

Tax Cut Bill, With Amendments, Passes House

Oklahoma Senate Is Adjourned Until December 28

Action Taken To Allow House Time For Fixing Charge

Numerous Witnesses Will Be Summoned for Session After Christmas, Is Promise of Leaders.

THREE LEGAL BARS ARE MET THURSDAY

Supreme Court Denies Rehearing, Criminal Court of Appeals Refuses To Rule On Case.

(By Associated Press) OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 15.—The Oklahoma House of Representatives today passed a bill which has been pending since the session opened in September. The bill, which is known as the "Three Legal Bars" bill, provides that a person who has been convicted of a crime and who has been sentenced to a term of imprisonment for more than one year shall be disqualified from holding any office of honor or trust in this state.

It stipulated, however, that it could be called into session at any time in the interim by the governor. The bill was passed by a vote of 42 to 30.

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Whitey Walker's Bond Is Forfeited

Man Held for Slaying of Borger Deputy Last April Fails to Appear and \$15,000 Surety Lost.

(By Associated Press) OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 15.—Bond of W. J. Walker, who was held for the slaying of a deputy sheriff last April, was forfeited today because he failed to appear in court. The bond was for \$15,000.

Walker was last seen in Borger on April 4, when he left his attorney to meet him again at 1 p. m. to return to Stinnett. The attorney returned without him.

In a letter to the Borger Herald, Walker complained that he could not get a fair trial at Stinnett and did not want to be the victim of a "frame up" and would not be "made the goat."

"I was rushed into a trial without any witnesses or lawyers. I will shoot straight with the whole world—just here I got my name 'Whitey.' I thank my friends. I am no goat," said the letter. It was signed "W. J. (Whitey) Walker."

C. S. Terry, father of Elmer Terry, one of the deputies slain, Thursday afternoon posted a reward of \$500 for the apprehension of Walker.

Kenny and Terry were killed on the outskirts of Borger at midnight of April 1, while following an automobile in which robbers were believed to be traveling.

Shopping Days Till Christmas

Some Christmas lights you had last year were likely blown away. You'd better check them over and buy what you need today.

ROGERS TESTIMONY IN BOTH SIDES COMPLETE CASES IN TRIAL AT LA GRANGE

LA GRANGE, Texas, Dec. 15. (AP)—Both the prosecution and the defense closed their cases late today in the trial of Mrs. Rebecca Bradley Rogers, who is charged by indictment with robbing a bank at Buda, Texas, about a year ago. District Judge M. C. Jeffery, a little later began preparing his charge to the jury and after its delivery tomorrow arguments are to begin.

Magruder Makes Charges of Waste At House Hearing

Deposed Admiral Defends His Magazine Articles Which Told of Inefficiency and Incompetency.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A barrage of accusations of inefficiency and waste in naval administration was laid down today around the heads of high naval officers by one of their former commanders, Rear Admiral Thomas P. Magruder.

Defending before the House naval committee, he recently published articles attacking the navy. Magruder declared that there were too many high officers, that seven navy yards could be abolished and that the navy should have ships built in private yards rather than attempt the construction itself.

EMBARGO ON BEEF

Livestock Assn. President Opposes Boston Ban

BOSTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—A plea that city of Boston Hotel Association rescind its recent resolution requiring patrons of Boston hotels refrain from ordering beef steaks or roast beef "until price and quality return to normal" was made today by Martin O. Bennett, of Buffalo, N. Y., president of the National Livestock Association.

In a telegram to the Associated Press Mr. Bennett characterized the hotel men's action as unwarranted, selfish and destructive, and asserted that a beef boycott would "strike its chief blows at the farmer."

Mexico's Reception Impresses Young Air Hero More Than Any of Others

Southern Republic Coquettes With America's Bashful Beau, Flashes, Bunting and Enthusiastic Shouts Vying With Medals; Cheers for Coolidge

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 15.—Chairs for a president of the United States were heard in the Mexican capital today, probably for the first time. Masters of the chamber, after receiving Col. Charles A. Lindbergh with honors never before accorded a foreigner, gave "vivas" for Lindbergh, Coolidge and Morrow.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 15.—Mexico coquetted with America's bashful beau today, giving him a reception that impressed him more than any other he had received at home or abroad.

"Vivas," flags and bunting in the capital of the southern republic, vied with New York's dollar sign and the medals of Washington.

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Hot Denials Made By Solons Named In Mexican Probe

Senators Hasten to Assure Committee, Under Oath, That Charges In Hearst Document Are False.

OTHERS IMPLICATED ALSO MAKE DENIALS

Senators Borah, Heflin, Norris and La Follette Were Men Named by Publisher.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—Subpoenas were issued tonight for all telegraph and cable companies in New York to furnish their messages relating to Mexican government business to the special Senate committee investigating charges in Hearst newspaper of a \$1,215,000 fund for four United States senators.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Mexican documents of disputed authenticity, saying that \$1,215,000 had been set aside by the government of Mexico, for payment to Senators Borah, Heflin, La Follette and Norris, were laid before a Senate committee today and were answered immediately with unqualified denials by all of the principals involved. The documents were submitted by William Randolph Hearst, in whose newspaper they already have been published in part.

The publisher told the committee that while he had reason to believe the papers generally, he had no evidence that any of the money was paid.

Denials Under Oath. Three of the four senators named came before the committee voluntarily and made their denials under oath. Borah, of Idaho, who is chairman of the Senate committee which deals with international relations, said he never had been approached "either directly or indirectly."

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PLAN DAIRY SHOW

Lubbock to Make Bid for Exhibit at Tulsa Today

Date, location and other details of the first annual Panhandle-Pine dairy show will be decided at a meeting of representatives of approximately 25 Plains counties, which is due to be held in Tulsa today.

Representing Lubbock at the meeting will be County Agent D. F. Eaton and W. K. Stangel, chairman of the executive committee of the association which backs the exhibit.

Chief among business for the day will be consideration of recommendations worked out at a former meeting in Lubbock. Lubbock will make a bid for the show, it is stated.

\$105 IN FINES

Three Gamblers Donate \$20 Each to Lead at Court

One hundred and five dollars in fines were paid in at the city corporation court yesterday, the records of City Recorder J. T. Inman show.

Two vagrants each paid \$10. Three gamblers paid in \$20 each, one charged with disturbing the peace paid in \$10 and an inebriate paid in \$15.

COAL CONFAB HALTS

Conference Recedes Without Getting Decision

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—The coal conference, called by Secretary Davis of the labor department, recessed today without a definite outcome. Officers of the mine's union and the operators who had been asked to consider ways and means of ending the union mining suspension in the bituminous fields of Ohio, Pennsylvania and Northern West Virginia separated after committees representing them had concluded a two day discussion of the situation.

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Heads Inquiry of Mexican "Expose"



Both Sides Rest In Murder Trial Of George Remus

State Presents Aged Mother of Slain Woman As Final Witness; Testimony of Alienists Is Missed.

(By Associated Press) CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 15.—Capitulating its long efforts to send George Remus to the electric chair for murder, the state today presented as a witness, the 68-year-old, gray-haired mother of the wife he slew and with the jury still leaning forward eagerly to catch her low voiced testimony, suddenly rested its case.

WATER PEACE FAILS

No Understanding Reached By Brownwood Delegates

AUSTIN, Dec. 15. (AP)—Brownwood water district representatives and the Syndicate Power company, disagreeing over water rights, failed to effect an understanding and made no progress in their meeting here today, both sides reported.

General belief, unconfirmed, but also denied, was that they discussed the recent offer of the Insull interests with which the Syndicate company has financial relations to relinquish 25 per cent of the water development permits it holds on the upper Colorado river in order that the district whose permit demands have been cut by the state board of water engineers, might get through the original plans despite the board's action.

SWITCHMAN KILLED

Texarkana Man Falls To Death Beneath Train

TEXARKANA, Dec. 15. (AP)—L. C. Stover, 46, Missouri Pacific switchman, fell to his death beneath the wheels of a freight car on which he was riding late Thursday. He was riding late Thursday. He was riding late Thursday.

LIKES THIS FAMILY

Divorced from Two Sisters Man Marries Third

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 15. (AP)—Divorced from two sisters, Warren Spillers of Frederick, Ill., has married the third. His third wife was formerly Miss Annie Redman. After the ceremony, she returned to the town of Frederick to assume the name and place formerly held by her two sisters.

SCHOOLS RESUME

Are Again In Operation and Well Attended

Schools over the county are again in operation and are well attended, according to W. M. Pevhouse, county superintendent of schools, who has been visiting a number of the schools.

Republicans Hold Power In Senate By Slight Margin

Draw Support of Irregulars In Own Party and of Farm and Labor Members to Put Across Slate.

NEW HAMPSHIRE MAN NAMED TO HIGH POST

Moses Named President Pro Tempore; Thayer Sec'y, and Barry Sergeant at Arms After Battle.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Drawing the support of both the irregulars in their own party and farm and labor members, the Republicans were able today to hold control of the Senate organization by a margin of a few votes they reflected Senator Moses of New Hampshire, president pro tempore, Edwin H. Thayer of Indiana, secretary and David S. Barry, of Rhode Island, sergeant at arms.

Senator Moses was elected over Senator Pittman, (Dem.) of Nevada, by a vote of 42 to 39. Thayer was selected over Edwin H. Thayer, of Virginia, 43 to 41, and Barry over J. S. Doherty, of Montana, 42 to 40.

The Republican candidates for president pro tem and secretary were re-elected without discussion, but a fight was made on Barry by both Senator Walsh, (Dem.) of Montana and Senator Reed (Dem.) of Missouri. Their opposition to Barry was based on his refusal to carry out directions of the special shush fund committee last spring after the resolution affirming its authority to sit beyond the recess of congress.

Party lines held on the roll call. However, as any doubt as to the relation of Barry was removed when Senator Shipstead cast his vote with the Republicans.

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ORGANIZE GIRL CLUB

Demonstration Agent Makes Organization at Beeton

Organization of a girls' home demonstration club at Beeton was effected when Miss Louise Baird, county home demonstration agent, met with 15 girls of the community yesterday morning.

Edna Kelley was elected president, Clara Belle Ferguson, vice president, Billie Ferguson, secretary, and Lillian Gartin, reporter. Yesterday afternoon Miss Baird met with 12 members of the Estacada girls' club for a sewing lesson.

This morning she meets with the New Hope girls and this afternoon with the girls at Posey.

Mystery Shrouds Disappearance of Youth From Cafe

Workers Maintain Night Vigil In Searching For Missing Since Monday.

The cloud of mystery which has enveloped any knowledge of the whereabouts of Charlie Gann, 15-year-old Albuquerque boy, who disappeared mysteriously from the Electric Waffle Parlor, 812 Main, Tuesday morning, remained undispelled this morning.

Relay shifts of workers were this morning grimly at work removing sacks of grain from the store room immediately in the rear of the cafe, after employees of the cafe heard groans which seemed to come from the store room at about 2:30 a. m. yesterday, indicating that the boy might have fallen beneath sacks of grain and become suffocated or crushed to death.

Young Gann, who came to the cafe and was given work about six weeks ago, went outside in the alley next to the cafe Tuesday morning at about two o'clock to get some coal oil. His continued absence aroused the anxiety of the other cafe employees, who searched for him. Their search resulted only in the discovery of the can in which the boy had intended to get the oil.

Heard Groans. Nothing was heard of him until yesterday morning at about 2:30.

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RANGERS TO GLEN ROSE

Fatal Fight At Still Is Thought Cause of Order

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 15. (AP)—Two Texas Rangers, Sergeant J. B. Wheatley and Private Joe Osaba, both of headquarters company—late today were sent to Glen Rose to "cooperate with officers there," Adjutant General R. L. Robertson says.

A man recently was killed in a fight between officers and others around a still near Glen Rose. Ranger Jim McCoy returned yesterday from the scene of the trouble.

RUMANIA APOLOGIZES

Government Regrets Injury From Student Riots

BUCHAREST, Dec. 15. (AP)—The Rumanian government today presented its apologies to Wilfred N. Keller, of Oradea Mare, and Lindehall, Pa., and its regrets for injuries he received last week at the hands of rioting students. Keller, who is in bed from his injuries, was visited by the prefect of police.

Ice-Sheathed Ruins of Orphanage In Quebec Yield Bodies of 31 Girls

Firemen and Volunteers Comb Tangled Wreckage Of Structure Destroyed by Flames Wednesday Night; Girl Gives Life Trying to Save Babies

QUEBEC, Dec. 15. (AP)—The ice-sheathed ruins of Hospice St. Charles orphanage for girls today lay given up the bodies of 31 children who perished when a fire destroyed the structure last night. Twenty-one others still were missing.

Throughout the day firemen and volunteers combed the tangled wreckage while grief-stricken parents besieged the morgue and hospitals in search of their children.

Some of the missing, it was believed, had been taken home by friends and relatives who had not reported their safety.

Only a waste of charred wreckage marked the site of the 45-year-old orphanage. A modest wing, however, was untouched by the flames. Sorrowing crowds which flocked to the blaze last night returned today to aid in the search of the ruins.

Furnace Blast Blamed. Explosion of a furnace in the basement was believed at first to have caused the fire, but firemen later said the cause of the blaze was a mystery.

A passerby who saw smoke curling from the windows gave the alarm, but the old building was kindling for the flames. Its walls crashed inward before the work of rescue could be completed. Nuns and lay teachers risked their lives to bring most of the orphans to the street. Rose Anna Gaudreault, 40, was rescued.

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Democratic-Republican Coalition Is Master As Measure Authorizing Slice Far Exceeding Mellon Figure Passes

Always Something New In West Texas

(By NEA Service) McAMEY, Crane County, Texas, Dec. 15.—Fumes of hydrogen-sulphide gas pouring from the oil wells of the Crane-Upton field here proven so dangerous that workmen, and animals have been provided with gas-masks.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—With a Democratic-Republican coalition holding a whip hand, the House early tonight passed the tax bill with three major amendments which were vigorously opposed by Republican party leaders.

On a final show down, however, only 21 Republicans were willing to go on record against the measure after exhausting every parliamentary means to eliminate the three contested amendments, among them one for repeal of the sales tax on automobiles. The vote on passage was 345 to 34.

Sent to the Senate within ten days from the time congress convened, the bill, as approved calls for an estimated annual cut of \$289,770,000 in treasury revenue compared with the \$252,735,000 reduction proposed by the ways and means committee which whipped the measure into shape before the start of the session. Its total is \$64,000,000 above the \$252,000,000 suggested by Secretary Mellon as the safe maximum and many of its provisions differed radically from treasury recommendations.

Texas Sponsorers Two. The three amendments which Republican leaders sought to knock out of the bill, at the last minute had been adopted earlier in the week under rules which prevented roll call votes. Two relating to corporations, were sponsored by Representative Garner, of Texas, ranking Democrat on the ways and

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University Loses \$20,000 to Yeggs

Five Robbers, Armed with Pistols, Invade Cashier's Office at Chicago U., and Make Escape.

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Five robbers, armed with pistols and a rifle, held up the cashier's office of the University of Chicago late this afternoon, escaping with \$15,000 to \$20,000 of the University's pay roll.

William J. Mather, the cashier, four women employees and five means assistants were injured by the robbers as they scooped up the cash and currency. They spent about five minutes in the office, fleeing in a large automobile.

Mr. Mather said the loot would amount to between \$15,000 and \$20,000, the money being on hand to pay off certain groups of university employees. Four of the robbers wore masks, while the fifth was unmasked. All but the leader were armed with pistols, the leader carrying the rifle and directing the hold-up.

The Weather

No Harm in Telling A Fireman To Go To Blazes.

WINST. TEXAS, Friday, fair, warmer in north portion Saturday, fair, warmer in north and east portions.

Yesterday's temperature: Maximum 55. Minimum 35.

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THE MORNING AVALANCHE'S PAGE OF NEWS

IN THE WOMAN'S REALM

BLANCHE E. BEAN, EDITOR

PHONES 13 AND 14

Today In Society

Austin Forty-Two club Christmas party at J. H. Hankins home.

Friday Night bridge club Christmas party in E. B. Adcock home, 1213 13th street.

Friday Needle club Christmas party at the home of Mrs. J. M. Deenan, 1213 13th street.

TO CLOSE SALE

House to House Canvas in Selling Christmas Seals

The Church Women's Federation is conducting the sale of Christmas tuberculosis seals this week, according to Mrs. A. W. Evans, who is chairman of the committee conducting the sale. A house-to-house canvass is being made this week and the schools are selling many seals, she said. No check has been made on the number of sales but Mrs. Evans said, but she believes they will reach \$500, Lubbock's quota is \$500.

GRANBERY SPEAKS

Club Women Supplement Him In Discussion

Dr. J. C. Granbery, of the Tech faculty, was principal speaker Wednesday afternoon when the Child Study club met at the First Methodist church. With a few topics, "American Principles and Ideals," supplementary speakers were Messadnes Claude, Hurlbut, Elton Lindsey, Richard White and E. B. Wheelock.

RECITAL TONIGHT

Miss Mary Scott Presenting Class at Baptist Church

Expression pupils of Miss Mary Scott will be presented in recital at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the First Baptist church. There will be readings, a pantomime of the fairy tale, "The Three Bears" and a one-act Christmas play, "The Scarlet Slipper" on the program. Miss Scott is presenting her entire class.

Beauty!

How and Why

AVOIDING IRRITATION BY COLD CREAM

In a recent article I discussed the many different oils. — Animal vegetable and mineral—which are suitable for use in the manufacture of cold cream.

The foundation of any cold cream is an oil. One or several oils may be combined for this purpose. To the oil chosen, add sufficient wax to give it "body." Heat these two ingredients together till the wax is melted. Then or other milk alkaline salt in proper quantity is dissolved in distilled water and this mixture is beaten into the oil and wax. This of course is just a skeleton formula, and is intended to give a general idea only.

All women delight in cold cream, for toilette purposes but now and then we find one whose skin is irritated by its use, and who, on that account, is obliged to forego it. Such skin irritation may be caused by either of two things.

The particular oil used may not be suited to the skin, or it may be susceptible to the alkaline salt used for the purpose of making the cream white. In the latter event, the oil should be combined in lotion form, or you should have your pharmacist make up a cream containing the chemical whitening element.

NEXT: Vanishing cream.

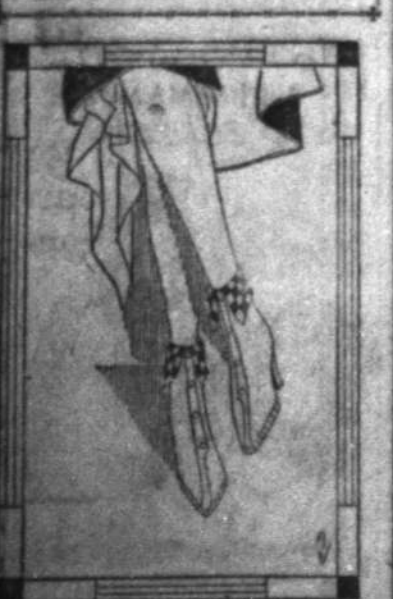
Pork Sauce

Apple sauce free serving with pork should not be too sweet. It gets a tangy flavor if you add a spoonful or two of horseradish to a quart.

Tortoise Grill

To keep your tortoise shell gleaming, never touch with water. Use alcohol for cleaning and polish with chamois dipped in dry borax.

Shoe Gloves



Completing the ensemble in color and giving a "well-turned ankle" appearance to their wearers are the new buttoned "shoe gloves" of rubber.

"Tillies' Punched Romance" Brings Back Older Favorites to Star Parts

By NEA Service

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Dec. 15.—Young faces have been getting the big play in motion pictures of the last few years. The comparative newcomers have been given the prominent roles, with the old-time troopers in essential but minor parts.

That status is being reversed. Not a single young player has a role of importance in "Tillies' Punched Romance," one of the biggest comedies ever produced by Al Christie. Old-time picture fans will get a lot of enjoyment out of seeing this modern film version of the story with the one filmed 14 years ago. The cinema has made great strides in that time.

In getting together a cast of veteran troopers, Christie has made a most other producers have feared to attempt. If the film is successful, we are apt to have quite a number of others along the same lines. Hollywood is like that—its film executives follow each other's leads like sheep.

Four Veterans.

W. C. Fields, Louise Fazenda, Chester Conklin, and Mack Swain are playing the leading parts. All of them have been acting since the days of one-reelers. Fields is cast as the somewhat villainous ring-master of the big circus, which is the setting for most of the picture. He is a veteran of both stage and pictures and has several big comedies to his credit of late.

Louise Fazenda has been a member of the celluloid colony as long as she can remember when she used to be told to bring her company went on location. And Louise has not tried to forget those days. In fact, she is rather proud of having spent some years working for what she has now.

Chester Gets Credit.

Some of those who saw the original "Tillies' Punched Romance" may remember Chester Conklin. He didn't get any screen credit even though he played a dual role. But he was important. One of the funniest scenes in that picture was the battle between Conklin and



Louise Fazenda is proud to have spent some years working.

Charles Chaplin, then just a beginner, in which they hurled everything but mud pie at one another. "Tillies" is getting plenty of credit on this film though.

And don't forget Mack Swain. He is another veteran from the original production, having played Tillies' papa in that film. He's filling the same role again this time. The cinema village is carefully watching the big tent where the "cards" are being dealt. Those on the line of the picture racket think something big may come of it. And they want to be ready to capitalize upon it immediately. In fact, there are rumors that scenario writers in several of the larger studios are already working on original stories that will be cast completely with old-timers. Producers want these scripts ready in case "Tillies' Punched Romance" goes over.

PROGRAM ON LATIN

Roman Style Show Features P-T-A Program

With the program featuring the subject of Latin, members of the Senior High School P. T. A. enjoyed a style show of Roman costumes, Roman punch and cakes for refreshments and two excellent talks Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. William Dingus, Latin teacher, and Robert Cooper, president of the Latin club, made the talks.

This association is featuring subjects taught in the high school in programs this year. Mrs. C. Y. Parton made a talk presenting a scholarship and an English loving cup to the Senior High P. T. A. from the Junior high organization and E. W. Matthews, principal, accepted the cups. The members planned a banquet for football boys and the band shortly after the holidays.

Washed Shields

Three shields can be scrubbed perfectly if laid flat and scrubbed gently with a brush dipped in warm suds. Rinse in ammonia water and do not wring.



Makes these clothing cabinets twice as exclusive as Noah's ark

On Noah's Ark—two of everything—except Noah. In these cases—lots of cases where Suits and Top Coats come one of a kind. Gives you the exclusiveness that you don't even get in the telephone book. Lifts you out of the "what's his name" class. Produced by America's foremost manufacturers of fine clothing to produce more business for us via more satisfaction for you.

\$35 TO \$60

"Christmas Gifts for Him from the Store where He selects His wearables"

McWHORTER-ROBERTS

Next to Bowen's Drug

—THE—
WOMAN'S DAY
By Allene Sumner

The unveiling of the long-misunderstood Ford car gives us a splendid chance to observe human nature. What I want to know is, will the people who wouldn't deign to drive a Ford when it was known as only the best car for the money on the market, but rather cheap and common looking, be any more willing to drive a Ford now that it has become transformed from its ugly duckling state into a thing of beauty and, perhaps, a joy forever, but after all, is it still just "the best buy on the market?"

"No Lizzie For Me"

I am inclined to think not. After all, most of our standards are of a relative nature. We bankers to possess the thing which is hardest to obtain and which fewest people can attain. If anyone can afford a Ford, nobody but those who simply can't afford anything else will want one. Its price tag will be so well shown and it will automatically classify one's social and economic station. The people who can't bear to be labeled "poor" will buy an uglier, more cheap-made and generally unsatisfactory car, pay more money for it, and rest secure in the knowledge that not a single person is affording what they drive.

How It'll Work

No, the new Ford beautiful and eternal value as it may be, will still be a Ford with all the old Ford price still attached to it. I suggest for it will be still "the cheapest car on the market."

Very few of us have standards of real worth and beauty. Our standards are those of price and reality.

Ruth Snyder Free?

Do you think that Ruth Snyder should escape the death chair? Several readers have hinted the one thing at me. I wonder what I do think. I am only sure of one thing that if Henry Judd Gray dies, Ruth too should die. But I am not convinced that either should live any more than I am convinced that any criminal should escape.

But on the other hand, I have no real argument for the capital punishment advocates who ask me, "Well, then, what are we going to do with our criminals and how will we deter crime?" For talk as you will about "anyone



Lesson No. 11

Question: How does emulsified cod-liver oil increase the efficiency of milk as a protection against rickets?

Answer: Milk is deficient in rickets-preventing vitamin. A little emulsified cod-liver oil added to or taken with milk makes it a more perfect vitamin-food. Give it as SCOTT'S EMULSION

Members at the meeting were Messadnes C. J. Warner, E. M. Maddox, T. W. Thomas, S. C. Wilson, J. H. Goodman, W. R. Atkins, R. L. Robertson, Gus I. Ford, L. E. Wright, A. W. McKee, H. A. Davidson, J. V. Vickers, Messadnes George Thomas and J. C. Dunbar.



Special Purchase and Sale of Smart

New Hats!

These Hats have just arrived, beautifully developed of smart faille silk in a wonderful assortment of pretty colors and trimming effects. We secured them at a wonderful price concession and pass the savings on to you at the exceedingly low price of

\$2.95

OTHER EXCEPTIONAL VALUES

We are showing two groups of Hats in metallic, Satins and Felts, values to \$15.00 at—

\$3.95 AND \$4.95

Jarett's Fashion Shop

913 BROADWAY

preferring death to life imprisonment" all of us know that "while there's life there's hope," and that only the fear of death is any real fear to any criminal. Then, too, I am not yet quite convinced that capital punishment does not check crime, statistics and theories to the contrary.

"Equal Rights"

But we women can hardly insist on "equal rights," we cannot prate about "no such thing as male and female viewpoint or conduct" unless we are ready to go the whole way and die as men die. If Ruth Snyder goes free and that little rabbit with Henry Judd Gray, has his body scorching and burned into death, it will be a black blot on the state of New York. I, for

POTS ARE BOILING

Salvation Army Collection Kettles In Place

The Salvation army pots, perennial companions to the Christmas season, have appeared on Lubbock streets. Contributions placed in them will go toward making it possible for Lubbock's needy ones to enjoy Yuletide joys.

Donations of clothing and food will be received at Army headquarters, 602 Avenue N. It was announced.

one, wouldn't feel terribly offended if both should escape the chair, but I think their crime was.



Dennison's

Seals — Labels — Gummed Ribbons — Cards Wrapping Papers — Tags

For Your Christmas Package!

Red, White and Green Festoons and Streamers Moss — Icicles — Star, Bell, Wreath and Santa Cut-Outs

For the Decoration of Your Home!

Decorated Table Covers, Napkins, Place Cards, Decorations for Ices

For Your Christmas Table!

And the Christmas Issue of the Party Magazine!

We Have All These in Addition to the Many Other Dennison Christmas Items!

Let Us Show Them to You!

City Drug Stores

1017 Broadway

1115 Broadway



Avalanche-Journal Want Ads Pay



Lovely Gifts

It isn't difficult to select a gift for a woman if you'll come here, for you'll see just myriads of gift suggestions in every nook and corner of this store for women. And may we add that there is nothing that makes quite the impression on a woman as a gift of something lovely to wear.

Allan A Hosiery	Smart Gloves	Beautiful Negligees
\$1.00 TO \$2.50	\$2.50 TO \$4.95	\$9.75 TO \$35.00
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Abilene and Waco Ready for Title Tilt

Cold Weather and Dry Field Outlook On Eve of Battle

Both Coaches Mayhew and Tyson Give Men Clean Bill of Health; Crowd of 15,000 Is Expected.

(By Associated Press)
WACO, Dec. 15.—A brisk north wind arriving here early today is expected to remove moisture from the air, making for a dry field for the clash between Waco and Abilene in the 1927 football championship of the University of Texas Intercollegiate League.

Coaches Mayhew and Tyson gave their men a clean bill of health today. Mayhew, who went through a strenuous workout in the Cotton Palace, said his team was in good shape. Tyson, who took his last workout at the local stadium, said his team was in good shape. Both coaches expect a crowd of 15,000 to see the game.

A crowd of 15,000 is expected to see the game. The game is expected to be a close one.

Probable Line-up:

Abilene	Waco
Enders	L. T. Leventick
Clark	L. G. Clark
Smith	L. G. Smith
Harber	R. R. Smith
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Importing Cattle Is Plan Fostered By Slaton Group

Bull Circle Scheme Will Be Tried; Improvement of Present Herds Is Another Project Being Boosted.

SLATON, Dec. 15.—Representing the agricultural community around Slaton, 50 farmers met here Monday night with bankers and members of commerce to discuss the possibility of importing cattle to improve the quality of the herd. The plan is to import cattle from the West and to improve the quality of the herd. The plan is to import cattle from the West and to improve the quality of the herd.

Besides buying the six bulls for the herd, several farmers will purchase registered or good grade cows and heifers. The plan is to import cattle from the West and to improve the quality of the herd.

The number of dairy cows now kept in the Slaton territory is estimated at 1,000, most of which are of fair quality, but only a small percentage is registered stock. By starting out with the purchase of registered Jersey bulls, and adding each year, rapid progress in improving the herd can be made, it is thought.

County Agent Eaton stressed the necessity of proper feeding when he spoke to the farmers Monday night on the subject of general care of their herds. The farmers asked many questions about balancing rations, expending deep interest in the proper management of their herds for greater profits.

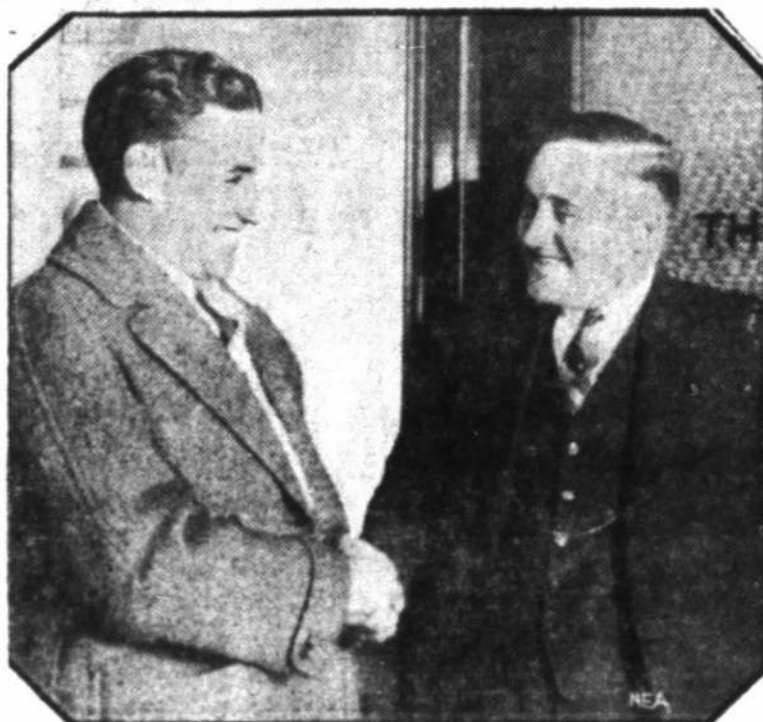
As with the poultry industry and hog raising, dairying on a small scale throughout the agricultural territory here has gained rapidly during the past few years. The move now being made is the outgrowth of demands made by farmers for assistance in improving what they consider a highly profitable farm industry.

OPPOSE FLOOD PLAN

Tri-State Executive Group Hits Proposal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—The administration plan for flood control on the Mississippi was attacked tonight by the tri-state executive flood control committee, of which Raymond Starnes of Arkansas is chairman. Calling the plan "economically impractical," the committee declared that "improvements" local communities cannot meet the financial requirements made upon them.

Cuyler Assures McCarthy He's Glad He's a Cub



KIKI CUYLER AND JOE MCCARTHY

His Chicago Cub now, and Cuyler, traded to Chicago a few days ago by Pittsburgh, is shown here greeting his new boss. McCarthy is not likely to be in the new playing days before "Hazen" Kiki Cuyler and the Cubs play.

The NUT CRACKER

By Joe Williams

The Nut Cracker is a play by Joe Williams. It is a comedy about a man who is a nut cracker. The play is being performed at the Slaton group.

The Indiana usually make a good store but can't make the grade. The Nut Cracker is a play by Joe Williams. It is a comedy about a man who is a nut cracker. The play is being performed at the Slaton group.

The deer season opened in Texas, and the only place where the deer hunt the best. The Nut Cracker is a play by Joe Williams. It is a comedy about a man who is a nut cracker. The play is being performed at the Slaton group.

John McGraw says it's the best in Florida to train for baseball. The Nut Cracker is a play by Joe Williams. It is a comedy about a man who is a nut cracker. The play is being performed at the Slaton group.

Judging from the number of extra wild geese flying for shares in Mr. Timmer's earnings, Gene is just one of the small stockholders in the heavyweights. The Nut Cracker is a play by Joe Williams. It is a comedy about a man who is a nut cracker. The play is being performed at the Slaton group.

Caplan's defeated champion, says the artistic part of chess has been practically killed. We've often wondered if the same thing hadn't happened to the six day bicycle races. The Nut Cracker is a play by Joe Williams. It is a comedy about a man who is a nut cracker. The play is being performed at the Slaton group.

ABSENT WITNESSES CAUSE JURIES TO BE DISCHARGED

Juries in both the Seventy-second and Ninety-ninth district courts have been discharged for the remainder of the week, due to absence of witnesses in cases slated for trial this week.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ARE ISSUED TO TWO COUPLES

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of County Clerk Amos Howard to Champ C. Woodrell and Miss Dolores Jackson, and to Manuel Garcia and Catherine Martinez.

AMUSEMENTS

LYRIC

TODAY AND SATURDAY



Directed by Reaves Eason

Fighting, smiling, riding, rooting Hoot in a lickety-split tale of speed and romance that will leave you breathless. What a thrill when Hoot snatches his beautiful sweetheart from the horns of a snorting, wild-eyed bull. What riding when Hoot races with time to the rescue of his lovable old foreman. What laughs when the leather-necked cowboys doll themselves up with beauty clay. What a picture. Only Peter B. Kynp could write such a beaut.

also COMEDY and "CAT COMEDY" and "EXTRA COMEDY"

T. C. U. CAGE GAME

Frog Quintet Will Play In Denton Tonight

(Special To The Avalanche)
FORT WORTH, Dec. 15.—The Horned Frog basketball team will get its first test tonight when they tackle the North Texas State Teachers College Eagles in Denton. Coach Matty Bell will take the entire T. C. U. varsity squad to Denton.

The team will be minus the services of Raymond "Rags" Matthews, stellar guard, who has departed for San Francisco where he will go into training Monday with the all-Western football team which hosts an all-Eastern team in that city Dec. 26. Matthews will play left end on the all-star team.

The Frog coach likely will use his entire squad in the game with the Eagles in the hope of discovering a fast combination that he has not yet hit upon. The Eagles always give the Christians a real battle and have been returned the victors many times in the past.

The starting lineup tonight for the Frogs likely will be as follows: Duane Smith and Ralph Tomlinson, forwards; Edleman, center; and Wallin and Walker, guards. Other members of the squad are: Captain Gran Steadman, and Lowell Parrish, forwards; McDonnell and Bury, centers; and Albert Acker, provine, Cantrell and Akers, guards.

West Texas C.C. To Increase Work

Program for 1928 Will be Formulated at Annual New Year's Meeting at Stamford January 2.

(Special To The Avalanche)
STAMFORD, Dec. 15.—A program of more intensive work for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce during 1928 will be agreed upon by the staff of the organization at its annual New Year's meeting to be held in Stamford, January 2. Following this conference, the Executive Board will meet and at that time the 1928 program will be presented for ratification and enlargement.

This week a letter has gone to all officers, secretaries, and unit directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, asking them for counsel and co-operation in the matter of planning the largest possible scope of constructive work for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce during 1928. The lines of things to which attention should be directed during 1928 for the continued and orderly development of the western territory.

The staff meeting scheduled for January 2 will be held in the headquarters office of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Stamford and will call together all the active staff of the organization. Time and place of the Executive Board session will be set later by President R. W. Hayde and Manager Homer D. Wade of the regional chamber.

Radiator Table

A living room magazine table can be made by fastening a foot-wide board over the top of the radiator. Enamel the board to match the room's woodwork.

Majors Become Independent In Player Wrangle

Tell Minor Leagues to Withdraw and Enter Free-for-All Scramble If They So Desire.

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—If the minor leagues of the country desire to cut off relations completely with the majors and indulge, as a result, in a free-for-all scramble for player scramble, they are perfectly free to do so, the American and National league club owners decided late today in a prolonged joint meeting.

Responding to the initiative taken by the minors, who are dissatisfied with the draft system, the majors announced that the major-minor league agreement may terminate on January 14, 1928, when the seven year period of its operations expires, if the minors desire its cancellation.

Despite this war like gesture, it appears likely to be a bloodless affair, for the majors at the same time, agrees to a truce until February 1, when the minors will signify whether they desire to break off relations, negotiate a new agreement or continue under the present system.

Meanwhile, on a status quo basis business will be "as usual" and relations between the upper and lower strata of the game conducted under the terms of the existing compact.

KEN WILLIAMS SOLD

Brown's Slugging Outfielder Goes to Red Sox

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (AP)—Ken Williams, heavy hitting outfielder of the St. Louis Browns, today was sold outright to the Boston Red Sox.

GIRL'S CLUB PRIZES

Three to Be Offered for Work by Slaton C.C.

SLATON, Dec. 15.—Three prizes, \$15, \$10 and \$5, will be given by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce in 1928 to the three girls in the county who make the highest average in girls' club work, according to the announcement of J. H. Hood, president of the Chamber of Commerce. Miss Louise Baird, Lubbock county home demonstration agent, is supervising the girls' clubs and she has arranged the score card on which final grading will be based. The awards will be made next Fall, she has said.

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GILBERT'S FINEST ROMANTIC ROLE!

John Gilbert

in Twelve Miles Out

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The Lord's Day: This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.—Psalm 118:24.
Prayer: May we so make use of the first day of the week as to sanctify every other day.

THE CHILD'S OPPORTUNITY

We hear a great deal these days about the children and the young people. Some taking the position that the children of today are much worse than they were in the days when we were children 40 years ago, and our father and mother were children some 80 years ago, and our grandparents 100 years ago. We do not agree with that idea, and believe that under the same conditions we would have probably been a great deal worse than the children of today are. However, this was not really what we started out to write about. The thought we had in mind was the opportunity of the child today. Child psychologists of this day and time agree that there is really nothing more important in early years than giving the child an opportunity to develop and carry out his own ideas. The old method of planning for him everything from his course of study to the last item in his wardrobe is decidedly passe. In schools leading educators are allowing more and more freedom in the selection of subjects and methods of study. In the home parents are permitting their children to a large extent to decide for themselves the things they want to do and the things they want to own. Children's requests are, more often than not, reasonable. Whenever it is feasible to gratify their requests and to avoid thwarting their ideas, the effect on mental development and disposition alike is better. There probably never has been a child who did not want a room of his own, and all the opportunities it includes for carrying out his ideas. Every grown-up knows the enjoyment of having a place to keep his own things and putter around with them; the restfulness of a room where he isn't bothered with other people or disarranging other people's things; and the satisfaction of the feeling of possession which his own room gives him. It is scarcely an exaggeration to say that a child's enjoyment of these things is even keener. Yet the children who are afforded these simple and natural pleasures are few and far between. There is no better way of furnishing wholesome amusement to a boy than to give him a room where he may hang banners up if he wants to, or decorate the corners with fishing tackle or the walls with suspended snow shoes if it suits his fancy. The period where a girl wants such as fancy pictures from magazine covers tacked all about should likewise receive indulgence. For the little tots who will always scatter their toys to every corner and choose as favorites the most disreputable of the lot—and at best toys scarcely add to the decorative scheme—a room of their own is all but imperative. Of course the difficulty comes in the cramped quarters of houses of today. But there are very few houses without space that might be utilized. Nearly always there is attic room that would do. Even if a bedroom can't be had, there are possibilities for some kind of a room that would serve the child's purpose. In fact a "den" or a real playroom is often better. The walls are the big problem in utilizing attic space, but there are several manufactured materials to be had inexpensive and easy to put up, that offer a way out of the dilemma. Celotex insulating lumber, rock wallboard, beaver board, or any other similar material makes an attractive finish which has the added advantage of solving the heating problem. Children's rooms should always have plenty of cheerful color-walls, woodwork, furniture, and even floors offer opportunity for its introduction. Then, too, color can transform ugly or marred surfaces into bright, glistening ones. Discarded pieces of furniture made new with bright colored paint, will delight the child; while the unfinished attic floor will be equally successful if transformed in like manner. Yellow, cream and pale rose are excellent for the room where sunlight is lacking. Painted bookshelves, maga-

zine racks, boxes for toys and a window seat—these are but few of many possible suggestions for accessories that will afford real pleasure.

With a little time and very little expense, some corner could be utilized. Give the child a place that he can treat as he chooses. For it will give him immeasurable pleasure and a chance to work out his own ideas. And a real help it will be to the rest of the household if the children have a place to keep themselves and their many possessions.

A PRECIOUS GIFT TO PUBLIC HEALTH

The strange thing about these seasonal instructions to the public concerning proper preparation of Christmas parcels for the post is that they so frequently omit essential details. The correct procedure is: Wrap the parcel carefully, tie securely, address plainly including return in upper left hand corner, stamp with proper postage and seal with Christmas seals. Every detail is important. Thousands of Americans will affirm the truth of that. They would as soon neglect to provide themselves with Christmas seals as to forget pen, ink, postage or the gifts themselves. For the parcel placed in the mails without this decoration lacks a token of the most precious offering within the power of human beings to give. That is health. The Christmas seal is evidence of a personal gift of health to the public. It is the most fitting expression of the Christmas spirit, of good will and generosity ever devised. Certainly the Christmas parcel, properly addressed, stamped, wrapped and sealed with it, is ready for the post.

The reason for all this is that the story of the conquest of tuberculosis, though not yet complete, is in astonishing part a story of the acquiring and utilization of the sinews of war on the disease provided by Christmas Seals. It is recognized in combating this contagion that there is no public security while large numbers of individuals are suffering. The death rate, though sharply lower in recent years, still is appalling. In buying Christmas Seals the public really is giving generously toward its own happiness. But, at the same time, each purchaser also is doing a kindly act toward removing a burden of sorrow and death from persons as eager for health and life as he.

ESTIMATES

Whenever we estimate character we find ourselves in conflict. On the one hand is the personal view—which has advantages. On the other the impersonal one—which also has advantages. Whatever we say is apt to be too much on the one side or the other.

No formula has yet been devised for giving the correct balance between the teachings of heart and brain. Impulsive humanity seems to travel like Eliza crossing the ice, slipping from risk to another, trying to carry something precious to more secure places.

What is true of our attempts at estimating character is more or less true of our other judgments. In addition to our natural capacity for being deceived, we ourselves sometimes aid in the deception. Thus through a long series of errors we arrive at the truths life has held out so patiently—waiting till we would reach for them.

Ultimately we must make decisions ourselves if they are to be of real benefit to us. Eventually, too, they must be wise decisions. We must learn to match our self-deception with our self-distrust, to suspect our own judgments until we have somewhat conclusive evidence. At the same time we must not carry the distrust of self too far—or we shall fear to attempt anything.

So each characteristic in turn is called on to correct the rest. If our final estimate of another man is any good we have really made two estimates—for we learn to estimate character in others by developing it in ourselves. Where once we observed sharp black and white when we looked at him we are now aware that he like ourselves, is just mottled and shaded.

San Antonio's new mayor favors the levy of a gasoline tax in that city as a means of providing revenue for support of the Chamber of Commerce. Since the disposition to raise revenue from that source for all purposes seems to be general, we suppose the next suggestion will be to make an additional levy on gasoline for support of the state's various religious organizations.

When it comes to matters of achievement, we point with pride to the various Dallas county juries that have sat in criminal trials there in recent months. Take this week, for instance. One alleged bank robber given 99 years and an alleged hijacker 50 years in the penitentiary.

Colonel Forbes has begun a campaign of vindication for the late President Harding. Now if some one will start the same sort of campaign in behalf of Colonel Forbes perhaps he will feel that life is not without its compensations.

An entire page of the Congressional directory is consumed by Representative Blanton of the Abilene district in giving his biography. Possibly he thinks that is the only way by which his colleagues may know what a great man he is.

Another nice thing about real cold weather, is that it gives you an excuse for kicking about the gas bill.

OUT OF OUR WAY



SO THINK WE

We think that just about the time we thought that everything was getting fixed up between the United States and Mexico here comes the news of alleged bribery between American Senators and the Mexican government.

We think that a man may be down but his case is not hopeless until he is unable to find someone to scorn.

We think that the nations of the world should refrain from creating war should a greater number of bronze medals be given out to taxpayers paying out their hard earned money.

We think that many a married man may call a tree a tree but there are plenty of them that don't call their mother-in-law a mother-in-law.

We think that more money is thrown away on ideas than on any other subject in the world.

We think that life is a paradoxical affair, and this probably explains why even the extreme weas are set on fire by what they term "smoke screens".

We think that about the only thing that is wrong with Lubbock and society in general is that both are afflicted with a bad case of human nature.

We think that about the worst start a couple can make on the sea of matrimony is to "charge" the wedding ring.

We think that the United States continues to hold its own by making non-stop flights. Lindy is still winging good will flights for the country while the silver monoplane the "Spirit of St. Louis".

We think that Lubbock's new traffic signals will all be up within a few days. With just the one light in operation on the corner of Broadway and Texas the traffic is considered the safer for the motorists and the pedestrians.

We think that by the way the local merchants are selling their merchandise these days, Saint Nick is going to be very generous this season.

OPINIONS

RUSSIAN RECOGNITION.

Russky Golos, a Russian newspaper published in New York, has polled prominent men in the country on the subject of Russian recognition. All replies from clergymen and sociologists were in favor of it. So were 82 per cent of the writers. So were 86 per cent of labor leaders. If these be considered idealistic, sentimental or biased sources, 40 per cent of the hard-boiled industrialists who replied approved recognition. Lagging far behind the clergymen, sociologists, writers, labor leaders and even trailing the industrialists by several lengths were members of Congress. Only 25 per cent of the politicians would touch the Reds with a 10-foot barge pole. So we presume the United States government will continue to ignore officially the existence of a government now passing into its eleventh year, and which still makes all honest burghers shudder as they pull down the blinds and latch the doors at night.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

MILITARY TRAINING.
A student graduating successfully from the R. O. T. C. at the current year is approximately \$244, making an annual cost of state hospitals about \$75,000,000 and the average loss of earning power about \$240,000,000.

In another manner of expression of figures, it is pointed out that the cost is about as much to take care of the mentally defective as it is to educate persons in colleges and universities.

IT IS REPORTED

It is reported that while Col. Charles Lindbergh was in Mexico creating good will of the Mexican people towards the United States the senate investigating committee was probing four of America's foremost scholars over an alleged bribery from the Mexican government.

It is reported that the local board of city development has set out a big program for 1928 and should the local citizens assist the construction of plane carriers, the plane can be carried out and Lubbock will become a better, bigger and more appreciative city.

It is reported that Lubbock will soon have another fire station. For some time another fire station has been a needed project of the city and will materially benefit the city.

It is reported that congress has been asked to approve a gigantic navy program which will include the construction of plane carriers, fleet cruisers and submarines.

It is reported that a new railroad is being proposed for the South Plains which will run from Brownfield to Fort Worth, via Amarillo.

It is reported that colder weather has been predicted for the South Plains. Experts have predicted from 12 to 28 degrees for this section of the country.

It is reported that the postal receipts for the local postal department has the indication of an enormous increase.

It is reported that some business men start to making out their cash balances after they get a hold of the cash.

It is reported that even on the coldest of mornings the hammer and saw can be heard over parts of Lubbock. The building permits of this city are having a nice increase.

LAUGHS

At the Grand Canyon. "Tell me what are some of the chief beauties of the neighborhood that we must not miss?"

"Well, there's old man Johnson's daughter down by the mill, and Tom Jones wife up that mountain."

He: "Darling, I love you. Will you marry me and become my income tax rebate?"
She: "Yes, my love. And we'll have a lot of little exemptions."

Prospective Roomer: "But you advertised a hell-sitting room."
Landlady: "Certainly, this is it."
"Well I see the bed but where is the sitting room?"
"On the bed."

"I hear you and Dolly have quarreled."
"Yes, I found something about her that I didn't like."
"What was that?"
"Another fellow's arm."

One: "How is her line?"
Two: "Judging from the crowd following her it must be a tow line."

"I'll give you fifty cents if you'll wash your face," said the college professor to his small son.

"Keep it and get a hair cut" was the young hopeful reply.

By Williams

South Plains Press

OUTLINE PLANS FRIDAY FOR POULTRY PRODUCERS

After plans and details of the Plains Poultry Producers Association which embraces 15 counties of the Plains were outlined in brief addresses, contracts for membership were distributed and a number signed at a special meeting of those interested in poultry and egg production held Friday of last week in the county school room.

In the association being formed the counties of Floyd, Hale, Garfield, Lamb, Briscoe and Motley, are included and according to plans brought out in the addresses a drive is being made for 300 members. The goal has been set for 4000 hens and their products are to be pooled for sale by the membership of the association.

"If you are not interested in poultry you are not interested in the biggest industry in the United States," today's statement at the meeting of J. D. Christian, active farm co-operative exponent and a member of the board of directors of the association in this county. Other members of the board are G. L. Fawcett, and Lowell Jones. E. H. Miller of Plainsview is president of the organization.

Among the speakers of the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hudson of Hale Center; Mrs. R. H. Howell and J. T. Hatch of Plainsview; Mrs. R. F. West of Plainsview was among the out-of-town visitors at the meeting.

"We are indebted to Mrs. Blanche Bass and to the Floydada Chamber of Commerce for their assistance in putting over this association and we appreciate the aid they have given," Mr. Christian said in his address.

Contracts may be obtained from the local directors. It was stated.

TEXTILE TIME, TEXAS

It is textile time, Texas. Some will debate and others will deny that statement. The opinion has been expressed that this state should wait for a more advantageous era before trying to get textile manufacturers to locate their factories here.

A Texas magazine is sponsoring a contest and is offering a \$25 prize for the best story on "Why Texas is Entitled to More Textile Mills."

The editor of the publication points out that Texas has ample cheap labor with no labor troubles. Texas has both rail and water facilities to care for the greatest expansion of Texas exports and imports. Texas grows between five and six million bales of cotton each year that can be manufactured right next to the cotton field with no long freight hauls. Texas has ample banking facilities to finance any project of merit that might locate within her boundaries. Texas has an ample supply of fuel oil, the wells being almost in our back yards. Power companies are covering the state, and electrical power is available in every section.

"Is there any reason why Texas cotton should not be manufactured into cloth in Texas? Why ship a Texas product to foreign mills when it is cheaper to move the mills to the cotton fields. Texas can well care for enough textile mills to manufacture every pound of cotton raised in the state."

When Texas the slumbering giant awakens, the whole world is going to see in wonder. Help give her eyes by talking "textile mills" as every opportunity.

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FLOYDADA EXTENSION TO BE COMPLETE BY MARCH 15

FLOYDADA—Actual laying of rails on the extension of the Quanah, Arme & Pacific railway into Floydada will begin by January 15, according to Chas. H. Sommer, president of the system, who in company with A. F. Sommer, vice president and general manager of the system, was in Floydada this week completing arrangements for the right-of-way into the city. Ties for the road will begin moving out on the extension by the 15th of this month and the laying of the rails will follow immediately.

Working at the rate of 4000 feet per day the laying of the rails will require about sixty days, in the belief of Mr. Sommer, and indications are that trains will begin running into the city by March 1.

Referring to the station that will be built in Floydada following the favorable vote cast by the citizens to close Mississippi street Mr. Sommer said "Floydada is going to be a real city within the near future and while you probably do not need as ambitious a station as we will build we are looking to the future, and we are expecting you to need shortly the kind of station we are building." The building when completed will cost approximately \$10,000.

—Floydada Hesperian

MULE AND PREACHER

The Dallas News carried a news item the other day about the pensioning of an old mule. A farmer in Parker county owns a mule that is 37 years old. Five years ago he pulled the bride off this faithful animal for the last time and turned her out into the pasture to graze. In the winter she comes up regularly to be fed and has a good stall in the barn. The owner of the mule says: "Old Jude has earned her rest and she is now retired on a pension of full feed for life."

Fortunate old mule: Full feed for life! A good warm stall! That's as much as a mule can use.

We know some old preachers who served hard charges on meager pay. They have been turned out but not on "full feed for life." Ten or 15 years ago the appointing powers said to them: "You are no longer effective. The local congregations want younger men. You will have to retire."

And so the bridge was taken off and they were retired from the work but not on "full feed for life." The provision which the church makes for them falls about 75 per cent short of that.

About when the church makes as ample provision for the old preacher as the farmer has made for the old mule? — Texas Christian Advocate.

"Mary" said the poor brute of a husband, "if you don't put down your dress some one's going to see that mule on your neck."

"What became of that portable garage of yours?"
"I tied the dog to it the other day and a cat came by."

One Kansas football team beat another by a score of 15 to 5. The captain of the losing team hasn't said anything yet about defeat.

Today's Poems

A WOMAN'S PROPHECY, 600 YEARS OLD

(Original Mother Shipton Prophecy) A carriage without horses shall go to London, the wheels will be iron. In London, Primrose hill shall be, its center hold, a bishop's see. Around the world men's thoughts shall fly. Quicker than the twinkling of an eye.

And waters shall great wonders do—How strange, and yet it shall come true. Then upside down the world shall be. And gold found at the foot of tree. Through towering hill proud men shall ride. Nor horse nor ass move by his side.

Beneath the waters men shall walk. Shall ride, shall sleep and even talk. In the air men shall see, in white, in black, as we have green. A great man then shall come and go. For prophecy declares it so.

In water from then shall float. As easy as a wooden boat. Gold shall be found in stream or stone. In long that is as yet unknown.

Water and fire shall wonders do. And England shall admit a Jew. The Jew that once was held scorn. Shall of a Christian then be born.

A house of glass shall then be seen. In England—what shall it be? A war will follow with the Turk. Where dwells the pagan and the Turk.

The states will lock in fierce strife. And seek to take each other's life. When North shall thus divide the South. The eagle build in lion's mouth.

Then tax and blood and cruel war. Shall come to every humble door. Three times shall sunny, lovely France. Be led to play a bloody dance.

Before the people shall be free. The tyrant rulers shall see. Three rulers in succession be—Each spring from different dynasty.

Then, when the fiercest fight is done, England and France shall be as one. The British olive next shall twine. In marriage with the German vine. Men walk beneath and over streams. Fulfilled shall be our straggled dreams.

All England's sons shall plow the land. Shall off be even with book in hand. The poor shall show most wisdom. And waters, wind, where corn shall grow.

Great houses stand on farflung vale. All covered o'er with snow and hail. Of now a word in smooth rhyme. And what shall be in future time.

For in those wondrous, far-off days. The women shall adopt a craze. To dress like men and trousers wear. And cut off their lovely locks of hair.

They'll ride astride with brazen brow. As witches on a broomstick now. Then love shall die and marriage cease. And nations wane as babies decrease.

The wives shall fondle cats and dogs. And men live much the same as dogs. In sixteen hundred twenty-six. Build houses light of straw and sticks.

For then shall mighty war be planned. And fire and sword sweep the land. But those who live the century through. In fear and trembling, this will do.

Free to the mountains and the dens. To bog and forest and wild fern. For storms shall rage and oceans rage. Whom Goliath stands on 'knee' and shore.

And as he blows his wondrous horn. Old worlds shall die and new be born.

B. Maxey Wins Fire Station Bid

Contract for Building at 19th and Avenue U Let to Local Man, Consideration Being \$10,500.

Award of contract for the construction of Lubbock's new fire station near Nineteenth and Avenue U was made to J. B. Maxey, local contractor, when the city commission met in special session at the city hall yesterday afternoon to consider bids.

Six other contractors entered bids for the construction. Maxey's nearest competitor being within ten dollars of the winning bid. Mr. Maxey's bid was \$10,500. He stated that work will begin immediately, and that the station would be completed in 70 working days. The building will be of brick, with a tile roof. It will be one story in height, and about 48 by 62 in measurement. Rooms with baths will flank a driveway in the center for the trucks and equipment. Mr. Maxey's bid included all construction. Any other contracts will be let by him.

GAS VICTIMS BETTER

Two Nearly Asphyxiated by Car Heater Recover

The two men who were almost asphyxiated when a heater in a bus in which they were sleeping was allowed to burn and who suffered to such an extent that they had to be treated at the Lubbock sanitarium were sufficiently recovered yesterday to warrant their dismissal.

C. L. Cox of Huntington Beach, Calif., and Hayes Barbee of Sweetwater were the two men.

NEW OIL OFFICE

Big Spring to Get Branch of Oil Company

BIG SPRING, Dec. 15.—Big Spring is to have another oil office. The Concord Oil company with headquarters at San Antonio will open an office in the West Texas National bank building. Mr. Cull will have charge of the management of the Big Spring office.

HOUSE OF COMMONS REJECTS REVISED PRAYER BOOK BILL

LONDON, Dec. 15. (AP)—The House of Commons tonight rejected the measure for the revised prayer book by a vote of 171 to 205. The measure therefore cannot now be presented for royal assent.

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Achievement Day Set for Saturday

Awards in Boys' and Girls' Club Work Will Be Announced at Meeting To Be Held Here.

Boys' and girls' club contest winners will be announced here Saturday in the annual Achievement Day program. The meeting will be held under auspices of County Agent D. F. Eaton.

The meeting will start at 10 o'clock at the county club house east of the city. At noon the group will be escorted to the Tech campus and will be guests of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce for a luncheon.

A number of local men, including President Paul W. Horn of the Tech are scheduled for talks. Judge Charles Noyes will award certificates to winners.

Frozen Plants

If your plants freeze, pour cold water over each pot; cover with newspapers and set in a dark place for several days. Gradual thawing may save them.

BUY BAND UNIFORMS

Floydada Organization To Make Bid at Meet

FLOYDADA, Dec. 15.—Attired in their navy U. S. regulation uniforms, members of the Floydada Municipal band are making plans at this date to attend the annual West Texas chamber of commerce convention to be held in Fort Worth. Assurance that the band would be properly uniformed for the occasion was made this week when Bandmaster A. L. Lundgren announced that approximately \$1,000 toward the new suits had been raised and that the organization would be properly attired for the annual banquet of the Floydada chamber of commerce, which is held in February.

The new uniform will be the U. S. army regulation style—olive drab in color, tan leather puttees, Sam Brown belt with tan leather music pouch attached. A very unique plan was used by the director in order to raise the necessary funds for the uniforms. Each member will pay one fourth of the cost, the remainder to be paid by the citizenship in monthly payments of from one to five dollars per month.

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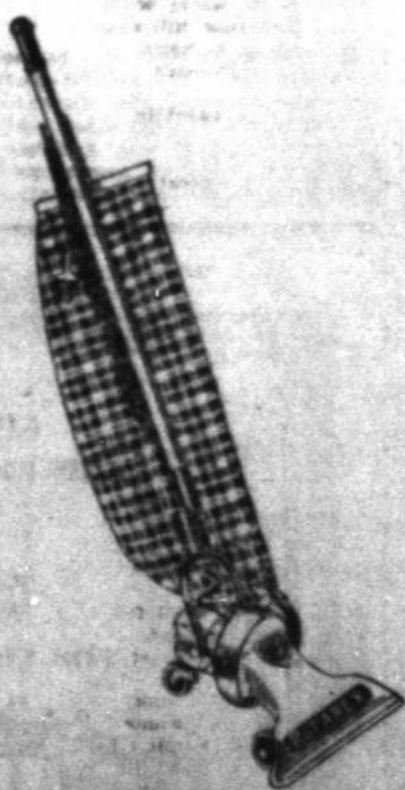
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mittee adjourned and flatly denied the references made to him in the mysterious documents. He volunteered to be sworn before he told his story despite the fact that the Mexican embassy has taken the position that he need not appear at all if he preferred to plead diplomatic immunity.

The Mexican government several times has denied the authenticity of the documents, but both Mr. Hearst and several of his employees said on the stand today that they had been assured the papers came from the official files of the Mexican government. Some of them, it was testified, were brought out of Mexico and some were taken from Mr. Elias' Mexican consulate in New York.

Document Cost \$15,000.

Mr. Hearst said they had cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000. The publisher also told the committee that it was his understanding that the collection had been submitted to the American embassy at Mexico City and to officials at the summer White House in the Black Hills some months before publication. He had been told, he said, that President Coolidge was not willing to become acquainted with the details but felt there was no proof that the senators named had taken money.

Remus

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bound himself to adhere. Charles H. Elston, co-counsel with Remus, objected. He never has asserted his adherence to the final report of the psychiatrists. Judge Shook referred to Remus' own pleading last November 4, when he waived a sanity hearing, announced his determination to face trial on a first degree murder charge and bound himself to adhere to the ultimate determination of his sanity by the three alienists.

Elston fought strenuously to prevent the case being reopened to further testimony but Judge Shook held to the letter of Remus' pretrial assertions.

The last part of the session was devoted to hearing objections of both sides to certain parts of the large document presented by Doctors David I. Wolfstein, E. A. Raley, and Charles E. Kely.

Both prosecutor Taft and Mr. Elston denied any intention to play the "psychiatrists" with long hypothetical questions and the prospects were that virtually all of tomorrow would be devoted to the final arguments to the jury.

Disappearance

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clock, when boys in the rear of the cafe heard groans, seemingly coming from the food room. They immediately rushed to investigate but not another sound was heard.

Belief that the boy fell beneath sacks of feed was somewhat weakened when examination showed that the sacks were tightly stacked, and that none had fallen. With no other hypothesis credible, however, work in removing the sacks was begun yesterday and is being continued.

Fear Foul Play

Police, who have been notified of the strange disappearance, fear that the boy may have met with foul play. They do not believe that the boy left of his own accord, as he had no money with him, was without hat or coat, and had some money due him for work in the cafe. His effects at his rooming house had not been touched.

Supposition that he might have met with foul play was created with the story but a tramp, ragged and ill kept, had been noticed in the cafe a few minutes before the boy disappeared, and had gone out soon after the boy went to get the coal oil.

Belief that his lifeless body is concealed somewhere underneath the hundreds of bags of feed in the store room was strengthened by the discovery, immediately after the groans were heard, of a toothbrush identified as belonging to the boy. While nothing but blank silence has rewarded their efforts thus far, friends of the boy had made during his brief stay here were working tirelessly but apparently hopelessly this morning to solve the mystery of the missing boy and his unknown fate.

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Tax Bill Passes

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means committee, while that calling for repeal of the automobile tax on the three changes, the Representative McLaughlin, of Michigan, a Republican on the committee.

Just as the bill came up for final passage however, roll calls were in order and when the House, by record votes, refused to reverse itself on the three changes, the Republican leaders made a move to send the bill back to committee, but a majority of the membership wanted it passed, and the motion to recommit, offered by Representative Bacharof, (Rep.) of New Jersey, was rejected by a wide margin.

Repeal Auto Tax

The roll call vote today on the McLaughlin amendment to repeal the tax on automobiles, was 245 to 151, with Democrats and about a score of Republicans supporting the proposal. The bill, as it reached the House from the ways and means committee, proposed a reduction of the present 3 per cent rate to 1 1/2 per cent.

The two amendments sponsored by Garner, were supported by a similar coalition although a smaller number of Republicans turned a deaf ear to their leaders.

One proposed a bracket of lower tax rates for corporations with net taxable incomes of \$15,000 or less instead of the flat rate of 11 1/2 per cent recommended by the committee while the other would require corporations and their subsidiaries to file separate instead of affiliated returns.

Lindbergh Given Highest Honors

Congress Goes Into Solemn Session In Mexico For Great Reception; First Time for a Citizen.

(By Associated Press)

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 15.—Charles A. Lindbergh today received the greatest honors the Mexican congress can pay to any person, Mexican or foreigner when the chamber of deputies went into "solemn session" to receive him. Such a session is called rarely and for the most important government officials. It has never before been held for a private citizen.

The deputies, however, by a formal vote, decides that Lindbergh is not a private citizen but is an ambassador of good will to the Mexican people, and was therefore entitled to receive the highest honors.

The president of the chamber presented him with a gold medal on one side of the decoration is the Mexican coat of arms, on the other is inscribed:

"To Colonel Lindbergh, from the Mexican chamber of deputies, in behalf of the citizens of Mexico and in order to express our admiration for his noble feat and glorious mission."

Lindbergh, standing on the rostrum beside Dr. Alejandro Cerisola, the president, bowed in appreciation and the deputies and spectators cheered.

After the demonstration subsided Col. Lindbergh faced the expectant assembly and said:

"I am thankful for all these distinctions which are being given to me in Mexico. I have not enough words to thank you for this."

TREASURY GAINS

Billion Dollar Reduction Is Made In National Debt

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The title of the treasury gained approximately \$100,000,000 at the close today of the regular quarterly fiscal operations.

The transactions represented a turnover of approximately a billion dollar reduction in the national debt for the calendar year, leaving it at about \$18,000,000,000.

The principal sources of receipts from the quarterly financing came from the last payment of federal taxes for the calendar year, estimated at \$430,000,000, subscriptions to the \$-1-4 one year treasury certificates placed at \$26,761,860, and semi-annual payments on foreign debts to the amount of \$56,544,820.

Oklahoma

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impeachment charges, the Oklahoma Senate today encountered three judicial bars.

An attempt to get the question before the state criminal court of appeals, an untied tribunal, failed when that court refused to issue a writ of habeas corpus to E. H. Lewis, Oklahoma City resident, held in technical custody of the Senate court marshal for contempt.

Presiding Judge Thomas H. Doyle, of the criminal court declined to issue the writ, holding that the case was not bona fide because Lewis admittedly placed himself in contempt of the Senate to make a test case. The criminal court of appeals was requested to after the supreme court reiterated its opinion that the legislature was without power to convene itself, and its members individually had refused to preside over the Senate court of impeachment as provided by the constitution.

The third legal snag was an opinion of three Oklahoma county district judges, delivered in the injunction case brought last week by Governor Johnston to prevent the House of Representatives from bringing impeachment charges against any state officer.

While the judge's opinion took no cognizance of the fact that the House has violated a temporary injunction by voting charges against the three officers and presenting them to the Senate, it



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Lindbergh

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ful for the warmth and spontaneity of the expressions of good will.

The young flyer made a series of official visits in the morning after a 12 hour sleep at the American embassy, and then went to Valbuena air field to see the famous airplane that carried him from New York to Paris, over virtually the entire United States on a tour, and occasionally from Washington to Mexico City.

Ambassador Dwight Morrow accompanied his youthful guest on palace for an afternoon of sight-seeing, the official calls. Hundreds of people had gathered at the gates of the American embassy when Col. Lindbergh and Mr. Morrow left for the foreign office. The crowd shouted "Viva" and Lindbergh responded with his usual quick smile and a wave of his hand.

Morrow Beaming

Ambassador Morrow beamed with pleasure. The official party proceeded through the decorated streets to the foreign office, while crowds recognized and acclaimed the flyer. Within a few minutes after arrival at their destination, the corridors of the building were packed with spectators who overflowed into the street.

A formal reception for Lindbergh was held in the great salon. Acting Foreign Minister Estrada and prominent members of the foreign office greeted him warmly in the name of the nation. They presented a toast to good relations between the United States and Mexico.

Refuses to Drink.

Lindbergh courteously touched a glass of champagne to his lips but did not drink any of the wine.

Senator Estrada then expressed the belief that Lindbergh's latest flight already has strengthened and will continue to strengthen friendly relations between the United States and Mexico. Lindbergh replied that nothing he ever has done could please him more than that.

The flyer and his host then went to the presidential palace, stopping on the way at the national museum for Lindbergh to see the historic Aztec calendar stone by which the ancient natives of Mexico reckoned time.

As the Americans approached the national palace the military guards snapped to attention and Col. Lindbergh returned their salute. The party, limited to the ambassador, the flyer, Ministers Estrada and Alvarez, then proceeded to the president's private reception where Lindbergh, through an interpreter conversed with the Mexican executive for half an hour.

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(Special To The Avalanche)
SAN ANGELO, Dec. 15.—Four important matters pertaining to the oil and gas resources of Texas are scheduled to receive special attention of the Oil and Gas Bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which will hold its next meeting in this city, January 25. W. E. Hamilton, Wichita Falls, chairman of the bureau, has written ten members of the oil and gas fraternity of the state for their judgment on these and other matters and the responses he receives will form a basis for discussion at the gathering.

The four questions to receive first attention are: how can the oil and gas Bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce best serve West Texas; how can oil in flush fields be produced so as to receive the greatest value for the oil produced in West Texas; what steps should be taken in the matter of protecting West Texas land owners and their rights in relation to the Relinquishment Act; what measures should be taken to prevent the practice of filings on excess lands.

SEEK COUNTY HOSPITAL

Scurry Will Vote, January 17 on \$80,000 Bond

SNYDER, Dec. 15.—Scurry county will vote January 17th on an \$80,000 bond issue for the purpose of establishing and equipping a county hospital. A petition bearing 457 names was presented to the Commissioners' Court yesterday. Voters will also be asked to pass a proposition to authorize the County Commissioners to purchase and improve lands in the county to provide for a County Park.

Both improvements have been advocated for some time as thousands of dollars have been going out of the county to hospitals in other nearby towns. The County Park proposal was demanded by the many farmers who are diversifying and at county fairs have no proper and large enough place to display their work, and products. At the last County Fair held in November, exhibit space was at a premium.

Both Scurry county and the City of Snyder are enjoying the finest business and natural growth in either's history. Fourteen new homes are either under construction at this time, or just finished in Snyder alone.

INQUIRY BUREAU

Lubbock C. of C. Called Upon for News

Questions of every description are received and answered by the inquiry bureau of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce. Yesterday an inquiry was received from a prospective home-seeker, now residing in Oklahoma. In order to ascertain the relative cost of living in Lubbock and her home town, this party wanted to know, among other things, the price of a four gallon per day Jersey cow of coal by the ton, of pecans by the pounds, and of fence posts.

An answer carrying the information was immediately dispatched by the local bureau.

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WELL, WHEN YOU FINISH IT, I'D SUGGEST THAT YOU SAY AT TH' END, "P.S. - MERRY CHRISTMAS" TO GIVE 'EM A SLIGHT IDEA WHAT YOU'RE AIMING AT!

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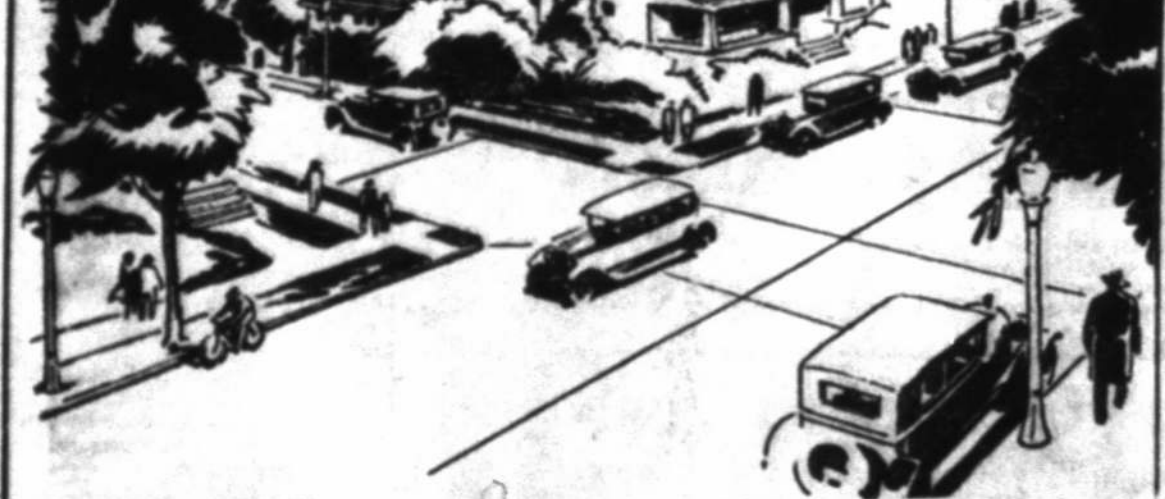
AN OUTLINE OF HISTORY

SOUTH TEXAS C. OF C. Offices Opened at Corpus Christi; Work Started

CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 15. (AP)—Occupying five rooms in the Guaranty Title company building, the South Texas chamber of commerce has started operations from its new headquarters and expects to carry on an unusually heavy program of work during the coming year, according to an announcement made by Ray Leeman, manager of the organization.

Mr. Leeman expressed himself as being very well satisfied with the recent choice of Corpus Christi as the permanent headquarters for the South Texas chamber of commerce and declared that the central location of Corpus Christi would facilitate its work to a marked degree.

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DAILY MARKETS

NEW YORK COTTON
NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (AP)—Continuation of yesterday's buying movement was reflected by further advances in the cotton markets today. January contracts selling up to 18.70 or 21 points above yesterday's closing quotation and 80 points above the low level of Tuesday.

January closed at 18.68, the general market closing very steady at net advances of 15 to 22 points. The market opened steady at an advance of 3 to 16 points on overnight buying orders brought in by the firmer tone of the previous day, or the bullish view of yesterday's report on domestic consumption.

Buying also was reported on the relatively firm tone of Liverpool, but the initial demand met realizing and there were reactions in the forenoon under a renewal of old long liquidation and southern selling.

March sold off to 18.54, and May to 18.69, net declines of 14 to 16 points on active months, but offerings tapered off at the lower level prices firming up again later on covering by earlier sellers combined with a renewal of commission house demand and trade buying.

Highest prices of the day were reached in late trading, March selling at 18.91 and May at 19.05. The close was within 2 or 3 points of the best. There were rumors during the day of a better demand for cotton goods, but nothing definite developed in that connection and

the advance was more generally attributed to the bullish influence of the November consumption figures, the firmer ruling of Liverpool and an improved technical position in the futures market here, than to any fresh factor in the days news.

Private cables say the advance in Liverpool was due, to covering, and trade calling with continental and Bombay buying adding that there was more close business with India with better prices and good demand for South America with fair business pending. Houses with Liverpool connections were among the buyers here and the opinion was expressed in some quarters that with improved demand for cotton cloths, Lancashire was beginning to shoot more interest into the raw material. Port receipts today 26,812; U. S. Port stocks 2,646,279. Exports 32,781, making 3,512,837 so far this season.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 15. (AP)—Reports of a possible congressional investigation of government cotton crop reports had a steady influence in the market for that commodity here today and January contracts which had eased off to 18.42 in early trading, rallied to 18.77 and closed at 18.73, 15 points net up. The general market closed steady at net advances of 11 to 15 points.

The market opened steady in sympathy with relatively firm

Liverpool cables. First trades showed gains of 9 to 11 points and the market advanced slightly after the start until January 18.68, May 19.00, 10 to 11 points up.

The higher levels induced a renewal of liquidation in advance of selling on fears of further mill curtailment. Before the offerings were absorbed January had sold off to 18.42 and May 18.72, 27 to 28 points down from the highest and 16 to 17 points under the previous close.

After a period of quiet the market turned firm in the afternoon on shorts covering and buying by ring traders, probably induced by increased reports from Washington that a bill had been introduced in the Senate providing for investigation of government crop reports. More favorable reports from Carolina mills helped the firmness. January bulged to 18.77 and May to 19.07, new highs and 18 to 19 points above the previous closes. Prices eased off a few points at the end, but closed steady.

Exports for the day totaled 32,881 bales.

CHICAGO GRAIN
CHICAGO, Dec. 15. (AP)—Grain values underwent a late setback today after showing an early upward trend. Enlarged selling pressure developed especially in the wheat market on account of expectation that the Argentine government crop report looked for tomorrow would prove bearish.

Wheat closed heavy, 1-4 to 1-16 net lower, at about the day's bottom figures with corn 5-8c to 7-8c off, oats 3-8c to 5-8c down and provisions unchanged to 17c up.

The provisions market was helped

ed upward by current belief that the Chicago warehouse statement, after today's close would show a decrease in stocks on hand.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
CHICAGO, Dec. 15. (AP)—Cattle 10,000; steers and yearlings mostly 25c lower; also stock weak; bulls 25c lower; vealers 50c lower; stockers and feeders off 25 to 50c; fat steers 11.00@12.00; choice yearlings 17.00; cows 5.00@5.25; bulls 5.25@7.25; vealers 11.00@11.50.

Hogs 40,000; slow, steady to weak with early prices; general market 19 to 20c higher; top 2.65; butchers 3.20@3.55; mediums 2.75@3.25; pigs 7.25@7.60; sows 7.25@7.50. Estimated holdover 13,000.

Sheep 20,000; fat lambs uneven, 10 to 35c lower; bulk 13.25@13.65; culls 10.50@11.00; sheep unchanged fat ewes 6.00@6.25; feeding lambs steady at 12.50@13.00.

WOOL MARKETS
BOSTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—Trading in the worsted market continues very moderate although some houses are reporting a little more inquiry as to territory. Five French combing territory has sold at 105 to 108, clean basis. Medium grades of territory are not very active, but prices remain firm, owing to the high level of the foreign primary market. A little activity is noted in medium fleeces. Some fine clothing and French combing fleeces have moved at prices around the maximum of the recently quoted range. Fine delanes are not quoted.

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Chapter Fifty-nine

"How is the sick man?" were Miller's first words, but his voice trailed off into an exclamation of surprise when he saw my gun. That peculiar, sympathetic streak in me made me regret arresting him, all because he had been sympathetic with me in my so-called illness. He had a fine streak of human character stored away somewhere behind that swindling nature of his. But I had to call him.

"Stick 'em up, Miller!" His hands went skyward.

That was about all of that. The officers handcuffed Miller and we searched him and the traveling bag. We found evidence enough to seal their identity. Davis was Leon Felix as I thought, since I had been photographically introduced to him in several rogues' galleries. Miller was Arthur B. K. or Arthur Artie, as his intimates called him. Miller sat on the edge of the bed, never saying a word while we went through his effects. We left Davis in the bathroom. We found several big slips in the bag that bore my FBI cattle brand. Miller did not comment on this but he looked volumes.

Toward noon, the Rangers arrived in a car to take us to the place where the stock exchange captives were being quietly held until the raids were over. While we were waiting for Davis to complete his toilet, Robinson remarked to me "Norfleet, you've had a hell of a time, haven't you?"

As he spoke the word Norfleet Davis whirled, let out a yell and collapsed in a dead faint. That was right flatterer. I'd never aspired to be such a notorious character that folks would faint at the mention of my name. I discounted it somewhat considering his extreme nervousness at being arrested.

We loaded the car with a big car and I never saw a prouder lot than those Rangers nor a sadder pair than the prisoners. We drove out to a fashionable district on Capitol Hill, stopping before the First Universalist Church. The basement of the church was being used as a detention base until the raid could be quietly completed. We found more than twenty other prisoners there. All the doors and windows were amply guarded inside and out. Our prisoners were searched again, then turned loose, handcuffed, among the others. The milling group reminded me of a herd of rebellious bulls in a small corral.

From the basement the men were led, one by one, into the pastor's study where they were rigidly examined. Two of Van Cise's head detectives and I were seated there behind a heavy curtain so that we could scrutinize and identify those who were being questioned without their seeing us.

From six o'clock in the morning, simultaneous raids had been staged all over the city. The Rangers had spread their net and by evening, a total of thirty-four of America's most profitable operators of the stock exchange racket had been brought into the coils of the law.

Van Cise had instructed his men to enter the exchanges early and to grab the operators and members as they showed up for the day's business. Several swindling victims were also taken and they made quite a flurry in their attempts to be separated from the rogues.

The raids were the best organized I have ever seen. Not a city or county officer in Denver knew what was happening until it was all over. Denver citizens received quite a shock when a man was made public that a W. Duff and Lou Blonger, wealthy financiers of the city, had been taken in one of the raids. It later was proved, definitely, that these two were directing the activities of the swindling ring and that they were supplying the great quantities of cold cash used to impress potential suckers in the exchanges.

Duff was quite nasty towards me and tried by pulling various strings, to make things disagreeable for me. He knew I was partly responsible for the raid and blamed me for plunging all his mates into more trouble than they believed could have been possible, considering that they thought they were sitting pretty in official circles. They had underestimated Philip Van Cise's strength of character and his power.

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to accomplish things in the face of great opposition and obstruction.

I wanted to talk to Duff, but it seemed that it couldn't be arranged. He didn't want to see me. When I read in the papers that he and Blonger were being released in \$25,000 bonds, I waited on the jail steps for a word with him. He came down the steps, his bondsman, Red Gallagher, walking at his side. Other friends surrounded him, and I found it hard to get close enough to address him.

"Good morning, Duff," I began pleasantly. "How are you?" "Feeling better. Quite a lot better, now. How are you feeling this morning?" he added, as if he were sincerely interested in my health. He probably was—interested in hearing that it was very bad.

"Lucky, to-day? Lucky!" I said, coarsely. He squinted an eye and looked at me with a sideways glance; he was sure my remark was significant of something—but of what? "Duff," I went on brusquely, "are you going to use a little sense this morning or are you going on as you have been for the past few days?"

"What do you mean?" he asked, puzzled. "Just what I say. I'm going to ask you just once more. Are you going to use sense this morning? That's plain, isn't it?" I hoped it was to him. It surely wasn't to me. I just groped and hoping that he would volunteer some information if I kept up my mysterious quizzing.

"Yes! Yes! I'm going to use sense if I know how!" He rubbed his nervous palms together. "I've sent Goldie Gerber's money to him! I've already sent it to him!"

I looked wise. I hadn't known before that Duff was connected with Gerber and the gang which fled me. Perhaps, now, he could tell me something about Spencer. Gerber was in Huntsville penitentiary in Texas, and I felt that, if Duff was sending money to Gerber he would surely know the others. I did some fast thinking and countered with a fast question, hoping he would answer before Spencer could stop him. I knew he was anxious to save his own bacon.

"Do you think Spencer is worth all this gang we've taken in and all the others I'll get while I'm hunting him?"

"My God, Norfleet!" he spluttered. "To that all you want? Why didn't you come to me. If you had come to me I'd have had your money and your man for you within three days!"

I didn't remind him that it would have been difficult for me to have come to him in advance of the raid. He was supposed to be a respectable citizen, and no one knew that he was connected with the gang.

One of Duff's companions nudged him warningly and murmured a demand for him to keep his mouth shut, but I had him going and I pressed him.

"Where is Spencer now?" "How could I know? How do you expect me to know where he is now? I've been in jail, but I know where he was when you got me in there." He jerked a thumb toward the barred windows. "One of the boys told me this morning that his suit case was still there."

"Still where?" I demanded. "Why up at Mrs. Franklin's—the Empire Hotel? They spoke as if surprised that I hadn't known where Spencer had stayed. He certainly gave me credit for omniscience."

A friend of mine, named Barnhill, took down the address in a notebook while I kept an eye on Duff's man. They were looking threatening, and although they seemed to be no definite plan to annihilate me, I concluded it would be well to watch them. As Barnhill slipped the notebook into my pocket, a large automobile drew up to the curb and halted. An old

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friend of mine, Tom Scott, of Miles City, Montana, rushed over to me and grasped my hand. "Frank! What's all this furor in the newspapers about? I read it and blew right on down here to see if you needed any help."

I greeted him and then, to impress Duff that I also had friends, I turned to him and introduced my companions.

"Mr. Duff, I want you to meet my friends, Mr. Scott, from Montana, and Mr. Barnhill and Mr. Paxton, from Texas."

Duff shook hands with my three stalwart friends, and I could see his companions' caution—their quick looks in their eyes and feeling that they didn't want any trouble with Montana and Texas.

I showed Kenneth Robinson, Van Cise's man, the information Duff had given me and we went together to the Empire Hotel. We obtained Spencer's suit case and learned that he had left town hurriedly on the morning of the raid. Mrs. Franklin said he had written a note, inclosing a part of his room rent and asking that his suit case be sent to an address in Salina, Kansas. The note had been sent by a messenger.

In the suit case we found enough substantial looking credentials to overcome the suspicions and doubts of an army of suckers. There were contracts, bid slips, fake membership cards in fake stock exchanges and every kind of fictitious document known to the swindling fraternity. Robinson took charge of the bag for future evidence. I was keenly disappointed in missing my man by so close a margin, but very thankful to know that I was still sprinkling pepper on his shirt tail.

Van Cise knew that my principal interest was in landing Spencer, and he offered me generous assistance, but there was little he could do. I left Denver that night for Salina, Kansas, after promising Van Cise that I was subject to his call when the time came to prosecute the confidence gang.

I found no trace of Spencer in Salina and it occurred to me that he had deliberately left that forwarding address to throw me off the trail. It was safe, then, to assume that he had gone in an opposite direction, and I back-tracked to Denver and on to Ogden, Utah. I learned from Utah detectives that a man answering Spencer's description had boarded a train in Ogden, a few days before on a ticket bought to Helena, Montana. He was doing some wild hopping and I concluded that he was a badly scared hombre.

From Montana, I followed him into Canada again. He had crossed the line at Nelson, and I was just too late to nab him. From there he struck out in an easterly direction undoubtedly heading for Kingston, Ontario, his old home. I communicated with the officers at Montreal and they replied that they had had him in custody another little while and that he had been released just a few hours before my communication arrived. He had given the name "William Percy Hurd" and they had mugged him and taken a complete record of his finger prints and measurements. I ordered several dozens of the new photographs that had made, since the ones I had were about eleven years old.

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Foreign Shipments Totaling \$113,087,116 Instead of \$93,759,687 as Registered During 1926.

DALLAS, Dec. 15.—Texas was second only to New York among the states in the value of exports during the second quarter of 1927 with foreign shipments of merchandise valued at \$113,087,116, compared with \$93,759,687 during the corresponding period of 1926, an increase of \$19,327,429, according to figures made public today by the department of commerce.

Raw cotton valued at \$65,069,822 ranked first in order of value among the commodities sent from the state to foreign markets during the three month period. Exports of gasoline were valued at \$10,211,957, followed in order by wheat, \$8,477,873, illuminating oil \$4,863,570; sulphur or bromine, \$4,852,928; gas and fuel oil \$2,229,522; lubricating oil \$2,125,283; boards, planks and scantlings, southern pine, \$1,238,447; cotton seed cake and meal \$1,346,421; wheat flour \$1,169,688; and machinery and tools, \$887,787.

Metallic cartridges, zinc and manufactures of zinc, rice, textiles, beef tobacco, chemicals and related products, paraffin wax, crude petroleum, beans and sawed timber animals, eggs, live and other and liveable vegetables and animal products were included among the commodities exported from the state during the three months.

Total exports of merchandise from the United States during the second quarter of 1927 were valued at \$1,135,892,219 compared with \$1,056,494,439 during the corresponding period of 1926. The first 10 states in order of value of exports during the second quarter of 1927 were: New York, \$202,647, Texas \$113,087,116; Michigan \$94,462,076; Pennsylvania \$74,911,066; California \$74,816,108; Louisiana \$62,858,915; New Jersey \$50,429,519; Illinois \$47,692,121; Ohio \$42,378,771; and Wisconsin \$37,665,748.

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KOREAN DISTURBANCE

Chinese Oppressing Koreans in Manchuria

TOKYO, Dec. 15. (AP)—Dispatches from Korea today say that serious disturbances have occurred in the last few days in southern Korea where natives are retaliating against what they describe as oppression by Chinese of fellow Koreans resident in Manchuria.

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Littlefield Given Poultry Team Cup

Award for Winning in Meet Held at Tech Last Spring Is Conferred by W. W. Rix for C. of C.

Landing the prowess of their poultry judging team, W. W. Rix, on behalf of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce last night presented a group of Littlefield boys with a cup which came as an award for their having won out last spring in the South Plains Interscholastic Livestock Judging meet held at the Tech.

Dean A. H. Leidigh told of the efficiency of the Littlefield team and reviewed the two contests which have been held. Much interest is already being manifested in the meets for this year, he said.

Mr. Rix commented on the friendly relations which have always existed between Littlefield and Lubbock and said it was this spirit of cooperation which has resulted in the recent rapid development through the South Plains area.

The team which won the cup was introduced. It consists of David Mitchell, Jack Brandon, Leslie Harris, and Irby Harris. N. A. Donges is the vocational agriculture teacher.

R. M. Harrison is the superintendent of the Littlefield school which is located in the largest consolidated school district of the state. Busses are used to carry children to Littlefield from all over the district.

MAMMOTH INCUBATOR

47,000 Egg Capacity For Addition to Plant Here

A mammoth incubator, having a capacity of 47,000 eggs is being installed at the Lubbock Feed and Hatchery, 310 Main, and will be in operation soon after the first of the year.

With eggs hatching at intervals of three weeks, the hatchery will have a yearly capacity of 658,000. The incubator will be as large as any in West Texas, only one—at Lockney, being of equal pretensions.

It is merely one unit in a giant poultry farm which is being built here by R. E. Swain, manager of the hatchery.

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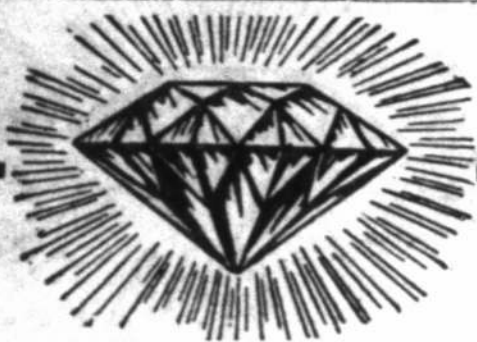
Yuletide Decorations Found In Abundance Here

Real Christmas trees will be plentiful in Lubbock this year, numerous firs, pines, cedars and other trees having been shipped into the city from points in New Mexico during the past few weeks.

BROWNFIELD MEET

Scout Court of Honor Will Be Held There Tonight

A district Boy Scout of honor meeting will be held in Brownfield tonight. It was announced yesterday from the office of District Judge Clark L. Mullican. W. P. Knox, scout executive, and Rev. L. G. H. Williams, area commissioner, are expected to attend the honor court.



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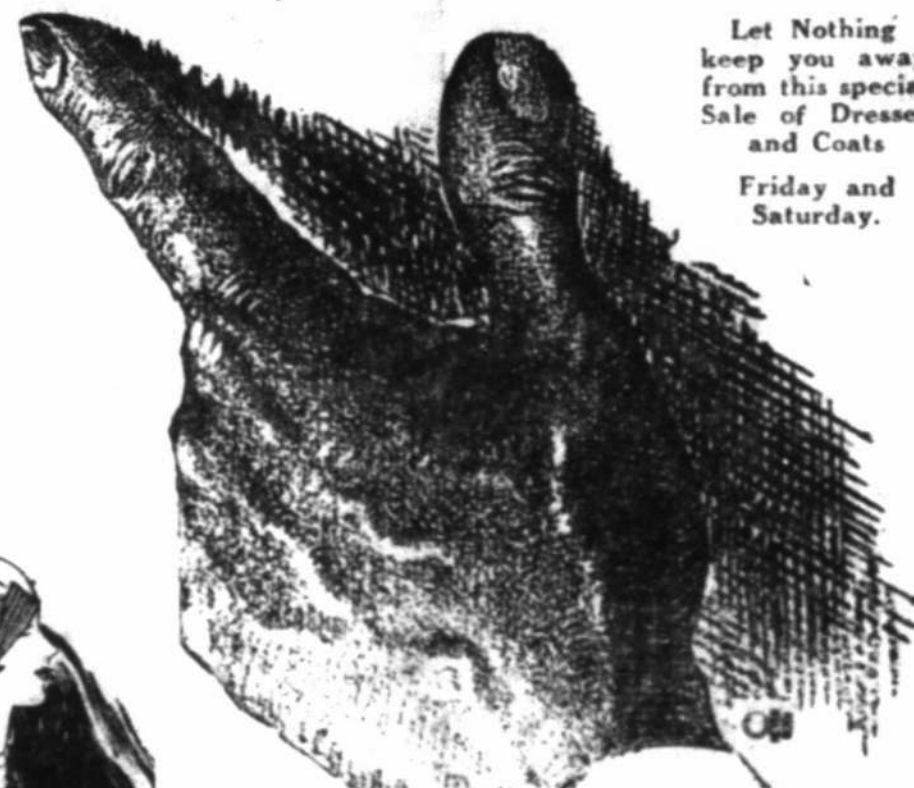
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