

LARGEST INAUGURAL CROWD WELCOMES DAN

LAST MINUTE PARDONS SWELL CLEMENCY LIST OF RETIRING GOVERNOR TO 3,595

FINAL FOUR-DAY PARDON TOTAL IS MORE THAN 300

**FIVE 99-YEAR MURDER
SENTENCES ARE
WIPE OUT**

PARTIAL LIST ONLY

**SLAYERS OF HUNTLEY
GET DEATH SENTENCES
COMMUTED**

(By Associated Press.)
AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 18.—Proclamations filed in the secretary of state's office showed Tuesday that during the last four days she was governor, Miriam A. Ferguson granted approximately 304 clemency acts, boosting her total for two years to approximately 3,595.

For the past four days, clerks were employed night and day in writing the proclamations. The full pardons will approximate 1,356. Governor Ferguson announced Friday she would hear no more pleas for pardon applications and she said Tuesday that with few exceptions she had abided by the announcement.

One exception was when she heard the plea of mother and father of Jack A. Merritt, who arrived here Monday afternoon after driving from their South Dakota home in an automobile.

Merritt, two years from Texas county for robbery by assault and theft over fifty dollars, was granted a full pardon, and his parents left for the Huntsville penitentiary to take him home with them.

"I just couldn't refuse them, after they had come so far," the boy had served more than half of his term with a clear record," Mrs. Ferguson said.

**CLEMENCY EXCEEDS NUMBER
IN PEN WHEN MA TOOK OATH**

Mrs. Ferguson's clemency acts exceed the number of prisoners who were in the penitentiary when she took office. In addition to approximately 1,356 full pardons, she has granted more than 825 conditional pardons.

At least 300, sentenced for murder, were granted clemency, while ten death sentences were commuted to life imprisonment.

7-Year-Old Belton Boy Killed by Auto

BELTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—Nortie Newsum, 7, died at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday from injuries received when he was struck by an automobile a few minutes previously.

\$10,000 FOR A HUSBAND

Seattle Women Offers Reward For Missing Husband, No Starts Home Of His Own Accord

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 18 (AP)—George Francis Scollard, who was arrested here today on a grand larceny charge, was extradited and left tonight for Bellingham, Washington, to answer his wealthy wife's accusations that he stole \$182,000 from her.

SEATTLE, Jan. 18 (AP)—Ten thousand dollars reward for the capture of George Francis Scollard, missing husband of Mrs. Scollard Smith Scollard, was offered by attorneys for Mrs. Scollard here today.

Pro Law Re-endorsed by Senate of Texas

(By the Associated Press.)
AUSTIN, Jan. 18.—The senate Tuesday re-endorsed prohibition and a bill was introduced amending the Dean act to provide that all alcoholic liquors capable of being used as beverages shall be illegal before a recess until Thursday morning was voted.

Miss Margie Neal of Carthage, first woman senator, offered a resolution citing the "Unfold blessings the 18th amendment has brought to the people" and calling for a "dedication by the senate to the cause of prohibition of the liquor traffic," which was carried with but one dissenting vote, that of J. H. Bailey of Cuero. The senate pledged itself to do everything possible to make the 40th session "Bone Dry."

Charles Floyd of Paris introduced the bill to make the Dean act more stringent. "Jamaica Ginger Liko force, Monticello tonic or other alcoholic preparations by whatever name called containing more than one percent by volume of alcohol and which are capable of being used for beverage purposes," are all banned.

It was made known that the safes contained the expected account books of the two corporations, Chaplin's Studio, Inc., and the Chaplin Film company, which operate the business of the wealthy comedian producer.

The court has ordered the receivers to present at tomorrow's hearing an estimate of the comedian's wealth in order that a suitable bond may be set pending the outcome of the divorce suit and the receivership dissolved.

**NORRIS TRIAL TO
BE RESUMED TODAY**

(By the Associated Press.)
AUSTIN, Jan. 18.—Trial of Dr. J. Frank Norris, on a charge of murdering Dexter E. Chipps at Fort Worth will be resumed in district court here tomorrow, following a day of recess because of the defendant's illness.

Dayton Moore, Norris' attorney, stated positively late today that the defense would be ready to continue when court reconvenes at 9 a. m. Wednesday.

Dr. Norris in Bed
Dr. Norris remained in bed at his hotel suffering with inflammation of the throat and a severe cold.

The jury was not told why the trial was delayed. The 12 men were cooped on the jury room throughout the day, coming out only for meals and a brief walk. They viewed the inauguration of Governor Dan Moody from the court house windows facing the Capitol steps where the inauguration was held.

The state objected to the jury being told of Norris' illness.

Telephone Talk
Telephone conversation will play a part in the testimony tomorrow, it was revealed today. A hotel telephone operator, who made the connection when Chipps is alleged to have telephoned Dr. Norris just before he visited the pastor's office, is to be called, Mr. Moore said. There is another telephone conversation which has remained something of a mystery. This is said to have been between two principals in the case, but attorneys did not reveal that it was.

It is now probable that Mayor H. C. Meachum will not be called by the defense.

**O'Dell Bank Robbery
Case Given to Jury**

VERNON, Jan. 18 (AP)—The jury was given the case against James H. Hatterson, charged with robbing the bank of O'dell on December 18, late this afternoon, after the defendant had pleaded guilty and detailed several thefts which he had been committed prior to the O'dell robbery.

CHARGE WOMAN'S DEATH
Seventeen Face Charge of Man Handling Priest's Housekeeper in Chicago, Causing Her Death

CHICAGO, Jan. 18 (AP)—Seventeen parishioners of the Downers Grove Catholic church, charged with manhandling their priest's housekeeper, who she died of shock and heart disease, will be arraigned in the DuPage circuit court tomorrow and confronted with the task of providing \$5,000 bond, each.

THE WEATHER
A BUSINESS MAN COMES BACK AFTER LUNCH, ALTHOUGH THAT'S WHAT HE WENT OUT AFTER

West Texas: Wednesday and Thursday partly cloudy, colder Wednesday.

VAUGHAN GETS READY TO FIND PLACE FOR P. O.

**TREASURY REPRESENTATIVE TO BE HERE TO
SELECT SITE**

NEAR CITY'S CENTER

**WILL TAKE FUTURE
GROWTH INTO CON-
SIDERATION**

With a new postoffice building secured for Lubbock, Postmaster John L. Vaughan is now making arrangements for the inspection trip of the representatives of the treasury department who will select the site of the new building. Mr. Vaughan stated yesterday that it was necessary for property owners to submit definite statements of propositions for the site of the new building. He stressed the fact that no exorbitant price would be paid for the site by the government. The new building will be located as conveniently as possible, Mr. Vaughan said, and as near as possible to what will be the center of the town within the next ten or fifteen years. No definite site has been discussed by inspectors and local officials, he said.

Lubbock's Progress
Lubbock's progress in the past five years added greatly in the granting of a new post office, the report of Postmaster John L. Vaughan to the joint committee at Washington revealed yesterday. In the recommendations made by the committee at Washington, this feature weighed heavily in the granting of the new building.

Only two new buildings were awarded for Texas and Lubbock was given consideration for the first one.

Below is an excerpt from the joint report of the Treasury and Postal departments:

"Lubbock—The population in 1920, according to the last census, was 5,857. The population is estimated at the present time to be 10,000 and the population served 22,000. Postal receipts for the fiscal year 1925 were \$38,684 and for 1926 \$51,574.52.

The principal industries in the order of their importance are stock farming, wholesale groceries and retailing. The postoffice pays \$2,100 for its rented quarters. The building is a one-story brick structure, heated by coal stoves, with a roof that leaks and was broken down twice. The rapid growth of this city is due to farming, replacing the cattle raising business. All large stock ranches have been cut into farms. The land is productive and the prospects are that the city will continue to have a substantial growth.

It is recommended that Lubbock be considered as a site for a new Federal building. The Government does not own a site at this place, but the town exceeds all others in population, service and postal receipts."

The receipts for the first fifteen days of January already have a good increase over that of January 1926, records at the post office show.

ANTI-FAG MEN LOSE

Kansas Legislature Refuses to Kill Measure Calling for Repeal of Cigarette Law

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 18 (AP)—Opponents of the Kansas anti-cigarette law won their first skirmish in the legislature today when the house in committee of the whole rejected 61 to 29 a motion that the McLaughlin bill to repeal the prohibitive statute be killed.

SEA GIVES UP ITS DEAD

Body of Girl Missing Since Jan. 6 Is Washed Ashore Near San Diego, California

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 18 (AP)—The body of Miss Irene Curtis, school teacher, missing since January 6, was washed ashore in the Pacific ocean a mile north of La Jolla today. Her father is a permanent business man at Madison, Wis. On the day she was missed her clothing was found on the beach at La Jolla.

NO AMERICANS HURT IN CHINA, REPORTS INDICATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—Official reports, confirming press accounts of Chinese anti foreign rioting and looting of missionary establishments in Poochow, reached the state department late today and gave no indication that any American had been injured.

THREE PAN-AMERICAN PLANES ARRIVE AT PANAMA ZONE

FRANCIS FIELD, PANAMA CANAL ZONE, Jan. 18 (AP)—The three Pan-American airplanes arrived here at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon from Puntarenas, Costa Rica.

Small Pox Is Under Control, Rollo Says

Adults joined the ranks of the school children yesterday in the fight against the spread of a possible small pox epidemic here and physicians reported numbers of older persons vaccinated. Only a few of the school children of the city are yet without vaccination, school officials report and they will be vaccinated as soon as possible.

MELTON GETS ONE YEAR PRISON TERM

**PLEA THAT HE WAS CARRYING
WHISKEY TO SICK WIFE
IS UNAVAILING**

S. E. Melton, Lubbock cotton man, was found guilty yesterday by a jury in the 12th district court and sentenced to a year in the penitentiary on a charge of transporting liquor. He pleaded that the jury deliberated for about an hour.

Melton had declared he was getting liquor for his wife, who was in ill health.

Two Year Old Charge
The charge originated March 2, 1925 when officers arrested Melton and C. C. Reed about five miles northwest of Lubbock, when according to the officers, some kegs of liquor was being removed from a hiding place. The officers had been watching the cache for some hours, and according to defense testimony had driven away two other men who came to take the liquor, not arresting them.

Reed's trial several terms of court ago resulted in a hung jury, and some difficulty was experienced in getting a jury to hear Melton's case.

To Jury at 5:25
The case went to the jury at 5:25, after completion of arguments which started at 4 o'clock. The judge's charge, frequently referred to by defense counsel, explained phases of the prohibition law, and set out plainly the defendant was within his rights in transporting the whiskey, if he did transport it for medicinal purposes.

The gist of the defense's testimony was that the defendant did want the whiskey for medicinal purposes, and

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Senate Refuses to Ratify Turk Treaty

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—After several weeks of intermittent discussion the senate late today rejected the Lausanne treaty to re-establish diplomatic and commercial relations with Turkey.

WOULD FLY TO HONOLULU

San Diego C-C. Sponsors Non-Stop Flight Across Pacific Ocean In Giant Monoplane

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 18 (AP)—Sponsored by the San Diego chamber of commerce, a non-stop flight from north island here to Luke Field, Honolulu, will be attempted by Lee Schoenhair, former Rockwell field military aviator, in a giant Pukker monoplane between March 1 and 15.

PREDICT SMITH'S DEFEAT

Senators See No Chance of Illinois Man Receiving Toss of Late Wm. B. McKinley

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—Exclusion of Frank L. Smith of Illinois from the senate both at this session as senator-designate and at the next as senator-elect, was foreseen today by republicans as well as democratic leaders.

Free expression in their views was given after the arrival here today of Colonel Smith to present his credentials to fill out the unexpired term of the late Senator William B. McKinley.

**\$300,000,000 INVESTED IN PIPE
LINES IN UNITED STATES**

NEW YORK, Jan. 18 (AP)—A survey of the pipe line systems in the United States for transporting crude petroleum by G. M. P. Murphy and company, puts the total investment in these lines in excess of \$300,000,000.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS TUESDAY TOTAL \$21,300

Real estate transfers for Lubbock Tuesday were for a total consideration of \$21,300.

Debate Marriage Judge Lindsey's Challenge Accepted by Former Amarillo Pastor



DENVER, Colo., Jan. 18 (AP)—Judge Ben B. Lindsey's challenge to ministers for a debate on the institution of marriage was accepted today by a Denver pastor, who, like the noted juvenile court jurist, is a native of Tennessee.

The Rev. S. E. Templeton, pastor of the Church of Christ of Denver, who came here last year from Amarillo, Texas, agreed to meet Judge Lindsey in argument over the merits of "companionate" marriage, suggested by the judge. The debate subject will be whether the institution of marriage can be improved by man. Date of the meeting has not been set.

MEXICAN REBELS BEING "PACIFIED"

CALLES CLAIMS "CATHOLIC UP-
RISING" IS BEING RAPIDLY
PUT DOWN

(By The Associated Press.)
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 18 (AP)—Federal army detachments today continued a vigorous campaign against rebels and bandits in numerous parts of Mexico, while the war department stated that the sections in the states of Jalisco and Durango, where the uprisings have been most severe, rapidly are being pacified.

The government, through General Jose Alvarez, personal chief of staff to President Calles, reiterated its charges that the Catholic episcopate was responsible for the revolutionary movement.

This the episcopate has denied categorically.

Mysterious Bishops

The movements of two of the most outstanding figures in the Mexican episcopate still were surrounded by mystery tonight. The whereabouts of Archbishop Diaz of Toluca have been unknown since Guatemala several days ago refused to receive him, because of a law prohibiting the entrance of Jesuits into the country, after the Mexican government had ordered him deported because of illegal activity against the government in the present religious controversy.

Automatic Lock Whips Car Thieves

A Studebaker touring car, stolen from T. L. Bond of Plainview Monday night, was discovered yesterday nine miles out on the Loveland road by Policeman John Lemond, abandoned, an automatic ignition lock having been apparently thrown forward accidentally by whoever was driving it. A mechanic was called to release the lock and start the car, so that it could be returned to Plainview.

WOULD DELAY SHIP PLANS

Coolidge Still Wants a Year's Time Before Cruiser Construction Begins

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—Action of the senate naval committee in restoring to the naval appropriation bill, the proposal to begin construction this year of three additional cruisers has not changed the view of President Coolidge that this construction would be delayed for another year.

KATY TO SPEND \$400,000 IN TEXAS DURING THIS YEAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 18 (AP)—The 1927 budget of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas line calling for expenditure of \$4,000,000 has been approved. It also is planned to spend about \$300,000 for a new terminal at Houston and \$1,000,000 to improve road, freight and ship facilities.

"GIANT CRUSADER FOR GOOD, PURE" MADE GOVERNOR

DAN QUOTES SCRIPTURE
AND WIFE APPLAUDS
HOME-TOWN BAND

"MA" WARNS HIM

PUBLIC EXPECTS TOO
MUCH OF GOVERNOR
TELLS MOODY

(By Associated Press.)
AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 18.—Accompanied by the largest inaugural crowd of Texas' history and introduced as a "giant crusader for the good and the pure," Dan Moody, 33, Tuesday at 12:40 o'clock became Texas' youngest governor.

He succeeded Miriam A. Ferguson, first woman governor of the state, who admonished the red haired, virile Moody that "the public generally expects too much of the governor and is all too much inclined to deny credit for what has been done."

Mrs. Ferguson said that the burdens of the office had been "grivous to bear," and declared "while my term of office has been shortened my life has been lengthened."

Shortly before taking her place on the inaugural platform Mrs. Ferguson told the Associated Press, "I'm sitting on top of the world. It soon will be all over and I'm glad to be relieved of such grivous responsibilities."

Moody who in his inaugural address pleaded for the cooperation of the legislature, announced that he would ask for a joint session of the house and senate to hear his first message.

"White House" Empty

Although Governor Ferguson and her family left the executive mansion for a local hotel, Moody and his 29 year old wife, the youngest mistress of the Texas "white house," will not move in until Wednesday.

Mrs. Moody, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Paxton of Abilene, sat in front of the inaugural platform, had Mrs. Moody followed custom, she would have sat on the platform with James E. Ferguson, former governor and husband of the retiring governor.

Mrs. Moody a product of West Texas, showed the most enthusiasm when the Simmons College Cow Boy band from Abilene played "That's my band," she laughed. It was one of the three bands seated about the platform.

Moody, who will continue to teach a large Methodist Sunday school class of Texas university students, twice in his short speech quoted the scriptures.

Quotes Bible
"I recognize that the people of Texas hold their public offices in sacred trust," said the man who in last summer

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BALLOON THIEF GETS COPS "UP IN THE AIR" AT DALLAS

DALLAS, Jan. 18.—This city lays claim to the first radio balloon thief. A 10-foot hydrogen gas bag belonging to R. J. Heaton, who intended to use it for radio experiments, was stolen from the garage of R. J. Gilles, a neighbor, who was keeping it for him in his garage. Police were "up in the air" when notified to look for him.

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THE MORNING AVALANCHE'S PAGE OF NEWS

In The Woman's Realm

BLANCHE E. BEAN, EDITOR

PHONES 13 AND 14

National Workers of Delphian Sorority Are Honor Guests at Informal Dinner Served at Hotel Lubbock Wednesday Evening

Honoring Miss Emma Lou Walton, national organizer for the Delphian club, and Mrs. Nellie Brown, her co-worker, an informal dinner was served at Hotel Lubbock last evening, beginning at 7 o'clock and a program of entertainment and instruction was given. There were 24 chapter members and visitors present, with Mrs. C. E. Maedgen, vice-president of the local organization, presiding.

Delphian songs were sung with Mrs. R. A. Mills at the piano and Miss Walton leading, during the meal.

Miss Walton Talks
Miss Walton made a talk in which she outlined the history of the organization of the Delphian club, explaining that the club is intended for leadership in this work and are given an opportunity to develop intellectually. Since the Delphian movement is national, she said, one finds a point of contact with other members in other cities and there are approximately 3,500 chapters working throughout the United States.

Mrs. R. A. Mills, president-elect, Mrs. R. A. Mills, Mrs. R. H. Martin and Mrs. J. E. Hamilton, and Miss Mary Tinker each made short talks in which they told of the benefits of Delphian work to the club women, the mother, the church worker and also told of the origin of the name "Delphian" and the meaning of the insignia.

Mrs. T. A. White, who comes to Lubbock from a Delphian chapter in Amarillo, gave two enjoyable readings and Miss Walton gave two readings when she was unexpectedly called upon by the chairman.

Those in attendance were the honorees and Mesdames, J. V. Conner, Crawford, F. M. Maddox, A. H. Travis, Joe Beldridge, C. E. Maedgen, R. I. Tubbs, R. H. Martin, R. A. Mills, J. E. Hamilton, T. A. White, S. B. Haynes, LaVerna Krehmer, F. B. Zellmer, Ed. O'Sullivan, Eric Stokeman, Miss Mary Tinker, Miss Blanche Bean, Mrs. J. H. Jenkins, Mrs. W. T. Rayson, Mrs. Harry Hall and Mrs. R. G. Shelton.

The Morning Avalanche Menu for the Day

BREAKFAST—Stewed apple with lemon, cereal, thin cream, crisp hot toast, creamed potatoes, cream popovers, milk coffee.

LUNCHEON—Cream of marrowfat bean soup, bread, and butter, head lettuce, cabinet pudding, milk tea.

DINNER—Roast loin of veal, mashed potatoes, gravy, scalloped tomatoes, jellied cabbage salad, lemon soufflé, whole wheat bread, milk coffee.

If you are not well acquainted with the varieties of dried beans available on the market, the difference between a marrowfat and a navy bean may seem of little or no importance. But a marrowfat bean is large, rich and with a thin covering, while a navy bean is small, lacking in richness and has a thick covering extremely irritating to some people. Marrowfat beans usually cost a few cents a pound more than navy beans but for many purposes are well worth the difference in price.

Cabinet Pudding
Bake sponge cake, 1/2 cup seedless raisins, 3 eggs, 2 cups milk, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon melted butter, 1/2 teaspoon grated nutmeg, 2 tablespoons sugar.

Butter a quart mold and sprinkle with raisins. Glaze or candied fruit can be used if a more elaborate pudding is wanted. And slices of sponge cake, sprinkling raisins between each layer. Fill the mold about 3-4 full of the cake and raisins. Beat eggs slightly with sugar, salt and nutmeg. Gradually add milk and melted butter, beating constantly. When thoroughly mixed, pour over the sponge cake mixture. Let stand until cake absorbs custard. Place in a pan of hot water, cover with buttered paper and bake 1 hour in a moderately hot oven. Unmold and serve warm with hard sauce.

Rodney Adams, who has been attending Oklahoma A. and M. is in Lubbock for a few days.

New Combination



The "modern" treatment has been successfully used in this charming pink and cream glove silk combination. The pink material is decorated with pastel-colored geometric flowers. Catch stitching in green is used on the edges.

Today in Society

John Gould Fletcher, poet, is to lecture at 8:15 o'clock in the evening at the Tech administration building.

Honoring Miss Julia Johnson, Mesdames W. O. Stevens, M. L. Price and H. T. Kimball will entertain a few friends at Lubbock in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stevens, 1406 Avenue O.

A meeting of the Housewives association of Texas Tech has been called for 3 o'clock in the afternoon at College Inn to complete the organization. Women of the city who have students in their homes as roomers are asked to meet at this time, the announcement reads.

The De Wille concert company will present a lecture number at the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock in the evening at the high school auditorium.

Mrs. Richardson Is Given Shower by Church Club

Mrs. H. W. Richardson, who is moving to Mexico, was given a shower by members of the Mary Helm auxiliary of the First Methodist church, Monday afternoon at a meeting in the home of Mrs. C. E. Moreman, 2217 Main street. Mrs. Richardson, whose husband is financial secretary of the church, has worked in the Mary Helm auxiliary since she has lived here. Mesdames C. H. Smith and L. R. Gamble were hostesses at the meeting and served refreshments of punch and coffee.

PARTY WILL HONOR MISS JULIA JOHNSON

A matinee party, beginning at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, will honor Miss Julia Johnson. Mesdames W. B. Powell and Frank Jones will be hostesses.

COTTERS CLUB TO MEET

The Cotters club is to meet Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Hubb Jones, 2114 14th Street.

Newly Married Couple Surprised With House Warming

A surprise, miscellaneous shower was given Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lowery Monday evening by a group of their friends, who met first at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Conley, going from there to the Lowery home, 1418 Avenue X. Those in the group were Messrs. and Mesdames D. K. Roudsant, Rankin Dow, John B. Crisler, Walter Myrick, Jr., O. L. Peterman, Ernest Lowery, Elmer Conley, Harold H. Griffith, John Spikes, Vellon Spikes and Mesdames Claude Harbut, John Jarrott and Earl Hunt.

Concert Company Will Give Program This Evening

Featuring De Wille Semerau and his concertina grande, the De Wille concert company will give a program at the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock this evening. The concertina grande is an instrument that approaches the pipe organ in tone volume and is equal to a concert band in difference of tone qualities, the announcement says. In addition to Semerau, La Naomi Coffin, violinist, and Mrs. Semerau, soprano and pianist are in the concert company.

More than half of the program is to be ensemble music and Mr. De Wille also gives a group of imitations of birds, animals and familiar musical instruments. Other features of the program are duets of violin and voice and solo numbers by each of the trio. This concert is one number of the high school lecture course being sponsored this year by the Parent-Teacher associations of the city.



The Woman's Day By Allene Sumner

Unshorn First Lady
The latest portrait of 'The First Lady of the Land' was taken at the White House on New Year's Day when the Coolidges were "at home" to the nation. Mrs. Coolidge's gown is almost ankle-length, and her brown hair, not that it shows brown in the picture, is styled into a mound atop her pate. The president's wife must be conservative, you know! Here's betting that one of the first things Grace Coolidge thought of when she puts out the set and looks up the back door of that house on Pennsylvania avenue will be to let her to a barber shop and begin taking tucks in her skirts!

Less I Have Met

Speaking of short skirts, or rather of skirts that are not short, are you ever impressed by the universal female self-consciousness of legs? Which is the one thing that gets me about this short skirt business! Personally, I like to look at legs. I think there is something about a pretty leg contour quite as lovely as a pretty arm. Now if girls and women would only take their legs as much for granted as their arms, and quit fussing with 'em!

At the Shows

Lament to a show the other night—not a leg show—a rather serious drama. A musical tea featured the first act, and naturally a dozen or so sweet young things flitted across the stage, slipping orange peels and eating caviar sandwiches. But all one could think of was a roomful of legs with people attached. Never did I see such a commotion about legs. The girl in the rose crepe dress sprawled out on a chaise longue, crossed her legs and more of beige silk stockings, and surveyed her legs as though they were strange attachments she had never seen before.

And the girl in ermine and the girl in blue and the girl in cherry and the girl in white, all of them, as they sat in their chairs, self-consciously twisted their legs, twiddled their toes, and made as much to do about those limbs as some girls with a string of beads to jingle-jangle!

"This Freedom" Is New

To be sure, "this freedom" of legs is fairly new. Women are not yet really used to the privilege of publicly admitting the ownership of legs, and in time they may get used to their possession. But until they do, no thinks it would be more consistent for women to cease babbling about men and others who will not accept "the new woman." Women have not yet accepted her themselves.

Public Bridges

They want a bride—and a groom—to be married on the public stage of a great auditorium at some convention in a big city. They will pay all the expenses of the wedding—bridal gown, carriage, carriage fees, minister fees, and give the newly married a set of furniture and \$50 in gold. "So far, no brides have applied."

"So cheap!" At first thought, one feels superior to these publicly married people! "So cheap!" we exclaim, turning away with disdain from the public wedding. But it is easy to imagine a girl of the greatest sensibility submitting to

She Won For Prize Poise



Do you stand correctly? Just compare yourself with this picture and judge for yourself. For you see Miss F. Letta Sims, niece of Admiral William S. Sims, who won the prize at the Barnard College in competition with some 1000 other women students. You will notice that the debutante slouch and the flapper stride are quite out of harmony with correct posture. Here you have the spine and the feet both co-operating for health and beauty.

the public wedding in this day of high cost of marrying, reasoning that it was that sort a wedding or no wedding at all, and preferring even the public kind! It is a bit more difficult to imagine the right type of man who would permit such a sacrifice. To make a real O. Henry story, he would sell his body to a medical college first, or give blood transfusions for the price of the bride's coronation.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Morris were in Dallas yesterday conferring with Forrest Robbins in business.

SHORT HAIR ISSUE BOBS UP AGAIN



Left are two views of the prize-winning hair bob, worn by Mrs. Erna Zimmer. Circle shows Agnes O'Laughlin wearing one of the new silk wigs. At right she is demonstrating the new individual lipsticks.

By MORTENSE SAUNDERS

NEA Service Writer.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Now that you have thrown out your last hairpin, ceased to mourn over the frailties of hairnets, found a barber who really understands you and have called your self emancipated—prepare to reopen the discussion that rent the country into two factions some years ago—to bob or not to bob.

The issue is reopened—not by fathers, husbands and sweethearts, whose objections really count and were soon silenced, but by a stronger force—the cosmopolitans of the country—representing one of the 11 billion dollar industries of the world.

They have made cosmetics more necessary to us than soap and water, and have made us change at their will from pink-and-white posters to suntanned mermaids, so they can make Lorelei of us too.

At the national convention of beauty shop owners, the burning issue was hair.

"Bobbed hair is passe," announced Mrs. Ruth J. Maurer, president of the National School of Cosmeticians and owner of a chain of some 12,000 beauty schools.

"It is high time that hair and hips came back. Here is how I visualize the 1927 beauty:

"She will have long hair, not necessarily so that she can sit upon it but so that instead of presenting a slightly wiggly hair cut and a shaved neck, she can have a neat little bun in the back.

"She will not tint her fingernails a beet red, but that faint pink that lurks in the heart of a shell. She will modestly cover her ears, slip on her eyebrows as natural instead of tweezed to the shadow of a hair.

"She will not diet so that her figure will resemble the stick-pin and all her bones stick out, but present a picture of health and femininity.

However, Mrs. Maurer represented only the anti-bobs.

The barbers, wavers, dyers, and many other minions of the beauty industry, were strong for letting well enough alone. After all, the bob has brought many a grandmother into a beauty salon for the first time in her life, to say nothing of training the young folks to be dependent on cuts and trims.

So the party in power, representing the conservative element, had some fifty new bobs to revive the possible waning interest in short hair.

Come! Now the "Bingle!" Chicago barbers offered a compromise in the "bingle," an English importation—sort of a half- and half-

proposition which combines long front hair with short back hair while allowing waves, waving, but still calls for cutting. The long ends twine gracefully over the short nape and the effect of long hair is achieved. The advantage is that—oh yes, you can still wear small hats.

Then there is the Valencia bob—which is horseshoe shaped, dipping over the brow and grazing only the top of the ears. This should be sponsored by the jewelers of the country because it calls for long earrings.

Another new bob with a Latin name is the Leonardo, which is pointed in front and very short in the back.

Then the prize-winning style which begins its part in the upper left-hand corner of the face and continues a line back until it reaches the lower right-hand corner of the neck. Garnish with a few finger waves, and there you are—transformed.

If you want to get rid of the hair question entirely, you can shave off your own hair and choose your own transformation. This may be of hair for day and silk floss for evening if you like. In any of the rich Chanel reds or blue blues to match your frock or your jewels or your aura, or what have you?

"Clean" Makeup Is Going
The beauty shop owners agree that

women should look natural, but that they can't look natural without cosmetics. They would substitute the present clown makeup, which consists in pale cheeks and brow with lips that are a threat of scarlet, by a technique that more nearly approximates the effect of Maude Muller.

They suggest that you follow your own coloring as nearly as possible in buying cosmetics. If you are a blonde, don't get the dark lipstick of the brunette. If you have naturally a pink skin, don't try to become an olive-skinned maid merely by buying brown powder. Nature is hard to beat.

There are many new tints of powder and rouge, eye shadows, eyebrow tints and nail polish. There are hair dyes of every shade, and at one booth I noticed a hair dye remover so that if you change your mind you can go back to your original pigment at will.

There are rouges and compacts of every color, price and creed, and there are individual lipsticks done up in packages like matches so that you can lend your girl friend a lip as well as a light.

In fact, there is nothing in the world you can't buy to fix up your face, but perhaps you ought to hear in mind Mrs. Maurer's advice:

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(By Associated Press) CORPUS CHRISTI, Jan. 18.—Testimony designed to weld together the links of the chain of circumstantial evidence by which the state expects to convict Frank H. Bonner of the murder of J. A. Barnes and his son, Jesse, in a bomb explosion here November 14, 1922, was adduced from nine witnesses in the 28th district court today.

The first four witnesses traced the course of the deadly package from its delivery at the American Railway express office in San Antonio to the door of the Barnes home on a quiet residential street of Corpus Christi. Their testimony described the shipping of the package, its handling, its physical characteristics, and its delivery into the hands of Mrs. J. A. Barnes. Witnesses were J. T. Gude, express clerk at San Antonio; J. A. Johnson of Corpus Christi, express messenger; L. N. Phillips of Corpus Christi, clerk in the express office here; and G. F. Warrick of Corpus Christi, express wagon driver.

Mrs. Barnes, called as the fifth witness by the state, told of the circumstances surrounding the explosion: the relations between her daughter, Dorothy (now Mrs. Bonner) and Bonner, and of her efforts to "teach her daughters extravagance and economy."

Drops. She said that Barnes, returning to his home at noon on November 14, 1922, picked up the box and, accompanied by their son, Jesse, went to the rear porch to open it. She expressed the belief that the explosion occurred when Barnes dropped the box, having her assumption on the short time which elapsed after he went to the porch.

Dorothy, Mrs. Barnes said, was at the University of Texas at the time of the tragedy. "I wanted Dorothy to have nice things," she testified, "and frequently urged her to buy them. She had her own bank account." Later she explained that it had been necessary to teach her daughters economy all their lives and it became necessary to teach them to spend.

No Suspicion. On cross examination by L. A. Culver of the county, Mrs. Barnes testified that the Barnes home life had always been happy and that there was no disagreement between Barnes and Bonner. Asked if there had been any reason to suspect Bonner of connection with the death of her son and husband, Mrs. Barnes replied with an emphatic "no."

R. M. Innes, inspector for the bureau of explosives, with headquarters at Dallas, testified regarding the nature of the bomb. He said he had inspected the house carefully on November 22, six days after the explosion, and was confident that the bomb was made of dynamite. He gave a brief description of bomb construction but declined to go into details. District Attorney George Westervelt asked him to explain the hookup of such bombs, and Innes replied that he could, "but didn't like to because that is something that the public should know." Judge A. W. Cunningham, presiding, sustained him. "It's not any trouble to make a dynamite bomb—it's too easy—that's the trouble."

Describes Bombs. David Peel, undertaker, described the condition of the bodies of Barnes and his son, C. S. Clark, of Austin, owner of the home in which Bonner roomed for four years while attending the university, testified that he had warned Bonner and Clark's son, James, against exploding dynamite caps. The two young men had exploded caps by electrical current, he said. He said that Bonner kept a couple of the Clark home which, he understood, belonged to Dorothy Barnes. On cross examination he testified that Bonner's habits were good and that he had never been in any trouble so far as he (Clark) knew.

Mrs. C. S. Clark the last witness called, said that Dorothy Barnes called morning of the explosion and asked for Bonner. Bonner, she said, was not at the house and the car was missing. He returned to the Clark home at about 1 o'clock and seemed, Mrs. Clark said, "greatly excited."

Bonner left the university shortly before Christmas, 1922, Mrs. Clark said, telling her that he was going to New York.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Lubbock De Molays will meet Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Masonic Temple, it was announced yesterday.

Mrs. C. C. Hoffman, of Elston, who has been ill in the Lubbock Sanitarium, was able to return to her home yesterday. She is the mother of Mrs. Richard Douglas.

Elmo Wall is in Austin attending a convention of the Mutual Aid societies today. He went early here, however, but the night after the gubernatorial inaugural ceremonies yesterday.

J. A. Kemp, Elston attorney, was in Lubbock yesterday.

Two prominent Littlefield attorneys, E. A. Bills and T. Wade Potter, were among the business visitors here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jarrett have returned from a two weeks visit to Dallas and other Texas points.

Mrs. Arthur Clayton has returned to her home in Dallas after visiting here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Benson.

Rev. Ben Hardy, of Florida, was visiting friends and attending to business here Tuesday. Reverend Hardy is a pioneer Methodist preacher of West Texas and the Panhandle and for several years he was pastor of the First Methodist church here. Mr.

Hardy yet has property interests here.

Paul Kirkpatrick, 1614 Avenue J, an employee of the Hodges stores, is ill.

W. B. Atkins, of Midland is spending a few days with his family.

Charles C. Crenshaw, is in Austin on legal business. While there he expected to attend the inaugural ceremonies for Governor Dan Moody.

Charles H. Griffin, who recently purchased the Ross Edwards store, has returned from a trip to Dallas.

Sam O'Neal, of Lamesa, was here on business yesterday. He was formerly a resident of Lubbock.

W. L. Mills, of Abilene, H. R. Crooner, of Dallas, and A. J. Harlin, of Kansas City, Mo., are among the business visitors here.

Mrs. J. J. Kelly, of Sweetwater, is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hunt, of Idalou, were in Lubbock yesterday to see a local physician.

C. F. Anderson, an Amarillo attorney, was here yesterday.

Bonds Forfeited in County Court

Non-appearance of the defendants caused the forfeiture of 23 bonds, averaging \$500, in county court yesterday by L. A. Howard, county attorney, through County Judge Chas. Nordyke. Capias pro fine warrants were issued for the defendants in most of the cases.

The forfeitures included: Otis Christian, charge of swindling, \$350; Juanita Caldwell, theft, \$500; Bob Reeves, aggravated assault, \$500; Asa Everett, theft, \$500.

Forfeitures and issuance of capias pro fine included: Mrs. Clarence Collins, theft, \$500; Mrs. Mollie Turner, theft, \$500; Able Flores, assault, \$500.

Trial of criminal cases is now occupying the time of the county court as well as the district court. Final disposition of said cases is expected of both courts.

Masons to Conduct Crow Funeral

Funeral services for Dr. C. J. Crow, 77, who died at his home, 1006 Avenue M, yesterday morning, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Rev. E. E. White, of the First Methodist church. The Masons will also have charge of the funeral.

Dr. Crow is survived by his wife and two adopted daughters, Mrs. Hal Bradley, of Lubbock and Mrs. C. E. Vaughn, of El Paso.

Officials of the lodge request that all members meet at the Masonic hall at one o'clock today to attend the funeral.

MOODY

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mer's campaign charged that Governor Ferguson and her husband fostered "irresponsible government" and the officials of Texas, in the proper appreciation of the attitude which the people have toward public office, should feel that from the infinite spaces of this state they say to their officers what the Lord said to Moses in the wilderness on Mount Sinai "put off thy shoes from thy feet, for the place whereon thou standest is holy ground." Moody said, "And now as we go to give ourselves to the service of the public interest, I ask, as did the Hebrew of old, that God give me now knowledge and wisdom to come in and go out before this people for who can govern this people that is become so great?"

The simplicity and earnestness with which Moody played his part strength in serving the public welfare, friends said, was characteristic of his character. Rated a most effective stump speaker, he spoke dispassionately, not seeking to achieve any oratorical flights.

Dramatic events were in vogue by the effective setting. Mrs. Ferguson, a gray-haired, kindly woman, her 62 is a young man, her conqueror in a short political campaign, and each showed by their remarks that the campaign had not been entirely forgotten.

Not Mr. Choce

"Frankly he was not my choice for governor," Mrs. Ferguson said, and the crowd yelled in apparent disapproval.

The people of Texas commission us to place their government upon a plane which will restore public confidence in existing forms, and receive the respect of all men," Moody asserted.

The big crowd, unimpaired of the drizzle, was keenly attentive, but it was some word that came from the flag-draped platform, sheltered, and framed by the high marble arch of the main capitol doorway.

Seated in the same platform group were James E. Ferguson and W. P. Hobby, Houston newspaper editor and publisher, who became governor after Ferguson was impeached in 1917.

In the same group of Texas governors were Joseph D. Sayers of Austin, Confederate veteran, named by Moody to the board of pardon advisors; O. B. Colquhoun, Dallas, and Pat M. Neff, Waco.

Near the platform, seated with Mrs. Moody, was Miss Mary Moody of Taylor, Moody's only sister, who "mothered" him after the death of

Kid Cops From Kearny



Unlike the temporary "police" jobs sometimes given school boys, the kid cops of Kearny, N. J., are the real thing. The force was created by Police Chief Bell after an attack upon a child and because of the frequency of coasting accidents. It consists of a chief, a captain, two sergeants and eight patrolmen who are constantly on duty. Here (left to right) are Sergeant Stanley Gedwith, Chief Norman Doyle and Captain Joseph Clifford.

their mother, and to whom the new governor gives much credit for his success. Moody's face was a picture of intense earnestness as he swore to uphold the constitution and faithfully and impartially perform his duties.

He repeated the oath after Chief Justice C. M. Cretton of the supreme court and in token of the solemnity of the occasion kissed the small leather-bound supreme court Bible, which tradition says has been kissed by Texas governors at their inauguration, since J. Pinckney Henderson, Texas' first governor took office 30 years ago.

The voice of the governor rang clearly as he assumed the obligations of his high post.

As Moody lifted his lips from the Bible there was fired the first round of the 17 rounds "governor's salute," which was almost drowned in the cheers.

MELTON

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on the stand Melton testified that his wife was in ill health at the time and whiskey had been prescribed for her not only by local physicians, but physicians in other towns.

The state, on cross-examination, drew an admission from Melton that he did not have any kind of container on the trip; and that he planned to find a bottle or something of the kind at the scene; and that failing in this, he probably would have brought back an entire keg, three of which, each containing ten gallons, were secreted at the scene, according to evidence.

J. E. Vickers, defense counsel, in his argument, also attacked the charge of the state that the whiskey was transported, saying that the legs were moved only a few feet, which could not reasonably be interpreted as transportation. Durewood H. Bradley, district attorney, replied to this that transportation is the act of removing or conveying from one place to another.

Officers Lie in Wait. Melton was arrested on the night of March 2, 1925, along with C. C. Reed, about five miles northwest of Lubbock, when members of the sheriff's department, who had located a secreted cache of purported liquor, hid near the scene and waited until the two accused men appeared.

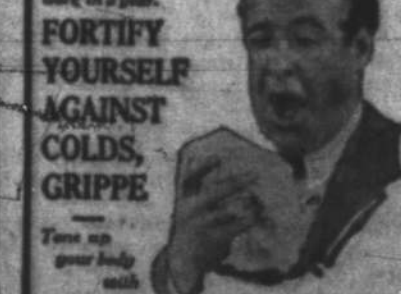
It was brought out in testimony during the trial that Joe Herzet, farmer, and two other men, had made an effort to remove the liquor earlier in the day, and that officers had forced them to replace the cache as they had found it.

On this score, defense counsel in arguments rapped the prosecution for not arresting these men, charging that the sheriff's department had "pardoned" the first offenders, and excused them in the sight of the law. The defense also charged that the state's testimony had been contradictory.

The state used only two witnesses—Vernice Ford, and J. C. Roberts, sheriff's deputies. The defense used seven, including the defendant. Others were Joe Herzet, Floyd Amos, B. H. Miller, Roy Amos, Elmer Martin, and C. H. Dunn, all cotton buyers except Mr. Herzet.

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ST. LOUIS, Jan. 18.—Following the disappearance Monday of Cameron R. Wilson, 24 years old cashier of the Warner Electric corporation, an auditor of the company's books today showed a discrepancy of approximately \$8,000. Since several persons had access to the books, however, there was no showing that the discrepancy was Wilson's. He came here from Texarkana, Ark., where he had been employed in a bank.

COST OF \$250 COLD CHECK TOTALS \$30.55. Found guilty in county court yesterday of swindling by the issuance of a \$250 cold check in payment for groceries, J. T. Tyson was fined \$5 and costs, a total of \$30.55.

A defective fuse caused a small fire in the home of J. M. Mosby, 1409 Avenue N, yesterday morning, which was extinguished by occupants of the house before the arrival of the fire department. A small amount of burned wall paper in one room was the only damage.

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HOW TO CONQUER AN ENEMY:

When a man's ways please the Lord, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him. Proverbs 16:7.

PRAYER:—O Lord, Thou hast revealed Thyself and taught us to rest in Thee, for Thou hast compassed us about with songs of deliverance.

PEOPLE ARE OPTIMISTIC

There is really no need for being anything but optimistic in this country. While just at this time "money is tight," still this is not in an alarming degree. This country has always had the reputation of coming from under quicker than most any other part of the world, and we have no reason to believe that the general nature of the country has changed to any great extent, and what changes may have come about are for the best, we are sure. True, we were disappointed in the prices obtained for the cotton crop, and feed stuff is not getting us over as rapidly as many had hoped for, but the average farmer has taken the situation in hand, and they are mustering their mental and physical forces, and are preparing to meet the emergency. They are filling in the gap with the cow, the sow and the hen, and so rapidly do they develop revenue that there is no need to be uneasy. These three popular products will bring this country ripping to the front in a remarkably short time, if only given an opportunity, and most people are developing this group of industry, now, in way that has never been known before. There will hardly be a home on the South Plains before the year closes that does not have a living at home.

This encouraging thing about it is that the average farmer is now determined that he will not be caught with nothing but cotton to depend upon another year. This makes conditions more favorable in this country than in many other sections of the state and in many other states. Then again the banking institutions of the South Plains country, and in fact the entire western portion of the state are sound and safe, and show good financial statements. None have failed, and none seemed likely to, which is mighty good indication that the country is not in a serious condition, as is the case in some places.

We quote from James B. Crews, well known financial statistician, who says in a statement as of January 13, that various returns which are coming to hand for the twelve months of 1926 indicate that business in general is at an even higher level than had been supposed. Among these is the fact that chain store sales amounted to \$660,000,000 in 1926, or an increase of 1 per cent, with the prospects favoring still further enlargement in the near future. Mail order houses also report the largest business in their history, while most other business indexes for the complete year show advances over 1925 varying from a small per cent up to 40 per cent, or 50 per cent, enlargement. Production of automobiles during the year is now shown to have been about 4,500,000 vehicles, with a wholesale value of considerably above \$3,000,000,000. Most recent forecasts point not only to the maintenance of fully as high levels for the coming season, but some increase, even if only a small one, in most lines. It is the latest apparent consensus of the best informed business opinion that such changes as may occur will be changes in relative importance of different elements of output, rather than in total, such alterations corresponding to the shifting of demand within the various trades. Preliminary figures for aggregate export trade of the country which have just been published indicate a total, including exports and imports of about \$9,000,000,000 or more for 1926, with fresh growth indicated. In these circumstances, and with no indication whatever of general reaction in any direction, underlying conditions must be judged distinctly sound and able to hold their own.

Indications of abundant credit, both at home and abroad, continued to manifest themselves. The German Reichsbank is the latest central institution to make a reduction of its discount rate, cutting the figure to 5 per cent. Governor Norman's approaching visit will, it is believed, result in important developments with respect to adjustments between this market and that of Great Britain. There has been ample supply of loan funds, and the rates have, as usual in this month, tended to moderate, while bond values have held their own at high levels. In these circumstances, there is little reason to question that monetary conditions will remain favorable. While an advance in brokers' loans has been reported from week to week of late, the amount issued in the aggregate is still considerably below that of last

year, and appears to indicate nothing more than that stocks are passing out of the hands of holders who have been able to carry them largely on their own funds and into the hands of those who must obtain support from the banks. There is, however, little to point to any broad general alteration of the credit situation and for a long pull most market observers are going on that assumption.

While the market this week has enjoyed spurts of activity, it has as a whole been more or less of a dull affair and in consequence the trend has been of the up and down sort which has afforded no great advantage to either side. At this time of year, when the strength of the early January investment demand has practically spent itself, some recession in prices of speculative stocks is usually looked for as a temporary phenomenon, and there would seem to be no good reason why the same situation should not prevail as in former seasons. Owing to the sound conditions that exist in the business world today, there is no reason for expecting any prolonged recession, yet past experience shows that a conservative attitude is to be recommended, particularly as the foundation of the market is not now technically as strong as it was a few weeks ago. So far as high grade investment stocks and bonds are concerned there is plenty of idle money in the country to absorb them, so that any decline of consequence in this direction is not apprehended.

THE COST OF CARELESSNESS

Carelessness is one of the most costly things in the nation today. This is not confined to any certain class of people, but it is found in every avocation of life, in pleasure and in industry. The postal department has just given out a report as of January the third, which information regarding the mailing of Christmas packages, and while this is a preliminary report, it says that the accumulation of dead-letter mail incident to the current holiday season will be heavier than last year. The department, it was said, is prepared to devise new methods of advising mailers of packages and letters, should an unusually large increase be reported. Postmaster General New, in his annual report to Congress, discussed the dead letter and dead parcel post service says that department received during the year (fiscal year ending June 30, 1926) 24,055,923 undeveloped letters, an increase of 2,724,696, or 12.7 per cent over the number handled the preceding year. This large increase is believed to be mainly due to the fact that after April 15, 1925, the effective date of the new postage rates, many direct mail advertisers mailed their advertising matter under seal which had formerly been mailed as third-class matter, and also to the fact that with the change in postage rates many users of the post cards or private mailing cards mailed them in sealed envelopes. In these cases undeliverable circulars, advertising matter, and post cards heretofore were disposed of by the postmasters at offices where they failed to deliver them. Now, where under seal and undeliverable, they are sent to the deadletter service. Obsolete mailing lists in a vast number of articles being destroyed as undeliverable, resulting not only in increased work to the Postal Service but financial loss to the users of the mails. The records of the Division of Dead Letters and Dead Parcel Post show that more than 10,800,000 undeliverable circulars were destroyed during the year. Letters containing inclosures of value, such as money, stamps, drafts, money orders, checks, and commercial papers of similar importance, numbered 974,758, an increase of 33,512. Money found in dead letters and loose in the mails amounted \$109,623.22, a decrease of \$4,082.70 from the preceding year. Of this amount, \$75,626.86, was restored to the owners. The nominal value of drafts, money orders, checks, etc., found in dead letters was \$5,530,256.08, an increase of \$830,021.75. The dead parcel-post service handled a total of 535,376 unclaimed parcels and articles of merchandise, a decrease of 274,960 from the number of the preceding year. This large decrease in the number of dead parcels received during the year, amounting to more than one-third of the total of those received during the previous year, is the result of a radical change in the method of handling undeliverable C. O. D. and insured parcels which became effective August 1, 1925. Under this change such parcels, if undeliverable to the addressee, are returned direct to the mailers, postage collect, instead of being sent as formerly to the dead parcel-post office for disposition, when mailers neglect to forward postage to postmasters for their return.

This provides more efficient and expeditious handling of this class of mail and reduces the volume of matter sent to the dead-letter parcel-post offices by approximately one-third, thereby reducing the cost of clerical work and releasing available space for other purposes. Of the total number of parcels received, 349,538 were addressed and 185,838 were unaddressed or found loose in the mails. Of these 161,406 were delivered, 321,338 were disposed of at public auction.

The amount derived from the sale of unclaimed (parcel-post) was \$164,967.55, a decrease of \$9,494.27 from the amount received from the same source the previous year. This reflects the decrease in the total number of parcels received. The average selling price per parcel sold was 51 cents, which was the amount received during the preceding year.

The total revenue derived from undelivered letters and parcels, including fees collected for letters returned and postage stamps removed from letters, or found loose in the mails, amounted to \$301,477.88, a decrease of \$19,840.86 from the amount received last year.

OUT OUR WAY



SO THINK WE

We think that marriage statistics must be very deceptive, because of the repeated marriages and the large number of divorces.

We think if there was as much respect as there are laws, this would be a better place in which to live than it is.

We think it would be so nice if everybody would live within their means and without their means.

We think there are a great many famous people who are not happy, so we get consolation that we would rather be happy than famous.

We think it a great stunt that ex-governor Ferguson should pardon a negro with the understanding that he work for her husband, a stipulated time for a stipulated amount which amounted to practically nothing. We would be in favor of Governor Dan making it one of his first official acts to put the negro back in the pen or emancipate him entirely.

We think the national and international consulars are having a great time these days over the divorce case of Charlie Chaplin, Charles Ingersoll, however, that Mrs. Chaplin may be badly disappointed when she thinks he is disappointed when she thinks he is not. Charlie has pulled many foolish stunts to make the people laugh and this may be just another one that he is pulling on his wife.

We think it is rather a reflection on the climate of Colorado, when a man pardoned by Ma Ferguson, and who has since that time committed more crime than he was sentenced to the penitentiary for, wants to get back in the Texas prison in preference to staying in Colorado, where he fled after forging a large number of checks in Texas. This crime was committed soon after he was released from the Texas penitentiary.

We think there are some things about the Constitution of the United States that should certainly be changed, and one of them is the law regarding the seating of new members of congress. We elect congressmen in November and it is a year and three months before they can take their place in congress. The law was made when congressmen had to drive across the continent in a stage or horseback, taking them several months to make the trip. Transportation is quicker now and we see no special reason that this part of the constitution can not be changed, and speeded up in conformity with other customs of the country.

IT IS REPORTED

It is reported that the Ferguson have issued the last pardons for two years at least.

It is reported that it is ex-Ma Ferguson now.

It is reported that this is a mighty good time to prune trees and to plant out new ones, and Lubbock can stand about five thousand this year.

It is reported that alcohol was the cause of 760 deaths in New York City in the year 1926.

It is reported that a real bouncing baby boy been born. He was born in a well-known bank of light cars.

It is reported that the baseball season is not all over yet.

It is reported that an Illinois gang leader has actually been arrested.

It is reported that political rumors with the 1928 stamp on them have been heard in various parts of the United States.

It is reported that Lubbock is to have a new federal building to cost \$150,000. Everything comes to those who wait.

By Williams

LAUGHS

Miss Egg—The idea of you coming to a girl you don't know—wouldn't you be entirely too fresh!

Doctor—Your wife's mind is diseased, sir, diseased.

Jones—Great Scott, I'll get the disease out! She's been giving me a piece of hers every morning for 20 years.

Guards Against Error

"More precious than rubies," wrote the author.

And he added as a footnote for the compositor: "Don't make it rubies."

Hubby—The wedding was a great success. Who gave the bride away?

Wife—No one—that's why the wedding was such a success.

Little Change

Mrs. De Style—I wonder what will be the popular style in hats this season?

Mr. De Style—They will be divided into two modes this season—the kind you don't like and the kind I can't afford.

Dishes Could Wait

Mrs. Smith was explaining the routine of the household to the new cook.

"We lunch at one on Wednesdays," she said, "as on that day we always go for a spin in the car at two."

"Very good, ma'am," said cook, "but I'll need to have the washing up till we get back again."

Here and There

"If a man can make a mousetrap better than his neighbors, the world will beat a path to his door," intoned the inspirationist.

"Trying to sell that mouse to bait it with," supposed "gratitude" the homemaker, said "American Legion Monthly."

Woes of Traffic Beset Cities

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the third of a series of articles on the problems that American cities are facing today. In these articles the social, economic and industrial evolution of the modern city is described, and here is told what the various communities are doing to meet the needs of increasing population.

By DON E. MOWRY
Secretary, American Community Advertising Association

Everybody knows that the traffic problem is one of the biggest issues facing the American city.

But did you realize how acute it is? Did you know that business leaders fear that "downtown districts" in cities eventually may lose their value because of the traffic problem?

Cities Begin to Worry

It's true. Chicago is deeply worried over it. St. Louis is considering a plan to open a free parking space along the river banks and transport drivers to and from the downtown stores to this parking space in city-owned buses. Toledo, Fort Wayne, Jackson-

vile, Dallas and other cities are considering other plans.

In St. Louis it is estimated that the daily loss to merchants is already \$100,000. Authorities there say that under present conditions the downtown district will disappear in 15 years.

Edward R. Jordan, in a report to the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, insists that complete elimination of downtown parking will not be tolerated by motorists.

Improving Streets

Miller McClintock, addressing the National Association of Building Owners and Managers, points out that much can be done by physical improvement in the streets, by rapid transit and by scientifically designed traffic movement.

Under existing conditions, many cities are finding that retail centers are springing up at a good distance from the heart of the downtown section, and that more and more people are coming to prefer them to riding downtown traffic and waiting vainly for a place to park.

Tree-Planting Time in Texas Will Soon Be Right With Us

Snow blocks the roads in the North and ice covers the streams. But its tree planting time in Texas.

Where there are trees there is beauty. Where there are no trees there is ugliness. A house in the city or on the farm may be in the best and most modern that money can buy, but unless it is surrounded with trees and shrubbery, it will never be more than just a house, just a place to stay.

Everywhere in Texas, from November to March, the tree planters are busy. Texans fully appreciate the value of trees, but not always do they know what trees are best to plant. So perhaps it is not amiss to give some suggestions based on the past experiences of tree planters in the state.

Tree planting, except in the cities is not yet very extensively done in West Texas and the Panhandle. It is more difficult to grow trees successfully here, but with proper selection and proper care it can be just as successfully done as in the other parts of Texas. And the growth is not slow either. Substation 5 of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock was changed from a treeless, wilderness, farmstead to a tree planted and well cared for farm in less than 10 years.

The Chinese elm is the best tree for planting in this section. It grows fast, provides good shade, is attractive and out of all stands out remarkably well. The arborescens, the next to the Chinese elm, perhaps the best tree for the region. Russian mulberry has also proved successful. Black locust was widely planted in this region by the early settlers and proved a very desirable tree until attacked in recent years by the locust borer. No sure control has yet been found for this locust borer. The black locust is a doomed tree. It should no longer be planted. Its place is fairly well filled by the honey locust, which is much sturdier in appearance, and characteristically is not attacked by the locust borer. Several coniferous species do well in this region, also, valuable chiefly for ornamental and for windbreak planting. The best of these are the Chinese arborescens, red cedar, Arizona cypress and western yellow pine.

The statement made in the beginning of this article, that "it's tree planting time in Texas now," must be qualified for the high plains and the Panhandle country. In this region, because of the higher altitude and the colder winters, planting cannot usually be done before February, and March is better. Sometimes it is necessary to wait until April. And to succeed well, tree planting in this region should only be done in those years following a wet fall. This year

would be a good time for tree planting in the South Plains country.

MEMORIES

July 27, 1904
The Advance stated that Lubbock must have a sign. A bonus was being talked of to raise the money to induce some one to put in a plant.

The Advance stated that the "road workers" had made a great improvement on the public square.

The Advance carried an ad in this issue of J. B. Martin of Blacksmith. Mr. Martin was one of the old timers here and is now in New Mexico.

The Advance carried an ad of Tubbs Brothers dry goods merchants.

The Advance stated that Jack White was a business visitor from Black County.

The Advance stated that E. P. Eastman was in from the northwest part of the country, attending the democratic county convention.

The Advance stated that E. W. Doss of Portales, N. M., passed through Lubbock enroute to Central Texas to pick cotton. He reported cotton rather hard in his part of the country, and he had to leave the bonus to work for a while.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Some women can stretch a Christmas turkey until it resembles a German sauerkraut.

Gifted soup for breakfast is enough to dampen anyone's enthusiasm.

Truly speaking, the first hundred meals after Christmas are the turkey meals.

Most any business can go home next Fourth of July and find the very serving turkey dinner, a 10-10-10.

In fact, it's the turkey that should be canned, instead of the cranberry sauce.

Quickly jerking down the office shades and lighting a candle, you can find under your desk only a single sheet of paper and another paper lying beside the waste basket.

SOUTHLAND QUINTET ROMPS ON LOCAL TEAM

INVADERS BEAT WESTERNERS ON HOME FLOOR 30 TO 19; POOR GOAL SHOOTING RESPONSIBLE FOR DISASTER

The Westerners encountered difficulty last night in meeting the Southland high school team and went down in defeat by the score of 30 to 19. Southland showed superiority in team work and ran up a steady score throughout the game. Inability to work the ball down the court and inaccurate shooting in goal shooting cost the locals. Southland scored with fair team work and were able to penetrate the Western defense.

King, of the Southland team, was the outstanding player of the game, working with his mates, although his running game, had amassed the highest number of points.

Lubbock scored first and then the two teams played an even game. The Southland team then took the lead and maintained it all throughout the contest. In the final minutes of the game, Lubbock attempted a rally and ran up several goals, only to fall back with lack of team work.

Coach Von Tunney used a number of substitutions, while the Southland coach ran his same team all through the contest.

Hord was high point man of the game with a total of 12, followed closely by King, his mate, with 10. Adkinson was high man for the Westerners with 6 points to his credit.

SOUTHLAND:
Player: FG. FP. PE. TT.
Hord (F) 5 2 1 12
King (F) 4 0 0 4
Z. Robinson (G) 3 0 1 2
Hawthorne (G) 2 0 3 4
H. Robinson (G) 1 0 1 2
Total 15 2 6 30

LUBBOCK:
Player: FG. FP. PE. TT.
Addison (F) 3 0 1 6
Beasley (F) 2 0 2 4
Cummings (C) 0 0 0 0
Fernandez (G) 1 0 0 2
Hawthorne (G) 1 0 0 2
Leland (F) 1 0 1 2
Smith (C) 0 0 1 0
Hill (G) 0 0 0 0
Total 9 0 5 19

Referee: Castleberry (Texas)

WIN 4-DAY BIKE RACE

BERLIN, Jan. 18 (AP)—Tomani and Lorena, the Italian-German team, won the six day bicycle race which ended tonight. They covered 2,316 miles. They finished two laps ahead of Van der Laan and Buchenlager, Van der Laan and Koch-Helms. The American-French team, McMahony and Dietel, were three laps behind but amassed the biggest point score, 454.

Champion and Promoter



LEFT TO RIGHT, GENE TUNNEY, W. M. CANE, TEX RICKARD

Tex Rickard again gives evidence of why he is the world's leading fight promoter. He has just signed Champion Gene Tunney to fight under his auspices for one year. Here we have Tunney and Rickard snapped prior to their recent conference in St. Louis, where Rickard got Tunney's name to the contract.

WILSON ESSAYS RULES ANNOUNCED

C. OF C. HAS INFORMATION AS TO PRIZES TO BE AWARDED BY FOUNDATION

Announcement of rules regarding the Woodrow Wilson Prize Essay contest have been received by the Lubbock chapter of commerce and any one interested in entering the contest may find a pamphlet containing full information regarding the contest posted on the bulletin board at the chamber of commerce office in the city hall.

The contest is being sponsored by the Woodrow Wilson foundation and awards of \$50,000.00 will be made to winners in writing the best 2,500 word essay on the subject "What Woodrow Wilson Means to Me."

The contest is open to both men and women between the ages of 20 and 35 years and an award of \$25,000.00 each will be made to the man and woman submitting the best essay.

All essays must be received at the office of the Woodrow Wilson foundation in New York city on or before October 1, 1927.

The sole aim of the contest, according to a letter from Francis R. Bellamy, executive director, "is to bring Woodrow Wilson's ideals and principles before the young people of America. Politics aside, Wilson was a unique personality. His ideas were stimulating and arresting. Before he became president he made a lifelong study of American history and government. And he had the priceless gift of expression. The result is a series of political and literary papers which form part of America's best heritage. To read them today is to get a liberal education in both the theory and practice of American representative government."

Anyone wishing full particulars regarding the contest can receive same by visiting the chamber of commerce where the bulletin is posted.

STUDENTS CONTRIBUTE TO LONGHORN MAGAZINE

SPECIAL TO THE AVALANCHE
AUSTIN, Jan. 18.—In the first issue of the Longhorn Magazine, literary publication of the students of the University of Texas, to appear since Christmas a large number of students are represented with contributions, according to the editor, Miss Vivian Richardson of Arlington.

NORTH TEXAS JR. AGGIES WIN FROM MERIDIAN

ARLINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—The North Texas Junior Aggies made five straight victories here tonight by winning from Coach Foster's Meridian Cougars 25 by 14. McCulloch, Hill, Icard, Hunter and Hays started for N. T. A. C.

\$200,000 GATE EXPECTED BY TEX AT DELANEY-MALONEY BOUT, SET FOR FEBRUARY 18 AT MADISON SQUARE

THE REFEREE

What is Red Chapman's real name?

G. H.

Morris Kaplan.

Who was the Massachusetts amateur golf champ in 1917?—N. D.

Jess Guilford.

Who is known as the Nebraska Wildcat?—N. M.

Ace Hudkins.

Where is Jack Ryan, former coach of Wisconsin?—K. S.

He is now assistant coach at Northwestern University.

Who was Oklahoma state amateur golf champion in 1924?—H. K.

Keefe Carter.

WOULD EXEMPT CROPS FROM TAXES

TEXARKANA SENATOR HAS BILL TO RELIEVE COTTON RAISERS

(By The Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Jan. 18.—Relief for Texas farmers from low cotton prices Monday was proposed by Senator Lloyd Price of Texarkana in a bill introduced in the senate to exempt farm products and family supplies of farmers from taxation, unless a two thirds legislative vote shall at any time decree.

Price's bill seeks to exempt cotton mills and their incidental properties from taxation for a period of 15 years.

If the bill passes, a constitutional amendment will be held November 19, 1927. The sum of \$5,000 is ordered appropriated for that purpose.

Archie Parr of Benavides submitted a measure empowering the district attorney of Nueces, Kleberg, Kenedy, Wilbrey and Cameron counties appoint two assistant district attorneys at salaries of \$2,400 per year each and a special investigator for Cameron county at \$2,400.

Authorization of the creation of road district number 4 in Wilbarger county and the validation of its bonds is provided in another bill introduced by W. D. McFarlane of Graham. Steps designed to lessen accidents were proposed in a bill submitted by Tom

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Reaching a compromise financial agreement after two days of dickering, Tex Rickard today closed negotiations for a heavy-weight match at Madison Square Garden February 18 between Jack Delaney of Bridgeport, Conn., and Jim Maloney of Boston, two of the foremost contenders for Gene Tunney's title. The match is scheduled for 10 rounds.

Expectations are that the match will attract a record indoor "gate" for boxing. It may reach \$200,000. If Rickard is able to charge top prices of \$20 and \$25 for ringside seats. The fight is probably will split upwards of \$100,000 although the exact terms agreed upon have not been disclosed.

Pete Reilly, Delaney's manager, signed articles with Rickard today but refused to bind him to a long term contract with the promoter. Delaney, however, if he defeats Maloney, will be ready to meet any other contenders, according to Reilly.

Final agreement with Dan Carroll, manager of Maloney, who had balked at preliminary terms last night, was reached in a long distance telephone talk with Carroll at Boston this afternoon.

Plainview Legion Reelects Gibbs

SPECIAL TO THE AVALANCHE

PLAINVIEW, Jan. 18.—Guy Gibbs was re-elected commander of the Jay Blakeslee Post, American Legion, at Plainview at a banquet held Saturday by members. Other officers elected at this annual affair are: Oliver Anderson, re-elected adjutant; A. E. Nichols, Jr., first vice-commander; Lloyd Carlton, second vice-commander; J. S. McKallip, sergeant at arms; H. S. Hillburn, historian; Rev. F. E. Benson, chaplain; Winfield Hubbard, F. M. Balenger and Kirby Nash, members of the executive committee.

The first step to be taken by this legion this year will be the acquiring of club house. A building fund is now being created.

Pollard of Tyler, in the first day he has attended the session.

Pollard's measure would require railroads operating in Texas to burn lights from sunset to sunrise on all main line switchtracks.

Guy Harp, of Canyon, was a business visitor here yesterday.

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For the remaining few days of our January Clearance we have rearranged and re-grouped many dresses making even further discounts. Prices in many cases merely represent cost of material and in numerous instances a great deal less. Here are examples of savings that can be made by shopping here this week.

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Special lot of 25 Ladies' Coats in both dress and sport styles. Values up to \$34.85

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A number of \$49.85 Coats in dress and sport styles colors in some cases will serve nicely for spring wear, your choice now

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Special group lot of fur trimmed coats some of the finest we have shown original values up to \$79.85

\$35.50

\$1.98 Munsings	\$1.69
\$1.50 Munsings	\$1.19
\$1.35 Munsings	\$1.05
\$1.25 Munsings	.98c
\$1.00 Munsings	.84c
.85c Munsings	.69c
.65c Munsings	.59c
.50c Munsings	.39c
\$1.50 Infants Vanta Vests	reduced to .98c
\$7.45 Munsings	\$6.85
\$5.90 Munsings	\$3.85
\$4.50 Munsings	\$3.65
\$3.50 Munsings	\$2.95
\$3.25 Munsings	\$2.85
\$3.00 Munsings	\$2.35
\$2.75 Munsings	\$2.19
\$2.50 Munsings	\$2.05
\$2.00 Munsings	\$1.64

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NOTICE

I desire to announce to the public that Dr. Jackson of San Antonio is now associated with me in the practice of Dentistry. Dr. Jackson comes to Lubbock with the very best of references, and I am sure that from his past experience he is capable of performing successfully the various operations a dentist is called upon to do. Before announcing this association I have personally watched Dr. Jackson operate and I can say that he is a very careful painstaking operator. So if you have a dental worry come in and have a talk with us and we will be pleased to discuss the diseases of the mouth with you, and will advise you regarding your own particular worry.

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LUBBOCK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS
LARGELY INSTRUMENTAL IN SAVING
ON FREIGHT BY DIFFERENTIAL DROP

Approximately \$250,000 will be saved by South Plains shippers annually as a result of work of the Lubbock chamber of commerce, the traffic department of the West Texas chamber of commerce, and other interested parties, according to word received by the Lubbock chamber of commerce from U. S. Pawkett, traffic manager of the West Texas chamber. The saving is made possible by an agreement with officials of the Santa Fe Railway system at a hearing at Austin, January 12.

The Santa Fe system agreed to eliminate differentials at main line points which will result in giving Lubbock and other South Plains rail points a common point rate on freight to and from Texas points. The saving of \$250,000 will effect shippers at Lubbock, Slaton, Plainview, Littlefield, Muleshoe and all intermediate points. Lubbock with her 32 wholesale houses,

hundreds of retail firms, grain shippers, cotton shippers and other such businesses will receive the greater part of this saving, although no accurate estimate of the portion saved Lubbock individuals is available at this time.

Working with the West Texas chamber of commerce, the Lubbock chamber of commerce has spent much time and the announcement of the recent working on various rail rate cases agreement and saving is one of the milestones in this work.

In addition to the elimination of the differential rate, the Santa Fe agreed to amend their transit tariffs so as to allow mills and grain dealers on other lines to buy grain and other moving via the G. C. and S. F. under transit arrangement. Pawkett's office stated. This will be a big saving to grain producers on the South Plains. Pawkett declared.

PLAINVIEW PRODUCE HOUSE HANDLES
\$620,000 WORTH OF POULTRY PER
YEAR, ACCORDING TO ITS MANAGER

Special to The Avalanche
PLAINVIEW, Jan. 18.—One produce house alone in Plainview handles \$620,000 worth of poultry according to L. B. Platt, manager of the Panhandle Produce company of this city. He states that this company ships on an average, four cars per month of eggs, each car running from 400 to 600 cases of thirty dozen eggs, valued at \$180,000 annually. Six carloads of chickens is the average monthly movement, cars running from 17,000 to 17,500 pounds and annual valuation of \$200,000. Turkeys are picked before shipment and packed in refrigerator cars and in one day this season, 2,600 turkeys were dressed in the plant.

1926 CAR LICENSE GOOD

IN FLOYD TILL FEB. 1

Special to The Avalanche
LOCKNEY, Jan. 18.—Car owners in Lockney and Floyd county are safe to drive with old license until February 1, so far as county officers are concerned, but those who insist upon tak-

ing their motor vehicles out on the highway after that date must display a white and green license plate.

Next year there will be 10 days of grace rather than the 30 extended this year. In other words motor licenses will have to be purchased on or before January 10th.

PLAN DIRECT LINE FROM
BIG SPRING TO OIL FIELD

Special to The Avalanche
BIG SPRING, Jan. 17.—Due to the increased activities in the Chalk oil field 26 miles southeast of Big Spring plans are being laid to erect a direct line from Big Spring to the field. As it is now there is only one line available to the field and it is from Coahoma to the Marland office. Mr. N. H. Moore district manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company will be in Big Spring tomorrow to look over this proposition.

They're All Alike

SAY WIFE—I'M GONNA BE OUT EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK!!
MON.—POKER CLUB. TUES.—BRIDGE.
WED.—GYM.—THURS.—A SMOKER
FRI.—DINNER WITH THE BOSS, AND
SAT.—THE FOLLIES WITH A CUSTOMER!



WILL YOU TAKE ME FOR A SHORT RIDE ON SUNDAY? O-EE!



YOUNG WOMAN! I'M TIRED OF BEING DRAGGED OUT BY YOU ALL THE TIME! I NEVER GET ANY REST! X!X

Kaiser Benito Thunders In Wilhelm's
Pre-War Tones

By NEA Service

PARIS, Jan. 18.—What the Kaiser was to pre-war Europe, Benito Mussolini, uncrowned emperor of Italy, is to Europe today.

That is the present considered opinion of most thinking Frenchmen. Just as before 1914 they saw in the machinations of Germany a constant menace to themselves, so now they see a similar menace in Italy. They say a striking parallel can be drawn between the words and deeds of Wilhelm and Benito. In many instances, in fact, Mussolini uses the exact words with which Wilhelm used to set all the chancelleries of Europe shaking with wrath and apprehension.

Here is the picture drawn of the two:

Aiming at the domination of Europe, the Kaiser was not content with the biggest army in the world. He pushed forward to attain Germany's

to third place. By 1920 he hopes to draw level with France.

Today he commands 85 airplane squadrons and 3 airships. By 1920 he expects to have 182 air squadrons and six airships, with a force of 30,000 airmen. His last appropriation for air was \$20 million. By 1920 this will have risen to one million. His modernized navy, composed of new submarines and high-powered cruisers, is said by some Frenchmen to be stronger than that of France.

Italy Ready

As Germany aimed France by building strategic railways near the French and Belgian frontiers, so Italy aims France by strong concentrations of troops near the Italo-French boundary. Such strong anti-republican as Charles Maurras and Jacques Bainville not long ago said that Italy, within 24 hours, could pour an irresistible force into Nice and the Riviera country which France took from Italy. France has answered Italy as it once answered Germany. French artillery, infantry, machine gun and tank regiments have been quietly moved into the Riviera and stationed near the frontier. Torpedo boats and submarines have been sent to the harbor of Nice. France has no intention of letting Italy make an Alsace-Lorraine of the Savoy country.

The Kaiser used to talk of making the Baltic Sea a German lake. Mussolini speaks of the Adriatic as an Italian lake. When the Kaiser started building a greater navy, he said Germany's future was upon the sea. Last April Mussolini said: "We are a Mediterranean people and our destiny is and will be on the sea."

Wishing to excite Germany over the necessity for colonies, claiming France and England has grabbed off one quarter of the globe, the Kaiser said Germany demanded her place in the sun. Last November in an interview with a German newspaper, Mussolini said: "Italy demands acknowledgment by others of her undoubted need of sun and earth. If they do not acknowledge it, Italy will be forced to take what she has a right to."

The Kaiser encouraged colonial societies. Mussolini has founded "Colonial Day."

Meant Might

The Kaiser said the German empire meant might. In 1925, explaining his meaning when he spoke of an "Italian" empire, Mussolini defined it as "Power, Might, Dominion, Command."

The Kaiser touched off the dynamite of the great war by meddling in Balkan affairs and finally leading Austria in her arrogant demands upon Serbia. Mussolini, too, has been busy in the Balkans, trying to make Italian influence superior to that of France.

As the Kaiser forced the resignation of a French cabinet minister by interfering in Moroccan affairs, so the other day, Mussolini forced the resignation of a Yugoslav Foreign Minister by interfering in Balkan affairs. His treaty with the little independent state of Albania is looked upon as tantamount to a protectorate over that country. It is a direct threat to Turkey and to Yugoslavia, which challenge his right to all the Adriatic.

Just as by threats in the French protectorate in Morocco, the Kaiser tried loose about 100,000 square miles of Congo territory from the French, so Mussolini is thought to be aiming to take France's mandate for Syria and even getting France to give Tunis to Italy.

Italians in less responsible positions talk about retaking Nice and the Savoy country which France got from Italy some sixty years ago.

SEEDED RIBBON CANE
PROVES PROFITABLE

SAMPLES STANDING 10 1/2 FEET
HIGH ARE SHOWN AT
BRADSHAW FAIR

Special to The Avalanche

ABILENE, Jan. 18.—Experiences of growers in different sections of West Texas, have demonstrated that seeded ribbon cane can be produced profitably in this part of the state. Samples of the cane, standing over sixteen and a half feet high, were exhibited at the Bradshaw fair last fall, and others were also shown at the West Texas fair, during the 1925 exhibition.

Many Taylor county farmers are showing an interest in growing this crop, with the primary purpose of converting the product into syrup, which can not only be used as a delectable spread for hot biscuits, but also as a sugar substitute in many kinds of culinary efforts and in fruit canning and preserving.

A large number of agriculturists of the Tye and View communities, in the western part of Taylor county have displayed intense interest in the production of syrup-making cane and investigations are now being conducted with a view of determining the variety of cane best suited this immediate section.

M. D. Richardson, of Tye and H. E. Landers of View have indicated that they will soon secure the equipment necessary for making the cane into syrup and this plant will be conveniently located so as to serve the western part of the county.

Several farmers in the west part of the county have revealed that they will plant from five to ten acres on their farms to this cane during the coming season. This amount of cane will not only produce sufficient syrup to supply the home needs of the ordinary family, but will also give a surplus, for which a market will be available.

Workable profits have been realized from the production of ribbon cane and it is expected that the syrup making business in Taylor county will soon develop into an industry which will form another strong spoke in the wheel of diversification, which practice is due to pull agriculture in this part of the state out of the grasp of the one-crop system of farming, a situation which is now seen to be contributing to the grief and not the prosperity of the South and Southwest.

While the Tye and View farmers are manifesting the greatest interest in this project, they do not have a monopoly on the subject, for men in other parts of the county have made inquiries of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce as to where pure-bred cane seed could be obtained and it is expected that small patches of the cane will be planted in various parts of the county during this year.

Chamber of Commerce officials declare that very likely, if sufficient interest in this particular crop is shown, a shipment of seed will be secured by the organization and distributed to the farmers at cost. The interest of the chamber in this work is in line with its program for assisting in promoting better conditions through stimulating the practice of diversification among the farmers.

The waste matter obtained after the cane is run through the syrup making machine is a very desirable feed for hogs and the same mill can be used for crushing other varieties of cane for use as stock feed.

OIL DISCOVERY IS
CROWDING BIG SPRING

Special to The Avalanche
BIG SPRING, Jan. 18.—Growth of Big Spring since the finding of oil in the Chalk field has been rapidly increasing and a number of new enterprises have been opened up here recently including the Hammett wholesale house, Winn Produce company, Rutledge brothers, Marland warehouse and J. S. Meriwether independent oil company.

Housing facilities are now one of the serious problems of the city.



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POWER OF CONGRESS TO COMPEL ATTENDANCE OF WITNESSES AT INVESTIGATIONS UPHELD BY SUPREME COURT OF U. S.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The power of congress to compel the attendance of witnesses at investigations or hearings was upheld today by the supreme court in an unanimous vote.

The decision was rendered in the now celebrated case of Mal S. Daugherty of Washington court house, Ohio, who refused to appear before the special senate committee authorized to investigate the administration of the department of justice under his brother, Harry M. Daugherty, as attorney general.

The court did not pass upon the question of the power of congress to compel witnesses to answer questions or to produce books and papers demanded by committees. It held that these two questions were not raised in this particular case.

The effect of the decision is to clear the way for the senate to bring Mal Daugherty before its bar or before a committee and there propound to him such questions as its investigating committee had in mind to ask him.

Should he then fail to make responses the senate undoubtedly would follow the same course it did in the case of Harry F. Sinclair, millionaire oil producer, who is now under indictment in the District of Columbia for contempt of senate in the famous teapot dome investigation.

The Sinclair case is a broader one than that upon which the court passed today, in that the oil man specifically refused, on the advice of counsel to answer specific questions put to him by Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, prosecutor of the inquiry.

Receiving the decision of the court with explanations of deep satisfaction, senate leaders regarded it as also clearing the pathway for action against Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney for Cook county, Illinois, and others who declined to answer certain questions propounded to them by the senate campaign funds committee during its investigation of the Illinois and Pennsylvania senatorial primaries last summer.

Besides Crowe, those refusing to answer were Samuel Insull of Chicago, public utilities operator, who contributed \$125,000 to the senatorial primary fund of Frank L. Smith, successful candidate for the senate and Thomas F. Cunningham of Philadelphia also gave \$50,000 to the senatorial primary fund of representative William S. Vare. They declined to answer on the grounds that the committee was exceeding for the authority vested in it by the senate. Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, indicated to the senate today that his committee would report the facts in the near future for such action as the senate might desire to take.

Senator Reed, who was present in the court during the hour required by Justice Van Devanter to present the decision, told the senate that the action of the court was "of far reaching importance." Senators Johnson, republican, California; Wheeler, democrat, Montana, prosecutor in the Daugherty investigation, and others "expressed a like view."

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MILLION FOR FARMERS

A. and M. Officials Confer With Oil Millionaire as to Expenditure of Davis Donation

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Jan. 18 (AP)—Officials of A. and M. college and Edgar B. Davis, president of the United North and South Oil company, conferred here today on methods for best applying the funds from the \$1,000,000 foundation for the advancement of scientific agriculture which Mr. Davis recently established.

No definite outline of the plan to be followed resulted from the visit.

TULSA FIRM TO OPEN ABILENE RESIDENCE ADDITION

Special to The Avalanche
ABILENE, Jan. 18.—A 100-acre tract of land, adjoining Abilene at the southwest corner of the city limits, has been acquired by a Tulsa, Okla., firm of real estate operators, and it has been announced that the new owners will develop the property into a highly restricted residence addition. This piece of property is on the west side of Elm creek and tentative plans have been made by the purchasers for developing a park along the creek for a distance of three-quarters of a mile.

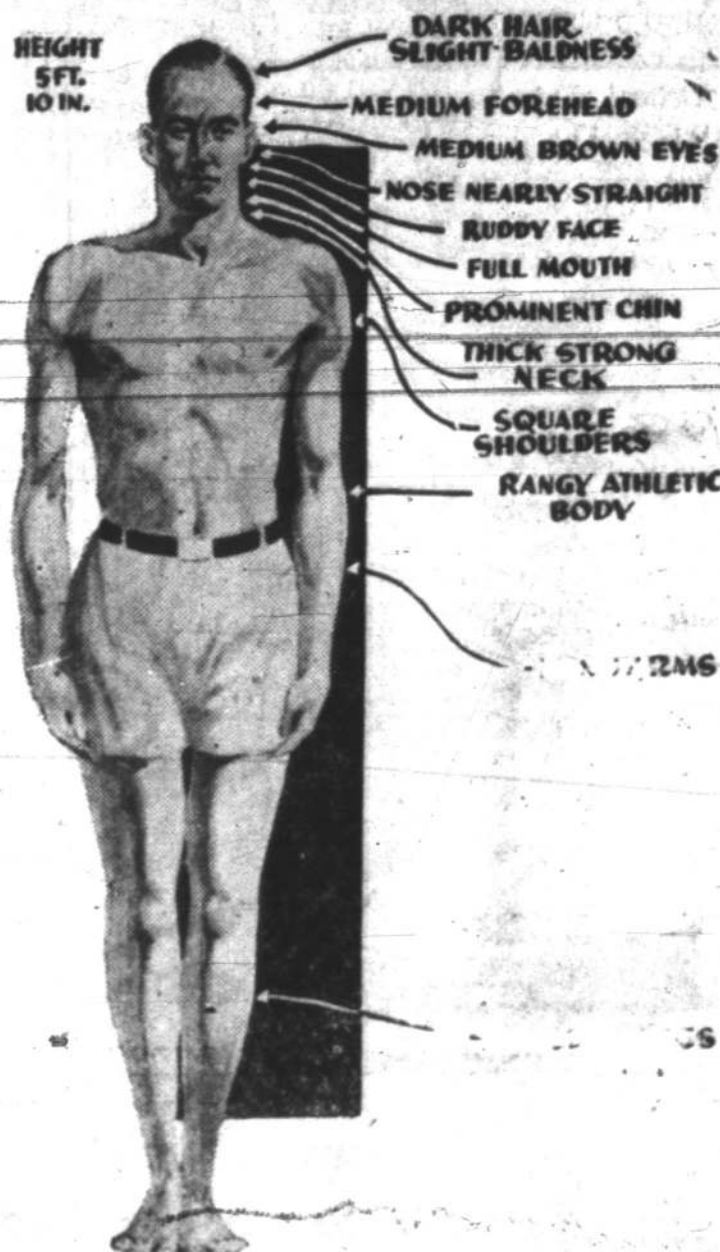
The property involved in this transaction was sold for \$50 an acre more than was paid in a deal two months ago.

CANYON'S NEW LAUNDRY GETS LOTS OF BUSINESS

Special to The Avalanche
CANYON, Jan. 18.—Canyon's steam laundry which went into operation about six weeks ago was established at a time to render a much needed service, as indicated by the work which it is doing.

For the past three weeks, in addition to serving the people of Canyon, this laundry has been doing work for housewives of Happy, Pollett and Hereford. The managers of the laundry state that if their business continues to grow it will be necessary to put in additional equipment. A laundry in Canyon had been worked for by the Chamber of Commerce for several years before one was established.

Tall, Brown-Eyed, Stalwart—That's The 'Emerging American'



Here's the "emerging American"—the average American male of the future—as Dr. Robert Bennett Bean, noted scientist, pictures him.

BY ISRAEL KLEIN
Science Editor, NEA Service
CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Jan. 18.

Blonds will be passe, blue-eyed babies will be the exception, Nordics will be aliens when the true American asserts himself.

The true American will be a brunet, not blond. He'll have light brown eyes, and his only concession to the Nordics of Europe will be his tall stature.

This picture of the emerging American is offered by Dr. R. Bennett Bean, professor of anatomy at the University of Virginia and one of America's leading anthropologists. Dr. Bean has made the study of human types his hobby.

Trend Is Gradual
"Of course," says Dr. Bean, "the trend toward the standard American type is very gradual. But we may expect this type to emerge in a thousand years or so."

Singularly, Dr. Bean himself is a fair representative of the Nordic type which his forecast says will disappear.

It was immigration of the tall, ruddy-faced, blond and blue-eyed population of northern Europe that introduced the Nordic type into America up to about 1850. Then immigration of brunet southern Europeans set in. Their hereditary influence, according to Dr. Bean, was enhanced by the climate they found here.

"The tendency to darker hair and eyes, and even a tanning of the skin," he explains, "already is noticeable in many of our natives. This is due to our intense summers and the brilliancy of the sun, which produce a pigmentation of the skin and cause the hair and eyes to become darker."

"There is an exception in the northern regions, where the factors of cold, moist, and clouds combine against this darkening tendency."

Points to the Indian
For proof of his predictions as to what the American will be, Dr. Bean

points to the "American Indian, with his dark, coarse hair, his dark eyes and tanned skin."

Measurements of college boys and co-eds show a tendency to taller stature, same rising from two to three inches above the modern American types. As a result, Dr. Bean figures the future American male will average about five feet ten inches in height, three or four inches taller than the average European.

"Woman will follow along the same lines, although she won't grow as tall in height as man," Dr. Bean comments. "Both will be athletic in structure, with well-filled, muscular bodies, squarer but slightly drooping shoulders, and well-developed limbs."

Visible in California
"We see that tall, athletic type already in California. There is something on the west coast that seems to bring out these traits sooner than in the rest of the country. Perhaps the inhabitants are thriving from the ultra-violet rays in the sunlight they are getting there."

"The American type will tend toward ranginess, but not lankiness. He'll have long arms and legs, but his whole body will be well proportioned. His hands and feet will be big, too."

These tendencies I take from the fact that our farming population is generally of that rangy type—with long arms and legs, and big hands."

An End of Obesity
The head of the true American will be a virile, well-proportioned type. But there will be a gradual change, Dr. Bean asserts, from a strong prominent chin to one receding more and more to conform with smaller teeth and jaw bones.

The rest of his features will display a medium forehead, a good-sized, aquiline or straight nose, slightly longer ears, and a full mouth. The neck will be slightly longer and thicker, the chest will be full and muscular, and the abdomen will show no tendency toward obesity.

JURY SELECTED TO TRY BONNER

"CONSCIENTIOUS" — "SCRUPLES" — AGAINST DEATH PENALTY — RETARD PROGRESS

(By Associated Press)

CORPUS CHRISTI, Jan. 18.—Taking of testimony in the case of Frank H. Bonner, charged by indictment with the murder of J. A. Barnes of Corpus Christi, and his son, Jesse, in a bomb explosion here November 14, 1923, will begin early Tuesday morning. The jury panel was completed at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon after a day of monotonous questioning of 35 witnesses. It required nearly two hours to select the last juror, one after another of the chairmen expressing their "conscientious scruples" against the death penalty.

So stereotyped did the answers to District Attorney Geo. Westervelt's questions become that judge A. W. Cunningham of the 28th district court, presiding, asked several of the veniremen if there had been any discussion relative to the merit of scruples, admitted that in such a case he would cast his scruples aside.

The defense had exhausted eleven of its peremptory challenges when the last juror was accepted.

The Jury

The jury is as follows: C. M. Crasnick, well driller; J. K. Cain, president Aransas compress company; Duke Catman, automobile dealer; M. B. Roddy, grain dealer; E. L. London, farmer; S. D. Hainbridge, lumber dealer; M. G. Ellis, real estate man; L. W. McLaughlin, laundry owner; H. O. Amason, farmer; E. G. Smith, hardware merchant; Lee Dugger, farmer, and L. R. Shifflett, farmer.

CONVICTED OF KILLING

INDEPENDENCE, Kans., Jan. 18 (AP)—Everett Hilde, was found guilty by a jury of second degree murder tonight for the killing of Charles Paurot, of Tyro, Kans., last July 4.

eny toward obesity.

"Of course, all this depends on circumstances in the future," Dr. Bean qualifies. "But the trend of the time and of years past shows this tendency toward a tall, tan-skinned, dark-haired and brown-eyed American as typical of the country's future home-grown population."

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TAYLOR COUNTY FARMERS START EARLY ON EXTENSIVE CAMPAIGN OF SOIL IMPROVEMENT; WILL GROW LEGUMES

Special to The Avalanche.
ABILENE, Jan. 18.—Going on the idea that "A stitch in time, saves nine," Taylor county farmers are starting now, an extensive program of soil improvement.

The farm land in this section of the state has not been sapped of its vitality, but the land owners don't intend to allow that condition to come, and as a means of keeping the land at a high point of productivity, the practice of growing soil building legumes is being adopted extensively in this section.

Section farmers don't take the attitude of a fellow back in one of the older settled sections of Texas, who said, while discussing the subject of efficient agricultural methods, "There ain't none of them book-farmers in county agents that can give me any information about how to run my farm, I know more about farmin' than the whole passel of the college fellers."

"Why," he continued, "I have already wore out four good farms during my time."

The soil in this section has not reached the state where commercial fertilizers are necessary for plant production, but many agriculturists are growing various legumes, which take nitrogen from the air and store it in small cells or nodules on the roots.

When the plant is plowed under, the decaying nitrogen is mixed with the soil and in this way, one of the most necessary elements for plant production is replenished in the soil.

As a part of its agricultural program, the Abilene chamber of commerce is lending its efforts toward the planting of legumes by the farmers.

Last year over two thousand pounds of pure-bred Sweet Clover seed was distributed to the farmers of this county by the chamber for experimental purposes. These tests proved conclusively that Sweet Clover could be grown profitably here, both as a soil builder and also as a hay producer.

Those experiments attracted extensive attention and as a result many farmers are planning to grow clover this year.

The Mung bean, a recent importation from China, has been found especially adapted to this section, and that plant will be grown as a soil building project by many farmers. Experiments with the Mung bean were conducted in this county last year and disclosed that the bean was a hardy drought resister. Excellent hay is produced by the plant and it is also a very satisfactory nitrogen gatherer.

Gay beans, which have been used extensively in other sections for quite a while, will also be grown in Taylor county this year.

Agricultural specialists who are familiar with conditions in this part of the state declare that the soil here can be made to produce as long as the farming lands of the north and east, if the proper system of rebuilding is followed and the farmers are taking a different view of the situation to that held by the man who "wore out" four farms. Taylor county farmers are starting now to build up the soils of their farms, so that when the land passes into the hands of their children, the fertility of the ground will not have been dissipated.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern



Technical Topics

BY C. W. RATLIFF

MEYERNAUS TO FEATURE SEASON'S EVENTS

Many of the citizens of Lubbock and the South Plains, as well as Tech faculty members and students, are looking forward eagerly to the appearance of Miss Margaret Meyernaus, March 24. Miss Meyernaus is considered the world's greatest contralto and Lubbock will be her only appearance on the Plains.

Lubbock is fortunate in hearing two prominent figures this year in the appearance of John Gould Fletcher and Miss Meyernaus, no other town on the Plains, having the opportunity of hearing either.

The South Plains Music Teachers association will be in session, here, during the appearance of Miss Meyernaus and plan to have a large attendance. The affair will be staged in the new assembly hall.

SPANISH CLUB TO BE ACTIVE FOR TERM

After remaining inactive for the past month, the Spanish club will again take up their work and a meeting has been announced for Thursday night at 7:30 in room 305 of the administration building. The club has arranged for a short program for the meeting after which a short social hour will be enjoyed. All old members are asked to attend and any new students who are interested in the language are invited also.

"HOME MADE" SUIT READY FOR WEAR

The Tech-made suit, which was made for President P. W. Horn by the students of the Textile department has arrived and is ready for wear. President Horn announced yesterday. Although it will be sometime before he will appear before the legislature with the suit, Dr. Horn plans to wear it here in Lubbock. He said yesterday that he would likely wear it to the Rotary club meeting today, if the weather permitted.

TEXAS TECH, A STATE WIDE INSTITUTION

A check-up made by the registrar, recently, revealed that Texas Technological college was not altogether a West Texas school as 129 counties of the state are represented. The South Plains and the immediate West Texas territory, including nine counties, 62 students are enrolled. Lubbock leads the list with 459 students.

The extreme corners of the state are represented; El Paso, in the extreme west; Dalhart, in the extreme north; Bowie, in the extreme east; Cameron, in the extreme south and Chambers, in the extreme southeast. Eight states are represented in the enrollment also: Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Alabama, New Mexico, Illinois, Indiana, Montana and Colorado.

Regarding the school as a product of West Texas, the following editorial appeared in a state paper:

TECH AND WEST TEXAS

From time to time, occurrences have arisen which have called for the superlative in describing them, because they have happened in West Texas. The country at large has come rather to expect the unexpected when it reads the follow-through of a headline that identifies it as West Texas news. West Texas has done so many "impossible" things that the word has become overworked. Like the slang of yesterday, it doesn't mean anything except that the user is qualifying rather rapidly as a "flat tire."

The Texas Technological college is the latest illustration of this condition of affairs. The alleged need of a West Texas "branch of the Texas A. and M." was pooh-poohed mightily by three or four legislatures and others. They went down to defeat, croaking, when the final legislation was secured for a State technological college to be located in West Texas.

But they are scolding the usual enlightenment that follows a dip into the affairs of West Texas. The "Texas Tech" is the infant prodigy of the educational family of the entire United States, together with Harvard and Massachusetts. It is doing things during its kindergarten stage that the ordinary collegiate child doesn't attempt until it arrives at the eighth grade. It refused to be little even before it began to grow. They tried to say it wouldn't need extra food, or clothing until it arrived at the rompers age. It kicked off its swaddling clothes and added into overalls and sweaters before it had its first ride in a perambulator. When it was taken out for that it commiserated a touring car and made a news story for itself. It was supposed to be able to take care of a maximum of 350 students the first term. It had over 1,500 and took care of them—some way or other. It now has 1,500.

Its needs are going to be shown to the Fortieth Legislature. If it should get all it needs, it would be equipped next year with accommodations for 3,500 and have 3,500 registrations at the beginning of the next school term. If they should commit the miraculous and prepare it for 3,500, it would have to take care of 7,000. That institution of learning is emblematic of West Texas. It is going to do things to Texas educational institutions just as West Texas has been doing things to the Lone Star. This Legislature may as well begin to get the proper focus of events and things. The Texas Tech is going to have necessary expansion programs for every one of its successors up to and including the time when West Texas can not grow any more and all of its enterprising students have a college to attend. If you like to figure out shrewd problems, let it equal that unknown time and figure from what has happened heretofore.

Canyon Students to Tour Mountains

Special to The Avalanche

CANYON, Jan. 18.—As a recreational feature of its summer session, the West Texas State Teachers college has arranged for a series of

POULTRY ON NEARLY EVERY FARM IN COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY: FARMERS OF SECTION FIND CHICKENS PROFITABLE

By E. S. SHOAF
Special Correspondent

WELLINGTON, Jan. 18.—The poultry industry is becoming one of the leading industries of Collingsworth county. There is hardly a farm in the county in which at least a small flock is not found. The poultry industry has increased by leaps and bounds during the past two years. Two hatcheries are located in this county, one with a capacity of 15,000 eggs and the other 12,000. They run at full capacity the past year, and could not supply the local demand for baby chicks. A number of farmers have found by actual experience that the poultry business run in connection with their farming operation can be made a paying business. A large number of flocks will carry from 300 to 500 hens during the winter.

All breeds and varieties of poultry do well, but the leading breeds are White Leghorns, White Wyandottes and Plymouth Rocks. Many fine specimens of pure bred poultry are found throughout the county, and at the recent Collingsworth county fair over 500 quality birds were cooped. Judge J. V. Frye, of Wynnton, Oklahoma, a licensed American Poultry association

mountain tops to be taken at the week-ends. Trips to Carlsbad Cavern, the New Mexico Pueblo region and others are listed.

Industrial excursions are being arranged to show students the Panhandle oil fields, smelters, creameries, refineries, laundries, and hotels. College authorities have found that students know little of industrial plants and are eager to learn more about them.

Competent guides will be furnished to make these trips as interesting and instructive as possible.

\$200,000,000 INVOLVED
IN FEDERAL BUILDING PLAN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—Embracing every state in the Union, the administration's plan for an ultimate expenditure of about \$200,000,000 for new post offices or federal buildings in 225 cities was presented today to congress.

Judge, in commenting upon the birds said, "That there was more quality found at this show than any county fair that he had visited in the year 1926 and that many of the birds would give a good account of themselves at state fair shows."

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SOVIET RUSSIA ISSUES EMPHATIC DENIAL OF KELLOGG'S CLAIM OF RED INFLUENCE IN LATIN-AMERICAN STATES

(By The Associated Press)

MOSCOW, Jan. 18.—The soviet government, through Acting Foreign Minister Maxim Litvinoff today issued a tart denying charges of Secretary Kellogg recently that it regarded Latin America and particularly Mexico as a base for communist activity against the United States.

After five days of deliberation and consultation with his colleagues at the foreign office, M. Litvinoff, who is acting as foreign minister in the absence of M. Tchitcherin, now in France for his health, issued a statement characterizing as "fantastic" and "ridiculous" the imputations made by the American secretary of state on January 12.

Interpreting the secretary's statements as implying that it was communist plots and intrigues in Nicaragua by the American navy, the soviet official declared it would be as reasonable and logical to attribute floods in the United States or earthquakes in Japan to such "intrigues."

Reds As Alibi

"Statements in capitalist countries," the acting foreign minister said, "late-ly have taken to the habit of covering their incompetencies in international affairs or their aggressive aspirations in the field of foreign policy by playing up so-called bolshevik intrigues or plots. Whether the question at issue is the miners' strike in England, or an attack by the American navy against the independent republic of Nicaragua or the shooting of the people of Java or Sumatra by the Dutch police, there is always the same justification—the plots and intrigues of the bolshevik government."

"It would simply be an insult to public opinion were I seriously to repudiate such fantastic explanations. Discussing citations made by Secretary Kellogg from a resolution of the third international concerned with the 'national struggle against American imperialism in individual countries,' M. Litvinoff said:

"I am familiar with the resolutions of the third international. Unfortunately I am not in a position at this moment to verify the quotations made from them by Mr. Kellogg. I am also familiar with the malice resolutions of the American Federation of Labor against the fundamentals of the soviet regime. It is as ridiculous to explain the attack of the American navy against Nicaragua by criticisms of imperialism contained in the relations of the third international, as it would be to explain the failure of crops in the soviet union by resolutions of the American Federation of Labor." Then turning to a quotation made by Secretary Kellogg from a report by Foreign Minister Tchitcherin, saying that Mexico gave soviet Russia "A floor

Hale County Gins 36,529 Bales Cotton

Special to The Avalanche

PLAINVIEW, Jan. 18.—Hale county gins have turned out a total of 36,529 bales of cotton to the present time and many ginsners estimate that the county production for 1926 will exceed 45,000 bales. Ginnings at Plainview are 8,630, and other leaders in the county are: Hale Center, 7,356; Abernathy, 6,118; Petersburg, 4,348. Other gins in Hale county bring the total to 36,529. The R. C. Malone Gin company of Plainview holds the county record, having turned out 5,210 square bales.

CANYON SCOUTS TO HOLD WEEK'S CELEBRATION

Special to The Avalanche

CANYON, Jan. 18.—Boy scout troops of Canyon will celebrate the seventeenth anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America by having special programs each day of anniversary week, February 6-13. Scoutmasters J. E. White and C. W. West will have charge of the week's activities.

The program suggested by the National organization will be carried out each day, and the Canyon boy scouts expect to receive the national anniversary day program by radio on Tuesday, February 8.

PLAN TWO STORY BRICK BUILDING IN PLAINVIEW

Special to The Avalanche

PLAINVIEW, Jan. 18.—J. C. Terry of this city has announced plans to erect a two-story brick building on West Seventh street on the lot in the rear of the Security State bank. Mr. Terry has bought a half interest in the west wall of the bank and will erect the new building to match in all detail that of the Security State bank. The building will be 50x50 feet and will contain two store rooms on the lower floor and offices on the second floor.



Ross Edwards Store will open under new management

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WE RENT houses, collect rent, sell city and farm property. Have a bargain in 80 acre improved farm. J. A. and C. E. Wilson, Room 209 Citizens National bank building, Phone 1289.

2 LOST AND FOUND
STRAYED small black cow with white on face, has on short chain. If seen, call 766-W.

Your ad in two papers for the price of one will bring sure results.

LOST—Small gentle pocket book containing money, near postoffice. Return to 1618 6th for reward.

LOST—One blue Jersey cow from farm 4 miles west of Lubbock. Reward for her return. Horrie Rios.

LOST—Ladies black hatbox between Lubbock and Monroe. Leave at Young hotel for reward.

3 WOMAN'S COLUMN
MARCELL SPECIAL, 50c
Hair Cuts 25c, other work in proportion. Commercial Barber Shop, 1913 Broadway. Phone 1688.

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WANTED—Laundry work guaranteed, 1416 6th. Phone 523.

SPECIALS
Continuing our Special prices of \$12.50 on Permanent for one week longer. Also Special Price on Marcell.

ROSEBUD BEAUTY PARLOR
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COOL JOE SHALE
General Auctioneer
Specializes on farm and stock sales.
1215 Ave. H. Lubbock, Tex.

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On City and farm property in Lubbock and surrounding counties. Rates and services the best.

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16 FURNITURE FOR SALE
WANTED—To buy your second-hand furniture. We go, regardless of all kinds. Barker Brothers. Phone 566, 1212 E.

WE REPAIR any kind of furniture, buy and sell all kinds of used furniture. Joe Sells, 1216 Ave. H. Phone 1172.

150.00 living room suit for sale cheap. Call at fire station.

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We represent the United Savings Bank of Detroit, Michigan, and are in position to offer you the best loans to buy, build or improve residence or city property. We can handle some first class business loans at 7 per cent interest annual or semi-annual payments. We can finance any good proposition. **GREEN & HURLBURT**
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We are seeking an issue in which investors would have a good opportunity of making a profitable investment. Only established enterprises or new projects of better than ordinary merit will be considered. Submit full details to Greenley, Illington & Co., Suite 204, 63 Wall Street, New York City.

6 HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One half duplex, located at 17th and N. 525 per month. See J. H. Moore, Phone 529, E. L. Noe.

FOR RENT—East side duplex, located at 1425 Ninth St. \$35 per month. See J. H. Moore, Phone 529, E. L. Noe.

ONE Half new brick duplex, three rooms and bath, modern. Phone 1284, 1614 5th St. \$25.00 month.

NICE unfurnished duplex, modern, reasonable, 1614 Ave. K.

FOR RENT—Nice little new house for couple, modern, 1910 19th St. Phone 376-W.

SIX ROOM modern brick veneer, Phone 466-J.

FOR RENT—Three room house in west part of city will consider selling on easy terms. Will take car on deal. Call at 214 13th street. Phone 930.

FOR RENT—Six room house on 14th, hot air heat. \$50.00.
5 room house on 5th, modern, \$35.00.
also office space. See Sam C. Arnett at Citizens National Bank.

FOR RENT—Four room house at 1708 Ave. J. Call at 1109 17th. Phone 1435-J.

FOR RENT—Six room house, modern brick veneer, 1822 9th street. Phone 1073-W.

MODERN five room house on 5th street. Phone 1157. J. F. Perry.

RESIDENCE 7 rooms, 4 bed rooms, large living room, fire place, a real home, south part of city, \$60.00 per month. P. F. Murry, 202 Leader Bldg. Phone 1044.

MODERN 5 room house on Main street. Phone 235-W.

7 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT—Two furnished or unfurnished light house-keeping rooms with connecting bath. Phone 1124-W.

FOR RENT—A or 3 furnished light house-keeping rooms with garage, 1907 10th street.

TWO rooms for light house-keeping, furnished, private entrance, garage, 1904 Ave. T.

THREE well furnished rooms for light house-keeping, adults only. Phone 725.

FOR RENT—Two house-keeping rooms furnished. 512 14th street.

8 BEDROOMS FOR RENT
FOUR nicely furnished bedrooms, adjoining bath, furniture, heat, use of living room, telephone, garage, private entrance. John G. Galt, Apartment house, 1714 14th street. Phone 605-J.

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FOR RENT—Front bed room. Close to bath, adjoining bath, gentlemen. Phone 786-W.

9 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Half of duplex, modern, good location. Phone 517.

NEW three room furnished apartment, close in on basement. Apply 1211 18th street. Phone 519-J.

10 BOARD AND ROOM
Rooms and board modern conveniences corner Broadway and L. 1302 Broadway. Phone 1148.

WANTED—Two or three roomers in modern home. Board if desired. 2122 14th street. D. H.

13 FOR SALE, MISC.
IF
YOU DON'T REST WELL
Have your mattress renovated for comfort. It may be that your mattress is knotty, which causes unrest. Send it to the
DIRECT MATTRESS CO.
ONE DAY SERVICE
Phone 1148, 1717 Ave. H.

FOR SALE—Fordson tractor, good as new, also a John Deere plow, will sell cheap or trade for motor or cattle. M. L. Caviness, one mile south Hurstwood, Texas.

14 BUS OPPORTUNITIES
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BIRDS OF A FEATHER

By the law which attracts birds of a feather, people who have furnished homes and apartments, wishing to turn a loss into a profit, are attracted to the adequate and economical method of renting them—Want Ads. These little ads are wonder workers. They bring together the renter and the prospective tenants. If you have rooms for rent, they will do the work for you.

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200 acre farm one mile south of Lubbock well improved, 145 acres in cultivation, reasonable amount of loan to trade for Lubbock property. I also have 2000 worth of good notes some first and some second lien notes to trade for any kind of clear property. Also a 5-room modern residence on 15th street to sell at \$2750, payments like rent.

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Modern 6-room house on 16th street where paving is soon to be placed for unpaved well located lots, or average near city. A. B. Slagle at *Avantage-Journal*, or phone 1294-W.

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BETTER USED CARS BAR-
GAINS PRICED

1 1925 Maxwell Touring.
1 1925 Maxwell Roadster.
1 1924 Hudson Coach, worth the money.
1 1924 Chevrolet Coupe, priced low.
1 1925 Dodge Coupe.
1 1925 Dodge Coupe, a bargain.
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1 1925 Ford Coupe.
1 1925 Ford Touring, Balloon equipped priced to sell.
1 Model 28 Chrysler 70 Sedan.
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CALL US FOR DEMONSTRATION.

JOE HILTON
219 Texas Ave. Phone 627

USED CARS HAVE NEVER BEEN SOLD AT SUCH PRICES BEFORE LOOK THESE OVER

Ford touring, will run, \$55.00.
1925 Ford coupe, \$119.00.
Ford Tudor, all glasses good and new rubber.
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This car is in A-1 condition good rubber top and mechanically up to the minute.

1924 Light six Studebaker touring.
1924 Chevrolet truck, cab, truck body worth the money.
1925 Ford touring going at bargain.
1925 Hudson coach.

SEE US FOR USED CARS
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20 REAL ESTATE
FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE
Good brick business home on 19th street.
Five room frame on 21st street near school, two lots, price \$2250, good terms.
Close in acreage to trade or sell on small payments.
If I haven't advertised what you want come in, I may have just what you want to trade for.

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FOR SALE—Ten acres, close in, suitable for truck and poultry. A bargain. Box 68, Canyon, Texas.

NORTH front lot on 6th, 250 of N. Carter school, only \$350.00. S. E. McMillan, Phone 944.

GOOD INVESTMENTS
Good retail business, well located, invoice \$10.000. Sell or trade for a home. Doing paying business.
\$10 down and \$10 month, buys fine acre, north of Tech, good.

1 to 5 acres, 1 mile from Dupres school at \$400 an acre.

10 acre tracts on Plainview highway, \$25 down, balance monthly, also good.

Highland Heights lots are a good investment, \$10 cash, \$10 month. Lots have sewer, water, light, gas, etc.

\$150 on your terms, buys 60x140, south of 19th at. Good investment.

24 fine lots, each 50x140, south of 19th, value \$300, each, all clear to trade for good home.

Ellwood Place, Lubbock's finest residential tract. Lots \$150, up on easy terms, too.

Lot on 18th, cash, \$600. Snap.

CHAS. F. O'NEALL, Realtor
or ask Mr. Martin, Phone 286

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YOUNG lady wanted for office work in local branch of large corporation. Moderate salary with permanent employment. Apply in own handwriting to Mr. Beas, care Hotel Lubbock.

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WANTED—Work on farm by first-class farmer. Must have house. J. R. Phillips, Route 11, Illinois.

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DAILY MARKET

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 18 (AP)—The cotton market was fairly active today and the trend of prices was upward. Favorable Liverpool cables, unfavorable weather in the belt and a more urgent demand for spots in southern markets were the stimulating influences. An Liverpool came in better than due and spot sales there totaled 12,000 bales, prices here gained 1 to 6 points in the early trading but soon eased off 2 to 7 points on realizing. Later there was good trade demand and covering, and prices rallied until by the middle of the afternoon they were 21 points up. The market continued to advance in the late trading and became quite active and prices were 25 to 28 points above the lows. There was a reaction in the final trading on realizing but the market closed steady, showing net gains for the day of 17 to 19 points.

First trades here were one to five points higher in sympathy with the better cables than due and prices soon gained a point or two additional. March trading to 12.32; May 13.50 and July 13.64. The reaction carried March down to 12.25, May 13.34 and July 13.42.

The subsequent rally due mainly to a good spot demand carried March up to 12.44, May 13.65 and July 13.82. The market became more active as the afternoon progressed and prices rallied to 12.53 for March, 13.70 for May and 13.88 for July. There was a slight reaction from the heat at the end under realizing. Exports for the day totaled 9,133 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON
NEW YORK, Jan. 18 (AP)—Slight opening in the cotton market today was followed by renewed firmness prices building new high ground for the movement in late trading. March sold up from 12.28 to 12.52, or 19 points net higher and 17 points above the low level of early last month, and closed at 12.46. The general market closed steady, at net advances of 13 to 17 points.

The market opened steady at a decline of 3 to 7 points, active positions quickly selling about 5 to 7 points net lower under overnight selling orders which included some southern hedging as well as further realizing or liquidation.

Three early offerings were soon absorbed. Buying of May and July, by brokers who were supposed to be either covering or rebuying contracts sold out late last week, helped the general tone of the market. Retested favorably reports from the cotton goods trade and talk of probably light giving returns for the period prior to January 16, were contributing factors on the advance which followed.

January sold up from 12.18 to 12.40 and May from 13.48 to 13.74, net advances of 18 to 22 points on the general list. The close was slightly off from the best under realizing.

Interests with southwestern connections were credited with buying here during the afternoon, and after the first half hour very little southern selling was noted.

Private cables from Liverpool said early hedge selling there had been at Manchester buying. They also reported a good spot demand and a considerable inquiry for cotton cloths from India. The prospect for another cold wave in the southwest, probably increased doubt as to the saving of late cotton, although some of the reports reaching here claim that glimmers in Texas will come very close to the government's estimate of the crop for that state.

Exports today 9,133 making 6,218,652 so far this season. Port receipts 67,143. U. S. port stocks 2,941,621.

COTTON SEED OIL
NEW YORK, Jan. 18 (AP)—Cotton seed oil was steady today with more active trade, and prices generally higher due to the steadiness of late cotton, crude and the grain markets. Commission houses were the principal buyers. The close was two points higher or 1 net lower. Sales 11,708 barrels. Prime crude 70 cents. Prime summer oil spot \$70 bid. January closed 57 1/2, March 57 1/2, May 59; July 59 1/2.

COTTON GOODS
NEW YORK, Jan. 18 (AP)—Cotton goods trading was distinctly better today, more orders appearing on wash fabrics, flannels, and some of the domestics. Gray cloths were firm and fairly active. Yarns were in better demand for knitting and weaving. In blankets lines for fall it was stated wool lines were priced about on the level of a year ago, but qualities have been bettered. In cottons and wools there was a 15 to 20 percent rise over last year. Large sales have been made. Yarns were easier. Silk goods unchanged at Yokohama. Silk goods

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FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Jan. 18 (AP)—Steady conditions continued to prevail in the livestock market here today. The count was for 2,460 grown cattle, 550 calves, 1,100 hogs and 700 sheep.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
CHICAGO, Jan. 18 (AP)—Cattle 16,000; steady on feet; yearlings active; fed steers 25¢@35¢; stockers and feeders 20¢@30¢; butts, strong;

Broken Threads

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NEA SERVICE INC.

Clifford L. Webb—Ernest Lynn

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE. To the home of PROF and MOLLIE ELWELL, in Camdenville, Ind., one night in October, 1926, is brought a woman who had fainted on a train. That night she bears twin girls and dies without revealing her name.

The story then moves forward to the home of the woman, who has been adopted and named MARGARET and ELIZABETH. They are called RUSTY and BETTY. JIM ELWELL, the son, enlists in the World War. He then discovers that one of the twins loves him.

He is shell-shocked at the Battle of Sedan and at first is reported dead. Finally he is identified at a New York hospital and his mother and father hasten to him. He finds that his menagerie goes, that he is like a living dead man.

The day before his parents are to take him home, Jim wanders away from his nurse, NELLIE DOWLING.

A frantic search is begun. Late that night he is found in Bellevue hospital unconscious, his skull fractured, expected to die. He was hit by a truck.

The twins are in Indianapolis at the home of their uncle JOHN CLAYTON, the mystery of their identity having been cleared up while Jim was in France. John Clayton is notified that Jim, whose life has been despaired of, now has a chance to live, and he speaks of his joy to MARGARET DALTON, an old friend of the Elwells, and discusses the possibility of Jim's being cured and marrying Nellie Dowling.

NOW BEGIN THE STORY CHAPTER XXXIX

"Wouldn't Jim, with his mind back," Betty continued, "be the same old Jim he always was, a perfect darling, but old Jim just the same—a big boy of an artist whose only knowledge of girls is what he learned from the girls he knew from the night they were born?"

"Do you suppose that Jim, accustomed all his life to these two tom-boys—girls as full of faults as a chestnut burr—is full of sticks—but loving them just the same because he trained them himself, and knowing they loved him—that dear old Jim is going to forget all about his pals and fall in love with the Faultless Lady just because she nursed him in France and happened to be on hand when his memory came back?"

"I tell you, Betty," she finished, "your romance is too romantic—and anyhow I'm not going to have Jim falling for any nurse."

"Nurses are not so bad," remarked John Clayton, and looked significantly at Martha Dalton. She bowed slightly and smiled at him.

"You said it, sister," Rusty was answering. "We won't have our Jim trying up with any profession but the stage and he can even aspire to a grand opera star there, if he wants to, can't he?"

"Or a new and famous danseuse in Russian costume, perhaps," supplemented their Uncle John. "I reiterate, however, that nurses are not so bad. I tried to get it across a moment ago and you never even paid Martha Dalton the compliment of acknowledging it."

He shook his head. "I'm afraid your training has suffered since Jim's been away."

Elizabeth Marvin snuggled her copy of the paper against the white-gray of his coat.

"Well, I only hope," she said softly, "that his nurse can help him to get back his memory and that Mollie and Prof bring him home pretty soon."

She slid off her chair and stood up. "I must go and write a letter," she announced. "I've about a million things to tell Mollie and quite a few things I want to say to Nellie Dowling."

She paused. "Yes, Uncle John, our training probably has been neglected a little bit since Jim left. But"—rather mysteriously—"we've also grown up a bit in that time."

John Clayton chuckled and bestowed a knowing look on Martha Dalton.

"Be very careful, dear," said, turning back to his niece. "Mind your p's and q's, and don't let your pen slip."

Rusty followed her sister upstairs and presently Martha Dalton rose with the remark that she thought she would "catch a little nap."

Left to himself, John Clayton touched his finger tips together and gazed for a long time at the ceiling.

"Still water," he mused, "runs deep. I don't know how to express it any better than that. Unless I'm greatly mistaken those two young ladies could tell us all something that would surprise us considerably. Considerably," he repeated, and reached for a cigar.

During the first two weeks of Nurse Dalton's visit at the Clayton home she made three ineffectual attempts to impart to her host the information that she must return to Camdenville. On the third attempt he stopped her at the beginning.

"Now, listen very carefully to me, Martha Dalton," he said, his lips smiling but an undertone of real seriousness shading his voice, "and forget about this going back to the old nursing job and living alone again."

He hadn't forgotten, he said, and never should, what he owed her. "My sister Edna was very dear to me, even if she did marry against my judgment, and what you did for her made me your debtor for all time. That debt is in the class with the debt I owe Prof and Mollie. Nothing that I can ever do ever will balance the accounts. But I have the right to expect and insist upon being allowed to pay a little interest on my debt."

"You are very fond of the girls," he continued earnestly. "That I know. And both of them think the world of you. Now, I've been considering this matter for a long time—ever since Mollie Elwell during her visit here drew for me a word-picture of you as you looked that night twenty years ago when you brought Edna to Prof and her."

He wanted her, he said, to make her home there, as companion and a kind of chaperon for the girls.

"This," he explained, "will be an honorary position—not that of an employee, of course—and I want to put sufficient funds aside in the shape of an endowment so that you never will be embarrassed for want of money."

"I've spoken to the girls about this and if they please them immensely. So now you see how utterly useless it is for you to be talking about going back to Camdenville and to work again. This thing they call work and you, Martha Dalton, have reversed position. Hereafter instead of work telling you what time to get up in the morning you can now tell work to go plunk to hell and ring for yours to be served in bed for you."

That, it seemed, was that John Clayton had spoken. Martha Dalton was thinking that, after all, there was something in the story about casting a loaf of bread on the waters. It had taken twenty years for Martha Dalton to get her head. But she got hers, all right—served in bed, in case she liked it that way.

Margaret and Betty Marvin made of Nurse Dalton a repository for all their little feminine confidences, the kind they couldn't tell their uncle, he being a mere man. There was one little confidence, however, that her most durable corkscrew failed to extract. Still, that didn't matter, she consoled herself. It was all in the family, anyhow.

Letters from Mollie Elwell were not as frequent as they had been previous to Jim's accident. Prof did most of the writing these days.

Most of their own letters were addressed to her, though, and they looked forward to the day when they should see her familiar handwriting on an envelope. It would mean that Mollie Elwell was well again.

When such a letter did make its appearance one day it was fallen upon eagerly and answered individually and collectively by all of the house of Clayton.

The letter bore good news of the Elwell's homecoming, but to John Clayton it also brought disappointment. He had expected that Jim might—

It reads as follows: "My dear ones: 'All things, we are told, come to him who waits. Perhaps they come to her, too, if she has learned to be a good waiter. Prof says that is one of the best things we have been doing since coming east—learning to wait. 'As you were told by Nellie Dowling, Jim's escape from death was by a very narrow margin. The fracture, however, was not as dangerous as at first supposed, although he was unconscious from it for five days. 'Five days! Think of it!' breathed Rusty.

"Some hope," the letter continued, "was held out to us at first that if he regained consciousness his brain might clear up again. This hope was shattered the moment he opened his eyes. So far as I could see, there was not the slightest change either way."

"He is far from strong yet, but the doctor says he will be in shape to be taken home in another week. But I must tell you now, my dears, what the specialists say, that there isn't a chance in a thousand that Jim will ever be any better mentally than he is now. His physical health probably will return—that is, he will take on weight and get strong. But his mind—oh, well, it is God's will and as Prof says, we have much to be thankful for at that. Had Jim died I don't think I could have lived. In fact, I know I shouldn't."

"And now, dear girls, I must tell you something else. You have mentioned frequently in your letters Mr. Clayton's and your wishes that we—Prof, Jim and I—accompany you to Europe."

"I am afraid that it will not be possible. Jim must have rest and quiet—particularly quiet—and he kept free of the things that might excite him, for, as you have been told, he is very susceptible to emotion. And it is what I would caution you against."

"Both of you, of course, want to see Jim and I want that you should. But in view of certain things that I needn't go into I think it would be best if you just met him and then left at once. For—oh, my girls, I just can't bear a great deal more and the thought of what might have been is terrible. You must go on with your plans just as though Jim had died. We cannot go with you. I shall, of course, be expecting to find you, with Dalton, awaiting us at the old home. Please don't meet us at the train. Let the meeting take place at the old house."

"Ever your affectionate Mollie."

There was a postscript to the effect that she would write to give the time of their arrival.

John Clayton put the letter down and looked around him. And he saw a very strange thing. One of the girls—Betty—had been listening with downcast expression. Now she burst into tears and began to run her hands wildly through her hair.

"There," she cried incoherently, "there, Martha Dalton, is your romance for you. And he'll never get well! Oh, my God! And we had hoped and prayed. Do you think I'll go to Europe without him? Do you think Mollie has a right to keep him all to herself? Go on with your plans as if John had died! Oh!"

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DAWSON COUNTY COMMISSION VOTES TO CONTINUE WORK OF COUNTY FARM AGENT AND HOME DEMONSTRATOR

Special to The Avalanche. LAMESA, Jan. 18.—County agent and home demonstration work in Dawson county is to continue. At a meeting of the commissioners' court recently held here it was decided that

C. B. Martin and Miss Ezra Grimes would be retained for another year in the extension work that has been a part of the county's program for a number of years. According to Judge Dixie Kilgore, who is an ardent supporter of this work "the work is indispensable in Dawson county, with her great program of diversification under way."

Judge Dixie Kilgore is entering his second term as county judge of Dawson county, having served one term and an unexpired term heretofore.

The new commissioners, who will serve with Judge Kilgore are, R. F. Tidale, and L. Berry. The commissioners holding over are Walter Bartlett, and C. M. Burton.

Mullican to Take Plainview Bench

Special to The Avalanche. PLAINVIEW, Jan. 18.—Judge Clark M. Mullican of Lubbock will preside over the district court in Hale county during the fourth and fifth weeks of court, exchanging benches with Judge Chas. Clements of this district, who is disqualified in a number of cases Judge Clements will hear cases in district court at Lubbock. Participation in many cases as district attorney will disqualify Judge Clements to sit on them.

PERU REJECTS KELLOGG'S TACNA ARICA PROPOSAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—Peru has rejected the proposal of Secretary Kellogg that the disputed provinces of Tacna and Arica be ceded to Bolivia.

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