

THE MORNING AVALANCHE'S PAGE OF NEWS

In The Woman's Realm

BLANCHE E. BEAN, EDITOR.

PHONES 13 AND 14

Today in Society

The Dupree school Parent-Teacher association is meeting at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the school.

Miss Kate George will be hostess to the Gamma Phi Alpha club at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Miss Alma Spikes, 1472 Broadway.

The Central Ward school Parent-Teachers association is meeting at 2:30 o'clock at the school.

The K. Carter Parent-Teacher association is meeting at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the school.

Mrs. M. C. Butler is to be hostess to the Cosmopolitan club at 419 25th street 1:30 in the afternoon.

The Lubbock Delphian club is meeting at 2 o'clock at Hotel Lubbock.

Triangle Bridge Club Is Entertained By Mrs. Standifer

The Triangle bridge club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Fred W. Standifer at her home, 2207 16th street. Mrs. H. L. Johnston received high score in bridge among the club members and Mrs. W. F. Schoenbeck high among the visitors. A salad course was served. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by her sister, Mrs. John W. Richards.

Members and club members in attendance were Mesdames L. B. Creath, Anne Howard, Lewis Howard, R. B. Hutchinson, J. T. Hutchinson, B. L. Johnston, Herbert Maxwell, Glen Hess, H. D. Benson, Sam C. Arnett, W. F. Schoenbeck, Carl Patton, James S. Garrett, Sam Denman, Homer Plarr, Allen Stewart, Floyd Bowen, G. G. Ingman, Earl Sproles and L. E. Miller.

Mrs. J. F. Hankins Is Delegate to Quanaah Club Meeting

Mrs. J. F. Hankins was elected delegate to the Athens club to the spring meeting of Federated clubs in Quanaah Tuesday afternoon and Mrs. Gus L. Ford was elected alternate. The club voted to sponsor extemporaneous speaking in the public schools again this year.

This was a regular meeting of the club with a lesson on "American Art" by Mrs. Mary W. Dook. Mrs. R. Q. Pierce read an interesting letter from Mrs. W. S. Ferguson, who is visiting her son in Boston, and describing the many decorations in the Boston Public Library. Others talks were made by Mrs. J. H. Hankins and Mrs. W. L. Baugh.

Of Interest to Women

(By the Associated Press)

Farmettes Learn To Follow Plough

DOYLESTOWN, Pa.—Women, who have invaded the masculine sphere in business, in the professions and in nearly everything else including farming, will be admitted for the first time to study "the farm" at the National Farm school here. Fifty cords will occupy the executive seats of tractors and other farm implements on the 1,200 acres of the school farm.

Reduce Illiteracy Before Next Census

ORLANDO, Fla.—Illiteracy is not blamable and will be eradicated in the United States if the efforts of the General Federation of Women's clubs to stamp out illiteracy before the 1930 census is taken in 1930 are successful. There are 5,000,000 illiterate persons in the country, and Mrs. William F. Blackman of Orlando is chairman of the federation's committee to teach these illiterate Americans to read and write.

Mrs. Blackman plans to enroll the backward men and women of one county in an educational course and gradually extend the work to cover the whole state. Other states adopting this program include Illinois, Kentucky, Kansas, Wisconsin, North Carolina and Maine.

Woman Is Expert On Mining Projects

DENVER, Colo.—Most women are well acquainted with the coal cellars of their own homes and dislike the acquaintance. Mrs. Ada R. Tibbitts, chief clerk of the state coal mine inspection of Colorado, knows the depths and hazards of every coal mine in Colorado and knows the knowledge.

Developers of new and abandoned prospects seek her advice. Mrs. Tibbitts, in the department, she is feared to be one of the best informed persons on mining in the entire west.

Has Private River For Fishing Quota

LIMBICK, Tex.—When the appetite for this spring fishy dinner is keen, Mrs. Ada R. Tibbitts, who takes in her own little river which flows through her Ada, Minn. estate and empties into the River Shannon. Ada Minn. is in the country known as the last fish stronghold of James H.

Lady Olin, the daughter of Lord and Lady Lincolnton, is one of Great Britain's most distinguished sportswomen. It was due to her fondness for fishing that she ever saw the week-end of a famous fisherman who at the large country estate in days past, have been received. Thanks come from London for this sport.

Jolly Dozen Club Is Entertained In Home Of Mrs. Bishop

The home of Mrs. J. M. Bishop was the scene of a forty-two party Tuesday afternoon when the Jolly Dozen club met there with Mrs. D. H. Standifer acting as hostess because Mrs. Bishop had been hurriedly called to White Deer where her husband is ill. After several pleasant games, cherry pie was served with whipped cream and coffee. Guests and club members who were present were Mesdames C. A. Paulberg, Ed Allen, Otis English, J. T. Ashford, R. L. Goad, J. G. Biddle, A. E. Herring, A. L. Hawkins, T. J. Trice, B. B. Ater, A. H. Travis and J. C. Levens.

Mom's Entertainment Given By Sunday School Class

Impersonating a school teacher and her students, Mrs. R. A. Mills and her Sunday school class gave a comic entertainment Tuesday evening at the church. Those who participated were Harrell Rea, Jean Shelley Jennings, Priscilla Watson, Mesdames Hattie O'Hair, George P. Kuykendall, R. A. Mills and Misses Anne Lou Barker, Lou Alice Watson, Helen Robertson, Peggy Whipp, Edna Mae Brown, Mildred Brown, Georgia Green, Nancy O'Neill, Grace Jennings, Elizabeth Adams, Lucille Barr, Willie Pearl Dockray, Jacquelyn Edwards, Katherine Mills, Juanita Mills, Lillian Nelson and Eleanor Nelson.

Tanda Camp-Fire Girls Meet Wednesday

The Tanda Group of Camp Fire girls met yesterday afternoon at the club house in routine business and drill. Mrs. R. H. Martin and the following members were present: Misses Leonard Allen, Elizabeth Cooper, Clara Paul, Chaucer, Leslie Bullock, Martha Alice Penny, Edna Barrus, Evelyn Garrison, Helen Welch, Myrtle Gibson, Juanita Mills, Edith Earnest, Margaret Smith, Barbara Huelkabe and Ruth Simpson.

Wednesday Needle Meets With Mrs. Hilburn

The Wednesday Needle club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. M. H. Hilburn at her home, 1419 10th street. Mrs. Hilburn acted as hostess. After an afternoon spent in sewing and conversation, a salad course was served to Mesdames S. C. Wilson, O. F. Senzabaugh, James H. Goodman, A. A. Bowen, Thad Thomas, L. C. Ellis, C. J. Wagner, H. A. Davidson, W. B. Atkins, Jolt Smyth, Roscoe Wilkin, E. L. Robertson, H. I. Paul and E. L. Klett.

Also Slaughter and W. B. Handley, of Dallas, who have been attending to business here, have gone to Plainview, Otton, Dalhart and other points in the Panhandle.

Tina Should Put It Over



Tina Gilbrail and her brother, Peter, have come to America to popularize the Zumba, an adaptation of the Portuguese national dance, which is said to have gained great favor in Paris. And if Tina and her looks can't make it one of the Charleston's chief competitors here it must be a poor costume indeed. In this picture she's wearing a bracelet and two-year-old shawl given her by Queen Victoria of Spain in recognition of her terpsichorean skill.

Jolly Sixteen Club Meets Tuesday Evening

The Jolly Sixteen club, a newly formed organization, met Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stanton at their home on 14th street. Games of forty-two were played after which a salad course was served to Mesdames and Mesdames E. W. Camp, O. B. Trinkle, Sam T. Davis, W. C. Rylander, J. B. Moore, J. P. Hankins and J. C. Thaddeus.

Party For Three Study Clubs Will Be Given In Horn Home

Members of the Twentieth Century club planned in a meeting yesterday afternoon to entertain the Socials and Junior Twentieth Century clubs, both of which organizations are fostered by the former society, on April 7 in the home of Mrs. Paul W. Horn.

Jessie Laird Kerby Is Given Party On 8th Birthday Tuesday

Jessie Laird Kerby was given a party Tuesday afternoon by her mother, Mrs. J. J. Kerby, 1411 9th street, celebrating the youngster's eighth birthday. A group of children were invited in for games between the hours of 4 and 6 and the birthday cake was served with ice cream and punch. Guests were John Dowell, Lawson, Manuel, and Quinton Brooks, Elizabeth Makelike, Bobby and Ann McKinley and Nita Pearl Kerby.

Mrs. B. B. Ater Is Hostess To Loyal Sisters Club

Mrs. B. B. Ater was hostess to the Loyal Sisters Needle club Wednesday afternoon at her home, 1419 10th street. The ladies were in and out of the house at the close of a pleasant afternoon spent in sewing. Guests and members who were in attendance were Mesdames W. A. Childers, W. B. Fickas, P. B. Malone, George Foster, Ed Allen, D. H. Mansell, W. H. Trice, Fred Owens, J. G. Biddle, D. D. Cross and A. L. Ater.

Among those from out-of-town who visited local physicians yesterday were Marshall Robinson, Shohola; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harrell, Abilene; J. A. Edwards, Post; J. L. Pierce, Abilene; W. B. Alexander, Floydada; R. C. Patterson, Hale Center; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mansell, O'Donnell; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peeler, Meadow; R. E. McAdams, Littlefield; Mrs. Sam Kilian, Dalhart.

Joe Ferris was in Roper on business yesterday afternoon.

The Woman's Day

By Allene Summer

The poor night toward came home with a \$170 radio set when we had been going hungry for days. This line goes out in the story of Vivian Ingram, "the handi-queen," who terrorized a midwestern city by rifling filling station cash drawers to the tune of a dozen a night. Vivian blames her downfall to her marriage to a \$20-a-week clerk. She tells of the dresses and hats she made over, of the meals she missed, and then of the husband who came home with the radio. Vivian's story is no new story. It is the other thing—that "every woman knows," the almost negligible economy of wives only that husbands may come home with autos and radios and complete sets of illustrated encyclopedias. We are "the tight set."

FIVE BABIES DIE
Five newly-born babies in a Chicago hospital died because nurses mistook boric acid solution for drinking water and fed the eye-wash solution to the infants. "Criminal negligence," say some. Maybe so, but it's a rare nurse and a rare doctor who at some time during his or her career does not make the mistake that could be called "criminal negligence."

Any worker is only human, and no human can never make a mistake. We hear a great deal about inflated salaries of nurses and doctors. Perhaps one reason is the fact that they work in a realm of frightful responsibility. The stenographer's mistake can be corrected with an eraser. The doctor's or nurse's mistake means death and can never be corrected. A worker in this field needs iron nerve, and is paid for it.

THE WHISKERED MAN

Nine years ago J. E. Doyle of Texas "turned on" women. He was "through forever." His physician told him that if he would shave a beard, women would leave him alone. J. E. his not shaved since. He says that it worked like a charm; that whenever a man who is coming to keep the opposite sex away. But there are any number of those who say that in this day of h. c. l. when keeping a family is a real economic job, most women are only too glad to wish it off onto a man, that even whiskers couldn't keep a man so immune from the feminine wiles.

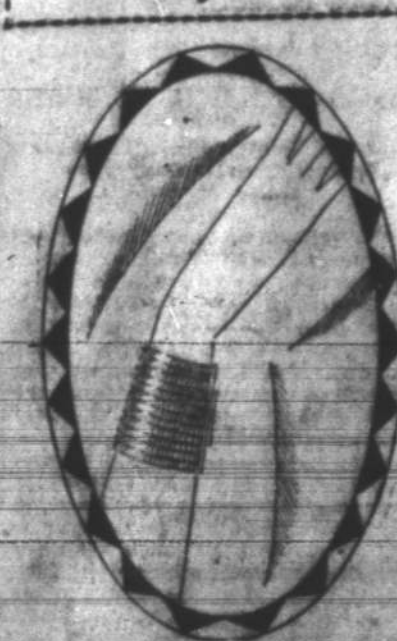
SEPARATE CARS

Separate cars for men and women in New York subway and, for that matter, on even the L and buses, are called for by no less a well-known light than our Albee from the gold-mines of California. Albee says that "girls must go through hell to get to work and home," and that "subways are the women's playgrounds." I would love to who-crack at Albee but no one who has ridden in a New York subway at 5 p. m. or 5 a. m. and kept their eyes "peeled," can deny that something should be done.

KING SAYS "NOT NICE"

King George of all the Britains, king in a land where everybody rides with hounds, doesn't like to see women riding astride, and asks for a return of the side-saddle method. Well, O's bookies, the selfish old brute! I'd like to see the king keep his hands upon his princeling's back, perched there like a fly on a stein with a h. c. l. saddle method! The thing that men and kings want upon women, but would never do themselves, such as long hair, et al.

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Miss Kathryn Barr Is Given Party On Birthday

Miss Kathryn Barr celebrated her twelfth birthday Tuesday evening with a party at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Barr, 1501 Main street. Games were played after which cake, sandwiches and hot chocolate was served. Mrs. Barr was assisted by her daughters, Misses Lucille and Alice, in entertaining. Guests were Misses Ethel Murray, Frances McKee, Jean Sears, Rachel Campbell, Mary Virginia Hallinger, Mary Frances Petty, Tommie Jo Pence, Martha Denn Cobby, Charlotte Hopkins, Kathryn Barr and Mrs. C. C. Reed.

Miss Hilda Goff Is Party Hostess

With games of bridge as the diversion of the evening, Miss Hilda Goff entertained a few friends Tuesday evening at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Price, 1204 Broadway. A salad course was daintily served at the close of the evening. Guests were Mrs. Allen Trussell and Misses Kate Pressley, Ruth McKee, Cecil Phillips, Almeda Murray, Annette Barnhart and Blanche Dean.

The Morning Avalanche Menu for the Day

BREAKFAST—Stewed prunes, cereal, cream eggs, poached-in-milk omelet, crisp whole wheat toast, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Vegetable chowder, toast sticks, salmon salad sandwiches, oatmeal cookies, hot lemonade.

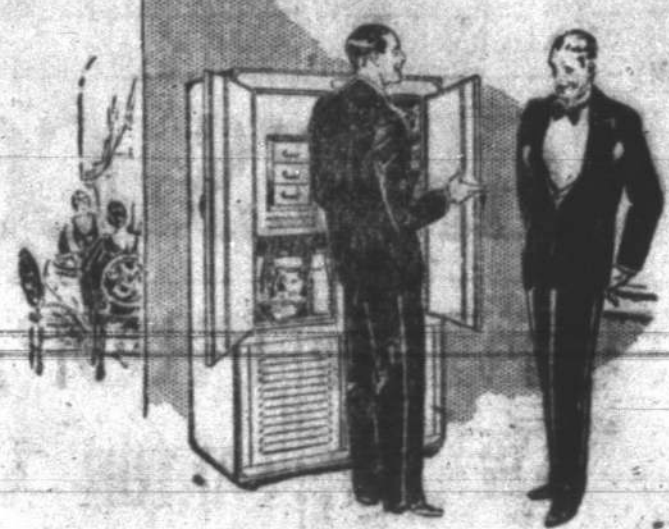
DINNER—Baked lamb loaf, creamed new carrots, tomato jelly salad, cream cheese pie, graham rolls, milk, coffee.

Since the vegetable chowder is made with milk, lemonade is suggested for the luncheon beverage. The very novelty of drinking hot lemonade for luncheon will make the drink welcome, while the drink itself affords an ideal way to give one's family valuable vitamins and the needed "spring tonic."

Cream Cheese Pie
Three eggs, 1 tablespoon flour, 2-3 cup sugar, 1 cup cottage cheese, 1-2 cup cream, 1-2 cup blanched and chopped almonds, 1 tablespoon butter, 1-2 cup currants, 1-4 teaspoon salt, few grains nutmeg, plain pastry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murfee, Jr. and family, of Tampa, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murfee, 1523 14th street.

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Lubbock County Is Involved In Boundary Dispute Being Waged By Garza and Lynn

Lubbock county is now involved in the legal dispute which began in an effort to definitely establish the boundaries between Garza and Lynn counties. This became known in the announcement that four other counties, Lubbock, Crosby, Hockley and Terry, are involved as proper and necessary parties to the suit. This is charged by the defendant, Lynn county, in answering to the pleadings in the suit recently filed by Garza county.

Lynn county's answer, filed Thursday with the district clerk here by Lachard and Garwood of this city, states that the plaintiff, Garza county, is not the proper party to the suit, and that the allegations therein are insufficient to constitute cause for action, or require a detailed answer.

The petition specifies that complaint is made of Lubbock, Crosby, Hockley and Terry counties; that these counties are proper and necessary to satisfactory conclusion of the suit, and that no definite survey of the boundary lines between any of the counties has been made; but that under the act of Texas legislature approved August 21, 1876, creating the counties, the northwest corner of Garza, the northeast corner of Lynn, the southeast corner of Lubbock and the southwest corner of Crosby is a common corner of Lynn.

Boundaries Not Determined
According to calls upon field notes of the act creating the counties, the southwest corner of Lubbock county and the northwest corner of Lynn is a point 120 miles due west and 60 miles south of the southeast corner of Childress county, which also was created by the act of August 21, 1876, the petition further recites. Furthermore, if each of the counties west of the point of beginning are 30 miles square, with common corners, the proper boundaries and corners have never been determined.

The petition charges that the southwest corner of Lubbock county established in 1892 by J. B. Jones, which corner was used as the point of beginning by Garza county in the suit,

very recently undertaken, is 300 varas south and 700 varas west of the true northwest corner of Garza county under the common point, would be the northeast corner of Lynn county, which measured from the 12th mile post of the 100th meridian, as is alleged to have been specified in the act of legislature.

Not Proper Survey

It is charged that the northwest corner of Young county, as called for by the plaintiff, Garza county, in the original petition, is not the proper place of beginning because there are two well established corners about 500 varas apart.

The proper point of beginning, the petition claims, is the twelfth mile post on the 100th meridian, and the court is asked to issue an order for a true survey to be made of all the counties affected, in order to definitely establish the true boundaries as specified by the legislative act.

The case has grown out of an injunction granted in district court here recently, in favor of Garza county, restraining Lynn county and Sylvan Sanders from proceeding with a boundary survey then under way in which petition it was charged, that if the survey were completed as started, Garza county would have been deprived of approximately twenty sections of land.

EDICK FACE SCOUNTERFEIT HEARING NEXT SATURDAY

EL PASO, Texas, March 23 (AP)—William J. Edick, former United States secret service operative, and head of the New Orleans office, being held in jail here, will face charges of passing two counterfeit \$50 bills and embezzling a pistol at a preliminary hearing Saturday morning. Edick unable to furnish \$10,750 bond is held in jail pending the hearing.

More than 2,000 years ago, an Egyptian harbor discovered the principle of the organ and constructed the first known instrument of the kind.

City of Eastland Has Own Oil Well



Eaton To Head Farm Group At Crosbyton

D. F. Eaton, county agent of Lubbock county, will serve as chairman of the agricultural group meeting at the district West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Crosbyton April 7 and a comprehensive program is being arranged for this season.

Extension workers including county agents and home demonstration agents from all counties of the South Plains where the work is being carried on will be present together with their club members. The club members, boys, girls, ladies, and men will appear on the program to tell of the benefit their counties have received in the club work.

The following county agents will be present: R. M. Milholm, Hockley; Knox Parr, Garza; C. B. Martin, Dawson; P. S. Reynolds, Dickens; and D. F. Eaton, Lubbock.

The following home demonstration agents will be present: Miss Blanch Bass, Floyd; Miss Milla Halsey, Lynn; Miss Hazel Hammer, Lubbock; Miss Opal Wood, Hale; and Miss Daisy Gordon, Dickens.

S. W. Cooper, secretary of the Crosbyton chamber of commerce was in Lubbock Wednesday to confer with Eaton regarding the program of the agricultural meeting. Miss Myrtle Murray, district home demonstration agent, College Station, and Miss Hazel Hammer, Lubbock county home demonstration agent were also present at the conference.

FORD LIBEL CASE DRAGS SLOWLY ON

APPEARANCE OF MANUFACTURER ON STAND WON'T OCCUR UNTIL NEXT WEEK

(By Associated Press)
DETROIT, Mich., March 23.—Further litigation of the field of evidence, the listing in the record of more alleged libels and the appearance of the plaintiff as an attorney were the net results of today's sessions of Aaron Sapiro's \$1,000,000 libel suit against Henry Ford.

The day was marked by several displays of temper by the attorneys after ten days of nerve wracking court room work nearly every minute of which found attorneys for both sides egging their feet fighting for the advantage.

All in all, it was another draggy session with William Henry Gallagher Sapiro's chief of counsel, referring to the suit to be amended declaration, alleging 141 separate and distinct libels and then reading from back numbers of the Ford owned Dearborn Independent the parts of articles to which exceptions were taken.

Sapiro Aids Reading
In the arduous task of reading, Gallagher was spelled four times by Sapiro. That was the extent of the plaintiff's active participation, although he was admitted to practice the day the trial was opened and since he advised Gallagher frequently in whispered conferences.

It was believed that the appearance of Mr. Ford as a witness and, soon pushed into next week by the day's slow progress. It had been Gallagher's intention to call the motor car manufacturer Friday but the attorney had intended to complete examination of William J. Cameron, editor of the Dearborn Independent, and call Fred L. Black, business manager of the weekly.

Letters Barred
Federal Judge Fred M. Raymond previously had denied the admissibility of evidence concerning Ford's ideas about the Jewish race, and today he barred the identification of letters from third persons written, according to Sapiro's counsel, to warn the Dearborn Independent of inaccuracies in its anti Jewish articles and alleged unreliability of the writer, Harry H. Dunn of Berkeley, California.

A letter from A. C. Chubb of Yakima, Washington, member of the Northwest Hay Growers' association was barred and the ruling fixed the precedent.

After the noon recess Judge Raymond learned that the Cherry letter had been published in newspapers and warned the more than a score of correspondents present not to refer hereafter to evidence offered and ruled out. He pointed out that the jury was not being isolated and had access to newspapers. He warned the jurors not to read accounts of court room incidents when they were not present.

Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, chief of counsel for Mr. Ford, engaged in his first clash with opposing counsel at this juncture.

Buffalo milk is being used as a human food in China.

Interest High In Matzenauer Concert

Honoring Lubbock with her only Texas engagement, Mme. Margaret Matzenauer will arrive here this morning and appear at the Tech assembly hall in concert tonight at 8 o'clock. A large hearing is assured her, members of the Tech committee say, although there are a number of good seats still left for the concert.

Opening with the aria, "Ah! Mon fils" from Le Prophete by Meyerbeer, Mme. Matzenauer will present a varied program consisting of about 15 numbers. She will be accompanied by George Vause, a pianist of note, who will give several numbers also. Included in the program will be: "Napphe Ode", by Brahms; "In Mezzo al Mar", by Grel Saders; "E-tre-tre-tre", by Ponce; "Chanson Norve-gienne", by Fauré; "Dawn in the Desert", by Gertrude Ross; "Lullaby", by Cyril Scott; "Homing", by Del Riego; "Hills", by La Forge, and a final aria, "Mijn Coeur courbe a ta Voix", from Samson et Dalila.

Contestants in the South Plains Music contests will be in attendance from the various towns, something over 450 contestants having signed for the contests.

A visitor in Lubbock yesterday. He is a former resident of Lubbock and has been editor of the White Deer Review for two years, selling out to the Nunn interests recently.

Mrs. A. P. Squires, of Mercury, who has been here visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Edwards, and brother, Emmett Porter, returned to her home yesterday.

Mrs. T. W. Jackson, who underwent a minor operation at a local hospital Tuesday, was resting well late Wednesday. Mr. Jackson came back from Midland to be at her bedside.

Mrs. J. E. Rhoads, 2216 10th street, is ill at her home.

Mrs. J. S. Nall is ill at her home on Main street.

A. H. Watts, boy scout executive, left yesterday for Spar, Post and other South Plains towns to be gone a few days.

R. H. Green, of Plainview, is here on business.

Miss Lula Cone, daughter of Mrs. Lula Cone, of the Liberty community, underwent an appendicitis operation at a local hospital yesterday morning. She is a student in the Junior high school.

Mrs. J. O. Scott, of Gatesville, is the guest of Miss Ruth Brittain.

J. S. Thomas, of Shallowater, was here on business yesterday.

Miss Blanche Crosser is in Plainview for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray Malone, of Amarillo, were here yesterday and Tuesday.

C. H. Graham is expected home from New York today. He has been there buying merchandise for his store here.

W. W. Bowers and W. H. Bowers, of Loveland, were here yesterday.

Mrs. P. H. Whalen, Mrs. Harry Erwin and Mrs. Norris, of Slaton, were in Lubbock yesterday. Mrs. Whalen was here to receive medical treatment.

Miss Dorothy Wendland and T. M. Daniel, of Littlefield, were Lubbock visitors yesterday. Miss Wendland is the public health nurse in Bailey county.

E. V. Bateman, of Hallinger, was attending to business and visiting friends here yesterday.

M. L. Moody, Jr., was in Levelland on business yesterday.

J. P. Stubbington is in Spar for a few days on business.

Out-of-town people who were admitted as patients in local sanitariums yesterday were: Miss Anna Bell Reid of Taloka; Miss Viola Benson of Hale Center; Mrs. J. C. Poles of Hainesville; James Lee Comart, of Hale Center; Mrs. J. W. Dornation, of Breckenridge; and Mrs. C. H. Buchanan, of Slaton.

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Mrs. Carl Smith of Littlefield, E. R. Thompson, of Shallowater; J. E. Moxley, of Slaton; Doug Manor, of Littlefield; B. C. Patterson, of Hale Center; M. H. Barry, of Lamesa; S. L. Sawyer, of Slaton; Mrs. J. H. Hardberger, of Odessa; and Smith Brock, of Lamesa, were among the out-of-town people who received treatment from local physicians yesterday.

J. R. Carabanch of White Deer, was

LOCAL BRIEFS

Judge P. W. Myers, of Wellington, is visiting friends in Lubbock and receiving treatment at a local hospital.

Gordon Cone underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils yesterday afternoon.

A 10-pound girl was born yesterday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Walls, who live five miles south of Lubbock.

Katherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Collier, is ill at their home, 2111 Broadway.

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HIP DURING THE AVON PARK WORKOUTS**

(By Associated Press)
ATLANTA, Ga., March 23.—Shifting of the battle grounds, sale of an infielder, and continuance of the "injury jinx" following the Washington Senators' move to the new home base in the south today.

Plus this came reports from the east that Herb Pennock, star of the New York Yankees' club staff, was leaving for Florida to talk terms with club owners. Herbert was said to be holding out for \$25,000 per annum.

The Washington infield last today stood at four with Tris Speaker, and Sammy Rice, right fielder and time-hitter extraordinary, the two latest casualties. Both were in a bad way from injuries received yesterday at Avon Park, where Tris twisted a knee and Rice sprained a hip. Walter Johnson, who suffered a fractured ankle recently and Manager Stanley Harris with a split finger, were the other two disabled Nats.

Yanks Sell Adams
The Yanks announced at St. Petersburg the sale of Spencer Adams, utility infielder, to the St. Louis Browns.

At St. Augustine, the New York Giants christened their new training field, with an exhibition clash with the Jacksonville southwestern leaguers. The Cincinnati Reds also had games on the east coast and met the Indianapolis American Association club at Palm Beach. Seven other major league teams also were in action across the state, with only the Browns and Cardinals inactive.

Word from the Bradenton camp of the Phillies was that Stuffy McInnis and Jack Scott, holdout pitcher, had failed to reach terms but that another conference was to be had.

Jack Hendricks, boss of the Reds, was said to have been offered a pitcher and catcher from Brooklyn, in exchange for Hugh Clegg, holdout second baseman. The Cincinnati pilot is also expected to return to the club.

The Detroit Tigers were in an exhibition clash at San Antonio with the local club there and they are likewise engaged tomorrow. Another Tiger team meets Texas University tomorrow and Rip Collins, veteran Detroit pitcher, will hurl. The game will be at Austin, Collins' old home town.

The Boston Red Sox met New Orleans of the Southern Association.

Old Favorites Lead Atlanta Golf Meet

ATLANTA, Ga., March 23 (AP)—Jesse Sweetser, British champion, and Bobby Jones, American champion, were the big field of fourmen here today in the curtain raiser to the southern open golf championship tournament, which begins tomorrow over East Lake Country club course.

Sweetser led off with a 64, while Jones followed with a 65. The two were the only ones to break 70 in the first three holes to lead 64 to 67 in an 18 hole best ball medal match with Bobby Jones and Walter Hagen.

"Long Jim" Barnes, New York professional, paired with Gene Cook, Georgia state amateur champion, scored a 63, to tie with Emmet French, Youngstown Ohio, pro, and Joe Hyde, Buffalo, N. Y., for second honors of the day.

Borotra Of France Wins Tennis Match

NEW YORK, March 23 (AP)—France carried her thrust for a third successive national indoor tennis championship into the semi-finals today when Jean Borotra battered his way to a decisive, straight-set victory over methodical Percy Kynessan of Rockville Center, N. Y., 6-0, 6-1.

It marked Borotra's fourth straight triumph without the loss of a set. During this parade, he has lost only thirteen games. His play has been so brilliantly effective that he ruled a heavy favorite tonight to reach the title he captured in 1925, the first foreign star ever to carry off the honors.

Jack McCallister Says Cleveland Hurlers Will Deal Mystery After Sun Beats Down And Season Opens

LAKELAND, Fla., March 23 (AP)—Jack McCallister, who succeeded Tris Speaker as manager of Cleveland's baseball club, disagreed with critics who maintain his club will finish no better than fifth in the pennant race.

"I can't see the Indians so far down," said McCallister. "We have the pitchers and when a club has good pitching it's always dangerous."

"The team has nothing and it's always been a good pitcher. Leaven came through in good shape but, I think, he's not a really great pitcher any more, and Miller, Ducey and Carr are good pitchers on any man's ball club. Sherry Smith can pitch good ball if he has plenty of rest between games and he's valuable in other ways. He's the best third base coach in the country, for none."

McCallister, although stating his first season as a major league manager, has been in baseball for a score of years and was Speaker's right-hand man.

"No one knows better than I what a great outfielder Tris Speaker is and it would be silly for me to say that we will have as good an outfield with him out as we did with him in center."

Matador Crew Leave For Austin Contest

The Texas Tech Matadors entrained last evening for Austin where they will enter into the annual Texas Relays games being conducted at the Texas Memorial Stadium under the direction of the University of Texas. In entering in the Texas Relays the Tech Matadors will meet with the foremost track participants of the Southwest and West. Stars from the institutions of the West such as Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa, and either track crews will be present for the relay events in Austin Friday.

Captain Grady Higginbotham is entering the following in the respective events: Percy Walker, 100, 270, 220 low hurdles, and the 200 yard jump. Elmer Moore, Clyde Brown, Cannon and Vaughn Corley will take the relay rounds. Davis is entered in the vaulting and Reed will hurl the discus and shot put.

After the meet at Austin the Tech crew will enter the Rice Institute relay events at Houston on Saturday. This is the second year the Matadors have taken part in Texas Relays games and the first to enter the Rice Institute meet.

BASEBALL RESULTS

ATHLETICS WIN
ATLANTA, Ga., March 23 (AP)—Philadelphia (A) 7-5-1; Baltimore (A) 1-0-0; Gray and Perkins; Earnshaw, Gorden and Prentiss.

BOSTON WINS
NEW ORLEANS, March 23 (AP)—Boston 5-10-1; New Orleans 5-11-2. (Ten innings).

SOX WIN AGAIN
WICHITA FALLS, March 23 (AP)—Chicago White Sox 12-15-2; Wichita Falls 5-8-3. Thomas, Kennedy and McCord; Crouse, Cobb, Ross and Tobin.

BASE GETS HOMERS
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 23 (AP)—Bouncing out two home runs, his first of the spring exhibition game season, Babe Ruth today led the New York Yankees in an attack that smothered the Boston Braves, 16 to 7. The club's first circuit blow came in the eighth inning, with the bases empty.

TIGERS WIN
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 23 (AP)—Detroit (A) 5-11-0; San Antonio (Texas) 2-4-2; Whitfield, Gibson and Tinsley; Woodall, Lee, Colwell and White Lang.

BUFFALO WINS
PALMETTA, March 23 (AP)—Philadelphia (NY) 4-11-1; Buffalo (I) 12-17-0; O'Neill and O'Donnell; Curry, Tracy, Ames and Schultz.

REDS WIN
WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., March 23 (AP)—Indianapolis (AAT) 2-5-1; Cincinnati (N) 2-7-2; Burwell, Ambrose and Florence; May, Lucas and Pleinich.

SENATORS WIN
CLEARWATER, Fla., March 23 (AP)—Washington 4-5-2; Brooklyn 2-5-1; Crowder, Braxton, Burke and Tate; Berger, Vance, Dock, Petty, Barnes and Deberry; Henline.

YANKS WIN
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 23 (AP)—Boston (N) 7-13-4; New York (A) 16-14-1; Benton, Mcgriff and Hansen; Shawkey, Thomas, W. Moore and Grabowski, Collins.

PITTSBURG LOSES
ST. PAUL, Minn., March 23 (AP)—Pittsburgh 12-0-0; St. Paul 4-5-2; Missions, 992-502-000; 4-14-1; J. Morrison, Nichols and Spencer; Baker and Walters.

er field," the new manager said. "However, he's gone and the only thing to do is go ahead. This we will do by getting Summa, a great ball player, to come out and pitch. I've got right between McKeen and Eichel. There's no trouble in left with Jimmie on there."

"Our catching staff tells me first after the last evidence being that we should put on them, we had and have not tried out any others this year."

"The infield is pretty good. George Burns looks like he's all set for another big year and Spurgeon at second and Eddie at third stuck up with the best. And Joe Sewell, say, there's a shortstop. How Joe can hit! And he improves in his fielding every year. When he first joined us he used to throw the ball high now and then, but not any more."

"Emanuel will help us a lot. He doesn't pretend to be a shortstop, but he played there when Sewell was downed by a death in his family and he looked good. He can play second or third in first class shape and if there should be any trouble in the outfield, I wouldn't hesitate to shove him in there, for he can hit and he's a hustler."

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TARAHIMARA RUNNERS ENGROSSED WITH WONDERS OF CIVILIZATION FOLLOWING A PALTRY FIVE-MILE PRACTICE SPRINT

Hornsby's Batting Reaches Old Mark

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NEW YORK, March 23 (AP)—Hornsby's batting average, which was 346, reached its old mark today.

Women Marathon
The women will run about 15 miles, starting at 11:30 a. m. Friday. Plans to have them run 20 miles back from New York have been changed. After their workout this morning, which was very strenuous for them, he in fact insisted on seeing more of the city, and left before they wanted to leave a group again, after leaving one last night for the first time. Away from their native Mexico, constantly harassed for the first time, and against the advice of their Indian medical men, the Tarahimara are losing their ability to run and become more and more exhausted at the end of each day.

Despite that, however, breakfast of cooked corn cakes brought in blankets from the wilds of the Sierras of northwestern Mexico, started the day off for the Indians Wednesday. They are from a picnic-festival spread on the floor.

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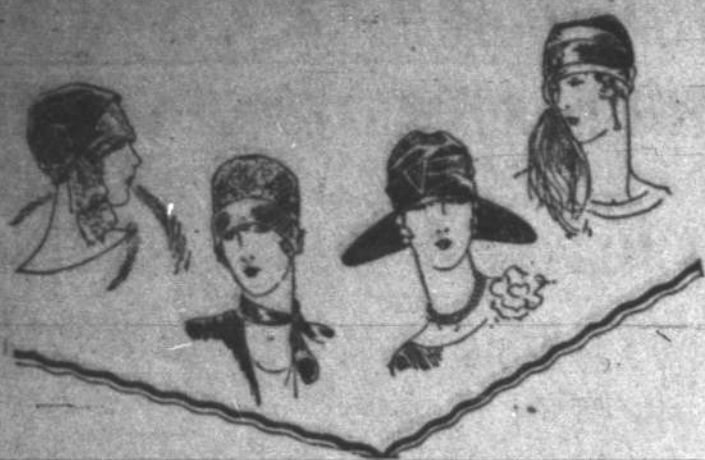
You may know what perfect pipe-packing P. A. is. But if you don't, I want to urge you to try it this way too. You'll notice that Prince Albert doesn't bite the tongue. The tobacco's the thing—how you take it is optional.



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"Muggsy" McGraw Too Wise To Forecast A Pennant In 1927 But He Still Hopes

SARASOTA, Fla., March 23. (AP)—John J. McGraw is counting no Giant chickens before they have come from the baseball incubator.

"Don't tell me the Giants can't lose," he said to enthusiastic friends who see New York showing the way in the National League. "A team that I thought couldn't lose did not win the pennant."

"The first year the Cubs won the pennant I thought we had it salted away in the spring. And then in one series in Cincinnati, our club was completely shot."

"Mathewson contracted diphtheria, Ryan was hit behind the ear, McGraw broke a leg and Doulla was hurt. Of course that finished us. No body can tell in March where his club will be in the middle of the summer and early autumn. He can only hope. I put us down as hoping."

"The Giants look good, of course, and barring injury should give a good account of themselves. But too much can happen for me to make any championship predictions."

"Hornsbey is a great ball player and is a great hustler. He will help us. Grimes will help our pitching staff. I am not worried about the catching. We have some pretty good catchers. I am willing to say that I am encouraged at our prospects but that is as far as I will go."

"The Giants' manager, who is starting his 25th year at the head of the club and has spent 37 years in baseball, was asked if he still gets a 'kick' out of the game."

"The game itself, yes," he said. "While the actual play is going on I am keenly interested and forget everything else. I am not so enthusiastic over some other things that go with it, the traveling for instance and the weather."

Manager McGraw, who is also vice president of the club, is still a pretty fair ball player.

LAWTON GIRL CAGERS BEAT FORMER NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

WICHITA, Kans., March 23. (AP)—Sharon, Pa., 1925 titleholder met sudden and overwhelming defeat in the first game of the national high school girls' basketball tournament here tonight, losing to the Lawton, Oklahoma quintet 30 to 12.

Wrestling Brothers "Hard On" Officials

AMES, Iowa, March 23. (AP)—Referees are hard put to pick a winner when the Cole, Brown and Campbell brothers get tangled up on the wrestling mat.

They're all twins.

The Campbell boys—Rex and Max—are sophomores at Iowa state college and members of the wrestling squad of Coach Hugo Ottopik. He has such a time telling them apart that he has taken to identifying them by weights—for Rex wrestles in the 145-pound class and Max in the 135-pound division, although their difference in weight is less than ten pounds. They live at Presho, S. D.

Richard and Robert Cole are high school seniors, and the latter is state high school champion in the 165-pound class.

Frank and Holmes Brown are only eight graders, but they too have wrestling aspirations, and are starting early by pitting their duplicate selves against each other.

WAR ON IMPERIALISM

(Continued from Page 1)

tions of the guerilla bands which were largely responsible for the 36-hour reign of terror in the native city, and said that he was doing his utmost to suppress them. He promised to maintain order and to protect foreigners and added that he had urged the general labor union to call off the general strike.

Washington Not Alarmed
WASHINGTON, March 23. (AP)—The manifesto issued in Shanghai today by the nationalist general, Pai Hsiang-shan, declaring that the Chinese port captured by the Cantonese forces was to become a base for world revolution against imperialism failed to arouse any great apprehension in official quarters in Washington.

One statement of the manifesto attracted attention. It was the assertion that the new rulers of the area expected to negotiate with western powers as to the future status of the international settlement at Shanghai.

The Washington government stands ready to enter such negotiations as was declared by Secretary Kellogg when he proposed to the military commanders of the principal Chinese factions, weeks ago, that they take steps to eliminate Shanghai from the zone of hostilities in the civil war.

NANKING CAPTURED

SHANGHAI, March 24. (AP)—(Thursday)—The nationalists have captured Nanking and Chinkiang.

Nanking fell without fighting. All the Americans and the United States consulate in the city are safe. Only minor disorders within the city occurred.

The city of Chinkiang also fell bloodlessly and, the Americans there are safe.

STRIKE OVER

SHANGHAI, March 24. (AP)—(Thursday)—The general strike in Shanghai, which had affected about 200,000 workers, was called off today.

TELLER WANTS JOB BACK

Officer Convicted of Peonage Says He May Seek Old Position on Return

HOUSTON, March 23. (AP)—Not only will former sheriff, Raymond Teller, of Wilbrey county, return to Raymondville after his 18 months penitentiary sentence but he may even seek his old job as sheriff again.

"Of course, it will be 18 months before I return but I'm going back," Teller smiled as he sat in his cell at the city jail Wednesday afternoon.

"Lots of water must run under the bridges before that time and I even may run for sheriff again," he said.

Teller sat in the cell with chief deputy, Frank Brandt, also under sentence on a charge of peonage, and told of the events leading up to his conviction.

ODDFELLOWS CLOSE MEET

Funds Are Raised to Complete Home for Aged and to Repair President Haven

WACO, March 23. (AP)—Characterized by Grand Master C. A. Wheeler, of Austin, as the most successful meeting ever held by the Oddfellows of Texas, the delegates were returning home today at the close of the eighty-seventh annual session of the grand lodge, which met in this city from Monday through today.

Because of the conservative legislation passed and because of the harmony and good will prevailing, according to Mr. Wheeler, he considers the lodge most successful. The raising of \$100,000 to complete the Oddfellows' home for aged at Elgin, and of \$60,000 to make extensions, repairs and replacements on the Corsicana home of the organization were two of the most important pieces of legislation.

BURLERSON IN FAVOR OF A SMITH-MOODY TICKET

AUSTIN, March 23. (AP)—Albert Burlerson, who was postmaster general when William G. McAdoo was secretary treasury under the Wilson administration, thinks Governor Al Smith of New York for president and Governor Dan Moody of Texas for the senate are good bets, and that McAdoo will not cut a big figure in the 1928 national democratic convention.

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Technical Topics

BY C. W. RATLIFF

LUBBOCK GIRL IS ELECTED JUNIOR PROM QUEEN

Miss Glenys Honey, of Lubbock, was elected Queen of the First Annual Junior Prom, yesterday over three candidates who had tied in the preliminary election held last week. Miss Honey will lead the grand march with Winfield Nicklaus, of Amarillo, president of the class.

Plans for the Prom are going along fine, members of the various committees report and indications point toward the event as the peak of the social activities. Members of the class are spending most of their spare time in preparing for the event and President Nicklaus reports that the assembly hall will be decorated to the limit for the affair.

SENATOR BLEW OFF TO ADDRESS STUDENTS AT CONVOCATION

In the first convocation of the spring term which will be held at the assembly hall this morning at 11 o'clock, Senator W. H. Bledsoe, who is considered the father of the Tech as he was author of the bill which created the college will address the students. He has just recently returned from Austin where he has been in the legislature and no doubt his talk will thrill the students.

The members of Tech's first stock judging team, who made such an excellent showing at the Fat Stock show in Fort Worth, will be honored by President Horn and introduced to the student body. The college band will be present and good music is assured.

President Horn said yesterday that he hoped a large number of town people would attend the convocation this morning and extended a cordial welcome to them.

ELECTION OF TOREADOR STAFF TO BE HELD FRIDAY

With the report of the faculty publication committee in the hands of the student council, everything is in readiness for the second annual election of members of the Toreador staff, officials of the council announced last night after their call meeting. Four students are candidates for the position as editor of the paper while three students are seeking the managerial berth.

Candidates for editor are: Virgil Hobby, of Longview; Orden Horne, of Blackwell; Tom B. Morrison, of Lubbock; and Otis Koen, of Lubbock. Candidates for the business manager are: John Simpson, of Temple; Martin Hayhurst, of Rush Springs, Oklahoma; and Gordon Treadway, of Lamesa.

The election will open Friday morning at 8 o'clock, the ballot box being maintained on the first floor in the east lobby of the administration building. Each student is to vote the secret ballot and no electioneering will be allowed on the first floor. The election will close at 12 o'clock Saturday.

The election of the staff members for the La Ventana was postponed by the faculty committee as the petitions for the positions had not been sufficient. This election will be held in about two weeks.

PAGEANT PLANS ARE ALMOST COMPLETE

With Miss Ruth Fiehl and Miss Johnnie Gilkerson working steadily for the past several days on the pageant, President Paul W. Horn, announced yesterday that this event would be the feature of commencement week. The event is to portray the rise of education in Texas and its struggle to the present stage. According to the plans, about the same number of students will participate in the pageant this year as of last year. More than 250 students took part in the "Spirit of West Texas" pageant last year which was staged before more than 6000 people.

The pageant will be staged on the night of May 23 and will usher in the commencement exercises. It will be held under the cloisters of the administration building.

PRE-LAWS TO BANQUET

Following the steps of the other organizations on the campus, the Pre-Law club will hold their first annual banquet at the Lubbock hotel on the night of March 28, officials of the club announced yesterday. More than 75 students are to be present, each club member is to invite a guest. President and Mrs. Paul W. Horn and Judge and Mrs. Clark M. Mullican as well as members of the Lubbock Bar association are to be honor guests.

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Court Ruling Hurts Night Club Traffic

CHICAGO, March 23. (AP)—Night club liquor drinking took a solar plexus blow in a decision today by the United States circuit court of appeals.

The decision in effect was that night clubs may not permit liquor to be consumed on their premises, even when patrons bring their own, the court upheld an injunction under which Al Towner's town club, Friars Inn, and Moulin Rouge were ordered closed for one year because patrons brought their own liquor and drank it in these places.

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WALSH APPROVES OF PRESS TOUR IN EAST

MANY BENEFITS ARE TO BE DERIVED FROM TRIP HE BELIEVES

Special to The Avalanche
DALLAS, March 23.—Unqualified endorsement of the plan of the Texas Daily Press league to dispatch an "all Texas Special" advertising train through the business sections of the north and east was given by Colonel C. C. Walsh, chairman of the board and agent of the eleventh district, Federal Reserve bank.

Colonel Walsh declared that the possibilities of the all-Texas special tour were highly promising from two standpoints. First, in the volume of favorable attention directed to Texas and, secondly, the ultimate returns from outside capital invested in the state as an outgrowth of the educational features included in the tour.

To Display Resources
The all-Texas special will carry a complete exhibit of the natural resources of the state accompanied by a full complement of representative businessmen from all sections of the state.

Walsh also pointed out that the tour will bring Texas business men into closer relationship and acquaintance with commercial and industrial leaders of the middlewest and seaboard sections.

"It is a project that should appeal directly to the bankers and business men of the state," Walsh said. The value of the all-Texas special tour can be estimated, Walsh said, only in comparison to district projects of a similar type.

Profitable Undertaking
"District trade trips" good will tours have conclusively proved that they are paying investments," Walsh declared.

"It naturally follows that an interstate or international project—such as the all-Texas special—will return a favorable return in the same ratio as the territory covered."

The all-Texas special itinerary and date of departure will be worked out at a meeting of business men throughout the state in conference with R. W. Pappert, president of the Texas Daily Press league, in Dallas March 28.

C. I. A. To Debate On Uniform Marriage

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DENTON, Texas, March 23.—The question of a uniform marriage and divorce law will form the topic of debate when the College of Industrial Arts meets Oklahoma Woman's college at Chickasha on April 4. C. I. A. will uphold the affirmative.

Regular classes in debate, in which training of the most ardent type is given, are offered each year in the speech department of the college. The most proficient students are selected to form a debating squad from which are picked the teams that compete with various colleges and universities. Grover C. Shaw, faculty member in the speech department, has regularly had charge of coaching the debaters. During his leave of absence this work is being carried on by Mrs. Shaw.

The West Texas State Teachers college from Canyon will defend the negative side of the same question here April 15. Early in May C. I. A. will go to Dallas to meet Southern Methodist university in a discussion of this subject. "Resolved, that the United States should cancel the debts incurred by her allies during the World War, excluding references to Russia."

Big Spring Plans For C. Of C. Banquet

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BIG SPRING, March 23.—Tonight the Big Spring chamber of commerce will hold its semi-annual banquet at which there is expected 500 guests. Big Spring and her trade territory is developing so rapidly that it is thought best by the directors to hold a semi-annual meeting in order that the membership be kept informed as to all the activities of the organization, not only in the chamber active in encouraging the oil development in securing locations for drillers, oil well supply companies and those businesses that follow oil development, but is also giving time to the agricultural and livestock interests.

Dr. Paul W. Horn, president of the Texas Technological college, will be one of the speakers for the evening. Two musical numbers will be given by the Big Spring choral club and other special music is being arranged. The secretary will make a brief report of the accomplishments during the past six months and the major projects outlined for 1927. The meeting will be held in the basement of the Methodist church.

Good Exhibits In Store at Hereford

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HEREFORD, March 23.—Angie students of the Hereford high school promise to have some attractive exhibits at the county fair next fall. C. W. Humble, instructor in vocational agriculture will require every student who has a project to make an exhibit at the local fair. Field crops are being studied and most of the exhibits will be of field crops actually raised by the youngsters.

Last year the local boys made a good record here, and then surprised the Panhandle by winning first on wheat, oats and a number of other staple crops of the Plains section.

The Oregon Ball, held each year in County Park, Ireland, is sponsored by a group which insists that the state of Oregon in the United States was named after an Irish explorer, O'Brien, who discovered it.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern



Dairy Profits Made By Lockney Farmer

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Guy Sans, living four miles north east of Lockney, milks 13 cows and with his connections he is able to net himself \$389 per month charging off all of the feed at the regular market price.

Besides the money he makes from his cows, he has 100 White Leghorns hens that lay eggs enough for Sans to net \$25 per month.

The above facts and figures are merely a side line with this farmer. This year Mr. Sans has 146 acres of fine wheat, 26 acres in barley and 16 acres in corn for a row crop.

Mr. Sans is only one of the many men in Wells Texas that is making real money by the above-mentioned plan of diversification.

Longhorns Plan For Their Observatory

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AUSTIN, March 23.—Despite the fact that the McDonald Observatory fund, bequeathed to the University of Texas in 1922 by W. J. McDonald of Paris, for the construction of an astronomical observatory, is now tied up in the court of civil appeals at Texas, there will be little delay in making preparations for the establishment and equipment of the observatory in case the suit should be decided favorably for the university, it is said.

Dean H. V. Benedict, professor of astronomy in the university, has received numerous communications from other observatories wishing the university success in the settlement. Included in the list are the Mt. Wilson Observatory in California, the Lick Observatory and similar institutions in Canada and Europe.

In addition to these communications are volumes of letters from commercial companies in regard to supplying the university with equipment for the proposed observatory.

Mrs. Smoot III



Mrs. Hedd Smoot, wife of the U. S. Senator from Utah, is reported seriously ill. Her husband was forced to abandon himself from Senate sessions to be at her bedside.

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INTER-SCHOLASTIC LEAGUE PLANS TYPING CONTEST

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COURTHOUSE RESIDENTS HAVE SHIVERY TIME, GRATE FIXED

With a blue-anthracite shipping down from the pole, and the furnace out of working order while new equipment is being installed, occupants of the courthouse were having a shivery time Wednesday.

The grate in the furnace cracked and broke several days ago and a new piece was being installed by G. T. Woulard, caretaker, Wednesday afternoon.

The Boys Who Discovered New Gold Field



The two boys whose discovery of gold at Weepah, Nev., brought in a new rush of prospectors are pictured here. They are Frank Horton, Jr., 19 (left foreground), and Leon and Traynor, 13 (right). Among the thousands who have staked claims in the territory where the ore is reported to assay \$75,000 a ton are many women. Note the girls in the left background of the picture.

Intelligence Rating At Hereford Good

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The petrel, which obtains its food by apparently running along the surface of the sea, is named after St. Peter, who, through faith, tried to walk on the Sea of Galilee.

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REVERSAL OF RAIL DECISION ORDERED

HIGHER COURT UPHOLDS BOND OWNERS IN PROTEST OVER REORGANIZATION

(By The Associated Press)
ST. LOUIS, March 23.—An order of the Kansas district court unconditionally approving plans for reorganization of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway company was reversed today by the United States circuit court of appeals which remanded the case with orders to modify the order.

The appellate court refused to affirm the provisions of the reorganization plan under which William T. Kemper former receiver and his attorney Clifford Histed both of Kansas City, received 15,000 shares of reorganization stock and sold 20,000 additional shares to their associates for \$62.50 a share to provide working capital.

Bondholders' Win
The court ordered that the holders of the road's gold notes, who appealed, should be allowed to purchase 25,000 shares by paying \$62.50 a share plus interest at six per cent and by paying Kemper and Histed "such sums as might be allowed by the court to them as compensation for their services during the receivership."

If the gold note holders within four months have failed to avail themselves of this offer, the appellate court ordered that they shall have the right to subscribe all of 40,000 shares of treasury stock at \$62.50, in proportion to their note holdings.

Histed purchased the road at a foreclosure sale, March 27, 1924, for \$2,000,000 which the appellants claimed was "ridiculously low." Stock went to Kemper and Histed under their proposed reorganization plan as compensation for their services during the receivership for which they previously had received nothing.

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Twenty Cities Plan Attend C. of C. Meet

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WICHITA FALLS, March 23.—More than twenty cities in West Texas are planning to be in Wichita Falls for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention prepared to represent some foreign nation and to carry out the idea of the congress of nations. Advances to this effect have been received by the convention requirement of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce. A number of other cities or towns are expected to come to represent some foreign nation and to dress in costume costumes. This will make the parade it is believed, one of the most colorful of the kind ever held in the United States.

Some of the cities which have agreed to send their representatives in costume are: Paducah, Olton, Spur, Amarillo, Oney, Abilene, Lubbock, Taylor, Vernon, Waco, Shamrock, Chillicothe, Haskell, Stamford, Crowell, Memphis, Cross, Seymour, Graham, Breckenridge, Childress, Plainview, Fort Worth, Ranger, Sweetwater, and Abilene.

FIREBOYS HUSTLE TO IMPROVE LOOKS OF MUNICIPAL BLOCK

Work of constructing walks, flower beds and beautifying the city lot was going busily forward Wednesday afternoon, as firemen worked on the city lot and a concrete mixer was kept busy.

The fireboys have also agreed to assist the task of setting out trees and "gardening" the north and east parts of the city lot and this will be started within the next day or so, it was said. The city will furnish trees and shrubs and evergreens and deciduous trees will be planted alternately across two sides of the block.

Indications are that the convention will be the largest attended in the history of the organization. More than twenty committees representing the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce are actively at work in making the plans for the meeting. The program has practically been completed, and will be announced within a few days.

Five thousand dollars has been designated for the hand contest which is expected to draw between 75 and 100 hands, making this feature the biggest contest of the kind ever held in Texas.

Future In Building Industry Optimistic

NEW ORLEANS, March 23 (AP).—There are no general depressionary vibrations on the surface and already commitments have been made in the building industry to carry business through the best part of the year. Trueman S. Morran, of New York City, told the annual Southern Pine association meeting here today.

Mr. Morran, who is president of the P. W. Dodge corporation, expressed the belief that the lumber industry like others would develop some cents who would lead it to new products and new markets.

He spoke of the wide distribution of wealth in the construction industry. The laborer and mechanic today enjoys the luxuries of the ultra rich of twenty years ago. He owns his home, he rides in his automobile, has his radio, and what is more, has hours of leisure to enjoy his prosperity.

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Construction Upon Denver Line Begins

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PLAINVIEW, March 23.—Construction work on the Fort Worth and Denver South Plains railroad into the South Plains area is well under way with the center of attraction and activity at the caprock south of Quilake where Peterson, Shirley and Gunther are engaged in the construction of a tunnel seven hundred feet long which will form part of the approach to the top of the caprock from the bridge country below.

The first construction outfit to arrive in Plainview was that of C. H. McClelland who came through Plainview with his outfit enroute to Peters-

burg where he has a sub-contract for grade building under Sprague and Nisley who have the construction contract for that part of new line on top of the caprock. The McClelland outfit has been busy in the Panhandle oil fields on a job which Sprague and Nisley had there.

At the junction of the two lines of the Fort Worth and Denver South Plains, north of Lockney, work has commenced and grading is well under way. Work out of Plainview on grading the dump will begin just as soon as all of the right-of-way is definitely determined and bought. Rapid progress is being made on the purchase of the right-of-way.

Sprague and Nisley, the contractors on the plains part of the job, have opened offices in Plainview from which to direct their South Plains activities.

TEXAS GETS 69 NEW STUDENTS

Special to The Avalanche

AUSTIN, March 23.—In the first two days of registration for the spring term at the University of Texas, 69 new students registered, bringing the total enrollment for the year at that time to 5,981 students.

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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE
Death strikes GARRETT POLSON while bathing at Ocean Town, N. J. It is thought at first he is a stroke victim, but investigation shows he has been stabbed to death beneath the water.

Polson's swimming companions had been ROGER NEVILLE, a business partner; MRS. HELEN BARNARD; and CAMELIA VALDON. It is established that Polson, just before his death, had been standing next to NED BARON, known as the copper king.

ANASTASIA POLSON, eccentric and masterful sister of the dead man, arrives and takes command. At the inquest it is learned that the death weapon was a pichag, an Oriental knife and that it had been bought on the boardwalk.

It is learned that one CROYDON SEARS is a fancier of curious weapons. He admits buying two knives but not the pichag.

ANASTASIA engages TITUS RIGGS, an architect, to work on the case. DAN PELTON, the dead man's nephew, arrives and is intrigued by some curious French dolls in Polson's room.

Croydon Sears' initials are discovered in a notebook of Polson's and Pelton thinks his uncle had been doing some blackmailing. ROBIN SEARS, Croydon's son, is resting on his father. Riggs tells him he has learned that Croydon Sears had purchased a third dagger.

Angelica Fair, Robin's fiancée, questions ROSS, the dead man's former valet, who tells her he thinks Sears had visited at Polson's home.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXXIV
"You think! Don't you know? Don't you know whether Croydon Sears was ever at Mr. Polson's home?" Angelica Fair insisted.

"He was once, to my knowledge," replied Ross.

"What was the occasion?"

"It was a sort of reception. Miss Fair. Mr. Polson was having a small exhibition of his art treasures. You know, Mr. Polson traveled a lot and collected many things such as interest Mr. Sears. I remember seeing him at that time, but I'm not sure of any other time, Miss Fair."

"Oh, well, I don't suppose it matters. I don't believe I know much about detective work. And anyway, I don't believe Mr. Sears killed Mr. Polson, do you?"

"I wouldn't think so, ma'am," and with that they were in sight of the Majestic and Angel hurried off to her bathroom.

As Robin Sears and Riggs entered the auction room, it was Robin who took the lead.

Demanding the proprietor, in a tone which brought him a warning nod from Riggs, he asked for a private interview.

On learning who he was, this was readily granted, and Mr. Giddings, who represented the absent Mr. Barchester, took them into a private office. "We like to know," Robin began, "if you're good enough to tell me of all the knives or daggers my father has bought here."

"I can tell you of most of them," was the reply, "but some small items are sold in bundles as we call them, and so are not recorded individually."

"I should think an antique dagger of sufficient importance to be recorded," Robin said, and as the fire in his eye was growing brighter under the irritation of the other's suavity, Riggs took a hand.

"Never mind the value or importance of the sale," he suggested, "just tell me what your records charge to Mr. Croydon Sears."

The list was interesting, though not long, and the net result of information was that Croydon Sears had bought in all six daggers of antique Oriental workmanship.

Robin was amazed for he knew of only the two that were acknowledged at the inquest.

But he preserved a quiet sternness now; indeed, the young face grew more composed as the situation seemed to acquire seriousness.

T. U. Candidates Use Applesauce Freely

Special to The Avalanche

AUSTIN, March 23.—All the wiles of the veteran politician are made use of by the University of Texas neophytes who hope to emerge from the annual spring term election in May for student offices with a majority. With the spring term started, student politicians are beginning their campaigns. The glad hand and free chewing gum are already much in evidence about the university campus as a part of the campaign, which student candidates must make. Long forgotten friendships are revived to help corral the vote. The feminine vote is not ignored. On the night before the election in May, aspiring candidates hire the services of professional serenaders to sing beneath dormitory windows, hoping for favor in woman's right to change her mind at the last moment.

There are already students who have abandoned all candidates for various offices, among them being Willard Perkins of Dallas, who is running for the office of editor of the Cactus, the university yearbook; Jack Matthews of San Antonio, Victor Moore of Austin, and Joe King of Dallas, all out for the post of managing editor of the Cactus.

OFFICER WHO COLLECTS ON BAD CHECKS GIVES ONE

"When the law fails" might well apply to an incident relative to a bad check given by an officer to local officials in collection on bad paper, which was returned with the usual stamp of "insufficient funds" across the face.

The fellow officer in a nearby town had been commissioned to collect on a number of bad checks. He did this, neglected his commission from the proceeds and gave a check to cover the amount. The check was returned.

"The police have interviewed you as to all this," he asked of Mr. Giddings.

"Many times, especially in the last twenty-four hours."

"Why so much questioning?" put in Riggs.

"Because they want to be sure that it was Mr. Sears who bought the dagger that killed Mr. Polson," Giddings replied, straightforwardly. "Of course, that doesn't mean that Mr. Sears used it," he added quickly as he noted Robin's face.

"No, it doesn't," said that young man with quiet simplicity.

"And have the police assured them-

self?" asked Riggs.

"We can't be positive," Giddings returned. "When Mr. Sears came the second time that evening he was not so much interested for the sales were of small lots or single pieces of small value. But he did pick up two or three numbers, one of which contained an old pichag."

"Then why don't that positive?" broke in Robin quickly.

"Because there was another bundle or lot sold, which also contained an old pichag, and no one can say which was the weapon later exhibited at the inquest."

"I see," said Robin, thoughtfully.

"And who bought the other bundle?"

"That we can't say. It was a stranger, and his name though given has been found to be fictitious."

"Then he's your murderer!" cried Robin. "Of course, he'd give a fictitious name, and, on the other hand, do you suppose my father would be such a fool as to buy a dagger here where he is well known and then go out and kill somebody with it?"

Mr. Giddings only murmured polite words that sounded well but meant nothing, and the two went away and walked slowly toward home.

"You see," began Robin eagerly, but the other stopped him.

"Listen here, boy," Riggs said. "Say all you like to me, or to your father, or to your sweetheart, but don't air your views on detection in public."

"Why not?"

"Just for one reason: that they are invariably wrong. For instance, the buyer of that bundle giving a fictitious name doesn't write him down a murderer at all. He may be an antique dealer in a small way, who, if he gave his real name, and had his purchases traced, could not put upon them the exorbitant prices which he no doubt plans to do. Next, granting your father bought that dagger, and subsequently chose to use it on somebody, that would not prove him a fool, because whoever did that killing depended on the sea to hide forever the weapon of his guilt, not realizing that it would almost inevitably be found."

"Then he WAS a fool."

"No, I should have thought myself that the heavy metal would have been ground into the sand forever."

"Next, Riggs, old man," Robin said, his jaw set like a fighter. "We go straight to Croydon Rochester Sears with this tale."

"We?"

"Yes, sir, we."

And so, on reaching the Hotel Majestic, two somewhat harassed looking sleuths demanded and obtained audience with C. R. S.

"Why the length of face?" Sears asked, looking at his son.

"Be seated, my friend, and I'll tell you," returned Robin, looking back at him affectionately.

They all sat down, and now and then prompted or corrected by Tite Riggs, Robin gave his father a strict and full account of the interview with the auctioneer.

As the tale finished, Croydon Sears sat a full five minutes thinking.

Then, reaching out his hand for a yellow pad of telegram forms which was in a pigeon hole of the desk, he wrote out a message.

"Take it down to the desk, Robin boy, and send it off. Leave Tite here. Read the thing as you go down."

Robin did as bidden, and was more than slightly mystified to find the message was to his father's private secretary, and said:

"Rush Fleming Stone here as soon as possible."

Implicitly confident as Robin was of his father's innocence, it was a satisfaction to note how the elder man had looked as he grasped the situation.

To be sure, he had waited a few

moments to consider: to be sure, he had sent a hurry call for a great and famous detective, but his fine, clear eyes had shown no hint of fear or shame and his face, though grave, was calm and serene as he looked at his son.

"I've sent for Stone," Croydon Sears told Riggs.

"Fleming Stone?"

"Yes. Not every one could command his services so quickly, but he and I are old friends, and I happen to know he is on vacation and I'm sure he will not only be glad to come to my assistance, but he will enjoy a few days down here."

"Your assistance?" and Tite Riggs looked frankly curious.

"Yes, just that. No, Tite. I didn't murder Garrett Polson, not that. But there are reasons, strong reasons, why I want the murderer found, the mystery solved."

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Ran Baby Mart?



Mrs. Minnie Williams and her husband, Charles Hines (below), are being held in Los Angeles county jail, charged with wholesale buying and selling of babies, and suspected of murdering more than a half dozen of the infants.

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