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CITY NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

R. J. AND T. F. MURRAY ARE IN CLEVELAND TODAY. N. L. PETER, OF PETER AND HAYNES ARCHITECTS, IS IN DALLAS ON BUSINESS MATTERS. JOHN K. PULLINGEM, OF LORENZO, WAS VISITING WITH OLD FRIENDS IN LUBBOCK TODAY. A. C. HOGAN, OF THE BAKER FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING COMPANY, IS IN CROSBYTON TODAY ATTENDING TO BUSINESS MATTERS. J. D. CALDWELL, FORMER COUNTY JUDGE OF COCHRAN COUNTY, WAS IN LUBBOCK TODAY TRANSACTING BUSINESS MATTERS. W. B. ELKINS, PIONEER CATTLE MAN OF THIS SECTION WHO LIVES IN LUBBOCK, MADE A BUSINESS TRIP TO SWEETWATER TODAY. PAUL WRIGHT, OF SHALLO-WATER, WAS A BUSINESS VISITOR IN LUBBOCK. MR. WRIGHT IS THE BROTHER OF MRS. CLAUD GRAVES OF THIS CITY. AMONG THE BUSINESS VISITORS IN LUBBOCK TODAY ARE: BEN KATH, F. L. WORTH, WILF P. GRACE, AMARILLO; R. E. MILL, TEXARKANA; AND E. J. VAN DINE OF MOUNTAINAIRE, NEW MEXICO. GEORGE TYLER, OF PLAINVIEW, WAS A LUBBOCK BUSINESS VISITOR TODAY. MR. TYLER OWNS AND OPERATES THE BUS LINE FROM PLAINVIEW INTO AMARILLO. C. C. LANE, WHO HAS BEEN VERY ILL AT HIS HOME, 1801 19TH STREET, FOR SEVERAL DAYS, WAS BETTER TODAY, REPORTS FROM NEIGHBORS SAID. A. J. DOW, OF SEMINOLE, WAS A BUSINESS VISITOR IN LUBBOCK TODAY. MR. DOW IS THE BROTHER OF JAMES L. DOW, EDITOR OF LUBBOCK MORNING AVANCE. REV. W. B. THORP AND WIFE, OF LITTLEFIELD, WERE VISITORS IN LUBBOCK TODAY. REV. THORP IS PASTOR OF THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, OF LITTLEFIELD. J. S. GARRETT AND WIFE HAVE RETURNED FROM A VISIT WITH RELATIVES AND FRIENDS AT HOUSTON. MR. GARRETT IS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE HALSEY DRUG COMPANY. O. T. STOLLY, OF AUSTIN, HAS RETURNED TO HIS HOME AFTER A SHORT BUSINESS VISIT IN LUBBOCK. WHILE HERE MR. STOLLY WAS THE GUEST IN THE G. E. LOCKHART HOME, AT 1015 BROADWAY. DR. J. E. COOK, OF LEVELLAND, WAS A BUSINESS VISITOR IN LUBBOCK TODAY. DR. COOK WAS THE FIRST DOCTOR TO MOVE INTO LEVELLAND AND IS A STRONG BOOSTER OF THE HOCKLEY COUNTY CITY. A. E. DRAKE, OF AMARILLO, IS IN LUBBOCK TODAY ATTENDING TO BUSINESS MATTERS. MR. DRAKE IS A TRAVELING FREIGHT AND PASSENGER AGENT FOR THE P. WORTH AND DENVER RAILWAY COMPANY. DR. STUART BOOTH, OF DENVER, COLORADO, IS A LUBBOCK VISITOR TODAY. DR. BOOTH WILL GIVE A FREE LECTURE THIS EVENING AT THE DISTRICT COURT ROOM ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. R. F. HUE AND FAMILY LEFT EARLY THIS MORNING FOR COMMERCE AFTER RECEIVING WORD OF THE DEATH OF MRS. HUIE'S BROTHER-IN-LAW. THE HUIE FAMILY WILL BE IN COMMERCE FOR THE FUNERAL SERVICES TOMORROW. DR. J. WINFORD HUNT, PRESIDENT OF McMURRY COLLEGE, ABILENE, IS A GUEST IN THE HOME OF HIS SISTER, MRS. GEORGE R. BISH. HE IS ONE OF THE SPEAKERS AT THE MISSIONARY INSTITUTE AT THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH TODAY. MR. AND MRS. M. L. JONES, OF BIG SPRING, VISITED WITH FRIENDS HERE TODAY WHILE ENROUTE FOR PLAINVIEW. MR. JONES IS A UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AGENT AND WILL BE IN PLAINVIEW TODAY TO GET A CANADIAN WHO HAS STAYED OVER THE LIMIT IN UNITED STATES. HE WILL DEPART HIM TO CANADA. TEMPERATURES HERE: Maximum...79 Minimum...30 Mean...54.5 West Texas...54.5 Tonight and Saturday fair; warmer tonight except in southwest portions; cooler Saturday in northwest portion. East Texas: Tonight, partly cloudy; warmer in northwest portion; Saturday partly cloudy, warmer.

YANKS FORCED TO FLEE FROM HANKOW

CHINESE CLAIM NO DANGER BUT RIOTS CONTINUE

Fifty American women went aboard the ship and made ready to sail for Shanghai. Lockhart's circular concluded as follows: "Women and children who are unwilling to avail themselves of these facilities cannot expect to receive any guarantee of transportation facilities at a later date." U. S. Gunboats on Hand Washington dispatches say there are six American naval vessels at Hankow. They are the converted yacht Isabel, gunboat Palao, minesweeper Pigeon, gunboat Vihaloob and the destroyers Pope and Truxton. There are eighteen other American naval units in Chinese waters, most of them at Shanghai. Chinese Deny Peril SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7 (AP)—A dispatch received today direct from Hankow, filed at 8:45 o'clock last night indicated the exodus of Americans from the riot ridden Chinese city was continuing in spite of the urgent invitation of Eugene Chen, Cantonese minister of foreign affairs, for them to remain. The message makes no direct men-

Dream Of Scientists Realized As Trans-Atlantic Phone Service Is Established And First Calls Are Completed

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LAW ENFORCING IS KEYNOTE OF CITIZENS' MEET

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—With a warning to all political parties that their death knell will be sounded "if they fool with this question of law enforcement," members of the "Citizens Committee of One Thousand," composed of prominent men and women, set out today to launch a vigorous educational campaign in the interest of law observance and enforcement throughout the land. As their watchword, the committee members had a message from President Coolidge declaring that if public law fails to be enforced, "government itself fails, and if it fails to be self-governed rests is weakened and destroyed." Prominent Men Talk The message was read before the committee's annual meeting here last night at which Senators Borah, Republican, Idaho, and Sheppard, Democrat, Texas, and Raymond Robins of Chicago, in addresses punctuated with cheers and hand clapping, raised the danger signal to those who would "nullify" and "trample" the constitution. The committee adopted a resolution endorsing President Coolidge's stand on law enforcement as outlined in his message to congress and calling upon the people to "elect and support such officials" order to "insure our national well-being." Senator Borah advised those who believe in "nullification" of the eighteenth Amendment to "put forth their platform and name their candidate," while Senator Sheppard declared that prohibition is a fixture in the national household, a fact "that no political party may disregard without seriously impairing its influence in the nation." Would Watch Candidates "Let us make ourselves so heard," said Mr. Robins, "that no candidate of either party can get the nomination unless he stands for active law enforcement." While the committee was in session, W. H. Stanton, national chairman of the association against the prohibition amendment made public a letter he addressed to the committee calling upon it to pass a resolution requesting congress to reappoint its membership on the basis of the 1920 census, "thereby taking a most important step toward encouraging the people to better respect congress and better respect the laws it makes." (Turn to Page 8, Column 5, Please)

Presidential Boom For Smith Started



ALFRED E. SMITH

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS IN MEETING PRAISE 'WET' CANDIDATE

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—New York's Democracy offers Alfred E. Smith to the country for president. The governor's boom was launched last night by Senator-elect Robert F. Wagner at a dinner at the national Democratic club to his new officers. Some 1,500 persons were present. Mr. Wagner said the great issue of the next presidential campaign would be reconstruction of state rights and halting of the tearing down of the barriers between states. Then he continued: He Praises Smith "There is one man in the country today who stands out as a defender of democracy in the same manner in which did Thomas Jefferson and the other great figures of the past. We of the state of New York offer to the service of the nation the service of this great courageous leader in the person of Alfred E. Smith." The governor was not present. He explained that on his doctor's orders he had refused all dinner invitations. Mayor James J. Walker echoed Judge Wagner's endorsement of the governor as a presidential candidate. Predicts A Victory "If precedents mean anything," he said, "loyalty means anything, if achievement in Democratic administration means anything, the past accomplishments of what Judge Wagner

PRAIRIE FIRE'S LOSS CANNOT BE ESTIMATED, SAID

W. L. ELLWOOD, OWNER IS UNABLE TO SAY WHAT BIG FIRE COST W. L. Ellwood, owner of the Spade ranch, a portion of which was swept by prairie fire Thursday, said today he could not place a monetary amount of damage on the loss, but that the loss was confined entirely to grass on the range. A strip about three miles wide and approximately 15 miles in length was burned, but the approximate 2,000 head of cattle in the path of the fire were driven out to safety. No real property was destroyed by the flames, but the loss of grass from the range probably will amount to thousands of dollars, it was said, the amount of which he would not attempt to estimate. Started in "K" Pasture The fire originated in the "K" pasture of South Spade ranch from refuse of a truck wagon, and fanned by a stiff easterly wind, was quickly beyond control of the round-up crew with the wagon. Approximately 25,000 acres of grass was burned. Dense columns of smoke rose from the scene, easily seen from here, and according to reports at the office of Mr. Ellwood here today, the smoke was seen from a point east of Lamesa about 65 miles away. An organized crew of about 25 men, summoned from all parts of the ranch and some from nearby farms, battled with the fire for eight or ten hours, and about 8:30 Thursday night brought the blaze under control by the use of five guards ahead of the fast moving flames. The fire is the first damaging blaze in this part of the country in several years.

U. S. Gunboat Rushes To Action In Managua

MANAGUA, Nic., Jan. 7 (AP)—The U. S. S. Galveston left Corinto hastily at day break today for the Gulf of Fonseca, where a gun runner, alleged to be of Mexican registry, was reported making an attempt to land arms for the Liberals near Cosiguina.

Hamilton Officers Baffled By Shooting

HAMILTON, Jan. 7 (AP)—Mystery surrounding the free-for-all gun fight here Thursday afternoon, in which R. L. Blackwell was killed and Mrs. William Oglesby and A. E. Smith, seriously wounded, continues to baffles Hamilton county officers. No arrests had been made Friday morning. Following the shooting, officers confiscated a fifty-gallon still and 17 barrels of corn mash at the scene. The affray occurred during a quarrel at a place known as Hale's pasture, about nine miles from Hamilton. Smith is not expected to live. Mrs. Oglesby, though shot three times has an even chance for recovery.

Alabama Bank Loses \$10,000 To Bandits

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 7 (AP)—Ten customers and four employees of the Tarrant City Savings bank were held back with rifles today by three youths who rifled the vault of \$10,000. The robbers locked the fourteen persons in the vault and escaped in an automobile in which another man waited for them. The bank is in a suburb of Birmingham.

Childress Accident Fatal To Youth, 25

CHILDRESS, Jan. 7 (AP)—Willie Sharp, 25, son of J. W. Sharp, living near Temple, Texas, was found Friday fatally injured under an overturned wagon. He died soon after being found. It is thought his team ran away and overturned the wagon in the cotton yard at Kirkland. The lower part of his body was caught by the wagon which contained a bale of cotton and seed.

ENGLAND AND U. S. TALK OVER LONG DISTANCE EARLY TODAY

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\$40,000 Fire Ruins Ballenger Car Firm

BALLINGER, Jan. 7 (AP)—The M. G. Justice Motor company was destroyed by fire early Friday, with a loss of between \$35,000 and \$40,000. Thirty three automobiles and six trucks were damaged. Accessory stock also was burned. The origin of the fire is not known.

Amarillo Druggists To Answer Charges

AMARILLO, Texas, Jan. 7 (AP)—Sixteen Amarillo druggists were ready to appear before Miss Jessie Sengler, United States commissioner, here today on charges growing out of wholesale raids last night by members of the United States alcoholic squad of Fort Worth, aided by local police and sheriff's deputies. One hundred and twenty-five bottles of Jamaica ginger and flavoring extracts were seized. Eleven of the druggists face charges of sale, as well as possession of the "Jake" extracts.

Five Die As Train Is Wrecked In Wisconsin

SUPERIOR, Wis., Jan. 7 (AP)—Five persons were killed and seventeen injured, five perhaps fatally, when the Copher limited on the Great Northern railroad plunged through a stalled street car last night. Witnesses said that the car had started across the railroad tracks when the crossing gates descended, knocking the trolley pole down and stopping the vehicle. As the engine's headlights gleamed into view there were shrieks as the trolley passengers darted for the exits. Only two passengers managed to get out of the car before the collision.

Lad Killed By Woman In Thurbur Shooting

PALO PINTO, Jan. 7 (AP)—Marion Francis, 24, is dead in Banner hospital here today after being shot in Palo Pinto county jail Friday, charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Green. The shooting was in the front yard of Mrs. Kahlbau's home in Grantwood, a strip popularly known as "no man's land" and located between "Thurbur" and "Mingus." After Green had been shot, Mrs. Kahlbau drove to Thurbur where she surrendered to Justice of the Peace Boyd with the statement, "had a good cause."

PLEA OF GUILT OVER-ruled BY JUDGE R. TATUM

CHARGE OF VENUE ISN'T GRANTED; HASSELL IS UNCONCERNED (By Associated Press) FARWELL, Jan. 7.—Refusing to accept the plea of guilty made by George J. Hassell, charged with the slaying of Alton Hassell, in his farm near here recently, Judge Reese Tatum this morning ordered a plea of not guilty to be entered against the defendant, and ordered the selection of a jury. A request for change of venue was denied. When court re-opened for the afternoon session one juror, E. W. McGuire, farmer, had been selected. Eleven veniremen of 108 summoned had been examined. Fixed opinion and conscientious scruples against the death penalty was the chief cause of failure to properly select a jury. Indications are that the entire afternoon session will be necessary to complete the trial by Saturday night. Looks Curiously Around Hassell, who is charged with nine murders in connection with the slaying of his wife and eight step-children, was brought to Farwell late last night from Muskogee and appeared in court this morning neatly dressed and apparently unconcerned, glancing curiously over the large audience. Officer again he expressed his intention to plead guilty to the charge, but after being questioned by Judge Reese Tatum, said he was induced to "make the plea for fear of mob violence. During the proceedings Hassell sat under a personal guard. Officers Are Careful Officers from surrounding counties have been deputized to assist J. H. Martin, sheriff, in the event of threatened violence. Some fear has been expressed by officers and others that violence might follow the finding of a verdict. Hassell is represented by W. H. Russell, hereafter attorney appointed by the court while the proceedings are being conducted by District Attorney B. N. Richards and County Attorney J. G. Thomas.

Seven Pardons Are Announced By 'Ma'

AUSTIN, Jan. 7 (AP)—Mary Davis, sentenced from Tarrant county, was among those granted a full pardon Friday. Others granted a full pardon: Bill Caron, El Paso; E. C. Edwin, Travis and Hays; Juan Marta, Travis; Pete Rivas, Bexar; John Skaggs, Wichita; Bob Trout, Wichita. Governor Ferguson has not yet the pardon proclamations, and the offenses of which they were convicted and other details are not available.

Frank Stanton, Poet, Is Dead At Atlanta

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 7 (AP)—Frank L. Stanton, 70, poet laureate of Georgia and a member of the staff of the Atlanta-constitution for forty years died at his home here today. Among Mr. Stanton's best known poems are "Night Lak A Rose," "Lil Feller," and "Just A Wearin' For You."

Journal News Reel

Americans, wary of safety, evacuate Hankow and board British vessels for protection. Jealousy leads to triple shooting near Hamilton, Texas, and investigating officers seize 100 gallon still. Dreams of scientists realized as Transatlantic phone service is opened today. W. L. Ellwood says he can't estimate damage done by big fire on Spade ranch yesterday. Bus line operators, in session here, lay plans for legislation asking for gasoline tax instead of present method. Mrs. Ferguson's clemency total reaches 3,078 as she announces seven pardons today. Chick Gandil says Risberg's testimony is true and will tell other baseball stories to Landis. Representative of Denver rail lines visits here. Judge Reese Tatum refuses to permit Hassell to plead guilty as trial opens in Farwell.

City Dads Discuss Improvements Here

City officials are considering the possibility of the erection here of a 1,000,000 gallon water reservoir and installation of the municipal light and power plant of another engine unit. It was learned today Representatives of equipment manufacturers for the two will be here January 27 for discussion with officials as to costs, etc., but city officials would not say today whether or not plans are being made to immediately install the additional equipment. The standpipe reservoir probably would be located in the southwest part of the city, it was said, and would be the first unit toward installation of a fire alarm system and other improvements in the fire department.

Twenty-Five Die As Turkish Ship Sinks

SEBASTOPOL, Crimea, Jan. 7 (AP)—Wireless dispatches report that twenty-five persons were drowned when an unnamed Turkish steamer sank last night in the Black sea near the Tomlin peninsula (Cape Tuzla, Rumania). Farther south a second Turkish vessel grounded with unknown loss of life. A violent storm is lashing the whole Crimean coast and spreading havoc.

Coolidge Asks Funds For Geneva Session

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP)—With the declaration that the United States should give full co-operation to moves toward armament limitation, President Coolidge today asked congress to appropriate \$75,000 for expenses of American participation in the forthcoming activities of the preparatory commission for disarmament at Geneva.

Otis Rogers May Not Survive His Illness

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 7 (AP)—Otis Rogers, attorney, of Amarillo, husband of Rebecca Bradley Rogers who is charged with robbing the Farmers' National bank at Buda and with arson, is critically ill at a local hospital. Rogers suffered a relapse from pneumonia and his recovery is doubtful, Dr. Joe Eckhardt, his physician said.

George Benson, Jr. No Better, Report

George Benson, Jr., was no better today than he has been, although he seemed to be no worse, his father, George Benson, said at noon today. The little boy has been critically ill for about a week.

Negro Bishops Are Basis Of Argument

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP)—On the ground that there was some objection to their sitting at the banquet table, four negro bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Zion church, absented themselves from the conference here yesterday of the national citizens' committee of one thousand for law enforcement and law observance. Officers of the committee said today that the invitations to the bishops had not been withdrawn. W. T. Gallinger, of Washington, chairman of the committee on arrangements said that some apprehension had been felt over the attitude of the hotel in serving dinners to negroes.

HONOLULU, Jan. 7 (AP)—The University of Hawaii is a cosmopolitan institution. Its 722 students represent 43 of the United States, Japan, Korea, China, India, Guam, the Philippines, Mexico and France. Caucasian students comprise 41 percent of the enrollment, Japanese 28 percent, Chinese 14 percent and Hawaiian 12 percent.

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From Every Woman's Viewpoint

By BLANCHE E. BEAN

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The Social Calendar

SATURDAY

Mrs. A. W. Clark will entertain the Idle-A-While club at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harold H. Griffith, 1620 Avenue X.

The monthly A. A. U. W. luncheon will be at 12:30 o'clock at the Technological college cafeteria.

Miss Chan Rix is entertaining with a bridge party at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at her home, 2402 21st street.

Mrs. Herbert Lowery, Recent Bride, Is Party Honoree

Mrs. Herbert Lowery, who was married December 28, was honored at a surprise kitchen shower Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elmer Conley with Mrs. D. K. Bondurant and Mrs. Claude Harbut as joint hostesses. Games of bridge were played with Miss Mary Meador winning high score award, which she presented to Mrs. Lowery. Mr. and Mrs. Lowery returned here Tuesday after a wedding tour over Texas and are at home at 1618 Avenue X. She was Miss Elma Pierce.

Pastel colors were used in the party appointments. Sweet peas and other flowers were in the prevailing hues. Several games were played on rings and show boards, under whose high backs there were fortunes for the guests, were painted in the colors. A salad course was served.

The gifts were presented to the bride by Mrs. Conley who read a verse in presenting them. Guests at the party were Mesdames Herbert Lowery, Harold H. Griffith, Guy L. McAfee, W. B. Powell, Lloyd Davis, John Jarrott, Ernest Lowery, John E. Crider, Neal Goggin, Roger Pierce, R. I. Tubbs, Elwin Wheeler, A. V. Weaver, Ernest Conley, Clark Smith and Misses Marguerite and Rosalie Beth Bennett, Mamie Wolfarth, Ruth Hamilton, Mary Meador, Virginia Conroy, Frances Conley, Mayme Alexander, Edith Carter and Lula Mae Cravens.

Miss Mary Lois Gamel Elected President Of Class

Miss Mary Lois Gamel was elected president of the Truth Secret class, of the First Baptist church, Thursday afternoon at a meeting with Miss Betty Hamilton at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hamilton. Miss Mildred Clinton was elected vice-president. Miss Betty Hamilton was made treasurer. Miss Frances Gunn, secretary. Miss Edith Carter, reporter. Refreshments were served by the hostess and her mother to Misses Jolene Clem, Alene Dean, Pauline Lane, Ruth Hearrell, Frances Gunn, Ruby McInnis, Jimmie Hamilton and Mildred Clinton.

Mrs. Clifford Purdy Is Honoree At Bridge Party Thursday

Honoring Mrs. Clifford Purdy, who is moving to Amarillo to make her home, Mrs. Byron Brown entertained with two tables of bridge Thursday afternoon at her home. Mrs. W. S. Moss made high score and was presented with a bouquet of flowers. The honoree was given a corsage bouquet. Fruit cake was served with gelatin and coffee. Guests for the party were Mesdames Purdy, Maple Wilson, L. E. Miller, W. S. Moss, Rufus Rugh, Walter Tyler, H. E. Miller and Herbert Maxwell. Mr. Purdy is connected with an insurance company and, after a residence of several months here, he and Mrs. Purdy are moving to Amarillo.

Miss Ara Karr Is Wed To T. M. Deatherage At Post

Miss Ara Karr was married to T. M. Deatherage at Post Wednesday and they have gone to Fort Worth and Dallas on a short wedding trip after which they will be at home here, according to their friends. Mr. Deatherage is employed by the Plains Battery and Bearing company and Mrs. Deatherage has been employed by a local electric shop. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Karr, live about eight miles south of Lubbock and her parents live in Vernon. She is a graduate of the local high school.

Shufflers Club Meets With Mrs. D. D. Roderick

Mrs. D. D. Roderick entertained the Shufflers club Thursday afternoon at her home, 2317 Main street. Mrs. Veltan Spikes was high in bridge among the members. Mrs. Roy Graham made high score among the visitors and Miss Julia Johnson made low score. A chicken salad course was served. Members and visitors who attended were Mesdames Louise Hunter, Frank Jones, Carl Roberts, Jr., Veltan Spikes, Ernest Conley, Charles H. Reed, Osa E. Sears, B. C. Dickinson, Lawrence Bacon, Jed A. Rix, Ray Graham and Miss Julia Johnson.

LACE COLLARS

Wash lace collars and cuffs in coffee-tinted water to restore coral color. Press face down on Turkish towel.

TO PRESERVE HOSE

Silk hose will last many times as long if they are washed as soon as you take them off.

Society's Head Is Crowned With Pearls



Three new types of jeweled headpieces that kept Germaine's mind wandering during the opera.

PARIS, France, Jan. 7.

Last evening at the opera I was thinking of you and your coming marriage, and envisioning you in your shimmering white costume with pearls in your hair, when I suddenly became conscious of my surroundings and conscious of pearls all around me.

In the box near me was a lovely Russian-looking creature in white and in smothered in pearls, with at least 20 strings of assorted sizes wound about her neck, and pearl bracelets to her elbow. She was enchanting to look upon.

And beside her was another distinguished looking woman with a very simple costume and the most elaborate sort of a hair ornament. She literally wore a cap of pearls which seemed to be made on a foundation of diamonds. This band of diamonds fitted low over her brows and outlined her wide-shaped eyebrows. I am sending you a photograph of a very similar cap.

There was a blonde in another box who had emphasized her golden locks by almost concealing them under a confection of pearls and white tulle. The tulle somehow softened the asperity of the too jeweled headpiece and in spite of that suggestion of the artist, she was very adorable and appealing.

Fashions come up so suddenly. Just a short time ago no woman paid much attention to her head—in the evening except to see that her hair was exquisitely smooth and satiny and done a bonedress on the slightest provocation—or none at all.

Many women are wearing turbans of metal cloth or of gold or silver tissue. Often a colored oriental silk is arranged so as to cover the hair completely. While this style is very striking it does seem to me a bit hard. You know my sentiments regarding the appeal of a curl or a stray lock or so. Robbed of my hair I should have to learn an entirely new technique—and that would be very annoying. Besides what assurance have I that it would be so effective—as the one I have been perfecting these many years?

Personally I much prefer a bandeau to any other type of ornamentation. I have a very attractive one of green and black brocade that I wear with my black velvet evening gown when I feel like wearing my jade earrings and bracelets.

And Aunt Louise, from one of those unknown geniuses she is always discovering, has evolved some wonderful turbans to be worn at night that are made of jeweled silk and velvet in very barbaric colors. They look stunning on her.

However, enough of heads. Let us get down to feet. They are even more jeweled than heads. I have a stunning new pair of black satin slippers with very, very high heels, made entirely of brilliants and with a pointed tip of rhinestones. You have no idea how twinkling my feet feel in them.

I have also some lovely new baby blue velvet dancing slippers that are embroidered across the vamp in shades of old rose and gold. I never cared for fancy slippers before, but these fascinate me beyond words.

Your trousseau has become a matter of such importance to me, that I go about constantly on the lookout for the most elegant trifles Paris can produce. And I am not sure that lay interest in yours may not suggest that I, too, become an Easter bride. However, there are complications. (More of my heart affairs next time. Devotedly, GERMAINE.)

New Officers Preside At Wolfarth Club Meeting

With the new officers taking charge, the Wolfarth home demonstration club met this week with Mrs. Meek. Miss Hazel Hammer, home demonstration agent, and several club members were present and a lesson on kitchen improvement was conducted, after which Miss Hammer gave suggestions for the kitchen contest and visited the contest kitchens. The new officers are Mrs. Edd Schroeder, president; Mrs. Henry Schroeder, vice president; and Mrs. W. H. Dixon, secretary-treasurer.

Brief Social Items

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Simmons, 1419 Avenue I are leaving for Olney where they will be for several weeks before going on to Houston to make their home.

Miss Opal Bradley, of Floydada, is visiting her cousin, Miss Marie McDonald, 1807 14th street.

Mrs. R. D. Moxley is entertaining with a 6 o'clock dinner Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Homer D. Grant and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Grant.

Announcement

Mrs. Crittend who has been with us for the past four months has returned from a two weeks visit with her mother at Palestine. She will continue to render the same high class service.

We do permanent waving—no paper tubes—a self-setting wave. Time required only one hour and half to two hours for complete permanent wave.

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hospital for six or eight months.

Evel Ringe Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Pierce this week enroute to Fort Worth, N. M., where he attends school. He had been visiting his parents in Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Grant of Fort Worth are visiting their son, Homer D. Grant, and Mrs. Grant, 2318 Main street.

Mrs. J. H. Hankins and Herbert Maxwell are entertaining the 24-26 club this afternoon.

The Woman's Daily Editorial

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

HARD KNOCKS

A woman had a shock. The woman herself had never had much of a girlhood. She earned her way as she went and what pleasure she had was of her own making. Her early married life was a struggle, then she started to earn again when her child was old enough to leave and she could have part of each day from household cares. Rich pleasures were modest and incidental, although the woman herself was young enough to have a great capacity for enjoyment.

Remembering her own stunted girlhood she gave her daughter every advantage she could. But being a sensible mother she knew that it was a hard world for the girl or woman untried for the future. She denied herself everything to give her daughter an education.

The first year at college meant not only tuition and incidental expenses, but the attendant social attitudes that to college girls are part of the game. The woman worked all the harder to make these things possible, and that she was anxious to have her daughter a social success, but to avoid any complex that disappointment or neglect might have upon her character.

Christmas meant her daughter's holiday, gifts and cards to her daughter's friends, parties, clothes, an expensive whirlwind of pleasure.

In six months the mother had had one new hat, one pair of shoes, and a made-over dress.

A difference of opinion rose one day when the girl was packing to go back to school. It concerned a business transaction the mother had had in which she had been compelled to antagonize the family of a friend of her daughter.

"Well, mother, all I can say is that it was a selfish thing for you to do. You might have known how difficult it would make things for me. You will never ask me another place now, you fixed that."

"But, dear, in justice to myself I cannot allow these people to ride over me. I sacrifice material things for you, but principle I cannot." The daughter flung a pair of silk

stockings into a trunk drawer and sighed. "All right, Mamma. But you don't understand. Thank goodness I'm having an education—to broaden me. I'll understand my daughter's affairs better than you understand mine."

Flashes Of Life

(By the Associated Press)

A Real Champion

WASHINGTON.—The latest champion father is Reuben Bland of Robertsonville, N. C., who has had 34 children, is 72 years old and has been married twice. He was introduced at the white house and in congress as the champion, because previously Leandre Gentle of Georgia, father of 25, had been so presented.

A New Wrinkle

NEW YORK.—Truly Shattuck, vaudeville and musical comedy singer, is happy at 100 pounds, having lost 37, she says, by surgery when dieting and bathing and various other means of reducing failed.

Menjou Is Poor

NEW YORK.—Adolph Menjou gets \$130,000 a year in the movies. The comedian's salary in a suit by John McKeon for \$2,500, which he claims the actor owes him for getting a better contract.

Offers A Prayer

MONTEPELIER, Vermont.—There's a new precedent for gubernatorial inaugurations in the native state of the president. John Weeks offered prayer before

starting his inaugural address to the legislature.

French Official His Own Servant, Found

PARIS, Jan. 7 (AP)—A cabinet minister in his nightshirt, making his own bed and shaking rugs out of the window, was the visual treat afforded pedestrians in the boulevard St. Michel one morning.

Louis Marin, minister of pensions and deputy from the Nancy region, was deserted without notice by his chambermaid. And His Excellency in very particular about keeping his house in good order.

Not so particular about his own garb, usually wears a "garcon" or "cousin" similar to those of workmen, his neck adorned with an old-fashioned flowing blue bow tie studded with white polka dots. His shoes are sturdy things made more for the mud of the native Lorraine than for the boulevards of Paris.

Monclair Marin would rather walk than ride any day.

"I have a government credit of 100 francs a year for the upkeep of an automobile," he said. "But I have no car, fast, because it is healthier to walk; second, because it helps the government to economize. When I really have to attend an important ceremony, I simply hire a classy car for an hour or a day."

TAKES IT STRAIGHT

NEW YORK.—Habe, a big truck-horse, with a back like a pool table, likes his coffee black. Babe was a hospital patient recently, suffering a strained leg. Doctors found he had water in the blood and recommended coffee and plenty of it. Babe drinks a half every morning before starting to work, but refuses it with cream.

Every Headache Is A Warning

What is a headache? Physicians tell us that headache is "the cry of over-taxed nerves for rest." The cause of simple headaches is high nerve tension or strain. High nerve tension leads to high blood pressure, apoplexy and serious injury to the nervous system. The next time you have a headache or neuralgic pains try the improved method of relief—two teaspoonfuls of Capudine in a little water. Being liquid Capudine acts almost instantly—in one-fifth the time required by tablets or powders.

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CHICK GANDIL BACKS UP RISBERG STORY

FORMER INITIAL SACKER SWEARS TO HIS VERSION

'SWEDE' DIDN'T TELL ALL OF STORY, KAYS ONCE SOX INFELDER

CHICAGO, Jan. 7. (AP)—Due to the failure of Arnold Gandil, former star first baseman for the Chicago White Sox to appear at the appointed hour, Commissioner Landis today postponed the resumption of the hearing into the White Sox-Tiger "sloughed" series of 1917 from 11:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. Commissioner Landis was advised that Gandil would appear at that hour.

(By the Associated Press) CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Arnold Gandil, banished White Sox first baseman, has sworn in an affidavit that Detroit threw four games to the Chicago team in 1917 and that almost every member of the White Sox gave \$45 to a fund subsequently turned over to the Tigers. The affidavit was made in the office of the Chicago Tribune, and the charges upheld there made, before Commissioner Landis on Wednesday by Swede Risberg. Gandil came here to testify in the resumption of the hearing.

In the affidavit, Gandil maintained that he was the one who sent word to the Detroit players that the Sox would reward them for "sneaking up."

Gandil said the frame-up was made before the first of those four games was played.

"I met Bill James under the grand stand at Comiskey park before the first game," Gandil's affidavit read. "Bill said to me, 'these are going to be some pretty soft games.'"

"And I said, 'well, Bill, if it goes all right I will see that you are fixed up.'"

Gandil's affidavit, substantiated Swede Risberg's story, except in one particular. Gandil said it was possible that some of the Sox players contributed to the fund thinking it was to be a present for the Detroit pitchers and not the payment of crooked money.

He'll Tell Landis Gandil said he would repeat his story to Commissioner Landis today, providing the questioning is confined to the four games under question. If any attempt is made "to bully" him, he said, "I'll pick up my hat and court and leave."

"I'm not going to talk just to get even with the fellows who once threw me down," he said. "I'm going to talk because Landis asked me for what I know, and I've decided to tell it. I don't want reinstatement, but I want Landis to tell me why after being acquitted of charges of wrong doing in baseball, I can't play in the big leagues."

He spoke of the fact that Risberg was called a liar by some of those who he accused. "Risberg was too easy," Gandil said. "The body will call me a liar in my hearing."

"What Swede told is true. He couldn't tell all the story, because he didn't know it. I can tell it, and no man can scare me."

Whereas Risberg's story was general, Gandil's charges are definite. He names several players and tells the part which he said they played in games he alleges were "thrown."

A Fearful Price
What price finally?
More and more that thought occurs to me, as I debate with myself the issues in the present baseball scandal.

Most of the worldly goods that "Dutch" Leonard possesses are those he saved from the fat salary that baseball has paid him for years. He re-invested the earnings in a fruit ranch and got a good break. Leonard is fitted a wealthy man today.

There is never any extenuation for dishonesty, but it does seem that if there was a bit of loyalty in Leonard's system to the game that for years gave him a livelihood, made him a wealthy man, he would, after keeping his mouth closed for seven years, have continued to hold his secret.

Temporary Damage
Leonard, when he incriminated Cobb and Speaker, dragged into a dirty mess two of the game's greatest idols with young and old alike.

Those who "didn't care for Cobb's first demerment," admired him as a marvelous player, the greatest of all time.

Leonard must have realized the chaos that would temporarily result in baseball from his statements.

As To Motives
It might be argued that it is never

They Made Grid History For Lubbock High School



Members of the 1926 Western grid squad, conquerors of Amarillo, Plover and all other competitors in this section of the state. Reading from left to right: top row: L. Von Tungen, head coach; Lennon Hill, hb; Curtis Allen, c; Raymond Barton, c; Pierce Magee, c; Leslie Smith, fb; Henry Frick, line coach; Middle row: Cyrus Leland, hb; Buddy Brothers, catf; and end; Maurice Powell, qb; La Rue Dolan, hb; Jack Kettle, t; Bruce Bryan, end; Mark Cummings, g; Bottom row: Homer Hardberger, end; Bill Teal, end; Tuffy Wolfarth, g; Gordon Dickinson, g; Synthe Reynolds, hb; and Eddie Atkinson, qb.

Mustang Basketeers Ready To Give Opposition Much Competition When Curtain Rings Up On Court Season

(Special to the Journal) DALLAS, Jan. 7.—With six letter men back from the 1926 team, prospects for championship basketball quiet at S. M. U. are the brightest in history. Under Coach J. W. St. Clair the Mustangs finished in second place last year, the highest mark ever attained by a S. M. U. basketball team.

J. B. Mann, former Forest high star and all-Dallas forward, is captain of the Mustangs. Mann is a sensational goal shooter. He is tall and fast and can shoot a goal while being closely guarded. He is a splendid dribbler and passer.

Weldon Woodruff and Stanley Dawson, two-year veterans; Walter Allison, Edwin Lindsey and Drouil Speer, who were regulars on the team last year, are back for the 1927 quint.

Guards Are Good
Woodruff and Dawson as guards. Last season they were rated two of the best in the conference. Woodruff is big and husky and it is almost impossible to dribble through or around him. He is fast enough to break up a loose passing game. Dawson is a court star. He handles a basketball as well as a cat and has the stamina to play at top speed throughout the hardest clash.

Drouil Speer, another guard, played his first year on the varsity team in 1926. He played with Forest high before entering S. M. U. Speer is over six feet tall and can rattle the best of forwards as they prepare to make a goal.

Walter Allison, regular center on the team last year, is back for the 1927 combination. Allison is six feet and three inches tall and is seldom beaten to the tip-off by any center.

Lindsey Good Man
Edwin Lindsey, a former all-state high school player at Beaumont, is the other letter man back. Lindsey has a bad knee, being forced to play with a steel brace, but he is extremely fast in spite of his handicap. He was one of the most dangerous forwards in the conference to stop last year. When Lindsey has his eye on the basket the opposition has little chance of snatching it.

Cooper Burgess, forward; Maurice Brownlee, guard; and Francis Daniels, guard, and Paul Wyche, forward, are four of the most promising men on the squad. Burgess was on the squad last year but failed to letter. Brownlee is a freshman of last year who has shown promise of developing into a good varsity player. Daniels, a football player, was on the North Dallas basketball team two years ago. Wyche was an all-city forward with Bryn Athyn high in 1924.

Others out for the team include Harry Watters, guard; Alex Hooks, forward; Albo Brown, forward; Elmo Johnson, forward; Eugene Thomas, center, and Seaborn Ray, guard.

The Schedule
Jan. 6—Texas A. and M. at College Station.
Jan. 15—Baylor at Dallas.
Jan. 22—Rice at Dallas.
Jan. 29—Texas A. and M. at Dallas.
Jan. 31—T. C. U. at Dallas.
Feb. 7 and 8—Arkansas at Dallas.
Feb. 12—Texas at Dallas.
Feb. 15—T. C. U. at Fort Worth.
Feb. 19—Texas at Austin.
Feb. 25—Rice at Houston.
Feb. 26—Baylor at Waco.
Stanley Dawson, forward, height

right to suppress dishonesty. That is particularly true if an "expose" has the thought of uplift back of it.

However, in the Leonard case, the alleged dishonest act in itself was trifling compared to the damage it did in a score of directions when flung into the public's face.

There is nothing like a clear conscience to help a man really enjoy life. It is very doubtful if Leonard's act, prompted seemingly by greed, will make life any more worth the living for him.

I am sure Leonard would feel far better today if he kept his secret; made himself a martyr, if you will, to what he believed unjust treatment by Cobb and Speaker.

Executioner Puts End TO SIX MEN FOR \$900

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Six men were sent to death in the electric chair in one day by Robert Elliott, executioner for New York, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. For this he will receive \$900.

Early yesterday Elliott officiated at the execution of Edward J. Heinein, John J. Devereaux and John J. McLaughlin, known as the "car barn bandits," at the Massachusetts state prison in Boston, and then he made a 250 mile trip to Ossining, N. Y., to officiate last night at the execution in Sing Sing on Charles Goldson, Edgar Humes and George Williams, negroes.

Both Massachusetts and New York trios had killed watchmen in attempted robberies.

The \$900 is the largest sum paid an executioner in this section for a single day since 1911, when L. F. Davis executed seven men one morning in Sing Sing prison. He received \$1,750.

B. F. Shephard Takes Over Pressing Shop

B. F. Shephard, formerly a member of the Avalanche-Journal editorial staff, who came here last fall from Memphis, has purchased the Avenue Q tailor shop here. It was learned today.

The business, opened recently by Claude and Harry Montgomery, Tech college students, also of Memphis, was taken over by Mr. Shephard today.

COUGHS VICKS VAPORUB

Apply over throat and chest—swallow small pieces of VICKS VAPORUB Over 27 Millions Used Yearly

TROOPS RUSHED TO WAR SCENES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Formidable American naval reinforcements today were being rushed to Nicaragua, where the United States already has seven warships stationed to protect American and foreign lives and property and its treaty rights in the Liberal-Conservative warfare.

American marines are back in Managua, capital and seat of President Diaz, recognized by the United States, and Rear Admiral Lattimer, in command of American forces in Nicaraguan waters, is reported in Managua dispatches as having received instructions to intercept all arms landed in the country by "unauthorized persons."

Instructions Lacking Although Lattimer has been authorized to prevent the use by the Mexican-recognized Liberals of Juan P. Sacasa, of the neutral zones established on the east coast as supply bases, state department officials refused to say whether his instructions include authority to seize arms shipments from Mexico or elsewhere imported for Sacasa.

Eight additional warships were to make up the reinforcements they carry, in addition to extra ammunition, a force of approximately 2,500 men and 110 officers. With their arrival in Central American waters, Admiral Lattimer will have at his command 215 officers, 3,200 men and 564 marines.

Railroads Dynamited
Late reports state that 200 feet of railroad over which marines were taken from Corinto to Managua were blown up by dynamite, but that repairs were made in time to prevent a disaster.

Arrival of the marines was hailed with loud cheering upon the part of the populace in Managua, and it was reported that the entire city was greatly relieved.

Real Trophy



LUCILLE FISHER The silver trophy for amateurs in the Los Angeles \$10,000 open golf tournament. Silent invitation to the nation's best amateurs to "shoot their heads off" is shown for the first time by Lucille Fisher, Harry Cooper, winner of the event last year, will defend his title.

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—In— "The Stage Hand" A 2 REEL COMEDY

—And— "Cat Comedy"

"Always A Good Show"

OAK CLIFF SAID OUT-HENDERSON

Dallas School Ousted From State Association For Year Of 1927

AUSTIN, Jan. 7. (AP)—Dallas Oak Cliff high school has been suspended from the Texas university interscholastic league for the 1927 football season. Roy Henderson, league athletic director, Friday told the Associated Press.

This action was taken late Thursday by the league executive committee which upheld protests of Ranger and Cleburne respecting the ineligibility of four Oak Cliff players, John Hall, Wayne McCluskey, Jimmie Watt and Wheeler Smith.

Others Join Protest
Ranger's protest was received by league authorities the day Waco defeated Oak Cliff for the 1926 state high school football championship. Ranger was defeated in the semi-finals by Oak Cliff, and Cleburne, which joined Ranger in the protest, also had been defeated by Oak Cliff.

Watt was ruled ineligible on the scholarship rule, and the other three for violation of the transfer rule. Henderson said.

Oak Cliff has figured prominently in high school football, winning the state championship in 1924.

By a new process, the bony structure of crab and lobster shells may be converted into artificial silk fabric.

PHONOGRAPH INVENTED
BERLIN, Jan. 7. (AP)—A phonograph which, it is claimed, produces the tone volume of twenty orchestral instruments, has been invented conjointly by a Frenchman, Paul Garnis, a carpenter, Wilhelm Pachall.

The eye of a glow worm was used as a lens in taking photographs recently exhibited by a London scientist.

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Editorials

SCHIZOID? OR SYNTONIC?

Have you a little schizoid in your
house? Or is perhaps a wee syntonic
that is your household's pride and joy?
Are you yourself a schizoid or syntonic?

No, there's no catch in it. You're
one or the other and your bright prop-
erty are one of the other.

It is like bromides and sulphides.
All of us rebelled for years at girls
who had just washed their hair and
couldn't do a thing with it, but we
didn't know that these platitude-
spouters were bromide souls, any more
than that the few refreshing persons
who said fresh and new things were
sulphide ones.

Now come the schizoids and syntonics.
The first, be it known, are self-reliant,
independent souls who can
stand in a corner and watch the rest
of the world go by, and have a per-
fectly swell time!

The syntonics are "learners," folks
who hate solitude and must be in the
crowd and hailed as "a jolly good
fellow."

It is significant of the age that in
all probability it will not be long be-
fore every one leaves, either clasped
as "schizoid" or "syntonic" as blond or
brunet. We like our mental science
strong nowadays and can't get enough
of it.

THE JOB IMPROVES

There's a new electrically refrigerated
ice box in the White House. Here-
after when President Calvin the Cool
goes to the Cool Ice box for a midnight
snack, he will extend the presidential
hand into the cool recesses of the most
up-to-date ice box to be had.

When George Washington and his
successors, Adams and Jefferson,
wanted a cold dramstick of piece of
cheese, they went into the "ice cellar,"
dug 15 feet down under the White
House.

Abraham Lincoln's ice box, whether
he repaired when the pains of hunger
became overpowering, was just a
wooden box of rough lumber caulked
with putty and paint.

But now! An excellent cold, auto-
matic cheese, butter fried chicken, roast
tapoca pudding, and other left overs
from the White House dinners or lun-
cheons, what glory shall be theirs!

This job of being a president seems
to improve right along!

CHINA SHOULD RESOLVE

Republicanism's record in China is a
story of 20 distinct civil wars and 194
mutinies, according to modern histori-
cal statisticians. Democracy's clothes
seem to fit badly in China. What may
be needed is a tailor. A more sug-
gested remedy would be a new year
resolution to quit fighting. That is
said to be one of the wisest ways to
peace.

CANADA DOESN'T WHIMPER

Of the amount of foreign debt to be
paid into the coffers of Uncle Sam in
1927, Canada owes about \$100,000,000.
The total due in 1927 is approximately
a quarter of a billion dollars. To date
Canada has paid cheerfully and heav-
ily. Her toll of life in the world war
was tremendous, but there was never
an outcry. Since the war she has paid
her bills without a groan and put her
currency back to par without help
from any other powers. Taxation,
hard work and honesty have helped
her to pay the debts and to set an ex-
ample for the world.

A federal hospital ship, completely
equipped and having aboard a com-
petent physician soon will provide medi-
cal services for Alaskans in isolated
communities.

There is said to be one stretch of
water in the Pacific ocean off the
coast of Chili which the fish refuse to
inhabit.

More than 15,000 persons have been
killed and \$2,000,000,000 in goods
crossing accidents throughout the
country during the last year.

A Japanese pearl firm, believing that
oysters have souls, has built a mini-
ature pagoda as a shrine to placate the
spirits of bivalves from which pearls
have been extracted.

Old Masters

So here hath been dawning
Another blue day:
Think, wilt thou let it
Slip useless away?

Out of eternity
This new day is born;
Into eternity
At night will return.

Behold it aforeside
No eye ever did:
So soon it forever
From all eyes is hid.

Here hath been dawning
Another blue day:
Think, wilt thou let it
Slip useless away?

—Thomas Carlyle.

IN NEW YORK SEE-SAWING UP AND DOWN BROADWAY

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—See-sawing
up and down Broadway, I noted the
urchins of that highway taking pos-
session of the great Christmas tree
that has stood in Times Square for
many days and which, now that
Christmas is over, will gradually
withier under the glare of a million
arc lights.

And I have pondered more than
once as I shoved and pushed with
the rest of the theater throng just
what the tree would think about—if
it could think—to find itself trans-
planted thus.

It has seemed to me that, per-
haps, the thoughts would be some-
thing like this:
"I am the tree they brought to
Broadway. From my tip glistens a
small gold star of Bethlehem. But
who is to see it? The star is eclipsed
by all the gaudy glow of these ugly
signs about me. But more than that,
it is eclipsed by the moods and minds
of the mob.

Those who see it may wonder why
it is not a bigger-and-better star,
glimmering its electric rays to the ex-
tinction of all other lights. It is not
lighted for no symbol ever is. But
men don't care what it symbolizes. Or,
if they care, they do not think.

"Don't fear, they know what the
toothpaste sign and the chewing gum
sign symbolizes. That is advertising.
These are symbols of trade and the
get-ahead spirit.

"I am the tree they brought to
Broadway! I do not belong here.
Somehow I feel more out of place
than—no, there are others more out
of place here than I. They are the
children of the street, who climb to
the stand on which they have put me
and stare at me, as though I were a
 freak.

"They are enchanted by the
taboos they have hung upon me.
They do not get my messages. My
messages is that of the quiet and
peaceful hillside and those who see
me in my native soil can see the
Bethlehem star more clearly.

"Why are these children at my
roots? The hood is late. The streets
are traffic jammed, as was a stream
once just below my hillside. The
stream became torrential with the
damming and swept away all things
in its course. So it is with the street
on which I stand.

"The children who play at my base
have faces old as the world. Their
clothes are shabby. They have homes
of sorts I suppose. They have not
the minds of children. They have
the cunning and shrewd-mindedness
of men in child bodies.

"They look at me and wonder and
I wonder too. I wonder if they have
ever been to my forest, or any other
forest and looked in awe and felt
the stillness and the peace and the
kinship with the earth.

"There is no earth here. There is
no peace, no rest. What are the chil-
dren doing here? Are they not, like
myself, thrust here without the ask-
ing, without the desire, without know-
ing why to struggle with unnatural
forces and thus to grow old soon—oh,
how soon—and hence to wither with-
out blooming?"

"I am the tree they brought to
Broadway. What am I doing here?
Why are all these lights? Why are
all these people pushing and shoving
when somewhere there is a hillside
and the breath of pine and peace and
rest?"

"I am the tree they brought to
Broadway and on my head is the gold
star of Bethlehem. And I am will-
ing to stand here on my cross and die
before you, if it will but save these
children from the night and from
growing old, centuries old before their
time. But it will not. They have
slandered me to fatality.

"I am the tree they brought to
Broadway."

GILBERT SWAN.

Flapper Fanny



There is sometimes reason to
throw a fit over not getting one.



WASHINGTON LETTER

WHAT'LL WE DO WITH THAT \$400,000,000? FEDERAL EMPLOYEES PUT IN THEIR BID

By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—If you have
any ideas regarding the disposition of
the \$400,000,000 government surplus
you might as well send them to con-
gress or to President Coolidge.

Others are getting their suggestions
in and tomorrow may be too late.

The government employes, for in-
stance, have entered their bid. They
think the \$400,000,000, or some of it,
ought to be spent on salary increases
for underpaid government workers.

"They argue that there might not be
anywhere near so large a surplus had
they not co-operated whole heartedly
with the administration economy pro-
gram."

The National Federation of Federal
Employes, claiming that its members
have participated in national prosper-
ity and improved economic conditions
less than any other group in the
country, consequently, suggests that
the members be made the beneficiaries
of a federal profit sharing scheme
somewhat similar to that operated for
employes by some business concerns.

They would have congress translate
some of the surplus into higher salar-
ies, proper administration of the 1923
classification act and abolition of ine-
qualities and alleged discriminations.

"The present healthy condition of
the national treasury is due in no
small part to the intelligent activities
of the employes themselves," says Lu-
cifer C. Steward, president of the fed-
eration. "A reasonable increase in
expenditures for personal service
would bring the compensation of fed-
eral employes more nearly on a par
with that of other wage earners in
comparable positions and would not
constitute a drain on national finan-
ces."

Opponents of President Coolidge's
tax rebate plan protested that it
would give the average taxpayer hard-
ly any relief, but would be a great
boon to large taxpayers and corpora-
tions.

Manufacturers apparently felt that
insofar as they were concerned this
would be true. Considerable genuine
grief was to be noted among them
when it soon became apparent that
the tax rebate plan was doomed to
failure.

The prospect became even
more dismal, of course, when Republi-
cans in congress decided that there
wasn't going to be any tax reduction
at all and that the surplus would go
in its entirety toward retiring the na-
tional debt.

"This means," says the National As-
sociation of Manufacturers in a special
bulletin, "that the present corporate
rate of 15 per cent will, under the
present act, be increased to 13 1/2 per
cent on the business of 1926 and fol-
lowing years.

"Your reaction to refusal of any
corporate relief to be effective must be
made known promptly."

So congress probably is now hearing
from the business interests.

Strangely enough the party gener-
ally credited with paying the least at-
tention to "Big Business" is leading
the fight for tax reduction.

It's the Democrats who promise to
give the Republicans a good fight be-
fore they abandon hope of a cut which
will take care of the surplus. It is
rather to be feared, however, that
much good time and effort will be
wasted in an attempt to start off with
a slash at the tariff, for a tariff cut
is one thing the party in power is not
likely to permit.

Contemporaries

NOW, MORE THAN EVER

While the Senate may not be so
pure and undefiled as the renounced
Sir Galahad, it has been lately point-
ed out that the collective nose of the
Senate functions rather well in scent-
ing out the corruptions in these
United States.

For instance, it wrote "ex" in front
of the title of Senator conferred upon
one Lorimer when it was made plain
he had spent too much money for a
seat in the Senate; it let air in Mr.
Newberry and opened the door for
him to walk out; it pulled the chair
in the Cabinet out from under Mr.
Denby; it would not confirm the War-
ren appointment because it held his
dealings with the Sugar Trust did not
make him sweet; it drove out Mr.
Daugherty from the Department of
Justice; it showed the people of the
country that the oil reserve affair
was greasy; it has investigated the
charges of large expenditures in the
primaries in a number of states.

To be sure, in most of these cases,
it did not require an exceptionally
keen sense of smell to discover the
stench. But the point is that the
Senate did discover it and did act in
the face of supine inaction by other
departments.

And now the Senate has gone out
to break a lance with Governor Small,
of Illinois, and his emissary, Frank
Smith.

The Senate deserves a rising vote of
thanks from that large portion of the
American people who believe in hon-
esty in government. It should keep
up the good work and, now more than
ever—Proces Enterprises.

We cannot hear a sound if it has
less than 20 or more than 40,000 vi-
brations per second.

London's average rainfall is 23 in-
ches, but in Freetown, the capital of
Sierra Leone, 131 inches of rain de-
scend from the skies every year.

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BARBS

Journal Jobs

Youth turns to lawlessness for
money, says a newspaper headline.
Thus does the day of profession-
alism grow apace.

If Santa comes can the sheriff be
far behind?

Girls in a Boston college wrote
Christmas cards with their toes as
part of a treatment to correct fallen
arches. Chicken tracks?

There were no pardons from the
White House this year, says a
dispatch. Maybe it was because no-
body has been put in jail lately.

The big joke was on father, who
got a bill fold for Christmas.

This is the age of electricity but
hot air still flourishes.

Many a "sugar daddy" probably is
just a plain sap.

The other man gets the harder it is
to form human ties that are worthy
the name of friendship.

You must bear your own woes.
Your friends will help you stand up
under your good fortune.

About all the fun there is in stay-
ing out late at night is lost when there
is no one at home to lie to about
where you were.

Mussolini says that opposition to
the fascist regime is useless and
absurd. At present it may be useless but
in the future it may not appear
absurd.

CRIMINAL CASES FOR COURT HERE

Coming Term To Be Given Largely To Crime Cases, Is New Decision

In an effort to clear away some of
the older cases on the docket, and to
keep apace with the large number
of new cases filed, five weeks of the
coming January term of district court,
which opens Monday will be given
over to trial of criminal cases, and at
the close of the six weeks term, a
special term of four weeks for trial
of civil cases will be ordered; it was
announced in court circles late Thurs-
day following a conference of court
officials with District Judge Clark M.
Mullan.

The criminal docket, to which very
little attention has been given the past
several terms, is congested to such an
extent that court officials have no
hopes of clearing it of cases, but ev-
ery effort will be made to dispose of
as many cases as possible, it was
said.

Grand Jury On Monday
The grand jury for the term will be
empaneled for the term by Judge
Mullan Monday morning at 10
o'clock, and immediate investigation
of law violations will get under way.

The first week of the term will be
consumed by trial of non-jury cases.
Settings on the criminal docket will
be announced Monday morning, and
Monday afternoon at 1:30 settings will
be made on the jury and judge's civil
docket for the special term. On Tues-
day morning at 10 o'clock, the appear-
ance docket will be called, and set-
tings made of cases for the special
term.

Durwood H. Bradley, who Wednes-
day received his commission from
Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, as dis-
trict attorney, will be in charge of
the prosecution, and he will be assist-
ed by L. A. Howard, county attorney-
elect, who has been serving as dis-
trict attorney by appointment follow-
ing the resignation of W. C. Witcher.

LEGIONNAIRES TO STAGE DRIVE

One of the most intensive member-
ship campaigns in the history of the
American Legion here will be launch-
ed in the near future, plans for which
will be laid at the regular meeting of
the post next Monday night in the
basement of the Leader building, E. D.
Rupe, newly elected Post Commander
said today.

It is the plan to divide the present
membership into two groups, each
headed by a captain, in which means
it is expected that not less than 200
new members will be added. At the
close of the campaign the loser would
be host to the winning side at some
spical program, including a banquet.

Tom Carter, vice president of the
post, has been placed in charge of the
program for Monday night, and he says
that in addition to a good feed prom-
ised by the two mess sergeants a live-
ly program will be offered. Post offi-
cials urge that every ex-service man
in this vicinity attend the meeting.

NOTED POET WILL COME TO CITY

John Gould Fletcher, well known
poet and art critic, will appear here
on the evening of January 12, when
a lecture and reading from his own
poems will be given. It was given out
late Thursday by Miss Elizabeth West,
of the Tech college, head of the com-
mittee that is arranging for his ap-
pearance.

Definite arrangements as to place
and time have not yet been completed,
Miss West said, but plans are that
the program will be given in one of
college buildings. Mr. Fletcher is a
native born American, was educated
in American schools and colleges, but
since 1916, has been living in Lon-
don. He is the author of several books,
and is one of the best known poets and
writers in this country.

Advertisement for Ray-O-Vac batteries, featuring an illustration of a battery and text: 'Now... Twice as many know these facts. THERE are twice as many users of Ray-O-Vac batteries today as there were a year ago! Why? Because Ray-O-Vac batteries give better reception at less cost!'

Advertisement for Hays & Williams Grocery, featuring text: 'Fresh Country Produce From The Country—OUR DELIVERY IS THE BEST IN THE CITY—You have no long waits—We have no short weights. Cash Orders Are Always Appreciated. Remember we give "Gold Bond Saving Stamps" Hays & Williams Grocery. Dealers In—STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES. Phone 76 717 Broadway'

Advertisement for GILLON & McAFEE, featuring text: 'LOANS 6 1-2 PER CENT FARM LOANS 7 PER CENT ANNUAL RESIDENCE LOANS 7 PER CENT BUSINESS PROPERTY LOANS Let us make your new or re-finance your old Loan GILLON & McAFEE INSURANCE—LOANS—BONDS TEL—234 415 ELLIS BLDG.'

WARSHIPS SOON TO USE PETROL

Most Of U. S. Fleet Relies On Oil Burners Now; Others To Be Changed Soon

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7. (AP)—A new era in United States naval history will have fully dawned at the end of the year 1927 when the archaic coal-burning battleships, born more than a century ago through the inventive genius of Robert Fulton, will be a thing of the past.

Three dreadnaughts, the *Wyand*, the *Wyand* and the *Wyand* which in their days have consumed unknown quantities of coal, remain to be modernized. They will have a new set of innards—namely, oil-burning furnaces to place them on a par with other first-rate ships of the fleet. When they are turned out of dock they will mark fulfillment of a program, inaugurated more than 18 years ago when it was determined more desirable as a ship fuel.

First Used in 1910

Disappearance of the coal burner is a sequel to the adoption of the *Wyand*, which the full-rigged frigate imported to the main. In 1815 Robert Fulton built for the navy the first "oil-burning monster" which changed its magical course out to sea spelling doom to the historic wind-jammer.

Nearly a century later, in 1916 the *Wyand* became the first United States battleship to utilize oil as fuel, was commissioned.

The trio of vessels to undergo reconditioning in the coming year are all more than 10 years old. The change of fuel consumption, together with extensive repairs to the *Wyand*, *Wyand*, and *Wyand* Navy Yard is expected to rejuvenate them.

Oil Better All Round Use

Advantages of oil are found by Navy officials in its concentration of power in less mass than coal, its cleanliness, and adaptability for handling. Oil has a higher combustion efficiency and gives all ships greater cruising range. Most of the newer oil-burning battleships are electrically propelled. Oil boilers generate steam which in turn spins turbines for the generation of electric current. Submarines of course are electrically propelled. All the Navy's destroyers burn oil.

L. A. Howard Assumes His New Public Office

L. A. Howard, who for the past several weeks has been serving as district attorney by appointment, today qualified as county attorney, assuming the oath of office, and took over his new duties, relieving Owen W. McWhorter, who resigned after four years in the office.

Mr. Howard will also assist Dariuswood H. Bradley, district attorney, in prosecution of the state's cases, and together with Mr. Bradley is now reviewing the state's cases in the great number of criminal cases set down for trial at the coming term, which opens Monday.

TODAY IN WASHINGTON

Congress meets at noon. House continues consideration of naval bill.

Senate resumes secret discussion of League treaty.

Aswell farm relief bill before house agriculture committee.

Senate elections sub-committee again takes up case of Senator Gould.

Nomination of Cyrus E. Woods to be interstate commerce commissioner, continues before senate committee.

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DR. H. L. GARLAND
General Medicine

DR. L. P. SMITH
General Medicine

MISS MAE L. MCLENDON
X-Ray and Laboratory Technician

C. E. HUNT
Business Manager

A chartered Training School for Nurses is conducted in connection with Sanitarium. Young women who desire to enter training may address the Lubbock Sanitarium.

Owen McWhorter, 'Native Son', To Take Up Private Practice Of Law After Serving Four Years As Lubbock County Attorney

Owen W. McWhorter, who retired today as county attorney after four years of service to the county in this capacity, will enter private practice of law immediately, and will be located in the Myrick building on Avenue J as soon as the building, now under construction is opened, which is scheduled about April 1, it was learned today.

Mr. McWhorter, a native of West Texas, has a record in his role as county prosecutor that might well be the aim of others in his profession. In addition to his absolute attention to affairs of the county, he has been of great assistance to the district court, both as assistant prosecutor and in investigations in the grand jury room and elsewhere.

Howard Previews His Work

His tributes were paid today to the young attorney by L. A. Howard, who has been serving as district attorney, and who today qualified as county attorney, relieving Mr. McWhorter. He was laud in his praise of the efficient manner in which Mr. McWhorter had guided him during the last term of court, and said that in very few instances does an attorney of Mr. McWhorter's age conduct such an extensive grand jury and in prosecution of cases as was the case during this term.

Mr. McWhorter is a graduate of the Lubbock high school, and of the law department of Texas University. He was elected county attorney in 1922, taking over the reins of the office.

Bating Champion Gets HE HAS SOME APPETITE Around Big Groceries

(By the Associated Press)

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 7.—John Samuel Francis Dalton, gastronomist, has advanced his claims to the eating championship of the world. The record was won some time ago by Dalton in a contest witnessed by:

Twelve dozen and eight oysters; three cups of coffee and one and a half quarts of wine, a box of crackers, two slices of jelly cake.

In a letter to the New Orleans States, Dalton claims that a bottle of Tabasco sauce, fifty hard boiled eggs and a dozen oysters, the last six with sugar. He would chase the meal with another bottle of Tabasco sauce.

His enthusiastic manager placed twenty dozen oysters, or a hundred hard-boiled eggs on a conservative estimate of a fair meal for his champion.

A reporter sent to investigate the claimant's eating capacity gave up the attempt to satisfy Dalton's appetite after he had drunk a bottle of Tabasco, eaten several dozen oysters and spent all the reporter's expense money for other food. Between oysters, Dalton threw in bananas, onions and bell peppers.

His manager said Dalton had just finished a light workout which consisted of a thirty-five banana, eighteen onions, and five bell peppers.

Golden Rod Retires Flag From U. S. Army

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 7. (AP)—After having served in the Mexican, Civil, Spanish and World wars, Kentucky's 149th state flag has been folded out of military life by a sprig of golden rod.

The flag first saw service under the Second Regiment, Kentucky National Guard, known in 1848 as the Kentucky Volunteers. The addition of a wreath of golden rod, the state flower, to the Kentucky seal on the field of blue was authorized in the 1926 session of the legislature. The state flag of California has golden rod on it, however, and because of this the United States war department could not accept Kentucky's banner as the standard of the new 149th Infantry of the United States Army.

The flag may be used at any state ceremony but cannot be carried to the summer camp of the national guard. A new flag with trumpet vines in the place of the golden rod is being made to represent Kentucky in the national army.

Says Beer Healthier Than Tea Or Coffee

LONDON, Jan. 7. (AP)—Beer is better for the health than tea or coffee because of its vitamin content, said Dr. J. Lewis Rosedale of St. Thomas' hospital, addressing the People's League of Health on common errors of diet.

"Our valiant and stout-hearted ancestors were for greater meat eaters than are we, but they balanced their excess of protein with beer, which contains vitamin B and has a large diuretic value, instead of with the valueless tea and coffee of today," said the physician.

Lad Held In Dallas Wanted In Sherman

SHERMAN, Texas, Jan. 7. (AP)—William McQuestion, reported to be held by Dallas police, is wanted here to answer a charge of theft, filed after he and another youth ran from a pawn shop with a revolver. They eluded the proprietor after a chase through alleys in the business section a month ago. He is also wanted for the alleged theft of clothing from the Denison High school lockers. Sheriff Arthur Vaughan will leave Friday afternoon for Dallas to return McQuestion to Sherman.

BANKERS RE-ELECTED

DALLAS, Jan. 7. (AP)—All officers of the Federal Reserve bank of Dallas, together with those of the Houston and El Paso branches, were re-elected for 1927 at the annual meeting of the officers and directors of the bank today.

State Briefs

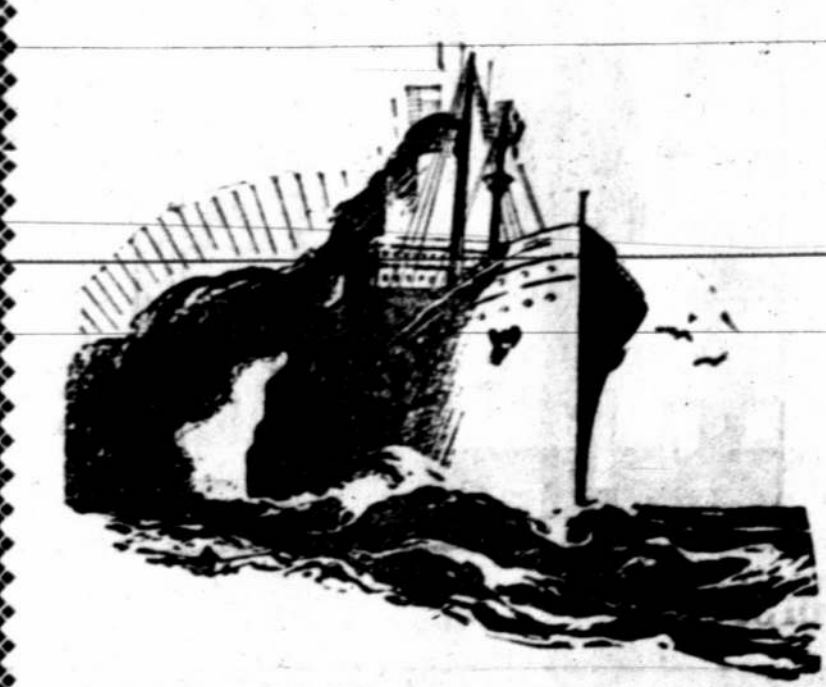
(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN.—Eugene T. Smith, highway commission chairman, blamed politics for the temporary withdrawal of federal road aid to Texas.

RAYMONDVILLE.—Claude Houghteller and W. C. Bray had a dispute over pig-pans in which a 25-caliber pistol and a butcher knife figured. Houghteller was shot in the leg.

FORT WORTH.—Lunacy trial for Margaret Price, 26, whose mother Mrs. J. H. Price was burned to death in her home here Wednesday night, has been deferred until Tuesday.

Who Makes Big Money?
It is the Man Who is Willing to Take
A CHANCE
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Today there are several test wells being drilled in different parts of the South Plains which surely does indicate that the South Plains is to have a real test for Oil during the year 1927, but today the well that is attracting the most attention is the Yellow House No. 1 located 12 miles southwest of Littlefield, and 4 mile East of PEP. This well is reaching the interesting depth, and is being watched by the big oil companies with great interest, which is evidenced by the active leasing of land surrounding this Well.

Now a small amount of money will give you a chance, with the others who are looking forward, expecting this well to be a real Oil well. Now is the time to get in if you have any idea of doing so, for should it be a producer, then you know it will be big moneyed man's game, and the little man is out. The thing is do you want to take a chance.

If you are interested in the above we would be pleased to have you call on us, as we have some very attractive offers to make you; also would appreciate a visit from any of our friends. We are now located in Ellis Bldg., room 211, Lubbock, Texas. Phone 1672.

Alexander Bros.

PASSENGERS MAROONED
OMSK, Siberia, Jan. 7. (AP)—Fifty-four passengers and freight trains were marooned today by deep snow in different parts of Siberia. All grain traffic has ceased. Soldiers and civilians were mobilized to assist in restoring railway traffic.

BANK IS CLOSED
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 7. (AP)—The Pittsburgh Deposit and Title Company of Pittsburgh, with deposits of more than \$1,000,000 was closed today by the Pennsylvania state department of banking.

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MOTORED de LUXE! Up hills without a knock—smooth, sustained power on the pistons no matter how choked with carbon the cylinders may be. That is what you get with Conoco Ethyl Gasoline—and all without sacrificing the extra miles which are packed into regular Conoco Gasoline.

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In fact the Ethyl actually makes carbonized cylinders an asset because the carbon, by raising the pressure in the cylinder, produces maximum efficiency from this new motor fuel.

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3 WOMAN'S COLUMN GLAZE, THE CABINET MAN NOVELTY Turned lamp stands, table legs and other pieces of furniture made to order.

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24 MALE HELP WANTED SALESMAN wanted for lubricating oils, greases, and paints.

25 SITUATIONS WANTED WANTED-Sod breaking, have extra good equipment.

26 LIVE STOCK FOR SALE-Jersey cow, one mile west Doud, N. C. Mills.

27 FOR LEASE FOR LEASE-75-foot corner of 13 and ave. M. Phone 961-J.

28 WANTED WANTED TO RENT-A Two room house or two unfurnished rooms.

29 REAL ESTATE 17 FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR SALE OR TRADE-Good tile stucco rooming house, 14 rooms.

30 REAL ESTATE TO TRADE-My home for good raw land anywhere on the South Plains.

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TWO ROOM garage, good quarters for about four Tech students.

FOR RENT-Two housekeeping rooms furnished, reasonable. 612 15th.

TWO furnished rooms with or without board. Prefer girls or couple. 1715 9th.

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ONE or 2 furnished housekeeping rooms to a lady, 1631 9th.

3 BEDROOMS FOR RENT Furnished rooms. Furnace heat, close in. Phone 396-J. 1402 Ave. G.

FOR RENT-Modern, six room house, hot and cold water, garage, 819 Ave. R.

NICELY furnished bedroom, close in, men only, 1808-L.

9 APARTMENTS FOR RENT Unfurnished modern four-room duplex. Will rent for year. 1514 Ave. K.

10 BOARD AND ROOM ROOM and Board, 1612 8th. Phone 1149.

WANTED-Roomers and boarders. All modern conveniences. 1919 19th. Phone 1125W.

13 FOR SALE, MISC. FOR SALE-All kinds shrubbery, fruit trees and evergreens.

C. M. HAVES Mattress & Upholstering Co. -wants your mattress and upholstery work.

14 BUS. OPPORTUNITIES FOR SALE-Good Lubbock business, paying \$50 month, year round.

FOR SALE-Three chair Barber shop, excellent location, exceptional terms.

16 FURNITURE FOR SALE WANTED-To buy your old second-hand furniture.

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FURNITURE FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR GOOD USED CAR One Mahogany Finish Chickering Upright Piano, good as new.

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WOOL REPORT BOSTON, Jan. 7 (AP)-The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say: wool market continues rather quiet, but the considerable confidence and not a little interest displayed in certain quarters.

ST. LOUIS REPORT EAST ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7 (AP)-Hogs, 14.000; steady; bulk \$12.40 @ 12.50; native pigs \$11.50 @ 12.10; packing sows \$10.75 @ 10.85.

FORT WORTH REPORT FORT WORTH, Jan. 7 (AP)-Cattle, 1,400, including 450 calves; steady; heifers 5.50 @ 5.50; stockers 5.00 @ 5.00; fat cows 4.25 @ 4.75; heifers and yearlings 3.50 @ 3.50; bulls 3.50 @ 3.50; calves 5.00 @ 5.00.

GRAIN MARKET CHICAGO REPORT CHICAGO, Jan. 7 (AP)-Wheat advanced early today, helped by unexpected gains at Liverpool.

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AN EASY MATTER MOSCOW-If one wishes a divorce now, all that is necessary is to say so. Thousands are waiting in line to do it.

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Ladies' Dresses At Most Liberal Discounts

Ladies Dresses \$66.66

Our finest French Room styles, made up entirely in Nemeser models that ranged in original values from \$98.85 to \$149.85, both silk and cloth materials—wonderful garments that are never "out of style."

Ladies Dresses \$22.22

Dresses that ranged in original value from \$23.35 to \$35.55 in both silk and wool—many clever sport garments in the lot that will make excellent spring frocks. The assortment is very liberal and the price reduction most severe.

Ladies Dresses \$44.44

A small grouping of the \$69.85 to \$95.00 models—styles from both Nemeser and Hattie Carnegie included. There are both silk and wool dresses to choose from as well as one most desirable suit. You can choose them in confidence.

Ladies Coats \$35.50

The finest coats remaining on our racks, garments that range in regular price from \$44.75 to \$79.75—every one of them a new this season's purchase—every one with rich fur trimming and in heavy winter weight. The colors are in tans, browns and blues and sizes are well assorted.

Ladies Coats \$27.70

This entire lot consists of former \$49.85 coats. There are dress coats as well as sport styles—colors in some cases that will serve nicely for spring. Well made garments all in correct styles—an opportunity to purchase a most excellent garment that will serve also for another season.

Ladies Dresses \$33.33

A liberal assortment of all the remaining \$59.85 and \$64.85 garments in silk and wool as well as Moiré. Mostly blacks and dark shades that will give excellent service as well as style. The sizes are well assorted—wonderful values at this price.

Ladies Dresses \$5.95

A miscellaneous assortment of silk, wool and Jersey garments—odds and ends that have accumulated from price levels as high as \$39.85. While most of these dresses are not in the latest styles still many most attractive garments are to be found for many uses. Note the price.

Ladies Dresses \$16.35

Into this lot are grouped all remaining Ladies dresses in original \$22.45 to \$29.85 values—many of them only recently received—all in their excellent styles that are to be had in most every color and in practically every size.

Ladies Coats \$7.70

Ladies' serviceable Coats in brown and tan shades that are most moderate in price. These coats are made from wool materials and many are with fur trimmings. Original values were \$9.85 and higher. An ideal place to choose a warm serviceable coat to finish the winter.

Evening Dresses Reduced

Every remaining evening dress is also now marked with a reduced price. In one lot are grouped all garments that formerly sold at \$39.85 to \$74.85. Take your choice of this lot at \$39.90 Ladies' \$29.85 Evening Dresses at \$26.15 Ladies' \$29.85 Evening Dresses at \$16.15

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\$44.85 and \$49.85 Dresses, choice of every remaining garment in these price ranges—dresses are developed in wonderful materials—dresses that have world of styles—dresses from both silk and wool materials in excellent color range.

Ladies Coats \$18.80

In this lot are all remaining Ladies Winter Coats in regular \$29.85 to \$34.85 values. There are both dress and sport styles to choose from—Coats that in many cases have only recently been placed on our racks. Choose them now at this decided saving.

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Table with columns for SATINES REDUCED, MADERIA LINENS REDUCED, SHEETINGS, LINGERIE MATERIALS, JAP CREPE, SHIRTING MADRAS, TICK, EXTRA SPECIAL GOOD BEAMLESS, HEMMED SEAMLESS SHEETS, PEPPERELL SHEETS, and PILLOW CASES. Each item lists original and reduced prices.

SHOES CHILDREN'S STYLES AT BOTH 1-3 AND 1-4 OFF

Table listing children's shoes with styles at 1-3 and 1-4 off, and boys' oxfords and shoes with values and reduced prices.

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ONE SLAIN, TWO BADLY HURT IN RANCH PASTURE

OFFICERS SEIZE STILL IN MAKING ARREST; TWO INJURED MAY DIE

(By Associated Press) HAMILTON, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Linnie Bass Oglesby, 54, mother of two small children by a marriage prior to that with William Oglesby, who is a prisoner in the state penitentiary in a critical condition from wounds received in a shooting yesterday in which R. L. "Lev" Blackwell, 20, was killed and A. A. Smith, 38, former Eastland county peace officer, was probably fatally wounded.

SMITH CAMPAIGN

(Continued from Page 1) What spoken are but the forward to what will happen at the next presidential election.

HANKOW RIOTS

(Continued from Page 1) tion of the situation in the British concession, but indicates the Chinese still were in control of that section of the foreign colony.

WILL PROTECT AMERICANS

Chen was quoted as declaring emphatically that the Cantonese government, which is the dominant power in Hankow, would give full protection to American lives and property in all concessions there.

CHINESE HOLD CONCESSION

LONDON, Jan. 7 (AP)—A Reuter dispatch from Shanghai says that according to the latest naval wireless from Hankow, dispatched last night the British concession there is still in the hands of the Chinese military.

TWO TEXAS FLIERS DEAD IN ACCIDENT

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 7 (AP)—Cadets Richard E. Terrell, 22, and Charles Shields, 22, both members of the attack section of the advanced flying school at Kelly field here, were killed instantly today when their plane collapsed at 1,500 feet altitude, and fell in tail spins.

RUSSIAN KILLER WILL PAY WITH OWN LIFE

KHARKOV, Ukraine, Jan. 7 (AP)—Ivan Zayhev, known as "Ivan the Terrible" and leader of a band of desperadoes charged with wholesale murders, today was condemned to death by the supreme court. The public prosecutor said that victims of the band numbered more than a hundred.

MELLON REPORT ASKED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP)—Secretary Mellon was asked by the Senate today for information on regulations promulgated by the Federal Reserve board to facilitate loans on soldier bonus certificates.

BUS MEN WOULD PAY TAX BASED UPON GAS USED

OPERATORS, 50 STRONG IN SESSION HERE, PLAN STATE LEGISLATION

The West Texas and Eastern New Mexico Motor Bus Owners association went on record as favoring a three to five cent gasoline tax in Texas, adopted a bill that if concurred in by other similar organizations in the state will be submitted to the next session of the state legislature, and elected officers for the association at a meeting here last night with approximately 50 members of the association from this part of the state and eastern New Mexico in attendance.

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CANBERRA, Australia, Jan. 7 (AP)—Canberra, the District of Columbia of Australia, which is known as the "bush" by the natives as "can-berr-a," and in the aboriginal language means "good water" of which there is an abundance in wells built before the coming of the white man.

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SCIENTISTS' DREAM

(Continued from Page 1) would strengthen the existing friendly ties.

NEWS IS RECEIVED

The first news dispatch to be received by the Associated Press over the newly inaugurated telephone commercial service between London and New York came from its London bureau at 10:02 o'clock today, when the New York headquarters obtained a connection over the wire and radio circuit of the American Telephone and Telegraph company operating in conjunction with the British postoffice.

WELLES VISIT CANADA

LONDON, Jan. 7 (AP)—Official announcement that the Prince of Wales will visit Canada and the United States next summer is expected to be made at Ottawa, Canada, soon. The Prince of Wales desires to accept the Canadian government's invitation to attend the jubilee celebration in July. The prince is expected to visit New York and the Middle West.

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and clicking of static, and New York called: "Hello, London (AP)." "Hello, New York office, this is Frank King talking. How are you?" came the voice which rose and then faded away to almost a whisper as the static storm off Houlton, Maine, beclouded the circuit.

STATIS HELDS UP TALK

Then King dictated his dispatch on the projected visit of the Prince of Wales. At times his voice faded so that it was quite impossible to understand his dictation. Then it came clear again as the roar of the static passed. Sometimes it was only a blur of jumbled words and Brandery had to call for several repetitions.

TRY CHEAP BOOKS AS POLES QUIT READING

WARSAW, Jan. 7 (AP)—The people of Poland have apparently given up reading. Forty-eight libraries have had to go out of business this year and the number of volumes sold steadily diminishes; for some unaccountable reason.

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