

SEEK BODIES OF HASSELL'S CALIFORNIA VICTIMS

DON McCOMBS PARDONED WITHOUT SERVING ANY SENTENCE

CLEMENCY GIVEN LUBBOCK MAN BY MA FERGUSON

CONVICTED OF PRO LAW
VIOLATION HERE IN
OCTOBER

HAD APPEALED CASE

McCOMBS HAD BEEN OUT
ON BOND SINCE HIS
CONVICTION

Don E. McCombs, convicted in the 72nd district court here during the past October term on a pro law charge, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, and Bill Jagers, of Cochran county, who was convicted on a pro law charge in Knox county, were granted full pardons by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson Wednesday, according to advices reaching here Thursday.

Jagers was out on parole at the time he received notice of his pardon. It was said he was convicted in Knox county some time ago, his case was appealed, and the past summer was affirmed by the appeals court.

McCombs has been at liberty under bond since his conviction while his case was on appeal, and he has not served any time on the conviction.

EL PASO MAN FREED

AUSTIN, Dec. 30 (AP)—Four full pardons were announced Thursday by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson.

They include: Charles Higgins, 33 Paso county, thief; two to five years, because of sufficient service for the offense committed, and because the defendant did not profit anything by his attempted acts.

THESPIANS TRY OUT

Miss Firtle Looks Over Prospects
For Cast of Next Little Theatre
Production

Unusual interest was shown in the initial try-out of the Lubbock Little Theatre for the play, "The Goose Hangs High," last night in the dramatic studio of the Tech, a good number of persons trying for each part.

Miss Ruth Firtle, director, stated last night that she was well pleased with the prospects for a star cast and indications were that this play would be the hit of the season.

Several displayed talents in the try-out last night, but the casting committee will hold more meetings to give additional chances for a part in the play. The cast is to be announced by Monday and rehearsals will start immediately afterwards. The committee will meet tonight at 7:30.

FIREMEN TO FEED

City Officials' Guests of Fire
Fighters At Last Run
For 1926

The only run scheduled for the Lubbock fire department for the remainder of the year will take place at the city hall station tonight when city officials, volunteer members and the boys of the department will make a run for the big table spread for a turkey dinner. A good program has been arranged and plans laid for a real feed.

FLYERS AT VERA CRUZ

Pan-American Planes Will Take Off
To Puerto Mexico, At 9 o'Clock
This Morning

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 30 (AP)—Led by Major Herbert A. Dargatzis, commander of the United States army Pan-American flights squadron, the four planes which were held up for a week at Tampico, reached Vera Cruz this afternoon. They were the New York, St. Louis, San Antonio and Detroit. The San Francisco, in command of Captain H. C. Baker, flew to Vera Cruz last week after futile attempts had been made to recall her on the original start of the squadron at Tampico.

CAR KILLS LAD

6-Year-Old Corpus Christi Boy Fatally
Hurled by Auto Driven by
McAllen Man

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Dec. 30—Jack McDonald, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McDonald, of this city, was fatally injured this afternoon when struck by an automobile driven by Dave Griffin of McAllen. The boy's skull was crushed and he died two hours later.

INDIANS DENIED BAIL IN OKLAHOMA MURDER

JAY, Okla., Dec. 30 (AP)—Mrs. John Comings and James O'Field, full blood Cherokee Indians, charged with the killing of the husband of Mrs. Comings on the night of December 19, near Kansas, Oklahoma, were today bound over to the district court on a charge of first degree murder without bail.

Flyer Is Marooned

He Subsists on Beer

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 30 (AP)—Marooned for three days with his airplane in deep snow 12 miles southeast of Mexicali, Mexico, W. J. Barrows, a pilot of the Ryan Air Lines, employed in transporting beer, returned here today after a three day's diet of beer. He ran into a snow storm on his trip from Mexicali to Tijuana, Mexico, and landed on a plateau, 4000 feet above sea level, where he was snow bound for three days.

PURSUING BANDITS, KIDNAPERS OF TWO

MEXICAN TROOPS SEEK U. S.
CITIZENS HELD FOR
RANSOM

(By The Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 30.—Federal troops have been ordered by the Mexican government to pursue the bandits who kidnapped two American mining men, J. W. Wiley and E. B. Connors, near Parral, Chihuahua, Tuesday. The Americans, whose home towns in the United States are not known, are being held prisoners for 10,000 pesos ransom.

The American embassy learned of the kidnapping today and immediately sent a note to the Mexican government for the release of the prisoners and adequate punishment of the bandits.

SPOKANE QUAKES

Washington States Run From Quivering
Buildings in Two-Minute
Tremor

SPOKANE, Dec. 30 (AP)—Violent earth tremors which alarmed persons running from shaking buildings were felt throughout central Washington at 10 a. m. today.

The disturbance centered around Grail, in north central Washington, where a chimney was shaken off a house, on one of the main streets and many residents reported that furniture and dishes in their homes were severely shaken.

A shock lasting two minutes was recorded at 10:12 a. m., by the seismograph at the University of Georgia. Its center was located 100 miles away.

TEXAS WRECK KILLS 3

Freight And Interurban Crash Near
Galveston; Several Injured, One
Report

GALVESTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—Three or more persons are believed to have been killed and several injured as a result of a Texas City terminal freight train and interurban crash at Texas City Junction, near here late tonight. The Houston bound interurban was overturned. All ambulances here answered the call and the injured are being brought to hospitals here.

READY FOR NEW YEAR

No Curfew Law Will Interfere With
Merry-Making as 1926 Goes
Out of Gatham

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—Hotels, whose banquet halls will attract thousands of celebrators tomorrow night, announced today that all plans for the biggest and most festive New Year's observance in New York history, have been completed.

No curfew law, although it now is on the statutes, will interfere, according to Mayor James J. Walker, who announced that for this "special occasion" the three o'clock closing of night clubs and restaurants with music "is all off."

WOMAN TO PRISON

Oklahoma Convicted of Murdering
Son-in-Law While He Was
Asleep

MIAMI, Okla., Dec. 30 (AP)—Mrs. Mary McBride, 55, of Picher, Okla., convicted of murdering her son-in-law while he lay in bed at his Picher home, tonight awaited in the local jail transportation tomorrow morning to the state penitentiary at McAlester, where she will begin to serve a life sentence. The sentence was imposed in district court here today.

BOSTON WOMAN DIES IN TEXAS ON R. R. TRAIN

EAGLE LAKE, Tex., Dec. 30 (AP)—The body of Mrs. Temperance T. Knowles, 75, of Boston, lies here in an undertaking establishment unclaimed. She died on a train near here Sunday and two men who accompanied her enroute to California, said she had died of acute gastritis. They left the body here saying they were going to California to straighten legal tangles in real estate.

MEXICO MAY BE BIGGEST HOLDER OIL LANDS SOON

WILL TAKE OVER FOREIGN
INTERESTS TOMORROW
IS PROSPECT

WORTH IS BILLIONS

OIL COMPANIES REFUSE
TO ACCEPT NEW
REGULATIONS

(By Associated Press)

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 30 (AP)—The Mexican government theoretically will become one of the biggest owners of oil lands in the world on January 1 unless there is a last-minute alteration in the situation brought about by promulgation of the new petroleum and land laws and the failure of the oil companies thus far to accept the laws.

Under the terms of the new regulations all oil lands under foreign title, the holders of which have not applied for confirmatory concessions before January 1, will revert automatically to the Mexican government. Calles has refused to grant an extension of time for making these regulations effective.

Neither government officials nor representatives of the oil companies here have accepted the regulations regarding all the property involved, but unofficial estimates are that many thousands of acres with a potential value of perhaps billions of dollars are effected.

NO REPORT FROM OIL MEETING IN N. Y.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—A special meeting of the Association of Producers of Petroleum in Mexico to consider President Calles' refusal to grant an extension of time for accepting the new law with the new Mexican oil law, was adjourned today with a statement that no action was taken. Officials of the association declined to state whether oil interests concerned would or would not file applications for confirmation of title, which was required under the new law. The time limit will expire at midnight, on December 31.

Officials also indicated that whether another meeting would be held tomorrow night depend on advices from their representatives in Mexico City.

Refuse to Comply

The American oil interests have refused to comply with the law, association officials explained, because they consider the term "confirmation of rights" a misnomer. Enforcement of the law, they contended, would be tantamount to confiscation. It was contended further that forms of application which have been prepared by the Mexican government have been "ambiguous" and "conflicting."

It was intimated in some quarters that certain companies might permit their rights to lapse under the law, and attempt to recover their concessions by action through state department channels. About fifteen high officials of American oil companies were present at the meeting, including F. H. Wickett, chairman of the board of the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport company, and Harry E. Sinclair, chairman of the board of the Sinclair Consolidated oil corporation.

SAN ANTONIO POWER PLANT EXPLODES; NONE HURT

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 30 (AP)—Explosion at the power station extinguished the lights of the downtown section and hundreds of homes here. Reports from residents near the station said that none of the employees working in the station had escaped unscathed. Several street cars were stalled when the power was cut off. No one was hurt.

NEWSBOYS TO BE GUESTS AT GIFT TREE TONIGHT

The Avalanche-Journal newsmen—the boys who are responsible for delivery of your papers each morning and afternoon, Friday night will be honor guests at a gift tree celebration to be held in the Avalanche-Journal building, and will be very much to make of the celebration a public function, space in the building will not permit.

The public, however, may feel free to send in any gifts or remembrances they wish to the carrier boys they want to remember, and if you do not know the name of the one of your route, the gift will find its way to him if the address is attached. Records in the office will readily show to which one it goes.

The tree is primarily an Avalanche-Journal treat to the boys, but gifts from the public will be appreciated, especially by the newsmen. The program will start about 8 o'clock.

In Nicaragua

Admiral Julian L. Latimer
Heads U. S. Naval Force
on Guard There



ADMIRAL LATIMER

FALL WINNING HIS BATTLE WITH DEATH

SUDDEN TURN FOR WORSE MAY
BE OVERCOME SAYS HIS
PHYSICIAN

(By The Associated Press)
EL PASO, Dec. 30.—Although he had failed to recover from the sudden turn for the worse in his condition yesterday night, former Secretary of Interior A. B. Hall, 43, with pneumonia at his home here, was believed by his physician, Dr. H. T. Safford, to be fighting a winning battle against death, according to a bulletin issued at 5 o'clock tonight.

A bulletin issued through G. H. Cline, private secretary to Mr. Hall, disclosed that bloody sputum had recurred, but the change was not believed to be dangerous.

The condition of Mr. Hall is about the same, the only untoward symptom being a recurrence of bloody sputum, which had practically disappeared, the bulletin said.

An earlier bulletin stated, "Mr. Hall was not quite comfortable last night due to increase in cough. Otherwise his condition is not changed and is still regarded as favorable."

LIGHTS FOR LUBBOCK

Perkinson Offer To Dallas To Buy Additional
Lighting Equipment
For City

To purchase material for extension of the city street lighting system, City Manager W. H. Perkinson yesterday went to Dallas, whence he will probably return Monday. The additional lights were authorized several months ago, but City Secretary F. W. Groce and Mayor Pink L. Parrish said it had not been decided just how many lights will be placed or where, except that several lights will be placed on College avenue and several more in the business district.

SCOUT COURT TONIGHT

60 Merit Badges Will Be Given Lubbock
Caucasian Boys At Meeting
In District Court

Sixty merit badges will be awarded, eight scouts advanced to second class, and four to first class, at a court of honor to be held in the 72nd district court rooms tonight at 7:30 o'clock. District Judge Clark M. McAllen, who was to preside, was not in Lubbock yesterday, and if he does not return according to scout headquarters, some other member of the council will be in charge.

TEXAN DISAPPEARS

Paul Play Feared for John Davidson,
Former Mayor of Phelps, Near
Huntsville

HUNTSVILLE, Dec. 30 (AP)—John Davidson, former mayor of Phelps, village near here, has mysteriously disappeared. Friends believe he has met with foul play.

ALASKAN VOLCANO BURSTS INTO FLAMES

DUTCH HARBOR, Alaska, Dec. 30 (AP)—Fire and vapor today burst forth from Mount Makushin, southwest of Dutch Harbor, and a heavy smoke continued to pour from the peak. Fears were felt for the safety of the residents of Makushin, a village near the mountain.

U. S. CENSORSHIP IN NICARAGUA HAS BEEN LIFTED

STATE DEPARTMENT AD-
MITS NEWS HAD BEEN
SHUT OFF

LATIMER ORDERS IT

ADMIRAL IN CHARGE OF
NEUTRAL ZONE SAYS
AIR NOW OPEN

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The dispute whether an American censorship had been established on radio stations in the Nicaraguan neutral zone was settled today when the state department announced that one had been in effect but had been lifted.

The department said it had just been informed by Rear Admiral Latimer, in command of American forces in Nicaragua, that a censorship had been established at Puerto Cabezas and Rio Grande had "to maintain the neutrality of the zone by preventing the sending out of military instructions for information by either side in the factional strife in that country."

Admiral's Orders
The admiral reported further, said the departmental announcement, that all censorship on radio stations in the neutral zone has been removed by his direction.

Until the announcement was made, state department officials had insisted they were without information of any censorship, as charged by Dr. T. S. Vaca, representative here of the Sacasa Liberal faction in Nicaragua.

Vaca called at the state department today, but was told by officials that secretary Kellogg could not receive him inasmuch as he was not the representative of a government recognized by the United States.

He said he called because he had heard the department had not received the censorship permit, which he believed yesterday, to a messenger in Secretary Kellogg's office. He learned, however, that his protest had reached the secretary.

LIBERALS PREPARING TO MARCH ON MANAGUA

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 30 (AP)—Dr. Juan Sacasa's Liberal army having defeated the Diaz forces on the coast of Nicaragua, is according to Pedro J. Rosales, Sacasa's chief representative in Mexico City, preparing to march upon Managua with absolute confidence of capturing the capital. Zepeda is receiving news from Nicaragua by special couriers; this is necessary, he explained, because of American censorship.

The Liberal envoy declared that Dr. Sacasa's two army corps, of 2,000 men each, have inflicted a vital blow on Adolfo Diaz, who thus would be unable to oppose the march of the Liberal army on Managua.

Herman Hobbes, under secretary of education in Dr. Sacasa's cabinet, who recently arrived in Mexico City after commanding a fighting unit on the Nicaraguan front, said today:

"The Liberals have defeated Diaz, even although Diaz had the assistance of the United States. The landing of American marines in Nicaragua to assist Diaz only made the Liberals fight harder."

"Our victories are withheld, or diminished in importance, by the American authorities, who have established a strict censorship against the Liberals. However, it does not matter how much assistance the United States gives Diaz, the Liberals will win, and furthermore, even if thousands of American marines are launched against the Liberals, by way of Wall Street, we still have a good supply of American machine guns, with which to defend the sovereignty of our country."

SALVADOR WOULD ASK U. S. TO REFUSE DIAZ

SAN SALVADOR, Republic of Salvador, Dec. 30 (AP)—The local newspapers have decided to send a message to Senator William E. Borah, chairman of the foreign relations committee urging him to exert his influence with the American department of state to reconsider its recognition of the Diaz government in Nicaragua. The message declares that American recognition of President Adolfo Diaz is causing grave injury to all Central Americans.

The Nicaraguan colony here also sent a message to Senator Borah saying that Nicaraguans are struggling to re-establish constitutional order in their country and that all efforts are being made to bring Diaz to a head-on fight with the United States.

CITY MAILS OUT WATER AND LIGHT BILLS TODAY

City Secretary F. W. Groce and his office force will mail out statements today to 3000 users of city water and 1424 users of light and power, the bills due on January 10, and water and light to be cut off if not paid by January 14.

Reads Sun Spots

Predicts New War

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30 (AP)—Another great war within two years, caused by the culmination of a period of great activity in among the possibilities, according to Professor A. Tchekovsky, of the University of Moscow.

His paper, sent from Russia, was read today before the meteorological section of the American association for the advancement of science.

The Russian declared that all great wars had followed periods of intense sun spot activity.

DAN MOODY WILL GO EAST TOMORROW

GOVERNOR-ELECT WILL NOT
ANNOUNCE APPOINTEES
TILL JAN. 5

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Dec. 30.—Attorney General Dan Moody, governor-elect, will leave Saturday for Washington, where Monday before the United States supreme court, he will argue the New Mexico boundary suit.

Moody said no appointments would be announced before his return here and all indications are no announcements will be made until the week of January 5, the week before his inauguration, January 15.

The report on the boundary suit favors Texas, with exception of the El Paso country club property, and Moody will argue Texas also should be favored with respect to that property.

ANOTHER KIDNAPER?

Prominent San Antonio Man Said to
Be Implicated With Four in
Sullivan Plot

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 30 (AP)—Evidence against five men thought to be implicated in the plot to kidnap Dan Sullivan, wealthy San Antonio banker, will be presented to the grand jury, Deputy Sheriff A. Newton, Jr., announced tonight. Four of the men have been arrested and two are said to have been arrested in the Sullivan plot.

A prominent San Antonio professional man and the brains of the plot will not be arrested unless indicted, Sheriff Stevens said. Three of the four men arrested were charged with conspiracy to kidnap the wealthy banker and hold him for \$100,000 ransom.

KING BEN TO TRIAL

Purnell Will Be Heard in Court in
February, Is Ruling of Judge
Webster

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Dec. 30 (AP)—Some time after the February term of circuit court opens here, Ben Purnell, a watchman and more recently "King" of the House of David colony, will be brought before a jury to answer charges of having attacked and killed a former young woman member of his cult. Justice Ara Webster so ruled today.

TO RELIEVE MARINES

Leathneck Commander in Ft. Worth
Says Civilians Will Soon
Guard Mail

FORT WORTH, Dec. 30 (AP)—United States Marine guards the mails will be relieved of that duty as soon as some good working plan is developed to supply civilian guards.

That announcement was confirmed here today by Brigadier General Logan Purnell, commander of the eastern division of the Marine guard. He stopped on a tour of inspection to visit the 79 Marines here and to confer with postal officials.

FAG CAUSES FIRE

Oil Field Queen's Rooms in El
Paso Damaged by Cigarette
Blaze

EL PASO, Dec. 30 (AP)—A lighted cigarette caused a \$200 fire tonight in the room of Miss Lela Mae Barnum, reputed "Oil Queen of Amarillo" on the seventh floor of the Orndorff hotel here, according to the report of Fire Chief John Wray.

Miss Barnum expressed the belief the cigarette had fallen from a stand tray onto the bed. Chief Wray said: "Smoke and fumes filled the corridors of the eighth and ninth floors, alarming guests and causing firemen to search for the location of the blaze."

SPARKLER AND CHRISTMAS TREE START FIRE HERE

The house of J. M. Kimball, 1308 Avenue L, was damaged by fire, shortly after 5 o'clock last night when a Christmas tree was ignited by a sparkler in the hands of one of the children. The flames spread quickly and only quick work on the part of the Lubbock fire department saved the building.

POLICE SEARCH CITY OF WHITTIER FOR BURIED SLAIN

LETTER FROM PITTSBURGH
WOMAN STARTS NEW
INQUIRY

HASSELL LIVED THERE

FARWELL MAN ADMITS
FORMER REIDENCE TO
PLAINVIEW SHERIFF

George J. Hassell, held in the Plainview jail, last night admitted, according to Sheriff Faith of Hale county, that he lived in Whittier, California, where police are searching for the buried bodies of the woman and three children whom he said to have admitted killing in 1915, but whose burial place he has refused to divulge. The search was directed to Whittier by a letter from Mrs. George Hoffman, of Pittsburgh, Pa., who said a sister, named Mrs. George Hassell, disappeared from Whittier, California, about 10 years ago after her husband had sent Mrs. Hoffman photographs of the woman and three children, with the notation that "she would never see them again." Hassell, according to a telephone message from Sheriff Faith, denies knowledge of Mrs. Hoffman or of the photographs, and will refuse to say whether the 1915 killings occurred in Whittier, and whether the bodies are buried there.

(By The Associated Press)

WHITTIER, Calif., Dec. 30.—Search for the bodies of four persons whom authorities suspect may have been slain by George Hassell, now held in Texas for the confessed slaying of his wife and three children near Farwell, Texas, was being made here today by the police.

The quadruple murder is believed to have been committed ten years ago and the bodies of a woman, thought to have been the first wife of Hassell, and her three children were buried beneath a house on the outskirts of Whittier. Police are pursuing old city records in an attempt to ascertain the Hassell address at that time.

Letter Opens Angle

Police here were notified that Mrs. George Hoffman had written to a Mrs. George Hassell, disappeared from Whittier ten years ago. Hassell, according to the report to the Whittier police, boasted in his confession of the Texas slayings, that he had killed "a woman with whom he lived" and her three children in California at about that time. He is reported to have confessed that he slew them with an ax and buried the bodies in the cellar of their home, but could not remember the address.

In the Texas slayings, Hassell also confessed using an axe against some of his victims, shooting and choking the others.

PICTURES OF SLAIN ARRIVE AT AMARILLO

AMARILLO, Dec. 30 (AP)—In the confession of George J. Hassell, that he killed four persons in California he failed to give names and so far they remain unknown, the Daily News is advised by its Farwell correspondent.

Pictures of the California family have arrived but no names are attached to one of the photos. Hassell declared that the California slayings were committed about ten years ago.

SHOT BY HUNTER, TEXAS RANCHER DIES THURSDAY

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 30 (AP)—Accidentally shot by a hunter, Clarence Toing, 35, Helotes rancher, died here today.

THE WEATHER

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE
AN ATHLETE TO
RUN UP BILLS

ANOTHER
COLLECTOR

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THE MORNING AVALANCHE'S PAGE OF NEWS

In The Woman's Realm

BLANCHE E. BEAN, EDITOR

PHONE 13 OR 14

Today in Society

The Sorosis club members are entertaining with a "Husbands' party" at 7:30 o'clock in the evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Partain, 1623 Broadway.

The Senior Epworth League of the First Methodist church is having a watch party at the church in the evening. They are to gather at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. John Conner and Daughters Hostess at Luncheon

Mrs. John Conner and daughters, Margaret and Elizabeth, entertained with a luncheon Tuesday noon at their home, 2002 Avenue Q, honoring Miss Rebecca Myers, of Plainview, their house guest, and Juanita Haynes, of Miami, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. B. E. Haynes. Other guests were Misses Mary, Evelyn, Woodson, George Lee Dole and Juanita Mills.

Housewife Tilts With Tammany

By VIRGINIA SWAIN
NEA Service Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A new David goes after Goliath!

This time the wielder of the stone is Ruth Pratt, New York's lone woman alderman, and the giant adversary is no less than Tammany itself.

One of three Republicans pitted against 52 Tammany men in the New York council of aldermen, Ruth Pratt is making the fur fly in Gotham political circles by such an attack on Tammany's housekeeping as that doughty autocrat seldom has met before.

She denounces Tammany policies questions Tammany's budget. She delves into Tammany's books and holds up the debts and bills for public inspection.

Applies Housekeeping Methods
Long years of housekeeping in her own magnificent establishment in East 34th street, with a millionaire's household budget, have trained Mrs. Pratt in matters financial. She scans the books of New York's treasury and puts her finger on the waste just as though she were correcting a butcher's bill. She makes a loud appeal for old Father Knickerbocker to pull up his purse strings exactly as she might admonish her cook against extravagance.

"Why shouldn't women make good public officials, where money is concerned," she asks. "The housewife's time is largely given up to matters of household economy, of getting the most for her husband's money."

"Instead of being less apt at figures I think women are better mathematicians than men, generally speaking."

And yet, there is no question of feminism in Mrs. Pratt's fight in the council. "I don't believe in making issues out of sex," she says. "I regard people as human beings, not as male and female."

"I never voted for woman suffrage, but I have always voted since it was granted. There are many stumbling blocks ahead of women in politics, and I am willing to admit them."

Should Start at Bottom
"For one thing, women are asking too high rewards for their early political efforts. No woman has any right to seek high office before she has held low ones."

Mrs. Pratt practices what she preaches. It is known that she squandered all efforts to nominate her

Miss Kate Boyd Hostess at House Party Father's Ranch

A house party is being given this week-end by Miss Kate Boyd, daughter of Hiley T. Boyd, at his ranch in Cochran county, about 50 miles west of Lubbock. The hostess is spending the Christmas holidays here, expecting to return to Nashville, Tenn., next week where she is a student in Ward-Belmont college, and many of her guests are other college young people now enjoying a vacation.

The group left yesterday morning, expecting to spend the afternoon in hunting and a dance was given last evening at the ranch house. Those in attendance are Misses Wanda, Dee, Harris, Wauwieser, Aylen, Felmet, Lucille Moxley, Dell Bowers, Ruby Arnett, Thelma Scott, Jerry Smith, Mary Lou Boyles, Nell Holiar, Laville Payne, of Shreveport, La., the hostess and Messrs. Maurice Powell, George Beakley, Walker Stanton, Austin Penny, Alton Hutson, Harold Bowen, Melvin Dow, Scott Turner, Ben Hutchinson, Raymond Palmer, Dave Leaverton and Weldon Hankins.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson is ill with pneumonia.

Jenkins Boys Hosts at Party Wednesday Evening

J. D. and Harmon Jenkins entertained a number of their friends Wednesday evening with a party at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jenkins, 2310 14th street. Seven tables were arranged for forty-two games, which were followed by other games and dancing. A salad course was served with Mrs. Jenkins assisting the two hosts.

Guests were met at the door by J. D. and ushered into the rooms, elaborately decorated with the yuletide scheme. Those in attendance were Misses Virginia Bacon, Dorothy Rushing, Haven Sawyer, Vencie Gilkerson, Madeline Alsworth, Paye Hunt, Mary Cosby, Margaret Conner, Corinne Overstreet, Virginia Murray, Georgia Bales and Messrs. Floyd Norman, Homer and Robert Maxey, Hubert Hopper, W. B. Rushing, Leroy Vaughn, James White, Cecil Rushing, of Plainview, R. E. Hardberger, Murray Ballenger, Emory Holland, Hill Garrison and the hosts.

Emmet Adair and Miss Bruckner to Marry in Ft. Worth

Emmet C. Adair and Miss Bertha Bruckner are to be married in Fort Worth today, by Dr. M. H. Chappell, pastor of a church in that city. Mr. Adair said last night. They will visit in that part of the state for about a week before returning to Lubbock to make their home.

Miss Bruckner is the daughter of Mrs. V. H. Bruckner, of Monroe, and is a sister to Mrs. C. A. Norcross, formerly Miss Anna Bruckner, a health nurse here. She has been doing private nursing in Amarillo recently and was formerly night supervisor in the Lubbock sanatorium here. Miss Bruckner finished her nurse's training at Seton infirmary of Austin. Mr. Adair holds a master's degree from Trinity university and is at present district manager of the Sperry and Hutchinson company. He is a son of Leckett Adair, Presbyterian evangelist.

Mrs. W. W. Royalty Is at Head of Church Tech Committee

Mrs. W. W. Royalty has been elected to succeed Mrs. H. T. Kimbro, as head of the First Methodist student committee. It was announced following a meeting of the board of stewards of that institution Wednesday evening. Mrs. Kimbro has resigned her place.

New Year Eve Service at Episcopal Mission This Evening

A New Year's eve service will be held at 11:45 o'clock Friday evening at Saint Paul's Episcopal church. Rev. L. G. H. Williams announced yesterday and the public is invited to attend. This service is to last 15 minutes with a few hymns and prayer.

Party Given by Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Peters Wednesday Eve

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Peters gathered at their home for games of forty-two and bridge Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Foster scored high in the bridge games and Mrs. Hal Spencer and Hubert L. Allen made highest scores. In forty-two, during the evening, the humorous New Year's resolutions were read by those attending. A salad course was served to Messrs. and E. Wilson, Hal Spencer, T. J. Foster, Mesdames Homer L. Pharr, Vaughn, Hubert L. Allen, G. P. Kayser, Ernest Lee, and Mrs. Robert Meyers of Plainview.

Dance at Country Club Attended by College Group Wednesday

A group of young people, consisting principally of college folk who are enjoying holidays, attended a dance at the Country Club Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bacon and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones as chaperones. Music was furnished by the Tech Orchestra.

Arthur Wagborne Host at Dance Wednesday Evening

Arthur Wagborne, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wagborne, was host at a dance Wednesday evening at his parents' home. Ice cream and punch were served. Those who attended were Misses Edna Parks, Mary, Lode Gansel, Paula Sue, Darius, Sarah, Michie, Juanita Haynes of Miami, and Nancy Collier and Messrs. Leland Mast, Charles Adams, Marvin Fann and Robert Cooper.

CATHOLIC MASS SUNDAY

Mass will be held at the Catholic church at 8 o'clock Sunday morning. It was announced yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Brown and their daughter, Miss Anna Jo de Wald, left yesterday morning for Dallas, Texas, where Miss de Wald is employed as teacher.

Come in and meet the new management. Gasoline Alley Confectionery, 1615 Main.

LOCAL BRIEFS

T. A. Smith, of Lorenzo, visited friends here yesterday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Louie Moore is ill in a local hospital.

Paul Rayne, of Ralls, was here on business yesterday.

Colonel and Mrs. Clark Mullican, Lon A. Mullican and T. L. Mullican have gone to Pecos on a deer hunting trip.

Jack Adair is leaving today for Waxahachie, where he will re-enter Trinity university.

Miss Mildred Fletcher and mother, Mrs. John R. Williams, have returned from a visit to Post.

J. Stanford Nail, of McKinney, was a visitor here yesterday.

J. A. Eaves and Tom Smith, of Lorenzo, were visitors here yesterday.

Mrs. C. C. Thornton, of Shattuck, is ill in a local hospital following an operation.

E. L. Robertson and R. Q. Pierce left yesterday morning. Mr. Robertson was enroute to Waxahachie where Mrs. Robertson is visiting her mother and Mr. Pierce was going to Fort Worth where Mrs. Pierce is visiting her mother.

Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Cross returned yesterday afternoon from Amarillo, where they have been visiting for several days.

Mrs. W. J. Garrett and Horace Garrett are visiting in Big Spring.

Mrs. C. M. Armstrong, of Seagraves, was shopping in Lubbock yesterday.

Among the business visitors here are G. A. Middleton, San Angelo; H. E. Ware, Oklahoma City; Robert Graham, Dallas; W. F. Craddock, Denton; F. P. Abbott, Shattuck; Dick Odum, Shattuck.

G. W. Wood, of Amarillo, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. E. Wright.

Mrs. John Shelton, of Idaho, was here shopping yesterday.

J. I. Dodson, of Ralls, is in a local hospital for an operation.

J. A. Hughes made a business trip to Wolfarth yesterday.

W. W. Campbell, local attorney, is in Silvertown on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lindsey, 1515 Avenue M, have returned from a visit to Eastland.

J. E. Vickers, local attorney, was in Muleshoe on business yesterday.

Mrs. J. A. Riley and children, Frank Jones and Mrs. Mary Hinton have returned from a visit to Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jones are in Plains on business for about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McDonald, of Brownfield, were in Lubbock yesterday.

Mrs. T. H. Blackwell and Mrs. J. E. Morris of Spur, were in Lubbock Thursday.

Mrs. W. A. Harris, of Dike, was in Lubbock yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Higgs and daughter, Marilyn, have returned from a visit to Grayson county.

Perry Madison, of Ralls, was here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Tawdell, of Spur, are in the city on business.

T. E. Brown, of Levelland, is ill in a local hospital.

Miss Erna Forson has returned to Temple after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Forson, 1616 13th street.

W. E. Schenck and L. A. Howard, local attorneys, went to Austin last night on business.

Tan Gillean returned Wednesday from Dallas, after spending the holidays with his parents in Dallas. He will assume management of the Tech book store during the next term.

Miss Beadie Green, of the Owens Electric company, has returned from a visit in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Miss D'Aun Simmons is spending the week-end in Clovis, New Mexico, with friends. While there she is to be honor guest at a number of social occasions.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hayter have returned to Cleburne after spending several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Logan.

Justice of the Peace W. E. Clark married his 32nd couple yesterday. He has been in office since October 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elliott, of Dimmitt, Castro county, are visiting in Lubbock.

Billy Ross, farmer of near Lubbock, visited yesterday in County Agent J. F. Eaton's office.

Delicious sandwiches served at Gasoline Alley confectionery. Call and try them.



The
Woman's
Day
By
Allene Sumner

"TWAS THE DAY AFTER—"

No poet has ever written rollicking lines to the glories of "Twas the day after Christmas." Despite all our howling, before Christmas, of how glad we will be when it's all over—there's no day quite so bleak in the whole calendar as the day after. The flimsy paper, and the scarlet ribbons once so fresh, today are "just trash and litter." The once-velveted holly berries are turning brown, and the bird that once gave fragrance to the holiday feast, is quite different when served in hash the day after.

"THE WOMAN WHO THINKS"

A friend of mine whom I have dubbed to myself "The Woman Who Thinks" once made this epigram: "Christmas is to test our ability

to live afterwards." The story writers and poets and idealists sing loudly about the joy and blessedness of the commonplace, the "days after," but when the commonplace has been put to a spell by a month's anticipation of something apart from the commonplace, culminating in that day of joyous abandon known as Christmas, the resuming of the harness of the commonplace is a real test of human ability to live on the heights or live in the valleys.

WIFE OR OLD MAID?

It may seem far-fetched and off the subject to now swing into that aged-in-the-wood discussion of "who is happier—the wife or the spinster?" or who "has it a easier life, the B. or the Mrs."

But there is a connection between the two themes. I am convinced. For at no time does a more or less unconscious dissatisfaction and comparison of one's lot with another's so flame into open revolt as when the commonplace, which anticipation has shadowed for a while, must be resumed.

"SAME OLD ROUND"

"The same old eternal round again," says the Mrs. the day after Christmas, "getting up to an alarm clock, getting breakfast, sending the children off to school, washing the breakfast dishes, cleaning the house, starting lunch, dishes again, children home from school wanting to be amused, dinner time, dishes, mending basket, alone Alley Confectionery. 1615 Main.

here all day tied to a dishpan and a dust mop, nobody to talk to, nothing but worry over bills, news, any new clothes—look at Anna, with her new \$485 Jap mink coat, out every day, seeing people, getting ideas, some companionship, out to nice tearooms for lunch, buying most anything she wants, in the stores—"You know how that solo goes.

ANNE WAITS, TOO!

Now list to Anne, single and independent business woman. Her soliloquy usually begins with the alarm clock—she allows herself 15 extra minutes after the alarm (undisturbed by the express purpose of singing her maternal hymn of woe. "Oh gosh, another day of it! These wives have it pretty soft, don't have to get up and dress and snatch breakfast and go out into any kind of weather and know that if they don't keep plugging away, they won't eat! Pretty soft, these wives have it—it's a roof over them and something to eat, no matter what they do or don't do. And the time's their own. They can stay in bed and read the paper if they want to have time for be halfway social, do a little entertaining once in a while, are their own bosses, give orders and don't take them—"You know the climax and anti-climax of her song, too.

Our drinks are satisfying and refreshing. Our coffee delicious. Gasoline Alley Confectionery. 1615 Main.

Answering the Question!

"Yes, We Will
Have a Sale"

WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS DEFINITE DATES WILL
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JANUARY
CLEARANCE SALE

So many of our customers have been waiting for this announcement that we feel that you are due to know that you can look forward to this event in the very near future.

As is always the case with Hemphill-Price Sales, it will be one with real discounts—one where every item in our store except those restricted in price by the Manufacturer will be affected. It will be the first sales event that we have had in six months—a fact that we mention because it will give you an opportunity to choose from stocks not previously "picked over" in sales events.

We expect to complete our inventory tomorrow and will immediately go into the preparation of this Sale. The date will be announced very shortly.

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Broken Threads

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By Clifford L. Webb and Ernest Lynn

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE
To the home of PROF and MOLLIE ELWELL, in Camdenville, Ind., one night in October, 1918, comes MARTHA DALTON, a nurse, bearing a woman who had fainted on a train.

Elwell is an artist. He has a son, JIM, aged 5. Late that night the woman bears twin girls and dies without revealing her name. The story then moves forward 1 year. The twins, now growing to beautiful womanhood, have been adopted and named MARGARET and ELIZABETH. They have been nicknamed RUSTY and BETTY.

Jim Elwell enlists in the World War. He then discovers one of the twins is in love with him. Put in charge of a machine gun unit, he is killed, and his death is reported as a mixup. He is removed to an American hospital and reported dead. The family gets the news of his death and is heart-broken.

It is then discovered that the father of the twins is dead and that they are the orphans of the wealthy JOHN CLAYTON of Indianapolis. They all go to the Clayton home for a visit. Then reaches the Elwells that Jim is dead.

NOW BEGIN THE STORY

CHAPTER XXIII
The message that Prof. Elwell opened was from the office of the secretary of war in Washington. It read: "You are hereby informed that the report you received from the war office in January announcing the death of your son, James E. Elwell, was a mistake. He is alive and confined in Hospital No. 3 on Long Island, N. Y., but is very ill. Would advise that you proceed there at once, if possible. Ask to see Nurse Nellie M. Downing on your arrival at the hospital."

He looked up from the typewritten words on the yellow sheet of paper and his heart gave a great surge. "Mollie was standing in front of him, the dark shadow of a new fear creeping into her three looking eyes. "The girls," she began with jerky articulation. "Has one been—has something—she stopped, the question hanging."

"My dear," said Prof. Elwell huskily, "he wound his arms around her with a tenderness born of deep emotion. "The message of hope and cheer and gladness that will put the sunshine back into the heart of my Mollie. So get hold of yourself, old man, for mine, because you're going to hear something great!"

He took a deep breath. "All ready?" "Well—and he paused once more—"Jim is alive! The report of his death was a mistake. He is in a hospital on Long Island, New York, but he has been very ill, so the message states. Joy rarely kills, and it didn't kill Mollie Elwell, although her husband felt her body slump for just an instant. Then it quickened again and she reached for the telegram in his hand and read it with staring eyes. "God is good to us, dear," said Mollie Elwell a minute later, she spoke very softly and a prayer of gratitude lay in the tones of her voice. Then a new shadow crept into her eyes and darkened for a moment the glad light that the good news had brought.

"The message, Prof.," she said slowly, "states that he is very ill. We must go to him, Prof. at once. We must start tonight. Well call up the girls and then catch the first train. Oh, Jim!" And then the storm broke and the rain came down in torrents. Prof. Elwell let her cry. Himself he walked over to the window and looked out on a world made suddenly bright. The sun was warm and a soft breeze blew in. He said, "Thank God!" and walked back to Mollie.

But her storm of tears was an April shower, a brief downpour through a rainbow in the sky, a shower that freshened and lifted up the drooping flowers in the garden of Mollie Elwell's life.

What a God-given thing, Prof. was thinking, was hope—the one thing that springs eternal in the human heart. Without it life would be a shuck and a weary existence and an irksome drag. To Mollie, when she had at last lifted her head, he said, "We must call up John Clayton on long distance and let him know immediately so he can tell the twins. Think of their joy when they get the news. I'd give anything to be there when they hear it."

John Clayton, summoned by the better to answer a long distance call, heard Prof. Elwell's voice and then so far forgot his dignity as to call out in a loud voice that reverberated throughout the big house. "Margaret! Elizabeth! Come a-running!"

They came on the double quick. Clayton turned away from the phone briefly to tell them Prof. was on the wire with good news.

"About Jim?" Rusty screamed.

"But no," her face fell.

"I'm not saying," said John Clayton. "Talk to him yourself!"

And over the phone Rusty and Betty, sharing the earpiece, heard from the lips of Prof. Elwell that Jim was alive.

"And in a hospital up in New York, dears. A mistake was made, and they've just found it out!"

The girls cried out in one voice: "Can't we go up to see him?" Prof. Elwell was afraid they couldn't. He's very sick, girls, and they think it best up there that his mother and father come alone. Both of them, when Prof. Elwell had hung up, seemed in a daze and talked incoherently to their uncle amid a profuse flow of tears.

"After a while," said John Clayton, their uncle, they could both take a trip to Long Island and see Jim, and he would go with them. "But we must wait until he is on the road to recovery. We don't know how sick he is." Again he looked at them keenly, trying to piece the little mystery that hung about these fascinating girls. But he was an honorable gentleman, and he honored the quiet wish of the girls who so suddenly had been snatched back from the grave. He had seen a sudden interchange of looks between the twins, though, and in his mind he had formed a guess. But that guess, he told himself, was only a guess and was a secret with himself.

"And now, my dears, your old uncle is going to blow you to a party to celebrate the glad news," he called to the butler. "Three seats at the liveliest show in town and a table for dinner."

Prof. Elwell went to the bank and drew out five hundred dollars. A little later he and his wife, with one suitcase each, boarded a train for Chicago and arrived in that city with only twenty minutes to spare in which to catch the Twentieth Century for New York.

He shoved his watch back in his pocket. "Let's go," he started, and pushed the suitcase into a taxicab. Mollie hopped in ahead of him and Prof. Elwell implored the driver to get them to the New York Central train in time if he had to smash every traffic law in Chicago. The driver grinned, slammed the door shut and they were on their way again.

"Goodness!" panted Mollie when she had regained her breath. "I didn't know I could run so fast!" Prof. patted her hand. "There's many a race, and a good one, still left in the old gray mare, and you can bet on that," he observed with jocular air, for Prof. was feeling happy now and he knew his Mollie was happy too. The tender smile on her lips and the light in her eyes told of the song her heart was singing. She looked out the window at the passing throngs and wondered if among these women was a mother whose son had fought and died in France.

But her son, her Jim, had not died in France after all. He was alive and waiting for her. Brief hours more and she would feel his arms around her neck, his kiss on her lips. Everything would be all right again.

They would bring him back to the old home she told herself. The girls would be there, and she would lead which one was his pal and his sweet.

LYRIC

Monday and Tuesday

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'Love's Blindness'

—With—

Pauline Starke

—And—

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Douglas Fairbanks will appear in this picture

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heart, too. They would be married and everybody would live happily ever after. Oh, it was like a fairy story to Mollie Elwell, sitting in the racing taxicab with a happy smile trembling on her lips. Life had been so dark of late and now the clouds had lifted and the glorious sunshine of happiness was bathing her in its warm benediction.

She did not know that she had suddenly exchanged positions with a mother in Newark, New Jersey, and that the discovery that Jim Elwell was alive had brought with it the news that John Powell was dead.

Nor did she know what the little woman in Newark and the girl named Helen Craig knew. She did not know that the young soldier who had been ticketed as John Powell lay on a cot in the Long Island hospital looking on a world with dumbly staring eyes, unseeing, unthinking, unmoving—a living dead man.

Old Lady Destiny was still pulling the strings. And the lady at times has quite a perverse way about her. Sometimes she pulls them one way, sometimes another. She is not one to gamble on with safety; she doesn't allow true love to form.

Leaving Prof. and Mollie Elwell in their taxi rushing to catch the Twentieth Century to New York, we move back a little distance in the story to piece together some of its broken threads. It becomes necessary to introduce one Mike Hennegan, ex-soldier of Uncle Sam's army in France. Mike, he it whispered, was Irish, and he looked the part. He was born that way, too, and the event was an important one in the region of Shamrock Corners taking place on the first day in April of 1912, in the back end of Pinner's Flat, which looked down into Pinner's Alley.

It is related of Mike by some of his humorous and unvarnished comrades in arms that just a week after that April Fool day when he came into the world his mother took him out on the back porch to give him a look at the scenery stretching away across the roof-tops toward Brooklyn Bridge.

But Mike, so the story goes, fooled her. He looked down instead. "Sufferin' cats, Ma!" he yipped, indicating the scene below. "Take a slant down in the alley! The gang's all there and they're shootin' craps, slip us two-bits and I'll go down an' make a cleanup. I'll buy you a new walrus and the old man a new growler."

From all of which it may be gathered that Mike had a weakness for rolling the bones. Which was true. But on the day we are introducing Mike he had an old friend and this contrived to piece together one of the broken threads. The friend was a nurse named Nellie Downing, who had administered to a shell-shocked youth in France.

(To Be Continued)

Mike Hennegan plays an important part, as the reader learns in the next chapter.

Miss Everett Love has returned to Austin to resume her studies in the state university after spending the holidays here with her parents at 2405 15th street.

..LYRIC..

Today and Saturday

Dick Hatton

—In—

"The Temporary Sheriff"

Not all his life had been spent idly driving an expensive roadster. Dick had played football and polo, and he had learned to box under the guidance of an ex-champion. He sprang into action like a mountain cat and the two men fell back. The thrilling fight that ensued is just one of the big moments.

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By Knick

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THAT'S BECAUSE THEY'RE BURNING DOGWOOD. HAW!

THESE MOTORISTS SCATTER MORE ASHES AROUND!

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Officers May Hold Over Till Monday

Since County Judge Charles Nordyke is in El Paso on a Christmas trip, it could not be ascertained yesterday just when a meeting of the county commission will be held to qualify the recently elected officers who theoretically take office tomorrow. However, District Attorney L. A. Howard, who will take the place of Owen McWhorter as county attorney, said that the meeting will probably be Monday, and that the present officers will hold over until then.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee L. Coleman and George Helmer have returned from a visit with Mr. Coleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coleman, in Fort Worth.

Miss Louise Rangan, of Lamesa, has been the guest of Miss Ora Wright, 1234 13th street, during the holidays.

Miss Bill of Jefferson Mo., her friend, was also Miss Wright's guest.

Holland Ordered to Register Taxi Cabs

County Tax Collector L. F. Holland, who was restrained by order of Judge R. C. Joiner, of the 64th district court at Plainview, Tuesday, from collecting the \$4 passenger capacity tax on automobiles used for hire, was yesterday ordered by the same court to issue registration certificates on these cars as if the \$4 tax had been paid. This mandamus and the preceding injunction are to be in effect, the order recites, pending the outcome of the case of Peyton versus Lowry, now in the court of civil appeals at Dallas.

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The sleep of a laboring man is sweet.—
Eccl. 5:12.Sleep is pain's easiest salve, and doth fulfill all offices of death, except to kill.—
Donne.

MANY FARMERS LIVING AT HOME

When one gets out and makes a few inquiries, they find to their satisfaction that many of the farmers are living at home and boarding at the same place, and they are not found aching about the hard times. In fact there is no hard times with them. Those who have diversified have met their obligations, and are prepared to start into the new year with head in the air. A few weeks ago a poultryman in an adjoining county informed us that a lady sold him something more than \$100.00 worth of turkeys. It seems that during the deal she informed him that she really was not ready to sell, but that her husband owed a note for \$100.00 he aimed to pay with cotton, but could not, and that she was going to take up the note for him.

One of our Harmony community farmers, Mr. W. F. Young, was in recently and informed us that he had harvested 47 bales of cotton, plenty of corn and feed to run him two years, had some good milk cows, a big flock of chickens, plenty of killing hogs and others for next year, between 5,000 and 6,000 pounds of several kinds of beans and peas, and a cellar full of potatoes, pumpkins and kershaws. Do you think there is any likelihood of Mr. Young and family starving? Any other farmer could have done the same thing, Mr. Young says this is one of the best gardening countries he ever saw.

Jim Parks is another fellow that produces most of his living at home, and while he says he will not have the usual amount of meat to sell this year, he has plenty for home use, and he always has plenty of other things to go with his meat.

R. C. Cox, like Parks, of the Tokio community, was in recently and he has several good cows, plenty of meat hogs, a yard and barn full of black Minorca chickens, and he had a smile on his face from ear to ear. He is also blessed with an abundance of feed, and has picked cotton till they are tired of it.

It is the fellow who has devoted his whole time, effort and land to cotton that is broke financially, and they will now have to do what the above and other farmers have long since learned—diversify.

The above story from the Terry County Herald is just one of the many that might be picked up if one would mix among the farmers of this country. Much ado has been made regarding the tremendous cotton crop and the very low price of that crop, and it has been a heavy blow to the country—especially with the all-cotton farmers, but as it is related in this story from the Herald, the farmer who has diversified is now in good condition, is happy and prosperous, and has not felt the effect of low priced cotton.

The South Plains is so well adapted to the raising of so many different crops, and the production of so many different kinds of poultry, livestock, etc., that there is no necessity for farmers being hard pressed at all, and where a man owns a farm and has it rented, he should not require the renter to plant all cotton, for it is disastrous and brings in less money than a well-planned diversification program will bring the land owner.

We are pleased to see a movement started by the Kiwanis Club, in which that organization is to foster a movement to hold meetings throughout the country, and have programs with the farmers. It is not expected that the meetings will be programmed entirely by town speakers, but the farmers themselves will be given a chance to say to the business men what they believe is needed, and what can be done to assist them. This plan, if properly carried on will get the business men and the farmer in closer touch with each other, and their understanding of the needs of the farmer will be better, and in that way, much co-operative work can be carried on that will mean a mutual benefit to all.

We are convinced that the reason the farmer does not carry his business on in a more systematic manner, is because he is working as a blind person. He does not know what he will realize from his efforts, and works strictly on a hit or miss proposition, which means that he will fail about as often as he succeeds with a crop. He raises a lot of potatoes, with no assurance of knowing how many he can market. He raises corn, and does not know whether he can sell an ear of it or not, and so on, while if the fellows in town really know what to expect they would be looking out for a market

for the products, which would work out to the mutual benefit of all.

The farmer does not need advice, he needs assistance. He knows what he can grow and when to grow it, but the problem of marketing is one that is extremely difficult and vexing so that it is necessary that they have the co-operation of the bankers and the business men in the cities, in order that they get returns on the products that they raise. The hit and miss program for the farmer is no more successful than it is for the business man, and if the Civic organizations and the Chambers of Commerce can work with the farmers, not as directors or advisers, but as co-laborers there can be much good accomplished.

TAKE OFF THE LID

Publicity has been given a very serious state of affairs in the year Anno Domini, 1921. It has come along with the other details of the Fall-Doheny prosecution by the Federal government and has aroused interest in two countries, both vitally concerned. Was war imminent between the United States and Japan at that time? That's what the average American citizen would like to know. We have learned now that in 1913 the situation between the two countries was so serious that every member of Wilson's cabinet believed it almost inevitable. Was a similar condition existing in 1921? An Admiral in the United States Navy has told enough to show an uneasiness in the minds of naval authorities at Washington, although, by direction of the court, he mentioned no other country and talked generally. "I told Mr. Doheny," Robinson testified, "of the military plans centered on Pearl Harbor and of possible naval operations of other powers. I informed him of the sort of defense that it was necessary for us to accomplish in order to prevent an invasion of the Pacific Coast Serious, wasn't it? From Japan comes evidences of an aroused public opinion there, a press dispatch stating that not in twenty years had the public been as startled as they were by the disclosures of the Doheny trial. The order of our Secretary of Navy prohibiting the disclosing of any naval secrets and the plain indications of a war panic among our naval authorities in 1921 'are now taken here,' writes the Tokio correspondent of the A. P., 'as proof either that the Japanese army and navy authorities actually secretly planned war or that official Washington was duped by vicious propaganda.' A prominent Japanese is quoted by the same correspondent as saying: 'It is the duty of the American and Japanese governments to lay before the public the exact situation in 1921 together with the original source of the report that Japan ordered mobilization for war with America.' Every patriotic American approves this, and in view of the rumors and hazy light which surrounds the 1921 situation the two governments should frankly and freely lay every card upon the table. War is a matter so vital that a citizen has the right to know the facts. If America was threatened in 1921, it should be made known. If the naval chiefs were frightened by unfounded rumors, it should be cleared up as to who scared them. Take the lid off and let the true facts come out.

NO "WET" PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE SHOULD WIN SOUTHERN SUPPORT

A very pronounced effort is being made to work up propaganda in the South for Presidential nominees of the Democratic party of two notoriously wet candidates. We do not believe it possible for any wet candidate to be elected President of the United States, and if either one of the men named should be nominated by the Democratic party, they ought to be snowed under so deep by the vote of the South that they will never be heard of again as Presidential possibilities.

If anybody tries to vote the Solid South for an active opponent of Prohibition, he will probably get the surprise of his life, for we believe there are enough people in the South who recognize the value of Prohibition as an economic measure, even if not considered from the moral standpoint, to vote against a wet candidate.

To some extent the Prohibition movement in the South in the early days was largely influenced by the absolute necessity of saving the negro from destruction by drink and at the same time saving the South from drunken negroes. Some days ago one of the most prominent women in Mississippi wrote to a woman friend of hers that she lived on a plantation where there were only five white persons and one thousand negroes, and she added in referring to Prohibition: "Law enforcement here is a matter of absolute necessity."

The man who would bring back the saloon or wine and beer to the South would bring upon that section a curse unspeakable, of immeasurable extent, even if regarded from no other point of view than the influence which it would have in corrupting the negroes. How any Southern paper interested in the welfare of its section can favor a wet candidate we cannot comprehend.

Some years ago the then vice-president of the Atlanta Constitution, referring to the race riot which had recently started Atlanta and the country, said the cause of this riot was the fact that a big whisky house there established and backed a large number of respectable negro saloons on a certain street. These saloons, said he, were decorated with pictures of nude white women. The situation became so horrible that a riot broke loose for the purpose of cleaning out these saloons in defense of civilization.

With the open saloon and the automobile in operation at the same time no life would be safe, and when newspapers simply for possibly party success, are willing to invite all the evils of the liquor traffic back into their States and into the country, they are surely proving recreant to their responsibilities and to the very civilization of the South itself.

OUT OUR WAY



By Williams

LAUGHS

Poet: Can I see the editor?
Boy: No, he won't be down today.
Poet: Oh well, throw this into the wastebasket, will you?—Punch, London.

It's Going
Patient, (gaspingly): I seem a little better, doctor, but I'm still short of breath.
Doctor: Have patience, we'll soon stop that.—Answers, London.

So Have We
"America—Isn't that the place where they make motor cars?"
"Yes, sir, I guess they make a few other things besides automobiles."
"Yes, I know, I've ridden in some of them."—Sydney Bulletin.

Tush! Tush!
Father: When I was your age, son, I was glad to get dry bread to eat.
Bright, 12-year-old: You're much better off now than you are living with us, aren't you daddy?—Answers, London.

And So He Did
Wealthy Motorist: A gallon of petrol and hurry up. It's past your need here. That's how I made my money. I pushed and pushed.
Apprentice: Well sir, you'll have to push some more, there ain't a drop of petrol in the place. —South Wales Advertiser.

There You Have It
Motorist (to Innkeeper, who has charged an exorbitant price for stabling his car for the night): But my good man, there surely must be some mistake. What's the eighty shillings for?

Innkeeper: Well sir, I've not 'ad a motor to stop over before, I didn't know exactly what to charge. And as you were saying that it was 40 horse power, a allus charges two shillings a night for the horse.—Life.

SO THINK WE

We think we would possibly all be mighty bad folks if we were really as bad as our enemies seem to think we are.

We think some men seem to think that it is cheaper to marry than to buy Christmas presents for her, for husbands never think of buying a gift for the wife.

We think it is wise men who look things over, and unwise men that overlook things.

We think about the hardest job any young man has is to loaf and try to hold a job at the same time. But some youngsters will work at it.

We think usually when a fellow alludes to his wife as the better-half that he is just kidding himself. If the facts were known we believe it would be found that she is simply the whole thing.

We think that after all this talk about germs in money and kisses, few folks turn either of them down.

We think that some certain young men send flowers even though they are not certain.

We think that grade stakes even look good to some folks. Over Lubbock way however, with the great experience we have had with railroads, that the finished product looks a great deal more satisfactory.

We think that some vegetarians might get all of the vegetables they need if they would marry a grass widow or vice versa.

We think it is very easy for people to run in debt, but they usually have to crawl out.

We think that experience, the great teacher, even has to repeat a lesson on some folks.

We think a pessimist might be defined as one who has had too many transactions with an optimist.

We think the great question that stands up between capital and labor is who shall have the capital.

We think that theory that two can live as cheaply as one depends altogether at what speed they are running.

We think that even though some people are not spring chickens when they married, will admit that they were a "goose." Neither is necessary, however. People should be men and women when they marry, and remain so ever after.

We think times have changed. It used to be that a blush was considered the soul speaking through the skin, but the blush of today is usually a matter of skill—knowing how to distribute the paint to resemble a good healthy blush.

IT IS REPORTED

It is reported that Mexico has never experienced a "straw vote." Possibly that is where the Literary Digest has fallen down on its duty, and possibly too, this accounts for Mexico being in such an unsettled condition.

It is reported that Santa Claus is modern in every way—airplane, paint of cheeks, etc. But the old fellow positively refuses to diet.

It is reported that the bus owners got an injunction against the collector of taxes exacting a passenger tax from them, and now comes the highway department who says that no license shall be sold these bus owners, so the collector seems to be made the bumper for the two authorities.

It is reported that Texas' pecan crop is worth at least a half a million dol-

lars per year.

It is reported that the reason you have two ears and only one mouth is because you never learn anything with your mouth, and you should also hear twice as much as you say.

It is reported that the one room schools are decreasing at the rate of 375 each year, at that rate it will take all of the one room schools.

It is reported that some folks are putting in almost all their time complaining about hard times, while people are passing each day and going right on to success and happiness. It is the fellow that keep going that reach the goal. The fellow that stops by the wayside to bemoan his conditions is the fellow that will never get anywhere.

It is reported that men never have to boast their ignorance for people already know it before they can tell the story.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

Teles were hanging on the trees in Lubbock.

The Tech college received its first start of heat. A fine new bought at Tulsa was delivered one year ago today.

The highway survey started west out of Lubbock to Loveland.

One year ago today the Avalanche reported that Leslie Jennings, captain of the John T. Hinkle football team was visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. H. Jennings.

The Kiwanis and Rotary clubs held a joint meeting at which time the officers and sweethearts were invited to be present.

The editor of this paper returned from the hospital where he had been receiving treatment for a burned hand.

The Lorenzo poultry association held a poultry show at which more than three hundred birds were present.

Cold weather records were shattered in Texas, Lubbock was also cold.

Two of Lubbock's pastors, Revs. Brown and White, visited the county jail and inspected the big still that "shorty" Whitfield was charged having operated. They both agreed that it was an immense thing, but neither would agree that it was necessary to the health and happiness of the community.

DIVERSIFICATION BEING PROVEN

The writer has noticed several big wagon loads of corn on the streets lately, and we understand that the commodity is bringing in the neighborhood of 50c per bushel, with some prospects of a better price after the holidays. Anyway, there will be quite a lot of both corn and maize for market in Terry county, and we predict that all of us will feel the effects of this extra money.

There is always quite a bit of pride felt in the fact that a county can raise a big cotton crop, even though the price is not commensurate with the cost of production, and then on top of that raise plenty of feed to run the county, and a great deal to sell other less fortunate sections.

Terry county has always been famous for its big corn yields, ever since it was first discovered, and we predict that all of us will feel the effects of this extra money.

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Zoroaster's Disciples, Worshipers of Fire, Refuse to Bury Dead

By J. W. T. MASON
(Written for NEA Service)

Every great religious reformer seeking to create a new improvement in the evolution of spiritual progress, has tried to replace the idea of many gods with unified worship.

Polytheism is detrimental to human betterment because man's helplessness is emphasized when he believes deities are everywhere watching him and must be placated before success can be achieved.

Polytheistic civilizations do not develop self-reliance and creative energy in such measures as evolve under monotheism. When only one deity is believed to exist, mankind moves forward, not hampered by a creed teaching that myriads of gods are lurking to extract tribute or sacrifices from him.

Zoroaster or Zarathustra, was one of the noblest of the religious geniuses in human history, who have followed this rule. He lived about 1000 B. C. perhaps not far from the present Armenia.

Zoroaster was doubtless a member of a priestly group called Magi, who were early scientists. The word Magi comes from them, in the sense of "wonder working." This theory was of the east, who followed the Star of Bethlehem to the birth stable of Christ were probably Magi.

Zoroaster made a sacred element as a symbol of purity. He also saw spiritual holiness in the earth out of which living seeds emerge to fructify. He made it unlawful to bury any dead body because a lifeless corpse, symbolically, would pollute the holy life giving earth.

Texas—It's a Mighty Big State

Texas occupies all the continent of North America except the small part set aside for the United States and Canada. Texas owns the north of the Rio Grande, the only duty river in the world; also the only one, with the possible exception of the Trinity, which is navigable for mud cats and pedestrians.

Texas is bounded on the north by twenty-five or thirty states, and on the east by all the oceans of the world except the Pacific and the south, by the Gulf of Mexico and South America, and on the west by the Pacific Ocean, Milky Way and the real side of the universe.

Texas is so big that the people in Brownsville—call the Dallas people "Yankees and citizens of St. Paul, Minn.," and then 8,253 square miles would be left over, which is enough land for each person in Texas to have a small garden.

It is 150 miles farther from El Paso, Texas to Texas, Texas, than it is from Chicago to New York; Fort Worth is nearer to St. Paul, Minn. than it is to Brownsville, Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New York, Vermont, New Hampshire and Illinois could be placed in Texas, and then 8,253 square miles would be left over, which is enough land for each person in Texas to have a small garden.

The chief occupation of the people of Texas is trying to keep from making all the money in the world. The chief pursuit of the people of Texas was formerly Mexican bandits. But now it is land buyers, steer and Texas crop records. The United States with Texas off would look like a three-legged Boston terrier.

Texas are so proud of Texas that they cannot sleep at night. If a Texan

head should be opened the map of Texas would be photographed on his brain. This is the true of his heart. Unless your front gate is eighteen miles from your front door, you do not belong to society as constituted in Texas. Mrs. King's gate is 150 miles from her front door and she is thinking of moving her house back farther so that she will not be annoyed by passing automobiles and peddlers.

Other Texas landlarks have whole mountain ranges and rivers on their ranches. If the proportion of cultivated land in Texas were the same as Illinois, the value of Texas crops would equal that of forty-seven other states.

Texas has enough land to supply every man, woman and child in the whole world with a tract five by twenty feet, and have enough left over for the armies of the world to march around the border five abreast.

Texas grows enough alfalfa, which if baled and built into a stairway, would reach to the nearby gates.

If all the hogs in Texas were one hog, he would be able to dig the Panama Canal in three roots.

If all Texas steers were one steer he could stand with his front feet in the Gulf of Mexico, one hind foot in the Hudson Bay, the other in the Arctic Ocean, and with his horn punch holes in the moon, and with his tail brush off the mist from the Aurora Borealis.

If all the cotton raised in Texas annually were made into one mattress, all the people in the world could take a nap at one time.

Texas is rightly named the Garden of the Lord, and if all the Bermuda onions grown in the Rio Grande were made into a necklace it would encircle the globe.—Motor Chat

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

THE DIFFERENCE

Strange is this gift called life. The beast On carrion happy is to feast.

Freed from all hunger, brute and bird By not another urge are stirred. Not love, nor pride, nor progress keep Them from their comfortable sleep And yet they live and also die, Perhaps not knowing how or why.

Mankind this gift of life receives And dreams and hopes and often grieves. Man having eaten finds that he More than the beast desires to be. 'Tis not enough to stay alive, He must in some strange way contrive To justify by deeds of worth His presence on this curious earth.

He feels an impulse to be kind. With knowledge he would store his mind. He would be loved in countless ways He seeks the world's respect and praise.

Even the humblest and the least Would prove that he is more than beast. And by achievements, born of strife, Leave something here to mark his life.

The dumb beast merely lives, but man Has visions of a nobler plan. He would be generous, brave and true, Thoughtful and sympathetic, too. Skilled and clever, witty, winsome. Higher and higher he would rise. Always beyond he seems to see. The greater man which he can be.

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FRESH SCANDAL LOOMS IN BIG LEAGUE BALL

SWEDS RISBERG INVITED BY LANDIS TO TELL ALL HE KNOWS ABOUT NEW MIX-UP INVOLVING SCORE OF STARS

CHICAGO, Dec. 30. (AP)—Charles "Sweede" Risberg, former shortstop for the Chicago White Sox tonight was invited by Kenesaw M. Landis, baseball commissioner, to come to Chicago and tell all he knows about the information Risberg has been quoted in newspaper interviews as saying he can give and thereby connect with baseball players never before mentioned in connection with widespread charges of bribery.

Risberg's fair compensation and expenses were guaranteed in a telegram Commissioner Landis sent him tonight at Rochester, Minn.

The earlier the better, was the Landis reply to Risberg's challenge to the commissioner printed in today's newspapers.

Langlen Dropped From Head of List

PARIS, Dec. 30. (AP)—The name of Suzanne Langlen, who forfeited her amateur status by becoming a professional, has disappeared from the list of players to be invited to the 1937 French tennis tournament, which is to be held for 50 years in the ranking of French tennis stars.

The 1936 ranking, as decided by the French tennis federation, shows that Rene La Coe, Jean Borotra and Henry Cochet will share honors as champions.

La Coe, undisputed champion of the United States by virtue of his victory over Jean Borotra at Forest Hills, N. Y., last September, thus will have to divide first place with his defeated adversary and Cochet, conqueror of "Big Bill" Tilden.

Paul Fret, who joined the professional ranks with Miss Langlen, likewise was dropped from the tennis federation's list.

Suzanne's place at the head of the women players will be shared by D. Vlasto and Helen Kontathova, French girls of Greek origin.

The official ranking, which although it became known today will not be published by the tennis federation until January 1, places Jacques Brugnon in fourth place. He was partner of Cochet in the victorious men's doubles team at Wimbledon this year.

M. Landry and Jean Emile Coultures are tied for fifth place; M. George and Gentien, divide seventh place; George Gouttenoire is placed sixth, and Jean Samazeuilh tenth.

Miss Devis is given third place in the women's list; Miss Dabrowska and Gracine and Miss Goding and Cochet are tied for fourth place, and Miss Libenere, Latorie and Miss Couquet are tied for the last three places.

KIWANIS PLAN TO AID FARMERS

COMMUNITY MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AT PLACES AND DATES TO BE SET

Planning community meeting at various places and on various dates yet to be decided on, at which problems confronting the farmers of this section can be discussed with the farmers themselves, the Lubbock Kiwanis club yesterday started a campaign in aid of agriculture. C. E. Shadgen, chairman, announced after the noon luncheon at the Hotel Lubbock.

Stangel Makes Talk

W. L. Stangel, head of the animal husbandry department of the Tech college addressed the meeting on "How Kiwanis Can Aid in Improvement of Agricultural Conditions in the Country."

He gave as the solution to the ill the well known cow, sow and hen cure, stressing the importance of pure blood livestock. He said that Texas is far below the average in all these products in comparison to the population and acreage.

W. T. Raybo, then introduced David F. Eaton, county farm agent, who cited statistics showing that there is sufficient agricultural wealth if produced and properly handled to warrant a city of 15,000 aside from other activities, such as industrial and distributing phases of the program. He said the county has approximately 32,000 people, with 55,000 acres of agricultural land, but that only 35,000 acres are under cultivation in approximately 1,000 farms.

J. W. Gamel closed the meeting with a plea for payment by members of their pledges to the student loan fund of the Tech college, and full response was given.

Work Stops on South Plains Wells

A broken casing, which has kept any work from being done on the Elwood-Merrick test well beyond Shallowater since October 2, yesterday caused a complete shut down of that well, efforts to rescue the equipment being abandoned, and the rig will be moved twenty feet and another hole started. The drill on the first hole was in blue shale at 1625 feet.

Work on the Yellowhouse well, which is 2,500 feet down, has been shut down pending arrival of 5 1/2 inch casing. The Yellowhouse drill is in grey lime.

HORSE FALLS; JOCKEY HURT

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30. (AP)—L. Craver, an apprentice jockey, was treated in a hospital here tonight for a possible fracture of his skull suffered a few hours before when French Lady, a horse he was riding in the third race at Jefferson Park fell while making a good showing. It was believed that the rider would recover.

Seligson Goes to Finals With Shields

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 30. (AP)—Julius Seligson of New York, title defender, and Frank Shields, who also hails from Gotham, will fight in New Year's day on the fifth regional armory's board court for national junior indoor tennis supremacy.

On the sale court tomorrow Wilbur F. Coen of Kansas City, who is national boys outdoor champion, and Sydney Wood, young New Yorker seeded number two in the Missouri, will battle for the boys national indoor title.

Seligson today in the semi-final round of the national indoor junior and boys tennis championships hurled aside his most dangerous opponent in the lower brackets—Eddie Jacobs of Baltimore. Henry Johnson of Boston, clipped to the under side of a three set match when Shields won two of his own service games.

DOHONEY PREPARES FOR TECH OPENING

REPORTS FOR FALL TERM TO BE MAILED OUT TOMORROW

Registrar E. L. Dohoney, of the Texas Technological college is preparing for the opening of the college Monday, January 3, after the Christmas vacation.

The last opportunity to remove entrance candidates will be given December 31 to January 1. Mr. Dohoney said, in a request that students who have not yet removed their conditions will adhere to the out-of-school examinations. New students will not be accepted on condition, and they do not have the required number of entrance units must pass these examinations before being assigned to classes in the college.

Examinations Scheduled

Examinations will be held in rooms 204, 205 and 214 of the administration building. Those wanting examinations are asked to report to room 204 for instructions. The following schedule was announced:

Thursday, December 30

10 to 12 a. m.—Algebra, Agriculture, Sociology, Economics, Stenography and Typewriting.

2 to 5 p. m.—English, Botany, Manual Training, Commercial Geography, History, Zoology.

Friday, December 31

10 to 12 a. m.—Ancient History, Modern History, Public Speaking, Physiology.

2 to 5 p. m.—Chemistry, Physics, Civics, Biology.

Saturday, January 1

10 to 12 a. m.—French, German, Spanish, Latin, Domestic Art, Domestic Science.

2 to 5 p. m.—Plane Geometry, Solid Geometry, Drawing.

Sunday, January 2

10 to 12 a. m.—American History, English History, Bookkeeping, Advanced Arithmetic.

2 to 5 p. m.—General Science, Physiography, Commercial Law.

Five Pitchers Sent From American to National League

By NEA Service

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Five pitchers who failed in the American league are to get another chance in the National league with a hope that a change of scenery will improve their work, which one National league director is to come to the American.

Three southpaws, Herb Penn, who won fame by striking out Babe Ruth as he played, when pitching for the St. Louis Browns; Brillheart, who had several trials with Washington, and Mike Craggan, once with the White Sox, go to Philadelphia, Chicago and Pittsburgh, respectively.

"No-hit" Charley Robertson, who once kept every Detroit player from reaching first in a nine-inning game, goes to Boston, while Omar Roettgen, who was carried by the Yankees for several years, joins Brooklyn.

The Chicago White Sox are going to gamble with Pitcher Jacobs, who had a chance with the Chicago Cubs and failed, after a rather promising start.

In one brickyard in the southeast of England, 1,000,000 bricks can be produced in twelve minutes.

Ants in South America have been known to construct a tunnel three miles long.

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The Nut Cracker By Joe Williams

A scuffling act is always a draw. Perhaps that's why you never see them in vaudeville.

A scuffling act is always a draw, but you can see it as well as you please if you get a good left hook.

There is truth and good will to this. A scuffling act is always a draw, but you can see it as well as you please if you get a good left hook.

The business of getting up with Christmas cards each year has many victims particularly those of which are recognized by the postman.

Mr. O'Donoghue wouldn't go to see "The Scarlet Letter" because he thought it was a movie about the Harvard football team.

We are pleased to know that Mr. Landis and Mr. Johnson smoked the pipe of peace. Now will someone tell us what those club corners were smoking?

It is our guess that if Mussolini were an American he would be managing a team like the New York Giants.

We refuse to believe without investigation the current rumor that light-brown walking is the national pastime of Scotland.

News, Radio, Jones and Warner, who are all American, will soon be in the hands of the American people. Which shows how far we have come in our progress.

It is alleged that Mr. Tanager and his manager are having work. Stand back boys and give the ladies a chance.

Apparently Mr. Tanager is determined to prove he can not only outmatch a champion but outshine a champion's manager.

As we understand the situation Mr. Johnson told Mr. Landis he didn't see it and promised not to see it again, whatever it was.

Forty-Seven Sign for Ellwood Water

Forty-seven prospective users of city water, which is now being piped to the Ellwood addition, have already paid for their tapping rights. City Secretary F. W. Jones said yesterday. As soon as the city has paid on 20th street in contracts, which will probably be this week, and the installation of the pipes, now under way, is finished, the addition will have full city water.

Just complete residence coverage with city water will wait until the houses are connected up and subsidiary mains are laid.

With a total of 100 taps in 100 lots a job in Ellwood Columbia recently set a record in city water tapping. The bid was a white high.

Forests once covered 822 million acres in the United States. About 25 per cent of this area has been reduced.

This country has 19 national parks with a total area of 23,272 miles.

College Athletes Desert Olympics

NEW YORK, Dec. 30. (AP)—The National College Athletic association's annual convention voted last night to withdraw from membership in the American Olympic association as a result of opposition to the control exercised by the amateur athletic union in preparation for this country's participation in the 1936 Olympics.

The N. C. A. A., which has been at odds with the A. A. U., vice president of athletic governing policy for several years, represents more than 100 colleges and universities but declines to specify control over their activities.

Its action today officials pointed out, put those institutions on record as opposed to the present Olympic organization, but did not bar the separate colleges from sending their athletes in the international games, or prevent individuals from seeking places on the Olympic team.

WANT GRID STARS

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Famous Grid Tackle May Turn Professional Boxer



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- Men's Undershirts, heavy quality \$1.19
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- Men's Wool hose, good quality, pair 49c
- 5-4 Bleached sheeting, per yard 37 1-2c
- 36-inch Oatting, plain and fancy, yard 14 1-2c
- Men's Work shoes, real values \$1.95
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McMURRY COLLEGE LAYS PLANS FOR INTENSIVE DRIVE TO RAISE ITS MAINTENANCE FUND OF \$25,000

(Special to The Advance)

ABILENE, Dec. 30.—Complete plans for carrying on an intensive drive during January for raising an annual maintenance fund of \$25,000 for McMurry college of this city, was presented at a meeting here in this city Thursday. Bishop John M. Moore, of Dallas, presided at the meeting held here, which was attended by representatives of the Abilene, Stamford and Sweetwater districts. The Lubbock district, which will also be included in the area from which the fund will be sought, was not represented at the meeting here, but assurance was given that the Metropolitan at that district would cooperate to the fullest in the undertaking.

The Northwest Texas conference at its meeting recently held in Childress outlined a plan of assessing such members of the church in the bounds of the conference, of one dollar a year for five years as a fund to be used in maintaining the two colleges operating under the direction of the conference, McMurry college at Abilene and Childress college.

The Methodists of the Abilene, Stamford, Sweetwater and Lubbock districts will make their contributions to McMurry college. There are over 25,000 members of that denomination in the four districts and the officials of the church expect that \$15,000 will be raised each year for the support of the college in this city.

The campaign to be staged for raising this fund will be carried on under the general direction of W. J. Fulwider of this city, chairman of the board of trustees of McMurry college.

JAP PRINCE GETS QUIET WELCOME

CHIBU, ON WAY TO FATHER'S FUNERAL, PASSES THROUGH UNITED STATES

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Prince Yasuhito Chibuhara, brother of the new Mikado, called from his residence in Chibuhara because of the fatal illness of his father, and Stanley M. Brooks, prime minister here of Australia, arrived here today under conditions which never before marked the arrival of two such distinguished men.

The prince, who is 35 years of age, is the only son of the late emperor, who died at the age of 70 years in bringing it to the position he now occupies.

The prince, who is second in line to the Japanese throne, will pass his residence in person to President Coolidge, but his visit to the White House will be a quiet one. He is to sail from San Francisco for Tokyo on January 1.

Slaton Rotarians Help Boy Scouts

(Special to The Advance)

SLATON, Dec. 30.—Members of the Slaton boy scout troop, together with Scoutmaster J. B. Caldwell, were guests of the Rotary club at their Christmas luncheon here. As a mark of appreciation and good will toward the scouts, the club presented them a pair of boxing gloves and a punching bag as Christmas presents. J. W. Reed, chairman of the club's committee of boys' work, C. F. Anderson, Rev. R. H. Holloway, and Rev. M. G. French were members of the club who made talks to the boys. Clifton Brooks, a member of the scout troop, and son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Brooks, responded for the boys, expressing their appreciation for the home bestowed to the club. Scoutmaster Caldwell gave a brief outline of what the scouts are planning to do in 1927.

The present membership of the local scout body is about thirty.

More Comfort for Soldiers, Is Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Army plans to be reconstructed or improved under the new year's budget program for which \$1,000,000 is available. This year will be marked by concentration of efforts for the added comfort of troops and reduced cost of maintenance, a war department motto made public today.

Services not only of the American but also of the British and other allied forces have been obtained for the preparation of plans for such of the various projects for which allocations have been made this year.

The allocations for this year include: Fort Sam Houston, Texas, barracks, \$100,000.

Expenditures from Canada in the 12 months ending Dec. 31, 1926, amounted to \$1,000,000, as compared with \$1,000,000 for the preceding 12 months.

NASHVILLE BRIDGE CLOSED

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 30.—Two of Nashville's three bridges spanning the Cumberland river are closed to all traffic and the only remaining bridge, an old structure may be closed also for safety purposes, city officials declared tonight. The trio of bridges lead from residential sections containing nearly 33 percent of Nashville's inhabitants to the business district.

The single bridge now serving as an inlet to downtown offices is used as a street car route as well as a vehicular traffic.

Shelton Says Terry Is in Good Shape

J. E. Shelton, secretary of the Brownfield chamber of commerce, was a visitor in Lubbock yesterday. Mr. Shelton declares that while "calumny" is rampant in Terry and neighboring counties, he thinks the end of the year will find that section in better shape than it was at the end of last year.

Cucumber Bug Meets Waterloo

COTILLA, Texas, Dec. 30.—The enemy of all cucumbers in Southwest Texas have been humbled, according to H. C. Pittman of this place, who believes that this section may now successfully raise them in large quantities.

The foe to all "cukes" was an insect looking little bug known as the cucumber aphid. The cure, tobacco dust, was long sought, and like most effective things, was simple.

Mr. Pittman is known in these parts as a successful vegetable grower, familiar with all of the details of producing a crop as far as cultural methods are concerned. In recent years he has ranked as one of the largest shippers of cucumbers and cabbage plants in the state.

But when he bristled out into growing cucumbers, he encountered a new

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By Ahern



and serious problem in the cotton aphid. He sought advice of the Missouri Pacific agricultural development department and soon learned that the pest could be controlled when the temperature was above 75 degrees, with tobacco dust. It applied the remedy found it worked, and he had more than 200 crates this season.

No sooner had the post been sent than another appeared. This time a very unsavory monstrosity called cucumber beetle, which proved effective.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 30.—Roland Rich Woolley, formerly personal attorney of Alvin Karpis, charged tonight that a new investigation of the McPherson disappearance case by the district attorney's office which today bore fruit in an announcement by the prosecutor's staff that the evangelist's soul leaving recently "booked with perjury," was a frame-up intended to bring about dismissal of conspiracy charges against the evangelist.

MAKE CRIME UNPROFITABLE URGES BALTIMORE OFFICIAL

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 30.—The most effective way of spotting "a crime wave" is to make crime unprofitable, James H. McPherson, managing director of the Baltimore criminal justice commission today told the annual convention of the American association for the advancement of science.

PECAN CULTURE, NEW WEST TEXAS, IS GAINING IMPETUS IN THE ABILENE SECTION, PUSHED BY C. OF C. THERE

(Special to The Advance)

ABILENE, Dec. 30.—Pecan culture is something new as a commercial project with the majority of the farmers of this section, but much interest is being paid the nut business and in a few years nutty farmers will be reaping bountiful harvests from easily grown and heavy revenue producing trees.

Interest in pecan trees was greatly stimulated in Abilene and Taylor county last year when the Abilene chamber of commerce, co-operating with the Taylor county agricultural agent staged a campaign to stimulate more planting of pecan trees on the vacant lots and about the homes in this city. Many paper shell pecans

were planted last season and the project is coming in for renewed and increased interest now.

Many valuable groves of native pecan trees are to be found along the creeks in this county. These trees have been producing very little attention, especially from a commercial standpoint. The owners of these groves have now realized the value of the trees and in many instances the under brush has been cleared out and the trees have been topped and paper shell pecan buds have been inserted in the trees.

Many people formerly held to the idea that pecans would not grow except along streams and water courses, but that mistaken impression has been removed as a result of the achievements of many people who have been successful in growing pecans in many different kinds of soil in various localities. There are many pecan trees in the city of Abilene which have produced nuts in large quantities for a number of years and the success with which these trees have grown and produced has paved the way for the present attention being paid the nut bearing trees.

Many farmers over Taylor county have been sold on the idea of pecans as a money crop as a result of the efforts of the chamber of commerce and the county agent and several large pecan orchards will be started in the county this year. Several farmers are planning to start their pecan orchards by mixing pecans and cotton. In order to keep the land soft during the time the pecan trees are reaching the production stage pecan trees will be planted every fifty yards in the fields and cotton or some other crop will be put in between the trees. Six pecan plants will be set out every fifty feet down the rows. After two years the most vigorous of the young trees will be left, while the others will be removed. Paper shell buds will then be inserted in the young trees and in a few years the orchards will be commercial producers.

During the time the pecan trees are being raised and before they reach the stage of production the farmers will continue to grow other crops between the trees, after the trees start bearing nuts, clover or some other hay crop will be sown and the land will furnish a pasture as well as a pecan producing patch.

Mikado's Funeral to Cost \$1,500,000

TOKYO, Dec. 30.—Nearly one and one half million dollars will be spent by the Japanese government for the funeral of Emperor Yoshihito, who died December 25. The funeral expenses budget bill, which provides \$1,500,000, was recently passed by the Diet tomorrow or Wednesday after which the Diet will adjourn until January 18. The funeral is expected to take place late in February.

ZEPEDA ACCUSES U. S. OF FALSE STATEMENTS

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 30.—Pedro Zepeda, chief representative in Mexico City of the liberal government, set up in Nicaragua, under the presidency of Juan B. Sacasa, issued a statement today in which he says that the "department of state of the United States" need not resist to false charges in order to justify its use of force in Nicaragua against the Sacasa and in favor of the Diaz governments.

\$2,000,000 FOR BARGE FLEET ON MISSISSIPPI

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—An appropriation of \$2,000,000 for operation of an additional fleet of barges of the upper Mississippi river was agreed upon today at a conference between President Coolidge and Director Lord of budget.

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FOR RENT—Furnished 6-room stucco house, 2809 9th St. Phone 1345.

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FOR RENT—6-Room modern house, garage. See J. H. Weatherford, Lone Star Cafe, 1212 19th.

Modern five-room house, built-in features, garage. Close in. Phone 550W.

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FOR RENT—To employed party, good two-room house at 1305 6th. Johnnie's Cash Store. Phone 524.

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FOR RENT—Get close in. Modern house with garage for a year. Phone 194.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for house-keeping. Reasonable. 612 15th.

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FOR RENT—One-half brick duplex, 3018 16th St. Phone 1016W.

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You are hereby commanded to summon M. C. Donovan, by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of district court of Lubbock county, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the second Monday in January, A. D. 1927, the same being the 19th day of January, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court as No. 2751, wherein, Fannie Donovan, is plaintiff, and M. C. Donovan is defendant, and said petition alleging: That plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married; that they lived together as husband and wife until on or about the 18th day of June, 1921, when defendant voluntarily left the bed and board of plaintiff for the space of three years with intention of abandonment;

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court for judgment dissolving said marriage relation, for costs of suit, and for such other relief as he may be justly entitled to, etc.

Herein full not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the city of Lubbock, Texas, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1926.

LOUIE F. MOORE, Clerk of the district court, Lubbock county.
By Mrs. Olive Fluke, deputy.

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Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this, 19th day of November, A. D. 1926.

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Broken Threads

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By Clifford L. Webb and Ernest Lynn

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

To the home of PROF and MOLLIE ELWELL, in Camdenville, Ind., one night in October, 1918, comes MARTHA DALTON, a nurse, bearing a woman who had fainted on a train.

Elwell is an artist. He has a son, JIM, aged 5. Late that night the woman bears twin girls and dies without revealing her name. The story then moves forward 1 year. The twins, now growing to beautiful womanhood, have been adopted and named MARGARET and ELIZABETH. They have been nicknamed RUSTY and BETTY.

Jim Elwell enlists in the World War. He then discovers one of the twins is in love with him.

Put in charge of a machine gun unit, he is shell-shocked and, through a mixup, is registered as JOHN POWELL. He is removed to an American hospital and reported dead. The family gets the news of his death and is heart-broken.

It is then discovered that the father of the twins is dead and that they are the names of the wealthy JOHN CLAYTON of Indianapolis. They all go to the Clayton home for a visit. Word then reaches the Elwells that Jim is alive.

NOW BEGIN THE STORY

CHAPTER XXIII

The message that Prof. Elwell opened was from the office of the secretary of war in Washington. It read: "You are hereby informed that the report received from the war office in January announcing the death of your son, James E. Elwell, was a mistake. He is alive and confined in hospital No. 3 on Long Island, N. Y. You are very ill. Would advise that you proceed there at once, if possible. Ask to see Nurse Nellie M. Downing on your arrival at the hospital."

He looked up from the typewritten words on the yellow sheet of paper and his heart gave a great surge.

Mollie was standing in front of him, the dark shadow of a new fear creeping into her throat looking eyes.

"The girls," she began with jerky articulation, "like one twin—has something—she stopped, the question hanging."

"No, dear," said Prof. Elwell quickly as he wound his arms around her with a tenderness born of deep emotion, "it's the message of hope and cheer and gladness that will put the sunshine back into the heart of my Mollie. So get hold of yourself, child, for mine, because you're going to hear something great."

He took a deep breath. "All ready?"

Well—and he paused once more—"Jim is alive! The report of his death was a mistake. He's in a hospital on Long Island, New York, but he has been very ill so the message states."

Joy rarely kills, and it didn't kill Mollie Elwell, although her husband felt her body slump for just an instant. They clutched each other again and she reached for the telegram in his hand and read it with staring eyes.

"God is good to all," said Mollie Elwell a minute later, she spoke very softly and a prayer of gratitude lay in the tones of her voice. Then a new shadow crept into her eyes and darkened for a moment the glad light that the good news had brought.

"The message, Prof.," she said slowly, "states that he is very ill. We must go to him, at once. We must start tonight. Well call up the girls and then catch the first train. Oh, Jim! And then the storm broke and the rain came down in torrents.

Prof. Elwell let her cry. Himself he walked over to the window and looked out on a world made suddenly bright. The sun was warm and a soft breeze blew in. He said, "Thank God!" and walked back to Mollie.

But her storm of tears was an April shower. A brief downpour through a rainbow in the sky, a shower that freshened and lifted up the drooping flowers in the garden of Mollie Elwell's life.

What a God-given thing, Prof. was thinking, was hope—the one thing that springs eternal in the human heart. "Without it life would be a drudgery and a weary existence and an unbroken drag."

To Mollie, when she had at last lifted her head, he said, "We must call up John Clayton on long distance and let him know immediately so he can tell the twins. Think of their joy when they get the news. I'd give anything to be there when they hear it."

John Clayton, summoned by the twister to answer a long distance call, heard Prof. Elwell's voice and then so far forgot his dignity as to call out in a loud voice that reverberated throughout the big house, "Margaret! Elizabeth! Come a-running!"

They came, as the double quick. Clayton turned away from the phone briefly to tell them Prof. was on the wire with good news.

"About Jim?" Rusty screamed. "Not so—her face fell."

"I'm not saying," said John Clayton. "Talk to him yourself."

And over the phone Rusty and Betty, sharing the earpiece, heard from the lips of Prof. Elwell that Jim was alive.

"And in a hospital up in New York, dears. A mistake was made, and they've just found it out."

The girls cried out in one voice: "Can't we go on to see him?"

Prof. Elwell was afraid they couldn't. "He's very sick, girls, and they think it best up there that his mother and father come alone."

The twins were disconsolate for a moment or two, during which John Clayton, looking at both of them very keenly, sought to discover which one it was that was the only girl for Jim Elwell.

But he failed to find what he was looking for. He had seen both of them put their hands up very quickly when they learned the news—Betty to her heart, Rusty to her throat. Both faces had grown suddenly pale and both voices had fallen to awed whispers.

Both of them, when Prof. Elwell had hung up, seemed in a daze and talked incoherently to their uncle amid a profuse flow of tears.

"After a while," said John Clayton, their uncle, they could both take a trip to Long Island and see Jim, and he would go with them. "But we must wait until he is on the road to recovery. We don't know how sick he is."

Again he looked at them keenly, trying to pierce the little mystery that hung about these fascinating girls. But he was an honorable gentleman, and he honored the quibbling wish of the boy who so suddenly had been snatched back from the grave.

He had seen a sudden interchange of looks between the twins, though, and in his mind he had formed a guess. But that guess, he told himself, was only a guess and his secret with himself.

"And now, my dears, your old uncle is going to blow you to a party to celebrate the glad news," he called to the girls. "Three seats at the finestest show in town and a table for dinner."

Prof. Elwell went to the bank and drew out five hundred dollars. A little later he and his wife, with one suitcase each, boarded a train for Chicago and arrived in that city with only twenty minutes to spare in which to catch the Twentieth Century for New York.

He shoved his watch back in his pocket. "Let's go!" he shouted, and hurried the suitcases into a taxicab. Mollie hopped in ahead of him and Prof. Elwell implored the driver to get them to the New York Central train in time if he had to smash every traffic law in Chicago. The driver grinned, slammed the door shut and they were on their way again.

"Goodness!" panted Mollie when she had regained her breath. "I didn't know I could run so fast!"

Prof. Elwell was silent.

"There's many a race, and a good one, still left in the old gray mare, and you can bet on that," he observed with jocular air, for Prof. was feeling happy now and he knew his Mollie was happy too. The tender smile on her lips and the light in her eyes told of the song her heart was singing. She looked out the window at the passing throngs and wondered if among these women was a mother whose son had fought and died in France.

But her son, her Jim, had not died in France after all. He was alive and waiting for her. Brief hours more and she would feel his arms around her neck, his kiss on her lips. Everything would be all right again.

They would bring him back to the old home, she told herself. The girls would be there, and she would tell him which one was his pal and his sweetest.

heart, too. They would be married and everybody would live happily every after. Oh, it was like a fairy story, sharing the earpiece, singing in the racing taxi with a happy smile trembling on her lips. Life had been so dark of late and now the clouds had lifted and the glorious sunshine of happiness was bathing her in its warm beneficence.

She did not know that she had suddenly exchanged positions with a mother in Newark, New Jersey, and that the discovery that Jim Elwell was alive had brought with it the news that John Powell was dead.

Nor did she know what the little woman in Newark and the girl named Helen Craig knew. She did not know that the young soldier who had been ticketed as John Powell lay on a cot in the Long Island hospital looking on a world with dumbly staring eyes, unpeaking, unthinking, unmoving—a living dead man.

Old Lady Deasy was still pulling the strings. And she thought that her quite a perverse way about her. Sometimes she pulls them one way, sometimes another. She is not one to gamble on with safety; she doesn't always run true to form.

Leaving Prof. and Mollie Elwell in their taxi rushing to catch the Twentieth Century to New York, we move back a little distance in the story to place together some of its broken threads. It becomes necessary to introduce one Mike Hennegan, ex-soldier of Uncle Sam's army in France.

Mike, he it whispered, was Irish, and he looked the part. He was born that way, too, and the event was an important one in the region of Shamrock Corners, taking place on the first day in April of 1913, in the back end of Finnegan's Flat, which looked down into Pokedried Alley.

It is related of Mike by some of his humorous and unvarnished comrades in arms that just a week after that April Fool day when he came into the world, his mother took him on the back porch to give him a look at the scenery stretching way across the roof-tops toward Brooklyn Bridge.

But Mike, so the story goes, fooled her. He looked down instead.

"Sufferin' cats, Ma!" he yipped, indicating the scene below. "Take a hint down in the alley! The gang's all there and there's shootin' craps. Slip us two-bits and I'll go down and make a cleanup. I'll buy you a new wash tub and the old man a new gravestone."

From all of which it may be gathered that Mike had a weakness for rolling the bones, and that he was true. But on the day we are introducing Mike he met an old friend and this contrived to piece together one of the

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Donne.

MANY FARMERS LIVING AT HOME

When one gets out and makes a few inquiries, they find to their satisfaction that many of the farmers are living at home and boarding at the same place, and they are not found aching about the hard times. In fact there is no hard times with them. Those who have diversified have met their obligations, and are prepared to start into the new year with head in the air. A few weeks ago a poultryman in an adjoining county informed us that a lady sold him something more than \$100.00 worth of turkeys. It seems that during the deal she informed him that she really was not ready to sell, but that her husband owed a note for \$100.00 he aimed to pay with cotton, but could not, and that she was going to take up the note for him.

One of our Harmony community farmers, Mr. W. F. Young, was in recently and informed us that he had harvested 47 bales of cotton, plenty of corn and feed to run him two years, had some good milk cows, a big flock of chickens, plenty of killing hogs and others for next year, between 5,000 and 6,000 pounds of several kinds of beans and peas, and a cellar full of potatoes, pumpkins and kershaws. Do you think there is any likelihood of Mr. Young and family starving? Any other farmer could have done the same thing. Mr. Young says this is one of the best gardening countries he ever saw.

Jim Parks is another fellow that produces most of his living at home, and while he says he will not have the usual amount of meat to sell this year, he has plenty for home use, and he always has plenty of other things to go with his meat.

R. C. Cox, like Parks, of the Tokio community, was in recently and he has several good cows, plenty of meat hogs, a yard and barn full of black Minorca chickens, and he had a smile on his face from ear to ear. He is also blessed with an abundance of feed, and has picked cotton till they are tired of it.

It is the fellow who has devoted his whole time, effort and land to cotton that is broke financially, and they will now have to do what the above and other farmers have long since learned—diversify.

The above story from the Terry County Herald is just one of the many that might be picked up if one would mix among the farmers of this country. Much ado has been made regarding the tremendous cotton crop, and the very low price of that crop, and it has been a heavy blow to the country—especially with the all-cotton farmers, but as it is related in this story from the Herald, the farmer who has diversified is now in good condition, is happy and prosperous, and has not felt the effect of low priced cotton.

The South Plains is so well adapted to the raising of so many different crops, and the production of so many different kinds of poultry, livestock, etc., that there is no necessity for farmers being hard pressed at all, and where a man owns a farm and has it rented, he should not require the renter to plant all cotton, for it is disastrous and brings in less money than a well-planned diversification program will bring the land owner.

We are pleased to see a movement started by the Kiwanis Club, in which that organization is to foster a movement to hold meetings throughout the country, and have programs with the farmers. It is not expected that the meetings will be programmed entirely by town speakers, but the farmers themselves will be given a chance to say to the business men what they believe is needed, and what can be done to assist them. This plan, if properly carried on will get the business men and the farmer in closer touch with each other, and their understanding of the needs of the farmer will be better, and in that way, much co-operative work can be carried on that will mean a mutual benefit to all.

We are convinced that the reason the farmer does not carry his business on in a more systematic manner, is because he is working as a blind person. He does not know what he will realize from his efforts, and works strictly on a hit or miss proposition, which means that he will fail about as often as he succeeds with a crop. He raises a lot of potatoes, with no assurance of knowing how many he can market. He raises corn, and does not know whether he can sell an ear of it or not, and so on, while if the fellows in town really know what to expect they would be looking out for a market

for the products, which would work out to the mutual benefit of all.

The farmer does not need advice, he needs assistance. He knows what he can grow and when to grow it, but the problem of marketing is one that is extremely difficult and vexing so that it is necessary that they have the co-operation of the bankers and the business men in the cities, in order that they get returns on the products that they raise. The hit and miss program for the farmer is no more successful than it is for the business man, and if the Civic organizations and the Chambers of Commerce can work with the farmers, not as directors or advisers, but as co-laborers there can be much good accomplished.

TAKE OFF THE LID

Publicity has been given a very serious state of affairs in the year Anno Domini, 1921. It has come along with the other details of the Fall-Doheny prosecution by the Federal government and has aroused interest in two countries, both vitally concerned. Was war imminent between the United States and Japan at that time? That's what the average American citizen would like to know. We have learned now that in 1913 the situation between the two countries was so serious that every member of Wilson's cabinet believed it almost inevitable. Was a similar condition existing in 1921? An Admiral in the United States Navy has told enough to show an uneasiness in the minds of naval authorities at Washington, although, by direction of the court, he mentioned no other country and talked generally. "I told Mr. Doheny," Robinson testified, "of the military plans centered on Pearl Harbor and of possible naval operations of other powers. I informed him of the sort of defense that it was necessary for us to accomplish in order to prevent an invasion of the Pacific Coast . . ." Serious, wasn't it? From Japan comes evidences of an aroused public opinion there, a press dispatch stating that not in twenty years had the public been as startled as they were by the disclosures of the Doheny trial. The order of our Secretary of Navy prohibiting the disclosing of any naval secrets and the plain indications of a war panic among our naval authorities in 1921 "are now taken here," writes the Tokio correspondent of the A. P., "as proof either that the Japanese army and navy authorities actually secretly planned war or that official Washington was duped by vicious propaganda." A prominent Japanese is quoted by the same correspondent as saying: "It is the duty of the American and Japanese governments to lay before the public the exact situation in 1921 together with the original source of the report that Japan ordered mobilization for war with America." Every patriotic American approves this, and in view of the rumors and hazy light which surrounds the 1921 situation the two governments should frankly and freely lay every card upon the table. War is a matter so vital that a citizen has the right to know the facts. If America was threatened in 1921, it should be made known. If the naval chiefs were frightened by unfounded rumors, it should be cleared up as to who scared them. Take the lid off and let the true facts come out.

NO "WET" PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE SHOULD WIN SOUTHERN SUPPORT

A very pronounced effort is being made to work up propaganda in the South for Presidential nominees of the Democratic party of two notoriously wet candidates. We do not believe it possible for any wet candidate to be elected President of the United States, and if either one of the men named should be nominated by the Democratic party, they ought to be snowed under so deep by the vote of the South that they will never be heard of again as Presidential possibilities.

If anybody tries to vote the Solid South for an active opponent of Prohibition, he will probably get the surprise of his life, for we believe there are enough people in the South who recognize the value of Prohibition as an economic measure, even if not considered from the moral standpoint, to vote against a wet candidate.

To some extent the Prohibition movement in the South in the early days was largely influenced by the absolute necessity of saving the negro from destruction by drink and at the same time saving the South from drunken negroes. Some days ago one of the most prominent women in Mississippi wrote to a woman friend of hers that she lived on a plantation where there were only five white persons and one thousand negroes, and she added in referring to Prohibition: "Law enforcement here is a matter of absolute necessity."

The man who would bring back the saloon or wine and beer to the South would bring upon that section a curse unspeakable, of immeasurable extent, even if regarded from no other point of view than the influence which it would have in corrupting the negroes. How any Southern paper interested in the welfare of its section can favor a wet candidate we cannot comprehend.

Some years ago the then vice-president of the Atlanta Constitution, referring to the race riot which had recently started Atlanta and the country, said the cause of this riot was the fact that a big whisky house there established and backed a large number of disreputable negro saloons on a certain street. These saloons, said he, were decorated with pictures of nude white women. The situation became so horrible that a riot broke loose for the purpose of cleaning out these saloons in defense of civilization.

With the open saloon and the automobile in operation at the same time no life would be safe, and when newspapers simply for possible party success, are willing to invite all the evils of the liquor traffic back into their States and into the country, they are surely proving recreant to their responsibilities and to the very civilization of the South itself.

OUT OUR WAY



By Williams

LAUGHS

Poet: Can I see the editor?
Boy: No, he won't be down today.
Poet: Oh well, throw this into the wastebasket, will you?—Punch, London.

It's Going
Patient, (gaspingly): I seem a little better, doctor, but I'm still short of breath.
Doctor: Have patience, we'll soon stop that.—Answers, London.

So Have We
"America—don't that the place where they make motor cars?"
"Gee, sonny, I guess they make a few other things besides automobiles."
"Yes, I know, I've ridden in some of them."—Sydney Bulletin.

Tush! Tush!
Father: When I was your age, son, I was glad to get dry bread to eat.
Bright 5-Year-Old: You're much better off now that you are living with us, aren't you daddy.—Answers, London.

And So He Did
Wealthy Motorist: A gallon of petrol and hurry up. It's the place you need here. That's how I made my money. I pushed and pushed.
Apprentice: Well sir, you'll have to push some more, there ain't a drop of petrol in the place.—South Wales Advertiser.

There You Have It
Motorist, to Innkeeper, who has charged an exorbitant price for staying in his car for the night: But my good man, there surely must be some mistake. What's the eighty shillings for?
Innkeeper: Well sir, I've put 'ad a motor to stop here before, I didn't know exactly what to charge. And as you were saying that it was 40 horse power, a allus charges two shillings a night for the horse.—Life.

SO THINK WE

We think we would possibly all be mighty bad folks if we were really as bad as our enemies seem to think we are.

We think some men seem to think that it is cheaper to marry than to buy Christmas presents for her, for husbands never think of buying a gift for the wife.

We think it is wise men who look things over, and unwise men that overlook things.

We think about the hardest job any young man has is to loaf and try to hold a job at the same time. But some youngsters will work at it.

We think usually when a fellow alludes to his wife as the better-half that he is just kidding himself. If the facts were known we believe it would be found that she is simply the whole thing.

We think that after all this talk about germs on money and kisses, few folks turn either of them down.

We think that some certain young men send flowers even though they are not certain.

We think that grade stakes even look good to some folks. Over Lubbock way however, with the great experience we have had with railroads, that the finished product looks a great deal more satisfactory.

We think that some vegetarians might get all of the vegetables they need if they would marry a grass widow or vice versa.

We think it is very easy for people to run in debt, but they usually have to crawl out.

We think that experience, the great teacher, even has to repeat a lesson on some folks.

We think a pessimist might be defined as one who has had too many transactions with an optimist.

We think the great question that stands up between capital and labor is who shall have the capital.

We think that theory that two can live as cheaply as one depends altogether at what speed they are running.

We think that even though some people are not spring chickens when they marry, we admit that they were a "goose." Neither is necessary, however. People should be men and women when they marry, and remain so ever after.

We think times have changed. It used to be that a blush was considered the soul speaking through the skin, but the blush of today is usually a matter of skill—knowing how to distribute the paint to resemble a good healthy blush.

IT IS REPORTED

It is reported that Mexico has never experienced a "straw vote." Possibly that is where the Literary Digest has fallen down on its duty, and possibly too, this accounts for Mexico being in such an unsettled condition.

It is reported that Santa Claus is modern in every way—airplane, paint, checks, etc. But the old fellow positively refuses to diet.

It is reported that the bus owners got an injunction against the collector of taxes exacting a passenger tax from them, and now comes the highway department who says that no license shall be sold these bus owners, so the collector seems to be made the bumper for the two authorities.

It is reported that Texas' pecan crop is worth at least a half a million dol-

lars per year.

It is reported that the reason you have two ears and only one mouth is because you never learn anything with your mouth, and you should also hear twice as much as you say.

It is reported that, the one room schools are decreasing at the rate of 375 each year, at that rate it will likely not take many years to eliminate all of the one room schools.

It is reported that some folks are getting in almost all their time complaining about hard times, while people are passing each day and going right on to success and happiness. It is the fellows that keep going that reach the goal. The fellow that stops by the way side to bemoan his conditions is the fellow that will never get anywhere.

It is reported that men never have to boast their ignorance, for people already know it before they can tell the story.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

Articles were hanging on the trees in Lubbock.

The Tech college received its first start of boxes. A fine new bought at Tulsa was delivered one year ago today.

The highway survey started west out of Lubbock to Loveland.

One year ago today the Avalanche reported that Leslie Jennings, captain of the John T. Hinkle college football team was visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. H. Jennings.

The Kiwanis and Rotary clubs held a joint meeting at which time the silver and sweethearts were invited to be present.

The editor of this paper returned from the hospital where he had been receiving treatment for a burned hand.

The Lorenzo poultry association held a poultry show at which more than three hundred birds were present.

Cold weather was being shattered in Texas, Lubbock was also cold.

Two of Lubbock's pastors, Revs. Bowen and White, visited the county jail and inspected the big still that "Shorty" Whitfield was charged having operated. They both agreed that it was an immense thing, but neither would agree that it was necessary to the health and happiness of the community.

DIVERSIFICATION BEING PROVEN

The writer has noticed several big wagon loads of corn on the streets lately, and we understand that the commodity is bringing in the neighborhood of five per bushel, with some prospects of a better price after the holidays. Anyway, there will be quite a lot of both corn and maize for market in Terry county, and we predict that all of us will feel the effects of this extra money.

There is always quite a bit of pride felt in the fact that a county can raise a big cotton crop, even though the price is not commensurate with the cost of production, and then on top of that raise plenty of feed to run the county, and a great deal to sell other less fortunate sections. Terry county has always been famous for its big corn yields, ever since it was first discovered to be a farming section, and with this standing reputation any section in need of this product always makes inquiry of Terry county. For years before the cotton craze struck the county, long lines of wagons could be seen at this season of the year lined up beside box cars unloading this grain. In those days, the town of Brownfield alone would frequently ship out around 300 cars annually, or about an average of a car to the farm.—Terry County Herald.

Zoroaster's Disciples, Worshipers of Fire, Refuse to Bury Dead

By J. W. T. MASON

(Written for NEA Service)

Every great religious reformer, seeking to create a new improvement in the evolution of spiritual progress, has tried to replace the idea of many gods with unified worship.

Polytheism is detrimental to human betterment because man's helplessness is emphasized when he believes deities are everywhere watching him and must be placated before success can be achieved.

Polytheistic civilizations do not develop self-reliance and creative energy in such measures as evolve under monotheism. When only one deity is believed to exist, mankind moves forward, not hampered by a creed teaching that myriads of gods are lurking to extract tribute or sacrifices from him.

TEXAS—It's a Mighty Big State

Texas occupies all the continent of North America except the small part set aside for the United States and Canada. Texas owns the north of the Rio Grande, the only duty river in the world; also the only one, with the possible exception of the Trinity, which is navigable for mud cats and pedestrians.

Texas is bounded on the north by twenty-five or thirty states, and on the east by all the oceans of the world except the Pacific, and on the south by the Gulf of Mexico and South America, and on the west by the Pacific Ocean, Miller, Way and the real side of the universe.

Texas is so big that the people in Brownsville—call the Dallas people "Yankee citizens of El Paso" and at the citizens of Texas, Texas, as being big snobs from the effects of El Paso.

It is 150 miles farther from El Paso, Texas to Texas, Texas, than it is from Chicago to New York; Port Worth is nearer to St. Paul, Minn., than it is to Brownsville, Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New York, Vermont, New Hampshire and Illinois could be placed in Texas, and then \$2,283 square miles would be left over, which is enough land for each person in Texas to have a small garden.

The chief occupation of the people of Texas is trying to keep from making all the money in the world. The chief pursuit of the people of Texas was formerly Mexican bandits. But now it is land buyers, steer and Texas crop records. The United States with Texas off would look like a three-legged Boston terrier.

Texas are so proud of Texas that they cannot sleep at night. If a Texas head should be exposed the map of Texas would be found photographed on his brain. This is also true of his heart. Unless your front gate is eighteen miles from your front door, you do not belong to society. He constituted in Texas, Mrs. Klinger's gate is 150 miles from her front door and she is thinking of moving her house back further so that she will not be annoyed by passing automobiles and peddlers.

Other Texas landholders have whole mountain ranges and rivers on their ranches. If the proportion of cultivated land in Texas were the same as Illinois, the value of Texas crops would equal that of forty-seven other states.

Texas has enough land to supply every man, woman and child in the world with a tract five by twenty feet, and have enough left over for the armies of the world to march around the border five abreast.

Texas grows enough alfalfa, which if baled and built into a stairway, would reach to the nearby gates.

If all the hogs in Texas were one hog, he would be able to dig the Panama Canal in three roots.

If all Texas steers were one steer he could stand with his front feet in the Gulf of Mexico, one hind foot in the Hudson Bay, the other in the Arctic Ocean, and with his horn punch holes in the moon, and with his tail brush off the mist from the Aurora Borealis.

If all the cotton raised in Texas annually were made into one mattress, all the people in the world could take a nap at one time.

Texas is rightly named the Garden of the Lord, and if all the Bermuda onions grown in the Rio Grande were made into a necklace it would encircle the globe.—"Motor Chat"

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

THE DIFFERENCE

Strange is this gift called life. The beast

On carillon happy is to feast.

Freed from all hunger, brute and bird

By not another urge are stirred.

Nor love, nor pride, nor progress keep

Them from their comfortable sleep

And yet they live and also die.

Perhaps not knowing how or why.

Mankind this gift of life receives

And dreams and hopes and often grieves.

Man having eaten finds that he

More than the beast desires to be.

'Tis not enough to stay alive,

He must in some strange way contrive

To justify by deeds of worth

His presence on this curious earth.

He feels an impulse to be kind.

With knowledge he would store his mind.

He would be loved in countless ways

He seeks the world's respect and praise.

Even the humblest and the least

Would prove that he is more than beast

And by achievements, born of strife,

Leave something here to mark his life.

The dumb beast merely lives, but man

Has visions of a nobler plan.

He would be generous, brave and true,

Thoughtful and sympathetic, too,

Skilful and clever, witty, wise,

Higher and higher he would rise,

Always beyond he seems to see

The greater man which he can be.

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McMURRY COLLEGE LAYS PLANS FOR INTENSIVE DRIVE TO RAISE ITS MAINTENANCE FUND OF \$25,000

(Special to The Avalanche)
ABILENE, Dec. 30.—Plans for an intensive drive during January for raising an annual maintenance fund of \$25,000 for McMurry college of this city, was effected at a meeting here in this city Thursday. Bishop John M. Moore, of Dallas, presided at the meeting held here, which was attended by representatives of the Abilene, Stamford and Sweetwater districts. The Lubbock district, which will also be included in the area from which the fund will be sought, was not represented at the meeting here, but assurance was given that the Methodists of that district would cooperate to the fullest in the undertaking.

The Northwest Texas conference at its meeting recently held in Childress included a plan of increasing each member of the church in the bounds of the conference of one dollar a year for five years as a fund to be used in maintaining the two colleges operating under the direction of the conference, McMurry college at Abilene and Childress college.

The Methodists of the Abilene, Stamford, Sweetwater and Lubbock districts will make their contributions to McMurry college. There are over 25,000 members of that denomination in the four districts and the officials of the church expect that \$25,000 will be raised each year for the support of the college in this city.

The campaign to be staged for raising this fund will be carried on under the general direction of W. J. Fawcett of this city, chairman of the board of trustees of McMurry college.

JAP PRINCE GETS QUIET WELCOME

CHIHIBU, ON WAY TO FATHER'S
FUNERAL, PASSES THROUGH
UNITED STATES

(By The Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Prince Yasuhito Chihibu of Japan, brother of the new Mikado, called here on his way to his father's funeral at the palace in Tokyo. He was accompanied by his father, Prince Arima, and his mother, the empress, who arrived here today under conditions which never before marked the arrival of two such distinguished men.

The prince, who is second in line to the Japanese throne, will pass his time in Japan in the service of the emperor, but his visit to the White House will be a quiet one. He is to sail from San Francisco for Tokyo on January 1.

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Slaton Rotarians Help Boy Scouts

(Special to The Avalanche)
SLATON, Dec. 30.—Members of the Slaton boy scout troop, together with Scoutmaster J. R. Caldwell, were guests of the Rotary club at their Christmas luncheon here. As a mark of appreciation and good will toward the scouts, the club presented them a pair of boxing gloves and a punching bag as Christmas presents. J. W. Wood, chairman of the club's committee of boys' work, C. F. Anderson, Rev. R. G. Holloway and Rev. M. G. French were members of the club who made talks to the boys. Clifford Brooks, a member of the scout troop, and son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Brooks, responded for the boys, expressing their appreciation for the home bestowed to the club. Scoutmaster Caldwell gave a brief outline of what the scouts are planning to do in 1927.

The present membership of the local scout body is about thirty.

More Comfort for Soldiers, Is Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Army plans to be reorganized or improved under the new law providing for which \$1,000,000 is available this year will be marked by construction of buildings for the added comfort of troops and reduced cost of maintenance, a war department notice made public today declared.

Services of the army of the American Institute of Architects but also of city planning experts have been obtained for the preparation of plans for such of the various projects for which allocations have been made this year.

The allocations for this year include: Fort Sam Houston, Texas, barracks, \$100,000.

NASHVILLE BRIDGE CLOSED

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 30.—Two of Nashville's three bridges spanning the Cumberland river are closed to all traffic and the only remaining bridge, an old structure may be closed also for safety purposes, city officials declared tonight. The trio of bridges lead from a residential section containing nearly 22 percent of Nashville's inhabitants to the business district.

The single bridge now serving as an inlet to downtown offices is used as a street car route as well as vehicular traffic.

Shelton Says Terry Is in Good Shape

J. E. Shelton, secretary of the board of directors of the tobacco company, was a visitor in Lubbock yesterday. Mr. Shelton declares that while "cannibals" are rampant in Terry and neighboring counties, he thinks the end of the year will find that section in better shape than it was at the end of last year.

Cucumber Bug Meets Waterloo

COTILLA, Texas, Dec. 30.—The enemy of fall cucumbers in Southwest Texas have been humbled, according to H. C. Pittman of this place, who believes that this section may now successfully raise them in large quantities.

The foe to fall "cukes" was an insect looking little bug known as the cucumber beetle. The cucumber beetle was long sought, and like most effective things, was simple.

Mr. Pittman is known in these parts as a successful vegetable grower, familiar with all of the details of producing a crop as far as cultural methods are concerned. In recent years he has ranked as one of the largest shippers of onion and cabbage plants in the state.

But when he bristled out into growing cucumbers, he encountered a new

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern



and serious problem in the melon aphid. He sought advice of the Missouri Pacific agricultural development department and soon learned that the pest could be controlled when the temperature was above 75 degrees, with tobacco dust. He applied the remedy twice, it worked, and he had more than 200 crates this season.

No sooner had the pest been ousted than another appeared. This time a very dangerous mono-hydrated copper sulphate, which proved effective.

CHARGES FRAME-UP IN NEW McPHERSON CHARGES

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 30.—Roland Rich Woolley, formerly personal attorney of Alvin Karpis, charged tonight that a new investigation of the McPherson disappearance case by the district attorney's office which today bore fruit in an announcement by the prosecutor's staff that the evangelist's coat bearing recently "stepped with jewelry," was a frame-up intended to bring

about dismissal of conspiracy charges against the evangelist.

MAKE CRIME UNPROFITABLE URGES BALTIMORE OFFICIAL

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 30.—The most effective way of spotting a "crime wave" is to make crime unprofitable, James H. Hephron, managing director of the Baltimore-criminal justice commission today told the annual convention of the American association for the advancement of science.

PECAN CULTURE, NEW WEST TEXAS, IS GAINING IMPETUS IN THE ABILENE SECTION, PUSHED BY C. OF C. THERE

(Special to The Avalanche)

ABILENE, Dec. 30.—Pecan culture is something new as a commercial project with the majority of the farmers of this section, but much interest is being paid the nut business and in a few years nutty farmers will be reaping bountiful harvests from easily grown and heavy revenue producing trees.

Interest in pecan trees was greatly stimulated in Abilene and Taylor county last year when the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, co-operating with the Taylor county agricultural agent staged a campaign to stimulate more planting of pecan trees on the vacant lots and about the homes in this city. Many paper shell pecans

were planted last season and the project is coming in for renewed and increased interest now.

Many valuable groves of native pecan trees are to be found along the creeks in this county. These trees have been producing very little attention, especially from a commercial standpoint. The owners of these groves have now realized the value of the trees and in many instances the underbrush has been cleared out and the trees have been topped and paper shell pecan buds have been inserted in the trees.

Many people formerly held to the idea that pecans would not grow except along streams and water courses, but that mistaken impression has been removed as a result of the achievements of many people who have been successful in growing pecans in many different kinds of soil in various localities. There are many pecan trees in the city of Abilene which have produced nuts in large quantities for a number of years and the species with which these trees have grown and produced has paved the way for the present attention being paid the nut bearing trees.

Many farmers over Taylor county have been sold on the idea of pecans as a money crop as a result of the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce and the county agent and several large pecan orchards will be started in the county this year. Several farmers are planning to start their pecan orchards by mixing pecans and cotton. In order to keep the land active during the time the pecan trees are reaching the production stage pecan trees will be planted every fifty yards in the fields and cotton or some other crop will be put in between the trees. Six pecan plants will be set out every fifty feet down the rows. After two years the most vigorous of the young trees will be left, while the others will be removed. Paper shell buds will then be inserted in the young trees and in a few years the orchards will be commercial producers.

During the time the pecan trees are being rooted and before they reach the stage of production the farmers will continue to grow other crops between the trees, after the trees start bearing nuts, clover or some other hay crop will be sown and the land will furnish a pasture as well as a pecan producing patch.

Mikado's Funeral to Cost \$1,500,000

TOKYO, Dec. 30.—Nearly one and one half million dollars will be spent by the Japanese government for the funeral of Emperor Yoshihito, who died December 25. The funeral expense budget bill which provides \$1,500,000 was passed by the Diet yesterday or Wednesday after which the Diet will adjourn until January 13. The funeral is expected to take place late in February.

ZEPEDA ACCUSES U. S. OF FALSE STATEMENTS

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 30.—Pedro Zepeda, chief representative in Mexico City of the Liberal government, set up in Nicaragua, under the presidency of Juan B. Somoza, issued a statement today in which he says that the department of state of the United States "need not resort to false charges in order to justify its use of force in Nicaragua against the Somoza and in favor of the Diaz governments."

\$2,000,000 FOR BARGE FLEET ON MISSISSIPPI

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—An appropriation of \$2,000,000 for operation of an additional fleet of barges of the upper Mississippi river was agreed upon today at a conference between President Coolidge and Director Lord of budget.

MID-WINTER SHOE SALE!

Of Women's and Big Misses, Begins
Here This Morning at 8:30



MORE THAN 700 PAIRS ARE TO BE SACRIFICED
IN FOUR BIG GROUPS AT—

\$2.95 \$3.95 \$4.85
and \$5.85

THE description is hardly possible in such a sale of Shoes as this. Needless to say that there are most all kinds of Shoes for Miss and Matron, including **Oxfords, Straps, Ties and Pumps** in Patent,

Satin, Velvets, Suede, Colored Kids, Tan, Brown and Black Kid and Calf and many Combinations, suitable for street, dress, sport and school wear. MOST every size and width included but not in every style

SALE BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 8:30 O'CLOCK

PLEASE SHOP EARLY

NO EXCHANGES, NO REFUNDS, ALL SALES FINAL



As the New Year approaches, we wish to thank our friends and customers for the nice business they have made possible for us the past year.

And we wish for one and all, a very Prosperous and Happy New Year.

See our new Silk hats, just received

One lot at a special price

\$5.95

—The—
Vogue Emporium

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An accommodation account will be carried for those who telephone their ads in. All Want-Ads are strictly cash and are accepted over the telephone with the positive understanding that the account is to be paid when our collector calls the following day.

PHONE FOUR WANT AD TO—
13 or 14

Our courteous Ad-Taker will receive your Want-Ad, helping you word it, then our collector will present the bill the following day.

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1. Notices

WILSON ABSTRACT CO.

Prompt, efficient service. The only abstract plant in Lubbock county that does its own home.

OLD, STRONG, RELIABLE

Room 304 Wilson Bldg.
R. L. Wilson, proprietor.
FOR RENT—Desirable office space in above building.

2. Lost and Found

LOST OR STOLEN—Suitcase containing ladies clothing, on streets of Lubbock. Return to Avalanche-Journal for reward.

LOST—Man's glove. Size 8 1/2. Finder return to Avalanche-Journal and receive reward of \$10.00.

LOST—On Broadway, accountant's portfolio, containing working papers, etc., belonging to A. B. Smith. Finder return to Hotel Lubbock.

FOUND—5 Work mules. Picked up on 23 of Dec. 2-14 1/2 hands, 2 about 15 1/2 hands. Write R. L. Kelly, Lubbock, Texas.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From 2201 15th one male German police pup, about 2 months old. Reward offered. Phone 12543 or 462.

3. Woman's Column

GLAZE, THE CABINET MAN

NOVELTY
Turned lamp stands, table legs and other pieces of furniture made to order.

RES. PHONE 4893

A WORTHY XMAS PRESENT

Get your mother, sister or sweetheart a permanent wave for their Xmas present. They will appreciate it, and the SPECIAL PRICE of \$12.50 will appeal to you.

Where your trade is appreciated, and quality of work is an outstanding feature.

ROSEBUD BEAUTY PARLOR

Palace Theater Bldg. Phone 12229

4. Miscellaneous

PIGS & BREED SOWS FOR SALE

CLARENCE GORDON

Breeder of Registered Duroc Jersey hogs. Route A, Lubbock, Texas.

LIVE NEAR SOUTHWEST WARD SCHOOL

PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING

Lehr

PHONE 630W

Rentals Supplies Service

SOUTH PLAINS WRITING MACHINE CO.

L. C. Smith and Corona Typewriters

PHONE 1278 1295 Avenue G.

Day Phone 1172 Night Phone 14413

COL. JOE SEALE

General Auctioneer

I specialize on farm and stock sales.

1215 Ave. H. Lubbock, Tex.

FOR SALE—Wells tractor and 5-day gang-plow. All in good shape. L. B. Wright. Phone 5792.

5. Financial

WE MAKE LOANS

On City and farm property in Lubbock and surrounding counties. Rates and service the best.

TARROTT BROS.

5. Financial

CITY LOANS FOR RESIDENTS AND BUSINESS PROPERTY

We represent the United Savings Bank of Detroit, Michigan, and are in position to offer you the best loans to buy, build or improve residence or city property.

We can handle some first class business loans at 7 per cent interest annual or semi annual payments.

We can finance any good proposition.

GREEN & HURLBUT

"A Financial Institution"

Citizens National Bank Building.

184 Leader Bldg. Phone 346

CITY AND FARM LOANS

—at the lowest rate of interest. Let us build or refinance your home. Our motto is "Service." See us before you place your city or farm loans.

SCOGGIN & FERGUSON

Telephone 707 Rm. 215 Leader Bldg. Lubbock, Texas

JONES INVESTMENT CO.

LOANS—INSURANCE

OIL INVESTMENTS

FRANK JONES HUB JONES

CITIZENS NATL BANK

PHONE 484

6. Houses For Rent

FOR RENT—6-Room brick residence on 16th. Give possession Jan. 1. Phone 1013W.

FOR RENT—5-Room house 1514 14th street, in one block school. Also 5-room house, 1207 Ave. O. Will McCrummen.

6-Room house, 13th St., \$35.00. Modern. Phone 538W, or apply 1628 17th St.

Modern 5-room brick veneer residence, practically new. Splendid neighborhood. Phone 4643.

FOR RENT—Furnished 6-room stucco house, 2908 9th. Phone 1342.

FOR RENT—Modern 6-room residence and garage convenient to schools. Phone 1477 or 1197W.

FOR RENT—6-Room modern house, garage. See J. H. Weatherford, Lane St. cafe. Phone 1250.

Modern 5-room house, built-in features, garage. Close in. Phone 850W.

5-Room furnished house for rent. Convenient to schools. Phone 257.

FOR RENT—To employed party, good 2-room house at 1303 6th. Johnnie's Cash store. Phone 324.

3 Nicely furnished bed rooms. Close in. 1005 Ave. M.

Four-room house, water and lights. 1228 Avenue E. Call at 1923 Avenue E.

FOR RENT—Get close in. Modern house with garage for a year. Phone 194.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for house-keeping. Reasonable. 612 14th.

FOR RENT—Two furnished or unfurnished light house-keeping rooms with connecting bath. Phone 1123W.

Room or light house-keeping. Close in. Cheap to right parties. T. J. Estes. 1311 Ave. D.

Three furnished rooms, furnace heat. 2204 15th.

FOR RENT—Two furnished light house-keeping rooms to couple or girls. Also bed room and garage on pavement. 1431 9th.

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START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

By using the Classified Ads. for renting your vacant room, houses, business houses, store rooms and offices. They will produce quick results, and results that you will be more than satisfied with for the amount of money you spend. Now is the time to advertise because there are many people contemplating on moving to new locations.

Just Phone 13 or 14 and ask for the Classified Man.

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9. Apartments For Rent

Two apartments between M and N 13th. Call 247.

FOR RENT—Half of brick duplex, garage and basement, close in. Phone 87W.

Furnished 3-room apartment. Modern, close in. Lights and water furnished. Garage if desired. Adults only. 1411 Ave. L. Phone 532J.

Modern three-room apartment for rent. Newly papered and painted. 427-56, 2516 Broadway. Phone 783J. Garage if desired.

FOR RENT—Four-room apartment. 702 Ave. O. Phone 470.

Unfurnished modern four-room duplex. Will rent for year. 1814 Ave. K.

10. Board and Room

For girls, new home board and room. Furnace heat and hot water guaranteed. 2301 16th St. Phone 1440M.

Board and Room of room, furnace heat. Phone 385R. 1005 5th St.

13. For Sale—Misc

KINDLING—Several loads of mostly single kindling. 1908 10th St.

BOARD AND ROOM—Close in. Hot water. Phone 1433W. 1117 16th.

BOARD AND ROOM—Hot and cold water. Furnace heat. 1308 N. Phone 1529.

WANTED—Roomers and boarders. All modern conveniences. 1219 19th. Phone 1123W.

13. For Sale—Misc

C. M. HAWES

Mattress & Upholstering Co.

wants your mattress and upholstering work. New mattresses made to order. Old mattresses made new. Phone 362, 509 Broadway. 284-39

14. Business Opportunities

FOR SALE—Three chair Barber shop, excellent location, exceptional terms. 1519 Ave. N.

15. Office Space

FOR RENT—Double office, Temple Ellis Bldg. Reasonable rent. Phone 191 for appointment.

16. Furniture For Sale

WANTED—To buy your old second-hand furniture. We do repairing of all kinds. Spikes Brothers. Phone 360, 1212 N.

FOR SALE—Good Murphy bed. Cheap. Phone 822W.

17. For Sale or Trade

Good revenue bearing property to trade for good improved unimproved farm. Olson & McAfee. 415 Temple Ellis Bldg.

MATTRESS RENOVATORS

ONE DAY SERVICE

PHONE 1148 1717 AVE. H.

DIRECT MATTRESS CO.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One car load milk cows. Kirby McDonald Mule Barn.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—P. L. Sumner. N. M. ranch. 45 sections, running water, fine grass. Sheep or cattle. Owner. Write Box 123 care Avalanche.

FARM WANTED—Good residence to trade for farm. Lubbock Realty Co. South of court house.

19. Automobiles

MONEY WORTH USED CARS

1 1926 Glass enclosed Chrysler 4

1 1926 Dodge Roadster.

1 1925 D. C. Coupe

1 1925 Chrysler 58 Coupe

1 1924 Hudson coach.

1 1924 Dodge touring.

1 1925 Maxwell Roadster.

1 1924 Chevrolet coupe.

1 1924 Ford touring.

1 1925 Dodge touring.

1 1925 Maxwell touring.

1 1925 Maxwell touring.

JOE HILTON

519 TEXAS AVE. Phone 627

21. Houses For Sale

REAL HOME AT A BARGAIN

Modern, practically new six-room house on excellent street, near high school and college. Built for a home and construction is of best. \$1,600 will handle, balance like rent.

See A. B. SLAGLE

At Avalanche-Journal after 4 p. m. or phone 199-W.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Nice five-room house, corner Ave. P and 15th. Phone 1382J.

23. Female Help Wanted

WANTED—Stenographer with experience wishes permanent position. Phone 1554J.

WANTED—Steady white woman for kitchen work. Apply Logan's Grocery. 2011 14th.

25. Situations Wanted

Carpenter work wanted. Small jobs any kind. Roofing work. Phone 1355J.

Young lady desires position as housekeeper for elderly couple or lady employed. Box 45, Clifton, Texas.

WANTED—A place for either boy or girl to do house work while attending Business college. Phone 335.

27. Poultry Pet Stock

FOR SALE—Pure bred Shetland pony. See Davis Vaughn. Phone 2910.

FOR SALE—100 Buff Leghorn yearling hens. \$1.00 each. Phone 9006F4. Mrs. T. J. Davis.

FOR SALE—White Orpington Cockrels. Write Mrs. Earl Davis, Route 1.

Wanted to Buy

WANTED TO BUY—Used iron beds at once. W. M. Pevehouse. Phone 1088.

WANTED—4 or 19-acre place where can keep chickens and cows. Write Box 321.

33. Furnished Apts

FOR RENT—3-Room furnished apartment, private bath, hot and cold water, in brick building. Heat, lights, and water furnished; also garage. Phone 945-J or 243.

Bed room or small apartment, close in. Garage. Phone 137.

Handsomely furnished room also two room suite, furnace heat, garage. If desired. Tech faculty men or married couples preferred. 2416 13th.

Most modern nicely furnished duplex in town. Phone 235V.

Most modern, nicest furnished duplex in town. Phone 235V.

Clean furnished apartment. Adults only. 704 Ave. L. Phone 1355W.

Wanted

WANTED TO RENT—A Two room house or two unfurnished rooms, in Address E. C. care Avalanche-Journal.

WANTED TO RENT—For 6 months, 6-room modern house in good part of town, convenient to schools. Phone 30.

WANTED—Work by Tech boy. Can furnish recommendation if necessary. Phone 295.

WANTED TO RENT—3 Or 4-room furnished duplex apartment, Jan. 15th. Must be reasonable. Box 984.

Legal Notice

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon M. C. Donovan, by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of district court of Lubbock county, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the second Monday in January A. D. 1927, the same being the 19th day of January A. D. 1

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SKETCHES BY KROESEN
SYNOPSIS BY BRAUCHER

Nov. 3—Fifty-three miners were killed by a cave-in at the Barnes-Recker iron mine near Ishpeming, Mich.



Nov. 10—Princess Astrid of Sweden and Crown Prince Leopold of Belgium were married in Brussels.



Nov. 17—Major Mario Bernardi of Italy, winner of the Schneider cup, set a new record by flying at more than 258 miles an hour.



Nov. 22—The trial of Albert B. Fall and Edward L. Doheny, on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government in the leasing of oil lands, began in Washington.

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WILBUR TURNS DOWN REQUEST FOR GLEAVES REPORT ON JAP SCARE AT TIME OF ELK HILL OIL LEASES

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—Secretary Wilbur today flatly turned down a request by members of the house naval committee for a copy to be kept in confidence of the report on possible dangers in the Pacific ocean area made several years ago by Admiral Gleaves while in command of the Asiatic fleet.

Representative McClintic, of Oklahoma, a democratic member, said chairman Butler at his suggestion made the request on the day of acquittal of Albert B. Fall, former interior secretary and Edward L. Doheny, the millionaire oil man, on a charge of conspiracy in the leasing of naval oil lands.

"Grave Emergency" During the trial defense counsel stressed the report as one of the reasons prompting the leasing of the Elk Hills reserve in California, Doheny, and, although Secretary Wilbur at that time refused to make the report public, frequent reference was made to the document as conveying a warning of a grave national emergency in the Pacific.

McClintic, however, intimated the navy department was unwilling to give out the report for fear it would not substantiate its oil leasing policy. "I was advised some time ago," he asserted in a statement, "by a high ranking officer in the navy that these so-called Japanese reports contained no information which would show a belligerent attitude on the part of Japan, and that the department could not afford to allow any member of congress to see these reports for the reason that they would show that the secret policy of the navy with respect to the oil leases and the building of tanks was not justified."

Propaganda? He said in his opinion the "Japanese scare" is now put forth to pro-

mote a new naval ship building policy. "It will be remembered that this report," he continued, "has been made the excuse for the secrecy in disposing of our naval reserve oil lands and the construction of the oil tanks in Hawaii. It also will be remembered that one of the jurors gave out a statement in which the Japanese scare and this report were given as a justifiable reason for the verdict which exonerated them from any wrong doing."

McClintic contended the naval committee was charged with the responsibility of maintaining the navy and should be informed on reports "relative to the attitude of other nations." Secretary Wilbur said the request for the Gleaves report came from McClintic and not the committee, but added that even if the committee should so request it also would be refused. He, however, informed McClintic of his willingness to appear before the committee for questioning on the document.

In his statement McClintic also said that "certain officers in the navy purposely deceived the American public" in reports on airplane bombing tests on the battleship Washington, but he asserted he was ready to vote for the ten new cruisers proposed in the Butler bill now pending "provided it can be shown that Japan assumed a belligerent attitude," when the Gleaves report was made.

SWIMS WHERE WASHINGTON ROWED ACROSS DELAWARE

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 30. (AP)—Mrs. Charles Moore Schiemmel, of New York, holder of numerous women's long distance swimming records, today swam the Delaware river at the point where Washington and his troops crossed 150 years ago, eight miles north of Trenton.

Alpine C. of C. Elects Its Officers

ALPINE, Dec. 30.—The following officers and directors were elected to conduct the business of the Brewster county Chamber of Commerce during 1927: Shirley Seides, president; Clay Holland, first vice-president; Dr. J. E. Wright, second vice-president; Mrs. W. B. Hamilton, re-elected secretary-manager. (Mrs. Hamilton was elected for the fourth time as secretary.) Directors: H. W. Morelock, F. E. Woyers, F. E. Gillett, J. D. Jackson, H. W. Ferguson, T. R. Moody, H. G. Watson, Mrs. G. A. Martin, Mrs. N. S. Murphy, Mrs. Walter Gornett, Jas. E. Casner, L. Forschmer, R. A. McMurray, A. R. Sandifer, L. B. Starnes, Leo T. Howell.

The Brewster county Chamber of

Commerce has just closed a very successful year, and much has been accomplished for the advancement of Alpine, Brewster county and this section, through its cooperation and efforts. It expected that even more will be accomplished during 1927, as the organization has 10 per cent cooperation on all business in Alpine, and this year had a 100 per cent collection record, averaging more than \$2.00 per capita for every man, woman and child living in Alpine. It is believed that the Chamber of Commerce here has established an unusual record for its size (and even bigger), this state. Enrollment for 1927 has nearly begun, and many members have voluntarily vowed their pledges, are paying in advance. This year the second time in its history, the Brewster county Chamber of Commerce has gone "over the top" on 100 per cent collection of pledges.

NEW YORK STAGE TO CENSOR SELF

PRODUCERS PROMISE MAYOR WALKER TO KEEP THEATRE MORAL

(By The Associated Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Theatrical producers are going to undertake a moral house cleaning "for the protection of the theatre and the good name of the city of New York," they assured Mayor James J. Walker today. The mayor conferred with about 20 producers and theatrical representatives in his office warning them against immorality on the stage, and urging action by the theatre men themselves rather than by a censor. He did not want to see a censor in

the theatre, he said. Mayor Walker announced that the agreement of the producers, "to create a real thorough-going organization for the protection of the theatre and the good name of the city of New York," will be binding not only on those who attended the conference today but also on officers who were not present although they were invited, for the protection of all producers.

Absentees Among the absentees were Sam Harris, George White, Earl Carroll, Flo Ziegfeld and George M. Cohan, who was expected from Monroe, N. Y. Mayor Walker said he knew Mr. White was willing to co-operate. He added he believed invitations to the conference had been sent to all producers.

In a statement after the conference, the mayor said:

Deaf mutes in the United States number nearly 45,000.

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K. L. Riggs Agency Mgr. for West Texas
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General Medicine
DR. J. H. STILES
General Medicine
DR. J. W. ROLLO
General Medicine
DR. F. E. MALONE
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
DR. H. L. GARLAND
General Medicine
DR. L. P. SMITH
General Medicine
MISS MABEL MCLENDON
X-Ray and Laboratory Technician
C. E. HUNT
Business Manager
A chartered Training School for Nurses is conducted in connection with Sanitarium. Young women who desire to enter training may address the Lubbock Sanitarium.

—Out across the singing wires that weave a web of pulsing power across the brown hills and tawny prairies of West Texas comes leaping tonight a radiance to light your fireside.

Would it be too much to hope that in the glow that illumines your hearth you may see something of the warmth of friendship we your "electric light folks" feel for the thousands of friends we have been privileged to serve during the year now closing?

Would it be too much to hope that those lights may carry something of the New Year message of good will and good cheer we would like to send to you?

It has been a good year for most of us here in West Texas—a year crammed full of progress and achievement and jobs well done.

Old friendships have ripened and grown sweeter and new friends have come still further to multiply our riches. And before us stands a new year, beckoning with new opportunities, eager with the promise of new conquests to be made.

Well, it IS good to be a West Texan in West Texas when Holiday time rolls 'round! Somehow the lights DO shine just a little brighter; handclasp ARE a little stronger—

"GOD BLESS US, EVERYONE"

TEXAS UTILITIES CO.
LIGHT
POWER
ICE

Now Showing

Spring Coats

In pretty new plaids

Spring Hats

—in Felts and Silk Fials

Half-Price

On All Winter Coats for Women

Many very specials throughout the store.

Minter-Gamel Co.

"That Friendly Store"

Get Ready and Come to This Big Sale
The Lowest Prices for Many Years

Here's an Event That Fairly Cackles
With Money-Saving Prices

GREAT JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

BEGINS FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 31st

9:00 A. M. IS THE
OPENING HOUR

Extra Special
Friday Opening
Day

Hope Domestic

10c

Only 10 yards will be sold to a customer at this price. We just have 20 pieces so you had better be on hand promptly at 9:00 O'clock when the door opens to get your share.

No mail or phone orders will be accepted on this item.

All Sale Prices
Are For

Cash
Only

No Goods will be charged during this Sale.

Extra Special
Saturday Jan. 1st
18c Grade Outing

10c

Good quality Outing 27-in. wide in dark patterns also white per yard for one day only at 10c PER YARD

Bed Spreads

White Crinkled Bed Spreads 81 x 90, regular \$3.00 value special during this Sale, each only

\$1.49

We will not sell these to merchants and only 12 will be sold to any one customer.

January Sales Encircle the Store

CHRISTMAS money to spend—January Sales to spend it on. A combination that no wise shopper will resist. For when you spend your Christmas money in this store during January—or any other time—you get the utmost in value for the least expenditure. Our January Sales have been planned for months. Every possible effort has been expended to make this the biggest and best January Sale month in our store history.



Time for supplying the family linen closet with a new interior and these prices make it wise, too

Lack of space makes it impossible to mention the hundreds of articles that are included in this sale. Whatever your needs, if they are classified under linens or domestics, they can be found here at astonishingly low prices. You will want to purchase by the half dozen or dozen.

TOWELS

Regular 19c Turkish Towels medium size in good quality. Real bargain at .12c

Regular 30c Fancy Colored Turkish Towels 18 x 36 extra special each only .19c

Regular 30c Plain White Turkish Towels, special each .19c

Regular 50c Turkish Towels, extra large size special each now for .39c

Wash Cloths, extra size Turkish Cloth- es, plain white size 18 x 18 .12c special each

Huck Towels in good quality, regular 35c grade special each now for .23 only

SHEETING

9-4 Bleached good grade Sheeting free from starch as long as the present quantity lasts per yard .35c

9-4 Unbleached Sheeting, same grade as above per yard now at .33c only

10-4 Bleached best grade Sheeting .42 per yard

10-4 Unbleached Sheeting, our best grade .40c

Regular 16c grade Bleached Domestic per yard 12 1/2 c

Brown Domestic, our best grade per yard 12 1/2 c

FANCY BED SPREADS

Regular \$3.50 value Fancy colored Bedspreads, 80 x 105 inch Crinkled fast colored stripe spreads. Rose, Blue, Gold and Lavendar special, each while one case lasts \$1.69

Special January Sale Of Ladies Winter Gowns

OUTING GOWNS

For Ladies, extra values .98c

Regular \$1.95 values special at \$1.49

Regular \$2.50 Outing Gowns at \$1.98

Hand Embroidered Gowns and Teddies, extra special .98c

One lot of Gowns and Teddies in fancy Voiles, Lingerie Cloth in Pastel shades; special each, .98c

Shop Early In The
Day

For Quicker Service

Unusually large stocks of fine Merchandise are on hand in every department, but we reserve the right to limit quantities, and cannot guarantee all quantities to last throughout the duration of the Sale.

MAIL
ORDERS

We invite Mail Orders and will give them very prompt attention. We pay the postage. Every item is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or we will gladly refund your money.

Extra Special—Fancy Bedspreads,

\$3.98

One big lot of Novelty Bedspreads not more than two or three of the same kind. There are values in the lot as high as \$12.50 but take your choice while they last for \$3.98

Extra Special—Ladies' Bloomers

69c

Beautiful quality fine invisible striped Cotton Charmeuse in pretty assorted high colors, real well made and full cut. Real bargains at this price and they won't last long. We urge you to come in early Friday morning. (3rd Floor)

Sale of Fancy Floor Pillows

There are values in the lot as high as \$3.95. Big assortment of shapes and materials .98c

Standard C, Canvas

Wide tape selvage standard C Canvas, extra cheap for this event as long as present quantity lasts; per yard .03c

Silk Bloomers For Ladies \$1.49

These are regular \$3.50 values in pretty shades for Fall. We have a large quantity but we do not think they will last long at this low price—(3rd floor)

Records

We have one big lot of Records in good selections of regular 75c records that are discontinued lines that we are going to close out at the low price of—

39c

Quick Service In All Departments

We have put on extra help for our January Sales in order that our usual good service to customers will not be lessened because of volume.

ROYAL SOCIETY

EMBROIDERY PACKAGE OUTFITS

With Royal Society Guaranteed Dyeing Dye Embroidery Cottons



Our complete stock of Royal Society Stamp goods now—

ONE-HALF PRICE

Those who come first will find the best to select from—

BUY HOUSEHOLD SUPPLYS NOW AND
EFFECT GREAT SAVINGS

25c Huck Towels 18 x 36	\$.19
18-inch Indian Head Napkins, doz.	.90
15 x 30 Turkish Towels, each	.10
\$2.95 Table Cloth, 64x64, each	2.29
\$2.50 Table Cloth, 64x63, each	1.98
\$1.25 Table Cloth, 54 x 54	.98
\$1.95 Bath Mats	1.49
\$3.95 Bath Mats	2.98
54-inch Table Felt	.98
\$3.50 Table Linen, 72 inches wide	2.98
\$3.00 Table Linen, 72 inches wide	2.49
\$1.50 Table Damask, 72 inches wide	1.29
\$1.00 Table Damask, 72 inches wide	.79
85c Table Damask, 72 inches wide	.69
60c Table Damask, 60 inches wide	.49
32-inch Indianhead	.29
81 x 90 Pepperell or Garza Sheets	1.29
All widths Pillow Tubing	.33

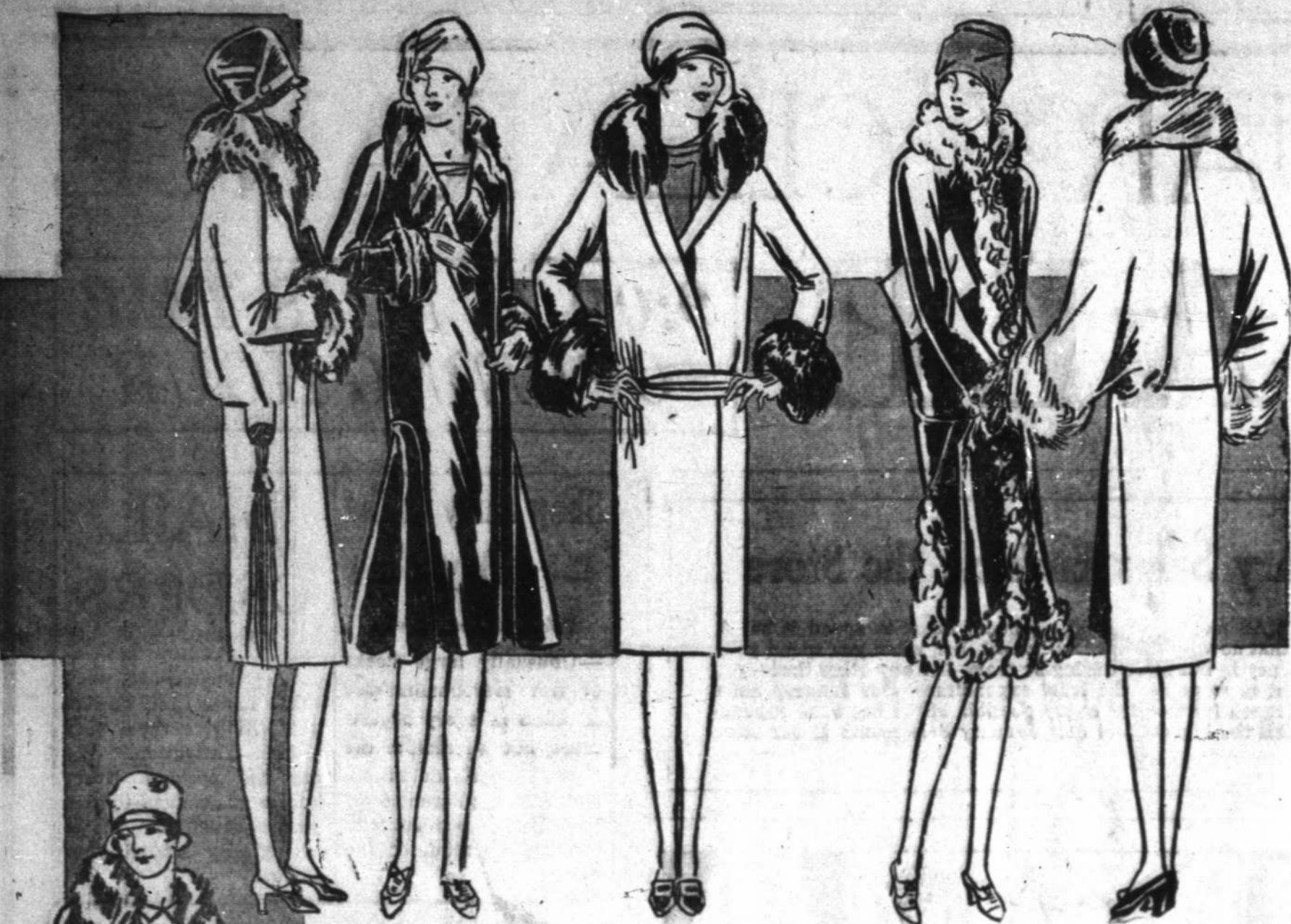
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DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

We Give And Redeem Gold Bond Stamps

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GREAT JANUARY Begins Friday



SALE OF COATS

The smartest materials and Furs—the favored colors are all represented in the attractive apparel that make the assortments in this sale so very interesting. Only an actual inspection can attest how special are the values and how worthwhile will be the economies accomplished through selection now.

One lot of Ladies' Coats with Fur collars; special at	\$6.95
Regular \$19.75 Coats	\$13.75
Regular \$25.00 Coats	\$19.75
Regular \$29.50 Coats	\$22.75
Regular \$37.50 Coats	\$29.50
Regular \$39.50 Coats	\$32.50
Regular \$49.50 Coats	\$37.50
Regular \$59.50 Coats	\$47.50
Regular \$65.00 Coats	\$49.50
Regular \$69.50 Coats	\$55.50
Regular \$79.50 Coats	\$64.50
Regular \$89.50 Coats	\$75.00
Regular \$98.50 Coats	\$79.50
Regular \$125.00 Coats	\$98.50

Plaid Blankets

Double Blankets 66 x 80 regular \$3.50 Values special while they last per pair

\$1.98

Chiffon Hose

Silk From Top-to-Toe All the best shades to select from.

\$1.29

Extra Specials

SELECTED THROUGH DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Creme Plisse	26c
50c and 60c Peter Pan Gingham and English Prints	39c
40c Romper Cloth and Play Suitings	29c
85c Lingerie Cloth	59c
50c Fruit of the Loom Nainsook	39c
27-inch Birdseye Diaper Cloth, 10 yards	\$1.69
O. N. T. Spool Cotton 7 for	25c
San Silk	8c
Pins and Safety Pins	8c
Wrights Bias Tape	12c
One lot Ladies' Handbags, values to \$7.50	\$3.98
Ladies' 15c Colored Handkerchiefs	3 for 25c
Ladies' 10c Colored Handkerchiefs	4 for 25c
Ladies' \$1.95 Service Weight and Chiffon Silk Hose	\$1.69
Children's 50c Ribbed Hose in Black and Brown	34c
Children's 50c Ribbed Hose in Beige and Sand	39c
One lot Ladies' 25c Cotton Hose in Black and Brown	17c
Children's Half Socks	ONE-HALF PRICE

BED SPREADS

\$19.75 Silk Fancy Weave Bed Spreads, 90x108	\$13.95
\$19.75 Silk Fancy Weave Bed Spreads, 90x108	\$12.75
\$11.50 Silk Fancy Weave Bed Spreads 90x108	\$ 8.75



Carter's Knit Underwear Ladies' Unions

Unions reduced more than 1/2 Off

One big lot of Unions in Silk and Wool and Silk and mercerized in values up to \$3.50 special your choice

\$1.49

Pepperell Sheets

One lot of Pepperell Sheets in size 63 x 99, special as long as they last, each

.89c

All prices are for Cash during this Sale.

Nothing will be charged.

Plaid Blankets

\$1.98

These Blankets come in a good range of pretty colors of plaids, and are large size, being 66x80—double While they last only, per pair

\$1.98

Ladies' Bath Robes

\$3.45

Regular \$4.95 Blanket robes for Ladies, assorted colors; special

\$3.45

Regular \$7.50 values fancy trimmed; special at only

\$5.95

During our January Sales, phone, C. O. D. and mail orders will be promptly filled unless otherwise stated on the advertisement.

Hinds Honey and Almond Cream

Regular 50c bottle special

.29c

Limit 2 Bottles

Costume Slips

98c

Small striped Satteen Slips for Ladies in a big range of good shades for Winter special while they last at only

.98c

La France Hose

\$1.49

1 lot of La France Silk Hose with lisle tops extra special during this sale at

\$1.49

Infants Shirts For Winter Days

Regular 60c and 75c values; special only at

39c

Regular .95c and \$1.25 Values; special at

79c

Sheets

\$1.09

—Wearwell Sheets 81 x 90 regular bed size. These are extra good Sheets and we think they are better than Pepperell or Garza. Limit one dozen to a customer.

SALE OF

Used Pianos

We have several used Pianos that we have taken in on new ones that we will make exceptionally low prices on during this Sale. They have all been reconditioned and are mighty good values at the prices offered.

Very Convenient Terms

Beautiful Luncheon covered of Fine

(Each Set Consists of

What a good looking for hand-embroidered Linen Set or a delicious Linen. The ones on display are in guaranteed quality Pure Linen, exquisitely embroidered in Guaran—some with I Stitch Edges.

Charming in design, elegant for there are small d and teapots. These beautiful bouquets—flower neon Sets make several of the designs will

Kotex

Regular 65c box of one dozen extra special per box—

32c

Limit two boxes to customer.

Sheeting

9-4 Bleached Sheeting in good quality free from starch extra special per yard—

35c

Outing Gowns

98c

—Ladies Outing Gowns in pretty light patterns of Outing, special as long as they last—

.98c

Royal Society Embroidery Goods 1/2 Price

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WINTER CLEARANCE SALE

Ends December 31st.

Barrier Bros.
 DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE

Lubbock, Texas

 DURING
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 ALL PRICES
 ARE FOR CASH
 NOTHING
 CHARGED


Sale Of Lingerie

25% off

To those women who make it a practice of supplying their undergarment needs only once in a season, this sale will make an especial deal.

Silk Nightgowns, Step-ins, Corsets, Costume Slips, Chemises

exquisitely trimmed in laces—some with bits of hand embroidery others with hand drawn work.

Luncheon and Edge Sets Hand Embroidered in Fine Quality Pure Linen

Consists of Cover and Four Napkins

For a delicious luncheon a cherry, The ones on display are of fine quality—Guaranteed Washable some with Punch Work Embroidered Edges.

in design, extra quality—in every wanted pattern—flower motifs, baskets, bouquets—these sets make such graceful additions to your home. Several of these sets for future reference will meet with every approval. Special

\$3.49

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Sale Of Dress Goods

 \$4.95 All-wool, fancy Flannels, 36 inches wide **\$2.49**
 Pin Stripe, All-wool Serge. **\$4.50**
 All-wool Crepe, 40 in. wide **\$1.98**
 Lot of Dress Goods, values at **\$1.75**
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SALE OF WASH GOODS

 Colored Voile, 40-in. wide **59c**
 Colored Voiles, 40-in. wide **39c**
 Shirting **26c**
 Broadcloth **59c**
 Broadcloth **39c**
 Crepe **34c**


Ladies and Misses' Winter

Sweaters

 Regular \$4.95 Values **\$2.98**
 Regular \$5.50 Values **\$3.98**
 Regular \$6.50 and \$6.75 Values **\$4.45**
 Regular \$7.50 Values **\$4.95**
 Regular \$8.95 Values **\$5.95**
 Regular \$9.75 Values **\$6.75**
 Regular \$10.00 Values **\$6.95**


FLORSHEIM SHOES FOR MEN

 We are selling Florsheim Shoes for less than we have ever offered them for before. All \$10.00 Shoes or low quarters for only **\$7.98**

 Big assortment to select from
 Good Black or Light Tan solid leather Dress weight and shapes for only **\$3.48**

 These Shoes are as cheap as cotton!
 Good Scout Work shoes only **\$1.98**
 Big Boys' Shoes, sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2, **\$3.29**

 These Shoes are solid leather, sturdy shoes
 Men's and Boys' Shoes on 1st floor

Ladies' Shoes

New shipments of the latest styles and colors for early spring wear. All these will be reduced along with the balance of the stock.

Have 125 pairs of good shoes and good styles, sizes are broken in each style, but have all sizes in lot. Be sure to see these shoes, as they are real bargains.

 One lot of Ladies' and Children's shoes and low quarters at **98c**

 One lot of Ladies' and Children's at **\$1.98**

 One lot of Ladies' at **\$2.98**

 Good assortment of House Shoes at **69c and Up**
 (3rd Floor)

Here is a group of sales that present some of the most advantageous opportunities for savings that have been noted here in months. They are so varied in character that practically every need—whether for apparel or household equipment may be provided for at an expenditure far below usual. Come early—choose while assortments are fresh and complete. Now is the best of times to buy in quantities in anticipation of future needs. The featured items are typical of many others here.



Final Clearance Prices On All

Blankets and Comforts

 Double Cotton Plaid Blankets 66 x 80 regular \$3.50 Value special **\$1.98**
 Regular \$4.50 Plaid Blankets double 66 x 80 at special **\$3.45**
 Extra large double Blankets in plaids, regular \$5.95 value special **\$4.45**
 Part Wool double Blankets in pretty plaids extra fine finish special now **\$4.45**
 All Wool Blankets regular \$10.75 Values special at **\$8.45**
 Regular \$13.50 Blankets All Wool 70 x 80 special pair **\$10.45**
 Regular \$19.75 Blankets 70 x 80 double special at **\$14.45**
 Regular \$22.50 Double extra fine quality in the plaids per pair **\$16.45**
 Comforts—regular \$4.95 Comforts special each at the low price of **\$3.98**
 Regular \$6.50 grade large size **\$4.95**


SALE of FALL SILKS

 \$1.95 40-inch Georgettes **\$1.69**
 \$2.50 Wash Satins, 36 inches wide **\$1.98**
 \$1.95 Dress Satins, 36 inches wide **\$1.69**
 \$3.50 and \$3.00 Flat Crepes, 40-in wide **\$2.79**
 \$3.50 Canton Crepes, 40-in. wide **\$2.79**
 \$3.50 Satin Seville, 40-in wide **\$2.98**
 \$1.50 Baronette Satins, 40-in. wide **\$1.19**
 12-mn Natural color all-silk Pongee **69c**
 \$3.50 Costume Velvet, 36 inches wide **\$2.98**
 \$1.25 Silk Corduroys **98c**
 36-inch Queen Satins **79c**
 36-inch Vanity Silk **39c**
 50c Cotton Charmuse **39c**
 65c Sateens **39c**
 35c Sateens **26c**

Specials for Baby

Plenty of fresh dainty garments are essential to baby's cold weather comfort. Here are specially featured groups of apparel.

HAND-MADE CAPS 98c AND UP

SWEATERS, \$1.98 AND UP

Here, too, are knitted Suits, Cashmere Coats, Bonnets, Booties Stockings, Shirts, and Rompers, all very specially priced for this occasion.

(Infants' Department, 3rd Floor)



Smart New Winter Dresses

Greatly Reduced

The opportunity to choose from such a collection cannot fail to interest every discriminating woman. For not only are the prices astonishingly low, but the styles are new and prices astonishingly low, but the styles are new and smart in every detail. Included in this extraordinary sale:

 One group Dresses, range in values up to \$19.75—selling now at only **\$9.95**

 One group, extra good values at choice for only **\$13.75**

 One group; special at **\$19.75**

 One group; special at **\$29.50**

All other Dresses greatly reduced

 Hinds Honey and Almond Cream regular 50c size, special per **29c** bottle
 Limit 2 Bottles

 7 Spools of Clark's O. N. T. Thread for **25c**

 Kotex 32c Regular .65c box of twelve special box **32c**
 Limit 2 Boxes

 Silk Thread 2 For **15c**
 Beldings Silk Sewing Thread 10c spools 2 for **15c**

Men's Dept.Offering Super
Values Throughout

Barrier Bros.

Men's Dept.Everything Reduced
Except Stetson Hats

Sweaters

Never before in Lubbock have such pertinent values been offered in Men's Sweaters. Being shown in varied colors, styles and patterns, these Sweaters carry the famous "Bradley" label which bespeaks their quality, while the fact that they are regular \$3.50 to \$13.50 sellers, underpriced at from \$1.95 to \$7.35 bespeaks the unusual values offered.

Be on hand early to make your selection.

Men's Underwear

\$1.25 Cotton Ribbed Undies, only \$.89
\$1.50 Heavy Cotton Ribbed Undies, only \$1.19
\$2.00 Garters Cotton Ribbed Undies, only \$1.39
Carters Wool and Wool Mixed Undies, regular \$3.00 to \$4.50 sellers, priced while they last at your choice of only, per Suit \$2.35

TWO PIECE UNDERWEAR AT THESE LOW PRICES

Heavy Cotton Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, each 49c
Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, each 49c

Boy's Unions

At Close Out Prices

Good Weight Cotton Ribbed Unions, regular \$1.25 Values only 79c

Good Weight Fleece Lined Unions, regular \$1.25 Values, only 79c

Mens Pajamas At Radical Reductions

Including new numbers received too late for Christmas trade:

\$ 2.50 Pajamas on Sale at \$1.99
3.00 Pajamas on Sale at \$2.35
3.50 Pajamas on Sale at \$2.75
4.00 Pajamas on Sale at \$3.15
4.50 Pajamas on Sale at \$3.55
5.00 Pajamas on Sale at \$3.95
7.50 Pajamas on Sale at \$5.65
8.00 Pajamas on Sale at \$6.35
10.00 Pajamas on Sale at \$7.85

Men's Outing Night Shirts

\$1.50 Night Shirts at 95c
\$1.75 Heavy Night Shirts only \$1.19
\$2.00 Heavy Night Shirts only \$1.49
\$2.25 Heavy Night Shirts only \$1.55
Men's Muslin Night Shirts only \$1.15

Smoking Jackets 1/2 Price

\$ 8.50 Smoking Jackets, now \$4.25
\$10.00 Smoking Jackets, now \$5.00

Men's 50c Bear Brand

Parasilk Socks, assorted colors Special at, pair 25c

Bathrobes

FOR MEN and BOYS

\$4.00 Bathrobes, at \$2.95
\$5.00 Bathrobes, at \$3.95
\$7.50 Bathrobes, at \$5.65
\$8.00 Bathrobes, at \$5.85
\$9.50 Bathrobes, at \$6.85
\$12.50 Bathrobes, at \$8.95

Men's Ties

New Patterns just received:

All \$1.00 Ties on sale .79
\$2.00 Ties on sale \$1.39
\$2.50 Ties on Sale \$1.79
\$3.00 Ties on Sale \$2.29

The People of Lubbock and surrounding Counties have learned that they are never disappointed in the bonafide bargains offered when Barrier Bros., announce a Sale.

Always the Values are Unusual—but during this great *January Sale* they are more than unusual, they are Sensational—*truly the Greatest Values Barrier Bros have ever offered.*

Bargains too numerous to mention here, are to be found throughout the MEN'S DEPT.—and remember, "the early bird always gets the worm," so prepare to be on hand, when the doors open Friday Morning, to get your share of the bargains

Men's Work Clothes

At These Radical Reductions

Corduroy Suits

Heavy Weight and best quality, expertly tailored. Regular \$18.50 Values now at \$13.75

Men's Corduroy Pants

Heavy Weight—Extra quality regular \$6.00 and \$7.50 Sellers reduced to only \$4.65

Medium Weight Corduroy Pants, regular \$3.75, \$4.50 and \$4.85 sellers, now your choice only \$2.98

Heavy Cotton Flannel Shirts

In Gray, Tan and Heather Mixtures regular \$1.75 sellers reduced to \$1.15

Outstanding Values In Mens Work Pants

Heavy Khaki, or Duck Pants regularly priced \$1.95, \$2.25, and \$2.50, now being offered at your choice only \$1.49

\$1.00 Derrick Work Shirts in blue, or gray, special at 69c

Riding Breeches

\$ 5.00 Bedford Cord button leg Breeches, now \$4.25
4.00 Whipcord or Corduroy Breeches now \$3.25
6.00 Corduroy button leg Breeches now \$4.85
10.00 Wool Gaberdine leg button Breeches, now \$7.95
12.00 Heavy O. D. Serge button leg Breeches now \$9.95

Men's Moleskin Pants

\$2.50 Moleskin Pants, now \$1.89
\$3.00 Moleskin Pants, now \$2.29
\$3.50 Moleskin Pants, now \$2.49
\$3.85 Moleskin Pants, now \$2.69

Men's Cotton Socks

IN ASSORTED COLORS

Regular 15c sellers for only, pair 09c

Men's Leather And Corduroy Caps

\$2.50 Caps, Leather with Corduroy Tie Top \$1.85

\$2.00 Caps, Leather with Corduroy Tie Top \$1.65

\$1.50 Corduroy Tie Top Caps, at \$1.19

\$1.25 Corduroy Tie Top Caps, at \$.95

\$1.00 Corduroy Caps \$.79

Men's Leather Jackets

\$18.50 Vests, now only \$12.45

\$10.00 and \$12.50 Vests, only \$ 7.95

\$8.50 Vests, now only \$ 5.45

\$ 6.00 Vests, now only \$ 4.25

Fine grade duck Coat, thirty six inches in length, heavy sheep lined, regular \$12.50 seller reduced to \$8.85

Heavy Moleskin Coat, thirty six inches long, fall sheep lined, extra fine quality—regular price \$16.50 on Sale now at only \$10.95

Men's And Boy's Lumber Jacks

\$3.50 Lumberjacks, now only \$2.75

\$4.50 Lumberjacks, now only \$3.55

\$4.75 Lumberjacks, now only \$3.65

\$7.50 Lumberjacks, now only \$4.95

Lee Unionalls

Sizes 34 to 52 regular \$4.00 sellers on Sale while they last at \$3.15

Other Good Unionalls Reduced

\$2.75 Unionalls, now \$2.20

\$3.25 Unionalls, now \$2.60

\$3.50 Unionalls, now \$2.80

Lee Overalls

\$2.00 Lee Overalls, now \$1.45

\$2.50 Lee Overalls, now \$1.95

\$1.95 Overalls, now \$1.45

\$1.50 Overalls, now \$1.19

\$1.25 Overalls, now \$.89

Boys Overalls

\$.95 Overalls for Boys, now \$.89

\$1.25 Overalls for Boys, now \$.95

\$1.50 Overalls for Boys, now \$1.19

Men's Suits

Hand-tailored by the reputable houses of Kuppenheimer and Kirschbaum are being offered at Phenominal Cut Prices.

One special lot of these Suits, priced, while they last, at only \$25.00, others (in limited quantity) priced as low as \$18.85

Men's Overcoats and TOP COATS

\$13.50 and \$15.00 Coats, now only \$ 9.95
\$18.50 Heavy Ulsters in large size only \$12.50
\$35.00 Coats, now only \$26.85
\$37.50 Coats, now only \$28.75
\$45.00 and \$47.50 Coats, now only \$34.50
\$50.00 Coats, now only \$37.50
\$55.00 Coats, now only \$39.75

Boy's Overcoats

Sizes 3 to 18

\$10.00 Coats, now only \$ 8.35
\$12.50 Coats, now only \$ 8.95
\$13.50 Coats, now only \$ 9.95
\$16.50 Coats, now only \$10.75
\$20.00 Coats, now only \$13.85
\$25.00 Coats, now only \$16.75

All Mens Hats (Except Stetsons) Reduced

\$10.00 Hats now only \$6.95
7.00 Hats, now only 5.00
6.00 Hats, now only 4.55
5.00 Hats, now only 3.95
\$3.50 Hats, now only 2.65
3.00 Hats, now only 2.35

Men's Velour and Beaver Hats

Values up to \$8.50 Your Choice \$4.85

Mens Gloves

\$1.25 Gloves now \$.95
\$1.75 Gloves, now \$1.29
\$2.00 Gloves, now \$1.55
\$2.50 Gloves, now \$1.95
\$3.00 Gloves, now \$2.35
\$3.50 Gloves, now \$2.75
\$4.00 Gloves, now \$3.15

Mens Dress Caps

\$1.50 Caps on sale \$1.29
\$2.00 Caps on Sale \$1.69
\$2.50 Caps on Sale \$1.95
\$2.75 Caps on Sale \$2.29
\$3.00 Caps on Sale \$2.35

Special Lot of Caps now at 69c each.

Outstanding Value In Shirts

\$1.75 Shirts, now at \$1.20
\$2.00 Shirts, now at \$1.55
\$2.50 Shirts, now at \$1.95
\$3.00 Shirts, now at \$2.35
\$3.50 Shirts, now at \$2.75
Special Lot of Men's Shirts, cloth neckband and attached collar styles, values from \$1.50 to \$2.50, your choice while they last for \$1.00

Extra SPECIALS

Boys' Tom Sawyer Shirts, only 89c

\$1.50 Children's Coveralls only \$1.00.

Men's Jersey Gloves, good weight, 15c Pair.

Men's Gauntlet Leather Palm Gloves, 20c.

Men's Athletic Unions 49c

Boy's Suits

With two pair long pants or in small sizes, one knicker and one long:

\$10.50 Suits, only \$ 8.65

\$12.50 Suits, only \$ 9.95

\$13.50 Suits, only \$10.80

\$15.00 Suits, only \$11.85

\$17.50 Suits, only \$13.95

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