

SENATE VOTES TO REPEAL FERGUSON AMNESTY

TEN DEAD, MANY INJURED, AS TORNADO STRIKES IN LOUISIANA

TWISTER STRIKES PLEASANT HILL, SCATTERS DEATH

SHREVEPORT PAPER RUSHES AID TO STRICKEN COMMUNITY

MORE MAY BE DEAD

FINAL CHECK EXPECTED TO REVEAL A DOZEN VICTIMS

(By The Associated Press) PLEASANT HILL, La., Feb. 17.—Ten persons are dead and more than a score injured as a result of a tornado which struck a mile and a half south of here at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon. The dead: Mrs. D. D. Hicks, 60; Keys Hicks, 25; Verdie, Ashby, 40; Opal Ashby, 18; four unidentified small children; Mrs. W. J. Brown, and an unidentified man.

The Methodist Temple in this little town was turned into a makeshift hospital as the dead and dying were rushed to this city. It is believed that a final check will reveal more than a dozen deaths.

Rush to Aid Through the efforts of the Shreveport Times special nurses, doctors and ambulance men from the North Louisiana Sanitarium were despatched here tonight as quickly as telephone connections could be established. The McCook brothers, morticians, sent two ambulances and provided transportation for the nurses. According to positive information early in the evening, the tornado cut a swath a half mile wide, wrecking houses, barns and other buildings.

The Stockton home, a mile and a half south of Pleasant Hill, was the first house struck. But of the twelve occupants no one was injured. At the Hicks residence, Mrs. D. D. Hicks and her son, Keys, 25 years old, were killed instantly. Keys Hicks, it was stated, had been playing in the field, but becoming frightened went to the house, arriving there just as the storm struck.

SEAU MONT REPORT SAYS TWELVE ARE DEAD BEAU MONT, Texas, Feb. 17.—Twelve persons are known to have been killed in a tornado which struck Pleasant Hill, La., at 4 o'clock this afternoon. T. J. Williams, chief of police of Minfield, La., said in a long distance telephone conversation tonight.

Tornado Kills One in Mississippi

NATCHEZ, Miss., Feb. 17.—The Lott plantation on Lake Bayou, about 25 miles from Natchez, Louisiana, was hit by a tornado at 7 o'clock tonight causing casualties of one dead, one missing and from 10 to 20 injured. All were negroes. Many of the plantation tenant houses were demolished and one with a child, who was killed, was blown into the lake.

FIND BODY IN RIVER

Matoreros Officer Drowned in Attempt to Swim Rio Grande, Is Thought At Brownsville

THE WEATHER

A THING OF BEAUTY IS ANCHORED FOREVER.

Lubbock temperatures, maximum 65; minimum 25. West Texas, Friday fair, colder in south portion, cold wave in southeast portion, Saturday fair, rising temperature in north portion.

McNARY-HAUGEN MEASURE PASSES HOUSE

Sheriff Reed Mum About Robt. Benton

Sheriff Elmer Reed of Crosbyton, here yesterday on his way home from Ft. Worth, where Robert Benton, negro, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of murdering P. E. Morgan, Dickens county farmer, Monday, declared that he did not know where Benton was. He said he had not brought him to Lubbock, but would not say whether he had left him in Fort Worth. It is understood that Benton will not be brought to Dickens county, where Morgan lived, nor to Crosby county, where the murder occurred and the charge filed, on account of danger of mob violence.

1,600 MARINES WILL GO TO NICARAGUA

FULL REGIMENT SCHEDULED TO SAIL TO AID OF LATIMER

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—A force of 1,600 additional American marines is under orders from Nicaragua. Two hundred men aboard the cruiser Trenton are to be rushed from Guantanamo, Cuba, to Carinto, another 200 will proceed from San Diego, Calif. A full regiment 1,300 strong, is scheduled to sail from the United States aboard the Naval Transport Henderson.

Battle Impends The outcome of an impending battle between liberal and conservative forces at Matagalpa probably will decide the exact use Rear Admiral Latimer will make of the additional force to be placed at his disposal. The Washington government does not know in detail the number of troops facing each other at Matagalpa, but disclosure today of the orders which will increase American marine detachments in Nicaragua four-fold indicates the grave doubt entertained by President Coolidge and his advisers that the Matagalpa battle can be averted.

AGGIE EDITOR QUILTS

Criticism of Military Situation at College Brings Student's Dismissal

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 17.—L. E. Frank, editor and writer of the student publication, has resigned his post with the paper and withdrawn from A. and M. college, the faculty announced today. He was to have been graduated in June. Frank's dismissal is stated to have followed publication of an editorial commenting on the military situation at the college.

TO OPEN MOFFAT TUNNEL

Final Blast at 8:10 Tonight, Set Off by Coolidge, Will Break Down Dividing Wall

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 17.—All is ready for the final blast tomorrow night that will break down the last barrier of rock separating west from east in the Moffat Tunnel under the continental divide tomorrow at 8:10 p. m. in mountain time. President Coolidge will press a gold telegraph key in Washington to discharge the final round of powder that will break through the barrier.

Amarillo Man Killed by Unseen Assassin

AMARILLO, Feb. 17.—John K. Shelly, 48 years old, a carpenter was instantly killed by a bullet fired through the window of his home by an unknown assassin here last tonight.

BRAINERD CONFIRMED

Oklahoma Named by Coolidge Approved by Senate for Seat On U. S. C.

FARM AID BILL GOES TO COOLIDGE FOR FINAL ACTION NOW

NO CONFERENCE

HOUSE APPROVES IDENTICAL MEASURE PASSED BY SENATE

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The McNary-Haugen farm relief bill was finally passed by the house tonight to be sent to President Coolidge for approval or disapproval. Having passed in the identical form approved by the senate, a conference between the two branches of congress to adjust differences will be unnecessary.

As finally approved, the bill contains the provision for levying an equalization fee against basic crops to be used in controlling the surplus. This feature was bitterly opposed throughout by opponents of the measure. The vote was 214 to 178.

It now goes directly to President Coolidge with congressional opinion divided over whether he will veto the measure or permit it to become law.

RETAIL MERCHANTS PLAN BANQUET

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AWARD TODAY OF CONTRACT WORK ON HIGHWAY 53

COUNTY OBTAINS PERMISSION TO OPEN AND ACCEPT BIDS

FIVE ARE REJECTED

THREE OUT OF 8 BIDS ARE HELD TO CONSIDER THIS MORNING

The contract award on the grade and drainage structures on state highway No. 53 from Lubbock to the county line southwest toward Brownfield, bids on which were opened by the county commissioners court here Thursday afternoon was delayed until today following elimination of five of the eight bidders from consideration. The court adjourned yesterday afternoon to meet again today at 10 a. m.

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Odell Bandit Trio Get 12 Years More

CAMERON, Texas, Feb. 17.—James Hairston, Clyde Stratton and Lyter Huffman each received sentences here this afternoon of 12 years in the penitentiary for six cases in connection with the attempted burglary of the Milano State bank on December 15, 1926. Vivian Wilfong, 20, hobbled haired young woman who accompanied the trio and acted as their chauffeur turned state evidence and was freed.

MERCURY DIVES AS BITING WINDS BLOW

MIDNIGHT TEMPERATURE IS 32; BLIZZARD SWEEPS FAR AND WIDE

Blowing winds whirling the sun through Lubbock yesterday and whirling the skirts of premature spring dresses drove the mercury in the thermometer down from 65 to 36 at midnight and by midnight the temperature had reached 25 degrees above zero. Predictions were of bitter cold before dawn, the highest forecast being 25 degrees.

Four Marooned in Flooded Salt River

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 17.—Trapped by the marine Salt River, four persons awaited probable death on a little island about a mile from here late this afternoon. It was reliably reported that a two foot rise was coming down the river which would wash over the island.

THREE DEAD OF COLD KANSAS CITY REPORTS

ABILENE, Feb. 17.—Temperature here reached freezing late tonight after dropping 25 degrees since noon. Occasional flurries of rain mingled with sleet marked the arrival of the weather late Thursday and snow fell intermittently later in the night. Temperature of 28 to 26 degrees is predicted for Friday.

CALIFORNIA WITH 21 DEAD, GETS BACK TO NORMAL

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17.—California, especially the southern part of the state, bused itself under sunny sky with restoring cold, highway and wire lines of communication that yesterday were crippled seriously in the climax of a four day storm. The 2nd mile of the state north and south were thoroughly soaked by the four day rain. The death list is 21.

GALE PREDICTED FOR FRIDAY ALONG COAST

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 17.—The following gale warning was issued by the local weather bureau tonight. Northwest storm warning ordered 8 p. m. Morgan City, La., to Brownsville, Texas. Disturbance over west Gulf states moving eastward will be followed by increasing northerly winds tonight reaching gale force by Friday night. Cold wave, freezing by Friday night.

MOORE LOSES ROAD JOB

Inventor of "Invisible Track" Highway in Salt County is Relieved of His Duties

Attacks Catholics

Senator Heflin of Alabama Takes Up Four Hours in Church War

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Nearby four hours of the senate's five hour session today was taken up with a denunciation of Catholics in this country by Senator Heflin, democratic, Alabama.

Besides attacking the Catholic church and the Pope in connection with what he described as an effort to involve the United States into war with Mexico, Senator Heflin accused Governor Smith of New York and his supporters of disrupting the democratic party by seeking to have the 1924 New York convention denounce the Ku Klux Klan.

LOSS OF EVIDENCE ACQUITS NEGRO

HOTEL PORTER ALSO PROVES HE WAS AT LODGE MEETING WHEN BOOZE WAS SOLD

John Brooks, negro hotel porter, proved yesterday in 72nd district court by lodge records that he was at a lodge meeting on the night of December 25, when he was charged by indictment with selling two pints of whiskey to Cup Moore, Lubbock policeman. This alibi, coupled with the fact that the two pints of whiskey could not be found and produced an acquittal, announced by Victoria Campbell and Schenck, for the defense, led District Attorney Durwood Bradley to ask for an instructed verdict of not guilty.

TELLS BRUTAL STORY

Kerrville Trial Brings Tale That Pat Forrest Stamped an Foot of W. A. Gray After Killing

GOVERNOR RITCHIE CANT ADDRESS TEXAS LEGISLATURE

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 17.—Governor Albert C. Ritchie today refused the invitation to speak before the Texas legislature which was voted last week. The governor indicated that he would not be able to accept.

TO HEAD CATTLE BOARD

AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—Richard King of Newcom county today was appointed chairman of the livestock advisory commission by Governor Dan Moody.

JIM'S FRIENDS IN VAIN BATTLE TO STAVE OFF MOVE

VOTE IS 19 TO 7 FOR REPEALING GRANT OF FORMER RIGHTS

MISS NEAL PRESIDES

WOMAN SENATOR RULES THREE OUT OF ORDER WHO DELAY GAME

(By The Associated Press) AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—The senate voted tonight nineteen to seven to appeal the amnesty granted former Governor James E. Ferguson by the last legislature. The bill was passed after a small handful of supporters of the former governor, and senators who believe the move unconstitutional held out almost four hours to keep the question from a vote. Three senators refused to vote on the question and Senator Heflin, voting aye was paired with Senator Heflin, voting no. The vote came only after Senators Fairchild, Miller and Bowers had made a desperate effort to delay the question and had been ruled out of order by Senator Margie Neal, the first woman who has ever occupied the speaker's chair.

Prolonged Speeches After prolonged speeches by Senators Fairchild and Bowers, opponents of the measure were unable to avoid a vote on the previous question, which was overwhelmingly ordered. Senator Fairchild then moved to reconsider and was overruled when he attempted to debate that motion. The motion was voted down, 29 to 8. A motion to adjourn was beaten, 23 to 9, and an attempt to place the question before the senate again was overruled on a point of order.

Measure Passes The roll call was then taken and the measure finally passed. Friends of the measure did very little fighting, confining their debate to frequent questions and points of order. With a safe majority Senator Love and his supporters sat back and heard the opposition enunciate the Ferguson attack the constitutionality of the measure and predict that the bill if passed would breathe the "breath of life into the political form of Jim Ferguson."

Filibuster Threatens At one time the opposition threatened to develop into all night filibuster when Senator Bowers refused to yield the floor for a motion to adjourn and announced that he was just getting started on his speech. At the time he held the journal of the senate for the last session in his hand and his referring all of the entries in his referring to the passage of the amnesty bill.

Advertisement He opened his speech by declaring that the proponents of the measure were giving James E. Ferguson thousands of dollars worth of political aid, something which would cost a red cent so far as Ferguson was concerned. Some one asked whether he thought his picture would get in the paper if he made a speech and he replied he hoped so. "It got in a Fort Worth paper the other day," he said, "and I hope that this paper will not only get it in the Fort Worth paper but the El Paso papers."

James E. Ferguson, from whom you are trying to take the rights of citizenship was the first governor of Texas ever had who had not been in Texas to actively benefit the tenant farmers.

James E. Ferguson was impeached and debarred from holding office when he was governor in 1917 on a number of charges of maladministration of office, slightly more than two years ago he rallied his political cohorts to a campaign for vindication and Mr. Ferguson was elected governor. The anti-Ferguson back in power and the legislature passed a bill which purported to restore James E. Ferguson's rights as a citizen. It was the first time in Texas to actively benefit the tenant farmers.

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Jim's Comment Ferguson tonight commented briefly on the senate's action. "Just say that I resign and retire," he said, "and I will be satisfied. That makes it inevitable," he said. "Ferguson yesterday changed an 'anybody' alliance of all Ku Klux Klan and prohibition, 'banned' the anti-amnesty measure in order to smooth the way for a political boss in Texas for W. A. Gray," he said.

He said he would not be able to accept the invitation to speak before the Texas legislature which was voted last week. The governor indicated that he would not be able to accept.



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THOMPSON URGES TECH SCHOLARSHIP

NEW REGENT SPEAKS AT ASSEMBLY HALL AND TO KIWANIANS

Emphasizing the importance of supporting the school, Col. E. O. Thompson, newly appointed director of the Texas Technological college, yesterday opened a campaign for 500 scholarships for Tech students in his speech at the Kiwanis club luncheon at Lubbock hotel by announcing his donation of two yearly scholarships of \$200 each to be given to worthy students of the junior class for a period of ten years.

Colonel Thompson's scholarships will be awarded to students of the junior class to enable them to finish their education. A committee composed of the president of the college, the mayor of Lubbock and the president of the chamber of commerce was named by the donor to make the yearly award. The first scholarship will be given away this year.

Prof. W. R. Wagner presented his male octets, composed of faculty members and a number of pieces were given by Prof. Harry Le Maitre and his saxophone band, featured the program.

Dr. P. W. Horn and H. T. Kimbro spoke briefly expressing the pleasure of the college and the directors on the appointment of Colonel Thompson to the post and characterized him as a "man who does things" and a "live wire."

Insurance Man Gets Stolen Laredo Car

The Ford car which was found by police on the streets of Lubbock about January 12, and which has been held by officers since then, is now being repaired in a local shop for its return to Dallas. A. A. Rodes, special agent for an insurance company in Dallas, arrived here yesterday to take the car back. According to information received by the local officers, the car, which bore a Maryland license when found here, was stolen from Laredo, Texas on the night of January 7.

MARBLE YARD FOR ALPINE

ALPINE, Feb. 17.—Chas. W. Peck, late of Hallettsville, is in Alpine this week looking for a location to establish a marble yard, and he says he has found what he is looking for.

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Scout Is Buried by Comrades Here

The funeral services of James Wilson, 12, son of L. C. Wilson, of Stinson, formerly of this city, were held yesterday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church. Rev. Jack M. Lewis, pastor in charge. Young Wilson was shot to death accidentally while playing with other playmates. The boy was a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wilson, of this city and had been attending school here. Boy scouts of Lubbock, of which he was a member, were pall bearers.

Slaton Highway Is Finally Accepted

Construction work on the Lubbock-Slaton highway, just finished under the supervision of Fred Holt, contractor, was approved by the state and county highway engineers this week and the road is open over. The work has been going on since last fall and much delay has been experienced by the crew due to weather conditions. The highway which has grade and drainage structures conforming to the federal specifications, providing for a 28-foot dump, on which will be an 18-foot roadway when hard surfaced.

Santa Fe Men Here Re El Paso Special

E. A. Tusha, traveling freight and passenger agent, and E. R. Dramer, city ticket agent, of Amarillo, will be in Lubbock today, with view of attending the Texas and visitors in attending the Texas cattle raisers convention, to convene in El Paso, March 15, 16, 17. The Santa Fe Railway has already made official arrangements that they will operate a special train to the meeting. Leave Lubbock at 4:40 p. m., Sunday, March 12th, arriving at El Paso 5:00 a. m. Monday. Returning from El Paso about midnight Thursday, March 15th, via Albuquerque, where the local chamber of commerce there will meet this train and entertain the delegation during their brief stay. The Santa Fe has granted Lubbock passengers the reduced fare of \$17.85 for the round trip; the one-way fare is \$29.22. This rate is open to the public. Reservations can be made through E. F. Hayes, local agent, or arrangements can be made with Mr. Tusha or Mr. Dramer at local ticket office.

Brownfield Buys Site for City Park

BROWNFIELD, Feb. 17.—The city commission has just purchased from the county commissioners a block of land that is located at the junction of the Lubbock and Tahoka highways. At present the highway runs across the block on an angle but this will be changed to the east side. It is the intention to convert the block into a public park and if present plans are carried out it will be when completed one of the most attractive parks in West Texas.

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McDONALD FINDS NO DEPRESSION IN TEXAS NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP)—Returning from a two weeks' inspection trip over the Southern Pacific lines in Louisiana and Texas, A. D. McDonald, vice president of the executive committee said he found no depression of general business as a result of the action for cotton. There was a good deal of cotton in storage, but the bankers seem to have the situation well in hand.

LYRIC Pick 'O The Pictures TODAY and SATURDAY Fred Thompson —AND— "Silver King" —IN— "THE MASK OF LOPEZ"

—Also— "Blue Black" A 2-REEL COMEDY —AND— "Cat Comedy"

wants, asks, taunts, begs to go with him. Finally, before all his fellows, she lures him to match his luck against hers. She'll lose two dimes in the air. Should both show heads, Casse goes. If not, she stays. The coin spins and drops. Both are

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# MATADORS SWEEP LIONS' SERIES, 35 TO 28

## HIGGINBOTHAM'S HUSTLERS, HEADED BY HUNTER, COME FROM BEHIND BIG LEAD TO SNATCH THRILLING BATTLE

Undismayed by a blinding offense, which carried their opponents into a 14 to 1 lead in the early minutes of the first half, the Texas Tech's fighting basketball team came from behind to sweep a two-day series here last night and defeated the East Texas State Teachers college Lions by a score of 35 to 28. In action, in thrills and in the technical points of the game the contest surpassed that of Wednesday night and easily took the honors for the best court contest seen here this year.

Melvern Hunter, substitute forward, who distanced into the fray for Alton Pace early in the first span, took up his scoring burden where he left off the night before, and with scintillating tosses from all angles of the court, counted eight field goals, evenly divided in the two halves, to pace the field in scoring with a total of 18 markers. Leslie "Al" Jennings, scoring leader of the opening match with 12 counters, all made from the field, and the Matador sharpshooters, backed by an effective defense on the part of "Handsome" Ransom, Walker, Kenneth "Andy" Hemphill and Ed Coffman, downed the visitors' team after a score of 14 to 10.

Williams Leads Visitors

"Long Dan" Williams, East Texas pivot man, paced his fellows in scoring with a total of nine points, eight of which came in the form of a series of field goals. Gill, a guard, and Duncan, forward, for the visitors, also played well in the game.

In coming from behind a crushing lead, filled up in the opening minutes of the fray, the Scarlet and Black athletes established a record for the current year and set a goal which Matador contingent of future years will do well to equal. They struck their stride in the face of the odds and snatched a well earned victory from the jaws of defeat when a defeat would ordinarily have been expected.

When the official scorer's book tallied 14 points for the boys from the swampy country, as compared with a lonely four for Higginbotham's charges, the Tech center specified for Hunter who took the court in the place of Alton Pace, for many games the Matador's "Bertha" on the firing line, and the Menub's sharpshooter immediately counted three field goals in rapid succession to put his team within reach of the leading Lions. "Al" Jennings, husky product of Lubbock high school, and John T. Taylor, Junior Angle rollers, stood shoulder to shoulder with him, and the two together, bolstered by the stone wall guarding reputation of Hemphill, Walker and Vincent, formed the left-flanking covering first into an even break and finally took the lead.

Gracious Works Well

Frank Holbeck, diminutive expert of the court, former director of athletics at Texas Tech, again handled the ball with grace and skill in a most acceptable manner, and for the second straight time on the center of home exhibition and a single athlete was called from play due to excessive personal fouls. Coffman, Vincent, of the Matadors, and Gill, of the Lions, were both forced from play as result of important injuries, which unfortunately occurred them, but Reeves and Wright threw into the conflict to relieve them, held up their ends in an excellent manner.

The Matadors will board one of John Davis' steam cars tomorrow for Palestine where they will contest Coach Potts Anderson's five in a state's encounter, to enjoy the ex-honorific for his courtesy of bringing the 25-able to Lubbock for a contest on the evening of the 20th of the present season. The Lions, who have traveled all the way from Commerce to Lubbock, will embark on the cars for Canyon, where they hope to stage the relevant match of Sam Barber's "Texas Tech" basketball championship of the T. E. A. conference.

Read 'Em and G'Em

The following official figures were compiled by handworking and indices during the tilt last night:

TEXAS TECH	FG	FT	PF	TP
Pace (1)	2	2	3	3
Hunter (1)	8	8	14	14
Jennings (1)	6	6	12	12
Hemphill (1)	1	1	3	3
Walker (1)	1	1	3	3
Vincent (1)	1	1	3	3
Reeves (1)	1	1	3	3
Total	14	14	35	35

EAST TEXAS	FG	FT	PF	TP
Duncan (1)	1	1	7	7
McMillan (1)	1	1	7	7
Gill (1)	1	1	7	7
Weight (1)	1	1	7	7
Williams (1)	1	1	7	7
Hardesty (1)	1	1	7	7
Coffman (1)	1	1	7	7
Total	7	7	28	28

Substitutes—McMillan for Duncan; Potts for McMillan; Wright for Pace; Hunter for Pace; Reeves for Vincent; Hemphill for Jennings; Coffman for Jennings; Vincent for Jennings; Time outs—E. T. S. C. 2; Texas Tech 1.

**PANS BRANCH RICKEY**

Joseph Rickey will have considerable to do with managing the Tech's "big" season, says, Downey, Hornum, and adds, "the club has never been very successful under such a regime."

Only one member of a president of the United States lived to see his son inaugurated—the mother of William McKinley.

## Sideline Chatter

The Matadors made it two in a row here last evening defeating the East Texas Lions, of Commerce, in the second game of a two-bill with a score of 35 to 28. As the game got under way both sides were cautious in their attempts at the hoop and every shot was well fired. Leslie "Al" Jennings, husky Tech forward, registered the first counter for the evening.

Joe Murphy, diminutive mentor of the Lions and a former buddy of "Bo" McMillan of the Praying Colonels of Centre college, was in a warm mood toward his aggregation. Coach Murphy repeatedly shouted to his men during the game that they were "backing and laying down." Murphy declared that the hustling spirit displayed by the scanty clad Matadors alone defeated his quintet. "My men backed," he laid down on the job," the small mentor of the visiting cagers stated when the game was over.

Melvern Hunter, former captain of the Plainview high school basketball team and late of the Wayland Baptist college, who plenty hot last evening. The flashy Matador forward sank eight counters during the evening, four in the initial period and as many in the latter session. Hunter was sent in by Coach Grady Higginbotham to substitute for Alton Pace early in the first span.

Although Percy "Handsome" Ransom, Walker never counted a looped-out-of his numerous attempts at the iron ring the booty floorman of the Matadors, who displayed a wonderful defensive game. Perry took the lead frequently and broke through the stiff offense of the Lions to turn the play back to the Scarlet goal.

The wearers of the flashy jerseys staged one of the most sensational rallies ever to be shown on the local floor during the current season. At one time during the initial period of the game the visiting five were leading with a 12 point margin. Hunter and Jennings got their eye fixed on the hoop and brought the Scarlet clad quint from behind to tie the game up for the first half. When "Pop" Niles fired his pistol for time on the first occasion the score stood 17 all.

On resuming play the Matadors took an early lead over the growling Lions and retained it throughout the entire latter period.

Gill, stellar forward with the Murphy quint, gave the chilled fans many thrills during the frays last evening. The husky left forward forced his way into the Matador lane and reversed the course of the sphere. Twice during the game Gill leaped high to check the ball and fell hard to the floor. He was slightly injured on one occasion and was substituted for, but later came back with more fight and determination than in his previous exhibition during the first period. Gill's defense attending landed on the basket board several times and were close in counting.

Williams, blonde six footer and pivot man of the Lions, registered the most slinkers for his team by riving up four field goals and ripping the basket one time for a total of nine points. Williams not only led his teammates in offensive work but also took an important role in the defense.

This evening the Matadors will journey to Plainview to give the Mah county fans their first chance to witness the action of the cages of Texas Tech. It will be a homecoming affair for three members of the Tech's "big" team—Melvern Hunter, Kenneth Hemphill, and T. M. Toupin, as Plainview products, will have to give the home folks a show.

Frank Holbeck, diminutive floor expert and former Baylor their mentor, was substitute of the evening's performance and in the absence of the previous contest he handled the situation in a most commendable way. Although the score was fast and interesting and at times a bit rough, no player was called from the floor on personal fouls. Bridges in one of the best court careers ever to work on the local floor, he sets the pace off fast and does not let the game drop.

For the first time this year 29 spectators, in the form of two other leaders, were on hand to urge the highly clad Bull Fighters to a court victory when the Higginbotham hustlers defeated East Texas State Teachers college by a 35-28 tally. Two members of Anshel Collins' girls' pep squad were interesting on tonight but Harry LeMaire's band was there and the Matadors were given the best support of the season thus far.

A high wind, coupled with a sudden cold spell, thinned the ranks of basketball fans. Only about 200 customers were present to see the Tech take another defeat from the jaws of defeat and turn a hard fought battle into a most satisfying victory.

Joseph Murphy, who by the way is of Irish extraction, is coach of the East Texas pedagogical quintet. He won his spurs at Centre college, in the "Big Game" and when "Bo" McMillan and the "Praying Colonels" were doing their well known stuff.

**BISLER'S ONLY FAULT**

George Bisher's only weakness at the plate is an inclination to chase bad balls after he gets two strikes on him. American League pitchers work him to the limit at such times.

## Crack Center



**WILBUR CUMMINS**  
Ward Lambert, basketball coach at Purdue University, annually develops at least one player who is noted for his scoring ability. This year it is Wilbur Cummins, a sophomore, from Plainview, Ind. He jumped to the front by scoring 46 points in his first three games, 22 of them against Minnesota, Cummins' plays center.

## New Uniforms for Floydada High Nine

Special to The Avalanche  
FLOYDADA, Feb. 17.—New uniforms for the Floydada high school basketball team have been ordered and are expected within the next few days. Immediately after their arrival the team will start practice for the interscholastic meet to be held here March 24-25. Splendid prospects are in view, according to Coach Ike Jay.

The United States has no diplomatic relations with six European countries—Andorra, Liechtenstein, Monaco, San Marino, Russia and Turkey.

## Wichita Falls and 9th Infantry Winners

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 17.—Wichita Falls and the Ninth Infantry won their games in the second round of the low goal event in the fourth annual southwestern mid-winter polo tournament Thursday afternoon to go into the semi-finals. Wichita Falls defeated East Clark 4 to 3, shot on Independence park field while the Ninth Infantry, carrying one goal hand, 10-6 defeated the second division infantry 10 to 7 on harbor field.

The winners will play the winners of Friday's matches, which are scheduled as follows:

Wichita Falls vs. Fort Bliss vs. Camp Maria.

## Co-Eds Practise for Rifle Tournament

AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—With practice every Wednesday and Friday evenings of each week ten girls of the Rifle club of the University of Texas are preparing for a match with a club of Maryland on March 6.

Girls who were chosen as a team of ten to compete for the local club are Misses Alice Miller of Sinton, Isabelle Foster of Kingsville, Carol Eir of Austin, Ruby Lee Vinson of San Angelo, Gladys C. Cavanaugh of San Antonio, Vera Kettle of McAllen, Helen McLane of Natalla, Maude Hestler of Houston, Irene Williams of Austin and Betty Green of Bowie.

## WANTS GREEK OR LATIN AS US FOR MATHEMATICS

Special to The Avalanche  
AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—Mathematics may no longer offer an insurmountable problem to freshmen of the University of Texas if the proposal made by Registrar E. J. Mathews proves agreeable to a majority of the members of the faculty. Mathews suggests that in place of the one year of mathematics required for nearly all degrees offered by the University, the student be allowed to substitute an elementary course in either Latin or Greek.

"Tips are gratuities from superiors to inferiors. Please do not hurt our feelings by offering them." So reads a sign in an Atlanta sandwich shop.

## Mother Goose IN SPORTS

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By NEA Service  
NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Glenna Collett, by winning the Nassau championship, the only winter event she intends to participate in, proved she's already in championship form.

## Whirlwinds Bring Good Record Here

Special to The Avalanche  
FLOYDADA, Feb. 17.—The Floydada Whirlwinds winners, of the county championship, will attend the district meet to be held in Lubbock next Saturday. That the local quintet will make a splendid showing is evidenced by the fact that they have already won thirteen games and lost only two. The first string men are Bosley, Swain, Edwards, Eubanks, Webb, DeCordova, and Marshall.

## TEAMS FROM SEVENTEEN COUNTIES OF SOUTH PLAINS GATHER TODAY AT TECH ASSEMBLY HALL FOR CAGE MEET

Today at 12 o'clock the representative teams of the 17 counties of the South Plains interscholastic district will assemble at the Matador floor for the second annual basketball tournament under the supervision of the Texas Technological college athletic department. Coach Ewing V. Freeland, director of Tech athletics, stated to the Avalanche last evening that he had heard from the following teams:

Chickens county; Ralls, Crosby county; Muskogee, Bailey county; Floydada, Floyd county; Lamesa, Dawson county; Taloka, Lynn county. The following counties have not reported their entry for the meet yet: Borden, Yoakum and Andrews.

After the drawing is held on the Matador floor, the assembly hall will be the only scene for the district meet, and Coach Freeland stated that he desires that no other floor be used for the meet, but should it become necessary the Lubbock high school gymnasium will have to be used.

Referees for the meet have not been selected. Freeland said last evening.

## TEX RICKARD HIDES OUT AS FANS CLAMOR FOR TICKETS TO BIG BOUT MALONEY-DELANEY, SET FOR TONIGHT

(By The Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Tex Rickard today pitched his historic ring for a ten round heavyweight battle between Jim Maloney and Jack Delaney tomorrow night with frenzied fanism pouring on doors of Madison Square Garden for tickets that were not to be had.

Amid scenes unparalleled in the history of boxing, the promoter scheduled himself in his private office, as hundreds bombarded the place in a futile effort to obtain pasteborded. Under the rood demand, word reached the state athletic commission that speculators' prices for 200 ringside seats had jumped from \$75 to \$25 and \$150.

There remained a fighting chance for those who were willing to stand in line tomorrow, for a general admission sale starting at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, when 2,200 tickets at \$2.50 and \$5.00 will be sold. Preparation was made at the garden to receive applicants before the breakfast hour tomorrow morning.

As the two principals struck camp to return here tonight—Maloney from Lone Branch, N. J., and Delaney from Bridgeport, Conn., betting commensurators continued to quote the light heavyweight champion a three to two favorite. They will be weighed at 160 m. tomorrow. Indications are the scales will show a 25 pound advantage for Maloney. Delaney expects to scale slightly under his class limit of 175 pounds.

In a recent display of old-time bibles in Kingman, Kas. one was found that had been in the same family for 327 years.

## MATADORS TO CLASH WITH WAYLAND COLLEGE JACKRABBITS ON FLOOR AT PLAINVIEW IN RETURN GAME TONIGHT

This evening the members of the county club Scarlet and Black cagers will clash with the Wayland Jackrabbits on the Jackrabbit floor. This is the first time in the history the county created state institution that the Matadors have appeared in Plainview for any sort of athletic performance. For this reason intense interest is being promoted by the sporting element of Plainview. Then, too, three former Plainview high school indoor performers—Kenneth Hemphill, Melvern Hunter and J. M. Toupin, Jr., are members of the flashy proled crew of Texas Tech.

The Matadors are returning a contest with the Andersonmen. The initial contest in which the scrapping Matadors took part in this season. The Wayland five have shown considerable improvement in their work on the floor and in the Sul Ross and Pembroke A. and M. games they proved that they are capable of showing their opponents a most interesting contest.

PLAINVIEW INTERESTED IN BATTLE TONIGHT

Special to The Avalanche  
PLAINVIEW, Feb. 17.—The Wayland college Jackrabbits without the Texas Tech basketball team a game of the Wayland gymnasium Friday night. The game holds an unusual amount of interest in that it marks the first appearance of a Tech athlete, Coach in Wayland and three former Plainview boys are members of the squad. Melvern Hunter and J. M. Toupin, Jr., of the squad have their homes in this city and Kenneth Hemphill, who has starred for Tech in recent games, is a former Plainview resident now having his home in Littlefield. All three of these boys played on the basketball team of Plainview high school in 1924. They later attended Wayland college and increased their reputations in various lines of sport.

The Wayland quintette, especially in the Sul Ross and Pembroke A. and M. games, proved that they have a scrappy crew that can be depended upon to make any contest interesting. The advance dope show that Tech should win the contest but they will have to play at top speed all the way.

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### HOCKLEY COUNTY, ON PETITION OF MANY CITIZENS, CALLS ELECTION ON ISSUE OF BONDS FOR COURT HOUSE AND JAIL

Special to The Avalanche  
DRELLAND, Tex., Feb. 17.—One of the most sweeping petitions ever presented to the commissioners court in Hockley county, was presented to that court this week, calling for an election for the purpose of determining whether or not \$150,000 in bonds should be issued to erect a court house and jail. A majority of the qualified voters were signers on the petition, and it is expected that the issue will carry the same majority in the election on April 5, 1927.

The present frame structure being used for a temporary court house is inadequate in every way, and the citizens of the county are determined to keep step with the spirit of the development of the West, to show that notwithstanding the fact that Hockley county is in the election calling for the bond issue for the purpose of using the entire \$150,000 to erect a court house and jail, and issue deficiency warrants to furnish and equip the structure. The present rendition was not sufficient to carry more bonds than asked for in the petition.

The building will be of the modern type, having a full on the third floor, which will make the building three stories with basement. The county owns two of the choicest business lots in the city, being the corner and next lot on the northeast corner of the block lying north of the court square. These lots will be sold and proceeds used in helping to equip and furnish the new structure.

### JONES COUNTY IS COTTON LEADER

MORE OF FLEECY STAPLE IS RAISED THERE THAN ANY OTHER PLACE IN W. TEXAS

Special to The Avalanche  
STAMFORD, February 17.—Jones county led all other West Texas counties in cotton production for 1926 with 82,360 bales, according to a report received at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce of the Texas crop ginned in 1927 to January 15. This amount gives the section sixth place in the state. Hills county held first rank with 12,500 bales.

Most of the big acreages that were planted with the fleecy staple here are now cleaned, though in numerous places of Jones county, the cotton is still unspicked due to the prevailing low price offered and due to the corresponding high cost of gathering. Jones county farmers, though still firm believers in cotton, are going in strongly for diversified products to supplement cotton as the lead crop of 1927.

Diversification preachment of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, whose headquarters are located in the county, has stimulated practically every Jones county community, and there is a widespread movement toward more diversified and more varied feed and grain crops. Poultry raising has received great impetus due to the re-organization of the Central West Texas Poultry association, under the leadership of Col. R. L. Peasek of Stamford, pioneer poultry leader of the West.

Conditions generally look promising, and Jones county is expecting a big year of 1927. Oil developments around the borders and developments which have opened toward near Stamford, hold promise of opening a new era for the section.

### Fire Threatens Smith Gin Plant

Work of the Lubbock fire department prevented the possible destruction of the Smith gin, yesterday in the north part of the city on Avenue H, when a pile of lumber and other inflammable caught fire near the building proper. The fire was soon under control despite the strong wind which fanned it toward the gin. Only slight damage was done. Origin of the fire was not determined.

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### CRAPSHOOTER FINED

A white "crapshooter," pleading guilty in Justice W. S. Clark's court yesterday, was fined \$5 and costs, a total of \$28.70.

### Judgments Taken in 200 Tax Suits

Judgments in approximately 200 suits seeking collection of delinquent taxes for 1926 were taken in the district court yesterday through the office of Miss Flora Green, district clerk. The suits have been filed at various times since September, when the court opened a campaign to force the payment of taxes on state and county renditions. Service has not been completed on a number of the cases and these may be redeemed by the owner without so much cost, officials said yesterday.

### Bull Circles Elect Their Directors

Special to The Avalanche  
HEREFORD, Feb. 17.—Directors for the two bull circles which have just been formed in Deaf Smith county, were elected at an enthusiastic meeting of the members of the circles Saturday afternoon. Two members from each circle, a bank representative, one member from the Hereford Chamber of Commerce, and the county agent formed the board of directors for each pure bred bull circle. The members also voted to insure the bulls, by assessing each member \$35 if a bull of either circle should die.

Here are the directors for Bull circle No. 1: D. N. Turrentiner, R. M. Tankersley, H. H. Hawkins, G. A. F. Parker and Gandy Agor. R. O. Dunkle, Circle No. 2: A. B. Schultz, O. L. Ruthford, G. W. Heard, J. A. Pitman and R. O. Dunkle.

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### 25 DENVER CAMPS ARE LAID OUT

WORK STARTS ON 700 FOOT TUNNEL FOR LINE UP CAP ROCK

Special to The Avalanche  
LOCKNEY, Feb. 17.—Twenty-five construction camps arranged at convenient points for workmen who will construct the new South Plains railroad, have just been completed by contractors in charge of the work, and workers are now being imported. The first work to be done will be at a point on the cap some 18 miles from this city, and a number of men are already on the ground. Work on the 700 foot tunnel just under the cap, began several days ago, with blasting crews working on both sides of the hill. This will be one of the most difficult pieces of work that will be encountered by the contractors, and will be several months before the tunnel is finally completed.

West from the cap grading will not be difficult because of the level country through which the new line will pass.

### Eaton Reorganizes County Boys' Clubs

County Farm Agent David F. Eaton yesterday added in forming some land on the McMillan farm, at Grovesville. He reorganized the boys club at Liberty, and perfected a new organization at Grovesville.

### Chief Warns Stray Dogs, Boys, and Hens

Dogs, chickens, and boys straying from their proper places and annoying neighbors were subjects in a warning issued last night by Chief of Police T. E. McV. who said that numerous complaints had reached him that the dogs were running over and digging up lawns, the chickens threatening newly planted gardens, and the boys, by climbing trees, shooting airguns, promiscuously, and following other boyish practices were making general nuisances of themselves. Letting chickens run at large is against city ordinance, Chief May said, and he said that if families complained, he would ask for an ordinance prohibiting the shooting of strays within the city limits.

### Negroes Held for Stripping of Autos

Lubbock county officers are holding two negroes on the charge of theft growing out of the loss of tools and equipment from two automobiles Wednesday night. Other cars have been reported having been stripped of extras also. A cop of chickens taken from the premises of one of the negroes is being held for identification. Another negro is being sought in connection with the thieving.

### FAST TIMES FOR CROOKS AND COPS

QUICK STEAL, QUICK DRIVE, AND QUICK RECOVERY FOR MAYOR'S CAR

Special to The Avalanche  
COLORADO, Feb. 17.—This is a fast time that we are living in—even thieves and policemen are breaking records every day! While Judge H. H. Longmy, mayor of this city, was attending church, he left his Chrysler sedan parked out in front. On returning for it he found it was gone. Police authorities of this city were immediately notified and the search was begun. At noon, the chief of police of this city was contacted by receiving a telegram from the chief of police at Amarillo that had found the car. Now with muddy roads and a blizzard, the police had a hard time to drive. At the same time a recovery in that length of time and that far away—was some recovery. So, it can be said that we are living in some fast time!

### Lockney Bank Gets Floyd County Funds

Special to The Avalanche  
LOCKNEY, Feb. 17.—The First National bank of Lockney will serve as Floyd county's depository during the present year following the acceptance of its bid by county commissioners. The Lockney bank was entrusted with the funds last year.

### Post Cowboys Plan for W. T. C. C. Meet

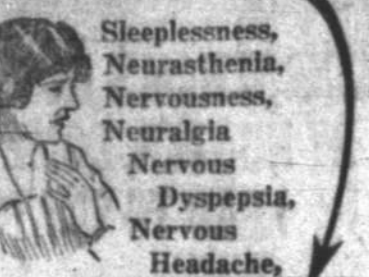
Special to The Avalanche  
POST, Feb. 17.—Youthful cowboys of Post, Texas, have set aside their "arbitrations" and organized for a while and are putting in many hours of practice each week that they may be able to furnish wide and entertainment of high class at the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which meets in Wichita Falls, May 15 and 17.

The eleven western rodeo teams forming the band played at the recent old timer's round-up held at Post and were praised by Manager Homer D. Wade of the West Texas chamber of commerce who represented the rodeo organization at the meeting. The Post cowboy band plays for the local rotary club and chamber of commerce at special occasions.

**SOCIETY FOR COLORED**  
PARIS—A society for the uplift of the colored race and to lighten the burden of the Negro colonies to France has been formed here. The publication of a new review, "The Voice of the Negro" is announced.

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FOR RENT—Front bedroom, bath, adjoining, furnace heat. 2223 14th St.

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15. OFFICE SPACE

Offices for rent in the Bush building.

FOR RENT—Balcony space, reasonable. Lubbock Variety Store.

FOR RENT—Office space—a bargain. Call at 912 Wilson, building or Phone 1515.

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FOR RENT—Building on track and pavement suitable for warehouse or shop. Moore Bros.

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I am in the real estate business, 212 Wilson building. I seek your patronage, asking customers to list their property with me. If you have farms, or town property for sale or want to buy. Come see me. Phone 1515. H. H. HALSHELL

FOR SALE—New five room house near K. Carter school on terms of \$300 cash, balance easy. Price \$2750. Phone 1187.

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BARGAINS 5 room brick veneer, North front, \$600 cash, price \$3900. Ford Sedan, to trade for lots will pay cash difference. 30 acres on Plainview Highway, easy to reach. \$1250. Highland Heights Lots have sewer, water, etc. Prices are low, \$200, and up on easy terms. 5 acres on College Ave, good terms, reasonable. 2100 sq. block, opposite Tech College, priced \$1250 to \$1800. One acre, very choice, North of Tech. 510 down, 150 north. Vendor Lien notes bought and sold. \$500 buys good six room home on Broadway. \$599, buys dandy duplex, near High School. Cash paid for bargain lot South of Broadway. Show me?

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1,800 acre section land, Cochran county, well all or part tract. 1,800 acres improved five miles of Lubbock, in cultivation, good water. Price \$75,000 per acre, part trade.

60 acres three miles of Lubbock, improved, bargain at \$4,000.

2800 acres near Seagraves, Gaines county, special priced to settle estate. We have land in any size tracts from \$1,000 per acre up.

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32. POULTRY & PET STOCK

SETTING eggs—Standard breed-to-day English white. See the chickens. 2103 13th street. Don McCrummen. Phone 1553.

33. LIVE STOCK

FOR SALE—Three teams of young calves, three Jersey milk cows. Phone 24. Chilton Barber.

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Marcell special 50c. hats cut 25c; other work in proportion. Give us a trial. Commercial Barber Shop, 1611 Broadway. Phone 1025.

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DAILY MARKET

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP)—The cotton market showed a generally steady tone today on a comparatively small volume of demand which seemed to be motivated by the reported absence of selling pressure in the south and the reported reports of expanding textile mill activity in England and Germany. May contracts sold up from 12.29 to 14.03 and closed at 14.07, the general market closing steady at net advances of 6 to 8 points.

The market advanced at a steady pace, most attention being a shade higher in sympathy with the relative firmness of Liverpool there was some selling on the recent improvement on southern weather conditions as well as on realizing and southern holding. On the whole, however, offerings were light and after early irregularity, prices steadied up on trade buying and covering.

Business with Liverpool connections were good buyers here during the first hour, presumably against sales in the English market, and there was further buying of July contracts reported for Russian accounts. Offerings were light after the initial selling had spent itself, and the market reached the highest price of the day in late trading, when March sold at 12.84, July at 14.20 and October at 14.53, or about 7 to 10 points net higher.

Exports today \$5,450 bales, making 7,256,705 so far this season. Post receipts 27,402 U. S. port stocks 2,794,233.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 17 (AP)—Narrow price fluctuations marked the uneven course of the cotton market today, carrying it finally back to the starting point where it closed steady with net gains for the day of 7 to 8 points.

Favorable cables, unfavorable weather and heavy Liverpool spot sales gave a boost to opening prices of 2 to 3 points above the previous close. The gain vanished soon under realizing however, but moderate trade buying started another upward movement which swung prices 7 to 11 points over yesterday's close.

Liquidation, especially of March interests, because the first notice day of that month is Wednesday, started another downward movement, carrying the market to 13.52, May to 14.91 and July to 14.19, 3 to 5 points under the high.

The market rallied in the last hour

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SUGAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP)—The spot raw sugar market was unchanged today, but shipments sugars were 1-32 of a cent higher. Offerings were not aggressive, but a good inquiry was noted with sales of 25,000 bags of Cuban and 40,000 bags of Porto Rican for prompt shipment at 4.20 and 5-1/2 cent higher, Cuba for March shipment at 4.15.

March liquidation and active selling of distant positions by houses with Cuban connections were responsible for the easier rolling of raw sugar futures. Stop loss orders were uncorrected on the decline and final prices were at about the low of the day, or 2 to 4 points under last night's close. Approximate sales 11,000 tons. March closed 3.05; May 3.19; July 3.31; September 3.20; December 3.27.

RENTS TO DROP

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP)—The present volume of building continues the law of supply and demand will cause a reduction in rents and there by impair the value of building contracts. Edward J. Fox of Easton, Pa., president of the trust company division of American Bankers Association said tonight.

He prefaced his statement at the sixteenth annual banquet of the Trust Association of the United States and the National Trust Association.

"I do not think," he would suggest, "there is any real prospect of a drop in rents. It is a question of time, but there may be a gradual decline in rents caused by the reduction of rentals."

COTTONSEED OIL

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP)—Cottonseed oil was active and strong today, July and September selling late and high for the season. Prime yellow soybeans at the best and 19 in 10 points net higher on covering and buying. Cotton houses and refiners, prompted by the fullness of the market, the strength of credit and steadiness of yard sales, 29,500 bales. Prime grade 2.25; prime summer yellow soy 2.41; March closed 5.80; May 5.82; July 10.02; September 10.25.

COTTON GOODS

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP)—Cotton goods were firmer today with buying steady in small lots. Sheetings in 40 inch widths were trending higher. Ties have been advanced 1/2 cent a yard. Yarn markets were steady and quiet. Buying of wool goods for fall continued light. Silks were in better demand with crepes, tub silks, and steady.

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# Mill at Sea

by Carolyn Wells  
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**WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE**  
From the veranda of the Hotel Majusca, at Ocean Town, N. J., TITUS RIGGS, a guest, sees a man taken from the ocean and laid on the beach while a crowd gathers to stare.

The reader has been introduced to these bathers:

NEO BARRON, the copper king, and his wife, MADELINE; ANGELICA FAIR and her fiancé, ROBIN SEARS; Robin's father, CROYDON SEARS; CARMELITA VALDON and her companion, ROGER NEVILLE; GARRETT FOLSON and Mrs. BARNABY, whom everyone calls THE DUCH-NESS.

Riggs surmises that the man is dead and, putting down his field glasses, he hastens down to the beach to learn that the victim is Garrett Folson.

The body is taken to the hotel and an inquiry started by DIXON, hotel detective. ROSS, the dead man's valet, enters during the questioning.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**  
CHAPTER V  
"You have been to the bathroom, Ross?" asked Dixon, straightforwardly.

"Yes, sir."

"You found Mr. Folson's clothes there?"

"Yes, sir. The key was with the bathing master. He gave it to me, and I brought Mr. Folson's clothes back here and put them in his room."

"They were all in order, then—nothing missing?"

"Why, yes, sir. I suppose so. I didn't look in the pockets, sir, and Mr. Folson never wears any valuable jewelry when he goes to bathe. Just a collar button and cuff links. And his watch—that was all right, sir."

"Well, of course, I didn't anticipate any molestation of his belongings. The bathing master wouldn't give up the key to a stranger. How did he come to give it to you?"

"I don't know, sir. I just told him the circumstances and said I was Mr. Folson's man."

"All right, Ross. Did you put the clothes away?"

"No, sir. I just left them in a pile on the couch in the sitting room. The chambermaid in the bedroom, doing it up, and I thought I'd better report to you at once, sir."

"You did just right. Now, Ross, remember, you're in charge of Mr. Folson's effects until we can get advice from his valet. We are going to telephone to her. Perhaps you would do it?"

"Just as you say, sir. If I do it, I will ask her for orders."

"Not a bad idea, if you, then, and send the telegram in your own way."

"How went off and Neville said thoughtfully.

"Going some to love that man, in charge of all Folson's belongings."

"I know," returned the detective, "but his valet is in charge of his satisfaction of the property, but he seemed to take it as a matter of course."

"Oh, it's all right. I know how Folson treated him, as a servant and as a general right-hand man. But someone it seems—"

"The remarkable thing," said Carmelita Valdon, "is that it seems wrong to leave a valet in charge of a rich man's goods."

"His valuables are in the safe," said Dixon. "I've already explained that. Just last night he brought two or three sealed envelopes to the desk and took a receipt for them. As jewelry or money, I suppose the valet is honest."

"Oh, yes—that," said Neville. "I was thinking more of letters or private papers, not of a value to be put in the safe, but which ought not to be left unattended."

"Indeed they ought not!" said Mrs. Valdon, with decision. "I should think as Mr. Neville is a great friend of Mr. Folson and more or less associated with him in business—"

"Were your partners?" asked Dixon directly.

"No," Neville returned, "not partners, but we worked together on many cases, and I think I may say I know more of his private affairs than any one else."

"It would seem then, Mr. Neville, that you are the one to take charge of the whole matter. Will you take the keys then from Ross and consider yourself the responsible one?"

"Not quite that," Neville said, his face a little surprised. "Suppose you let Ross keep his key and let me take the keys from Mr. Folson's room. Then either of us can have access to the room."

"Yes, that is a good plan," and relieved at the settlement of the question, Dixon rose to go.

"I don't see that we have anything more to do until Miss Folson comes," said Neville, with an air. "If you want to consult with me when the valet comes, I'll be somewhere near the hotel."

"Well, Mr. Neville," Dixon said, and bowed out the three guests with a feeling of satisfaction that the interview was over.

"I thought I had a queer sort of feeling," he thought to himself, "I trust that honest-looking valet I follow before I would the gentlemanly Neville, but it's all none of my business. If those people are friends of the dead man, it's up to them to care for his interests. Hello, here's Mr. Folson. I suppose I ought to ask him a question or two."

So he stepped up to the party of five, who had just come into the lobby.

"A word for two, if you please, Mr. Barron," he said, in a low tone, and as Neo Barron looked amazed, Dixon went on.

"Nothing much, only I want to know if you were acquainted with the gentleman who died in the water this morning—Mr. Garrett Folson?"

"No, I was not," said Barron, a little shortly.

"But he told you were talking to him just before he had his heart attack or whatever it was?"

"You were misinformed. That is, he was talking to me, but I cannot say I was talking to him. Except to return short answers to his unshowered remarks. I said nothing to him at all."

"You were annoyed by him?"

"Oh, it's coming too far to call it annoyed. But I never like to have a stranger address me in the ocean, and that is what he did."

"You were unacquainted with him?"

"Exactly so. I never saw him before, and, presuming on the familiarity of the sea, I suppose, he began to chat. I was decently polite, but in no way did I encourage his conversation."

"None of your party was acquainted with him, then?"

"No—that is, I don't think any of them were. I'll inquire."

Neo Barron turned back toward the people who had come in with him and who stood waiting, while the detective spoke to him.

"You didn't know that man Folson, did you?"

"Not socially," Croydon Sears replied, stepping closer to him. "I've had a little business with him once or twice, but it was some time ago—"

"Not socially," he remembered me at all, why?"

"Mr. Dixon wants to know. How about you, Robin?" and he turned to Sears' son.

"Did you know Folson?"

"No, never heard of him till the commotion on the beach. Somebody told me he had been there."

"And the ladies?" Dixon turned to the two women of the party.

But both Madeline Barron and her young friend, Miss Fair, asserted that they had never heard of Garrett Folson, and so Dixon concluded the interview with an apology for the intrusion.

"Better business," he told himself. "Don't see why I should bother any more people about it. The hotel will get a bad name if it don't hush the thing up as soon as we can."

Mr. Folson's valet, Dixon saw to it that the valet orders were given to all employees to say nothing whatever on the subject of Mr. Folson's death, which orders were publicly obeyed and privately disregarded.

The elevator men refused an information asked of them by curious passengers and the bathers told groups that they knew nothing of the circumstances, but somehow the news flew about and knots of talkative chambermaids gathered in the halls and waiters in the parlors whispered incessantly.

At the desk, after luncheon, many of the guests of the hotel sat about and those who had seen the affair at the beach in the morning eagerly told the story to those who had not been present.

Rever Neville, who felt in a way conspicuous as being a friend of Folson's, would have preferred to absent himself from the crowded scene.

But both Mrs. Barnaby and Mrs. Valdon insisted on his presence and he couldn't well desert them.

"My heavens!" exclaimed the Duchess, "don't you dare leave us alone! Why, we'd be battered by gossip-mongers and what if the world could see us?"

"What can I say to them, my dear lady?" asked Neville. "Suppose we go for a ride in the wheeled chair. Don't you think it would do you both good?"

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Our Customers who have made it a practice to supply their spring and summer needs during these special sales realize what great savings can really be made.

36-inch White Queen Satin ..... 79c  
36-inch White Charmeuse Mercerized per yard ..... 39c  
36-inch Colored fast color Indian Head ..... 39c  
Regular 50c Lingerie cloth pretty colors ..... 39c  
Regular \$1.50 Men's-weight white flaukerchief, linen ..... \$1.19  
Regular \$1.50 light weight white Handkerchief linen ..... \$1.19  
Birdseye 27-inch, 10 yard pieces special ..... \$1.49  
Birdseye 30-inch, 10 yard pieces special ..... \$1.79  
Diapers 27x27 Birdseye Cloth, per dozen ..... \$1.69  
45-inch White Organdy 79c grade at ..... 89c  
85c Lingerie Cloth in pastel shades at ..... 49c  
Long Cloth regular 50c grade 23c  
35c Grade Long Cloth ..... 26c  
Fruit of the Loom Nainsook ..... 36c  
Berkley Nainsook 50c grade ..... 36c  
Pajama Checks in white only 19c grade at ..... 16c  
Nainsook 25c grade special ..... 19c  
White Pongee 30c grade 36-inch 39c  
Nainsook in 40c grade ..... 33c  
50c English Nainsook ..... 39c  
Regular 50c Batiste, special ..... 39c  
Butchers' Linen, regular 25c grade at ..... 19c  
Nurses Cloth in 45c grade ..... 33c  
Mercerized White Poplin, 75c grade ..... 59c  
English Broadcloth 85c grade 69c  
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Striped Dimity in excellent quality 65c value, special ..... 49c  
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Underwear Crepe in wide range of shades, 30c quality special 23c.

**FANCY LINGERIE VOILES**  
One big assortment of fancy weaves in solid color Voiles regular \$1.25 value special per yard during this sale ..... 59c

**72-INCH INDIAN HEAD**  
Plain White 72-inch Indian Head special per yard during this sale ..... 59c

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Regular 25c large size plain white wash Rags, special each for this sale ..... 10c

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**TABLE CLOTHES**  
Regular \$2.50 and \$2.75 Values in Table Cloth patterns at special ..... \$1.69

**NAPKINS**  
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