

MANY SENATORS FAVOR WORLD COURT

Tech Students Aid Officers in Law Enforcement Drive

FARMERS WILL MEET IN WASHINGTON NEXT WEEK

JARDINE HOPES COMPROMISE BE MADE POSSIBLE

WOULD SATISFY WESTERNERS AND UPHOLD COOLIDGE PLAN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(United News) A final solution of the embarrassing farm problem will be sought by the administration next week when representatives of two million farmers will gather in Washington to attend the fourth national co-operative conference, opening January 12.

Secretary of Agriculture Jardine will confer at length with co-operative marketing leaders of the conference in an attempt to effect a compromise between the desires of the farmers and the administration program.

Jardine will go before the delegates following a series of preliminary conferences to be held here this week between the secretary of agriculture and leading agriculturists, economists and business men.

This preliminary series was announced at the White House Wednesday. It was not revealed what program Jardine hoped to put into effect. It was indicated, however, that the goal would be a plan which would harmonize the administration's determination for a measure free from governmental control, and yet one which would satisfy the western farmers.

The chief question to be fought out at the co-operative conference will be that of the problem of surplus farm products, which at times tend to force the domestic prices downward. Farm credits also will be discussed.

AIR PHOTOGRAPHS SUCCESSFUL IS CLAIM

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Newest attempts of the Radio Corporation of America to flash photographs through the air have resulted successfully. The tests were made from New York to Honolulu through a relay here.

R. E. Mathes, photo-radio engineer who supervised the transmission of written messages and news pictures at the 200 kilowatt station here, declared that results were much better than on the two occasions photographs have been sent from Honolulu to the mainland.

A photograph of Irving Berlin and his bride, sent from New York and copied here, was published in San Francisco papers Wednesday.

The Weather

WEST TEXAS.—Fair tonight and Thursday; not so cold north portion tonight.

Crossing of turkeys and chickens has produced a new fowl called the "turken," shown at an Iowa poultry show.

TO RAISE MONEY FOR GRANDSTAND VICTIMS

PASADENA, CALIF., Jan. 6.—Pasadena plans to raise \$100,000 to aid victims of the reviewing stand crash during the Tournament of Roses parade.

This was decided upon at a meeting Wednesday of community chest and chamber of commerce officials. The money will be raised by increasing the crown city's chest quota at least \$100,000.

SPECIAL SESSION NECESSARY SAYS MILLER

DALLAS, Jan. 6.—Although declaring that he would not recommend to Governor Miriam A. Ferguson that she take such action, Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller said today that a session of the legislature would be necessary to validate the road bonds made worthless by the United States supreme court decision.

"One act of the legislature would be all that is necessary to make the bonds as good as gold," said Miller, "it would not be necessary to pass legislation or a series of acts for each district, one bill will cover the ground."

Miller explained that the credit of the state is involved in the invalidation of bonds and Texas is placed in an extremely embarrassing position unless the measure is remedied. Not only are the road bonds made worthless but investors will look with alarm on any security coming from this state.

PRISONER DENIES HE EVER MADE STATEMENT

SAN QUENTIN, Calif., Jan. 6.—Still defiant and sullen, Robert Scott, who is in the state penitentiary here as John Redding, has denied ever making any confession which would implicate him in the murder of Joseph Maurer, Chicago drug store clerk.

Scott's case became more tangled than ever Wednesday with the announcement from state prison directors that he probably would be required to serve out his term for a San Francisco robbery, which ends in June, before he would be turned over to Chicago authorities.

The trail of an underworld girl known as Betty Sherman, the consort of thieves and gunmen, was being checked back in an attempt to trace to Scott's alleged confession. The woman visited Redding here a year ago, posing as his wife. Later she became interested in his cell mate, the man to whom Scott is said to have made a confession which exonerated his brother, Russell Scott, convicted and sentenced to hang for the Maurer slaying.

Another woman, jealous because "Betty" had won her convict sweetheart, told police of Redding's true identity.

"I'm in a jam and won't say anything except that I never made a confession of any sort," was Scott's reply to questions about the "confession."

SPORTS IN TAMPA LAMBASTED BY THE LAW

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 6.—Tampa's winter sports events have met rough sailing with the courts.

A bull fight—bloodless thought it was, it was held last Saturday over the protests of the governor and sheriff. Discouraged promoters insist that no more will be attempted.

Dog racing has been stopped. The Tampa Kennel Club is closed under an injunction and five officials of the club face charges of violating the anti-gambling laws. Fans, however, may drive across Gandy bridge, 15 miles—and see races at a kennel club just over the line in Pinell county.

The fate of boxing in Tampa, if not in the state, will probably be determined in a test case scheduled for trial in criminal court here Thursday.

Two boxers who opened the season at the 116th field artillery bowl will be tried on charges of violating the anti-prize fight law. If they are convicted, county authorities plan to seek an injunction to close the artillery arena so far as boxing is concerned. Fights are being held there pending trial of the test case.

PEDDLERS OF 'JAKE' AND 'EXTRACT' MUST GO, SAYS LUBBOCK SHERIFF—MANY LOCAL DEALERS BE CALLED BEFORE GRAND JURY

A mammoth dry law enforcement net has been drawn by Sheriff H. L. Johnston and Police Chief T. E. May in which some of the prominent business men of Lubbock and Slaton are found squirming, with the threatening leash of the law held firmly over them.

Sheriff Johnston and Police Chief May manned the net, using college boys in luring to within the grasp of the law a large number of businessmen whose violations of the regulations laid down for the handling of various cooking extracts have made it all but impossible for the officers to keep Lubbock and Slaton youths safeguarded against the use of intoxicants.

DUCHESS NOT GIVE TITLE TO AN AMERICAN

SWANAGE, Dorset, England, Jan. 6.—The duchess of Leinster will fight the efforts of the duke to confer her title on an unnamed lady in America.

Sitting in the parlor of her small home in the poorer district of this resort city, the duchess announced that she would fight the duke's efforts to divorce her on grounds of infidelity with Frederick George Newell, of Christ church. The contrast between the flavor of the ancient title she bears and the duchess' present humble surroundings was striking.

"I have excellent grounds for defense," said the former May Ethelridge, who was an actress until she became a duchess in 1913. "I will fight to the last ditch. That lady in America who is hoping for my title never will get it."

Newell, whom the duke named as co-respondent, is a prominent association football player and the son of a local merchant.

TRIAL MARRIAGES ARE GROWING POPULAR

BY EARL J. JOHNSON
United News Staff Correspondent
CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—You can't tell Supreme Judge Harry A. Lewis, divorce court jurist, that the innocent young things don't know what they are doing when they marry before becoming of age. The judge says he knows better.

The plot is garbed in the cloak of innocence, but in reality it amounts to nothing less than trial marriage. Judge Lewis declared in an interview with the United News.

The trial marriage has become a popular diversion among the boys and girls of the land, according to this jurist, who says "the courts are powerless to stop the decadent trend."

When a boy and girl who have not yet reached their legal majority decide they would like to experiment with married life they merely give their ages as 21 or 22, and the ceremony goes through. Then when they have had enough, they tell their parents and the parents have the marriage annulled on the ground that the children lied about their ages.

"It used to be presumed that these young people didn't know what they were doing," the judge said. "But I feel now that they know only too well what the marriage means. They realize that if the marriage isn't successful it can easily be annulled."

"These young people unblushingly confess that they lied about their ages when they obtained licenses. I have no doubt that they knew the ceremony was illegal and looked forward to the time when an annulment might be obtained if they grew tired."

Judge Lewis said that the law in most states forces the judge to separate the couple if it is proved that either was under age when wed. He believes liquor plays an important role in marriages of this kind.

I. C. C.'s New Head



Joseph B. Eastman of Massachusetts, has been elected chairman of the Interstate Commerce commission to succeed Clyde B. Attenness. The chairmanship of the commission rotates every year by seniority.

\$35,000 BLAZE AT COLLINSVILLE TUESDAY

COLLINSVILLE, Texas, Jan. 6.—Loss estimated at between \$30,000 and \$35,000 was done Tuesday night in a fire originating in a restaurant which for a time threatened the entire business district. Arrival of fire fighting apparatus from Whitesboro and Pilot Point prevented spread of the flames.

Most of the buildings destroyed were frame structures but substantial loss was sustained by commercial stocks.

Government Control Coal Mines Spoken Of By The Strikers

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The anthracite miners and operators meeting in joint conference to effect a possible settlement of the hard coal strike, had been in executive session at the Union League Club for ten consecutive hours at 9 o'clock Wednesday night and no statement was forthcoming as to what was going on in the conference room.

The fact that such a long session was being held and that there was not the customary adjournment for dinner, meals being served in the conference room, strengthened the impression that the two sides might have approached some sort of an understanding.

But such unconfirmed rumors as sifted out said that not only were the operators standing as firmly as ever for the principles of arbitration and the miners as firmly against it, but that the miners also had begun to discuss the possibility of governmental control of the coal industry.

EARNING A RIGHT TO PROSPER

Every industry should first earn its right to continuation and prosperity. Each Saturday Morning the Lubbock Morning Avalanche presents to its readers messages of vital interest—messages that have economic value to its patrons. These messages are from your grocers and they tell you what you may buy—and where you may buy for the lowest figure. Grocers who throw the light of publicity on their goods and prices are facing the public squarely and are, thereby, rendering unto themselves the right to continue in business and to grow in prosperity. By the presentation of such messages the Lubbock Morning Avalanche feels that it is rendering a great service to the Grocers and the greatest service to its own readers.

If you have not already realized the value of such editions as the Saturday Morning issue of this newspaper please watch for the next edition. It will pay you well.

NEW DICTATOR HAS ORDER MONKS DISMISSED

ATHENS, Jan. 6.—General Pangalos, the Greek premier, who declared himself dictator last Sunday, has directed the first repressive measures of his regime against Greek monastic orders.

The further enrollment of monks has been forbidden and the principals of the monasteries have been ordered to dismiss all monks less than 50 years of age. Within a decade, if Pangalos lasts long enough to carry his program to consummation, the monastic life of Greece would shrivel with the aging bodies of monks.

There have been no symptoms of a revived and strengthened martial spirit since Pangalos took personal charge of his country, although his admitted purpose is to create a navy superior to that of other eastern Mediterranean powers and an army without another Balkan peer.

Negro Kills White Man Following Fuss Over Quantity Liquor

WACO, Jan. 6.—Bruce T. Willhite, 29, Waco, died Wednesday morning from bullet sustained Monday near Town, about 15 miles north east of Waco.

A negro fired the shot that resulted in Willhite's death, according to a statement made to the district attorney by a woman companion of the dead man. The shot was fired as a result of a quarrel over liquor, according to the statement.

MT. VESUVIUS IS NOW SMOKING CRATER

NAPLES, Jan. 6.—Molten lava is boiling in the main crater of Mt. Vesuvius for the first time in eight months.

Loud explosions and thick columns of incandescent material issued from the mountain as the lava appeared.

The phenomenon occurred following the opening of a fissure in the eruptive cone along the western slope of the mountain. The lava now is extending in volume to the western section. Another eruptive mouth formed on the northern base of the cone and is rapidly extending.

SERMON PREACHED TO MINISTER BY JUDGE

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6.—A judge preached a moral lesson to a minister here Wednesday. The Rev. Baker F. Lee, former pastor of a fashionable church, and one of four men found guilty of using the mails to defraud in an oil scheme, heard United States District Judge William P. James preach on "lambis straying into strange pastures."

After the sermon Rev. Lee was fined \$2,000.

Pneumonia Epidemic

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Eighteen new cases of pneumonia and three deaths from the disease were reported in the District of Columbia Wednesday.

The pneumonia epidemic has been laid to the coal strike.

Capable of sending messages five miles, a radio transmitter and receiver for airplanes weighs only 57 pounds.

REED BITTER IN ATTACK, BUT IS BOUND TO LOSE

FAVORABLE REPORT MADE ON COOLIDGE'S RECENT REQUEST

BY RAYMOND CLAPPER
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—A test in the senate which resulted in the rejection of the proposed investigation of world court and war debt propaganda Wednesday indicated that the irreconcilable fight had lost much of its force.

After the senate listened to Senator James A. Reed, the Missouri democrat, at his sarcastic best, and then voted down his investigation resolution 34 to 16, the opinion was expressed around the lobbies that the fact demonstrated what has been generally suspected, that the irreconcilable fight on the world court had failed to ignite.

This and the speed of the house foreign affairs committee in reporting out a favorable recommendation Wednesday on President Coolidge's request for \$50,000 to join the league of nations preliminary arms conference, provided evidence of a tendency to do business with Europe.

However, due warning that this government intends to defend its economic interests was given by Secretary of Commerce Hoover in criticizing the British rubber monopoly before the house interstate and foreign commerce committee.

The senate's indifference to Reed attempt to arouse it over the pay court and foreign debt propaganda was a significant development. Previously the senate foreign relations committee had rejected the Reed resolution 8 to 3, with only Borah and Hiram Johnson supporting the Missouri senator.

Some Opposition
This resolution no worse than
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PERUVIANS CLASH WITH CHILEANS IN STREETS

ARICA, Chile, Jan. 6.—Chilean and Peruvian clashed in the streets of the city of Tacna Wednesday. Police finally quelled the battle after several rioters had been wounded. Troops patrolled the streets to prevent a recurrence of the disorder, which was felt possible because of the excitement of the populace.

The trouble was precipitated by the arrival from Arica of 36 Peruvian electoral workers for purposes of the plebiscite which is to be held to determine the possession of the province of Tacna and Arica. A crowd of Chileans at the station started a patriotic clamor to which the Peruvians replied.

WARNING IS GIVEN TO NEWLY WEDS BY JUSTICE

CROWNPOINT, Ind., Jan. 6.—Beware of the boarder and keep smiling—this advice to the male newly wed by H. E. Kemp, America's champion marrying justice of the peace, after performing his thirty thousandth ceremony in this arena green of the middle west.

To the girls Kemp says don't live with your relatives and don't expect too much out of life. To both the bride and the bridegroom: Keep up the courtship. Let each other know you are appreciative. Remember the birthdays and the gift days.

SOCIETY, CHURCH and CLUB NEWS

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Executive Board Sets Date For District Meeting

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 6.—Very little business was transacted at the first session Wednesday of the district presidents of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs now in meeting here.

Dates for conventions of the various districts were announced. The first district meeting will be held in Vernon April 21-23; Dallas will entertain the second district representatives April 15-17; third district women in Corsicana April 12-14 and Ciso for the sixth district meeting April 27-29 and the seventh district will meet in Childress April 19-21. Dates for the fourth and fifth district women has not yet been decided.

Mrs. W. C. Martin, Dallas publicity chairman urged close co-operation in securing publicity for the federation in 1926 and asked for suggestions as to how to secure this publicity. A plan was adopted whereby prizes will be offered each month to the member of each district who submits and has accepted any article furthering the women's club for publication.

Among the presidents attending the convention was Mrs. W. B. Price, Lubbock, president of the seventh district.

Informal Tea Given By Miss McGee and Miss Pirtle

Miss Flora McGee and Miss Ruth Pirtle charmingly entertained the women of the Tech faculty and a number of other friends with an informal tea at the beautiful home of Mrs. E. E. White.

Informality, reigned throughout the afternoon and merry conversation and exchange of repartee made this one of the most delightful social affairs of the winter.

Mrs. White's home, so graciously loaned for this occasion was even more lovely with cyclamen, poinsettia, ferns, narcissus and autumn leaves. Red candles lent a cheering glow of welcome.

Fruit cake, nut cake, coffee and minis were served to the following guests: Mesdames J. C. Granberry, Cate, P. W. Horn, Mary Donk, W. E. Waggoner, E. L. Donohoe, W. B. Gates, Thompson, William J. Miller, Studeman, E. E. White, Misses Elizabeth H. West, Owens, Anna Keith of Asheville, N. C., Ruth Horn, Elizabeth Stafford, Johnson, Gilkerson, Frances Whitley and the hostesses.

Little Theatre to Have Meeting Today

The Lubbock Little Theater will have a business and general meeting at 3 o'clock at the chamber of commerce offices. This meeting will be just three weeks before the next play is to be given and it is essential that there be a good attendance.

The president is anxious that all the active and associate members be present at the meeting. There are matters of importance to be disposed of with which it is impossible for the directors alone to deal.

The next play "The Thirteenth Chair" Villard, will be given January 28.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Wilda Stewart is now in the home of Mrs. John Darlymple, 1909 13th St., and will remain here until Wildcrest apartments are finished, about February 15.

Mrs. N. L. Peters will leave Friday for Rule, Texas, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. J. E. Lendon, for about ten days. Her mother, Mrs. A. Lesoky, will return with her.

Mrs. Ida A. Harris is in Amarillo where she will be the guest of Mrs. Tom White for several weeks. J. H. Richler of Los Angeles, Calif., is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Wilda Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jenkins and sons, J. D. and Harmon have returned to Lubbock after visiting relatives and friends in Dallas, Fort Worth and Arlington during the holidays. They were also the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gates of German.

CIRCLE 4 BAPTIST AUXILIARY ARRANGE PROGRAM
Circle No. 4 of the Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist church will have charge of the program of the week at the church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All the ladies of the church are urged to be present.

GEO. M. HUNT P. T. A. TO MEET TODAY

The Geo. M. Hunt Parent Teachers Association will meet this afternoon at 3:30 at the school building. Plans will be made for the work to be done this year and it is hoped that every mother with a child in the school will be present.

HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A. TO HAVE MEETING THIS AFTERNOON
The high school Parent Teachers Club will meet this afternoon at 3:30 in called session. The meeting will be held in room 108 south wing of the building.

C. I. A. Club to Have Semi-Annual Meetings

The ex-students of the college of Industrial Arts, Denton, met Tuesday evening in the college cafeteria in their regular monthly meeting. Miss Margaret Dupree presided over the meeting at which it was agreed to meet only twice each year hereafter. The delightful three course dinner was served.

Miss Dorothy McFarlane was a guest of the club. The next meeting will be a social affair and will be held during February at the home of Mrs. Ernest Lee. The husbands and friends of the club members will be invited.

Mrs. Weaver Honors Mrs. Lovell With Luncheon

Mrs. Weaver charmingly entertained the Tuesday afternoon Bridge Club at her home, complimenting Mrs. Lovell of Austin, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Snyder. The affair was a bridge luncheon and a delicious menu consisting of fruit cocktail, deviled crab, peas and carrots in patties, macaroni salad, hot biscuits, fig pudding, coffee and whipped cream were served.

Mrs. Weaver presented Mrs. Lovell with a lovely corsage.

Those present were: Mrs. Lovell, Mrs. Fred Snyder, Mrs. A. R. Conley, Mrs. T. B. Dugan, Mrs. J. S. Johnson, Mrs. W. H. Meador, Mrs. W. S. Posey, Mrs. Carey Price, Mrs. J. A. Rix, Mrs. O. L. Slaton, Mrs. W. O. Stevens, Mrs. Roscoe Wilson, Mrs. W. H. Bledsoe, and Mrs. J. E. Vickers.

LUBBOCK MUSIC CLUB MEETS IN RIX HOME

The Lubbock Music Club will meet at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Rix, 1908 Broadway.

An unusually interesting program will be given with Miss Margaret Huff as leader.

SMOKE FROM THE CAMP FIRES

TOYKAJO CAMP FIRE TROOP

The Toykajo group of Camp Fire girls will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the guardian, Mrs. Tom Foster. Each girl must report on the sale of Red Cross tuberculosis seals and bring the money collected and the remainder of the stamps that were unsold.

BUILDERS CLASS MET TUESDAY EVENING

The Builders Class met in regular business session at the home of Mrs. E. E. White Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. After the business had been transacted the following program was rendered:

Devotional—Bro. White.
Talk—Mrs. Granberry.
Reading, "The Bridge Builder"—Mrs. White.

Solo—Mrs. E. E. Harvey.
The hostesses for the evening were Mrs. C. H. Smith, Mrs. R. S. Williams, Mrs. Dyke Cullum, Mrs. E. E. White, Mrs. H. L. Bonds and Mrs. H. D. Chipley.

The treasurer reported about \$100 to the treasury to be used the coming year.

About 36 members were present.

1921 BRIDGE CLUB

The 1921 Bridge Club will meet this evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Duggan.



WITH WOMEN TODAY

The only prosecuting attorney of the "female persuasion" in Montana is Mrs. Emily E. Sloan of Red Lodge Carbon County, Montana, by the way is the state that supplied us with our first congresswoman, Miss Jeanette Rankin.

When the county attorneys of the state organized at Helena, Mrs. Sloan was elected secretary, and during the convention of prosecutors called by Attorney L. A. Foot to discuss ways and means of dealing with bootleggers, she told of her effective methods of dealing with lawbreakers in the country lying between Red Lodge and the Wyoming line.

Mrs. Sloan is a graduate of the law department of the University of Montana.

Annie Matthews has entered upon her second term as registrar of New York County. The position pays \$12,000 a year and is said to be the highest salaried public office ever held by a woman in the United States.

The first women hotel proprietors in the Dominion of Canada were the Mollison sisters, who operate well known resort hotels in western Canada.

Grecian women 30 years old or older, who can read and sign their own names, will be allowed to vote in 1927.

Mme. Paul Merlot of Evreux, France, 50 years old, is an ardent hunterwoman. She recently applied for her 66th shooting license.

Nearly three-quarters of the women and girls employed in factories in Japan are engaged in silk and cotton spinning, according to estimates, says Miss Pearl Forsyth of Indianapolis. Miss Forsyth has been engaged in Y. W. C. A. work in Kobe. The wages are small and to supplement them the factories own and operate dormitories. The government has become interested in these dormitories and is conducting a short normal course for matrons who have charge of them.

Miss Groves of Bernandsey, a part of London, 22 years old, has been elected an alderman. She is a business girl employed by a firm of hay salesmen.

Nine American girls, agents of federal and state departments of agriculture in the south, have recently returned from four months' study of farm and household economy in Europe. Granted leave by their respective departments, the group was enabled to take the trip through a fund raised by Europeans out of gratitude for services rendered to Europe by the United States. What the girls have learned of rural arts, they will teach the southern farmer and his womenfolk. They learned how to make gloves equal to the best in London, how to cook cheaply meals equal to the best in France, and how to market products co-operatively as in efficient Denmark.

Although guests and observers, the girls took practical training courses.

The nine returning agricultural agents are Lois Godbey, Polk County, Fla.; Mosel Prest, assistant to Miss Godbey; Lucille Cawood, Washington, D. C.; Nanette Grimes, Midlothian, Texas; Sarah King, Dothan, Ala.; Blanche Heard, Limestone County, Ala.; Ida Morgan, Leflore County, Miss.; and Mary Alice Larche, Tallahatchie County, Miss.

Kentucky now has two women county sheriffs.

In England at least 23 women are known to earn their livings as chimney-sweeps.

HEART-HOME PROBLEMS

BY MRS. ELIZABETH THOMPSON

Should She Reveal Her Past to Man She Loves?

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am so lonely and miserable I don't know what to do so I thought I'd write to you and get your kind advice. I am a girl of 25, considered pretty in my face, and boy friends always seem to like me, but I never goes

any farther. I have an awful thing to confide in you. When I was only 16, I was beguiled and became the mother of twins, one of whom died and the other is now a beautiful child, adopted by wealthy people, refined and not flashy. The man has disappeared and I never want to see him again, and I am now a respectable working girl boarding with friends. I do so want to get married, but do you think it wrong to hide my guilty secret, when my prince comes riding? Please tell me for I don't think a nice fellow would take a girl like me. Thank you.

WORRIED BLUE EYES.

Shall I tell? Is a question many women ask without obtaining a satisfactory answer. In theory, it would be perhaps best for a young woman to tell her future husband about past transgressions. In doing so, she risks losing a man she dearly loves, for the men who can marry a girl "with a past" without prejudice are comparatively few. On the other hand, if she does marry him without confession, there always is the chance that this ugly chapter will

bob up again and wreck a happy home. My advice is to be sure you know your man before you tell him.

Madeline: I prefer not to have readers entrust me with secrets which they cannot commit to paper. And I never invite anyone to bring their problems to me at my home. I will be glad to help you as much as I can if you will write me in care of this newspaper. I never reveal names of correspondents.

Patty: If, as his mother says, the young man is anxious to correspond with you, he should write first, but if an opportunity offers itself, you might "break the ice." If I were you, however, I would allow him to take the initiative. His mother may be unconsciously overstating the extent of his interest.

A. F. R.: The best way I know for you to obtain summer work as a tutor or governess in a private home, is to advertise in the newspapers. It is rather early, however, to attempt to obtain such work.

Run a classified ad once or twice at a time every month until spring, and list your application with the dean of women at the school, who may be able to place you.

It has been indignantly denied by a certain Senator that speeches of Presidents and other high officials are written by newspaper men employed for the purpose. In some cases the finished products strongly bear out the Senator's contention that newspaper men had nothing to do with them.

Coarse cloth made from the fiber of string beans has been produced in Hungary.

STAND BACK!

?! HERE ARE A FEW Of The Many Severe REDUCTIONS FROM OUR Surprise Sale

If you are not supplying your needs from this big sale event you are certainly missing much. We quote here a few of the reductions that are in force—reductions that have been in force since the start of the event. We have told you all along that you would be surprised at the lowness of prices. We mention these as an illustration of the surprises that are in store all through the store.

LADIES' COATS AND DRESSES AT UNHEARD OF REDUCTIONS

Every garment in our Ready-to-Wear department with the exception of new Spring goods just received falls into one of these eight lots. You are surprised, we are sure, at the several reductions.

\$69.85 to \$99.85 Coats are now \$47.70
\$44.85 to \$69.85 Coats are now \$27.70
\$16.45 to \$34.85 Coats are now \$9.90
All Coat values to \$12.45 are \$5.00

DRESS PRICES

Dresses also are reduced in the same liberal proportions—not old undersirable styles and materials but good serviceable garments that you will be proud to wear.

Silk and Wool Dresses in values to \$24.85 are priced only \$10.00
Dress values to \$39.85 are reduced in this sale to only \$16.60
Silk Dresses in values that range to as high as \$49.85 are priced \$25.00
Wool Dresses in values to as high as \$74.85 are priced now only \$35.00

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For men here are opportunities worth while. This includes every Suit in our present stock—and by the way inventory disclosed less than ten suits in our entire stock which have been on our racks for twelve months. The large majority are the latest Fall materials and styles—suits that you will find priced most places even on sale at a paltry twenty per cent. reduction. Compare these discounts with those elsewhere, remembering at the same time that these are Hart Schaffner & Marx and other suits that we guarantee to be all wool fabrics and to give satisfactory service.

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All Suits in values to \$45.00 \$28.50
All Suits in values to \$55.00 \$35.00
All Suits in values to \$65.00 \$40.00



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Paris Gowns Abound in Scallop and Flare

By JULIA BOTTOMLEY



PARIS says, "Let scallops reign supreme in costume designing, and they do, judging from the multitudinous number of gowns and wraps and two-piece dresses which are greatly bescalloped this season. It is a question of whether scallops or flares are receiving most attention from noted couturiers at present. According to late models emanating from various renowned French ateliers, the answer is divided.

The illustration presents a very attractive exponent of the scalloped frock, also the newest interpretation of the flare.

Arranging scallops in tiers is an outcome of the trend of the vogue for scallops and then more scallops. This lovely model is of flat crepe in a fashionable old rose shade. It bears out the fact that all soft and unusual colorings will be called into

play for spring and summer frocks. The decorative scallop has made its appearance on the two-piece frock in interesting ways. That is, the blouse carries a scalloped hemline matched to that of the skirt. Sometimes only the jumper is scalloped, the skirt adopting a circular flare. It is remarked that in most instances when the silhouette conforms to straightline models, these scallops are brought into play as a trimming.

As to the flare, its interpretations are too versatile to enumerate, but one instance is of unusual interest—namely semi-fitted princess lines which ripple into a flare at the hemline after the manner of the smart street dress pictured to the left. This rather extreme style is characteristic of the coming mode.

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TECH-NICAL TOPICS

STUDENT CONVOCATION TODAY

A very memorable event will be staged this morning when the first football lettermen of Texas Tech will receive their awards. Twenty-three men who fought valiantly on the gridiron during the past season will receive their awards. Twenty-three men who fought valiantly on the gridiron during the past season will receive beautiful sweaters bearing the letter and colors of the college.

The name of the student highest in the Hendrick scholarship contest will also be announced. Dr. Horn and members of the faculty will make short talks welcoming the new students to the college. All town people are invited to the first awaiting of football letters to Texas Tech.

NEW STUDENTS NOTICE

Through the kindness of the La Vintana staff, the new students of the college will be given a chance to be represented in the first year book of Texas Tech.

Daniels studio has arranged for all the new students of the college and they will have a chance to put their picture in the annual. All new students are requested to go to the studio on Ave. J. between Broadway and Thirteenth sometime today or tomorrow. No pictures will be taken for the annual after Friday, so it is essential that every student call at the studio today.

JANITOR STAFF MET YESTERDAY

There was a meeting of the entire janitor staff of the college yesterday for the purpose of organizing for the new term. Details of the work around the buildings were worked out and each individual assigned his work for the term.

Practically all of the staff is composed of students who are working their way through school. The officials of the college are well pleased with the showing of the students for the fall term and plan to make the janitor jobs one of the main ways of student support.

DR. PATTON TALKS TO ROTARY CLUB

Dr. Leroy T. Patton, head of the department of Geology, addressed the members of the Lubbock Rotary Club yesterday at their regular meeting. His subject was "Geology of the South Plains Country."

Dr. Patton was field manager of this district for the survey of year and has made a thorough study of the soil and minerals of this section. The members of the Rotary Club were learned many interesting things about this section of the state through Dr. Patton's talk.

SOCK AND BUSKIN CLUB HOLDS INITIAL WINTER MEETING

The first regular meeting of the Sock and Buskin Club was held Tuesday evening in room 202 of the administration building. Business of the club occupied about a half an hour and many new policies were adopted for the coming term. The most notable was the requirement of membership cards for every meeting. The members must present these at the door for admission to each meeting. The cards may be transferred or used by a friend of the member. The cards will be ready for sale at the next meeting. Officers for the winter term will also be elected at the next meeting.

A short program followed the business meeting. Miss Anna Owens gave a beautiful violin solo accompanied by Miss Mary Dunn. Miss Ruth Little favored the club with two exceptionally clever readings. Dr. Pfeiffer also gave a comedy reading. The next meeting of the club will be held next Tuesday night at which time new members will be taken.

DECLAMATION DRAWINGS SATURDAY

The drawing for places in the declamation contest for the Davidson scholarship will be held next Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock in room 202. This will be the first of five contests for this award and the contest will start Monday. The other divisions of the contest will be held in succession. Two more divisions will be held during this term.

TEXTILE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES MACHINERY

Prof. E. W. Camp of the textile department of the school of engineering announced the arrival of a new machine for the department. A napping machine was received from the Woonsocket Napping Machine Co. of Woonsocket, Rhode Island. The students in the sophomore textile class spent the laboratory period yesterday afternoon in leveling the machine on the floor and installing it.

Prof. Camp announced a change in the schedule for the textile students for the winter term. The course will occupy 16 hours of work each week. Two of these will be spent in recitation and 8 will be spent in the practical work on the machines. The students in this department plan to have cloth ready for the public by the last of this term. Installation of the machinery is going on daily and will go at a more rapid rate during this term.

REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATES ANNOUNCED

Dean J. M. Gordon received a letter from Dr. Peyton Irvin, director of the state department of education. He gave the requirements for the teachers' certificates. In order to get a two year high school certificate or four year elementary certificate, one must complete the following work: five full courses of their equivalent, containing at least one and not more than two of English and education. These other courses must be college credits fully acknowledged by the Tech. Dean Gordon announced that certificates will be given from the college this year.

BLOOD AND SAND FROM EL TORO

And yet they come. Seems to us that we'd rather have come a little early and kept that dollar—perhaps paid out several dollars to get here before. Maybe!

Registrations are not what they used to be. So says the report from the Registrar's office. Something like two-third, only, of the number from last term. We knew it, when we looked over the gang that wasn't here.

Students convocation for this morning, nine bells. More excitement—some overcoats we know of are just liable to be discarded after those let-ter-sweaters are distributed. Suite us—we've been wanting to procure a good overcoat for some time, now.

We worked all the holidays, we thought, but found that we didn't work enough. We certainly wish, too, that that book store were equipped to handle second-hand books. Would make it mighty convenient for the students who are having to continue classes, but with different courses.

Some things just won't work out right. Now, for instance, those Chemistry classes we happened to fall to overflowing with boys observe this morning. One of them Great big room, with about eighty boys and only—catch this, only three girls. Imagine.

And then—went on to our class next period, and bless Pat, if there weren't more girls than boys. Don't think, though, that we're fussing a bit. Not on your life—hardly.

Press Club had it round and round last night. We weren't there, but we had heard of part of the arrangements of it, anyway.

Sock and Buskin club didn't elect officers last night—were too elated over the excellent program.

Y. M. C. A. is stepping on it. Got the "little green shack" all ready for their occupancy and when, within the next few days, they get their employment bureau running full speed ahead, we'll see—we'll see.

Tried out the Cafeteria yesterday and say—that's real stuff they serve out there. Just like mother makes. This isn't so much an advertisement, but it just seems mighty nice of them to put out that "student's lunch."

One of the professors at Tech got a new bottle the other day, and Mrs. Professor was instructing him. "Now, how to you address a harpomet?"

Butler: "Your lordship."
"And ladyship."
"And an admiral!"
"Er—your flagship!"

FIGURE IT YOURSELF

Sometimes a little illustration is worth more than a lot of argument, and so it happened in the case of a customer who thought his home merchant was asking too much for an article which he had priced at \$3.25.

"Why," said the customer, "I can get the very same thing from a mail order house for \$2.89."

"Well," said the merchant, "it cost me more than that, but to show you that I'm a good sport I'll sell it on the same terms as the mail order house offers."

"Very well," said the customer, "deliver it to my house and send the bill the first of the month."

"Oh, no," replied the dealer, "mail order houses do not do business on credit. Fork over the cash."

The buyer paid the cash.

"Now two cents for postage and five cents for the money order."

Sheepishly the customer paid over the seven cents.

"Now 35 cents expressage."

"Well, I'll be hanged," exclaimed the customer, but he came across and then said: "Now give it to me and I'll carry it home and be through with this foolishness."

"Give it to you? This is not Chicago, and you'll have to wait a week, at least." Then the merchant put the money in the cash register and the article back on the shelf, adding:

"That makes \$3.31, so it has cost you six cents more than if you had paid my price in the first place and you still have to wait a week."

HEREFORD CHAMBER COMMERCE HAS BANQUET

Special to the Avalanche.

HEREFORD, Jan. 6.—D. L. Jones, superintendent of the Lubbock experiment station urged farmers of Deaf Smith county to start with one or two of the adaptable varieties of cotton and develop the best one to perfection rather than try a number of different kinds not suitable for this section. He thought that the Burnett variety was the best proven for this section but urged farmers to take the cotton business slow and diversify along with it.

Jones and M. B. Oates of Wichita Falls, agricultural agent for the Fort Worth and Denver were the principal speakers at the annual banquet of the Hereford Chamber of Commerce, Turkey with all the trimmings was served to two hundred guests. Oates talked on diversified farming and based his address largely on results of a recent visit to the middle western states where this program was actually being carried out.

D. F. Eaton, Lubbock county agent, urged co-operation in the heavy program the local organization is undertaking. Other speakers were C. F. Kerr of Dimmitt, Norris Ewing, assistant manager of Amarillo Daily News; E. B. Black, president of chamber of commerce, and G. A. F. Parker, vice president, made short talks.

Black outlined a very heavy program that the local organization had outlined for next year but said that it could be put off or through a united effort of the people, the paving program, the fostering of more city parks, more trees, both shade and fruit, a county fair, more farmers and a general development of both Hereford and this section will be the aim of the local chamber of commerce. Parker outlined the accomplishments of the past year and said that \$300,000 worth of improvements had been made in Hereford During the past twelve months, a county agent has been secured and a host of other good things has been done.

Musical numbers were given by Miss Denise Mae Steele and Mesdames Foster Thompson and Brotherton. The banquet was held at the Methodist church.

Ralls C. of C. Has New Officers; Big Program Outlined

The fourth annual meeting of the Ralls Chamber of Commerce was held Tuesday night with a large crowd present. Hon. Clifford Jones, past president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, gave an address on co-operation in chamber of commerce work.

The following officers were elected: L. A. Wicks, president; A. L. Winfree, vice president; Marvin McLaughlin, W. D. Watkins, J. R. Cole, Jr., A. C. Hyatt, P. B. Ralls, I. C. Byerley, and Reed Lofton, Directors.

Eight rural communities were represented and much interest was created in the 1926 Ralls Fair. Jeff Reed of the Farmer community asked for keener competition in the community exhibits this year and Flen T. Gillespie of the Fairview community promised to give him all competition he wanted. Then Walter Gray, New Home, R. D. Cooper, Cone, F. F. Spikes, McCoy, C. C. Brown, Emma, Joe Woodward, League Four and F. O. Snipes of the Owen community, all promised Reed plenty of competition.

Among out of town visitors were R. L. Durham, president of Lorenson Chamber of Commerce, Judge Henry, Mayor of Floydada, and Mr. Webb, president of Floydada chamber of commerce. The secretary's report shows many progressive movements completed during the year.

STAND BACK!

IN OUR OFFICE



HOUSEHOLD HINTS

MENU HINT
Breakfast
Baked Apples with Cream
Corn Cake
Coffee
Maple Syrup
Dinner
Baked Rabbit
Brown Potatoes
Creamed Onions
Cabbage Salad
Pumpkin Pie
Supper
Corn Fritters and Bacon
Upside Down (Skillet) Cake
Apple Sauce
Tea

TODAY'S RECIPES
Corn Cake—Take three-fourths cup corn meal, one and one-fourth cups flour, one-quarter cup sugar, one-half teaspoon salt, one cup milk, four teaspoons baking powder, one egg, one tablespoon butter. Mix dry ingredients. Mix milk, egg, and melted butter. Mix both together, bake twenty minutes in hot oven. Serve with maple syrup.

Baked Rabbit—Brown Potatoes—Dredge rabbit well in flour, sprinkle with salt and pepper, put in roaster whole. Wash two or three small apples, leave whole and stuff into cavity. This gives a nice flavor to the meat. Make slits through the legs and draw a small slice of bacon through each; add one cup hot water, bake about twenty minutes and then add peeled potatoes. Just before potatoes are done, remove the rabbit so that it can brown nicely while baking.

Cabbage Salad—Take two cups

shredded cabbage, one-half cup chopped onion, add seasoning. Mix together with boiled salad dressing.

Upside Down (Skillet) Cake—Take four egg yolks, one cup sugar, three tablespoons hot water, one cup flour, one teaspoon baking powder, one-half teaspoon vanilla, four egg whites. Beat yolks; add sugar, hot water and flour (sifted with baking powder); add vanilla, and fold in beaten egg whites. Into a skillet put three tablespoons butter and one cup brown sugar. Stir over fire until syrupy, then add one and one-half cups drained pineapple, berries or any fruit you prefer. Pour the batter over this mixture; bake in moderate oven about one-half hour. Turn out upside down upon a plate.

Cornmeal Mush—One cup cornmeal, six cups boiling water, two tea spoons salt. Have water boiling in upper part of double boiler, salt and sift cornmeal in gradually, stirring constantly to prevent lumping. Let cook for a couple of hours. If you are planning to fry it, add a cup of flour to bind it together. When cooked pour into a greased bread tin or mold, cover with a damp cloth or paraffin paper to prevent crust forming, and set aside to cool. Slice and fry in hot fat.

SUGGESTIONS

To keep the cold wind from blowing under the door take an old broom handle and roll it in several layers of cloth. It is easily pushed up close to the closed door and better still may be tacked to the bottom of the door. It is especially good for those who have cold feet, and, too, in homes where babies are on the floor or running about.

A brush may be easily ruined no matter what its quality. Among the don'ts are these: Don't wash a brush in a strong alkaline or acid solution; don't dry it in an oven; don't permit it to remain wet longer than necessary; don't bend the bristles with your fingers; don't squeeze too brushes together. Sunlight is the best purifying agent. Good brushes come fairly high in price, but they are worth what you pay if you make sure of your value. Your hair brush should last you a lifetime, an dit will if you buy and use wisely.

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Home Dressmaking

By JEANNE BOLAND
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Fashion Considers the Plump Girl



For Girls Who Are Not Slender

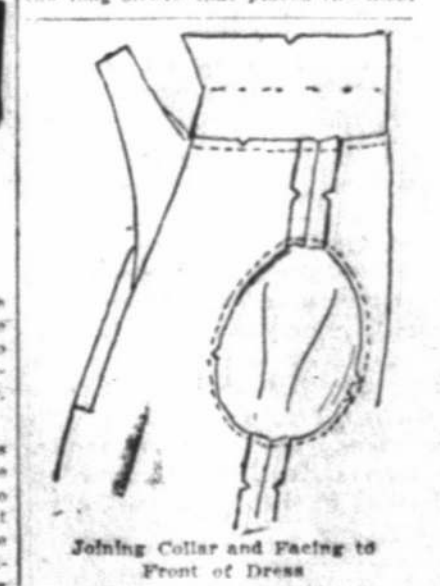
Just as fashion caters to the figure of the well-proportioned woman, she is paying attention to the girl who is chubby and not too gracefully proportioned, evening stripes effectively.

This frock for a chubby girl is developed in striped voile and the stripes, in contrasting color, are so fine that even in horizontal effect they do not add to the bulk of the figure. Again fashion cleverly attends to that little detail by keeping the front of the dress straight and introducing a belt of plain material above the gathered skirt. The plain material is again introduced at the neck and on the sleeves.

The diagram shows how the collar

and facing are joined to the dress to form a rever. The facing is first sewed to the right side of the slash of the dress, then turned to the reverse side. It will be noticed that the upper edge of the facing is curved to follow the shape of the neckline. Next, the collar is added to the neck, then folded in half and hemmed down on the right side. The front underfacing is then basted down and sewed to the wrong side of the front with invisible stitches, thus covering the collar and making a neat finish.

The scarf-like of bold print also adds to the attractiveness of the model. New necklines have made their appearance upon models for youngsters in rather emphasized necks because mothers as well as children have grown rather tired of the eternal round outline. There is also greater variety in sleeves and the long sleeve that places the most



of its fullness below the elbow, then gathers it into a narrow cuff is quite a la mode.

Jersey is very fashionable for frocks for girls and comes in many new and interesting weaves.

Girls' Dress No. 243, cut in sizes 6 to 14 years, will be mailed, postpaid, upon receipt of 15 cents. Be sure to give correct number and size of pattern desired when ordering. Write name and address plainly. Send orders to Pattern Editor, this newspaper.

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Leave Lamesa for Lubbock 8 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 6 p. m.

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CONFIDENCE—"And the Lord said *** I have known Abraham to the end that he may command his children *** that they may keep the way of the Lord, to do righteousness and justice." Gen. 18-17, 19.

I HAVE BEEN FAITHFUL

A Minneapolis nurse was being taken up to the operating room of the hospital where she was to undergo a serious operation, so serious, indeed, that it was doubtful whether or not she would live through the experience. Calling a friend to her side she gave her this message: "Please tell my pastor I have been faithful to two things—my work and my daughters." Nurses do not get to church very often. Sick folks must be cared for on Sundays as well as on other days. Nurses seldom serve on committees of public welfare. Sick folks must be cared for at the time that committees are meeting. Nurses seldom run for office. Sick folk are not much interested in politics. Their favors do not go to the politically powerful. Nurses are seldom social leaders. The long, dark hours of the night, the ether laden atmosphere of the hospital and the abnormal psychology of the patients and their friends—especially their friends—are not conducive to social prominence. The nurse does her work unheralded and unsung. Yet the well walk the streets of the city, take up their work where they left it, run for office, organize community drives, go back to church and straightway forget the minister of mercy, robbed in white, who dragged them back from the edge of the grave. "She was a wonderful nurse. I can't remember her name, but she saved my life." So runs the record, because she was faithful to her work and the world—at least the real world—is in a hurry. The theologians may disagree but it seems probable that when the nurse stands before the Eternal Judge and is asked to give an account of her work, if she says truthfully, "I was faithful to my work and to my girls," the examination will not last much longer. In fact, there is a good chance that she will never be asked whether she believes in evolution, the inspiration of the scriptures or a lot of other things we quarrel about. "I have been faithful to my work and to my girls."

TIME WORST WASTED

Waste no time pitying the man who is pitying himself. He is usually doing it so well that the help of anyone else would be merely an interference. No one ever employs his time so unprofitably as when he is giving himself sympathy. In pitying himself he is adding to his misery, dividing his attention, subtracting from his own happiness, multiplying his grievances and compounding his chances for failure. No matter how little attention the unfortunate may get, it will be more than that accorded to the self-pitier. He who looks for trouble sees it. He who hunts for grievances finds that there is no closed season. He who starts out to pity himself will be so busy that he will never again have time for useful labor. The self-pitier brews his own soul-poison, manufactures his own scars, depletes his own strength, disgusts his friends, paralyzes his own will, amariates his own motives and pollutes his own morals. Self-pity is a moral anaesthetic that reduces all impulses and worthy ambitions to impotence. No matter how threatening your troubles may be, they never grow smaller because you worry over them. No misfortune ever looks less ominous because we extend ourselves sympathy. A great Englishman was being commiserated on the fact that no monument would be erected to his memory. Said he, "Then I will live so that men will ask, 'Why is there no monument to this man?'" Instead of grieving because he was to be neglected, he proposed to lay the burden upon those who neglected him. He who gives pity to the self-pitier is seldom thanked—the pitier is too busy to recognize the courtesies due from him.

TODAY

Today is the day to put those good resolutions of the New Year to work. If you gave up in despair because they seemed impossible, rise up in hope and defy the forces of failure. Every new day means a new opportunity. Life begins all over again every morning. Today is the day to kill that prejudice which has been robbing you of friends, profits, efficiency, progress, help. A prejudiced mind is one with the brakes set. Nothing in all the world is as unreasonable, as expensive or as stubborn as a prejudice and few there be who can afford to hold one. Today is the day to be honest; first with yourself—to candidly face and realize our weaknesses, to soberly estimate our strength, to buttress our understandings, to

measure our capacities and to invoice our motives; then with our neighbors who are usually as honest as we are, as friendly as we will allow them to be and as generous with us as they dare be. Today is the day to offer hospitality to new ideas, to give our soul an airing by means of a hearty laugh, to sweep our minds free of worry and fear. Today is the day to express a word of appreciation; to our employees without whose loyalty our business would be impossible, to our families without whose love our lives would not be worth while, to the honest officer of the law whose faithful performance of duty adds value incalculable to our life and liberty. Today is the day to open new paths to power through meditation, the cultivation of good books, the exercise of the mind on great ideas. Today is the day to indulge our souls in thanksgiving for friends, for work, for hope, for life, for God.

Today is the greatest day of the year—if we choose to make it such.

NEGLECTED ALIBIS

A youth of twenty-one walked out of the coal mines of Iowa twenty years ago this month, vowing never to return. His father had the European idea that a son is the property of the father until he is of age. Therefore for more than ten years he had collected his son's wages every Saturday night. Five months schooling was the total experience of this youth so far as education was concerned. On his twenty-first birthday he notified his father that hereafter he would collect his own wages, that he was going to school and that he was done with the mine. That Norwegian youth had at least a dozen alibis that he discarded that day. He was ignorant, poor, without a trade, without an influential friend and "belonged" to the laboring "class." But he was also a free man. The night schools taught him the rudiments of English, mathematics, business letter writing, a snatch or two of psychology, a little accounting, etc. But he had that which no school could give him—a profound passion for an education and a willingness to work without pitying himself for the necessity. He married a girl who was willing to live in a small flat and wear threadbare clothing while he was "getting ready for the big job." Everything in that home was dedicated to the cause of getting ready. That was twenty years ago. On January first this young man took a position with a Chicago department store in a responsible post at a salary of ten thousand dollars a year. He does not own a car, he has never gambled on the ponies, he does not "Charleston," he does not wear bell-bottom trousers, and he is not chained to the unlaid end of a cigarette. But he has a five year contract with a big firm with a promise of promotion.

What he might have done if he had used his alibis it is impossible to say. He would probably still be picking coal down in the bottom of an Iowa mine.

MAN POWER ON FARMS

Secretary of Agriculture Jardine appears to be of the opinion that it takes too many farmers to produce the nation's crops. In other words, he believes that with better methods and more machinery we might release many thousands of farm employees for labor in the industries which need them.

Under the restrictions of the immigration laws, it is declared that the country will soon face a real shortage of labor in industrial enterprises. Many captains of industry contend that such a situation already exists and they are asking that more foreigners be admitted to supply the demand for labor.

If sufficient farm products could be produced with fewer workers, thus permitting more young men from the farms to enter industrial life, the earning capacity of all would be greater and we might continue to get along without opening the doors to cheap foreign labor.

It is reported that Secretary Jardine has appointed a special committee to study the entire subject and some interesting facts may be brought to light as a consequence.

Through improved methods and machinery we already produce greater farm crops with fewer farmers than was possible some years ago. With the further extension of electricity and other modern facilities to agriculture we may possibly within a few years produce as much as we do now with one-half the present man-power on our farms. The importance of such a development, both to agriculture and industrial pursuits, can hardly be over-estimated.

"LOVE IS BLIND"

This proverb is sheer blasphemy.

Nothing in all the world has the power to see that love has. The mother of the criminal sits behind him and wonders why the world condemns her boy. Love has worked the miracle in her tear-dimmed eye and she sees in him the virtue that no one else suspects him of. I see only a little ragged doll. But my little girl sees a child of beauty upon whom she can lavish her affection.

To my eyes he was only a grizzled old man, but to the woman who had shared his poverty and affection for forty years he was a knight of the rarest chivalry.

The rest of the crowd saw only a work-scarred old woman with a strange light in her eye there, in the front row. But the valetudinarian saw her as the queenliest of them all. She was his mother.

Along the town path they knew him as "Jimmie Garfield, the mule driver," but his mother saw in him the power to become a great man. She was right. Love could see.

To a stranger it was only a piece of striped cloth. To him it was a beautiful emblem—the flag of his homeland in whose folds lurked heroes and glory.

Prejudice and ignorance are blind but love has second sight.

The 26,991 employees who invested in the \$25,000,000 of Ford Motor Company certificates last spring, will receive 8 per cent dividends. This makes 16 per cent returns for this year.

Whittling Down the Big Stick



SO THINK WE

We think that hot heads usually have very cold feet.

We think that it takes a lot of burned dough to bake shins in this country. Possibly the discovery of natural gas will eliminate some of the high cost of fuel.

We think when your nose gets red, and your wife gets blue, it's time to cut loose from the old home brew.

We think that a man in good health, can get along pretty well on a bowl of soup and an opportunity; better than the sick man with a barrel of money.

We think that too many sick people seek health in a bottle, when sunshine is really what they need.

We think that after all fancy diets cannot take the place of plain well cooked, and well prepared food. And this too we believe might apply to language. There is nothing we appreciate more than a speech delivered in plain, smooth, English language.

We think that the three chief products of carelessness are fires, automobile wrecks and funerals.

We think the best way to prolong life is to live a temperate life and do nothing that will shorten it.

We think that the hearse is always right on the trail of the carrier of typhoid germs, and typhoid germs harbor in filth and dirty alleys and back yards. The idea is to clean up and defeat them all in their attack on the family.

We think there is probably one form of extravagance that cannot be condemned, and that is you cannot be too extravagant with love.

We think that anyone who thinks more of self than he does of humanity in general is not going to be a very happy man.

We think that there might be some real significance in the words on the tombstone of some husbands if the wife would only add "at last" to "at rest."

We think that the constant drip of ceaseless worry will finally wear a hole in the hardest heart.

We think that the fellow who eats, drinks, works, plays and sleeps in moderation will outlive the guy who doesn't.

IT IS REPORTED

It is reported that sleuths within the membership of the local Rotary Club have finally produced sufficient evidence to oust Sled Allen, a member of the club and owner of a well

known human filling station from club membership. Allen overlooked the meeting date yesterday and was not aware of the fact that he had neglected attendance upon the club until after the program was about finished. Just what effort will be made to oust him from the club or to assess a heavy fine, probably the feeding of the club members next week, has not been determined.

It is reported that the new tax bill in congress will have no publicity clauses. It is not the intention of the legislature to embarrass us by making us show how much income tax we have paid.

It is reported that the tax question is in the United States is still one of the uppermost in the nation at this time, as has been all the years passed.

It is reported that President Coolidge seems to think that the farmer is better able to take care of his conditions than any other class of folks. There is no question about that. But getting the farmer to realize this and take hold of the job in the proper way is the thing that counts in many respects.

It is reported that less than ten per cent of the eyes of the children are perfect in sight.

It is reported that one young lady on being rather severely rebuked by her father for being so scantily dressed, said that she had been reading dress hints in the newspapers and she thought a hint of a dress was all that was necessary.

It is reported that one wife in Chicago actually stole to get money to get her husband out of jail. From what we read in the newspapers and from the way some of the wives act, we are of the opinion that more of them would steal in order to get their husbands in jail, if they could successfully put it over.

It is reported that there are a lot of folks here who still think it is alright to drive an automobile after dark without lights, and without brakes.

It is reported that quite a number of people do not even seem to realize that it is dangerous to drive a car fast while passing school grounds. The fact that there has been no one injured or killed is simply a piece of good luck, and the luck will change some of these days.

It is reported that old Battle Axe says he is going to "saw" terbacker and spit on the sidewalks as much as he pleases, and from the way some of them look he seems to want to.

It is reported that ninety per cent of the baldheads resemble old ivory in color. This is not intended to insinuate however that they are what they resemble every time.

It is reported that from 1918 to 1923, savings bank deposits grew by 44 per cent and other deposits by 40 per cent.

Poems That Live

Lines from "THE BUILDING OF THE SHIP"

Thou, too, sail on, O ship of state!
 Sail on, O union, strong and great!
 Humanity with all its fears,
 With all the hopes of future years,
 Is hanging breathless on thy fate!
 We know what Master laid the keel,
 What workmen wrought thy ribs of steel,
 Who made each mast, and sail and rope,
 What anvils rang, what hammers beat,
 In what a forge and what a heat
 Were shaped the anchors of thy hope!
 Fear not each sudden sound and shock,
 'Tis of the wave and not the rock,
 'Tis but the flapping of the sail,
 And not a rent made by the gale,
 In spite of rock and tempest's roar,
 In spite of false lights on the shore,
 Sail on, nor fear to breast the wave,
 Our hearts, our hopes, are all with thee,
 Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers,
 Our faith, our triumphs, all are here,
 Are all with thee—are all with thee!
 —Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Colonel Mitchell has been offered a job in connection with an aircraft enterprise at Muscle Shoals and as other as editor of a Florida newspaper, so it appears that he will have no difficulty in finding something to do. Besides, there are the movies and the Chautauqua platform.

TIMELY VIEWS ON WORLD TOPICS

Many of the Federal Laws are Now Obsolete," Says Senator Pepper.

"Nineteen out of every twenty of the existing Federal laws will be done away with through a condensation of their basic permanent features if Congress passes a bill framed by the Committee on Revision of both houses," said Senator Geo. W. Pepper, of Pennsylvania, in a recent speech. "Federal laws comprise an entire library," Senator Pepper said. "Many of them, as one works back toward 1870, are found to be obsolete, or at least almost obsolete, or contain a vast number of obsolete clauses."

"The object of the Committee on Revision is to digest this bulk of legislation in such a way that it shall be boiled down to a single volume of several thousand pages. A similar work of revision was done in 1870. But that is now completely out of date, and, of course, does not touch the laws passed since. The present committee must establish their compilation on the entire body of laws."

"As things are progressing now," Senator Pepper said, "though we have not yet reached the point of having anything ready for enactment into law, conditions are more than satisfactory because the House and Senate are working hand in hand."

"The two committees keep in the closest touch with each other, and also meet together with Senator Ernst as chairman of the joint sessions."

"We are being greatly assisted by the two publishing companies who share congressional printing. They have agreed to work with our committee, granting us a cost the services of their experts. They

are approaching the undertaking in the light of a public-spirited philanthropic task."

Though the public at large may have only a theoretical realization of what such a compilation of laws will mean, lawyers to a man will thank the Revision Committee when the work is accomplished.

The condensing of between fifty and sixty huge volumes of legislation into a single one will be the most valuable simplification possible of a large part of every lawyer's job. It will also, from the point of view of legislators, clear the ground too abundantly covered in the past and render readily accessible the precedents an abasis for new law-making.

"The whole book," the senator explained, "will take the form of a digest to come before Congress, preferably as any new measure is introduced. The last chapter will be the great quantity of previous enactments which are concurrently repealed."

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JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

THE JOY OF THE FUTURE

Trouble is laughter as soon as it's done.
 Danger is joy when the battle is won.
 The night is forgotten when morn-
 ing's here.
 So don't stay too long at your
 waiting.
 The rough road is dreary to travel
 but you
 Will look back and smile when your
 journey is through.
 You may doubt this today, but you
 will find it is true.
 So don't fret too much when
 you're failing.
 The care which now burdens you
 down will grow light.
 Your doubts and your fears will
 soon slip off of sight.
 And you'll laugh at them all when
 you're put them to flight.
 So don't be too gloomy about
 them.

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DAILY LESSONS IN ENGLISH

By W. L. GORDON

WORDS OFTEN MISUSED: Don't say "the picture is very unique." Omit "very," as "unique" means without another of the same kind.
 OFTEN MISPRONOUNCED: Jocular. Pronounce the o as in "of."
 OFTEN MISSPELLED: apparatus.
 SYNONYMS: good-by, farewell, adieu, valedictory, leave-taking.
 WORD STUDY: "Use a word three times and it is yours." Let us
 cruise our vocabulary by mastering one word each day. "Omnivorous":
 Prolific; productive; fertile; fruitful. "Such a controversy is worthy of
 evil."

ALUMINUM TRUST BE INVESTIGATED BT SENATE; CHAIRMAN WALSH WILL BE INVITED TO DO HIS VERY WORST

BY RAYMOND CLAPPER
United News Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Investigation of the alleged aluminum trust, authorized by the senate Wednesday, will begin at once. Chairman Cummings of the senate judiciary committee says he will call his committee together Thursday morning to arrange procedure.

This and other circumstances attending the authorization of the inquiry indicate that the administration forces have decided that the best course is to welcome investigation and challenge Senator Walsh, the demon investigator, to do his worst. Probably this, on second thought, was held to be wiser than the first impulse to sit on the lid. Senator Reed, the Pennsylvania republican, who is Secretary Mellon's closest friend, and whose law firm handles a good deal of the family's legal business, withdrew his original objections when Walsh brought up his two resolutions Wednesday. "I have taken the matter up with the officials concerned," Reed said. "And they have no objection to it."

Thereupon, without one more word of debate and without a single vote in opposition, the senate by acclamation adopted the resolutions. The first orders the senate judiciary committee to inquire who, in the expedition has been observed by the department of justice in its investigation of alleged anti-trust offenses by the Aluminum Co. of America. The second directs Attorney General Sargent to advise the senate whether the federal trade commission acted within the law in refusing to give the department of justice access to its file regarding the Aluminum Company, alleges of fence.

Much testimony will be technical and involve fine legal points. But the investigation will take place in a political setting composed of highly inflammable material. Attorney General Sargent and Assistant Attorney General Donovan will be early witnesses. The two factions on the federal trade commission will appear to wash family lien accumulated since more respect for business was instilled into the body by President Coolidge.

This investigation brings back to prominence the Montana Walsh whose maul became known in every household with the Tea Pot Dome investigation a few years ago. He is known as the most thorough man in the senate. His vacuum cleaner beats as its sweeps. Borah starts out with more noise but soon grows bored. Not Walsh. He nursed the Tea Pot inquiry months before Washington knew it was going on and finally amazed even himself with what he found.

No predictions are made as to what the aluminum inquiry will disclose. It may be a sad effort to repeat the old sensation. It may disclose nothing and prove a serious boomerang to the hungry democrats. All that the democrats will say now is that some thing look suspicious as if there is any dirt. Tom Walsh with the most sensitive nose in the senate can find it. No one knows what ramifications the inquiry will take or how long it will last. But political exigencies suggest that it will be nursed along well into the summer so that if any damage is done to the administration it will not be forgotten by election time next fall.

The other thing—this senate judiciary committee is a far more dangerous one than the public lands committee which handled the oil scandals. Aside from Walsh, the committee was mostly composed of well tamed senators who were either bent on protecting the administration or too feeble to be of much help to Walsh.

But the senate judiciary commit-

tee is a mean hornet's nest. It includes Bill Borah and Jim Reed, the death dealing twins, Norris, who is no lamb either, and Thaddeus Caraway, the Arkansas humorist who has never said anything that sounded funny to a republican. Any witness who goes before that committee without chest protector, mask, shin guard and plenty of accident insurance is taking dangerous chances with his dependents.

PEDDLERS OF "JAKE" AND "EXTRACT" ARE TO GO (Continued from Page 1)

As he delivered the boys four bottles of an extract that the officers say is "ill" variety here. Numerous other places of business were patronized, and the college boys working with the officers were refused the drinks for which they called only four or five local drug stores, Sheriff Johnston said yesterday.

Plenty Competition
Sheriff Johnston declared yesterday that he has received numerous indications that merchants handling the various forms of extracts for drink purposes considered bootleggers of the "ill" variety their closest competitors, and that news of their arrest was received by the "jake peddlers," with a great deal of enthusiasm, the sheriff told the Avalanche yesterday.

One man charged with violating the prohibition law, informed me that he had sold the commonest sort of bootleg whiskey to Lubbock merchants which they mixed with powdered ginger, poured it in the two ounce labeled bottles, and sold to college students and others for purposes of drink. While the bottles bore the labels showing the stuff to be good for cooking purposes only, and while the stores have a right to sell extract, when the proprietors were told by the boys buying the stuff that they wanted something to drink that made a difference, Sheriff Johnston said.

"I am going to clean up bootlegging around the square, then will give my attention to the rural districts. If it is against the law for bootleggers to make and sell liquor, it is just as much against the law for business men in Lubbock to hide behind the veil of legitimate business and hand out the sorriest sort of intoxicating stuff to young boys looking for something to drink that has a kick in it," Sheriff Johnston said. "I place these business men and bootleggers all in the same boat, in fact if there is any difference it goes to the bootlegger who doesn't attempt to pose as anything else," Sheriff Johnston said.

Embittered by the reports received at this office that Tech College students have been expelled because they got drunk on extracts sold to them by business men, Sheriff Johnston has shown no leniency in handling the cases and has in his office a quantity of bottles of the extracts which the young men working with the officers brought, all of which bottles bear the name of the firm from which it was purchased, the name of the seller, the date on which it was purchased, and some statements made by the boys making the purchase and the clerk making the sale.

The Lubbock county grand jury which convenes January 11, will have an opportunity to investigate these cases and to take such action as is deemed necessary in handling the situation, Sheriff Johnston said.

Between 30 and 40 business men of Lubbock and Slaton will be reported to the grand jury, Sheriff Johnston said yesterday.

"We are through—it is up to the grand jury to take charge of the sit-

uation. If it is legal for the stuff to be sold for beverage purposes, such as we have reports on, then there is no chance for keeping down drinking and subsequent drunkenness," Sheriff Johnston said.

Mrs. Dempsey Will Kiss Man Who Will Return Lost Kitten

BY JOHN P. MILES
HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Jan. 6.—A fond round kiss on the cheek and a promise that Jack Dempsey will not be around, awaits the lucky butter and egg man who returns to Estelle Taylor her pretty black cat—male variety.

Estelle is distraught beyond words over her pet's peregrinations—or wanderings offered the world a prize greater than money Wednesday for the return of her cat—the "forever" kiss.

Somewhere in Hollywood there must be a black cat—masculine variety—and with that hope stirring their hearts with unusual valor, innumerable men and actors are combing the backyards, softly calling, "here pretty, pretty kitty, come kitty."

By nightfall, Estelle had hopefully opened the doors of her spacious mansion which she shares with Jack Dempsey, her husband, to 18 callers bearing cats of various dispositions by the cuff of their neck and beyond reach.

A personal examination by Estelle revealed that 12 of the felines were ladies, the other six were a little off color, but male.

In the event that the cat is returned safely, Estelle will train her cupid's bow lips into a tempting pucker on the lucky man. The gentleman may want to pucker his own lips but a frown from the actress will stop that.

CHICAGO.—Women's hats brought \$55,000,000 to Chicago last year. This was announced as directors of the millinery association met here to plan a style exposition.

Native South African doctors blow in the ears of their patients to drive out devils.

Evelyn Nesbit May Lose Voice Result Of Drinking Lysol

By United News
CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Evelyn Nesbit's singing voice, about all she has left to capitalize now that her once famous beauty is fading, is threatened by the strong disinfectant with which she attempted suicide here.

The alcohol she had absorbed during a four day drinking spree, prior to taking Lysol, saved her life but failed to protect her mouth and throat, according to Dr. E. T. Brand, the actress' physician.

Her condition is now "more serious than we had feared it might be," said Dr. Brand. "She is unable to speak above a whisper but it is too early yet to say definitely whether we can save her voice."

Considerable secrecy still surrounds this latest tragedy in the life of the former Follies girl. Regular staff physicians at the hospital, her own son, Russell and friends have been barred from her room and a nurse was called from outside the hospital to attend her.

Newspapermen were permitted to make flashlight pictures of her in the operating room, however, when she was first brought to the hospital.

Although he says Evelyn told him she took poison because she could see no reason for living, Dr. Brand Wednesday let it be known that a love affair might have prompted her act.

"Women try to kill themselves usually for only two reasons," he said. "And I can assure you that financial worries had no part in this instance. My pockets are full of checks Miss Nesbit has entrusted to me."

Hundreds of loyal friends of the former wife of Harry K. Thaw, continue to send her messages of good cheer but these are not being shown to her.

If Evelyn voice is gone there will be little success in store for her as an entertainer. During her recent engagement in a cabaret here, her act was principally singing several numbers of her own composition.

Avalanche Want Ads bring results.

VICE SQUAD HEAD FAILS SO HE RESIGNS

By United News
WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 6.—City Manager Elliott today gave a little thought to the head of his "vice squad," Maurice Vehon, whom he appointed in May of 1925. As a result Vehon has resigned.

Shortly after Vehon was appointed head of the squad, reporting to Elliott and the chief of police he was right on the job, causing over 90 arrests in the first month. But then business fell off until practically no one was arrested in December.

Apparently Elliott figures Wichita is not getting any better morally. He would make no comment on the resignation other than that the experiment had failed and that no immediate successor would be appointed.

MANY SENATORS FAVOR WORLD COURT PLAN (Continued from Page 1)

many others that have been authorized by the senate in the past—the investigation of the Bok peace award for instance—sought to look into the connection between Wall Street bankers and propaganda to treat the European debtors gently and to join the world court. When the foreign relations committee voted him down, Reed, went before the senate for a show down.

Regarding the world court, Reed insisted: "There was a common understanding that it would be put into cold storage. The country did not believe it would be seriously considered until hundreds of thousands of dollars were spent in propaganda for it last summer. There isn't one man in one hundred thousand who has ever read the protocol."

"Will the senator agree to fix a time for a vote on the world court if we will adopt his resolution for an investigation?" asked Swanson, Virginia, democrat.

"I won't enter an yitride to get an investigation we are entitled to," Reed retorted.

"I know, the senator wants to put

TRAPPER BRAVES DEATH IN ORDER TO AID HIS PAL; DEATH CAME AS RELIEF TO PATIENT AND HELPER

By United News
WINNEPEG, Man., Jan. 6.—Far up in the silent north a tiny railway village is astir with tales of Al Smith, an obscure trapper who has won lasting fame by his heroism during the recent smallpox scourge in the Atikokan district.

Smith exposed himself to death for 12 days and nights for the sake of a friendship which had warmed his heart along the snow covered trails of the Canadian trappers.

The village of Atikokan was to busy with its own troubles to send aid when a woodsman, fleeing in terror from the plague, reported that an old trapper had taken to his bed with smallpox in a one room shack far back in the hills. Atikokan itself was stricken with the plague and all the doctors and nurses available were needed to care for the village's own victims.

Hope of obtaining help for the stricken man was about to be abandoned when Al Smith returned to the village with his dog team from a trapping expedition many miles in the other direction. Smith heard the report and decided immediately to answer the call.

Leaving his dogs behind, Al set out on foot. For two days and nights he mushed through snow and blizzard, reaching the little shack at night and finding that the stricken man was an old pal. The two trappers had hunted together along the streams of central Canada years before.

Then began a long vigil at the bunk side of the sick man. The danger became more intense, the trapper went blind, suffered terribly and all the while his nurse did everything possible to make him comfortable. The one room shack contained but one bunk and Smith slept only a few hours in a dilapidated chair.

On the eighth day—the plague had subsided in the village by that time—a physician made his way to the shack, but there was little he could do. He returned to the village to send out aid, and in his absence the smallpox did its work. The old trapper died.

Two days later two nurses and a physician came upon Smith reading a Bible over a fresh mound of earth in the yard behind the trapper's shack. Smith had been nurse, grave digger and undertaker for the pal who had trod the trails with him and now he was acting as person, performing the last rites.

The village of Atikokan is planning to give public recognition to Al Smith, probably in the form of a tablet in the town hall, telling of the trapper's heroism.

DOBB'S FERRY, N. Y.—John Burke, a gardener is dead because his sense of direction was at fault. "Which way is the wind blowing?" he asked, as he set to work cutting down a large tree. "West," he was told. Burke got around to the side he thought was safe, but the tree fell in that direction and killed him.

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MEN'S APPAREL

INDIANS FLOCKING TO GUTHRIE FOR THE TRIAL OF ALLEGED KILLERS; LAWSON IS BEING CLOSELY GUARDED BY OFFICIALS

GUTHRIE, Okla., Jan. 6.—(United News) This old romantic territorial town now the setting for the Osage murder investigation has assumed the appearance of a frontier days celebration. The streets and thronged hotel lobbies Wednesday night were a phantasmagoria of color as long haired bucks and blanketed squaws milled about in the crowds of cowboys and visiting pale faces.

But there are no concessioners of balloons and baubles making a Roman holiday out of penchant of the red man for spending his money. The members of the Osage nation are not pleasure bent on this occasion. Their interest centers not on a dust filled arena of a rodeo where bull dogging cowboys and fiery tempered broncos battle for supremacy, but on the federal court room here, where the white man's justice is attempting to run to earth the murderers of nearly a score of their brothers.

There is little talk among these Osage people. They stand immobile and silent on the streets and in the hotels, or sit for hours in their excursions. Occasionally a young buck, pensive motor cars parked along the sidewalks, and understood the workings of the mysterious law of the white man, will explain some new development in the strange tale of three years of systematic murder with two million dollars as the stake.

Interest Is Keen
Their interest, none the less intense despite their placidity, is strong because of their blood relationship with those red men who were sent by knife and gun and dynamite into the happy hunting grounds all because of white man's gold. Scarcely an Antelope, Lone Bear, White Cloud, Big Eagle, Smokey Horse, Falling Feather or what-not among the hundreds can not trace his ancestry to that of some of the murdered men and women.

The federal grand jury probing the case adjourned Wednesday afternoon until Thursday morning, with no announcement of the reason for the delay. Witnesses were dismissed and, closely guarded, were allowed to mingle with the crowds. It was noted about that the government is to file federal charges of murder against the four men named in the alleged conspiracy—an action without precedent where a murder is committed off government property. It is known that the state charges are not satisfactory to the government investigators.

Lawson Guarded
Somewhere safe from the vengeful wrath of the henchmen of the conspirators, authorities are guarding Bert Lawson, the convict whose confession started the mill of justice. He will be brought before the federal grand jury to confront "Big Bill" Hale, the man whom he accused as the master mind of the murder.

Ernest Burkhardt were held Wednesday night in separate

jails. Burkhardt, white husband of Mollie Burkhardt, Indian heiress to whom the entire fortune of her murdered family has descended, is hailed as a Judas throughout the Osage nation. The Indians believe that only a few more moons would have found Mollie dead, another sacrifice to the curse of white men's gold. Then Burkhardt, they believe was to have divided the fortune with his alleged accomplices and another page would have been written into the history of the "poor Indian."

Mollie, herself, saved from death by the babbling of a moron convict, has returned to her people. She was seen on the streets of Guthrie Wednesday in full Indian regalia, moving silently about with a group of blanketed Osage women, many of whom carried tightly wrapped curious eyed paposes.

Thursday, when the grand jury reconvenes to take up the elusive trail of evidence, the Osages will stand stolidly about the federal building evincing interest only by their presence. White men—many of them, at least—are "damn bad medicine," but the white man's law is as mysterious and inexorable as the word of the great spirit.

Special Program Be Arranged for Short Course January 28

The program committee which will arrange the program for the Farmer's Short Course to be held here January 28 and 29 met at the Chamber of Commerce offices last night for its initial meeting.

The selection of a representative program which will be of the most practical benefit to farmers and business men of this section was discussed and the committee expects to have the entire program ready for publication in the next few days.

D. F. Eaton, executive chairman of all the committees in charge of

the short course and Ray C. Mowery, chairman of the Materials Committee were also present.

The committee will select a program, with local speakers together with addresses from the three experienced speakers that the International Harvester Company will send to Lubbock. Taking a long list of addresses the speakers will be able to speak upon the program committee will compile the two-day program, slating those subjects which are particularly adaptable to the South Plains. In addition to these speakers local men will appear on the program to furnish farmers and business men here local problems and their solution.

The committee will also select a number of moving picture reels which will be shown in connection with the addresses to illustrate facts discussed in the speeches. Herman G. Janssen, assistant crew manager for the International Harvester Company group will have charge of the reels which will be shown here January 28 and 29.

Retail Merchants To Resume Their Credit Meetings

The Retail Merchants' association will resume the regular weekly credit meetings which they hold at 1:30 each Friday, according to an announcement made recently by the directors of the organization. The meetings were discontinued before the holidays but will be resumed beginning Friday, January 8.

"Every credit firm in Lubbock should attend these meetings and receive the information that is to be had," J. W. Gamel, president of the Retail Merchants' association stated recently. The meetings are held for an hour at which time each merchant who is present discusses credit problems of Lubbock and other credit information which is of direct benefit to the retail dealers of this city.

In addition to the invaluable credit information that is received at the meetings, the gatherings serve as a general get-together assembly of the business men of Lubbock which is instrumental in developing a fine spirit of cooperation and fair play among the local merchants.

S. R. Suffern and family, of Danville, Illinois, have arrived in Lubbock and will make their future home at the corner of 15th street and Avenue T. They have had their Lubbock Morning Avalanche changed from their former address at Danville to the home here.

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UNIFORM MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE LAW NOW NEEDED

By United News.
LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 6.—Conflicting divorce laws of the various states are menacing the country.

They are interfering with the propagation of children and recognized as legitimate in one state and illegitimate in another.

Josiah Marvel, chairman of the general counsel of the Bar Association meeting here Wednesday, made the above statement to the United News in explaining the association's agitation for uniform divorce laws. The divorce problem is responsible for 50 per cent of immorality, he said.

"When a man is legally divorced in one state and re-marries, we find that he had committed bigamy in a number of states and could not legally be considered married at all in others."

"Now that same marriage, if it were proved that children would be legally binding in some on a common law basis."

"The children would be illegitimate, depending on the states they were born or lived in."

The Bar Association in its proposal to the various states urging adoption of uniform divorce laws had advanced the following acts as warranting an action for divorce: Adultery, desertion and cruelty.

"Marriage is a contract," Marvel declared, "and because it is such, provisions should be made to sever it. We want to make those provisions the same in all states of the union."

"In California one can get a divorce on almost any plea; in New York they require proof of adultery; in South Carolina they don't believe in divorce."

"The result is that it is considered immoral from a legal standpoint for married persons, formerly divorced, to take up their abode in South Carolina."

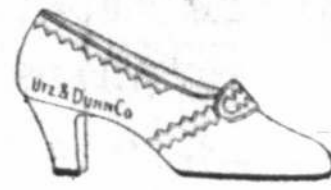
"The full force of this mix up descends on the children of such unions."

The motive for most divorces, Marvel believes, "is the selfish weaknesses of human nature."

To cure that, he would not have "more law, but more gospel."

Reports from Mexico declare that 4000 new rural schools are to be established in that republic during the present winter, mostly among the remote Indian population. Moving pictures and industrial training are also to be introduced in accordance with promises made by President Calles, who appears to be making a sincere effort to improve the condition of his country.

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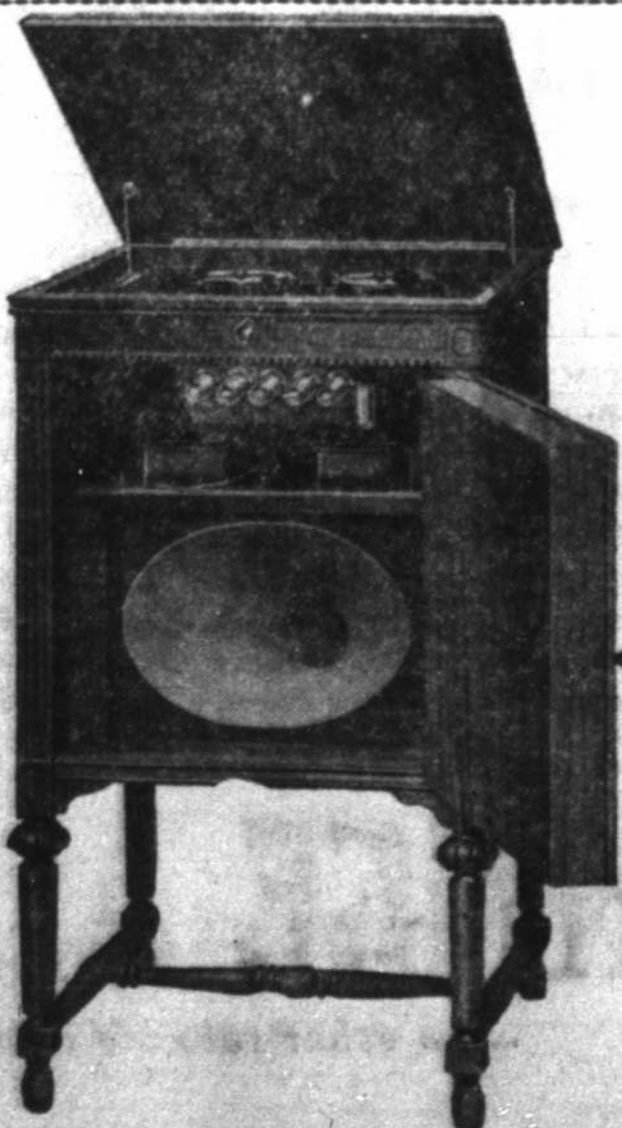
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CHAPTER XXI (Continued)
Again the sleep voice from the depths of the huge, soft bed: "If you please, Martha."

Martha, very neat and prim in gray morning garb, rose from the edge of the chaise longue where she had perched, and pulled the curtain ropes. Like a yellow flood the transfiguring Riviera sun burst through the nest of broad windows that curved out from the floor in a semi circle, all shut off together by the heavy shell pink drapes. Bewildering, exotic odors of orange, mimosa and elemis filled the room with the sunshine, each separate fragrance seeming to bring up from the calm Mediterranean sea below some ineffable perfume of March morning romance. When Martha turned from the windows the voice from the bed, not sleepy now, but alert, rippling:

"I ought to be dreadfully cross with you, you know, for letting me sleep so late." It said in mock severity; "but I suppose you will say that I looked so comfortable you hated to disturb me."

Martha, American from head to toe despite her "mademoiselle" and her French ribbons and ruffles, looked down on the girl in the big bed, gleaming, glittering bed of golds and pinks and blues mounted on a dais under a gorgeous canopy of gold lace against pink taffetas. Martha seemed to hover, for a moment, at the edge of a scolding, but dutifully remembered that, after all, the girl in the bed, whose eyes were twinkling up at her, was "Mademoiselle" and she was Martha. So all she said was:

"Mademoiselle did not return from Prince Michael's until three o'clock this morning."

"That's so," agreed the voice, emphatically, as if suddenly reminded. "There was an affair last night wasn't there? And something happened, because some thing always does when Michael feels the urge. And Michael was urged, last night, Martha, very urged. While you run my bath I will try to remember what about. Maybe it was me. If so, I will tell you about it while I splash."

While Martha busied herself with the taps over the pink marble pool in a glistening shower-room, the girl in the bed sat up, drew up her knees until her elbows could rest on them and her chin on her wrists. Her brow wrinkled a little as if trying to remember. The warm sunshine wrapped the cuddled figure in yellow splendor. Thin shadow lines from the diamond patterned bars of the elemis trellis outside the window romped through the filmy, diaphanous chiffon of the girl's pajamas and twisted about her like mischievous fairy arms. Suddenly the puckered brow cleared and a laugh that was as vibrant as music rippled at red lips.

Martha turned off her taps, satisfied at last that the water was just warm enough—her mistress ever refused to brave a cold shower—and went up to the bed, a flaming yellow robe of transparent silk over her arm, tiny satin bodice mules in her hand. While she knelt at the dais to slip the mules on bare feet, and then stood to receive the slim form in the fold of the robe, the voice promised:

"If you haven't made the water too cold, Martha, I'll tell you what it was that happened last night as soon as I'm in it. If it's cold you shan't know a thing."

When the robe had fallen and the palms had been tossed, rolled into a ball, at Martha's heels, and she was splashing in the marble pool was begun, Martha was merely informed, "I stole Prince Michael, Martha! Actually took him right out of Yvonne's arms, almost actually, that is, figuratively speaking or something like that, and ran away with him. Mad flight over the boulevard by the sea at midnight, across Monaco and up the stone road into the Alps. Oh! Martha, you made it almost too cold. Please turn on a little more warm. It was thrilling. Martha, that wild ride through the moonlight, all alone with the Prince—alone except the driver and he didn't count, of course. And Michael was in a real moonlight mood too. Because, there, now it's too hot! Why don't they make water just right! Because, Martha, we were running away to be married. Married in Genoa at dawn and all that sort of thing, and we were to come back and face the Grand Duke Nicholas in his villa at Nice and say, 'Lo and Behold Sire! If there's ever another throne in Russia here's a new princess to hang on to!' That's what happened last night Martha because Michael had the urge."

Martha's eyes widened and she stared at the bare form splashing in the pool. "But Mademoiselle!" she protested. "It didn't really happen, did it?"

"Don't be silly, Martha. One has to have a passport to cross the frontier from France into Italy, and one just can't smile one's way past those iron minded old fogies that stand on guard. Michael forgot all about that, he was so filled with me, and of course I didn't remind him of it. I had all the romantic thrill of a dash to become a bride knowing I wouldn't have to be a bride at all. Now you may dry me, Martha, but don't rub too hard. I could hardly keep from laughing when Michael lost his argument with the frontier guard and realized he wasn't having any nuptials in the morning."

Martha should have said, merely, "Yes, Mademoiselle!" with a maid servant's residence, but somehow her mistress was never dignified during that morning bath. So she did not refrain from a prompting, "I should fancy so, Mademoiselle." And her mistress gratified her.

"He turned on me very fierce and solemn and just thundered at me. 'You know we didn't have our passports. Why didn't you remind me?' He must have seen my lips getting crooked because he said, 'There! Poanna Manners, you're a fraud!' But I'm not a fraud, am I Martha?"

"No, indeed, Mademoiselle!" Martha replied, but even her mistress detected more of hope than of conviction in her tone. For one brief instant, while the faithful maid held the thin yellow robe the slender little body was enfolded in her arms. The radiant and sultry smile straight to her heart and she wished that she could be sure that the girl she had served through a hectic, galloping year, was not—a fraud!

The events of that tempestuous year had reached flamboyant climax: the distraught, mystified mistress Martha had sent down the stairs to her first triumph in Yvonne's house off the Avenue had become the Golden Girl around whom a vortex raged, a glittering, feather of paradise in a world of money and madness. And down in the secret recesses of Martha's soul there was a fear that she wished wasn't there. Perhaps this fear would have gleaned a little comfort or, perhaps, it might have been stirred anew, if she could have seen a hard, unpleasant shadow that passed swiftly across brown eyes when her mistress caught the note of prayer in her maid's assurance that she was not what the disappointed Prince Michael had dubbed her. But the shadow had gone completely when Joanna was wrapped again in her mountain of pillows. The sweetness was still in the voice when it commanded:

"Now you may bring me some tea."

For a moment the maid hesitated, then announced: "Lord Dorminster has been waiting, Mademoiselle."

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"I really said that? Give me a bite of toast and let me think how to explain such distraction."

He was gloomily silent while she disposed of a tiny nibble of her toast. His maroones was so amusing she had to laugh at him, and she reached a finger to his lips, careless of the drooping away from her arm of the robe Martha had wrapped about about her. "There now!" she said, "I remember. I had just had a glass of burgundy with Roddy Kenilworth. When he wants me to be very generous Roddy always inveigles me up to a sip of burgundy. I detest Roddy for that, but I did promise him I'd play tennis with him this morning. That was such a good promise, Teddy, it delighted him so, that I gave it to you too. If a promise is good one should repeat it, don't you see?"

"No, I don't see," he declared, still morose. "But Roddy's out of it because I'm on deck and he isn't. But it's the other thing you told me that I hope you haven't forgot."

"You mean about my getting fond of you? That doesn't require any immediate making good, does it Teddy? All right then, we won't forget that. I'm terribly fond of you and maybe I'll marry you, who knows?"

She considered him a minute and added: "I'm glad you are holding my toast, Teddy. You take everything I say so seriously. Now then, get out of here. I'm going to be dressed. And, evidently since Roddy hasn't remembered this morning any better than I do, I shall have Martha bring me my riding togs."

CHAPTER XXII
Gossip

The dressing of Joanna Manners, each morning, when that young person condescended to put herself in the hands of her maid, was an important ceremony. It was not a matter for Martha alone. Martha had never ceased to be the ever dependable, ever patient, personal servant. Capable fingers were required for the toilet rituals of one who was now a regent beauty.

Even riding togs needed Celeste and Marie. Celeste knew every wave and curl and vagrancy of the shimmering brown hair, and the precise point at which the red lips must arch and retreat. Marie was an encyclopedia of what went with what, and when the ensemble was worthy of its details. Between the precisions of both of them their mistress found ample time, each morning, to scan her daily portion of mail.

Always, of course, there were cards from courtiers, from jewelers, milliners and florists. To be a purveyor to the needs of the Mademoiselle Joanna was, along the Riviera, something like a patent from royalty. It was Marie's duty to put all hills in a bunch, when her mistress had glanced at them, and send them to the bank, in New York. Celeste watched over the engagements her mistress made, and was in a hopeless mess over them. Once, when she was in such dismay that she pleaded with her mistress for help, Joanna told her: "You must learn, Celeste, that I am not to be asked to do anything I say I'll do. It would be thoroughly impossible."

So, while Lord Dorminster waited someplace on the spacious ground of Villa Ametee, Celeste and Marie prepared her for her riding togs and Joanna ran her morning's news through her fingers. Only one letter interested her. When she came to this one she dropped the others into a tray held by Marie, and put the one on her dressing table.

She would put it aside until her maids were finished with her, or until she could dismiss whoever was near at the moment. Then she would close her eyes and sit, very still. Her mind would lean backward and out of her memories summon a procession of things that had happened. She was very careful in her marshalling of this parade. She omitted nothing. In every letter she received, with the mark of the bank on the outside she feared there might be the wiping away of all the mystery of her money, or perhaps, its explanation. She knew, although Eggleston had not encouraged her in this belief, that the explanation would come, some day. And, always, she wanted to be prepared for it. Brandon, still a sinister shadow who had ever been in the background had today with her in New York, had smiled ironically whenever she repulsed him, and gradually, had wrapped some sort of a net about her which almost strangled her. Kenilworth had been devoted to her, sentimental, brooding, sometimes earnest and sometimes passionately bitter, but Brandon had never lost his head. Kenilworth had said, that first night in New York, that he was going to "play for her." She had accepted the challenge. He had ceased playing and was frankly struggling to break through her battlements.

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\$5.00 REWARD will be paid for re-
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under bit in left. W. L. Altman.
67-2p

LOST—Half grown Boston Bull pup
Black and Brown, answers to name
Bonzo. Finder return 2216 Broad-
way and get reward. 68-2

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Avalanche is authorized to an-
nounce the following for the office
given below, subject to the action
of the Democratic Primary in July,
and the voters of this county are
urged to give them due considera-
tion at the polls.

For District Clerk:
LOUIE F. MOORE
(Re-election)

For County Clerk:
AMOS H. HOWARD
R. H. (BOB) McCauley.

For Sheriff:
H. L. (BUD) JOHNSTON
(Re-election)

For Tax Collector:
I. F. HOLLAND
(Re-election)

For Tax Assessor:
R. C. (ROLLIE) BURNS
(Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
MRS. HATTIE STOKES
(re-election)

For County Judge:
CHAS. NORDYKE

For County Attorney:
VAUGHN E. WILSON.
L. A. HOWARD.

NOTICE TO PAINTERS

Notice is hereby given that the
Commissioners' Court of Lubbock
county, Texas, will receive bids to
paint the inside of the court house
of Lubbock county, Texas, at the
next regular term of said court,
January 11th, 1926. All bids re-
turnable to the Commissioners' Court,
care of the County Judge, or
care of the County Clerk, on or be-
fore said date of the next meeting.
Specifications of said painting
may be obtained at the County
Judge's office.

The court reserves the right to
reject any or all bids.
CHAS. NORDYKE,
County Judge.
68-65
HUDSON'S Radiator Shop. Back of
Lubbock Inn. 64-30

MARKETS

NEW YORK FINANCE

BY TODD W. WRIGHT
United News Financial Editor
NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Although
a brisk rally got underway in the
stock market after a backward be-
ginning sentiment Wednesday con-
tinued somewhat mixed and the
market as a whole was unable to
rid itself of the erratic movements
that have characterized the trading
so far this week.

Further evidence that 1926 will
be a record year in the steel indus-
try turned attention to the steel
stocks, which, under the leadership
of U. S. Steel, sponsored the rally
in the general list.

The Steel Corporation's subsidi-
aries are operating this week around
85 per cent of capacity, compared
with 76 per cent over the holidays,
with indications that they will be
back close to 90 per cent in another
week or so.

Despite the growing indications of
record business in practically all
lines of business endeavor, how-
ever, the average traders' ability to
vision a hook-up of the market with
the nation's prosperity resulted
Wednesday in a heavy wave of prof-
it taking in the final dealings. While
this failed to check the forward
movement in many issues it wiped
out a larger part of the earlier gains
and forced losses in many of the
more active stocks.

There was no repetition of yester-
day's alarm over the credit situa-
tion for with call money back to four
per cent, most traders conceded
the small likelihood of any increase
in the New York Federal Reserve
Bank's 3 1-2 per cent re-discount
rate at tomorrow's meeting of the
directors.

According to the reviews of the
steel trade, operations already are
nearly back to the pre-holiday rate
in spite of the fact that new busi-
ness is light. New orders and spec-
ifications of December last were in
such volume, according to these au-
thorities, that they would cause a
substantial increase in the United
States Steel Corporation unfilled
tonnage orders ending December
31.

Kansas City Livestock
By United News
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 6.—
Cattle supplies were about normal
here and at most western markets.
Quality was fair and trade was
slow with prices about steady.

Receipts of hogs were light and
trade at most market centers was
active with prices higher. Values
here were up 10 to 15 cents.
Cattle 7,000; calves 1,000; no ear-
ly sales fed steers or yearlings un-
derstand about steady. Bulk of of-
ferings 825 @ 950; she stock slow;
steady; bulls steady; few beef bulls
upward to 700 calves and veal
steady; practical top veal 1100, a
few at 1150; stockers and feeders
scarce, steady.

Hogs 5,000, active, all buying;
180 to 280 lbs. average 1175 @
1190; sorted 130 to 160 lbs. aver-
age 1025 @ 1075; stags 875 @
925; stock pigs strong 10 cents
higher 1150 @ 1210.

Sheep 4,000, lambs active 10 to
15 cents higher, top 1550; other
fed lots mostly 1510 @ 1540; sheep
steady top ewes 875.

You can buy pasteurized milk at
your favorite market, per quart, 15
cents. 69-104

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Dentist
Res. Phone 396-J
Office Phone 535
Ellis Building

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213 Lubbock National Bank
Building
Phones: Office 540
Residence: 1508-J

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General Surgery
V. V. Clark, M. D.
Internal Medicine and
Electro Therapy
J. E. Crawford, M. D.
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
J. R. Lemmon, M. D.
Infant Feeding and Diseases
of Children
W. N. Lemmon, M. D.
Surgery, Diseases of Women
and Rectal Diseases.
G. M. Terry, D. D. S.
Dental and Oral Surgery
and X-Ray
L. L. Martin, D. D. S.
Asst. Dental and Oral Surgeon
Miss Edna Womack
Technician

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Physicians and Dentists.
Opening date and Staff to be
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NO LOAFING ALLOWED
 "Oh, me, oh, my!" grunted Polar mournfully. "How homesick I am growing! My ice fields! My beautiful, shining ice fields! I shall never see them any more! My frozen pool! Never again shall I break the ice to catch an unwary fish! And far beyond the pool the rocks where the seals used to sit in the sun! Am I never to watch them at play any more? Never to see them flopping over the rocks to escape me? 'Tis all very well for you, Gypsy, who have never hunted for seals, not to know the fun you are missing, and so be content in this stuffy place! But I am sick with longing for adventure. How well I remember my last Seal hunt! I wish I could tell you about it. 'Well, why don't you?' asked the Black Bear, who was a very wise Bear indeed and knew that nothing would make Polar feel more at home than to tell his new friend tales of those good old days. 'I am sure I should like to hear about it.' 'Would you, Gypsy?' demanded

having so much to eat at hand and nothing else to do, for my wife had gone on a visit to her mother, of course ate and ate and ate, and grew fat and lazy and good for nothing! Then something happened. My wife came back. 'To be asleep when she came trotting across the ice field, and 'twas no gentle nudge she gave me. 'Come, wake up!' growled she. 'Winter is on its way. I have found route. 'Tis high time I came home! signs of it coming all along the lake's edge, and it would stay so if I were not home to No loafing from now on! That is, work. Come, now, up with you! not if I know it! Go get the game! Next: "Sighting His Prey."

Kiwanis Committee Appointments to Be Made Today

All committee appointments in the Lubbock Kiwanis Club will be announced at the regular weekly meeting today by President Garland Woodward. According to the plan which will be followed this year each and every member of the club will be given special work to do during the year, and every effort has been made in the selection of occupants for the committee places to get the man and the work that are most likely to be agreeable together. In the meantime secretary Claud Burrus has just announced that the dues for the first quarter in 1926 are due, and that an effort will be made to get the records straight and all dues paid just as early in this month as possible.

CAR STOLEN FROM LUBBOCK MAN IS RECOVERED

Owen Parry, owner of the Parry Auto Paint Shop, is glad a battery connection worked loose on his Chrysler roadster Tuesday night when a thief or thieves who had taken the car from the curb west of the Palace theatre building attempted to leave with the car. The car was taken between 9:15 and 11:30 o'clock Tuesday evening and no further trace of it was seen until Wednesday morning when C. T. Bullock, of the Plains Motor Company, saw the car parked at the roadside when he was going to Tahoka on business. The car was some 20 miles south of Lubbock. Recognizing it to be the car owned by Mr. Parry, Mr. Bullock took charge of the car, soon discovered the loose battery connection was responsible for the failure of the car to run, and after making the necessary repairs drove it back to Lubbock. The thieves who abandoned the

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car cut the telephone line in order to make connection between Lubbock and Tahoka impossible, and officers are working on the theory that they went to Tahoka. The car was not damaged.

MRS. JOE SELF DIES AT FAMILY HOME IN OKLAHOMA

The following clipping, concerning the death of Mrs. Joe Self, a former resident of Lubbock, was taken from the Beckham County (Oklahoma) Democrat. J. H. Burroughs, of the Carlisle community, yesterday received the paper containing the account of the death of Mrs. Self. Mr. and Mrs. Self were resident of Lubbock for some time and have a number of friends here. Mrs. Joe Self passed from this life Monday evening at 7 o'clock. She leaves a husband and two children, one little boy 4 years old and a tiny two weeks old baby. She has been ill for the past two weeks. Funeral services were conducted at the home Tuesday afternoon by Bro. G. Calvin Parham in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. The body was shipped to Rockdale, Texas for burial. Our sincerest sympathy goes to the ones in sorrow.

HUDSON'S Radiator Shop, Back of Lubbock Inn. 64-30
 Take home a quart of Bulgarian Buttermilk, Pasteurizing Milk Company. Phone 483. 63-107

WOULD TO GOD THERE WERE MORE
 The Circulation Manager was made to rejoice Monday morning when one of our readers called at the desk and informed us that we had made an error of \$1.25 in his favor on subscription account. He handed us a check for that amount, saying: "The Avalanche is now, and always has been, well worth the price charged for it." Of course such statements as the above make us feel that the life of a circulation manager is well worth while. Especially when we realize that there is yet lots of "Pure-D" people in the world. Yours for service, Circulation Manager.

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8:30 A. M.—2:00 P. M.	9:00 A. M.—3:00 P. M.	9:00 A. M.—3:00 P. M.
SAFETY	COURTESY	SERVICE
RIDE	Effective January 10th, 1926	STAGE
Connects with all North Bound Trains out of Amarillo		
GOING NORTH	GOING SOUTH	
Lv. Lubbock Term. 8:30 a. m. 2:00 p. m.	Lv. Amarillo 9:00 a. m. 3:00 p. m.	
Lv. Abilene 9:00 a. m. 2:30 p. m.	Lv. Canyon 9:45 a. m. 2:40 p. m.	
Lv. Hale Center 9:25 a. m. 3:05 p. m.	Lv. Hays 10:25 a. m. 4:25 p. m.	
Lv. Plainview 10:00 a. m. 3:40 p. m.	Lv. Tula 11:00 a. m. 5:00 p. m.	
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Lv. Happy 11:40 a. m. 5:30 p. m.	Lv. Hale Center 12:25 p. m. 6:25 p. m.	
Lv. Canyon 12:15 p. m. 6:15 p. m.	Lv. Abilene 1:00 p. m. 7:00 p. m.	
Ar. Amarillo 1:00 p. m. 7:00 p. m.	Ar. Lubbock 1:40 p. m. 7:40 p. m.	
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 In answer to Gloria Swanson's "MAN-HANDLED."

THANKS!

We are thankful to the public in general who were interested in the Club Home of

American Legion Athletic Club of Lubbock

—and wish to express our thanks for being present at the Opening Tuesday evening

Application For Membership

—may be made at the office of the President in the Club Home

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