

3 TRAINMEN KILLED IN FLORIDA CRASH

Mine Operators Are Opposed to Newspaper Publicity

ICY BLASTS OF WINTER SWEEP THE NORTHWEST

COLD WAVE WILL ENVELOP ENTIRE COUNTRY TODAY

CHICAGO HARD HIT BY TEMPERATURE SLIGHTLY ABOVE ZERO

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—A cold wave is racing down out of the Canadian northwest and will envelop the entire Chicago forecast area before Sunday Monday, the federal weather bureau here warned Sunday night.

"A cold wave will overspread the central district Monday and Monday night," said the general forecast. "The cold will continue over Tuesday with temperatures in the neighborhood of zero."

The disturbances noted in Manitoba Sunday are pushing southward on the wings of a high wind and accompanied by light snow. The fall in temperature already has extended over North Dakota and Northwest Minnesota. Temperatures however, are not very low, zero being the minimum. High winds roared through Chicago Sunday, accompanied by sleet and rapidly falling temperatures. The forecast said the temperature here would reach a minimum of five degrees above zero not later than Tuesday morning.

NAVY TO LAUNCH NEW SUBMARINE, HOLLAND

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The navy's first submarine mother ship, the U. S. S. Holland, will be launched at the Puget Sound navy yard February 15.

WORLD COURT BILL GET PROMPT HEARING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—An effort to display the world court with the tax reduction bill in order to get the new law through before the March 15 tax payments will be made in the senate this week. Farm relief will be much discussed because of the farmers co-operative conference this week.

YOUTH KEEPS GIRL SIX MONTHS AND THEN MARRIES

LOWELL, Mass., Jan. 10.—Back in the very room in which she lived 150 days as a voluntary "love prisoner," a pretty 18-year-old girl, who until Saturday was Gertrude McCluskey, Sunday night, was "supremely happy" as the blushing bride of Raymond Barnes, also just 18.

The young couple were hastily married by Judge Thomas J. Enright of the district court when police discovered the girl missing last August, had been living in Barnes' room nearly six months without the knowledge of his parents. Barnes told authorities he had carried food to the girl himself, and his parents had not suspected his sweetheart's presence.

"We hadn't thought about marriage but now that it has been done I think we will be happier than ever," Gertrude said. House and apartment rents in New York are about 90 per cent greater than before the war, but have decreased slightly in recent months.

Claims Rich Mine



Mrs. Ellen Peck, who was once called the "Queen of Confidence Women," now living at Nyack, N. Y., announces her intention of claiming a \$1,000,000 platinum mine of which she is said to be the discoverer. She is sixty-five years old.

ACTIVITY OF MOUNT VESUVIUS IS INCREASING

NAPLES, Jan. 10.—The explosive, eruption activity of Mount Vesuvius is increasing. The top of the cone again will be covered by the force of the surging pressure beneath.

Thick pillars of green-yellowish smoke arise from crater and gradually turn white or gray. This column of smoke bears aloft cinders and stable rocks. At brief intervals steam geyser spout in the crater providing a magnificent display of changing light whose lurid glow is a tremendous spectacle at night.

Two long, black streams of lava are flowing in slow streams from the northern to the western cone, but these streams do not represent a menace to the population of the vicinity. Even if additional streams of lava should appear there would be no danger from this form of activity, which is wholly confined to the interior of the main crater. A far more active eruption will be necessary, according to the authorities before the crater would overflow and permit the lava to roll down the mountain sides.

EVELYN NESBIT IS GIVEN AID BY FRIENDS

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 10.—A fund to enable Evelyn Nesbit to open a new night club here is being collected by friends of the former wife of H. K. Thaw, it is reported. The movement started shortly after her recent attempt at suicide in Chicago.

Evelyn will be brought back when her condition permits and all her debts will be cleared by the persons behind the movement, it is said.

BRAZILIAN CHIEF IN TOKYO NOT WANTED

TOKYO, Jan. 10.—A heavy police guard is posted outside the Brazilian embassy here and the ambassador who attacked policemen last week attempting to keep him out of the path of the prince regent is inaccessible to all callers. On Saturday representatives of twenty patriotic organizations passed a resolution calling the ambassador's action an insult to Japan and declaring that his presence in Tokyo was no longer desirable as he was not representative of the Brazilian people who were highly regarded by the Japanese people.

All measures possible have been taken to prevent any demonstrations in front of the embassy. The chief of police has promised all possible protection to the ambassador and his wife.

Only 10 Murders In Bloody Williamson; County Loses Title

MARION, Ill., Jan. 10.—"Bloody Williamson" county has lost its title. Only 10 murders occurred in the county in 1925, compared with 18 the year before and an average of 17 annually for the last 10 years.

According to Coroner George Bell, who announced the statistics, the county that was once the scene of bitter warfare between Ku Klux Klan anti-klan and mine factions, has been reformed. "The old element is passing rapidly," he said. "The county is peaceful because it wants to be and not because authorities are holding fiery factions in check with fire arms. The reformation has come from within and this year's murder probably will be the lowest since 1918."

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—Tilla Durieux, the actress, attempted suicide with veronal Sunday but was revived by physicians. Paul Cassierer, Mlle Durieux's husband, killed himself several days ago owing to grief over their marital disagreements.

GRANBURY BOY FINDS \$10,000 IN BONDS STOLEN FROM STRAWN BANK

GRANBURY, Jan. 10.—When a youth swam out to a small island in the Brazos near here to investigate a tow sack which he and several companions saw from the bank he uncovered approximately \$10,000 in Liberty bonds stolen from the First National Bank of Strawn, Texas, on December 21.

The boys had been wondering about the sack for several days and on a dare one of the boys decided to swim out to investigate. He found the bonds which he thought were worthless and a one dollar bill. The boys repeated the story of their finding to a garage man who notified the sheriff and a posse was formed. More than \$30,000 was secured during the hold-up of the bank when six men entered the building during broad day-light and locked bank officials and customers in the vault.

STRIKERS WOULD ALLOW PRESENCE OF REPORTERS

CHARLES E. HUGHES NOW ACTING AS TEMPORARY ARBITER

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Possibility of a settlement of the anthracite strike, which could not have become any more remote, was believed a little more likely Sunday night as miners and operators adjourned another joint session after discussing at length proposals which would have brought in former Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes as a temporary arbiter in some other conciliatory capacity. The principal other development of the day was the refusal of the operators to accept the motion of the miners that the sessions be thrown open to newspaper men so that the public might know what was going on and the offering by the miners of a "modified Markle plan" which may be discussed Monday.

The conference adjourned at 6:45 and issued a statement relating to the alleged departments of its first Sunday session in more than its customary meager details.

The following statement was issued: "At the opening of today's session Chairman Markle proposed that since the parties could not agree on a contract, the miners proposal, the operators plan and the Markle plan should all be submitted to former Justice of the Supreme Court Hughes to consider all suggestions and formulate a plan that would be the basis of a contract."

The operators voted yes, the miners voted no.

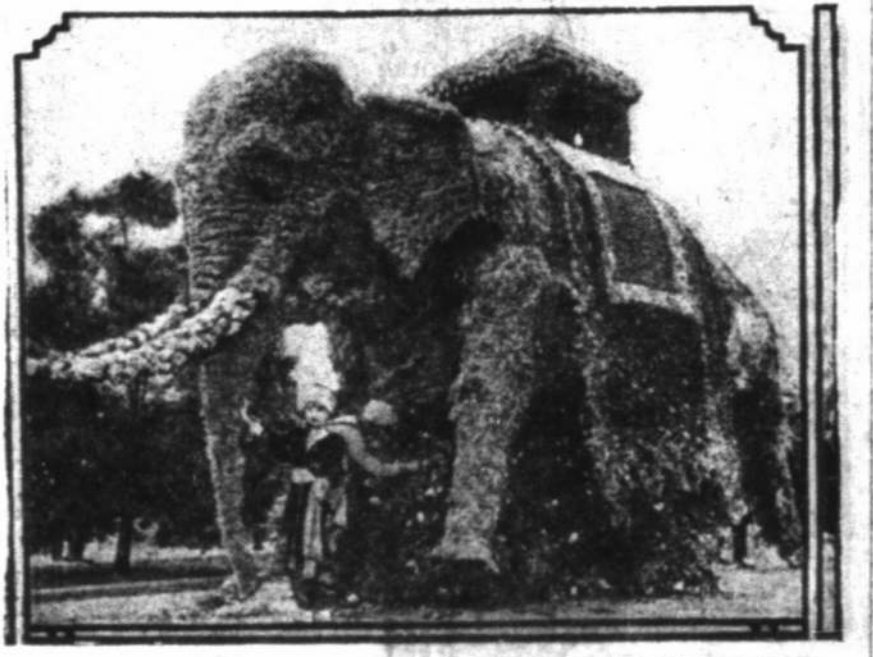
The miners offered a resolution that all future sessions of the conference be open to newspapermen. The operators voted no. (Continued on page 2)

Married Women Help Husbands With Work

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Nearly twice as many married women are now employed in manufacturing and mechanical industries as there was ten years ago, Miss Mary Anderson, chief of the United States Women's Bureau has announced.

"The number of women thus employed," Miss Anderson said, has increased 88 per cent in the last decade. There are now two million married women working in America," she said. Miss Anderson announced that the problems of married women who work to support families would be a chief topic for discussion at the women's industrial conference to be held here January 18 to 21.

In Los Angeles' Parade of Roses



One of the striking features of the Parade of Roses held recently in Los Angeles was an elephant made entirely of flowers which was the Glendale entry. The legs, ears, tail and trunk all were movable.

SHERIFF H. L. JOHNSTON WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION, BUT IS TO RETURN TO RANCH AFTER THIS YEAR

Sheriff H. L. Johnston is not a candidate for re-election to the office in which he is serving his second term, and yesterday authorized the Avalanche to take his name from the list of candidates for public office in Lubbock county.

Sheriff Johnston will remain in his office until the expiration of his present term, and will be energetic in looking after the affairs of that office just as he has been since first occupying it.

Law Enforcement Crippled

He stated yesterday that laws enacted by the Texas Legislature and approved by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson offer so much protection to the criminal element that the work of a sheriff is so handicapped that actual enforcement of the law is impossible. Sheriff Johnston has exhibited unusual restlessness since the search and seizure law passed by the 39th Legislature. "Became effective, and less than a barrier between officers of the law and strict law enforcement."

To lend to Johnston's discomfiture, Governor Ferguson last week issued a pardon to L. L. Dunlap, convicted in Lubbock county on a charge of violating prohibition laws and sentenced to serve one year in the state penitentiary. The announced pardon was received with disappointment by members of the sheriff's force. Sheriff Johnston declared that the life of Deputy Sheriff Vernice Ford, on whom Dunlap is said to have leveled a revolver, was endangered in making the arrest.

It will be just plain ordinary Mr. Johnston in the future, and instead of chasing bootleggers and other criminals, he will devote his entire time to the management of the large Johnston ranch east of Lubbock.

Few men have served in their official capacities with more efficiency or fearlessness than has characterized Mr. Johnston. Strict enforcement of the law insofar as it was humanly possible is included in the brilliant record that has been achieved by Sheriff Johnston since his first election to that office and news of his withdrawal from the race for that office for a third time will be received with regret by friends of law and order in this county.

WACO MERCHANT IS FOUND DEAD IN HIS CAR

WACO, Jan. 10.—Ben McGee, 55, was found dead in his sedan parked in the suburbs early Sunday. The door of the car was locked.

A pistol was found on the floor of the car with one empty shell. McGee was a merchant of Waco, where he had lived a number of years.

San Angelo Men to Row to Galveston

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 10.—Setting out on the Concho river in a 17 foot row boat Vore Dale and Paul Smith started Saturday afternoon for Galveston on the first leg of a journey in which they expect to cover over 800 miles by water. The men expect to visit points on the Louisiana coast after leaving Galveston. They carried a message from Mayor Holcomb of San Angelo to the Mayor of Galveston.

PRIVATE COACH MOTOR MAGNATE IS TURNED OVER

NO DEATHS AND VERY FEW INJURIES REPORTED BY OFFICIALS

FT. PIERRE, Fla., Jan. 10.—President W. C. Durant, of the Durant Motor Co., was seriously hurt early Sunday when train No. 86 telescoped the rear end of another train at Frontenac, Fla., on the Florida East Coast railroad. Three train employees were killed.

Reports that Durant's skull was fractured were denied late tonight by the chief dispatcher at New Smyrna, Fla., who said, however, that the motor magnate's spine was cut about the neck by the crash.

None of the three others in the Durant private car were hurt. A special train is carrying Durant north.

Railroad officials, who were reluctant about the crash, said that Durant "was not fatally injured." The dead are the fireman of train No. 86, who broke his neck in a leap from the cab and a waiter and a chief of the dining car on train No. 36. All were negroes.

Both trains were northbound, train No. 36 carrying few passengers and none in the rear car, which bore the full brunt of the crash. Both this car and Durant's private car were thrown off the tracks and turned over. The automobile manufacturer, succeeded in extricating himself and his wife from the wreckage. Later, in a relief train, they continued on to New York.

COLD WEATHER DUE SAYS FRENCH PROPHET

BY RALPH HEINZEN United News Staff Correspondent PARIS, Jan. 10.—This winter will be unusually severe, but the first cold snap worth becoming excited about will not be along until the year 2112. In 2108 and 2170, rail winter will descend upon the earth again. This is the weather forecast of Abbe Gabriel, the famous meteorologist of Caen Seminary, the man to whom all France turns for information on the weather. Abbe Gabriel has made a study of hard winters. It was he who predicted a decade ago that the winter of 1925-26 would be exceptionally rude and have a superabundance of snow. He has found by research in history that cold winters have occurred in a cycle, figured a multiple of 93 years.

The cycle contains three multiples, 186 years, 372 years and 744 years. The oldest inhabitant may test this theory by a bit of historical research. The latest extremely cold winter, 1917, followed 375 years after the record breaker of 1544 and this one preceded by 185 years the great chill of 1359. Upon the authority of Abbe Gabriel, the year 1359 came 571 years after the blizzard of 998, and that cold spell came 187 years after the cold winter of 801.

If the Abbe's hypothesis is correct we are due for severe weather before spring. For the figures show that the present year is in an icy cycle. In 1925 the temperature fell to new low levels and in the literature of past times, is referred to as the "black winter." Exactly 187 years later came the winter of 1740 which distinguished itself during January and February that was the winter when the Thames and the Seine were frozen over for weeks in succession and when this occurs the winter may be classed as very bad.

JUDGE TERRELL DEAD FORT WORTH, Jan. 10.—Ben H. Terrell, 65, judge of the 67th district court died here Sunday.

The Strange Romantic Love Adventures of the Flapper you know!

Joanna

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CHAPTER XXV. (Continued)

As a rule the Casino Rooms clean with the first pallor of twilight. Only the inveterate gamblers remain there the quiet hours when tourists hunt their ten franc table notes and the members of the fashionable company disappear for dress and their more interesting dinner rendezvous. Yvonne could keep a crowd about her, however and so could Joanna. Three times in succession Joanna lost the maximum, fifteen thousand francs. Then she won a sweep of the column twice. By now she was playing on the limit—fifteen thousand francs at each play. And across her shoulder, at her insistence Roddy reached down at every play to touch with his fingers an added play of fifteen thousand francs which theoretically registered him as a player and the extra maximum as his own gamble. By this subterfuge the Golden Girl was avoiding the rules and staking, on every turn of the wheel, double the maximum. Brandon and Kenilworth exchanged glances. A chef de partie, the official who supervised each table for the Casino Administration quietly took a stand beside the croupier. Mademoiselle had won a quarter of a million francs in an hour of play. And seemed to be unwearied. The official gave a hidden sign. Attendants in the quiet uniform of the Casino silently rolled up a square box set upon wheels. Out of the box they lifted cases of money which they put in the receptacles at the croupier's hand. Once, in just such a mood as she evidenced now, Mademoiselle Joanna had broken the bank. When she played the double maximum for an hour and a winning streak, the chef de partie provided early for emergency.

Prince Michael and Yvonne left their chairs and moved over to stand with Brandon and Kenilworth behind the girl at the table. Joanna felt their presence and called over her shoulder to Michael:

"You've got lots of pocket. Please empty my lap of money. My bag is filled and I can't take care of it all. And you can play with me as Roddy's doing."

It is so clearly against the rules for a player to go beyond the maximum play that the croupier, worried already by the obvious trick of Kenilworth's merely touching the second 15,000 francs in the girl's stakes, glanced sidewise at the chef de partie for his approval of this added division. Joanna caught the glance and treated the aged chef in garb with a warm smile that captivated him. He bowed to the croupier and Prince Michael, having emptied the pile of notes and sold which Joanna had scraped into her lap into his various pockets and overflowing it into Kenilworth's, reached over her other shoulder to help make her play 45,000 francs at a time.

Yvonne, standing now edged against Brandon, suddenly felt his hand on her arm. When she looked up at him he signalled, with a look, a presence in the room. She turned and glanced about among the marble pillars along the corridors. She saw a figure already in dinner clothes standing idly between the columns where visitors loiter to take in the always thrilling scene about the roulette tables. The boy, for he was hardly more than a boy, although he had the air of one who had grown big in the midst of some thing that counted, appeared to be undecided whether to pass on, and out onto the Terrace or turn into the Salle de Roulette of investigation the reason for the crowd that hovered with tense faces about the middle table. Yvonne, who she had took in every detail of the figure in dinner clothes, glanced at Brandon. He nodded at her quietly. She threaded her way out of the crush and crossed the chamber.

The young man between the columns had decided, evidently, to pass on. But as he was turning into the corridor his eyes caught the woman who was approaching him. He moved to meet her, a glad smile in his face. Her two hands reached out to him, impulsively. Awkwardly he took them both, and would have dropped them but they held onto his hands. "We knew you had come," Yvonne said, "and so I am to be the first to tell you what wonderful things you have been doing and how happy I—us are! You are quite the same John Wilmore we left in New York."

The "we" was emphasized. John noticed that. It confused him. And the woman was still holding his hands.

"Did hope," he said, "that you wouldn't say I looked just the same. Every acquaintance I meet, says that to me. I feel as if I was different in something; as if I ought to look different than I do."

"Now, that's a very appropriate speech," Yvonne assured him. "It strikes home, because frankly, I've been wondering since I read of your arrival, just how you'd look. Being famous does change some people you know."

He fumbled a little with his released hands. Yvonne sensed the question at his lips. She is over there," she said "playing. That crowd is hot. She came in an hour ago quite normal, but the Red and Black always sweep her out of herself. She's playing the maximum, and whose plays still troubled the chef de partie because she continued to

win. Brandon came out of the pack and greeted John affably.

"I didn't think the newspapers would announce me," John said, shyly. "I wanted to surprise her. I had not told her when I was coming."

They moved in among the spectators slowly. Yvonne remaining close to his side. Brandon edged in between Kenilworth and Michael and, almost without a word, communicated to both of them that "be" was behind them. Kenilworth did not turn around. Prince Michael swung around quickly and gave the man who stood with Yvonne a deliberate scrutiny. Apparently he was satisfied with his observation, for he coolly turned his back and continued his fictitious play with Joanna's money.

Twice Joanna played "en plein" or the sweep of the colors and columns. She had won that sensation play three times. Now she lost each time, emptying her bag of its hoarded gold and notes. Any experienced player would have switched, as she knew, to the simple colors, with the next plays, until "luck" changed. But a sudden stubbornness overcame her. "En plein" she called again and swept her 45,000 francs—\$5,000—onto the table. Again she lost. Whispering in the crowd he found her ceased. Necks craned to see her next play. "En plein!" she called, and tossed another \$5,000 onto the green cloth.

The crowd of watchers at the table gasped. Deathly silence fell. Even Yvonne, who had been chatting feverishly with John, was silent. Kenilworth started to murmur a caution but Joanna threw up her hand jerkily and willfully. "Over 'en plein' was immediately after losing it becomes one of the leg

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WHEN PEOPLE DON'T KNOW, THEY DON'T KNOW

It is generally conceded that a man can't make a success of his business if he mixes whiskey with it. But we knew one man who was a rare exception to that rule. He had a large and flourishing business, and he was a large flourishing drinker. But he always knew when he was drunk. Let anybody come to him with a business proposition at such a time and he would say, "I'm drunk. I know I'm drunk and I don't make any deal when I'm drunk."

The average man who gets drunk doesn't know when he is drunk. His head may be wobbling around as though he had a rubber neck. He may zigzag in his course like a sick calf, and each of his eyes may be looking in a different direction, and still he will contend with solemn earnestness that he is sober—perfectly sober.

It is also generally conceded that a man who hasn't much sense can't make much of a business success. But there are men who haven't much sense who get along exceedingly well in a business way. And people marvel at it and say, "I used to know him. We used to go to school together, and he didn't have brains enough to come in when the showers is. He doesn't seem to have any more sense now, but he is getting ahead in the world and making more money than I am."

The reason for that is that that man who hasn't much sense knows he hasn't much sense; but he has enough sense not to depend on something he knows he doesn't have. If he is going to buy a piece of real estate he knows he hasn't much sense, so he goes and hunts up somebody—or two or three somebody's—who have sense about real estate, and he gets their advice. If he is going to build a house he knows he hasn't much sense, so he hunts up somebody—or two or three somebody's—who have sense about building houses and he gets their advice. And so he goes through life making use of the sense of others, because he knows he hasn't much sense of his own.

Every man has access to brain unless he lives on a deserted island. The world is full of brains and the man who has brains is usually willing to give other people the benefit of his brains—sometimes for a consideration and sometimes just for pure joy of giving advice.

But some men who haven't any sense don't know they haven't any sense, and so they plug ahead or push ahead or plunge ahead and fall over something or fall into something or fall off from something and get wrecked, all because they don't know that they don't know.

It is a wise man who knows when he is a fool.

THRIFT WEEK BEGINS NEXT SATURDAY

The annual seven-day national campaign in the interest of thrift will start Saturday, the 220th birthday anniversary of Benjamin Franklin, in whom the quality of thrift was exemplified.

According to a statement issued by the National Thrift committee the ideal to be set forth in this ninth annual thrift week "involves persistent earning, careful spending, steady saving, wise investing, and proportionate giving." Thrift, according to the committee, is never to be thought of in terms of "penny-pinching, miserliness, or selfish hoarding."

Among the sponsors of thrift week, which was started by the Y. M. C. A., is Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon. The thrift committee, whose chairman is Adolph Lewisohn, New York financier and philanthropist, has the support of the Federated Council of Churches, the American Red Cross, International Kiwanis Clubs, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, the Camp Fire Girls, the Jewish Welfare board, Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, United States postoffice department, savings division of the United States treasury, and numerous other organizations.

During the seven days of national thrift week, January 17 to 23, the economic ideals of Benjamin Franklin, on whose birthday anniversary the campaign begins each year, will be set forth in public schools and churches throughout the United States. Local thrift educational campaigns to last throughout that week have been arranged in scores of cities, according to John A. Goodell, secretary of the thrift committee.

Ten suggestions for the guidance of aspiring persons are set forth in the thrift committee's "success creed." These are: work and earn, make a budget, record all expenditures, keep a bank account, carry life insurance, own your own home, make a will, invest in safe securities, pay bills promptly, and share with others. All of these points will be stressed during thrift week.

Each day during the week is set aside for specific attention to a given phase of thrift. Sunday, for example, will be "Share with others day," when the old adage, "It is more blessed to give than to receive," will be emphasized in churches all over the country. Systematic giving, conducted

on business principles, is regarded as one of the main requirements of real thrift.

Monday, January 18, will be "thrift day;" Tuesday, "budget or home economy day;" Wednesday, "insurance day;" Friday "safe investment day," and Saturday "pay bills promptly day," at which time people will be urged to settle up all unpaid accounts and start the year afresh.

POISON BOOZE TAKES HEAVY TOLL OF LIFE

Poisoned booze and alcoholism took a toll of 1,517 lives during 1925, according to figures received from twenty-five leading cities in the country.

This represents an increase of more than 400 over the figures of last year which were obtained in practically the same cities.

New York leads the list with 478 fatalities, the count for the first eleven months. The toll for 1924 was 513 for the entire year, and adds credence to the statements of surgeons attached to the Bellevue hospital here that fewer cases of poisoned booze victims are being handled here because of the better grade of liquor being sold.

Next on the list is Chicago with 243 victims of alcoholism, most of which were attributed to poison booze. Last year the midwest metropolis turned in a count of 152.

Pittsburgh was third in line with 140 deaths with Detroit running a close fifth with 137 casualties, as compared with 103 in 1924.

In Philadelphia 112 died of alcoholism, an increase of 17 over the previous year, while Cleveland turned in a count of 118 an increase of 28.

Washington, D. C., was more temperate, 24 fatalities being reported, a decrease of four. Albany, N. Y., had three deaths in 1925 and a like number in 1924. Los Angeles, likewise, broke even with a toll of 41 each for 1924 and 1925.

In Dallas, Texas, where drinking is confined largely to corn liquor, no fatalities were reported although five died of alcoholism there in the preceding year. Milwaukee also passed through the year without casualties.

A loss of 31 in 1925 and 36 in 1924 was Seattle's record. Buffalo, N. Y., reported 67 dead while St. Louis had 29. There were no poisoned booze victims in San Francisco during the year but 17 went to their graves via the alcoholic route, it was reported. Three victims were reported in Tampa, two in Tacoma, Wash., 26 in Boston, 24 in Kansas City and 8 in Denver.

CANADA HONORS WOMAN

Mrs. Delia Jobe Akeley, noted explorer and mountain climber, has been honored by the Canadian government, which has named one of the highest peaks of the Dominion Mount Jobe, in recognition of her explorations in that region.

Mount Jobe is in the Canadian Rockies, in the northern part of British Columbia, and has not yet been surveyed, nor has anyone ever reached its summit.

Commenting on this graceful compliment to Mrs. Akeley, who was formerly of Beaver Dam, Wis., the Christian Science Monitor declares that in so honoring her "the Canadian government has forged another link in the invisible chain binding the two sections of the North American continent together."

Mrs. Akeley is the wife of Carl Ethan Akeley, famed African explorer, big game hunter and taxidermist, with the American Museum of Natural History of New York. She has also taken part in several of his African expeditions and during 1925 she crossed the Dark Continent without the escort of a white man, being accompanied only by native attendants.

On her first African trip with her husband in 1905, Mrs. Akeley killed two elephants, one of which still holds the record as the largest ever secured in that region.

Her many admirers in the United States and elsewhere will applaud the action of the Canadian government in naming Mount Jobe in her honor.

American millers are exerting every effort to prevent Germany from adding 57 per cent tariff on flour. Millers contend that such a tax by Germany would practically bar American flour from that market. The fact of the matter is that several nations are preparing to profit by the example set by Great Britain on rubber and wool, and meet America with its own weapons. Canada has made a strong start in this direction through its law on wood pulp, and some of the South American nations are figuring on similar methods.

Statisticians have produced figures to show that at the present price of raw rubber the 1925 supply will cost American manufacturers and consumers over \$4,000,000,000 during the next six years, in excess of the normal price of a year ago. The English defense is that it does not compete with American industry and does not directly take wages out of the pockets of American workmen. Such little things as this should cut no figure between "neighbors and friends."

The silence of people generally regarding a shortage of anthracite coal during the recent cold wave, indicates that the country has found satisfactory substitutes. The warring interests will have some difficulty in making the consumer the goat by saddling the cost of the strike on him as has been done heretofore.

"Sunburn" as a popular shade in dress and complexions has arrived in London and may be expected over here early this spring. "Sunburn" stockings cost \$15 to \$20 per pair, and its a safe bet the American girl will get her sunburn without 'em.

The ancient English law of primogeniture, which gives the eldest son great advantages over his brothers or sisters will be suppressed by a new law that makes no distinction between children, male or female, where there is no will.

Failure in any phase of human existence is largely due to fear—particularly in so far as new resolutions are concerned.

That Little Foreign Band



SO THINK WE

We think that the poet, Mr. Drake, did not miss it when he penned off the following lines: "The man who frets at worldly strife, grows shallow, sour and thin; Give us the lad whose happy life is one perpetual grin."

We think that a human is something like an automobile. It can not be at its best when it is knocking.

We think the sow, the cow and the hen will save the original owner and they will make merchants more prosperous, and bankers more optimistic.

We think that possibly a large number of us might do more for the upbuilding of Lubbock in 1926 than we did last year. If you think you can then let's do it.

We think that about the only way for some folks to ever get on their feet will be to wear their shoes out.

We think it is universally agreed that dresses are too short when they wear them two feet above two feet.

We think from what we have heard all the dentists in Lubbock are not painless.

We think the reason that people can do little or no good in controlling the bootlegger, is because some fellow begins to throw fits as soon as a little publicity is given the matter. A good lot of publicity on the matter with the prospect of clearing up the situation is not near so bad as to let matters run on and the reputation be spread abroad Lubbock is rotten, the people know it, but will not make any effort at correcting it.

We think there is no such a thing as evolution. We heard away back yonder forty years ago that "man is an animal," therefore he has evolved very little, if any.

We think it should be the duty of every mother and father of this town to keep their children out of the streets, for they are constantly in danger. One little fellow was killed in Sweetwater a few days ago, by running and hanging onto a wagon loaded with sorghum. The driver never knew that the child was even hanging on and when it fell and was crushed under the wagon he was none the wiser, and the little fellow was picked up unconscious and died a few hours later.

We think that more work and more sleep will have a tendency to reduce the crime wave.

We think that too many people are inclined to render the verdict before the evidence is all in, and that is the reason that the scandal mills are operating overtime in nearly every city, town and village.

We think that honesty is the foundation on which character is built, and when that particular

element is removed from the structure there is no use to try to build. Better rebuild the foundation first.

We think the reason some folks never make a success is because they never seem to want anything or will buy anything till the price is prohibitive, hence they never have anything.

We think one serious mistake that people make, and the newspapers and magazines are as bad as any of them, is to be forever making jokes about the prohibition laws, the Sunday laws and the mothers-in-law.

IT IS REPORTED

That yesterday broke the record for automobile wrecks. Fast driving, careless turning of corners and solid curtains seem to be the main causes for the wrecks. Damaged cars probably about all the bad results, as only slight personal injuries are reported.

That Congressman Jones is asking for an appropriation of \$200,000 for the erection of a federal building in Lubbock, and the Lubbock people should back the congressman up with information, facts and figures, etc., so that he will be able to bring some real red-hot proof of the need for this building in our city.

That yesterday was a good day at the churches. Possibly more people attended church services at the various churches yesterday than for some months past.

That there is already a very noticeable increase in the poultry business in Lubbock, since the freeze got the cotton crop. This should be the case all the time regardless of whether there is a good cotton crop or not.

That a number of youngsters were all "jaked" up last night.

That rent houses are still in demand in Lubbock.

That people are still driving their cars without two lights in the face of so many car wrecks. It would seem that the people would want to be more careful.

That the way one young man keeps the flappers away from him is to advertise himself as a tightwad, and they never bother him at all.

That some folks are afraid that good roads will take all the trade to the big towns. It will if the little towns do not have good roads also.

That a debating society at Sulphur Springs is now debating the question which is the worst, a giraffe with a sore throat or a centipede with corns. Judging from what we saw printed in a Sulphur Springs paper recently about West Texas, it would be well for that society to put in the winter studying up on the conditions of this great west, and get straightened out on some things that they do not know.

WHO'S WHO IN THE NEWS

Baron Stanley Buckmaster

Election of Lord Buckmaster to the presidency of the huge concern known as the British Controlled Oil Fields, Ltd., which has vast concessions in Central and South America, in Asia and in the Near East of Europe, is of such economic and political interest on this side of the Atlantic. Lord Buckmaster, who was formerly lord high chancellor of England, took a sabbatical leave of absence from the post of lord high chancellor of England, a native of Montreal. During the first few months of the great war, when Lord Buckmaster was still solicitor-general of the crown, he was likewise entrusted with the duties of chief censor, in which capacity he displayed a considerable amount of independence.

Early in 1915 Prime Minister Asquith on converting his cabinet into a coalition administration, raised him to the office of lord high chancellor, that is to say, to the chiefship of the entire British judiciary, although until then he had never occupied a seat on the bench. He is a great friend and admirer of the Earl of Oxford and Asquith, but not of Lloyd George, and when the latter managed a few months after the formation of the coalition ministry to supplant Asquith, Lord Buckmaster, who had been made a peer some weeks after becoming lord high chancellor, followed his chief into retirement, surrendering the keepership of the great seal of the realm and of the king's conscience. In spite of his relatively brief occupancy of the woolstack, he was awarded the statutory pension of \$25,000 a year for the remainder of his life, and the addition of the \$100,000 a

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

EASY TO LIVE
"I'm no philosopher," said he.
"Book learning's never been my style;
I've simply used my eyes to see
What's taking place here all the while,
And summing all I've come to know,
I'd say that paying what you owe
Is easy if you'll keep away
From owing more than you can pay."
"If I could live my life again,
I'd take no chances with my name,
I would not play with fire and then
Expect to miss the smoke and
flame,
I'd never leave some sin about
For enemies to ferret out.
I'd keep my little round of fun
Unspoiled by anything I'd done.
I'd honor women, and I'd keep
My tongue away from cruel

Poems That Live

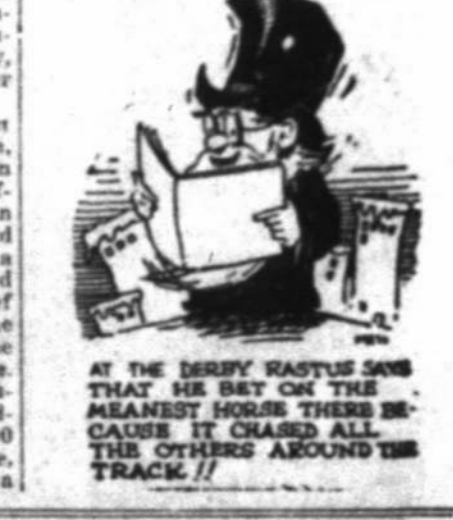
TO HELEN
Helen, thy beauty is to me
Like those Nemean barks of yore,
That gently o'er a perfumed sea,
The weary, way-worn wanderer
 bore,
To his native shore.
On desperate seas' long went to
 roam,
The hyacinth hair, thy classic face,
Thy Naiad airs have brought me
 home,
To thy glory that was Greece,
And the grandeur that was Rome.
Lo! in yon brilliant window-niche
How statue-like I see thee stand,
The agate lamp within thy hand!
Ah, Psyche, from the regions
 which
Are Holy-Land!
—Edgar Allen Poe

DINNER STORIES

In his daily half hour confidential talk with his boy an ambitious father tried to give some good advice.
"Be observing, my son," said the father on one occasion. "Cultivate the habit of seeing, and you will be a successful man. Study things and remember them. Don't go thru the world blindly. Learn to use your eyes. Boys who are observing know a great deal more than those who are not."
Willie listened in silence.
Several days later when the entire family, consisting of his mother, aunt and uncle, were present, his father said:
"Well, Willie, have you kept using your eyes as I advised you to do?"
Willie nodded, and after a moment's hesitation said:
"I've seen a few things right around the house. Uncle Jim's got a bottle of hair dye hid under his trunk. Aunt Jennie's got an extra set of teeth in her dresser. Ma's got some curls in her hat, and Pa's got a deck of cards and a box of chips behind the books in the secretary."

A gentleman who had been in Chicago only three days, but who had been paying attention to a prominent Chicago belle, wanted to propose, but was afraid he would be thought too hasty. He delicately broached the subject as follows:
"If I were to speak to you of marriage, after having only made your acquaintance three days ago, what would you say of it?"
"Well, I should say, never put off till tomorrow that which should have been done the day before yesterday."

DOC WISE



DAILY LESSONS IN ENGLISH

By W. L. GORDON

WORDS OFTEN MISUSED: Don't say "had I have known the consequences." Omit "have."
OFTEN MISPRONOUNCED: hangar. Pronounce han-gar, both a's as in "arm," the g as in "go," accent on the n.
OFTEN MISSPELLED: seize; ei, not ie.
SYNONYMS: obscurity, dimness, darkness, ambiguity, vagueness.
WORD STUDY: "Use a word three times and it is yours." Let us increase our vocabulary by mastering one word each day. Today's word: Jeopardize; exposure to loss, injury, or death; danger. "Surrendered might mean the jeopardizing of their future."

SPORT NEWS

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT PLANNED BY SLATON; MANY SOUTH PLAINS TEAMS WILL BE INVITED TO ENTER CONTESTS

SLATON, Jan. 10.—A basketball tournament will be held in Slaton on January 29 and 30, to which the following teams have been invited to attend: Ralls, Idalou, Lorenzo, Post, Wilson, Southland, Tahoka, and Lubbock. The first four teams to play will be Post, Wilson, Southland and Tahoka; these teams will play Friday night, and the winner will receive a standard basketball as a prize. The winner of this preliminary contest will continue the play with the other five teams. To the winner of the entire contest, Slaton high will present a beautiful silver loving cup, and to the best all around sport Slaton will present a gold basketball. The boys who have played in the tournament will meet and elect one of their own number as the best all around sport.

The tournament is being held in Slaton as a great measure because Slaton's recently completed high school building has one of the finest gymnasiums in this part of the country. While we are offering prizes for the winner of the tournament we do not expect any of these prizes to leave Slaton; it is possible that we may not win everything, but I have great hopes for my boys," said Coach Gus Miller of Slaton. The Slaton boys lost their first game to Lubbock this week but were not at all discouraged, according to Coach

Miller. The boys have more speed than skill at this time, but with constant drill up until the time of the tournament they are expected to erect a real offensive basketball machine.

SLATON TEAM WILL HAVE COMPLETE PROGRAM

SLATON, Jan. 9.—Slaton High has a full program mapped out for her in the basketball field for the next few weeks. She is to play Lubbock January 15 in Slaton; Idalou, January 20, in Slaton and Post January 22, also in Slaton. All of these games are played as practice games in preparation for the big basketball tournament which is to be held in Slaton on January 29 and 30.

Coach Gus Miller has been drilling his men and they are coming along in fine shape, according to his report.

The new king of Siam is a graduate of Oxford University and is an ardent movie fan.

Lubbock High Team Play Idalou Tonight

Lubbock high school will play Idalou high school at basketball tonight at 7:30 at the Lubbock high school. The first team of Lubbock will play the first team of Idalou, following which game the second teams will stage a battle.

Last year Idalou was District Champion, and while Lubbock has one of the best teams she ever had, a hard fight will be put up to beat the honors and defeat Idalou.

Quite an aggregation will come over from Idalou to root for their teams and a full turnout is guaranteed by the Lubbock boosters.

LITTLEFIELD TEAM IS DEFEATED BY MULESHOE

MULESHOE, Jan. 10.—The Littlefield girls basketball team played Muleshoe girls at Muleshoe indoor court January 8 the score being 30 to 11 in favor of Muleshoe.

The local team won many victories last season and are more fit this year than ever before. Much good work is predicted for them before the season is over.

Scotland Yard's Ex-Chief Fined for "Indecency"



After lengthy proceedings, a police court has finally found Sir Basil Thomson, former chief of Scotland Yard, guilty of an act "in violation of public decency" in Hyde Park, London, and fined him. He says he was gathering material for a book. Photo shows him in court.

SLATON MAN BUYS STONE MOUNTAIN HALF DOLLAR

SLATON, Jan. 10.—S. E. Staggs, local real estate and insurance man, purchased the Lubbock County specially Stone Mountain Memorial coin today at an auction held in Slaton. Mr. Staggs paid \$21 for the coin, closest competitor was H. D. Talley, county commissioner from this precinct; although Mr. Talley was acting as auctioneer he bid \$20 on the coin himself. J. W. Hood, as assistant city chairman, was master of ceremonies.

Judge E. A. Baldwin made a talk before the sale of the coin in which he commemorated the deeds of the soldiers of the South and recommended the buying of the coins, that the movement to build a great statue on Stone Mountain in Georgia might be accomplished. A. I. Kuykendall, who is city chairman for the sale of the Stone Mountain Memorial Coins in Slaton was present along with a number of other Confederate soldiers; they all spoke highly of the work.

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Arrive Meadow 10:00 A. M., 2:00 P. M., and 6:30 P. M.
Arrive Brownfield, 10:30 A. M., 2:30 P. M., and 7:00 P. M.

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SPORTS DONE BROWN
BY NORMAN E. BROWN

Joe Beckett, European heavy, is said to be planning a return to the ring—in the usual horizontal position.

A Mexican Indian, Lee Naino by name, may demand careful consideration at the hands of the White Sox bosses when they begin considering their shortstop material next spring. The youngster was acquired from San Antonio, which club apparently grabbed him from the Oklahoma club of the Western Association. With the latter team he hit .358 in 159 games, scored 193 runs, hit 40 doubles, 11 triples and 34 home runs. He stole 39 bases.

Now of course this doesn't give much real data on his ability as a shortstop but it is a sign that he has the number of pitchers in that fashion should get every possible chance to develop in the fielding end.

Now that Big Wayne Munn has been shown of his wrestling laurels and been knocked out by the speed Andrew Anderson in the ring, he might try truck driving.

President Ban Johnson of the American League announces that the attendance at games in 1925 was only 68,000 short of that registered in 1924, which was the best year, as far as gate receipts are concerned, that the circuit ever has enjoyed. Now, ordinarily this figure would be of little interest to fans. But a moment's thought as to the possible reason for this difference intrigues us.

Can it be that one man was responsible, innocently, of course, for this cut in the attendance? It may well be. That man is Babe Ruth. It is a good bet that had the Big Bambino been able to start the season and carry along at his usual home run pace the attendance would have been swelled at least that much.

Ruth alone, when fit and hitting, has the drawing power to double an average week-day crowd at any game in which he plays. One can readily see that if the admissions to a few such games in each city is increased from 3,000 to 6,000 the total increase over a given season will mount up.

It is reasonable to suppose that opening games of the season, participated in by the Yanks, did not draw the maximum crowds. The fans were not only aware that Ruth could only play but were really more concerned with his condition than they were with the game itself.

Baseball moguls long have admitted that Ruth, at his best, means big money to them. It is reasonable to suppose, therefore, that his unfortunate collapse had considerable effect on the year's receipts.

Jack Quinn won 13 games and lost 11 for the Red Sox and Athletics last season—the best record he has made since 1920, the first year he was supposed to be through. Oughtn't have a better year next season after another winter of being "through."

"Topper" Rigney, dashing but tender shortstop of the Detroit Tigers, may establish his durable team quarters in one of three other cities next summer, according to word from baseball row. The White Sox, Red Sox and Yankees are after the little fellow, according to rumors.

And the one feature that makes the rumor look more durable than a puff of tobacco smoke is the fact that all three of these clubs need infielders—and might spare a nitcher to get one, while Detroit is still sadly in need of a righthanded pitcher who can do more than warm up in

100 New Residences Erected at Memphis In Recent Months

MEMPHIS, Jan. 10.—1925 has proved to be a year of civic improvement for Memphis. Approximately 100 new residences have been built and 700 front feet of modern brick buildings have been erected during the year.

Some of the buildings constructed during the past year are the Masonic building, costing \$55,000; the Harrison building, at a cost of \$12,000; and the residences of S. L. Seago, C. A. Powell, W. S. Cross and Sam Foxhall, each costing \$10,000.

The city also carried a bond issue of \$50,000 for street paving improvements. This will include the paving of 40 blocks in the residential section and several blocks and alleys of the business district.

The Memphis Telephone Co. will install new equipment in the local exchange during 1926, using the new flashlight system instead of the old ringing type.

Work has already been started on a new modern hotel, costing \$40,000. Memphis has informed the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The Army adjutant who issued instructions for firing the sunset gun, stating that "the sun will set at 6:28 by order of Colonel Blank" is recalled by a recent edict promulgated at Koenig, Norway, which reads: "Motor driven vehicles must light their lamps 30 minutes before sundown, the exact time of which will be fixed by the mayor."

A billion matches a day are manufactured in the two cities of Oshkosh, Wis., and Barberton, O.

Library of Texas University Gets Valuable File

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 10.—In exchange for a volume copy of Cerebral by John Phillips, 1706, the University of Texas Library received in exchange from Yale University a valuable file of early English newspapers, according to Dr. H. Griffity, curator of the Wrenn Library. Among the files were Nos. 1 to 40 of the "Medley" for 1711 which has helped fill out the file of this magazine already owned by the University; about ten issues of the "Imperial Protestant Messenger" for 1681; the "Weekly Miscellany" for 1736; and the St. James Chronicle from January to August 1770 and for the entire year 1770.

JAP PICTURE BRIDES FOR SOUTH AMERICA

TOKYO (United Press)—Ten thousand at present lonely Japanese bachelors in Mexico and South America will be made happy with mates from their homeland next year if the plan being worked up by Mrs. K. Tarama, wife of the Japanese consul at San Paulo, Brazil, and endorsed by the authorities in Japan matures as she hopes.

Mrs. Tarama is now in Japan organizing the first party of picture brides for South American Japanese.

Before she sails she hopes to have a number of bride selecting organizations at work, picking out eligible wives for Japanese pioneers abroad. She estimates that in Brazil there are homes waiting for 5,000 brides from Japan, 2,000 in the Argentine, 1,000 in Mexico, and 2,000 in other South and Central American countries.

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IN OUR OFFICE

Panel 1: A woman sits at a desk with a typewriter. A man asks: "OH! CAN YOU TELL A FORTUNE?"

Panel 2: The woman looks at the man. He says: "SURE, WHEN I SEE ONE. LET'S LOOK AT YOUR HAND."

Panel 3: The woman examines the man's hand. He asks: "WHAT DO YOU SEE IN THE FUTURE, ON MY PALM?"

Panel 4: The woman looks thoughtful. He says: "GEE, YOU'VE GOT A CROOKED LIFE LINE!!!"

BILLY'S UNCLE

Panel 1: A man asks: "THEN IT'S ALL AGREED THAT YOU'RE TO WRITE OUT A NEW YEAR RESOLUTION FOR ME TO MAKE AN 'I'M TO WRITE ONE FOR YOU'?"

Panel 2: The man replies: "YEAH, THAT SEEMS FAIR ENOUGH!"

Panel 3: The man asks: "WELL I'VE GOT YOURS ALL READY TO SIGN—IS MINE READY?"

Panel 4: The man replies: "HA-HAW!—THAT SPEAKS PRETTY WELL FOR ME!—YOU'VE BEEN ONE HOUR TRYIN' TO THINK OF A RESOLUTION FOR ME TO MAKE!"

Panel 5: The man says: "YEAH BUT I'M TRYING TO FIGURE OUT—"

Panel 6: The man says: "—ONE THAT YOU MIGHT KEEP!"

NEWS NOTES FROM MOVIELAND

If Vera Reynolds wants a job as a jockey, Bob Cox, English jockey, is willing to give her a recommendation. When Miss Reynolds was given a part in "The Million Dollar Handicap" the script called for her to win a race in competition with professional jockeys—and she couldn't even ride. She thought her difficulties were over when she hired Cox to coach her but, alas, he talked a jargon of the tracks that needed interpretation.

At the end of the week Vera became so proficient in race track slang that the pair understood each other perfectly.

She made her first appearance on the screen when 13, playing in "Gypsy, Charlie and Sennett comedies." After "University" gave her a part in "Hearts of Oak," Paramount signed her for their stock company on the strength of her performance in that production.

Margaret Livingston's first starring picture for Fox is "Hell's Four Hundred."

Alma Rubens and Edmund Lowe have the romantic leading roles in "Siberia," a melodrama of the Russian prison camps.

Most motion picture stars don't want their children to follow in their footsteps. Claire Windsor doesn't allow her six-year-old son in the studios. Bill Desmond emphatically insists that his daughter will never become an actress.

Leatrice Joy doesn't want her small daughter to have a movie career. Harold Lloyd and Mildred Davis are hoping that small Mildred Gloria won't have any motion picture tendencies.

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 Breakfast
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 Begetable Soup, Crackers, Spiced Prune Salad, Bran Rolls, Milk, Dinner
- Dinner**
 Ham and Pineapple, Creamed Peas, Pie, Cheese, Coffee

TODAY'S RECIPES
 Spiced Prune Salad—Eighteen large prunes, three whole cloves, one and one-half inches stick cinnamon, one teaspoon grated orange rind, one-quarter cup finely chopped nuts, French fruit salad dressing, two-thirds cup cream cheese, lettuce, one tablespoon preserved ginger (optional). Wash prunes and soak overnight in cold water. Tie spices in square of cheesecloth and simmer with prunes until tender. Remove stones, spitting prunes lengthwise. Fill with cream cheese, mixed with orange rind, nuts, and arrange on lettuce, allowing three prunes to each service. Serve with French fruit salad dressing.

Ham and Pineapple—Select any favorite ham for baking. For a four-pound ham boil about forty minutes. Then drain until ham seems dry. Mix the liquid from a large can of sliced pineapple with enough brown sugar to make a paste. Place the ham with this and bake in a moderate oven for forty to sixty minutes depending on how well done you like it. About ten minutes before ham is done, put the pineapple (cut in one-half inch pieces) over the ham and continue cooking. Use an open roaster throughout process, and baste and turn ham occasionally on a hot serving platter and arrange pineapple attractively around it. Boil ham in morning if you wish or even the day before. You can also slice it up in the oven without harmful effect, if anything happens to delay dinner.

SUGGESTIONS
 Before putting any material into the wash it should be examined carefully for stains so that it may be properly treated.

How much milk do you use? A quart a day for children and a pint a day for adults is recommended by health authorities.

NAVAJO INDIAN CHIEF IN MOVIES
 Chief Big Head, a college graduate, does not belie his cognomen. He has a large, magnificent head set on broad, tawny shoulders and stands full six feet two inches in his unshined feet.

But what is more, he has exceptional mental ability which entitles him to his name, which would be a misnomer indeed if the word "anell" were substituted for "Big."

Frank J. Carroll, the motion picture producer, discovered him while staging scenes in southern Colorado, for his spectacular photograph, "The Scarlet West," which First National will present at the Lindsey Theatre next Monday. He found Chief Big Head, who is a member of the Navajo tribe, from Shiprock, N. M., to be a born outdoor stage manager.

And so Producer Carroll used Big Head to good advantage in staging the Custer battle scenes, which are a high point in this thrilling photodrama of the early west. Some two thousand Indians were used in the filming of this big spectacle and Chief Big Head turned out to be more than a mere interpreter in aiding Carroll.

The Indians were all mounted and Big Head's formations of this large body of wild-riding horsemen made a picture which Carroll could never have arranged minus the Indian's

knowledge of the red man's maneuvers in battle.

This scene, representing Custer's Last Stand, is declared to be the greatest movement of Indians on horseback ever staged before a motion picture camera.

The production was many months in the making, the government permitting Indians from the Navajo and Ute reservations in the southwest to participate, and a large number of real cowboys and soldiers also took part.



BUILDING PLANS
 It is only when we have completed a period in our life, or approach the end of it altogether, that we recognize the true connection between our actions—what it is we have achieved, or failed to do.

It is only then that we see the precise chain of cause and effect, and the exact value of our efforts.

As long as we are actually engaged in the working through the hours of life, we act in accordance with the nature of our character, under the influence of motive, and under a law of necessity. At every moment we do just what appears to us to be right and proper, or to our best advantage.

It is only when we stop and look back over the course of life and the results of our acts, that we see the why and wherefore of it all.

This leads to the conclusion that when a great man is accomplishing some master work, he is not conscious of it as such; he is thinking only of satisfying some happy, fulfilling the intentions he happens to have at the time.

Viewing a life as a connected whole, character and capacities show themselves in their true light; we can see how in particular instances, some happy inspiration as it were, led that person to choose the only path out of a thousand which might have brought him to ruin. In any authentic autobiography of a notable person you will find this strikingly emphasized.

"If there is any merit or importance attached to a man's career, if he lays himself out carefully for some special work, it is all the more necessary and advisable for him to turn his attention now and then to his aim," we are told.

If he maps out important work for himself on great lines, frequent planes at this miniature plan of his life will stimulate, rouse and urge him to action and keep him from false paths.

BAYLOR DEBATING TEAM MAY MEET AUSTRALIA TEAM IN SPRING

WACO, Jan. 9.—Dr. I. W. Courtney, debate coach at Baylor university, is meeting with the debating team of the University of Sydney, Australia, for a meeting with the Baylor team in the spring of this year, according to a report given out by him.

The Sydney team has expressed a desire to meet Baylor within two or three weeks of the time of landing at San Francisco which will be about April 6. Dr. Courtney has declared that he is willing to arrange a meeting but that no contract has been signed.

It is expected that a definite announcement will be made within a short time.

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SOCIAL HAPPENINGS AT BROWNFIELD

FINE ARTS CLUB WILL MEET JANUARY TWELFTH

A "double header" program will be heard at the home of Mrs. F. M. Ellington on the afternoon of January 12th. The Fine Arts Club will have an unusually delightful program, the first half will be led by Mrs. J. H. McKinney, who has "Interior Decoration" program in outline as follows:

"The Art Environment our Homes Afford our Children."

"The Place of Color in Decoration of Interiors, and its Influence on the Moral Atmosphere of Home or Public Places."

"Will the Union of Aesthetic Language with Industrial Demands in the Art of Interior Decoration Restore a Lost Pictorial Taste?"

"Interior Decoration as An Ideal Profession for Women, Necessary Preparation and Capital Involved?"

Music—Chorus, Arr. by Mrs. McGowan.

Music—Mrs. Holgate and Miss Holgate.

Mrs. J. E. Soltion will be leader for the second part, as follows:

Poetry: My Favorite Poem—Mrs. Webber, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. W. A. Bell, Miss Elizabeth Dumas.

"The Quests and Conquests of the New Poetry." Comment on Magazine.

Music—Selected.

"Have Lowell, Sandberg and Lind-ner Achieved a Permanence That Shall Vie with our Poets of the 19th Century?"

"Preposence of the Feminine Poet and Reader." Discuss the influence of both in the realm of poetic literature.

Round Table: "The American Periodicals devoted to the extension encouragement and permanence of poetry."

Music: Duet—Mrs. Priece, Mrs. Holgate.

Music: Selected—Irene Ditto.

City electrician, Mr. Lloyd, and Mrs. Lloyd have been visiting relatives in Oklahoma. Mrs. Lloyd is substitute teacher in Brownfield schools.

MRS. ARTHUR SAWYER HAS RE-TUNED HOME
 Mrs. A. A. Sawyer with her little daughter, Queenella, is at home after a pleasant sojourn with relatives at Fort Worth and Denison, Texas.

Miss Mary Perkins of Brownwood, and Miss Estey Branch of San Angelo, have returned to Brownfield, after having spent the holidays with home

folks, Miss Perkins and Miss Branch are English and Spanish instructors in the high school.

Mr. J. R. Carver and family have moved to Lamesa, recently. It is with regrets the community lets them go.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Graham, recent guests of relatives in Brownfield, have returned to their winter home at Corpus Christi, accompanied by their family.

Mr. W. A. Tuttle was made Supt. of Baptist Sunday School, filling the place made vacant by Mr. K. W. Howell.

Miss Leve Dell Cotton, niece of Mrs. Tom Mey, will remain in Brownfield and attend High School during the remainder of this term. Miss Cotton's home is in Amarillo, Texas.

Rev. C. E. Ball and Mr. R. D. Dodd made a hurried trip to Abilene last week. Mr. Dodd recently was dedicated to the ministry for his life work, and is entering Simmons College this session.

Miss Mary Shelton and Miss Mary Walker spent Christmas with Brownfield relatives and friends. Miss Shelton is in Roaring Springs, while Miss Walker is a senior at Mineral Wells.

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WANTED—Clean cotton rags. We pay highest price for first class rags. Avalancha. 275-7f

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

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WANTED—To do general housework. See me at 1616 Ave. E. 69-3p

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WANTED—Three boys to board, good meals, nice rooms, \$25.00 per month. 617 18th and F. 79-2p

WANTED—Two young men to room and board. 2362 10th street. 70-2p

WANTED—Tech student wanted work in order to stay in school. Address H. P. care Avalancha. 71-4f

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USED FORDS for sale. 1319 ave. H. C. M. Elmore. 295-30

FOR SALE—Good milk cow and heifer calf, week old. P. H. Farnish, 1616 13th street. 71-2p

OIL BURNERS We sell and install oil burners for hot air and steam furnaces, cash or terms. Johnson Oil Burner Co., Box 2186. Phone 218. 71-14p

NOTICE TO FARMERS, good farming land in Terry county for sale, \$1.00 per acre cash, balance like rent, no chance to lose place, Phone 998 or 351-W Lubbock. 68-7p

ATTENTION FARMERS AND INVESTORS If its BARGAINS in good land you are looking for in Hockley, Lamb Bailey and Cochran counties, See—ALEXANDER BROTHERS, Lubbock, Texas. 856-28

CHOICE LOTS on 18th street, sewer etc., at \$850 to \$750. On 19th street with sewer and water at \$650. On 20th street with sewer at \$450. Can make reasonable terms. Chas. F. O'Neill at the Avalancha. 70-3

NOTICE BUYERS AND SELLERS OF REAL ESTATE. Be sure and have your abstract work done by WILSON ABSTRACT CO. Old—Strong—Reliable Just phone 123 for prompt and efficient service. We'll do the rest in our home in room 904 Wilson building. IRA WILSON, Mgr.

SMALL FARM 3 miles south Ellwood addition, 130 acres in cultivation, 3 room house, well and windmill, sheds, priced at a bargain or might trade. Call owner, J. M. Crowson, Tel. 1261, 224 Ellis Bldg. 50-4f

FOR SALE—Acre tract, 1-2 miles north of Tech, \$40.00 down, and \$10.00 per month. Chas. F. O'Neill at the Avalancha. 70-3

FOR SALE—Barber Shop. Half interest for sale in 4 chair shop, new fixtures, best location in one of the best towns on south plains. Doing good business, reason for selling. No. 8, A BEAUTIFUL building site, the north east corner of 9th street, and Ave. U, look it over. NO. 9, 3 FINE lots on 18th street, joining fine homes. Price \$800.00 each, 1-3 cash, balance, good terms. NO. 10, TWO FINE north front lots on 10th street, \$750.00 each. Two lots on 13th, \$1000.00 each. Two on 15th street, \$800.00 each. I ALSO have some bargains on Main and Broadway. See T. W. Sawyer, Room 7, Brown building, West Side of Square. Phone 205. 70-4

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Player piano, in good shape. See or write Frank Bowles. 70-5p

FOR TRADE—Young work team and milk cow for Ford touring or truck. 701 Broadway. Phone 126. 41-3p

FOR SALE—Beautiful mahogany dresser and poster bed, \$100.00 also living room and other furniture. Reasonably priced. 1808 10th St. 71-4

FOR SALE

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

FOR SALE—152 acres 7 miles N. W. of Lubbock, one mile to good brick school. Fifty acres in cultivation. Price \$50 per acre on reasonable terms. Citizens National Bank, Lubbock. 259-7f

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Filling station, garage and stock. Write Garage, P. O. Box 65, Lubbock, Texas. 68-10

FOR LEASE—Eleven room house, apply 805 Broadway. 66-7p

FOR SALE FURNITURE—Duo fold, kitchen cabinet, rockers, heater, dining table, dining chairs, bed room suit, ice box, sewing machine. 1301 19th street. 69-4f

MOVING TO DALAS—Must dispose of my bungalow. Like new, six room, breakfast nook, bath, garage, servants house, beautiful lawn. \$6000. Terms. Raymond Barrier. Phone 1380-W. 66-4f

FOR SALE—40 or 50 thousand feet of used lumber. See Panhand's Construction Co., or Phone 214. 71-8p

FOR SALE—Nice living room suite, cheap. 1313 Ave. O. Phone 299-W. 71-2

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FOR SALE—Fordson Tractor in A-1 shape. 1925 Myrick addition. 71-7p

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FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cows, 302 Ave. H, Lubbock, Texas. 71-2p

FOR SALE—Hudson Super Six Coach, real bargain, little cash will handle. See it at Hub Motor Co., Phone 1173. 68-6p

FOR SALE—Thirty head of native broke mules, priced to sell quick. See them at Kirby McDonald Barn, C. O. Edwards. 67-5

HOME—A dandy 5 room new and modern brick, paved street, close to high school, walking distance to town. Cheaper than you can buy and build! Terms too. Better hurry. Chas. F. O'Neill at the Avalancha. 70-3

FOR SALE—Seven excellent north front lots in the Ellwood place, first addition, \$500 each, some terms. J. M. Patterson, Room 4, Conley building. 69-6

GARAGE HOUSE with corner lot in Ellwood place for only \$900. Lot is 50x150 and faces N. E. Owner leaving city. Chas. F. O'Neill at the Avalancha. 70-3

FOR SALE—This is a list of real bargains. See them and be convinced. NO. 1, A MODERN 7 room brick house, garage, price \$3750.00, \$1350.00 cash, balance like rent. NO. 2, NEW 6 ROOM home, near Tech, going at a bargain, owner anxious to sell. NO. 3, 12 ROOM brick veneer, close in. Fine location, worth \$10,000, going at \$7500.00, good terms. NO. 4, ONE 5, one 6 room new and modern home, going at a bargain, will take well located lots as cash payment. NO. 5, A PRETTY 5 room home on Ave. G, south of Broadway going at a bargain. NO. 6, A 6 ROOM brick veneer near the Tech going at a bargain; owner is building close in and don't care to rent, see this. NO. 7, I HAVE HOMES for sale on any street in Lubbock, nice your location, call at my office. NO. 8, A BEAUTIFUL building site, the north east corner of 9th street, and Ave. U, look it over. NO. 9, 3 FINE lots on 18th street, joining fine homes. Price \$800.00 each, 1-3 cash, balance, good terms. NO. 10, TWO FINE north front lots on 10th street, \$750.00 each. Two lots on 13th, \$1000.00 each. Two on 15th street, \$800.00 each. I ALSO have some bargains on Main and Broadway. See T. W. Sawyer, Room 7, Brown building, West Side of Square. Phone 205. 70-4

DANDY SOUTH front lot, convenient to new school below 19th street at \$250. Terms \$10.00 down, \$10.00 month. Fine investment. Chas. F. O'Neill care Avalancha. 70-3

FOR SALE at bargain, 5 room house in 1600 block, 15th street. Price \$2000, cash \$550. Jarrott Realty Co., See A. H. Martin, 205 Leader building, Phone 346. 70-3

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Restaurant in city doing good business, if interested see owner at 803 Ave. J. 67-7p

FOR SALE—Round Bobbing Singer Sewing machine, A bargain, \$25.00. Call at 515 Ave. K. 72-1p

FOR TRADE—One two room home, one three room home, take Ford truck. Two of the best bargains in brick veneer homes in Lubbock. Take cash lots for equity. Jno. F. Turner, Phone 403, Room 7, Conley building. 72-11p

ROOM AND BOARD

TECH STUDENTS NOTICE—Just opened boys dormitory at 2318 9th street, each room newly furnished, hot and cold water—steam heat. Meals if desired. Rate \$30.00 month. Call at 2318 9th street. 69-3p

ROOMS with or without board, brick house, furnace heat, hot and cold water. Phone 386-R. 1005 Ave. S. 60-4f

BOARD AND ROOM, close in on 1117 16th street, hot water. Phone 1438-W. Rates reasonable. 69-3p

HUDSON'S Radiator Shop. Back of Lubbock Inn. 64-30

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Large, steam heated offices. Very reasonable rent. Standard Abstract Co., Phone 944, 811 Broadway. 64-7

FOR RENT—Ads bring fine results in the Avalancha Classified ads, but these ads must be paid for in advance, and no ads will be taken over the phone. Call the classified ad department any time 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.

NICELY furnished rooms, hot and cold water, furnace heat. Board if desired. 1319 19th street. Phone 1125-W. 68-7p

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room, bath, hot and cold water, private entrance. 1702 Ave. M. 68-4f

FOR RENT—Building on track and pavement, suitable for warehouse or shop. See Moore Bros. 68-5

FOR RENT—Desirable offices. Leader building. Priced right, best location in city. John W. Jarrott, Room 211 Leader building, Phone 246. 40-4f

FOR RENT—Good 4 room house, with bath, hot and cold water, garage, servants room. Paved street, large lot, 13th street, \$40.00 per month. Chas. F. O'Neill at the Avalancha. 70-3

FOR RENT—One large store room and two small ones. Phone 927, Tel. Co. 62-4f

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. Phone 294, Jackson Hotel. 71-7p

FOR RENT—Nice rooms with board hot and cold bath, on Main street, 1018 Ave. R. Phone 1404-J. 67-7p

FOR RENT—Six room house, well located, newly painted and papered. R. W. Blair, Citizens National bank building. 70-3p

FOR RENT—Apartment garage of Dixie Drive. Sewer, water and lights. Phone 1427-J. 71-2p

FOR RENT—Bed room in modern house on paved street. Private entrance. Phone 539-W. 71-2p

FOR RENT—Modern bed rooms, close in, furnace heat. Phone 1417-J. 1514 Ave. K. 71-3p

FOR RENT—Unfurnished duplex, hot water, basement, garage for couple. Apply 1614 Ave. K. 71-2p

FOR RENT—6 room house with bath. 2105 10th street. Apply at 4th and X. 71-3p

FOR RENT—Nice furnished rooms. All modern conveniences. 1402 Main. In 2 blocks of square, 15 and 18 dollars. 71-3p

FOR RENT—Two nice rooms in home, adjoining bath, hot and cold water, can arrange for light housekeeping, furnished \$25.00, unfurnished \$20.00. 1948 Ave. N. Phone 70-W. 71-2p

FOR RENT—Nice comfortable rooms with or without board, hot and cold water, on bus line. 1404 Ave. Q. 70-3p

FOR RENT—Nice front bed room, \$16.00 per month, or two light housekeeping rooms, adjoining bath, \$25.00 per month. 1805 Ave. I. 71-3p

FOR RENT—Large front room furnished for light housekeeping, lights and water furnished, garage. Close in. 910 Ave. N. 71-3p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—To dependable party, 4 room house, completely furnished. Close in. 1501 Ave. J. Phone 1248-J. 71-1p

FOR RENT—To couple, my home furnished, 6 months or longer. Mrs. John Dalrymple. Phone 779. 71-1p

FOR RENT—Two furnished or unfurnished apartments. Modern conveniences. Close to school, 1617 16th street. Mrs. J. L. Thomas. 71-2p

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms. 1412 Ave. T. Phone 457-J. 72-1

FOR RENT—Bed room, close in, private entrance. 1116 14th street. 72-1p

FOR RENT—A bed room adjoining bath. Private entrance, heat. For one or two gentlemen, also garage. Phone 536-W. 1703 Ave. I. 71-1p

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms, modern, lights and water furnished. 1619 Ave. H. 72-3p

MISCELLANEOUS

WHY NOT—Some fresh trout, red snapper, white rock, red fish or fresh oysters today—always fresh. M. System Grocery. 68-4f

HAVE your broken furniture repaired. We call for and deliver O. K. Furniture Co. Phone 879. 88-4f

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A woman's purse containing diamond bar pin. Finder please return to Mrs. H. H. Marshall at Hemphill-Price. Liberal reward. 71-2p

LOST—Between Sweetwater and Lubbock Examiner Rug, 6x9, flowered with blue border. Finder return to Avalancha and receive reward. 72-3p

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Avalancha is authorized to announce the following for the office given below, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, and the voters of this county are urged to give them due consideration at the polls.

For District Clerk: LOUIE P. MOORE (Re-election)

For County Clerk: AMOS H. HOWARD R. H. (BOB) McCAULEY.

For Sheriff: H. L. (BUD) JOHNSTON (Re-election)

For Tax Collector: I. F. HOLLAND (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor: R. C. (ROLLIE) BURNS (Re-election) C. W. (CHARLEY) PAYNE

For County Treasurer: MRS. HATTIE STOKER (re-election)

For County Judge: CHAS. NORDYKE

For County Attorney: VAUGHN E. WILSON. L. A. HOWARD.

W. E. (WALTER) GRICE Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: C. E. YOUNG.

For County Commissioner Prec. No. 3: E. R. DAVIS C. S. McCURDY

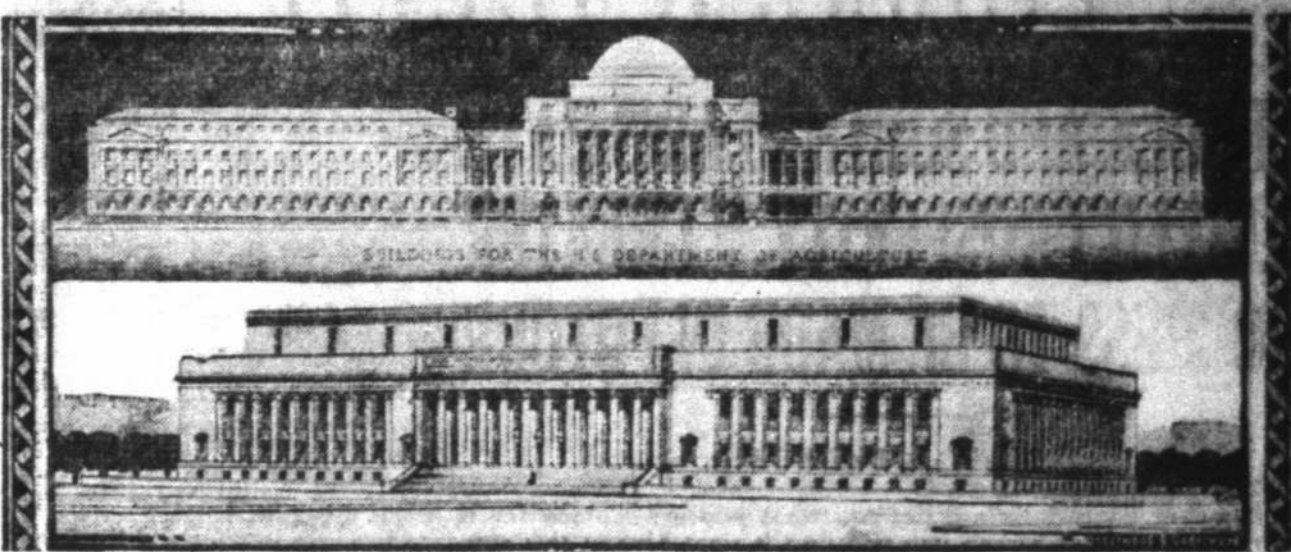
TWO WOMEN INJURED IN AUTO CRASH SUNDAY

A Ford touring car driven by William Hagen, of Shallowater, collided with a Dodge sedan driven by W. E. Watson, formerly of Lamesa, at the corner of 13th and Ave. Q, yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock, and practically demolished the Ford car. Mr. Hagen was driving West on 13th street while Mr. Watson was coming North on Avenue Q, and while neither car was traveling rapidly the curtains on the Ford car prevented the driver from seeing the approaching Dodge sedan in time to avoid the collision. Miss Velma Hagen and Miss Dolly Hagen who were occupants of the Ford car suffered cuts on the hand, but no serious injuries were experienced by them.

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202 Palace Bldg
Phone 1421

Audits Tax Service
ROLAND R. HALL
Public Accountant
PHONE 1493
Room 107, Lubbock Nat'l Bank Bldg.

Two of the New Buildings Designed for Washington



The public buildings bill introduced in congress carries a \$50,000,000 appropriation for public buildings in Washington and designs for these structures have been prepared. Above are shown two of them—the Department of Agriculture building and the Hall of Archives.

REIGN OF TERROR IN OKLAHOMA THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN ENDED, GRAND JURY WORKING RAPIDLY

GUTHRIE, Okla., Jan. 10.—Has the United States government struck at the heart of the Osage murder ring, and may the members of that peaceful Indian tribe return again to childish enjoyment of their vast wealth, confident that the reign of terror and its sinister death will visit them no more? As this question was whispered in this old romantic territorial town Sunday night, state and federal officers set out to find, if possible, in the towns, cities and hills of the southwest, the men who have been indicted in connection with the long list of murders among the Osage.

Many indictments returned. Fifty three indictments were returned Saturday by the federal grand jury which had been hearing evidence for only three days. In that time nearly 100 witnesses appeared to tell, presumably, how the white man, weary of the slow method of acquiring the Osage Indians wealth by fraud, reverted to the more rapid method of murder. The grand jury was told within six years of the Democratic Primary in July, and the voters of this county are urged to give them due consideration at the polls.

There is much speculation in Guthrie as to whether all the indictments do to do with the conspiracy of death for a \$2,000,000 stake. The skeptical who point out that there have been other investigations in the past to avenge the wrongs of the Osage, but arrived nowhere, say that most of the indictments probably have nothing to do with the Indian killings. The government prosecutors who

have promised much, refuse to discuss his, but point significantly to the fact that the two indictments made public naming W. K. Hale, "king of the Osage hills" and John Ramsey a cowboy farmer, have to do with the wholesale slaughter of the luckless Indians.

Crimes Numerous. Hale who is wealthy and the owner of a large ranch in the Osage hills near Fairfax, Okla., is charged in the federal indictment with the murder of Henry Roen an Osage who was killed January, 1923. Roen's \$25,000 life insurance policy was made payable to Hale. The "king of the Osage hills" has not yet collected this money, but is fighting for it in court.

Ramsay, the cowboy farmer also lives near Fairfax and is accused of being the tool of Hale and of actually shooting the Indian. He is a white man, 35 years old and the father of six children. He has been arrested. Hale was in the county jail here when the federal indictment was returned. He was indicted by the grand jury because of the swift action of the state last week accused of murdering W. E. Smith and his family in March 1925. The Smith home near Fairfax was blown up with dynamite and Smith, his Osage wife and a hired girl, killed.

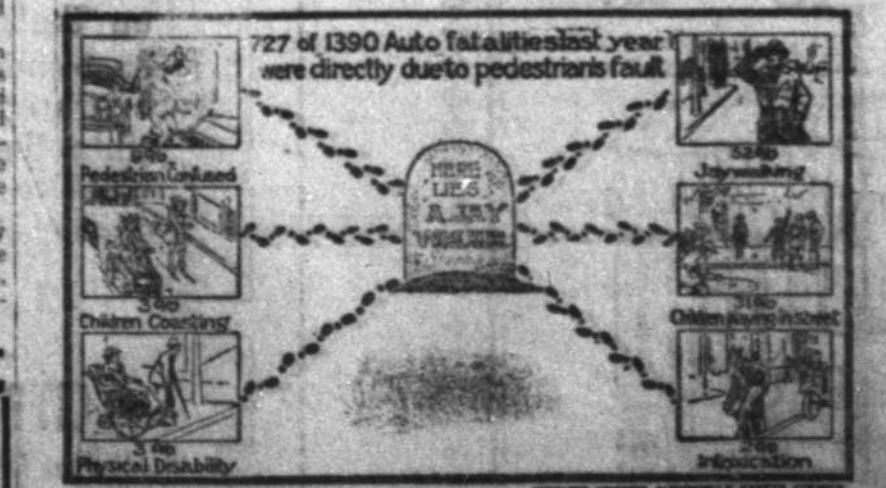
There is much excitement in Guthrie because of the swift action of the grand jury. Many who have witnessed the crimes against the Osage by the avaricious white men since oil was discovered on their lands, believe that the reign of terror is at an end, whether the promised, "astounding revelations" by federal prosecutors are forth coming or not.

AGED IRISHMAN, READY TO DIE, HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH OPERA CO. TO FURNISH BURIAL PROGRAM SERVICE

BY CHARLES M. McCANN United News Staff Correspondent LONDON, Jan. 10.—The right Honorable Alexander M. Carlisle, an Irishman and a privy councillor, has arranged for his ashes to be scattered to the winds to the music of the Merry Widow Waltz and now awaits death with his boots off, comfortably reclining in his bed. Carlisle is 72 and fears only that he may live to be an old man.

Carlisle confirmed the imminence of his death over the telephone Sunday and assured the United News that he was ready to go "having seen everything." The self-styled dying man married the former Edith Wooder of San Francisco. A famous Bohemian and ship builder, Carlisle contracted a chill on a recent visit to the former kaiser, at Doorn. Returning to England, he went to a crematorium arranged and paid for a burial service which will include a program of Gorman light operatic music. Then Carlisle summoned his physician and went to bed.

JAY WALKER TO BLAME FOR HALF OF THE DEATHS BY AUTO



MANY a motorist whose car has figured in a fatal accident will be pleased to present a clear sheet to Saint Peter when his time comes, when one considers all the contributing factors outside of the driver's own fault. A total of 1,390 auto fatalities on record with the Stewart-Warner Safety Council for the prevention of automobile accidents, covering a period of seven months, shows that in 727 cases the fault was clearly the pedestrian's fault and cannot be put down to the driver, the weather or unavoidable circumstances.

The careless pedestrian's footsteps lead him to the grave by six distinct routes, says the Safety Council and the most travel-worn of these is jay walking. Sixty-two per cent of the 727 auto fatalities just referred to were due to straggling across busy streets without using the intersections. Children's playing in the streets was responsible for 31 per cent and coasting for another 3 per cent. Confusion on the part of the pedestrian, not heading vehicles and turning back in his tracks, brought about 9 per cent of these 727 deaths, while physical disability and intoxication rate 3 and 2 per cent respectively.

to linger to be an old man. "For a fortnight I have been confined to my room, gradually becoming weaker," Carlisle said. "I am sailing west with flag flying and I'm going to have a good time to the end. "Do you happen to know Mrs. Maud Robinson—Mrs. A.?"

"Yes," replied the sailor, but I'm not worrying about him, but about the other guy down below." "I don't want any one to weep for me," Carlisle said. "I am sailing west with flag flying and I'm going to have a good time to the end. "Do you happen to know Mrs. Maud Robinson—Mrs. A.?"

MUCH BUILDING IN LOCKNEY DURING PAST YEAR

LOCKNEY, Jan. 10.—A report received by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce indicates that Lockney has made great strides in civic development in 1925. Three new gas wells were constructed at a cost of \$75,000. One of the largest auto buildings in West Texas, one constructed by the Lockney Auto Company at a cost of \$30,000.

Building permits for the city of Lockney were approximately \$210,000. 1926 bids fair to be an even better year than 1925 for Lockney in way of improvements. The Santa Fe now has under way the construction of a new depot at the foot of Main street which will be completed about April 1st. The Texas Utilities Company will have the street lights installed within two weeks time, and this lighting system will give Lockney the street from the new Santa Fe station to the proposed Ft. Worth & Denver station will be paved. Lockney is also making plans to install a sewer system at an early date.

PURCHASE OF PURE COTTON SEED FOR DEAF SMITH COUNTY

HEREFORD, Jan. 10.—Progress is being made in the purchase of pure Burnett cotton seed for the farmers of Deaf Smith county, according to County Agent R. O. Dunkle. Seven hundred bushels of this variety have just been purchased from Hall county, and others are being obtained from Lubbock and Moore counties.

Burnett cotton will be pushed in this county, as this variety has proven far better here than any other kind. The local chamber of commerce is pushing the project of securing pure seed for the farmers, in both cotton and grain sorghum. The three local banks are co-operating with the Hereford Chamber of Commerce in financing the project, so that all farmers can get better seed at cost.

Fire Company Called To Put Out Sunset

TULSA Jan. 10.—(United Press)—Attention was called to the brilliance of Oklahoma sunsets when the fire department was called here to put one out.

An apartment house resident rushed out screaming, "Fire." The fire department was summoned. Women in various stages of treatment hurried panic-stricken from a beauty parlor on the ground floor of the building.

Fireman thronged into the building. On the top floor a bright glare was visible through a crack. Hooks and axes ripped the ceiling away to find the light was the setting sun flickering through lattice work of a gable.

MULESHOE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEET JAN. 12 MULESHOE, Jan. 10.—The Annual meeting of the local Chamber of Commerce will be held January 12 at which time officers will be elected and plans laid for the winter work. Several prominent speakers from over the state will deliver addresses during the evening. A banquet will be served by the Baptist W. M. U. of Muleshoe.

LUBBOCK HAS IT

LUBBOCK AND SOUTH PLAINS HAVE ENJOYED PROSPERITY - GREATER PROGRESS TO BE MADE IN FUTURE

(By RAY B. McCORKLE)

Yes, Lubbock has it. It makes mighty little difference what you are looking for if it is in the bounds of reason you will find it right here in this city. Now we are not trying to "get all the birds in one bush" for we have an idea that such a thing is not possible. Yet at the same time we feel that if the tree is properly cared for—if the fruit is appetizing enough the bird crop will be satisfactory.

The same may be said with reference to a city. If it is made sufficiently attractive, there will be plenty people ready to accept the opportunities offered. Man is rather queer, for no matter how well he may be succeeding he is ever looking for something better. Especially is this true in the eastern or older part of this country, and that is why Lubbock, like many other western cities, is trying to offer inducements that will meet with the approval of out-siders.

Conditions Change

Lubbock people have, in a great way succeeded. For a number of years Lubbock has played an important part in the development of the great Panhandle-Plains section of Texas, pioneers, big-hearted men and women with visions, saw in this country something worth while. At that time it was no more than one wide extended mesa, broken here and there by winding streams, small gulch or a miniature hill. Cattle by the thousands and fens of thousands roamed the plains, and the cattle king was king in the end.

But conditions changed, and we are glad to say that the change was for the better. The East and North were overcrowded. People, good, honest, hard working people found it impossible to buy homes, so their attention was called to the West. One by one they began moving westward, but few of them ever crossed the plains. Once here they saw the "land of opportunity." There was no doubt a mistake could not be made. So the great ranches were whittled down into small farms, and today tens of thousands of progressive and prosperous farmers till the soil once used for grazing purposes only.

Towns Are Developed

Land that will produce 10 bushels of wheat or a bale of cotton to the acre is too rich and too valuable for grass land, and there are millions of acres of just such soil in this section. There is no crop that is grown in the temperate zone that can not be successfully grown on the plains. It makes no difference what it is—whether it be berries or beans, cotton or sorghum, it can be raised profitably here.

At first little attention was given to the development of town or cities, for that matter would in time take care of itself. People were interested in improving the virgin soil for once this was done they realized that there was nothing that could retard the growth and development of the country. They were right, a thousand times so, for there is no section in America today more prosperous and more progressive than this. There is no portion in this broad land where more progress is shown in the building and development of towns and cities.

Yet the country and especially the towns, are in their infancy. The sun that shines today on Lubbock and the South Plains as a prosperous and newly settled section will tomorrow cast its rays on the greatest and most important areas in America—for the Plains is helping feed and clothe the world.

People Supporting

Yet may build a stone wall around the Panhandle, forbid the importation of any product to the province within, and our people will not suffer. On the other hand they will not only provide food and "training" for themselves, but will have surplus to ship to their unfortunate friends who reside in other sections of America. This is not true of any other area.

We have our cotton crops, our

turned their attention to permanent improvements. Look at the modern new buildings, the paved streets and the smooth highways. Count, if you will, the many manufacturing plants now doing business in this section. And they are not "going broke" but on the other hand are being enlarged from time to time. Never pictured Lubbock as a manufacturing city? Well, why not? Why ship raw material from the plains to New England states for refining—pay freight two ways and allow a few thousand non-producers to retain the profit? Why not refine and manufacture our own products—save the freight and allow our people the profits?

People are learning and the day is not far off when factories will mark the skyline of Lubbock and other Panhandle cities. And that is just the thing we wish to talk about. At this time Lubbock has a number of small factories—maybe more than most of our readers would suspect—and others are coming. There are many important businesses in Lubbock that people know very little about. They are worthy of mention and are justly due support during the coming weeks the Avalanche is going to gather considerable data, and under the caption of "Lubbock Has It," articles concerning factories, schools and other institutions will appear. These articles will appear each Monday.

247 People Meet Violent Death in Dallas in 1925

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 10.—Two hundred and forty-seven persons met violent deaths in the city of Dallas during the year just ended, according to the Bureau of Vital Statistics, which has just made its annual report.

Gun shot wounds took the largest number of lives of any single cause, 75 persons having been shot to death. Automobile accidents took 57 of the number. Ten were burned to death. Strangling, poisoning, asphyxiation and heat prostration deaths also were common.

Authorities at Notre Dame University have refused to approve the building of a modern athletic stadium until after additional class rooms and dormitories have been provided. And a lot of us thought all they did at Notre Dame was to graduate football players.

Now Aide to King



Capt. Arthur Henry Rostron, famous commander of the "unsundered Mauretania, in his uniform as aide-camp to the king of England, which is the highest mark of recognition open to one in his profession. While in command of the Carpathia he was awarded the American Congressional medal, the highest award this country can bestow, for bravery in rescuing the survivors of the Titanic disaster.

POULTRY FANCIER TO IMPROVE FLOCK

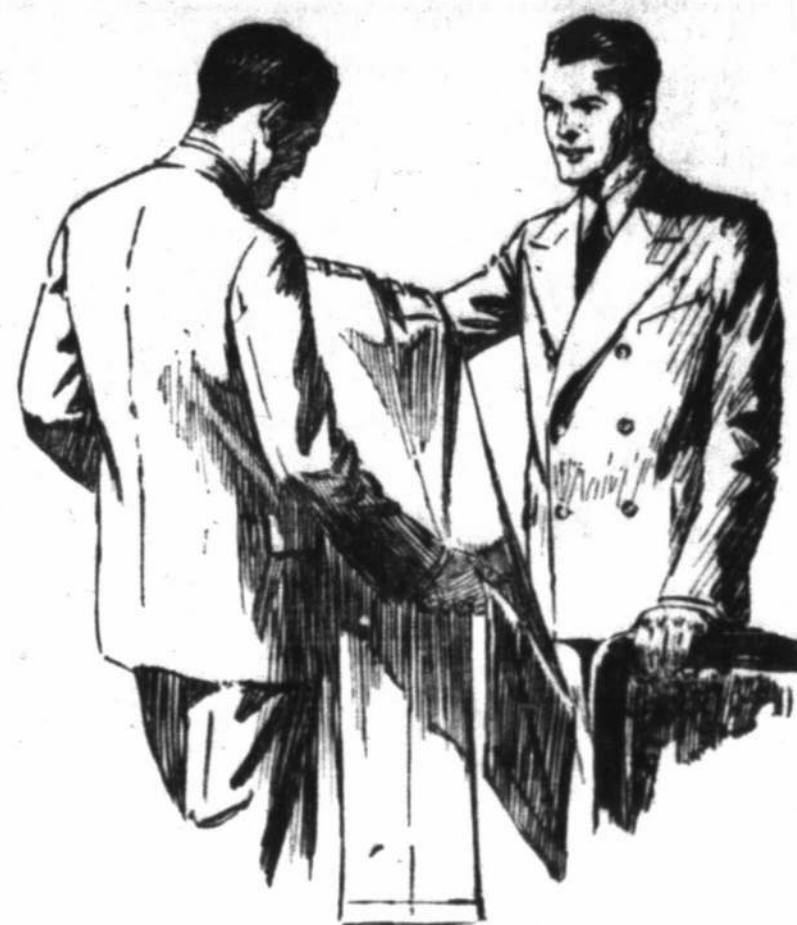
HEREFORD, Jan. 10.—Tom Webb, local breeder of fine Ancona chickens will greatly improve his flock for 1926. He has received a prize trio of the Sheppard strain from Berea, Ohio, for which he paid \$75 or \$25 per bird. Every bird raised from these that measures up to standard will be retained by Webb for his own use.

Webb has an Ancona poultry farm just east of Hereford and near the Golden Rule Hatchery. He has more than 100 laying hens right now and plans to greatly increase his flock for next year. Webb has a modern etched poultry house, and believes in giving his laying hens the best of care.



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