

PARDON POWER REVISION PLAN IS DEFEATED

WEST TEXAS IS BLANKETED WITH SLEET AND SNOW

MERCURY DROPS TO TWENTY, AND PROMISES TO GO FURTHER DOWN, AS BLIZZARD SWOOPS ON PLAINS

ROADS NORTH AND SOUTH FROM LUBBOCK REPORTED FROZEN HARD, IN GOOD CONDITION; STORM EXTENDS OVER ENTIRE SECTION

Sleet, which began falling in Lubbock early yesterday morning, had blanketed the city by daylight, and was still on the ground last night, while reports from other sections indicated that the same conditions prevailed over the South Plains and over West Texas generally.

DUKE FACES FIRST OF FOUR CHARGES

SLATON MAN GOES ON TRIAL IN 72ND COURT ON BOOZE CHARGE

W. A. Duke went on trial in the 72nd district court yesterday afternoon on the first of four charges of law violation.

Duke, who lives east of Slaton, faces two other indictments and one charge on which he has not been indicted.

Leahy Given Death Sentence by Jury

GRANDTOWN, Feb. 9. (AP)—Death in the electric chair was the sentence given to Harry J. Leahy on his conviction of the murder of Dr. J. A. Tansley of Matita last May by verdict of a jury.

AUTO ACCIDENT FATAL

Mrs. W. D. Powell of Dallas Dies As Result of Car Collision Last Sunday

FARIS, Feb. 9. (AP)—Mrs. W. D. Powell of Dallas, 54, died in a hospital of traumatic pneumonia the result of internal injuries suffered Sunday when the automobile in which she and her family were returning to Dallas overturned near here.

SNOWSLIDE KILLS 46

Heavy Casualties Reported From Storm in Japan; Train Service Halted

TOKYO, Feb. 9. (AP)—Yemen newspaper reports that a snow storm that continued for 23 days has killed numerous casualties in northern Japan.

"GOODBYE" TO GANNA

Harold McCormick Separated From His Singing Wife, Report Has It

NEW YORK, Feb. 9. (AP)—The New York American says Harold P. McCormick and his wife, Ganna Walska, have separated and that a divorce is impending.

STAYS DOOM OF SIX

Judge Grants Convicts Till March 4 To Appeal From Death Sentence

JOLIET, Ill., Feb. 9. (AP)—Six convicts sentenced to be hanged here Friday for slaying a deputy warden in a prison break last May without a jury trial on life today, when Circuit Judge J. H. Deane granted a stay until March 4 to permit six appeals to the state supreme court.

LITTLE THEATRE TRYOUTS POSTPONED TILL MONDAY

On account of the illness of the director, Miss Ruth Little, Little theatre tryouts which were scheduled for tonight have been postponed until Monday.

CONVICT IS RECAPTURED

TEXARKANA, Ark., Feb. 9. (AP)—Willie Skinner, who escaped from the DeKalb prison farm Wednesday was captured by bloodhounds two hours later.

Another Winner

Her Thrilling New Mystery Story to Be Given to Avalanche Readers



CAROLYN WELLS, often referred to as the "mistress of mystery" because of her reputation as a writer of thrilling mystery stories, has written a new one, "All at Sea" in Romance, and it is the first serial Miss Wells has written directly for newspaper publication.

ROSE TRIAL STARTS BROWNFIELD TODAY

LONG DELAYED CHARGE OF MURDER OF WIFE SET FOR TERRY COURT

Special to The Avalanche. BROWNFIELD, Texas, Feb. 9.—The trial of Roy Rose, accused of the murder of his wife more than three years ago, is set for Feb. 18. It has been continued over two terms of court on account of the fact that the only eye-witness could not be located, but it is thought that he will be available at the time and that the case can be disposed of.

Kiwians to Hear About Newspapers

Lubbock Kiwanians are to receive "inside dope" on the joys and problems of a newspaper organization today, when representatives of the Morning Avalanche and Daily Journal will have charge of the program in the club's regular luncheon at the Lubbock hotel today.

NAVY BELOW STRENGTH

Langworth Declares House Was Wrong in Supporting Coolidge an Economy Building Cut

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9. (AP)—Speaker Langworth came out with the flat statement tonight the house over which he presided, was wrong in voting down the President's Coolidge position against appropriating funds at this time for construction of the last three of the eight light cruisers authorized in 1924.

ARKANSAS MAN KILLED

Irwin Nally Shot From Ambush As He Is Riding Along the Levee

TEXARKANA, Ark., Feb. 9. (AP)—Irwin Nally, 23, was shot from ambush and instantly killed about 5 o'clock Tuesday night on the Atlanta plantation 12 miles north of Poski, Miller county, Ark. Nally was riding along the levee when the shot was fired, the full charge from a shot striking him in the eye.

NEW YORK COPS START CLEAN-UP ALONG WHITELAY

POLICE MAKE ARRESTS ON "INDECENT PLAY" CHARGES

"PINCH" THREE SHOWS

"VIRGIN-MAN" "SEX" AND "CAPTIVE" GET SPONSORS IN TROUBLE

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Feb. 9. — A threatened drive of the city authorities to "clean up" the Broadway theatrical district, if the theatrical profession failed to take steps on its own initiative, got under way tonight.

Three Shows Pinched. "The Virgin Man," "Sex" and "The Captive" were the principal objectives of the police squad.

4,000 Vaccinated; No New Smallpox

No new cases reported in the past six or seven days. W. H. Hollis, city health officer, said yesterday in speaking of the smallpox situation here, Dr. Hollis said that by careful observance of the rules set by the officials, a possible epidemic was avoided.

BUTLER BACKS BOOZE

President of Columbia University Accepts Borah's Challenge to Argue on Prohibition

NEW YORK, Feb. 9. (AP)—Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, today advocated prohibition that the party declare itself for the repeal of a fifth 18th amendment and the Volstead act.

10,000,000 TO KILL OUT EUROPEAN CORN BORERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9. (AP)—President Coolidge signed today a bill authorizing the appropriation of \$10,000,000 of eradication for the European corn borer.

"Nothing Doing" Says Europe, Refusing U. S. Admission to Court on Terms Proposed by Senate; Closed Incident

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The United States and by state world powers appear to have come once more into a parting of the ways. This time on the question of membership in the world court.

Two Hundred Killed in Portugese Fighting

BOMB JUST MISSES UNITED STATES CONSUL AT OPORTO

Jury Locked Up in Dillon "Jake" Trial

The jury in the J. W. Dillon case were last night locked up without any verdict being returned as to the guilt or innocence of the local druggist and hotel man, who is charged with sale of extract of ginger for beverage purposes.

DIAS OFFERS TO QUIT PRESIDENCY

NICARAGUAN CONSERVATIVE SAYS WILL RETIRE IF U. S. THINKS BEST

(By The Associated Press) MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Feb. 9.—President Diaz, head of the conservative government declared to the Associated Press staff correspondent today he was ready to give way to some one else, if that seemed best to the United States.

City is Burned. Eleven city blocks were burned at Chinandega in the course of the fighting between the conservatives and Liberals according to government reports.

General Viquez, the conservative commander in that section, declares the Liberals set fire to the city in order to burn out the government garrison.

Robs Gas Station. Long Masked Bandit Gets \$30 at Pistol Point From Capital City Auto Man

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 9. (AP)—A lone masked bandit who fired through the windshield of a gas station here Wednesday at 7:15 p. m. and escaped with \$30 in cash. An employee of the station was held up at pistol point and forced to open the cash register for the man.

BREAK JAIL AT NOCONA

Two Get Away From Texas Jail After Struggle With Jailors; Ten Refuse to Escape

NOCONA, Tex., Feb. 9. (AP)—In a jail delivery at Montague Wednesday, Lee Smith, address not known, and a man named Gunter, of Sunset, made their escape after a struggle with the jailer. Ten other prisoners made no attempt to get away.

CITY COMMISSION IN REGULAR SESSION TODAY

The city commission will meet today at 1:30 p. m. in regular session at the city hall. City Secretary P. W. F. Greig announced yesterday.

YEAR'S BUILDING REACHES \$19,200 LUBBOCK TOTAL

February building in Lubbock yesterday reached a total value of \$23,200, and for the year of \$118,200.

SENATE REFUSES TO ENGRESS BILL BY MC FARLANE

WOULD HAVE GIVEN THE RIGHT TO LIMIT GOVERNOR'S CLEMENCY

PLEADS FOR HIS BILL

AUTHOR SAYS HE WASN'T "SHOOTING" AT ANYONE IN PARTICULAR

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Feb. 9.—Proposed revision of the pardon power of the governor of Texas met a decisive defeat in the senate here today when that body refused to engross the McFarlane resolution designed to give the legislature a hand in such affairs.

The resolution provided for an election on a proposed constitutional amendment granting to the legislature authority to limit the pardoning power of the executive if it should see fit. A number of senators nominally independent or anti-Ferguson combined with the friends of the former governor to block the proposal.

Twenty-three other proposals to amend the constitution through elections remain to be acted upon before the end of the session. Senator McFarlane, author of the measure pleaded for its endorsement, declaring that he was aiming at no specific governor, but that he believed that the pardoning power had been abused by several recent governors.

Local Measures. Most of the measures passed today were of local interest. The senate passed a house bill which provides for the dissolution of a school district organized a year ago near Lubbock.

Houston Man Held for Johnston Murder

HOUSTON, Feb. 9. (AP)—Earl Taylor, young attorney, was arrested here Wednesday charged with murder in connection with the killing of W. Abster Johnston, 22, Rice institute graduate, near here on the night of August 1. Houston detectives who took him into custody, charging that Taylor fired a pistol at random from a passing automobile between Houston and Bay shore and that one of the bullets killed Johnston.

Scout Fund Drive Will Start Today

The drive for Lubbock's quota of the \$20,000 fund for boy scout work in the South Plains area was postponed from its scheduled starting time yesterday morning until this morning. Drives in several other communities were sent off to a good start yesterday by Scout Executive H. B. Palmer, who spent the day in a firing tour, the details of which could not be learned last night.

RE-ARREST PARDONEES

Three Men Recently Freed by Mrs. Ferguson Charged With Cigarette Theft in Dallas

DALLAS, Feb. 9. (AP)—Three men recently pardoned by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson were charged with felonies in justice court here Wednesday. Fred Skidmore and Clyde McConheimer were each charged with burglary and theft, over \$20, and Fred Dickert was charged with theft over \$20. The charges grew out of the robbing of the Dallas Provisionary company Sunday night.

WILL PLAN BOOZE WAR

Prohibition Directors of West Will Meet at El Paso to Formulate Campaign for Dryness

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 9. (AP)—A conference of all prohibition directors of the Rocky Mountain and Pacific coast territory and of all outside local bodies met here today to begin the 1927 Schnelder cup race in Italy. Secretary Wilbur announced today.

ARKANSAS HOUSE VOTES FOR ANTI-EVOLUTION BILL

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 9. (AP)—The Arkansas anti-evolution bill was passed by the Arkansas house of representatives today.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

TOTAL \$1390 WEDNESDAY. Real estate transfers in Lubbock yesterday were for a total consideration of \$13,900.

THE WEATHER

POLICEMEN SELDOM BELIEVE A PUBLIC PARK IS THE PUBLIC'S



WEST TEXAS: Continued cloudy.

THE MORNING AVALANCHE'S PAGE OF NEWS

In The Woman's Realm

BLANCHE E. BEAN, EDITOR

PHONES 13 AND 14

Today in Society

Mrs. Franklin Dow will entertain the Notre-Dame club at 2 p. m. at 2014 18th street.

The La-Beta chapter of the Delphi club will meet at 2 p. m. at the First Christian church.

Mrs. A. V. Grever will entertain the Thursday Night bridge club with a Mexican supper at 7:30 p. m. at 1901 Broadway.

W. H. Waggoner, of the Tech faculty, is to speak on "Music and Education" at a meeting of the K. K. Carter P. T. A.

A short program and business session of the Dupre school P. T. A. will be held at 8:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the school.

Dr. Fred Standefer is to address the George M. Hunt P. T. A. at 8:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

"Tacky" Party Is Given Members of Dancing Club Tuesday

The Dancing club members attended a "Tacky" party at the Chert Cases Tuesday evening with Mesdames Harold H. Griffith, J. Franklin Dow, Estelene Baeson, H. D. Erwin and George E. Feld, as hostesses. About 30 couples attended and music was furnished by the Tech Torontors.

Mrs. Carl Patton and Herbert Lowry were judged the luckiest by a committee composed of Mrs. Sam Arnett and Mrs. Tom Duzgah. A burlesque dance was given by Floyd Bowen and Mrs. Houston Byker. Other features of the entertainment were a potato race and the matching of comic valentines for partners. Punch was served throughout the evening and favors were sacks of candy and apples.

Mrs. Roy Harkey, of Spar, returned to her home after visiting here.

Miss West Is Hostess to A. A. U. W. Study Group Tuesday

The International Relations study group of A. A. U. W. met Tuesday evening with Miss Elizabeth West at her home, 3208 10th street, and discussed political and educational problems in China. Those participating on the program were Mrs. J. C. Granbery, Miss Helen Clay and Miss West, the latter reading a paper prepared by Mrs. Fred A. Sparks.

Birthday Party Given for Ferrelline Tucker

Mrs. H. O. Tucker, 1308 Avenue H, entertained with a party for her daughter, Ferrelline, Tuesday afternoon at their home. The little girl was celebrating her eighth birthday. Games were played after which the cake was served with tea, cream and Valentine baskets filled with red copy hearts were given as favors. Miss Zena Ferrel assisted Mrs. Tucker.

Guests were Rachel Campbell, Mary Neal Yarbrough, Margaret Studhalter, Lowayne Sneed, Louis Wright, Carrie Jane Thomas, Doris and Tony Sanders, Elsie and Billy Tucker and Mrs. M. M. Dupre.

Valentine Party to Be Given Members of Church Society

A Valentine party to be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Cook 113 5th street, beginning at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, for members of the Senior and Intermediate Christian Endeavors of the First Presbyterian church. Ways will be furnished any one who does not have a mode of transportation if they will gather at the church at 7 o'clock. It was announced.

Al Cooke, of Clarendon, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Colorado Poet Speaks at Sorosis Club Meeting

With Mrs. J. E. McCleary of Colorado City, a member of the Texas Poetry society, telling of the work and members of that organization and reading a number of original poems as a special feature of the program, the Sorosis club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. G. W. McCleary on 18th street. Organizations for writers of Texas were discussed with Mrs. W. H. Jackson, leading the lesson, assisted by Mesdames Vaughn E. Wilson, I. F. Holland and A. W. Evans.

The members decided to promote a campaign to be outlined and to assist in fostering the Camp Fire work in the city. A social hour followed the lesson, during which the club members met Mrs. J. E. McCleary and were served tea and rolls with the plates carrying Valentines as favors.

Mrs. T. W. Thomas Is Wednesday Needle Club Hostess

The Wednesday Needle Club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. T. W. Thomas in pleasant session. After an afternoon spent in sewing, examination of chicken on rosters, sheepskin, potato chips, olives, cherries and tea were served to Mesdames Gus Ford, E. L. Klett, F. M. Maddox, C. J. Wagner, L. C. Ellis, S. C. Wilson, Roscoe Wilson, T. H. Duzgah, C. M. Hallinger, L. H. Wright, H. A. Davidson, Jack, M. Lewis and Miss Joann Blokman.

POSTPONE PARTY. The box supper that was to have been given by Circle 1 of the First Christian Ladies aid Friday evening, has been postponed. It was announced yesterday.

Ray Byrd, of Amarillo, representative of the Commercial Farm credit company, is here on business.

The Woman's Day By Allene Summer

Constance came home with a brand new husband the other day. Oh, not quite so casually as coming home with a new box of face powder. Constance had told her mother that next week she was going to marry Bob and bring him home therein to dwell. "You see, he only makes \$20 a week and I make \$25, and we would never get ahead if we rented a flat and went into housekeeping ourselves," she explained. "So we'll just take the spare room and board here and Bob will pay the same board I do and we'll get along just dandy," saying which Miss Constance hid her mother to ponder over the dishpan.

Now Constance pays her mother \$5 a week board money. Constance does not own a business mind for nothing. She knows exactly what the household bills are, and caudlestick bills are. She knows that she does not cost her mother one penny over \$5 a week, and not one penny more does Constance pay. By the same token, not one penny more will husband Bob pay. So for the sum of \$15 a week, \$15.00 of which will be spent for rent and food and gas and better coal telephone and taxes and insurance and laundry, Constance's mother is to have the ineluctable pleasure of continuing her life not only as free drudge for daughter, Constance, but also as free drudge for son-in-law Bob. To be sure, she is getting her living. Constance estimates this living as worth \$5 a week, so perhaps, we should admit that Constance's mother is getting that amount.

"Modern" So Far. Constance is only one of many "modern, emancipated women" I know, who take all the "emancipation" they can get for themselves, but are quite content to let their mothers continue to be "old-fashioned" women who do a full day's job for 50-cent nothing. Let anybody liberally and casually foist upon them a job of the dimensions of keeping house for six people with a remuneration of "keep" or eight dollars a week, and they would hit the ceiling! But mother always has done it and no one ever stops to consider that she may have some little rebellions of her own on the subject!

It's Disgusting. Personally, I think the Constance story of bringing home to Ma her husband to keep the most preposterous, unjust thing ever heard of! It is one thing for a woman to drudge for her own children because she loves them and because they are dependent, and it is quite another thing to drudge for someone else's children when this "child" is a grown man, capable of making and paying his own way.

Old, Old Story. It is simply the old, old story of selfishness. The children want to save for themselves. They just take it for granted that the mother of 20 years ago was asked nothing more from life than to keep her home for her children is capable of keeping on at the same old gait and asks nothing more of life than to "drudge" for her keep and perhaps 50 cents a week over.

As a matter of fact, hundreds and thousands of mothers look forward to the day of release, the day when they can either rest or turn their energies into pleasanter and more lucrative pursuits. Then, indeed, along the son-in-law dumped upon them, and the weary old round is restored.

Mrs. Hilburn Leader of Study Club Lesson

Mrs. H. B. Hilburn led the Twentieth Century lesson Tuesday afternoon at a meeting in the First Methodist church parlors. The members continued a study of "The 34th and Times of Cleopatra," and Mrs. Hilburn was assisted by Mesdames H. D. Woods, J. C. Street, T. B. Dugan, M. C. Overton and Miss Mae Murter.

TO GIVE PLAY. A play "All Treasures Forgiven" is to be given at 5:30 o'clock next Sunday evening at the First Presbyterian church by Robert Howell and Lorraine Bishop for members of the Intermediates, C. E. of the church.

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Styles Flash Gold and Silver



Left to right, wrap of rose and gold with shaded ostrich; tomato-red silk or crepe wrap brocaded in silver and gold; green and gold brocade with dyed 20-22 fur.

By HENRI GENOUL For NEA Service. NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—These are golden days in fashion's realm. Much of the excitement and glamour of the new season is wrapped up in shimmering gold and silver cloth, with characteristic oriental embroideries giving the golden splendor. It is hard to find a wrap among the new collections that is not of the finer type. Naturally when fabrics are so gorgeous, there must be intricate, but flowing and simple. Like the fit, they need to be simple. And the knot in the waist must also be simple in the possibility of colorful cretonne or sergeette or of large simply handled. Metal motifs this year are soft, as all fabrics are, every suggestion of heaviness and stiffness is out of them. They have been trained in the fit and follow the lines of the figure. For this reason they are not too heavyweights. Whomsoever metal cloths, once considered appropriate only for the matron, today the debutantes have seized upon them too. Flappers wrap themselves in shimmering gold and silver, and their sleekly crapped heads and length ex-

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RED CROSS CHAPTER INSTALLS OFFICERS

COMMITTEES FOR YEAR ARE APPOINTED AT MEETING WEDNESDAY

The Lubbock chapter of the Red Cross, meeting at the court house yesterday, installed officers who were elected the second week of January, and heard a report of the work of the chapter during the last two months.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Out-of-town people admitted to local sanitariums yesterday included: Miss Doris Williams, Littlefield; Mrs. J. H. Gregory, Peterburg; Mrs. J. Butler, McCamey; Raymond Johnson, Lamesa; Mrs. Guy Jackson, Ploysada; Miss Virginia Sanford, Tahoka; and Miss Marcella Robinson, Tahoka.

Mrs. Perry Wolf, of Slaton underwent an operation in a local sanitarium yesterday and was reported as doing nicely last night.

Mrs. Will McKee, of Ralls, is convalescing after an operation in one of the local sanitariums.

Berry B. Cobb, W. M. Stockwell, and N. P. Watts, of El Paso, are spending the week in Lubbock and visiting surrounding towns.

David F. Eaton, county agent and Fritz Fuchs, one of the winners of the "Master farmer" contests conducted by a farm paper, returned Tuesday night from Dallas where they had been attending a meeting of all the 15 winners of the contest.

Myron Tyler, former star of the University of Oklahoma Sooners and a well known athlete to many sports fans of Texas, passed through Lubbock Tuesday from San Angelo en route to Amarillo. Tyler is connected with an oil company.

Bob Barrier returned to his home in Dallas after spending several days in Lubbock visiting and transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Beeton, of the Beeton community, were here on business yesterday.

Jack Burton, a traveling representative of a sundries company, is spending a few days here before going into New Mexico and the Pecos valley. He has just come from the Panhandle district.

Elmer McGee, Hay Bullock and Thomas Cannon, of Ralls visited friends and also witnessed the Tech-San Houston basketball game.

John B. Jones, of Dallas, field representative of the financial department of the Texas Farm cotton bureau association, has recently moved to Lubbock and will make this city his headquarters for the entire south Plains territory.

Miss Nell Farmlay, principal of the Geo. M. Hunt school, has been ill the past few days. Miss Corine Nash is substituting in her place.

DE MOLAYS POSTPONE SCHEDULED MEETING

Because of the Masonic hall being used by the Blue Lodge, the De Molays will not meet tonight. Sterling Parrish, announced yesterday.

Search and Seizure Law Is in Question

The case of Jess Andrews, convicted in Howard county and sentenced to a year in the penitentiary on a pro law charge, was yesterday reversed and remanded by the court of criminal appeals at Austin. Tom Garrard of Lubbock, who defended Andrews, says that his defense was that the search and seizure law had been violated, and that possibly the opinion of the court, which he has not yet seen, may have some bearing on this law.

City Adds Two Men to Police Force

Layne of Lamesa, former deputy sheriff of Dawson county, has been added to the night police force. Chief T. E. May said last night. Mr. Layne comes highly recommended.

Cap Moore, formerly a member of the Lubbock force, has also returned to take up his duties following the funeral of his father at Ranger. He is also a member of the night force.

With the addition of Officer Layne Chief May announced that residence districts would be given additional protection and that schools and churches would be particularly guarded.

Acorn Chain Store to Open in Lubbock

Selecting Lubbock as the place for the opening of their first store, an announcement was made here yesterday by C. W. Bryan, of New York, representative of the finance interests of the Acorn Chain stores that an Acorn store would be opened in the Rankin building in the near future.

The Acorn stores are found only in the South, Southwest and middle western states. Mr. Bryan said, yesterday. The store which is to be opened here will contain two departments, the women's department being separated from the men's, although the two will be under the same roof.

As one of the features of the new store, novelty library will be maintained, using found only in other stores of the chain. Furnishings in the store here will be magahony, Mr. Bryan said.

NEW COMPANIES ENTER CHALK FIELD OIL

BIG SPRING, Feb. 9.—The recent development in the Chalk field and in the territory adjacent thereto has kept the oil interest at a high tide. New companies are coming in buying leases and making new locations. W. J. Rizzo, of Electric representing the title company is unloading three rigs. They will be used in the Big Spring territory.

APPEALS COURT

AMARILLO, Feb. 9.—The following proceedings were had in the court of civil appeals for the seventh district at Amarillo today.

Motion granted: Pink L. Parrish, mayor, et al, vs J. E. Wright et al to advance. (case set for March 2, 1927)

Motion overruled: Amarillo Tractor Co., vs J. S. Russell, rehearing; C. W. Roberts vs S. L. Nowlin, rehearing.

Affirmed: W. A. Johnson vs. Panhandle and Santa Fe Ry. Co., from Floyd.

Reversed and remanded: Business Men's Mutual vs Gertrude Lockhart, et al from Lubbock.

Submitted: Mercantile National bank vs E. G. Schupert et al from Dallas; C. W. Humphreys vs D. M. Young, et al from Potter; P. W. Boerner et al vs Cicero Smith Lumber Co. from Lubbock; Jno. R. Griffin vs. R. Barron, from Lubbock.

Set for submission March 2, 1927: P. G. Spivey et al vs Oil Men's Reciprocal Ass'n, from Wichita; J. H. White vs. E. E. Hildebrand, from Archer; A. K. E. Bauch, et al vs. Minnie Kahn, et al from Wichita; Empire Mortgage Co., vs Morgan Lumber Co., from Wichita; Alta Hibbs vs. City National bank, from Wichita; W. H. Champion vs E. C. Dyermet, from Wichita.

AUSTIN, Feb. 9.—Proceedings in the court of criminal appeals today included:

Affirmed: Roy Vest, Potter; W. T. Seals, Tom Green; Mrs. Ethel Davis, Upshaw; V. V. Musick, Tarrant; C. C. Hawley, Tom Green; Louis Courser, Palo Pinto; G. E. Chorn, Jones; Browder Goodby, San Jacinto; R. C. Gibson, DeWitt; C. A. Plant and A. A. Rodges, Matagorda; Roberta Raymond, Harrison; Arch Washington, Smith; Harvey White, Smith; J. Ordan, Fannin; Tom Robertson, Limestone; Jina Bro Jenkins, Rusk; E. M. Hankins, Mills; D. Clark, Polk; Gennis Julner, Lee; F. M. Snow, Erath.

Reversed and remanded: Jess Andrews, Howard; Jim Hickman, Lamar; Jewell Garland, Tyler; Sam Horton, Harrison.

Police Force Out to Curb Truancy

With several complaints being heard due to young boys playing truant from school Chief of Police T. E. May last night announced that his department would be on the out vive to halt such actions on the part of the youngsters.

He asks the cooperation of parents in the matter and will bring any cases of truancy discovered to the parents of the lads in question.

TO TEACH LIFE-SAVING TO CO-EDS AT STATE U.

AUSTIN, Feb. 9.—Life saving will be taught women students of the University of Texas by Miss Olga Anderson, instructor in physical training, during the spring term when swimming practices will be begun in an outdoor pool.

Acceptance Slaton Highway Delayed

While the resident highway force had hoped to have the Slaton road ready for final acceptance this week, inclement weather has so delayed the work that O. E. Kercher, federal engineer of Fort Worth who came here to finally inspect the highway, must return at a later date for this business, it was said yesterday. The road is, however, open to traffic.

Rotary Club Hears Eight Co-ed Singers

Featuring the Rotary club program yesterday at the regular luncheon in the Lubbock hotel was the double girl's quartet of the Tech, directed by Prof. W. R. Wagborne, head of the department of music. Several highly appreciative numbers were rendered by the girls, three states being represented in the quartet.

Largest Cotton Crop Ginned in County

Lubbock county's cotton crop, of which more than 60,000 bales has already been ginned, is the largest of its history, County Agent D. F. Eaton said yesterday, estimating that as many as 7,000 bales had been wasted in the stalling process.

Taxes Eighty-five Percent Paid Here

State and county taxes are about 85 per cent paid, according to I. F. Holland, county tax collector. Automobile registration still lags, 1500 cars being yet unlicensed for 1927. Officers continue to make arrests, and yesterday another motorist was fined \$11.70 for failure to have license plates attached.

CANYON BOY SCOUTS CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

CANYON, Feb. 9.—Boy Scouts of Canyon and Scoutmasters are celebrating Scout anniversary week at this time. A father and son banquet, a scout parade, reception of the National Scout Anniversary program on Tuesday and special church services for scouts are features of the week's programs. Scoutmasters L. E. Waite and C. W. West are in charge of the activities.

S. M. Pentress, of Abilene, representing the Thorne investment company, is transacting business here.

Limestone Lad Falls Into Booze Net

A 16-year-old boy was examined before County Judge Charles Norryke on delinquency charges yesterday in connection with the recent booze raid on W. A. Duke's farm, it being alleged that the boy smashed several bottles of whiskey before the officers could seize them.

HUMBLE SENDS GANG TO BUILD CHILDRESS PIPE LINE

Special to The Avalanche CHILDRESS, Feb. 9.—The Humble pipe line company is sending 250 men to Childress to complete a pipe line from here to Alanreed. Sixty men also are employed on the company's tank farm and pumping station. Oil will be shipped to the company's storage tanks just below Houston as soon as the line reaches Childress. The company has about 500 men working here.

ATTENDS PRESS MEETING

CANYON, Feb. 9.—C. W. Warwick, editor of the Canyon News returned today from Austin where he has been attending the mid-winter meeting of the Texas Press association and the annual meeting of the Texas Press association and the annual meeting of the Texas Press Weeklies, Inc. A proposed change in the Texas libel law was the most discussed topic of the meeting.

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Jackson Family Holds a Reunion

A reunion, the first in twenty years, of the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jackson was held Tuesday at their home here. They gathered for dinner at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Agee, 2019 16th street, the seven daughters being present: Mrs. Rosalie Higginbotham, of Wichita, Kansas; Mrs. E. L. Adams, of Brownfield; Mrs. F. A. Swan, of Chicago; Mrs. T. P. Ferch of Hollywood, Calif.; and Mrs. W. W. Day, Mrs. J. H. Agee and Mrs. R. E. Hamilton, all of Lubbock.

City vs. Plumbers Case Advanced

Motion was granted yesterday in the Seventh Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo to advance the case of the City of Lubbock against J. E. Wright, et al, in which the city is appealing from a mandamus granted here on petition of local plumbers that the city pass an ordinance similar to one recently repealed providing for a plumbing inspector and a board of plumbing examiners to grant plumbing licenses.

Advertisement for fiction stories in the Avalanche-Journal. Features 'Romance stories of love—roseate, animated, pulsating.', 'Mystery stories of intrigue—cool, keen, intricate.', 'Adventure stories of action—speedy, thrilling, invigorating.' Includes an illustration of a family reading together and the text 'Fiction for the family'. At the bottom: 'THE AVALANCHE-JOURNAL'.

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TRUST HIM ALWAYS: — Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in Him. Psalm 37:5.

PRAYER: — O God, Thou art our strong salvation! We fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless, for even in darkness and temptation Thou art our Light and our Deliverance.

PROTECTION

There are many protective laws in the state of Texas. There are thousands of laws that the people know nothing about, and there are laws that the very best of people in the state violate almost daily, unintentionally, and unthinkingly.

Recently we read a very sensible article by Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner on this subject which reflects a remedy that possibly might work for awhile at least or until the people become so accustomed to the markings that it would have no more effect than the big X sign that we have already referred to.

Stop! State Law! And we stopped right there. No sign of a train anywhere. But that did not make any difference. The State of Oklahoma said Stop. And we didn't want to get into trouble when we were going over there on a happy little visit to see a brother.

Now, what do you think about that for "Safety First"? It was such a surprise that my husband and I just sat there for a little while and looked at that command. And not only looked at it but tried, as best we could, to estimate the sorrow and suffering and waste of life and time and even money such signs would save our State and our entire Nation if they were placed at every railroad crossing and then the people would only be honest and law-abiding enough to obey that command.

FAKE OIL PROMOTERS It is reported that after a temporary cessation of activities the oil stock swindlers are getting busy again. The mails are once more being flooded with alluring offers of opportunities to get rich quickly.

Into eternity at a railroad crossing. There is a shadow of gloom and sadness over our whole State today because of that terrible human sacrifice to the God of Neglect. The driver of that death bus is not all to blame. The Sunshine Special as it speeded along on its legal journey was not to blame. We are all to blame for the useless sacrifice of those fine boys. It is a heart-breaking demonstration of ten well educated, highly trained young men, guilty of no crime, yet they have paid the death penalty for our sins of omission as a State and as a sane, intelligent people for not training ourselves to beware of danger.

So think we We think that Chicago biplane probably found the meaning to life. He said that was the reason he married twice. He probably found that in his case life had a double meaning.

UNUSUAL CRIME STORY

Two shots, two lives, \$22 and probably a seat in an electric chair. This summarizes a tragic episode near Birmingham, Ala., a couple of weeks ago, in which a negro, Horace De Vaughn, was the moving spirit. A. B. Moore, and Mrs. Ruby Thornton, on a clandestine excursion, parked in a lonely road at night. De Vaughn happened to pass along with a loaded shotgun. Moore stepped from the car, cursed the negro, demanded to know what he was doing there, and started toward the intruder, who shot Moore in the face at close range.

WEATHER MYTHS

Perhaps many old-timers are now watching expectantly for verification of their weather predictions, based on the performances of the ground hog. And even if those predictions do not work out, they will have some sort of alibi for that venerable forecaster. Then about March 21 these same old fellows will look for the equinoctial storm, which they will gravely tell us is inevitable about the time "the sun crosses the line."

IT IS REPORTED

It is reported that Lubbock is soon to have another big department store. Lubbock just keeps going forward. It is reported one of our old battle axes said it was none of our business whether he sat on the sidewalk or not. We try to be a public benefactor and do things that are for the benefit of the community.

OUT OUR WAY



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ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

The Retail Merchants' association held their annual meeting and elected officers for the year. It was announced that summer school at the Tech college would open June 14th.

DIVERSIFICATION BEING PROVEN

Diversification is Profitable To Farmer STAMFORD, Feb. 8.—W. W. Clark, who lives within ten miles of Stamford, near Arroyo, southwest of here, is a man who not only practices, but practices diversification. About three years ago he purchased a farm for \$12,000. In 1925 he cleared \$4,000 on that farm. In 1926, not a good year for farming, it seems he cleared \$2,249.91 on that farm and here are the items sold:

Hogs Bring Big Money

Hogs brought to market in 1926 cost the packers \$1,200,000,000, which was more than was paid in any year since 1920. The year of 1926 also was the best in 15 years for the hog producer. The margin of profit, based on the cost of feed and price paid the hog pen in 1926 being the greatest in this period.

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TEXAS BABY CROP FOR 1925

The Texas baby crop for 1925 numbered 54,000, and amounts to 315 tons of the most valuable product produced in the state. This crop according to the lowest estimate placed upon human life would amount to the enormous value of \$18,000,000,000, and computed according to the new value placed upon baby life by Dr. Louis I. Dublin, statistician of the Metropolitan Life insurance company, the value of the Texas baby crop would approximate \$20,000,000,000.

PARKING VIOLATIONS

Baltimore recently put time limits on downtown parking, but allows each car an undisturbed two hours at the curb, contrasted with the scant hour permitted in Minneapolis. Whence an indignant Baltimorean writes sarcastically to his home newspaper:

MEMORIES

MARCH 27, 1903 The Avalanche contained the following news item: "Albert Taylor, one of the Lynn county staunch citizens was in the lubb-munday."

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST THE LOST LULLABY I will admit the modern way Of training babies may be As all the clever doctors say Much better for the baby.

LAUGHS

Here is a story about the most optimistic man: Totally bald, he went to a drug store and asked for a bottle of hair-restorer. "Yes sir," the clerk said "here is a preparation that is sure to make your hair grow."

LAUGHS

An actress was passing a shop where a score of flits lay staring with glassy eyes. "Good gracious," she said; "that reminds me. I've got a matinee today." "Til-tilts."

LAUGHS

Miss Pitt—How'd you like to take a nice long walk in the park? Caller (enthusiastically)—Oh, fine! M. P.—Then don't let me hold you back.

LAUGHS

Irate Papa—What! You want to marry my daughter, why, you don't make enough to pay the rent! Dumblesino—Well, Eloise and I hadn't expected you to charge us any rent.

LAUGHS

"The man who wins," she said, is the man who is prompt in embracing an opportunity. "Well," he whispered, after he had slipped his arm around her, "how do I strike you as a winner?" "Only fair," she answered. "This could have happened a month ago."

LAUGHS

"Your speech was rather a long affair." "I made it so on purpose," answered Senator Sorghum. "I put in a whole lot of words, same as they do in an insurance policy, so as to make it hard to remember anything in particular." —Washington Star.

LAUGHS

"Does your wife look her age?" "No. She overlooks it."

LAUGHS

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MATADORS TROUNCE BEARKAT FIVE, 26-16

GREATLY IMPROVED TECH CREW HAS EASY TIME IN ROMPING AWAY WITH VICTORY OVER SAM HOUSTON ENTRY

Showing a vastly improved play, both offensively and defensively, Tech's basketball team defeated the highly touted court crew of Sam Houston State Teachers college, on the assembly hall court here last night by a score of 26 to 16. After the first five minutes of play the flaming Jerry Matadors sprang into a lead which was never threatened from a closer margin than four points, that coming in the middle of the second half when the invading athletes came from behind an 18 to 6 tally at the end of the first session, to an 18 to 14 total before being halted.

Leading the command being threatened by a driving attack of the Bearkats, Captain Dennis Vinnam called Tech's only time-out and the huddling, upon reentering the fray, again struck their offensive stride to pound down the home stretch on easy lay ahead.

Teams Start Cautiously
The game started slowly, both teams cautiously guarding and attempting their shots so carefully that they rolled off the hoop. Sam Houston took the lead in the fifth minute of scrimmage when Rogers, Bearkat guard, rebounded on a foul throw. Alma Pace, however, a moment later shot his team into its first lead with the initial jumper of his total of six from the court, which he negotiated to lead the field in scoring. Holman opposing forward, snatched back the lead with a field goal but Pace came back immediately upon resumption of play to regain the majority which after that was never lost.

Kenneth "Andy" Hemphill, hefty center, started his first home game of the present season at center and was a power on the defense and an important cog in the offense throughout this tilt. Although three personal fouls were called upon him on a technical point of play in the pivotal ring, the Matador center played the entire game and made his presence felt throughout. Stellar work under the goal by the Tech guards, Hinesone Richardson, Walker, Dennis Vinnam, and Melvyn Hunter, coupled with a well mouthed offensive play by the entire five, was also important in the Bearkat and Mack's well earned victory.

Bearkat Miss the Hole
The widely heralded Bearkat athletes, led by brilliant defense in close range of the basket, were forced to take most of their shots at long distance rates and, although they demonstrated graceful form in their attempts, were unable to connect the sports with the hole in the net.

Forward Holman, of Sam Houston, was the only approach to a "Big Bertha" for the visitors. He counted four field goals and added a couple of free throws to boost his total to 19 points to take second scoring honors behind Pace. Rash, accredited for the Teachers' only other goal from the playing field while Hepper, with two free throws, and Richardson and Rogers, with one a piece, completed the balance of the invader's total tally. For the Tech Jennings made two field goals, as did Vinnam, while Walker, Hemphill and Reeves, with one goal each, accounted for the 14 points that Pace didn't get around to making. The Higginbotham entry did not count on any of the three personal fouls, none as by the Bearkats but the double six points by free throw in their rivals in nine personal miscellany committed.

MAJOR LEAGUES MAY SPLIT WITH CLASS A. A. CIRCUITS AS RESULT OF ROW OVER REVIVAL OF UNIVERSAL DRAFT

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The possibility that the major leagues may cut off relations entirely with the class "A-A" minor leagues American association, International and Pacific coast, has been revived today as a result of the present revival of the draft controversy.

To consider what course they will take and as evidence of the gravity with which they regard the situation, a joint meeting of the American and National leagues club owners will be held in June, probably in New York. This was agreed upon today at a session of the joint "steering committee" of the two leagues at the offices of John A. Heydler, president of the National league.

The Tech crisis in the Major-Minor league affairs has been brought about by the revocation of the proposed new draft agreement by the International and Pacific coast circuits. The American Association is expected to

REPORT THAT SLED ALLEN TO HEAD MIDLAND TEAM IS UNSUPPORTED BY MRS. ALLEN, SKIPPER OUT OF TOWN

An article appearing on the sport page of the Amarillo paper yesterday in the effect that sled Allen, veteran manager of the Lubbock Hubbers, would be at the helm of the Midland baseball team this coming year was branded by Mrs. Sled Allen last night as being at least premature. "It's all news to me," Mrs. Allen said.

The Skipper has been in Midland for several days and it may be that he will manage the Coll. combine when the grass turns green in the spring. However, it has been known here for some time that he has had a number of offers from semi-professional and professional teams and prior to leaving Lubbock Monday had made up definite decision.

The Amarillo paper, in connection with the article concerning Allen also said that Gilbert Jackson, now an Amarillo citizen, and Chester Shepard, former Hubbers, would play with Amarillo. Jackson, however, has been offered the management of the Amarillo semi-pro team and may accept the post, although he has signed a contract with the Knoxville team of the South Atlantic league.

Chester Shepard will not be a member of the Amarillo club, his wife said last night, and will probably not play ball at all this season. He is in Florida on business at the present time and recently was tendered a contract by the Houston team of the Texas league.

Allen is expected to return to his home here today or tomorrow.

Strolling Down Sport Lane

With James R. Dow

The Westerners took a fast exhibition with the Golden Tornadoes Tues. day evening on the Lamesa floor with a score of 29 to 19. According to Coach L. J. Tanglein, the Westerner mentor, the members of the local high school club were plenty hot on the crisp shots. For some time the Westerners were pitifully awkward in handling the crisp shot and lost many chances for a greater margin in victory.

The team work shown by the homelings Tuesday evening on the Lamesa floor was by far the best that they have displayed thus far in their games. Should the Westerners continue their great passing and defensive work on the floor they will give the team that gather here for the county tournament a good round. Coach Neil Tanglein states that with several more days of work with the club he will have just about what he wants in the rink.

Slaton, Mabou, Acuff, and Lubbock high school will gather here Saturday for the basket ball round robin meet. An entirely new method will be instituted this season in determining the county championship.

Tyrus Cobb has signed with the Mack's Athletics. The salary breaker all previous high priced basketball stars. Ty got \$25,000 for signing the bill and \$10,000 bonus, with a salary for the year placed at \$35,000. Money talks in the estimation of the "Georgia Peach" hitter.

After twenty-two years of service with the Detroit Tigers and for the past few years as manager of the Tigers, the American League's best hitter joins the Mack gang of Philadelphia.

Texas Tech baseball will be a stronger organization than the one last season. Many of the 1926 lettermen have reported back for work with the Diamond performers, and

Big Polo Tourney Will Start Sunday

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 9 (AP)—Seven matches will mark the opening of the fourth annual northwestern mid-winter polo tournament here Sunday for the biggest event of the kind ever held in the southwest. Fifteen teams are entered, nine army organizations and six civilian teams. They are eighth corps area headquarters numbers 1 and 2, second division infantry, 12th field artillery, ninth infantry, Fort Bliss, Fort Clark, Camp Magua, Kelly Field, San Antonio, Houston, Wichita Falls, Fredericksburg and Stonewall, the last two representing the El Paso county polo club.

Hahn Leads Field in 1,000-Yard Event

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 9 (AP)—Lloyd Hahn, sensational distance runner of the Boston A. A. posted his sixth consecutive triumph in the 1,000-yard race at the annual games of the Newark A. C. tonight, leading a big field across the finish in a 1,000 yard handicap event.

Mother Goose IN SPORTS

This classy little girl on the tennis court does whirl. And an eyeshade hangs on her forehead. And so, is she good. She is very, very good. What she does to her rivals is horrid.



SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Helen Wills intends shortly to determine whether her recent operation for appendicitis has slowed up her tennis game. There are many who feel she will never regain her old time form.

The girls' basket ball teams will be in the race for the county championship here on Saturday also. The teams from the Hardy, Idalou and Slaton schools will take part in the contest—girls of the Lubbock high school have gotten to be uninterested in sports and have gone the "Slapper" route.

Sideline Chatter

The visitors worried the cash customers in their practice before the game. Time after time they sank long shots, through the hoop, but seemed to have lost the art under guard.

Hardy, Sam Houston guard, looked like a million dollars when he displayed his form in long shots both before and during the play. He evidently was experiencing one of those off nights for his tosses invariably stuttered on the hoop only to roll free.

Carl Peterson has been added to the Matador first squad but didn't get an opportunity to show his wares.

Nine men make up the entourage of Sam Houston. They will play in Abilene upon leaving Lubbock. Two of the nine, Hardy and Rogers, are letter men.

Leslie "Al" Jennings, husky Higginbotham forward, was ejected from the tilt in the second half when Referee Von Tanglein ruled that he was excessively rough. He and Richardson, Bearkat guard, were making knees and elbows under the Tech goal and the latter was thrown to floor with a resounding crash.

The visitors called time out four times to Tech's once during the evening's rebuffings.

It was a vastly different tale last night as compared with the other games of the season. No longer do the Matadors hurl the ball in the general direction of the goal and then offer up a prayer. They are taking their shots and none of them can be classified as of the "wild" variety. The great improvement shown along all lines was most gratifying to coaches, players and fans alike.

The Orange-clad cagers of the Sam Houston Teachers College, Huntsville, lost the opening game of a two series here with the Texas Tech Matadors last evening by a

TYRUS COBB SIGNS CONTRACT WITH CONNIE MACK AT SALARY VARIOUSLY ESTIMATED FROM \$50,000 TO \$75,000

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9 (AP)—Ty Cobb today became a member of the Philadelphia Athletics. Visiting Connie Mack in the tower of Shibe Park, where the veteran manager plans his pennant campaign, the "Georgia Peach" lost no time in placing his signature to the contract that binds him to the "white elephants" for 7 year.

Tonight, the Detroit ex-manager, happy in the prospect of another good year before he permanently quits playing baseball, in the majors, was traveling to his Georgia home to prepare for the coming season.

Cobb was surrounded by an admiring crowd when he and Mack "winked the fountain pen."

The salary Cobb will draw was not announced, but there is a belief among Cobb's friends that it will total about \$60,000. Unconfirmed reports mention figures from \$50,000 to \$75,000.

Cobb will rest up and join the team at Fort Myers, Florida, about March 1.

Percy "Handsome" Walker, was on the defense for the last evening's show, worked fast and smooth with the other scarlet clad cagers. Walker's speed enabled him to plunge into the machine, the Houstonians attempted to march with in their offense.

Alma Pace, who hails from Memphis, was the center of the offense bombardment. The flashy forward of the Tech five got plenty warm on his shots for the loop and rang up six pointers. Five of the counters were chalked up during the initial period and one in the last. Coach Jones, mentor for the Bearkats, instructed his guards to camp on the trail of the fleetly basket loopers of the Matador quintet.

Playing too rough was the cause for the rangy built Matador forward, Leslie "Al" Jennings, being ejected from the floor. Al has been roughness—and did so appear to Referee Von Tanglein. —but his strength combined with the desire to — (the ball stung the Bearkat guard, Richardson, to the floor which brought the visitor's shoulder and hand. Nevertheless, Jennings was ruled from the floor and Richardson netted one point from the occasion.

Y. M. C. A. Separates From Olympic Ass'n

NEW YORK, Feb. 9 (AP)—Retrieving charges that the amateur athletic union has gained "autocratic control" of the American Olympic association, the Young Men's Christian association has withdrawn from membership in the Olympic body.

At Annapolis: Navy 31; University of North Carolina 26.

At Manhattan: Kansas; Kansas University 35; Kansas Aggies 34.

BASKETBALL

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BUTLER TESTIFIES AGAINST DAUGHERTY

TESTS OF LIFE IN HOTEL SUITE OF FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The government called a surprise witness in the case of the Daugherty-Miller trial.

Arthur Brent negro butler to three presidents, took the stand in the case to give an intimate picture of life in the eight-room suite of the Wardman Park hotel, Washington, with Jess Butler who ended his life there. Brent did not testify at the first trial.

Brent, who acted as butler to President Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson, testified that from October, 1921, to January, 1922, the suite was the rendezvous for many prominent men, including President Harding, who once visited Daugherty there. John T. King, one time national republican committee from Connecticut, and Thomas W. Miller, alien property case, defendant and co-defendant with Daugherty, were also visitors, he said. The suite, he said, was occupied by Senator Guy D. Goff before Daugherty's trial.

In some of the meetings, Brent said, under cross-examination, was the name of Richard Merton, German metal magnate, or the American metal company mentioned. Brent was also a stenographer for Daugherty, he said, in 1921, his correspondence, he says, saw the name of Merton in the American Metal company mentioned.

Daugherty and Miller are charged with defrauding the United States in connection with the return to Merton of \$7,000,000 of assets of the American Metal company, which were seized in the war as enemy owned property.

Witnesses preceded by Walter D. Miller, negro butler at "The Little House" in K street. He told of President and Mrs. Harding being invited to the house and of visits by other prominent persons, Miller and King among them.

The morning session of the trial was devoted to tracing indirectly \$100,000 in liberty bonds to Daugherty's account in the Midland National bank at Washington court house.

Yves V. Vaut, assistant cashier of the bank, resumed the stand and answered the severe questioning through the bank's records the \$100,000 in Daugherty's account of \$1,125 interest on liberty bonds. It was shown that John T. King cashed the coupons in New York, April 28, 1922. The next day the sum they brought—\$2,125—was credited to Har-

ry's Daugherty's account in the Midland bank by his brother, Mal S. Daugherty, president of the bank. The bonds and coupons were part of the \$200,000 in liberty bonds Merton gave King for aid in obtaining citizenship of his estate for the assets of the American Metal company.

When the government, contending it had indirectly traced to Daugherty \$146,000, turned its attention to Miller.

Calling witnesses in rapid succession, the government showed that Miller obtained transportation vouchers from Washington to Philadelphia February 5, 1925. On that day, Vincent A. Carroll, an attorney in the alien property custodian's bureau, exchanged two \$10,000 liberty bonds—beginning serial numbers of two Merton King—at the federal Reserve bank in Philadelphia, he was given \$17,000 bonds in exchange.

First Meeting Held in Home Sensible

With a large glowing fire greeting them from the spacious fire place, the Child Study club held their regular meeting in the "Home Sensible" of the "Williams-Journal" yesterday afternoon with a good attendance. Following the regular study of the club, refreshments were served from the home's efficient kitchen.

Child-study cut the number of visitors to the home yesterday. Mrs. Cyrus L. Leland, hostess, said last night although a good number visited yesterday, the total was considerably short of the first three days. Mrs. Leland will be in the home the remainder of this week to accept visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Acton have returned from a visit to Amarillo.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern



Technical Topics

BY C. W. RATLIFF

W. A. TO MEET TONIGHT

A meeting of the Woman's Athletic association of the college has been called for tonight at 7 o'clock in room 202 of the administration building.

Miss Stella Mae Lamban, president announced yesterday. Important matters are to be brought up—and Miss Lamban urges that every member be there.

CONVOCATION TO BE AT STOCK JUDGING PAVILION

As announced through this column several days ago, there will be a convocation Friday morning at 9 o'clock for all students of the college. The student council members intended to have the meeting in the new assembly hall but the meeting has been changed to the pavilion. Only student members will be brought up and every student in the college is urged to be present.

ENGINEERS TO STUDY CEMENT AND CONCRETE

A concrete and cement short course is to be held at the Tech during the week of April 4. Dean W. J. Miller, of the engineering school announced yesterday. The classes will be conducted in the engineering building. L. Wright, of Dallas, district manager of the Portland Cement association, was here recently making arrangements for the course. Practical work in cement construction and demonstrations of the methods of mixing and various other problems are to be presented at the school, Wright said. The use of the material will also be another important phase of the study. The classes will be held in the evening and will be attended by members of contractors, architects and cement workers from over the south plains. More than 100 engineering students are to attend the classes. Dean Miller said yesterday. Similar schools are held at the other state educational institutions and plans will be presented or the establishment of a permanent course in the engineering school, officials of the school said yesterday.

MISS HARPER TO GIVE BIRTH-DAY PARTIES

A unique plan of entertaining students has been launched by Miss Katherine Harper, director of the college cafeteria. Miss Harper is to act as host to every student in the Tech who has a birthday during the remaining months of this school year. Her plan calls for a party, once each month, at which all students will be guests who were born in that particular month.

The first party is to be given Monday next at which all student and faculty members who have birthdays in February, are to be guests. Miss Harper is planning on several parties for the students with the party.

ENGINEERS MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR BANQUET

Preparations are going forward for the big engineering banquet which is to be held at the Lubbock hotel on the night of March 1. Tickets for the affair are to be on sale soon, and leaders in the school are to make effort to see that every engineering student is present at the banquet.

Jack Maddox, president of the engineering society has charge of the arrangements and has been busy the past several days appointing committees to assist in the preparation for the feed.

Earl Hunt is able to be at work after an illness of several days.

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BORAH WANTS PRO QUESTION BROUGHT

IDAHO WARRIORS AGREE WITH BUTLER THAT G. O. P.'S MUST FACE ISSUE

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Prohibition was thrust forward today as a possible paramount issue before the republican national convention in 1928. Speaking at the view expressed at New York by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler that this issue is here and must be met, Senator Borah, republican of Idaho, announced his readiness to cooperate in bringing the question before the party convention.

"I agree with you perfectly that we should not dodge this issue," the Idaho senator said in an open letter sent to the president of Columbia university. "I shall contribute in every way I can to force the issue to a final conclusion in the next convention."

Senator Borah said the question should not be left to the declaration of the party. He added that the voters who make up the party should be given an opportunity to speak in the selection of the delegates to the convention.

Is Pro Man
The Idaho senator, who was one of those having a large part in the submission of the prohibition amendment to the states, wrote Dr. Butler that he would gladly go into the several states to present the issue directly to the people who are to elect the delegates and before hand would meet with Dr. Butler and others on the west side for the purpose of defining the issue and arranging for the campaign.

"With your view that this issue is here and should be candidly met, it seems to me all must readily agree," Senator Borah wrote Dr. Butler. "I cannot think it can be met nor should we undertake to meet it by leaving it to the declaration of the supposed personal attitude of the candidate."

Give 'Em a Chance
The voters who make up the party should have an opportunity to speak. "In order to achieve this, the issue should be presented in the respective states and districts prior to the election of delegates so that the delegates may be elected in accordance with the popular view. The time seems short enough between now and the meeting of the convention to bring this about."

"I assume from your address that you and your friends are in favor of aid being given to the republican party declaring specifically and definitely for the repeal of both the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act may I ask: is this the position you take for which you stand ready to insist? Do I understand that it is your purpose to carry this issue thus expressed directly to the delegates and thence to the convention and have the party declared itself once and for all upon this issue?"

"What does your program contemplate prior to the time that the repeal (like plan) would you oppose the republican party pledging itself specifically to the upholding and enforcement of the eighteenth amendment so long as it remains a part of the constitution—that is, until it is taken out of the constitution by the manner and through the process provided in the constitution for amending the same, and that this pledge would include the enactment and maintenance of proper laws within the respective states in aid of such enforcement?"

Jack Lockwill at Rocklake Academy



Still as a dead man Jack lay stretched on the ground. A shudder of horror ran through the instantly silenced crowd. The umpire bent over the prostrate boy and called for water. Before a fellow with the water pail could reach the spot, Betty Darling was there. Dropping to the ground, she lifted Jack's head into her lap. His face was ghastly pale. "He's dead!" she gasped.



Betty bathed Jack's face and temples with the cool water. Then she saw the Bad Egg in the crowd around Jack. Pointing at him she cried: "You did it intentionally, Tom McNally! If you've killed him, you're a murderer!"



Jack's eyelids fluttered and he drew a breath. Then he opened his eyes and saw her. "I—I'm not half dead, Betty," he said weakly. Soon, with assistance, he was able to get upon his feet. "We'll have to put somebody into his place," said Bevins.



"Not much, you won't," said Jack, and the crowd cheered as he trotted weakly to first. McNally held the freshmen scoreless. "Let me pitch, captain," urged Jack. "Trustworthy can't hold them. Maybe I can," Bevins hesitated. He knew Jack was right about Trustworthy. "All right, Lockwill," he agreed. "What do you want you can do."

NEW ADDITION IS PLANNED IN ABILENE
Special to The Avalanche
ABILENE, Feb. 9.—Roy T. Dentman formerly of Fort Worth has bought a 125-acre tract adjoining the city of Abilene on the west side and has announced that the tract will be divided into 250 residence sites. The addition will be restricted to brick, brick veneer, tile stone or stucco structures.

HOLD BODY OF OIL WORKER FOR WORD FROM DENMARK
SAN ANGELO, Texas, Feb. 9 (AP)—The body of John Christensen, 30, member of a casing crew in the Crane county oil field, who was killed Saturday in a fall from a truck near Rankin, is being held here for instructions from Denmark.

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HEREFORD HOG SALE DRAWS BIG CROWD

FLOYDADA MAYOR PAYS TOP PRICE FOR FINE SOW

Special to The Avalanche
HEREFORD, Feb. 9.—E. P. Henry, Mayor of Floydada, paid \$55 for the top of the pure bred Poland China auction sale, which was held here Saturday afternoon. Mr. Henry bought a three year old sow, one of the prizes of the sale. The sale was arranged by D. L. McDonald, Deer Smith county swine breeder, and his fifty head sows and gilts averaged \$56 each. This is said to be one of the best averaged in Texas since the drop in hog prices several years ago.

Buyers at this sale were from several counties in Texas and Oklahoma, but a large portion of the breeding stock stayed in Deer Smith county. Col. Ray Barber of Hereford, was auctioneer. He was assisted in the ring by N. C. Vogele and T. D. Moss. Henry Wilkinson and G. A. F. Parker, local bankers both spoke at the opening of the sale, and said they were firmly behind the hog business. These bankers declared that financiers had rather loan money to farmers who were practicing the diversified farming methods and ones who were keeping hogs, cows and chickens than any other kind. G. W. Bramley, local hog buyer told of the wonderful growth of the hog business during the last ten years in Deer Smith county.

FIFTY-FIVE VARIETIES PECANS, INCLUDING SOME THREE INCHES LONG, ARE SHOWN BY ABILENE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

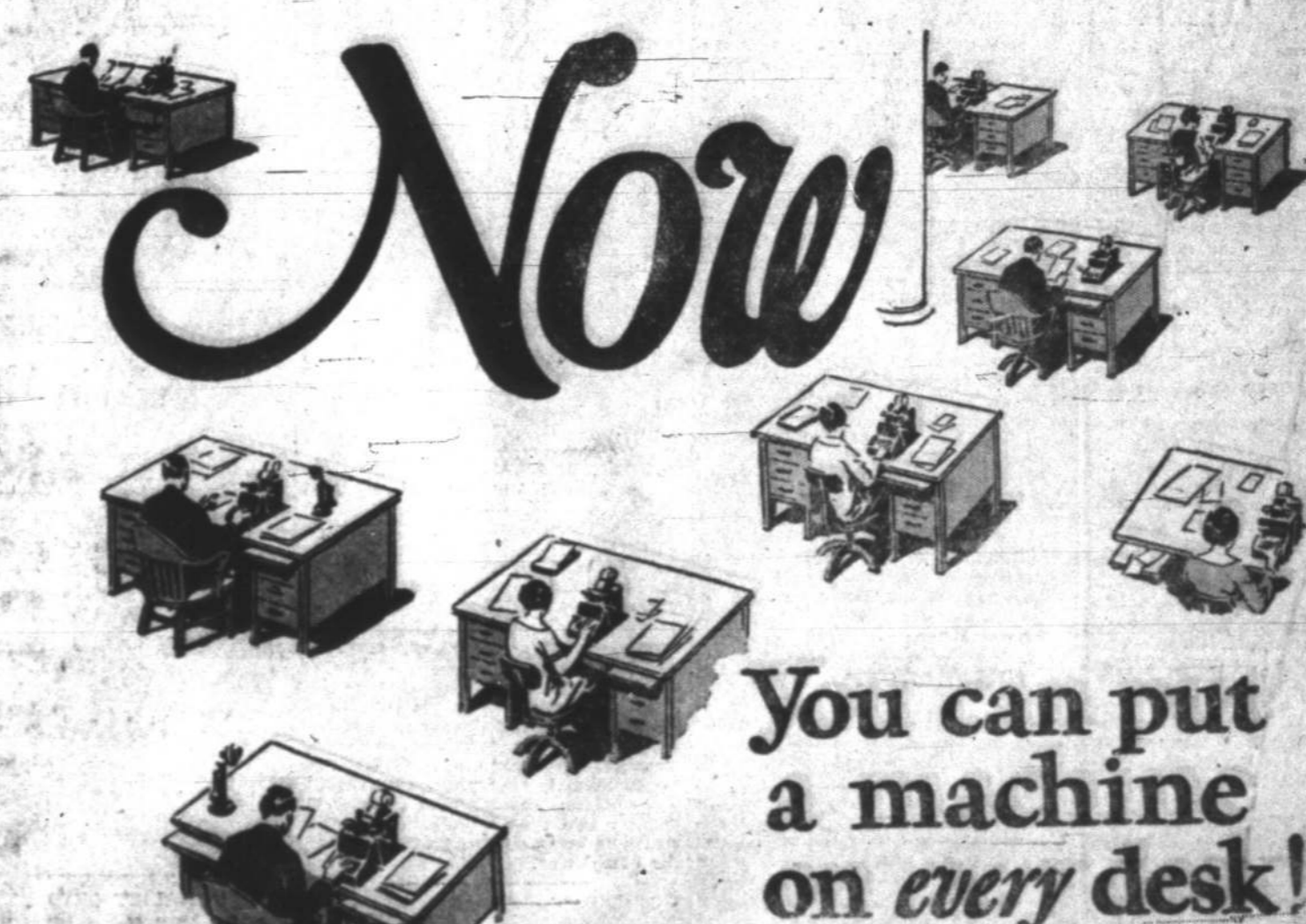
Special to The Avalanche
ABILENE, Feb. 9.—One of the most comprehensive collections of pecans the south is now on display in the offices of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce. Fifty-five different varieties of the nuts are shown in separate containers. Nuts ranging from almost three inches long, down to ones less than an inch, also ones with an striped top and corrugated ones are included in the lot.

AID STRANDED LINER

700 Passengers, Becalmed for Lack of Fuel On Big Ship, Wappy Again As Help Arrives
HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 9 (AP)—Seven hundred passengers who last night shivered in darkness, tonight were enjoying the luxury of heat and light as the United States line steamer President Harding resumed her voyage to New York.

DOPE HEARING, FEB. 22

Seven Held, Three Released, in Big Drug Ring Roundup of Three Eastern Cities
NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Seven men were held for hearings February 22, and two others and a woman were released today after arraignment in connection with the uncovering of what federal agents termed one of the largest wholesale narcotic rings ever discovered in the country.



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"Secrets Of The Herrin Gang"

A Former Gangster Tells the Inside Story of the War in Southern Illinois

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the fourth and final article of a series in which Ralph Johnson, a former member of the Shelton gang, tells the history of the clan and anti-klan warfare in southern Illinois and of the sanguinary course of the feud between his own and the Birger gang.

BY RALPH JOHNSON
As Told to Paul Hayward

Two deaths in quick succession marked a new chapter in the history of the Shelton gang. On the night of November 19, 1936, the late Earl Shelton, a former member of the gang, was shot and killed by a member of the Birger gang. The victim was a prominent citizen of the town of Herrin, Mo., who had been a member of the Shelton gang for several years.

are still in jail, awaiting trial on Jan. 21 in Federal court at Springfield.

Mayor Adams killed

Mayor Joe Adams, friend of the Sheltons, was the victim of the next burst of fire from gangster guns. His death came on December 12, soon after the Shelton's arrest. Two men called at Adams' home, telling Mrs. Adams they had a letter from Carl Shelton that must be delivered to Adams personally.

Mrs. Adams awakened her husband from a nap and he went to the door unsuspectingly. As he reached for the letter, three shots rang out from pistols held by the men who had come to deliver the letter. Adams fell to the floor, a bullet hole above his heart, one below it and another in his head. Adams lived just long enough to say that he recognized neither of his assailants, who had fled to a waiting car as their victim fell.

The letter, which had fluttered to the floor as Adams was shot, said merely that there were two boys out of work and if Adams could use them it would be appreciated. It was signed "C. S."

Quits the Gang

The coroner's jury returned an open verdict during the interval that Adams' huge body lay waiting the arrival of a special casket from St. Louis in which burial could be made. Birger has since been sought on a warrant charging him with connection with the killing.

On Dec. 14, Birger and several of his men made a "business trip" to East St. Louis, stopping at DuQuoin and other places to make inquiries concerning the whereabouts of Carl Shelton and some of his followers. He seemed particularly interested in my whereabouts. I learned the next day when I chanced to stop at DuQuoin. Inasmuch as the Shelton forces had scattered with their leaders' arrest, I decided that as far as I was concerned Birger could have such honors as the situation afforded.

There was no money being made in the booze racket any more and I had heard threats that I would be killed if the Sheriff's gang ever caught me in Williamson county again. It was just a case of everything to lose and nothing to gain, so I turned my back on the gangland "war zone" through with it forever. I hope.

BANKER AND FARMER JOINED IN STORY

ABILENE C. C. BOOKLET SHOWS WAY TO INDEPENDENCE

Special to The Avalanche

ABILENE, Feb. 9.—"Farmer Bill and His Banker" is the title of an attractive twelve page booklet which has just been issued by the Abilene Chamber of Commerce. The title page of the booklet proclaims that "Farmer Bill and His Banker" is a story of the way to independence.

This story deals with the agricultural conditions of this particular section and the analysis is made in the form of a story in which an interview between a farmer, who had raised cotton for twenty years, whose wife and six children had suffered countless hardships and under one many privations and who were in a more deplorable condition at the end of the twenty year period than he was at the beginning, and his banker, a practical commonsense business man, in sympathy with the problems of the farmers, is narrated.

The failure of an agricultural program with only one crop as a money producer and which entails the spending of money received from that crop for food and fuel which could be produced on the farm, are discussed by the farmer and the banker.

A live-at-home farm plan, as followed by many farmers was presented as a practical solution for the ill-affecting agricultural industry.

The booklet is attractively prepared and is generously illustrated with applicable drawings.

The work will be given general distribution among the people of this county.

Stockholm to Paris A-Horse



There's more a horse into between Stockholm, Sweden, and Paris, but Mlle. Linda de Klerckowstrom, daughter of a baron, is courageous—she covered them all on horseback. She stopped in Brussels to report the wedding of Princess Astrid and Prince Leopold for Swedish newspapers. Here she is with her mount.

Wants Right to Cast Grenades at "Saxes"

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 9.—Enactment of a bill to permit the throwing of hand-grenades at saxophones was urged in the assembly today by assemblyman Mull. During debate which led to the repeal of the bill requiring three months notice before saxophones may move or landholders may increase rents.

"I am exhibit A," Assemblyman Mull declared. "I was living in a house comfortably with good fish and caviar and steam heated floor mats and thought I was settled for life.

"Then a gentleman with a mean disposition and a saxophone moved next door—I could not sleep for three months. They are poisoning our liberty at Washington, I know, but I hope some day we may have the right to hurl hand grenades at saxophones disturbing our peace."

PAVE WAY FOR CANAL

Bill New Before State Legislature Would Permit Inter-coastal Waterway

AUSTIN, Feb. 9 (AP)—The last obstacle in the way of preparing the right of way for the intercoastal canal, will be reversed if a bill passed by the senate today authorizing counties along the gulf to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing right of way becomes a law. The bill presented by senator Hollbrook authorizes the counties to obtain funds to use in cooperation with the federal government in preparing the way for the canal. It must receive the approval of the house and the governor before becoming a law.

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Power Company to Build in Abilene

Special to The Avalanche

ABILENE, Feb. 9.—The West Texas Utilities company has awarded a contract to a local construction firm for the erection of a two-story, 20 by 20 foot addition to the general office building of the company in this city. The addition will be used to augment the space now used by the various offices of the company.

This is exclusive of the plumbing and electrical work for which separate contracts will be let. The addition will be completed by July 1, the contractor has announced.

This company serves 18 towns in West Texas and the general offices and also the central power plant for generating electric energy are located in Abilene.

Power Company to Build in Abilene

Rooms are grown in China for purposes other than ornamental. They are used to flavor confectionery and have made wine and to perfume tea leaves.

Bombs From the Air

Next came the aerial bombardment of Birger's cabin—probably the first time in history that an airplane was used by gangster against gangster.

The dynamite sticks that had been planted in the ruins of Shaw's Garden, Birger's other residence, by the Sheltons in a vain effort to show up Birger were retrieved and, in hised this article, bombs after an unsuccessful attempt had been made to get St. Louis blacksmiths to fashion engines of destruction. Three bombs, each composed of 12 sticks of dynamite wired around a half-pint bottle of gasoline were flung into a privately owned plane. Billy Walker took the pilot's seat and "Far Down" Arms the observer.

Two bombs were released as the plane soared over Birger's cabin at an altitude of about 200 feet. Birger's men had it out at the sound of the plane's motor, but held their fire until after the bombs had fallen, fearing it was a government plane.

They turned loose their guns furiously but vainly when the plane swooped back over and dropped the third bomb. However, the returned aviators reported that one of the bombs exploded, but Birger declared that all three were duds.

Sheltons Arrested by U. S.

Before other hostilities could occur Carl and Bernice Shelton were taken into custody at West City and charged with the Collinsville mail robbery, in which a \$15,000 wire payroll had been lost back in November, 1934.

They, postal inspectors, six deputy United States marshals and a Franklin county deputy sheriff surrounded the homes of Gus and Joe Adams, where the Sheltons were, and made the arrests, the boys surrendering peacefully. Earl Shelton was arrested in Fairmount City soon afterward.

They were held under \$50,000 bonds each, which only Earl has succeeded in raising at this writing. The other two

GOLF VICTIM DIES

Callahan, Shot By Friend in Argument Over Game, Succumbs To Wound

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9 (AP)—Cornelius J. Callahan, Toledo, Ohio, manufacturer, died in a Hollywood hospital today, the second victim of a shooting which yesterday brought a tragic ending to a friendly golf match on a public course here.

Callahan died without regaining consciousness after having been shot through the head by his friend and business associate, Andrew Jankowski, automobile dealer of Toledo, who then killed himself.

DEEPEN THOMPSON WELL ON BIG SPRING RANCH

Special to The Avalanche

BIG SPRING, Feb. 9.—The Thompson well on the Clay ranch, Section 24, 16 miles south of Big Spring is flowing. This well has been producing from 25 to 40 barrels for about 40 days. This well has been deepened and upon being deepened is flowing amounts estimated from 200 to 300 barrels. This well is about three miles northwest of the Chalk field and is extending the territory north and west of the river area. This production is carrying considerable speculation. The Marland company is drilling two off-set wells with rotary which is being replaced with star rigs for completion.

DOOMED WACO NEGRO ARRIVES IN HUNTSVILLE

HUNTSVILLE, Feb. 9 (AP)—Sheriff Leslie Stagg of Waco arrived here today with Bryant Satchel, negro who was convicted of murder and sentenced to be electrocuted March 17.

JOURNALIST GETS NEW JOB

BIG LAKE, Feb. 9 (AP)—F. Deke newspaper man at present with the editorial staff of the San Angelo Standard has been named secretary of the Big Lake Chamber of Commerce and Retail Merchants association. It was announced Tuesday.



Electricity Plays Its Part In Every Building Phase

For speeding up industrial buildings, for heat and light—electricity is playing its part in achievement.

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Paying bills promptly is a pleasure. A man feels good when the last check is written and he knows he owes no one a cent.

Paying bills promptly is a courteous return for a courtesy rendered. The convenience of a charge account in one which the merchant is glad to offer people with good credit. When you fulfill your part of the agreement, you are returning the courtesy.

Failure to keep your credit good may result in embarrassment to you. It is natural that stores should exchange credit information. Your standing with one store is known to other stores. Your reputation among merchants is at stake. No one enjoys being refused because of a bad record.

Our whole civilization rests upon the fact that the average man does pay his bills promptly. If men could not trust one another your own business or the business of the firm which employs you possibly could not exist.

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You feel the difference the first day. This treatment costs you nothing whatever. Simply send coupon or write and say that you are suffering with deafness or head noises or catarrh. I will gladly send the free treatment. It is the best treatment I have ever found in over 40 years' practice as an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist. I want every sufferer with deafness, dullness of hearing, head noises or catarrh to try it free.

Don't Neglect Deafness or Catarrh!

Catarrhal Deafness, Head Noises, and Nasal Catarrh generally grow worse when neglected. Authorities claim that ninety per cent of all deafness is primarily caused by catarrh of the head and air passages. Others state that nasal catarrh often causes indigestion, rheumatism, catarrh of the stomach, and many other diseased conditions. If you suffer from partial deafness or nasal catarrh, do not neglect this condition.

There are thousands, who are now practically stone deaf, whose hearing could no doubt have been saved had the right measures been taken in time. I have personally restored hearing in hundreds of cases, where the patients were so deaf they could hear nothing. I want to prove the value of my treatment to you entirely at my own risk and expense. I will gladly send it without cost. Just fill out and mail the coupon.

Try This Free!

I don't ask you to send one penny for this treatment. I send it free to you prepaid without cost. I am doing this to quickly introduce my original home treatment to sufferers of catarrhal deafness, head noises, or catarrh. I believe I treat more cases of deafness, head noises and catarrh than any physician in the United States. I know this treatment is the best I have ever used. Send your name and address today. State whether you have deafness or head noises or just have catarrh. This notice may not appear again so mail the coupon at once.

Profit by the Experience of Those Who Know

Feeling Fine
"I am feeling fine. I suffered from head noises, could hardly hear before I began your treatment. Now I feel well."
—Joe M. of Lawrence, Mass.

Helps Now
"It has helped me. I am not troubled with head noises, and my hearing is as good as ever."
—Mrs. J. M. Chicago, Ill.

Brought Back Hearing
"Your treatment has brought back my hearing. I can hear now about as good as I ever did. I want to thank you."
—Mr. E. M. Houston, Texas.

Relieved in 3 Days
"I received your treatment for my catarrhal deafness and in three days time after I began to use the treatment, my hearing commenced to come back and I feel wonderfully improved. My age is 71 years."
—D. M. C. Aspland, Ala.

Hears As Well As Any One
"I can hear just as good as any one. I have no noises in my head and no dropping in my throat. My hearing was very bad to start on. You can use this letter."
—Mrs. R. M. of Boulder, Colo.

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Send Coupon Today!

Just fill in the coupon below and I will send you a demonstration treatment by prepaid parcel post without any cost or obligation on your part. I want you to try it at once, so send the coupon today.

Dr. W. O. Coffee,
Suite 869 St. James Hotel Bldg., Davenport, Iowa.

Please send me a free treatment by prepaid parcel post. It is understood that this does not obligate me in any way. I am to pay nothing for this treatment now or at any time.

Name _____
Street or R. F. D. _____
Town _____ State _____

Are you deaf or hearing dull? _____
Have you any head noises? _____
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