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From Every Woman's Viewpoint

By BLANCHE E. BEAN

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The Social Calendar

THURSDAY

Mrs. R. C. Stiles will entertain the Ladies-White club at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at her home.

Former C. C. Secretary Of Plainview Is Wed In Dallas

John Lee Boswell, formerly secretary of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce and now manager of the Southwestern development service of the Dallas C. C. of C., was married last Saturday to Miss Velma Irving Wilkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Wilkinson, of that city, according to announcements received by friends here.

Mrs. and Mrs. Boswell will be at home at 5722 Worth Street, Dallas, after January 1.

Methodist Children In Christmas Program On Tuesday

A Christmas program was given by members of the primary department of the First Methodist Sunday school Tuesday afternoon after which gifts were distributed from a Christmas tree. Each child contributed to the program and the children brought gifts to be distributed by the church among the poor. Mrs. J. R. B. Cooper, superintendent, was assisted by her staff of teachers and officers in giving the program.

With the ensemble singing of Christmas carols, the program consisted of a solo, "Lo, In a Manager," by Little Mollie Davis, and Christmas stories by Misses Donnie Lee Allison and Dorothy Cooper. Teachers in the department are: Misses J. D. Peters, McClain, Allan Hill, W. E. Haskins, Campbell Anderson, Ira Robertson, Misses Maxine Bradley, Roxie Nugent and Mary Jo Ballew.

Episcopalians Arrange 3 Special Services For Christmas

A midnight service will be conducted at the Episcopal church at 11:30 o'clock Friday evening, a Christmas service will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, and a congregational Christmas tree has been arranged at the rectory, 1602 Avenue Q, at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening, it was announced yesterday.

A program of carol singing and numbers by children of the mission has been arranged for Thursday evening and each child and adult is asked to bring a gift or money to be used with the tree in bringing Christmas cheer to others on Friday, the announcement said.

Miss Minnie Coker Is Wed To Bryan Sides At Baptist Church

Miss Minnie Letitia Coker and Wesley Bryan Sides were married at 9 o'clock Tuesday evening at the First Baptist church with Rev. W. A. Owen, pastor, reading the ceremony. Only a few friends and relatives were present.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coker, 1909 10th street, was pretty in a beige satin dress with hat and shoes to harmonize. Her corsage was of pink rose buds. She is a graduate of the Coleman high school and has attended the College of Industrial Arts, Denton. For three years she has taught school in the Canyon community.

Mr. Sides is the son of Mrs. W. B. Sides, of Canyon community. He is now an employee of the local postoffice and is a former student of Southwestern University at Georgetown. They will be at home temporarily at 1418 Broadway.

Woodrow Club Starts New Years' Work Tuesday

Miss Hazel Hammer, county agent, met Tuesday with the Woodrow girls' club and gave instructions about the first project for the new year. With five girls present, the first, third and fourth years' work began. This club will reorganize with the boys' club at the next meeting. It was decided. Those present were Misses Helen Wilke, Elsie Wilke, Irene Phillips, Ruby Phillips and Allene Cooksey.

Christmas Party Given Cotters' Club And Guests Tuesday

Members of the Cotters' club and guests attended a bridge party at the Country club Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John B. Christer entertaining. The spacious rooms of the club house were prettily decorated with a Christmas tree centering the scheme. The table appointments carried out the same color and motifs.

Walter Myrick and Mrs. John Jarrett received high scores among the members and Mrs. Ben Lee Boynton and Houston Spikes received high scores for guests. A salad course was served.

The Woman's Daily Editorial

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

RELENTLESS TIME BRINGS ANY GIFT YOU CHOOSE

The saddest words of tongue or pen—what are they? To most women the greatest tragedy in life is the passing of youth. Some battles she may fight and win, some she must fight and lose, but the one that is approaching inevitably, inexorably, the foe against whom she knows it would be futile to match her wits, is age.

She is careless of age until 25, then watchful, then careful. Her subconscious mind plays constantly with the thought, "It won't be long until I am old. I must keep my youth as long as I can." And unconsciously her actions are shaped toward that end.

Henceforward there is an inward protest of which she may not be entirely conscious. If she only knew it this very protest is going to be the thing that will age her first. Her sympathetic nervous system is affected, and her health is not so good, she sees no obvious reason for the break. She goes to a doctor. He tells her that she cannot expect to be as well as she was at eighteen or to have as much endurance or vitality. She determines to defeat life and secure a series of treatments perhaps. She takes trips, she rests, she goes daily or weekly for a facial massage and a hard tint. The battle is on.

One famous actress of 25 years ago refused to acknowledge her identity when young reporters asked for an interview on the boat as she left for Europe recently. Was she ashamed of age?

Another actress quite as famous returned to New York recently a coddled old woman devoting her life unreservedly to reform. "There isn't much choice of action when one is old," she declared sadly. "And one must do something."

Tragedy? It depends. If a woman has had the world at her feet—yes. The greater the adulation she has had the more terrible will be the spectre of old age appear.

The selfish woman will be more likely to suffer than the woman who has spent her life in the service of others. She has found happiness in work and there will be less transition. She is the woman who will grow old gracefully, and to her age will bring compensation and peace.

Brief Social Items

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris, of Abilene, expect to spend Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Brown.

Mrs. John Rutledge and daughter, Charlotte, are leaving tomorrow for East Virginia, N. M., where they will visit relatives for several days. Mr. Rutledge is leaving for Paris where he will spend Christmas with his mother and sister.

Miss Katherine Cooper is spending the holidays in Littlefield with her mother.

Misses Junita Bullock, Pauline Darden and Dorothy Baumgardner have returned to their home in Post after visiting Miss Maxine Bradley here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal P. Bradley, 1902 16th street.

Mrs. H. W. Stanton is recuperating following a recent accident in which a bone in one of her arms was broken.

J. K. Milwe is ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. B. Wright, 1504 Avenue N.

Mr. and Mrs. Gulon Gregg are leaving this afternoon for Hamlin where they will visit during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Adcock, accompanied by Miss Ruth Dunn, are spending the holidays in Fort Worth.

Lewis Hudgins, of Hale Center, who is ill in a local hospital, is improving. It was reported this afternoon. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hudgins, expect to spend Christmas here with Mrs. Hudgins' sister Mrs. E. E. Wofford and family.

R. I. Tubbs and daughter, Miss Lois Tubbs, and son, Carlisle, and Glen Hunt are expected in Friday to spend Christmas at their homes here. Mr. Hunt is the son of Mrs. L. L. Hunt.

Guy Pierce, of Amarillo, and Chardo Pierce, of Sweetwater, are expected to spend Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hill left this afternoon for Brownwood.

Mrs. A. H. Thornton, principal of the Pinedale school, is expected here this afternoon to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Whitacre, and family, 2014 10th street.

Mrs. E. L. Robertson and son, Bobby, are leaving today for Waxahachie where they will visit her mother.

Miss Louise Coker is spending the holidays in Rosebud, her home.

Miss Ethel Rives is spending Christmas at her home in Brownwood.

Miss Mabry Edens is visiting at her home in Rice during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Blocker are leaving in the morning for Oklahoma City for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eastham, 1705 13th street, have as their guest their

T. J. RUTLEDGE DIES SUDDENLY

Representative Of Shoe Co. Suffers Heart Attack At Home Here Last Night

Thomas Jackson Rutledge, 28, representative of the Jolech-Thomas shoe company, of Dallas, died suddenly Tuesday night at his home, 1923 15th street. He is survived by his wife and six children, all of whom are here to attend the funeral.

Walter Chalk and Miss Rose Rutledge of Paducah arrived today. Another daughter, Mrs. John Jackson, of Amarillo, and three sons, T. J. Rutledge Jr., Copeland and Max Rutledge, were already here.

Mr. Rutledge moved to Lubbock from Paducah two years ago and was in business here for a short time. He had been in the hardware business in Paducah since 1910 when he had moved from Fayetteville, Tenn. He was born in Huntland, Tenn. July 15, 1898, and married to Miss Susan Copeland at Smithland, Tenn., December 30, 1918. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, and Woodmen of the World lodge.

Mr. Rutledge is survived also by three sisters, Mrs. W. A. Taylor, of Birmingham, Ala., Miss Alice Rutledge, of Birmingham, and Mrs. Judd Jones, of Huntland, Tenn.

The body of Mr. Rutledge is to be taken to Paducah for burial, leaving here at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Funeral services for Alfred B. Cowen, 59, San Antonio attorney who died at his home here Tuesday, will be held Wednesday evening, Mr. Cowen was a native of Brownsville, came to San Antonio, 25 years ago.

SCOTT TURNED, W. D. BENSON and Alton Hulse left this morning on a hunting trip near Seminole.

APPEALS COURT

AUSTIN, Dec. 22 (AP)—Proceedings in the court of criminal appeals include: Affirmed: *Grayson*, alias *Coots*, Dallas; *Wayne*, Northington, *Pala Pinto*; *T. J. White*, Archer, *Jack Ryler*, Liberty; *Henry Revier*, Dallas; *W. M. Berry*, Tarrant; *Houis Elliott*, Shelby.

Reversed and dismissed: *A. Thibodeaux*, Jefferson; *Jimnie Monson*, Jefferson.

Reversed and remanded: *Willie Smith*, Galveston; *C. Adkinson*, Wilbarger.

Appellants motion for rehearing overruled: *Roy Haliday*, Jefferson; *Baxter Edwards*, Grayson; *Cleve Patrick*, Jefferson.

State motion for rehearing overruled: *Glenn Oakley*, Jeffers; *Lorraine King*, Jeffers; *Rose Commercia*, Jeffers; *Ed C. Stalcup*, Jeffers; *Jack Gharke*, Jeffers.

Appeal dismissed at the request of the appellant: *Francisco Camarillo*, Taylor.

Fort Worth Man Dies Of Injuries In Fire

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 22 (AP)—Death today claimed C. P. Berry, 54, farmer, as the second victim of a residence fire in which Ben Shields, aged 5, was burned to death last night four miles east of here.

Berry was fatally burned trying to rescue the boy, son of a widowed employee on the Berry hog farm.

The house was ignited by an exploding oil lamp. Berry tried to extinguish the lamp by hurling a bucket of water on it, but the oil was splashed about the room.

Realizing the boy had not escaped, Berry ran back into the blazing rooms and took the youngster in his arms but found his escape blocked. Neighbors picked up Berry fatally burned where he had fallen just outside the door.

Mellon Charges Are Renewed In Senate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—The story that Secretary Mellon advanced \$5,000,000 to the Republican national committee for the Harding campaign of 1920 was repeated on the senate floor today by Senator Heflin, Democrat, Alabama, who told his colleagues that Secretary Mellon has not denied the truthfulness of the charge.

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PURNELL GIVEN FIRST HEARING

Accuser Recounts Story Of Alleged Attack Made On Her By 'King David'

(By The Associated Press)

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Dec. 22.—Benjamin Purnell, "king of the House of David colony," was brought on a stretcher to Justice Ara Weldon's court at 9 o'clock this morning. He is survived by his wife and six children, all of whom are here to attend the funeral.

Several of the more prominent members of the colony surrounded Purnell's stretcher.

Justice Weldon recited the allegations that Purnell criminally assaulted Mrs. Woodworth when she was 15 years of age, under the guise of "blood purifying" rites.

Deputies were forced to clear a passage in the corridor leading to the court when Mrs. Woodworth was called to the stand. There she re-told her story, detailing the charges that Purnell attacked her and that other young girl inmates were similarly treated.

Following the appearance in Justice Weldon's court, Benjamin was scheduled to appear in Justice Elizabeth Forhan's court for preliminary examination on a warrant, sworn to by Mrs. Gladys Ramford Rubel and her sister Mrs. Ruth Ramford Reed, making similar charges against Purnell.

Approached in 1921, Mrs. Woodworth said to Justice Weldon that she was first approached by Benjamin on February 5, 1921. She testified that she was only 15 years old at the time and was employed in a House of David park refreshment stand. Benjamin, she said, influenced her to accompany him to his chambers and that she was there subjected to his caresses. She then proceeded to relate the details of the alleged occurrence.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Woodworth's testimony the hearing was adjourned until December 30, when the record will be signed and the prosecuting attorney will ask that Purnell be bound over to circuit court.

The bicycle is holding its own in Tkyo. The number increased from 15,216 in 1912 to 177,718 in 1925.

Canyon Dam Bill Is Approved By Board

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—The Swing-Johnson Canyon dam bill was approved today by the house irrigation committee.

Action ordering a favorable report on the measure came at an executive session and after nearly three years of consideration.

The measure would provide for a flood-control, irrigation and power dam at Boulder canyon on the Colorado river, and for construction of an all American canal to link the Imperial valley in California, with the river.

The bill also would put into effect the Colorado river compact which has been agreed to by all states in the rivers basin except Arizona.

CITY JAIL EMPTY While the county jail is filled to overflowing, the doors of the city jail are standing wide open. Not one arrest has been made today, and even the speed cops are getting a little rest. True, city officers have been adding county officers in raids, and are not sleeping on the job, but business at the city hall is dull.

"MAD" DOG HELD Officers were called out early today to pick up another mad dog, but so far as officers are concerned the dog is not mad. He is now held at the police station, but unless an owner comes to his rescue pretty soon he will pay the death penalty for being a vagrant.

Heating a large university. Yale last year used 25,782 tons of coal.

Five Children Die Of Gas Asphyxiation

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 22 (AP)—Five children of Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Ayres, were found dead by gas asphyxiation today. There was but a spark of life left in the mother while the father also was suffering from gas. Two jets of a gas stove were found open.

The police believe that the mother went down stairs during the night and in passing the gas ridge her sleeve brushed against the gas cocks.

Fort Worth Man Dies FORT WORTH, Dec. 22 (AP)—L. G. Gilbert, 31, Fort Worth merchant, leader among Texas Polish Jews in a campaign for post-war relief of starving Poles, died at his home here today of double pneumonia.

Less beer and whiskey and more tea and sugar are being consumed and more tobacco used, report the British customs and excise commissioners.

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Four Clubs Send In 20 Players For Game

Four clubs in the American League sent as many as 20 players into a baseball game during the 1926 season. The clubs were Washington, Philadelphia, Boston and New York. On April 13 a score of Red Sox gained the box score, six of them pitchers. A week later, Manager "Bucky" Harris of the Senators used 20 players. The Athletics shot 20 names into the box score when they played the Tigers on August 20. And The Yankees used a similar number against Stock's gang on August 31. The greatest number of men in one game was 35. On July 10, Chicago used 18 players and Philadelphia 17. On June 24, Philadelphia marched out 16 players against the Senators who came back with 19.

German People Are Taking To Sports

The firm grip that sports have taken on the German people is lauded in an official report which says that between 15 and 20 percent of the population between the ages of 14 and 50 participates in athletics. The figures do not include students in public schools or universities.

Approximately one out of every seven inhabitants, including men, women and children, is an active member of an athletic club. The German Turners alone have a membership of 1,600,000. The sport clubs which are united under the supervision of the Olympic Games committee number more than 1,000,000 athletes.

Fewer Ball Players Used In Past Season

Fewer players saw service in the American League during the 1926 season than the year previous. There were 243 players entered in the 1926 season, while a year before 264 got their names in the records. This season 99 of the registered players were pitchers or classed as such, as compared with 102 players who were listed as twirlers in 1925.

The major league rules permit each club to carry 25 players until the season is a month under way, when the rosters are trimmed to 25. Again in the closing month the clubs can increase to 40 again, to enable them to look over new-comers.

Hitting Sports Highspots With James R. Dow

Kelly has been elected to head the Baylor Bears for the 1927 grid season. Kelly was chosen by most of the sport critics of the Southwestern conference for a berth in the backfield. His punting ability is said to be the best in the conference.

Stanford and Alabama will play the inter-collegiate grid contests on New Year's day. Stanford is confident of victory over the South's greatest grid machine.

St. Louis fans are letting the world know that they do not appreciate the move made by the Cardinal club owner, Breadon, in his recent trade of Hornsby to the New York Giants. The entire sporting element is of the same opinion and it is generally felt that Breadon has made a grave and costly mistake.

John McGraw, the National League baseball wizard, has been wanting Roger Hornsby to place with the "Big Badger" for a drawing card.

Jack Delaney is thought to be the next contender for the heavyweight title. Jack's friends feel that he is able to give Gene Tunney a good fight and are touting him up for a fight with the titleholder.

The famous "Georgia Peach" who for years led the American League in hitting has been dragged into the 1927 baseball scandal. Tris Speaker, Texas lad, who has managed the Cleveland Indians for the past few years is also implicated in the matter.

Mountain K. Ladd, czar of baseball, will start a thorough investigation of the recent scandal characters very soon.



Billy Evans Says:

Publicity helps fame. Publicity makes for fame in sport, particularly in football, where the season is short. Intensive press agenting has put over many an athlete with a bang who might have been just run-of-the-mine stuff had he not been taken up by the experts.

"If this fellow was playing on one of the variety shows of a big university, he would be in the headlines constantly."

That has been the gist of many letters I have recently received from writers, coaches and officials in expressing their opinion of this or that player, as All-American caliber. It is very true that certain players of outstanding ability are almost unnoticed because the small college which they attend is comparatively unknown.

Great "Red" Grange Had "Red" Grange been playing on Elvash instead of University of Illinois and performed like feats, he would not have gained national recognition because of his super performance on the gridiron. Who cares what Grange of Elvash did?

However, Grange was at the great University of Illinois, and did he not

Popular "Ref"



DICK DILLON

One of the best basketball officials in New England—Dick Dillon of Hartford—last year Dick hung up an enviable record by working 329 games. He hopes to outdo that performance this season. Dillon's mighty popularity with both players and spectators alike and his services are widely sought.

ed by Fielding Yost, run through the Wolverines for four touchdowns in 12 minutes of play?

That performance alone caused Grange to get headlines even in the village papers. It was first page stuff, just as in the New York and Chicago dailies.

Grange was a marvelous college player and he represented the great University of Illinois. That made him big time copy.

Gets Good Break Getting the breaks, perhaps, just as important a part as publicity in creating fame. For three years at Illinois, Grange was the big thrill of western football. The west knew what he could do, the east had heard of him, but was skeptical. The Atlantic sector wanted to be shown.

With Grange at the top of his game, Illinois scheduled a meeting with Pennsylvania at Philadelphia. The critical east packed, Franklin Field with fingers crossed.

A few minutes after the whistle had blown announcing the start of the game, Grange began doing his stuff. His work against Penn rivaled his Michigan performance.

In his one big game in the east he more than delivered.

Small College Star If the big colleges scouted for material under the major leagues, many a grid star would be dug up in the smaller colleges.

Every now and then we find some student athlete suddenly departing from his small college for wider athletic activities in the larger universities.

No doubt such cases are the result of an enthusiastic alumnus of this or that university bringing pressure to bear on the small college star by painting a beautiful word picture of what he was missing by hiding himself away in the sticks.

While the athletic council of any of the larger universities would frown on the very thought, I am inclined to think that some of the coaches would welcome a scouting system that would bring them in a few small college stars every fall.

Pinch Hitters Lead Regulars In Batting

Pinch hitters in the American League had considerable edge over the regulars last season. Frequently men were called upon to pinch hit and then continued in the game, but rating them as pinch hitters only, the list is headed by Mike Gaffa of the Yankees, who had an average of .444 in ten games.

The real leader, however, is Herschel Bennett of the St. Louis Browns, with a mark of .428 in 30 games. He was at bat 28 times and cracked out a dozen blows. Gene Robertson, a teammate of Bennett's, who hardly hit his weight as a regular, proved himself a .400 hitter in a pinch.

Johnny Neun of the Tigers played in 43 games in the role of pinch hitter only.

A canal five miles in length and sixty-five feet wide, connecting Marais with the Rhone canal and the French inland waterways system, has been completed after fifteen years and an expenditure of more than \$70,000,000.

HOMESTEAD IS NOT EXEMPT IN SALE FOR TAX

MANY IGNORE FILING OF SUITS BUT SALE IS HELD AS LEGAL

Contrary to the usual belief, homesteads are not exempt from sale for taxes, but are subject to sale to satisfy tax judgment and court costs, according to a ruling of the Attorney General's office.

A great many people under the impression they were secure in this belief ignored the filing of tax suits on their properties because of the fact it was a homestead. Many valuable properties will be sold in Lubbock county, within the next 60 days to satisfy tax judgments.

2,500 Suits Filed

Approximately 2,500 suits have been filed for the collection of taxes by the State and county within the past eighteen months. This makes a clean-up of all delinquent taxes from the year 1885 to 1925 inclusive. Prior to the last session of the Legislature, counties had been negligent about instituting suit for the collection of delinquent taxes and it was only obligatory and optional with the commissioners' courts of the various counties relative to filing tax suits. It is different now, the Acts of the last Legislature make it mandatory, and now suits must be filed each 12 months for the year previous on all properties going delinquent.

Duty is Mandatory

No county official or individual is responsible, if a suit is filed for the collection of taxes. It is just one of the many duties mandatory on the various individuals and neglect on their part to perform their duty in such instances would not only subject their acts to criticism, but at the same time, they would be subject to removal from office because of such neglect.

Many people do not understand why the court costs sometimes equal or exceed the original amount of taxes. Individual case is governed by the amount of work done in each case, it is not to be easily explained, and each fee being allowed the county attorney the county clerk, the sheriff, the district clerk and other officers who contribute to the work of filing the suit. The law allows certain fees for certain services performed. The sheriff's fee may be \$1.00 or \$10.00, depending entirely upon the number of papers served and the number of miles traveled in such services, which is applicable to each officer.

A viola found in Edinburgh has a body 17 1/2 inches long, or 2 1/2 inches longer than the average viola. It was made by Hieronymus Amati, the master of Stradivarius.

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MUSICAL PROGRAM GIVEN ROTARY

The Rotary club enjoyed a Christmas program today at the regular luncheon hour. The program was composed of all musical numbers rendered by members of the Episcopal choir. Five numbers were given, and greatly enjoyed by the entire club, and the many guests present.

The luncheon was served to the club, whose members had with them in their wives and sweethearts, and with the dining room tastefully decorated in Christmas colors, it set forth a magnificent Christmas atmosphere.

The program was in charge of Rev. W. P. Jennings, pastor of the First Christian church, who spoke briefly on the subject of music, prior to the beginning of the program, and carried his hearers in to realms of higher thought by bringing to them the history of music as applied to the Christmas season. The club was favored by the presence of a visiting Rotarian from the Littlefield Rotary club, which is the newest Rotary club in this part of the state. Responding to a very pleasing welcome from townmaster Jennings, with the request that he carry back to his club at Littlefield, the season's greetings, he added to them members of the Rotary club an urgent invitation to attend their first Lady's program to be given by the Littlefield club tomorrow evening.

Fire At Hangerman Does \$30,000 Damage

DENISON, Texas, Dec. 22. (P)Three-story frame store buildings, including the stock of the Hangerman hardware store, Franks grocery and Carver grocery were destroyed by fire at Hangerman, 12 miles west of here.



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last midnight. The loss was estimated at \$30,000. A call for fire equipment was made to Denison, but on account of muddy roads due to rains, aid could not be given.

Carpentier Says U. S. Boxers Best

Herodity has played its part in producing a new generation of boxers in America, says Georges Carpentier, who concedes to the other sides of the Atlantic a vast superiority in the fistic game.

In the last few years, Carpentier admits, the old "unbeatable" have disappeared, but to take their places have come new men of iron, themselves sons of fighters, who are endowed above all with a tremendous ability to take punishment.

"That is all there is to it—to take punishment," Carpentier declared, "and the Americans are the greatest masters of that ability. Hit them as hard as you can for eight, ten or fifteen rounds; your arm will wear out and it affects them little."

The French budget for 1927 promises a surplus of between \$60 million and one billion francs.

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"Your Store"

SAINT AND SINNER

BY ANNE AUSTIN

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"I'm going to phone the police station," Bob announced after his arrival early next morning. "They may have delayed letting us know. I hope Cherry gets back before the inquest, for she can clear up the whole business as soon as they let her tell her story."

He closed the door after him when he went into the hall to telephone. When he returned there was unmistakable relief on his tired face.

"They've located her and Wiley," he added with an apprehensive glance at Jim Lane. "A country preacher had just phoned in to headquarters. Said he'd read the morning paper and recognized Cherry from her picture. They were married by him at ten o'clock last night, and they were going to drive to Chicago on their honeymoon. The night chief, who's still on duty at the station, said the preacher chap described them accurately, so there's no doubt about it's being Cherry and Wiley. He said Cherry seemed both happy and frightened, like any other eloping bride, and that Wiley was so elated he gave the preacher a twenty dollar bill."

"My girl married to a scoundrel," Jim Lane growled. "It's done now, Dad. There's no use grieving over it." Junior spoke in a strange new voice. "If I know Wiley, and I believe I do, they can look for them near the preacher—that is, if neither one knew they had anything to fear, and none of us believe they did."

"The police are already on their way to that locality. They were married near Minton, forty miles east of here," Bob answered. "But I have hopes that Cherry and Wiley will see the papers this morning. They'll know they're wanted and that it will be useless to try to go on. And since we all believe Cherry had nothing to do with this thing, we're pretty sure she wouldn't consider trying to escape."

"Guess we might as well take a squint at the headlines ourselves," Junior moved slowly toward the living room. "Guess we'll have to get used to being on the front page. Oh, Lord!"

Across the entire front page marched the tall, black letters of the headline: **FLAPPER BRIDE ELOPES; RALPH CLUNY IS SLAIN.** Continuing the sensational and tragic news, other headlines said: **Maid says runaway bride quarreled with fiancé; Garageman talks with Cherry Wiley and eloping bride on slaying; Muredra turned from the church when neither bride nor bridegroom appear for wedding.**

In the center of the page was a picture of Cherry—the demure, wide-eyed, angelic likeness which Faith had given to the reporters, and beneath it was a portrait of Ralph Cluny—a picture at least twenty years old, showing Ralph Cluny as he looked in his prime, a virile, handsome, statesmanlike figure, with a thick mane of dark hair and a pair of piercing eyes, darker and brighter than the pale eyes of the waxen-faced old man that the Lane family had come to like and respect.

A laudatory biography of the state's most prominent criminal lawyer, set in black-face type, filled the rest of the space beneath the pictures and was continued on the second page, which was almost entirely devoted to the big story of the year. There were pictures of all the Clunys—Alexander and his wife and their daughter Eileen, away at school, and their son, Ralph the second, now assistant district attorney; Mrs. Seymour Albright, who had been born Alice Cluny, Mr. Albright, and their daughter Muriel. There also was a picture of bold-eyed, handsome Chris Wiley, and smaller reproductions of all the members of the luckless bridal party.

"Oh, it's so vicious! Vicious!" Faith stared at the paper and its glaring headlines. "They don't give her a chance! They've tried and convicted her right here in print, without giving her a chance to say a word for herself. I thought Chief Morehouse was kind, good, and that those reporters would be fair—"

"They are being fair, in their opinion," Bob Hathaway replied. "Don't you realize, dear, that it does look bad for Cherry? There doesn't seem to be a shred of evidence to connect anyone else with the crime, unless—" and he frowned and caught back the words he was about to utter.

"Do you know something you haven't told me, Bob Hathaway?" she demanded.

"I'm afraid it won't help much right now," he admitted ruefully, as he kissed her by way of apology. "Morehouse scouted my theory. I could see he thought I was clutching at any straws to help Cherry's case, for your sake."

"For her sake, go on," Faith cried impatiently.

"Well, when I found Uncle Ralph's body lying on the floor almost directly beneath an open window, I was so stunned that it didn't occur to me to look out of the window and see if his assailant could have entered that way."

"When I went back to Uncle Ralph's house, after bringing you home, Morehouse let me go up with him to hear Dr. Murchison's opinion on how long Uncle Ralph had been dead. I went to the window, which some idiot had taken the liberty of closing—I suspect it was Mary, but we won't know until the inquest—and asked Murchison's permission to open it. He looked pretty cheap when I reminded him it had been open when I discovered the body, a fact which I certainly mentioned to him. We both looked out the window and down upon the ground."

"Well, the terrace on that side of the house comes up almost to the second story. Just a few feet below the west window of Uncle Ralph's bedroom. And there, in the soft snow, almost filled up, were two sets of footprints. One set led toward the window, one away, to the porte cochere, which begins just beyond Uncle Ralph's bedroom windows and extends to the rear of the house all along that west wall. The concrete driveway near the wall is so protected by the roof of the porte cochere that no snow reaches it, and there the footprints were lost. Just below the terrace and thick all over the lawn were thousands of newly made footprints, which of course had obliterated any trace of this particular pair of feet."

"I warned him! I begged him to look everywhere for clues!" Faith began despairingly. "What kind of footprints, Bob?"

"Yes, and there was something funny about them, too. Only the toe half of the left foot showed, in both sets of tracks. There were not more than three sets of each—going toward the window and away from it. There's a big drain pipe there, extending almost to the surface of the terraced ground, and just a foot away from the window that was open when I discovered the body. Morehouse didn't take much interest in the footprints. Said his men would have found them, if they'd been there when the police arrived, and that they had undoubtedly been made by some cop or detective, going thoroughly over the ground."

"Oh, he took the measurements, but a couple of cops swore they'd seen an officer there by the window. Only half a left print each time, as if the foot that made them walked on its toes. I couldn't find a cop in the whole bunch who walked like that."

"The shrilling of the telephone penetrated to the kitchen. 'Oh!' Faith's hand went to her throat. 'It bet they've found Cherry!'"

TOMORROW: More news from Cherry and another session with reporters.
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Wise Cracks From The Press

Lieutenant Wood, who lost a fortune, has also lost his wife. He appears to be a successful loser, but not necessarily a good one.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

Mr. Volstead says that the teeth in his popular law are not being used. However, the law is under operation successfully by all parties to the dispute.—Cleveland Times.

Wayne B. Wheeler says that prohibition enforcement is going to appear more prominently in politics. So far, politics has appeared much too prominently in prohibition enforcement.—Boston Globe.

The seventh or eighth time we run across them in the same issue of the paper we regard them as among the saddest words in the language: Continued on second page.—Ohio State Journal.

Captain Foley has been exonerated by a naval court of Mrs. Lansdowne's charges that he tried to "fix" her testimony, but we're not so sure that the American public agrees with the court's decision.—Wilmington Evening News.

King George, of England, is said to read a chapter out of the Bible every day of his life. It is just possible that if some more of the recent European monarchs had had similar inclinations there might be more crowned heads on the continent today.—Canton Repository.

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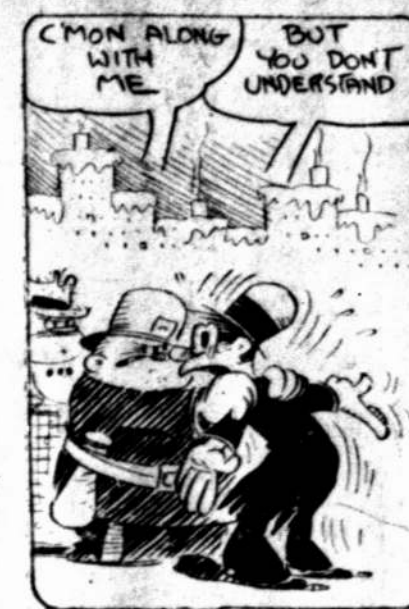
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DAILY MARKET

Cotton Markets

NEW YORK FUTURES
NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—Cotton futures opened steady; December 12.82; January 12.77; March 12.53; May 12.77; July 13.00.

LIVERPOOL SPOTS
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 22. (AP)—Cotton spot steady; American strict good middling 7.00; good middling 7.34; strict middling 7.64; middling 6.63; strict low middling 6.19; low middling 5.64; strict good ordinary 5.29; good ordinary 4.64. Sales 4,000 bales; 2,100 American. Receipts 23,000; American 10,000.

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22. (AP)—Cotton opened steady; December 12.30; January 12.31; March 12.48; May 12.61; July 12.88; October 12.60.

NEW YORK TRADING

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—Cotton opened steady at an advance of 1/16 points on a little trade buying and covering which appeared to be influenced by a bullish view of the week. By weather report and the somewhat steadier tone of the later Liverpool cables. There was further transferring of long contracts from January to later months, spot house brokers buying January against sales of March or May, but general business was quiet. After selling up to 12.32 for January, prices held within a range of 4 or 5 points during the first hour. Covering by December shorts late in the morning sent the price up to 12.99, or 12 points net higher, while there was continued buying of January against sales of later deliveries. Prices were about 15 to 20 points net higher around mid-day.

NEW ORLEANS TRADING

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22. (AP)—Cotton opened firm despite poor Liverpool cables. The weather was unfavorable, however, which induced covering. First trades showed no change to five points up and the market continued to advance after the opening until January traded to 12.40, March 12.56 and May 12.74, or 9 to 10 points above the previous closing. The market was active during the morning and prices gradually advanced on trade buying. January advanced to 12.46, March to 12.62 and May to 12.80 or 11 to 15 points above the early low and 15 to 16 points above yesterday's close.

Livestock Prices

FORT WORTH REPORT

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22. (AP)—Cattle, 1,700; including 200 calves; steady; beefs 5.00@5.50; stockers 5.00@5.50; fat cows 4.50@5.50; heifers and yearlings 4.50@5.50; bulls 3.50@5.00; calves 5.00@5.50. Hogs, 400; steady; top 11.25; bulk 11.00@11.25; sows 10.00@10.75; pigs 9.00@10.50. Sheep, 900; steady; spring lambs 10.00@10.50; yearlings 9.00@10.00; wethers 7.00@7.75; ewes 6.00@6.50; stockers 5.00@6.00.

ST. LOUIS REPORT

EAST ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22. (AP)—Hogs, 12,500; steady; top 11.80; pigs 11.00 @ 10.50; packing sows 10.00 @ 10.75. Cattle, 2,200; calves 8.00; steady; steers 7.50 @ 8.00; mixed yearlings up to 11.00; heifers 6.00 @ 8.00; cows 5.00 @ 5.75; cutters 2.50 @ 2.75; best bulls 6.50; choice vealers 12.50. Sheep, 1,000; no early sales.

CHICAGO REPORT

CHICAGO, Dec. 22. (AP)—Hogs, 16,000; show; heavy hogs 11.25@11.75; medium 11.25@11.55; light 11.10@11.60; packing sows 10.10@10.85; slaughter pigs 10.75@11.25. Cattle, 8,000; steady; bullocks 11.00; prime yearlings 13.75; fed steers, 8.75 @ 10.25; wealers 11.00. Sheep, 11,000; steady; woolled lambs 12.00@12.75; fat ewes 5.00@6.25.

KANSAS CITY REPORT
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22. (AP)—Cattle, 5,000; calves 6.00; higher; good light steers 10.00; bulk 8.00 @ 9.40; butcher cow and heifers steady; cows strong.

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OKLAHOMA CITY
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 22. (AP)—Cattle, 950; steady; short fed steers 7.50 @ 7.75; hogs 4.10; light heifers 7.00@7.50; bulls 4.00@5.00; wealers 8.50@9.00.
Hogs, 1,200; slow; top 11.40; bulk 11.20 up; sows 10.50.

Produce Prices

CHICAGO POULTRY
CHICAGO, Dec. 22. (AP)—Poultry alive firm; fowls 18 @ 24; springs 15 @ 24; turkeys 41; roasters 18 1/2; ducks 20 @ 30; geese 20 @ 24.

BUTTER AND EGGS
CHICAGO, Dec. 22. (AP)—Butter: lower; creamery extras 40; standards 42 1/2; extra firsts 45 @ 48; firsts 42 1/2 @ 45; second 38 @ 41. Eggs: higher; firsts 41 @ 42 1/2; ordinary firsts 37 @ 40; refrigerator extra 35 @ 38 1/2; refrigerator first 34 1/2.

CHICAGO POTATOES
CHICAGO, Dec. 22. (AP)—Potatoes steady. Wisconsin sacked round whites 2 1/2 @ 2 3/4; Minnesota 2 1/2 @ 2 3/4; Idaho sacked russets 2 1/2 @ 2 3/4.

Grain Market

CHICAGO TRADING
CHICAGO, Dec. 22. (AP)—Largely because of the government report showing that domestic winter wheat seedling had been extended, wheat values underwent an early downturn today. On the decline, however, wheat ran into good buying. Starting 3 1/4 to 3 1/2 c, wheat recovered in some cases to above yesterday's finish, but then sagged lower than before.
Corn and oats were also easier, corn opening 3 1/4 to 3 1/2 c down and displaying little power to react. Provisions held steady.

KANSAS CITY REPORT
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22. (AP)—Wheat No. 2 hard, 1.20 1/2 @ 1.40; No. 2 red, 1.24 @ 1.34 1/2.
Corn, No. 2 white, 74 @ 76; No. 2 yellow 77 @ 78.
Oats, No. 2 white, 48 1/2 @ 51; No. 2 white, 47 @ 49.

Stocks And Money

WALL STREET TRADING
NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—Selling of all shares contrasted with a better demand for the merchandise issues at the opening of the stock market today. Marine and Mid-Continent Petroleum were conspicuously heavy. Union Pacific was sold on its lower November earnings but Erie first preferred, Frisco and Delaware and Hudson worked materially higher.
Prospects of more generous dividends accounted for the selective character of the early buying, which was most effective among the indu-

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trials. Advances in the rail were, however, uniform, although Frisco attained a record high price on expectations of an early dividend for Rock Island, in which it holds a large interest. New York Central, however, yielded a point as heavy selling followed the official denial that a stock dividend was contemplated, while Chesapeake and Ohio and East ground. Attempts to work up bullish enthusiasm met with little success, except in specialties such as the Collins and Altkan issues, both of which mounted to new high levels, and International Telephone which jumped more than two points. Foreign exchanges were mostly lower, with French francs falling below 4 cents, and Italian lire dropping six points to 4.29 1/2 cents.

Accuited Pro Head Ordered Reinstated

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—Colonel Ned M. Green, acquitted in San Francisco yesterday of charges of embezzling confiscated liquor, was ordered reinstated today as prohibition administrator in that city.
Lincoln C. Andrews, chief of the prohibition enforcement service, who suspended Green when charges were first brought against him, acted immediately upon learning of Green's victory in the courts.
"Heartiest congratulations," Andrews said in a telegram to the administrator. "Order issued for your immediate reinstatement."

Green Is Pleased
SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Dec. 22. (AP)—Notified that he had been reinstated as federal prohibition administrator here, Colonel Ned M. Green, said:

"That's fine. I have not yet received the official telegram from General Andrews, but when I do receive it, I will arrange an appointment with him. My future in the prohibition force will be determined by that appointment. I will go to Washington at the earliest possible moment to meet General Andrews." The jury which acquitted Colonel Green of liquor violation charges was out but 16 minutes.

Mayor To Entertain Newsies At Banquet

Newsboys employed by the Avalanche-Journal will be given a banquet by Mayor Pink L. Parrish at the Elk cafe Thursday evening at 9 o'clock. Some 25 boys will likely be present to enjoy the mayor's hospitality.
The boys will also be entertained tomorrow evening at the Lyric theatre by owners of the show.

Warning Given Boys In Christmas Pranks

A few boys still insist on shooting fire crackers and Roman candles in the city, though they know that it is a violation of the law. Members of the police department have been instructed to arrest boys guilty of the practice and they will do so, it was said.
Fire insurance rates in Lubbock are very high at this time, and unless the firework ordinance is enforced rigidly another increase will be made, it is said.

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Sheriff H. L. (Bud) Johnston and his deputies have been exceedingly busy this week locating buildings in Lubbock, Slaton and Lubbok, on which to tack up the citations in delinquent tax suits, under that provision of the law which allows the posting of citations. Many hundreds will be and have already been posted, summoning the owners to appear in district court in January, at which time judgment will be entered against all individuals involved in the suits, unless redeemed by them before that date. They were finally successful in getting the notices posted on the side of lumber sheds in Slaton and Slaton. In Lubbock, it was necessary to build some more "posting" boards in the court house.

Judgment will be taken in all these cases, as soon as district court meets in January. Redemption of the properties may be made at this time, by the payment of all taxes used for and the court costs attendant. If payment is made before the convening of the January term, a considerable sum may be saved in court costs, but after that date ten to fifteen dollars additional will be incurred because of the fact that judgment will be entered, and other process issued and served in carrying out the orders of the court. The court costs incurred to date varies from ten dollars up, but the longer it runs and the more work involved, just that amount of additional costs will have to be paid before the property can be redeemed.

Property Custodian Charged With Theft

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—Theft, graft and extravagance, in the administration of the alien property custodian's office "over a period of eight years" was charged in the senate today by Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho.

Answering inquiries whether he intended to proceed with the investigation previously announced by the senate, he said he was ready to do so if



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1 1926 Dodge Roadster.

1 1924 Hudson coach.

1 1923 Dodge touring.

1 1925 Maxwell Roadster.

1 1924 Chevrolet coupe.

1 1924 Ford touring.

1 1925 Dodge touring.

1 1925 Maxwell touring.

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JOE HILTON

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BOYS, HERE'S YOUR CAR!

1926 Chevrolet Touring

1926 Oldsmobile Touring

1923 Dodge Touring

1925 Ford Coupe

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1924 Durant Sport Touring

1925 Chevrolet Touring, good rubber

price \$125.00.

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Real Estate

INVESTMENTS

Ten acre tracts on Plainview highway, west value in Lubbock county. Terms, 25 down and \$25 month.

One-acre tracts, north or south of Tech, at \$400 per acre. \$10 down and \$10 month.

Highland Heights-Every lot has sewer, water, lights, restricted, at \$290 to \$450 on easy terms.

6x180 on 19th St. Sewer, water, will also second lien for part. \$750.

Glenn Place-Extra fine lots, easy terms, \$150 to \$1200. All restricted homes. See them now.

6x140 on 20th, near school. Cash, \$400.

6x-room house, bath, sidewalk, north front, will sell or trade at \$2750.

4-acre tract NW of town. Cheapest in own. Close in, only \$1050. One-half acre. Worth much more. No trades. Mr. Martin, or see

CHAS. F. O'NEAL

AVALANCHE BLDG.,

PHONE 236

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land from \$2 to \$200 to \$300-\$250 to \$400 acres. New Bledsoe. Hurry before this goes. See Blanchard Land Co. Bledsoe, Texas.

THE BEST XMAS PRESENT A HOME

Dandy good stock of drygoods to trade for clear land, worth the money, will trade about \$30,000.

2000 nine-room house on Broadway, large lot if you want a real home look this over. It is worth the money.

A dandy good five-room Spanish stucco, new and worth the money. Well located will take good lot.

G. C. BEAUCAMP,

1116 BROADWAY

FOR SALE-Our rent. house at 2115

14th and 2010 9th. Modern. Others close in. 180 acre farm to trade for house close in. Will sell any or all on long time. See J. M. Stratton, owner, 1 1/2 miles south of courthouse.

FOR RENT-500 acres land with 150

acres in cultivation, in Gaines county. Will give crop on all new land put in. 250 acres in Terry county. Same terms. Both tracts good tillable land. See Jarrott Bros. Room 204 Leader Bldg. Phone 346.

room house, lights, water, hedge and trees, all for less than \$600. About 1-2 cash, first money gets it. 3205 Ave. H. Pangburn.

100 Acres improved land near Tahoka, will trade for home in Lubbock. 1802 Ave. L.

Houses For Sale

New 5-room brick, bath, edge floors, sewer, water, lights, north front, Ellwood Place, \$750 on easy terms. Rented at \$45 month. Chas. F. O'Neal Phone 236.

Houses For Sale

REAL HOME AT A BARGAIN

Modern, practically new six-room house on excellent street, near high school and college. Built for a home and construction is a best. \$1,000 will handle, balance like rent.

See A. B. SLAGLE

At Avalanche-Journal after 4 p. m. or phone 199-W.

I have a real nice home on Ninth St., best location, as regards schools, in the city. Will trade \$3000 equity at price any sensible person wanting Lubbock property could wish. If interested in a bargain, see Joe Griffith, at Avalanche-Journal office today.

FOR SALE-Modern five room home under construction, finished to suit purchaser, close in. Will accept 1926 coupe or roadster as cash payment. Phone 78M.

Male Help Wanted

WANTED-To hire men with team and wagon. Must have good outfit and be willing to work. Three or four months job to right party. See Alex McDonald.

Situations Wanted

Girl wants work while attending business college. Office work preferred. Write Care Box C. Avalanche-Journal.

Salesmen Wanted

WANTED-High class salesman for West and Southwest Texas, selling our line of disinfectants, paper products, school and janitors' supplies. Prefer man who lives in the territory. Dixie Disinfecting Co., Box 123, Dallas, Tex.

Poultry Pet Stock

FOR SALE-Pure bred Shetland pony. See Davis Vaughn. Phone 3010.

Rabbits and Hatches for sale. See owner. 3202 Ave. H. Pangburn.

Canneries, registered, pedigreed German Rollers, from master music trained Rollers. Male Persian cat, beauty. Phone 288. 1516 6th St.

Clean furnished apartment. Close in. Adults only. 704 Ave. L. Phone 1355-W.

Wanted to Buy

We buy all kinds of Men's Second Hand Clothes. M. Kowalsky. Phone 341. 809 Broadway.

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

WANT TO BUY-One flat top office desk with typewriter apartment on one side. Phone 1471W.

WANTED TO BUY-Will pay fifty cents per bushel, for good ear corn. L. R. Brodgen, Fair Grounds Stables.

Furnished Apts

FOR RENT-3-room furnished apartment, private bath, hot and cold water in brick building. Heat, lights and water furnished; also garage. Prefer Tech teachers. Phone 389-J or 303.

Livestock

JERSEY SALE

25 Head of pure bred Jersey cows, fresh and heavy springers, to be sold Thursday, October 23 at 1 p. m. One block north Peoples' Ice Plant on Plainview highway. See these cows milked prior to sale.

Have some very fine young Jersey milk cows fresh and coming fresh. Will sell worth the money or trade for fat butcher cattle. See W. K. Dickinson at Lubbock Grain and Coal Co. Phone 194.

Wanted

WANTED TO RENT-1st Small house near Tech. Phone 1130M.

WANTED TO RENT-Reasonably improved farm near Lubbock. Have my own team and tools. I need no financial assistance. A. Wiley, care Dan Morgan, Lubbock, Route 1.

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS (Paving and Storm Sewers)

Sealed proposals, addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Commission of Lubbock, Texas, will be received at the office of F. W. Groce, City Secretary, City Hall, until 10 a. m.

Monday, January 10th, 1927, and thereupon publicly opened read and considered by the city commission, for furnishing all necessary materials, labor and equipment for the construction of certain street improvements, approximate quantities as follows:

Proposal "B": Approximately 64,000 sq. yards of pavement, with all appurtenances;

Proposal "A": Approximately 850 lineal feet 15" storm sewer, 1080 lineal feet 18" storm sewer, 675 lineal feet 24" storm sewer, 650 lineal feet 30" storm sewer, 1430 lineal feet 36" storm sewer, with all appurtenances.

Bidders must submit with Proposal "A", a certified check in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, (\$1,000.00), and with proposal "B", a certified check in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, (\$5,000.00), as a guarantee that the successful bidder will enter into the contract and execute surety bond and guarantee agreement within ten days from notice of award of contract to him.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities and to accept the bid which seems to be the most advantageous to the City's interest.

Plans and specifications and proposal forms may be obtained at the office of F. W. Groce, City Secretary, and M. R. Smith Jr., City Engineer, City Hall, Lubbock, Texas, upon deposit of ten dollars (\$10.00), which will be returned upon the submission of a bona fide bid or the return of plans and specifications prior to the bidding date.

F. W. GROCE, City Secretary.

Unique Christmas Display Shown By Slaughter Motor

Displaying one of the prettiest and most unique Christmas windows ever shown in Lubbock, and one that compares favorably with anything of the nature in the state, the Slaughter Motor company, Buick dealers in Lubbock, has joined in the spirit of Christmas.

Selections Must Now Be Made Quickly If There Are Gifts For Everyone Christmas Morning

Time to hurry now—only a few days until we will all be opening be-ribboned packages on Christmas morning. For these final few days we are prepared to serve you in the most acceptable manner—prepared in the matter of assortments—prepared in the matter of service. If you can not find a great deal of time to finish your purchasing, more than likely you will appreciate the assistance our alert salespeople can give you in suggestions and quickness of attention. Remember many are bringing their entire gift lists to us and are having all of them filled.

A MULTITUDE OF MOST DESIRABLE GIFTS STILL REMAIN TO BE CHOSEN

Hosiery

Munsing all silk chiffon Hose ---- \$1.95

Gotham all silk sheer Hose priced now at ---- \$2.25

Gotham Lisle top Hose chiffon and service weights now priced ---- \$1.95

Van Raale sheerest Chiffon Hose \$3.00 and ---- \$4.00

Cadet Heart of Flame Hose priced now ---- \$3.50



Underwear
Creme de chine Teddies and gowns at \$42.25 to \$12.45

Van Raale Glove Silk Teddies priced now at ---- \$3.50

Munsing Rayon Bloomers and Teddies priced ---- \$1.98

Silk and Rayon garments for Children at ---- \$1.50 Up

A large assortment of silky brassiers for Christmas gifts.

HOUSE SLIPPERS AT A DISCOUNT

Ladies, Mens and Childrens house Slippers in the most representative styles are to be had now at a discount:

Ladies Slippers

\$5.00 House Slippers, now ---- \$3.85
\$4.00 and \$4.50 Values ---- \$3.45
\$3.00 House Slippers, now ---- \$2.35
\$2.50 House Slippers, now ---- \$2.15
\$2.25 House Slippers, now ---- \$1.85
\$2.00 House Slippers, now ---- \$1.65
\$1.75 House Slippers, now ---- \$1.45

Mens Slippers

\$5.00 Values now priced ---- \$3.85
\$3.50 Values now priced ---- \$2.45
\$2.50 Values now priced ---- \$2.15

TABLE LINENS

Fine Madiera or Derryvale Linens are excellent last minute selections for any lady you may still have on your list.

—Our Wrapping and Mailing service will assist you in forwarding your late out of town packages.

FOR MEN—GIVE—

A Tuxedo or Business Suit

A New Spring Hat

Fancy Bright Pajamas

Mens Silk Underwear

A New piece of Luggage

A fine new Trunk

Mens warm House Slippers

A pretty Plaid Muffler

Assorted Wool Hosiery

Silk and Rayon Hose

A Pretty New Shirt

A Belt or Belt Set

Fine Dress Gloves

New Ties in Christmas boxes

Tuxedo Stud Sets

Shaving Stand Sets

Pretty Bill Folds

BLANKETS AND COMFORTS

Wonderful big gifts for Christmas that carry with them the promise of long useful service that brings many thoughts of the generosity of the sender.

Fine Oregon City Wool Blankets in plaid and solid patterns prices from \$6.85 up to ---- \$22.45

Other wool mixed and heavy cotton Blankets in bright Christmas patterns, priced from as low as \$3.45 to ---- \$5.85

Fine wool filled Comforts with covers in the pretty bright patterns fine for Christmas—priced \$7.85 to ---- \$19.85

BED SPREADS

In Rayon or silk brocaded Bed Spreads that give the color selection you would prefer, made full length for bolster cover—also a wide variety of Quaker Lace spreads.

—New Spring Coats and Evening Dresses are being shown in the garment section. Fine for Christmas social events.

Hemphill-Price Co.

1212 AVENUE J



GIVE HOSIERY

You will find here a good variety to select from at very moderate prices.

Hosiery for the whole Family

Barrier Bros.
DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE

"The Christmas Gift Store"

LOSS HEAVY TO CORN RAISERS

Growers Do Not Understand Difference Between White And Yellow Grain

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 22 (AP)—Texas corn growers are losing six to ten cents a bushel on their 1926 crop because they have not understood the change in the relative demand for yellow and white corn as compared with mixed corn, E. E. Blewett, Fort Worth grain broker, declared.

Blewett believes that Texas farmers who plant corn in 1927 will profit fully six to ten cents a bushel by planting pure yellow or pure white seed. The change is due to the kind of feed being produced now by the mills and the fact that they will not buy mixed corn for milling purposes, except at a big discount.

Large manufacturers of poultry and mixed feeds, buy only yellow corn, while mills buy only white corn for meal, said Blewett, pointing to the daily quotations on corn at this and other markets in substantiation of his statements.

"Corn crops are almost a thing of the past in Texas, their use being reduced fully 65 per cent in the past five years," Blewett said. The large production of other feeds promised for the future makes it certain that feeding of corn crops will decrease still further. Since mixed corn was largely used for making chops, the mills no longer offer a market for the mixed. On the other hand, Blewett contends that farmers can grow just as many bushels of yellow corn to the acre at a cost for seed that is unimportant compared with the additional profit.

"Glad Texas and Oklahoma farmers planted yellow corn this year, there would have been several millions dollars more income from the crop in the two states," Blewett asserted.

Dealers are having some difficulty in securing yellow seed corn, but plenty will be imported from northern states, while the mixed corn in Texas goes begging. Blewett urges seed dealers to advise farmers to plant yellow corn next year.

BALL SCANDAL.

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be present. Finally the commissioner called upon Leonard in his California home.

Cobb, who recently resigned as manager of the Tigers, said in Chicago that he had "never bet a cent on an American League baseball game" and denied that he knew of any plan to "throw" the game, while Speaker, who likewise resigned his managerial berth with Cleveland after the close of the season, asserted in Cleveland that he was "innocent of any wrong doing," charging that "Leonard deliberately falsified any statement he had made that implicates me."

No Decision Made

Commissioner Landis made no ruling because Cobb, Speaker, Leonard and Joe Wood, former Cleveland pitcher mentioned in the case, all were out of baseball, but said that a decision as to the attitude of organized baseball would be forthcoming if required by changed conditions.

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of the American League, Speaker said he hoped the former pitcher would appear before Landis and clear his name.

Leonard, who during his baseball career had served under both Cobb and Speaker, refused to comment on the case at his ranch home near Fresno, Calif.

Leonard's two letters provided a subject of considerable interest today. Cobb said that "Leonard got \$20,000 for those two letters. I understand from American League officials."

Navin Non-Committal

Asked about this phase, Frank J. Navin, president of the Detroit American League club, said he did not know. "Maybe they paid him for the letters if they could not get them any other way."

President E. S. Bernard of the Cleveland club spoke of the regret over the episode and then added:

"While both Speaker and Cobb from the inception of the charge have denied their personal participation in the matter, there is conclusive evidence to prove that there was something wrong with the game in question."

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FLOOD WATERS

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cities. Hot Springs, Ark., recorded almost 15 inches since midnight Sunday.

Three sisters lost their lives in raging waters in Arkansas yesterday while going to school. Just as the wagon driven by their father rolled upon a bridge over a creek, 18 miles from Little Rock, the bridge, weakened by pounding waters gave way and plunged them into the stream. A swift current prevented the father, Winfield Crowson, from aiding his daughters and he barely escaped when he was swept over a dam.

In Kentucky's blue grass region two Valley View men lost their lives when a boat they were rowing across the Kentucky river with two companions was overturned by drift wood. Those drowned were A. B. Howard, merchant, and Hal Gerings, farmer.

Many homes were flooded and numerous houses washed into overflowing streams in Eastern Kentucky.

Leaves over-ran their banks in Tennessee, scores of motorists were "balled" by five feet of water on highways and hundreds of acres of low lands were washed by water and debris.

Rains in Arkansas were accompanied by high winds and disrupted electrical service in the southern part of the state and northern Louisiana.

In Bluefield, W. Va., an oil plant was flooded and basements of many homes submerged. Small railroad bridges were washed away in the southern part of the state.

FLYERS AGAIN HALTED BY FOG ON LONG FLIGHT

FOG MUST LIFT BEFORE PLANES START OUT COMMANDER SAYS

(By the Associated Press)

BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 22.—A heavy fog rolling in from the Gulf of Mexico and settling on the waters of Laguna Madre, where the army's five Pan-American flight planes have been anchored over night, delayed resumption of their flight to Mexico and South American countries. Major H. A. Dargue, flight commander, said the planes would not be towed to open water until the fog lifted.

At 11:30 a. m., there was no indication of a break in the fog bank. For the second time it appeared that the element which so successfully defeated their departure from Duncan field last Monday, would again have its way before permitting the aviators to be off.

A slight increase in the wind velocity, however, was noted, and the weather-wise predicted the misty veil would lift early in the afternoon.

The aviators were spending the time examining their machines, all of which were tuned up ready to be towed to open water.

Lifts in the clouds began to appear when the aviators went to the Padre Island hotel for dinner, and with the weather clearing rapidly at Brownsville there is every indication that the flight will start before two o'clock.

The planes had not been moved from the beach at noon, but launches are waiting to tow them to open water as soon as Major Dargue gives the order.

See Foreign Soil

BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 22 (AP)—The first glimpse of foreign soil lay ahead for the members of the Pan-American flight who left Brownsville at 8 o'clock this morning for Point Isabel to resume their 20,000 mile journey through Mexico, Central America and South America after having been entertained overnight in Brownsville following the successful conclusion of their first hop on Laguna Madre yesterday afternoon.

The ten aviators, their five amphibian

planes beached on the sands of Tarpon beach on Padre island which separates Laguna Madre from the Gulf, hoped to get their "steeds" into deep water and take off for Tampico, the next stop and the first one on foreign soil within a few hours.

Sea Cable Breaks

The only mishap to date is the bursting of a sea cable by means of which the wheels used for alighting on land are withdrawn or projected. This occurred while the planes were being towed on Padre Island yesterday evening. Captain Clinton F. Woolsey, engineering officer for the trip stayed with the two officers of the St. Louis, Lieut. B. S. Thompson and L. D. Weddington, overnight to repair this cable.

The visitors were entertained in Brownsville last night with a banquet at which R. B. Creager, national Republican committeeman, wished them "bon voyage," on behalf of the city.

Major H. A. Dargue, in replying, stated that Brownsville had a wonderful future as an air port being on a natural air line between important points.

Flyers Arrive Early

Retiring promptly at 9 o'clock last night, the flyers arose early, and after a hearty breakfast were taken to the Rio Grande depot where a special train awaited to transport them to Point Isabel, which was reached at 9 o'clock.

All members of the party expressed themselves as feeling "fine and fit" and were anxious to resume their journey. Launches met the party at the wharf and they were immediately taken across the bay to Padre Island where their planes were beached.

The flying formation today will be the same as that of Tuesday when the squadron left Kelly field, Major H. A. Dargue announced. The New York, with Major H. A. Dargue and Lieut. Whitehead will lead the phalanx. The San Antonio, with Captain A. B. McDaniel and Lieut. C. McK. Robinson and the San Francisco with Captain Ira C. Eaker and Lieut. Muir S. Fairchild on the left, and the Detroit, with Captain Clinton F. Woolsey and Lieut. John W. Benton on the right. This formation will be maintained throughout the flight.

A heavy fog which rolled in from the Gulf of Mexico and settled down on the waters of Laguna Madre shortly after 9 o'clock threatens to delay the starting of the planes until after noon. Captain Reed of the coast guard, who has been stationed at Point Isabel for 22 years stated that he did not believe the fog would be of long duration. The planes will not be towed to open water until the fog lifts, Major Dargue announced.

The fog rolled in when the wind changed from the northeast to the southwest.

\$600,000 Voted For Drainage Project

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Dec. 22 (AP)—Financing of the largest drainage project ever inaugurated in South Texas was assured Tuesday when the voters of El Jardin water improvement district, east of Brownsville, voted a \$600,000 bond issue for drainage purposes. Work on the project, which will drain approximately 30,000 acres, will be started by January 10.

Two men and a girl were locked in a vault while the robbers stuffed their pockets with currency.

Several squads of police officers formed a ring around the district but no trace of the men was found.

Robbers Loot Los Angeles Auditorium

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 22 (AP)—Three men, masked and armed, today held up Olympic auditorium, and escaped with \$8,500.

The Chicago Art Institute points out a new way to make money—invest in art. A Chicago writer bought a picture, three years ago, paying for it in installments. He has been offered twice the cost price.

How Doctors Treat Colds And Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please, no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 25 cents. At any drug store. (adv.)