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"Starts the Day on the South Plains"

Adoption Of Eighteenth Amendment Held Invalid Santa Fe Witnesses Oppose Texas-Pacific Application

Shepard Denies Proposal Before His Wife's Death

(By the Associated Press)
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16.—Under cross-examination, Major Charles A. Shepard insisted today he did not propose marriage to Miss Grace Brandon, stenographer, until approximately four months after the death of his wife.

Strike Echoes Revolutionary Move in Spain

Order Enforced by Presence of 75,000 Troops; Nation Outwardly Calm as Martial Law Regime Continued

BY CLARENCE DUBOSE
MADRID, Dec. 16.—Spain outwardly was calm tonight in spite of a revolutionary aftermath in the form of an extensive general strike that affected almost every section of the country.

Order was enforced by presence of 75,000 troops and thousands of civil guards called out under Premier Damazo Berenguer's proclamation of a state of siege. They clashed in a number of cities with strikers, but official reports denied there was bloodshed.

Martial law still was in force and a strict censorship prevented the circulation by regular channels of any news that might serve to alarm the population. Reports the situation was much more critical than appeared on the surface were denied by officials.

It was known, however, that strikes broke out in Barcelona, center of Catalonian unrest, Cuenca, Orense, Ojiz, Saragossa, Lerida, Zamora, Ferrol Huerva, San Sebastian and Santander. For a time a food shortage was feared in some important cities, but later, through efforts of troops and policemen who assisted in the protection of reopened shops, restaurants and bakeries, this condition was alleviated.

Nevertheless, heavy patrols of troops were maintained tonight in the important centers of unrest. In most of the points affected, according to government authorities here, business was resumed normally in the afternoon and public services were maintained.

A number of arrests were made, and as a result Premier Berenguer said no further revolutionary attempts were expected.

Two Are Wounded As Officer Slain

CHICKASHA, Okla., Dec. 16.—(P) Charges against George B. Hale and his son, Clifford, shot in a gun fight with officers during a raid on their home in which Texas Tate, a policeman, was killed, will not be filed pending the outcome of their wounds.

The father and son were in a hospital tonight, each with three bullet wounds. The elder Hale was not expected to recover.

Tate, formerly a professional wrestler, and Rex Bryant, a former Texas ranger, had gone to the Hale home with a search warrant to look for stolen goods.

Bryant, who shot the two Hales after Tate had fallen mortally wounded by bullets from his own gun, said Clifford Hale was the actual slayer.

POINCARÉ BETTER
PARIS, Dec. 16.—Paris slighed with relief tonight on learning officially that the condition of former President Poincaré was slightly improved.

What do you want?

SHOPS AND SLIPPERS?

SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

Testimony of Denver Ended Here Tuesday

J. R. Hitchcock, General Manager of Western Santa Fe Lines, Says Area Served Adequately by Railroads

Williamson Heard President of Burlington System Urges Denial of Plea to Build Line North from Big Spring to Panhandle

THE SANTA FE, which is leading the fight against proposed construction of the Texas & Pacific Northern railroad from Big Spring north, offered its first witness Tuesday.

The Santa Fe case was reached after the Port Worth & Denver had finished its testimony opposing the line. F. E. Williamson of Chicago, president of the Burlington system, which embraces the Denver, was the chief witness for that road.

Hitchcock Testifies
The Santa Fe's first witness was J. R. Hitchcock of Amarillo, general manager of the western lines of that system.

Hitchcock outlined the Santa Fe's case as follows: First, the affected territory is adequately served; second, the territory will not support another railroad, but any new road must depend for its life on traffic diverted from existing lines; third, the proposed road is not a public convenience and necessity; fourth, the Santa Fe can handle several times as much traffic as it is called upon to handle and stands ready to build more lines as needed; and fifth, thousands of acres of virgin soil remain undeveloped although they are near a railroad.

Natural reproduction of crops rather than lack of facilities has retarded agricultural development on the Plains, Hitchcock said.

The T & P N, running north to Lubbock, Amarillo and Vega, would be in competition with the Santa Fe at eight points. The Santa Fe built into the Panhandle in 1897 and has 656 miles in the territory traversed by or adjacent to the proposed T & P N.

Admits Denver Fight
Cross examined by G. O. Bateman, Dallas attorney, and the others, Texas & Pacific, Hitchcock admitted the Santa Fe likewise fought

Charge Four With Pro Law Violation

Charges of liquor possession have been filed here against O. W. Lewis, 34, negro; Iva Lane, 22, negro woman; W. T. Williams, 25, and C. D. Young, 44, according to John Leonard, chief of police.

The four were arrested Saturday night by police. Lewis was charged Monday and the others Tuesday, the police chief said. Officers said that the negro man and woman had two gallons of whiskey in their possession at a house in the 800 block on Fifteenth street and of three two other gallons out of a window.

Williams was arrested in the 600 block of Avenue F, Sunday, and in Avenue E between Fifth and Sixth streets in a police raid Saturday afternoon. Police said they had a small quantity of liquor at Avenue E address.

A man arrested by police Sunday in connection with robbery Tuesday night of the J. F. Frye drug company filling station, 1417 street and Avenue Q, was released Tuesday afternoon following an investigation.

STANDEFER NO BETTER Lubbock Doctor Is Suffering From Pneumonia Here

Attending physicians reported no change last night in the condition of Dr. Fred W. Standefer, local eye, nose and throat specialist, who has been ill at his home since Sunday, suffering an attack of pneumonia.

Early Tuesday morning he was reported to have been improved over the night before but as the day wore on he was later reported by doctors as "holding his own."

Dr. Standefer, prominent in civic and professional circles, resides at 2207 16th street.

GRADY SHIPP NAMED
Vernon Man Goes to Plainview As C. C. Secretary

PLAINVIEW, Dec. 16.—(P)—Grady Shipp, serving his fifth year as secretary of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce, was employed today as secretary of the Plainview Board of City Development and Chamber of Commerce. He will succeed Maury Hopkins, who resigned to take charge of a district office of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce here.

Two Bandits Die, Three Captured

Wild Pursuit Of Five Bank Robbers Ends In Gun Battle; One Bandit Suicides

(By the Associated Press)
SIDELL, Ill., Dec. 16.—A wild pursuit of five bank robbers by a posse through the border line region of Indiana and Illinois ended dramatically today on a farm near Sidell, with two bandits dead and three captured.

One of the dead bandits committed suicide when capture appeared inevitable. Another was killed by the guns of the pursuers. One of the captives was wounded.

Deputy Wounded
A deputy sheriff, Joe Walker, who tried to halt the robbers at Dana, Ind., was believed fatally wounded by the volley of machine gun bullets that poured from the bandit car as it sped through that town.

Nearly all of the loot—estimated at \$15,000—which the robbers obtained in holding up the Citizens bank of Clinton, Ind., was recovered.

Almost from the time they left the bank a posse organized by Sheriff Ernie Boetta was on their heels. The bandit car broke down twelve miles out of Clinton, and they seized another, tossing the owner \$500 in gold. The posse drew closer.

At Dana the posse halted only long enough to see that Walker was taken to Terre Haute for medical treatment. Their second car became overheated near Chrisman, Ill., and the robbers commandeered a truck. The posse was close behind. At Scottland, Ill., the bandits took possession of a faster car, but took time to carry their three machine guns from the truck.

When that machine became disabled and they were seeking another, the posse overtook them. One bandit was wounded by the farmer whose car they were trying to steal. Two others fled to a cornfield to be found later dead, and the other couple was found hiding in farm buildings.

Colquit Davis Will Be Taken Into Oklahoma

Amarillo Police Character Signs Extradition Waiver; To Be Returned in Connection With Death of Deputy

AMARILLO, Dec. 16.—Colquit Davis, youthful Amarillo police character, captured Monday near Hereford by Emmett Hales, Hereford officer, Tuesday signed a waiver of extradition and will be released by E. W. Thomerson, district attorney, to Oklahoma officers.

Sheriff Walter Colbert, of Ardmore, accompanied by Dwight Bell and S. M. Gunter, deputies, were in Amarillo Tuesday to recover the Chrysler sedan taken from Con Kretzky, after he had been fatally shot at Wirt, Okla. last Wednesday afternoon, and the two guns belonging to Kretzky and Vernon Cason, undersheriff, who also was wounded in the fight.

Kretzky's car was found in the breaks about 30 miles northeast of Amarillo.

Davis had both the guns when arrested by Hales.

A second automobile, a Buick bearing an Indiana license, also was recovered about eight miles northwest of Amarillo.

A reward of \$500 each for Colquit Davis and D. I. Davis had been offered by Governor Holloway of Oklahoma.

D. I. Davis was fatally wounded in a gun fight with Wichita, Kan., officers last Friday night.

BOOST TEXAS PRODUCTS To Establish Bureau to Give Out Information

AUSTIN, Dec. 16.—(P)—Establishment of a central bureau at Austin for dissemination of information concerning Texas manufacturers and their products was voted here today at a meeting of manufacturers and managers of the three regional chambers of commerce. The office will be established and maintained by the chamber of commerce as the first step in a campaign as made products.

Long illness claims life of C. H. Williams here

C. H. Williams, 53, pioneer Texan, died at 7 o'clock Tuesday night at his home at 1910 Fourteenth street after an illness of more than a year.

Mr. Williams, who had lived in Lubbock county since about 1910, suffered a paralytic stroke more than a year ago and several days ago suffered a second stroke. The family came to this county from Bonham and came to Lubbock from near Monroe in about 1922.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Ransom's funeral home, Elder John T. Smith of the Church of Christ will officiate. Burial will be in Lubbock cemetery.

Survivors of Mr. Williams include the widow; a son, John H. Williams, bookkeeper for S. E. Cone Grain company here, and a daughter, Mrs. C. E. Warden of Elston.

Young School Teacher Found Dead Tuesday

Bloodhounds and Posse Seek Killer of 19-Year-Old Girl, Beaten to Death in Missouri; Found at School

Find Blood Stains Clothing Stripped from Body; Farmer Reports Seeing Prowler; Signs of Finger- prints Offer Clue to Offenders

(By the Associated Press)
MARYVILLE, Mo., Dec. 16.—Miss Velma Colter, 19, was found slain tonight at the Garrett school, four miles west of Maryville, where she was a teacher.

Bloodhounds and a posse headed by Sheriff Harve England were seeking the killer.

Miss Colter, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Colter, who live eight miles south of Maryville, had been beaten on the head. Her clothing, stripped from her body, bore blood stains.

The body was found by T. H. Thompson, at whose home the teacher lived. He said he went to the school when the girl did not arrive home at her accustomed time.

The slaying apparently took place between 4 and 6 p. m. Dr. C. D. Humberd, coroner, said he found signs of fingerprints at the school, and was investigating further.

Miss Colter was graduated from Maryville high school in 1928. She attended the State Teachers' college here one year. This was her first year as a teacher. She was slim.

Will New, a farmer living adjacent the school, said he saw a prowler about the school yesterday while he was plowing a field. Later, New said, he saw Miss Colter enter the school.

FREEZES TO DEATH OUTHERE, Okla., Dec. 16.—(P)—Ira C. Crab, 74, year old Logan County farmer, was found frozen to death today near his home nine miles south of here. He was the first reported victim of Oklahoma's cold wave.

Tjaden Given Slight Hopes

Recovery of 22-Year-Old Parachute Jumper Is Doubtful, Physicians Report; Injured in Fall Here Sunday

Possibility of the recovery of Louis Tjaden, 22-year-old parachute jumper who was critically injured near here Sunday, appeared slim Tuesday night as the aerial performer remained unconscious at West Texas hospital.

Tjaden's pulse rate had lowered and his strength generally had declined materially, the attending physician said Monday night. The youthful parachute jumper is suffering from severe concussion of the brain.

"It looks very bad," said the attending doctor of Tjaden's condition.

Although Tjaden, who is of Bismarck, North Dakota, had not regained consciousness since he was injured while performing in an air circus at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, his filer friends Tuesday morning said they had not notified his relatives of the accident.

A promise had been exacted from

TEXAS PIONEER DIES Long Illness Claims Life of C. H. Williams Here

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Lions Club Will Sponsor Christmas Eve Party For Unfortunate Children

Means of obtaining and distributing gifts to needy children of Lubbock who otherwise would be overlooked Christmas were outlined Tuesday at a meeting of a special committee of the Lions club at the Hilton hotel.

Al Hill was in charge of the meeting of the 12 members of the special committee Tuesday and announced that all sub-committees would be expected to report at 7:30 o'clock Friday night at the Plains Furniture company store.

As arranged Tuesday, a free show including a Christmas tree and a Santa Claus to distribute gifts, will be held at 10 o'clock Christmas eve morning at the

See LIONS PARTY Page 9

Arresting Beauty



There were "curves ahead" for motorists driving down one of the main thoroughfares of Miami, Fla., the other day. And wouldn't it have been pleasant to receive a summons from a uniformly pretty "Officer" Jerry Allen? She is pictured here as she stopped traffic just beautifully after donning something less than full police regalia. She looks like she'd "cop" almost any prize for pulchritude.

Rock Island to Start Work on 110-Mile Line

Early Construction of Rails from Shamrock to Quanah Indicated by A. MacKenzie, Vice President of Road

Early construction of the Rock Island railway of its 110-mile line from Shamrock to Quanah was indicated yesterday by A. MacKenzie of Chicago, vice president of the road, who is here attending the I. C. C. rail hearing.

He said engineers of the Rock Island and Port Worth & Denver would meet at Shamrock tomorrow to approve certain engineering details regarding a 30 mile stretch of joint track ordered by the interstate commerce commission in authorizing both roads to carry out building programs in the east Panhandle.

F. E. Williamson of the Burlington announced last week that construction would begin immediately on the Denver's line from Childress to Pampa. MacKenzie today said he expected the Rock Island to begin construction shortly after January 1.

The Rock Island extension will connect with the Frisco at a point near Quanah, providing a new route from the Panhandle into Port Worth and Dallas.

NOMINATION CONFIRMED WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(P)—The nomination of J. Reuben Clark of Utah, to be ambassador to Mexico, succeeding Senator Dwight W. Morrow, of New Jersey, was confirmed today by the senate.

Weather

PEOPLE WHO MAKE GOOD MAKE GOOD EXAMPLES!

WEST TEXAS: Party Planned for Unsettled Wednesday, Thursday Generally Fair.

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New Officers Are Installed In First Christian General Aid Society

Mrs. Arthur L. Brown, Who Is the Retiring President Presides at Final Session

Reports on Year's Work to Be Repeated This Evening at All-Church Gathering at 7 o'Clock

Officers for 1931 were installed Tuesday afternoon when the First Christian General Aid society met for the last meeting during 1930. The meeting was conducted at the

church and a social hour followed the installation. This meeting was postponed from Monday in order that women in the society might attend a district missionary meeting in Plakview on that day.

Mrs. R. A. Mills, who was recently elected president of the Aid, was installed yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Arthur L. Brown, retiring president, was in charge of the business ses-

sion and heard reports for the year. These reports are to be repeated this evening at an all-church basket dinner and meeting when every organization in the congregation makes a report on work done during 1930.

Tonight's dinner will be served at 7 o'clock.

Recognize Services
In recognition of her work during the year that is closing, Mrs. Brown was presented with a silver pitcher by the society members. Members of Circle 3 in the society were hostesses during the social hour.

In addition to Mrs. Mills, the new officers for the society include Mrs. D. N. Leaverton as vice-president, Mrs. Townsen Waddill, secretary, and Mrs. N. L. Benson, treasurer.

Circle leaders for the new year are Mrs. J. O. Jones, Circle 1; Mrs. J. O. Ballinger, Circle 2; Mrs. E. L.

Stag Bridge Club Meets For Games

Stag Bridge club members and their guests played bridge at the Glorieta Monday evening as the guests of Dr. Dupre and Thord Dockray. Ben Powell made high score among the members playing and high guest score was made by James Dallas.

Members in attendance were Johnnie Keathley, Elliott Taylor, Harry Ryor, Dick Busby, Clayton Reed, Audrey Brown, Don Maddox, Lunnie Langston, Bill Collins, Frank Pitts, Circle 3, and Mrs. Joe Coursey, Circle 4.

Rev. Walter P. Jennings, pastor of the church, conducted the installation service.

Wright, William Evans, Olen Purcell, Ben Powell and Dr. W. D. Howard.

Guests included James Dallas, J. W. Timmons, Jr., Mark W. Duncan, Wylie Briscoe and Elbert Martin, of Honey Grove. Mr. Martin is a former member of the club.

Falling across metal plates on which Thomas Smith was standing, a broken electric cable in a coal mine at Croy, Scotland, caused the electrocution of the man.

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The Woman's Angle

BY BLANCHE E. BEAN
Avalanche Woman's Editor

THE HOLLY and mistletoe and evergreen trees which are so plentiful for the Christmas season add beauty to the town and homes for the occasion but do they bring any more actual happiness for this time of the year?

Christmases were merry times during the early days on the Plains, even though the pioneers did not have all of these accompaniments of the season. Sometimes a barren tree—a dead peach or apple tree—was found and was nailed to a standard and placed in the court house or school house for the Christmas program. Then women from the settlements tore red and green calico into strips to wrap each barren branch and twig. Tinsel was saved for months at a time and stars and other symbols of the season were carefully hoarded in order that they might glitter in the lamplight on Christmas Eve. Corn was popped and laboriously strung to further festoon the dead boughs and an incredible array of gifts were assembled to be given to friends and relatives—even though the nearest railroad junction was hundreds of miles away.

In the days when horses and wagons were the means of transportation, Blanco Canyon with its scrubby evergreens or the Post breaks were too far away for a winter more than an occasional trip after an evergreen that might serve for the Christmas season.

These early Christmas trees probably gave more real joy than the pretty fir of today. They were masterpieces of ingenuity and they were things which were anticipated months in advance so that the actual decoration became an event of importance in the lives of the people. The glittering tree with its load of mysterious and wonderful pictures which lingered in the memories of men and women and little children for months after the colorful calico had become faded and dust covered and all its bright tinsel had tarnished in some dark corner.

Who of us can remember our tree today as anything more than simply another unit in the panorama of Yuletide color that passes quickly to make room for another brilliant display?

ORIGIN OF CUSTOMS
DO YOU know that the use of the Christmas tree has been traced back to the Romans of ancient times and that the custom went from Germany to Britain and from there to the United States where it is an almost universal custom?

The practice of making Christmas presents is also derived from ancient days and custom has become conserved through the ages. The sending of Christmas cards has grown up since 1860.

There is history, too, in receiving gifts on Christmas Eve through a visit of Santa Claus. It is interesting and has a parallel in other nations. In Rumania the children's gifts are distributed on New Year's eve; in Rumania on Twelfth Night, which is the eve of Epiphany.

Little Italian children look to the day of Epiphany just as the children of this nation anticipate Christmas. The figure of Befana, generally representing an old woman, is displayed on that day.

BEFANA'S STORY
BEFANA symbolizes the ancient woman of Palestine who refused to leave her household duties to view the Three Kings of Orient when they passed her house on their way to bear rich offerings to the infant Jesus. Befana said that she would see the kings on their return, but unknown to her, they returned in a different direction and she is supposed to be still fruitlessly waiting for their return.

Her influence watches over little children, who hang their stockings before the hearth fire on the eve of Epiphany and go to bed early to await the cry of "Ecco la Befana." At that, they jump up to find presents awarded for good behavior during the year. The award for bad behavior is a stockingful of ashes.

OYSTER STUFFING
OYSTER stuffing in fowl, aside from being particularly delectable, gives a grand flavor to the soup made from the carcass.

WOMEN OPERATED LINE
UP AT Seattle, Wash., women own and operate a steamboat line which operates between Seattle and the Skagit river. This line, the Skagit River Navigation company, which was founded 38 years ago by the late Capt. H. H. MacDonald, now is headed by Mrs. Anna Grimsen, one of his six daughters, and only women attend the stockholders' meetings.

THE NEW VEILS
GENERAL lines recently I've seen fashion notices telling of the return of the new veil. The accompanying pictures are always of chic looking women such as I would love to be, but the veils fail to thrill me in the least. All of the veils I ever find on the end of my nose and get rubbed up in my eye-lashes when they are long—and that's terribly in the way of my vision. I suppose that veils are like olives and that one has to learn to like them, but I can think of a lot of other things that will be more pleasant.

Unemployment bureau is sending work for 30,000 persons.

Plans Mt. Vernon For Exposition



Miss Anne Madison Washington

and intricate moldings of Mount Vernon which will be installed in replica. Twelve rooms of the mansion will be reproduced in the Paris exposition.

Miss Washington is a descendant of two presidents of the United States, her mother having been of the family of James Madison, fourth of the nation's chief executives. The father of Miss Washington, Lawrence Washington, was the last child to be born at Mount Vernon. His father, John Augustine Washington, the last owner of Mount Vernon, was a lieutenant colonel on the staff of General Robert E. Lee during the Civil war. This branch of the family goes back to the first John Augustine, younger brother of the father of his country.

Piano Recitals to Continue This Evening; Younger Girls Will Play Again in Program

Miss Margaret Huff Presents Classes in Recitals This Week; High School Girls Play Tuesday

The final program in a series of three public recitals that Miss Margaret Huff is giving this week will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the educational building of the First Presbyterian church.

On Monday evening the recital was given by a group of junior high and grammar school pupils and this group will complete a program this evening which is as follows:

"Love's Drawing" (Aletier), Jean Shepard; "The Swiss Music Box" (Burton), Mary Grace Ellison; "Scherzino" (Thompson), Carrie Jean Thomas; "The Cuckoo Waltz" (Sibley), Jane Robinson; "Under the Greenwood Tree" (Piaget), Nannie Margaret Overton; "South Wind" (Bilbo), Louie Wright; Ensemble—"Minuet" (Beethoven), Betty Alice Gordon, Jean Shepard, Nannie Margaret Overton, and Elizabeth Ann Price; "Tarantelle" (Wright), Margaret Cosby; "Spanish Shanty" (Bibley), Ruth Holland; "In Joyous Mood" (Morrison), Lanier Gibson; "Tutu" (Shaw), Gladys Hall; "The Fawn" (Thompson), Betty Alice Gordon; "Air de Ballet" (Thompson), Elizabeth Ann Price; ensemble—"Mornette" (Lyon), Louie Wright, Carrie Jean Thomas, Margaret Cosby, Gladys Hall.

Children Are At Parties Monday

Included in the Christmas parties of the busy week were two which were given Monday evening for Sunday school classes in the First Baptist church. Gifts were distributed among the members, games were played and refreshments served to the group.

Line Mullins entertained one class in her home at 1815 30th street. Forty-two was played during the evening and reading were given by Margaret Carol Robertson and Evelyn Brown.

Those who attended were Maxine Peresu, Ione Drake, Evelyn Brown, Maxine Russell, Cleo Stovall, Jerry Kerbow, Juanita Eyre, Pauline Zachary, Jonnie Mullins, Mary Lou Kelly, Ralphine Warner, Gertrude Holcomb, Margaret Carol Robertson, Mrs. W. J. Robertson and Norma Smith.

Alton Hankins was host to another class in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hankins, 2308 Broadway. After the games, Mrs. Hankins served refreshments to Frank Goslin, James Litton, Delbert Vaughn, Morgan Dural, Herman Knight, Ruth Allen, Austine McDonald, Onetta Groce, Ilovaire Terrell, Jack Hankins, Bernice Cocanougher, Mrs. A. T. Cocanougher and Mr. Hankins.

Monday's Program
The program as given Monday



GIFTS THAT APPEAL TO FEMINE HEARTS

It's the happiest shopping time of the year! There are crowds of course, but they're good natured crowds. Anxious to buy pretty gifts for their loved ones. Seeking the choicest gift things available. Finding them in goodly abundance here. Daily our stocks of lovely gift things are replenished so we invite you to visit our store daily to choose your gifts. We'll wrap and mail them for you if you request us to.

JWELED CLIPS . . . to be worn in pairs or single, on dress, hat, shoes or bag. Priced, each—
\$1.00 to \$1.95

COSTUME JEWELRY . . . a wide selection of very new novelty bracelets, necklaces, earrings, rings and pins. Priced from
50c to \$1.95

GIFT HANDBAGS . . . in a wide variety of styles, in the wanted colors and materials. Ideal for a gift. Priced from **\$1.95 to \$5.95.**

COLORFUL SCARFS . . . in attractive patterns and in many beautiful color combinations. In odd sizes. Priced **\$1.95 up.**

MESH BAGS . . . in nall and chain styles. Attractively patterned and colored. Some silk lined. Priced **\$3.95**

SILK HOSE . . . the ideal gift for a woman. Buy the special gift package of three pair for **\$3.00.**

BLACK SUEDE GLOVES . . . the smartest gift you could select, and one that will delight any woman. Priced at **\$3.50.**

FLEECE BLANKETS . . . part wool, two toned with saten binding. Color combinations of green, rose, gold, blue, orchid, etc. Priced only **\$3.95.**

GIFT STATIONERY . . . pure white fine linens in plain or historic water marked papers. Lined envelopes. Priced from **\$1.00 to \$3.50**

PLAYING CARDS . . . in black, with modernistic designs or dainty pastel chintz backs, gold edge. Priced, per deck **75c.**

LOVELY LINGERIE . . . and you could select pajamas, step-ins, dance sets, bloomers, etc. and any of them will please. Priced from—
\$1.95 up

DANIEL GREY KLING-STRAP MULE . . . in orchid or green crepe, trimmed with French roses. All sizes. Priced **\$5.00**

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TOIL ARTICLES . . . include gift bath salts, soap, manicure sets, vanities, powders, cosmetic kits, a variety of prices.

LINENS . . . ideal for gifts. Many attractive luncheon sets boxed for gift giving. Priced—
\$1.50 up

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Mrs. H. Norman Received Into Delphians Here

Study Is Made of "Venetian Art" with Mrs. Brandt in Charge; Chapter to Attend Party Soon

Meeting in study and business session for the final time during the year 1930, members of Delta Delphian chapter gathered on the mezzanine floor of the Hilton hotel...

Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. O. R. Copeland was in the chair during a business session and it was decided to have a party on the fifth Wednesday of the month, a place to be announced later. Mrs. Hugh Norman was received as a new member into the organization. On January 28, the Delta Delphian chapter will hold a joint meeting with the Lu Beta Delphian club at the Hilton hotel.

Class Affair Given Monday

Mrs. Paul W. Horn's Sunday School Class Members Are Guests at Party Monday Evening at Church

About twenty young women who are members of a Sunday school class taught by Mrs. W. Horn attended a Christmas party at the parlors of the First Methodist church Monday evening. Miss Mary De Bardeleben told a Christmas story, carols were sung and games were played. Gifts were hung on a Christmas tree and they are to be given to the Mexican Methodist church for children in the Sunday school there. A box of fruit was filled for the Mexicans also. Refreshments were served by a committee from the class.

Hoovers' Grandchildren Ready For Xmas at White House



Children have come to brighten the White House for the first time in many years. And the happy little guests, of Hoover's grandchildren of President and Mrs. Hoover are shown in these Avalanche-NEA Service photos as they posed at the Executive Mansion in Washington. Above you see 4-year-old Peggy Ann and 3-year-old Herbert Hoover, Jr. with their grandmother, the First Lady of the Land, and their mother Mrs. Herbert Hoover. Lower left is an unusually human close-up of the two children who, with their infant sister Joan, will live at the White House for a few months while their father recovers from a lung infection at Asheville, N. C. Lower right they are seen with their mother, who accompanied them from California, the other day.

Possibility of Joint Trackage Is Hinted Here

Rock Island and Texas-Pacific Northern May Agree to Use Same Track in Northern Panhandle, Is Claim

Possibility of a joint track agreement between the Rock Island and Texas and Pacific Northern railroads was seen Monday night in statements by T. H. Wilhelm, general freight agent of the Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf railway, at the Interstate Commerce Commission rail hearing on the proposed Texas and Pacific Northern line.

The responses which observers considered significant were made by Mr. Wilhelm when he was cross-examined by T. D. Gresham, general counsel for the Texas and Pacific, concerning the Rock Island's attitude toward the proposed T. and P. line south of the point in Deaf Smith county where it would cease competing with the Vega-Forrest line now under construction by the C. R. L. and G.

What Objection? "What is the objection of the Rock Island to the proposed Texas and Pacific Northern on the southern end of the line, south of where the Vega-Forrest line turns south-west?" Mr. Gresham asked the general freight agent. "I don't see any objections as far as the Rock Island is concerned for a part of the line south from our area, that is for the line far enough south," he replied.

The witness added that as far as the Rock Island was concerned it was only interested in objecting to construction of the line that would furnish competition of a devastating type to the Vega-Forrest line. "What is the basis for the claim that two roads are not able to make expenses at Vega?" the freight man was asked.

Vega. On traffic received and forwarded. Asked if the T.-P. and the Rock Island at competitive points was not now enjoying friendly relations, Mr. Wilhelm admitted they were. "Would the Rock Island continue to entertain such friendly relations at Amarillo and such joint rates and divisions?" "Yes." Observers saw in the questioning and answers, the line whereby the two roads will get together on some sort of a joint track agreement. Reading into the records of such an agreement tends toward opening of negotiations for some sort of a settlement, it was pointed out.

Dr. Truett Talks On Baylor Drive

Doctor George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Dallas, spoke at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night in the First Baptist church auditorium here in connection with a campaign to raise \$200,000 in cash by December 31 to pay all debts of Baylor university, Baptist school at Waco.

A national figure in the Baptist denomination and in the Protestant clergy generally, Doctor Truett formerly was president of the Southern Baptist convention, and several years ago was chosen as one of the 10 outstanding ministers in America. Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor university, accompanied Dr. Truett here on a tour of this section of Texas in behalf of the "Greater Baylor" campaign.

Exactly 50 years since he began his scientific work in Egypt, Sir William F. Petrie, the noted archaeologist, now 77, has just resumed his researches in Palestine.

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New Era Club Studies Book

"Last Days of Pompeii" Is Reviewed by Members When They Meet for Final Time This Year

New Era Study club members met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clyde Tatum, 2013 9th street, with Mrs. E. Paul Carter as leader. Discussion was on the book "The Last Days of Pompeii" by Edward Latton and Mesdames J. W. Story, Jr., Y. W. Rogers, H. L. Payne and W. M. Petrolas, Jr. made talks. The next meeting of the club will be held on the first Tuesday in January with Mrs. Petrolas at 1915 19th street.

SHOWER IS FAREWELL

Miss Thelma Cowan Honored Monday Evening

Coming as a delightful surprise to Miss Thelma Cowan was a handkerchief shower presented by several friends who called on her at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McClellan, 2017 18th street, Monday evening. Miss Cowan, who has been living at the McClellan home and attending Texas Technological college this fall, plans to return to her home in Bowie at the end of the week.

Miss Jean Dorrel Lectures To Club

Miss Jean Dorrel lectured to members of the Junior Twentieth Century club at their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Home Economics building, Texas Technological college. The discussion included the buying, making and hanging of draperies.

Personals

J. W. Mode, superintendent of the Port Worth and Denver, and Port Worth and Denver, Plains, spent Tuesday in Lubbock attending the railroad hearing.

M. B. Oates, agricultural agent of the Denver, who is well known among the farmers in this section, is here for a few days attending the railroad hearing. Mr. Oates home is in Dallas.

J. B. Branson, of Amarillo, superintendent of the Amarillo division of the Santa Fe, attended the I. C. C. hearing in Lubbock Tuesday.

W. W. Kelly, chief engineer for the Western Lines of the Santa Fe at Amarillo, was a business visitor in Lubbock Tuesday.

Charles Taylor, chief clerk to J. S. Gillies, station division superintendent of the Santa Fe, attended to business matters in Lubbock Tuesday.

T. E. Williamson, president of the Port Worth and Denver and allied lines as well as the parent system, the Burlington, arrived Tuesday morning to attend the I. C. C. hearing here.

Mrs. Howell Arnett, of this city, is spending the week in Sweetwater as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dalton Moore.

Miss Alma Ostrand has returned from a visit in Houston and San Antonio.

The Rev. C. A. Bickley, presiding elder of the Lubbock Methodist district, left the early part of the week for Atlanta, Georgia, where he is to attend the General Conference of the denomination which convenes in that city this morning at 9 o'clock.

Today's Events

Dr. Allen T. Stewart of the West Texas hospital is suffering from an attack of influenza.

Too exhausted to continue their overseas flight a liner and a chaffinch alighted on a liner and remained on the vessel until it reached port.

New Zealand's reserves of water power have been estimated at 2,000,000 horsepower.

Italy is easing its restrictions against emigration.

Peru still has many labor disputes.

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Let's Meet The Problem

LAST SATURDAY night an armed bandit "stuck up" a Lubbock business house and escaped with the contents of a cash register. The following day a Lubbock resident was forced to grapple with two men who sought to steal from his place of business. Winner is gripping the country and money and food is scarce in some quarters. This, and every other city, is thus facing a grave problem.

An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure, as we have all been advised upon numerous occasions. With that thought in mind, The Morning Avalanche wonders if it would not be the sensible, economic thing to do to augment the police force to guard against the holdups, the robberies and the petty crimes of the coming months.

An increased residential patrol on the part of officers on motorcycles or in automobiles will safeguard the homes of citizens. More men on duty in the retail and wholesale districts will cut down the chances of robberies and holdups. On the whole, there is a lot to be said of an augmented police force during the winter months and nothing of any degree of importance to be said against it.

Lubbock, like every other city, may expect an increase in its crime rate from now until warmer weather sets more people on the go after nightfall. We must accept the condition and move to defeat it. Adding to the police force is but one sensible method to guard that which is honestly owned from those who would seize it dishonestly.

APPEAL OF THE PRIMITIVE

"Wilderness areas" have been defined as regions more or less forested where primitive nature is modified in the least possible degree by human agencies. It is desirable that they have special natural attractions and plentiful game and fish. But most important is the condition that they be free from roads, railroads and settlements, so that they may be preserved in their original state.

The wilderness area idea has received impetus from both the federal and state governments. The federal government has set aside hundreds of thousands of acres for the purpose of preserving the wilderness unspoiled by too much civilization. A number of states are adding to these "forests premarital."

Here are the future playgrounds of America. Here will primitive America live again. Here will new forests stretch their branches to the sky, wild life multiply and mankind glory in going back to nature.

Hundreds of thousands of American men and women hunt and fish. Other hundreds of thousands plan to. Multitudes spend their vacations and holidays in the woods, and there lies latent in the back of the minds of most men the desire to go camping where nature is her wildest. This is the American's inheritance from an ancestry of frontiersmen and pathfinders. The impulse to follow in their footsteps into the little frontier that is left is hard to resist. So the average American places much store by the "wilderness area" idea.

CHEAP MONEY FOR UNCLE SAM

Commercially speaking, money is also in the ranks of the unemployed. There is less business to employ it than at any time since before the war, and Uncle Sam is the greatest spender there.

Two years ago, when the stock markets were moping up all available money, the federal government was paying five and one-eighth per cent interest on its short-term borrowings. Now, with little money going into the stock markets, Uncle Sam can borrow for as little as one and three-quarters per cent interest for short terms. John Smith, taxpayer, the ultimate beneficiary to the tune of about 11 millions.

Uncle Sam will make a "killing" next spring if the money rate remains at the present ebb. He will be able to borrow at low interest to call in \$1,100,000,000 in obligations at a much higher rate, and nine months thereafter he can save another two percent or more by calling in Liberty bonds maturing at that time and paying the holders from short-term loans at lower interest.

The nation has been reducing its interest bill by millions with every drop in interest rates since the war. The savings made possible through lower money costs are not to be sneezed at, particularly with a deficit haunting the federal treasury and a tax boost haunting the taxpayers.

Practical Health Problems

MANY NEEDLESS DEATHS OCCUR FROM STRYCHNINE POISONING

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine

Of all of the unnecessary deaths occurring in children, those due to the taking of tablets containing large amounts of strychnine, the tablets having been placed in easy access to the child, are perhaps the most unnecessary.

In a recent issue of The Journal of the American Medical Association, Dr. John Aikman describes two cases of death due to this cause.

A girl two years old ate some cathartic tablets covered with candy that had been prescribed for her grandfather and which had been left in an open drawer in a table. The cathartic tablets contained one-half grain of extract of nux vomica and the child died four hours after eating some of them due to strychnine poisoning.

In the second case, a boy four years old found a bottle containing some laxative tablets. Each tablet contained one-sixteenth of a grain of strychnine. The bottle which the child had emptied contained about 20 tablets. The boy died of strychnine poisoning five hours after taking the medicine, regardless of all of the attempts of the physicians to control the case.

In addition to reporting the cases that are mentioned, Doctor Aikman collects from the records of New York state a considerable number of cases due to the taking of rat poison, i.e., fire-works and similar substances.

Parents must remember that the child cannot differentiate between candy and pills coated with sugar or sweet chocolate. Doctor Aikman feels that the use and sale of substances containing strychnine should be much better controlled than it is today, that these should be adequate warning to the purchaser concerning the poisonous nature of such pills when taken in any quantity, and because of the fact that strychnine poisoning is most common in children under five years of age, that it is desirable that pills and tablets containing this substance be not coated with candy or chocolate.

Both nux vomica and strychnine have an extremely bitter taste and it is unlikely that a child would eat them if they were not disguised in the manner that has been mentioned.

What Other People Think

After a horse, man is the most stupid animal created.—H. L. Mencken.

I believe that one intelligent man is worth 10 parcels of beautiful women, but I would rather spend an evening with the beautiful women.—George Jean Nathan.

Unless the women of America make a decided effort to return to the business of home-making, the most vital institution of the country is threatened.—Mrs. Thomas A. Edison.

Crime Body Reports Soon

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Staff Writer

ASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (AP)—Max Lowenthal is the only person I ever met who appeared to have a clear idea what the national commission on law observance and enforcement was created for.

I don't except the 11 members of the commission. I have tried to talk with each one of them. They all have been hazy. Max was not a commissioner. He was the commissioner's secretary.

Max knew, if not what President Hoover intended the commission to do, when he appointed it, at any rate what he (Hoover) intended to have it do when he took charge of its secretarial work. Moreover, the commission buckled down to the job that Max had mapped out for it.

There is no joke or exaggeration about this. Max told me more than a year ago, within a few days after the commissioners had held their first meeting and were still putting stammeringly over the preliminaries of their organization, just how he considered that they ought to shape their subsequent policy, and behold! they went ahead and so shaped it.

Of course Max did this dictating diplomatically. Getting his own way probably was not as difficult for him as one might imagine.

The 11 commissioners consisted of 10 bookish, academic lawyers (drafted from the bench or from corporate practices, and one of them a college professor) and a lone school marm, as little acquainted with crime and criminals as Senator Smith W. Brookhart is with the bartender's manual, and the chances are they were exceedingly glad of some practical suggestions from their smart, resourceful young secretary.

MAX LOWENTHAL is smart and resourceful all right. He is a lawyer himself, but better versed in the activities of the world of today than 72-year-old ex-Artillery General George W. Wickersham, President Ada L. Comstock of Radcliffe college, Cambridge, Mass., or Judge William S. Kenyon, who never has tasted a drop of hick.

Max is, I believe, a New Yorker. They say he is rich. He accepted the secretaryship of the commission without a salary, anyway—maddeningly convincing evidence that he was genuinely interested in it.

MAX'S scheme was to put the study of crime on a scientific basis. He wanted to investigate its psychology, its environment, its origin, its history, its destination, its sociology, its multifarious manifestations, its perversions, its thumbprints, its education, its psychiatry, its argot—everything.

He readily admitted that this program would take a lot of time, and that they actually do go on forever. Indeed, he stated freely that all the commission could hope to accomplish was a mere start, after which others, he explained, would have to assume the responsibility.

Thus the task would go on forever. On the level, such was the foundation that Secretary Lowenthal had started Chairman Wickersham and his colleagues a-digging.

PERPETUAL government commissions are born in precisely this fashion. They start, on one excuse or another, no outsider pays any further attention to them, there is no one to stop them, and they actually do go on forever.

The one might easily have done so if Max had been given adequate time to get his status established as a bureau of research into crime in general. However, on account of one class of crime in particular the public refused to wait long enough for the crime-in-general concept to solidify.

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Maybe it will yet succeed in submitting some sort of findings at this winter's session of congress, but it is doubtful if there will be sufficient kick in them to initiate a good row among the lawmakers—they wet they dry.

AN HISTORIC EVENT

So seldom is it possible for congress to please everybody a national holiday ought to be declared on such a rare occasion, and yet an act of congress recently, which should have given satisfaction and gratification to every grumbling citizen, escaped almost unnoticed.

Congress did the impossible. It repealed some thread-bare laws which should have been wiped off the statute books years ago. For a few minutes it was in a repeal mood, an accident of historic significance.

Sixty obsolete laws ceased to be by the vote of the senate on a measure which passed the house last spring. Among the cast-off trappings of the law were ancient provisions as to terms of office for notaries public in Alaska, details as to how department reports should be furnished to printers, a section pertaining to compensating officers for lost horses and still another regarding the rank and pay of officers in the Civil war.

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Let the citizen be thankful that there are 60 fewer laws and that congress has provided the people with new evidence in their case for a special repeal session of congress. If congress can repeal 60 laws without an argument, what a chance for a housecleaning there is down there in Washington!

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For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.—1 John, II, 15, 16.

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GERALDINE MEZZA CLIMBED MT. SHASTA—On July 18th, 1923, Little Geraldine Mezza, of 580 Greene Street, San Francisco, who was then 8 years, 11 months of age, climbed Mt. Shasta, California, which has an elevation of 14,380 feet. She accomplished this feat without aid from anyone else in the party, using the short cuts because a regulation Alpine stick was too long for her to handle.

THE "MOOSE BIRD"—The Canadian Jay is locally known as the Moose Bird for its close association with the moose, which it rids of insects and parasites. This insecticide of nature is very voracious, and will eat anything "from soap to plug tobacco."

Tomorrow: "A POWER OF CHINAWARE."

Murder At Bridge

by ANNE AUSTIN author of "THE BLACK PIGEON," "THE AVENGING PARROT" and "MURDER BACKSTAIRS" © 1930 BY NEA SERVICE, INC.

BEGIN HERE TODAY

When "BONNIE" DUNDEE, attached to the district attorney's office, intrudes on PENNY CRAIN, district attorney's secretary, he has no idea that he will remember later with keen interest everything she says. Penny informs him that she is going to the Saturday bridge luncheon of the Forsyth Alumnae Bridge Club, given by an honorary member, JUANITA SELMA.

Dundee learns from Penny of her father's business failure and disappearance. The Crain house, built on a bluff overlooking the water, is a one-story affair, a fine example of a bureau of research into crime in general. However, on account of one class of crime in particular the public refused to wait long enough for the crime-in-general concept to solidify.

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Side Glances

—By George Clark

Bonnie Dundee turned toward the tiny, hovelous figure of the dead woman and stared at it long and thoughtfully before he answered:

"I'm afraid, Captain Strawn, that there are only two explanations possible. The first of course, is that Nita Selim was quite deaf or very near-sighted. I happen to know from having met her today—

"You met her today?" Strawn interrupted incredulously.

Dundee explained briefly, then went on: "As I was saying I have good reasons to know she was not deaf, but I can't say as to her being near-sighted, except that it is my observation that people who are extremely near-sighted do not have very wide eyes and no glasses between the brows. I am fairly sure she did not wear glasses at all, because glasses worn even a few hours a day leave a mark across the nose or show pinched red spots on each side of the base of the nose."

"You must have had a good, hard look at her," Strawn gave his eyes twinkling, and his harsh, thimble-popped mouth pulling down at one corner in what he thought was a genial smile.

"I did, Dundee retorted, grinning back at this former chief, who well knew the boy's weakness for a pretty girl. "Well, conceding that she was neither deaf nor half-blind, she would necessarily have heard and seen her assailant before he shot her."

"What's the other explanation?" Strawn was becoming impatient.

"That the person who killed her was so well known to her, and his or her presence in this room so natural a thing that she paid no

attention to his or her movements and was concentrating on the job of powdering her very pretty face."

"You mean—one of that gang of society folks in there?" Strawn jerked a thumb toward the left side of the house.

"Very probably," Dundee agreed. "But where's the gun?" Strawn argued. "I tell you my men—"

"This was a premeditated murder of course," Dundee interrupted. "The Maxim silence—unless they are all lying about not hearing a shot—proves that Silencers are damned hard to get hold of, but people with plenty of money can manage most things. And since the murder was premeditated, it is better to count on the fact that the murderer—of murderers—had planned a pretty safe hiding place for the gun, and the silencer. Oh, not necessarily in the house or even near the house, he hastened to assure Strawn, who was trying to break in. "By the way, how long after Mrs. Selim was killed was her death discovered? Or do you know?"

"I haven't been able to get much out of that bunch in there—not even out of Penelope Crain, who ought to be willing to help, seeing as how she works for the district

attorney. But I guess she was waiting to spill it all to you, if she knows anything, so you and Sanderson will get all the credit."

"Now look here, chief," Dundee protested, laying a hand on Strawn's shoulder as he reverted to the name by which he had addressed her nearly a year, "we're going to be friends, aren't we? Same as always? We know pretty well how to work together, don't we? No use to begin pulling against each other."

"Guess so," Strawn growled, but he was obviously pleased and relieved. "Maybe you'd better have a crack at that crowd yourself. I hear Doc Price's car—always has a bum spark plug. I'll stick around with him until he gets good on his job, then, if you'll excuse me for butting in, I'll join your party in the living room. And good luck to you, Bonnie," he added, to take the sting out of the bit of thrown-in sarcasm.

Dundee took the door he knew must lead into the central hall, but found himself in an enclosed section of it—a small foyer between the main hall and Nita Selim's bedroom. There was room for a telephone and its chair, as well as for a half-length sofa, large enough

See MURDER AT BRIDGE, Page 7

"Don't expect any cigars from the chief this year, Oscar; he just dropped about a hundred grand on the market."

Close City Woman Proud Of Record

SLATON, Dec. 16. (Special)—Mrs. J. M. Bush, of Close City, 30 miles southeast of Slaton, is proud of her record in gardening for the past year. She realized a net profit of \$173.98 from one-fourth of an acre, and has averaged having six fresh vegetables regularly for the past nine months. She planted 25 varieties of vegetables, of which six were entirely new to her. Seven varieties were planted for the fall garden. Part of her products were sold or used fresh, others were canned and others dried. The total cost of the garden was \$30.78.

FLOODS RECEDING

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Dec. 16. (AP)—Floods in southern Turkey were receding today, but telegraph lines were down and the fate of 25 villages in the vicinity of Adana was not known. Thirty were reported dead and at least a thousand homeless in Adana itself. At Merzifin the property damage was estimated at \$250,000.

STORES LOOTED

AMARILLO, Dec. 16. (AP)—More than three thousand dollars in merchandise was stolen from the Herzog and Young stores in Elk City, Okla., last night by burglars who used the firms delivery truck to transport the loot. The loot consisted of suits and overcoats.

JAPAN WILL ADD MILITARY BIPLANES

Six Rhode Island hens were sold in Wellington, England, recently, for \$600.

NAMED COUNTY ATTORNEY

CORSICANA, Dec. 16. (AP)—Burle Davis, 24, youngest member of the Navarro County Bar association, was appointed county attorney of Navarro county today to fill the unexpired term of his father, Judge H. B. Davis, who died yesterday. Young Davis received his law degree from Southern Methodist university last June. His term will expire December 31.

Principal Speaks

Lubbock Ban as Representative Bureau in Boston

Headache

An M-NATURE'S REMEDY... Headache relief...

Make this a BUICK EIGHT CHRISTMAS 20 Luxurious Models Priced from \$1025 to \$2055, f. o. b. Flint, Michigan THE EIGHT AS BUICK BUILDS IT

Ratliff-Rogers Buick Co. 1002 Avenue J Phone 1811 WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

WE HAVE THE... VICTOR RADIO FOR YOU No matter what you intend to pay

Everyone knows that Victor engineering and research in sound and music have produced the greatest instrument in Victor history. What is equally remarkable is the fact that Victor's manufacturing skill and modern production facilities in the largest radio plant in the world, have brought Victor quality within reach of EVERYONE! When you insist on the finest instrument for home entertainment that money can buy, we will show and play for you the Victor Home Recording Radio-Electro—the complete modern musical instrument, which not only makes and plays instantly records of your own voice or the highlights of radio entertainment, but gives you radio performance such as you have never heard. And in addition, this triple instrument plays the new Victor Records with brilliance, power and realism beyond anything in our experience. If you can be satisfied with radio entertainment alone, there is the same 3-circuit, micro-synchronous, screen-grid receiver available in two beautiful models. If your budget is quite limited, and yet you insist upon Victor quality and a man-sized radio, there is the wonderful R-15, which packs more entertainment to the square inch than anything we have ever heard of. Midget price, practically—but man-sized performance! Come in and see us. The complete Victor line—plus our service and unique payment plan—will decide your choice of radio.

F. R. F. Speal Lubbock Ban as Representative Bureau in Boston Principal speaks annual meeting County Farm Friend, Lubbock Texas represent convention of Bureau federal from last Thursday at Boston The county will be held the court house... FIRE IN HAMLEN, a cold morning light swept new building Dry Goods Co. M. bank, due with the M on the second stock was a bank's loss, at \$10,000, a \$40,000, a \$50,000 and records vault and we bank reopened another building RHEUMATISM Sooner Kidney Ail Yields to the New ME. I suffer with rheumatism entire body, rheu. Till now in its grip. "Kidney" in its grip. scribed and legs were not sleep was very low. "I am a Konjola at health daily matter is I can now My kidneys free from better in continue to have fully Konjola cine and larly over period, has records in Konjola as, at Bow all the best throughout Adv.

F. R. Friend to Speak at Meet

Lubbock Banker and Only Texas Representative at Farm Bureau Federation Confab in Boston to Talk Here

Principal speaker Saturday at the annual meeting here of the Lubbock County Farm Bureau will be F. R. Friend, Lubbock banker and only Texas representative at the annual convention of the American Federation of Farm Bureaus, which was held from last Thursday through Saturday at Boston.

The county farm bureau meeting will be held Saturday afternoon at the court house. W. M. Ross, president, has announced the selection of Mr. Friend as principal speaker.

Mr. Friend was the only delegate from Texas to attend the farm bureau convention and his report will be of interest to other groups than the Lubbock county group.

Adjourn Session Of Federal Court

A two-week session of United States district court, Lubbock division, was adjourned here Monday night and Judge William H. Atwell and court attaches returned to Dallas, where a similar session will begin Friday.

Those who were here during the term included Judge William H. Atwell, George W. Parker, clerk; Miss Ramelle Hamilton, deputy clerk; Mr. Grissom, U. S. Marshall; Miss Kathlyne Whyte, deputy marshal; T. C. Irby, court crier and reporter.

FIRE SWEEPS BUILDING
HAMLIN, Dec. 16. (AP)—Fanned by a cold north wind, fire here last night swept a two-story brick business building occupied by the Green Dry Goods company and the F. and M. bank, damaging both, together with the Masonic hall and offices on the second floor. Loss to Green's stock was placed at \$15,000; the bank's loss, from smoke and water, at \$10,000, and total loss at from \$40,000 to \$50,000. The bank's funds and records were in a fire-proof vault and were not damaged. The bank reopened for business today in another building.

Rheumatism Is Soon Banished

Kidney Ailment, Too, Quickly Yields to Power of Konjola, The New Medicine



"I suffered for eight months with rheumatism throughout my entire body," said Mr. B. P. Dickens, 711 North St. Paul street, Dallas. "Kidney trouble, too, had me in its grip. The joints of my body ached and the pain in my arms and legs were so severe that I did not sleep at night. My vitality was very low."

"I am on my fifth bottle of Konjola and am improving in health daily. The pain from rheumatism is so much relieved that I can now sleep well at night. My kidneys are normal and I am free from back pains. I feel much better in every way and I shall continue to take Konjola until I have fully recovered."

Konjola is that kind of a medicine and when taken with regularity over a six to eight week period, has made an unparalleled record in the relief of stubborn ailments.

Fill Out This Coupon Today!

The Central Labor union, through the Avalanche-Journal, is still seeking odd-jobs, technical jobs, any kind of jobs—to combat unemployment in Lubbock. John B. Galland, president of the union, says he can supply all sorts of labor if the public will only co-operate and have needed repairs attended to now, instead of putting them off.

Here is a blank which, if filled out and brought or mailed to the Unemployment Editor, Avalanche-Journal, will be placed in Mr. Galland's hands and an unemployed man given work. Fill out the blank now!

"Create Employment Campaign"
Unemployment Editor, Avalanche-Journal:
The undersigned has some work for some unemployed man in Lubbock and agrees to pay at least 40 cents per hour for the work.
The type of work is _____
Name _____
Address _____ Phone _____
(Mail or bring this coupon to the Unemployment Editor, Avalanche-Journal)

Texas Tech Topics

BY MARSHALL C. FORNEY
College Correspondent

EXAMS CONTINUE
Fall term examinations which started Monday will continue through Friday. Christmas recess begins in the college Saturday and winter term registration will start January 2.

BECK TO SPEAK
Dr. Thor J. Beck, head of the Tech German department, will leave here December 27 for Washington, D. C., where he will read a paper before the Foreign Language conference. Dr. Beck accepted the invitation to speak at the conference some time ago.

MUST RESERVE PAGES
Reservations for social pages in the 1931 annual, Laveniana, must be made this week, according to F. M. (Country) Coker, Athens, business manager of the book. Prices are fifteen dollars for one page and twenty-five dollars for two pages.

COURSE OFFERED
A general culture course in Latin, open to all Tech juniors and seniors, is offered for next term, according to Mrs. William Dingus, head of the college Latin department. Title of the course is, "Private Life of the Romans."

INTRAMURAL SPORTS START
Practice for intramural football will begin immediately following the winter term registration, according to an announcement from the coaching staff. The teams will be coached by varsity members of the senior class, but will be under supervision of the regular coaching staff.

MANY LEAVE FOR HOME
Although college exams are scheduled through Friday, many of the students' schedules are so arranged that they finished their exams yesterday or will finish today and have left for their homes where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Baptist Meet Held Tuesday

Church Members Attend Slaton Conference from Five Plains Counties; Attendance Between 200 and 300

SLATON, Dec. 16. (Special)—Baptists of five South Plains counties, Lubbock, Garza, Hockley, Cochran and Crosby, were here Tuesday attending a conference for the churches of the area. Between 200 and 300 attended.

LAUNCH IS SAFE
GALVESTON, Dec. 16. (AP)—The launch Olivette was safe in port here today after fear for her safety in the storm-swept Gulf had been felt. Guided by her crew of three, she came into the harbor last night with a tale of having ridden out high seas for 17 hours. Wireless messages were sent out recalling three coast guard boats seeking the launch.

Give Her The Thrill Of Africa As A Christmas Gift
Let her thrill to the thoughts of travel Christmas morning. A partial payment secures the reservation slip, balance before sailing.

Great 1931 African Cruise
S. S. Transoceanic getting New York January 17, 1931. Returning to New York April 24, 1931.



A little Serious thought

WILL MAKE HER CHRISTMAS MORE PLEASANT

This advertisement is written to the man who enjoys seeing his wife pleased and appreciative of any gift he might give her.

We very frankly admit that it is one tough job figuring just the thing for your wife's Christmas present. But, think what a real kick you will get Christmas morning when you see her face beam over your selection (if you have used thought and good judgment).

Every woman appreciates jewelry, and we have a lot of things in stock that will make her face beam for certain.

Don't wait until the last minute and buy something hurriedly, but come in now and leisurely consider our suggestions.

We have a price range that will fit any purse.

It's Good if it comes from

ANDERSON BROS JEWELERS

7 Shopping Days Until Christmas

Buy Now And Keep The Wheels Of Progress Moving!

TEXAS UTILITIES CO.
LIGHT AND POWER
ICE

XMAS EXCURSION RATES

On South Plains Coaches And Pioneer Motor Lines

Round Trip for One Way Fare to All Points Served by These Lines—Beginning December 20 — Good Until January 1, 1931

"Ride The Bus, It's Cheaper"

Lubbock, Spur Grid Stars Feature Game Here Today

Game With S.M.U. Falls Through; Tech May Play Baylor Bears Here

Game on Tech Field Called At 3 o'Clock

Unfortune of City to Reap Profit of Big Benefit Tilt Between Former Lubbock High Westerners and Spur

Sixteen times this season enemy teams have trod the turf of Tech Field in regulation, competition. Thousands of dollars have been dropped into the temporary before all of this money has gone toward the expenses of the competing teams, coaching salaries, et cetera.

This afternoon the seventeenth game of the season will be played on the Tech Field. It is to be hoped that thousands of dollars again will fall into the hands of the principals, but this time the principals are Lubbock's wards, unemployed and unfortunate. There a minimum of expense attached to the game, yet a gridiron performance vying with those of former weekends this season is in store for a generous public. All of the proceeds go toward the relief of the unfortunate.

Starts At 3 O'clock

At 3 o'clock the referee will blow his whistle which sounds the opening of hostilities, two powerful teams will be lined up on Tech Field. One will be composed of former Lubbock High school Westerners, clad in the traditional gold and black of the local institution. The other will be the famous Spur High school Bulldogs, popular football is known in West Texas as a leading Class B team.

Nearly every man who takes the field this afternoon will be on familiar territory. All of the Lubbock players have at one time or another, this season for one or more, played on the Tech Field. The Spur players, with the exception of one or two have played here this season. That one or two, however, did fair to be among the most active men on the field, and need no introduction to Lubbock fans.

All Experienced Men

With the exception of one man, the Lubbock starting lineup for today includes the leaders in this season's local football circles. All of the ten men have played regularly during the 1930 season, and are of that team with Coach Pete Cawthon's Tech Matadors, some with Coach Dutcher Smith's Tech Pioneers, and some with Coach Henry Friska's Lubbock High Westerners.

Coach Gene Taylor brings his full strength Class B team, which is certain to deal out plenty of misery to the Lubbock delegations today. Featuring those popular lads, Jimmy Hahn and Captain Brode Puckett, whose slightness or ineffectuality was a source of much concern during the recent season, the Spur outfit promises to put up a great display today. The Spur team will match the Lubbock outfit in weight and size, if not in experience.

The American Business Club of Lubbock is sponsoring the game, and will turn over all proceeds to charity. Lubbock High school and Texas Tech is furnishing the players and equipment. Coach Henry Friska and Coach Taylor are donating their services toward getting the teams in shape, and the officials will charge nothing for their services on the field. It is thought that the gross returns will be turned over in full for the relief of the unfortunate.

EXECUTION REPORTED

HENDAYE, France, Dec. 16 (AP) Reports received here today through republican sources, said that Valentin was in the hands of the rebels and that three loyal generals had been executed.

One of the principal streets in Bucharest, the capital of Rumania, is to be named for Lord Thompson, Military Attaché in Rumania 1915-16, who perished in the R 101 disaster.

To prove that Ireland does have snakes, the Dublin zoo will exhibit a specimen, nearly three feet long, which was found by a child while playing in a Dublin garden.

Moguls Of Maul Wield Stick Over Heavy Weight Doldrums; Schmeling Warned That He Must Fight Sharkey Again

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The emperors of maul swung the big stick today and scattered the doldrums that have settled over the heavy-weight division in the past few months.

The three members of the New York State Athletic Commission accepted the challenge of Jack Sharkey for a championship battle and notified Max Schmeling in Germany he must agree within 15 days to defend his crown against the Boston biffer.

Challenge Is Cabled

"There is on file in this office a challenge directed at you by Jack Sharkey," Chairman James A. Farley cabled Schmeling in Berlin on behalf of the commission. "Your six month period in which to defend the title expired Dec. 12. You are directed to advise within fifteen days from date your acceptance of the above challenge."

No Elimination Process

The action of the commission dispelled any idea another long drawn out elimination series would be fostered to bring out a worthy challenger.

Sharkey now will not be forced to prove his strength once more by disposing of Young Stribling considered by many of the outstanding heavyweight; boxing of any of the highly ballooned foreign threats, or meeting the younger menaces as typified by such willing huskies as Max Baer of San Francisco.

Stribling vs. Carnera—No!

The commissioners likewise disposed of rumors that Madison Square Garden was planning to stage a Stribling-Carnera match in Miami, Fla. This winter with an eye toward pitting the winner against Sharkey here in April.

Expected Hard Freeze Fails To Reach Here

Mercury Drops to 25-Degree Mark as Lusty Wind Sweeps Down from North; Slight Snow Reported Here

Interfering clouds Monday night protected Lubbock and the South Plains from a predicted hard freeze and an unsettled condition accompanied by moderation in temperatures subsequently was predicted by the United States weather bureau.

Tiny snow flakes, barely perceptible, fell intermittently Tuesday morning. A lusty north wind accompanied the scattering of crystal flakes and the mercury dropped to 25 degrees at mid-morning. The thermometer registered 31 degrees at noon, however.

The minimum temperature reported at the state experiment station here Monday night was 29 degrees. Tuesday's low mark of 25 degrees was the lowest temperature of the season, although it first was registered several weeks ago.

There was a spread of 20 degrees in minimum temperatures between Amarillo in the Panhandle to Brownsville on the Rio Grande. Amarillo had a minimum of 34 degrees and Brownsville 44 degrees. The cold wave moved eastward to settle over Ohio, bringing sub-zero weather to Maine, while a low over the northwestern part of Texas brought rising temperatures.

Virtually all sections of Texas were in for "light" local rains tonight and Wednesday.

Sweetwater's minimum was 25 degrees and snow flurries were reported there. Abilene had a minimum of 30 degrees. San Antonio 34, Houston 40, Corpus Christi, Galveston and Port Arthur 42 each. Dallas 34, and Waco 36.

Oklahoma City's minimum was 28 degrees and it was misting rain. The first snow of the season was falling at Gainesville, where the temperature was 32 degrees. Tyler had 35 degrees and Corsicana and Austin 36 each.

Borger reported "snow falling thickly," with a south wind and a minimum temperature of 22 degrees.

May Meet Again



Special Trains from Points in Texas to Carry Great Crowd to Amarillo-Tyler Game for State Title



Failure to defend his world's heavy weight title six months after winning it may cause Max Schmeling to fight Sharkey again.

Europeans have gained control of 920,000 acres in north Sumatra.

The latest survey shows that only 715 persons in the United States and Canada are both deaf and blind.

THE DENVER ROAD

EXTREMELY LOW ROUND TRIP RATES FOR THE XMAS HOLIDAYS

To all points in TEXAS and LOUISIANA

ONE AND ONE-THIRD FARE

Tickets on sale Dec. 18 to 25, also Dec. 30-31 and January 1. Final limit January 7.

ONE AND ONE-TENTH FARE

On sale Dec. 24. Limit Dec. 26, also on Sale Dec. 31. Limit January 2.

SPECIAL RATES to points in COLORADO, WYOMING, NEW MEXICO, CALIFORNIA, The Pacific Northwest, The Middle West and The Southeast.

See agent for sale dates and limits.

R. E. STROUP, Agent
Lubbock, Texas

Tickets Going Fast for Game At Fort Worth

Probable Starting Teams, Numbers And Weights, For Today's Frolic

LUBBOCK—

NO.	WT.	POS.	WT.	NO.
Bill Teal	61	L. E.	182	25
W. Barton	50	L. T.	195	35
Curtis Allen	55	L. G.	150	31
Joe Leaverton	57	C.	180	27
M. McGehee	52	R. G.	168	29
G. Frizell	74	R. T.	175	36
J. Whitesides	71	R. E.	175	28
D. Lawson	67	Q.	137	32
M. Watkins	63	L. H.	178	39
Moody Smith	66	R. H.	170	26
Vance Price	69	F.	192	34

—SPUR—

C. W. Barrett	Nig Emmert	B. Morgan	E. Mc-Cornick	M. Ragsdale	Hubert Carr	A. Rickles	Jim Hahn	Joe Hahn	B. Puckett
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Associated Press to Announce Honor Team from Composite Lists; Picking Backfield Is One Big Task, Writer Says

BY GAYLE TAYLOR JR., Associated Press Sports Writer.

DALLAS, Dec. 16.—The process of inserting a square peg in a round hole, or vice versa, has nothing on the task facing the lads who select all-state high school football eleven.

It is rather difficult for instance to pick out of these mythical teams from the Southwest Conference, where there are only seven schools, the eleven best performers from a league that includes some 80 schools.

Many of the all-state selections will be raised this week-end. Other scribbles who follow the schoolboy warriors will wait until after the championship bout between Amarillo and Tyler Saturday at Fort Worth to make their choices.

Following their strenuous programs, Coach Geo. Polk and Rufus King allowed the Lions to rest on Monday, putting them through skill practice.

Special Trains to Run

Carl L. Estes, editor of the Courier-Times-Telegraph announced in a telegram to this paper, his publication would sponsor a special train to Fort Worth. The train will leave Tyler at 8 a. m. coming by way of Athens, Corsicana and Ennis.

R. T. Craighan, Athens editor, is sponsoring a delegation from that city who will root for the Lions and a special car of passengers that be picked up there. Louy Martin of the Corsicana Sun is doing likewise and another car will be added at Ennis. Amarillo also is operating a special train to Fort Worth.

Estes has advised that in addition to 1,000 rooters and supporters, the special train will carry a uniformed fifty piece Tyler municipal band and the Tyler high school pep squad.

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Some Job This Year to Name Eleven Leading High School Players for All-State Team

Associated Press to Announce Honor Team from Composite Lists; Picking Backfield Is One Big Task, Writer Says

probable by some officials and coaches the greatest back in the state, and out in the Oil Belt they regard McCarty as a wonder.

Other brilliant backs who won acclaim in their home sectors were: "Beard" of Austin, Jake Cole of Oak Cliff, Lard of Pampa, Coleman of Waco and Bell of Palestine.

McGehee a Favorite

Among the states outstanding linemen are Stumps, great Corsicana guard, McGehee Lubbock end, Wilcox, Tyler tackle, Montgomery, Amarillo tackle, Hagler, Cleburne center, Glass, Amarillo center, Grimes, San Angelo tackle, Stuart, Corsicana end, Carey, Breckenridge end. There doubtless are many others of equal ability but these names have been most frequently heard the last fortnight.

An interesting commentary on the condition of high school athletics in Texas afforded at the conference of Tyler and Amarillo offered Tyler a \$6,000 guarantee to come to the Panhandle and Tyler came right back with a promise of \$5,000 for a game there. Neither was interested in the money angle so they agreed on Fort Worth, neutral site.

Money Not the Question

It hasn't been many years since a high school team would have jumped at either of those guarantees mightily fast. But it is chicken feed now. The Amarillo center, Texas high school that has banked \$35,000 since the football season began, that after buying thousands of dollars worth of the finest equipment for the team several thousand and more in equipping its pep squad and band, and that much more to send its cheering section over the state with the team.

Sausbury Is Named

They are Bowe, Magness, Breckenridge, Harry Johnson, Tyler, Rob Wilson, Corsicana, Dan McCarty, Ranger Sausbury, Pampa, and "Biff" Bulfinch and Muggins, Powler, Amarillo. The writer has seen all of them in action except Sausbury and McCarty, and will vouch they are great ball jugglers. Sausbury, a 200-pounder, has been

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Claude Robertson To Pilot Indians

Waco Official To Make Reply To Tech Today

By The Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 16.—Claude M. Robertson became manager of the San Antonio Texas League baseball club today when he signed a contract with President Homer Hammond. Robertson, a catcher, was formerly manager of the Beaumont club and last season was with Dallas and Wichita Falls. He is 41 years of age and makes his home at Cuero, where he owns a farm and pecan grove. He is a native Texan, being born in Greenville, May 24, 1889, and has been playing professional ball since 1910 when he started with Dallas.

Second Division In Billiards Go

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Afternoon matches in the world's championship pocket billiards tournament today involved "second division" players and left the top positions unchanged.

Frank Taberski, Schenectady, N. Y., former titleholder, moved into the top with Arthur Woods, New York, for fourth place, by trouncing Thomas Boatman, Portland, Ore., 125 to 54 in 24 innings.

In the other match this afternoon, Benjie Allen, Kansas City veteran, defeated Pasquale Natale, Chicago, 125 to 60 in 23 innings and strengthened his hold on sixth place with three triumphs in seven matches.

Ernie Rudolph, Chicago, parasetter with five successive victories, was matched with Woods in tonight's game. Ralph Greenleaf, defending champion, who holds record place with four wins and one defeat, was idle today, as was the third place holder, Onorio Lauri, New York, who has won four of his six games.

SOONER AGS LETTERED Two Texas Gridsters Receive Letters with Aggies

STILLWATER, Okla., Dec. 16.—Twenty-six football players of Oklahoma A and M college were awarded letter sweaters, the athletic department announced today.

The lettermen include Hayden Trigg, Grapevine, Texas; Jim Turner, Wichita Falls, Texas.

BANK IS CLOSED

SWANNANOA, N. C., Dec. 16.—The Swannanoa Bank and Trust company failed to open today in its last statement, the bank reported deposits of \$182,000.

The Gwyn Vande gold mine in Merioneth, Wales, which produced nearly \$1,250,000 in gold in the 19 years just before it was closed down in 1916, is to be operated again.

Waco Official To Make Reply To Tech Today

Mustangs Call Off Tentative Arrangement with Matadors for Centenary Game; Baylor May Play Here Oct. 31

That the Baylor University Bears might come to Lubbock next fall for a football game with the Texas Tech Matadors was announced last night by Pete Cawthon, head coach of Tech athletics, after a telephone conversation with George Belev, business manager of Baylor university at Waco. Nothing definite could be learned yesterday, Mr. Belev asking for a day in which to consider the invitation.

If a game is matched, the Bears will be in Lubbock October 31, which will necessitate a change in the Tech schedule arranged at Dallas last week.

Officials of Southern Methodist university at Dallas informed Coach Cawthon yesterday that it would be impossible for the Mustangs to come here on October 2, a tentative date set at the meeting of coaches in Dallas last week. Tech is scheduled to play Centenary or Haskell in Dallas on October 13 but it was learned here yesterday that S. M. U. had scheduled a game with Centenary, the game to be played in Dallas, so it was generally understood that Tech would meet the Haskell Indians in Dallas on Dallas Day at the state fair next fall.

Definite information as to the possibilities of a Tech-Baylor game here is thought to be forthcoming today, Baylor finished second in the Southwest Conference race this season, losing to Texas and trying S. M. U.

South Tippecanoe County, Indiana, is considering the appointment of a Commissioner to rule the county in place of the present county council.

Solon Gets Away With This One

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Representative James P. Buchanan of Texas got away with this one.

There was a discussion of agriculture appropriations before a house committee, Buchanan asked whether a "simple but effective method of control" worked out by a Chinese had ever been used on the bill weevil.

"What a that," he was asked. "The reply 'It is this—Hear no weevil, see no weevil; think no weevil'."

"Why it's M. Penny cried, she stepped back to finish his. "The room's cold," she rapped, "I've bumped through a swig rug and better able still on the big room, I've paid, I'll care."

"I've stepped to have struck one of M. Penny. Then, in arm, she faced M. Penny. "This is a special investigating district attorney grand detective earth murder, the Hillcrest friend, so I will him and—she out being afraid."

"Then, rather swiftly, she put Judge and Mrs. Tread and Mrs. Tread John C. Drake Raymond, Post ward, and—"

"At that P. Penny rather 'Broadway' M. Penny. "Thank you, said. "Now if you know voted to both the cocktail P. Penny's face mood, Clay's yet. I—I've been 'stood' with a faint A. And Ralph man who had er, emphatically according to had succumb Mita Selim's and filed the reference."

"Please, M. Penny, I'll detain us as a 'ble' Lois Du vanced toward is away on don't like to sleep, too long much of a h. I've a per. I'm dr. er than is Dundee told afraid I must let you go h. and more of vital imp. ally help to. He pay."

"I am to anything. They're pe. have'y per. ether in sel. and heart of friends for a. We've w. already."

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Murder At Bridge

by ANNE AUSTIN author of "THE BLACK PIGEON" "THE AVERAGE MAN" "THE LOST BUCKLE" "THE BUCKLE" "THE BUCKLE"

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for two to sit upon comfortably. He paused to open the door across from the telephone table and found that it opened into a guests' closet, whose hangers and hat forms now held the outdoor clothing in which several women had arrived at the bridge-and-death party. Nice clothes—the smart but unostentatious hats and coats of moneyed people or good taste, he observed, a little evidence of the party's character. The door which led out into the main hall which bisected the main floor of the house, until it reached Nita's room.

Railway Wins Back Business Hoffman Says

Motor Transport Service of Texas-Pacific Gets Credit for Taking Trade Lost to Trucks on Highways

Motor transport service established by the Texas and Pacific railroad in September, 1929, has won back 85 per cent of the business which the railway lost to trucks on the highways, according to T. E. Hoffman, of Dallas, head of the motor transport division of the railroad.

Differing from that used by many freight lines, particularly in the east, the Texas and Pacific motor transport service is obtained through contracts with local trucking companies for pickup and delivery service, instead of ownership of the motor equipment by the railroad.

The Missouri Pacific lines in Texas, the Missouri-Kansas and Texas and the Southern Pacific lines in Texas have adopted a similar plan since establishment of the motor transport service by the Texas and Pacific, Mr. Hoffman said.

"It costs us 11 to 12 cents a hundred pounds for pickup delivery," the Texas and Pacific motor transport chief said.

"We make no additional charge to shippers—we get back this delivery charge in increased business." As a result of the trucking supplement, freight stations on the main line open at 7 a. m. instead of 8 a. m. in the morning, and Dallas and Fort Worth freight stations receive shipments until 8 p. m., as compared to the former closing hour of 4:30 p. m., Mr. Hoffman said.

The motor transport company is a subsidiary of the Texas and Pacific railroad, is organized and chartered under the laws of the state of Delaware and has capital stock of \$10,000. Officers of the Texas and Pacific also are officers of the motor transport subsidiary.

BANDIT DIES OF WOUNDS

DENVER, Dec. 16 (AP)—Henry Davis, 29, of Colorado Springs, died today in a Denver hospital of bullet wounds suffered last night when, with an unidentified accomplice, he attempted to hold up a filling station here. His companion is believed to have been wounded.

CHARTERS GRANTED

AUSTIN, Dec. 16 (AP)—Chartered Lustin Grove club Pampa, capital stock \$2,500. Real estate E. N. H. Stephens, Hubert Euston, M. A. Jones.

Miss Betty Nuthall, British tennis star, is becoming an ardent horsewoman.

Another Wichita Housewife Talks

Argotane has Completely Relieved Me of My Stomach and Gall Bladder Trouble," she says

"When it comes to getting rid of bad stomach and gall bladder trouble, Argotane beats anything I ever heard of," said Mrs. J. R. Walker of 1810 13th, Wichita Falls, Texas.

"If there is anything that will make life miserable for a person it is a real bad stomach trouble. Several years ago my stomach went back on me and I have had a mighty tough time of it ever since. I lost my appetite and my strength, and I could hardly eat anything. About every six or eight days I would have bad spells with my gall bladder causing very severe suffering but never found a medicine that would give me relief. I always felt tired and run down and was very nervous and had pains in my side.

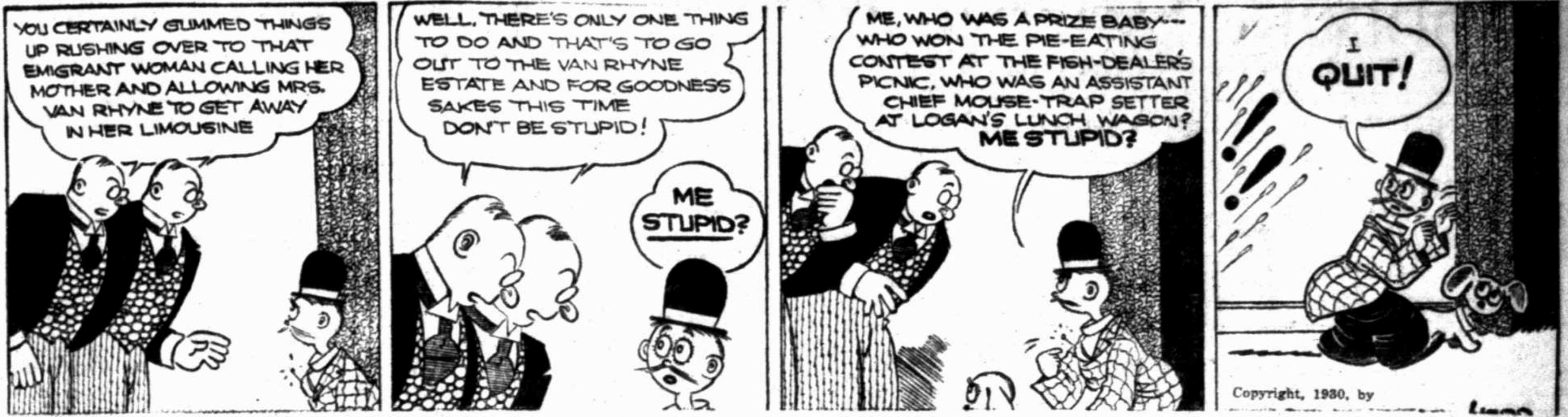
"So many of our people have endorsed Argotane so highly, I began taking it and it has certainly proven to be the right medicine for me. I feel like a different person and I have only taken two bottles. I can eat most anything I want, eat three meals every day and always seem to be hungry. My stomach seems to be stronger and I'm not nervous and I don't have the aches and pains in my side any more. In fact, I feel better all around and I have not had a spell of gall bladder trouble since I began taking Argotane. I am better in every way than I have felt in a long time and there is no doubt about it. Argotane is a very good medicine and I am glad to endorse it."

Genuine Argotane may be bought in Lubbock at the Bowen Drug Store.

SWIFTY.

The "Heir" Takes the Air

By VERD



BIG SISTER

It's No Trifling Matter

By Les Forgrave



HIGH PRESSURE PETE

Worse Late Than Never!

By Swan



ETTA KETT

Yes, Tell About It!

—By Paul Robinson



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern

OUT OUR WAY—

By Williams



Another door in the section behind the stairway leading to the second story next claimed his attention. Opening it, he discovered a beautifully fitted guests' lavatory. There was even a fully appointed dressing table for women's use, so that none of her guests had had the slightest excuse to invade the privacy of Mrs. Sellin's bedroom and bath, unless specifically invited to do so. Rather a well planned house, this Dundee concluded, as he closed the door upon the shining green porcelain fixtures, and walked toward the wide doorway which led from the hall into a large living room.

He had a curious reluctance to intrude upon that assembled and guarded company of Hamilton's "real society." They were all Penny's friends and Penny was his friend.

But his first swift, all-seeing glance about the room reassured him. No hysterics here. These people brought race and breeding even into the presence of death. Whatever emotions had torn them when Nita Sellin's body was discovered were almost unguessable now.

A stout, short woman of about 30, tapping a foot nervously, as she looked to the man who was bending over her chair. John C. Drake that was Dundee had met him. Dundee had met him. Dundee had met him. Dundee had met him.

Yes, well-bred people he concluded as his eyes swept on, after three strokes, a little bewilderment who was that man? He didn't belong somehow, and his hands trembled visibly as he tried to light a cigarette. Learning—not nonchalant, but actually for support—against the broadened coral silk curtain a pair of wide, low windows set in the east wall. Suddenly Dundee had it.

"Broadway—This was no Hamiltonian, no comfortably rich and socially secure Middle-Westerner. Broadway in every line of his refined, well-tailored clothes, in the polished smoothness of his dark hair.

"Why it's Mr. Dundee at last!" Penny cried, turning in the S-shaped seat before he had had time to finish his mental inventory of the room's occupants.

"I've been wondering if you had stopped to have dinner first," she struck one of her little thorns into his arm. Then, laying a hand on his arm, she faced the living room eagerly. "This is Mr. Dundee, folks—the special investigator attached to the district attorney's office, and a grand detective. He solved the Hoarh murder case, you know, and the Hillcrest murder. And he's my friend, so I want you all to trust him and—and tell him things without being afraid of him."

Then, rather ceremoniously but swiftly she presented her friends—Judge and Mrs. Hugo Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Miles, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Drake, Mrs. Dunlap, Janet Raymond, Polly Beale, Olive Hammond, and—

"At that point Penny hesitated, then rather stiffly included the "Broadway" man, as Mr. Dexter Sprague—of New York.

"Thank you, Miss Crain," Dundee said. "Now will you please tell me, if you know whether all those invited to both the bridge party and the cocktail party are here?"

Penny's face flamed. "Ralph Hammond, Olive's brother, hasn't come yet. I—I, rather, imagine I've been stood up," she confessed, with a faint attempt at gaiety.

And Ralph Hammond was the man who had once belonged rather exclusively to Penny, and who, according to her own confession, had succumbed most completely to Nita Sellin's charms! Dundee noted and filed the reflection for future reference.

"Please, Mr. Dundee, won't you detain us as short a time as possible?" Lolli Dunlap said, as she advanced toward him. "Mr. Dunlap is away on a fishing trip, and I don't like to leave my three youngsters too long. They are really too much of a handful for the nurse, over a period of hours."

Tom Mix's Wife Asks Divorce



Suit for divorce on the grounds of mental cruelty has been filed at Los Angeles against Tom Mix, famous movie picture and wild west show star, by Mrs. Mix, who is shown here with their daughter, Tommie. Mrs. Mix, who separated from her husband on Nov. 26, says he had frequently frightened her by twirling a large revolver on his finger.

Co-Op Handles 17,000 Bales In District 2

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (AP)—A new spread by customs officers in New York was opened today to disclose \$1,600,000 in narcotics but the smugglers slipped through its meshes. The narcotics, 1074 pounds contained in 25 crates of furs—were landed from the steamer, Alaska, December 13. Since then, officers with machine guns trained on the pier of thirty-first street in Brooklyn waited in closed motor cars for the drug peddlers to appear. Apparently, however, they became wary when officers of the Alaska searched that vessel for a legitimate shipment which disappeared from the ship's strong box on the voyage from Constantinople. Deciding they had escaped the trap, the treasury department announced confiscation of the narcotics.

Students Negligent University of Texas Co-Ed Killed in Accident

AUSTIN, Dec. 16. (AP)—Negligence of university students in watching traffic lights was brought out today at an inquest hearing over the body of Miss Helen Bridges, 21, University of Texas student who was struck and killed by an automobile last night. W. B. Finney, Paris, also a student, told justice court he was running a green light and did not see Miss Bridges and her companion, Osbaldo Garcia, until too late to stop. Finney was released on his own recognizance on a charge of negligent homicide. Leland Hamman, another student, and an eyewitness to the accident, testified that walking against the red lights was an "habitual practice" of students.

Prosecutor Needed Moody Would Stop Source of Student Liquor Supply

AUSTIN, Dec. 16. (AP)—For the want of a prosecutor, the project of Gov. Dan Moody to stop one of the sources of student liquor supply by padlocking a cafe in the University of Texas district, languished tonight. Governor Moody, however, was determined that some action should be taken against the safe operator, who has been charged three separate times with possession or sale, and said he would insist that one of three officers institute an injunction suit to close the place on his own recognizance as a charge of negligent homicide. West Lothian, Scotland, will serve free a half pint of milk daily to pupils in lower grades of public schools.

Rob Shamrock Store Man Bound by 3 Armed Men; Cash, Merchandise Taken

AMARILLO, Dec. 16. (AP)—Jim Forbis, manager of the C. L. Stone store at Shamrock, was bound by three armed men and the place robbed of \$300 in cash and about \$1,200 in merchandise today. When Forbis opened the store he was confronted by the men who were inside the store, evidently locked in Monday night. Threatening Forbis with guns the men forced him to open the safe. Then they bound his hands and feet and tied a towel across his mouth. While he lay helpless on the floor the men rifled the safe and gathered up silk dresses, overcoats and 31 pairs of shoes, loading their loot into an automobile, which had been backed up to the rear door. Because talking pictures threw him out of employment, W. W. Houghton, a movie musician, of Hull, England, has committed suicide.

Revolts Reported Mexico City, Dec. 16. (AP)—Private radio advices from Guatemala City say an armed movement broke out there at four o'clock this afternoon, with firing in the streets.

Moody Would Stop Source of Student Liquor Supply

AUSTIN, Dec. 16. (AP)—Dan Moody, Jr., has found his vocation. He's going to be a locomotive fireman. The governor's two-year-old son acted in this capacity today on a miniature train which was part of a "Santa Claus parade" here.

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Man Admits Relations with 12-Year-Old Child

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Unless the supreme court so orders Mrs. Ida M. Blankensburg, above, Tulsa, Okla., grandmother, who says she is a daughter of the late Louis Crabtree, the famous dancer of several decades ago, insists she will not go to jail to serve a sentence for perjury. She was sentenced while attempting to establish her claim to a share of Louis Crabtree's \$2,000,000 fortune without a charity.

Cotton Cotton Trading Is Nervous, Erratic Livestock Moderate Cattle Receipts Tuesday Grain Market Continues Slow on Tuesday

Cotton Markets At A Glance

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. (AP)—Cotton was very nervous and erratic here today. After a steady decline in prices after a sharp rise to 22 points in the first half of the day, the market fell to 21 to 22 points from the close in late trading, and the close was very steady at net gain for the day of 1/4 to 1/2 points. Port receipts, 36,014 for week, 103,819 for season, 6,842,777; last season, 5,827,110; exports, 56,615; for week, 106,253; for season, 1,547,974; last year, 1,427,820. Port stocks, 4,298,841; last year, 7,021,184. Combined shipment stock at New Orleans, 1,000,000; last year, 1,111,258. Last year, 141,907; this year, 111,258. Last year, 12,109; last year, 20,346.

Pronounced Weakness Of Stocks Shows Sentiment In The Financial Markets

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. (AP)—An early advance on higher livestock prices that appeared to be followed by reactions in cotton here today, but price continued up again in later trading on covering and trade buying. Cotton rose up to 9 1/2 early, broke to 8 1/2, making new low ground for the movement. The general market closed very steady, at net advance of 1/4 to 1/2 points. Livestock closed steady, with some fluctuations in that market. Cotton was very nervous and erratic here today. After a steady decline in prices after a sharp rise to 22 points in the first half of the day, the market fell to 21 to 22 points from the close in late trading, and the close was very steady at net gain for the day of 1/4 to 1/2 points.

Local Markets

- These prices are furnished by the Lubbock Live Stock and Grain Commission. They are subject to change during the day. Prices quoted are subject to change during the day. Prices quoted are subject to change during the day. Prices quoted are subject to change during the day. Prices quoted are subject to change during the day.

Official Records

- Warranty Deeds: Filed in the office of the county clerk, December 16, 1930. Courts: The district court held its regular session at 10 o'clock this morning. Intentions to Wed: J. C. Kerr, 2714 Lubbock, and Miss Helen Bridges, 21 University of Texas.

PLAN NEW TERMINAL Burlington May Build New \$50,000 Dallas Station

Burlington road officials said today a new joint freight station and terminal facilities, estimated to cost more than \$500,000 would be built in Dallas by the Burlington-Rock Island, formerly the Trinity and Brazos Valley. If that road is granted authority to re-enter Dallas, an application to operate over Katy tracks between Wavashach and Dallas is pending before the interstate commerce commission.

Automobiles For Sale

- 1928 Oldsmobile coupe \$425 1928 Oldsmobile coach \$425 1929 Oldsmobile coach \$575 1929 Chevrolet coupes \$350 1929 Olds Coupe \$468 1928 Nash Coupe \$468 1929 Model A roadster \$250 Ask us about a few re-possessions on hand. Your gain—Somebody else's loss.

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LEGAL NOTICES

STOCKHOLDERS NOTICE: The stockholders of the Texas and Southern Texas Railway Company are hereby notified that the Board of Directors have called a special meeting of the stockholders to be held in the City of Amarillo, Texas, on the 19th day of February, 1931, at 10 o'clock a.m. to consider and act upon the following resolutions: 1. To amend the articles of incorporation of the Company by changing the name of the Company to the Texas and Southern Texas Railway Company.

YOUTH HELD AT WICHITA FOR MURDER OF TEXAS BOY

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 16. (AP)—Police this afternoon said Roy Norman, 20, alias Gilbert Sloan of Chicago, had told them he shot and fatally wounded a youth at Wichita, Tex., two months ago as the result of a quarrel over a stolen gun. Police said Norman told them he did not know the name of his victim who died later in a San Antonio hospital. Norman was found in a ditch near Wichita last Sunday suffering from an old gunshot wound. He was taken to a hospital, and after an examination by Dr. R. E. Hobbs, city physician, was removed to the city jail. Norman at that time told police his wound was inflicted while he was engaged in target practice near Dodge, Ill.

JACKSON YOUTH DIES Funeral Services to Be Held Today at Abernathy

J. K. Jackson, Jr., 20, died at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of his parents, 2007 Tenth street, following an illness of several months.

TRIAL NEARS JURY Man Admits Relations with 12-Year-Old Child

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33.—Real Estate

177 ACRES NEAR LLEVELLAND: 123 acres in cultivation, extra deep well on two roads, good soil, small three-room house, near school at 1/2 mile. ED ALLEN, 1122 Broadway.

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27.—Wanted Farms and Lands

Wanted to buy 100 to 200 acres of land in Texas. ED ALLEN, 1122 Broadway.

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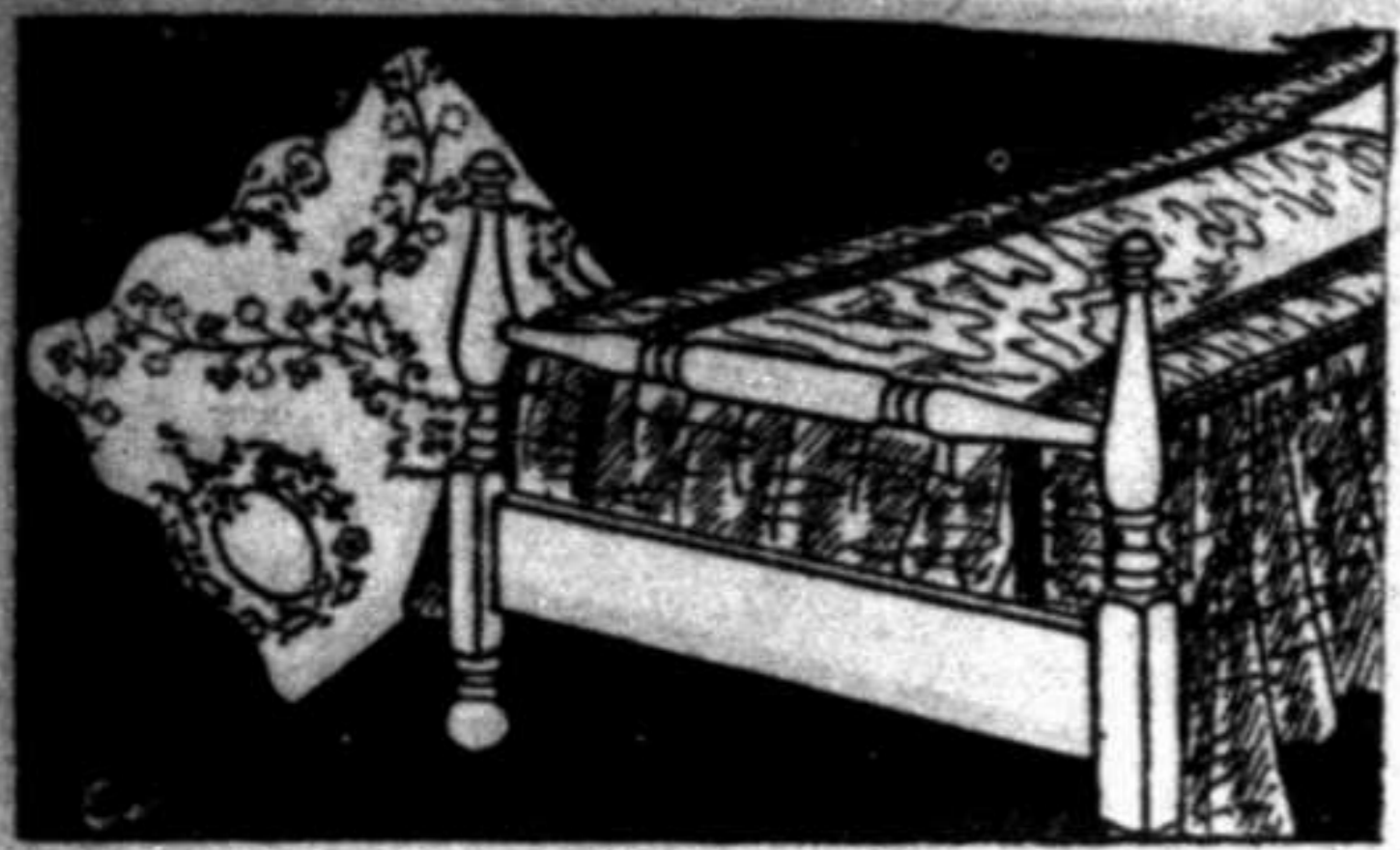
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Mary and "Office Boy" Composer



Mary Garden, famous star of the Chicago Civic Opera Company, is shown here with the new American composer, Hamilton Forrest, of Chicago, formerly an office boy for Samuel Insull, utilities magnate. Forrest's new opera, "Camille," was recently produced by her company with Miss Garden as the star.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus: I am seven years old. I want two trucks, a car, wrecker and candy, fruit and nuts.

With love, Edward Burleson.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy seven years old. I want you to please bring me a coaster wagon, some nuts and fruit.

I hope you remember all of my little friends and especially my sweet Aunt Dodo in Fort Worth, as she won't be home.

If you think I've been good enough for these things I sure will thank you.

Your little friend, Jack Wilson Davis Crosbyton.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a helmet and a thick football bladder and I want a tri-motor aeroplane that will wind up and fly.

I will practice my music and play in the recital. I have been a good boy all year. I love you.

Charles Arthur Howard 1917 23rd street.

Dear Santa, I am a little boy five years old. I would like for you to bring me a steam-roller, tool chest and fire crackers.

Please bring my little sister Shirley V. a doll and a set of blocks.

Your friend, Gene Jackson 2502 Avenue H.

Dear Santa Claus: I am five years old. I have been a good boy.

Will you please bring me a big dump truck, a tractor, some sparklers, candy and fruit.

Be sure and remember the boys

and girls that are not expecting much Christmas.

Love, Bobbie Denton Campell

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good little boy all year. I am five years old. I would like for you to bring me a scooter, a little drum with two little sticks, fruits, nuts and a little candy walking cane.

Don't forget all other little boys and girls.

Your friend, Billy Whitworth 2017 17th street.

Visitors from Australia, China, India, the United States and Canada attended the one thousandth annual fair at Barnstable, Eng.

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BROADWAY & AVENUE

Old Garments Being Sought

Lubbock Citizens Are Asked by Salvation Army to Aid in Move to Help Needy of City; Appeal Made

Old garment to clothe needy persons were asked of more fortunate Lubbock residents Tuesday by Capt. W. T. Wilson of the Salvation Army. A total of 94 garments were issued Tuesday morning by the Lubbock post of the Salvation Army and thinly clad persons were standing in line at noon awaiting their turn to receive apparel which would protect them from the cold, Captain Wilson said.

Father Dies As Son Gives Toast

BRADY, Dec. 16 (AP)—Here's to daddy, long may he live. Hoped a lot of a boy at a banquet here Saturday night, a few minutes before his father, Monroe Boyd, 38, touched a live wire that killed him.

Boyd was shocked to death while arranging for an electrical demonstration that followed the banquet of the Brady municipal water and light works given in honor of his employees. An investigation today determined that a 2,300-voltage wire Boyd was holding apparently became faulty in insulation.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—A resolution to prohibit trading in margins on the stock exchanges was introduced today by Senator Heflin, Democrat, Alabama, after a speech blaming economic conditions for manipulations on the New York exchange.

BLAME POISON WHISKEY

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 16 (AP)—Police blamed poison whiskey today for the death of George Washington, 28, former Tulsa constable. He died in a Tulsa hospital last night after pedestrians had found him lying in a downtown doorway.

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CHARRED BODY FOUND

POMEROY, O., Dec. 16 (AP)—The charred body of Elmer Rogers, 65, Mineral, O., farmer and horse trader, was found in a fire near here early today. Authorities arrested William Hunt, 49, and Perry Hunt, 32, brothers, for questioning. They said the men were the last persons seen with Rogers.

CHICAGOAN SUICIDES

EL KHORN, Wis., Dec. 16 (AP)—Theodore Anderson, said to be a wealthy Chicago sporting goods manufacturer, shot and killed himself at a friend's summer home farm near Lake Geneva, some time yesterday. His body was found today by the farm superintendent.

Dr. A. L. Cantrell
Chiropractor
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Withdrawal Rumor Denied By Hopkins

A denial of reports that the Plainview Board of City Development had withdrawn as an intervenor in the application of the Texas & Pacific railway to build a 233-mile line in West Texas was voiced Tuesday by Maury Hopkins, manager of the Plainview body.

Speaking to The Daily Journal and Lubbock Morning Avalanche by telephone, Mr. Hopkins said: "It is not true that Plainview is withdrawing from intervention. We will probably follow the Santa Fe on the stand in its opposition to the program."

Monday night Charles Rankin, president of the board of city development, in a statement over the telephone, had said that a committee from Plainview last week had visited Lubbock and conferred with Texas and Pacific officials. He added that he had been out of the city and had not learned what the result of the conference had been.

SUSPENSION APPROVED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—The House immigration committee today approved a two-year suspension of all immigration with the exception of relatives of residents here, who may enter until half the existing quotas are filled.

A chapel has been opened in a transient hotel at Smithfield, England.

THREAT MADE

VIENNA, Dec. 16 (AP)—Scenes of violence which marked the debut of the motion picture, "All Quiet on the Western Front," at Berlin may be repeated here if the national socialists carry out their threats against a theater which plans to show the film in Vienna next month. There is no film censorship in Austria and the theater manager has said he will request a strong police guard for his house.

ACCUSED OF MURDER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16 (AP)—Lui Pook, elderly Chinese house servant, was accused of the murder of his employer, Mrs. Rosetta Baker, in an indictment voted by the San Francisco county jury late last night. Mrs. Baker was strangled to death in her San Francisco apartment a week ago.

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