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Road Work Ordered In Stricken Areas

Lindy And Anne Back Home For Holidays With Baby Jon

Monoplane Is Sent Low For Salute To Son

Long Flight Of Famous Pair Successfully Closed Late Tuesday As Big Ship Drops Into Flushing Bay

Glad To Be Back

"The Only Thing We Want Now Is For All These People To Let Us Go Home Quietly," Is The Colonel's Wish

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 19—The Lindberghs flew home today—in time for Christmas with baby Jon.

The colonel and his navigator wife dived low over the Morrow home in Englewood, N. J., saluting their son, and then dropped their big red monoplane in Flushing bay at 2:38 p. m. (eastern standard time).

Odyssey Is Behind

Behind them was an Odyssey from the north lights to the equator; before them was Christmas with the folks.

"The only thing we want right now is for all these people to let us go home quietly," the colonel smiled as he and Anne Morrow Lindberg climbed from their plane. "We've been traveling around a bit, you know."

"We consider the trip a success, and we believe our work has been accomplished. Right now we're both rather cold and I think we'd like to go where it's warm. Right now I'd rather not say anything."

Greetings Extended

An official of the aircraft factor where they landed was the first to greet Lindbergh when he climbed down to the dock. He greeted the flier and said:

"We're glad to see you back here after all the traveling you've done."

"And believe me," said Lindbergh, his face broad in the famous grin and red with cold, "we're glad to be back."

And Anne, climbing out of the cockpit behind her husband, jump-

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Loans Totaling $997,208 In Ten Districts Get Approval

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—The Reconstruction Corporation today announced approval of loans aggregating $997,208 to ten drainage and irrigation districts.

The loans were made to assist the districts in refinancing, and bring the total authorized for this purpose to $15,496,836.

The districts and loans include Reeves county water improvement district number one, Balmorhea, Texas, $140,000; Navarro county levee improvement district number eight, Corsicana, Texas, $36,000.

Most Of Relief Bonds Will Likely Be Sold This Week

AUSTIN, Dec. 19. (AP)—It was becoming increasingly evident today that Texas banks and municipalities would purchase most, if not all, of the state's $2,750,000 relief bonds, offered for sale, bids to be opened on Thursday next.

Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, who has undertaken to interest banks in the securities, received a letter today from George C. Hollis, president of the First National bank of Eagle Pass, advising her his bank had decided to buy 50,000 worth of the bonds.

Negro Sentenced To Death For Shooting Texas Woman

WACO, Dec. 19. (AP) — A district court jury today sentenced Frank Flours, negro, to death for the shooting of Mrs. Reba Carney of Kennedale in East Waco Nov. 25 while she waited in an automobile for Clark Whitlock of Fort Worth and her son, Robby, 11, to return from a spot where they hoped to find $800 buried.

Fred Carney, 13, who sat with her, was the principal state witness.

4 SHOPPING DAYS until CHRISTMAS

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday.

OKLAHOMA: Generally fair, slightly warmer Wednesday, Thursday, partly cloudy.

EAST TEXAS: Generally fair to partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday; slightly warmer in north portion Wednesday. Moderate variable winds on the coast becoming southerly.

Three Persons Killed As Train Crashes Into Auto

Victims' Bodies Are Badly Mangled And Car Demolished

(By The Associated Press)

WACO, Dec. 19—B. E. Adams, 35, cotton gin owner, his wife and Scobe Crawford, his wife's half-brother, were killed tonight when the light coupe in which they were returning to Blevins from a Christmas shopping trip to Waco was struck by a Missouri-Kansas-Texas train at a grade crossing near Eddy.

B. A. McDonald of Waco, trainmaster, said the bodies of the victims were "pretty badly broken up but were not ground under the wheels" of the train. The car, a twisted mass of wreckage, was hurled 200 feet down the track from the crossing.

Turned To Side Road

B. F. Hudson, of Smithville, said the highway paralleled the tracks at that point and the motorists had turned eastward to a side road which crossed the railroad and approached the train on the side opposite to that on which he sat in the engine cab.

"We were making good time into Waco and I had no idea that an automobile was on the crossing until the fireman grabbed my arm and yelled, 'you're going to hit a car,'" he related. "I jerked on the brakes but heard the crash at the same time."

Lived At Blevins

The victims all lived at Blevins, six miles south of Eddy. Mrs. Adams was 27 and Crawford was 37.

Adams is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams of Blevins. Mrs. Adams is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gumm of Blevins, four brothers and four sisters.

The bodies were brought to Waco by ambulances summoned by the train crew.

Murder Plot In Oklahoma Bared

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 19. (AP)—Police disclosed tonight they are investigating a purported plot to kidnap and kill City Manager Orval Mosier and Chief of Police John Watt.

A witness, whose identity was withheld, told investigators he had overheard three men discussing the plot, allegedly designed to force a cessation of activity against the local underworld.

Guns Silenced In Gran Chaco Last Midnight

Three Hundred Mile Front Is Quiet; Truce Of At Least 11 Days Arranged; Nations Seek Permanent Peace

(By The Associated Press)

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 19. — A respite from war came tonight to the Gran Chaco and the Americas.

Along a 300-mile front in the subequatorial wilderness over which Bolivia and Paraguay have been in dispute for 50 years, firing from the thatched trenches was ordered to stop at midnight.

Thousands Have Died

At these miserable outposts in the last 17 months 150,000 Paraguayan and Bolivian soldiers have battled: 30,000 have died; 20,000 have been taken prisoner, and unnumbered thousands have been casualties of bullets, dysentery, scurvy, typhus.

As the truce of at least 11 days was being arranged by the League of Nations commission named to effect peace in the Boreal, with the backing of President Gabriel Terra of Uruguay and Pan-American republics whose delegates are now in session here, expressions of the deepest joy were voiced on all sides.

Peace For Christmas

Indian mothers plodded up the steep streets of La Paz, the capital of Bolivia, under the shadow of snow-crested Mt. Illimani, or across the rough pavements of Asuncion, Paraguay, through the summer night laded with the scent of bougainvilleas to reread from torchlit blackboards the word that peace at last had come with the Christmas season.

In high places, too, there was

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Sparkling Jewels And Shiny Gadgets Of Tex Guinan Sold

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (AP)—They auctioned off the sparkling jewels and shiny gadgets today which once were the pride of the late Tex Guinan.

Tex was proud of her jewels and believed they were worth $40,000, but they brought only $9,100 from the dealers who bid in the diamond rings, jeweled vanity cases and gold slave bracelets.

The inch and a half bracelet of 586 diamonds and ten-carat diamond ring the night club queen once flashed in the eyes of her customers were sold for $1,875 and $1,525, respectively.

WOMAN'S BOND SET

MONTAGUE, Dec. 19. (AP) — Bond for Mrs. Lena Hunter, 34, of Bowie, charged with being an accessory to the knife slaying of her husband, Charles James Hunter, December 1, had been set today at $3,000. She had not made bond tonight.

Kay Francis And Hubby Separating

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (AP) — Kay Francis of the movies and her husband, Kenneth McKenna, are "amicably separating," Warner Brothers Pictures Inc. announced today.



KAY FRANCIS

They said the announcement was made at the request of Miss Francis, who is "somewhere in the country" just now.

The McKennas were married in California Jan. 17, 1931. She came to the movies from Broadway, he from the banking business. Miss Francis made her Broadway debut as the player queen in "Hamlet" in modern dress, in 1925. She also played with Stuart Walker's stock company and in other Broadway plays, including "Elmer The Great." Going over to the screen in 1930, she has appeared in a long series of successful films, from "Gentlemen Of The Press" to "Cynara." "Trouble In Paradise" was one of her last.

The marriage was Miss Francis' third.

Heavy Dividends Are To Be Paid Within Next Ten Days

ATLANTA, Dec. 19. (AP)—Dividends amounting to more than $5,000,000 will be distributed by business concerns in this territory during the next ten days, the Atlanta Journal said today.

The Coca Cola company alone will pay approximately $3,000,000 to stockholders, and the Georgia Power company $560,000.

Doctor Saves Life Of Friend's Child After Tragic Experience Of His Own

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The tragic experience of a Kentucky doctor when he lost his own baby 25 years ago enabled him to save the life of a friend's child.

He is Dr. Thomas L. Higginbotham of Louisville.

A young surgeon a quarter of a century ago, Dr. Higginbotham was powerless to save his baby, dying in infancy with an acute tonsil infection. In those days, surgeons had not perfected a technique for removal of tonsils from babies, suffering with high fever.

So as he watched his baby die, the doctor determined to develop such a technique. A nurse who had watched the case knew his resolve.

Years later the nurse became Mrs. John C. Ingram of New York. Last week her baby fell ill. The family physician dared not remove his tonsils as his fever mounted.

Thursday his temperature was 104. Mrs. Ingram then remembered the resolution of the Kentucky doctor. At 2:45 p. m. she telephoned him. At 3:15 he was at the airport.

The plane for New York was filled to capacity. A passenger surrendered his seat. At 10:30, Dr. Higginbotham was in Queens.

At 1:30 a. m. he operated. At dawn the fever dropped. Last night the baby gurgled a healthy gurgle.

Higher Value Is Placed On Farm Harvest

Unusually Low Total Volume Of Crops Is Reported By United States Bureau Of Agricultural Economics

More Cotton

Marked Decrease In Acreage Is Attributed To Weather Conditions And Plowing Up Of Cotton In South

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. — The year's increases in prices of farm crops were reflected today in the bureau of agricultural economics' crop report for 1933 which showed a jump of more than $1,000,000,000 in their value over 1932.

The total farm value of all crops grown in the United States was set at $4,076,537,000, as compared to the 1932 valuation of $2,879,517,000.

Despite Reduction

The advance in value occurred despite less production. For ten principal crops which cover about 90 per cent of the acreage of all field and truck crops production was the lowest in 30 years.

Both the acreage harvested and the yields per acre were less during 1933, resulting in an unusually low total volume of crops. Acreage of field crops and truck crops actually harvested was estimated at 327,324,230 acres, a decrease of more than 32,000,000, or nearly 9 per cent, compared with the 1932 acreage of 359,482,900.

Yields per acre on the acreage actually harvested averaged 5.5 per cent below 1932 and 5 below the average for the past 10 years.

The board warned that the valuation given should not be confused with total farm income.

Livestock Not Included

Today's estimates included values of crops fed to livestock and excluded the value of livestock and livestock products, which account for half of the total farm income, and benefit payments received this year under the production control program of the farm administration.

The marked decrease in acreage this year was attributed by the board to unfavorable weather conditions, which accounted for the failure of 14,000,000 acres of winter wheat as well as losses in other crops, and the plowing under of

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Lynch Threats Again Resound

California Opera Singer Is Shot To Death And Suitor Surrenders; Was Afraid He Would Lose Her

(By The Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 19.—Lynch threats followed the fatal shooting today of Miss Emilia De Prato, 26-year-old opera singer, causing officers to remove Umberto Guisti hurriedly to the county jail at Redwood City. They said he confessed the slaying.

Miss De Prato, who was runnerup in a nationwide voice contest in 1927, was shot to death on the front steps of her home in South San Francisco.

Suitor Surrenders

Guisti, a suitor, walked to police headquarters and surrendered a few minutes later.

"I couldn't decide whether to kill myself or let the law do it," police said he announced.

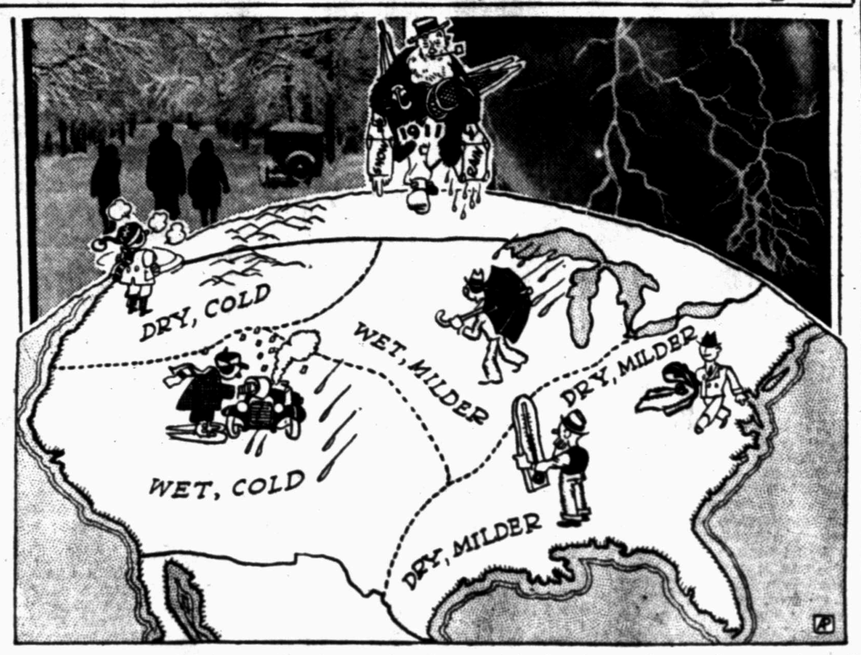
Louis Belloni, chief of police at South San Francisco, declared he was "apprehensive" of what might occur had the man been kept in the jail there, in view of the recent lynching in San Jose.

Follows Heated Quarrel

The shooting, police said, followed a heated quarrel in the De Prato home, and occurred after the girl started to flee the house, screaming, with Guisti in pursuit. A neighbor, Mrs. Severeini Baldacchi, reported she heard the screams, saw Guisti run from the house, and heard the shots.

After rapid questioning by police, during which, they said, he signed a full confession he had killed the girl because she had jilted him and he feared he had "lost her" because of a proposed trip next week to New York to sign opera roles, he was hurried from the jail into a waiting car by the sheriff and other officers.

Here's A Hint Of Next January—From 23 Years Ago



If Dr. Charles G. Abbot of Smithsonian Institute is correct in his theory that weather repeats itself every 23 years, January 1934 should be like January 1911, and the areas of cold and relative warmth, wetness and dryness divided approximately as indicated on the map.

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One Man Held In Burglaries

Two Other Men Being Sought In Shallowater Robberies Late Sunday; Loot Is Found At A Farmhouse

With one man in jail here and a stolen automobile recovered, the sheriff's department last night was seeking two other men wanted for two burglaries and theft of the car at Shallowater late Sunday.

Andrew H. Nelson, who, after he was indicted for robbery of the Meadow postoffice, escaped from a United States deputy marshal at Abilene, was one of the men sought, said Sheriff Tom Abel.

Loot Is Found

The other fugitive is said to be a cousin of the man held.

A suitcase filled with shirts, trousers, men's underwear, and other loot was found at a farmhouse 9 miles northeast of Aspermont, Stonewall county. The suspect was arrested in bed at the farmhouse about 6 o'clock Tuesday morning by Sheriff Abel, Sheriff Bailey Bingham of Aspermont, Deputy Sheriffs Cap Moore, Bedford Carpenter and V. J. Farris of Lubbock county, and J. W. Grimes, owner of the stolen automobile.

The automobile, a Chevrolet coach, was said to have been locat-

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New York Congressman Is Claimed By Death Tuesday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP) — Representative James S. Parker, (R., N. Y.), died at his home here late today from a paralytic stroke suffered last Wednesday. He was 66.

Parker was one of the veterans of the house, having rounded out his second decade of service in congress last March.

During the long Republican control of the house, Parker rose to the rank of chairman of the interstate and foreign commerce committee. After Democrats took control, he was ranking Republican on the committee.

YOUTH INDICTED

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 19. (AP) — Jesus Samudio, 21, was indicted on a charge of murder here today. He is alleged to have killed Charles Allen Watson, 13, inmate of the Bexar county juvenile home for boys, November 2.

Old Man 1911 Is To Play A Return Date During 1934

By F. B. COLTON
Associated Press Science Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. — It's simple enough to predict January's weather, and all of 1934's too, if Dr. Charles G. Abbot's new theory that weather repeats itself every 23 years holds good.

According to it, 1934 should be a warm, dry year for most of the United States except the west coast.

Cycle Is 23 Years

Dr. Abbot, head of the Smithsonian Institution has found evidence that weather conditions in various sections are repeated every 23 years, apparently controlled by magnetic changes on the sun, which also move in a 23-year cycle, double the length of the sunspot cycle of slightly over 11 years.

Weather bureau records of temperature and rainfall for 1911, therefore, give at least a hint of what may be expected next year on the basis of Dr. Abbot's theory, although neither he nor the Weather bureau is making official forecasts.

The 1911 records show that temperatures from one-half to two degrees above normal may be expected in all but the far west, where weather cooler than normal by an equal amount should prevail.

Thirteen Cities Studied

They also show that drier than normal weather will prevail except in the Ohio valley and the middle section of the west coast, with anywhere from a fraction of an inch to nearly 12 inches less rain than the average.

The data on which Dr. Abbot bases his theory were obtained from 1911 records pertaining to 13 cities

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Low Bids Are Tabulated On Ten Road Projects In State

AUSTIN, Dec. 19. (AP)—The Texas highway commission today tabulated low bids on ten emergency highway construction projects, totaling $449,297, bringing the total of the low bids for its two-day meeting to $1,897,564.

Work on the projects will be started when the bids have been approved by the federal bureau of public roads.

The commission announced it would meet January 8 to take bids on another group of the federal government's rush highway improvement program undertaken to relieve unemployment.

Court Annuls Pro Sentence

Circuit Court Of Appeals At New Orleans States Repeal Of Dry Law In America Has Voided Judgment

(By The Associated Press)

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19. — A two-year penitentiary sentence and a $500 fine assessed for violation of the federal prohibition law in Texas today was annulled by the United States fifth circuit court of appeals which held that the eighteenth amendment repeal had voided the judgment.

The court said it found no error in the conviction in the trial court but held that if "during the pendency in an appellate court of a criminal case, the statute creating the crime charged is repealed without any saving clause, the appellate court must dispose of the case under the law in force when the decision is given, though to do so requires the reversal of the judgment which was right when rendered."

Two Jointly Accused

The appeal was brought from the western district federal court of Texas following the sentencing last May of Edwin Smallwood and his wife, jointly accused of violating the federal prohibition law.

Officers said they had raided the residence of the Smallwood's, near San Antonio, and found two stills, one in operation. They testified they had confiscated 200 gallons of whisky and 1,350 gallons of mash.

Following their convictions, Smallwood was given a two year sentence in Leavenworth and a $500 fine. His wife was given a six-months suspended sentence. The appeal to the circuit court here was made on the grounds of alleged illegal search and seizure.

"Though the judgment is not sub-

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Earl "Poor Boy" Shelton Is Captured At Tyler Tuesday

TYLER, Dec. 19. (AP)—Earl "Poor Boy" Shelton, identified as one of five convicts who made a daring escape from the Eastham state prison farm last November 27, was captured here today by Sheriff Earl Price and Deputy Ross Turner.

The officers recognized Shelton from descriptions and photographs sent here by state prison officials.

Officers here said the man was sentenced to a seven-year prison term after his conviction in Ector county on a charge of robbery with firearms.

Plainview Awards Contract For Light And Power Plant

PLAINVIEW, Dec. 19. (AP) — The City of Plainview today awarded a contract, at $415,000 to C. S. Lambie and company of Amarillo for the construction of a municipal light and power plant and distribution system here. The construction will be financed with bonds to which revenue of the plant will be pledged for retirement.

SWITCHMAN KILLED

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 19. (AP) — Robert J. Burns, 45, switchman for the Missouri Pacific lines, was killed instantly today when he was run over by a switch engine here.

Two Men Are Burned To Death When Yoakum Hotel Is Destroyed By Fire

(By The Associated Press)

YOAKUM, Dec. 19. — Two men were burned to death, another was injured and several other persons narrowly escaped death early today when fire, believed to have started in a dining room, destroyed the two-story St. Charles hotel here.

J. B. Hinkle, 25, of Kenedy and J. W. Haby, 22, of San Antonio, packing company salesmen, lost their lives. Their bodies, burned almost beyond recognition, were found on the second-floor porch of the frame, 20-room structure. Herbert Spies, a fireman, injured a foot while fighting the flames.

Identification of Hinkle and Haby was established by means of rings and a purse. They apparently had sought to reach safety from their rooms when they were overcome. The building was a mass of flames when the fire was discovered.

Bill Hudson, a railroad man here, told firemen that he was awakened by the smell of smoke and saw the glare of flames on the walls of his room. He barely had time to throw on an overcoat and reach safety.

$315,210 Will Be Spent For Improvements

Dual Purpose Of Relieving Unemployment And Repairing Of Damaged Roads Is To Be Served By Work

West Texas Aided

Potter, Midland, Howard, Dawson And Hutchinson Areas Included; Work Is Expected To Start At Once

(By The Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Dec. 19. — The Texas highway commission issued orders today providing for immediate expenditure of $315,210 in drouth and flood stricken counties for highway improvements. The work will be done under force account with the dual purpose of relieving unemployment and repairing damaged roads.

Relief work authorized was:

Potter Work Included

Potter, $74,100 for widening roadway on highway 33, from Amarillo, east, four miles; widening road and structures on highway five from Amarillo, east, 12 miles and widening and re-conditioning highway 13 from Amarillo, west, 11.5 miles.

Midland, $21,816 widening base and surface treatment on highway one from one mile west of Midland to Warfield.

Hidalgo, $72,000 for widening roadway and sidewalk on highway 48 from Pharr to the Cameron county line and widening, paving and improving sections of highway 88 from Edinburg, north.

Howard, $7,500 for widening grading structures on highway one from Big Spring, west.

$12,000 For Dawson

Dallam, $33,000 for caliche base from Texline, southeast 8.7 miles on highway five.

Dawson, $12,000 for grading and structures from Lamesa to Borden county line on highway 83.

In Hutchinson county, the con-

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New Mexico Couple Killed In Missouri Auto Accident

PATTONSBURG, Mo., Dec. 19. (AP) —Two persons who were killed in an accident on U. S. highway No. 69, four miles north of here this afternoon, were identified as L. G. Calhoun, 50, and his mother, Mrs. Henrietta Calhoun, 73, both of Las Vegas, N. M. They were killed when their car and trailer skidded off the icy pavement.

W. C. Calhoun, husband and father of the two victims, was injured, probably fatally. He is in a hospital at Bethany, Mo.

Samuel Insull Planning To Go To England For Refuge

ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 19. (AP)—Samuel Insull was said by his acquaintances today to be planning to go to England when the expiration of his police permit on Jan. 31 forces the former Midwest Utilities operator to leave his erstwhile refuge here.

British authorities in Athens, however, said the 74-year old former Chicagoan would not be granted a British visa until instructions were received from London.

SESSION CALLED

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 19. (AP) — A special session of the Arkansas general assembly was called tonight by Governor J. M. Futtrell for January 2, with the problem of refunding the state's $155,000,000 highway indebtedness of first consideration.

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Miss Annie Byrd Spaulding, Bride-Elect, Is Guest Of Honor At Tuesday Party

The Woman's Angle

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BY BLANCHE BEAN WILSON
Avalanche Woman's Editor

YOU want to keep an eye on Dr. Pauline Miller, who is serving her interneship in the women's and children's hospital in San Francisco. She is, as far as I know, the only one of Lubbock's native daughters who has become a doctor. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Miller, 1910 Avenue H, who are justly proud of her.

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Pauline is having a great winter in San Francisco. Aside from the work—and from what I have been told by all and sundry an interne works almost all of the time at anything he is told to do and has little time or money to spend in play—she is occasionally getting to make trips to California's famous places with some of the staff doctors.

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She is in a very large hospital that draws patients from all over that section of the country yet there is not a man on the staff. Every one from the head surgeon on down is a woman and she writes that some of these medical women are "magnificent."

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These young people that Lubbock has been sending to medical school the last few years are beginning to scatter now. There is Dr. S. C. Arnett, jr., home for the holidays, who is in the King County hospital in New York, and Dr. Henry Benson (Hank to you) is taking some special work in New York this winter after having practiced in Philadelphia and West Virginia.

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By the way, Roy Hunt, who is finishing down at Galveston this year, is to be in a Houston hospital next year, so his father, A. G. Hunt, has been informed.

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SHE SHOPS EARLY

YOU are wishing now that you had started that Christmas shopping early. There is one woman, at least, here who does start early each year. That is Mrs. J. J. Smelser.

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Soon after Christmas, she starts buying things for the coming Christmas and putting them in a box that she keeps for that purpose. She does something else, too.

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On long winter evenings she makes several pairs of pillow slips, lunch cloths and such as that and puts them in the box. Then when she is invited to a shower for a bride she has something all ready to give — something that she has made herself and that is useful for the home.

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The rest of us always wish we had something ready when the times for giving arrives. Mrs. Smelser has solved the problem by keeping something in her box, just as many housewives keep an emergency shelf of food for unexpected company.

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THEY MISS SOMETHING

PEOPLE who do not have a Christmas tree or hang up stockings are missing about half of the fun of Christmas.

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If you open your packages as they arrive instead of waiting until Christmas Eve or Christmas morning, you have never tasted the thrill of Christmas. For there is a something about a family gathering with bundles all being unwrapped at once and the surprise of finding what is in the packages you have been shaking for a week — something that you can't possibly experience by opening things as they arrive.

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This latter method is easier on the house, to be sure. But having papers and tags and strings all over the room is just a part of the party. Otherwise it wouldn't be Christmas.

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And if there aren't any children in your family to come in and see the tree—or the stockings—you had better borrow a few for the occasion. Else you will have just half of a Christmas.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

SINCE the first of the year is just around the corner, my political announcement may as well be included. It's the style now, you know, to run for an office.

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However, in spite of the solicitation of my many friends I do not choose to be a candidate for anything from the governor on down. As a matter of fact, no one suggested that I run for governor and I couldn't take a lesser office. So I shall continue to remain on the voting bench, only.

Tuesday Class Is To Delay Meeting

Members of the Tuesday Bible class are to delay their next meeting until January. This announcement was made yesterday afternoon when the class met for a regular Bible lesson in the home of Mrs. W. W. Ray, 1420 Avenue Q. Mrs. W. H. Trice taught the seventh chapter of First Corinthians. There were 14 women present.

Various Games Are Diversion

Guests Write Their Favorite Recipes For Honoree; Gifts Are Presented After Games Are Played By Group

Honoring Miss Annie Byrd Spaulding, bride-elect, Mesdames J. O. Morgan and John L. Ratliff and Miss Charlotte Ratliff entertained Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Morgan, 2403 Nineteenth street.

Various games and contests were played. Each guest wrote her favorite recipe and presented it to the honoree, who was also presented with a shower of miscellaneous gifts.

Decorations were miniature bride and groom decorated with orange blossoms.

Guests were Misses Hortense Hicks, Ila Steele Patterson, Rube Seeley, Louise Pfarr, Ruth Hurmence, Jean Ayres, Josephine Powell, Kate Cook, Erma Stokes, Sarah Louise Cook, Ruth Moore, Mildred Gather, Dorothy Rushing, Ernestine Hendricks, Evelyn Spaulding, Floy Stanard, Sara Sue Stewart, Sarah Tom Jones, Jane Woodruff, Madeline Hughes, Billy Plain, Geraldine Wicker, Evelyn Hawkinson, Nancy Marie Williams, Eugenia Smith, Mesdames Marvin Spaulding, James H. Goodman, Garland Davis, W. B. Rushing and Vernon Brown.

Miss Spaulding and Martin Leon Welch are to be married here on Christmas Eve day.

Club Discussions Are On Christmas

A Christmas program was presented at a meeting of the Shakespeare club with Mrs. E. L. Banks in the home of Mrs. F. R. Friend, 2005 Broadway, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Banks was leader.

Roll call was answered with telling of Christmas customs in foreign countries. Mesdames Joe Goursey and Wallie Schmid sang Christmas carols with Mrs. Charles Whitacre at the piano and later the group joined them. A questionnaire on Christmas was led by Mrs. Banks. Mrs. A. O. Thomas told a Christmas story.

Mrs. Sims Hostess To Club Members

Jolly Dozen club members exchanged gifts at the Christmas party given by Mrs. H. W. Sims in her home, 902 Avenue Q, Tuesday afternoon. Christmas wreaths, candles and greenery were decorations.

Games of forty-two were played during the afternoon. Guests were Mesdames J. W. Branch, J. B. McCauley, Erle Thompson, J. H. Beard, Solon Clements, I. S. Doak, R. Bush Smith, Harry Hall, T. C. Reynolds, Edgar T. Neal, E. B. Harris and Rufe Williams.

Party Is Given For Pupils In Ratliff Home On Monday

Following a Christmas recital presented by pupils of Mrs. John L. Ratliff, there was a Christmas party Monday afternoon. This was in the Ratliff home at 2413 Nineteenth street. There were four hostesses from the class: Lorene Moore, Lanell Allen, Joyce McCrummen and Evelyn Bogart.

Those who played in the recital were Vola Mae Sherrod, Joyce McCrummen, Paul and Winifred Sherrod, Yvonne Walker, Margaret McCrummen, Florence Smith, Gene Hinds, Tommie Gearhart, Doris Fay Avery, Dixie Mae Morgan, Emily Spencer, Veta Avery and Wanda Welch.

Camp Fire Girls To Bring Christmas Cheer To Family

Cheemi Akipsia Camp Fire girls planned to bring Christmas cheer to a family when they met for a business session in the home of their guardian, Mrs. John Conner, Tuesday afternoon. They are to take toys and clothing to a needy family on Friday morning. Those at the meeting were Myrtle Lee Foster, Marthalea Montfort, Virginia Wells, Ruth Luce, Ruth and June Underwood, Annie Belle Woods, Peggy James, Charlie Marie Moore, Mrs. Conner and Miss Elizabeth Conner.

Crosby County Farmers Are To Hold Meeting Thursday

CROSBYTON, Dec. 19 (Special)—Wheat farmers of Crosby county have been invited to meet at the courthouse here Thursday afternoon, December 21, at 2 o'clock to hear J. Frank Triplett, of Amarillo, and others, speak on wheat matters.

W. H. Hames, county chairman of the Crosby County Wheat Control association, called the meeting. The government's wheat control program will be discussed at the meeting.

HARD-WORKING HEN

WILLIAMSTOWN, Ky., (AP) — A seven-year-old hen that had laid 1,291 eggs attracted unusual attention at the annual poultry field day held on the farm of A. Threlkeld, near here. She produced about 185 eggs a year, and they averaged 25 ounces to the dozen.

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Today's Events

Members of the Kappa Gamma sorority are to attend a banquet at Hotel Lubbock at 7:15 o'clock this evening.

There is to be a children's party for members of the Sunshine circle of the Child Conservation League in the First Methodist church parlors at 4 p. m.

Members of the 1911 Needle club are to entertain with an annual turkey dinner for their husbands in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snyder, 2701 Nineteenth street, at 7 p. m.

Alathean class members of the First Baptist church are to have a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. J. C. Levens, 2115 Fifteenth street, at 3 p. m.

The Third Tuesday Dancing club is to dance at the Hilton hotel beginning at 8:30 p. m. Hosts will be Messrs. and Mesdames Ben Eskridge, Jim Floyd, L. S. Mast, G. L. Nash and Dr. and Mrs. Marshall Harvey.

Mrs. H. T. Wilkins, 1908 Avenue Q, is to entertain with a Christmas party for L'Aiquillee club at 3 p. m.

The Kongenial Klan is to be entertained by Mesdames J. A. Hood and A. B. Ellis at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Ellis, 1936 Avenue N.

Mrs. M. B. McClain, 1513-A Broadway, is to entertain for the Trio Contract club at 3 p. m.

Members of the Association of Women Students at Technological college are entertaining with a Christmas program for all Tech students and faculty members from 7 until 8 o'clock this evening at Seaman hall.

There are about two and a hauf miles of corridors in the famous Law Courts in London.

Club Attends Dinner Party

New Officers Are Elected By Tech Faculty Club Members Monday Evening; Dr. Holden Is The New President

The Tech Faculty club attended a Christmas party Monday evening at the Hilton hotel. New officers were elected and dancing and games followed a dinner. Retiring officers were hosts.

Miss Jonnie McCrery, retiring president, presided. Other hosts were W. P. Clement, Mrs. V. L. Doughtie, Miss Annah Jo Pendleton and Harold Nissley.

Officers elected for the coming year are the following: President, Dr. W. C. Holden; first vice-president, George Woodbury; second vice-president, Miss Bonnie K. Dysart; secretary, Miss Frances Whatley; treasurer, C. S. Mast.

These Attend

Red candles and winter greenery decked the table and rooms. Members who attended were Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Gordon, Dr. and Mrs. Leroy T. Patton, Dr. and Mrs. Bradford Knapp, Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Underwood, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Jackson, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Schmidt, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Craig, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Goodwin, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Abbitt, Messrs. and Mesdames J. C. Hardgrave, W. L. Stangel, Clement, H. R. Nissley, P. W. Cawthon, A. H. Leidigh, C. Luker, Carl Brandt, Mast, S. J. Boller, O. V. Adams, Dude Buster, F. L. McRee, W. H. Bledsoe, Ray Mowery, H. F. Godeke, F. A. Kleinschmidt, Messrs. Mart Pederson, M. F. Landwer, Arthur Prichard, Mrs. R. M. Chitwood, Misses Margaret Weeks, Harriet Tilden, Mayme Twyford, Vivian Johnson, Carrie Hodges, Dysart, Sybil Thomas, Gussie Teague, Pendleton, McCrery, Josephine Looney, Flora McGee and Ruth Pirtle.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skelley of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McAllister of Boulder, Colo., Mrs. W. H. Meador, Miss Margaret Turner and Durwood Bradley.

Auxiliary Bridge Party Is In Hall

Four members of the American Legion auxiliary entertained with a party for other members Monday evening in the Legion hall on Texas avenue. Hostesses were Mesdames H. L. Cantelou, Fred Childress, R. J. Watson and R. P. Hinchey.

Mrs. Thomas E. Pirtle made high score and Mrs. W. H. Waln was high in a cut in bridge games. Others playing were Mesdames C. J. Harbstreit, Homer L. Pharr, A. C. Magee, George Brewer, John F. Lacik, J. A. Dowdle, J. H. Spikes, Vernon Brown, J. H. Hackfield, G. R. Scott, George Berry, W. M. Peticolas, jr., H. E. Ellison, T. F. Cartwright, Otis Felty, Thomas E. Boyd, C. A. Nowlin and J. P. Anthony.

Dancing Class Is Entertained Here

Dancing classes from Lubbock and Slaton that are taught by Miss Sophie Sproule were presented in recital by Miss Sproule Monday evening in her studio, 1005 Avenue Q. Later there was a party for the youngsters and a Santa Claus distributed gifts. Parents of the children were guests.

Lubbock children who appeared in recital were Jane Ann Floyd, Jane Wilson, Mary Lam McKay, Betty Jean Jones, Patricia Lindsey, Darlyne Doughtie, Betty Ann McAfee, Temple Joyce McAfee, Marianna Nail, Shirley Parsons, Bette Smith, Wanda Adams, Betty Lee Lindsey, Eunice Klett, Marilyn Riggs, Billie Kathleen Levens, Ola Belle Warlick, Joan Hale, La Wanda McLeod, Rebecca Ann Bradshaw, Marian Benson, Beverly Giles, Barbara Hale, Patricia Evans, Jean Clapp, Joan Prouty, Maurine Leftwich, Robin Leftwich, Virginia Bondurant and Virginia Pitts.

Slaton children in the recital were Katrina Brewer, Doris Peavy, Maxine Odom, Corinne Cates, Elizabeth Stokes, DaOnne Middleton, Virginia Bowman, Kirby Scudder and Dickie Ragsdale.

Date For Dinner Dance For Club Is Re-Scheduled Here

The date for the Assembly dinner dance that was scheduled for January 2 has been changed to January 6, it was announced Tuesday afternoon. The dance is to be given at the Hilton hotel beginning at 8 p. m.

Tech Sock And Buskin Club Has Annual Yuletide Party

An annual Christmas party for the Sock and Buskin club was given in the campus play house Tuesday evening. A Santa Clause distributed the gifts. Carols were sung. Candy and apples were served.

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Calvary Baptist Group Has Social In Alley Residence

There was a Christmas tree party for the young people's B. Y. P. U. of the Calvary Baptist church in the home of Mary Kathryn Alley, 2607 Twenty-Sixth street, Monday evening. Gifts were presented to each guest. These were Kathleen Green, Evelyn McCrummen, Gertrude, Glayds and Gerald Schantz, Louise Blake, Genevieve Bragg, Glenn Harris, Lorena Branch, Iris Green, Grace Alley, Wanda Warren, Ruth Marie Howard, Chester Harris, Woodrow Wilson, Alfred Adkisson, Connie B. Green, Edna Muriel Lewis, T. K. Thomas, Irene Wilson, Lois Harris and Melvis Flake.

Roy Ingram and Frank Higgins left Tuesday for San Francisco, Calif., where they are to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Club Studies Of German Problems

Present political, social and economic conditions in Germany were considered by members of the 1933 Study club when they met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. W. Evans, 2307 Sixteenth street. Mesdames Ed O'Sullivan and Neil Vanzant made the talks. This was the last meeting of the club for this year.

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Former Texas Convict Held

Hal Fuller, Charged In Robbery, Not Released Tuesday Night On Bond Of $500 Set Earlier In Day

Hal Fuller, 43, a former Texas convict, charged with robbery, last night had not been released in bail of $500 set yesterday. Robbery charges against Leonard Burch, 32, and Mrs. E. Burch, 32, of Clinton, Okla., were dismissed.

The three charged Saturday upon complaint of Monte Bowron, who said Fuller took a watch and about $8 from him, had an examining trial before Justice of the Peace J. S. Connell Tuesday in the sheriff's office.

Wanted As Witnesses

Mr. and Mrs. Burch were released upon their own recognizance to return as witnesses before the next grand jury.

Questioned insistently as to his past by County Attorney Vaughn E. Wilson, Fuller said he had served two years in the Texas penitentiary for assault to murder at Brownwood, his home.

Fuller denied striking Bowron or forcing him to relinquish money or a watch. Fuller testified Bowron, while they and the Burches were en route to Littlefield from Lubbock in Bowron's automobile last Friday, pawned the watch to him for $4.

Bowron testified he let Fuller ride with him from Posey to Lubbock. Bowron, who is instructor in band and orchestra at Slaton High school, also is a salesman for a house furnishings company in Lubbock. Bowron said Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Burch rode with him to Littlefield and returned to Lubbock.

Upon returning, near the edge of Lubbock, Fuller struck Bowron, the latter jumped from the car in an attempt to hail another automobile, and Fuller twice hit him, Bowron testified. Later, at a tourist camp here, Bowron paid $5 for the key of his car, after being struck, he testified, and subsequently discovered loss of the watch.

Wilson Asks Releases

Exoneration of the Burches came in the complainant's testimony. County Attorney Wilson asked release of the Burches.

Witnesses were Fuller; Bowron; Mrs. J. W. Graves, who corroborated testimony that Fuller and Bowron had bought whisky here; Burch, and Mrs. Burch.

Fuller had said Bowron paid for the liquor. Bowron subsequently confirmed that.

Max Coleman was defense counsel.

Student Facing Technical Count

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 19. (AP) — Britton T. Young, 21, Western Reserve university law student after telling police he shot a man who attempted to molest his companion, a Flora Stone Mather co-ed, last night, was charged technically with manslaughter today and bound over to the grand jury.

The shooting took place as Young was sitting in his car with Miss Ruth Beiter, 21, of Canton.

Young told police that the shooting victim, Carl Metling, 52, truck farmer, came to the automobile, grabbed Miss Beiter and attempted to pull her from the car. Young, a nephew of Stephen M. Young, congressman-at-large of Cleveland, said that he warned Metling to "get away" before he shot him with a revolver he was carrying.

Serving Liquor By Ships In Waters Of Dry States Banned

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP) — Serving liquor by ships in waters of dry states was formally outlawed by the government today as an official said the coast guard would assist the states in maintaining the sovereignty of their coast waters to the three mile limit.

A report reaching Washington from the Georgia coast said ships no longer were observing the three-mile rule in serving liquor.

As states maintain no active naval units or coast guard, it was announced federal agencies, under authority of the Reed amendment would assist the states in enforcing the three-mile rule.

Under the personal direction of Acting Secretary Morgenthau, the coast guard now is engaged in clearing the coast of a large fleet of rum ships.

Premier Chautemps Passes Dangerous Point In Plans

PARIS, Dec. 19. (AP)—Premier Camille Chautemps passed the most dangerous point in his budget-balancing program today when the senate gave him a vote of confidence of 201 to 58.

The vote came on the government employees, a proposal which already had been passed by the chamber of deputies.

The senate committee on finance wanted bigger pay cuts than those proposed by Chautemps' government but failed to press its desire in order to prevent a new cabinet crisis with its accompanying danger to the franc.

(Three governments previous to that of Chautemps were overthrown on the question of balancing the French budget and consequent proposals to cut functionaries' pay.)

The University of Kentucky has opened an exhibit honoring Dr. Thomas Hunt, Morgan, a native of Lexington, Ky., who won the 1933 Nobel prize in medicine.

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From 'Way Down Austin Way

Capitol Chatter

By Charles E. Simons

Associated Press Staff Writer



Charles E. Simons

AUSTIN, Dec. 19. (AP)—When reconditioning of the state capitol is started—and it now appears probable that civil works funds will be made available for the work—the first major improvement likely will be replacement of the tile floors in the corridors.

Maintenance of the floors has become an expensive proposition. Workmen are constantly engaged in tearing up the worn portions and putting in new tile.

It appears to be an almost endless task and it is doubtful if all the broken tile could be replaced short of laying an entire new floor.

Some consideration has been given to substituting a composition material for the tile. Many tiles are broken while heavy office furniture is moved in and out of the building.

More adequate elevator service also is being urged when the building is renovated.

The hundreds of employes now are served by one passenger elevator, the overflow being cared for by a freight elevator. The volume of freight has become so great of late, however, that a stated period of the day has been set aside for moving it, further adding to the crush around the passenger elevator.

Discontinuance of elevator service at 6 p. m. also has proved an inconvenience to workers on the upper floors. Many of them return for night work and are forced to walk up the stairs.

So clogged is the elevator service that most persons in a rush choose to walk unless the negotiation of more than one flight of stairs is involved.

East Texas Shows Business Boosts

DALLAS, Dec. 19. (AP)—Glen Davis, assistant manager of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, said today that on the basis of partial returns from a survey business in East Texas had shown almost phenomenal increases.

According to replies of 43 chambers to questionnaires sent out by the East Texas organization, business for the last four months of 1933 was 25 per cent better than the corresponding period last year.

"The factors in the improvement," Davis said, "include the NRA, federal relief funds, cotton plow-up money and restored confidence in the country."

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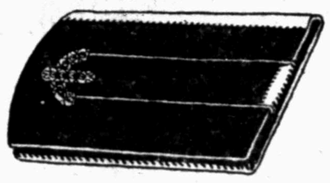
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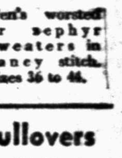
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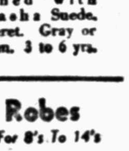
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Job Probe Is Nearing Close

Another Of A Long Series Of Hearings Is Completed At Laredo; Policy Sales Are Cited In Testimony

LAREDO, Dec. 19. (AP)—A legislative sub-committee completed today another of a long series of hearings on reports that positions with the state in some localities were sold and prepared to complete a report of its investigation soon after the first of the year.

The two-day inquiry here concerned alleged irregularities in the state livestock sanitary commission.

Policies Offered

L. L. Leyendecker, an inspector, told the committee that Hugh Dixon, an investigator, and John Callan of San Antonio had tried to sell him an insurance policy. Dixon representing to him that those workers who purchased policies probably would not be among the 65 employes scheduled to be discharged at a later date. The witness testified Dixon told him he was an emissary of Leo Callan, chairman of the commission, and brother of John Callan.

Leyendecker bought a policy for $2,500 and it was sent to Roe Oliver, county supervisor here. After he decided that the premium of about $70 was too high and that some one was trying to "get to him" he turned the policy back to Oliver and he did not know what had become of it.

During questioning of witnesses yesterday concerning the reports that John Callan had tried to sell commission inspectors policies, Oliver said the only one of which he had knowledge was that of Leyendecker, which was mailed to his office.

Read In Books

N. C. Alexander, who said he was an inspector at Bruni, said that the only knowledge of ticks he had was what he had read in books. D. W. Barrett, another witness, testified that at a meeting of highway employes at Uvalde a campaign fund for Ross S. Sterling, then governor, was discussed and that one man told him if the employes didn't contribute they would lose their jobs.

Justo S. Penn, county judge, told the committee that "Red" Downs, former inspector for the commission, had told him he had been asked to pay $75 but likely would lose his position because he could not raise the money.

Members of the investigating committee were Gordon Burns of Huntsville, H. N. Graves, Chairman, Oscar F. Chastain of Eastland, and Bob Long of Wichita Falls.

Election Plan Is Condemned

Senator Connally Prepares To Call Committee Together To Submit Report On Probe Of Louisiana Balloting

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—Describing political conditions in Louisiana as "intolerable" and "machine-ridden," Senator Connally, (D., Tex.), returned to the capitol today intent upon calling his committee soon to prepare a report to the senate on the Overton election case.

Connally headed the special campaign funds investigating committee which recently took 3,500 pages of testimony from 223 witnesses during a three-week investigation in New Orleans of charges by Former Senator Broussard that last year's nomination and election of Senator John H. Overton was obtained through fraud and corruption. Senator Huey P. Long supported the Overton cause.

The Texan said he would call his committee in a day or two to add to the previous record the evidence recently received at New Orleans and possibly to hear another witness or two.

The committee has no more money. If further witnesses are heard it will be at their own expense.

Connally was severe in his criticism of political conditions in both the state and in New Orleans, but indicated the committee could do nothing but condemn practices there since no formal contest against Overton has been filed.

"My personal opinion is," he said, "that the evidence disclosed a vicious system of employing dummy candidates as a device to secure control of the election machinery.

"I heartily condemn such practices and the system of assessing state employes for campaign purposes."

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Twelve Saved As Big Plane Lands In Icy Lake



Twelve persons were saved through the bravery of a 21-year-old stewardess when this transport plane, enroute from Buffalo to Detroit, was forced to land on the thin ice of Lake St. Clair. The stewardess, Kathleen Smith of Chicago, aided passengers out of the cabin onto the plane's wing until they were rescued.

Repeal Bracelets Newest Novelties For Milady; Many Gadgets Offered

BY RUTH COWAN
Associated Press Staff Writer

CHICAGO, Dec. 19. — Repeal bracelets are one of the newest novelties in costume jewelry.

These tricky decorative gadgets have little bottles in semi-precious stone or colored composition dangling from a small link chain bracelet. They are like the familiar chain bracelets from which hung tiny dogs, elephants and other members of the animal kingdom.

The tiny bottles are deep purple, rich wine red, amber or whisky brown. Bracelets with the bottles all one color or assorted are shown.

That old favorite, the Scottie, is still a smart bit of decoration in the way of a sports pin, but the very newest breed are of colored glass or composition, making them just a little more formal.

And then very new and equally smart are trim flat cuff-bracelets of feathers. They are matched with a flat collar-like choker of feathers. They are offered in black, white and gay colors. The feathers are held in place at one edge by bands of rhinestones.

They dress up a simple afternoon frock or they may be worn with a formal evening costume.

Carved jade, coral, lapis, turquoise and amethyse pendants, necklaces, bracelets, earrings and rings to match are much in evidence as fashionable jewerry. Coral combined with gold or pearls is in the front line.

Yellow gold jewelry, especially in jazzed up antique patterns, is chic.

And there is nothing more right up to the moment for evening wear than the rhinestones—in bracelets, necklaces, clips, hair ornaments, pins. Some pieces are entirely of rhinestones. Others are high-lighted with a color—deep red, emerald green, cobalt blue.

Pilot Laughs At Hazards Of Flying But He Is Scared To Death When He Pays Visit To President Roosevelt

ST. PAUL, Dec. 19. (AP)—The hazards of flying cannot frighten Mal Freeburg, Northwestern Airways pilot, but meeting the president of the United States "nearly scared him to death."

Last week Freeburg went to Washington where President Roosevelt presented to him a medal for "distinguished service as an air mail pilot." The medal was awarded for his heroism in bringing to a safe landing his trimotored plane carrying mail and eight passengers after dislodging and dropping into the Mississippi river a motor that had loosened itself. The incident occurred in April, 1932, on a Chicago-Twin Cities flight.

"I was scared to death," the pilot admitted today in discussing the presentation ceremony.

"What did the president say in giving you the medal," he was asked.

"I don't remember a word," he replied.

"What did you say?"

"I don't remember that either."

Crew Of Steamer Resting After Flames Are Subdued

GREENWICH, England, Dec. 19. (AP) — The crew of the American steamer Topatopa from Tampa rested today after a night and day of fighting fire aboard their ship.

Flames broke out in the number three hold and spread rapidly early yesterday.

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75c 3-Flower Face Powder ____ 69c
50c Pond's Face Powder ____ 39c
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Pineapple, flat can, 3 for	*25c*
Apricots, No. 2 can	*13c*

CEREALS

OATS, Crystal Wedding	15c
CORN MEAL, Package	7½
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Salmon	Libby's, Red Flat can	14c
Salmon	Libby's Red No. 1 can	19c
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Tuna Fish	Eat Well, Happy-Vale	12½c
Mackeral, 3 cans		25c

SPORT Lubbock Morning Avalanche NEWS
FIRST ACCURATE COMPLETE

Tremaine Challenges Kopecky In Main Mat Go At Auditorium Tonight

Cy Mackey To Battle Heard In First Bout

Jack Van Bebber And Professor Dick Kanthe Billed In Semi-Windup; Cyclone Mackey To Make Debut Here

Joe Kopecky, who has been carrying a chip around on his shoulder in Texas wrestling circles for many moons, will give Andy Tremaine, the twenty-one-year-old collegiate colossus, a chance to knock it off at the auditorium tonight in the main event of Sled Allen's regular weekly grappling show.

Kopecky is due in town—derby hat, high-powered roadster, cotton-picker's stoop, and all—sometime today, and is going to raise a howl if Bo Sexton is the choice for referee tonight. A few weeks ago, the Houston Bohemian went to fisticuff's with Sexton over a decision. Fans started throwing chairs in the ring, and the cops came to the rescue barely in time to avert a riot. With all this in mind, Kopecky does not feel that he can hold himself in check for the duration of a best two out of three fall finish bout if Sexton is the third man in the ring.

Tremaine Not Worried

Tremaine avers that he has never had much worry with wights of the cagey Kopecky's calibre, and believes that he can sprain Joe's hinges by the end of the route. Although they are of about the same weight, Kopecky and Tremaine are at opposite poles as far as physical build is concerned. Tremaine is the bolster-bodied type with little or no neck, and legs like a young rhino's, while "Jumping Joe" is rangy, broad-shouldered, with tapering muscles and a tough, nutbrown body.

The semi-final event tonight, although it will only go to one fall on a thirty minute time limit, stacks up as a very similar match as the main event. A tricky, fire-eating veteran will be pitted against another college product, who has a lot of amateur ring experience to his credit, Mat Coach Jack Van Bebber, of Texas Tech, welterweight Olympic champion, clashes with that mauling, mass of muscles, Professor Dick Kanthe. The Professor, who grapples best to the music of barn-yard noises made by the fans, is another wrestler who's likely to lose his temper and throw a duke at his opponent or at the referee.

Open With A Bang

Proceedings should open with a bang tonight with Charley Heard of San Antonio and Cyclone Mackey of Clovis, New Mexico carded to collide in the 15 minute, curtain-raiser preliminary. Heard, promising young wrestler, appeared in the main event here last week, and lost a close one after being pummeled by the unorthodox Sailor Moran for three falls. Mackey, who has been a feature of Amarillo cards for the last three years, has a long string of mat victories to his credit.

The preliminary gets under way at 8 o'clock sharp tonight. Prices are the same, 40c for general admissions, 65c for ringside, and 10c for ladies and children.

Rip Miller Will Coach Navy Team

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 19. (AP)—Edgar E. (Rip) Miller, one of the seven mules of Notre Dame, will return to the United States Naval academy next fall as head football coach, a position he has held for the past two years.

Miller's reappointment was carried in a single sentence in a formal announcement today from Captain John W. Wilcox, jr., U. S. N., retiring head of the department of physical training and director of athletics at the academy. It read:

"Mr. E. E. Miller's contract as football coach has been renewed."

Other changes in the athletic staff as announced by Captain Wilcox were the naming of Lieut. Commander John H. Brown, jr., as director of football and Lieut. Thomas J. Hamilton as assistant director of football.

"Shoeless Joe" Jackson May Break Into Baseball Again; Landis To Rule In Few Days

GREENVILLE, S. C., Dec. 19. (AP)—"Shoeless Joe" Jackson, who once slugged his way to baseball's heights only to be barred from professional ball because of his connection with the Black Sox baseball scandal in 1919, has hopes of reinstatement.

Friends of Jackson, headed by Mayor John M. Mauldin of Greenville, have appealed to Kenesaw Mountain Landis, baseball's high commissioner, and said today they expected a ruling within a few days.

Jackson has made several appearances in semi-pro ball in this section.

HUNK SEEKS JOB

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 19. (AP)—Heartly (Hunk) Anderson, former Notre Dame football coach, left tonight for Raleigh, N. C., to confer with North Carolina State college officials concerning a coaching position.

Anderson was understood to be under consideration at three other institutions, Dartmouth, Texas and Alabama Poly.

No Pop Bottles Tonight, Please



Mr. Joe Kopecky's last appearance in a local ring was celebrated by a near riot, and cops and plainclothesmen had to enter the ring to quell the disturbance after Mr. Kopecky, above, attacked the referee. Kopecky is back tonight, meeting Andy "Thunderbolt" Tremaine of Tucson in the main event on Sled Allen's regular weekly feature at the Auditorium.

Deer Or Quail? Llano Huntsmen Try To Do Both

LLANO, Dec. 19. (AP) — To hunt deer or quail is the question for sportsmen in the Llano country to decide.

December is a busy month for lovers of the outdoors—some trying to do as much of both kinds of hunting as possible, others having a preference and going in strong for his favorite, but each crowding as much as he can into the seemingly short seasons.

With the open season on deer set two weeks in advance of quail time, it is possible for sportsmen to get their fill of deer hunting—and their limit of two bucks—and even to lose interest in the sport by the time the quail season opens on December 1.

If so, his rifle is cleaned and put away, his venison eaten and forgotten and he gets all set for the quail season. The same thrills and feeling of expectation that he experienced at the beginning of the deer season return, and he spends days preparing for and anticipating his first quail shoot. It's quail on toast that he is hungry for now and a chance to test his skill with a shotgun.

Shotguns Get Going

So while a few dilatory deerslayers are still tramping the woods in hope of getting at least one shot before the season ends, quail hunters are seeing plenty of action at the heels of trained dogs and the desirable hunting sections are reverberating with the boom, boom of shotguns.

Men who hunted for bigger game so enthusiastically two weeks before wonder how they found it such sport. Why, there are more thrills packed into one quail hunt than in a half dozen other sports combined.

At least that's what a bird dog man thinks. And if he has spent all year training and keeping his dogs fit he is anxious to shoot over them when the time comes. Watching the dogs work is half of quail hunting. They really give it the sporting touch.

Deer hunters tell of going out in the woods, stopping at a certain water hole, waiting a few minutes for a buck to come along and then shooting him without any effort or exertion. Deer hunting is just that easy sometimes.

Wait To Be Shot

A man owning a lodge in the hill country tells about deer coming up to his fence and waiting to be shot.

Compare that kind of hunting to walking miles behind dogs as they hunt bob whites, shooting at them when they flush, hitting some, missing others, having the dogs retrieve the birds killed, and then starting off again to find another covey!

Quail at least have a sporting chance because brush shots and cross wings are not always "dead" shots. There's something about the explosive flutter of the quail's rise which will often make the most seasoned hunter hesitate momentarily. It's this pause that saves many a bob white's life.

Helen Jacobs Big Favorite

Women's Net Champion Voted Outstanding Feminine Star Of Sports World For 1933; Takes Throne With Hubbell

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (AP)—Helen Hull Jacobs, United States tennis champion and outstanding player in the Wightman Cup series with Great Britain, today took her place alongside Carl Owen Hubbell, the New York Giants' great southpaw, as an outstanding performer in sports for 1933.

Over a third of 179 sports experts balloting in the third annual Associated Press sports poll named the former crown princess of tennis as the queen of sports for 1933 as they had named Hubbell the outstanding performer among the men.

Van Wie Is Next

Helen of Berkeley received 64 votes to gain a decisive edge over her nearest rival, Virginia Van Wie, two times winner of the national golf title, who was placed first by 48 and Lenore Kight, of Homestead, Pa., swimming successor to Helene Madison, who received 31 votes.

Little Katherine Rawls, of Hollywood, Fla., an all-round performer in swimming and diving was fourth with 16 ballots and the others were scattered among nine other women with Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, from whom Helen Jacobs won the title, receiving only three votes.

Tech Freshmen Play In Tourney Finals Tonight

Ropesville Independents and Texas Tech freshmen, only undefeated quintets in a tourney series of basketball games, will meet at 7:45 o'clock tonight in Ropesville High school gymnasium, J. S. Bird, co-promoter, announced last night.

After the Ropesville-Tech contest, the loser will play Monroe's independent cage club, to complete a scheduled double-header.

Idalou, Clauene, Brownfield, Wolfforth, Shallowater, and Lubbock National Guard have been eliminated in the series, which began last Thursday. Idalou lost two games, the number forcing elimination. The other clubs, Bird said, withdrew after losing one contest each.

Castleberry, center, and Finley, forward, former Meadow High school players, and B. Moore, a guard, who was a member of last year's powerful Ropesville High school aggregation, are members of Ropesville's independent five.

Headstream, Wilkerson, and Hale are important members of college crew.

Olive oil keeps better on the pantry shelf than it does in the icebox.

Football Race Narrows To 3 More Contests

Dallas Tech Comes West To Go Against Strong San Angelo Bobcats Saturday; Lions Of Greenville Play Friday

BY BILL PARKER
Associated Press Sports Writer

Friday and Saturday loom as important football days in the Texas Interscholastic league. Semi-final bi-district games will be played. The two winners eventually will meet for the state crown.

The bi-district battle that started with sixteen district champions proved double tough going for the four survivors. Now in the semi-finals, they will discover the remainder of the route to the pinnacle is triple stubborn.

Friday afternoon will give thousands of fans the Greenville and Port Arthur contest. It will be played at Greenville on a "blackland" gridiron that can be very nasty if the weather is bad.

Hard Luck Ties

Greenville experienced hard luck in 1931 when it was eliminated by Abilene in a scoreless game. Abilene won on 20-yard penetrations. In 1932 Corsicana erased Greenville from bi-district competition by taking a scoreless game on one 20-yard penetration.

The Lions can't complain this season. They played at home and beat Tyler in their first bi-district game. They remained at home and eliminated Brackenridge of San Antonio in their second state championship tussle. The next move puts them at home against the mighty Port Arthur Yellow Jackets. That fact is one of the biggest obstacles in Port Arthur's path.

With a chance to sweep into the finals, both clubs are naturally going to play their best football. Port Arthur's power-house plays crushed Corpus Christi last week, 25 to 6. Greenville pulled a hidden ball trick to beat Brackenridge, 6 to 2. It is easy to see that anything and everything legal goes in these bi-district football games.

Battle Of Centers

Saturday will pit the Dallas Tech Wolves against the San Angelo Bobcats. The entertainment will be at San Angelo. Here's a game that promises the season's outstanding attraction—an all-state battle between two centers. Pete Castello of the Bobcats has the support of West Texans. Zed Coston of Dallas Tech is the choice of North Texas. Both are 190-pound boys who like to mix it. They'll both have their chances Saturday afternoon.

San Angelo shocked the interscholastic league last week by taking a 7 to 6 game from the Pampa Harvesters. Tech experienced no trouble eliminating Dallas Highland Park 13 to 0. A young fellow by the name of Cortemeglia, a cousin to the great Chris Cortemeglia of Southwest conference fame, probably will give the Bobcats a lot of trouble. He is a young man who likes to gain yardage for his mates.

The Wolves will have to be alert to stop Curly Hays who proved his ability last week by crashing through the touchdown that beat Pampa.

"Cemetery Gridiron" Is Scene Of Action

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 19. (AP)—Permanent seats for 7,120 spectators—most of them now under construction—will rise from three sides of the "cemetery gridiron" when Dallas Tech and San Angelo battle here Saturday for the right to meet the winner of the Port Arthur - Greenville game for the state high school football title. San Angelo's field is dubbed the "cemetery gridiron" because it was the city's first burial plot. It is only four blocks from the heart of the business district.

The only stand heretofore available, on the north side of the field, seats 2,000 and permanent bleachers, 10 rows high, to accomodate 3,600 more were under construction on the south side today when 2,000 reserved seats at $1.25 each went on sale at 9 o'clock. By 6 o'clock this evening all but 187 had been sold.

With these prospects of a large crowd, the school board ordered the immediate erection of an additional 1,520 permanent seats. Seven hundred and fifty choice reserved seats on the south side of the field, plus the few on the north side still unsold, will be placed on sale Wednesday morning at $1.25 each.

Willie Kamm Of Cleveland Sets Only New Fielding Record In American League For 1933; Sammy West's All-Time Record Is Equalled By Tribe's Mr. Porter

(By The Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Fielding records were few and well spread around during the 1933 American League championship season, the official averages reveal.

It remained for a veteran, Willie Kamm, Cleveland's third baseman to set the only new individual mark for handling his position. For the seventh time during his career, Kamm led the league's third basemen, and turned in a new record percentage mark of .984. However, his record of 379 chances in 131 games was short of the major league high.



DICK PORTER

Another Indian star, Dick Porter tied the major league record for outfielding, turning in an average of .996, and shares the distinction with Sam West of St. Louis, who had the same figure in 1928. Al Simmons of Chicago, who finished second to Porter with .990 contributed an unassisted double play, and was responsible for two of the finest fielding feats of the season.

In an eleven inning game with Detroit on August 13, the Milwaukee Pole unlimbered his arm and on successive plays, threw out runners who attempted to score from second base on long singles, cutting them down at the plate.

Six Double Plays

On September 30 the champion Washington Senators tied a record when they completed six double plays in a game with the New York Yankees. No other team record was threatened. Detroit led in double plays with 167, which was 20 behind the league record set by the 1928 Cleveland Indians. The Tigers also headed the list in put-outs with 4,194, while Chicago had 1,934 assists to lead in that department.



Kuhel

Going back to individuals, Joe Kuhel, Washington's young first baseman, putting in his first year as a regular ranked first with .996. He participated in 26 double plays, three less than Irving Burns of St. Louis. Henry Greenberg of Detroit, tied the world mark for unassisted double plays by a first baseman when he made two against St. Louis on September 3.

Melillo Heads Class

Oscar Melillo of St. Louis, headed the second basemen, fielding his territory at a .991 clip. Tied for second place were Charley Gehringer of Detroit, and Jack Hayes of Chicago, at .981.

In spite of the weight of his managerial duties, Joe Cronin of Washington, was head and shoulders above the regular shortstops. The Senator pilot worked up an average of .960, with Jim Levey of St. Louis second at .945. Billy Rogell of Detroit, and Luke Appling of Chicago, tied in total chances with 90 each.

The catchers were well bunched, with Merv Shea of St. Louis, turning the top average of .996. Ray Hayworth of Detroit followed with .994, and Bill Dickey of the Yankees was just a point farther back. Frank Pytlak, Cleveland's young receiver, handled 303 chances in 69 games without an error, and during his short service in 1932, went 12 games without a misplay. Shea took care of his first 407 chances—in 96 games—without an error and was charged with only two during the season.

Fielding Pitchers

A pair of Cleveland hurlers, Clint Brown and Wesley Ferrell, dominated the pitchers in fielding. Brown got through 32 games without a misplay and Ferrell served in 28 contests and turned in a perfect record. Brown had 64 chances, eleven putouts and 53 assists, while Ferrell had 12 putouts and 48 assists. Seventeen other pitchers fielded faultlessly.

Washington equalled its team fielding mark of 1932—.979—to lead. The mark was only point short of the Athletics' world record performance in 1932. St. Louis registered a gain of six points to .976 over its 1932 mark to take second place.

There are approximately 400,000 negroes in New York City.

Fourteen Westerners Get Letters For 1933; Young To Captain Team In 1934

Band And Pep Squad Also Honored At Big Banquet

Nineteen members of the 1933 Lubbock High school football squad have been recognized by their coaches and the athletic council as having earned awards for valiant service performed this season.

At a banquet honoring the football squad, the girls' pep squad and the Lubbock High band last night at the First Christian Church, names of fourteen Westerners were read as having earned "W" letters for the football season. Five reserve awards were made. Coaches Weldon Chapman, Burl Huffman, Swede McMurry and J. Mule Davis were presented with special trophies.

Howell "Blackie" Young, Lubbock High and All-District 1 center, was unanimously elected captain by the letter men for the 1934 season. Young is one of few to return to form the neuclus of next year's team.

Sportsmanship Award

A special award for sportsmanship went to Rayburn Hale, quarterback, after a tie between Hale and Young had been voted off. The trophy was offered by a local business man.

Letter men announced last night were: Howell Young, center and captain-elect; Woodrow Barnes, Woodrow Aycock and James Hodges, guards; Weldon Phillips, Edgar Doherty, and G. B. Wimberley, tackles; Ossie Griggs, Starkey Whitehorn and Charles Calhoun, ends; Rayburn Hale, Rufus Ryan, Weymond Newton and Jesse Granbury, backs.

Reserve awards were made to Ottis Speer, Wayne Prather, Ed Simmons, Tom Haley and Hawa Hiatt.

Coach Swede McMurry of the Cowhands announced awards for 15 players.

Fitted traveling bags were given the coaches, and a fitted bag also was presented Mrs. James, sponsor of the pep squad.

240 Attend Feed

Two hundred and forty places were occupied at the festive board last night. Special guests were Russell T. "Dutchy" Smith, line coach at Texas Tech; S. A. Wells, local merchant, and R. F. Bayless.

Women of the First Christian Church prepared the banquet, foodstuffs for which had been donated by local merchants and fans. A vote of thanks was tendered business men who had contributed to the banquet, the first of its kind, embracing the band, pep squad and football squad, ever held here.

The following business men and firms were thanked for making possible the feast:

Ralph Doughtie of Swift & Co.; Shorty Parks, Walker-Smith & M-System stores; Davis & Humphries; A. G. Winn Produce Co., Lubbock Fruit and Vegetable; Waples-Platter; Ted Zachary, Sherrell Boyd, Hestand And Kimbell, Heepy-Cheepy, Joe Baldridge, Martin's Bakery and Butterkist bakery, George Meiser, McIlhaney's dairy, Sherrod Bros., hardware, Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co., Rea's dairy, McSpadden's dairy, Richardson's dairy, Radford Grocery company, Campbell's Grocery, and Hay Davidson.



Here's Blackie Young, who last night was elected captain by his mates of the Lubbock High school football team for 1934. Young was an outstanding star in the Westerner line this year, winning the Avalanche-Journal's choice for All-District 1 honors.

Mrs. Hamp Scudder, "turkey queen" of northeastern Oklahoma, fattened 1,700 birds for the 1933 holidays.

Gotham Gives Columbia Club Big Send-Off

Huge Crowd Turns Out As Lou Little And Lions Head For California; Players Dodge Kiss-Hunting Gals

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (AP)—Supposedly cold-blooded New York roared the Lions of Columbia westward today with a sendoff that was almost hysterical as the first football team ever invited from Manhattan island set out to battle Stanford in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Cal., New Year's day.

A small town beauty contest winner leaving in glory for Hollywood never caused more excitement than did the departure of Lou Little and his squad from Pennsylvania station on a special train at 3:40 p. m. (e.s.t.)

Mayor John O'Brien raced away from a board of estimate meeting, and charged through a howling mob of 2,000 in the station just as busses from Morningside Heights, with dozens of motorcycle police wailing their sirens in escort, drew up at the station.

Glee Club Cuts Loose

The police glee club was already lined up, and the police band of some 40 pieces. They knew no Columbia songs, but they did have "California Here We Come" burning holes in tubas, cornets and trombones and they all but lifted the domed roof from the station.

The glee club sang, students cheered and broke through police

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LEVINES PRICES TALK
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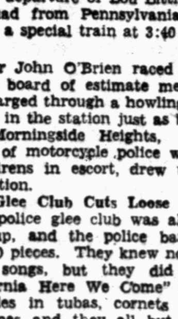


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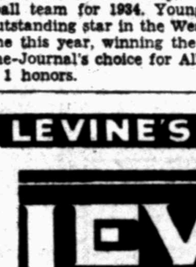
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LEVINE'S MAIN FLOOR!

Chinese Price On Cotton Cut

National Government Cotton Syndicate Has Cut Price Of Loan Cotton Below Market Quotations

SHANGHAI, Dec. 19. (AP)—The national government cotton syndicate, seeking to stimulate sales of United States loan cotton, slashed the price two and one-half per cent below market quotations today.

The action of the syndicate, it was indicated, was aimed to attract Japanese buyers who continued to decline to buy even after the cut.

Apparently the Japanese were awaiting further cuts, which would mean sharp losses to the national government in anticipated revenue from the United States loan.

America made a fifty million dollar cotton and wheat loan to China as a part of the nation's program to assist the United States cotton market.

Shanghai dealers charged yesterday that the loan was failing to achieve its goal and actually was hampering the sale of American cotton in China.

They asserted Japanese cotton interests which consume 75 per cent of China's American cotton imports had refused to buy loan cotton, feeling it might indirectly assist the Chinese government's anti-Japanese activities.

Canning Plant Again Working

Only 17 Cows Are Available For Canning Last Night But Increased Receipts Being Expected Today

With only 17 cows at the time available for canning, Lubbock's federal canning plant renewed operations at 6 o'clock last night. Plant capacity is 34 animals daily.

With a quota of 1,027 cows by Jan. 15, officials at the cannery have planned to operate the plant 24 hours daily, if enough cows are offered.

Only six cows which had been approved by county agents were offered for sale to the government Tuesday, said A. C. Harding, buyer.

Six Head Slaughtered

Harding said that 11 cows had been chilled long enough for canning last night, and that this number probably would keep the cannery in operation only until morning. The six head of cattle bought yesterday have been slaughtered, and will be ready for preservation when they have been kept in cold storage 24 hours.

The buyer said he anticipated an increased number of animals offered Wednesday.

Twenty-five women and 12 men, exclusive of the supervisors, were employed at the plant last night.

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lines, girls tried to kiss the players, a couple of suitcases were lost.

The mayor grouped the football players about him in a huddle to escape the din.

"Bring home the bacon," he yelled, like a quarterback calling signals. "Beat Stanford. We'll be rooting, every one of us. You mustn't fail."

The train will reach St. Louis at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow for a five hour stopover, then head for Dallas, El Paso, and finally Tucson, where practice will be held from Saturday through next week. The team will leave Tucson Dec. 30 at 6 p. m. for Pasadena.

Vernon Payne Of Ropesville Reports For Plowboy Quint

STEPHENVILLE, Dec. 19. (Spcl.) Vernon Payne of Ropesville has reported for the Ploydoy basketball team at John Tarleton college. Payne is five feet, ten inches in height and has had four years experience playing in the guard position in Ropesville High school.

PONIES VS. L. S. U.

DALLAS, Dec. 19. (AP) — The Southern Methodist university Mustangs will meet the Louisiana State university Tigers at Baton Rouge next October 6, Coach Ray Morrison of the Methodists announced today.

In booking the Tigers, the Mustangs added another major intersectional clash for next season's schedule, which already lists a game with Fordham university in New York in mid-October.

Letters To Santa Claus From The Kiddies

LORENE HAMILTON

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me some firecrackers, Roman cannons, buggy, washing machine, dishes, candy, nuts, fruit and tubs.

Lorene Hamilton.

P. S.: I am a little girl seven years old.

N FANNIE BETH ALLEN

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl three years old. Please bring me a table, chairs, sleepy doll, iron broom, doll buggy, doll high chair. Bring my baby brother a little red wagon, a little rubber doll and big ball. Also some fruit and candy. I have been a pretty bad little girl but will try to do better next year. Thank you, Santa.

Fannie Beth Allen,
1706 Avenue S.

EMMA KATHLEEN PAYNE

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 'way out on 21st street. Don't forget to come and see me for I have been a good little girl. I help my mother with the dishes sometimes and sweep some too. I want a big doll that says mama. I want a doll house and some little scissors to cut out paper dolls. Bring me some fruit, nuts and candy, too. I love you.

Emma Kathleen Payne,
2428 21st street.

P. S.: Oh yeah, Santa, please don't forget Sam.

DON DAVIDSON

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy five years old. I want you to bring me a coaster wagon, a box of crayolas, a Mickey Mouse color book and some nuts, fruit and candy. Thank you, Santa, and remember all little children. Love,

Don Davidson,
2420 21st street.

P. S.: Oh yes, Santa, I want some fireworks.

IRA JO HART

Dear Santa: I am eight years old and am in the third grade. I have studied hard and have been making good grades. I wish you to bring me a truck with electric lights and a book, some candy, fruit and nuts. Be sure to bring my little brother a big red ball. Your little friend,

Ira Jo Hart,
Shallowater.

KENNETH WILLIAMS

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy three and a half years old. I have been a good boy this year and want a big red tricycle for Christmas. If you have any little sweepers will you please bring me one so I can help my mother sweep? Don't forget my little sister, May Dane. She is fifteen months old and wants a high chair and a doll. Don't forget the other little children.

Kenneth Williams,
1007 Avenue S.

WILMA JEAN HIGHTOWER

Dear Santa: I am a little girl past two and a half years old. I would like for you to bring me a tricycle as I already have a doll. I would also like some candy, oranges, apples and nuts. Your little pal,

Wilma Jean Hightower,
1823 Avenue E.

ANNE BIRKMAN

Dear Santa Claus: I want a sewing box, some games and some books. I tell you you have surely been good to me and I surely do thank you. I hope you have a good trip to see the children. With a lot of love,

Anne Birkman,
2423 Broadway.

CLARENCE D. STAGGS

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy six years old and I have been trying to be a real nice boy. I have been helping mother and daddy and also go to school. Santa, I want you to bring me a double barrel popgun, a violin, musical top, a watch and lots of fruit, nuts and candy. Your little friend,

Clarence Darrell Staggs,
Route 1, Meadow.

BETTY JANE GRIMES

Dear Santa Claus: You will find me at auntie's this year, at 2208 14th street. Be sure to take lots of nice things to my home in Washington to my little brothers though. They want a wagon. Please bring me a new coat, bathrobe and slippers and a set of tea dishes, also fruit and goodies. Thank you With lots of love,

Betty Jane Grimes,
2208 14th street.

MARTHA ANN HALLMARK

Dear Santa Claus: I am three years old and Annie says I am a good girl. I want a ring for each finger and a doll for each arm. Thank you, come to see me soon. I love you, Santa.

Martha Ann Hallmark,
2417 13th street.

P. S.: My chimney is dirty so be careful.

RHETA MILLER

Dear Santa: I want you to bring me a baby doll with sleepy eyes, a necklace, ring and a pair of gloves. I am a god girl. Don't forget my little baby brother. Your friends,

Rheta Miller,
Route 2.

MARGIE BELL

Dear Santa: As it is near Christmas we are asking for a few toys. There are three of us. Jerry Don, four years old, wants a scooter, truck and gun, Robbie Jean, six years old, wants a doll and washing machine. Margie ten years old, wants a doll, dishes and telephone. We will be at grandmother's at Vernon. Please remember us. With love,

Margie Bell,
2011 9th street.

P. S.: Bring some candy, nuts and fruit.

LELIA RAY ALLEN

Dear Santa: I am a little girl four years old. Some times I am good. Please bring me a new tricycle if you have plenty, though my old one will do til my birthday. I would like a wagon to haul sand, a trunk for Patsy's clothes and an electric iron. Please take Aunt Frances and Keddy something nice. Don't come in your sleigh for we are having summer this winter. I love you,

Leila Ray Allen.

GOVER GILLETT

Dear Santa: I want a blanket for my pony, caps for my gun, firecrackers and candy, nuts, oranges and apples. I am a good boy. Love,

Gover Gillett.
Shallowater.

WANDA FERN THOMPSON

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a baby doll and a set of china dishes for Christmas. I hope that you will fill my stocking with nuts, candy and fruit. A good little girl,

Wanda Fern Thompson,
Shallowater.

STELLA LEE HODGE

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a little blackboard and printing press. Yours truly,

Stella Lee Hodge,
Shallowater.

LEON TURPEN

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy eight years old. I am going to school. I love my teacher. I try to be a good boy. I have two little brothers, one five and one three years old. I want you to please bring me a little racer that you can wind up and it will run on the floor. My name is

Leon Turpen,
Shallowater.

JOAN TALLISFERRO

Dear Santy: I want you to bring me a blackboard, lunch kit, a pair of gloves, finger nail polish and some candy if you please. From,

Joan Tallisferro,
Shallowater.

EUGENE ANDERSON

Dear Santa Claus: It is getting close to Christmas. What are you going to bring me? I would like to have a truck, a wagon, a pencil box and a toy gun. I would like to have all the nuts, candy, apples and oranges I could get in my stocking. Will you bring me these things I want for Christmas? Bye, bye, Santa. Your little boy,

Eugene Anderson,
Shallowater.

VERE LA VERNE

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll, a tricycle, a ball, a blackboard and some chalk to write with and my stocking full of apples, oranges, nuts and candy. With love,

Vere La Verne,
Shallowater.

BILLIE COPE

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a train, truck and book. I love you.

Billie Cope,
1912 18th street.

MARGARET JAMES

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old. I want a curly headed doll and some clothes for it, a doll bed, a little cedar chest and some candy, apples and oranges.

Margaret James,
1625 6th street.

Ropesville Cagers To Play Slaton Teams Friday Night

ROPESVILLE, Dec. 19. (Special) Ropesville High school boys and girls basketball teams will play Slaton High school's quintet and sextet in the high school gymnasium here Friday night, J. S. Bird, coach of the Ropesville girls, announced.

BASKETBALL FINAL

Southern Methodist 26; Oklahoma 36.

Army Officer Is Indicted Tuesday On Assault Count

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 19. (AP) — Lieut. John Herhold Murrel, commander of company M, ninth infantry, Fort Sam Houston, was indicted today by a federal grand jury here on a charge of assault on the military reservation October 22. Blanche Ralls, twice a divorcee, was the alleged victim.

The name of the alleged victim of the attack is different in the indictment from what it was in the charge filed before United States Commissioner Paul A. Lockhart. In the original charge the name was simply "Blanche Ralls," and in the indictment today it is "Blanche Ralls Boisclair."

NEWS BRIEFS

James P. Swift, Dallas, of the firm of McBride, O'Donnell and Hamilton, left last night for home after spending two days here on business. Mr. Swift's firm is counsel for the Southwestern Life association.

Tom Garrard, Tahoka attorney and former Lubbock resident, was here yesterday on business. He reports general conditions at Tahoka are very favorable.

The Christmas rush at the postoffice is being handled without delay in the dispatch of packages and other mails, John R. Green, superintendent of mails, said last night. Additional clerks and carriers are being employed and there has been no delays other than in the arrival of mail from other towns.

H. G. Andrews, Stamford attorney, who has been here several days on business, left last night. Mr. Andrews said Stamford was enjoying considerable activity at this time.

Announcement that John L. Vaughan, former Lubbock postmaster, had been appointed district agent of Bankers Life company of Des Moines, Iowa, has been received here from T. B. O'Brien, agency manager. Mr. Vaughan's territory will include a number of South Plains counties. G. P. Cunningham, who has been a special agent for the company, will be associated with Mr. Vaughan.

Classification talks were given at Lubbock Lions club luncheon meeting at Hilton hotel yesterday by Don Burger, manager of Hilton hotel; E. C. Hatton, manager of Draughon's Business college, and Dewey G. Hobson, manager of Montgomery Ward Co. Songs and dances were presented by Mary Frances Robertson, who was accompanied by Mrs. Audrey Walker.

Forty-two men and women of Canyon community will present two one-act plays Thursday evening at the Canyon schoolhouse. Proceeds will be used in buying equipment for the school and in augmenting the athletic fund.

A 1928 model Chevrolet sedan, left 3 miles east of Idalou Saturday night, has been identified as one stolen from G. M. Crawford of Levelland. C. Williamson, deputy sheriff at Idalou, reported the car had been abandoned. Two automobiles, which police said were stolen Monday, had not been found late yesterday, it was said. A 1933 Chevrolet sedan owned by Walter Tomlin of Slaton, and a 1929 Ford coupe owned by Winn Produce company of Lubbock were the missing automobiles.

The sheriff's department yesterday was investigating ownership of about 2,000 pounds of cotton found on a farm near New Hope school. Two negroes, arrested late Monday, were held in county jail as suspects in theft of the cotton. One of the negroes lived on a farm where the cotton was found. Sheriff Tom Abel said he believed the lint had been stolen a sackful at a time.

Gasoline in a vulcanizer at a tire shop at 1008 Avenue G caught on fire about 5:35 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Fire department members, who anawered the alarm, said there was no damage.

Police were informed Tuesday afternoon that J. B. Allbright, jr., 13, had left his home at 1410 Avenue D, at 9 a. m. and had not returned. He was wearing a dark corduroy cap, a blue shirt, blue-gray riding trousers, and brown boots.

H. H. Nicholas, scoutmaster of troop 33 at Ralls, conferred with Scout Executive D. T. Jennings here yesterday.

Worth Gamel, 1505 Main street, a Texas Technological college student, was ill of pneumonia at Lubbock sanitarium last night. Gamel's condition was not regarded as critical.

Texas Technological college Matador band presented a concert at High school auditorium last night.

About 500 persons heard the program, which included a group of Christmas carols. Harry LeMaire was director.

Miss Edna Engle, who is retiring as instructor of nurses at West Texas hospital, and Miss Blanche Hearne, graduate nurse at the hospital, will leave Saturday for Chicago where they will become postgraduate students for two years.

DR. ARMSTRONG
CHIROPRACTOR
Moved to 207 Conley Bldg.

Supreme Religious Ruler Of Tibet Is Dead; Wise Men Say He'll Remain On

LHASA, Tibet, Dec. 19. (AP)—The death of the Dalai Lama, the supreme religious ruler of Tibet who was regarded throughout all Buddhist Asia as the reincarnation of Buddha himself, was announced today.

He died Sunday at the age of sixty, but wise men in this mysterious land believe that a Lama does not cease to exist—he merely discards the "mortal envelope" and his spirit reappears in the person of an infant.

Had Supreme Power

The grand priest had supreme civil and religious power in the country, where the Dalai Lamas, or Grand Lamas, was worshipped as a virtual deity.

Lhasa has been the Lamas' capital for centuries. It is a "forbidden city" and still remains one of the most mysterious and remote cities on the globe.

The late Lama had an unusually adventurous career. He was trained from his earliest days for the high office in a remote monastery. He entered Lhasa as soon as he attained his majority and took the sovereignty of Tibet in his own hands.



DALAI LAMA

West Texas Hospital Host At Dinner And Dance Here

West Texas hospital last night at Hilton hotel was host to doctors, their wives, nurses and members of the hospital clerical staff at a dinner and dance.

Dr. C. J. Wagner was toastmaster. He spoke briefly in welcoming the guests, and Miss Edna Engle spoke in response. About 60 persons attended. There were several impromptu humorous talks. Following the dinner, Ned Bradley's orchestra played for dancing.

HARD ON CARRIER

BENNETTSVILLE, S. C., (AP) — The postman has to read very carefully in delivering mail on Fayetteville avenue. On one side of the street lives the family of Douglas John and just across the thoroughfare is the residence of John Douglas.

Extra Session Is To Be Set

New Plan For Refunding State Highway Debt In Arkansas Will Be Submitted; Date Of Session Not Known

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 19. (AP) —Governor Futrell announced today he would call a special session of the legislature for an early date to submit to it a new plan for refunding the state's $155,000,000 highway debt. He has not decided upon the date.

How the $1,537,000 of additional annual revenue needed to finance the refunding agreement reached by his special refunding subcommittee and representatives of bondholders will be raised is a question for the legislature to decide, the governor said. But he added that he did not favor any increase in the present basic automobile license rates or the gasoline tax.

The governor indicated that the session would not be convened until shortly after the first of the year but said a definite decision would be reached shortly, probably during the day.

Numerous other legislative proposals have been submitted for inclusion in the call, the governor said, but he believes that with one of two exceptions, the subjects should be continued to bond refunding.

Ranchers controlling more than half of Nevada's wheat acreage have signed federal production limitation contracts.

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A Greatly Needed Revision

THE subcommittee of the House Ways and Means committee is going ahead in its attempt to plug the loopholes in the Federal income tax law with a determination that gives promise of greatly enhancing the value of this law as an income producer.

Testimony given at Senate committee hearings during the last year or so have shown conclusively the existence of many ways in which payers of income taxes could evade the intent of the statute. The government thus was deprived of millions of dollars which it would have received had there not been so many loopholes. It was disclosed that one of the widespread practices used was to establish market losses for income tax purposes by the exchange of property or securities between members of a family, or between a shareholder and a corporation in which the shareholder held a majority of the voting stock.

The committee has recommended a definition of the term "family" and made other recommendations covering this point which, if adopted, it believes will make the practice impossible in the future. Numerous other changes in the existing law have been proposed.

Should the changes recommended be carried out, the subcommittee believes more than $270,000,000 will be realized by the government, and that when business returns to normal the additional revenue will be much greater.

The work of revising the income tax law is an important one. The statute was intended to prove valuable as a revenue producer. As it stands, however, the very men who should be the largest contributors escape a large part of their share because they are able to hire highly paid attorneys who guide them into ways that make this legally possible. The less wealthy, unable to do this, pay. Such a condition needs to be remedied, and Congress ought to make this one of the earliest tasks to which it places its hand.

HOW TO LIVE TO 100

People who live to be a hundred years old come and certainly they go, but their endless advice on how to attain their ripe old age apparently goes on forever.

If anyone were luckless enough to heed all the counsel, he would be fortunate indeed to live at all and his chances of reaching 100 would be, we think, something less than nothing. Look at the old lady in South Bend, Ind., lecturing at the spry old age of 109, who suggests a double recipe for would-be centenarians. Don't put anything on your face, cautions this sage creature, that you wouldn't put in your stomach, and don't get angry.

We should like to inquire if the lady of South Bend never puts soap on her face; or if so, does she have it for dinner, too? And with modern traffic what it is, if we can't get angry now and then who wants to live to be 100?

Even people who aren't half a hundred can make up one rule without which that goal of questionable desirability would never be attained: Shun the advice of centenarians as you would the plague.

SEX ANTAGONISMS

For weeks after every wedding the marriage of two popular young people is a topic of conversation among those who know them.

When the subject comes up for discussion in the homes of other married people the wife will say: "She is a sweet girl, I hope he will be good to her." And the husband will reply (mentally): "The boy is a decent chap. It will be a pity if she leads him a dog's life."

The woman for the woman, the man for the man! It is human nature. Sex antagonism is more firmly fixed than any other prejudice that troubles the race.

If, after the passage of years, the young couple should quarrel and separate the women will blame the husband and the men will take it for granted that the "poor fellow" must have been mistreated beyond endurance. And even though a husband or wife wrongs the other, those of like sex will discover ample provocation for the act.

Paraphrasing that misguided patriot, Decatur, but without sacrilegious intent: "Our sex! May she always be in the right; but our sex, right or wrong."

Today's One-Minute Sermon

By REV. MARSHALL RHEW
Of The First Methodist Church

HOW LARGE IS THE EARTH?

"How large is it (the earth)? Tell me, if you know that!"—Job 38:18.

It all depends on the point of view from which you look at the earth. If you look through the Mount Wilson telescope the size of the earth will be small to you. It was very large to Jesus because he could see the possibilities of man on the earth. The size of the earth is relative: it is small to those who see it just as it is; it is large to those who see as it might be.

The National Whirligig

The News Behind The News

WASHINGTON
By George Durno

ONE of Huey Long's chickens may come home to roost on him when the anticipated house fight occurs next month over seating Mrs. Bolivar E. Kemp, his hand-picked congresswoman from the 6th Louisiana district.

Back during the tail-end of the Hoover administration while debate was in progress on the so-called billion-dollar tax bill, the Kingfish made some enemies on the house side who may be in a position to do him plenty of dirt.

Vice-President Garner was then speaker and Speaker Rainey was Democratic leader of the house.

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Senator Long marshalled all his Louisiana congressmen into Rainey's office one day. Lining them up against the wall he recalled to the then floor leader that the Democrats only had a bare majority in the lower house.

Briefly Huey wanted a tariff on lumber. If he didn't get it his congressmen were prepared to upset the whole Democratic program. Rainey indignantly told the senator he personally was "agin" the lumber tariff and suggested Huey might go places.

In January the Kingfish will be bringing Mrs. Kemp up for seating in what promises to be a red-hot scrap. Rainey, as speaker, will be in a position to do quite a few things if he's so minded.

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ELOQUENCE: The metamorphosis of General Johnson in the last few weeks is little short of amazing to Washington observers.

It reminds them of the lion-lamb gag usually applied to the Ides of March.

Some of the boys are wondering whether the Blue Eagle's boss got himself boiled out in the tempering waters of Warm Springs last month.

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TWILIGHT: The State department is watching an interesting backstage drama going on in the British cabinet.

Foreign Minister Simon would have been ousted before this but that his resignation—because of the unpopularity of his policy at Geneva—would be interpreted by Germany as a sensational diplomatic victory for Hitler. So strong is the tide against Simon that he actually offered his resignation. It was not accepted for the stated reason, with other local considerations.

Both Simon and MacDonald are slipping from day to day towards the twilight places.

BOMBS: Aviation circles are interested in Germany's fleet of new air liners. They point out that they have a carrying capacity of 32 passengers, or 8 1-2 tons of bombs. They could be converted into bombers in a day or two and ten of them in one visit could drop as many bombs on London, experts estimate, as were dropped during the whole war.

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NOTES: Nellie Tayloe Ross is our first woman Director of the Mint. . . . However those around the Treasury department will tell you that Assistant Director Mary M. O'Reilly has been the real boss of the mint for any number of administrations. . . . Bob Gates, publicity dispenser for the Department of Justice, got a thrill when he motored home to Nashville in a new auto. . . . He stopped in front of the new post-office building and was ushered out of his car with ceremony through a crowd and up to a platform where the governor was waiting. . . .District of Columbia license plates on a brand-new machine had just naturally assured the governor's scouts that Bob was the Assistant Postmaster-General they were waiting for. . . .Reports that General Johnson is about ready to call it a day at NRA meet with mixed receptions in official circles. . . . They privately tell you yes and no, depending on where you inquire.

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SPLIT-UPS: Security dealers who have made an exhaustive study of the tax program and Securities act discover that a small business not only runs less risk than a big one but stands to make greater net profits because of the difference in tax rates.

This discovery will be followed soon by further split-ups in the Dillon-Read manner. Several firms with famous names will either dissolve entirely or operate on a peanut-stand basis. They insist that the capital market is dead for a long time to come and the game is no longer worth the candle.

You will also note that most firms which sponsor security issues from now on will be operating on very limited capital. If anybody does sue them the pickings will be slim. Opponents of the Security act maintain that the door is still wide open for the gyps.

NEW YORK
By James McMullin

UTILITY interests are divided among themselves whether to try to cooperate with the government or stage a last-ditch scrap in the open against municipal competition, rate reductions and federal regulation.

Some executives believe that every point they yield weakens their case with the public and opens the door to further government encroachments. They favor nailing the flag to the masthead on a do or die basis. Others feel that the government has the whip hand so definitely that opposition will only make things worse in the end. The split is so deep that anything like concerted action is highly improbable. The status of utility security holders may become a prime issue of the '34 campaign.

Utility men who have recently visited Washington came away with the impression that Muscle Shoals is only a pinprick compared to what's coming. They also got the idea that any public remonstrances on their part would be viewed as an act of war and treated accordingly.

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PROGRESSIVES: Insiders hear that Bob La Follette recently called a meeting of progressives to map a congressional campaign on the ground that the administration hasn't swung far enough to the left.

It was soon thereafter that the report about Hiram Johnson for the Supreme court got around. Local political experts believe the progressives are out on a limb. They think the President's course is definite enough so that effective opposition can only come from the conservative side.

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FRANCE: Trade authorities say that France's export business is just beginning to catch hell from the high franc. Her sales to Argentina, Brazil and China dropped sharply in the last two months. French makers of cosmetics, drugs, wines and fabrics are taking it on the chin—which will add to the pressure to abandon gold.

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REFUGEES: The plight of German refugees in France has reached a point where it gives serious concern to the French government. Private and public funds which were provided are practically exhausted and the League of Nations Refugee committee under James G. McDonald hasn't even enough money to perfect its organization.

Confidential negotiations during recent weeks between the French and various other governments have produced no results. It is likely that joint action by the Vatican, the Rockefeller interests and the Whole Jewish conference will take place shortly to tide the refugees over the winter.

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A CHIPPER OLDSTER

Horace E. Clough is one of the last four Civil War Veterans of the Vermont Soldiers' Home at Bennington, Vermont, where there were originally 1064 of them. Although he is 91 years old, he still starts his day by leaping out of bed and touchinghis palms on the floor several times in succession without bending his knees. With a memory as alert as his joints are supple, he can still name every one of the 101 men who served in his company, close to seven decades ago. Mr. Clough regards the World War veterans with amused condescension, believing that modern warfare tends to "sissify" its combatants.

The UNKNOWN BLOND By Laura Lou BROOKMAN

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

On a stormy November evening DAVID BANNISTER meets a pretty blond girl and offers her a lift in the cab in which he is riding. Her handbag opens and he sees a revolver inside.

Next morning Bannister reads that TRACY KING, orchestra leader, has been found dead in his apartment. Police are searching for an "unknown blond," who visited King the night before. Bannister, remembering the girl in the taxi-cab, is puzzled.

He sees her again that morning. The girl tells him her name is JULIET FRANCE and swears she knows nothing of the murder. She begs Bannister to help her and he agrees.

He goes to see his old friend, JIM PAXTON, editor of the Tremont Post, and arranges to work on the King murder case for the Post. Later he returns to the hotel to see Juliet France and learns she has disappeared.

Bannister goes to see the room in which King died, finds an object he puts in his pocket. Downstairs in the lobby a woman calls his name.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER X.

Bannister thought the woman must have mistaken him for someone else. He said, "Why, yes, of course but—"

She had halted directly before him. She wore small red jewels screwed to the lobes of her ears and as she talked the jewels shook, catching the light and reflecting it. At the throat of her sweater suit she wore a sparkling broach which might have been a diamond. The suit appeared to be a trifle tight for her short, round figure. Her titian hair had been curled until it had a faded, frizzed look. Yet, in spite of these details, she had a sort of prettiness. Once, Bannister was sure, she had been very pretty.

"I want to talk to you," she told him firmly, "about this murder. You're a detective, aren't you? Well, I've got something to tell you!"

"But—er, you see—"

"I'm Mrs. Kennebec," the woman introduced herself. "Mrs. Russell Kennebec. My apartment is on the second floor. We'd better go up there; there's no place to talk here."

"Excuse me, Mrs. Kennebec," Bannister told her firmly, "but I'm not a detective!"

The woman drew back. "Not a detective!" she exclaimed. "Why, the telephone operator said you were! She said you and Mr. Link were up in poor Mr. King's apartment. You were with Mr. Link, weren't you? I saw you get out of the elevator together." She drew back, eyeing Bannister sharply. "What do you mean," she demanded, "saying you're not a detective?"

Well, he had told her the truth. And he was more than a little curious to hear what she had to say. "My name is Bannister," he told her. "Yes, I've just come from King's rooms. But I'm not with the police department. The truth is I'm doing a little—er, special investigating—"

The woman sighed. "Then that's all the better," she said. "Come on!"

They gained the second floor by means of the stairway which, as Link pointed out, was just back of the elevator. Mrs. Kennebec led the way down a corridor, paused before a door and inserted a key.

"This is where I live," she said. "Come in."

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The open door revealed an ornately decorated living room. In size it was almost identical with the room Bannister had examined on the floor above but there was no other similarity. An over-stuffed divan and chair upholstered in mauve satin wore squares of lace on their backs. The rest of the furniture appeared to Bannister—who knew nothing whatever of periods in decorating—to be French. Louis-something or other, he guessed. The furniture was small and delicate with much hand carving. There were pictures on the wall—too many of them—hung from heavy tasseled cords. A tall rose lamp with a fringed shade. Two other lamps, one mauve and one of parchment. There were innumerable small ornaments—decorated boxes, gilt and lace trimmed pillows, figurines, bowls and vases of brass and bright colored glass. Everything looked feminine, not particularly tasteful, and expensive.

Mrs. Kennebec sank to one of the chairs. "Sit there," she said, indicating the mauve silk divan. "It's more comfortable for a man. I'm a widow, Mr. Bannister, and I like to see men comfortable."

She pushed an ash tray in the shape of a green fish toward him.

Bannister drew a package of cigarets from a pocket, offered them to Mrs. Kennebec, but she declined. He extracted one for himself and lighted it. He was beginning to wonder how this interview would turn out.

"You had something to tell me?" he asked.

"Yes, I have. It's about the murder—!" The woman leaned forward and the jeweled ear rings shook violently. "I wasn't here when it happened," she went on. "I've been in Chicago and I just got back this afternoon. I wasn't here when the detectives were asking questions of everyone and that's why I wanted to talk to you. You see there's something I think the police ought to know!"

She paused dramatically. "It's

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Side Glances —By George Clark



"We would have come out ahead this week if we hadn't tried that cranberry cream delight."

Letters To The Editor

T. J. Estes Writes About Effects Of Depression

Editor, The Avalanche: While the financial panic swept away fortunes, wrecked business, and took away homes and the saving of years of honest toil and economy by bank failures and by foreclosures, and brought great suffering and distress to millions of others, all regretable and most of it avoidable, yet in some ways it seems to be a blessing.

For instance, it has, by fact and experience, forced some great lessons of thrift, economy, responsibility, research and serious reasoning upon us from the tops of the great pyramids of wealth, down to the dubbed mud-sills of labor and production. And now, with the exception of a few blood-suckers, blinded by selfish greed, all are intently interested in finding the way out, regardless of party or creed!

The new allignment of farmers and stockmen, and as I hope and have advocated for a half century of all workers and producers, is a substantial proof of this educational reaction.

Another outstanding and very important proof is the clear-cut issue between Wall street gold standard monopoly and tyranny on one side and the defense of pure democracy, a free republic and an unshackled government, and its real supporters and defenders on the other side. This is the great issue that must be settled this time, for on it, life, liberty and recovery depend.

And I believe we have the right pilot on the old ship of state to guide us onto the high plain of honor, justice and the best interests of our country and people, and it is the plain duty and to the common interest of every lover of home, justice and liberty to stand by our president in such noble and vital efforts for us and our government. And if we do this as we should and be his honest helpers, who are true to the public interest and good, honest government, will surely bring us out of the wilderness of deception and depression and deliver us from, at least a part of our present bondage, tyranny and corruption.

We are all American citizens, our vital public interests are the same. This is our country, our government and our president, and I hope he proves to be the best in this great chaotic time of need.

Will America be redeemed, or shall we fall in defeat again at the feet of the golden calf, Wall street, and monopoly? Washington and Lincoln led armed forces to victory through blood and destruction. May our president lead us to victory through peace, reason and justice. If so, he will be the greatest leader of all.

T. J. Estes.

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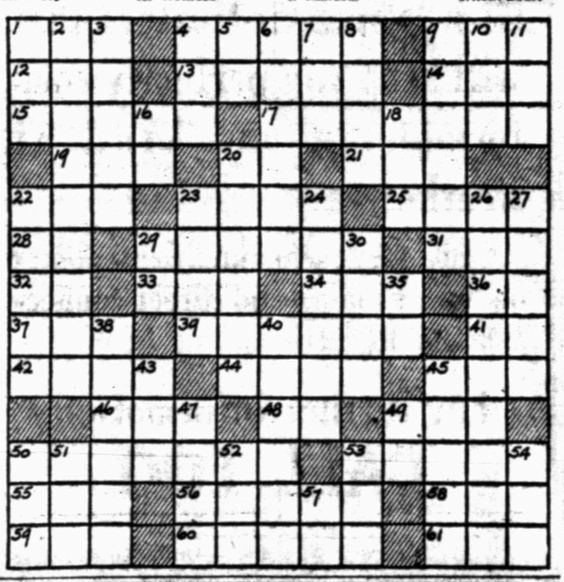
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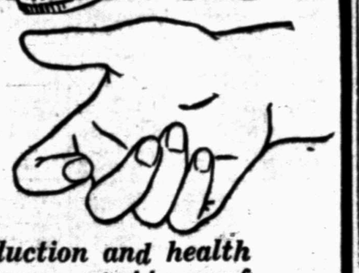
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1. Viper
2. Quack
3. Article of belief
4. Chum
5. Short for a man's name
6. Buccaneer
7. Former president's nickname
8. Handful
9. Refuse from the reduction of ores
10. Organ of hearing
11. American writer
16. Ending of the past tense
18. Sailor
20. Sweethearts
22. Ascend
23. Small depression
24. Wears away
26. Different
27. Very small: colloq.
29. In this way
30. Son of Noah
35. Alternative
38. Convincing
40. Lacking tone
42. East Indian weight
45. Roman god of festive joy and mirth
47. Snare
49. The Greek N
50. American Indian
51. By way of
52. Literary fragments
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THE BEASTS OF TARZAN, No. 51

By Edgar Rice Burroughs



What could have happened to those he had left upon the Kincaid? Had they deserted? Rokoff gave a hurried backward glance. Upon the shore he saw the snarling Beasts of Tarzan. Even now, he thought, these manlike devils might find a way to reach him, and he shivered at the possibility. Frantically he paddled toward the silent ship. At last he grasped its monkey ladder and started to ascend to the deck.

Before the Russian had climbed a foot he heard a warning challenge from above. Looking up, he gazed into the cold, relentless muzzle of a rifle. When he saw who it was that repelled his advance, he fell to pleading and promising. Jane Clayton—for it was she who held the rifle—had but a single reply to it all. One step upward and she would shoot to kill.

Long days and weary sights had passed for Jane after she had escaped the Russian up the river. But finally she reached the open water unharmed and seeing a ship at anchor her heart beat high with hope. But as she drew closer she found it was the Kincaid. It was too late to turn back, however. Her tired muscles could manage the dugout no longer. She decided to throw herself on the mercy of the Kincaid's crew.

To her surprise, there appeared no sign of life aboard the ship. The current swung the dugout close to the Kincaid and with desperation born of despair she managed to clamber to the deserted deck, her rifle slung about her shoulders. Cautiously she explored the ship and was not long in discovering the cause of its apparently deserted condition. In the forecastle she found the sailor guard, deep in drunken slumber.

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SUEDE JACKET and WOOL JACKETS	$3.95 to $6.95
LACE BOOTS	$4.95
PART WOOL BLANKETS	$2.25 and $2.45

MALLORY'S

Corner Main and Ave. J

"Where You Can Buy Your Christmas Gifts and Save!"

GIFTS FOR HIM!

Pigskin GLOVES	$2.25
Others	$1.25 to $1.95
LOUNGING ROBES	$3.50 to $4.75
SWEATERS	$1.00 to $2.95
TIES	50c to $1.00
Wool and Suede JACKETS	$3.85 to $7.95
RIDING BREECHES	$1.95 to $7.95
RIDING BOOTS	$7.45
LACE BOOTS	$3.45 to $6.95

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By AHERN



OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS



Call Ad-taker Phone 13 or 14

Positively, West Texas' Greatest Want-Ad Medium

Read It for PROFIT . . . . Use It for RESULTS

Call Ad-taker Phone 13 or 14

Rates, Rules and Requirements of Classified Advertising Of The

Lubbock Evening Journal
Lubbock Morning Avalanche
Sunday Avalanche-Journal
(Sunday Morning)

All classified advertising will appear in both the Morning and Afternoon papers—both papers counting one insertion. All classified advertising is printed in the Lubbock Morning avalanche first and the Daily Journal of the same date, no classified originating in the afternoon paper.

Classified for Sunday's issue will appear in the Avalanche-Journal counting one insertion, as this paper is sent to all subscribers of both the afternoon and morning papers.

AVALANCHE-JOURNAL
Combined Rates:

Minimum words per insertion, 10.	
One insertion, per word	4c
Two insertions, per word	6c
Three insertions, per word	7c
Seven insertions, per word	12c
Thirty insertions, per word	45c

These rates are for consecutive insertions only. Additional consecutive insertions over 30 times, of 1½c per word each.

All out-of-town ads, received by mail must be Cash with order. No exceptions. "NO REFUNDS" on ad stopped, after it has appeared in paper.

PHONE 13 OR 14

Our experienced ad taker will receive your ad and help you to word it, then our collector will call the following day. These accounts are "accommodation accounts" for our patrons and for one day only.

No advertisements accepted on an "until forbid" order. A specified number of insertions must be given.

We reserve the right to place an advertisement under the proper classification and reject unclean or objectionable copy.

Obituaries and cards of thanks at regular classified advertising rates.

The publishers are not responsible for copy omissions, typographical errors, or any unintentional error that may occur, further than to correct it next issue after it is brought to their attention. All advertising orders are accepted on this basis only.

Classified Advertising accepted until 6:00 p. m. on week days, and 9:00 p. m. on Saturdays, and all advertising received after 6:00 p. m. will be placed under "Too Late To Classify."

For classified display advertising information—

PHONE 13 OR 14
TO DISCONTINUE AN AD

Notice to Discontinue an Ad must be given after 8 a. m. and before 5 p. m., to some member of the Classified Advertising Department. We cannot be responsible for notices given before or after these hours, and to a member of some other Department.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1—Lodges and Societies



Yellowhouse Lodge No. 841 A. F. and A. M. Stated communications the First Friday night each month.
A. SANSOM, W. M.
J. H. MOORE, Sec'y.

2—Floral and Nursery

PHONE 984 today and give us your order for Christmas cut flowers, holly wreaths, holly sprays and live Christmas trees in candy buckets.
LUBBOCK NURSERIES
2 mi. s. e. and north of Slaton hi-way

3—Lost and Found

LOST: Two lady's black oxfords, between Slaton and Shallowater, Saturday. Reward. Anna Ruth Snow, Box 301, Littlefield, Texas.

LOST: Lava stone, putty color, cameo brooch, Mexican carving. Reward. 2309 16th.

CHILD'S shell-rimmed glasses lost between Junior high school and 2405 15th., Dec. 8. Reward. Phone 1763.

LOST valuable tool kit. Reward. Leave at Hilton Hotel.

LOST: Lee Domino Guitar and case between O'Donnell and Lubbock. Reward. 402 Avenue F.

LOST: 600 21-inch Seiberling casing and rim, Bill Street, Avalanche.

LOST: Pair of rimless glasses, yellow gold frames. Return to Avalanche. Reward.

4—Personal Notices

HOMER
STANTON'S Candy Shop
1111 Avanue K
(Across street east Hotel Lubbock)

XMAS CANDY SPECIALS
Mixed Christmas candy, lb. 12½c
Yankee Peanut Brittle, lb. 20c
Old-Fashioned Taffy, lb. 20c
Try "Stanton's Chocolates," made fresh daily.
REMEMBER: It's fresh if it comes from our shop. We make all of our candies right here.
Homer Stanton Candy Shop

LAMPS, TABLES, OCCASIONAL CHAIRS — and many other nice gifts for the home, at
SPIKES BROS. FURNITURE CO.

BUILDING MATERIALS
Lumber, building hardware, hog and poultry wire, shingles, roofing, windmills, lime, cement, brick, tile, etc.
C. D. SHAMBURGER LUMBER CO.
719 13th St. Phone 419

THE SWAP COLUMN

We will run your 10 word ad, four days, under this classification for 30c. It must be a strictly "SWAP" ad, with no money changing hands in the transactions. Address and phone number charged regular rate.

SWAP child's leather coat for child around 12 years old, for turkey. Phone 1672-W.

TEAMS and tools trade for clear house and lot. 1618-A 15th.

GOOD milch cow, heavy milker, fresh soon, swap for good bundle cane hay. A. H. Gearhart. Phone 564.

GAS RANGE, coal heater, daybed, iron bed, swap. 1902 10th.

BUSINESS lot with 4 room house in San Angelo, for small house in Lubbock. 2213 9th.

GOOD 1927 Dodge coupe swap for lots. 1415 Ave. L.

A Want Ad in time saves many a dime—Rent your Apartment—Phone 13 or 14.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2—Floral and Nursery



GIVE
FLOWERS
FOR CHRISTMAS
Most Appreciated Gift . . .
POTTED POINSETTIAS 75c up
Other Beautiful Plants 50c and up
TEXAS FLORAL CO.
J. C. DAVIS, Owner-Manager
2107 21st Street Two Blocks South of High School

6—Beauty Parlors

HAVE A

New Permanent
FOR XMAS—

Genuine Oil Croquignole Permanent	$1.00
Sheldon's Oil of Tulip Permanent Wave	$2.50
Realart and Eugene Combination Permanent Wave	$3.50
New French Perfume Wave, absolutely guaranteed, and sold in many shoppes for $10, special at	$2.00

SHERRELL'S
BEAUTY SHOPPE AND SCHOOL
1005 Ave. S Phone 9550

10—Tailors, Hatters, Laundries

Final Clean-Up

This week will be your last chance to buy suits and overcoats that were tailored to sell from $35 to as high as $65 . . .

For Only— $19.50
Or Two For $35.00



We have bought all the undelivered suits we can get, and only have a FEW left. These garments make the BEST XMAS GIFTS, and you get your choice at these low prices. . . . Alter or exchange after Xmas.

"Pop Thomas"
1011 MAIN STREET PHONE 1026

BUSINESS SERVICE

5—Mattress & Upholstering

MATTRESS SPECIAL
FOR XMAS
GUARANTEED INNER-SPRING MATTRESSES
$15.00, $17.50, $20
TUFTLESS MATTRESSES
$12.50, $15.00, $17.50
Cotton in these mattresses carded in layers.
"A Mattress makes an exceptional Gift."
HAWES MATTRESS & UPHOLSTERING CO.
2243 19th Phone 363

6—Beauty Parlors

Christmas Specials
Two $3.50 Permanents $5.00
Two $5.00 Permanents $8.00
Campus Beauty Shoppe
In Rear of Tech Barber Shop
1103 College Ave. Phone 982

SPECIALS
$2.00 Oil Permanents Through December
Mrs. Bess Houston
2010 18th St.

Modern Beauty Shoppe
1210 Avenue G
Now managed by Alma Henson and Roxie Sharnburg. We guarantee our work. Nearest painless operators in Lubbock.
Permanent Waves $1.50 to $5.00
"You Must Be Satisfied"
Finger Wave 15c, Shampoo and set 35c
TELEPHONE 1110
Commercial Hotel Building

XMAS SPECIALS
Croquignole Permanents $1.50
$10 Oil Steam Wave, $2.50, two for $4.50
Machineless Wave $3.50
Finger wave 15c
Oil Shampoo 35c
All Work Guaranteed
DE LUXE BEAUTY SHOP
916 Main Phone 319

BUSINESS SERVICE

6—Beauty Parlors



ARLENE'S BEAUTY SHOP AND SCHOOL
CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

Croquignole Permanents	$1.00
Oil Steam Permanents	$1.50
French Perfume Oil Perm.	$1.75
Finger Wave	15c
Ringlet Set	25c
Facials	25c
Shampoo	15c

All Work Guaranteed
1618 Ave. K. 5 blks. South Hotel Lubbock

FREE
$5 permanent wave to each lady bringing five or more permanent waves to this shop.
Oil Steam Waves $1.50 up
Shampoo and set 35c
"All Work Guaranteed"
BONTON BEAUTY SHOPPE
2009 14th St.

Christmas Specials
Louette Machineless Permanent $5.00
$7 Artistic Permanent $3.50
$5 Genuine Realart Wave $2.00
Genuine Luxor Oil Wave $1.00
BAILEY BEAUTY SHOPPE AND SCHOOL
1801 16th street

REALART BEAUTY SHOPPE
2010 9th St.
PERMANENTS $1.00, $1.39, $2.00
Mrs. H. A. Thompson, Owner-Manager

XMAS SPECIALS
$8.50 permanent, two for $6 each.
$7.50 permanent, two for $5 each.
$5.00 permanent, two for $3.50 each.
Other waves $3 and $1.98
Shampoo and set 50c
All Work Guaranteed
MAYETTA BEAUTY SHOPPE
Mrs. Dex Vessels, Mgr.
1114 Ave. Q Phone 1388

8—Business For Sale

CAFE FOR SALE
Good location, and steady business, from sanitarium.
BULLS CAFE
1304-A Broadway Lubbock, Tex.

FOR SALE: Nice grocery store, well located, or will trade for farm. Box H. A. H., Avalanche-Journal.

BUSINESS SERVICE

10—Tailors, Hatters, Laundries



OH, PUMP NO MORE, MY LADY
One of the advantages of living in Lubbock is that you can call upon Lonnie's Steam Laundry to do all your washing.
Phone 798
Lonnie's Steam Laundry
1811 19th Street Phone 798
20% DISCOUNT FOR CASH AND CARRY

NEW, GENUINE SILVER FOX NECK PIECES FOR SALE
Kuie THE TAILOR
"Free Delivery"
Phone 193 1412 Broadway

FREE DELIVERY
VOGUE CLEANERS DYERS
1018 Texas Phone 254

BRAY'S
ARE AT YOUR FRONT DOOR, NOW FREE DELIVERY
DR. BRAY
(The Veteran Clothes Specialist)
SAYS:
The Luster-Sheen process, a new discovery, is a gift of PROGRESS to his MODERN cleaning plant.
CALL BRAY'S
And get your Clothes fixed right, AND BE CONVINCED. BESIDES THAT, it costs no more than just ordinary cleaning. . . THOUSANDS OF FOLKS will tell you WHERE to send your cleaning if you will ask.
BRAY'S
Are at Your Front Door . . . Now!
FREE DELIVERY
Hats, cleaned and blocked 75c
No. 1—2436 19th St. Phone 1878. No. 2—1704 Main St. Phone 818.



GIVE EYEGLASSES
NO ONE can give you BETTER SERVICE, NOR FINER QUALITY, regardless of PRICE. "Only Optometrist in Lubbock with manufacturing equipment."
Dr. A. F. WOODS
Optometrist and Manufacturing Optician
Three Blocks South of Broadway at
1506 Avenue J Resident Phone 1256
Office in Home—No Rent to Pay

12—Woman's Column

BED ROOM SUITES
Many patterns, and prices to fit your individual pocket-book.
SPIKES BROS. FURNITURE CO.

MAGIC CHEF GAS RANGES
The wife spends a large part of her working days in the kitchen. Help her enjoy this, with a Magic Chef.
SPIKES BROS. FURNITURE CO.

EMPLOYMENT

14—Situations Wanted

YOUNG LADY wants place to earn room and board. References. Phone 335.

HAVE opening for two salesmen with cars. Gibson Novelty Co., 1203 Ave. G.

14-A—Salesmen & Agents

CITY SALESMEN wanted for a nationally advertised line of products. P. O. Box 22, Lubbock, Texas.

To buy, sell or exchange anything, use Avalanche-Journal Want Ads. Phone 13 or 14.

FINANCIAL

15—Insurance & Investments

INSURANCE call
READ INVESTMENT COMPANY
ESTABLISHED 1909
INSURANCE—City and Farm LOANS
1210 AVENUE J. Phone 624

16-A—Automobile Loans



QUICK AUTO LOANS and Small Personal Loans
Automobile and Fire Insurance
Bonds
PAUL M. CROUCH CO
1011½ Main street
Phone 1816

Auto Loans
QUICK SERVICE
Notes refinanced, more money advanced. Also small loans, $10 to $75.
INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS
L. E. DAVIS
1208 Texas Ave. Phone 361

AUTO LOANS
"Cash In 10 Minutes"
LEFTWICH FINANCE CO.
Across Street from Lubbock Sanitarium
1308 Broadway Phone 202

DON'T BORROW MONEY
on your car, until you have consulted us
GUY L. McAfee
Insurance — Loans — Bonds
1012 Texas Ave. Phone 234

THORD DOCKRAY
Fire—Casualty—Bonds
Ground Floor New Cotton Exchange Bldg
Phone 137 1007 13th St
Lubbock, Texas

16-B—Money to Loan

XMAS MONEY NOW
$5 to $40
Borrow now, shop early, pay later as you get paid. Furniture, electric refrigerators, diamonds or other good security.
ONE HOUR SERVICE
WESTER FINANCE COMPANY
Rm. 2 Upstairs, Benson Bldg.
1009 1-2 Texas

MONEY TO LOAN
Christmas Loans up to $2,000 on automobiles, diamonds,—anything of value. See
J. AND C. LOAN COMPANY
1213 Main Phone 44

MISCELLANEOUS

18—Furniture For Sale

FURNITURE for sale, cheap. Enough for 5 room house. See C. A. Pierce, Tech Cafe.

New and Used Furniture
East Side Furniture Co.
We Buy, Sell or Exchange
1107 Ave. G Phone 2611

GOOD used walnut dining room suite, 8 chairs, table, china and buffet, $57.50. Used 9x12 Wilton, $17.50. A few used iron beds and springs. Large stock of new Armstrong and Babco rugs. Simmons' newest steel beds. Estate range, used, porcelain oven, and oven control, $29.50. Used Singer and White rotary sewing machines. Large cedar chest $14.50.
SIMMONS BEAUTYREST MATTRESSES
DREAMLAND MATTRESSES
NEW PERFECTION OIL STOVES
HAROLD GRIFFITH FURNITURE
Next to Hilton Hotel Phone 990

TWO rooms of furniture, real nice, for sale. 1402 Ave. G.

USED FURNITURE
Used living room suites $29.50 up
Used cabinets $12.50 up
Used Chiffirobes $13.75 up
New rockers, occasional tables, chairs
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE CO.
906 Main Phone 1806

LUBBOCK FURNITURE AND STORAGE
See new living room and bedroom suites before buying.
1212 13th Phone 833

We Buy and Sell
USED FURNITURE
SPIKES BROS.
1212 Ave H Phone 860

Used But Not Abused
Furniture
Bought and Sold—Terms
PLAINS FURNITURE CO.
907-09 13th Phone 1320

LIVESTOCK

19—Livestock For Sale

GOOD work stock for sale. See G. G. Flinn, 1 1-2 mile west and 1-2 south Barton School House

WANTED fat cattle and hogs. We pay cash for all classes of cattle and hogs. Alex McDonald Packing Co.

—FOR—
VETERINARY SERVICE
CALL 2277
MERCY ANIMAL HOSPITAL
423 Ave. M Lubbock, Texas

HOGS WANTED
In the future I will ship hogs on Friday of each week. Will pay 45c under Fort Worth Packer top, for top hogs delivered anytime during the day Friday. All other days will pay 60c under Ft. Worth.
MARTIN KUYKENDALL
Phone 1124 One block N. of Oil Mill

HAVE small herd full-blood Hereford cows to place on shares. Guy L. McAfee, 1012 Texas.

19-A—Poultry & Supplies

150 high bred good laying white Leghorn pullets. $1.00 each. 3-4 mi. W. College Ave. 1-4 mi. S. 34th St. H. T. Laughter.

Bargain Counters can't compare with the Avalanche-Journal Want Ads—real money savers.

CHRISTMAS
GIFT GUIDE



Gifts for MOTHER

MOTHER WOULD APPRECIATE
A Nice Felted Mattress
DIRECT MATTRESS CO.
1715 Ave. H Phone 1148

A PERMANENT FOR CHRISTMAS
Would Be Appreciated By Mother
DE LUXE BEAUTY SHOP
916 Main Phone 319

MOTHER
Will Appreciate a New Set of TEETH AS A XMAS GIFT
DR. J. W. PHILLIPS
Conley Bldg. Phone 75

A REALLY GOOD PERMANENT WAVE MAKES AN EXCELLENT XMAS GIFT FOR MOTHER
JEANNE'S BEAUTY SERVICE
1111-B Ave. J Phone 1170

MOTHER WILL GET MORE PLEASURE FROM A PERMANENT WAVE
SHERRELL BEAUTY SCHOOL AND SHOPPE
1005 Ave. S Phone 9550

SPECIAL XMAS PRICES ON PERMANENT WAVES
MAYETTA BEAUTY SHOPPE
Mrs. Dex Vessels, Owner
1114 Ave. Q Phone 1388

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED LARGE ASSORTMENT OF XMAS GIFTS FOR EVERYONE
CORNER DRUG STORE
13th and Ave. H Phone 1141

Gifts for WIVES

SURPRISE THE WIFE
By Giving Her a FELTED MATTRESS
DIRECT MATTRESS COMPANY
1715 Ave. H Phone 1148

SHE WANTS A PERMANENT WAVE FOR CHRISTMAS
BAILEY BEAUTY SHOPPE
1801 16th St.

SPECIAL XMAS PRICES ON PERMANENT WAVES
MAYETTA BEAUTY SHOPPE
Mrs. Dex Vessells, Owner
1114 Ave. Q Phone 1388

SHE WILL ENJOY A PERMANT WAVE FOR XMAS
SHERRELL BEAUTY SCHOOL AND SHOPPE
1005 Ave. S Phone 9550

A GIFT FOR HER THAT ENDURES "LIFE INSURANCE"
J. P. NEWMAN
Rep. West Coast Life
Phone 513 Palace Theater Bldg.

Gifts for SISTER

FOR DAUGHTER
We Would Suggest One of Our LOVELY PERMANENTS
DE LUXE BEAUTY SHOP
916 Main Phone 319

THE GIFT OF GIFTS FOR THE YOUNG LADY—
"A Beauty Course"
BAILEY BEAUTY SCHOOL
1801 16th St.

Gifts for EVERYBODY

A NEW SET OF TEETH IS A REAL GIFT FOR ANYONE
We Have Very Reasonable Prices.
DR. J. W. PHILLIPS
Conley Bldg. Phone 75

The New OT Model
ROYAL PORTABLE TYPEWRITER
Formerly $60—Now Only $45
HESTER'S OFFICE SUPPLY CO.
1008 13th St. Phone 78

XMAS CANDY
5 lb. assorted chocolates, in gift box 98c
One lb. chocolate covered cherries 39c
JOHN HALSEY DRUG
1117 Broadway

See Us For
XMAS CANDIES, FRUITS AND ALL INGREDIENTS FOR THE FRUIT CAKE
SCOGGIN FOOD MARKET
13th and Avenue J



GIFTS of GREATER USEFULNESS
Floor Lamps $2.95
9 Cup Perculator $2.25
Electric Alarm Clock $2.19
Table Lamps and Shades 49c
Electric Toys 35c
Drive Out and Save the Difference
DEWITT ELECTRIC CO.
Next to Fire Station on 19th
2205 19th Phone 920

To buy, sell or exchange anything, use your neighbor's car—The "Used Car" column has good "buys."

Gifts for FATHER

A NEW SUIT
Will certainly please father. Misfit suits and O'Coats, your choice, $19.50.
THOMAS CUSTOM TAILORS
1011 Main St. Phone 1026

See Us For A
COMPLETE STOCK OF ALL LEATHER GIFTS
BROWN'S SHOE REPAIR
1203 Broadway

GIVE FATHER A SUIT FOR XMAS—EXTRA PANTS FREE
CORCORRAN'S
1216-A Texas Ave. Phone 2650

Gifts for HUSBANDS

SURPRISE THE HUSBAND
—Buy him a new suit. Misfit suits and and O'Coats, your choice, $19.50.
THOMAS CUSTOM TAILORS
1011 Main St. Phone 1026

We Know What MEN Like for Christmas. Let us help you select.
WALTON'S
The Man's Shop

Gifts for BROTHER

GIVE BROTHER A SUIT FOR XMAS—EXTRA PANTS FREE
CORCORRAN'S
1216-A Texas Phone 2650

Gifts for THE HOME

MANY NICE GIFTS FOR THE HOME
In new and used furniture
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE CO.
906 Main St. Phone 1806

HAVE your Christmas trees sprayed with silver wintry touch. Price depends on the tree. Phone 1532.

The Nicest Xmas Gift For The Home Is FURNITURE
Spikes Bros. Furniture
1212 Avenue H

OUR COFFEE IS A GOOD GIFT FOR THE HOME THE YEAR 'ROUND
LUBBOCK COFFEE MILLS

Down goes the "For Rent" sign, when your rent ad goes up in these columns.

MISCELLANEOUS

21—Miscellaneous For Sale

SHELLED PECAN MEATS: 3 pounds, $1.35; 5 pounds, $2. Cash with order. Prepaid. BLANCHARD'S, 508 North Fifth, Waco.

200 TONS of Ensilage for sale. Will feed dry cows at silo or deliver to dairy. O. F. Lawson, Liberty school.

USED TIRES, CARS AND BATTERIES AND MISC. THINGS
All kinds of repair work
Gaithers 2nd Hand Store
908 Ave. H.

USED TIRES FOR SALE
USED TIRE EXCHANGE
Magnolia Filling Station
Corner Ave. H and 14th St.

BRATCHER Feed Store
(Successor to Whitney Feed Store)
Feed — — Coal
1720 Ave H Phone 2620

BIG HOUSE in Shallowater for sale. See Jack Ball, Shallowater.

22—Wanted To Buy

CASH PAID for your old gold and silver, gold bridges crowns, also good used men's clothing, shoes, pistols, etc. 1204 Ave. H.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES
—paid for used washers. We repair all makes.
USED WASHER EXCHANGE
804 Main St.

WANT 750 lb or larger cream separator. Must be in good condition. Box L. P., Avalanche-Journal.

WANTED
—to buy several old clarinets, and saxophones, that have no further value to owners. Must be very cheap. Write, giving your name, address and kind of instrument, condition and approximately price expected.
BOX SAX
Care Avalanche-Journal

USED daybed with coil spring. Box EDC, care Avalanche.

WANT to buy old stamps. Prefer old Confederate and U. S. stamps on the envelopes issued before 1870. Also old envelopes and letters written in Texas before 1840. Will buy old firearms, glassware, prints, books, etc. Leland J. Must, Box 872, Lubbock, Texas.

DIAMONDS worth $1,000.00, take $500.00. Box D. I. M., care Avalanche.

22-B—Wanted Real Estate

WANT to buy quarter or half section land on South Plains for cash. Ralls, Texas, South Route, Box 197.

RENTALS

23-A—Business Property For Rent

TWO-STORY brick hotel at Rotan for lease. Furnished throughout. Excellent business. Must act quick. 2124 27th.

RENTALS

23—Board and Room

ROOM And BOARD
INGLESIDE COURT
13th and Ave. N
Family style meals. Nice clean rooms. Reasonable rates.

23-A—Business Property For Rent

FOR RENT—2 BRICK BUSINESS BUILDINGS. PHONE 505.

FOR LEASE, store building 20x75 foot, on corner of College Ave. and 19th street. See Bill Bray at Bray Tailors.

24—Furnished Houses For Rent

5 ROOM furnished brick, at 2504 22nd. Phone 2057-J.

24-A—Unfurnished Houses For Rent

MOVING DAY
If you are moving—call us
MONTGOMERY TRANSFER CO.
702 Main St. Phone 453

FICE-ROOM brick veneer. 1904 18th. Cammack Drug Co.

25—Bedrooms For Rent

FRONT bedroom for rent. Private entrance. Garage. With or without board. Phone 2628. 2320 Eighth.

LARGE furnished bedroom. Hot and cold water in room. Couple preferred. Phone 191-W. 1801 Main.

NICELY furnished front bedroom. 1901 17th St. Phone 1411-J.

RECLINING CHAIRS
Father will enjoy a reclining chair to rest in, after a hard day's work.
SPIKES BROS. FURNITURE CO.

BEDROOM for rent. Men only. 1311 15th.

26—Furnished Apartments

NICELY furnished brick duplex. Frigidaire. 1901 17th St. Phone 1411-J.

A WILTON RUG
Will be useful and serviceable, as well as add appearance to the home.
SPIKES BROS. FURNITURE CO.

FURNISHED apartment to couple. 1711 16th St.

RENTALS

26—Furnished Apartments

ONE-ROOM furnished apartment. Private entrance. Brick. Close in. Pavement. Bills paid. Working girls 710 Avenue. M

2 or 3 room furnished apartment, and garage. Bills paid. 1801 18th.

903-B COLLEGE Avenue. Nicely furnished three-room and bath downstairs duplex. Extra bed. Mrs. Wylie.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment. Private bath and garage. Bills paid. 1007 Avenue S.

FOUR-ROOM furnished apartment, with private bath. Bills paid. 1916 14th.

26-A—Unfurnished Apartments

FIVE-ROOM apartment, garage, 1908 13th. Raleigh Martin, Leader building.

27—Wanted, Rooms, Apartments and Houses

SIX- or seven-room furnished house, with servants quarters, in desirable neighborhood. Will lease for year. Gilt-edge recommendations for right party. Write 226 Avalanche-Journal.

27-A—Farms For Rent

FINE FARM: 310 acres cultivation. Good improvements. 25 miles northwest. Unless equipped and have good references, don't apply. Phone 1199-J after 4 P. M.

WANT TO RENT farms. Will buy teams and equipment. Halsell, 1212 Texas.

LABOR near Levelland with sale of 6 mules, implements. $750 cash. Call 1608 Ave. O, after 4 p. m., except Friday, Saturday.

REAL ESTATE

29—Houses For Sale

WELL located, exceptionally nice brick home for sale or trade. Paving paid. Box 1000, Avalanche-Journal.

HOMESEEKERS AND INVESTORS
Why not spend a day with me prospecting? Am colonizing the Hardy Grissom land, Hockley county. Your choice of 160 acre tracts, drouth resisting, red "cat claw" land, in yielding state of cultivation. Price $25.00, $2.50 per ac. cash, or may pay just $100.00 per tract and add improvements, balance easy.
Also selling C. C. Slaughter farms, our original "Bale Per Acre" plan, the safest and surest way to own and pay for a home.
Also some good raw land in trade area of Morton. The fastest developing county seat on the Plains. Openings in every line of business, trade, calling or profession. This land $12.50 to $17.50 per acre, terms. Sure to enhance in value.
GUION GREGG
Palace Theater Bldg., Downstairs
1011 Ave. J

REAL ESTATE

29—Houses For Sale

FOR SALE: Wi... lot at 2223 16th... you pay like rent...

31—Farms For Sale

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REAL ESTATE

29—Houses For Sale

FOR SALE: Will sell equity in house and lot at 2223 16th, cheap for cash, balance you pay like rent. Box 1864, Pampa, Texas.

31—Farms and Land For Sale

CHOICE FARMS

If you are interested in buying a well located improved farm near Lubbock with Federal loans we have two or three you can buy at bargain prices provided you act quickly. See—

S. S. WILLIAMS
S. J. McFarland and Co. 210 Leader Bldg.
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160 acres, good farm. Improved. $500 cash, balance easy terms.

Well improved 160 acres, near paved highway. Small cash payments.

320 acres, two sets improvements. 280 in cultivation. $30 acre. $1,000 will handle.

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6500 acres all under fence. Plenty of water. 3500 acres above land will grow any kind of crops, balance fine grass land. This exceptional property can be delivered for slightly less than $8.00 per acre to a man who has some money. If interested get in touch with us immediately for particulars.

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210 Leader Bldg. Phone 861
Lubbock, Texas

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160 acres, 8 miles north of Brownfield, on Levelland highway, 125 acres in cultivation. Good 5 room frame house, well finished. Good outbuildings, 24x74 barn. Good corrals. Windmill and surface tank. Orchard. I will sell this farm at a bargain as I am forced to leave the Plains account of wife's illness. See, or write me at once.

JOE EUDEY
Brownfield, Texas, Rt. 1

FARM FOR SALE

640 acres west of Sudan, Tex., near small town. 500 acres in cultivation. Well improved. Price $20.00 per acre. Small payment down. Balance long time. Will give possession if sold at once. See—

S. A. PEEL
OWNER
1 mile south of Idalou, Tex.

156 A., CLOSE to Lubbock, $34.00 A., on pavement Small payment. Duncan and Noah, 1008 Ave. H. Phone 117.

240 ACRES of land 4 1-2 miles south of Lorenzo, Crosby Co. All in cultivation. 240 acres in wheat. Two sets of improvements. If interested do not write but see C. E. Westerman, Lorenzo, Texas.

33—Real Estate

BARGAINS IN FARMS

BARGAIN NO. 1—320 acres, about 12 miles from Lubbock, on paved highway. Has a good six-room house, and other improvements. 280 acres in cultivation. $30 per acre, with $1,500 cash, balance convenient terms. This is an exceptional bargain in a farm, and one worth your investigation.

BARGAIN NO. 2—320 acres, 12 miles north of Lubbock. This place is all fenced and cross-fenced. Five-room weather boarded house, and 4 room box house. Two good wells and windmills. 285 acres in cultivation. $21.87 acre, with $2,000 cash, and balance due 7 years, 7 per cent.

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Just what she wants for Christmas. Large selection at

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Farm prices are on the rise, and this is your opportunity to make real money. Signs point to fifteen cent cotton in 1934, and that will naturally raise the price of land.

Possession can be had January 1st on the following:

160 acres 4 miles east of courthouse. All in cultivation and a perfect cat-claw land, with plenty of sand. Improved. Level. $37.50 acre. $2,750.00 cash, balance in Federal loan.

160 acres, all in cultivation, 8 miles from courthouse, well improved. Mixed soil. School nearby. $36.50 acre, $2,000.00 cash.

240 acres 6 miles southwest of Lubbock. A good piece of land and improved. $31.00 acre.

We also have several quarter-sections that can be had for less money, with $1,000.00 down. Also some good half-sections.

HURLBUT And WRIGHT

216-17 Citizens Bank Bldg.
Telephone 446.

WILL trade 355 acres improved Hall county farm, clear, for acreage close in to Lubbock. M. G. Scott, Trent, Texas.

BUY A FARM NOW

We have 2 or 3 good farms, improved, quarters or halves, that we can sell with from $500.00 to $1,000.00 down, extra good terms on balance. $30.00 per acre. These places are within 30 minutes drive of Lubbock.

Also have some lands in Cochran and Terry counties, which we will sell for $12.50 to $20 per acre, without one single penny down Of course, the buyer will be expected to improve this land and apply for Federal loan Extra good farm land, at terms which will surprise you. This is the best proposition that we have ever been able to offer for the man with limited finances.

FOR PARTICULARS ABOUT THIS SEE—
W. C. (BILL) ESTES
with
R. J. MURRAY
1107 Ave. K Phone 1744

BE SURE your title is good before closing that real estate deal. Have your abstract certified to by—

WILSON ABSTRACT COMPANY
Prompt, Efficient Service
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One Arrested

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ed in a canyon northeast of Aspermont, near the farmhouse. The machine was reported to have been covered with brush.

Car Is Restored

The car, returned to Lubbock late yesterday, was driven to Shallowater and restored to Grimes.

The loot recovered was identified as part of the merchandise taken from the Gentry store at Shallowater, Sheriff Abel said.

A cafe was robbed of tobaccos and candies and gasoline was stolen at Shallowater Sunday night.

The man held has refused to make a statement, according to the sheriff.

Another man, jailed Monday night by the department "because he went around" with the trio of suspects, will be released today.

Pro Sentence

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ject to be reversed because of error committed by the trial court," the decision here stated, "we take notice of the fact that since the judgment was rendered, the appeal therefrom was taken, and the case was submitted to this court, the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the constitution has become effective, and of the effect on the judgment of such repeal."

The decision concluded with the statement that "a result of the repeal of the eighteenth amendment being that a judgment of conviction on the charges made in the indictment is unauthorized by the law now in existence, the judgment appealed from is reversed and annulled."

CLOCK IS BLAMED

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19. (AP)—A clock is blamed for the death today of John Morton, 67. Detectives at first thought that the man, found lifeless in his kitchen, had been murdered, but they later concluded the clock had fallen from a shelf and struck Morton on the head.

REAL ESTATE

33—Real Estate

LAND FOR SALE

Quarter section of good land near Lubbock, well imposved, $30.00. Another at $32.10, and another at $35.00 per acre. Two sections five miles of Ropesville, 750 acres in cultivation, three sets of improvements, loan company will take $19.00 acre with $4.00 acre down and rest 15 years at 6 per cent.

List your rentals with me, either city or farms. Personal attention given.

RALEIGH MARTIN
Leader Bldg.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

86 acres 14 mi. of Lubbock, price and terms right.

Clear, 170 acres 35 mi. S. from Lubbock, to trade for farm in Hall county.

$4,100.00 West Texas Utilities stock to exchange for good residence in Lubbock.

5-rm. brick veneer, 2213 10th St., price $2,400.00, $100.00 cash, balance $28.75 per month.

5-rm. frame 1921 6th St., price $1,100.00, $100.00 cash, balance $12.50 per mo.

Good equity in well located rooming house, to trade for residence

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25 acres available to gas and lights, stones throw of Tech on highway. 154 acres real land on highway, good improvements, bargain. 160 acres, $25.00 acre. For sale, pair mares, 1600 lbs. 90 head 1 and 2-year-old steers, pair mules 1100 lbs. 15 hands. Several good farms priced right.

Let's Swap Equities
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5 ACRE irrigated tract in Portales, well improved. For sale or trade. Box 483, Lubbock.

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USED CARS WANTED

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Dan Aldrich Clarence Collins
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WASHING AND GREASING

Two gallons Indian Gas $1.00
Texaco Products
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LEGAL NOTICES

39—Legal Notices

Sealed bids will be received for the construction of two (2) three-story dormitories in accordance with plans and specifications now being prepared by Wyatt C. Hedrick, Inc., Architects and Engineers, First National Bank Building, Fort Worth, Texas, by General John A. Hulen, Chairman of the Building Committee of the Board of Directors, in the office of the President of the Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Texas, on or before ten o'clock a. m., January 19, 1932, and then publicly opened.

The successful bidder will be requested to sign a contract which will contain provisions conforming with the requirements as set out in Bulletin No. 2 of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works.

A certified check or acceptable Bid Bond in an amount equal to 5 per cent of the total bid must accompany each bid, as a guarantee that if awarded the contract the contractor will promptly enter into a contract with the Texas Technological College as outlined. A Performance Bond in an amount of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required.

Plans and specifications may be procured from Wyatt C. Hedrick, Inc., Architects and Engineers, after January 3, 1934, upon deposit of $25.00, as a guarantee of the safe return of same. Upon return of the plans $15.00 of the deposit will be returned to the applicant.

MARKET REPORTS

New York Stock List

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 —

Al Chem & Dye	144 3-4	143	144 3-4
Am Loc	27 1-2	27 1-4	27 1-4
Am Tel and Tel	110 7-8	110	110 1-8
Am Tob	70	68 1-2	68 1-2
Anaconda	14	13 1-2	13 3-4
ATCH T & SF	54 1-2	52 3-4	54
Aviation Cor	7 1-4	7	7
Bethlehem Stl	35 1-4	34 1-4	34 7-8
Borden	20 3-4	20	20
Case J I	69 1-2	68 3-8	68 3-8
Cerro De Pas	34	32 3-4	33 3-8
Chrysler	50 7-8	49 3-4	50 1-4
Coml Solv	32 1-2	31 1-2	31 1-2
Con Gas	37 5-8	36 7-8	37
Con Oil	10 1-4	10 1-8	10 1-4
Corn Prod	74	73 1-2	73 1-2
Du Pont	89 7-8	87 7-8	89
El Pow & Lt	4 7-8	4 3-4	4 3-4
Freeport Tex	43 3-4	43 1-2	43 1-2
Gen Mot	33	32 3-8	33
Goodrich	13	12 1-2	12 3-4
Goodyear	34 1-2	33 3-8	34 1-8
Illinois Cent	30 1-2	29 5-8	29 7-8
Int Harvest	39 1-2	38 1-2	39 1-8
Int Nick Can	21 5-8	21 1-4	21 1-2
In Tel and Tel	13 3-8	12 7-8	13
Johns-Manville	58 3-8	57 1-4	58 1-8
Lorillard (P)	16 7-8	16 1-2	16 5-8
Montgom Ward	22 1-4	21 5-8	21 3-4
N Y Central	34	32 7-8	33 1-2
Penney J C	52 3-4	51 3-8	52
Penn R R	29 5-8	29 1-8	29 1-2
Phillips Pet	15 5-8	15 1-8	15 3-8
Sears Roe	41 5-8	40 5-8	41 1-2
Socony Vacuum	15 3-8	14 3-4	15 1-8
Sou Pac	19 7-8	19 1-8	19 3-8
Std Brands	21 3-4	21 1-4	21 3-8
SO N J	44 1-2	43 5-8	44
Texas Corp	25 1-4	24 3-4	24 3-4
Tex Pac C & O	3 1-2	2 3-4	2 3-4
Timk Roll B	30	29 1-8	29 1-4
Un Carbide	44 7-8	44	44 3-4
Unit Aircraft	32 1-8	31 3-8	31 7-8
U S Steel	46 3-4	45 3-4	46 1-4
WEST UN	55	53	53 1-4
West El & M	37 5-8	36 5-8	37

Stocks

WALL STREET REPORT

BY JOHN L. COOLEY
Associated Press Financial Writer

NEW YORK, Dec 19. (AP)—Shadows of the impending holidays hovered over financial markets today, bringing dullness and narrow price ranges.

Stocks closed with irregular and mostly narrow variations, the averages showing a small loss. However, the tone was firmer than in recent markets. U. S. government bonds were mixed and narrow. Commodities shared in the predominating stagnation, while dollars were a trifle firmer the treasury had announced no further shift in its gold price.

A few shares moved out of the rut. Howe Sound, for example, moved higher in response to its increased dividend, amounting to 75 cents against 25 cents previously paid. American Agricultural Chemical, United Fruit, Allied Chemical, Associated Oil and Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit gained a point or two, but elsewhere net changes were largely of a fractional nature.

U. S. Steel, Union Carbide, Du Pont, General Motors, Chrysler, Santa Fe and Sears Roebuck finished steady to firm. American Telephone, better supported than of late, was down slightly. General Electric, Consolidated Gas, Westinghouse and North American were down moderately. Union Pacific, U. S. Smelting and National Distillers products lost about a point. Atlas Tack quieted down. Transactions totaled 1,025,870 shares.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS REPORT

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19. (AP)—Except for spurts of fair activity at the start and close, cotton was rather quiet and narrow today.

Prices turned upward late in the day with stocks and sterling, however, and the close was about at the top 4 to 7 points net higher.

The opening was a shade firmer as Liverpool cables were better than due. Sterling was steady and gold unchanged. In initial dealings here March rose to 10.07 and May to 10.30 or 3 to 4 points above the close of yesterday.

The market subsequently backed and filled in quiet trading, losing the early rally and in the early afternoon became somewhat easier on easier sterling and inactive stocks. The market rallied well in the late trading on a recovery in stocks and higher sterling which caused shorts to cover freely. March advanced to 10.08 and May to 10.33 or 7 points up from the lows. The close was at or near the top, March and May showing net gains of 5 points.

Port receipts 51,641, for week 103,425, for season 5,350,307, last season 8,594,846. Exports 32,972, for week 95,881, for season 3,861,187, last season 3,760,464. Port stock 4,134,469, last year 4,806,019. Combined shipboard stock at New Orleans, Galveston and Houston 142,394, last year 182,868. Spot sales at southern markets 13,079, last year 15,156.

NEW YORK REPORT

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (AP)—Cotton gained a little in a slow market today. March contracts which had eased off from 10.11 to 10.04 in the early trading rallied to 10.12 and closed at that figure, with the general market ending steady at net advances of 5 to 13 points.

After showing net advances of to 7 points, the market eased off under liquidation and a little scattered selling. January which had sold up to 9.93 early receded to 9.87 while May reacted from 10.34@10.18. This setback, brought in a little more covering or trade buying and the market reached the best levels of the day in the late trading. January sold up to 9.95 and May to 10.37 and closing quotations were at or within a point of the best.

Exports today 54,311 making 3,912,593 so far this season. Port receipts 82,141. U. S. port stocks 4,128,053.

Guns Silenced

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heartfelt rejoicing that finally the two nations would cease the dispute over the border area, a wilderness of 300,000 square miles of jungle, plains, and swamps which Paraguay has claimed is a part of her territory and which Bolivia has also claimed and has wanted because it would give her a river outlet to the sea.

Delegates To Gather

From La Paz the president of the league Chaco commission, Julio Alvarez Del Vayo, the secretary, Juan Antonio Buerno, and the French member, General Freydenberg, hastened to Montevideo to assume charge of the peace negotiations, for which Montevideo was chosen as the site.

On their scheduled arrival Saturday they will meet Castro Rejas, former Bolivian foreign minister, and the representative of Paraguay, Justo Pastor Benites, as well as President Terra and the chancellors attending the Pan-American conference.

The latter officials in the meantime will appraise the peace objectives of the billigerents and seek a common ground on which the truce can be made into a permanent peace.

A new animal at the London Zoo is called a "digon," being the offspring of a tiger and a lioness.

Markets At A Glance

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (AP)—
STOCKS steady; changes narrow in dull trading.
BONDS irregular; U. S. governments mixed.
CURB steady; industrials firm.
FOREIGN exchanges easy; dollar up slightly.
COTTON quiet; higher cables; trade and commission house buying.
SUGAR lower; spot demand.
COFFEE steady; commission house liquidation.
CHICAGO—
WHEAT mixed; rains southwest inadequate.
CORN firm; spread traders buying.
CATTLE fully steady, top light cattle $6.50.
HOGS 15-20 lower; extreme top $3.25.

Livestock

KANSAS CITY REPORT

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19. (AP)—Fed steers and yearlings sold at steady to 15 higher prices in the day's trade, although in some instances in-between grade light heifers, heifers and mixed yearlings found a dull outlet at around 25 lower levels. The general bulk of steers and yearlings were of quality to sell around 3.50@5.25. Receipts for two days at eleven mid-western markets this week numbered 86,900 as compared with 109,793 last week and 61,171 a year ago.

As compared with Monday's average business, hogs sold at 10 to 15 lower prices, several markets reporting an active trade at the decline. Chicago listed a top of 3.35 paid sparingly.

Lambs maintained a generally steady trend in a rather slow trade with the majority of better grade wooled kinds selling around 6.75@7.15. Shorn offerings cleared largely at 5.00@6.25.

FORT WORTH REPORT

FORT WORTH, Dec. 19. (AP)—Hogs 800; truck logs mostly to small killers steady to 5c higher; few sales to packers 5c lower; top 3.70; 190-260 lb. truck hogs 3.60; 150-185 lb. averages 3.10@3.45; packing sows mostly 2.60 or steady.

Cattle 900; calves 1,300; trade poor; tested; cattle and calves quotably steady; few medium grade fed steers 3.25; small lots good fed yearlings up to 5.00; slaughter calves mostly in 200 range.

Sheep 600; receipts mostly lambs selling steady; wooled fed lambs 6.25; medium grade shorn lambs 4.50.

Local Markets

The prices are furnished by the following Lubbock firms: Poultry—Lubbock Poultry and Egg company, delivered Lubbock: Grain—S. E. Cone Grain and Seed company, following prices being bid by Lubbock grain dealers; Cotton—Plains Cotton company. All prices subject to change during day.

POULTRY

Hens, col., 4 1-2 lbs. and up	9c
Hens, col., 3 1-2 to 4 1-2 lbs.	7c
Hens, leghorns, all wts. and col., under 3 1-2 lbs.	6c
Hens, No. 2, col. and leghorns	5c
Springs, col. and leg., all wts.	8c
Stags	6c
Springs, No. 2, col. and leg.	6c
Cox	4c
Guineas, old, each	10c

HIDES

Green hides, No. 1, trimmed	3 1-2c
Green salt hides, No. 1, trimmed	3c
Green hides, No. 2	2 3-4c
Green salt hides, No. 2	2c
Dry hides	3 3-4c

BUTTERFAT

Butterfat	8c

GRAIN

Threshed kaffir	80c-84c
Threshed maize	60c-63c
Milo maize heads	$0.80-0.90
Wheat	83c-85c
Corn, No. 2 mixed, bu.	40c-45c
Corn, No. 2 white, bu.	40c-45c

COTTON

Middling, 15-16 staple	9.45c
Middling, 7-8 staple	9.30c
Middling, short staple	9.95c
Lower grades	6.45c-8.65c

Tuesday's Local Grain Receipts:

Grain sorghums	2 cars
Cane seed	1 car
Heads	1 car
Sudan	1 car

Crop Values

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10,384,000 acres of cotton last summer.

Wheat production was estimated at 527,413,000 bushels, the smallest since 1894, and about 70,000,000 bushels below the amount required in recent years for domestic consumption.

The corn crop of 2,330,237,000 bushels was 19.8 per cent below 1932 and, except for 1930, the lowest production since 1901.

More Cotton

The cotton production was estimated at 13,177,000 bales of 500 pounds gross, about 1.3 per cent greater than in 1932 but 10 per cent below the average production during the period 1928-1932. This production was picked from 30,144,000 acres, or 16 per cent less than 1932, due to the cotton plowing up campaign.

Production of other crops and the percentage of increase or decrease from 1932 figures included:

Oats, 722,485,000 bushels, 42 per cent less; barley, 156,104,000 bushels, 48 per cent less; tobacco, 1,396,174,000 pounds, 37 per cent increase; hay 74,485,000 tons, 9.6 per cent less; soy beans 11,177,000 bushels, 1 per cent less; potatoes (20 late potato states), 258,491,000 bushels, 1-2 per cent less; all seeds, 922,900 bushels, 72 per cent increase; rye 21,184,000 bushels, compared to 40,639 bushels in 1932, and rice, 35,619,000 bushels, compared with 40,408,000 bushels in 1932.

Grains

FORT WORTH REPORT

FORT WORTH, Dec. 19. (AP)—Slow demand continued Tuesday for the light offerings on the Fort Worth cash grain market.

Prices ranged as follows, basis car loads on track at Fort Worth freight paid to delivery point:

Delivered Texas gulf ports, export rate, or Texas common points: wheat No. 1 hard 89 1-4@90 1-4. Barley No. 2 nominally 59@59; No. 3 nominally 57@58. Sorghums No. 2 milo per 100 pounds nominally 1.02@1.04; No. 3 milo nominally 1.00@1.02; No. 2 kafir nominally 89@91; No. 3 kafir nominally 87@89.

Delivered Texas common points or group three: corn No. 2 mixed 60@61; No. 3 white 62@63; No. 2 yellow 61 1-2@62 1-2. Oats No. 2 red 45 1-2@46 1-2; No. 3 red 44 1-2@45 1-2.

CHICAGO REPORT

CHICAGO Dec. 19. (AP)—A firm tone distinguished the grain markets late today, reports indicating that downpours southwest had failed to relieve wheat areas where moisture was most needed.

Helping to put backbone into wheat values were authoritative advices that the 1933 wheat production of four Danubian countries including Hungary and Jugo-Slavia had been officially overestimated 33,000,000 bushels. Some buying appeared to be based on circumstantial reports from Washington that the administration was drafting a plan to devalue the dollar, balance the federal budget, and stabilize the currency on a modified gold basis.

Wheat closed mixed 7-8 off to 1-4 up, compared with yesterday's finish, corn unchanged to 1-4 higher, oats at 1-2 decline to 1-4 advance, and provisions unchanged to 7 cents down.

Official Records

Marriage Licenses

Willie Preston Brian, 25, of Lubbock county, and Miss Ines Cherry, 26, of Crosby county.

Bill Landcaster, 21, and Miss Betta McReynolds, 20, both of Lubbock county.

New Autos Registered

Plymouth sedan by Thomas A. Sides of Lubbock, owner.

Plymouth coach by Max E. Touchon of Lubbock, owner.

Road Work

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mission appropriated $60,248 for reflooring and repairing the Canadian river bridge on highway 117, three miles north of Borger.

Other orders and aid allotments were by counties:

Kleberg and Jim Wells, application made to public works administration for grant of 30 per cent of cost of paving highway 141 from Kingsville to highway 66, state to pay 70 per cent.

Hutchinson, $2,167 for bank protection at Rock creek bridge on highway 117.

Cameron, $4,367 for rebuilding shoulders on highway 100 from Point Isabel toward Los Fresnos; $2,862 for rebuilding railing on floodway nine miles north of Harlingen on highway 96.

Zapata, $3,970 for replacing timber trestle on highway for, six miles south of the Webb county line.

Webb, $1,390 for stock pass on highway four, 22 miles south of Dimmitt county line.

ROOF OF AUTO TAGS

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) —The problem of what to do with old automobile license plates has been solved by E. K. Leake, a deputy in the county court clerk's office, who used 10,000 tags discarded last year to put a new roof on his servant's quarters.

Mrs. Josephine Lowther, who died recently at Ridgeland, S. C., was the mother of 11 children, the grandmother of 85 and the great-grandmother of 23.

"We" Back Home After Air Journey From Dancing Northern Lights To The Crawling Valley Of The Congo

(By The Associated Press)

Here is the Lindbergh log in tabloid.

The objective:

From the Arctic's ice cap to the equator on an air survey.

The scenes:

Four continents from the dancing northern lights to the crawling Congo's valley; 31 countries and colonies visited; 41 stops made, distance traveled, more than 28,000 miles.

The climax:

An overnight hop from Africa to South America.

The time:

One hundred and sixty-four days flying time, more than 200 hours.

The story:

July 9—Off from New York for North Haven, Me.—fog — down at South Warren, Me.

July 11—Over the forest primeval to Nova Scotia.

July 12—Away from Halifax, over the Labrador fog banks to St. John's.

July 22—Up to Greenland — the Vikings' trail—the stern shore of the Norsemen's haven.

July 31—Aug. 12—Tours of the north—the clustered islands of the ice cap.

Aug. 26—Shetland islands. Where the ponies came from, to staid Copenhagen, the city of bicycles.

Sept. 4, 20, 22—Stockholm — the Venice of the north, Finland, Leningrad—the winter playground of the tsars.

Sept. 25-Oct. 25 — Moscow — the fjords of Norway—the sticky fogs of England — the Emerald Isle of Erin—the high road to Scotland.

Oct. 27—Paris.

Nov. 2-Nov. 27—Holland—the Zuider Zee—Switzerland and the Alps —Spain and the Moorish castles—Portugal and the blue bay of Lisbon —the Azores—the Canaries—down the windward shore of Africa.

Nov. 30-Dec. 14—Gambia and the treacherous river at Bathurst—the moonlight takeoff for Brazil—over the middle passage of the old slavers—Brazil and the voyage up the Amazon—over the fastness of the Brazilian swamps—Trinidad—Puerto Rico.

Dec. 15—Up the pirates' trail—the pearl of the Antilles — the royal palms of Miami.

Dec. 17—Over the Spanish main —the golden isles of Guala—down at venerable Charleston — the Gullah lands.

Dec. 18—Home. And Baby Jon.

Ranchman From Hinterland Comes In To Pay Up But Old Pete Refuses

DEL RIO, Dec. 19. (AP)—A ranchman from the hinterland clattered his boot heels on the floor of Brackettville's mammoth stone store. He had a fair year. It would have been perfect except for the drouth but he was ready to pay at least a part of what he owed. Anyway he had the interest. Brackettville, county seat of Kinney county, is 30 miles east of Del Rio.

He found N. P. Petersen wiping the candy case with a red rag. The day had just begun and Petersen was about the first man down. He started with this firm in a minor position in 1879 and still refuses to ask anyone to do anything he will not do himself.

Wanted To Pay Up

The ranchman wanted to pay up. Petersen, is worth today more than a half million dollars at current values. The ranchman was prepared to write a check for interest at 7 per cent but old "Pete," as they call him here, stayed his hand and said, "I am charging you only 5 per cent interest. That is enough for anyone to pay these days."

The ranchman went out feeling almost as good as if a good rain had fallen. One reason people in this country like N. P. Petersen is that he takes care of them. Sometimes he talks a little gruffly but he knows how to smile too. A man of 77 perhaps doesn't feel as well as a youth of 25, but old "Pete" suggests a man of 50.

Better Than Hay Camp

The first month Mr. Petersen worked in this store he was paid nothing, but that was better than working in a hay camp and pulling hay to the Fort Worth ox teams. The next 30 days he got $10 a month. The firm was then Roach and Mason. In 1894, Petersen bought an interest largely on credit and that is the reason he has believed in extending credit to other people.

Now he lends money to persons in Kinney, Uvalde, Edwards and Val Verde counties. Except for the drouth the ranchmen would have made plenty of money this year. His firm turned loose $172,000 for 600,000 pounds of wool and mohair sold this fall. Petersen says most ranchmen in this trade territory will have to feed this winter. He does not want to see wool get too high in price, fearing substitutions; neither does he desire top-heavy mohair prices. He sees a continued good outlook for steady and improving prices for these staples. Most of the lambs have been moved out of this territory. He and his partner Deats are operators of a 19,000-acre ranch, feeding some with E. E. Voigts in Lackman, Kan. No frost has struck the country yet. Some of the lambs have been sold to go to California, some shipped to feeders and others have been moved to commercial feed lots.

President Of Bank

Mr. Petersen is also president of the First State bank and when a directors' meeting of the institution is held, often the Petersen store is the meeting place for many of the directors stay at that store which employs 14 persons. R. C. Ballantyne, who has been with the store since 1882, is a partner. Albert Schwander, who ranches on the west Nueces, has been trading with the store since 1879. Schwander was captured by the Indians when he was five years old, kept captive for many years and finally made his way back to the land of the white men.

Mr. Petersen handles wool and mohair for his customers and others. He has the reputation of one of the best salesmen in the state. He topped the state on mohair this fall and sold his fall wool when the market was at the best.

He and Mrs. Petersen contributed heavily to the building of the Episcopal church here. There are many ranchmen in this section who point to old "Pete" and say "he is the man who made me and kept me from going broke after I had accumulated something."

BUYS WITH NICKELS

PADUCAH, Ky., (AP) — Deputy Court Clerk William Landfear had to do a lot of counting when Alf Strauss, a negro, presented 1,040 nickels in payment of two state retail beer licenses.

POLICE PROMPT

LOS ANGELES, (AP)—An average of two minutes and 42 seconds was taken by police cars to answer calls in Los Angeles last year.

Classes in typewriting, bookkeeping and commercial arithmetic were offered to officers in the CCC by East Central Oklahoma Teachers college.

Revenue department records show citizens of North Carolina drank 4,834,720 bottles of 3.2 beer during October.

Child Fears For Life Of His Dog

PORTSMOUTH, O., Dec. 19. (AP) Collapsing from fear that his pet dog would be killed, Kenneth Colley, 14, died suddenly today.

The boy, son of John Colley was playing with his dog when the animal was bitten by another dog suspected of having rabies.

The Scioto county dog warden killed the afflicted dog. Seeing the killing, Kenneth collapsed and died before medical aid could be summoned.

Coroner Ross Moore Gault said the child died of acute dilation of the heart brought on by fright Kenneth's mother and a brother died under similar circumstances Gault said.

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over the United States.

The figures show that the winter of 1934, after January 1, may be dry in the south, northwest, Ohio valley, and along the east coast but with more than normal rain or snow in the Rocky mountains, southwest, midwest and far west.

The winter should be unusually cold in the northwest, Rockies, and west coast but warmer than normal in other sections.

The 1911 figures indicate a warmer than average spring in all sections except the west coast, which will be a little cooler than normal, and dry spring weather everywhere, with rain farthest below normal in the Ohio valley and southwest.

Fozzilized crabs dug from prehistoric strata are shipped from China to San Francisco in velvet-lined cases for use as medicinal preparations by Chinese physicians.

Lindy And Anne Arrive For Holidays With Baby Jon; Long Flight At End

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ed to the dock beside him and said: "I know I'm glad to be back."

Away To Englewood

Then to Englewood they went.

Their last hop was from Charleston, S. C., the crowd recognized the ship as it roared over New Jersey. They raced over Teterboro, N. J. airport, and the colonel began a game of tag with his pursuers.

The big plane was faster than the Lindberghs' it was on his tail when the colonel banked suddenly and the pursuer roared overhead. Colonel Lindbergh shot his plane into a haze to the west and a few minutes later was over the teeming East river.

"It's Lindy," the crowd shouted.

Salutes Are Blasted

Ships strained their whistle cords and blasted salutes. New York watched the sky. Gracefully, the trim air yacht circled low over the stream and darted for Flushing bay.

The colonel taxied his ship to a flat. Mrs. Lindbergh smiled at the crowd on the beach. Lindbergh immediately was busy mooring his plane. He fastened the ship to a float and the couple stepped ashore.

The colonel was the first to alight. He stretched his legs a second and then climbed back abroad to cut his motors. Out again, he assisted Anne from the plane.

Asks To Be Excused

Then they entered the offices of the company and made ready for the journey to Englewood.

"You'll just have to excuse me please," the colonel said to most questioners.

So wholly unprepared was the company for the Lindbergh's arrival at that particular landing place, that it was necessary to rent an automobile to take them home. A policeman stood on the car's running board, although the colonel had declined an escort.

The famous flying couple covered the last leg of their historic voyage—640 miles—from the quay of old Charleston to New York in just three minutes less than six hours.

DIARY USED IN SUIT

REDDING, Calif., (AP)—When Mrs. Ada St. John answered a suit brought by stepsons to break their father's will, she introduced as evidence, diaries she had kept since 1906. They carried detailed accounts of plowing, harrowing, seeding, harvesting, amount of produce sold and the price received.

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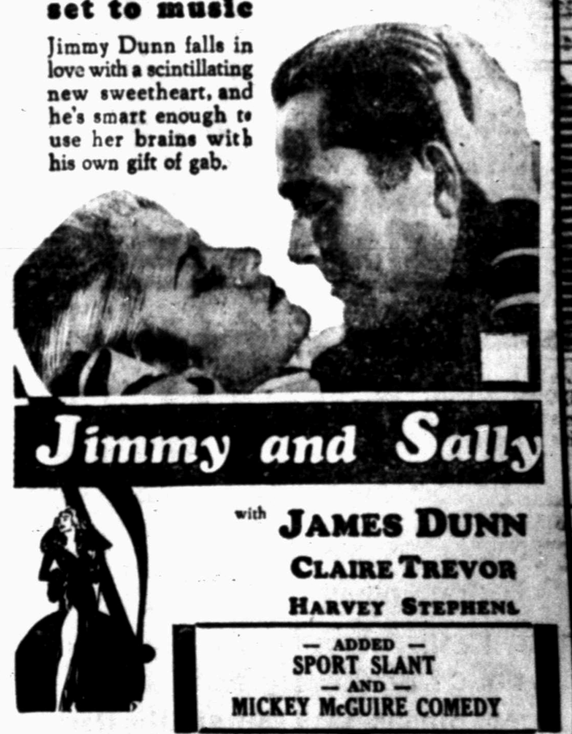
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Testimony In Case Started

O. K. Sykes Vs. Plainview Sanitarium Being Heard In Federal Court; Decisions Are Reached In Some Cases

Testimony in the case of O. K. Sykes vs. Plainview Sanitarium and Dr. J. Harvey Hanson, was begun yesterday afternoon in federal district court before Judge James C. Wilson. It followed the close of testimony and brief argument in the case of Kent County vs. M. S. Sandell, et al.

The plaintiff was the first witness and after M. J. Baird, his attorney, had led him through direct examination, George W. Dupree conducted a severe cross-examination. Testimony will be resumed this morning. Trial followed demurrers and granting of leave to amend the petition.

Defendants Get Decision

Mr. Baird and W. W. Campbell of Vickers and Campbell, represent the plaintiff and George W. Dupree and Franklin D. Brown of Lockhart and Brown, the defendants.

Following argument on the issues in the equity case of Kent county against M. S. Sandell, former president of the First National bank of Jayton, Judge Wilson announced for the defendants, Henry James and the Farmers and Merchants National bank of Abilene. He asked for briefs to be filed in 10 days and will later hand down his decision concerning other defendants. L. B. Withers, receiver of the closed bank, was also absolved.

T. J. McMahon, Abilene, represented the bank and Mr. James and H. G. Andrews, Stamford, represented Mr. Withers. Attorneys for the county were: Robert Bean, W. H. Evans, George Berry and Vernon Adcock, county attorney of Kent county.

Judgment Granted

Judgment for $7,244.76 in favor of F. A. Blankenbeckler, receiver of Plainview, National bank, was had in his action against C. H. Critchfield, et al. The receiver was given a lien against the south 120 acres owned by Mr. Critchfield, but the 200 acres on the north, claimed as a homestead by Mr. Critchfield who was the only witness, was not recovered.

W. D. Girand, Lubbock attorney, represented Mr. Blankenbeckler, and W. W. Kirk, Plainview, Mr. Critchfield. James P. Swift, Dallas, represented Southwestern Life Insudance Co., an interested party in the suit.

Today's docket is to include a number of cases brought by the receiver against Hale county residents in the closing of the Plainview bank.

Suit For Title Filed In Court

HOUSTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—A suit to establish title to a 200-acre tract of land in the Tom Ball oil field in Harris county, claimed to be worth $400,000, has been filed here.

The suit was by one group of children of the late Samuel Gregson against another group of children and the Humble Oil and Refining company, which has been operating under a lease agreement and developing the property for oil purposes. A well recently brought in on the Gregson tract widened the Tom Ball field, it was said.

Samuel Gregson died in 1883. By his first marriage in England, plaintiff's attorneys said, he left three children, two of whom grew to maturity. After the death of the first Mrs. Gregson he came to America with the children, was remarried in Indiana, then came to Texas and settled near Tom Ball, to the second marriage were born four daughters, including Mary Jane Gregson, who became the wife of Gustav Kuehne and who now resides on the place, attorneys stated.

The claim of George Gregson, son of the first union, and of the other heirs of the first marriage, is asserted in the present suit. Mr. and Mrs. Kuehne and the other heirs of the second marriage, together with the Humble company, were named defendants.

Counsel For Ford Company Asks A Favorable Judgment

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19. (AP) — Counsel for the Ford Motor company argued in common pleas court today for a favorite judgment despite a $100,000 verdict returned against the company in the suit of the Sweeten Automobile company, of Philadelphia.

The litigation involves the purchase of the Lincoln Automobile company of Detroit in 1922 by the Fords. The Sweeten company was distributor for the Lincoln car in the Philadelphia area.

Sued on a $6,800 note by the Ford concern, the Sweeten company, through its receiver, countered with a suit for $160,000, alleging that the Lincoln company had caused them this loss and the Ford concern had agreed to take over its obligations. This was denied by the Fords, but on October 12 the jury handed up a verdict in favor of the bankrupt firm.

Benjamin O. Frick, counsel for the Ford company, argued that the verdict was contrary to the evidence. He also asked a new trial. Decision was reserved.

BIRD FLIES 9,000 MILES

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The longest flight on record for any bird is that of a three-month old Artic tern. It was banded on the coast of Labrador by a scientist and found on the east coast of South Africa. The shortest distance between the two points was 8,000 miles, and the biological survey estimates the flight actually was at least 9,000.

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Wives Sue For Heart Balm



Mrs. Wilna R. Otte (left) and Mrs. Evelyn Lee Otte, wives No. 1 and No. 2, respectively of W. Clark Otte, former commonwealth attorney at Louisville, Ky., seek $50,000 from each other as damages for alleged alienation of the former official's affections.

The UNKNOWN BLOND

By Laura Lou BROOKMAN

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about Melvina Hollister and her brother," Mrs. Kennebec went on. "Has anybody said anything to you about those two?"

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Bannister said that they had not. He had stopped twisting the match in his fingers, was listening intently.

"I didn't think they had," the woman continued with an I-told-you-so nod of the head. "Everybody around here's too scared! But I'm not. And there's plenty that's queer been going on. I think it's time the police should know about it!"

It seemed a lengthy preamble and Bannister was beginning to grow restive. But in another instant that restiveness was gone.

"If you're a detective, young man—or a special investigator or whatever you call it—you'd better find out where Melvina Hollister was last night when she said that she wasn't at home. You'd better find out about the tongue-lashing she gave Tracy King and how she swore she'd have him out of this hotel or know the reason why. You'd better find out about those crazy goings-on at the cemetery—"

"The cemetery!" Bannister could not conceal his amazement.

"That's what I said," Mrs. Kennebec went on emphatically. "Personally I think the woman's out of her head. Did you ever hear of a sane person having a regular funeral for a canary bird? Burying it in a real cemetery with flowers bought from the florists and having a special box made like a casket for it?"

"Just a minute!" Bannister interrupted. "Where does the canary bird come into this?"

"It wasn't the canary bird that came in. It was the cat. That queer looking one they call Rajah. Tracy King's cat, you know. It came into the Hollister's apartment one day last week. The bird was in the cage and the cat jumped and knocked the cage over. Melvina heard the noise and ran into the room but when she got there the bird was dead.

"Well, sir, she threw a fit! Had hysterics. Matthew — that's her brother, who lives with her — had to call a doctor and it was hours before they could quiet her. Crazy about that bird, Melvina was. Thought more of it, I declare to goodness, than she does of her brother. As soon as she was able to get out of bed she went up to Tracy King's apartment and carried on something terrible. Mr. King said he was willing to pay for the bird but that only made her worse. She said the cat had to be chloroformed. I guess that made Mr. King mad and they had it out, hot and heavy. Everybody on the third floor could hear them. Finally the manager had to go up and make them stop.

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"After that Melvina had the little casket made and put the bird in it. She bought flowers from the florist and she and Matthew drove out to the cemetery and they had a regular funeral for the bird. Melvina told about it afterward. And she told me herself that she was going to see that Tracy King was put out of this hotel. She said he kept a 'vicious pet' and besides that he had so many late parties and made so much noise she and Matthew couldn't get any rest."

"But you don't honestly think," Bannister said in a tone of dis-belief, "that this Miss Hollister could have been the one who killed King? Not just because of a dead canary bird!"

"I told you that bird meant more to her than her own brother. Why, ever since it died she's been going around with her eyes red, acting like she'd lost her last friend."

"But surely—"

"I think she's crazy," Mrs. Kennebec said with pursed lips. "And crazy people will do anything. Melvina Hollister's crazy as a loon. I don't say she did it but I do say the police should know about all this. Don't you think so?"

"Why, yes," said Bannister soberly, "I do."

He asked a number of questions then, whether Mrs. Kennebec had heard the quarrel between Miss Hollister and King, whether she had heard the woman make any deliberate threats.

Mrs. Kennebec, pressed for a definite answer, had not. But the story of the quarrel was all over the hotel, she insisted. Mrs. Kennebec knew more about it than some of the others because the Hollister's apartment was directly across the hall from hers.

She described Miss Hollister as a woman whose age must be well over 50, tall, slim, rather forbidding-looking. Matthew, she said, was understood to be somewhat younger. They had lived at the Shelby Arms ever since it had been built. It was understood that the Hollisters had a considerable amount of money, all of which was in Melvina's hands. Matthew, Mrs. Kennebec said, was a meek-looking man who came and went and scarcely ever spoke to anyone.

Mrs. Kennebec would have talked longer but Bannister glanced at his watch and said he must leave. He promised that he would report what Mrs. Kennebec had told him to Captain McNeal.

He left the hotel a few moments later, walked a block and caught a street car. As he put a hand in his pocket to draw out the fare he touched something, remembered the object he had picked up in Tracy King's bedroom. He had not had an opportunity to inspect it since.

Bannister dropped into a seat and took from his pocket the oblong bit of cardboard.

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Science Closing In On Secret How Life Forms In Non-Living Matter

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Editor.

COLD SPRING HARBOR, N. Y., Dec. 19.—That science is closing in rapidly on the secret of how life is formed from non-living matter is predicted in the annual report of the Carnegie institution.

A life molecule which apparently holds this secret is described by Dr. C. B. Davenport, director here of the department of genetics of the institution. This molecule is the gene, an ultra-microscopic particle apparently made by the joining of a number of atoms. Genes carry all the characters of heredity in body and in germ cells.

"When we understand the structure of the gene," Dr. Davenport states," we shall know the essential difference between living and non-living matter.

"The geneticist should shortly be in position to aid the chemist in getting at the ultimate nature of living matter, and especially must both co-operate in the solution of that fundamental property of the living molecule, namely its capacity for dividing indefinitely with retention of all its qualities.

"For upon this property depends all agriculture and animal husbandry—depends all life itself.

"Before the self-dividing molecule had been evolved, this was a lifeless world; unless it has been evolved in some other planets, they are lifeless still.

"The living, dividing molecule, of which the gene is a special sort, is the great upbuilding agency in a universe that is running down. For the genes create living matter out of the non-living material, while periodically that which they have created is returned to its source for new generations to feed upon."

YOUNGER COPS WANTED

LOS ANGELES, (AP) — Younger men are wanted on the Los Angeles police department. The city civil service commission has set 30 years as the mximum age at which a man may enter the police department. Heretofore it was 35 years.

Manhattan Has Race Of Names

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (AP)—There's always a race to be first in Manhattan's voluminous telephone book and this time the A. A. A. Ace Box company, the process of changing its name to the A. A. A. A. A. A. A. Ace Box company, slipped into third place—just behind the A. A. A. and the A. A. A. A.

The new directory, just published today lists all six "A's." The owners of the business though secretive about just what the letters stand for, swears that the name is "Bona fide."

There are 5 3-4 columns of the house of Jones in the 1,040 pages of the directory. Those who inspected the book carefully announced with great satisfaction that "the depression cafe," listed in the last book, had disappeared but that the "prosperity" firms had increased from 19 to 22 in number.

A men's rooming house — the Zzvx—holds the last place in the directory and next to it is a man named William Zyttenfeld.

And among 50 listings under a well known name is a single line which reads:

"Roosevelt, Franklin D., lwyr., 120 Broadway—rector 2-3394."

OLD COINS FOUND

NICHOLASVILLE, Ky., (AP) — A coin bearing the date of 1815, another dated 1839 and a third so badly worn the figures could not be read were found by workmen tearing down the old covered wooden bridge over the Kentucky river at Camp Nelson.

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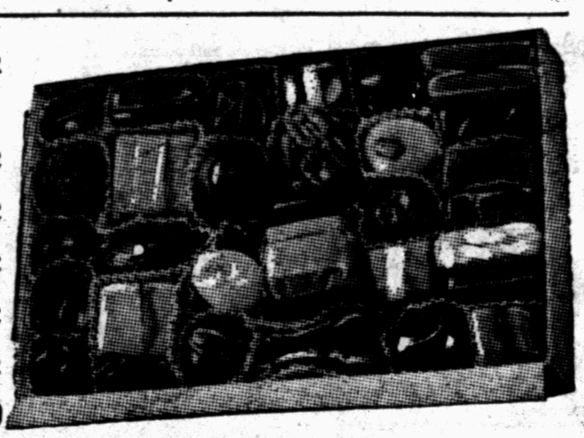
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