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Good Morning!

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George Bernard Shaw's Play, "The Apple Cart", Will Be Here Jan. 18!

Hoover Favors General Governmental Shakeup

Net Profit Of $66,220.10 Is Shown By City

Heavy Gain For First Eight Months Of Fiscal Year Seen In Report As Announced By City Officials

Expenses Are Cut

Surplus Of $57,748.38 Shown In General Fund And Total Of $206,396.43 In All Of City's Departments

THE City of Lubbock cleared $66,220.10 above operating expenses the first eight months of the fiscal year, a summary from the auditor shows. The net profit of this period equals more than $3.20 per person in the city.

Lubbock has $57,748.38 surplus in its general fund and a total of $206,396.43 in all funds. The report also shows comparative information regarding November operations. The net income for last month was $1,988.35, as compared with $1,685.08 for the same month last year. Total expense of November, 1930, were $93.87 higher than for November, 1931.

Revenues Higher

The city's revenues—except in tax receipts—have been higher than the proposed income as outlined in the budget and total expenditures are less than allotted in the year's budget for the first eight months.

The surplus of $57,748.38 is $20,281.72 more than was proposed in the budget. This additional sum is made possible by an increase in income of $12,128.11 over budget plans and a decrease of $8,153.61 in expenses.

Although the city has spent $51,860.96 for capital outlay, in addition to operating expenses, the surplus in the general fund is $14,912.70 more than at the start of the fiscal year. Capital outlay expenditures are those which increase the value of the municipal holdings. Such improvements have been made as follows: General departments, $12,564.35; electric plant, $15,791.81; water works, $23,504.80.

Totals Are Given

The total funds available for the first eight months amounted to $321,461.44, divided as follows: Cash at beginning of period, $42,775.68; miscellaneous general revenue, $26,-

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Party Planned Here Thursday

New Year's Eve Fireworks Display For Lubbock Children To Be Given At Fair Park; Start At 7 P. M.

A New Year's eve party of fireworks for every Lubbock child was announced Tuesday night. The display will be started at 7 o'clock at the Fair Park.

The fireworks to be used are Roman candles, flares, wheels, rockets and other articles sent to officials and staff members of the Panhandle-South Plains Fair association for family use at Christmas. The group decided to combine the equipment and present a free party for children, A. B. Davis, association manager, announced Tuesday night.

Is Not Professional

"The display is not a professional one and will not compare with that of the fair association, but it will be one which will delight the children Thursday evening," Davis said. "The fireworks were sent to the fair staff by Fred Kressman, representative of Thearle-Duffield Fireworks company.

No charge will be made and parking space for automobiles south of the Fair Park will be available. Boy Scouts will aid in keeping children out of danger. The sponsors of the show are urging parents to bring their children.

Newton D. Baker Will Not Be Delegate At Convention

CLEVELAND, Dec. 29. (AP)—For the first time in many years, Newton D. Baker, former secretary of war, will not be a delegate at the next Democratic national convention.

Mr. Baker announced that decision today, but continued to leave unanswered the question of whether he would be willing to accept the nomination if the convention should want him as the Democratic candidate for president.

BUSINESS MANAGER

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29. (AP) — David Hutton, new husband of Aimee Semple McPherson, today became business manager of the evangelist's famous Angelus Temple.

Youth Jailed For Stealing Of Girl

Says Sweetheart Hi-Toned Him In Church, He Loved Her And Meant To Take Her

(By The Associated Press)

DALLAS, Dec. 29. — Ray Spauldin, 24, today was charged with kidnaping Miss Anna Lillian Williams, 17, employe of a mushroom plant northeast of Dallas.

Spauldin surrendered a few hours after the kidnaping, which occurred at the plant at noon. He said he sent the girl home unharmed in the automobile in which they had been driving.

H. J. Weatherly, office manager of the plant, stated Miss Williams and Spauldin walked into the plant together after the girl had gone out for lunch.

"They started arguing as they came in," Weatherly stated. "The boy said: 'You've been hi-toning me at church. I love you and I'm going to take you with me.'

"Miss Williams grabbed my arm and said, 'Don't let him take me away.' Then the man drew his pistol, grabbed Miss Williams by the arm and made me back off against the wall. He pulled Miss Williams out of the door, placed her in my car and drove off."

Spauldin said he drove the automobile to a nearby town. "I asked her to marry me and drove her back to Dallas when she refused," he told officers.

The automobile was returned to Weatherly by a member of the girl's family after she drove it home.

Balanced Tax Plan Is Goal Of Democrats

Even Flow Of Revenue Sought From Sources Best Able To Bear Cost; Tariff Act Also Is Considered

BY CECIL B. DICKSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (AP) — A balanced tax plan to draw an even flow of revenue into the treasury from sources best able to bear the cost of government and a tariff act to stimulate foreign and domestic trade are the goal of congressional Democrats.

Although there are some differences of opinion among senate and house leaders as to the methods of increasing revenue to meet the prospective $2,000,000,000 treasury deficit, they are in accord on the general idea of making the wealthy carry the biggest load.

Speaker Garner said today that neither the Democratic organization nor the party's joint senate-house policy committee had agreed upon the technical phases of the tax program or the tariff proposal. Both are being studied with a view to presenting bills for action within the next two months.

To Increase Revenues

The Texan did disclose that the Democrats expect to increase annual revenues by $200,000,000 without making additional levies. As he outlined it, the plan calls for amendments to existing laws to close the loopholes through which big corporations and individuals of large income evade tax payments.

As to the tariff, Garner predicted the Democrats would offer a bill designated to revive commerce with foreign countries, but declined to divulge its probable nature. However, Representative Rainey of Illinois, the Democratic leader, said today it probably would be a reciprocal measure.

Fifth Member To Arms Group Named By President Hoover

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (AP) — President Hoover today selected a fifth member for the American delegation to the Geneva arms conference, but he has yet to tell them what their attitude shall be on three important issues.

He named Norman H. Davis of New York, a former under-secretary of state, to join Ambassador Charles G. Dawes, chairman; Ambassador Hugh S. Gibson; Senator Swanson, Democrat, Virginia, and Miss Mary Emma Woolley, president of Mount Holyoke college, in the disarmament negotiations next year.

Military Training Opposed By National Student Group

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 29. (AP)—Opposition to compulsory military training in American colleges and universities was voted today by the congress of the national student federation.

The congress, made up of delegates from nearly 300 American universities enrolling 300,000 students, endorsed America's entry into the World Court and into the League of Nations.

Myron T. Herrick Will Have Monument Erected In Paris

PARIS, Dec. 29. (AP) — Myron T. Herrick, the late ambassador to France, will have a monument in Paris close to the American embassy.

The municipal council has decided to erect a memorial on the "Place Des Estats-Unis" in the west part of Paris near the Arch of Triumph. The sculpture probably will be a bust and will stand near the Washington, LaFayette and American volunteers' memorials.

Rail Rates On Plains Cotton Remain Lower

Saving Of About $340,000 To South Plains Is Estimated By Officials; Petition For Extension Granted

A saving of about $340,000 to the South Plains on its cotton crop yet to be shipped is seen by Lubbock Chamber of Commerce officials in the granting by the Texas railroad commission of a petition to extend lower cotton rail rates to June 24, 1932.

Information that the commission had granted rail carriers permission to extend the low rates to June 24, was received here Tuesday. The rate was cut in October, this year, from 95 to 72 cents per 100 pounds on cotton shipped from Lubbock and in similar proportions from other South Plains cities.

Half To Be Moved

The fight to gain the reduction was led by the Lubbock Chamber and the South Plains Freight Rate association, which was organized at a meeting of representatives of this area in Lubbock last August. The organization intervened in a petition of railcarriers to bring lower rates to East Texas cities as competition with truck carriers.

Local officials Tuesday estimated that at least one half of the 1931 cotton crop remains to be shipped from the South Plains. An average saving of $1.15 bale is expected because of the reduction. The rate went into effect last October and was effective until December 31.

Recall Of Mexican Consul Is Asked By Business Men

EAGLE PASS, Dec. 29. (AP)—A petion asking the recall of Mexican Consul Francisco B. Salazar from his post at Eagle Pass has been sent the Mexican government by a group of Piedras Negras business men. They asserted his attitude toward the shooting of two Mexicans by American immigration border patrolmen showed disloyalty to his countrymen.

Guard Placed Over Grocery Employe; Charged In Murder

TEMPLE, Dec. 29. (AP)—Joe Medford, 45, grocery employee, was charged with murder today in connection with the shooting of Mrs. Fanella Peddycord. Bond was denied.

The sheriff placed a guard over Medford, who is in a hospital suffering from a bullet wound through the left lung.

Daniels Urges Candidate For Liberal Ideas

"Pink Republicanism" Decried By Former Secretary Under Wilson; Progressive Views Are Most Needed

Change Demanded

Situation In 1932 Compared To Problems Of 1912 When Wilson Was Winner; States People On March

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. — A 1932 presidential candidate, who embodies liberal and progressive views and has "no vestige of standpatism or pink Republicanism" was urged upon the Democratic party today by Josephus Daniels.



JOSEPHUS DANIELS

"For," said the secretary of the navy in the Wilson administration, "the situation next year will be not unlike that of 1912 Now, as then the people are going to elect a president who embodies liberal and progressive views.

"If, in 1912, the Democrats had nominated what is called a conservative—a misnomer for a reactionary—Roosevelt would have won. But the Democrats picked Wilson, a great progressive, and they won.

People On Mareh

"No one who is known as a 'standpatter,' or who acquiesces in 'standpatism,' can win in 1932. Nor can we win with a 'pink Republican,' which is another name for reactionary Democrat.

"The people are on the march; they see conditions are bad; they demand a change. The party in power, by allowing 6,000,000 men to go without jobs, has, in the words of the Scriptures, been weighed and found wanting.

"The Republicans next year will have no more of a chance than did that great and good man, Taft, in 1912. It seems that the only question left for the Democrats to decide is the identity of their candi-

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Mexican Gets Death Penalty

Plea Of Guilty After Slaying Oklahoma Merchant Draws Supreme Sentence; Will Die On March 11

(By The Associated Press)

NEWKIRK, Okla., Dec. 29. — Death in the electric chair was decreed today for a 20-year old American-born Mexican youth when he pleaded guilty to robbery with firearms charges in connection with the kidnaping, robbery and killing of J. A. Armstrong, Ponca City merchant.

District Judge Claude Duval sentenced Ignacio Gomez to die in the electric chair at McAlester penitentiary, March 11, 1932.

The youth, arrested in Tulsa, in Armstrong's automobile the day after the merchant's body had been found on a highway near Fairfax, told officers he kidnaped Armstrong in front of his Ponca City home and forced him to drive into Osage county. There, Gomez related, he shot Armstrong to death and stole his watch, $2.50 and his automobile.

Chinese Forces Crumbling Under Heavy Jap Advance

Desperate Stands In Four Sectors Fail To Stem Tide

(By The Associated Press)

CHINCHOW, Dec. 30, Wednesday)—Chinese soldiers began evacuating Chinchow today. trainloads of troops moved southward toward Lanshan, inside the Great Wall. Additional forces east of Chinchow were rapidly withdrawing westward. Great confusion prevailed among the Chinese populace at Kowpangtze, where every one was attempting to board the already crowded southbound trains. Japanese forces were expected to occupy Kowpangtze later in the day.

Chinese military officials said communication lines to Mukden had been severed, with the Japanese army cutting telegraph lines preparatory to taking over the Peiping-Mukden railway for the purpose of moving troops into Chinchow.

BY GLENN BABB
Associated Press Staff Correspondent

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YINGKOW, Manchuria, Dec. 29.—Moving forward exactly on schedule despite stiff resistance by Chinese infantrymen, Lieut. Gen. Jiro Tamon's Japanese army seized Panshanhien today.

Artillery and aircraft played a large part in the day's successes. Four times the Chinese made a stand and four times they were bombed out of their positions and forced to retreat over the snow covered plains.

Is Bitter Cold

The weather was somewhat mitigated today, the temperature being a few degrees below zero Fahrenheit, but it was bitter cold for fighting.

The advance started early this morning from Tawa, which was captured yesterday by the Japanese, who bivouacked there for the night. The heaviest fighting took place in the highlands near Chengchiatu, 10 miles south of Panshanhsien. The Chinese had manned a line there with 1,500 regulars and irregulars, who held out as long as they could against the better organized and better equipped attackers.

Resistance Stubborn

An hour later another stand was made by the Chinese near Tatien-

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Agreement Is Given In Case

Repealing Of Ordinance And Agreement Between City Of Floydada And Utilities Settles Controversy Tuesday

With the filing of an answer in federal court here by the City of Floydada repealing its ordinance calling for lower electricity rates, to the restraining order granted the Texas Utilities company by Federal Judge James C. Wilson in Fort Worth Saturday, the controversy between the city and the Utilities was settled out of court Tuesday.

The Floydada petition revealed that the ordinance calling for a lower electric rate in the city was repealed by Mayor W. C. Hanna and city council members in a called session at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Dismissal Asked

Coincident with the filing of the Floydada answer, an order of dismissal of the case was also filed in which it was stated that an agree-

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Lenz Clicks With New Partner And Culbertsons' Score Shows Effect; Lead Is Cut To 16,320 Points

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 30. (Wednesday) — Sidney S. Lenz clicked with a new partner at the fifteenth session of the big contract bridge match ending early today. He and Commander Winfield Liggett, jr., disabled war veteran, cut 520 points off the lead of Mr. and Mrs. Ely Culbertson.

After 112 rubbers of the series had been played the Culbertsons were 16,320 points ahead, having won 63 rubbers compared to 49 for Lenz and partner. Lenz and Liggett won five of the session's nine rubbers.

Liggett was doubled twice by the Culbertsons and Lenz once. And each time the contract was successful. Once Liggett took all the tricks when doubled at five clubs. Again he succeeded at five hearts doubled. He was not vulnerable either time.

When vulnerable Lenz was doubled at four spades and made five, Culbertson remarked that his doubling machinery was out of gear. He complained of abnormal distribution in those instances as well as once when Mrs. Culbertson was set. When Liggett took all the club tricks he was void of one suit and Lenz of another.

Mrs. Culbertson made a little slam when vulnerable because of the wrong choice of an opening lead by Liggett. It led to mild chiding by Lenz of his partner.

"You made a bad lead," he said. "Your lead gave it to her. She couldn't have made it otherwise."

Mrs. Culbertson, remembering that Oswald Jacoby had quit as Lenz' partner because of criticism, patted Lenz on one arm.

"Hush, Sidney," she said.

Two successful doubled contracts gave Lenz and Liggett their biggest rubbers of the session, a net of 1,400 points. Mrs. Culbertson's slam enabled her to win 1,710 on one rubber.

Praising Lenz and Culbertson, Jacoby announced he would not return to the match. He said their ideas were so radically distinct that it would be unfair to Lenz.

Liggett is a member of the advisory council of Bridge Headquarters, Inc., sponsor of the "official" system.

There were no psychic bids with Liggett's advent. He and Lenz were set only three times

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Spurned Girl Weds Stranger In Thrilling New Avalanche Serial

TWO women played important roles in the life of Alan Crosby. One was Catherine Langley, aristocratic divorcee, who, at 34, still looked young and lovely.

The other was Gypsy McBride, 19-year-old New York typist, dark-skinned and brown-eyed, whose long brows and lashes made her eyes seem larger.



GYPSY



CATHERINE

Alan begged Gypsy to marry him, but she refused until he completed his art studies in Paris.

But when Alan came home, he deserted Gypsy for Catherine, whom he had met in Paris.

So Gypsy married an utter stranger the day after she met him.

These are the principal characters in a stirring new serial of jilted love, heartaches, bewilderment and happiness. It is called "Mad Marriage."

Laura Lou Brookman, whose serials, "Rash Romance" and "Heart Hungry," were widely acclaimed by newspaper readers, is the author. You'll want to read it, beginning Sunday, Jan. 3, in the Sunday Avalanche-Journal and continuing daily in the Lubbock Morning Avalanche.

Industrial Leaders Say That Business Prospects For 1932 Are Good As 1931 Nears Close

"Commy" Will Refrain From Eating Of Ice

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A rotund gentleman with iron grey hair sat opposite Sidney Lenz tonight to take the place of Ossie Jacoby in the contract bridge match with Ely Culbertson.

He was Commander Winfield Liggett, jr., native of Virginia, graduate of the United States Naval Academy 1905, wartime executive officer aboard the U. S. S. Montana.

Jacoby appeared, remarked that Lenz had lost six inches in height, but gained 20 pounds in weight, and announced he had decided not to re-enter the match under any circumstances.

"Welcome, Commander," said Mrs. Ely Culbertson, "the only thing I didn't like about Ossie—he was always eating ice."

"I'll not eat ice," promised the substitute.

The commander has a slanting forehead, heavy black brows, prominent nose, a chin doubled back in a continual half-smile. He deals cards with a cigarette in the left side of his mouth, under a heavily-winked eye. He plays with his chair tilted back.

Culbertson calls him "Commander." Lenz calls him "Commy." Mrs. Culbertson says "Lig."

Southern Pacific Workmen Will Take Slash January 1

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29. (AP)—Southern Pacific union shopmen agreed today to accept a 10 per cent reduction in wages, effective January 1.

The agreement came after a conference in which the shopmen, represented by H. C. Kinney and ten union officials, contended for a guarantee of a four day minimum week at the reduced wage.

Kiwanis 1932 Plans Talked At Meeting Tuesday Evening

Kiwanis plans for 1932 were discussed at a meeting Tuesday night at the Texas Utilities company offices and appointment of committees to serve next year was started.

George P. Kuykendall, new president, was in charge of the meeting. The new officers will be installed at the regular luncheon Thursday.

Man In Serious Condition Following Strange Injury

MIDLAND, Dec. 29. (AP) — While away a quarter of an hour from three other members of a hunting party, F. A. Gray of McCamey today suffered a fractured skull. It was not known whether he fell over a cliff or a rock fell on him. He was in a serious condition in a hospital here.

EINSTEIN ARRIVES

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Dec. 29. (AP) — Dr. Albert E. Einstein, a professor of physics of Berlin, and Frau Einstein arrived in the outer harbor tonight on the liner Portland.

Economists Declare That Trend Of Business May Be Slow At Start But That It No Doubt Will Be Upward

(By The Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 29. — Leaders in half a dozen of America's major industries today considered the outlook for 1932 and pronounced it good.

The future of electric power production, banking and oil production was looked upon as the best in several years. In addition, three economists declared in year-end statements that the trend of business may be slow, but it will be upward.

Banking Strong

New economies and efficiencies brought out of the necessities of depression have placed banking in general in a strong position, it was said by Morris A. Schapiro of Monahan, Schapiro and Co., New York. He pointed out that consolidations together with closing of poorly managed banks, regrettable in themselves, have improved the nation's financial structure.

Oil producers have worked out their own problems in 1931, T. S. Hose, consultant of the petroleum exchange, said, and left the industry standing squarely on its feet.

Emergency Methods Aid

He referred to emergency methods used to curb production. The industry also was helpless, he said, by failure of fields in Texas and Oklahoma to produce up to expectations.

The electrical industry was said by Harry Reid, president of the Na-

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Federal Unemployed Aid Is Approved Before Committee

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (AP) — Direct federal aid to the unemployed was approved in varying degrees before a senate committee today by three welfare leaders who have cooperated with President Hoover to handle the situation through local charity.

All three agreed there is a desperate shortage of funds to meet the unprecedented relief demands of the jobless. Their views were given in testimony before the senate manufacturers sub-committee, considering appropriation of federal funds.

Cox Takes Stand In Mail Fraud Case; Values Told

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 29. (AP)—The climax of the defense in the Universal Oil and Gas company mail fraud case came today when S. E. J. Cox, alleged unofficial head of the company, unexpectedly took the witness stand and gave explanations for each action on which the government has directed its fire.

Cox, last of the eight defendants to testify, admitted he wrote promotion literature on which prosecution bases its allegations of mail fraud, but contended properties of the company, now in receivership, still have enormous potential values.

BOSTON CHOSEN

TULSA, Dec. 29. (AP)—The [illegible] of the Geological Society of America today chose Boston for their 1932 meeting place. Daly, of Harvard, was named president. Alfred C. La[illegible]

Five Specific Proposals Are To Be Studied

Wholesale Consolidation For Overlapping Branches Will Be Placed Before Congress In Next Message

Cuts Expenditures

Chief Executive States That He Has Urged Consolidation Plan Upon Congress Over The Last Ten Years

By JOHN F. CHESTER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (AP) —A general shakeup of the federal government—a wholesale consolidation of its overlapping branches—was set up before the eyes of an absent congress today by President Hoover as a major objective of the present session.

The chief executive named five specific consolidations that would touch almost every arm of the government. Such action at this time, he declared, would be a sharp weapon in the fight to lop off federal expenditures. Here is his program.

Program Outlined

Consolidation of all government construction activities under an administrator of public works to serve all departments.

Combination of all merchant marine activities within the department of commerce.

Consolidation of all federal educational efforts under a single head.

Creation of a single bureau to handle all conservation activities.

Consolidation of the public health services.

Millions In Savings

Addressing newspapermen, the president recalled that he had urged a general consolidation plan upon congress over the last ten years. At this time, it would save millions, he said.

"The subject is an old one and now that economy absolutely must be the first order in government it is an appropriate time for congress to take up the question and bring it to conclusion," he continued. "Such action would comprise a major accomplishment of the present session of congress."

At this point, the president departed from usual custom to engage in a question and answer period with correspondents crowded about his desk.

To Deliver Message

In answer to one query, he said a special message dealing with his proposals in greater detail would be delivered to congress as soon as action had been taken upon his emergency economic program, probably, he added, within a month or two.

Until minutely worked out plans of the various consolidations have been placed "cheek by jowl," he said, no exact estimate could be made

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Wife Of Famous Southerner Dies

GREENWICH, Conn., Dec. 29. (AP) —Fifty years after the death of her husband, the southern poet, Mrs. Sidney Lanier died today.

Lanier, his lungs weakened by confinement in a union prison during the war between the states, died at the age of 39. His widow lived until she was 87.

Throughout her later years she spent most of her time in perpetuating the works of the man whose inspiration she had been. He described in "My Spring" the affection and faith she had given him, and also dedicated to her another poem, "Acknowledgement."

The Weather



Sorosis Club Members And Guests Attend Yearly Party Tuesday Night

The Woman's Angle

BY BLANCHE E. BEAN
Avalanche Woman's Editor

AFTER Christmas items:
Men wearing gay ties that clash with their suits and shirts.

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People buying the things they refrained from getting earlier in the month because somebody "might give it to me for Christmas."

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Most people surveying their stacks of greeting cards and discovering that the people who sent cards to them were not the ones to whom they sent cards.

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The forlorn Christmas trees banned to alleys with some few bits of tinsel left clinging to the seared limbs as reminders of their splendor of a few days past.

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TRY THIS ONE

IF YOU want to get into a profitable business and one that does not lose its appeal, try telling fortunes. That is one thing in which every man, woman, girl and boy is interested.

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One evening during the holidays, we were in a party with a woman whose hobby is to tell fortunes with cards. No other entertainment of the evening was half as interesting as the fortunes, even though there was not one present who had any real faith in the thing. You can remember the entertainments you have attended where there was fortune telling. Even when it is done by amateurs the thing has charm. "It is one sure way to have company," this woman told us. "Tell someone to drop around some evening and you will read his fortune. He will be there the next day without fail!"

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There is nothing in life as interesting as our lives.

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WHAT TO WEAR

SINCE this is January and most of us are pretty certain that it is going to turn cold and stay that way a lot between now and the first of June, we are receiving a lot of interesting material on what to wear at the beach next August. Here are some hints on bathing suits—just in case you want to be prepared with your shopping!

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The cross strap designs in bathing suits have been abandoned by many houses since they leave a naked back for evening dresses. The one-piece U-backed suit with short skirt is fashion's favorite and tailored togs are the rule for beach costumes for next summer. That will give you time to get over what ever you have been doing now and vacation time.

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FROM SUSIE

SUSIE the steno says she would like to start shopping early for next year's Christmas presents except that she won't get this year's crop of cash in time.

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AWAY OUT WEST

TEXAS is a big state. Those of us who live out here with New Mexico in our backyards sometimes think that to people down in North Texas New Mexico, Arizona and the rest of these states are simply "out West." In Sunday's Sherman Democrat an editorial writer says that Albert Fall . . . . did not get his pardon from the Arizona penitentiary in time to return home for Christmas."

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TO CUT OUT

YOU MAY cut this out and past it in the box with your Christmas decorations: The way to keep your Christmas tree from shedding its needles over the carpet is to give it a drink of sugar water, according to the Izaak Walton league. The end of the tree should be immersed in a pan of water to which a pinch of sugar has been added, the league advises. Anything stronger will cause the needles to fall all the more rapidly, it says.

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THAT GRAND FEELING

Once upon a time I graduated from high school feeling elderly and important. Since then I've learned how young I was. The other day, sitting where I could overhear the conversation of two high school girls and a third person, old-timer age advanced considerably. There are few things more refreshing than the naive opinions and observations of youngsters who are just experiencing thrills of stepping out and being more grown up than their brothers and sisters and school mates. And no one ever gets any more bored than the young woman who has reached the sophistication of high school society and realizes "what a baby I was two or three years ago playing those silly games."

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Every youngster should have the opportunity to experience this important feeling once. Most of them learn later that they are not important at all and it is such a grand and glorious feeling while it lasts.

Eight Members Are Hostesses

Bridge And Forty-Two Games Are Diversions For Annual Affair; Yuletide Theme Is Featured

An annual husband's party for the Sorosis club was given Tuesday evening in the Chimayo room of the Hilton hotel with eight members of the club serving as hostesses.

Poinsettias and greenery lent an atmosphere of the Yuletide where seven tables were arranged for bridge and forty-two.

Hostesses were Mesdames H. B. Hawkins, W. L. Bradshaw, N. L. Peters, J. W. Howze, J. T. Howell, R. S. Williams, T C. Root and Miss Vera Murfee.

A refreshment course was served at the close of the evening.

The guest list included Messrs. and Mesdames Williams, Hawkins, Howell, C. E. Roberts, J. C. Reynolds, C. H. Smith, William Dingus, C. B. Powell, Root Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Stewart, Mrs. R. T. Campbell, Mrs. W W. Royalty, Mrs. J. R. B. Cooper and Miss Murfee

Pupils Are In Joint Recital

Plays Feature Program Made Up Of Readings And Piano Numbers; Several Younger Pupils Appear

A joint recital was given Monday evening in the parlors of the First Methodist church by piano and expression pupils of Mrs. David S. Martin and Miss Mary Alice Walden. A Japanese play and a tableau featured the program.

Those participting in the tableau were Isabel Thompson, Georgia Knight, Ruth Armeling, Louise Hodges, Mary Knight, Pauline Hawthorne, Dorothy Brown, Willena Nelson and Bernice Beard.

The play characters included: Sugihara—Ruth Valerea Burns; Takejairo—Dolsene Taylor; Hagiyama—Nona Jarrott.

Piano selections were played by Marjorie Martin, Helen Beth Elliott, Bill Coker, Roger Kuykendall, Billy Martin, Billy Elliott, Martha Kuykendall, Ruby Tom Rhodes, Polly Peters, Cathlyn Caraway, Ethel Dunivant and Olga Ann Elcott.

Readings were given by Marjorie Martin, Charles Hawes, Joe Edwin Baldridge, Mary Lane Payne, Billy Martin, Billy Knight, Owen Lattimore and Mary Knight.

Asbury WMS Meets Monday Afternoon

Meeting for a business and social hour, members of the Asbury Methodist Women's Missionary society were guests of Mrs. B. L. Williamson, 2004 9th street, Monday afternoon. Refreshments were served to 18 women.

Mrs. O. W. Carter led the devotional on "Peace" and talks on "The Golden Rule" were made by Mesdames Maude Bradley and J. H. Rhea.

New Hollywood Actress Has Relatives Residing In City

Miss Florine McKinney of Fort Worth, who has made a Hollywood contract calling for a salary of $750 a week, is a niece of R. A. McKinney, 2629 20th street, Mrs. McKinney said Tuesday. Miss McKinney, who is 18, is a talented pianist and singer and has exceptional dramatic ability, she said.

Clyde Armstrong, president of the Seagraves Chamber of Commerce and an automobile dealer there, was here Tuesday on business.

Calls 2,000 Miles For Movie Job



Jean Westerfield, nine-year-old Dayton, O., girl, may never be a celebrity, but it won't be her fault if she isn't. Reading in a magazine that child movie stars were needed in Hollywood, Jean lost no time in getting a cinema studio on the phone through long distance. She couldn't reach the director mentioned in the advertisement, so the telephone company obligingly cancelled the charges of $7.50 when it learned of the details of the call. Jean's parents weren't at home when she phoned.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Bullen have arrived in Lubbock to make their home and are residing at 1306 Avenue R. Mr. Bullen will succeed Dean William J. Miller as head of the electrical engineering department at Texas Technological college. The Bullens are from Norman, Okla., where Mr. Bullen was a professor at the University of Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Atkins, 2223 Broadway, have as their guest Mrs. Atkins' brother, Judge James E. Mercer, of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dohoney and daughter, Ann, have returned from a visit with relatives in Houston.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Fry, 2621 21st street, have had as their holiday guests their daughters, Mrs. W. A. Hamlett, Miss Ruth Jerman Fry and Miss Mary Phillips Fry of Austin. Mrs. Hamlett is accompanied by her daughter, Early. She and Miss Ruth Jerman are still here. The other daughter has returned to Austin.

Jesse Wolff of Fairfield, Ill., is a business visitor in Lubbock.

James A. Burroughs left Tuesday for San Angelo on business.

J. S. Hilliard, Littlefield, business manager of the Littlefield Independent school district, visited with local school men Tuesday.

H. C. Jones of Seagraves, formerly connected with the Seagraves State bank, attended to business in Lubbock Tuesday.

W. E. Ragle and family, who have been residing at 1306 Avenue R, left yesterday for Ralls. They will live on a farm near Ralls.

Nearly 5,000,000 persons who are insured against unemployment in England, about half of those so protected, have never drawn the dole.

Annual Affair Is Given Here

Dinner And Forty-Two Party Is Attended By Fellowship Club Members And Husbands In Friend Home

Members of the Fellowship club entertained for their husbands Monday evening in the F. R. Friend home at 2005 Broadway. This holiday affair is an annual occasion.

A dinner was served early in the evening and games of forty-two followed. Holiday appointments were used.

Those who attended were Messrs. and Mesdames C. E. Maedgen, J. B. Maxey, Cecil Horne, L. E. Grimes, W. R. Blake, A. B. Davis, B. O. McWhorter, W. G. Murray, T. R. Prideaux, W. C. Rylander, John Dalrymple, J. F. Hankins, H. W. Stanton, A. T. Biggers, G. P. Kuykendall, J. C. Hardgrave, Mrs. W. L. Baugh, Mrs. Sam T. Davis, Mrs. R. L. Howell and Mary Alice Maedgen.

Members Gather To Plan For Year

Plans for the new year were made Monday evening when members of the Calvary Baptist Y. W. A. met at the church in business session. Miss Gertrude Schantz was in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. A. L. Syfrett, was elected, sponsor for 1932. The next meeting of the organization will be January 4 at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Miss Lois Harris, 1801 21st street.

Tech Students, Who Married In November, Tell Of Event

PORTALES, Dec. 29. (Special.)—Jones Brown Smith and Miss Jewel Phillips, Tech students who were married in Clovis, N. M., on November 25, have announced their marriage. They plan to reenter college after the holidays and continue with their courses.

Mrs. Smith is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Phillips, recently of Portales and now of Morton. She has attended Canyon teachers college and is now a junior at Tech. Mr. Smith is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Smith of Portales. He has attended a business college in Abilene and is a sophomore at Tech.

OFFICIAL DIES

ATLANTA, Dec. 29. (AP)—Colonel William J. Speer, 84, treasurer of the state of Georgia for a quarter of a century, died today.

He was one of the few Confederate veterans remaining in political office in Georgia.

Sweden has a new store chain selling articles at from three to 27 cents.

Unruffled?



You might think she'd won a beauty or fashion prize, to see Mlle Lien Deyers in this charming pose. But it's because she's an all-round musician that this 18-year-old Scandinavian girl has been awarded five gold medals, from different music academies, for her ability as a violinist, singer and conductor. Despite the deluge of honors, she was unruffled—except in her dress.

Mrs. McCrummen Is Hostess To Group

Mrs. L. F. McCrummen, 1614 Avenue N, was hostess to members of the Calvary Baptist Women's Missionary society Monday evening in her home. A business and social hour was enjoyed.

Following the business hour, there were several games and contests. Three girls gave a dialogue. These were Juanita Tapp, Velma Ruth Harris and Marie McCrummen.

Women who attended the meeting were Mesdames Roy Parks, R. D. Harris, H. R. Sprawls, C. J. McCarty, C. E. Whitley, G. H. Ball, Julian York, C. D. Tapp, W. V. Lewis, Parrie L. Wimberley, J. H. Comer, C. D. Puckett, O. E. Early, J. Z. Adams, B. F. Foster, T. G. Allen, Dewey Flannagan, I. R. Clements and Troy Womack.

Meeting Of George M. Hunt P.-T.A. Is To Be Thursday

Members of the George M. Hunt Parent-Teacher association are to meet Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the school.

Officials Are Feted Tuesday

Mrs. J. B. McCauley, Retiring Head Of Methodist Mary Helm Auxiliary, Hostess At Luncheon

Mrs. J. B. McCauley, retiring president of the First Methodist Mary Helm auxiliary, served a luncheon Tuesday in her home near Lubbock complimenting society officers and circle leaders for 1931.

Reports were given following the luncheon.

Those present were Mesdames F. M. Maddox, W. A. Dykes, A. T. Stewart, A. N. Gamble, C. H. Smith, C. A. Burrus, Rufus Scarbrough, R. S. Williams, Rufus Rush, Vernon Brown, W. H. Wright, R. L. Stewart, E. L. Butler, M. K. Foster, Carl Slaton, Joe Brown, Will Morgan and Kenneth Thornton.

Mrs. R. E. Nabors and daughter, Bobbie Lee, and Miss Mabel Clinton, of El Paso, are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clinton, 1915 Avenue O.

Miss Dorothy Busch Named Honoree For Evening Fete

Mrs. C. A. Busch, 2218 20th street, entertained Monday evening in her home as a compliment to her daughter, Miss Dorothy Busch, who is spending the holidays here. Miss Busch is a student in Our Lady of the Lake college at San Antonio.

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Mothers adopt Vick "Colds-Control" Plan

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Doubly welcome to mothers is news that the makers of Vicks VapoRub have perfected a Plan for better "Control-of-Colds"—to lessen the number and severity of colds and reduce their costs in money, lost time and health. The plan is introduced along with Vicks Nose & Throat Drops, based on a new idea for *preventing* colds — companion product to VapoRub, the modern, external method of *treating* colds.



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2. AFTER *a Cold Starts*

At night, massage the throat and chest well with Vicks VapoRub. Spread on thick and cover with warm flannel. Leave bed-clothing loose around the neck so that the medicated vapors arising can be inhaled all night long. During the day—any time, any place—use Vicks Drops as needed for ease and comfort. This gives you full 24-hour treatment—and without the risks of constant internal "dosing," so often upsetting to digestion, especially the delicate digestions of children.

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1:00 P. M. bus Guthrie, Benjamin, Seymour, Wichita Falls, Bowie, Decatur, Ft. Worth and Dallas.

NORTH PLAINS COACHES

Leave Lubbock, 7:30 A. M. 3:00 P. M. 9:00 P. M. for Monroe, Abernathy, Hale Center, Plainview, Kress, Tulia, Happy, Canyon and Amarillo. Connections at Amarillo for all points East and West

Coaches At National Pow Wow Propose Rules Changes

East, West Teams On Friendly Terms At Feed

Fatalities On Gridiron Come Up For Confab

Various Coaches Suggest Rules To Take Danger Away, Body Is Named To Investigate And Report; Yale Coach Honored

By EDWARD J. NEIL

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (AP)—Football's major problem — almost 50 deaths in 1931—reared up from the sidelines where it had been officially relegated today to force the naming of an investigation committee with orders to study the situation and report back to the Football Coaches association next winter.

Hardly had Burt Ingwersen, reported on possible rules changes, announced "coaches are well satisfied with the rules as they are" before a storm of suggestions for changes designated to protect players broke loose.

Or Softer Padding

They ranged all the way from John Heisman's suggestions that massed interference be abolished and football be turned into modified English Rugby, down to "Pop" Warner's written advice that soft padding and yielding leather helmets be substituted for the protectors he believes "don't defend a player and merely give out punishment."

The outcome of it all was the naming of a committee, headed by Dr. Mal Stevens of Yale, new president of the association, to study the causes of the football injuries and deaths that reached a record total last season. The committee was asked to go into the matter as exhaustively as Lou Little and his committee did before reporting today, after a year's study, that football was not over-emphasized.

May Clarify Rules

Ingwersen said discussions with 50 coaches had indicated there might be reasons to consider the possibilities of a higher tee for kickoffs, the restricting of the seven defense linemen to positions between their own 40 and 50 yard lines on kickoffs, clear definition of forward pass interference, a new rule on roughing a forward passer, putting the goal posts back on the goal line to increase field goal, and the advisability of permitting the intercepter of a lateral pass on a kickoff play to run with the ball. He made no specific recommendations.

Ingwersen opened the discussion with the opinion that boys were hurt by diving headlong, in their eagerness, into wedge plays when they were coached to roll under them sideways. Herb McCracken, of Lafayette, said a personal poll of high school superintendents and principals in 19 of the deaths revealed that physical examination beforehand would have shown, as the autopsies, that all were psysically unfit to play football.

Fear Public Opinion

Heisman then warned the coaches that "aroused public opinion" would wipe out football if next season proved as deadly as 1931. Coaches, he said, were carrying college technique and massed interference into high school ranks not physically capable of that type of play.

He suggested the elimination of linemen, pulled out of the forward wall and thrown ahead of runners on end sweeps, and would compensate for that by permitting the linemen to trail the backs and take backward passes legally.

Warner, who was unable to come here for the meeting from Stanford, prefaced his pertinent suggestions with the observation that "the game is no different, no more dangerous, than in the past, but we could make some changes."

In addition to the election of Mr. Stevens, Yale head coach, as president succeeding John F. "Chick" Meehan, the coaches named Dan McGugin, of Vanderbilt, first vice president, and Dana X. Bible of Nebraska, second vice president. Bill Cowell, of New Hampshire, again was elected secretary-treasurer.

The NUT CRACKER

BY COL. JOE O'GOOFTY

Lefty O'Doul hit .615 as a member of the American barnstorming team in Japan. National League pitchers will wish he stayed there.

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Chick Hafey led the National League in batting last season with an average of .3489. But he will have to give Mr. Breadon a better reason than that when he holds out next spring.

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This will be remembered as one of the few years when football was played all winter in the newspapers.

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This is an age of speed. Sooner or later that fact is going to be impressed upon an old fellow named Tommy Loughran.

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Opinion seems to be divided over the 1932 golf ball. Or maybe it's only the alibis that are different.

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Members of the Loyola College football team of Baltimore went through the season without so much as a bruise. They didn't play Army or Notre Dame either.

New Champions Rise In Texas During 1931; Year Sees Hectic Fights In Sports

Nearly All Sports Kings Of Early Years Deposed

BY BILL PARKER
Associated Press Sports Writer

The passing of years and sport champions go hand in hand. The year 1931 is fading and taking in its wake a field of former Texas sports champions who rallied in defense of their respective titles but failed to produce the vital spark that had previously swept them to the pinnacle.

As 1931 closes its record of sports, Texas finds its athletic world filled with new champions in basketball, baseball, tennis, golf and football.

Frogs Win First Flag

Winning nine and losing three games, the Texas Christian University Frogs, coached by Francis Schmidt, started the 1931 Texas sport parade by winning the Southwest conference basketball crown.

Texas Christian replaced the University of Arkansas Razorbacks as champions. The former champions finished in a tie with Baylor University for third place.

Hornets Active

Jimmy Kitts' Athens High school Hornets replaced Denton in 1931 as Texas Interscholastic League basketball champions, Athens beat San Jacinto of Houston 25 to 22 in the championship finals. It made Athens' third state scholastic basketball championship within five years.

For the first time, the girls' National A. A. U. basketball tournament was held in the Southwest at Dallas, where the Golden Cyclones of Dallas beat the Wichita Kansas Thurston team for the title. The Cyclones replaced the Sunoco Oilers of Dallas. Sunoco had won the National title three consecutive seasons.

In the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic association, the West Texas Teachers of Canyon won the 1931 conference basketball crown.

In the Texas conference, the Simmons University Cowboys of Abilene won the conference basketball title.

The Houston Buffaloes, playing a split season, defeated Beaumont for the first half pennant, won the second half and entire league championship to replace the Fort Worth Cats as champions.

Lose Dixie Series

In the annual Dixie Series, Houston played and lost to the Birmingham Barons of the Southern association.

Ray "Rip" Radcliff, hard hitting rightfielder for the Shreveport Sports, paced the Texas League hitters with an average of .361.

In the Southwest Conference baseball, the Texas A. and M. Aggies replaced the University of Texas as champions with nine wins and one defeat.

Texas A. and M. beat the University of Texas 8 to 6 in the final season game for the conference title.

Houston sandlot baseball players won the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation state championship by beating the Dallas Amateur championship team in a three game series held at Houston.

Owls Take Meet

The 17th annual Southwest Conference track and field meet was held at Fort Worth where the Rice Institute Owls ran away with the conference championship, scoring 48 1-2 points. The Texas A. and M. finished second with 37 points.

Rice replaced Texas A. and M. as conference track and field champion.

Flying over the cinders in the annual meet held at the North Texas State Teachers' College field, the Abilene Christian College sprint stars won the 1931 T. I. A. A. track and field title.

Howard Payne of Brownwood grabbed off the 1931 Texas conference track and field championship.

In the scholastic league, Woodrow Wilson High school of Dallas, led by Ed Wicker, swept to victory, replacing San Jacinto of Houston as 1931 track and field champion.

Four Golf Events

The four major golf events were held at San Antonio and Dallas. The Texas Woman's Golf association's fifteenth annual tournament at San Antonio saw Mrs. R. R. Fisk of Wichita Falls defeat Mrs. Ruth Hunter of Dallas at the 36th green, one up. Mrs. Fisk replaced Mrs. C. C. Cary of Dallas as champion. Mrs. Cary had moved to California and did not defend her title.

The Texas Men's Golf association tournament, held over the difficult Brook Hollow course at Dallas, gave the state a new champion in Gus Moreland of Dallas who defeated Reynolds Smith of Dallas in the finals. Willie Hunt of Houston, defending champion, was eliminated in the semi-final round by Reynolds Smith.

Both Texas municipal tournaments were held at Dallas. Finley Walker of Dallas emerged victorious in the men's tournament which was a 72-hole medal play affair.

In the woman's division, Mrs. F. C. Rochon of Wichita Falls beat Mrs. R. R. English of Dallas for the 1931 title. Thus Dallas and Wichita Falls made a clean sweep of Texas' four major golf championships.

Davis Cup Star Wins

The Texas District Tennis championships, held at Fort Worth, not only returned Wilmer Allison to Texas tennis, but the former Davis Cup star marched away with the title by defeating Jimmy Quick of Dallas in the singles finals. Jimmy Quick and John Barr of Dallas won the doubles title. Mae Ceurvorst of Wichita, Kansas, won the girls' singles. Miss Ceurvorst and Mary O'Brien of San Antonio won the girls' doubles.

Bruce Barnes, representing the University of Texas, the Southwest Conference singles tennis championship for the third consecutive year by beating Karl Kamrath, his school mate.

Barnes and Kamrath won the doubles conference title.

Playing six games, winning five, and playing one tie, the Southern Methodist University Mustangs of Dallas won the Southwest Conference football championship. The Mustangs replaced the University of Texas Longhorns as champions. Texas finished fifth this year with two victories and three defeats.

Mustangs Unbeaten

Southern Methodist played through an undefeated and untied season until the final conference game against Texas Christian University which terminated in a 0 to 0 tie. The Mustangs only defeat in eleven games was a 7 to 2 licking handed them by the St. Mary Gaels of San Francisco.

Homer Ledbetter, University of Arkansas fullback, led the conference scoring race with six touchdowns for forty-eight points.

Closing the year was the Texas Interscholastic League football marathon with eighty-five teams playing in sixteen Class "A" districts. After three months of competition, Beaumont and Abilene met at Fort Worth Christmas Day in the state championship final. After three scoreless periods, Abilene clicked with a pair of touchdowns in the fourth period to win the state title, 13 to 0. Abilene replaced Tyler as scholastic football champion.

Denton Is T. I. A. A.

In the T. I. A. A. football marathon, the North Texas Teachers of Denton emerged as champions. The Teachers won in a play-off with Daniel Baker of Brownwood.

The Texas conference football race ended in a tie between Howard Payne and Simmons University. Each concluded with percentages of .800.

One of the outstanding events for Texas sports was the record smashing of Mildred Babe Didrikson of Dallas who competed in the girls' National A. A. U. track and field meet. Miss Didrikson returned with three recognized records in the 80-meter hurdles, javelin throw and baseball throw.

HOOKS AND SLIDES

by William Braucher

Sun Smiles On Workout With Wave, Trojans

Tulane And Southern California Gridders Drill On Dry Field First Time; Big Trains From New Orleans

BY PAUL ZIMMERMAN

PASADENA, Calif. Dec. 29. (AP)—For the first time in almost a week, the sun smiled today, enabling the Tulane and Southern California football squads to return to the out-of-doors to prepare for their Rose Tournament clash New Year's Day.

Both teams staged long, hard practice sessions. Coach Howard Jones gave the Trojans an extensive offensive drill, stressing his pass formations.

Wave Hears Lecture

Coach Bernie Bierman gave the Green Wave a long talk and then after luncheon put the squad through defensive and offensive drill and some fundamentals, especially blocking.

The mentors of both aggregations reported their players are in top condition.

Tulane was given added moral support with arrival of three special trains from New Orleans, bringing a band, cheer leaders, Mayor T. Semmes Walmsley and members of the city council, along with more than 500 southern followers. The scrub squad was included in the group.

Coach Bierman still was despondent over his team's chances, while Jones refused to show any optimism.

Anderson Auction Underway After Complying With Law

Anderson Bros., Lubbock jewelers, Monday opened an auction sale at their store, 1012 Broadway, after complying with a city ordinance regulating similar sales.

Two other local jewelry stores have conducted auction sales after gaining a temporary restraining order against the city to keep its officials from enforcing the ordinance. The injunctions have been appealed to the Amarillo court of civil appeals by the city and decision is expected late in January.

The Anderson sale, is was said Tuesday night, will continue for a week or ten days. They posted $1,000 bond with the city in compliance with the auction ordinance.

Quanah Will Play Host For Carlsbad Highway Session

Quanah will be host in January to the next session of the Carlsbad Caverns U. S. 62 Highway association, J. H. Hankins, president, said Tuesday. Suggested dates are January 18 and 25.

The time of the meeting will be set after information from George Seger, Quanah Chamber of Commerce secretary, regarding dates satisfactory to Quanah. A. B. Davis is secretary association. Towns from Carlsbad to Niagara Falls, N. Y., are expected to be represented.

Routine Business Conducted At School Board Gathering

Routine business was handled at the December meeting of the Lubbock school board Tuesday night at the offices of Dr. J. T. Hutchinson, the president.

The delinquent tax roll, as prepared by A. C. Jackson, school manager, was approved. Attending were the president, Mr. Jackson, C. E. Maedgen, secretary, E. L. Robertson, S. C. Wilson, Neil H. Wright, R. F. Bayless, board members; and Supt. M. H. Duncan.

Arizona Senator Withdraws As Member Of Pro Committee

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (AP) — Senator Ashurst, Democrat, Arizona, withdrew today as a member of the special judiciary subcommittee to hold hearings on prohibition.

Senator Black, Democrat, Alabama, was appointed in his place by Senator Norris—who heads the judiciary committee.

Ashurst has refrained from making public statements of his position on prohibition but his senate colleagues look on him as friendly toward the dry laws. Senator Black is a prohibition supporter.

THE BRUTAL BRITISH

Here is a little information, snipped by our London operatives from the Sunday Dispatch. It seems the British game of "futbol," as the Spaniards calls it, is a bit uncouth. Here you are:

"The Spanish international footballers do not like the way we play the game in England. They think it is too rough. 'Futbol' is different in Spain.

"One of the team says that if they attempted to play in the way Everton and West Ham United played at Upton Park yesterday afternoon the game would not last more than a week.

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THEY LIKE THIER GRASS

"The 15 players who have come to London to meet an English international team at Highbury were the guests yesterday of the West Ham club. It was dull and dreary in the East End when the Spanish team arrived at the ground. Zamorra, the 20-pounds-a-week goalkeeper, gave me his impressions from time to time. His first remark was startling:

" 'Los terrenos espanoles tienne mas yerba.' (That means 'In Spain we have more grass.')

"Presently he spoke again: 'It is like a mudheap. I have never seen anything so bleak and dismal.

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MUD LARKS

" 'I think you play the game very slowly. You players are quick on the ball, but some how the game does not seem so fast as we play it in Spain. Perhaps it is the heavy going. How can they run when everything is so slippery?'

" 'But I admire the crowd. They are so fair and yet so full of life. I always thought the English were sad people.

" 'I am amazed at one thing. I have never seen so many women at a football match in my own country.'

"He could not understand the charging of player and goalkeeper, for in Spain such things are regarded as infringements.

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A BRUISE HERE AND THERE

" 'Yes, it is a little rough,' he said. 'We do not have many casualties in Spain—a few kicks on the feet and ankles. Nothing much, really.'

"It was at this moment that a young player from Seville, height about 5 feet 6 ,and with a face of smiles, chimed in.

" 'Rough?' he said. 'We dare not play football like that in Seville. There would be trouble. Everyone would lose their tempers and there would be a fight. The game wouldn't last a week.'

"One of the team could not understand why the match was played in such dim light.

" 'In Madrid we play in the mornings very often, and on Sunday at that,' he said. 'Why have you such a horror in England of playing games on Sunday?'

"When they came back to the board room they began to talk of the players. Zamorra was in raptures over Dixon, the West Ham 'keeper. And of the other players they singled out Critchley, the lithe outside right from Everton. But not a word about Dixie Dean."

I wonder what the Spaniards would say if they could have seen an ordinary Army-Notre Dame game?

Practice Site Is Shifted To Banquet Table

Easterners Work Out At Kezar Stadium In San Francisco After Banquet; Westerners Return To Berkeley

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29. (AP)—Swinging into the end of their practice sessions, eastern and western touchdown seekers who will meet in the annual East-West charity football game here New Year's day ran through brisk workouts today.

The Eastern stars shifted their training quarters from Palo Alto to Kezar stadium here. The players were guests at a banquet, and Coaches Andy Kerr and Dick Handley decided upon a local workout. They will return to Stanford University field tomorrow.

Western players also attended the banquet but moved back to Berkeley after the function. One western player, Ishmael Pilkington, halfback from Tulsa University, is on the sick list. A cold had kept him out of the lineup but it was expected he will be available.

Local observers have installed the east team as a 10 to 6 favorite, heavy odds considering the class of all players. Coach Kerr said he considered such odds false and expressed opinion the game would be a toss-up. Last year the eastern team was a strong pre-game favorite but the west won 3-0 when Bus Mills, Oklahoma quarterback, kicked a field goal.

Athens Hornet Cagers Ready

Twice National Champions, The Hornets Are Starting Toward Another Title; Open New Gym Tomorrow Night

ATHENS, Dec. 29 (AP)—The Athens High school Hornets, 1931 Texas Interscholastic league basketball champions and twice holders of the national scholastic title, will inaugurate their 1932 cage campaign here Thursday night against the Morris Men's team of Dallas, a strong independent aggregation.

The game will open the new Athens gymnasium, reputed to be the best basketball gymnasium in East Texas.

With six members back from last year's squad and several promising youngsters, Jimmy Kitts is setting his guns for another state title.

Browning and Owen, two elongated forwards, are the only two first stringers remaining from last year. Other members back are Sanders, Frizzell, Reagan, Troy Tompkins, "Slim" Trammell, measuring six feet, one and one-half inches, the type of player suitable for Kitts' team; Ted Harris, Gaston Johns, R. L. Putman, Paul Morris, Berwin Lewis and John Easterwood. The squad averages six feet or better.

The Hornets have played only two practice games. They trimmed Alba after the latter had won nine straight games. After the game here Thursday night, the Hornets will be ready for the opening of the big four league composed of Highland Park, Corsicans, Denton and Athens.

Freddie Tompkins, the All-American forward, graduates at mid-term. He is one of the greatest players developed at the school and played on the 1930 national championship team.

Illinois Football Segregated From Other Athletics

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 29. (AP) — The University of Wisconsin athletic council today voted to segregate intercollegiate athletics from the other part of the athletic program and named Irwin Uteritz as director. Uteritz has coached the "B" football team and is a graduate of Michigan where he played quarterback on the football team.

The council decided to reorganize the athletic department into four branches; intercollegiate athletic, intramural sports, required physical education for freshmen and sophomores, and a course for the training of teachers of physical education.

George Little, who recently resigned, was formerly director of all of these branches. The Milwaukee Journal said today he had been offered a postion as coach of freshman football at Minnesota. With the exception of the selection of Uteritz to head the intercollegiate branch, the council announced no personnel changes.

Sam Goldman, high ranking handball player, will be seen in action on Tampa, Fla., courts this winter.

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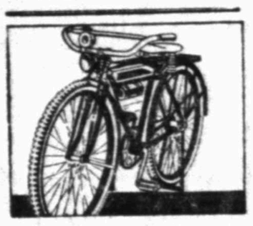
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Here's The Silver Lining!

AS THE YEAR of 1931—a crackerjack cotton production year as far as the South Plains is concerned—draws to a close, the folks in this neck of the woods should get a chuckle out of a recent comment in Collier's magazine. Sent The Morning Avalanche by a subscriber, the comment runs as follows:

"Mr. Dudley V. Haddock, of Little Rock, Ark., reports by air mail that a farmer with a wagon-load of cotton struck a match on the back of his seat, lit his pipe, smote his mules and drove a mile before discovering that he had ignited his cotton.

"'However', sighs Mr. Haddock, 'the fire was extinguished before it could do much good. Only half the load was destroyed!'"

Mr. Haddock and Collier's are dolorous over the cotton situation, and well they may be. But we see just an edge in the silver lining as it peeps out of the clouds of depression.

The Arkansas farmer was driving mules—which indicates that he is raising his own transportation power—and that's something in this day of chequered agriculture!

POLITICS WARMS UP

Although the date of the first primary is a full ten months down the road that is 1932, the distant rumble of local politics, like far-away thunder on a summer's afternoon, is being heard in every part of the South Plains. A few early birds have already announced, formally or otherwise, and indications are that the 1932 crop of candidates will be large and imposing.

The Morning Avalanche is happy that there will be a large number of office-seekers this year for the very logical reason that the bigger the choice the better chance the public will have to select officials suitable to it. If there ever was a time when public affairs challenged the best minds it is right now.

New Year's Day will be here in something like 36 hours and we suggest, as a resolution for every voter, the short phrase:

"Resolved, that in the elections of 1932 I will vote for someone and not against someone; that I will refuse to permit issues to be clouded by campaign clamor; that I will select my public officials with the same care I would exercise were I choosing a man to run in a department of my own private business!"

If we'd all make that resolution and stick to it we'd have the best bunch of officials available from any field.

THE LEAGUE SHOULD MEET AGAIN

It is about time for the League of Nations to call another meeting for it looks very much like China and Japan may really start a war.

Of course, it isn't a war yet—according to the rescue.

Opposing troops are fighting; men are being killed and the battles are being staged in weather as cold as 30 below zero. But, to the League at least, that isn't war. The League has said it isn't war and that's enough. The mere fact that soldiers are fighting is one of those things. It can't be a war because Japan is a full member of the League and China is a vital member and the League doesn't permit war for even for a single minute!

The whole business is very distasteful to League Europeans and to those who rumble loftily of "world statesmanship," "internationalism" and that sort of fluff, would have their feelings the difficulties in Manchuria would be characterized as "bandit attacks" and "guerrilla fighting." But the bandit attacks and guerilla fighting have become so prevalent that to keep from calling a war the League must get busy.

The League must call another meeting right away, pass resolutions and declare again that there is no war in the Orient.

Otherwise, there may be a war there after all.

HEALTH UNIMPAIRED

At periodic intervals history has recorded "hard times." Usually the term was associated with suffering among the great masses of common people. It meant not temporary deprivation of desirable things; it meant want and starvation with resulting epidemics of disease that too often decimated populations.

History is bound to record that in the United States of America during the years 1930 and 1931 there were hard times with 20 per cent unemployment and consequent distress. But in one respect there will be striking contrast.

The great life insurance companies have developed an elaborate and accurate system of health statistics. It is essential to the very existence of their business to know the state of health of the people and to keep careful watch upon all factors that affect health.

Only recently a report of these matters was issued which showed that 1930 had the lowest death rate ever before recorded in the United States and Canada, and the death rate for the first three months of the present year is lower still. "Regardless of whether a new low point in the death rate for 1931 is reached for the entire year," says the report, "the 1931 health record to date is in many respects the most remarkable of all years."

What Other People Think

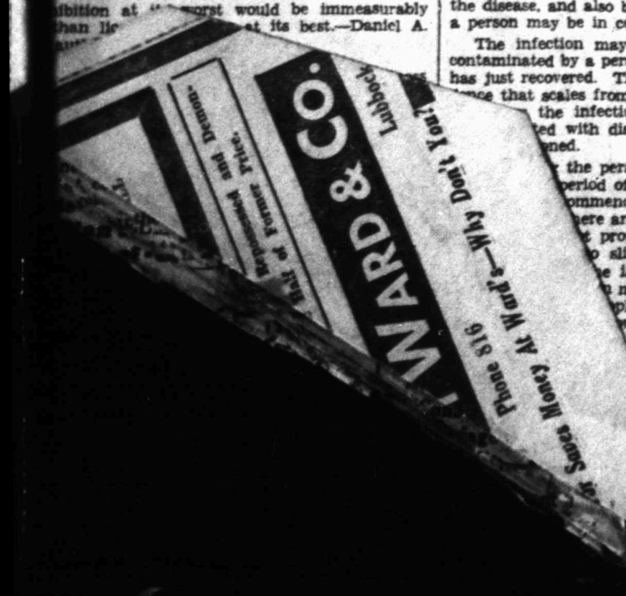
At the age of 50 you are looking really girlish, chances are you are looking all wrong.—Emily Post, etiquette authority.

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Men whistles not because of vacuity, but because he wants to sing without words.—Rev. J. S. Durkee, Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Prohibition at its worst would be immeasurably better than lic[ense] at its best.—Daniel A. [illegible]



G. O. P. Camp Pessimistic

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Staff Writer



State, War and Navy Building

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Republican politicians who attended the G. O. P. national committee's recent session in Washington say that sentiment at the gathering was at least 90 per cent acquiescent in President Hoover's renomination next year. They omit to mention that his own party's renomination sentiment in favor of a president who is just ending his first term normally is 100 per cent.

Mention also was omitted from official statements given out at committee headquarters of the fact that expressions of confidence in Mr. Hoover's re-election fell considerably short of 90 per cent.

That the Republicans probably will win in 1932, if business takes a decided upturn in the meantime, was about the most optimistic forecast heard at the meeting. Not a few of the committee members present were quite frank in admitting that, while they see no choice for the G. O. P. but to run the Californian again, they fully expect him to be beaten.

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OF THE defeatist group the element which gives gravest concern to administration supporters is the one (Senator Moses generally is regarded as its most candid spokesman) which argues that "taking it on the chin" next November will be the most effective way of ridding Republicanism of the Hoover influence, and therefore will be the best thing in the end.

As these strategists point out, the 1933-'37 period will be an exceedingly trying quadrennium anyhow, and at its close they predict that the G. O. P. will be restored to power, reorganized and much benefitted by its lesson.

Another faction, however, is not so sure of this. Its prophets (a notable one is Senator Nye) emphasize the possibility that the Democrats, once in control, may develop abler leadership than Hamiltonians like to credit them with a capacity for; perhaps likewise have good luck—and be mighty hard to displace in four years, or eight, or who knows when?

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SENATOR HIRAM JOHNSON'S view that the first necessity is to eliminate Mr. Hoover as a possibility for another term finds acceptance in various quarters.

Indeed, the slogan, "Drop Hoover," already has been coined.

Of course it would have a stronger appeal if a popular substitute candidacy could be suggested in connection with it.

In that respect the anti-Hooverites are weak.

Progressives, to be sure, would rally with wild enthusiasm around Senator Johnson—as well, unquestionably, as large numbers who are not so vehemently progressive—but he would not do for ultra-stand-patters. Besides, the senator has given no encouragement to folk who have sought to launch a boom for him—realizing, presumably, that opposing Mr. Hoover's renomination and undertaking to supplant him are two entirely different things.

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PROPOSALS to draft ex-President Coolidge or Charles G. Dawes meet the difficulty that neither can so much as hint at a willingness to be drafted until a tremendous demand for him is evident, whereas a tremendous demand cannot be stimulated until one or the other has at least hinted at a willingness to be drafted.

Senator Borah has a huge ready-made following, but apparently lacks the ambition to avail himself of it—or mayhap fears to risk his present certainty on Capitol Hill against the stake even of a White House tenancy.

Governor Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania, while more than willing, has failed to ring the bell—has long been too riotously dry, for one thing.

Senator Norris, in addition to being 70, obviously never could secure the regular G. O. P. nomination. Nevertheless, he heads a Republican group which the national committeemen discussed with grave anxiety—a group which will have no compunction in bolting Mr. Hoover if the Democratic nominee is to its liking. Experts' guesses ran this group's size into formidable proportions.

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THE LONE avowed anti-Hoover candidate in the field thus far is ex-Senator Joseph I. France of Maryland. There is just a bare chance that he will throw a scare into the Hooverites presently.

North Dakota holds its presidential primaries ahead of all the other states, and France is concentrating on North Dakota's delegation. If he wins it, it will be first blood for the Marylander, which will be noticeable if not important.

Finally, in the last few days, wet Republicans have been boosting the stock of ex-Senator James W. Wadsworth of New York—another worry. Chairman Fess succeeded in smothering wet-and-dry talk at the national committee meeting, but it will be a big issue at the Republican convention.

Practical Health Problems

CAUSE OF SPREAD OF SCARLET FEVER

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, And of Hygeia, the Health Magazine

FOR many years the cause of scarlet fever was unknown. It is now generally accepted that one form of the steptococcus is responsible for this disease. This germ is spread in the discharges from the nose, throat and ears, from abscesses, or from a wound surface of a patient who is sick or convalescing from the disease, and also by any articles with which such a person may be in contact.

The infection may also be spread through milk contaminated by a person who has the disease or who has just recovered. There seems to be plenty of evidence that scales from the patient who is peeling do not spread the infection, except when the scales are contaminated with discharges of the type that have been mentioned.

Usually the person is able to communicate the disease for a period of at least three weeks from the time it commences until all of these discharges cease. There are cases of such slight character that they are not properly diagnosed. Indeed, there are cases so slight that the person does not realize he is sick with scarlet fever. Obviously he may travel about and spread the disease to people without either his or their physicians knowing it.

Scarlet fever throughout the world, more frequently in temperate than in the tropics, more frequently in the country districts. Both children and adults have scarlet fever, but in adults it is usually much less severe than in children. The disease also occurs at all seasons, more frequently in the winter

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EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON

THE BARREL THAT BURST BUT DIDN'T LEAK:

In the winter of 1929 a water barrel at the New Haven Ice and Coal Co., New Haven, Kentucky, froze and a stave burst from the side, but still it did not leak. It had a lime formation around the inside of the barrel, which held it water-tight.

THE HOOVER ANCESTRAL HOME:

German genealogical research established the first ancestral home of the President to have been in Switzerland. In the beginning of the 18th century the family took up their abode in the vine-and-fruit-wreathed country of the Rhenish Palatinate. The German ancestral home of the Hoovers, "Huberhof," was in Ellerstadt and was known as "Das Weisse Haus" (White House) from its color.

Many centuries before an ancestor of the President emigrated to America where he changed his name to Hoover, the White House in Ellerstadt housed the Presidential ancestors. It would seem as though this significant name foreshadowed for their illustrious offspring his occupancy of the White House in Washington.

TOMORROW: "AN OYSTER-EATING PALM TREE."

Gems of Peril

by HAZEL ROSS HAILEY

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

MARY HARKNESS plots to ensnare The Fly, who "framed" her brother, EDDIE, with the murder of MRS. JUPITER and ran him down to keep him from telling. She is aided by MR. JUPITER and BOWEN of the Star. Mary's fiance, DIRK RUYTHER, believes Eddie guilty and breaks with Mary when she will not give up the investigation.

Mary sails for Miami on the Jupiter yacht to follow The Fly. BRUCE JUPITER and COUNTESS LOUISE, a questionable friend, go along. They vow to rout Mary, who they consider a gold-digger trying to steal Bruce's inheritance. Bruce quarrels with Louise over a diamond bracelet she says belongs to Mary. De Loma gave it to her as security for a loan. Bruce makes her give the bracelet to Mary, who discovers it was stolen from Mrs. Jupiter the night she was killed.

Louise introduces the party to COUNT DE LOMA, who Mary learns is The Fly. Using the Jupiter necklace as bait, Mary dances with him. He gets it from her by a ruse, then kisses her. Dirk knocks him down.

Injured and unconscious, Dirk is taken aboard the yacht, the "Gypsy" The Fly goes along and tries again to steal the necklace. Bowen gives Mary proof that the countess is an adventuress. The "Gypsy" sails with all on board. The Fly realizes he has walked into a trap. The "Gypsy" goes aground on a reef.

The heat, monotony and continual sight of old Fort Jefferson prison nearby drive The Fly nearly frantic.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XLV

De Loma pushed Mary roughly to one side and leaned over the rail, peering down into the clear water. The moon silvered it so that it was like a mirror to one looking down from above.

Bates jumped almost as quickly as The Fly had and seized him by the arm.

"What do you mean by speaking to Miss Harkness that way?" he demanded, shaking the other's vice-like grip loose from the rail. By a visible effort of will De Loma got his emotions under control. He bowed stiffly from the waist to Mary.

"My apologies," he said. "I forgot myself." He turned and left.

The others had rushed to the rail, and were offering suggestions about the recovery of the stones.

"You can see them by daylight. Why not leave them there till morning?" was Louise's surprising suggestion.

"And have them washed off the reef, perhaps? Nonsense!" Bruce snapped.

Mr. Jupiter remained seated. He was apparently unruffled by the mishap and called up to the bridge to Hendricks. The captain ordered two men over the side to dive for the necklace and in 10 minutes one of them had found it and returned it.

But the truce was over. Before long what remained of the party broke up. Bates walked with Mary to her stateroom.

"He gave himself away that time," he growled. "I wish I'd thrown him overboard."

"He's like a crazy man. Why isn't he allowed to drink?"

Bates did not answer for a minute.

"A man who is—not himself—is hardly fair game," he said.

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Three days passed, as like as peas, except for the heat which grew steadily worse. The glare of the sun on the water was so bright it seared the eyeballs. The heat on deck was frightful but below stairs it was stifling. The tempers of all on board the "Gypsy" were strained to snapping point.

The boat's master alone remained tranquil and appeared to be enjoying himself. Every morning, before dawn, he was out in the dinghy, sometimes returning with a catch, sometimes not. Bates stayed behind, smoking interminably, in the shade of the bridge, unobstrusively keeping an eye on things. There was no longer any pretense of association between the others. All were tense, waiting, while overhead, in a corner of the chart-room, the tinkering with the radio apparatus went endlessly on.

Mary kept to herself—the monotony was wearing on her, too—but she did not go near Dirk again. The invalid's ankle was so much improved that he was able to be carried on deck, and there he and an amiable steward played bridge for hours on end.

De Loma had gone to his stateroom the night the necklace had taken its unexpected plunge overboard and came out only rarely. Louise was the restless one now. She had developed a savage temper and lashed at all who crossed her path, even Bruce. Deprived of the services of a beauty parlor and still wearing the same gown in which she had come aboard, she began to look less the siren and more the shrew.

That night — the night of the

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Side Glances —By George Clark



"She feels that our happiness might return if I would wear a toupee."

When Being Ill Is A Pleasure



Calling for the doctor is anything but distasteful in Vienna, Austria, that is provided you send for Dr. Marie Ehrenstein. She is said to be the world's loveliest physician and is regarded as one of the most popular medical practitioners among the Austrian aristocracy.

"The Apple-Cart" Is Heading List Of Attractions; Great Shaw Play Carded In Lubbock On Evening Of January 18

Of vastly more than usual interest and importance in the threatre news of Lubbock is the announcement of the presentation of George Bernard Shaw's latest play, "The Apple Cart" at the Senior High school auditorium on the evening of January 18.

Not only is "The Apple Cart" Shaw's latest play but it is generally conceded to be his greatest. It also marks an about-face in the aim of his barbed wit, for here the mischievous shafts, which fly thickly throughout every moment of the play, strike squarely at the highest personages of the English cabinet, although conditions in general are railed against with merciless vigor.

Reverses Himself

One of the strangest features of the piece is the attitude the famous Irish author takes toward communism, of which he has been one of the foremost proponents for more than 40 years. In "The Apple Cart" he reverses himself and takes the stand that a government cannot exist without a king.

The story has to do with British politics some 30 years hence and all the Shavian satire is brought into play in deriding present day conditions under the guise of future happiness. The inefficiency and vanity of the cabinet ministers as represented by a labor government which badgers King Magnus unmercifully, are satirized in no uncertain terms as are those leaders of industry who subsidize government officials.

Showed In Poland

"The Apple Cart" had its first showing in Warsaw, Poland, a notable tribute to Shaw as a universal dramatist. The production attracted world-wide attention. Following the presentation there the play served to open the Shaw festival at Malvern, England. It came to New York in February of last year where it was produced by the Theater Guild and became the outstanding success of the season. Big audiences paid tribute to the play and its author in Los Angeles and San Francisco last season, the only two cities on the Pacific coast to have seen the play.

"The Apple Cart" is to be presented in Lubbock by special arrangement with the Theater Guild. The cast, which is headed by the eminent English actor, Boyd Irwin, is made up entirely of players well known to the London stage and carefully selected for their respective parts. The production will be an elaborate one. The costumes, stage settings and furniture have all been designed in a mode that might be imagined to be in vogue 30 years hence and will be as interesting, almost, as the idea of the play itself. A company of twenty experienced English actors and actresses of wide experience in the enactment of the Shaw drama comprises the entourage which makes up the largest dramatic show on the road this season. The company is under the national management of A. M. Oberfelder by special arrangement with the Theater Guild, Inc., of New York City.

Death Effort Of Man Fails

Member Of Well-Known Family Is Recovering; Found Unconscious Beside Burning Auto With Bullet Wound

EVANSTON, Ill., Dec. 29. (AP) — Stanley J. Hall, 31-year-old traveling representative of a Chicago bank and member of a well-known Lincoln, Neb., family, was recovering today from a grotesque attempt at suicide.

Hall, graduate of an eastern university, was found unconscious last night with a bullet wound in the back of his head beside his burning automobile.

He blamed discouragement over losing his job and domestic troubles.

His wife, Lucille, to whom he had been married five years, said they were not separated. His father-in-law, Attorney Henry E. Cutler, said Hall was a model youth until a few months ago when he began to drink. Since then, Cutler said, he had been wild and had threatened to take their child, Stanley J. Hall, jr., from his wife.

At the hospital Hall described to police his attempt at suicide. He said he first fired his automobile by lighting gasoline he had poured over the hood. This caused an explosion. Tortured by the flames, he turned his head and fired quickly three times, one of the bullets lodging in his neck.

Youth Blamed For 1929 Stock Crash

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (AP) — The impetuous spirit of youth was responsible for the 1929 stock market collapse, several leading New York bankers said today in answering a senate committee's charge that large Wall street banks must bear the blame.

In the frenzied speculative orgy of 1928 and 1929, they recalled, cautious warnings of some of America's elder economists and business men were brushed aside. That, they said, was just as true in commercial and professional field as it was in banking and brokerage circles. The adage that "youth will be served" was the watch word of the age, it was said, and conservative advice was scorned.

Last week's report of a sub-committee of the United States senate committee on banking and currency said large Wall street banks had abetted the stock market crash by permitting an overgrowth of loans by banks to brokers "for the account of others."

Several bankers said it was futile to attempt to pin the blame for the crash on any one individual or group. It was primarily due to the spirit of the day, they said, which was one of extreme enthusiasm for speculation.

LOSES RIGHT ARM

CORSICANA, Dec. 29. (AP)—Vert Duke, jr., 9, lost his right arm in a hunting accident today. A gun he was using to poke a rabbit from a brush pile exploded accidentally, mangling his hand and arm. Amputation was necessary. He was holding the gun by the barrel and poking at the rabbit with the butt. The accident occurred near Wortham.

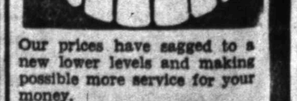
SCHOOLS OPENED

PLAINVIEW, Dec. 29. (Special)—Plainview's schools opened Monday morning following the annual Christmas holiday vacation. Most of the teachers returned from out of town Sunday and all were on hand Monday morning.



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h day—Mary lay in her bed ng wild-eyed into the darkness. seemed farther away than the stars that hung low and burn- bright in a sky that pressed smotheringly just above her ole window.

e tried to shake it off, but the e of impending disaster was y on her heart. The crowded ts of the last few days—Dirk's with De Loma, her anxiety for necklace, his fiery resentment eing brought aboard the yacht, then th's unforseen mishap— been almost too much for her es.

was breathlessly hot. Mary ed on a thin black silk coat stepped out on deck. Through open portholes of Mr. Jupiter's eroom came the sound of his vy breathing. He, at least, could p, and she was thankful for t.

here was a faint breath of air— rcely more than a stirring. She d gratefully a moment in the k shadow cast by the upper k, almost invisible in her black p. Back along the deck a state- m door opened and someone ped out on deck. Mary hesitat- uncertain whether to turn back. e other moved to the rail and od there, apparently unaware of existence. The girl stepped fur- r back into the shadows and od silent, waiting for him to go ay.

Who could it be? She tried to timate what door it was he had e from—Louise's door came st, then Bruce's, then De Loma's. was not tall enough to be Bruce. must be The Fly.

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He stood a moment or two longer, en glided away down the deck softly that she was not aware of until he had gone. That was cur- s! Without stopping to think, kicked off her slippers and slip- d silently along the wall after him. At the first gangway she climbed ickly up to the sun deck and hur- d along to take refuge in the adows under the lifeboat perched ere. Peering cautiously over the ge she saw him leaning over the ff-rail, looking down at the little nghy bobbing about in the uneasy a.

"Looks like a storm coming up." A voice just beneath her caused r to jump. The Fly also must ve been startled, for he swung out quickly.

Out of the shadows almost under ary's nose the sailor on deck atch-appeared and strolled over to e rail to join him.

"Storm, eh?" He turned back to aring at the sea.

The sailor apparently was lone- me, for someone to talk to, and as not to be easily repulsed.

"Yes, sir, it certainly looks like e were in for a good one. See at black patch over there? That's ne forming or I miss my guess. ou can actually see them form out ere sometimes. The breeze has one down, too, and that's always a gn. And the barometer's dropping. on't believe it will be much of a low coming from that direction, hough. I sure wouldn't want to e much wind, with us stuck up ere on this reef like this."

"How are you coming on that adio?" the other asked crossly, as f making the youth beside him di- ectly responsible for it.

But the sailor continued cheerful. Sparks told me there wasn't a hance to get it working. Somebody's rimmed it proper. He thinks we'll ust have to stick it out here un- il some fishing party comes along r the patrol comes around to check up on the light. Captain said we'd wait another day and then if no one howed up he'd send a couple of n along the keys in the dinghy."

"You mean you could make it to Key West — 90 miles — in that?" De Loma pointed down at the small tethered rowboat bumping awk- wardly about beneath the stern.

"Sure. If the weather held good. When you got tired of rowing you could just beach her on a key and take a rest. They're only a few miles apart. And farther in you'd be bound to pick up a fishing party that would take you on in to get help."

"Why hasn't someone tried that before this?" De Loma demanded. "We've been out on this reef in this damned sun for four days."

"Well, you see, this is the only good boat. That cockleshell up there (Mary held her breath as they turned to look up at the lifeboat behind which she was concealed) isn't any good—that is, for much of a row. And we'd have to take the only two pairs of oars we have. If a storm should come up and the party had to get over to Fort Jefferson it would be ticklish business in that tub."

Crouched under the boat, she had been too intent on the conversation to notice the little black cloud of which the sailor had spoken, which had grown until it covered half the western sky. An occasional spurt of wind ruffled the sea, which otherwise lay glassily quiet under the moon.

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The two men apparently became conscious of the approaching storm at almost the same moment.

"See? What did I tell you!" the sailor pointed. "Here she comes. It won't be a bad one because you can see the edge of it there along the horizon, but it will be plenty damp while it lasts. Better get under cover, sir. I've got to get by oilskins."

The Fly stood where he was after the other had gone, staring at the rolling-up mass of cloud. Suddenly he snapped his fingers, straightened with sudden decision and she saw him take something from his pocket. There was a sharp click, then he trotted along the deck in the same no se was way he had come.

A wisp of stray cloud flying ahead of the storm bolted out the moon just then. Mary scrambled from her hiding place and ran back along the top deck. There was still light enough to see that the deck below her was deserted.

What ought she to do? Rouse Bates? Was it really the click of a cartridge chamber she had heard, or might it have been the snapping shut of a cigaret case? Hardly that—for the only other smoker on board was Bates, and that young man would have swallowed his available supply of tobacco rather than share it with the The Fly.

While she hesitated the first drops of rain hit her and before she could move the storm broke. The wind lashed at her clinging skirts which were soaked in a moment. She fled down the gangway to the comparative shelter of the lower deck. Breathless, she leaned against the bulkhead and pushed the wet hair out of her eyes.

The "Gypsy" was stirring uneasily on the reef as the sea and wind pushed and tugged at her. As Mary felt her way along she passed Mr. Jupiter's window. His snore sounded even above the storm, but what was that other sound? Like someone stumbling against a chair.

The Fly was in there. She knew it. She could feel his presence. In the darkness of the room he must be able to see her head silhouetted against the opening. She turned and ran blindly back along the deck. She must get someone. Where was Bates' room. She had never thought to find out and now she wanted to know so despertely.

Bruce. She turned and pushed open his door.

"Bruce! Bruce! Get up! Someone's in your father's stateroom!"

"What?" Roused suddenly from sleep, Bruce sat up so quickly he almost knocked her over.

"The Fly! He's in your father's room. Quick!"

She had hated Bruce, but she could have kissed him for the quickness with which he grasped the situation. Leaping from bed, he fumbled an instant on the table, and was out the door. "Stay there!" he commanded, pushing her aside.

Mary was after him, though, before he could take half a dozen strides. As she rounded the bulkhead which his Mr. Jupiter's door from that of Bruce she heard the heavy impact of two bodies, and two shots—so close together seemed almost one. Something pitched headlong onto the deck at her feet. For the space of a breath she stood still, too frightened to move, afraid to step for fear of the unknown.

"Bruce!" she screamed suddenly, terrified by the stillness. As she started forward, a plunging form came out of the blackness, struck her and hurled her bodily aside. She was knocked off balance, her head hit something hard and she slipped down in a dead faint.

(To Be Continued)

Bus Schedules Are To Change

Pickwick-Greyhound Lines Are Seeking To Discontinue Service Between El Paso And Clovis By Jan. 1

ROSWELL, Dec. 29. (Special) — Negotiations are reported underway here by the Pickwick-Greyhound lines to discontinue their service between El Paso and Clovis by way of Roswell.

The company, it is understood, hopes to complete a deal with the New Mexico Transportation company for that concern to take over operation of the lines January 1 or as soon thereafter as possible.

Officials of the Greyhound lines were to come here this week for a conference with Paul McCutchen, manager of the New Mexico Transportation company. C. W. Gindra, Kansas City, assistant general manager and Bernard Whale, also Kansas City, regional manager and W. W. Witcher, Oklahoma City, district passenger agent.

The N. M. T. is now operating two busses each way daily between El Paso and Clovis, via Roswell, one of them being leased from the Greyhound company. The new service will give this concern three busses daily each way.

Between Albuquerque and Amarillo, the North Plains Coaches, of which Arch Tyler, Amarillo, is general manager and owner, operates two schedules daily, one for the Pickwick and the other by the North Plains line.

It is understood that a similar arrangement is being planned for Amarillo to Oklahoma City.

It is known here that for some months the Pickwick-Greyhound lines have been anxious to get out of operating bus lines in Texas. Their recent trouble with the Railroad Commission of Texas, when all of their large cars were tied up because of alleged oversize for the Texas regulations, is thought to be the cause of the change in plans.

NEW PAPER OUT

SEAGRAVES, Dec. 29. (Special)—The Gaines County News, successor to the Seagraves Signal, made its appearance here with the issue of December 25, with F. E. Forgy as editor and publisher. Mr. Forgy bought the Signal several months ago of W. D. and Anna Rhea, former owners.

The new paper had four pages of home print, replete with local news items.

More than 10,000 new sideboard engines for small boats were used n Germany this year.

SIGNS
JONS Phone 793
Main 1312

FRANK MERRIWELL'S SCHOOLDAYS — A Hero's Reward — By BURT L. STANDISH



BIG SISTER — Sweet Charity — By Les Forgrave



HIGH PRESSURE PETE — You Can't Always Go By Sound — By Swan



ETTA KETT' — Read 'Em and Sleep! — By Paul Robinson



OUR BOARDING HOUSE — By Ahern



OUT OUR WAY — By Williams



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Lubbock Morning Avalanche (Morning)
Sunday Avalanche-Journal (Sunday Morning)

All classified advertising will appear in both the Morning and Afternoon papers—both papers counting one insertion. All classified advertising is printed in the Lubbock Morning Avalanche first and the Daily Journal on the same date, no classified originating the afternoon paper.

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AVALANCHE-JOURNAL
Combined Rates:
Minimum words, per insertion, 10.
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Two insertions, per word 7c
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These rates are for consecutive insertions only. Additional consecutive insertions over 30 times, of 1 1-2c per word each.

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PHONE 13 or 14

An experienced ad taker will receive your ad and help you to word it, then our operator will call the following day These accounts are "accommodation accounts" for our patrons and for one day only advertisements accepted on an "until forbid" order. A specified number of insertions must be given.

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Obituaries and cards of thanks at regular classified advertising rate.

The publishers are not responsible for any omissions, typographical errors, or any unintentional error that may occur further than to correct it next issue after it is brought to their attention and advertising orders are accepted on this basis only

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For classified display advertising information.

PHONE 13 or 14

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Notices to Discontinue An Ad must be given after 8 A. M. and before 5 P. M. to some member of the Classified Advertising Department. We cannot be responsible for notices given before or after these Hours, and to a member of some other Department.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THE HILTON
Live Down Town
Save Time—Avoid Exposure
A room or suite in pleasant surroundings, with every comfort and convenience "It Really Costs No More."
L. M. Drown—Mgr.

In Lubbock It's the
HOTEL LUBBOCK
Special attractive rates for permanent guests.
C. A. (Sheff) Sheffield, Mgr.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL
"A Nice Place to Live"
Avenue G Phone 2260

TOURIST INN HOTEL
T. M. Hanard, Prop.
Ave. H. Phone 2327

CITY HOTEL
Rooms—50c Up
Avenue F Phone 9509

LITTLE HOTEL
Avenue H Phone 286

GLOBE HOTEL
1-3 Ave. G Phone 2112

STAR HOTEL
1-2 Broadway Phone 1813

BILTMORE HOTEL
Family Style Hotel—Maid Service
DINING ROOM
10th St. Phone 936

Lodges and Societies

Yellowhouse Lodge. No. 841 A. F. and A. M. Stated communications the First Friday night, each month.
A. W. LOGAN, W. M.
J. H. MOORE, Sec'y.

Floral and Nursery

EVERGREENS
We have in stock nice home grown trees of the following: Arizona Cypress, Red-cedar, Austrian Pine, Western Yellow Pine, Baker's Arb., Rosedale Arb., Italian Cypress, Colorado Juniper, Chinese Juniper, Irish Juniper, Colorado Blue Spruce, and the broad leaf evergreens, trees and shrubs.
TOWNFIELD NURSERY
College Ave. and 8th
Years experience 15 on the Plains

Personal Notices

TRIPLOIL
The real test of good quality Triploil owners tell their friends and results received [illegible] gallons. Let us [illegible] oil. Try it. 50c per gallon.
TRIPLOIL CO.
[illegible] Ave. H

ANNOUNCEMENTS

4—Personal Notices

HAIRCUTS 15c

SHAVES 10c

A. M. NAIL

Half Block South of Courthouse
East Side of Street
1209 Ave. H

Winter Grade White Gas
12c
Per Gallon
5 Gallons Zero Flow Oil $1.75
HOPE OIL CO.
201 Broadway Phone 345

4-B—Travel Opportunities

LUBBOCK TRAVEL BUREAU
Share Expenses Plan
References Required
909 1-2 Broadway Room 3 Phone 1461

6—Beauty Parlors

PERMANENT WAVE SPECIAL

Ladies Notice

We wish to thank the ladies of Lubbock and the South Plains, for their generous patronage during the year, 1931. You have helped us to make this year a success. We want to solicit a continuation of your business for the New Year, 1932.

EUGENE PERMANENT WAVE $1.48

(Shampoo and set included)

We are not sacrificing quality for price.

Every Permanent Wave is Absolutely GUARANTEED

Shampoo	25c
Finger Wave	25c
Marcel	25c

BAILEY BEAUTY SHOPPE
Phone 2211 1630 15th St.

Hilton Hotel Beauty Shoppe

Managers
Billie Cutberth
Bessie Dean Gray
Assistants
Edna Earl Chapman
Mrs. Billie Sayers

Permanent Waves

$1.75	$3.00
$5.00	$7.50

Finger Waves	25c
Shampoo and Set	50c and 75c
Marcels	50c and 75c
	50c
	50c

For those who need QUICK SERVICE. Our special one-day laundry service is a result of our efficiency, sanitation and eagerness to please.
Lubbock Laundry Co.
Phone 614

ANNOUNCEMENTS

4—Personal Notices

Get Wise

BUY THE BEST BUTTER TOAST SANDWICHES In Lubbock
ONLY 15c
"ASKANYBODY"
Tamales 15c Dozen
"We Deliver 50c Or More"
Phone 1979

CALF STAND

Corner Main Street & Avenue Q

6—Beauty Parlors

ANNOUNCING

THE OPENING OF

ALMA'S BEAUTY SHOPPE

1106 1-2 AVE. L
Between Sanitarium, next door to Painter House

WILL GIVE
$5.00 PERMANENT WAVES
To First Ten Ladies for
$3.00
Bring This Ad With You

I do not use cheap supplies. All work guaranteed. I want you ten ladies to be my walking advertisers, to your friends.

ALMA'S BEAUTY SHOPPE

1106 1-2 AVE. L

EUGENE PERMANENT WAVE
$1.48
(Shampoo and Set Included)
All Work Guaranteed
BAILEY BEAUTY SHOPPE
Phone 2211 1630 15th St.

14-BUSINESS SERVICE

8—Business For Sale

A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

Complete filling station equipment, and stock, with excellent business. Located on one of best highways, and near the square. The right man can make this one of the most prominent stations in Lubbock. Will sell at a real bargain. If you are interested write

BOX X. V. L.
Care Avalanche-Journal

READY TO WEAR STORE FOR SALE OR TRADE

Old established business in Clovis, New Mexico, best location and low rent. Featuring everything to wear for women. Modern equipment and a store with a reputation. Priced to sell or trade for clear property. Address P. O. Box 187, Clovis, N. M.

10—Tailors, Hatters, Dyers

GONE ON MONDAY



BACK ON TUESDAY



Bargain Counters can't compare with the the Avalanche-Journal Want Ads—real money savers.

CANDIDATES NOTICE

The Avalanche-Journal will begin the "ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR ELECTION" in their Friday, January 1st issues and ask all candidates, if possible, to co-operate.

For information, rates, etc., call the

Avalanche-Journal
Classified Adv. Dept.
Phone 13 or 14 for Information

BUSINESS SERVICE

10-A—Shoe Repairing



AT
BROWN'S
SHOE SHOP
1108-A Broadway

12—Woman's Column

Send Your Laundry to the

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LAUNDRY COMPANY
(Formerly Harold Jones Laundry)

Lonnie Sanders
Owner And Manager

NAME THE LAUNDRY and get $15.00 or $7.50 in laundry Free. Contest closes Jan. 9th.

1811 19th St. Phone 798

EMPLOYMENT

13—Help Wanted Male

CHOICE POSITIONS

—are in store for Draughon-trained young men and women. Thousands of successful graduates. Efficient employment department for placing you when you qualify. Easy payment plan of tuition. Phone, call or write for Special Holiday Offer.

DRAUGHON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE
Tel. 335

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—established 50 years ago and now rated AAA-1, offers exclusive territory for immediate work in Lubbock and nearby. The most diversified advertising specialty line in the country including Advertising Art Calendars, Greeting Cards, Indoor and Outdoor signs of all kinds, Novelties, Leather Goods, also complete line of high grade and inexpensive Advertising Tire Covers for manufacturers, fairs, special events, political candidates, etc. Best selling season just starting. High rate of commission paid. Apply by letter to—

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SALES DEPARTMENT
CINCINNATI, OHIO

EMPLOYMENT

13—Help Wanted, Male

WANTED AT ONCE

Large force to pull 2 or 3 bales of cotton on half. Good pulling.

R. L. STEWART
One mile west of New Hope

13-A—Help Wanted Female

TWO sales ladies. Apply room 50. Commercial hotel.

14—Situations Wanted

Young man wants to attend school. Has cow to milk for room and board. See Cecil Tucker, care of Cecil Horne, Tech.

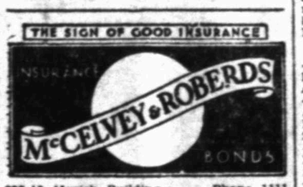
FINANCIAL

15—Insurance & Investments

An INSURANCE Check Might "Save the Day" Don't Wait a Day Call

READ INVESTMENT COMPANY
Phone 824

THE SIGN OF GOOD INSURANCE



308-10 Myrick Building Phone 1111

16-A—Automobile Loans

AUTO LOANS

Prompt, Courteous, Confidential Service

GUY L. McAFEE
Insurance—Loans—Bonds
1512 Texas Ave. Phone 824

AUTO LOANS

CASH IN TEN MINUTES
LEFTWICH NORTON FINANCE CO
1308 Broadway Phone 202
(Across street from Lubbock Sanitarium)

AUTO LOANS

Borrow on your automobile. Let us loan you money on your auto to meet the necessary first of the year expense. Pay back in convenient monthly installments.

J. D. JONES
(City and Out-of-Town Loans Solicited)
1110 Main street Phone 165

AUTO LOANS

Any amount, twelve months to pay Low rates Prompt service. (Out-of-town loans solicited.

NOLAN E. WHITLOW
410 Myrick Bldg. Phone 612

AUTO LOANS

QUICK SERVICE
Notes refinanced more money advanced also small loans $10 to $75
INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS
L. E. DAVIS
1208 Texas Ave. Phone 261

MISCELLANEOUS

18—Furniture For Sale

TECH FURNITURE CO.

Used, same as new stove, Tappan White Porcelien Gas Range with insulated oven, automatic heat control. $135.00 stove, our price $50.00. Used 8 piece walnut dining room suite, same as new, $125.00 suite, our price $67.50. Used steel folding beds, $7.50. Used upright walnut phonograph and 35 records, $10.00. Your credit is good. 19th and College. Phone 2114.

MISCELLANEOUS

18—Furniture For Sale

We Buy and Sell USED FURNITURE
SPIKES BROS.
1212 Ave H. Phone 860

21—Miscellaneous For Sale

COMPLETE IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT
—consisting of windmill, and tower, 4 inch pipe, 4 inch pump. Gasoline engine, and pump jack. Will sell all or any part at a sacrifice. See—
JOHN H. MOORE
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GRINDING

Bundles and other feed. We have two hammer mills, one large type, especially good for grinding bundles.

ACME SEED COMPANY
Phone 883 508 Broadway

FOXTERRIER pups for sale. 1620 Ave. Q. Phone 1672-W.

ONE used washer. Dryer type. Like new. Half price. Terms. 1305 Ave. H.

GAS heating stoves at sacrifice prices. Also Rotarex Ironer, Electric Maytag to exchange for gasoline washer. 1614 Ave J.

FOR SALE: Bicycle in good condition. 3509 21st. Phone 1291-J.

22—Wanted to Buy

WANTED to buy dry cleaning press. Phone 798.

22-B—Wanted Real Estate

HAVE 4 clear lots in Lubbock to trade for place near Hunt school or will buy. Box L-41, care Avalanche.

WANTED: Large farm on shares. Robt Bristow. 1622 17th St., Lubbock.

WANTED—240 or 320 acres on third and fourths. Reference. S.A. Peel, Lubbock. Rt. 1.

RENTALS

23-A—Business Property For Rent

FOR RENT: Large warehouse, on track. 512 Broadway. Phone 883.

24—Furnished Houses For Rent

TWO HOUSES FOR RENT

One 7 room house completely furnished 1808 Main St. One 7 room house unfurnished, hardwood floors, hot water heater, 1402 Ave. T.

H. L. ROBERSON
Phone 1304-W

FOR RENT

5 room brick veneer house, nicely furnished to reliable party. Jan. 1. Must be seen to be appreciated. Can be seen at 2222 8th St. or call 1809-J.

FOR RENT

January 1st. 5 room brick veneer house, nicely furnished, to reliable party. Must be seen to be appreciated. 2222 8th St. Inquire 707 Ave. W.

NICELY furnished 5 room house, College Ave. and Ninth. Call at 905-B, College.

ATTRACTIVELY furnished 5 room house. Radio, Kelvinator, Hardwood floors. 2011 27th St. Phone 129-J.

MODERN 8 room apartment house, furnished, cheap rent. 612 15th.

5 ROOM house, for rent. 1909 Main. Apply 1907 Main.

24-A—Unfurnished Houses For Rent

FIVE ROOM BRICK

HOME FOR RENT

Located two blocks from Tech campus one block from pavement. Well built. Nice, large rooms. This was built for a home, but owner is leaving town, and will rent very reasonable. Possession on or before Jan. 1st. See house—

2217 9TH ST.

WHY PAY MORE?

For rent nice residence, paved street, near Tech, $17.50. Phone 2352-W.

FOR RENT

7 room brick veneer house, 2 garages, at 1212 16th street. Price $35.00 per month.

PHONE 832

FOR RENT: Unfurnished brick veneer house. 2405 14th. Phone 281.

6 ROOM brick, plastered, pavement, garage, $35.00. 1111 19th St. See Mrs. Milam, next door.

8 ROOM house, all modern, partly furnished. Close in, to rent for one year to responsible party. 1814 Ave. J.

FOR RENT: Modern home, five rooms, hall, breakfast nook, service porch, basement, double garage, $27.50. Phone 532.

25—Bedrooms For Rent

FURNISHED rooms, close in, garage if wanted. 1631 Main. Phone 2371.

NICELY furnished bedroom. Private entrance. Phone 518, 1420 Broadway.

RENTALS

26—Furnished Apartments

AT THE NEW REDUCED RATES

You have in these apartments the very best apartment values in town. It is necessary to see these apartments and know the new rates to appreciate them. Call at 904 Ave. K, apartments next door.

3 ROOM modern apartment, close in, 1402 Ave. M.

NICELY furnished 2 room apartment, close in. Apply 1212 10th. Phone 477.

MODERN 3 room duplex furnished or unfurnished. Located 1616-A 9th. F. W. Groce.

FURNISHED apartment, also five-room house. All close in. Phone 558.

BRICK apartment, neatly furnished. Reasonable rent. Adults. 710 Ave. M.

3 room modern furnished apartment. 1606-A Ave. N.

APARTMENT with garage for rent. All bills paid, private entrance. 1919 14th St.

26-A—Unfurnished Apartments

NICE CLEAN

Brick duplex, 4 rooms, large closets, walking distance of schools, churches, and town. Frigidaire. Good ventilation, summer and winter. Separate garages. 1606-A 15th St. Phone 361-W.

FOR RENT

New brick duplex 4 rooms and bath. Textoned walls.

1631-A 9TH STREET

6 ROOM house for rent, $30 a month Phone 1275-W

TWO unfurnished light housekeeping rooms, $12.50. Bills paid. 1713 21st street. Apply 2105 9th St.

4 OR 5 UNFURNISHED rooms for rent. 1629 Ave O.

UNFURNISHED brick duplex 2104 16th Apply J. P Middleton. Phone 969-J.

HALF of modern duplex. Good condition. 1605 Ave. K. Phone 89-433-J.

27—Wanted, Rooms Apartments and Houses

WANTED

Wanted to Rent—Nice six- or seven-room house, with fenced-in back yard. Must be reasonable.

BOX K. R. S.
Care Avalanche-Journal

WANTED: Furnished house for couple Call room 706, Lubbock Hotel.

27-A—Farms For Rent

FARM FOR RENT

320 acre farm for rent on third and fourth. Teams and tools, and feed to sell with place. Nine miles south Lubbock. Four-room house, now empty. Apply 2435 22nd street. Phone 2140-J.

Don't be on the inside looking out at your neighbor's car—The "Used Car" column has good "buys."

REAL ESTATE

29—Houses For Sale

SACRIFICE

Beautiful new grey brick veneer home. Between College Ave. and Ave. Q, on prominent street. Five rooms, oak floors over sub-floor. Best construction; shingle roof. Only 6 months old. Make price of $2850.00, with down payment of $500.00 $2850.00, with down payment of $300.00 Tel 2494-J or 446.

REPOSSESSED HOMES

We will sell these re-possessed homes at a sacrifice to responsible people. Practically no down payment required and balance in monthly payments.

"The Price and Location are the Things that Count."

These houses have all been thoroughly reconditioned and if you ever expect to buy a home, now is the time to do so. See—

P. H. SAMMONS
Phone 707 214 Conley Bldg.

FOR SALE

5 room furnished home, all modern, new paving paid. A real bargain. Owner 2212 10th St.

HOME BARGAINS

If you want to own a home and stop paying rent it will pay you to see our list of homes.
Look at 1813 7th street on the paving.
Look at 2008 26th street, wonderful bargain.
Look at 2117 13th st., heart of the city and schools.
Look at 2119 26th st., just a cozy little home.
Look at 1720 27th st Cute as it can be.
Look at all of these then come to our office and see just how easy we are to trade with

GREEN BROS.
Hotel Lubbock Building Phone 145
Let us write your fire insurance

FOR TRADE

A residence here. Would take teams, tools and feed as part pay. Also have improved acreage will trade both for farm and teams, if clear. Phone 1386-W.

TWO 5 room houses, brick and frame, 2209 block 5th, for sale or trade. Albert Myrick, Shallowater.

Don't depend on the "For Rent" sign in your window, rent that room by using a Want Ad.

REAL ESTATE

31—Farms and Land For Sale

FOR SALE

160 acre "Live at Home" farm, 3 miles from Hereford, Texas. 35 acres sub-irrigated alfalfa land. 18 acres set in alfalfa. Four to seven feet to water. Three to six feet of rich black valley soil above water. Perfectly sub-irrigated. Grow alfalfa in driest season. Seventy acres good row crop land. Farm fenced in six different fields and pastures. All good, new improvements. Price $9,000.00 Can give some terms and take small truck farm near Lubbock as part payment.

CLOVER-DELL FARM
HEREFORD, TEXAS

FOR SALE OR TRADE

80 acres, 15 miles south of Lubbock, for sale or trade cheap.
200 acres, well improved, 3 miles north east of Tahoka, on highway. See Booker at Cova Hotel, 1211 Ave. H.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

$1750 equity in $4,000 5-room residence, on paved street, near High schools. Balance $28.26 monthly Will sell cheap or trade for clear lots or cheaper place, or acreage near city Write

BOX B L N
Avalanche-Journal

33—Real Estate

JUST A FEW DAYS

320 acres over looking Lubbock. Half in cultivation, with good farm house and barn, well and windmill. All fenced on Highway. With good terms 6 1-2 per cent. Long time at a steal. Price of $20.00 per acre. Investigate this, also a two-story 13-room furnished house, right in the business district. Lot worth the price asked for building and furniture, thrown in. Small cash payment.

ED ALLEN
Bush Building
Phone 1244 Office; 2429 Residence

PROMPT EFFICIENT SERVICE
WILSON ABSTRACT CO.
"Oldest Abstract Plant in Lubbock"
"Ask Us About Title Insurance"
904 12th St Phone 178

FOR SALE OR TRADE

2 1-2 acres, just outside of city limits, with good six-room frame house, with gas, water and lights, servant's quarters, chicken quarters, overhead tank 200 barrel capacity, orchard, in fact just a real home. Also 160 acres in a stone's throw of Tech, well improved. Investigate this. I am headquarters for equity swaps.

ED ALLEN
Room 2, Bush Bldg.
Office Phone 1244, Res. 2429

LEGAL NOTICES

39—Legal Notices

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, on the 4th day of August, A. D., 1929, J. M. Pearson and Nashe H. Pearson, his wife, of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, executed a Deed of Trust to the record of which in Volume 29 Page 615, Deed of Trust Records of Lubbock County, Texas, reference is hereby made, conveying to Walter J. L. Ray, Trustee, the following described Real Estate, to-wit: Lot Number Twenty-one (21), Block Number Sixty-eight (68) of the Overton Addition to the City of Lubbock, Texas,

In trust to secure the payment of the indebtedness therein described, and whereas, default has been made in the payment of said indebtedness according to its terms and such default has continued for more than four months and the owner and holder of said indebtedness has declared the whole amount thereof due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Trust Deed, and

Whereas, the said Walter J. L. Ray Trustee named in said Deed of Trust is unable to execute the powers thereof and has refused to execute the powers thereof, and the undersigned Louis D. Casey has been appointed Substitute Trustee and has been directed by the owner and holder of said indebtedness to execute the power of sale conferred by said Trust Deed;

Now therefore, Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of January, 1932, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the County Court House in Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, I, Louis D. Casey, Substitute Trustee, as aforesaid, will sell the land above described to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and cost of executing this trust.

Witness my hand this 14th day of December, A. D., 1931.

LOUIS D. CASEY,
Substitute Trustee.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States For the Northern District of Texas Bankruptcy. Lubbock, Texas. In the Matter of Ernest Wood, Bankrupt. No. 148 in Bankruptcy.

OFFICE OF REFEREE
Lubbock, Texas, December 22, 1931.

To the Creditors of Ernest Wood of Crosbyton in the county of Crosby and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of December, A. D., 1931, the said Ernest Wood was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the City of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, on the 8th day of January, A. D., 1932, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP
STATE OF TEXAS.
Counties of Lubbock and Lamb.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership between L. C. Hewitt and B. G. Williamson was dissolved on the 18th day of December, 1931. All debts due to the partnership known as the Lubbock Body and Fender Works are to be paid to B. G. Williamson, and those due from that portion of said partnership known as the Lubbock Body and Fender Works located in Lubbock, Texas, are to be discharged by the said B. G. Williamson in Lubbock, Texas, where the business will be continued by the said B. G. Williamson under the name of Lubbock Body and Fender Works.

That all debts due to that portion of said partnership known as the Hewitt-Williamson Chevrolet Company at Littlefield, Lamb County, Texas, are to be paid to L. C. Hewitt at Littlefield, Texas, and those due from the same discharged at Littlefield, Texas, by the said L. C. Hewitt, where the business will be continued by the said L. C. Hewitt under the name of Hewitt Chevrolet Company.

This the 18th day of December, 1931.

L. C. HEWITT
B. G. WILLIAMSON

Cotton Cotton Prices Are On Upgrade — **Livestock** Steers, Yearlings Bulk Of Supplies — **Grain** All Grains Go Briskly Upward

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
W ORLEANS, Dec. 29, (AP)—While ng in cotton was quiet most of the the market became active near the Prices were on the up grade all sesfollowing an unchanged start, owing advance in stocks, which caused buying and shorts covering. Highe day were made at the end, and market closed steady at the top, ng net advances for the day of 10 points.
the opening, Liverpool cables came penny point worse than due. Private stated the trade called and there local liquidation.
late trading March advanced to 6.49, to 6.47 and July to 6.52 or 10 to 12 s above the previous close.

NEW YORK COTTON
W YORK, Dec. 29. (AP)—Trading in was slightly more active today with ruling moderately higher.
advance followed trade buying coming with some local or Wall street de- and covering, promoted by firmin grain and the better ruling of the market. March sold up to 6.53 or points net higher and closed at 6.52, the general market closing very y at net advances of 12 to 16 points.

Official Records

Warranty Deeds

ed in the office of the county clerk day, Dec. 28. Compiled by Wilson Abst company, 904 Thirteenth street.
L. Allison et ux to Nancy E. Neal, 15, 1931, $10 and other considera- 80 acres on the south side of the heast one-fourth of section 13, block
D. Powell to Helen Sullivan, Oct. 21, $5,500, lot 9, block 105, original of Lubbock.
D Kinser to Norah Kinser, Dec. 28, $1 and other consideration, blocks 1, 6 and 7, southeast one-fourth and hwest one-fourth of block 9, Kinser ivision.
Harrison to Ada A. Willis, Dec. 28, $10 and other consideration, lots 1, and 24, block 31, Crouch addition to lock.
A. Gibson et ux to J. H. Mitchell, 28, 1931, $2,100, 100 acres in section block JS.

Courts

NINETY-NINTH DISTRICT COURT
CLARK M. MULLICAN, PRESIDING JUDGE
nice Claunch vs. H. O. Claunch, suit divorce and injunction.
T. Tubbs vs. J. M. Mills, Pearl Mills C. C. Cecil, suit for debt and foreure.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT, LUBBOCK DIVISION
he McCormack Co., Inc., of Tahoka, untary petition in bankruptcy.

New Mexico Licenses

LOVIS, N. M., Dec 29. (Special) — nses of marriage licenses here during holidays found Texas couples in the lority. Those getting licenses were: K. Burchfield and Lena Pennington, Floyda, Texas.
David Abner Shaton and Laura Mae ner, Cochran, Texas.
erson A. Harris, Tucumcari, and Edna ilson, Amherst, Texas.
lis Anthony and Jewel Ralston, Lubock, Texas.
uch Tucker and Ruby Donaldson, Farr.
H. Frazier and Kate Sale, Tulia.
Craig, Kalgary, and Hazel Cole- New Home, Texas.
Lee Pruit and Wilma Gwendolyn Sidwell, Texas.
Wall, Taiban, and Ozella Crawd, Floyd.
dley Lancaster and Blanche Scott, Collins and Ruby Waddell, d.
nsaker and Bernice Price, Amatson and Mary Handley, Amon Craig and Violet Dea Jamison, Williamson and Beatrice Howard, Texas.
L. Hukkabee, Snyder, and Ollie Hedt, Southland, Texas.
Ernest W. Rogers, Snyder, and Muriel Blackerby, Duncan, Okla.
Bruce Cobb, Kings Mill, and Frances ter, Fritch, Texas.
Elmer Kaemper, Las Vegas, and Eloe re, Hilda.
T. V. Tull, Plainview, and Anetia Eckles, arillo.
Lucien Vaunerson and Leona Shirley, lla.
James L. Courtney, Littlefield, and lla Mae Pirtle, Anton, Texas.
Jack Rutledge and Clyde Seales, Lubock.
George M. Lancaster and Blanche B. wie, Clovis.
A. L. Pendley and Rosa Le Rowan, ley, Texas.
Calvin Cobb and Mable Moore, Sudan.
Daniel and Alice Mason, Littlefield.
Witherspoon and Janie Belle Beal, vis.

Saving On Delinquent Taxes May Be Effected In New Law

Lubbock property owners who owe linquent taxes can save about 20,000 if they take advantage of he state law permitting payment of hese taxes before February 1 without penalty and interest, said A. C. Jackson, business manager of the Lubbock independent school district Tuesday.

Mr. Jackson estimates that about $90,000 of the school district's taxes are delinquent. Penalty for delinquent taxes is ten per cent and six per cent interest is charged until payments are made. By action of the legislature, penalty and interest will not be charged if taxes are paid by January 31, Jackson pointed out.

"If these taxes are paid, the taxpayer not only will save money, but it also will help us in the operation of city schools," he said.

Suspended Sentences Given By Judge To Young Bandits

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 29. (AP) Suspended sentences of five years were pronounced today in the cases of two youths who pleaded guilty yesterday of carrying out a fake holdup by which they obtained $1,500 from the Fidelity National bank. The youths, Arthur Campbell, 17, former messenger for the bank, and Rex Sweeney, 18, pleaded guilty before George W. Clark, district judge. Acting on recommendation of the bank and its insurance company Judge Clark placed the boys in custody of relatives and ordered the return of $200 they had spent.

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Markets At A Glance

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (AP)—
STOCKS strong; leaders rally 1 to 3 points.
BONDS irregular; rails strong; U. S. governments weak.
CURB firm; utilities improve.
FOREIGN exchanges easy; French franc heavy.
COTTON steady; trade buying; local covering.
SUGAR steady; firm spot market.
COFFEE quiet; foreign buying.
WHEAT firm; better export buying; strong stock market.
CORN firm; improved cash trade; unfavorable weather forecast.
CATTLE irregular.
HOGS weak to lower.

Stock Market Perks Up And Erases All Of Declines Registered Monday

BY JOHN L. COGLEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (AP)—The stock market perked up today, cancelling, on the average, Monday's decline, which had pulled prices close to the December 17 lows.

Late selling claimed about half the extreme advance, but the market was more active on the earlier rise than on the final sag and transfers of 2,443,876 shares were the largest in ten days.

Bonds looked somewhat ragged, notwithstanding gains by numerous rails. United States government securities were weak, all the treasury issues making new lows. In commodities: Wheat, corn and cotton rallied.

Local Markets

These prices are furnished by the following Lubbock firms: Poultry — Lubbock Poultry and Egg company, delivered Lubbock; Grain — S. E. Cone Grain and Seed company, following prices being asked by Lubbock grain dealers Cotton—Plocker Cotton company. All prices subject to change during day.

POULTRY
Hens, 4 lbs. and up 9c
Hens, under 4 lbs. 7c
Colored springs 9c
Leghorn springs 6c
Stags 5c
Cocks 4c
Capons, 8 lbs. and over 11c
Capons, under 8 lbs. 9c
Slips 7c
No. 1 Young Tom turkeys, 14 lbs. and up 13c
Old toms 8c
No. 2 and light turkeys 7c
No. 1 Hen turkeys, 9 lbs. and up 13c
Geese and ducks 2c
Guineas, each 20c
Fresh country eggs, per dozen 20c
Green hides, No. 1 ..... 2c
Green hides, bulls and damaged 1c
Horse and mule hides, each 25c
Butterfat, station price, No. 1 ..... 16c
Butterfat, station price, No. 2 ..... 12c
Butterfat, direct shippers, No. 1 .... 19c
GRAIN
Threshed milo maize 25c-30c
Threshed kafir 28c-30c
Maize heads $3
Kafir heads $3
Wheat 30c-35c
Corn, No. 2 white 28c-30c
Corn, No. 2 mixed 28c-30c
COTTON
Middling, 7-8 staple 5.55c
Middling, short staple 5.35c
Lower grades 4.20c-5.20c

Jap Advances

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chiawan. About 3,000 men lined up in the path of the Japanese advance there, but after 40 minutes fighting they were routed.

The Japanese also encountered resistance at the village of Palitze, but soon brushed it aside.

Before the army entered Panshanhsien air scouts reported to the air base at Tashihchiao they had seen a Chinese troop-train of 22 cars arrive there. The air scouts also reported villages about the city were crowded with Chinese troops.

Three Japanese planes loaded with bombs were dispatched to Panshanhsien. After they had done their work the advance cavalry moved in, followed by a fleet of armored trucks and the main body of infantry. The army rested there for the night.

One of the Japanese airplanes crashed while attempting to land at Tashihchiao. The ship was burned, and the two officers aboard were badly injured.

ORDER EVACUATION

PEIPING, China, Dec. 29. (AP)—Marshall Chang Hsueh-Liang ordered his Manchurian troops to evacuate the Chinchow area today and withdraw within the great wall of China.

"I have taken this action solely in order that the Japanese military may have no pretext for extending warfare and its consequences into North China, especially the Peiping-Tientsin area," Marshall Chang told the Associated Press.

Utilities Case

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ment between the two parties had been reached and the defendants, the City of Floydada, had agreed to bear the costs of the court action.

Judge Wilson granted the utilities a temporary restraining order last week after a bill of complaint had been filed by the company against the city. The city council had on December 8, passed an ordinance calling for a twenty per cent reduction in the rates charged for light and power service in Floydada.

Complaint Made

The company charged in its complaint before Judge Wilson that the ordinance constituted confiscation of its properties there.

The new ordinance, slated to become effective on December 20, was passed to replace one made in May, 1916.

Mayor Hanna and City Councilmen W. F. Weatherbee, O. W. Kirk, T. P. Collins, R. F. Brown and W. U. White and City Attorney Robert A Sone approved the repealing of the ordinance and settlement of the case Tuesday.

The present rate of the utilities company is six cents lower than the original one granted in the 1916 ordinance, the present rate being 11 cents per KWH for the first 25 kilowat hours, eight cents for the next 25 kilowat hours and three cents per KWH for consumption in excess of 50 kilowat hours. The business scale ranges from eleven to three cents. Initial charge for power consumption is $1 per kilowat connected. The scale then ranges from five cents per KWH to one cent.

The rate proposed in the new Floydada ordinance called for nine to three cents per KWH for residence and business charges with an initial charge of 75 cents per kilowat connected, energy ranging from four to one cent.

Livestock

MIDWESTERN LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29. (AP)—Medium to good fed steers and yearlings made up the bulk of supply and sold at steady to 25 lower levels with a range of 4.50@7.25 taking most of them and a few loads at 7.50@9.75. Three loads of choice long yearlings in Omaha sold up to 10.50. Some activity developed on she stock and values were generally steady to 25 higher. Stockers and feeders were in limited supply at about steady prices with 2.50@5.00 taking the bulk. Receipts at eleven markets for the week were more than doubled as compared with the same period last week.

Hogs were generally steady to 10 lower with a top of 4.70 taking best butchers in St. Louis.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Dec. 29. (AP) — Hogs 600; 10 lower; one load good 275 lb. rail hogs 4.65; few good truck hogs 4.65; packing sows very scarce.

Cattle — 2,100, including 300 calves; slaughter steers slow, value to sell around 3.75@5.00; about steady; later trade 25 lower; bids and sales yearlings steady to 25 lower; few loads good yearlings 5.00@6.00; other classes cattle and calves unchanged; one load cows 3.00; few good heavy fat calves up to 5.00@5.25; some good stock steer calves 4.50@4.65.

City Profits

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735.24; general taxes, $6,269.44; other general revenues, $4,666.18; electric plant; $132,652.49; water works, $110,132.10.

Total expenditures, amounting to $263,713.06, are divided as follows:

General departments expense, $119,084.18; electric plant, $50,088.28; water works, $34,127.27; capital outlay, $51,860.96; miscellaneous expense, $8,552.37.

Operating costs of the first eight months this year is $1,167.35 less than for the same period of 1930.

Expense Is Less

Income from the electric plant is $4,755.92 above that of last year and expense is $3,192.94 less. Water revenues are $6,968.07 less this year, but a decrease of $7,011.10 in operations cost gives the city a profit of $43.03 more than for the same period of 1930. Revenue of the general departments showed a decline of $5,388.08 and expenses increased $9,036.68.

Largest of the increases in general expenditures are: Whiteways and aerial lights, from $7,096.24 last year to $10,562.45; airport, from $663.52 to $2,182.46; parks, from $1,378.76 to $9,867.78; street maintenance, from $6,948.20 to $10,009.52.

Heaviest decline in general revenue are seen in:

Fines in corporation court, from $7,694.85 last year to $5,690.50 this year; depository interest, from $5,192.15 to $4,366.76; all kinds of permits, from $6,075.45 to $4,823.87.

Statistical data compiled in the report shows that distribution loss in kilowatt hours had increased .06 of one per cent. The plant generated 40,700 more kilowatt hours and had a total of 103,240 kilowatt hour sales more than for eight months of 1930.

The city billed 2,349 electric customers last November, and increase of 78 over 1930.

The distribution loss for the water department, however, was decreased materially, from 13.89 per cent or 63,505,000 gallons last year to 7.39 per cent or 28,611,000 gallons the first eight months this year. The city pumped 69,575,000 less gallons of water in 1931 than the eight month period previous.

General consumers billed in November, 1931, totaled 3,839, a decrease of 72 over the same month of 1930.

Hoover Shakeup

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of the money to be saved through the various combinations.

He had held up earlier as an example, however, the consolidation of veterans activities under a single department headed by Administrator Hines. This, he asserted., was saving between $10,000,000 and $15,000,000 a year.

Importance Cited

The president said he considered the most important of his proposals the consolidation of construction activities under a public works administrator and the shift of the merchant marine.

He pointed out in answer to questions that ten different agencies of the government now are engaged in building various projects, among them the interior department with its Boulder dam, the department of justice with its prisons, the department of commerce with its light houses, and the war department with its river and harbor work.

Mr. Hoover is conscious of opposition to his consolidation plans. He directed that passages from his messages to congress be mimeographed, one of which says that "any specific plan at once enlivens opposition from every official whose authority may be curtailed or who fears his position is imperiled."

Grain

FORT WORTH GRAIN

FORT WORTH, Dec. 29. (AP)—Fair demand continued on the cash grain market. Offerings were light.

Quotations ranged as follows, basis carloads delivered Gulf ports, export rate, or group three points, freight paid:

Wheat, No. 1 ordinary hard milling 58 3-4@59 3-4; No. 1 hard 12 per cent protein 60 3-4@61 3-4; 14 per cent protein 64 3-4@65 3-4; 15 per cent 68 3-4@69 3-4; 16 per cent 72 3-4@73 3-4.

Sorghums, No. 2 milo per 100 lbs. 65@67; No. 2 kaffir 66@67.

Basis delivered group one points: Corn, No. 2 mixed 42@43; No. 2 white 43@44; No. 2 yellow 44@46.

Delivered group three points: Oats No. 2 red 23 1-2@25.

1932 Prospects

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tional Electric Power company and National Public Service corporation, to have moved steadily ahead in the past year. Development of service in smaller towns and cities, he said, has been unimpeded by the depression.

Railways To Pull Out

John W. Barringer, vice-president of International Carriers, Ltd., said he believed railroads may do much in 1932 toward pulling themselves out of their financial morass. New and more efficient financing is necessary for the roads, Barringer said, and improvement in business should do the rest.

The decrease in sales volume during the past two years has been deplorable in itself, it was said by Col. R. Potter Campbell, economist, but the loss will not be permanent.

"Business in 1932 will recoup its sales losses," Campbell said.

Lenz Clicks

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in contrast to eight for the Culbertsons.

When the game ended Commander Liggett sat and smoked and drawled in a southern manner:

"We just sat down and played and everything went off normal so far as I could figure out. It was a pleasant game. We had some bad breaks and some good breaks. We had a few two bids that were successful and we didn't keep open and a few one bids we would have gone down on if we had kept them open. We didn't fail to bid a game that would have been made."

He was asked for his opinion of the match, as such.

"I don't like the ballyhoo of it," he said.

"I think it is hurting the game."

"Do you consider it a test of systems?"

"Of course not," he snorted, "it's silly for anybody to suppose it is a test. As far as I am concerned it is just another bridge game, and I like to be in bridge games. I enjoy playing with Mr. Lenz and I enjoy playing against the Culbertsons."

Culbertson said:

"My partner navigated very skillfully through the treacherous seas of distribution. Nevertheless some of our best hands were wrecked on the invisible rocks. My doubling machinery was functioning slightly out of gear. Our opponents were in good humor and played a nice, steady, old-fashioned 'papa-mama' game."

Lenz said:

"We played a nice pleasant game and there wasn't a misunderstanding on any of our bids. The cards were about evenly distributed."

Plans For Short Course To Be Made At Meeting Friday

Plans for the annual Farmers and Home Makers short course, to be held in Lubbock February 11 and 12, will be made at a meeting of committee chairmen and members in the office of County Agent D. F. Eaton Friday at 7:30 p .m.

M. S. Hudson, Hale Center, general arrangements committee chairman, called the meeting. Acceptances from a great number of those invited to speak on the program have been received, said N. H. Payne, chairman of that committee.

Examining Trial For Man Is To Be Held Wednesday

CRANE CITY, Dec. 29. (AP)—Examining trial for Ed Nichloes, charged with murder in connection with the death of two women whose bodies were found in the Pecos river February 23, 1930, will be held Wednesday afternoon following postponement from today.

Nickloes, in jail here, has made no statement, according to Sheriff Bud Blair.

Man Is Shot By Police In Battle; Insanity Blamed

CHICAGO, Dec. 29. (AP) — Adam Purecki, 38, was shot in the head and wounded seriously tonight by police after he in an attack of insanity had barricaded hmself in his flat and withstood a three-hour siege of bullets and tear gas bombs. Doctors said he probably would recover. His shooting was witnessed by his wife from a building next door.

Third Party Movement Being Considered In GOP Circles

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (AP) — Third party talk developed definitely today in the discussions of the anti-Hoover faction of the Republicans on Capitol Hill.

Unconvinced of their ability to block Mr. Hoover's renomination and dubious over the outlook for an acceptable Democratic candidate, the Republican independents of the northwest are seriously considering a third party movement.

NEWS BRIEFS

Business conditions in Seagraves are very fair and business men had a good Christmas trade, C. M. Armstrong, automobile dealer of Seagraves, said yesterday afternoon while here. The road building program of the county is expected to give an impetus to conditions after the first of the year, he added. Mr. Armstrong was one of the leaders in the campaign for the Gaines county road bond issue a year ago.

Littlefield schools opened Monday morning after the Christmas holidays, with a good attendance, J. S. Hilliard, business manager of the Littlefield Independent school district, who was here Tuesday, stated. Littlefield had a good Christmas season and there is now a fair cotton business.

The two cotton gins in Seagraves have ginned over 2,500 bales so far for the 1931 season, H. C. Jones, former mayor of Seagraves, who was here yesterday, said. Loop, east of Seagraves, has ginned between 800 and 900 bales. There is some more cotton to be picked and ginned, he added.

D. F. Eaton, county agent, is completing his report for the year's activity. Several copies are made, one being sent to Washington, D. C. for the U. S. department of agriculture, another to College Station for the state extension service, one filed with the county commissioner's court and one retained by Mr. Eaton.

Annual stockholders meeting of the three Lubbock national banks will be held Tuesday, January 12. The meetings are expected to be more or less routine, in that the stockholders will elect directors and these in turn will select officers. Little change, if any, is indicated in the personnel of local banks. Matters of the annual reports and dividends will come before the annual sessions, it is said.

The Rev. Gregory A. Boeckman, pastor of the Lubbock Catholic church, has returned to his field here for the new year. During the past two months, the Rev. Mr. Boeckman has been located at Olfen, because of illness of the Olfen pastor. Mr. Boeckman will hold services at the scheduled hours here New Year's day and on the first Sunday of January.

Texas Technological college winter term will be opened Monday, January 4, E. L. Dohoney, registrar, announced Tuesday. All students will register opening day, said Mr. Dohoney.

A bicycle stolen from George Atkinson last week was recovered Tuesday by the sheriff's department and one boy arrested. The bicycle had been stripped. Parts of the machine had not been recovered last night.

Judge Clark M. Mullican of 99th district court Tuesday granted an in junction restraining H. O. Claunch from interfering with Mrs. Eunice Claunch's custody of their minor child during pendency of her divorce suit. Mrs. Claunch yesterday filed a petition in 99th court for a divorce from Claunch. She also asked permanent custody of the child, a nine-year-old girl, and the injunction against her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Claunch were married in 1907, the petition sets out.

The McCormack Co., Inc., of Tahoka Tuesday filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in U. S. district court, Lubbock division. The firm lists debts at $10,314.81 and assets at $19,737.30. No exemption is sought on assets.

L. R. Dooley, flying a Challenger Robin, stopped at Lubbock airport long enough Tuesday afternoon to refuel his ship before hopping off again. Dooley, airship sales representative, was enroute from Oklahoma City to El Paso. He had one passenger.

Classwork in Idalou schools was resumed Monday, following the Christmas holidays, Mrs. Sam Chatham, wife of the superintendent, said while here Monday night. The Idalou schools were closed for several weeks during the cotton picking season.

Maury Hopkins of Plainview, assistant manager of the West Texas Texas Chamber of Commerce, spent Monday in Lubbock conferring with Spencer Wells, a vice president of the organization. Hopkins and Wells discussed the annual membership campaign, to be started January 18. Satisfactory progress was reported.

Perry Tichenor, tractor operator of Ropesville, was released from Lubbock sanitarium Tuesday afternoon following treatment for injuries suffered near Ropesville early yesterday. Tichenor received lacerations and bruises when the tractor which he was operating struck him. Definite information as to the cause of the accident was not given to hospital attaches.

Richard (Black Wax) Benton negro, shot in the back by another negro recently, will recover, attendants at West Texas hospital said last night. Both of Benton's lungs were punctured by shot from a shotgun. A negro sought in connection with the shooting has not been arrested.

Lloyd Reeves, 18, of near Shallowater who suffered a fractured skull and other injuries when a Santa Fe passenger train struck his truck west of Lubbock last week, is reported to be improving at Lubbock sanitarium. J. C. Reeves, his father, was instantly killed in the accident. The youth rested well Tuesday, it was said at the hospital.

A 1927 model Chevrolet coach was stolen Tuesday night from its downtown parking place, Toy Rogers, the owner, of 2117 Fifteenth street, reported to police. License number of the car is H-8-2903.

Daniels

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date."

Available Candidates

And there Mr. Daniels stopped. He was unwilling, at the moment to venture a prediction as to who would be nominated, but—

"The Democratic party is fortunate in having available candidates who meet the specifications and who incarnate progressive principles. Particularly, we have Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York, and Newton D. Baker, of Ohio."

Mr. Daniels, always dry, himself mentioned prohibition:

"The country is so eager to find its way out of economic distress that the people won't be interested in prohibition. People are thinking about bread and the man who talks about booze—whether more or less booze—does not get an audience."

Describing President Hoover as a man whom "the people respect and like," Mr. Daniels nonetheless sharply criticized the president for what he called delaying positive action to relieve economic conditions.

Floydada City Officials In Lubbock For Inspection Trip

Several Floydada city officials, including Mayor W. C. Hanna, inspected Lubbock's municipal light plant Tuesday afternoon. Others in the party included Councilmen O. W. Kirk, T. P. Collins, R. F. Brown and W. U. White.

City Manager W. H. Rodgers accompanied the Floydada officials on the trip. The visitors were interested in operation costs, income, initial cost and other information about the plant. They returned to Floydada via Plainview.

Chris Christensen Is Something Of Success When It Comes To Canines

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Dec. 29. (AP)—As a dog-catcher, Chris Christensen is something of a success.

He has been making more money catching and disposing of dogs than the mayor has for directing the city's business. For the first eight months of the present fiscal year Christensen has collected from the city a grand total of $1,926.22.

In the same period Mayor Brown has drawn only $1,600.

Incidentally, the $1,500 appropriation set aside by the council to pay Christensen for his efforts already is overdrawn and there remain four more months to go.

Dog Catcher Christensen gets 80 cents every time he catches up with a dog and receives, in addition, other fees including a portion of those paid for licenses for pets.

Ben F. Condray Improving Of Injuries From Mishap

Ben F. Condray, 2330 Eighteenth street, who suffered two fractured vertebrae in h's neck when a horse fell with him last week, is reported to be improving at his home.

Mr. Condray, Texas Technological college instructor and commander of Service Battery, 131st Field Artillery, now is able to go about his home. He will have to remain in a plaster cast for several weeks yet, however.

New Year Program Planned At Rotary Club Wednesday

An extemporaneous program is keeping with the New Year time will be given at the Rotary club luncheon here Wednesday.

The Rev. Walter P. Jennings, pastor of the First Christian church, will be program chairman. The Rev. Mr. Jennings will ask several club members to speak extemporaneously.

Democrats Tackle Plan For Slashing Government Budget

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (AP) — Democratic congressional leaders tackled anew today the problem of slashing the federal budget by $300,000,000 with word from President Hoover that he would welcome reductions.

But just where the slash is to be made in the president's recommendations for next year's expenditures remained a problem tonight after Senator Harrison, of Mississippi, the leading advocate of it, had pored over the government figures all day with experts.



She Thought He Was A Burglar!

And 24 hours later she married him! Bored by the dinner party and the interminable bridge, Gypsy McBride had meant to get her wraps and slip unobtrusively out.

And then she met this intruder stealing in a bedroom window. A burglar, she thought—but he wasn't. Jim Wallace was a guest in the same home, but he was in no mood for a dinner party and he had chosen the fire escape instead of the front door to get to his room.

Gypsy hadn't wanted to accept the invitation. Only a short time before, her whole world had come crashing down about her. The man she loved had jilted her, she had quit her job.

And then Jim Wallace asked her to marry him. He, too, knew what it meant to lose in love, for the girl who was to have married him had chosen a millionaire.

And there they were—total strangers but bound together in a common cause. Bitter, heartbroken, jealous, they each found sympathy in the other, and the next day they were married.

That's the way it starts, this stirring, exciting new serial by Laura Lou Brookman. "Mad Marriage" is its name and it's a great story.

It starts Sunday, January 3, in the Sunday Avalanche-Journal and in daily installments thereafter on the editorial page

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Vibration Is Advanced As Cause Of Building Collapse

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 29. (AP) — Vibration of the Vatican City's new electrical power station was advanced today as the probable cause of the collapse of part of the Vatican library last week.

Lieutenant Francesco Saverio Adams, an engineer in the Italian air force and an export on earthquakes, submitted a report that vibrations from that source quite likely shook down the ancient building, already weakened by vibration of passing trucks.

He said the cracks and the general character of the collapse were similar to the effects of an earthquake and deduced that vibrations from the power house, 200 yards distant, gradually caused the old mortar to crumble and started a settling movement.

So great was the catch of herrings off Great Yarmouth, England, recently, that fish were sold at the rate of 750 for a quarter.

PROFITS SMALL

AMARILLO, Dec. 29. (AP)—Three burglaries last night in Amarillo netted less than $100. Two of the robberies were staged in the same building, which houses a drug store and grocery. The third, at a service station, netted 15 cents in pennies.

A dry goods store in Plymouth, England, has received from the United States a five-dollar bill, which the sender said was to pay for goods he took from the store a few years ago.

MILK INFORMATION

DON'T you appreciate drinking milk that you know is rich, clean, wholesome and absolutely pure? The milk we are describing is produced by the Ed. Vaughn Dairy under the personal supervision of Mr. Ed Vaughn. It is milked by machine in a clean, light, well-ventilated all-concrete barn.

The milk vessels as well as all the milk machinery are sterilized after each use.

After each four cows of this large herd are milked their milk is carried to the adjoining milk room and there it is aerated and cooled down to 45 degrees Fahrenheit immediately.

After the milking has been completed, this milk, cold and fresh, is brought to our plant where it is filtered and pasteurized.

It is bottled by machine into bottles that have been steam sterilized and machine capped and is delivered to the residences and stores cold. This gives a brief outline of why Grade A Pasteurized milk is not only the best tasting milk but why health authorities proclaim it the "World's Safest Milk."

This milk is now available for you, delivered daily to your residence at ten cents per quart.

A telephone call to us will start this milk each day to your residence and our delivery also has both whipping cream and coffee cream and butter-milk. A note in your bottle furnishes these extra items when you need them.

OIL CO.

Cream Co.

Many Claimed As Snow Falls

Winter Lashes Furiously At Various Sections Of World; Heavy Snows Are Reported In Colorado Area

LISBON, Dec. 29. (AP) — Fifteen persons have been frozen to death in the past few days of bitter cold in the vicinity of this city.

In the country, deep snow has drifted over the farms, holding up the work but tourists are flocking to Funchal on the island of Madeira for the winter sports in the mountains.

FIFTEEN DROWNED

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Dec. 29. (AP) — Fifteen men were feared to have been drowned last night in a shipping disaster in a heavy snowstorm.

The freighter Orion ran aground off this port. Twelve of the crew were saved and nine others were taken aboard a salvage vessel which later was reported lost with its own crew of six.

COLORADO COVERED

DURANGO, Colo., Dec. 29. (AP) — The San Juan valley was snowed in today as a fall of from seven to 15 inches blanketed southwestern Colorado.

Highways were closed temptbrarily and communications systems were disrupted.

RAGING BLIZZARD

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 29. (AP)— A raging blizzard which swept over the intermountain country last night and early today deposited five inches of snow in this city and deep drifts in the canyons. Train, automobile and air traffic moved on or near schedule despite the weather handicap. The storm was general in the mountain states.

LONG SEIGE ENDS

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 29. (AP) — A long siege of Indian summer ended in southern Wyoming today as snow started falling and temperatures dropped.

MORE RAIN SEEN

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29. (AP)— More rain with snow in the mountains was predicted for California tonight and tomorrow by the weather bureau as work of clearing roads and railway lines continued.

Train movements over the Sierra Nevada, checked for a time by snowslides in two localities, were continuing and officials promised service as usual if no further slides occur.

Highways blocked by landslides in several parts of the state were being reopened to traffic and most roads, except those on the ridge route or in the high sierras, were considered passable. Dry weather was reported over most of the state last night.

Southland Will Oppose Request

SOUTHLAND, Dec. 29. (Special) Residents of Southland are all worked up over announcement that the Santa Fe is planning to ask the Railroad Commission of Texas for authority to discontinue the Southland station, which has been in existence since the railroad was extended from Lubbock to Sweetwater, more than 20 years ago.

Petitions that are reported being widely signed, are in circulation asking the commission to deny the railroad's plea. It is pointed out in the petitions that there are four gins here and that all of them do a good business each year, besides other lines of business that require railroad facilities.

Southland, located near the Lynn-Garza county line in Garza county, is also a good shipping point for produce. It is near the corner of Lynn, Garza, Lubbock and Crosby counties and serves a large territory, being the only town between Slaton and Post.

The railroad in announcing its desire to discontinue an agent here, said it was making the step as a part of its retrenchment policy, due to decreased freight revenues.

Lubbock Lions Offer Thanks For Help In Annual Affair

Lubbock Lions Tuesday unanimously voted appreciation for the support given their Christmas Eve children's matinee here last Thursday at the Lindsey theatre. Local citizens, firemen, business men, scouts and others were thanked.

The Rev. J. O. Haymes, pastor of the First Methodist church, was in charge of the program yesterday. Fred Fairley, accompanied by Miss Sue Brown at the piano, played violin selections.

County Attorney Vaughn E. Wilson discussed Lion education, citing the benefits to be derived by an individual who takes an active part in the organization's programs. R. T. Howell of Dallas and W. P. Maddox of Tahoka were luncheon guests.

Clarence Chamberlin Plans To Seek New Plane Records

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (AP) — Clarence D. Chamberlin, who flew the Atlantic to Germany in 1927, today announced plans to attempt speed and altitude records in a Diesel-engined airplane.

He said he would leave Washington for Jersey City today to groom a Lockheed plane, equipped with an engine burning ordinary furnace oil, for the trials.

There is no special classification in the American air record list for Diesel engine marks but the National Aeronautic association, with which Chamberlin communicated, said that any records he made would be listed under miscellaneous performances.

Beaumont, Tex., has an anti-noise ordinance that prohibits playing of musical instruments after 9:30 p. m.

CARTER-HOUSTON'S

JANUARY CLEARANCE!

Carter-Houston's Annual January Clearance has attracted throngs of thrifty shoppers—people who know and recognize real bargains—there is yet ample time for you too, to share in the exceptional values we are offering—not all of the many Clearance priced items are listed here. A personal shopping trip will be the most satisfactory.

Linens
An odd lot of fancy table linens for every sort of use—they are exceptional values at ..... HALF PRICE

Handkerchiefs
All the regular 50c hand made and hand embroidered handkerchiefs we have, go at this price—very special, 3 for $1

Blankets
Part wool blankets — full 72x84 size—pretty plaids — bound with heavy sateen—regularly $2.95 ..... $2.49

Towels
Heavy turkish towels — large enough for the bath — light enough for the face—colored borders—were 22 1-2c 15c

Towels
The kind that sells everywhere for 15c—with colored borders — they are full 17x34 inch size 8c

Blankets
Oregon city woolen mills blankets—they are all single sizes — plain and solid colors —very special ..... 20% OFF

Comforts
They are not the ordinary $1.98 comfort—they were $2.95 — wool filled — pretty colors $1.98

Prints
36 inch wide prints for general use—they are all fast to many washings—good large or small patterns 13c

Wash Suits
Boys wool and wool and cotton combination wash suits for wear right now—there is a good range of patterns and styles—they are regularly $1.95 ..... $1.29

$1.95 Step-Ins
French crepe step-ins for women —they are either tailored or lace trimmed styles. All colors $1.59

$4.95 Gowns
Crepe gowns — some are made with heavy lace yoke—some are plain tailored—all sizes—good colors $3.89

$1 Tams
Tams for wear now and later—all the wanted colors in either knitted or felt fabrics—very special 59c

All Felt Hats (Women's)
(Stetsons excepted) Your choice of any fall and winter felt hat—some were marked as much as $8.50 ..... 89c

Cretonne
A twenty-seven inch floral cretonne that sells ordinarily at 18 1-2c—ideal for comforts and pillow tops—clearance priced 5c

Damask
Drapery damask—brocaded designs on colors of rose gold and blue—a damask that sells regularly at $2.95 —50 inches wide $1.79

Gauze
Theatrical Gauze for making draperies—it is part linen and is full 40 inches wide—comes in two-tone shades of rose and others 17c

Blankets
All Kenwood blankets—some of them are priced at $13—others are priced as low as $9—all are of pure virgin wool—less 20%

Prints
Fast color printed fabrics—large and small designs for dresses—very specially priced 9c

$7.50 And $10 Very Smart

Women's Shoes

$6.35



Pumps
Pumps for dress wear—in smart kid stock—in either black or brown—all sizes and widths.

Straps
Strap shoes in either arch type or for the smartly tailored woman's foot—black and brown — some reptiles.

Oxfords
Combinations of reptile and kid leathers make very smart shoes for sport and dress wear—all sizes.

We have a very exceptional line of pumps, straps, and oxfords—in either black or brown—some have touches of trimming that make them very attractive $5

Quilt Scraps
Scraps of neat colored printed fabrics packed in bundles — enough for one large or two small quilts 19c

Bath Mats
Large size bath mats that were $1.29—they are of heavy terry cloth with woven designs—all colors 79c

Lunch Sets
Hand made and hand embroidered in the Madeira isles — on bleached white linen. Cloth and 4 napkins $3.29

Cases
"Pullaway" cases—they are regularly 25c each—now you may buy them at real savings—extra quality 19c

All Bags
All remaining bags in our stock to go at exactly one-half the original price—very exceptional values ..... HALF PRICE

Men's Ties
Exceptional, all silk ties for men —they were $1.50—hand made and silk tipped. Very select $1.00

Bed Set
Rayon satin bed set—with full cover and matching dressed doll —a good assortment of colors—were $7.95 ..... $5.45

Men's Pants
Riding pants for men — made military style with lace legs—all wool gabardine—very special $10

There Are Just 21

Suits

$15.90



Actual $30 Values
Wool suits for men that are with one and two pants — the patterns are exceptional and in this clearance sale you will find a suit that will please you—not all sizes.

$35 Topcoats
"Kuppenheimer" topcoats for men—they are made of fine all wool fabrics—a number of neat styles and patterns to select from—sizes to 40 ..... $26.90

$35 Wool Suits
Two pants suits of the very finest all wool worsted fabrics—the patterns are rich and very desirable all sizes in the lot—from 34 to 42 ..... $26.90

Men's Pants
Heavy cotton gabardine pants for young men— made with high waist bands and wide bottoms—all sizes $1.69

Men's Socks
Fine quality dress socks for men —all silk, French lisle and silk and lisle mixed—all fancies 79c

Sweaters
All wool sweaters for men and young men—they are all in the popular slipover style —all sizes $2.79

Men's Shirts
"Grayco" shirts for men — made of exceptional fabrics with two pockets—very specially priced $1.98

Coveralls
"Don" coveralls for boys of 2 to 12 years of age—made of heavy hickory stripe materials — exceptional 79c

Pajamas
Rayon knitted pajamas for youngsters—they are the kind that sell everywhere for $1—sizes 2 to 10 ..... 69c

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Suits
Knitted suits for wear now and later—they are smartly styled and were marked as much as $25 ..... $11.95

Bloomers
Knitted rayon bloomers—some of them are the popular short styles —all sizes in flesh and pink 49c

Underwear
Heavy rayon crepe underwear — in the assortment you will find bloomers, step-ins, etc. All sizes 89c

Pajamas
Children's pajamas for sleeping —there is just a very few of them in the lot—of cotton print 39c

Pajamas
Children's knitted rayon pajamas —they are sleeping garments of high quality—all sizes 6 to 14 ..... $1.29

Shorts
Printed broadcloth shorts for men—the colors are fast—with elastic backs—all sizes, 28 to 36 ..... 29c

Shirts
Elastic ribbed cotton shirts for men—they are "B. V. D." make—all sizes from 34 to 44 ..... 29c

Underwear
Heavy underwear for winter use —ribbed with a light fleece — elastic cuffs and ankles—all sizes 79c

Cord Pants
Corduroy pants for young men—they are made with very wide legs—come in sizes from 28 to 34 with extra length to each pant—very very special $2.59

$1.95 Pajamas
Rayon crepe and knitted rayon pajamas—in the lot are some very pretty all silk pongee pajamas $1.49

Wash Dresses
Dresses that have always sold for $1.39 to $1.95—some are short and some are long sleeve styles 89c

Sheets
"Restwell" sheets—they are very free from all dressing—they are full 81x99 size before hemming—regularly $1 ..... 69c

Pajamas
Cotton lounging pajamas for wear now and all during the next year—large fancy patterns—were $1.95 ..... 79c

$1.95 Dresses
Wash dresses for girls of 6 to 12 years—the prints are colorful and fast to many washings $1.69

Flat crepe
Flat crepe that is full forty inches wide—all silk—no rayon—all colors and black—the kind that sell regularly for $1 ..... 69c

Crepe
Rayon and cotton mixed crepe—printed in neat design —for dresses—washable—all the colors are fast—regularly priced 59c 24c

Velvet
Thirty-six inch wide costume velvet—ideal for making coats or dresses—we have it in two shades only—blue and brown —was $1.95 now $1.00

Woolens
Fifty-four inch wide woolens —an assortment of patterns and fabrics that will surely surprise you—woolens that were $1.95 and more $1.00