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## CITY NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

**PAUL BARRIER, A MEMBER OF** the firm of Barrier Brothers, is confined to his home today, due to a slight illness.

**MR. AND MRS. O. L. PETERMAN,** and baby daughter, Marie, left today for Dallas, where they will visit for a few days. They will return by way of Galveston, where Mr. Peterman's parents live, and will stop off for a few days with them.

**J. L. LACEWELL, OF POST CITY,** Garza county foreman of bridges in the employment of the state highway department, was a business visitor here today.

**D. B. ANNIE, OF SOUTHLAND,** was elected as secretary of the stewards of this district of the Methodist church, in a meeting of the church officials here today.

**G. CLIFFORD TUBBS, OF FLOYD-**ada, district clerk stationed in Floyd county, was in the city today visiting with his friend, Lubbock District Clerk Louis F. Moore. Mr. Moore is a former resident of Floydada.

**R. A. BALDWIN, OF SLATON, A** lawyer, was in attendance at district court today.

**GEORGE FIELD, DIVISION SU-**perintendent of the state highway department, located in Lubbock and in charge of a score of Plains counties from a highway standpoint, went to Yauquem county on an inspection trip today.

**REV. W. H. TERRY, OF PLAIN-**view, district superintendent of Methodist Sunday school work, was here today and yesterday, relative to hold the January Sunday school teachers' training class here this year.

**L. A. MARTIN, OF WICHITA** Falls, a travelling salesman, was calling on his Lubbock customers today.

**S. H. WHITE, OF PLAINVIEW,** was here today on business. While in the city he visited with his friend and former townsman, L. S. Harkey.

**H. F. DUNN, OF WILSON, WAS A** visitor in Lubbock today.

## METHODISTS HOLD ANNUAL MEET HERE TODAY

The pastors and stewards of the Lubbock district of the Methodist church met here Tuesday morning in their first annual district meeting that has been held since Rev. D. B. Doak, presiding elder of the district took charge of the work the latter part of 1925. Various matters of business, such as apportionment of conference collections to the different churches in the district, and it was announced that this had all been completed.

**W. S. POSEY, member of the First** Methodist church here, was elected as Treasurer for the district stewards organization, and he with Rev. Doak, presiding elder and Rev. W. F. Bonds, from the 19th St. church here was named as the executive committee of the body.

Every pastoral charge in the district was represented at the meeting as far as could be learned, and the gathering was entertained at noon by a luncheon given by Rev. Doak in the basement of the Leader building. The lunch was served by the Lubbock Music Club, to approximately 40. Rev. J. W. Hunt, former Lubbock man, who is now President of McMurry College, a Methodist institution at Abilene, made a short address at the morning service.

Rev. Doak and wife were presented with a silver tea set by Rev. R. F. Denn, veteran Methodist minister on behalf of the district stewards in appreciation of the work already done by him and the great program that has been planned for the district the coming year.

It was reported that a church building is now under construction at Hildesoo, the terminus town on the branch line of the Santa Fe railroad, and that work is progressing nicely there under direction of Rev. George Post.

Routine business matters resumed at the afternoon session, and the meeting was to adjourn late this afternoon so that delegates might return to their homes if they so desired.

## The Weather

**WEST TEXAS:** Tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy to cloudy, probably snow in Panhandle; colder tonight in Panhandle; colder Wednesday in southeast; livestock warnings in Panhandle.

**EAST TEXAS:** Tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy to cloudy, probably rain on the coast; colder in north Wednesday.

**LOUISIANA:** Tonight increasing cloudiness; warmer; Wednesday partly cloudy to cloudy.

**OKLAHOMA:** Tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy to cloudy, probably rain or snow, colder tonight; livestock warnings.

# SEE NEW ANGLE IN CONNER CASE

## War Board Passes On Mitchell's Conviction

## SELECT TWO JURORS FOR SNOW TRIAL

### JURY SELECTION IS GOVERNED BY JUDGE'S RULING

### J. B. KEITH, ON BENCH, IS ENFORCING DECISION MADE YESTERDAY

(By Associated Press.)  
STEPHENVILLE, Texas, Jan. 19.—With two jurors tentatively selected, trial of F. M. Snow, charged with murder in connection with the slaying of his stepson, Bernie Connally, his wife, and mother-in-law, went into the second day's session here this morning. Late yesterday Judge J. B. Keith announced that no man who had seen the severed head of Connally would be allowed to sit on the jury. Later he said no man who had read Snow's confession in the newspaper would be allowed to sit on it. The two men tentatively accepted were Robert Purdon, 36, married, stock farmer, living near Duffau, and R. L. Hair, 55, farmer, living near Highland.

**Veniremen Examined.**  
Examination of veniremen by County Attorney Russell indicated he will ask the death penalty, which has been sought to draw men with whom the plea of self defense and temporary insanity would have weight. Four more jurors were chosen in the F. M. Snow triple murder trial here at this morning's session, making six in the box when court opened this afternoon. With the panel of 150 veniremen almost exhausted, Judge Keith ordered 150 more to be summoned immediately in the hope of completing the jury tomorrow.

**Snow is Weary.**  
Snow became weary today when jury selection was dragged out by disqualification of so many veniremen. He said: "Why don't they put a bunch of negroes on the jury?" Hoping to substantiate the story of temporary insanity has summoned the defendant's half brother, G. T. McGuire, Pilot Point, to offer proof of insanity. Snow showed signs of unwellness on several matters that have been hanging fire for some time, including selection of fifteen directors to head the board of city development organization, the securing of necessary right-of-way for opening of streets in the southwest part of the city below 18th, and the mapping out of a plan to pursue in certain matters pertaining to finances.

### CITY COMMISSION IN IMPORTANT SESSION

The city commission of Lubbock was called into session here late Tuesday afternoon, when it was expected that they would reach final decisions on several matters that have been hanging fire for some time, including selection of fifteen directors to head the board of city development organization, the securing of necessary right-of-way for opening of streets in the southwest part of the city below 18th, and the mapping out of a plan to pursue in certain matters pertaining to finances.

**Important Meeting.**  
The meeting is considered as one of the most important in the history of the commission form of government here, for the city is now entering not only a new year, but since initiation of the board of city development plan, the first of January, is entering a much wider field of endeavor than has yet been undertaken. It is understood that directors for the organization have been selected, and will be given final approval today.

The matter of right-of-way for streets in the southwest part of the city, which is now being settled exceptionally fast, is considered also of prime importance, for, according to Harry N. Roberts, consulting engineer for the city, the work of laying water and sewer lines there is being delayed. All work has been halted pending decision of the commission in securing the necessary right-of-way for the streets.

### Bobbed-Haired Girl Robs Service Autos

NEW YORK, Jan. 19. (AP)—An armed bobbed-haired girl robber today held up two taxicab drivers in Brooklyn, and waxed sarcastic when she obtained only \$31. She was accompanied by two men.

### Cast Age Aside To Elope



The elopement of Mrs. Elizabeth Matthews Richardson, 54, Chicago settlement worker, and Rev. Stanley W. Graf, 24, Congregationalist minister, has just been disclosed. They were married secretly several days ago and are on their honeymoon in Indiana. Mrs. Graf's first husband died in 1903.

### AVIATION PLANS ARE DISCUSSED

### Congress Considers Question Of Shortcomings Of Air Department Of U. S. A.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—For the fourth time within a year the virtues and shortcomings of the army air service came under review here today at a public hearing. With a view to corrective legislation, the House military committee began an inquiry covering ground similar to that traversed in turn by the House aircraft committee, the President's air board, and the Mitchell court martial.

### GRAND JURY HERE RETURNS FOUR INDICTMENTS

The Lubbock county grand jury, which went into session here Monday morning after a week's delay on account of the illness of District Attorney Walter C. Witcher, returned four indictments shortly after noon Tuesday, then adjourned subject to call until about the middle of February. It was announced from the office of District Clerk Louis F. Moore. One of the indictments was for burglary, two for violation of the prohibition laws, and one for swindling, growing out of a "cold check." No names were released in connection with the indictments, as arrests have not yet been made, the announcement said.

### COOLIDGE IS TO ALSO PASS UPON COLONEL'S CASE

### SENTENCE GOES NEXT TO OTHER HIGH ARMY EXECUTIVES

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Conviction of Colonel William Mitchell by an army court martial for violation of the 96th article of war was approved today by the War Department Board of Review, insofar as legal aspects of the trial are concerned. The trial record with the board's report will be forwarded probably in the next day or so to the judge advocate general of the army and after further examination by him will be started on its way, through Secretary Davis, to President Coolidge.

**Speculation is Ended.**  
Action of the board of review, which considered the record wholly from a legal standpoint, would seem to put at rest all speculation as to the constitutional right of the court to sentence Colonel Mitchell to suspension for five years from duty, command and rank in the army as well as to deprive him of all pay and all allowances for five years. Major General J. A. Hill, advocate, will probably forward the papers to Secretary Davis this week and it is not expected that the Secretary will delay its delivery to President Coolidge. Until the President acts, the court findings which grew out of Colonel Mitchell's criticism of the war and navy departments, cannot be made effective.

### Coolidge To Study Question Regardless of the Recommendations

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### Flashes Of Life

(By Associated Press.)  
STOCKHOLM.—If you should accidentally swallow poison, just help cure yourself by believing it was water. Hypnotic tests at the Karolinska Medical institute show the effects of poison to be less severe when the subject thinks it is harmless.

**NEW YORK.**—Roosevelt, his rough riders and P. T. Barnum, are to be in the movies. Wallace Beery is to play the part of the famous showman. Search is being made for someone capable of representing the colonel.

**PARIS.**—Her eight dogs have been refused cabin accommodations on the Leviathan and Mlle. Raquel Meller, of the Spanish stage, just won't sail on that ship to garner dollars.

**STOCKHOLM.**—Prince William is to tour the United States describing how he shot big game. Perhaps he will be hunted himself as a lion by social leaders.

**NEW YORK.**—Run runners keep off the air next week. The International Radio Week committee requests that you do not interfere with trans-oceanic tests.

**CAMDEN, N. J.**—Mrs. Emma Fitzgerald, who wanted her husband to pay \$50 a month rent in a more exclusive section, must do without his support. Judge Shay has ruled. The husband, who earns \$25 a week, was accused of constructive desertion.

**NEW YORK.**—Ellis Searles has found the weather in New York like that in Indianapolis. "Out home we call it smog," he says. "It isn't all smoke and it isn't all fog. It's both. Most of the smog is from bituminous coal."

**TODAY IN WASHINGTON**  
World court again occupies Senate.  
Woman's industrial conference in session.  
Rubber and aluminum investigations continue.  
Aircraft inquiry opens in House military committee.  
General debate on navy appropriation bill in house.

### As Evelyn Gave Fawn The Air



Fawn Gray, dancer, who recently won Harry Thaw's attentions and a \$10,000 bracelet, went to Chicago to visit Evelyn Nesbit, who is recovering from a dose of poison. She got no farther than the office of the West Side hospital. When word came out that "Miss Nesbit does not wish to see you," Fawn said she was terribly hurt by the slight. She had brought a bouquet of roses for Evelyn.

### SLAP IS TAKEN AT NEWSPAPERS

### Attorney in Hoffman Case Is Heard in Criticism Of Texas Daily Papers

(By Associated Press.)  
AUSTIN, Jan. 19.—Texas newspapers have attempted to attach political significance to the state's \$431,000 highway suit against the Hoffman Construction company, R. L. Barr, defense counsel, said today in examining veniremen.

Defendant's pleas of privilege holding the case should be transferred to Eastland county, where three of the four individual defendants live, is the only issue to be passed upon by the jury to be selected. Trial of the case on its merits will not be held until disposal of pleas of privilege.

**AUSTIN, Jan. 19.**—Selecting a jury in the Hoffman case continued today.

**O. B. Freeman, attorney for J. F. Dexter, Dallas, and H. K. McCollum, Fort Worth, sub-contractors, said he would take no part on trial of pleas of privilege, but when the case goes to trial on its merits he will intervene to collect \$32,000 owed his clients by the defendant company. He said a statute passed by the 39th legislature gives sub-contractors first lien on money, bonds and warrants which may be due the original contractor for public improvements.**

The number of men in the jury panel was reduced to 13, when Dan Moody challenged for cause ten men. All were challenged because they admitted having formed an opinion.

**SPINSTERHOOD**  
Two installments of the Daily Journal's great serial "Spinsterhood" will be found in today's edition of the Journal and two installments of the story will be continued to be run every day for four days.  
This change is being made by the Journal in order to make way for the Journal's latest serial purchase — its best yet — which will be announced in the near future.

### AMARILLO MILL OFFICIALS SAY WILSON WAS WORKING FOR THEM AT TIME OF MYSTERIOUS DEATH

### IDENTIFICATION OF YOUTH HELD HERE AND ONE WORKING IN AMARILLO, HOWEVER, HAS NOT BEEN MADE, McWHORTER ANNOUNCES

An affidavit from officials of the Great Western Mill and Elevator company, of Amarillo, setting out that the milling company had on its payroll a Fred Wilson at the time that Fred Conner was killed, was introduced into the investigation being conducted here in connection with the case, it was announced Tuesday.

### Sabbath Breaking Will WOULD HALT ALL TRAINS Add Fuel To Hell Fire

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Noah Webster Cooper, chairman of the Sabbath Crusade committee of the Tennessee Synod of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, believes that "the American people will go to hell if they do not stop Sabbath breaking."  
Starting from his home at Nashville, where he is a lawyer and Sunday School teacher, he rounded out a tour of the country yesterday by forgoing here with Dr. H. L. Bowdler, of the Lord's Day Alliance, and Duncan J. McMillan, of the New York Sabbath committee.  
He expects to go to Washington tomorrow and ask President Coolidge's cooperation in getting legislation to stop Sunday trains and newspapers.

"Everyone of our 20,000,000 Sunday newspapers is Satan's ambassador and a decoy to ruin America," he told his New York associates. "Every one of our 2,500 Sunday trains is hurrying America toward the hell of God's wrath."  
"Churchmen, who condone Sabbath breaking are as wicked in God's sight as bootleggers, robbers, bank breakers, adulterers, drunkards and liars, whom the condemn. Anybody who buys a Sunday paper is helping the Devil to ruin America. God's word is my authority."

### THREE HOUSES IN PLAINVIEW ARE LOOTED

Three residences were burglarized at Plainview Monday night, according to information received at the office of Sheriff H. L. Johnston here Tuesday. A watch and chain, a Knight Templar watch chain and two overcoats were the major portions of the lot, the advices said.

The thievery is believed to have been done by an organized ring that for some time has periodically swept down on homes in certain portions of the city during absence of the family.

These raids come sometimes three or four times a week, according to Sheriff Johnston, then are followed by a lull in activity.

Officers there have yet been unable to apprehend members of the ring, as they apparently make it a rule to enter only homes where the occupants are gone, with the result that it has been impossible to gain descriptions of them.

### Low Salaries Paid Federal Judges Is Scored By 2 Today

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19. (AP)—Decadence and possible corruption face the federal courts because of the low salaries paid to judges, both Charles Evans Hughes and John W. Davis, today told the House judiciary committee.  
Testifying on a bill proposing material increase to federal jurists in all courts the former presidential candidates endorsed the measure as necessary to keep in office the high type man essential to maintain the dignity of the office.  
"I don't care that—" said Mr. Hughes, snapping his fingers at the committee "for all your fourth of July orators about the love of America—the way to show that love is to pay a living wage to American judges."

### REFUSED JOB, HE SHOOTS AT CAR AND HURTS 2

RACINE, Wis., Jan. 19. (AP)—Because he had been refused a job, James Rogan, a farm hand, took his rifle and fired into two North Shore electric trains, running between Chicago and Milwaukee, at a lonely spot three miles north of here last night, he admitted to authorities today.

Two passengers were wounded, one of them, Major Shifvers, Chicago, in the rear of the head. Mrs. William Edmunds, of Racine, was grazed on the forehead. Passengers on both trains were panic-stricken when the bullet showered them with shattered glass.

**Questioned For Hour.**  
Sheriff Martin Herzog arrested Rogan a few hours after the attack. He was questioned for an hour before he admitted the shooting, Herzog said.

Rogan told the sheriff he had applied to the railroad for a job and had been refused.

### Scaplane Falls And One Body Recovered

NAGASAKI, Jan. 19. (AP)—A large seaplane from Sasebo fell into Nagasaki Harbor today. One body has been recovered. Five others who were in the plane are missing. They are believed to have drowned.

**Good Evenin'—**  
The Florida and California superiority contest has simmered down to the question of which can do the most damage, fourteen inches of rain in fourteen hours in Florida—or fourteen seconds of earthquakes in California.

### WOMAN SOCIETY

By MRS. RUFUS RUSH  
Phone 452

#### Woman Household Expert Speaks To Hardware Dealers

DALLAS, Jan. 18. (P)—Through study and use of better household equipment women's work is being done more efficiently and more quickly. Miss Mildred Horton, state demonstration agent, of Texas A. and M. college, today told 400 delegates to the annual convention of the Texas Hardware and Implement Dealers' association, which began here today. She pleaded for practicability in household implements the hardware man sells to housewives.

"Hardware men," she said, "by making it possible for women to have more convenient and attractive kitchens make happy, contented homes and community life more possible. Sell them something that they can use without straining their nerves and patience," she said.

J. D. Martin, of Bryan, president of the association, in his opening address declared that there is a better feeling in Texas between the wholesaler and retailer than ever before. The slogan adopted last year of "To the Retail Dealer Belongs the Retail Trade" comes nearer being adhered to than ever before, he said.

#### Teacher Will Live Up To Agreement To 'Divvy Up' On Will

SHREVEPORT, La., Jan. 18. (P)—To live up to an agreement will cost Miss Mary K. Jackson, school teacher, approximately \$115,000, but she says she will keep her word.

Miss Jackson, step-daughter of the late Mrs. Hattie A. Jackson, whose will was lost several months ago, made an agreement with several of Mrs. Jackson's cousins that she would share the estate equally with them, whether the will was found or not.

Yesterday the will was received here by mail from an unidentified person who found it. Miss Jackson was the principal beneficiary, but in view of her decision administrators of the estate announced today they would disregard the document.

#### Divorce Is Granted To Mrs. Fifi Leidy

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Jan. 18. (P)—Josephine Pancoast, widow of Leidy, daughter of Joseph E. Widener, Philadelphia multimillionaire, has been granted a divorce by the Montgomery court. It became known today. Mrs. Leidy, known to her friends as "Fifi" entered suit against her husband, Carter Randolph Leidy, of Philadelphia, last October. The grounds for the action were never made public.

#### Woman Is 146 Years Old And Admits All Her Years, Reported

LONDON, Jan. 18. (P)—A dispatch to the Daily Express from Tehran says that the first census in the history of Persia recently taken, revealed a woman 146 years old living in the village of Mochin with her son aged 117. The census was ordered because Dr. Arthur C. Millspeugh, American financial administrator was unable to estimate the revenue of the country owing to the absence of statistics on population.

#### THE SUNDAY SCHOOL TRAINING COURSE TO START IN MARCH

At a meeting of officials and prospective members, yesterday at the M. E. Church, a training school in Sunday School work, was decided upon, to begin the first Sunday in March and continue six days.

Rev. Terry, head of Sunday School work in this conference, was present and announced that Dr. Horn and Dr. White, both of Lubbock, Dr. Loyd of Dallas and one Professor from Nashville will be instructors in the course, with possibly some others that the Board may approve and send.

At least seventy-five must be enrolled before the school can be secured, but no doubt that number will be exceeded by a large majority.

#### CIRCLE TWO OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Mrs. D. N. Leaverton were hostess Monday afternoon to Circle Two of the Christian Church, at her residence, 1829 13th Street.

Important among the business matters was the election of officers for next year, as follows: Mrs. Clyde F. Atkins, president; Mrs. J. Davis, vice president; Mrs. Hattie O'Hair, secretary and treasurer and Mrs. Paul Barrier reporter.

The devotional and social feature of the afternoon was especially pleasing and attendance good.—Reporter.

#### MR. AND MRS. RAYMOND BARRIER NOW RESIDENCE IN DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barrier and children left last week for Dallas to make their future home. Mr. Barrier has been actively connected with the Barrier Bros. Store here and it is with regret that this family leaves.

#### MRS. WHITESIDE LEADS MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

A splendid meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church with Mrs. J. H. Whiteside as leader for the devotional. A lesson on "Jesus The Bread of Life" was brought by Mrs. Whiteside and each one present was inspirationally helped.

During the business session that followed, a report was made by the committee, on the adoption of the circle plan of meeting, but when put in form of motion was not carried. A report from the finance committee showing that \$1500 was needed for the coming year's work and the bud-

### "Prince Carol" of the Cheyennes



Little-Chief Tom Reynolds is the "crown prince" of the Cheyenne Indian tribe in Oklahoma. While traveling in Germany with a circus he met Franklin-Elizabeth Hornstein and it's said they'll be wed. If he does the tribal officers will bar him from his heritage because he did not marry a full-blooded Indian. Tom is now trying to get his fiancée into the United States.

get plan adopted. This money is to be raised by personal donations from all ladies of the church as well as the Society.

The meeting of the district when Miss Combs, Council Field Worker and Mrs. Jamison will be present on the 25 of this month was discussed, and plans will be made by the committee that convenes today.

A good attendance was present and after minor business details dismissal was said.

#### FRIDAY NEEDLE CLUB WILL ENJOY LIVE PARTY TO-NIGHT

The members of the Friday Needle Club are entertaining tonight honoring their husbands, with a dinner served cafeteria style, followed by a live party at the Palace Theatre, where special reservations have been made for some thirty or more guests to see "Trood Flesh."

#### CIRCLE ONE BAPTIST W. M. S.

The ladies of Circle One of the Baptist W. M. S. had a pleasant meet-

ing Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. F. Dixon, 1582 Ave. O.

After attending to all unfinished business of last year, new officers for the coming year were elected. Mrs. J. E. Hankins, chairman; Mrs. A. H. Travis, vice-chairman; Mrs. P. J. Osburn, secretary; Mrs. Ray, treasurer; Mrs. T. G. Shaw, Reporter; Mrs. J. H. Hankins, Bible teacher; Mrs. T. W. Sawyer, lesson teacher.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. J. H. Hankins, 2401 Broadway, on February 8, with a mission study on Soul Talk.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. E. A. Hankins, who was a pleasant visitor and Mrs. Claude Gray a welcomed new member and Mrs. G. W. Scott, Mrs. Witt, Mrs. Levins, Mrs. J. F. Hankins, Mrs. J. H. Hankins, Mrs. T. J. Moore, Mrs. T. W. Sawyer, Mrs. A. H. Travis, Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. Biffie, Mrs. Ray, Mrs. Childress, Mrs. B. F. Dixon, Jr., and Mrs. T. G. Shaw.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER B. N. Wheeler, of Dalou, was attending to business here today.

### PECOS ORGANIZES TO AID FARMER COMING YEAR

Special to the Journal.

PECOS, Texas, Jan. 18.—The citizens of Reeves county met in Pecos recently and organized the "Pecos Farm Development Board." The following officers were elected: L. W. Anderson of the Pecos Valley Southern railway, president; Mike Neiderkorn of the Pecos Power and Ice company, first vice president; John Wendi, second vice president; J. W. Moore, third vice president; N. F. Chapman, secretary; Clarence Bell, treasurer; and M. W. Collier, assistant secretary.

In addition to these various committees were appointed to assist in the work of the organization as follows: Finance, Land, Publicity, Marketing and Membership. The membership fee was placed at \$1.00.

The chief purpose of this organization is the settling of farmers in the shallow water belt near Pecos. This belt has about 30,000 acres of excellent farm land which can be irrigated by the water just under the ground in this region. It is proposed to have this area appraised and listed for sale at its true value, and then interest farmers in settling here and improving the land. The Land Committee will start work immediately on this project. Pecos has advised the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

### FINANCIERS SHOW THEIR FAITH IN LUBBOCK

With their Lubbock representatives, the financial firm of Green and Hurbut, hanging up a record for the year 1925, the United Savings Bank of Detroit, Michigan, has greatly increased its capital for the South Plains for the year 1925 and by so doing has shown its faith in the South Plains and West Texas.

Talks of early freezes, inflation of retail business and other claims so often hurled at Lubbock and the South Plains by jealous sections and cities, have not weakened the confidence of the company which is one of the strongest concerns of its kind in America, and as a result the organization will increase its business in this territory.

During the past year, that of 1925, the representative of the United Savings company, Green and Hurbut, loaned considerably more than a half million dollars in the city of Lubbock alone. The firm is made up of William D. Green and Claude B. Hurbut, and has headquarters in the Citizens National Bank building in the city of Lubbock. In 1925, the firm financed more than thirty brick business buildings, several of which cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000 each.

Both Messrs. Green and Hurbut are facing the year of 1926 imbued with the same spirit that their company has, that of firm belief in the city and surrounding territory.

### December Is A Slow Month For Sales Of Rubber, Hoover Says

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18. (P)—December consumption of rubber in the United States was probably 7,000 tons below the preceding month, Secretary Hoover, estimated today.

He regarded a part of the reduction as seasonal, but also considered that it might to some extent indicate the intent of American consumers to reduce their takings on account of high prices.

American rubber manufacturers have covered their requirements for the next six months by advance contracts to the extent of 75 per cent, he added.

### FOUR JURORS ARE CHOSEN IN BIG BELTON CASE

BELTON, Texas, Jan. 18. (P)—Four jurors were selected at the morning session of court in the trial of Jess Sewell, charged with the daylight hold up of the First National bank of Holland on July 15, last year.

Questioning of veniremen by Noah Roark, of Dallas, counsel for Sewell, indicated that attempts would be made to show that a confession was wrung from Sewell by alleged third degree methods. Judge Roark also asked each prospective juror if he is a member of the Ku Klux Klan. This is the first time the Klan issue has been brought into the Holland bank robbery case.

The First National bank of Holland was robbed at noon July 15, when three masked bandits entered the bank, locked Cashier Logan McWhinney in the vault and escaped with \$1,512 in currency and securities. The men made their escape after leaving their car and garb in the Little river bottoms near Holland, and were charged with the robbery following raids conducted in Denton county several months later.

### MULLINS IS IN JAIL ON CHARGE OF FORGERY

Base Mullins, well known Lubbock man, was taken into custody here late Monday night by Sheriff H. L. Johnston and Deputy Vernice Ford on a warrant from Lynn county charging forgery. It was announced at the sheriff's office Tuesday.

Mullins is now out on bond of \$5,000 pending appeal following his conviction in district court here last year on a charge of criminal assault. He was assessed a penitentiary sentence of ten years. He is also under bonds totalling \$5,000, four of which are for \$1,000 each from Cottle county, where he is charged with forgery. The fifth one is from Jones county and is a swindling count.

He is being held in the Lubbock county jail.

### Tied In



Here is an original way to wear the pearl necklace. A long rope is wound about the throat to hold a silk flower on the left side. Then it is looped loosely twice, tying in a knot. One end drops below the waistline in front, the other behind.

### Gov. Of Oklahoma And Gov. Of Texas Gossip For Awhile

AUSTIN, Jan. 18. (P)—Governor H. E. Trapp of Oklahoma, and his hunting party enroute to Mexico, paid respects to Governor Miriam A. Ferguson at the executive office today.

The party chatted for several minutes with Mrs. Ferguson.

### Four Die As Train Strikes Automobile

NORTH HUDSON, Ind., Jan. 18. (P)—Cleveland E. Ross, 49, and his wife Ruby, 23, and their two sons, Andrew, 15, and Arthur, 12, were killed today when a Pennsylvania train demolished an automobile at a crossing near here. The family lived near La Crosse, Ind., and had been attending a church meeting at La Crosse.

### ALUMINUM CASE GOES ON TODAY

Four Months Elapsed Between Time Evidence Was Found And Later Used, Said

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18. (P)—About four months elapsed between the time the federal trade commission offered the department of justice evidence against the Aluminum company of America in which Secretary Mellon is interested and the time the department assigned an investigator to examine that evidence.

Disclosed Today. This was disclosed today by Chairman Nugent of the commission before a Senate committee, which is investigating whether the justice department moved with diligence in inquiring whether the Aluminum company violated federal court consent decrees.

Reversed Decision. Chairman Nugent said it was after the department had assigned an investigator on February 19, 1925, that the commission reversed itself by a 2 to 2 vote, and refused to make available the evidence voluntarily furnished by the Aluminum company without the written consent of officials of that company.

### Find Body Of Once Prominent Man Who Ends Up A Suicide

TROY, N. Y., Jan. 18. (P)—Correspondence among the effects of a man known here as John Francis Beckwith Ph. D., whose body was found hanging in a closet in his home today, indicated, police say, that he was one of the officials of the Atlanta penitentiary discharged some time ago after discovery of an alleged drug ring in the prison.

Beckwith came here last November and was understood to have come from Miami, Florida. Several manuscripts ready for submission to publishers were found in his rooms. He was about fifty years of age. His body was clad in women's undergarments.

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# News and Views of the World of Sport

## BEAUMONT STARS JOIN LONGHORN FISH SQUAD

AUSTIN, Jan. 19. (AP)—Two members of the state championship Beaumont high school quintet of 1925, Captain Holly Brock and Charles Hunter are now mainstays of the Texas university freshman basketball squad here and give promise of developing into star varsity tonners.

Brock is a forward and Hunter a guard. Brock was the outstanding member of Coach Ed Dimmitt's five of last year and the outstanding player of the state title-deciding tournament held here. He was unanimous choice for all-state forward. He is very speedy, has a wonderful eye for the basket, and in scrimmages against "Doc" Stewart's Longhorn quintet he keeps the varsity guards busy.

Hunter showed to advantage on the Beaumont high team and is developing rapidly under tutelage of Coach Clyde Littlefield, who during his student days was a famous basketball player at Texas university. Many of the dopsters who have watched the "Fish" scrimmage against the Longhorns predict that Hunter, as well as Brock, will make the Longhorn first string combination next year.

Although Coach Littlefield does not have an official first freshman team the Fearlines show to best advantage against the Longhorns when lined up as follows: forwards, Brock and Bill Camp; center, Joe (Dazzy) Vance; guards, Hunter and J. T. Looney.

Camp was a stellar player on the 1924 Austin high school quintet. He is fast, a fair shot, a determined fighter and makes a fit state of forward for Brock. If Camp can add a bit more weight he should be a strong contender for a regular berth on the 1927 Steer combination.

Vance, husky pivot performer, is a most promising athlete. If he lives up to promise and learns better how to play with his mates, he should develop into a great center. Just now he is too much inclined to individualism, taking long shots at the hoop, instead of passing the ball to mates nearer the basket. Vance is a product of Devine high school.

J. T. Looney, elongated lad from San Antonio Brackenridge high school, is showing much promise as running guard. He is an excellent floor worker and has a good eye for the hoop. There is no reason why he should not develop into a performer of varsity caliber. Mack Burnett, also from San Antonio Brackenridge high, is showing promise at guard, and with the wearing off of rough edges will become one of the most promising of the large number of "Fish" aspirants.

## Billy Evans Says

WALTER JOHNSON AND TY COBB ARE BOTH GOOD FOR FIVE YEARS MORE

How many more years do you figure Walter Johnson and Ty Cobb will still be able to go? This was the question fired at me the other day.

These two great players who have made baseball history are nearing the end of their career. Because of their great popularity with the fans, their wish would be they might go on forever.

However, there must come a time when Ty Cobb and Walter Johnson will be forced to retire from active play. Old Father Time is relentless in his demands.

If Johnson and Cobb, care to, I doubt if they do, they could stick around for perhaps five years more. A four or five-day rest would be absolutely imperative for Johnson and 100 games per season would be Cobb's limit.

Johnson has put in 19 seasons in the American league while Cobb's mark is 21 campaigns. Both joined the American league in the fall of their first year.

Last season was a big one for the two veterans. Johnson won 26 games and lost only seven, Cobb batted .378.

### FIVE YEARS MORE

Those two records speak volumes for the greatness of Johnson and Cobb, the length of service and remarkable performance.

As a matter of fact, Cobb hung up several new hitting marks, one of them being the making of five home runs in two days. He's never been noted as a slugger.

Walter Johnson, in the opening game of the 1925 world series, after having enjoyed a rest of several weeks, due to an injured leg, struck out 10 of the hard-hitting Pirates, known as a team that murdered speed.

"Johnson's speed is just a little bit different," remarked several of the Pirates to me after the opening game. In the final battle the Pittsburgh club hit him hard, but he was just a pitcher in this deciding contest, far from the Walter Johnson of the first game.

Experts have been predicting the finish of Johnson and Cobb for the last five years, but these two extraordinary athletes keep fooling 'em in the most approved style.

### UNUSUAL RECORDS

In all probability both Johnson and Cobb will quit before the five years I have allotted them is up, but I feel they could hang on that much longer if they cared to. Both are wealthy and the financial inducement is no longer a strong appeal.

One day last season Johnson told me that with a five-day rest his arm feels as strong as ever. As a matter of

fact, he remarked that his legs gave him greater concern than his arm.

"Often my poor pitching late in the game on some hot day is due to leg weakness, rather than any trouble with my arm. The constant striding so taxes my underpinning that often it feels mighty wobbly at the finish," was the way Johnson explained it.

Last spring at the Augusta training camp, Cobb told me he intended to play 100 games. He took part in 101 in the outfield. In perhaps a dozen more he went in as a pinch hitter.

If Johnson gets a four or five-day rest between starts and Cobb doesn't try to play more than 100 games, perhaps 75, both of them will be up among the elect in 1926 as of yore.

## Helen Wills Wins Over Her Opponent

CANNES, France, Jan. 19. (AP)—Miss Helen Wills, the American woman champion, playing her first tennis match of the Riviera season, today defeated Miss E. M. Green, of England, 4-0, 8-0. They were playing in the Metropole tourney.

## BUSINESS PROFITS BY DEPRESSION SLATON SAYS

The citizens of the Plains, and especially the farmer and business man, will profit in time by the more or less adverse conditions with which they have been faced the past year, O. L. Slaton, President of the First National Bank, who has for many years been a student of the trend of affairs in West Texas, told the South Plains Automobile Dealers Association when the membership met in regular semi-monthly meeting at the Tech. Cafe here Monday night.

He explained that conditions such as these are necessary to a well-ordered business career, and that a man or woman is not regarded to enter competitive business enterprises unless he or she has profited by experiences attendant upon such conditions. Business depressions, which are inevitable at some stage of life, only serve to strengthen a man if interrupted aright, he said, in predicting that better business methods will come as a direct result of existing conditions.

This, he continued, already is beginning to be evidenced, for the business man who weathered the storm is now in a better position to push forward, and a very noticeable change for the better along general business lines has transferred, with the result that predictions are now being made, not only in this particular section of the country, but throughout the entire nation, that business in 1926 will set a new high mark.

He urged extreme care on the part of the automobile men in extending credit, saying that although credit is the foundation of American business principles, it is a feature that must be given the most careful attention. He discouraged too much leniency on this score.

The address of Mr. Slaton was followed by a round table discussion of the more salient points, the automobile men agreeing that long time credits is one of the worst hindrances to their business, and that henceforth, they would guard this procedure with extreme care.

## WATER DISTRICT IS SOUGHT NEAR STANTON

Plans are now going forward for the creation of a water district near Stanton, county seat of Martin county, as a result of the failure to find an adequate supply of water on a 28-section strip of territory, it was announced by Harry N. Roberts, of the firm of Hawley and Roberts, consulting engineers here Tuesday.

The engineering firm is now drafting plans for a water supply, after creation of the district. A petition asking creation of the water district by the state through the county government, is now being circulated among property holders in the affected area. This must be signed by a majority of the property owners, and will be ready for submission to the court in the near future, the announcement said, following which it is expected that a bond election will be called to raise funds for the work.

The water that will be supplied under present plans will be used for domestic purposes only. Efforts to find water for this purpose on any part of the 28-sections have proved futile, and according to applicants for creation of the water district, colonization of the tract is being retarded.

## Miss Ollie Sone Accepts Position At Panhandle

Miss Ollie Sone, of Slaton, daughter of C. L. Sone, Superintendent of the public schools, former editor of the Wilson Pointer, who sold the publication recently to S. J. Redman, has accepted a position at Panhandle, and will act in the dual role of assistant to the editor of the Herald there and publicity manager of the Panhandle Chamber of Commerce. It was announced here Tuesday.

Miss Sone left Tuesday for the North Plains city, and will assume her duties at once. She is recognized as one of the best newspaper women in this part of the state and will be a valuable addition to Panhandle, both to the newspaper and the civic organization.

## Penn's Leader



Russell Wolf is captain of this season's University of Pennsylvania track and field team. He's a star runner and is being counted upon to bring many points to the Red and Blue during the campaign. Photo shows Wolf prepping up on the outdoor track at Franklin field, Philadelphia.

Mr. Redman, former editor of the Abernathy Review, took over management of the paper at Wilson Monday.

## Slaton Joins With Lubbock In Plans For Short Course

The people of Slaton have joined heartily in plans for the Agricultural Short Course that is to be held here January 28 and 29. It was announced

here Tuesday morning following a visit of members of the publicity committee Monday when advertising matter was posted to the business houses of Lubbock's sister city.

Officials of various commercial organizations of the city were visited and promised co-operation in any way they can assist the announcement said.

Members of the committee planned to visit other South Plains towns on a similar mission this afternoon.

## 1925 BANNER YEAR FOR PLAINVIEW IN BUILDING

(Special to The Journal) PLAINVIEW, Tex., Jan. 19.—Nineteen twenty-five has been a banner year for Plainview in building projects. The figures being estimated at \$463,000. Taking into consideration the fact that this represented a large per cent of the valuation of Plainview buildings the first of the year, the growth of the city is very apparent. It is estimated that there were 235 residence houses built during the year.

Another evidence of Plainview's growth is a total of 250 water and sewer connections during the past year. At the beginning of the year there were only 800 accounts on file at the water department and there are now approximately 1,200.

Hillcrest addition will be admitted to the city of Plainview, according to information furnished the West Texas Chamber of Commerce recently. The firm of Knochhauer, Boyd and Davenport are making arrangements to supply the new addition with water, sewer, lights and other modern conveniences. Lots in this addition were recently put on sale, and it is expected that a large building program will be started at an early date.

## ROBBERS ARE ACTIVE

CHICAGO, Jan. 19. (AP)—Five robbers held up the Hayes hotel office here today and escaped with \$10,000 which they obtained from a safe.

## GASOLINE PROBE RESULTS ARE ANNOUNCED

TETRAETHYL IN MIXTURE NOT INJURIOUS, SAYS FEDERAL EXPERT

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 19. (AP)—Commercial gasoline containing tetraethyl lead is not a hazard to the public health and there is no reason why its sale should be prohibited under proper regulation, Surgeon General Cummings, of the public health department, was informed today by a committee appointed to study the subject.

The investigation was ordered by the surgeon general last May as the result of five workers' death at Bayway, N. J., plant of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey. The report of the committee was based upon a study of 25 individuals, exposed to various degrees to the exhaust fumes of the oil and gas and who had handled distributed tetraethyl lead gasoline. No cases were discovered of lead poisoning or other disease resulting from the use of ethyl gasoline, the report said.

The investigation gave special attention to automobile drivers who were exposed to ethyl gas to a much higher degree than the ordinary driver, but it was pointed out to the health officer that a blending of these is dangerous and must be submitted to strict regulations.

## Contractors Open Meeting In Oregon

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 19. (AP)—With the announced purpose of considering accident prevention, revision of state lien laws, and how to get the government out of business, the Associated General Contractors of America prepared to open here their seventh annual convention. Four hundred delegates from all parts of the United States are here.

## 1926 To Be Biggest Year For U. S. Real Estate Men, Claims

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 19. (AP)—Although construction in 1925 totalled more than six billion dollars, 1926 will be the "biggest year in the history of our business," Charles G. Edwards, New York, retiring president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, told delegates attending the mid-Winter conference here today.

He declared real estate men had been doing their post-war duty in helping provide necessary housing for the nation's population. "Real estate is a commodity in which there should be no speculation," he added, deploring "land booms such as Florida has experienced."

Anxious to avoid argument, however, the debonair beer makers, rejected as millionaires, say they want to settle with the government on an equitable basis and have instructed their attorneys to do so.

They have no comment on a Daily News story that three Chicago politicians, two of them in public office, received a "divvy" on all of the profits on several years of brewing.

## BEER KINGS ARE TAX DODGERS, IS CLAIM

TERRY DRUGAN AND HIS PARTNER, LAKE, DID NOT PAY, IS SAID

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—The profits of beer making, running into millions of dollars, is the subject of controversy between the internal revenue bureau and Terry Drugan and Frankie Lake, beer barons de luxe.

The government says they failed to pay income tax on \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 income according from out of town

beer shipments. It is reported that the tax collectors are prepared to prove definitely that they made \$9,000,000 although they think that they made more.

## Back From Florida

Drugan, back from Florida, where he and his partner have been since they were the central figures in a Cook County jail scandal, admits that the "rags," as they described the government claim, "has some basis in fact" but they can prove their income was much less than the government's lowest estimate.

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## Deported Man Asks Right To Come Back

VERA CRUZ, Jan. 19. (AP)—Heron Proal, leader of the organization of tenants, who opposes paying rent and who recently was escorted by federal troops to the Guatemalan frontier never to return to Mexico, has written an appeal to General Arnulfo Gomez, chief of military operations, begging permission to return to Vera Cruz to get his family. The letter added that if he was permitted to reside in Mexico again he would abstain from connection from politics and the tenancy cause.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 19. (AP)—Edwin Booth Tilton, 66, widely known as an old time actor, is dead here.

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Editorials

NO "OVER-POPULATION"

Many times in recorded history the populations of countries have overgrown their boundaries and famine or territorial conquests have followed but the time is still to come when the whole world will be over-populated.

At those times in the past when nations overgrew their boundaries it was not merely coincidental that famines, plagues or wars occurred to deplete the population and relieve the situation.

For instance, suppose you want to find out from him something he prefers to keep to himself. There's where his inertia comes in, working both ways at once.

At any rate, the senate committee on the so-called aluminum "trust" got a taste of the attorney general's inertia.

Professor Fairchild of New York University suggests that man might feed for smaller size to reduce the consumption of food. Other forms of birth control, such as for the elimination of the sub-normal, have also been offered as solutions to this great problem of the distant future.

Germany is going into the league of nations. Our own country, however, is still terrified at the thought of what our former allies might do to us—Dallas News.

The Principal Sufferer



STEWART'S WASHINGTON LETTER

SARGENT'S INERTIA Baffles SENATE COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Attorney General John Garibaldi Sargent is vast of bulk and level full of inertia.

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Chuckie Auhile

Probably Not From Answers, London: Bonjour—And Alice learned to speak French in two weeks! I can't understand it.

Maud—And I'll bet the French people can't understand it either.

We see that the rumor of the merger of the Postum Cereal Company and the Jell-O Company is authoritatively denied and we had been rather hoping that it would go through, enabling us to take these two healthful food products in one concoction and have it over with.—Ohio State Journal.

Married men who have been preying on young school girls at Michigan City, Ind., are mentioned in headlines as belonging to the "best families." Just what goes to the qualification of a "best family"—Lafayette Journal and Courier.

Generally Speaking From the Toronto Globe: The professor was asked to give his definition of woman. After clearing his throat he began in his leisurely way, "Woman is, generally speaking—"

She Should From the New York American: A woman naturalist in Benton Harbor, Mich., has written a book entitled "Dumb Animals I Have Known," and

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SPINSTERHOOD

BEGIN HERE TODAY BARBARA HAWLEY, 25 jilts her fiance, BRUCE REYNOLDS, and gets a job on the Telegraph to see life. Adventure begins at the roadhouse where a prominent man kills himself. By red scarf Barbara connects LYDIA STACY, wealthy widow, with the case.



The drawers of the dressing table were open, with the contents streaming over the sides to the floor. Barbara searched frantically in the lower drawer. Her ring box stood open. It was empty.

and the little loft where I'll do my writing. Miss Furnivall's brows were still supercilious. "Did you look for cockroaches?" Barbara burst into laughter. "Dear me, Betsy, I believe you're jealous of the Village. You just don't want me to move out of your neighborhood. Now isn't that? Why don't you come and live with me?"

Barbara jerked the drawer out and emptied its contents on the floor. Then she searched through the gloves and ribbons and handkerchiefs. But the rings were not there.

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Barbara studied Maria more carefully. Beneath the outlandish hair, her face was finer than one would have expected, though thin and heavily rouged. There were moments when her speech was less rowdy than usual.

Barbara turned toward the woman. "I'll take the place," she said. "It seems a sudden thing to do, but why not? I like it and it's not too expensive. When may I have it?"

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TODAY'S MARKETS

Cotton Markets

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 19. (AP)—The cotton market opened steady, although Liverpool cables were not as good as ...

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Jan. 19. (AP)—Recent advances were followed by slight reactions in the cotton market early today. ...

NEW ORLEANS COTTON FUTURES

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 19. (AP)—Cotton futures opened steady. January 20.55, ...

LIVERPOOL COTTON

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 19. (AP)—Cotton spot steady. American strictly good middling 11.85c, good middling 11.60c, ...

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES

NEW YORK, Jan. 19. (AP)—Cotton futures opened barely steady. March 20.00c, ...

Potato Prices

CHICAGO POTATOES

CHICAGO, Jan. 19. (AP)—Potatoes weak. Idaho sacked russets \$4.00 1/2c.

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FOR SALE—Four room house on 8th street. Seventy-five foot lot near K. Carter school. Small cash payment. ...

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FOR SALE—"Butter Kist" pop corn Machine. Used little. A bargain and terms. Box 223, Seagraves, Texas

FOR SALE—Furniture, practically new. Used less than a year.—1420, 15th Street. 108

Auto Rudely Breaks Baby's Sleep



It was a routine ride awakening for George M. Peck Jr., aged 3, of San Diego, when his father's automobile plunged into the Peck home. The car's drive shaft broke as Mr. and Mrs. Peck reached the top of a hill nearby. The machine, after tearing out a corner timber of the house, stopped astraddle of the baby's bed. But George Jr. was unharmed.

Stocks And Money

WALL STREET REPORT

NEW YORK, Jan. 19. (AP)—Stock prices displayed a firm tone at the opening of today's market, which was featured by a resumption of short covering in the motors. Hudson showed an initial gain of 1 1/2 and Jordan 1 1/4. ...

Public utilities gave the best demonstration of group strength in the early trading. Public Service of New Jersey advanced two points to 91, the highest price ever recorded by the present non-par stock, and American Water Works, Philadelphia moved up a point or so before the end of the first half hour. ...

FOREIGN EXCHANGE NEW YORK, Jan. 19. (AP)—Foreign exchange markets were quiet. British demand 4.58, cables 4.55, sixty day bills or banks 4.51. ...

CHICAGO WHEAT CHICAGO, Jan. 19. (AP)—Helped by firmness of Liverpool quotations the wheat market here tended upward today during the early dealings. ...

KANSAS CITY GRAIN KANSAS CITY, Jan. 19. (AP)—Wheat number 2 hard \$1.17@1.17; number 2 red \$1.29@1.29 1/2. ...

CHICAGO POULTRY CHICAGO, Jan. 19. (AP)—Poultry alive steady; fowls 22@26; springs 27 1/2; turkeys 35; roosters 20; ducks 30@32; geese 20.25.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK CHICAGO, Jan. 19. (AP)—Cattle 5,200, including 700 calves; steady; hogs 5,000; stockers 5,250@8.25; fat cows 4.00@4.75; yearlings 6.00@11.00; heifers 5.00@10.00; bulls 3.75@5.00; calves 5.00@8.50. ...

WICHITA LIVESTOCK WICHITA, Kans., Jan. 19. (AP)—Cattle 1,400; slow; fat steers \$8.50; heifers \$8.50@7.75; cows \$4.50@6.25; canners \$3.25@3.50; cutters up to \$4.00; vealers \$3.50@10.50. ...

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK KANSAS CITY, Jan. 19. (AP)—Cattle 11,000, calves 2,000, slow, top heavy steers \$10.74, best medium \$10.00, fed heifers \$7.00@8.50, butcher cows \$4.75@6.00, canners and cutters \$3.50@4.50, vealers \$11.00@11.50. ...

STAMFORD, Texas, Jan. 19.—U. S. Pawkett, traffic manager of the San Antonio Freight Bureau, will appear before the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington January 22nd in the matter of the S. A. and A. P.'s application to extend its line from Fairburn to the Rio Grande river and eastward through the valley to a point at or near Brownsville or Harlingen. ...

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 19. (AP)—The sixth annual convention of the American Petroleum Institute opens here today. Foremost among the problems to be studied by the oil men are the standardization of oil producing machinery and more scientific methods of finding petroleum deposits. ...

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 19. (AP)—George Hardeman, farmer, 55, was found dead on his farm three miles north of Converse, Texas, today. Mr. Hardeman left the house about 6 a. m. After a prolonged absence his son went to look for him and found his body. He had been shot and the gun was found nearby.

MEXICAN BANDIT LEADERS ARE EXECUTED

FIVE MEMBERS OF GROUP WHICH BUTCHERED 50 PAY PENALTY

(By Associated Press) MEXICO CITY, Jan. 19.—The War Department announces that it has received a dispatch from the military commandant in the state of Jalisco, saying that five additional bandits connected with the train massacre near Guadalajara had been captured at Yurecuario and executed. ...

COMANCHE NAMES Board To Probe Gas Situation COMANCHE, Tex., Jan. 19.—The annual meeting of the chamber of commerce, held here Friday night, was the most successful in the history of the organization. ...

TEXAS IS SECOND TO NEW YORK IN EXPORT TRADE, REPORT SAYS WASHINGTON, Jan. 19. (AP)—New York was preeminent among states in the union in contributing to American exports for the third quarter of 1925. ...

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Then she put out the fire under the samovar and telephoned for a messenger. In the interval before his arrival she wrapped the samovar in strong brown paper, wrote a note and slipped it under the string.

When the messenger appeared, she handed him the bulky package. "Take this to Miss Daisy Olivero, 73 Morton street," she said.

When he had gone, she went back into the bedroom and replaced the drawers in the dressing table. She was wearing a grim smile.

Miller was just coming out of Miss Furnivall's office when Barbara passed down the corridor next morning. "Miss Hawley!" he called.

Barbara turned.

"Are you very busy today? Miss Furnivall hasn't shown up yet and we're almost swamped. Could you run off some 'Back Stage Revivies' for her column before you start out to get that Tellegen interview?"

Barbara walked toward him. "I'll manage it somehow, Mr. Miller. Have you any idea what's delaying Miss Furnivall?" She peered into the room. It looked just as when she had left the night before. The top of Miss Furnivall's desk was cleared and the hatrack was bare.

"Not the slightest," said Miller, removing his big cigar. "Deuced inconvenient time for her to play off on

explained about it and meant to take it back to you in a few days. But it seems she meant to pay for my rings with it."

Daisy Olivero laughed again, this time more heartily. "No, she didn't take it for that purpose. Maria never thought that far ahead. She confiscated it one day after an argument we had on Schopenhauer. She maintained the most stupid obstinacy about him, and I was very angry and went away. When I came back, the samovar was gone. I didn't worry so very much for I thought it would return one day, as soon as Maria got over her grouch."

"But things got worse instead of better. We quarrelled next day about Norman Bel-Geddes' stage settings, and the day after that she said my Welsh rabbit wasn't fit to eat. Finally we had the grand blow-up over who should take care of the narcissus jar in the window. When the battle was at its height, Maria stood up with that Queen of Sheba air of hers and all that blonded hair on end. 'You don't know a real artist when you see her,' she said to me. 'I will go.'

"I've never seen her since. That evening the samovar came back with your note."

"I guess I'm lucky that she only took my mother's diamonds, instead of com-

At five o'clock she left the Footlight plant and walked toward Fifth avenue. Miss Furnivall's apartment was in a building on West 57th, just off the avenue.

Barbara walked along in the crush of pedestrians, looking at shop windows and passersby with keen interest. The panorama of New York was still fresh enough to intrigue her, though with acquaintance, Broadway and its theatres were growing stale.

There were no buses in sight on the avenue, so Barbara walked leisurely up the street, breathing the clear wintry air with pleasure.

The apartment building in which Elizabeth Furnivall lived was shabby. It was situated, with characteristic New York incongruity, between two pompous stone houses with front-work iron doors. On the steps of one stood a large stiff-necked footman, holding a leash to which was attached a Pekinese dog not much larger than a rat. The man stared over Barbara's head as she went by.

When she entered the hallway of Miss Furnivall's building, she was surprised at its appearance. Thick dust lay on the stairs and the odor of fried food hung about the corners.

Barbara went up the stairs to the third floor. A door immediately at the head of the staircase bore Miss Furnivall's number.

She knocked lightly, and then more loudly. No one answered. She knocked again, but there was silence. Then she felt the knob. It turned unexpectedly, and she went in.

Barbara fell back against the door as a rush of gas met her nostrils. The room was in darkness, save for a shaft of light from the transom that fell slantingly to the floor just in front of her.

(To Be Continued.)



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with the anniversary number going to press in two days. Her telephone doesn't answer.

"She must be sick," interposed Barbara. "She went home early yesterday."

"Oh, yes, I know she's here if possible. Betsy is the soul of reliability. Lord, I guess she has a right to be sick, after these 26 years of work. Betsy isn't the sort who ought to be working for her living, anyway. She's not hard enough to hit back at the world when it tries to knock her down. She ought to be knitting beside some man's fireside."

Barbara sniffed. "And working harder for room and board than she works for the salary you pay her. I don't know that she would be any better off, depending on some man. If a woman must be a purse slave to anybody, I think she'd better be a slave to an employer than to a husband. You can change an employer if he gets disagreeable."

Miller laughed. "Calm down, Miss Hawley, calm down. Nobody is trying to urge you into matrimony. I was just speaking of Miss Furnivall."

Barbara laughed, too. "On that topic I suppose I'm not responsible. I've heard men pity unmarried women so often that I can hardly hold my peace any longer. I'll run over to Miss Furnivall's home this afternoon and see how she is."

"Good idea," said Miller.

Just before noon the office boy entered Barbara's room. "Queer-looking dame outside wants to see you, Miss Hawley. Says her name is Olive Oil or something like that."

Barbara smiled. "Show her in."

The woman who entered a moment later was slim and graceful. Her skin was dark and a rich color burned in her cheeks. She wore a coat of some strange, embroidered fabric in many colors.

"I am Daisy Olivero," she announced. "Since I couldn't see you the other day, I've come to atone for it. I'll give you the interview now. If you like."

"Yes, indeed, though it will have to go in the next number now. It's too late for the current number. But first tell me whether the samovar arrived safely. I've been anxious about it."

Miss Olivero smiled languidly. "Yes, it came. And I was glad to see it, too. I rather thought my little pet was gone for keeps that time. Maria had a host of original little stunts like that. But this was the most serious she ever played on me."

"I didn't understand that she had actually taken it without telling you," said Barbara. "I supposed she had

ing to live with me," answered Barbara.

Miss Olivero lifted her eyebrows. "Lucky? You don't know how lucky." The talk moved to Miss Olivero's stage career. She spoke of it with a depth of feeling. From time to time she rose and walked about the little room as she talked. The bizarre coat made a splash of color wherever she moved.

"I'd like to play always in the Village," she said, at last, turning to face Barbara. Her eyes burned. "That's the only place that knows what I am trying to do, the only place that will hear what I am trying to say. It's only in the Village that one finds freedom and beauty and the natural life. Down there, we know what living means. We've got rid of all the old outworn compulsions and stupid taboos that rule the rest of the world. It's the best an artist can find, in this day and age."

"But unluckily, in the Village, we're all poor. And even I can't live on sincere appreciation of my art. I have to have bread and beans and lots of coffee to keep this poor machinery going."

"That's why I'm going up on Broadway if I get the chance, to make enough money to slap Broadway in the face and go back and play for nothing in the Village the rest of my life. But you needn't print that in your story."

Barbara gazed admiringly at the earnest face of the woman. "I wish I knew your Village. It's just a legend to me at present, Miss Olivero."

The actress lifted her eyes to Barbara's. "Would you like to meet the real Village?" she said. "Come to my house tonight. There's to be a little study party, for a few, people who are doing things. Wear whatever you like. But most of my guests like to sport their best clothes when they have a party. There'll be plenty of them in artists' smocks, however, if you choose to wear daytime clothes. It's just a hodge-podge. But it's good fun. There will be some music and much argument and some pre-war bottled cheer. If you have a soul-mate bring him along. We'll feed him well and the women will let him alone. We don't pounce in the Village."

Barbara smiled. "I'll come, gladly. But I'll have to come alone. There isn't a man I can ask in New York."

Miss Olivero was gathering up her purse and gloves. "Right-o. Catch a taxi and come alone, about nine o'clock."

She left the office and it seemed to Barbara as if a cloud had come when the bright left.

## CONCHO COUNTY'S RISE RAPID IN PAST YEAR

Special to the Journal.

PAINT ROCK, Texas, Jan. 19.—1925 proved to be an unusually good year for Concho county. Good crops were made in both feed and cotton. Prices were good for wool and mohair, mutton, lambs and ewes, also for cattle. And prices were higher for hogs, turkeys and eggs than in 1924. New families have moved into several sections of the county, buying their homes and making improvements on the property.

The county finances are also in good shape, having a low bonded indebtedness of less than \$10,000, some of which is bridge bonds. Concho county has a low tax rate of 63 cents on the hundred dollars.

Paint Rock has also shown progress during the past year. A new wholesale and retail grain, feed and flour store has been built, and two up-to-date filling stations have been constructed during the year. And the new high line of the West Texas Utilities company has been built entirely across the county from north to south, with double poles from Ballinger to Eden. Paint Rock has informed the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

## BROWNFIELD WILL VOTE ON BONDS FOR SCHOOL

Special to the Journal.

BROWNFIELD, Texas, Jan. 19.—January 20th is the date set for Brownfield to pass on a bond issue of \$50,000 for the building of a junior high school. In a letter to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce the local chamber states that the new \$50,000 school building, completed last September, is already crowded and plans must now be made to take care of the students in 1926.

As soon as the bond issue is passed on, the trustees will make arrangements for labor and material, as these are easier to obtain than in the summer and fall. A large auditorium and as many rooms as possible will be built for the money expended.

It is believed that the bond issue will carry, for the reason that the tax rate will not have to be raised to carry the school through the nine months term, and at the same time take care of the additional bonds against the district. These and other bonds now outstanding against the district will amount to approximately \$125,000.

## Transportation Act Of 1920 Is Talked

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19. (AP)—Provisions of the transportation act of 1920 cannot be applied to suits to recover transportation charges in cases where the cause of action arose prior to the act's passage.

The supreme court so held today in two appeals involving the St. Louis-San Francisco and Texas, and the Washash Railway companies.

The court agreed to review the Skinner and Eddy shipbuilding case, growing out of cancellation of war time ship building contracts on the Pacific coast. The case involved the right of Skinner and Eddy, contractors, to compel Comptroller General McCarl to pass upon their claims against the emergency fleet corporation, which grew out of the cancellations. The comptroller general has insisted the shipping board should adjust the dispute.

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PAPER AT WILSON SOLD BY MISS OLLIE SONE

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Carbon Black Plant Near Amarillo, Plan

AUSTIN, Jan. 18. (AP)—Application of the Phillips Petroleum company for permit to establish a carbon black plant near Amarillo to use the residue from casing head gasoline plants in Hutchinson and Carson counties...

Sherman Cotton Man Is Hurt In Accident

SHERMAN, Texas, Jan. 18. (AP)—W. S. Buster, well-known Sherman cotton broker, is in a local hospital in a serious condition as the result of injuries received Sunday evening when he was struck by an automobile as he was leaving the First Baptist church...

Druggists Will Be Watched For Booze Sales, Andrews Says

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18. (AP)—Assistant Secretary Andrews has ordered his prohibition administrators to watch more closely for bootleg druggists. In a letter to the administrators, he said they should not hesitate to revoke a druggist's permit if he was handling any whiskey not bottled in bond...

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RUBBER PROBLEMS NEARLY SOLVED SAYS HOOVER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19. (AP)—The American people, responding to a national necessity "are well on the way" toward solving the rubber problem without government aid. Secretary Hoover told the House commerce commission today. The commission is investigating the effects of the British rubber monopoly, and Mr. Hoover declared action such as that taken by the newly formed American Motor Rubber company, which contemplates definite projects in Ceylon, Dutch East Indies and the Philippines would bring the necessary relief. The American Motor Rubber company, Mr. Hoover said, would be a \$10,000,000 concern, which also would stimulate production by the utilization of wild rubber trees. He also told of a \$10,000,000 organization proposed by the manufacturers, but gave the commission no details on the proposals. Financial strengthening by American capital would increase power of monopolies to operate against American consumers, he said, adding that he believed American bankers would be glad to avoid any possible criticism in this connection. Mr. Hoover made clear the administration had no authority to interfere with such capitalization.

W. T. C. C. LEADERS MEET TODAY AT STAMFORD

Special to the Journal. STAMFORD, Texas, Jan. 19.—Approximately 40 officers and directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, together with 15 or 20 committeemen and West Texas business men, are attending the board meeting here today. This is the fourth meeting of the board since their appointment at Mineral Wells last May. The prime object of the meeting is to consider plans and specifications in the matter of sending the All-West Texas exhibit to the Sesqui-centennial exposition in Philadelphia, June 10 to December, 1926, in accordance with resolution passed at the board meeting at Lubbock, September 30th. The directors are the guests of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon, given at the Stamford Country club on Lake Penick.

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It is within the President's power to commute all of any part of the sentence. His subordinate advisors may recommend only and neither Secretary Davis nor General Hull has given any indication of what their recommendations will be.

Reduction Hinted A reduction of the five year period by half would cause the sentence to expire near the time Colonel Mitchell would become eligible under the thirty year service law to apply for retirement.

The colonel, however, has given no indication since his trial ended as to his future plans. It is known that he cares little if at all for army retirements, and still is determined above all other things to carry on his fight for what he terms "adequate national defense and an unified and uniform air service."

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Increase Rank. Temporary increase in rank for certain classes of air officers. More pay and extra government life insurance for flyers.

Revival of the decorating "Order of Merit" to reward extraordinary peace time achievements in any branch of the army.

Authorization for purchase of aircraft without competitive bidding.

Provisions to expand the training of enlisted men as pilots.

The War Department expects to propose later a five year project to bring army aviation up to the desired strength.

Hill Introduces Bill. The immediate business before the military committee when it began its hearing today was a bill by Representative Hill, republican, Maryland, proposing a department of national defense with under secretaries for the army, the navy and air.

Representative Hill told the committee his plan would enormously decrease expenses and "secure that coordination in time of peace of all defense activities, which is essential not six months after an emergency arises but immediately upon the development of the necessity of a defense situation."

Rosenstahl Talks Again. Another house committee, that dealing with naval affairs, today heard testimony from Lieutenant Commander Charles E. Rosenstahl, senior surviving officer of the wrecked Shenandoah, as to the war-time practicability of dirigibles of that type.

Such air liners are safer over sea than over land, because of the differences in air currents, he said.

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Formal ceremonies were held in some states, while other quietly observed the occasion with exercises in schools. A legal holiday prevailed in most southern states.

For the first time joint observations for the birth anniversaries of General Lee and General Thomas (Stonewall) Jackson was general. Jackson's birthday is Thursday.

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The third consecutive democratic governor of an otherwise state dealt with problems of federal government as well as local and state. He was particularly emphatic in his attack upon prohibition, declaring the eighteenth amendment to be "the crowning act in a series of recent developments, all tending to destroy state rights."

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Acreage is still being taken but the final limit of 5,000 acres is almost reached, and soon the sale of multiplying seed will stop, according to W. T. Barrier, one of the representatives of the company. After this block is completed it will be impossible to get any of these seed. Those farmers who have been fortunate enough to be able to buy some of these seed before the block was completed, are assured of the best cotton that can be had.

One of the principal features of the cotton industry on the Plains that has been quite a detriment to the production of the product here, has been the difficulty to which farmers labored under to secure the proper planting seed. If they brought thoroughbred seed they had to buy from some one who bred their cotton in the Eastern part of the state, where the climate is lower and more moist than is that above the cap rock; thus the seed were not acclimated to the existing climatic conditions on the Plains, and did not give its best yield. If a farmer attempted to suffer the loss that incurred the first year and try to acclimate pure seed to this region he found that his seed became so mixed in ginning that by the time two or three years had passed and his seed had become acclimated, they had also become so mixed with other seed that they were of little or no value.

The work of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce is bringing one of the breeding plants of the Thoroughbred Cotton Breeding Industry to Slaton, has settled forever more the question of suitable cotton for the Plains country, and has insured every farmer in this country of being able to buy seed that had already been acclimated to this climate and that was at the same time a pre-bred long staple cotton. Thus the move is one of utmost importance to the entire Plains country as well as to the city of Slaton.

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WARRENTON, Va.—George Freeman, negro, has received \$1,000 reward for finding in the snow a \$500,000 string of pearls belonging to Mrs. Mitchell Harrison, of Philadelphia, but George is out the cost of some beads he had to buy for his little girl, who was tickled to pieces with Daddy's find before he saw an ad about the lost pearls.

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