

## Steamer Strikes Reef During Driving Snowstorm Retailers Hear Guy Hulse Discuss Credit Conditions

### Merchants From Over Region Here For Annual Meet

Business Session Precedes Speech by Nationally Known Credit Expert; Vote On Directors.

### LOCAL NEWSPAPERS PRAISED BY HULSE

Are Held As Best Advertising Mediums; National Credit System Explained To Local Men.

"Eighty-seven per cent of all business is done upon credit and it is therefore evident that retail merchants should do some clear thinking about credit control in order to keep the accounts on their books in a healthy condition if the property of this country is to continue as it is now," Guy H. Hulse, secretary and educational director of the National Retail Credit Association, said at the annual meeting of the Lubbock Retail Merchants Association.

Merchants and association secretaries gathered from all directions to hear the address.

President W. W. Rix made a report on the activities of the association during the past year. Ballots were passed out for the election of five directors and other business was taken up.

### Tells of Work

In the annual president's report, President Rix centered attention on the service being rendered by the association in giving out credit information, and of the increasing interest among members in using this service and in helping build up the information in the files of the association. The role of work of the advertising committee, the R. O. C. committee and other activities of the association and urged a greater cooperation during the coming year.

Hulse opened his address by calling attention to the fact that Texas with 16 retail merchants associations is the largest state in the union in this line and that the city of Lubbock is recognized over the nation by officials of the various retail merchants associations as having an efficient and growing organization.

Retail merchants associations are organized for protection and promotion, Hulse said. He pointed to the protection the association offers members in giving out credit records and in keeping unworthy

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### WILLIS TO TEXAS

G. O. P. Candidate Will Make Two Speeches

DALLAS, March 9 (AP).—Senator Frank B. Willis of Ohio, Republican presidential aspirant, has definitely promised to come to Texas and make two addresses. George Griffith, state director of speakers during the Butte gubernatorial campaign, announced Friday night. Republicans of the state who are opposed to the instruction of the Texas delegation for Herbert Hoover had been seeking for several days to bring the Ohioan to Texas. A visit of Senator Willis to the state of Indiana will follow that of Senator Willis, it is expected.

### Coming-The 'South Plains Farmer'

"The South Plains Farmer," a weekly publication which will serve the interests of the rural people of this territory, will make its initial appearance next Thursday, the subscribers to the Lubbock Avalanche and the Plains Journal. The South Plains Farmer, which will be published every Thursday, will mark the entrance of the Avalanche-Journal Publishing Company into the farm field proper. Thursday, the subscribers to the Lubbock Avalanche and the Plains Journal, which will be published every Thursday, will mark the entrance of the Avalanche-Journal Publishing Company into the farm field proper. Thursday, the subscribers to the Lubbock Avalanche and the Plains Journal, which will be published every Thursday, will mark the entrance of the Avalanche-Journal Publishing Company into the farm field proper.

### Hurt By Hail Deluge Rips Auto Top, Injures 8

AUSTIN, March 9 (AP).—Eight persons, riding in two automobiles, were beaten and cut by a deluge of large hailstones pelted the car tops on the Austin-San Antonio road near Hunter, Friday night, it was reported here.

A bus picked up the victims and took them to New Braunfels near there, for treatment, it was said. Hail covered the earth with solid white in the vicinity, an informant reported.

### Larceny Charged By Indictment to Four in Oklahoma

Two Officers and Four Former Officers Are Again In Hot Water After Release At First Trial.

(By Associated Press)  
MARIETTA, Okla., Mar. 9.—Two Love county officers and two former county officers were indicted today by the Love county grand jury.

County Attorney Wes Croft and County Judge James C. Mathers were indicted for grand larceny on the charge that they appropriated \$5,000 of the loot they recovered after the robbery of the Love County National bank in January.

Robert S. Robinson, former county attorney, and John D. Smith, former deputy sheriff, were indicted on charges of larceny by fraud of \$150.

Nine indictments were returned by the grand jury, seven on felony charges and two on misdemeanors. One indictment each was returned against Croft and Mathers, two each against Robinson and Smith.

All of the accused men made bond.

Croft and Mathers were released on bond of \$2,000 each.

The charges against Robinson and Smith grew out of an alleged transaction several years ago when they were in office.

Judge Asa E. Walden, who presided over the jury's activities, dismissed it after it had made his report.

### Had Been Discharged

The grand jury was called after Croft and Mathers had been discharged by O. A. McCage, justice of the peace, at their preliminary trial on similar charges.

The bank robbers cost two lives. Approximately \$6,000 was taken.

See LOU, Sheriff of Love county, rushing into the bank, shot and killed one of the robbers, and in turn was shot and mortally wounded. He died a few days later in a hospital at Ardmore.

### Jury Holds Fate Of Young Hickman For Second Time

No Verdict Returned By Midnight, Though Case Given at 5:40 In Afternoon.

### SEPARATE SENTENCES INSTRUCTED FOR PAIR

Decision On Sanity Of Hickman Ordered by Judge; Hunt Gets Life Term If Found Guilty.

(By Associated Press)

HALL OF JUSTICE, LOS ANGELES, March 9.—The jury retired at 5:40 o'clock to consider its verdict in the trial of William Edward Hickman and Welby Hunt for the murder of C. Ivy Toms, December 24, 1926.

The jury was instructed by Superior Judge Elliott Craig to return separate verdicts on the guilt or innocence of each defendant, and also that it should consider the sanity of Hickman. It was instructed that the legal definition under California law of sanity was the ability to distinguish between right and wrong.

Instructions were given that if the defendant Hunt were found guilty and also under the age of 18, the jury must fix the penalty as life imprisonment.

Most of the afternoon session had been spent by the state in delivering its closing arguments. Deputy District Attorney James Costello's review of the evidence of the holocaust and shooting of Toms, was started at two and not completed until 5 o'clock. The court then spent 35 minutes instructing the jury.

Referring sarcastically to Hunt as the "golden-haired, blue-eyed baby pictured by his counsel," Costello demanded the full penalty of the law permitted for a minor, life imprisonment, for the killing of Toms. Hunt is 17 years old.

### SCOUT FUND HIGHER

Total of \$4501 Is Raised To Date

A total of \$4,501.25 had been subscribed to the campaign of the Boy Scouts, a preliminary check-up showed last yesterday. This is about \$2,500 short of the goal of \$7,000.

A number of workers' committees have not reported as yet, and the fund is expected to be materially increased when these reports are made.

Work in the drive will be temporarily halted until a check-up can be made on the subscribers and non-subscribers, and Tuesday what is expected to be the final drive or clean-up, will be staged.

### VERDICT SET ASIDE

Judge To Await Probe Of Body Found In Waters

HOUSTON, March 9 (AP).—Justice of the Peace Campbell Overstreet late Friday reopened his inquest into the death of Jack Wade, whose body was taken from the ship channel Wednesday afternoon.

"The verdict of suicide by drowning, returned in the case Thursday afternoon, is set aside," Justice Overstreet declared, "and the inquest will be held open pending an investigation being conducted by George Andrews of the district attorney's office. Sheriff T. A. Buford and myself."

"I will follow the ruling regarding whether Dave Wilson, state chairman, accepts or declines to follow it," Mr. Duckner said.

### Should Be Pleased



ALFRED F. SLOAN  
Here is the gentleman who guides the destinies of General Motors and he should be highly pleased at this writing. General Motors has made Wall Street history this week, striking new highs day after day.

### Hale Center Signs For Part of Work Seeking Railroad

Another Forward Step Taken in Plans for Line to Link Parmerton, Olton and Hale Center.

(Special to the Avalanche)

HALE CENTER, March 9.—Another step forward in plans for the 26-mile railroad line from Hale Center to Parmerton, in Pampa county, linking up Hale and Lamb counties was made today when representative citizens announced that a contract calling for the line had been signed with officials of the A. T. and S. F. railway.

The contract calls for Hale Center to furnish the part of the need of right-of-way which lies in Hale county, approximately \$15,000 value of land.

According to plans for officials in Lamb county must sign a similar contract and agree to furnish their part of the right-of-way. When this has been done, an application to build the road will be filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

It is hoped to have the line in operation within two years, with J. W. Stewart and J. T. Irving of the Chicago office of the Santa Fe signed the contract on behalf of the road at a meeting held in Hale Center and attended by some 50 representative business men.

Nelson Purdie, banker, is chairman of the Hale Center railroad committee and Silas Maggard, retired merchant, is secretary.

### FOLLOWS POLLARD

Chairman Will Abide By His Ruling

DALLAS, March 9 (AP).—Murrell L. Buckner, chairman of the Dallas County Democratic committee, with requests for the ruling from Attorney J. W. Stewart and J. T. Irving of the Chicago office of the Santa Fe signed the contract on behalf of the road at a meeting held in Hale Center and attended by some 50 representative business men.

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### CANNON EXPLODES

One Badly Hurt By Gun Used to Fight Blaze

MIDLAND, March 9 (AP).—Jack Wilson was severely injured near here Friday afternoon by the premature detonation of a cannon being used to fight a big tank fire. Powder and wadding inflated in injuries on face and hands, J. G. McGuire and C. W. Richmond also were burned in the explosion. Wilson is with the Atlantic Oil Producing company, the others with Magnolia Oil and Refining company. None was critically hurt.

### Dissension Among Oil Groups Grows On Eve of Session

Independents Say There Is No Over-Production In U. S. At Present Time and Present Their Views.

### IMPORTANCE OF MEET- STRESSED BY COMMITTEE

All Lines of Business In Texas Suffering, West Texas C. G. Group Told At Wichita Falls.

(By the Associated Press)

DALLAS, March 9.—A brief to be filed with the state railroad commission Saturday which declares there is no overproduction of domestic crude oil in the United States and presents information relative to the deplorable condition existing among oil producers of the state of Texas, was completed at a conference of independent producers and royalty owners here Friday.

The brief was drawn by pay of preparation for the fight of the producers and royalty holders of the state against the major oil companies in the hearing at Austin Saturday.

The independents are opposed to the hearing called by the railroad commission, which they believe will interfere with the anti-trust investigation being conducted by Attorney General Claude Pollard, said C. D. Neff, spokesman for about 500 Texas producers and 1,500 royalty holders.

The Senate's inquiry into causes of the cotton market slump of last fall has reached a point where the committee is endeavoring to establish definitely the grade of 300,000 bales of certified cotton concentrated in New York warehouses and alleged to have been used as a club to beat down cotton prices.

Speaking for the Department of Agriculture, Lloyd S. Tenney, chairman of the agricultural committee bureau, said a review by the Washington board of experts would be welcomed but would cost about one dollar a bale for resampling. Faced by the necessity of going to Congress for a \$200,000 appropriation to cover that work, the committee preferred other means of establishing the truth of charges that the New York cotton is made up of actually below standard bales culled from many shipments and held as a threat over the market since it is by rumor, unsuitable for spinners, use and therefore not purchased.

### TANKS EXPLODE

Black Pall of Smoke Hovers Over Midland

MIDLAND, March 9 (AP).—A black pall of smoke spread over Midland late today as fire fighters attempted to subdue flames in four 80,000 barrel oil tanks on the Magnolia Petroleum company's farm, one mile east of here, which were set afire today by lightning.

While workmen battled the flames, which leaped 80 feet into the air, another bolt of lightning struck a six-story building in the heart of the Midland business district. The damage was slight.

### MOVE COURTHOUSE

Pampa Gets Gray County Seat After Long Fight

PAMPA, March 9 (AP).—Voters of Gray county today approved by more than the necessary two-thirds majority removal of the county seat from Lefors to Pampa.

In the fourth election in this connection, Pampa received 2,681 votes to Lefors' 1,265, or about 300 votes more than the required majority.

Previous elections were held in 1908, 1919, and 1925. McLean sought the county seat in the first, and Pampa made bids for it on the last three occasions.

### EX-PRIEST SENTENCED

Phillip A. Goodwin Given Life Term

SANTA ANA, Calif., March 9 (AP).—Phillip A. Goodwin, former priest of the American Catholic church, was sentenced in superior court here today to life imprisonment in Pabson penitentiary for the murder of J. J. Patterson of Los Angeles. Goodwin was sentenced at a previous trial to hang for the crime.

### 'Spanking' Fine Mother Must Pay \$100 Says Judge

KANSAS CITY, Kas., March 9 (AP).—Holding that a spanking administered Lorene Jones, 16, by her mother Mrs. Christine Woodside, was "unwarrantedly severe," Judge Fred R. White tonight imposed a fine of \$100 and costs on the mother who has been arrested on the girl's complaint.

Lorene was whipped Sunday night with a coat hanger when she refused to tell where she had been in the family motor car. Upon hearing the judge's decision, Mrs. Woodside, former snake shamer and lion tamer for a carnival, declared she was unable to pay the fine, and if necessary, would have to go to jail.

### Congress Inquiry Into 'Cotton Pool' Starts Yesterday

200,000 Bales Concentrated At New York and Used As Club to Beat Down Prices Is Allegation.

WASHINGTON, March 9 (AP).—Government grading experts stood pat today before a Senate subcommittee on the correctness of their judgment in granting certificates for tenderable cotton under the cotton futures act.

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### Stabilization Called State's Big Problem

PORT WORTH, March 9 (AP).—Stabilization of conditions in the oil industry, to the end that Texas will realize a fair price in return for crude oil, its greatest natural resource which it is sending out to the world at a tremendous rate, is the biggest problem before the state, such is the opinion expressed.

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### AIR LINE ASSURED

Passenger Service To Los Angeles Promised

SAN ANTONIO, March 9 (AP).—Regular daily air passenger service between Los Angeles and San Antonio will start not later than June 1, W. C. Earlywine of the Pacific and Gulf Air lines, a Los Angeles company, announced here today.

Earlywine said that two ten-passenger triplanes and two single-motored biplanes with a capacity of six passengers, had already been ordered for the line. The schedule announced by Earlywine calls for a trip each direction every day, the journey to be made in 12 hours, elapsed time.

### Doctor Who Refused to Aid Girl Dying From His Operation Must Die April 13

Statement from Court Reveals Facts in the Case of Dr. Amante Rongetti; New Trial Denied On Plea Of Prejudice Through Nurse's Testimony

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, March 9.—A sentence of death in the electric chair was given Dr. Amante Rongetti in criminal court here today after his motion for a new trial had been denied. The date for the execution was set for Friday, April 13.

Convicted of performing an illegal operation on a 15-year-old girl and then through wilful negligence permitting her and her baby to die, the physician asked if he had anything to say before sentence was pronounced.

"I advise my client to answer 'no,'" started Rongetti's attorney, William Scott Stewart, leaning to his feet.

### Vessel Being Slowly Pounded To Bits Say Observers; Radio Report Says No Immediate Danger; Boats Called

Steamer Is Hard and Fast On Mary and Ann Rocks. Near Cape Cod With Rescue from Shore Impossible

### News Flashes

(By Associated Press)

NEW WINKLER RECORD  
SAN ANGELO, March 9 (AP).—Winkler county, already credited with being the heaviest single oil producing area in the United States, set a new production mark of 161,353 barrels Thursday, it was reported here Friday. Most of the 93 wells are pinched and only two in the field are on the pump.

SAN ANTONIO FLOODED  
SAN ANTONIO, March 9 (AP).—Many of San Antonio's streets became torrents tonight when a severe hail and rain storm lashed the city, piling the water up two feet deep in some streets.

AUTO CRASH FATAL  
AUSTIN, March 9 (AP).—Warren Aul, 19, member of an Austin Gas company's pipe line crew, died Friday night a few minutes after he was crushed between two colliding automobiles.

FUGITIVES CAUGHT  
PARIS, Tex., March 9 (AP).—Two men, charged with being fugitives from justice, were arrested here today at the request of Choctaw county, Oklahoma, officers. The two men later were released on \$1,000 bond each. The men were Van Anderson, city recorder of Paris, and Jack Ammons.

STOCK SHOW QUEEN  
PORT WORTH, March 9 (AP).—Before a jammed coliseum, Miss Pansy Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Walker, was crowned fourteenth queen of the Southwest Exposition and Fat Stock Show tonight.

"LIFE TERMER" CAUGHT  
TWIN FALLS, Ida., March 9 (AP).—Traced by fingerprints across a freshly plowed field, Irvine T. Jeffers, fugitive life termor from the Oklahoma state prison, was captured tonight about two miles northwest of here after having escaped from the county jail.

### NEW PRISON HEAD

W. M. Mead, Engineer, Is Named Superintendent

HOUSTON, March 9 (AP).—W. H. Mead, 40, civil engineer by profession, now chief engineer for the American Petroleum company, has been chosen permanent head of the Texas prison system, according to announcement of Colonel H. H. Baker, chairman of the state prison commission, here Friday.

Colonel Baker said the commission chose Mr. Mead at a meeting last Monday. He will be permanent general manager of the Texas prison system. Colonel Baker said, with headquarters at Huntsville.

### SEVERE HAILSTORM

Deluge Whitens Ground At San Angelo

SAN ANGELO, March 9 (AP).—One of the heaviest hailstorms in several years occurred here this afternoon. Lasting but five minutes, enough hail fell to whiten the ground. Fruit trees in bloom were stripped, but no other damage was reported.

### The Weather

COULD PEOPLE GET ALL HEATED UP TRYING TO THE

WENT TEXAS, Saturday, March 10, 1928. Clear, with a few clouds in the morning. High 70, low 50. Wind light S. S. W. 10-15 mph.

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THE MORNING AVA LANCHE'S PAGE OF NEWS

## IN THE WOMAN'S REALM

BLANCHE E. BEAN, EDITOR

PHONES 13 AND 14

## ELECTS OFFICERS

Mrs. Cecil Ragland Is New President Sanders P-T. A.

New officers were elected in the P-T. A. school Parent-Teacher association yesterday afternoon when the organization met at the school. The organization members voted to buy a piano for the school, conducting a pie sale on March 23 to start a purchasing fund. An orchestra, composed of children in Miss Blanche Fann's and Miss Dimple Threlk's rooms, played at Friday's meeting.

Mrs. Cecil Ragland has been elected president to succeed Mrs. A. E. Davies. Mrs. R. E. Blanton is the new first vice-president; Mrs. Joe McElroy, second vice-president; Mrs. Bill McKinley, third vice-president; Mrs. J. M. Wright, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Stephen A. Clay, reporter. Twenty-two mothers were at Friday's meeting.

## BANQUET THURSDAY

Lu-Beta Delphian Members Meet For Regular Study

Lu-Beta Delphian club members and their husbands are to attend an annual banquet Thursday evening at Hotel Lubbock, according to announcements made following a meeting Thursday afternoon at the First Baptist church. Mrs. J. S. Johnson is chairman of the general arrangements committee, which is composed of Mesdames L. D. Durr, R. F. Cook, Charles P. O'Neill, L. H. Hunsdale, Calvin J. Henson and George Smallwood.

Mrs. R. S. Rodgers led Thursday's lesson on "The Rise of the Early Roman Republic" and was assisted by Mesdames Henson, Cook, D. N. Leaverton, E. E. White, T. R. Gentry, John Dalrymple, J. E. Edwards, and W. P. Jennings. Mrs. O'Neill led a general discussion.

## CONCLUDE SERVICES

Mrs. Sam A. Henry Leader Friday Afternoon

Concluding a week of prayer observance, women in the First Baptist W. M. C. met at the church yesterday afternoon from 3 until 4 o'clock, and Mrs. S. A. Henry led a lesson. She was assisted by Miss Frances Stahl, Mrs. W. H. Trice, Mrs. George Duval, Mrs. W. A. Gosh, Mrs. C. W. Meese.

Services have been conducted each afternoon this week.

## THE WOMAN'S DAY

By Allene Sumner

How'd you like to live in a store window all day long? That's what Edna Kuby did in a department store window in Atlanta, Georgia, the other day. Edna, who is pretty, jumped out of her pretty bed from under a pretty mound of spread and blankets just as the shade of the big window was raised when the store opened.

WHAT EDNA DID

As the crowd gathered, Edna, clad in a delicious negligee over adorable pajamas, did her exercises. Then she dressed more or less in view of the spectators, who were by now almost a mob, cooked her breakfast over a model gas range, washed her dishes in a model sink, sewed a little at a model machine, played a radio and phonograph while she worked a model typewriter, rested in a soft chaise longue while she turned the pages of some new books from the store's library, and so on.

The store pronounced it a great advertising stunt and did a grand day's business from the crowds thus lured. Perhaps this is a new field for all the pretty girls who can't "break in" in Hollywood.

POOR SARAH

Do read "The Bonney Family" by Ruth Suckow, if you like a poignant simple story of home life and family relationships. There's one heart-breaking chapter or so, especially the one wherein Sarah, who gave up her "career" to come home and take the reins when her mother was taken ill, and who, after months of mental conflict, has managed to accept her niche in life as home maker for her father and who is even happy in that decision, learns that a stepmother is to take her place. It is too late to go back to the old job and interests, and she is no longer needed nor wanted at home.

Which may be just one answer to parents who "can't understand" why their girls who are comfortable enough at home, must get out for "this career business."

"BABY STAR"

Speaking of Hollywood, didn't you love the story of Mrs. Margaret Mann, 69, who, after starving about the studios for 10 years, got her chance when she was chosen to play the mother role in the new picture of "Four Sons," and has simply "walked away" with the show? Here's wagging that as many 60 and 70-year-old "girls" got movie-struck when hearing of Mrs. Mann's victory as 14 to 18-year-olds when they hear of a new Gloria or Mary. My own mother looked at Mrs. Mann's picture and read her story and wondered if "I might not have a chance." Something must be done to guarantee the continued darning of the socks of working daughters!

## Nancy Knows Her Onions



Nancy Carroll. "Beat one egg"

By NEA Service

"Another of life's little contradictions," is what Nancy Carroll, cinema scintillant, says of stuffed onions, her favorite luncheon dish.

"I say that because it is such a surprise to find onions so delicate a dish," she explains.

Nancy learned her onions before she saw a footlight.

"I've changed mother's recipe only a little but I've called it onion farce and veal," says Nancy, and this is the way she cooks it: "Feel six large Bermuda and remove a part of the inside. Put in a sauté pan, cover with boiling water and let boil six minutes. Drain, stuff with veal farce meat and place in a pan on six large thin slices of fat salt pork. Pour around one cup brown, or chicken stock and bake until onions are soft—about 30 minutes."

Veal farce meat: Finely chop one-half cup raw veal. Add two tablespoons finely chopped fat salt pork and one-half cup bread crumbs, cooked three minutes with one tablespoon butter and one tablespoon finely chopped onion. Beat one egg slightly and add to mixture when it is blended. Season properly.

## BRIDGE HOSTESS

Mrs. Earl Moore Entertains London Bridge Club

A pleasant afternoon was spent playing bridge Thursday when Mrs. Earl Moore, 2119 15th street, entertained the London Bridge club. She invited several guests. In addition to the club members and served a salad refreshment course at the close of the games.

Members attending were Mesdames Fred B. Caylor, O. W. English, K. L. Riggs, H. S. Riggs, R. W. Crowder, A. C. Hendricks, G. C. Turner, E. J. Parsons, Joe Logan, Howard Logan, Horace Hawkins, and Vernon Brown. Guests were Miss Margaret Edwards, Mrs. E. E. Swindell and Mrs. John A. Porter. Tea guests were Mrs. T. H. Carter and Mrs. J. H. Longley.

High score among club members was made by Mrs. Parsons and Mrs. Porter made visitors' high score. Mrs. Hendricks was high in a general cut and Mrs. Turner scored low.

## VETERANS GUESTS

U. D. C. Hears of Civil War Experiences Friday

Lubbock veterans of the Civil war were guests of the local U. D. C. chapter Friday afternoon and were called on for talks concerning their war experiences. The meeting was with Mrs. Della Wilkinson, 1201 17th street.

E. P. Earhart told of some clashes with Indian tribes in Texas, W. D. Crump, told of general war experiences, Frank Brown's talk was of the Battle of Shiloh and W. C. Mallard told of some humorous experiences he had during the war.

Preceding these talks, women in the U. D. C. had told of historical incidents connected with the Civil war and told of some of the more famous fighters. Mrs. C. L. Fowler, Mrs. Sus McMurtry and Mrs. W. A. Whitley made these talks. Mrs. Fred Helm sang two solos, May Dodd gave a reading, Mrs. A. L. Hawkins read a Psalm and Mrs. Whitley read a poem.

Coffee, ginger cake and sandwiches were served to those on the program and Mesdames Pink Parrish, J. L. Laneston, A. B. Ellis, J. C. Orr, W. R. Piekas, A. A. Merrill, H. C. Renfro, E. W. Green, Miss Mamie Crump and little Betty Merrill.

## Beauty!

How and Why

## DELICACY OF THE TAPERING FACE

Perhaps you have observed and mentally classified the faces of some of your friends and acquaintances. You have found that the strict, severe and austere among your friends are of the type in which the square form is predominant, that as a usual thing nature has moulded their features to harmonize with their dominant qualities.

Have you also noted that the second group, the oval-faced people, are as a rule, not so rigid in their views and not so domineering in manner as the others? If you have, you will likely be interested in knowing that the last group, the tapering faced, are the ones from whom artists and sculptors have delighted in selecting their models.

The tapering face suggests the triangle. The lines of cheek and jaw converge quickly and sharply downward to the point of the chin. Often this type is combined with the square or oval, but almost always in such a way as to be a distinctly beautiful and delicate type that is especially lovely in women.

When beauty is the criterion for women and strength for men, one may readily see that the tapering face might be considered as showing weakness in the masculine sex. Nevertheless we do occasionally find an artist or poet in whom this delicate formation is greatly admired.

Next: Emphasizing the tapering face.

Miss Lulu Jones, principal of the Sanders school, who has been ill for several weeks, was able to visit her school yesterday afternoon.

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## Pour la Sport



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## Today in Society

The Music Club is meeting in the afternoon with Miss Jonnie McGreey, 1808 Broadway.

## ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. A. T. Stewart Hostess To Lindy Club

Mrs. Allen T. Stewart was hostess Thursday afternoon to Lindy Needle club members at her home. A pleasant afternoon was spent sewing, after which refreshments were passed to Mesdames H. L. Allen, Homer Platt, H. D. Woods, W. T. Strange, H. E. Blocker, Don L. Jones, W. L. Stangel, R. S. Williams, J. H. Murdough and S. B. Haynes.

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## CHOIR SOCIAL

Mrs. L. C. Tatom Hostess Thursday Evening

Mrs. L. C. Tatom, 2219 15th street, was gracious hostess to members of the First Methodist choir Thursday evening following regular rehearsal. Games of forty-two were played, table appointments being in the Easter motif.

Refreshments were passed to Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Mast, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Backenstoss, Mesdames Mamie I. Neal, H. W. Simms, Carl Scott, T. J. Beck, E. E. White, P. A. Norman, C. D. Eaves, Misses Louise Magee, Dencie Walker, Mary's Kitchen, Lodeil Hill, Mary Frances Ankey, Maud Dre Skren, Flora Green, Maye Foster, Melba Mae Tatom, Messrs. Harry Hill, Joe Foster, Ethridge Lagan, Roy Holmes, Sam Comer, Leston and C. J. Atchison.

## TRICORN HATS

A new note in millinery introduced a tricorn hats this spring. One is many ballbonnets, has a much wider brim than left with a slight roll all around.

An unusually stunning evening gown is one of black mousseline, silver striped. A bolero and skirt yoke use the stripes horizontally, the rest of the gown, vertically.

## NEWSPAPER DAY

Editors From All Parts Of State Expected

FORT WORTH, March 9. (AP)—Editors and publishers from all parts of Texas are expected here tomorrow to attend "Newspapermen's Day" at the Southwestern Exposition and Fair Stock Show in honor of the Texas Press Association members.

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# Cisco Lobos Crush Westerners' Title Hopes, 33 to 20

## Way Seems Clear For Lubbock's Entry Into West Texas Baseball League

### Lubbock's First Quarter Lead Melts Under Steady Fire of Cisco Forward Goal Throwers; Ater Is Outstanding

Last Half Rally by Lobos Is Fatal to Locals' Hopes; Dowell High For Lubbock Scoring 8 Points.

(Special to The Avalanche)  
AUSTIN, March 9.—The Cisco "Big Dam" Lobos came back in the second half here today, after trailing the Lubbock high school Westerners for two quarters, and started a rally that continued until the final whistle, thereby winning the right to go into the second round of the annual Texas interscholastic league tournament. The final score of the game was 33 to 20. Del Morgan's battling Westerners took an early lead over the Lobos and at the culmination of the initial quarter the score was 12 to 4 favoring the South Plains quintet; at the end of the second quarter, Lubbock still held the lead, 18 to 15.

Cisco Breaks Loose  
Cisco broke out with an early scoring spree after play was resumed in the last half and showered a steady flow of basket loops. Ernest Dowell, guard of the Panhandle-South Plains champions, and Reyes, Cisco forward, shared scoring honors, each counting four field goals.

Captain Raymond Ater for the Westerners turned in one of the best floor games the tournament had seen in the first day of play and seemed to have been everywhere at the same time. The Westerners led, carried out the offensive drive of the game.

Defensively Ernest Dowell, Cecil Kelsey and H. A. Castleberry played a very creditable game.

AUSTIN, March 9.—Putting on a rambunctious rally, Cisco overcame Lubbock's lead and entered the second round of the state high school basketball tournament with seven other teams late Friday. The score was Cisco 33, Lubbock 20.

Besides Cisco five other teams surviving the first round are: El Paso, McKinney, Athens, Yancey.

SEMI-FINALISTS  
AUSTIN, March 9.—Austin and Dallas Forest Avenue high schools went into the semifinals of the state basketball tournament Friday night, and will fight it out together Saturday for the right to meet the winner of the Temple-Athens game, in the final state title contest.

Austin won 42 to 13 over Yancey, little village high school which had so bravely eliminated Corpus Christi Friday afternoon. Dallas Forest Avenue high defeated Cisco, 23 to 21. Earlier in the night Temple had eliminated El Paso 33 to 26 and Athens had defeated McKinney, 49 to 18.

and Austin, Temple and Forest Avenue high of Dallas went into the second round on boys.

This leaves El Paso matched against Temple, McKinney against Athens, Yancey against Austin and Cisco against Forest Avenue in the second round.

Yancey's 27 to 21 defeat of Corpus Christi and Austin's triumph, 35 to 14, over Brazhensburgh high school of San Antonio, were the features of the day. The Yancey boys are from a little town credited with only 100 population. Superior footwork and passing accounted for Yancey's victory.

The hottest game of the day was between the old rivals, Austin and Brazhensburgh of San Antonio. It was a tooth and nail fight from the first, with a large coterie of rooters from each school contributing to an uproarious din.

The tightest and best basketball of the first round, however, was between McKinney and Wichita Falls. The latter was noed out, 35 to 28, despite the heroic efforts of Cap-

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tain Mills, who exhibited college class.

Athena, state champion last year, disposed of Beaumont easily, 38 to 17, led by the stellar play of Moss and Reynolds, while El Paso was forced into an extra period to defeat San Saba, 33 to 28.

The El Paso-San Saba McKinney-Wichita Falls and Austin-Brazhensburgh games set a pace worthy of the semi-finals.

### Axe to Fall On Major Camps For First Time Today

Early Reduction In Ranks of Boston Braves, Senators, Cards and Browns Appears Especially Likely.

(The Associated Press)  
ATLANTA, March 9.—Baseball's metaphorical axe hovered over seven of the ten major league baseball clubs in Florida today with, at least, a few recruits expected to be released tomorrow.

Early reductions in the size of the squads of the Boston Nationals, Washington Senators and St. Louis Cardinals and Browns loomed especially strong, these clubs having rounded rapidly into condition.

Tomorrow will end the third week of training for the Senators at Tampa, the Philadelphia Athletics at Ft. Meyers, the St. Louis Browns at West Palm Beach, the Boston Americans at Bradenton, the Cardinals at Avon Park, the Braves at St. Petersburg and the Philadelphia Nationals at Winterhaven.

Winds Up Conditioning  
For the three other clubs it will wind up the second week of conditioning.

Most of the Florida training camps were the scene of routine drills today while two exhibition games marked the day in other camps, the Braves meeting the Red Sox at Bradenton and the Cardinals playing the Athletics at Fort Myers.

The Browns and Cincinnati Reds legs will play their first exhibition game of the season when they meet tomorrow at West Palm Beach.

Vic Hanson, former Syracuse University baseball, basketball and football star, arrived at the Yankees St. Petersburg camp today, and went through his first workout. He is an infielder. Miller Huggins announced today that Urban Shocker, who voluntarily quit the game, has been placed on the retired list.

The Robins went through a practice game at Clearwater.

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### Hiking Champ



After hiking 132.2 miles without a stop, Oscar Stoneberg, above, of Milwaukee, claims the world's hiking record. His distance, if recognized officially, beats the 123 miles walked by James Graham of Buffalo in 1924. It took 26 hours for Stoneberg to make his record. Now he intends going after the big prize in C. C. Pyle's marathon from Los Angeles to New York.

### EX-CHAMP DIES

George (Kid) Lavigne Passes Away

DETROIT, March 9.—George (Kid) Lavigne, 48, former lightweight boxing champion, died at his home here tonight following a brief illness.

### HUNTER WINS

Is Now Title for Florida Tournament

PALM BEACH, Fla., March 9.—Frances T. Hunter, second ranking tennis player of the country, this afternoon won the Eighteenth Annual Florida Championship singles title by defeating John Henry, Indianapolis, in three straight sets, 6-4, 15-13 and 6-2.

ATHLETICS TEAM CARDINALS  
PORT MYERS, Fla., March 9.—Playing up in the fifth inning and scoring six runs off of Lefty Reinhardt, the Athletics triumphed over the St. Louis Cardinals today, 8 to 7.

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### Favorable Report Made At Meet Of Fans Last Night

Only One or Two Conditions Remain to Final Decision About Franchise; Operators Are Secured.

A most favorable report was made last night on Lubbock's chances to enter into the West Texas baseball league, a newly created professional loop that already includes Abilene, San Angelo, Coleman, Brownwood, and Midland, and the possible chance of one or three more franchises including Lubbock, Big Spring, Sweetwater or Odessa. The committee appointed last Tuesday night by a mass meeting of local enthusiasts reported that they had secured several prominent business men to operate the local club and that considerable interest in baseball for this city had been shown in the recent canvass.

Gay Appoints Committee  
Under advisement of several enthusiasts, Charles A. Guy, chairman of the meeting last night, appointed a committee of six men, Col. Clark M. Mullican, John Dalrymple, Harry Meyers, S. D. Hunter, Dick White and Boyd Aycock, to make further investigations and proposals of the operation of the local franchise and to secure at least 20 local franchise holders.

This committee will report again in the offices of the local chamber of commerce at 11 o'clock this morning.

Lubbock's entry into the West Texas organization will be formally made Sunday at a meeting set for the magnates of the West Texas cities, that is, of course, should the plans and proposals of the local franchise be carried out. The Brownwood meeting is the final session of the West Texas organization and definite plans of the local franchise must be made before tonight.

Several local enthusiasts lent counsel to the discussion last night and talks were made by Col. Clark M. Mullican, John Dalrymple, F. O. Shepard, S. D. Hunter, E. O. Smith, J. A. Phipps, Vernon Brown, Harry Meyers and Chas. A. Guy, in which all expressed utmost faith in the success of a professional baseball club for Lubbock and urging that the Hub City should make entrance in the West Texas loop.

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### News Notes From Texas League Training Camps

HOUSTON, March 9.—Rain Friday drove the Houston Buffaloes from their training camp to the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium for loosening up work and exercise. Meanwhile Manager Snyder bemoaned the weather, which deprived his men of training on turf.

President Ankenman announced that Stuart Jacobus, spitball pitcher last year, will report within a few weeks. Jacobus lost the use of his eye in an accident recently.

Word also came from Bill Pertica, one time Houston pitcher, that he would leave Brooklyn Monday for Houston.

Fitzgerald Shows Up For Spudders  
WICHITA FALLS, March 9.—Howard Fitzgerald arrived in Spudder camp Friday, leaving Pitcher Herb Cobb and Infielder Wally Swenson and Stanley Benton the only veterans yet to report. All three are expected in Sunday.

Steers Have Two Practice Games  
DALLAS, March 9.—Revenge for two defeats administered by the Saints last spring will motivate the Dallas Steers when they open the exhibition season here with a clash with the St. Paul crew at Steer stadium Saturday afternoon. Nick Allen's aggregation will arrive fresh from its Mineral Wells training camp for a two-game series. A light workout was held today.

Jakie Bears Down On Panther Tribe  
PORT WORTH, March 9.—Blessed with a clear sky and sunshine Jake Atz, Cats today underwent more strenuous training this afternoon before plunging into the first of a series of exhibition games. Saturday and Sunday Port Worth will tackle the Oklahoma City Indians.

Vincent Devaney has been announced by Jake as the probable starting pitcher Saturday. Frank Keek will probably follow while Rufus Meadows, Russell Cromer or Wilbur Fish will likely finish the game.

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## Guy H. Hulse

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advertising and promotion schemes. There are three kinds of advertising: local newspaper, billboard and direct by mail. The local newspaper being the best medium, Hulse stated. He urged merchants to live up to their agreement with the association in referring all out of town advertising and specially advertising as well as various promotion schemes to the advertising committee of the local association.

The two best friends of the retailer are the local newspaper and light, the speaker said. In speaking of light, Hulse referred to the lighting effect in window display advertising.

**Prizes Window Displays**  
"I am telling you frankly, window displays you have here do credit to a town ten times the size," Hulse stated, having made a complete survey of the windows in town during yesterday afternoon. "Women do 80 per cent of the buying and they desire clean and attractive stores in which to trade," he said.

The National Association representative congratulated the Lubbock Retail Merchants' association and the merchants here on the "Pay Your Bills Promptly" advertising campaign that has been conducted during the past year, but urged merchants to check up on their prospective customers before selling, stating that an account properly opened and extended after the customer has been found to be a good credit risk will be paid and that if this is done, no payment card will be necessary. Credit application cards of blanks should be used by the merchant to get full information about the customer before extending credit, the speaker said.

**Should Have Rating**  
Every merchant should give the association a rating on every customer, Hulse stated, and every customer who has a good paying record has a right to demand that the merchant see that this record is filed at the central association.

"There are four 'C's' of credit bureau management: A. Constructive Community Credit Connection. B. A conscientiousness on the part of the retail merchant and credit grantor of the necessity for a complete spirit of cooperation under all circumstances and conditions; a realization on the part of the consumer of the necessity for safeguarding his credit standing—his integrity, if you please—in the community," Hulse stated. "From a moral standpoint I know of no other single thing save the churches, which has so splendid a moral influence in the community as does a properly organized and properly operated credit bureau."

**National Association**  
Hulse told of the work that is being done by the National Association which organizes, in 1912 with the word "character" as its motto. The National association with over 500 affiliated associations with information on over 50,000,000 people is rendering a mammoth service to merchants over the entire nation and is practically insured at an appropriation of \$50,000 from the government that will be used to make a retail store survey which will make available to all merchants accurate information on retail store operations and costs.

Hulse arrived in Lubbock early Friday from El Paso, where he will speak Monday evening.

**Many Visitors Present**  
Visitors from surrounding towns included J. R. Whitmore, Lorenzo Robing Baker, W. A. Brewster, N. J. Smally and D. C. Love, Lock-Hart, H. F. Howard, R. F. Howard, W. D. Cole, Clyde J. Rhee, and G. R. King, Loveland; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barron, W. B. Collins, Wm. A. Wilson and Miss Eva Lee McClelland, Lathrop; H. Burkhardt and J. A. Ewing, Kress; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Parra, and Mrs. Lee Green, Station; Misses Sylvia Stephen and Opal Brown, Tulsa; John Conlon, S. E. Atkisson, A. R. Nighet, Jr., Miss Maude Naylor, Adella S. Drew, R. D. Gibbs, R. D. Korn Plainview; S. W. Gregory, Ed Martin, J. D. Nord and Roy Stevens, Southland.

## Steamer On Reef

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Rock, not far from shore in a driving snowstorm, shortly before 8 o'clock. In response to her call for help, coast guard stations along the coast sent assistance, and the coast guard cutters Tascara and Redwing steamed to her aid.

The position of the vessel is a difficult and dangerous one for rescue craft, coast guardmen here said, because of sunken reefs which abound nearby.

An SOS message sent out by the steamer at 8 o'clock, a few minutes after she grounded, started a fleet of rescue craft to her assistance. These included the naval ships Thetis, Pelican and Albatross, engaged in salvaging the sinking submarine S-4 off Provincetown, the coast guard cutters Tascara and Redwing, coast guard patrol boats and life saving cutters from shore stations. All were in the vicinity of the Robert E. Lee late tonight.

The Thetis message received from the Lee after several hours of being lost, was as follows: "Lying comfortably. No immediate danger. Transfer passengers in the morning."

**Shores Infested With Sharp Reefs**  
PLYMOUTH, Mass., March 9 (AP)—Mary Ann rocks, where the Boston-New York steamer Robert E. Lee was being pounded to pieces by heavy seas tonight, is about a mile off the tip of Manomet Point at the southern extremity of Massachusetts Bay, and about eight miles from this town.

While the shores in the vicinity are sandy, the waters of the bay are infested with jagged submerged reefs which constitute a hazard to shipping.

The ledge on which the Robert E. Lee struck is one of the worst of these dangers. On Manomet Point, a coast guard station, strategically situated to aid vessels which encounter the perils of navigation.

**Ship Pliers Between Boston and New York**  
NEW YORK, March 9 (AP)—The steamer Robert E. Lee, reported aground and breaking up off Cape Cod with 160 passengers aboard is a passenger and cargo steamer plying between New York and Boston under charter of the Eastern Steamship company. She is of 3199 gross tons and is 313 feet long. The vessel, which was built in 1924 is under command of First Officer McDonough and carries a crew of 113 men.

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To discuss any other matter pertaining to the situation that may be pertinent and helpful in dealing with existing conditions and the conservation of these natural resources.

## Dr. Rongetti

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for contempt of court in connection with intimidation charges.

**Judge's Statement**  
In overruling the motion for a new trial Judge Comerford said:

"Proof was made that the defendant performed a criminal abortion on Loreta Enders and left an unhappy 19-year-old girl to die because she did not have any money and had not paid her bill."

"It was shown that the defendant refused to perform an indicated operation after the abortion had been performed and after symptoms of peritonitis had set in. He refused to send her to another hospital where she might have had such an operation performed."

"The defendant signed a death certificate setting forth rheumatic endocarditis as the primary cause of death, and nephritis as the secondary cause of death. He also undertook to pay the funeral expenses up to the sum of \$600."

"It was shown that while the girl was dying, this doctor turned a deaf ear to the pleadings of a heart-broken old mother that a priest of God be with her daughter at the end."

"No one took the witness stand to challenge, dispute or deny these terrible truths. Not one word of testimony was offered by the defense in answer to its proof."

"The defendant was accorded every right and protection of the law. The jury found him guilty of a most revolting and brutal murder and fixed the punishment at death."

Judge Comerford promptly overruled Attorney Stewart's motion for arrest of judgment.

## Oil Men

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here Friday afternoon by W. B. Hamilton, of Wichita Falls, chairman of the oil and gas division of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and leading independent oil producer.

The bureau met to outline recommendations to be made to the state meeting of oil producers called by members of the railroad commission at Austin Sunday. Since the purpose of the meeting at Austin is to aid in the stabilization of oil conditions, Hamilton declared it the most important business meeting which has been held in years.

Recommendations to be presented at Austin by the bureau was debated in executive session Friday afternoon. The nature of the recommendation was not made public.

Demoralized conditions in the oil business, and the low price returned for production, has affected all lines of business in the state, and is affecting the financial well-being of the state government and state institutions itself, Hamilton declared.

Texas is producing between 25 and 30 percent of the oil of the United States and using but one-fifth of the oil it produces, Hamilton pointed out.

**No Prediction On Outcome of Confab**  
AUSTIN, March 9 (AP)—Officialdom's inability to predict what may be the result of Saturday's conference here to discuss the "greatly distressed condition" of the Texas

oil industry was the chief development in the matter Friday.

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## Congress Quiz

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cent, not enough to affect market quotations. He also asserted his belief that review of the New York concentration of cotton would show it to be properly graded without an unreasonable percentage of error.

Incidentally, the committee was informed in a letter from W. L. Clayton of the firm of Anderson, Clayton and Company, Houston, owners of a part of the New York cotton under dispute, that review of the 100,000 bales now owned by that company would be welcomed.

"If any bales among this 100,000 which as a result of this re-examination, are found to be outside of the provisions of the United States cotton futures act, those bales will remain in our hands as rejections, and the loss will be ours," the letter said.

**MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**  
Campaign Is Planned By Poultry Association

Plans for a membership drive in the Lubbock County Poultry Growers' association were furthered when the organization committee, of which Mrs. F. F. Revere of Carls is chairman, met in the court house yesterday.

Precinct chairmen were named at yesterday's meeting as follows: Mrs. J. A. Schroeder, Precinct 1; J. A. Brown, Precinct 2; T. M. Nelson, Precinct 4.

J. S. Hathcock, of the department of co-operative marketing of the federal department of agriculture, spoke briefly to the assembly, cautioning them to watch for obstacles and to study the situation carefully.

**FORGERY WARNING**  
Gang To Systematically "Work" State, Rumor

FORT WORTH, March 9 (AP)—A warning was issued today to merchants of Texas to investigate before cashing checks for small amounts on insurance companies, by Drexel O. Poesman, secretary of Texas association of insurance agents and commissioner of the Fort Worth association of commerce.

A series of spurious checks have been cashed recently in Texas and Oklahoma towns and cities, Poesman said. In each instance the checks were for a small amount purported to be in payment of claims on cars or for personal compensation.

**AUBURN AUTO BURNS**  
Fire Of Undetermined Origin Does Damage

Considerable damage was done to an Auburn car belonging to Eastern Wolfarth yesterday afternoon when fire of undetermined origin caused the fire department to make a call to extinguish the blaze. The car was at 2408 Fifth street.

**SIMMS OIL LOST**  
Net Decline In Income Of \$61,349, Report

NEW YORK, March 9 (AP)—Simms Petroleum Co. and subsidiaries had an unfavorable year in 1927, reporting a net loss of \$61,349 in contrast to net income of \$1,491,288 in 1926, or \$2.17 a share. Operating revenues were adversely affected by the unusually low level of prices during the year, the report said.

## Question of U. S. Hand In Foreign Elections Raised

Long-Debated Issue Raised Anew In Senate; Committee Must Decide On Intervention

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The long debated question of the authority of the president to supervise elections in foreign lands was raised anew today in the senate.

Senator Norris of Nebraska, leader of the republican independents, offered a resolution proposing an inquiry by the foreign relations committee as to the president's authority and the drafting of legislation to prevent the use of the army and navy for the supervision of elections should the committee find that the president was without authority to so use the nation's armed forces.

**Referred to Committee**  
The resolution was referred to the foreign relations committee which will take it up as soon as several other pending questions are disposed of, Chairman Borah said.

Varying opinions as to the president's authority were given by committee members and a long fight over the resolution is in prospect.

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## FURTHER PROBE Another Excursion Into GOP Finances Ordered

WASHINGTON, March 9 (AP)—A further excursion into the financial affairs of the republican national committee, with special reference to the use of Liberty Bond profits of the extinct Continental Trading Co., to wipe out a deficit in 1923, is to be made tomorrow by the senate Teapot Dome committee.

Five witnesses have been summoned, among them the attorney for and employees of the Pratt estate, who are to be questioned as to Liberty Bond transactions of the late John T. Pratt, of New York City, who, the evidence shows, received \$50,000 of the \$250,000 of Liberty Bonds which Harry P. Sinclair turned over in 1923 to H. Hays, former chairman of the republican national committee, for use in extinguishing the deficit of the committee contracted during the 1920 campaign.

**APPEAL RATE RULING**  
Mine Operators Dislike Lake Cargo Tariff

WASHINGTON, March 9 (AP)—A decision to appeal to the courts against the latest decision of the interstate commerce commission touching Lake cargo coal rates was reached here today by a gathering of principal mine operators located in territory south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers.

Simultaneously endeavor was made to get the chief railroads in the southern coal area to join with the mine owners in the appeal.

Governor Gore, of West Virginia, having taken the plea of the operators into a separate conference of executive officials of the Chesapeake and Ohio, Norfolk and Western and Louisville and Nashville railroads.

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## Over The Coffee Cups

Small Items Of  
Real Interest

The sudden interruption which came yesterday into the balmy, spring weather which Lubbock had enjoyed is due to recede today but "cooler" is again the forecast for Sunday. Temperatures yesterday showed a variance of 24 degrees, ranging from a minimum of 39 to a maximum of 63.

Yesterday marked the anniversary of the first battle between iron-clad warships. On March 9, 1862, the famous Merrimack and the equally famous Monitor, representing the Confederacy and the Union, met in combat. This battle proved the practicability of this type of craft and paved the way for its now general use.

Some of our country editors are not only writers but philosophers. Both on account of its news value and for the breezy manner in which it is written we reproduce the following from the columns of a nearby weekly.

"A young man driving a team belonging to L. Lumsden was surprised one day last week by the approach of a train which struck the wagon on which he was riding turning it upside down and making quite a wreck out of it. One of the mules being driven was caught on the cow catcher and was carried several feet before the engine was brought to a stop but was apparently uninjured. The young man escaped without injury. It pays to look twice and then use good judgment before crossing a railroad track."

"When you need it, make it." This seems to be the motto of students working in the Tech mechanical engineering workshop. Parts for all kinds of machinery used in other branches of the engineering school are turned out in this shop.

Recently an 18-inch gear needed for machinery in the textile department was turned out by the machine shop youths. Their work is most interesting.

Application for the removal of disabilities as a minor was granted to Pittsburgh Parkinson, by Judge Homer L. Pharr, in the 72nd district court yesterday, shortly after the application was filed.

The petitioner was a minor over 19 years of age, without parents, and needed his legal disabilities removed to transact his business, the petition set forth.

Divorce suits nearly equal the number of marriage licenses issued in Lubbock county this month, according to a comparison of statistics in the offices of the district clerk and county clerk.

One divorce suit filed yesterday brought the month's total to seven, while no marriage license was issued and the month's total stands at ten.

The new \$150,000 Whaley Elevator here is the subject of the cover of the latest issue of West Texas Today, publication printed by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The cover has a picture of the completed building, which is characterized as one of the outstanding of its type in West Texas.

### FELT BOWS

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Mens 12 oz. red wrist Canvas Gloves, regularly 20c grade. Sale price, 16c each or 7 pair for \$1.00.

### Boys Overalls 89c

Boys Heavy Tom Sawyer Overalls. High back style, triple sewed and full made. Sizes 5 to 17. Anniversary Sale Price, only 89c.

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## Farming Outlook Bright for Year Ahead, Says Eaton

2500 Farms Instead of Two Thousand Will Be in Cultivation Says County Agent, Giving Estimate.

Lubbock county's agricultural outlook for the year ahead is brighter than at any time in history, County Agent D. F. Eaton said yesterday.

Cotton acreage will be increased, wheat acreage will be increased and the amount of livestock in the counties will be boosted, according to Mr. Eaton.

Farmers are well ahead of work with much land already broken. Sufficient moisture is in the land for this process.

**Increase in Farms**  
At least 2500 farms will be in operation in Lubbock county during the year, Mr. Eaton estimates. This will be an increase of 500 over the number of farms listed in the 1925 census estimates — two thousand. More land will be in cultivation than ever before.

A 25 percent increase in cotton acreage is expected.

The increase will be only in new land, however. It is estimated that from 175,000 to 200,000 acres will be in cotton.

Ten thousand acres will be planted in wheat, according to Mr. Eaton's estimates.

The number of hogs, sheep, dairy cattle, poultry and other livestock is also to be increased.

### TRANSFER RECORD

Two Million for Quarter Is Assured

Real estate transfers in Lubbock so far have broken all records locally for the same period of time. Transfers have totalled \$1,912,156 and are certain to reach the two million mark during the first quarter. Fifteen warranty deeds were filed yesterday.

**CHARTERS GRANTED**  
AUSTIN, March 9. (AP)—Chartered Standard Securities Corporation Wichita Falls, capital stock \$10,000. Incorporators: G. L. Shepard, Pies Crouch, R. R. Cook.

The Texas Athletic and Recreation Club, Midland, capital stock \$2500. Incorporators: J. R. Harrison, R. S. Peters, Ed Cowden.

Sugar Country Club, Sugar, capital stock \$10,000. Incorporators: E. C. Edwards, J. L. King, R. Williamson.

Amendments:  
Point Isabel Yacht Club, Point Isabel; increasing capital stock from \$10,000 to \$20,000.  
H. L. Bernard, Inc., Amarillo; increasing capital stock from \$20,000 to \$40,000.

GENEVA, Mar. 9. (AP)—Turkey will be invited to participate in the work of the preparatory commission or disarmament under a decision reached by the council of the League of Nations today. Soviet Russia, which suggested this step, will be notified to this effect. Turkey is not a member of the league.

### WHO'S YOUR CLEANER?

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### Political Announcements

The Avalanche-Journal Publications have been authorized to present the names of the following citizens as candidates for positions, subject to the action of the democratic voters in their primary elections on Saturday, July 28, 1928:

**FOR DISTRICT JUDGE**  
12nd Judicial District  
Homer L. Pharr, of Lubbock.  
13th Judicial District  
Chas. Nixson, of Lubbock.

Clark M. Mulligan, of Lubbock.

**FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY**  
Durwood H. Bradley, of Lubbock.

**FOR DISTRICT CLERK**  
Miss Flora Green, of Lubbock.

**FOR COUNTY CLERK**  
Robert E. Beane, of Lubbock.

Dennis E. Kemp, of Slaton.

George W. Foster, of Lubbock.

**FOR SHERIFF**  
Ronnie Parks, of Lubbock.

H. L. (Bud) Johnston, of Lubbock.

Charles A. Holcomb, of Lubbock.

Wesley Hardy, of Lubbock.

**FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY**  
Benjamin Kucera, of Lubbock.

Vaughn E. Wilson, of Lubbock.

**FOR COUNTY CLERK**  
Amos H. Howard, of Lubbock.

**FOR TAX COLLECTOR**  
Clark, of Lubbock.

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER**  
Mrs. Virginia Fann, of Lubbock.

Miss Anne Ford, of Lubbock.

**FOR TAX ASSESSOR**  
B. C. (Hollie) Burns, of Lubbock.

A. R. Sims, of Lubbock.

Chas. B. McElroy, of Lubbock.

**FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERVISOR**  
W. M. Fessenden, of Lubbock.

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER**  
President Number 1  
N. A. Payne, Route 1.

President No. 2  
J. T. Puckett, of Slaton.

President Number 3  
W. L. Brashers, of Slaton.

W. F. Pruitt, of Slaton.

H. N. Wheeler, of Slaton.

President Number 4  
George C. Cooper, of Lubbock.

E. O. Denton, of Lubbock.

**FOR PUBLIC WORKS**  
President Number 5  
W. B. (Bill) Meach, of Wolfcamp.

## ADD A LINE! Maybe You Will Win a Prize

Well, What Was It?

Last Lines for This Limerick Must Be In The Avalanche Office By Midnight of Monday, March 12.



The composer just finished a song,  
And it wasn't too short, nor too long.  
He played the piece through,  
And the next thing he knew.

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### Winners For Last Saturday

FIRST PRIZE—Mrs. J. Frank Merrill, Slaton. \$1 Cash—"If you could only manage your feet."  
SECOND PRIZE—Mrs. T. W. Jackson, 2212 17th — Ticket to Palace Theatre—"Let's see if we can't find a seat."

### CHILD IMPROVES

Little Jimmy King Reported Better

Improvement was noted yesterday in the condition of little Jimmy King Jr., 14 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mimmie King of Lubbock, who suffered severe burns Wednesday.

Mrs. King declared yesterday that reports stating turpentine had been spilled on the child were erroneous. A quantity of hot water prepared for a bath was setting beside the child's bed and upon awaking the boy upset it, sustaining the burns, she said.

### FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, March 9. (AP)—The cattle market here today generally was steady. Steers sold from \$10.15 to \$11.25, cows \$7.00 to \$8.00; canners \$4.50 to \$5.00, cutters \$5.00 to \$5.50, yearlings \$10.00 to \$13.50; bulls \$5.50 to \$7.50 and calves around \$11.50.

Trading in sheep was steady with receipts light.

The hog trade was steady. Top receipts brought \$8.15 with the bulk selling from \$7.50 to \$7.95, sows \$6.75 to \$7.00 and pigs \$5.00 to \$6.00.

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## Cattle To Be Sold During Dairy Show

Between Forty and Fifty Head of Purebred Stock Will Be Offered To Public At Plainview Event.

Between forty and fifty pure bred, registered and high grade dairy cattle will be offered for sale on the afternoon of the last day of the Panhandle-Plains Dairy association show in Plainview, April 2. T. L. Shepard, member of the sale committee, who was in Lubbock today, said.

The sale will be held in connection with the show and the majority of the stock sold will have been entered in the exhibit competition. Auction rules, with fees on a percentage basis, will govern the sale, Mr. Shepard said. Animals entered in the sale must be in the barn not later than Monday, April 2.

The sale is being held primarily to foster a movement for better dairy stock on the Panhandle-Plains.

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## THE CANARY MURDER CASE

BY S. S. VAN DINE AUTHOR OF THE BEN-GURION MURDER CASE

### THE STORY TIES UP

Sheep's finger prints were found in the apartment of the strange girl, Margaret O'Neil, but Vance believed that she had been hiding in a closet while the murderer did his work. The thing that baffled police is the door to the alley. It was bolted on the inside, seemingly precluding the exit or entrance of anyone through it. Mannix, Dr. Lindquist and Cleaver all thought their whereabouts the night of the murder. Spotswoode who had called on the girl, had rushed to her door at sound of a scream, but had been returned through the door that nothing was wrong. Later Steel is found strangled, after promising to reveal the murderer. Vance demonstrated how Steel could have manipulated the side door and asks Mannix, to invite Spotswoode, Cleaver and Mannix to his apartment for a poker game, promising to reveal the murderer after it is over. Cleaver wins an unusually large stake from Vance, beating four kings with a straight flush.

### CHAPTER XLVIII

About half and hour later Vance again took out his handkerchief and passed it across his forehead. As before, I noted that it was Allen's scarf, and also that the hand was a left one, which had been twice mentioned. Allen paused to take a drink of his high-ball and to light his cigar. Then, after Vance had cut the cards, he dealt them.

Cleaver, Mannix and Spotswoode passed, and again Vance opened for the full amount of the pot. No one played except Spotswoode; and this time it was a struggle solely between him and Vance.

Spotswoode asked for one card; and Vance stood pat. Then there followed a moment of almost breathless silence. The atmosphere seemed to me to be electrically charged, and I think the others sensed it too, for they were watching the play with a curiously strained intensity. Vance and Spotswoode, however, appeared from an attitude of superlative calm. I watched them closely, but neither revealed the slightest indication of any emotion.

It was Vance's first bet. Without speaking he moved a stack of yellow chips to the center of the table.

"The limit," Vance shrugged almost imperceptibly.

"The pot, sir, is yours," he smiled pleasantly at Spotswoode, and put down his hand face up, to

establish his openers. He had held four aces.

"Gad! That's poker!" exclaimed Allen, chuckling.

"Poker?" echoed Mannix. "To lay down four aces with all that money at stake?"

Cleaver also grunted his astonishment, and Mannix pursed his lips disapprovingly.

"I don't mean any offense, y' understand, Mr. Vance," he said. "But looking at that play from a strictly business standpoint, I'd say you quit too soon."

Spotswoode glanced up.

"You gentlemen wrong Mr. Vance," he said. "He played his hand perfectly. His withdrawal, even with four aces, was scientifically correct."

"Sure it was," agreed Allen. "Oh, boy! What a battle that was!"

Spotswoode nodded and, turning to Vance, said:

"Since the exact situation is never likely to occur again, the least I can do, by way of showing my appreciation of your remarkable perception, is to gratify your curiosity—I held nothing."

Spotswoode put down his hand and extended his fingers gracefully toward the upturned cards. There were revealed a five, six, seven and eight of clubs, and a knave of hearts.

"I can't say that I follow your reasoning, Mr. Spotswoode," Mannix confessed. "Mr. Vance had you beaten—and he quit."

"Consider the situation," Spotswoode replied, in a suave, even voice. "I most certainly would have opened so rich a pot. Had I been able to, after Mr. Cleaver and you had passed. But since I nevertheless stayed after Mr. Vance had opened for so large an amount, it goes without saying that I must have had either a four-straight, a four-flush, or a four-straight-flush. I believe I may state without immodesty that I am too good a player to have stayed otherwise."

"And I assure you, Mannix," interrupted Vance, "that Mr. Spotswoode is too good a player to have stayed unless he had actually had a four-straight flush. That is the only hand he would have been justified in backing at the betting odds of two to one."

"You see, I had opened for the amount in the pot, and Mr. Spotswoode had to call."

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woods had to put up half the amount of the money on the table in order to stay—making it a two-to-one bet. Now, these odds are not high, and any non-opening hand smaller than a four-straight-flush could not have warranted the risk.

"As it was, he had, with a one-card draw, two chances in forty-seven of making a straight-flush, nine chances in forty-seven of making a flush, and eight chances in forty-seven of making a straight; so that he had a probability of making a straight-flush, or more than one chance in three of strengthening his hand into either a straight-flush, a flush or a straight."

"Exactly," assented Spotswoode. "However, after I had drawn my one card, the only possible question in Mr. Vance's mind was whether or not I had made my straight-flush. If I had not made it—or had merely drawn a straight or a flush—Mr. Vance figured, and figured rightly, that I would not have seen his large bet and also have raised it to limit. To have done so, in these circumstances, would have been irrational poker. Not one player in a thousand would have taken such a risk on a mere bluff."

"Therefore, had Mr. Vance not laid down his four aces when I raised him, he would have been foolhardy in the extreme. It turned out, of course, that I was actually bluffing; but that does not alter the fact that the correct and logical thing was for Mr. Vance to quit."

"Quite true," Vance agreed. "As Mr. Spotswoode says, not one player in a thousand would have wagered the limit without having filled his straight-flush, knowing I had a pat hand. Indeed, one might almost say that Mr. Spotswoode, by doing so, has added another decimal point to the psychological subtleties of the game; for, as you see he analyzed my reasoning, and carried his own reasoning a step further."

Spotswoode acknowledged the compliment with a slight bow; and Cleaver reached for the cards and began to shuffle them. But the tension had been broken, and the game was not resumed.

Something, however, seemed to have gone wrong with Vance. For a long while he sat frowning at his cigar and sipping his high-ball in troubled abstraction. At last he rose and walked to the mantle where he stood studying a Cézanne water color he had given Mannix years before. His action was a typical

cal indication of his inner pangs.

Presently, when there came a lull in the conversation, he turned sharply and looked at Mannix.

"I say, Mr. Mannix," he spoke with only casual curiosity—"how does it happen you've never acquired a taste for poker? All good business men are gamblers at heart."

"Sure they are," Mannix replied, with pensive deliberation. "But poker, now, isn't my idea of gambling—positively not. It's got too much science. And it ain't quick enough for me—it hasn't got the kick in it. If you know what I mean, Roulette's my speed. When I was in Monte Carlo last summer I dropped more money in ten minutes than you gentlemen lost here this whole evening. But I got action for my money."

"I take it, then, you don't care for cards at all."

"Not to play games with," Mannix had become expansive. "I don't mind betting money on the draw of a card, for instance. But no two out of three, y' understand, I ruin my pleasures to come rapid. And he snapped his thick fingers several times in quick succession to demonstrate the rapidity with which he desired to have his pleasures come."

Vance snatched to the table and carefully picked up a deck of cards.

"What do you say to cutting once for a thousand dollars?" Mannix rose instantly.

"You're on!" Vance handed the cards over, and Mannix shuffled them. Then he put them down and cut. He turned up a ten, Vance cut, and showed a king.

"A thousand I owe you," said Mannix, with no more concern than if it had been ten cents.

Vance waited without speaking, and Mannix eyed him craftily.

"I'll cut with you again—two thousand this time, yes?"

Vance raised his eyebrows. "Double? By all means." He shuffled the cards, and cut a seven.

Mannix's hand swooped down and turned a five.

"Well, that's three thousand I owe you," he said. His little eyes had now narrowed into slits, and he held his cigar clamped tightly between his teeth.

"Like to double it again—eh, what?" Vance asked. "Four thousand this time?"

Mannix looked at Vance in amazement, and over Allen's face there came an expression of almost ludicrous consternation. Every one present, I believe, was astonished at the offer, for obviously Vance knew that he was giving Mannix tremendous odds by permitting successive doubling.

In the end he was sure to lose. I believe Mannix would have protested if at that moment Mannix had not snatched the cards from the table and begun to shuffle them.

"Four thousand it is!" he announced, patting down the deck and cutting. He turned up the queen of diamonds. "You can't beat that lady—positively not!" He was suddenly jovial.

"I fancy you're right," murmured Vance, and he cut a trey.

"Want some more?" asked Mannix, with good-natured aggressiveness.

"That's enough," Vance seemed bored. "Far too exciting! I haven't your rugged constitution, don't y' know."

He went to the desk and made out a check to Mannix for a thousand dollars. Then he turned to Mannix and held out his hand.

"Had a jolly evening and all that"

sort of thing. . . . And, don't forget, we lunch together tomorrow. One o'clock at the club, what?"

Markham hesitated. "If nothing interferes."

"But really, y' know, it ain't!" insisted Vance. "You've no idea how eager you are to see me!"

He was unusually silent and thoughtful during the ride home. Not one explanatory word could I get out of him. But when he bade me good night he said:

"There's a vital part of the puzzle still missing, and until it's found none of it has any meaning." (To Be Continued.)

### COLLARLESS NECKLINES

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Plainview and Lamesa

NEW YORK. Cotton market regular today, with easy contracts. (41 or 19 point positions are gained by continuing to sell. The market advanced of 1 to 1/2 points. The steady Livestock market, and a standard cloth story. Buying was on turned cash. The market for fish features to a general or aggressive of an easier spot. The eastern belt confirmed, and there was not a selling here to a of importance in situation. At the months seemed to be, with moderate against purchases. Market was easy noon.

WALL. NEW YORK. Motor cars 3-4 points to a 159 3-4 on a than half a mill. Sprited advance in stock market. Extensive prices in stock. Two important provided the basis for buying movement. Decrease of \$35,000 serve brokers' loss. A resumption covering, and the that General Motors purchased \$30,000 through their stock at approximately \$1.50. The sixth con General Motors in new peak price, station representing than 20 points during.

WOOL. BOSTON. March new clip wool of 64 are selling in moderate. The bulk of sales in wools. Average staple is bringing 1 1/2 ed basis, figured 1 1/2. Short weeks are bringing 1 1/2 ed basis. Arizona wools are 1.50 scored basis. Some wools are better basis, for lots of good French comb of a little better.

NEW ORLEANS. An early advance in the cotton market to the moderate of rain in the West Texas. The ruled dull for the the season. The afternoon when March had traded up to

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## DAILY MARKETS

## NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, March 9. (A.P.)—The cotton market was quiet and irregular today, with old crop relatively easy under liquidation of May contracts which sold off to 18.41 or 19 points net lower. New crop positions appeared to be sustained by continued complaints of deficient soil moisture in West Texas, but October sold off to 18.10 or 2 points net lower. May closed at 18.44 and October at 18.12, the general market closing very steady and unchanged to 16 points lower.

The market opened steady at an advance of 1 to 6 points on relatively steady Liverpool cables, reports of an advance in Egyptian cotton, and a bullish view of the standard cloth statistics for February. Buying was limited and prices soon turned easier under liquidation inspired by failure of the bullish features to create a more general or aggressive demand. Rumors of an easier spot basis in one of the eastern belt markets were not confirmed, and local brokers said there was not enough southern selling here to suggest any change of importance in the southern spot situation. At the same time old crop months seemed to be under pressure, with moderate selling of May against purchases of October. The market was easy during the afternoon.

## WALL STREET

NEW YORK, March 9. (A.P.)—General Motors common stock, soaring 3-4 points to a new high record at 159 3/4 on a turn-over of more than half a million shares, led a spirited advance in prices in today's stock market. Extreme gains in the high priced industrials ranged from 4 to 17 1/4 points, but some of these were cut down on profit-taking. The day's total transactions were 3,796,000 shares, which have been exceeded only once in the history of the exchange, on March 3, 1928, when 3,785,000 shares changed hands in a declining market.

Two important developments provided the basis for the sensational buying movement, the unexpected decrease of \$26,000,000 in federal reserve brokers' loans which stimulated a resumption of active short covering, and the announcement that General Motors executives had purchased 200,000 shares of stock through their securities corporation at approximately \$150 a share. This was the sixth consecutive day that General Motors had established a new peak price, today's final quotation representing a gain of more than 20 points during the past week.

## WOOL MARKET

BOSTON, March 9. (A.P.)—Arizona new clip wool of 64's and finer grade are selling in moderate quantities. The bulk of sales have been shorter wools. Average French combing staple is bringing 1.10 to 1.12, scoured basis, figured in an estimated shrinkage. Short French combing wools are bringing 1.06 to 1.10, scoured basis. Clothing staple Arizona wools are selling at around 1.05 scoured basis. Some choice Arizona wools are held at 1.15 scoured basis, for lots consisting of bulk good French combing with an edge of a little better staple.

## NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, March 9. (A.P.)—An early advance was not maintained in the cotton market today due to the moderate selling on reports of rain in the drought section of West Texas. Trading which had ruled dull for the greater part of the session improved somewhat in the afternoon when May contracts which had traded up to 18.21 eased off

to 18.04 and closed at 18.06, compared with 18.22 at the previous close. The general market closed steady at a net decline of 3 to 16 points.

The market opened steady in sympathy with higher Liverpool cables and first trades showed gains of 2 to 3 points. The market continued to advance for a time after the start under buying inspired by the bullish showing of the New York Textile Institute's report until July reached 18.12 and October 17.81, 5 to 7 points net up.

Realizing soon developed, however, and the market turned downward July selling off to 18.06 and October 17.71 4 to 7 points down from the highs. After ruling around these levels most of the morning, and into the afternoon the market weakened again on the rain reports making new lows right at the close with July at 17.92 and October 17.71, July closed at the low but October rallied 2 points, the options showing a net decline of 3 to 14 points for the day.

Exports for the day totaled 14,968 bales and for the week 118,491 bales.

## DELEGATION LEAVES

Bid to Be Made For Lubbock As Session City

Twenty-five Lubbock boys left yesterday morning for Wichita Falls where they are to attend the State Older Boys' conference. An attendance of 500 boys from over the state is expected. Encouragement of Hi-Y work in the schools is the object of the session.

A bid to secure the 1929 meeting for Lubbock will be made by the delegation.

Accompanying the group were:

## Operators Rise In Self Defense

Rebuttal Testimony From Pittsburgh Coal Company Heard by Senate Committee, Making Probe.

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, March 9.—With president of the United Mine Workers, of his analysis of the ill-effects of the bituminous industry, the Senate committee investigating the situation was presented today with a defense of the Pittsburgh Coal company against charges springing from its clash with the union.

C. E. Leshar, executive vice-president of that company, appeared as the first of the numerous operators and their representatives subpoenaed for the inquiry at the instance of the United Mine Workers. Lewis had described the Pittsburgh Coal company as a "Mellon concern," and Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Mont., sought immediately to obtain from Leshar the names of stockholders of his organization.

Leshar said he did not have such information, but assured the committee that it would be forthcoming from other sources.

At the instance of Oliver K. Eaton, attorney for the union, the company office outlined his administrative duties and briefly traced the history and scope of his organization. He said that a formal statement of its side of the case would be submitted later.

Dean James M. Gordon, Roy McCullough, Tech Y secretary, Prof. C. S. Mast and Mr. Lowe. They are to return to Lubbock Sunday.

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## ROBBERS KILL

Woman Stripped of Jewels, Then Severely Beaten

NEW YORK, March 9. (A.P.)—The body of a woman who police said had been beaten to death by robbers, was found in the dining room of her Brooklyn home tonight by a nephew when he returned from work.

Police said diamond earrings "valued at \$500 had been torn from the ears of Mrs. Sadie Bruner, 35, by the slayers, who also pulled some diamond rings from her fingers and took other jewelry and money amounting to \$1500. The dining room was in a state of disorder, police said, indicating the woman had fought her assailants.

## TRUSTEES' ELECTION

Will Be Chosen April 7, Pevehouse Declares

School trustees in the various schools throughout the county will be elected on Saturday, April 7, W. M. Pevehouse, county school superintendent, stated yesterday.

Immediately following the election of trustees, selection of the teaching staffs for next year will start. There will be about 20 vacancies this year and a number of applications have already been filed, Mr. Pevehouse stated.

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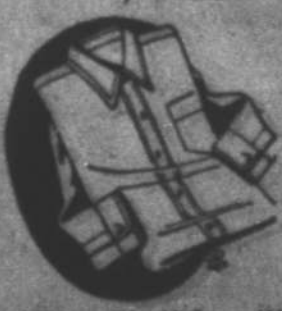
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| Large Glass Bowls, at                               | 15c    | Brass Bird Cage Stands, at     | \$2.98 |
| 10 Qt. Galvanized Pails, On sale 9 to 12 A.M. daily | 15c    | Electric Percolator \$2.48 and | \$2.98 |
| Cloth Window Shades, only                           | 49c    | Aluminum Teakettles, at        | 98c    |
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| Electric Stoves, only                               | \$1.00 |                                |        |
| Guaranteed Alarm Clocks, at                         | 98c    |                                |        |
| 24 x 36 in. Mat Rugs, for only                      | 15c    |                                |        |
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## Sunday-School Lesson

BY DR. J. E. NUNN

General Topic: Jesus Feeds the Multitudes.

Scripture Lesson: Mark 6:31-44.

21. And he saith unto them, Come ye yourselves apart into a desert place, and rest a while: for they had no leisure so much as to eat.

22. And they went away in the boat to a desert place apart.

23. And the people saw them going, and many knew them, and they ran together there on foot from all the cities, and outwent them.

24. And he came forth and saw a great multitude, and he had compassion on them because they were as sheep not having a shepherd: and he began to teach them many things.

25. And when the day was now far spent, his disciples came unto him, and said, The place is desert, and the day is now far spent.

26. Send them away, that they may go into the country and villages round about, and buy themselves somewhat to eat.

27. But he answered and said unto them, Give ye them to eat. And they say unto him, Shall we go and buy two hundred shillings' worth of bread, and give them to eat?

28. And he saith unto them, How many loaves have ye? go and see. And when they knew, they say, Five, and two fishes.

29. And he commanded them that all should sit down by companies upon the green grass.

30. And they sat down in ranks, by hundreds and by fifties.

31. And he took the five loaves and the two fishes, and looking up to heaven, he blessed, and brake the loaves, and he gave to the disciples to set before them: and the two fishes divided he among them all.

32. And they all ate, and were filled.

33. And they took up broken pieces, twelve basketfuls, and also of the fishes.

34. And they that ate the loaves were five thousand men.

Time: The feeding of the five thousand, April, A. D. 28, at the beginning of the third year of Christ's ministry. The feeding of the four thousand, the summer of the same year.

Place: The first miracle, near Bethsaida, on the northeast shore of the Sea of Galilee; the second miracle, in Decapolis, further south on the east coast of the lake.

Golden Text: I am the bread of life; he that cometh to me shall not hunger, and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.—John 6:34.

Introduction: Jesus' fame and popularity in Galilee were now at their height. Herod began to worry about it (6:14). In and out of Capernaum he was followed about by great crowds, curious, interested, begging for healing from their manifold ills. As on a former occasion, (3:20) Jesus and his party couldn't even get to eat and drink. Realizing how greatly they and he needed rest, Jesus leads them across the lake, the Bethsaida, and then down south of that town somewhere. It was their usual vacation ground. But it wasn't so easy now to get away from those enthusiastic crowds, which join Jesus on the eastern lakeside, together with many people from the villages over there. We think of Mark's saying when Jesus was up in Phoenicia: "He could not be hid."

The Shepherdless Multitude v. 34. The thought of how shepherdless they were may have been suggested by the way in which they flocked to him, a new and strange leader. Sometimes he had watched a lot of sheep on a Galilean hillside pressing back and forth, anxious and confused, searching for the shepherd. Down at Jerusalem the hierarchy were holding the people to tradition and the law but up here in the north religion was in flux, unsettled; all sorts of strange beliefs were being offered by Greek-Roman influences. And yet the people were seekers, spiritually, and spiritually hungry. Their religious distress and confusion sorely touched the heart of Jesus. He is always the compassionate Jesus; especially compassionate of spiritual destitution and need.

The Miracle Meal vs. 38-44. The simple picturesqueness of Mark's style stands forth beautifully in this paragraph. Plainly we see the great company reclining—not sitting—in orderly ranks—order is heaven's first law—on the fresh green grass of springtime. By his inquiry, verse 38, Jesus apparently would contrast the few loaves that they had with the two hundred shillings' worth that the twelve said wouldn't give each one bite. Again he insists that they shall do their part in the wonder deed. He gives it to us this we may give to men. It is his way, Grace before meals finds here its most impressive warrant. No one need ever go away from Christ unsatisfied (v. 42). Finally, there is the little incidental reminder that because the divine lavishness is no wasteful, neither should we be wasteful (v. 43). The Christian church has always seen in this miracle an impressive illustration of the helpful, comforting, encouraging truth that its Lord is constantly asking man's little and making it great; man's insufficiency limited capacities, circumscribed opportunities, faltering faith—and breaking them out to the world into a service that is splendidly sufficient.

A Little Lad With a Little Food. "And he saith unto them, How many loaves have ye? go and see." Here again Mark's account is condensed, for John tells us that Andrew the brother brought to Jesus a lad with five barley "loaves" (that is, flat cakes), and two small fishes. It was probably the lad's luncheon, put up by his careful mother before she would let him run with the crowd to see the Wonder-worker. Little did that boy know, when he willingly gave up his lunch what a marvelous way he would get it back again, and what a blessed miracle he was contributing. All of us may have that boy's everlasting honor if we will just let Christ use whatever we have, be it little or much.

Jesus Used His Disciples. "Christ gave the food to the disciples, and the disciples to the multitudes. He did not give it direct himself, but he used the ministry of the disciples. And if there is one truth which ought to be revived in the church more than another, it is the priesthood of the laity. People still imagine there is some kind of different standard of holiness, required of a clergyman, than of a layman. I defy you to find it in any page of the Bible."—Bishop Ingram.

The Small Store Multiplied. Mark 6:39-44; 8:1-10. The miracle of feeding five thousand in all four gospels. It evidently made a deeper and wider impression than any other of Christ's miracles, partly because it was worked for a larger number than any other miracle, and partly because it concerned the fundamental human need; for men can get air and water for nothing, and next to these the one thing indispensable for the physical life is food. Christ's countrymen were poor people, engaged, most of them in a desperate struggle for bare existence, and nothing would so fire their imaginations as the ability to create food at will. Here was a leader whom they followed, exactly the leader for which the poor people had been longing. No wonder that after the miracle, they were about to seize on him and compel him to be their king (John 6:15).

"Asking a Blessing" Before Eating. v. 41. "And he took the five loaves and the two fishes, and looking up to heaven, he blessed and brake the loaves." "Blessed" and "brake" are in different Greek tenses, the first denoting a single act and the second a continuous act or series of acts: "he kept breaking the loaves." The blessing of the food was the customary act of the head of a Jewish household; our Lord was evidently in the habit of "asking a blessing" before eating, as is shown also in the account of the Emmaus supper, Luke 24:30, and Christians should follow his example. "And he gave to the disciples to set before them." We are not told when the food was increased, whether as

Jesus broke the bread, or as the disciples distributed it, or both. It would be like our Lord to give his disciples a share in the miracle working, to strengthen their faith, and prepare them for their own use of miraculous power in their work.

Nothing to Be Wasted v. 43. "And they took up broken pieces, twelve basketfuls, and also of the fishes." Christ himself the great economist, bade the disciples gather the fragments that remained, "that nothing be lost" (John 6:12). He could create more bread at a thought, but he would teach his disciples—and us—that nothing should be wasted, no matter how easily it may be obtained. The "basket" used were the small wicker baskets in which the Jews were wont to carry food on their travels to avoid the necessity of eating food that might be ceremonially unclean.

Special Lesson. Christ himself gave us (John 6:26-59). The meaning and the purpose of this stupendous miracle. It is not intended mainly to teach us that he will supply our physical needs though that is certainly one lesson to be drawn from the miracle, but chiefly that we are not to work for perishing food but for the bread of life, the bread out of heaven, the true bread, the living bread, which is Jesus Christ himself. He uses agents now as then. He comes to us in his word, his ministers, in his Holy Spirit. We may refuse him, but also we may gloriously accept him, and receiving him, we shall live forever. What more blessed truth

can men learn and take up into their hearts and lives? "What a glorious comfort it is to think that He who worked this miracle is the Lord of the other world as well as of this, and that he will, through the valley of the shadow of death, be with us as the Good Shepherd to feed us and to tend us."

POSTOFFICE ROBBED. Raiders Mistook It For a Store at Nimrod.

AUSTIN, March 9. (AP)—Operations from the Austin office of the postal inspection department will investigate a robbery of a combined store and postoffice at Nimrod, 11 miles south of Cisco, it was announced today.

Two masked men robbed the place Wednesday night, escaping with \$50, part of which was postoffice funds, they called U. S. Allen, proprietor of the store, from his home, saying they wanted to buy some medicine. When he opened the store, they followed him and drew guns. It was reported here.

CRISP MOTIVE. Spring personified is a pale green more evening gown with a draped skirt that makes an enormous pouf on one hip.

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SINCLAIR TO MERGE. Consolidation With Marland Rumored.

NEW YORK, March 9. (AP)—The New York World will say tomorrow that rumors of a merger of the Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corporation and the Marland Oil company were current in Wall street today. The new combination would represent assets of approximately \$300,000,000.

The disappearance of Harry P. Sinclair's name from oil corporation titles, the paper will say is a possibility involved in the merger.

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## House Votes Down Two Year Increase For Solons' Terms

Throw Congressional Machinery Into High Gear To Dispose of Proposal At Thursday Session.

(By the Associated Press) WASHINGTON, March 9.—With the greatest speed under which its parliamentary machinery can operate, the house cast into discard today a proposal to increase from two to four years the tenure of office of its members.

This action came on a motion to revise the pending "lame duck" constitutional amendment, before a single member other than the author had had an opportunity to raise his voice in its behalf. The proposal was smothered by a vote of 207 to 33.

But even with the legislative engine running in high gear, this took time and coupled with a clamor by members for further time to develop the amendment, the day slipped away without a final vote. Leaders are hopeful for this tomorrow, although a number of other motions still must be disposed of.

Offered by Bankhead. The four-year term proposal was offered by Representative Bankhead, an Alabama Democrat, who contended that inasmuch as the amendment would change the convening date of congress from the first Monday in December to January 4 that a lengthening of the term of the house members could be considered also.

Presiding over the house at the time, Representative Lehbach, a New Jersey Republican, took a different view and rejected the proposal as not in order. Bankhead then was voted down on an effort to reverse the decision of the chair.

## MOODY NOT DODGING Will Answer Speeding Charge; May Protest

AUSTIN, March 9, (AP)—Governor Dan Moody late today promised an Austin justice of the peace he would be over soon to discuss the matter of a speeding charge filed early this week.

A South Austin motorcycle cop halted the executive's automobile, Mrs. Moody driving, last Sunday, claiming and handed Mr. Moody a ticket. The officer expressed admiration at the governor's sporting attitude, explaining "he didn't try to get out of it."

Mr. Moody, who signed the citation, indicated that he might prosecute the case on the ground that Officer Tunney was not wearing a uniform, and did not have on the diamond shaped badge purported to be required in the 40th legislature's bill.

## GOLF HOSIERY

Golfers this spring probably will wear the new little woolen sock of gay color that Palm Beach introduced. Younger men wear them with no stockings beneath.

## CORPSE IDENTIFIED

Had Been Found Floating In Houston Bay

HOUSTON, March 9.—The body of a man found floating in the Houston Ship channel near here yesterday, was identified today as that of Jack Waste, 40, Houston hotel clerk and step-brother of Chief Justice William H. Waste, of the supreme court of California.

Waste's body was found up the stream near a point where the crew of a passing tug announced they had momentarily seen the body of a woman. Search for it continued Thursday.

Meanwhile satisfactory identification of a man found dead in a thicket near Houston last Sunday had not been made. A hotel register indicated that he was Dan M. Harkness of Jacksonville, Fla., but messages from that place say he was not known there. Condition of his body, which had lain in the thicket for more than a month, precluded establishment of the manner of death.

## HOOVER IN PRIMARY Files In Opposition To Willis In Indiana

WASHINGTON, March 9, (AP)—After a week of uncertainty as to his final decision, Herbert Hoover assented today to the entry of his name in the Republican presidential primary in Indiana. He declined to comment on the move but it was said in his behalf that the Ohio situation, where he is matched against Senator Willis in a contest for delegates, was a determining factor.

In Indiana the commerce secretary is challenging another "favorite son" movement. Senator Watson previously had entered the primary in quest of his state's 33 delegates to the Kansas City convention.

## PLAID SUITS Invisible plaids, in tans, greys and blues, are excellent for youthful tailors this season. The most tailored, however, has soft lines.

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## TIE LEADS TO ARREST Neckwear In Photograph Served As Tracer

ALPINE, Tex., March 9, (AP)—A necktie left in an automobile in front of a hotel here was the means of establishing the identity Thursday of a man wanted in several places for burglaries and automobile thefts. The authorities had a picture of the man wearing the tie found in the car, and when he and an alleged associate were apprehended at Marathon by customs officers they were brought back here and jailed.

The machine in which the tie was found bore a Midland county license.

## WALSH CAMPAIGN California Drive For Instructed Delegation

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9, (AP)—A campaign to secure the California delegation to the national democratic convention at Houston for United States Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana, was launched here today.

A list of candidates for delegates favorable to Senator Walsh, headed by William G. McAdoo, of Los Angeles, secretary of the treasury under President Wilson, was announced by J. O. Davis, chairman of the Northern California campaign committee.

This list includes besides Mr. McAdoo the names of Kathleen Norris, the writer, and George Creel, who directed the government's wartime information bureau.

## WHITE SLAVERY Deny Traffic Between New York-Panama

NEW YORK, March 9, (AP)—Charges in a report of the League of Nations that white slave traffic was being conducted systematically between New York and Panama were described as "unsubstantiated statements" of an unidentified investigation today, after an inquiry by Federal Attorney Charles H. Tuttle.

The League's report last December said women and girls were being recruited in New York for transportation to cabarets in Panama, chiefly through the agency of a theatrical bureau.

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