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TORNADOES SWEEP EAST TEXAS

PROHIBITION BUDGET IS INCREASED

BIG SLICE OF MONEY VOTED IN THE SENATE

BILLION DOLLAR BILL FROM TREASURY GETS OK OF SENATORS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Without a word of debate, the Senate added more than \$250,000,000 to the treasury department appropriation bill for enforcement of prohibition.

The addition was made on motion of Senator Bruce, who returned to ask reconsideration after the billion dollar measure had been first passed. This was agreed to. His amendment was not even read in the bustle to get the measure on its way through, and Senator Moses of New Hampshire, the presiding officer, declared it accepted as soon as it was put. The bill now must go to the conference between senate and house conferees. The house already had voted down a similar proposal.

The bill carried a total appropriation of \$13,500,000 for prohibition enforcement. The amendment of Senator Bruce increased this amount to \$270,627,384.

The Marylander chuckled as the senate went on with other business, many apparently unaware that it had voted for a quarter of a billion dollars more for administration of the dry laws.

Realizing what had happened, senate leaders predicted that the proposal would be eliminated when the bill was considered in the conference between house and senate. Otherwise there was not discussion or consideration of prohibition enforcement in the disposition of the measure.

Increased authorizations for the federal buildings at Portland, Ore., and Lubbock, Texas, also were approved.

TWO MURDER INDICTMENTS

SEVEN ARE CHARGED IN REPORT OF GRAND JURY HERE

Seven indictments on counts more sensational than any returned in the past several court sessions were returned yesterday by the grand jury of the 99th district court. Two of the indictments charged murder, three were for forgery, one for robbery, and one for swindling.

Following the return of these bills to the court, the grand jury was dismissed for the remainder of the court term by Judge Clark Mulligan.

The jury recommended to the court that a large quantity of liquor containing opiates and other liquor making paraphernalia, confiscated by members of the sheriff's department and other county officers from time to time, which is now housed in the county jail, be disposed of.

J. W. Gamel was foreman of the grand jury, which included W. A. Bacon, Edgar Inman, J. J. Clements, S. F. King, J. P. Boyd, Jack Locky, J. I. Bradley, H. W. Lassater, D. B. McIntire, W. A. Fincher and E. C. Patton.

Neither District Court In Session

Wheels of justice in the 99th and 12nd district courts became clogged this morning and neither court remained in session.

The jury in the 72nd district court was dismissed by Judge Homer L. Pharr, after one of the three cases scheduled for trial was ready. All charging violation of the prohibition laws, the three cases named the following defendants, Ignacio Rubio, George White and O. H. Gholson and Jack Meador.

In the 99th district court, several motions were heard by Judge Clark Mulligan, and the case of Morill vs. the next term of court. The still case of Alexander versus Campbell was set for this afternoon.

MEMORY SLEUTH

A memory for numbers, possessed by Fred Anderson, 15, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has brought about the capture of five men and two girls charged with being members of a Brooklyn hold-up gang.



EXPECT CLOSE OF SPUR CASE IN AFTERNOON

ARGUMENTS CONTINUED TODAY FOLLOWING NIGHT SESSION

Arguments in the injunction suit of the Santa Fe Utilities company against the city of Spur on trial in the Lubbock division of the federal court, northern district of Texas, lasted through almost four hours of a night session of the court last night, and were being continued this afternoon before Judge James C. Wilson.

C. J. Lord, Chicago, member of the counsel for the defendants, was scheduled to conclude his arguments starting at 2 o'clock, with only two others to present arguments: W. D. Wilson of Spur, for the defense, and Ellis Douthitt, Abilene, for the plaintiff. It is thought sure that the case will be concluded this afternoon.

Upon completion of the arguments Judge Wilson will either make an immediate decision or take the case under consideration. During the court session last night and this morning, arguments were presented by Charles E. Coombes.

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Gonzalez County Now Has Producer

GONZALES, Tex., Dec. 13 (AP)—Gonzales county has been added to the long list of oil producing counties in Texas. The county's first well, just inside the county line and close to the Luling field came in yesterday in spite of the fact that 3,000 feet of mud had been packed in the hole to delay the well until storage facilities are ready. The well headed about eight barrels an hour and it is estimated it will yield 500 barrels of oil a day when placed on production. Pay was found at 3,727 feet.

No Word From Santa Fe On Subway Work

No word has been received recently from officials of the Santa Fe railway concerning the two proposed subways under the Santa Fe tracks in this city, officials of the city said this morning. The city's part of the subway construction was authorized some time ago in a \$350,000 bond election, and the contract has been in the hands of Santa Fe officials for a number of weeks. Construction is expected to begin as soon as the contract is agreed upon and awarded.

DOCTORS ARE SUMMONED TO CURB DISEASE

INFLUENZA REACHES TO EPIDEMIC STAGES OVER COUNTRY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The board of strategy on influenza, called into conference by Surgeon General Cummings, has telegraphed physicians on the West Coast asking for information regarding the critical aspects of the disease. The board is composed of G. W. McCoy, director of the Hygienic Laboratory, Dr. W. H. Frost, and Dr. J. P. Leake, veteran public health officers. They are expected to submit recommendations for control of the epidemic to the surgeon general.

Yesterday's total of 40,820 reported cases, was increased today to 41,063 when the state health officer of Tennessee reported 243 new cases in that state. Public health officials still believed that not more than one-fifth of the existing cases are being reported.

In repeating today that the outbreak has reached epidemic proportions, public health officials said this term was used loosely, but is construed by them to be proper when a disease appears with increasing extensiveness over a period of days.

JOHN TARLETON CLOSED

STEPHENVILLE, Dec. 13 (AP)—John Tarleton Agricultural College has joined the growing list of colleges closed because of the influenza epidemic. Students of the institution were sent home yesterday a week before the regular beginning of Christmas vacation as a precautionary measure against an epidemic. Only a few of the students were ill.

Today in Congress

Senate resumes consideration of treasury-post office appropriation and Boulder dam measures. Hearings continue before senate public lands committee on Secretary West's confirmation.

House takes up interior department appropriations bill. Senate education and labor committee considers unemployment.

Hearings on patronage in four southern states before senate post-office committee.

Senate Indian affairs committee meets. Agriculture committee of house holds hearings on amendments for packers and stock yards act.

Danger Of 'Imminent War' Seen By Paraguay, Note To U. S. Says

BOLIVIA CONCENTRATES TROOPS ON BORDER, MESSAGE AVERS

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Paraguayan charge d'affaires delivered identical notes today to the state department and to Dr. Victor Maurus of Peru, chairman of the Pan-American conference committee, looking into the Paraguayan-Bolivian boundary dispute, in which he described the situation as giving rise to the danger of "imminent war."

The text of the notes presented by the Paraguayan charge d'affaires follows: "I have the honor of addressing your excellency with the object of amplifying the information which I have been communicating to you regarding the regrettable incident between Paraguay and Bolivia."

"This legation has received official information from its government that notwithstanding the peaceful sentiments of the people of Paraguay and of that country's disposition to submit the difficulty between the two countries to a committee of conciliation, Bolivia is actively concentrating large numbers of troops and war materials on the frontier, all of which tends to make the outbreak of war imminent."

Minister Diez de Medina, of Bolivia, today said his government still maintained the attitude that it would require a moral satisfaction from Paraguay before the present difficulties could be submitted to conciliation or arbitration. He said Bolivia had always favored arbitration for the settlement of the boundary dispute between his country and Paraguay.

WORK STATES WHY CONTRACT WAS RENEWED

SINCLAIR LEASE FOR OIL AT SALK CREEK WAS OKED BY BOARD

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Hubert Work told the senate land committee today that he had renewed the Sinclair Contract for Salt Creek royalty oil while he was secretary of interior upon the advice of four officials appointed by the president and confirmed by the senate and nine other legal and technical experts of the government.

Work, now chairman of the republican national committee, was summoned as a principal witness to discuss the Salt Creek contract, recently nullified on advice of the department of justice, in connection with the committee's consideration of the nomination of Roy C. West of Chicago to be secretary of interior. West himself was before the committee at two sessions yesterday and testified that his connection with the contract was routine and that he had submitted it to the department of justice upon advice of his assistant.

Mr. Work, who resigned to manage the campaign for Hoover, (Turn to Page 2, Column 6, Please)

BOARD IN ROW

Monroe School Officials Have Fistic Clash

Investigation of alleged discourtesies of a pupil held Saturday night before the Monroe school board reopened several months old trouble between two factions in that district, and culminated in an altercation in which three school trustees were beaten and a number of others injured slightly. It was said here today. It is reported that more than a score participated in the clash.

Showing visible effects of the setto two of the trustees reported to county officers this morning and retold the story of the recent trouble. County Attorney L. A. Howard intimated that a court of inquiry would be held.

This was the first outbreak in that district for several months, following a prolonged misunderstanding between two opposing groups. Election of trustees of Monroe was contested last fall after a heated election. County Attorney Howard said today, for the first outstanding breach between the two factions. It is understood that the situation has been taken before the district grand jury although no definite action was taken.

TWO KILLED, EIGHTEEN HURT AS STORMS STRIKE AT VARIOUS COMMUNITIES OVER THE STATE

(By The Associated Press) DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 13.—Sweeping wind and rain storms, demolishing houses and hurling trees through the air, killed two women and injured at least 18 other persons, one perhaps fatally in two states late yesterday. Mrs. C. C. Fridell, 42, was hurt fatally at Sulphur Springs community, in East Texas, when tall pine trees were dashed through the roof and walls of her home. Her mother, Mrs. H. C. Dykes, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shievers and their children, were bruised and scratched.

ADAMS TRIAL GOES TO JURY IN AFTERNOON

ATTORNEYS MAKE FINAL ARGUMENTS IN TRIAL THAT ECHOED BET

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, Dec. 13.—Whether V. Ray Adams, Bartlett farmer, was justified in shooting Orville L. Mathews, Dallas bank employe, after a disagreement over a \$1,000 bet on the Earle B. Mayfield-Tom Connally senatorial election, will be considered by a jury here before tonight. It was indicated at noon when the last defense attorney completed his argument.

Ted Monroe, arguing for Adams, elaborated on the defendant's self-defense plea. In showing the jury how Adams testified Mathews put his hands in his pockets before the banker was shot, Monroe tore both the patch-pockets on his coat. As the courtroom laughed, Monroe told the jury that while Mathews' move was not as violent as that it was enough to make Adams think he must defend himself.

Adams shot Mathews, testimony showed on a busy downtown street corner in the forenoon of Sept. 1. Only one argument remained to be heard today. District Attorney William McCraw closing for the state. It was thought the jury would be able to retire for deliberations about 3 p. m. (Turn to Page 3, Column 1, Please)

DILLARD BACK TO CALIFORNIA

CASE OF LOCAL YOUTH WILL NOT BE CALLED AT THIS SESSION

By federal authorities here on a charge of violation of the Mann act, Brewster Dillard, 17 year old Lubbock youth, will not go to trial during this session of federal court, but will be returned to California where he was previously convicted of violation of the Dyer act, Assistant U. S. Attorney Alex M. Mood announced this morning. This youth was paroled by California officers and returned to Lubbock, from where it is alleged he ran away to Florida with another boy and two young girls. His parole has been revoked and a certified copy of the revoking order together with a bench warrant are being sent here, according to word received today by Mr. Mood. It is requested that removal procedure be instituted here immediately and that the youth be returned to California.

REVENGE SEEN IN DEATH OF COUPLE

CARBONDALE, Ill., Dec. 13 (AP)—J. C. Hundley, wealthy pioneer and former mayor of Carbondale, and his wife were shot to death shortly before last midnight by a burglar in their home.

Hundley, who was 76 years old, was shot in the head as he undressed for bed. The intruder, who apparently had lurked in the bedroom, fled downstairs and chased Mrs. Hundley up a back stairway. Killing her instantly with three pistol shots, he turned off the lights, went out the front door, locked it, and escaped.

Revenge for a killing of nearly 40 years ago suggested itself to police as a motive for Hundley's slaying. He once killed a music teacher, they recalled, for holding a tryst with his first wife.

Life Imprisonment Given For Robbery

ADA, Okla., Dec. 13 (AP)—A sentence of life imprisonment in the state penitentiary for robbery of the First National Bank of Allen, Okla., was imposed upon Curtis Black today by Orel Busby, district judge.

FEAR FOR KING IS PERSISTING

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION LEAVES SOVEREIGN IN WEAK CONDITION

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Dec. 13.—Despite the successful result of two operations performed upon King George yesterday, anxiety for him continued at Buckingham Palace today. The considerable weakness mentioned in the morning medical bulletin, though it was a natural and expected result of the ordeal which the king underwent yesterday, was causing his doctors great concern. It was stated authoritatively that the weakness was not unduly alarming but for next few days, until it was known definitely whether the king's strength was sufficient to conquer the weakness or not, anxiety must continue. (Turn to Page 3, Column 1, Please)

Idalou Woman Hurt In Auto Collision

IDALOU, Dec. 13 (Special)—Mrs. C. H. Beaty of this city was slightly bruised about the head here early this morning when the sedan which she was driving collided with a roadster being operated by Henry Hill of Clarendon. The accident occurred at the intersection of highway 53 and Chestnut avenue where a fatal crash occurred two weeks ago.

Neither Hill nor two men riding with him were hurt.

Work Starts Toward 20th Street Paving

In connection with the paving program of the city of Lubbock in a bond election of several months ago, curbs and gutters are being constructed on 20th street, city officials announced today. Water mains are being moved on other streets included in the proposed paving project in preparation for the beginning of the paving construction.

FIRE RAZES HOUSE HERE

TWO-STORY RESIDENCE ON NINETEENTH IS LOST IN BLAZE

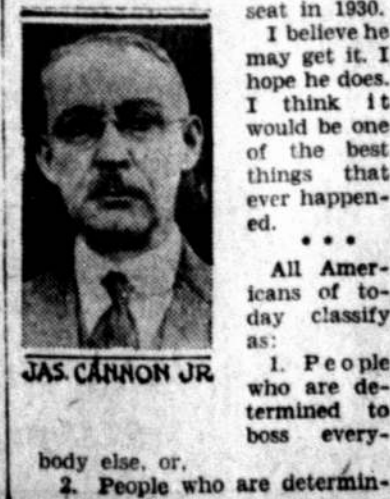
Fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed a large two-story vacant house at the corner of Avenue Q and 19th Street at 4 o'clock this morning.

The blaze had completely enveloped the structure at the arrival of the fire department and had gained too great a headway to be successfully combated. Two streams of water played helplessly on the blazing structure for more than an hour, but nothing was saved. Owner of the house, Mrs. E. L. Davis, had moved out of the house only yesterday afternoon, and no cause could be advanced for the origin of the blaze. Firemen believe it started somewhere about the middle of the house.

REV. JAMES T. CANNON, METHODIST BISHOP, MAY BE SENATORIAL CANDIDATE

VIRGINIANS MAY HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE FOR HIGH CHURCHMAN, REPORTER BELIEVES

BY CHARLES F. STEWART Washington Correspondent for Central Press and The Journal WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—From the Virginia side of the Potomac comes word that Bishop James Cannon, Jr., has designs on Carter Glass' senate seat in 1930.



ed not to be bossed. Until one of these grand divisions lacks the other one, high—if not quite—unto death, nothing else can be settled—and many other things cry out lamentably to be settled.

Some of hoped that the last election would end the controversy. It did not. Too many side issues clouded the main, essential one. A finish fight is imperative. For a finish fight, two mighty rival leaders are required. They must be leaders of the necessary fire, force and ability to smash all minor party lines—to disrupt every obstructive tie and affiliation—to array the whole country, the one under the banner of "We WILL boss," the other under the banner "We WON'T be bossed"—and to rush their respective forces into a grapple, guaranteed never to let up until the dispute between them is finished forevermore.

My estimate of Bishop Cannon is that he has it in him to play one of these heroic roles. We had in congress awhile ago a man with the moral qualities to lead the "We WILL boss" ranks with perhaps just as much enthusiasm as Bishop Cannon himself, but his mental calibre was small—former Representative Willie Upshaw of Georgia.

Besides, a representative is tied by the leg by the "house rules." As a senator, I take it that Bishop Cannon would exactly fill the bill.

True, this gives us only one leader, and we need two. But I am strong in the faith that when the first one manifests himself, the second one will speedily materialize also. Nature works that way. What we evidently must have, she usually provides.

Furthermore, when Bishop Cannon cuts loose, I feel sure the other crowd simply will be scared into scrambling round and finding a competent generalissimo. If not, I hope the bishop gives them heck, for a bunch of quitters.

Doubtless Senator Glass will object to losing his seat. Governor Byrd wants it, too. So (Turn to Page 2, Column 5, Please)

9 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS



### MEXICAN DENIES MURDER CHARGED

Joe Moran, Mexican, thought by local police officers to have been implicated in the killing of Juan Archuleta, another Mexican, in "Little Juarez" about a week ago, this morning denied any connection with the shooting when he was arraigned in city police court.

The Mexican claimed that he was not in Lubbock at the time of the shooting. He is to be held, however, until a further investigation of the killing is conducted.

Moran was arrested early this week at Stamford and held for local officers. He was brought here yesterday by Chief Leonard and Officer Wade Hardy, who also brought Willie Moore, negro, from Midland where he was arrested for local officers on charges of swindling.

### KING

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Emphasis was laid in Palace circles this morning on the fact that the struggle which the king faces is likely to be a hard and a difficult one.

That weakness was certain to result was one of the grave considerations the doctors had to weigh before performing the operation. It was understood, however, that as soon as the fluid around the base of the lung had been detected yesterday morning, there was little doubt that an operation would have to be performed.

### Vernon Grid Stars Dies Of Injuries

VERNON, Tex., Dec. 13 (AP)—Several operations and blood transfusions proved futile efforts to save the life of Clyde Sharp, 18, Vernon high school football star, who died here last night of injuries suffered in a game with Amarillo high school on Armistice Day.

### STORMS

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The home of Julius Taul, near Converse, was destroyed, but the occupants were absent. The wind blew away one end of the residence of H. D. Sebastian, near Benson, but the family was in the other end.

Several negro residences near Converse, Benson and Noble, also were destroyed, but none was reported hurt. The injured were taken to the Mansfield sanitarium as

soon as first aid had been given. Although a heavy rain, electrical and windstorm visited Shreveport last night, no damage of consequence, other than a few uprooted trees, was reported.

### ANOTHER CHAPTER TO CASE HINTED

DALLAS, Dec. 13 (AP)—Indicating that further investigations would be made into the disposal of a \$2,000 election bet, an argument over which led to the fatal shooting of Orville L. Mathews, bank employe, here on Sept. 1, Robert Allen, special attorney arguing for the state in the trial of V. Ray Adams of Bartlett for the slaying of Mathews said today: "This thing is not over yet."

"The thief will be accounted for, if I know anything about your district attorney, my friend McCraw," Allen said.

The defense has claimed that Mathews was shot after he had delivered the \$2,000 bet on the Earle B. Mayfield-Tom Connally senatorial race, to a fictitious "Clyde R. Vest."

Allen attacked Adams' claim of self-defense as a plea only in case of necessity.

Allen's argument was completed just before noon. Ted Mourro, defense attorney, and William McCraw, district attorney, were to close for the defense and prosecution respectively.

### Pardon Is Granted Man Long Fugitive

AUSTIN, Dec. 13 (AP)—After living as a fugitive for 34 years in another state, W. J. Witt, who escaped from the penitentiary after serving three years of a four year sentence from Travis county, was granted a full pardon today by Governor Moody.

The governor's office refused to give the name of the state where Witt has lived. J. D. Hall, assistant secretary, said "it might hurt his reputation there."

During his long residence away from Texas, Witt has raised "a splendid family," the governor's proclamation said.

### Boilers To Be Used In Smothering Fire

BEAUMONT, Dec. 13 (AP)—Steam lines and boilers were being prepared today for an effort to smother the blaze which is burning approximately 10,000 barrels of oil daily at the Marrs McLean Cade No. 12 well here. The well ignited from a short circuit Tuesday.

### COOKE SHERIFF DIES

GAINESVILLE, Dec. 13 (AP)—Jake Wright, 63, sheriff of Cooke county, is dead at his home here after several weeks illness.

His widow and four sons and daughters survive.

### Littlefield Man Is Hurt At Big Spring

BIG SPRING, Dec. 13 (Special)—Dallas Malone, whose home is in Littlefield but who has been working here for the past week, was seriously injured a short distance west of Big Spring this morning when the automobile which he was driving struck a truck, parked by the side of the Bankhead highway. Malone was picked up and brought to a hospital here immediately after the accident. Attending physicians say that his condition is critical.

The truck which Malone's car struck was loaded with a house, parts of which extended over the sides of the truck.

### Carpentier And Dempsey Divorced

CHICAGO, Dec. 13 (AP)—Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier were divorced yesterday because, their wives testified, they had the pugnacious propensities of their more famous namesakes.

It was a right to her jaw, Mrs. Anna Dempsey told Judge Klarkowski, that caused her to sue her husband.

Judge Sabath entered a decree for Mrs. Kathryn Carpentier after she described Georges' inclination to disturb the peace of their home.

### Furlough Granted As Accident Result

AUSTIN, Dec. 13 (AP)—Guy Weeks, serving two years in the penitentiary from Shackelford county for violation of the prohibition law, has been given a 20 day furlough by Governor Moody, so he could visit his wife, who was recently injured in an automobile accident, and his two children, who are threatened with pneumonia.

Ella McCoppay, one year liquor convict, Freestone county, was granted 10 days furlough to attend the funeral of her mother.

### Musical Program Given For Kiwanis

A musical program was given by the Lubbock high school band at the regular weekly Kiwanis luncheon at the Hotel Lubbock at noon today.

Dean A. H. Leight, of the school of agriculture of Tech College, presided at the meeting. Talks were made by two students of Tech in the interest of the student loan fund for freshmen.

James W. Crowley, director of the high school band was unable to attend the meeting. The musical program was arranged by H. W. Richardson, who arranges the music for all the Kiwanis programs.

### "Forgetting" Is Something Else

Forgetting to pay for your eats and walking out of a cafe is one thing, but being called a rather uncomplimentary name for doing this is quite another. If you don't think so, just ask a certain Lubbock man who yesterday experienced the situation.

Eating a doughnut and drinking a glass of milk, the man saw a man on the street he wanted to talk to and stepped out of the cafe to see him. Realizing that he had not paid for his food, he started to return when he was met by the irate proprietor, bubbling over with wrath and names one never hears at Sunday school. The customer resented the epithets and socked the proprietor in the jaw. The proprietor socked back. Both paid fines for fighting in the city police court today.

### Commission Meets In Regular Session

The Lubbock city commission met in regular semi-monthly session at the city hall at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Nothing of outstanding public interest was scheduled to come before the city dads. It was stated this morning by city officials. A large volume of routine business is set for disposal at today's meeting.

Mayor Harley D. Woods will preside at the meeting.

### Green Bay Bank Is Robbed Of \$39,991

GREEN BAY, Wis., Dec. 13 (AP)—Two men, who robbed the Farmers Exchange Bank here last night, left behind \$10,564 in gold and silver because it was too heavy to carry, officials of the bank said today. The men who obtained \$39,991 in currency, seized the assistant cashier near his home, forced him to give up the keys to the bank and reveal the combination lock numbers to the vault.

### Pronounced Earth Shock In Bulgaria

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Dec. 13 (AP)—Pronounced earth shocks were felt today in the region of the famous Rila Monastery. The population fled to the streets.

Rila, a market town in Bulgaria is about 40 miles southwest of Sofia. Eleven miles to the east stands a large and celebrated monastery of the Orthodox Greek church known as the Rila Monastery.

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\$24 <sup>50</sup> AND \$27 <sup>50</sup>	COATS REDUCED TO	\$18 <sup>45</sup>
\$32 <sup>50</sup> AND \$37 <sup>50</sup>	COATS REDUCED TO	\$24 <sup>85</sup>
\$39 <sup>50</sup>	COATS REDUCED TO	\$29 <sup>85</sup>
\$59 <sup>50</sup>	COATS REDUCED TO	\$39 <sup>85</sup>
\$79 <sup>50</sup>	COATS REDUCED TO	\$56 <sup>85</sup>
\$98 <sup>50</sup>	COATS REDUCED TO	\$67 <sup>50</sup>
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LOCAL PASTOR HEADS SCOUTS

ANNUAL COUNCIL MEET IS HELD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON HERE

With twenty-two members in attendance at the annual council meeting of the South Plains Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, held at the city hall yesterday afternoon, this organization yesterday elected new officers, reported last year's achievements, and launched an elaborate program for the coming year.

The Rev. L. G. H. Williams, local minister and Boy Scout Commissioner, was selected president of the council. He succeeds R. J. Murray on January 1.

"I have been in Scout work for the past sixteen years, and this is the greatest honor that has ever come to me," Rev. Williams said. Mr. Murray hit the keynote of yesterday's meeting with the statement that "boys are the greatest resource in this great country we are trying to build up. Our attempt to build the best boys possible on the South Plains is our effort to utilize these resources."

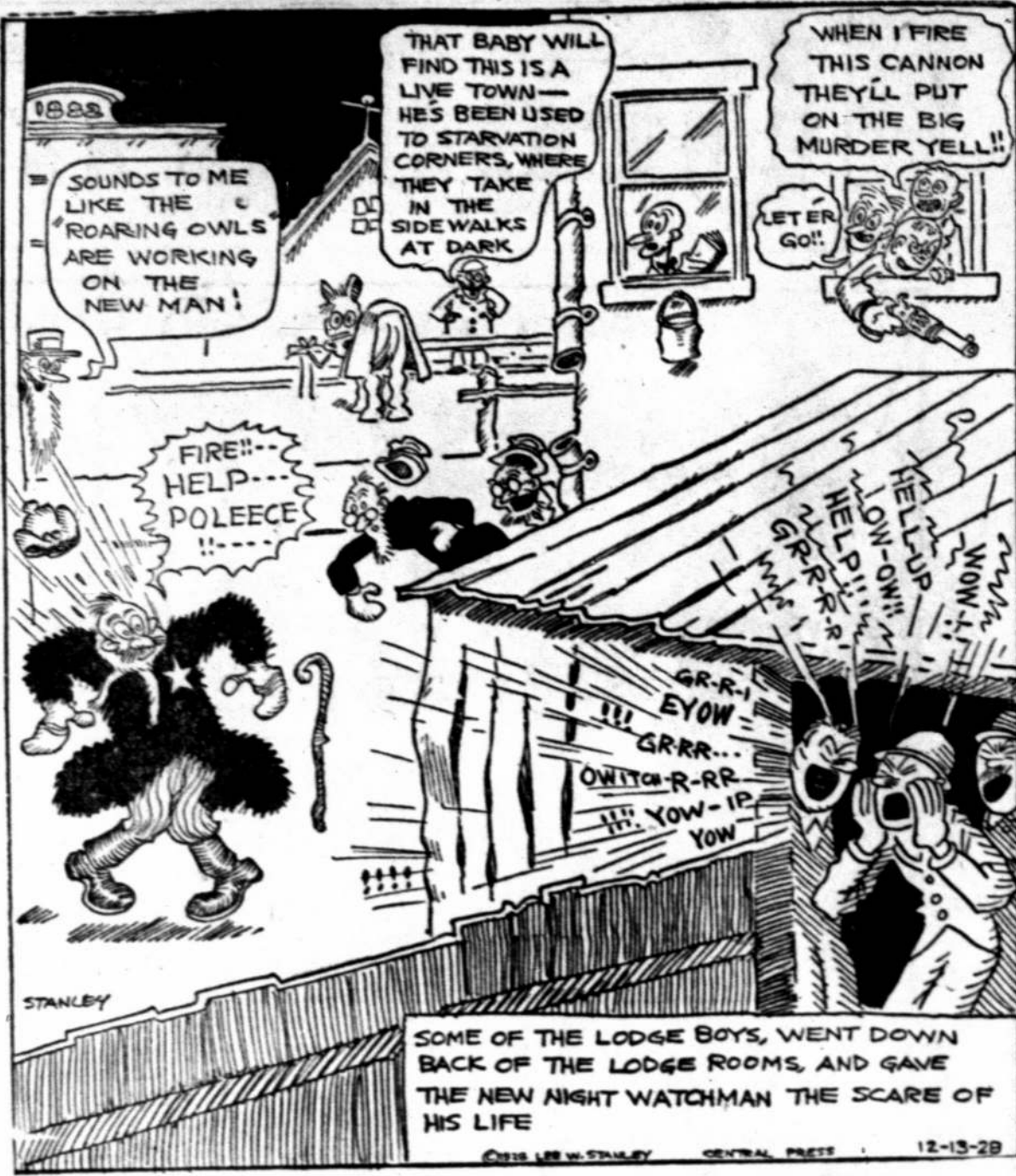
Other than Rev. Williams, officers elected were: George S. Link, Spur; Dr. J. C. Loveless, Lamesa; John Heard Post, L. A. Wicks, Ralls; and Sam Combs, Levelland, all vice-presidents; K. N. Clapp, Lubbock, commissioner; Dr. P. W. Horn, Lubbock, national council representative; and F. A. Norman, Lubbock, treasurer.

Reports indicated a year of advancement and that scouting was on a firm footing at this time. Reports were made by the following: Commissioner L. G. H. Williams; Lubbock, Deputy Commissioners Rev. A. E. Armfield, Lamesa, and K. N. Clapp, Lubbock; Judge Clark M. Mullican, chairman of the court of honor committee; Dr. Paul W. Horn, Lubbock, chairman of the Leadership and training committee; Tom A. White, Lubbock, chairman of the finance committee; Garnet Reeves, Lubbock, chairman educational publicity committee; W. G. McMillan, Lubbock, chairman camping committee; F. A. Norman, Lubbock, treasurer.

Others present at the meeting are A. B. Sanders, M. G. Hargrove, and J. Roy Moses, Ralls; Edgar Hutchins, Crosbyton; S. B. Pierson, Ropesville; J. J. Clements, J. T. Trigg, K. N. Clapp, Dean J. M.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

Stanley



SOME OF THE LODGE BOYS, WENT DOWN BACK OF THE LODGE ROOMS, AND GAVE THE NEW NIGHT WATCHMAN THE SCARE OF HIS LIFE

Gordon, and Dr. F. B. Malone, Lubbock; J. W. Hood, Slaton; G. H. Nelson, Happy Smith, Tahoka.

Plan Opening For New Gas Station

Opening of a new Phillips Petroleum company's filling station located at the corner of Avenue Q and 13th street, will be held Saturday morning, it was announced yesterday by Gerald Fly, who is to be in charge of the English type station.

HOOPER GOES OVER PAMPAS

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Harry Garrity, Vet Of Stage, Is Dead

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13 (AP)—Harry Garrity, 56, veteran actor died at his home here last night after an illness of several months. Garrity was one of the best known comedians on the American stage and was widely known for his handling of character parts.

In men's hats the commonest sizes are 6 7/8 and 7; in shirts, 15-inch neckbands and 15 1/2-inch collars.

COLA-MINT DEMAND IT FOR COLDS AND FLU GIVES PROMPT RELIEF SOLD AT ALL DRUG STORES

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GIVES PRESIDENT-ELECT AN OPPORTUNITY OF SEEING COUNTRY

The special train on which the president-elect and his party traveled was cheered by crowds assembled at railroad stations in towns and villages along the right of way.

Descending the eastern slope of the Andes, the train stopped for an hour at Mendoza, situated in the foothills and within sight of the snow-covered peaks. A throng of more than 15,000 persons jostled in and around the station cheering and applauding.

Robert W. Bliss, United States ambassador, and the official of the representatives of President Irigoyen, joined the train at the cold, bleak, snow-bound station of Las Cuevas, at the Argentine end of the two mile tunnel through the Andes.

The special train pulled into the station at Mendoza at 7 p. m., and an hour later the Hoover party was again under way, hoping to arrive at Buenos Aires about 5 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Hoover expects to remain in Buenos Aires until Sunday morning. Then he will take an Argentine warship to Montevideo, Uruguay, where he will arrive Sunday afternoon.

Monday will be spent in the Uruguayan capital and from there he will go to Rio Janeiro on the U. S. S. Utah. Although the schedule after leaving Rio Janeiro has not been announced, it is probable that Mr. Hoover would visit Havana before returning to the United States.

The most popular marriage age in England is 23 for brides and 24 for bridegrooms.

the Doctor says: guard against Coughs!

THE moment you feel any disagreeable sensation in your throat you should take a dose of PERTUSSIN to prevent coughs.

Very often irritation in the throat is caused by dust or habitual smoking. PERTUSSIN helps to clear the air passages and soothes the irritation.

It is entirely free from "dope", pleasant to take and has been prescribed by physicians for more than twenty years.

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of Beauty and Utility TOY LAND IS JOY LAND—Offering gifts that are true treasures. Shopping here will be a delight to those who are seeking gifts for their many friends. We offer hundreds of helpful hints that will aid you in solving your gift problems. What to select can easily be selected in this store. This STORE Will Be Open Evenings Until --CHRISTMAS EVE--

Grid of gift advertisements including Pottery (15c to \$2.25), Mesh Bags (\$2.79), Doll Sulkies (\$1.19), Dolls (\$1.89), Doll Beds (\$1.47), Toys (\$1.59), Handkerchiefs (\$2.79), Children's Play Dishes (\$1.19), Cake Boxes (\$1.19), Serving Trays (89c), Bibles (79c), Ties (89c), Toys (15c up), and Doll Sulkies (98c).

THROUGH SLEEPER SERVICE Lubbock, Fort Worth and Dallas Sweetwater and T. & P. Ry. Includes a table of train schedules and a photograph of a train.

Vertical text on the far right edge of the page, including 'GAMBLING MAY BE...', 'SEA-GOING GAMBLING CONF...', 'LOS ANGELES...', 'The cables in the gambling sh...', 'Deprived of t...', 'for patrons, wh...', 'the jurisdiction...', 'Manfalone yes...', 'return to San...', 'for the last...', 'earn came to...', 'atatum.', 'The ship of...', 'Attorney', 'be seized by cou...', 'gambling equip...', 'roulette wheels...', 'and machines...', 'and other exp...', 'of chance, will...', 'In the face...', 'Manfalone tod...', 'at anchor 13 m...', 'The customers a...', 'dancing p...', 'to the gambler...', 'All hands were...', 'deaths of the t...', 'was a ship...', 'being a hostile'

### GAMBLING SHIP MAY BE TAKEN

#### SEA-GOING PALACE OF GAMBLING, FACES CONFISCATION

(By Associated Press) LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—Daring state and federal authorities for thirty days, the barkentine Manfalome, sea-going Monte Carlo which has been drawing patronage from Los Angeles, was anchored today between the sheriff and the deep blue sea.

The tables had been turned on the gambling ship by a storm which wrecked the Blue Sea, a barge used by the Manfalome as a way-stop for shore customers. The storm sank the barge's crew of five into the sea, taking the lives of two. Deprived of this "dummy" stop for patrons, which kept her outside the jurisdiction of the law, the Manfalome yesterday prepared to return to San Pedro. This was the plan for the law, baffled until the term came to its aid, to deliver an ultimatum.

As the ship comes into port, District Attorney Fitzg said, she will be seized by county officers and taken to the gambling equipment, including three roulette wheels, 31 gambling tables, slot machines, cards, dice, chips, and other expensive paraphernalia of chance, will be confiscated. In the face of this notice, the Manfalome today was still riding at anchor 13 miles off San Pedro. No customers are aboard. The ornate dancing pavilion was empty and the gambling rooms were bare. All hands were saddened over the deaths of the two barge deckhands. There was a ship without a country during a hostile port.

### TAKE WEST TEXAS LAND OFF MARKET

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Dec. 13.—All but 103,000 acres of the 1,560,000 acres of University lands in West Texas, on which sale of oil and gas rights recently was advertised for Jan. 2, will be withdrawn from the market temporarily, J. T. Robinson, land commissioner, announced today. He said his action was taken after he had learned of a movement now on foot to have the 41st legislature, which convenes Jan. 8, to suspend laws pending passage of laws governing sale of these lands.

He said friends of the University are afraid the low price of oil alleged to result from over-production "would militate against" high bonuses over the eighth royalty and ten cents per acre for the first year production. Robinson said he would offer for sale Jan. 2 a few tracts only for which he had not had a specific request. After the first sale no more will go on the market until Jan. 16 in order to afford those interested in the proposed legislation opportunity to get legislative action.

### Corpus Christi Is Loser In Litigation

AUSTIN, Dec. 13 (AP)—Lower court judgments were reversed and judgment for \$27,598.38 rendered for the Gulf Bitulithic company by the supreme court today in the concern's suit against Nueces county for breach of contract in the county's road building program.

The county is not entitled to recovery of money already paid the company, either, the court held. Nueces county voted \$2,000,000 bonds in 1919 for a road system. After a hurricane in the fall of the same year, county commissioners at Corpus Christi decided to have the county build roads to save money. They employed the Gulf company to supervise and direct the work on a per cent basis of money spent.

### Rubber Executive Sees Prosperity

FORT WORTH, Dec. 13 (AP)—Business is increasing in United States export trade in automobiles and tires as proof of an ever widening market and predicting that 1929 will be a year of continued general prosperity, G. A. Waddie, of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., Ohio, general sales manager, advised members of the Texas State Tire Dealers association meeting here today not to "get camped" at rumors about the rubber industry.

### Winkler Boost In Output Requested

AUSTIN, Dec. 13 (AP)—Application of the proration committee of Winkler county for an increase of the allowable production from 150,000 to 175,000 barrels daily, will be heard by the railroad commission on December 17, it was announced. The daily allowable production formerly was 175,000 barrels daily, but was reduced to 150,000 barrels after application of the proration committee. The latest application predicted on changed conditions in the field since the last order.

### FRANKLIN HONORED

CHICAGO, Dec. 13 (AP)—Benjamin Franklin, inventor of the lightbulb, today was given credit at the annual meeting of the National Broom Manufacturers' association for introducing the broom industry.

## THE TINYMITES

BY HAL COCHRAN



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

As Santa left the big doll shop, one Tiny cried, "come on, let's hop right in to do what he said. 'Twill be real fun to paint. There are all sorts of dolls in here, and some of them look mighty queer. When we get through, however, they will look real nice and quaint." The paint that Clowny grabbed was red. "Now watch me do them up," he said. "I'll give them all real rosy cheeks, unless the paint brush slips. And some will also get red hair. I don't think Santa Claus will care. Then last of all I'll put a lot of red upon their lips." And then he reached up on a shelf and took one doll down for himself. "Oh, do be careful," Scouty cried. "You'll drop it on the floor. Then, what a blunder you would break. I'm very sure the doll would break. We mustn't spoil the dolls 'cause that's not what we're here for."

The rest watched Clowny for a while, and then they all began to smile. "You're pretty good," said Copsy. "I was sure that you'd get stuck. But you have made real lovely cheeks, especially on the doll that speaks. I think I'd better find a can of paint, and try my luck." He looked around and found some blue, and then he started painting, too. Kind Carpy brought him one nice doll. It was the smallest size. "You'd better start on this," said he, "and be as careful as you can be. If I were you I think I'd use the blue paint in its eyes." Soon all four Tinsies sat around and worked real hard 'cause they were bound to finish up the painting task, and turn to other fun. At last they jumped up to their feet, and Scouty cried, "they all look sweet. There's not another one to fix. Our painting task is done."

### BALDNESS

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With Lucky Tiger, the Head and Neck  
with White-Fox No. 1. Sold  
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Quick Relief! A pleasant, effective  
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Lungs.

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You don't have to know anything about golf to enjoy this strange epic of the links. It will please the whole family from the baby sister to your great grandmother.



—with—  
VERA REYNOLDS  
HARRISON FORD  
JOHN PATRICK

COMEDY—NEWS

Leslie J. Wells At The Silvertone Wicks

Bargain Hour 12:30 Till 2 p. m. 25c

### SOME TRADE Gives Up Helm Of Corporation To Be Housewife

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP)—The proposed sale of her railway to another company for \$12,000,000 approved by an examiner for the interstate commerce commerce, Mrs. Sarah Edenborn, 72, of Shreveport, today was looking forward to exchanging the management of the road for housework.

After half a century as housewife she became president of the Louisiana Railway and Navigation company two years ago on the death of her husband, William E. Edenborn, lumberman and railway organizer. She had assisted him for several years in the management of the road but preferred domestic duties to corporation management and after his sought a buyer for the road.

She finally found a prospective in H. C. Crouch, president of the Louisiana and Arkansas. He formed the Louisiana and Arkansas Railway company and in August asked the commerce commission to authorize the merger of the two roads.

G. M. Eddy, commission examiner, has recommended that the Louisiana and Arkansas be authorized to issue \$14,500,000 worth of bonds, \$5,000,000 of preferred stock and 100,000 shares of common stock of no par value and take over Mrs. Edenborn's interests.

About 40 per cent of London's boys and girls go on attending evening classes after leaving school.

## Palace TODAY

3 DAYS STARTING  
The Novel Sensation!  
—now a wonder film

A PARADISE of romance! A South Sea passion flower! And, filmed in this real tropical setting, the amazing drama of the pearl market.



"The Dancing Town" Paramount Novelty  
NEWS—SAM REED at the Robert Morton  
Bargain Hour—12:30 'Till 2 P. M.—25c

## Suits Of Clothes

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UPTOWN DANCE PALACE

## W. G. Garrett

The Ladies' Department Store

REDUCTIONS ON THE ENTIRE STOCK

BIG SAVINGS ON ALL GIFT GOODS

# \$20,000.00

# Good-Will Sale

EARNING YOUR GOOD-WILL WITH CUT PRICES!

The throngs of eager buyers that have crowded our store daily since this great sale started is proof of the wonderful values this sale has to offer. We have sold merchandise to customers in all directions for a distance of 75 miles or more. They came to our store, they looked, then shopped around and came back and bought, and we say to you "Shop and compare"—price for price—value for value our prices will stand the test.

We want your good will and we are giving you the benefit of January Clearance prices in the heart of the buying season—join the crowds now for your share of the great saving, it's a store-wide sale with big reductions on the entire stock.

DO YOUR GIFT BUYING HERE AT SUBSTANTIAL SAVINGS

14x30 Regular 15c <b>Bath Towels</b> <b>9c</b> Size 14x30 good weight, blue border, Turkish Bath Towels, a good value at 15c.	35c VALUE 23x44 <b>Bath Towels</b> <b>19c</b> A 35c extra good bath towel, size 23x44, plain white. This is below today's wholesale cost on these towels.	Ladies 50c Silk Rayon <b>Hose</b> <b>35c</b> Ladies' regular 50c silk rayon hose, all of the popular shades to select from.	80x108 <b>Bed Spreads</b> <b>\$1.29</b> Size 80x108 novelty wrinkled bed spread, shades to select from.	Children Taped <b>Union Suits</b> <b>59c</b> Age 2 to 8, children 75c taped union suit. Fine grade ribbed cotton, cut to standard measurement.
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### Extraordinary Coat Values

UP TO \$24.75

# COATS \$12.75

These coats actually sold for \$18.75 to \$24.75, the wanted fabrics and colors, fur-trimmed collars and cuffs.

### UP TO \$31.75

# COATS \$16.75

Coats that sold earlier in the season for \$24.75 to \$31.75. Shades of brown, tan, gray and black, fur trimmed collars and cuffs.

### UP TO \$39.50

# COATS \$22.75

Coats that sold for \$34.75 to \$39.75. The season's popular shades, lavishly fur-trimmed, large shawl collars, fur-trimmed cuffs.

### UP TO \$52.50

# COATS \$29.75

Actual \$49.50 and \$52.50 coats. Finest fabrics in all of this season's popular shades, lavishly fur-trimmed in high-grade fur, large shawl collars, deep fur cuffs.

### UP TO \$72.50

# COATS \$42.75

Regular \$67.50 to \$72.50 coats, wonderful coats. The season's most wanted fabrics in the popular shades, trimmed in fine furs, deep fur cuffs, shawl collars and fur faced down front.

### Piece Goods

A BIG STOCK TO SELECT FROM AT GENUINE REDUCTIONS

25c value, 36 inch outing flannels, extra heavy. Many patterns and plain colors, yard ----- **15c**

25c to 35c Carlinn Satin. Several hundred yards of it to select from, white, ecru, plain or flowered border, yard ----- **15c**

9-4 or 8-1/2-inch Garza bleached sheeting, yard ----- **39c**

32-inch dress gingham. A regular 15c value, many beautiful patterns, yard ----- **10c**

32-in. 18c dress gingham. Beautiful new patterns, hundreds and hundreds of yards of this lot, yard ----- **12c**

32-inch 50c French gingham Peter Pan, Gilbrae, etc., beautiful patterns and solid colors, yard ----- **39c**

50c fast color prints, one big table of these beautiful patterns and shades, yard ----- **35c**

20c standard shirting. Chevrets for work shirts, solid color, grey or blue and in stripes and plaids, yard ----- **12c**

35c blue denim, standard width, heavy weight, closely woven, this is a real bargain, yard ----- **20c**

50c to 65c curtain scrim. A big lot of this scrim of all kinds and at savings of 15c to 30c, per yard, now ----- **35c**

25c mattress ticking, standard width, fancy ticking, several colors and patterns, yard ----- **15c**

45c Indianhead suiting, genuine Indianhead in all of the wanted shades, now, yard ----- **35c**

40-inch flat crepe. A big assortment of beautiful wanted shades, regular \$1.95 value, yard ----- **\$1.48**

40-inch crepe de chine. A big assortment of wanted colors, values to \$1.95, now, yard ----- **\$1.29**

40-inch sport crepe. A big variety of the now wanted shades, a regular \$1.75 value, yard ----- **\$1.15**

\$2.75 and \$2.95 flat crepe in all of the popular new shades now going, yard ----- **\$2.18**

Our \$2.50 velvets, the wanted colors, now going, yard ----- **\$1.95**

\$3.95 beautiful velvets of our very best grades going at big reductions, yard ----- **\$2.98**

\$1.25 wool suitings, new colors that are now in demand. A big variety to select from, yard ----- **95c**

\$1.50 wool suiting. All new fall patterns and fabric. A big variety to select from, yard ----- **\$1.15**

### UP TO \$18.75

# DRESSES \$6.75

This lot of dresses were priced formerly at \$10.75 to \$18.75. The fabrics are silk crepe, satin, wool crepe, jersey, velvet and combinations, this season's popular shades and styles.

### UP TO \$24.75

# DRESSES \$10.75

Regular \$18.75 to \$24.75 dresses, velvet, silk crepe, satin and combination jerseys, the season's wanted shades and the very newest style creations.

### UP TO \$29.75

# DRESSES \$17.75

In this lot you will find dresses that formerly sold as high as \$42.50. Crepes, satins, velvets and combinations, finest grade fabrics. The very latest styles and this season's wanted shades.

### UP TO \$42.50

# DRESSES \$21.75

\$24.75 to \$29.75 dresses. The newest fabrics of the wanted shades, latest styles. A big group to select from at this price and you can save several dollars on any dress in this lot.

# TECH COURT SQUAD GETS FIRST TEST WITH WAYLAND TONIGHT

## NEW FACES TO BE VIEWED ON LOCAL SQUAD

### WAYLAND BRINGS FAST QUINT FOR GAME HERE, REPORT

Coach Frank Kimbrough and his Wayland College Jackrabbits will arrive in Lubbock this afternoon for the first basketball game of the season with the Tech Matadors. The contest will be a practice affair for both teams as neither have been in training for any considerable length of time.

Intensive training has been on the program for Coach Payne's basketballers during this week and local fans who see the Tech cagers in action for the first time this season will likely see a number of new faces on the starting aggregate.

The contest will provide a thorough test for the large number of candidates for the 1928-29 quintet and will give the Matador mentor his first opportunity to compare the relative strength of his charges.

The Jackrabbit quintet is reported to be just about as fast as the name implies and from all indications, the local team will have its hands full in its initial encounter tonight.

## TEACHERS ARE NOW DEFEATED

### BUSINESS COLLEGE FIVE DOWNS PEDAGOGUES FOR FIRST LOSS

The Business College quintet of the City Basketball League turned back the Teachers' aggregation at the high school gymnasium last night 24 to 15 after one of the most bitterly fought games seen on the local court this season. Superior team work and goal shooting swept the Pedagogues completely up and sent the erstwhile undefeated quintet down.

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The box score.

Bus. Col.	Pts.	Reb.	FT Pts.
Bryant, f	3	9	
Kelsey, f	2	0	4
Hancock, c	0	1	1
Wright, g	0	1	1
Fall, g	0	0	0
Miser, g	1	2	2
Huckaberry, g	0	0	0
Kerr, f	3	1	7
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>24</b>

Teachers	Pts.	Reb.	FT Pts.
Morgan, f	1	3	5
Lyster, f	1	0	2
Brown, c	2	3	7
Barnett, g	0	0	0
Perryman, g	0	0	0
Horn, g	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>

Referee, Nelson.

Montgomery Ward girls rolled high dice against the Myrick Building team in the opening game of the night's program to down the scarlet-clad aggregation by the score of 11 to 7.

Both teams played a strong defensive game but the aggressive performance of the Salsicrta gave them the edge over the losers throughout the contest. Polk led the winners in scoring with three field goals while Ashmore of the Myrick team came next with five points.

## COMMITTEE FACES ELIGIBILITY ROW

### OPEN TOURNAMENT OF WOMEN PLANNED

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Dec. 13.—Eligibility decisions bearing on both of the semifinal games in the Intercollegiate League's football race faced the executive committee of the league when it met here today.

A protest from Corsicans that Seaman Squyers, star of the Cleburne team, is playing his fifth year, and a similar charge from Athens against Ralph Murff of the Marshall team must be settled before the week-end games.

Cleburne and Athens are scheduled to play at Athens and Marshall at Port Arthur at Marshall. Both games are scheduled for tomorrow.

## Lassman Suffers "Repeated Bumps"

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 13 (AP)—Al Lassman, New York university football captain who has been in a hospital here since the Carnegie Tech game of November 17 with a head injury, seems to be suffering from a case of "repeated bumps." He is improving daily.

"We have just learned," said his doctor today, "that Lassman spent almost every week end in a hospital recovering from head and neck injuries incurred in football. His present case seems to be an accumulation of these repeated bumps."

The statement added that he had suffered an impairment of functioning on his left side, but at no time would it be construed as paralysis.

# CONNIE MACK PICKS SEVEN GREATEST LEAGUE STARS

**The Seven Greatest Players** the American League has produced were named recently by Connie Mack, the veteran leader of the Philadelphia Athletics and one of baseball's most reliable authorities. Mack pointed out that the selection of ranking stars are only a matter of personal opinion and that he believed they ranked in the following order: Ty Cobb, Babe Ruth, Eddie Collins, Larry Lajoie, Tris Speaker, Walter Johnson and George Sisler (as they appear below). Cobb was the one player of them all without a single weakness, a maker of records that never may be equaled, and Babe Ruth isn't far behind him, Mack said. He rated Speaker as the greatest fielding outfielder he ever had seen and said there never has been a man who could cover so much territory.



## TEX LOST CHANCE

### Opportunity To Promote Biggest Fight—A War

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Tex Rickard made known today that in 1913 he lost a chance to promote the biggest fight of his career—a war between Bolivia and Paraguay.

Rickard spent eight years in Paraguay, going there in 1912 with twenty Texas cowboys sent by the Paraguayan syndicate engaged in the cattle industry and development of the country's resources.

"In 1913," Rickard said, "I came up through the Argentine with twenty cowboys, 50,000 head of cattle and a train of about fifty wagons, with the idea of crossing into Paraguay across the Pilcomayo river, the boundary between Paraguay and the Argentine."

"Well, as soon as we got into Paraguay we came across a lot of Portuguese, all filled with Bolivians. All these Bolivians—soldiers they were—said that if we didn't turn back they'd shoot us."

"We thought we'd better go around, so we came out again and went south through the Argentine to Asuncion and into Paraguay across the eastern boundary, the Paraguay river. When we got there we told them how there were a lot of Bolivians sitting in forts in the middle of Paraguay, and that vexed them a bit."

"Anyway, they all came around to me, the president, the cabinet and every one, and they told me that if I'd go out and fight the Bolivians they'd give me all the soldiers I wanted and more. They'd give me an army, in fact."

"Well, I didn't like to act without instructions, so I wired to my people in Buenos Aires and they called to Mr. Parquet in Paris. He didn't want a war, though; he had too much big interests; he had too much at stake. And so I missed my chance to lead an army."

The promoter of publicistic fights said he still owns 500 square miles of land in the Gran Chaco, the disputed territory.

## MAJOR CLUB OWNERS HOLD JOINT CONFAB

### TRADING IS QUIET IN AMERICAN ALTHOUGH FAST IN NATIONAL

CHICAGO, Dec. 13 (AP)—Having cleared the decks of intricate rules and widely separated meetings, the American and National club owners met today in a joint session with only routine business ahead.

Commissioner Landis was expected to have little opportunity to wave the "big stick," as the owners indicated that nothing but peace and harmony would prevail unless there was disagreement over President John A. Heydler's ten-man team plan.

If President Heydler's proposal should come up, American league club owners indicated they would unanimously oppose the proposition. Not an American league owner or manager could be found who was in favor of the innovation.

Only one deal of importance has been transacted at the American league session, George Uble of Cleveland being traded for Johnnie Tavener and Kenneth Holloway of Detroit.

Trading in the National league meeting, however, was active, with indications that more trades would be announced today.

Manager Jack Hendricks of Cincinnati was expected to come to terms with Bob Connery, owner of the St. Paul club of the American association, so that Eugene (Bubbles) Hargrave, catcher with the Reds, would become manager of the Saints.

## WALKER WILL PLAY IN WEST GRID CLASSIC

### MATADOR CAPTAIN AND ACE SELECTED AS ONE OF TEAM

Following an invitation from Buck Bailey, coach of the Western eleven that will meet the East in the annual East-West grid classic in San Francisco Dec. 29, Coach Victor Payne answered by telegraph yesterday that Ransome Walker, Matador backfield ace, would be willing to play with the West team in the benefit contest on that date. A later message from the Western mentor stated that Walker would be expected to report for training on Dec. 29.

Although Captain Walker's participation in the game is practically assured, official approval of his entering the contest is pending the sanction of Dr. D. A. Penick, president of the Southwest Conference. Since the Matadors are playing under the rules of that organization, it will be necessary to go through with this procedure before the Matador halfback can officially accept as a representative of Texas Tech, a member of the Tech Athletic council said this morning.

"The athletic council of the college is glad to give its permission for Walker to play in this game,"

## City League Stars Play Westerners

Former high school basketball players will meet a picked team from the City League at the high school gymnasium tonight in what promises to be one of the best games seen thus far this season.

The game will be an exhibition match with only the stars of former Western teams and the outstanding players in the city loop. A small admission will be charged for the contest which will start at 7:30 o'clock.

## FIGHT RESULTS

(By Associated Press)

AKRON, O.—Emmett Rocco, Ellwood City, Pa., outpointed Frank Wine, Montana, (10).

FORT WAYNE, Ind.—Ted Jandranda, Grand Rapids, Mich., won on foul from Mike O'Dowd, Columbus, Ohio, (3); Frankie Jarr, Fort Wayne, knocked out Eddie Ammond Cincinnati, (3).

SAN FRANCISCO—Joek Malone, St. Paul, won on foul from Jack Gibbs, Los Angeles, (6).

## PORKERS TO PLAY FOUR MAIN TEAMS

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Dec. 13 (AP)—Three teams with Southwest conference games already have been scheduled by the University of Arkansas and a fourth, necessary to qualify the Razorbacks for the championship race, will be announced soon. Texas Baylor, Texas A. and M., Louisiana State university, Centenary and Oklahoma A. and M. have already been placed on Arkansas' schedule. Rice or S. M. U. will have a place on the schedule when it is finally approved.

## Denton Teachers Troupe Baylor

DENTON, Tex., Dec. 13 (AP)—Denton Teachers' College basketballers were confident today as they prepared for the game, tomorrow night, with S. M. U., having already beaten one Conference team twice. Baylor lost to the local five 45 to 17 Tuesday night and 36 to 14 last night.

## TRADING AFFECTS PLAYER MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Brisk trading at major league meetings seems to affect the player market in other parts of the country as well as at places where the gatherings are held.

The Brooklyn Robins and the Chicago Cubs figured in deals announced after the National league magnates had left for the joint meeting in Chicago. The Robins released Al Tyson, outfielder, to the Buffalo International in a cash deal.

The Cubs paid out \$20,000 in hard money for "Sonny" Horne, Jersey City pitcher who won 15 games and lost 17 for a tall end club.

Two deals between minor league clubs sent Joe Zubris, pitcher for the New Haven club of the Eastern league to Reading in the International and Catcher George Renner from the Evansville Three-Eye club to Fort Worth.

A transaction at Columbus, Ga., involved an entire club instead of merely a few players. C. D. Smith and his associates assured Columbus of an entry in the Southeastern League next season by buying the club.

## Ralls Junior Class Will Present Play

RALLS, Dec. 13.—The junior class of the Ralls high school, under direction of Miss Mamie Rylander, high school Spanish department head, will present at the city auditorium on Friday night, December 14, "Sonny Jane," a comedy in three acts.

The play's cast includes Ida Lee Sergeant, Novis Lewis, Marie Qualls, Loree Branton, George Ellen McElroy, Clarence Young, Horace Stovall, J. Wiley Holmes, Earl Bonino, Zella Mae Kimbrough, George Leo Bonner and Robert Bryant.

## Donate Money For School At Wichita

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 13 (AP)—A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow will consider the advisability of a campaign to raise \$400,000 for the establishment here of a four year college. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hardin of Burkburnett have offered to contribute that sum to such a college if Wichita Falls will raise a like amount.

## Veteran Says Cobb Was The Best Of All Time And That The Great Babe Ruth Runs Close Second

### BY BILLY EVANS

WHO are the seven greatest players in the history of the American League?

Naming the "Big Seven" of the junior organization is unquestionably a real task. Few people would care to tackle it and, as a matter of fact, only a limited number are really competent to express an important opinion.

While fanning with Connie Mack one day last summer, the though occurred to me, "Here is the one man who is in a position to express a really worth while opinion on the seven greatest players that have graced the American League since it entered the field."

In matters pertaining to baseball I have the greatest regard for the judgment of Connie Mack. He pioneered with the American League and has seen it grow from a weakling into a great organization that has kept pace with the National, which for years had the major league field all to itself. Incidentally, Mack, aside from being a great manager, starred in his days as a player.

He was a man who for nearly 30 years had seen hundreds of stars and near-stars come and go. During that time he developed many outstanding players and won pennants and world championships. I made up my mind I was going to get his opinion on a question so often asked me: "Who are the seven greatest players in the history of the American League?"

Mack smiled, then held up both hands in horror at the very idea. "No one can answer that one with any real degree of accuracy," he finally answered. "After all, those all-star things are just a matter of personal opinion. Ask any six prominent baseball experts to answer such a question and no two will agree, so great is the difference of opinion of the relative merits of the various players."

However, I continued to press Connie for his opinion. He firmly agreed to give it, all the time stressing that his ideas about the matter meant no more than any well versed fan. After a few minutes of study in which he seemed to be recalling the stars of the last 30 years, he replied:

"Ty Cobb is my first choice. I think he is not only the greatest player in the history of the American League but the greatest of all time. His achievements have been so notable that I doubt if the game ever produces his equal; certainly not his superior. Cobb didn't have a weakness as a player."

"Babe Ruth is my second choice. He isn't far behind Cobb. I am sure there are some people who will consider him even greater. Ruth is more colorful and the greatest drawing card in the history of the game. He does some things better than Cobb, others not so good."

"Eddie Collins is choice number three with Larry Lajoie in the number four berth. Here we have the two greatest second basemen I have ever seen in action, with little to choose between them. Collins had more speed."

"Tris Speaker is number five. Walter Johnson number six and George Sisler number seven. Speaker I rate the best outfielder I have ever seen; there never was a man who could cover more territory. Johnson is my idea of what a great pitcher should be. Chase alone compares with Sisler in the art of first basing. It is unfortunate that eye trouble beset Sisler at the very height of his career."

"There you have my idea of the 'Big Seven' of the American League; yours is perhaps just as good."

I am inclined to think few will disagree with Connie.

## RAP TOO OFTEN GRID SUBSTITUTES

NEW YORK, Dec. 13. (AP)—The alumni weekly of New York University says that frequent substitutions have reduced football from a contest between two representative eleven to a test as to which of two institutions can produce the strongest aggregation of players. Many substitutions are made for tactical, not physical, reasons and are unnecessary.

N. Y. U. used 194 players in nine games while its opponents used 148, an average of over 20 to the game for N. Y. U. and under 17 for the opposing teams. Only 20 New York players and 31 opponents played through a full game.

Giving as an example the Army Notre Dame game in which one player was in for one play, the one that decided the victory, the weekly says that the substitutions are "a matter of tactics" and "as for strategy, the coach runs the team during the game as well as before and after."

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### BOLIVIA QUICK IN RESPONDING

#### DIFFERS OF MEN, ARMS AND OTHER AIDS TO WARFARE, MADE

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Dec. 12.—Offers of men, munitions and other aids to warfare continued to pour in upon the Bolivian government today. The government on its part appeared to be marking time, awaiting a move from Paraguay on the demand for "reparation" for the frontier clash at Fort Vanguardia.

Youths throughout the entire republic, seized with war fever, were volunteering in thousands and the military authorities were rejecting their services. In La Paz alone 15,000 volunteers have offered to join the colors.

A committee of conscripts sent a notice to the government pleading that they be enrolled and sent to the disputed territory of Chaco. They said their lives were insignificant before the peril which hung over territorial integrity.

### WAR CLOUDS

#### Bolivian Army Increased As Rumors Fly

(By Associated Press)  
LA PAZ, Dec. 12.—With war clouds hanging over Bolivia the strength of the army has been increased. The general staff called the 1929 class to the colors and the country was responding with offers of service.

Retired army officers informed the general staff that they were ready to rejoin their former units. Students in universities agreed to form a battalion of troops. The Boy Scouts decided to become reorganized into military brigades and have requested that they be called immediately for service.

The committee for national defense and propaganda held a meeting to formulate measures relating to the situation. Taxicab drivers and automobile owners offered the government the greater part of their conveyances for any use.

The situation on the Paraguayan frontier continued calm with both Paraguay and Bolivia maintaining garrisons in their respective positions.

### Arrest Trio Who Threatened Negro

FARMERSVILLE, La. Dec. 12 (AP)—Warrants for the arrest of three alleged leaders of a band of night riders who a few nights ago raided the home of Will Sutton, negro, on a plantation, near Bernice, have been sworn out.

The negro's home was riddled with bullets, but he and members of his family escaped by fleeing. The raiders entered the house, tore up furniture and threw some bedding in a well. Three men named in the warrants are Jim Pope Lowery, Claude Hattaway and J. L. Youngblood.

The raid is alleged to have been instigated by a white man, who wanted to move on the farm in his stead.

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### RUN PIPE LINE TO LEA COUNTY, N. M.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP)—Formation of the El Paso Natural Gas company to construct and operate a 200 mile 16 inch pipe line from Lea County, New Mexico, to El Paso, Texas, was announced today. The construction contract calls for completion of the pipe line by May 1, 1929.

The company will supply El Paso utilities, including Texas cities Gas company, and industrial plants in El Paso and vicinity.

Capitalization, in an addition to \$8,500,000 mortgage sinking fund bonds and debentures, includes \$2,000,000 in seven percent preferred \$100 par stock, of which \$600,000 will be outstanding, and 175,000 no par common shares of which \$2,500 will be outstanding.

### CHARMED LIVES

#### Five Cars Wrecked Near Liberty; None Badly Hurt

LIBERTY, Dec. 12 (AP)—Motorists of this section apparently bear charmed lives.

In the last two weeks five automobiles and trucks have plunged through the guard rail of a highway bridge near here and dropped 18 feet to the creek bed below without a single serious casualty.

All of the machines were badly damaged.

Several persons were injured in New York the other day by falling on slippery sidewalks and breaking hip pocket flasks. People should keep away from slippery sidewalks.

### "Honeymoon Girl" Did It For Love

CHICAGO, Dec. 12 (AP)—Dorothy Baker, the housemaid whose "phantom honeymoon" to New York and Niagara Falls was ended by her arrest for stealing \$2,100 from her employer, tried to take her life last night by swallowing poison.

The 19 year old girl's suicide attempt occurred in the Kensington police station after she had been confronted by Mrs. Nellie Bauer, from whose home she confessed taking the money and a fur coat. When Mrs. Bauer denied forgiveness, the girl drank the poison before police could stop her.

"Tell Ken I did it all for him," she cried.

Police said she referred to Kenneth Hagan, her former sweetheart whose lack of attention prompted her to set out "to live like an heiress."

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11:00-Orchestra; Innomnia club.

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6:45-Everyman's Philosophy.
7:00-Merry Makers.
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8:00-Photograph hour.
9:00-Little symphony.
10:00-News; dance hour.

THESE POPULAR COMICS APPEAR EVERY DAY IN THE LUBBOCK DAILY JOURNAL

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By Small



MOM'N POP

Amy Makes a Sad Discovery

By Cowan



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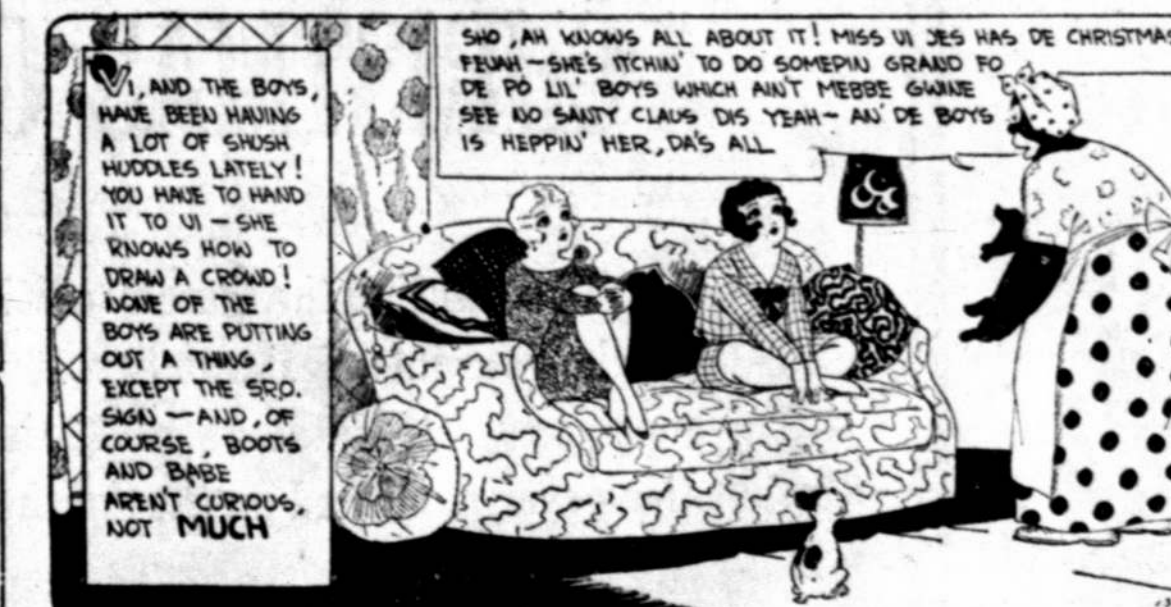
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Table with 2 columns: Product Name and Price. Includes Poultry (Heavy hens, Light hens), Eggs (Per dozen), Cream (Butter fat), Grain (Maize heads, Kaffir heads), Livestock (Cattle, Hogs, Sheep), and Eggs (Per dozen).

Cotton Markets

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13 (AP)—Cotton futures opened steady. Dec. 19.50; March 19.61; May 19.50; July 19.38; Oct. 18.90; Dec. 19.41.

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LIVERPOOL SPOTS

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 13 (AP)—Cotton spot quiet; lower. American strict good middling 11.49; good middling 11.09; strict middling 10.89; middling 10.69; strict low middling 10.44; low middling 10.19; strict good ordinary 9.99; good ordinary 9.69. Sales 5,000 bales. 2,700 American. Receipts 21,000, all American. Futures closed quiet. Dec. 10.29; Jan. 10.40; March 10.41; May 10.42; July 10.39; Oct. 10.16.

NEW ORLEANS TRADING

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13 (AP)—Cotton opened irregular. First trades showing advance of 2 points to declines of 3 points. Liverpool cables were higher than expected, however, and a moderate demand developed which carried January to 19.56, March to 19.65 and May to 19.61, or 8 to 8 points above yesterday's close. Later the market turned easy. Towards the end of the first hour January sold off to 19.48; March to 19.58 and May to 19.54, or 7 to 8 points under the highs and 3 to 5 points below yesterday's close. The market was rather quiet during the morning session and prices were fairly steady for the near months worked lowest on the more distant positions. March eased off to 19.55, May to 19.50, or 10 to 11 points down from the early highs and 6 to 8 points under the previous close. At mid-day the market was quiet with prices about parallel with yesterday's close.

NEW YORK TRADING

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP)—Cotton opened steady at an advance of 1 to 4 points on the New York market in response to relatively steady cables from Liverpool. Prices soon eased under a renewal of liquidation and Southern selling. January sold off from 20.22 to 20.13, but demand improved somewhat on the decline, and the market was fairly steady at the end of the first half hour. The market recovered four or five points of its earlier losses but the volume of business tapered off on the bulge and the market was quiet at mid-day with the active months showing net declines of 2 or 3 points.

Livestock Prices

LUBBOCK LIVESTOCK. Calves: Choice white face 9.50 to 10.00; good medium 9.00 to 9.50; common and dogs 6.00 to 7.00. Yearlings and heavy heifers: choice 8.50 to 9.50; good medium 7.00 to 8.00; common 5.00 to 7.00. Cows: Choice 5.50 to 6.50; good medium 5.00 to 5.50; common and cutters 4.50 to 5.00; canners 3.00 to 4.00. Hogs: Heavy butchers 6.00 to 6.25; heavy hogs 5.00 to 5.50; medium and common, none. Sheep: Choice butchers 7.00 to 7.50; choice light weights 6.50 to 7.25; choice heavies 7.00 to 7.50; packing 6.25 to 7.00.

Grain Market

CHICAGO PRICES. CHICAGO, Dec. 13 (AP)—Wheat prices here averaged higher early today, owing largely to Liverpool quotations firmer than expected and to rains in North Argentina delaying the movement of wheat. Wet weather over the corn belt had a strengthening effect on the corn market. Opening at a shade to 1-4c advance, Chicago wheat reacted some what and then hardened again. Corn started unchanged to 3-8c up, and subsequently rose all around. Oats displayed independent strength. Provisions likewise tended upward.

Produce Prices

CHICAGO PRICES. CHICAGO, Dec. 13 (AP)—Poultry steady, fowls 24 @ 24 1/2; springs 25 1/2-2; roosters 20; turkeys 25 @ 32; ducks 17 @ 24; geese 21 @ 22.

Stocks And Money

NEW YORK TRADING. NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP)—Mixed price movements characterized the opening of today's stock market with speculative confidence still shaken by the fluctuations which followed the printing of an erroneous transaction in Packard Motors yesterday. Peoples Gas opened 3 points higher. May Department Stores 2 and Aetna 1 3/4. Houston Oil and Westinghouse Electric each dropped 2 points and Sears Roebuck, Willys Overland and Hudson Motors dropped a point or more. Speculative sentiment was further unsettled in the early trading when General Motors sold down 2 points to 184 3/4, breaking through the low of 186 1/2, established in last week's drastic reaction. Packard quickly fell back 6 points, Chrysler 2 and some of the other motors yielded a point or more. Radio tumbled 19 points to 293 before the end of the first half hour but was still well above the low mark of 275 established last week. Wright Aeronautical fell back 4 1/2 points, General Electric, International Harvester, Union Pacific, Warner Bros., Gold Dust, American Sugar Refining and Commercial Solvents declined 2 to 3 1/2 points. Foreign exchanges opened firm with cables unchanged at 4.85 5/32.

GALA AFFAIR PLANNED FOR GRID BANQUET

COACHES AND PLAYERS AS WELL AS LOCAL FANS TO TALK

A gala affair is in store for the Lubbock high school Westerners who are to be feted by local fans in the annual football banquet held at the Logan Cafe tomorrow night. An informal program, spiced with various and sundry humorous presentations, has been arranged by Charles Whitacre, chairman of the program committee. More than 100 are expected to be on hand for the entertainment given in honor of Coaches Morgan and Frnka and the entire football squad, runners-up in the district.

KANSAS CITY PRICES

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 13 (AP)—Hogs 10.00; 10 to 15c higher; top 8.40 on 180 to 300 lbs; packing sows 7.00 @ 7.25.

FORT WORTH PRICES

FORT WORTH, Dec. 13 (AP)—Hogs: 800; 10c higher; top 8.60 for good to choice 198 pounds hogs; packing sows 7.25 @ 7.75.

NEW WILDCAT TEST

ABILENE, Dec. 13 (AP)—A new wildcat oil test for central Nolan county has been announced from the Abilene office of the L. G. Bradstreet company.

Union Revival To Be At Shallowater

A union revival service, being conducted by Rev. Lon R. Woodrum and Rev. Verge McCannies of this city, will begin at Shallowater tonight, it was announced here today.

Driller Killed

ELECTRA, Dec. 13—Ernest R. Boutwell, 30, employe of the Moran Drilling company was killed Wednesday when a plank of a platform at the 75-foot level on the derrick broke, hurling him to the ground.

Town Decorated

ODESSA, Dec. 13—Two thousand colored lights garlanded in the business area of Odessa have transformed the city into a veritable fairland in preparation for the holidays.

Snyder Dresses Up

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Advertisement for The Sunday Avalanche-Journal, featuring a large title and text: 'A CATALOGUE OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS. You will find the Sunday edition of the Avalanche-Journal of December 16th, one of the most complete catalogs of Christmas Suggestions ever published on the South Plains. Merchants are urgently requested to have their copy in early for the Sunday edition. -THE- SUNDAY AVALANCHE-JOURNAL "The South Plains Own Newspaper"'

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FOR LEASE—150 acres fine grass land for dairy proposition. Near city limits, to responsible party. See owner, 1806 Ave. E.

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Christmas turkeys for sale. Phone 905-F-22. Mrs. M. Rhodes.

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35. WOMAN'S COLUMN

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Make Use Of This Special Service

Large Borden Ranch Sold To Ozona Man

SNYDER, Dec. 13.—Sidney Webb of Mineral Wells has sold his ranch holdings in Borden county, just west of Fluvanna, to W. L. Miller of Ozona, consideration was \$100,000 cash down. The new owner will put up a coyote proof fence and stock with sheep. The ranch is known through this section of the country as the Craft ranch.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13 (AP)—The rum runner's formula for tipsters silenced an undercover man for the federal prohibition corps yesterday and brought a pledge from U. S. District Attorney George E. Q. Johnson that he would direct the entire resources of his office in an investigation of the alcohol syndicate.

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Special Doll Sale now at \$2.48
Special Doll Sale now at \$4.95
Croquet Sets for only \$1.98
House Shoes at only 49c to \$1.69
Ladies Hand Bags and Purses, from 98c to \$2.48
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Fancy Sofa Pillows, from 35c to 98c
Special Card Tables at only \$1.48
42 Piece Dinner Sets Now for \$6.98
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AT LAST—CASEY JONES WILL HAVE HIS DAY IN THE COURT WIDOW OF FAMOUS ENGINEER FILES SUIT TO PROTECT HIS GOOD NAME



Chorus CASEY JONES
Casey Jones mounted in the car his Casey Jones with his
Casey Jones go the north side of Casey Jones but we'll
Casey Jones two in an hour Casey Jones that a
Casey Jones get me this or go to Mrs. Casey Jones on that

The fatal wreck near Vaughn, Miss., in which the brave engineer Casey Jones lost his life is pictured above. At the right is Casey Jones, taken shortly before his death; below is his widow, who is bringing suit.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 13.—Casey Jones, the most famous railroad engineer the world ever produced, is going to have his day in court at last.

To most Americans Casey Jones is just a name out of a once-popular song—but there really was a Casey Jones, once. He died, like a hero, and his widow has brought suit for \$150,000 against a Hollywood movie picture company for alleged exploitation of photos of her and her child in connection with a movie that has been built around the famous exploit of her dead husband.

McAdoo Is Her Lawyer
Eminent counsel will represent the widow. Earl Brewer, former governor of Mississippi, who will direct the fight to protect Mrs. Jones from unwelcome publicity, has announced that William Gibbs McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, has been retained by her.

The filing of the suit has brought to light, for the first time, the real facts about Casey Jones, his exploit and the song that gave him a kind of immortality.

His real name was John Luther Jones. He was called Casey because he came from the town of Casey, Ky. He was 37 at the time of his death, and had been an engineer for a number of years.

For a decade Casey had run engineer on the Illinois Central railroad and passenger trains between Jackson, Tenn., and Water Valley, Miss. Everybody living along the line knew him, by hear-say if not by blowing the whistle of his locomotive—a long, wailing whistle, personally. He had a peculiar way something like the magnified cry of a whippoorwill.

Casey's Last Trip
As the song—surely you remember it—said:
All the switchmen knew, by the engine's moans,
That the man at the throttle was Casey Jones.

It was a Sunday night in the spring of 1900—April 29, to be exact—that Casey made his last trip. He had just come into Memphis off his run from Canton, when he learned that a close friend, engineer on the crack "Cannonball" express to the south, was sick.

"I'll take his run for him," said Casey. So, with his fireman, Slim Webb, Casey got into the cab at 11 that night and began that immortal ride.

Down through the South Memphis yards they went in the cab of "old 638," hauling a load of Pullmans. Slim Webb was kept busy stoking the fire—Casey's patented whistles were known to the firemen as "steam wasters," and the fireman who traveled with him had to keep right on the job. Fifty miles

out of Memphis they were delayed by a broken down freight train, and they were 30 minutes late when they resumed their journey.

Like all engineers, Casey hated to be behind time. He "opened her up," and the train slid along the rails at better than a mile-a-minute.

The Fatal Wreck
Just before you get to Vaughn, Miss., there is a long curve, with a siding where freight trains wait for the expresses to go by. Two freights were on this siding. One of them hadn't yet gotten completely off the main track. The night was foggy and the engine went rocking around the curve.

When a scant hundred yards away, Casey saw the tail-end of the freight train on the track ahead of him. With a wild yell he jammed on the brakes, calling to Webb "Jump, Slim, and save yourself!" Webb jumped and escaped unhurt. Casey's locomotive, brakes screaming, plowed into the freight train. Jamming the airbrake lever tightly, Casey Jones stuck to his post and died. But his fidelity to duty saved his passengers. In the last few seconds he had slowed the train's speed enough so that he was the only person killed.

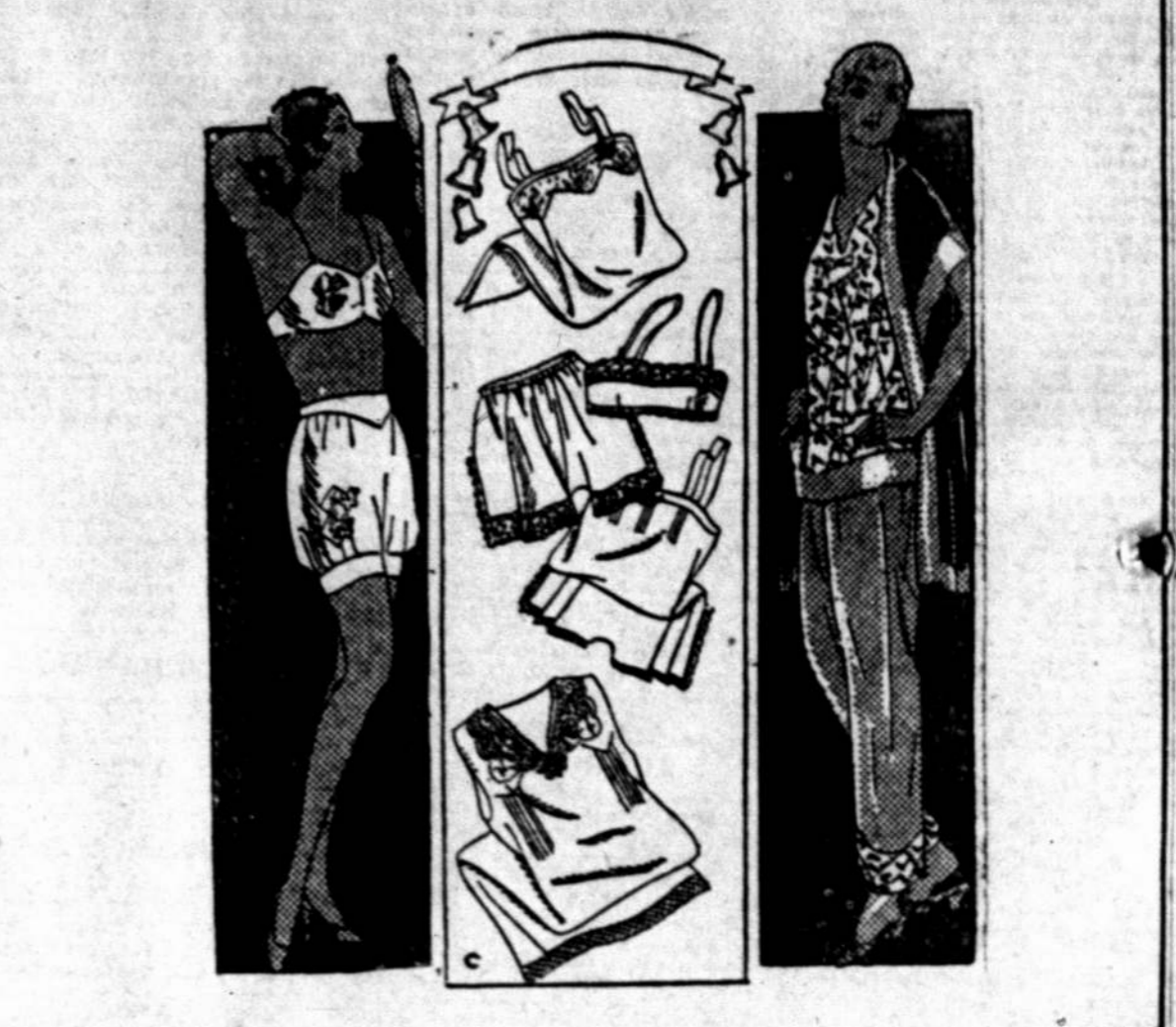
The railroaders took his death hard. In the Jackson roundhouse were two colored engine wipers who grieved especially hard. These two men were Wallace Saunders and Ike Wentworth. As days went by they strung together a sort of chant about Casey and his last ride, and in a few months this chant was common property among Memphis railroaders.

Then, one day, a professional song writer happened to visit Memphis. He heard the song, twisted it about and polished it up—and made a fortune. Ten million copies of "Casey Jones" have been sold, not to mention countless phonograph records and piano rolls.

For ten years Mrs. Jones was unable to escape from it. Everywhere she went she heard it. If she entered a theater, the orchestra was sure to strike it up as a supposed compliment to her. She tried to have it suppressed.

Mrs. Jones, born Jane Brady, married Casey in Jackson, Tenn., in 1886. On the morning of Casey's death she had gotten the children off to school and was busy about the house when a neighbor called her to the back fence.

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Methodist Bishops Session At Dallas
DALLAS, Dec. 13 (AP)—Thirteen bishops, the highest ranking officials in the Methodist Episcopal church, South, met here today in the annual college of bishops of the church to lay out policies for their 13 conferences for the coming year. The session will last four days and will review progress of the past year as well as lay plans for the coming months.

Stars Fight Fire
BURBANK, Calif., Dec. 13 (AP)—Amateur firemen—motion picture stars and studio employees fought a blaze in the First National Studios here today and extinguished it after damage estimated at \$25,000 had been caused.
No one was injured.
When the fire was first noticed Richard Barthelmess, Milton Sills and Billie Dove, well known screen stars, joined in with a handful of employees and succeeded in halting the flames after they had burned for an hour.

Series Of Deaths
MARLIN, Tex., Dec. 13 (AP)—A funeral here and a funeral at Mart yesterday served as final chapters for an unusual series of deaths in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Geyer, Jr.
Eleven days ago Mrs. Geyer's father, G. Youngblood, died. His widow survived him less than two weeks. When news of Mrs. Youngblood's death was telephoned to Mr. Geyer's mother in Waco, Mrs. Geyer Jr., dropped dead at the telephone. She was buried here yesterday and two hours later Mrs. Youngblood was buried at Mart.

King Americanized
BELGRADE, Jugoslavia, Dec. 13 (AP)—King Alexander and Queen Marie have pleased their subjects by some Americanization. When the king returned recently from Paris, where he underwent an operation at the hands of American surgeons, his own subjects did not recognize him. He had shaved off his moustache, and adopted American civilian dress.
A smartly cut light grey suit, and a natty, silver-grey slouch hat had replaced the king's dull military uniform and tall army cap. Alexander looked looked ten years younger.

Preaches Sermon
SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 13 (AP)—From a phonograph record made several months ago, the voice of the Rev. G. L. "Gollyguy" Morrill was heard today preaching his own funeral sermon. Mr. Morrill, who died Monday after a short illness, not only dictated this sermon but

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Kerrville Man On Trial For Slaying
BURNET, Dec. 13 (AP)—Five jurors were in the box today as the trial of Walter Klein of Kerrville for the slaying of Deputy Sheriff William Pape of White Oak last May went into its second day. The case was brought here after a jury had disagreed at the first trial here.
Pape was shot at a dance at Tivydale shortly after a rumor had been circulated that officers were searching cars parked around the dance hall for liquor.

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