

HI-JACKERS RAID TOWN NEAR DALLAS

Wets Are to Demand Modification of Prohibition Law

CLAIM DRY LAW AS TEMPERANCE MEASURE FAILS

IS MERE BREEDER OF HYPOCRISY AND DISRESPECT FOR LAW

BY ROBERT D. LUSK

United News Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The long heralded congressional drive for modification of the Volstead act has begun.

Completion of the preliminary measures in the campaign was announced Sunday. The joint legislative committee representing four organizations claiming an aggregate membership of more than six million voters now is ready to bring the wet and dry fight to a climax before the senate and house committees in public hearings on bills aimed at the prohibition laws.

Although dates for these hearings have not been set as yet, indications are that the house judiciary committee will take up consideration of the modification bills in the house within the next couple of weeks. The senate judiciary committee probably will take up the senate bills about the same time.

The organizations which have combined to work for modification through the Volstead act are the American Federation of Labor, the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, the Constitutional Liberty League of Massachusetts, the Moderation League Inc. These four groups cooperated in the fighting for revision of the Volstead act during the sixty eighth congress.

It is the purpose of the joint legislative committee to prove to the congressional committees the complete failure of the Volstead act as a temperance measure.

A statement issued Sunday announcing the committee's plans said:

The committee will present many witnesses of national reputation and facts to prove that the Volstead act has resulted in widespread corruption of state, federal and municipal officials; that it has undermined respect for all law and official authority, thereby contributing greatly to the terrifying crime conditions existing throughout the country; that it has had a disastrous and demoralizing effect upon the youth of the country exemplified in a disquieting record of crime and intemperance tendencies with specifically 85 per cent of the violent crimes being perpetuated by mere boys and girls who in the prohibition days would not have arrived at a stage of criminal action; that it has driven the manufacture of alcoholic beverages into millions of homes thereby engendering disregard for law particularly in the minds of children and that it has been a prolific breeder of hypocrisy in the political, religious and business life of the nation.

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BODY OF MERCIER IS VIEWED BY THOUSANDS

BRUSSELS, Jan. 24.—Thousands of his sorrowing flock have filed past Cardinal Mercier's body lying in state in the arch bishopric palace in Mechlin.

The body was shipped from Brussels Saturday night and was laid out in the palace adorned with the vestments of an ecclesiastical prince. The funeral has been set for 10 a. m. Thursday morning in the Metropolitan church of Saint Rombau, in Mechlin.

A proposal that the famous prelate be accorded a national funeral will be made Monday. Condolences are arriving from all parts of the world.

ENCOURAGING

Every department of the Lubbock Morning Avalanche has shown a greater increase in patronage during the past year than at any time in the history of the paper.

Enlargement of the offices of the Morning Avalanche will be made this week as a result of this growth.

The Book-keeping, accounting and classified ad departments will occupy that part of the building heretofore occupied by the "Smoke House." Re-arrangement of the entire front offices will be made, leaving the Society, Editorial and Advertising departments in their present locations, with enlarged and increased facilities for handling the growth.

If you have not visited the Lubbock Morning Avalanche you should do so. Not only will you find it one of the largest on the Plains, but one of the most modernly equipped plants. Such a visit will be interesting to those unacquainted with the vast amount of machinery and great number of employees demanded in the production of a newspaper.

SWINDLER IN JAIL, SNOW MAY BE PUT ON WITNESS STAND

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 24.—Brought here on a charge growing out of an alleged \$1,500 bad check given to a local realtor, C. A. Busick, Chicago oil operator, was identified late today by E. H. Grasselli as being one of the principals who swindled him out of \$65,000 two years ago, according to police.

Grasselli visited the county jail today and accused Busick of the alleged swindle. Busick broke down and cried, asking Grasselli not to press the charge against him.

Grasselli stated he would go to his former home in Greenwood county and obtain a warrant for Busick's arrest. Grasselli's father, fearing his son would dissipate his fortune, left it in trust with C. C. Nye, who not being bonded, sunk the funds in Busick's oil promotions. Grasselli and his wife are now penniless, both working here at what ever odd jobs they can find to support themselves.

FEDERAL JUDGE TO GIVE RULING ON OSAGE CASE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 24.—Upon a decision to be handed down today by the Federal Judge John H. Cotterell, lies the probable fate of the federal government's latest investigation into the Osage Indian murder ring.

Other probes into the series of nearly a score of mysterious deaths and murders of wealthy Indians have to come to an end in a maze of technicalities and conflicting testimony. Now, with only two indictments returned by a federal grand jury in the investigation of the "murders for millions," legal maneuvering of defense attorneys may secure the dismissal of the government's charges of first degree murder against W. K. Hale and John Ramsey, ranchers of the Osage country who are accused in connection with the slaying of Henry Roan, whose \$25,000 insurance policy was made in Hale's favor.

S. Prince Freezing, former attorney general of Oklahoma who now is chief counsel for Hale, appeared with Hale and Ramsey before Judge Cotterell Saturday and sought a dismissal of the charge on technical grounds. The decision was reserved until Monday.

Judge Cotterell has refused the petition of the defense to produce Ernest Burkhardt, once charged by the state with the murder of W. E. Smith, to testify in behalf of Hale and Ramsey. Burkhardt is at liberty, but is kept under constant surveillance by a government operative.

The charge against him was dropped by the state so that federal authorities would be unhampered in their prosecution.

Burkhardt, husband of Mollie Burkhardt, wealthy Osage woman to whom had descended all the wealth of her murdered relatives, is reported to have made a confession to government agents of his part in the murder ring. It is believed likely that he will be indicted when the federal grand jury reconvenes in Guthrie, Okla.

Norman A. Falkner, a Canadian who lost a leg in the war, claims to be the only one-legged fanny and trick skater in the world.

STEPHENVILLE, Tex., Jan. 24.—Indications here Sunday were that the state would complete its introduction of direct testimony in the trial of F. M. Snow for the murder of his step-son Bernie Connally. Immediately after the state is through the defense will start introducing witnesses, among whom are three experts who will give opinions as to the sanity of the defendant.

Although Snow is on trial for the murder of his step-son the state is expected to introduce the charred bones of two women alleged to have been cremated in the fire place of the Snow home, during the proceedings Monday morning.

A ne wangle and a novel one will probably be introduced into the case if defense counsel's present plans are executed. The defense plans to put Snow on the stand merely for the jury to inspect although they do not plan to question him regarding anything. They claim that if they do not question him the state can not cross question him either. The state contends that if he is put on the stand at all they will be allowed to cross question him either as a dumb or silent witness and the court will be asked for a ruling on this point. This question has never been passed on by the higher court of Texas although the defense claims that the ruling has been made a nite point in one or two other states.

SEVERE STORM NOW PASSING OVER ATLANTIC

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The S. S. President Roosevelt of the United States line is standing by the disabled Dutch freighter Antine in mid ocean, according to a wireless message received at the offices of the United States line at 4:35 p. m. Sunday.

The radio from Captain Fried of the Roosevelt did not tell how Antine was damaged or the extent of her injuries.

In the northwest gale which is sweeping the Atlantic, several ships are delayed in reaching port. The Leviathan, which includes among its passengers Rudolph Valentino, the motion picture actor, was supposed to have docked in New York Monday but will be held up until Tuesday, because of heavy seas. A radio to this effect was received here Sunday.

Woman Hombreaker Whipped by Women

OCALA, Fla., Jan. 24.—The police are searching for nine women, masked with flour sacks, who dragged Miss Maggie Hunter, a comely 35 year old matron into the woods near here and beat her with fagots after accusing her of trying to break up a home.

Mrs. Hunter suffered considerable pain from the beating, but was not seriously injured. She said she would not identify her assailants.

3RD COLD WAVE MOVING ACROSS THE SOUTHWEST

BLIZZARD MAY LAST INDEFINITELY, SAYS WEATHER BUREAU

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Just as the third cold wave of the winter was blowing itself out to the eastward the Canadian hants of Boreas stirred up another icy blast and sent it racing across the mid-western states.

By Sunday night the entire Chicago forecast area was shivering again, after only 18 hours of reasonable weather.

Winter's new attack although not as severe as its predecessor brought a heavy precipitation of snow, which extended as far south as Texas.

Temperatures dropped to 10 degrees above zero in Chicago but in Minnesota the Dakotas and the northern plains the cold wave followed so closely on the heels of the previous one that the mercury has not risen above zero for more than a week.

Sharp edged gales from the northwest cut like knives throughout the region of the Great Lakes.

The federal weather bureau here was unable to predict the end of the present cold. It has come to stay indefinitely, the forecast said.

Canadian Socialist Band Admits Defeat

REGINA, Sask., Jan. 24.—Another experiment in socialism has collapsed against the rock-ribbed fortress of western civilization. Four hundred Doukhobor families, that strange Russian sect established by the late Peter Verigin have sold their vast holdings in Saskatchewan for a cash consideration of \$1,250,000 and will return to their native land.

Peter Veregin's widow, who inherited leadership of the colony when her husband was mysteriously slain by a bomb in a train a year ago, says the Doukhobor branch of socialism and the established order of modern Canada will not bear fruit in the same soil.

This united of Doukhobors is fleeing back to Russia to protect the coming generation from the freeing influences of western civilization and to grow up with the soviet doctrine which is gaining a foothold in their native land.

The young Doukhobors have shown themselves to be less tractable than their forebears. They see the off-spring of their Canadian neighbors take the twin-sie and go off to a picnic or a dance while they must remain on the farm or endeavor to find amusement in going to church every day. The youngsters do not fall in line with the socialist principle of "each for all and all for each."

When Peter Veregin was alive he ruled his hand with the hand of a czar. He piloted the Doukhobors into Russia 30 years ago and bargained shrewdly with the Canadian government to have his followers exempt from military service and the right to teach only their own language in their own schools.

The day came when government officials paid dearly for their eagerness for immigrants. The colonists refused to be drafted during the world war and school troubles began to appear.

The Doukhobors were thrifty farmers but their religious practices did not coincide with the Canadian standards of morality. Periodically they believed the millennium was at hand and paraded through the streets naked and chanting their strange songs.

FLIGHT IS PLANNED DUBLIN, Jan. 24.—A trans-Atlantic flight from Ireland to New Foundland next summer is being planned by the Free State air force, which is the infant flying organization of Europe.

DURKIN COWARDLY SNEAK, OPINION ATTORNEY

By EARL J. JOHNSON

United News Staff Correspondent CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe believes that the Martin J. Durkin incident is one of the best things that has happened to the "crime capital" in the last five years.

Through the prosecution of Durkin Crowe hopes to calm the wave of lawlessness that has engulfed this middle western metropolis. He believes the sleek young killer is symbolic of virtually every element in the modern crime situation. He welcomes an opportunity to deal with these various aspects all wrapped up in one handy package.

Crowe paused long enough in the preparation of his case to tell the United News why he believes Durkin will be the last of his kind.

Stop Hero Worship "Already we have made very satisfactory headway toward stopping the popular hero worship that has become our biggest obstacle in dealing with criminals of Durkin's type" said Crowe. "We have prohibited theaters from showing movies of his arrival in the city and we have stopped several other plans to exploit his name in public.

"If there is any worship left in the hearts of the people in the streets we will soon blast it by the most effective means. We will show them what a cowardly sneak their hero really is."

Like many others of his ilk, Durkin came up from a small town and joined the gang life of Chicago's south side. There he learned to repeat the favorite saying of the underworld, "the percentage is all in favor of the killer."

He learned that the city's average was better than a murder a day and that only about three murders a year reached the gallows. So for nearly two years he played his game, a coward without his gun but a dangerous criminal when armed.

Now that he is captured and waiting trial for the murder of Federal Agent Edward Shanahan and with the prospect of several other murders being charged against him he is attempting to capitalize on his own glorification.

"Hanging Durkin and exposing his character to the public will be the beginning of the end of the crime wave" said Crowe.

"He is a typical Chicago criminal and a living example of our slogan that crime does not pay."

"Durkin has the youth of Loeb and Leopold. He has as bad judgment as Tommy O'Connor."

A reflection of the state's attorney's sentiments was seen Sunday when numerous Chicago pastors denounced portions of their sermons to a denunciation of the hysterical claims with which movie crowds greeted Durkin's appearance on the screen.

STRIKING MINERS ANXIOUS FOR SETTLEMENT

BY WILLIAM W. INGLIS NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The anthracite operators are willing to consider any plan for ending the present strike which will provide assurance against deadlock and future strikes.

We have offered to pay the old wages and to agree to any proposal that will assure that the industry can supply coal at a reasonable price and without the constant interruption due to strikes which have been the curse of the industry in recent years.

The co-called Lynett plan is simply a proposal to continue present wages for five years, regardless of conditions that may arise during the contract period. It is not to be taken seriously and affords no basis for a contract which would meet essential requirements, namely, regular work for our men and a regular supply of coal for the public.

The operators have no intention of abandoning their advocacy of arbitration as a means of settling this dispute.

WIFE FINDS SHOOTING CRAPS IS PROFITABLE

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Lillian John's husband used to stay out late at night, shooting craps. Lillian heard the way to make a husband stay at home was to keep him interested.

So she learned to shoot craps too. "Now I have him faded and we get along swell," the young bride told Judge John Lupe in asking that her charges of neglect against her husband be dismissed.

WARM WEATHER IS PREDICTED FOR THIS STATE

By United News

DALLAS, Jan. 24.—Weather indications Sunday night were that Monday would be fair and somewhat warmer, according to reports from the local weather bureau here.

Following a week-end of inclement weather in which snow fell in a depth of about one inch in Dallas and as much as four inches in West Texas, farmers were predicting favorable crop conditions for the coming season.

In the central and eastern part of the state reports came that the heaviest snow fall in years was experienced over Saturday night. The minimum temperature in Dallas was 28. Snow was reported as far south as San Antonio and freezing temperatures were reported as far south as the Gulf of Mexico. Temperatures along the coast were reported as 32 while at Brownsville reported only 34 degrees above zero. Rainfall was reported from most all coastwise points.

Farmers over the entire state are jubilant over the abundant precipitation during the last few days.

CAR ACCIDENT IN AMERICA ARE GROWING

By United News

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Automobile accidents caused five per cent more deaths in 1925 than in 1924, according to the annual survey of the national safety council.

This bears out the prediction of the council's statistician announced exclusively through the United News a month ago.

Reports from more than 90 American cities give the 1925 death toll as 21,000, the council's announcement says.

The trend of automobile accidents during the year was by no means uniform over the United States. Some cities with previous high death rates showed substantial decreases as a result of street improvement, legislation and law enforcement. Los Angeles was an outstanding example of this group.

The entire states and cities, with Chicago, a notable example, showed large increases. In some cases this represented merely a continuation of upward trend of previous years.

An analysis of the accidents reported, including collisions between automobiles and trains or street cars indicates that walking across city streets is still the greatest hazard. Far more pedestrians than motorists were killed by automobiles.

BANDITS GETS CASH AND JEWELRY IN HOLD-UP

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 24.—Two bandits held up a party of five at the point of guns here Sunday and escaped after stripping their victims of jewelry valued at \$23,000.

Adolph Stern, capitalist was robbed of a ring valued at \$450 and some cash. His wife lost a pair of neckless valued at \$15,000, a wrist watch worth \$2,000 and a small ring.

LOOT VALUED AT \$1,000 CARRIED AWAY BY 4 MEN

MESQUITE, Jan. 24.—Starting in shortly after midnight four hi-jackers ransacked the business section of Mesquite, a small town near Dallas, in a leisurely and thorough manner completing their job about 6:30 Sunday morning.

Meeting the night watchman in front of a store, one robber commanded him to throw up his hands, when he attempted to wrest the gun from him, another member of the band struck the watchman on the head. Carrying him with them they secured loot estimated at probably \$1,000.

The robbers took their time in the ransacking job, overlooking nothing. The fact that most of the merchandise had made deposits in the bank Saturday night prevented their haul from being more.

W. A. Hall, night watchman, worked loose from his hands where they had left him in one of the stores visited and gave news of the hi-jacking.

According to Hall the men knew their business as they worked the combination on some of the safes and at others where they couldn't they used nitro glycerin, muffling the sound of the explosion.

The last place they visited was the postoffice where an unknown quantity of stamps was secured.

FREIGHTER SINKS FOLLOWING A COLLISION

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The Norwegian freighter Solvang was sunk in collision with the S. S. Vacuum at about 10 o'clock Sunday night and two of crew was lost, according to wireless messages picked up by the Independent Wireless Co.

The remainder of the Norwegians were saved by the Vacuum. Small men unaccounted for late Sunday boated were searching for the two night. The Solvang sunk off winter quarters lightship near the Jersey coast not far from the Delaware breakwater. She was bound for New York with a cargo of sugar from Cuba.

The number of the crew was not given in the radio messages, nor the details of the accident.

The first S. O. S. call sent out from the Vacuum was heard here at 10:10 p. m.

NEGOTIATIONS TO END STRIKE BE RESUMED

HAZELTON, Pa., Jan. 24.—The men who own the anthracite mines and the men who work them will meet again Tuesday to discuss ways of ending the strike which has afflicted the hard coal consumers of the country for five months.

The negotiations between operators and miners which were broken off in New York a fortnight ago will then be resumed in Philadelphia. It was announced the call to joint session sent to both sides Sunday by Alvin Markle, chairman of the joint conference. The next meetings will be held in the following: Stratford held the first session beginning at 9 o'clock.

Markle hopes that an agreement can be reached between the two groups of representatives at in Philadelphia sessions, and he is expected to do his utmost to keep them together until the men can be ordered back into the mines.

The Weather WEST TEXAS.—Monday partly cloudy rising temperature.

# At The Churches Sunday

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The inclement weather of yesterday kept a goodly number of the members of the Sunday school of the First Methodist church at home, and the general rally for an average attendance of 1000 each Sunday during this year did not start off as expected. But with the usual amount of good, hard work, coupled with one hundred per cent co-operation much good will be accomplished in carrying out the program of promoting Sunday school attendance in all churches in Lubbock this year.

Dr. Horn's Bible class enrolled several new members at the morning exercises and will hold a supper at Tech College Cafeteria next Wednesday night at 6 o'clock to which all members of the class are invited. At that time discussion will be held regarding the work of the different committees and the meeting will be over by 7 o'clock in time to permit each one to use the balance of the day for their personal business.

Rev. E. E. White delivered a sermon at the morning service on "Individual Responsibility" and explained in minute detail just what God expected of each one as an individual instead of that individual working with a group. He remarked that there is a place as an individual in the kingdom of God which includes believers in the Methodist church. There is danger in this hour of our losing sight of the individual and failing to understand our individual responsibility. You can not carry out the plan of God by merely transforming the whole social order.

We have a tendency today to speak of capital and labor and we must necessarily speak in those terms because we have these outstanding groups in our life. There are individuals who make up the group of capitalists as well as those who make up the group of laborers. God holds the individual responsible for his thoughts and his actions and his words in life. When it comes to our attitude towards the different races and we about the great missionary interest in the Methodist church, there is scarcely a man who thinks in high terms but that he will rise and say he is very much interested in tendency for man to look over and different races of people.

I believe that there has been a to see a great race of people in a certain section, but our attitude regarding the individual who comes in contact with us may cause us to have an entirely different conception.

There has been a widespread absence of individual responsibility. Men as part of a gang or mob will often commit things they would not think of committing as individuals. As an individual you can not afford to join with any group that will give you a chance to what you would not do as an individual. There are in some communities citizens who will do for the city's interest that they would not do as an individual. They will permit some things to be carried on that they would not as individuals allow in their own business or practice.

But there has come into the lives of the people two kinds of consciences, a group conscience and an individual conscience. There are those who will do things in the social life in groups that they would not do as individuals. Let us go back to the point where we can act standing alone as an individual in our acts for God.

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

While the attendance at the First Christian church was not so large as usual yesterday morning on account of the snow, Rev. Walter P. Jennings very forcefully preached a sermon on "Forward With God," taking his text from Ex. 14:15.

In his introductory remarks, Rev. Jennings said that the primary and pre-eminent forces in human society are always the spiritual forces. Because of our personalities as God-created, God-endowed beings, we can do nothing apart from Him. Any attempt at isolation from Him is defiance and anarchy. And we may be thankful that we bear the image and superscription of God, that we belong to Him. For if left to its own devices without divine oversight and guidance and spiritual impulses the human race would long ago have annihilated itself and perished from the face of the earth.

Fellowship with God is the earnest assurance of man's physical as well as spiritual salvation. There is a message in the text of vital and far-reaching importance to each one of us. There is not one who would not be happier and better and stronger and more efficient in every way if we would go forward with God. We ought to go forward all along the line, in faith, in love, in service, in consecration and in real genuine sacrifice for our Lord and His cause. If Satan can keep the Christian from going forward in spiritual things, His Majesty will deprive us of all true blessings of life; and if He can keep the unconverted from confessing and putting their trust in a glorified and risen Redeemer, he will keep them out of heaven both here and hereafter.

History reveals the fact that humanity has ever been slow to move forward. New ideas are not easily assimilated, nor are they quickly related to the rest of one's knowledge. We talk about our fathers having secured for us our independence. They did not secure it; they merely declared it and it is for us to secure it; it is for us to say whether as heroes we shall maintain, or whether as cowards we shall lose. Life is a mighty treadmill and we must go forward or go under. The secret of balance is motion. When the airplane stops in mid air she falls. He who hesitates is lost.

Through the centuries God has been speaking to humanity to go forward. Many a man who has left

the impulse to the higher life and has desired to go on to the better life has been caught in the meshes of business. They might have climbed the mountains if they had not been so hard at work in the valley. Their souls are starved because they are business ministering to the body. Procrastination is the thief of time. It is the thief of spiritual blessings.

We must go forward with God in the deeper spiritual things. The few who moved forward with God in Christ became the seed of a mighty spiritual harvest in the early church. What a wonderful power was conferred upon the apostles by the Holy Spirit. The heart of the New Testament is that the ascended, eternal Christ is united to his followers in a mystical union that gives comfort, strength and life itself. The soul fellowship has ever been the power of the gospel. Men have left the plains and gone up to the mountain tops because they have felt God moving towards them and in turn have been drawn upward toward Him. The leaders of Christianity in all ages have held sweet fellowship with God in exalted places. They have talked with Him as a friend, as with a friend; and then with faces shining as the sun and hearts strong in faith have come down to the hard tasks among weary, discouraged people.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Jack Lewis preached a timely sermon on "Meeting the Demands of Citizenship" at the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning, taking his text from Neh. 2:17.

He compared Nehemiah's sense of citizenship of rebuilding Jerusalem with citizens of the present day building their own city.

In order that it might be discerned just what our responsibility to our community is, let us bring before our minds the history of one of the most loyal and patriotic citizens of which the Bible makes any record. It was Nehemiah. His loyalty to his beloved Jerusalem calls forth pride from our hearts even today.

He was a young man but even in his youth he had attained a high place in the Persian court under the King Artaxerxes. He was a Jew who perhaps in boyhood had been taken off into captivity. Giving promise of being a strong man he was taken into the palace of the king and trained in the arts of royalty. He did not disappoint any who had placed faith and trust in him. At last he held the coveted position of cup-bearer to the King.

He no doubt was true to the king and patriotic to his new and adopted country but under it all there was a burning passion for the city of his fathers. He yearned to return that he might have his part in restoring the city of his youth. One of his brethren reported to him the pitiable condition of the kingdom back home and that only planted a stronger determination to return in his heart.

A heavy responsibility was rolled upon his heart and conscience, the responsibility of his citizenship. He loved his city and was determined to carry out that responsibility to the fullest extent of his ability and power. If it were possible to bring citizens to the point where they could really feel their responsibility, then the task of taking care of the city would be an easy one. Your attitude and mine is too often, "I am determined to get all that I can out of the city and put just as little as possible back into it." A citizen has a responsibility, a Christian citizen a larger responsibility.

May we note now a few of the moves that Nehemiah made to meet the obligation which he felt that he owed his city:

1. The first thing that Neh. did was to pray. This does not indicate as some would have it that he was a weak effeminate creature. He was a real man and a citizen god and true. For this reason he felt the need of divine assistance in helping him meet his responsibility. As soon as he was correctly informed as to the conditions back home he went off alone for prayer as you will find the first chapter.

What a difference it would make if we would more readily call upon God when we meet the demands of our citizenship.

What a different citizen we would make if we would honestly ask God to assist us in this great and sublime undertaking of citizenship. Furthermore what a different city we would have.

2. The second thing that Neh. did after he reached the city proper was to take an honest, unprejudiced and clear-eyed view of the situation. He journeyed out into the city where he might view things just as they were. He must know the conditions before he took one step towards finding a solution to the problems. As a wise physician we find him going out, as is recorded in the second chapter of the book and diagnosing the case. After he had prayed he was then in a position to see the city as it really was. He held a hard sight. The walls were down, the gates were carried away, the on time glory and beauty of Jerusalem was no more.

Take an honest view of your city whether it is Jerusalem or Lubbock. Perhaps you will find many of repair. In some communities of the walls and gates in had need you will find many hard political problems that need attention. You will find some in authority that should not be there. Perhaps you will find that the question of civic pride and cleanliness has been neglected. It might be that the moral standard has been dragged into the dust. It is also possible that the

religion of the community is in a pitiable plight.

One does not have to stretch the imagination to believe that there are conditions in our own city that need attention on the part of the entire citizenship. Now is the time for all good citizens to come to the aid of their city.

3. The third thing that Neh. did was to build the city. That was his only choice. He was an honest man, he loved his city, he was not blind to the real conditions that existed, therefore what else could he do. Read the connection there in the book of Neh., and you will find that the walls were rebuilt, the gates re-swung, the temple restored.

Neh. did not build the city alone. The most sublime example of co-operation is found back there at the rebuilding of the city. The record says that "the walls were built for the people had a mind to work. Every man did his best."

In the restoration of our own city it becomes necessary for every good citizen to surrender himself over to the sublime task. No one man can restore the political, civic, moral and religious walls of this city, but all working together can perform the work. There is a large amount of shifting of responsibility in city building, there is usually only a half-hearted co-operation. We will never have a desirable community handed to us on a silver platter. It becomes necessary for all to do their part. You must have a mind to work. Build that portion of the wall nearest to you and the city will be rebuilt.

The last step that Neh took was to read to the people the law. He gathered them together after the walls were rebuilt and the city restored and the whole law of almighty God was read to them. Neh. understood that a city might be built up and cleaned up, but unless it was erected on the sure foundation it would fall. He was determined to build the city on God that is on His principles. That city that erects itself on other foundations than the eternal principles of God will be swept away when the winds blow and the rains descend and the floods come.

## ROUND THE SQUARE

Walter Myrick, manager of the Myrick Hardware Company who has been in attendance at the State Hardware Retailers' Convention in Dallas the past week, returned home Saturday night and reports a pleasant and profitable trip.

The White Collar boys, College Professors, merchants, lawyers, Doctors, Carpenters, Traveling Salesmen—all either read advertisements in the Morning Avalanche or are blessed with sensible, thrifty wives or mothers who do. That's a fact; I saw them all with their grocery lists some made out on the home stationery, others in the little note books, going the rounds Saturday evening. Watching one of the Texas Tech College professors referring to his note book often Saturday in one of the well known Cash and Carry stores had the audacity to inquire, "was your list made out from the bargains advertised Saturday Morning?" "Certainly," he replied emphatically.

All of which goes to show that thrifty folks are found in every line of business or endeavor. Thrift is a good sign of intelligence—a look into the future—a safeguard against the future mishaps—a foundation for an independent old age. A study of advertising as carried on in Lubbock and in this newspaper is a certain sign of thrift practice.

The Lubbock Morning Avalanche Advertising Department has been requested by a civic body to offer the opportunity to a few large business concerns of the city to assist in the financing of a full page advertisement in tomorrow morning's edition devoted to the Farmers' Short Course to be held here Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Wayne Hutson says business is crowding "sold my 175 Sunday Morning Avalanches" before noon, and continued demand for a product placed my order for 250 each Sunday hereafter. A constant, steady indicates something, don't it?

We missed Norton Baker's ad in Sunday's Morning Avalanche. You probably did too; Norton did and by the way of explanation as to why Norton said: "I sure intended to have Baker Furniture represented Sunday, but business became so rushing that I just couldn't get to it in time."

Ross Edwards' ad to-day is located on page 2—just by way of reminding you that Ross will have a daily message on that same page hereafter.

When a big store says they will cease co-operating in certain events "because too many little concerns are being brought into it" might indicate that the big concern had entirely forgotten the days when it was a mere struggling enterprise co-operating with the bigger ones. That's right!

The Lubbock Morning Avalanche is receiving congratulations from many food manufacturers and wholesale distributors on the aggressive advertising carried by the grocery concerns of Lubbock, the best part of each being "you are rendering a real service to the grocery trade

and to the consuming public." Groceries are telling you the Brands of goods—and the price of goods—in their ads in this newspaper—they don't try hiding anything or beating around the bush.

We wager you that people who don't look forward to the Mid-week and Saturday Grocery specials in the Lubbock Morning Avalanche, will be soon don't need the money—or don't care to save. You name it.

Rogan & Patton, Lubbock's largest Clothiers—a name that will be inserted in ads soon in this newspaper—are having some beautiful signature cuts made by the engravers. The Avalanche advertising department handling the order for them.

Frank Maddox, representative of the Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank, is optimistic over the prospects for a successful meeting of Appraisers of the Federal Farm Loan System which will be held here Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Lubbock stores have beautiful windows and devote much talent to their displays. Recognizing the value of advertising their merchandise merchants find the windows paying big dividends.

Mr. Henry of the Kelly Sales System who has been in Lubbock several days assisting in holding the Sale at the A. E. Conley Jr. Store left yesterday for Amarillo. The Sale will be continued thru this week, Ernest Conley stated Saturday.

## ATLANTA MOVEMENT FOR SUNDAY SPORTS BITTERLY ATTACKED

ATLANTA, Jan. 23—The recent movement by the Chamber of Commerce to liberalize the Sunday blue laws to permit sports and theatres on the Sabbath seems already doomed to defeat.

Hardly had Mr. W. D. Hoffman, president of the Chamber, finished his speech urging that something be done to make the Sabbath less dreary for those who did not go to church than a storm of protest arose.

In rapid succession Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian ministers denounced the proposition from their pulpits, and the American Federation of Labor, the Atlanta Women's Club and various other organizations adopted resolutions against an "open Sunday."

One leading newspaper editorialized against it, although opening its columns for discussion by opponents and proponents of the plan. Leading churches issued statements.

## YOUNG MAN KILLED

By United News  
ODELL, Jan. 24—Arlie Crain, 21, was shot and killed here in front of a bowling alley early Sunday morning. A bullet from a 30-30 rifle entered his side and he died within a few minutes.

Jack Jeiner owner of the bowling alley was arrested by officers and held pending investigation of the killing.

Mrs. Harold Wolf of Watsontown, N. J., decided to bob after losing some hair and a bit of scalp in an electric clothes wringer.

Men, the New Oxfords are Here—specially priced during the sale \$5.85



New Arrivals in Spring Footwear are now being shown as well as a host of other new merchandise particularly interesting to those seeking the new.

OUR SALE WILL CLOSE SATURDAY

Ross Edwards-Inc

## Hemphill-Woods Co.

INSURANCE AND BONDS  
Phone 267 Citizens National Bank Bldg.

DON'T USE INFERIOR GRAVEL in your Concrete—it ruins your cement and hurts your business. Buy where you can always get good quality. QUALITY AND SERVICE E. N. BOWLEY SAND AND GRAVEL YARD 1-18 PHONE 1157 North Avenue 1



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For Sale or Trade 4 Lots Close to Tech. C. C. McCARTY FARM LOAN MAN Office South Court House, Phone 667. Room 200

SEE T. W. SAWYER FOR CITY PROPERTY He Has the Biggest List in Lubbock ROOM 7—BROWN BLDG. West Side Square Phone 208

Dr. F. W. Zachary Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon 308-311 Temple Ellis Bldg. Phones Office 801 Res. 386R

Notice of Change Dr. Martin announces change of location of Dental Office from Palace Theater Building to Room 311, Temple Ellis Building Phone 1200

MAXWELL INSURANCE AGENCY INSURANCE AND BONDS Room 422 Temple Ellis Building PHONE 748

We buy and sell new and used furniture. Upholstering and refinishing our specialty. Phone 1271—M 1303 H. SOUTH PLAINS FURNITURE COMPANY

HOGS—CATTLE We pay Cash for all classes of hogs and cattle. McDONALD LIVE STOCK COMPANY Phone 1105 Day, 560 Night

Audits Tax Systems Services ROLAND R. HALL Public Accountant PHONE 1493 Room 107, Lubbock Nat'l Bank Bldg.

LUBBOCK CLINIC Third floor Temple Ellis Bldg. Phone 1200

Ellwood Hospital Ellwood Place 19th St. Phone 902 Open January 14 Open Staff to all Registered Physicians and Dentists J. F. Campbell, M. D. General Surgery V. V. Clark, M. D. Internal Medicine and Electro Therapy J. E. Crawford, M. D. Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat J. R. Lemmon, M. D. Infant Feeding and Diseases of Children W. N. Lemmon, M. D. Surgery, Diseases of Women and Rectal Diseases. G. M. Terry, D. D. S. Dental and Oral Surgery and X-Ray L. L. Martin, D. D. S. Asst. Dental and Oral Surgeon Miss Edna Womack Technician Miss Jane Hooks, R. N. Supt. of Nurses



# WHO

This Neighbor



OR---

This Stranger?



TO which of these men—the home town merchant to the left or the house-to-house peddler to the right—does the credit for Lubbock's progress belong?

- Who---** contributes to the support of the schools and churches in this community—thereby making it possible for your children and our children to secure the proper educational and religious training?
- Who--** is always glad to give his personal assistance and financial aid in backing any movement that gives promise of bettering Lubbock's civic status?
- Who--** always carries a stock of the highest quality merchandise on hand just so you can buy without the least inconvenience—when you want it or when you need it?
- Who--** pays taxes that are used for the improvement of our city that we all appreciate? patronize your fellow merchants and home enterprises in order that Lubbock might enjoy the utmost in Prosperity?

*The Answer---lies in the heart of every loyal citizen of Lubbock. And We, the undersigned interests, have every confidence the right-thinking citizens of our community will keep the trade at home--where it belongs*

## Your Home Town Merchant--or--The House-To-House Peddler?

W. J. GARRETT DRY GOODS CO.  
HODGES BROTHERS Dept. Store  
MINTER-GAMELS Dry Goods  
THE BOSTON STORE  
JARETT'S FASHION SHOP  
OWENS ELECTRIC SHOP

LUBBOCK PAINT & WALL PAPER CO.  
PALACE and LINDSEY THEATERS  
SHERROD BROTHERS HARDWARE  
MEIER JEWELRY and PHONOGRAPH  
NOLAN E. WHITLOW, Insurance  
LUBBOCK BATTERY ELECTRIC, 1106 Main  
E. L. LAW PLUMBING CO.

CUMMINS BATTERY ELECTRIC CO 13th & H  
MYRICK HARDWARE CO.  
LUBBOCK DRESS SHOP  
J. C. PENNY COMPANY  
A. B. CONLEY, Jr., STORE  
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## NATIONS WE DO NOT LIKE

The question of the recognition of the Soviet government cannot depend on the form of government prevalent in Russia. Were we to make that a test of recognition we should have to break with Italy, with Spain, Hungary and Bulgaria. It would be a denial of one of the cardinal principles in our conduct towards other nations, which is to avoid all species of interference in their internal affairs.

However much the American people disliked the bitterly autocratic rule of the Czar, official American relations towards Russia were almost always friendly. And we also maintained diplomatic relations with Turkey during the regime of the Sultan, with Mexico under Diaz, with France under Napoleon III and with other dictators.

Our quarrel with Russia is that she has repudiated the debt to the United States. Most of this money was paid over to the Russian embassy, represented by a man who was soon after repudiated by his own government, and the money was wasted. Second we object to the propaganda carried on by the Communist International, an arm of the present government. The extent of this has been very largely over-estimated by alarmists who close their eyes to greater dangers from other quarters. The diplomatic differences between the United States and Russia are not so great as to be unbridable and recent events indicate that trade and commerce will conclude that however different our own form of government may be, it is after all only Russia's business what form of government it should have.

## WHAT KIND OF A FRIEND ARE YOU?

Emerson's essay on Friendship is full of beautiful and helpful thoughts. But after all, it is the friend's one actually has, what they mean and what they stand for, that really count in one's life.

What sort of friend are you? One who grows about this and grows about that and grows about the other every time you meet?

Are you a gossipy friend? One who retails at every meeting all the petty details of the neighborhood, the church, the card club?

Are you a talkative friend? One who can talk straight ahead for half an hour and scarcely take breath on some matter that doesn't interest your listener whatever?

Or are you an optimistic friend? One who is cheery, helpful, who sends another on her way with a smile on her lips, courage in her heart, wise suggestions stored away in her mind?

Which sort of friend is it better to be? Better for you and better for your friend?

Which sort of friend is it better to have? Perhaps you are not just responsible for some of your friends. But you can be responsible for those you make from now on.

Make friends that are worth while.  
Be a friend that is worth while.

## WILL WE ABOLISH SUBMARINES

Senator Borah, as usual, gets wrong by being too right. He announces sympathy with the British proposal to abolish submarines, but adds his own demand to abolish all the rest of war, without any of the tools to do so. Nobody questions the desirability of the senator's ideal state of the world. But if you obstruct every available approach to it on the ground that it does not leap all the way, you will never arrive even the part way, much less the whole way to whose mirage you have sacrificed the practical part.

As to the submarines, by all means let us abolish them, by international agreement, with agreement on the other things without which this abolition would be neither possible nor safe. Meantime, let not the fact that there is no present likelihood of agreeing to abolish submarines—for one thing, because Senator Borah and his faction would keep America out of it—stop us from trying for an agreement to limit them. That is one of the very things President Coolidge is working toward. His most embarrassing obstacle will be precisely the obstruction of these shouters for impossibilities.

## IS COAL A PUBLIC UTILITY?

Governor Pinchot, of Pennsylvania, is pressing a bill at the special session of the legislature, declaring that anthracite coal mining is a public utility and giving the governor power to deal with other states. This is practically the recommendation of the United States Coal Commission appointed in 1923 by President Harding, of which John Hayes Hammond was chairman. This Com-

mission recommended the establishment of a coal division of the Interstate Commerce Commission, authorized to make special compulsory investigations when necessary to effect mediation of disputes, and to act in emergency as federal fuel distributor.

Representatives of the miners have indicated that either of these legislative actions would be acceptable to them, but it is known that the operators who opposed on the ground that it is government meddling with private business. The operators seem to exercise sufficient influence among both Federal and State law makers to have their way about it, and meanwhile the third party, the public, pays all the bills.

## WHY ADVERTISING PAYS.

There was probably a time in the history of newspapers when advertising was little considered and even a period when the buying of space in a newspaper meant that the purchaser could say practically anything he cared to, regardless of facts, as long as no libel suit was involved. Things have very much changed since the periods referred to. Advertising is a distinct and very important feature of practically all publications. Newspapers now establish a standard of advertising and strictly adhering to the principle set forth, gain friends and importance through their advertising columns as well as in other departments. Advertising having become a legitimate and well thought of feature of the newspaper it has also become understood by the public and intelligent reading of the advertising pages is a part of the duty of housekeeper and business man. Admitting that the new, sports, society and editorial pages are given first attention, it is acknowledged without reserve that the well placed and attractively arranged advertisements get plenty of attention—more than that, in reputable publications the advertisements are taken at face value, and become a paying investment for the advertiser. When an advertisement is found in a reputable newspaper, the reader has a right to assume that it is an honest advertisement. There was a time when dishonest advertising was used—just so the advertiser paid the bill, the newspaper accepted it. That day, however, has fortunately passed, and now no good newspaper will print dishonest advertising if by diligent and reasonable methods it can ascertain that there is doubt as to any statement made. While lessons have been learned by the newspapers, the advertisers themselves have realized that exaggerated claims and untrue statements have proven hurtful far more to themselves than to those who have been defrauded. No merchant can advertise dishonestly and remain in business in any place for long. And so the advertisement in the papers has become real news of value to the readers, the subscriber expecting to get honest assistance and profit from them. There is established between the readers and the newspaper an entente cordiale nowadays that insures the people a square deal and encourages them to rely upon statements made, in any part of the sheet. Advertising now pays well and it is because it can be depended upon as reliable.

## THE RADICAL

No business community, state or nation would ever get very far if everybody belonged to the "stand-pat" or Conservative class. In truth they are the stick-in-the-muds—the hold-backs. It is men and women with faith and vision that get ahead today. To succeed one must have faith and courage and daring—and that applies to towns, states and nations as well as to individuals or corporations.

If it were not for "radicals" or "progressives" in business we would still be lighting the streets in front of our own doors with a lantern and taking our baths in wash tub in the woodshed. It was Radicals and Progressives who signed the Declaration of Independence. George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, Theodore Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson were radicals.

Every advancement made in this or any other country, corporate or individual, has been made by radicals—progressives, farseeing men of courage and conviction.

It would be a dismal, dead, old world if we did not have red-blooded men and women with sufficient will and wisdom to over-ride the hold-backs—who generally favor such things that can be obtained without cost and put money in their pockets.

## RADIO MONOPOLY

Senator Howell, a Republican, of Nebraska, and Senator Dill, a Democrat, of the State of Washington have introduced bills to control the radio, on which interesting hearings are being conducted. As a result of the evidence several Senators are afraid that a movement is on foot to monopolize the air. Congressman O'Connor, of New York City has charged that the American Telephone and Telegraph Company in combination with the Radio Corporation of America and the Western Electric, proposes such a monopoly by control of the wave length. The report of the Federal Trade Commission seems to justify this suspicion.

Broadcasting today is done by the following concerns: Department stores, 124; schools, 94; churches, 43; publishers, 35; manufacturers, 30; State, county and municipalities, 15; banks and institutions, 15; hotels, 12; societies, 11, and miscellaneous, 22.

## A NATIONAL HOLIDAY

The Ku Klux Klan of Boston has filed a protest with Senator Butler of Massachusetts against the proposition to make October 12, Columbus Day, a permanent national legal holiday. The protest sets forth that such an act would make that day the only strictly national holiday that has been made such by Act of the United States Congress, and calls attention to the fact that to the present time the United States of America has not legalized any event in the history of our country as a national holiday. The protest expresses the belief that if any event is to be honored as a permanent legal holiday, that Independence Day and Washington's Birthday should first be considered. In this demand the Klan will have the hearty support of every American, regardless of the question about Columbus being the "discoverer" of America.



## SO THINK WE

We think that possibly the poorest loser on earth is a fat man trying to reduce.

We think that war is hardly over till war prices cease.

We think that the text books of the schools of the United States should at least be revised so that the staked plains will not still be a barren region inhabited only by coyotes and rattle snakes.

We think that the boys and girls who braved the weather to entertainments Saturday night and then could not go to church because it was too cold was probably just lazy.

We think that ground hog day is Feb. 2. We only wish that the road hog only had one day instead of being a perpetual nuisance.

We think it would be quite a curiosity to the new church members to see one of those old time quilting parties that the Missionary Society used to have to quilt quilts for the parsonage.

We think these good snows will mean more people for Lubbock next fall. Snows are generally followed by a good influx of population, because they mean good seasons and better prospects.

We think those three women in congress must be real old foggies according to the modern idea of ideal women. Neither of them have their hair bobbed, and neither of the smoke cigarettes.

We think it won't be long till it will be too late to pay your poll tax, and won't it be just too bad if you fail to do this and some fellow whom you would like to vote against should come and solicit your vote.

We think you can save money by paying your auto license now. Twenty-five cents on the dollar will amount to a big sum of money on that fine automobile of yours should you wait till after the first of February to pay up.

We think there is more in this safety first slogan idea than many people think. Many folks are killed each week in automobile and train collisions because some fellow would rather be foolish than safe.

We think Lubbock should make and iron bound rule that there be no spitting on the sidewalk. There is no use to try to educate a fellow not to spit on the sidewalk and on the floor of public buildings. The only way is to make it cost more than the tobacco, and they will remember to use the gutter.

We think the kiddies had quite a good deal of real fun yesterday scooting around over the paving on snow sleds tied to automobiles, but there was a conspicuous absence of the sleigh bells.

We think there will probably

be six or seven candidates for governor, but there will only be one elected this year. It was different two years ago—practically speaking.

We think it looks rather odd to see a four cylinder trouble car dragging in a big six cylinder car. We think it is pretty certain that there is lack of co-operation on the part of the six cylinders. It takes a lot of that to put anything over successfully.

## IT IS REPORTED

It is reported that Lockney will soon have a modernly arranged street lighting system.

It is reported that a few nights ago a baby girl was born on an east bound Santa Fe train. There is no doubt this young lady came into the world at high speed, but we hope she will not necessarily be a fast girl as the result of it.

It is reported that a Hamlin preacher recently killed a bear and a deer. It is usually a wolf that the average preacher has to chase away or kill rather than big fat game like that.

It is reported that a face specialist recently advertised that he would make face over. He did not specify which face. Some folks have more than one, we are sorry to say.

It is reported that President Hinderberg has fooled a lot of people in peace times, but he did not fool many during the war.

It is reported that a certain hotel keeper near Lubbock, is going to try to get bill through the next legislature to make it a penitentiary offense to tell a lie about how many miles you can get out of a gallon of gas. But he will have to go out of business if he does, for all of his customers will be in the pen in a short time.

It is reported that a favorite son of one of Lubbock's prominent men a few days ago asked his father what hard earned money is. We think there are very few boys in this day and time know.

It is reported that a husband in California recently filed suit in court for a divorce on the grounds that his wife made it hot for him in the summer and treated him coldly in the winter.

It is reported that a man was seen out in the snow early Sunday morning with only his house slippers and bath robe on, and his neighbors thought him crazy. Later his wife started to town with no more clothes on and they said she was nicely and comfortably dressed. We can't figure out the difference.

It is reported by a court reporter that there never has been a divorce case in his court where there was evidence introduced to the effect that there was jam on the piano key and little finger prints on the furniture.

## WHO'S WHO IN THE NEWS

CAPT. GEORGE H. WILKINS

A place never before seen by human eye because it is so hard to reach, the Ice Pole, 400 miles from the North Pole, will be passed over by Captain Geo. H. Wilkins next spring if his flight from Point Barrow in Alaska to Spitzbergen is a successful one.



CAPT. G. H. WILKINS

For there are reasons for supposing that the Ice Pole is surrounded by land. Gulls, guilts and ducks fly northward from Alaska in early summer and reappear with fledglings. Also the prevailing winds and the Arctic tides indicate the presence of land in the vicinity of the Ice Pole. If the land exists it will be come the property of the United States, and will undoubtedly figure prominently in Arctic air developments.

The expedition will be backed by the American Geographical Society and the Detroit Aviation Society. On the advisory board are William H. Mayo, general manager of the Ford Motor Co., of Detroit, and Vilhjalmur Stefansson, explorer.

The captain is an Austrian and was educated in Sidney to be an engineer. In 1912, as a moving picture man he secured the first front line closeups of the Balkan Wars. He went north with Stefansson and near the South Pole was he was an aviator. For the last three years Captain Wilkins has collected specimens for the British Museum in tropical Australia. Acting upon Stefansson's theory that a man can live in the Arctic as long as his ammunition can hold out he will take only two week's supply of food in the planes.

## DINNER STORIES

George Ely Crosby, the champion fly caster, said at a banquet: "I'll conclude my remarks, gentlemen, without any mention of the fall of the frame or other questions of international finance, for I don't know any more about international finance than my new housekeeper knows about fishing."

"I've been saving them for you ever since the hot spell," said the ignorant old dame. "You know you told me, Mr. Crosby, that you always had to buy flies when you went fishing."

An Englishman was recently invited by a New York man to accompany him on a hunting trip on Long Island.

"Large or small game?" laconically asked the Britisher, who had hunted in every other quarter of the globe.

"You don't expect to find lions and tigers on Long Island do you?" queried the New Yorker.

"Hardly," responded the Briton, "but I like a spice of danger in my hunting."

"If that's the case," answered the other with a grin, "in your man, all right. The last time I went on I shot my brother-in-law in the leg."

## THE BEST ADVICE

BY CLARK KINNAIRD

The Secret Springs. In a pond of still water, lying like a mirror, or in the little stream that trickles from it, rippling its way to a larger one, there is no sign of the roar and thunder with which it can leap from the precipice and yet remain what is in or again rise high in the air as a fountain.

When water is as cold as ice, you can have the idea of the warmth contained in it.

It is the same with humans; no one knows what capacities for doing and suffering a man has in himself until something comes to rouse them to activity.

It is observed that, "According as a man's mental energy is exerted or relaxed will life appear to him either so short and petty, and fleeting that nothing can possibly happen over which it is worth his while to spend emotion;

"That nothing really matters, whether it is pleasure or riches or even fame, and that in whatever way a man may have failed he can not have lost much, or anything over which it is worth his while to spend emotion."

The great majority of men take the limits of their own field of vision for the limits of the world.

For this reason, everyone measures us with his own yardstick and standard.

And thus it is that the practical principle which guides people in their opinions on the regulation of human conduct, is the feeling in each person's mind, that everybody should be required to act as he, and those with whom he sympathizes, would like them to act.

George Markovoy of Hammond, Ind., charged his mother-in-law with throwing hot water on him and had her arrested.

## JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

### MOTIVES

We see the deed and not the thought behind it.  
The grim result and not the motive sweet;  
And yet perhaps if we would look to find it  
We'd catch some hint of glory in defeat.

We see the broken treasure little fingers  
Reached high to clutch, and toppled to the floor;  
Yet in the child mind this injustice lingers:  
We never asked just what she wished it for.

She'd reached for it because it was so pretty.  
"I'll serve my mother's tea on that," thought she;  
And so for love she blundered. Oh, the pity!  
The broken dish was all that we could see.

Deeds and results our actions are commanding,  
But could we know the motive hidden deep  
And read the minds which cry for understanding,  
We'd blunder less, and more of love we'd reap.

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## DAILY LESSONS IN ENGLISH

By W. L. GORDON

WORDS OFTEN MISUSED: Don't say "I would as leave remain." Say "I'll."

OFTEN MISPRONOUNCED: conscientious. Pronounce second syllable shi, not as si.

OFTEN MISPELLED: predicament.

SYNONYMS: defy, challenge, dare, venture.

WORD STUDY: "Use a word three times and it is yours." Let us increase our vocabulary by mastering one word each day. Today's word: Abstinence; the act of abstaining; self-denial; temperance. "One outstanding virtue was his complete abstinence from all kinds of liquor."

# Tech Matadors vs. Hill Billies Tonight

## INITIAL CONTEST TONIGHT FOR TEXAS TECH MATADORS WITH THE DANIEL BAKER HILL BILLIES AT MATADOR GYMNASIUM

Tonight at the stock judging pavillion of the Texas Tech College will be the scene of the first basket ball game of the state's youngest educational instituion against the Daniel Baker Hill Billies of Brownwood.

The Matadors have been through one of the strenuous weeks of work outs since the beginning of the basket ball season that they have ever been through. Higg, coach of basket ball for the matadors, has worked them hard on passing, team work, lifting, and goal throwing until the team in general appear good for the conditions that they have been laboring under.

Many heavy odds are encountering them in their first game in that this game tonight will be the tenth game for the Hill Billies while on the other hand it will be the first game of the season for the Matadors.

That probable line up for the Matadors for tonight's game will be: Alford and Van Zandt, forwards; Hemphill and Bucy, centers; White and Walker, guards.

## YOUNG WOMAN HURT IN ACCIDENT IS NOW CONSCIOUS

Miss Jimmie Isom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Isom, of Idalou, who was brought to the Lubbock sanitarium Sunday morning after being seriously injured in an automobile accident, regained consciousness late Sunday afternoon and her condition was believed greatly improved.

A large number of Idalou people were here yesterday making inquiry at the sanitarium about the condition of Miss Isom.

## ROYAL THEATRE BOXES CLOSED TO PUBLIC

BERLIN (United Press)—The Prime Minister of Wuertemberg, Emil Baillie, has ordered the two former royal boxes in the Wuertemberg state theatre to be locked up and barred to the public.

It is suggested that minister Baillie believes the restoration of monarchy to be at hand in Wuertemberg.

Baillie himself declared that he was prompted to his action by petitions and complaints of nationalistic persons, without, however, giving names when requested. It is rumored that these persons were members of the former reigning family of Wuertemberg.

## \$40,000 FIRE IN DENTON

DENTON, Jan. 24.—Loss estimated at \$40,000 was sustained by three business houses here which were destroyed by fire early Sunday morning.

Mrs. D. E. Fitch of Bur, Ia., secured the contract to paint all the school houses in her township and did most of the work herself.

## French Offer Syria Independence

By JOHN O'BRIEN (United Press Staff Correspondent) BEIRUT (United Press)—All four states into which the geographical area known as Syria is divided can have the independence to which they are entitled by the Treaty of Versailles just as soon as fighting and brigandage ceases. The state of Lebanon is now, through its elected Representative Council, studying a draft Constitution, according to the terms of the Mandate from the League of Nations. The territory of the Alawites is also on the high road to independence.

High Commissioner de Jouvenel told the United Press he intends to leave the formulation of constitutions entirely to the people's representatives, with expert advice from French technicians. The four states are to be eventually independent of each other but an effort will be made to link them by treaties and customs conventions. As far as the Lebanon and the Alawites are concerned no doubt is felt that the form of government will be republican. The benarchical regime is popular in Syria proper, consisting of the states of Aleppo and Damascus, while the Druses want to be left under the patriarchal and feudal regime.

This anomalous condition is likely to provoke considerable difficulties later on, especially if the pan-Arab movement gains headway. Emir Faycal, who lost his throne in Syria, has not abandoned hope of making the ancient city of Damascus the capital of a great Arab state from which he and his family could dominate the politics of the Arab nations. The Syrians regret the action of France in chasing from the country the man they had chosen as their monarch.

Besides Faycal and members of his family there are other potential candidates to the throne of Syria. One of the most prominent is Prince Abdul Mejid, a direct descendant of Mahomet, son of the deposed Caliph of Islam. Prince Abdul Mejid told the correspondent he has no special desire to have a throne but is willing to try it if the people ask him. He was educated in England and France and married a daughter of the Sultan of Turkey. The Prince is about thirty-five and has made a close study of western ideas of government.

"It is a mistake," he said, "for Americans to regard the religion of shonah as an enemy of progress. It is a religion based on true democracy and our people are used to that form."

## SWITCHMAN DECAPITATED

By United News LONGVIEW, Jan. 24.—Slipping in the snow early Sunday morning, J. Doyle, 25, switchman, was thrown under the wheels of a box car and decapitated.

Miss Nan Gordon of Charlotte, N. C., is said to be the only woman in the South who is manager of a legitimate theater.

France must withdraw entirely, leaving us free to conduct our own affairs."

## Invention of Real Static Eliminator

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 23.—A "static eliminator," hailed as the greatest improvement in radio science in years, has been perfected by Prof. D. J. Demoreset, head of the department of metallurgy, at Ohio State University.

Professor Demoreset says his invention has been given a successful trial and he is now awaiting final papers on the apparatus from the United States patent office.

The static eliminator, according to the professor is a small, inexpensive device that can be put in one's pocket. It can be used on any of the standard receiving sets and no knowledge of electricity or chemistry is required to adjust it.

"My apparatus reduces static to a negligible quantity," the professor told the United Press. "It is so designed that it offers resistance to the passage of impulses greater than critical intensity, but does not offer resistance to impulses of lesser strength."

Demoreset was aided in his preliminary experiments and incidental research work by Charles Woodruff, Columbus, and Robert Pousch, chief engineer of the Marble Cliff Company, Cleveland.

"The device may be attached some where between the antenna and the receiving set, or it can be put into the set itself," Demoreset declared.

The signal impulse, according to the professor, travels through an aluminum electrode set in a solution. The formula of the solution is a secret.

From there, Demoreset said, the impulse traverses another electrode and passes on to the receiving apparatus.

When static travels through the first electrode, the electrode oxidizes and holds up the greatly increased signal for an infinitesimal instant. The impulses recedes and then the normal flow of impulse is resumed. The interval the impulse is held up is so minute that the ear cannot detect it.

"Tests have proved," the professor declared, "that the device cuts down static so that it no longer is a nuisance. It also removes harsh reception, in general. This phase is a by-product of the static minimizer, as I prefer to call it."

"I have worked on this thing for a year," Demoreset said. "I am not a radio fan; I merely use my set to entertain visitors."

Demoreset is 43 years of age. He has one daughter, Margaret, 12. Demoreset said he had been approached by representatives of several large radio manufacturers who want to buy his invention, but added that he had not negotiated with them.

## Crosbyton Farm Bureau Men At Dallas Meeting

CROSBYTON, Jan. 24.—Five delegates from Crosby county, headed by W. H. Hames, chairman of the Cotton Farm Bureau, are attending the state meeting of the Federated Farm Bureau at Dallas this week. One of the number will represent the Crosbyton chamber of commerce at the annual convention of the Texas Association of Fairs being held also at Dallas the the same time.

## ART STUDENTS MEET AND SCHOOL IS PLANNED

Ferman Martin, well known artist, whose work has recently been recognized by large publishers, was yesterday appointed temporary chairman of the Lubbock Art Students League at a meeting that was held at the Lubbock Business College study room.

Mr. Martin presided over the meeting, which was attended by 22 lovers of art who have organized the league to promote the study of

art here and who have been assured the hearty co-operation of highly trained artists who will conduct the classes after the school, which is planned by the league, is begun.

The plight of "Lo, the poor Indian," is again brought to attention by the recent statement of Secretary Work of the Interior Department, that \$34,000,000 of Indian money is deposited in Oklahoma banks while \$24,000,000 more is invested for them in Liberty bonds. This money, with many millions already distributed and spent, was derived from rich oil lands of the old Indian Territory, which was thought to be of little value when allotted to the several tribes years ago.

Big town writers sometimes poke fun at items in country newspapers. But here is a gem from the esteemed New York World: "One night Davy took the wilicat to bed with him. Quite unintentionally he smothered it to earth. Even then the little animal did not scratch his master." And we may believe that, like Bon Ami, it hasn't scratched yet.

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# LUBBOCK HAS IT

## COTTON INDUSTRY ON SOUTH PLAINS ASSUMES ENORMOUS PROPORTIONS, IS CONSIDERED AS GOOD MONEY CROP

BY RAY B. MCCORKEE

"Cotton is king" in many sections, though educated farmers of the South Plains, advocates of diversification and others interested in the welfare of this section have been working overtime in an effort to substitute another "leader" here. Considerable progress has been made along this line, but King Cotton is still popular. It seems next to impossible to reduce his rank to even that of Crown Prince, though any intelligent person will tell you that as Crown Prince or any other subordinate he is worth more to the South Plains than he is in the role of king.

There are a number of reasons for this. First, other crops do equally as well as cotton, in this section, and they are much safer. The early freeze last year should not act as a damper to retard the progress of the cotton industry here, for early freezes are the exception rather than the rule. Yet had South Plains farmers had larger feed crops and less cotton last year the country would have been much better off. This is an accepted fact, so argument is unnecessary.

### Want Diversified Crops

There are sections in America where cotton is the only sure crop. Farmers who reside in these districts are not to be criticized for planting cotton only, for it is cotton or nothing, and very often it is nothing. One crop farmer, regardless of what they produce, live in constant dread and fear. They are not certain about anything, life is a gamble, and the chances are pretty good they will lose. The worst we could say about them is that their intelligence might be questioned else they would move to some district where diversified crops are possible.

With the South Plains farmer it is quite different. He can raise cotton, corn, feed, fruits, vegetables and other products. His cotton does well he can count on surplus cash. If it fails he doesn't suffer for he has his other crops to fall back upon.

That the South Plains country is adapted to the successful production of cotton is no longer doubted. Diversified farming is being practiced to a great extent, but even then cotton acreage is steadily increasing. The fact that the country is becoming more and more settled accounts for the above statement, and not that individual farmers are increasing their acreage. Very few farmers have any desire to increase their cotton production, but are satisfied with other crops that are surer and equally profitable.

The idea that a farmer must raise cotton in order to exist is one that should appear in dime novels, and should never be considered for a moment by intelligent people. The richest and most progressive farmers in the world know nothing about cotton. Many of them never saw a stalk growing. South Plains farmers may eliminate cotton and still grow very profitable crops. This, in all probability, will never be done, but a majority of farmers in this section are turning much of their time and energy to the production of other farm products.

**Is Leading Industry**  
The cotton industry on the South Plains has assumed enormous proportions during recent years. Hundreds of thousands of dollars—yes millions of dollars—have been tied up in the business. The average citizen has no idea just what it means. A gin here and there, a few compresses and an oil mill may look small, but upon investigation will learn that THE COTTON INDUSTRY OF THE SOUTH PLAINS is one of the largest. There are scores of gins, and it is impossible to build anything like a modern gin for less than \$20,000. Many of them cost twice this amount. Oil mill machinery is even more expensive, and the same may be said with reference to com-

presses in this city.

It would be quite interesting if one might follow a boll of cotton from the time it is picked until it is placed on the shelf of a dry goods store in the shape of cloth. It will travel half way round the world, be handled by scores of people, enter half a dozen factories, and in the end come back to the grower, who will buy it at a rate ten times as large as he sold it for. Ginning, which means the separation of lint from the seed, is only the first step.

Once the seed are separated the lint becomes very valuable and it is shipped to all parts of the world. Cotton is used in the manufacture of thousands of different articles which range in shape all the way from fine silks to high explosives. Important as lint is, the seed has even a more important and varied career than the lint.

### Some Gentle Tips

People who have an idea they like olive oil seldom dream that half the olive oil sold in this country is made of cotton seeds. Cotton seed oil is shipped to Europe—Italy and France, the natural home of the olive tree—and allowed to take the "rest cure." A few months later it is exposed to a few olives, bottled up in queer shaped bottles, decorated with highly colored lithographed wrappers and sent back to America and the South Plains as—well, you say it—we haven't the nerve. Of course it isn't olive oil at all, but it is a good product and is much cheaper than the genuine product. Some of it never goes across the sea, but is sold here as "olive oil artificially flavored and colored."

Packers also find cotton seed oil a very fine substitute for pure hog lard. Of course the pack doesn't say hog lard, but it doesn't say hogless lard. In a secluded spot in fine print it will read something like this: "Vegetable Compound." Well, we should not kick. It is good—takes the place of lard and is a lot cleaner and healthier. The only thing that is wrong in our own ignorance. We pay some fellow three prices for the product because he is capable of camouflaging its name and color. What we get is solidified cotton seed oil highly refined.

But the olive oil and lard camouflagers are not in the running with the fellow who can make ivory from cottonseed. Yet this is done. Some of you girls take a look at the new "French Ivory" dresser set you got Christmas. See if it looks like cottonseed. Well it doesn't, but about half the white ivory in this country is not ivory at all but a by-product of cottonseed.

### Modern Oil Mill

Didn't know all this could be pro-

duced on the South Plains, did you? Well it can and is being produced every year. South Plains farmers get a very small amount of profit, but their cotton and seed make it possible for teeming millions of people to find employment in the industrial world. There is no end to the by-products of cotton and cottonseed.

Lubbock has a modern oil mill with a capacity of 150 tons cottonseed daily, and it is one institution that is appreciated by residents of this section. Manager Joe M. Flaig has served in his present capacity since the mill was opened in 1923. The writer learned several things from Mr. Flaig during a recent visit to his office, one of which we shall relate. It is this: It takes a ton of exceptionally good seed to produce 35 gallons of cottonseed oil. This year the seed are averaging about 20 gallons to the ton.

**Cotton Is King**  
But oil is not the only product of an oil mill. Cake, meal, hulls and linters are valuable by-products. A ton of good cottonseed will make 35 gallons of oil, 900 pounds of meal or cake, 600 pounds of hulls and 100 pounds of lint. There is always a loss of approximately 200 pounds to the ton.

The Lubbock mill employs about 75 men.

The oil, of course is shipped to other points where it is refined, though a major portion of the hulls, meal and cake is sold to South Plains farmers and cattle men.

Lubbock has two large compresses with a combined capacity (storage) of 30,000 bales of cotton. Approximately 2,000 bales of cotton may be compressed each day. P. T. Calloway is manager of the Lubbock Compress Company, while T. M. Nowlin is head of the West Texas company.

As a matter of fact we have given very few details of the industry. The ten manufacturing and refining plants in this city are among the

largest concerns we have. Machinery valued at several hundred thousand dollars is used here, and at least 150 families are supported by them.

But this is not all. Once you leave the city limits you will find cotton fields by the hundreds. As a rule there are from three to five members of each family who work in the fields, so the industry really furnishes employment to several thousand people in Lubbock and Lubbock trade territory.

The industry is growing, because there are new fields being cultivated each year. Prices for cotton have not been as good as we had hoped, but they have been fair.

And regardless of whether we will it or not the cotton industry on the South Plains will always be an important one—it is going to be a difficult matter to keep farmers from crowding Cotton as king.

Insel Horowitz, 14, is taking the law course at Washington University, St. Louis, and will graduate at the age of 18, but must wait until he is 21 before he can be admitted to the bar.



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For District Attorney: WALTER C. WITCHER, Lubbock (re-election) OWEN McWHORTER.

For District Clerk: LOUIE F. MOORE (Re-election)

For Sheriff: BAXTER HONEY, O. H. BROWN, C. A. HOLCOMB, T. J. ABEL, Slaton, Texas.

For County Clerk: AMOS H. HOWARD, R. H. (BOB) McCAULEY.

For Tax Collector: I. F. HOLLAND (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor: R. C. (ROLLIE) BURNS (Re-election) C. W. (CHARLEY) PAYNE

For County Treasurer: MRS. HATTIE STOKER (re-election)

For County Judge: CHAS. FORDYKE (re-election)

For County Attorney: VAUGHN E. WILSON, L. A. HOWARD.

Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1 W. E. (WALTER) GRICE (re-election)

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: E. C. YOUNG.

For County Commissioner Prec. No. 3 E. N. (Uncle Ed) HARRISON, E. R. DAVIS, C. S. McCURDY

For County Commissioner: Precinct No. 4 L. C. DENTON (Re-election)

An industrial note states that Poliet, Ill., long known to fame principally as the seat of the great state prison, now employs 80 electric motors totaling 270 horsepower, in the manufacture of macaroni. The reporter might have lent added interest to his item by stating the daily mileage of macaroni produced.

## MUSICAL PROGRAM AT METHODIST IS ENJOYED BY LARGE AUDIENCE

The First Methodist church last night was the scene of another musical service directed by Prof. W. K. Wagborne, musical director of Tech College, and a full house enjoyed a most splendid program. The entire service consisted of compositions of Mr. Wagborne, both the heavy dramatic and lighter vein, and the choir handled the ensembles with ease.

The first number was a "March in G," played on the pipe organ by Mrs. Mamie Neal. This is a military air which Mr. Wagborne composed some years ago and one of his first successes.

This was followed by the choir singing the anthem, "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven." The harmony and blending of voices in the choir was very noticeable and each part was well supported.

A trio consisting of Miss Frances Hoffman, Miss Edith Carter and Mrs. A. E. Harvey sang "The Lord is My Shepherd," Miss Hoffman sang soprano, while Miss Carter sang soprano and Mrs. Harvey carried the alto. Mr. Wagborne accompanied on the organ. This number was very well rendered and brought out the wonderful qualities of these singers.

Mrs. Wilda Stewart sang the solo part of the anthem, "Lo, 'Tis Night," supported by the choir with Mrs. Neal accompanying on the organ. Unfortunately Mrs. Stewart was not in good voice and could not do herself justice inasmuch as she was not accustomed with the anthem, having only rehearsed a short time before the service. This anthem was written by Mr. Wagborne just before he came to Lubbock and the Methodist choir was the first choir to render it.

Then came Miss Annis Owen, master of that perfect of all musical instruments, the violin. The sketch was a "Romance for Violin and Orchestra," but Mr. Wagborne supported on the pipe organ. Mr. Wagborne explained that he was inspired to write this piece at a certain occasion when a minister was ordained in the church in which he was musical director. The spirit of romance pervaded the atmosphere of the auditorium as Miss Owen gracefully and with unexcelled skill brought out in her artistic manner a great inspirational message that Mr. Wagborne meant to convey in his composition. The gift of Miss Owen as a violinist has been developed to such a marked degree that one is awe inspired at the wonderful ability she possesses and surely it would require a most perfect command of English to express the appreciation of the audience upon hearing this particular number.

As an offertory Mrs. Neal played "Cantzonette," which is one of the light compositions of Mr. Wagborne. Mr. Shelton with his clear tenor voice and Ed Immon taking the bass part, "Jesus, Tender Shepherd," accompanied by the choir.

Then followed Mrs. Carl Scoggins, whose rich and dramatic soprano voice carried well "Misereere, Mei Deus," accompanied on the organ by Mr. Wagborne. This is part of the 51st Psalm and Mr. Wagborne mentioned that it is used by the Catholic, Episcopalian and Lutheran churches during the Lenten season. Much praise is due Mrs. Scoggins for the wonderful expression she gave to this composition and she brought out clearly her ability as a violinist.

W. H. Richardson, assistant to the pastor, had the bass solo part in the anthem, "Thou, O God, Art Praised," and his effort was very commendable. This is the first anthem composed by Mr. Wagborne which was published an American publishing house, and is an anthem of thanksgiving.

The choir ensemble sang the anthem, "Gently, Lord, O Gently Lead Us," which is the first anthem written by the composer on United States soil.

Following this Rev. White pronounced the benediction with the choir chanting the "Veni Dimitte."

It is not enough to merely say that the program was very good, in fact to the casual observer it was excellent, and to those music lovers who were assembled in the church in anticipation of a wonderful it was about as perfect as one could expect. Larger cities would give themselves much credit and praise for less than was accomplished last night and Lubbock has a right to be justly proud of Mr. Wagborne and all those who took part in the program. Music in Lubbock surely climbed to higher zones in the hearts of the people when they witnessed such a display of talent as greeted their waiting ears, and many comments were expressed favorably as the audience filed out of the church, with the one usual regret that time compelled the service to be ended long before they felt they had been satisfied.

## BLOOD AND SAND FROM EL TORO

Weather or not. Just as you please, but we have an idea that the general run of the stuff has been pretty well pleasing to all of us. One of the prettiest sights we've seen in many a day was the still whiteness that covered the whole landscape this morning. There were several standpoints to that enjoyment—from the natural scenic sleighing, beauty of it to the fun we had.

Yeah, we sleighed a lot. That in, we went sleighing, even if we didn't stay anyone. We came near getting "slay-ed" ourselves about the

time we got tipay going around a corner tied on behind a flivver!

Big ones, little ones; fat ones, slim ones, long ones, short ones, middle sized and tiny ones, home-made ad store bought, wood ones and steel ones, in fact just about every kind of sled that could have been seen during the morning yesterday. We never did have so much fun since Grandpa had the mumps!

Single ones behind Packards—triple ones behind Fords. Every way imaginable they were—even to the "skeleton we say trailing at about fifty, a 3d making thirty. No that's not impossible—the sled was going from one side to the other, with the side-wise movement accentuated by an obliging fellow on the back end of the flivver. Just like a circus.

Y. M. C. A. meeting was very good yesterday afternoon. Officers for the rest of the year were installed, following their election to office at their regular meeting, two weeks ago.

This evening, seven o'clock, the final tryouts for the Little theatre play to be taken to Dallas will be held. The play that has been selected for the trip is "One Must Marry" production, so popular at the Tech. There has been quite a bit of competition for the parts, and matters will come to a head this evening.

At eight o'clock this evening, our Cagers will meet their first regular team on the field of battle, the Mule Barn Gym, in the person of the Daniel Baker Hill Billies. We won't say for sure, but we'd be most willing to make a plain assertion that a certain "i" a four letter word meaning a cross between a ham-mock and a mountain will be hung on to "e" for the visitors. That is on the field.

Because they're staying over for the next day, and Tuesday night, at the same hour, the second game is to be played. We're a-gonna see 'em both—you bet!

Sock and Buskin Club has gone busted for the week. At least, they're taking a rest; and their next meeting will be held a week from tomorrow night. Membership is right up to the hilt with that faithful 112 on the roll—not to mention the waiting list of several applicants.

## J. BERT MITCHELL BADLY HURT BY GUN SHOT

Prof. J. Bert Mitchell, house manager at the Palace theatre, who was injured by the accidental discharge of a 32 calibre pistol while at work at the theatre Saturday night, is in a serious condition at the Ellwood hospital.

The pistol fell from a shelf near where Mr. Mitchell was working and was discharged as it hit the concrete floor. The bullet glanced from the concrete floor upward, striking Mr. Mitchell's left leg. The injury was not first thought to be serious but the operation that was performed yesterday afternoon by Dr. J. W. Rollo and Dr. G. G. Castleberry proved very difficult as the forepart of the bone was shattered, five large splinters of which were removed.

Reports from the hospital last night were that Mr. Mitchell was resting as well as could be expected, but that due to his frail health it may be some time before he is able to leave the hospital.

## DALLAS MAN DIES

DALLAS, Jan. 24—Louis Horner, president of the Electric Express Company and a director of the Mercantile National Bank, died at 4 o'clock Sunday morning at his home. He was 65 years old.

After Alfred Moir and his wife of Chicago had not spoken to each other for a year, he beat her and was sentenced to talk to her every day.

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The Methodist Missionary Society will entertain their church workers on Monday afternoon, January 25th at the home of Mrs. W. B. Downing.

LITTLE MISS OLA BEILE BROWN SHOWERED

Mrs. H. R. Winston invited the many friends of little Ola Belle Brown (who is soon to enter a school for the blind) to attend a shower in her honor on Friday afternoon.

MISS BROWNFIELD MARRIED RECENTLY

It is announced the marriage of Miss Lorelle Brownfield and Mr. I. M. Bailey was issued recently, Miss Brownfield is an employee of the First National Bank and fully deserves the many compliments in regard to her efficiency in this institution.

MRS. A. J. STRICKLIN HOSTESS TO MAIDS AND MATRONS

The membership of the Maids and Matrons Club were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. A. J. Stricklin, on Tuesday afternoon, January nineteenth.

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who has seen much of the countries in Europe—having served in the Red Cross work during the recent war, spoke interestingly and entertainingly on the experiences of her stay among the foreign peoples.

Mrs. W. M. Adams' topic was Review of Kipling's "Without Benefit of Clergy."

"Political Traditions of the East" assigned Mrs. F. M. Ellington will be heard February 2nd.

Mrs. R. L. Bowers gave "The Effect of the Great War on Eastern Thought."

The hostess served hot coffee and delicious individual pies to the club.

MRS. SAVAGE ENTERTAINS FINE ARTS CLUB IN EXTRA SESSION

Mrs. Ivy Savage was hostess to the Fine Arts Club Thursday afternoon in an extra session of that club.

The leader being ill, Mrs. Casey took charge of the delightful program. The subject, "Poetry" was a beautiful one and treated so, by different members giving favorite poems.

Mrs. D. L. Lloyd's paper on "The Gods and Conquests of the New Poetry" was well written and given in style and charm.

Mrs. Holgate and daughter, Miss Vancile, sang beautifully the sweet old song "Far Away," by Worthington.

An especially pleasing number was that of Mrs. Harry Longbrake, singing in her unimitable and pleasing manner, the Ward-Stephens arrangement of "Life Lesson."

Mrs. Webber read one of James Whitcomb Riley's poems in her own unique and charming way.

The club will meet Wednesday afternoon, January 27th with Mrs. S. H. Holgate with Mrs. Webber leader. Election of officers will be held at this time.

Miss Mattie Thomas, 53, is the only local reporter of the Daily Citizen, Eufaula, Ala., and covers the "on her" bicycle, which he has ridden for 28 years.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

GAMEL IN NEW YORK READER OF THE AVALANCHE

The Morning Avalanche received a letter from J. W. Gamel, manager of the Minter-Gamel Co. store here, who is in New York, stating that he has received the paper regularly and enjoys reading the news of Lubbock.

While in New York Mr. Gamel was at the Hotel Imperial, Broadway and 32nd street.

America's perplexing corn surplus problem may be solved by the manufacture of corn sugar, which is now growing in popularity, according to Dr. H. E. Barnard president of the American Institute of Baking.

MODERN BRICK HOME

BROWNFIELD, Jan. 23.—W. B. Tador's home in the southeast part of Brownfield is nearing completion, it is of a beautiful architectural design and of brick construction, it together with the one that A. M. Brownfield has recently built in the east part of the city are both along the lines of Spanish architecture and conform to the latest plans of home-building, other brick homes are being planned in the city.

Nashville has apparently changed its attitude toward dope peddling, but in just what direction is some what obscure, at least so far as may be gathered from the opening paragraph of a dispatch, which reads: "Nashville dropped from one of its worst dope peddling centers in 1922 to the second cleanest in the United States in 1925." At first glance it would seem that Nashville had defied gravity by dropping upward.

Krishnamurti, the newly anointed Hindu Messiah of the Hsiobists, has a rival in the person of Mrs. Eva Humacher of Wichita, Kan. who claims that she alone represents the "will of God" on earth. Without wishing to appear irreverent, it does seem that America is big enough to supply its own requirements in this line, if any.

Mrs. Clara Hubbs of Baton Rouge is the third woman to be elected sheriff of a parish in Louisiana.

WAITERS UNIONS OF TWO PLAINS TOWNS CONSOLIDATED

The consolidation of Lubbock and Plainview locals of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees International Association, has been perfected, according to Joe C. Stroud, secretary of the Lubbock hotel who now is secretary of a total membership of 140 men and women.

Edward Flore of Buffalo, N. Y., general president of the international, was among the participants in forming the consolidation, Stroud said.

E. G. Stokes of Water Valley, Ky., has received from a man in Clovis, N. M., a check for \$100 in payment for goods sold forty years ago.

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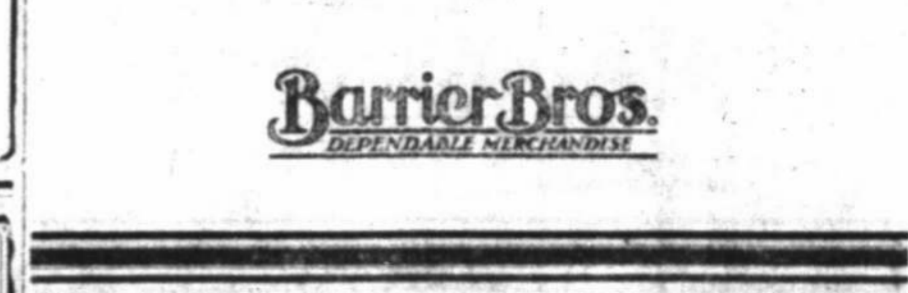
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