

RUM CHASER AGROUND AFTER CRASH

Texas Republican Leader Urges Payment Poll Taxes

MILLION WHITE ADULTS DO NOT VOTE, IS CLAIM

WOULD QUALIFY VOTERS TO CAST BALLOTT "IRRESPECTIVE OF PARTY"

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 9.—Launching a campaign to qualify a million white adults to vote "irrespective of party" the republican state headquarters here today sent out a bulletin to 240 C. O. P. county headquarters urging payment of poll taxes.

The move was inspired by press dispatches which indicate that poll tax payments for 1926 were lagging behind 1925 in many Texas counties.

Signed by R. B. Creager of Brownsville, republican national committeeman, and Eugene Nolte of Seguin, republican state chairman, the statement declared: "Every qualified Texan should pay poll taxes and become a complete citizen as a patriotic duty."

McCLINTOCK WILL CAUSE OF MUCH WORRY

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Preparations were underway here today for a long drawn out fight over the admission to probate of the will of Billy McClintock, which leaves the bulk of the McClintock estate to William Darling Shepherd, who stood trial for Billy's murder.

Shepherd, Billy's foster-father was acquitted. Kicham Scanton is expected to hand down a decision Monday that will either admit the will to probate or reject it but attorneys for both sides regard this as merely a preliminary hearing and regardless of Judge Scanton's decision, the case will be appealed.

TEXAS ROAD BONDS SOURCE MUCH WORRY

DALLAS, Jan. 9.—The cloud cast over the value of Texas road bonds because of the United States supreme court decision undoubtedly will slow up highway construction in Texas, Hal Moseley, chairman of the highway commission, asserted today.

Moseley was here to confer with Roy Johnson, vice chairman of the Oklahoma highway commission. "There is nothing the highway commission can do in the matter at this time," he declared. "The voting of county bonds by the entire county, instead of district issues for road purposes will be one effect of the ruling," Moseley predicted.

CASES ARE APPEALED

AUSTIN, Jan. 9.—Appeals were filed Saturday in the court of criminal appeals in the cases of Pat Loyd, Upshur county, selling liquor, for three years; S. G. Newsome, Jr., Upshur county, selling liquor, two years; John Grant, Hill county, attempted criminal assault two years; Roy Davis, Hill county two cases of embezzlement two years each; Charley Elliott, Panola county, manufacturing liquor, one year.

Mrs. D. P. Davis of Tampa, Fla., who was married to her husband for 16 years, remarried him 25 days later.

BLINDING BLIZZARD TAKES TOLL



Mrs. E. Lee Tinkle, wife of the governor of Virginia, is in a hospital, suffering from serious burns she received in rescuing her small son when fire gutted lower floors of the executive mansion in Richmond. Large photo shows ballroom of mansion after the blaze, and arrow indicates the boy she rescued. Inset is Mrs. Tinkle.

LIPAN BANDITS BEING TRAILED BY ARMED POSSE

THINK ONE OF ROBBERS CORNERED IN WOODS NEAR WEATHERFORD

LIPPAN, Texas, Jan. 9.—One of the six bandits that held up and robbed the first national bank here Friday of \$3,000 was believed cornered in the woods tonight between here and Weatherford.

Thirty-five armed men, including Captain Ranger Tom Hickman and Ft. Worth detectives, had formed a chain around a section of dense underbrush where a man was believed to have crept this afternoon, hotly pursued by the posse.

Efforts were concentrated on the capture of this bandit in the belief that the others could be apprehended on information obtained. Officers were of the opinion that the surrounded man may have been the one who wounded during the hold up in an exchange of shots with Justice Peace Bud Blair. Blair himself sustained slight backshot wounds.

The car used by the bandits in their escape was found abandoned later and it was supposed that they had changed to another. However, it is thought now they may have divided the loot and went different directions.

TAX DODGERS WILL BE HOUNDED BY SLEUTHS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Special intelligence agents of the internal revenue bureau rounded up approximately 500,000 tax dodgers and delinquents during 1925, it was heard at the treasury department tonight.

More than 2,500 trained sleuths—all qualified as expert accountants—worked on tax evasion cases last year, and the greatest government collection drive in history resulted in the treasury coffers being swelled with about \$70,000,000 in additional taxes and fines. Nearly half the tax delinquents detected never made returns as required by law while the remainder did not pay their pittance to the government when collections were due.

"NOT GUILTY" IS PLEA CHICAGO KILLER

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Pleas of "not guilty" were made today by Grandma Eliza Nusbaum, 59, John Walton Winn, 37, her ex-convict lover and three others, all charged with the murder of Albert Nusbaum, Mrs. Nusbaum's aged husband.

Mrs. Nusbaum's alleged confession said she wanted to be rid of Nusbaum so her love affair with Winn might continue.

SEARCH MADE FOR 2 BLIZZARD VICTIMS

BAYNARD, Neb., Jan. 9.—Tomorrow a large posse of men from this section of Nebraska will renew search for the bodies of J. E. Shea, traveling salesman and Miss Gladys Dunbar, his companion, believed to have perished in a blizzard December 13.

A five day search in the hills where Shea's abandoned automobile was found, awarded nothing.

Shea and Miss Dunbar may be the third victims of the storm, John Keith, farmer, having been found earlier in the week where he had fallen into a snow drift and frozen to death.

Oldest Barkeeper Dead GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 9.—Charles L. Bondell, 108, Michigan's oldest barkeeper and believed the oldest living member of the Moose Lodge, is seriously ill with blood poisoning in a hospital. Bondell was born in Newberry, England. He joined the Moose to celebrate his 100th birthday.

News that the report on the application of the Fort Worth & Denver South Plains Railway Company for authority to construct a line into the south plains will be on file with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington within three weeks has occasioned renewed interest in the project here, and entirely displaces that gloom that resulted from recent newspaper accounts that it would be months before the report would be filed by Examiner Boles.

OPERATORS AND MINERS REFUSE CHANGE CLAIMS

INTENSE SUFFERING AND FINANCIAL LOSSES MAY END STRIKE

By PAUL W. WHITE United Press Staff Correspondent NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The conference and coal miners attempting to settle the anthracite coal strike adjourned this afternoon until 2 p. m., tomorrow after being in session three and one half hours without an agreement being reached.

The following statement was issued at the close of the day: "The conference spent the afternoon in discussion as a committee of the whole and with a caucus of operators and miners.

"The deadlock continued with the operators still holding out for arbitration and the miners opposing it in any form.

"Various modifications of the plans before the committee were discussed but nothing was decided upon."

With suffering in the mine area becoming more acute daily, to the wives and families of the striking workers and the operators continuing to count heavy losses on their investments, observers optimistically predicted an amicable settlement would be reached soon.

MAN DROPS DEAD HOUSTON, Jan. 9.—William Schroeder, of Spring, Texas, fell dead in front of a local theater here this afternoon. Heart failure was pronounced by physicians as the cause.

PRO OFFICERS ACTIVE HOUSTON, Jan. 9.—Prohibition officers under the supervision of G. A. Hammons, deputy administrator of prohibition enforcement of south Texas, Saturday raided seven places near Little York, villages near Houston, seizing approximately 1,000 gallons of mash, 100 gallons of whiskey and arrested seven men.

ators and Congressmen was called at Washington by Senators Morris Sheppard and Earl B. Mayfield and Congressman Marvin Jones, at which newspaper accounts of Boles' possible delay in filing his report on the Plainview hearing of the application was discussed. The senators and congressmen took the matter up with Commissioner Myers, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, who reported later that Commissioner Boles would file his report within three weeks.

NORTH AND EAST BEING SWEEPED BY HEAVIEST SNOW

MANY SHIPS ALONG ATLANTIC COAST REPORTED IN DISTRESS

By United Press NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Storms throughout the eastern part of the country today are moving northeast to sea endangering ships leaving and coming into port after a wake of death and destruction from the north to the south.

Seventeen persons are known to be dead and three are believed to have lost their lives as a result of the blinding blizzards which swept cities from the New England states to Alabama and as far west as Michigan. Six of these died in New York City, four in Newport, Michigan, two in Warren, Pa., and one each in Pittsburgh, Pa., Albany, N. Y., Charleston, W. Va., Boston, Mass., and Stubeville, Ohio.

Snow fall, ranging from 2 to 18 inches, wash reported to the United Press from all parts of the country east of the Mississippi river, stretching as far south as Alabama, where two inches fell during the night and today.

Slight storms were also felt west of the Mississippi but these were subsiding today.

New York City experienced its worst snow fall of the season two inches having been recorded up to late this afternoon and at least three more predicted for tonight by the weather bureau.

Indianapolis reported the heaviest snow of the season, four inches. In Cleveland, three women were injured in traffic accidents resulting from the six inch snow fall, Kansas City, outside the belt of the storm, felt the effects of the blizzard, but temperatures were rising today.

Detroit was especially hard hit, reporting six inches of snow. Directly due to the storm, many ships are in distress off the Atlantic coast. In addition to the barge Hooper, six other craft are known to be in a crippled condition.

Low temperatures were felt in all sections of the country from the icy east to the west, and even down into the sunny south. The lowest temperature recorded in the country by the weather bureau was 10 above in St. Paul and Santa Fe.

Golfers in Los Angeles discarded their sweaters, playing in their shirt sleeves with the temperature registering the highest in the country from 65 to 75 degrees.

PRESCRIPTIONS FOR LIQUOR TOO NUMEROUS

AUSTIN, Jan. 9.—Complaints that numerous physicians and druggists in various parts of Texas violated the liquor law in the issuance and filling of whiskey prescriptions during the recent holiday season have been made to State Comptroller S. H. Terrell who announced today that he had sent special examiners to make a thorough investigation. The examiners are instructed to co-operate fully with the general prohibition enforcement officers.

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Constitutional Lawyers Are Too Technical, Claim

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The battle of the liberal group in the senate to seat the young insurance lawyer, Gerald P. Nye, of North Dakota, assumed such proportions in the senate today that republican leaders decided to postpone the vote on the issue until Monday or perhaps Tuesday.

The day's debate was opened by Senator George, democrat, Georgia, who declared there was no legal grounds for seating the appointee of Governor Sourle and closed with an attack by Senator Heflin, democrat, Alabama, upon "constitutional" lawyers who are dragging out legal technicalities to deprive North Dakota of representation.

Heflin declared constitutional lawyers would find technical objections to the Lord's prayer.

WATER LEAVES SEA FOR TIME, BUT RETURNS

BERNARD, Maine, Jan. 9.—Bernard's harbor, used chiefly by fishing boats, today was suddenly drained until it seemed to be going dry by some unexplained phenomena of the sea.

Then came a series of three tidal waves, the first said to have been 12 feet high and the others smaller, which swept ashore approximately 30 fishing boats, damaging several.

There was a slight rumble which sounded as though it were coming from off the coast, as the only warning of the unusual actions of old Neptune. Then the water, according to those who were there began slowly receding. The drainage grew faster and faster until ice cakes which had been floating on the harbor's surface were resting on dry land, fishing boats were stranded and the harbor appeared to be almost dry.

Then the sea came pouring back in a huge wave which swept well up onto the shore, carrying the stranding fishing boats.

A few moments later there was a second wave, smaller than the first and finally a third, still smaller, the waves restored the harbor to its normal condition.

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 9.—Pushing his faithful old engine to the limit with hot boxes smoking and wheels groaning under the strain, S. B. Rannels, veteran Southern Pacific engineer, Saturday came to Houston from Cleveland, Texas in one hour and thirty minutes ahead of schedule time.

Rannels was not only an old faithful engineer in the performance of duty on this wild run, but he was a daddy hurrying to the bedside of his son who was injured unto death by a sister of the steaming monster that perhaps was trying to atone for his son's injuries.

The engineer was notified at Cleveland while en route to Houston of his son's injuries and given permission to make all speed possible. On arrival here he jumped from his steaming ironstead and with greasy overalls hurried to a waiting automobile that took him to a local hospital where he reached his boy's side only a few minutes before the precious life breathed away.

The boy's mother, weak from loss of blood which she furnished in an effort to keep the boy alive so that his father might see him before he died was waiting at the death bed when her husband came.

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CREW IS SAVED AFTER DISTRESS CALL SENT OUT

ILL-FATED BOAT RETURNING FROM MISSION OF MERCY

CAPE MAY, N. J., Jan. 9.—The rum chaser CG 105 lies tonight crumpled up in shoal water at the mouth of Milford creef Delaware bay, a nasty hole in her bow and her forward compartments wrenched by a collision.

Ashore at Lewes, four men and two women, rescued from the gale torn auxiliary schooner yacht Baboon thank their lucky stars for the CG 105 and her daring skipper, a boatswain's mate Raymond E. Cash, who got them off in a gale yesterday when death seemed likely to be their portion.

The six were half famished and choking with thirst after fifty hours tossing in a gale that left their craft helpless forty miles off Cape Henlopen.

Cash played in luck with the first part of his venture, only end with a disaster to his own ship at the finish.

He had stowed the six sorry looking folk from the Baboon below decks and given them coffee and food and was making for port at Lewes, Del. Before he could dock, however, he crashed with another rum chaser, tearing a hole in the 105's bow and wrenching the body.

Cash plugged up the hole and turned for the base here. The gale stirred freshly and loosened the collision mat so that Cash and the group he had saved from the seas were in peril of going to the bottom. Cash flashed a call ashore. The 105 came racing out of Cold Spring harbor and after much maneuvering, while waves whipped the two ships about like corka, succeeded in transferring cash, his handful of men and the Baboon survivors.

They left the 105 to drift out to sea but today searching vessels found her wedged aground and good for salvage.

TRAVIS OFFICERS MAY SOLVE BIG MURDER

AUSTIN, Jan. 9.—Travis county and Austin peace officers would not Saturday confirm a report of the arrest of two Travis county white men in connection with the slaying of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Engler, and their adopted daughter, Emma, at the Engler farm home near Austin on the night of August 8 last. It was said that the two men were taken into custody by a group of special investigators, headed by A. J. Spradley, former sheriff of Nacogdoches county, who have for several weeks been working on the case.

The investigators were reported to have spirited the suspects out of Austin and their whereabouts are not known.

Engler and his wife were murdered while asleep and the adopted daughter killed after she had engaged the murderer in a terrific struggle. Motive for the crime was never established although all Travis county and Austin peace officers and Texas rangers have for several months been working on the case.

TEACHERS TO MEET IN EL PASO IN 1927

FT. WORTH, Texas, Jan. 9.—The executive committee of the state teachers association today selected El Paso as the 1926 meeting place of the association.

These officers were re-elected: E. T. Ellis, secretary-treasurer; Ray Camp, publicity director; M. H. Moore, member of the permanent fund committee. The permanent fund now exceeds \$75,000.

Certain natives of Australia are said to live almost entirely upon a diet of mushrooms.

The Weather WEST TEXAS—Sunday and Monday partly cloudy.

BIG REDUCTIONS CHRYSLER PRICE JUST ANNOUNCED

E. T. Adair, manager and owner of the Plains Motor Company, expressed great surprise at the heavy reductions made in the price of Chrysler "58" when he received a telegram yesterday announcing the new prices effective at midnight Friday.

Mr. Adair called attention to the fact that the reductions will not change the goodness of Chrysler in even the slightest degree, and that the reduction is unusual considering the type of car that is manufactured by Chrysler.

Chrysler "58" was formerly known as the four-door and has gained wide popularity wherever agencies have been established, and this territory was no exception to the general high average made by Chrysler sales organization for record distribution.

The telegram received here yesterday by Mr. Adair announcing the new prices caused much comment in local automobile circles, and members of the Plains Motor Company sales organization are enthusiastic to the shouting point.

"I don't understand how such large reductions could have been made, and while it was not unusual at this time, it is greater than my heartiest expectations reached," Mr. Adair said.

Mr. Adair pointed to the fact that the old price on the Chrysler 58 touring was \$1105, while the new price is \$1055, the old price on the Chrysler 58 coupe was \$1230, while the new price is \$1130; the old price on the Chrysler 58 coach was \$1250, while the new price is \$1170 and the Sedan formerly sold for \$1335 is now offered at \$1235. All of the prices, as one can readily see, are materially reduced.

"Such reductions amount to something in making for better sales," Mr. Adair said yesterday.

E. R. Davis Will Be Candidate this Year

In this issue of the Avalanche he will be found the name in the proper column, expressing a desire to become the county commissioner from Precinct No. 2. Mr. Davis is one of the old timers in this section of the county, having been a resident of Lubbock County for about twenty years, and is familiar with the county, and its needs, and we are sure that with his knowledge of the county, he will be able to serve well in the capacity of county commissioner.

Mr. Davis says he has never served in any office, but he believes that he is fully conversant with the duties of the office, and if elected, will be found trying to represent the interest of the entire county, as well as to serve well his constituents in his home precinct.

He is anxious that you give him due consideration when the time comes to vote. He will appreciate your vote and influence.

BALLINGER CHAMBER TO HOLD ELECTION OF OFFICERS 11TH

BALLINGER, Texas, Jan. 9.—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been notified of the annual meeting of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, to be held January 11th, at which meeting the new directorate will be elected.

Committees have been appointed to arrange the program and sell tickets for the banquet. The committees were asked to make the program short and spicy, with only one formal address, and it to be full of humor.

The membership and budget committees report that they will have their subscriptions in good shape by the 11th for the new board to pass on.

Building and Post Office Receipts Of Amarillo Large

AMARILLO, Tex., Jan. 8.—Receipts of the Amarillo post office showed a very substantial gain for 1925 as did the other business institutions of this city when Postmaster W. C. Kenyon announced the total for this year at \$195,321.00, a gain of \$26,204.75 over the previous year.

It has been hoped by Mr. Kenyon that the local office would reach the \$200,000 mark this year as such a figure would have given this office a higher rating. Yet this big increase in the postal receipts, as did the increase of the building permits of \$3,450,000, of this year over \$1,550,000 for last year, shows the growth of Amarillo in reaching, this year a population of 27,767.

F. N. Petty Is Very Ill At This Time

Little or no hope for the recovery of F. N. Petty, well known local man who for a number of years has been active in the building of Lubbock, were expressed by members of the family in answer to the numerous inquiries made by their friends.

Mr. Petty has been seriously ill for some time and the development of complications has carried his case beyond control of the attending physicians.

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

FINAL STEPS TAKEN FOR SAN ANTONIO-ARANSAS ROAD

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 9.—Final brief for intervenors in the application of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railroad Company for authority to construct a new line of railway to the Rio Grande Valley in Hidalgo County has been filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission by U. S. Pawket, traffic manager representing the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and commercial organizations in West Texas and South Texas. This brief is supplementary to the brief originally filed by the railroad. Hearing on the original application was had at Brownsville the past summer.

NEED TO EARN LIVING BEQUEATHED TO SON IN ECCENTRIC WILL

MILAN, (United Press)—"I leave to my son the pleasure of earning his living. For twenty-five years he has always believed that this pleasure was reserved solely for me. He was wrong."

So began the strange will of an eccentric stock-holder of Milan, which has just been opened and read to the chagrin and dismay of his family and servants.

The ironical document continued as follows: "I leave to my valet the suits of clothes which he has methodically cleaned him also my fur coat, which he wore all last winter when I was away traveling."

"To my chauffeur I leave my automobiles. He has nearly ruined them I wish to leave him the satisfaction of bringing to an end what he has begun so well."

"I leave to my partner in business the advice to find at some other intelligent person to take my place if he wants the business to go on."

Before he died, the quaint will-maker had given all his property away to charitable institutions. In his will he declared that he had done so "to avoid any quarrels among the heirs."

Fort Worth Livestock United Press.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 9.—Cattle receipts 250, calves 400, steady. Beaves 450 @ 900; stockers 375 @ 800; cows 350 @ 450; cutters 300 @ 335; canners 275 @ 300; heifers 425 @ 900; yearlings 450 @ 1000; calves 300 @ 850; bulls 275 @ 500.

Hog receipts 800; steady; medium 1200 @ 1225; heavy 1175 @ 1200; light 1225 @ 1250; mixed 1100 @ 1175; common 1000 @ 1075; packing sows 1000 @ 1050; pigs 950 @ 1075.

Sheep (receipts not shown) spring lambs 1450 @ 1550; feeder lambs 1350 @ 1450; yearling 1000 @ 1200; wethers 750 @ 850; ewes 650 @ 750; culls 100 @ 250; stocker sheep 350 @ 700; goats 150 @ 300.

SWEDISH TOURISTS COMING TO AMERICA INSTEAD OF RIVERIA

GOTHENBURG, Sweden (United Press)—American winter vacations in Florida or California instead of in the Riviera or in Northern Africa, is the slogan of a new campaign that has been started in Sweden to divert the considerable annual Swedish tourist traffic from the sunny shores of the Mediterranean to the equally tropical coasts of the United States. Hitherto Swedish travel to America has been limited to emigrants and business men but now the country has direct motorship passenger services both to New York and to the Pacific coasts through the Panama Canal and the booklets and circulars issued here explain how a round trip to American cities and winter resorts can be made both cheaper and more comfortably than to southern Europe or Africa.

To suit all purses 1 different American tours have been prepared with all expenses prepaid, but the tourist agencies also offer to meet all individual requirements.

SPANISH GIRL WONDER AMAZES ROYAL COURT

MADRID, Jan. 9.—Eleven-year-old Hildegarde Fernandez Carballeira, who matriculated at the University at the age of seven, has now finished three of the necessary courses for the Bachelor of Arts degree, and is receiving the applause of court and country for her precocity.

Hildegarde is credited with having learned to read at the phenomenal age of eleven months. Her latest triumph was a special session of the Federated Society for the Protection of Animals and Plants, convoked to award her individual honors. The Royal Princesses Beatriz and Christina presided, and delivered to the child prodigy, a special prize for attainment in literature.

At this meeting, Hildegarde drew enthusiastic acclamation for the audience with an address. She is an accomplished linguist, and has devoted much of her talent to the piano.

RHINE CONTAINS FORTUNE IN GOLD

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—Four hundred and fifty pounds of gold float down the Rhine every year—and mere man is obliged to look on helplessly and let it float.

Professor Haber, distinguished chemist and head of the Kaiser Wilhelm institute here, has disclosed by chemical analysis that the waters of the Rhine contain about 3-1000 milligrams of gold per cubic meter of water. Admittedly, this amount is so small that it would not repay the efforts of modern technology to exploit it. But the total quantity of gold carried into the Atlantic ocean

annually exceeds one-fifth of a long ton. Experts in German folklore wonder whether the ancient saga regarding "Rhine gold" which Richard Wagner embodied in his Nibelungen Ring, was perhaps based on a subtle knowledge of the existence of gold in the river.

HEART-HOME OF PROBLEMS By Mrs. ELIZABETH THOMPSON

Only 14. But Smokes, Drinks and Wants to Marry

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I have two girls aged 18 and 14. The one who is 14 is the one that worries me. She is considered good-looking (and with some make-up on is.) She is just boy crazy which often is the case with girls of her age, but the trouble is, it is a man almost twice as old as her. He was married to a good girl, and they separate and she went to the bad. Now my girl is telling that they are going to be married.

We have done everything we can, talked to her, and showed her other cases where the man is so much older than the woman, but she won't listen. He does not come here to see her but meets her at the noon hour. So I told her she could either stop that or school, so she has not gone to school this week. It's her first year in high school. She also smokes

cigarettes, I've found out, and one night at a dance went outside, and took a drink of whiskey. This man that is crazy over her drinks. His folks do not like her. She has said different times to us she didn't care to be in his company. But when I talk to her about going with boys as she is too young she tells me it's none of my damned business, she will go with boys if she pleases. She is a good entertainer and always seemed to treat all the boys alike until of late. I never allowed her to go alone with the boys. But she has gone with this man and her sister and another boy that was supposed to be her company. He went away, but before he did, he told me that he and May were just being used as blimps by this man and my daughter. Now she has told different ones they are going to run away and be married. What would you do? I've been told by different ones to send her to a reform school. Do you think it would be of any use? I'm afraid she is too headstrong.

A WORRIED MOTHER.

If you want to save your daughter from the fate toward which she is rapidly heading, you must stop thinking, and do something. A good spanking might make her see some light, and two or three would let her know you mean business. A child of fourteen certainly shouldn't be beyond the control of its parents. She is too young to be married without your consent, and to prevent her from running away, I'd notify the marriage license clerks in all of the towns to which they would likely to go. Give a good descrip-

tion, and if you can, send along a photograph. If you had used something besides words before this, I doubt of things would have reached such a state. Be firm, but not cruel. I have no faith in "reform" schools. From letters I have received, I gather that such places usually are training schools for criminals.

Lent: "Numerology," like palmistry and other such "arts" is a spoof and not to be taken seriously. Do you think that if William Shakespeare had been named Francis Bacon, his writings would have been any the less great?

Convict's Wife: I don't think you would have any difficulty in getting a divorce. Your husband hardly has a claim upon your loyalty. Consult a reliable lawyer.

TYPHOID CARRIER SENTENCED TO LIFE ON MICHIGAN FARM

LANSBURG, Mich., Jan. 8.—James Soper, 71-year-old and apparently in good health, has been sentenced to spend the rest of his days on a farm near here because the state department of health has discovered he is a typhoid carrier.

Twenty-three cases of typhoid fever in this section during a period of five years came to the attention of health officials. An investigation was made to determine why the disease should appear periodically at farm homes in Shiawassee county. It was found Soper, a farm laborer, had worked at each farm before or

during the time the typhoid cases appeared. He was examined and found to be a carrier. Health department officials believe he had been spreading the disease for 25 years.

The state of Michigan has agreed to pay Soper's board at a farm home near here where all members of the family have had typhoid and are immunized. The aged man cannot be sent to any state institution because of the nature of the malady and nothing can be done to eliminate the death-dealing infection from his system. It was stated.

TIDWELL TO DELIVER BACCALAUREATE AD- DRESS AT BAYLOR

WACO, Jan. 9.—Dr. J. B. Tidwell, head of the Department of Bible at Baylor University, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the class of 1926 at Baylor according to an announcement made at the first senior class meeting of the present term. President S. P. Brooks will make the announcement.

The arrangement is unusual and is the first time for Dr. Tidwell to preach the baccalaureate sermon at Baylor. It has been customary in the past to go outside of the state for the most part for commencement orators.

A number of students already have expressed their appreciation of the fact that the president and the head of one of the largest departments in the university will lead the commencement exercises this year.

\$?! Just One More Week Of These Reductions



Don't get the impression that we expect to continue our Surprise sale prices indefinitely for this is far from the case. On next Saturday night this event comes to a close and with it many opportunities pass. Every price quoted on this page will then revert to its regular level, as will most every other reduction throughout our store. It is easy to choose your needs when reductions are so severe. Better complete your purchases in Winter goods during this week, while such savings are possible.

These Suit Prices Are Unusual

Every garment on our suit racks is desirable. They are tailored by Hart Schaffner & Marx and other makers who know how to give you the best. The styles are new and the fabrics correct all wool materials. Every suit in our stock falls into one of four lots which are priced as follows:

REGULAR VALUES TO \$35.00 ARE NOW \$21.00	REGULAR VALUES TO \$45.00 ARE NOW \$28.50
REGULAR VALUES TO \$55.00 ARE NOW \$35.00	REGULAR VALUES TO \$65.00 ARE NOW \$40.00

Ladies' Coats And Dresses are Now Priced at Final Reductions

Every Ladies' dress or coat from our Fall stock now bears the limit of price cut. It is our system to complete clearance of each season's purchases regardless of the price cuts necessary. For that extra garment you may need just now there are numbers of attractive styles that are to be had for almost a song.

ALL LADIES' COATS IN FOUR LOTS	ALL LADIES' DRESSES IN FOUR LOTS
Regardless of former prices every Ladies coat is now offered in one of the lots listed below	Wonderful values all—many of them excellent for Spring wear. Choose them this week at these prices.
\$69.85 TO \$98.85 COATS ARE \$47.70	SILK AND WOOL— VALUES TO \$24.85—\$10.00
\$44.85 TO \$69.85 COATS ARE \$27.70	VALUES TO \$39.85 ARE NOW, \$16.60
\$16.45 TO \$34.85 COATS ARE \$9.90	SILK DRESSES—VALUES TO \$49.85 ARE \$25
ALL COATS IN VALUES TO \$12.45 ARE \$5.00	WOOL DRESSES VALUES TO \$74.85 ARE \$35.00



Hemphill-Price Co.

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Shepherd, Name Cleared in Ward's Death, Fights for Youth's Million



William Darling Shepherd and the McClintock will.

By Central Press
CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Will William Darling Shepherd win again? Victor in a legal struggle in which his life was the stake, he now is fighting for a million dollars.

Arraigned against him in his efforts to collect the \$1,000,000 estate of his ward and foster-son, William McClintock, are Miss Isabella Pope, McClintock's fiancée, and the youth's cousins.

Under the will left by "Billy" all of his large estate, with the exception of \$3,000 annually to Miss Pope, is left to Shepherd.

Miss Pope Loomed as Heiress
Young McClintock had planned to marry Miss Pope.

Had he lived long enough to fulfill his desires, she would have inherited the entire estate, and the Shepherds, unless he made provision for them, would have been left to shift for themselves. These and other points will doubtless be made part of the contest over the big estate.

The Shepherds went to New Mexico to rest after "Billy" died, and became the subjects of ugly rumors. Then Chief Justice Olson of the municipal court arraigned a mass of circumstantial evidence and Shepherd

was indicted on the charge of killing his ward by administering typhoid germs.

Those opposing Shepherd's claim assert that the witnesses to the will were persons employed by Shepherd and that he brought the document to them and directed them to sign and they did so without asking any questions. A probate court has refused to accept the document. Shepherd is now seeking to compel the court to accept it.

Ill-Fated Money

The hand of ill-fate seems to hang over the McClintock millions. The founder of the estate was killed in an accident. Then Billy's mother died under circumstances never made quite clear, leaving Billy in the care of the Shepherds.

It was claimed by the mother desired to leave her baby in care of a woman friend in Kansas, but the Shepherds were able to throw out the claim of this woman to his guardianship. Then shortly after he attained his majority, Billy became suddenly ill and died of typhoid.

Shepherd is basing his fight for the money on his legal right as guardian and the care rendered McClintock.

TECH-NICAL TOPICS

Many Transfers Enroll in Tech For Winter Term

Enrollment cards in the Registrar's office show the addition of many students to the Tech from other schools over the nation. More than half of the new students are transfers from other colleges and universities. This list increases the number of advanced students in the school. The Freshman class also received additions but the majority of them came from high schools. Students from twenty-four schools transferred to the Tech for the winter term. Many schools had several students to transfer, the University of Texas and West Texas State Teachers College contributing the greatest numbers.

Prof Evans Talks to Institute at Snyder

Prof. A. W. Evans, head of the department of Education, spent yesterday in Snyder where he addressed members of the county schools. A consolidated program was arranged between the teachers of the city and the country. Prof. Evans is experienced in Institute work, having been leader of a good many teachers' institutes. He led a Tri-county Institute in Lamesa just before the Christmas holidays.

Magazine Racks in Library Were Installed Saturday

A large and spacious magazine rack has been added to the library equipment. It was installed by the carpenter yesterday. The rack is situated in the west end of the library and contains four spaces for the periodicals. It is fifteen feet long and will accommodate about 100 papers and magazines. The old rack will be used for a special issue of magazines.

Miss West, librarian, plans to arrange all the magazines in alphabetical order and the students are expected to replace them in the same order. Later on in the life of the library she plans to put all of the magazines in binders. This policy is used by all the leading colleges over the country and proves to be a good preserver for the issues.

Promptly at 3:30 tomorrow, the first division of the Davidson Public Speaking Scholarship will be held. The drawings for places was held yesterday afternoon in room 202 of the administration. The following men will compete in the contest: W. H. Dunlap, H. P. Ceaser, Grady Moore, Calbreth Whitesides. Five men will compete each day until the 20 men have all spoken. Then the best speaker of each day will compete with other. All the contests will be held in room 202 of the administration building. Dr. Horn, Prof. R. C. Harrison and Senator Blodgett will act as judges for the contest. The public is cordially invited to attend these contests.

Dramatic Club Plays to Be Presented to Plains Towns

The play, "One Must Marry," which was presented to the members of the Sock and Sash club and also to the faculty club will be presented to the surrounding towns. Calls have come from Ft. Pinner, director of the play, from several neighboring towns for dates and terms.

The play was a decided success in the two presentations at the college and will no doubt do a great deal toward advertising the talent in the Tech. The characters of the play are Mrs. E. E. White, Miss Verma Wilson, Richard Cavitt and Dr. Pinner. Dates have already been made with Spur, Hale center and Lamesa. Other dates are being arranged.

Y. M. C. A. MEETING TODAY AT 3 O'CLOCK

The first regular meeting of the college Y. M. C. A. will be held this afternoon in room 395 of the administration building. Plans for the winter term will be discussed and assignments made for the employment bureau. The election of winter term officers will occupy most of the time. Temporary chairman E. E. Jordan announced that all new students as well as old ones are invited to attend.

FACULTY MEMBERS APPEAR ON MUSIC CLUB PROGRAM

Yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Rice the first 1926 meeting of the Music Club was held. Two Tech faculty members appeared on the program, Dr. Flanders and Prof. W. E. Wagborne. They gave a beautiful selection of a Handel sonata for the piano and violin. The music was enjoyed by every member of the club and Dr. Flanders and Prof. Wagborne received many compliments of their playing.

Y. W. C. A. MEETING TOMORROW

The first regular meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association will be held tomorrow in room 202. The devotional service will be led by Miss Verda Hinton. Special music will feature. Most of the meeting will be devoted to consideration of the constitution to be adopted. Co-operative work with the Y. M. C. A. will also be discussed. All the girls of the college are invited to attend.

FIRST CATALOG GOES TO PRINTER JANUARY 19

The material for the first complete catalog of the college is nearly prepared and will be sent to the printer about the 19th of this month. It will contain a complete history of the school, giving the details of the hill, locating, first enrollment and other important matters.

The book will contain the entrance requirements and a complete description of all the courses to be given in the college. One of the most interesting features of the book will be the separate entrance requirements and graduate requirements phases described in each school division. It is the manifested desire of the entire faculty that the re-

quirements for graduation will represent the best thought of educators of today. The new catalogs will be mailed out to all high school graduates of this section sometime in April.

BAND PRACTICE TOMORROW NIGHT AT 7:30

Prof. Wagborne announced that all band practices of the concert band will be held every Monday evening at 7:30. All band members are requested to be present and all new students who have instruments are also invited to attend. The band has need for several instruments yet. Any student who has an instrument see Prof. Wagborne in his office on second floor.

BLOOD AND SAND FROM EL TORO

Nice time fellows and girls, to make that new year resolution stick. Which one? Oh, that one about going to Sunday school and church. If it isn't too late, will we see you there?

Surely enough, though, with all our harping on the subject, we mean what we say—most of it—and would be glad if you'd get the habit.

Sunday afternoon brings no cessation in student activities out at the school. In fact, one of the most important of activities is to take place in the ad building, room 305, at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

In that the Y. M. C. A. exerts a greater influence perhaps than any other student organization of the college—pardon us—we meant with the Y. W.—the meeting this afternoon is of prime importance. Officers for the rest of the year are to be elected, and the general plan which has been worked on so long will take more definite shape.

Had lots of fun in class yesterday. Learned a little psychology during history class, or at least that's what our teacher said it was. Those pages in that book are rather large, aren't they?

As a result of the church census taken over the college campus recently, it has been found that the most of the religious represented would be secured every seven days. Wonder how many of them get it.

Another thing that has been called to our attention among the boys who drive cars to school, is that a misused car is generally a "mis-used car."

We rather fancy one of the Let's dogs of that army he raised from a pup got er-er-well, maybe what Patty gave the drum. Following is an animated conversation heard on drill ground:
LT.—Hey, you, mark time!
Ruck private.—With my feet, sir?
LT.—Why you dumb bell; have you ever seen anything mark time with its hands?
B. P.—A clock, sir!!

Rather seems to us since we've been watching that clock, it's rather time to ring off. So long, and show us the way to go home!

Judgement on Many Tax Suits Will Be Taken

Judgment on a number of delinquent tax suits that have been filed in the 73rd Judicial District court here will be taken Tuesday, according to an announcement made by District Clerk Louis F. Moore, yesterday.

Those who have received notices that delinquent taxes are due and who wish to make settlement are urged to loose no further time in looking after the matter.

COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR SPENT SUNDAY IN SLATON

County Tax Collector spent yesterday in Slaton assisting the deputy collector there look after the collection of automobile licenses, and other taxes.

Mr. Holland left his home here at an early hour Saturday, returning late in the evening. He stated that they were busy every minute of the day looking after the collections.

HUDSON'S Radiator Shop, Back of Lubbock Inn. 64-50

THREE WEEKS OF TERM BE GIVEN CIVIL CASES

The first three weeks of the January term, which convenes Monday morning, will be given over to the trial of Civil cases. The first week for the trial of Appearance and non-jury cases, the second and third weeks will be for jury cases. The trial of Civil Jury cases.

AMARILLO'S NEW DISPOSAL PLANT WILL BE INSTALLED AT COST OF \$50,000

AMARILLO, Jan. 9. Amarillo's new sewer disposal plant will be installed in 1926, at a cost of approximately \$50,000 and when completed will be suitable for a city of 2,000. It will be constructed that water may be provided for when the growth of the city demands them, and it is estimated by the commission that sewer extensions will have to be made in various parts of the city in the next two years costing about \$10,000.

Banker Jones, City engineer, stated to a representative of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce today that the new plant is the most modern in the country, the idea having been brought here from England in 1924.

It is a mechanical operation plant and has an emergency system a big chlorination plant. It releases sewer water as pure, colorless and odorless as water. This water will be suitable for irrigation and other purposes.

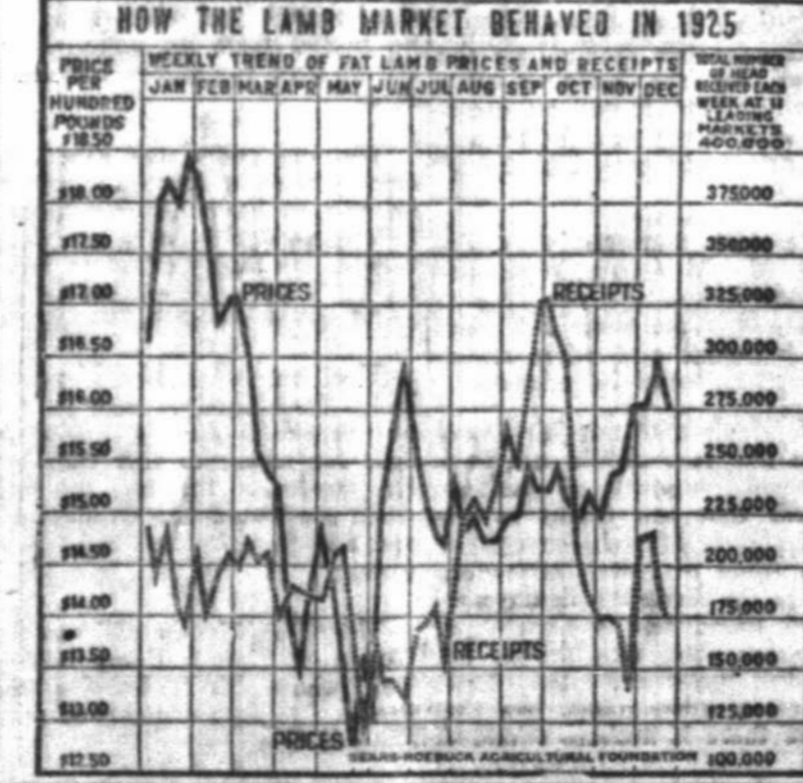
Adventurers are still searching for treasure supposed to have been buried by Pancho Villa, noted Mexican bandit.

SHEEP INDUSTRY IMPROVING MORE PROFIT SHOWN IN 1925

The prices for lamb have been relatively high in 1925, with lamb supplies available for slaughter only slightly below normal figures, according to a report of the lamb market by the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation. In the sheep producing states pastures and ranges have been good. Conditions in the whole area west of the Rocky Mountains are vastly better than they were a year ago.

The sheep industry was much more profitable in 1925 than it was in 1924. Lamb prices in Chicago averaged about \$15.35 in November, 1925, as compared with an average of \$6.65 for the same month in the five years from 1909 to 1918. The top price was reached in January, at \$18.50 per cwt., and the low price of \$12.50 came in May. Both prices and receipts have fluctuated up and down through the entire season, but efforts to expand production have kept market receipts down because ranchers were retaining their ewe lambs with which to replenish and increase their flocks. The number of ewes slaughtered from July to September in 1925 is the smallest for that same period during the last four years.

The number of lambs on feed both in the corn belt and in the western feeding districts is smaller than it was last year and some advance in the present price of lamb seems probable from now on. There will probably be a larger lamb crop, however, next spring and a moderately lower level of prices as these lambs come to market during 1926.



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ROBERT REAMES IS RECOVERING FROM ACCIDENT INJURY

Robert Reames, of the circulation department of the Lubbock Morning Avalanche, who received serious injuries to his head in an accident Friday in which a Ford roadster in which he was riding was hit by a Hudson coach at the corner of Broadway and Avenue I, is improving and will be able to return to his work after another day or two.

A deep gash was cut just above his left eye, and the shock occasioned terrible suffering for a time.

Reames was rushed to the Lubbock sanitarium immediately following the accident, where surgical attention was rendered by Dr. Krueger.

C. S. McCURDY FOR COM. MISSIONER IN PRECINCT NO 3

In announcing myself as a candidate for the above office I do not feel that I need much of an introduction to the people as I am probably well known to at least two thirds of the voters of this Precinct, and expect to meet all of you personally during the next few months.

I have never held a like position, but was for long years, engaged in a work close akin to this, in an official capacity, and believe I can justly feel proud of the record made.

I shall promise no special favors to individuals or communities, but if elected shall try very hard to show appreciation of your support by giving my best efforts to an impartial administration of the affairs of the office. Very respectfully, C. S. McCURDY.

HIGH SCHOOL IS WINNER OF STATE FAIR PRIZE

DENTON, Texas, Jan. 9. — Miss Lois Bays, a graduate student in Denton High School, is the winner of the Texas State Fair Association's annual prize for the best exhibit of girl's club work.

The prize winner has just completed her high school course, having attended school the past two years on a prize offered by the City Federation of Women's Clubs, which she won also.



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THE MERCY OF GOD—"And when the morning arose, then the angles hastened Lot, saying, Arise * * * escape for thy life." Gen. 19:15-17.

THE WORLD IS PLEASURE MAD

That's what's the matter with the young folks of the day—if anything is the matter. It is the age—not the age of the young folks—not the age of the old folks—but the age of the world.

During the past twenty-five years a metamorphosis has taken place. Change has followed change so fast—and these changes have been so radical and so marvelous—that they have literally swept humanity off from its feet. Folks have not yet been able to adjust their mental equipment to these new conditions. The phonograph, the auto, the movie, the radio, the airship—all these things and others have opened up avenues of contemplation and experimentation that might well make a better balanced world than ours lose its head.

The world is suffering from too much opportunity—given in too large doses. Thought has been stimulated beyond a point where even mature people are prepared to think. And unevolved thinking is always dangerous.

The imaginations of the young folks of this age are stirred a thousand times where the imaginations of the young folks of a previous age were stirred once. They are all keyed up with the pleasures and with the over-abundance of mysteries that are but partly revealed.

And the older folks are affected the same way. They have not been able to maintain their own equilibrium in the face of these new conditions. They have become deliciously delighted with the prosperity and the progress of it all; and their eyes are so fixed on glittering glories they have taken their minds for the moment off from their children—like the mother so occupied with the spectacularity of a parade that she lets her little one toddle into the street and get run over. The world is in a sort of a mad riot of watching the show and of having a good time. And so the homes are disregarded and the young folks are neglected; and the things that make for sound sane thinking are being slighted. There is nobody to guide the young folks for nobody seems to know what's what.

It is a new world—new conditions—and people are like a lot of backwoods folk at a county fair. Some day when they get used to it, when they get accustomed to the Wild Man of Borneo and the Cherry-Colored Cat and the Siamese Twins and the Sword Swallower and the Fiji Mermaid and the Cardiff Giant and all of the rest of the amazing amusements they will take the children home and give them some supper and put them to bed and settle down to business again.

PRISON REFORM

Sing Sing and other prisons in the United States are undergoing radical changes in methods of treatment of prisoners. In many prisons the inmates are allowed to see movies, allowed to play baseball, allowed to attend lectures and to study, and even allowed to sing. All this is a long cry from the days when prison inmates were looked upon as beasts, subjected to tortures for minor infractions and frequently brutally beaten, sometimes to death.

Mercy is one of the finest of human traits, but there are those who seem to think that it is wasted on criminals, and the mercy of humanity shown at these institutions is being severely criticized.

If mercy is a Christian virtue it should be exercised where and when needed. It can only be given where justice would dictate something harsher. Human beings are still human, whatever they have done. Indulging in torture never has and never will contribute to the reformation of anyone. While it may be true that society must be protected it is not necessary that men be driven to insanity, or be forever barred from social recovery. With all our prison improvements we are still a long, long way from a decent, sober, unbiased treatment of the criminal, largely because of our own fears, jealousies, cruelties and crudities—and desire for revenge.

FOLKS THAT CANNOT PAY

This world is so arranged that the man who can't pay doesn't have to pay and the man who can pay has to pay. Did you ever think about that? It's a fact.

A maid will slap a hundred-dollar vase off from a mantel and knock it into something that is only fit to feed chickens for gizzard grit. But she can't pay for it. She hasn't the money to pay for it, and so her mistress who can pay for it pays for it.

A chauffeur will wrap a five-thousand-dollar auto around a telephone pole. But the chauffeur can't pay for it. He hasn't the money to pay for it.

And so his employer who can pay for it pays for it. A workman will throw down a cigarette butt in the house where he is working and burn up the place and the furniture and everything that the people have accumulated and love. But he can't pay for it. And so the man who owns the place who can pay for it pays for it.

A nurse girl will drop a baby and break its back and make it a helpless cripple for life. But the nurse girl can't pay for it. The baby pays for it. There is no such thing as getting damages except to a very limited extent. Every day things are done to people which damage them and for which it might seem that they should be paid. But the people who do the damaging can't do the paying. They haven't the wherewithal to pay—they haven't the capacity to pay. And perhaps they haven't even the inclination to pay.

In traveling through this life the sensible thing to do is to try to keep anybody from having to pay. Watch the other fellow. Don't let him damage you, because he can't pay if he should damage you. And it is a whole lot better anyway not to be damaged even though one is paid.

And you watch out for the other fellow and don't damage him, for you may not be able to pay him; and perhaps you wouldn't want to pay him if you could pay him. And it is a whole lot better anyway not to damage the other fellow even though you could and would pay him.

BOARDS AND BOARDS

When a board is once organized in this country it seems to become a permanent fixture whether needed or not. We have two or three outstanding examples of this fact, including the Tariff Board, now under red-hot fire, the Shipping Board of which the least said is the better, and the United States Railway Labor Board, which has been deliberately flouted by both managers and men, and no one gives its orders serious consideration. It is now proposed to replace the Labor Board with a Board of Conciliation, particularly designed to avoid a tie-up of transportation that might threaten millions of people with starvation. Some day the farmers will have an organization that will produce only what may be necessary for their own uses—and in such an event the government will have a wide field for cultivation.

Just now the two Senators from Florida are asking the government to "take over" the railroads in that state because, under private management they fail to meet the necessities. It may be true that the government should keep out of business, but it is also true that it is the duty of the government—and its first duty—to safeguard the public welfare. This may apply with equal force to government protection of "vested interests" as well as to the production of coal, food-stuffs, transportation or distribution of power. Any board created by the government should represent the third party—the public—as an interested partner in the business—because in its final analysis, the public holds the balance of power. Boards of this type will receive that support of public opinion necessary to its successful operation and as a reason for its existence.

DRAWING THE COLOR LINE

It is reported that Florida hotels have been notified that Mrs. Kip Rinlander must not be permitted to stay at their hotels, presumably because of the color of her ancestors. The basis of the objection is purely race antagonism, because a "white" woman could do all that Mrs. Rinlander is said to have done, and make capital and fame out of it. She would get the best of attention anywhere she had the money to pay for it.

There are good people and bad people whose skins are red, white, blue, green, black, gray, mottled, pink, yellow and brown, and their goodness or their badness is not due to their skin or its color. We jangle over race questions in this country and wonder why crowded Europe can't be a happy family.

Of all the great emotional antagonisms in this foolish, superstition-ridden world of ours, race antagonism is the most hetic, the most irrational, the least touched by reason and decency. The poor hate the rich, the male the female, the young the old, this faith that faith—but all the hates and fears added together do not equal the fear hate, rage and cruelty that arise when people of different races cross one another's purposes and emotions.

Yet it seems not unlikely or even finally undemonstrable, that we all come from the same source in the old, old days, and we are all bound for the same heaven. But we have ceased to be on speaking terms and so must needs be on terms of fighting. Some day, long, long from now, we'll have more sense—if any are left to have sense.

GENERAL PERSHING'S FAILURE

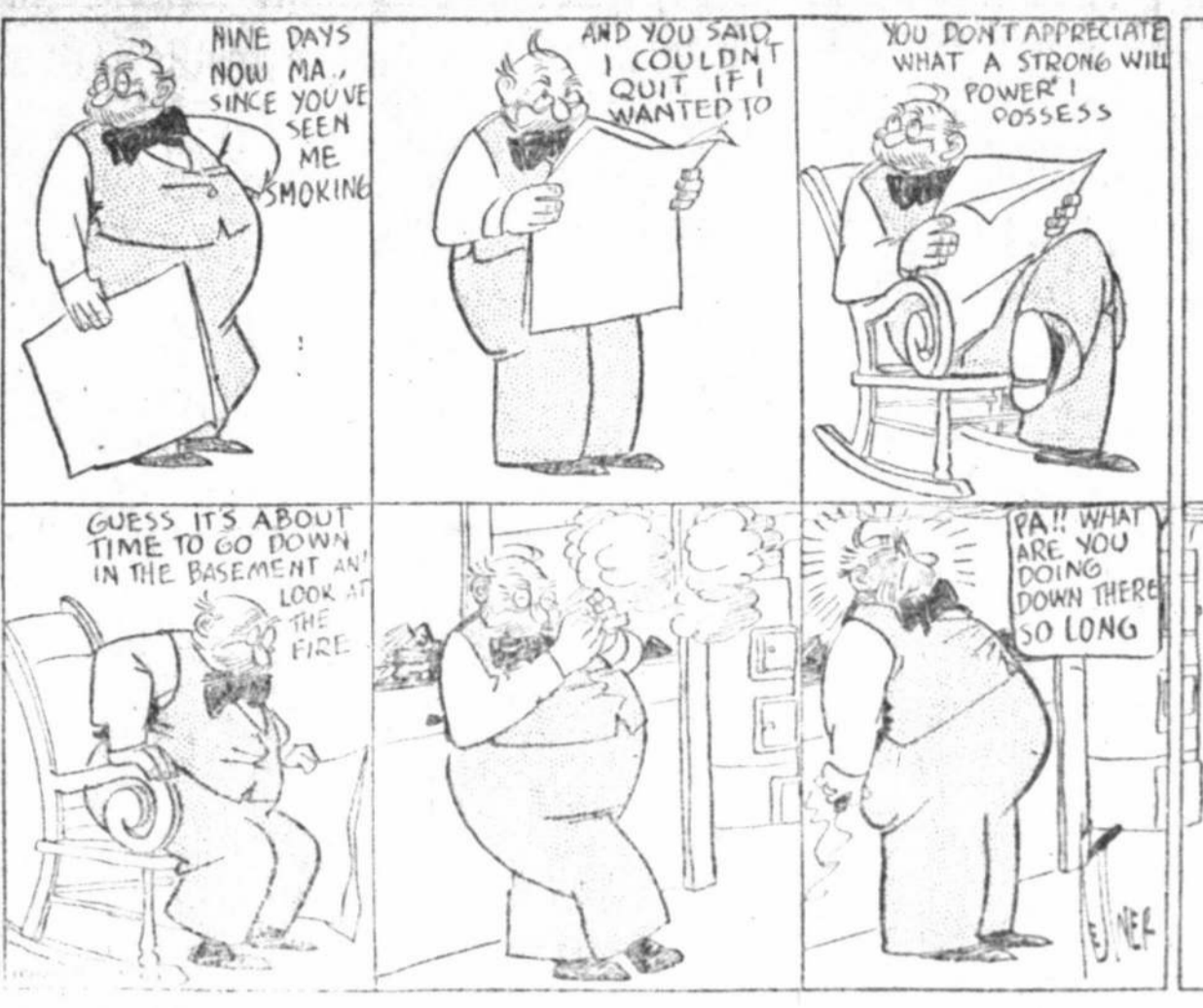
Ever since the war of the Pacific, nearly 45 years ago, the Tacna-Arica question has been unsolved simply because most of the people of Chili and Peru are not willing to settle it. The problem as to the ownership of this strip of land has brought on several revolutions in Peru and Bolivia, and Chilean politicians have lost no opportunity to keep the Chilean people keyed up to the possibility of losing the provinces. Even Uncle Sam is not free from the age-old doctrine that once you have a grip on a piece of land, never let go.

A satisfactory settlement seems impossible. The loser will never be satisfied. This was shown immediately after President Coolidge handed down his award. The Peruvians, who had hoped that the arbitrator would decide against holding a plebiscite, became bitter against the United States General Pershing's decision that Chili must reduce her armed force in the disputed territory from 2,500 to 800 has resulted in a hatred for the United States in that little nation.

As the matter now stands the proposed plebiscite constitutes a declaration of war instead of a peace move. The whole effort on the part of Washington indicates what might be expected if Uncle Sam "buted in" on Balkan or European affairs. They have been trained and educated to fight—and because General Pershing has had some personal experience in that line no doubt feels that the best way is to let 'em fight it out.

As an experiment in co-operation between church and theatre vaudeville acts and moving pictures are included in the Sunday evening service of the First Baptist church at Erie, Pa. The experiment will be closely scrutinized by churches in all parts of the country.

Our Pet Peeve



SO THINK WE

We think that if naught of good thou canst not say of thy brother, friend or foe, then thou shouldst take the silent way lest in word thou shouldst sow a weed.

We think the Amarillo Globe is certainly a long way behind the times. They have just now discovered that Lubbock has a street sweeper in action.

We think driving with one hand is rather difficult. We have been trying it for several days, and find it rather awkward. We are probably not in practice however like some of the young men of the community.

We think a foot or two of snow would be a good thing for the South Plains.

We think you should not wait until the last minute to pay your poll tax.

We think the South Plains Fair Association should get on the job early this year and get the premium list out early so that people will have plenty of time to get up their exhibits.

We think that Lubbock should at once procure grounds on the canyon for the building of a great reservoir. It will be greatly needed in the near future, and land prices will grow higher every day.

We think that the fair association should secure some more grounds before the next fair is held, and make room for some new buildings and other attractions that should be added.

We think that the fair association this year should not have the usual low grade of gambling devices that are found in the carnivals. It is well enough to have some of the attractions such as the ferris wheel, the merry go round and a number of other fun provoking things, but the doll racks and the knife racks and other things like that where there is nothing whatever to be gained by participating in them, should be left at the back gate entrance of the state.

We think that tree planting should be the order of the day. Why wait till February, when it can be done this month with just as much safety. You might get busy in February and forget to plant them at all.

We think that college student who hoofed it 100 miles to enter college through sleet and snow, must have quit the old home cold.

We think it is alright to be wise—wiser than anybody else, but it usually has a much better effect if you allow it to be found out without you having to tell it yourself.

We think that not very many workmen fool the "boss". They may think they are putting things over, but the average boss soon spots the fellow who has brains and he usually helps him grow, and prosper. He also does not

overlook the fellow that watches the clock and plays for overtime.

We think there is not anything that is greater or more to be desired than health and strength. The writer of this column has always been healthy, and active, and thought we properly appreciated our health, but we have been very inappreciative, we find, after having one hand tied up for two weeks, caused by a burn. Our advise is to be careful in every way of your health.

IT IS REPORTED

That a young Lubbock couple recently married and the young husband was figuring on buying a home, and engaged the attention of a realty dealer to show some of the property he had for sale, but the bride surprised the young man with the following statement: "Why buy a home? I was born in a hospital ward, reared in a boarding school, educated in a college, courted in an automobile, married in a church live in an apartment, spend my mornings playing golf, my afternoons playing bridge, in the evenings we dance or go to the movies; when I'm sick I'll go to the hospital, and when I die I'll be buried from an undertaker's All we need is a garage with bedroom."

That one young man asked the county clerk a few days ago if he had to have his eyes tested before he could get a marriage license. He said he had to have his car's eyes tested before he could get automobile licenses.

That one of Lubbock young ladies threatened to turn in one of the traffic cops a few days ago, for trying to flirt with her. He motioned for her to stop when she turned the wrong way, and she thought the cop was flirting.

That Dan Moody will run for Governor. Dan is doing mighty well where he is keeping the heads of the departments on their P's and Q's.

It is reported that there is a great amount of building going on in this city. The late freeze, of which there has been so much talk, has not stopped everything by a good deal, and in fact there is much room for real optimism in this section of this country, and people are not hurt nearly so bad as they imagine they are.

That some of the joke drinkers are even mean enough to toss their "empties" over in the flower bed of the homes of some of the "tried and true" prohibitionists of the city, for wife to find when she clears away the dead flowers, getting ready for the next crop. Bootleggers and those that drink the stuff must be getting worse every day.

That young men fail to get the kick out of the world court that they usually do out of individual courting.

TIMELY WORLD VIEWS TOPICS

Present Legal System Does Not Meet Modern Business Needs
 Says Dean of Harvard Law School.

"Remodel the legal system which is based upon agricultural America of the early nineteenth century to suit present day needs," urged Professor Woodruff, dean of the Harvard Law School in a recent article in Harper's Weekly, "The Crisis in American Law."
 In his concluding paragraph Dean Woodruff says:

"A highly developed system of substantive law and a specialized machinery of procedure, of administration, of judicial organization, legal procedure and penal treatment, devised and shaped for pioneer, rural, agricultural America of the first half of the nineteenth century, are struggling with the wholly different conditions of the urban industrial society of today. In the huge cities which have grown up all over the country in a generation the ill adaptation of the machinery to the task is acute."
 "In England, where a like situation existed in the nineteenth century, they overhauled the judicial organization completely in 1873. Thus far the staple American remedy has been to add judges, to create more courts, while keeping up the essential features of a model designed for very different tasks to be performed under different conditions, and for a much less volume of business."

Advocates Complete Overhauling
 "With respect to procedure, there has been much improvement in the past 25 years. But here also the method and preposition are those of a pioneer, rural, agricultural society, and a complete overhauling must come eventually, as it did in England."
 "As to the administrative organization of the courts, it is everywhere in substance what we made it when we adapted the English models of the eighteenth century to the conditions of pioneer America. We have met the enormous increase of judicial business by multiplying of officials, not by reorganizing the administrative side of our tribunals and inventing new methods suitable to the work they have to do today. It is true some of the municipal courts set up in the past two decades have worked out notable administrative improvements. But very little attention has been paid to this part of the machinery of the legal system."

Traditions Out of Tune
 "It is no more possible to conduct the business of the tribunals in the great city of today on the traditional lines of the early nineteenth century to meet the needs of that time, than to conduct the affairs of a modern industrial plant with the office methods of a century ago."
 "In the substantive law there has been steady growth. But growth by judicial decision, through the experience of the operation of legal precepts in their application to litigated cases, is too halting to meet the needs of business in a era of rapid development of business methods."

DINNER STORIES

"I did one charitable act today," remarked a merchant as he sat down to dinner.
 "I'm glad to hear it dear," said his wife. "Tell me about it."
 "Oh, one of my clerks wanted an increase in salary, so that he could get married, and I refused to give it to him."

"Why did you strike this man?" asked the judge, sternly.
 "He called me a liar, Your Honor," replied the accused.
 "Is that true?" asked the judge, turning to the man with the mussed-up face.
 "Sure, it's true," said the accused. "I called him a liar because he is one, and I can prove it."
 "What have you got to say to that?" asked the judge of the defendant.
 "I've got nothing to do with the case, Your Honor," was the unexpected reply. "Even if I am a liar, I guess I've got a right to be sensitive about it, ain't I?"

Mickey Finn came home with a report from the school physician that he had adenoids, and would Mrs. Finn have them attended to at once.
 "Ad'noids; what's them?" she asked.
 "They're things in your head, ma, what has to be took out," replied her son.

"He's another," said Mrs. Finn, with much earnestness, "an' what's more, I can prove it. Don't I fine-comb your head every Saturday night, and it's niver a ad'noid kin I find!"

THE BEST ADVICE

THE POSSESSIONS OF THE HAPPY MAN
 A sound mind in a sound body is a short, but full description of a happy state in this world.
 He that has these two, has little more to wish for.
 And he that wants either of them, will but but little the better for anything else.

"Men's happiness or misery is in most part of their own making," John Locke observed.
 "He, whose mind directs not wisely, will never take the right way; and he, whose body is crazy and feeble, will never be able to advance in it."
 "There are some men's constitutions of body and mind so vigorous and well-framed by nature that they need not much assistance from others; but by the strength of their natural genius, they are from their cradles carried towards what is excellent and by the privilege of their happy constitutions, are able to do wonders."
 "But examples of this kind are few; and I think I may say, that OF ALL MEN WE MEET WITH, NINE PARTS OF TEN ARE WHAT THEY ARE, GOOD OR EVIL, USEFUL OR NOT, BY THEIR EDUCATION."

When Locke was in school in England in the seventeenth century, he rebelled against the educational methods employed. At of his disagreement with his educators grew an independence of judgment that marked him for life.
 "The EDUCATION that makes the greatest difference in mankind," he declared.
 "The little, or almost insensible impressions on our tender infancies, have important and lasting consequences."
 "And there 'tis, as in the fountains of some rivers, where a gentle application of the hand turns the flexible water in channels, that take them into quite ordinary courses."
 "And by this direction course, then at first in the source, they receive different tendencies, and arrive at last at very remote and distant places."

An explorer in Argentina reports the discovery of an animal with the body of a kangaroo, the head of a cat, the fur of a fox and the soft melancholy eyes of a cow, which climbs like a squirrel, dives like an otter and is amphibious, nocturnal and omnivorous. The Nashville Banner aptly inquires as to whether any corn liquor is being shipped to Argentina.
 Sir Bruce Porter, noted London physician, recommends tickling babies to make them laugh and expand their lungs.

DAILY LESSONS IN ENGLISH

By W. L. GORDON

WORDS OFTEN MISUSED: Don't say "where are we going to?" "To" is superfluous.

OFTEN MISPRONOUNCED: formidable. Pronounce first syllable as "for," the "i" as in "it," the "a" as in "ask," accent on the r.

OFTEN MISSPELLED: cavalry (horsemen). Not Cavalry.

SYNONYMS: difficulty, problem, perplexity, dilemma, intricacy, task.

WORD STUDY: "Use a word three times and it is yours." Let us increase our vocabulary by mastering one word each day. Today's word: intolerant; bigoted; not disposed to tolerate contrary beliefs or opinions. "She was intolerant and would not listen."

SPORT NEWS

SELECTION OF FIFTEEN MEN MADE TO WORK AT NIGHTS IN PREPARATION OF GAME WITH HILL BILLIES ON 25TH

Things are settling down to real business at the Matador cage camp and real practice is being done each night at the stock judging pavilion. Coach Higginbotham has two practice periods; one in the afternoon and the other during the early part of the evening. "Higg" made a selection of 15 men who looked to him as being the best material for the Matador roster and is working them at night; while in making this selection it is by no means the decision that none of the afternoon workouts will be used—for if they show up and qualify with "Higg's" taste and can produce the stuff they will be transferred to night shift, and vice versa, should any of the night bunch fail to produce they will go back to the afternoon drill. In doing this "Higg" will pull out the squad to where it will be easier handled and more attention can be given them.

Those who were chosen for the first selection are: Bucky Alford, Roberts, Dean, Denison, Ratliff, White, Grimes, Brown, Graham, Hemphill, Walker, Van Zandt, J. Burroughs and Pace. It is likely that a quintet will be picked from this bunch to represent the Tech on the first contest with the Hillbillies of Daniel Baker at the Tech on the 25th.

At present Freeland's schedule has not been completed but negotiations are being made now for the completion of the card and will be given out soon.

In meeting with the clubs already

scheduled the Matadors will be battling with veterans of the game and experienced men, which will throw them to disadvantage. Not only will they meet with vets of the game but they will have not had as much scrimmage and workout as the others have had owing to the late start that "Higg's" are getting.

A road trip has been planned in which the bull fighters will meet the colleges of West Texas, including McMurray, A. C. C., Howard Payne, Daniel Baker and others.

The West Texas Teachers College will have one of the strongest fives they have had in past, which means a crack of a club as they have several times been runners-up and in 1923 champions of the T. U. A. A.

The workouts will be under the supervision of "Higg" with Coach Freeland assisting.

Pivoting, running floor, passing, goal shooting, and handling have taken up the time of the recruits for the past week with practically no scrimmages as yet.

The schedule as to date:

January 25 and 26, Daniel Baker at Lubbock.

January 30, W. T. S. T. C. at Lubbock.

February 5 and 6, McMurray at Lubbock.

February 12 and 13, W. T. S. C. at Canyon.

February 15 and 16, A. C. C. at Abilene.

February 17 and 18, Simmons University at Lubbock.

February 19, McMurray at Abilene.

ATHLETICS DEFENDED BY DALLAS TEACHER; STRONG FOR FOOTBALL

DALLAS, Jan. 9.—While a special investigating committee of the Dallas board of education probed into the status of high school athletics and other openly denounced "Texas' never ending interscholastic football season," Wylie A. Parker, principal of the Forest High School, came to its defense today asserting

"books are not all." The special investigation committee of the board of education is probing into the financial status of high school athletics, comparing the scholastic standing of participants and non-participants, determining the number of students participating and the influence of sports. It has been alleged that the high

school football season in Texas never ends. Technically, the season should end with the last game on New Year, but actually, it is charged no sooner than one championship is lost or won a campaign is begun for another.

Critics fear that unless the game is scheduled to reasonable control and limitations, Texas schools will be dominated by it. The committee of investigation hopes that its findings will result in a nation wide investigation and renovation of athletics as exist now.

Some even advocate banishment of high school football. He declared that those who have a knowledge of "readin' and writin'" and "arithmatic" and other book knowledge may be educated, but that they were not the only educated people in the world. Some people are educated, he said, who never have darkened the door of a high school or college.

"The writer was not far wrong who said education is what we have left after we forgotten all that we learned from books in school," Parker said. "We must not forget that the heart must be educated."

Answering charges that athletics required too much of the student's time, Parker asserted "I would have you understand that athletics are a more incident in Forest High School. They consume none of our school time whatever. Athletics stimulate students to do better school work."

The high school principal declared that one of the chief agitators of the attack on athletics told him the play indulged in by boys and girls fifty years ago was good enough for the present generation. Parker declared this was a dangerous attitude of mind. "I do not care to return to the days of vandalism as it was practiced even twenty five and thirty years ago," he said. "Knife cutting, fraccases, fistuffs, free for all grudge fights, grudges, feuds, bullies and the like were the order of the day while athletics were not organized and under faculty control."

Parker declared that all athletic teachers in Forest High School were regular class room teachers who follow the regular program as in instructors from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

NEVERS FAILS AGAIN

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 9.—Ernie Nevers' second attempt to lead the Jacksonville all-stars to victory and retrieve the loss of last Saturday failed when the New York Giants football team defeated the Pacific coast star's aggregation 7 to 0 here this afternoon.

Avalanche Want Ads bring results.

BASEBALL LEAGUES ARE AGAIN ON WARPATH

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Another breach between the National and American league baseball officials was opened here today, when the National league schedule committee adjourned indefinitely after a week's session, with the announcement that the members could not agree on a schedule that would close the season September 28.

The American league at the winter baseball leagues meetings forced through a resolution to end the playing season on September 28, against the wishes of the National league owners, who claimed that they hardly could arrange a schedule that would bring the final game earlier than October 4.

The reason pointed out was that the National league had more cities represented where Sunday baseball was not permitted.

Commissioner Landis sided with the American league magnates for an earlier closing on the grounds that the world's series last year between the Washington Senators and the Pittsburgh Pirates had given evidence that mid-October weather was too dangerous to be gambled with.

TEXAS MAN WINNER CALIFORNIA GOLF CLASSIC

By United Press.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9.—Harry Cooper, Dallas, Texas, pushed into the lead during the second round of the \$10,000 western golf classic here this afternoon when he rounded the difficult local course in 68 strokes, four under par.

The Texan played phenomenal golf and by his brilliant performance became a leading favorite to win a share of the generous purse to be awarded the winners after final play tomorrow.

With his 70 of yesterday, Cooper now has a total of 138 for the first 36 holes of play.

STRANGE TELEPATHY WARNS OF ACCIDENT

NOVARA (United Press).—A strange case of telepathy filled the onlookers with amazement this week in one of the largest stores in Novara.

A young woman who was busy buying some stuff at a counter suddenly dropped the piece of cloth she held in her hand, and began to cry out as if obsessed: "he's burning; grandpa's burning. Help him!"



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Roumanian Royal Scandal Punctures Queen Marie's Ambition to See Her Daughter on Britain's Throne



By JACKSON V. JACOBS (Central Press Correspondent)

PARIS, Jan. 9.—Finally successful in his efforts to abandon his royal rank and be an insignificant commoner, Carol, eldest son of King Ferdinand and Queen Marie of Roumania, is celebrating in Paris and giving the most blasé rounders something to talk about in the way of wild parties. Meanwhile the throne he loved less than the daughter of an army officer is in danger.

This army officer's daughter, Zizi Lambrino, the morganatic wife of Carol, was compelled to divorce in 1920, has disappeared from Bucharest, where she has been living on a handsome compensation provided by the royal family, and a reunion is expected.

Carol never really abandoned his first wife with whom he has had three children. It is believed his abdication will be followed by a divorce from Princess Helene and remarriage to Zizi.

Threatened to Kill Himself
When the crown prince was punished for this marriage with imprisonment, he threatened to take his life. Then he made several attempts to renounce his rights. The court hoped that all his wild outbursts had been sowed and that he would "keep on the reservation" after he had been married to the Princess Helene of Greece. The one son born of this union, Michael, four, has been designated by the king as heir to the throne.

Carol's renunciation has caused great excitement throughout Roumania, and it is feared in some quarters that agitators will take advantage of the situation to put an end to the royal regime. Bolshevism has long been endeavoring to undermine the monarchy. Prince Nicholas, Ferdinand's second son, is reported to be dissatisfied with his father's decision to make Michael the heir apparent, and may make trouble. When Carol abdicated Nicholas was in Paris with him.

Blow to Queen's Hopes
One important effect that Carol's action may have is the final frustration of the ambition of Marie, the "matchmaking queen," to see her youngest daughter, Ileana, on the British throne.

She has long been longing to have Ileana become the bride of the Prince of Wales. Now her hopes have gone glimmering. The conservative British royal family would not be likely to countenance the marriage of Wales to a princess with a casaprace brother running at large.

HEREFORD SHORT COURSE TO DRAW MANY FARMERS

SPECIAL to the Avalanche
HEREFORD, Jan. 9.—The I. H. C. Short Course, which is to be held here February 1, 2, is expected to draw farmers from four or five counties. The International Harvester company is putting on the course, through the aid of local business men. Poultry, dairying, swine breeding, pure seed selection, home beautiful work, and other subjects of interest to farmers and business men will be discussed.

George W. Astrand and D. Stone, advance men for the I. H. C. Short Course were in Hereford Thursday and made final preparations for the meeting. A number of committees were appointed, and all will start immediately in an effort to make this project a big success. The local chamber of commerce endorsed the move some weeks ago. Experts lecturers have been engaged and farmers and business men of this community will have a chance to receive real educational information. R. F. Boston was elected general chairman.

All of the 135 ships of the famous Spanish Armada combined only equalled the tonnage of the liner Maestrie.

HOME EDUCATION

A Successful Parent
Helen Gregg Green

"I know I have not been what the world calls successful," one of my husband's friends confided to me, "but my son will be."

"You are naturally brilliant, everybody admits that, Throck," I told him, "and Junior has the same keen mind."

"You are evading the issue," Throck laughed. "You think it would hurt you to say, 'No, you have not been a success?' It wouldn't hurt. I know it, and I know the root of the trouble, I shall see that Junior does not hate that same handicap!"

"But what handicap did you have, Throck?" I asked, surprised. "You had a most indulgent father who encouraged you in everything you ever wanted to do."

"He encouraged me in most things—yes. But he did not teach

me the joy of work! In fact, when I was about twelve years old, when the natural desire for real work is very strong, I begged to be allowed to work like the other fellows; but father would not allow David or me to lift a finger. You'll have responsibilities enough when you're older. This is the playtime of your life!" he insisted.

"He meant well," I interrupted. "Yes, no doubt. But when David and I faced the responsibilities of life and tried to buckle down to work it was too late. Already I am beginning to instill in Junior the love of work. There's nothing like it to compel concentration and protect a lad from the dangers of idleness. Of course it must not be overdone, but that's what a dad is for—to be a 'guiding hand,' to see that these character-building 'doses' are given in just the right proportions."

"What is Throck doing now?" I asked, all interest.

"Well, you know he's only ten. But he's editing his own newspaper, is a regular errand boy, as he calls it for three of his mother's friends and during the summer vacation he delivers papers, sells magazines and helps Mother with the housework. You should see his paper! It has taught him to be systematic and business-like; best of all, he's learning how to meet people" and the father's face lighted with pride.

"And what does he do with his money?" was the next question.

"We leave that entirely to him," Throck replied, "and he's learning the value of a dollar. Most of it he saves—he has quite a bank account—the rest he spends carefully or gives away where he thinks it will do the most good. He discriminates very well for a little fellow, too."

"Well, Throck," I said smiling, "I know one thing you're a most successful parent! And being a parent is really the biggest, best job of all."

TRUSTEE OF HEREFORD HIGH SCHOOL RESIGNS

HEREFORD, Jan. 9.—E. S. Ireland, who has served as president of the local school board for about three years, recently resigned his position, and will no longer be actively connected with the school. His successor has not been named.

Ireland is also Mayor of Hereford, and is just now launching a huge paying program which will require a great deal of his time. This was the principal reason for his giving up the school work. He has been intending to resign for some time but was persuaded to remain with the school board until the new \$125,000 high school building was completed. J. O. Newell is acting head of the board until Ireland's successor can be named.

Great prosperity was enjoyed by the glass industry during 1925, more than 105,000,000 square feet having been produced.

DRILLING ON LUBBOCK TEST WELL WILL START AT AN EARLY DATE

Drilling on the test oil and gas well on the Watson farm three and a half miles northwest of Lubbock will be under way within three weeks, Mr. C. G. Fearis, promoter, told the Avalanche yesterday.

A carload of drilling machinery has been received here and a train motor truck was brought here last night by H. T. Stine, head of the Stine Drilling Corporation, to be used in carrying the machinery to location.

Mr. Stine will personally supervise the erection of the machinery and drilling of the oil well. While other shipments of materials will be received before drilling operations are made possible, the work of erecting the derrick and other equipment will be done with all haste and no time will be lost in getting actual drilling under way.

The well will be drilled to a depth of more than three thousand feet, Mr. Fearis told the Avalanche. He stated that unless oil or gas is found at less than three thousand two hundred feet, further drilling would not be advisable.

The Stine Drilling Corporation is one of the big companies operating in Texas, and the equipment being moved to Lubbock is adequate to meet all demands for drilling the big well, according to Mr. Fearis, the promoter.

ANTI-TRUST PROBE CONTINUED BY SENATORS

BY PAUL R. MALLON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Attorney General John Sargent issued an order a week after he took office last March that any report in his custody department's investigation of the aluminum "trust," controlled by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon was to be taken up with me before any publicity is given.

In the order Sargent informed his assistants that his command should in no way be construed to retard a proper and thorough examination. These facts were divulged when Assistant Attorney General William J. Donovan testified before the senate judiciary committee investigating whether the department exercised due diligence in prosecuting the anti-trust inquiry into Mellon's company.

Before he took the stand, Sargent himself testified that he had no direct recollection of the order, although it bore his signature.

He said he did many things in the rush of affairs after he assumed the attorney generalship March 12 last. Yesterday he had testified that the first he heard of the aluminum case was from newspapermen six months after he took office.

Senator Thomas J. Walsh, discoverer of the Teapot Dome scandals who is conducting the inquiry indicated that he would summon at least one additional witness to testify in respect to this phase of the case.

Senator Assistant Attorney General Seymour.

After these developments in the two and one half hours session of the committee the hearing was adjourned until Tuesday.

Sargent On Stand
Walsh questioned Sargent as to when he had heard first that Secre-

tary of the Treasury Mellon was connected with the Aluminum Co., Sargent at first answered that he had heard of it from "public prints" but later said he may have first heard of it when he read the report of the federal trade commission telling of control of the company by Mellon and his brother R. B. Mellon.

Winding up Sargent's examination, Walsh asked if he did not think the federal trade commission could be legally compelled to hand over evidence it had adduced in its report holding that the Aluminum Co. was violating the anti-trust law.

Donovan submitted the full report of the department's examination, Dunn, into the Aluminum case, in which Dunn held there was no foundation to justify proceedings against the company.

"None of the practices heretofore alleged against the company are now being followed," Dunn reported. "Moreover, it appears from statements made to me by various persons that the allegations which previously had been made were not genuine."

"It is the unanimous opinion of all persons with whom I have talked that for the last three years the metal supply has been entirely satisfactory."

At the same time Dunn added: "There is no doubt that complete monopoly of the Aluminum Co., over production had a tendency to prevent development of individual rolling mills."

Without Mercy Will Be Shown at Lyric

Dorothy Phillips, featured screen actress in the George Melford production "Without Mercy," appears on the screen in this picture for the first time in two years.

Two years ago when Allen Houlbar one of the screen's great directors died, Miss Phillips who is Mrs. Houlbar in private life, retired.

In speaking of her return Miss Phillips says: "It required courage to return again. Not that courage was necessary to face the camera, but it required courage to face the familiar surroundings, which recalled a most happy life of work and love."

"It is difficult to stay in retirement," Miss Phillips says, "but necessities activity, and regardless of the occupation we must continue to be active. We all have our mission in life and mine seems to be to bring happiness to others. I return to the screen with this sole purpose in mind."

The role portrayed by this famous actress in "Without Mercy" will no doubt come as a distinct surprise to her fans and admirers of old. In this she is given her first opportunity to essay a role entirely foreign to anything she has heretofore attempted. As Mrs. Enid Garth, head of a great London banking establishment, she comes to the screen a middle aged business woman in the world of affairs.

Miss Phillips declares that since her first day as a member of the George Fawcett Stock Company in Baltimore, Maryland, she has not experienced such a feeling of thrill and satisfaction, as in her present role in "Without Mercy," which comes to the Lyric Theatre Monday.

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BRIAND PREPARING FOR GENERAL ELECTION

BY A. L. BRADFORD
United Press Staff Correspondent
PARIS, Jan. 9.—Premier Briand is preparing for a general election if necessary to end the constantly recurring cabinet crises of France.

Tax Reductions to Be Given Prompt Attention Senate

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The administration's \$325,000,000 tax reduction bill fought was caught in the cage of slow moving senate committee machinery with a delay course and possibility of delay ahead.

A week of hearings by the senate finance committee has resulted in no apparent progress. Southern political leaders appear today demanding repeal of the entire federal estate tax, and democratic members of the committee, anxious in secret to submit an entirely new schedule of rates as a substitute to the republican rates at Monday's meeting.

Senator Simmons, North Carolina, will announce the democratic rates Monday. The seven democratic members of the senate committee has little chance of getting their rates supported by any of the ten republicans, but a vigorous fight for the substitute schedules will be waged on the floor after the committee rejects them.

U. S. Protests New Laws of Old Mexico

BY LUDWELL DENNY
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—A delicate diplomatic situation was created today between the United States and Mexico by delivery of a note from the government to the Mexican foreign office sharply protesting its protest against retroactive and alleged confiscatory features of the new alien land and petroleum laws.

The state department tonight confirmed exclusive United Press reports that personal protests were made by Ambassador Sheffield last week and that these have been strengthened by the formal diplomatic note just delivered.

The latest protest virtually demands that President Plutarco Elias Calles present operation of the objectionable features of the laws by special presidential decree which is within his power.

HARD-HEARTED DAD NOT READY FOR TRUCE

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Without a word of fog viviveness from her stern multi-millionaire father, Ellen Mackay Berlin, the "poor little rich girl" and Irvin Berlin writer of jazz songs whom she married in defiance of her father's will, now are on the high seas bound for Europe on their honeymoon, boarding the palatial liner Leviathan early today after a wild taxicab ride from the Merlon apartment which has been besieged by a crowd of newspapermen and photographers since their return from Atlantic City, the Berlins remained in their \$2,000 suite all day.

Grand Jury Indicts Two In Connection With Osage Killings

GUTHRIE, Okla., Jan. 9.—W. K. Hale, slain in the Osage murders, and John Ramsey, both of Fairfax, were charged with murder indictments returned late today by the federal grand jury probing the "Osage reign of terror."

The men were charged with the murder of Henry Roan, known by Indians as Roman Horse, second Osage to die in the mysterious series of murders three years ago. Fifty three other indictments were returned by the grand jury which made a partial report, but Hale and Ramsey are the only two in custody, no other names were made public.

Both Hale and Ramsey are in the Guthrie jail. Return of indictments by the government climaxed a week of investigation, called last Monday to probe deaths of almost a score of Osage people which occurred between the years of 1921 and 1924.

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AUSTIN, Jan. 9.—A joint meeting of the board of regents of the University of Texas and trustees of the Alice Littlefield Memorial Dormitory has been called to be held in Austin January 20 for the purpose of opening bids and awarding contract for erection of the dormitory.

Joins Company of Rockefellers and Morgans via Gigantic Deals



Eyes of business and financial world are upon youthful Clarence Dillon, newest giant to step forth from the ranks. Head of the firm of Dillon, Read & Co., and buyer of Dodge Motors, he now is pushing a plan to consolidate five banks into New York's largest financial institution; gaining large interests in the National Cash Register Co.; and aiding gigantic international steel merger in which the Krupp group in Germany is expected to join. A new photo.

SPORTS DONE BROWN

In a recent open letter Maj. John I. Griffith, high commissioner of athletics in the Big Ten conference, but speaking in this case as executive vice president of the National amateur athletic federation, says in part:

"Today the chief charge against football is made on the grounds of the popularity of the game. The students, alumni and general public enjoy the football games as judged by attendance figures. This raises the question as to whether the students and others made better use of their leisure time before the days of football than they do now when they attend the games."

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is reasonable to suppose, therefore that the student attending a given institution so blessed, might want to carry away with him memories of the conquests staved therein during his undergraduate days.

In their eagerness to obtain and hold the interest of the general public for their institution are the leaders overlooking the future? Is the average student made to feel that he must wait until his alumni days to enjoy the athletic blessings of his institution?

gamen in which their own team is playing a logical one? Or are they being hoodwinked under the guise of being loyal and suffering as the loyal are supposed to? At least we have something for the college health to ponder over—along with the other angles of the football problem, most of which are imaginary.

BAKER FURNITURE CO. YOU CAN SAVE \$100 This Kroehler Living Room Suite Tomorrow for \$125 Bridge and Floor Lamps 1 1/2 Regular Price 4-Piece Bedroom Suite, \$69.50 One of the most popular bedroom suites we have ever shown. It contains 4 pieces and comes finished in French Grey, Ivory and Walnut. NOW \$69.50! Baker Furniture Company



PERSHING'S SUCCESSOR WILL BE NAMED BY PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Appointment of a successor to General John J. Pershing, as chairman of the Tacna-Arica plebiscitary commission in Chile, will be made by President Coolidge tonight or Monday, state department officials declared today. Major General William Lassiter, commanding officer of the Panama Canal Zone, upon the personal recommendation of Pershing is expected to be chosen unless there is formal objection by Chile or Peru.

The war department has already agreed to release Lassiter for the purpose and the United States steamer Cleveland is being held in readiness at Panama to carry him to Arica, if and when the president names him for the post.

General Pershing will leave Arica on the U. S. S. Denver about January 17 for medical treatment here for oral infection and high blood pressure, will not return to Arica, according to the general belief here.

Under the terms of the Coolidge award there is no provision for a substitute chairman of the commission, which will necessitate formal resignation by Pershing before his successor assumes charge at Arica, according to the state department.

The provisional choice of Lassiter followed unsuccessful attempts of the president and Secretary Kellogg to induce several civilians to undertake the difficult task, it was indicated.

Some question as to the suitability of Lassiter for the post was raised in unofficial circles here today.

It was pointed out that Augustine Edwards, Chilean delegate on the commission, recently protested against the activities and judgment of two members of the American delegation, Kruger and Dennis, because of their experience and training in Panama.

The fact that Lassiter is expected to go to Arica directly from his duties in the canal zone, will make him, therefore unpopular in Arica, it was said.

Sarah, famous old gray mare mascot of the Texas American Legion, "ain't what she used to be," for she is dead at Brownwood at the age of 19, after having been a conspicuous figure in Legion parades for several years. About 300 persons, including the Legion band, turned out to give her military burial and Mrs. M. W. Armstrong, president of the Texas Legion Auxiliary, delivered the oration.

MEXICAN WOMAN JAILED AFTER FAMILY ROW

Just because it was her custom to whip whom she pleased during her residence in Old Mexico, and because she attempted to apply the same rules in Little Juarez here, an aged Mexican woman spent last night in the city jail, after all other means of curbing her anger were of no avail.

The woman, according to her story to Chief of Police T. E. May, as interpreted by an English speaking Mexican, flogged her daughter-in-law late Saturday when she believed the daughter was going to report her son to officers for giving her a beating earlier in the day.

While Police May was a successful arbiter in returning the young couple to their home in peace, the aged woman refused to quit flogging whereupon she was locked in the city jail for the night.

Chief May believes she will be in a more peaceful mood before remaining in the jail for long.

Field Secretary Of Retail Merchants to Attend Meeting Here

Edgar H. Kemp, field secretary of the Retail Merchants Association of Texas will attend the annual meeting of the Lubbock association, Tuesday night, February 9, according to a letter received yesterday from Adolf Grasso, secretary of the state association.

"We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 4th, the letter reads, 'in which you advise us that you will hold your annual meeting on February 9th. We will try our best to live our Field Secretary, Mr. Edgar H. Kemp, with you at that time. Mr. Kemp will probably leave here in the latter part of January and will organize several associations in your section of the state."

Kemp's presence at the annual meeting of the Lubbock Retail Merchants Association will add weight to the meeting and he will be called on to give an address which will be of interest and practical value to all retailers here.

Important business will be taken up at the meeting in February, at which time the annual election of officers will take place. The association has made much progress in the past 12 months and the meeting in February will find the retailers better organized than they have been in Lubbock and will also find them launching out on another year's work with a bigger program than they have yet attempted.

The association will hold one regular monthly meeting before the annual gathering, according to officials of the organization. This meeting will be held at the office of the association in the city hall, Tuesday night, January 12. Much preliminary work will be done at this meeting and other routine business will be transacted at this time and it is important that all members are present, according to a bulletin issued from the office of the association recently.

HUDSON'S Radiator Shop. Back of Lubbock Inn. 64-20

Take home a quart of Bulgarian Buttermilk. Pasteurizing Milk Company. Phone 483. 63-101

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With a bank reference and a guarantee will build you a home, frame or veneer. See me. Ask any banker in town as to my reliability and responsibility.
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A. B. Conley Store Making Ready For Big Sales Drive

The A. B. Conley, Jr., store has been a hive of activity as all members of the force have worked enthusiastically in making preparations for the mammoth selling campaign that will be launched Wednesday.

"We have been making preparations for this sale for nearly a month. By co-operating with the manufacturers and jobbers we are in a position to give the public great values," Ernest Conley said yesterday.

"Every preparation has been made to give this sale the proportions of a real bargain carnival for our friends and customers," Elmer Conley said.

Sign writers, clerks, department managers and in fact everyone in any way connected with the store have had a hand in making arrangements for the big offerings.

GREAT JANUARY SALES

ONLY 7 More Days To Buy at These Prices

This is our Annual January Clearance and the Prices are the lowest in years; whatever your needs may be, it will pay you to buy now and obtain them at Great Savings.

ASK FOR Your Tickets. We Will Sell A Ford Car For \$1.00 Jan. 30th



HIGHEST QUALITY SUITS AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES

Remarkable! A value opportunity such as this great Clearance. Every possible high quality garment in our stock goes at a price so low, we couldn't reproduce them at the same figure. They include such popular patterns as Blues, Browns and Grays, plenty of models and plenty of novelty weaves. They all must go—and you will save by buying one or two suits.

KUPPENHEIMER SUITS

\$40.00 Kuppenheimer Suits, now	\$32.00
\$37.50 Kuppenheimer Suit, now	\$29.50
\$45.00 Kuppenheimer Suits, now	\$36.00
\$50.00 Kuppenheimer Suits, now	\$39.50
\$55.00 Kuppenheimer Suits, now	\$44.00

SPECIAL LOT KUPPENHEIMER SUITS 1-2 PRICE
All Blue Serge Suits Reduced 15 Per Cent



Men's Shirts

Neckband or Collar Attached

\$1.75 Shirts, now	\$1.40
\$1.50 Shirts, now	\$1.29
\$2.00 Shirts, now	\$1.60
\$3.00 Shirts, now	\$2.40
\$2.50 Shirts, now	\$2.00
\$3.50 Shirts, now	\$2.80
\$4.00 Shirts, now	\$3.20
\$4.50 Shirts, now	\$3.60
\$5.00 Shirts, now	\$3.95

It will pay you to take home an armful.

PHENOMENAL BARGAINS IN Men's and Boys Underwear

\$1.50 Men's Cotton Ribbed Unions only	98c
\$1.50 Men's Fleece Lined Unions, only	\$1.15
\$2.00 Men's Cotton Ribbed Unions only	\$1.20
Boys' \$1.00 Unions, now	69c
Boys' \$1.25 and \$1.35 Unions now	95c

CARTERS' UNIONS FOR MEN

\$1.50 Unions, now	\$1.19
\$2.00 Unions, now	\$1.39
\$3.00 Unions, now	\$2.20
\$4.00 Unions, now	\$2.95
\$4.50 Unions, now	\$3.20

SHIRTS

ONE LOT Ladies Winter Hats \$1

ONE LOT Ladies Coats To Close Out At Only \$5

January Sale of Household Linens

36-inch Unbleached Domestic	10c
36-in. Bleached Domestic yd.	12 1-2c
27-in. Colored White Outing, yd	12c
36-in. Heavy Outing, yd.	17c
32-in. Fast Colored Gingham yd	23c
27 and 32-in. colored Gingham yard	19c
9-4 Bleached Sheeting, yd.	39c
81x90 Bleached Sheets	89c
81x90 Pepperel Sheets	\$1.33
81x90 Wearwell Sheets	\$1.33
81x90 Perfection Sheets	\$1.19
42x36 Pepperel Cases	33c
63x90 Pepperel Sheets	\$1.23
42x36 Daisy Cases	27c
42x36 Marathon Cases	18c

ALL BOYS' KNICKER SUITS 1-2 PRICE

\$12.00 2-Pant Suits, now	\$6.25
\$15.00 2-Pant Suits, now	\$7.50
\$20.00 2-Pant Suits, now	\$10.00

BOYS' LONG PANT SUITS REDUCED 1-5

3-lb. Stitched Bleached Cotton bolts only

69c	
36-in. Cotton flowered Challie, pretty patterns, special per yd.	14c

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Delphian Club Invites Art Lovers of South Plains To Exhibit Here

The Lubbock Delphian Club wishes thru the Avalanche, to extend to the Art lovers of the South Plains an invitation to attend the exhibit to be shown in Lubbock, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Double Dozen Club Entertained in Bacon Home

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bacon were hosts to the members of the Double Dozen Club Friday evening in their impressive colonial home on Broadway.

De Marco Harp Ensemble To Appear Jan. 14.

A program of unusual charm is that offered by the DeMarco Harp Ensemble. To begin in the High School Auditorium, Thursday night January 14th at 8 P. M. It includes an ensemble of three harps played by artists, each of whom has achieved prominence as a soloist.

Exhibit Includes About Fifty Original Paintings by Following Artists: Frank Beough, Dallas; Ruth Uhler, Houston; Mrs. McN Davidson, Houston; S. P. Ziegler, Ft. Worth; Mrs. E. R. Cherry, Houston; R. Bassett, Dallas; Bover Gonzales, Galveston; Raymond Everett, Austin; Mrs. S. S. Mummen, Ft. Worth; Sallie Gillespie, Fort Worth; V. S. Dugger, Fort Worth; D. Holmes, Ft. Worth; Percy Bewley, Ft. Worth and New York; Frank Klepper, McKinney, Texas; Carrie McLeod Greathouse, Fort Worth; and Christine Mean, Ft. Worth.

Two small oils, about six by ten inches, are to be exhibited, one painted by Charles Gruppe, New York. These are valued at \$125.00 each, and the property of Mrs. Bewley of Fort Worth.

About fifty pieces of early Texas pottery and early American pottery are shown, with several valuable pieces owned by Lubbock. More than one hundred excellent prints of old masters are also shown and will be greatly enjoyed by the public. Some prints of modern paintings will be exhibited.

Interesting and valuable pictures and pieces of pottery are being loaned by many individuals who are in this way helping the women of the club and giving pleasure to the beauty loving public. These are Miss Ruth Horn, Mrs. O. D. Hargis, Mrs. J. E. Vickers, Mrs. W. O. Stevens, Mrs. Watkins, Miss Mary Menard, Miss Mae Murray, Dr. and Mrs. Wagner, Dr. and Mrs. Granberry, Mr. and Mrs. Ely, Mrs. J. A. Eix, Mrs. B. K. Garrett, Mrs. F. C. Quarles, the Seaton family, Sherrod Bros., the Lubbock paint and Wall Paper Co., Barrier Bros.

Barrier Bros. is loaning a fine Baldwin piano and radio for the pleasure of the public during the exhibit and Sherrod Bros. are furnishing stoves.

Mrs. Moore Hostess to Idle-A-While Bridge

Mrs. Louie Moore was hostess to the members of the Idle-A-While Bridge Club and a few guests Thursday afternoon at one of the most delightful parties of the winter.

The sweet fragrance of carnations and narcissus filled the rooms where four tables had been conveniently arranged for games.

Mrs. W. D. Cullum was awarded high score prize for club members, and Mrs. C. D. Swift high score for guests, each receiving attractive violet baskets of Italian pottery. The centerpiece for the luncheon tables were pottery baskets filled with candy, which were given as high cut favors to Mrs. Byron Brown, Mrs. Fondurant, Mrs. Moss and Mrs. Tyler.

MRS. JONES TO ENTERTAIN TUESDAY HONORING VISITORS

Mrs. Murray Jones will entertain Tuesday afternoon complimenting two charming visitors, Miss Metz Jones, of Valley View, who is the guest of Mrs. Hub Jones, and Mrs. May Dorsey, of Hico, who is visiting Mrs. Creath, and Mrs. Murray Jones.

MR. AND MRS. KERSHNER ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF BOY

Mr. and Mrs. LeVerne Kershner have announced the arrival of a newborn boy at their home Saturday who has been named Robert Clay.

Lace, Fine Footing and Ribbon Trim Colorful Silk Lingerie

By JULIA BOTTOMLEY



NOW in the after-holiday lull is the time to take inventory of one's lingerie supply. Whether one does it through the buying or home-sewing method new combinations, step-ins and costume slips must be acquired, if one would keep up with fashion's pace.

Mrs. Clark Has Bridge Party Wednesday

Mrs. Frank Clark entertained a few of her close friends with bridge Wednesday evening. Dainty refreshments of chicken salad, hot biscuits, potato chips, peas in pastry cases, charlotte Russe, Russian rocks, stuffed dates, candies and coffee were enjoyed by the fastidious tastes of the following guests: Miss Weeks, Miss Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jones, Senator and Mrs. W. H. Bledsoe, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Clark, Dr. and Mrs. Michie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark. High score was won by Mrs. Murray Jones and a compe of home made candies was the prize she enjoyed.

Mrs. Hess Serves Tea To Friends

Mrs. Glenn Hess entertained at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon with a tea. The beautiful cyclamen and soft glow of red candles added to the pleasure of the guests and spirited conversation was enjoyed during the hour.

Dr. Ballenger Doing Well After Operation

The friends of Dr. C. M. Ballenger will be gratified to learn that he is doing nicely and expected to recover soon from the serious operation which was undergone yesterday morning at the Lubbock Sanitarium.

SCOUTS ENJOY TRY-OUT SATURDAY

Scout Master S. A. Henry, took 13 boys of troop No. 1 out for practice on Merit Badge for Marksmanship, this afternoon. The highest scores made were: Frank Easley, 73; Homer Hopper, 64; George Pierson, 63.

BABY PEGGY DID NOT DISAPPOINT YESTERDAY

More than five hundred children were thrilled yesterday morning watching the adventures of Baby Peggy in "Captain January."

Do Not Divulge Secret of "The Thirteenth Chair"

Those who have seen or read the play "The Thirteenth Chair," are requested not to divulge the plot or the ending of the play, as those who will be present at the Palace Theater on the evening of January 28 will enjoy the play much more if they do not know the details of the plot.

Officers Elected For Music Club Saturday

The Lubbock Music club met at 3 o'clock Saturday, January 9, in the beautiful home of Mrs. J. A. Rix, 1908 Broadway.

MISS DITTO ENTERTAINS WITH LOVELY PARTY

The beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gracey was opened to the merry guests on Tuesday evening, with an attractive hostess in the person of Miss Irene Ditto.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET WITH MRS. PHARR

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 8 o'clock Monday evening at the home of Mrs. H. L. Pharr, 2124 14th street.

LUBBOCK CHILD-STUDY CLUB WILL MEET WEDNESDAY

The Lubbock Child-Study club will meet at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist Church. Members are asked to please note the change in place of meeting.

GLEANERS TO MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. H. L. Allen will conduct the lesson which will be on music as an aid in the development of character.

Mrs. Price to Return From Board Meeting At Dallas Today, Visited Childress Clubs And Made Plans for Spring Convention

Mrs. W. B. Price, president of Seventh District T. F. W. C. will return to her home in Lubbock today after spending the week in Dallas, where she, with the other district presidents and board members met at the hall of Mrs. J. U. Fields.

Billie Denman Entertains friends on Her Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Denman gave a birthday party for their little son, Billie, Tuesday night, from 6 until 9 o'clock.

Friday Needle Club Met With Mrs. Hall

The Friday Needle Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Harry Hall on Ave. Q and despite the very cold weather, the rooms were warm and cozy, and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent.

MISS MARIE SMITH ENTERTAINS

Friday evening, in the home of Mrs. Maude Smith, 2116 Broadway, Miss Marie entertained a number of her friends in honor of Forum.

MRS. STRICKLIN, GUEST OF HER SISTER AT SUDAN

Mrs. A. J. Stricklin and little daughter, Sally Curran, guests of Mrs. E. A. Morgan at Sudan during a part of the holiday season, are at home, after having had a most enjoyable visit.

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The K. Carter P. T. A. will meet at 3:30 Thursday afternoon at the school building. This is the regular monthly business session and it is important that every member of the club be present.

CENTRAL WARD P. T. A. TO MEET THURSDAY

The Central Ward Parent-Teacher association will meet at the central ward building Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrick Hosts to 1921 Bridge

The younger married set were delightfully entertained with a bridge party Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Russel Myrick at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wolfarth, when they were hosts to the 1921 Bridge Club.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB WILL MEET THIS WEEK

The annual business session of the Twentieth Century Club will be held at the Methodist Church at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

REPORT OF LUBBOCK PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR 1925

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes statistics on books bought, lost, and read.

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The Classified Ad Department

No Advertisement Accepted for Less Than 30 Cents and No Ads Over Phone

PHONES—13 AND 14 AND WE WILL CALL FOR AD

RATES 2c A WORD

Cash Must Accompany Copy for All Classified Ads. No Accounts Carried in This Department

AND WE WILL CALL FOR AD PHONES—13 AND 14

NOTICES

LIST your property for sale with John W. Jarrott and expect service. Lender Bldg., room 211. Phone No. 282-30

WANTED

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

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

WANTED your mattress and upholstery work. We give gold bond stamps. Lubbock Mattress Co., C. N. Hawes, Prop. Phone 363. 509 Broadway. 26-ft

WANTED TO RENT—Nice 6 room furnished house, suitably arranged for two three-room apartment. Close in. Write S. F. W., in care of Avalanche. 26-ft

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

WANTED—Young lady to travel for reliable firm. Must have initiative and ability. Call at Room 19, Painter house, between 4 and 6 o'clock. 69-3p

WANTED—Three boys to board, good meals, nice rooms, \$25.00 per month. 617 18th and F. 70-2p

WANTED—Two young men to room and board. 2302 10th street. 70-2p

WANTED—Some share crop proposition with some good man have some land. A-1 reference. Write call on or advise W. P. Brown, where he may see you, an residing 4 1/2 miles north of Abernathy on State highway. Acoerthy is my postoffice. 71-1p

WANTED—To rent 6 room house to party, who will build garage. 71-1p

WANTED—Collections, checks a specialty. Max Coleman. 204 Standard Abstract building. 71-1p

WANTED—Tech student wants work in order to stay in school. Address H. P. care Avalanche. 71-1p

SALESMAN with car to work territory north and east of Lubbock. Commission paid daily. Unless you are a producer, we cannot use you. This ad will not appear again. Phone 789 Sunday from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. 71-1p

WANTED to do your washing at 35c per dozen. 1116 15th street, corner 15th and K. 71-2p

WANTED—to rent good farm by well experienced farmer, where implements and stock to handle same is furnished. Good references furnished. Phone 70-W. 71-3p

FOR SALE

USED FORDS for sale. 1919 ave. H. C. M. Emore. 295-30

FOR SALE, TRADE or LEASE—40 acres good improved land. 1 1/2 miles court house. Well built small house, bath. Will trade for good car, balance cash. 71-1p

FOR SALE—Almost new five room house, absolutely modern, a dandy, located near the schools. Phone 538-J. 71-1p

A FEW LOTS left on 19th, 20th and 21st streets near location of new school, \$23.00 down and balance by the month. O. V. Bagwell, Phone 317. 71-1p

IF YOU WANT to trade your city property for land see Chas. Land company, 1207 Ave. G. Phone 817. 71-1p

FOR SALE—Confectionery and lunch, fine location. Cheap rent. \$500.00 cash, will handle. Might consider some trade. X. Y. Z. care Avalanche. 71-1p

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

OIL BURNERS

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

FOR SALE—Teams and farm implements, or will trade for car. Inquire 517 15th street. 71-1p

A BARGAIN Six-room house, bath, modern garage, cow shed, chicken lot on 15th street, one and one half block from high school, best location and neighborhood in Lubbock. \$3500.00 if sold at once. See owner 1913 15th street. 71-3p

NOTICE TO FARMERS, good farming land in Terry county for sale, \$1.00 per acre cash, balance on rent, so chance to lose phone. Phone 998 or 531-W Lubbock. 69-3p

FOR SALE

ATTENTION FARMERS AND INVESTORS If its BARGAINS in good land you are looking for in Hockley, Lamb Bailey and Cochran counties, See—ALEXANDER BROTHERS, Lubbock, Texas. 266-20

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

NOTICE BUYERS AND SELLERS OF REAL ESTATE. Be sure and have your abstract work done by WILSON ABSTRACT CO. Old—Strong—Reliable. Just phone 133 for prompt and efficient service. We'll do the rest in our home in room 904 Wilson building. IRA WILSON, Mgr.

SMALL FARM 3 miles south Ellwood addition, 130 acres in cultivation, 3 room house, well and windmill, sheds, priced at a bargain or might trade. Call owner, J. M. Crowson, Tel. 1261, 224 Ellis Bldg. 50-11

WHAT HAVE you to trade for \$75.00 monthly revenue brick building in New Mexico, 5 year lease. J. O. Garlington, 1104 Ave. U. 69-3p

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

FOR SALE—Barber Shop, Half interest for sale in 4 chair shop, new fixtures, best location in one of the best towns on south plains. Doing good business, reason for selling, I am no barber and have other business. For further information write C. A. care Avalanche. 70-3p

GIN FOR SALE—One of the best in Lubbock county and a real location on railroad. Address Box 423, Lubbock, Texas. 70-2

I HAVE A MARKET for some First Vendor's Lien Notes, prefer against Lubbock property. Might consider some First Class Second Lien Notes. J. F. Gregory, with Cosby & Posey, Howard building, Phone 210. 70-3p

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

FOR SALE—1926 Ford Roadster. W. M. T. 1914 19th street. Phone 850-J. 70-2p

FOR TRADE—Young work team and milch cow for Ford touring or truck. 701 Broadway. Phone 126. 71-2p

SIX ROOM BRICK—South front, corner lot at a bargain. See owner at 2124 16th street. 70-2p

FOR SALE—Beautiful mahogany dresser and poster bed, \$100.00 also living room and other furniture. Reasonably priced. 1808 10th St. 70-11

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

FOR SALE—152 acres 7 miles N. W. of Lubbock, one mile to good brick school. Fifty acres in cultivation. Price \$50 per acre on reasonable terms. Citizens National Bank, Lubbock. 266-11

FOR SALE or TRADE—Filling station, garage and stock. Write Garage, P. O. Box 65, Lubbock, Texas. 66-10

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

FOR SALE FURNITURE—Duo-fold, kitchen cabinet, rockers, heater, dining table, dining chairs, bed room suit, ice box, sewing machine. 1301 19th street. 69-11

MOVING TO DALAS—Must dispose of my bungalow. Like new, six rooms, breakfast nook, bath, garage, servants house, beautiful lawn. \$6000. Terms, Raymond Barrier, Phone 1380-W. 66-11

GOT A crackerjack house will sell and take in good notes. O. V. Bagwell, Phone 317. 71-1p

IMPROVED TEN acres for sale or trade, trade my equity in land and my car for nice big car of equal value. Don't bother me with Ford. Call for Mr. Lovett at Western Union between 11 a. m. and noon ONLY. 71-1p

FOR SALE—Or rent part or all, 7 room brick veneer, new, north east corner at 19th and Ave. O. See owner at the place. 71-1p

FOR SALE—40 or 50 thousand feet of used lumber. See Parkside Construction Co., or Phone 214. 71-3p

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

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—South east corner lot on 19th street. Terms to suit. Apply 1505 Ave. O. 71-1p

FOR SALE—Four good meals, will take good note. Phone 607-W. 71-3p

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

2-TON TRUCK and trailer, bargain, built for lumber on oil field hauling up to 30 foot lengths. Traffic truck with 2 wheel government trailer, making 3 ton haul. Slightly used. Having sold retail lumber business, requiring, will sell or consider high grade real estate in trade. In guaranteed condition. Best reference regarding and inspection invited. J. J. Murphy, Crosbyton. 71-3

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

FOR SALE—Hudson Super Six Coach, real bargain, little cash will handle. See it at Hub Motor Co., Phone 1173. 68-5p

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

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

FOR SALE—Seven excellent north front lots in the Ellwood place, first addition, \$500 each, some terms. J. M. Patterson, Room 4, Conley building. 69-5

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

FOR SALE—This is a list of real bargains. See them and be convinced. NO. 1, A MODERN 7 room brick veneer house and garage, price \$7500.00, \$1350.00 cash, balance like rent. NO. 2, NEW 6 ROOM home, near Tech, going at a bargain, owner anxious to sell. NO. 3, 12 ROOM brick veneer, close in. Fine location, worth \$10,000, going at \$7500.00, good terms. NO. 4, ONE 5, one 6 room new and modern home, going at a bargain, will take well located lots as cash payment. NO. 5, A PRETTY 5 room home on Ave. Q, south of Broadway going at a bargain. NO. 6, A 6 ROOM brick veneer near the Tech going at a bargain; owner is building close in and don't care to rent, see this. NO. 7, I HAVE HOMES for sale on any street in Lubbock, pick your location and call at my office. NO. 8, A BEAUTIFUL building site, the north east corner of 9th street, and Ave. U, look it over. NO. 9, 3 FINE lots on 16th street, joining fine homes. Price \$800.00 each. 1-3 cash, balance, good terms. NO. 10, TWO FINE north front lots on 10th street, \$750.00 each. Two on 15th street, \$800.00 each. I ALSO have some bargains on Main and Broadway. See T. W. Sawyer, Room 7, Brown building, West Side of Square. Phone 205. 70-4

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

FOR SALE at bargain, 5 room house in 1600 block, 15th street. Price \$2000, cash \$50. Jarrott Realty Co., See A. H. Martin, 205 Lender building. Phone 348. 70-3

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

SOME FIVE ACRE tracts located right and center make good terms. O. V. Bagwell, Phone 317. 71-1

ROOM AND BOARD

BOARD AND ROOM—Business men preferred. On bus line. 1629 17th street. 71-1p

BOARDERS—For meals apply 2414 13th street. Phone 1009-W. 71-1p

GOOD ROOM and board, hot and cold water, \$7.50 and \$8.50 per week. 707 Ave. K. 71-1p

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

ROOMS with or without board, brick house, furnace heat, hot and cold water. Phone 386-R. 1008 Ave. S. 60-11

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

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

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished apartment with furnish heat, hot and cold water, brick house, well located. You are making a mistake if you do not see these before renting. 1007 Ave. S. Phone 386-R. 60-11

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

FOR RENT—Ads bring fine results in the Avalanche Classified ads, but these ads must be paid for in advance, and no ads will be taken over the phone. Call the classified ad department anytime between 8:00 o'clock in the morning and 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon and the ad man will call and get your copy. Have the money to pay when they see the ad or same will not be run.

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

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room, bath, hot and cold water, private entrance. 1702 Ave. M. 68-11

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

FOR RENT—Desirable offices. Leader building. Priced right, best location in city. John W. Jarrott, Room 211 Lender building, Phone 246. 40-11

FOR RENT—Pleasant front bed room, opening into bath. Private entrance and no other roomers. Phone 519-W. 70-2p

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

FOR RENT—A completely furnished three rooms and bath apartment. Vacant Sunday. G. A. Gunn, 2409 15th street. 70-2p

FOR RENT—One furnished apartment. Close in. Phone 822-J. 1612 15th street. 70-2p

FOR RENT—8 room home, desirably located. Immediate possession. Priced right. Call at 1625 15th of Phone 487. 70

FOR RENT—One large store room and two small ones. Phone 927. Ax-tell Co. 52-11

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

FOR RENT—New modern front bed room. 2117 14th street. Phone 1838-J. 69-3p

FOR RENT—Three rooms furnished apartment, close in, private entrance, bath. 612 L. 69-3p

FOR RENT—Store room four doors north of postoffice, 15th of Jan. Box 1205, Phone 11. 69-3p

FOR RENT—Nice rooms with board hot and cold bath, on Main street. 1016 Ave. R. Phone 1404-J. 67-7p

FOR RENT—Six room house, well located, newly painted and papered. R. W. Blair, Citizens National bank building. 70-2p

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, lights and water furnished, close in. Phone 1381-J. 1412 Ave. M. 71-1p

FOR RENT—Furnace heated bed rooms. Might rent for light housekeeping to couple. 1417 8th. 71-1p

FOR RENT—South bed room adjoining bath to couple or ladies. Phone 45. 1119 14th street. 71-1p

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

FOR RENT—Five room house with garage on 8th. Apply at 1924 9th. Possession at once. 71-1p

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

FOR RENT—Two room furnished duplex. 2015 14th street. 71-1p

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

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

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

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

FOR RENT—A nice farm if you will buy teams, tools, feed, etc. Chas. Land Co., 1207 Ave. G. Phone 817. 71-3p

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished house Phone 501, must rent by Monday. 70-3

FOR RENT—Nice comfortable water, hot or without board, hot and cold water, on bus line. 1404 Ave. Q. 70-5p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two well furnished housekeeping rooms. Accommodations for three or four. Convenient to store and K. Carter school. 716 71-1p

FOR RENT—6 modern rooms, well located, wired for electric stove, shades for windows. Phone 1248-W. 71-1

FOR RENT—12 room tile, two baths, near schools, paving and bus line. Phone 1248-W. 1822 Ave. G. 71-1

FOR RENT—Two partly furnished housekeeping rooms. 1618 15th street. 71-1

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms \$25.00 per month, near high school. Apply 2015 14th street. 71-1p

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

FOR RENT—Large nicely furnished front bed room, also garage. Couple or ladies preferred. Phone 511. Mrs. A. F. McDonald. 71-1p

THREE unfurnished rooms, adjoining bath, all newly papered and painted, lights and water furnished. \$20.00 per month. 2117 9th. 71-1p

FOR RENT—Good 2 room house. 2008 Ave. J. 71-1p

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, adjoining bath. 911 Main. Phone 691-W. 71-1p

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

FOR RENT—2 partly furnished light housekeeping rooms. 1910 6th street. 71-1p

FOR RENT—Bed room, furnace heat. 2206 14th street. Phone 761. 71-2p

FOR RENT—A bed room, adjoining bath, private entrance, close in. For one or two gentlemen. Also garage. Phone 536-W. 1703 Ave. I. 71-1p

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

FOR RENT—One side of duplex, partly furnished. Modern conveniences. Phone 837. Monday. 71-1

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms. 1412 Ave. I. Phone 457-J. 71-1p

FOR RENT—Bed room close in, private entrance. 907 Ave. K. Phone 689. 71-1p

FOR RENT—To couple, my home furnished, 6 months or longer. Mrs. John Dalrymple. Phone 775. 71-1p

FOR RENT—New five room house on 15th street. See owner 2408 9th. 71-1p

FOR RENT—Nice residence, 5 room and good warehouse. See or phone Jno. W. Aucutt, Transfer and Storage. Phone 894. 71-2

FOR RENT—2 or 3 nice large rooms. Private front and back entrance. Oak floors, sink in kitchen, hot and cold water, convenient to bath. In a new brick veneer home. Apply Monday, 1901 17th street. 71-1p

FOR RENT—Good 160 acres, 110 in cultivation, farm 6 miles west of Ropesville. Near good school. Want to sell team and feed. B. O. Baugh, Ropesville, Texas. 71-1p

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms. 1623 19th street. 71-1p

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

MISCELLANEOUS

WHY NOT—Some fresh trout, red snapper, white rock, red fish or fresh oysters today—always fresh. M. System Grocery. 60-11

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Cotton Producer Further Taxed

By Charles E. Baughman.

Through a proposal to increase the freight charges from 80 cents to 83 cents the 100 pounds on shipments to Houston, Galveston and Texas City from Texas common points, the Texas cotton growers will be called upon to pay an additional marketing cost approximating one million dollars.

At the present time the local rate to these points is 80 cents per 100 pounds, or \$4 per 500 pound bale, and the proposed increase will add fifteen cents, this rate applying where the distance is 210 or more miles from the points designated.

Prior to June 25, 1918, the local rate to these points was 51 cents per 100 pounds, then again on August 26, 1920, there was an additional increase of thirty five per cent with ten per cent reduction applying in 1922, which brought the rate to 80 cents per 100 pounds as it stands today. This represented an increase of 57 per cent as against an average general commodity increase of 25 per cent. This indicates a special tax in the form of marketing costs against the cotton growers of Texas and the nation.

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Prior to this general increase in rates on cotton or along with same, the compression charges on cotton took an advance of nearly 100 per cent, from 53 cents to approximately 85 cents per bale. This increase added another \$1,680,000 in marketing costs, presuming that the crop is four million bales and that all cotton was shipped to the points designated above.

As we understand the manner of operation, cotton in most instances is compressed at the points named for high density, this especially for shipment, this charge being approximately 60 cents per bale, the increase in such charges having been rather slight as compared to other advances.

The added cost in marketing in the form of additional freight rates and compression

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE APPROVES WORK DONE BY NURSE; PROGRAM MUST BE CONTINUED, CHAIRMAN DECLARES

A meeting of the Public Health Committee of Lubbock County was held at the office of Miss Ann Bruckner, public health nurse for Lubbock County, Friday afternoon at which time work that had been accomplished since the establishment of the office was discussed.

Miss Bruckner was commended for her untiring efforts in establishing the work here by the chairman, Mrs. C. E. Maedgen, who declared that few public officials have rendered more efficient or more worthy service to all of the people of the county than has the health nurse.

In speaking of the importance of continuing the work, Mrs. Maedgen pointed to the small amount required for the maintenance of the office as compared to the large amount of good that is accomplished, and expressed the opinion that the work that has been accomplished to this time is but an indication of the popularity that will be accorded the health program in the coming years.

"We hope the county commissioners will see fit to retain the office and to even widen its scope of service," Mrs. Maedgen said.

She was joined in upholding the need of continuing the program by Mrs. A. H. Leidigh, wife of Dean Leidigh of the department of agriculture of the Texas Technological College.

Mrs. Leidigh has had extensive experience in working with public health officials, and believes that no program has been instituted by Lubbock County that more vitally affects the future happiness of the people as does that of the public health nursing service.

Mrs. Leidigh declared that Lubbock County can well feel proud of the work that has been done here by Miss Bruckner, and believes that it would be extreme folly for this work to be rendered in any manner.

Mrs. Leidigh stated that the report made by Miss Bruckner that more interest is being shown in the dental and medical inspections of school children in Lubbock is evidence that the work becomes more valuable the longer it is carried on.

PANHANDLE LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION TO MEET IN MARILLO MARCH

AMARILLO, Jan. 9.—The annual convention of the Panhandle Livestock Producers Association that will be held in Amarillo on March 1, 2, and 3rd, will be the biggest and the most constructive convention that has ever been held in the Southwest for the development of the cattle industry in this section, stated Mayor Lee Bivens, president of the Association.

Citizens of Amarillo are joining the association in making plans to make this convention the best and largest attended cattlemen's convention that they have ever held. The program that is being formulated will include talks and addresses by nationally-known livestock raisers and dealers and the program generally will be of such a nature as will promote the best interests of the cattle industries in the Southwest.

Large numbers of inquiries are being received daily, and there has already been a large number of cattlemen who have already notified the association of their intention of coming to Amarillo on March 1, 2 and 3.

Hotel reservations have begun coming in at this early date and the plans to take care of a record attendance are being made.

Panhandle Hereford Breeders Association will hold its annual show and sale on the same date in connection with the convention.

nection with the convention. The secretary reports that they will have a unusually large show and sale this year.

Members of the association report that the cattle of this section are wintering in fine flesh as most of the cattlemen are feeding cottonseed cake on the grass. Many of the raisers are feeding the cattle as much as \$15.00 worth of cake per head during the wintering, and as a whole the cattle are expected to come out next spring in a strong, thrifty condition, and they are very optimistic over the condition of the cattle generally.

Many inquiries are being received and the trading for spring deliveries have already begun to pick up. So very naturally the cattlemen are very optimistic over the outlook of the cattle business in the Panhandle this year.

City of Ranger Adopts B. C. D.

RANGER, Texas, Jan. 9.—The city of Ranger has adopted the board of development plan. This plan went into effect January 1, 1926, and will provide a budget of approximately \$10,000 annually. At the meeting of the new board of directors this week C. C. Patterson was re-elected Secretary.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce states that Ranger is one of seven cities to adopt the municipal chamber of commerce idea, San Angelo, Sweetwater, Amarillo, Haskell, Plainview and Lubbock have also adopted this plan.

Retail Credit Men To Meet Weekly In Lubbock

A meeting of local retail credit men was held at the office of the Lubbock Retail Merchants Association at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, the entire session being consumed in the discussion of credits in Lubbock.

The credit men will hold one business session each week hereafter, officials of the association announced.

SMYER LOCALS

Mr. Burnett, a prosperous farmer of Bell County, came through town one day this week moving to his new home on what is commonly known here as the Hunter and Tunter land.

about 7 miles northwest of here. His emigrant car was unloaded here. Mr. F. O. Powell is building a residence about 3 miles south of town.

Mr. J. W. Burroughs from near Slaton, moved this week to his recently completed home six miles northwest of Smyer. Mr. Burroughs has recently purchased 700 acres of land in that section and is putting several sets of improvements on it.

Mr. D. D. Stuart of Dickens County was in town Monday making arrangements for the improvement of his labor just south of the railroad.

Mr. Blair and family from near Post have recently moved into their new home south of Mr. Depauw's.

Mr. Richardson of the Woodrow community in Lubbock County, is building on his labor one mile south of town. We hear that he will move here when his improvements are finished.

Mr. Shirley of Haskell County visited his daughter, Mrs. May of this place, last week.

Mrs. May, who has been sick for a few days is up at present.

Mr. T. A. Woodman made a business trip to Levelland Wednesday.

On Tuesday night a mass meeting was held at the school house to discuss school problems of our community. It was decided to vote a \$40,000 school bond within a short time for the purpose of erecting and equipping of a brick school building.

Our Sunday school attendance has dropped off. This is probably due to the inclement weather. Let us not permit this to continue.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush recently gave a singing in their home. Quite a few of our young folks enjoyed this occasion.

Misses Pauline and Bennie Caviness and brother, T. C., of Hurlwood, and Mr. Harp of Littlefield, attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Mr. Hodges of Knox County, who owns three labors of land here, and his younger brother are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Huddlestone and his brother, Mr. Hodges of this place.

ACUFF ITEMS

Christmas has come and gone and 1926 is well begun. We are hoping more good will be done in 1926 than ever before and may we all be prosperous in our wish for the coming year.

Mrs. Julia Kelley of Seymour, who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Rush, returned to her home Thursday morning.

Mr. Welch threshed Sudan for E. O. and L. S. Eviitt last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Selman were visiting in this vicinity Thursday afternoon, their daughter Pauline and Miss Cecile Huckle accompanied them.

Mrs. D. Pounds and children motored to Roaring Springs Friday morning and visited her sister and mother. They returned Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Smith of Lubbock is improving his place out here. Arthur Ross will move on it real soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Seagler had one of their girls and boys tonsils removed last week. They seem to be improving at the last report.

Miss Estelle Griffin and Zuna Young went to Lubbock Sunday afternoon so they could be ready to enter school Monday morning.

Lee Eviitt spent Thursday night and Friday with his uncle, Lucas Eviitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Mullican have moved in and taken charge of the store Mr. Tussy used to have charge of. They were pleasant visitors at church Sunday morning.

On account of the bad weather no one was present last Sunday except Bro. Drennon. We are sorry to have disappointed him and hope it won't happen again.

Miss Frankie Montgomery returned to Lubbock Sunday afternoon to enter the Tech College Monday morning.

Mr. E. O. Eviitt sold some hens to Swift and Co. of Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. T. A. Woodman made a business trip to Levelland Wednesday.

G. C. and W. A. Davis and Mr. Pieman were Lorenzo visitors last Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Eviitt were Lubbock visitors Saturday.

The people of this community enjoyed a singing at the church house Sunday night. There was a large crowd and good singing.

Bill Smith and family of Oklahoma have moved to our community. We wish for them a prosperous year.

Madena Rea, Muriel Stevens, Maggie Phillips and George Baker and family were dinner guests in the Blair home Sunday.

M. K. Bell and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with L. M. Phillips and family.

Carbon and Mattie Woods spent Sunday with Lois Cooper.

Opal and Zona Polk spent Sunday in the Becton home.

Mr. Stevens went to Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

Bill Henry and wife are visiting relatives in Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Popejoy spent Sunday afternoon in the Popejoy home.

We all realize New Year's is here and the old has gone. We hope the year 1926 will be prosperous.

The young people of this community enjoyed a party at Mr. Kelly's Tuesday night. They report a nice time.

Mabel and Mack Becton have returned to Abilene to take up their work in McMurray school, having spent the holidays with home folks.

There was a party at Bill Henry's home Thursday night. Everyone reports a fine time.

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FULL LEASED WIRE UNITED NEWS

SHORT COURSE PROGRAM WILL BE INSTRUCTIVE

LUBBOCK COUNTY FARMERS URGED TO ATTEND SHORT COURSE TO BE HELD HERE ON JANUARY 27 AND 28

"Committees are hard at work making arrangements for the farmer's short course which will be held at the First Baptist Church, January 28 and 29 with the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and the International Harvester Company co-operating," according to D. P. Eaton, executive chairman of the committees in charge.

All committees have been appointed and are at work with the exception of the women's committee, Eaton stated.

The farmers of Lubbock county seem to be interested in the educational meeting and things point to one of the largest gatherings of farmers and business men that have ever been held in Lubbock.

The committees at work making the necessary local arrangements are: D. F. Eaton, executive chairman; arrangements committee, O. L. Nislar, chairman, S. E. Cone and Garland Woodward; publicity and invitation committee, Garnet O. Reeves, chairman, Bennett Slagle and Welton; program committee, A. H. Leidigh, chairman, D. L. Jones, Lela B. DuBoise, A. B. Davis and Judge E. L. Klett; school committee, M. H. Duncan, chairman, P. F. Brown, C. I. Some, of Slaton, H. J. Jackson, of Idalia, Robert E. Lee, of Shallowater, Lee Fulton, of Wolffarth and A. I. Ammons, of Canyon; materials committee Ray C. Mowery, and C. I. Mahoney; and reception committee E. Sherrard, chairman, S. E. Cone, Neal Douglas, and F. A. Norman.

The program committee met for the first time Thursday night and worked out a tentative program including three addresses each to be made during the two day meeting by L. A. Hawkins, E. T. Ebersol and Mr. Gordon W. Randlett whom the International Harvester Company will send to Lubbock, and addresses by four prominent Lubbock men, together with a program of music which will be mixed in with the speeches and a number of moving picture reels which the International Harvester Co. will furnish for the meeting. Herman G. Janssen, assistant crew manager will be in charge of the motion pictures, slides and other illustration apparatus.

The program will follow the lines of diversification with the encouragement of the raising of the cow, sow and hen," which has long been the principal planks of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce. At this time of the year when last year's crop is harvested, local people believe it is the opportune time to discuss diversification and the raising of poultry and stock which will bring in a revenue the year around.

TO THE VOTERS OF LUBBOCK COUNTY

As most of you know, I made the race for Tax Assessor two years ago, and appreciate very much what my friends did for me, and the interest they are taking in me now, in insisting on me making the race again. However, I found out two years ago, I could not beat Mr. Burns, and when he sees fit to retire from the office, I may see fit to ask you to support me.

Again assuring those who seem fit to support me of my great appreciation of same, and to those that didn't, I hope they will see fit to support me should I make the race in the future.

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Mrs. G. W. Randlett



WOMAN TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS OF HOUSEHOLD

Mrs. Gordon W. Randlett will be the principal woman speaker of the farmer's short course which will be held at the First Baptist church January 28 and 29 and she will have messages of special interest to every housewife of rural or city life on the South Plains. She has had 13 years experience in home and school work under direction of agricultural colleges and state departments of agriculture. She is a most thorough and practical instructor, has a pleasing personality and is sincere and conscientious.

Mrs. Randlett will discuss poultry, birds, home conveniences and home sanitation. Her address on home conveniences will be of special interest to this section which is building at a rapid pace at this time and the women are always on the look-out for the latest conveniences to install in new homes in order to simplify their work.

Her address on poultry will be with adverse conditions due to drought, early freeze, or other climatic conditions that are liable to come every year. Ebersol will also speak on boys' and girls' club work, co-operative marketing and farm seeds.

of special interest to every one attending the meeting as the production of poultry is on the increase at this time, although a very small percent of the fowls are raised here in proportion to the need and the advantages for making this a poultry raising section.

A special moving picture reel will be given showing the methods of the caring of poultry in connection with her address. The title of the reel is "Make More from the Farm Poultry."

SETTING OF ALL DISTRICT COURT CASES PLANNED

Judge Mullican yesterday stated, that a setting of all cases both Civil and Criminal will be made Tuesday morning at 9:00 o'clock at which time the dockets will be called. He requests that all the attorneys be present in the District court room at the stated time in order that satisfactory settings may be made, with the least possible delay.

Monday, the first day of the term, will be consumed in the empanelling of the Grand Jury summoned for the term. No other business will be transacted on that day. After the empanelling of the Grand Jury on Monday and the setting of the dockets for the term on Tuesday, the balance of the first week will be assigned to the trial of appearance cases, no Petit Jury having been summoned for the first week.

The Court will deliver his charge to the Grand Jury at 10:00 o'clock Monday morning, after which they will assume their duties as the Inquisitorial Body for the entire term of Court.

PECOS VALLEY TO BE REPRESENTED TO FEDERAL BUREAU

PECOS, Texas, Jan. 9.—A fund of \$5,235 has been raised to send representatives from the Pecos Valley Water Users Association to Washington to attend the hearing by the Federal Reclamation Bureau agent the Red Bluff project.

A recent letter from Congressman Hudspeth to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce indicates that there is a good chance for the bill to go through. This bill provides for \$5,000,000 federal aid in the construction of the Red Bluff irrigation project.

When completed, this system will irrigate 200,000 acres of land.

L. N. Hawkins



FRUIT GROWER HAS BEEN SELECTED SPEAKER

L. A. Hawkins, a practical farmer and fruit grower who is considered an authority on fruits and gardens, will discuss these subjects to the gathering of South Plains people who will attend the farmer's short course which will be held at the First Baptist church at Lubbock January 28 and 29.

His three addresses will be of special interest here due to the short age of trees and gardens on the South Plains but due to the ever increasing sentiment that to be successful, a farmer must diversify and must raise a garden and an orchard. Hawkins has studied horticulture in every section of the United States and his talks will be particularly adapted to the South Plains.

Hawkins has had years of experience in fruit belts of the East, South, and Northwest, both as horticultural extension worker and as ac-

tive manager of large fruit farms. He has been superintendent of an 18,800 acre peach plantation in Georgia and horticulturist for 75,000 tree apple orchard, and has done extension work in many parts of the country.

BUENOS AIRES SWFLTERS IN SUMMER HEAT WAVE
BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 8.—Summer has settled down in earnest to

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Ebersol Will Speak to Boys and Girls

E. T. Ebersol who will be one of the speakers at the farmer's short course which will be held at the First Baptist church January 28 and 29 has had 17 years experience in teaching and extension work. He will discuss dairying, a subject of prime importance to the farmers of this section. When this industry is developed on the South Plains, the farmers will have a revenue coming each day and will not be bothered

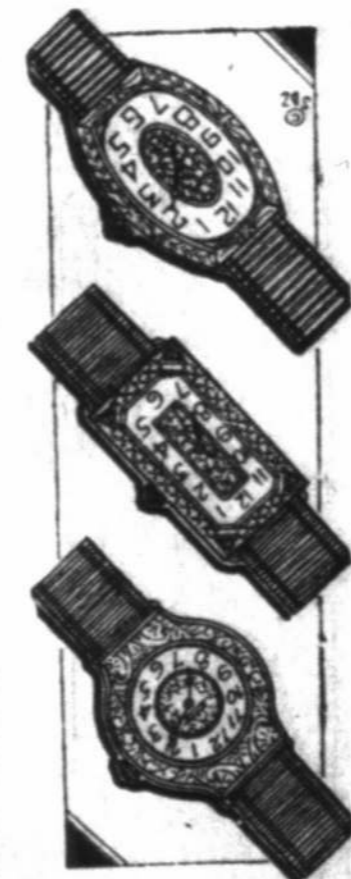


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Vernon To Enter Private Life Soon



AMARILLO, Jan. 9.—O. V. Vernon, Secretary of the Board of City Development for the past four years, tendered his resignation Thursday to enter business as part owner and manager of the Texas Builders Supply Company, a wholesale builders supply firm entering the Panhandle field with headquarters here.

U. N. Oliver, E. L. Roberts and O. V. Vernon compose this new company. He is recognized as one of the leading commercial executives in the state and during his four years here has established a record envied by commercial executives throughout the country.

Through his efforts the Board of City Development has been unusually active in recent years, keeping Amarillo in the line light in various ways and giving to this city extensive publicity as well as acquiring many new fields of enterprise in the industrial development of this city. His resignation was deeply regretted by the directors of the Board and they insisted that he remain with the organization in some capacity. This he will likely do in the form of an advisor and a co-worker.

Mr. Vernon came to Amarillo from Childress four years ago where

he had been in the banking business and connected with the chamber of commerce for the six years previous. Before this time he was County Superintendent of the Schools in Childress county for four years.

Mr. Vernon has served as secretary to the Tri-State Exposition for the past three years in addition to his duties as secretary to the Board of City Development. He is Vice President of the Texas Commercial Executives Association and a director of the Texas Association of Fairs.

TEACHERS ENJOY ALL DAY MEET AT CANYON

More than thirty Lubbock county teachers gathered at the Canyon rural school east of Lubbock Saturday for the first session of the Lubbock County Teachers Association following the holidays.

Prof. Wester, English teacher in the Slaton high school, was the principal speaker at the morning session, taking as his subject "The Mechanics of English." His remarks were well received and gave the other teachers in attendance a keener insight into the value of the English course in early training.

At the noon hour a wonderful picnic dinner was spread, which was prepared by the ladies of the Canyon community.

The afternoon session was begun with a short musical program by the school students of Canyon following which an open discussion of arithmetic was engaged in by the teachers.

An executive session of the county officials of the interscholastic league was held in the afternoon.

The meeting was presided over by County Supt. Brown.

E. C. Young Making Race For County Commissioner

E. C. Young, who for the past eight years has been engaged in the real estate and insurance busi-

ness here and who has been prominent among the leaders of his profession, yesterday announced his candidacy for County Commissioner of Precinct One, of which the South west of Lubbock is a part.

Prior to coming to Lubbock Mr. Young served as county and district clerk of Knox county for a period of eight years, and is thoroughly conversant with all matters pertaining to county governmental affairs, and is well equipped to serve the people of this county as commissioner.

Mr. Young has consented to make the race after much persuasion on the part of his friends here who are interested in having the place occupied by one who can look after the duties of that office in an efficient manner.

Mr. Young, if elected, will succeed Marvin T. Warlick, one of the most popular county officials in this section, who has stated that he will not again be a candidate for that place.

PUREBRED HOGS TO BE SHIPPED TO THIS COUNTY

C. H. V. Earl, of Follett, Texas, has just informed County Agent Eaton and others here that he will ship a carload of his thoroughbred Duroc Jersey hogs to Lubbock to be offered for sale to Lubbock county farmers on January 20th.

Mr. Earl was an exhibitor at the South Plains Fair here in 1924, and was an exhibitor at the Tri-State Exposition at Amarillo last year. His hogs are recognized winners, and some of the individuals that were exhibited at the big shows last year will be included among those that red-

will be offered to Lubbock county farmers.

Ray C. Mowery, head of the animal husbandry department of the Lubbock high school, stated yesterday that Lubbock county farmers are fortunate to have the opportunity of buying these fine hogs, and he believes the sale will stimulate interest in the development of better herds in Lubbock county.

The hogs that will be shown here are all purebred, registered Duroc Jerseys, including 35 head of bred sows and gilts, which will farrow in March, 30 head of September pigs and four herd boars.

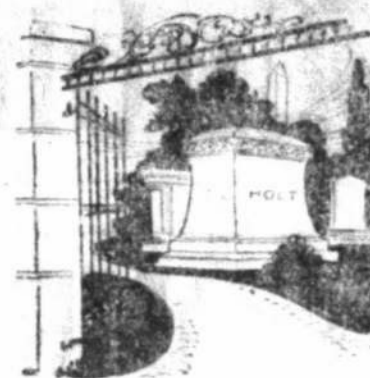
LUBBOCK COUNTY FARM HERDS PAY BIG DIVIDENDS

F. N. Farr, whose farm home is nine miles east of Lubbock, was here yesterday transacting business and marketing a great deal of produce, including dairy and poultry products.

Mr. Farr has demonstrated the advisability of diversification and despite the fact that his cotton crop was cut short by the freeze this year, his farm is still a place of much activity with much to be done in looking after the poultry, dairy, cattle and hogs.

An evidence of Mr. Farr's interest in fine stock was shown in his raising two pigs weighing more than 270 pounds each, and which were packed for home use.

Mrs. Fanny Curry of London won a damage suit against a dealer who sold her dye which turned her hair



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Chapter XXIV. (Continued)

"What else would you have?" he wanted to know. "We have no wars to fight and no work to do. There is nothing left but pastime. People used to write poems and read Shakespeare. Rotten time they had of it. Today we invent pleasures to be built upon and our sense, that's more reasonable and it involves a learned knowledge of who belongs to who and what's the chances of taking her away from him? But we were talking of this architect fellow. Tell me about him, please. Seems to enjoy working at something."

"You'll have to satisfy my own curiosity first," Joanna declared. "Perhaps you'll send for the 'esteemed journal.' I'd like to know what is being said of him. He was a very struggling student when I saw him last."

An attendant quickly produced a copy of L'Echo which bore that morning's date. Michael pointed to a paragraph in the column of the new arrivals at the various resorts along the fashionable coast. Both Kenilworth and Yvonne watched her anxiously with unnumered "Pardon! she fastened her eyes on the short item."

"Among the bookings on the Blue Express at Calais yesterday was the distinguished young American architect, John Wilmore, who comes from a visit to London (or an American stay). He has made reservations at the Las Palmiers. Mr. Wilmore's recent achievement of fame has been extremely interesting. It is understood that a year or so ago was unknown. American capitalists suddenly appreciated the greatness of his daring conception of a war memorial in which are included some startling conventional features which have caused international discussion among artists and scholars generally. It is believed his work will be a valuable contribution to the world's art in general."

The paragraph explained the knowledge of the other's that John was coming; that he had arrived, for the Blue Express came in with the morning. But it did not explain why he had not notified her. Something about it all quivered at her lips, briefly.

"Extraordinary," Kenilworth remarked when she put the paper aside "how a chap with nothing but a dream can suddenly stumble upon recognition and greatness. We all remember Mr. Wilmore in New York. If I remember, Miss Manners took occasion to be provoked with him."

"Then it was more than acquaintance," Prince Michael declared. "One is never provoked with an acquaintance. We won't attribute upon that aspect, Mademoiselle," he added, to Joanna. "As you will probably present him, I'd like to know how he got on so well."

"I'm afraid I can't tell you much more than people generally know," she replied. "It came about after I left America with Yvonne. I ran away, you know, because no one I knew there had any confidence in me."

Prince Michael detected a seriousness as of some repressed point, and thought it needed observation. He sought her hand, and would have put his over it, oblivious to the others at the table. Joanna brought her hand away. Quietly, she went on:

"Before then we had been quite good friends. I remember he had some plan for a memorial, something he wanted some day to build. I was never interested much, because it wasn't anything I could understand, or wanted to. I remember, though, he objected to its being called a 'war memorial. It was to be something commemorating soldiers themselves. All kinds of soldiers, I think—not only our own, but of other countries as well. Somehow he's made it known about, I suppose. Now when you have a mind to talk to him about it, you will know almost as much as I do."

"Mindful ideas, though," the prince thing I'd run away from quicker than a reminder of that sort. Sentimental though, I suppose they'll always be doing things of the kind."

"The striking feature of his conception," Yvonne remarked, "seems to be his offering of a woman, a young woman, as the feature inspiration of all soldiers and putting her instead of the customary fighting figure on his highest pedestal. Others have given tribute to the fighter himself. He proposes a monumental structure which shall draw attention to the soldiers' fight for." Of Joanna she asked: "Isn't that the idea?"

"Yes," Joanna agreed. "That wasn't his original plan, but he seems to have adopted it. It's what has caught on. I've read that he con-

tends that it is always a girl that soldiers fight for. They've always left a girl of some kind at home, one like me, perhaps, or the one they're married to or—at least a mother. And mothers and wives were girls in their day. John has explained that he doesn't think girls change like fashions do. To soldiers who leave them to go to fight for them, they have always been quite the same reliable and worthwhile. It's a quaint sort of an idea, but I suppose it must be a good one."

Yvonne had shot a sudden glance at Joanna, and kept her eyes on her intently, until she finished.

"If I remember correctly," she observed, "he did not always have the opinion that women don't change."

Joanna nodded at her. "Yes, I've been wondering if he's altered his theories, or just altered his scheme to make it pay."

"At any rate," Kenilworth remarked, "he is in a fair way to see his project materialize. It's becoming internationalized and there is talk already of duplicating the idea in other countries. The generation will go on a length to draw a lesson or an undisturbing memory out of the last upheaval."

Yvonne decided they had given enough of the tea hour to the merits of John's bid for popular fame. She had observed that Kenilworth, while he gave his part to the discussion, face constantly, and watched every changing light in her eyes and line about her lips. She proposed a turn about the Casino rooms. "We shall have time for an hour of play in trente et quar ante hall." Prince Michael appropriated her at once, much to Joanna's satisfaction, and led the way along the avenue of poplars through the Casino gardens to the white terrace.

Kenilworth, lagging behind with Joanna, went directly to the subject that concerned him deeply. "You are not going to let his curdling up inter-

damn safe bargain for a man to make wit many girl. But I can't say that, of course, for I must be a hypocrite and let on that I never swear."

Chapter XXV

When Joanna Gambles

Kenilworth would have guided his companion around the Casino building to the pigeon field which lies between it and the sea, but Joanna preferred to go onto the white terrace and into the gambling rooms.

In Roddy's manner there was every sign of the truth of Yvonne's observation in the Trianon summer house at Amette; that he was worried by the reappearance of John in the girl's schemes of things. Secretly she was disturbed by him. During the months in New York, before her departure for London and France, he had been a supercilious admirer, graceful in his devotions, impressing her as a man of the world who had decided to affect enthusiasm over a new toy. Then, suddenly, his attitude and his purpose had altered.

He had deliberately followed her and Yvonne to London. It was then that he had drawn to his room which revolved about men of his kind, young men who are old enough to be discreet and rich enough to be idle, began to take stock of the seriousness of Roddy Kenilworth in his pursuit of the young American millionaire. Joanna had a great deal of boudoir grief over this state of affairs for Kenilworth was known as one who went from one affair to another at slight provocation, but always magnificent—generously. It was felt that if it were decided to drop the world of sub rosa romance it would be disastrous.

It was generally wished that the young American, whose fresh youth had proved an irresistible charm, where charm is translated in terms of flesh, would succumb to the inevitable circle of Roddy's determinations—and in the usual course, free him for his next feminine engagement. "For," said one young woman to her dancing partner at the fashionable Embassy Club, "Roddy looks as though he were going to be serious, this time. He has a serious affair since the early days of Yvonne Coutant. He won't be a free agent until he gets over this attack, and the American is delaying matters."

Joanna liked Roddy Kenilworth. She heard, as people do hear, that Yvonne had been of his making. How much to believe and what to discount she didn't know, nor care. She gloriied in her ability, she who had come out from behind the silk counter, to bring the power into his eyes when she was of the whim to make him take note of her. She knew Roddy was in a continual fight with himself over her. Determiner was always her slave. Brandon served her when ever she asked, but he remained aloof; she couldn't sway him, or rather she wouldn't dare. But Roddy made an occasional effort to baffle the spell of her, and to thwart him was like quaffing champagne.

But, just now, with Prince Michael's sudden surrender to her creating a new undertone, and with the coming of John to irritate him, she was restless beneath Kenilworth's intent appraisals. And she didn't want to be cross examined by John. She hoped she was concealing from Roddy the constant searching of her eyes along the vistas of the Terrace and into the Casino Square which fronted the crowded tables of the Cafe de Paris, for a familiar figure.

In the atrium, the red and gold hung foyer of the Casino, Yvonne and Michael were awaiting them.

"The rooms are crowded," Yvonne observed. "I've decided to thrust a place at the roulette tables."

Around each of the tables were crowds four or five deep—the late afternoon company of curious visitors to the world's gayest shrine of sin; tourists, coquettes seeking morsels for the evening; and old women hangers-on holding chairs with the hope of selling them to afternoon habitués. All of these last, the old women of the gambling rooms, knew each one of the party that crossed the wide polished floor of the splendidly decorated rooms and glanced about for places. Croupiers, too, gave little signs to each other at the entrance of the sleek Yvonne and the lovely young American; both had been the heroines of sensational plays that had become Casino legends. Yvonne dropped into a chair Michael bought from an old hag for a fifty franc note. Kenilworth guided Joanna to another and won a curtesy from the ancient dame who surrendered it by the size of his tip. Joanna plunged immediately into her play, Kenilworth

standing close behind her.

When Joanna gambled she lost herself entirely. The color came into her cheeks as the rouge de noir, the red and black, divided its favors.

Others played with gold louis, or ten franc notes, counting their plaques nervously after each turn of the wheel. Joanna tossed thousand franc notes onto her colors or numbers or columns with feverish excitement. When she lost, and the croupiers wooden rake drew her stake away from her, she made pretty grimaces. When she won, and the rake pushed toward her fingers its pile of gold and silver and notes, she clapped her hands and turned to smile up at the man who stood over her. On this afternoon she made her first plays listlessly, as if her enthusiasm had been left with the hats of the men in the Atrium; but with one or two winnings she had forgotten everything, seemingly, but the cry of the croupiers and the spinning of the wheel.

Brandon, strolling through the Rooms as was his daily afternoon custom, came upon them. He pushed his way among the spectators who always gathered about the Golden Girl when rumor spread through the rooms that she was playing, and stood with Kenilworth. Joanna conscious of his presence, lifted her ungloved fingers over her shoulder for him to touch them. Kenilworth observed to the newcomer: "She's in a reckless mood. But she's winning!"

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"So far as I can remember," she returned, "he has never interfered much with me. Used to want to, of course, but couldn't then. I could hardly fancy him being much of an influence now."

"Have you, then, completely wiped him out?" As you seemed to imply that night when you uninvited me to join you in a kiss?"

She laughed. "That was so many ages ago, Roddy! I'd lost track of that one."

"That is evading the question," he rebuked her.

"John wouldn't have me then," she said simply, "when I thought he was the one thing in all the world I wanted to buy with my money. I doubt if he'd want me at all now. He's famous, you see, and well on the road to prosperity. He won't need to take chances. I'm not as good a bet for him now as I was then. Am I, Roddy?" She was daring him with her smile. There was no whiff of a smile in it at all, just frank open provocation.

"Do you know," he exclaimed, irritably, "you are the most unfathomable creature within my experience!"

She was silent until they came up to the terrace steps. She answered him then as if there had been no lapse of time. "No, I'm not. I was thoroughly fathomed this morning. A man told me he wanted me however and whatever I am. If I could say just what I'd like to say about that, I'd say that would be a

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TUESDAY, 9 TO 9:30 A. M.

20c GINGHAM—not the cheap slazy kind but a quality worth having—the patterns are for Fall in attractive plaids, checks or solids—colors that "stand the rub and the tub"—10 yd. limit.

9½c

WEDNESDAY, 9 TO 9:30 A. M.

20c TOWELS—Linen finish buck-satin weave border, size 14 by 30, bleached quality, a sensational bargain. "Limit half dozen."

7½c

GOOD NEWS FROM THE READY-TO-WEAR DEPT.

Offering stunning versions of the favored models, originated in Paris and adopted by the best dressed women in America. Garments offered in this sale are smarter and more practical than any other costume ever introduced by the mode. You will find rich looking models, correctly tailored, cut on distinctive lines and fashioned from charming fabrics. They are worthy of your admiration and choice and those worthy of your admiration and models but hundreds of smart creations to choose from. But—we say to get best selection come early, please!

FREE!

To stimulate your interest in this event we will give a special gift to the first 50 adult women who enter the store. Doors open at 9 a. m. today. This is your chance to get the first 50

10-4 PEPPEREL SHEETING
This soft snow-white closely woven sheeting offered you in 10 or 9-4 and either bleached or unbleached. There is none better.

49c yd

32 INCH GINGHAM
A rich quality gingham in all the latest Fall patterns—checks, stripes or beautiful plaids and colors that stand the tub and the rub.

13c yd

20c HUCK TOWELS
Heavy quality—bleached—hemmed edge—good size. Barbers should take advantage of this item. There is plenty for home use too.

12c

TO \$2 ALL WOOL SERGE
Offering our high quality all-wool serges in about 12 seasonable shades, the widths run to full 54 in.

98c yd

DRESSES UP TO \$19.75
These are especially attractive models and fashion's latest ideas are reflected in the designs. They combine richness and elegance. The materials include elegant Poiret Twills, Charmes, Fancy woolsens and shimmering soft texture Silks—instead of \$19.75 we say.

\$10.75

DRESSES UP TO \$29.50
Truly distinctive are these exceptionally smart looking dresses which include the famous "Paige" models. Only the finest of materials have been used in fashioning these dresses—charmingly, inconsistent but true to the fashion of the day and they will be bought up quickly by the best dressed women of this section of the State. Hundreds to choose from at

\$16.75

WOMEN'S COATS
WOMEN'S COATS, \$5.95
These Coats designed on late models are wonderful values—while the price seems ridiculous yet the garment is smart looking—embroidered with collar of rich looking fur—sample coat in this lot.

TO \$21.95 COATS, \$10.95
Fashioned from the favored new fabrics and interlined. Perfect tailoring is combined with the designers' latest decorative collars of handsome beaverette

VALUES TO \$29.75 ARE NOW \$16.95
OUR \$35 COATS ON SALE AT \$19.75

EXTRA — DRESS GOODS DEPT OFFERS BIG VALUES
\$1.25 SILK PONGEE, 50c yd.
It is full 32 in. width and a wide color selection as Copen, Henna, Purple, Tan, Rose, etc.

\$1.15 RATINAE, 49c yd.
A high class material in attractive ptners—solids or fancies—36 inch width.

95c BROADCLOTH STRIPE 50c yd.
Full yard wide—attractive patterns—priced about half of real value.

25c CHEVIOT, 15c yd.
The colors are fast, the material is closely woven, the patterns are exceptionally well selected—30 inch width.

Red Hot Bargains Gathered from Different Departments of the Store!

\$4 CHILDREN'S SHOES \$2.35
Substantial footwear in sizes 8 1-2 to 1 1-2 good lasts—blacks or Brown kid leather.

\$5 MEN'S HATS, \$3.95
New styles for fall and winter—novelties or wide brim hats—all colors and sizes.

\$11.50 MEN'S LEATHER COATS \$8.95
Real leather especially tanned—soft and pliable—wool interlining—adjustable wrist to keep out cold.

\$6 MEN'S SWEATERS, \$3.95
Storm collars—all wool—heavy knit—two pockets—colors maroon brown and navy.

STORE CLOSED!
The doors will be locked Tuesday to enable our sales force to re-arrange stock and mark down goods to sale prices.

HELP!
We need 25 extra salespeople to assist us during the Sale. Experience preferred but not essential. Call Tuesday in person.

Dresses Up to \$39.50 are now **\$23.75**
Dresses Up to \$35 are now **\$19.75**
Price reductions include Dresses up to \$55.00

THE A. B. CONLEY,
Lubbock, TEXAS

BACK!

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D. N. T. THREAD

The world's best sewing Thread—6-cord— sizes 8 to 100 —100 yard spools.

7 SPOOLS FOR

25c

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OUR
GREATEST
SALE

PUMPS & OX-FORDS

The greatest values we have ever offered representing kids and patent leather — colors, Black or Tan — low, medium or high heels former values up to \$10 Sample styles but B.g bargains.

95c Pair

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T OF WAY! EVERYTHING GOES
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Offered You By Lubbock's Old And Reliable
The Public for 75 Miles Around in which Every Man
Undertaking that Has taken Weeks of Preparation

IN OF SAVINGS!

TARTS

DAY, JANUARY 13TH.

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THOUSANDS WILL BE
HERE!

45c MEN'S SILK HOSE,
Double toe and heel—colors:
Black and Cordovan. **25c**

\$1.35 MEN'S SHIRTS,
With or without collars in
attractive patterns for
fall and winter. **95c**

\$1.00 MEN'S SILK AND WOOL HOSE
30 dozen to sell—late Fall
patterns—knit to fit—
fit to wear. **73c**

ALL
LUG-
GAGE
20 PER
CENT
OFF



VALUES TO \$3--BOYS PANTS

There will be a mighty scramble for these because they are extra high powered values—tailored for real service—good patterns and sizes for little Tommy or big brother Bill—and all wool fabrics.

\$1.00

Startling News
For the Kiddies

SAMPLE

Children's Shoes
Up to

\$3.50

These shoes are good styles and come from standard manufacturers — quality leathers of kid or calf—weltturn or turn soles—black or brown as desired, about 100 pair to go at

\$1 Pr.

Canvas Gloves

About 100 dozen of the best make —made to fit, strong and durable, NOW—

10c Pr.

25c Men's Hose

Standard brand—service at toe and heel — fine Mercerized lisle —all sizes.

19c Pr.

\$1.50 Men's
Overalls

Made full and roomy — indigo blue denim — double stitched, extra re-inforcements.

98c

\$2.25 Kahki
Pants

Tailored like high grade ones—flaps on hip pockets—cuffs, wide loops —double seams.

\$1.75

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

FRIDAY, 9 TO 9:30 A. M.

DOMESTIC—Priced less than the cost of manufacturer, soft bleached quality, full 36-inch width, firmly woven, no starch.

9c yd

SATURDAY, 9 TO 9:30 A. M.

OUTING—Think of it, offering splendid quality outing at this price. Choice patterns in checks, plaids and fancies bargain. "Limit 10 yards."

10c yd

MEN--Look Here

TO \$35 MEN'S SUITS **\$17.50**
(Some With 2 Pr. Pants)

The greatest values you've ever seen. They include Suits from well known makers in late Fall models—styles for conservative men and styles for the dapper young fellow—colors Grays, Browns —in fact the latest light Fall patterns are here.

\$37.50 AND \$40.00 **\$28.95**
"SOCIETY BRAND" SUITS

Now these are not out of date styles but they represent the latest arrivals for fall or winter—hand tailored and all wool fabrics—coats are cut along latest fashion design and trousers in accordance with proper Fall knee and bottom measurements—all sizes—all colors—see 'em.

OUR
REGULAR
\$42 AND \$45.00
SOCIETY
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\$33.75

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\$37.75

SOCIETY
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\$41.75

MEN'S OVERCOATS

Worth twice the price asked here—perfectly styled and tailored of quality melton or heavy coating—seasonable colors include grays, browns—all sizes are here but better step on the gas fellow, if you want one now

\$9.95

EXTRA SERVICE

GASOLINE AND RAIL ROAD FARE FREE!

So that out of town customers may avail themselves of this gigantic saving event we will refund railroad fares up to 25 miles when purchases amount to \$25. Those coming in autos and making a like purchase will be given their gasoline free —limit 5 gallons.

MISSIS AND WOMEN'S SHOES
These prices are the talk of the town!

\$10 WOMEN'S PUMPS,

\$6.95

Achieve smartness and economy through purchasing these. Made to our order of finest leathers with military heel—hand turn soles—all sizes—standard makes.

\$4.50 WALKING OXFORDS,

\$3.45

Celebrated Red Goose brand, high grade Brown kid leather—welt soles—cap toe—smart style at a moderate price.

\$4.75 MISSIS' SCHOOL SHOES

\$3.85

New arrivals and built for comfortable long service — quality Brown or Black kid leather—low heel—standard makes.

MEN'S OVERCOATS PRICES
BEYOND DESCRIPTION

TO \$22 OVERCOATS,
\$14.75

Your friends will be surprised when you tell 'em the price. Brand new models, brand new patterns, all smartly tailored of pure virgin wool materials.

TO \$33.50 OVERCOATS
\$24.98

It's quality that counts and here it is. Richly tailored of all wool fabrics—satin yoke lining—newest of patterns—better get in on it now!

\$40 OVERCOATS ARE NOW
\$29.75

\$72.50 SOCIETY BRAND
COATS ARE NOW \$39.75

MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOES

\$5 Men's Shoes **\$3.95**

Brand new styles from celebrated Fredman make—quality, Tan or Brown Kid leather—welt sole—all sizes.

\$4.75 MEN'S ARMY SHOES

\$3.45

A triple stitched shoe or soft tanned leather—soft or hard cap toe—welt sole—Brown or Tan.

\$3.75 BOYS' DRESS SHOE

\$2.95

Well known make — sturdy construction—Blucher style—Goodyear welt sole—quality calf leather.

CONY, JR., STORE

YOUR STORE

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SOUTHWESTERN LIFE



First

Life Insurance Company Whose Agents Wrote Over \$50,000,000.00 in Texas in a Year

The Southwestern Life Insurance Company Now Has Over \$182,950,000 of Life Insurance and Over \$49,650,000 of Accidental Death Benefits Protecting the Lives of Nearly 100,000 Texas Citizens

Thrift and Protection for the Home of "Old Man Texas"

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Direct Agents Contract

The Southwestern Life offers direct agency contracts with liberal first year and service commissions to high-grade men seeking the representation of a progressive and successful life insurance company. Information as to open territory will be gladly given upon request.

FINANCIAL CONDITION

December 31, 1925

The sworn statement of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company as required by law to be submitted to the Commissioner of Insurance of Texas as of December 31, 1925, will show the following sound and healthy financial condition:

NET ADMITTED ASSETS \$19,788,503

All investments are legally limited to the soundest and safest securities, mostly 50 per cent first liens on carefully appraised Texas Real Estate.

RESERVED FOR ALL LIABILITIES \$17,270,001

This sum represents the necessary reserve to mature every policy and pay every debt owed by the Company. As an additional safeguard to its policyholders, the Southwestern Life deposits in trust with the Insurance Commissioner of Texas approved securities equal in amount to the entire net legal reserve of all its policies.

SURPLUS TO POLICY HOLDERS \$2,518,502

Capital Included \$1,000,000

PAID POLICY HOLDERS AND BENEFICIARIES SINCE ORGANIZATION \$8,927,918

INSURANCE STATEMENT

DECEMBER 31, 1925

Life Insurance in Force—Paid for Basis	\$182,964,019
Gain Over 1924, \$25,099,970	
Accidental Death Benefit—Paid for Basis	\$49,650,154
Gain Over 1924, \$10,444,980	
Life Insurance Written, 1925	\$50,310,371
Life Insurance Paid for, 1925	\$48,924,824

CONSERVATIVE

PROGRESSIVE

SUCCESSFUL

Recognizing fully that the enviable position occupied by the Southwestern Life is made possible through the continued patronage of our policyholders and the esteem in which the Company is held by Texans in general, we take this opportunity to thank our Texas friends for their good will.

The Southwestern Life operates only in the State of Texas. Its investments are all made in Texas. Its current funds are kept in Texas banks. Its money paid on death claims go to Texas beneficiaries. The money paid for commissions, salaries, supplies, etc., go to Texas individuals and institutions.

We solicit correspondence from Texas citizens interested in insuring in this Company; from Texas citizens desiring loans on Texas real estate; from Texas citizens desiring to represent a wideawake, conservative, progressive Texas life insurance company.

The Southwestern Life issues all forms of modern life insurance policies which, besides the regular features, may also be written to cover double indemnity in event of accidental death and monthly income for permanent and total disability. New features, as developed, are made available to old policyholders of the Company so far as practical.

President

Vice President



SOUTHWESTERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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DISTRICT COURT CONVENES MONDAY WITH DOCKETS CROWDED WITH ALL CLASSES OF CASES; GRAND JURY TO BEGIN ITS WORK

Though only a few weeks have elapsed since the last session of the 72nd Judicial District Court, the January term which convenes Monday will in all probability be one of the busiest ever, and already court attaches have started work of making preparations for the term.

The Grand Jury will be empaneled Monday, and will immediately start into the investigation of numerous cases to which its attention will be directed by records from the office of Sheriff H. L. Johnston.

Numerous arrests, embodying practically every charge known to modern courts, are involved in the arrests that have been made by Sheriff Johnston and members of his force, however arrests for violations of the liquor laws are far in the majority.

The following is a list of cases appearing on the dockets, many of which will be given attention during the term:

- M. C. Overton vs A. J. McCray et al.
Lubbock State Bank vs Jno. J. Gerlach et al.
Lubbock State Bank vs Jack Bir...
O. L. Slaton et al vs Otto Catter...
Percy Spencer et al vs Oda Parish...
W. H. Wilkinson vs M. J. Sanders...
E. B. & J. O. Green vs J. M. Al...
Ed F. Mann vs J. M. Allen...
Velma O'Brien vs W. M. Work...
S. S. Forrest vs S. F. King, May...
J. L. Puckett vs W. D. McCarty...
M. Rhoads, et al vs Medona Hon...
Martin S. Ruby vs Jessie F. Sum...
Green & Harburt et al vs W. T. Hooper et al.
Whaley Lumber Co. vs W. R. Car...
The W. T. Raleigh Co. vs O. H. Hollyfield et al.
Jack Stringer vs Harold Holtkamp...
W. P. Edwards vs Fennen & Beine...
L. Hardy vs J. D. Brown...
M. M. Crawford vs W. R. Lawler...
M. S. Acuff vs Jack Weatherford...
Ira D. Brown vs R. A. Baldwin et...
U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co. vs C. B. Musgrave...
S. E. McMillan vs V. J. Farris...
B. H. Cryer vs W. E. Spencer...
T. Z. Gosselin vs W. E. Spencer...
The State of Texas vs W. A. Her...
ridge et al.
D. W. Wilson vs M. W. Haney et...
W. L. Logan vs Nat Mfg. Producers...
Co. et al.
Temple Trust Co. vs H. L. Frost...
et al.
The Slaton State Bank vs J. K. Wood...
J. T. Overby vs J. K. Wood...
First State Bank of Slaton vs H. G. Rowley et al.
Slaton State Bank vs C. E. West...
therford.
Dale Hubbard vs J. W. Baty et al.
J. S. Edwards vs J. P. Bartlett, et...
R. S. Bryan vs Mutual Indemnity...
Co.
Mrs. Mollie L. Ratliff vs S. E. Holdhouse...
M. G. Thomson vs J. S. Edwards...
et al.
First National Bank in Lubbock...
vs W. A. Wood.
R. H. Martin vs Southwestern Bell...
Tele. Co.
W. D. Cullum vs Arborn Aycock...
Chas. Butler vs Samuel Barton...
et al.
Harold Wilson vs City of Lubbock...
Jack Lloyd vs J. W. McMeans...
J. O. Jones et al vs E. N. Wilder...
et al.
Mrs. O. N. Nislar et al vs B. J. Ditto et al.
Morton J. Smith vs Sam H. Stew...
art.
W. D. Cullum vs C. D. Keever...
George McLain vs J. B. Wall et al...
Walter Jones vs Mrs. Pebble Tal...
ley et al.
Webster vs C. H. Hudson...
First Nat. Bank in Lubbock vs...
C. J. Lyne et al.
Viola Polk vs Noda Polk...
First Nat. Bank in Lubbock vs...
Ansel Hines et al.
J. R. Arnold vs Mrs. B. W. Gar...
ret.
T. J. Rutledge vs Roche Newton...
W. J. Duncan vs T. J. Clay et al...
City of Lubbock vs Drake Cullum...
First Nat. Bank in Lubbock vs...
S. E. Knox et al.
J. C. Stewart et al vs J. B. Miller...
et al.
August Clothing Co. vs G. C. Al...
len.
G. W. Knoles vs Fay Hunt...
J. I. Noah vs Elmo Wall...
C. F. Anderson vs James F. Son...
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J. H. Cooper vs W. O. Stevens...
et al.
O'Brien Gin Co. vs W. O. Stev...
ens et al.
James Bowman vs R. & S. F. Ry...
Co.
O. G. Capley vs Mrs. Bonnie W...
Hodson.
Spinner & Co. vs H. C. Waters...
Spinner & Co. vs Paul Miller et...
al.
P. G. Greff vs Elmo Wall...
Charles E. Clem et al vs D. A...
Forbes et al.
Fred Snikes vs Roche Newton...
E. B. Wright vs R. E. Sikes...
Grace Thompson et al vs The City...
of Lubbock.
Ex-Parte Application of Lois Ro...
berta Tubbs.
C. J. Varrs vs R. F. Graham et al...
H. W. Sorrenson vs B. F. Gralum...
et al.
A. H. Bass vs Mrs. M. M. Powell...
W. W. Bookout vs R. F. Graham...
H. T. Kimbro vs P. & S. F. Ry. Co...
Ellen Porter et al vs Lucy Sin...
quefield et al.
Estelle Hancock vs W. A. Knox...
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S. Lester Guinn et al vs Ed F...
Mann et al.
Estate of W. A. Carlisle vs R. I.

- Tibbs et al.
Robt. H. Parkinson vs T. H. Sears...
et al.
D. P. Carter vs Lubbock Compress...
Company.
Annie F. Higbee vs Robt. E. Loeh...
et al.
R. I. Tubbs vs Gus Watkins et al...
P. B. Collins Inv. Co. vs M. B...
Dressers et al.
Joe J. Mickel vs S. F. Rhoades et...
al.
The Midland College vs Cit. Nat...
Bank of Lubbock.
W. T. Raleigh Co. vs W. E. Grice...
et al.
Cicero Smith Lbr. Co. vs Sec. St...
Bk. & Trust Co. et al.
M. Taylor vs J. R. Carson...
M. Taylor vs R. E. Gannt...
Home St. Bk. of Grandfield, Ok...
lahoma vs Sec. St. Bk. & Trust Co...
W. H. Huckabee vs Minnie S...
Viel et al.
A. F. McDonald vs G. S. DeBar...
deleben.
H. G. Whitehead et al vs H. C...
Jones.
E. M. Hatton vs Uebble Talley et...
al.
F. W. Denham vs M. B. Sawyer...
et al.
J. W. Acuff vs Henry Kitten et al...
R. S. Whitehead et al vs H. F. &...
Susie W. Miller.
Lubbock St. Bk. et al vs Clarence...
A. Echoles et al.
Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Ac'n...
vs Fritz Braun.
Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Ac'n...
vs Robert Macker.
Beulah McRae vs H. T. McRae...
L. B. Wright vs Rosebud St. Bk...
Cot. Nat. Bank vs J. H. Witt et al...
John Jarrott vs Lubbock Nat...
Bank.
Lem Seagrins vs C. N. Willford...
Globe Indemnity Co. vs C. S. Ent...
body et al.
W. T. Rawleigh Co. vs R. G. Way...
et al.
Mattie Tipton et al vs G. C. Allen...
T. V. Savage and Ida S. Savage...
vs W. R. Wilson.
E. B. Reed vs Atchison, Topeka...
& Santa Fe Ry. Co.
First Nat. Bank in Lubbock vs...
G. M. Cooper et al.
Mrs. Ella M. Barclay vs the T. P...
& S. F. Ry. Co.
Martha L. Copeland vs Davis S...
Martin et al.
K. L. Riggs vs Jno. B. Barry et al...
The St. of Texas vs W. A. Her...
ridge et al.
O. C. Medlock vs W. D. MacMil...
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ner et al.
Mrs. Thersa T. Walcott vs O. G...
Kershner.
The State of Texas vs J. M. Jones...
et al.
Johnnie Johnson vs P. & S. F. Ry...
Co.
Joe Birdsong et al vs Bertha G...
Helmer et al.
Mrs. Emma L. Robertson vs...
Poole Robertson et al.
Wheeler & Motter Merc. Co. vs...
A. J. Payne.
H. W. Pennington vs Mrs. B...
Schallert.
M. S. Acuff vs J. I. Noah...
Alfalfa Lbr. Co. vs J. T. Hope, et...
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W. D. MacMillan vs E. N. Nor...
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W. D. MacMillan vs J. A. M...
Clatchy et al.
The W. T. Rawleigh Co. vs O. M...
Bates et al.
Mrs. Stella Brown vs Home Mut...
ual Life & Accid-Assn.
Long Bell Lbr. Co. vs Lubbock...
Baseball Club et al.
Mrs. M. L. Larr et al vs P. & S. F...
Ry. Co.
M. C. Overton vs Bledsae & Price...
Whaley & Jones vs Bob Naught...
er et al.
Harlan A. Hodges vs J. T. Brown...
Jno. H. Moore vs R. M. Galey...
L. M. Brooks vs W. E. Vaught et...
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Lubbock Irrigation Co. vs C. R...
Thompson et al.
Cicero Smith Lbr. Co. vs F. W...
Roerner et al.
Indust. Finance Corp. vs O. L...
Williams et al.
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Susie Mae Letsinger et al vs P...
& S. F. Ry. Co.
Industrial Finance Corp. vs J. Q...
Ward et al.
Industrial Finance Corp. vs H. E...
Branon et al.
D. C. Vaughn et al vs Morton J...
Smith.
Sid Clay et al vs Western Union...
Tel. Co.
W. A. Abounds vs Home Mutua...
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C. C. McCarty vs Fidelity Land...
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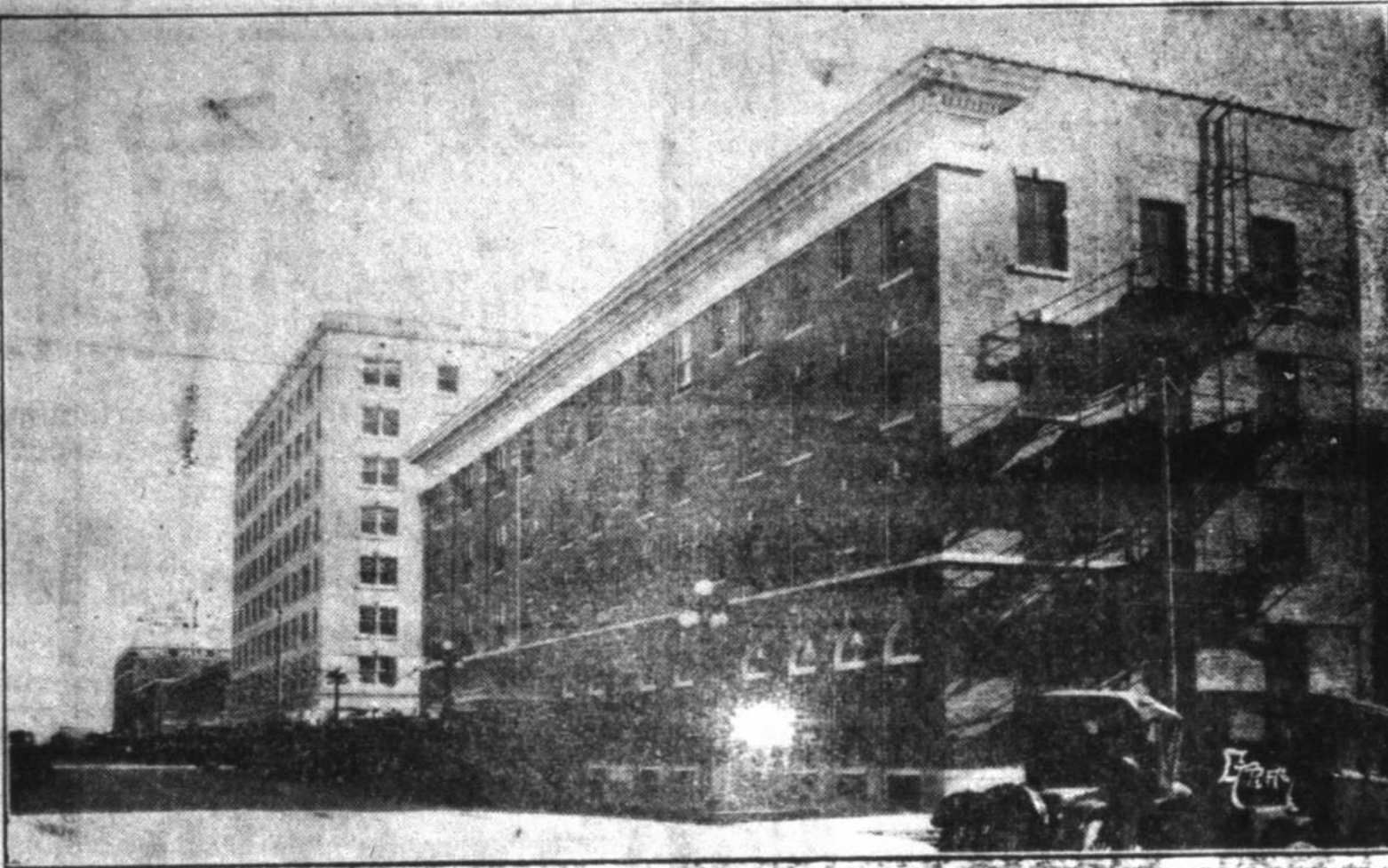
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Looking East on Third Street from Tyler Street

AMARILLO, Jan. 9.—Above pictures show Amarillo's new sky-line, looking west on Third Street, and includes the Amarillo Hotel, the Amarillo Building, and the Palo Duro Hotel.

The addition of the Amarillo Hotel that is shown in the picture, cost \$125,000.00 and the Amarillo Building, an eight-story office building costing \$450,000.00, were two of the eighty six mercantile buildings that were erected in this city during the past year. The Palo Duro Hotel that is shown in the background, was completed in the fall of 1924.

Building permits issued in 1925 were \$3,437,008.00 and in addition to the mercantile buildings there were 518 homes built in Amarillo this past year.

The building program for this year includes a ten-story hotel, a nine-story office building, a \$1,750,000 electric system, and quite a few projects of lesser magnitude.

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Girl Preacher Astounding Theologians

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O., Jan. 9.—Old school theologians are paying homage here to the newest ecclesiastical prodigy—12-year-old Dolores Dudley.

Little Dolores, who learned the gospel on her mother's knee, was invited to occupy the pulpit of the Four Square Gospel mission at Cleveland during the holidays.

The child's sermons, full of quotations and some lines of poetry, drew an immense throng of people, and her first sermon, given at the mission, drew a throng of 1,000 people.

This little girl, who astounds her audiences and holds them spellbound with her eloquence and power, gave her first simple sermon from the scriptures when she was six years of age.

Her mother, Mrs. E. P. Dudley, who began reading the Bible to Dolores, and her two brothers, when the children were tiny, said Dolores was the only one who displayed a keen aptitude and understanding of the lessons from a young age.

attle student of the scriptures" Mrs. Dudley told the United Press. "She hears and reads many philosophical quotations and parables, and then puts on her 'thinking cap'."

The "thinking cap" has analyzed and placed remarkable constructions upon some passages of the scriptures, so startlingly discernible, in fact, that the demand for the child preacher's services is becoming wide spread.

Last summer Dolores accompanied her grandparents, with whom she is now living, to Los Angeles, where she studied for three weeks at the Angelus Temple Bible School, an institution founded by Mrs. A. A. Sample McPherson, a noted healer.

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A Message with a Little Thought For Consideration By the Business Men of Lubbock

The Lubbock Morning Avalanche Takes the Message of Lubbock to the People of Its Trade Territory—the Automobile Makes Possible a Ready Response from That Territory!

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If it is true—then the Lubbock Morning Avalanche going into the more prosperous homes of this trade territory a few hours after publication makes a direct contact by which the good-will of this city may be created and maintained; makes available a source by which merchants of this city may present messages not only in the City limits but to its majority of customers who live outside of them. Depending upon any other hour of publication this daily contact would be broken because of competition from outside sources of information.

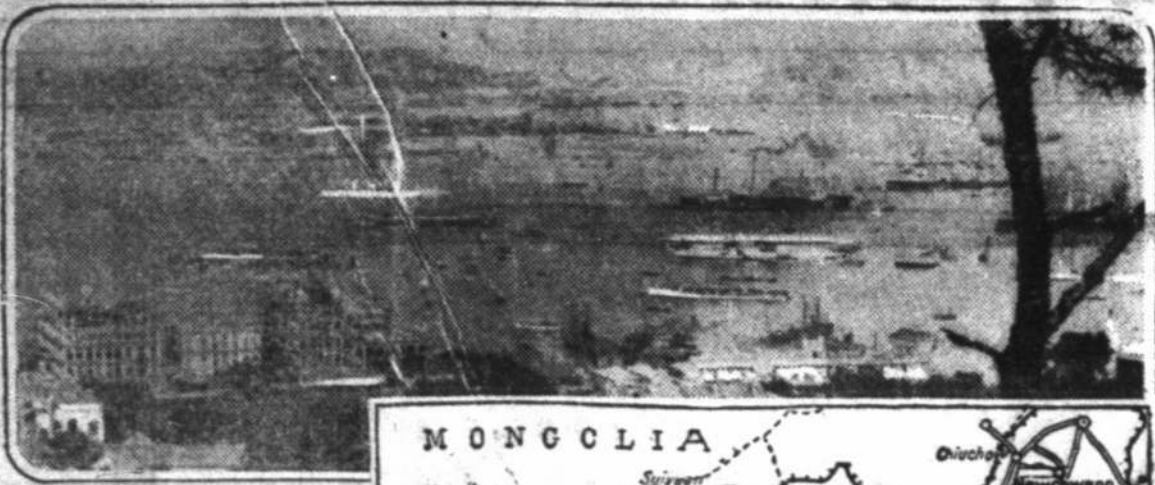
With the development of the South Plains proper—the securing of its trade for the City of Lubbock—in mind, the Lubbock Morning Avalanche sacrificed in becoming a morning newspaper. Otherwise and from a more selfish view it could have built a "wall about the City of Lubbock" and have left the development of the trade outside its limits to the more aggressive Cities of the Plains.

The automobile, making an hour's pleasant travel out of a monotonous half day journey in old methods, is the connecting link paving the way for the Morning Avalanche and making response to the merchants' messages more direct and in a greater proportion.

Merchants who will give these few statements a little thought cannot but recognize the importance of the Morning Newspaper for Lubbock and of the great benefits derived from the automobile.

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Liberty From Foreign Domination Looms for China



The map shows where foreign powers have concessions and extraterritorial rights in China and photos show Hong Kong (top) and Hankow.

By JACKSON V. JACOBS
Foreign Affairs Correspondent
of Central Press

LONDON, Jan. 9. — Profound changes in the whole basis of China's existing relations with foreign powers are taking place. In the last few weeks the powers have promised New China and the treaty powers are examining the larger question of extraterritoriality—the principle under which nationals of treaty nations are subject to their own laws and not those of China.

The treaty powers appear to have seen the handwriting on the wall. The present unrest in China, dangerous to the peace of the world, is due to a demand on the part of the people roused by the student class for a right to govern their own country.

The Chinese in the last century saw power after power encroach on their liberties and occupying their territories either in the form of leases, concessions or demands for

Germany, Austria, Russia and most of the Latin-American republics, have no extraterritorial privileges in China, although some of them have treaties with China. Before the war, Germany, Russia and Austria-Hungary enjoyed extraterritorial rights.

There are a number of privileges enjoyed by many of the Powers, under special agreements with China which would not be affected by abolition of extraterritoriality. The more important include the right of foreign ships and warships to operate in China's inland waters, the right of foreign merchants in certain Treaty Ports to form their own municipal government; the right to maintain police forces in foreign settlements; and the right to maintain troops in China as provided in the Protocol of 1901.

The consequences of extraterritoriality were not at first apparent to the Chinese as there were only a handful of aliens in China at the time the first treaties were signed. But as the foreign populations increased, and new treaty ports were created, the evils of the system, from the viewpoint of China, revealed themselves. As early as the seventies the Chinese Government began to make efforts for modification of the system, and opposition to extraterritoriality became more persistent each year.

The advantages to foreign nations of the extraterritorial principle is apparent. But there are disadvantages, too.

As long as extraterritoriality is maintained it is practically impossible for the Chinese Government to open up the entire country to trade, manufacture and residence by the foreigner.

The extraterritorial system means a multiplicity of courts. Each nation is obliged to maintain tribunals for its own nationals at all of the Treaty Ports.

The courts are presided over by officials who are not, for the most part, trained in the law.

The system tends to create an anti-foreign feeling.

Under the extraterritorial system there is great difficulty in determining the law to be applied by the foreign courts.

The Powers' Attitude. With reference to the attitude of the major foreign powers concerning the abolition of extraterritoriality, it was emphasized at the Washington Conference that it is a question of fact rather than of principle, inasmuch as the United States, Great Britain and Japan had all defined the principle of relinquishing extraterritorial rights.

When satisfied that the state of China's laws, the arrangements for their administration and other considerations would warrant them in so doing, in notes presented Sept. 4, 1925, to the Chinese Government

by the Powers concerned, "The necessity of giving concrete evidence of its ability and willingness to enforce respect for the safety of foreign lives and property, and to suppress disorders and anti-foreign agitations—" was impressed upon the Chinese Government.

To investigate the extent to which China has achieved judicial reform and provided security to foreign lives and property, is the task assigned the commission on extraterritoriality now in session in Peking.

Studebaker Used Extensively in Oil Fields

Wm. D. Cullum, Studebaker distributor, is proud of the popularity accorded Studebaker automobiles wherever demands are heaviest on motors, and points to the oil field users of Studebaker cars as evidence that the cars will stand the gauntlet.

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A recent national survey revealed the extensive use of Studebakers in the oil business.

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Then there are the Studebaker fleets of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana; Pure Oil Company of Columbus, Ohio; Sun Oil Company of Beaumont, Texas; Independent Company of Okmulgee, Okla.; The Roxana Petroleum Company and the Texas Oil Company, largest operators in the Mulcontinent fields of Oklahoma and Texas.

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A. B. Hale, of the Toler Motor Company, at Sweetwater, Chrysler distributors for this territory, and A. G. Wilmoth, factory representative for Chrysler, with headquarters at Dallas, spent Thursday and Fri-

day here visiting E. T. Blair, of the Plains Motor Company. Mr. Hale stated that business for Chrysler was especially good in this section during 1925, and that an effort to beat the record that was established there is being planned for 1926 with the new models that were just announced looked upon as a boon to these plans.

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Two new Oldsmobile body types—a deluxe four passenger roadster and a multi-purpose Coupe—were displayed by Olds Motor Works at the National Automobile Show at its opening in New York Saturday. Both are of the latest design, are finished in two color Duco and mounted on the proven Oldsmobile chassis with the 40 horsepower six cylinder L-head engine.

The new body types are so designed to appeal to a wide range of buyers—the professional and business man, the commercial traveller, and those of all ages who rightfully belong to the "younger" set, and all those who like the personal car with its exclusiveness. Both types are equally at home in crowded city traffic or along the highway touring routes.

The deluxe roadster is finished in a fog gray and ocean blue Duco. The gray is used on the lower portion of the body. A black molding and ivory striping runs from the radiator shell to the back of the body. Above this the ocean blue saddles the upper portion forming a strip at the side and saddles over the hood and rear deck.

The front seat is wide, deep and roomy. The rear, or drop seat, opens in the rear compartment. It is 18 inches wide and both seat and seat back have regular coil spring construction. The gray upholstery of rear leather is used throughout. The back compartment is furnished the same as the front, including side upholstery and floor carpet.

The top is of tan khaki. The rear portion is secured by straps and this together with the large glass window, can be raised and fastened to the roof of the top so as to make a four passenger car. The top folds down close to the body, fully clearing the drop seat opening. A new step arrangement is used for access to the rear compartment—the lower step is fastened to the rear bumper and the upper is atop the right rear fender.

Standard equipment includes nickel-plated bumpers front and rear, automatic windshield wiper, rear view mirror, motorometer, kick plates, numbers all around, windshield ring, spot light, top boot and full vision side curtains. Steel disc or natural good wheels are optional.

The Coupe is of standard Fisher construction, metal sheathed on a rigid hardwood frame. The rear deck is symmetrical, adding to the size of the baggage compartment and also giving a low, graceful appearance to the car. The lower portion of the body is finished in Duco blue Duco with black upper body. A housing extends from the radiator shell to the rear. A ivory strip accentuates this panel effect. The upper portion is covered with black, durable fabricoid and has a landau bar at each side.

Door window, 25 3/4 by 16 inches, the Fisher VV windshield and a wide rear window give the maximum in vision and ventilation. The rear luggage compartment is of more than 15 cubic feet capacity. The large door opening is 24 by 40 inches, giving ample room for a trunk in addition to other baggage. A compartment, with a 40 1/2 by 12 1/2 inch door at the right side, is ideal for golf clubs or long packages. Space for small packages is provided on the interior ledge behind the seat. The upholstery is in a neutral tone, heavy cord cloth. The seat is wide and deep and the high backs are at a comfortable angle for relaxation. Genuine Spanish leather upholstery in grey may be had at a slight addition in cost. A deluxe model is also shown. This is fitted at the factory with

steel disc or natural wood wheels, nickel-plated bumpers front and rear, numbers all around, rear view mirror, spot light, lock motorometer and bar cap and kick plates in addition to an automatic windshield wiper and other equipment which is standard on all closed models. The list price of the coupe is \$925, the deluxe coupe, \$990. The deluxe roadster is \$975. F. O. B. Lansing, Michigan.

Average Length of Life Now 58 May Be 70

By Dr. W. H. G. LOGAN, Secretary Gorgas Memorial Institute (Written for United Press) CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Within 25 to 40 years the average span of life is expected to reach seventy years. It is fifty-eight today, and only a few short decades ago was 43 to 45. The chances are that you, who are reading this, will, on the average, live six or seven years longer than your father.

A workable plan to increase the span of life and to reduce the vast amount of preventable illness and premature death is certainly worthwhile. The carrying out of such a program is the purpose of the Gorgas Memorial, and with the establishment of 1926 as "Health Conservation Year," renewed efforts will be made to spread health knowledge, to combat casual illness and disease so that each man, woman and child can succeed in his individual fight for health and longer life.

On the basis of 300 working days a year, each wage-earner loses an average of 6.9 days from employment. The total loss which these people sustain exceeds one billion dollars.

The obstacle that is hindering improvement of the whole situation, at the present time, is misinformation in the minds of the public, or no information at all, which would lead the public to expect that improvement in most cases is possible, and can actually become greater. But the members of the medical profession know that fully 25 per cent to 31.13 per cent of casual illness is preventable, and that 1,000,000 persons constantly ill, in all out of health with necessity. This army of sick persons can be reduced by 750,000 to a million.

The task is one of co-operation between each one of us, on the one hand, and the physician on the other. Many individuals, who are far from being as well as they can be, are not even aware of the fact—for lack of standard with which to compare themselves.

A body in good running condition is usually identified by certain external features: alert expression, unobstructed breathing, clean, red tongue; steady nerves without restlessness; repose; cheerful disposition; good muscular coordination; no distress on ordinary exertion; and proper weight for height, age and type.

To begin the new year, consider the fact that without present good health and future good health, you will be sharply limited in your ability to secure the greatest return from your labor. If there are others depending upon you, your carelessness in not taking care of your health may cause more suffering than you now believe possible. Wrong habits of living, generally the result of ignorance, are responsible for much of the heart disease, apoplexy and high blood pressure, kidney diseases, etc. The disease may be discovered around the "corner," but the cause dates back to the very beginning of those wrong habits in youth. Hence, the necessity for hygiene, sanitation and common sense living in young and old, and, above all, a "health audit" once a year. Have your body examined for weaknesses, which may be corrected, just as the books of successful business houses, are examined yearly to see that the business is in a healthy condition.

Tourist Park Sanitation of Florida Bad

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 9.—Tourist camp sanitation is proving a problem to health authorities of Florida. Springing an over night in out-of-the-way places some times not found by health officials for days or weeks, the hundreds of automobile camps presenting a situation which health authorities admit is a serious one.

Dr. C. E. Levy, city health director of Tampa, who came here a few months ago from Virginia where he had gained a wide reputation in health work, took the matter before the Florida league of municipalities at its recent meeting in Orlando and for two hours or more the subject was discussed in all its phases.

A large part of Florida's present population, Dr. Levy explained, is living in the tourist camps, and although they are governed by state regulations, health officials are so busy with other work which is increasing rapidly because of the states growth, they are unable to give proper attention to the motor camps.

"Many of the camps," Dr. Levy said, "have room for as many as 200 automobiles. A camp of 200 machines constitutes a population equivalent to a small city. The camp manager is the sole official, the health officer, chief of police, fire chief, mayor and everything else. If he is not a man of extraordinary ability, he falls down and conditions which would not be tolerated in an organized community."

"The small camps spring up so quickly—and many of them in places away from the beaten path—we can not keep check on them." Dr. Levy has appealed to camp owners to consult the city health department regarding camp sanitation and to prospective camp owners to submit their plans to the health de-

partment for possible suggestions which would solve their sanitary problems and make living much more desirable for those who are living in tents to escape the wintry blasts of the north.

TRAMP PRINTERS NOT AN EXTINCT SPECIES

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 9.—The "tramp printer," despite common belief to the contrary, is not an extinct species, according to James M. Lynch, president of the International Typographical Union.

The type has changed, that is all, and the old "tramp" who rode the brake rods and the blind baggage has given way to the modern itinerant printer who spins along in his

auto, stopping and working where his fancy dictates.

"The fact is that more traveling cards are issued to members of the printers union today than ever before," said Lynch. "The modern itinerant printer travels in his own auto or rides the cushions."

"Instead of telling the round-eyed apprentice boys of clashes with hard boiled trainmen, wide-open gambling and the hardships of the frontier, the modern 'tramp' printer recounts the story of crossing the Rockies in his fliker and sleeping under the open skies."

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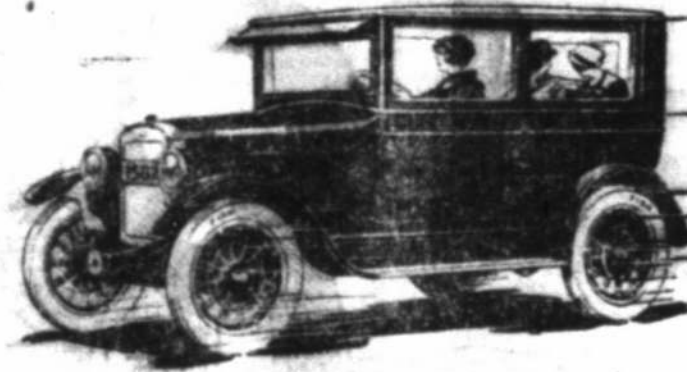
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Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a girl of 16 and was led wrong by a young man and at the present time I have a baby of seven months old. I am leading a dog's life with my father and brothers since the baby is born and I can't find the father of the child. Please tell me what to do. And now I am in love with a young man that I know cares for me and my mother will not allow me to see him. What shall I do?

To you think this young man would care for you as much if he knew about the child, and understood that in marrying you he would be assuming the responsibility of its support? Marrying this man just to escape your father and brothers isn't going to solve your problem. The place for you is your home, where you will have the benefit of your mother's advice about caring for the baby, and be sure at least that your child will have a home. No doubt it was disregard of parental counsel that got you into trouble and you mustn't expect them not to want to remind you of the fact.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I have been married two years and love my husband dearly, and I know he loves me very much. About two months ago he took a position where he works with his manager all the time. I am employed also, downtown, and am only home evenings and Sundays. This manager has been married twice and has a grown daughter by his last wife. He says he doesn't love either of his wives, but he idolizes this daughter. He thinks

BYRON BROWN HAS MANAGEMENT OF ROYALTY CO.

Byron Brown, who for the past three years has been connected with the Royalty Motor Company, local Dodge Brothers dealers, has had charge of the business as manager in the absence of Walter W. Royalty, who is making a business trip to Chicago, New York and Detroit.

Business of the organization has been conducted much in the manner as though Manager Royalty was on the job, for Mr. Brown is an old timer in the automobile business and especially well trained in sales organization and direction.

The sales force has been kept busy explaining the mammoth price reductions just announced, which stimulated interest in Dodge cars to a noticeable degree.

Mr. Brown stated yesterday that the organization hopes to pile up a big sales record during this month.

Mr. Brown will give his entire attention to sales business.

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quite a bit of my husband and my husband thinks a lot of him. Now this man is always preaching to my husband about the fickleness of women, and says none of them are true, and he tells him he's too young to be married, that he hasn't seen any good times yet, although my husband is 3 years of age. My husband has always been so sweet to me until recently, and I know this manager of his has made him dissatisfied. He is not the same at all, and when I ask him what the trouble is he says he still loves me, but there's something wrong and he doesn't know what it is. This daughter of the manager comes out so often and is always asking my husband when he's going to take her to a dance or show. She puts her arm around him and is always hanging on to him, no matter what he does, no matter where he goes. She does this right before me, and all I can do is to laugh and pretend it is all a joke. Please don't get me wrong. I am not jealous, but I can't stand to sit back and let her take my husband. Her father is always telling my husband how sweet and wonderful his daughter is, and how she likes my husband. I told this man I didn't like the way he talked to my husband and he only said it was because I was so jealous.

ALICE
Keep smiling, be unusually kind and attentive to your husband, and treat the whole thing as a joke. Then quietly begin a campaign to get your husband into other employment. Suggest frequently that he isn't being properly paid for his work, that he isn't being given the proper opportunity, and ease him into another job, away from the bad influence of this manager. Freeze out the young woman who is threatening your home, but not so obviously that it will arouse stubbornness in your husband and "set" him in his admiration for her. Sometimes plenty of rope is best for the masculine member in such a situation, but the feminine member has to be hobbled, adroitly.

13,000 NASH AND AJAX EMPLOYEES RECEIVE CASH GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS

Every employee of The Nash Motors Company, the Ajax Motors Company and the Seaman Body Corporation, a Nash subsidiary, was remembered on Christmas in the form of a cash gift. More than a half million dollars was distributed among the 13,000 employees, each of whom received his envelope personally from C. W. Nash, president of Nash

Motors and Ajax Motors companies. Large Production Chevrolet Gives Reduced Price

In talks to employees at the various plants Mr. Nash pointed out that 1925 was the "most successful year in the history of The Nash Motors Company" and he thanked the employees for the fine co-operation they had extended throughout the past twelve months, stating that the success which Nash and Ajax Motors are enjoying, was due "in no small measure to those who are building the product itself."

In his talk to employees at each plant Mr. Nash expressed his gratification of the splendid work accomplished by the Ajax organization since the car was introduced to the public last May; he recalled that 11,009 Ajax cars are now in the hands of owners throughout the country and pointed out that because of the satisfactory performance of the Ajax machinery is being installed which will double the production capacity of the factory beginning about February 1. As the factory employees passed through the gates each was presented by Mr. Nash with an envelope containing a cash remittance and a personal message from Mr. Nash which read as follows: "As 1925 draws to a close, our thoughts turn particularly to those who have played so important a part in the success our product has enjoyed during the past year. To you, our workmen, we wish to convey our deep appreciation of the splendid loyalty and co-operation you have shown. We are handing you this little remittance, not because of its intrinsic value, but as a reminder of our appreciation and as a token of our wish for a very Merry Christmas for you and your families, and for a New Year filled with good health, happiness and prosperity."

It is reported that certain run-running boats equipped with improved motors are capable of making 40 miles an hour and faster boats must be devised by the government to cope with them. Thus prohibition may ultimately place America definitely and permanently in the lead in the development of speedy vessels.

The Maharajah of Gtjala, India, took more than 100 dogs of various breeds home with him after a visit to England.

Large Production Chevrolet Gives Reduced Price

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 9.—In the face of a 40 per cent increase in tire prices effective Jan. 1, and the rising prices of material generally, the Chevrolet Motor Company announced a reduction in the prices of Chevrolet passenger cars and the commercial chassis.

The decrease comes at a time when several other manufacturers have increased the prices of their line.

"The reduction in Chevrolet prices was rendered possible by the tremendous production established during 1925 when the company set a new mark in automotive history by building more than a half million units," said W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager of the company. "No other manufacturer

of three speed gear shift cars has approached either that total or the aggregate production of two million cars and trucks which Chevrolet passed last autumn."

The revised price list is as follows: Coupe reduced to a new price of \$645; Sedan reduced to a new price of \$735; Coach reduced to a new price of \$845; Touring and Roadster reduced to a new price of \$510; Commercial Chassis reduced to a new price of \$395. The Utility Express truck chassis remains at \$550. The new prices are effective as of Jan. 1. This is the second Chevrolet price reduction within six months. On Aug. 1 the coach and coupe prices were reduced \$10 each and the sedan was reduced \$50.

"The revision in prices is in line with Chevrolet's policy of providing the public with a quality car at the lowest possible price," said Mr. Knudsen.

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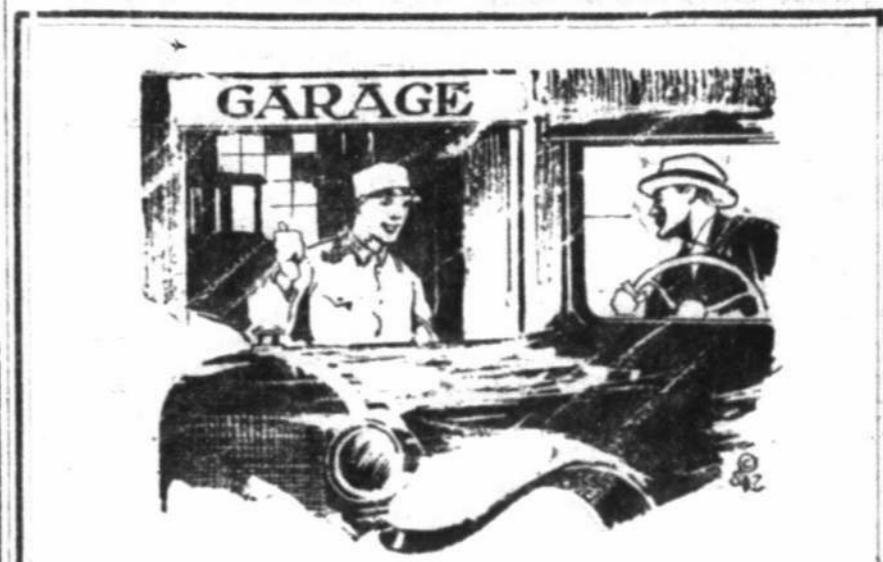
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VARIED MODERN NOISES CAUSING LARGER EARS

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8.—The human ear is getting bigger and bigger—eventually it may match that of the elephant, according to Dr. P. O. Pfluffer, Viennese aurist. He claims the aurical evolution is being brought about by the "tremendous din and conflict of complex noises in which we exist."

to hear intelligently in a big city is gradually enlarging the ear through constant irritation, stimulation and exercise," he explains. "It is not beyond possibility that in the course of centuries people will develop radio ears, great flappers capable of receiving radio directly from the air."

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- 1—1924 Studebaker Light 6 Roadster, at a bargain.
- 1—1924 Studebaker Light 6 Touring in A-1 shape.
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Advance Six Nash Motors To Be On Display Soon

Ragland Brothers, Nash distributors, have just announced that they have in transit two carloads of Nash automobiles, all of which are equipped with the new advance six Nash motors, which are being shown for first public inspection at the New York automobile show.

The motors, which are 90 horsepower and capable of developing 90 miles per hour, are larger in many details than the regular motors, larger bore and stroke, seven main bearings, new design transmission and many other new features being embodied in the motor, but there is no change in the body type.

From outside appearances the new cars will not be different to those now on the sales room floor of the Ragland Brothers company, but performance of the motor will be materially ahead of the older models.

Anticipating early arrival of the new cars, Ragland Brothers have already made one sale, one of the new type advance six motors in a seven passenger touring car being bought by the Lone Star Stage Line, operating out of Lubbock.

The new car, purchased in a cash deal by Abbott Brothers, operators of the Lone Star Stage Line, will be added to the already large flock of Nash cars used on that line.

Abbott Brothers have advised that they will in the near future place orders for several more of this new type Nash, and will in fact continue purchasing the new Nash cars until their line is operated exclusively with Nash equipment.

STUDEBAKER FACTORY REPRESENTATIVE VISITS CULLUM

John B. Morris, factory representative of the Studebaker Corporation having headquarters with the Dallas branch, left yesterday after a visit with Wm. D. Cullum, local Studebaker distributor.

Mr. Morris has charge of business of the corporation in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico, and stated yesterday that business has been good in this territory.

Mr. Morris expects automobile sales to reach a new high peak during 1926, and stated that dealers have been urged to take advantage of any opportunity to secure new cars as the demands that are anticipated this year will be hard to meet by the factory.

RUSSIAN SURGEON GRAFT DEAD BONES LIVING PATIENT

By FREDERICK KUH (United Press Staff Correspondent) BERLIN, Jan. 9.—Russian surgery is now occupied with experiments in grafting corpses' bones on to living human beings.

Appearing before the Military academy of Medicine in Leningrad, Professor Oppel exhibited a woman patient, to whose body he had transplanted a bone previously removed from a corpse. The patient had suffered from tuberculosis of the knee joint, and all medical treatment proved unavailing.

Removing from a corpse the shinbone and adjacent sections of the hip, Professor Oppel had boiled these in a special chemical solution and then grafted them on to the patient, whose corresponding bones had been amputated.

The Leningrad medical scientists were astounded to see the patient walking about normally and happily, although strictly speaking she was partly a corpse.

A similar experiment was successfully attempted upon a patient afflicted with cancer of the hip.

ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION OF LA SALLE COUNTY TO BE REALIZED

Special to the Avalanche. STAMFORD, Texas, Jan. 9.—Actual construction of the dam in La Salle County will be the realization of the work and plans of fifteen years, according to W. A. Keer, Secretary of the Cotulla Chamber of Commerce.

Bonds in the amount of \$7,300,000 were issued in the Cotulla district in December and the land conserved under irrigation lies within a radius of fifteen miles of Cotulla.

The election necessitated two bond issues, one for \$5,864,810 being for the construction of the dam, the purchase of the reservoir and canal system. The second for \$1,435,190 was for the sinking fund, interest, and taxes for a period of three years, by which time it is expected the project will be producing.

When completed the reservoir will furnish water for approximately 28,000 acres and will store enough water to irrigate 100,000 acres for the period of two years.

PATENTS GRANTED TO TEXAS FOLKS

COMPILED BY MUNN & CO., PATENT ATTORNEYS

Of the 1,025 patents issued in the last week, Texas inventors obtained 16.

That these inventions are worth while is attested by the number of patents that already have been assigned for manufacture and sale. In other cases the inventors are planning to manufacture them themselves or still are negotiating for assignments or royalties.

The following information is compiled by Munn & Co., of New York, Washington, Chicago, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Mabel F. Allbrecht, of Dallas, Method of Decorating Art Novelties. This relates to a method of decorating art novelties and it refers more particularly to the method of decorating in ornamental handles, vases, etc.

John Hume, of Houston, Fluid Pressure Brake. The principal object of this invention is to provide means for preventing the brakes from being applied on the locomotive when not intended. Mr. Hume assigns his patent to Westinghouse Air Brake Co.

Robert Lee Hays, of Dallas, Oil Packing Washer. This relates to devices for internal combustion motors and it refers more particularly to an oil packing washer arranged to encircle the bearings in the transmission housing of such motors.

Edward Dorman, of Houston, Safety Device for Oil Wells. An object of the invention is to provide a means for closing the upper end of the casing in case of a blow-out.

Luke G. Monsecke, of Dallas, Serving Tray. This provides a combined handle and resilient clamp on the under side of the tray, together with a latch, whereby the tray may be fastened against displacement on the door or side of the automobile. Mr. Monsecke assigns one-third of his patent to H. W. Caldwell and one-third to J. A. Fifer, both of Dallas.

Albert T. Walraven, of Dallas, Book Cover. The object of this invention is to provide a simple and efficient book cover formed from a rectangular sheet of material suitable for the purpose of possessing certain novel and characteristic features making for easy and ready application to a book.

Thomas O. Brooks, of Dallas, Toasting Oven. This provides an oven in which the articles are subjected to an indirect heat and are spaced from the heating walls.

Charles S. Crickmore, of Dallas, Swab Cup. This invention has to do with the flexible cups used on pump swabs for oil wells and the like, such cups also being inverted and used as packers. Mr. Crickmore assigns his patent to the Guiberson Corporation.

John H. Stevens and Nelson Cory, of San Antonio, Support for Oxygen Acetylene Torches. This provides a construction whereby the guide member may be changed at will according to the work to be done, and a further object is to provide simple and compact means whereby the work will be firmly secured in the frame.

Lynn W. Callender, of Wichita Falls, Shock Absorber. A further

object of this invention is to provide a shock absorber that will reduce the quick movement of the vehicle spring and frame.

Joseph L. Kost, of Houston, Shock Absorbing Attachment for Ford Automobiles and the Like. This provides a simple, cheap attachment which can be quickly and readily applied to the mounting of the usual leaf springs to provide additional shock absorbing means.

Albert C. Basse, of San Antonio, Bacon Slicer. This provides a machine to facilitate the slicing of bacon in a manner to insure slices of predetermined thicknesses.

James E. Chappell, of Dallas, Oil Level Indicating Device. This seeks to overcome many objections possessed by oil level indicating devices which have heretofore been devised and to accomplish certain desirable results which will make for a practical device. Mr. Chappell assigns his patent to Automatic Oil Controller Company.

Gonzalo Ancira Garcia, of San Antonio, Folding Container. An

San Benito Club To Aid Citrus Fruit Growers

SAN BENITO, Tex., Jan. 9.—The San Benito Rotary Club aims to protect the interests of the Lower Rio Grande citrus fruit growers, and steps are being taken to guide buyers in selection of grapefruit and other citrus fruits who are being misled regarding the quality of the Texas product.

The large amount of poor quality fruit which is being dumped on the Texas market every year has demoralized the price of the Texas product, according to J. A. Hickman, Rotary and citrus fruit growers should have received much larger prices for their products in 1925 than they actually realized.

Close inspection of the fruit in packing, curing of poor quality fruit, and care of the trees is urged in establishing a high standard of excellence.

The Rotary Club also urged the adoption of the term "Delta" to designate the Lower Rio Grande Valley Counties.

Gold bars worth \$200,000 had to be guarded for 24 hours after a truck carrying it from Gravesend to London ran into a ditch and was wrecked.

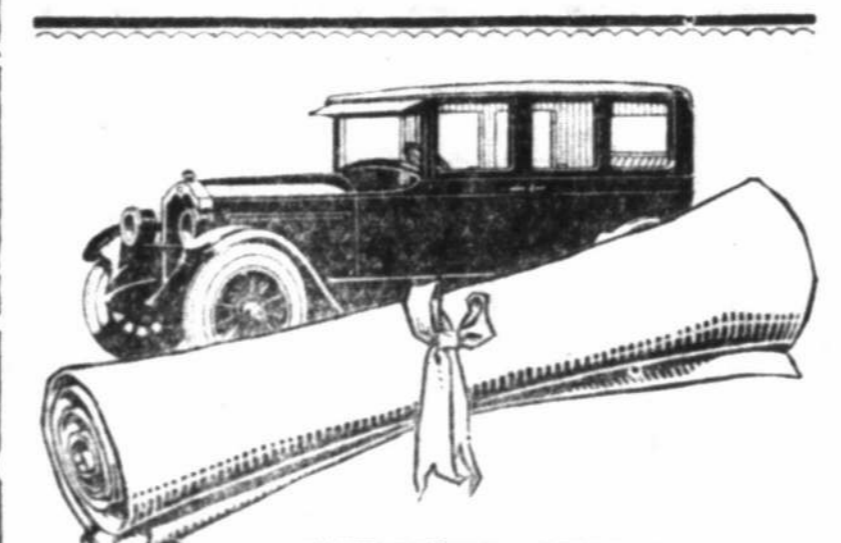
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1925 Ford Truck Steel Cab with platform body for quick sale \$150.00 PHONE 54

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ALL QUILTS, BLANKETS AND COMFORTS GO AT HALF PRICE FOR CASH. MANY BEAUTIFUL SILK COVERED QUILTS SELLING FROM \$15.00 to \$25.00 for half price. Same applies to blankets.

Coal Heating Stoves

All Coal Heaters go at Cost for Cash. We bought two cars of heaters and have too many. Your opportunity to get a stove at carload wholesale price. We absolutely mean cost.

A Page Of Special Interest To Farmers

Articles and Local News about South-Plains Farmers; Prepared by Welton Winn, Practical Farmer

FARM INTERVIEWS

A. J. Sanders, who lives near Lorenzo, Crosby County, was in this city last week, making arrangements to put his boy in the Tech College. When asked about farm conditions in his part of the country he said that the cotton crop is about all gathered, and that it had been materially cut down in yield by the freeze, but they had fine feed crops in his section. He said he was little tentative to grow large crops as experience had demonstrated, that the farmers had always to take less for larger crops than they could get for smaller ones.

C. M. Gregory, who lives 10 miles northeast, was in with maize heads Saturday; was getting \$17.00 per ton for heads. He said he had about one and a half cars for sale. He said his cotton was very sorry, getting only four bales from 50 acres.

J. F. Vineyard, who lives near Marton, Cochran County, was in the city Saturday investigating the market for feed crops. He has grown a fine crop of feed this year but said his cotton was late and no good. He is from Oklahoma. This is his first year here. He is well pleased with the plants as a farming country, and has bought two farms of land, 364 acres, and will be on his own territory this year. He has 215 acres in feed, and it all cut and in the shock. He was investigating to see if it will pay him to invest in a large lot of feed crops, and he is prepared to thresh if it is found the best way to market. The Economy Mills people thought that it should be handled as well in the heads as to have it threshed. He will have several cars and will load a large lot of feed crops. Mr. Vineyard said he is delighted with the plants country as a gardening proposition; said he had planted some turnips in a low place on the farm he had rented last year, and had made turnips enough to feed the whole county; has a large lot of them banked up for winter. We think this is good farming and that more men should follow his example. We told him of a lady who lives near the city whom we visited last year and we told of the splendid vegetable table she had grown on a small patch of what was called very poor land, and also said she was from Oklahoma. He smiled and said that was his sister and that he had heard of that before. Mr. Vineyard said as soon as he got his land in cultivation, he would try to grow a good lot of castor bean seed so that he could give that crop a trial. He thinks that will be a good crop for this country. We are always glad to meet such progressive men as Mr. Vineyard. We suggested that he should peaches, or rather mis-called instead of other trees no better for shade and fit for nothing else.

We visited the farm of C. Courtney, who lives south of Idalou. Mr. Courtney has lived in this country several years, but we met him before Sunday. We found on making his acquaintance that we had known his wife people for a long time. In fact, we have known his wife's mother more than 60 years, our families visited during what has been called, or rather mis-called the civil war. We were delighted to meet this esteemed old friend, Mrs. Kilah Copeland, who has two boys living in this county. It is a peculiar experience to meet people whom we knew that long ago. Mr. Courtney has a nice farm and thinks the plains a great place to live. He made fine feed crops and his cotton suffered the same fate of other cotton in this section. He believes in growing all the things needed on the farms and practices this plan.

Last Wednesday we met our friend, Judge Vickers, on the street, and he held us up long enough to give his congratulations of our work in reporting, or rather in securing the reports from the farmers themselves in regard to the damage from the late freeze.

First, we were somewhat surprised to learn that the Judge had read the farm page so carefully, that he could mention several things that he considered very important. He referred to some other reports that were made, which he said was wild of the market, and said that the plan we had adopted was the proper one, and would give the readers much confidence in the reports, and in our work. Judge Vickers went on to say our idea of early preparation of the soil was fully in line with his experience on his farms. He has about 500 acres in farms, and has a good disc harrow or more on his farms and fully endorses our recommendation of first discing any land before breaking or listing. He says the early breaking is the only safe plan to follow, in this or any other country.

We gave us one item that we consider very valuable for our large list of readers. He said the bull had ruined the cotton on one piece of land and his farm, cultivated by J. T. Dickey, but Mr. Dickey decided to plant that plot in corn which he did, and this made well and had been lost in another year, right in the

on, was well prepared, and required very little cultivation and had brought this price right in the field. Judge Vickers gave us one other thing that we think is well worth mentioning, and that was that Mr. Dickey while planting some of his last cotton had mixed some black-eyed peas with his seed and planted two rows of this mixture, and from the two rows about 500 yards long had sold something over \$20 worth of green peas during the summer and fall. He said he only took time to gather them as he would be coming to town. He said Mr. Dickey had quite a lot of fine pumpkins stored away, which would last him until the crop was made here, and he had several friends in the city who was always ready to take any of these he had for sale all during the winter.

The Judge said, they had 125 acres in cotton on his farm and would get 40 bales, and they had a piece of early cotton of the half and half variety; this was 10 acres and they gathered six bales of cotton from this ten acres, he thinks this is the best variety to grow here.

Judge Vickers is free to say that diversification is the only sure plan to follow, and went on to say what he means by diversification. He says our farmers must learn to grow more, much more of the things they need for a good living at home, and they should grow plenty of the various feed crops and lots of both sweet and Irish potatoes, and some of all the vegetables that do well here. He thinks as long as farmers go to the grocery store for so many things they can grow on these plain farms, there will not be the permanent prosperity that should and could easily exist here. He went on to say his man, would naturally increase his truck farming for a year and that he had encouraged this idea, as he thought this was the only sure way to bring this section up to permanent prosperity. Finally he said the first thing to consider by our farmers was to make their own living on their farms, and the important thing was to always try to grow an abundance of feed for all the stock on the farms with some surplus to carry over until it was then to figure on the next best crop to grow that will likely have a good market in this country, when it comes to poultry and good cows that these were so important that he thought very few plain farmers were neglecting these and he would not stress them.

The Judge went on to say, our idea that every interest, and every good citizen in this country should give their help and suggestions in helping the farmers to receive the very best price, for all the crops they grow. He said it was not alone the farmers problem to sell his produce, but all should be interested in seeing that the farmers get the very best prices that the market would command on the market, and help find and make a market for their crops.

We met our good friend, Ray Smalley, who lives in the suburbs of Shallowater in this county. When asked about how he was getting along with his crop gathering, he said he was about through with his cotton gatering and had made a fairly good crop of cotton (we do not remember the number of bales but a good crop) for the average, which was 65 acres. He said his feed crop was exceptionally fine and had made enough feed to last him at least three years. He filled his barn with fine bright maize heads, and had quite a lot in the field to haul out and stack or to thresh. He asked our opinion about threshing that part of his crop not headed. We could only tell what we had heard given by one buyer who was asked the question: "The best demand seem to be for maize and other such crops, in the head, and the difference is so slight that it will not pay to have the crop threshed. Personally, we prefer to have the grain threshed and then grind what we feed to the stock. Our experience has been that the saving was enough to pay for the threshing and grinding. The idea seems to be that where this feed is in demand, down in Central and South Texas, that they are short on forage crops and the heads seem to take the place of both feed forage is the reason they see into prefer to have the heads and with the slight loss cost.

We visited Mr. Smalley's farm in to fall and looked his crop over. We saw that he had a fine crop of feed and when a man has such a fine feed crop as has Mr. Smalley, he is prepared for most any kind of condition that could come the following season. Mr. Smalley has a fine flock of red chickens from which he tells us that they sold last year from 145 cents, clear \$225 and had plenty of chickens and eggs to use at home all the time. Mr. Smalley has six fine Jersey cows; five of which were on duty last year, and from the lot he cleared over \$100 per cow or to be more exact he tells us that he sold \$283 worth of milk and butter. With this kind of farming this family won't need any more laws to help them to live well, exceedingly well at home.

Mr. Smalley has lots of peas, beans and other garden truck to last them through the winter, and that they have these again green in their garden. We looked over this garden last fall and can touch for all the things Mr. Smalley tells us he will increase his garden

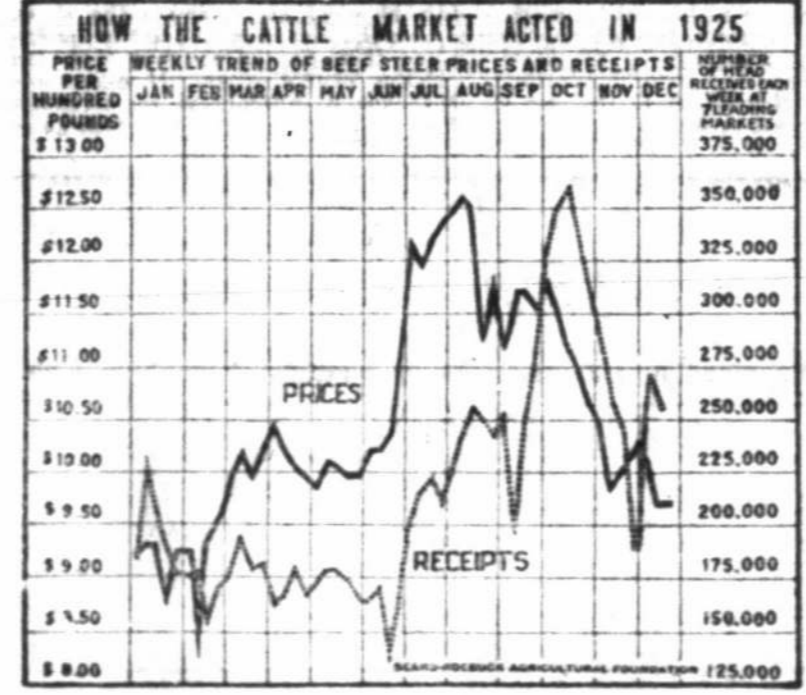
FAT AND FEEDER CATTLE DEMAND BOOSTS THE LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY

The large demand for both feeder and fat cattle, finds the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation in its cattle marketing investigations, has inspired a much greater confidence in the future of the industry. The first recovery of the beef cattle market came early in 1925 with a steadily progressing trend of prices from February to August. The average prices paid to farmers, states the Foundation, in the first 10 months of the year ran 65 cents higher than the prices of last year and the highest since 1920. Chicago prices were also the highest for that period for the last five years.

Liquidation of western cattle herds was much less noticeable in 1925 than in any year since 1919, showing that the cattle industry is gradually getting back to a state of normalcy. The total number of cattle, slaughtered under federal inspection in 1925, was a per cent greater than in 1924.

Cattle receipts at the four leading markets reached their high point in October, going over the \$50,000 mark. The western ranches and other grass cattle producing sections ship to market at this time. The receipts were highest in June, when the marketing of winter fat cattle had been almost completed and just before the beginning of grass feed stock shipments.

Baby beef, made from young cattle that have been pushed to a desirable market weight of around 1,000 pounds at an early age, brought the highest prices. Public demand for smaller cuts of choice beef have made the half-ton baby beef popular on the market.



and youtry crop this year, he tells that will put this section in lead of other parts of the State, and of the nation.

Mr. Walter Hill, who lives 4 miles south of Wolfforth, was in the city Wednesday and when asked about his farming and his community said he had about 6 bales of bolls to pick yet. He said the freeze damaged his cotton crop about 80 per cent. He said his feed crops were fine. There was an abundance of feed made in his community to meet all demands. Mr. Hill says he never sells feed at this season of the year, he wants to see what the next crop will be before he offers any feed for sale. He has about 700 acres in his farm and says he always gives the renters the privilege of planting and the feed crops that are on the land. He believes in growing lots of feed. He says that several farmers in his section are now listing their land for this year's crop, and that as soon as he gets his cotton all picked he will begin breaking or listing his land, and he is pleased with the land; says that is the surest road to successful farming.

Mr. Walter Emory, son of Mr. Eugene Emory, that good farmer, who lives out east of Monroe was in the city Wednesday and said he was about their farm operations. He said they have their feed all hauled in and housed and some stacked. Said they made over 60 tons of maize heads, of good quality. Said this is the best feed crop they have made in several years. The Emorys are in the list of our very best farmers, and always make good crops of feed. Mr. Emory plants two rows in maize and skips the third row and cultivates this mazed row as carefully as the rows that have the crops and by this plan produces better crops than when all the rows are planted. We saw his crop in 1924 when it was very dry and lots of other crops all failed, but Mr. Emory's feed was the best headed we saw that year. We mention this to call attention to the importance of this plan of growing better crops than when all the rows are planted. This corresponds with our experience exactly; only we plant every other row and leave half the rows for peas and by this system get more feed and have the peas as an extra crop which at the same time improves the land for the next crop. These are the things we should all learn and practice. It is results we want, not ideas.

HIGHLY APPRECIATED LETTER

We have just received a very highly appreciated letter from our erstwhile friend, Mr. John P. Lewis, of Waco, Texas. Mr. Lewis lived here in Lubbock for 15 or 18 years but now lives in Waco. He is still very much interested in Lubbock and Lubbock county, as he owns quite a lot of property and has some farms in the county. Mr. Lewis, you might say, helped to lay the foundations of the wonderful progress and prosperity that is now apparent every where in this section. He has been a constant reader of the Avalanche for the last 15 years and keeps in close touch with all the progress of the city and county.

He thought the interviews with the farmers and also the businessmen was the proper course to follow. He says the many good suggestions made in them is so complete that little more is left to be said by others. Mr. Lewis has lived in this country for so long and still has large interests here makes his suggestions all the more important and valuable. They show that he is a careful student of this part of the country.

Mr. Lewis has nearly 17 mil-

lions of dollars in property and is interested in the welfare and prosperity of the farmers. His vision is clear that the main prosperity of all other business rests on the success of the farmer.

Some Special Points Suggested

Mr. Lewis thinks considering the shortness of the season for cotton on the plains, that the very earliest maturing varieties should be planted. Then he goes on to say that early preparation of the land is another thing that will materially hasten the maturity of the crop. Mr. Lewis suggests that good deep double discing, and deep breaking or listing and relisting will also go along ways towards making the crop sure. Then he suggests the use of only the best seed so that a good stand will be secured. He thinks that the use of some good fertilizer properly used would not only increase the yield but at the same time hasten the maturity. He says in that black line section around Waco the farmers have no gun to use fertilizer to hasten maturity, to get ahead of the boll weevils, and all are pleased with the results.

Rotation of Crops Important

Mr. Lewis also gave us a circum stance near Waco where there were two 50-acre blocks of land in the same farm planted in cotton last year. One of the plots had grown corn the year before, the other has been run in cotton for several years in succession, both planted and cultivated just the same, the one where the rotation was practiced made 11 bales on the 50 acres, the other made only 3 bales on the 50 acres, where it had been run in cotton for several years in succession. The 30 acres making the better yield grew corn the year before and was broken early in the fall of that year with these observed facts, Mr. Lewis is strongly rotation of crops. Mr. Lewis thinks there should be a range some nice suitable premium on increased acre production of all the crops grown in this section. He thinks, as have all the others interviewed, that there is a tendency to plant too much acreage, when fewer acres with which yields would be a far safer program for all plain farmers to follow.

Mr. Lewis says that where there are so many things coming up all the time for the business interests of Lubbock to look after there might be a tendency to overlook this premium idea which he thinks is very essential to good, healthy rivalry in producing better crops, and this plan has proved the best where ever it has been tried out, and he thinks this part of a good program should not, at all, be overlooked.

He says that whatever adds to the annual yields of crops each year will add to the deposits in the banks.

Finally Mr. Lewis closes with these words: "I appreciate your efforts to lead the farmers up to greater efficiency, and as you succeed land values will be enhanced, bank deposits increased, the citizenship more prosperous, and therefore satisfied and permanently.

We have gone to some length to give a fair idea of the many good suggestions Mr. Lewis has made, the letter was a surprise to us, but a very agreeable surprise; and the fact that Mr. Lewis has lived in this country so long and still has large interests here makes his suggestions all the more important and valuable. They show that he is a careful student of this part of the country.

The Prudent Thing To Do

In discussing the many things that affect the farmers, we want to call special attention to one thing that many seem to overlook or do not take into account. That is to sell their feed crops too short. This is so often done and then quite frequently come have to buy back some of this feed, or buy from some of their neighbors who are more prudent and keep plenty of feed. The farm problems are of such large proportions, that we have to keep continually on the look out for the next and most important things to do. Last year as we visited several farms over this country, there were only a very few that had a surplus of feed brought over from the preceding year. We want to mention a few of these so that others may learn from the importance of this plan of procedure. It insures feed until the next crop is a certainty, and eliminates all necessity of buying higher priced feed than they often sell.

One of these farms was that of a hat red good farmer, Judge Bean, of this city. Another was Mr. Russ of the San Augustine community and one of his neighbors whose name we do not now recall but he is a real farmer, Mr. E. W. Casey of the Charitable community and there are many others whose names we do not at present recall but there was another thing we noticed and that was that the number who did not have such

feed carried over was much larger than those who did. Now we have expressed our confidence in this section so often, they are well known, but the prudent man who has a good feed crop will hold some over until the next crop is certainly known. Where ever any man has a good feed crop now, we would suggest that he store a way a good portion of it for the reason given, and where you have any hay or place for storing such feed we are sure your banker would very much prefer to help you get a barn, than you later to buy feed. So we in this section of the state are in fine condition for feed and we should carefully hold onto the feed we have made until another crop is made. This in this connection we want to stress the importance of materially increasing the feed crop for this year.

Considering the good reports we have given of some model crops it is clear that the farmer who gives the right kind of cultivation will do as well as cotton or other crops. More feed of a better grade should be the watch word of every farmer on these plains. Remember Texas has never raised enough feed for her use in the last fifty years and still Texas is the greatest state in the United States. What is the matter with Texas? We will answer "too much cotton" Too much cotton!

DIVERSIFICATION

As this subject is one on the minds of most of our southern people we want, at the beginning of this new year, to discuss some of the features of diversification.

First, we will say this subject has been mentioned and discussed so long, and by so many, that it would not be necessary to continually call attention to it any more. But it is now so very important that we will give some suggestions which we profitably made here. For the next few months we will hear very much said through all the papers and especially through the agricultural papers about this important subject. As we have said before, some people seem to have the idea that when diversification is mentioned it means that there must be a great increase in truck crops. However, we are inclined to think that many who will urge diversification really do not know just what is meant. We have noticed all the agricultural papers that have urged the diversification of the best of them they are strong for this system of farming for this year of 1926.

We will say the first consideration in all farm operations should be to grow a living on the farm, whether it be owned by the ones operating them. We should act like we would not have anything that we do not grow on the farms we operate. We do not mean by this that we would try to grow bananas on the arms of coffee or many other such things that we do not grow, but we should grow everything that will grow and do well in this section of the state.

We will mention a few of the small but very important things that we should grow. We showed recently where one Coleman County lady had made and sold \$109.59 on one-tenth of an acre of land in tomatoes, and we mentioned at the time that Lubbock County is far ahead of that section for producing tomatoes. The fact that the city of Lubbock buys tons of tomatoes each season, shows that we could well increase our tomato crop, or have a substantial improvement in the production of this very important crop. Then we buy many tons of green beans each year, that could easily and profitably be grown in this county; the other are black-eyed peas, we think there are tons of these shipped in each year, as dried peas, and sold at high prices, and still they are almost a spontaneous growth here on the plains. Beside being a good and profitable crop to grow they make the land better for other crops.

Then there are many varieties of beans that grow well here, and always bring good prices. Lima beans are selling and have sold for 20c during the last year, and these are out in the market as given the proper soil and cultivation after planting.

We might carry this list on and mention many things that could well be grown here on the plains. We think that a large acreage of tomatoes should be grown in this county, even if there were grown much more than this market would take fresh we have our home demonstration agents who would be glad to give instruction to any who needed it, in canning the surplus and holding over until needed for home use for the city market. When the Tech College was located here it was understood that one of the benefits of this school, would be to give a good market to many such crops that could be very easily grown here in this part of the state, but it is a surprise to find that the home market is supplied too often by other parts of the state and even by other states.

This county is also good for onions. True they can not be grown as early as other places, but they do exceedingly well and prove profitable for the city market. When the Tech College was located here it was understood that one of the benefits of this school, would be to give a good market to many such crops that could be very easily grown here in this part of the state, but it is a surprise to find that the home market is supplied too often by other parts of the state and even by other states.

Stock breeds are a good and useful crop to grow here and thrive exceedingly well and still there are very few grown in this county.

follow in to plant and grow less cotton this year. This immediate action is in the best condition in regard to feed of any other part of cotton belt. This should be highly appreciated and should lend much encouragement to the farmers of the plains. One of our Eastern papers sees only one good thing in the lower price of corn to the corn growing farmers and that is the southern farmers who are having to take a low price for their cotton can buy corn some cheaper than if there had been a shorter crop and higher prices.

We do not think this is the correct idea, we would like to see the southern farmers get a good price for their corn and they in turn should hope to see the southern farmers or rather the cotton farmers get a good and profitable price for their cotton. And this is for the southern farmers to do is to decide positively that they will grow more feed on all the southern farms. This done and the cotton acreage reduced will without any more laws bring a measure of prosperity to the southern farmers. It is a sad comment on the southern farmers that they have not learned to produce enough feed for their own use, during all the last 50 years. We think if they would really go about this in earnest and with determination this could easily be done. With peas to supplement the corn, they could easily produce enough feed on the cotton farms to meet all their demands for home use. Then with the peas and clover their lands could so easily be built up to where the same land would grow more cotton per acre when the cotton and cotton was again planted on these lands. Our colleges have all stand-ard contented for these things.

our main patch of these is at Portales, New Mexico. Then there should be quite a lot of corn grown here—much more than is grown, for it is a known fact that Terry County farmers had to help supply the city market with feeding ears last season, notwithstanding the fact that some very fine corn was grown in this county and near Lubbock.

ADVISES FARMERS TO PLANT PECAN ORCHARDS NOW

Arthur W. Jones, Arlington, Texas Now is the time to plant pecans, if you have not already planted them. Any time up to the last of March, but the earlier the better. You have resolved many times the last year to plant some pecan trees, but you have not done so. The fine resolution of fall of fulfillment, but get busy at once and "perform the doing of it."

It is a very good thing to plant the trees, budded trees. Waiting for the trees to grow from the nuts is slow, and unless you are diligent and steady in caring for them, there are many casualties awaiting them along the road. And do not forget that the trees from the nuts are seedlings, and will not bear true to kind. They will seldom be as good as the nut planted.

Properly planted, budded trees of the field, planted to your section, will be bearing in a very few years, and the time gained can be used enjoying the nuts from them. The cost of the trees should be from 75c to \$2.50 per tree, owing to size and quantity bought.

For field planting get trees three to six feet high. For planting around the yard and lot where watering is easy, larger trees are desirable. Buy trees from Texas nurserymen, and the nearest reliable pecan grower to you should receive first consideration. Texas-grown trees are best in Texas conditions. I would be delighted to know that this article would stir some of the readers to plant pecan orchards. There is no more promising business open today. But I am writing for the average Texas farmer who may take enough interest to plant more, but certainly should plant at least a few trees around the place for the enjoyment of his family. So I will say, do not bother so much about the soil. Any soil moist in Texas that can be made to grow other trees can be made to grow pecans.

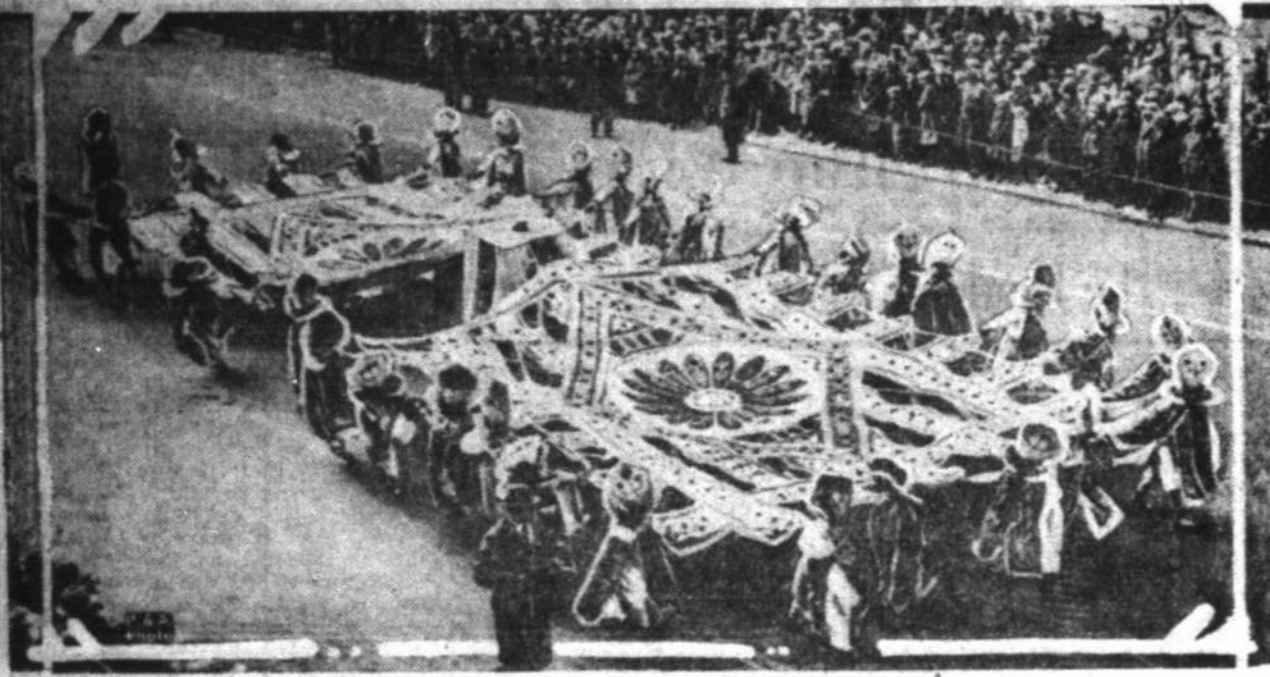
Fine for Shade Trees
Grow in the yard for shade as well as nuts. Do you know of a finer shade tree, or a more graceful one? And they are a beautiful deep green, and hold their leaves on till frost. Plant along creeks and branch borders, and around the unprofitable trees and brush that usually border the creek bank and plant a row of pecans along each bank. They make the best trees for the chicken yard. The chickens help the pecans, and the pecan trees aid the chickens.

Get well-rooted trees, and plant them as deep, or a little deeper than they grow in the nursery. That is not hard to determine. Keep moist and out of the sun and wind and freezing temperatures while planting. Holes should be cut from two to three feet square, and as deep. Use a post-hole digger or auger to go down still deeper if the roots will not fit easily into the hole you have dug. Fill in around the roots with the surface soil and pour in two or three bucketsful of water as you fill in the dirt. Settle firmly near the top. Do not pack earth or any mound of loose soil or some good mulch. It makes growth a little slower, usually if half of the top be cut off. If you are situated so as to water readily, this is not so important. Two or three waterings during the summer will assure the tree's living, unless it is very dry. With a little peering the first year little difficulty will be experienced in getting pecan trees to grow. Plenty of water, some fertilizer (not too much) and an occasional working will give you a good pecan tree as worth the raising. I traveled over thousands of miles of the pecan country this summer and fall, and while I saw hundreds of trees of all kinds dead but a single pecan tree I saw killed by the drought.

And again, plant pecan trees now. Some of you have been "sowing the seed" for years but have not been doing it. If you are "sowing the seed" now and will see a better

THE FEED SITUATION
We have been examining several of our best agricultural exchanges recently and have carefully looked over their recommendation in regard to the cotton crop for this year, and also the feed crop. We are glad to find them all in unison in regard to these important crops. First we will say that we all concur in recommending a material reduction in acreage in cotton. They all think there is no more good cotton produced last year than the trade is called, will need and would take at a fair price. They all agree

Feature of Philadelphia's Mummings' Parade



Gorgeous exhibit of the Silver Crown club that was a feature of the annual Mummings' parade in Philadelphia.

There have been no signs of life since. The situation changed so suddenly that visitors who poured into the Smoky City to see the games of the world series played at Forbes Field are amazed at conditions now prevailing.

At the places not closed, business proceeds—but far from "as usual." The bartenders, of which Pittsburgh boasted more than any other city at a recent convention of their union in Atlantic City, are generally found idly polishing glasses or dispensing a sad looking fluid which parades under the misnomer of beer—at 25 cents a glass instead of 15.

A visitor, unaware of chamber conditions, will stroll in on an evening and, after a moment's hesitation give his order at the counter.

"A shot of rye with soda, Jim." The bartender gives him a pitying glance, a palm-outwards glance, with these words, "Sorry, we have some beer here. That's all we have changed."

"Since when," rejoins the new comer.

"Since that man Baird took hold." The reference to Baird invariably is made.

Baird is the man who has an independent income big enough to keep him from being tantalized by bribes, no matter how large, Baird is a railroad executive, a close friend of Elbert H. Gary, Andrew Mellon and Senator David A. Reed, who was persuaded to become administrator of the Fourth United States district and "make it hum."

This he has done by taking over the job on September 1, when the Andrews plan went into effect, and from an office force of two men building up a squad that consists of 200 in the field, 100 office employees and 12 attorneys in the legal department.

The district, which includes all of Pennsylvania with the exception of four counties in the far east, has

seen more raids per day than any other similar zone in the country. The average number of daily raids is 18.

Fully equipped with motorcycle patrols, armed with sawed-off shotguns, the agents can be distributed throughout the territory with rapidity. As many as 35 raids have been conducted simultaneously.

The morale of the booze dispensers has been seriously affected, and those remaining in the business are trading on a smaller scale than ever.

JIU-JITSU CHAMPION CHALLENGES BOXER

ROME, (United Press)—The European welter-weight champion, Bossio, who recently successfully defended his title against the attack of the Dutchman Steenhorst has received a challenge from the Italian Jiu-Jitsu champion, Franco Duranti.

The latter wants to use Jiu-Jitsu on Bossio, while Bossio is expected to defend himself under Marquis of Queensberry boxing rules.

A purse is to be put up, and the conditions offered by the Jiu-Jitsu man are as follows:

The bout is to last five rounds with one minute intervals. Bossio to wear six ounce gloves, and not to use any blows considered as foul under boxing rules, though he may hit the Jiu-Jitsu man from any position in which he may find himself. The Jiu-Jitsu is to use only the attack grips and immobilizing holds as recognized under the Jiu-Jitsu rules.

The victory is to be adjudged on the following grounds: to the boxer if he gives his opponent the K. O. or make him abandon; to the Jiu-Jitsu, if he get the boxer so that the latter cannot move. If either opponent is disqualified for irregular blows or grips the victory will go to the other.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS BY MRS. MARY MORTON

MENU HINT

Breakfast
Grapefruit Rolled Oats
Cinnamon Toast Cocoa
Luncheon
Spinach with Cheese Sauce
Baked Noodles Hard Rolls
Bananas and Dates
Cookies

Dinner

Baked Pork Chops
Mashed Potatoes
Cabbage and Corvet Salad
Rye Bread Butter
Apple Pie De Luxe

TODAY'S RECIPES

Spinach—Clean and cook spinach with no water except what clings to the leaves. Make a thin white sauce and grate or crumb a quarter pound sharp cheese into it. Stir over low fire until smooth, then pour it over the spinach and place in oven to brown slightly.

Apple Pie De Luxe—Butter pie tin. Slice pared apples in pan until it is half full. Sprinkle with sugar and a tiny bit of flour and cinnamon. Finish filling tin with apples using more sugar on top. Cover with pie dough rolled to fit and bake. When done invert on plate and let cool. Cover top with whipped cream just before serving.

Salad—Grind cabbage and carrots together. Shake two tablespoons of sugar and the same amount of vinegar over it and set aside while preparing dinner. When ready to serve, drain and add salad dressing and serve on lettuce leaves.

SUGGESTIONS

Linens may be bleached if desired but they never need searching, as the fiber stiffens up on ironing. Always use a hot iron on the thoroughly dampened fabric.

New slippers may be made for the little girls' dollies by cutting them out of the upper leather of discarded

shoes. The old slippers may be used for a pattern and the tops and soles cut out of the leather. Sew the edges together by hand. When trimmed with tiny ribbon bows slipped through the buckles from daddy's discarded arm bands they make very nice shoes for dolly.

When washing shade tassels take white thread and tie each tassel securely one-half inch from the bottom. Then put them in the washing machine and you will have no trouble with tangled tassels.

For children's party make wisdom cakes as follows: Select good sized dates and with icing mark the features of an owl on each, cutting ears into the dates. Press these into fresh icing placed on oblong molasses spiced cakes and place citron on to represent branches of a tree. Then form feet with chocolate icing.

NEW ENFORCEMENT DIRECTOR'S DUTY MADE HOLIDAY DRY

By W. H. LANDER
United Press Staff Correspondent
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 9.—Pittsburgh, the center of that region famed for its participation in the whiskey rebellion and subsequent disregard for the Eighteenth amendment, has just emerged from the driest holiday season since prohibition.

This is no idle sound here, but is merely a record of the fact that the free and unique night life which once prevailed here has disappeared quickly and quietly.

With the furor which characterized the efforts to clean up Philadelphia, the federal dry forces under Frederick C. Baird spent two months in perfecting their organization and then launched a comprehensive drive which has already earned for them the reputation of constituting the "crack" dry squad

of the United States.

Within a period of 10 days just preceding the holidays, six cabarets which formerly boasted of their disregard for the law, suddenly closed down.

"This business is too risky," was the statement of one of the owners, which epitomizes the situation.

At another drinking and dancing resort, where the head waiter formally announced during the course of a raid: "Come back tomorrow, folks, we'll have as much liquor as usual,"



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In performing a service to the people of the territory a Hardware store assists in the growth and development of its town. Upon a town's reputation for having stores that contain great stocks of worthy merchandise—great assortments—depends greatly the future progress of that town.

This store recognizes the duty of serving the public—and in maintaining the enviable reputation of this city.

In pursuance of living up squarely to this duty this store maintains one of the largest and most complete stocks of high-grade builders' hardware to be found in the West; we carry assortments of Shelf hardware in innumerable quantity; we stock reliable paints and varnishes, cutlery, stoves of practically every kind, harness, garden tools, dishes, glassware and so many, many different but necessary things you should always look to your Hardware store for.

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This is a serious aim of this store—to be worthy of the great growth in patronage we have enjoyed, and to merit a continued growth in the future.

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Announcement

We wish to announce to our Friends and Customers that we have moved our Millinery and Ready-to-Wear Stock from the Joe Georges Beauty Shop to 1111 Ave J.—In our new location we have more room, and will be better prepared to take care of our customers.—We invite you to come in and see our new Spring Merchandise. We are showing Hats and Dresses, for early Spring Wear at most Reasonable Prices—

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