

FATHER, MOTHER, AND BABY DIE IN FLAMES

WOODWARD VERSION OF LIBEL LAW IS PASSED BY SENATE

TWO IMPORTANT MEASURES ARE GIVEN APPROVAL

LIBEL BILL AND ONE TO PUT LIMIT ON COUNTY WARRANTS VOTED

TO VISIT PRISONS

LEGISLATURE TAKE DAY OFF SATURDAY FOR PEN TRIP

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 25.—The senate today disposed of two important measures when it passed the Woodward version of the libel bill and the Fairchild bill to limit the issuance of bonds and time warrants by counties.

The former measure was piloted through the legislative process almost unopposed by a flood of amendments that threatened to overwhelm it, but it must obtain the approval of the house, or failing that, the approval of a conference committee before it can go to the governor.

The latter measure was amended several times before it was finally approved in the upper house. It must be passed by the house and signed by the governor before becoming a law.

As passed it provides that counties may not issue time warrants in excess of \$2,000 per million dollars of taxable value and that such warrants shall not run for more than ten years.

No bonds could be issued to meet such warrants until their issuance is approved by an election.

Amendments including Duvall county from the law, and all counties having a taxable valuation of \$250,000,000 were written into the bill.

Deficiency appropriations for tick reduction were made without argument, the amount approved an appropriation of \$120,000 for this purpose.

More than a score of senate bills were approved in the busiest day of the upper house has turned in this session. All of the senators worked hard to clear up the calendar as much as possible before taking a holiday tomorrow for an inspection of state prisons.

Medal of Honor Is Given Arctic Flyer

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP)—President Coolidge personally presented today the congressional medal of honor to Commander Richard E. Byrd and crew members of the USS Albatross.

The presentation was made in the presence of Secretary of War Davis, Assistant Secretary Robinson of the navy, and other high ranking naval officers.

CHINESE TAKE SHIPS

Standard Oil Boats Commandeered by Chinese Nationalists on Yangtze River

HANKOW, Feb. 25 (AP)—Three Standard Oil company motor vessels and other small craft were commandeered by the nationalist government on the Yangtze river near Shashi, February 17, it became known today.

The proper flag was removed, and the national flag run up instead. Two of the standard oil vessels later were released, but the third still serves as a troop ship.

Shashi is in Hupah province, about 200 miles from the coast.

SIGNS BANKING BILL

Branch Banks to be Permitted Under McPadden Measure Which is Now a Law

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP)—President Coolidge signed the branch banking bill today at the same time that he vetoed the McNary-Haugen farm measure with which it had been linked in senate consideration.

The McNary-Haugen measure became effective immediately and gave authority to the long-controversied branch banking by national banks by placing them on a parity with state banks which are permitted to local laws to engage in branch banking.

CHICAGO EDUCATORS GO TO TEXAS CONVENTION

CHICAGO, Feb. 25 (AP)—Four members of the board of education and seven members of the educational department left today for Dallas, Texas, to attend the annual meeting of the National Educational Association.

Painter Held for Slaying at Amarillo

AMARILLO, Feb. 25 (AP)—C. M. McCoy, 36, a painter, is held in jail here on charges of murder following the fatal shooting late today of Arthur Lewis, railroad brakeman.

McCoy immediately surrendered to the police and according to authorities said "I am the man who did the shooting."

Domestic troubles are said by officers to have been the cause of the shooting.

The shooting occurred in the alley back of McCoy's home.

PALMER QUILTS AS SCOUT EXECUTIVE

LEADER OF BOYS HERE FOR TWO YEARS LEAVES SOON FOR UVALDE

H. B. Palmer, scout executive of the South Plains council for the past two years, announced his resignation from the local council, last night in the court of honor held in the district court room. Mr. Palmer will leave in the next few days to take up his duties as scout executive for the Southwest Texas council with headquarters at Uvalde. A new man will be sent to take his place in a few days, he said last night.

More than 200 were present at the council which was presided over by Judge Clark M. Mulligan, who presented Troop four with the trophy of the scout coat-of-arms for their victory in the field meet held last Tuesday. Rev. E. E. White made the principal address. "Purpose in Life," laying stress on the importance of the boys selecting a purpose. Eighty-seven merit badges were awarded, after which Mr. Palmer announced his resignation.

Mr. Palmer, in his speech, stated that he was not leaving Lubbock on his own wish but that regional officials had requested that he go to the southwest field for other work. "Our first duty is to our chiefs," Mr. Palmer said, "and we go into scouting, pledging to go where we are needed, no matter where it may be."

Here Two Years

Two years ago when Mr. Palmer came to Lubbock, there were two active boy scout troops on the South Plains embracing approximately 60 boys. Today there are 23 troops with an enrollment of more than 850 boys, honor courts and training courses being held in every town in the council. Mr. Palmer has been a tireless worker since coming to Lubbock and it has been largely through his efforts that the boys are enjoying the Post Memorial camp.

New Area

The new district in which he goes is about the same condition as the South Plains district when he took it over. There are only a few troops with no courts of honor or training courses. The new district has 11 counties and Mr. Palmer's duties will be to build up the council such as he has done here.

Letsinger Santa Fe Suit Compromised

The Santa Fe railroad will pay \$250,000 to J. W. Letsinger in compensation for the death of Mrs. Letsinger and her infant daughter in a railroad accident near Monroeville several years ago, as a result of a compromise reached this week between Vickers, Campbell and Scheel, Letsinger attorneys, and counsel for the railroad, on a suit for \$25,000 damages which was first decided in favor of the railroad in 2nd district court here, then reversed and remanded by higher courts.

THE WEATHER

TOO MANY PEOPLE MAKE UP THEIR MINDS TO CARRY ON, AND THEN PUT OFF

Insurance is cut

Sudan Among Those Towns Granted Reduction in Rates for Good Fire Record

AUSTIN, Feb. 25 (AP)—Because of good fire records during the past three years, 36 towns were awarded credit to be deducted from the final fire insurance rate, the state commission announced. Towns credited included Sudan, 10 percent.

MOTION PICTURE DIRECTOR SHOTS SELF AFTER QUARREL

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25 (AP)—A man who killed his own head after being bound in the streets for three weeks ended in the death today of Lynn Reynolds, 32 year old motion picture director. Reynolds shot

Thumbs Down for Farm Aid

Attorney General John Sargent Declares McNary-Haugen Bill Unconstitutional, Backing President Coolidge in the Executive's Veto of That Measure



JOHN SARGENT

ANOTHER SHOOTING AT BORGER FATAL

FORMER POLICEMAN HELD IS WITHOUT BOND AFTER SLAYING

(By The Associated Press) BORGER, Texas, Feb. 25.—The second fatal shooting within a month in the Palmdale dance hall here occurred about 10:30 o'clock tonight when Spike Murphy, 29, was killed.

H. E. Norton, a former member of the Borger police department, is being held without bail in connection with the shooting. He is expected to be given a hearing Saturday.

Murphy was shot several times. Mrs. J. E. Evans, an eye witness to the shooting, said that Murphy was ordered by the half and several bullets fired into his body. Murphy's home is in Little Rock, Ark. where his parents reside.

MOODY PARDONS ONE

First Full Pardon for New Governor Goes to Lloyd Sheets of Rains County

AUSTIN, Feb. 25 (AP)—Governor Dan Moody today granted the first full pardon of his term to Lloyd Sheets, convicted in Rains county in May, 1925, of liquor charges and sentenced to six years. The board of pardons recommended the clemency.

In giving his reasons, Moody declared Sheets was only 17 years old at the time of the alleged offense and that the sentence, on conviction of possessing a still and manufacturing liquor, was "six times greater than the usual punishment assessed."

FAVORS NEW RAILROAD

Bill Introduced Would Let Counties Vote Bonds to Aid Railroad Building

AUSTIN, Feb. 25 (AP)—Vision of a new West Texas railroad line were supported today with introduction of a house joint resolution by Representative Hines and Foster to allow five West Texas counties to vote bond issues to "aid railroad construction."

The resolution, which will seek popular vote on the question of a constitutional amendment is in support of a project, known as the West Texas to extend a branch of the Orient railroad from San Angelo to Del Rio. It was learned after the measure was introduced.

The pilot H. J. (Mike) Brady, who was burned about the face and body in the fire that destroyed the plane, was unable to give an account of the accident, Brady probably owes his life to three boys who helped the pilot extricate himself from the burning airplane. Physicians said he will recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen were visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Woodward, parents of Mrs. Glen, here.

The party was delayed by a dense fog and at the time of departure there was still a heavy mist. Brady had not proceeded very far when he circled back toward the airport. Suddenly the engine failed and the plane fell striking a telegraph pole. The machine was damaged off in the wires and then bounced into a tree and struck the ground. As it fell, it burst into flames and was destroyed.

Coolidge Veto Won't Stop Farm Aid Fight

HOPELESS ATTEMPT TO OVERRIDE WILL BE MADE TODAY

NO SURRENDER

McNARY-HAUGEN BACKERS TO INTRODUCE BILL NEXT SESSION

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The McNary-Haugen farm relief bill, the proud handiwork of the western farm bloc and the soundems, was consigned to the waste basket today by presidential veto.

The senate will vote tomorrow on the question of overriding the veto, but the prospects will be merely a gesture. No one expects the bill to muster the two thirds vote necessary for passage.

What Mr. supporters do expect is that the roll call will give notice to the White House that they have not surrendered, but are prepared to "re-consider" the issue. A new battle over a new McNary-Haugen bill is promised when congress meets again next December, and political leaders on both sides are prepared to see the contest carried over into the 1928 campaign.

Economic Folly

President Coolidge took his stand against the bill in unequivocal fashion. In a long veto message dissecting the measure he declared it an "economic folly" to attempt to regulate farm surpluses by levying an equalization fee on basic farm commodities; proposed the proposal discriminatory because it did not apply to all farm products; and said in plain terms that it was a scheme for price fixing that would raise the cost of living and would not benefit the farmer. For good measure, he sent along to the capital an opinion by Attorney General Clegg declaring the bill unconstitutional in its vital portions.

Suggests Other Plans

As an alternative to meet an agricultural condition which he considered "unsatisfactory," the president reviewed his recommendations for passage of other legislation proposed to congress for the recovery of agriculture.

QUAKER-GANG TO BATTLE

Machinists Strike Down Three Underworld Characters in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25 (AP)—The rattle of machine gun fire ushered in a new era in Philadelphia gang warfare today. A leader of the underworld fell, perhaps mortally wounded, besides his dead lieutenant and a third man collapsed with three bullets in his thigh as an automobile sped past the Club Cafe, a machine gun spouted lead at them as they emerged from the night club and straggled toward their own motor car.

RIDES BLAZING PLANE

Commercial Flyer At Houston Escapes With Passenger After Plane Catches on Fire

HOUSTON, Feb. 25 (AP)—Sam Drayton, commercial flyer and his flying companion Victor Tocco, employee of a Houston oil company, rode 1,000 feet from the clouds to the ground in a burning airplane and escaped with their lives here last night.

Drayton's face and hair were singed. Tocco came through the fall with his clothing scorched. Drayton was piloting the machine from the rear.

Two Burn to Death in Tampa Airplane Crash

(By The Associated Press) TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 25.—A large Florida plane turned to a tragedy today when they were burned to death in an airplane crash in the four shortly after they took off for Miami. They were strapped in their seats.

The pilot H. J. (Mike) Brady, who was burned about the face and body in the fire that destroyed the plane, was unable to give an account of the accident, Brady probably owes his life to three boys who helped the pilot extricate himself from the burning airplane. Physicians said he will recover.

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"Bat" Nelson Held on Larceny Charge

CHICAGO, Feb. 25 (AP)—Oscar Battling Mathews, Nelson, the famous quack Dan of Butte, Mont., former world's lightweight champion and one of pugilism's outstanding characters, tonight is under psychiatric observation with a charge of grand larceny hanging over his ring-battle-scarred head.

The Dan's greatest ring contest, his battle 17 years ago in which he lost the championship to Ad Wolgast, has risen from fight history to plague him. He faces a charge in Silver Bow, Mont., of stealing the moving pictures of that fight and bringing them here.

Nelson has developed numerous illnesses since his ring days. He is a devotee with right and left, his posture while talking often becomes a weaving, swaying motion, like a catty cat in a battle.

FT WORTH FAMILY TRAPPED IN CAR WHEN IT CRASHES

ACCIDENT AT TORNILLO IS FATAL TO THREE PEOPLE

AUTO HITS A TREE

MR. AND MRS. LEE ROBINSON AND INFANT CHILD ARE VICTIMS

(By The Associated Press) EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robinson and their baby girl of Fort Worth, burned to death this afternoon near Tornillo, Texas after their car had crashed into a tree.

The car, said to have been traveling at a high rate of speed, burst into flames after the crash and the Robinsons, who were sitting in the front seat of the automobile with the baby between them, were unable to escape.

Louise Jones of Christoval, Texas, who also was riding in the car, was seriously injured and was rushed to a hospital here.

Mrs. Robinson was the daughter of Tom Johnson, prominent rancher of Van Horn, Texas.

Santa Fe Brakeman Killed, Brownwood

BROWNWOOD, Texas, Feb. 25 (AP)—F. H. Duke, 34, a Santa Fe brakeman, was killed here at 11:30 tonight when run over by a switch engine at the crossing of the Santa Fe and P. & G. tracks. His body was cut to pieces. His widow survives him.

DOESN'T MIND BRITISH

Coolidge Sees No Objection to John Bull Sending Warships to Nicaragua

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP)—President Coolidge sees no reason arising from traditional American policy for interposing objection to the British action in sending a cruiser to Nicaragua for moral effect and protection of British lives and property in that country.

At the White House today it was stated the president understood that British and Italian nationals as well as Americans had sustained property losses due to civil war disturbances in Nicaraguan cities.

LEAHY RETRIAL DENIED

Man Given Death Sentence for Dr. Ramsey Slaying Appeals When Motion Overruled

GEOGETOWN, Feb. 25 (AP)—Motion for a new trial for Harry J. Leahy, under death sentence for the slaying of Dr. J. A. Ramsey of Mathis, was overruled at 7:30 Friday evening by Judge Cooper Shannon after a three hour hearing. Repetition of an affidavit by Mathis' family that she had not washed Leahy's bloody clothes on the Friday following the disappearance of Dr. Ramsey featured the hearing.

Notice of appeal to the court of criminal appeals was then given by Leahy's attorney.

WILL TALK TO TEACHERS

Moody Scheduled To Address National Educators at Dallas Monday

AUSTIN, Feb. 25 (AP)—Governor Dan Moody will address the National Education Association Monday morning at 10 o'clock in Dallas, Carl P. Finney his assistant secretary, said today. The governor tonight leaves for Huntsville, heading a legislative inspection trip of the penitentiary system which is scheduled to be completed tomorrow.

WAS HORSE-THIEF'S BANE

Chas. H. Hays, Who Organized Societies Against Rustlers, Dies in Colleyville, Kan.

COFFEYVILLE, Kan., Feb. 25 (AP)—Charles H. Hays, once widely known as an organizer of the anti-horse thieving associations, died here today. He had served as police judge and was night clerk sergeant at Indian headquarters at the time of his death.

AUTHORITIES NAVAL DEPOT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP)—The senate passed today a bill to authorize a new armament depot at Hawthorne, Nevada.

STONE GETS 99 YEARS FOR HIS PART IN ROBBERY OF ROSCOE WILSON, FORT WORTH THEATRE TREASURER

(By Associated Press)
FORT WORTH, Feb. 25.—As the state made plans today to introduce new witnesses Monday in the J. R. Silvers robbery with firearms case, William A. Stone, co-defendant, calmly heard his 99 year sentence imposed

by a jury in criminal district court and then returned to jail to await action on his application for a new trial. That an application for a new trial will be filed before the end of the two day limit was announced Friday afternoon by Jesse M. Brown, who with W. H. Tolbert, was appointed by the court to defend Stone.

LOCAL BRIEFS

W. W. Campbell and J. M. Marshall, lawyers, are in Plainview on business.

H. L. Henschen, of Oklahoma City, a representative of the Hinson company, is in Lubbock for a few days.

J. W. Simpson, Lynn county sheriff, and Judge Heath, of Tahoka, were attending to business here yesterday.

Misses Edith Carter and Mildred Street are spending the week-end in Amarillo.

Out-of-town visitors to see local physicians yesterday included Miss Florence Smith, Wilson; R. L. King, Merton; Mrs. R. C. Wood, Tahoka; R. T. Donawho, Meadow; F. E. Wilson, Lamesa; J. M. Carruth, Sudan; J. L. Wells, Ira; J. C. Lamb, Crosbyton; Joe Howard, Shallowater; J. B. Hudgens, Abernathy; E. R. Carpenter, Shallowater; F. F. Ryan, Stanton; M. E. Thorn, Petersburg.

Mrs. James Goodman is visiting her mother in Waxahatchie.

Misses Abene, Mildred and Jennie V. King, granddaughters of Mrs. B. F. Dixon and former residents of Lubbock, are to appear on radio WIAF program from 12 until 12:30 o'clock today with musical numbers. It has been announced from that station. These girls are popular performers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Carroll have returned from a visit to Plainview.

Miss Evelyn McCasland is visiting her mother in Frisco.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Mast have returned following a visit in Big Spring and Midland.

Dean James M. Gordon, Dr. A. W. Evans, Sup't. M. H. Duncanson, Prof. Roy Morrison, Garret Thompson and R. W. Matthews, left yesterday for Dallas where they are to attend the meeting of the National Education association which will be in session next week.

Homer Starr attended to business matters in Big Spring yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Woodward Deak, dean of women of the Tech, is in Austin, from where she will leave tomorrow for Dallas to attend the meeting of the National Education association meeting there.

J. C. Whaley, and son, Everett, of Littlefield, were in Lubbock yesterday on business. They maintain a land business in Littlefield.

Dr. Paul W. Horn, of the Tech, left last night for Dallas where he will attend the meeting of the National Education association.

Chas. Atkins and Max Coleman go to Amarillo today to argue a case before federal court.

D. N. Leaverton, of the Leaverton Construction company, made a business trip to Levelland yesterday.

H. M. Barnes, of Abernathy; D. W. Osborne, of Pampa; W. M. Thorn, of Petersburg; J. B. Jones, of Abernathy and J. J. Frank, of Sudan were among those who visited in Lubbock yesterday.

Out-of-town people admitted to local sanitariums yesterday included: James J. Bishop, of Floydada; Mrs. W. O. Webb, of Ira; Mrs. Estelle Bowman, of Levelland; Don Barnes, of Abernathy; Mrs. R. C. Miller, of Levelland and Mrs. O. C. Watson, of Floydada.

T. E. Price, of Post was a business visitor here yesterday. He is district attorney for that district.

DR. SACASA SCORES U. S. INTERFERENCE

SAYS MARINE FORCE INCREASED
BECAUSE OF LIBERAL
SUCCESSSES

(By Associated Press)
PUERTO CABEZAS, N.Y., Feb. 25.—Dr. Juan Sacasa, head of the liberal government here, believes that the action of the United States in sending more marines to Nicaragua was prompted by the successes of the liberal forces in their fight against the army of the conservative government at Managua, headed by General Adolfo Diaz.

"The increase in the American forces headed in Nicaragua and the Diaz proposal to the United States for a treaty like that with Haiti," Dr. Sacasa said, "are logical sequences of the strange obstinacy of the American government in attempting to force the Diaz presidency upon us and also of the victorious advance of the liberal army, which now control the major part of the country, despite the hostility of the American forces."

"The facts also prove Diaz assertions about his own forces are vain boasts, and confirm my statement that Diaz is unable to defend us by himself."

"I am much afraid that if the American forces demand that the liberal surrender in order to support Diaz, they will be forced to fight."

HELD FOR CONVERSION

John Dearty was arrested yesterday by sheriff's officers on an indictment returned by the last grand jury charging conversion of a mortgaged auto.

Coolidge Signs Seed Loan Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP)—The Norbeck Johnson seed loan bill was signed late today by President Coolidge.

The measure, which now become effective, authorizes use of \$5,000,000 for grain seed loans to farmers in Montana, North and South Dakota, suffering from drought, \$2,500,000 for fertilizer in drought areas of Georgia, South Carolina and western Alabama, and \$600,000 to rehabilitate sugar cane fields and orchards in Louisiana and Florida.

Want Rehearing in Furniture Case

The furniture firm whose suit for \$1.50 due on a \$12.50 kitchen cabinet recently got them the cabinet back at the expense of the \$11 already paid them and costs of the suit, yesterday filed application for new trial in Justice G. R. Scott's court. He will hear argument on it today.

Wanderlust Leads to Lubbock Jail

Wanderlust has brought a Denver lad to the Lubbock jail. Picked up by police in a company with a local boy who, the Colorado said, had enticed him from his home, the boys is being held pending further developments.

Martin was silent Friday on his plans to press the murder charges which stand against both of the 22 year old defendant. He said he would not announce his plans on the murder trials until after Silvers is tried on the robbery with firearms charge.

ANOTHER MOTORIST
FINED FOR LICENSES
Another fine of \$1 and costs, totaling \$1.70, was assessed yesterday by Justice G. R. Scott against a motorist who failed to have 1927 license plates.

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Jas. E. Watson

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All Over the World

SPECIALS TO-DAY

Lard	WILSONS ADVANCE Pure Vegetable Product 8-Pound pail	\$1.04
Pineapple	DEL MONTE, No. 2 Crushed can	19
Lettuce	FIRM HEADS EACH	6
Beans	WAPCO CUT, No. 2 Can, can	12¹/₂
Macaroni	AMERICAN MAID Package	6
Coffee	FOLGERS 1 Pound	53
Preserves	Tea Garden 15 oz Jar	Blackberry Peach Apricot Plum 32
Meal	HELIOTROPE CREAM 24-Pound	63
Soap	P. & G. 10 bars	38
Flour	PICKWICK 48 Pound 24 Pound	\$1.92 98c
Peaches	LIBBY'S MELBA Halves No. 2 1-2 can	25
Bacon	PURITAN SELECT 1-Pound rolls	43
Market Specials		
ROAST	FANCY FED POUND	15
Stew Meat	POUND	12¹/₂
PORK	FRESH SIDES POUND	24

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BEGIN THE DAY RIGHT:—Cause me to hear thy loving kindness in the morning; for in thee do I trust; cause me to know the way wherein I should walk; for I lift up my soul unto thee. Psalm 143:8.

DARROW'S SIXTY-SIX PERCENT WET MAJORITY

The Minneapolis Journal very ably takes Clarence Darrow the great and noted attorney who apparently does nothing but defend crime, to task on his recent statement regarding prohibition in the United States.

"It is generally conceded," writes Clarence Darrow in his latest attack on prohibition, "that 66 per cent of our total population is now unmistakably wet."

Conceded by whom? By Mr. Darrow, of course.

Prohibition, he continues, has been "forced by the so-to-speak rural States upon States like Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Ohio, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Missouri, Louisiana and California. It is in these and other wet States that most of our great cities lie. It is in these wet States that the major part of our population is to be found."

So that's how the clever Mr. Darrow arrives at his "concession" that two-thirds of the country's citizens are against prohibition. He counts the total populations of States containing large cities—States like Minnesota and Ohio and Illinois and California—in his wet column.

Minnesota contains large cities, therefore Minnesota must be wet in sentiment. That is the Darrow logic.

Bosh! Minnesota's largest city is Minneapolis. The only solidly urban congressional district in Minnesota is that represented by Walter H. Newton of Minneapolis. Mr. Newton is a dry of the dries. He was for prohibition away back in the days when most politicians thought the Eighteenth Amendment had no more chance than a watermelon at a Georgia barbecue. He was for prohibition when being a dry imposed a distinct political handicap; when the opportunist running for office either talked wet or stardled.

And yet Minnesota's largest city, Minnesota's most important industrial center, returns Representative Sewton to Congress with great regularity. Ohio is another of Mr. Darrow's wet States. Yet Ohio last November rejected the wet Pomerene for the Senate. And Illinois, also in the Darrow wringing wet list, defeated the very moist Mr. Brennan with the dry vote split between two Republican candidates.

And on the same day California, another State that Mr. Darrow sees as cruelly imposed upon by the "so-to-speak rural States," voted dry by a bigger majority than ever, on the question of repealing its own prohibition enforcement statute.

What, then, becomes of Mr. Darrow's wet 66 per cent? Answer: There isn't any wet 66 per cent. Did such a moist majority actually exist, the Volstead Act would have been repealed or emasculated long ago.

IN THE PROFESSION OF TEACHING

A remarkable and heateing change in the teachers' attitude toward their profession may be inferred from a comparison of two surveys taken twenty years apart according to the San Antonio Express.

Of one hundred New York public school instructors whom William McAndrew, then city superintendent in 1906 questioned as to whether they had "entered teaching with the hope and intent of making it a career," about 2 per cent answered in the affirmative. Among answers to a questionnaire lately submitted in the metropolis, 89 per cent stated that they had selected teaching as a life profession and had found it most satisfying.

Biographical sketches in "Who's Who," the Congressional Directory, encyclopedias and elsewhere reveal that a large proportion of those who have achieved success in law, medicine, engineering, industry or business earned their first money teaching school. Among the prominent men of rural origin, the great majority began their careers in this manner.

The little red schoolhouse offered means of gaining college tuition, and it had no permanent master. The position was passed on from one ambitious young man to another, each in turn going away to school and out to make a place for himself in the world. The salary was so meager and the likelihood of advancement so slight that none thought of devoting his life to this work, even though it was pleasant in itself and rich in opportunities for service.

Young women gradually took over the profession, but they, too, were merely temporary workers, either marrying or following their brothers to the city in search of more promising careers. A different attitude prevails now partly because salaries are higher and the present-day school system's complicated organization offers the ambitious teacher a better opportunity to rise in the profession.

As in other pursuits, specialization is now the rule and there are numerous incentives to become expert in one's field. We must travel far off the beaten paths today to find the counter-part of Goldsmith's village schoolmaster.

It was certain he could write and cipher too, and still the wonder grew that one small head could carry all he knew."

The consolidated school has brought the specialist, a broader field and larger opportunities even to the countryside.

LUBBOCK COMPLIMENTED FOR LIVE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

There is often a sentiment in the community that the Chamber of Commerce in the town is not doing us much work as it should. This usually comes however from the source where there is little information about what the or that this is possibly one of the mistakes that Chambers of Commerce makes, in not publishing a report of their work more frequently. On several different occasions, however, we have learned that men and groups of men have been sent to Lubbock and other points in West Texas to gather data and information along various lines. Some times that have come with the expectation of having to remain in Lubbock over a period of several days, or possibly a week or more. But by reason of the splendid system of keeping information that is most commonly called for in the Board of City Development this information has been given the people in a few hours, and it has been a source of much pleasure and the topic of much favorable comment that Lubbock has such a splendid source of information.

The Chamber of Commerce of course is lacking in a great many instances in having at its finger tips all the information about the town, but some of the big concerns of the East such as representatives of bankers who have been sent here to get vital information have been greatly pleased by being able to get such accurate information on such short notice.

That Lubbock is receiving much favorable publicity along this line is attested by one of the business men of this city who had recently been in a meeting in Saint Louis, where statistics and information concerning the entire South Plains was being given out, and the general conditions discussed, and he learned with a great deal of pride and gratification, that Lubbock had been able to furnish more genuine bonafide information than any other city in the territory under discussion, and so favorable was the impression made on the men that was gathering the information that they took time to make special mention of the fact, and to comment most favorably upon the live, wide awake organization down here.

This has a wonderful effect on people, especially investors, as it is a well known fact—it's just natural that men who have capital to invest and who control large sums of money are anxious to invest in places where there is evidence of a well organized, snappy commercial club, that is functioning, and giving out information that is reliable.

Lubbock's Board of City Development is responsible for a great deal more than the majority of the people would think. Its board meets twice each month in regular sessions and very often more than twice in a week, and transact much business in connection with the development of the country and the growth of Lubbock. This organization is always looking toward the building of good fellowship between Lubbock and the surrounding territory, and as a result of their work along this line there is a wonderfully friendly territory, and as a result of their work along this line there is a wonderfully friendly feeling existing toward Lubbock over its entire trade territory. This is as it should be. It is the center of the South Plains activities. It is the railroad center of all of the territory south of Canyon and north of Big Springs west of Stamford and east of Roswell, New Mexico. It is the big town of that territory, and as the surrounding towns grow it helps Lubbock to grow, and as Lubbock develops into the industrial center it helps the other towns to grow, and so that is the spirit of friendliness that the Chamber of Commerce here seeks to develop, and keep ever aglow in this territory.

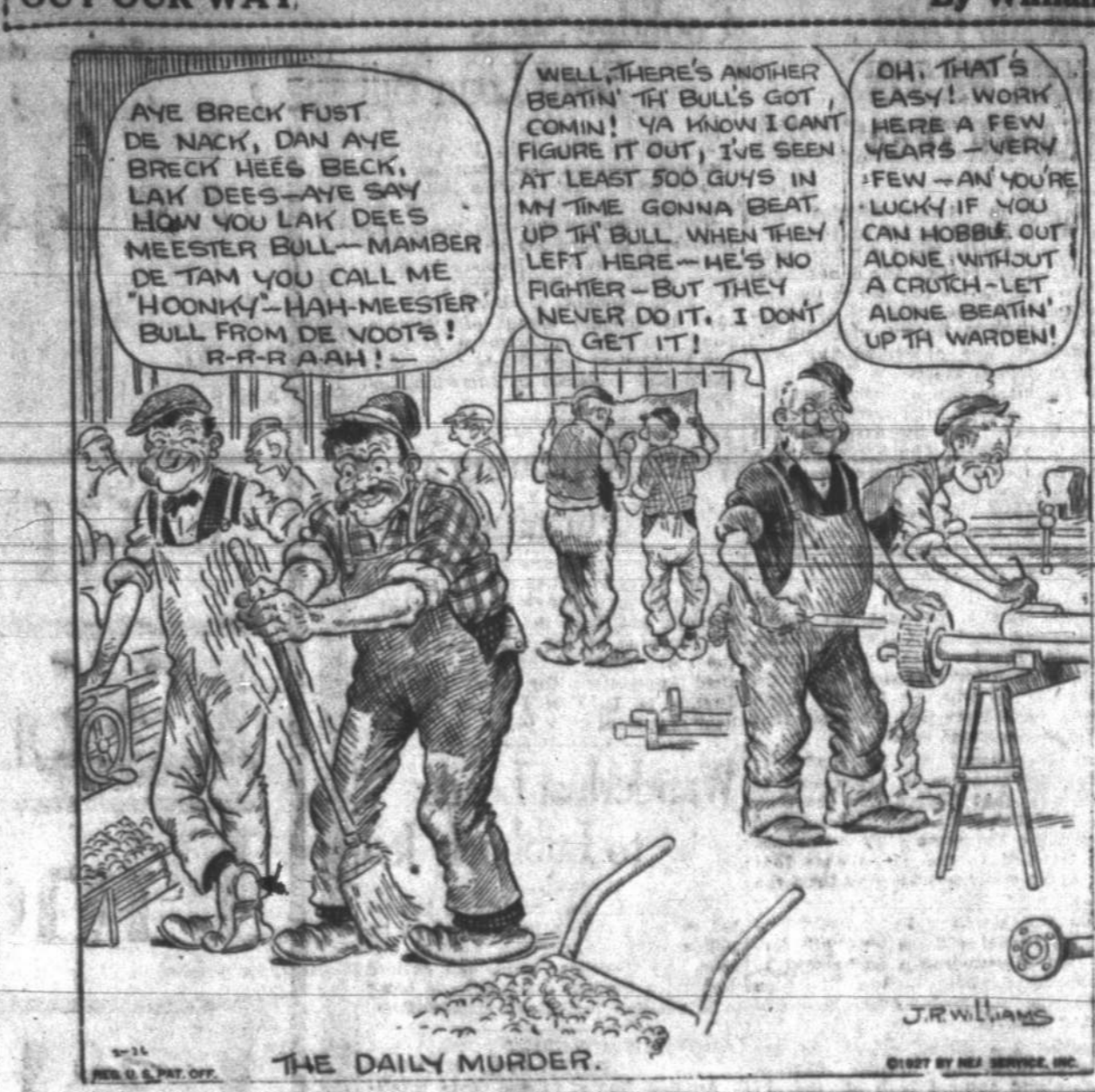
This organization is anxious to serve you, and will do so if you will only give it an opportunity. The office of the manager has on file a great amount of very valuable information that you have no idea they have, and as one local man recently said on being informed of certain information that this organization gave to some out-of-town party that was seeking such, that he had worked for a solid week getting this information for a party, and had not thought to ask the Chamber of Commerce for it. This is part of the work of the organization, and the men and women in charge are glad to give it to you for the asking. Use the organization and you will not feel that it is not functioning, and you will not feel that the money you contribute to its upkeep is being wasted.

WHICH ARE YOU?
There are those who never forget an injury. They nurse it until it stings them when they can get square. There are others who live down the evil that has been done them. With them time is the healer of differences and grievances. They come to see that there are bigger things to strive for. We can afford to bury the past and to strike hands upon new and higher levels with those who have done us wrong. Large souls refuse to be dragged down in the mud by hate.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

It was announced that everything was under way for the summer school at the Tech, and that a fine attendance was expected.

OUT OUR WAY.



SO THINK WE

We think there are some husbands who do not dare make even a minority report.

We think there are just as about as many men to blame for home break ups as there are women. Part of the business is that there is usually a man and a woman mixed up in such an affair.

We think it will be a sad thing for the reformers when the judgment day comes and there will be no more reforming to do.

We think about the meanest thing that people can do to one to the other is to start a yarn that is calculated to injure some one personally or in a commercial way.

We think Governor Moody was very wise in making the appointments for the offices of District Judge for the new districts in Lubbock immediately, and this eliminates a great deal of unnecessary petitions for politicians. The selections could hardly have been bettered anyway.

We think that Chicago has possibly decided to reform. We note where Hale Thompson has been nominated for mayor of that city.

We think there is one thing you can say about these wives that their negative is decidedly positive.

We think from the tone of the weather, Mr. G. Hog must have been double crossed somewhere.

We think that all good citizens are obligated to keep their home in a good appearing condition when they establish their place of residence there.

We think there is always a demand for men who are not for sale. We imagine from the way things have been going in the past few years that the supply is fast becoming exhausted.

We think that with the gas competition that there seems to be in Lubbock just at this time we should be able to get the real article within a reasonable short time now.

We think that one very successful method of preventing accidents by motorists, would be to use the brakes more than they do the horn.

We think that possibly some man would rather marry than to pay taxes. This will be demonstrated pretty soon in Italy, where a bachelor tax has been imposed.

We think the Missouri hen is running a good race with the Missouri mule for supremacy on the farm. Missouri hens last year laid 181,000,000 eggs, which sold for \$47,000,000 and between times \$22,500,000 worth of chickens were raised. There is competition we claim for the Missouri mule.

We think that if the other parts of the world have not known that America has much love and respect for the memory of George Washington, they possibly have learned something about it during the past year, by means of radio, newspapers and long distance telephone calls. England knows that George was a great man, and none of them are surprised that the balance of America was willing to "Let George Do It."

We think Lubbock is appreciated and more generally respected than most of the other towns in the west, because of the friendly feeling that it has always cultivated among the neighboring towns. No town within a radius of a hundred miles has ever asked of Lubbock any favor that it has not been granted when within her power to do so.

Feed sales amounted to	\$57.19
Fifteen calls brought	\$30
	\$87.19
Total feed bill	219.25
Profit	132.06

By Williams

R. M. Chitwood was reported dangerously ill with influenza.

President Horn, Dr. Patton and Senator Bledsoe returned from a visit to the celebrated Carlsbad cave.

The body of Engineer Shelby, who died of injuries in the Santa Fe wreck near Posey was sent to Station where it was kept over night, after which it was shipped to Newton, Kansas, for burial.

The county commissioners purchased additional furniture for the public library here and at Station, Icahou and Shallowater.

Pink L. Parish and Robert Higgins were the chief speakers at a meeting in Loreman, at a Masonic meeting at that place Thursday night.

A heavy storm was sweeping through Georgia and other states, and several lives were reported lost in various communities and towns.

DIVERSIFICATION BEING PROVEN

What's Making the Nation?
We like this idea of pig clubs, calf clubs, rook clubs, and lake-the-best-club. Activity of this sort is making the nation strong, virulent and thrifty. It is making better pigs, better calves, better corn, and—thankfully—better pigs than otherwise could be made in this modern age, when the domestic arts of mother are being forgotten. Best of all, it is making better boys and girls, better parents, better citizens.

Mr. Employer, whom would you rather have in your store, shop, sales organization or on your farm a young man who had spent his days in a pig club, or one who had spent his nights in a night club? And which one is safer from the fan belts, the cog wheels, the motor trucks, the well-slept, regular-hour, nasal-habited man, or the bleary-eyed, disoriented wretch who has lost both sleep and money the night before?

Wrong is usually righted. We sometimes think the country is going to the dogs, but if we will analyze our many institutions for good; if we will take an invoice of the intelligence, the brains, the moral yearnings of our people; and if we will utilize the vast opportunities that lie in our path, an optimistic view will present itself.

There are only two considerable areas of red and white pine left in Ontario, one on part of the Temagami Forest reserve and the other in the Mississippi reserve—and these are being rapidly exhausted and cut up—especially after township goes under the hammer and into the saws of the cutting machines.

We are accustomed to hear people talk of the vast forests of pulp wood in northern Ontario that they have travelled through, but these people are deceiving themselves and others. They have only traveled on the river and from a canoe the quantity of timber seems vast; but leave the waterway a quarter of a mile and you leave

Local produce men were paying 47 cents a pound for cream Thursday, which was an increase of two cents a pound over Wednesday's quotations. Farmers of the Children's trade territory are producing more cream than ever before and are reaping an unusual benefit from the good prices.

An over production of eggs caused the local market to take a nose dive from 25 cents to 15 cents per dozen Thursday. With the great quantity coming in at the present time, the price is expected to be at a standstill for a short period.—Children's Index.

Cream Prices Climb To A New High Level

Poultry Pays Profit

A Travis county farmer says: I am sending in a complete record of my poultry flock for the year 1926. I hope this will convince some cotton farmers that poultry raising is a paying proposition.

Because I didn't have enough land, I had to buy all my feed—something most farmers need not do. I had high quality Blue Comb White Leghorns, especially bred for winter production. It pays to get the highest quality when buying stock, as two good hens are worth more than a dozen mongrels.

I started the year with 125 young hens, eight died, and I culled out fifteen, leaving 102 at the end of the year.

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MEMORIES

August 12, 1904.
The Avalanche published the following items in its news columns:
"J. W. Bonds and wife were up from Abilene Tuesday."

"G. A. Rush has been down, with Lumbago for a few weeks."

"W. D. Shaw was in from the farm north of Lubbock, and reports crops simply fine."

"Mrs. L. O. Buford and family were shopping in Lubbock this week."

"Frank Dawley was in from Ralibho Bonita, Wednesday, and the recent rains have broadened the smile on his already pleasant face."

"The lumber for the new Methodist church has been bought in Amarillo, and wagon loads have been sent into the city for its completion by the 26th of October. Contractor J. W. Arnew has the contract, which insures its completion on contract date."

"Jack White one of our hustling freighters, brought into our office a few days ago some grama grass finer than thirty inches tall. This is native grass. How is that for the plains?"

"B. O. McWhorter of the northwest part of the county, was here Wednesday and brought in a stalk of cotton that had more than sixty-five forms on it."

"Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clark on the 5th a girl, Billy says that the girl happens to be a boy, however, and he is as proud of his new voter as a daddy can be."

"Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson a daughter."

Trees

By COL. H. E. MCKEE
My earliest recollections of trees were of those in a neighbor's sugar bush, where a smaller brother and myself were taken by the kind-hearted proprietor to enjoy the wonderful maple taffy produced at "sugaring off" time. This engendered a lasting affection for the trees which gave such delectable sweets for the use of fortunate boys. Shortly after this I watched my father, with the help of a couple of men and a team of horses and wagon, plant scores of spruce trees around the borders of the four-acre plot of ground which contained our home.

Forty years after, while spending the summer of 1915 training a battalion of Coast Guards, those spruce trees were cut down for timber.

Camp Gordon, in my boyhood days, was known as the "pine plains" and was a vast sand plain, as large as two ordinary townships, covered with pine timber. Several saw mills were busily engaged in removing the trees and cutting them into merchantable products until at last they were all cut, and then fire, as it generally does, under similar circumstances, swept up the debris and the ground being sandy, destroyed any chance of re-forestation. Had that area been replanted with red and white pine at that time, the resulting timber would today have been worth many millions of dollars, but nothing of the kind was thought of and it is only now, after the lapse of almost half a century that anything is being done in the way of restoring what was lost so long ago.

Since those early days I have watched the frontier of timber destruction work northward across the Stevens River, where the white pine stood like stately cathedral columns in lines stretching for miles; through Muskoka and Parry Sound; then still northward across the French River and Lake Nipissing until today it is beyond the Transcontinental line of the Canadian National Railway and another generation will probably see the end.

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the drained area where the trees grow rapidly, and to a large size, and come into the vast areas of poorer undrained lands where growth is slow and the trees of insignificant dimensions.

Merchantable timber in any great quantity extends for perhaps fifty or sixty miles north of the transcontinental railway, and beyond that is a land mostly of little sticks, although there are some considerable stands of timber in parts where the land is higher and better drained.

The fire protection by the government fire ranging force has been greatly improved of late years and is now doing some really effective work, but fire is still one of the greatest agents of destruction to timber.

There should be re-forestation of red and white pine in all sandy and rocky tracts where fire has burned out the tree seeds. There are many of these tracts. The spruce and jackpine will generally re-grow on tracts where they have been plentiful, except that the latter, in certain localities, because utterly exterminated and then re-forestation is necessary. Under favorable circumstances, spruce and jackpine will grow a new crop in forty years, but the average time it takes to grow twelve inch spruce is at least a hundred years and merchantable white pine probably a hundred and fifty.

A campaign of education is necessary to prevent the total destruction of our forests. Already the difference in the spring floods can be seen in many localities, the water draining rapidly off the burned tracts and sometimes causing much inconvenience and considerable damage.

There are large areas of land in Ontario fit for nothing but timber growing and there should be a program of re-forestation inaugurated at once to deal with at least some of these.

LAUGHS

Over-Ambitious
Lady: (Interviewing prospective help—) May I tell you that we are expecting to be engaged?—I've always attended that church, mum!

Dinner Dress
"Why the alack, Rubesette? You can't go out now. Dinner is being announced."
"I thought I'd wear the sticker until I get through carving."

American woman saw Jay at many alk holes in one day as they brought in a whole year's quarter of a century ago.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

STUDY THE RULES

Oh, whether it's business or whether it's sport,
Study the rules.
Know every one of them, long and the short,
Study the rules.
Know what you may do, and what you may not,
Know what your rights are. 'Twill help you a lot
In the critical times when the battle is hot,
Study the rules.
Life's not a scramble, and sport's not a mess,
Study the rules.
Nothing is left to haphazard or guess,
Study the rules.
Know what's a foul blow, and what is a fair,
Know all the penalties recognized there;
Know what to go for, and what to beware,
Study the rules!

Nature has fixed for us definite laws,
Study the rules.
Every effect is the child of a cause,
Study the rules.
Nature has penalties she will inflict,
When it comes to enforcing them, nature is strict.
Her eyes are wide open, she never is tricked,
Study the rules.
Play to your best in the game, as it's played,
Study the rules.
Know how a fair reputation is made,
Study the rules.
Sport has a standard, and life has a plan,
Don't go at them blindly. Learn all that you can,
Know all that is best and required of a man,
Study the rules!

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WESTERNERS DEFEAT DALLAS, LOSE TO CISCO

EAGLES NOSE OUT ON RALLS JACKRABBIT QUINTET HERE

LUBBOCK HIGH SCHOOL JUMPS INTO EARLY LEAD TO WIN FIRST GAME IN TEXAS A. A. U. CHAMPIONSHIP TILTS

(By the Associated Press)
CISCO, Feb. 25.—Cisco defeated Lubbock 25 to 16 tonight, Sprawls of Cisco scoring 16 points.

Special to The Avalanche
CISCO, Feb. 25.—Led by Hays, crack goal shooter, Lubbock high school won its first game in the Texas A. A. U. championship tournament under way here this afternoon, when the West- erners defeated Sunset high of Dallas, one of the favorites in the contest. Hays ran wild in the first half when he helped pile up a score of 25-16 and he so amazed the Dallas guards that they could do but little more than watch him pitch the ball through the cage. The Dallas defense stiffened in the third quarter and held the West- erners without an additional score, but in the last quarter six more points were looted. Hays scored 15 points, high point man of the game. After going in for Reynolds in the last quarter he scored five of the six points in that period. Lubbock tonight will meet the winner of the Cisco-Wills Point game, Colfax and Thalia and Golden and Canton defaulted in three games, leaving twelve teams entered in the tournament. Brownwood defeated Strawn 38 to 25. Following is the box score of the Lubbock-Sunset game.

Cisco Beats Wills Point; Finals Today

CISCO, Feb. 25 (AP)—Pano high ruled a favorite in the state A. A. U. high school basketball tournament here Friday night after eliminating Alpine 21 to 11.
Canton defeated Brownwood 41 to 24 and Chubbuck beat New Castle 22 to 17 to reach the second round of play. Finals are to be played here Saturday.
Cisco beat Wills Point 25 to 12, after the game had started off a close affair. The half ended 14 to 13, and the west team legs were able to put over only one point in the last half.
Due to the forfeitures all teams except Wills Point and Sunset high drew byes for the first round of consolation games tonight. It was announced that two additional games would be awarded in the consolation round making winners of first four places in each consolation game.

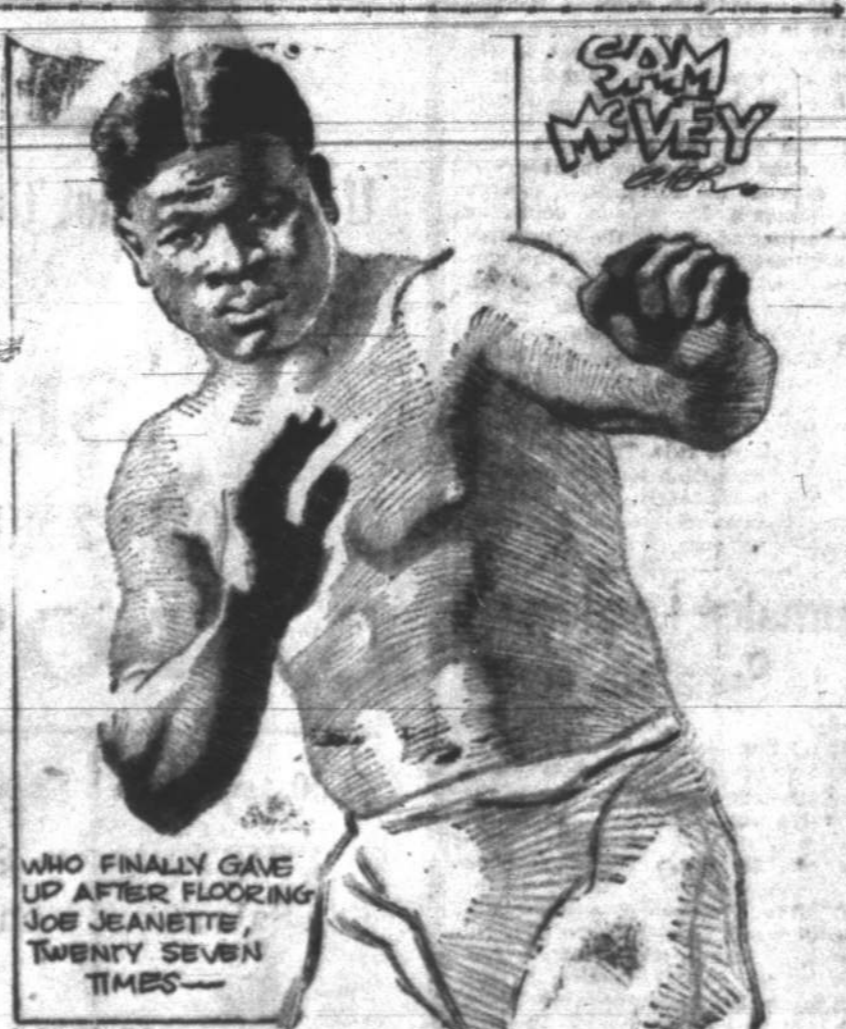
COOLIDGE SIGNS BILLS FOR DEPARTMENT, MONEYS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—President Coolidge today signed the bill providing appropriations for the state, justice, commerce and labor departments.

WALTER JOHNSON STARTS TRAINING AS SOON AS HE HITS CAMP; TY COBB DUE SOON WITH NEW RABBIT FOOT

(By the Associated Press)
ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 25.—The long run over the ever-thrilling tracks of major league baseball is getting started and the veteran engineers of the diamond are shining up their legs, motives and ordering more coal in the fire boxes as they prepare for a strenuous journey.
Many of the various crews have not yet arrived in their starting points in Florida, Louisiana and Texas, but the biggest train of them is ready setting up steam for its 25th run to ward Pennsylvania.
Walter Johnson, famed "big train" of the Washington Senators, arrived at Tampa, conditioning camp of his nation, today and immediately sought his old dog with a worn "ball" that he pulls a little further over his left eye when a demand for steam is needed.
Johnson starts in
Wayne ashed protests of the train- ing, Mike MacIn, manager "Bucky" Harris and President Clark Griffith, Johnson began training soon after reaching camp.
"As my Bucky," he exclaimed, "I'm not an invalid yet, and he knocked a few sparks from the receiving pits."
Walter is the first of three veterans to report in Florida camps. Sunday, The Speaker will reach the Senator camp as an important unit in the locomotive's slightly worn "wheel."
Ty Cobb due
Simultaneously with Speaker's arrival at Tampa, Ty Cobb, one of the greatest exhibits of Georgia's peach basket, will reach Fort Myers, Fla., to join the crew of Connie Mack. Ty will carry the left hand foot of a grave.

You'd Be Surprised! BY BILLY EVANS



WHO FINALLY GAVE UP AFTER FLOORING JOE JEANNETTE, TWENTY SEVEN TIMES

Fred Fulton is generally credited with being the champion horizontal fighter of all time. Most of Fred's fights have finished with him on the floor. He didn't believe in getting up. There are many who will argue that Fred lacked courage and perhaps they are right. The ring records show that a fighter can be floored often and if he has the proper spirit, can get up and come on to win.
Joe Grim of 20 years back was nearly as popular with fans as Fred Fulton, but Grim, known as the "human punching bag," always insisted on remaining a perpendicular position, much to the annoyance of his opponent.
However, a fighter by the name of Johnny Gross engaged in a bout with Halton Jack Herman, Gross, known for his toughness, which some people might term foolhardy, was floored 17 times by Herman before his manager acknowledged defeat by tossing the towel into the ring.
However, Joe Jeannette goes the honors of possessing the will to win to the highest degree. His fight in Paris with Sam McVey is offered as a concrete proof.
For 16 rounds McVey, a very clever fighter, swarmed all over Jeannette. During that time Jeannette went down 27 times, in which he took the count from one to nine, but always managed to be on his feet before the final 18.
In the 19th round McVey, weakened by his efforts to knockout Jeannette and discouraged by Joe's refusal to stay down, left the ring at the bell, walking out on the fight. Jeannette being declared the victor.

Limit Tickets for Box-Fight Managers

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (AP)—Restricting managers of main bout boxes to 100 tickets apiece, the state athletic commission today stopped one hole in the ticket sleeve through which more than 300,000 is estimated to have been shaken down into the hands of Maloney-Delaney fight speculators.
This limitation represents a part of the board restricted to 100 tickets a piece made by Tex Rickard to Dan Aegerter, manager of the Boston heavyweight, and Pete Kelly, pilot of December. Together they received almost 2,000 tickets.
Rickard's liberality toward managers was pitched along two other sources. The board restricted to 100 tickets a piece his allotments to managers of all preliminary fighters and stipulating that payments must be made in advance. Dan Carroll, manager of Maloney, gave Rickard his IOU for more than 1,000 Delaney-Maloney tickets, the commission explained, payment later being deducted from the Boston entry's purse.

Sixteen Enter Into Aggie Golf Tournney

Special to The Avalanche
COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 25.—Sixteen students of the A. and M. College of Texas have qualified for and entered the golf tournament for the College championship to be played on the Bryan Country Club course, situated between College Station and Bryan. Elimination matches are now under way and will continue for the next two weeks.

Paolina Uzudum Wins From Hansen

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (AP)—Paolina Uzudum, Spanish woodchopper, whipped Knute Hansen of Wisconsin, in a grueling 10 round match in Madison Square Garden tonight. It was the Frenches fight's debut in Tex Rickard's heavyweight elimination tournament.
Uzudum, bounding continually at Hansen's head and body, in a bruising short range attack, scored enough points to make the decision of the judges unanimous. Hansen, however, made it close all the way, by meeting the Spaniard's charges with ripping left and right hooks to the head as he moved in to attack. Paolina showed his acrobatic ability by turning two flips and a difficult unassisted feat in the center of the ring when the decision was announced in his favor.

HAGEN'S LEADS SARAZAN

SANFORD, Fla., Feb. 25 (AP)—Walter Hagen, national professional golf champion, led 5 and 4 in the third 18 holes of his special 72 hole match with Gene Sarazan played here today. Hagen was three up on his opponent at the end of the first 36 holes, played last Sunday at Miami. The final 18 holes will be played at St. Petersburg Sunday.

WANTS PEN SENTENCES FOR POETS WHO READ WORKS

Special to The Avalanche
BENTON, Feb. 25.—Cecil Roberts, English satirist and poet recommends criminal prosecution for all poets who read their own works in public. He made this declaration during the course of a recent lecture. The lecturer at Benton, Tex. and following the statement, immediately read from his personal book of verse.
J. Anson Conaghan of Yukon, was in Lubbock yesterday.

HIGHFLYING FIVE FROM CANYON GET JUMP-ON FAST TEAM FROM SOUTH PLAINS, WIN BY ONE POINT

The highly heralded Canyon Eagles, the Danabale champions, barely won out a victory over the Jackrabbits of Ralls high school, here last evening on the Texas Technological floor to win the initial game of the bi-district championship games with a score of 19 to 18. The Eagles romped into an early lead and moved over the Rabbit heads, flipping counters in rapid succession, completely frightening the Rabbits who never settled their pace until the last period.

When "Doc" Niles, head of his whistle for the close of the initial period, the Eagles, under the direction of a former Bryan Buffalo, Bill Anderson were leading the Plains title holders with a lead of twelve points, the score stood 14 to 2, with the Eagles gripping the buzzy end. The Jackrabbits hit up a fast stride in the last half and were the Eagles down by gradually tearing the air lead into bits. The scoring was entirely reversed in the last session and the Purple clads counted only one sinker. Enough free attempts were missed by the Ralls five to have had an easy victory, of nine chances to count on free losses the Plains champs only counted three.

Brown is Good
Since the interscholastic basketball championship meet of 1926 at Austin in which Brown, Eagle forward, was named as an all-state forward the basket ball fans of the South Plains have desired to see his work. The fleet little Canyon forward was outstanding during the initial session but failed to show up in the last period. Although his scoring was stepped in the latter part of the game the shifty Eagle forward topped the field in scoring, ringing up eleven points of the teams total of 18. Smith, center, and pillar of the Ralls machine, followed Brown in scoring honors with eight counters. Moses, Rabbit guard, turned in six counters for the Plains champs.

Again at 3 P. M.
The next game of the bi-district title contest will start up again this afternoon at three o'clock. A large attendance from Ralls and Canyon are expected to attend the contest this afternoon. Should the Rabbits defeat the Eagles in this afternoon's contest a deciding game will necessarily be played this evening at the assembly hall at seven o'clock.
Crump, former Ralls Rabbit, performer and a certain number of the Buffalo crew, worked the game in a very commendable manner. Crump worked fast and kept the fans keyed.

Pirates and Saints Are Tied for Title

ABILENE, Feb. 25 (AP)—Texas conference basketball was forced into extra innings here today when the last day of the round robin tournament closed with Southwestern university of Georgetown and St. Edwards university of Austin tied for the championship.
Conference standing at the close of the regular tournament schedule:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Southwestern	4	1	.800
St. Edwards	4	1	.800
Austin	3	2	.600
Howard-Payne	2	3	.400
Simmons	2	3	.400
Trinity	0	5	.000

EDDIE COLLINS PICKS TWO BEST LEFT HANDERS

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—The two most effective southpaws in the American League "see them," says Eddie Collins, "are Herbie Pennock of the Yankees and Earl Whitehill of the Detroit."
"There may be other left handers with more stuff, but Pennock and Whitehill are by far the most trouble-some for me."
"I rank Pennock as one of the greatest pitchers in the history of the game. Whitehill has the chance of becoming just as famous."

WICHITA FALLS JUNIOR AND JOHN TARLETON WIN

STEPHENSVILLE, Texas, Feb. 25 (AP)—Wichita Falls junior college defeated Paris junior college 24 and 23 and John Tarleton beat Wesley college 21 to 18 in the first two games of the state junior college basketball tournament.

BASKETBALL

At Grinnell, Drake 22; Grinnell 23.
At Urbon, Ill., Michigan 26; Illinois 26.
At Houston, S. M. U. 29; Rice Institute 22.
At Billings, Okla., Oklahoma A and M college 22; University of Missouri 26.
At Ames, Iowa, Iowa State 26; Kansas Aggies 23.
Southern Conference basketball championship: At Atlanta, Vanderbilt 44; Washington and Lee 22.
At Huntsville, Abilene Christian college 22; Sam Houston 21.

A. C. O. SEATS BEARKATS
HUNTSVILLE, Texas, Feb. 25 (AP)—Southern Christian college defeated Sam Houston Teachers college 31 to 24 33 to 31 here Friday.

DEFICIENCY BILL OK'D
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—The last legislative step for the \$185,000,000 first deficiency bill was taken today when the senate adopted the conference report.



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BOULDER DAM FATE RESTS IN CLOTURE

IF DEBATE CAN NOT BE STOPPED FILIBUSTER WILL BLOCK N MEASURE

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The fate at this session of the bill to harness Colorado Five at Boulder Canyon hangs upon the possibility of invoking cloture to smother the senate filibuster.

The vote will come at 1 p. m. tomorrow, on the petition so dramatically presented yesterday by Senator Johnson, republican, California, who has conducted a determined fight for the bill to build a dam at Boulder Canyon in the face of one of the most effective obstructive campaigns the senate has witnessed in a dozen years.

While the senate turned today to the consideration of Muscle Shoals legislation and the \$125,000,000 public buildings bill, Senator Johnson was busy rallying his forces and seeking reinforcements. He was in doubt as to his ability to muster the two-thirds majority necessary to invoke the rule limiting each senator to one hour on the bill and each amendment.

Should the move for cloture fail, the Boulder Canyon measure is in grave danger of displacement by the emergency officer's retirement bill, which leaders now plan to put through under the cloture rule. The vote to apply debate limitation on this measure will come immediately after that on Boulder Canyon cloture if Johnson's measure is rejected.

Journalist Leader to Speak in Texas

Special to The Avalanche.
DENTON, Feb. 25.—Walter Williams dean of the school of Journalism in the University of Missouri, president emeritus of the World's Press Congress, and founder of the first bona fide journalistic course to be established as a division of a university with a separate faculty and offering a professional degree, will speak on April 30 at the annual meeting of the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association which will be held at Trinity University, Waco, Tex., on April 29 and 30. Dean Williams is well known in Texas and has twice appeared at the College of Industrial Arts.

OLNEY PREPARES FOR WOMEN'S CLUBS

SEVERAL HUNDRED DELEGATES FROM DISTRICT WILL GATHER

Special to The Avalanche.
OLNEY, Feb. 25.—Definite plans are being completed for the entertainment of several hundred delegates to the annual convention of the District Federation of Women's Clubs to be held in Olney on April 26, 27 and 28. The Altruistic club is making preparations for about three hundred visitors from all parts of the district and nothing is being left undone toward making their visit a most pleasant and profitable one.

Through arrangements made by the local chamber of commerce and the general committee from the Altruistic club, Miss Norfleet Grimes, county demonstration agent and her club girls in this county, will prepare and serve to the delegates one luncheon during the three days convention. The feature of this luncheon will be the serving of Young county products only. Everything to be served at the luncheon will be food that has been grown in our own county and it will be served by the club girls from this county.

A special program, both educational and entertaining, is being prepared by the girls and will be given at the luncheon.

A part of the additional expense of entertaining these delegates will be met by the chamber of commerce. At a recent meeting, the board of directors authorized the expenditure of two hundred dollars from the chamber of commerce funds to meet the extra entertaining expenses. This money will be turned over to the Altruistic club at an early date, and it is hoped that this amount will be sufficient in order that a solicitation from the local merchants will not have to be made.

Plan Opening for Olney's City Hall

Special to The Avalanche.
OLNEY, Texas, Feb. 25.—Elaborate plans are being made for the opening of the new city hall, according to statements issued by Mayor M. E. McCracken. The chamber of commerce has been working for the past two months on a musical program to present on the opening date and other plans are being made for a grand opening.

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Fisher Will Select Beauties From C. I. A.

Special to The Avalanche.
DENTON, Feb. 25.—Harrison Fisher, nationally known artist, will select from pictures of sixteen students submitted to him the eight that will appear on as many special pages in The Daedalian, yearbook at the College of Industrial Arts. Sixteen students were nominated recently at college assembly. The list includes four seniors, five juniors, four sophomores and three freshmen. The sixteen chosen are Patsy Matthews, Vernon; Micky Milk, Iowa Park; Amy Lois Redding, Coleman; Oreta Smith, Dinger; Hayden Hunton, Miles; Knez Blaine, Denton; Frances Roth, Corsicana; Dorothy McKelvey, Albany; Ruby Jo Blades, Denton; Hattie Lee Ellis, Kingsville; Violet Alfred, Denton; Monica Garrity, Beaumont; Margaret Helen Grant, Houston; Sue Thomas Waco; Rita Nelslar, Texarkana, and Cecile Hoerster, Mason.

Despite statements to the contrary, baseball hasn't changed a great deal in years. Eddie Tousey is again a holdout.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

DR. J. E. NUNN

General Topic: Making the Community Christian. Temperance Lesson. Scripture Lesson: Galatians 5:13-25.

12. For ye, brethren, were called for freedom: only use not your freedom for an occasion to the flesh, but through love be servants one to another.

14. For the whole law is fulfilled in one word, even in this: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.

15. But if ye bite and devour one another, take heed that ye be not consumed one of another.

16. But I say, Walk by the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.

17. For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; for these are contrary the one to the other; that ye may not do the things that ye would.

18. But if ye are led by the Spirit, ye are not under the law.

19. Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these: fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousies, wraths, factions, divisions, parties.

21. Envyings, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of which I forewarn you, even as I did forewarn you, that they who practise such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

22. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness.

23. Meekness, self-control: against such there is no law.

24. And they that are of Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with the passions and the lusts thereof.

25. If we live by the Spirit, by the Spirit let us also walk.

Time: Paul wrote his letter to the Galatians perhaps in A. D. 57. Just before he wrote his letter to the Romans, in which are passages parallel to some in the Galatian epistle.

The letter was written during Paul's long stay in Ephesus, or perhaps during his stay in Corinth which followed.

Golden Text: Have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather even reprove them.—Eph. 5:11

Introduction
There are many types of communities and several of them might be helpfully discussed. Nevertheless attention must be directed toward making the community in which the church is located Christian. The task is to relate the activities of home, church, school, shop, factory, store, and club in such manner as to assure Christian conduct in all phases of community life.

The Ideal Community Life, v. 14
Paul in the lesson for today echoes the fundamental teachings of Jesus concerning the relations of a man to his fellow men. Through love serve one another. This is the very essence of community joy and prosperity. "For the whole law is fulfilled in one word, in this: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." The practice of this doctrine assures self-control in community affairs and makes certain that justice will be done to all. These teachings and many others in the Bible prove that it is the task of the church to make the community Christian. In the community we live, and labor, and love. Into the community we bring our children. What can we expect for ourselves, what can we hope for the following generations if the community is not made Christian? Need we not recall the admonition of Paul? "But if ye bite and devour one another, beware lest ye be consumed one by another."

Individual Responsibility, v. 16
There can be no Christian community that is not made up of Christian individuals. No sweep of the magic wand, no fiat of the government, no adoption of resolutions, no change of nomenclature can make a wicked community Christian. There is only one way and that way rests with the individual. Walk by the Spirit, and ye will not fulfill the desire of the flesh. There is the beginning of the battle for a Christian community—within the individual. It is evident, therefore, that any attempt to make a community Christian must start with the individual members of that community. Through personal work, Sunday services, the written page, and exemplary lives those who would make a community Christian must win the individuals in large numbers. Personal acceptance of and loyalty to Jesus as Master and Guide.

The Works of the Flesh, vs. 19-21
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Long Fight for Life Ended on Gallows

CAMERON, La., Feb. 25 (AP)—Not Harvey shyer of two men on New Year's day, 1925, died on the gallows here today in carrying out the sentence of the court following his conviction for killing John Springer, of Lake Charles.

Harvey walked calmly upon the gallows and took his place over the trap. It dropped from beneath him at 12:29 o'clock and he was dead 14 minutes later.

The execution followed shortly after the arrival of Harvey, under the escort of a heavily armed guard, from Lake Charles by boat. The party left there before daybreak this morning for motor boats.

Harvey died on the second scaffold ever erected in the Cameron court house yard.

The legal fight since his conviction in the trial court here had carried his attorneys through sixteen phases of legal procedure, in only three of which they gained their points. The case had traveled through the various state courts to the United States supreme court, and thence back to the state courts, the United States district court and the United States court of appeals.

TO CONDUCT REVIVAL FOR PLAINVIEW NAZARENES
Special to The Avalanche.
PLAINVIEW, Feb. 25.—Dr. John W. Goodwin, Pasadena, Calif., general superintendent of the church of the Nazarene, will visit Plainview February 26 and 27 and will conduct services at the local Nazarene Church while here according to Rev. R. M. Hooper, pastor at Plainview.

FIRST PAYMENT MADE ON PRINTING CACTUS
Special to The Avalanche.
AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—By mailing a check recently to a Missouri concern for \$11,999, the Texas Students Publications, Inc., of the University of Texas made the initial payment on the printing of the 1927 Cactus, official yearbook of the University.

WEDNESDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DR. J. E. NUNN

Making the Com-
Temperance Lesson.
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three group together the sins of sen-
suality: improper relations between
men and women, solitary vice, vile
thoughts, the telling of foul stories,
the reading of unclean books, the gaz-
ing upon impure pictures, indulging
in dances that arouse base passions,
attending theatrical performances that
minister to the lower nature, and many
other abominations. Some of these
today masquerade under the guise of
art or of literature or of recreation,
but all drag down and women "boys and
girls, down to the pit.

"Drunkenness, Revelings and Such
Like," v. 21.

Paul comes to a climax with the sin
of drunkenness. Such like implies
that he does not finish the list, that
the works of the flesh include many
other shameful deeds with whose
names he will not stain the page. "Of
which I forewarn you, even as I did
forewarn you." When Paul was with
them in person, on his two visits to
Galatia, he had been faithful, "in sea-
son and out of season," pointing out
to them the snares of the evil one, and
exhorting them to avoid them. Now
he repeats those warnings in writing.
Every community needs just such
courageous preaching, those who will
warn men in unmistakable terms of the
dangers of sin. Especially does the
enforcement of prohibition laws de-
pend on the bold fidelity of citizens,
unceasingly vigilant to discover in-
fringements of the law, to spur the of-
ficers to do their duty, and to depose
from office all legislators and execu-
tives that will not promote the right.

Fruit of the Spirit, vs. 22-25

The lower nature of man has its
works, the self-willed manifestations
of human perversity, foolishly fol-
lowing the devil's guidance. The
higher life, on the contrary, is the fruit
of the indwelling Spirit of God, as he
works his will through the human will
that is gladly submitted to him. The
works of the flesh are many, are plur-
al, endlessly and distractingly diverse:
the fruit of the Spirit is one, is in the
singular, is a unit as God is one,
though like all life it works out in
 manifold directions.

"Meekness, Self-Control" v. 23

Meekness is allied to self-control. A
meek man is "poor in spirit," conscious
of his own unworthiness, never proud
or boastful. The self-controlled man
may be naturally proud and passion-
ate, but he holds his tongue, curbs
his lawless impulses, keeps dominion
over his lower nature. This is the
Christian virtue of temperance, which
does not imply a weak and spineless
character, but rather a strong char-
acter which is well-governed. Tem-
perance is akin to "tempered," and
tempered steel is strength which is
resistant, which holds its own in the
face of obstacle and trial. So the tem-
perate soul refuses to be bent by Sa-

tan.

Christians Belong to Christ, v. 24

"And they that are of Christ Jesus,
Christians belong to Christ, were
bought by him, ransomed from all
the awful price of his death on the
cross. Christians belong to Christ also
because they have become a part of
him, sharing his nature, he is them and
they in him. Have crucified the flesh
with the passions and the lusts there-
of." The Christian has crucified his
lower nature with Christ and has risen
with Christ into a new life, the life
of the Spirit, communing with him,
sustained and guided by him. "By
the Spirit let us also walk." (v. 25)

The Christian's "walk" in his daily
conduct, his course-of-life: A spiritual
life must not wander in gross and
earthly ways. An intemperate or in-
continent Christian would be a contra-
diction in terms, an impossibility.

Works of Darkness

The problem of strong drink involves
all other problems of evil. It allies it-
self with, and fosters all other works
of the flesh. Houses of ill fame spring
up around it. Ignorance and super-
stition are fostered by it. Gambling is
its boon companion. Bad political
customs live with it and upon it. It is
the nursery of crimes of violence and
theft. It is on the other hand, the foe
of the home, the school, the church,
of commerce and of organized and just
government of all the works of light.

C. I. A. FRESHMAN LEARN
TRADITIONS LEARN
Special to The Avalanche

DENTON, Feb. 25.—Graduation ex-
ercises for freshmen in the College
of Industrial Arts, who have been at-
tending the school in traditions and
customs of the college, are scheduled
to be held within the next few weeks.
Examinations have already been fin-
ished.

**HALE COUNTY OIL
TEST SPUDED IN**

**DRILLING BEGINS ON MULLICAN
RANCH WEST OF
HALE CENTER**

Special to The Avalanche
PLAINVIEW, Feb. 25 — The sec-
ond oil test well for Hale county was
spudded in Saturday 12 miles west of
Hale Center on the Mullican ranch,
and will be known as Mullican Num-
ber One. The Engleking Drilling as-
sociation composed largely of local
men own the lease and are in charge
of the operations.

The company has a block of about
ten thousand acres under lease, fifty
one hundred and seventy of which are
in the original Mullican ranch. The
drilling block is composed of 1,000
acres and the company has been cap-
italized at one hundred thousand dol-
lars on this block.

The drilling contract calls for a
depth of thirty one hundred feet un-
less paying oil is struck before that
depth is reached.

The Promoters
The promoters of this drilling propo-
sition are Morey McGlasson, John
John Gray, and John Kegan of Plain-
view; A. C. Whyte of Denver and
Otto Engleking of Colorado Springs,
Colorado. The land upon which the
drilling has started belongs to Judge
Clark M. Mullican of Lubbock.

R. T. Baker, veteran oil scout of
several fields, who has been in Hale
county and has been very much in-
terested in this particular location
says that the location from a geologi-
cal standpoint is the best he has ever
seen, and if no oil is found, he will
not believe very strongly any more in
geological indications for the loca-
tion of oil well tests. Upon the Mul-
lican block the folds of the Dimmitt
location where the Gulf company is
drilling, the folds of the New Mexi-
co field, and those of the Abernathy
test of several years ago converge.

The first oil test well ever drilled
in Hale county was at Abernathy in
1922 when a well was drilled forty
four hundred feet. That well had a
good showing of pay oil at thirteen
hundred and sixty feet, but the drill-
ers and promoters insisted on a great-
er depth and the well was lost. The
Mullican test is the second to be at-
tempted.

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**Poultry Specialist
for Hale County**

Special to The Avalanche
PLAINVIEW, Feb. 25 — A poultry
specialist to work among the farmers
of Hale county who are raising poul-
try on a large scale has been employ-
ed and put to work by the Plainview
chamber of commerce through its agri-
cultural committee headed by H. A.
Underwood, vice-president of the First
National bank.

J. L. Meyers of Lamesa has been
employed and is already at work. He
will work as an assistant to the coun-
ty agent of Hale county. He comes to
Plainview with technical experience
as a practical poultryman. He will
devote his time to consulting with
poultry raisers all over the territory
on hatching diseases, the proper rais-
ing of flocks and culling.

Meyers has been employed for two
or three months as an experiment but
if the work proves successful the po-
sition will be made permanent.

**Charge Klan Plot in
Miscegnation Laws**

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (AP)—A con-
spiracy "by the Ku Klux Klan and
allied groups" is responsible for the
introduction of bills in northern legis-
lature to prohibit inter marriage of
white and colored people, James W.
Johnson, secretary of the National
Association for the advancement of col-
ored people, charged in a statement
today.

The bills, he said have been intro-
duced in Maine, Massachusetts, Con-
necticut, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Ohio,
Rhode Island, and New Jersey.

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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE
Death strikes GARRETT FOLSOM while swimming with a party of friends at Ocean Town, N. J. At the HOTEL MAJESTIC, where they all had been guests, an inquiry is begun, after a doctor, perfunctorily examining him on the beach, pronounces him dead.

Folsom's companions had been ROGER NEVILLE, MRS. HELEN BARNABY, and CARMELITA VALDON. It is established that Folsom, just before his death, had been standing next to NED BARRON, known as the Copper King.

Folsom's sister, ANASTASIA is sent for in New York. Then the startling announcement is made that Folsom had been standing next to death in the water.

ROSS, his valet, is questioned, as are Barron and his wife, but no light is shed on the mystery.

Anastasia, an eccentric, masterful woman, arrives. She lets everyone understand, even JEPSON, a detective, that she is in full command of the investigation.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.
CHAPTER XII
A slight warning glance from Roger Neville was caught by Jepson's quick eye, understanding, he agreed quickly with the speaker's words.

"Very well, Miss Folsom, we will put it that way, then."

"We will. But you wouldn't have agreed so easily if Mr. Neville hadn't given you the wink. Now, you may as well understand once for all, Mr. Jepson, that I am at the head of this whole affair. I am the one who has lost a dear relative; I am the one who is investigating his death, and it is to me that you are to report and from me you are to take instructions. I suppose until I came, Mr. Neville was by way of being in charge, but that is no longer. Now, Mr. Neville, though my friend and my brother's friend, has no authority of any sort and is not to be consulted in any way."

Whatever he may have felt at this exceedingly straightforward speech, Roger Neville said no word, merely shrugging his shoulders and nodding as if in acquiescence.

"My heavens!" exclaimed the Duchess, who was outspoken herself, "I should think you'd be glad to help, Miss Folsom. And Mr. Neville was your brother's confidential friend, I know. Why do you flout him like that?"

Anastasia turned on her and seemed about to launch forth another angry speech. Then, with a sudden smile that transformed her harsh face and made it almost attractive, she said:

"I'm running this, Duchess dear. Don't butt in!"

"Now, tell me, Miss Folsom," Jepson began, fearing he was losing his whip hand of the situation, "is there any one—any one in the world, whom you would suspect of having any motive for wishing your brother's death?"

"Many," she said, looking at him squarely. "My brother was a man of wide and varied interests. He was a man of independent nature and strong will. He usually got whatever he wanted, irrespective of obstacles that stood or seemed to stand in his way. In these proceedings he not infrequently made enemies, or at least severed friendships and caused ill feeling, even hatred, on the part of those who had once liked him. I tell you this frankly, that you may know what manner of man he was. But I never thought that any of these enemies he made were so desperately angry with him as to kill him! Yet that has come about, and so, as I said, it is now my life work to seek out that murderer and hang him."

Though speaking positively, Miss Folsom's voice was controlled and her manner quiet. Her rage seemed to have spent itself, and when she announced her intention of avenging her brother's death, she looked like a great and majestic goddess of fate, and her eyes, no longer snapping with anger, were somber and deep with intensity of purpose and righteous wrath.

"You are quite right, Miss Folsom," Jepson said, a little awed by this strange person, but endeavoring not to show it. "I am told," he went on, "that you wish to occupy your brother's rooms—"

"I do," she said, "and I'd like to go there at once. We are doing nothing here, of course, and I want to get started."

"Certainly tonight. Police don't go to bed at curfew, do they? If you please, Mr. Jepson, we will go to the rooms a tonic, and then we can get a real start."

Already Miss Folsom had risen, and was picking up her hat and putting it on.

"Come, Paxton," she said, "bring the things that are here, and you can call the porters to bring up the rest. Good night, Duchess; good night, Carmelita. Roger Neville, I thank you for what you have already done for my brother and for me and I excuse you from further responsibility. No, thank you, I need no other escort than Mr. Jepson and my maid."

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the door, and the trio disappeared down the hall toward the elevator.

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(To Be Continued)

Ned Barron and his wife are drawn into the case. Read the next chapter.

Houses to Grow Out of Dug-outs

HOISE CITY, Okla., Feb. 25 (AP)—The barren plateaus of the Oklahoma Panhandle with dugouts dotting the landscape that were built to house desperadoes and bad men who roamed no man's land in the latter part of the nineteenth century, is the latest haven for the enterprising real estate developer.

Announcement was made today of a new townsite to be known as Ramsey, situated near the famous Ramsey brothers oil well ten miles from this city.

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DAILY MARKET

NEW ORLEANS COTTON NEW ORLEANS Feb. 25 (AP)—Despite the veto of the farm relief bill, the cotton market here turned upward in the late trading today and closed firm with a net gain for the day of 11 to 16 points.

Liverpool spot sales of 16,000 bales was the first incentive to rise and the opening was 1 to 2 points up. Later gains raising price levels until March reached 12.95, May 14.05 and July 14.24, 5 or 6 points above the previous close.

Realizing and the farm bill veto stopped the rise momentarily and the market declined to levels 10 to 12 points under the early highs. The belief that the farm bill veto would force cotton farmers to reduce acreage halted the decline, however, and sent prices steadily upgrade again until it saw new highs at 14.00 for March, 14.18 for May and 14.23 for July, 15 to 18 points above the lows.

A buying spurt at the end of the market advanced prices again into new highs with March at 14.06, May and July 14.35, 21 to 23 points above the lows. The close was at the top.

Lows for the day set on the farm bill veto decline, say March reach 13.85, May 13.95 and July 14.12.

Exports for the day were 29,252.

NEW YORK COTTON NEW YORK Feb. 25 (AP)—The highest prices of the day in the cotton market were reached in late trading. Announcement that President Coolidge had vetoed the McNary-Haugen bill brought up a slight flurry of selling, but it was absorbed on a decline of 7 or 8 points. After selling off to 14.13, May advanced to 14.18, closing at 14.17, the general market closing very steady at net advances of 11 to 14 points.

The market opened steady at a decline of 2 points on March, but generally unchanged at 3 points higher. Liquidation of March at the start was readily absorbed, active months generally showing net gains of 3 or 4 points after the call. This bulge to bring in a little more southern selling as well as realizing, and the market sagged off.

Offerings increased on news concerning the veto of the farm bill and prices sold 5 to 8 points below yesterday's closing figures, July declining to 14.16 and October to 14.23. Covering and trade buying took care of the comparatively small offerings, however, and the market was firmer late in the day, July selling up to 14.36, and October to 14.90, or about 12 to 14 points net higher.

The action of the market was regarded by local traders as indicating that the veto of the farm bill had been discounted.

Exports today 25,967, making 7,484,329 so far this season.

Port receipts today 43,150. U. S. port stocks 2,807,113.

CHICAGO GRAIN CHICAGO Feb. 25 (AP)—Active buying and higher prices in all the grain pits today promptly followed news that President Coolidge had vetoed the McNary-Haugen farm bill. Wheat closed firm at 5 cent to 1 1/2 cents net advance, corn 15-4 cents to 2 1/8 cents up, oats showing 1 to 1 1/2 cents gain, and provisions varying from 2 cents decline to a rise of 14 cents.

Better shipping demand from the east helped to strengthen the corn market. Oats ascended with corn.

Provisions averaged higher, responsive to the course of grain.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK CHICAGO Feb. 25 (AP)—Cattle 3,000; killing classes steady; top steers 11.30; stockers and feeders 8.75 to 8.50; cows 8.75 to 7.00; hogs 12.25 to 12.50; vealers 10.50 to 11.50.

Hogs 23,000; unclean; light hogs steady to 10 higher; butchers weak to 5 lower; top 12,000 light hogs 11.65 to 11.90; butchers 11.35 to 11.65; sows 10.15 to 10.40; pigs 11.50 to 11.85; estimated holdover 1,900.

Sheep 13,000; fat lambs 25 higher; bulk 14.00 to 14.80; sheep steady; fat ewes 8.00 to 8.00; feeding and weaning lambs strong to 10 higher; bulk 13.00 to 13.00.

FT. WORTH LIVESTOCK FT. WORTH Feb. 25 (AP)—Hogs continued to advance today, the climb amounted to about 10c. The cattle and sheep trades remained on a steady basis. The count called for 800 grown cattle, 400 calves, 1,200 hogs and

TAKE STEPS TO CUT OIL PRODUCTION

PARTIAL SHUT DOWN ORDERED IN OKLAHOMA FIELD

(By The Associated Press)
TULSA, Okla., Feb. 25—Drastic steps were taken today by oil operators in the most productive field in the mid-continent area to curtail the output until pipe lines and storage tanks could take care of the flow. A partial shut down of thirty days was agreed upon unanimously.

Since the first of the year production in the Seminole field, near here had increased steadily, until last week it was nearly one-fourth of the total for the mid-continent district. Pipe line companies rushed their work to completion but with more than a score of wells coming in weekly, they were unable to cope with the situation and workmen could not build tanks fast enough to store the surplus. Recently it was necessary to run large quantities of oil out on the ground.

The oil men agreed today that during the period of over production, not exceeding thirty days from this date, no operator shall be permitted to complete and put to production more than one well on each 40 acre tract. Drilling of other wells on each tract is to be stopped above the oil sand.

Each operator will be required to

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EXPECT PROPOSAL AS TO FRENCH DEBT

LOOK FOR PAYMENTS TO BE DEFERRED EQUAL TO THOSE OF ENGLAND

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP)—A concrete proposal under which the French government would begin payments equal to those provided by the Mellon. Heretofore debt funding agreement is expected at the treasury within a few days.

Preparatory to this offer, Robert Lacour Gayet, French financial representative conferred today for an hour and a half with secretary Mills, both Mr. Mills and M. Lacour Gayet declined to comment on their discussion but attaches were called to Mills' office and he went to confer with Secretary Mellon before the French representative left the treasury.

Although the treasury has consistently refused to commit itself to a course in advance of formal receipt of the French proposal, Secretary Mellon has indicated that when it is received, it will be considered.

The department has taken the position that it does not wish to take any course that would alter the present policy of this government in regard to the debt funding. Opinions expressed in treasury circles were that should the offer be made, it would be accepted, as a remittance on the total obligation.

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Lynn Garza Survey Stopped by Court
Survey of a contemplated new Lynn-Garza county line by Sylvan Sanders of Lubbock for Lynn county officials was halted yesterday by a temporary injunction issued by Judge Clark M. Mulligan of the 72nd district court, on petition of Garza county citizens who said the twenty sections would be cut from that county if the alleged survey were accepted.

C. I. A. STUDENTS CHECK UP ON DAILY LIVING
Special to The Avalanche
DENTON, Feb. 25—More than 200 students are checking up daily on the amount of food, rest, sleep, exercise and recreation which they enjoy. They are enrolled in corrective classes in the physical education department. At the beginning of each school year all students are given physical examinations and measures are then taken to remedy the existing defects. Students whose postures are graded below 60 per cent are put in corrective classes.

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DENTON, Feb. 25—Lucile Christian of Dallas, junior student in the College of Industrial Arts and Elizabeth Root, Sherman, sophomore, will take respectively the parts of princess and prince in the annual sophomore play "The Student Princess."

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AUSTIN, Feb. 25—A plan to limit the number of organizations to which she may belong and the number of student offices a University of Texas co-ed may hold at the same time is being sponsored by the Women's Assembly.

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