

TWO FALL 21 STORIES TO DEATH AT HOUSTON

TOLL OF ZERO WEATHER IS NOW 16

SNOW IN TEXAS ACCOMPANIES WINTER DEBUT

FLURRIES HIT ABILENE AND WICHITA FALLS

NOT MUCH RELIEF

MODERATION PREDICTED HERE, BUT WILL NOT BE GENERAL

After the coldest day of the season, when the frigid mercury never rose above 28 and dropped a white to 17, Lubbock last night was still shivering, and the thermometer at midnight had fallen to 18 degrees above zero again.

TEXAS' COLDEST WEATHER

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 14 (AP)—All Texas was shivering Tuesday night before the onslaught of the season's coldest weather which ranged in temperature from around zero at Amarillo to 49 degrees at Galveston and Corpus Christi at 3:30 p. m.

The thermometer at Wichita Falls hovered around 19 degrees at that hour, and a flurry of snow was reported. West Texas, too, was experiencing real winter with the lowest temperature at Lubbock Tuesday, 17 and highest 28.

DEATH TOLL MOUNTS

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 14 (AP)—The cold wave which moved from Alaska and the Pacific northwest toward the Ohio Valley Sunday and Monday had settled today across the area from Ohio to Idaho with temperatures at zero and lower from the Indiana-Illinois line westward.

The edge of the bitter blast which swirled across Missouri and Kansas began to abate late today and the thermometer climbed in that vicinity but the weather bureau said no warmer weather could be expected over the rest of the storm area until tomorrow night.

The death toll mounted to sixteen, swelled by three with the death by freezing of an unidentified Chicagoan, the burning to death of an aged man who sought to warm himself in a Denver hay loft, and a death by freezing at Park City, Utah.

PLAYERS APPLAUDED

"Old Homestead" Audience is Appreciative in Third Number of Tech Artists Course

"The Old Homestead," presented as the third number of the Tech artists course by Percival Vivian's company at the high school auditorium last night, was witnessed by a good audience in spite of the bitter cold weather, and was received with appreciation, if the applause of the crowd was any indication.

SAYS MAIL EARLY IF YOU WANT DELIVERY

In spite of repeated urgings by Postmaster John L. Vaughn, Lubbock citizens have not begun mailing their Christmas cards and parcels in any great numbers, Mr. Vaughn said yesterday. He warns that unless mail is placed in the postoffice early, delivery will probably be delayed.

THE WEATHER

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Mrs. Bishop Charged With Murder

Widow of Slain Oklahoma Officer Sought on Warrant Alleging That She Killed Two-Gun Detective While He Slept



Mrs. Luther Bishop, her son, Leo, and (inset), Luther Bishop.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 14 (AP)—Mrs. Edith M. Bishop, widow of Luther Bishop, Oklahoma state detective, was arrested tonight and confined to the county jail.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 14 (AP)—A warrant was issued here today for the arrest of Mrs. Edith Bishop, widow of Luther Bishop, a state detective with whom Bishop, a state detective who was slain in his home here December 2.

Authorities said that she would be arrested immediately, charged with murder. The information was filed upon application of Sheriff Ben Dancy, after a day spent in conference with city, state and county officers.

Mrs. Bishop was arrested shortly after the murder, when the slain man's guns were found in a closet of the Bishop home. She was released, however, when a coroner's jury returned a verdict that Bishop met death at the hands of "persons unknown."

MUCH INTEREST IN COTTON DEBATE

LARGE CROWD EXPECTED TO HEAR O. H. CROSS SPEAK THURSDAY NIGHT

Much interest is being shown here in the meeting Thursday night in the 72nd district court room, when O. H. Cross, of Waco, will be here to address Plains people on the reduction of the cotton acreage of Texas by legislation.

An opponent for Mr. Cross has not yet been named. Cross has appeared in several Texas cities where his messages have received hearty responses. He will discuss a bill which will be introduced in the Texas legislature by M. C. Parrish, president of an Austin bank, to prohibit farmers from planting the same crop on Texas soil for two successive years.

The bill is proposed to check the over-production of cotton. Local citizens are intensely interested in the outcome as it would have a great effect on this section, which is primarily agricultural.

A large crowd is expected to hear Cross Thursday night.

B. C. D. MEETS

Routine Business Transacted by Directors of Business Developments of Lubbock

The board of city development, in regular session at the city hall yesterday morning, decided against any immediate celebration of the coming of the Denver railroad, accepted the invitation of the chambers of commerce of Quitaque and Fortales, New Mexico, to attend meetings there, renewed its membership in the United States commerce, instructed Managers A. B. Davis to write a congratulatory message to the Lubbock high school football squad for the season's showing and transacted other and routine business.

COLD WEATHER KEEPS PAN-AMERICAN FLIERS DOWN

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 14 (AP)—Inclement weather kept most of the army Pan-American fliers on the ground today although the "San Antonio" got up for a brief flight yesterday afternoon. The pilots spent most of their time studying route books, stowing equipment, testing instruments and preparing for the hop-off Monday.

Stranded Wife Invites Death to Witness Her Meeting With Husband; Plunges Fatally to New York Street

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP)—Mrs. Margaret Kipchak, arranged for the first meeting with her husband in four years today but she invited a third party to attend the reunion, and that one was death. Kipchak, a taxi driver, was at his stand today at 125th street when a woman with gaily crimson hair was seen to climb hastily to the rail of the Riverside drive viaduct, 115 feet above. Twice the lat disappeared, fear had conquered grim resolve, but a third time the trim figure of a woman could be seen balanced on the rail before she plunged headlong into space.

NEW FARM AID MEASURE WAITS FOR CHRISTENING

SPONSORS HOLD OFF TILL HAUGEN APPROVES BILL

McNARY WROTE IT

THOUGHT TO BE BETTER THAN PROPOSED LAW WHICH MET DEFEAT

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—A new farm relief bill in last year's gown altered to fit this season's demands appeared in the senate today, but a controversy over whose name should grace it prevented its introduction in the house.

The measure, embodying the essential features of the McNary-Haugen bill, but shorn of most of its objectionable provisions, was offered by senator McNary, republican, Oregon, father of the bill which has weathered two years of stormy wrangling, and the new chairman of the senate agricultural committee.

They Hesitate

The bill was turned over to representative Purnell, republican, Indiana and representative Fulmer, democrat, South Carolina, with a request from senate farm leaders that they introduce it jointly, thus indicating support from the three great farming regions—far west, middle west, and south.

Representative Purnell immediately expressed his complete approval of the measure, characterizing it "as the best farm relief bill yet to appear in congress," but until he obtained the views of his superior on the agricultural committee—chairman Haugen—he said he did not want it to go in with his name.

In similar terms, representative Fulmer expressed the opinion that the new bill would draw additional votes from the south. He said he was willing to introduce the measure, but he wished to add a provision making the contribution fee not enforceable to cotton for two years after passage.

Meanwhile, Chairman Haugen withheld approval until opportunity for further study was afforded.

ORMISTON TO GIVE UP

Warrant for Arrest of McPherson Radio Man Reaches Chicago By Air Mail

CHICAGO, Dec. 14 (AP)—Kenneth Ormiston, radio announcer for Albee Temple McPherson at her haberdashery store, was charged with conspiracy to defraud California officials since her reappearance as a material witness in charges against her, will be surrendered tomorrow to Chicago officials, his attorney promised today.

Warrants for Ormiston's arrest reached Chicago by air mail from Los Angeles.

JURY TO GET FALL CASE

Six Hours of Bitter Argument Delves Famous Graft Trial to Its Close

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14 (AP)—Six hours of vitriolic argument took the Fall-Doherty case today to the threshold of the jury room.

Tomorrow, court president plans the jury will retire, probably about 2:00 o'clock, to deliberate its verdict convicting or acquitting Albert R. Fall, former secretary of the interior, and Edward L. Doherty, lessee of the Elk Hills, California, naval oil reserve, on trial for conspiracy to defraud the government.

COOLIDGE FROWNS ON PROPOSED HAGUE MEETING

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14 (AP)—President Coolidge, doubts if invitations for an international conference at the Hague for codification of international law would be well received at this time by most European countries, which now have their entire attention focused upon problems of far greater urgency to them.

DAN SAYS MRS. ROGERS FIRED HERSELF FRIDAY

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 14 (AP)—Mrs. Rebecca Bradley Rogers, held for the robbery of the Farmers National bank of Buda, "fired herself" as a stenographer in the office of attorney general Dan Moody, Governor-elect Friday morning at 2:10 o'clock when she was absent from the office without leave, Moody said today in a telegram Tuesday, answering an inquiry from a friend of the girl, in Lubbock, Wis., who had read of the girl's arrest.

She was absent from the office Friday and Saturday, Moody said.

"Flapper Bandit" and Her Husband

Rebecca Bradley Rogers, Texas University Graduate, and Her Husband, Otis Rogers, Amarillo-Burger Lawyer Principals in Buda Robbery Case



The lower picture shows Mrs. Rogers (Rebecca Bradley) as she is today and the top picture portrays her as she looked when she was a high school girl. The other picture is of her husband, who is one of the defense attorneys.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 14 (AP)—The \$5,000 bond for Mrs. Rebecca Bradley Rogers was executed here Tuesday, just as Sheriff George Allen, of Hays county, prepared to take her to the Hays county jail, where she spent Saturday night, charged with the robbery Saturday of the Farmers National bank of Buda.

John Cofer, attorney for the girl, caught Allen just as he was leaving the Hays county court house, tried of waiting for the bond, granted her at 12:25 by Judge George Calhoun of the 52d district court, to be accepted.

Those signing the bond besides the defendant were Otis Rogers, who announced Monday that he and Miss Bradley were secretly married more than a year ago, when both were students in Texas university; Mrs. Grace Bradley, the girl's mother; Dr. Charles

He says that he will instruct the jury to enforce strictly the ordinance against any kind of pyrotechnics in the city limits; that is, from Tenth to Thirteenth streets, and from Avenue M to the railroad tracks.

WAR ON FIREWORKS AND DRUNK DRIVERS

CHIEF MAY SAYS PYROTECHNICS IN CITY BARRED; PLANS TO CURB BOOZE FLOW

Chief of Police T. E. May has announced a holiday drive against booze and fireworks.

He says that he will instruct the jury to enforce strictly the ordinance against any kind of pyrotechnics in the city limits; that is, from Tenth to Thirteenth streets, and from Avenue M to the railroad tracks.

As To Boozes As to John Barclay, "We are going to try to get every man or woman who drives a car while under the influence of liquor," said the chief. "I would rather meet a drunk man with a shot gun, than one with an automobile and when we make arrests, we are going to turn the prisoners over to the grand jury at once, rather than assess fines in city court for drunkenness. A ten-day sentence follows conviction for driving a car while drunk."

MIKADO DYING

Japan Wants to Hear News That Emperor Yasuhiro Has Breathed His Last

TOKYO, Dec. 14 (AP)—The Japanese nation is prepared to hear of the death of its emperor, Yasuhiro. For days oxygen and heart stimulants have been used by the physicians in attendance. His respiration is very rapid as he fights against pneumonia, which developed Saturday after weeks of bronchitis.

The royal family maintains continuous attendance at the bedside of the monarch.

TEXAS WORKERS IN FATAL FALL THROUGH SHAFT

FLOOR OF CAR GIVES WAY IN NEW PETROLEUM BUILDING

FALL THROUGH FLOOR

TEMPORARY STRUCTURE FAILS TO HALT CRASHING BODIES

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 14.—J. D. Jeter, 26, and Hugo Braun, 48, both of Houston plunged 21 stories to their death in the elevator shaft of the Petroleum building Tuesday when the floor of an elevator on which they were working at the twenty-first floor gave way.

At the eleventh floor the bodies hurled through a temporary elevator, called a go-devil by the building employees. They had gained such momentum in the 11 story fall that the bodies plunged through boards over the shaft opening on the first floor to the concrete floor in the basement.

Jeter breathed for a few minutes after the fall. He died as he was being rushed to an infirmary. Braun died 15 minutes after reaching the infirmary.

The men were employes of an elevator company.

Jeter is survived by his widow and two children.

NO MORE EXPERIMENTS

Highway Probers Find "Invisible" Road in Bell County Impassable; Won't Recommend Any More

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 14 (AP)—The house investigating committee visited the "invisible road" in Bell county between Belton and Temple, Tuesday, returning to Austin at night.

Speaker of the house Lee Satterwhite, chairman of the committee, said that the committee wanted to inspect the east end of the road but found it impassable.

Speaker Satterwhite said he was certain the committee would refuse to recommend to the 40th legislature "any more costly experimenting with highways."

OFFICERS MAKE BOND

Men Charged With Peonage in Willy County Furnish \$25,000 in Federal District Court

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Dec. 14 (AP)—Peonage in Brownsville from Raymondville in a body, the Willy county officers and citizens named in peonage indictments turned in here Monday in district federal court. Tuesday afternoon, made bond in the sum of \$25,000 as a guarantee for the first count, and \$10,000 additional for the extra counts.

33 ARE INDICTED

Mayer and Chief of Police of New York Town Named in Big Rum Runner Conspiracy

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 14 (AP)—Thirty-three defendants, including the mayor and the chief of police of New York, N. Y., a United States customs inspector and a New York city marine police sergeant were indicted today for conspiracy to violate the federal prohibition law, in connection with the landing of a \$2,000,000 cargo of liquor and an alleged \$42,000 bribe.

PLAN CO-OPERATIVE COMMUNITY CHARITY

An attempt will be made about the first of the year by the Church Women's Federation to form all civic organizations of the city into a charity regime that will prevent overlapping of this work, Mrs. A. W. Evans said last night. Plans have not been completed at all, she said, and it is not certain that they will materialize.

This organization is to function for the entire year, she said, and both men's and women's civic clubs will be asked to co-operate.

Shopping days till Christmas. Iron toys? Top floor, sir! Advertisement for a store.

In The Woman's Realm

BLANCHE E. BEAN, EDITOR

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Today in Society

The Loyal Sisters Needle club is to attend a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. O. W. Scott, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Child Study club is to attend a social meeting at 8 o'clock in the afternoon with Mrs. A. V. Weaver, 1901 Broadway. A Christmas play will be given by the children of the members.

Mrs. W. O. Stevens will entertain the Thursday night bridge club in the evening at her home.

Miss Lela Craven is honoring Miss Mable J. Hill, who is leaving for Waco, and Mrs. Benjamin Pope, Marshall, who is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Street, with a dinner party Wednesday evening at her home. Mrs. Pope was Miss Laura Street before her marriage.

The annual Christmas luncheon of the Sew-City club will be served at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Mary Meador, 1621 Main street.

Mrs. J. H. Hankins, 4482 Broadway, will be hostess to the Bluebonnet club at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at her home.

P. T. A. MEETING POSTPONED
The meeting of the Parent-Teacher council of the city that was to have been held yesterday was postponed until after the holidays, Mrs. E. W. Camp, president, said last night.

Carroll Thompson, junior high school principal, is ill at his home.

Mrs. J. A. Humphreys New President of S. S. Class

Mrs. J. A. Humphreys was elected president of the Builders' class, of the First Methodist church Monday evening, her Mrs. Percy Spencer, 1625 13th street, opened her home to the group in a business and social session. Joint hostesses were Mesdames J. A. Humphreys, David Martin, J. O. Garlington, B. E. Needles and Misses Daisy Baskin and Stella Thurman.

Mrs. Vernon Brown, president, was in charge of the business session and little John Spencer led the devotional. There was an excellent attendance and delicious refreshments were served.

Other officers were elected as follows: Vice-president, Mrs. Joe Baskin; secretary, Miss Stella Thurman; treasurer, Miss Daisy Baskin; reporter, Mrs. Horace Hawkins; parliamentarian, Mrs. W. H. Abbott; assistant teacher, Mrs. William Dingus. Mrs. Paul W. Horn is teacher of this group.

Gleaners S. S. Class in Enjoyable Social on Monday

An enjoyable party was attended by members of the Gleaners S. S. class, of the First Baptist church, Monday afternoon with the officers as hostesses. Coffee and fruit cake were served following a short business session. Those in attendance were Mesdames C. L. Quillin, John A. Porter, Hubert L. Allen, Leo, White, Sam A. Henry, Stanton Rhea, I. F. Holland, Adama, Max Coleman, E. R. Allen, C. M. Ballenger, Joe Logan, T. H. Carter and Fred Caylor.

Conference Officers of W. M. S. Will Be Honored

The Woman's Missionary society, of the First Methodist church is entertaining with a reception from 3 until 5 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. E. White, honoring officers of the Northwest Texas conference W. M. S., who reside in the Lubbock district. They are Mrs. S. H. Adams, Slaton; Mrs. J. D. Peters, Lubbock, superintendent of supplies; Mrs. J. C. Granberry, Lubbock, chairman of the social committee; Mrs. John Eldridge, Tahoka, superintendent of mission study; Methodist women of the city are invited to attend.

Sorosis Club to Give to Christmas Cheer Fund

Members of the Sorosis study club, in session Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Murdoch, 2317 18th street, voted to give \$5 to the Christmas cheer fund and to vote in favor of a proposition for a club house site that is to be presented to the City Federation Thursday afternoon. It was reported last evening.

A lesson on novelties was led by Mrs. O. B. Hewitt and a number of interesting talks were made, each followed by animated discussion by club members. Readings were given and brief bits of personal history of Texas novelists, Dorothy Scarborough and two of her more famous books were discussed by Mrs. H. B. Hawkins. Mrs. J. R. B. Cooper talked on Amelia Barr and her works; Mrs. E. E. Roberts discussed the works of Melville E. Moore Davis, Mrs. Tom Stone talked on Captain Thomasop and Miss Vera Murfee discussed Frank B. Elser.

Christmas Party Is Enjoyed by Members of S. S. Class

Games and music were enjoyed by members of Prof. Clarence S. Mast's Sunday school class Monday evening at a Christmas party at his home, 2219 13th street. The boys in the class each brought a girl to enjoy the occasion and there were about twenty present in all. Refreshments were furnished by Mrs. Mast at the close of the evening.

Members Child Study Urged to Attend Meeting Today

All members of the Child Study club are urged to attend the special meeting of the Child Study club this afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. V. Weaver, 1901 Broadway. It was announced yesterday. A Christmas pageant is to be given by children of the members in addition to other features on the program.

Mrs. T. H. Carter Is New President of Auxiliary

Mrs. T. H. Carter was elected president of the American Legion auxiliary Monday evening at a meeting with Mrs. Hubert L. Allen, 1512 Main Street. Bridge was played following a business session in which the members decided to do relief work among members of families of ex-servicemen, where it is needed. Mrs. C. J. Parsons was elected vice-president and Mrs. Vaughn E. Wilson, secretary-treasurer.

City C. E. Union Is Entertained on Monday Eve.

The City Christian Endeavor union was entertained Monday evening by members of the senior society of the First Presbyterian church at that institution. Following a short business session, games were played under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cook and refreshments were served. About forty attended from the Cumberland Presbyterian, First Christian and First Presbyterian churches.

Social Is Attended by Members of Baptist B. Y. P. U.

Fourteen members of the Bob Jolly B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church, attended a social at the church Monday evening. Games were directed by Miss Gladys Cloninger, after which refreshments were served.

Library Circulation Increases During November

The circulation of the Lubbock county library increased 560 during November, over that of the month before. Miss Frances Hoyt Ford, librarian, stated yesterday, after a survey had revealed that the circulation was more than 4,560 for the month. The Lubbock city branch issued 3,475 of that number. Many of these books were non-fiction, she said.

Approaching Marriage of Miss Mabel Henry Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Stockton Henry announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Mabel, to Frank Fletcher, to be at 3 o'clock Saturday evening in their home, 1215 5th street.

Brilliant Christmas Motif Features Party

A brilliant holiday scheme of bells, wreaths and flowers made a colorful setting of the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hendricks, 1208 Avenue O, Monday evening when Misses Norma Hulme and Pearl Woods entertained a group of friends there. Games were played during the early part of the evening after which hot punch and cake were served. Readings, music and more games were enjoyed until a late hour by the guests.

Miss Hulme, a Tech student, is the niece of Mrs. Hendricks and is staying with her here while she attends college. Miss Woods is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Woods. Miss Cornelia McAfee gave readings and played piano solos during the evening. Clarence Whiteside played the piano and Miss Hulme gave several readings. The guests were served candies when they first arrived and with the late refreshments were given Santa Claus favors.

Those who attended were Misses Cornelia McAfee, Lillian Pass, Wallace Willie Brashears, Helen Edwards, Cleo Hendricks, Mabel Gibbs, Bertha Eubank, Neeser, Trum Conner, J. R. Calvert, Jr., Irvin Coleman, Clarence Whiteside, C. E. Sims, George James, Brown Oxford Lynn Daugherty and Mrs. J. B. Miller, of Crosbyton.

Miss Dorothy Wentland, county nurse, with headquarters at Muleshoe, was in Lubbock yesterday with a patient, Tom House, in a local hospital.

Dinner Dance Is Given by College Club at Hotel

When members of the Sin Cuidado club, of Doak Hall, entertained their friends with a dinner and dancing at Hotel Lubbock Monday evening, one of the most pleasant of college activities of the week took place. Miss Mart Chamberlain, president of the club, reigned as toastmistress at the table, which was brilliant with Christmas decorations. The program opened with the introduction of each girl's guest after which each boy found the girls' Christmas wishes on ribbons of paper.

Following a four-course dinner, Dr. J. C. Granberry made a short talk. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

Guests were: Mrs. Mary Woodward Doak, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Granberry, Dr. Sam Dunn, C. W. Rathiff, Pop Johnson, Frederick Calloway, Ralph Robertson, O. Reed, Percy Denton, Fats Boyd, Hank Benson, Maurice Cammins, Rudolph Veazy, Marlin Hayhurst, Julian Bewles, Dorris Williams, Floyd Woodbridge, and Sam Womack. Members of the club present were Miss Mart Chamberlain, president, Miss Iva Wilson, hostess, Miss Margaret Short, Elizabeth Tolk, Anna Bell Clark, Eleanor Frear, Grace Robertson, Winnie Miller, Josephine Lipscomb, Jo Payne, Elizabeth Shannon, Lila Underwood, Kate McFarlane, Lucile McDaniel, and Margie Fette.

Southwest Ward Club Meets With Mrs. Robinson

The Southwest ward Septe demonstration club met last Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. R. Robinson and watched demonstrations of basket weaving, rug making and the making of paper flowers by Miss Hazel Hamner. Because of bad weather, few of the members were present. Officers will be elected at the next meeting.

Fashion Honors of Week Go to Visiting Actress

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The prize for the week's best wardrobe goes to our distinguished French visitor, Mrs. Cecile Savel.



Mrs. Peter A. B. Widener wearing two silver fox scarfs with her straight-line black coat

represent feminine luxury raised to the nth degree. This darling of the French theater has never considered clothes from the point of the practical. She believes in femininity, allure and industry. And she expresses herself in her attire as well as in her speech.

For sheer, breath-taking gorgeousness, I recommend her costume of orange-colored velvet embroidered in gold and pearls, and veiled in a fur-lined sleeveless coat of peach-colored chiffon with a long train in the back. And for sheer, stunning provocativeness, I bow to an evening gown of tulle in shimmering shades of blue trimmed with ruffles of ombre ostrich, and a surprise bodice of tulle over silver lace.

Others Equally Starting
Besides these two, my special pets, her wardrobe includes a red velvet cape lined casually with priceless chinchilla and a black velvet one bordered with white fur that winds about her like a Roman toga.

In headdresses, she runs to shades of pink and rose, with much noble bonneting and colored ostrich. As for jewelry, she treats diamonds like rhinestones and has an enormous pear-shaped emerald that is quite beyond description.

Her stock may include some honestly serviceable models, but I did not see them. I can see these anywhere, but only occasionally does one meet such elegance as she achieves.

At the debutante ball given for Florence Kip Clarke, one of the social events of the season, I saw ever so many dabs in frocks of airy tulle, and chiffon. The brocades and heavy fabrics were on the matrons. I noticed, too, that while the matrons wore draperies and straightline effects the dabs showed a preference for the bouffant frock. Nearly all had moved hands and feet, with much noble bonneting and delicately molded bodices.

It is obvious that evening shoes are as gorgeous as frocks, fashioned of

brocades, embroidered fabrics, and jeweled with rhinestones and pearls. The sandal, glorified and fancy free, also is to be reckoned with.

Not only do feet scintillate, but so do heads. Jeweled bandeaux give the bobbed head a festive air and also hold the transformation, if any, neatly in place.

I saw Jeanne Eagles with her golden hair pulled back plainly from her very lovely brow and held in place at the nape of her neck with a jeweled comb of antique gold.

Many fearless young women, whose faces have not yet begun to show signs of wear, wear a bandeau of sparkling stones covering the hairline in front. Others wear little jeweled caps of pearls interwoven in curls or lying smoothly against uncurled lustrous tresses.

And incidentally, it is worth commenting upon that long gloves are returning to fashion's favor—probably another little expense before long. At the opera I noticed Mrs. William G. Loew in a frock of metal cloth, and gloves to her elbows. I saw Mrs. Norman de R. Whitehouse in black velvet and pearls, and Ruth Fabian's fairly buried under an enormous feather fan of vivid scarlet, and Mrs. George H. Warren with an equally large one.

Nightclubbing, I saw Mrs. Leonard Cox in black velvet, Julia Hoyt in white chiffon and rhinestones, Princess Matchabell in black and rose, and Mrs. Marcus Daly ablaze with jewels, and Mrs. Paul Whiteman in a bouffant frock of black lace over white with some vivid green somewhere.

Luncheon at Pierro's is always a time to watch the clothes as well as the menu card. In the space of little more than an hour I saw Mrs. H. McKay Twombly in a black coat collar-



Miss Genevieve Clendenin in a panther coat and brown satin turban

ed with chinchilla, Eugenie Woodruff in black velvet, with a canning black velvet hat, Genevieve Clendenin in a panther coat and a brown satin turban, a stunning Mrs. Peter A. B. Widener with two handsome silver fox scarfs on her straightline black coat.

Your Regular Department Store is an Ideal Place to Choose Your Gifts for Men

You need not depart from your usual shopping centre in choosing your gifts for men. In this large store is a well equipped men's store that is supplied with every gift item of apparel that might be chosen for men. Assortments are large—stocks complete and new goods have been added especially to make your shopping a pleasure. More than this most likely we have records of sizes required and can assist in suggestions as to the possible taste preference of the party you have in mind.

Standard, Well Known Brands are Usually Chosen by Most Men When Buying for Themselves

Dressing Robes
In rich silk materials as well as Oregon City Woolen Robes in pretty Indian patterns—a gift many men would prefer—priced at... \$11.50 to \$24.85

Tuxedo Suits
A most appropriate gift though, especially for the young man who possibly has not yet had one. A most correct style here priced \$40.00

An Overcoat or Top Coat
We all have names on our list where such a gift would be appropriate and welcome—possibly for the young fellow, some uncle or relative away from here—a wide assortment from... \$19.85 Up

Mens Fine Shirts
Buy him a richer quality that he usually wears as a Christmas Gift. Watch him enjoy it. Manhattan and Eagle makes, here you know—makes all men know to be good.

Give Luggage This Christmas
Fine Wardrobe Trunks as well as a varied assortment of Suit Cases fitted cases and handbags—there are here a wide assortment of fine luggage items that are excellent for gift purposes. The makes are all standard high quality labels and they can be given either to ladies or gentlemen. Prices are not expensive.



New Mens Hats in Spring Blocks and Colors

First to show the new—have you seen them in the streets the last few days—Sunset and Miami are two of the new brown tones. They are also being shown in new shades of grey. From Schober they are at once inexpensive and attractive priced at... \$8.00

Pajamas

There are few items more popular as men's gifts. In bright colored silky materials as well as soft broadcloth and soisette—from Faultless—priced \$1.50 up to

\$7.85

Hosiery

Fancy silk or wool hose can be given nicely for Christmas. New stocks have been received for special Christmas selling in new color effects. .75c to

\$2

New Ties
Just placed in stock are more than twenty dozen new Xmas Ties—all beautiful patterns that range in price from \$1.00 upward.

Hansen Gloves
A most popular gift item—one that is always appreciated. Choose them in either silk fur wool or self lined in all colors at \$1.50 up to \$10.00

Handkerchiefs
In both fine linen and colored bordered numbers—a wide assortment. Also in initial styles in neat letters you will like—priced upward from... 25c

Mens Belts And Sets
Mens Belts for Christmas—also attractive sets in combinations of different furnishing goods items—all in attractive Christmas packages and priced from... \$1.00 Upward

House Shoes For All The Family
One item that can be given to most anyone. There are soft leather styles for men that are at once attractive in appearance and serviceable in wear. There are the light pastelle shades for the young Miss who wants dainty styles for her boudoir. There are also styles for children. Our Shoe records will disclose the sizes needed—the price is moderate.

Hemphill-Price Co.
1212 AVENUE J

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FAITHFUL WIVES AND HUSBANDS

Some may laugh and some may sneer and many disbelieve the statement of Mrs. Frances Hall, on the witness stand, that she never doubted the fidelity of her murdered dominie husband, and that even now in the face of the passionate letters written to and from Mrs. Eleanor Mills, his choir singer, she is not so sure that there was "anything in it." But it is possible that even in this super-sophisticate, the super-skeptical age, there are women like that—women whose own loyalty to their husbands is so taken for granted a thing that they never think of questioning the return loyalty which they take equally for granted.

LOVED HIM, KILLED HER!

Mrs. Blanche Richmond, of Kansas City, 3, killed the "other woman" Carrie Sparks, 17. She shot the girl three times, while her own husband, the girl's lover, looked on. Then she turned to him and said, "I won't harm a hair of your head because I love you. Considering that the body of the woman whom her husband said he loved, lay dead before him, it is a bit hard to believe the lady when she said that she loved him. Love does not snatch away the most cherished treasure of the one loved, whether that one has a right to this treasure or not."

"WILT THOU?"

"Love-making is a stupid affair in these days," writes someone or other. "Men are so busy and women so independent that little time for romancing is left. When a man proposes today, it is more or less of a business proposition. He might just as well be asking a girl to play golf with him or take some business dictation." There really is something in that—especially the independent woman stuff. It is hard for a man to be romantic today with a girl who will probably giggle when his voice gets husky and tender and his tears red. The girl of the long ago didn't dare giggle, for he was her bread and butter. We can giggle all we want to today because we are our own bread and butters.

FOUR DAYS SHALT THOU—!

Girl students of a Detroit school all dress alike on four-days of the five school days. Such uniformity, they explain, will make life easier for the girl who has not too much money to spend on clothes, and there will be no heart breaks, because one girl cannot look as well as another. That "listens good," but why this fifth open day? So that the girls with the opulent wardrobes whose souls have been fettered for four days in the sweet and sacred name of charity to others, and make up for it on the fifth day.

PEARLS FIT TO WEAR

It seems that just one great big pearl can no more make a ring "fit to wear" than can one swallow make a drink. Fashion decrees that rings composed of one grey and one white pearl, one white and one black pearl, or one emerald or one ruby and one pearl, are the only kind fit to wear. Likewise, just one bracelet isn't fit to be seen. There must be three, at least. Fashion says that quite the nicest combination is a triple set with emeralds, rubies and diamonds. Oh hum, think it'll rain tomorrow?

FLOWERS THAT BLOOM

Be careful of that flower that blooms on the shoulder, for it is, say costume authorities, if it matches or brings out some lurking color in the costume, very nice. But if it is a distinctly new color introduced, beware. It may look like something just picked and stuck on as a last moment afterthought, say they. Pretty soon they'll get wise to a commercial stunt they've overlooked and begin prattling about matching those darned shoulder flowers to personality. I say darn, advisedly, because they

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get ragged and soiled so soon that a poor working girl must spend all her "mad money" on new ones. By the way, it wouldn't be a bad stunt to start some propaganda on the "personality stunt." I saw a matron with a face like a sunflower wearing a fragile orchid one next her turkey-red moon face the other day. Not so good.

The Morning Avalanche Menu for the Day

BREAKFAST—Orange juice, cereal, thin cream, creamed dried beef on toast, crisp toast, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Rice and vegetable soup, croutons, jellied apple salad, brown bread, molasses cookies, milk, tea.

DINNER—Roast veal baked macaroni and tomatoes, creamed carrots, endive with French dressing, whole wheat bread, date pie, milk, coffee.

Keep in mind that veal requires long, slow cooking to make it at its best. A roast needs twenty-five to thirty minutes per pound, with an additional half hour to insure perfect and thorough roasting. Extra fat is usually needed, since veal is an immature meat and seldom fat in itself. Thin slices of salt pork can be laid over the roast or strips of clear fat pork may be threaded through the meat with a larding needle.

Rice and Vegetable Soup One quart can tomatoes 4 tablespoons rice, 2 medium-sized onions, 1 turnip, 2 small carrots, 2 cups water, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 1/2 teaspoon celery pepper.

Melt butter in sauce pan. Add onions peeled and cut in thin slices and cook over a low fire for five minutes. Add rice and stir until thoroughly coated with butter. Wash and scrape carrots and turnip. Cut in thin slices and add with tomatoes, water, salt, pepper and celery pepper to mixture in sauce pan. Cover and simmer twenty minutes or until vegetables and rice are tender. Rub through colander and reheat before serving. (Copyright, 1926, NEA Service, Inc.)

P. T. A. TO MEET THURSDAY

The Central ward school Parent-Teacher association is to meet at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the school. It was announced last night by Mrs. E. W. Camp, president.

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Big Spring Gets Some Fine Swine

BIG SPRING, Dec. 14.—The Big Spring Steers have just closed a very successful year, losing only two games. They recently met and lectured officers for 1927. Harold Yarborough, third year man, and guard, who played some sensational games, was elected captain. Lloyd Wasson, who is also a third year man and who played full-back, was elected assistant captain in charge of back field. The boys and coaches are optimistic.

FIRST W. T. C. DISTRICT MEET FOR '27 AT STANTON

(Special To The Avalanche) STAMFORD, Dec. 14.—The first West Texas Chamber of Commerce district convention of 1927 will be held in Stanton the latter part of January, and the second convention will be held in Crosbyton about a month later. The Stanton meeting will bring in West Texas membership of the West Central District. The Crosbyton convention scheduled for February will call in members of the Lower Plains region. Tentative plans for both conventions are now being formulated by West Texas Chamber of Commerce officials.

EVANGELIST SAYS PREACHERS LAZIEST

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 14.—Preachers as a class "are the laziest persons in the world," Rev. B. R. Grimm Marshall evangelist, told a meeting of Baptist pastors of Dallas here today.

"Preachers eat, sleep and read too much; they get fat and lazy," said the evangelist. This was the reason, he added, why so many churches are empty. "Those filling the pulpits are without life," he told his fellow preachers. His subject was "Why preachers fail."

MUSSOLINI'S DAUGHTER BEING BROKEN TO HARNESS

GENOA, Italy, Dec. 14. (AP)—Sixteen year old Edda Mussolini made her debut as a public figure and incidentally took a bit of work off the shoulders of her busy father. Standing among fascist officials, the due's daughter christened and launched the 32,500 ton Augustus, the world's largest motor ship, which is destined for the South American passenger trade.

RUBBING ALCOHOL SENDS AGED MEXICAN TO JAIL

A Mexican, more than 80 years of age, was arrested and jailed by city officers Monday evening on a charge of drunkenness. He was considerably the worse for "drinks" and his half empty bottle of rubbing alcohol told the story, officers said.

ACTS AS COUNTY JUDGE

BIG SPRING, Dec. 14.—Justice Grever Cunningham for the past week has been acting county judge in the absence of Judge Debenport, who is in Marlin recuperating from a prolonged illness.

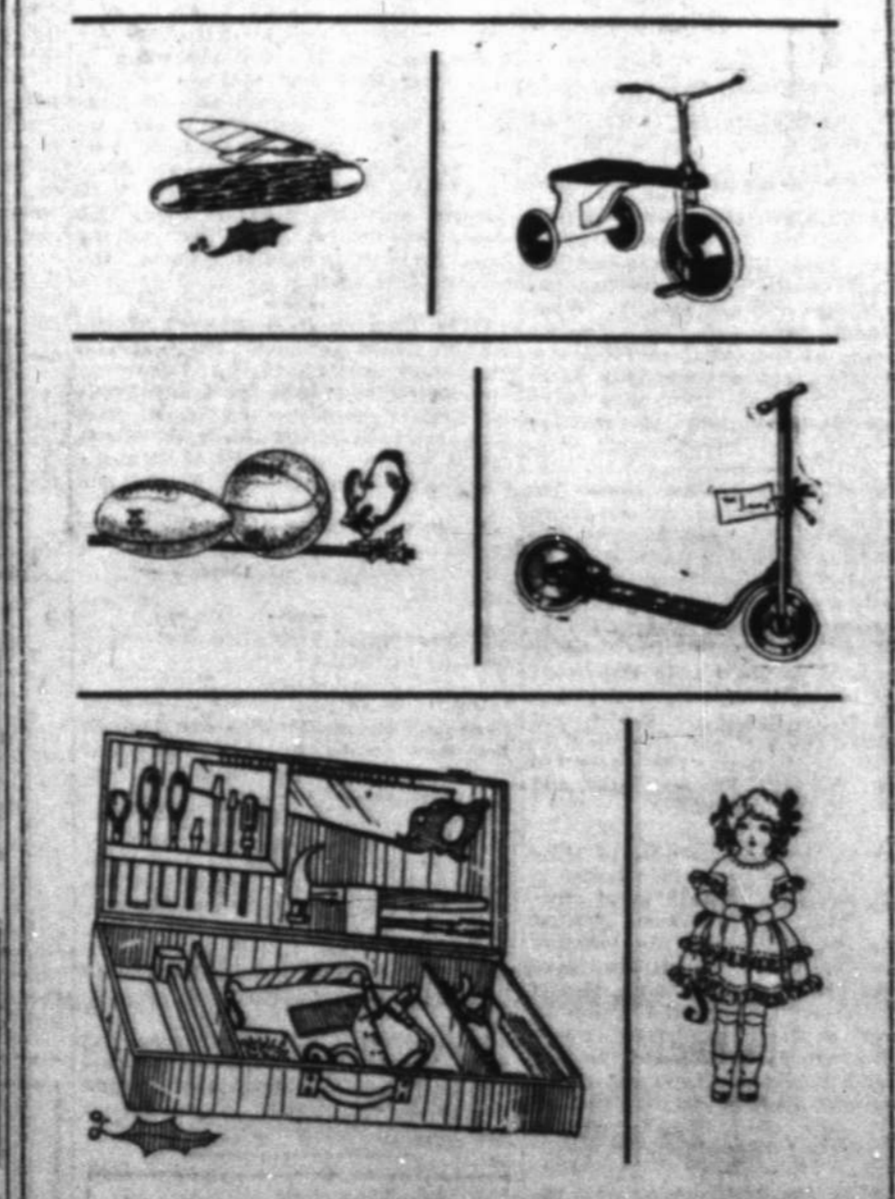
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HELD FOR MURDER

PERRY, Fla., Dec. 14. (AP)—J. W. Buchanan was ordered held on a charge of murder when a coroner's jury verdict was returned late last night in connection with his confessed shooting to death of J. P. Brant and H. C. Habry, federal prohibition agents, in Buchanan's home near here yesterday.

A man arrested for driving in New York City without lights pleaded guilty with explanations. He said he was looking for his wife.

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THE POWER OF THE I. C. C.

We are pretty thoroughly convinced that the power of the Interstate Commerce Commission is too far reaching for the general good of the country. In some respects it might be alright, but when it comes down to the point that a body of four or five men have all to say whether a railroad shall build or whether it shall not, we think it is going entirely too far. Washington is about 1,900 miles from Lubbock, and those people who say whether a railroad shall or shall not build know just about as much about the local needs as a committee of five or six men would know about the needs of Washington. The time that has been lost in the building of a railroad on the Plains for which the I. C. C. is directly responsible has caused heavy losses to producers in the Panhandle oil field, while waiting for this august body to grant authority to build railroads, was more than enough to construct both the Santa Fe and Rock Island lines, charged Congressman Marvin Jones of Amarillo, in a speech before the house in attacking the clause of the Esch-Cummins act which controls new railroad building. The price of oil fell from \$2 a barrel to about \$1.20, because of the congestion, and the tremendous loss would have been prevented had the railroads been able to build into the field when they wanted to. A man sitting at a desk in a Washington bureau and who knows nothing about the needs of a community tells a man who has made a life study of railroad building and rail problems, when he can or cannot build a five-mile extension.

Mr. Jones takes the stand that when a railroad company wants to construct a new line, and has the money to do so, it shouldn't have to go to Washington for permission. He charges the Esch-Cummins act has greatly retarded railroad building in the Texas Panhandle, and has held back development of the Plains country. "I have the honor to represent a district of 53 counties, a territory as large as the state of Ohio, with a soil as rich and productive as any under the flag, with the greatest oil and gas field in the United States, a district that grows one-half of the wheat and one-sixth of the cotton that are produced in Texas, a district that has more than doubled in population within the last six years or since the enactment of the Esch-Cummins law. Yet in that district district there are nine counties that are untouched by a railroad, and county seats more than 30 miles from any railroad. During the operation of this law less than 100 miles of new railway has been built in the district, and during the first five years of its operation not a mile was constructed. The new law may satisfy a section of the country that was fully developed under the old law of freedom of construction, but it is expensive and discouraging to one that is in process of development. About two years ago a number of roads and proposed roads filed application to build new lines and extensions in Texas. These involved more than one thousand miles, several hundred of which would have been in the Plains' section. A new line, the Texas, Panhandle & Gulf, was proposed to run from Fort Worth, Texas, through West Texas, a distance of several hundred miles. A short time afterward the Fort Worth & Denver Company filed application to build through eight counties, which involved some two hundred miles of new construction. Thereafter the Santa Fe proposed some new construction on the South Plains. These applications have been pending two years and more and not a cross-tie has been laid, and not until about two weeks ago was any decision rendered by the Commission, and this is still subject to a motion for rehearing before it is final. Regardless of what the final decision may be, any one familiar with this country must admit that new construction should have been begun two years ago, and would have been but for the provision in question. These applications have all been pending before the Commission. In the meantime, the hauling of wheat, cotton and other products, 20, 30 and 40 miles to the railroad, and the hauling out of supplies and building materials have cost the country hundreds of thousands of dollars.

About 18 months ago the Rock Island railway applied for permission to build from Amarillo, Texas, through the North Plains, and through the great oil fields that have been developed there. It was resisted by other railroads interests. Finally the other road withdrew its resistance, and about one year later roads were given permission to build.

place, most of these have been constructed by companies without adequate financial responsibility. It might be all right to have the commission or some other body clothed with authority to require financial responsibility before construction, proof of which could be made in a very short time. But it is a far cry from such safeguarding to an absolute damper and veto on all construction.

"But even if mistakes have been made, they involve a mere pittance in the total costs of national transportation. All great businesses and business men make mistakes. That is the way progress is made. Factory buildings have been constructed where they should not be. Is that an argument for government supervision of factory construction? There are brick buildings in the United States inhabited by bats. Does that justify a Washington bureau to grant permits for building construction? Automobile companies have failed. Should the government require hearings and permits before the building of automobiles? The same is true of airplanes, tractors, trucks and a thousand other ramifications of business in the intricate development of this great country. Should the government take charge of all these? Are we to abandon individuality and plunge headlong into socialism, because, forsooth, some mistakes have been made? And with it all might not the government make a few mistakes. Some mention has been made of the expense and waste of unwise building. It costs the government about 40 per cent more to run any business than it does private business. Does that qualify the government or a government bureau to be an expert on waste?"

The delay in granting the Denver permission to build has hindered the progress of the development of the South Plains. The Acme, Quannah and Pacific, might have been operating through this territory and making money, and saving the country many dollars on transportation had it not been for the fact that the I. C. C. had to pass on the merits of the undertaking. It has cost the various towns of this section thousands of dollars to hold these investigations, and gathering data, and the sending of representatives before the commission in order that some of the roads be built.

We are convinced that the power of the Interstate Commerce Commission is entirely too great, and that some very radical changes should be made. Congressman Jones is going to do all he can, and his constituency should certainly back him up in the job of convincing congress that it is the wrong thing to do, to place the railroad building program in the entire United States in the hands of one commission. This great Southwest is growing too fast for any body of men two thousand miles away to know what is best for the country. We hope for the benefit of the great Southwest that this authority will be limited, and that more railroads will be encouraged to build rather than to be hampered by investigations and obstructive hearings and appeals as has been the case in the matter of the Panhandle and the South Plains.

THE VALUE OF CLUBS FOR BOYS

We doubt if we take enough interest in boys of this country, and possibly this is one reason that there are so many of our boys that go wrong. The idle brain is the devil's workshop. This is possibly one of the most practical and proven statements that was ever made, and it is no longer necessary to argue that the public spirited citizens endowed with public spirit and civic and social experiences are in favor of the construction and maintenance of boys' clubs in populous, heterogeneous communities. Such an institution almost immediately after being opened reduces truancy and delinquency among the boys of the district to which it ministers. Seven years ago the Union League Club of Chicago built and dedicated a boys' club. The moral effects of the institution have been so welcome that another such club is to be opened next February in another part of the city. Some members of the Union League club are said to be discussing plans for a third boys' club in another congested and cosmopolitan district. Judge Arnold of the boys' court of Chicago says truly that clubs and other attractive centers for boys are needed in most of the police districts of the city. Such centers are effective moral agencies. They prevent mischief and delinquency. They counteract the evil influences of boys' gangs, and of dives and other resorts of the vicious and the criminal. A social settlement boys' club once had the temerity to invite a gang of very troublesome boys to take possession of a well-furnished room and to meet there regularly. The offer was accepted. The consequence was that the boys' gang transformed into a club of well-behaved, studious, alert youngsters interested in books, plays, games, parliamentary rules and self-discipline. That experiment taught an object lesson of inestimable value. Boys' gangs are convertible into boys' clubs. Neglect, indifference. Lack of understanding, cruelty and discord in homes often drive boys to join gangs and seek outlets for energy in malicious mischief. Boys require aid from sympathetic guidance. So do girls. Well-conducted boys' clubs and girls' clubs under wholesome surroundings are invaluable aids to good citizenship.

We fear that most communities are willing to spend thousands of dollars for enforcement and prosecution of the boys of the country for crimes, that if we had spend hundreds of dollars for their proper instruction, we would have saved them from the grief and from the humiliation of court trials and jail sentences. We are of the opinion that we are cutting the snake's head off but we are beginning at the tail and as a result the reptile just keeps on biting, and killing and ruining the lives of many of our boys and girls who come in contact with them.

OUT OUR WAY



SO THINK WE

We think there is more than enough to put the average boy in his stockings.

We think there will be more happy children in Texas next week than ever before in the history of the state. School will be out for Christmas.

We think the City Commission could possibly serve more people in the coming year by putting up a nice city auditorium, than most anything else, unless it might be the building of several miles of sidewalks and the same amount of paving.

We think it will be time enough for Lubbock to celebrate the coming of the Twentieth when she gets here. We will then have real reason for celebration, and Lubbock is famous for putting over real programs.

We think with the Denver building into Lubbock, the Santa Fe seeking eastern connections and the Acme, Quannah and Pacific moving out into the country, and the Ardmore, Vernon and Lubbock road chartered to come out this far, Lubbock will be the most railroaded city on the South Plains by great odds.

We think with the city preparing to improve a splendid park in the canyon, and also looking toward a huge lake near the city, that there will be some real beauty spots around the city within a few years. Verily, Lubbock is forging to the front.

We think the weather man is giving us a variety of weather, except that he does not put any warm weather in the list.

We think Christmas comes bringing many smiles, but it also brings many sorrows. Just think of a family of little children like yours, crying because they are cold and hungry. What a Christmas that must be. Yet we have some of that kind to face, and Christmas cheer funds will help us to meet them and help them and make the Christmas times more pleasant for them.

We think Lubbock has some big things to work up the coming year, and we should all be familiar with the program and willing to put a shoulder to the wheel and help push it along. We would suggest that representatives of the various clubs interested in the welfare of the city and the country be appointed to meet with the board of City Development to map out a program of the things we want to get done during the year and line up with the board in putting the program through. We should have a goal, and then kick it for a counter.

We think that the building of sidewalks from the Dugas school house to 17th street was a mighty good start toward giving the children of that school a way to reach the building without ploughing through the mud and now the city commission should put in a crossing and build walks on Avenue T to Thirteenth street, which would connect the school and the city and would also connect up all of the school buildings except the Spedden building. Let's put sidewalks on one side of Avenue T at least.

We think the conference on the case of our most famous great deal from international bankers.

We think that money given for a good cause seldom ever hurts a person. Its loss of money on a bad gamble that seems to grip the world.

We think now it will only be a few days when you can write it 1926 and then rub it out.

IT IS REPORTED

It is reported that two old-fashioned people were elected governor of two adjoining states this year. Dan Moody says he cares nothing for the dance, and does not know

CHRISTMAS DON'TS

Don't place lighted candles on the Christmas Tree.
 Don't allow small children to handle fireworks.
 Don't have Christmas bonfires.
 Don't allow an accumulation of toys from Christmas packages, junkies, etc.
 Don't decorate Santa Claus or the Christmas tree with cotton or inflammable material.
 Don't place lighted candles in windows.
 Don't give children toy gloves, stream drives, picture machines or magic lanterns for Christmas presents.
 Don't let a fire from excessiveness mar your Christmas joys.

Five-Day Working Week? It's Beautiful Goal, but Hard One to Reach, Says Edward N. Hurley

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Any attempt to put this country on a five-day working week basis, such as recently was inaugurated by Henry Ford for his own employees, must be governed entirely by production needs.

This is the opinion of Edward N. Hurley, Sr., war-time chairman of the United States shipping board and world-famous industrial leader here. Hurley says it is to be questioned whether the United States has been able to adopt successfully and practically the shorter labor period giving workers two days rest out of seven.

"I don't think it will be a five-day week with its longer rest period is a very beautiful thing to contemplate in the abstract. But who is going to pay the salaries? Who will stand the cost? The whole plan, so it seems to me, is dependent entirely on the kind of commodities produced or manufactured."

"Unhappily at present, we have some luxury-manufacturing industries which could get along very well on even a three-day week. "But if you are going to make the plan universal, it's highly so. You come down to the necessities of life, and then what are you going to do?"

It is reported that renewed efforts will be made to have the railroad make subway on East Broadway and North H. These are badly needed, and it is only a matter of luck that more accidents have not happened at those places than have already been experienced.

It is reported that the Westerners football aggregation will be guests of the Kiwanis club at their Thursday luncheon.

It is reported that road bugs even do well in Texas.

It is reported that Lubbock has more dogs than she needs. Pick out a bunch that does not belong to anybody, and pound them, and then dispose of them in an orderly manner.

It is reported that some judges is going to ask the Texas legislature to pass a law placing restrictions on marriage. Now it is up to some lawyer to begin working on some scheme to get around these restrictions by the time the law is passed and ready to put into force and effect.

It is reported that if one man had not got his dates mixed, and drank his whiskey before Christmas three, would not have been anyone in jail Saturday night in the city lock-up.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

GETTING ON TO CHRISTMAS
 Oh, the boy is somewhat odd.
 And he's somewhat wiser, too.
 But he's washing up for supper
 As a proper boy should do.
 And he's talking now of getting
 Little articles he's gotten.
 Rather valuable but still buying
 'Til know what his speech means.
 Now the mother slyly mentions
 Bits of jewelry and tin.
 Since it's getting on to Christmas
 There's no not pinching her.
 Oh, it's good to sit and watch them.
 Mother, little girl and lad.
 All so lovely, and so artful.
 Thinking they are feeling sad.

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FLOYDADA TRAMPLES ON CLARENDON

BIG LEAGUES ENDORSE LANDIS WITH PROVISIO FOR STEERING COMMITTEE TO WORK OUT INTER-LEAGUE TROUBLES

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 14 (AP)—While disclaiming any desire to curtail the powers of baseball commissioner Landis, the National League and American League in Chicago, today appointed a "steering committee" of three club owners to bring about closer working relations and greater harmony between the two major organizations.

The action of the two leagues forecast definitely the re-election of Landis for a few more years term at the joint meeting of the leagues Thursday in Chicago.

Before winding up their session here today, preparatory to leaving for the mid-western city, National League magnates made it clear they were a unit in support of Landis, although they talked for later discussion a proposal to add \$10,000 to the commissioner's present annual salary of \$50,000.

The newly appointed steering group will have Landis as an ex-officio member. Its chief purpose will be to smooth out the occasionally ruffled surface of major league relations as well as to establish closer working arrangements with Landis.

The independence of the commissioner's rule has caused some dissatisfaction among the magnates and National League men, while they see no curtailment of his powers in today's developments, believe more harmonious relations will result from the new arrangement.

Minor league relations, rules and by-laws, as well as inter-league matters, will come under the head of "steering committee" business, it was explained by John A. Heydler, president of the National League.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 14 (AP)—The American League's approval of baseball commissioner K. M. Landis, voted unanimously at the opening of its annual session here today, was qualified by a move to restrict the commissioner's authority.

The league magnates appointed a committee to confer with Landis, assure him of their endorsement for another term and ask for a conference on certain unsatisfactory changes in league rules to effect in the terms of the commissioner's contract.

The job of presenting the proposition to the commissioner was given to Colonel Joseph Ruppert of the New York Yankees, Phil C. Hall of the St. Louis Browns and E. S. Bernard of the Cleveland Indians.

They were delighted to assure Landis that the league first will vote to re-elect him and then ask for a conference on the modification which the league wishes, at some later date.

The magnates opened their session with the formation of a steering committee to New York, advising of the annual report of the treasurer and then took up the Landis matter which was quickly approved.

The Landis committee then started in search of the commissioner, while the decision of the officers of the league was to be made. It was understood they wished to have Landis indicate that he will permit the representatives of the National and American Leagues to confer with him from time to time, thus re-establishing the advisory board.

Provision for this board was in the original contract of Landis but some of the club owners say that Landis has paid no attention to that provision for more than two years. The authorized representatives of the leagues at board and executive sessions in the past have been the National League and President Frank Navin of the American League.

Matador Quintet Schedule Formed

While attending the meeting of the representatives of the Texas conference last week in Dallas, coach Higginbotham and H. C. Hery, manager of athletes of Texas Tech, outlined a fairly complete basket ball card for 1927. Sixteen games have been arranged for the Matador quintet, and Mr. Hery states that there will likely be a total of twenty games scheduled when all arrangements are completed.

Two new clubs will be used by the Matadors in their already prepared 1927 schedule, they are: Sam Houston Normal of Huntsville, and East Texas State Teachers college of Commerce.

The following is the schedule that was arranged for by Coach Higginbotham:

- January 24-25 Sam Houston at Lubbock.
- January 28-29 Simmons University at Abilene.
- January 31, February 1, A. C. S. at Abilene.
- February 2-3, McWary at Abilene.
- February 5-10, Sam Houston Normal at Lubbock.
- February 14-15, W. T. S. T. C. at Conway.
- February 16-17, E. T. S. T. C. at Lubbock.
- February 21-22, W. T. S. T. C. at Lubbock.

Strolling Down Sport Lane With James R. Dow

Sport critics of the Southwest are of the opinion that the Matadors will be admitted to the Southwestern Conference in 1928. This will be a great thing for Texas Tech and will mark an important chapter in the college annals.

Some thirty or more Westerners are taking daily workouts in the high school gymnasium. The lads are training hard and consistently and will no doubt give the strong contenders of the county and district much to worry over.

There is a wide difference of opinion in the outcome of the game between the Oak Cliff Leopards and the Waco Tigers in Lubbock. Bugs who have been watching the high school race, closely are predicting various counts and scores of the game—but it will all come out in the final combat Saturday—then the bugs who win will tout out "I told you so"—such is the life of a sportsman.

Tech is being propositioned by the T. C. U. athletic officials for a game with the Purple and White on October 5, 1927. It has not been definitely arranged as yet, but it is generally thought that the Tech athletic lads will probably agree to that date. The Matadors will more than likely meet two Southwestern Conference clubs this coming football card.

The Floydada Whirlwinds easily won the Panhandle title yesterday afternoon at Floydada by defeating the Clarendon Bronchos by a score of 28 to 0. Passing was the great feature of the game on the part of the Whirlwinds. The Green and White possibilities have been their strength for several seasons.

Matadors May Get Two S. W. C. Games

Nothing is definite with a complete grid season status, Coach Freedland, who has only three games scheduled for 1927 that we are sure of and they are with Simmons University, Daniel Baker, and W. T. S. T. C. These games will all be played in Lubbock. Several schedules of schools in West Texas include the Matadors on their grid card, but Coach Freedland stated yesterday that no complete arrangements had been made with any of these schools.

A metropolitan daily stated yesterday that arrangements would be made by the athletic officials of Texas Christian University to get a game with the Tech Matadors in Fort Worth on October 5. However, nothing complete has been arranged for this game.

H. C. Hery stated yesterday that the Matadors were sure of one Southwestern Conference game this coming grid season and possibly, as to who the second Southwestern team will be is not certain.

Floydada Five Whip Littlefield

FLOYDADA, Dec. 14.—By defeating the Littlefield quintet here in the two first games of the season, the Floydada basketball squad gave notice that they were out for the championship of this district in this sport as they were in football.

With practically the same team that were runners-up for the district honors last year, Coach J. A. Swain optimistic over the prospects for another winning team. The new gym has a ample seating room and nice interest in the sport is being evidenced than ever before. The boys had been hampered during past seasons by the fact that they were forced to play on an outdoor court.

The Littlefield five, who suffered their first loss at the hands of the Floydada boys, were well trained and gave the local squad a hard run for the game. Floydada won the first game by a score of 34-26 and the second by the narrow margin of 18-8. The Floydada squad is composed of the following: Edwards, Busley, DeBanks, Carlton, Henshaw, Swain, do Cordova, Marshall.

SAM HOUSTON WINS

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Dec. 14 (AP)—Sam Houston state teachers college won the two game basketball series with the Texas Aggies by winning Tuesday night's game 23 to 22.

Fournier Decides to Quit, Three Clubs Bid for Him

By NEA Service
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—From pillar to post is the story of the baseball career of Jack Fournier, yet he seems to thrive on the change of scenery.

Only a few weeks ago Fournier was unconditionally released by the Brooklyn Superbas. He had heard of openings with minor league clubs as manager and he was preparing to plant himself for 1927, believing that he had just about played himself out with the major leagues.



He has covered such spots as Seattle, Portland, Sacramento, Vancouver, Moose Jaw, Chicago White Sox, Los Angeles, New York Yankees, Los Angeles again, St. Louis Cardinals and the Superbas. Fournier was born at Au Sable, Mich., Sept. 28, 1882.

But Fournier probably has still another year or two ahead of the drop to the minors. No sooner had the announcement been made of his release by the Superbas than Jack received not one but three attractive offers from National League clubs.

Fournier, who is a prosperous insurance agent in St. Louis during the off-season, knows how to sell himself as well as insurance and he is not announcing the clubs who are bidding for his services. However, he is letting the clubs know that he is in demand. He is waiting for the bids to come in before stating for 1927.

Starting his professional career with the Aberdeen club in the Northwestern League in 1908, Fournier has traveled extensively. Indeed he has, as

WESTERNERS WILL OPEN CAGER SEASON TOMORROW NIGHT AT HIGH SCHOOL GYM IN CONTEST WITH SLATON TIGER FIVE

Thursday night at the high school gymnasium the Westerners will play their initial contest for the cage performers of 1927. This game will be

with the Slaton Tigers, both the first and second teams will play. Coach Miller, who has had charge of the Westerners training quarters for the past few weeks, the Westerners will present a strong combination against the Von Tungen crew.

The first game, which will be played between the second teams of the two schools, will start at 7:30.

Some thirty or more men have been reporting for daily workouts at the Westerners training quarters for the past few weeks. The Westerners will be greatly aided with the return of four former members of the high school quintet of last season.

The NUT CRACKER by Joe Williams

TWO FIGHTY FANS
Round 1

First Fan: Well I'm glad to see someone has finally showed their two horns up.

Second Fan: What's growing at your ankles? You don't believe everything you hear, do you?

First Fan: No, but when anyone tells me that Dempsey hid down to Tunney I know that's so.

Second Fan: Tell you're one of them guys that think the deluge was a suitable start for gun boats.

F. F.: IS THAT SO?
S. F.: Yes, THAT'S so.

Round 2
First Fan: Anybody with brains could see that Dempsey wasn't leveling that slug.

Second Fan: How'd you see it then?
F. F.: I mean to say he would rush at Tunney as if to murder him and they just stand still and look at him.

S. F.: Well, this Tunney ain't a bad guy to look at, you know.

F. F.: Why, in the fourth round Dempsey had him knocking on the ropes looking white as a sheet.

S. F.: Better barrel and all ready to take the count and then what does he do?
F. F.: Tell me quick. What does he do? Bust right out in a baby's halloo.

F. F.: Worse! That! He changes his mind and—
S. F.: That'll do. Guys like Dempsey never change their minds because they don't have no minds to change.

Round 3
First Fan: Well, as I was saying before you horns in to win—rock me, the whole thing looks about like a three-dollar string of cornballs.

Second Fan: It couldn't have been possible that Tunney just surprised everybody, including Dempsey, and won because he was better?

F. F.: Don't be a Willie Stevens all your life. Whoever heard of anybody that was better than Dempsey?

S. F.: I don't mean the Dempsey that used to be a great fighter, you understand, I mean the Dempsey Tunney fought.

F. F.: Well, who do you think I've been talking about all this time—the Mad King of Buxar's?
S. F.: Hercules!

Round 4
First Fan: And I think of me betting 10 to 1 on that fight.

Second Fan: Now it comes out. So you lost your jack, eh?
F. F.: Aw, I lost back right, but don't think that has anything to do with what I'm saying because—
S. F.: Why certainly not. You're just one of them good losers that don't mind losing as long as you're winning.

WHIRLWINDS GET BI-DISTRICT TITLE BY DEFEATING NORTH PLAINS ENTRY WITH OVERWHELMING 28 TO 0 SCORE

FIND FRENCH FIGHTER KILLED IN BOUT

HARTFORD Conn., Dec. 14 (AP)—Severe blows on the head causing hemorrhage of the brain were found by medical examiner Henry N. Coombs to have been the cause of the death of Charles Pegibahan, French light heavyweight boxer who collapsed in the eighth round of a battle against Al Friedman of Boston in this city last night and died today without recovering consciousness.

Percentage Rules County Cagers

A new process of determining the winner of the county championship will be instituted in the coming basketball season. Heretofore, the championship was determined by the process of elimination or by the tournament route. But this season the club to the county that has the highest percentage will be awarded the title.

The method will be carried out in this manner: The rural schools will be divided into the four commissioner precinct divisions and the club of each precinct having the highest per cent will meet with one another and the winner will be determined in that manner. After the rural championship has been determined then the city schools, Lubbock, Slaton and Idalou, will meet with one another and the rural winner, and finally the club who has the highest per cent will be the county title holder.

This method is thought to be a better one than the elimination process, in that every club is given a chance to improve.

TO LEAD HARVARD
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 14 (AP)—Charles A. Pratt, Jr., of New Bedford, was selected captain of 1927 Harvard football team today. He has been varsity tackle for the past two years and has won his track letter in the spot. Javelin and Discus ranks.

Plan Trip for Lubbock Quint

Tentative plans are now on for the Westerners to take a tour through western New Mexico where they will likely meet with the high school clubs of that section. Should arrangements be made by the coaches for this trip the Westerners will spend the last week of their Christmas holidays on the road.

Big Spring Team Elects Captains

BIG SPRING, Dec. 14.—Lewis Brown from Fort Worth has unloaded in Big Spring 125 sows and gifts of hoes of the leading breeds, Poland China, Duroc and Hampshire. These hogs have been vaccinated on cholera and pneumonia. These hogs are being offered to the farmers of Howard county.

TIGERS BOAST GREAT HITTING OUTFIELD TRIO

Detroit not only boasted the American League batting champion for 1926 but it also had three of the circuit's best hitting outfielders.

Following Heine Manush, the king, came Babe Ruth of the Yankees and then Harry Heilmann and Bob Fothergill of the new Cobbers Tigers. Manush hit .277 and Ruth .372. Heilmann and Fothergill were tied with .367.

Following Manush, Heilmann and Fothergill are all outfielders, making the Detroit outpost stand head and shoulders above any other leading trio in the majors insofar as hitting is concerned.

SAYS HE HASN'T YET SIGNED WITH HASKELL
LARAMIE, Wyo., Dec. 14 (AP)—Coach W. H. (Lone Star) Dietz, head football coach at the University of Wyoming and recently resigned from that position, when advised today of reports that he would be head football coach of the Haskell Indians, said he had not signed a contract with Haskell.

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Golfers Organize for Winter Play

(Special To The Avalanche)
MONTEREY, Calif., Dec. 14 (AP)—Organization of the professional golfers' winter tournament association, embracing virtually all of the leading professionals in the country with the exception of Walter Hagen, was announced today by James D. Harnett of Monterey and New York.

Its function will be to do away with the somewhat uncertain present method of scheduling open tournaments and instead will substitute annually a list of competitions beginning in the Pacific northwest, and ending in Pinehurst, N. C.

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FIFTH ANNUAL FLOYD COUNTY POULTRY SHOW GETS UNDER WEIGH THURSDAY FOR THREE DAYS OF EXHIBITION

FLOYDADA, Dec. 14.—Beginning Thursday and including Friday and Saturday, the fifth annual Floyd County Poultry Show will be held in Lockney. Birds from all parts of the county and many outside the trade territory of both Floydada and Lockney will be on exhibit at the show. Approximately 600 birds of the finest breeds in West Texas will take part in the competition. Liberal premiums, including a \$50 loving cup will be given to the winners in the different classes.

Turkeys will play a major part in the show as this year has seen more of these money producers raised in the county than ever before. The excellent market afforded by the poultry firms of Floydada and Lockney has encouraged the production of J. T. Hatch of Plainview, will judge the show guided by the latest American Standard of Perfection in placing the awards. Mr. Hatch is a competent judge, having worked several of the best shows in West Texas. He will give a lecture on poultry raising each night during the show using his charts.

The merchants of Floydada and Lockney through their Chamber of Commerce are financing the show, claiming that it is their best hope for diversification. The county produced 1,600,000 pounds of poultry products in 1925.

station at Broadway and M, has bought the interest of G. E. McElvey in that enterprise, and will be active in management of the business after January 1.

Mark Halsey, formerly of the Halsey Hall drug company, and his sister, Miss Millie Halsey of Tahoka, left Wednesday for Rogers, to be at the bedside of their father, H. Halsey, who is critically ill.

L. Bentley, of Plainview, was in this city on business yesterday.

A. R. Ferry, of Dallas is visiting here.

R. B. Mims, of Amarillo, is in Lubbock on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Doolittle, of Dallas, are visiting in this city.

J. A. Dean, of Fort Worth, is here on business.

A. C. Davis, linotype operator for the Avalanche-Journal, who underwent an operation for appendicitis recently, was able to be taken to his home Monday.

Harry Tebbitt, and Arthur Fax, of New York City, were here yesterday.

E. P. Shoemaker, of Alabama, is in Lubbock transacting business.

Miss Betty Fromer, of New York City, is in Lubbock.

LOCAL BRIEFS

R. C. Forrester, editor of the Wilson Pointer, was in Lubbock Tuesday.

J. A. Greer, of the Meadow Review, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. Dewey Sullivan, of Lorenzo, Dr. and Mrs. John Crawford, Mrs. Lane Suits and Marvin Caldwell, were among the Lorenzo folk in Lubbock Tuesday. Mrs. Suits is of the Lorenzo Enterprise.

J. E. Cickers, local attorney, has gone to Austin, where he has a case before the court of criminal appeals.

L. F. Jordan, of Hale county, a real estate agent, was in Lubbock Tuesday.

S. M. Ventris, of Abilene, representative of an insurance company, is in this city on business.

Mrs. T. M. Lawson and son, and Josh Lawson, of near Idalou, were in Lubbock transacting business yesterday.

Mrs. W. L. McCutcheon, who is moving from Mendow to Bebes, Okla., is recuperating, following an operation at a local hospital. She was camped near Lubbock when she became ill.

Miss Clara Hagan, a nurse in a local hospital, who underwent an operation recently is able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Lindbloom, of Amarillo, are in Lubbock.

J. C. Waldrop, of Amarillo, is in Lubbock on business.

Mrs. J. T. Ashford of Abilene sister-in-law of D. H. Mansell, one of the proprietors of the Super-Service

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern



Williams Grocery Store Is Robbed

When Charles F. Williams went to open his grocery store and filling station at 2424 Fourth Street yesterday morning, he found that somebody had beat him to it. A back door had been pried open and the shop practically "cleaned" of stock and equipment, the total loss being estimated at about \$180. No arrests had been made last night in either this case, the Myrick robbery of Monday morning when a number of guns and knives were taken, or the Hemphill-Price robbery of a few days ago.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 5 years old and I would like very much for you to bring me a doll stove, a doll bed, a little piano, and a car that winds up. I live at 1614 Avenue N.

Your little friend,
Marie McCrummen.

Dear Santa Claus: Please come to see me bring me a cabinet sewing machine and a trunk with candy and fruits. I live on the Sanaugustine Ranch 12 miles east.

With lots of love,
Irene Baker.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a 'purse and a pair of boots and some oranges and candy.

Your little friend,
Catherine Collier.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a baby doll and candy and some nuts and apples and oranges.

Very lovely,
Katherine Maleira.

Dear Santa Claus: I am writing you this letter in order to tell you what I am a little girl six years of age. I want a cedar chest and a baby and lots of nuts, candy fruits, and any other thing else you want to bring me. If you can bring me that I will appreciate it.

Very lovely,
Katherine Maleira.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a little dumping truck, a scooter and some story books. I like a little car and a garage and little fire truck. Fill my stocking with candy, nuts and fruit.

A. L. Hawkins, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a conister and a football and steamroller.

Gordon Horn.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a very good girl moth-

er says, please bring me a little stove, a cabinet and dishes nuts and fruits and please go to see the little orphan children.

Your friend,
ROY JAE.

With lots of love,
Dorothy Baker,
San Augustine Ranch.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a bicycle, a football, some nuts, some apples, some oranges, some candy, and some fire crackers. Don't forget my brother sister and my dear mother. That is all I want this time.

Your little friend,
L. J. FANN.

Dear Santa: I am a boy nine years old and in the High Second Grade. Please bring me a box of Tinker Toys, a wagon, a bicycle, and I guess that is all I want. Good by Santa. Your friend,
H. C. ALLEN.

SANTA CLAUS: Please bring me a doll and a hat an airplane, bicycle and train, football, skates and some candy and nuts.

Your friend,
J. C.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eight years old. Please bring me a pair of skates and a bicycle. Bring me some fruit, candy and nuts and don't forget the poor children. I am your little friend.

MARY PICKETT.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a bicycle and a firecar, fruits, nuts and candy. I am a little boy, nine years old. I guess this will be enough for this time.

Your little friend,
W. H. FOSTER.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a Bye-Lo-Baby and put apples and nuts in my stockings. I'm in the high second. Don't forget the poor children.

ELIZABETH LOUISE WHITE.

Dear Santa: I am in the second grade. I would like a bicycle, a wagon, a hat and a hat. That will be all for this time.

Love from,
PAUL BUSH.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a scooter and a Bible. I want a fire truck or some kind of little truck. I want a little Whiskers Kid Book and some candy and nuts. Santa, we think we will be in Waco at Christmas.

FRANCIS JACKSON.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a bicycle, scooter,

nuts, candy, oranges and bananas. I am eight years old.

Your friend,
ROY JAE.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl nine years old. I am in the Second grade. I would like to have a bible and a pair of skates.

Your little friend,
MARGARET BENNETT.

Dear Santa: Please bring me an electric train and some apples and nuts. I am eight years old and am in the second grade.

Your little friend,
WILHELM JOHNSTON.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl eight years old. Please bring me a Bible, a pair of skates, a new sweater, some candy, nuts and some fruit. Good bye Santa.

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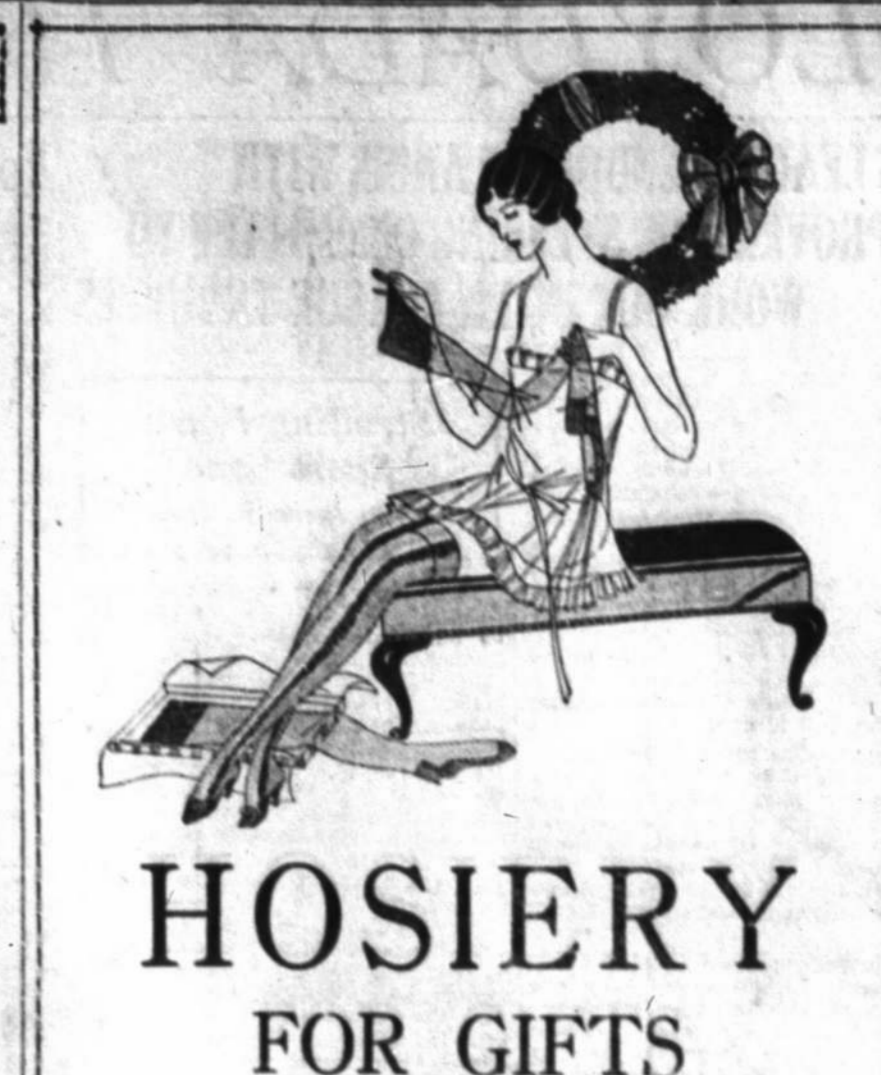
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(Special to The Avalanche)
 SLATON, Dec. 14.—With a population of approximately 6,000, a total of 77 arrests were made by the police officers of Slaton during a period of forty days, from Nov. 1 to Dec. 10. Less than one-thirtieth of one per cent of the population was involved in daily violations of sundry laws, so far as court records show.

Thirty-five arrests were made on charges of vagrancy; thirteen were made for gambling; thirteen for violation of traffic ordinances; six arrests were caused by fighting; six "drunks" were arrested; three were charged with disorderly conduct and one person fell into the clutches of the law for obtaining money under false pretenses.

Fines assessed in all cases ranged from \$5.00 to \$20.70.

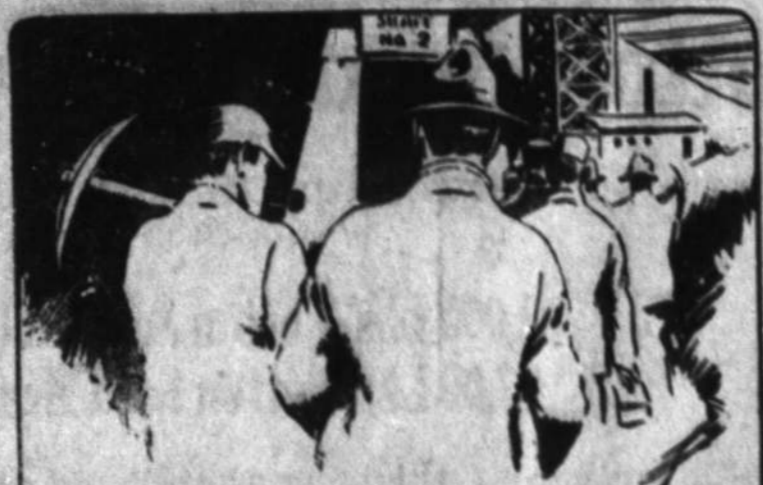
ALPINE RED CROSS ELECTS

ALPINE, Dec. 14.—The following officers were elected to serve the local chapter of the Red Cross during the year 1927, at the regular annual meeting held in the Holland hotel: Clay Holland, chairman; Mrs. Amelia Kelly, secretary; Bernice Brannon, second vice-president; Guy Crawford, treasurer; J. J. Hill, home service chairman; Miss Josephine Egan, janitor Red Cross chairman; C. E. Gilman, eleventh roll call chairman; D. M. Bennett, publicity chairman; Dr. J. E. Wright, first aid chairman; Miss Lutz-Beit, life saving chairman; Mrs. C. C. Goodman, national Red Cross

The Picture Story of 1926

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SKETCHES BY KROESEN
SYNOPSIS BY BRAUCHER



Feb. 18—Anthracite miners returned to work at old wages until Jan. 1, 1927, after the longest strike in the history of the industry.



Feb. 24—Ten persons were killed and scores injured by a tornado sweeping over Chicot, Ark., and parts of Mississippi.



Feb. 27—Governor "Ma" Ferguson of Texas announced she would run for re-election to further vindicate her husband's name.



March 18—Seventeen students killed in Peking by soldiers during uprising against government acquiescence to Powers' demand for free communication between Peking and Tientsin.

representative, was present during the annual meeting, and a number of interesting reports for the year's work were given by the out-going executives.

OPPOSE 5-DAY WEEK
 PITTSBURGH, Dec. 14. (P)—Unanimous opposition to the five-day week, as a patriotic as well as an economic duty, was expressed in a resolution adopted by the national association of building trades employers at the annual meeting here today.

HIGHWAY CLUB WILL SEEK LAWS TO SUPPORT COUNTY OFFICIALS IN LATERAL ROAD MAINTENANCE

(Special to The Avalanche)
 FORT WORTH, Dec. 14.—Laws necessary to support county officials of Texas in the proper conservation and control of lateral roads under their jurisdiction will be sought in the 40th legislature by the Highway club of Texas, President Lloyd H. McKee announced here today.

McKee's announcement is in line with the general outline of purposes set forth by the club at its organization meeting in Dallas recently, when considerable time was devoted to a discussion of this particular highway problem. Since that time a detailed study of the question has been made from a legal standpoint.

"The problem of conserving and controlling lateral roads is one which is constantly confronting most counties of Texas," Mr. McKee said in a statement issued today; "because motor traffic has increased and expanded far more rapidly than has the building of the more permanent types of roads."

"The result of this is that motor vehicles entirely too heavy in build or those that are too heavily loaded for the type of construction of the roads, are operated upon them, frequently tearing them up and imposing an undue and unjust expense on the counties for repairs and maintenance."

"Although it is not generally known, the Constitution provides county officials with authority to determine, by engineering advice, the carrying capacity of its lateral roads, and to warn traffic by suitable signs and notices of the weight and character of uses to which they may be put."

They also may specify the conditions under which the roads may be used, for it is obvious that a road cannot withstand the traffic strain it will easily stand when dry.

"What the counties need now, however, is the protection of a general law giving them authority to close the roads to such destructive traffic as practically vitiates the warning notices, and to impose penalties for such destructive uses, and this is one of the principal measures which the Highway club of Texas will seek when the legislature meets in January."

Slight Epidemic of Smallpox Here

While only one or two cases of smallpox are known of in Lubbock now, Dr. J. W. Hollis, city health officer stated last Tuesday that there had been several cases during the past month. He recently dismissed five cases on Avenue Q.

Another case in the 1200 block on Avenue D, Monday was quarantined. The doctor stated that other members of the family had been going when and where they pleased until the quarantine.

Attacks this year are very mild, though the public is asked to cooperate with physicians in stamping out the dreaded disease, said Dr. Hollis, and parents are urged to look after their children, especially those who are attending school. Health conditions generally speaking, are excellent for this season of the year.

FINED FOR FIDDLING ON SABBATH DAY

TRYINGTON, N. J., Dec. 14. (P)—An overworked recorder's court in this New Jersey suburb, today levied fines of \$2 each in 34 cases of the 38 brought before it by the arrest yesterday as the result of a roundup of persons charged, under an old vice and immorality act, with breaking the Sabbath. Those fined included storekeepers, restaurant taxi and trolley men, lawyers, a plombee player, and one youth who "did fiddle for amusement."

Managers of motion picture theatres brought about the wholesale arrests in reprisal for the arrests of the managers two weeks ago under the same old statute, and resultant fine of \$1 each for operating on Sunday.

WOULD ESTABLISH NEW WOMEN'S COLLEGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. (P)—Dialer for the "mass-hating product" of American educational institutions for women, motivated William Van Duser Lawrence, retired merchant of Bronxville, N. Y., to give \$1,250,000 for the establishment of a women's college here, he said when he left today for his winter home in Daytona Beach, Florida.

"Most colleges for women are overcrowded and they have become too mechanical," Mr. Lawrence said. "So much time is being devoted to sports that women who have college upon graduation find themselves unprepared for marriage which is their real career."

ALPINE GAINS BY ORIENT R. R. TRANSFER

(Special to The Avalanche)
 ALPINE, Texas, Dec. 14.—Alpine is

benefitting considerably as a result of moving between eight and ten families here from Fort Stockton, when the Orient division point was located at McCamey this week. The change

was a very great surprise to Alpine as representatives of two railroad crews were hunting housing accommodations here before anyone knew that such change had been considered.

TO PAY WAR CLAIMS

Alien Property Adjustment Bill Would Reimburse Citizens Up to \$100,000,000

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14. (P)—Immediate payment in full of claims of American nationals for death or personal injury growing out of the war with Germany and payment out of the American treasury, up to \$100,000,000 for seized German ships, radio stations and patents, are provided for in the alien property adjustment bill reported today in the house.

Chairman Green of the ways and means committee, which drew up the measure, said it was estimated that approximately \$150,000,000, including interest to January 1, 1927, would be awarded American citizens and that about \$80,000,000 more would go to the United States government.

Technical Topics BY C. W. RATLIFF

STUDENTS TO ENROLL FOR THE WINTER TERM BEFORE LEAVING FOR THE HOLIDAYS

In accordance with a plan worked out by the deans of the various schools of the Texas Technological college students who are in attendance during the fall term are to fill out preliminary advance registration cards indicating the subjects they expect to take during the winter term. Each student is to see his advisor before the beginning of examinations and fill out the preliminary registration card. Each student in the college has been assigned to an instructor who is to advise the student with reference to his courses and other matters of interest to the student. Teachers in the school of home economics are advisors for the students of that school; teachers in the school of agriculture are advisors for their students; teachers in the school of engineering, together with the teachers in the chemistry, physics and mathematics departments, with the exception of two teachers, are advisors for students in the school of liberal arts, except those engineering, while teachers in the mentioned above, are advisors for students in the school of liberal arts. The men and the women teachers for the women students. Each student has been notified as to who his advisor is.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT THURSDAY

Through a misunderstanding of dates the band concert was planned and advertised on the date the college Christmas celebration. So that the band may continue with its date without interference Dr. Horn and the committee in charge of the celebration has decided to change the program in the stork judging pavilion to Thursday instead of Wednesday. The tableaux and the carol singing will therefore be held at 7:30 on Thursday. The Choral club and Girls Glee club of the college will be responsible for the music and the tableaux will be presented by the public speaking department under the charge and general management of Miss Ruth Little, head of the department.

FOOD SALE TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

The Home Economic club announced its annual Christmas Sale on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 14th and 15th.

Products from the three departments of the school will be sold and the proceeds of the sale will be used to increase the Loan, Fund, Fruit cakes, Christmas cookies of different kinds Christmas candy, jars of marmalade, and the German Christmas cake, Spritzkugeln, will be sold from the foods department.

The clothing and design departments will have for sale hand-made linen handkerchiefs and hand-quilted handkerchiefs of silk and crepe, as well as linen breakfast dories and tray cloths done in the Italian style in colors of green, brown and blue.

It is planned to have three booths open from 8 to 1 o'clock during the two days of the sale. The booths will be located in the hall of the administration building, the Cafeteria, and the lower hall of the home economics building.

IN GAMMA MU HOLDS INTERESTING SESSION

With group discussions following talks by various members of the club Psi Gamma Mu held a very interesting meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Dr. J. C. Granbery. Miss Dohila, Hemphill of Littlefield was elected a vice-president of the club in full a vacancy. Two new members were admitted: Deanna Brock of Houston and S. M. Barrett of Lubbock. Both new girls members.

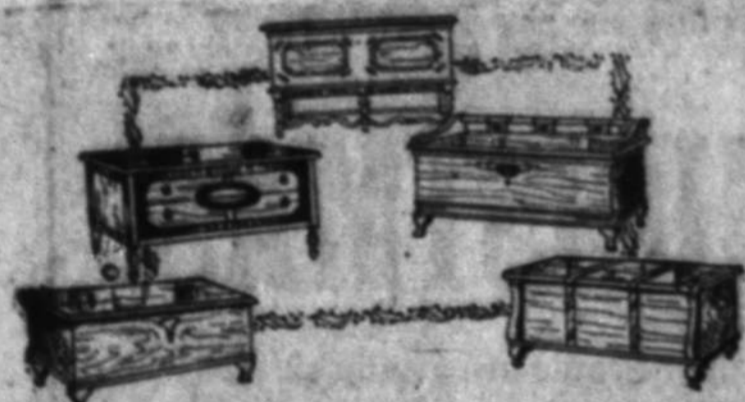
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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

To the home of PROF and MOLLIE EWELL in Cambridgeville, Ind., one night in October of 1925, came MARTHA DALTON, a nurse, bearing a woman who had fainted on the train on which Martha had been traveling.

Ewell is an artist. He has a son, Jim, aged 3, and a daughter, Betty, aged 2, who are born to the woman, who, without revealing her identity, the Ewells adopt the girls.

The story then moves forward 12 months. The twins, now growing to beautiful womanhood, have been named MARGARET and ELIZABETH and nicknamed RUSTY and BETTY.

America enters the World War and Jim Ewell enlists. Two nights before the leaves he discovers that the girls have been taken from him. He tells his mother, but she does not tell her which twin it is, as he wants her to love both of the twins equally while he is away.

The day before he leaves, Jim decides to take with the girls to Chicago for a last good time. They decide to wear the diamond ring their mother had worn when they were born.

HOW BEGIN THE STORY

CHAPTER IX

Prof Ewell had estimated the value to be worth a thousand dollars at the time the twins were born but he knew that diamonds had more than doubled in value in the intervening 12 years. The ring was the girls' birth legacy, and because of its heavy band and its unusually large and peculiar setting he had always held the feeling that it might some day lead to the unravelling of the mystery attending to their birth. It was only on special occasions that either of them ever wore it.

He placed the ring beside Rusty's plate. "There you are, my dear," he said and gave her hand a little pat, "the reward of good work."

Rusty picked up the beautiful gem and looked at it with a soft gaze. That part of the ring surrounding the stone was so large as to give it an almost topheavy appearance. The diamond was perfectly cut and gave off a blue-white gleam.

She pressed it to her lips for an instant and then passed it across the table to Jim.

"You wear it first, big fellow," she said and the smile that accompanied her words was like a free-will offering to the gods or sacrifices.

Jim nodded her hand. "Bravo," and slipped the ring on his finger, where it remained until the trio had reached Chicago, when Rusty took it over for two hours of joyful possession. And it is doubtful if there ever was a diamond ring that gave to its wearers quite so much unalloyed pleasure as that ring gave to those girls that day.

A telegram announcing their coming had been sent to Dick Canfield's address from Cambridgeville that morning with instructions to meet the trio but they found no Richard awaiting the bath on their arrival. This was a grievous disappointment to which the three gave voice in three distinct and separate keys.

"Well," was Jim's final decision when it became evident that the telegram had missed its mark somewhere and he had failed to get any answer to a telephone call, "the quickest way to find out whether Dick is in Chicago or not is to get a taxi and shoot out to his aunt's place."

At the aunt's apartment building in upper Michigan avenue it was learned that Dick Canfield had gone to New York to join his aviation unit and that his aunt had returned to her old home somewhere in Vermont. So the three from Cambridgeville had recourse to their own devices that day for "seeing life in a great city."

"That's that," said Jim when he and his pals had re-entered their taxi, "and now the next thing on the program will be something else. Aye, something else," he grinned and looked mysteriously at his two companions.

Each grinned in response, although one of the twins, it might have been noticed, blushed very becomingly while the other giggled a little tremulously.

Something like an hour afterward, Jim engaged a room for the girls at a hotel in the Loop that they might remove the dust of travel and freshen up a bit for luncheon. After purchasing tickets from a speculator in the lobby for a matinee that afternoon, he looked around until the girls came down.

And they did not fail to attract attention, even in that busy place where thousands came and went during the day.

One "steady" waters well known to Chicago sporting gentlemen as a fairly trustworthy "hand" books, hastily whispered of his admiration to his partner, Jay Cohen, as Jim and the girls crossed the hotel palm garden in the wake of the head waiter and took their place at a small table by the wall.

"Lamp the two fillies so that guy's string," was Muddy's contribution. "A parlay shot on a couple favorites. At that," he finished, "he's got a hairy hand, ought to split his bet."

"With you, for instance," supplemented his partner the while his own gaze, leveled at the twins, bespoke unqualified approval.

"You got me the first time," acknowledged Mr. Waters, with a grin. "I'd play either or both straight across the board. There's class there, you can take it from me."

"I advise you," said Mr. Cohen, "to stay out of it." "Them's thorough-breds! Don't waste your time."

At that moment the orchestra, which had been playing a waltz with a soft melody struck into the air of "Oh Promises Me." Jim Ewell felt a soft pressure against his knee.

He withdrew and he looked into the eyes of The Girl. The look had a total instant but in that instant he saw again the story that had been revealed to him the night before in the light of the big moon.

His glance turned and he looked around at people started turning around when the music seemed to be

coming from afar off. Then the pressure against his knee relaxed. The Girl's eyes were veiled by the long-lashed lids and things reverted to normal.

But even as his vision encompassed the scene spread out before him a scene redolent of life and safety, there flashed across his mind a line he had read a few days before in a book of poems belonging to The Girl:

"Love, like the opening of heaven to the saints, shows for a moment eyes to the dustiest man the possibilities of the human race."

"Love. . . He wondered if it hit all men as it seemed to have hit him. A waiter appeared from nowhere and took their order. The orchestra swung into a lively fox trot and the open space in the middle of the great room was soon filled with dancers.

It was sultry hot in the street but in the big palm garden the temperature was so soft and delicious.

"Isn't it just grand?" breathed Rusty, and Betty echoed, "Grand!" and then added, "It's too perfectly spaghiouse, isn't it, Jimmy dear?"

"Spaghiouse" was right, whatever that was, Jim agreed and wondered vaguely, as young men are accustomed to wondering sometimes under like conditions, if the check for this spurge would be a "spaghiouse" if he were to tip the waiter.

"It'd be damn good an' willin' to pay the bills of either of them two queens for some time to come," Muddy Waters declared with solemn utterance and his mild blue eyes took on a penetrating look.

"But that's the hell of it," he went on in a peevish tone, "a wise guy like me ain't got no chance nowadays for anything but these walkin' Indian signs. It's always some big Hoosier that cops off the classy little hummin' birds."

Muddy Waters and his partner were not the only ones in the big palm garden whose attention had been drawn toward the two girls from Indiana.

At a nearby table, to Jim's left and in front of him, sat a woman, strikingly dressed. She had been sitting there when they came in and her eyes, only mildly curious at first, had lighted in surprise when they had encountered the ring which Rusty wore on her finger and which she now and then examined with elaborate ostentation.

Jim had noticed the woman, probably because, sitting directly in his line of vision, he could scarcely help seeing her and because every time he looked her way she seemed to be looking at one or the other of the girls.

He took note rather subconsciously that she was a remarkably handsome woman although presumably close to middle age. Her hair, beneath the wide-brimmed hat, was black and her remarkable eyes were black, too, or very dark brown.

Jim observed presently, too, that she had stopped a waiter and seemed to be telling him something confidential. The waiter nodded, laid down his pad and pencil on the cloth in front of her and moved away.

The woman wrote something on the pad, Jim Ewell between snatches of conversation with the twins noted idly that she frowned and then crumpled up the sheet on which she had written. A moment or two passed and there she began writing again. This time the pencil moved unintermittently, and when she was through she read over what she had written.

A remark from Rusty drew Jim's attention away for a moment and he did not see the woman beckon to the waiter again. When he arrived at her table the woman tore off the sheet of paper, handed it to the waiter and then nodded casually toward the table where Jim and the girls were sitting.

The waiter, with an inclination of his head, turned and walked away. Presently he stepped across to Jim Ewell's table and laid the paper down in front of that young man. Then,

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Jim, half mechanically, began to read it. Then, its significance breaking on him, he started violently and turned instinctively toward the table where he had seen the woman writing.

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Another Star Mail Route Big Spring

(Special to The Avalanche)

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1. Notices

WILSON ABSTRACT CO. Prompt, efficient service. The only abstract plant in Lubbock county that owns its own home.

OLD, STRONG, RELIABLE Rooms 504 Wilson Bldg. R. I. Wilson, proprietor. FOR RENT—Durable office space in above building.

NOTICE Anyone knowing whereabouts of Forest J. Haylock please inform Chas. F. O'Neal.

WATKINS PRODUCTS 864 by A. J. HUCKABEE Phone 254

2. Woman's Column

GLAZE, THE CABINET MAN NOVELTY turned lamp stands, table legs and other pieces of furniture made to order. REX PHONE 8483

WORTHY XMAS PRESENT Get your mother, sister or sweetheart a permanent wave for their Xmas present. They will appreciate it, and the SPECIAL PRICE of \$12.50 will appeal to you.

ROSEBUD BEAUTY PARLOR Palace Theater Bldg Phone 3319

SEWING WANTED—Work guaranteed, prices reasonable. Mrs. Fleming, 1225 15th and High School Bldg

WANTED—Men sewing. Work guaranteed. 1412 Ave. T. Phone 4372.

Miscellaneous DOGS & BREED SOWS FOR SALE CLARENCE GORDON

PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING

Lehr PHONO 4207

When in need of coal, alfalfa hay, and all kinds of dairy and poultry feed, call Economy Mills, Phone 1286.

Rentals Supplies Service SOUTH PLAINS WRITING MACHINE CO.

J. C. Smith and Corona Typewriters PHONE 1278 1506 Avenue D.

Financial JONES INVESTMENT CO. LOANS—INSURANCE OIL INVESTMENTS

WANTED—To buy your old second-hand furniture. We are repairing of all kinds. Spikes Brothers, Phone 566, 1212 H.

Living room suite, bed room and kitchen, all furniture in good condition. Call 1923 5th, Phone 1282W.

FOR SALE—450 white enamel kitchen cabinet \$50, 1414 Ave. J.

Practically new piano for sale. W. R. Nelson, Route 1, Box 254.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Cafe at 1208 Broadway. Will consider good Ford truck on deal.

5. Financial WE MAKE LOANS

On City and farm property in Lubbock and surrounding counties. Rates and services the best. JARROTT BROS. 204 Leuder Bldg. Phone 340

CITY LOANS FOR RESIDENCE AND BUSINESS PROPERTY 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 & HURLBUT "A Financial Institution" Citizens National Bank Building

6. Houses For Rent

FOR RENT—Four rooms of duplex close in on pavement. Phone 402 of 457. John F. Turner.

FOR RENT—3-room house close in on pavement. Phone 453.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished 5-room duplex, nice and clean. 1614 Ave. K.

FOR RENT—Five-room furnished cottage near Tech, on 44th St. Phone 181 or 954R after 6:30.

FOR RENT—New five-room modern brick house on 21st St. Phone 190.

FOR RENT—16-Room house on 18th St. Close to pavement. See B. G. Orfan, Temple Ellis Bldg.

FOR RENT—Modern five-room house All built-in features. Close in. Phone 350 W.

FOR RENT—Modern 7-room house 1612 Ave. O. Phone 1417J.

FOR RENT OR SALE—5-Room modern home at 1508 Avenue O. Another 511 9th St. J. O. Gaulton, Phone 1419W.

FOR RENT—Nice three room house on South Ave. Y. Phone 354J.

FOR RENT—Two furnished light house-keeping rooms. Private entrance. Close in. Phone 1280J.

FOR RENT—Two furnished house-keeping rooms. Modern, reasonable. 612 15th.

FOR RENT—Two light house-keeping rooms, furnished to couple. 1631 9th.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light house-keeping. Water, lights furnished. Phone 260R. 1629 15th.

FOR RENT—Light house-keeping rooms across street from Dupre school. 1334 Ave. U. Phone 582J.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light house-keeping. Close in. 1714 Ave. G. Phone 312.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms newly papered. Private entrance and bath. 604 Ave. J. Phone 1831R.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished light house-keeping rooms. Newly papered, close in. Adults only. Phone 247.

8. Bedrooms For Rent FOR RENT—Furnished room adjoining bath, with furnace heat. 1923 Main. Phone 527.

Bed room nicely furnished, adjoining bath. Private entrance. 1414 Ave. J. New front bed room and board for two teachers preferred. 1801 18th. Phone 1254J.

FOR RENT—Bed rooms to men or couple. Convenient to bath. Rex Blooming House. 1108 Broadway.

Nicely furnished bed room, adjoining bath. Close in. Private entrance. 1107 Ave. J. Phone 1262W.

9. Apartments For Rent FOR RENT—One-half of duplex, unfurnished. Apply to owner. 1928 Ave. N.

13. For Sale—Misc C. E. HAWES Mattress & Upholstery Co. —wants your mattress and upholstering work. New mattresses made to order. Old mattresses made new. Phone 323, 509 Broadway. 254-29

14. Business Opportunities FOR SALE—Three chair barber shop, excellent location, exceptional terms. 1210 Ave. N.

15. Office Space FOR RENT—Double office, Temple Ellis Bldg. Reasonable rent. Phone 141 for appointment.

16. Furniture For Sale We repair any kind of furniture, buy and sell all kinds of used furniture. Our deals. 1215 Ave. H. Phone 317R. WANTED—To buy your old second-hand furniture. We are repairing of all kinds. Spikes Brothers, Phone 566, 1212 H.

17. For Sale or Trade FOR SALE OR TRADE—Cafe at 1208 Broadway. Will consider good Ford truck on deal.

THE MISSING LINK

May be found in the Classified column of the Avalanche-Journal, odd pieces of furniture, lots, houses, stoves and many bargains that you would never know about unless you read the Classified ads daily.

Now is the time to buy a good "closed Used Car," for the winter. There are cars of all descriptions listed at prices you can well afford. Get the habit of reading the classified page and using it daily.

Phones 13 and 14 AVALANCHE-JOURNAL

17. For Sale or Trade

Good revenue bearing property to trade for good improved unimproved farm. Gillon & McAfee. 415 Temple Ellis Bldg.

Good 4 room house on 14th for sale or will trade for good team and tools. Call Claude Hurlbut, Green & Hurlbut.

FOR SALE or trade for chickens, one Jersey cow. 502 Ave. T.

Will buy or will trade desirable residence property between high school and Tech, for acreage or farm near town. Phone 1285J.

19. Automobiles

1926 Ford touring 1926 Chevrolet touring 1926 Oldsmobile touring 1924 Dodge Sedan 1923 Dodge Touring 1924 Chevrolet Coupe 1924 Ford Coupe 1924 Duesenberg Sport Touring

ELLIOTT OLDSMOBILE CO. TERMS TO RESPONSIBLE PEOPLE USED CAR BARGAINS

1 1926 Glass enclosed Chrysler 4 Touring 1 1926 Dodge Roadster 1 1924 Hudson Coach 1 1923 Dodge Touring 1 1924 Maxwell Roadster 1 1924 Chevrolet Coupe 1 1924 Ford Touring 1 1923 Dodge Touring 1 Special Studbaker coupe

JOE HILTON CO. 315 Texas Ave. Phone 427

THESE CARS ARE GOING TO BE SOLD REGARDLESS OF PRICE

1—Overland coupe sedan. 1—Overland touring. 1—1924 Overland Tudor coupe 1—1925 Ford sedan 1—1925 Ford touring sedan

The prices of these cars will meet your pocket book. KNIGHT OVERLAND CO. 1210 Ave G Phone 408

30. Real Estate

MR. BARGAIN HUNTER A real Main street bargain, 12-room home, double garage, basement and modern throughout. North front, 12-foot lot, paving paid, carries \$4500 annual loan. Price \$7000, no trade considered, unless it is priced right and clear of debt.

Real bargain in 40-acre tract of land 4 miles south of Tech. Every foot can be cultivated, \$1500 cash and the assumption of \$1200 loan. Good corner lot close in. Bargain.

G. E. BEAUCAMP 1116 Broadway, Phone 1137

MR. LAND OWNER The Alexander Brothers Land company now has a branch office located in Kansas City, Mo. We are bringing buyers to Texas to sell "Frog" land near Littlefield, and I find people here who have good income property they would like to exchange for Texas land. If you are interested, send me full description, price, etc., and I will try and find a trade for you. Letter wanted preferable. C. W. Alexander, 210 West 12th Street, Kansas City, Mo.

Will sacrifice 3 lots on 18th street for quick sale. P. O. Box 1012.

21. Houses For Sale

REAL HOME AT A BARGAIN Modern, practically new six-room house on excellent street, near high school and college. Built for a home and construction is of the best. \$1000 will handle, balanced like new. See A. H. SLAGLE at Avalanche-Journal after 4 p. m. or phone 189-W.

FOR SALE—Modern five room home under construction, finished to suit purchaser, close in. Will accept 1926 coupe or register as cash payment. Phone 73M.

22. Female Help Wanted WANTED—An efficient colored woman for housework. Servant's room furnished. 2023 Main.

Extra good colored cook for hotel and sheet order. Permanent job. Reference required. Box Y, Avalanche-Journal.

24. Male Help Wanted WANTED—First class cook for hotel and sheet order. Must be good and a worker. Box Y, Avalanche-Journal.

25. Situations Wanted Lady desires children to care for, day or night. Write M. M. H. care Avalanche.

27. Poultry Pet Stock FOR SALE—English pit bull pups. See Ernest Newhill, Hotel Lubbock.

28. Wanted to Buy We buy all kinds of Men's Second Hand Clothes. M. Kowak. Phone 341, 809 Broadway.

WANTED—Year fat hogs. Top price paid. McDonald Packing Co.

LOT WANTED Want lot to build brick residence on. Will pay one third cash, want owner to take second lien and give one, two and three years. Must be well located and priced. Phone 944.

WANTED TO BUY—Small farm near Lubbock. Improved preferred. Ethel Landers, Box 521, Brownfield, Texas.

31. Music Instruments FOR SALE—\$500 piano cheap. On payments. Would rent. 612 15th.

33. Furnished Apts FOR RENT—2-room furnished apartment, private bath, hot and cold water in brick building. Heat, lights and water furnished, also garage. Prefer Tech teachers. Phone 322-J or 302.

DAILY MARKET

NEW ORLEANS COTTON NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 14. (AP)—The cotton market was comparatively quiet today and price factions were narrow notwithstanding a very bullish consumption report for November by the cotton bureau to 532,959 bales.

The opening was rather irregular, two points down to six points up. Prices rallied after the start on the consumption figures gaining 6 to 7 points above the previous close. The market turned easier as soon as the demand was reported from the high end. Prices soon rallied to the high end of 11 points below the high. Later the market ruled quiet and prices fluctuated narrowly within the earlier range. Being sustained by the large exports, including 42,923 bales from New Orleans and by the severe cold weather in the west. The market rallied moderately in the late trading and December made a net gain. The close was very steady at net gains of 2 to 7 points.

Liverpool came in a shade better than due, and first trades here were 2 points down to 11 1/2 up. Prices soon rallied to the high end of 11 points below the high. Later the market ruled quiet and prices fluctuated narrowly within the earlier range. Being sustained by the large exports, including 42,923 bales from New Orleans and by the severe cold weather in the west. The market rallied moderately in the late trading and December made a net gain. The close was very steady at net gains of 2 to 7 points.

NEW YORK COTTON NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 14. (AP)—This cotton market was quiet and steady again today. The price of January contracts fluctuating from 11.95 to 12.05 and closing at 12.00 compared with 11.94 at the close yesterday. The general market closed steady, at net advances of 4 to 19 points.

The market opened firm at an advance of 8 to 11 points in response to relatively steady Liverpool cables and a renewal of the buying and covering movement which has been in progress here for two or three days. December contracts sold up to 12.43 and May to 12.52, net advances of 9 to 14 points. Sentiment appeared to be rather bullishly impressed by the report of the census bureau showing domestic consumption of 583,950 bales for November compared with 568,532, for October and 543,488 for November last year. There also was bullish comment on weather conditions in the south as likely to hold up picking or ginning and increase the probability of cotton being abandoned in the fields, but no general or aggressive demand developed. On the contrary, the market seemed to meet a little more selling from one source or another around the 12 1/2 cent level for May, and prices sagged for several points to nine best under realizing. A little southern selling developed, but on the whole, the pressure seemed not more aggressive than the buying, and the undertone was generally steady. Closing prices were within 1 or 2 points of the best on most positions.

Rather conflicting reports were received from the southern spot situation, suggesting that the basis was firm on better grades, but inclined to ease on some of the lower qualities.

34. Livestock When in need of coal, alfalfa hay, all kinds of dairy and poultry feed, call Economy Mills. Phone 1286.

FOR SALE—One high grade Jersey cow. Write H. V. care Avalanche.

35. Store Room Building FOR RENT—Two choice business houses in Portales, New Mexico. Suitable for hardware grocery or dry goods business. New bricks with plate glass fronts, good location. See West-gate land company, Portales, New Mexico.

Legal Notice THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for 4 weeks, on the days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continually and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Lubbock county, a copy of the following notice: THE STATE OF TEXAS To all persons interested in the estate of T. M. Larson, deceased, Frances Mae Larson has filed in the county court of Lubbock county an application for Probate of Will, which said application will be heard by said court on the 17th day of January, 1927, at the court house of said county in Lubbock, at which time all persons who are interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so. Herein, fail not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this 24th day of November, 1926. HERBERT STUBBS, Clerk, County court, Lubbock, county Texas. By: Eos Swanson, deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Lubbock Whereas, by virtue of an execution, Almas execution, issued out of the Justice court of precinct No. 1, Dallas county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1926, in favor of Investment Finance corporation, a corporation, against Wm. D. Cullum and Dyle Cullum, No. 12889 on the docket of said court, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I did on the 29th day of November, A. D. 1926, at 10 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tract and parcels of land situated in Lubbock county, Texas, and belonging to Wm. D. Cullum, to wit: Lots Nos. 14 and 20 in Block No. 25, original townsite of Lubbock, Lubbock county, Texas. Lots Nos. 4 and 5 block 44, original townsite of Lubbock, Lubbock county, Texas, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1927, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the courthouse door of Lubbock county, Texas, in the town of Lubbock, I will offer for sale at public auction, for cash, all the said land, and interest of the said Wm. D. Cullum in and to said property.

Witness my hand, this 29th day of November, A. D. 1926. H. L. JOHNSTON, Sheriff, Lubbock county, Texas. By: Vernice Ford, deputy.

Holiday Hints

ADVERTISERS' INDEX

JARRETT'S FASHION SHOP McWHORTER-ROBERTS CO. HEMPHILL-PRICE CO. OWENS ELECTRIC SHOP BOWEN DRUG STORE

Candles for Xmas Dinner Parties are appropriate gifts. Miss Owen Art & Gift Shop Owen Electric Shop

HELP WANTED, FEMALE Wanted, Five hundred purchasers for Christmas—those who would be sure of pleasing with their gifts preferred. We can supply all shades in Gotham fine Hosiery as well as Missing and Van Hanke makes. See these at our store this week. There can be no nicer Christmas remembrance. HEMPHILL-PRICE CO.

Give a Corona Typewriter, the useful and appreciated gift. South Plains Writing Machine Co. Phone 1278, 1205 Ave. G.

Give cheer to the Xmas dinner by leaving the tables decorated with flowers from—Lubbock Floral.

Pottery and Brass gifts appreciated by your Sweetheart. Miss Owens Gift Shop. Owen Electric Shop

SUITABLE GIFTS FOR WIFE, MOTHER, OR SISTER Furs, Silk Underwear, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Purse, Dresses, Coats.

JARETT'S FASHION SHOP Phone 1484 312 Broadway

Flowers carry messages words cannot express. Lubbock Floral.

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COTTON SEED OIL NEW YORK, Dec. 14. (AP)—Cotton seed oil was active and steady today, closing at 2 to 14 points net advance. Sharply declines in hard and steady spillage of the last months by refiners, however, some irregularity in the foreign, but toward the close increasing steadiness was shown when hard lard and offerings tapered off. Sales 18,200 barrels. Prime crude 62.5; prime summer yellow spot, 7.5; December closed 7.5; January 7.5; March 8.8; May 5.2; July 6.8.

COTTON GOODS NEW YORK, Dec. 14. (AP)—Cotton goods were bought moderately today in the gray cloth division for January and February delivery. More business developed on gingham after announcement that prices would be maintained until April 1. Yarns were quiet, but market was unchanged, with buying confined almost wholly to spot and float goods. Raw silk prices showed a wide spread. Underwear openings for fall are becoming very special at a price basis of 12 1/2 to 15 per cent down from the last season.

WOOL BOSTON, Dec. 14. (AP)—Foreign primary wool markets are showing an upward price tendency. Boston dealers are buying in Australia, but are taking little in South America. Imports of foreign wools for clothing purposes

continue light. Prices of Montevideo wool are a cent higher, according to the cables to Boston concerns. On the market here, fine territory wools are by and large unchanged, while in Christmas packages, ready to be presented. Be one of the early shoppers. HEMPHILL-PRICE CO.

Select gifts for Mother, Electric Grills, Toaster, Table Stoves Owen Electric Shop

Lamps, Pictures, Mirrors RIX'S

BOWEN'S DRUG STORE The "Headquarters for Santa Claus." Most complete line of Xmas gifts for men, women and children. We have too many gifts to list them all. You will find the most select here. BOWEN DRUG STORE

Mother would appreciate an Electric Urn or Waffle Iron for Xmas. Owen Electric Shop

If invited to Xmas dinner, show your appreciation by sending flowers to arrive in advance. Lubbock Floral.

Your friends can buy anything you can give them for Xmas except your shoes. 1308 Ave. K. Phone 281.

PORT WORTH LIVESTOCK PORT WORTH, Dec. 14. (AP)—The livestock market here was so good that the cattle yards were cleared by noon, an unusual occurrence. The entire cattle grade was so active and steady and satisfactory. Calf and cow prices advanced an advance of around 50 cents. Hogs and sheep markets registered a loss of around 10 cents. The sheep trade was more active. Receipts were posted at 200,000 of young cattle, 1500 calves, 900 hogs and 300 sheep.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK CHICAGO, Dec. 14. (AP)—Cattle 14,000; strong; top yearlings 14.50; bulk 16.50 @ 12.50; best steers 16.75; bulk 15.50 @ 16.00; calves 10.00 @ 11.00; stockers and feeders 6.00 @ 7.00; Hogs 48.00; 8 to 10 cents higher; top 11.50 @ 11.60; cows 10.10 @ 10.60; estimated holdover 12.00.

Sheep 22.00, steady; top 12.25; bulk 11.75 @ 12.00; ewes 5.80 @ 6.00; feeding lambs 11.50 @ 12.50.

CHICAGO GRAIN CHICAGO, Dec. 14. (AP)—Wheat underwent a substantial downturn. In value today, whereas corn closed usually unchanged and oats scored a new high price record for the season. Favorable harvest weather in Argentina, together with shipments of Argentine wheat offerings to Europe, did a good deal to pull the wheat market down. Wheat quotations were finished 2 to 3 cents net lower. Corn unchanged to 3 cent net, oats 2 to 3 cent net, and provisions ranging from 10 cents net decline to a rise of 17 to 20 cents.

Corn prices were steadied by shipments to Indiana and Michigan. It was pointed out in the commodity that Indianapolis corn prices are actively higher than Chicago.

Oats derived the strength from active speculative buying. May and July oats both scored a new high price record for the season. Demand for provisions seems to price averages higher.

Fresh Country Produce From The Country—OUR DELIVERY IS THE BEST IN THE CITY—You have no long waits—We have no short waits

Cash Orders Are Always Appreciated Remember we give "Gold Bond Saving Stamps"

Hays & Williams Grocery

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES Phone 76 717 7th Street

CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND MOUNTS TO NEARLY TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS AS B. C. D. SENDS IN GOOD DONATION

Several large subscriptions have been made to the Avalanche-Journal Christmas Cheer fund this week, and as a result a total of \$199.41 has been raised.

Upon motion of Neil H. Wright, the board of city development ordered the treasurer to send in a check for \$25, and a member of the organization, whose name was withheld, sent in a check for \$10. Several other individuals and firms have expressed a desire to contribute to the fund, and it is hoped that they will not neglect the important matter.

A number of people have brought in articles of clothing and these donations are appreciated. A majority of the articles are in pretty fair condition and will be appreciated by the poor of the city. We are sure that there are other people who have similar articles of clothing and we appreciate it if they will bring them to the Avalanche-Journal office.

However, when giving clothing, remember that clothing and not rags are wanted. Money, too, is needed, for with money we may purchase anything needed, food, clothing, fuel and other articles.

"Corporal" Rupe Now "Commander"

"Corporal" Rupe is now "Commander" Rupe. He was elected Monday night to head the Allen Brothers Post of the American Legion. F. D. Rupe came to Lubbock a little more than a year ago, and has since been an active member of the post. He succeeds H. D. Wood as commander.

Other officers elected were: Tom Carter, vice commander; Chas. Whitacre, second vice commander; Vaughn E. Wilson, third vice commander; J. A. Raley, Post Adjutant; A. C. Jackson, Finance officer; Dr. E. F. George, chaplain; A. B. Sledge, historian; Abe L. Smith and J. H. Hackfield, mess sergeants; and L. B. Castle, Sgt. at Arms.

Preceding election of officers Dr. W. T. Read, head of the chemistry department of the Tech college, gave an address on the chemical warfare service of the U. S. army, offering a plea for continuation of the research work, and urging that congress approve research continuation in connection with the Geneva Protocol, which is now before the body for consideration.

JUDGE SAVES GIRL

San Antonio Justice Steps on Rattle Snake Which Escapes in His Court Room

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 14. (AP)—Justice of Peace Anton Adam terminated a dramatic situation here today by smashing the head of a rattlesnake with his heel just as it was about to attack a small girl in the judge's room.

The snake was captured near town and brought to the court room by its captor who wished to display it before killing it.

As he lifted it from a sack the rattle snake and the snake dropped to the floor. The crowd pushed back, leaving only a little girl who stood as if paralyzed before the reptile. Every one feared to move but the judge, who stepped on the snake.

TO UNLOCK TAX BILL

Democrats Will Petition Their \$335,000,000 Cut Out of the Committee Where it is Tabled

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14. (AP)—A rusty, parliamentary key, the house rules committee's discharge of a bill from committee, is to be resorted to by democrats in an effort to pry open the peddler republicans have hung on tax legislation, including the President's tax credit plan, and the democratic \$335,000,000 tax reduction bill.

The rule, used only once in recent years, provides that a majority of the house—218 members—can, by circulating a petition, take a bill from committee and call it up on the floor for consideration.

FIRE LOSS HEAVY

McARTHUR, Ohio, Dec. 14. (AP)—Five of unknown origin, in the business district of McArthur at midnight last night, destroyed ten buildings with an estimated loss of \$200,000.

PALE & PEAKED

Texas Lady Was Advised by Her Mother To Take Cardui, Which She Did With Good Results.

Hamilton, Texas—Mrs. Gladys Paulson of this city, says: "At times I suffered awfully with pains across my back and through my sides. I would have to go to bed and stay two or three days at a time. It was very worrisome. I managed to keep my weight but ... did not enjoy myself at all.

"One day my mother remarked on how pale I looked. She said: 'You look so pale and peaked, why don't you take a little of Cardui?' She had taken it before a number of times, and it had always improved her health, so she thought I had better try it.

"I got the Cardui and began taking it, and from the first dose or two I could see a change in the matter. The first thing I noticed was that my appetite was improved. I began to be hungry and I enjoyed my meals. I sleep better at night. My back pain is much easier than I got. The benefits from it, I kept on with the Cardui and took it for several months. The pains in my back and sides grew less until they finally quit bothering me."

Get Cardui for your case. 80-178 All drug stores.

TO PLEAD ALIBI

Bonner Will Say He Was in Austin When Fatal Bomb Was Sent from San Antonio

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Dec. 14. (AP)—Frank H. Bonner, charged with murder of J. A. Barnes and his son Jesse, 7, who were killed by the explosion of a bomb here November 14, 1923, will show that he was in Austin when the bomb was exploded in San Antonio, it was declared Monday by A. T. McKane of Austin, attorney for defendant. A complete alibi will be established when Bonner goes to trial before Judge A. W. Cunningham of the 28th district court, January 3, McKane said.

DIES OF BEATING

California Bride Fatally Whipped by Husband on Honeymoon, Police Say

LONG BEACH, Calif., Dec. 14. (AP)—Mrs. Cornelia Buttles Murphy, 27, bride of less than a month, died here today, the result, police say, of a brutal beating inflicted by her husband, Lee D. Murphy, 34, while on his honeymoon. Police are hunting for the bridegroom.

The woman married Murphy on November 17 in Fresno, where she taught music, and the alleged attack took place in their apartment here on the night of November 30.

CHARGE MURDER OF BRIDE

LONG BEACH, Dec. 14. (AP)—The murder of his bride of a month, Mrs. Cornelia Buttles Murphy, in a complaint issued by the district attorney here today.

With a coroner's inquiry into the death of Mrs. Murphy, former Fresno music teacher, who is alleged to have died from the effects of a beating administered by her husband, set for tomorrow, police redoubled their efforts to apprehend Murphy.

MEXICAN KILLS SELF

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 14. (AP)—A Ruiz, about 45, Mexican of Austin, took his life here Saturday when he threw himself between two box cars of a freight train on the I. G. N. railroad.

On his mutilated body, found by two boys, was a lengthy letter relating tragedies of life.

FRENCH BLAST KILLS 19

NICE, France, Dec. 14. (AP)—A tank containing chemicals for the manufacture of chlorine exploded at St. Auban, a few miles from Nice today, killing nineteen persons and injuring thirty.

THE PAPERS SAY By Knick

A NEWARK MAN WAS GIVEN A DIVORCE BECAUSE HIS WIFE SPANKED HIM.



To Remodel Jail in Howard County

(Special to The Avalanche) BIG SPRING, Dec. 14.—The Commissioners court of Howard county in session December 13, closed contract with the Southern Steel company of San Antonio for \$15,000 worth of new and modern jail equipment. Recently having had some trouble with prisoners making it necessary to purchase this new equipment. The court will leave Wednesday night for San Antonio to personally inspect the equipment. They are George White, O. C. Hayes, W. M. Fletcher, and Jess McCright.

Mexico Peaceful on Guadalupe Day

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 14. (AP)—More than 100,000 persons peacefully worshipped Sunday at the shrine of Mexico's patron saint, the Virgin of Guadalupe. For the first time in history no priests were in attendance.

Members of the upper classes rubbed shoulders with hordes of Indian pilgrims from all parts of the republic. Men, women and children, wearing sandals, ponchos and thin cotton garments, made their way slowly along the roads, into the great building and past the altar, to venerate the saint. Similar ceremonies were held throughout the country.

Can Manage Tired Children Better

(Special to The Avalanche) BIG SPRING, Texas, Dec. 14.—Big Spring can boast of five parent-teacher associations, one for each of the schools. They are all functioning and are looking after the respective needs of their school. The P. T. A. for the central ward school has recently purchased and installed a very modern play ground equipment in the form of a giant slide and ocean wave. Mr. Sparks, principal of central ward, says that the question of discipline after strenuous play periods of recreation is much easier than before the installation of the equipment.

Turkeys Bring Him More Than Cotton

BIG SPRING, Dec. 14. (AP)—J. H. Pickle of the P & F grocery, reports that they have bought during the past two weeks, about 10,000 pounds of turkeys paying one man \$280 for one load and this farmer told Mr. Pickle that this load of turkeys brought him more than 20 bales of cotton at the present price of low grade cotton. That the effort and expenses in raising turkeys was about 1 per cent of that for growing and marketing cotton.

The desire to hold office often mistakes itself for a holy zeal to serve mankind.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Campbell

Funeral services for Mrs. S. J. Campbell, 86, who died Monday at the home of her son, George Campbell, at Sixth street and Avenue F, were conducted by Rev. J. H. Agge at the home yesterday at 1:30 p. m. Burial in Lubbock cemetery. Mrs. Campbell was born in Tennessee in 1846. She is survived by three children of her first marriage, and one son, George, of her second marriage.

James Forster, with \$50,000 worth of securities in a bureau drawer, starved to death in a hotel near Gateway, Eng.

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Leather Goods Sets
A Billfold and Cigarette Case or a Billfold and a Key-Tainer
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Hand-Tooled Leather Bags. Priced \$10.00 Up.

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A large assortment of silk and rayon mixed hose in novelty check and plaid patterns. A great variety of color combinations. Exceptional values at the low price of—

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