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SANTA FE WRECK VICTIM DIES OF BURNS

REVENUE SLASH OF \$387,000,000 UP TO COOLIDGE TODAY

SENATE PASSES TAX CUT, VOTE IS SIX TO ONE

PARLIAMENTARY QUIBBLE STAVES OFF MORE DELAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Congress has completed its work on the new tax reduction measure and all that remains is the affixing of the president's signature. The senate approved the measure late Wednesday, adopting the conference report.

The vote was 61 to 10. The house had previously passed the bill. The official copy of the bill probably will go to the White House Thursday.

The bill as finally approved by the house and senate is exactly the same measure which came from conference last Friday, no changes being made by either body in the conference report. It reduces taxes \$387,000,000 this year and \$343,000,000 next. The bill will be enrolled Thursday signed by the conferees, and sent to the White House. As in the house, an attempt to end the bill back to conference was staved off by a parliamentary move. Senator Neely, West Virginia democrat, presented a motion to recommit the bill to conference to strike out the automobile and admission taxes as voted by the senate. He provoked a lively debate.

HOUSTON PAIR DIE AS TRAIN HITS AUTOMOBILE

HOUSTON, Feb. 24.—William Pper, 45, gambled his life and that of Mrs. Ivy Coulter on the speed of his automobile at a railroad crossing here late Wednesday night and lost when an International & Great Northern train crashed into his machine, killing both.

Carol, In Paris, Is Mum On Politics

PARIS, Feb. 24.—Former Crown Prince Carol of Rumania and Mrs. Magda Lupescu have arrived in Paris where they are living in separate hotels. Following dinner Wednesday night at the hotel Champs Elysee Carol refused to receive correspondents and his secretary, in talking with the United News correspondent, refused to comment on statements that the former Rumanian royal heir expected to discuss Rumanian politics with prominent Rumanians in Paris.

HOFFMAN ALSO WANTED PERJURY CHARGE KILLED

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 24.—In a statement made today Attorney General Dan Moody said that the proposal of the Hoffman Construction Co., made yesterday for settlement of the suit against the company for \$421,000 and cancellation of road maintenance contracts included dismissal of the perjury and swindling charges against F. G. Hoffman, vice president of the company as well as payment by the state of \$90,000 to the defendant company.

LOG KILLS FATHER OF PETERS, LONE STAR HURLER

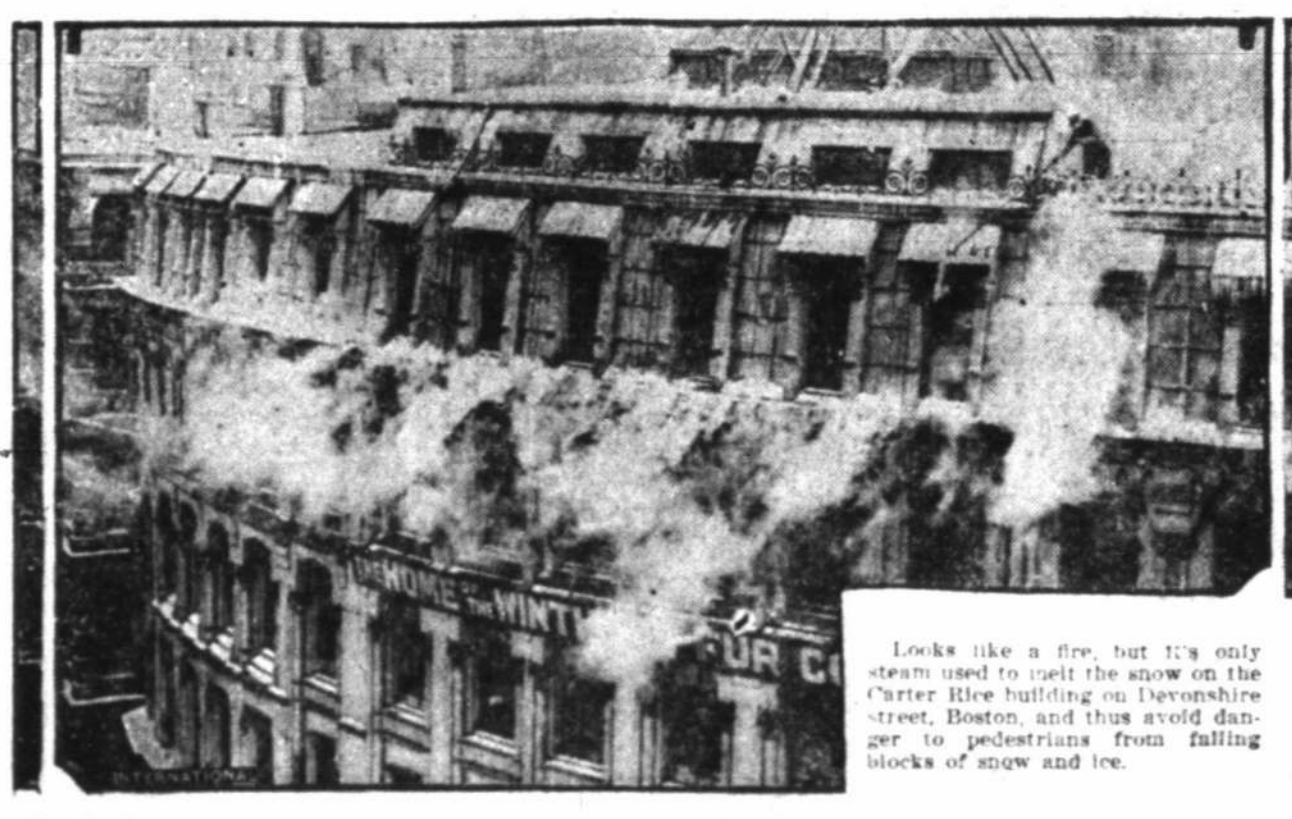
RIVERBANK, Calif., Feb. 24.—T. C. Peters of Riverbank was killed by a rolling log near Sonora, according to word received here late Wednesday.

One of his sons is Harlan Peters, noted pitcher of the Texas league.

The Weather

WEST TEXAS—Fair tonight and Thursday; cooler southeast and east-central portions tonight.

Boston uses Steam, for lack of Texas Sun



Looks like a fire, but it's only steam used to melt the snow on the Carter House building on Devonshire street, Boston, and thus avoid danger to pedestrians from falling blocks of snow and ice.

OMAHA MARKSMEN ADMITS 2 MORE MURDERS

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 24.—Frank Carter, the man who terrorized Omaha for a week, late Wednesday confessed to two more murders.

Carter admitted that he was the man who shot and killed Wm. Laugerson and Harry Jones in a hardware store at Sioux City, Iowa, on September 22.

Unshaken in their belief that he committed the Sioux City murders, police continued questioning Carter mercilessly, hoping to obtain a clean breast of his part and explain hitherto unsolved murders in the middle west.

Laugerson and Jones were shot during the hold up of a Sioux City hardware store. The murderer escaped without being seen. The only clue he left was the bullets that killed his victims—of .22 calibre similar to those used in the two Omaha murders which Carter has confessed.

Plying Carter with questions, police obtained a sudden admission from the sniper that he had entered a Sioux City hardware store to rob it and had killed Laugerson and Jones—the only persons inside—because they playfully made fun of the small calibre of his gun.

A minute later Carter shouted "I didn't do it" to this statement he continued to cling.

The questioning developed that Carter's criminal career had its inception six years ago when he was convicted of killing cattle.

Lubbock Ships to Sydney, Australia

Lubbock yesterday supplied Australia with at least two items, direct when Frank Clarke shipped two seed filling machines to the Yates Seeding Co., in Sydney.

The machines, which are Mr. Clarke's own invention, were used several years ago in Washington by the federal seed distribution bureau.

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

HOUSE
Considered Watson-Parker bill setting up boards of mediation for settlement of railroad labor disputes.

Alcoholic liquor traffic committee voted to begin a survey of liquor conditions throughout the country.

TEXAS WOMAN GOES BY PLANE TO DYING CHILD

FT. WORTH, Texas, Feb. 24.—In order to make the train connection to the bedside of her granddaughter, reported dying at Decatur, Illinois, Mrs. B. M. Halbert, wife of a wealthy San Angelo ranchman, left here today by airplane for St. Louis.

HALT OSAGE PROBE AS GRAND JURY IS DISMISSED

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 24.—The federal grand jury investigating the Osage murder ring has been dismissed permanently because of a delay in the hearing on demurrers to an indictment against W. K. Felt, "king of the Osage bills," and John Ramsey, cowboy rancher, who are charged with the murder of Henry Roan wealthy Osage Indian.

The demurrers contend that the government has no jurisdiction in prosecuting the murder charges in the case. Although Roan was murdered on the allotment of Osage land, attorneys for the accused men contend that the property is taxable, excluding it from the classification of land held in trust by the government.

There is much speculation that the government will return to its original plan of prosecuting charges of conspiracy to defraud restricted Indians, in which the government has jurisdiction.

Should the government be found without jurisdiction, the state is ready to institute murder proceedings. Both Hale and his nephew, Ernest Burkhardt have been indicted by the state for the murder of W. E. Smith, a white man and his Indian wife. They were released from the state charge however on the request of the federal authorities.

Charge Bride With Death of Husband

GILMER, Texas, Feb. 24.—County authorities filed murder charges against Mrs. Jim Davis, 26, today, alleging that she confessed shooting her husband, Jim Davis, 36, a farmer, to death Tuesday night.

"I did not find things as I expected them to I shot him," Mrs. Davis is alleged to have said in a written statement.

The couple were married a few days ago in Cleburne.

SOCIALIST WOULD HEAD "MOST LOCKED GOVERNMENT"

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 24.—Linton Sinclair, noted author, socialist definitely decided today to accept the nomination for governor of California.

"I do this," Sinclair said, "because I feel that the United States and California are the most locked governments in the world."

STRIKE COUNCIL IN ST. LOUIS IS SILENT

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 24.—Union leaders and the presidents of two railroad met here Wednesday to discuss the strike threat made recently by employees of the Texas & Pacific lines.

Texas & Pacific employees seek to supplant Missouri Pacific line employees on a stretch of road between Alexander and New Orleans, La. The railroad labor board ruled against the T. & P. lines on Monday Missouri Pacific which run over the line, holding that trains of the line, which is used jointly, may be manned by employees of that line.

President Lancaster of the Texas & Pacific, and President L. W. Baldwin of the Missouri Pacific met with six representatives of the Brotherhoods of Locomotive Firemen, Engineers and Trainmen. No word as to the outcome of the conference was expected late today.

Snow Flurry Flees Before Texas Sun

A heavy flurry of snow struck Lubbock yesterday morning, with a whistling north wind that made work men venturing forth in the early hours wrap themselves up in their warmest clothes.

By noon, however, the weather was warm and spring like, and the ground dry and clear of snow. The precipitation was equivalent to a light shower.

Mellon Does Not Control Aluminum Co., Says Report

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Conflicts between the department of justice and the federal trade commission over facts and conclusions in the Aluminum case have caused democratic senators to be all the more insistent on the appointment of special government counsel to take the charges into court.

The findings in the two reports are so conflicting that until the truth is learned, both will be suspected of bias and misrepresentation. The federal trade commission report against the Aluminum Co., recently has been severely criticized. Equally severe criticisms were forthcoming Wednesday with publication of the department of justice report clearing the company.

"It is nothing but a brief for the company," said Senator Walsh who caused the senate to become interested in the Aluminum case. "I think it is the consensus of opinion among senators on our side that we should press for the appointment of special counsel to carry the case into the courts. The case seems to have been fairly well made already and I see no reason for further investigation by the senate. My resolution calling for a senate investigation probably will be modified to authorize the president to appoint special counsel."

ANDREWS WILL ASK JAIL FOR ALL PRO CASES

WANTS MANDATORY PEN SENTENCES FOR BOOTLEGGING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Andrews this week will urge congress to put teeth in the Volstead law by making jail sentences mandatory for convicted bootleggers and other trafficking in liquor.

Prohibition statutes, under the new administration program, would read "fine and imprisonment" instead of "fine or imprisonment."

Courts would be allowed to suspend sentences where the facts of the case warranted it, but under the system, the criminals would be put on parole and should be convicted a second time, the penalty would be doubly severe.

The new program now is before Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant attorney general, for approval. It is understood that Secretary of the Treasury Mellon already has approved the bills, which it is believed will pass congress without much difficulty.

FALLS 4 FLOORS TO DEATH AS HAT IS PASSED FOR HIM

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—While the boys in the city hall were taking up a collection for "Little Bob" Wednesday, he toppled over a staircase rail on the eighth floor and plunged to his death several hundred feet below.

Taught Dramatics Deacons Try Him

PALMYRA, Ind., Feb. 24.—W. Clyde Martin, the Hoosier school master who goes on trial before the deacons of his church here Sunday for teaching sports and dramatics to his students believes the hearing will be a great thing for the cause of recreation.

The elders of the church of Christ look upon Brother Martin as a heretic. They plan to oust him from membership in the church by bringing him to trial on issues involving the "old time" religion.

WILL PROSECUTE FRIENDS WHO EGGED FLYER TO DEATH

PARIS, Feb. 24.—American friends of Leon Collet French war pilot, will be prosecuted in connection with the latter's death, according to police.

Following a bet with the Americans in a Paris theatre, Collet attempted to fly through an arch in the Eiffel tower and met a sensational death.

LUBBOCK LASSES MAY BE BATHING BEAUTIES

One or more of Lubbock's most beautiful young women will represent this city at the seventh annual bathing girl revue at Galveston May 15th to 17th if plans of Cliff Lindsey, manager of the Palace Theatre, materialize.

Mr. Lindsey, who has been informed that all Texas cities may be represented at the revue, has announced that a local contest will be entered into and the winner will be sent to the gulf city to take away what prizes are available, and if possible the revenue championship.

Plans for the contest will be announced at a later date.

MIGHT MODIFY PRO LAW AND MAKE IT TIGHTER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Congressional investigation of prohibition would result in recommendations for a general tightening of the Volstead law, in the opinion of Representative Upshaw of Georgia, ranking democratic member of the alcoholic liquor traffic committee. The committee has voted to inquire into legal and illegal commerce in liquor.

"If it should be found, after this investigation," Upshaw told the United News, "that modification was necessary in the line of remedial legislation, the public may be assured that we will revise the Volstead law like the republicans revise the tariff—upwards."

The alcoholic liquor traffic committee so far is the only congressional body with power to inquire into the results of prohibition. Several resolutions have been introduced in the house calling for general and specific inquiry into the success or failure of the dry law. It is understood that the action of the liquor traffic committee was taken in the belief that the house rules committee would report out none of these resolutions.

As yet there is some confusion as to the scope of the liquor traffic committee's power to conduct such an inquiry. As to how extensive the investigation will be, Chairman Hudson of Michigan, said:

"We voted to continue the survey begun in the sixtieth congress into the legal and illegal traffic in liquor with the object of determining whether remedial legislation is necessary."

Hudson said it was likely that the moral, social and business results of prohibition would be considered by the committee.

Upshaw thought the inquiry would be more extensive and would go into the whole matter of the success or failure of the law.

Representative La Guardia, New York, socialist and only wet member of the committee declined to comment further than to say that he would go into the investigation with an open mind.

POSEY CRASH PROVES FATAL TO H. T. SHELBY

ENGINEERS FAMILY, WITH ONE EXCEPTION, IS AT DEATH BED

H. T. Shelby, 48, engineer of the Santa Fe train which was wrecked at Posey Switch near here Monday died at 10 o'clock last night at a local sanitarium—from burns received at that time. The burns covered half the surface of his body, according to attendant physicians.

The body will be sent to Newton, Kansas, by Rix Undertaking Co., for burial.

Mr. Shelby, who lived at Slaton for 12 years, is survived by his widow and eight children, all of whom are here except one son, who is en route from Detroit.

Three others of the train crew who were hurt in the wreck were not seriously injured.

BRAZIL CLAIM TO COUNCIL SEAT SUPPORTED

GENEVA, Feb. 24.—Brazil's claim that she should represent the American continent on the League of Nations council—at least until the United States is ready to take the permanent council seat reserved for her—has found support among League members here.

The Brazilian claim as stated several days ago by Foreign Minister Pacheco in an interview with the United News did not mention the absence of the United States from the League as a major factor in the Brazilian case but American absence has an important bearing on the subject, as the council now is constituted there are four permanent members, the British empire, France, Italy and Japan. Thus Canada has an indirect permanent representation on the council, but it is virtually correct to say that the permanent membership is European or Asiatic to the exclusion of the Americas.

There is no doubt that Germany will be elected to league membership and the permanent council seat which has been promised her. If other nations are elevated to permanent seats, Brazil, it is said here, certainly would be one of them.

The entire matter of council membership will be thoroughly discussed and examined in March.

Count Salm Dances As Solons Inveigh

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Count Ludwig Salm Von Hoogsraeten has replied to charges that his finances were in a precarious position by entertaining his friends at a dance in the fashionable Mayflower hotel Wednesday night. From all indications, the harassed young nobleman was worried neither by threats of deportation nor by the disturbing memories of his visit to Florida to see the son of his martial alliance with Mitchell Rogers, the Standard oil heir.

ONE DEAD, ONE ILL, AS BOTTLES ARE MIXED UP

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 24.—Mistaking carbolic acid for headache medicine is believed the cause of the death here today of Mrs. L. H. Blackmore and the serious poisoning of her husband, Mrs. Blackmore died enroute to the hospital.

SNOW MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL WILL BE HEARD

STEPHENVILLE, Texas, Feb. 24.—District court will hear a motion for a new trial for F. M. Snow February 26. Snow was convicted in District court here several weeks ago for the murder of his step-son Bernie Connelly, November 27, 1925.

SMALL FOX RAVAGES JAPS IN YOKOHAMA

HONOLULU, Feb. 24.—An epidemic of smallpox has broken out in Yokohama, according to a Tokyo dispatch to Hawaii Hochi Spa, Japanese newspaper here.

SOCIETY, CHURCH and CLUB NEWS

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Sorosis Club Gives Musical Tea Honoring Sponsors

One of the most delightful social affairs in the history of Lubbock clubs was the musical tea given by the Sorosis club Wednesday afternoon in honor of the Twentieth Century club. The Twentieth Century club sponsored the organization of the hostess club about a year ago, and Mrs. J. E. B. Cooper Sorosis president, expressed the gratitude which the club feels for the advice and help received by the club in the first few months of its existence. Mrs. Cooper especially thanked Mrs. A. W. McKee who was the chairman of the committee sponsoring the club, and presented her with a beautiful bouquet of carnations.

Four girls, Edith Trent, Jean Shelley Jennings, Rosemary Leaverton, and Frances Snyder, very charmingly danced the minuet in Colonial costume with Mrs. Dana Harmon Trent at the piano. Mrs. Trent was in charge of the entire program.

Four character readings were cleverly given by Mrs. Trent, who explained that they were people who are seen daily in Lubbock, and would be recognized.

Miss Lois Harkey charmingly played Greg's "Wedding March."

Mrs. J. L. Cunningham chose as her topic, "The Future of Sorosis," making an acrostic of the name of the club. She spoke at length on the initiative which the club is developing, and said that they wished the co-operation of the club women of the city in the movement to build a woman's club house, and in the organization of a City Federation.

Mrs. Cunningham is an able speaker and has served as president of the Fourth District, T. E. W. C. and as secretary of the state federation. She moved to Lubbock in the autumn of 1924.

Miss Adnis Owens gave two delightful violin selections, "Gypsy Dance" and "Gypsy Love Song" by Herbert, accompanied by Miss Mary Dunn at the piano. Dainty corsages of sweet peas were presented all who helped in entertaining.

Mrs. Bush's home is admirably arranged for parties and was charmingly decorated Wednesday afternoon with golden carnations.

The refreshments served after the program were particularly inviting and delicious. Creamed chicken in patties, moulded fruit salad, white bread and nut salad, sandwiches, mints, and coffee with whipped cream were served to about sixty guests. Plate favors were cleverly ribbonays made of candies and crepe paper.

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American Legion Auxiliary Discussed French Tour

The principal matter for discussion at the meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary meeting Monday evening was the visit of the Legion to France in 1927. Most of the members of the auxiliary and their husbands are planning to take the trip, and the president, Mrs. N. L. Peters, wishes to call the attention of those eligible to membership in the auxiliary to the fact that only those membership dues have been paid for the year 1926 will be allowed to take the trip.

The organization will meet the second and fourth Monday evenings at seven thirty at the home of Mrs. Martin Hart, 1207 Avenue N. All those who wish to become members are cordially invited to do so. The next meeting of the American Legion is to be held in Amarillo and Lubbock should have a large attendance.

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Prof. Harrison Comments on Picture of Art Exhibit

The third day of the Art exhibit at the high school was well attended. Something over 2000 people have visited the collection since the opening. Talks were made to hundreds of school children yesterday. Students from the country schools are attending and the purpose of the exhibit was to have every child view the pictures and place at least one good picture in every school room of the country.

The meeting opened last night with the playing of Paderewski's Minuet which was followed by Chopin's Waltz. Prof. Harrison, head of the department of English of the Tech, commented on the characteristics of art that are observable in the different ages and pointed out the significance of each. He stated that people are free to express their emotions and that most of the works of literature are the results of emotional feelings of the artist.

The different ages of Art were then named by Mr. Harrison and outlined, giving the chief characteristics of each. Starting with the Age of Elizabeth we find the people fanciful and nervous. A decided change is noticed in the Puritan age with the seriousness of the works. Another period of relaxation is found in the Restoration followed by the formality and polish of the Eighteenth century period. And now in the Age of Romanticism, the characteristics of giving away to the fancies again is found.

The different pictures of the exhibit were then pointed out and com-

Mrs. Price Addressed Lubbock Child-Study Club

Mrs. W. B. Price, president of the Seventh District T. F. W. C. addressed the members of the Lubbock Child-Study club at the meeting held at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon. She complimented the club on the course of study and stated that much good could be accomplished among the mothers belonging to the club if the study is closely followed, and if the members attend each meeting of the club. She discussed the value of parliamentary usage in club work, and stressed some of the most salient rules.

Mrs. R. V. Kimmel led the lesson on myths, legend and fairy tales and their value in the training of the child.

Mrs. Amos Howard discussed the value of fairy tales in child training pointing out that very small children have a vivid imagination which makes this type of story particularly valuable to the mother in the training of her child.

Fairy tales and myths as a fundamental need of the child was the subject of an interesting talk by Mrs. Claude Hurlbut.

Mrs. Claude Burrus talked on myths and legend for the little ones naming the most valuable ones for teaching the lessons a small child needs.

Since the members of the club are all mothers of small children the lessons and discussions are found to be very helpful.

One of the most delightful features of the program was a reading of one of the Penrod stories by Mrs. O. L. Peterman.

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APPEAL COURTS

AMARILLO, Texas, Feb. 24—The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals for the Eleventh District at Amarillo today.

Motion Granted
Fink vs. City of Clearendon, from Donley, to advance cause set for submission on March 10.

Motions Overruled
M. Smith, et al vs. C. L. Loftis rearing.
Great West Mill & Elevator Co. vs. E. L. Hess.

Rehearing
E. A. Whitehead vs. W. T. Wickler, rehearing.
F. M. Edwards vs. R. L. Self, rehearing.

Affirmed
Cecil H. Smith vs. Continental Supply Co. to affirm on certificate.
Globe Indemnity Co. vs. E. O. Barnes, et al from Donley.

Reversed and Affirmed in Part and Reversed and Rendered in Part
Marion Machine Foundry & Supply Co. vs. A. P. Peck, et al, from Wilbarger.

Reversed and Remanded With Instructions
Jessie F. Summers, et al vs. Silverton National Farm Loan Assn., et al, from Briscoe.

Appeal Dismissed
V. K. McKaskill, et al, vs. V. C. Clay, et al, from Wheeler.

Submitted
Garza Land & Cattle Co. vs. Redwine Independent School District, et al, from Lynn.

O. M. Shore, et al, vs. C. H. Cary, from Deaf Smith.
Third National Bank vs. John McCaughey, et al, from Hale.

Mrs. Lizzie Wayland, et al, vs. G. W. Branson, from Lubbock.
Louis Shambeck vs. W. H. Johnson from Lynn.

Lucie Robertson Stephens vs. W. H. Stephens, from Wilbarger.
Set for Submission on March 17 Texas Employers Insurance Assn. vs. Henry E. Thomas, from Wichita.

Republic Supply Co. vs. R. M. Waggoner, from Wichita.
Mrs. Elizabeth King, et al, vs. G. W. Pond, et al, from Wichita.

W. M. Moore vs. J. W. Ray, et al, from Wichita.
J. P. Terry et al, vs. Madyln Toussaint, from Wichita.

MATADOR AUTOMOBILE DEALER HERE AT-TENDING TO BUSINESS

Bill Moore, owner of the Buick automobile business at Matador, and one of the leading young business men of that city, was here yesterday looking after business. He was accompanied by Mrs. Moore who visited Lubbock's shops and was impressed with the complete stocks that are shown here.

Mr. Moore visited the office of the Retail Merchants Association while here and there gathered some information to be used in the operation of the association that was recently organized at Matador.

Business in Motley county is good at this time, with an atmosphere of optimism prevailing among businessmen, Mr. Moore said.

Cunning Ribbon Treatment Marks the Spring Chapeau

By JULIA BOTTOMLEY



Was there ever a season when ribbon did not play an interesting part in the program of millinery design? Not in this spring an exception to the rule. In fact, creative genius is making a record for itself in its cunning and complex handling of ribbon. It almost seems as if the modernistic way of conjuring ribbons into countless and conventional fashions, plaits and what not is a scientific cult carried out as a two plus two equals four problem in mathematics. The picketed band of ribbon which encircles the crown of the hat at the right of this picture is typical of the ingenious and methodical ribbon manipulation which marks the trend of the mode. This charming version of an all-ribbon hat for even the crown and brim are covered, is in lovely shade shading for mother-of-pearl colorings as part of this season's glory.

In connection with ribbon fashions just now the most important words are belting and velvety. Milliners are using these two types more than any other. As important as the kind and quality of the new ribbons is their coloring, as expressed by one all important word, namely, pastel. If the tongue or turlin be all of belting ribbon, which is fashion's whim of the moment, it will take on a springlike freshness of some lovely pastel tints—green, blue, maize or gray, very likely. Likewise the velvet ribbons which enhance the new bankbooks, felts and hair hats are in exquisite pastel tones or tints.

Not only are tailored ribbons of great importance, for fanciful ribbon trims play a becoming part in the millinery scheme as well. The model at the left top of the collection here pictured shows an ingenious ribbon trim as does also the hat in the center. Both these ribbons have metallic weaves for their foundation.

The tufted shape below in the left shows a clever introduction of plaited ribbon which would outline velvet hats. Ribbon binding details the hat shown last.

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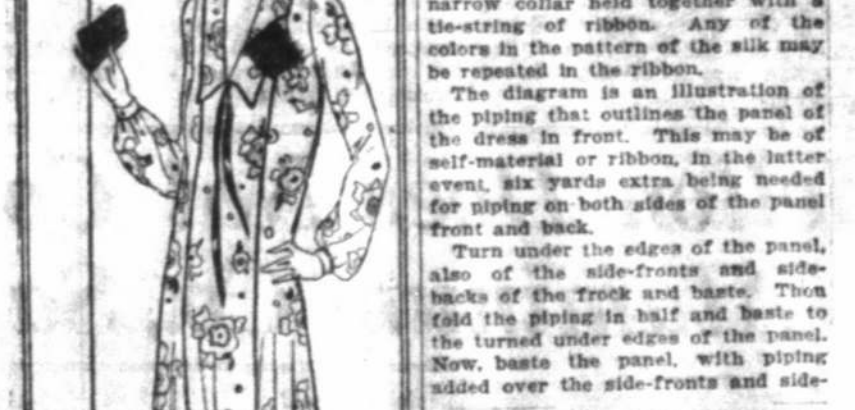
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Home Dressmaking

By JEANNE HOLLAND
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Fashion Varies the Princess Frock



of the Princess, having a semi-molded effect for the bodice and flaring below the hips. Four yards of printed silk 36 or 40 inches wide will be needed to copy it exactly as shown. Three yards of ribbon will be needed, since the straight cuffs are omitted with this trimming.

A detail of interest is the neck, which is cut rather low to form a deep V, then finished with a long narrow collar held together with a tie-string of ribbon. Any of the colors in the pattern of the silk may be repeated in the ribbon.

The diagram is an illustration of the piping that outlines the panel of the dress in front. This may be of self-material or ribbon. In the latter event, six yards extra being needed for piping on both sides of the panel front and back.

Turn under the edges of the panel, also of the side-fronts and side-backs of the frock and buste. Then fold the piping in half and baste to the turned under edges of the panel. Now, baste the panel, with piping added over the side-fronts and side-

Graceful Way to Achieve the Flare
The Princess type of frock has brought right up to date by the addition of a flare, which gives it movement and life. Figured crepe makes this design.

The think that many women will like about this dress is that while its lines and effect are slender, it may be worn even by figures inclined to be stout. It is a delightful variation

backs of the model and stitch. This trimming requires a little care and pains, but it is very effective. In Chinese damask this model is featured among the spring novelties.

Ladies and Misses' Dress No. 248, will be mailed, postpaid, upon receipt of 15 cents. Be sure to give correct number and size of pattern desired when ordering. Write name and address plainly. Send orders to Pattern Editor, this newspaper.

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TECH-NICAL TOPICS

Ratification of the Student Organization Effected at Convocation Wednesday Morning

The question that has been debated by the Club presidents for the past few days was ratified at the student convocation by the entire body. The convocation was opened with songs led by Prof. Waghorne which were followed by prayer led by Dean Leigh of the school of Agriculture. Dean Gordon then made several announcements and passed out the summer school questionnaires to be filled out by the students. On these questionnaires were the tentative courses that will be given in the summer session. Each student was asked to sign whether he intended to attend the summer session or not.

Dean Gordon then turned the meeting over to the students and representatives appointed by the Club presidents talked to the students. John Young, president of the Pre-Medic Club was the first speaker and told of the need of a student organization in the Tech. He stated that the time was ripe for an organization and the students must act. The student body needs a leader and the students must vest the power. Young was followed by Harry Montgomery, president of the Press Club, who outlined the purpose of a student organization. An organization of this kind must be headed by an able man who can act for the students in all questions. It should foster and promote a real college spirit and keep up the pep of the college.

Cadet Captain Virgil Jones, president of the Officer's Club then outlined the possibilities of the organization. He compared the Tech to the great American republic, the United States and told of the work of the students in developing a spirit of loyalty. Elections of the various staffs and officers of the college for the ensuing year forms a great part of the organization duties for the remainder of this year.

Bruce Reed, president of the Freshman class was then called on and he named the different officers and outlined their duties of office. Young then assembled the ideas given by the different speakers and stated the question before the students. He then called for a motion which was made and seconded and the vote passed unanimously. He called on Orvil Burroughs, president of the Agricultural Club who gave the plan of electing the officers of the first student organization of the Tech. Each student in school is to select his choice of officers for the organization. They will act in a body with the Club presidents on deciding matters concerning the highest numbers of votes in the general elec-

tion will be voted upon at the next convocation, March 2, by a standing vote of the entire student body. The ballot box will be placed in the lobby of the general offices and all students are asked to make their selection before tomorrow noon. A real group of officers will be assured after the election in this manner.

ARCHITECTURAL CLUB MEETS TONIGHT

There will be a meeting of the Architectural Club tonight at 8 o'clock in room 214. The purpose of the meeting will be for reorganization of the Club and installing a new spirit. All Architectural students are requested to attend or be initiated into the club at a later meeting.

TRY-OUTS FOR DEBATES TO BE HELD SOON

Try-outs for the debating teams will be held the second week in March, according to Miss Pirtle who is in charge of the debating teams and oratorical contest. All students are asked to prepare their briefs and be ready to contest sometime during the week. Places will be drawn in room 202.

SCHOLARSHIP IS ENCOURAGED IN TECH

Good scholarship receives one of the greatest encouragements of any phase of school life in the Tech. An other inducement for higher grades was announced yesterday by Mrs. Jessie Summers, owner of Cheri Casa. She stated that she will allow a refund on any student's board bill in the dormitory who has an "A" or "B" average. This will no doubt be an incentive to the Cheri Casans to study more.

There is also a number of scholarship awards for the best student ranking highest in his or her grades. These will be awarded at the close of the school year. Several of the students of the Tech are working hard daily in hopes of receiving one of these awards.

ADDITIONAL COTTON PURCHASED FOR TEXTILE MILL

More cotton has been bought by the officials of the college for the textile mill in the next few days. Up to date a total of eleven bales have been purchased by the college. A bale was bought yesterday from Walter Glazner of Lubbock for 21 cents a pound. The cotton was grown in Lubbock county and is strict middling. The cotton was delivered at the Engineering building.

T. H. Magill, the machine man from Whittin Machine Works is still here installing machinery for his company. Another carload of machinery is yet to arrive which Magill will erect. O. J. Lambert of the Woolsocket Company is still at work erecting machinery from his company. Both men will be here for about two weeks longer. Students of the Tech are aiding the men in the erections, working in their spare time.

BLOOD AND SAND FROM EL TORO

Convocation wasn't so well attended. The snow kept a number of 'em away, to be sure, but the gang went right ahead with their business; with the result that a student organization which is to guide and direct the actions of the classes to a large degree is now instituted. Officers are to be elected within the next two days, and the full swing will start.

Cheri Casa is getting right now for the boys who are working, with their bringing the cost down to normal. "Club Life" advertised. Well, we'll take our chance on that, just so they don't use too hard clubs.

There's some good left in this world after all. Snapping around that afternoon, we happened to be in police headquarters, and while there heard a letter read that was at least touching—not for a loan, either. Seems a fellow's brother, who is a very old man, is away from home, and said brother at home is offering to take care of him. Philosophical? Perhaps, but it's human nature at its best.

And there's a whole lot of that running loose, too. For instance those teachers of ours who postpone a very important test just because it would come the day after a holiday.

Addison and Steele, fore-runners of the modern paragraphers, certainly were "spreading it on" in some of their essays. For instance, that one on women's talking so much. Now we are on the fence about that, because we never could hold our own against a pretty girl's wiles, and we will say that we agree with them in saying that there must be something in the makeup of a woman's tongue that a man doesn't have, that enables the feminine tongue to keep on running full speed ahead long after union hours are over!

And we wonder what Sir Roger De Coverly would say about some of the ahem!—young ladies—of the old school standing in the halls gossiping? We know that as far as gabbing is concerned, some of the more masculine element is in good repair, so we'll pass over that.

Which brings us down to the subject of today's sermon. There are two good rules which ought to be written on every heart: never believe anything bad about anybody unless you positively know it is true. Never tell even that unless you feel it is absolutely necessary—and that God is listening while you tell it.

FORD COMPANY WILL PUBLISH PICTURES FROM LUBBOCK

W. B. Malcolm, of the Ford Motor Company, representing the Dallas Branch, accompanied by E. L. Yates, representing the Lincoln department of the Dallas Branch, and Ollie Crenshaw, truck roadman out of the Dallas Branch, are here for several days gathering data and photographs to be used in vocational advertising by the Ford Motor Company.

Last year a picture of a Lubbock county farm, with introductory remarks, was printed on seventy two million bulletins and distributed throughout the country, and when the work that is being done here by the Dallas representatives has been completed there will be a great deal of literature with foot notes about Lubbock county and the plains distributed by the company.

The officials of the Dallas Branch of the Ford Motor Company have had a great deal to do in advertising this section, and especially has Mr. Malcolm exhibited unusual interest in Lubbock and the south plains.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

W. W. Johnston, of Stratton, was a business visitor to Lubbock yesterday.

Tom Abel, of Slaton, was here yesterday to attend court.

J. C. Stewart, Slaton business man, was in Lubbock Wednesday.

Jed Rix, of the Rix Furniture and Undertaking Company, went to Brownfield yesterday on business.

Hazel Lee, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hogan, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia during the past 16 days, has made little or no improvement in recent days and a great deal of uneasiness is shown about her condition.

Eulalia, the 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burrus has been ill at the family home at 1619 16th street during the past several days with influenza.

Mrs. H. L. Johnston has just returned to her home here from Temple where she was at the bedside of her father, G. W. Bradley, who is seriously ill and will undergo an operation at the Temple Sanitarium Friday.

WOMAN LEADS FIELD OF FIVE FOR MAYOR OF SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 24.—"Petiteoat rule" has been upheld by voters of Seattle.

Mrs. Bertha Landes, a plump, middle-aged woman whose public career is founded on a devotion to rigid law enforcement, led a field of five candidates in the city's mayoralty primary.

The actual election will be held on March 9, when Mrs. Landes will be opposed at the polls by Mayor Edwin J. Brown, incumbent.

BOLSHEVIK PREDICTS WORLD WIDE REVOLUTION

MOSCOW, Feb. 24.—Revolutions, first in Europe, then in Asia, and then in the west were predicted by Gregory Zinoviev, president of the third communist internationale, in an address to the executive committee Wednesday.

MASS. BLASPHEMY TRIAL OPENS WITH RADICAL EDITOR ACCUSED UNDER CENTURIES OLD BLUE LAW

By HENRY MINOTT (United Press Staff Correspondent) BROCKTON, Mass., Feb. 24.—Anthony Bimba, editor of the Communist newspaper "Freedom," of Brooklyn, N. Y., went on trial in District Court here today charged with violating a "blue law" that was enacted nearly two centuries before he was born.

This is a test case paralleling in many respects Dayton's famous evolution trial, with a strong likelihood it would be carried to the U. S. Supreme Court in an effort to prove Massachusetts' 229-year-old blasphemy law unconstitutional.

The trial had been scheduled for Feb. 10, but was postponed two weeks to give the defense an opportunity to strengthen its case. Bimba will be the first man tried on a blasphemy charge in Massachusetts in 91 years.

Both the American Civil Liberties Union and the International Labor Defense Council have been active in the Brooklyn editor's behalf, and any move to carry the case to the nation's highest court will have their support. Feeling has run high here since Bimba's arrest. Brockton is split in two sections, one group aiding the editor in his battle against the almost forgotten "blue law" and the other group demanding he be jailed for his alleged blasphemy.

Bimba was arrested in Worcester by the Brockton police following a speech before members of five Lithuanian societies here on Jan. 29. He was brought to this city and arraigned. He pleaded not guilty and was released under \$1500 bond.

On Feb. 10 he appeared for trial, but a storm prevented defense and prosecution attorneys from reaching Brockton on time and a fortnight's continuance was granted.

The fact the State Supreme Court decided in 1835 that the "blue law" was constitutional, in connection with the case of Abner Kneeland, is expected to have an important bearing on the trial of Bimba.

City Prosecutor I. Manuel Rubin, who is prosecuting the case, recently discovered that as recently as 1921 one Michael X. Mackus was convicted under a similar law in Maine. In affirming the conviction, the Maine Supreme Court referred to the fact that Massachusetts still had a blasphemy law and that the old-time statute had been ruled constitutional by the Massachusetts Supreme Court.

Attorneys Harry and Irving L. Hoffman, prominent Boston lawyers, are Bimba's counsel.

SHANGHAI FEARS OUTBURST OF RIOTING

By BERT L. KUHN (U.P. Staff Correspondent) SHANGHAI (U.P.)—The idea of March means nothing on Shanghai's calendar, but in the minds of many observers ominous importance is being attached to next May 30th the first anniversary of the Nanking Road shooting which led the strikes and demonstrations throughout China.

For the present the student leaders of the Chinese nationalistic movement are optimistic. Rigid suppressive measures employed by the Chinese military authorities in control of Chinese territory adjacent to the foreign settlements of Shanghai have proved effective. There have been one or two attempts recently to hold mass meetings with a view to whipping the minds of the lower classes to a new frenzy of protests against what the nationalistic leaders term "foreign aggressions." These have been abandoned, however, as a result of an incident in which Chinese soldiers fired over the heads of a crowd of several thousand who were attempting to stage such a meeting.

Nevertheless signs are not lacking of a sub-surface ferment, and with the high volatility of Chinese crowds the merest spark might bring on a recurrence of serious disorders. The May 30th case, despite all the high hopes held by the diplomatic representatives of the foreign powers and the Shanghai Municipal Council, is as far from settled as ever it was, and failure of the powers to offer a basis of settlement which would prove satisfactory to the Chinese Government and people has served only to accentuate ill-feeling.

Developments of the few weeks which have passed since publication of the report of the three foreign judges who comprise the commission named by the powers to investigate the Nanking Road disturbances and make suitable recommendations emphasize the utter futility of their inquiry. The disagreement among the judges has furnished the Chinese with new arguments to prove the justice of their cause, and the fact that the Municipal Council permitted the

Commissioner of Police, Mr. K. J. McEuen, and the inspector in charge of the firing squad on Nanking Road, E. W. Everson, to submit their resignations, has in no way allayed ill-feeling against the police. Reports that both Mr. McEuen and Mr. Everson are being given substantial pensions are being circulated and sarcastically commented upon by the Chinese leaders.

So long as the Chinese military authorities maintain their rigid suppressive measures no great difficulty in preserving order in the International Settlement is anticipated, but strong pressure is already being brought to bear upon these officials and it is almost certain that the Chinese student element will not permit the May 30th anniversary to pass without attempting to stage some sort of a memorial service or demonstration. Whether this will lead to disturbances remains to be seen.

YOU GOTTA HAVE UNION CARD TO SNAP-SHOT GREEN

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—As President Wm. Green of the American Federation of Labor was leaving a hearing at the state house here Wednesday several newspaper cameramen gathered to take his picture.

"Have you men got your union cards?" Green asked.

There was a negative chorus, whereupon the labor chief said they couldn't take his picture and hurried away.

COOLIDGE TOO BUSY TO READ OF SON JOHN'S LICKING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—President Coolidge was too busy Wednesday to read the report of his son John in a three round boxing bout at Amherst college.

But over in Brooklyn, N. Y., proud father of Matt Silverman chuckled as he read reports Wednesday of how his son had whipped the son of the president of the United States.

FIRE DRILLS CONDUCTED IN CROSBYTON SCHOOLS

CROSBYTON, Feb. 23.—In addition to the educational care of the student body of the Crosbyton schools, Superintendent Owen is also guarding their safety by conducting regular fire drills. He arranged with the Mayor for regular fire alarm and within one minute after the sounding of the big siren and alarm to the school to vacate the building, the entire school had cleared the building. Sixteen of the high school boys are drilled in the handling of the school fire fighting apparatus and they had this, consisting of four large hose throwing water over portions of the high school building. The volunteer fire department of the city was on the ground and had the pumper at work within four minutes after the first sounding of the alarm.

Dundee, Scotland.—Several silver coins were found in the stomach of a cow slaughtered here.

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THE SEPTRE OF GRACE-"The Sceptre shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh comes; and unto him shall the gathering of the people be." Gen. 49: 10.

AN OVERLOOKED INDUSTRY

Texas is slow to take hold of manufacturing she has suffered along many lines because we have had to depend upon other sections of the country and other states to manufacture the things that we need, and Texas furnish the raw material.

Paul F. Gustwick, Southern Representative of the Hide and Leather International Trade Magazine, in treating on this question has something to say in a recent issue of that publication, about his question, and says that with all the strides Texas has been making in the past few years in manufacturing, it seems that there is one product that has been sadly overlooked by those who desire to give the state a high place in the industrial world.

Used in hundreds of different articles, leather manufacturing is one of the great industries of the United States and is also one of the oldest, there being tanneries in this country as far back as two hundred and fifty years ago.

A survey of the leather industry shows that certain sections of the United States claim most of the country's tanneries. The New England, Middle Atlantic, Middle Western, and Pacific coast states are the leather making centers while other sections of the country contain very few, if any tanneries.

Texas today stands in the making of leather just as it did some years ago in the turning of cotton into manufactured articles. For years the cotton raised in Texas was shipped to other states to be manufactured into various articles which were shipped back to be sold here.

Numbers of reasons are given as to why Texas does not have tanneries and be a leather producing state but the writer knows of no reason why tanneries should not be here as well as cotton mills and other factories.

There was a time when it was not profitable to make leather in Texas but this time has passed, his was some thirty to forty years ago when the various barks and woods were used direct by tanneries to obtain tanning materials from.

But with the aid of chemists the leather industry, like all other industries, underwent a revolution about twenty-five years ago with the result that many new improvements and methods made possible the tanning of leather in any part of the country or world for that matter.

roduced at this time. The vast quebracho tree forests of South America and the cheapness of shipping the wood made this a very popular tanning material among tanners and leather men.

At about the same time that bark and wood extracts came on the market, chemists found that by combining certain chemicals a tanning could be made that for various leathers proved more cheaper and better than the bark tannage.

Only one real modern tannery is all the state of Texas can boast and that is the one of the Texas Hide & Leather Company of Yoakum. Those who organized this company for the purpose of giving Texas and the surrounding states genuine Texas tanned leather have seen their dreams come true as this company has steadily expanded since it first started eight years ago and is selling both leather and leather goods in eight of the bordering states.

What this company is doing can be done in most any part of the state where there is a good supply of water as water is one of the main points to consider when locating a tannery.

As there are different kinds of leather, so there are different kinds of tanneries. No one tannery makes all kinds of leathers as the equipment used for one class of leather would not be suitable for making a different class of leather.

Surely the town of Peabody, Massachusetts, which has thirty-seven tanneries doing a yearly business of \$22,000,000 and Salem of the same state with its thirty-two tanneries doing a like amount of business yearly, are not as well located for making leather as the cities and towns of Texas are.

From all indications the trade conditions are improving in Mexico, Cuba and the South American countries and more buying is being done every day in manufacturing articles from the United States, especially leather and leather goods.

Several years ago Great Britain was startled by the news that the Earl of Craven had deserted his wife for the dashing Countess of Cathcart, and that the couple had proceeded to points east.

Last fall the same Earl of Craven visited the United States, where he had no trouble in landing, and where he stayed until the present month. When the Countess attempted to enter New York the middle of this month she was "detained" at Ellis Island as an unfit person.

Now, the interesting question in all the row centers around the action of the authorities in admitting the man involved and refusing to admit the woman, who certainly was but an equal in guilt.

A certain congressman got a letter the other day from one of his constituents, who expressed himself as being in the middle of a bad fix. He had been appointed stakeholder for a couple of friends, who are disputing as to whether a certain painting of an Indian hanging in the rotunda of the Capitol shows five or six toes on one of his feet.

An old gold miner has found paying vion on his property in San Andrea, Calif., and has sunk an 80-foot shaft under his house with a 100-foot tunnel. He does most of the work himself and it pays well.

Early Birds



SO THINK WE

We think that possibly the world is not getting any better but a lot of the people who are in it are getting so much worse that the world looks tame to them.

We think a fellow must be getting mighty low down when he is no longer asked to sign petitions, but we saw one of the street corner observers passed up yesterday.

We think that possibly the best thing about the good old days is that they are really old.

We think but few people have taken castor oil, but we have known of scores of them who have been given the stuff.

We think that after all the works of scientists, that it has been left to a Lubbock lady to discover perpetual motion in a practical way. She says her husband snores so fiercely that he wakes the baby and the baby wakes the dog, and the dog wakes her and she lights in on the husband and wake him.

We think that it never hurts to do a little boosting. Might speak a bright word for Lubbock now and then.

We think every man might do well to remember that his life is the model for some youngster to pattern his life by.

We think old man snow did not enjoy his visit to our city yesterday as he did not remain long. He came strong while he lasted however.

We think now is a good time to prepare for the spring garden.

We think that Lubbock people should buy everything they need in their home town, provided it is there to buy.

We think when there are five good printing plants in Lubbock that the fellow that sends away to Fort Worth and Dallas to have their printing done is not at all a good citizen.

We think that it often happens that a man cannot conceal what he is trying to keep the public from knowing, especially if it is about himself.

We think that people too often do not recognize a blessing until after it has been taken away from him. We so often fail to appreciate them as we should.

We think the reason so many people do not make a success in their work is because they do not like it. People should always become interested in their work if they are to succeed.

We think that the old fashioned doctor might not be as popular as some folks, but there is one thing sure he could always treat a case of over-eating

without having to call in half a dozen trained nurses.

We think that all kind progress costs money. We will never get good roads without paying some extra tax. The thing is to get the right kind, and they will pay for themselves.

IT IS REPORTED

That bootleggers are on on a cash basis. The grocery man and the dry goods man must wait, but cash comes for the drinks.

That the birds of spring have commenced to make their appearance in Lubbock—most of them however are one the ladies hats.

That authorities at Washington sat down on the organization of a bread trust, not withstanding the organization had plenty of dough.

That a powerful anti-prohibition machine is at work in Washington. Washington doesn't have a bally thing on Lubbock there is a machine working here too. Don't know how powerful it is.

That a gentleman in Connecticut is running for office on rubberless tires. Wonder if anyone has examined his steering wheel mechanism recently.

That a New Orleans lady has been arrested sixty or more times and she is only twenty-four. She certainly must be running in high society, as the last arrest was made for speeding.

That the British has a rubber monopoly that is making Americans very tired.

That several new brick business houses will be erected in the near future.

That some candidates are sprouting for the office of City Commissioners.

That people are becoming interested more in city affairs than they ever have been before. We think this is a sign of the people taking more interest in the way the city affairs are handled and when the people show an interest in the way the things are done, then the commissioners will have a heart to try to do something.

That the pardon record of the governors of this state now shows 1338.

That the joint meeting of the Rotary-Kiwanis clubs of this city yesterday was a great success, and each club enjoyed the association of the other. There is a great spirit of cooperation that keeps these two great organizations going good, and they together are able to put over most any movement that may take hold of for the good of the community.

That the frame work of another story of the Lubbock Bigger and better hotel is nearing completion.

All In A Day

Pretty swift changes in Lubbock weather, real estate and other things included.

At five o'clock in the morning it was so warm one might have suspected he was in Florida, but it didn't last—the weather or the idea.

At six o'clock it was as cold as kraut (if kraut is cold) and the wind was blowing as if it had it in for some individual.

At seven o'clock real estate had started to move in an old fashioned way, but before many sections changed hands (or we might say locations) the weather man changed his program.

At eight o'clock all was quiet and serene, but most people in Lubbock were guessing what would be next.

At nine o'clock they knew for the north began turning blue, and then white, and kindling cutters and coal carriers get busy.

At ten o'clock it was snowing, and for some ten or fifteen minutes it seemed as though people would be shoveling snow for several days to come. But not so.

At 11 o'clock—even before—the sun was shining as pretty as it ever did on an August day, and there wasn't enough wind to rattle a feather. Too good.

At 12 o'clock the weather looked doubtful. People didn't know what to expect, but old timers were prepared for anything.

At one o'clock sand began moving, and it was coming from the right direction to be a more or less permanent fixture. Not being a new-comer, we shan't say. But.

At two o'clock, and three o'clock, and four o'clock—maybe for several o'clocks to come, there isn't any doubt. It's a real be-sandstorm. But who really cares.

Sandstorms are more to be welcomed than alligators and swamps. They are more healthy than malarial winds, and they are not half so permanent. And after all if a fellow has his health he has a lot to be thankful for, and on the plains of Texas good health is assured.

This and That

Jo: "Was I stewed last night?" Bo: "Was you? Say when I saw you last night you had just dropped a penny in a mail box outside the Woolworth Building and was looking at the top to see how much you weighed?"

Prof.: "What is a vacuum?" Stude: "It have it in my head but I can't think of it just now."

Stranger: "Can I get a room for three?" Clerk: "Have you a reservation?" (Indignantly): "Do I look like an Indian?"

Aunt: "Can you explain wireless telegraphy to me, Arthur?" Arthur: "Well, if you had a very long dog, reaching from London to Liverpool, and you trod on his tail in London, it would bark in Liverpool. That's telegraphy; and wireless is precisely the same only without the dog.—"Passing Show."

"Who was the smallest man in history?" "Give it up." "The Roman soldier who slept on his watch."

The "Wayfaring Man" wants to know: "Why do they call it shipment when it goes in a car, but cargo when it goes in a ship?"

Matron: "Johnny, why do you call that little girl 'Postscript'?" Johnny: "Because her name is Adeline Moore."

Special to the Avalanche: SNYDER, Tex., Feb. 24.—The ladies of the Methodist Church entertained the church women of the town in a colonial tea Tuesday afternoon from two to five.

METHODIST LADIES AT SNYDER ENTERTAIN

The floor of the Methodist parsonage was elaborated decorated with pictures of Washington, Mt. Vernon, and with flags, festoons, and blooming plants. The house was lighted with many candles in antique candlesticks shedding a soft light over the gorgeously dressed colonial dames who fanned the house party. Refreshments in harmony with the occasion were served, and the guests declared that they had attended the prettiest and most unique party of the season.

TURIN, (U.P.)—An international building exhibit will be held here in May and June. The exhibition will be in three sections, architecture, building proper and electrical appliances.

1,500,000 licensed listeners in the British radio pay \$2,500,000 annually for the privilege.

DOC WISE



Next to losing all your bank roll is breaking your engagement.

TEXAS By J. MARVIN NICHOLS

SILENT MONUMENTS Of all the ruins throughout the United States that tell the story of the brave, tollsome Franciscan friars the most ancient, best preserved and most beautiful are the Texas Missions.

Texas has 55,000 square miles more territory than France and 25,000 more than Germany. The wealth of Texas is estimated to be ten billion dollars. The increase has been 325 per cent since 1900.

Expenditures for good roads in Texas in 1925 amounted to \$64,000,000. Texas is a prairie state, but its forests produce about a billion and a half feet of lumber each year.

DAILY LESSONS IN ENGLISH By W. L. GORDON

WORDS OFTEN MISUSED: Don't say "it is nothing like as beautiful as the other one." Say "It is not nearly as beautiful." OFTEN MISPRONOUNCED: romance. Accent last syllable, instead of first so commonly done. OFTEN MISPELLED: dysentery. Note the dy and the er. SYNONYMS: noise, sound, tumult, clamor, din, racket, roar. WORD STUDY: "Use a word three times and it is yours." Let us increase our vocabulary by mastering one word each day. Today's word: Sanctity; the quality of being sacred; solemnity. "She wanted to be alone in the sanctity of her own room."

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SPORT NEWS

HELEN IS PITTED AGAINST CADLE TODAY

By United News
MONTE CARLO, Feb. 24.—After a day of rest, her first in five weeks, Helen Wills, American tennis champion, plays three important matches Thursday.
 Having played tennis incessantly since coming to the Riviera, practicing with men professionals when not engaged in tournaments, Miss Wills begged a day off and went with her mother on an excursion to San Remo on Wednesday.
 Her next match will be at singles against Lily Cadle, the British girl who gained fame at Menton in 1921 by her defeat of Molla Mallory.
 In the open doubles championships, Miss Wills and Mlle Costantino meet Mrs. Daisy Young and Miss Frances Green, a British team. If successful against this pair, Helen and her partner meet S. Morita, De Alvarez and Mlle "Didi" Vlasto in the finals.
 There is also in progress a special women's doubles tournament for a cup offered by Colonel Louis Beaumont of Dayton, Ohio, in which the American champion is paired with Mrs. Carl F. Aeschleman, the former Leslie Benicoff. Conditions of this tournament provide the teams must represent nations.
 Miss Wills and Miss Aeschleman are the United States team, and on Thursday afternoon they meet Mrs. Satterthwaite and Miss Eileen Bennett representing Great Britain. The winners will play Suzanne Lenglen and "Didi" Vlasto in the finals.

FANNING WITH FARRELL
 By HENRY L. FARRELL
NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—"Well, that was the beginning of the end of the Lenglen regime in tennis," a prominent American official remarked recently in commenting upon the victory of Mlle. Suzanne, the French tennis queen over Helen Wills in the Carlton tournament.
 "Rather a peculiar way of putting it, isn't it?" he was asked.
 "No," he replied, "Helen always gets what she goes after and she's now after Mlle. Lenglen. Rebuffs will not stop that work-defiant will not discourage her. She has the competitive heart of a lion. She may be beaten a half dozen times but she'll get her seventh time."
 The United States probably didn't expect the national champion to defeat the world's champion the first time they met. But the whole country wanted her to win because she is the most popular girl and the most likable champion that ever has played in this country.
 It was a disappointment here that she did not win, but the feeling was founded more upon sympathy and regret that she could not win for her own sake. But there is some consolation in the thought, "Wait until they meet again."
 It's a dead clinch that Helen Wills some day will be the world's champion and that she will not have to wait until old age takes the polish off the French star.
 The California girl has not reached the perfection of her game and the good experience that she is getting under the most unfavorable conditions will bring her rapidly to the top.
 Miss Wills and those who know her will vouch for it, would resent any offers of an alibi by her friends but there are reasons to believe that she played her first match against Lenglen with a strained knee and that she was not in the best of condition.
 This physical factor, which was vital in the first match, brought about the strangest of the surprises and brought up again a topic for debate about the difference in the training methods of the two countries.
 Younger and much stronger than Mlle. Lenglen, the American girl was thought to have twice the endurance of her opponent, yet she almost collapsed at the end of the match.
 The French girl spent the week before the final round dining, wineing and dancing and the young American followed the early to bed and early to rise theory, lived on a diet and worked out strenuously in practice.
 Yet the girl who trained gave out and the girl who violated all the rules of training methods had the strength to outlast her younger and stronger opponent.

SPORT FLASHES

NATIONAL INDOOR MEET
 By HERBERT DEMBL
CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—The cream of the country's athletes will assemble here March 6, to compete in the National Indoor A. A. U. track meet. Brought to the Middle West for the first time in many years, this year's meet is expected to bring together one of the greatest assemblages of stars this section of the country has ever seen.
 Such outstanding men as Willie Ritola, Alan Helfrich, Jimmy Conley, Charley Hoff, Schuyler Enck, Herb Meyers, Chet Bowman, Jimmy Hussey, Al Miller, are expected from the various clubs.
 Then Chicago will contribute its own Loren Murchison, Leo Larriba, Harold Osborne and Egil Krogh. Entries have not yet been received by the local sponsors—the Illinois Athletic club, and Chicago Athletic Association—due to the practice in vogue of keeping out entries until the last moment.
 The meet will mark the first time in history that these two strongest clubs of the middle west have com-

EVANS ANNOUNCES LEAGUE MEET SCHEDULE

A. W. Evans, director general of district number three of the University Interscholastic League, the meeting of which will be held in Lubbock April 23rd and 24th, has just announced the program for the meet, which follows the general schedule carried out last year.
 Preliminaries in literature events and in tennis will both take place as far as possible on Friday afternoon: finals and all track and field events will be held on Saturday.
 Participants in the meet this year will be entertained by the Texas Technological college, and the activities of the college campus insofar as it is possible.
 bined to sponsor an athletic event. The old feeling of rivalry that has existed between the clubs for the past several years has been ironed out during the last few months and all is said to be harmony between them at present.
 Winners of the various events will receive solid gold medals emblematic of the championship of the United States, regulation silver and bronze medals will go to second and third place winners.
 Clubs over the country are expected to furnish a stiff battle for the club championship trophy. In the east the strength of the Boston A. A., the New York A. C., the Irish American club, is well known. The west will be represented by the Olympic club of San Francisco and the Hollywood A. C. The two local clubs sponsoring the meet are the best bets in the midwest.

FANNING WITH FARRELL
 By HENRY L. FARRELL
 United Press Sports Editor
NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Several years ago when boxing was about to be restored as a legal and respectable sport in New York, there arose the question of wrestling.
 "Stick it in the bill with boxing and let the commission handle it," it was suggested and it forthwith was stuck in as the prodigal brother of boxing.
 Boxing gloves hands immediately cast aloft and there were terrible moans.
 "What dumbness," it was protested, "Maybe they can keep boxing straight but no one ever will keep rassin' will take the art of self-defense down with it."
 Even when William Muldoon was named Grand Duke of the commission, the fans could not be persuaded to believe that even a former wrestler, who knew the holds and the politics of the game from A to Z something but he's too old and that rassin' mob can talk too fast for him. Wait till the birds get stung with a good hippodrome and then the crusaders will go to Albany," they said.
 Just the opposite has happened, however. The boxers have been in constant jams with the commission. Managers have been suspended for life and boxers have set down and fined in a constant parade in and out of the commission's office.
 So little has been heard of wrestling at the office of the commission that one forgets sometimes that the commission regulated the sport.
 This can be illustrated better by an amusing incident that occurred recently at the commission's office.
 Nat Pendleton, former Olympic star, appeared at the office and said that, in compliance with the regulations of the commission, he would like to post a forfeit of \$2500.00 and a challenge for the wrestling championship of the world.
 The commissioners looked from one to another and then James A. Farley, chairman of the commission, asked Pendleton,
 "Who's the champion?"
 The commission has ignored wrestling almost completely because in recent years the game, as Jack Curley has been promoting it, has not been in need of watching.
 Curley gets his dates from the commission, gets approval of his cards, a set of officials from the commission and runs his shows.
 Some of the boys say there is an inner organization that is more perfect in its administration than a state constituted body but whatever the reason, the results still count.
 Curley has struggled along for three years making very little money but staying in the game because he likes it. He has offered the best shows he could get for very reasonable prices and after hard effort he has built up a good patronage.
 If there was a Curley in boxing, the game might get out of trouble and stay out.
O'DOUL
CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Among the rookies that have been added to the Chicago Cubs' roster for 1926, one of the most promising is Frank "Lefty" O'Doul, acquired from the Salt Lake club.
 O'Doul had his first big league experience with the New York Yankees, where he tried to break in as a pitcher. Failing as a hurler, he returned to the minors, made himself an outfielder, and developed into a powerful batter. He gathered a batting average of .375 at Salt Lake last year, with 309 hits in 198 games.
Golf Show
CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Everything from niblicks and putters to lawn mowers and fertilizers will be on exhibition here April 6 to 10 at the National Golf Show. More than 50

exhibitors already have requested space at the show, which is to be held in Chicago's huge Furniture Mart. Among the golf accessories to be on show are clubs of all kinds, golf bags, every golf ball on the market, sport clothes, indoor games, ball cleaners, tractors, sprinklers, mowers, fertilizers, bath slippers for the shower rooms, score cards, timing machines and sundry other items necessary to golf.
NEW SERUM WILL SAVE INFANTS FROM T. B.
 By United News
PARIS, Feb. 24.—A new serum which would save the lives of thousands of infants who now die of tuberculosis has been successfully developed, Dr. Albert Calmette, director of the Pasteur Institute in Paris announced Wednesday. He called it serum B. C. G.
BILL TILDEN DEFILES TENNIS ASSOCIATION
 By United News
NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—William T. Tilden II, national tennis champion has challenged the authority of the U. S. Lawn Tennis Association and has denied the right of the governing body to prevent him from playing an exhibition match for charity next Sunday.
ART. NOT HEART, IS AMBITION OF HEIRESS
 By United News
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Art studies and not boy friends will take the attention of 18 year-old Frances Fragday, who has received \$50,000 from the estate of her father, the late Gale Adams.
 "I'm going to be a commercial artist and work hard," said the youthful heiress Wednesday. "I won't have time to think of marriage or flirtations."
 Avalanche Want Ads bring results.

LANDSLIDE ENTOMBS MANY MINERS IN CHILE
 By United News
SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 24.—Rescue crews are being rushed to the Cristobal Colon mine near Rio Blanco, where a landslide closed the mine shafts and entombed many of the miners.
CARRIES OUT BLAZING STOVE, SAVES SICK FAMILY
DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 24.—When an oil stove exploded in his home, while he was sitting on with his wife and child, sick with flu W. T. Smith, 43, picked the flaming stove up and rushed outside with it, receiving severe burns on the arms, chest and hands.
ANDERSON-CLAYTON CO. OBJECTED TO COTTON PRICE
 By United News
HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 24.—Fixing of the price of cotton caused the break between the Anderson Clayton & Co., and the Houston Cotton Exchange, it became known late Wednesday.
 When its protest was ignored and its appeal to the board of directors was denied, the company withdrew from the exchange, it was learned.
WILL PERMIT EXTRADITION ROBERT SCOTT FOR MURDER
 By United News
SACRAMENTO, Calif., Feb. 24.—Governor Richardson has withdrawn objections to the removal of Robert B. Scott, from San Quentin prison to Chicago, where he is wanted to stand trial for the murder of Joseph Maurer, drug clerk.
WINE-MAKER'S WINERY IS HIS CASTLE IN CALIFORNIA
 By United News
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—California wineries have been given the status of private homes and search warrants will be necessary before arrests and seizure may be made, according to a decision by Judge Frank H. Kerrigan, today.
TIGER KILLS MISSIONARY
 Pretoria.—Rev. Carl Escher, a missionary, was killed by a tiger while traveling between two native villages.

QUEENSTOWN REMINDS OF LUSITANIA'S TORPEDOING
QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 22.—The Antioch and Laristan sea disasters have revived memories here of the sinking of the Lusitania, which was torpedoed thirty-five miles off its coast on May 7, 1915, and daily pilgrimages may be seen moving over the hills to the Old Cemetery where about two hundred Lusitania victims are buried.
 The bodies of those voyagers taken out of these waters, a great many of which could never be identified, lie in three huge community graves, each about thirty feet long and fifteen feet wide. The graves are banked up about a foot high, and the grass remains green throughout the winter. Several little pine trees are growing in each, and the graves are kept trim and neat. But the only marking is a wooden signpost at the end of the first staling simply that the graves were planted and are cared for by the Cunard Steamship Line.
 The people of Queenstown are keenly alive to the tragedy of the Lusitania. Here were brought, besides the dead, most of the rescued, and the history that developed from the sinking reated upon this Irish seaport to an important degree. In time the Americans came, and many thousands of our sailors lived or passed through here. American warships of all descriptions steamed in and out of the harbor, and many of the buildings used by the Americans for barracks and supply stations are still standing. The natives point out these buildings with pride, for the Yanks became part of the community life and the people received them with great affection.
 "There stood the old warehouse," said a Jary car driver, pointing with his whip for the United Press correspondent, "and from that building more than one bag of sugar and lump of butter got to my table when we couldn't get those articles in any other way. They were a feeling bunch of boys, they were."
 The natives lament because no suitable memorial has been placed over the Lusitania graves. They think that monuments should be erected over each mound and that the graves be accorded the dignity that they deserve because of their historical significance.
 The cemetery, in the old church

of which lies the body of Thomas Moore, the poet, contains several individual graves of Lusitania victims. A stone marking the grave of a child of four bears the inscription: "Foully murdered by Germany."
BRITISH OPPOSE CLAIM OF SOUTH AMERICANS
LONDON, Feb. 24.—The British cabinet does not support Foreign Secretary Sir Austen Chamberlain's desire to increase the permanent membership of the League of Nations council by adding other than Germany at the League meeting March 8.
SERVE WARRANT IN MAIL FRAUD CASE ON SAUNDERS
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 24.—A warrant charging Clarence Saunders, president of the Clarence Saunders stores, inc., with using the mails to defraud, was served Wednesday. Saunders was indicted by a federal grand jury in St. Louis.
"HOP TO IT," SAYS FARMER JIM
WACO, Texas, Feb. 24.—While in Waco Wednesday attending the funeral of the late O. L. Stribbling, former Governor James E. Ferguson told interviews that "at this time we have no announcement to make but we are not prohibiting anyone else from coming out," in answer to the question of whether he or his wife would enter the gubernatorial race.
 Harry Allen and wife, of Paris, Texas, are making a trip of inspection over this section of the plains and have announced that they will make their home in Lubbock. Mr. Allen purchased a farm west of Lubbock, the deal being made by the South Plains Cap Rock Land Company. The farm will be improved at an early date, according to W. E. Stinson, who made the deal.
SEVEN LEPEERS ESCAPE
 Trieste.—Seven lepers have escaped from the colony at Scutari, whence several also fled a year ago.
 Miss Pearl Kramer, 30, has been made a director in the Winburn banking firm in Wall Street, after ten years experience in finance.

GERMAN TRADE INVASION DISTURBS AUSTRALIANS
SYDNEY, Australia, (U.P.)—Great interest has been aroused here in financial circles by the announcement that the Nutsche Nitrogen company of Germany is planning to establish a factory near Sydney.
 It is recognized that this move on the part of Germany is the entering wedge of German interests in their re-entry into the Australian manufacturing field.
 Concern is also expressed by established companies such as gas works because the production of nitrates through the extraction of nitrogen from the air will undoubtedly affect the market for coal by-products which are at present bringing in profits as agricultural fertilizers.
SIMPLY WILD
 "Who's the stranger, Mother Dear? Look! He knows us! Ain't he queer? "Huch my own! Don't talk so wild. That's your father, dearest child. He's my father? No such thing! Father died, you know, last Spring. "Father didn't die, you dub! "Father joined a golfing club. But they closed the club, so he had no place to go, you see! No place left for him to roam— That's why he is coming home. "Kiss him—he won't bite you, child. All them golfing guys look wild!" —Macon Magazine.
WASHINGTON (U.P.)—China imports practically all of its machine tools from the United States. The Chinese bought tools worth 200,000 taels (each tael worth \$81) last year.
OH, GIRLS, LISTEN!
 Paris.—It's fashionable to walk like a panther now. Short steps and quick turns are the chief phases of the new vogue.
WANTED
 Man over 35 years old, some knowledge of farm, to represent large company here in Lubbock, position worth \$100 per week. This intended for best man of past success. Apply in person. The Lubbock Inn, Room 33, Mr. Turner.



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DEMONSTRATION CLUBS OF LUBBOCK COUNTY APPRECIATE COOPERATION OF FARM BUREAU IN FURNISHING BOOKS

The Home Demonstration Clubs of Lubbock County, under the supervision of Miss Della Dues, county home demonstration agent, have accomplished a great deal during the past year, and have been given the hearty cooperation of the Lubbock County Farm Bureau in launching the program for 1926.

The following letter, just received by the Farm Bureau is self explanatory.

Lubbock, Texas, Feb. 23, 1926. Farm Bureau Association, Lubbock, Texas.

We, the Home Demonstration Club of Woodrow, desire to thank you for the year books so generously presented us, and for your evident interest in our part of the farm program.

It is our aim to further demonstrate our appreciation by earnest effort to supplement your live-at-home slogan, and to increase the efficiency of the home.

With the assistance and leadership of Miss DuBose we hope to profit by past experience, and by united effort meet you with a good report at the fair next fall.

And here's to the Farm Bureau Association in general and to the Lubbock unity of that association in particular.

While you're boosting the farm and its every resource, And developing plans for a Market resource:

We, the Home Demonstration Clubs work with a zest To place on your table the things that are best.

We're content when there's plenty not striving for wealth; And a draught from the dairy we drink to your health.

Mrs. J. L. Coleman, reporter.

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While the man had been a resident of Lubbock for two or three years, according to acquaintances, little or nothing is known about him other than that he is survived by a young daughter who 5 years ago was adopted by a McKinney couple following the death there of her mother.

Efforts have been made to ascertain the whereabouts of other relatives, however, these have been unsuccessful and it is believed that his only daughter at McKinney is his young surviving relative.

The body is being held at the Rix Undertaking parlors awaiting instructions from the foster-parents of his daughter.

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Mr. Puckett Dies of Heart Failure Early Wednesday

The lifeless body of Mrs. Mollie J. Puckett, wife of D. W. Puckett, Sr., was found in her bed at the family home at 1904 Avenue J at six o'clock Wednesday morning.

It was not known how long Mrs. Puckett had been dead, but it is believed that she passed away without suffering and that it was about four o'clock in the morning, as Mr. Puckett stated he had talked with her during the night.

Heart failure was given by physicians as the cause of her death.

Funeral services will be conducted at the 19th Street Methodist Church here this afternoon at two o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Elias Dixon.

She is survived by her husband, B. W. Puckett, and the following six children, all of whom are residents of Lubbock: Willie, John, D. W. Jr., Mrs. S. M. DeLaney, Mrs. C. A. Holcomb and Mrs. Louise Shropshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Puckett have been residents of Lubbock during the past 19 years.

Civic Clubs Hear Scout Director At Noon Meeting

James P. Fitch, of Houston, regional director of Boy Scouts work in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, was the principal speaker at a joint meeting of the Lubbock Rotary and Kiwanis clubs that was held at the leader building yesterday.

W. C. Rylander, past-president of the Kiwanis club, was chairman of the meeting, and called upon L. S. Harkey, scout commissioner of the South Plains Area council to introduce the speaker.

The introductory remarks were short, and Mr. Fitch readily entered into the salient points of his discussion, realizing the fact that the businessmen attending the luncheon wished a clear, abbreviated account of what is expected of them in regard to their duties as sponsors of the scout movement on the plains.

Mr. Fitch talked of the many phases of scouting in a general way, declaring that the work that has been accomplished in the fifty nations where scouting has been accomplished is a tribute to the program as

originally laid out by scout heads, and expressed the opinion that the recognition that had been accorded this program by a delegation of the league of nations at the last international meeting that was held showed a factor to bring about that relationship between men of the nations of the world that will result in world good.

Following the luncheon meeting a meeting of the board of directors of the Kiwanis club was held over which President Garland Woodward presided.

EDDIE PLANK, GREATEST OF PORT SIDERS, IS DEAD

By United News. GETTYBURG, Pa., Feb. 24.—At a time when pitchers of a new generation are just beginning to work the kinks of their arms in Florida, and California, the man who was perhaps the greatest left hander of all time has passed on in answer to the call of the Great Empire.

Eddie Plank, who was the star southpaw on the "million dollar" team which Cornelius McGillicuddy, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics broke up in 1918, died Wednesday at the age of 51, following a stroke of paralysis.

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READ DOWN	FARE	LUBBOCK TO SWEETWATER	READ UP
8:00AM	1.00PM	LUBBOCK 1.00 2:00PM	2:00PM
9:15AM	1:15PM	SEATON 4.50 2:15PM	2:15PM
11:00AM	3:00PM	POST 1.50 3:00PM	7:00PM 1:00AM
1:00PM	2:00PM	SNYDER 2.00 11:00AM	1:00PM 11:00PM
2:30PM	3:30PM	Sweetwater 1.00	9:00AM 9:00PM
Makes connection at Sweetwater for San Angelo, Abilene, Fort Worth and all points east and north. T & P train East-bound leaves Sweetwater 10:30 P.M.			
RED BALL LUBBOCK TO AMARILLO			
READ DOWN	FARE	LUBBOCK TO AMARILLO	READ UP
8:00AM	2:00PM	LUBBOCK 1.00 2:00PM	7:15PM
9:00AM	2:30PM	Abernathy 4.25 1:15PM	7:15PM
9:30AM	3:05PM	Hale Center 1.75 12:30PM	6:30PM
10:00AM	2:00PM	Plainview 1.00 12:00M	6:00PM
11:00AM	3:00PM	TULIA 1.75 11:00AM	3:00PM
11:00AM	3:00PM	HAPPY 1.25 10:25AM	4:25PM
12:15PM	4:15PM	CANYON 4.25 9:45AM	2:00PM
1:00PM	7:00PM	AMARILLO 5.00 9:00AM	3:00PM
2:30 P. M. car out of Lubbock makes connection to Amarillo, Memphis, Yazoo, Quanah and Wichita Falls.			
RED STAR LUBBOCK TO LAMESA TO BIG SPRING			
READ DOWN	FARE	LUBBOCK TO LAMESA TO BIG SPRING	READ UP
8:00AM	2:00PM	LUBBOCK 1.00 10:00AM	4:00PM 8:00PM
9:00AM	3:00PM	TABOKA 1.50 9:00AM	3:00PM 7:00PM
10:00AM	4:00PM	ODONNELL 2.00 8:00AM	2:00PM 6:00PM
11:00AM	5:00PM	LAMESA 2.00 8:00AM	6:00PM
2:00PM	1.00	Big Spring	10:00AM
8:30 A. M. car out of Lubbock makes direct connection with car at Big Spring for San Angelo, San Antonio and all points south.			
SUNSET LUBBOCK TO CLOVIS TO ROSWELL			
READ DOWN	FARE	LUBBOCK TO CLOVIS TO ROSWELL	READ UP
8:15AM	2:00PM	LUBBOCK 8.00 12:30PM	4:15PM
9:15AM	2:30PM	Shelbyville 7.25 12:30PM	1:00PM
9:45AM	3:00PM	ANTON 6.75 11:00AM	1:15PM
10:15AM	3:30PM	Littletield 6.25 11:00AM	4:00PM
10:45AM	4:00PM	AMHERST 5.75 10:00AM	4:00PM
11:00AM	4:00PM	SUDAN 5.00 9:00AM	4:00PM
11:30AM	5:00PM	Muleshoe 5.00 9:00AM	3:00PM
12:00PM	6:00PM	TEXICO 4.50 7:15AM	12:00PM
12:30 P. M.	4:00PM	CLOVIS 4.00 7:00AM	2:00PM
1:00PM	6:00PM	PORTALES 4.00	9:00AM
7:00PM	8:00	ROSWELL	7:15AM
8:15 A. M. car out of Lubbock makes connection at Clovis for all points toward El Paso, Albuquerque and Tucuman.			
LOVE STAR CROSBYTON TO SPUR TO WICHITA FALLS			
READ DOWN	FARE	LUBBOCK TO SPUR TO WICHITA FALLS	READ UP
8:00AM	12:30PM	LUBBOCK 1.00 10:00AM	4:00PM 6:00PM
9:00AM	1:00PM	DEALOU 1.00 9:00AM	4:00PM 6:00PM
9:30AM	1:30PM	LORENZO 1.50 9:00AM	4:00PM 6:00PM
9:45AM	2:00PM	RALLS 3.00 8:00AM	3:00PM 4:15PM
10:00AM	2:30PM	Crosbyton 2.50 8:00AM	7:00PM 4:15PM
12:00 M	5:00	SPUR	10:00M
11:00AM	4:00	Florida	2:00PM
4:00PM	6:00	QUANAH	8:00AM
4:00PM	10:00	Wichita Falls	8:00AM
11:00PM	1:31	FT. WORTH	
LOVE STAR LUBBOCK TO BROWNFIELD			
READ DOWN	FARE	LUBBOCK TO BROWNFIELD	READ UP
8:00AM	12:30PM	LUBBOCK 1.00 10:00AM	2:30PM 7:00PM
9:00AM	1:00PM	MEADOW 1.50 9:00AM	4:00PM 6:00PM
10:00AM	2:00PM	Brownfield 2.00 8:00AM	1:00PM 5:00PM
12:30 P. M.	4:00	Brownfield	8:00AM 12:00PM
2:30 P. M. car out of Lubbock makes connection at Brownfield for all points toward El Paso, Texas.			
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Lub Hi-Life

Mrs. Erjst Lee, well known, Lubbock Hi Librarian forgot her dignity Tuesday for just long enough to let a negro, in a good looking run into her. The good looking car was almost completely demolished while Mrs. Lee's car had only two wheels ruined. When the car hit hers, Mrs. Lee was thrown out of the car onto the pavement. While she was not really injured, Mrs. Lee came to school this morning with a bad limp, and an injured temper. We wondered why she let such a thing happen, but she said it was a mighty pretty car.

We surely are glad that a few more Seniors have paid their class dues.

We think that it is a pity that every Senior, does not have enough dignity to be able to say—"I've paid mine."

Gidwell Mullens, well known Senior girl, was absent yesterday from school on account of illness. We hope she gets a nice white slip and hurries back.

The Beauty Contest is on in full force. Those who want their friends to get there, pay your class dues and get five votes for her.

"An Unanimous Man"

Miss Atwood: "Mark what is Mussolini?"

Mark: "An Island."

Miss Atwood: "Thelma what is Mussolini?"

Thelma (brightly): "A city."

Alice Muse: "It is reported that a planet is going to hit the earth, but it will probably be a thousand years."

Miss Atwood: "Well, if it does we won't know anything about it."

La Huana (looking up from her dreaming): "Why?"

"It is reported that some of the people of the high school are still getting demerits."

"Archie Corley got a white slip from Mrs. Lee, which is a very unusual occurrence for both of them."

Houston Jones is still absent from school we see. Perhaps he got lost at Littlefield and hasn't got back yet."

"The boys of the Plant Production class, and the boys of the Animal Husbandry class played basket ball yesterday afternoon. The score was 17 and 13 in favor of the Plant Production class."

"The Art Exhibit was largely attended from the Tech gave a very interesting lecture on Literature and Art."

"If each sandstorm would blow itself away as quickly as did the snowstorm this morning what a grand old world this would be."

"Hazel Arnett was back in school yesterday, following a week's absence due to the 'flu.'"

"The Plant Production boys and the Animal Husbandry boys, are thinking of having a track meet just among themselves, soon."

"Mr. I. E. Witt failed to sit on Andrew Allen's toes this morning during art arithmetic class, for the first time the class started. The reason was, he did not pass her desk at all."

"There has been quite a check on the 'washer pitching movement' since track of baseball season began, although several of the boys still may be seen daily, pitching washers. Among these are J. T. Sawyers, and Don Reeder."

Alice Clomington will give lessons in water waving."

We wonder why Seamon Smith, Charles Ing, and Orville Brothers were so sad all day yesterday. It was easily observed after the announcement came that a member of the "L" club was absent. It is also understood that after Seamon was slightly reproved by a teacher he was seen to stand out in the snow an entire period. The teacher did not

mean to have him feel his humility so deeply and she hereby apologizes.

It has been said that a Woman's mind can change quicker than any thing else. The way the weather changed this morning will almost give room for an argument on this subject.

It is reported that certain Sophomore English teacher refuses to buy "Life Saver Mints." She says she doesn't care about paying for holes.

Juniors! Remember that 'weenie' roast tonight! We want every Junior present, for we are gonna have a hot time!

It is reported that two girls were given ten demerits each for doing the Charleston in the hall yesterday—we can't understand it.

The S. O. D. Club

Last Friday afternoon, at Veta Stafford's home on Broadway, a new and promising club was organized. Nona Holt was elected president, Juanita Meredith, vice-president, and Veta Stafford, secretary and treasurer. The members, who will hold their next meeting next Friday at Juanita Meredith, 1614 Broadway, are Nona Holt, Bobbie Holt, Georgie May Foster, Vaila Foster, Veta Stafford, Edith Waters, Minnie Scott and Juanita Meredith.

The Lubbock Hi band is preparing for a concert to be held March 4th. We hear that they're awfully good.

Very few schools in the state have the distinction of boasting a Hi School Cadet Corps. Hi school boys wake up and give Lubbock Hi this honored distinction! Join your Cadet Corps now. Your school calls you.

Miss Hurst: How should this sentence be changed "The man carried an umbrella and a clear conscience."

Joe Stander: "The man carried a large umbrella but his conscience was clear."

The Cheekamaw Camp Fire

The members of the Cheekamaw Camp Fire girls are to have their meeting at the Methodist church Friday afternoon. Bring a lunch and your dues!

Much enthusiasm is being displayed in the different classes, toward the inter-class meet to be held here Thursday and Friday afternoon. The purpose of this meet is to arouse some class spirit and to find out what kind of material we are going to have for a winning track team this year. With the support of the school and the different classes, this promise to be a very interesting and hotly contested event.

It is being thoroughly impressed upon some of the students that they should not get to school before 8:30 p. m. When Mr. Atkinson sees a group standing around close to the school house, waiting for the bell to ring, he immediately goes forth with a note book and pencil in hand. Some are wise to his mysterious actions, and go on up the street as if they were Tech students. However he gets most of them, and always writes the names in his little book. Some think that it is just a friendly interview. But we think that it has something to do with demerits.

WANTED—More High School boys to join the Lubbock Hi Cadet Corp.

The Lubbock Hi Cadet had a very satisfactory drill this morning. They have been requested by Lieutenant Killen to meet in the morning, as we last Monday as of not having any school.

Maniel Hall changed his socks last week, probably on account of going to Littlefield Monday. Some one mentioned the fact that the air smelled considerably better.

Mrs. Daherty is back in school again after a spell of "flu."

The Home Economics Depart-

ment of Lubbock High is taking opportunity of the Art Exhibits this week. Misses Price and Eubank are having the students write a theme on some home scenes shown in Exhibit.

Alene Gideon informed some of her friends today in English class that she was planning to get a new dress soon. Please take Notice!

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Seeing that it was snowing yesterday morning Miss Lawmax assigned Whittier's "Snowbound" for English lesson today. Yesterday afternoon she said she was very disappointed for the atmosphere would not be appropriate for the occasion.

Miss Cornelia McAfee, Expression and Public Speaking Instructor, went home sick yesterday, we hope she will be back soon.

Clyde Tatum wondered why the girls were looking so sad yesterday. He was immediately told they were afraid he would not be present today.

Mr. Slagle: There is one time when two miles is better than one.

When is that Bernice?

Bernice (innocently) I don't know Mr. Slagle.

"MERRY WIDOW" FINE ROMANTIC COMEDY DRAMA

After viewing the "Merry Widow" the Metro Goldwyn Mayer picture which opened at the PALACE theatre yesterday, the audience could hardly bring itself back to an ordinary existence. The picture is as exhilarating as champagne, its leucy breath-taking, and its drama not relieved, but intensified by the most human comedy ever seen on the screen.

Von Stroheim has produced in "The Merry Widow" a milestone in screen entertainment. The picture has all the Continental mien of his "Foolish Wives," all the realism for which he is noted, and a sense of humor which is delightful.

Miss Murray, always a favorite has doubled her claim to immortality in the hearts of picture-goers, by her portrayal of the title role. While Miss Murray has always been considered a vital personality and a capable actress, as the "Merry Widow" she rises to emotional heights that have seldom been equalled on the screen. She lends to the role all the charm for which the part has

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so long been remembered and gives it her own personality. Gilbert a Dashing Prince John Gilbert plays 'Prince Danilo' with the dash and vivacity which is largely responsible for his sudden rise in popular favor. This part will probably make him one of the most popular stars on the screen. Seldom is there such a happy combination of acting ability, personality, and masculine handsomeness as this man possesses. Under the direction of von Stroheim, he makes 'Danilo' a happy-go-lucky devil-with-the-women sort of fellow, and always manages to hold the sympathy of his audience.

Roy D'Arcy, a newcomer to the screen plays the villainous "Crown Prince" and makes him a thoroughly detestable personage. He bears a distinct facial resemblance to von Stroheim, himself, and by his portrayal of the villain of the dramatic story, lands with one bound in the front rank of screen play "heavies." Every member of the cast, including Tully Marshall as the "Baron Sadoja" a symbol of Europe's slowly decaying aristocracy, George Fawcett and Josephine Crowell as the "Kink" and "Queen" of Montebianco give performances that defy criticism in their perfection.

MONSTER SETTINGS IN 'THE WANDERER'

The largest motion picture set ever constructed and the greatest number of persons ever used for one scene in an American made motion picture are two of the outstanding features of "The Wanderer," famous Biblical spectacle, which Raoul Walsh directed for Paramount and which opens a four days' run at the PALACE, March 3rd.

The scene, which is that of an unnamed Biblical city, was built in the foot-hills of Santa Monica, California, and covers many hundred

acres of ground. More than two hundred carpenters and scores of technical assistants were at work for more than three weeks constructing the hundred massive buildings and walls for the set.

For the scene depicting the destruction of the city by earthquake and fire, thousands of actors were used as well as hundreds of lions, tigers, elephants and camels. "The Wanderer," according to critics, is the most titanic film effort of the season. More than two years were spent preparing for the production, and four months were required for the actual filming. Many thousands of costumes were prepared, occupying the time of one hundred seamstresses for almost a month. Two crews of men, laboring day and night, worked for weeks constructing the huge interior sets within the studio. A score of jewelry craftsmen were engaged to construct three thousand rings, bracelets and arm bands as were used in the days before Christ.

The cast of "The Wanderer" includes the most distinguished acting talent in the motion picture industry. Among the featured players are listed such names as Ernest Torrence, William Collier Jr., Wallace Beery, Tyrone Power, Greta Nissen and Kathryn Williams. Other players in the spectacle include Kathryn Hill, George Rigas, Holmes Herbert, Snitz Edwards, Lionel Brahm, Sojin and Duke Kahanamoku.

"Is Mr. Smith in?"

"No, he's gone to the cemetery."

"Do you expect him back soon?"

"No, not till Resurrection Day."

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Treasure Hunting in California



Treasure hunters have been sifting the sands at Long Beach, Cal., and recovering money, watches, rings and other valuables uncovered by recent high tides and storms. The articles were lost by pleasure seekers who flock to that famous beach.

Lee Speaks At Silverton Banquet

(BY E. S. SHOAF)
SILVERTON, Feb. 24.—R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was tendered a banquet at noon Tuesday by the Silverton Chamber of Commerce, 60 guests were present including many old time cow boys as well as several of the present day cattlemen.

Judge C. D. Wright, county judge of Briscoe county was toastmaster, and presided in an admirable manner. Judge Wright stressed the fact that many visited other states to find scenery while Briscoe county furnished some of the finest scenery in the world, and that the famous Tule canyon was not rivaled even by the Grand Canyon.

Music was furnished by the high school girls, Ukelele club, and which rendered several snappy songs.

E. S. Shoaf, secretary of the Lockney chamber of commerce made an address on chamber of commerce work and its relation to agriculture, telling how the chambers of commerce were of assistance to people in every walk of life.

Short talks were made by Judge

Charles Clements of Plainview, C. R. Tipps, secretary of the Quitaque chamber of commerce, J. N. Berson, Silverton banker and old time cow boy and range rider, J. M. Heald made an interesting talk on poultry, and told of how poultry had put Knox county and the town of Munda on the map. Heald organized the Mid-West poultry show at Munday and is endeavoring to give Silverton and Briscoe county the same kind of show.

E. R. Whitehead of the publicity department of the West Texas C. of C. was the principal banquet speaker, and told very impressively of the work of the West Texas chamber of commerce. Old time cow men who were present were: J. E. Ewing, of Quitaque; R. E. Douglass, Tom and Jim Bonnar, of the old Matador ranch, Best Douglass and Frank Lowrey, Lowrey was camp cook for several years on the J. A. Ranch.

Immediately following the banquet, Mr. Lee spoke in the district court room to a crowded house, the high school attending in a body. Lee's address was in keeping with his cow, saw, and hen program, and was well received by an enthusiastic audience, approximately 700 people heard the address.

FLOYDADA ANXIOUS FOR DETAILS OF RAILROAD RUMOR

Special To Lubbock Avalanche
FLOYDADA, Feb. 24.—Not a great deal of excitement was created here when the fact became known that the Santa Fe Railway Company had filed an application with the Interstate Commerce Commission for authority to build a fifteen mile extension from Floydada to a point near the southeast corner of Floyd County.

The fact that the Santa Fe only asked for a fifteen mile extension is taken as meaning that the first steps are to be taken in building a direct line connecting the south plains with Dallas and Ft. Worth.

Rumors are to the effect the extension will reach a town-site owned by the Santa Fe, which if true will be located in the heart of the most fertile land in Floyd County being almost 99 per cent in cultivation at the present time. Nothing definite was learned of this rumor as the Santa Fe attorney refused to detail any information.

Plans Laid For Big Hereford Sale April 15

Special To The Avalanche
HEREFORD, Feb. 24.—E. B. Black, Deaf Smith County Hereford breeder, is planning to bring his sixty head of Anxiety 4th Herefords, which he has drafted for his sale April 15, into Hereford by March 15 for final conditioning. The cattle will be located in the fair barn until the time of the sale. The big stucco fair barn was built especially for the staging of sales for Hereford cattle and with all the modern conveniences it has, Mr. Black feels that the finishing touches can be made in the conditioning of his stuff, much better here than at his Hereford farm.

Mr. Black is putting in thirty-two head of straight bred Anxiety 4th Herefords and the other twenty eight are seven eighths or better in Anxiety 4th breeding, thus making this one of the strongest Anxiety 4th sales that has been staged in Texas for the past several years. Fred Reppert, world's greatest auctioneer, will conduct the sale.

BOY SCOUTS AND PICTURE SHOW ARE COOPERATING

HEREFORD, Feb. 24.—The management of the Star Theatre of Hereford is co-operating with the local Boy Scout Council in securing better pictures for the young folks. Monday evening of next week, more than 100 Boy Scouts of Hereford, together with their Scoutmasters will be given free passes to the local show. Nevarro's "The Midshipman," a picture that was produced under government supervision. The new picture will teach the boys a great deal about discipline, and at the same time will be interesting for them if it is believed.

Market Problems of Rio Grande To Be Scheduled

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Feb. 24.—Investigation of marketing conditions in the Rio Grande Valley to make definite outlines for the development of progressive and stable marketing is to be undertaken at once by the Agricultural Experiment Station system of the A. and M. College of Texas. A committee, representing 26 communities in the Rio Grande Valley, has invited the Experiment Station to make this investigation of their local marketing problems.

George L. Crawford, marketing specialist of the division of Farm and Ranch Economics of the Experiment Station, and former district agent for the Extension Service, will

handle this project. The work will be taken over during the latter part of this month and has been made possible through the recently passed Purnell Act. The purpose of the project is the investigations of the factors influencing the marketing of winter vegetables in the Rio Grande Valley; to determine the kinds and amounts of vegetables produced; the preparation of these vegetables for the market, taking in the harvesting, grading, packing, processing, storing, and financing; and the foreign and domestic competition met; the selling agencies employed and the marketing methods used. It is planned to secure the desired information regarding the situation through contact with growers, railway officials, private firms, local buyers and bankers, and others. Upon this information such changes as to warrant an improvement in conditions will then be recommended.

"Not only is the Experiment Station System conducting the work with the viewpoint of improving production methods, but we must help and secure for the farmers greater returns for labor and investment," declared Dr. B. Youngblood, director of the Experiment Station, in announcing the establishment of the work in the Valley.

Thousands of Chinese women formerly employed in making hair nets have been thrown out of employment by the bobbed hair fashion.

BOY BABY ARRIVED AT LOCAL HOME MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Willeford, 1407 Avenue M, are the happy parents of a six pound boy, who arrived Monday.

The mother and baby are doing nicely.

When In Doubt Serve Entrees General Rule For Home Managers

IN the game of bridge, where the present when in doubt is "lead trumps," so in planning a dinner, the rule is "when in doubt, serve an entree."

Home managers often are confronted with the problem of what to do to fill in a vacant place on the menu. Something is needed that is tasty and different, while at the same time, fitting in with the other dishes which form the meal.

What to do, the housewife asks? The answer is serve a "made" dish. The entree or "made" dish has found a permanent place on the average housewife's bill of fare. The principal question which confronts her in their making is variation. In this regard the following recipes may be of value:

Orange Fritters
1 1/2 cups pastry flour
2 eggs, beaten
1/4 cup milk
1/4 cup butter
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup orange juice
1/2 cup orange peel
1/2 cup raisins

Separate oranges into sections. Mix and sift dry ingredients; add diluted milk to well beaten egg. Combine liquid and dry ingredients and beat until smooth, or about two minutes. Dip oranges in fritter batter. Drop into deep hot fat having a temperature of 350° F. or hot enough to turn a one-inch cube of soft bread a golden color in 30 seconds. About 5 minutes is required to fry fritters.

Oyster Fritters
1 1/2 cups pastry flour
2 eggs, beaten
1/4 cup milk
1/4 cup butter
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup oyster juice
1/2 cup oyster shells

Mix and sift dry ingredients. Beat eggs and add diluted milk. Combine liquid and dry ingredients and beat until smooth about two minutes. Drain oysters and chop. Season with onion juice and paprika. Add oysters to batter. Drop by spoonfuls in hot fat having a temperature of 350° F. or hot enough to turn a one inch cube of bread a golden color in 30 seconds. About 5 minutes is required for frying.

Lobster Croquettes
2 cups chopped lobster
1/2 cup evaporated milk
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup flour
1/2 cup salt
1/2 cup mustard
1/2 cup paprika
1/2 cup onion juice
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup salt

Mix 1/2 cup salt, mustard, and cayenne and add them to the lobster meat. Prepare a white sauce of diluted evaporated milk, butter, flour, and 1/2 cup salt. Add white sauce to lobster and spread on a platter to cool. Mold mixture into balls, chops, or cutlets. Fry balls in hot fat having a temperature of 350° F., or saute chops or cutlets in hot frying pan. Put a lobster claw or a paper frill in end of each chop or cutlet. Serve with Tartar sauce.


Corn Croquettes
1/2 cup drained corn
1/2 cup evaporated milk
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup flour
1/2 cup salt
1/2 cup mustard
1/2 cup paprika
1/2 cup onion juice
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup salt

Mix all the ingredients. Shape in balls or cones. Roll in dry bread crumbs, then egg, then crumbs. Fry in deep hot fat at a temperature of 350° F., or hot enough to turn a one-inch cube of bread a golden color in 40 seconds.

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COTTON MARKETS

Mos.	New York	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	17.70				17.37
March	20.03	20.05	19.81	19.83	
May	19.46	19.49	19.25	19.27	
July	18.93	18.99	18.67	18.70	
Oct.	18.10	18.14	17.98	17.99	
Dec.	17.76	17.77	17.92	17.63	

Mos.	New Orleans	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	17.31				17.28
March	19.35	19.35	19.03	19.03	
May	18.83	18.89	18.61	18.63	
July	18.32	18.39	18.13	18.14	
Oct.	17.40	17.49	17.32	17.33	
Dec.	17.37				17.31

Mos.	Liverpool	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	9.40	9.42	9.39	9.41	
March	9.93	9.97	9.88	9.97	
May	9.86	9.89	9.82	9.88	
July	9.75	9.79	9.74	9.79	
Oct.	9.44	9.50	9.46	9.49	
Dec.	9.40				9.41

SPOT MARKET

	Today	Yday	Sales
Lubbock	19.45	19.70	None
New Orleans	19.30	20.60	None
Dallas	18.90	19.20	17.44
Houston	19.75	20.00	21.26
Galveston	20.00	20.30	19.12
Liverpool	10.43	10.56	70.00

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Mos.	169.6	170.4	167.3	167.4
May	147	147.5	145	145.4
Sept.	140.2	140.4	138	138
May	78.6	79.6	78.4	79
July	82.1	82.6	81.6	82.2
Sept.	83.3	84.3	83.2	83.7
Oats	41.6	41.7	41.5	41.5
Rye	42.5	42.6	42.2	43.2
Barley	95.6			93.6
May	15.07			14.90
July	15.30			15.10
New York Cotton Seed Oil—				
March	11.60			11.65
May	11.50			11.55
July	11.75			11.78
New Orleans Cotton Seed Oil—				
March	11.30			11.30
May	11.12			11.20
July	11.30			11.35

	Today	Yday
Santa Fe	130	130.4
Am. Can.	335.2	334.4
Am. Loco.	130.4	103
General Asphalt	88.4	88.4
Am. Tobac.	115.2	116
Am. Tel.	148.5	148.6
Baldwin	105.7	109.2
B. and O.	92	91
Beth Steel	42.4	43
Natl. Bisc.	86	85.1
Anacosta Cop.	47.7	47.7
Corn Pro.	40	40
Chandler Motors	23	
N. Y. Cent. Ry.	128.4	121
Eric Ry.	36.7	36.2
White Eagle O. & R.	28	28.2
Frisk Rubber	21.6	22
Frank Ry.	95.4	95.4
Genl. Electric	973.7	97.6
Genl. Mtrs.	125.4	125.2
Gr. Nitrn Ry.	73.2	73.3
Goodrich Mtrs.	63.4	63.4
Hudson Mtrs.	118.4	116.3
Intl. Nickel	40.7	41
Intl. Engrs.	52.4	52.4
Imperial Copper	24.1	24.4
Intl. Paper	65.2	65.2
Katzen Mtrs.	42	42
Kenecott Cop.	58	58.2
Coca Cola	148	149
La. Oil	16.4	16.4
Loews Corp.	38.5	38.7
Mariacubo O. Exp.	24.2	24.2
Miami Corn.	12.6	12.6
Mo. Pac. Ry.	34.6	35.2
No. Pac. Ry.	73.1	73.4
Overland Mtrs.	29.7	30.2
Penn. Ry.	51.4	51.5
Packard Mtrs.	38.1	38.4
Pan Am. Pete	63.6	61.4
Pure Oil	28.4	28.5
Rock Island Ry.	81.2	81.4
Republic I. and Steel	53.5	54.4
Ray Conard	12.2	12.2
Royal Dutch	99.1	98
Reynolds Tob.	94.7	95
U. S. Rubber	78.3	77.6
Rock Island Ry.	49.4	50.4
Sinclair Oil	23.7	24.1
Standard of Cal.	57	57.4
Sears Roebuck	215.7	215
St. Paul Ry.	15	13.4
Studebaker Mtrs.	60.6	60
Siemens Pote.	25.2	24.7
So. Pac.	101	101
Skelly Oil	30.4	30.3
Tobac. Pro.	106.7	107.4
Tanoco, Oh.	3.7	4
Texas Co.	51.5	51.6
T. & P. Coal & Oil	15	15.2
Union Pac.	147.4	148.2
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	57	55.4
White Mtrs.	83.6	84.4
Westinghouse	74.1	74.9
Am. Woolens	31.8	29.4
U. S. Steel	127.7	128.2

GRAIN LETTER
Fenner & Beane

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Navy Wants Civil Probe of Airman's Mysterious Death

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The navy department decided Wednesday to turn over to civil authorities along with a request for further investigation all information gained in the navy inquiry into the death of Lieutenant Nathan Green, whose body was found in the ocean near San Diego, Calif., November 15.

SLATON MERCHANTS AND FARMERS PLAN SHORT COURSE

Special to The Avalanche. SLATON, Feb. 24.—Slaton's Commercial Club together with business men and farmers are preparing for a one day short course Friday, Mar. 19. Secretary J. J. Ross is completing a unit organization of the diversified farm program in every community surrounding Slaton.

The purpose and object of this one day course will be the exhibit and emphasize every phase of this far reaching program already hundreds of farmers boys and girls are taking their special parts of this productive program. There will be present on this occasion the very best and most experienced talent that is able to be had on this occasion to enter into the important and vital problems of this much needed program.

Community life and community building will be one of the great features of the days' program bringing out the real value and importance of diversification and the developing of the natural resources of both home and community life.

Hundreds of fine eggs, fine chickens and baby chicks are reaching the communities daily. The different units are signing up for a car load of pure bread guinea that are coming from the corn belts of the north.

There is the greatest amount of interest and the greatest amount of enthusiasm being imparted into this program that was ever witnessed in the avenues of agriculture life that real spirit of co-operation and service has taken hold of every man the people have put on full armor and all pulling together for the one big purpose to build home and community life. The slogan is diversification, prosperity and progress.

ELKINS ATTENDS FORMAL OPENING OF FLOREY

MIDLAND, Feb. 24.—Will Elkin of Lubbock was one of the hosts at the big barbecue held at Florey to that new Andrews County town. Miss Lulu Elkin accompanied her father from Lubbock to Florey.

Other hosts with the Lubbock man were H. J. Hughes of Fort Worth and Frank Elkin of Midland.

Several hundred people from Andrews, Gaines, Dawson, Midland and other counties were present for the barbecue and speaking program. The hosts gave away 1,000 grape vines to 100 farmers to further boost the new town and the rich farming land they are placing on the market in that vicinity.

Feeding 5000 Not Quite, But 2300 Big Undertaking

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Feb. 24.—Think of feeding 2300 healthy, hungry boys three times a day! That's just the task that confronts W. A. Duncan, Director of Subsistence at the A. and M. College of Texas who has charge of the College Mess Hall. Three hot meals a day for 2300 men who are hungry, who want good food, want it well cooked and well served; that is a big assignment. It has been Mr. Duncan's daily assignment for more than five years.

However, he believes in new ideas and modern equipment and from time to time calls in food inspectors who can assist him in the further development of the Mess Hall. R. T. Ellfritz, manager of the Adolphus Hotel, Dallas, and F. R. Williams of the Rice Hotel, Houston, spent several days at the college this week making a detailed inspection of the Mess Hall system and physical plant, with the view to making suggestions that will lead to improvements.

BLOODHOUNDS AID SOVIET Moscow.—Soviet police officials are now using bloodhounds to hunt down criminals in the country districts.

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WOMEN WILL DRESS LIKE WOMEN NEXT SUMMER IS REPORT

By A. L. BRADFORD (United Press Staff Correspondent) PARIS, Feb. 23 (United Press). Woman is beginning to fight back against the tyranny of Dictator Fashion. The summer of 1926 will see La Garconne give way to blushing maidenhood or blooming womanhood.

In luxuriously appointed salons of a hundred well-known Paris courtiers a thousand or more mannequins parading lithely before the spectators of the season's "presentations," are spelling this sensational fashion message to New York London, Buenos Aires, and even Tokyo.

"The summer of 1926 woman will come back into her own." Fashion had so enslaved woman dies on the boulevards to be taken that it was common for young ladies had to be as straight as the lonesome pine. Proves of mannequins who dared show any trace of feminine contour in their figures were sent away weeping from the courtiers.

But Paris, the world's fashion factory, now is displaying dresses that give every opportunity to the pleasing irregularity of feminine

physique, and mannequins are being picked who can play the role. The waist-line, which in the past has moved about so much as almost to be given up for lost, has been pulled up to almost where nature intended it.

Some desultory echoes have been heard here from across the Atlantic of talk about a return to long skirts. If the world follows Paris' tip, as it always does, Gopher prairie will wear 'em just as short as ever, and perhaps shorter.

But Paris is not slow to grab an idea. Some one spoke about long skirts. Impossible! But, we'll make the sleeves longer, said some leader of the trade, and so they are. Evening dresses excepted, of course, sleeves are long, with a sort of bulging-out effect between the elbow and the hand, and the cuff drawn in tightly at the wrist.

However, La Mode could not be divorced with one blow from its manish influence. Collar-like effects are being foisted on to morning and afternoon dresses by some of the most daring courtiers, with here and there a flogging four-in-hand cravat to set off the effect.

Then, too, there are the tuxedos "pour dames," but even Paris is still a little bashful about this innovation.

WOMAN PROVES RIGHT TO CARRY REVOLVER

VENICE, Cal., Feb. 22.—There is only one official guntotin' woman in Los Angeles county. She is pretty Marianne Hudson, late of El Paso, Texas, now assistant to the Venice city attorney.

"There ain't a woman in the world that kin shoot," Undersheriff Eugene Biscailuz told Miss Hudson when she applied for a permit to carry a revolver.

"But—" interrupted Miss Hudson. "There ain't no buts about it—nothing doing—we never give 'em permits to ladies—I'll be darned if I'll show you all if I can't shoot."

Biscailuz loaned the applicant his revolver and she rang bulls-eyes on a target with such precision she got the permit.

Members of a London club make a practice of buying dog licenses for pets of poor persons unable to procure them.

The Oxford student who gets home after ten o'clock at night must pay a fine to the gate-keeper.

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