

At The Churches Sunday

First Presbyterian Church

Rev. Jack Lewis addressed his congregation at the First Presbyterian Church yesterday morning on "This Church: A Potential Institution," taking his text from Luke 19:20.

He said in part, "Jesus spoke a parable unto the people saying, 'A certain nobleman went into a far country and he called his servants and gave them ten pounds and said, trade ye herewith until I come. He returned earlier than he expected but the first servant was ready to receive the commendation of his Lord, because he had successfully used his ten pounds to make other ten pounds. The second servant had succeeded in making five more pounds out of his and they both received, 'Well done thou good servant.' A third came saying, 'Lord, behold here is thy pound which I kept laid up in a napkin.'"

"This has led some one to say, 'The most worthless thing in the world is money hoarded in a napkin, or money out of circulation.' It does no one any good. It only makes a miser out of the hoarder. There were possibilities for good laid up in that money in the napkin. It had just as much inherent power to multiply itself as the other pounds. The sad part of it was that it was kept out of action. It was occupying a place in the real world of the potential, possessing inherent capacity for development but not actually developing."

"It is possible for the human being to dwell in the same sort of world. It is a wonderful thing to see the lad full of hope and ambition and latent power and unlimited possibilities. His talents are innumerable. He is a potential being in very fact. It is possible for him to move on out into life bringing into the realm of the actual all of his potential powers and talents. On the other hand it is possible for the talents to be folded in a napkin to remain there forever. That is the tragedy of life."

"This same may be said of the church. This church is a potentiality when viewed from any angle. The pounds have been entrusted into its keeping. The talents have been showered upon her. Opportunities are unnumbered. Viewing the possibilities for the future makes one feel as if he were living in a wild and visionary world. It is possible for us to develop these talents and it is also possible for us to fold them in a napkin. Which shall it be?"

"This church is a potentiality when viewed from the standpoint of the field in which it is located. Lubbock is a wonderful little city. People are flocking to her borders in an unprecedented manner. In spite of an

apparent set back, building is going on at a rapid pace. Schools are growing. Ever enlarging business enterprises are entering the field of endeavor here. Not only is all of this true, but it is also true that sin is becoming more apparent and more appalling every day. All of this increases the opportunity and responsibility of the church."

"We not only have a wonderful local field in which to labor by the entire section round about us, but the church has marvelous opportunities for definite service. It is possible for us to develop this field of latent possibilities to a very high degree. On the other hand it is possible for the church to permit it to remain only in the realm of the potential. It is possible for it to remain uncultivated."

"This church is a potentiality when viewed from the standpoint of its membership. The man-power, the woman-power and the youth-power of this church has only yet been touched. There are strong successful men in this church whose real powers have not yet been placed on the altar. There are bright, intelligent and capable women in this church whose powers have remained folded in the napkin of non-use. There are talented young people in this church who as yet have only followed afar off."

"This church is a potentiality when viewed from the standpoint of a money. A brief glance at the roll of members, the number of pledges and the amount of gifts will prove beyond the shadow of any doubt that there yet remains very much to be developed. We have not yet learned the subtle principles of Christian Stewardship."

"This church is a potentiality when viewed from the standpoint of its spiritual life. There is not as yet that fine spirit of loyalty to the organizations and services of the church on the part of a sufficient number of the members. There is not as yet that full hearted response to the call of the Master, 'Go out into my vineyard and labor for me today.' The church is growing here growth."

"It is wonderful to be a part of a potential institution. To have a part in its development is sublime. Can we not offer a more half-hearted service to the Lord in this church on the end that we will in no sense be responsible for hindering her progress and hampering her development?"

First Methodist Church

To a crowded auditorium in the First Methodist Church, Rev. E. E. White spoke yesterday on "The Place of the Church in World Redemption."

The plan of Jesus and that of the early church was not to save the

dividual out of the world, but to save the world itself, he said.

"We find need today to place emphasis upon the moral and social function of the church," he declared. "It's business is to transform the life of the world; to change the world into the Kingdom of God. This is accomplished through a small beginning, gradual but sure and permanent growth, making it universal in its extent."

"The religion of Jesus Christ consists in right relation of men with God and with one another. In the first place the world can never be transformed until men come to a proper understanding and appreciation of God."

"In what does the salvation of the world consist? We hear much said of the evangelization of the world. What do we mean by it? What did Christ mean? Not merely the salvation of the individual to live out apart and by himself; but the salvation of the nation. Suppose he is saved and then shoved immediately back into the environment with the same old temptations. The process will become longer than necessary. Once saved he is to become a part of that group under the direction of Christ bent upon the transformation of the world order. Many of us have been afraid to think of a saved and living society. It should not be our purpose merely to form an organization separate from the world order. The church is to become a vital factor in the life of the world."

"The church should have a vital influence in moulding the life of the home. The life of the school should be influenced by the church. The teachings of philosophers have not satisfied; reformers have had their say but to little avail. We need to turn back to the cross of Christ. There we find the spring of civilization. The Christian spirit which continually flows from the Cross of Christ has power to transform not merely the individual, but is capable also of renewing the life of the world at large."

"When we relinquish our hold on the moral and social order, and step back and say 'Hands off,' then we fail in the mission for which God sent His Son to save the world."

First Christian Church

"A whole hearted devotion to the Kingdom of God," was the subject of Rev. Walter P. Jennings' sermon delivered at the First Christian Church yesterday morning. He took his text from Psalms 9:1.

In his introductory remarks, Rev. Jennings said that the world makes way for the man who believes in his mission and performs his work with all the passion and earnestness of his soul. "The man who feels no thrill of joy in his daily labor, who goes through it merely as the performance of a disagreeable duty, is almost sure

to fail in life," he said. "When young men and women work in such a spirit there is something radically wrong. Either they have mistaken their calling and are wearing their lives away in a fruitless attempt to do that well which they should never have undertaken or they need inward illumination. The one talent man who is in love with his work, enthusiastic over it, will accomplish more in life than the ten-talent man who is indifferent or half-hearted. Coldness, lukewarmness and indifference are fatal to progress."

"A half-hearted service will not and cannot get us anywhere," he went on. "It keeps us stranded in the bogs of littleness when we ought to be sailing the high seas toward the port of great achievements for God and humanity. Wholeheartedness is Christ-like and has an important place in the moral development of the world. The service of Christ demands the whole man. When we give our hearts to Christ, He expects us to give Him our whole being. We are saved to serve with all our powers. There is a lack of earnestness on the part of Christians in these modern times. The Church of Christ is not a commissary from which men are to eat and drink and lounge; it is rather a power house to surcharge us with spiritual currents to electricity and light the world. Lukewarmness is not only a sin in itself, but it robs its victim of all possibility of progress."

"There is a mighty power in whole hearted devotion. The battles for the spread of the Kingdom of Christ are all won by those who are in earnest. Lukewarm water never wrecked an engine, neither did it ever move one. It is the sordid oil fire that fires other souls. It is the wholehearted man that moves mountains of difficulties. The forces of evil may be mighty, but they lose their power over us when we are sanctified wholly, and render wholehearted service to Jesus Christ. God cannot use half-hearted Christians. In a wholehearted service we draw strength from the very heart of God. No one ever received anything worth having that went after it in a half-hearted fashion."

"When we serve God with our whole hearts, there is joy. It is not a joy, a promise that shall be fulfilled after death. It is a real joy that we experience here and now. It begins down here and continues through Eternity. Is there a cure for lukewarmness? Can our dead enthusiasm be revived? Can the half-

hearted man become wholehearted? He can. Christ is the cure for lukewarmness. His presence makes half-heartedness an impossibility. The zeal of God's house burned him up. His passion for man sent Him to the cross."

Church of Christ

The class of young men talk by County Judge Charles Nordyke showed marked increase in attendance at the Sunday school services of the Church of Christ yesterday morning. Several new members were received into the class.

Judge Nordyke discussed at some length the miracles of Jesus Christ and went into minute detail in his explanation.

The class has worked out plans for keeping record of absentee and attendants and are plunging into the work with a will to build up the attendance of the class.

Due to the inability of Judge Nordyke to teach the class next Sunday, District Judge Walter Witcher will be in charge. All members are urged to be present to be sure to bring a new member with them.

HEALTH

Since there is much pneumonia throughout the country this valuable remedy has come to the mind of Mrs. Rush McGlofin, and since she has seen this remedy successfully tested out, she is hopeful that its publicity might save the life of some one especially when they are unable to secure the services of a competent physician.

The remedy is: Saturate a ball of cotton one inch in diameter with spirit of grain alcohol, add three drops of chloroform to each ball of cotton, place it between the patient's teeth (after first using vasoline on the gums to prevent burning) and let

the patient inhale the fumes in long, deep breaths for 15 minutes; then rest for 15 minutes or more; inhale again and repeat the above for 20 times.

The result will be that the lungs will relax and expand to their normal condition; in 24 hours the patient is out of danger and, in 48 hours cured, although weak.

Change the cotton every 7 minutes, else the saliva will dilute the alcohol.

MISSOURI PLANS LEAD IN HIGHWAY BUILDING

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 28.—Missouri, which led all states of the nation in 1925 in the construction of 830 miles of roads, intends to maintain her leadership during the present year by completing a thousand miles.

According to B. H. Piepmeier, chief engineer of the state highway commission, the state will spend about \$25,000,000 for road construction and \$2,000,000 for maintenance during 1926.

The Show-Me State, once sneered at by tourists for its mud-logged highways, spent \$28,000,000 last year, which went into the construction of hard surfaced roads. "Piepmeier believes the 1926 results will exceed those of 1925. The road construction as proposed by the highway department this year will be spread out over the 114 counties of the state. More than a million dollars in contracts were let early in February."

Music "clinics" were conducted recently in Geneva and Utica, N. Y., by the chief of the State educational measurements bureau and the State supervisor of music in co-operation with the local school superintendent and supervisor of music. The purpose of the clinics was to acquaint supervisors and teachers with recent achievement tests for measuring the individual progress by grade pupils in reading music.

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HARRY GREB EXITS Four Leaders in UNMOURNED BY FANS

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Harry Greb, although trained for his fights on wine, women and song had no ear for music, has gone back home to ruminate on the world's heartlessness.

The middleweight who for three years held the world's championship in one hand and a glass in the other, living fast and fighting often, left town without a cheer. The title he defended against an indifferent lot of middleweights throughout the country remained behind with "Tiger" Flowers, the gold toothed Sene-gambian deacon from Atlanta, Ga.

Greb, a physical freak whose only rules for training were to get up in time for the fight, murt his candle at both ends and in the middle, and paid the piper when Flowers defeated him in Madison Square Garden Friday night.

There were few who deplored Greb's passing. Strangely enough, Harry had almost no friend the moment his championship was gone. He slunk away from the ring rather than face the crowd, and now his manager, "Red" Mason, is talking about a return bout. If Greb would get himself into first class fighting trim, he could whip Flowers three nights a week. He showed Friday night that he had gone far back from the Greb who beat Mickey Walker last summer, but even at that the amiable "Tiger" would have been just a tight rug for a real middleweight. Flowers is the first colored champion since Jack Johnson rolled over on his back and shaded his eyes from the sun in Havana eleven years ago. He is the most vulnerable man who ever held the middleweight title.

BLOOD AND SAND FROM EL TORO

Well, with the passing of the "leap year" month, we can rather take inventory of what the past two months have contributed or deducted from our student standing for the winter semester. We wonder—

One third of the time left for redemption for some, salvation for others, and holding the level with others.

Disparaging a trifle, we might add parenthetically that the weather is rather conducive to the belief of that to say the last unusual prediction that 1926 would be the year without a summer. That is, a regular summer.

We could hardly blame the current year for withholding some of its really truly summer weather, although about the time of it, with a good deal of it, coming along just now.

College Inn, they say, just be the result of plans made by some one who knew what the moonlight is on the South Plains. Just fancy a gang of the little boys and girls grouping on the front porch—where they could see that perfectly exquisite moon float around last night—along about the time of the night when it'd be visible from said porch.

We're going to list our opinion of dear old Alma Mater somewhat higher right away quick. If said school can teach enough engineering to a gang of green-horns (excuse us) and some others that they can put out an Engineering issue of the Toreador like the one the boys did put out well—that's good! Call again, Engineers!

But the farmhands and the livestock needs some refreshments, so we'll bid you good-day for this time. No, we won't, either. There comes a time into the life of every individual—which includes colleges, when certain things have come to pass which—well, you know the rest, anyway.

Las Chaparritas—(in other words, "lost chaperones") are planning some dandy good times for the rest of the year. Who wouldn't?

The student council, to state it mildly, is a thing of reality. Just what that student council is going to do is "telling." But we rather think that they have one glorious opportunity to do with as they please. With the whole college, almost, of the complete College at their beck and call, there is a responsibility that cannot be shirked.

Of course, there's the check-raise of student membership; and that is alone the same line, we suppose, as public opinion that we hear about.

A certain history class we know of thanks, sincerely, a member of the language department for his lecture yesterday morning.

We'd be almost safe in saying, however, that there's one slant to the business that it's probable hasn't been utilized before. Get a bunch of college boys and college girls together for the history of the Latin language, and you've done something. Get an announcement out that the lecture is to be on Romance Languages, and you've got a

Lightweight Ring To Battle Tonight

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Light up on the lightweight situation should be cast by Monday night's bout at Madison Square Garden on behalf of the Bronx hospital, since four of the leading of the contenders for Rocky Kansas' crown are to appear. Phil McGraw, the Greek florist from Detroit, will get his real test against Stanislaus Loaysea, the rushing, mauling Chilean lightweight. This is the bout which promises to draw fans to the garden despite the fact that Monday is a hot night and there was a championship affair only last Friday.

Archie Walker, of Brooklyn, will test the ability of Massey Callahan, the Jewish newsboy from Los Angeles who recently had his fighting name legalized to satisfy the New York athletic commission. Callahan's claim to fame lies in a knock-out of Pal Moran, something that was not easy to do, but which does not necessarily make him another Benny Leonard.

The best welterweight fighting today, which does not include Holleywood, will be seen in action against the next best when Tommy Freeman, of Cleveland, meets Joe Dundee, of Baltimore. Freeman is the most likely successor to Mickey Walker seen in action this season, while Dundee has put up a few good fights and has yet to be stopped.

CANYON AND ACUFF ARE WINNERS IN TOURNAMENT

Special to the Avalanche. SLATON, Texas, Feb. 28.—In the Slaton territory basketball tournament held in the gymnasium Friday and Saturday the Canyon quintet defeated the Acuff school by a 28 to 12 score the championship of the meet.

The Acuff girls defeated the Posey girls in the final honors. Something like 16 teams participated in the tournament representing schools of the following communities: Pleasant Valley, Morgan, New Hope, New Home, New Lima, Hackberry, Liberty, League, Posey, Canyon, Acuff and Woodrow.

C. L. Sone of the Slaton public schools was in charge of the meet and stated that prizes would be given to the two winning schools. Something like 2000 people were in Slaton Saturday to witness the games.

ENGLISH HEDGEROWS BLOOM AND AIRMEN DISCARD FURS

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Abnormal spring weather in western Europe has succeeded a long spell of cold and rain. London has enjoyed the warmest February in its history and minimum night temperatures have been around 50 degrees recently. Hedger and bushes are in bloom throughout Southern England. Aviators have discarded their furs.

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SENORITA BOWS TO HELEN WILLS' RACQUET

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 28.—Helen Wills again has proven that aside from Suzanne Lenglen she has not a real rival among the women tennis players of the world.

Senorita Elia De Alvarez, the young Spanish player who has been touted as the coming champion of Europe, went down to defeat twice on Sunday before the forceful game of the California girl.

Miss Wills defeated the dark haired little senorita 6-2, 6-3, in the finals of the Connaught gold cup singles and added a valuable trophy to her bag.

Paired with Miss Contaslavos, the American champion won from Senorita De Alvarez and Miss Vlasto 6-3, 8-6 in the finals of the women's open doubles.

Suzanne Lenglen, despite the alarming reports concerning her health returned to tennis Sunday with Miss Vlasto-defeated Mrs. Satchell and Eileen Bennett, 6-4, 8-6 in the finals for the Beaumont cup.

Miss Lenglen was playing so better form than for some time, but the French girl gave her a real scare.

The first set of the Wills-Alvarez match was slow and rather colorless. Most of those who watched it smiled at the pretensions of the Spanish girl who believes herself the equal, if not the superior of the American title holder. Friends of Senorita De Alvarez felt called upon to explain that she was not up to her usual form.

The point score:
First set:
Miss Wills 454 442 44-6-31.
Senorita De Alvarez 232 124 60-2-20.

Second set:
Miss Wills 624 226 544-6-35.
Senorita Alvarez 442 444 311-3-27.

WILL DISPUTE CAGE TITLE OF SOUTH, DALLAS

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 28.—Nearly twenty teams from all parts of Texas are expected here for the Texas A. U. tournament beginning next Friday, for the basketball championship of the south.

Ten local teams are expected to compete in the tourney. Among the teams already entered for the contest are: Durant Savages, last year's champions; Grand Saline Indians, who have distinguished themselves this year by sensational playing; Canton Independent Taggart-Lint team from Ft. Worth; Waco Y. M. C. A.; Sul Ross Teachers Brown Mule team of Springtown; Marietta all-stars; and Waurika, Okla.

Entries will be closed Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

STEERS TO MINERAL WELLS

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 28.—The Dallas club of the Texas league will leave Monday for Mineral Wells, where spring training will begin. The team will return here Sunday, March 7, for an exhibition game at Steer stadium.

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Sub-Aryan Race Being Developed In America Will Follow New Messiah Now Hidden in Himalayas, Says Prophet

By United News. BOMBAY, Feb. 28.—America is witnessing the growth of a new race, the "sub-aryan" which will follow the teachings of the "new messiah," Krishnamurti, Mrs. Annie Besant told an audience of 2,000 theosophists near Benares. Elsewhere in the world the followers of Krishnamurti are becoming more numerous, Mrs. Besant told her audience.

Sitting spell-bound around Banyan trees, pilgrims from all parts of the world heard Mrs. Besant. Radio amplifiers relayed her voice to the eaves of the huge crowd.

"The messiah is coming," the prophetess declared with shining eyes. "No one can tell just when he will appear; but it will not be long. There are unmistakable signs."

"The new sub-aryan race is appearing in not only America, where it is evident chiefly in California, but in Austria, New Zealand and elsewhere. Its characteristics are mental impatience regarding proofs of truths they instinctively feel to be true and a total absence of sense of possession of property. Also Europe is realizing that the real brotherhood of men is at the bottom of the sea foretelling the coming of the new teacher."

"He lives in the Himalayas, this new teacher. I have heard him speak of his coming."

In 1911 Mrs. Besant announced that Krishnamurti was the "real agent of God." He was then 13 years old. Ever since Mrs. Besant has been preparing for the "coming of Krishnamurti" and his official launching as the "messiah." He is supposed to be secluded in northern India, waiting for a telegram telling him to "appear." Seven of his 12 apostles have been tentatively selected.

Thirty-two Girl Fives Gather for Cisco Tilts

CISCO, Texas, Feb. 28.—At least thirty two entries are expected for the girls' high school basketball tournament to be held here March 18, 19 and 20.

The large number of entries will probably necessitate holding some of the first round games at Eastland, near here.

Complete arrangements are being made for accommodation and entertainment of the visiting teams.

Inquiries relative to this meet will be taken care of by the secretary of the Southern A. A. U., 406 City Hall, Dallas.

FLOWBOYS WIN TITLE

STEPHENVILLE, Texas, Feb. 28.—The Tarleton Flowboys won the Junior state championship here Saturday night by defeating Burleson in the second game of the series 27 to 5.

CHALIAPIN WILL SING IN RUSSIAN THEATRES

MOSCOW, Feb. 28.—Feodora Chaliapin of the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York, has agreed to sing in the Russian operas at Leningrad and Moscow next autumn, according to an announcement by the manager of the state theaters of Russia.

Avalanche Want Ads bring results

COOLIDGE FINALLY FINDS JOB FOR WARREN

By United News. WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Charles Beecher Warren has come to the fore again—this time as chief advisor to the administration in the handling of the delicate Mexican problem.

The Michigan man, whose nomination by President Coolidge to the post of attorney general was rejected by the senate last spring has conferred at length with Secretary of State Kellogg during the last few days on the framing of a new note to the Mexican government in connection with this government's contention that the new Calles land and oil laws were retroactive and confiscatory and detrimental to American interests.

This is Warren's first appearance in Washington, since he withdrew from the attorney generalship fight to save the administration further embarrassment. His withdrawal ended Coolidge's most bitter wrangle with the upper legislative body.

Warren's presence in Washington this time is viewed as a forerunner of peace rather than of trouble. His arrival in the capital was unheralded.

Warren, it is believed, has advised a conciliatory attitude toward Mexico and it is expected the new note will be planned along such a line.

Warren is well acquainted with the situation in Mexico, having served as American ambassador in Mexico City and as one of the American commissioners who negotiated with the Obregon government for resumption of diplomatic relations.

Although the recent correspondence between the two neighboring governments has been kept secret, it is felt that the situation now is less tense, in spite of the fact that Secretary Kellogg has requested Ambassador Sheffield to furnish him with information concerning the explosion of Catholic clergy from churches in Mexico. This move, it is believed will not complicate the other problem. Should there be interference in any case, it would be informal.

Throughout the correspondence, this government has maintained that the Mexican laws were retroactive and confiscatory and contrary to the assurances given the United States when recognition was granted the Obregon government. The Mexican government has admitted, in fact, that they were retroactive, has maintained that Mexico was well within its rights in their passage and enforcement.

"I believe children lost a great deal if permitted to form their early impressions from the screen, rather than from their own observations of the world," Dr. Sanger Brown, second chairman of the New York State Commission on Mental Defectives.

The publication in the London Times of a charge that Virginia had repudiated her bonds has brought a denial from Roswell Page, of Richmond, Virginia, and a challenge to produce any repudiated bond.

THIS HARBINGER OF SPRING IS MILITANT

EVANSTON, Ill., Feb. 28.—A robin chased two snow birds off the lawn at the home of Wm. F. Williamson here today.

Lad Makes Loss of Leg Support Family

By United News. CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Hard times are over in the little gray house of McDowell.

Edward, 9, has been awarded \$50,000 for the loss of one of his legs in a street car accident three years ago and he is going to use every cent of it doing things for his mother and father and his brother and two sisters.

"First of all I'm going to buy some nice dresses for Nora and Mary, my sisters who have always been so good to me," says Edward.

"Then my brother John and I are going to have the best education we can get so father and mother won't have to work any more when we are grown up. We'll be so smart we can support the whole family."

Until the \$50,000 award came, money had always been scarce in the McDowell home, with six mouths to feed and the father often ill.

LONDON

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comment that Germany alone be admitted to the league council, and will suggest that other claims for admission be postponed until autumn.

The Daily Herald says that Premier Baldwin has been unable to find a compromise that it terms a cabinet crisis.

"Chamberlain's attitude is very indefinite and unyielding," says the Herald. "He has told the cabinet that he frankly pledged his word to Premier Briand of France and has personally promised to support the Spanish and Polish claims for admission to permanent seat on the league council. He would prefer to resign rather than rescind his word."

"Premier Baldwin is confronted by equally determined opposition by six other cabinet ministers who have told him categorically that they will resign if Chamberlain's pledge to Briand is carried out. Matters have gone so far that the premier has already been handed written, though still conditional, resignations from these six ministers."

STAR WITNESS LEAVES TRIAL OF CHAPLAIN

By United News. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—With the baffling personality of Lucille Swallow removed from the proceedings the court-martial of Chaplain Orville I. Clappitt, U. S. A., charged with disgracing the service by an illicit love affair, will be resumed Monday.

Miss Swallow, whose home is in Lawrence, Kansas, left for the east Saturday night after appearing for two days before secret sessions of the court-martial. She would not reveal what had transpired, but in a last burst of confidence told newspapermen that the chaplain, a regularly ordained Baptist clergyman, had behaved improperly.

Fellow officers and defense witnesses will testify at the trial this week. The proceedings may drag along for some time, army authorities said.

AVENGES HONOR OF HOUSE AND THEN HANGS SELF

By United News. FAIRFIELD, Iowa, Feb. 28.—Choosing the "easiest way out," Lottie Bruey, 50-year-old farmer, today hanged himself in the Jefferson county jail here where he was awaiting trial for the murder of Sam McNeese, 18, alleged traducer of his daughter, Edna Bruey, 14-year-old. Rather than face charges of first degree murder in court, opening here this week with a plea of "temporary insanity," Bruey knotted two towels together and with them swung himself from a steam pipe in the corridor outside his cell.

Edna, his daughter, already motherless and orphaned by his act, expects to become a mother in a few weeks.

Young McNeese, a neighbor of Bruey, was killed by the angered father December 5. Only the night before had Bruey learned from his daughter of her intimacy with McNeese.

Outside a blizzard was sweeping down upon the country, burying roads with deep drifts. Inwardly the father raged, making no attempt to rest throughout the night.

When morning came, Bruey telephoned the McNeese home nearby, asking Sam to come over to the Bruey farm where the farmer said he had "something to say."

The youth was invited into the house when he arrived and questioned concerning his relations with the girl. He readily admitted the facts. Bruey, according to his story to the sheriff, asked the lad if he was not sorry—and before Sam could answer, picked up his own shotgun and fired into the body of the boy as he sat in a rocking chair.

When Bruey called Sheriff C. G. Butcher, told him of the tragedy and asked to be placed in legal custody.

SCOUT RESIGNATION OF AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN

By United News. LONDON, Feb. 28.—The possible resignation of Austen Chamberlain, secretary of state for foreign affairs, over the controversy regarding enlargement of the permanent seats on the League of Nations council is termed absurd by the Sunday Chronicle.

The newspaper says "the suggestion that Austen Chamberlain will resign if the cabinet asks him to act on its instructions at Geneva is absurd. The question of the British attitude over the move to enlarge the League council has received and will continue to receive the anxious consideration of the cabinet, but the fact is that Chamberlain himself has asked for a cabinet decision and has at no time demanded a 'free hand' in the matter."

WOULD ENJOIN MIAMI'S NAME INTO FILM TITLE

By United News. MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 28.—Miami Beach is trying to prevent the exploitation of its tropical scenes under the name of another winter resort.

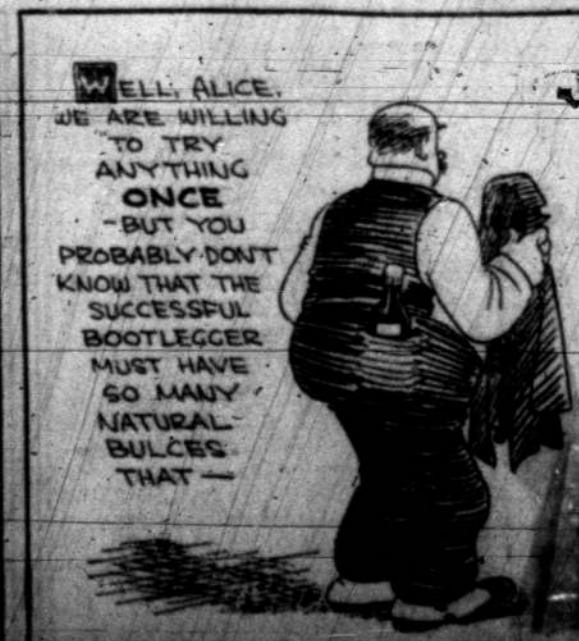
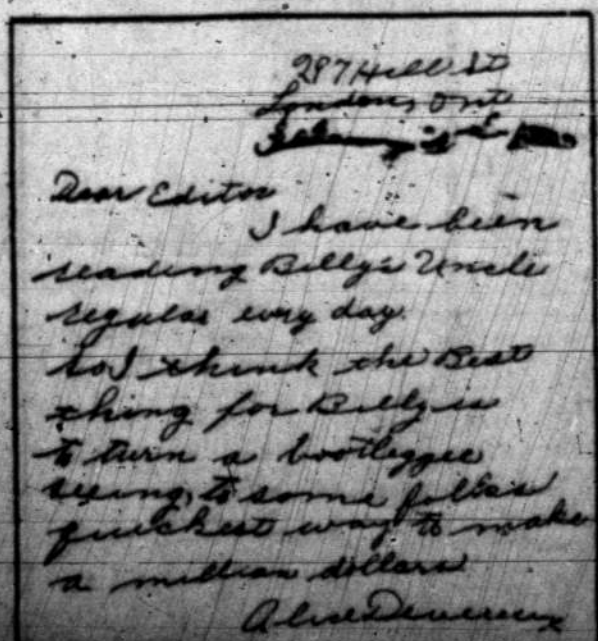
T. J. Pancoast, president of the Miami Beach chamber of Commerce, called on Bebe Daniels, the motion picture actress, who is filming a new picture here, to determine the truth of a report that the picture would be called the "Palm Beach Girl."

The chamber of commerce president said he did not wish to threaten Miss Daniels with an injunction and that his organization would be pleased to co-operate if the error in titling were corrected.

IN OUR OFFICE



BILLY'S UNCLE



Social and Club News From Lamesa

MRS. CHAS. RUSH ENTERTAINS LAMESA FRIENDS

An unusual occasion enjoyed by a number of Lamesa ladies was an all-day party given for them on last Thursday by Mrs. Chas. Rush in her attractive suburban home at Lubbock. The house was beautifully decorated with fresh flowers, and the guests arrived in time to enjoy several games of bridge before being served to a tempting luncheon of fried chicken, salad, hot home-baked buttered rolls, cherry pie and coffee at one-thirty o'clock. Again the guests assembled for the games that furnished entertainment for the remainder of the afternoon, before they reluctantly took their departure at 3:30 o'clock, declaring the day one of real pleasure and Mrs. Rush an ideal hostess. Those attending from Lamesa were Mesdames C. P. Rogers, Guy Simpson, R. R. Townsend, Roscoe Holton, Jim Little, Sam Cooper, Simeon O'Neal, Jack Phinney, J. H. Clark, Otis Little, Elmer Burleson, Gordon B. McGuire, Jr., and G. H. Medder, the hostess mother. Mrs. Rush was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Rufus Rush, also of Lubbock.

Mrs. Bill Clark, of Lubbock, spent the week in Lamesa, as guest of her father, M. Mitchell, and aunt, Mrs. W. L. Marr. Mrs. Clark was formerly Miss Leon M. Phell and went to Lubbock as Mrs. Clark's bride about a year ago.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. M. Trailler, of Lubbock, were back-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hatch. Mrs. Trailler was one of Lamesa's home girls, Miss Laffrey English, before marrying Mr. Trailler and moving to Lubbock, where Mr. Trailler has a responsible position in a bank.

Mrs. Wright Boyd, who has been spending a week with her mother, Mrs. M. O. Grant, of Lamesa, while the latter was recovering from a broken ankle, returned to her home at 1415 Ave. I, in Lubbock, yesterday.

DELPHIAN CLUB CONTINUES STUDY OF ART

An entertaining feature of the Delphian Club program last evening was the response to roll call "My First Valentine." Mrs. Hub Speck was the leader for the afternoon, making the lesson doubly interesting by the manner in which she introduced the various topics. The text reports were presented especially well by those on the program. "Classical Landscape Painters"—Mrs. Waldo Carson. "Court Painters"—Mrs. Ralph Boe. "Chardin"—Mrs. Robert Wendt. "Portrait of 1775-1830"—Mrs. J. Elmer Ramon. "Nineteenth Century Artists"—Mrs. Clyde Martin. "Renaissance"—Mrs. M. Q. Martin. "Miller"—Mrs. W. L. Gray. "Dupre"—Mrs. J. E. Garland. "Rosa Bonheur"—Mrs. Gordon B. McGuire, Jr.

Avalanche Want Art-bring results

Mannish Tailors Return to Vogue in Spring Fashions



GERTRUDE OLMSTED

THE mannish tailor for spring is with us again, except that it is more mannish than ever. Several simplicity is the keynote of the new suits, many of which go to the extreme of introducing real mannish vests. Above is a very chic tailored costume of tan tweed which boasts a regular vest, a slightly tailored coat and a fitted skirt with an inverted pleat in front. With this costume Miss Olmsted wears a hat with a wide brim and a long veil.

Juniper frock of jersey which sports a Easter Brown collar and trim. This two-piece frock shows the effectiveness of the longer blouse, a variation from the two-piece frock to popular the past season. This is in keeping with the long-coated dress of the "Princess of Wales" fashion, the smart Parisian woman wearing in the latest of the two-piece frock such as the one shown here. The dress is made of jersey, a smart, soft material, and is very comfortable.

Home Dressmaking

By JEANNE ROLAND (Copyright 1925 by Pen-Art Service, Inc.)

Blenderness Featured in Lingeries



Paris Dictates New Vogue in Combinations

Youthful in design and well adapted to wear under frocks of supple and grace, is this combination, fashioned of crepe de chine and trimmed with fancy stitching.

When the mind turns to thoughts of underwear, let said thoughts be brief and light for the lingerie that Paris designs is as scant as it is possible to make it. The combination pictured is an example of what the French mode decrees. It is cut in one piece and slightly follows the lines of the figure as far down as the waistline. Below the hips, it flares slightly and is slashed. The lower edges are scalloped and pleated. In addition to the piping, the chief decoration of the garment is centered in the hem-stitching which appears upon the front. As there is no hem where the rows of double hemstitching occur, it will be necessary to finish the square corners with bottomhole stitches. To make the single hemstitching, which is the first step in this particular kind of trimming (Fig. 1), draw the threads say eight or nine of them or as many as are needed to make the hemstitching as wide as desired. When the required number of threads have been drawn, fasten the thread under one edge, then gather three or four threads over the needle. Bring the thread to the right around the front of this group, holding the thread in the form of a loop. Point the needle to the left and pass it back of the thread, then out to the left of the group of stitches, drawing it through the loop. Draw the thread tightly and make a small stitch to make it secure. If hemstitching a hem, one may take a hemming stitch at this point. With the point of the needle divide off the same number of stitches and proceed as above described. To make double hemstitching (Fig. 11) hemstitch both edges exactly the same and finish the corners with bottomhole stitches.

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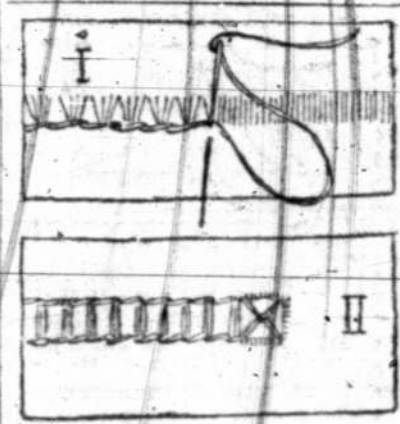


Fig. 1—Single hemstitching. Fig. 11—Detail of double hemstitching.

with a cross or any other fancy stitch. (Chiffon voile and crepe meteor are two materials extensively used in the development of smart lingerie this season. Colors and flesh are fashionable colors, also sea green and, sometime, very pale shades of gray.

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Phone 267 Citizens National Bank Bldg.

UNION BUS LINE SCHEDULE

RED BALL			
LUBBOCK TO SWEETWATER			
READ DOWN	FARE	READ UP	FARE
8:00AM	2:00PM	5:00PM	2:00PM
9:00AM	3:00PM	6:00PM	3:00PM
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11:00AM	5:00PM	8:00PM	5:00PM
12:00PM	6:00PM	9:00PM	6:00PM
LUBBOCK TO AMARILLO			
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RED STAR			
LUBBOCK TO BIG SPRING			
READ DOWN	FARE	READ UP	FARE
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SUNSET			
LUBBOCK TO ROSWELL			
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CROSBYTON TO WICHITA FALLS			
READ DOWN	FARE	READ UP	FARE
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LONE STAR			
LUBBOCK TO BROWNFIELD			
READ DOWN	FARE	READ UP	FARE
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Farm or city property, see Ray Stephenson with BARRIVEY-HESS CO. Lubbock National Bank Bldg. Lubbock, Texas

A CONTRACTOR
With a bank reference and a guarantee will build your home, frame or veneer. See me. Ask any banker in town as to my reliability and responsibility. W. M. PEAVEHOUSE 2205 Tenth Street Lubbock, Texas

Good morning! It's
MARCH THE FIRST
Are YOU Going to let us SERVE you this month or are you going to weather the storms of another month of shopping yourself?
WE'LL AGREE
that in SOME instances you will save a few pennies by going after your groceries and without service—but if the saving worth it?
IT MAY COST YOU \$3
a month to secure OUR service—over what you might save by shopping down town—and paying cash. At \$3 a month you can sit in the comfort of your home and have your groceries delivered right to your door promptly. It's the cheapest service we know of—and worth in comfort at least three times the cost of your telephone.
START MARCH RIGHT WITH US TODAY!
We give S. & H. Green Stamps and handle the very highest quality brands
Joe Baldridge Grocery
1118 West Broadway Phone 781
P. S.—We handle Newton Country Butter

LIGHT-POWER

The Guardian in Lubbock
Constantly this plant guards Lubbock patrons against inferior service, uncourteous attention—against exorbitant rates!
Lubbock enjoys an enviable record among the cities of this part of the Southwest just because her people have associated themselves together in the ownership and management of their own light and power plant.
The profits of this plant belong to the taxpayers, owners and builders of this City. Quite naturally they remain in Lubbock.
City Light & Power Plant

The Classified Ad Department

No advertisement Accepted
for Less Than 30 Cents and
No Ads Over Phone.

PHONES—13 AND 14
AND WE WILL CALL FOR AD

RATES

2c
A WORD

Cash Must Accompany Copy for
All Classified Ads. No Ac-
counts Carried in This
Department

PHONES—13 AND 14
AND WE WILL CALL FOR AD

NOTICES

LIST your property for sale with
John W. Jarrott and expect service
Lender Bldg., room 211. Phone No.
346. 94-30

WHO builds better houses in Ell-
wood place? Jarrott Realty Co.
108-4f

WANTED

SPECIALS—We have specials every
day on groceries. Delivery made
anywhere in the city for 15 cents.
We also have new and second hand
furniture for sale at a cheap price.
Spikes Bros. Phone 860. 108-15p

WANTED—Clean cotton rags. We
pay highest price for first class rags.
Avalanche. 275-4f

WANTED—Our readers and patrons
of the classified ad department to
know that we must have cash in ad-
vance for classified ads.

WANTED TO BUY
Your fat cows, yearlings, calves,
hogs. Also have market for milch
cows, stockers, bulls and etc. Phone
832 or call at 717 Broadway.
BOSLEY MARKET 98-30

WANTED your mattress and up-
holstery work. We give gold bond
stamps. Lubbock Mattress Co., C.
M. Hayes, Prop., Phone 363. 509
Broadway. 104-30p

WANTED—Young fat cattle and
hogs on foot. Inquire at "MP" Spe-
cial store. Phone 250. 412-4f

MONEY TO LOAN on diamonds,
automobiles, or anything of value.
See Crouch, Broker, room 205 Lub-
bock Natl. Bank Building. 117-4f

PARTNER WANTED
Want a responsible party with some
money who is willing to work, ex-
perience not necessary. I can learn
you; this is a real opportunity for
the right party, address Partner care
the Avalanche. 117-3p

NOTICE—Will grade your yard,
furnish fertilizer, plow garden or do
your hauling. E. A. Wilson, 15th
and Ave. B. 119-7p

WANTED—10 or 12 room unfur-
nished boarding house. Good loca-
tion and rent or lease reasonable.
Write P. O. Box 262. 120-2p

WANTED—Cattle and hogs. See
Goodart & Son at Hodge Area.
There is where you get your good
meat. 120-7p

WANTED—to do your washing for
35c a dozen, or washing and ironing
for 85c. 1116 15th street. 120-2p

WANTED—Three to five room fur-
nished apartment with kitchenette,
bath and garage. What have you?
Write "P. D. C." care Avalanche. 120-3p

WANTED—to rent five or six room
cottage with modern conveniences.
Phone 1458-R. 120-3p

WANTED—Load for truck leaving
for Abilene, Wednesday, March 3.
Call Thompson, 1453. 120-2p

WANTED—Practical Nurse wishes
place as nurse or housekeeper, re-
ference by local physician, either
permanent or short term. Call at
1807 Ave. K. or write Box 1515. 120-2p

SALESMAN WANTED

The Winona Mills Company, want
resident Salesman to sell Hosiery,
Underwear, Bathing Suits and
Sweaters in Lubbock and nearby
counties. Liberal commissions paid
daily. Permanent and profitable
work. Chas. D. Fine, Manager,
5512 Hodson Street, Dallas. 120-4p

WANT to buy second hand windmill.
Phone 958-W. 120-3p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Classified ads at 2
cents the word first insertion and
with a 20 percent discount on sub-
sequent insertion. Cash must accom-
pany the order and all ads will be
taken only for a specified time.

FOR SALE—One Wallace Tractor.
Ring 9082 F 23. 85-4f

NOTICE BUYERS AND SELLERS
OF REAL ESTATE.

Be sure and have your abstract
work done by
WILSON ABSTRACT CO.
104—Strong—Reliable
Just phone 133 for prompt and
efficient service. We'll do the rest.
In our home in room 904 Wilson
building. IRA WILSON, Mgr.

SEE ALTA VISTA ACRES—The
most desirable acreage on the mar-
ket. Drive out Ave. T. south. Just
outside the corporate limits. Phone
60, M. C. McCrummen. 112-12p

SIGNS For Sale. For Rent. Fur-

FOR SALE

FOR SALE or TRADE—For Lub-
bock Residence, 120 acres land ad-
joining town of Lorenzo, one 3 room
house for sale easy terms. Phone
430. Mr. Elmore. 116-8

ONE TON Ford Truck for sale or
trade for milk cows. One mile north
of Wolfarth. G. L. Gaston. 116-7p

BARGAIN—4 second hand balloon
crasings, and tubes, size 30x5-77
Lubbock Auto Storage. 713 Ave.
L. Phone 1199. 119-3p

WATKINS Products, yes I sell them
on Ave. G, 1306. Don't fail to call
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A. J. Huckabee. 118-4p

BLOCK and half of lots in Ellwood
addition. Will trade for anything
worth the money. Jarrott Realty
Co., See A. H. Martin. 118-4f

SCRATCH PADS—Good for figur-
ing and notes about 4 inches square.
3 for 10 cents. Avalanche Publish-
ing Co. 118-4f

LET US build you a home. Small
cash payment or vacant lot, bal-
ance like rent. See J. O. Gar-
lington, Phone 346. Jarrott Realty
Co. 108-4f

GO TO DADDY'S Filling Station.
Ave. H and 14th. Phone 430. Best
of gas, oils, service, expert auto re-
pairing on any make of car. Work
absolutely guaranteed. 110-1 mo. p

FOR SALE—Four two room houses
will take vacant lot or car, balance
cash. Jennings. 1042. 15th. 104-4f

COTTON SEED FOR SALE
Most all varieties adapted to this
locality, per bushel \$1.00 to \$3.00.
We also sell cotton seed for the pub-
lic. Stubbs Seed House, 505 Broad-
way. Phone 383. 119-30p

FOR SALE—2 Jersey cows. Will
be fresh by March 15. See Martin
Kuykendall, 10 miles southeast of
Lubbock on Slide road. 120-4p

FOR SALE—Three rooms practical-
ly new for \$1500; \$350 cash, bal-
ance monthly. Can you beat it?
Jarrott Realty Co., See A. H. Mar-
tin. 120-2p

MR. TRACTOR OWNER—Is your
tractor using excessive oil, heating
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Avenue L or phone 99, and let's talk
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Just received a full assortment of
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Co., shade trees, fruit trees and
pecans, flowering shrubs, vines,
conifers, hedge plants and all kinds of
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bock. Call to see us, we will be glad to
show you through our yard. Located
on Broadway, just East of
Lubbock Sanitarium. Tucker &
Kennedy, Managers. 120-2p

FOR SALE—Lot 25 in Block 1,
Ellwood addition, for price and
terms, call H. M. Cowan at 841-J
after 6 p. m. or J. A. Raley. Phone
208. day. 120-3p

FOR SALE or TRADE—Four room
house and lots well located to
schools and Tech. Vacant lot or car
first payment. Box 728, Lubbock,
Texas. 120-3p

FOR SALE—Setting eggs. R. L.
R. eggs pure strain. 75c per setting
of 15. Mrs. Welton Winn, 1218. 18th.
St. 121-5

BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE—
50x140, North front, 19th street,
sewer and water, \$650.
100x125 corner, sewer, water, 19th
street, \$1400.
80x120 on 16th, paved, sewer,
\$1350.
50x140, sewer, 20th street, \$450.
62x127 Broadway, only \$1900.
64x147 East front, Ave. Q, with good
4 room home, \$8,000.
50x127, paved street, 5 room brick,
terms, \$5500.
50x127 on 18th, sewer, \$650.
6 lots in McCrummen Second ad-
dition, snap, \$1200.
5 acres, very choice, 1 mile South
19th street, terms, \$2500.
75x127 North front, sewer, 17th St.
\$1050.
50x225, North front, Ellwood place,
19th street, \$750.
TRADE a \$1200, vendor lien (2nd)
payable \$25.00 month for lots.
East front lot, Ave. L, terms easy
at \$325.
W. front lot, sewer, Ave. L near 5th,
\$150.
Dandy 5 room home, big lot, East
front, Ave. Q, terms, \$5250.
See me for lots or homes in any
part of the city. Money to loan.
Vendor Lien notes sold. Chas. F.
O'Neill at the Avalanche. Phone
236. 120-3

FOR SALE—Brand new Fresno
worth the money. Call 261 or 463-W.
Office 302 Ellis building. 120-2

CHEAP, clear land at Vaughn, New

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Desirable offices
Lender building. Priced right, best
location in city. John W. Jarrott,
Room 211 Lender building Phone
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FOR RENT—Ads bring big results
in the Avalanche Classified ads; but
these ads must be paid for in ad-
vance, and no ads will be taken over
the phone. Call the classified ad de-
partment anytime between 8:00
o'clock in the morning and 6:00
o'clock in the afternoon and the ad-
man will call and get your copy.
Have the money to pay when they
get the ad or same will not be run.

FOR RENT—Large steam heated
offices. Very reasonable. rent.
Standard Abstract Co., Phone 944.
811 Broadway. 174-4f

FOR RENT—Two rooms, adjoining
bath, one furnished, lights and wat-
er. Call 299. 111-4f

FOR RENT—Two furnished bed
rooms, hot and cold water, furnace
heat, bath, phone, private entrance.
Gentlemen only. Mrs. T. C. Ivey,
1801 Main Street. Phone 121-W. 116-7p

FOR RENT—Nice bedroom adjoin-
ing bath, also garage to men or man
and his wife without children. Phone
276-W. 1912 10th street. 118-5p

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, mod-
ern conveniences, heat, hot and cold
water. Close in. 1509 Ave. M. 116-4f

FOR RENT—House. Phone 791-J.
113-4f

FOR RENT—Nice clean rooms with
board, hot water. Bath, on pave-
ment. 1016 Ave. R. Phone 1464-J.
119-7p

FOR RENT—A modern unfurnish-
ed double apartment with garage,
close in. 1007 15th street. Phone
384. 120-4f

FOR RENT—Two furnished and un-
furnished rooms for light house-
keeping. 1118 8th street. 120-2p

FOR RENT—Lovely apartment to
party buying furniture. Phone 1261.
2104 13th street. 120-2p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms
for light housekeeping. Close in.
1116 15th street. 120-2p

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping
rooms. Phone 563-J. 120-2p

FOR RENT—Good new apartment
with built in features at 706 7th
street. 120-5p

FOR RENT—One furnished and one
unfurnished apartment. Modern con-
veniences, bath, hot and cold water.
Apply 1817 15th street. Phone
958-W. 120-3p

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment
private bath, electric range, heat and
water furnished. Phone 1461. 120-2p

FOR RENT—Four room house also
ten room rooming house, well lo-
cated. Phone 60. 120-2p

FOR RENT—Two nice clean front
bed rooms, very close in, reason-
able. Phone 325-W. 120-3p

FOR RENT—Two furnished light
housekeeping rooms. Hot water. Call
at 1706 Ave. J. 121-1p

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished
rooms. 1416 8th St. Phone 349. 121-3p

FOR RENT—Modern apartment,
couple only. 1613 15th St. 121-2p

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms to
right party. Telephone 1006. 121-1p

FOR RENT—3 nice unfurnished
rooms to parties without children.
1618 Ave. M. 121-2p

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms,
\$6.00 per room, 1702 Ave. M. 120-2p

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments,
all modern conveniences. 1420 10th
street. Phone 237. 120-2p

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Letter addressed to Tommie
Adams, Lubbock. Return to Ribble &
Ribble, architect, 205 Ellis build-
ing for reward. 120-3

LOST—Over-night bag in front of
Merrill Hotel. Purse and other valu-
ables on the inside. Return Avail-
anche for reward. 121-1p

ROOM AND BOARD

ROOM AND BOARD—Two story
brick house furnace heat, hot and
cold water. 1005 Ave. S. Phone
380-R. 116-4f

BOARD AND ROOM—Close in.
Rates reasonable. Hot water. 1117
16th St. Phone 1435-W. 221-2p

Scarves Short and Long, Many Colored and Futuristic, Lend Color and Gayety to the Spring Costume



The long scarf of brilliant futuristic design tied about the neck in smart stock tie fashion has been recently introduced for Spring wear. Norma Shearer is shown wearing this new scarf made in "The Devil's Circus," her latest Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production.

HARRISON LEADS LITTLEFIELD SCHOOLS

LITTLEFIELD, Texas, Feb. 28.—
The school board has today employed
Mr. B. M. Harrison, at present of
Whitewater, Texas, as superintendent
for the schools here during the
ensuing year. Mr. Harrison has been
superintendent at Plainview, Here-
ford, and for the past nine years at
Childress, Texas. He is a very high
class, experienced school man; and it
is anticipated that his family will be
quite an addition to this part of the
country. There are 1200 children
now in attendance at Littlefield. The
Littlefield school has, for several
years been known as one of the best
schools in the country. Mr. F. O.
Boles, principal of the high school,
and Mr. J. E. Chisholm, principal of
the grammar school, were re-elected.

SPORT PREDICTIONS HAVE BEEN CORRECT TO PRESENT DATE

By FRANK GETTY
United News Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—It isn't of-
ten that a prophet gets "em ALL
right. Under ordinary circumstances it
about 2.75 per cent is a high average
for prophecy.
Last New Year's Eve with the
aid of a crystal globe, a certain
sports writer who must remain name-
less through modesty (name and ad-
dress upon request) took a look into
what was then the future and is now
the past, and made a number of pre-
dictions about forthcoming winter
sports events. Up to the present,
the crystal globe has been 100 per
cent correct.

To be honest, the prophet ex-
pected to tell the globe to the junk
man long before this. "It would do
nicely with a 40-Watt electric light
bulb in its tummy, to guide late way-
farers through bituminous fog. Or
with the aid of a glass cutter, it
might have been made into a com-
fortable home for gold fish.

Seven of the events predicted
about are now sporting history, and
seven of the seven the crystal
called the turn. Seven being a mys-
tic number, perhaps that is the
globe's limit, so it's never too early
to brag.

Referring to the four European
track stars who came for the indoor
meets, the globe said: "All will meet defeat at the heels
of American dash and distance men
because of unfamiliarity with the
board tracks." Charley Hoff of Nor-
way will carry away the indoor pole
vaulting honors.

"Skating," continued the pro-
nouncer, "seems due to find Clas
Thunberg unable to adapt himself
to the limitation of the Garden sur-
face defeated by Joe Moore. Thun-
berg will retain his world honors if
he gets room enough outdoors."
Moore trimmed the Finn badly in
the Garden but when Thunberg
found an outdoor course suited to his
long stride, he established a new
string of world's records.

The globe also foretold the im-
mediate defeat of Edouard Hone-
mann, the Belgian who had won the
world's billiard title, by Young Jake
Scheffer.

W. Texas Scholars In Yearly Banquet

Special to The Avalanche.
CANYON, Texas, Feb. 28.—The
Lloyd Green Allen Chapter of the
Texas Scholarship Society, composed
of the ranking ten percent of the
scholarship juniors and senior classes
of West Texas State Teachers Col-
lege, held its annual banquet in Coun-
cil Hall, Canyon, on February 27.
Ray Daniel was toastmaster and
Miss Lockhart, Graham, Simmons,
Mrs. Shinn, and Mr. Webb had places
on the program.

Messrs. Ray Daniel and Jim Webb,
who represented the Lloyd Green
Allen Chapter at the annual state
meeting at Georgetown on February
22, gave reports of the most success-
ful meeting in the history of the
State Scholarship Society. Louisiana
and Arkansas asked for admittance
into the society and two schools were
admitted.

Yoush Webster, author of the
American Dictionary of the English
Language, was responsible for the
change in America of the "our" end-
ing to "or." This labour, honour,
behaviour, became labor, honor and
behavior in America.

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Will Hold Region Farm Teacher School

CANYON, Texas, Feb. 28.—The
State Department of Agricultural
education does not have sufficient
funds to hold its usual state-wide
conference of Vocational Agricul-
ture Teachers this year, so it will
hold group conferences in connection
with Teachers Institutes in various
parts of the state.
T. M. Moore, vocational teacher
of the high school of the West Texas
State Teachers College has received
word that one of the regional con-
ferences will be held at Canyon in
connection with the Plains Counties
Institute, which is annually attended
by more than 1000 teachers.

Five half-day sessions will be con-
ducted for teachers of vocational
agriculture and the state department
will furnish a teacher trainer and
supervisor, according to C. L. Davis,
director of this division.

The poor Tanager man of the Sa-
tara is allowed only one wife and
he goes yellow. The women can have
six husbands and no veils.

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and the voters of this county are
urged to give them due considera-
tion at the polls.

Fate of Colossal Dream Former Ohio Newsboys Soon Will be Decided With I. C. C. Ruling on Nickel Plate Merger

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The Nickel Plate merger, one of the biggest railroad consolidations of the century, involving assets of about \$1,500,000,000, is about to be passed upon by the I. C. C.

The decision will be as important as any ever rendered by the commission not only because of the size of the deal involved but because the consolidation policy laid down in this decision will be the keystone around which further merging of the nation's trunk lines will be arranged.

Premature leaks from the I. C. C. are as rare as those from the supreme court. However, most persons here who have intimate knowledge of the views of the commissioners believe that the merger will be approved.

Including the time consumed by hearings, the commission has been working on the Nickel Plate for nearly a year. It is now being put into form for promulgation and may be made public any day.

This merger is the brain child of two Cleveland bachelors, O. P. and Manly J. Van Sweringen. They began as Ohio news boys, ventured into a highly profitable suburban real estate development in Cleveland, and while so doing stumbled upon a situation which enabled them to come into national prominence as "road magnates" in ten years.

While negotiating in 1917 for a right-of-way to build a road through lines to their Cleveland suburb, they discovered that the anemic Nickel Plate line, controlled by the New York Central, was for sale. The brothers cut it for \$8,500,000 paying \$2,000,000 down in cash.

They have been rumors that the Van Sweringens really were dumplings for the New York Central.

The comment was that the New York Central was obliged to sell its property and fearing its competition if sold and developed, had adopted this subterfuge method of continuing in the control of the property. O. P. Van Sweringen said in denying these insinuations:

"Our relations with the New York

Central people have always been pleasant. We are probably better known to them because of this and later transactions than we are to some other railroads who are also our competitors, but I hope it is not necessary for us to quarrel with them to establish that this little brother idea is unfounded in fact.

The brothers raised the cash by rolling stock to their business friends in Cleveland and elsewhere.

"There was no railroad interest or railroad officers' interest in these purchases," Van Sweringen said.

This wobbly road was rehabilitated and in three years its operating revenue doubled. It had been converted from a weakling into a healthy money maker.

"We naturally began to have a decided interest in railroad development and it became clear to us that there was a constructive opportunity in it," said the spokesman for the brothers.

They began picking up small feeder roads.

Then came the four big deals which realized the vision of a great eastern system and which are now awaiting approval by the commission. First the Chesapeake & Ohio was bought over the protests of minority stockholders. Next, the Hocking Valley which was 80 per cent owned by the C. & O. was absorbed. Then the Rich Michigan Industrial territory was purchased by purchase of the Pere Marquette.

Finally the venturesome brothers underlined by several thousand Vanderbilt jokes about the poor old Erie which never had paid a cent on its common stock, took the road over by an exchange of stock.

SAVE THE VINEYARDS!

By United News.

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—Sudden winter weather in the middle Rhine and Moselle districts has caused the peach and almond trees to blossom. Serious concern is felt over the possible ruin of the crops by a return of cold weather.

HAPPY TIMES HERE FOR PARIS MILLINERS

PARIS, Feb. 28.—Spring has arrived in the French capital, bringing spring clothes into evidence on the boulevards and in the Bois de Boulogne.

Potash in West Texas May Break Foreign Monopoly

The Department of the Interior has just received a report by the Geological Survey concerning its discoveries of potash deposits in Texas and New Mexico.

Since August 1924, when the German and French potash producers signed a agreement concerning sales of their potash in the United States, the price of potash in this country has been controlled by this re-established foreign monopoly, which supplies directly or indirectly 90 per cent or more of all the potash we use. Potash is required extensively for such crops as cotton, tobacco, potatoes, and garden truck, and in certain chemical industries, some of which are essential to the national defense. It is therefore necessary for the public welfare that a knowledge be obtained of American resources of potash in order to check domination by foreign producers and to prevent a recurrence of such enormous prices as were common during the war.

Among the most promising sources of potash investigated by the Geological Survey are the salt beds of western Texas and southern New Mexico, which are very thick and extensive. In recent years wells drilled for oil in these regions have yielded cutting that show the presence of potash salts like some of those commercially exploited in Germany and France. The samples thus far obtained have not shown conclusively whether the potash is present in commercial quantity, but the accumulating evidence is suggestive of extensive deposits containing, at least locally, potash-bearing strata several feet thick, evidence which fully justifies the expectation that, with well-organized core-drill operations, commercial deposits will ultimately be found.

The report, mentioned—Bulletin 780-B—is written by H. W. Hoots, geologic observer in Texas in 1922, and contains many maps and diagrams. It is a summary of the known geological conditions of the potash-bearing region in Texas and New Mexico and discusses the possibilities of the occurrence of commercial potash in that region. A copy may be obtained on application to the Director, Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

The greatest deposit of helium gas in the whole British Empire has been discovered near Toronto, Canada. The wells are being operated in the interest of the Toronto University.

FARM CONTEST AT CANYON TO BE APRIL 3

CANYON, Texas, Feb. 28.—The date for the sixth annual contest for Vocational Agriculture Students to be held at the West Texas State Teachers College has been set for Saturday, April 3. This date is about two weeks prior to the state contest to be held at College Station.

This event was participated in last year by approximately 150 high school boys representing about fifteen schools of the Panhandle-South Plains section.

A new feature for this year is the Farm Show contest. This promises to be one of the most interesting of the four divisions of the contest. Several schools have already expressed their intention of competing in these contests and a large attendance is expected.

Vocational agriculture is offered at the following towns: Clarendon, Dalhart, Dimmitt, Fawcett, Elam, Hale Center, Happy, Hockley, Kress, Littlefield, Lubbock, Mavro, Muleshoe, Olton, Pampa, Panhandle, Canyon, Quanah, Silverton, Spearman, Stratford, Sudan, Tahoka, Tulia, White Deer.

Student Musician Recites at Canyon

Special to The Avalanche.

CANYON, Texas, Feb. 28.—Tate Fry, a senior of 1925 at the West Texas State Teachers College, gave a recital at the college auditorium, Thursday, February 25, that was enjoyed by a large group of music loving people and those interested in art performances. Mr. Fry showed much ability in technique as well as mastery of expression. Beethoven, Schumann, and Chopin were some of the great artists represented on the program.

The number of British aircraft flown per fatal accident had decreased 92 per cent. in 1925 over 1924, it was reported in the House of Commons, London.

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