any person," will bring suits if its demands are not granted, Tilley advised.

been photographed as a whole, includes pickles, beets, squash, carrots, tomatoes, beans, tomato soup, pickled onions, corn, chow chow, relish, pimientos, pumpkin, citron, preserves, pears, jelly, grape juice, figs, soup stock, chili, beef roast, steaks, meat loaf, potted meat, chicken and minced chicken.

The feat of the Wendland family presents one angle of a live-at-home campaign inaugurated by the Taylor chamber of commerce in which R. H. Frister, superintendent of schools and his assistant had a hand.

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