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WEATHER
Tonight rain and colder; Wednesday 10 to 18, livestock warning. Full report on page 8.

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99 YEARS GIVEN IN BANK ROBBERY

WARNING GIVEN CATTLEMEN ON COLD WEATHER

BLIZZARD, WORST OF WINTER SEASON IS REPORTED NEAR

Livestock warnings preceding a blizzard roaring southward from the Canadian Rockies, with predicted temperatures of from 18 to 10 degrees were issued today for the Panhandle-Plains by the weather bureau, and cattlemen and others are warned to be prepared for the possible worst spell of the winter season to date.

The cold waves, in some places, is accompanied by a cold driving rain, with snow and sleet following. The blizzard, according to the weather bureau is expected to reach the Plains some time Wednesday.

Majority Of Lost Workmen Are Found

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 6 (AP)—A blizzard which spread over the eastern half of Montana late yesterday and last night had spent itself today, leaving zero and sub-zero temperatures in its wake.

Many Marooned By Montana Blizzard

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 6 (AP)—The first severe blizzard of the season roared southward from Canada today to cripple traffic and leave more than a score of persons trapped on the prairies in central Montana.

Damage In Forest Fires Is \$1,500,000

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6 (AP)—With four of the five major fires extinguished after having swept over thousands of acres of brush and forest lands of southern California, and the fifth fairly well under control, estimates of losses to property and water sheds today sent the total damages to more than \$1,500,000.

Kolp And Party To Visit Plains Soon

Led by D. E. Colp, manager of the Glacier-To-Gulf Motorway association, of San Antonio, a party of highway boosters will leave San Antonio on January 2, and will visit each city along the Glacier-To-Gulf highway between San Antonio and Amarillo.

Early Payment Of Poll Taxes Urged

"Pay your poll tax early." This is the plea which is being made by the qualified voters of the county by I. F. Holland, county tax collector. With only a few days before the first of the year returning just a few poll taxes have been paid.

C. C. EXECUTIVES GATHER HERE TODAY

HELD AS SLAYERS

ROE WENICH (top) and his 19-year-old brother, Robert, of West Brownsville, Pa., are held as the slayers of Louis O. Knapp and Paul H. Fox, coal and iron policemen, when the officers endeavored to arrest occupants of two licker automobiles. Authorities charge the two men headed a gang that distributed liquor in three states.



12 TOWNS SEND DELEGATES TO PLAINS RALLY

LEOPOLD IS FEATURE OF ONE DAY MEET HERE TUESDAY

Binding closer the cooperative spirit which is permeating the South Plains, Chamber of Commerce secretaries, directors and members from 12 towns of this section met in the city hall this morning at 10:30 in the initial session of the South Plains Commercial Executives association.

Following the morning session, the men made their way to the Lubbock Hotel where a luncheon attended by more than a hundred Lubbock business men, was held. In the check-up made on delegates present, G. H. Nelson, secretary of the Falls Chamber of Commerce, was announced winner of the delegation prize, having six directors of his organization with him.

Secretaries present included: C. Watson, Big Spring; Frank Potter, Levelland; Ed Bishop, Floydada; J. Gibson, Petersburg; J. E. Nystel, Abilene; C. C. Williams, Crosbyton; J. E. Shelton, Brownfield; L. A. Wilson, Slaton; Maury Hopkins, Plainview; Wm. A. Wilson, Lawrence; and G. H. Nelson, Falls. A number of out-of-town directors were present also, totalling the visitors to about 30 men.

EIGHT DIE AS HOUSE BURNED

ROOMING HOUSE SWEEP BY FIRE TODAY IN WEST VIRGINIA

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Dec. 6.—Eight persons met death in a fire which destroyed a boarding house here today.

Six of the victims were residents of the Dingess section of Mingo county, who had come to Williamson to testify in the murder trial of Eljah Wetman and his three sons.

The fire originated in a hallway between two sections of the rooming house about six a. m. and spread so rapidly that the eight were trapped when flames cut off the stairway at the front of the building. Another stairway at the rear, intended as a fire exit, was blocked and prevented escape in that direction.

All the bodies were found in a bath room on the upper floor to which the victims had fled from the advancing flames. It was apparent some had sought to wrap their heads in water-soaked blankets. The dead:

Mrs. Will Hampton and her three children; Pearl Johnson Brown; Deputy Sheriff John L. Marcum, all witnesses at the murder trial, and Bob Iveson and his son, Albert, who conducted a cafe on the ground floor of the building and lived above it.

Origin is uncertain. The origin of the fire was uncertain. Firemen believed that it started in a trash pile in the hallway. Deputy Marcum was believed to have lost his life because of the time it took him to attach an artificial leg after the danger became known.

Territorial Disputes In Balkans Present Threat Of New War In Europe

HERE TODAY

LONDON, Dec. 6.—After you have made due allowance for the ambitions of the German war lords, the plots and counter plots of various European monarchs and the great race in armaments, you will find that the World War had its chief causes in two sore spots on the map—Alsace-Lorraine and the Balkans.

What is the situation today, nine years after the war ended, as European statesmen meet at Geneva to discuss a reduction in armaments?

The Balkan situation is as threatening and dangerous as it was in 1914. And the map of Europe has a dozen Alsace-Lorraines instead of one.

Prior to 1914, neither France nor Germany ever for a moment forgot Alsace-Lorraine. Germany, having seized the provinces in 1870, was uneasy; France thirsted for revenge, and the statue of the city of Strasbourg, in the Place de la Concorde at Paris, was decorated annually by Frenchmen who lamented that it was a city in a conquered province.

Today the situation is reversed. In Munich, capital of Bavaria, stands a great public hall on a main street. On its walls are painted the names of all the cities and provinces Germany lost in the war—Eupen, Malmedy, Danzig, part of Silesia, the African colonies, and Alsace-Lorraine. Under each name the Bavarians have hung a wreath.

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NORTON DRAWS LIFE TERM IN IRVING AFFAIR

ROGERS, STORY TRIALS CONTINUE AS KIMES GETS 50 YEARS

DALLAS, Dec. 6.—Jim Norton, charged with bank robbery, was found guilty by a jury in Dallas county criminal court today and sentenced to 99 years in prison. The jury deliberated less than five minutes.

Norton was identified by bank officials of the Irving State Bank, as one of two men who, on August 25, 1926 backed them into the vault and took \$7,000.

Matt Akers, alleged to have been implicated in the same robbery with Norton is serving a 25 year term.

Rogers' Counsel Rebuked By Court

LA GRANGE, Dec. 6 (AP)—Rebuked by District Judge M. C. Jeffrey for tactics that would disqualify 99 percent of the veniremen in this or any other county, defense counsel in the Rebecca Bradley Rogers bank robbery trial pounded away Tuesday at efforts to get a jury claiming to understand and be willing to observe a defendant's statutory rights, under plea of insanity.

No jurors in addition to three selected Monday had been selected when court recessed at noon Tuesday.

Insanity Emphasized. Counsel for both sides heavily emphasized the insanity feature with District Attorney Fred Blundell and defense counsel C. W. Wright conducting the examination of veniremen. Wright emphasized that the defendant does not have to be proved insane "beyond a reasonable doubt."

He sought jurors who could understand and agree to act accordingly. It was in this connection that Judge Jeffrey's rebuke came after two and a half hours examination had failed to produce any jurors additional to those chosen Monday and Monday night.

Story Questions Court Jurisdiction

SHERMAN, Dec. 6 (AP)—Pending the issuance of an order by Judge Charles A. Phippen of criminal district court Number 2 at Dallas amending an order already issued in the transfer of the case of Yancy Story, alleged bank robber, so as to confer jurisdiction upon Judge Silas Hare in the 15th district court at Sherman, veniremen and jurors were selected today.

Story's attorney, J. M. H. Hare, in the 15th district court at Sherman, veniremen and jurors were selected today.

Sinclair, Doherty May Be Directors

CHICAGO, Dec. 6 (AP)—Harry F. Sinclair and Edward L. Doherty were among the thirty-two candidates for the board of directors chosen by the councilors of the American Petroleum Institute today. It was unofficially reported.

The names later will be presented to the general assembly of the institute, consisting of 2,500 delegates for final consideration.

Trainman Killed, Five Hurt In Wreck

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 6 (AP)—One trainman was fatally burned and five others were seriously burned, two probably fatally, from an explosion of a gasoline tank car after a freight train derailment on the Atlanta, Birmingham and Coast railroad near here early today.

T. Byers, engineer of the train, died at a hospital several hours after the wreck.

16 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS!
What relief when you are sure that not a soul's been missed. And you can rest the last few days, with cleaned up shopping list.

From Every Woman's Viewpoint

By Blanche E. Bean

Legion Auxiliary Report On Year's Work Shows Many Accomplishments; Mrs. H. D. Woods New President

A resume of the work of Lubbock's American Legion auxiliary was given Monday evening at a meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Foster, 1923 Broadway, with Mrs. Tom Carter as hostess and new officers were elected.

Mrs. H. D. Woods was named president, succeeding Mrs. Carter. Other new officials are as follows: Vice president, Mrs. J. B. Jackson; second vice president, Mrs. Homer Pharr; secretary, Mrs. H. L. Allen; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Vaughn E. Wilson; treasurer, Mrs. D. V. Dobyns.

Report Excellent

A report showed that during the year just past the local auxiliary, with the co-operation of the Legion, has conducted two poppy sales, clearing more than fifty hundred dollars, \$450 of which was sent to national headquarters for war rehabilitation work; entertained the district convention, which was attended by approximately 200 men and 500 women; sponsored American Christmas talks in the schools, sent Christmas packages to an army hospital in Oklahoma; more than doubled the active membership; conducted rehabilitation work locally under the chairmanship of Mrs. J. G. Porter, and worked for national citation under the chairmanship of Mrs. N. L. Peters.

Serves Refreshments

As retiring president Mrs. Carter was presented with a floor lamp by the auxiliary members.

A salad course was passed to Mesdames H. D. Woods, H. L. Allen, F. D. Rupp, G. H. Aker, Mrs. W. V. Dobyns, Louise Murfee, W. T. Strange, Earl Moore, John Denman and H. S. Riggs. Mrs. Denman and Mrs. Riggs were new members Monday evening.

Henry Ansley, of the Amarillo News-Globe, is in Lubbock today to attend the meeting of the South Plains commercial executives association.

Life's Niceties HINTS ON ETIQUET

1. When, and only when, is the word "may" I present" used in introductions?

2. Is "pleased" to meet you" ever a proper acknowledgment of an introduction?

3. How does one acknowledge an introduction?

The Answers

1. Only to royalty do presentations take place.

2. Never.

3. Nod, smile, shake hands, and say just about any polite thing, such as "How do you do."

Mrs. G. W. Truett To Speak Here Next Week

An announcement was made yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the First Baptist W. M. S. that Mrs. George W. Truett, of Dallas, will be in Lubbock next Tuesday afternoon to make an address at the church. Mrs. Truett is making a tour of the state and Lubbock is her only stop in this district; women from points in this section are being invited to hear her here.

A monthly business meeting of the W. M. S. was conducted yesterday. Plans for a meeting of the district executive board here Wednesday were discussed. Lunch is to be served at the church and about forty visiting women are expected to be in attendance, in addition to those from Lubbock. Mrs. L. W. Williamson, of Ft. Worth, district president, is to be in charge.

Tea Announced For Saturday Afternoon By Matrons

Announcements are out for a tea from 4:30 until 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon at 2517 Second Street with Mesdames E. Y. Freeland, W. A. Jackson, R. M. Chittwood and W. L. Stangel as hosts.

RALLS NEWS

Ralls Poultry, Dairy and Swine Show will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 8th, 9th and 10th. Committees are hard at work to make this show a true representation of Crosby county quality products. The show will be held in buildings to be constructed back of Bryant-Link elementary. Lectures will be held in the main room of the Ralls Produce company. The prizes which are offered will be the greatest inducement for the farmers to bring their poultry and stock. The show is being put on by the Ralls chamber of commerce and the vocational agriculture department of the Ralls high school.

Through the efforts of Mr. Young, vocational agriculture teacher, many capable speakers have been secured for this occasion. Thursday, December 8th, at ten-thirty a. m., Professor Stangel of the Texas Tech, will speak on how to breed, feed, care for and market hogs. Friday, December 9th, at ten-thirty a. m., Mr. Grant, formerly head of the dairy department of Texas A. and M. college and for several years connected with the dairy department of Minnesota, will speak on feeding and breeding of dairy cattle, care of milk, marketing milk and the possibilities of dairying in Crosby county. Saturday, December 10th, Mr. Eaton, county agent of Lubbock county, will speak on feeding, breeding, culling, and housing of poultry. Also appearing on this program will be Mr. Davis, manager of the Lubbock chamber of commerce, Dean Ledwith, Texas Tech, and Miss Millie M. Halsey, county home demonstration agent of Lynn county.

On Friday night, December 2nd, the music pupils of Mrs. M. E. Wane appeared in recital at the Baptist church of this city. The program was nicely rendered to an overflowing house.

A huge crowd attended the last Teachers' Day drawing which will be held this season. Those receiving prizes this week were as follows: Mrs. Price Car, Zelma Collins, Jack Armstrong, Clyde Brown, Vernon Bartlett, Marvin Avery, Estelle Smith, Ernest Hillion.

A delicious dinner was served by the Methodist Ladies Saturday at noon in the Burkholder Chevrolet building.

Theo Powell from Abilene Christian college is visiting home folks this week-end.

Rev. J. M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church in Ralls, is in Crawford, Texas, this week-end where he will dedicate a Baptist church which was built under his leadership while he was a student in Baylor university.

Roy Bullock from Abilene Christian college is spending a few days with relatives at Emma.

Mr. John Henry and son are now proprietors of the service station formerly owned by Mr. S. A. Oliver, the same having been taken over this past week.

Mr. E. E. Young, vocational agriculture teacher in the Ralls high school is spending the week-end in Canyon.

Littlefield News

W. M. U. MEETINGS

Circle No. 1 of the W. M. U. of the Baptist church met with Mrs. L. B. Crockett Tuesday.

Circle No. 2 of the W. M. U. met with Mrs. W. P. Cox. Both circles served for Buckner orphans home.

A banquet is to be conducted Friday and Saturday of this week by Mrs. Jordan's Sunday school class. It will consist of fancy work, dolls and a grab bag. Cakes, pies, candies, preserves and pickles will be served.

LADIES AUXILIARY

The ladies auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. K. F. Albright Tuesday afternoon. The auxiliary took up the study of a new book entitled, "The Family Bible." The lesson was led by Mrs. Irvin Miller.

The auxiliary realized approximately one hundred and twenty-five dollars from the bazaar and turkey dinner which was held Saturday.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mrs. W. W. Gillette was hostess to the woman's missionary society of the Methodist church Monday afternoon. The meeting was given mostly to business and new officers were elected. Mrs. R. L. Coghill gave a short resume of the new book which will be studied by the society entitled, "Straight Way Toward Tomorrow."

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Phillips and Mrs. Roy Bennett and son, Roy Lindy, have returned home after a week's visit in Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hall of Crane City are visiting Mrs. C. W. Phillips.

Mrs. John H. Martin, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wales, returned to her home in Georgetown Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Porcher, sr., Mrs. John W. Porcher, jr., and son, John, were in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Thomas have returned from Chicago where they attended the International Stock show.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ellis were visitors in Lubbock Sunday.

George J. Irwin, superintendent of the Presbyterian home for children, Amarillo, preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brandon and son were in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bills were in Oton Sunday night.

Mrs. Art Chesler left Sunday for Oklahoma to visit her mother.

The Laurimore gin was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning.

Episcopal Bazaar Is Thought Success By Women

A bazaar conducted Friday and Saturday by women in the Episcopal church was judged a success, according to reports made Monday afternoon at a meeting, although no definite report could be made on the amount of money cleared. The bazaar members decided to maintain a basket of articles throughout the year for making sales and to take orders for making bread and baby clothes.

Mrs. W. D. Benson, jr., of Austin, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Renfro, 2205 10th street and Mr. Benson's mother, Mrs. W. D. Benson.

Meals Are Served To 97 Ward School Children

Each morning and each afternoon at recess time, 97 children of Central Ward stream into the cafeteria for a bottle of milk and a graham cracker, this being their part in the campaign to raise the health standards of the school. A recent physical survey showed 111 children in the institution whose weight was below that considered normal. A health committee of parents and teachers was formed with Miss Mayme Alexander as chairman and a drive to feed these children was started. Excellent response was had from patrons and a campaign was started in the school to make proper eating a popular thing.

Drink It Anyway

"It is gratifying to see the children valiantly drinking milk, even when they profess a dislike for its taste," according to Miss Alexander who is happy over the progress that has been made. Charts are to be kept for each child, in order that results of this experiment may be known.

Already since the examinations have been made, many of the children have consulted physicians about the removal of tonsils and the fitting of glasses and many of the corrections have been made. Miss Alexander stated that an improvement in the scholarship of the school is already being noted by teachers.

Bring Their Milk

Some of the children have been fed diets at home and are gaining weight. This morning some of the children are bringing their bottles of milk and crackers to the school each morning and afternoon and storing them in the school cafeteria for others the school is purchasing milk, charging the children a minimum rate for the feeding, the whole amounting to about \$2 per month.

Striving to gain and yet feeling that they cannot drink milk, a few of the children are drinking hot chocolate morning and afternoon in order to receive nourishment.

The milk is served in bottles through straws, thus maintaining a sanitary condition and making the meal more attractive, Miss Alexander said.

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Demonstration Of Beef Canning, Plan

Miss Louise Baird, county home demonstration agent, will give a demonstration in the canning of beef Wednesday morning at the home of J. T. Brown, two miles east of Lubbock. It was announced in the county office this morning. Her demonstration will include four hours of work, showing how home beef may be put up and kept in can. This is the first demonstration held in the county.

Road Construction Contracts Opened

AUSTIN, Dec. 6 (P)—Bids for fourteen road construction projects in thirteen counties were opened today and tabulated today by the state highway commission which announced contracts would be let later.

The total cost is expected to run far in excess of \$1,000,000. Counties are Archer, Young, Harris, Anderson, Zavalla, Wise, Franklin, Red River, Kaufman, Lee, Shackelford, McLennan, Austin.

An oyster containing a \$500 pearl was fished out of a Scottish river by a girl who was searching for a golf ball that had fallen into the water.

John Ellison Builds New Home

Work was begun Monday on the lovely new bungalow home for Mr. and Mrs. John Ellison on College avenue. The building will be constructed of hollow tile with stucco exterior finish and will consist of six rooms and bath.

Smith House Annex Is Completed

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Smith of the Smith house have just completed a few room annex to their lovely hotel room. The annex is finished in cream oriented stucco to match the main building and the east annex added last year. The Smith house now has thirty guest rooms, a large living room, dining room and kitchen, making a real home for the traveling public. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Perkins will occupy the apartment on the west end of the annex. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are planning to beautify their lawn, rearrange the flower beds and walks. A sun dial will be placed on the lawn south of the annex.

Coach Vaughn Injured

Finis Vaughn, coach in the Crosbyton high school, was very seriously injured Saturday when the motorcycle on which he was riding struck a sand bank near the Dobbs place just east of Crosbyton. Mr. Vaughn was dragged from the motorcycle and drug for quite a distance before he was able to stop the motor. He was hospitalized about the arms and lower limbs.

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Sale Of Christmas Seals Is Slow, Report Shows

About \$100 of the \$800 quota allowed Lubbock in the sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals had been reported Monday afternoon when Mrs. A. W. Evans, chairman, met with the sales committee. The sale is being sponsored this year by the Church Women's Federation with a committee made up of women from each church.

The sales committee worked in the business district a part of last week, reporting a hearty response from those solicited. Stamps were sent to Sinton and to rural communities in the county, but no report has been heard on sales. Mrs. Evans said this morning a house to house canvass is planned for this week and Mrs. Evans is meeting this afternoon with the Parent-Teacher association council of the city, expecting to introduce the seals into the schools.

If sales of these stamps amount to \$500, Mrs. Evans said, 50 percent of the money will be returned to Lubbock to be used in raising health standards of the city, such as the home preparing for the holidays that they have little time to devote to selling the seals.

Bridge! Here Are Points To Improve Your Game

(Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10.)

1—Partner not having bid, what do you lead against a no-trump bid, when you hold A, 10, 8 X?

2—Should you deny partner's preemptive bid, should you deny it?

The Answers

1. Fourth from top.

2. No.

There are 37 women scientists, including chemists, zoologists, physicists, botanists and pathologists, employed in government departments at Washington.

Continuance Given In Brownwood Trial

BROWNWOOD, Dec. 6 (P)—Due to the absence of material witnesses, the trial of C. W. Watson charged with murder in Coleman county and brought here on change of venue was continued until the spring term of district court this morning. The hearing was set for Monday afternoon and delayed until this morning. Watson was twice tried in Coleman county for murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Jack McMath on a Coleman street, but each hearing resulted in a mistrial.

Options Sought On Cotton Spindles

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 6 (P)—Options are being secured by Flint and company of New York on from 100 to 150 carded yarn cotton spinning mills in five southern states. It was announced here today. A statement prepared by Henry Smith of New York, vice-president of the financing company, says that 136 mills with a total of 1,599,000 spindles have been inspected to date.

Potash Plentiful In Midland County

AUSTIN, Dec. 6 (P)—The western part of Midland county contains enough potash to supply the entire United States for 250 years, the report of a survey made by Dr. J. A. Udden, Dr. E. H. Sellards and Dr. E. P. Schoch, of the University of Texas faculty, revealed today.

First Legislation Is Given Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (P)—The first major piece of legislation for the new congress, the new \$236,000,000 tax reduction bill today, was introduced in the house.

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OKLAHOMA CLUBS DENIED TEXAS PERMIT

AT YEAR IN HISTORY OF LEAGUE SEEN BY BASEBALL MOGULS

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, Dec. 6.—With complete unity again prevailing in the western league after yesterday's successful attempt of Tulsa and Houston City managers to organize and join the Texas league, the clubs were prepared for the opening meeting of the National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs here this afternoon.

Difficulties Forgotten—Settling in harmony after three years of disputes the western league owners last night smoothed their difficulties, the capricious attitude of the two Oklahoma clubs was forgotten and plans were made for the "best year in the league's history."

Split Season Approved—The split season of 168 games, opening April 12, closing September with a five game post season playoff series was arranged. The schedule will be drawn and probably approved tomorrow.

Jack Knight Succeeding—The new manager announced for Jack Knight succeeding Joe Egan at Denver; Dick Egan managing his own club at Lincoln; succeeding John Lavan; Elad Allen succeeding Joe Kelly at Amarillo; and Doc Crandall will manage the Tulsa club again. It was announced that new managers at Tulsa, Tulsa and Des Moines like would be named later.

LONGER FIELD FOOTBALL AID

OAL KICKING TABOO BUT TEAM PLAY IS MUCH IMPROVED

(By Associated Press) COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 6.—Moving the field goals 10 yards back of the goal line and prohibiting oal kicking, but general team play has been improved and the change probably will be a lasting one, believes Chester L. Brewer, director of athletics at the University of Missouri.

Teams Benefit—While the game has been robbed of one of its most spectacular plays and a strategic scoring move has been eliminated, teams have benefited, Brewer declared. "The field goal was the result of one man's skill. It takes a whole team to score a touchdown. The whole tendency of football in the west is toward the team, not one or two individual stars. The new rule has been a big step in that respect."

Nebraska Used Kick—Nebraska was the only school to make a concerted attempt for a field goal this season, and that attempt was in the Missouri game, which the Huskers lost, 6 to 7. Failure met three Cornhusker endeavors to score from the field.

Snyder To Manage Houston Next Year—DALLAS, Dec. 6 (AP)—Frank Snyder, with the St. Louis Cardinals this year, will go to the Houston, Texas league club as manager next year, Fred Ankenman, manager of the Cardinals, announced today. Snyder started in baseball at Victoria, Texas, and first went to major league company with the St. Louis Cardinals. He became the property of the Cardinals in January, 1926, but did not play that year.

Extent of the mutilation of money determines its value—A referee determined the value of a torn note may be obtained if less than three-fifths remain. More than three-fifths of a bill commands full payment.

Yonemura, Japanese, Rated Star Back Of "Y" Eleven



FUGITIVE

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Nearly all of the secretary's recommendations were scrapped by the committee in preparing a bill that would accomplish a reduction of \$236,000,000 or \$11,000,000 more than the president and the treasury consider safe.

Farm Relief Storm Center—Farm relief is also certain to again be a storm center, for the president reaffirmed in his message that he could not accept the equalization bill of the McNary-Haugen bill, which a majority of both Senate and House approved last session, only to encounter a presidential veto.

Coolidge Differs With G. O. P. Leader—WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (AP)—President Coolidge does not stand with his friend William Butler, chairman of the Republican national committee, in endorsing Kansas City or any other particular city for next year's Republican nomination.

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G. O. P. Leaders Fail To Accept Plea—WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (AP)—Senate Republicans, in conference today, failed to accede to the demands of five western independents that assurances be given for a vote on

NEW OUTFIELD OF CUBS MAY RIVAL YANKEES

CUYLER IS CENTER OF COMBINATION WITH HACK WILSON

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—With the redoubtable "Kiki" Cuyler obtained from Pittsburgh by Chicago, and teamed with "Hack" Wilson and Biggs Stephenson in the outer garden for the Cubs next year, manager Joe McCarthy hopes to present a heavy hitting outfield that will rival the Yankee combination of Ruth, Meusel and Combs.

On past performances the prospecting "Kiki" Cuyler, deserves a rank close to the Yankee array in about everything but the incomparable long distance hitting of Ruth. In home run swatting the Cubs have as near an approach to the Babe as the National league is able to produce in the person of Wilson, the blocky bodied, Giant outfielder who walloped 36 homers last season to the Cy Williams for the crown in the circuit.

With Cuyler batting up to his average of .343 for five years of major league competition, the Cub outfielders would have to concede little in the way of batting average points to Ruth & Co. or any other set of fly ball chasers. Stephenson, the Cubs' leading batsman last season, had a mark of .344 and the unofficial figures gave Wilson .323, playing his biggest year. Ruth hit the dizzy pace of .356 with Combs close behind at .355 and Meusel in the same high class with .344.

In a season marred by disputes with Manager Donie Bush and long periods on the bench, Cuyler batted .323 in 1927. Two months later he escaped while working on the highway between Dallas and Fort Worth. He returned to Vernon, stole another horse, which he rode into New Mexico where he was captured. This time he was sent back to Husk with a two year additional sentence over him. After another short interval he effected another escape, and from that date until he gave himself up to Sheriff Faith at Plainview he has been a free man.

Would Clear Conscience—Creed said that he wished to satisfy the state for the crime for which he was convicted in order that his conscience may be clear, and he can die with his right name known. He is 46 years of age.

U. S. LEADS IN POWER—WASHINGTON.—Forty per cent of the world's electrical power is generated in the United States. Great Britain, probably the next greatest producer, generates only five per cent. Canada, New Zealand, Switzerland, Norway, Belgium, France and Germany are other large producers. Last year the United States produced 73,791,000,000 kilowatt-hours, of which 64.5 per cent was generated through the use of fuels, chiefly coal, and the rest by water-power.

Sunday, first day of the week at the time of the Apostle Paul, was celebrated as the Day of Resurrection—the Lord's Day—as distinguished from Saturday, the seventh day, celebrated by the Hebrews as the true Sabbath. Sunday became the Christian Sabbath and day of rest several centuries later.

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PLAYING THE GAME

All-Americans Far Flung By FIELDING H. YOST (Director of Athletics, University of Michigan)

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 6 (AP)—If America's football players are to be classified as all-American each boy playing the game has a right to justice in his classification.

The principle of all-American selection was a fine conception in the early days of a great game. The far-flung border lines of football today make the carrying out of that eminent conception a matter of extreme difficulty if each boy is to receive his right—of just rating.

Forty years ago when Walter Camp, father of American football, thought of his first all-American team, selection was comparatively easy. A glance at his first 15 teams shows no player picked from west of the Allegheny mountains. Football talent and ability was confined to a small sector of the United States.

Today the personnel from which all-American teams are picked extends from ocean to ocean. Hundreds play football where one played it when Camp was young. It is not now a matter of the New England states with the game edging over into the south Atlantic division. There are a lot of rugged men west of the Mississippi river with a fine knowledge of football. The basin between the Mississippi and the Ohio river is full of great players. The south also cannot be left out of the picture.

In track and field athletics where there is a known standard of achievement, it is shown by the records that there are good athletes in every part of the union. It is safe to suspect that the athletic ability disclosed in track and field also extends to football and that there is not a section but has its great football players—players entitled to justice if a classification is to be made.

It would be possible to select the best men in the Western conference, an organization that now has more good football players than

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CAGE COACH AT A. & M. NEW TO TEXAS COURTS

MICHIGAN GRADUATE IS ROUNDING TEAM INTO SHAPE FOR SEASON

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 6.—Charles F. Bassett, or "Chuck" Bassett as his intimates know him, head basketball coach at A. & M., and now absorbed with the development of the Aggies' 1927-28 cage team, began his work at A. & M. college of Texas in September as line coach of football. Bassett came to A. & M. as football line coach and basketball coach and in addition to this will assist Head Coach Dana X. Bible in spring football training.

Came From Michigan—Bassett is an engineering graduate of Michigan State college and a graduate in physical education of the University of Michigan. He came here from the University of Michigan where last year he assisted Yost in football and Mather in basketball. He has had six years coaching experience.

He played three years, 1917, 1919 and 1920 on the varsity football and basketball teams of Michigan State college. He coached 1927-28 cage team at Michigan State. During the war Bassett saw service overseas in the engineering corps and while stationed as captain of base section five, around

Brest, France, coached an army football team that reached the semi-finals of the A. E. F. championship.



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HESTER HOLDS BIG PLACE IN COTTON TRADE

NEW ORLEANS VETERAN ONE OF BEST KNOWN IN INDUSTRY

By JAMES H. TAYLOR
(Associated Press Correspondent)
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.—A kindly, white-haired man sits daily at his roller-top desk in the New Orleans Cotton Exchange—as he has done for 36 years—and from his ability to grasp situations at a glance come results felt the world over.

Hester Is Secretary
Colonel H. G. Hester is his name and he is 80 years old. As secretary of the exchange, he is known wherever cotton is grown or dealt in. "Hester Says" is a familiar salutation to the millions who read his weekly cotton statements. He is one of New Orleans' most prominent citizens.

A quiet man, saying little and doing much, Colonel Hester is recognized as one of the world's greatest authorities on the cotton market. Yet he has never owned a bale or gambled a cent on the market. An iron clad rule likewise prohibits his employees speculating.

Began At 24 Years
Colonel Hester's career with the exchange began when he was 24 years old and a reporter on a local newspaper. Eighteen men, all now dead, organized the original exchange with a capitalization of \$10,000, and Hester was retained to assist in the establishment.

The results achieved, he attributes to application of his simple creed that "two plus two equal four—not three and three-quarters, or four and one-quarter, but four." "I have seen people who went through life trying to arrive at some other answer," he says. "But when they do, I know there is something wrong."

He may be old, but his intellect is as keen as ever and obsolete business methods have no place in his office. The New Orleans Cotton Exchange block he emphasizes, is "bleached white with the business skills of those who would not learn that business methods have changed."

Worries Now Over
From its small beginning the exchange has grown to a commanding position and Colonel Hester's financial and organization worries are over. But he still is known as a hard worker. Moderation is his advice to those who

This Poor Little Rich Girl's Fortune Brought Nothing But Death And Sorrow



Dora Carlton and her son.

PAUL'S VALLEY, Okla., Dec. 6.—Dora Carlton, descendant of a Choctaw Indian chief, was born to riches.

But the riches have brought her only misery.

Had she been born poor, she could have lived peacefully and happily with her husband and her baby, with never a single mishap to jar the even course of her life.

But the money that was her inheritance prevented all that.

Born to Sorrow
Today, in her early thirties, she has seen her husband shot to death, her grandfather has been slain, her father has been ambushed and she herself has been

would live long and not join the great army of has-beens."

To the younger generation of business men he suggests that they remember there is room higher up. "Always keep in mind," he says, "that pay day, while the most desirable and convenient, is not the most important of the week or month. Don't worry about your future. It will take care of itself. For the man who makes himself fit there is always room higher up."

a small baby. Here is the story of Dora Carlton and the money that wrecked her happiness: Dora was born the daughter of Henry Martin, a farmer. Because of her Choctaw blood she inherited a sizable government oil grant. As she approached her twenties it became evident she would have money troubles.

But Henry Martin frowned on them. He kept her close at home and would allow no one to pay court to her. For if she married, the oil grant would go with her when she left her father's home. And this, say neighbors, he determined to prevent.

Just before the war, however, Henry Martin needed a farm hand to help him with the chores. He hired young George Carlton.

George and Dora fell in love. Henry Martin disapproved; but George's help was too valuable to allow Martin to send him away.

The war came and George enlisted. For two years Henry Martin could breathe easily. But George returned after the armistice, unharmed, and went at once to see Dora.

Henry Martin warned him away. George came back, at night, Dora met him, and they eloped and were married.

There were threats, challenges and stares; then mutual friends brought about a temporary reconciliation. For a time the two families lived at peace. But there were ominous mutterings that made the neighbors predict future trouble.

The neighbors were right. Rather more than a year ago George Carlton met J. E. Martin, Dora's grandfather, on a street here. Martin reached for his pocket—to pull a gun, George charged. George drew his gun, fired once and killed his wife's grandfather.

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"He was reaching for his gun—we just beat him to it," said the young men after their arrest. Little Martin is being held in jail as an accessory in George's murder. The countryside has been divided into two hostile camps; it is freely reported that the jail will be stormed by her friends if she is convicted. Meanwhile, no one believes that the feud is over. More killings are expected.

Refuses to Leave
And Dora, with a tiny son who was born after George Carlton's death, refuses to leave the country, as her friends have urged her to. Her money enables her to live in comparative luxury, and her child will never lack for anything money can buy.

Yet it is that money of Dora's that has widowed her and robbed her son of a father. It has been at the bottom of the entire feud.

Avalanche-Journal Want Ads Pay

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UNION BUS TERMINAL SCHEDULE

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DAILY MARKETS

Cotton Markets

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6 (AP)—Cotton futures opened steady; December 19.15; January 19.22; March 19.30; May 19.50; July 19.40, asked.

Liverpool Spots

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 6 (AP)—Cotton steady; American strict good middling 11.34; good middling 11.24; low middling 10.89; low middling 10.53; strict good ordinary 10.29; good ordinary 9.99. Sales 900 bales, 4,600 American. Receipts 15,000; American 14,500. Futures closed steady. December 19.15; January 19.22; March 19.30; May 19.50; July 19.40.

New York Futures

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 (AP)—The cotton market opened barely steady; December 19.12; January 19.19; March 19.29; May 19.47; July 19.31.

New Orleans Trading

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6 (AP)—The cotton market opened quiet and fairly steady today with first grades showing losses of 3 to 5 points in sympathy with lower Liverpool.

Prices rallied soon after the start on prospects of favorable weather and January contracts sold up to 19.32; March 19.51 and May 19.62; 10 to 12 points above yesterday's close.

Towards the end of the first hour the market became quiet and fluctuated narrowly within the early range.

The advance gained momentum as the session progressed, under pressure of encouraging reports from the textile industry.

The tenor of the president's message to congress was also considered favorable and helped the upturn.

January traded up to 19.42; March 19.60 and May 19.70, 20 points up from the lows and 11 to 16 points above the previous close.

New York Trading

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 (AP)—The cotton market opened barely steady, unchanged, to a decline of 3 points in response to relatively easy cables from Liverpool.

Southern and local selling was absorbed by trade buying or covering, steadying prices and causing rallies of a few points from the low.

January after easing off to 19.07 advanced to 19.14 or a couple of points above yesterday's closing quotation and the market was quiet, but steady at the end of the first hour.

Reports of a more active demand for cotton goods later seemed to be attracting some attention and prices advanced on covering and a moderate demand which was

supposed to include some buying for foreign accounts.

January sold up to 19.25 and May to 19.62, gaining net advances of 9 to 14 points and the market was within 2 or 3 points of these figures at 10 o'clock.

Livestock Prices

Lubbock Livestock

The following report furnished by the Lubbock Packing company: Cattle receipts for today, none; today's high grade calves, choice white face, 7.75 @ 8.25; good medium 7.25 @ 7.75; common and dogies 4.75 @ 7.25; yearlings and heavy heifers, choice 7.50 @ 8.00; good medium 6.75 @ 7.50; common 5.50 @ 6.75; cows—choice 6.00 @ 6.25; good medium 5.50 @ 6.00; common and cutters 4.50 @ 5.50; canners 2.50 @ 4.50; bulls—heavy butchers 4.00 @ 5.50; heavy hogs 4.75 @ 5.00; medium and common 4.00 @ 4.75.

Hogs—receipts for today 3; today's high grade hogs, choice weights 7.50 @ 7.75; choice heavies 7.50 @ 7.75; packing hogs—choice light weight 6.00 @ 7.00; heavies 5.00 @ 6.00; stags 5.00 @ 5.50; stocker pigs 3.00 @ 3.50.

Fort Worth Sales

FORT WORTH, Dec. 6 (AP)—Hogs 200; steady; top 8.50; packing hogs 7.50; abek pigs 6.50 @ 7.25; cattle, 8,000 including 800 calves; steady; fat grasser steers 9.50 @ 10.00; cals, feds 11.25; butcher cows 7.75 @ 8.50; choice fed yearlings 13.50; bulls 5.25 @ 5.85; heavy stock calves 2.00 @ 2.75.

Oklahoma City Sales

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 6 (AP)—Cattle 2,500; steady; good steers 10.50 @ 11.50; heifer yearlings 11.00; fat calves 6.50 @ 8.25.

Kansas City Sales

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 6 (AP)—Hogs 12,000; active; top 8.50; packing hogs 6.50 @ 7.50; stock pigs 8.00 @ 8.50.

Cattle 12,000; calves 2,000; beef steers slow; she stock and bull steady; yearling and calf market not fully established; bulk fed steers 11.00 @ 11.50.

Sheep 4,000; steady; top fed lambs 13.00; shorn yearling wethers 10.25 @ 10.35; fat ewes 6.00 @ 6.50.

Chicago Sales

CHICAGO, Dec. 6 (AP)—Hogs 50,000; active; top 9.00; packing hogs 7.00 @ 8.00; pigs 7.00 @ 7.50; cattle 12,000; steady; fed steers 14.13; downers 14.00; bulls 7.75 @ 8.00; vealers 13.00 @ 13.50.

St. Louis Sales

EAST ST. LOUIS, Dec. 6 (AP)—

Stocks And Money

Wall Street Trading

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 (AP)—Stock prices moved within rather narrow and irregular limits at the opening of today's market. Initial gains of a point or so were registered by Lambert, Mack, Tracks and Nash Motors, and there was a good demand for some of the investment calls. Oils were again heavy.

Chemicals were in brisk demand on reports of large current earnings. Mathieson Alkali quickly climbing over 2 points. Rubbers also gave an impressive demonstration of strength on reports of improving trade conditions. Goodrich, climbing more than four points before the end of the first hour to the highest level in eight years.

Goodyear and Ajax also were heavily bought. National Biscuit, which recorded a sensational advance of 12 points yesterday, broke 7 points on realizing. Midland Steel Products preferred moved up 3 points and Lambert extended its gain to 2 points. Foreign exchanges opened steady with demand sterling around \$4.87 3/8 and French francs around 33 3/8 cents.

Bar Silver

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 (AP)—Bar silver 58 1/2; Mexican dollars 45 1/2.

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 (AP)—Foreign exchanges firm. Great Britain demand, 28 1/2; cables, 4.88 1/4; sixty day, bills on banks 4.84; France demand 5.93 7/16; cables 5.93 11/16; Italy demand 5.42 1/2; Belgium 13.98 1/2; Germany 23.89; Japan 45.78; Montreal 100.09 2-8.

U. S. Bonds

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 (AP)—United States bonds: Liberty 3 1/2 102.12; 1st 4 1-4 103.12; 3rd 4 1-4 106.23; 4th 4 1-4 103.31; treasury 4 1-4 115.17; 4s 110.20.

Grain Market

Chicago Prices

CHICAGO, Dec. 6 (AP)—Wheat, No. 3 red amutt, 1.34; No. 2, hard 1.31 3/4. Corn old No. 2 mixed 87 1/2 @ 88 1/2; No. 2, yellow 92 @ 94. Oats No. 2 white 55 1-4 @ 56 1/2; No. 3, white 53 1/2 @ 55.

Chicago Trading

CHICAGO, Dec. 6 (AP)—Active buying of corn led to an early general upturn in all grain today. An initial setback in corn prices as a result of favorable weather opened the way for a general rush to

purchase on the part of commission houses. Starting 1-4 to 7-4 decline, corn rose to well above yesterday's finish. Wheat opened unchanged to 35 cents off, and later secured gains. Oats developed strength. Provisions were easy.

Kansas City Prices

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 6 (AP)—Wheat No. 2 hard 1.29 @ 1.50; No. 2, red nominally 1.41 @ 1.44. Corn, No. 2 white 82 1/2 @ 84; No. 2, yellow 85 @ 85 1/2. Oats, No. 2 white nominally 53 1/2 @ 55; No. 1, white 52 1/2 @ 55.

Produce Prices

Chicago Poultry

CHICAGO, Dec. 6 (AP)—Poultry alive, easy; fowls 17 @ 23; springs 19 @ 24; turkeys 25 @ 30; chickens 17; ducks 23; geese 29.

Chicago Potatoes

CHICAGO, Dec. 6 (AP)—Potatoes slow. Wisconsin sacked round whites 1.50 @ 1.60; Minnesota and North Dakota sacked round whites and Red river Ohio 1.30 @ 1.40; Idaho sacked russets number 1, 1.50 @ 1.55.

Butter And Eggs

CHICAGO, Dec. 6 (AP)—Butter higher; creamery extras 50 1/2; standards 42 1/2 @ 43 1/2; seconds 37 @ 38. Eggs unchanged.

Little Theater Presents Play Here Tonight

The second Little theater play of the season is to be presented this evening at 8 o'clock at the high school auditorium when the curtain rises on "Pomander Walk," a three-act comedy of English setting in the year of 1865.

Elaborate stage setting has been built and decorated for this drama and the beautiful costuming of characters is expected to add to the interest of the production, which is directed by Mrs. E. E. White.

In the cast of the play are E. L. Klett, Miss Dorothy McDonald, John Burroughs, Ameral Payne, Mrs. Nell H. Wright, F. Y. Robinson, Russell Dennison, Harold Gordon, A. W. Mack, G. F. Brown, Ray Mowery, Miss Eugenia Marshall, Mrs. G. G. Castleberry, Miss Mildred Street, Miss Maurine Mullican, Mrs. L. C. Enoch and Miss Opal Patterson.

Cold Wave

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to march a construction crew of 25 men seven miles south of Shelby, Montana. The men were building an oil pipe line from Shelby to Great Falls, and although rescuers attempted to follow the line south they met with little success. The rescue party reported shift-

ing winds drove heavy snow into their faces with such force they could see but a few feet. Temperature dropped in a short time from 50 degrees above to below the zero mark.

As more volunteers left Shelby to aid the pipeline crew, reports came from Brady, eighty miles north of Great Falls, that sixteen school children were marooned in a bus. Crippled communication lines made verification of this report impossible.

Follows Hard Storm

The blizzard followed in the wake of a storm last week that extended from the Rocky mountains to the Mississippi valley and continued east in the form of a cold wave. Virtually the same route was forecast for the present disturbance, with snow predicted today in the Dakotas, Nebraska and other western states.

Dog Team Used By Doctor In Idaho

SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 6 (AP)—A team of pigged racing dogs today is struggling through heavy snow southwestward from Payette Lake, Idaho, to carry medical aid to a sick boy marooned by the deep snow in an isolated cabin near Weiser. One hundred and fifty miles of hard sleiding is ahead of them.

Emmett Roushon is the boy, dangerously sick with influenza. Dr. Den Numbers is the physician being driven over the snow by Roy Stover, expert "musher."

We don't know about a five-day week. But a five-day week-end ought to prove popular.

Farm Bureau To Elect Officers Here Saturday

The annual election of officers of the Lubbock County Farm Bureau Cotton association will be held Saturday afternoon in the courthouse at 2 o'clock. It was announced this morning from the office of N. H. Payne, local field representative of the organization. Some 500 members in the county are expected to be present.

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Besides the election of officers for the year 1928, the meeting will also elect the six delegates to the state convention which will be held in Dallas, January 11-13. J. D. Coghlin, division supervisor of Dallas, will be a speaker on the program and there is a likelihood of M. E. Hayes, director of field service, also of Dallas, of being on the program also. Mr. Payne said this morning.

Yale university was so named in honor of Elisha Yale, an early patriot. His first name accounts for the name "Eli" as applied to the university.



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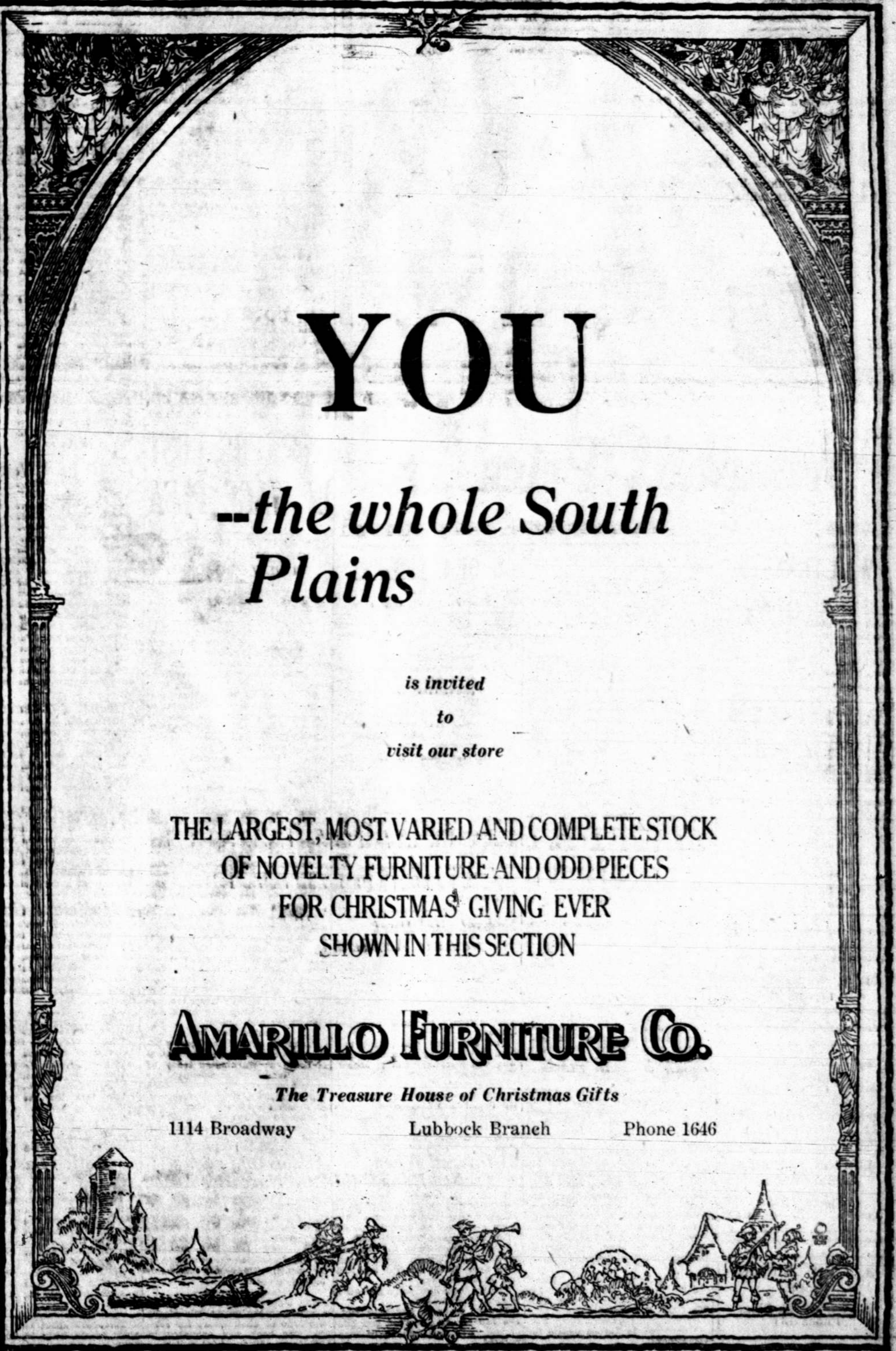
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Interwoven Hose

In both plain and fancy patterns, Hose he would choose himself both because of their beauty as well as the well known label—

50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$2.50

Cheney Ties

Fine silk creations in new unusual patterns—brocaded effects that are exclusive—

\$1.50, \$2.00 to \$5.00

Glover Pajamas

Fancy Colors in both silk and fine Broadcloth—ideal gift items every man will appreciate—

\$2.25, \$3.00, \$5.00 to \$10.85

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs

Yes he, too likes linen handkerchiefs. They are here in both white and colored—all sizes—

25c, 50c, 75c to \$1.00



G. Mehringer Robes

In fine brocaded silk and all the colors men like—both silk lined and plain—a gift item most men most appreciate but which they rarely will choose for themselves—

\$12.50, \$22.50 to \$45.00

Lilly Luggage

Gift items that last—items that everyone appreciates. Never have we shown so complete an assortment in both cases and bags—

\$13.50, \$22.75, \$33.00 to \$67.50

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SOONER STATE LEADERS MEET FOR BIG PROBE

80 ANSWER TO ROLL CALL TODAY DURING SPECIAL SESSION

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 6 (AP)—Eighty members answered the roll call in the Oklahoma house of representatives today thus convening the eleventh legislature in its unprecedented extraordinary session. Employees, journal clerks, the waiting clerk and pages were the same as at the regular session. T. M. McCombs, Sequoyah county, caucus chairman, opened the meeting. The Rev. H. A. Snodgrass of Oklahoma City was selected as chaplain, opening the session with prayer. The clerk read the special call, issued more than a month ago by the "Big Four" session leaders. Officers elected at a caucus last night were formally installed today. After formal induction into office, E. P. Hill, of McAlester, speaker and J. C. McCallister, of Muskogee, presided over the session.

Great Significance

"The significance of this occasion is of great moment," he said. "We are setting forth to establish whether a duty can be imposed without the right implied to carry out that duty."

Legality Phase Rapped

"What is said about the illegality of this session is only belief and does not render our actions invalid."

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24 Injured When Trolley Runs Wild

HOBOKEN, N. J., Dec. 6 (AP)—Running wild a quarter of a mile down grade on an elevated track, when the brakes failed to hold, a loaded trolley bound to Hoboken from Jersey City in the morning rush hour today crashed into the rear of another car. Twenty-three men and a girl were injured, 17 seriously. Two of the men lost both feet, two had one foot severed and one of the girl's feet had to be amputated.

PREPARATIONS MADE FOR RUSH MAIL SEASON HERE AND EARLY MAILING IS STRESSED AS BIG AID IN SITUATION

ROBBERY TRIALS

Prepared to take care of the heaviest mail season the office has ever experienced, Postmaster John L. Vaughan sits in his office at 1111 Avenue G waiting for the coming Christmas mail.

Urges Early Mailing

"I wish the people could see the importance of mailing early," he said this morning as he told of his plans to give efficient service to the citizens of Lubbock during the holidays. "When one individual or firm mails their greeting early, the service of the office is aided that much," he said. Greeting cards may be dated and routed now by the office and then sent out later by the system recently installed by Postmaster Vaughan. The office is due for the job if some of the merchants of the city do not aid by doing this, he said.

Included in his plans to provide for the rush season, Mr. Vaughan has secured a separate building to take care of the incoming parcels. He has made arrangements for a separate receiving station which will be operated from December 15 to December 24 in Hemphill-Price company's store, 1212 Avenue J. Eight extra employees have been secured for the rush week and three wagons will be used to deliver parcels to the residence of each city.

Co-operation Big Aid

The co-operation shown by the patrons governs largely the efficiency and service of the postal service, Mr. Vaughan pointed out. He cited the establishment of his parcel system where notices must be presented as one of instances where co-operation is needed. Non-presentation of notices or loss of notices throws the system into an upheaval.

Flashes Of Life

(By The Associated Press)

Believes In It

NEW YORK—Experts estimate that Henry Ford spent \$1,300,000 in advertising his new car in daily newspapers for five days and that Ford dealers spent \$400,000 additional. Jewish papers were the only foreign language media used in New York City. General Motors devoted \$2,372,000 to newspaper advertising last year.

George Kimes Is Given 50 Years

ENID, Okla., Dec. 6 (AP)—Pleading guilty to a charge of robbing a bank at Covington, Okla., last year George Kimes, brother of Matthew Kimes, notorious young Oklahoma outlaw, was sentenced today to fifty years in the state penitentiary.

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Defect Is Cited

Decision in the matter was reached after Albert Hooper, Denton county attorney, had talked with Judge Phippen and called his attention to the defect in the original order as issued by him. The statutes provide in such cases that the order transferring from one district to another must be drawn in such form as to show the reason for the transfer and must be made to provide for transfer to an adjoining district.

Continuance Denied

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Women Suffer More Pains Than Men

If there is one point on which all physicians are agreed it is that woman's nervous system is more highly organized and, therefore, more sensitive to pain than man's. Especially during the colder months of the year women suffer much with neuralgia and periodic pains, headache, and pains in the back and sides.

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The BENSON MURDER CASE

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Characters of the Story
PHILO VANCE, Major in the U. S. Army, District Attorney of New York County.
JOHN F. MARKHAM, District Attorney of New York County.
ALVIN H. BENSON, Well-known Wall Street broker and man-about-town, who was mysteriously murdered in his home.
MAJOR ANTHONY BENSON, brother of the murdered man.
MRS. ANA PLATZ, housekeeper for Alvin Benson.
MURIEL ST. CLAIR, a young singer.
CAPTAIN LEACOCK, Miss St. Clair's fiance.
LEANDER PYPFE, intimate of Alvin Benson's.
MRS. PAULA BANNING, a friend of Pypfe's.
ELSIE HOFFMAN, secretary of the firm of Benson and Benson.
JOHN H. OSTRAND, a retired army officer.
WILLIAM H. MORIARTY, an Alderman.
GEORGE G. STITT, of the firm of Stitt and McCoy, public accountant.
MAURICE DINWIDDIE, assistant district attorney.
ERNEST HEATH, sergeant of the Homicide Bureau.
BUBKE SNITKIN, Emery, Detectives of Homicide Bureau.
BEN HANLON, Commanding Officer of Detectives assigned to District Attorney's office.
PHILIPS, **TRACY**, **SPRINGER**, **HEDGECOCK**, Detectives assigned District Attorney's office.
CAPTAIN CARL HAGEDORN, Fire-arms expert.
DR. DOREMUS, Medical Examiner.
FRANK SWACKER, Secretary of the District Attorney.
CURRIE, Vance's valet.
S. S. VAN DINE, The Narrator.

THIS HAS HAPPENED
 After preventing arrests of several suspected persons, Vance promises to solve mystery on a certain date. He has Markham ready to believe that Mrs. Platz or Ostrand had committed the murder, when he suggests they drive to Benson's apartment. There Vance finds a Colt .45 and the box of jewels that had been taken from Alvin Benson's house the night of the murder.

NOW BEGIN THE STORY

CHAPTER LVII
 Markham sat thinking for several minutes.
 "You've about convinced me of his guilt," he admitted. "But damn it, man! I've got to prove it, and there's not much actual legal evidence."
 Vance gave a slight shrug.
 "I'm not interested in your stupid courts and your silly rules of evidence. But, since I've convinced you, you can't charge me with not having met your challenge, don't you know?"
 "I suppose not," Markham assented gloomily.
 "I'm not satisfied about his mouth tightened."
 "You've done your share, Vance. I'll carry on."
 Heath and Captain Hagedorn were waiting when we arrived at the office, and Markham greeted them in his customary reserved, matter-of-fact way. By now he had himself well in hand, and went about the task before him with the sombre forcefulness that characterized him in the discharge of all his duties.
 "I think we at last have the right man, Sergeant," he said. "Sit down, and I'll go over the matter with you in a moment. There are one or two things I want to attend to first."
 He handed Major Benson's pistol to the fire-arms expert.
 "Look that gun over, Captain, and tell me if there's any way of identifying it as the weapon that killed Benson."
 Hagedorn moved ponderously to the window. Laying the pistol on the sill, he took several tools from the pockets of his voluminous coat and placed them beside the weapon. Then, adjusting a jeweler's magnifying glass to his eye, he began what seemed an interminable series of tinkering.
 He opened the plates of the stock and drawing back the sear, took out the firing-pin. He removed the slide, unscrewed the link, and extracted the recoil spring.
 "I thought he was going to take the weapon entirely apart, but apparently he merely wanted to let me hold the gun to the window and placed his eye at the muzzle. He peered into the barrel for nearly five minutes, moving it slightly back and forth to catch the reflection of the sun on different points of the interior.
 "At last, without a word, he slowly and painstakingly went through the operation of assembling the weapon. Then he lumbered back to his chair, and sat blinking heavily for several moments.
 "I'll tell you," he said, thrusting his head forward and gazing at Markham over the tops of his steel rimmed spectacles. "This, now, may be the right gun. I wouldn't say for sure. But when I saw the bullet the other morning I noticed some peculiar rifling marks on it; and the rifling in this gun here looks to me as though it would match up with the marks on the bullet. I'm not certain. I'd like to look at this barrel through my heliometer."
 "But you believe it's the gun?" insisted Markham.
 "I couldn't say, but I think so. I might be wrong."
 "Very good, Captain. Take it along, and call me the minute you've inspected it thoroughly."
 "It's the gun, all right," asserted Heath, when Hagedorn had gone. "I know that bird. He wouldn't've said as much as he did if he hadn't been sure. . . . Whose gun is it, sir?"
 "I'll answer you presently," Markham was still battling against the truth—withholding, even from himself, his pronouncement of the Major's guilt until every loop-hole of doubt should be closed. "I want to

THESE POPULAR COMICS APPEAR EVERY DAY IN THE LUBBOCK DAILY JOURNAL

By Small

SALESMAN SAM

He's No Weaking

HEARD YA TELLIN' THAT NOTHIN' ONLY HE'S SO DARN HENDECKED THASS ALL!
 I WANNA TELL YA, SAM, THAT NO WOMAN CAN TELL ME WHERE TA GET OFF, SEE?
 YEAH? I'VE HEARD YOUR WIFE THROW TH' HOOKS INTO YOU, GUZZ!
 AN' WHAT'S MORE, I'M WILLIN' T' BET MY WEEK'S PAY THAT SHE ALWAYS HAS TH' LAST WORD IN YOUR HOUSE!
 LIKE HECK SHE DOES—
 I MOST ALWAYS SAY— 'YES, DEAR' OR 'THASS RIGHT, DEAR'!!

MOM'N POP

Can't Beat Bill

AND IF YOU DONT SAY SOMETHING TO BILL ABOUT USING THE PHONE I'LL REPORT IT — JUST BECAUSE IT'S A PARTY LINE IS NOT SAYING HE HAS TO HOLD A PARTY FOR AN HOUR AT A TIME
 I KNEW WE'D HAVE TROUBLE EVENTUALLY BEING ON THE SAME LINE, BUT I'LL HAVE POP SPEAK TO HIM
 IT'S ALL RIGHT TO USE THE PHONE, BILL — BUT DON'T CAMP OUT ON IT — NO ONE ELSE HAS A CHANCE TO USE IT WHEN YOU'RE AROUND
 HECK! NOW I GET CALLED DOWN FOR BEIN' CALLED UP
 HUMP! I'M WISE—HE'S JUST BROADCASTING FOR HIS WIFE — LET 'EM TAKE THE OLD PHONE AN' LOCK IT IN THE SAFE — IT ISN'T TH' ONLY ONE IN TOWN
 HI YA, MRS TYTE — SAY, THE GUNNS ARE THROWING A FIT BECAUSE I TALK OVER THEIR PHONE — CAN I USE YOURS AWHILE?

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

The Best in the School

I BET LINDY IS GETTING HUNGRY FOR HIS BREAKFAST— I'LL GIVE HIM AN EXTRA EAR OF CORN THIS MORNING AND A LOT OF NICE JELLY!
 LINDY'S GONE!
 A-HE WASN'T THERE ALL N-NIGHT B-BECAUSE A-HIS STRAW WASN'T EVEN SLEPT ON--
 I'LL SPREAD THE ALARM!
 EXTRA
 'TIS PONY LINDY' HAS MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARED!! CAN IT BE THAT SOMEONE HAS STOLEN LINDY?!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Oh, It's Awful

MON, HONEY— GIT UP — YO BREAKFASTS GITTIN' COLD
 I'M GETTING MY BEAUTY SLEEP
 SHO, DAT'S AWRIGHT — BUT YO CAIN'T BE BEAUTIFUL IFEN YO'S HONERY LOOKIN' ROUN' DE GILLS
 I'LL GET UP, PRETTY SOON— I'VE GOT A DATE WITH MY HAIR DRESSER AT ELEVEN
 MISS CORA, WHAT YO RECKON SHE'S UP TO? ALL SHE'S BEEN DOIN' LATELY AM PRIMPIN' UP PRETTY
 GOODNESS, KNOWS— SHE'S BEEN BUYING CLOTHES GALORE, TOO!
 DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS ABOUT YOUR OWN ABOUT THE SITUATION?
 NOT ZACTLY—MAH NOSE ITCHED ALL DAY SUNDAY BUT YESTERDAY AH LOST MAH RABBIT'S FOOT AN' FOUND IT, TOES UP, IN DE SCRAP BASKET—AN' DIS MORNIN' AH GOT OUTTA DE WRONG SIDE O'DE BED AN' MAH SHOE STRING BROKE TWICE— GOLLY, AH DOESN'T KNOW WHAT TO THINK—

WASH TUBBS II

And Tomorrow, What?

NO KNOWING THE DREAD FATE AWAITING THEM IN CASE OF RECAPTURE AT THE HANDS OF BRICK BANE'S BOYS, WASH AND GOZY CHOOSE THAT IN PREFERENCE TO BEING DASHED OVER A WATER-FALL
 DESPERATE — THEIR ONLY HOPE NOW IS IN FIGHTING THEIR WAY FREE AGAINST TERRIFIC ODDS.
 WELL, GOZY, I EXPECT OUR GOOSE IS COOKED.
 YEH, IT WAS OUR LAST CHANCE OLD TIMER, AND WE FIZZLED.

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CIRCUS ANIMAL KILLED AFTER WILD RAMPAGE

ELEPHANT IS UNRULY AND SUCCUMBS UNDER HEAVY BARRAGE

(By Associated Press)
COLTON, Calif., Dec. 6.—The good and evil in the life of the elephant which was killed by a posse here yesterday after it had gone on a rampage will be reviewed in court here when the executioner is brought to trial on charges of cruelty to animals.
 The \$100 pound beast died after Ben McFarland, former army artilleryman, heading a posse of amateur elephant hunters, placed ten bullets in the animal's tough hide.
 The attempt of a substitute trainer to load "Texas" into a box car for the jump from Colton to Beaumont, Calif., Sunday presumably started the elephant on a rampage. Sixteen year old Al McMarlin, his regular trainer, who was the only person able to handle "Texas," had taken a few days vacation and the pachyderm was grumpy. The huge beast was said to have killed several trainers and other men during his more than a century of life. He refused to enter the box car, so the circus men left him at the stock yards here.
 Yesterday morning "Texas" tore down a length of fence and headed for the Santa Ana river jungle.
 Two Autos Attacked
 Townspeople said the elephant attacked two automobiles enroute. W. G. Dalphry, owner of "Texas," said his big exhibit was harmless, and that \$10,000 worth of elephant could have been saved. He accused McFarland of announcing "I have shot everything but an ele-

phant and now I'm going to get me one."
 McFarland, on the other hand said he was told that the elephant had charged a little girl and that he had resorted to the gun to protect the town. When he neared the beast, he said, it charged him and he shot in self defense.

November Weather As Recorded Here

The following is a summary of the weather conditions for the month of November, 1927, as recorded at the experiment station:
 Maximum temperature, 85 degrees; minimum temperature 25 degrees; mean temperature, 55.65 degrees; mean departure from the normal, 6.74 degrees; maximum relative humidity, 78 per cent; minimum relative humidity, 41.5 per cent; mean relative humidity, 57.5 per cent; total wind run, 4,135 miles; normal wind run, 4,890 miles; number clear days, 18; number partly cloudy days, 8; number cloudy days 4; precipitation for the month, trace; normal precipitation for November, .54 inch; total precipitation Jan. 1 to Dec. 1, 8.78 inches; normal precipitation Jan. 1 to Dec. 1, 19.280 inches.
 (Signed) D. L. JONES,
 Superintendent.

Nazarene Revival Interest Growing

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 Two services, one from 10 to 11 a. m., and the other beginning at 7:30 p. m., are held each day, Mr. Erwin reported.

BUTTER TRADE GREATER

WASHINGTON—World trade in butter and cheese increased some 200,000,000 pounds last year over the average for five previous years, Denmark still leads the world in butter production.

U. S. OIL MEN ARE DEFENDED

POLICIES OF ASS'N ARE UPHELD BY CLERK IN CHICAGO MEET

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 Lack of true interpretation of the two words, "waste" and "conservation" would mean that any legislation would result in confusion, chaos and endless litigation, the president said. "What is apparently conservation in some cases

is in fact profligate waste in others."

Supply And Demand

The oil industry does not operate under the law of supply and demand, he emphasized. "Until the oil producers are able to reach a common understanding, until the persons who must go out, find the oil and produce it, succeed in the reaching of a common understanding as to changes in methods under which they can operate—no one will be able to change in a mere bill the habits and customs of an industry founded not upon theory, but upon facts and necessity."

President Clark demanded that the advocates of action regarding conservation cease generalization and present in a clear, concrete manner the remedies which they propose.

Recommendations Made

Cooperation with the federal oil conservation board, study of the real function of gas and other forms of energy as they exist in the ground with oil, and better meth-

CALLES HALTS MEXICAN TOUR

RAINY WEATHER AND FOG CAUSES SUDDEN END OF TRIP

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 6.—Dispatches say that foggy and rainy weather in the state of Tamaulipas has forced President Calles to conclude his tour of northern Mexico and return to the capital without inaugurating the Xicosenet railway. The presidential train, of which Dwight W. Morrow, United States ambassador and Will Rogers are guests, will arrive in Mexico City tonight.
 After leaving Camaron, state of Nuevo Leon, shortly after noon yesterday, the party was forced to return there because of the dense fog which settled over the valley. Calles then decided to cut short the tour.
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Following several weeks of preparations, the Texas Tech band will present its annual "sweater concert" at the gymnasium, Thursday night, leaders of the organization said yesterday.

The sale of tickets was launched this morning and members of the band will canvass the town today and Wednesday.
 A full hour and one half of musical entertainment is scheduled for the concert. It has been announced from the office of Prof. Harry Le Maire, director of the group. The program is to be varied and so arranged that music lovers will have a chance to hear many instruments, the numbers vary-

ing from marches, latest and overtures to such as "Sopra", taken from Offenbach, Donizetti, Liszt, and "Lastspiel" by Bela.

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FREIGHT ROBBERIES

NEW YORK—Losses from road freight robberies were \$9,041, the smallest on record, during the first half of 1927, decreasing \$4,464 from loss for the last year and more than \$5,000 from the "peak robbery" period, 1926, the American Railway Association says.

TURTLE MARKET SOUGHT

WASHINGTON—Persons have been invited to communicate with the Department of Commerce, which has the address of a Cuban firm a position to furnish yearly 250,000 turtles, alive and swimming.

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