

Insanity Will Be Hickman's Defense Plea At Trial

Norther Sends Mercury Tumbling In Lubbock Area

Ten Degrees This Morning, Forecast Of Weather Man

Cold Wave Is General Over State With Lowest Temperatures Due During Early Morning Today.

THERMOMETER IS 22 DEGREES AT MIDNIGHT

Mid-West Section Country Expects Second Lowest Temperature of Winter During Present Wave.

Busting in from the north, along with the nightfall, a severe norther struck Lubbock last night. At the same time, telegraphic reports indicated the cold wave was spreading over almost the entire state, succeeding the several recent balmy days.

The wind sent the mercury tumbling from a high mark of 60—on Friday was one of the warmest days in several weeks—down to about 20 at midnight with every indication that a temperature of 10 or even lower would be reached before dawn.

Snow Is Predicted

Livestock warnings were issued prior to the cold wave for Lubbock and vicinity. Snow or rain was predicted for this section by the weather bureau but cloudless skies at midnight belied this forecast.

The norther was a signal for a rush to filling stations where motorists were hastily "doctoring" their radiators with anti-freeze solutions. Amarillo had cold weather all day with a minimum of 20 degrees and a maximum of 23, while the forecast for Saturday morning was 7 degrees and partly cloudy weather.

Wichita Falls had a temperature of 26 at 6 p. m. with the mercury sagging steadily since early in the forenoon under a cloudy sky. The temperature at Fort Worth was 28 at 5 p. m., and falling fast, having gone down 22 degrees during the afternoon. A minimum of 25 to 28 degrees was expected. Dallas saw the mercury slump from 30 at 11:30 a. m. to 41 at 6 p. m. and 45 at 7 p. m.

Waco was already feeling the

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"PHANTOM STABBER"

26th Attack by Bridgeport Fanatic Reported

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 30 (AP).—The twenty-sixth attack of Bridgeport's "phantom stabber" in nearly three years, occurred here tonight when Mrs. Charles A. Hunsman, 55, was stabbed in the right breast. She described her assailant as a short and stocky man who wore a lumber jacket. The stabber escaped.

Making his first attack here January 20, 1925, the "phantom stabber" has worked with regularity, sinking a sharp pointed saw-like weapon into the breast of some woman at least once every three months. Tonight's stabbing was his first deviation from his previous schedule, coming only three weeks after his 25th attack.

CONVICTS CAPTURED

Two Who Escaped Monday Are Found

LONDON, Tex., Dec. 30 (AP).—Charles Francis, serving a sentence in the penitentiary for the slaying of a guard on the Ferguson prison farm, and two companions who escaped from the penitentiary at Huntsville, Monday night, were captured about 11 p. m. Friday, at a farm near here.

A farmer at whose barn they had taken refuge from the rain, overheard them talking and notified the sheriff, who caught them by surprise and covered them with a shotgun.

The other two men were Claude Hopkins and Walter Wright.

INJURIES RECEIVED WHEN TRUCK OVERTURNED FATAL

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Dec. 30 (AP).—Sidney Armstrong, about 30, died here tonight with a fractured skull received Christmas day when a truck in which he was riding overturned when the machine struck a horse.

TRAFFIC CONDITIONS BETTER AS ENGLAND STORM ABATES

LONDON, Dec. 30 (AP).—Traffic conditions created by England's worst winter storm of years were improved tonight but intense cold continued with forecast for probable snow at the week-end.

Adjudged Insane



Pictured above is George Remus, former king of bootleggers who was yesterday adjudged insane by the judge who sat during his sensational trial on charges of murdering his wife, Inogene Remus. His defense was based on a plea of insanity and the jury voted for acquittal. In the sanity hearing that resulted, the judge found him insane and ordered him to an asylum.

Only Weak Clues Found In Battling New York Slaying

Vaudeville Actress Was Discovered Dead In West Side Apartment; Search For Taxi Driver.

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Two slim clues were uncovered by police today in the mysterious murder of Mrs. Mary Harrington, vaudeville actress, believed to have been beaten to death in her upper West Side apartment. They led to a search for the driver of a blue taxicab which neighbors said often had been parked for hours outside the apartment building and for a man who last Friday answered the woman's advertisement offering to sub-let her apartment.

An autopsy today established that death was caused six days ago by heavy blows which crushed the skull. The woman's empty jewel case, its lock shattered, was found in a bureau drawer, when the body was found yesterday morning. There were evidences of a terrible struggle in the bathroom where the body was found, but the assailant had carefully replaced furniture which must have been overturned.

FLOOD IN WYOMING

Waters from Broken Dam Spread to Wide Area

PINEDALE, Wyo., Dec. 30 (AP).—Moving slowly over ground, covered in some places with six inches of snow, flood waters which escaped from the North Fork dam in northwestern Wyoming today had reached the junction of the Green River east of Big Piney. The waters took out a bridge near Boulder, Wyo., today, southeast of here and spread over a mile wide level meadowland between Pinedale and Corp.

The water had inundated a number of ranch houses in its path, ruined hay and other feed and drowned an unestimated number of cattle, but no lives have been claimed.

MEXICO IMPROVED

Calles Points Out Better International Relations

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 30 (AP).—President Calles has issued a New Year's address to the Mexican people, in which he says: "Mexico's domestic situation has been improved and there has been ushered in an era of most cordial and intelligent relations between Mexico and all other nations." The president asserts that the religious rebellion has been suppressed

Prosperous Year Is Visualized By Business Leaders

Fundamental Economic Basis Sound, Say Financiers, and 1928 Should Be Another Good Year.

ONLY TWO INDUSTRIES REPORTED SUFFERING

Oil and Coal Harmed By Over-Production But Other Lines Optimistic and Hope for Best.

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Leading business men of America contributing to the annual symposium of business forecast compiled by The Associated Press are almost unanimous in the belief that fundamental economic conditions are sound and that 1928 holds promise of increased prosperity. Representatives of the steel, copper, automobile, lumber, electrical, and motion picture industries, bankers and railroad men all look for better times next year.

The only note of pessimism comes from the oil and coal industries, still suffering from the evils of over production.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon expresses the belief that certain factors which exercised a deterrent influence in 1927 may be expected to disappear in the coming year, pointing out that the country has given unmistakable evidence of the fact that underlying conditions are sound.

The copper industry is on a sound basis and extends promise of greater prosperity during 1928 than it has known since the war, in the opinion of Cornelius Kelly, president of the Anaconda Copper company. Eugene Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel corporation, points out that stability at higher

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26 Counts Lodged In Turkey Thefts

Three Young Men Held For Numerous Raids During Past Few Months; 500 Birds Alleged Stolen.

A. A. Bruckner, O'Dell Bowdoin and Virgil Allen, all of the Weedrow community ten miles south of this city, must face trial on 26 counts when the February term of district court convenes. The young men are charged with the theft of turkeys and according to confessions, no less than 26 Lubbock county farmers contributed to the total of some 500 turkeys taken by the boys.

Bruckner was arrested by Sheriff Johnson and Deputy Vernice Ford Tuesday afternoon. After being lodged in jail he made statements that brought about the arrests of the other two.

BIRDS SOLD HERE

The thefts, according to the young men, were committed during the month of December, and the birds were disposed of in this city. Sheriff Johnson and Deputy Ford have been working on the case for several days, but not until the last theft was committed late last week, were they able to locate the men.

On Friday night of last week, 19 turkeys were stolen from a farmer in the Woodrow community, and when he learned Saturday morning the birds were gone he notified officers and Lubbock produce buyers. A few hours later the 19 turkeys were offered for sale, and C. H. Parks of the Parks Produce company.

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BANDITS ESCAPE

Grab \$5500 From Kansas Bank, Flee

ABILENE, Kan., Dec. 30 (AP).—Three young men who held up the Abilene National bank during the noon hour today apparently have eluded posse and county officers in a well-organized and intensive man hunt, launched immediately after the robbery. A check of their lock, gathered while two officers of the bank and four patrons were forced to lie on the floor shows that they secured \$5500 in currency and silver and several thousand dollars worth of stock certificates.

Morgan Heads U. S. Steel



J. P. Morgan, famous international banker, is the new chairman of the U. S. Steel Corporation, succeeding the late Elbert H. Gary. The corporation was

founded by his father, Morgan, who thus assumes the first executive position outside his own company, will act almost entirely in an advisory way.

Woman Charged In Enslavement Is Also Held On Count Alleging Threat To Kill Former Neighbor

CANZONERI WINS

New York Youngster Whips Bud Taylor

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP).—Tony Canzoneri, brilliant New York youngster, stepped out as a full-fledged featherweight tonight and soundly whipped Bud Taylor, his outstanding rival from Terre Haute, Ind., in a 10-round bout here.

EXPECT BUS RULING

Decision Due Saturday On Contested Cases

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 30 (AP).—The state railroad commission expects to render a decision Saturday in a fight between the Red Ball Bus Lines and the Safety First Stage Line for right to operate between Amarillo, Panhandle, Borger, and Pampa.

A compromise between the contenders is looked for.

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Last Day For Bargain Offer

Today is the last day on which you can send that check to get The Morning Avalanche for a whole year by mail at the special Holiday rate of \$3.95.

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Negro Boy Is Held In Murder of Girl At Washington

Body of 17-year-old Coed Found In Field, With Clothes Torn and Skull Crushed In.

BLACK DENIES CRIME UNDER INTERROGATION

Negro Was Expelled From School When Complaint As To Conduct Was Made By Girls.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 30.—Fred Drew, 17-year-old negro, under arrest as a suspect in the murder of Thelma Young, 17, maintained during questioning by police tonight that he was not the slayer of the girl, a Washington and Jefferson college domestic, but that he knew "who did it."

The body of Miss Young, with her clothing half torn away and in tatters, was found in a field near the city limits early today. Drew's interrogators learned that a suitcase and a brooch were found in the prisoner's room. Drew said he had robbed several stores in the vicinity where Miss Young's body was found, and authorities learned he had been expelled from high school after girls students complained he had annoyed them.

Drew was found hiding under a bed in his room near the field when officers were sent to arrest him. He said the youth had been suspected in previous attacks on girls.

The girl was on her way home from a moving picture theatre when she was attacked. A path across the field served as a cross cut to her home and it was half way across the vacant expanse that her body was found by a man on his way to work. There was evidence of a struggle and her skull had been crushed by a brick.

Physician Is Held In Mystery Death

Los Angeles Officers Now Search for Jewelry Belonging to Woman Found Trussed up in Canvas.

(By Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 30.—Search for \$60,000 worth of jewelry believed owned by Mrs. Amelia Appleby, whose body was found bound in a sack near San Fernando last Monday, was started by police here late today after identification of the dead woman as the widow of P. Appleby, wealthy Chicago inventor, who died several years ago.

Dr. Charles McMillan, 57 years old physician, who was arrested last night and charged with the woman's death, was taken today to a San Fernando morgue where the body had lain unidentified until yesterday. The body was found trussed up in canvas and there were indications, police said, that the woman might have been beaten.

Probe Real Estate Deals

Deputy sheriff's investigation of recent real estate transactions of Dr. McMillan, who said he had acted as Mrs. Appleby's agent, Mrs. Appleby was the owner of valuable property in Chicago. She had been living with Dr. McMillan, investigators

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ELEVEN PAY FINES

Varied Offenses Bring \$108 To City Court

Eleven people paid fines in the city corporation court yesterday, the total amount paid being \$108.

Of the number only one was charged with drunkenness. He paid a \$15 fine. Four were fined for violation of the stop signal ordinance, each being assessed two dollars. Three were fined twenty dollars each for gaming. One was fined ten dollars for breaking through a funeral procession, one speaker was fined five dollars, and a ten-dollar fine was assessed against an electricity ordinance violator.

BELIEVE CISCO BANDIT

GANG IN OTHER HOLDUPS

ALBANY, Dec. 30 (AP).—Belief that the Cisco bank bandits were connected with the recent robbery of other banks at Bangs, Carbon and Copperas Cove as well as the kidnapping of the Brownwood sheriff several months ago was expressed tonight by Shackelford and Callahan county officers.

Directs Salvaging



Curtis D. Wilbur, secretary of the Navy, is personally directing relief work on the submerged submarine, S-4, rammed and sunk a few days ago near Provincetown, Mass. Divers have been working with feverish haste in an attempt to lift the vessel.

News reports yesterday were to the effect that divers would probably penetrate the hull today. Bodies of the forty men embarked there will be immediately brought to the surface.

Men Who Baffled Posses Captured Without Struggle

Hunger, Wounds and Lack of Sleep Drove Pair To Desperation; Were Taken on Graham Streets.

(By Associated Press)

GRAHAM, Tex., Dec. 30.—Hunger, lack of sleep and serious bullet wounds which produced delirious mental lapses were responsible for the capture today of Henry Helms and Robert Hill, ex-convicts and the last two of the quartet of desperadoes who, one week ago today, robbed the First National Bank of Cisco, killed G. E. Bedford, Cisco chief of police and wounded eight others in a gun battle.

The two bandits today were taken to the county jail at Eastland where they will join Marshal Rathoff, another ex-convict, the third member of their gang, and be arraigned on charges of murder and robbery by fire arms. The fourth bandit, L. E. Davis, was mortally wounded in the gun fight at the Cisco bank and died in the jail at Fort Worth last Saturday.

After successfully eluding scores of possmen in four spectacular

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BUILDING BOOST

Two Permits Issued Yesterday Total \$8500

A substantial boost was given the building permit total here yesterday as the year 1927 was being brought to a close.

Two permits, totalling \$8,500, were issued from the city office yesterday. O. C. Graves was given permit to construct a 65 by 115 feet warehouse on block 37, lots 4, 5, and 6 of the old townsite. The building cost was placed at \$4,000, and the materials were named as brick and tile.

Another warehouse, costing \$2,500 will be built by the Mariand Refining company.

WIFE LOCAL MAN ILL

Condition Mrs. M. L. Bowers Is Worse

M. L. Bowers, of the state highway division headquarters here, who was called to Santa Anna during the Christmas holidays by the serious illness of his wife, wired members of the highway division here that the condition of his wife is worse. Her condition is very critical and it is doubtful if she will live, the message said.

YOUTH THOUGHT ABILENE SCHOOL TEACHER IS HELD

WACO, Tex., Dec. 30 (AP).—A youth professing to be a teacher in the Abilene public schools, was arrested here by city detectives Friday morning. He is alleged to have attempted to forge a check on a local bank.

Officers stated that the young man would forge a check on one bank, deposit it in another, then check on it before it was found that the check was forged.

Youth Says Money Meant More Than Little Girl's Life

Attorney for Hickman Expresses Belief Youth Had Help In Kidnaping and Mutilation of Child.

'DOUBLE' FOR YOUTH BOTHERING POLICE

Hickman, In New Statement Said He Killed Girl Because He Was Afraid She Would Make Cry.

(By Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—A plea of insanity will be made by William Edward Hickman, confessed slayer of little Marian Parker, Jerome Walsh, counsel for the boy prisoner, announced late today. Walsh, Kansas City attorney, who came here to defend the 19 year old youth who today told Chief of Detectives Erman cline that the \$1,500 ransom obtained from the dead girl's father meant more to him than the girl's right to live, tonight outlined his probable defense on the plea of insanity.

The Missouri lawyer, who arrived here yesterday and spent the day cloistered with officials and in Hickman's cell with the prisoner, said that a night's study of the California penal code offered possible avenues of plea. These are, he pointed out, "guilty," "insanity," "guilty and insane," or "not guilty and insane."

The last plea would require first a trial as to the guilt of the charge of kidnapping and murder and later a separate trial as to sanity, before either could be a different jury.

Code Not Tested

The legal roads open to a defense of Hickman on plea of insanity are founded on new sections of the penal code, legal authorities said, which have not been tested before the supreme court.

Walsh, retained by Hickman's mother in Kansas City, expressed his belief that Hickman has withheld information of the kidnapping and murder of the 12 year old daughter of Perry M. Parker, bank official. He said he was convinced that the crime had not been committed by one person alone.

The attorney also announced that Hickman's mother and sister might come to California for the trial.

District Attorney Asa Keys re-

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REMUS HELD INSANE

Ordered to Asylum But Case Is Appealed

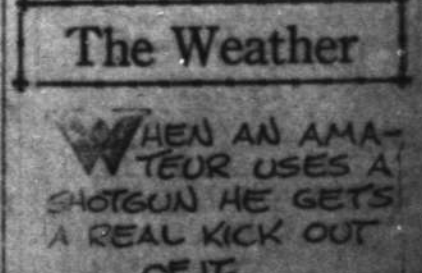
CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 30 (AP).—The unanimous finding of sanity by six of Cincinnati's most eminent psychiatrists in mental disease to the contrary, Judge William H. Lueders today declared George Remus "now insane and a dangerous person to be at large" and ordered him committed to the state hospital for the criminal insane at Lima.

The decision, however, merely marked a milestone in the sensational fight of the former Chicago lawyer, to evade punishment for the murder of his estranged wife, Inogene.

The battle, almost immediately was carried into another court upon a petition for a writ of habeas corpus.

The Weather

WHEN AN AMATEUR USES A SHOTGUN HE GETS A REAL KICK OUT OF IT.



WEST TEXAS: Saturday colder, severe cold wave in portion; Sunday fair.

Yesterday's temperature: Minimum 30, Maximum 35.

Plays Given Tech Cage Squad At Friday Grind

Three New Men Join Team Friday, and More Are Due to Arrive in Camp Today.

More work greeted the Tech cage yesterday afternoon and last night as Coach Victor Payne sent them through the pace set for the season training. With only a few days before the opening game, he confronted with the problem of finding at least two scoring as well as defensive combinations into the work last night was featured by the presentation of out-bound and from center plays. Following the explanation of the play on a blackboard, Coach Payne had send the men through them the court, stressing the important defensive and offensive positions.

Three new men joined the aggregation yesterday and more are expected to report today. The late last year was in uniform last night and will offer much competition for one of the forward positions. Rupert Hayes, star basketball player from Lubbock high school, is out last night maintaining his form with basket shooting. Roy Porter, a recruit from last year, was also in uniform last night. Other men out for the practices yesterday included Jennings, Weaver, Hunter, Hemphill, Puckett, Block and Kerr. Hunter, star forward, will be handicapped for several days because of a minor operation on his leg yesterday. He will likely be shape soon after the opening game, however.

CLARIFIES REPORT

Conference Season Extended Past Thanksgiving

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 30.—Dean Charles E. Friley of the A. & C. College of Texas, secretary-treasurer of the Southwest Athletic conference, has called attention to the fact that the conference at its last meeting in Dallas voted to extend its closing date of the football season from Thanksgiving Day to the second Saturday following the end of the Saturday following. It was reported in some cases. Dean Friley called attention to the matter following receipt of a letter from William Ward Walker, representative of the Rice Institute in the conference, to the effect that Rice is planning to play Arkansas Dec. 7, 1928. This move of Rice is in keeping with its plans to arrange its schedule so as to start in October instead of September, Mr. Friley indicated.

Dean Friley expressed himself in sympathy with the idea of extending the football season after Thanksgiving. "Such a move seems to me to have more advantages than disadvantages," he said, "though its success will depend to a large extent on its general acceptance by other schools in the sport of the country."

TEXAS LEAGUE MEET

Delay Session for Fixing 1928 Schedule

DALLAS, Dec. 30 (AP).—Texas league club owners will meet about the middle of January at Shreveport to arrange their 1928 schedule. Instead of January 6 as contemplated, President Dock Roberts said here today.

Some of the club owners would have been unable to attend the meeting of January 6, and others wanted to attend the meeting of the National Association of Minor Leagues at Chicago on January 3, at which the minor leagues are to confer with Baseball Commissioner Landis on the major-minor agreement. The Texas League meeting might have led to a conflict with the National Association meet, Mr. Roberts said.

CAGERS RESUME GRIND

Hard Schedule to Be Faced By Morgan's Team

Practice will be resumed next Monday by the Lubbock high school basketball team, which this year, as usual, will make a strong bid for the county title. Del Morgan is coach of the basketball team. Several strong teams inside the county must be faced by the Westerners.

LOSES PRIZE OF RING

Fire recently destroyed valuable treasures and prize of a lifetime owned by Jimmy De Forest.

Coaches to Have Bigger Voice In Making of Rules

Three Representatives To Sit As "Observers" For Sessions of the National Grid Rules Board.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—College football coaches will have a bigger voice even if not a bigger vote in their effort to put over at least two changes in the gridiron rules for 1928.

After going on record today in favor of eliminating this year's new rules affecting the lateral pass and recovery of a muffed punt, the American Football Coaches Association, at their annual meeting, accepted an invitation to have three representatives sit as "observers and advisers" with the National Football Rules Commission.

This invitation was extended to the coaches by Edward K. Hall, of New York, chairman of the rules committee. It was generally regarded as a compromise arrangement growing out of the insistence of the coaches upon having more to do with making the rules of the game they teach from one end of the country to the other. Knute Rockne of Notre Dame, Hugo Bezdek of Penn. State and Bill Spaulding of the University of California (southern branch) were named to sit with the rules committee at its 1928 sessions. In effect the coaches thus will have eight representatives at these deliberations.

Same As To Officials

In gaining this concession, however, Mr. Hall pointed out that the coaches are merely being accorded the same privilege which for several years has been granted to officials. It has been customary to have three officials sit, as observers and advisers, with the rules-makers. Mr. Hall said tonight he expects to invite again the three officials who sat with the committee last year, namely Dr. E. J. O'Brien, of Tulsa, Walter Eckersall of Chicago, and Walter R. Oakeson, of Lehigh.

So far as the rules are concerned, he coaches do not altogether agree with the "stand pat" attitude of Mr. Hall, whose report yesterday stressed the rules committee's satisfaction with the present code and opposition to any further changes of importance. However, in recommending a return to the 1926 rules governing the lateral pass and muffed punt, the coaches acted more in a desire to eliminate confusion over these rules than because of any opposition to these things themselves.

Note Close On Change

It was only after a sharp and prolonged debate, however, that the committee decided to recommend these two changes. The vote to remove the new freedom given to use of the lateral pass was 56 to 16, but on the muffed punt rule it was much closer, 37 to 25. Muffed punts this year have been declared dead at the point of recovery, but the coaches want a return to the method of permitting a player to run with a recovered punt.

The coaches put their stamp of approval after a season's trial on the 1927 changes in the gridiron rules, including the one-second stop for the end of the play and the removal of the goal posts to their new position, ten yards behind the goal line.

THE NUT CRACKER

by Joe Williams

A crowd broke up a soccer battle in Cleveland. They were just tugging on a few Christmas socks.

Miller Huggins says the Yankees haven't won the pennant for 1928 yet, and he's interested in bringing at least one good player from the minors. He probably figures one good player in the big league is worth two in the bush.

Mr. O'Goofy lamped the headline in the press. "Tilden Will Defy England," and is wondering if Bill Thompson didn't inspire them words.

If Tilden defies England too much, the British Lawn Tennis association may ask him how many houses he has received for those articles of his. Probably the whole matter finally will go to the League of Nations and a general disarmament conference will be called.

Bobby Jones says golf is 90 per cent mental. Mr. O'Goofy says the other 10 per cent is merely profane.

CARDS SIGN ANOTHER. The "St. Louis Cards" will take Louie Gipp, a little Elkhorn Valley League shortstop, south next spring.

Thelma's a Thespian



Here's Thelma Todd of the movies, and if she isn't a thespian, who is? She wears whatever it is very nicely.

THE REFEREE

Where is Auburn University located?—W. O. McL.

You probably refer to Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn, Ala., that is generally termed Auburn.

Give Miljus' pitching record with the Pirates last year.—T. L.

Miljus pitched in 19 games, allowed 22 hits, walked 18, struck out 23, won eight and lost three games, and had an average of .727.

Did Burnett, former Florida star, play any with Cleveland last season?—D. H. M.

Yes, mostly as a pinch hitter and runner. The records show he was at bat eight times in 16 games. He failed to hit any time.

SELIGSON WINS

Victory In Net Semi-Finals Is Step Toward Title

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP).—Julius Seligson of Lehigh, took another step toward a third straight victory in the national junior indoor tennis championship today. In the semi-final round he won easily from C. Alphonse Smith, of Virginia, 6-0, 6-0. Tomorrow he will clash in the final with Frank Shields, Columbia grammar school, New York, who advanced today at the expense of Eddie Jacobs, University of Pittsburgh star, 6-4, 6-1.

OIL WAREHOUSE

Permit Granted to Marland Refining Co.

Permit for a \$2500 warehouse to be constructed on lot 10 of the Richmond addition and to be used as a storehouse for gas and oils was issued yesterday to the Marland Refining company.

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Pennsylvania And California Ready

Ease Up On Practice For Big Intersectional Tilt at San Francisco, Due For This Week-end.

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 30.—Trained to the minute, Pennsylvania and California let down sharply today in practice, going through light signal drills for the game Saturday which will mark renewal of football relations between the two big universities after an absence of three years.

On January 1, 1925, the Pennsylvania Quakers came west to suffer a 14 to 0 trouncing by the California Bears. This year, Coach Lou Young has a team that was a threat on eastern gridirons—Pennsylvania supporters already are counting on a victory over California, whose regular season was not impressive.

All of the Pennsylvania squad are in great condition after nearly two weeks practice on western soil. In the 1925 game Coach Young had but a couple of days to whip his men into shape.

DEVIVEROS SOLD

Formerly With Beaumont, Goes to Minneapolis

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 30. (AP).—Bernie Deviveros, utility infielder of the Detroit Americans was notified today he had been turned over to Minneapolis, of the American Association. His sale is part of the deal whereby Minneapolis sold Frank Emmer, infielder, to the American League club. Deviveros, an Oakland boy, was farmed out to Beaumont, Texas League, last season and played spectacular ball at shortstop.

T. C. U.-TEACHERS

Frog Quint Wins by Score of 41 to 19

FORT WORTH, Dec. 30 (AP).—East State Teachers College failed to put up much competition for the T. C. U. Christian University Frogs' quint Friday night at the T. C. U. gym when Captain Slim Steadman led his teammates on a scoring spree for a 41 to 19 victory with the captain ringing up baskets for a total of 21 points.

DENVER BOWLER ROLLS

PERFECT TWICE IN WEEK

DENVER, Col., Dec. 30.—When a bowler rolls a perfect 300 it is some-thing to talk about, even though that feat is performed several times a year. But when this same bowler does it twice in one week—well, that is something else. Roy Arnold, one of the most prominent bowlers of this city, turned the trick here, with two perfect games in one week.

HUDKINS REINSTATED

Nebraska "Wildcat" Is Put Back In Favor

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP).—Ace Hudkins, the Nebraska "Wildcat" and welterweight contender, was reinstated by the New York commission today after a long period of suspension in this state.

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Great Expectations: My soul waiteth for the Lord more than they that watch for the morning; I say, more than they that watch for the morning. — Psalm 130:6.

Prayer:
"Jesus, Guardian of Thy flock,
Be Thyself, our Constant Rock."

THE LAST DAY OF THE YEAR

Much is usually said of the first day of the year, but somehow or other there is little ever mentioned about the last day. If you will stop to think that we are awfully near to the end of this year. That 1928 is close on our trail, we should begin checking up on the job. We have just about finished a year. What have we accomplished? How have we spent it? Are we satisfied with the achievements of the past 12 months? Have we failed in our undertakings? These are questions that we might ask ourselves, and man hundreds of others. If you have not really thought about it the average citizen will be awakened with a start that we are so near the closing of our book of time—the chapter that we will call 1927.

The conviviality of Christmas has made him oblivious to the accounting period—the cold gray New Year morn when betterment resolutions are to be made; the hour in which the Christmas bill collectors swoop down upon one with their embarrassing demands. That same consciousness, which was dragged by the gala events of the merry Yuletide, is sadly clarified. His bubbling spirits are subdued; his rich sentiment has given way to cold prosaicism. Problems assail him demanding solution; the daily routine that was colored and altered by the Christmas effervescence has become a grind again, and the citizen dimly takes stock of himself.

In the shops the clerks, who a short time ago wrestled cheerily with throngs of gay holiday shoppers, now are struggling with the grim business of inventory and with grumpy stragglers bent on exchanging Christmas gifts for something suitable. Though early shopping has reduced to a great extent the volume of post-Christmas merchandise exchanges, the practice has not been eliminated and doubtless never will be.

In homes housewives struggle with the residue of Christmas, which in families where there are children, consists of bits of broken toys, gift trees stripped of much of their beauty, and a great amount of disorder which always follows the eventful festival. The let-down feeling also is disconcerting. After being keyed up to an enthusiastic pitch for weeks over the hurry and bustle of the Yuletide, the aftermath is depressing, and one finds oneself straining toward the next event, anxious to stage some new celebration in order to be rid of that feeling of loss.

It is ever thus; the after-Christmas creature that you are is so vastly different from that spirited, childish individual you were before and on the auspicious day, that you find a difficulty in returning to normalcy. However, one always manages to do so regardless of reluctant good-byes that must be said to beloved holiday guests, the staggering bills that must be met and the prosaic program that must be resumed in the new calendar era.

POPULATION FOLLOWS TRAVEL LINES

"Population growth always follows line of travel and transportation," was the statement made by Major W. N. Hensley of the army air service in discussing with the city commission the necessity for establishing an airport in Brownsville.

The history of the development of the United States proves Major Hensley's contention. As the pioneers pressed westward, towns sprang up along the main lines of travel, and these eventually grew to cities wherever transportation facilities made cities possible. St. Louis was made possible by the joint water and overland routes. It has grown to the second largest city in the United States because it was a traffic and stage station. It was not until the railroad came that it became a city. It is to every corner of the country that it has won its place on the map because Leavenworth did not recognize the vital need of railways to succeed the old overland stage coaches. These are merely a few instances. There is not a large commercial center in the United States which has not developed as a direct result of its recognition of the necessity for developing transportation facilities. The big commercial centers of the present day were developed by water and rail transportation. What aerial traffic will hold forth for the future is still problematical, but it is very apparent that it is destined to play a large part in the commercial expansion of the country. Airplanes have cut mail service between the Atlantic and Pacific from 87 hours by rail to 32 hours by airplane, and development of commercial relations with the Latin-American countries will eventually make the same service necessary south of the Rio Grande. If Brownsville does not supply the facilities for the air service, other border cities will. Brownsville is on the logical route to the Latin-American countries. It is the logical location for the greatest international airport on the western hemisphere, the port through which will flow the commerce of the future. Any hesitancy on the part of Brownsville at this time may result in the airport going to some other border city. Air traffic has increased approximately 100 per cent the past year, according to authoritative figures, and developments of recent months indicate a greater increase during 1928. Expansion of the air mail and commercial air service to Mexico and other Latin-American countries is practically assured, and the volume of travel over the route that will be officially selected for the air mail will increase as air transportation develops. In fact, air transport now holds forth all the possibilities that rail transportation held during the first part of last century when efforts to connect the Atlantic and Pacific with lines of steel met all the skepticism and opposition development of aerial transportation is now receiving.

LIKE THE LIVESTOCK

Agriculture has shown a tendency toward recovery during 1927. This is especially true in the territory covered by The Weekly Kansas City Star. Except for very limited areas the corn crop exceeded expectations. The wheat crop was above the average. Pastures and hay crops were excellent. Small fruits and vegetables were better than usual. Beef cattle have been more profitable than at any other time in the history of the country. The values of sheep have been satisfactory. Dairy products have maintained a favorable position. Poultry and poultry products have been abundant with prices lower than in the preceding year. The apple crop varied from a complete failure in some areas to a normal crop in others. The year has been unfavorable to orchardists. Hogs for the first time in several years are selling below cost of production except in communities where the crop of corn was so large that prices are on a shipping basis. Heavy rains in the spring and early summer prevented the seeding of many fields which were poorly drained. Floods worked havoc in creek and river bottoms. The increased production of crops on high lands, which usually suffer because of a deficiency of moisture, was sufficient to maintain total yield. Although there has been justifiable complaint because of the low prices paid for hogs and poultry, poor yields of orchards and losses due to excessive moisture, the farmers of the Southwest have experienced the most satisfactory year since the deflation following the World War.

TIME FLIES

The fact that we are closing another year reminds us that time passes away rapidly. It would seem to be a universal experience that, as men and women grow older their days seem to glide by faster and faster, and periods of time which appeared eternities to them when they were children are, when they reach maturity, passed almost without a thought until they are gone. Job was evidently giving expression to some such idea when he wrote: "My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle." Not only, it seems to us, can our days be compared to a shuttle in regard to the rate at which they pass, but in many other respects with useful lessons to teach.

The joy of the New Year is sweetened and glorified by the promises of God's presence and help. It is comforting to know that no matter how dark the way—how rough the road—how great the sorrow, or how severe the storm, we may carry with us through all the days of the coming year the blessed assurance in our own hearts that He will never leave us nor forsake us. Let us leave the old year having in our hearts gratitude to God for His mercies, and penitence for our failures and sins. And may we all enter the New Year with an earnest resolve to make it the best and most beautiful year of all our lives. It can be so!

And now another airplane has failed to make it across the pond, and three other lives have gone to the bottom of the ocean, and the government has spent several hundred thousand dollars trying to find the lost fliers. We do not see any sense in such capers. The ocean has been crossed by plane, and there is no use to take further chances. Use planes that will not sink, and there might be a chance to recover them.

OUT OUR WAY



SO THINK WE

We think that if a woman marries a man she feels that she is sufficiently revenged for anything she may have suffered at his hands.

We think that to some people life is but a good trip while to others it is merely a detour.

We think that the woman who succeeds in reducing may congratulate herself upon being a good loser.

We think that by this time the farmer has learned that his relief is much more likely to come from cultivation than from Congress.

We think that the fellow who has never made a mistake is not nearly so wise as he thinks he is.

We think that a man should always laugh while young unless, of course, he intends to become a bachelor.

We think that if a man's reputation were to be photographed it would likely necessitate a good job of retouching before he would accept it.

We think that the most comical man is the one who takes himself too seriously.

We think that the fellow who is eternally standing on his rights frequently gets left.

We think that about the most timid thing in the world is a million dollars.

We think that to be in style a girl must look as little as possible like a girl.

We think that often times matrimony gets its greatest enjoyment from the opposition of the family.

We think that beauty and imprudence make a woman irresistible; a man, impossible.

OPINIONS

"The tocsin of war will sound again ere long in Europe," says a pessimistic Dutch observer. So the League or somebody will have to hurry up with an anti-tocsin—Detroit News.

His latest book Upton Sinclair hints that the American novelists and newspaper writers have been brainwashed by Wall Street. If that's so, somebody's been holding out on us.—Macon Telegraph.

Statistician says that nearly a third of the homes of the United States are without bathtubs. But, then, nearly a third of the people of the United States are seldom at home.—Arkansas Gazette.

BANK ROBBERS AND JURIES

Last week a jury of twelve men listened to the trial of a young woman charged with sticking a gun in the face of a set of bank employees, forcing them into a vault and taking several hundred dollars in currency away with her.

This was perhaps the first time in the history of Texas that a case of this particular setting had ever taken place. The jury listened to the evidence, listened to the husband of the accused plead for her liberty, listened to the pleas of her attorneys for an insanity verdict. Listened to all this and after it was over assessed a penalty on the young University graduate of fourteen years service in the Texas penitentiary.

We might say that this is indeed an extreme penalty. It is that. And we must admit that somehow our sympathy was with Rebecca Rogers. At the same time, the crime with

which she was charged was a serious one. She committed a crime when she walked into the bank and pointed a gun in the faces of those bank workers. This crime is defined on the statute books as one that warrants the death penalty if a jury so decides.

The one bad and distasteful thing about the whole matter is that in so many instances juries will allow a man who has done the same kind of deed as Rebecca Rogers did to go free. Flaws will be found and many times the man bandit goes free. We are not upholding this young woman in the crime she is charged with, on the other hand we believe that the criminal should be made to realize in Texas that to commit crime means punishment but it does seem that it ought to be an all round affair.

As it is now Rebecca Rogers must serve for fourteen years in the penitentiary for bank robbery. It remains to be seen what will be done with the case on a new trial or on an appeal.—Cibola Times.

YOUR HEALTH

By DR. MORRIS FISHER
Editor Journal of the American Medical Association and of Hygiene, The Health Magazine.

Sometimes a person is struck by a bullet which disappears into the interior of the body and is not recovered for many years, indeed sometimes not until after death.

A few years ago a physician reported a case in which a bullet entered the abdomen of a patient and passed into one of the very large blood vessels that carries blood back to the heart. The patient died some time later from acute peritonitis.

At post-mortem, the bullet was found fixed to the wall of the heart, notwithstanding the fact that an examination of the organ just previous to death failed to show any difficulties of its function.

During the World War numerous records were published of instances in which bullets or portions of shells entered veins and were found later in the heart.

A case was reported in a periodical in 1913 in which a toothpick was swallowed, pierced the wall of the intestines and entered a large blood vessel through which it was carried to the heart. It lodged in the wall of the heart and finally caused death by puncturing the wall.

In an effort to determine the course taken by such substances getting into the veins and their ultimate lodging place, physicians at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Richmond, Va., conducted experiments on animals. It was found that a foreign body put into a normal vein is carried by the blood stream toward the heart.

The migration may take hours or days, but eventually the substance reaches the heart regardless of the position of the animal or of the effects of gravity.

Most of the objects do not remain in the heart but are pumped into the blood vessels that go to the lungs. The blood is carried to the lungs in order that it may there receive a supply of oxygen. The foreign substances lodge in the lungs, since they are unable to pass through.

Block Blood.
Most frequently they produce little disturbance, but occasionally they result in blocking of blood away from the tissue or in secondary infections which result in abscesses of the lung.

Bodies that are smooth and symmetrical rarely cause as much trouble as those that are irregularly shaped, such as nails or fragments of nails.

Very small objects may pass from the veins through the heart to the arterial circulation without leaving any evidence of damage to the lung tissue.

By Williams



IT IS REPORTED

It is reported that the credit of one who undertakes to pay his debt in compliments is never good.

It is reported that a crooked trail is usually the shortest path between two points.

It is reported that the modern dance is a fine form of what other people do not find worth saying.

It is reported that a great man is one who has made a great mind conquer a great imagination.

It is reported that the more stupid the deed the more vigorously the man defends it on the ground of right intention.

It is reported that when the doctors differ to the point of irreconcilable patient has a fighting chance for life.

It is reported that sandwich dealers are joining the other merchants in their complaint about hand-to-mouth buying.

It is reported that jealousy is a parasite upon doubt; certainly kills it, more uncertainty fans it to fury.

It is reported that the man who would succeed must act as if he had already succeeded.

It is reported that a woman with a daring eye can tell the truth and a lie in one breath and nobody can draw the line between the two.

It is reported that it's a good thing for history and tradition that Annals made his reputation before competition became so keen.

It is reported that now that the Chicago unions are controlled by gunmen it is hoped that shooting will be limited to a first eight-hour day.

LAUGHS

Metamorphosis.
Mother—What are you playing with, Tommy?
Very Small Son—A caterpillar and two little kittenpills.

Larger Figure, but Smaller Amount.
A colored revival was in full blast and one old fellow was exhorting the people to contribute generously. "Look what de Lawd's done fo' you all, brethren!" he shouted. "Give Him a portion of all you has. Give Him a tenth. A tenth belongs to de Lawd!"

"Be generous, brothers," cried another voice. "Give Him a twentieth."

Miraculous Medicine.
"How is your daughter getting on with the piano?"
"First rate. She can play with both hands now. Says she will be able to play with her ear in six months."

Research.
A tramp stopped at a farmyard gate and asked the farmer's wife to give him something to eat.

"Come into the yard," said she cordially.

The tramp eyed the bulging that was roving around the yard.

"Come in!" repeated the farmer's wife.

"I dunno about that," answered the tramp. "How about the dog?"

"I don't know," said the lady. "I only got him today, and that's what I want to find out."

South Plains Press

STATE PRESS.

The fellows back in the eastern part of the state, have for many years tried hard to throw Texas into the minds of the farmers of their sections in order to keep them from coming to this country. But the appeal of the west became too strong. The refuting testimony of crops being grown in the west when failure after failure was being made in other sections was too plain and the fellows who had been wearing their lives out trying to make a living on worn out black land farms, came to the west and to the south plains where they were able to make a living and become the owner of a home besides.

The wall from the Garland News is but a sample of what is being heard in most all of the counties of that part of the state, and there will be greater walls than that before many more years. That high priced worn out land of the eastern part of the state is no longer practical for farming and it will have to be used now to hold the earth together that West Texas may raise enough food and cotton to feed and clothe the people who own homes back there.

It is hoped that this country as state Press has said will never be a strictly cotton country. Its too good for diversified farming for that, and there is better money in the raising of cows, sows and hogs to spoil all of it trying to raise cotton.

Our corn-sprinkle problem has been solved. Face powder can be made from corn—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

Isn't it now up to the opponents of experimental marriage to prove that there is any other kind?—Boston Transcript.

Dartmouth's president says too many young people go to college, but how else can parents get rid of them during that period?—Publishers Syndicate (Chicago).

A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

We must go on. There is no going back. Whatever the path before us we must tread it. Keep going. Time is an old policeman; he says, "Keep moving on."

As we go let us look out for the sign-posts. The bypaths are plainly marked: "Misery," "Ruin," "Death." The right path is clearly shown: "Happiness," "Peace," "Heaven." Keep going. Keep in the right path. Let us make haste slowly. It is better not to slip than to get up after a fall. There are green lights of caution, red lights of danger, the White Light of safety—the Word of God. Through the year keep the lamp of the Word high as a light to the feet.

Let us not go alone. Let us look out for friends on the road. Let us also look out for those needing help on the way. We can have Christ with us every day and all the way.

Take the staff of God's promises in your hand. He promises help and comfort (Isa. 42:16).

Look forward with hope to the end of the way. It may be an untired way now, but keep going and in the right path. The road to Heaven? Take the first turn called "right," and then keep straight ahead. The end of such going is Heaven itself. In the new year make a year's journey toward heaven.—War Cry.

\$110,000,000 Welland Ship Canal Climaxes Dream of 100 Years Ago

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—In 1829 two sailing vessels went through the Welland Canal.

That was the start of a dream of transportation that is being realized today with an expected cost of \$110,000,000—a dream that has gone far beyond the hopes of those who watched those two vessels ply through the old canal made 100 years ago.

Fourth Project.
The project now under way is the fourth rebuilding of the canal and is one of the most important engineering works now under construction, both as regards national effect and cost.

The present project was started in 1913 and already has cost more than \$74,000,000. Completion is expected in 1930 after \$110,000,000 has been spent.

When completed the canal will be an important link in that vast inter transportation plan—the St. Lawrence seaway project—and the canal is expected to provide for marine development for many years to come, eliminating Niagara Falls as an obstruction to navigation on the 2328-mile water route between Duluth on Lake Superior and the Straits of Belle Isle.

Comparison of Dimensions.
A comparison of the dimensions of the first canal of 100 years ago with those of the new is more enlightening than simply to state that the channel between the two lakes will be shortened by 2 1/2 miles and the time of passage by 10 hours. The original canal projected by a private company in 1824 was 27 1/2 miles long and required 40 wooden locks to overcome the 325 1/2 feet difference in levels between Erie and Ontario. These locks were only 110 feet long, 22 feet wide, with eight feet of water over the sills.

The official opening took place in November, 1829, when two sailing vessels went through. In 10 years the government, finding it obsolete, took it over, and began rebuilding it on a larger scale. The number of locks were reduced to 27 and built of cement. The depth of water on the sills was raised first to 12 feet, then to 14. Canada and the United States got along with this canal for 35 years, and then there was no help for it but to start in all over again.

Reduced the Distance.
Thus the canal, now in use was completed in 1882, with locks 270 feet by 45 feet, and with water over the sills first 12 feet and then 14. Also it was built on an entirely new location from the Lake Ontario entrance at Port Dalhousie to the village of Allandale, about half the distance between the lakes, and it reduced

the total distance by three-quarters of a mile.

Grand as this work appeared to be when first planned it was not long before signs of inadequacy were evident. The grain and ore steamers of the Great Lakes were ever increasing in tonnage and in numbers. Smaller craft floated along in hundreds and thousands where before they came in tens. For 30 years the canal did its best to meet the needs of the commerce of the Department of Railways and Canals at Ottawa realized that, unless inland commerce was to be sadly restricted, it was time to launch out upon a project immensely greater than anything that had gone before. Hence the present activity, which has been going on with few interruptions for 14 years and will continue for another three.

Follows Different Route

The Welland Ship Canal, as it is named, leaves Lake Ontario at the original mouth of Ten Mile Creek, now known as Port Wellar, about three miles east of Port Dalhousie where a harbor of entry is under construction, and follows an entirely different route from the present canal as far south as Allandale. From here it proceeds in general along the line of the existing canal to a point about one mile north of the village of Mumsbury, where another division about 2 1/2 miles in length is made to the east of the present waterway. The route of the present canal is then followed for the final half mile to the Lake Erie entrance at Port Colborne. The difference in level between the two lakes will be overcome by only seven lift locks, each having a lift of 46 1/2 feet. The locks are 325 feet long by 80 feet wide in the clear, and will provide a depth of 30 feet of water over the sills. The valves and concrete piers in the walls are of large dimensions and will permit of a lock being filled in less than eight minutes. The time required to pass a vessel through one lock will be about 25 minutes, and through the whole canal about eight hours, compared with 15 or 18 hours on the present canal. When traffic is heavy or becomes congested for any reason several vessels of present size can be passed through the lock at one lockage.

Some idea is gathered of the gigantic scale on which this work is being built when one learns that there are gates 81 feet 6 inches high by 48 feet wide, weighing about 500 tons per leaf, that this 23-mile ditch will have walls nearly 100 feet high and ranging from 14 to 60 feet thick, and be spanned by 22 bridges, will entail some 2,000,000 cubic yards of rock, and 40,000,000 cubic yards of earth, and utilize 2,500,000 cubic yards of concrete.

Today's Poems

A FEW NEW TEETH

The dentist tinkered day by day, While going out he bumped a mule.
With was and sticky gum, "Excuse me please," he said.
He built a model out of clay. The lady smiled to hear him blab.
And shaped it with his thumb. His cheeks went flaming red.
He made the man a lovely plate. He met a friend upon the street.
With three teeth in a row. And said: "Let's go where we can eat."
And bars of gold to keep them straight. And have a quiet talk.

Then said: "They'll never show."
"Go forth," the dentist told the man.
"As proud as you can be. "Leth thy upon the threat.
Those teeth are perfect. No one can. For with you I should be ashamed.
Tell them were bought from me. "Thou should food to eat."
Why I, by whom the work was wrought. "New teeth!" the friend remarked.
The truth had never been known. And low.

Were you a stranger I'd have thought. The troubled man said: "Yethi!
These teeth were all your own." My dentist throve you'd never know
However did you guthi?
—Edgar A. Guest

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Mystery Death

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They had learned, and had made a trip east with him last summer. Mr. McMillan's wife was said by police to be living in Los Angeles. Deputies said that questioning of North Hobart boulevard residents brought the information that shortly before Christmas day, sounds of a gun quarrel had been heard from the apartment house. Mrs. Appleby's body was found about 24 hours. An inspecting papers in the woman's possession recently, but no trace of it yet had been found among her effects. They said she was principally old pieces which Mrs. Appleby possessed before her marriage to the late Chicago millionaire. It's possible to live very economically in Austria. A pugnacious husband is required by court to pay the costs for the privilege of wife, and that's cheap reasonable man.

Miss Appleby McMillan, Mollie Burk and Amelia Ellenborough. A piece of canvas which deputy sheriffs declared was similar to that which was used to wrap the body of Mrs. Appleby was found by investigators in the garage at the Appleby home. After further investigation, sheriff's deputies reported the canvas and also rope found in the garage were identical in material and form with the rope and canvas with which the woman's body was bound and wrapped. They asserted the discovery materially strengthened their accusation of Dr. McMillan. The missing jewelry, the deputies reported, was known to have been in the woman's possession recently, but no trace of it yet had been found among her effects. They said she was principally old pieces which Mrs. Appleby possessed before her marriage to the late Chicago millionaire. It's possible to live very economically in Austria. A pugnacious husband is required by court to pay the costs for the privilege of wife, and that's cheap reasonable man.

Lindy Arrives At British Honduras

Enslaving

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her house at night and assaulting and beating. The case has never been brought to trial. At Charity hospital, where the erstwhile domestic was taken for treatment of numerous injuries, including a broken nose, which she said she sustained in whippings administered by Mrs. Arico. Miss Lamu was reported responding to medical treatment. She was described in poor condition from undernourishment and nervousness, which the girl said was induced by fear of her mistress.

Local Briefs

Miss Claudine Cook, of College Inn, has returned from Dallas where she spent the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Guy returned yesterday from Tulsa, Oklahoma where they spent Christmas in the home of Mr. Guy's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Russell Bowles have returned from Rogers, Texas, where they were married Christmas day. They will make their home in Lubbock. Mr. Bowles is circulation manager of the Avalanche-Journal publications.

Miss Ailie Herndon returned yesterday from Dallas, where she spent the holidays visiting with her parents in the north Texas metropolis.

Miss Bonibel Weatherby has returned to Lubbock after having spent the Christmas holidays in Waco with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Ralph Moore and daughter, Mary, Mrs. J. R. Self, of Crowley, and Misses Pauline and Amy Gladys Wilhelm spent yesterday in O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Mitchell have returned from Honey Grove, where they spent the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaton and family returned Thursday night from Brownwood, where they spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. Eaton's mother, Mrs. George W. Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Payne have returned to Lubbock from Comanche where they spent the Christmas holidays.

Misses Alice and Salye Bean had as their guests yesterday Earl M. Nowlin, Abilene, Glenn Davis, Clyde, and Miss Irene Hall of Tulsa.

Kelton Clark, Tech student, returned to Lubbock yesterday from Waco, where he spent the Christmas holidays.

Olin Puckett, Tech student, returned to Lubbock yesterday from Fort Worth, where he visited his parents during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Benson, Jr. will leave today for Austin, after having spent the Christmas holidays here.

Miss Lillian Peek, supervisor of home economics with the state department of education, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Peek, 1806 Tenth street, while en route to Austin from California, where she attended a conference of the American Vocational Education association.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Watson have returned to their home in New-castle after visiting Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Scott, 1901 Main street.

Bandits Caught

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gun battles, the last two robbers today were captured on the streets of this little town without a struggle.

Both men were heavily armed but their weakened condition prevented resistance. It developed that the pair, after eluding some 150 possumen in the dense Colorado river near South Bend, where they made their last stand by holding off the officers with sweeping gun fire as they retreated across the river, came back to Graham last night. They knocked on the door of Mrs. Doc Harkey last night and asked to be directed to the "Texas Room."

There is no such place in Graham. Mrs. Harkey summoned officers but investigation seemed to discount her story.

Early Taken. This morning they accosted H. C. Cox, a visitor here, and asked him a similar question. Cox, who noticed two revolvers under the coat of one of the men, told them he was a stranger here and left them. He immediately notified police. When the officers approached Reims and Hill separated and Hill began a sort of tottering trot and was easily overtaken. Helms landed against a wall and a second later crumpled and fell.

At the jail here it was found that Helms was delirious and suffering with a temperature of 102°. "He's not so caught," Hill exclaimed. "He's been out of his head for nearly two days."

Hill talked readily while Helms said he was too sick to talk. Clothing Badly Torn. Both men were unkempt and their clothing were almost torn to shreds by the thick undergrowth in which they had been hiding. Examined at the jail, Hill showed a

Lindy Arrives At British Honduras

Perils of Improvised Landing Field Are No Bar To Flier; Little Country Gives Warm Welcome.

(By Associated Press) BELIZE, British Honduras, Dec. 30.—Undaunted by the perils of the improvised landing field here, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh today swept from the sky on his promised visit to British Honduras in continuance of his good will flight to Central America.

Although officials had been frankly skeptical of a landing on the sports field at the northern end of the city, the only available landing place, the American air ace made a 250 mile jaunt from Guatemala City to look the field over for himself, decided that a landing was perfectly feasible, and then to the great joy of the eagerly awaiting crowd, came down, instead of turning south for San Salvador, his next stopping place.

Landing Hazzarding

The landing—the first ever made by a land plane here—was hazzarding, for the American flier appeared to escape only narrowly. He just missed telephone wires on the north end of the 400 yard field and then swooped skillfully to keep his plane from the grandstand that had been erected for the New Year's horse races. Then he taxied over the narrow field, swampy in spots and came to a stop in the midst of deafening applause from the crowd, the largest that ever had gathered at Newton barracks, as the sports field is known.

Before coming down, Col. Lindbergh circled several times as if determining the best place to land.

nasty bullet wound in his elbow, which he said had not caused him much trouble but over which physicians shook their heads.

Bullets also had grazed his head and back. The head wound was suffered in the fight near South Bend Tuesday morning, he said. The other wounds were received at El Paso at the time of the robbery. Helms suffered a number of bullet wounds at El Paso and in the South Bend battle. His old wounds, including shots in the right hip, back and shoulder.

"Haven't had a bite to eat since Tuesday morning," Hill said. "What do you want," he was asked. "Anything good to eat?" was the reply.

Questioning of Hill brought out the fact that trackers yesterday were 12 hours behind the fugitives. All day yesterday, Hill said, they were hiding in the vicinity of Graham. In the meantime scores of possumen beat the thickets a score of miles to the south.

ASKS AID TO CLEAN OUT BANDIT BAND

EL PASO, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Mayor J. M. Williamson today called on Gov. Dan Moody, the Texas Bankers association and National Detective agencies to follow up tips supplied by Mrs. Frances Zerron of Wichita Falls with the object of cleaning up an extensive band of robbers, said to be operating in Texas and Oklahoma.

Mrs. Herron was questioned by Mayor Williamson Thursday.

Cold Wave

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northern at 6 a. m., the temperature dropping below zero. A strong north wind, which reported "cloudy and cool," San Antonio said "clear and pleasant," and Houston "clear and warm." Galveston had warm weather with a light rain but a freeze forecast by Saturday night. Fog there was thick enough to stop ship movements. Corpus Christi had 65 degrees but saw a freeze ahead. Edinburg was still basking in its third warm day of the week and enjoying weather "typical of spring." The valley apparently was taking no precautions against frost.

BELOW ZERO IN SOME SECTIONS.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30.—(AP)—A severe cold wave with scattered snow fall and temperatures of zero or below swept into the middle west from the southwest today from the Rocky Mountain region, where the winter was recording the most severe weather of the winter in some sections.

Although the snow generally was light, the fall at Kansas City was expected to reach two inches during the night, being the heaviest of the winter. In the mountain states, temperatures dropped as low as 30 degrees below zero at Marysville, in northeastern Montana, which was experiencing the coldest weather of the winter. Wyoming, Colorado, and New Mexico were in the grip of the storm. Snowfall in those states was light but more was predicted, along with zero temperatures.

Snow had fallen over most of Missouri today with the possible exception of the southern part. The mercury fell here all day from a reading of 20 degrees at 8 a. m. and was expected to reach zero or slightly below in this section by morning. Chicago was in the grip of a heavy snow storm tonight, with temperatures dropping and a strong wind blowing during the night.

A blizzard was reported from the vicinity of Beatrice, Neb., where the temperatures were at zero and stock was suffering severely.

Newton, Kansas, reported the worst blizzard in years with a strong north wind, drifting the snow.

Emporia, Kansas, was under a two-inch blanket of snow tonight which was drifting rapidly and the roads in the vicinity of El Dorado were blocked.

Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico and northern Oklahoma all reported heavy snow storms and low temperatures.

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DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE

Hickman

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ceived an offer of legal assistance for Hickman's attorney from L. G. King, of Florence, South Carolina. The offer was given to Walsh.

In revealing that Hickman had said that the \$1,500 ransom money was more important to him than the right of Marian Parker to live, Cline pointed out that the confessed slayer had changed the story told in his written confession.

The killing of the kidnapped girl was at first attributed by Hickman to an uncontrollable desire to kill as the girl sat before him, blindfolded and tied to a chair.

Hickman's new admission, as related by Cline was:

"She was restless Saturday morning. I was afraid she would make an outcry, and anyway, the \$1,500 was more important to me than her right to live."

While attorneys prepared for the appearance of Hickman in court, Tuesday to plead and officers continued their investigation of the murder of Ivy Thomas, Rosehill druggist, confessed by Hickman and Hunt, 18 year old Alhambra youth, now in jail, an elusive and persistent double for Hickman, held a place in the complex picture.

This double came on the scene in the Bellevue Arms apartment, where Hickman, under the name of Donald Evans, engaged a room November 23. On the previous day Ralph Katz, who had engaged room November 12, moved his belongings to a room near that of "Evans."

Katz and "Evans" were so similar in appearance that persons who knew both were unable to tell their stories apart.

Police have marked Hunt as the actual slayer of Thomas in the Rosehill drug store robbery. Both Hickman and Hunt blamed the other

Conspiracy Count Against Sinclair

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with firing the shot that took the druggist's life.

Hunt, according to his statement to police, carried a 38 calibre pistol, Hickman said his own gun was 22 calibre. The autopsy report of Thomas death shows, police say, that his was killed by a 38 calibre bullet.

LEADS OFFICERS BACK TO ALHAMBRA

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Dec. 30.—(AP)—The kidnapping and murder trial of "The Fox," William E. Hickman, led deputy sheriffs back to Alhambra, suburb, from which the accused boy dispatched telegrams demanding ransom the day he abducted little Marian Parker, whom he strangled to death two days later reported as giving information that they heard Hickman and Weiler.

No indictments were returned, however, as District Attorney Peyton Gordon held that as Sinclair, Burns and their associates were being tried for criminal contempt in connection with surveillance of the jury, new charges should not be filed against them.

The presentation of the grand jury returned to Chief Justice McCoy of the District of Columbia supreme court, will be filed, he said, and no action taken upon it.

PAYING UP TAXES

Prosperity Causing General Payment Of Levies

Prosperity general over the county has caused a flow of money to the tax collector's office it became known in a report from County Tax Collector L. F. Holland yesterday. During the past two days collections totalled more than \$25,000, Mr. Holland stated.

PORT WORTH, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Market news covering the vegetable movement from the lower Rio Grande Valley will be resumed January 3, under an agreement between Valley shippers and the state and federal departments of agriculture.

Grand Jury Holds Magnate Burns and Five Others Plotted to Obstruct Justice by "Shadowing"

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Harry F. Sinclair, William J. Burns and five of their associates were charged today with conspiracy to obstruct justice by the federal grand jury which investigated the shadowing of the Fall-Sinclair oil conspiracy jury by Burns detectives hired by Sinclair.

No indictments were returned, however, as District Attorney Peyton Gordon held that as Sinclair, Burns and their associates were being tried for criminal contempt in connection with surveillance of the jury, new charges should not be filed against them.

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SEES LINDY TROPHIES

Mother Views Honors Voted To Famous Son

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh today viewed for the first time the Missouri Historical Society's exhibit of trophies awarded to her son, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, after his transatlantic flight and American tour. She expressed herself as "delighted" to view the collection basket which was presented to her on her visit to Mexico City to spend Christmas with her son. She said she would send many other mementoes now stored at her home in Detroit.

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H. D. Woods Named President, Blocker and Sherrod Vice-Presidents, and S. C. Arnett Treasurer.

Officers of the board of city development were elected at a meeting of directors held in the Chamber of Commerce offices. H. D. Woods was chosen president, Harry E. Blocker and B. Sherrod, vice presidents, and Sam C. Arnett, treasurer. Messrs. Arnett and Blocker were among the five new directors recently elected.

The organization's program of work for the year, which has been compiled through suggestions obtained of the membership, was also discussed.

The board re-elected A. B. Davis, manager of the board under terms of his present contract and following his recommendation, the present staff was retained with no changes.

New members of the board who will go into office the first of the year are: Harry E. Blocker, Sam C. Arnett, Tom B. Duggan, Claude A. Burrus and C. E. Maedgen.

Members of the board who will remain on the board for additional service are: Spencer A. Wells, former president, J. B. Massey, and H. D. Woods, former vice presidents, F. A. Norman, former treasurer, B. Sherrod, Roscoe Wilson, H. L. Allen, Walter W. Royalt, G. P. Kuykendall, and Neil H. Wright.

100 DIVORCES A MONTH That Is Number Of Marital Disasters In Ft. Worth

PORT WORTH, Dec. 30 (AP)—One hundred marital ships go upon the rocks every month in Port Worth. This is indicated in the total number of divorce cases filed in the four civil courts here during a 12-month period ending Dec. 31. With several days yet to go there were 122 divorces granted in 1927 and more than 100 cases dismissed. It is estimated by attorneys that these cases netted Fort Worth lawyers approximately \$22,000 on the estimated average of \$200 a case.

The securing of divorces ran steadily through the year with a slight increase in August and the fall months. Notable was the increase in number of husbands suing for separation over the number for the year before.

Chief allegations against husbands have been cruel treatment, intemperance, nonsupport and abandonment. The main charges against wives have been infidelity, a penchant for night parties away from their homes and desertion.

Court officials admit that it still is customary for the husband to permit the wife to file a divorce suit "as a courtesy of a Southern gentleman," when the husband finds grounds. However, it is stated more husbands are losing their chivalrous quirk each year and have been since granting of equal rights to women.

Few divorces are contested. In all but a negligible number, only the wife or the husband appears, as the other has signed a waiver, or has left the country. Only a few minutes is required to try an average suit.

FIND OLD FLINT LOCK Antique Rifle, Forgotten By Pioneer, Found

LAS CRUCES, N. M., Dec. 30 (AP)—An antique flint lock rifle, left leaning against a stone in the Cañillo mountains by an absent-minded frontiersman, has been found by outdoorsmen during the annual roundup in the mountains. The gun was found standing against a rock where it had evidently been since its pioneer owner walked away nearly a century ago.

The maker's name is stamped on the lock, and inquiries have revealed that the gun was made about 1815. It is surmised that the gun came into New Mexico over the Santa Fe trail in the late twenties, about the time the Santa Fe trade was opened, or it may have belonged to trappers who came into the mountain territory under the fur trade in 1824 and with Ceran St. Vrain in 1826 to catch beaver on the Rio Grande, the Gila and the Colorado rivers.

POSTAL RECEIPTS UP Will Pass \$90,000 For Year Says Vaughan

An increase in postal receipts of approximately \$8,000 over last year and a year's total way over \$90,000 was seen yesterday by Postmaster John L. Vaughan.

With two days to go for the \$90,000 total, receipts had reached just \$82,211 short of this figure. December's total up to date has been \$11,955.77.

REGISTRATION MONDAY Regular Classwork Will Be Started Tuesday

Regular classwork at the Tech will begin next Tuesday with registration being due to begin next Monday, it was announced yesterday from the office of the registrar.

Students of the various schools will report to their respective buildings. This will be an innovation for the college.

Officials anticipate a substantial increase in enrollment.

SUPERSTITION PLAYER Jimmy King, National League Pitcher, Said To Be One Of The Most Superstitious Players In Baseball

On a state visit to Washington have come Vicecount Willington, governor general of Canada, and Lady Willington, who're pictured here upon their arrival.

Asks \$100,000 of Thaw



Miss Forest Hope Wall of Culver City, Cal., is suing Harry K. Thaw for \$100,000 for alleged breach of promise to marry her. She says she has lots of letters from Harry to prove her case.

Worker Seriously Injured In Fall

I. L. Talley of Munday Is In Lubbock Sanitarium Following Plunge From Water Tower.

Physicians last night expressed hope for the recovery of I. L. Talley, Munday contractor, who lies in the Lubbock Sanitarium in a serious condition as the result of a fall from a 60 foot tower in Plainview Thursday.

When he was brought to the sanitarium, Talley was paralyzed from the waist down. An operation yesterday morning resulted in the removal of about six inches of bone which was pressing on the man's spinal cord. It is thought that he will recover from the paralysis. A broken rib pierced the left lung, however.

Mr. Talley was dismantling a water tower when the accident occurred. A brother, O. L. Talley, of Corsicana, was with him at the time.

SERVICE STARTS SOON Extended Delivery On Mail Routes Here Jan. 16

Extra service on rural mail routes 1, 2, and 3 will go into effect on January 16, it was announced yesterday by Postmaster John L. Vaughan. This is extra service that was recently announced as granted by the post office department at Washington. One hundred additional families will be served.

Here from Canada



Mr. and Mrs. Verma Rento of Amarillo are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hudgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Carver of Amarillo are visiting relatives and friends.

Brownfield News

By MRS. R. L. BOWERS

Prof. G. L. Faros who is now attending the Tech was visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McBurnett of Crowell have returned home after a visit during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McBurnett and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cotton and children have returned to their home in Amarillo after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sawyer.

Mrs. Earl Jones was hostess to the 1927 Bridge club Wednesday afternoon at two-thirty at the home of Mrs. Dalton Lewis. Mrs. Chester Gore won high score prize, a pretty sandwich and tea tray, and Mrs. Roy Winger, next to high, a dainty hanging basket with flowers. Sandwiches, potato chips, pie and hot tea were served to the following club members and guests: Mesdames Jack Holt, McBurnett, Gore, W. C. Smith, Lewis, Hamilton, Fred Smith, Collins, Michie, Self, Sawyer, Winger, Dallas, Bowers, and Miss Violet McBurnett.

Miss Rebecca May went to Plainview for a few days to visit her aunt, Mrs. Cardwell.

Wednesday night Miss Rebecca May entertained her friends with a "kid party." Everyone come dressed as a small child and children's games were played. Miss Lucile Jones and Bill Collins each received a box of crackers as winners in the cracker contest. Miss Christova Sawyer and James Harley Dallas received the prizes for being the cutest children. Cookies and soda pop were served to about forty guests. A good time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Verma Rento of Amarillo are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hudgins.

Mr. L. C. Wines made a business trip to Littlefield Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Carver of Amarillo are visiting relatives and friends.

TO RESUME MEETINGS Retail Merchants' Sessions Start Again Soon

Regular weekly meetings of the Lubbock Retail Merchants' association, suspended now for some weeks, will be resumed with the meeting on January 6, Friday, it was announced yesterday from headquarters here.

TO INVITE SESSION Episcopal Convocation May Come To Lubbock

Lubbock may play host in 1928 to the annual convocation of the Episcopal church. This was the announcement yesterday of Rev. Luther G. H. Williams, rector of the local church, who said that the session would be invited here next year when it meets January 15 at Abilene.

Delegates to the Abilene meet will be named at an annual parish meeting to be held Sunday morning. At this time officers also will be elected and reports on all organizations of the church will be submitted.

LEASE EXPIRES ON GOOD OLD NO. 1

After today our Store Number One, located at 1103 Broadway will be closed until we can arrange for another super structure similar to our Big New Store.



We respectfully call your attention to this New Store No. 4 which is only one block west of the present No. 1. This is the largest M System in the world and the most up-to-date store and market place in the West. Six big departments in operation and we are pleased to announce that the new Owl Drug Store department will be open and ready for business soon.

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SOUP All Brands, Per Can 9c

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Greeks Build Up Sponge Village

Thriving Little Colony On
Florida Coast Rivals Or-
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TARPON SPRINGS, Fla., Dec. 30.—In a quiet harbor on the shores of Western Florida, an industrious colony of hardy Greeks has built up a thriving sponge business which not only is the largest of its kind in this country, but rivals that of ancient Greece.

Pictureque in its setting and laid off by itself at the edge of Tarpon Springs, the colony, which sends divers groping ponderously over the floor of the sea for a commodity used throughout the world, has developed in the last 20 years an industry which nets its workers more than a million dollars a year.

Most of the workers own homes and orange groves, while the banks and stores are operated by men of their own race. Buyers representing countries in all parts of the world, congregate at the auction sales, held in the local sponge exchange, the seats in which are surrounded by dealers in the town of the New York Stock Exchange.

No verbal bidding, however, is done at the auction. After inspecting the huge piles of sponges the buyers submit bids on slips of paper to the exchange head, who awards the lots to highest bidder.

The colony had its beginning back in 1905, when a small group of divers, whose ancestors for centuries had plucked sponges from the bed of the Aegean sea, came here.

Today, the fleet has grown to 75 boats, manned by 800 copper-skinned Greeks, operating in a radius of 50 to 100 miles from land and returning to port every two or three months.

There is an extremely hazardous industry, but they go about their work with smiles. Lives of the divers are shortened if they follow the trade more than ten years and many become partially paralyzed because of the high air pressure in the diving suits in which they work.

Working under many feet of water, with huge net baskets and steel prongs to detach the sponges from coral reefs or rocks, the men face all the dangers of deep sea diving. Parts of the gulf are infested with man-eating sharks, which occasionally attack the diver with such fury that before the men move can bring him to the surface he has been killed.

A skilled diver makes around \$300 a month and has employment throughout the year. He does not work on a straight salary basis, but receives a share in the total sales of the season.

A deeply religious people, ship crews always are blessed by a priest of the Greek church before they sail. Relatives and friends of the men line the wharves to bid them a happy voyage and safe return. Back in port after many weeks absence, there is a quiet celebration which marks the return of sea-faring people. A few days rest and then back to the ocean depths.

All the important festivals of the church are observed, but the most significant of the year is the "Feast of Epiphany," January 6. It is Greek Cross Day and has become so widely known that hundreds through the little village every year. The entire fleet is in port and every Greek in the vicinity, from grandeur to babe in arms, garbed in festive regalia, attends the ceremonies.

St. Kalam says: "If a hen cackles too much, our attention seems to be drawn away from the egg."

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern



PLANES BRING RELIEF

Aircraft and Tanks Play
Role in Storm

LONDON, Dec. 30. (P)—Airplanes and armored tanks are playing relief roles in England's great storm—the fiercest blizzard in some parts that England has known in a score of years.

Bread and butter were dropped from the sky into Westernham and neighboring villages in Kent, where inhabitants are snow-imprisoned. Two airplanes from an airdrome near London carried supplies, but were unable to find a safe landing in the beleaguered towns.

The food was placed in bags and dropped with parachutes. Floods are adding to the distress. They are widespread in the Ouse Valley in Huntingdonshire, while the Thames floods, from Old Windsor to Walton, show little signs of subsidence.

SALVAGE EXTENDED

Work On Submarine May
Last All Winter

BOSTON, Dec. 30. (P)—Indications that the salvage work on the sunken submarine S-4 would continue all winter were given here today by Rear Admiral Frank H. Brumby, commanding the salvage fleet now assembled off Provincetown. He said on his arrival here on the coast guard cutter, Tuscarora, that he was enroute to his New London home to pack enough clothes to last him through the winter, which he expects to spend on the diving ship Falcon, now anchored near the spot where the S-4 sank.

MERGER BALKED

Delaware and Hudson Plans
Are Cut Short

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. (P)—The railroad consolidation plans of L. P. Loe, president of the Delaware and Hudson, were for a second time held up today by the interstate commerce commission. It ruled that the Delaware and Hudson proposals to lease the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh railroad were not in the public interest and refused to allow the consolidation.

The linkage of the two railroads which Mr. Loe attempted to bring about, the decision said, would create "the nucleus for a trunk line system, extending from Boston to the west."

Mr. Loe's first consolidation proposal affected southwestern lines, and he also met an adverse decision of the commission some months ago when he endeavored to consolidate the Kansas City Southern, Missouri-Kansas-Texas, and the St. Louis-Southwestern railroads.

MARKETING PRAISED

Value of Farm Cooperative
Groups Stressed

The value of organized marketing of farm products is stressed in a recent survey of agricultural conditions made by Roger Babson, foremost American economist, and received by N. H. Payne, field service representative of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton association here.

The survey includes the effect of farmer organization upon his own prosperity, and states that "two facts stand out strongly: The greatest prosperity has come where the farmers are organized to market their own product; and that millions of dollars could be saved the farmers of the cotton belt if they could market their crops themselves through cooperative associations."

The politician divides men into two classes—members of his own party, and fools.

"Sunshine Garden" District Described

Railroad Man Says Area Is
Located Southeast of San
Antonio and Is Immense-
ly Productive.

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Dec. 30.—E. P. Pearson, district manager for the Southern Pacific Lines, brings to Houston a glowing account of what he calls the "Sunshine Garden District" of Texas, an area of about 35 square miles, 50 miles southeast of San Antonio.

Many kinds of crops are grown, according to Mr. Pearson, who adds that artesian well water, found at a depth of from 100 to 600 feet, provides plenty of moisture for irrigation. It is not always used, he says, but the supply is there and serves to stabilize production.

"The larger communities in this district," he recited, "are Stockdale, Nixon, Smiley, Leesville, Gillette, Pandora and School-land. All of them are plying together, it seems, for mutual benefit, including the Nixon Farmer's League of Nixon; the Nixon, Pandora, School-land, Leesville and Sunshine Garden Chambers of Commerce."

Practically every variety of crops is grown in the district, according to Mr. Pearson, who also says that a permanent system of agriculture is being followed, including a well balanced cropping system and livestock production.

Poultry is one of the principal industries. It netted in excess of \$500,000 last year with turkeys accounting for \$250,000.

While dairying has not reached the proportions of poultry it is growing, according to Mr. Pearson, who believes it will become one of the leading industries from the point of production. Farmers are rapidly increasing their herds, and are using only the best pure-bred bulls.

DARROW SAYS HICKMAN HAS "DEMENTIA PRAECOX"

NEW YORK, Dec. 30. (P)—Clarence Darrow, Chicago lawyer, today asserted that William E. Hickman, confessed kidnaper and murderer of Marian Parker, Los Angeles, is a youth who has a clearly marked case of "dementia praecox," and should be put in an asylum for life.

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