

VIOLENCE MARKS CITY PRIMARY IN CHICAGO

CANTONESE GUNBOAT BOMBARDS SHANGHAI

AMERICAN HOMES IN CHINESE CITY SUFFER DAMAGE

MUTINOUS SHIP TRYING TO SHELL ARSENAL HITS FRENCH WAS PART OF PLOT THREE CREWS SWAP SIDES OVERNIGHT IN CELESTIAL ROW

SHANGHAI, Feb. 22.—A Cantonese (nationalist) gunboat shelled this city today while endeavoring to bombard the Kiangnan arsenal, one mile south. Five shells fell in the French settlement district and five in the native city.

Two Chinese were killed and two American homes were damaged. No foreigners were injured. Shells Are Short Lying in the Whangpoo river, the gunboat attempted to fire over the city at the arsenal which contained munitions of Sun Chuan-Fang, ruler of this province of Kiangsu, with whom the Cantonese are at war.

The bombardment by the gunboat was part of a traitorous plot against Sun Chuan-Fang. It turned overnight from his control when his personnel went over bodily to the Cantonese.

Another Mellett Case Goes to Jury Today

CANTON, Ohio, Feb. 22.—Judge Abram W. Agler, presiding in the trial of Ben Mellett, Maxellon hardware dealer, for the murder of Joe H. Mellett, Canton oilier, announced today the conclusion of arguments today that he would give the case to the jury tomorrow.

WETS AND DRIES TEAM Both Sides Lead Opposition to Medicinal Whiskey Plan Proposed By Mellon

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The usual wet and dry lines in the house were broken today during consideration of the ways and means committee's bill for replenishing medicinal liquor stocks. The measure a substitute for the administration's proposal, was debated for three hours. A vote is expected Friday.

WANTS FIRSHAND PROBE Sarah Demands Committee Go Into Mexico and Nicaragua to Study Situation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Backed by a coalition of democrats and republicans, insurgent Senator Sarah Demands today issued a new challenge to the administration's Central American policy by offering a resolution to go into Mexico and Central America to get first hand information on conditions.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—A resolution to have the senate in effect declare against another term for President Coolidge was offered by Senator La Follette, republican, Wisconsin, today on the anniversary of the birth of George Washington.

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NORTH CAROLINA KLAN IN REVOLT

GRADY QUILTS WHEN PRESENTED BILL MAKING CATHOLIC MEMBERSHIP FELONY

JUDSON HARMON DIES

Picturesque Ohio Statesman Passes Out of Picture At Age of Eighty-One

CINCINNATI, Feb. 22.—Judson Harmon, distinguished Cincinnati attorney, who for years was a picturesque figure in the political life of the city and nation died unexpectedly of the heart in his hospital here today.

BLAMED FOR KILLING Guyl Brennon, Who Has Family in Texas, Held Responsible for Death of Woman in Colorado

MONTE VISTA, Colo., Feb. 22.—A coroner's jury today held Guyl H. Brennon responsible for the death of Mrs. Mabel Chandler, whose body was found Sunday stuffed under a small bridge on a lonely road five miles southwest of here.

THE WEATHER

A GIRL DOESN'T HAVE TO GET ON THE SCALES TO GIVE HERSELF A WEIGH.

Lubbock Temperature: Maximum 64, Minimum 44. WEST TEXAS: Wednesday and Thursday generally fair, little change in temperature.

EUROPE HEARS COOLIDGE PRAISE GEO. WASHINGTON

RADIO SENDS TRIBUTE FAR OVER LAND AND OCEAN TALKS TO CONGRESS OPENS PLANS FOR 200TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION IN 1932

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—In marked contrast to the horseback courier who carried news of the election of America's first president, a radio broadcast that reached across the continent and the sea was made today by President Coolidge in honoring the nation in tribute to George Washington.

Mexico and Texas Honor Washington

LAREDO, Feb. 22.—Amid fanfare of official pomp and ceremony in Laredo, Texas, and informal diversion in Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, Washington's birthday was celebrated enthusiastically with the aid of Governor Dan Moody and the faithful legislature, high Mexican dignitaries, and some 20,000 other visitors.

TAILOR-MADE TOWN

Ella Will Be Open for 15,000 Citizens on March 2. All It Needs is Population

REAL ESTATE SALES \$5,500

Lubbock yesterday were for a total consideration of \$5,500.

SENATE AGAIN INSISTS ON MONEY FOR CRUISERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The senate committee today insisted on its amendment to the naval supply bill providing funds for beginning construction of three light cruisers.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN SECOND WOMAN GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

JOHNSTON, Pa., Feb. 22.—Charles Barton Baker, 68, of New York, known to the theatrical world as Bert Baker, died today of apoplexy.

Pease River Sands Gulp Steam Shovel

Special to The Avalanche. LOCKNEY, Feb. 22.—Shifting sands have been causing trouble for a time and the pioneer of today is no better off than was his ancestor a quarter or even five hundred years ago.

TEN JURORS FOR TRIAL OF STONE

ARGUMENT EXPECTED TO BEGIN TODAY IN FORT WORTH BANDIT CASE

NIGHT SESSION ON DAM

Senators Routed Up White Opponents Boulder Dam Stage Big Filibuster

Galveston Paper Talks to London

Galveston, Feb. 22.—Greetings from Texas' oldest newspaper to the Times of London were carried more than 5,000 miles by telephone today in one of the first trans-Atlantic telephone messages from Texas.

FIGHTS PISTOL SALE

Copy of Anti-Firearms Law Is Sent Governor of All States of Union

BEHEADINGS SLACKEN

SHANGHAI, Feb. 22.—The heavy sword of Sun Chuan-fang's soldiers, which since Saturday have struck off the heads of hatters to the strike position, were less active today.

HE ALLOWS FOR DIVORCE

BEAUMONT, Feb. 22.—Al- lowing in his marriage ceremony for the possibility of a divorce to follow, Dr. Aubrey Hess, pastor of the First Congregational church here, omits the traditional words "until death do us part" and substitutes "as long as this union shall last."

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BOB NEED FOR PRESIDENT

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 22.—A need for president tonight was staged here tonight by friends of President James A. Reed.

1,500 REGISTER AS VISITORS TO NEW PHONE HOME

TOTAL WHO COME TO OPEN HOUSE ESTIMATED AT 2,000

PLANT IS EXPLAINED

SUBSCRIBERS SEE WHERE GIRLS ANSWER 21,000 CALLS DAILY

NAME SUCCESSOR FOR GROCE TODAY

COMMISSION TO ACT UPON APPLICATIONS CITY SECRETARY'S JOB

FOIL JAIL BREAKERS

Locomotive Commanded in Vain Attempt of Convicts to Escape Kansas Pen

HAS MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

Texas Signal Tower Crashes As Train Hits It; Operator Saved in Wreckage, Escapes Alive

MERIDIAN MAN SHOT

S. W. Gill Dies After Accident While Cleaning Shot Gun; Was Prominent Citizen

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Washington Poor?

Davis Says Father of Country, as Boy, knew Pinch of Poverty



James J. Davis

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Washington, often pictured as an aristocrat, like Lincoln, as a boy knew the pinch of poverty, Secretary of Labor James J. Davis pointed out tonight in a Washington birthday address before the Chicago Athletic club, Washington and Lincoln together, gave the country in their writings and speeches a "moral constitution" supplementing the legal constitution.

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THE MORNING AVALANCHE'S PAGE OF NEWS

In The Woman's Realm

BLANCHE E. BEAN, EDITOR

PHONES 13 AND 14

Today in Society

The Loyal Sisters Needle club will meet at 2 o'clock in the afternoon with Mrs. W. C. Barnett, 310 Avenue K.

The Child Study club will meet at 2 o'clock at the First Methodist church with Mrs. H. L. Allen leading the lesson.

Mrs. W. B. Akira and Mrs. J. F. Bacon will entertain the Wednesday Needle club at the home of Mrs. Akira, 223 Broadway, at 3 o'clock.

Annual Tea Served by D. A. R. Chapter Members

With members of the house party dressed in picturesque colonial costumes, members of the Nancy Anderson Chapter of D. A. R. were at home to their friends yesterday afternoon at the home of the regent, Mrs. Gus L. Ford, 2311 14th street. There were about 150 invited guests. On February 22 of each year all D. A. R. chapters entertain with some function.

A large American flag hung in the living room of the home and the dining table carried out a patriotic color scheme. Mesdames Clyde P. Ekins, W. C. Fehlander, J. P. Cunningham and A. H. Lehigh poured tea, and coffee which were served with sandwiches and cakes embellished with red cherries.

Misses Jane Mast and Frances Ford met the guests at the door and presented them to Mrs. Ford, who, in turn, introduced them to members of the receiving line. Mesdames William Dingus, Ida A. Gaffey, Wilma Stewart, Clarence S. Mast, I. P. Cunningham, Clyde P. Ekins, W. C. Fehlander, Rabb Kimball, A. H. Lehigh, Elizabeth West and Jonnie McCrory.

A program was carried out during the afternoon with Miss Dorothy Cooper giving humorous and nerve dialing readings. Mrs. Stewart and Miss McCrory singing. Miss Marjorie Lehigh accompanied the latter two.

Miss Margaret Trigg Is Hostess at Slumber Party

Spending the evening at the skating rink on Broadway was a feature of a slumber party given Monday night by Miss Margaret Trigg, 1919 12th street. Midnight lunch was served the guests and a six o'clock dinner had preceded the trip to the rink, with Miss Nina Trigg the hostess' aunt, assisting her. Guests were Misses Wayne Atcheson, Madeline Henderson, Vivian Keaster and Halvy Bean.

Wesley Class Attends Party in Davis Home

Mrs. and Mrs. Sam T. Davis, 1002 Avenue O, opened their home Monday evening to members of the Methodist Wesley class and their husbands for a party. Mrs. H. W. Sims was in charge of a delightful program, games were played, contests conducted and cherry pie served with coffee. Some of those who attended were: Colonial costumes.

Mrs. O. B. Trinkle and Mrs. Frank E. Wheelock sang a duet and Mollie Davis, Elizabeth Louise White and Mrs. L. L. Kelso gave readings as numbers on the program. R. Q. Pierce and Harry Hall received prizes in contests.

Guests were Rev. and Mrs. E. E. White, Messrs. and Mesdames W. C. Rylander, James H. Dow, Clarence Mast, Harry Hall, L. L. Kelso, Joe Ekins, W. W. Campbell, W. H. Sims, R. Q. Pierce, O. B. Trinkle, J. J. Richards, John W. Richards, Eric Thompson, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Baugh, Mesdames Maggie Hussey, M. H. Speed, W. O. Stevens, E. E. Wheelock, L. C. Tatum, J. J. Sandler, Miss Daisy Baskin, Miss Dorothy Rylander, Mollie Davis, Elva Laura Hall and Johnnie Pierce.

Miss Norma Mathis Is Honor Guest at Party

Miss Thelma Scott was hostess at a slumber party Monday night at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Frank C. Scott, 1614 19th street. The girls attended the German dance given Tuesday morning at Cheri Casa. Miss Norma Mathis, of Plainview, Texas, guest of Miss Scott, was honored for the occasion. Other guests were Misses Geraldine Smith, Ruby Arnett, Wanda Lee Harris, Minnie Scott, Mary Lou Bayless, Estelle Harris, Donna Vaughn, Mildred Buckingham and Marjorie Leaverton.

Bridge Party Is Given at Mrs. R. Knipp's Monday Eve

Tables with appointments carrying out the George Washington motif were arranged for games of bridge when Mrs. Adelaide White Scott and Misses Evina Martin and Beside Tamm entertained Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Roske Knipp, 2405 12th Street. A salad course was served at the close of the evening. Invited guests were Mesdames Mary W. Dook, Paul Morrison, Kendrick, Allen T. Stewart, Misses Lucille Gill, Mabel Erwin, Katherine Harper, Ruth Horn, Alice Jensen, Evelyn Knipp, Jonnie McCrory, Dorothy McFarlane, Flora McGee, Margaret McNabb, Eugenia Marshall, Ruth Bleile, Elizabeth Stafford, Margaret Weeks, Elizabeth West and Frances Wood.

Seventy Call at Tea in Home of Mrs. R. A. Barclay

About seventy women called at the home of Mrs. R. A. Barclay, 1908 Main street, yesterday afternoon when the First Baptist Dorcas class entertained with a silver tea. They were met at the door by Mrs. Barclay and tea was poured by Mrs. Minnie Patten and Miss Ida Crouch. Others in the house party were Mesdames G. M. James, J. J. Shelton, S. K. Ryan, Frank Barclay and Miss Corinne Nash.

The dining room table carried out the general patriotic theme of the tea with silver-candle sticks holding blue candles that were tied with red and white ribbons. The dining table was laid with a beautiful Madeira cloth and with a silver service. An American flag centered the decorations.

Girl Reserves of High School Go on Hike Yesterday

With Mrs. N. L. Peters, sponsor, members of the athletic division of the high school Girl Reserves went on a hike and picnic yesterday morning. Gathering at 8 a. m., the group hiked to the city park, prepared breakfast, gave a short ceremonial program and hiked more, returning to the city about noon. Mrs. Vaughn E. Wilson, general supervisor of the work, was with the group at breakfast.

Those who attended were Misses Lois Morrison, Mary Frances Gale, Edna Mae Storer, Ola May, Opal Crawford, Annie Lee Owens, Alice Cloninger, Lucille Barr, Lois Love, Margaret Cooper, Pauline Hubstodler, Eleanor Nelson and Dorothy Rylander.

Mrs. J. T. Krueger Is Leader of Club Lesson

Continuing the study of the "Life and Times of Cleopatra," the Twentieth Century club, in meeting yesterday afternoon was led by Mrs. J. T. Krueger and Mrs. H. A. Davidson discussed the current events topic of "Imperialism." The interesting lesson brought out new and vivid characteristics of the Romans and of her colonies, to the members who studied there.

Other topics were discussed as follows: "Modern Sky-scaper Construction," Mrs. George C. Wolfarth; "Cities of Tarsus and Ephesus," Mrs. W. B. Price; "Mark Anthony, the Man," Mrs. P. W. Horn; "Octavia," Mrs. H. T. Kimbro; "The Government of Rome and Her Colonies," Mrs. C. M. Ballenger.

B. Y. P. U. PARTY FRIDAY

The monthly social of the Bowen B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church is to be at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening at the church.



The Woman's Day

By Allene Sumner

The woman who lived next door was scandalized—her 43-year-old daughter had come home from school with a story. It was not a nice story at all. "Why, her own father wouldn't even tell me a story like that!" her mother wailed. "I'm sure the child can't know what it meant or she wouldn't have dared tell me; she would have kept it under cover. But then again I think she must have known it wasn't nice, for she was embarrassed about telling it. She said, 'I heard a story today, mother, but I don't dare tell it,' and I only got it out of her after a long time. I just don't know what to think. You hear of such terrible goings-on in the schools today!"

SHE KNEW

Now there is no doubt in my mind that the 14-year-old girl knows exactly what she was talking about. There is no earthly reason why she shouldn't. For there has never, so far as I can observe, been the slightest use of the soft-pedal in the neighbor's home on this subject of what could be told and what could not be told before the children.

I have heard some of daughter Beth's dissertations. Beth is 19. Beth, of course, thinks that "innocence is in her." She has no illusions, no reverence, knows everything and proudest of it. Beth is so modern that she talks sex, sex, sex, from morning to night. "Why it's just as natural as eating and breathing, mother," she remarked when the "moderns" first began to fawn with in her. "Why, in the world shouldn't I talk about it? I think that you old-fashioned people who whispered and made such a to-do about sex were much more evil-minded by not talking it just naturally than we are who talk about it all we want to."

So far, so good. But if, in this sex business, is so perfectly natural to these kids today, it's just as natural as eating and breathing, why, then, talk about it so blameworthy? Why do they so over-emphasize it? One can hardly imagine them carrying on a conversation compared entirely of the remaining phenomena of "just nature."

WHY VOKE?

And, to quell the youthful "moderns" further, it is to be "so-called and in-spiring" and in the rest of their sayings, why use it as a base for the plain vulgar, smutty, dirty stories hung upon it by everyone and everywhere, even 14-year-olds?

For in spite of this today's world patting itself for "innocence," about sex, and declaring that it was the old-timers who had the wrong idea about it and who vulgarized it with mystery and fear, "this beautiful and inspiring and altogether worse whole" sex business so extolled by youth so far as to be only their grist for vulgarity.

Four Tables Games at Meeting of Jolly Dozen Club

With four tables prettily arranged with white cards and blue, red, white and blue, the Jolly Dozen club enjoyed a pleasant afternoon yesterday in the home of Mrs. Fred A. Owens, in the Marginside Addition. Refreshments of snow pudding and cake were served with brown "smappons" as favors. Guests and members in attendance were Mesdames C. A. Paulker, P. T. Day, A. E. Morris, W. H. Price, J. G. Bille, J. C. Hornsby, A. L. Hawkins, J. C. Levens, A. H. Travis, E. G. White, J. M. Fidelity, J. M. Bishop, R. L. Gend, James Hagalla, Tom, B. B. Her and M. S. Ruby.

Mmes Riggs and Moore Entertain Legion Auxiliaries

Mrs. Mrs. J. H. Riggs and Mrs. Earl Moore as hostesses at the home of the former the American Legion auxiliary met Monday evening. Following a short business session, bridge was played and Mrs. A. C. Jackson and Mrs. V. V. Clark making high and low scores. Films were made for a box supper to be held in six weeks and it was decided that Mrs. James S. Garrett will entertain the organization at the next meeting.

A patriotic scheme was found in table appointments and pink and white ice cream bricks were served to Mesdames Homer L. Pharr, V. V. Clark, A. C. Jackson, J. S. Garrett, H. W. Broughton, F. H. Childress, E. E. Halber, Vaughn E. Wilson, T. H. Carter, N. L. Peters, K. L. Riggs, Earl Moore, H. D. Woods, Jack Parsons, Vernon Brown, Louis Murfee, J. G. Porter and Misses Loretta Wallace and Alice Waldrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins Entertain Friends Monday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins entertained a few friends and neighbors last evening at their home, 2311 14th street, complicating Mr. and Mrs. Bob Strickland and Mr. Strickland's mother, who have recently moved to Lubbock from Amarillo. Three tables were arranged for games of forty-two. J. B. Maxey and Mrs. Bob Strickland received the toy scores and children played potato chips, sandwiches, olive fruit and coffee were served to the home-coming guests. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Maxey, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hamilton.

Attracts Crowd

Well, truth to say, it wasn't so calm after all. For the information leaked out that she was there and all day long people trailed in to look at the daughter of the great singer. And reporters kept wanting to interview her, thus disrupting her style and keeping her from her work until she had to be put out of sight to work on books in order to show the album and satisfy the poster-walkers, who were interested in selling goods.

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Work Song Is Her Art, Says Rebel



Stella Chaliapin

By HORTENSE SAUNDERS

NEA Service Writer

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—There isn't much difference between singing and salesmanship—both are arts if you excel in them, and neither is important if you don't.

This is the philosophy of Stella Chaliapin, daughter of Feodor Chaliapin, the great opera singer. So while father Chaliapin rested for his performance in "The Barber of Seville," daughter Stella calmly served her first day's appointments as a clerk in a Fifth Avenue store.

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in business is far ahead of smattering at anything else. At least I'm trying."

Sells Soap

That may sound like rebellion to family tradition, but it is a sincere attempt to utilize her own self instead of following public expectations.

"Though she started her business career on the first floor and powder, soon and perfume, Stella's ambition is to work up to the fourth floor where the dresses are sold. She has her own ideas about clothes and styles and what women ought to wear and what should be withheld from them, and hence the "making" of a buyer.

"Of course I shouldn't really talk about it," she said with becoming reticence. "Naturally I've got to sell and know the public before I can buy intelligently. I should say the same to do it in a store where I am. I don't want any favors or concessions just because I happen to have a famous father. This is my own individual career that I want to evolve in my own way."

No Liability, This

Miss Chaliapin, dark, slender, tall, attractive looking is just 22. She has an engaging smile that would be an asset in any business, and so far as one could judge during a short visit, she suggests considerable reserve force and courage, as well as intelligence. There is a suggestion of temperament.

Her frock, simple but French, like black with touches of this new blue at the neck and hem, was in perfect taste and worn with the proper casual note. One likes Miss Chaliapin at once and wishes her well.

Of ten children in the Chaliapin family, Stella comes fourth from top, a sister, apparently inherited some of the father's musical ability, for she is a singer in Paris. Boris is a painter, and Feodor, Jr. is in Hollywood with screen ambitions.

THIS DISH FIT FOR ANY KING

Or to suit a queen's taste if you must have it that way.

Rice is one of those rare foods that deliciously absorb the flavor of whatever is combined with them. It may be used with meats, vegetables, sweets.

Those housewives who know that the best products only, ask for Comet Rice. They no more think of giving it a preliminary washing than they do their breakfast oatmeal. Cleaned and packed in cartons by machinery, Comet Rice reaches the kitchen ready to cook.

Every grain of Comet Rice is of uniform size. There are no small particles to become over-cooked and dissolve into a gummy mass before the rest of the dish is done. Comet Rice, when served, is a fluffy heap of snow-white flakes.

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Formal Showing of Spring Fashions

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MODES as light as Spring itself and as well poised as the smart madames and mademoiselles who will select them. They're exclusive costumes—these new modes we're featuring in this Opening Event.



Delightful Display Of New Spring Millinery

ALL the spirit, enthusiasm and gaiety of Spring-time, is expressed in this diversified display. Fashioned of lovely silks, vicoy, milan, crocheted visca, billibunte and sports felts, every model shows that subtle individuality that distinguishes smart millinery.

\$3.98 up



The New Coats In Fashion's Parade

ADHERE to the general style rule—slender and straight and bespeak Paris in the skillfully and intriguing application of the trimmings.

Coats fashioned from materials in which you will find the highest expression of originality, distinctiveness and luxurious quality.

\$12.90 UP



The Spring Tailleur In All Its Version

THERE are so many versions of the tailored suit that this Spring that individuality need not be lost. The sports and business suit will be two-piece of course, but for more dressy events the ensemble will be the appropriate attire.

\$29.75

The New Springtime Frocks As Fashionable As They Are New

PARIS has imbued her Spring frocks with the spirit of youth and this collection convincingly expresses her inspiration.

Here are frocks for every Spring event fashioned of flat crepe, fancy prints, figured taffeta, novelty silks and georgette.

\$9.90 UP TO \$16.75

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Temple H. Ellis was in Ralls on business yesterday.

J. P. Middleton and B. G. Graf made a trip to Silverton yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooper, of Ralls, were in Lubbock yesterday.

Mrs. Clifford Purdy underwent an operation at a local hospital yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Taylor was up yesterday after an illness of several days.

Hilbert Alexander, Miss Marian Sansom, Miss Vivian Bryant, Miss Ruth Noah and George James have returned from Houston where they represented Lubbock at a Baptist student union meeting.

W. S. Byars, farmer of near Stanton, was in Lubbock on business yesterday.

M. D. Newton, of the Liberty community, was in Lubbock yesterday on business.

Out-of-town people admitted to local sanitariums yesterday included: Mrs. C. E. Smith, Littlefield; Miss Mattie Estelle White, of Lamesa; Miss Grace White, of Boger; Miss Emogene Enday, of Lamesa; and J. E. Jones, of Abernathy.

Miss Elizabeth Shannon, 2425 14th street, returned yesterday from Littlefield where she has been visiting friends and relatives for the past several days.

Dr. I. J. Sparks, of Snyder, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. C. C. Cook, 2124 Main street, has returned from Shamrock where she has been visiting her parents for the past ten days.

Out-of-town people visiting in Lubbock yesterday included: Mrs. Harry Lowery, of Littlefield; Mrs. W. L. Johnson, of Lamesa; W. W. Bowers, of Levelland; Joe M. Lowery, of Snyder; Mrs. I. W. Hicks, of Floydada; Mrs. A. L. Robertson, of Stanton; E. R. Carpenter, of Shallowater; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cargile, of Snyder; Mrs. W. P. Dunn, of Idalou; I. A. Hazlewood, of Ralls; S. Deer, of McAdoo; Miss Rita Smith, of Abernathy; O. B. Daniel, of Idalou; and E. D. Tavley, of Floydada.

Marvin E. Smith, city engineer, returned yesterday from Chicago, where he has been inspecting various lots of sand and gravel which is to be used in the paving program here.

Miss Grace Hunter, 2425 14th street, returned yesterday from Colorado where she has been visiting her parents for the past several days.

Walter L. Pryce, employee of the Lubbock Auto company, underwent an operation in a local hospital yesterday. His condition was reported as much better late last night.

Prof. B. A. Coady, of the Tech faculty, has returned from Waco where he has been on business for several days.

Travis Shaw, business manager of the West Texas State Teachers college, Prof. A. C. Barnett, W. Mator, and Gruesendorf, of the Canyon faculty, were among the visitors here yesterday for the game between the Mators and the Buffaloes.

Mrs. W. S. Ferguson will leave this week for New York for an extended visit. While there she will visit her two sons, Howard and Paul.

Mrs. Clarence Taylor, of Tahoka, is visiting here for a few days.

Mrs. T. R. O'Neal is spending a few days with friends in Post.

Edward Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allen, is very ill in Temple, according to word received here by friends. He has been ill for several days and it is thought that it will be necessary to operate.

Margaret, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L. G. H. Williams, who was seriously injured recently, is now able to be up some, although she has not entirely recovered.

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OIL SURPLUS IS FELT BY MARKETS

OVERPRODUCTION IN FIELD AT SEMINOLE REDUCES PRICES

(By Associated Press) TULSA, Okla., Feb. 22.—Overproduction of oil in the United States, brought about by the recent enormous increase in the yield of the Seminole field in Oklahoma, was felt today on the market for the first time when reductions in the prices of crude oil, ranging from 15 to 35 cents a barrel, were announced.

The Carter oil company, the largest producer in the Seminole area, took the initiative, and by tonight at least two other major companies had announced similar reductions. The possibility of a price war was suggested by the announcement late today of the empire petroleum company at Bartlesville that it would not meet the cut. The Magnolia company in Dallas and the Prairie company at Independence, Kansas, posted reductions, however.

The new prices range from \$1.35 per barrel for 23 gravity oil to \$2.31 for 53 gravity and above.

Oil men estimated that between 100,000 and 175,000 barrels of oil in excess of present consumption needs are being produced daily.

The steady increase in production for the last month had brought predictions that the crude market would have to be lowered, but the cut today came as a surprise to oil men. Many, however, are of the opinion that the bottom has not yet been reached, and that the decrease will run as low as 50 cents a barrel, if prediction figures keep up.

For some time, available storage tanks and pipe line facilities have been unable to take care of the production in the Seminole field. Wells were capped and other measures taken to check the flow, but the facilities remained inadequate after the temporary shut down.

Fugitive Arrested by Lamesa Officers

SPECIAL TO THE AVALANCHE LAMESA, Feb. 22.—Sheriff J. C. Sanders of Marshall, Harrison county, left Sunday afternoon with Vernon Jackson arrested a few days ago near Ackerly, as a fugitive from justice.

Jackson was convicted in the Harrison county district court in November on a charge of possession of liquor for sale and given an indeterminate sentence of from one to two years in the state penitentiary. He appealed and was granted bond awaiting trial and was arrested by Sheriff Joe L. Ray a few days ago on a tip from Sheriff Sanders.

The naming of these surgeons is quite an honor conferred upon them, attesting to the fact that this big system recognized in Lamesa surgeons the quality of service that qualifies them for taking care of their own patients.

The action of the Santa Fe is effective immediately.

"Cribbing" Charged at Naval Academy

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 22.—A second class man has been recommended for dismissal for having sold advance information on the December third class mathematics examination at the United States Naval academy, and several third class men still are under investigation as to their intent in receiving such information. It was made known today by Superintendent Louis Nulton in a formal statement.

The investigation has been in progress for a month, has shown the situation in its "serious phase," to be limited to six or eight midshipmen, and has shown "that the integrity of the student body is excellent," Admiral Nulton said.

"Rumors of 'cribbing,' investigations had been current about the academy for several weeks.

Catalina Champion Gets Own Medicine

TORONTO, Feb. 22 (AP)—George Young, who declined to attend a dinner given in his honor when he returned home from winning the Catalina channel swim, was today himself the host at a dinner from which the guests of honor were absent.

The youthful champion declined to attend the civic dinner tendered him because one of the invited guests was his former pal, Bill Hastings, from whom he became estranged after the Wrigley swim.

Afterward he announced he would give a dinner for city officials and citizens himself and invited Mayor Thomas Foster to select the guests. This the mayor declined to do saying that Young had better issue his own invitations to such persons as he wished to have.

Today the second dinner took place but the mayor and the four members of his board of control failed to attend, a meeting of the board of control being indicated as the reasons for their absence. Members of the city council and other invited guests, however, were present.

Named as Surgeons for Santa Fe Road

SPECIAL TO THE AVALANCHE LAMESA, Feb. 22.—Information has been received by the local officers of the Santa Fe system that Loveless and Bennett, physicians and owners of the Lamesa sanitarium, have been appointed by the chief surgeons department of the system for the company in this section.

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LAMESA PLANS TO BE PLAINS "OASIS"

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE STARTS TREE PLANTING SPREE IN DAWSON COUNTY

SPECIAL TO THE AVALANCHE LAMESA, Feb. 22.—Plant a tree! The civic committee of the Lamesa chamber of commerce is "hitting on six" in the city-wide campaign to have the citizenship generally plant trees, shrubbery and flowers. The committee is headed by T. C. Brannon.

Lamesa can be made the "oasis of the one-time great American desert" declared Wm. A. Wilson, secretary of chamber of commerce in a statement Tuesday.

Citizens of Lamesa are putting forward this civic program in an organized way.

FACES CHARGE OF GOAT THEFT AT KERRVILLE

KERRVILLE, Feb. 22 (AP)—Calevin Goff, charged with two cases of goat theft and one of forgery, went to trial in district court here Monday.

Thousands Suffer Needlessly From Stomach Trouble

Indigestion, constipation and their attendant ills respond quickly to a prescription known as "Gordon's," the discovery of a well-known Dallas pharmacist.

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MATADORS LOSE TO BUFFALOES, 38 TO 23

TROOP FOUR RUNS AWAY WITH BOY SCOUT FIELD EVENTS

CAGE CURTAIN ROLLS DOWN AS TECH TOSSERS GAMESLY STAND BEFORE THE SCINTELLANT STAMPEDE OF VISITORS

When Texas Tech's basketball team rolled down on the 1926-27 indoor season, they had the satisfaction of knowing that they had made the West Texas State Teachers' camp in spite of the fact that the schedule's finale resulted in a 35-23 victory for the Canyon Invaders. Higginbotham's players, playing only their second season of the intercollegiate basketball, and displaying that "never say die" grit which time after time during the past 18 months has turned apparent athletic defeat into victory, stopped the new-to-face bewildering stampede of Buffalo here until it was scarcely more than a trot, and played the pedagogues one of their stiffest tilts of 1926-27.

When it is remembered that the Canyon Teachers have for the past eight seasons been invincible in West Texas basketball circles, and that their string of wins this year includes one each over the University of Texas and Baylor, the battle staged by the Matadors is even more outstanding. While at no time during the contest did they lead the Buffalo sharpshooters once they crept within a single point of evening the count and until the last ten minutes of play kept at ways within flying distance. The Scarlet and Black not only improved its offensive play by five points over the night before, but while its standard bearers were doing that they cut the Buffalo total by a brace of markers and led to the victory by a margin then in any of the previous three games of the year.

Remember the work of the scintillant Stringer, the bustling Hale, the lashing Lowes and the flashy Fuller, veterans performers of the canyon club, with the experience of many hectic court fray under their belts, but along the song of praise for the Matadors, new to intercollegiate play who so staunchly stood before the battering Hurstonians and emerged unscathed and glorified, even in defeat.

Alex Hale, left hand of the Buffalo herd, took the scoring honors for the evening with 15 points, 12 of which were made from the field, leaving his hefty mate, Stringer, who paced the rush of the night before, behind in the dust with a withering seven points. Hale, one of whom came as the result of a free throw, "Handsome Ransom" Walker, who throughout the season stood out as an exceptional player, especially from a defensive and floor working standpoint, flipped four field goals for eight counters, while the rest of Lowes, his supporting forward, whose prowess as a point maker has been heralded far and wide. Leslie "Al" Jennings, who got up from a sick game to enter the fray, made four markers and was a pillar throughout the tilt, while the dashingly speedy Weaver four and Vinsant three during the evening. Not a single Matador regular was taken from the battle line and only two Buffalo reserves were given an opportunity to show their wares.

Biggest Crowd There
The largest crowd of the season was on hand to see the Buffaloes, touted as Texas' best cage crew, in action against the favorite Matadors and if anyone was disappointed it was not because the homecoming stumbled in the face of the odds. Time after time the speedy visitors worked the ball up the court only to see it snatched by the wearer of a Scarlet Jersey and several times the guest Hale, himself, seemingly relying upon his past history to break through a defense with a dashing dribble, saw that same dribble taken from him and carried to the opposite end of the court.

Buffa Have Stiff Schedule
The Buffaloes will leave early this morning for Canyon, where they will play their studies until next week, when they take the road to play six games, all with T. I. A. A. member teams, before closing the season. The Blueton machine is favored to win the conference title and the only serious obstacle between the Canyonites and the hunting is the fact that they have so

many conference tilts in a row and on the road.

The box score:

TEXAS TECH	PG	FP	PP	TP
Hunter (f)	2	0	1	4
Jennings (f)	2	0	1	4
Weaver (c)	2	0	0	4
Vinsant (c) (g)	1	1	3	3
Walker (g)	4	0	0	8
Total	11	1	5	23

Substitutes: For W. T. S. T. C. - Ward for Pearson; Kiehl for Lowes; Tech—none. Time out—Tech 2; W. T. S. T. C. 1. Referee—Von Tungen (Oklahoma U.) Timer—Nevins (Simmons).

Sideline Chatter

Another victory was recorded for the whippers of the in door game. From the range of the Palo Duro by defeating the Scarlet and Black crew of basketball in the closing card for the Matadors with a score of 23 to 38. It was a harder fought battle than the opening game with the T. I. A. A. champion contenders on Monday evening.

Inability in hitting the basket cost the Matadors a probable victory over the Buffaloes of Canyon. Time and again the flaming javelin quint missed-crip chances for scoring.

Stringer, husky Buff guard, was not the offensive star that he was in the preceding tilt, last evening, but held half sway in the game on the defense. He was a gigantic dynamo around which the Buffs centered their defensive game. The Grand Saline product checked the offensive drive of the Higginbotham crew which was always mixed in the play. Stringer is one of the most valuable men of the Burton herd.

Alex Hale, leader of the Buffs, is a "dead-eye Richard" on his sniker attempts. The fleet little Buff of the herd belonging to West Texas State Teachers College looped six field counters and ripped the basket on three occasions to top the field in scoring for a total of 15 points. He bettered his scoring spree of the evening before by one point, flinging a total of 14 points in the opening game with the Matadors. To say that Hale was warm is not hot enough.

"Tranche" Fuller, center of the Buffs from up the creek, was a pillar in the initial machine. Fuller, while not the offensive performer that Hale or Lowes is, he has his chances to the Burton forward for cinch counters.

Percy "Handsome Ransom" Walker, scintillant wearer of the flaming colors and a flash of a guard, wore his hitting breeches during the initial tilt but fell out of them in the latter session. While the big guard of the Higginbotham forces was hot, he soaked four field loopers, all thrilling shots, for a total of eight points. Beside from the brilliant sinkers made by the fleet guard he was the last responsible for checking the stampede of the Buffalo.

"Red" Kiehl, the flash of the South Plains district in basket ball several years ago and who holds from the basket ball country of the Plains, Halle, got in the contest last evening against the Matadors last evening long enough to chalk up a counter. Many Halle fans were present last evening and greeted the surreal topped Buffalo with rousing cheers.

Leslie "Al" Jennings, threw off his flu and charged into the stampede of the "heap big Barlow" with a shining athletic Jennings fought a gal-

Former Oklahoma Court Star Sees Tech-Buff Clash

Among the interested spectators at the Matador-Buffalo court clash, at the Tech assembly hall last night, was a veteran of many a hectic cage battle—Myron "Little Tub" Tyler, former star athlete of the University of Oklahoma.

Tyler, now in the land department of the Amarrado Oil company, with headquarters in Amarillo, wore the Sooner court jersey in 1926, '21 and '22 when the Oklahoma institution was the baby member of the Missouri Valley conference. He also carried four letters in football and basketball, taking advantage of the war year freshman eligibility rulings and during his competition in collegiate athletics was one of the youngest in the conference.

Coach Sam D. Burton, of the Buffaloes, had the freshman team at Oklahoma in 1919, when Tyler was cranking his second 'D' with the varsity. The two renewed old acquaintances last night.

ant battle against the veterans of the court.

George "Buck" Weaver, lanky Matador pivot man, crouched the basket ball fans with two long distant chances last evening. The Matador center was rushed too much for his comfort.

Samuel D. Burton and his herd of Buffaloes will go back to the Palo Duro for a drink of spring water and then start for their hard road trip. Two contests with the Hill Billies of Daniel Baker college back to the T. P. city for four games with the A. C. C. Wildcats, two crashes with the Mc-Murry Indians, Coach Burton is of the opinion that he will bus some tough tilts with the T. I. A. A. loopers. Here's to the Buffs for a successful trip, and victory for West Texas.

Sets Record



FAIRGO, N. D., Feb. 22.—North Dakota is quite proud of her latest sport champion, Fred Jewell, one of Fargo's leading bowlers, recently headed an invasion of Canadian maple toppling circles and returned home sporting two Canadian championships, breaking two Canadian records to set those honors.

BASKETBALL

At Ann Arbor: Michigan 51; Chicago 25.
At Bloomington, Ind.: Ohio State 28; Indiana 17.
At Madison: Wisconsin 24; Iowa 21.
At Lincoln, Neb.: Nebraska 41; Washington 24.

Kangaroos Lead in Abilene Cage Tilts

ABILENE, Feb. 22 (AP)—Austin College's Kangaroos prevailed tonight over the top rung of the Texas conference ladder of percentage standings at the closing day of the round Robin tournament being held in the Simmons University gymnasium here.

Austin downed the Powty Trinity bantams in the afternoon game, though only after a hard fight, 31 to 32.

Simmons and Southwestern in the meantime, were getting back in the race by doubling Howard Payne and St. Edwards, respectively. The scores of the games:

Simmons 25, Howard Payne 14.
Southwestern 36, St. Edwards 15.
As a result, Simmons, Howard Payne, St. Edwards, and Southwestern are in a four cornered tie for second place with one win and one loss each. Only Trinity has failed to win a game.

The schedule for Wednesday: afternoon Howard Payne vs Austin, Night St. Edwards vs Trinity; Simmons vs Southwestern.

STATE A. A. U. CAGE TOURNAMENT AT CISCO

CISCO, Feb. 21 (AP)—El Paso on the west and Golden on the east represent the two extremes entered in the state A. A. U. boys basketball tournament to be held here Friday and Saturday of this week.

Six loving cups are to be presented, two in the consolation round and four in the championship contest.

Sixteen teams had entered the contest Monday night, including Sunset high, Dallas, San Jacinto high, El Paso, El Paso high, Lubbock, Childress, Thalia, Alpine, Cisco, Brownwood, Strawn, Ellaville, Golden, Colfax, Canton, Eustace, and Wills Point.

After 25 years absence, President Krueger's carriage commandedeer, of Lord Kitchener during the Boer War, has been returned to Pretoria, South Africa, from London.

RECORDS FALL AT JAMBOREE AT TECH FIELD, WHILE HUNDREDS WATCH LADS OF LUBBOCK COMPETE IN EXERCISES

Before a large and enthusiastic crowd, Troop 4 score a total of 50 points for first place in the Scout Field Meet held yesterday afternoon on Tech field. Troop 2 took second place with 23 points and Troop 3 third with 19 points.

From the time the troops lined up for inspection in their bright uniforms, with uniforms crisp and spau, until the last event of races, the interest of the spectators was held by an unusual exhibition of scout skill. Enthusiasm ran high throughout, the contests being much closer than the totals might indicate. Scout officials are highly pleased with the success of the meet and it will be made an annual affair.

New Records
As was anticipated, several new records were made. In the flint and steel firemaking, the old record of 8:14 fell with a crash. Troop 4 turned in a team average of seven seconds with three scouts breaking the old record.

Scout Turner setting a new record of 3:23, Charlie Greenhaw, 3:13, and Herbie Mast 3:23. All eight scouts of this team made their fire within 20 seconds. Floyd Gunn and Frank Taton of Troop 1 showed up well with fires in 6:2-3 and 6:54 seconds. In signaling, relaying three times, Troop 4 set a new record of 36 per cent in both general service and semaphores.

Summary of Events
Attendance—Inspection, 1st, 4, 32-4 per cent; 2nd, 6, 82 per cent; 3rd, 3, 59 per cent.
Knot Tying—1st, 4, 72 points; 2nd, 5, 28 points; 3rd, 6, 19 points. Winning team: Addison, Turner, A. B. Davis, H. Mast, Everhart, L. Mast, Forbes, F. Ballenger.

First Aid—1st, 4, 9 points; 2nd, 3, 7 points; 3rd, 1st by 1, 2, 3, 8, with 2 point. Winning team: Adams, Payne, M. Ballenger, J. Smith, O'Hair, Overstreet, J. Hopper, Vickers.

Archery (bow and arrow)—1st, Everhart, 4; 2nd, Addison, 4; 3rd, Adams, 4. Arrow Throwing—1st, Turner, 4; 2nd, Addison, 3; 3rd, Everhart, 4. Scout Ties—1st, 3, average 23 seconds; 2nd, 4, average 33 seconds; 3rd, 5, average 52 seconds. Individual—1st, F. Ballenger, exactly 11 minutes; 2nd, 2, off 4 seconds; 3rd, 3, off 7 seconds. Games—Antelope Race: 1st, 2; 2nd, 1; 3rd, 3. Charlie Race: 1st, 2; 2nd, 2; 3rd, 3. Sack Relay: 1st, 4; 2nd, 2; 3rd, 1, 1 1/2 points.

Signaling (general service)—1st, 4, 86 per cent; 2nd, 5, 33 per cent. Semaphores—1st, 4, 86 per cent. Winning team Turner, J. Hopper, L. Mast, Gordon, Addison, Everhart, W. Greenhaw, Adams, Davis, Vickers, H. Mast, Forbes.

Firemaking (flint and steel)—1st, 4, average 7 seconds; 2nd, 1, average 13 seconds; 3rd, 2, average 12 seconds. Winning team: M. Ballenger, H. Mast, Addison, Forbes, Adams, L. Mast, Turner, C. Greenhaw. Individual—1st, Turner, 4:13 seconds; 2nd, 17, Greenhaw, 3:13 seconds; 3rd, H. Mast, 3:23 seconds.

Firemaking - Bow Drill—1st, 4, average 23 seconds; 2nd, 3, average 1 minute 20 seconds. Winning team: Addison, Turner, H. Mast, Adams, Forbes, L. Mast, Vickers, Everhart. Individual—1st, H. Mast, 18:23; 2nd, Forbes, 18:23; 3rd, L. Mast, 20.

Archery (bow and arrow)—1st, Everhart, 4; 2nd, Addison, 4; 3rd, Adams, 4. Arrow Throwing—1st, Turner, 4; 2nd, Addison, 3; 3rd, Everhart, 4.

Scout Ties—1st, 3, average 23 seconds; 2nd, 4, average 33 seconds; 3rd, 5, average 52 seconds. Individual—1st, F. Ballenger, exactly 11 minutes; 2nd, 2, off 4 seconds; 3rd, 3, off 7 seconds.

Games—Antelope Race: 1st, 2; 2nd, 1; 3rd, 3. Charlie Race: 1st, 2; 2nd, 2; 3rd, 3. Sack Relay: 1st, 4; 2nd, 2; 3rd, 1, 1 1/2 points.

Total Points Won—1st, 4, 86 points; 2nd, 3, 22 points; 3rd, 6, 19 1/2 points; 4th, 2, 8 1/2 points; 5th, 2, 6 1/2 points; 6th, 1, 1 1/2 points.

Tracking children to repair torn books with the use of stic and tissue paper is an easy way to broadcast the idea that books and magazines should not be torn.

WESTERNERS WILL GO TO CISCO TO TAKE PART IN STATE A. A. U. GAMES WHICH OPEN THERE NEXT FRIDAY

Coach L. J. Von Tungen has entered his Lubbock high school Westerners in the A. A. U. games at Cisco, which will begin Friday. The Lubbock high school basketball team was eliminated from further procedure in the "Big Intercollegiate" season, were not altogether satisfied with their results and will try their hand with the meeting of the state high school teams that will gather in Cisco. The Westerners will leave Lubbock Thursday for the games.

The first game the Lubbock team will play will be with the Sunset high school aggregation, of Dallas, Friday according to a wire from W. F. Jacoby, director of the tournament. Should the Westerners win over the Sunset quintet in the afternoon game they will play at the Cisco high school gymnasium, the team not yet selected pending outcome of the initial contests of other clubs. Should the Westerners be defeated they will meet with a club on the Randolph College floor. The teams that enter in the A. A. U.

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You can not charge our enthusiasm for these new draperies just to our natural preference for the goods we offer. There is more to it than this. In unusualness of patterns and richness of color effects we have never seen anything to compare with it.

Our selections were made this season from one of the biggest drapery houses in this country—one that has never offered its goods in cities of this size. The patterns are exclusive and the entire assortment unusual.

RICH SILK DAMASKS IN NEW EFFECTS

Heavy silky draperies that radiate richness in every fold. They are unusual in the gold effect that is combined with all the colors. New Black combinations—bright red and blue effects—the new green tones as well as the staple Blue and Rose patterns which become unusual in this line. Prices range from as low as \$1.65 on up to as fine as \$3.50

CRETONS—BRIGHT AND AIRY IN THE EXTREME

Most unusual color combinations—some of them that include as many as six different colors in the single pattern—small attractive designs for bedroom, sun parlor or dining room. Imitations of hand blocked linens in most beautiful color effects for either draperies or wicker upholstery. All are sunfast colors and range in price from 85c to \$1.35

NEW NETS ALSO—

Both in plain and figured patterns and in silk and rayon mixed—there are new nets for every drapery plan. Widths and prices will be found to entirely "fit in". There are also new "Panels" in made curtains that come both in printed and plain designs at \$1.75

Memphill-Price Co.

NOTICE

Star cars are now available to purchasers of Lubbock and adjacent territory. The Star Four, greatest in its class and the nationally popular Star Six are being displayed at the salesroom of the Lubbock Nash Co., from which address sales and service will be carried on pending the leasing or erection of a suitable building. You are cordially invited to call and see this splendid line of quality automobiles.

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Clara Bow Teams With Elinor Glyn

Elinor Glyn, probably the world's most colorful writer, and Clara Bow, probably Hollywood's most colorful actress, have combined to make what will probably be labeled Paramount's most colorful comedy, "It". Does the title sound familiar? It should.

The cries—"He has it," "She has it," or "They have it," have completely encircled the globe but up to this time, Madame Glyn has been rather reticent in explaining "It" meaning. Now the truth comes out, but in no ordinary way. The noted English novelist consented to write an original story around her theory, especially for the use of Clara Bow's debut as a Paramount star.

"It" is laid in any big city. The leading characters are Betty Lou, a flapper shop-girl and Cyrus Waltham, manager of his father's vast department store. The first day Cyrus takes over the reins of the business, he is spotted by Betty and her cohorts and at an informal congress, it is immediately decided that Mr. Waltham has "It". Betty, attracted to but absolutely ignored by Cyrus, sets out to make him fall for her charms.

She sets her plans in motion by dropping a purse as she passes him, but it is Monty, Cyrus' friend, who takes advantage of the opening. He follows Betty and asks if he can take her to dinner and she, wanting to be near Cyrus, designates the Ritz. That night, seeing Cyrus with his society fiancée, Betty gets busy and—

But come to the Palace Theatre, today and see how she exerts the power of "It," which the author has imbued her with. During the picture's progress, "It" succeeds in working miracles and also brings erratic lots of laughs. Antonio Moreno is featured as Cyrus. William Austin plays Monty. Julia Swayze Gordon, Priscilla Bonner and Jacqueline Gadsden head the supporting cast. Clarence Badger directed "It".

Scott Gives Warning With \$22.70 Penalty

A fine of \$19 and costs, totalling \$22.70 was assessed in Judge Justice G. B. Scott's court yesterday with a warning to the defendant that next time you are brought in here it will cost you \$100. Justice Scott says the man had been brought up on similar charges before.

Flannel-like pajamas, silk skirts, odd table linen make the best of dust clothes for highly polished furniture.

URGE PAYMENT OF DENVER PLEDGES

B. C. D. FINDS ONLY \$7,680 OF PAST DUE RAILROAD BONUS PAID

With only \$7,680 paid on the \$130,000 in past due pledges for the Denver road bonus, the Lubbock board of city development yesterday issued an urgent call for delinquent subscribers to the fund to redeem their notes. Optimistic discussion of the proposed new Lubbock postoffice, expected surely next year in spite of the fact that its construction will be delayed, was coupled with assurance that backers of the Mr. Mahon gas project, on which a franchise has been granted by the city, would be here shortly to give further pledges of immediate completion of that work, which has been delayed.

Named Councillor Spencer Wells was named to the national council of the United States chamber of commerce, which meets May 2, in Washington. The B. C. D. voted to entertain visitors to the retail merchants banquet, and to cooperate in making the American Legion division convention in May a success.

They favored action to discover feasibility of a plan endorsed by County Farm Agent D. F. Eaton and others for an international egg show here in April.

Solomon's Plan Fails to Function

Solomon's now famous plan of offering to carve the disputed baby in two and give half of it to each of the women who claimed it failed to work in exactly that fashion when Sergeant J. T. Innon of the Lubbock police force tried it yesterday in the case of a recovered bicycle claimed by four boys. Instead of the proper owner foregoing his claim, rather than see the disputed object dismembered, as in the Biblical instance, all four juveniles submitted to seeing the bicycle torn down and the various parts distributed among them.

Defective Wire Causes Roof Blaze

Fire starting from a defective wire damaged the roof of The Walter Greco home at 1414 Avenue E late Monday night. The house was owned by R. F. Hodges.

Charge Former Cop With Pistol Toting

A former police officer, Tom Bazan, was held in Lubbock county jail yesterday on a charge of carrying concealed weapons after officers said they found him at Station armed with a revolver, with which they said he had threatened several people.

City Sues Bondsmen of Martin S. Ruby

The city yesterday filed suit in third district court to collect from the Fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland \$2,096.81 on the \$500 bond of Martin S. Ruby, former city manager, for alleged embezzlements and misappropriations by Mr. Ruby. The former city manager is now facing indictments in connection with these alleged losses. Bazan and Klett, attorneys for the city, declare in their petition that demand has been made on the bonding company for payment of the amount in question, without any response.

Installment Sale Voided by Jury

A furniture merchant who sold a kitchen cabinet to a Lubbock woman yesterday got the cabinet back in return for the \$11 which she had paid on the piece, and the costs of a suit in Justice G. B. Scott's court. The cabinet had been taken from the woman on a writ of replevin because the last \$1.50 due on it had not been paid, but she convinced a jury that she was keeping back that amount as guaranty that the furniture company would make certain repairs which she said they had promised to make in the cabinet. The jury let the company have the furniture in return for what the woman had paid, and also assessed court costs against the company.

\$20 Ante in City Court for Gaming

The ante is \$20 in city court. Every conviction of gambling brings that fine. Another man paid that amount yesterday after officers said they found him flirting with the goddess of luck through the medium of playing cards. Silver must be kept in felt bags to avoid scratching. No two pieces should be allowed to touch each other.

Advertisement for Boys' Spring Suits by Barrier Bros. The ad features an illustration of a young boy in a suit. Text includes: 'Boys' Spring Suits', 'New and attractive patterns for Boys from age 11 to 18', '17.50, \$18.50 and Up to \$24.50', 'The utmost in value at these prices. Good sturdily-built suits for the active boy. Suits in the newest styles, dressy yet thoroughly practical. Cut full and roomy from fine woolsens. The extra pair of trousers means months of extra service, impossible to secure from a suit with only one pair.', 'Good fabrics, good patterns, good colors.', 'Barrier Bros. DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE'

Advertisement for Insurance by Hemphill-Woods Co. Text includes: 'INSURANCE FIRE TORNADO AUTOMOBILE FIDELITY AND SURETY BONDS', 'HEMPHILL-WOODS CO. (Lubbock Insurance Agency) Citizens Nat'l Bank bldg. Phone 267'

Advertisement for \$500,000.00 TO LOAN. Text includes: '\$500,000.00 TO LOAN', 'On improved South Plains farms and Lubbock city property. Most attractive rates and options. Quick personal service. Only one deed of trust. WE DO NOT CHARGE A BONUS.', 'Financial Correspondent The Union Central Life Insurance Company CHAS. H. READ Bush Building'

Advertisement for PETERS & HAYNES Architects. Text includes: 'PETERS & HAYNES Architects', '"Believers in the South Plains"', 'Suite 221-25 Eljas Bldg'

Advertisement for CITY LOANS. Text includes: 'CITY LOANS', '1. Business property, residences, apartments. 2. To build, buy, repair, or refinance. 3. Monthly payments at \$12.50 per \$1,000. 4. Annual payments at 7 and 6 per cent. 5. Fire and Casualty Insurance—all lines.', 'J. A. McCELVEY AGENCY Insurance and Loans 223 Eljas Building'

Advertisement for Gold Bond Stamps by Hays & Williams Grocery. Text includes: 'Gold Bond Stamps', 'PROMPT DELIVERY SERVICE', 'A complete line of Groceries and Fresh Country Produce at fair prices', 'GIVE US A TRIAL, WE THINK WE CAN PLEASE YOU', 'Hays & Williams Grocery Phone 76 717 Broadway'

Advertisement for PILES MUST GO PAZO OINTMENT. Text includes: 'PILES MUST GO', 'when PAZO OINTMENT is Applied, because it is Positive in Action', 'It begins immediately to take out the inflammation and reduce all Swelling. The first application brings Great Relief.', 'PARIS MEDICINE COMPANY, Rouen and Place St. Louis, St. Louis, Mo. Since 1889'

Advertisement for DRS. HUTCHINSON AND INGHAM, DENTISTS SPECIALISTS. Text includes: 'DRS. HUTCHINSON AND INGHAM, DENTISTS SPECIALISTS', 'G. G. INGHAM R. B. HUTCHINSON', 'Specializing in Porcelain Jacket Crowns, Removable Bridge Work and Gold Inlays.', 'BUSH BUILDING. PHONE 151'

Advertisement for GIRLS, GOOD HEALTH MAKES YOU ATTRACTIVE TO MEN. Text includes: 'GIRLS, GOOD HEALTH MAKES YOU ATTRACTIVE TO MEN', 'Bright Eyes, Rosy Cheeks, Make a Woman Beautiful', 'Take a bottle of one of that well-known Herbal Tonic, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery To Improve Your Health Generally All Druggists'

Advertisement for DR. J. B. McCORKLE DENTIST. Text includes: 'DR. J. B. McCORKLE DENTIST', '308-311 Eljas Bldg. Off. Phone 1200 Res. Phone 236-J'

Advertisement for E. E. WOFFARD. Text includes: 'E. E. WOFFARD', 'Sheet Metal Work Furnaces And Repairs Located at 1211 14th Street. Phone 576 1211 14th St.'

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OKLAHOMA INDIANS AGAIN ON WARPATH

PEACEFUL METHOD'S, HOWEVER, MARK STRUGGLE TO SAVE PEYOTE

(By Associated Press) OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 22.—Oklahoma Indians are on the warpath. Peyote, the sacred herb that is the foundation of their native religious ceremonies is at stake. The war, however, is markedly in contrast with the primitive methods used a half century ago. Technical experts, legal representatives and eloquent orators have supplanted the ambush and the massacre. The Indians say the issue is Peyote versus Christianity. While opponents of the bill that would prohibit the use of the herb, say the only question involved is the physical effect on its users.

Sacramental Bean Peyote, a small bean imported from Mexico, is the sacrament used in ceremonies of the native American church founded a number of years ago to perpetuate the aboriginal religious rites of the Indians. Alfred Wilson of Weatherford, Okla., a Cheyenne Indian, is president of the church. He says it is administered under the regulations of the church and that each communicant takes four beans at a ceremony. Wilson says if chewed and swallowed, has no permanent effect.

Says Exhilarating State Senator A. E. Darnell of Clinton, author of the prohibition bill, says the bean has an exhilarating effect on the user, causing him to "see heaven." The after-effect, he asserts, is stupefaction, during which the subject may be easily persuaded to part with his possessions.

Wilson charges the fight against the herb is directed by Christian missionaries who wish to abolish a pagan custom. His viewpoint is upheld by John Abbott, former head chief of the Osages, Lewis Ware, Kiowa Indian member of the legislature and Dr. J. J. Fraley, who has practiced medicine among the Osages for thirty years.

No Effect Dr. Fraley says the bean has no more effect on the human system than nicotine, is not habit forming and that the India user is an enemy of alcoholic drinks.

The Darnell bill is being considered by the state senate pure food and drugs committee, which yesterday heard the pleas of a delegation of Indians representing fourteen tribes.

Big Lake C. C. Will Fight for Good Water

Special to The Avalanche BIG LAKE, Feb. 22.—With an ambitious program before it for 1927 work, the Big Lake chamber of commerce has its first big undertaking heading the list, the acquisition of a water system to provide an ample supply of water, the organization realizing that this is the first essential upon which to build a city. The present supply of native water is more than sufficient to meet the needs for fire and mechanical purposes of a city of 10,000 population, but it is unsuited for domestic use, being too highly impregnated with undesirable minerals. This water is what is commonly known as "egg" water coming from the city-owned wells about 500 feet deep. The town owns the system including the 100-foot tower now in use.

To supply the 2,000 citizens of Big Lake with potable water—for drinking and other uses of human consumption, water is being hauled in truck tanks from the Coates well, about 2 1/2 miles south of town. This is an excellent water, free of minerals, as good as the best water anywhere in Texas. But it is fully realized that such a water supply is not consistent with the growth of an ambitious town, situated in the geographical center of the world's largest oil field. Water of the best kind is procurable from wells either east or west of Big Lake, and of inexhaustible quantity. Probably \$25,000 or \$45,000 will be required to run a pipe line to one or other of these wells and connect with the Big Lake mains, already laid. Pumping equipment, already owned and installed, probably will have to be augmented. Before 1927 is ended, it is declared that this item on the chamber of commerce program will have been an accomplished fact.

Scholarship to Be "Home-Town" Prize

Special to The Avalanche CANYON, Feb. 22.—A scholarship, carrying exemption from all matriculation fees, will be given to all successful contestants in the Home-Town Contest of the West Texas chamber of commerce to be held in connection with its annual convention in Wichita Falls May 16 and 17, by the West Texas State Teachers college here. The contest, which is open to high school boys and girls of West Texas, offers cash awards of several hundred dollars in addition to several scholarships from West Texas colleges, including Texas Tech. Rules of the 1927 contest are the same as those which governed the booster "My Home Town" competition of last year held in Amarillo.

NEW LINGERIE COMPANY TO OPEN SHOP AT ABILENE

Special to The Avalanche ABILENE, Feb. 22.—The Fairy Form Lingerie company will start operations in this city by March 1, according to announcements from Geo. C. Bacon, president of the concern, which recently moved to Abilene from Belleville, Texas. Bacon is adding new machinery and is increasing the capacity of his plant. This company will manufacture and distribute a recently invented style of women's under garments. The plant will employ about twelve people at the start. Bacon says.

Not Satisfied With Ferguson's Mercy

HUNDREDS WILL MEET IN ASHVILLE, N. C. NEXT JUNE 20-24

AUSTIN, Feb. 22.—Despite the apparent fact that he was given a commutation of sentence by former Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, S. E. Gosk, convicted in Fannin county of murder in connection with the slaying in the fall of 1925 of Claude Roney, today filed an appeal in the court of criminal appeals here. Gosk was given a 25 year sentence. Records in the secretary of state's office show he was granted a commutation of the sentence to two years by Mrs. Ferguson, effective January 15, 1927. Among the men in receipt is a petition for clemency for Gosk, showing he was convicted of the slaying of Roney. Reason for the appeal is not known here.

CAN'T CHALLENGE R. R. VALUATION

I. C. C. DECISION FINAL, SAYS SUPREME COURT OF U. S.

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Final valuation of railroads by the Interstate Commerce Commission can not be challenged in the courts until used by the commission in rate making or as the basis for some other official act, the supreme court decided today in a case arising out of the attack of the Los Angeles and Salt Lake railroad upon the final valuation of its property by the commission.

The decision, delivered by Justice Brandeis, with no dissent, Justice Butler taking no part in the case, did not consider the merits of the valuation under attack, but disposed of the jurisdictional question. The court held that the railroad had no standing to attack the valuation until the commission used it in some official act, and declared that the proceeding, if instituted, should have been dismissed.

To Dismiss Cases The decision will require the dismissal of a large number of cases pending in the lower courts in which final valuations were attacked before the commission had made them the basis for any official act.

The Los Angeles and Salt Lake, a branch of the Union Pacific like other companies attacking the valuations, insisted that the commission was using as a basis for its findings a valuation different from the exchange or sales value. On the other hand, the commission contended that its final valuations which had been made of about eight per cent of the railroad properties were fair and equitable for rate making purposes but the court did not go into that question.

Explaining that the final valuation order of the commission was merely the formal record of conclusions reached after a study of data collected in the course of extensive research, Justice Brandeis said that it was merely an exercise by the commission of the function of investigation, not reviewable by the courts.

Kills Self Rather Than Speak English

LOU ANGELES, Feb. 22 (AP)—Herman Bestmann, former German baron and millionaire, hanged himself at his home here today. He left a note addressed to his son, Herman, Jr., which read:

"What you told me today, drives me to death. You are my murderer."

Bestmann, Jr., a real estate operator told the police there had been a family quarrel over the speaking of the German language in his home. The younger man, with whom his parents lived, issued an ultimatum inviting his father to leave the house if he refused to speak English.

The elder Bestmann came to California four years ago shortly after his fortune, said to have totalled \$1,500,000 had been lost as an aftermath of the war.

HUBBARD TRIES TO TEMPT C. I. A. TO SCHOLARSHIP

Special to The Avalanche DENTON, Feb. 22.—An effort to interest students of C. I. A. in scholarships and fellowships offered annually by large universities to promising candidates who desire graduate work is being made by a committee on scholarships recently appointed by President Hubbard. Tempting awards from many colleges and universities are on file at C. I. A.

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Persistent coughs and colds lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with two-fold action: it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth. Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for persistent coughs and colds and other forms of throat troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germ. Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of persistent coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, bronchitis, and other forms of respiratory diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. (ads.)

HOME ECONOMIC FANS WILL GATHER

HUNDREDS WILL MEET IN ASHVILLE, N. C. NEXT JUNE 20-24

Special to The Avalanche COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 22.—Hundreds of the economic enthusiasts from throughout the United States are expected to attend the annual convention of the American Home Economics association to be held in Asheville, N. C. June 20-24. Miss Mildred Horton, state home demonstration agent, Extension Service, A. and M. college of Texas, and chairman of one of the Texas convention committees, has announced. Convention headquarters will be at the Battery Park hotel, Asheville, and the initial session of the convention will be held June 21. Fourteen Southern states and the District of Columbia will be the hostesses for the Asheville convention.

WHITE WAY LIGHTS FOR BROWNFIELD

COUNTY ORDERS 12 STANDARDS TO GO AROUND TERRY COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Special to The Avalanche BROWNFIELD, Feb. 22.—The county commissioners have passed an order calling for the purchase of 12 ornamental light standards, to be placed at all corners and on each side of the walks on the courthouse lawn. As soon as they are erected the city has agreed to make the necessary connections and furnish free service and after the work is completed and current turned on, our public square will be one of the best lighted of any town in the state, as the city has previously installed several light standards along the outer edge and in addition is maintaining lights along the principal streets.

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Birthday Greetings

February 23rd, 1927

We have just closed three successful years business and today we enter our fourth year and to all Lubbock and surrounding community and nearby towns are we indebted and grateful for the very splendid patronage we enjoy.

We pledge our very best efforts toward bettering our previous record of Service—Quality and Value and are glad indeed to refer you to our record on these as the very background or foundation of our progress.

Our store is now filled with new attractive Spring merchandise—not a thing left from last season to be pushed out—so when you shop here you see the very, newest representative lines as are being shown in the larger cities.

An open invitation is extended to all to make our store your store and you will find a most cordial welcome and prices that will be surprisingly low and a selection of styles that will delight you.

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All at Sea

By Carolyn Wells
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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE Death strikes GARRETT FOLSOM while swimming with a party of friends at Ocean Town, N. J. At the HOTEL MAJUSAGA, where they all had been guests, an inquiry is begun after a doctor, perfunctorily examining him on the beach, pronounces him dead.

Folsom's companions had been ROGER NEVILLE, MRS. HELEN BARNABY, and CARMELITA VALDON. It is established that Folsom, just before his death, had been standing next to NED BARROW, who was one of a party including his wife, MADELINE, ANGELICA FAIR and her fiancé, ROBIN BEARS, and his father, CRODON BEARS.

It is decided to telegraph Folsom's sister, ANASTASIA, in New York.

Then the startling announcement is made that Folsom had been murdered in the ocean—stabbed to death.

ROSS, the dead man's valet, is questioned about Neville, who was Folsom's friend.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER IX

"Why, you sir—so far as I know," said Ross.

"None of that, Ross, you know about all there is to know of your late master's friends or enemies. A man of your mental caliber can't be ignorant of the relationship between man and man."

"Then, if this is an examination, sir, I can only say that so far as I have ever seen or noticed, Mr. Neville had only friendly feelings toward Mr. Folsom, personally."

"Why did you add 'personally'?" Had their other relationships than personal?"

"They had business connections, sir, that may or may not have been always serene. I know nothing of those, for they were conducted at offices, of course. But of my own knowledge, having seen Mr. Folsom and Mr. Neville together repeatedly, in friendly and, as I put it, personal surroundings, I call them tried and trusted friends. If you're suspecting Mr. Neville of—"

"Hush. Nobody has mentioned the idea of suspicion. Don't overstep your place."

"No sir," and Ross again put on his look of quiet, respectful servitude.

Dixon said little more to him. He asked for the key of Mr. Folsom's suite and Ross immediately produced it from his pocket and passed it over.

The detective wanted to quiz him further, for he had a feeling that this man knew his master's secrets, but he felt it was premature for him to hold any sort of an investigation that belonged, by right, to the police.

Just as Dixon was about to dismiss the valet, a low knock at the door of Room 3 awakened the appearance of Inspector Babcock, a Beutemast detective and a medical examiner.

Partly because he greatly wanted to remain—and partly because, in his excitement, Dixon forgot to tell him to go, Ross stayed in the room and inconspicuously sat in a corner, while the preliminary questions were asked.

The two doctors conferred above the body, while the inspector listened to the story as related by Dixon.

The police detective, Jepson, seeing no chance for hustling down cities in his room, sat silent, listening to the doctors in turn with the talk between the inspector and Dixon.

"Who is this man?" asked Jepson, as matters proceeded.

"Oh, he's Ross, the valet of the dead man," Dixon said.

"What's he doing here?"

"Nothing, I had been questioning

him, and finished just as you people came in."

Ross, not being addressed, said no word, and made no move to go.

"Well, Jepson remarked, 'as questions must begin somewhere, I'll start with Ross. Maybe it's a good plan to have that man here, and to have the victim and must have been seen by somebody.'

"All very well, inspector, but a needle in a haystack is good hunting compared to finding your man out of a bunch of haystacks in the Atlantic Ocean."

"Then help at the other end. Seek a motive and a possible witness and all that. But those things will keep and if you're going to get evidence from people who stood near the scene you'd better get it at once. For after twenty-four hours, innocent people will have forgotten the circumstances and guilty people will have cooked up an alibi."

"That's all true, chief," Jepson said, with a long drawn sigh. "We don't have a murder case often down here at Ocean Town, but now that we have, I wish it had happened in the town, instead of in the ocean."

"It would have been easier to solve in some ways," Babcock admitted, "but the other ways, I think the scene of the crime will be hot."

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"Well, for one thing, you know that most of the people who stood near the victim of the attack were experts of this hotel."

"Oh, my land!" groaned Dixon, "then you're asking me to pull an all-night watch!"

"Sorry," and Babcock again smiled, "but we can't consider the wishes of a hotel keeper when a murder case is on. Now, Doctor Potter, I suppose you're for getting the body off to the morgue and making arrangements for an autopsy."

"Yes, it must be done, but it will show no further details that will interest you than you already know. Just go ahead, knowing that the death was caused by a stab wound received while bathing in the ocean and being instant death by internal hemorrhage. That's all. If anything should appear during the post-mortem to add to that report, I'll let you know about it. But I think you want to get busy collecting witnesses and arranging an inquest."

"Don't have the inquest here," begged Dixon, knowing how this would distress the manager.

"No," the inspector assured him, "the inquest won't be here, but we may have to call a lot of your guests to testify. There's a long case ahead of us. I'm thinking. That is, unless some stroke of fate or some bit of good luck sends us an unexpected flash of fortune. I mean if somebody confesses, or if somebody else was an eyewitness to the crime."

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In the next chapter Folsom's eccentric sister, Anastasia, arrives, and things start moving.

DISTRIBUTE SEED ON TAYLOR FARMS

10,000 POUNDS MILK MAIZE IS BEING PUT OUT BY ABILENE, C. OF C.

Special to The Avalanche

ABILENE, Feb. 22.—As a part of its program for fostering agricultural improvement the Abilene chamber of commerce is now distributing 10,000 pounds of pure-bred milk maize seed to the farmers of Taylor county. This seed is of the red dwarf variety and was secured from the state experiment station at Chillicothe. The seed are being sold at cost by the chamber of commerce.

A large part of the lot has already been distributed, although the shipment was received only a few days ago. The primary object of the committee's contribution in securing and distributing these seed was to aid the farmers in making more money from their labor. Practically every purchaser has agreed to re-plant his fields and keep the seed pure and the chamber of commerce will find a market for all the production of this year at planting season for the following crop.

The Abilene chamber of commerce has sponsored a dairy cow improvement campaign, a swine clover growing program, poultry improvement projects and is now taking up the improvement of the grain sorghum crops in this section as evidenced by the distributing undertaking.

"Hold on, Jepson," said the inspector, "it must have been somebody near the victim to start with. He could have hurried away afterward, and mingled with a group on some other rope, or he might have gone right out of the water and started for home. But before the fatal hit that man had to be near the victim and must have been seen by somebody."

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PALE & PEAKED

Texas Lady Was Advised by Her Mother To Take Cardui, Which She Did With Good Results.

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OLDEST MASON IN TEXAS DEAD

W. P. STALCUP OF LOCKNEY WAS LODGE MEMBER FOR 75 YEARS

Special to The Avalanche

LOCKNEY, Feb. 22.—W. P. Stalcup, Texas' oldest Mason, is dead. For more than 75 years he has been a member of the Masonic fraternity and many people are of the opinion that 75 years he was the oldest Mason in America. He was 91 years of age at the time of his death, and age considered, he was very active.

Mr. Stalcup was born in Arkansas, in 1826, though he moved with his parents to Cass county, Texas, at the age of 13. In 1905 he came to Lockney and since that time had made this city his home. Texas was not a settled state when he came, but rather a barren wilderness. He knew of the hardships of the early pioneers and experienced many of them himself.

Confederate Veteran

When the war between the states broke out Mr. Stalcup was one of the first men to volunteer for army service, and spent the entire four years under the command of General Taylor. After the war he returned to Texas and made his home in Brady county. For years he frequented between Dallas and Dallas, and at that time Fort Worth was just a village. Even Dallas was not much of a town and often it was necessary to go to Kansas City for supplies.

When a bid his main task was to keep bears from molesting their stock and he knew just how to take a rifle and put the greedy to flight.

Married Three Times

Mr. Stalcup was married three times, though both his first wives died short after marriage. For more than 40 years he has been living with his third wife, and to this union 8 children were born. Six of them survive the father.

At an early age Mr. Stalcup expressed a desire to unite with the Masonic fraternity, and Christian minister at Brady, Texas, took in his application. He was found worthy and joined the Brady lodge at the age of 21. Since that time he has been an active member.

When he was only a child he united with the Methodist church and for 33 years he remained a member. His wife, however, was a member of the Christian church and in later years he united with the body and remained a member until death.

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33. LIVE STOCK

FOR SALE for cash or good notes, several pairs good mules, 1 or 3 high grade hitch cows. Two high grade Jersey bull yearlings. J. C. Newton.

35. WOMANS COLUMN

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ATTENTION MASONS

All members of Yellow House Lodge and visiting Masons with their wives are invited to attend the Annual Observance of the birthday of George Washington at the Masonic Hall on Friday evening, February, the 25th, at 8 p. m. 1927.

If you expect to attend, please notify any member of the committee not later than Thursday evening, February 24.

Committee - George W. Foster, C. E. Hunt, H. L. Wilford, J. H. Moore, Secretary.

A classified ad in the Avalanche and Journal at the price is a sure fire result getter.

DAILY MARKET

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Feb. 22 (AP) - Hogs 4.00 to 11.25; cows 10.15 to 10.50; pigs 11.60 to 11.85; estimated holdover 1,200.

Cattle 10,000 steady to 25 higher; best steers 12.30; top yearlings 11.75; cows 5.50 to 7.00; stockers and feeders 7.50 to 8.25; vealers 11.50 to 12.00.

Sheep 17,000; fat lambs 15 higher; bulk 12.25 to 12.75; sheep strong to 25 higher; ewes 7.50 to 9.00; feeding and shearing lambs firm; bulk 12.50 to 13.10.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Feb. 22 (AP) - A further decline of from 10 cents to 15 cents was noted in the hog trade here today. The cattle and sheep markets, however, continued on steady basis.

The count called for 1,300 grown-cattle, 260 calves, 1,600 hogs and 600 sheep.

PETROLEUM REVIEW

NEW YORK, Feb. 22 (AP) - The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States increased 9,750 barrels for the week ended February 19, to totaling 2,472,000 barrels, says the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute today.

The daily average production, east of California was 1,832,000 barrels, an increase of 11,250 barrels.

Daily production, difference, Oklahoma 107,500, increase 15,850. Kansas 117,050, increase 500. Panhandle Texas 130,750, decrease 2,350.

North Texas 94,750, decrease 1,550. West Central Texas 173,250, increase 10,300.

East Central Texas 44,750, decrease 1,850.

Southwest Texas 35,300, decrease 500.

North Louisiana 2,500, decrease 100. Oklahoma 125,550, decrease 700.

Constant Texas 140,750, decrease 8,950.

Constant Louisiana 11,750, increase 150.

Eastern 107,500, increase 500. Wyoming 26,200, decrease 1,200.

Montana 13,600, increase 1,000. Colorado 7,500, decrease 100.

New Mexico 1,100, increase 50. California 640,000, decrease 1,200.

Total 2,472,000, increase 9,750.

36. NOTICES

STUDENTS HORTICULTURAL SERVICE By four Tech horticulturists endorsed by the agricultural faculty. Trees and shrubs pruned and planted; yard and garden work. Agency for Ramsey's Austin Nursery. Phone 1288. Employment Bureau.

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Daily average imports of Petroleum at principal ports for the week ended February 19 totaled 143,000 barrels. Compared with 259,000 barrels for the previous week.

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This man looked for what
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Over in Oklahoma there was a young fellow who was continually dabbling in the Wild Cat oil fields. He was a likable fellow but his continual losses in his oil play brought him the reputation among his friends of being "just a sap". But this sap was a persistent fellow and the Lord, apparently sorry for him, smiled, and one of his Wild Cat wells came in a big gusher!

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*Comparatively---there Are Few Wealthy People in the World But
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Look About You! Note the hundreds of your acquaintances who are comparatively poor. Some pretty well fixed, some just getting by day by day, week by week and month by month. Just doing the regular thing, regularly! The world, though, seems to reward extra generously, the man who breaks away from the "common herd" and acts the "sap"—takes chances, bets on his judgment! Doing the regular thing keeps you among the regular bunch. If that satisfies you, then this advertisement is a waste. If you are a man of courage, vision and with a desire to become wealthy then we have something to talk about that should open your eyes and create an enthusiastic response.

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