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HICKMAN ADMITS HOLD-UP MURDER

SOONERS DISMISS IMPEACHMENT CHARGES

OTHER CRIMES ARE ADMITTED BY HIM TODAY

ANOTHER YOUTH, HELD AFTER CONFESSION, DENIES CHARGES

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—William Edward Hickman, kidnaper and murderer of little Marian Parker, has confessed to another killing and another series of lesser crimes.

The 19 year old "Fox" obligingly admitted to police late last night that he had shot down Ivy Thoms, a Rosehill, Calif., druggist in a gun fight while holding up Thoms' store on Christmas eve of 1926.

Hickman's newest confession, written in his own hand, implicated W. L. Hunt, an Alameda, Calif., youth in the drug store battle and in the theft of an automobile from Kansas City a few weeks previously. Hunt, arrested and questioned, admitted taking part in the actual murder of Thoms.

Grandfather Commits Suicide Digging into the records of the Hunt family the police discovered that Hunt's grandfather, A. R. Driskell, a merchant at Alameda, supposedly had committed suicide some time ago by jumping from the Pasadena bridge—a high structure from which many persons have made death leaps.

The newest confession not only reveals Hickman as a double agent murderer but also one of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde existence. Hickman was regularly employed as a messenger by the Los Angeles First National Trust and Savings bank, of which Perry M. Parker, father of Marian, was officer. He worked at the bank for a period of about two years, ending six months ago, when he was discharged after becoming involved in a forgery case. Hunt is also believed to have been employed by the bank, and to still be on the pay roll of the institution.

Continued Work In Bank The record of Hickman's outlawry shows that he continued work at the bank for about six months after the drug store killing, and on being caught in a forgery case, was discharged for the latter offense. He was 19 years old in December, 1926.

The alleged suicide note left by Hunt's grandfather entered the angle of the case when police announced it would be examined in an effort to determine whether it was real or forged. The elder

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Robinson Funeral Is Held Here Today

Funeral services for Mrs. F. H. Robinson, who died here early yesterday morning, will be held at the First Methodist church this afternoon with Rev. E. E. White, pastor, in charge. Interment will be in the Lubbock cemetery with Rix morticians in charge of the arrangements.

50 Scouts Appear For Honor In Court

Fifty Lubbock scouts will appear for advancement in the final 1927 Court of Honor tomorrow night, it was announced from scout headquarters this morning. The court, beginning at 7:30 in the district court room, will be featured by a novel program, according to Judge Clark M. Mullican who will preside.

Tax Collections In County Increase

THE moneys in Lubbock county have begun their annual journey to the collection office, according to I. E. Holland, county tax collector, who reports an increasing collection total each day. In the past two days, collections have totalled more than \$25,000, Mr. Holland said today.

SENATE FINDS HOUSE COUNTS MADE IN ERROR

GOVERNOR AND OTHER ACCUSED OFFICIALS ARE INVOLVED

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 29.—Impeachment charges against Governor Henry S. Johnston and two other state officials were dismissed today by members of the Oklahoma senate, sitting as a court of impeachment.

The senators immediately left the meeting, which was held in a down town hotel.

By a vote of 22 to 16, the senate adopted a motion by Senator Guy L. Andrews of McAlester, holding that the house of representatives had no authority to convene itself and bring the charges. No adjournment vote was taken.

Efforts At End H. Tom Kight, house leader who has fought for several months to bring charges against Governor Johnston, Chief Justice Branson of the state supreme court and president Harry Cordell of the state board of agriculture, said the senate vote meant efforts to convene the legislature against the rulings of state courts and the resistance of the governor, were at an end.

Mr. Kight intimated that there would be no attempt to hold the house members in Oklahoma City. "I fought for what I have nothing to say about my future plans, but when I can take time to think a little, I will prepare a statement, which I will have ready late today."

Follows Hot Debate The vote on the Andrews motion followed a morning of heated debate, which although technically directed at the motion, consisted mostly of argument on the question of whether the purported impeachment court should declare the suspension of Governor Johnston.

Several of the senators who argued against the legality of the charges, including Senator Andrews asserted they were not friends of the governor, but were viewing the situation from a purely legal standpoint.

Violates Court Order The meeting itself was in violation of a district court injunction obtained Tuesday by Governor Johnston. National guardsmen, under orders from the governor, yesterday repulsed an effort of senators to meet at their chamber in

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Accidental Shot Is Fatal To Boy Scout

MIAMI, Okla., Dec. 29 (AP)—Ellis Leake, 13 year old boy scout, was fatally wounded today in a hunting accident at a club house ten miles north of here, where Miami scouts were on an outing.

A charge from a shot gun, accidentally fired by Harry Hirsch, 18, an Eagle scout, passed through a partition of the club house and struck the boy in the right jaw. He died 45 minutes later.

Farmer Found Dead With Crushed Skull

ARDEN CITY, Kansas, Dec. 29 (AP)—W. H. Woodward, 50, well known farmer near here, was found dead in a field a mile from his home last night. His skull was crushed and it was believed he had been kicked by one of his horses while plowing wheat. His team was standing nearby.

Victim Of Hunting Accident Is Dead

HOUSTON, Dec. 29 (AP)—Milton Rush, 16, of Wharton, whose friends have kept him alive 115 hours by artificial respiration, died early today. His lungs were paralyzed Saturday morning when a hunting companion accidentally shot him, the bullet lodging against his spinal column.

IN OKLAHOMA



W. J. Holloway, Lieutenant Governor of Oklahoma, who under terms of an order offered the State Senate today, would have become Governor pro tem, but the Senate voted dismissal of impeachment charges against Governor Johnston and other state officials.

IRWIN TO LEAD TRADE SCHOOL

MERCHANTS' INSTITUTE TO BE HELD HERE ON JANUARY 23 TO 27

Pryor Irwin, nationally recognized retail counselor and investigator, has been selected as the man to conduct the Merchants' Institute which will be held here January 23 to 27, it was announced today by officials of the Lubbock Retail Merchants association. Mr. Irwin is a former instructor in retail merchandising in the extension divisions of the University of Wisconsin and is a special lecturer in the Universities of Kansas, Colorado, West Virginia, Arkansas, and Utah, having had ten years of practical store experience along with his theory studies.

Purpose Of School

The institute is to be held in three divisions. Mr. Irwin will lecture to the merchants in the mornings and to the salespeople in the evenings. In the afternoons, he will make individual calls on various merchants, discussing their problems and remedies for them.

Identity Of First Aid Doctor Sought

Chief of Police John Lemon is in receipt of a card from John H. Simpson, of Loveland, Colorado, asking for communication with the Texas physician who rendered first aid to the injured in an auto collision accident which occurred at the road intersection about 3 miles northwest of Loveland, Colorado, at 6:30 p. m., June 23, 1927. The card describes the physician as a large man about 50, dark hair, smooth face, pleasant, quick and capable accompanied by daughter.

Crazed Man Kills Wife Then Himself

PITTSBURGH, Pa. Dec. 29 (AP)—Believed crazed from lack of work, Levi D. Coughenour today killed his wife in their home in Hazelwood, a suburb, and then turned the pistol on himself, dying instantly.

Head Of Railroad Employs Is Dead

PARFONS, Kansas, Dec. 29 (AP)—W. J. O'Hara, 39, president of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad shop employes' association, with headquarters here, died today in Council Bluffs, Iowa, according to word received here.

Cisco Bandits Continue To Elude Posses While Search Opens For Woman Believed An Accomplice

NEGRO IS SHOT TO DEATH NEAR HERE BY WHITE

FARM AT SHALLOWATER SCENE OF FATAL ROW LATE WEDNESDAY

Berry Sooter of Shallowater is free on a \$3,000 bond charged with murder and the body of Will Thompson, negro of near Fort Worth, lies in a local morgue as the result of the termination of a wage settlement quarrel in which the negro was fatally shot about 8:30 last night on the Sooter farm, 31-2 miles north of Shallowater.

Sooter Surrenders Following the shooting, in which witnesses told officers the negro made a run at Sooter with a hammer, he surrendered to Deputy Sheriff Bob Crump of Shallowater. Charges of murder were filed with Justice of the Peace L. E. Baker of Shallowater, who set his bond at \$3,000. It was signed soon after noon today.

According to officers, the father of the boy and a negro man and woman witnessed the killing. Young Sooter had had trouble with the negro regarding the settlement of some wages earlier in the day. The negro had run one negro out of a small house on the farm with the hammer shortly before the shooting and made an attempt to attack Sooter when he fired, witnesses said.

Only One Shot Fired Only one shot was fired, witnesses told officers, it taking effect immediately, hitting the negro man in the heart. The gun used was a .32 calibre automatic.

The negro had been working in the community about six weeks, according to officers and is believed to be from near Fort Worth. Efforts were being made this afternoon to locate some of his relatives. Funeral arrangements are pending word from them.

Sooter is married and has one child. He has lived in the Shallowater community for several years.

Parts Of England Are Yet Snowbound

LONDON, Dec. 29 (AP)—An extensive part of the rural England, particularly in the southern section unreached by rail lines, were still snowbound today.

Frigid weather is interfering seriously with work of clearing the roads and there are several villages surrounded by huge snow banks which are still isolated from normal communication with the rest of England.

Travel to and from the continent is a serious ordeal as the storm-whipped channel is still violent and the Dover-Calais service has been cancelled for the fourth successive day.

Traffic Paralyzed By Belgium Storm

BRUSSELS, Dec. 29 (AP)—Traffic along railroads, highways and canals of Belgium was paralyzed today as a result of a three day northeasterly gale, which was preceded by a blizzard.

The appearance of wolves in the western part of the country and their attacks on cattle have given rise to a feeling of terror among inhabitants.

Port Arthur Water Famine Now Passed

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 29 (AP)—The "water famine" which threatened Port Arthur yesterday and last night had passed today. Hundreds of electricians and mechanics worked in relays all night to get back into operation filter plant machinery that had gone out of commission when a five inch rain flooded the plant's engine room with five feet of water.

DISAPPOINTING Delay Agreed On In Tax Reduction As Payment Nears

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (AP)—Postponement of tax reduction legislation until after March 15 has been agreed upon by Secretary Mellon and Chairman Smoot of the senate finance committee, on the theory that a better understanding then can be had of the condition of the government's finances.

The secretary, in a statement issued today, said that only after March 15 would the treasury be in a position to know "with reasonable definiteness the income for the calendar year 1927 reported for tax purposes on which we may rely for tax receipts during the first half of the fiscal year 1928."

Navy Gets Control Of Teapot Reserve

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 29 (AP)—The United States navy today regained possession of the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve in Wyoming, when Judge T. Blake Kennedy in federal court here ordered entered a formal decree transferring the lands leased by Albert B. Fall when Secretary of the Interior to Harry Sinclair, back to the navy.

The decree was entered after the court had ruled against a motion of counsel for Mr. Sinclair to have included in the decree a provision whereby the quit claims given the government by Mr. Sinclair at the time the lease was made, would be returned to Mr. Sinclair.

Ports Crowded By Storm-Bound Ships

PARIS, Dec. 29 (AP)—Ports along the English channel, the Atlantic and the Mediterranean were crowded today with storm-bound shipping.

A cold wave set in, adding to the hardships which a northeasterly gale has brought. The gale continued today but there were signs that it might abate soon.

Twenty five vessels were storm-bound at Havre. Tugs were kept busy helping damaged vessels to port.

The full tale of the havoc wrought in France is not yet known because of disruption of wire service.

Osborn Named Head Of Science Ass'n

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 29 (AP)—Dr. Henry Fairfield Osborn, of New York City, was elected president of the American association for the advancement of science today.

Vice-presidents chosen, who act as heads of various sections, include: Agriculture, C. A. Moore, University of Texas.

LINDBERGH IS ENTERTAINED AS ADOPTED SON OF GUATEMALA; HE IS TO CONTINUE TOUR TOMORROW

(By Associated Press) GUATEMALA CITY, Guatemala, Dec. 29.—The capital of the "Land of the Eagle" today entertained its adopted son, the Lone Eagle, who came here on a mission of good-will. Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh completed the first and longest leg of his Central American flight over a hazardous mountainous country in less time than he had expected.

Plane Performed Fine The Spirit of St. Louis performed magnificently on the trip of about 675 miles from Mexico City, Lindbergh said. Seven hours and five minutes after he left Mexico City, he landed at Aurora field here at 1:40 p. m. (Central time.)

Lindbergh had estimated that the flight might take nine hours and the crowds were still waiting their way toward the field when the plane appeared between the peaks of the extinct volcano Fuego and Agua (fire and water).

Accepted As Friend Guatemala accepted him as a friend and the city conferred upon him the title "Adopted Son of Guatemala City."

Lindbergh expects to resume his Central American tour tomorrow morning. Several hours after his arrival he returned to the flying field and inspected the Spirit of St. Louis. He found it to be in perfect condition for the continuation of his flight to Belize, British Honduras.

FLIGHT PARTY OF LINDBERGH'S NEARING HOME

LEFT MUSKOGEE NEAR NOON AFTER EARLY TEXAS TAKE-OFF

(By Associated Press) MUSKOGEE, Okla., Dec. 29.—The airplane party of Mrs. Evangeline L. Lindbergh, returning to Detroit from Mexico City, landed at Hatbox field near here at 11:15 a. m. today, completing the second leg of the day's journey.

The plane took the air again with St. Louis as the next stop, at 11:31 a. m. The party did not leave the field during the brief stay. Mrs. Lindbergh ate a small lunch of sandwiches while the airplane was being refueled.

Stops In Dallas For 25 Minutes

DALLAS, Dec. 29 (AP)—Mrs. Evangeline L. Lindbergh stopped at Dallas for 25 minutes today on her return flight to Detroit from Mexico City.

The plane in which she is flying landed at Love field at 8:50, and took off at 9:17 a. m. after refueling and inspection. The next stop will be at Muskogee, Okla.

Hopped Off Today Just Before Dawn

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 29 (AP)—Mrs. Evangeline L. Lindbergh hopped off her return flight to Detroit from Mexico City.

Dallas was the next scheduled stop, the party having abandoned a projected non-stop flight to Detroit.

Pilot Brooks figured that he would be in Detroit in between 12 and 15 hours, the distance being approximately 1,400 miles. He planned to cut his stops at Dallas, Muskogee and St. Louis to 15 minutes each and fly over Indianapolis without stopping.

Three Of Crew On Ship Die In Storm

RABAT, Morocco, Dec. 29 (AP)—Three members of the crew of a Spanish trawler perished when the vessel was dashed upon the coast forty miles north of here. Seven other sailors made their way to safety today.

In northern Morocco a torrential rain continues to fall.

PREPARE FOR COURT

Completing arrangements for the opening of the January term of the 99th district court, today is that last day for service. It was announced from the office of Flora Green, district clerk. The court convenes January 9 before Judge Clark M. Mullican.

BEDFORD'S STATEMENT BEFORE HIS DEATH OPENS NEW ANGLE

(By Associated Press) WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 29.—Unable to apprehend two robbers of the First National bank at Cisco who are still at large, officers in half a dozen counties in this section today began an extensive search for a woman who may have participated in the robbery, according to Sheriff W. G. Bralley of Wichita county.

A statement attributed to Police Chief Bedford of Cisco shortly before he died of wounds received in a battle with the robbers that "it was a woman who shot me" is largely responsible for the search for the woman, Sheriff Bralley said.

Seeks To Trace Woman Sheriff Bralley was attempting to account for movements last Friday of a Wichita Falls woman with dyed hair. The woman, being held in jail at Albany under charge of accessory to murder after the fact, and Sheriff Bralley declared officers at Albany had expressed the opinion she fired the shots that struck Chief Bedford.

The slain police chief's statement was made to Harvey Olman, Cisco motorcycle officer, Sheriff Bralley said.

"I wasn't shot by a man, it was a blonde headed woman; I was looking her straight in the eyes when she shot me," Chief Bedford is quoted as having said to Olman.

The woman theory is doubted in many quarters.

Hope Now Held For Wounded Officer

CISCO, Dec. 29 (AP)—Although suffering with a bullet wound through his brain, G. W. Carmichael, 60, Cisco police officer, who was shot last Friday when four bandits held up the First National bank, has a chance of recovery, hospital attaches reported today.

Hovers Near Death The veteran police officer, who was shot down after his chief, G. E. Bedford, had been killed in the gun fight just outside the bank, has been hovering between life and death since.

Meantime a posse of more than 150 men which was beating the dense cedar breaks of the Brazos river near South Bend, guided by an airplane, has been unsuccessful in locating the hiding place of the two remaining bank bandits. Marshall Ratliff, ex-convict and one of the bandit leaders was captured Tuesday in a gun fight with officers. He is at Graham suffering from five bullet wounds but will live. The fourth bandit, L. W. Davis of Bristol, Okla., died Saturday night in jail at Fort Worth.

The two remaining fugitives are believed to be Henry Helms and Jack Long, both ex-convicts. Long was sentenced on a burglary conviction from Dallas county and pardoned by former Governor Miriam Ferguson, as was Helms, who was convicted in Wichita county of bank robbery.

A report that the two fugitives driving an automobile at a fast rate through Cisco and Breckenridge last night, this morning was discounted. It still is believed that the pair is in hiding near the Brazos river. The posses continued today to beat the underbrush in an effort to find them.

Wolffarth Woman To Be Buried Here

Funeral services for Mrs. G. W. Pearce, 40, of Wolffarth, will be held at the Rix chapel this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Rev. W. A. Bowen, pastor of the First Baptist church, will have charge of the services and burial will follow in the Lubbock cemetery.

Mrs. Pearce died shortly after 11 o'clock yesterday. She is survived by her husband and eight children, of Wolffarth.

Man Hangs Self To Rafter In His Barn

FORT WORTH, Dec. 29 (AP)—Hanging himself with a rope to a rafter of his barn, Walter J. Carson, grocery man, ended his own life here today.

A verdict of suicide was returned by a justice of the peace. The man had been in ill health for some time.

HE'S CURED NOW



Bennett J. Doty, reprieved American deserter from the French Foreign Legion, swore he was through with soldiering when he passed through Paris bound for his home in Bloxli, Miss. "I'm going back and raise cotton," he told the photographer who made this close-up as he boarded the boat.

STATE LOSES SHOALS PLEA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The claim of the state of Alabama to title to Muscle Shoals is without foundation, Assistant Attorney General Parmenter held today in an opinion submitted by Attorney General Sargent.

The assistant attorney general held that the United States government had full and complete title to Wilson dam and the nitrate properties and all other government structures around Muscle Shoals.

The opinion was forwarded by the Attorney General without comment to Chairman McNary of the senate agricultural committee at whose request it was written.

A number of Alabamians, including Governor Bibbs Graves, appeared before congressional commission at the last session to present Alabama's claim to the Muscle Shoals site.

Extension Granted For Water Rights

AUSTIN, Dec. 29 (AP)—Rights of the Concho water development company of San Angelo which contemplates irrigation of 90,000 acres, establishment of a city water supply, and generation of power, from a proposed dam on Concho river, will be protected until November 30, 1928, under an extension of time granted Thursday by the state board of water engineers.

The extension allows the company until the date mentioned to complete its surveys and the like on which its application for a permit will be based. If the application is granted it will be effective from the date of presentation of plans.

Mellon Again Says He's No Candidate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (AP)—Secretary Mellon reiterated today that he was not a candidate for the presidency.

When his attention was called to published reports that he was a candidate, the secretary said: "That is not true. I am not a candidate and I do not care to be."

Jones' Successor In Congress Named

SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 29 (AP)—Bronson Cutting, republican, publisher of the Santa Fe New Mexican, today was appointed by Governor R. C. Dillon to fill the unexpired term of the late United States Senator A. A. Jones, democrat, who died last week in Washington.

Tax Collections In County Increase

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# From Every Woman's Viewpoint

By Blanche E. Bean

PHONES 13 and 14

## Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stevens, Jr., Are Honor Guests At Bridge Party Given Last Evening

Tables were arranged for parties of bridge last evening in the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stevens, 1408 Avenue O, and friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stevens, Jr., of Mineral Wells were invited in for a merry evening of games.

The honor guests have been guests of Mr. Stevens' parents here during the holidays and have been greeting their many friends. They formerly lived in this city.

Holiday colors were used in the party appointments with tallies and cards in the New Year theme. A card table was served, repeating the colors of red and green.

Guests for the party were Messrs. and Mrs. W. O. Stevens, Jr., Dorinda D. Roderick, Ross McWhorter, W. B. Powell, Kenneth I. Kimball, Byron C. Dickinson, Frank West, Lawrence Bacon, Roy D. McKinley, Elmer Conley, Alfred Burns, Floyd Bowen, D. K. Bondurant, Herbert Lowery, Louis Stevens, Mrs. Lucille Justice of Marshall, Misses Mildred Street, Ruth Slaton, Frances and Virginia Conley and Messrs. D. Garrett, Coyne, Robert, McArthur, Hal Arnett and Roger McAndrews.

Mrs. Bondurant and Mr. Conley held high scores in the games and Miss Street was high in a general way. These and Mrs. Stevens were presented with favors by the hostesses.

A building permit was issued today from the city office to W. C. Methany for a six room brick veneer residence to be erected on lot 13, block 126, Overton addition at a cost of \$5800.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Best have returned from a holiday visit to San Antonio.

## Littlefield News

By MRS. M. W. ETTER Phone 25

### HONORS GUEST

Madames A. C. Chesher and Rutledge were hostesses last Friday afternoon with three tables of bridge, honoring Mrs. Amos Harper, of Los Vegas, New Mexico.

A small Christmas tree centered the tea table, which was laid with a lace cover and further decorated with red tapers, red sweet peas and ferns. Misses Laerne Garrison and Ruth Hutchinson assisted in serving the refreshments.

### Mrs. T. H. Carter Is Charming Hostess At Bridge

Mrs. Tom H. Carter, 1908 Avenue M, was most gracious hostess yesterday afternoon with a party at her home. Six tables were laid for bridge and after a number of games, a palatable refreshment collection of salad, wafers, olives, mince and coffee was passed, carrying the holiday colors of red and green. Tallies were in the New Year motif.

As winner of high score, Miss Frances Conley was presented with a favor and consolation prize went to Mrs. F. D. Rupe, whose score was low. Mrs. J. D. Bratcher was high in a general way.

### Lubbock Young Folk Attend Plainview Dinner Party

Misses Virginia Bacon and J. D. and Harmon Jenkins went to Plainview yesterday afternoon to be guests at a dinner party given last evening by Miss Virginia Bacon of that city. Miss Dorothy Bushing, who with her mother, Mrs. Roselle Bushing, is spending the holidays in Plainview, was also a guest at the party.

### Bridge! Here Are Points To Improve Your Game

(Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10.)

1—Playing against a no-trump dummy holds K X. Declarer holds X X. If led through dummy, what card should declarer play out of dummy?

2—Playing against no-trump, K J dummy and X X in hand what should declarer play if small card is led through dummy?

3—Against no-trump why should declarer hold up A, when holding A X X until third round?

The Answers

1—K.  
2—K.  
3—To exhaust one of the opponents so that he cannot return lead.

## Miss T. J. Pence Is Hostess Honoring Her Cousins

Miss Tommie Jo Pence was hostess last evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pence, 2105 15th street, honoring her cousin, Jack Wright of Redonda Beach, Calif. During the evening games were played, after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Pence, assisted by Mrs. L. C. Tatom and Mrs. Sam Wright.

Readings were given by Tommie Joe and Jack Wright as a part of the evening's entertainment. Those who attended were Katherine Lee, Emily Davis, Mary Ann Davis, Waurika Halley, Juanita Halley, Juanita Morrison, Doris Dell Tatom, Ethel Murray, L. C. Tatom, Hamilton Jenkins and Jack Wright.

## Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dohoney Hosts At Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dohoney, 1504 Avenue X, entertained a number of friends last evening, at their home with games of bridge. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Friend, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Michie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hahoney, Mr. and Mrs. H. Murdoch, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wagborne, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Abbott, Mrs. R. J. Russell, Miss Frances Hoyt Ford, Miss Ruth Horn, Miss Elizabeth Stafford, W. H. Bledsoe, Ralph S. Underwood, J. T. Jackson and Edgar Shelton.

## Millard Parke Given Dance and Party By Mrs. Parke

Mrs. Mary E. Parke, 1514 Avenue K, entertained last evening honoring her son, Millard, who is spending the holidays here. He is a student in the Kemper Military college, Booneville, Mo.

## Couple Is Married At St. Paul's Church Last Evening

Lasater Hensley, of Guthrie, and Miss Audrey Elliott, of Spur, were wed last evening in the presence of a few intimate friends at St. Paul's on the Plains' Episcopal church with the Rev. L. G. H. Williams, rector, officiating.

## Miss Lucy Gregory Is Entertaining This Afternoon

Miss Lucy Gregory is entertaining at bridge this afternoon at the Pagoda tea shop, 2406 15th street. Miss Gregory is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gregory, 2414 14th street, and is spending the holidays here from Plainview where she teaches in the schools.

## Christmas Party For Members of Mrs. Camp's Class

A Christmas forty-two party for members of Mrs. E. W. Camp's Sunday school class is to be given this evening at the Camp home, 2503 21st Street, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

## Honor Mr. and Mrs. George M. Boles This Evening

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Boles, pioneer ranchers in Lubbock County, who have been noted for their hospitality, are to be honored this evening with an entertainment at the Country Club at 8:30 o'clock. Hosts and hostesses will be Messrs. and Mrs. O. L. Slaton, S. C. Arnett, J. S. Johnson, T. B. Duggan and W. S. Posey.

## Mrs. W. A. Clark, Of Dallas, Extended Social Courtesies

Mrs. Richard White was charming hostess to a few friends yesterday at her home, 1924 15th Street, courtesy to Mrs. W. A. Clark of Dallas, who has been visiting here. Games of bridge were played by the honoree, hostess and Messrs. Roy Starnes, of Lamesa, Velton Spikes, L. E. Miller, Paul M. Crouch, Milton Jones and Clark Smith.

## Loan Society Gets Record In Refund

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (AP)—To the beneficial loan society of New York, went the lowest award in ax refunds reported to congress today by Secretary Mellon.

## Aged Steamboter Dies At Memphis

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 29 (AP)—Captain Charley Price, 63, who "steamboted" on almost every river of importance in the United States, but ever remained loyal to his first love, the Mississippi, died today after an extended illness.

## Bits Of News And Personal Mention

Robert Henderson of Memphis is a guest in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meador, 1621 Main street.

Byron Hallmark of the Hotel Drug has returned from Belton where he spent Christmas and attended the golden wedding anniversary of his parents.

Miss Thelma Scott returned yesterday to her home in Wink after spending Christmas with relatives and friends here.

Miss Gladys Williams and her brother, Clifford Williams have returned from Dallas where they spent Christmas with relatives.

Miss Mary Hayworth and Mrs. T. L. Biggs and children of Dallas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Hayworth, 1727 17th street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Wood have returned from a visit in San Angelo.

Mrs. J. R. Pendleton and Mrs. A. C. Jackson are to return tonight from a visit in Hutchinson and Kansas City, Kan.

John Edmondson, court reporter, has returned from Amarillo and Cleburne where he visited during Christmas.

Miss Bonnie Weatherly has returned from Waco where she has been visiting.

A marriage license was issued this morning from the office of

## Del Morgan, Assistant Athletic Coach Of High School, Is Married To Miss Lona Vestal, Quanah

Del Morgan, assistant athletic director at the Lubbock high school and Miss Lona Vestal were married Monday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Vestal, in Quanah, with the Rev. J. W. Watson, pastor of the Quanah First Methodist church, reading the ceremony.

Mrs. Tika Jones, of Chidress, played the bridal chorus from Lehigh for the entrance of the bride, for which Misses Margaret and Mary Helen Moseley, Mary Lee Hampton and Martha Welborn, of Quanah, formed an aisle with ribbons of white satin.

The groom was attended by his brother, C. E. Morgan, of Chidress and Miss Dorothy Mendley, of Wichita Falls, was maid of honor. Little Johnnie Dell Grigsby of Quanah caught the "Amen" toward to Stephen E. L. Henson and Miss Leona Green.

Mrs. Ruth Ardy of McAloo was admitted as a patient in a local hospital this morning.

Miss Louise Jennings is visiting in Midland.

Tom Jarrett of Loop is ill in a local sanitarium.

H. S. Hooks of Estacado was a visitor here today.

Mrs. T. A. Smith of Lorenzo visited in the city this morning.

Miss Lucille Jordan is visiting Miss Ann Albin in Spur.

Miss Virginia McLean has returned from a visit to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lyle and son, Billy and Buster Moxley, have gone to Brady to visit Mr. Lyle's mother.

Misses Mary, Gertrude and Helen Lane of Roswell, N. M., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Joe Griffith, and family, 1617 9th street.

## KIDNAP VICTIM SAFE AND HUNT OPENS IN CASE

PAROLED CONVICT IS SOUGHT IN SECOND COAST ESCAPE

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., Dec. 29.—With 11 year old Evelyn Smith, of Oakland, the victim of California's second sensational kidnaping within the last two weeks, safe in the hands of county officers here today, a search was under way in this district for her accused abductor, Ernest Arthur, "Robert" McClelland, a paroled convict.

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People of the South Plains have learned to anticipate and get greatest value on Lubbock's Monthly Dollar Day—each First Monday.

First Monday in January is January the 2nd—and the New Year will be started with a bang with bang-up Dollar Day Values offered by Progressive Lubbock Merchants.

BE IN LUBBOCK MONDAY

### UNION BUS TERMINAL SCHEDULES

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PENNOCK FEAT SHOWN ONE OF MUCH COURAGE

CRUCIAL GAME OF 1923 SERIES WITH GIANTS CITED BY EVANS

BY BILLY EVANS

To Herb Pennock, of the New York Yankees, goes all the credit for pitching the most courageous game I have ever seen in a league register.

This same Pennock, frail of stature, but with a heart of oak, has pitched many remarkable games during his career in the majors. Lacking the burning speed of southpaws like Waddell and Grove, Pennock, with far less stuff, ranks among the five greatest southpaws of the last 25 years.

In the last world series between New York and Pittsburgh, he gave one of his sterling performances when he set down 22 of the Pirates in order. It seemed for a time as if he might pitch a perfect game.

Yanks In Batting Rally However, just prior to the start of the eighth session, the Yanks had enjoyed a batting rally that took about 10 minutes and Pennock sitting on the bench, so cooled off that he wasn't at his best when he returned to the rubber.

When one speaks of a courageous exhibition of pitching, the inference is that the game must have been a low score affair, featuring air tight hurling.

Quite to the contrary, in the game, where Pennock showed me there never was a more lion-hearted pitcher, he was batted hard throughout. And, after all, that is when it takes real courage to carry on.

Was In Sixth Game The game I have in mind was the sixth and crucial one of the 1923 world series. Pennock had won one game and saved another by his relief work. Selected to pitch the sixth game, with the count standing three games to two in favor of the Yankees, it was apparent the New York Americans had a great chance to triumph over the Giants, unless Pennock had been overworked.

I had my doubts when Pennock stepped to the mound, for I feared three games in five days, two of which he started, would prove too great a task. After I saw him pitch for an inning, I was positive he was far from the top of his game.

It was evident from the way the Giants slammed away at his offerings that he didn't have his usual stuff. However, he did have his customary poise and uncanny control.

Babe Ruth staked Pennock to a one-run lead with a home run drive in the first inning but three slashing hits by the Giants quickly evened the count in their half.

In the fourth inning, two hits gave the Giants the run that sent McCraw's team into the lead. A home run by Catcher Frank Snyder in the sixth stretched the margin to two runs.

Found Steadily In every inning the Giants pecked away at Pennock's delivery. It seemed they would score in every session but always some brilliant fielding feat or super pinch hitting by the slim southpaw would temporarily avert what seemed to be impending disaster.

Ten hits were made off Pennock's delivery but they failed to tell the story of just how hard he was batted. Yet through it all, he never once wavered. Realizing he didn't have his stuff, he matched his wits with every batter and as a result was often in trouble trying to make the opposition bite at bad balls.

Pennock kept plugging away when most pitchers would have said "what's the use," and gotten careless. The break came in the eighth inning. With the score standing 4-1 against the Yanks, his teammates made five runs through a combination of hits and bases on balls mostly the latter.

New York Americans won the game and the series 6-4 simply because Pennock never once lost heart even though he was batted hard in every inning. I have never seen a more courageous exhibition of pitching under such discouraging circumstances.

Tuskegee Unbeaten In 43 Grid Games

TUSKEGEE, Ala., Dec. 29 (AP)—Forty-three consecutive games on the gridiron without a loss is the record of Tuskegee institute of Alabama, a negro college.

Forty of these games were won and the remainder tied. The only defeat suffered in four years of competition was early in 1923, when Morehouse college of Atlanta won, 6 to 0. During this period the Tuskegee Tigers have scored 1,246 points against 121 for their opponents.

For the past three years they have claimed the national negro collegiate title. While playing a spectacular game, the old fundamentals of football have been the "backbone" of the team's attack and defense.

AIR INSIDE ROOM

A rough practical test for determining whether the air in a room is too dry is to observe the inside of windows on a cold day. If frost forms freely on the inside of the glass there is no doubt but that the inside air has sufficient humidity. If there is no sign of frost the air is likely too dry.

Try an Avalanche-Journal warm up and watch the results.

WARNER WANTS FIRST VICTORY IN EAST - WEST

TWO FORMER ATTEMPTS UNAVAILING AS TEAM MEETS DEFEAT

BY BOB MATHERNE

NEA Service Sports Writer For the third time in the four years that Pop Warner has coached at Stanford, the Cardinals will represent the Pacific coast in the annual Tournament of Roses football game.

Pittsburgh, undefeated in the east although tied by Washington and Jefferson, will furnish the opposition to Stanford on January 2 at Pasadena.

A victory over Pittsburgh, where he formerly coached! That is what Warner wants as a New Year's gift from his team.

Two Former Trials It so happens that twice before the crafty Warner has made this request of a Stanford team. Neither time, however, was the request granted.

Notre Dame, and her rough-riding Four Horsemen, upset Warner's plans by beating the Cardinals handily, 27-10, on January 1, 1925.

Last New Year's Day, a fighting Alabama team, in the last few minutes of play, tied a powerful, tricky Stanford team, one of the greatest Warner had ever coached, and thereby again denied Warner a Tournament of Roses victory.

What will Warner's New Year's gift be this year—another crushing defeat, another unsatisfactory tie, or the long-wanted victory?

Perhaps it will be the latter, as the dope, no matter how you twist it, favors neither team to a great extent.

Maybe not as great a team as the 1926 team is this team of Warner's but it is a typical Warner team, powerful, tricky and full of fight.

Need Victory Edge And Pop Warner's manner of inspiring his men before a game he particularly desires to win may give the westerners the needed edge for victory.

Stanford lost two games on its regular schedule this year, games to non-conference teams, but won four and tied one in the conference. Her tie with Southern California and her victories over Oregon Aggies, Oregon, Washington and California netted her a triple claim with the Trojans and Idaho for the conference championship.

This team of Stanford is practically a new team from the one that last New Year's Day started against Alabama. Only four of last year's starters are likely to start again this year.

These four men are Captain McCreery, center, Fullback Hoffman, Halfback Hyland and Guard Robesky. All are men Pittsburgh will hear plenty of and see plenty of before night falls January 2.

Balance Of Team The rest of his starting eleven will come from the reserves of last year and the new ones, all with a season's experience behind them.

His line, with McCreery and Robesky, boasting the most experience is a typical Warner line—fast, hefty men, all fighters. He expects to start Murphy at quarter, Hyland and Hill at halfbacks, and Hoffman at fullback; Hoffman is the key man to the play. Hyland, the speed boy, the fastest halfback on the coast, and the other two assistants to their chief.

It is chiefly upon these boys that Pop is depending for his New Year's present.

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NOTE—It would be illegal to publish this if not true.

GETTING UP NIGHTS For Bladder Relief, Is Nature's Danger Signal. Columbus Minister's Wife Relates Experience

Rev. W. H. Mitchell, 824 No. Park St., Columbus, Ohio, says in his own home paper, the Columbus Dispatch: "My wife was troubled seriously with bladder irritation until we used Lithiated Buchu (Keller Formula). She had to get up 6 to 8 times each night. Will gladly answer any letter."

Lithiated Buchu acts on the bladder as salts do on the bowels. Drive out foreign matter and decrease excessive acidity, thereby relieving irritation. The tablets cost 25¢ each at all drug stores. Keller Laboratory, Mechanicsburg, Ohio. Locally at Bowen's Drug Store.—Adv.

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Cash Loans made on Automobiles. Promptly Made. Refinanced. Payments Made Smaller. NOLAN E. WHITLOW & CO. 313 Temple Ellis Bldg.

PUEBLO SEEKING LINCOLN CLUB IN WESTERN LEAGUE

(By Associated Press) LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 29.—Dick Breen, president of the Lincoln club of the Western league, said today he would go to Pueblo, Colo., probably next week, to consider a proposal of Pueblo business men that he would transfer his Western league franchise from Lincoln to Pueblo.

Although his present plans call for continuation of the Lincoln franchise, Mr. Breen said he intended to go to Pueblo with an open mind to listen to any proposition baseball enthusiasts there wish to make.

Lynchings Decline Negro Ass'n Says

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP)—The national association for the advancement of colored people today made public a survey showing a decrease in the number of lynchings from 34 in 1926 to 21 in 1927. Seven men were lynched in Mississippi this year, the report showed, three in Tennessee and Arkansas, two in Florida and one each in Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, North Carolina, Texas and California. All but two of the victims were negroes.

HOUSING THE DAIRY COW

The main essentials in housing dairy cows in the winter seem to be to keep them dry and out of the wind and drafts, and to provide plenty of fresh air and sunlight.

Many Fish Washed Ashore By Gales

DEAL, England, Dec. 29 (AP)—Thousands of lobsters and perhaps millions of star fish have been washed ashore here by a gale which has been sweeping the English channel for four days.

Villagers and country folk are coming miles to take advantage of the prospects for a great feast which the ill wind blew in for them. The beach from Sandwich bay to Kingdown, literally is covered with star fish while lobsters, some weighing five pounds, are scattered here and there along the shore for more than five miles.

New Record Set In Drinking In Moscow

MOSCOW, Dec. 29 (AP)—Christmas celebrations in Moscow were marked by a greater consumption

Freight Firm Buys Newtex Steam Line

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP)—Directors of the United States Freight company have voted to purchase the assets of the New York, New England and Texas Steamship company, known as the Newtex line. Effective February 1, it is planned to organize a new corporation to operate the line as a subsidiary of the U. S. Freight.

Our OLD Type

KERRVILLE, Dec. 26.—Although most once-wild regions of America now are bound under a network of railroads, a vast domain of 50,000 square miles in Texas is still as free from iron rails as when it was first traversed by early Spanish explorers. And this in spite of the fact that Texas led the nation in railroad building in 1927.

Into the railroadless region of Texas could be crammed the states of Maryland, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Connecticut, Delaware and Rhode Island. The territory, spreading west from Kerrville to Alpine, embraces a fifth of the area of Texas.

Yet the sparsely settled region is not unproductive. It is known as the leading wool and mohair producing territory of the world. Its mineral resources have been pronounced rich by government authorities, who name potash as one of the chief deposits.

Discovery of oil in the Pecos and San Angelo regions has resulted in the laying of pipelines across this hill country to inland shipping points and to ports on the Gulf of Mexico.

Railroads penetrate no farther than to San Angelo, Alpine, Del Rio, Kerrville, Llano and Menard. In the thinly settled interior, inhabitants without benefit of all-way travel rely upon motor car and radio to relieve the monotony of their isolation.

Our NEW Type

Characteristics of the new Ionic type which is being used in the news and want ad columns of The Avalanche-Journal are a higher letter and wider face. The lines composing the type are broader and less susceptible to battering than was the old type.

Legibility is one of the first essentials of a good newspaper. Printing that is hard to read results not only in eyestrain but in mind-strain. Cleanliness and clearness are qualities equally as desirable in typography as in literary style.

The first thing an actor or public speaker learns is to enunciate distinctly. By the same token, easy visibility should be the first aim of a newspaper. Without that mechanical prerequisite all other virtues are in danger of being diminished if not entirely lost.

CAUSES OF EYESTRAIN In crowded, poorly lighted street cars, on corners under flickering arc lights, in vestibules and waiting rooms, on trains and boats and subways, in taxicabs and buses, moving, swaying, jostling vibrating—under the most trying handicaps to vision—much newspaper reading is done.

Optical authorities tell us that 68 per cent of the people suffer from defective vision. They say they have all the business they can attend to and favor any method that will conserve vision.

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At the top of this page are two columns of reading matter. One is set in the type face formerly used by the Avalanche-Journal. The other is the new Ionic type, which has been installed in all the Avalanche-Journal linotype machines.

It will be observed that the lower case letters are almost as high as the capitals. The proportion is purposely large because linotype designers heeded the fact that small characters compose fully three-quarters of the average newspaper column. They produced an easy-reading font by giving greatest attention to its most read portion.

All Letters Larger

Not only did these designers make the ratio between Ionic's lower case and capitals greater than that of the average Roman face, but descenders were shortened, capitals were heightened, and even more body added to the lower case. Into this large framework they built elements making for maximum legibility.

Ionic has no hairlines; there is practically no difference between the light and heavy strokes. Ionic serifs are sturdy. They are shorter, too, so space that formerly went between letters is now put inside the letters themselves. This, with the greater body size, brings about an even distribution of the "light spaces" in a word or line. Light comes through this new face; not around it.

The openness of the rounded letters—the height and width of the lower case—the clear-cut capitals—the size and fullness of the figures—the

absence of marked contrast between thick and thin strokes—the well fitted units—the maximum letter count—all these things go to make this new type a most desirable newspaper face.

No Sharp Corners

There are no "pin holes" or sharp corners to fill up with ink; no fine lines to break down in stereotyping. The even color of the characters is particularly adapted to newspaper stock.

The outstanding advantage of the new face is its conservation of vision. The even tone throughout is restful to the eye without being monotonous. There is enough variation to avoid tiresomeness, yet not enough to be disconcerting.

Result of Many Tests

The experiments which led to the selection of the Ionic characteristics were most exhaustive. They included laboratory tests in visibility, the findings of oculists and optometrists and the preferences of the public under reading conditions which obtain in everyday life without regard to scientific principles.

What science has demonstrated the public has approved.

All the Avalanche-Journal linotype machines and want ad machines have been equipped with new mats. This change is in accord with the Avalanche-Journal policy of giving its readers a paper which is easy to read—clear in typography and clean in presswork.

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MOSCOW, Dec. 29 (AP)—Christmas celebrations in Moscow were marked by a greater consumption

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Unto the pure all things are pure.—Titus 1:15. Let thy mind's sweetness have its operation upon thy body, clothes and habitation.—George Herbert.

County Highways

The matter of a final decision on route location of one of this county's most prominent arteries of travel seems to have resolved itself into a game of "passing the buck."

Just who is to blame primarily for the delay, the Journal will not attempt to say, but it is plain that the delay is costly to taxpayers, and if allowed to continue much longer, both state and federal aid will be jeopardized.

According to a report submitted to the Directorate of the Board of City Development, Wednesday, by a committee named recently to confer with county authorities on the matter, the Commissioners Court is non-committal, refusing to approve either route under controversy.

The State Highway Department at Austin, which long has been worried with the proposition, has about reached the end of its patience, apparently, and although members of the commission would no doubt like to see final written to the matter, it is evident that they do not propose to take initiative steps toward the end.

The State Commission, by this action, has as much as served notice that county authorities must act first, and county officials, apparently seeking to sidestep the issue, ask the state to act first. This matters go in a circle that seems to have no end.

In the meantime, plans and specifications prepared at a cost of several thousand dollars to the county, for proposed improvement in the highway in the court house, and are fast becoming antiquated so that they will be of no use, while the citizens of the county as well as visitors are bumping themselves dizzy and wearing out high priced automobiles unnecessarily over rough and bumpy roads.

While some criticism has been hurled at the alleged partiality of other parts of the state in allotments, this criticism can not apply here, for the county is not yet ready to receive aid which has been offered, mainly from failure to comply with state requests and policies.

A great deal of money has been spent in maintenance of roads by the state, and this is not questioned, but it is apparent that if state and federal aid is to be secured on county highways, the county must meet requirements, as long as they are fair, as fairness recently when tax collectors were instructed to not collect auto taxes until after the first of the year, permitting 30 per cent of one division of collections not heretofore allowed, to be kept in the county for road purposes.

City leaders in this city, through the Board of City Development, have announced that they favor a decision on one or the other of the routes in order that action toward improvements may be made, and it is apparently now up to the Commissioners Court to initiate steps to bring this decision about.

Pork and other meats to be canned are cooked first in the usual way for any given cut, and then processed under steam pressure. Directions for doing this are found in farmers' bulletin 1186-F, Pork or the Farm.

When taking ashes out of the ash can, sprinkle them if possible before handling. A small watering pot kept near the furnace assists materially in keeping down dust.

THE PLAINSMAN



That Girl on Broadway says Big Bill Thompson's war on Great Britain is doomed to defeat. English tweeds will be most popular for sport wear in the spring and it is hardly plausible that Chicago's Mayor will have as much influence over the girls in his city as the style dictators.

DRY ADMINISTER VINDICATED, says newspaper headline. He must have been selling pretty good stuff after all.

Wouldn't this be a wonderful world if none of us pretended to be what we are not? Lies would diminish, fewer people would get into financial difficulties through attempting to live beyond their means, more money would be saved and life in general would be more comfortable sans the hurry, worry and scurry which inevitably accompanies the rush for cash.

A few prominent financiers have gone on record as saying that the world's present system of loose credit must be relegated to the ash-heap or the economic structure of the globe will topple in seventy-five years. The Plainsman does not make a pretense of being an expert along economic lines but he is inclined to believe that our present method of buying now and paying later is a great boon to business. In an effort to illustrate the point The Plainsman calls attention to the fact that big business is bigger today than it was before. The proof, if such can be called a proof, is almost irrefutable.

Take the automobile industry, for instance. What did it amount to as long as the entire purchase price—or even a great part of the price—had to be laid down in cold cash before the purchaser could drive the machine of his choice from the polished floor of the sales room? When did the automobile age really come upon us? NOT until the present credit plan of purchase was inaugurated. Look at the records and you'll find that the last ten years has made the automobile industry what it is today. The most important part of the motor—that it is today. Does that look like the credit system is wrong? Do these facts indicate that economic times have become perilous? They do not and in reality they show that times have been made better—that more skilled and unskilled workmen have been afforded constant employment—that business as a whole has become more brisk, more highly competitive as a direct result of the world-wide adoption of the automobile for both business and pleasure, thus placing more money in a wider area of circulation.

The automobile industry, while perhaps the most important, is but one indication of what extensive credit has done in the way of promoting an almost world-wide era of general prosperity. And in all fairness to this idea it must be said that opposing those few extremists of guarded credit are other champions of the financial world who believe just as strongly in extensive credit.

While The Plainsman has by no means been in every section of the nation of ours, while he has by no means made a close or expert study of the situation, he does not believe that many sections of the United States operate upon as wide a credit system as does our own section of West Texas. Furthermore, he knows of no locality where credit is more widely employed in business. All of us who live here can bear witness that credit—and it's almost unlimited credit, too—has played a large part in the development of this great and growing territory. If credit will do what it has for us—and it will at the same time, pay as good an interest to the extenders as it has—why isn't it a good thing for many, many other sections and many, many other businesses?

Of course, The Plainsman is frank to admit that too much credit is as bad, if not worse, than no credit at all. Perhaps if our credit system were greatly increased there would be a danger of overbalancing our economic scales and bringing about a panic, or at least a financial revolution. But until that time occurs The Plainsman sees very little necessity for worry and, on the other hand, sees every necessity for a pursuance of the present policy as a stimulant to business.

That Man on Avenue Q says here's no use in trying to be wise, you ain't when, in reality, you're only what you is.

The flapper took a hammer and cracked her husband's head. She tied him up with picture wire.

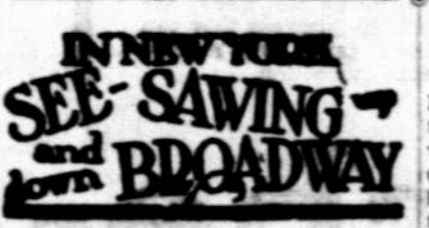
And led him there, quite dead. But did the courts convict her? Just think this over, please: How could a court convict a girl displaying pretty knees?

Where Men Are Men—And Necks Are Nothing



"Without-Or-With, Offense To Friends Or Foes, We Sketch Your World Exactly As It Goes."—Byron

Was Caraway Spoofing? Shipstead Campaigning, Lets Audiences Name Subjects, Dutcher Writes



NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The ghost of an over-fat, over-listless man haunts the steps leading to a movie stage door on Forty-Second street. He suggested to Dawes, who presides over the senate, that immediately after the opening prayer each day, a prayer be devoted to the announcement of presidential candidates. Caraway recalled that nearly all senators were receptive if not active candidates. "I guess he didn't take me seriously," complains Caraway. Senator Henrik Shipstead of Minnesota seems to deserve some sort of a prize for originality. He's up for re-election next year and may have trouble, because he was elected on a Farmer-Labor ticket out there and the Farmer-Labor organization is reported rather shaky. In effect, he has been conducting an independent campaign, for he made nearly 150 speeches in every part of Minnesota before he returned for this session. Instead of totting a set of canned speeches along with him and being a bore, he asked his audience what they wanted him to talk about and they named the subject. Naturally, in Minnesota it generally had to do with farm problems, but Shipstead reports that his constituents demanded economic discussions instead of partisan speeches. He found that the farmers and the business men, whose prosperity was dependent on the farmer's, wanted more than anything else an analysis of agriculture's economic position. Among other things, he told them that farm income had dropped 42 per cent since 1920 while market value of 25 leading corporations had increased 70 per cent. Meanwhile, he said, the total national payroll had dropped 30 per cent and so on.

BY RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The Hon. Thaddeus H. Caraway, senator from Arkansas, doesn't agree with Vice President Dawes in his desire to change the Senate rules, but he has proposed to Dawes that the order of business in the senate be changed. He suggested to Dawes, who presides over the senate, that immediately after the opening prayer each day, a prayer be devoted to the announcement of presidential candidates. Caraway recalled that nearly all senators were receptive if not active candidates. "I guess he didn't take me seriously," complains Caraway. Senator Henrik Shipstead of Minnesota seems to deserve some sort of a prize for originality. He's up for re-election next year and may have trouble, because he was elected on a Farmer-Labor ticket out there and the Farmer-Labor organization is reported rather shaky. In effect, he has been conducting an independent campaign, for he made nearly 150 speeches in every part of Minnesota before he returned for this session. Instead of totting a set of canned speeches along with him and being a bore, he asked his audience what they wanted him to talk about and they named the subject. Naturally, in Minnesota it generally had to do with farm problems, but Shipstead reports that his constituents demanded economic discussions instead of partisan speeches. He found that the farmers and the business men, whose prosperity was dependent on the farmer's, wanted more than anything else an analysis of agriculture's economic position. Among other things, he told them that farm income had dropped 42 per cent since 1920 while market value of 25 leading corporations had increased 70 per cent. Meanwhile, he said, the total national payroll had dropped 30 per cent and so on.

One feels instinctively that Shipstead is an honest man when he admits that he doesn't believe the assertions of aviation enthusiasts that airplane riding is safer—or as safe—as automobile riding. Shipstead was flown about considerably during his visit to Haiti last spring. "A friend at Port au Prince invited me to lunch with Admiral Hughes on the battleship Seattle," he recalls. "It was only a 90-mile flight, he said, and perfectly safe. Safer than an automobile. I agreed that it probably was safe and, anyway, I'd go. But he said I wasn't convinced. He assured me of the safety over and over again. 'When we got to the hangar he asked me to sign a paper and when I looked at it, I found it made me agree that if I were killed the government wouldn't be responsible for damages. Then they started to tie a package onto me and I asked what that was; they said it was a parachute and told me how to use it. I remember stopping to talk with him for a moment one night. He had come out, as usual, with the first Broadway lights and was sitting alone on the stage door steps. Now and then one of his bewigged cronies would come out at night and talk with him, and then a down-and-out would drift by and talk about the fight game. But 'Young' Griffo had forgotten what the fight game was all about. When you asked him why he sat here and what he saw, he would answer that a bit inarticulately: 'I don't know—just watching—just watching.' It all goes by and it never stops. It's always changing and it always keeps me from being lonely. It keeps bringing me back. I don't know why—just watching it go by."

Wherever a subway exit would send a new through whirling past as bits of paper fly in the wind. And, to me, "Young" Griffo became sort of a symbol in a city where anything can be symbolized if you use your imagination. GILBERT SWAN

Daily Almanac

WEST TEXAS: Tonight fair and slightly warmer in south, unsettled in north portion. Friday cloudy, probably rain in north portion, colder in northwest portion. Temperature will be 10 to 20 degrees.

EAST TEXAS: Tonight and Friday partly cloudy, unsettled, somewhat warmer tonight in south and extreme east portions; rain and colder Friday in north portion.

LOUISIANA: Tonight partly cloudy; warmer in west portion; Friday cloudy, probably rain in north portion, colder in northwest portion.

ARKANSAS: Tonight and Friday cloudy, probably rain; colder in northwest portion tonight; colder Friday, much colder Friday night.

OKLAHOMA: Tonight and Friday cloudy, probably rain or snow; colder; cold wave Friday; temperature 10 to 20 degrees in north and 15 to 24 in south portion. Livestock warnings.

BARB'S. The public should know more about mental hygiene, says an alienist. What we need, maybe, is a few more murder trials.

The year has seen quite a little flying by the ladies—both away from their husbands and at them. We had just about gotten rid of the Chinese war when a man named Skjellerup had to go and discover a comet.

Sane or no, George Remus stayed off the witness stand. Which goes to show he wasn't so very crazy.

General Ludendorff blames Jews, Jesuits and Masons for Germany's defeat in the World War. And here we had thought all the time it was the military police! (Copyright, 1927, NEA Service Inc.)

work it if anything happened. Just as we were ready to fly, a fellow came along with a coop full of flaming pigeons and they explained to me that if anything happened I could write a note and send it back to my friends.

"After we were in the air, my friend explained that we would go to the battleship over, the mountains and return by flying over the sea. I asked, 'Will this thing on my back keep me aloft?' He replied, 'No, when you hit the water, you'll just have to start to swim.' 'Well, can you get out in an automobile without signing any papers, without wearing any parachute, without any homing pigeons and without having to be prepared to swim.'"

With Our West

BY JAMES L. DOW. Contemporaries

THERE NEEDS TO BE A CHANGE

"Black gold from gushing oil wells" is a romantic figure of speech that creates visions of untold wealth in the minds of the readers, but University of Texas officials feel that it is little more than a pretty figure. Even a road to prosperity paved with "black gold," may be long and tortuous, they have discovered. Figures compiled by W. R. Long, auditor of that school, show that to September 1, the latest figures available, the school's available building fund had derived only \$38,000 from this source. On that date interest payments on the invested oil funds had amounted to \$203,374.98, of which amount \$165,714.28 had been paid as premium on the investment made.

With oil royalties from the oil wells in West Texas amounting to \$7,462,082 on December 1, 1927, university officials find themselves still looking to the grass feed steer to remove the decrepit, war time wooden shacks from the campus and provide badly needed classrooms, laboratories and library facilities. At best, this is a slow moving program, they ruefully admit. This situation is the outgrowth of legislative action on university finances. The school has two funds, the permanent fund and the available fund. The available fund is mostly made up of the interest collected from investments of the permanent fund and as the only source the school has for building funds. The state constitution provides that the permanent endowment, which is nearly all in the form of lands, must be kept intact, that monies derived from the sale of these lands may never be spent, but must be invested in bonds of the state of Texas or the United States—and only the interest used. It also limits the university to this source of revenue for building purposes, expressly forbidding the legislature from appropriating money for buildings on the university campus.—Borger Herald.

The old constitution of the state of Texas needs a thorough overhauling. It has been patched up and worked over in places till there is no patching now that it is hard to ever get down to the original document to know exactly what is needed. The Herald continues:

"Shacks on the campus of the University of Texas have long been an eyesore to every Texan who viewed them. The discovery of oil on university lands encourages the hope that the building problem was solved.

"That this hope is in vain, at least for the present, is indicated in figures coming from the office of the treasurer, and which are printed on the first page of this issue. The fact of the discovery of oil should have been enough to have made the university one of the richest in the land yet under a constitutional restriction only the interest from the permanent fund into which oil monies go can be used.

The intention of the framers of the state constitution was good, and they believed that the big land grant would finance the expansion of the university for all time to come. They could not foresee the ultimate development of Texas, nor the other educational institutions with which our own is constantly thrown in contrast.

"It was unwise to confine the support and expansion of the university in such a manner that the legislature cannot care for its just needs. To take the institution as far out of politics as possible is wise, but the constitution goes too far."

The men who wrote the constitution were a pretty wise bunch all right, and it is doubtful if any group of men at this time could write a constitution that would trench out as many years in the future and take care of the state's needs as well as this one. But the state of Texas now needs different regulations and we believe that it is time to begin thinking seriously of rewriting the constitution, and starting the state out on a new basis for another hundred years run.

A light, even oiling with a little castor oil on a cheese cloth pad once a month helps to keep patent leather uppers on shoes from cracking.

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SMALL INLETS GIVE HOPE FOR PLANE'S CREW

SHIPS CONTINUE HUNT WITH LARGER PART OF AREA COVERED

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Hundreds of little coves and inlets along the coasts of Nova Scotia and Newfoundland were believed today to offer the only possibility that Mrs. Frances Wilson Grayson and her three male companions in the Dawn still survive.

Five destroyers, which yesterday combed 4,500 square miles south of Sable Island, today separated to cover a new area to the south and to patrol the north side of the island from east to west.

Commander R. R. Stewart, directing the destroyers, believed that today's search was the most promising of the area from which might have been sent the radio call which the wireless station on Sable Island heard Sunday night, signed with the Dawn's call.

Weman Plans Flight. Five destroyers, which Mrs. Grayson and her crew—Oskar Omondal pilot, Eric Goldborough, navigator, and Fred Koehler, motor expert—has not dissuaded Thea Rasche, German aviatrix, from attempting a trans-Atlantic flight next spring.

Miss Rasche said that she had wanted to go with Mrs. Grayson as co-pilot, but was not given the opportunity. She said she would undertake the flight herself, however, perhaps with another woman as co-pilot, but with men as navigator and mechanic. She would use a seaplane built to survive rough seas if forced down.

SCOUT TRAINING SCHOOL TO OPEN HERE JANUARY 10

The local Leadership Training committee of the South Plains Scout area is completing plans for a Scout Training school which will open in the city on the night of January 10, it was announced today by Dr. Paul W. Horn, chairman of the committee, through scout headquarters. The sub-committee composed of J. T. Shaver, Dr. A. T. Stewart and J. K. Kilpatrick will meet at 4:30 Saturday afternoon in Mr. Kilpatrick's office to complete the details of the school. Following this meeting, the plans and details of the school will be submitted to the committee proper for approval.

It is understood officials said today that a number of local men will take the scout leadership course. The school will be conducted at various points over the area also.

Chinese Displace Negroes On Trains

CHICAGO, Dec. 29 (AP)—The niche occupied traditionally by the negro Pullman porter was usurped for the first time by the oriental when twelve young Chinese were introduced to this work as club car porters on crack trains of the Northwestern-Union Pacific lines. All but one are Chinese of American birth.

U. S. President Dies

WATERLOO, Iowa, Dec. 29 (AP)—Hubbard Duboise Baskin, 79, a fourth cousin of George Washington, first president of the United States, died today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Davis, of Waterloo. He was a pioneer of Jamesville, Iowa, and had come here for the Christmas holidays. Heart disease was the cause of death.

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Double office, Ellis Building with heat per month. Call 917-J.

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24. FURNITURE FOR SALE
FOR SALE-Estate Heatrola. See at 1312 Texas Ave.
SOME nice furniture for sale. Apply first floor south of Piggy Winkly on Avenue H

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140 ACRES
-of well improved black land to trade for good quarter section of land in Lubbock County.
TOM JONES REALTY CO. Office: Lubbock Hotel.

28. WANTED TO RENT
WANT to rent 5 room house with bath. Phone L D 4, care Cotton Exchange.

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CITY AND FARM LOANS
Let us refinance that old loan or make you a new loan. We make commitments on plans and specifications. Loans is our business and we specialize along these lines. We represent the old lines companies and you don't have to buy stock to get a loan from us. Sudden service.

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New or refinanced monthly loans at \$12.50 per \$1000. Annual loans on residences at 8 per cent and 7 per cent on business property. J. A. McRELVEY AGENCY 308-10 Myrick Bldg. Phone 1111

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Have wonderful bargains in new brick veneers and stucco, small payments and easy terms. Also some frame buildings that are nice and comfortable. A real snap.

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North front lot 523127 1/2 on 13th street between High school and Tech. Ideal location for building site. Priced for quick sale. See owner at 308 Myrick Bldg.

29. FINANCIAL
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WANTED-Land to rent on shares by middle aged man, can handle from one to two hundred acres, would take chickens, turkeys and hogs in shares also. References exchanged. J. L. Derrick, Idaho, Tex.

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DAILY MARKETS

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NEW ORLEANS FUTURES
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**HICKMAN CASE**

(Continued from Page 1)

Hunt had been rated as a man of some means and just before his death was said to have transferred a large sum of money to the bank where his grandson was employed.

Police declared Hickman's latest confession was written by him in return for kindness bestowed upon him by jail officials here.

Treated Like Other Inmates

Throughout yesterday Hickman was treated the same as any other prisoner. He was given reading material and was asked frequently concerning his welfare.

Occasionally one of the jail officials would ask: "Hickman, have you ever killed anyone else?"

During the late hours of the night the question brought an answer.

Hickman was standing with his arms resting against the bars of his cell door and looked his jailers in the eye and with a faint smile turned away.

The jailers repeated the question and added:

"Hickman, you are going to die. Better let us know. Have you ever killed anyone else?"

Hickman, according to the officers, turned suddenly and blurted out: "Sure!"

Asks For Pencil and Paper

He asked for paper and pencil and began writing.

When he implicated Hunt, officers were sent out to bring the youth in.

Hunt at first denied any knowledge of the crime charged to him. Newspaper files revealed that Thomas was shot when a police officer, J. W. Oliver entered the store during the holdup. Oliver opened fire and the holdup men answered with their pistols. Thomas was shot in the chest and Oliver in the right hand. Thomas died the day after Christmas.

One of the holdup men was seen to stagger as the officer fired and was assisted to the waiting automobile by the other. Police last night declared they had found a scar on Hunt, which apparently has been caused by a bullet.

After the Rosehill robbery and shooting, Hickman said he and Hunt went to San Francisco, where they staged three robberies.

Stole Several Autos

They stole four or five automobiles, later to abandon them, and on January 15 returned by boat to Los Angeles.

Mrs. Carrie M. Driskell, grandmother of Hunt, also was taken to headquarters this morning for questioning.

Both Hickman and Hunt made their home with her in Alhambra a few weeks after the shooting. She denied a statement by Hickman that she had learned of their criminal activities.

Taken to Hickman's cell for a look at the killer, Mrs. Thomas, wife of the slain druggist, glanced in his direction with a cry, "that's him" and faintly identify Hunt.

Hunt, who told officers he would be 17 years old in February, said he could not remember how many holdups he had been involved in but recalled robberies in Fort Worth and Dallas, Texas, and in San Diego.

**The First Step in Velma West's Fight for Life**



Arraigned on the charge of murder, Velma West of Perry, O., is pictured here as she began her battle for life. The young wife killed her husband in an argument over a bridge game she wanted to attend, according to the charge. Her lawyers, Francis Poulson (left) and Richard Bostwick (center) also are pictured. The girl was held without bail for the grand jury.

**Foreigner Of He Bandit**

CHICAGO, (AP)—Morris Shames, 31, was over here from Rumania, when he was arrested here for a crime which he didn't mean to do. He said "at that time" he felt the bar was pulling into his side. He told the court he was pulled in and shot before dying.

Parsnips are boiled.

**Grain**



For the first time several years, the grand sample of wheat at the Int'l Grain and Hay Show into came from the United States shown here with C. Edson of Corvallis, Mont., the Smith won the championship eight years of showing.

**Results Of Police Drive Shown Here**

Results of the police department to curb traffic violations in the city are beginning to be noticed as the docket, as a number of violators have already been before the court since the warnings made by Chief John Lemond the first week. Fines paid in yesterday for speeding, reckless driving and stop signal violations.

Two motor officers are now patrolling the streets.

**Man Kills Wife And Turns Gun On Self**

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 29 (AP)—Embracing each of his six young children before drawing a revolver, John Terrano last night shot and killed his wife as the children ran terror-stricken from their home. Then he killed himself.

**ECONOMICAL DESSERTS**

Here are a few good desserts to serve when eggs are scarce, as they can be made with no eggs at all or at most, one. Old fashioned, creamy rice pudding, without eggs; gelatin made from fruit juices; mince, apple, cranberry and other fruit pies; corn starch blanc mange, either vanilla or chocolate; fruit cup; fruit cobbler, made with a biscuit top; dried fruit shortcakes, with biscuit foundation; fresh, stewed dried fruits; steamed fruit puddings; junket; "flummery," made from canned fruit juices such as blackberry or raspberry thickened with corn starch baked Indian pudding; fruit sherberts.

Smoked finnan haddie is a good fish to serve in winter time. Cut it in pieces, simmer until tender, and then pick from the bones and serve in a cream sauce.

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**Flashes Of Life**

(By The Associated Press)

**Too Much Wager**

ORMAND BEACH, Fla.—John D. Rockefeller wishes that the facts about a big bet he lost at golf to General Adelbert Ames shall be thoroughly understood. "Don't," he warned the general, "tell any one that I'm out here making such big wagers or people will think I'm a regular gambler." The general wagged that John D. would dub a shot. John D. did and promptly paid fifty mills, or one jifney, alias a nickel.

**War And Labor**

PARIS—Cupid is shooting an arrow at Mars on one side of the new fifty franc notes issued by the Bank of France. The other side shows a blacksmith. The theme of the design is love, war and labor.

**Well Married**

NEW YORK—After two marriage ceremonies in two days Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Hume are on their honeymoon. Married in Washington by a Protestant minister, they were married again here in St. Patrick's cathedral. The bride, the former Charlotte Hanna, granddaughter of the late Mark Hanna, is a Roman Catholic. Mr. Hume is an assistant national bank examiner.

**Cupid Is Active**

SAN FRANCISCO—Federal Judge William W. Morrow, 84, is to marry Miss Julia Neill, 51, nurse who attended his wife during her illness which caused her death in 1926.

**Nice Honeymoon**

NORRISTOWN, Pa.—George R. Thompson, 67, judge of the orphan's court at Elgin, Ill., is on a honeymoon with the former Miss Jean Burnside Bowen, 56, of New Philadelphia, Ohio.

**Still They Insist**

BERLIN—Lucie Kiewit-Hansen, classical dancer, is dead of injuries sustained when she was using benzine to cleanse her hair. Fumes reaching a stove nearby in her bath room caused an explosion which set her clothes afire.

**Plenty In Store**

NEW YORK—One of Charles M. Schwab's big problems just now is what to do with two dozen pairs of garters—Christmas presents. "Enough," he mused, "so that I can hang one around my neck every morning for some time to come just to see how it looks; still a man must have garters." He presumes that the presents are due to published pictures of him playing golf which showed his socks drooping.

**Bally Old Chap**

CINCINNATI—"Am I not?" is awkward, in the opinion of Professor George M. Bolling, of Ohio State university. Therefore he says "aren't I?" He told the Linguistic Society of America that usage should determine which expressions to use in speech, not the standards of purists.

**A New Citizen**

BELLEFONTE, Pa.—Uncle Sam has a new citizen who is mighty well equipped to train youth, Hugo Bezdek, athletic director at Pennsylvania State

**Charges Illegal, Claim**

Thirty six senators were in the hotel room when the meeting was called to order shortly after 10 o'clock.

As soon as the Smith order which was signed by Senator Mac Q. Williamson, presiding officer of the court, was offered, Senator Guy Andrews of McAlester began a lengthy argument that the charges before the court were from an illegally convened house and that therefore they could not suspend the governor.

The order introduced by Senator Smith follows:

"It is the judgment, order and decree of the senate, sitting as a court of impeachment, that the Honorable Henry S. Johnston, governor of the state of Oklahoma, be and is hereby suspended as such governor of the state of Oklahoma, by virtue of certain charges having been presented, received and filed with the state, sitting as a court of impeachment, and without passing upon the legality or sufficiency of such indictment at this time, but proceeding under section 16 of article six of the constitution of the state of Oklahoma, compiled Oklahoma statutes, 1921. . . ."

**Constitution Cited**

"It is the judgment of the senate, sitting as a court of impeachment, that it was the purpose and intent of the framers of the constitution of the state of Oklahoma that the governor of this great state should be automatically suspended from office and restrained from performing all the powers and duties of such office immediately upon presentation of the articles of impeachment to the senate by the house of representatives, and until such time as his guilt or innocence could be determined, that is, that the word 'impeachment' as defined by Webster's international dictionary, by words and phrases and by all courts of law which have passed upon the question, means information, indictment or accusation.

Contemptuous Disregard

"It is further brought to the attention of this court that the afore-said Henry S. Johnston has shown a contemptuous disregard for the orders of this court, has refused to abide by and respect its said order, and has, by a course of conduct indicated his unwillingness to respect the authority vested in this court by law, and has by force of arms and the use of military forces in his state, sought to prevent and has prevented, hindered, hampered and delayed this court in the discharge of its lawful duties.

"It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by this court, that the acting secretary of this court immediately and forthwith notify the Honorable Henry S. Johnston that he is now suspended, prohibited and restrained from performing any act, or in any manner exercising the powers and duties of the governor of the state of Oklahoma, until further order of this court.

To Advise Holloway

"It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the Honorable W. J. Holloway, lieutenant governor of the state of Oklahoma, be advised of the action of the senate, sitting as a court of impeachment, by the acting secretary of this court, and that he is hereby and herewith ordered and directed to immediately and forthwith assume the duties, powers and responsibilities of the governorship of the state of Oklahoma, under the laws made and provided in such cases until the further orders of this court.

Signed by Mac Q. Williamson, presiding officer of the court of impeachment, in open court at the senate chamber in Oklahoma county, of the state of Oklahoma, this 29th day of December, 1927."

**First Test of Strength**

The first test of the division of strength in the senate was to be made on a motion of Senator Andrews to table the resolution presented by Senator Smith.

Senator Smith's resolution was the first business taken up by the senators. It was followed immediately by the Andrews motion.

Then started a debate which threatened momentarily to become bitter.

Senator Andrews, in moving to table the suspension motion argued that the articles of impeachment were brought illegally by the self-convened house.

Senator Andrews took the position that the senate is sitting illegally as a court of impeachment but that the session of the house of

**SOONER CASE**

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the capitol. Although it was declared that the governor's instructions to the guard were to prevent meetings of senators anywhere, no effort was made to interfere with several gatherings held yesterday last night and today.

Governor Johnston, when informed of the senate adjournment, declared he had nothing to say.

Senator Mac Q. Williamson, presiding officer of the purported court, issued the following statement:

"The senate court refused to assume jurisdiction and, as a member voting with the minority, I felt and still feel that the matter was constitutional, under decisions of at least four other states. We had ample jurisdiction and the house, as a judicial part of the senate, was completely within its rights. The senate had the right to receive the charges.

"To hold otherwise would place the state at the mercy of any unscrupulous officer, who might be elevated to power.

"Personally, I believe that no public officer has the right to screen his official conduct from public investigation, whether official or unofficial, and do not believe any sincere officer would do so.

"I abide by the will of the majority of the court."

**Ouster Order On Johnston Asked**

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 29 (AP)—An order suspending Governor Henry S. Johnston from office until charges against him have been decided, and placing Lieutenant Governor W. J. Holloway in the chair, was presented to the purported senate impeachment court by Senator Lester Smith today.

Presentation of the order im-

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TONY HARRISON, 12, is orphaned when JEFF HARRISON, his father, is shot in a poker game in Caldwell, Kan. He is befriended by GORDON W. LILLIE, a restaurant waiter, by JOE CRAIG, foreman of the Bar K ranch, who takes Tony to the Bar K to live, and by TITUS MOORE, owner of the ranch, which is in the Cherokee Strip.

There the shy little boy meets RITA, tomboy daughter of Titus Moore.  
Gordon Lillie gets an offer of a teaching post in the Indian school in Pawnee. There he lets his hair grow long and becomes known as PAWNEE BILL. After a fight with the school superintendent he is charged with attempted murder and flees to the city.

He and Craig are in Caldwell some time later when Craig decides to go after a saloon owner named SHAFER, former marshal of Caldwell, who Craig thinks is crooked and possessor of a knowledge of the murderer of TOM HARRISON, murderer of Jeff Harrison. He conspires with JOHN BLAKE, editor of the Caldwell paper, to declare war on Shafer in an editorial.

He suspects that Shafer will attempt revenge. One night, when an attempt is made to burn Blake's house it is frustrated. The next day Craig and the marshal call on Shafer.

CHAPTER XVII  
"That's all right," put in Corbett. "What Craig says goes for me. I'll put the same question."

Shafer shot a swift, alarmed glance at the two men playing cards. Pawnee Bill, who was watching closely, saw the lantern jawed one lift his head at Craig's question and saw his eyes seek Shafer's.

"Sure, I sleep upstairs," Shafer admitted with a shrug. "Why?"

"I'll be wanting to take a look around," Corbett told him. "Better come up with us."

The eyes of everyone in the big room were focused now on the group at the bar. The proprietor of the Oasis looked around slowly as a resigned smile on his lips, as if he could not understand the reason for such a request. "You're welcome to go up," he said finally. "You don't need me; just help yourself."

Corbett shook his head. "Maybe you've got something valuable up there, and I might as well look it over. Better come up." The last sentence was spoken sharply, peremptorily.

Shafer came slowly from behind the bar, and again Pawnee Bill saw him exchange a meaningful look with the man with the lantern jaw. At the rear of the room was a door opening on a flight of stairs. Shafer led the way toward this, with Corbett immediately behind him and Pawnee Bill and Craig following.

Shafer's two friends appeared to be absorbed once more in their card game as they passed. Pawnee Bill did not raise his head. Pawnee Bill whispered a word or two under his breath to Craig and the latter acknowledged it with a drooping of the eyelids. Half way to the door, Craig wheeled sharply around. The man with the lantern jaw was in the act of rising from his chair, his hand closed around the handle of his six-shooter.

"Better drop it, brother," Craig advised calmly. His own hands were dangling carelessly at his sides.

"What for?" A queer look came into the other man's eyes, his lips curled in a sneer and he flipped out his gun.

Before it was leveled Craig fired. The lantern jawed one's six-shooter fell from his numb grasp and his right arm dangled uselessly.

It had all happened in a few seconds. Marshall Corbett was in the doorway with Shafer beside him. He had heard Craig's words, and then the shot. Now he saw the victim of the Bar K foreman's pistol clutched at his broken arm.

He pulled out his own gun. "If anybody else in this place," he declared, "feels like defying the law, let him do it now. You're under arrest," he said to the wounded man, "and so are you," and he thumbed toward the man's companion at the card table.

Several men stepped forward and ranged alongside him. "We're with you, Marshal," they told him.

"Thanks," he said curtly. "Sherfey, you and Smith take that pair over to my office. Take away their guns first. The rest of you keep an eye on things down here until we come down stairs. Come along, Shafer." He grasped the proprietor of the Oasis by the arm, and none too gently.

Shafer started to protest. "Keep your mouth shut," snapped Corbett. "Come on, Craig; come on, Bill." Once in the bedroom he shut the door behind him and bade Shafer sit on the bed. "Now, Craig, you and Bill have a look around."

Craig immediately stepped toward the closet and opened the door. "What's this?" he asked a moment after, and came forth with a muddy pair of trousers.

may be there was a rain that we just naturally slipped up on." He thrust a hand into one of the trousers pockets. "What's this?" he cried, and held up to light a piece of black cloth with two slits in it. "Looks like a mask," he smiled, and held it up against his face to peer out of the holes.

He brought it down again and stared contemptuously at Shafer. "I suppose," he said, "this here mask is a relic from your administration as marshal. Something you took away from one of your numerous prisoners and saved as a curiosity. Come to think of it, that's just about how it got in your pants pocket, ain't it?"

Shafer turned his head away from the marshal's gaze and stared sullenly at the floor. "I can't imagine how else it could have got there, Shafer," pursued Corbett.

Craig, during this, had been standing silently beside the window, looking abstractedly into the street. Now he walked over and confronted the saloon owner. "Shafer, where's Benton?" he asked quietly.

"You go to hell," the man snapped.

Craig smiled. "I hope I don't. If you put us on Benton's trail things might go a little easier with you."

Shafer set his jaw and was mildly silent.

Corbett clapped a hand on his shoulder. "You're under arrest, Shafer, for taking part in a raid on Blake's home and shooting to kill."

Shafer started up violently. "I didn't shoot at him," he protested quickly.

"No? But you're not denying being in the party. You ought to have known better. Do you suppose all that talk about being nothing you were passing out yesterday fooled anybody? Come on." He stood up. "I guess we'll be going now."

On the way to Caldwell's little jail he told Craig something about the man he had shot in the arm.

"It was Clem Ryder. He's known somewhat as a killer. I'm downright sorry your shot wasn't aimed about four inches to the right. Also, you're right lucky you shot first."

Craig grinned. "It's right handy to be able to do that," he admitted.

"Was Ryder real mean?"

"As mean as they come — and afraid of nothing."

Craig paused at the entrance. "I wish," he said, "you'd try to learn something about Benton. He tried for once and I'd like to talk to him. I'm riding back to the Bar K tomorrow. If you need me as a witness just let me know."

That evening Pawnee Bill took the train to Wellington, and the following morning Craig set out for the Bar K. Although both he and Corbett had been to the Bar K, and Ryder and Ryder's companion for hours, they had persistently denied any knowledge of Benton's comings or goings. Craig was satisfied they had been lying — and so he had. If they had told the truth and divulged Benton's whereabouts, the border might have been spared one of the worst desperadoes in its history. As it turned out, the Benton gang was to terrorize the Kansas frontier for years to come with its raids on border city banks and occasional express train holdups. And many of their crimes were to be accompanied by ruthless murder.

The border country then was in a restless and uncertain state, and banditry flourished. The picturesque Jesse James, a civil war guerrilla turned bandit, was dead; he had been shot in April of that year in St. Joseph, Mo. The younger boys, comrades in arms of Jesse and Frank James, had come to the end of the bad man's trail; and the Daltons, cousins of the Youngers, had not yet begun their spectacular and disastrous careers of outlaws which were to culminate in a wholesale massacre in the little town of Coffeyville, Kan.

Bill Doolin, in many ways the most picturesque of all the border bandits and one who had a peculiar hold on the affections of the populace, had not yet been heard from; nor had Billter Creek (George Newcomb), Dick Broadwell, or Charlie Pierce. All of these, and others, later were to affiliate with the Daltons and provide the country with something to talk about for a generation.

But the frontier, if it was the stamping ground of some of the most notorious outlaws of history, also produced famous men who shed their blood on the side of law and order. Wild Bill Hickok, popularly regarded as the greatest hand of the West, had not yet been heard from; nor had the bad men of Abilene and Hays City and had perished by an assassin's bullet in 1876, six years before. The name of Bat Masterson had spread everywhere and his brother Jess was to follow in his footsteps. Bill Tilghman, who was to engrave his name in the history of Oklahoma, was already launched on his famous career as a peace officer and later, with Chris Madson and Heck Thomas, was to be known as one of Marshal E. D. Nix's Three Guardsmen; other great ones would include Bud Ledbetter and Frank Canton, the latter proclaimed by many the nerviest man who ever pulled a trigger and every bit as deadly with a gun as Wild Bill.

In 1882 the times were ripe for outlaws, and the bad man thrived. The Indian territory afforded excellent hide-out country, and just across the border in Kansas were towns with banks. Nothing better could have been asked, and Tom Benton did not ask it.

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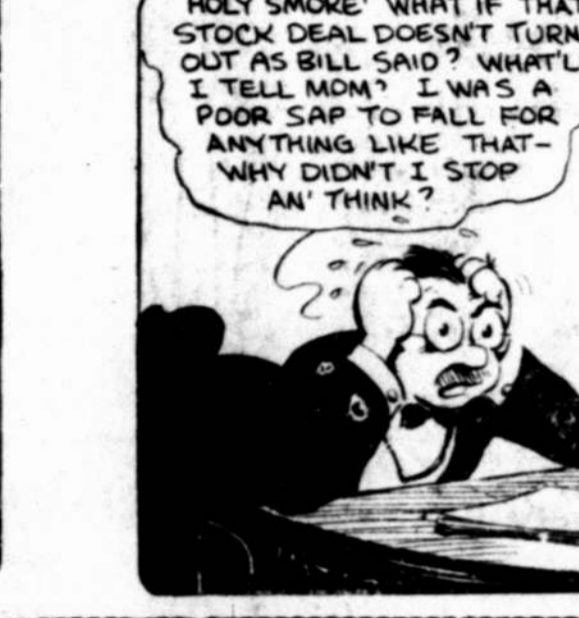
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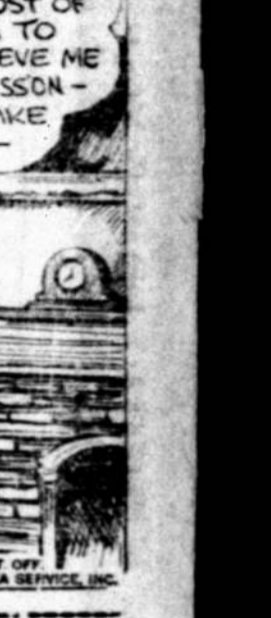
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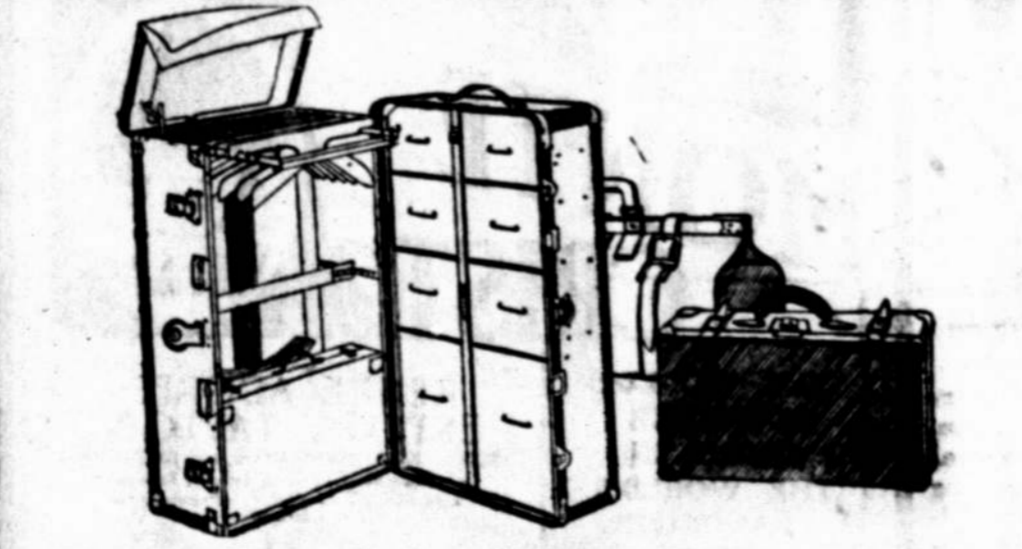
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(Special To The Journal) AUSTIN, Dec. 29.—Deaths and injuries from accidents will continue at an appalling rate until more people have a conscience on the subject. The records show that there were 6,628 injuries and 1,794 deaths resulting directly or indirectly from accidents in Texas during the last twelve months.

W. E. James, who as director of the Texas Council on Safety, has made an extensive study of the causes of accidents, declared in an address delivered recently in Houston that a campaign of education is the chief hope of relieving this great annual loss of life and property.

Stirred By Murders "Our emotions are stirred to the limit and our blood is made to boil when we read in the papers of the many brutal murders that are committed by that class of automobile drivers who have no conscience on the subject. I refer to those cases where people, especially children and elderly persons, are run down, run over and left bleeding and dying in the streets or highways. We hear of cases of this kind almost every day. A campaign of education, therefore, that will inform and at the same time develop a consciousness with respect to duty in this matter will result in the saving of life and property and in blessings to the people.

"The question of public safety has come to be one of the paramount problems before the American people. To be convinced of this fact, we have only to read the national accident report for 1926. According to this report, there were more than 90,000 persons killed by accidents in this country last year. It is claimed by national safety workers that the number of injuries and fatalities resulting annually from accidents in the United States exceeds the number of American soldiers killed and injured in the world war.

Situation Appalling "The accident situation in our own state is appalling. For more than a year we have been gathering information from all parts of the state and the records show that from September 1, 1926, to September 1, 1927, there were 6,628 injuries and 1,794 deaths resulting directly or indirectly from accidents in Texas. These figures were obtained from reports given in newspapers during the twelve months mentioned. The records also show that the automobile causes more accidents, personal injuries and deaths than any other one thing. It is held responsible for 4,427 of the 6,628 personal injuries and for 720 of the 1,794 fatalities. Railway trains are charged with 295 injuries and 244 deaths, while firearms are held responsible for 127 injuries and 127 deaths. The other injuries and fatalities reported resulted from such causes as falls, burns, asphyxiation, drowning, explosives, etc. Surely

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the situation is serious enough to call for concerted action, and to cause every good citizen to want to do his best to help find a solution to the problem.

"But what are we to do about this appalling situation? How is the problem to be solved? In my opinion, the solution lies in proper investigation, legislation, education and co-operation.

Accidents Are Caused "Accidents do not just happen. They are caused, and proper investigations of these causes should be made. The competent and conscientious physician will do more than treat his patients for typhoid fever. He will labor faithfully to locate the source of the trouble and then apply remedial measures. So should the work of safety be carried on in every community. If there are more accidents on a certain street, at certain street or highway intersections, or at other points, careful investigations should be made to determine the causes of such accidents. Real investigation, therefore, will reveal the sources of our accident troubles, whatever the causes may be, and we all know that effective remedies cannot be successfully applied until these causes have been determined."

May Queen Chosen At Women's School

PORT WORTH, Dec. 29.—Miss Lois Williams of Dancigerfield, Texas has been chosen May Queen of Texas Woman's college by the student body of the college. Miss Nora Mossman, Las Cruces, N. M., and Caroline Paddock, Hagerman, N. M., were given alternate places. Miss Williams will receive her B. A. degree in June, with English as her major subject. She has held many offices and positions of honor as a student at T. W. C. and was "duchess" of the freshman class in the May Queen in 1925. In her sophomore year she was vice-president of the class and was business manager of the "Dawco," annual publication of the college in her junior year.

Alcoholism Fatal To 24 In New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Twenty-four persons died in New York of alcoholism since last Friday, an official report by Dr. Charles Norris, chief medical examiner, showed today.

During this same period sixty-six cases of alcoholism were treated at Bellevue hospital, eighteen of the patients being women. Dr. Norris said none of the deaths was due to poison liquor, and that the liquor while "pretty bad smelling," appeared to be harmless unless used in excess.

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PRACTICE LONG USED TO COMMERCIALIZE ON POLITICS

By RODNEY DUTCHER NEA Service Writer WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Regardless of the genuineness or otherwise of the Hearst Mexican documents which the senate is now investigating, the existence of international cliques of forgers who deal in bogus "state papers" is a matter of common knowledge to every informed official in Washington and Germany. Thus, the reaction here to the Hearst documents was from the first highly cynical.

No one will ever know just how many forgeries have been bought by various government agents since the war. The first important case came when the famous Sisson documents, which were brought to America some ten years ago to prove that Lenin and "the Bolsheviks" of Germany, were proved false. Later someone sold the "Protocols of Zion," purporting to reveal a great Semitic plot, to Henry Ford for what was said to be a large price. The Zinoviev letters in England, which caused the downfall of the labor government, were also apparently in the same class. Any number of forgeries have been issued dealing with soviet Russia.

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The business began in Europe, and in the last ten years sales of forged papers have been said. Some of them have caused international complications of considerable size. During the last year of two the business has spread to the western hemisphere. Today the customary reaction of the well informed state official—

and the well informed private citizen, as well—is to regard almost any revelation of "secret documents" as a forgery plot. This, of course, does not mean that purchasers of such papers do not usually buy them in good faith. They do. So, alas, does the trusting countryman invest in shiny gold bricks—in good faith that he is getting something genuine.

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FIREMEN NEARLY TRAPPED IN HALF MILLION BLAZE

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The blaze started in the basement at the foot of the steel pillars which supported the structure. They buckled with the weight of the eight floors.

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