

DISASTROUS BLAZE SWEEPS THROUGH BORGER REPRESENTATIVE GARNER OFFERS TAX REDUCTION MEASURE

TEXAN DECLARES COOLIDGE LOW ON SURPLUS GUESS

DEMO VETERAN SAYS WILL
HAVE \$500,000,000
LEFT OVER

WOULD CUT LEVIES

DRASTIC REVENUE REDUC- TION PROPOSED BY LONE STAR SOLON

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—The \$335,000,000 Democratic tax reduction bill was presented to congress today without a word of comment from the floor by its sponsor, Representative Garner of Texas. It was referred to the ways and means committee, on which he is the ranking minority member.

Endorsed by Democrats in both houses and senate, the measure proposes reduction of the corporation tax for 12 1/2 to 15 percent, and repeal of the automobile, amusement, club dues and produce stamp taxes.

Facing a hard legislative journey, it is confronted by a hostile Republican majority. President Coolidge has come out in opposition to permanent tax reduction bill at this time, while chairman of the ways and means committee today announced he would oppose it.

Says Coolidge is Wrong
Although Garner refrained from discussing his bill on the floor, he estimated in a statement that the treasury surplus at the end of the fiscal year would be at least \$500,000,000 more than \$100,000,000 above President Coolidge's expectations.

Senator Simmons of North Carolina, the Democrats tax spokesman in the senate, said in a statement that Garner's argument in support of his bill was "very sound" but he announced that if it should reach the senate he would propose amendments further reducing the rates on small individual incomes and a "slight" reduction in income tax rates on corporations. He said the amendments would cut \$25,000,000 from tobacco taxes.

Outlook Gloomy
As members of the house took stock today of the situation, there was an apparent feeling that the President's plan for a tax credit could not carry a majority in both houses and that a number of house ways and means committee members to predict there probably would be no tax legislation at this session.

It is difficult to develop and all tax proposals are barred. It was pointed out that existing laws provide for application of the treasury surplus to reduction of the public debt.

Besides the Democratic bill, the house received another measure, H. R. 10000, which would eliminate a 52 tax which the present revenue law will impose on American Legion members who attend the Paris convention next year.

Representative Buchanan, Republican, New Jersey, sponsored the bill at the request of the legion.

Coolidge Presents Budget
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—Reading in the senate of the President's budget message, which forecast a \$283,000,000 treasury surplus for the fiscal year ending June 30 and \$280,000,000 for the next year, and reduction of the executive's opposition to permanent tax reduction at this time, was deferred until tomorrow.

The budget bureau recommended total appropriations for the coming fiscal year of \$4,457,124, or \$18,544,724 more than has been provided for this year. Reductions in the expenses of some branches of the government including \$10,000,000 in interest on the public debt, were more than offset by increases made necessary by higher civil and Spanish war pensions and mounting costs of operating the veterans bureau and postal service.

In expressing opposition to any immediate slash in tax rates, the President said:

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THE WEATHER

JUST BE TOTALLY
SATISFIED IF YOU
WANT PROGRESS TO
STOP



West Texas: Thursday rain or snow north, rain south portion; Friday generally cloudy, not much change temperature.

Barbecued Mascot Marks End of Tech's '26 Grid Season; "30 to 0" Steer Is Slaughtered For Bull Fighters' Holiday

South Texas Sweats North Texas Shivers

DALLAS, Dec. 8. (AP)—The Southern half of the state was still experiencing unseasonably warm weather Wednesday night, while a real December weather was sweeping down from the Panhandle.

Rain, except where the falling temperature turned it to sleet, was general over most of the state. Dallas, Ft. Worth, Wichita Falls and Waco reported a cold misting rain, as did Abilene, San Angelo and other south plain points. Wichita Falls reported 2.36 inches of rain since Sunday night. Precipitation at Dallas was over half an inch Wednesday afternoon.

Beaumont, Galveston and Houston reported weather warm and clear. Dalhart and Amarillo reported steady rain and snow.

WINTER FAILS TO DAUNT SHOPPERS

STEADY DOWNPOUR CONTINUES BUT CROWDS COME DOWNTOWN

Although the weather conditions have been very unfavorable for the past two days, Lubbock stores have been filled with Christmas shoppers. During Wednesday there was almost a steady downpour of rain all day, yet it appeared that almost every citizen in the city spent the day in the downtown section, as it was next to impossible to find parking space.

The rainfall here today slightly less than one inch, though it was heavier in a majority of South Plains counties.

INCH RAIN AT FLOYD FLOODING DRAINAGE

FLOYD, Dec. 8. (AP)—One inch of rain has fallen here since Sunday. A slow rain all day today will benefit the wheat acreage, but retard cotton gathering. The largest wheat acreage in the history of this county is in splendid condition.

SNOW AT DALHART

DALHART, Dec. 8. (AP)—Snow and rain began falling here early Wednesday morning, but with indications of a reversal following half an inch of rain Sunday, the precipitation put wheat in excellent condition.

HELD FOR MURDER

San Antonio Man Charged With Killing Two by Bomb Explosion in November, 1925

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Dec. 8. (AP)—Frank H. Bonner was arrested at his home in San Antonio at 11 o'clock tonight charged with the murder of J. A. Barnes and Bernard Lee, Jr., in a bomb explosion November 13, 1925. Indictments were returned today by the Nueces county grand jury. Bonner married Barnes daughter, Dorothy, several months after the death of Barnes.

WOODFIN CONVICTED

Oil Operator Found Guilty of Murder of Moran Man; 20 Years in Sentence

ALBANY, Tex., Dec. 8. (AP)—H. Woodfin, Sorb Worth and Cleon oil operator, charged with the slaying of Frank Mear at Moran on the night of July 2 was found guilty of murder by a jury here tonight, and sentenced to thirty years in the penitentiary.

PASTOR HELD FOR ALLEGED ELOPEMENT TO FORT WORTH

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 8. (AP)—Rev. Walter G. Jones, former pastor of the Third Baptist church of Fort Worth, Texas, was arrested by department of justice agents here today on an Oregon indictment charging violation of the Mann act. The minister is accused of having eloped to Fort Worth, Texas, last August with Mrs. Ella Pearl Lee, former treasurer of his church. The government now declared that Rev. Jones deserted his wife.

TEXAS GETS \$400,000 FROM GRAIN THROUGH FT. WORTH

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 8. (AP)—Texas farmers were paid \$400,000 for the 25,485 cars of 1926 grain marketed through the Fort Worth exchange. It was revealed here tonight in figures given out by exchange officials. This year's crop ran 7,857 cars more than last year's total and only 431 cars short of the bumper 1924 crop, all figured up through November, practical end of the grain crop year.

COUNT FORGETS DAY HE MARRIED MILICENT ROGERS

BUT HE REMEMBERS ALL
HIS FINANCIAL
BENEFITS

NO WORK SINCE SALM HAS LIVED ON CASH HIS AMERICAN WIFE GAVE HIM

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 8. (AP)—Count Ludwig Salm-Hogstratten couldn't remember the date of his marriage to Millicent Rogers, standard oil heiress, when he took the stand in his separation action today, but he told in detail of financial benefits which he derived to him from the countess.

Under a rattling fire of personal questions by counsel for his wife, the Count told how a penniless nobleman who married an American heiress could maintain himself in ease without work, even after his wife abandoned him.

Several times during the ordeal the count, a dashing figure in formal attire, completely lost his composure. The high point of the day's session was reached with the introduction of three long letters from the Countess to her mother-in-law in which she repeatedly expressed her love for the Count and the hope that her expected child would serve as an agent of peace between her husband and her father, Henry H. Rogers, who withheld his approval of the match.

Forgetful Wedding Day
"What was the date of your marriage?" Conway asked and the Count seemed flustered in the witness chair, his face red with anger.

"I don't know," he shouted back even louder than the questioner.

The quizzing then turned to financial matters and the Count's memory proved equal to the occasion. He said that expenses immediately after the wedding were defrayed with \$2,500 paid him by a tabloid newspaper for a series of articles run over his name on "How I wooed and won Millicent Rogers."

He also admitted under questioning that since his wife left him he never had done a day's work, living on the \$10,000 and \$12,000 she has given him. When she left him, he said, she gave him an automobile and deposit of \$2,000 in his account, sending him other sums later.

DENBY OK'D LEASE

Former Navy Secretary Says He Approves DeLaney Oil Contracts at Pearl Harbor

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8. (AP)—Navy Denby, who was secretary of the Navy until he was swept from the cabinet by the oil revelations of 1924, charged from his retirement today to again defend his official record under the fire of merciless prosecutor.

On the stand as a defense witness in the Fall-Delaney oil conspiracy trial here, ex-former cabinet officer told the jury he accepted full responsibility for the Navy's part in the 1922 leasing program and personally approved the leases and contracts given Edward J. DeLaney's corporation while Albert B. Fall was Secretary of the Interior.

SANDERS ARRESTED

Former Treasurer of Baptist Mission Fund Faces Charge of \$200,000 Shortage

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 8. (AP)—George N. Sanders, former treasurer of the foreign mission board of the southern Baptist convention, was arrested here today on a warrant charging the larceny of \$200,000 from the board's funds.

The warrant was issued by detective sergeant Percy L. Tiller after a conference between county clerk's attorney Dave Sistrup and officials of the mission board, at which the Sanders' accounts.

FIRE DEPARTMENT SAYS ITS RISKY PAINTING FLOORS

Members of the Lubbock fire department have been busy the past week painting the interior of the station. Wednesday they put a coat of paint on the floor, but they were rather nervous while working. An alarm calling out the trucks would have played havoc with their work. In that case it would have been necessary to have removed the paint and washed the floor after trucks were returned.

Refuses Change Mellett Murder Trial Not to Get Change of Venue Is Judge's Decision

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JUDGE EDWIN W. DIEHL

CANTON, Ohio, Dec. 8. (AP)—Motion for change of venue in the trial of Patrick Eugene McDermott charged with the murder of Don R. Mellett, Canton publisher, was overruled today by Judge E. W. Diehl. Court was adjourned until 9 o'clock Thursday, while a new venire is being summoned.

WIDOW OF SLAIN OFFICER IS FREED

BISHOP'S SON TELLS OF MURDER OF FATHER, WHILE MOTHER WEeps

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 8. (AP)—Edith Bishop, widow of Luther Bishop, who was slain as he slept in his home early Sunday was freed tonight, after spending two days in police court.

Following the report of a coroner's jury late today, she walked out of the court room and went to her home, unaccompanied. J. K. Wright, county attorney, announced that no charges would be filed.

The coroner's jury, after three days of testimony, reported that Bishop met death "at the hands of persons unknown."

Leo Bishop, 11-year old son, was the principle witness before the jury today. His eyes filled with tears and his voice growing weaker and weaker, he finally managed to sob out his story about the killing.

While the boy told of the painful cries of his dying father, Mrs. Bishop raised her handkerchief and wept. Leo testified that his father and mother slept on the sleeping porch in his home and that, last Saturday night, he slept downstairs with a chamber.

"After the first shot I heard an awful scream," the boy said, tears running down his cheeks.

"Father seemed to be in awful pain and I ran up stairs as fast as I could. Mother was slumped over him, holding him in her arms and crying, 'Luther, Luther, Luther, please speak.'"

TWO TEXANS SHOT

Aged Pioneers of LaGrange Die Under Similar Circumstances on Same Day

LAGRANGE, Tex., Dec. 8. (AP)—Two aged pioneer residents died here Tuesday under similar circumstances, one at 9 a. m. and one at 9 p. m., the one dying from a shotgun charge which struck him near the heart and the other from a pistol bullet through his brain. Both had been in ill health for some time. Louis McHenry, 68, died Tuesday morning and R. L. Zappo, 78, former Fayette county sheriff, died Tuesday night.

FORGERY BOND SET

Bail for Joe Pearson is \$750 On Each Of Two Charges Hearing in Before Justice Clerk

Joe Pearson, who has been confined in the Lubbock county jail was arraigned before Justice W. S. Clark Wednesday afternoon and bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$750 in each of two cases charging forgery.

LETTERS GIVEN TO TWENTY-TWO GRID WARRIORS

HORN AND FREELAND PAY
HIGH COMPLIMENTS
TO TEAM

REED IS CAPTAIN

VERNON BOY TO LEAD '27
TEAM, WOOLDRIDGE
ALTERNATE

The young Lubbock team that is "recreation of the memory of all students of Texas Techological college" which was branded "30-0" the score in the Matador's initial victory in the history of the institution, was last night at the college pavilion led to 125 people of Lubbock including members of the faculty, members of the board of regents, Lubbock team, and the home crowd, the football team and their friends. This marked the final curtain for the 1926 football season.

Marvin T. Warlick, superintendent of buildings and grounds and a staunch supporter of the Matadors, and Mrs. Warlick were hosts to the team which fought for the Scarlet and Black through the grilling battles of 1926. Mr. Warlick was the donor of the Matador mascot, who bore the head of the Tech's first football victors. Mr. Warlick stated last evening that the title of this year will be taken and made into a rug to be placed in the college trophy room.

Big John Cooks, member of the team, and E. L. McNeill, another team member, had charge of the Matador mascot. Both of these men are old cowboys and have had years of experience on the old-time chuck wagon.

The team for the banquet consisted of: Barbecue mascot, grills, rolls, "son-of-a-gun" (an old cowboy dish), and hot coffee. The table feed was put on in the old-fashion manner.

Jackson Sparks
Dr. W. A. Jackson, member of the college faculty and also the Texas Technological college, Dr. Jackson presided at the banquet of the team.

Speakers included R. T. Kimbrell, Tech regent, Dean J. M. Gordon, W. R. Waggoner, W. L. Shogren, chairman of the athletic committee, W. L. Day, and Dr. C. J. Waggoner. All of these speakers commended on the merits of the 1926 Matador team and complimented the achievements on both the gridiron and in the classroom.

Dr. More Sparks
The principal speaker was Dr. Paul W. More, president of the Texas Technological college. Dr. More presided over the members of the club for their record for the year and expressed his thanks to the members of the team, declaring them to be a team of clean sportsmanship in the field and of high standards in their college classroom work.

Freeland Is Proud
Coach Irving T. Freeland proudly outlined the season's record and stated that he was proud of the club of 1926, that of the record of the club's first team, the 1925 club. "A harder schedule was undertaken this season than last; we have played winners of the Texas Conference and the T. L. A. Conference in the games we have won. The year as one well spent," the coach said.

The following men were awarded letters for their duties on the gridiron this season:
Percy Walker, Miniton; Floyd Wooldridge, Dallas; Bruce Reed, Vernon; Gilbert White, Canyon; Ernest Smith, Vernon; Howard De Witt, Fort Worth; Leslie Jennings, Lubbock; Fuchman Callaway, El Paso; Bluntley Carpenter, Sulphur; Ken Aldrich, Wellington; H. L. Hamilton, McCombs; Volney Hill, Midland; Duin Lassman, Sherman; Vernon Corbin, Lubbock; Luther Harte, Lubbock; Clayton Farfel, Athens; Vinson, Lamesa; Winfield Nicholson, Amarillo; Ray Sorensen, Abilene; and Edgar Caghaman, Mount Grove.

After Coach Freeland had awarded the letters the team came on their knees for the 1927 season. Bruce "On" Reed of Vernon, as captain, and Floyd Wooldridge, of Dallas, as alternate captain.

CITY JAIL EMPTY

The last prisoner in the city jail, a man charged with kidnapping, was transferred to the county penitentiary and for the first time in several weeks the city jail has stood wide open for any great length of time.

Officers look advantage of the situation and have the jail thoroughly cleaned and renovated.

FORD BUYS IRON MINE

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 8. (AP)—Purchase of an iron mine at St. Johns, La., for \$15,000 by Henry Ford, Detroit automobile manufacturer, was reported here today. The mine has not been operated for several years.

Don't Say "Xmas" Spell It Out, Is Plea

NEW YORK, Dec. 8. (AP)—Youngsters may not mind whether it is spelled "Xmas or Christmas" as long as Santa Claus makes his annual visit with toys and candies, but a campaign is to be started to remove the reverence due the word.

Several clergymen will speak against the use of the abbreviated word from their pulpits in this city on December 12, and there will be radio addresses for the same purpose.

The sponsors of the move hold that "Xmas" has a "subtle tendency to destroy the beautiful thoughts in connection with Christmas, as well as to bring the name of Christ to the very brink of contempt."

Cardinal Hayes and Bishop William T. Manning were named as church men who have endorsed this campaign.

CHRISTMAS FUND MOUNTS SLOWLY

TWO FIVE DOLLAR CHECKS
BRING TOTAL FOR CHARITY
TO \$23.50

While subscriptions to the Avon-Journal Christmas Cheer Fund are not coming in as rapidly as the cheer editors had hoped, the fund is gradually climbing. Wednesday afternoon two five dollar checks were sent to the office, and a visit over the city revealed that quite a few people are contributing to the fund through the cheer jars.

It is only two weeks until Christmas, and if offerings among the poor is to be alleviated, and if unfortunate children are to be visited by Santa Claus, Goodwill in Lubbock are going to have to get busy with their donations. There are many men in this city who could very easily give \$25 to the fund and never miss it, and they would feel better if they would do so. Others can give five dollars or ten dollars, and get more pleasure out of the gift than in any other way.

Subscribers Now

If you are going to subscribe to the fund let us suggest that you do so at once. If you know of a substitute family, let us know about it. Subscriptions to date follow:

Previously reported \$73.00
John R. Penney 5.00
Kennedy N. Chapp 5.00

Total \$83.00

Last year a number of Lubbock's labor organizations contributed to the fund, and it was the money of these wage earners that put the drive over and made the cheer fund a success.

BREAK ICE JAM

Tugs and Ferry Conquer King Winter At South St. Maria, and Set Shipping at Liberty

SACILE STE. MARIE, Mich., Dec. 8. (AP)—Three powerful little tugs and the giant car ferry Ste. Marie today brought the greatest ice blockade in the history of Great Lakes navigation to an end. While the big tugboat ferry was smashing into the ice barrier, the tugs hustled ahead and swinging from side to side, lured the summer General Garretson out of its ice moorings.

THREE CHILDREN BURNED

Flaming Alcohol May Prove Fatal to Youngsters at Houston

Peared It in Stove

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 8. (AP)—Three children, 12, Charles Buchanan, 8, and their visitor, Edgar Zwick, 5, who had attempted to kindle a fire with denatured alcohol, in a stove at the Buchanan home here Wednesday, were probably fatally burned when the gas containing the alcohol exploded.

BARRER SHOTS SELF

Accidental Discharge of Pistol Fatal to Man in San Antonio, Wednesday

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 8. (AP)—Leon Moore, 34 years old, barber of Stone Creek, six miles south of San Antonio, while cleaning an automatic pistol Wednesday accidentally shot himself through the heart, causing instant death.

BURLESON IS DENIED NEW TRIAL FOR DAMAGES

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 8. (AP)—R. W. Burleson, Williamson county, Wednesday was denied a new trial of his case against a supplemental list of defendants in damages growing out of his slaying in 1919, for which several persons received prison sentences.

HIGH WIND FANS FLAMES IN BOOM OIL FIELD TOWN

ENTIRE TOWN IS OUT
FIGHTING FIRE AT
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A fire, originating in a theatre at 11 o'clock tonight spread with lightning like rapidity through the business district of Borger, famous oil field town of the Panhandle, which is facing possible destruction. Twelve business houses have been destroyed and the flames are sweeping on unchecked fanned by a north wind.

Practically the entire population were fire-fighting. The damage at midnight was estimated at more than \$10,000.

FIRE REPORTED UNDER CONTROL

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Dec. 8. (AP)—Long distance telephone service to the Record-News here at 12:35 a. m. Thursday from Borger indicated that the fire which broke out there Wednesday night and threatened to sweep the business section of the oil town was being brought under control. Two blasts of dynamite had been touched off at midnight to prevent the advance of the flames which had enveloped a number of buildings in one block of the business district. That the fire would not break across the streets surrounding the block involved in the fire was the opinion expressed in the telephone message. No estimate of the total loss could be obtained.

FOUR OF FAMILY KILLED

Explosion of Powder Keg at Coal Mine Town in Pa., Is Fatal to Quartet of Becks

INDIANA, Penn., Dec. 8. (AP)—Four members of one family were dead today from injuries suffered in the explosion of a keg of powder in the home of Isaac Beck, a coal miner, of Shelocta.

The dead: Clara Beck, 15; Martha Beck, 12; Zella Beck, 11 and Tella Nelson, 5.

The explosion occurred when Clara Beck attempted to open a keg of powder while wearing a miner's cap containing a lighted candle lamp.

SEE COOLIDGE BID FOR RE-ELECTION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8. (AP)—Some democratic senators took in President Coolidge's message to congress as an announcement of his candidacy for re-election in 1928.

"It surely is not a far-fetched surmise," said Senator Swanson, Democrat, Virginia. "It has all of the platitudinous declaration that a bona fide dress of a candidate."

TO HEAD TEXAS KLAN

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 8. (AP)—Sholto S. Cox, who will retire as district attorney on January 1, will assume the office of Grand Dragon of the Ku Klux Klan of Texas on that date. It was announced Wednesday.

SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS



THE MORNING AVALANCHE'S PAGE OF NEWS

In The Woman's Realm

BLANCHE E. BEAN, EDITOR

PHONE 13 OR 14

Today in Society

THURSDAY

A joint meeting of all Parent-Teacher associations of the city will be held at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the high school auditorium, with Dr. Paul W. Horn as the principal speaker.

The Cosmopolitan club will meet at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. K. L. Riggs, 1801 13th street.

Mrs. Earl Spokes will be hostess to the Mrs. W. O. Stevens club in the afternoon. An agnion and overall party will be held in the basement of the First Presbyterian church for members of the senior Christian Endeavor.

The Dancing club is to meet at 8 o'clock in the evening at the country club.

Mrs. E. M. Smith, 2119 5th street, is to entertain a club at her home in the evening.

Luncheon Is Served by Mrs. W. O. Stevens to Club

A delicious four-course luncheon was served members of the Tuesday club at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Mrs. W. O. Stevens in her home, 1408 Avenue O. Bridge was played during the afternoon.

Christmas decorations were used in the home and each guest drew a gift from a Santa Claus sleigh that formed the centerpiece of the dining table. As toastmistress, Mrs. W. H. Meador gave a resume of activities of this club since it was organized. Mrs. O. L. Slator, toastmistress, Mrs. J. S. Johnson, toastmistress, Mrs. M. L. Price gave a toast to the hostess and Mrs. A. V. Weaver toasted Saint Nicholas.

Members of the club who were in attendance were Mesdames J. S. Johnson, A. V. Weaver, F. R. Friend, O. L. Slator, A. B. Couley, W. H. Meador, M. L. Price, J. A. Rix, T. R. Meador and W. O. Stevens. Guests were Mesdames W. H. Bledsoe and Lloyd E. Davis.

Dances Are Honor to Supervisors and Nurses

Nurses and supervisors of the West Texas hospital and of the Lubbock Sanitarium, with their friends, have been complimented with dances at the Country Club within the last week with the Baker Furniture and Undertaking company as hosts upon both occasions. The sanitarium dance was given Saturday evening and the dance for the young women of the hospital was given Tuesday evening. The Tech Treaders furnished music for the first affair.

Those who attended from the hospital were Mesdames Nora Hardin, Adella Anderson, Gladys Meyers, Jewel Miller, Annie Sparks, Ethel and Norma Lee Henry, Mary Green, Margarette Harris, Jettie Marshall, Winnie Gault, Bonnie Giege, Bonnie Bond, Ruby Bradford, Thelma Stephenson, Nell Kaufman, Bette Lou Boly, Willy Farrell, Edna Engle and Berice Casey.

Those who attended from the sanitarium were Mesdames Tweedle, Johnson, Burleson, Seay, Abernathy, Snider, Anderson, Russell, Worthington, Younger, Virginia May, Logan, Taylor, Davis Ellis, Bateman, Ruby May, Culliver, Hardisty, Powell, Hooten, Lecky, Roberts, Moore, Shelby, Delver, Hubbard, Fairley, Barton, Beulah Parker, Ada Parker and Miss Alvey.

Many Diamonds



The formal season brings with it this new type of diamond fashioning of blue diamonds.

Society Briefs

Mrs. Leroy Hicks, of El Dorado, Okla., sister-in-law of Mrs. Joe Williams, is visiting here this week.

Sam Stone, of Georgetown, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas DeCree. He has been to Loveland where he has a farm and stopped over here for a visit.

Mrs. George Benson left Wednesday for Dallas.

Mrs. Elizabeth Powell is ill at her home, 2214 10th street.

The senior Epworth league of the First Methodist church, has scheduled to give a program next Sunday before members of the Post league, with Miss Dorothy Cooper, Methodist student secretary, in charge of the program it was announced yesterday.

Mesdames Allen T. Stewart and R. S. Williams are honoring Mesdames Eugene Marshall and Bonnie Tongue with a bridge party Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Stewart, 1301 10th street.

The monthly business and social meeting of all B. Y. P. U. organizations of the First Baptist church was postponed until Friday evening from Tuesday, as was originally announced.

The three departments of the school of home economics of the Technological college are to hold a sale next Tuesday and Wednesday at the college, proceeds to be used to increase the loan fund sponsored by this school. It was announced yesterday by Miss Margaret Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Entertain Club On Wednesday Eve

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Murray, 1302 Avenue Q, entertained the Auction Party-Two club Tuesday evening with a delightful party. Christmas decorations were used in the rooms and a social supper was served at the club. The evening was a success. T. H. Harrison and W. G. Stevens tied with high score among the men and Mrs. W. G. Stevens made the highest score among the women.

Guests were Dr. and Mrs. Hutchinson, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hankins, Dean and Mrs. W. J. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Gus L. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rylander, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Feldhaus and Mesdames Albert Taylor, Fred Snyder and W. D. Kikins.

A.A.U.W. Study Group Is Organized Last Evening

The first study group to be created in the local chapter of the American Association of University Women was formed Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Friend with Mrs. Mary W. Cook and Miss Margaret Weeks as hostesses. "International Relations" is to be studied and Miss Elizabeth West, Mrs. Cook and Miss Joseph McCree are to formulate a program. Mrs. Fred W. Sparks was elected chairman of the group, which is to meet the second Tuesday evening in each month.

Others who were present last evening were Miss Helen Clay, Miss Bertha Rutland and Mrs. R. A. Studhalter. The next meeting will be with Miss West.

Party Given for the Senior Epworth League

Mrs. Mary E. Fuchs and son, Milford, entertained members of the Senior Epworth League, of the First Methodist church, with a "backward" party Tuesday evening at their home, 3214 Avenue K. There were about sixty-five in attendance and games were led by Miss Dorothy Cooper and Gladys Crawford. Hot chocolate and sandwiches were served. The guests came wearing their costumes back, entered through the rear door of the house and much of the routine of the evening was reversed from that ordinarily followed.

Cometries are forbidden to be worn of Tulle.

Loyette Lindsey Is Hostess at Party on Birthday

Miss Loyette Lindsey was hostess to a group of friends with a party Tuesday evening, celebrating her seventh birthday, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton C. Lindsey, 2013 Main street. Games and dancing were enjoyed after which the birthday cake was served with ice cream.

The cakes were the feature of lovely Christmas decorations. A Santa Claus held the cake, which was decorated with red candles and holders and surrounded by poinsettia. Guests were Margaret and Martha Dean, Coole, Jane Sears, Jane Wilson, Kathryn Weaver, Charlotte Ratliff, Mollie Davis, Jack Brown, Betty Jean Tyler, Lotty Jones, Kiki Cullen, J. Greenville Johnson, Jr., Bobby Robertson, Janet Barrett, Kathryn Royalty, Mary Louise Scales, Ethel Jean Scales, Dale Tucker and the hostess, Loyette Lindsey.

Dramatic Company to Present Play at College

A dramatic stock company, bringing their own scenery, will produce Pagan Thompson's classic of New England life, "The Old Homestead," as the third number in the Tech Artist Course. The play will be produced with all its fascinating trimmings, including the famous male quartet at the high school auditorium on Tuesday evening.

The play was first produced in 1886. It is a comedy-drama, one of those eternal everlasting, everlast home plays.

The two previous numbers on the Artist Course have been such high class attractions that expectations are running high in connection with "The Old Homestead" production. Tech officials state:

Edwin M. Whitney who interpreted "The Fortune Hunter" a month ago, told the members of the committee that he had run across this Old Homestead company in several different states recently, and that it was a very high class number.

Mrs. R. L. Douglas Is Elected Century Club Treasurer

Mrs. Richard L. Douglas was elected treasurer of the junior Twentieth century club Tuesday afternoon at a meeting at the First Baptist church, filling a vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. Lee Duggan, and Mrs. Kenneth I. Kinney was elected to membership of the club. The club voted to donate \$25 to the local American Red Cross for Christmas.

Mrs. Houston Spikes was leader of a lesson on "The American Indian," and she was assisted by Mesdames D. D. Roderick, Joe Slaughter, Harold H. Griffith and O. L. Peterson.

Program Is Announced for Joint P.T.A. Meeting

Mrs. J. N. Michie, chairman of the program committee for the joint meeting of all Parent-Teacher associations in the city at 4 o'clock this afternoon, at the high school auditorium, announced yesterday that Superintendent M. H. Duncan will be chairman and that the principal speaker will be Dr. Paul W. Horn. Other numbers on the program include the invocation by Rev. Luther G. H. Williams, pastor of the Episcopal church, music by the George M. Hunt school, kindergarten orchestra and numbers by the Tech sextette, accompanied by Prof. W. R. Waggoner.

Nazarine Revival Is to Be Held at Local Church

Rev. H. C. Ogles and Rev. Mary Cagle are to conduct a revival at the local Nazarine church, beginning December 26. It was announced yesterday by Rev. S. L. Wood, pastor of the congregation here. Both the man and his wife will preach, as they have done upon former occasions here. Mrs. Cagle having established the local church about 14 years ago.

Dinner Party Given By Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mills Monday

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mills, 1907 13th street, were hosts at a pretty dinner party Monday evening at their home. Bridge was played after a four-course dinner had been served.

The house was beautiful with Christmas decorations and red candles furnished light during the meal. Presents were Santa Claus packs filled with red and green Christmas candies. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Waggoner, K. L. Knickerbocker and Miss Daisy Baskin.

Mrs. R. A. Mills Leads Joint Delphian Meetings

Mrs. R. A. Mills was leader Tuesday afternoon when the two December programs of the Delphian club were combined at a meeting at the First Baptist church. "The French Revolution" and "Modern France and the Career of Bonaparte" were the two subjects studied and interesting discussions were given by Mesdames R. L. Tubbs, J. E. Hamilton, T. B. Zellner, M. O'Sullivan, Joe Balbridge, R. H. Martin, R. A. Mills and Miss Mary Tinker. Mrs. Mills discussed contemporary affairs of the two periods and the other articles dealt with the history of France. The other December meeting was scheduled for December 21.

Tech Home Economics Faculty at Home on Monday

The faculty of the school of home economics, of the Tech, is to hold open house from 2 until 5 o'clock next Monday afternoon and are inviting all Lubbock women to call. All fabrics are to be open for inspection and an exhibition of Model prints from old masters, loaned to the school by the Medical Society of America from their galleries in New York, will be made, according to Dean Margaret Weeks.

Eastern Star Chapter Meets on Tuesday Evening

The local chapter of the Eastern Star met Tuesday evening at the Masonic hall. Mr. F. V. Brown's group was declared winner in a contest, the other side having been led by Mrs. Lon A. Mullan. Several visitors were present in addition to the members, according to Mrs. H. W. Sims, worthy matron.

The Morning Avalanche Menu for the Day

BREAKFAST—Baked pears, corned, thin cream, crisp rice toast, marmalade, city apples, coffee, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Toasted potatoes with apple rings, creamed potatoes, celery and cabbage salad, bean rolls, steamed figs, milk, tea.

DINNER—Salmon loaf, creamed corned beef, scalloped potatoes, date and orange salad, cucumber rings, creamed peas, Bavarian cream, grape vanilla wafers, milk, coffee.

On the griddle cakes as well as on the toast. Try it, once in place of syrup.

When oranges do not figure in the breakfast fruit, they should be used some other time during the day. In the day's menu an orange salad is served at dinner. Be sure to choose novel oranges for a salad. The pulp of this variety of orange is firm and can be removed from its enclosing tissue in neat, whole pieces, while the Florida orange juicy and sweet though it is, is too soft.

Pork Patties With Apple Rings
Three-fourths pound lean pork, 1 cup stale bread crumbs, 2 tablespoons milk, 1 egg, 1 tablespoon drippings. Two large apples, 1-2 cup sugar, 4 tablespoons water, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind. Put pork through food chopper and combine with crumbs, milk and egg. Season with a scant teaspoon salt and 1-2 teaspoon pepper. The egg is not beaten before adding to the meat mixture. Mix thoroughly. Form into little flat cakes and saute in hot drippings. Pare apples and cut in inch slices. Make a thick syrup of sugar, water, lemon juice and grated lemon rind. Remove cores from the apple slices and simmer in syrup until clear. Drain from syrup and brown quickly in fat in which pork was cooked. Serve each patty on an apple ring.

The fat should be very hot when the patties are first put in. Brown quickly on first one side then the other. Then reduce heat and cook slowly for 20 minutes.

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A & M-BAYLOR ATHLETIC RELATIONS CUT

HOSTILITY OF STUDENT BODIES IS REASON FOR BREAK; PRESIDENTS OF SCHOOLS URGE PUBLIC TO HEAL BREACH

WACO, Tex., Dec. 8. (AP)—A. and M. and Baylor University have severed all athletic relations.

This was made known tonight following a conference between President Brooks of Baylor and President T. O. Walton of A. and M. The conference was held at the home of the former. Facts of the conference were contained in the following announcement:

"In consideration of the strained athletic relations now existing between the student bodies of Baylor University and A. and M. college, we, the presidents of the said two institutions, hereby cancel all existing athletic contracts heretofore made by these schools. This is done without prejudice to either institution."

"Appeal is made to the public that it will help us to grow a better feeling between the student bodies, to the end that at some future time a renewal of games may be made, and the games played according to the high ideals that govern both institutions."

THE NUT CRACKER
by Joe Williams

News dispatches from Pasadena, Calif., tell how belligerent bumble bees are stinging quiet, home-loving gold fish to death in privacy of pictorial boudoirs.

Society for prevention of cruelty to gold fish has taken robust steps to end these homicidal outbursts at all costs, and the cheaper the better.

Police have issued orders to bring in all suspicious looking bees who are unable to show union cards, marriage certificates and correct meaning of phrase, "The bees knees."

Federal authorization to invade private homes of bees of superior social standing has been demanded on very silly ground that you never can tell.

The suspicion that a long-war is in progress between the Oologas, as represented by the bees on the one side, and the Build-Your-Own-Bungs-lows, as represented by the gold fish, on the other, is something you can take or leave in your mind.

Mr. O'Goody in refusing to head an Indignation Council of Public-Spirited Citizens, commented somewhat acidly that affairs was nothing to get steamed up about.

"Somebody's out got the hives," he insists.

Nevertheless a city ordinance has been proposed demanding that—

- (1) All bees shall be muzzled.
- (2) All bees parking without lights shall be turned in.
- (3) All bees buzzing around in tenor tones shall be shot at sunrise.
- (4) All bees shall be kept away from gold fish, except on Fridays.
- (5) All bees wearing spats and carrying canes shall be murdered on sight.

An official expression for the White House deprecates vandalism of California bees and suspects it is just another move by Hiram Johnson to embarrass current administration.

Mr. Tex Rickard views the situation with acute alarm. "Every possible power should be brought to bear to stop these attacks. There are hardly enough fish to go around as it is."

A gold fish that has been stung by a mad bee is practically useless. In fact, it is almost as useless as a gold fish that has not been stung by a mad bee.

"Don't you come around honey-ing me," barked a gold fish that had been wounded in the repudiate by an antagonistic hive dweller.

Gilmer Wins From Center High 26 to 6

GILMER, Tex., Dec. 8. (AP)—Center high school of district 1, and Gilmer high of district 5, played in the rain here Wednesday to decide the bi-district championship. Gilmer winning 26 to 6.

A good crowd braved the downpour to watch the gridiron tussle.

HONOLULU ELEVEN TO TACKLE INDIANS

HONOLULU, Dec. 8. (AP)—Twenty-one members of the Honolulu "town team" sailed today on the Matsushima for San Francisco where they will play the Haskell Indians football aggregation December 18.

Unique Angle to Records of Big League Pennant Winners

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Some interesting dope relative to the winning of major league pennants has been dug up by one of the many demon statisticians.

Since the American League came into the field in 1901 only on four occasions has any major league club that was out in front on Sept. 3 failed to win the pennant.

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Strolling Down Sport Lane With James R. Dow

I can easily see why the Matadors are called "bull-fighters" for if you fellows had seen the huskies fighting that "cooked bull" at the Tech pavilion last evening.

Well the thing I have been expecting for some time happened yesterday—"Texas A. and M. and Baylor have severed all athletic relations."

This gives Texas Tech a chance for some Southwestern games—maybe the Matadors will have a chance to meet both of these clubs.

Coach Grady Higginbotham is attending the meeting of the Texas conference in Dallas today. "Higs" will make arrangements for schedules in basketball and baseball.

Burleson college won the junior college championship by defeating the Decatur Baptist college in Fort Worth yesterday by a score of 3 to 0.

Texas Tech athletic committee recommended twenty-two letters for 1927. Coach Prechant stated at the banquet for the kids last evening that he was prouder of the team's work this season than last.

Dr. Horn has at last found what position on the football team is the most dangerous, he stated at the football banquet last evening that the mascot was the most dangerous position of the club. This story used for the football "feed" happened to be the Matador mascot. This steer bore the initial victory score of the Tech, "30-0."

"Ox" Reed of Vernon has been named captain of the 1927 Matador crew. In choosing "Ox" as captain the Matadors have as their leader a maker of friends, a popular athlete and true sportsman, whose football tactics are clean, and a real fighter. Reed's position on the Matador club is guard.

Floyd Woodbridge of Dallas has been chosen as alternate captain for the Matadors. Woodbridge was recently voted the most valuable man on the Matador club by the Tech football fans.

WRESTLER ARRESTED, THEN FREED AGAIN

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 8. (AP)—Hans Steinko, Chicago wrestler, who was arrested on a charge of felonious assault after a wrestling match last month in which he threw his opponent, Tony Hatcher, also of Chicago, so hard that he suffered a slight fracture of the skull, was dismissed by a police magistrate today. Both wrestlers were reported in Chicago when the case was called but after affidavit from Bellevue hospital stating that Hatcher had recovered, resulted in the dismissal.

JUAREZ SETS ARE SEIZED FOR TAXES

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 8. (AP)—Juarez officials raided the pari-mutuel betting machines at the Juarez track immediately after the seventh race today and seized the money wagered before all the winning betters had been paid off. It was reported that the claim was made the money was due as back taxes.

SISLER WILL CONTINUE AS BROWN'S FIRST SACKER

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 8. (AP)—George Sisler, doped playing manager of the St. Louis Browns, positively will play first base for that club next summer, says Dan Howley, his successor as pilot. Although reports have had Sisler slated to go to the Athletics, Howley says that "George wants to stick—and where could I get a better man?"

TO REFEREE COAST GAME ST. MARY'S KANSAS, DEC. 8 (AP)—

Grant C. Quigley, national league umpire and Missouri valley sports official, today accepted appointment as referee of the Alabama-Stanford football game to be played new year's day at the annual of reves held at Pasadena, California.

HANNAGAN LEADS MIDDIES

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 8. (AP)—R. A. "Red" Hannagan of Washington, D. C., today was elected captain of Navy's 1927 football team. Hannagan has played quarterback for two years and has been one of the outstanding performers on the middy eleven.

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Star Athlete Seeks Rhodes Honor

"Fine weather for ducks!" said Arnold Gillette as he galloped past a field of the fastest distance runners in the country to win the two-mile run at the Stagg field last spring for the University of Montana and add a national championship to his many laurels.

Now this same Arnold Gillette is a candidate for the Rhodes Scholarship from Montana. He was the recent winner of the Pacific Coast Conference cross-country run at Seattle and besides all this holds the one and two-mile marks in the same organization, having set them within 20 minutes of each other.

Gillette weighs 121—a mere strapping physically. But when it comes to chasing around cinder ovals he is pretty much in a class by himself.

Gillette, by the way, is a busy boy on the Montana campus. When he's not studying, or training for a big race, he spends his time painting signs for the university and all campus organizations. The work helps to pay his way through school.

Recently he has taken it upon himself to see that no yellow stickers go around the campus undecorated and without his trademark.

Gillette doesn't feel that he is at the end of his string as far as records are concerned. He believes that he will do his best running in the next



ARNOLD GILLETTE

three or four years and is hopeful of showing Johnny Bull some sterling performances before he finishes his education over there.

Since England has a habit of turning out crack two-milers, Gillette is sure to find plenty of competition and regardless of whether he wins or loses, some mighty fast time is certain to be turned in for that distance.

CANYON OFFICIALS GO TO T. I. A. A. CONFERENCE

(Special to The Avalanche)

CANYON, Dec. 8.—D. A. Shirley, president of the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic association, in company with S. D. Burton, athletic director of the West Texas State Teachers college, and Coach Oscar Eckhardt, left Canyon Tuesday evening to attend the annual meeting of the T. I. A. A. This meeting of the association is to be held in Dallas, December 3, with the Dallas Athletic club as host to the visiting coaches and officers. The meeting will open at ten o'clock, at which will be brought up for settlement the problems which have arisen during the year.

College Athletic Heads Meet Today

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 8. (AP)—Abolishment of the shift play, the question of the hour throughout the big conferences of the nation, will be up for discussion by southwestern football officials and coaches here Thursday at the joint session of the southwest conference, the Texas intercollegiate athletic association and the Texas conference. Recommendations will be forwarded to the national rules committee, which is awaiting word from the various collegiate conferences.

About 15 faculty representatives, business managers and coaches are expected to register at the Dallas Athletic Club Thursday morning. The three conferences will go into session about 9 o'clock and will remain there until 3:30 p. m., when they will attend a joint dinner at the club. Recommendations of the separate sessions will be discussed by all present.

The first order of business will be the awarding of championships won by various institutions in all branches of athletic competition this year. In the southwest conference meeting, Southern Methodist University will receive the 1926 football award, Arkansas University the 1925-1926 basketball title, Texas University the 1926 baseball and Rice Institute the cross country run championships.

T. I. A. A. officials will award the 1926 football title of that organization to Daniel Baker college and Simmons University will receive 1926 grid honors of the Texas conference.

Two Judges for Illinois Bouts

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 8. (AP)—The decision of the Illinois state athletic commission to use two judges in addition to a referee to decide all boxing contests after January 1, may be regarded as another step in experimenting to hit upon the most satisfactory method of deciding contested bouts.

"We want to put boxing on a higher plane and we must experiment until we get what is best for the sport," said John C. Righamer, chairman of the commission, tonight.

Women have the same rights as men chauffeurs, according to recent decision of the Austrian supreme court.

"Take It or Leave It" Says Landis



ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 8. (AP)—Commissioner K. M. Landis told the national association of professional baseball leagues today that "It makes no material difference to me whether I am re-elected commissioner of baseball or not." Speaking vigorously and interrupted often by outbursts of applause, the commissioner said that if he was re-elected, he would try to perform his duties with the "same impartiality I have tried to show the past six years."

BURIED TREASURE WAITING FOR LOCKSMITH AT AUSTIN; ANCIENT COINS ARE NOW IN SAFE, AND KEY IS LOST

(Special to The Avalanche)

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 7.—Stored away in an old vault, unopened for over thirty years the combination of which is lost and the plungers of the lock so rusted that even an expert locksmith can not open it, is a small fortune belonging to the University of Texas.

This wealth is in the shape of a collection of coins of ancient Europe, gathered by S. M. Svenson, famous cattleman and banker of Texas, and presented to the University shortly before his death. In this collection are coins and medals from all the old world powers—Babylonian, Greek, Egyptian and many others. Included with the donation was also a group of numismatic weapons placed into the care of the anthropology department. At the time the gift was made, the value of the entire collection was estimated at \$75,000, but due to the fact that the coins become more rare as time goes on, their value is much more than that now.

In Old Vault When the gift was received by the University, it was placed in the old vault which was considered the safest place for such a collection. In order to prevent the combination's being lost, it was written or carved into the bottom of a drawer of a desk belonging to the office of a history professor in the University. As there was

Unopened Still

Today, the vault is as it was some thirty years ago. From time to time the location of the safe has been moved—once a time it was in the hall on the first floor of the main building, then it was moved to the library building for several years, and finally to a niche in the basement of the ramshackly old main building—but it has never been opened. At one time an expert was called here to experiment with the lock to see if there was any

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chance of accidentally discovering the combination or if the lock could be forced, but the plungers were so rusted that such procedure was patently impossible.

Now, the safe stands in its niche, an object of curiosity among those students who pass by from day to day, little knowing that its contents would make a rich man of the poorest of them, and frequently not even caring enough to speculate on what it holds.

If the safe is ever opened, it must be cut open by an electric or an acetylene torch, according to the expert who examined it several years ago. This task will not be undertaken for a number of years, according to University authorities, as there is no repository available which is suitable to protect the collection. It is the dream and hope of a group of prominent University faculty members to build on the University campus a Texas State Museum in which such collections as this shall be cared for and displayed.

Pete Latzo Keeps Welterweight Title

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 8. (AP)—Rallying gamely in the last five rounds, Pete Latzo of Scranton, Pa., world's welterweight champion slugged his way to a ten round victory over Joe Simonich of Butte, Mont., in the Newark armory tonight.

Lato, fighting his first match in six months, was content to stave off Simonich's rushing attack that did little damage in the first semi-on. The champion broke up Simonich's body attack in the second with a sharp rally that drove the Montana battler to cover. The westerner tuck back in the third, pummeling Latzo severely with a heavy body attack.

A pair of turkeys, gobbler and hen, were shipped recently from the Manitoba Agricultural college to Australia, where breeders aim to build a strain of the feathered bipeds.

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FORT WORTH, Dec. 8. (AP)—Burleson college of Greenville, fought through some first class pneumonia weather to the junior college conference football championship of Texas here today, defeating Decatur Baptist college on a field too soggy for anything except straight football.

The title rode over the Decatur goal post on a soaring, muddy pigskin in the second period when John Ramsey, a substitute, hustled into the breach, executed a perfect placement kick. It was the only score of the game, which ended 3 to 0 Burleson college.

Only about 800 fans braved the chilly irritating mist which threatened to graduate into rain in the third quarter.

Burleson kept the Decatur Indians on the defensive most of the game, but three times were turned back within a few feet of the Baptist goal line. The Indians gounded themselves to an offense that brought them their only first down in the game, in the third period.

A fumble right on the goal line cost the winners a score in the closing period. The fumble rolled over the goal line, Smith Watkins, of Decatur, recovered for a touchback, thus returning the ball to the Decatur 20 yard line.

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GIVE GLORY TO GOD—"Give unto the Lord, ye kindreds of the people, give unto the Lord glory and strength." 1 Chron. 16: 28.

A "LITTLE" FELLOW

That the "little" fellow so far as business and finance are concerned may at some future date, develop into a successful accumulator of money seems not to enter the minds of some folks. Such things have not been uncommon in the world of business, and some of these insignificant fellows have become financial giants in later years, and their acquaintance and support have been courted by bankers who at an earlier period would not have considered extending them the least accommodation. This seems to have been the attitude of a banker, who not so long ago was overheard to make a remark in this very connection. A business transaction was pending. The cashier of the bank was handling the transaction in person. The bank official called at the office of the customer and left with an employee certain papers which were to be signed. The party in question was not in and the banker probably to impress the mind of the employee with the importance of the boss, and the esteem in which he was held by the financial institution remarked: "You see he is a big fellow, and we don't mind doing this for the big fellows." The employee was not one of those fellows who gulps down everything anybody might say to him. As a matter of fact he usually weighs what folks have to say and takes them for just what they are worth. Consequently he did a little thinking to himself and wondered how much of a show his boss would have with a financial institution offered by men who think to be so well provided with funds. He decided that it was more than an even bet that the "Big boys" will get a lot of bowing and scraping to them when they happen in at this institution, while on the other hand, the "Little fellow" may be given a flitting glance, with a question mark hung on the end of it. So the employee took out his little book and added once more to the already long number of similar entries: "Money talks." Looking after the little fellows is not a bad idea either. We do not mean every time when we say the little fellow that he is a man of small means. We refer to the child. The business firm that looks after the little customers is going to gain every time. Everytime a store makes a friend of a little fellow—a child he has done a good day's work. When a little fellow comes into the place be as anxious to wait on him or her as you would one of the richest in the city. You are making a friend that will possibly remain as such fifty or sixty years, and no one can tell how his influence may reach out. The life of a child is like a pabble tossed into the lake and the ripples begin to spread the circle grows larger and larger, and cover a great territory. The friendship of the child in years to come may mean a great deal. His circle of friends will be drawn to you his money—maybe some day the richest man in town be at your disposal if you have befriended him, hence we should take care of the little folks. And while money talks we should also listen to other things as well.

EVIDENCES OF DEVELOPMENT

Automobile accidents are the topic of conversation in many places. You stop at the hotels nine times out of a dozen you will not be there very long till something is said about an automobile accident. Go to the hospitals and the institution will have a large number of auto accident patients on their register. Read the newspapers, and you will not pick up a daily paper of any consequence that you do not read of an automobile accident, results more or less serious. They are common.

Every Sunday, half a dozen or more automobile accidents, are reported in and around this immediate vicinity. None of these were of a serious nature. That is, no one was fatally injured, so far as was reported. This brings back to the attention of the folks here that this section is growing. Time was when an automobile accident, no matter how trivial it might have been was the topic of conversation for days to follow. That was when the automobiles were considerably outnumbered by the horse-drawn vehicles on the highways. Now, it is quite different. The automobiles are so numerous, and the accidents are reported so fast one on another that one hardly takes time to take much cognizance of them. As a matter of fact an automobile accident, now has to result in the fatal injury of someone in order to be mentioned in the public prints. Sometimes

these receive only a few lines. Judging from this, it will not be long before a news story of an automobile accident in order to receive the attention of the editor must contain a list of at least two dead.

While the number of accidents are many, we have to take into consideration that the number of automobiles are increasing rapidly. More people are using cars, and it is but natural that the number of accidents will increase. It shows that this great country is rapidly filling up with people who are to make this their home, and it brings on the responsibility of citizenship, and the rearing of the family. Years ago this great West was a sparsely settled country. Families were few and far between. They were of that type that were neighborly, and big hearted and honest. They would not steal from one another. They were counted neighbors no matter if fifty miles separated them. They felt an interest in one another, they needed one another's protection and company, and of course in those days we heard about few automobile accidents, for there was not an automobile in the country.

Within the past few years the development has been rapid. All classes of people have come. They own more automobiles, and more people drive them, and quite naturally the accidents will result more frequently. However, this should not be taken as any reason that we should not be very careful, and exercise every precaution possible in the operation of automobiles. The more people, and the more congested the traffic the greater care one should exercise.

CHANGING THE SENATE

A movement has been started in some sections to do away with the equality of the states in their representation in the United States senate. Some of larger states may want the change made, but we doubt if opinion in them is unanimous on the subject. Smaller states will undoubtedly fight such an effort, and agriculture generally, whether in large or small states, will, we believe, oppose the change. The inequality of power granted the various states in the United States Senate was a part of the compromise between the large and small states to secure the adoption of the Constitution. Large or small, thickly populated or sparsely settled, each State has two senators. And, in authorizing amendments to the United States Constitution, the reservation was made that "no state, without its consent, shall be deprived of its equal suffrage in the Senate." In those days senators were considered representatives of sovereign states, not a certain quantity of population, and there was no theoretical objection to equal representation in one of the legislative bodies for all states, each being regarded as a separate political entity. So, in international bodies today the representative of Cuba theoretically has the same voting power as the delegate of Spain or Italy, both larger and inhabited by more people. In the Imperial Council of the British, the representative of New Foundland has equal voice with the Prime Minister of Great Britain.

LEAVE MEXICO ALONE

Once again, it appears, the United States and Mexico are on the verge of a serious break in their relations. The impasse arises over President Calles' determination to enforce the land and oil laws, which, this government insists are retroactive and confiscatory. Secretary Kellogg, in his last note to Mexico, insisted that the American position would be maintained with the "utmost emphasis." The Mexicans stand pat, their argument being that the laws, while drastic, are not unfair to foreigners and merely guarantee to the Mexicans rights which is theirs. A definite break is foreseen, with the possible lifting of the embargo on the shipment of arms into Mexico, which it is said, will soon "permit" a revolution against Calles. Without discussing the wisdom of breaking off diplomatic relations we feel sure that few Americans would wish for this country to lift the embargo as a retaliatory act. If the embargo is wrong it should have been lifted long ago; if it is proper it should remain in force, regardless of any other disagreement between the nations; Mexican affairs are intertwined with the partnership of religious feelings. There is an intense conflict between the Catholic church and President Calles, which Catholics in this country resent, and that they would welcome a rupture between the two countries is a fact. Nevertheless, the best interests of the United States can be served by letting Mexico alone and permitting the Mexicans to work out their destiny unhampered by pressure from this country.

CHEMICAL WARFARE HUMANE

The introduction of gas in the war-fare of the world met with severe condemnation and the use of the term "poison gas" has added to the reluctance of the average citizen to endorse its use as a legitimate weapon. Imaginary writers of fiction have described the future destruction of life on a mammoth scale. It is to be so simple, an airplane over a city, a dropping bomb, an explosion and, death to the living without escape.

It may surprise some readers to learn that many military men consider the use of gas entirely humane as compared to bullets. Various chemical agents are used to form gases, which, it is said, do not, as a rule, permanently disable a man.

Major-Gen. Amos A. Fries, chief of the American Chemical Warfare Service, stressed the importance of this new weapon, saying that the difference of chemicals is due more to the large number of temporary casualties produced than to the relatively small number of fatalities which may be caused.

He declares that studies made have shown that there is no relation between tuberculosis and the effects resulting from exposure to chemical agents in warfare.

OUT OUR WAY



By Williams

LAUGHS

Too Much Bear.

The Naked Truth: Jim and Bill were bear hunting. When they came to a large cave Bill, the nervous, went in. After a few moments sounds of a violent scuffle floated out.

"Have you got 'im, Bill?" shouted Jim.

"Yes," answered Bill, "come in and help me let 'em out of 'im."

Enough Said.

Dry Goods Economist: College Student (writing home)—How do you spell "financially"?

Roommate.—F-I-N-A-N-C-I-A-L.

L-I-I, and there are two Hs in embarrassed.

Sure, a Difference.

Painter and Decorator: The man had just informed the Pullman agent he wanted a berth.

"Upper or lower?" asked the agent.

"What's the difference?" asked the man.

"A difference of fifty cents in this case. The lower is higher than the upper. The higher price is for the lower. If you want it lower you'll have to go higher. To sell the upper lower than the lower. Most people don't like the upper, although it is lower on account of being higher. When you occupy an upper you have to get up to go to bed and get down when you get up. You can have the lower if you pay higher. The upper is lower than the lower because it is higher. If you are willing to go higher, it will be lower."

But the poor man fainted.

At the club one day two elderly members were discussing who was the table manners of a new and not particularly gentlemanly member.

"Well, what do you think of him?" asked one. "Very remarkable," replied the other, thoughtfully.

"I've heard soup gurgled and syphoned, but on my soul that's the first time I've ever heard it syphoned."

SO THINK WE

We think when people say that the world is getting worse, possibly do not stop to think that there are a great many more people in the world now than ever before, and the news of crime is flashed all over the world in five minutes after it happens, while years ago many deeds were never known, it took months to hear about it.

We think a lot of folks may pretend to forgive an enemy, but we notice that they most always keep a pretty close watch over him afterwards.

We think there is no particular heroism in doing the things that you have to do.

We think Lubbock has done very well toward the student body of the Tech college in giving them employment, but there are still others who need work if they remain in school.

We think that the most of the troubles that arise between people are over really trivial things.

We think the world has possibly found one husband who is lost. Queen Marie cut her visit to America short because her king told her to.

We think that this time of the year turkey occupies the center of the table.

We think there is one consolation to the fellow that does not ask much of life and does not expect much either, and that is they are seldom ever disappointed.

We think that if a fellow is looking for a really lonesome place, and a place where he will not be crowded in to scale the ladder of success to the utmost rung, and there will not be any too many there.

IT IS REPORTED

It is reported that the Chaplains will possibly get in the headlines now for several months at least till they can get their domestic differences ironed out.

It is reported the managers of the Sesqui-Centennial say that the first hundred years may be the hardest, but they are inclined to believe that it will take the second hundred to pay the expenses of the celebration of the first hundred.

It is reported that Mussolini has set a deal-line for the anti-Fascists. And judging the future by the past, when he said deal line he doesn't mean maybe.

It is reported that even county clerks are now supposed to deliver marriage licenses bordered over the telephone. Well, they marry over the telephone, and why not get the licenses the same way.

It is reported that window smashers have hit Abilene, and took from the show windows a considerable amount of merchandise, and went on their way happy.

It is reported that Captain Hobson stated in his lecture recently that the world was wasting America, and if she says dry, the whole world will finally go dry. Otherwise the world will never adopt prohibition. What a responsibility America carries. The way some fellows that we know kill liquor, they are doing their best to rid the nation of the stuff, and if the government will just see to it that the manufacturing end of the deal is stopped in a very few years the supply will be exhausted.

It is reported that for once in the history of this good old state of Texas that all has gone ahead of cotton in production this year.

It is reported that Texas produces twenty percent of all of the cotton grown in the world. And Texas sells many states in the importation of food stuffs, too, and this should not be. Texas is capable of raising enough of every thing that she needs to eat and wear if it is necessary, and at

least should do a great deal more along that line than she is.

It is reported that the United States owns the most powerful searchlight in the world. What if our Uncle should turn it on Lubbock some night. Wonder what it would reveal?

It is reported that there are more people than matches that most any other article, and still they are about the cheapest thing a man can buy.

It is reported that there are a few cases of cholera among the hogs of the South Plains. This should be well guarded. A good way to avoid this disease might be to know that the hogs you buy have been thoroughly vaccinated before being shipped to you.

It is reported that the two bakers who recently swam the English Channel have found that there are more ways of making dough than one.

It is reported that a fellow in Lubbock was heard to say a few days ago that the taxi driver should be the happiest man in the universe as he seemed never to be concerned about anything that is ahead of him.

COMMANDMENTS

Honor your parents by having a thorough physical examination every birthday for an ounce of prevention is worth a ton of cure.

Honor your friends by taking a daily bath; for cleanliness is a part of godliness.

Honor your family by having your life insured; for life insurance guarantees the co-operation of the insurer in the prolongation of the life of the insured.

Honor your stomach by having your teeth examined by a dentist at regular intervals for bad teeth are an abomination to the system.

Honor your digestion by being careful of your diet; for money a man digs his grave with his teeth.

Honor your lungs by breathing fresh air; for ventilation is a means of grace.

Honor your nerves by taking plenty of rest in sleep.

Honor your fellows by obeying the law; for it is a mark of good citizenship to obey a law whether one likes it or not.

DIVERSIFICATION BEING PROVEN

Raising Corn in Gaines. C. E. Rollins this week received a corn shelling machine and is now getting some in shape to begin work shelling corn some time next week.

The machine is being mounted on a truck frame, which will make it easy to be transported to the farmers in this territory, and will be run from the same engine.

Mr. Rollins stated that he will make a thorough test of the machine here in town the first of the week, and will have everything running smoothly before leaving town. This machine has a capacity of several hundred bushels a day.

In purchasing this machine Mr. Rollins has again shown his interest in the development of Gaines county by making this investment which will in a large way help our farmers get their bumper crop in a marketable condition. His progressiveness in helping the farmers will be appreciated. Seminole Sentinel.

Plans More Poultry in Midland County. MIDLAND, Texas, Dec. 8.—County Agent H. L. Atkins is preparing to start a campaign in Midland county to induce farmers to grow more poultry and produce more dairy products. His chief arguments will be that the local demand for these products has never been supplied the year round and that even if the local market should be glutted the old field trade will take all products produced in Midland county.

Queer New Baby on Britain's Doorsteps

By NEA Service

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 8.—John Doherty in about to adopt a new baby, or he will if the baby can be caught, tamed and impressed with the idea that its new daddy really means well and is anxious to see it grow.

The probable addition to the polyglot family now under British protection is the race of Helikum Bushmen, most primitive and timid people in the world.

Untold centuries ago, these nomadic pygmies probably formed the largest of African tribes. Now they are so few that science had pronounced them extinct until a party of American explorers discovered a few remnants of the lost race in the Kalahari desert.

A semi-official relief party under Harold Eedes, British explorer, is headed into the waste lands of the north, bent on rescuing all the bushmen who will consent to be rescued, and also to obtain for science a further record of the oldest of African tribes.

Armed with such white magic as sugar, tobacco, matches and a phonograph, Eedes hopes to win the friendship of the pygmies and lead them to a reservation. Where they no longer will fear starvation and the spears of their neighbors.

Proof that the people of the Kalahari still lived came when the Denver African Expedition, a party of Americans under Dr. C. E. Cade, anthropologist of Denver university, returned to Cape Town after seven months in the interior. They brought out nearly 100,000 feet of moving picture film showing that the bushman is a first cousin of the missing link.

Dr. Cade, on his return to Cape Town, pronounced the bushman the lowest living anthropological type. Not only in physical formation but in lack of culture, the pygmy is thousands of years behind the most backward of other tribes. This was corroborated by Dr. A. J. H. Goodwin, anthropologist of the University of Cape Town, who accompanied the Denver expedition.

"The Helikum bushman," Dr. Goodwin says, "has no religion, almost no racial tradition, no sort of organization and scarcely any language. His speech is made up of seven basic sounds, the variations in tone expressing more than the words themselves. Even the chimpanzee has a more distinct throat sounds."

Weeks were spent in gaining the confidence of the desert people. Each night, offerings of sugar and tobacco were placed in conspicuous places along the trails, and each time they disappeared as if by magic. Finally, a tiny old man, driven by the threats of the younger tribesmen who would not risk their own lives, appeared in camp.

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know how old he was, but claimed to have taken active part in great trials were known to have been fought more than a century ago.

Kanna, assured of their friendship, was loaded up with gifts and sent back to his people. The next few days brought every member of the expedition race—less than 200 of them—to live off the bounty of the Americans, who, in turn, studied and photographed them.

Travel in Bushes. "They wander farther in tribes nor families, but in indiscriminate bunches. A bow and arrow and lute sticks are the individual possessions. They have no permanent homes and are not even advanced enough to build themselves a shelter."

The evidence brought out by the Denver party, according to humanitarian and scientific interest, is such an urgent that the British foreign secretary authorized the relief measures that now are being carried out.

"The bushmen are a people whose only aim in life from birth to death is to obtain nourishment," Doctor Goodwin says. "They devour mice, lizards, and eggs, snakes, and flying ants. The women dig for roots and the men follow the lions in the hope of robbing the skulls and vultures of the remains of the kills."

"Cold nights find all crows and ages huddled together for warmth. And on the hottest days of their scorching has been satisfied, they will dig into the mud and lie all day long with only their faces exposed."

Whatever the bushman may be, he is not cowardly. For untold centuries, over central Africa, he carried on war with his more powerful neighbors, with but one possible result—his own defeat. Hunter, and Hunter like an animal, he fled into German South-west Africa, there to be massacred by the white men and British tribes. He was driven into the Kalahari desert to die—his very nearly did.

Perhaps a few more months will see the Helikum pygmies established in some safe haven where they can hunt and feast and dance to the monotonous hand-clapping of their multitudinous wives.

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THE SOLICITOUS STRANGER

I am a glibbie and trusting man,
Too much at times I readily believe,
It has been so since first my life began.
I cannot bear to see another grieve,
For words of praise and flattery I fall,
I like molasses better far than gall.
Yet trusting as I am, I draw the line
On one high-powered go-getter who comes in
And tells me all the virtues which are mine,
I think the stuff he uses much too thin.
I know he has a proposition which
In just a few short months will make me rich.

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FOR RENT—6-room house close in. Sammons & Allen. Phone 853.

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FOR RENT—Two light house-keeping rooms partly furnished. Phone 389E. 1529 15th St.

8. Bedrooms For Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished room adjoining bath, with furnace heat. 1923 Main. Phone 527.

Bed room, hot water, furnace heat. 1729 Main.

ROOM FOR RENT—Large nicely furnished, furnace heat. Desirable location. Phone 755.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom adjoining bath. Private home. Apply 1211 16th St. Phone 819J.

9. Apartments For Rent

FOR RENT—One-half of duplex, unfurnished. Apply to owner. 1923 Ave. N.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment. Private bath, garage. Phone 1152W. 1415 Ave. J.

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FOR RENT—Two two-room apartments unfurnished. 1792 M.

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10. For Sale—Misc

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16. Financial

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OIL INVESTMENTS
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17. Houses For Rent

FOR RENT—Six-room modern brick bungalow. Never been occupied, on 13th near Tech. Phone 856W.

FOR RENT—Four rooms of duplex close in on pavement. Phone 493 or 557, John F. Turner.

FOR RENT—6-room house close in. Sammons & Allen. Phone 853.

FOR RENT—Half of duplex, unfurnished. Close in. Phone 231, C. E. Hunt.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished 5-room duplex, nice and clean. 1614 Ave. K.

FOR RENT—Modern five room house new brick veneer. Ellwood place. Phone 149-J. 1219 10th.

Good 17-room hotel. Best location in Lubbock. Phone 225W.

HOUSE FOR RENT—And furniture for sale. Phone 1528 between 8 and 6 p. m.

FOR RENT—Five-room house. 1891 19th.

Modern seven-room house. 1512 Ave. O. Phone 1417J.

18. Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—Two light house-keeping rooms partly furnished. Phone 389E. 1529 15th St.

19. Bedrooms For Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished room adjoining bath, with furnace heat. 1923 Main. Phone 527.

Bed room, hot water, furnace heat. 1729 Main.

ROOM FOR RENT—Large nicely furnished, furnace heat. Desirable location. Phone 755.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom adjoining bath. Private home. Apply 1211 16th St. Phone 819J.

20. Apartments For Rent

FOR RENT—One-half of duplex, unfurnished. Apply to owner. 1923 Ave. N.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment. Private bath, garage. Phone 1152W. 1415 Ave. J.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment. Bath, hot water, garage. 1618 12th. Phone 462-J.

FOR RENT—Two two-room apartments unfurnished. 1792 M.

FOR SALE—Or lease. Cafe. Good location, doing good business 217 12th.

21. For Sale—Misc

C. M. HAWES
Mattress & Upholstering Co.
—wants your mattress and upholstery work. New mattresses made to order. Old mattresses made new. Phone 263, 509 Broadway. 264-30

22. Business Opportunities

FOR SALE—Three chair Barber shop, excellent location, exceptional terms. 1910 Ave. N.

Boarding house, doing good business, making plenty of money, at Levelland, Texas. Tom Robinson, Levelland, Texas.

FOR SALE—Hotel and cafe. Good business, new equipment, cheap lease. Come and see. A. T. Conaghan, Houston, Texas.

23. Furniture For Sale

We repair any kind of furniture, buy and sell all kinds of used furniture. Joe Seale, 1215 Ave. H. Phone 1172.

NOTICE—LADIES—NOTICE
Sewing machines and photographs of all makes repaired. All work guaranteed. Call **LUBBOCK SEWING MACHINE REPAIR SHOP**
Phone 1141

WANTED—To buy your second hand furniture. We do repairing of all kinds. Spke Brothers. Phone 860.

FOR SALE—Heavy and practically new Oak office desk, also A-1 typewriter desk, worth the money. Phone 949.

Good revenue bearing property to trade for good improved unimproved farm. Gilson & McAffee. 415 Temple Bldg.

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DAILY MARKET

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 2 (AP)—The cotton market was quite active today owing to the publication of the final government crop report estimating the yield for the season at 18,618,000 bales and the total ginned to December first at 14,644,362 running bales. Prior to the issue of the report the market first gained 9 to 10 points and covering by shorts, but gradually eased off again until it was before the official figures were issued. December was one point above the previous close and the late months six to seven points below. Immediately following the government's totals, which were smaller than looked for, prices advanced 34 to 35 points on active months, but soon eased off under heavy selling, losing 20 to 25 points of the gain. The market later rallied on trade buying and covering but turned weaker in the late trading, losing practically all the gain and almost duplicating the earlier loss, thus to heavy selling. The close was called steady, showing net losses of 2 to 3 points. Trading in the last hour was quite brisk.

Although Liverpool was lower than due, the market here opened steady, first trades showing no change from yesterday's close. The market then rallied after the start on shorts covering before the bureau, December trading up to 12.06, January 12.07, and March 12.23, or nine to ten points above the previous close. This gain was never lost and just before the close was traded at 11.98, or one point net up and January 11.92, and March 12.06, or 6 to 7 points net down.

Right after the government report was issued the market advanced, December trading up to 12.25, January 12.26 and March 12.40, or 24 to 25 points net higher.

The later positions gained only 15 to 20 points. Prices soon eased off 20 to 25 points from the highs, but recovered about half of this loss, only to weaken again in the last hour on heavy realizing. The close was near the lows. Exports for the day totaled 48,334 bales.

COTTON GOODS

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 2 (AP)—Cotton goods were little changed today after the government cotton report. The markets were quiet. Little new business was being placed on silks. Ray silk was unchanged abroad with some possibility of shading prices locally. Wool goods were generally quiet. Lined damask is now quoted at 15 per cent above pre-war value. New lines of carpet and rugs were brought steadily and linoleum business was said to be active in some houses.

COTTON SEED OIL

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 2 (AP)—Cotton seed oil was steady today advancing 4 to 5 points early on a bullish interpretation of the government's cotton crop estimate and in sympathy with firmness in crude and lard. A reaction in the cotton market, however, was the exception rather than the rule, and to offset the smaller crop figures than expected, caused a good deal of selling on the advance and full gains were not maintained. The close was unchanged to 5 points net higher. Apparent sales 11,450 barrels. Prime crude 6.37 1/2; prime summer yellow spot 6.00; December closed 7.95; January 8.00; March 8.15; May 8.30; July 8.45.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 2 (AP)—Heavy selling out of December holdings of wheat unaffiliated the wheat market today after values had shown an early upward trend. Much of the selling appeared to be in the nature of profit taking on the part of the principal wheat here. Closing quotations for wheat were irregular at 1-1/4 cent net decline to 3-5 cent advance, with corn 1-4 cent to 3-5 cent up, oats showing 1-2 cent to 1-4 cent net gains and provisions varying from 5 cents decline to a rise of 1 cent.

Corn and oats turned strong on account of active demand from previous speculative sellers.

Legal Notice

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County, greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon J. B. Williams, by making publication of this citation once each week for five successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Lubbock county, to be held at the court house hereof, in Lubbock, on the 2nd Monday in January A. D. 1927, the same being the 10th day of January A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 5th day of October A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court as No. 2713, wherein, C. M. Moore is plaintiff, and J. B. Williams is defendant, and said petition alleging: That being a suit for debt and foreclosure of three promissory notes in the following sums respectively, to wit: No. 2 for \$25.00, and Nos. 3 and 4 for \$100.00 each, executed and delivered to plaintiff and signed by defendant, secured by all of lot No. 15, fifteen in Block No. Two, Mirick addition to the city of Lubbock, Lubbock county, Texas. Said notes are due and unpaid.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays for judgment for his debt, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for foreclosure of lien. Executed January 2th, 1926.

Herein, full and true, have said defendant, this with, 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, this 1th day of December A. D. 1926. (Seal) LOUIE P. MOORE, Clerk, district court, Lubbock county, Texas.

27. Poultry Pet Stock

One high grade Jersey cow. Write Box H. V. care *Avalanche*.

28. Wanted to Buy

We buy all kinds of Men's Second Hand Clothes. M. Kowalsky, Phone 341, 509 Broadway.

MY BOY wants Fox. Perfect Terrier. Price must be reasonable. Phone 1122-W.

WANTED—Your fat hogs. Top price paid. McDonald Packing Co.

Second-hand heater. Good condition. Phone 1422.

29. Furnished Apts

FOR RENT—One furnished apartment. Phone 322-J. 1612 18th street.

30. Livestock

FOR SALE—8 head Registered Holsteins, cow 7 years old holds state butter record, weighs 1500 pounds has milked 12 gallons, her daughter was sold by \$12,000 weaver record high, no other daughter having world's record blood. Two young calves and a real show bull with world's record blood. The best young herd in the south at prices to move entire bunch. O. P. Scott, Box 154, Gainesville, Texas.

FOR SALE—Four coming four-year-old mules at a bargain. Will give terms. John H. Moore. 509 Ave. H.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Dorset Jersey bred girls, \$20 to \$25. Also state sheeps. J. H. Gibson, Rogersville, Texas.

When in need of coal, alfalfa hay, all kinds of dairy and poultry feed, call Economy Mills. Phone 1264.

31. Store Room Building

FOR RENT—Brick store 21x30 occupied by S. C. Coleman Grocery Co. or one buy groceries and fixtures. Aug. G. Searle Box 612, Slaton, Texas.

Holiday Hints

ADVERTISERS' INDEX

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MOREMAN'S BAKERY

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Select gifts for Mother, Electric Grills, Toaster, Table Stoves
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Lamps, Pictures, Mirrors
R I X ' S

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MEN'S SECTION



HE WANTS STYLE; GET IT IN THE GIFT YOU GIVE HIM

YOU'VE heard many a man after Christmas say "Six neckties and couldn't wear one of them." A man's just as critical of style in neckties, or a shirt, or a pair of gloves at Christmas as he would be if he were buying them himself.

You'll find plenty of dependable styles at this store—merchandise bearing the names men look for when they buy. Now's a good time to shop, too—ahead of the rush.

Shirts
Underwear
Sweaters
Shoes

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Luggage
Scarfs
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Neckties
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Each set attractively put up in individual fancy boxes, ideal for gift giving.



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These are all brand new Dolls and have just been unpacked.

TECHNICAL TOPICS

By C. W. RATLIFF

DR. HORN TO SPEAK AT LAMESA TOMORROW

President Paul W. Horn will go to Lamesa, where he will make an address tomorrow night at the banquet of the adult bible classes of the First Methodist church.

COLLEGE INN TO ENTERTAIN TONIGHT

The girls of College Inn will be hostesses at a dinner tonight for President Horn and the deans of the college. An elaborate dinner will be prepared and a program presented by the girls. The girls of the inn are constantly showing courtesies to the faculty, having given several dinners last year.

"Y" WORKER HERE

Claude D. Nelson, state secretary of the college Y. M. C. A., is here for two days and will assist in the reorganization of the Tech "Y". All interested students of the college are requested to meet him in the president's office.

The "Y" organization has been rather inactive this year, but the officials are planning for an active program for the remainder of the year.

GRANBERRY COMPLIMENTS DUNCAN'S LECTURES

Dr. J. C. Granberry, head of the department of history of the Tech stated yesterday that he was very well pleased with the talks made by Superintendent M. H. Duncan of the local schools to his class during the past week. Dr. Granberry stated that the lectures were exceptionally interesting and appreciated both by the students and faculty members.

Mr. Duncan made three talks to a class in school administration of Dr. Granberry's during the past week.

FACULTY CLUB TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Faculty club will entertain with a Christmas party, December 14. It was announced yesterday. Prof. W. R. Wagborne is in charge of the program and Christmas carols will feature in the affair. Arrangements are being made for a gala event, the program to be the best ever presented before the club. E. W. Providence, the new secretary, and his family will be guests of honor at the party.

OFFICERS' CLUB ORGANIZED

With more than 30 students interested in the work present, an Officers' club was organized last night in room 111 of the administration building. The following officers were elected: Robert Lee Burns of Dallas was elected president of the organization, he being a cadet lieutenant now. L. N. Mason was elected vice-president. T. B. Whittle, secretary; Loy Cross, treasurer, and Gordon Treadway, reporter. Sponsors are to be selected for the

LOCAL BRIEFS

Dr. Nan L. Gikerson has returned from Philadelphia, where she has been studying, and will visit for a few days in her home here, 1715 18th street, before going to Amarillo to open an office. She formerly practiced in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Isom and Mrs. Otis Isom, of Lorenzo, were shopping in Lubbock Wednesday.

Temple H. Ellis and J. W. Gillon have returned from a trip to Dallas and Fort Worth. Coming up yesterday in a car, they said they were towed out of one mud hole right after another. In speaking of making the trip, they were advising others to postpone an overland trip "unless it is a case of life and death."

T. N. Belew, of Plainview, was in Lubbock Wednesday entering into a contract with the Texas Life Insurance company, through K. L. Riggs, local agent, to handle the Plainview district of the business.

J. H. Conner, father of John Conner, is ill at the latter's home, 2692 Avenue Q.

H. C. Renfro and Oscar Tuckie returned Tuesday night from a hunting and fishing trip to South Texas.

Fred H. Stanton has gone on a hunting trip.

Spencer Wells is in San Angelo.

A marriage license was granted Tuesday to John Dean and Miss Dolle Mahan.

Wallace B. Barnes is in Austin on business.

Ed Wilson, who underwent an appendicitis operation in Clovis recently, is better but may not be able to return to Lubbock before another week or 10 days, Mrs. Wilson said yesterday.

H. J. Lowery has accepted a position in Dallas and gone there to work. He has been connected with the City Drug company for several years.

D. W. Robertson is ill at his home.

OFFICERS DISCOVER BOOTLEGGER'S TRUNK

A trunk, partially filled with jar and bottle caps, a 10-gallon keg and a blanket, was found by Constable Scott Rheudasil, in a cotton patch near this city late Monday afternoon. A farmer found the trunk earlier in the day and reported his find to the officer who went with him to the field.

The lock on the trunk was broken, and officers feel that it was stolen. It appeared to have been property of a bootlegger as it was filled with articles used in bottling whisky and beer.

THE PAPERS SAY

By Knick

THE WOMEN ARE GETTING ALL THE BEST OF EVERYTHING, SAYS EDITORIAL.

HERE ARE A FEW WAYS IN WHICH THE GIRLS CAN SQUARE THEMSELVES.

EAT ALL YOU WANT, CHESTER, I'M PAYING FOR IT.

YOU CAN GET UP NOW, ROLAND—I'VE GOT THE FURNACE STARTED AND EVERYTHING!

HEY!

I SUPPOSE YOU WANT TO GO TO THE OPERA TONIGHT!

DON'T CALL A TAXI—I NEED THE EXERCISE!

I'VE DECIDED OPERAS ARE THE BUNK—I WANT YOU TO TAKE ME TO THE FIGHT.

Plainview Postal Receipts Gaining

PLAINVIEW, Tex., Dec. 8.—Postal receipts at the Plainview postoffice for November were \$5,132.53, a gain of more than 15 per cent over November 1925, when the receipts were \$4,468.50. The receipts for this month show a bigger percentage of gain over the months of last year than any month during 1926. Postal receipts for the first eleven months of this year are only \$590 below the amount received during the entire year of 1925.

GINS GOING AT FULL BLAST OVER SOUTH PLAINS
While farmers on the South Plains

have been unable to get into their fields to pick cotton during the past two days, gins are all running full blast. Even if the rain continues throughout the week gins will be no more than catch up with their work as thousands of bales have been picked and piled up in fields. In some instances as many as 200 bales of unginned cotton stood on gin yards.

The wet weather will lower the grade considerably, it is said, though prices will likely remain about the same. As one farmer expressed it: "Prices have been at the very bottom for some time."

Canada, which has 163 men to every 100 women, has an estimated population among the nations of the world.

CONGRESS

(Continued From Page 1)

ident in his message of transmittal, renewed his suggestion that another year's test should be given the present revenue tax and the extent of present prosperity sounded before permanent levies are altered.

He reiterated the proposal made in his annual message yesterday that the wise course would be to apply this year's surplus to a reduction of the public debt or return it to taxpayers. He left determination of which should be done to congress. Touching on appropriation for the national defense, the President urged congress to postpone construction of three light cruisers authorized at the last session. This he said should be done in view of negotiations now in progress looking to further reduction of armaments.

FIGHT LOOMS ON DRY APPROPRIATION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8. (AP)—The house today received the first of the annual appropriation bills—that for the treasury and postoffice department—but after an hour's discussion adjourned before a threatened fight over prohibition could reach the floor.

Rumblings of the impending battle, however, entered the chamber with the committee report, disclosing that prohibition was the cause of a split in the appropriations committee that prevented a unanimous report—a rarity in supply bill history.

The bill, which will provide \$752,483,000 for the postal service and \$137,371,000 for the treasury, including \$1,900,000 for the prohibition unit, came out of committee with the opposition of three members who refused to concur in the enforcement appropriation. They are representatives Gallivan of Massachusetts and Cullen Griffin of New York democrats who objected also to the proposed appropriation of \$15,349,000 for the coast guard's dry law activities.

Vare Against It

Two other members of the committee, representative Vare of Pennsylvania and Tinkham of Massachusetts, republicans, reserved the right to vote against certain prohibition provisions. The request of assistant secretary Andrews for permission to increase to \$150,000 the present \$250,000 fund for expenses of "under cover" agents bore the brunt of representatives Gallivan's attack. He plans to carry his opposition to the floor when consideration of the bill is resumed probably Friday.

Beer and wine were coupled with farm relief in a measure offered today by representative Black, democrat, New York which would create a federal alcoholic liquor board in the department of agriculture. Farm organizations would be permitted to sell beer and wine, the revenue to be used for farm relief purposes.

Five million women in the United States visit barber shops in a year, it is estimated.

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HOWARD IN VA. HOO

(Special to THE AVALANCHE) BIG SPRING, Dec. 8.—An invitation of the mercer a meat of was conducted by Helen H. Swift, station agent from people. Ha. dit hour of rain dust crowd would hred. The call to be worth \$20 max, who furnis were put up in stew soup haap demonstration wbric warehouse on west First stry ty commissioners tion agen to wo women.

NO PRIEST MEXICA

DECEMBER 12 PEOPLE AT SHRINE.

MEXICO CITY, first time in four e churches of Me less upon the holle to most Mexicans-iversary of the name of Mexico's gins of Guadalupe, the first time the of Guadalupe—loc from Mexico City a in 1531, the humble saw the saint—with ceremonial upon the rating her appeara Although the festival in the Mex be without clergy pilgrims than ever ed to flock to the Guadalupe day. Ord and to 200,000 wors there each December mostly afoot and ma from distant place crawl upon their k they approach the lops. Torn feet and l full leave stains of trails. This year Cat calls for an attenda than in the past sec withdrawn from C July 31 by the Epis the government's tions.

APPEALS

(Special to THE AVALANCHE) AMARILLO, Dec. 8.—Proceedings were had all appeals for the amarillo today: Mo back & Hicknell v other motions for r trials. Affirmed, Ar vs. J. C. Russell, rmed and Affirmed. O'Donnell vs. F. J. Co. from Lynn manded. C. L. Love al. from Dickens t Co. vs. I. M. Sm Earl Garver vs. C. ad Santa Fe R. C t for submission 27, R. O. Hatchins ul Corp. from Potte son vs. R. G. Barnur W. Roberts vs. A. l Coltingworth.

BIG DIVIDEND!
NEW YORK, N. Y. Dividend payments by companies during the current year amount total of \$61.1 2.137 more than was iders in the final cder.

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HOWARD COUNTY CALF IS DOUBLED IN VALUE BY TRANSFER FROM THE HOOF TO THE CAN IN DEMONSTRATION

(Special to The Avalanche)
BIG SPRING, Dec. 8.—Through the invitation of the Chamber of Commerce a meat canning demonstration was conducted here today by Miss Helen H. Swift, district home demonstration agent from A. and M. college. It was attended by approximately 100 people. The calf was estimated to be worth \$20 on foot by L. E. Lomax, who furnished it. Eighty cans were put up in roasts, steaks, chili, stew soup, hash and meat loaf. The demonstration was held in the new brick warehouse of J. and W. Fisher on west First street. The Howard county commissioners court will be petitioned to employ a home demonstration agent to work with the rural women.

NO PRIESTS FOR MEXICAN HOLIDAY

DECEMBER 12 WILL SEE 100,000
PEOPLE AT CLERGYLESS
SHRINE, HOWEVER

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 8 (AP)—For the first time in four centuries the Catholic churches of Mexico will be priestless upon the holiest of all holy days to most Mexicans—December 12, anniversary of the traditional appearance of Mexico's patron saint, the virgin of Guadalupe, to a poor peon. For the first time the church and shrine of Guadalupe—located a few miles from Mexico City at the place where, in 1531, the humble Indian Juan Diego saw the saint—will have no priestly ceremonial upon the day commemorating her appearance.

Although the foremost religious festival in the Mexican calendar will be without clergy this year, more pilgrims than ever before are expected to flock to the virgin's shrine on Guadalupe day. Ordinarily from 100,000 to 200,000 worshippers congregate there each December 12. They travel, mostly afoot and many without shoes, from distant places. The Indians crawl upon their knees for miles as they approach the village of Guadalupe. Torn feet and limbs of the faithful leave stains of blood along the trails. This year Catholic leaders have called for an attendance even greater than in the past because it will be the first Guadalupe day since priests were withdrawn from Catholic churches July 31 by the Episcopate, to protect the government's religious regulations.

APPEALS COURT

(Special to The Avalanche)
AMARILLO, Dec. 8.—The following proceedings were had in the court of appeals for the seven district at Amarillo today: Motion overruled, Jack & Hicknell vs. J. L. Hunter; other motions for rehearing and to set aside. Affirmed, Amarillo Reaction vs. J. C. Russell, from Potter. Reversed and Affirmed, First State Bank vs. O'Donnell vs. Fidelity Union Fire Ins. Co., from Lynn. Reversed and Affirmed, C. L. Love vs. Sam Brown, from Dickens. Submitted, J. B. Holt Co. vs. L. M. Smith, from Terry; Earl Garver vs. C. L. Hollis, from Little; W. A. Johnson vs. Panhandle and Santa Fe Ry. Co., from Floyd. Set for submission on January 12, R. G. Hutchinson vs. Barnum, from Correll; B. G. Hutchison vs. Barnum, from Potter; C. W. Roberts vs. A. L. Nowlin, from Collingsworth.

BIG DIVIDENDS IN OIL
NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 8 (AP)—Dividend payments by Standard Oil companies during the fourth quarter of the current year will reach the handsome total of \$61,166,454, or \$19,022,297 more than was paid to shareholders in the final quarter of last year.

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PRAY FOR OLSON

Pastor at Girl's Funeral Asks Supplication for Lad Sought as Her Murderer

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., Dec. 8 (AP)—The body of Clara Dorothy Olson, 22 year old sweetheart of Erdman Olson, charged with her murder, was buried yesterday near a clump of trees close to the little Norwegian church which she attended and in which a few minutes before the congregation prayed for the forgiveness and salvation of her slayer.

At the church, the Rev. Dr. Martin Dommernaes urged the family and congregation to pray for the murderer and "ask God to forgive him and bring repentance to his heart."

Otis Party Misses Tour of Lubbock

James E. Otis of Chicago, director of the Santa Fe railroad, and his party, including Charles A. Hamill of Chicago, Henry B. Wilcox of Baltimore, and Clark Williams of New York, yesterday were prevented by rain from their contemplated automobile tour of Lubbock, and continued in their special car to Amarillo, in the course of a trip over Texas oil field sections.

CARS COLLIDE

A Ford coupe, driven by J. G. McCadden, Jr., and a sedan driven by J. M. Robinson, collided at Broadway and Avenue M yesterday morning, both cars being damaged, but none of the occupants injured.

ROTARY SEES HOW LOAN FUND WORKS

THREE STUDENTS TELL CLUB OF BENEFITS DERIVED FROM FUND

Students of Texas Technological college, working their way through college, came \$5,000 a month or \$72,000 a year, Dean J. M. Gordon yesterday told the Rotary club, in the course of a program devoted to the use of the loan fund with which the club aids students to get an education at the West Texas school.

So that the Rotary club might see some of the definite results of their loan fund, John Simpson, Young Corley and Floyd Woodbridge yesterday told the members how the loans made to them had enabled them to stay in college.

Following up, J. M. Rix told the club that the fund was reduced to \$2,300 and that \$4,000 would be needed during the coming year, so subscriptions were started. President P. W. Horn of the college starting the list with a pledge of \$100.

Rev. Woody Bowen told how the loan fund originated.

Dean J. M. Gordon of the college was in charge of the program.

While outside contributions are not being asked by the club for the loan fund, any who desire may make such contribution, which will be accepted by James L. Dow at the Avalanche-Journal offices.

OLNEY SPILLWAY IS NOW COMPLETE FOR NEW LAKE

OLNEY, Dec. 8.—The last layer of concrete has been poured at the new spillway at Olney lake, and the \$10,000 project will be completed within a few days, it has been reported.

The lake, located five miles northeast of here, supplies the domestic water supply for the city of Olney. The old well was washed away last summer.

EX-GOVERNOR DEAD

DENVER, Dec. 8 (AP)—George A. Carlson, former governor of Colorado, is dead.

Cut the coupon for books that will help you cut food waste

Mrs. Knox Charles B. Knox Gelert 300 Knox Ave. Johnston, N. Y.

Please send me your free recipe book explaining, among other things, how to economize by using leftover meats and vegetables, by making preserved and canned fruits last longer, etc. Enclosed find 4c in stamps for postage.

Name _____ Address _____

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern



Lubbock-Spur Mail Starts Dec. 16

The Lubbock-Spur bus mail service will begin December 16, Postmaster John L. Vaughn announced yesterday to serve intervening towns with mail which arrived in Lubbock on late trains.

The mail car will leave Lubbock at 7:20 a. m. and will serve Idalia, Lorenzo, Balls, Crosbyton, Dickens and Spur, arriving at Spur at 11:45 a. m. On the return trip the car will leave Spur at 12:45 p. m. and arrive in Lubbock at 5 p. m., serving a territory in less than twelve hours that heretofore has taken from 24 to 36 hours.

SAYS SOUTHWEST IS IN SOUND FINANCIAL SHAPE

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8.—Conditions in the southwest are sound and normal and it has been a great year said a statement by W. J. Bailey, Governor of the tenth district Federal Reserve bank published here today.

"This territory has become in statistical truth the bread basket of the world," he declared. "We will have a record flour production this year and move into first place."

Muscles of tough, live rubber lengthen its life

THE "muscles" of tough, live rubber give astonishing endurance and record-breaking long life—without adding weight—to Top Notch Buddy Boots. These ribs or muscles, strong as whalebone, add strength to the toes and prevent them from cracking. The tough gray soles stand up under the hardest going in mud and stumps, in ditches, shifts or ice. The longest-wearing boot your money can buy. In short, hip and Storm King Lengths.

For dependable, distinctive boots, articles and rubbers, always look for the Top Notch Cross. The most reliable stores carry the complete Top Notch line for men, women and children. The Beacon Rubber Shoe Co., Beacon Falls, Conn.

TOP NOTCH Rubber Footwear

LUMP COAL

Ready for delivery and up to our usual standard — DON'T WAIT until the thermometer begins to fall—

ORDER NOW!

Lubbock Grain & Coal Co.

PHONE 194
"Lubbock's Warmest Number"

TEXAS UTILITIES TO ENLARGE FACILITIES

DEVELOPMENT IN PLAINS SECTION TO KEEP UP ON BASIS OF 1925

(Special to The Avalanche)
FLOYDADA, Dec. 8.—Texas Utilities company will expend nearly as much money for the further development of their power and light system on the Plains of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico in the next 12 months as they have expended the past twelve, according to I. R. Kelso, of St. Louis, who was in Floydada this week, where he has been in conference with the City officials in regard to the new improvements in this section.

Plans for a high line to be constructed from Floydada to Crosbyton are being worked out. When this connection is gotten it will tie Floydada in with every power plant of the system, which means that when a breakdown occurs in one direction, current for power and light will be sent around the other circuit, while repairs are under way.

OLNEY RAISES \$2000 FOR COMMUNITY CHEST

OLNEY, Dec. 8.—Olney's second pledge this week, and the goal of \$2,000 reached, by the Women's Auxiliary of the Olney Chamber of Commerce.

Merle Graver, secretary of the chamber, was in charge of the campaign.

Rev. E. E. White Is Taken Home

Rev. E. E. White, pastor of the First Methodist church here, who was injured in a collision of a bus and a touring car near Post several weeks ago, was yesterday taken from the hospital to his home, where he will be confined for some time further.

Palace

LAST TIMES TODAY

MARSHALL NEILAN'S

'DIPLOMACY'
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ARLETT MARCUS
MATT MOORE
GUSTAV VON SEYFFERTZ
EARLE WILLIAMS

EXTRA
NEWS and COMEDY

PALACE Fri. Dec. 10 THEATRE

Secure Your Seats Now at Palace Box Office
The Miracle Play Of The Americas Continents

ANNE NICHOLS' MAGNETIC COMEDY

"ABIE'S IRISH ROSE"

Presented by same company that recently played two weeks at Fair Park Auditorium, Dallas.

ABIE BREAKS RECORD RUNS EVERY WHERE

Prices Tax Included
\$1.10, \$1.65, \$2.20, Boxes and Loges \$2.75

Avoid Disappointment — Make Your Reservation Early
Box Office Opens Daily at 12:30. No Tickets held after 7:00 P. M. Friday, December 10th.

Avalanche-Journal Want Ads Get Results

City Loans

1—Monthly payment loans at \$13.00 per \$1,000
2—Annual Loans on business property at 7%
3—Fire Insurance, Casualty Insurance and Bonds

J. A. McELVEY AGENCY

Insurance and Loans 223 Ellis Building

95c Sale

—OF—

Gift Lamps

95c Cash Delivers Any Lamp in Our Windows

BIG REDUCTION - EASY TERMS

15 Lamps at \$12.95
95c cash—\$1 a week

6 Lamps at \$29.95
95c cash—\$2.50 week

4 Lamps at \$38.95
95c cash—\$2.00 week

4 Lamps at \$49.95
95c cash—\$3.00 week

RIX Furniture and Undertaking Co.

"The house of Satisfaction"

Big Spring Lamesa Lubbock

A GRAND FINAL CHRISTMAS RUSH!

Starts Friday 10 a. m.

Suddenly decides to give the people of Lubbock and the entire surrounding territory the grandest surprise in years—one of the most colossal merchandise land-slides ever before witnessed in Lubbock.

People, Read Every Line----Note the Greatest Price Con-
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Witnessed On The South Plains!

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Do Your Xmas Shopping Now At Garrett's

"SOMETHING SUITABLE FOR EVERYBODY"

\$50 in Free Merchandise

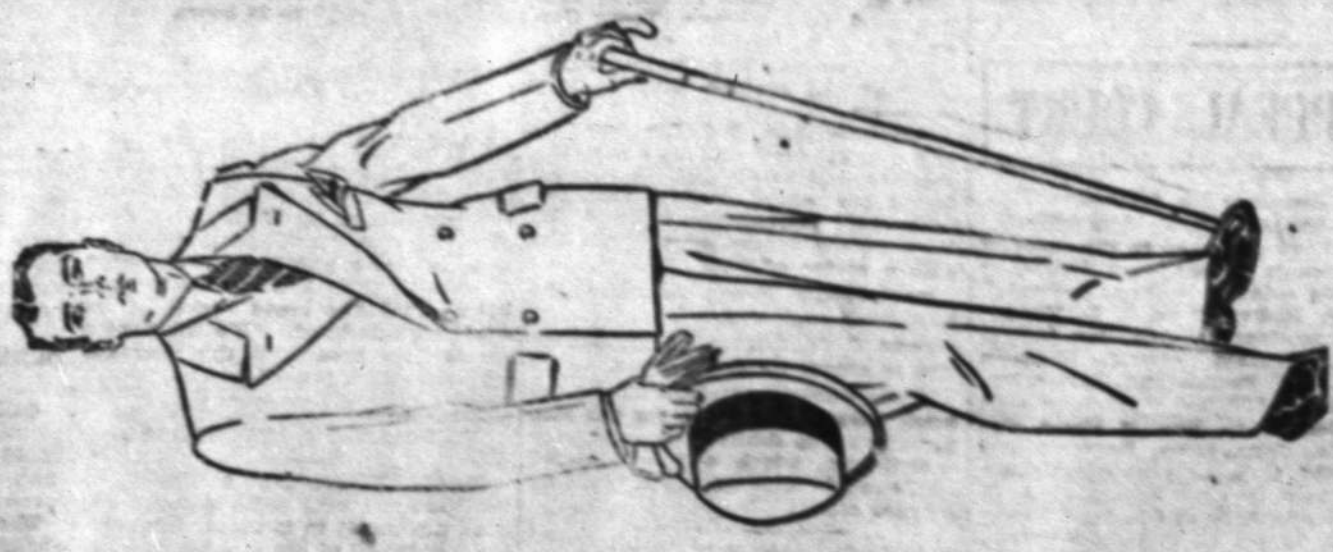
FRIDAY 10 A. M. AS THE BIG SALE SWINGS INTO ACTION—PLAN WILL BE EXPLAINED AT STORE

- 1st. Article will be a Ladies Silk Dress
- 2nd. Item will be a \$5.00 Gold Piece.
- 3rd. Item will be a pair of mens fine Dress Shoes.
- 4th. Item will be a pair of Ladies Silk Bloomers.
- 5th. Item will be a mens fine Hat
- 6th. Item will be 1-2 doz. Turkish Towels.
- 7th. Item will be 2 pair Ladies Silk Hose.
- 8th. Item will be 5 yards good Sheetting, but you must be here when the doors open Friday, 10 A. M. sharp.

FREE SATURDAY DECEMBER 11TH AT 10 A. M.
Get Free Ticket Saturday—cost you nothing. One item will be a Man's Dress Trousers; One item will be a Ladies Fine Hat; One item will be a \$5.00 Bill; One item will be 5 yards Dress material.



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300 MEN'S SUITS -AT- 1 2 PRICE

Your Great Opportunity!

The Chance of a life time, a dandy line of Suits in all the new Patterns and style, going to clean them out at one-half price:

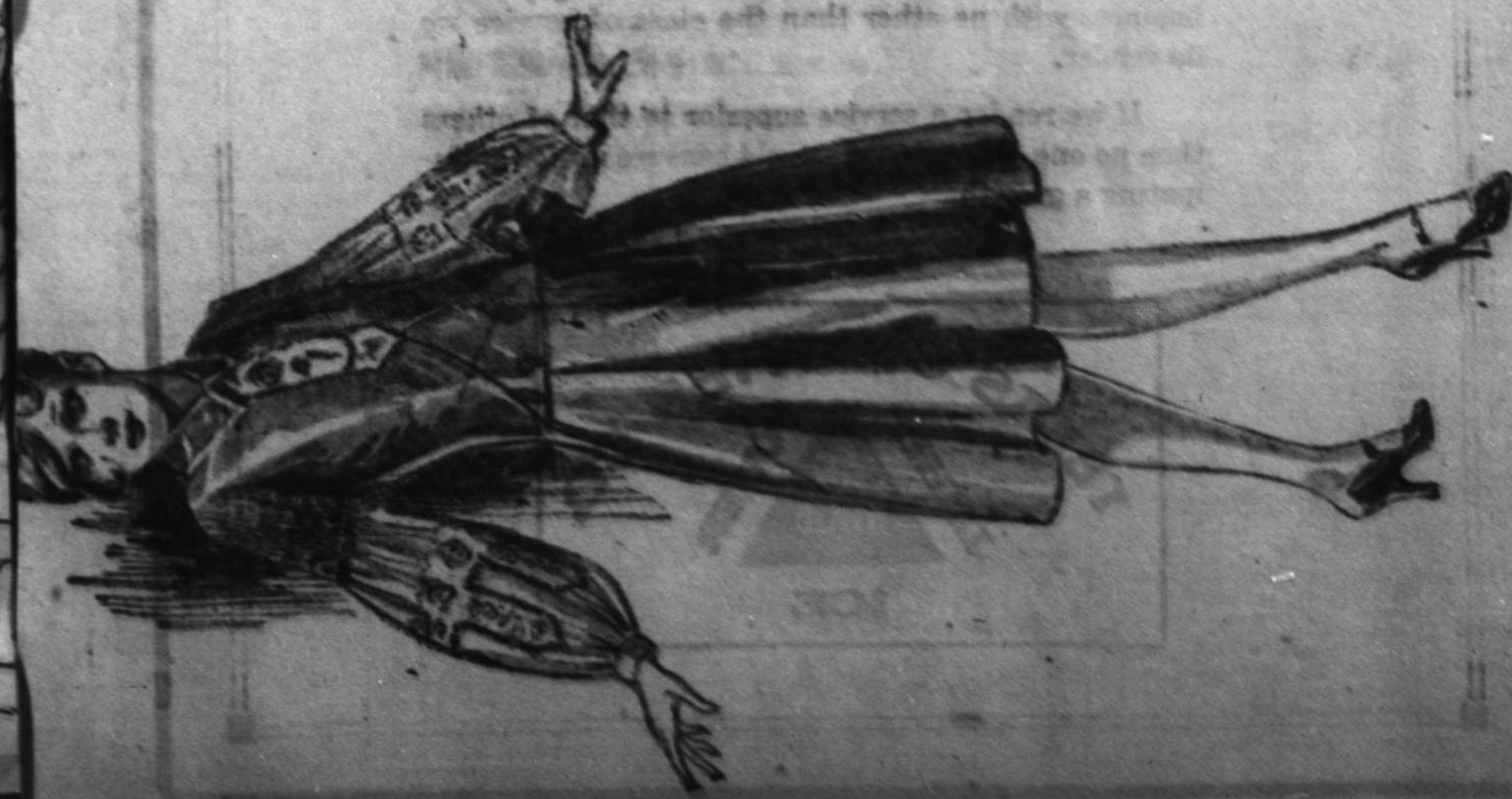
- Mens \$18.50 Suits, your choice at only \$9.25
- Mens \$25 Suits, your choice, at only \$12.50
- Mens \$30.00 Suits go out at only \$15.00
- Mens \$35.00 Suits to go out at only \$17.50
- Mens Fine \$40.00 Suits to go out only \$20.00
- Mens Super-fine \$45 Suits go at only \$22.50

Come in Men, this is your opportunity to buy that Suit.

be established. Thousands of dollars worth of the best merchandise that money could buy for men, women and children to be thrown on the slaughter block and sold at the most merciless sacrifice—to unload the goods and get in the cash.

Mens \$30.00 Suits go out at only --- \$13.00
Come in Men, this is your opportunity to
Mens \$35.00 Suits to go out at only --- \$17.50
buy that Suit.

All Silk and Wool Dresses



1-2 PRICE

\$12.50 Dresses to go at \$ 6.25
\$15.00 Dresses to go at \$ 7.50
\$18.75 Dresses to go at \$ 9.38
\$24.95 Dresses to go at \$12.48
\$29.50 Dresses to go at \$14.75
\$35.00 Dresses to go at \$17.50
\$39.50 Dresses to go at \$19.75

DOMESTICS AND SHEETINGS:

Garrett to break all records, dandy 36-in., extra quality Domestic our low price basis will be .12 1/2 We are going to sell a good 36-in. unbleached Domestic as long as it lasts at only --- \$ 1-3c

SHEETING:

New price record on sheeting, Garrett is going to sell a dandy good 9-A Bleached Sheetting goes on sale for only --- 3c
Garrett is going to sell 72x90 ready made Sheets our new price, will be --- 7c
A line of dandy Bed Spreads size 81x90 as long as they last on sale at only --- \$1.99

TOWELS:

All prices smashed on Towels, Garrett is going to sell a good Turkish Towel at only --- 10c
Out goes a line of 36c Turkish Towels for only --- 25c each
Garrett is going to sell good Cheviot Shirting regular 22 1/2-c value on sale only --- 15c

GENERAL DRY GOODS PRICES LOWERED TREMENDOUSLY

Look Women! Garrett is going to sell best Canton Crepes a wide range of Patterns and sell regular at \$2.50 and \$2.75. Our new Price during Sale will be choice --- \$1.89

Here goes one of the biggest cut prices ever known on lovely Crepe de Chine Garrett is going to sell this lot at choice --- \$1.43
Garrett is going to sell best quality Taffeta Silks 36-in. wide values to \$2.75 take your choice \$1.89

SUITINGS:

A record price to be made in Fancy Suitings Garrett is going to sell choice of these suitings at .85c
NEW PRICE RECORDS TO BE MADE BY GARRETT ON STAPLE GOODS OF ALL KINDS
Here goes 27-in. Outings good quality as long as they last only --- .11c
Garrett is going to sell nice Curtain Scrim at .10c
Garrett is going to sell Fancy Cretonnes lovely pattern new price basis will be --- .19c

B. M. Doss, of Dallas getting this store in readiness for the biggest Christmas Sale ever staged in Lubbock.

Men's Clothing Prices Slashed Greatly Garrett Is To Establish New Price Record on Mens Clothes

WOOL SHIRTS—

Mens Dandy Knit medium weight Union Suits, only --- .89c
Mens Finest Heavy Ribbed Winter Union Suits, at \$1.35
Mens Fine Leather Vests as long as they last Garrett will sell them at the sensational price of --- \$7.45
Mens good blue Overalls well made and good quality .98c
Here Goes Mens good blue Work Shirts on sale, only .30c

All Ladies New Fall and Winter Slippers to go on Sale at the most sensational reductions, also every pair of Childrens Shoes in the store is greatly reduced. Come and see the new prices on Shoes.

MENS TROUSERS

Garrett is going to sell choice of all Dress Trousers that sold to \$5.00 take a pair now at only --- \$3.95
All Mens Fine Dress Trousers that sold to \$6.50, take a pair at --- \$4.95
All Mens Trousers that sold to \$7.50 you can buy at only --- \$6.25
All Mens \$9.99 Dress Trousers to go out at only --- \$7.50

OVERCOAT AT SENSATIONAL PRICES:

Garrett is going to sell dandy good extra heavy Overcoats as long as they last for only \$14.95

BLANKETS

Garrett is going to break all records on a big line of Bed Blankets:
Here goes a line of Fancy Bed Blankets size 66x90 to go on sale as long as they last at \$2.50
These Blankets sold regular at \$4.00
Our very finest extra heavy Blankets that sold to \$6.50 take your choice at --- \$3.95

DRY GOODS

Here comes one of the greatest opportunities to buy Dry Goods in Years. Garrett is going to establish new price records. Load up to last at least a year.

All Silks, All Woolen materials, Suitings, Staple Goods of all kinds in Domestic, Sheetings, Ginghams, Percales, Drapery goods and everything will be marked at prices that will astound and astonish everybody.

GINGHAMS:

Here goes the finest Gingham on the market, Fancy Kiburne Gingham absolutely fast colors, Garrett's new price basis choice --- .20c
1000 Yards of nice 27-in. Dress Gingham to go at a new price basis choice as long as they last .10c

Women's Furnishings

Women's Furnishings At Prices
That Will Amaze You.

Garrett is going to sell striped Lingette Bloomers in new bright colors on sale at only .59c

Ladies good weight Outing Gowns values to \$1.50 as long as they last on sale at only .98c
Ladies Fine Silk Bloomers go at only --- \$1.49

LOOK WOMEN!

Our entire line of women's Velvet Hats values to \$10.00 to go at the sensational price \$1.99

SALE STARTS FRIDAY Dec. 10th, at 10 a.m.

STORE CLOSED
All Day Thursday this store
will be closed in preparation
for this great Sale.

Broken Threads

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Clifford L. Webb and Ernest Lynn

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

To the home of Prof. and Mollie Elwell in Camdenville, Ind., one night in October, 1922, comes Martha Dalton, a nurse, bearing with her a woman who had fainted on the train on which Martha had been traveling.

Elwell is an artist. He has a son, Jim, aged 15. Late that night twin girls are born to the woman, who dies without revealing her identity. Her attire indicated she was a person of refinement and wealth.

Then the story then moves forward to June, 1916, and in Prof. Elwell's workshop the reader is introduced to Jim Elwell, now 22, and his father's partner, and to the twin girls, who have been adopted by the Elwells. They are now 17 and one of them has been named Margaret and nicknamed Rusty; the other, Elizabeth, is called Betty.

To Jim the girls are just pals, although they are growing to beautiful womanhood. A stranger pauses by the Elwell back fence one day while the girls are washing their hair and addresses smart cracks at them. Jim, who takes up their battle, is given a beating and a black eye and the enemy is dispersed by a croquet ball thrown by one of the girls.

The twins and Jim, after eating supper with nurse Dalton, enter the Elwell living room where explanations are due.

CHAPTER IV

Jim's mother looked up at him and quick alarm leaped into her eyes. "What on earth?"

"Oh, nothing much," he told her carelessly. "Somebody got hit with a croquet ball, that's all. Such things can happen, you know. Betty is now going to make me forget my suffering for a while by singing 'The End of a Perfect Day.'"

The day, Prof. observed, would seem to have been imperfect, judging from the appearance of the eye.

"Who got hit with a croquet ball?" asked Mollie. "Jim, tell me."

Jim grinned. "Not me. Ask the ball player over there." He nodded toward Rusty.

His mother's lips moved with another question, but Prof., with a touch of his hand, silenced her. His eyes were smiling.

"All right, let's have the music," he said. "It's all right Mollie."

Jim grinned, glad to be rid of explanations. No one yet had ever explained a black eye satisfactorily.

A few moments later the musical twang of a softly touched harp came out of the settling shadows of early twilight from the piano and brought Prof. and Mollie into the room.

Jim lay stretched out on his left side on a sofa, his head resting on a pile of soft pillows. Rusty was camped on an ottoman on the floor close to his side. Her head with its cloud of russet-colored hair, now showing in the deepening gloom, rested against Jim's chest under his chin. His right hand lay

across her throat. Betty with her harp sat in a rocker drawn up as close to the sofa as possible.

Prof. Elwell took in the scene and a faint smile flitted across his lips. "Looks as if he was suffering intensely, doesn't he?" he whispered to Jim's mother as they sat down. Mollie Elwell smiled a puzzled smile.

And then a sweet contralto voice, a voice that with early cultivation might have been magnificent, was lifted in a song that is known the world over: "Oh Promise Me."

They were all very still as the sweet sound filled the room. Then as the last notes died away, Prof. Elwell leaned over and laid his hand with soft pressure on that of his wife.

"I want to talk to you tonight, Mollie," he whispered, "about something that is beginning to worry me considerably."

The quick answering pressure he felt told him that another too, was beginning to worry about something.

Jim Elwell was in the woodshed wiping his face the following Saturday afternoon when the twins came tearing in on him in their usual impetuous rush.

"Listen, you chickens," he told them "quit tearin' around and tell me what you say to a scout down the river after dinner to Fenton's woods? I'll take my twenty-two gun along. I got a couple boxes of cartridges on the way home. If we can into a bear or a farmer's calf, I'll let you shoot it. We probably won't run into any prizefighters today. If we do, I'll sic Rusty on him!"

Jim's proposal was a popular one and it brought forth considerably more than half hearted response. Two joyous squeals rent the air and four pretty arms, bare to the elbows were flung around the big painter's neck from behind. A knee was pressed suddenly against the base of his spine and a lusty pull brought him down to the floor flat on his back.

"Just for that you're goin' to get a double-barrel kiss, Jimmy, darling!" panted Betty, and snatching the action to her promise, she flopped down on her knees and cupped a pair of red lips fragrant and moist as a dew-filled rose, over the mouth of Jim Elwell. He made a pretense of struggling but the next instant the operation was being repeated by the other twin. He made a wry face.

"There, that's what you get for being such a good guesser," breathed Rusty as she and her sister let their victim up. "We already had it planned to do that very thing this afternoon!"

Jim Elwell touched his mouth gingerly with two front fingers. Biting and kicking and jumping on a man's back were barred in the wrestling game, he chanted with slow deliberation. "Ain't you two any better trained than to pull a stunt like that?"

There had been no biting and nobody had kicked him, protested Betty, her eyes glowing and Rusty added darkly, "You better be good or you'll

get more."

The voice of Prof. Elwell floated across the yard from the kitchen doorway. "Well, that's what I call tough lines, Jim. Gettin' thrown down and most scandalously kissed by the two prettiest girls in Indiana. Somebody ought to hang crepe on Jim as the finest living example of hard luck in its most wretched form."

"He's had it coming to him for a week, Prof. but you don't know why," declared Betty with a guileless candor that Prof. looking into her shining eyes, felt carried nothing save the bubbling overflow of youth's effervescent spirits. He smiled, but again the question came to him, how could such a thing be and wasn't it due for an awful jolt some day when he woke up?

"Well, Mollie says for you kids to get busy and get into the house for dinner," he announced as he turned toward the dining room.

"If you had seen what I just saw you would be guessing harder than ever," he said a moment later to the woman who had given him the best that life can give to a man for more than twenty-eight years.

Mollie Elwell at thirty-nine was a full blown flower. In the garden of splendid womanhood. Life to her had been kind and the years seemed scarcely to have touched her in passing. Her were the grace, the beauty and the sweet wisdom that never ceased to keep the eye and the heart of a man charmed all the days of his life. The sea-green depths of Killarney's lakes were still reflected in her Irish eyes. A thousand times and more had Prof. Elwell, her husband told himself that the goddess of luck had dealt him a royal flush on the day that he met Mollie Callahan.

Rusty and Betty, decked out for summer comfort and with silk scarves wound around their heads to keep the glorious hair from flying, climbed into the side extension of Jim's scout car an extension built for two small bodies. Jim dropped his straw hat at their feet and swung a leg over the saddle. Then he tinkered with a mysterious contraption that brought forth a mighty roar and the scout car began to scoot. They were on their way.

"Step on it," advised Betty from her precarious perch on the side. He was not, he told her, in need of any gratuitous advice, but when he had stopped the machine at the path into Fenton's woods and looked at his watch he announced that they had been going some. They had covered the 12 miles in twenty minutes flat.

He backed the car into the shrubbery. The trees in their green dresses of summer, the profusion of big ferns growing all around, the cool shade and amber hush in which the woods lay wrapped were deliciously inviting on that hot afternoon in June.

But the sun was shining bright and warm in the glad young hearts of Jim and his pals as they made their way along the twisting path which led, as they knew, to some little ponds where lilies were tall and frogs were big and bold.

"Hist," came the warning from Betty, as she, just a step ahead, sighted a pond. She stopped a short and held up her finger of caution. "Didja hear that bullfrog's croak?"

Three pairs of eyes roved the rim of the small body of water, its glassy surface flecked here and there with a greenish slime.

"There he is," Betty whispered an instant later, in great excitement, "on that log over there, Jim! Let me shoot him, Jim. You said you'd let me shoot something—a cat or a bear, if we ran into one."

"But that was neither cat nor bear," reminded Jim. "It's a bull. Do you think you're qualified to handle a bull?"

He was reaching for his gun. Betty cooked the small weapon and aimed it at the frog on the log. Then she turned her head half around and shut her eyes tight and pulled the trigger. The frog still sat on the log, the pond unruffled by a ripple.

She shot like a Chinaman, was Jim's comment as he took back the pistol. "Who ever heard of shooting your gun up against the mark and then shutting your eyes and pulling the trigger?"

"I think I came pretty close to the frog, just the same."

"Like thunder you did! He's blink-

ing his eye at you now."

Jim turned to the other twin. "Here Rusty," he said, putting the pistol butt in her hand, "you take a shot at him. Knock him off that log and I'll buy you both a new pair of silk stockings for the Fourth of July."

Rusty took the pistol in both hands and stepped forward two paces. She pointed it somewhere in the general direction of the frog. Then, just as she pulled the trigger, the muzzle lifted to an upslant of some 45 degrees.

Kerpunk! The frog was gone.

"There," squeaked Rusty. "I knocked him off the log!"

"Knocked him off," Jim mocked. "Good Lord, he fell off laughing at you."

Rusty tossed her head. "Here, take your old gun," she pouted and handed it back to him. "I'm going over there to that other pond to shoot a lily with my bare hands!"

She started off through a jungle of weeds, Betty and Jim following. Suddenly Jim was deathly white. A metallic, whirling sound, heart-stilling, deadly, struck on his ear.

"Hey get out of them weeds, you kids, there's a rattlesnake in there."

His warning cry was answered almost instantly by a wild scream from Rusty.

(To be Continued)

Jim shows the stuff he's made of in the next chapter, but something far more ominous than rattlesnakes is waiting to claim its victims.

KING COTTON IN SOUTH AMERICA

TUTT SAYS NOT MUCH STAPLE THERE NOW, BUT PROSPECTS GOOD

(Special To The Avalanche)

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Dec. 8.

Discussing cotton growing in South America before the Social Science Seminar at the A. and M. college of Texas recently, Ernest L. Tutt, manager of the district office of the United States Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Houston, expressed the opinion that South America presents no very alarming prospect at present as a competitor of the United States in cotton growing. The potential cotton growing area in South America is very extensive, however, and cotton production is now being carried on there to considerable extent, he said.

Labor and cultivation methods are among the problems of cotton production in Argentina and Brazil, outstanding among the cotton growing countries in South America, Tutt said. Argentina has a cotton some about half as large as that of the United States, while Brazil has an area with soil and climate favorable for cotton growing much larger than that of this country.

Production in Argentina increased from 17,000 bales in 1922 to 135,000 in 1924, but the demand occasioned on labor has forced wages almost to a point where the cost is excessive, he added. The hoe is still in general use in Northern Brazil. Southern Brazil is more progressive, he said, but coffee has become an established crop there, pays better profit, and is preferred by the laborers. Immigration is rather slow, he said.

WOULD BUILD R. R.

Sheep Raisers Want Line to Run from San Angelo, on County Bonds

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 8. (AP).—Construction of a railway from Del Rio through Sonora, El Dorado and Christoval to San Angelo, would be provided for in plans of James Cornell of Sonora, attorney for the sheep and goat raisers association of Texas, outlined in the sheep and goat raisers magazine published at San Antonio.

Counties of Val Verde, Tom Green, Schleicher and Sutton, under the plan would be authorized by a constitutional amendment to vote bonds to provide funds for lending to the Orient Railroad for construction of the 165 mile line, 100 miles of which are already graded.

Christmas Gifts

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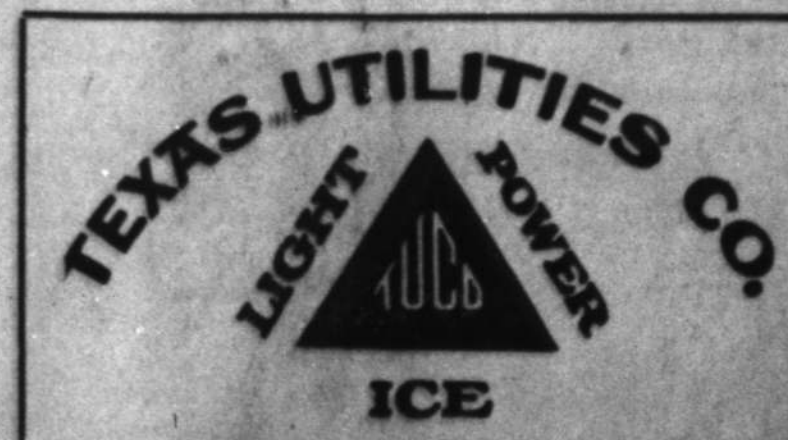
Who Should Help?

Should Your Public Utility Help You or Should You Help It?

A public utility service either deserves your patronage and the profit it earns else it doesn't! There's no compromise—nor half-way place to stop in considering that.

The Texas Utilities Company, through the class of service it renders YOU—only—expects to deserve your patronage and good-will. There are but very few patriotic reasons advanced as to why you should do business with us other than the class of service we do render.

If we render a service superior to that of others then no one, fair minded, would censure us for anticipating a growth.



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