

TAX REDUCTION CONFERENCE BEGINS

American Women Seek Equalization Moral Standard

BERGDOLL MAY FACE U. S. MILITARY COURT

GOVERNMENT IS ASKED TO GIVE EQUAL RIGHTS

MATTER OF IMMIGRATION IS BROUGHT TO THE U. S. GOVERNMENT HEADS

BY RUTH HALE. NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Immigration authorities have attempted to get out of a hole by pushing the Earl of Craven into it.

When the women of the country demanded that no discrimination be shown against the Countess Cathcart by allowing her former lover to remain here while she was excluded, the government was confronted with the necessity of treating both persons in the same manner to avoid becoming daily more ridiculous.

Now is has only chosen the more silly of the two alternatives.

The whole affair has shocked all intelligent women from the beginning. There has been nothing to indicate that the countess Cathcart was an immoral person.

Time has not made the personal affairs of the countess Cathcart or any one else the business of our government.

The situation is still threatening when delegates of the people at Washington meddle in such affairs.

Since the war our officials have been capitalizing on emotional disorder by aggressive acts which make them resemble persons drunk for the first time who can't carry their liquor.

Cabinet officers have taken over discretionary powers in cases such as the Cathcart incident to which they are in no way legally entitled and from which there is no appeal except to public opinion.

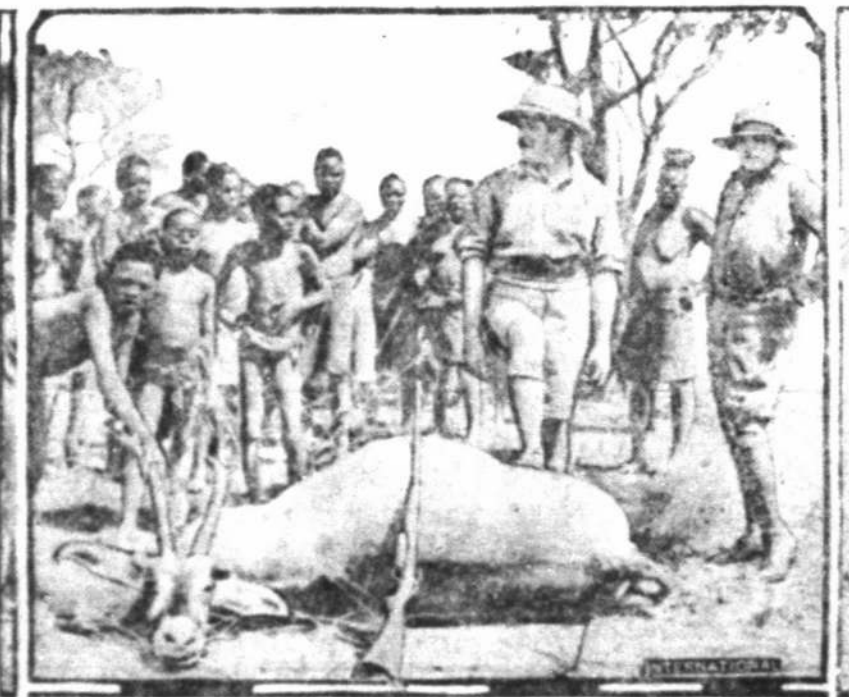
Public opinion is hard to organize and that fact renders the appeal hopeless when it concerns helpless minorities in non-influential individuals.

The Karolyi case is an instance. The Saklatvala case was the most evil of them all.

Apparently the feelings of the countess were not anti-socialist at the time of what the government

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Capital Huntress and Her Kill



Mrs. Dallett H. Wilson of Washington has just returned from a big game hunting expedition in Africa. This picture shows her (right) in the jungle with a group of natives and an animal she killed.

THREE MEN CONNECTED WITH THE SHAME SUICIDE OF MEMBERS OF THE PETEET FAMILY WILL FACE MEXICAN FIRING SQUAD

TIA JUANA, Mexico, Feb. 14.—At least three of the seven men held here in connection with the "shame suicide" of the Thomas Peteet family of four will fall before a Mexican firing squad within 24 hours.

Pulgarco Gallegos, assistant federal attorney appointed by President Calles unwittingly let this information slip in an interview with the United News.

He would not name the three.

Although it was understood that only Chief of Police Llanos and Luis Amador had been formally charged with murder at a closed hearing of the federal court, Gallegos hinted that the five others would face similar charges when the court reconvenes Monday.

The better element of Tia Juana is expressing fear that Llanos because of his great political backing, will escape the extreme penalty. The chief is an intimate friend of Governor Rodriguez, who appointed him to the Tia Juana police office.

BY JOHN P. MILES. United News Staff Correspondent.

TIA JUANA, Mex., Feb. 14.—Tia Juana saw one of the greatest rushes of American tourists in its gilded career Sunday despite the scandals resulting from the "shame suicides" of the Thomas Peteet family of four.

Curious tourists, men, women and children, were crossing the international boundary line at the rate of ten a minute throughout the day.

The saloons and cheap dance halls

claimed a record breaking business.

The largest crowd in years poured into James Cofforth's huge structure for the races.

The morbid crowd gathered in front of the Hotel Nacional where the attacks on the Peteet girls, Audrey and Clyde occurred, and lingered in the Oakland bar where the painted women gave out harrowing first hand details at so much a story.

A special force of customs men on both sides of the line were necessary to handle the steady flow arriving in from the American side.

Tia Juana had looked for a dull day as hundreds of flaming posters in San Diego screamed red and purple warnings against visiting this resort.

The crowds started rushing across the line early in the morning and soon had the American customs agents in a quandry. A hurried call was sent out for more men and soon they were passing into Mexico at the rate of ten a minute.

While thousands were viewing the scenes of Tia Juana's latest scandal, Chief of Police Zenaido Llanos and Luis Amador, proprietor of the Oakland bar were held in the Cuartel on charges of murder and outrage against the Peteet girls. Five others were held on charges of attack by force.

Llanos and Amador had been arraigned at a special meeting of the federal court Saturday night and the murder charges were formally made out against them Sunday.

Their trial, which is to determine whether they will face death at the hands of a Mexican firing squad, will be held within the next 24 hours, it was reliably reported.

TEXAS BASEBALL LEAGUE SEASON TO OPEN ON APRIL 14TH

By United News. DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 14.—The 1926 season of the Texas baseball league will open April 14 and close September 12.

During the season each team will play 154 games.

NOTED SLACKER MAY RETURN TO U. S. PRISONS

IMMORAL BEHAVIOR IS MENTIONED AS CHARGE SAYS REPORT

By ERIC KEYSER. United News Staff Correspondent.

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll's arrest in Mosbach, Baden, on a charge of "immoral behavior" may be the result of a scheme to return Bergdoll to the United States to face a military court, according to latest reports from Mosbach.

If he were deported, Bergdoll would not be compelled by German law to return to the United States. He would be transported to the German frontier and released. If he entered a country with which the United States has an extradition treaty, he could be returned to Philadelphia for trial.

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll is safely in jail and probably will not get out in the near future, the provincial prosecutor of Mosbach, Bravaria, has informed the United News by telephone.

"Immoral behavior" is the charge to which America's best known draft dodger must answer unless he suddenly remembers a pot of gold hidden somewhere in the Bravarian hills and succeeds in going free on that pretext as he escaped gullible United States officers in Maryland.

Details of Bergdoll's alleged immorality were not divulged by the prosecutor, but it is understood that an affair of three years standing has been resurrected against the prisoner. A "Herr Sachs" described as an acquaintance of the Bergdoll family in Philadelphia and now living in South Germany, is said by well informed person sin Eberbach to have instigated the resurrection of the charge. Bergdoll long has made Eberbach his headquarters.

Sachs is reported to have been dissatisfied with Bergdoll's conduct; the most recent instance of disagreement occurring in December when Sachs reproached Bergdoll for not distributing gifts among poor children of the neighborhood.

It is believed that Bergdoll will be released on bail or otherwise in the near future, the Mosbach prosecutor said.

General Car Foreman Of Katy Killed Near Caddo

By United News. DENISON, Texas, Feb. 14.—Edward E. Hammond, general car foreman for the M. K. & T. here, was killed Saturday night near Caddo, Oklahoma, when his automobile plunged into a ditch.

Hammond's car was sideswiped by another car on a curve. The occupants of the other automobile released Hammond from underneath his car and brought him here.

French Tennis Player Wins Semi-Finals Over England

By RALPH HENIZEN. United News Staff Correspondent.

BRITAIN, Feb. 14.—While the Riviera was vastly excited in anticipation of the greatest sports thrill in its history, Helen Wills and Suzanne Lenglen reached the semi-final round of the Carlton tournament.

The French girl has not lost a single game. She won her quarter-final match on Sunday from Lady Rhonda of England in straight love sets.

For the first time, in the present tournament Miss Wills dropped two games, defeating Miss Eileen Bennett, of England, 6-2, 6-0.

Suzanne was masterfully efficient in her victory, allowing her opponent four points in the first set and two in the second.

Yet she seemed to be taking things easily, conversing all the while with "Gyp" her Pekinese pet which was seated in a place of honor beside the umpire.

Miss Lenglen complained that she was bothered by sore eyes.

The French champion told the United News correspondent she had insisted that there should be but one match played on Tuesday when she meets Miss Wills, realizing that she will need perfect vision to defeat the American girl.

Miss Wills wasted little ceremony in quenching the aspirations of Britain's most promising youngster, Eileen Bennett. Both played a hard hitting base line game with long rallies, which gave the American girl just the sort of practice she needs on the eve of battle.

The British girl won 21 points in the first set and nine in the second, so that those who judge by comparative scores are more certain than ever that Miss Lenglen will defeat Miss Wills.

WEST TEXAS: Much colder north Monday Sunday night; Monday partly cloudy; colder.

WASHINGTON—Rain and floating ice in the Potomac did not prevent President and Mrs. Coolidge from taking several friends on a Sunday afternoon cruise. The party drove to the May Flower's dock through deep slush left by the heaviest snow of the year.

ATLANTA, Ga.—Atlanta doffed its topcoats Sunday. Women appeared in spring clothes and the streets were filled with fair promenaders as the mercury fluctuated between 55 and 70.

NEW YORK.—A warm and steady rain Sunday was rapidly melting the heavy snow which has covered New York since last week's blizzard. The melting snow made traffic conditions dangerous.

DETROIT.—Freak weather Sunday made noticeable inroads on Friday night's seven inch snow fall without filling streets with water. The temperature was but slightly above freezing but "dry air" the weather bureau said made the snow decrease by causing the water in it to evaporate.

FORT MADISON—Salma Starnpel claims to be the first casualty of the recent spring weather in Iowa. She was chased into the house by a honey bee while examining some flowers which were budding in her yard.

REAL FIGHT ON TAX REDUCTIONS TODAY AS COMMITTEES TAKE UP QUESTION IN SECRET CONFERENCES

FIVE SENATORS AND FIVE REPRESENTATIVES WILL THRASH OUT THE MATTERS PERTAINING TO ANY REDUCTIONS THAT WILL BE MADE

BY RAYMOND CLAPPER. United News Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The real fight over tax reduction will begin in secret Monday when five senators and five representatives sit down in conference to devise a compromise between the diverse reduction programs of the house and senate.

Rarely have there been such deep seated differences between the two houses upon a measure of equal importance. The house passed a bill that would cut taxes about \$325,000,000. The senate, by striking out inheritance, automobile and amusement taxes made a total reduction of between \$456,000,000 and \$600,000,000—authorities in the two houses differ as to just how much the cuts will amount to in practice.

How intense the feeling between the two houses is may be seen in the Sunday night statement of Chairman Green of the house ways and means committee who declared the senate had carried tax reduction so far "that it becomes economic folly."

Green agreed with Mellon that to reduce taxes has much as the senate or would provide insufficient revenue to meet government expenses and might necessitate a bond issue to pay running expenses.

This warning also was impressed by President Coolidge upon Senator Smoot, chairman of the senate finance committee.

Smoot agreed with the administration. His difficulty arose when the senate, to provide a trading basis for winning some concessions from the house struck out inheritance taxes, knowing that eventually, the house would get them reinstated by offering the senate a concession somewhere else in the bill, but this deal so endangered the progressives that they were able to break the temporary bi-partisan coalition and force elimination of admission and automobile taxes—ruining the bill, Smoot declared in a private moment of dismay.

This is the situation as the house and senate conferees sit down to the real job of preparing a tax bill. This

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Man Will Recover From Fall Under Train Sunday

By United News. VERNON, Texas, Feb. 14.—Although W. Stevens of Hamlin, suffered a severed leg and a mutilated foot when he fell under a Fort Worth and Denver City passenger train, he will recover, doctors said today.

The accident occurred early Sunday.

CHARGE GIN RUN COTTON SEED IS SOLD FOR INSURANCE

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 14.—Commissioner of Agriculture George B. Terrell has received a complaint that gin-run cotton seed is being labeled as well known brand and sold for seed.

The department of agriculture is supposed to inspect the fields of companies with the Texas certified seed laws.

WARM WEATHER OF SPRING WILL LIKELY CAUSE THREE WARS TO BLOSSOM OUT IN SEVERAL OF THE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

By CHARLES M. McCANN. United News Staff Correspondent.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Three wars await the spring time sun to blossom with flowers.

In Morocco, France and Spain were engaged in crushing Abdel Krim and his Riffians when October rains postponed the martial plans of all concerned. In Syria, France is opposed by a band of rebels who object to French administration of the country.

China is due to suffer from an installment of her perennial civil war when the weather moderates.

Winter has compelled a semitruce in each of these areas of conquest or rebellions.

If precedent is followed the spring should bring a war scare or two in the Balkans. There may be a threat of trouble from Turkey where resentment against the League of Nations in confirming the British mandate over Iraq is strong.

Hungary, Rumania and Greece have fulfilled some of the prerequisites of civil war the Hungarian counterfeiting plot may have also shaken the Horthy regime that Admiral Horthy's enemies would feel capable of ousting him by force.

Crown Prince Carol's renunciation of the Rumanian throne now appears to have political significance of a major character. In Germany, General Fingallos has just declared himself dictator and there always is the possibility of rebellion in a dictatorship.

Morocco is likely to be the scene of major fighting. France and

Spain had Abdel Krim on a steady but by no means breakless run when seasonal rains stopped the fighting. It will not be known until spring whether the Riffian leader has been convinced that he can not win. Some military experts believe the European allies will have all their work of last year to do over again.

Spurious raids against the French has interrupted the peace of Syria throughout the winter. The question there is whether or not the French can suppress the impetus that good weather will give the Syrian rebels.

China is in chaos, but there appears to be forming a coalition of generals to support the pro-Japanese Marshal Chang Tiao-Lin against the soviet Russian favorite Peng Yu-Hsiang, who also is known as the Christian general. The prize in this prospective war is the control of China, where the weather just now is too cold to permit fighting even for such a great stake.

Turkey's protests against the Iraq decision probably would not lead to serious trouble. Turkey is not in a position to fight Great Britain and the entire membership of the League would be aligned with the British although some might secretly favor the Turkish cause.

A new dictator has appeared in Persia in the person of a person named Riza Kahn who disposed the Shah Ahmed Mirza. Ahmed Mirza was unusually weak. Riza Kahn is unusually strong. His position seems secure against any trouble that might be borne by warm spring winds.

YOUNGEST PRIMA DONNA WILL MAKE HER DEBUT IN THE METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE AT KANSAS CITY WEDNESDAY

By United News. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 14.—When the curtain of the Metropolitan Opera House in New York rises Wednesday night for the debut of the youngest prima donna, one hundred and fifty Kansas Cityans will hear the golden voice that has sung its way from Kansas City church choir to the role of Gilda in Rigoletto.

Speeding toward New York Sunday night were forty four of the persons whose aid and encouragement have allowed 79 year-old Marion Talley to taste the triumph that is promised her in grand opera.

There were patrons of the arts, city fathers, friends of Marion, and business men, all happy in the knowledge that from the most exacting of critics has come recognition for their home-town prodigy.

But happiest of all was Charles M. Talley, Marion's father.

Behind him lay a life-time of hard work and self-denial, a labor of love for the daughter whose voice, he felt sure, would charm a nation some day. In all Marion's life time, Talley had not had a vacation from his work as a telegraph operator for the Missouri-Pacific Railroad. Monday will be the first day in 19 years

that has not found him at his instrument.

Ahead of him, seemingly assured, lay the realization of his and Marion's ambition. The voice that had sung even before it could talk, now strengthened and refined into a glorious coloratura soprano, was to fill the Metropolitan Opera House.

It was eight years ago that Marion's voice was "found" in a church choir here. Marion was only 11 then, but her training was begun. Lessons in Kansas City, lessons in New York, study abroad, and more study in New York. Eight years of it, \$25,000 worth of it, and Marion's musical education was complete. Part of it was made possible by the thousands of enthusiastic Kansas Cityans who came to Marion's concerts here.

Most of it was made possible by the unceasing labor of Charles Talley.

Besides the Talley party now en route from Kansas City, more than a hundred others from here, already in the east, will attend the debut Wednesday. Scores of others have been disappointed by the announcement that there are no more reservations.

Bandits Make Second Raid On Eskota Store Sunday

By United News. SWEETWATER, Texas, Feb. 14.—Bandits waited until a new stock of merchandise had been purchased after a previous robbery before they made the second raid on the Eskota Mercantile Co.

Shk dresses, silk hose, shoes and other merchandise were taken.

AUTOMOBILE FATALITIES DECREASE DURING THE MONTHS OF JAN.

By United News. WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Automobile fatalities decreased considerably during January in 79 leading cities of the United States, a survey of the department of commerce has revealed. There were 454 persons killed during the month as compared with 558 in December.

Warner Weather Causes Attacks On Morocco Border

TANGIER, SPANISH MOROCCO, Feb. 14.—Taking advantage of bad weather, Abdel Krim leader of the Riff tribesmen, has launched strong attacks at various points along the entire front for 125 miles. The French are reported to have evacuated the fortress of Bibane.

First Picture of the Sinking of the Antioch



This picture of the sinking of the British liner Antioch, after the gallant rescue of her crew by the American liner President Roosevelt, was cabled from London and transmitted from New York to Chicago over the wires of the American Telephone and Telegraph company.

BLOOD AND SAND FROM EL TORO

Howdy folks! And how are ye by now? All friz up? That's nice now—just save some of the cool like feeling for summer time, maybe.

Inspirations come by various and sundry methods. About the best we know of to make a person feel just like working is to have a nother hit about the time he's considering changing off to summer habillament. And then you ought to see the chips fly!

The inner side of every cloud is ever bright and shining; I therefore turn my clouds about and always wear them inside out to show the silver lining.

Pretty good motto, that. And there is another possibility too. Those clouds might have had a cold lining, no doubt. Sir John Lubbock says that life must indeed be measured by thought and action—not by time.

Wonder if the combining of these two elements might not induce a reaction that would make living and studying, working and even playing infinitely more worth while?

The why and wherefore of all this is that someone challenged us to write a sermon—if we could. Well to be honest, we couldn't exactly, because we haven't enough paper. But there is a world of meaning attached to those quotations, and the most interesting sermons after all are those which are actualities. Adopting them and suiting them to action would be truly ideal.

Lowell, too, said one time: "Don't worry. Let us be of good cheer, remembering that the misfortunes hardest to bear are those which never come."

But we'd just like to have seen that old fellow along about the time that mid-terms got out. If he had to contend with them. Time plays havoc with a whole flock of good intentions to be sure, and a resolution broken is hard to mend.

The regular gang of happenings to be looked forward to this week: Concert band, Sock and Buskin club. Press club and pug media. Ball games and — holidays. Or rather, one of them which comes a week from today. If this sand continues to blow as it has been doing for the past few days, we're going to be tempted to take the day off and make of Washington's birthday that time worn possibility, Birthington's (or someone else's) washday.

Tonight at the mulebar at 8 o'clock there is to be held a wrestling match under the auspices of the college. One of the colleges follows is meeting a professional and the professional says he'll throw the Tech men twice in an hour or so, if he gets the game. That's not so bad though, as the pro outweighs the other thirty pounds. A rather interesting event more than likely.

And one of the most important parts of the feature is that 60 per cent of gate receipts—all of it—goes to the gymnasium fund of the athletic department.

Friday night comes the big thing of the season in the way of lighter entertainment. The all college frolic, sponsored by La Ventana, is to be held at the Lindzey theater. Seventy five Tech students and others are to take part and with the twelve acts they are running together in the one spectacular display, there's sure to be a good evening's outing.

HENRY FORD OPENS AVIATION TODAY

By JOSEPH H.S. WATNEY, United Press Staff Correspondent, WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—A new era in commercial aviation opens today when Henry Ford, Detroit automobile manufacturer, begins operating two commercial air mail lines, one between Detroit and Chicago, the other between Detroit and Cleveland.

Both routes will connect with the government operated transcontinental line and will speed up mail between the three cities and Detroit and surrounding territory to the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

The first plane will hop off from Chicago for Detroit on February 15

at 8 a. m. and make the trip with a cargo of United States mail in about three hours. The return trip will start from Detroit at 3:15 p. m.

On the other line the mail plane will leave Detroit at 10:40 a. m. and start back from Cleveland for the home hangar at 2:30 p. m.

Ford will operate the lines for six and three-fourths cents an ounce of mail carried. The government charges 10 cents. But in addition to mail the airplanes can carry freight and passengers for the contractor's personal profit, and the automobile magnate is expected to cater to the public in transportation of merchandise and passengers.

In connection with the event the Post Office has issued a new air mail stamp which will have its first

use on the Detroit to Chicago and Detroit to Cleveland lines. The issue is printed in blue ink, the central design representing a map of the United States showing rivers and mountain ranges.

On each side of the stamp is an airplane in flight, one traveling east and the other west. Across the top in white Roman letters are the words "United States Postage" with the words "Air Mail" directly beneath. Ornamental brackets appear at each side of the stamp.

Postmaster General New has awarded nine air mail lines to private firms for operation. The start of the Ford routes marks a new epoch in mail transportation that will ultimately shorten the mail time between all the great cities of the country.

CUMMINS ENDS 120 ENDURANCE TEST

His tired face painted in the indescribable colors of a happy smile that marks the winner as one to be loved by the whole world, Jim Cummins steered the Chevrolet roadster into an alleyway that was flanked on each side by a howling mass of humanity and just as the little watch that had been his source of comfort throughout the 120 hours run marked the passing of the last minute of the 120th hour, halted the car in front of the salesroom of the Kuykendall Chevrolet Company and the handoffs that for the 120 hours had kept him to the wheel, were unhooked and he alighted from the little car, protesting efforts of his friends to aid him.

It was at 10 o'clock Sunday morning that the marathon drive was expected to tax the full endurance capacity of both the man and the car. As the car was ended, but both exhibited abilities far beyond what the most optimistic had expected, and Cummins talked happily with his friends about his experiences on the long run.

The street was so crowded that the Hogan-Burris Undertaking Company ambulance that was ordered to meet the Chevrolet lest the driver need to be hauled to a hospital for medical attention could perhaps not have been used for some time had it been necessary, for the enthusiastic crowd swarmed about the car on its approach until the ambulance driver was able to get close enough to Cummins to see that his services were not needed only after examining his way through or riding over the shoulders of the crowd.

Cummins upon alighting from the car, walked into the sales room of the Kuykendall Chevrolet Company where he told friends that he believed he could have driven the little car another day without serious consequences.

It was more than an hour before the crowd dispersed and it was noon before the last of Cummins' friends who thronged about the sales room to offer their congratulations had an opportunity to greet him. His handshake was firm, showing that not nearly all of his strength was wasted on the run, which beats by some twenty hours any other record stacked up in this territory.

World War Veteran Cummins, who is owner and manager of Cummins Battery and Electric Company, started the run Tuesday morning, physically confident that he could complete it without mishap and having more than usual confidence in the endurance of the Chevrolet roadster.

Cummins is a veteran of the world war, having served with a combatant division in the air service overseas and his first marathon experience was during the St. Mehell drive when he worked five days and five nights without sleep, taking his meals only at such times as he could find time. He was inspecting and repairing generators and electrical equipment on airplanes being used by the American forces on the drive, and because of the lack of help it was necessary for him and several of his buddies to remain on the job. It was different then—was had to wade mud and water and work under the most adverse circumstances. I knew that from that experience it would not be impossible to drive an automobile 120 hours, and that's why I didn't mind starting on this little jaunt," Cummins told a member of the Avalanche force in commenting on the successful conclusion of the run yesterday morning.

Car Not Damaged

The attention that centered about the closing of the 120 hours endurance run was not shared entirely by Cummins, for hundreds of those who were out to meet the driver and the car at the end of the run took special notice of the condition of the Chevrolet. The motor purred smoothly and a remarkable thing about the drive was that not as much as a scratch was done the car on the whole run. This was surprising as many feared for the safety of Cummins during the last hours of the run when it was thought he would be unable to take care of the car. There are few automobiles that see 120 hours of actual driving service that do not have at least one or two crumpled fenders, a hub cap or two knocked off and various and sundry paint scratches.

Liquid in packages may be detected by a stethoscope, when shaking would not reveal it to the unaided ear. This is being used in examining mislabeled parcels suspected of containing liquor.

BROWNFIELD CONTINUES A STEADY GROWTH AS BUILDING GOES ON

BROWNFIELD, Feb. 14.—Brownfield's growth and development continues it seems that adverse crop conditions the past fall has had no material influence on the building at Brownfield. This week work was started on three brick buildings and in connection with them will be built the big hotel building that Brownfield will indeed be proud of. It is understood that the hotel will be modern in every respect and the plans call for a commodious and convenient building, these buildings will entail an expenditure of some \$40,000. The Panhandle Construction Company is the owner of the property with John Dalrymple and associates the builders.

CANYON BUFFS HAVE FULL SCHEDULE

CANYON, Tex., Feb. 14.—This week Canyon will offer the basketball fans of the Panhandle an opportunity to feast to their hearts content on the game as it is played by both high schools and colleges.

Monday and Tuesday night the New Mexico Military Institute will invade the pasture of the Buffalo and reports from the cadet camp indicate that they are coming with the strongest aggregation they have ever had. They have four men on the team who measure better than six feet tall and the dope says they are fast and accurate with their shots and passes. For several years the Cadets have not been extra strong in basket ball, the Buffaloes usually winning by safe margins, but the dope this year is that they are coming to Canyon for at least a split if not for both games. Monday night's game will start at 7:30 and the Tuesday night's game will be at 8.

Friday and Saturday nights for the benefit of the visitors who will be in Canyon for the Interscholastic League tournament, Coach Burton has arranged games with Abilene Christian College, The Christian College Wildcats are rated as one of the very best in the T. I. A. A. They have lost two games this year, but they were early season games and

they are coming to Canyon confident of winning at least one game and feel that they have a splendid chance at both of them. There is no doubt but what these games will be the fastest played in Canyon this year.

With Crump out of the game for the rest of the season a great deal of concern is felt as to the outcome of the remaining games. These four games will close the season at home for the Buffs and with just four other road games, all of which are T. I. A. A. games the herd feels that it must have lady luck as sponsor for the rest of the season or it may prove disastrous season after all. For the first time Coach Burton has begun to show signs of uneasiness as to the final outcome. The new combination, with Pearson at center and Loves going from center to forward to take Crump's place looked like a good combination to the fans, but Coach Burton shakes his head and says that it doesn't look quite right to him yet. Indications are that there will be still another shift during the New Mexico games in an effort to find a better combination. Reeves has been showing a world of stuff when given an opportunity and he may get the call at forward in at least one of these games and Loves will be sent back to center if this is the case. Some of the fans believe that this would be a good combination, while Coach Burton feels that Reeves is a good man, and that he will in another year prove himself to be a real basket ball topper.

Then there is still another combination that might work but it is doubtful if the coach will try it as he wants to keep his defense intact. Hill could be shifted to center or forward and McVickers used as guard. But Burton does not believe in tearing up his defense. He says that it is bad enough to have the offense upset and that he can't make up his mind to do anything that will hamper the defense.

The Buffaloes will leave Canyon about Feb. 24 for two games at Denton and two at Commerce. These games will end the season for the Buffs.

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State Highway Department Road Condition Report

That Texas citizenship is interested in state highway development is generally conceded. The semi-monthly attendance of representative citizenship of the state, at the state highway commission hearings, state highway department, Austin, is conclusive evidence that the whole of the state is vitally interested in highway, and the need of every locality in the state for them.

At these stated meetings, when the state highway commission holds official hearings of the matters pertaining to state highway needs, news and greetings are brought in from every section of the state. Men who appreciate the worth of improved highways, are sent to represent their counties and districts in the matter of highway development. These representative citizens use their time, money and interests in coming to state highway department to promote highway development.

It is this concerted interest and action that has brought about the system of state highways that is the beginning of a gigantic statewide development campaign. Development of every natural state resource, furthering of every state industry and promoting immense schemes for water conservation and water power plants in Texas.

Big colonization projects are in formation with inquiry concerning these coming from many states and sections. It would seem from the outlook at hand that Texas stands at the very threshold of development of so great import as to overwhelm the most sanguine. With state highways penetrating every county, every locality in Texas, the opportunity was never greater for achievement of the things that stand monumental.

Camino Real—Ancient Texas Road
Centuries ago in Texas there was the Camino Real, ancient road that traversed Texas, entering from the Louisiana border. The trail blazed by the footsteps of races of men who have left to us their influence. The silent tread of the moccasined feet, long before the Chevalier St. Dennis came over it in 1715, beat out the way that followed the watersheds between the rivers and crossed the streams above tide water.

The beginning of the system holds for the present, history hallowed by the ages, and the lives of the men who blazed the way have left behind footprints that we treasure.

Camino Real follows today state highway No. 21 through Sabine, San Augustine, Nacogdoches, Cherokee and Houston counties. From the border of Houston county to Caldwell in Burleson county it is not a designated highway. From Caldwell to Giddings in Lee county, it follows state highway No. 21. It is traced on from Bastrop and for fifteen miles west the route follows state highway No. 3-A and from San Marcos to San Antonio it follows state highway No. 2, going from San Antonio to the Rio Grande, passing through Frio, LaSalle, Dimmitt and Maverick counties.

Camino Real at first was the Indian trail used for inter-tribal barter and intercourse and maybe warfare. Later with the coming of the Spaniards it was used as a pack trail with mules for the transport train, and with the coming of the American settlers, Camino Real was used for the ox wagon, later the mule team and today the motorists travel over the historic trail in keeping

with the development of the times. Like the ancient Appian Way, it illustrating that highways mean civilization and progress and development.

El Paso to Marshall and Louisiana Border

Across the whole of the state from west to east is one of the splendid interstate highways in Texas. Over highway No. 1 direct from the great west section of the state into Dallas the great metropolis of the north section, this highway leads, and thence over highway No. 15 into Marshall and the border. Each town and county enroute for the distance of approximately a thousand miles, holds something of worthwhile interest to the motorist. It is a magnificent stretch of modern highway through Texas, where there is to be gathered both flowers and inspiration, and where there is much of the stuff from which ambition is created, and lasting impressions gathered.

CLAIM DYING WOMAN IS EX-CZAR'S DAUGHTER

By FREDERICK KUH (United Press Staff Correspondent) BERLIN (United Press)—Berlin's colony of Russian monarchists has been split into two hostile camps all because of a mysterious woman.

The conflict centers around the identity of Mme. von Tchaikovsky—or is she the Princess Anastasia, daughter of Nicholas, late Czar of all the Russias?

At any rate she is a tragic and pitiful figure. Her forehead bears the ugly scar of a revolver bullet, and on her bosom is the crevice of a bayonet wound. These marks are adduced as evidence to support her contention that she is actually the Czar's daughter and that she escaped from the gruesome scene in a Siberian village in 1917, after being left for dead along with the murdered Czar and his family.

The former royal court physician Professor Rudnieff, is firmly convinced that his patient is none other than Princess Anastasia. He bases his belief upon an amazing circumstance.

On the day of the outbreak of the war, August 1, 1914, Dr. Rudnieff was strolling past the royal palace in Petersburg in the company with his colleague, Professor Feodoroff. Suddenly Professor Feodoroff looked up.

"Look," he cried, "Princess Anastasia and Princess Tatiana are throwing confetti."

Indeed, the two royal children, playing on the balcony, were tossing bits of paper on the passers-by.

Eight years later, when Professor Rudnieff was called to a Berlin sanatorium to examine "Mme. von Tchaikovsky," he asked here whether she remembered what she did on the day the world war broke out. The lady, somewhat abashed, replied:

"My sister and I were naughty. We stood on the palace balcony and tossed confetti on the pedestrians below."

This striking coincidence is cited as grave evidence in the identification of Mme. von Tchaikovsky. On the other hand, the former govern-

ness of the Czarist family denies emphatically that Mme. von Tchaikovsky and Princess Anastasia are the same. To this, the reply is forthcoming that years of terrible suffering have wholly changed the Princess appearance.

Meanwhile, the alleged Princess is dying of tuberculosis in a Berlin hospital.

Her opponents point out that Mme. von Tchaikovsky possesses no knowledge of English, which used to be spoken frequently at the defunct Russian court.

Others insist that she has succumbed to amnesia, and that privation and shocks have obliterated her memory. It is stated that during a recent operation, when emerging from the anaesthetic, Mme. von Tchaikovsky murmured "Mother" in distinct English.

It is now feared that the lady is doomed to death before the mystery of her life is unveiled.

NEW STUDIO LIGHT

CULVER CITY, Cal., Feb. 14.—The largest motion picture ere-light in the world, capable of developing a candlepower of 325,000,900 and casting a concentrated beam a distance of 90 miles, has been completed at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios here.

Building this illumination was an experiment which, if successful, may revolutionize studio lighting equipment.

MANY LAMESCA FOLK HEAR THE SIMMONS COLLEGE GLEE CLUB

LAMESA, Feb. 14.—The Simmons College Glee Club of Abilene gave a program at the high school auditorium Tuesday night. There were 50 voices in the chorus. They played to a full house. The proceeds from ticket sales went on piano fund. A baby grand was purchased for the high school auditorium.

FARM RELIEF BILLS OVERWHELM CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The harvest of farm relief measures in Congress this winter is bountiful beyond the usual generosity of Nature, whose niggardiness in some regions has been responsible for the calls for help.

More than 200 bills of one sort or another, affecting the farm, directly or indirectly, nationally or locally, have been introduced and await action. Of all the lot, only one has Administration support, the cooperative marketing aid measure.

Appropriations aggregating several billion dollars are asked. Price fixing bills alone, introduced by Senators McNary, Frazier, Shipstead and Robinson (Ark.) and Reps. Hagen, Sinclair and Little, call for appropriations totalling \$2,500,000,000.

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Tiers of Flat Flounces Feature Georgette Fracks

By JULIA BOTTOMLEY



Sober and colorful are many of the spring prettiest frocks. It is a trend most gratifying that materials have been brought to such a point of perfection that, while they are sheer and dainty, they are also practical and utilitarian. Notwithstanding the fact of their exquisite-ness and shewiness, they wear and wear and wear. No wonder that any and every descendant of the crepe or georgette family is again very popular. There is crepe Lorraine for instance, which is heralded as a most fashionable material for the spring frock; it can trace its ancestry direct to the family tree of georgettes. Its shewiness is its claim, accented this season with wondrous tones and tints, for every rainbow hue from lightest pastel to strong vivid shades is represented in the newest georgettes and crepes.

One of the popular shades anticipated for spring is tarragon green. This is the color of the frock of crepe Lorraine which is here pictured. The narrow foldings arranged in tiers across the front demonstrate how gracefully this fabric yields to cunning treatment. Each of these shallow, flat ruffles is hemstitched with gold thread. There is a bouquet of flowers embroidered in chibule coloring on the front of the waist with a further touch of ornate in the fluttering bows of on-child ribbon which tie the wrappings of the sleeves. That whistle tones and whirr be combined with green in this smart afternoon frock expresses the new color tendency, which is to use contrasting shades together for greater effectiveness. Lace, dyed to match the diaphanous georgettes and crepes, is used for subtle effects, godets and circular flares.

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Home Dressmaking

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British Simplicity and Grow-up Smarts
The front of the dress is in panel effect, outlined with piping in solid color. The sides are plaited, the sleeves long and gathered into narrow wristbands, and the neck finished with a plain collar.
In the interest of economy as well as style, the piping used to outline the panel may be of self-material. Fig. 1 shows how to cut a true bias. To mark the material for cutting, first turn back one corner diagonally to obtain a true line. From the first line, formed by this corner, the other lines may be marked with the aid of a ruler. The facing will not be even unless the lines are carefully cut.
In joining the straps after cutting, it is very important to match the grain as well as the design of the material (Fig. 11). Crosswise must be joined with crosswise and lengthwise with lengthwise. If there is much bias facing to be formed, it is better to use a piece of washed paper or a width of cardboard for a gauge, so that it will be perfectly even. Half of the beauty of the trimming is its evenness and regularity.

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PROSPERITY WITH A SHORT MEMORY—“But think on me when it shall be well with thee. * * * for indeed I have done nothing that they should put me into the dungeon. And he restored the chief butler * * * as Joseph had interpreted. * * * Yet did not he remember Joseph.” Gen. 40: 14-15-21-23.

EUROPEAN WET AND DRY FORCES IN FINAL BATTLE

Scandinavian countries, which for years have been wrestling with the prohibition problem, are preparing for further developments this year and both the wets and dries are rallying their forces for the fight. Both are confident of making gains, and movements in the struggle will be of interest in all countries concerned with the prohibition issue. A general election is scheduled in Norway this year to rule definitely on the prohibition of the sale of brandy and other spirits. The prohibition element is strong and claims a certain majority in Parliament, but the wets have been conducting a vigorous campaign, which has found much support in the press. The present Norwegian law has created more difficulties in enforcement than the Volstead Act in America. It permits the sale of wine and beer containing not more than twenty per cent of alcohol, and under this system distilled spirits can easily be passed under the guise of wine. Smuggling of spirits is widespread, although the government claims to be making headway against the illicit traffic. For several years Sweden has been under the Bratt system of prohibition. This is a modification of the old Gotthenburg system and the dry element, which once welcomed it, now looks upon it with disfavor because it does not go far enough. Under the Bratt system the retail sale of alcoholic drink is subjected to many restrictions, and is in the hands of special societies, which must pay a certain percentage of their profits to the state. Every citizen, with the exception of drunkards, paupers and criminals, is permitted to use an order book through which he or she can purchase each month a limited quantity of drink. This is the so-called card system. Temperance societies dislike this system because of the possibilities for fraud. Cards may easily be exchanged, or bought by drinkers from those who do not care to use them. Also the dries claim that the system is the wrong kind of education for children, who see that their parents possess such cards and grow to believe that they should have one with their citizenship. Sweden has local option, and many districts are now completely dry. The prohibitionists hope to gain ground through this local option, and ultimately carry the country which, like America has its greatest wet strength in the cities. Prohibition by law prevails in Finland and the government claims to be making progress against illicit traffic in Denmark the drink question is governed by local option.

RITCHIE'S CHANCES FOR THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION

It is an old accepted axiom of politics, although no one knows why, that a state governor is more acceptable for a presidential nomination than a senator.

The three most prominent potential candidates for the Democratic nomination in 1928 are three governors, Al Smith in New York, Vic Donahey in Ohio and Albert Ritchie of Maryland.

The force of the old rule was accentuated when Ritchie recently announced he would run again to succeed himself as governor rather than attempt to come down to Washington in the United States senate. Smith, likewise, has shown a disinclination to run for the senate although his friends have repeatedly recommended such a course.

One thing that may have more to do with the acceptance of the rule than anything else is that a senator already has established himself a platform on national affairs, whereas a governor does not have to make national decisions.

Ritchie's decision therefore has increased his availability as a candidate in the minds of national politicians. It is conceded that he will have a walk away for governor whereas he might have a much harder fight for senator because two such prominent candidates as the present Senator Weller, and Rep. John Phillip Hill are fighting for the Republican senatorial nomination.

A walkaway for governor would increase Ritchie's prestige, while a close fight for senator would help him none and might benefit his opponents.

NEW DEMOCRATIC LEADER MAKES DEBUT

Senator Thomas J. Walsh, who ran two of the biggest national sensations of recent years—the Teapot Dome oil scandal investigation and the

Democratic national convention of 1924—is coming to the fore as a Democratic leader in the senate.

For some time there have been evidences of lack of accord on the Democratic side of the senate chamber, and some dissatisfaction has been expressed concerning the Democratic leadership. Some members of the party did not approve a program of too cordial coordination with the Republican majority, feeling that the minority was permitting itself to be influenced unduly by the tremendous victory of President Coolidge in the last election.

During the world court debate Senator Robinson, present floor leader, engaged in an exchange of personalities with Senator Jim Reed, Democrat, South Carolina, which led to expressions of personal opinion in the press gallery and upon the floor that the fight of Madison Square Garden was blooming all over again.

It is no secret that Robinson's leadership has displeased some Democratic senators and without openly forming a rebellion they have noticeably been rallying with Walsh in recent votes.

Walsh led the fight for adoption of the Swanwick world court resolution on the Democratic side. He has conducted the inquiry into the action of the Department of Justice in the Mellon controlled Aluminum Company of America. When Franklin D. Roosevelt, the Al Smith leader in the Democratic convention, stopped off in Washington, it was Walsh who tendered him a dinner and invited leaders of the senate and the house to come out and talk over the Democratic situation.

These things combined with his activity in assuming the leadership in particular debates upon the floor have given indications to some that his bid will soon become more prominent.

Walsh maintained an atmosphere of neutrality in the convention tussle and took no great part in the last campaign.

COUNTRY CHILDREN NEED A NINE MONTHS' TERM

As straws show how the winds blow, so inquiries from country people coming into the Bureau of Education, Department of the Interior, show the trend of their thoughts on matters concerned with the education of their children. During the past two weeks there has been an unusual number of inquiries concerned with the minimum and average length of school term in the different States. The inquiries are seeking arguments to present to patrons or school officers in the hope of securing longer school terms in their State or district. Fortunately, more and more States are setting up through State laws a standard minimum term of 8 or 9 months. There are, however, still some States in which there is no such law and in which there are many poor, isolated districts which maintain school 6 or 7 months only. Indeed, reports from a few States show some districts in which schools are open even fewer than 6 months in the year. In considering this matter of the length of school term it is important to remember that the ordinary school organization and expectancy of school achievement is planned with the idea that a standard school term is 9 months in length. Children can not accomplish in 6, 7, or 8 months the full amount of work planned for 9. At the end of the seventh or eighth year of school or at the age of 12 or 13 years when they should be entering high school they become discouraged and drop out of school altogether. Good teachers, good schools and good buildings are important factors in education, but they can not fully compensate for previous opportunities lost through short terms.

BILLIONS IN CONSOLIDATION

The most sweeping merger plans and consolidations in American history are now under way. These plans not only involve gigantic railway combinations, power and light and public utility combinations, but reach into oil, leather, steel, drugs, automobiles, sugar, and food products of every description.

The general plan is to merge under holding companies. These holding companies issue new stock, unload the non-voting stock on the public and retain the voting and controlling interests. Of course, to pay dividends on these vast stock issues, merchandise cannot be sold at a lower price. Somebody must foot the bill.

Whatever the ultimate effect of the government's investigations may be the new interest aroused in the subject will have the effect of delaying some of the plans now under way, if it does not actually prevent their completion. Certain leading bankers and financiers have already sounded a note of warning, and this may be a reflection of the government's interest in the subject.

VETERANS' INSURANCE

It is undoubtedly due to the fact that veterans do not understand their privileges under the policies of their governmental insurance that the stupendous sum of \$30,000,000,000 worth of government insurance has been allowed to lapse.

A generous Congress made provision so that the service men could keep the insurance up at cost. There were no restrictions as to occupation, place of residence, nor anything except fraud. It was the cheapest insurance to be had anywhere. The men were allowed to pay their insurance in small monthly premiums. Only 555,000 out of four millions of men have taken advantage of this low rate to protect their families and loved ones.

July 2, 1926 is the last day that these policies may be renewed.

A Washington attorney has asked permission to file a suit in the Supreme Court requiring Secretary Kellogg to show cause why he should not be restrained from consummating this country's entrance into the World Court. This attorney representing a number of eminent legal authorities and statesmen, contends that this action is unconstitutional in that it delegates to another court of other nations matters and things that must be passed upon by our own Supreme Court under the present form of our Constitution. The point is an interesting one and if argued before the Supreme Court will develop some new lights on American principles.

Our Pet Peeve



SO THINK WE

We think the United States foreign relations are like some of ours—they are very poor.

We think when the old music comes back again and under the same name it will be the wonder of the age.

We think they will have great difficulty in restoring the old square dance, for the movement on foot is entirely too sensible for this day and age.

We think this has been rather a mid winter, but we have not heard of any sun strokes even then.

We think that after today has arrived it possibly did not bring about such wonderful changes as we thought it might "yesterday."

We think that good times are very often really bad times for some of us. We go wild and get too lavishing with our credit, and then there comes a time that we must check up, and the other fellow wonders why we are "so changed."

We think that all of us seem to think now is a mighty good time for the other fellow to pay up.

We think that if many of us could cash in on our mistakes we might become immensely rich.

We think that exceeding the speed limit along the highway of success is possibly just about as dangerous as on the public highways, and often just about as expensive.

We think that people who pay as they go will seldom ever have to walk home.

We think that when we are in a hurry, the train that stops across the road is not.

We think there is sure to be plenty of golf players for if one makes a sorry stroke he stays in there and tries to do better and if he makes an extra good stroke he wants to excel himself.

We think it is good tree planting weather. How many will you plant?

We think being true to conviction is always worth all it costs.

We think one can be true to a friend without surrendering to his low ideals, but, one must be watchful that he does not overcome you and cause you to slip a bit.

IT IS REPORTED

That one Agricultural and Mechanical school is going to teach music theory. Possibly theory will be all they will teach.

It is reported that a great many industries would like to have relief as well as the farmers.

An east Texas minister says he is not responsible for any wars. Wonders if he ever married any couples. If he did and no wars resulted he is certainly more lucky than most of them.

It is reported that even the corn belt of the United States could not stand too much corn.

It is reported that congress is seeking a raise of salaries for the Supreme Judges to that of that paid the average University coach. We see nothing but bankruptcy.

It is reported that Calvin Coolidge, has made the statement that there is nothing wrong in buying on the installment plan. We agree with our Republican friend, but the trouble comes from paying.

It is reported that a certain Roman official has said that marriage is a profession within itself. We presume it may be with some classes of people, but not worth decent American people.

It is reported that a number of folks thought spring was here, and then just think of that northern that came over last night.

It is reported that equal amounts of sunshine and shadow mixed will make a happy world. Too much gloom will make it unhappy.

It is reported now that some fellow who was not satisfied with the result of the first experiment, now says that ground hog day is on the 14th of February. Guess it does not make any difference in this country anyway, for State Press says there are no groundhogs in this part of the country. We are not so sure about ground hogs, but we know for a fact that there are road hogs.

It is reported that a Lubbock man looked at his watch three times yesterday, and when asked what time it was had to look to see.

It is reported that the very best photograph is usually further from portraying the correct likeness.

It is reported that misery likes company. We do not know. He is not a friend of ours.

That a traveling man misplaced a ten dollar bill in one of the song books of a Lubbock church. This might be some inducement to some of the old tight wads to attend church. They might locate this number.

DOC WISE



REACHING THE HALL OF FAME IS ABOUT AS POSSIBLE AS THE PURITY OF SNOW IN THE SMOKEY CITY.



J. C. PENNEY CO.'S NEW BUILDING IN NEW YORK A MODERN STRUCTURE

A handsome structural testimonial to the many-sided efficacy of the chain store system of buying and selling was realized when on January second, the J. C. Penney Company moved its home offices and warehouses under the one roof of its new \$3,750,000 building at 330 West 34th Street, New York.

The onward course of this chain has been minutely observed because of the fact that it is organized on a basis that is unique in the annals of mercantile pursuit. In occupying its new, modern 15-story building in the heart of New York, it reaches an event in its history of signal and lasting importance.

The remarkable growth of the organization particularly during the last five years, has demanded larger, better and more centralized offices and warehouses. This new building fulfills those requirements.

It is fireproof throughout and equipped with the latest facilities for handling the enormous quantities of goods which will be distributed from the building to the 676 stores of the institution.

JUST FOLKS By EDGAR A. GUEST

THE ART OF CONVERSATION

Last night we dined in that old-fashioned way, When men and women had some time to spend, And hearts and minds had something good to say; And each was glad to hearken a friend. The glasses glistened and the candles gleamed, And, oh, how rare the conversation seemed!

We sat about the table at our ease And smoked and talked of days long gone before, There was no "Come to bridge now, if you please." Or: "Let's be off. The car is at the door!" The outside world seemed miles and miles away, Dinner was done, but there we chose to stay.

We gossiped, yes, but in a kindly way; Exchanged ideas on all eternal things, At times the rom rang out with laughter gay; At times it knew the silence sorrow brings. Who spends at dinner but a meager hour Gives neither wit nor thinking time to flower.

And there we sat, almost till midnight's chime— Friends at a table, spinning out our dreams— And who shall say we wasted all that time? That night is pleasant, if it pleasant seems. Poor is that mind which has no thought to spare And in a conversation cannot share.

SPORT NEWS

WILLIAM TILDEN II WILL ATTEMPT TO REGAIN FOR THE UNITED STATES THE NATIONAL INDOOR TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

By FRANK GETTY
United News Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—William Tilden, II, is fit and ready for his attempt to regain for the United States the national indoor tennis championship won in 1925 by Jean Borotra of France.

Big Bill demonstrated that he was the strongest American player entered for the championships which start Monday morning on the wooden courts of the seventh regiment armory by defeating Vincent Richards in straight sets in the finals of the Brooklyn heights casino invitation tournament. The scores were 6-3, 6-4, 11-9.

Tilden, Richards, Francis T. Hunter and F. C. Anderson are the "four courtmen" upon whom this country must depend to repel the invasion of the "three musketeers" from France, Borotra, Rene Lacoste and Jacques Brugnon.

The indoor game as played on the wooden surface of the armory floor is the fastest form of tennis in the world. It is a game at which vigorous volleying wins, and this is the style of play at which Borotra, the present champion and his team mate, Lacoste, excel.

When Borotra won the title last year, neither Tilden nor Richards played. Now, with Suzanne Leng-

len apparently headed for an international triumph on the Riviera, the basque and his comrades are back for another try. This time, big Bill and Vinnie will be in there to meet them and it would not be at all surprising if these two Americans and Borotra and Lacoste meet in the semi-finals.

The indoor championships have aroused greater interest this year than ever before, and then will come the international team matches, a sort of roofed-in Davis cup affair—France against the United States in four singles and a doubles match.

Tilden, despite his recent complaint that the footlights of theater in which his Broadway debut was made last month hurt his eyes was not seriously pressed at any time during the heights casino tournament.

He beat Francis Hunter in straight sets in the semi-finals and disposed of Richards.

The French trio are not the only foreign entrants whose work will attract attention at the armory this week, for Morris Ferrier, former champion of Switzerland, sprang a surprise by defeating Manuel Alonzo of Spain in the heights casino tournament and then gave Richards a hard battle before succumbing 6-4, 10-8.

Arkansas Razorbacks Have the Basketball Championship of Southwestern Conference Practically Sewed Up Win Eight Straights

DALLAS, Feb. 14.—The Arkansas Razorbacks virtually have the Southwestern conference basketball championship sewed up. The team has won eight games, lost none and has four more games to play.

Second place in the conference seems to lie between T. C. U. S. M. U., and Baylor. The T. C. U.

Horned Frogs now have the best of the situation with a game and a half in the lead.

Adams of Arkansas is leading the conference in scoring with 76 points, and Pickle his team mate is second with 70.

Kyle of A. & M. is third high score man with 60.

Kansas Woman Arrested Charged With Having Paid An Ex-Convict Money For The Murder of Her Husband Last Night

By HAROLD ANDREWS
United News Staff Correspondent
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 14.—While detectives investigated her story that her husband was the "master-mind" of a nation-wide crime syndicate, pretty Mrs. Alberdina Frank, 24 and a mother, puffed a cigarette in her jail cell Sunday and explained that fear and hatred impelled her to plot his death, using an infatuated insurance man as a "tool."

With her husband Mrs. Frank was arrested early Saturday night on the threshold of their beautiful home by the man whom she believed to be an ex-convict and to whom she had paid money to do the killing. Instead of being a convict, the man she had hired was Joseph Dill, a city detective.

A few hours later, detectives arrested the infatuated insurance agent, Carl B. Davis, 36 years-old. Meanwhile, the husband, Edward L. Frank, demanding to know what it was all about, was locked in a cell. His wife and Davis were removed to the office of the chief of police and questioned.

Shortly after midnight Davis broke down and confessed to the murder plot. Mrs. Frank retained her air of indifference until shown Davis' statement. Then, without losing her poise, she flicked her cigarette and said wearily: "Oh, I'll tell everything, we plotted to kill him."

Mrs. Frank prefaced her story with the declaration that her husband's right name is Edward Louie and that under this name he conducted a brokerage business in New York six years ago. The business crashed and Louie left owing a large sum of money.

"At that time I had been living with him as his wife, but we were not married until two years ago when our baby was born in St. Louis. We were living there under the name of Frank. We came to Kansas City from there shortly after the baby's birth. My husband was jealous of me and kept me in constant fear for my life. He said that he was the master-mind of a crime syndicate and that he represented himself as the head of the Employees Benefit Association, a blind. He made long trips to Chicago and New York very frequently."

Mrs. Frank tossed her blonde marcelled hair, and crossed silk clad knees beneath an abbreviated skirt and with a sneer on her face told of her relations with Davis. She said she first met him when he conducted a grocery store around the corner from their home, and that from the first he became infatuated with her. She said she "lead him on" and finally told him of her troubles and hatred for her husband.

"Finally I told Davis I would not listen to his love making as long as my husband lived and I added that I would like to get rid of him. We started kidding about having him killed."

The idea rooted firmly in Davis' brain apparently as he approached Mrs. Frank last week saying he had

found an ex-convict who would kill her husband, for a consideration. Mrs. Frank said she gave Davis \$100 at the time and gave him \$400 more Saturday morning.

She pointed out that the killing was to be effected in front of her home as she and her husband left the building. It was to be a fast hold up and, as payment, she was to hand over her jewels, valued at \$2,000.

Joe Dill, city detective uncovered the plot and brought about the arrest of Mrs. Frank and Davis. About three weeks ago, Davis remarked to a friend that he would like to get in touch with some ex-convict as he "had a good job for him." Suspicious, the friend communicated with Dill and introduced him to Davis as an escaped convict from the Missouri penitentiary.

The detective carried through his role until all the negotiations were completed. Then the arrests were made.

In her cell Sunday night, Mrs. Frank evidenced only one trace of regret—that she and her paramour had failed to "get away with it."

WOMEN SEEK EQUALIZATION

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calls her "turpitude" but perfectly open and honest. It is particularly mean and absurd to capitalize her honesty and fairness, which ought to be respected and would be respected in connection with any other thing else.

With Craven there are some things a man of honor can not accept. Among them is such inequality as existed in his condition and that of the women. Why he has not protested is hard to understand. If I were a man in such circumstances, I would take the first boat away or, if none sailed immediately, I would jump into the Hudson and start to swim away from such an intolerable situation.

We know perfectly well that the United States government is not bound to abolish adultery and that adultery is not punished in the United States when it occurs. It is only a social sin. Thus, when our officials go out of their way to punish a foreign woman for her past actions in the way it has, the bill of rights which helped build this country is automatically thrown into the ash can.

While the majority of people everywhere are taking a more tolerant attitude toward all the problems of life, the federal government seems to show that its own viewpoint is becoming increasingly intolerant and narrow.

WAR VETS ARE MEETING AT WACO

By United News

WACO, Feb. 15.—The thirty-second division association, world war veterans, will meet here next Sunday.

TAX REDUCTION CONFERENCE BEGINS

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feature of the legislative process, though one of the most vital in law making, hardly ever attracts general attention, rarer than under the gaze of the galleries in the house and senate, that the important laws are made. The conference committee writes the final forms not only of the tax bill but of all appropriations and all other measures upon which the house and senate differ.

Whenever it is necessary to adjust house and senate differences a conference is appointed, consisting of three or five oldest members of the house and senate committees in charge of the measure in dispute.

The tax bill conferees, for the senate will be Smoot of Utah, McLean of Connecticut and Reed of Pennsylvania, republicans; Simmons of North Carolina and Gerry of Rhode Island, democrats. Speaker Longworth Monday night probably will name as the house conferees, Green of Iowa, Hawley of Oregon, Treadway of Massachusetts, republicans; Garner of Texas and Collier of Mississippi, democrats.

They will lock themselves in a secluded room and fight, bluff, and haggle until they agree on all disputed provisions. They will decide whether inheritances are to be taxed and if so, how much. They will decide whether purchasers of automobiles and trucks, and movie fans, theater goers and club members will be taxed.

House and senate rules give great power to these conference committees, they may stay within the limits of difference between the two houses but within these extremes their power is unlimited.

The real power of the conference committee comes from the fact that the rules of both houses forbid changing a bill as revised in conference. It must be accepted without one change, or rejected in whole. Almost invariably it is accepted.

Because conference committees are so powerful, the elder LaFollette fought for years to make their sessions public. Once in a tariff bill fight, he succeeded in having sessions opened to the press.

The tax bill is expected to be approved in conference within a week. Approval in the two houses should be obtained within one or two days. The bill should reach the president in 10 days or two weeks at most.

By United News

RIVERSIDE, Calif.—South California's wettest season in 20 years is not yet ended. Mountain travel has been made impossible by the downpour. Even the driest desert places are visited by deluges.

"Official Spokesman" Is New System Of Officials In Washington To Make Known Their Opinion On Big Issues

By ROBERT D. LUSK
United News Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The "official spokesman" method of talking to the public at the White House has spread more or less seriously to congress.

In a facetious answer to President Coolidge's refusal to be quoted direct in the press, Congressman Leoring M. Black, New York, democrat, has declined to permit direct quotations of his opinion on the surplus snow problem growing out of last week's blizzard.

Vice President Dawes recently explained a radio talk which caused indignation in the senate.

The official spokesman device has been criticized by democrats in house and senate debate and Black recently proposed that decisions of cabinet meetings be published in the congressional records. These direct onslaughts have been ineffectual in eliminating the White House spokesman.

Now Black has adopted the satirical method. Cervantes used against the outworn conventions of Medieval chivalry. Black's office issued a statement phrased in the literary style of the White House spokesman purporting to give the congressman's views as follows:

"The congressman, while he realizes he has brought prosperity to the people is much disturbed over the present surplus of snow. It is a drug on the market in the northeast. His closest advisers believe he ought to create a commission to report on how best to distribute it in the solid south."

"Mr. Black realizes that the commission prevents a stamp tax on snow consumed on the premises otherwise he would use such gentle pressure for a curtailment in the production. He believes a cut in the appropriation for the weather bureau might have the desired effect."

"This would also be in line with his well known economy program. He does not wish to favor snow in the upper brackets as against snow in the parenthesis. While he is friendly disposed towards all snow, he believes that its fall should be restricted on some sort of a quota basis. He fears its nordic characteristics is being hurt by the non nordic smoke of the soft coal now being used in the large cities."

SEEK YE FIRST A LIVING AT HOME

By J. J. ROSS

SLATON, Texas, Feb. 14.—This is the agricultural text of the farmers of Slaton's territory. The commercial together with both farmer and business men are launching a most far-reaching program in diversified farming. A number of sub-units to this program have already been organized in the various communities with officers and directors who will hold their local meetings continuously during the planting and growing of the present crop.

Every one seems to be of the same thought that the opportune time is now here when we should take hold of those vital problems that enter into the upkeep and maintenance of both home and community life.

There is already being featured the greatest preparation toward diversified farming that has ever been practiced by the people of the plains country. They are entering into every avenue of diversified farming.

It seems that the whole country has awakened to that vital import that has so often been taught in the agricultural schools of our state and government. Every one seems to be convinced that diversified farming is the true solution to the present economic situation of home and community life. This program is designed in its application to produce more and bring the greatest relief and development to both commercial

and productive life than any program ever inaugurated in this part of the state.

There will be in the various avenues of farm interests some forty or fifty local experimental farms within our midst. This not only represents increased production of food life but represents in that experimental way forty or fifty years of experimental farming as all data and information will be kept by each one entering this experimental program.

This program will include more production of cotton on fewer acres, more feed, more hogs, more chickens, cows and more of those diversified or perishable that enter into the consumption of home life.

Hogs Already a number of farmers are signing up for the purchase of brood sows, which we expect to order a car of pure bred hogs for the association. This will greatly relieve the present distressed situation of the meat problem as the farmers of this section have already stacked and in their barns more than two hundred thousand dollars worth of fine feed which will be used and turned into meat and other by-products. This program is designed to revolutionize the whole of the farm interest of the plains country as no section of the state is better adapted or has the power of greater production of feed or other small grains

than does the plains country. Natural and climatic conditions are both favorable for feed, hogs, cattle and chickens and no section of the state is more easily cultivated nor has the power of production than the plains.

The one crop system which in many instances has been cotton, has in a great measure hampered and checked both the development and value of the plains lands. When the development of diversified farming has been applied there will be the greatest increase in land values of any section of the state of Texas.

Commercial Development The commercial and industrial interest of the plains country stands equal and abreast with any part of the state. No finer schools or churches, no more modern homes nor better organized community life exists than is to be found on the plains. While this is true the next greatest problem is to develop the natural resources to equal the commercial and industrial interests.

LARGE CROWD OF BUTTER AND EGG MEN TO MEET IN CONVENTION

By United News

DALLAS, Feb. 14.—More than 500 butter and egg men (with their wives) are expected here for their annual Texas convention, opening to-morrow.

WARRANT FOR ARREST OF THE EARL OF CRAVEN ISSUED

By United News

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—A warrant for the arrest of the Earl of Craven has been issued in Washington and sent to Commissioner of Immigration Henry H. Curran at Ellis Island.

Curran made the announcement here Sunday night, adding that the warrant would be served on the Earl Monday morning. He said, that whether the British peer be admitted to bail would depend on terms of the warrant.

Mrs. Marie Garcia, owner of a cigar factory in New York, often samples some of her products to see if they are up to the standard she enjoys a good cigar.

"NEW" FROCKS

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Making old frocks look new is not as hard as it sounds. Take the evening gown, for instance; the one with last season's high bateau-shaped neckline, if the lines of the gown are right all one needs do is to cut line the bateau neck with bead banding, then cut out the back of the gown to form the fashionable deep rounded décolletage and outline this in bead banding.

Add two long bands of beading about four inches apart to the bateau-shaped band at the rear of the neck. These two bands should be long enough to reach the hem of the gown. They are then attached to bracelets of the banding which snap about the wrists. One has the bare back effect with the popular bead trimming extending in deep loops from neck to wrists. One has no idea how pretty this back is. Should the bottom of the skirt require remodeling, one can add a banding from knee to hemline.

A black satin evening gown can be made perfectly charming by adding a front apron trimmed in alternating layers of gold and silver cloth or ribbon. One can add flat velvet flowers here, and there on the apron.

Many of the new gowns have gypsy girdles which are draped tightly about the hips. This can be used on the gown that has ugly waistline. Usually the girdle has one long sash end which falls below the hem of the skirt at the side rear.

Black lace frocks which have past their utility can be turned into the most charming two-piece models by using the lace skirt to form a jumper and adding a pleated chiffon skirt which is attached to a black slip. Sleeves can be made out of the bodice portion although usually they require piecing below the elbow if the bodice was originally short waisted.

Mrs. Alice Mars of Fort Smith, Ark., now 70, is still her husband's alimony after having been divorced 30 years.

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Texas, to-day, has fifteen times as many telephones as in 1900. Back in the early days of the present century, Texas had a population of a little over 3,000,000 and the entire State was served by about 35,000 telephones—one telephone for every eight-six people.

Consider what twenty-five years has meant in the telephone development of the State. Today, although there are approximately 5,000,000 people in Texas, there are more than 525,000 telephones served by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and connecting companies, better than one telephone for every ten persons.

EARLY DAYS

The telephone, of course, had made its first appearance in Texas in the early eighties, a few years after that historic day when Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, first talked over telephonic wires to his assistant, Thomas Watson.

But since then not only has the telephone become a commonplace in almost every home and office, but a universal service has been developed which enables a telephone subscriber in Texas to reach any one of 16,000,000 telephones spread over every State in the Union.

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BENNETT MATCH AT TECH GYM THIS EVENING

R. D. Campbell and John Lambert will meet tonight at Tech gym in a wrestling match for the benefit of the athletic fund of the college. According to W. L. Strangle 60 per cent of the gate receipts will go towards the deficiency of this fund.

Campbell is a member of the Texas Tech faculty and has had several years of wrestling and is well known among the mat fans of central Texas. His weight is 155.

Lambert, according to his promoter, Mr. Bowman, is a resident of Oklahoma City and has had several years professional experience in wrestling and has won a greater majority of his bouts. His weight is 185 pounds.

Although Lambert has an advantage of 30 pounds in weight over Campbell, the difference is being made up by allowing Campbell a handicap over Lambert by requiring Lambert to take two falls within an hour's time.

Strangle stated that no blanket tax receipt would go for admittance for tonight due to the fact that the match was strictly for benefit and that the admittance would not be allowed on the blanket tax fund.

Man Seriously Hurt In Fall From Wharf

C. E. Patterson, 1315 8th street, an employee of the Winn Produce Company, met with a bad accident yesterday afternoon when he fell between the dock of the company's warehouse and a freight car, striking the back of his head on the ground below.

Dr. Allen T. Stewart of the West Texas hospital was immediately summoned, and upon examination found that Mr. Patterson had suffered a fracture of the back of the head, although not seriously.

After treatment the patient was sent to his home where late reports indicated that he was recovering rapidly.

OVER TWICE AS MUCH COTTON IN COUNTY

Special to Avalanche.

PADUCAH, Feb. 14.—According to B. L. Webb, special agent of the Department of Commerce, Federal Government there were 5,896 bales of cotton ginned in this county from the 1925 crop, prior to Dec. 13, as compared with 2,488 bales ginned to Dec. 13, 1924.

While the cotton crop was much lighter in most sections of West Texas this year than last, Gray County has gone far beyond her former record, and when cotton is a little more generally planted in the northern section of this county, it will be a common thing for Gray County to gin 15,000 or 20,000 bales of cotton in a season, besides growing hundreds of thousands of bushels of wheat and various other crops.

The young champion should do better this year as she will have the chance to get in more than a month of practice in the tournament's preliminary to the Wimbledon championships.

Highways West From Brownfield Be Worked Soon

BROWNFIELD, Feb. 14.—Word has been received at Brownfield that the District Superintendent of this section of State Highways has been instructed from the department at Austin to begin work on that section of the highway running west from Brownfield to Yoakum county, when this link is completed it will connect the through highway coming from the west via Roswell and will make this one of the most important arteries from east to west.

CHANGES
By HEDDA HOYT
(Written for United Press)
NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The other day a well-known woman returned from the Orient wearing a pair of high-laced shoes and black cotton ribbed stockings. The reporter, interviewing her kept his eyes focused on her old-fashioned foot-gear and noticing this she informed him that she supposed the cold New York weather would demand women wear high shoes and sensible hosiery.

What style changes have overtaken her in five years absence? Today none of us will admit that we ever wore shoes with pointed toes or shoes which covered the ankles. Nor will we boast of the days when we wore black ribbed stockings or muslin undergarments. It seems too long ago. The frivolous flapper era makes us forget that we ever wore anything but silk from the skin out. Here are a few changes, however, that won't tax our memories:

High bustier corsets are gone. We now have girdles of satin or flexible material minus bones.

Evening gowns which were cut low in front are passé. In their place are moderately rounded necks with the deep cut placed at the rear. The front of the gown is never cut low to display the chest. Flat breast-bones are more in demand than button ones.

Waists are no longer placed at the smallest part of the torso. Today the hip-line is regarded as the waistline.

Bobbed hair is so universally accepted that Grandma has a boyish bob. Long hair has almost passed beyond recall in large cities.

Long skirts are likewise taboo. Also petticoats of taffeta, white dress gloves, colored ribbons in white undergarments, veils, etc.

One-piece bathing suits, first worn by Annette Kellerman in a swimming act, made refined ladies gasp. Today mother wears them.

Seal jacquettes were the classy thing in winter furs. Today seal is replaced by mink, squirrel, dyed graine, dyed caracul, reindeer, chipmunk and a dozen other furs.

The girl who wore a bunch of violets in the old days is wearing orchids at a dollar each today. Can styles grow more luxurious than they are now? Another ten years will prove that they can.

SPORT FLASHES

FANNING WITH FARRELL
By HENRY L. FARRELL
NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Officials of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, eager to win back from England the Wightman international cup, want to send the strongest team of women players to Wimbledon that can be organized.

There is plenty of playing strength in the United States but it may not be available because of some temperament which is not uncommon among the fair athletes.

Mrs. Molla Mallory, former champion and one of the most experienced internationalists in this country, is understood to have sent word to the association that she does not desire an appointment to the team unless she is given the second ranking place on the team.

While no definite announcement has been made it is taken for granted that Miss Ryan will be named for the team and it would follow from the judgment of the ranking committee that she would be named as the No. 2 player.

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From a point of justice, there should be no doubt about Miss Ryan's eligibility because she never has renounced her citizenship and when the team sails she will have spent a year in this country and that ought to establish her nationality.

MUCH NEEDED WORK ON ROADS IS BEING DONE

SUDAN, Feb. 14.—The road gang is at work on the roads this week, grading them up and preparing them for a good rain or snow. This work was badly needed, as the roads are getting rather rough and full of rumps and holes. As soon as some good moisture falls on them and they are dragged down we will indeed have some splendid roads around here.

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PAYS FARMERS \$1,100.00 FOR CREAM IN JANUARY

BROWNFIELD, Tex., Feb. 14.—If you have ever had the idea that the cream business doesn't amount to anything in Terry county, you are in for a recast of your ideas. It not only does amount to a great deal, but is an industry that is rapidly growing, and cream checks, great piles of them, are handled through the local banks each week that have been turned in for dry goods groceries, etc., during the week.

In running over his books the last month, Jim Moore of the Moore Brothers Cream Station, found that his station alone had paid the farmers of this territory \$1,103.81 in January this year, not to mention around \$2,000 he had paid out for poultry and hides. You would be surprised at the amount of such things sold here, and at the great good they are doing not only the producer, but the entire community because all the money is coming in for such products.

The wealthy farmer of the future, the farmer who is clear of debt and has a nice cozy home with everything conveniently arranged, is the one who has something to market everytime he comes to town, instead of just two or three months in the fall. Cotton is alright, but it lacks a lot of being everything.

Sheriff McKay of Cochrane, Can., wired a rush order for coal saying he feared three murderers on hand would freeze to death before he got a chance to hang them.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Avalanche is authorized to announce the following for the office given below, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, and the voters of this county are urged to give them due consideration at the polls.

For District Attorney: WALTER C. WITCHER, Lubbock (re-election)
OWEN McWHORTER.

For District Clerk: LOUISE E. MOORE (Re-election)

For Sheriff: H. L. (Bud) JOHNSTON (re-election)
BAXTER HONEY.
C. A. HOLCOMB.
T. J. ABEL, Slaton, Texas.

For County Clerk: AMOS H. HOWARD
R. H. (BOB) McCAULEY.

For Tax Collector: I. F. HOLLAND (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor: R. C. (ROLLIE) BURNS (Re-election)
C. W. (CHARLEY) PAYNE

For County Treasurer: MRS. HATTIE STOKER (re-election)

For County Judge: CHAS. NORDYKE (re-election)

For County Attorney: VAUGHN E. WILSON.
L. A. HOWARD.

Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: W. E. (WALTER) GRICE (re-election)

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: E. C. YOUNG.
M. R. (Mel) COPE

For County Commissioner Prec. No. 2: H. D. TALLEY, SLATON

For County Commissioner Prec. No. 3: E. N. (Uncle Ed) HARRISON.
E. R. DAVIS
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For County Commissioner: Precinct No. 4: L. C. DENTON (Re-election)

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction: P. F. BROWN (Re-election)

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Those who swear by the World's Almanac or make bets on its accuracy should look out. On page 817 of the 1926 edition it gives the 1924 vote of Alabama as follows: "Coolidge 112,966; Davis, 45,905."

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New regulations provide that women teachers at the University of California may smoke in the privacy of their club house, where cigarettes have been placed on sale.

Sheriff McKay of Cochrane, Can., wired a rush order for coal saying he feared three murderers on hand would freeze to death before he got a chance to hang them.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Avalanche is authorized to announce the following for the office given below, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, and the voters of this county are urged to give them due consideration at the polls.

For District Attorney: WALTER C. WITCHER, Lubbock (re-election)
OWEN McWHORTER.

For District Clerk: LOUISE E. MOORE (Re-election)

For Sheriff: H. L. (Bud) JOHNSTON (re-election)
BAXTER HONEY.
C. A. HOLCOMB.
T. J. ABEL, Slaton, Texas.

For County Clerk: AMOS H. HOWARD
R. H. (BOB) McCAULEY.

For Tax Collector: I. F. HOLLAND (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor: R. C. (ROLLIE) BURNS (Re-election)
C. W. (CHARLEY) PAYNE

For County Treasurer: MRS. HATTIE STOKER (re-election)

For County Judge: CHAS. NORDYKE (re-election)

For County Attorney: VAUGHN E. WILSON.
L. A. HOWARD.

Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: W. E. (WALTER) GRICE (re-election)

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: E. C. YOUNG.
M. R. (Mel) COPE

For County Commissioner Prec. No. 2: H. D. TALLEY, SLATON

For County Commissioner Prec. No. 3: E. N. (Uncle Ed) HARRISON.
E. R. DAVIS
C. S. McCURDY

For County Commissioner: Precinct No. 4: L. C. DENTON (Re-election)

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction: P. F. BROWN (Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace Prec. No. 1: OOL W. E. JOHNSON (Re-election)

For County Clerk: JOHN H. WILLIAMS.

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South and East front corner, in Ellwood place, \$325. Terms. Chas. F. O'Neill, Phone 236. 105-3

JERSEYS FOR SALE Just arrived 27 fine, fresh Jersey cows. Lubbock Milk Cow Co., 302 Ave. H. 104-3p

South front corner, 62x104 on 19th East of Ave. Q, terms \$850. Chas. F. O'Neill at the Avalanche. 104-3

FOR RENT, SALE or TRADE—3 room house, can use good Ford car or lot, location 2215 8th street, Phone 899-J. 104-3p

104x125 corner on 19th, terms, only \$1600. Sewer and water. Chas. F. O'Neill, Phone 236. 104-3

DODGE Touring car, will trade for Vendor's Lien notes. Green & Harbut, Citizens National Bank building. 105-3

FOR SALE or TRADE—18 room hotel, county seat, west Texas town. A bargain. E. Z. terms. Address T. M. Hartman, Post, Texas. 104-3p

52x127 North front on Broadway, fine home-site, \$1900. Chas. F. O'Neill at the Avalanche. 105-3

PURE HALF and half cottonseed for sale until Feb. 25th for \$1.50 per bushel. In order to reduce stock on hand. Get them while they last. C. E. Hobgood, on 13th between Jackson's Feed store and Boyd's market. 102-10p

TRADE you clear house worth \$2000, on a larger one. Or clear lots or first lien notes for a good house or lots. See me, Chas. F. O'Neill at the Avalanche. 104-3

FOR SALE—100 acres, broke, 1 1-2 miles northwest of Anton. See R. F. Adkins at Lubbock postoffice. 105-2p

NASH five passenger Sport Sedan, for sale, will trade for well secured Vendor's Lien notes. Green & Harbut, care Green & Harbut. 105-3

FOR TRADE FOR LUBBOCK PROPERTY—One half section of highly improved land well located, Lubbock county, will trade for business or residence property. Claude B. Harbut, Citizens National Bank building, Lubbock. 105-3

\$8000.00 in Vendor's Lien notes to trade for clear land. Claude B. Harbut. 105-3

South front lot, McCrummens Second Addition, \$200, terms to suit. Chas. F. O'Neill at the Avalanche. 105-3

FOR SALE—Nice 3 room house, price \$900.00; \$200.00 cash, balance \$25.00 per month. 505 Ave. V. 106-1p

FOR SALE or TRADE—Multigrain late model, good as new. Phone 1014-J. 106-2p

FOR SALE—Six hole burner coal range in good condition. 708 Ave. L. 106-2p

REMEMBER Mrs. J. L. Havigton, handles the France American hygienic goods send her a post card and she will call on you. Address 4th street, Ave. N. 313, Lubbock, Texas. 106-1p

FOR SALE—New 4 room plastered house, east front, on new water line. Will sell on easy terms. Might rent if not sold by Monday. C. D. Crump, corner 4th and U. 106-1p

FOR SALE—A few hundred pairs of Goldfish, 25 cents the pair. A. Judd, first house west of Carroll's Grocery on Slaton road. 106-1p

FOR SALE—10,000 bundles of Maize and Kaffir, well ground, 3 cents a bundle at 1918 18th street. 106-1p

TRADE FOR LAND—Suburban filling station, grocery and residence, best location in Waco. Turner Land Co., Room 3, Brown Bldg., Phone 547. 106-1p

BRICK VENEER, 5 rooms and bath, worth the money, \$5000. Reasonable terms. Turner Land Co., Room 3 Brown Bldg., Phone 547. 106-1p

FOUR room house, 20th Street, \$1200.00. Some bargain. Easy terms. M. L. Shepherd, Phone 1389. 106-1p

FOR SALE—General store, invoice about \$2500.00, living rooms in rear of store, rent reasonable, building can be bought if desired. Doing good business, located on railroad and state highway. Vaughn Power, Lubbock, Texas, Route No. 3, Box 29. 106-2p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE, TRADE or RENT—Six room house. 1716 15th street. Apply 1923 16th street. 106-3p

GOOD HOME: Six rooms, strictly modern, large concrete basement; double garage; triple walls with insulation paper; North front on 16th. \$6000; \$1200 cash, balance easy or trade. M. L. Shepherd, 299 Citizens Bank building, Phone 1389.

LOTS; CAN YOU BEAT 'EM 16th South front \$750. 15th South front \$700. East front Ave. Y \$700. North front 6th street \$525. Ave. Q, near 19th, \$300.

Desirable terms may be had on practically all these lots; if the location doesn't suit call me, I have others. M. L. Shepherd, Phone 1389.

FEW EXCHANGES 5 room new modern house for some clear lots. 104-6p

Section land near Lubbock to exchange for Dry Goods business. Business building paying 10 per cent on \$70,000 to exchange for land. 104-6p

First lien notes to exchange for residence. Diamonds and some money to apply as cash payment on a home. Rooming house of 21 rooms furnished near Tech college to exchange for land anywhere on the plains. Lots only two block from new school on 20th street. \$10.00 cash then \$10.00 monthly. See or write THE WEST TEXAS CO., 213 Temple Ellis Building Phone 303 106-1

FOR SALE—Chevrolet Coupe, 1925 model. Fine condition, priced right, 1612 16th. 106-1p

FOR SALE—Furnishings of 15 room rooming house. Doing good business. 707 Ave. K. 106-1p

FOR SALE—Repossessed Axminster rug. A regular \$75 value, in fine shape for \$25. Baker Furniture Co. 107-1

FOR SALE TODAY ONLY For today only. Hudson Coach, driven 2400 miles \$1000. Fully equipped everything. Terms to responsible party. 1310 Ave. G. 108-1p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nice front bed room. 1211 13th. 104-3p

TWO OR THREE partly furnished or unfurnished. Call 1931 Summerhill Ave. C. M. Elmore. 104-8

ONE 3 ROOM house for rent. Call 1931 Summerhill Ave. C. M. Elmore. 104-8

FOR RENT—Half of duplex, good location, electric range furnished if desired. Garage. Phone 837. 96-4f

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartment all modern conveniences, to couple only. 1613 15th Street. 105-2p

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms in private home modern conveniences. 1512 Ave. K. 106-1p

FOR RENT—Two room cottage with bath and modern conveniences. Call at 2417 9th street. 105-2p

FOR RENT—Apartment, hot and cold water, furnace heat, couple only. 1613 15th street. 105-2p

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, also garage. Call at 1816 17th street. 105-2p

FOR RENT—Modern large front bed room in new brick home—couple preferred. Phone 1433-W. 105-2p

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Phone 563-J. 105-3p

FARM FOR RENT 4 miles South of Lubbock, will rent to responsible farmer with plenty of teams, who is able to finance himself. Wm. D. Green care Green & Harbut. 105-3

FOR RENT—4 room house at 1812 15th street, 2 blocks east of high school, inquire at Hodges Market. Phone 25. 105-2p

FOR RENT—2 rooms furnished or unfurnished. 1633 8th street. Phone 4133-M. 105-2p

FOR RENT—Five room house. Call at 1611 18th street. J. W. Ross. 106-1p

FOR RENT—Upstairs over Coca Cola Bottling Co., corner 14th and Ave. L. Not suitable for rooming house. Coca Cola Bottling Co. 106-1p

FOR RENT—Modern five room house, 2019 14th street. See J. M. Stratton, 1 1-2 miles south of court house. 106-1p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms or apartment reasonable at 2125 9th street. 105-1p

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms adjoining bath, to adults only. 1615 18th street. 106-1p

FOR RENT—Bed room adjoining one or two gentlemen or married couple, garage if desired. 1107 19th street. Phone 1228-R. 106-1p

FOR RENT—Two nice large rooms furnished or unfurnished, connecting bath, reasonable. Phone 1125-W. 106-1p

FOR RENT—One large furnished room for light house keeping close in. 1116 15th St. Corner K. 107-1p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Desirable offices. Leader building. Priced right, best location in city. John W. Jarrott, Room 211 Leader building, Phone 246. 40-1f

FOR RENT—A three room and private bath apartment, vacant today. G. A. Gunn, 2409 15th street. 104-1p

FOR RENT—12 room rooming house, 1 block of Tech, modern, furnace heat, long lease if wanted. Sammons & Allen, Phone 853. Merrill Hotel Bldg. 101-4f

FOR RENT—4 room house on 15th, 1 block of Tech. Sammons & Allen, Phone 853. Merrill Hotel Bldg. 101-4f

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms. Jackson Hotel, phone 294. 101-7p

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bed room, 4 blocks from high school, clean and modern. 915 Ave. S. 99-4f

FOR RENT—Two new 25x125 store rooms, fire proof, also 16 nice new offices, well ventilated and lighted, and equipped with skylights, especially adapted to the use of cotton buyers. Building is on Ave. I one and one-half blocks south of Citizens bank Elmo Wall, Telephone No. 585. 88-4f

FOR RENT—Ads bring fine results in the Avalanche Classified ads, but these ads must be paid for in advance, and no ads will be taken over the phone. Call the classified ad department anytime between 8:00 o'clock in the morning and 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon and the ad man will call and get your copy. Have the money to pay when they get the ad or same will not be run.

FOR RENT—Large steam heated office. Very reasonable rent. Standard Abstract Co., Phone 944 811 Broadway. 77-4f

FOR RENT—Three room modern apartment, unfurnished. Private front and back entrance. 1516 17th street. 102-5p

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, lights and water furnished. 1963 Ave. I. 105-2p

FOR RENT—One room furnished for light housekeeping. 1420 10th street. 106-1p

FOR RENT—Small new house, ready Monday. Phone 1477-J or see La Verne Kershner, 1619 19th street. 106-1p

FOR RENT—One bed room nicely furnished, hot water, meals if desired. Phone 1198-J. 2318 10th street. 106-2p

FOR RENT—3 room house, 402 Ave. L. 4th street. 106-1p

FOR RENT—Modern front bed room outside entrance in new home, \$15.00. Phone 1376-W. 106-1p

FOR RENT—Six rooms, bath, hot water, garage, four blocks from Broadway. See owner 1011 17th street. 106-2p

FOR RENT—One room furnished apartment. Private entrance. 1626 10th street. 106-2p

FOR RENT—Bed room in private home, one block west of new hotel, 1112 Ave. L. Phone 84. 106-2p

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms. 1704 Ave. J. 106-2p

FOR RENT—6 room, modern home, near Ave. Q on 17th. Inquire 1248-W. 1822 Ave. G. 106-1p

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished bed room to share with student. Phone 1207-J. 2320 15th street. 106-1p

FOR RENT—4 room house. 1935 Ave. F. 105-1p

FOR RENT—Unfurnished duplex, four rooms, nicely finished. 1417, Corner 9th and N. Call at 913 Ave. N. 105-1p

FOR RENT—Two choice furnished light housekeeping rooms. Close in. Private entrance. Sink. 716 Ave. N. Mrs. Green near Community Grocery. 106-1p

FOR RENT—Farm, 130 acres in cultivation, 1900 have good teams and tools. For more info call 8th and V. P. O. Box 1561. 106-1p

NICELY furnished bed room, private entrance and bath, for man and wife or two ladies. 2121 14th street. 106-1p

FOR SUB-LEASE—Offices on Second floor Temple Ellis Bldg. Furnished. Phone 1233. Ribble & Ribble. 106-1p

FOR RENT—Five room house close in. Apply 1517 Main. 107-1p

NICELY furnished south bedroom, furnace heat, hot water. Phone 518. 1418 Broadway. 107-1p

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, furnished, furnace heat, private entrance. 1817 16th St. Phone 655-W. 107-2p

FOR RENT—Front two room furnished apartment, lights and water furnished. Close in. Phone 1381-J. 1412 Ave. M. 106-1p

FOR RENT—2 large rooms and back entrance. Modern. 1608 17th street. Phone 807-W. 107-1p

FOR RENT—5 room house, close in. 1517 9th. 107-1p

RELIGIOUS CENSUS WAS CONDUCTED YESTERDAY

One hundred and thirty members of the different churches in the city assembled in the basement of the First Baptist church yesterday at noon time and had lunch, after which they were to start out on a church convass of the entire city. L. E. Payne, assistant of the pastor of the Baptist church, was in charge of the work and assigned districts to groups of two men who went out and worked from door to door. Most of the people were found at home and the canvass revealed a majority of the people of Lubbock as being church members as well as attending at services. Sunday school attendance was well reported, and the records will be brought up to date and compiled for each church. All the cards were returned to Mr. Payne later in the evening and it was estimated that practically ten

AT THE CHURCHES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Walter P. Jennings of the First Christian church yesterday morning preached on "The Upward Trend of the Soul," taking his text from Psalm 63:1-8.

In his introductory remarks he said that it is aspiration linked with Divinity and God's love that saves men. One outstanding characteristic of our Lord is His power both to create and satisfy longings. He is spoken of as a priest after a mysterious order. But the mystery lies in the fact that He has not to do with swinging censers, clouded incense, burning candles, tolling bells or forms and symbols of any kind; but He has to do with the candles lighted and the fires kindled on the sacred altar of the soul, the inner life.

We must needs cultivate and give wings to the upward slant of the soul. To this God Gives first place. It is the kingdom within us. It is not meat and drink, but righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. It ranks first because the life is more than meat and the body more than raiment, and though a man should gain the whole world he is profited nothing if in the quest for the without he sacrifices the within of life and loses his own soul. You may call it will men in all professions and vocations in life and if you can be long enough in his presence, there will come to him a high moment, when in word of deed his deeper self will exert itself and you will see that he is religious.

God and man are complete only in fellowship with each other. Man's normal environment is God. Man bearing the image of God, has affinity, a capacity for Him, and a mighty leaning toward Him. Man is more like God than anything else the Creator has made.

Man's highest achievements in his personal life and in all his social contacts depend upon his union and communion with God. The life of God in the soul of man is not a luxury, it is a necessity. The reason people living without God are abnormal and unhappy is because their manner of life is a violation of the fundamental law of their being.

Jesus Christ is the great magnet to draw the soul upward. After nineteen centuries have passed Jesus is being more and more recognized as the world's unfulfilling guide. His life, His rule, His doctrine is being accepted as the basis of ideal relationship between man and man, and His principles as the law controlling nations.

Man must have a guide, an ideal toward which his soul travels. The greatest heresy in life is not to believe in one's self, one's kinship to God, and one's inherent and yet unfolded and undeveloped capacities—that is not to believe in God who made us. The soul knows when the tender loving hand of Jesus smooths the brow and wipes away the tears. He cannot disguise the emarks of His hands that bleed for us. A touch of His hand and death flees, fear is gone, weakness becomes almighty strength. The soul pleads and slopes up toward the city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God.

T. E. L. CLASS AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH ACIVE

The T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church had good attendance Sunday morning. There were three new members added to the class and two visitors present.

The devotional was read by Mrs. Malone from Psalm 23. The lesson topic, "Jesus the Good Shepherd," taken from tenth chapter of John was very ably taught by Mrs. Studeman.

METHODIST CHURCH

A full attendance at Sunday school at the First Methodist church followed by a record crowd at church services yesterday, was evidence of the gratitude of church going people for the nice weather we have had during the past week.

Rev. White delivered a sermon on "The Church as an Educational Agency." He said in part that the real mission of the church was the evangelization of the world. By that we mean the transformation of the thought, life and action of the world; to make Christ a living reality before men, and to crystallize his ideals and bring men to accept these in every day life.

There is not to be a sharp line of division between the old and the new order, but a gradual unfolding. The church today need be in no uncertainty as to where her greatest field of opportunity lies. About 85 per cent of the church membership is received from the Sunday school. In other words, those who constitute the membership of our churches have largely come from those trained in the Sunday school.

The gradual unfolding of a young life in spiritual strength and beauty under wise and faithful Christian training is just as miraculous, and just as much the work of the Holy Spirit as is the sudden conversion of a hardened sinner.

We are not to limit divine operation in the human soul to any one particular mode. The same spirit that transformed the life of Paul wrought also in the heart of John. As a church we cannot fail to carry on an evangelism for the salvation of adults. But there is no more important field than that which cultivates the spirit within the child.

We need also a trained leadership. We have come to realize more fully the need for greater efficiency. It may have seemed to some that the church placed a premium on ignorance and that inefficiency were indications of consecration. But the Sunday school work and the Bible training class programs help to dispel this idea and make the church the educational agency she really should be.

STATE WILL PURCHASE SUPPLIES IN MARCH

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 14.—Roy I. Tennant, member of the State Board of Control in charge of purchases said Tuesday that his division will be in the market about March 1 for heavy purchases of dry goods and groceries for the various State eleemosynary institutions, being a quarterly supply.

Because of fluctuating prices the previous personnel of the board refused to award long time contracts but buys quarterly.

COLORADO MAN IS DEAD OF WOUNDS IN PIONEER FIGHT

CISCO, Tex., Feb. 14.—John Harris, who was shot in a rooming house fight at Pioneer Saturday died here today. Charges of murder were filed against C. A. Johnson who is held at Eastland, Texas, where his widow, a daughter, and his parents reside. It was said he attempted to stop a fight between Johnson and "Doc" Elliott, receiving a bullet aimed at the latter.

LUBBOCK TOWEL SUPPLY

Furnish Clean, Fresh Laundered Towels for Office, Stores, and Shops, cheaper than laundering. GET CLEAN AND STAY CLEAN See "Shoes Bryant"

Terry County Farmers Preparing For Big Crop

BROWNFIELD, Feb. 14.—Terry county seems to be preparing for one of the biggest crops of its history as practically every one of its farmers are putting up their land early this winter and considerable new acreage is going in all the time. The old Windham ranch is coming in for development this year and the Pool & Goodman ranch is seeing quite a lot of new land broken out besides numerous small tracts elsewhere. The continued development of the farming industry in the big territory of Brownfield only means that Brownfield must continue to grow and make a larger town.

SPEECHLESS BANQUET PLANNED BY LAWYERS

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 14.—Dallas lawyers soon are to stage a speechless banquet. The procedure at the novel event will be to attend the banquet, enjoy the food and the conversation of "elbow" neighbors and then go home. The speechless banquet resulted from failure to invoke the cloture act on speakers at previous lawyer's affairs.

CHINESE GENERAL ADVERTISES EMBLE

PEKING, Feb. 14.—Modern advertising methods are being employed by the "Christian General" Feng Yuhsiang who, as a means of propagating Christianity among governmental department officials, has distributed several thousand New Year calendars bearing on each page maxims of ancient Chinese sages and verses from the Scriptures.

Avalanche Want Ads bring results.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS TO BE IN CLOVIS

CLOVIS, Feb. 14.—What is expected to go down in local school history as the biggest and best teachers' convention this county has ever had will be held on Saturday, February 20, at the high school.

Prominent speakers from all over this district are expected to attend the sessions and make addresses. Among these are Dr. Horn, president of the new Texas Tech, at Lubbock, and Dr. Bowden, president of the Silver City Normal, who will also address the high school students on Friday, February 19. Dr. Carron of the Las Vegas Normal University, Dr. J. A. Hill, president of the West Texas Teachers' College and Dr. McDonald, of Wayland College, are all scheduled to speak, as well as Dr. David Spence Hill, of the University of New Mexico, and Miss Isabel L. Eckles, State Superintendent of Schools.

JAPANESE NEWSPAPER ATTACK LEAGUE MOSUL DECISION

TOKYO, Feb. 14.—The Japanese press has not attempted to hide its view that Turkey was given a bad deal over Mosul by the League of Nations. A foremost critic is the Osaka Asahi, which says in the course of an editorial:

"The ostensible reason for the acceptance of the League's proposal was that Great Britain as a Christian nation ought to protect Iraq against Turkish persecution. It will be hard to convince the world of that. The real motive lies in the fact that there are immense petroleum deposits in Mosul which Britain coveted. The League can hardly escape the criticism that it was influenced by the stronger party to the dispute, which will convince the world that mankind must submit to the strongest national after all."

On the national ranking list for 1925, Mrs. Mallory was placed third behind Helen Wills, the champion and Elizabeth Ryan, the former California star.

UNION BUS LINE SCHEDULE

RED BALL LUBBOCK TO SWEETWATER			
READ DOWN	FARE	READ UP	FARE
8:30AM	2:00PM	5:00PM	2:00PM
9:15AM	3:45PM	5:30PM	3:45PM
11:00AM	5:30PM	6:15PM	5:30PM
1:00PM	7:30PM	8:15PM	7:30PM
2:30PM	9:00PM	9:45PM	9:00PM

RED BALL LUBBOCK TO AMARILLO			
READ DOWN	FARE	READ UP	FARE
8:30AM	2:00PM	5:00PM	2:00PM
9:15AM	2:45PM	5:15PM	2:45PM
11:00AM	4:30PM	5:00PM	4:30PM
1:00PM	6:15PM	6:45PM	6:15PM
2:30PM	8:00PM	8:30PM	8:00PM

RED STAR LUBBOCK TO LAMESA TO BIG SPRING			
READ DOWN	FARE	READ UP	FARE
8:00AM	2:00PM	6:00PM	2:00PM
10:00AM	4:00PM	8:15PM	4:00PM
11:00AM	5:15PM	9:00PM	5:15PM
12:30PM	6:45PM	10:00PM	6:45PM

SUNSET LUBBOCK TO CLOVIS TO ROSWELL			
READ DOWN	FARE	READ UP	FARE
8:30AM	2:30PM	7:30PM	2:30PM
9:15AM	3:15PM	8:15PM	3:15PM
11:00AM	5:00PM	9:00PM	5:00PM
1:00PM	6:45PM	10:30PM	6:45PM

LONE STAR CROSBYTON TO SPUR TO WICHITA FALLS			
READ DOWN	FARE	READ UP	FARE
8:00AM	1:30PM	5:00PM	1:30PM
8:30AM	2:00PM	5:30PM	2:00PM
9:00AM	2:30PM	6:00PM	2:30PM
9:30AM	3:00PM	6:30PM	3:00PM
10:00AM	3:30PM	7:00PM	3:30PM

LONE STAR LUBBOCK TO BROWNFIELD			
READ DOWN	FARE	READ UP	FARE
8:30AM	1:30PM	5:00PM	1:30PM
9:00AM	2:00PM	5:30PM	2:00PM
9:30AM	2:30PM	6:00PM	2:30PM
10:00AM	3:00PM	6:30PM	3:00PM
10:30AM	3:30PM	7:00PM	3:30PM

It Takes Lots of Hard Work, Good Men and a Large Stock---

To Make JUST A Real Good Drug Store

And that is the sole desire of the City Drug Store. To provide you with an absolute SAFE place to have prescriptions filled—and to have such stocks that your wants may be fully met.

If that kind of a drug store appeals to you then we'd appreciate your patronage.

City Drug Store

The Rexall Store

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You people who preach the gospel of trading at home: are you patronizing the city-owned electric light and power plant? It's certainly a Lubbock institution!

The Lubbock light plant brings to Lubbock people who are users of electric current in industry. Such industries help your business, increases the pay-roll of the City. The location of industries in Lubbock are encouraged because they know the current will always remain as low as possible since it is owned by the people who get service by and through it.

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Lubbock City Light & Power Plant

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Everything in the entire stock to be offered to the highest bidder.

Three presents including a Diamond Ring Given Away FREE Each Day

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