

GEORGE HASSELL IS GIVEN DEATH SENTENCE

TOM LOVE CALLS FOR REPEAL FERGUSON AMNESTY MEASURE

BITTER FIGHT ON "FARMER JIM" IS BROUGHT TO LIFE

PROSPECTS OF HARMONY
IN 40TH LEGISLATURE
ARE GONE

FORCES MOBILIZE

ADHERENTS SEE PASSAGE
OF MEASURE BY
2 TO 1 VOTE

(By The Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 11.—Prospects for a harmonious session of the forty-third legislature Tuesday were dimmed by the introduction of a bill by Senator Tom Love of Dallas, calling for the repeal of the Ferguson amnesty measure.

Mobilization of forces in the senate started immediately after the introduction of the bill, which was referred to the committee on criminal jurisdiction, headed by Walter C. Woodward of Coleman.

A flare-back to the bitter fight of two years ago when the bill was passed over a ruling of Dan Moody, then attorney general, that the measure was unconstitutional, was forecast both by senators for and against Love's amendment.

Joe Moore of Hunt county, a E. Wood of Granger, Moody floor leader in the special session of the thirty-ninth legislature; J. W. Reid of Canyon were among those who said they would support the measure on the grounds that the amnesty act was unconstitutional.

Friends of ex-Governor James E. Ferguson and Governor Miriam A. Ferguson are certain to attempt to defeat the bill. Senator Archie Parr of Duval county predicted its defeat. Estimates from senators who will vote for the bill forecast its passage by a vote of two to one.

The Ferguson amnesty act, which Love's bill seeks to repeal, reads:

"An act granting to every person against whom any judgment of conviction has heretofore been rendered by the senate of the state of Texas in any impeachment proceeding, a full and unconditional release of any and all acts of which any such person was so convicted under and by virtue of any such judgment and to cancel and remit any and all punishment fixed or assessed by any such judgment of said senate, including that of disqualification to hold any office of honor, trust or profit under the state of Texas; and declaring an emergency."

Love's bill asserted the act is unconstitutional and "misrepresents the ideals and standards of official conduct of the people of Texas and is in violation of their manifest desires. It is a Christian function of the legislature to remove it from her statute books," the bill said.

Provision is made that the act shall take effect immediately if passed.

Mrs. Ferguson Asks for Luxury Tax

AUSTIN, Jan. 11.—Imposition of taxes on manufactured cigarettes, chewing gum and cosmetics, thereby lightening the taxation burden on real estate and increase of the gasoline gallonage tax from one to five cents.

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TO HANDLE CHAPLIN ESTATE.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 11.—Superior Judge Walton J. Wood late today appointed two receivers to handle the properties of Charles Chaplin, the actor, pending the outcome of the divorce suit brought by his estranged wife, Lita Grey Chaplin.

THE DAY IN WASHINGTON

The senate decided to investigate the Vire election.

Four farm organizations endorsed the McNary-Haugen bill.

Restoration of 1925 rates on second class mail was recommended by the senate post office committee.

Congress for the most part, reversed decision on President Coolidge's Nicaraguan message, transmitted yesterday.

Use of poisonous denaturants in alcohol is required by law, Secretary Mellon told the senate.

Shipping board reported that operation of a privately owned merchant marine without government subsidy was impossible.

Charge that Senator Select Brookhart was a "paid lobbyist" for Cyrus E. Woods of Pennsylvania.

Two house democrats, Huddleston of Alabama and Lester of Missouri, assailed President Coolidge's Nicaraguan stand. Wood of Indiana, a republican, defended it.

Calls Judge's Charge "Comfort to Enemy"

GRANBERY TAKES ISSUE
WITH MULLICAN ON
PRO LAW

Replying to Judge Clark M. Mulligan's statements in his charge to the grand jury Monday that "the people of the country do not want the prohibition law," Dr. J. C. Granbery of Texas Technological College yesterday in a signed statement characterized Judge Mulligan's discussion of the prohibition act as "confused and confusing," declaring that the judge has "unintentionally, let us hope, done much to encourage the sinister forces that are attempting, as the judge himself so clearly shows, to undermine the policy of prohibition adopted by our country and made a part of our constitution and laws," and took exception to the judge's statement that "The people who voted prohibition in this country, did not know the psychology of human nature." He urges the public to co-operate with the authorities in the enforcement of law. He ends up, "Go to it judge, and pour it on, where you have the facts, and we are with you. But don't give comfort to the enemy by sounding an uncertain note with reference to some laws and joining in the chorus of every scheme of propaganda to discredit prohibition."

In the meantime a number of county officials interviewed as to their reaction to Judge Mulligan's charge, declared that while they thought the majority of people in the United States favored prohibition, it was certain that very few aided the officers in its enforcement.

Granbery's statement follows: "Judge Clark M. Mulligan, of the 72nd district court, is to be commended for his fidelity and courage in bringing to the grand jury in such forcible language the moral conditions with which that body will have to deal. Many of the facts of which he speaks have long been known to well-informed citizens, and it is high time they were being given official attention."

"Confused and Confusing"

"It is a great pity that the value of what Judge Mulligan has to say in behalf of law and order should be weakened by his confused and confusing discussion of the prohibition question. Here his thinking does not seem at all clear. Instead of giving the grand jury the guidance it needs in philosophizing in a rather obscure and rambling manner, confessing that he does not know what we ought to do about it. Of course it would be unfair to judge on the basis of the headlines, even where quotation marks are used."

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MAY RETURNS

Chief of Police Tells of Plans for Uniform Traffic System in Texas Cities

Texas is to have a uniform traffic system, Chief of Police T. E. May declared last night on his return from Austin where he has been attending a state traffic meeting for the past several days. The project was thoroughly discussed at the meeting, Chief May said, and an effort will be made to establish the system throughout the state, so far as is possible.

Lubbock is to co-operate in every way possible, Chief May stated last night and work toward that end will be started at once.

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TO START DENVER R. R.

Contract for Grade Work Will Be Let Saturday, Says Slaton; Work Will Begin Soon

Contract for all the grade work on the new Denver road to Lubbock will be let next Saturday, O. L. Slaton, chairman of the railroad committee of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce announced yesterday. Following the awarding of the contract, crews will begin work at three points on the line, Slaton said, on the Denver line from Fort Worth to Amarillo, Lockney and Lubbock, Slaton said.

The committee here will receive blue prints of the survey in the next few days so that they may get busy securing the right of way, it was announced.

INSTALL OFFICERS

Lubbock Commandery of Knights Templar Meets in New Officials at Monday Meeting

Officers for the Lubbock Commandery No. 60, Knights Templar, elected at the last stated convocation, were installed Monday night for 1927, as follows: Ray C. McGraw, President; Commander, W. H. Meador, Generalissimo; Herbert F. Lowry, Captain; General; Jack M. Lewis, Senior Warden; H. W. Broughton, Junior Warden; Joe Boyd, Treasurer; Edgar G. Lewis, Recorder; N. L. Peters, Standard Bearer; M. P. Swart, Sword Bearer; Fred H. Hughes, Warder; and T. E. Lee, Sentinel.

STOCKHOLDERS OF TWO BANKS MEET

OFFICERS REELECTED AT BOTH
FIRST NATIONAL AND
LUBBOCK NATIONAL

The board of directors of both the First National and Lubbock National banks were re-elected at annual stockholders' meetings yesterday. The boards of directors re-elected the same officers for the coming year.

Directors named for the First National bank were: O. L. Slaton, W. K. Dickinson, Sr., Roscoe Wilson, Dr. J. T. Hutchinson, W. A. Myrick, Jr., F. R. Friend, W. S. Posey, C. H. Read, and S. E. Cone.

Directors for the Lubbock National bank were: C. E. Maedgen, A. V. Weaver, G. K. Watkins, R. J. Hall, A. W. May, J. S. Hemphill, F. W. Groce, L. C. Ellis and J. R. Pendleton.

The Citizens National bank will hold their meetings today, it was announced by officials last night.

BILLED AS KIDNAPERS

Four Men Indicted for Attempt to Hold San Antonio Millionaire for Ransom

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 11.—Indictments charging four men with conspiracy to kidnap Dan Sullivan, aged San Antonio banker and hold him for \$100,000 ransom, were returned Tuesday by the Texas grand jury.

Clyde Jennings, Tom Stanley and William Kemp were in jail in default of bonds when the indictments were returned. The four men had not been arrested late Tuesday.

Guarded Capitol

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Another Woman to Mrs. Meharg's Place

AUSTIN, Jan. 11.—At least one member of Governor-elect, Dan Moody's "cabinet" is a woman.

Tuesday he announced the appointment of Mrs. Jane McCallum of Austin, prominent club woman, as secretary of state. She will succeed Mrs. Emma Grigsby Meharg of Plainview, first woman secretary of state of Texas, who resigned last year.

Other appointments announced: Joseph D. Sayers of Austin, former governor, member of the board pardon advisors; Boyd Gatewood of Houston, veteran newspaper man, private secretary; J. D. Hall of Georgetown, first assistant secretary.

Other appointments will be announced this week, Moody said.

GENERAL ROBERTS DEAD AT AUSTIN

CIVIL WAR VETERAN WHO
FOUGHT CARPETBAGGERS
HEARS TAPS

(By The Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 11.—Death today removed a once illustrious soldier from the ranks of Texas civil war veterans, when General A. S. Roberts, 82, died at the home of his son Gordon, here.

General Roberts served the Texas national guard for 25 years, rising from lieutenant of infantry to major general of the first division during successive promotions, covering a period of sixteen years.

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SCOUT LEADERS PLAN CAMPAIGN FOR BIG BUDGET

SCORE OF TOWNS SEND
MEN TO AREA MEET-
ING HERE

TO ASK FOR \$20,000

FUND WILL BE USED TO
IMPROVE POST
PARK

A campaign to raise a budget of \$20,000 for improvements on the Post Memorial scout camp near Post and for promotion of scout work in the South Plains area council during the coming year was launched here Tuesday afternoon at a meeting of scout executives and interested citizens from nearly a score of towns in the twelve counties affected by the program.

Half of the budget will be used in additional permanent improvements at the camp, under plans of the leaders, who point out that certain improvements are necessary at this time before the annual encampment can be successfully handled.

Plan of Campaign

The plan of campaign adopted for raising the budget is the one that has been used successfully here several times in raising large amounts of money, and similarly has been used at various other points. It consists of an education campaign preceding the work of solicitation committees, the latter of which are to be headed by a colonel in general charge, and appointment of lieutenants and captains.

The campaign will be in general charge of A. B. Davis, manager of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

J. P. Fitch, regional executive of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, addressed the gathering on the purposes and ideals of scouting, its benefits and the aid that scouting gives to the community of the home, school and church.

Soft and Civilized

"Modern civilization has brought much of which we are all proud," Mr.

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CHARGE MURDER

Oil Man Held for Death of Wealthy
Citizen of Sand Springs,
Oklahoma

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 11.—Formal charges of murder were filed tonight by County Attorney Byron Kirkpatrick against Walter M. Yeager, said to be President of the Venture oil company of New York held in connection with the slaying of Edward A. Craig, 44, wealthy Sand Springs oil man.

Craig was found murdered late Monday night. He had been shot from behind.

Yeager probably will be arraigned tomorrow morning.

Investigators said they were informed Yeager owed Craig \$2,000.

FINLEY WINS AGAIN

Den Finley, who Monday night at the Lindsey theatre won his seventh Charleston contest, last night established his superiority in another line of endeavor when he won a pie-eating contest on the same stage.

Three Hundred Farmers Attend Meet at Acuff, First of Four-Day Series of County Agricultural Short Course

Emphasizing the importance of diversified development depended entirely upon the success of the farm. The success of the farm also is the attraction which brings the boys and girls back to the farm, he declared.

He was followed by Prof. R. C. Mowery of the Tech, who gave a discussion of types of animals, pointing out the importance of high bred animals for the farm. Prof. Mowery told of the aim of the Tech in working out an agricultural program for this section.

A big basket dinner followed after which R. M. Whitaker of the West Texas chamber of commerce spoke. His talk centered around the importance of making everything on the farm pay and explained various ways of seed selection, spacing, methods of cultivation which aid in making more production. D. L. Jones, superintendent of the experiment station then gave data on the results of various experiments held at the station. He was followed by Miss Susan London, of Dallas, who explained co-operative marketing and pointed out its relationship with the prosperity of the farm. She closed areas which have succeeded by this method.

J. D. Thieser, general agricultural agent of the Santa Fe railroad then spoke of the diversification program for the entire state and explained how it would build up a reserve for each farm. He was followed by a short program from the Acuff school.

Sues Ferguson for Libel on Pardon

HOUSTON, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Alma Purvis, formerly of Panola county and now a resident of Houston, Tuesday filed suit in civil district court here for \$100,000 damages against James E. Ferguson, Leo Bird, sheriff of Panola county, and Simon Purvis, her former husband, alleging the three defendants entered into a conspiracy to defame her character by including libelous matter in a proclamation of pardon for Purvis.

Basis of the suit is a letter written by Mr. Bird on December 7, 1926, to the board of pardons, recommending the pardon of Purvis, who was serving a sentence of ten years in the state penitentiary on a murder charge.

The letter, the petition alleges, contained matter damaging to Mrs. Purvis, and that the libelous allegation was quoted by Mr. Ferguson in the proclamation, which the petition says is in his handwriting, pardoning Purvis. The alleged libel, the petition says was broadcast by news agencies.

"APPARENT DANGER" IS NORRIS DEFENSE

QUESTIONS TO VENIREMEN AT
AUSTIN INDICATE PLEA
OF PASTOR

(By Associated Press)
COURTHOUSE, AUSTIN, Jan. 11.—Dr. J. Frank Norris, noted fundamentalist pastor of Fort Worth, went to trial for his life in district court here today with the law of "apparent danger," as the chief pillar of his defense. Five jurors had been selected by 4:30 p. m.

Sharp Distinction

Questions put to prospective jurors by defense attorneys revealed that Norris' lawyers will draw a sharp distinction between "apparent danger" and "actual danger" and that they will defend their defense in that phase of Texas criminal law which says that a man need not be in actual danger of his life to justify him in using extreme means for his protection, but need be only in such danger that, viewing the circumstances, from the position and mental attitude of the defendant, he had a reasonable belief that his life was endangered. The questions to prospective jurors indicated that Norris will contend he believed he was about to be killed when D. E. Chippes entered his church office on July 17 last, and that for this reason he shot Chippes.

Read "Searchlight"

Selection of a jury went forward rapidly once the case got under way. Both sides made their decisions on jurors with little contention, examining veniremen at the rate of about four an hour. The first 20 veniremen yielded five jurors.

Examination of the panel disclosed that many prospective jurors had been receiving copies of Dr. Norris' paper, the Searchlight, unsolicited. A dozen of the veniremen said the paper was coming to their homes by mail and that they had not subscribed for it. The they had not subscribed for it. The they had not subscribed for it.

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KILLED BY TRAP

Texas, Slain in Gun Snare Set for
Burglary in Store at
Bryan

BRYAN, Texas, Jan. 11.—Sidney Young was killed in the store of Bob Trant of Keith, Grimes county, Monday night. The store has been robbed several times lately and Monday afternoon Mr. Trant rigged up a gun to the back door. When the door was opened the gun fired. Tuesday morning Young was found dead.

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RANDOLPH COLLEGE CLOSES TO HONOR SHERIFF MILLER

CISCO, Jan. 11.—Randolph college dismissed classes Tuesday and the entire faculty and student body escorted to the train the body of Bryan Miller, Sheriff of Miller county, who died Monday night after an illness of four days. Burial will be at Cleburne Wednesday afternoon.

600 USERS OF CITY WATER DELINQUENT IN BILLS

Approximately 600 users of city water are delinquent in payment of their December bills, which were due January 10. City Secretary F. W. Groce, said yesterday, and these delinquents will not only lose their ten per cent discount, but unless bills are paid by the morning of Saturday, January 15, the water will be cut off, he said.

AFTER DENVER RIGHT-OF-WAY

OUT OUR WAY

PRAYER:—Daily, O Lord, we thank Thee that we live by the faith of the Son of God who loved us and gave Himself for us.

county, but here in your own locality, to insure representative government the participation of good men in politics, the re-consecration of the best brains and talent to the service of the people.

There is a bill pending in Congress to definitely establish the position of foreign trade representatives of the United States Department of Commerce and to provide for their classification of Commerce and to provide for their classification met with favor in the lower house and it will undoubtedly pass the present session of Congress. About twenty years ago the United States began to realize the necessity of extending its trade relations into foreign countries, and the agitation began with demands that Central and South American trade be taken away from England and Germany. Ever since Secretary Hoover became head of the Department of Commerce systematic efforts have been made to expand our foreign commerce as rapidly as possible. It is gratifying to know that "foreign commerce," under Hoover's guiding direction, has been made an actual endeavor instead of a mere mouthful of words. Automobile manufacturers are placing their American cars everywhere, and the monthly statements of foreign commerce show that hundreds of new industries have broken into the world markets. The Department of Commerce and the State Department have been co-operating in all matters relating to the Nation's export and import business. Whenever American manufacturers need the help of the Government in a foreign trade center these Departments propose to be in a position to have "a man on the job." Congress has gone into the question of straightening out our foreign trade representatives in the foreign field and a report has been submitted by the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce which shows that the Government foreign commerce service is rapidly becoming a splendid example of efficiency.

Judge Landis, baseball czar, thrives on scandals connected with the national game. In 1919 he was employed at a salary of \$50,000 a year as a result of the mess in which the White Sox were involved. Now just a

MOMENTS WE'D LIKE TO LIVE OVER.
THE ETERNAL TRIANGLE.

J. A. Williams
ART BY ACA SERVICE, INC.

It is reported that the district judge

LAUGHS

Joe: Joe Guddard (in the Brooklyn store)
I would like to buy my wife a Christmas
mas present.
Miss Hogue: Would you be inter-
ested in something in silk stockings?
Joe: Sure thing, but let's get this
present business out of the way,
first.

For gentle ways and gentle speech,
There is no need to stoop to show.

BASEBALL STARS LEARN FATE TODAY

LANDIS WILL GIVE VERDICT TODAY ON CHARGES BROUGHT BY GANDIL AND RISBERG OF LABOR-DAY SERIES

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Twenty baseball stars, half of them still in the major leagues, will learn tomorrow whether commissioner Landis believes them guilty of "slandering" a Chicago-Detroit series in 1917, to help the White Sox win the American league pennant.

Three managers are among the twenty. Ray Schalk, of the White Sox, Donie Bush of the Pittsburgh pirates, and John Collins of the Des Moines, Western league. Clarence Rowland, manager of the White Sox in 1917, is now an American league umpire. The other still active members of the Detroit and Chicago clubs in 1917, involved in the charges of Swede Risberg and Chick Gandil, are: Eddie Collins, Philadelphia Athletics; Kid Gleason, coach Philadelphia Athletics; Howard Ehmke, Philadelphia Athletics; Red Faber, Chicago White Sox; Geo. Dauss, Detroit Tigers; Harry Heilmann, Detroit Tigers; Dave Danforth, Milwaukee association; Red Russell, Indianapolis association; Roy Wilkinson, Louisville association; Bob Veach, Toledo association; Nemo Liebold, Columbus association; Oscar Stanage, coast league; Oscar Vitt, coast league; George Cunningham, Southern; Byrd Lynn, Reading, Pa. club.

For two days Landis cross examined these players and a score of others who have since retired from baseball. Risberg, face to face with the players he accused, told his story under oath that Rowland told him the Detroit-Chicago Labor day series of 1917 was "all fixed."

Thirty odd players paraded to the witness stand, all denying knowledge of the plot. Gandil upheld Risberg's confession and elaborated on the details, admitting he was the fixer and the collector of the White Sox pool.



The Nut Cracker

By Joe Williams

A betting slip has furnished a new twist to the baseball scandal. As a matter of fact a betting slip seems to have caused it.

As usual, Mr. O'Goofy swore off for

the New Year. He swore off swearing off. If you must know the details.

The surprising thing about the charge that college football players get money is that it should be surprising to anyone.

Judge Landis lost much of his popularity when he banned Ty and Tris, but you'll note he held onto that \$65,000 contract.

It requires no great amount of courage to wear the robes of a dictator provided the price is right.

The 1919 scandal was supposed to be the scandal that was to end all scandals. Which reminds us we once heard of a war that was to end all wars.

The qualities of bravery are often found where least expected. Perhaps you've heard of the cheer leader who grew up to be a trainer of wild animal crackers.

Susie Langlen's name does not appear in the annual ranking of French tennis players this year. But it does appear in Dun and Bradstreet's.

Georges Carpentier is now an actor in France. The difference between Carpentier the actor and the fighter, is that as an actor he does not wear gloves.

Prof. H. E. Wark of West Virginia Wesleyan avers that some football players get as high as \$500 a year. If that's all the boys get they need a manager.

Major Frank Cavanaugh says the rules makers are trying to murder football. This, however, does not apply to Harvard, where the game is already dead.

While the shift play may be unpopular as the newspapers claim, still we imagine a certain gray-haired jurist would like to use it to shift from his original position in the Ty-Tis tangle.

FALL RESTS EASY

EL PASO, TEXAS, Jan. 11. (AP)—The condition of Ex-Secretary of the Interior A. B. Fall was unchanged tonight, according to H. G. Clonm, his private secretary. Fall is ill of pneumonia at his home here. He rested comfortably through the day. He is very weak, but no immediate crisis is expected, it was announced.

Former Matador Grid Star Dead

College students and officials and local sport fans were shocked yesterday in learning of the death of R. F. (Sheriff) Miller, former Tech football player, who died in Cisco of meningitis and pneumonia, Monday night. The funeral will be held in his home in Cleburne today.

Last Chapter for Big Three Row

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 11.—The Harvard board of overseers tonight wrote the last chapter in the Harvard-Princeton athletic break with the announcement that it would not take any formal action on the report of a special committee created to study the situation and report any possible remedies, which might lead to a resumption of relations between the two universities.

Cowboy Ropes Deer Escaped at Canyon

(Special to The Avalanche)
CANYON, Jan. 11.—A deer which had escaped from the Palo Duro game preserve was captured in a garden in Canyon Saturday, the deer had traveled thirty or more miles from the preserve and finally leaped a fence into a garden where a cow was grazing. A cowboy roped the deer which was later carried back to the preserve in a truck. The Palo Duro game preserve contains forty-five thousand acres; it is stocked with wild turkeys, deer and pheasants and other fowls and animals are being added as rapidly as they can be secured.

This preserve was created through the efforts of Dr. Earl Astell, formerly of Fort Worth and now federal game warden for the Panhandle district.

THE REFEREE

What is Jack Bernstein's real name?—T. Y. M. John Dodick. When did Paul Berlenbach become a professional?—T. K. In 1923.

At the Hearing



"Swede" Risberg



Howard Ehmke



"Kid" Gleason

These present and former baseball stars—"Swede" Risberg, ousted White Sox star, "Kid" Gleason, former White Sox manager, and Howard Ehmke,

Floydada Five Wins From Lockney

(Special to The Avalanche)
FLOYDADA, Jan. 11.—By defeating the Lockney quintet here Monday afternoon, by a score of 36-6, the Floydada Whirlwinds made another step toward the district championship. This is the fifth consecutive victory for the locals. John Edwards, star of the gridiron is proving a star in basketball. Edwards made a total of twenty-four points in the Monday game.

Hereford C. of C. Banquets Jan. 25

(Special to The Avalanche)
HEREFORD, Jan. 11.—Hereford's annual chamber of commerce banquet will be held on Tuesday evening, January 25, instead of on the eighteenth, as was formerly announced. "We could not get ready for the first date," President Black said, "but we will have a good one when it is staged."

James Z. George, manager of the Board of City Development of Amarillo and an expert on rural problems, has already accepted an invitation to speak at this time. He will have a message that is interesting to both the rural folks and business people. An effort will be made to have a large number of farmers at the meeting.

Arthur P. Duggan, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Homer D. Wade, manager of that organization have been invited to speak at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet here, and every effort will be made to get these officials here for this meeting. E. H. Whitehead, publicity manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and a number of well known newspaper men will be on hand. Gene Howe, editor of the Amarillo Daily News, and better known as the "Tackless Texan," has already signified his intention of being present when the turkeys are carved for the feed.

BASKETBALL

At Stillwater, Okla., Oklahoma A. and M. college 35; Pittsburg, Kansas state teachers college 33.

Issue No. 44,444 of The Times, famous London newspaper, has been printed.

UNDERPASS FOR PLAINVIEW ROAD AT SANTA FE TRACKS WILL BE UP BEFORE CITY COMMISSION THURSDAY

HOOSIERS ARE GOING TO AID THE "REF"

By NEA Service
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Jan. 11.—Following years of protest over the officiating of athletic contests in Indiana the University of Indiana has finally decided to take a hand in the matter.

A school for officials will be opened at the university here next June 10 and run until July. No previous scholastic work will be required for enrollment and all sports will be included in the curriculum, according to Pat Page, who will be in charge.

Canyon Votes on School Bond Feb. 8

(Special to The Avalanche)
CANYON, Jan. 11.—Canyon will vote on a bond issue for \$65,000 for the building of a new ward school building, the election to take place February 8. The school board has already worked out plans for the proposed building, with the architect, W. T. Strang, Plainview.

Three years ago Canyon completed a \$100,000 high school building; both it and the proposed building are made necessary by the rapid growth of the scholastic population of the town. There are now more than six hundred children enrolled in the public schools of Canyon and about four hundred enrolled in the training department of the West Texas State Teachers' College.

Lockney May Get Commission Form

(Special to The Avalanche)
LOCKNEY, Jan. 11.—Citizens of this city are planning to adopt the commission form of government, and the change will likely be made in the near future. This is necessary in order that Lockney may grow and people of this city are given the service they are due. Old officers will likely serve for a time even if the change is made though in time a mayor, two commissioners and a city manager will look after the city's interests.

Although reported dead, Daniel McCarthy appeared for jury duty at Bridgeport, Conn., explaining that another man of the same name had died.

The question of building an underpass on Avenue H at the intersection of the Plainview highway and the Santa Fe railroad will come up, probably for final action, at a meeting of the city commission tomorrow afternoon. J. F. Anton, division superintendent of the railroad, will be present to present the Santa Fe's side of the question, while M. G. Abernathy of the North Side Improvement league will probably argue the case for citizens who want the underpass. The city commission three weeks ago declared themselves in favor of the underpass, but put off final decision until Mr. Anton, who was then ill, could appear before them. Roscoe Wilson, Santa Fe attorney, will also appear.

Whether or not the question of placing of new street light in Lubbock will be decided tomorrow, or whether any definite decision respecting the new fire station on 18th street will be made, could not be said by city officials yesterday.

Panhandle Man to Talk at San Jacinto

(Special to The Avalanche)
CANYON, Jan. 11.—Dr. C. A. Pierle of the chemistry department of the West Texas State Teachers college has been called upon by the P. T. A. of San Jacinto to speak to them Tuesday, January 11, on the subject of teeth and health. Dr. Pierle will use lantern slides in illustrating his lecture; the slides show some of the results of feeding upon the teeth and general development of animals. Dr. Pierle is well known for the extensive work which he has done under the direction of the national dental association which is seeking the cause and remedy of the brown stain which frequently appears upon the teeth of children.

MONTAGUE AND WISE COUNTY PAVING CONTRACTS LET

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 11.—(AP)—Contracts for "high type" surfacing on about 25 miles of highways two and fifty in Montague and Wise counties Monday was let by the state highway commission at a figure of about \$220,000 to the Plains paving company of Wichita Falls. D. Rainey, acting chief engineer said.

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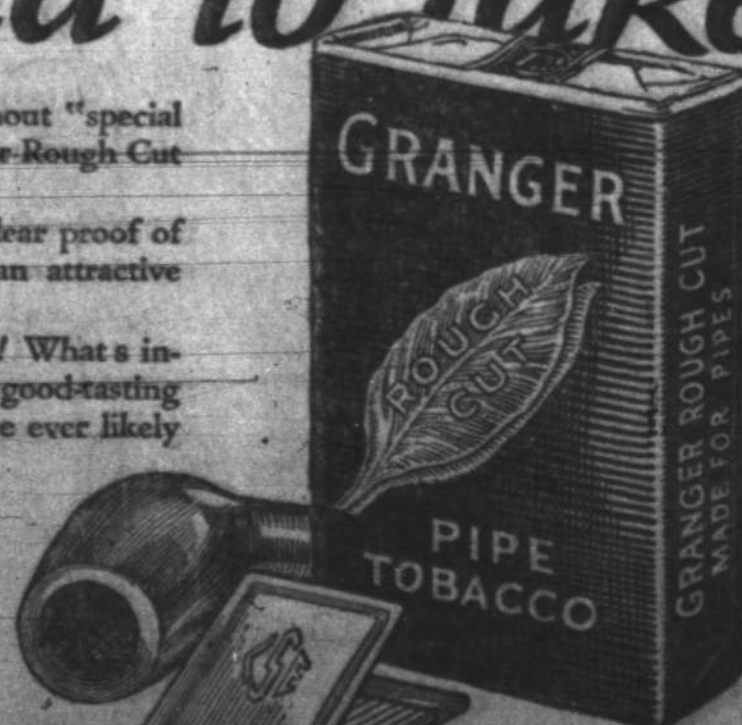
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DISTRICT MEETING OF W. T. C. C. WILL BE HELD AT SLATON JANUARY 25; REPRESENT WEST CENTRAL SECTION

STANTON, Jan. 11.—Texas boosters from the West Central section of the state will convene here on January 25 when the West Texas Chamber of Commerce holds its district convention of the West Central regional division.

Representatives who attend will meet in morning session at 9:30 o'clock, gathering at the Crystal theatre where B. Reagan of Big Spring will preside. Following invocation by a local pastor, C. Wedgeworth, superintendent of the Stanton schools, will extend the address of welcome to which Dr. P. C. Coleman, president of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce, will respond.

After committee appointments, the "Object of District Conventions" will be explained by B. H. Whiteaker, exhibit-agricultural manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. C. C. French of the Fort Worth Stock Yards company will talk on "Hogging the Country", and Ollie B. Webb, assistant to the president of the T. P. will speak on "Taking the Right View".

The Stanton Parent-Teacher Association will serve luncheon to the West Central district delegates. The meal will be held at Crowder Hall, Main street, at 12 o'clock, with E. H. Whitehead, publicity manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce as toastmaster. Following a song, Hunter Metcalf of Marfa will make an address on "Looking Ahead", after which Paul Barron of the Midland Reporter will talk on "The Press and Progress, Its Call". Entertainment features will intersperse the program, which will close with two minute talks by representatives from visiting towns.

The afternoon session convenes at the Crystal theatre at 2:30 o'clock, opened with an address by President Arthur P. Duggan of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, on "West Texas Problems". A feature of the afternoon will be a speech by President J. D. Stauder of Simmons university. Adjournment will follow the report of the resolutions committee and announcement of the next meeting place. Stanton is already making extended preparations for reception of boosters of the West Central district convention, which will be the first West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention of 1927.

Olney Test Well Continues Flow

OLNEY, Texas, Jan. 11.—E. C. Stoval, a local south Olney resident, is continuing the record-breaking production of 70 barrels of oil per hour after flowing continuously for almost three weeks. The well was deepened to a 3,888 foot depth and was completed Christmas day.

This well has stimulated much drilling in this territory. It was reported Thursday morning that 13 derricks for drilling wells were in the district. Offsetting the Stoval well to the east, the Ruth Ada Oil company is rigging up. E. C. Stoval is preparing to sink his No. 5, 350 feet north of the well, while the Panhandle Refining company is rigging up on its No. 17, south of the Stoval No. 1, to deepen to the 3,800 foot pay. Other wells in the south half of Young county that are being heavily watched by operators are the Pardee and Thompson on the J. W. Davis land rigging up a rotary, and Christie Brothers on the G. B. Hinson property, now drilling at 710 feet.

Abilene Building Off With a Rush

ABILENE, Jan. 11.—Building operations in Abilene have gotten off to a good start since the first of the new year. During the first six days of January building permits aggregating \$35,449 were issued by the city building inspector. All indications at the present time point to a continuation during 1927 of the steady and extensive building program of 1926.

District Court at Plainview Opens

PLAINVIEW, Jan. 11.—District court opened in Hale county at Plainview, Monday, January 10, with the new judge, Charles Clements, presiding. The docket will be set and non-jury cases will be heard during the first week. Summons for jurors have been issued by District Clerk, M. J. Sweeney, for the second to sixth weeks of court.

GETS THIRD LIFE TERM

Lee County Negro Convicted for Third Time of Assault on White Woman

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 11.—Matthew Thomas, Lee county negro, Saturday night was convicted of criminally assaulting a white woman by a jury in criminal district court here and for the third time was given a 99-year sentence. Thomas had previously been convicted twice in Lee county on the charge and each time given 99 years. The case, first remanded to Lee county district court for retrial, was tried here on a change of venue. The court has been holding night sessions in order that the docket may be cleared for trial of the Rev. J. Frank Norris of Fort Worth, scheduled to start Monday.

WOULD TAX T. U. LANDS. AUSTIN, Jan. 11.—A constitutional amendment providing taxation of University of Texas lands will be sought by Representative J. H. Rogers of San Antonio, said here today.

CONQUERS ANDES

Cuddihy of U. S. Navy Flies Over Huge South American Mountain Range

SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 11.—Another American aviator has conquered the Andes, one of the world's highest and most perilous mountain ranges. Flying from Buenos Aires, Argentina, Naval Lieutenant George T. Cuddihy alighted at the Bosque air station at 6:23 o'clock this morning.

The daring aviator used the same machine, a single seater, in which his comrade-in-arms, Lieutenant James H. Doolittle flew from Santiago, Chile, to Buenos Aires last September.

Lieutenant Cuddihy was the world's record holder for seaplane speed until the Italian Bernardi snatched the crown from him in the Schneider cup race.

He is in South America to prove the superiority of American aircraft by practical demonstrations.

SENTENCED TO DEATH

Aged Man, Slayer of Lad, Asks for Electric Chair; His Request Is Granted

CHEROKEE, Okla., Jan. 11.—(AP)—C. E. Marble, 69, today was sentenced to death for the murder of Gilbert Hutchinson, 14, December 26.

Marble pleaded guilty and requested that he be sent to the electric chair. The judge doubted that the man was sane, however, and refused to pass sentence until after he was examined and declared of sound mind by two physicians.

The boy's father and brother were shot and severely wounded when Hutchinson was killed. The only explanation of the shooting given by Marble was that the boys had "tensed him."

Emmit Whitaker Youngest Legislator

LAMESA, Jan. 11.—Emmett L. Whitaker, representative of the 119th district to the state legislature, is the youngest member of that body, being 23 years of age.

In occupation Mr. Whitaker is a minister although he has had five years experience as a printer. Mr. Whitaker was married to Miss Della Lee Pitts, October 2, 1926. He was raised on the farm in West Texas and knows the problems facing the farmer of today. He is a citizen of Lamesa and Dawson county.

Doak to Preside Muleshoe Meeting

(Special to The Avalanche) MULESHOE, Jan. 11.—The Methodist church will begin a protracted meeting at this place, March 6. Rev. D. B. Doak, presiding elder of the Lubbock District, will be present and help in the meetings. The congregation plans to have completed a 32x32 foot addition to its present building by the time of the meetings.

Lamesa School Enrollment Grows

(Special to The Avalanche) LAMESA, Jan. 11.—Lamesa schools show an increase in enrollment and attendance since the holidays according to Supt. V. Z. Rogers of the public schools here. The grammar school shows an increase of exactly fifty students while other schools have substantially increased their attendance beginning with the new year.

HISTORIC HOUSE GOES

Brownsville's "Home of Presidents" to Be Replaced by Public Filling Station

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Jan. 11.—Brownsville's "Home of Presidents", one of the most historic structures in Texas, is being torn down and replaced by a modern filling station and apartment house. The building, located near the Fort Brown wall on Fourteenth street, was erected in the late forties and during early years of border history it at various times housed U. S. Grant, Robert E. Lee, General Zachary Taylor, and in later years was for a brief time the residence of Porfirio Diaz.

A BRICK FOR VARE

William Wilson, Former Labor Secretary, Charges Wholesale Fraud in Pennsylvania Election

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Another obstacle was thrown today in the path-way to the senate of William S. Vare, republican senate-elect from Pennsylvania.

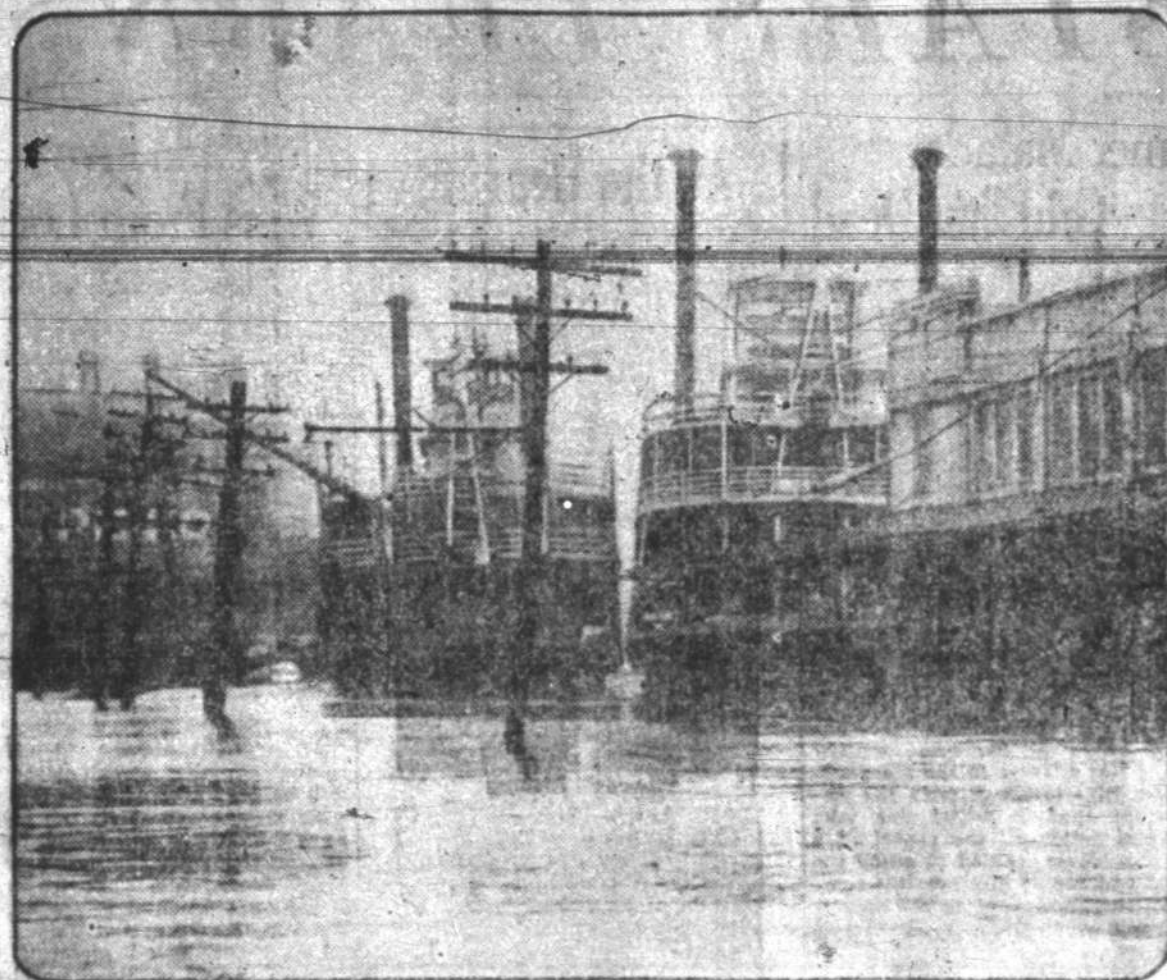
It was in the form of a petition of contest of his election by William B. Wilson, labor secretary in the Wilson administration, who charges that Vare became the beneficiary of wholesale fraud in registration and voting in the November elections. Wilson, as a democrat, opposed Vare at the polls.

SAYS MEXICO-U. S. HIGHWAY WILL MAKE FOR FRIENDSHIP

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—(AP)—The Mexican international road system, which will connect Mexico with the United States with 45-inch to cement the relationship between the two countries, Senator Diaz Leal, secretary of the national highway commission at Mexico City, said tonight.

In England and Wales six out of every hundred of the estimated population

Steamers Go Adrift in Nashville's Streets



There was plenty of water in the downtown streets of Nashville, Tenn., for big river steamers after the recent flood had had their say. This shows two big boats drifting down the center of a thoroughfare after the rising waters had carried them away from their docks.

Muleshoe Club to Install Its Officers

(Special to The Avalanche) MULESHOE, Jan. 11.—At its first meeting in 1927 the Civic Club of Muleshoe will install the following officers: Mrs. Georgia Mardis, president; Mrs. Wm. G. Kennedy, vice-president; Mrs. Will Harper, secretary; Mrs. Joe March, treasurer; Mrs. A. P. Stone, parliamentarian.

At the same time a review of the previous year's work will be given and plans for the coming year outlined.

READY FOR CHINA

U. S. Takes Precautions for Further Protection of American Lives, If Needed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Further precautionary moves by the Washington government to insure readiness of its naval forces to protect American lives in China, should the need arise, were disclosed today at the navy department.

The cruiser Huron, recently relieved as flagship of Admiral Williams, commanding the Asiatic fleet, and enroute to Puget Sound navy yard to be commissioned, was held at Guern in readiness to pick up the marine detachment there for service in China, should it be called for by Williams on his arrival in Chinese waters, from Manila.

PARKER DENIES GUILT

Dallas Man, Charged With Slaying Wife and Butcher, Goes On Trial Monday

DALLAS, Jan. 11.—W. O. Parker, charged with the slaying of his wife, Rose Lee Parker, and M. M. Greenhill, butcher, pleaded not guilty at the opening of his trial Monday for the slaying of his wife. Completion of a jury was effected at 4 p. m. The defense indicated it would ask a suspended sentence.

Mike McNulty of Longford, Ireland, was given three months in prison for stealing ten bags of potatoes and hiding them in beds in his home.

THE PAPERS SAY

By Knick



ANNUAL BANQUET CROSBYTON C. OF C. TO BE HELD TOMORROW, AFTER BEST YEARLY BUSINESS SESSION OF BODY

CROSBYTON, Tex., Jan. 11.—The Crosbyton Chapter of the Commercial Club, held the best annual business session ever held here. The chapter's report showed an increase in activity along every line of the work. This was followed by recommendations for the work of the organization during 1927.

It was decided to organize a junior chapter of commerce. Arrangements are being made to the entertainment of the Central South Plains district convention of W. T. C. C. which will be held here this spring. The annual banquet will be held January 19th. President Arthur P. Duggan, Manager Homer D. Wade, Exhibit Manager B. M. Whiteaker and Publicity Manager E. H. Whitehead, of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce are slated for the meeting next Tuesday. There will be a number of other out of city guests present.

Judge W. P. Walker was re-elected president. W. W. Cooper was elected vice-president; R. S. M. Carter, Joe Brown, W. M. Curry, and E. H. Hendricks were elected directors for term of three years with Ed Haynes, Ben F. Smith, W. M. Roman, J. A. Parks, M. G. Bass, D. E. Ayres, P. E. Weatherford and J. J. Murphy to fill unexpired terms. S. W. Cooper was re-elected secretary, and Mrs. S. W. Cooper was elected assistant secretary.

BURNS TO DEATH

Dallas Woman Succumbs After Fire; Husband in Critical Condition

DALLAS, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Anthony Mentemba, 25, Monday succumbed to burns suffered in a fire at her home Friday. Her husband, who also was burned in the blaze, was in a critical condition. Funeral services for Mrs. Mentemba probably will be held Wednesday.

FARM AID UP TUESDAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Completing hearings on a half dozen farm relief proposals, the house agriculture committee cleared its desk today for action on the new McNary-Hauser measure with indications that a sharp fight will result when it is taken up Tuesday.



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FOR TRADE—A \$200 Lubbock lot for Ford or Milch cows. Phone 1491-J.

19 AUTOMOBILES

LOOKING FOR SOME GOOD USED CARS

LOOK THESE OVER

1 Ford Touring in good condition, only \$50.00.

1925 Chevrolet Roadster.

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1925 Ford Touring, new rubber.

1925 Ford Tudor.

1925 Ford Fourdoor good running condition and worth the money.

1925 Chevrolet Roadster.

KUYKENDALL CHEVROLET COMPANY

1105 Main. Phone 54

UNUSUAL MOTOR CAR VALUES

1925 Chevrolet Touring.

1925 Ford Roadster, with steel pick up body.

1925 Dodge Coupe.

1924 Hudson Coupe.

1923 Dodge Touring.

1925 Maxwell Roadster.

1924 Chevrolet Coupe.

1925 Essex Coach.

2 1925 Maxwell Tourings.

JOE HILTON

219 Texas Ave. Phone 627

FOR SALE—One 1925 model Ford Coupe, see L. H. McLarty at Shamburgh Lumber Co.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Used Dodge Touring Car, New Tires and top. Phone 1205-M.

FOR SALE

2 Good Ford trucks at a bargain if bought now. I mean to sell. Call at 706 Broadway, or call 1572.

CARS WORTH THE MONEY

1 Chevrolet truck.

1 Oldsmobile touring.

1 Special six Studebaker touring.

1 1925 Maxwell touring priced right.

TILSON & SON

1115 Main. Phone 217

20 REAL ESTATE

SALE OR TRADE

We are now located in Lubbock, 1116 Broadway, and have several good farms to trade for city property. Should you want to sell or trade, see us. Alexander Bros.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

Good brick veneer home on 19th street.

Five room frame on 21st street near school, two lots, price \$2,250, good terms.

Close in acreage to trade or sell on small payments.

If I haven't advertised what you want come in. I may have just what you want to trade for.

G. C. BEAUCAMP,
1116 Broadway Phone 1181

20 REAL ESTATE

40 ACRES land all in cultivation. Two miles north of Tech College. Will sell all or any part to suit purchaser. See Dick Adams, Route 2, Lubbock, Texas.

10 acres, adjoins Country Club, fine high, level, good soil, cheap, monthly or yearly payments, on highway.

1 Acre, adjoins Littlefield highway, \$10 cash, \$10 month.

Highland Heights, lots have sewer, water, lights. Easy terms at \$300 up.

2 acres, 56x110 lot, on 22nd near Ave. Q, snap.

Ellwood Place, opposite Tech, choice lots at \$150 up. Let me show you Ellwood Place.

56x225, on 19th, Ellwood Place, sewer etc., \$300.

150x140, with 6 room house, corner, south of 19th street, easy terms, only \$4,000.

CHAS. F. O'NEALL, Realtor

PHONE 236

FOR SALE—50 acres in five or ten acre tracts, one mile south Tech. Ideal location for suburban residences. Phone owner 675 J. A. Rix.

FOR SALE—My two lots on 20th Street, Ellwood addition - 475 each. Stubbs.

FOR QUICK SALE, 640 acres land, chocolate loam, 340 acres in cultivation, 300 acres in grammar grass, fenced and cross fenced. Two sets improvements, two wells and wind mill, one also can all be played with tractor. Pays more rents than black land of Texas. Can raise anything except cotton. Situated 28 miles S. E. Colorado Springs, Colo. El Paso county; 14 miles from railroad. No trade accepted. Will take \$25 per acre, half cash, balance to suit purchaser at 6 per cent. Address: Box 52, Hillsboro, Texas. Owner.

FOR SALE—My two lots on 20th St. Ellwood addition. \$475 each. Phone 882, 506 Broadway. R. Q. Stubbs.

FOR RENT—Farm, 7 miles north of town, also handle feed for sale, at 2 1-2 cents a bushel. Inquire F. H. Baers. Phone 925 E-12.

WANTED—School girl to sweep and make beds about 3 times a week. Box R. O. Avalanche-Journal.

21 HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Bargain in one small, 5 room house, located in Flynn addition. See L. H. McLarty, at Shamburgh Lumber Co.

25 SITUATIONS WANTED

WILL care for children in my home. For information call 1002-W.

Competent young lady wants work in private home. Phone 1498.

GRL wants general house work. Phone 249 1416 Eighth St.

26 WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—Have a buyer for 100 acre farm, must be priced right, can make a good cash payment. Walton Winn. 908 12th St.

CLOSE IN LOT WANTED

I HAVE some good monthly pay vendor's lien notes to trade for a cheap lot, close in or a good car, clear of debt.

J. O. GARLINGTON

Phone 561-J

33 FUR. APARTMENTS

Clean furnished apartment \$25.00. Light and water furnished. Phone 1236-W.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished 3 room apartment, hot and cold water, private entrance. 1914 Ave. H.

MODERN furnished apartment, close in, adults. 794 L. Phone 1355-W.

DAILY MARKET

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 11 (AP)—The cotton market was less active today than on yesterday and prices showed a tendency towards reaction. There was a steady opening and prices improved five to eight points near the start on the execution of overnight buying orders. As soon as the orders were filled the market eased off on realizing by recent buyers and on selling by ring traders to bring about a reaction. This decline was helped by the continued favorable weather in the belt, and finally carried prices down 9 to 12 points from the early highs. The market became very quiet during the afternoon and prices fluctuated narrowly near the lows. In the late trading shorts covering caused a moderate rally of 5 to 6 points from the lows of the day, and the close was steady showing a net gain of 1 to 4 points.

Liverpool came in, barely as due and first trades here showed gains of four to seven points and the market ruled steady for a brief period after the start, March trading up to 13.15, May 13.32 and July 13.46.

The market then turned easier on realizing and some selling and prices gradually eased off until in the middle of the afternoon March rallied, trading down to 13.94, May 13.29 and July 13.37. The market rallied five to six points from the lows in the late trading on covering and showed a small net gain for the day.

Exports for the day were large, totalling 54,163 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Jan. 11 (AP)—The cotton market was less active today. Fluctuations were narrower. An opening advance appeared to bring in a little more southern selling, as well as covering, but after selling off from 12.13 to 12.06, March rallied, closing at 12.12, compared with 12.10 the previous day. The general market closed steady at net advances of 2 to 5 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 3 to 7 points, on a continuation of yesterday's buying movement, which found additional encouragement in continued favorable trade reports from Liverpool and claims that the weather was too cold in the south for picking.

Active positions sold to eight points net higher, January advanced to 13.07 and May to 13.35, new high ground for the movement, but these figures seemed to attract considerable realizing. Slightly more southern hedging was reported, while it appeared the extent of the recovery from recent low levels was creating reactionary sentiment in some local circles. The theory in the latter respect appeared to be that the technical position of the market had eased, and that further advances might not bring out increased southern spot offerings, but operate against an adequate reduction in acreage.

33 FUR. APARTMENTS

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartment, lights, water, furnace heat, all garage, near Tech. Phone 953J.

FOR RENT—Two furnished apartments, one unfurnished apartment and one furnished bed room. Call 822-J. 1612 15th St.

FOR RENT—Select furnished apartment for select people, heat, hot water, and garage. 1815 13th.

36 FOR LEASE

FOR LEASE—75-foot corner of 13 and ave. M. Phone 961-J.

FOR RENT—Farm, unless you can furnish yourself do not apply. Phone 9602-F23.

Will lease one year to responsible party my home at 1414 Q.

Wanted

YOUNG Gentleman, desires good room, preferably with private family, like to have garage, box 2, Avalanche.

Legal Notice

Citation on Application in Probate THE STATE OF TEXAS: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for period of (at days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year, in said Lubbock County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS: To all persons interested in the Estate of R. L. Norris, a person of unsound mind: You are hereby notified that the Wiley Puckett has filed in the County Court of Lubbock County, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship upon the Estate of R. L. Norris, a person of unsound mind, and on the fourth day of JANUARY, A. D. 1927, by order of the County Judge of said Lubbock County, Texas, the said Wiley Puckett was appointed temporary guardian of the estate of the said person of unsound mind, and at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the third Monday in JANUARY, A. D. 1927, the same being the 17th day of January, A. D. 1927, at the court house of said county in Lubbock, Texas, at which time, all persons interested in the welfare of the said person of unsound mind and of his estate, may, and are hereby cited to appear and contest, such appointment, if they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested at said term of said court, then the same shall become permanent.

Herein Full Not. but have you before said Court on the first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this 4th day of January, A. D. 1927.

AMOS H. HOWARD, Clerk, County Court, Lubbock County, Texas.

By FLOE SWENSON, Deputy.

COTTON GOODS

NEW YORK, Jan. 11 (AP)—New flannels were down from 10 to 15 per cent under the prices of a year ago, but generally on the levels of recent sales for current winter distribution.

Business in fabrics is developing for the new fall season. Unfinished cloth markets were more active and finer, sales of print cloths, sheetings and convertibles being more general. Prints were more active. Raw silk declined and is now on the lowest basis in two years. Silk fabrics showed improvement in demand for spring. Burlaps were irregular in Calcutta. Local trading was quieter and somewhat easier shipments.

Exports today 53,126, making 5,943,286 so far this season. Port receipts 53,177. U. S. port stocks 2,932,209.

January notices estimated at about 4,600 bales were reported in circulation, evidently causing some near month liquidation,

HARNESES WIND FOR ELECTRICITY

DEAF SMITH FARMER USES TO
ADVANTAGE PANHANDLE
BREEZES

(Special to The Avalanche)
HEREFORD, Jan. 11.—It has been the practice of West Texas farmers since development first started in this great empire to "harness the wind," and now this power for the pumping of water, and various other things, but W. C. Russell, living several miles north of Hereford, has gone a step further in the use of nature's product, and is now depending on the winds of West Texas to furnish him with electricity.

Convenience that might be had in any modern city. This farmer has an aerodynamic which begins generating electricity when a six mile gale starts, and by the use of storage batteries, enough power can be stored up to furnish fuel for any electrical machinery that might be used on the farm.

Electric Lights
This man has electric lights in his home, electric brooders, made by his own hands, with which to brood out baby chicks, lights for his laying houses, power for his cream separator, power for his radio, etc., all are the compliments of nature.

Mr. Russell is, what one would term a successful farmer, his basement is filled with canned fruits, vegetables, and other home grown products, and he is forced to buy only a small portion of food for the family larder. All the groceries and dry goods that are bought for the Russell home are paid for with money derived from chickens, and then there is a surplus left to apply on feed for the livestock.

Cashes In On Eggs
During the past year \$1100 worth of eggs were sold from 500 White Leghorn hens. Over \$400 was derived from the sale of cream. This farmer does not sell feed. It is consumed by the livestock on the farm. He sold 250 head of yearlings during the past year, and he now has 104 registered calves.

Mr. Russell has a good grape vineyard, which furnishes fruit for the family each year. During the past eighteen years, he has not missed a crop of grapes, and the yield was in comparison with the amount of care given," declared Mrs. Russell. She said that grapes were a sure crop. "When grapes fail, it is usually the fault of the people and not the grapes," she said.

Keeps His Boys
This man is solving the problem of keeping his boys on the farm, by giving them modern conveniences, which they would enjoy by living in a city. With a modern six-room home, equipped with various electrical conveniences, with the family larder full the year round, with a chance to study the poultry game, late methods of feeding livestock, with an opportunity to study various electrical devices, and after the days work is done, with a radio which will give the latest programs on any subject desired. It is easy for this man to keep the boys on the farm. These youngsters charge batteries for a number of the neighbors, and have built several radios, which were sold to others of the community.

Under a new regulation, flying machines will shortly bear numbered license tags issued by the Department of Commerce.

Thousands Suffer Needlessly From Stomach Trouble



\$80,000 for His Discovery

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

"Gordon's" goes right to the seat of stomach and bowel troubles and relieves constipation, gas on the stomach, dyspepsia, heartburn, bloating after meals, excess acid, bad breath, sick headache, nervousness, tension, the digestive organs and stimulates the stomach and bowels to their normal functions.

"Gordon's" is sold by good druggists—\$1.50 for 64 doses—less than 3 cents a dose. Your druggist will refund your money if one bottle fails to benefit. Ask for "Gordon's."

Women! Defeat Your Ills!

Fort Arthur, Texas.—"I have taken Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for my stomach and bowels, and it has helped me up and helped me a great deal in many ways. I can highly recommend it to be a wonderful medicine for ailing women. I don't believe I ever felt as good as I do now."

Mrs. D. D. Williams, 627-16th St.
Obtain Dr. Pierce's Prescription now, in liquid, large bottles \$1.50, or tablets, 60c, from your druggist or send 10c for trial pack of tablets to Dr. Pierce's Invalid Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y. for the stomach and bowels. 67-Tablets, 30 cts.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern



Broken Threads

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by Clifford L. Webb and Ernest Lynn

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE
TO THE HOME OF PROF.
MOLLIE ELWELL in Camden-
ville, Ind., one night in October,
1898, is brought a woman who had
fainted on a train. That night she
bears twin girls and dies without
revealing her name.

The story then moves forward
18 years. The twins, now growing
to beautiful womanhood, have
been adopted and named MAR-
GARET and ELIZABETH. They
are called RUSTY and BETTY.

JIM ELWELL, the son, enters
in the World War. He then dis-
covers that one of the twins loves
him.

He is shell-shocked at the Bat-
tle of Sedan and at first is re-
ported dead. Finally he is iden-
tified at a New York hospital and
his mother and father hasten to
him, to find that his memory is
gone, that he is like a living dead
man.

Specialists despair of his recov-
ery. They believe an operation
might be fatal. His parents de-
cide to take him home. The day
his parents are to take him home
Jim wanders away, and Mollie,
Prof. NELLIE DOWNING, nurse,
and MIKE HENNEGAN take up
the pursuit. JACK NEVIN, a
newspaper man, joins them.

NOW BEGIN THE STORY
CHAPTER XXXIII
PROF. ELWELL was quick to
change the subject "What street is
this?" he asked curiously, of Jack
Nevin.

"Third avenue," replied the newspaper-
man. "Good heavens!" ejaculated Prof.
and shuddered. "Mrs. Elwell and I
have some recollection of Third
avenue that are not pleasant." He
was referring, he explained to their first
night in a New York hotel.

"Where," he went on, "is this hospi-
tal we're going to?"

"It's on Blackwell's Island," Prof.
spoke up Mike Henneegan with a grin.
"It rubs elbows with a swell summer
resort."

Nellie Downing pinched his arm.
"Let up on the funny cracks," she
said severely to Henneegan. "Mollie
and Prof. Elwell are not in the humor
tonight for comedy."

Jack Nevin was crying the young
nurse with something more than casual
interest. Prof. Elwell, watching
the crippled reporter, thought he de-
served something akin to admiration
in his look. He fervently hoped that
he was right and that Nevin was
well regarded in turn. He had his
reason, old Prof. Elwell.

The name, Blackwell's Island, had
struck a familiar chord in Mollie El-
well's memory. "Blackwell's Island,"
she repeated, a shade of anxiety in
her voice, "isn't there a prison on that
island?"

"Workhouse," replied Jack Nevin
briefly. "Used to be a penitentiary. It
is where New York now sends her
big, irreconcilable thieves and some of her
dope addicts. Metropolitan hospital
is at one end of the island, which is
reached from Queensboro bridge by
means of an elevator."

He glanced out the window as the
elevator rounded a corner. Then he
turned to Nellie Downing. "You're
almost to the bridge now," he re-
peated. "You and I," he repeated
will go to first, remember."

Nellie Downing nodded, and again
Mollie shot an anxious, inquiring look
at them.

"You're not keeping back anything
from me, are you, Nellie?" she asked.
"If you are I don't believe I'll be able
to stand it. Tell me the truth, Nellie.
Tell me, is Jim—?"

Nellie Downing laid a hand on her
arm. No, dear, but you know we're not
certain yet that it is Jim. All we
know is that a young man with a gray
suit was taken to the hospital. He
had fallen off a street car, and he
can't talk. All I know about it is
what Mr. Nevin here has told us all."

Jack Nevin nodded.

"Mr. Nevin," added the young
nurse, "will go in and find out and
hurry right back to tell you."

"If it is Jim," Prof. Elwell implored
her, "for heaven's sake don't keep
us waiting any longer than you have to."

He looked at Nellie Downing signif-
icantly, turning his eyes covertly
toward his wife.

The nurse nodded. She understood.
The taxi cab presently came to a
stop within the enclosure of the ve-
hicle elevator. It began immediately
to descend. A few minutes later the
cab again came to a stop, this time
in front of the entrance to the Metro-
politan Hospital.

Jack Nevin and Nellie Down-
ing stepped out. The rain came
down thickly and only an occa-
sional faint rumble of thunder could
be heard. Overhead a star or two
made itself visible.

Mollie Elwell held tightly to her
husband's hand. Mike Hennegan,
puckering his lips in a soundless
whistle, poked his head through the
opening to the driver's seat and en-
gaged their Jehu in conversation.

"Somebody killed?" that worthy ex-
claimed.

"No," Mike Henneegan began to ex-
plain.

"Tough," the driver commented. "I
was overpass myself, driving a truck
Didn't get a scratch, but I've seen a
lot of poor souls—of course, get their
Who's the lady in there—the boy's
mother?"

Mike nodded.

"Too bad," he lit a cigarette, offered
the pack to Mike Hennegan, who
accepted and the two smoked in sil-
ence.

A doorman, meanwhile, was con-
ducting Jack Nevin and Nellie Down-
ing to the supervisor's office. There
Nellie's Red Cross uniform gained
immediate recognition and they were
taken at once to the ward where the
new arrival who did not talk had been
put to bed.

The man who lay there sleeping
was not Jim Elwell. One glance told
Nellie Downing that their quest for
Jim had not ended. A nurse said, "He
began to talk just before he went to
sleep."

Miss Downing and the one-legged
reporter went back to the supervi-
sor's office.

"He doesn't look any more like our
man that I do," was her disappointed
comment.

The supervisor smiled.

The victim, she added, had a three
days' growth of beard on his face; for
one thing, "Jim Elwell was freshly
shaved."

Jack Nevin shrugged his shoulders
and braced his crutches beneath him.

"My story," he said brightly, "goes
flooded—just like that."

"Your story?" Nellie Downing re-
peated. "What do you mean your story?
Surely you're not—"

He stole a sidelong look at the little
lady he had met in France. Her face
wore an expression of shocked sur-
prise and a touch of severity. Privately
he told himself that she looked
pretty this way, too.

Then he straightened up and per-
mitted himself another and a longer
look at her. He shook his head sadly.
"Tell me, please," he asked and the
query, though whimsical, was in no
wise flippant. "Tell me, how do you
get that way?"

It was calmly spoken. It was as
though he had asked, "Do you prefer
asparagus to artichokes?"

She eyed him calmly. "How do I
get that way?" she came back at him
quickly. "What are you talking about?"

Jack Nevin fumbled in a pocket of
his coat and produced a package of
cigarettes. He drew one out and took
it between his fingers.

"What are you thinking about?" he
countered.

"I'm thinking," he told him cross-
ly, "that you'd better get busy and
talk to your smart police."

He smiled good naturedly.

"Where," Nellie asked him, in softer
accents, "do we go from here?"

"Search me. I'll get busy pronto."

"I'll ask my good friend, the cap-
tain," he turned to inform her, and

looked around for a telephone.

His roaming eyes encountered a booth.
He hopped across to it. Nellie Down-
ing heard him drop the coin and saw
him take down the receiver.

Left to her thoughts again, she was
assailed by a thousand fears and mis-
givings. She began to think of Jim by
himself at somewhere, perhaps at the
bottom of a river.

Why, she accused herself, and she
been so careless as to leave him, even
for a few brief minutes? "To have
nursed him so long," she said aloud,
and to have this horrible thing hap-
pen on the day before he was to live
for home—oh, I can't forgive myself."

Inside the telephone booth Jack Ne-
vin was saying, "Hello, Cap? This is
Nevin out at Met hospital. I got a
bum steer out here. The young fel-
low they picked up here is the wrong party.
Got any more dope?"

Criminal Cases

Are Set for Trial

The settings criminal docket of the
22nd district court here, for which
five weeks of the regular January
terms have been allotted, were an-
nounced yesterday, with 54 cases set
down for trial, as follows:

2nd Week, January 17

S. E. Melton, violation prohibition
law; J. W. Boyd, theft of cattle, 2
cases; Don McCombs, violation probi-
bition law, 3 cases; Joe Allgame,
burglary; J. W. Duff, violation probi-
bition law; L. W. Utley, burglary;
M. Lucera, violation prohibition law,
2 cases; M. C. Nevels, driving motor
vehicle while intoxicated; Wm. G.
Dills, removal mortgaged property out
of state; Jesse Amos, violation probi-
bition law; Frank J. Terry, swindling;
S. A. Hamilton, assault with intent to
murder; Grady Burch, driving motor
vehicle while intoxicated.

3rd Week January 24

C. C. Reed, violation prohibition law;
S. A. Hamilton, driving motor vehicle
while intoxicated; Grady Burch, as-
sault with intent to murder; Herschel
Hamilton, violation prohibition law,
3 cases; R. F. Dillon, violation probi-
bition law, 2 cases; Tom Elliott, vio-
lation prohibition law; A. H. Huffman,
driving motor vehicle while intoxici-
ated; C. L. Langford, forgery and pass-
ing, 3 cases.

4th Week January Term

R. G. Ashbacher, theft of cattle, 2
cases; J. H. Dumas, theft of cattle,
M. O. Myrick, theft of cattle; R. A.
Brown, driving motor vehicle while in-
toxicated; Frank Lynch, violation probi-
bition law, 2 cases; R. F. Lynch, vio-
lation prohibition law; Mrs. B. Schall-
ert, violation prohibition law, 2 cases;
T. B. Webb, swindling; William A.
Murray, removal of mortgaged prop-
erty; Walter Kemp, removal of mortgaged
property; C. A. Vaughn, violation probi-
bition law.

5th Week January Term

J. R. Germany, embezzlement, 6
cases.

6th Week January Term

M. S. Ruby, embezzlement; M. S.
Ruby, forgery; M. S. Ruby, embezzle-
ment.

Lubbock Bar Wants Judges Paid More

Favoring increase in salaries of all
judges from the district to the su-
preme court, the Lubbock Bar as-
sociation appointed a committee to draw
up a resolution to that effect in their
meeting in the district court room yester-
day morning. Preliminary plans
were laid for their annual banquet
and a committee composed of Homer
L. Tharr, W. D. Benson and James H.
Goodman was named to draw up ar-
rangements.

respective shoes. The ranchers explained
that the rain was delaying their
harvest.

Some succeeded in getting back to
Calgary that night. Others slept un-
der the eaves of numerous straw piles
left by threshing machines. They pre-
ferred that to plying through mud.

After several days of this, members
of Mr. Meighan's unit learned that they
could escape conditions by watching
the snow line on the mountain peaks.
When the clouds were high enough to
make the snow visible, it means the
wind had driven them away. This also
signified that the wind had dried the
roads enough to make them passable.
When they were possible, cars could
make almost ten miles an hour.

Now, get a grip on yourself—Nellie,
All right?

She nodded, and the awful look in
her eyes hurt him cruelly.

"Well, he's in Bellevue hospital with
a fracture of his leg. He's in a truck at
fourteenth and Broadway."

"Are you sure it's Jim?" Nellie
Downing plucked pitifully at his coat
sleeve. "Are they sure?"

"They found a letter in his coat
pocket," Jack Nevin said, "addressed
to Mrs. Edwille Elwell, One of View,
Staten Island, called up the place and
got all the dope."

He paused for a breath.

"He's done for, they say. Not a
chance for him. How'll we get it to
him?" Better let me ease it to
them by degrees. It's going to floor
that pretty mother of his—she gets it
all at once—Hell."

He lurched forward on his crutches
and caught at Nellie Downing as her
body sagged toward the floor.

"To Be Continued"

Mollie Elwell knew that her son is
dying in the next chapter and her
spirit is utterly crushed.

**Main Rain When
Meighan Arrives**

In that part of the Province of Al-
berta within sight of the Rocky Moun-
tains, rain is so light as a rule that
irrigation is necessary. There are miles
of irrigation trenches. But recently
there was more water outside the
ditches than in them.

It was during the week that Thomas
Meighan arrived at Calgary to begin
filming his new Paramount picture,
"The Canadian," which comes to the
picture playhouse.

Director William Bradline and sev-
eral assistants got there a week ahead
of Mr. Meighan and spent most of their
time hoping the automobiles would be
able to pull them out of the black loam
which makes up the landscape. After
much delay, they decided on a location
about fifty miles southwest of Cal-
gary.

The day Meighan arrived it rained.
The following day—Sunday—it poured.
The third morning it didn't rain
much so the entire company started in
seven touring cars, two trucks and a
light-seeking bus.

About thirty miles out, the rough,
gravel road ended and a black loam
one began. Within fifteen minutes
everybody had to help push the autos
through a bad spot. At regular inter-
vals after that, cars turned sideways,
slid into ditches, or sank up to their
running boards.

By mid-afternoon the company
reached location, ate lunch in the
rain, and scraped thick mud from its



LA FRANCE

Semi-Chiffon From Top to
Toe---in All the New Shades

\$1.69

These Hose are full fashioned and are
guaranteed to give satisfying service.

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Supply your needs now and you will ef-
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"We Give Gold Bond Stamps"

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guaranteed to give satisfying service.

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