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Prosecution Opens Battle On Youthful Slayer Stewart, Standard Oil Executive, Arrested By Senate

Refusal to Give Replies In Teapot Probe Is Reason

Jail Or Hearing Before District of Columbia Court Alternatives In Oil Official's Case.

ARREST WARRANT IS SIGNED BY DAWES

Arrest Follows Dramatic Day In Oil Quiz; Press Barred From Room Where Warrant Served.

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 3. (P)—Robert W. Stewart, one of the foremost oil executives of the country, was under arrest by the senate tonight because of his persistent defiance of its Teapot Dome committee.

He was not taken to jail, but permitted to remain in his quarters at the Willard Hotel in the custody of a deputy sergeant-at-arms, who is to take him before the bar of the senate at noon tomorrow unless he decides in the meantime to sue for a writ of habeas corpus.

While the chairman of the board of the Standard Oil company of Indiana declined to make any statement, it was said by his close associates that he probably would appear in a court of law. In that event he would be required to answer forthwith questions as to what, if anything, he knows about the disposition of Liberty bonds of the Continental Trading company of Canada, which has figured so prominently in the Fall-Sinclair oil conspiracy trial.

Two courses open.

Should Stewart again refuse to do so, the senate would have open to it two courses—adoption of a resolution directing his imprisonment in a federal jail, or approval of one referring his case to the district of Columbia courts, as was done in the instance of Harry E. Sinclair, who is now under a three months' sentence.

Senator Walsh, of Montana, the Teapot Dome committee prosecutor,

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All Varieties Of Climate In Month

Temperature During January Ranged from 5 to 82 Degrees; Rainfall Normal; 18 Days Were Clear

Rainfall for the month of January just past was nearly normal, according to a summary of January weather conditions compiled by the agricultural experiment station here.

Precipitation amounted to .31 inches, while the normal precipitation is .34 inches. There were 18 clear days, 7 partly cloudy days, and 6 cloudy days.

Temperature showed a tremendous variance, the maximum of 82 degrees dropping to a minimum of five degrees. The mean temperature was 42.52 degrees, with a mean departure from the normal of plus 3.19 degrees.

The maximum relative humidity reached 75.5 per cent and the minimum.

The total wind run was 4140 miles as compared with the normal wind run of 5534.13 miles.

FINISH PROBE

No Action Taken In Beauty Operation

CHICAGO, Feb. 3. (P)—The state's investigation of the operation of beautification which caused Miss Edna Hill, 30, stenographer, to lose both of her legs, was concluded today, as the young woman continued to fight grimly against death from infection.

John W. Pollmer, chief investigator for the department of registration, and education, closed the hearing after Miss Edna Hill, head nurse in the hospital in which the original operation was performed, testified that Dr. S. D. Zaph and Dr. Henry J. Schreiner, did the actual cutting through the bones of the girl's legs.

BANK RAISES RATE

San Francisco Follows New York, Chicago

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3. (P)—The federal reserve bank of San Francisco established today a rediscount rate of four per cent effective February 4. This will supersede the existing rate of 3 1/2 per cent.

CHARGE GAMBLING OPEN IN HOUSTON

HOUSTON, Feb. 3. (P)—Asserting that gambling is running openly in Houston, without molestation from the police department, or other officials charged with enforcement of the law, the Harris county grand jury, which has been making an investigation of gambling and vice conditions in the city, Friday brought in its final report.

Outlining in a series of sweeping charges the status of vice conditions in Houston, and alleged official protection of gambling and operation of slot machines, the report charged that "sworn testimony adduced before us has touched on such matters as school girls frequenting houses of ill fame, a commercial systematic police protection of gambling activities and the definite payment of large sums of money for dismissal of liquor cases."

Dallas Realtor Lauds Future Of Plains Section

Urges Lubbock Real Estate Men to Band With National Association for Protection from Frauds.

"This vast Staked Plains section is destined to be the seat of one of the greatest populations in the entire South," declared W. A. Thomas, of Dallas, president of the Texas Association of Real Estate Boards in an address to 30 Lubbock real estate men and civic leaders at a banquet of the Lubbock Real Estate board last night. He urged the affiliation of real estate men with the national association for the protection of their state from "grafters" and other shady realty men who are sure to follow zones of prosperity.

California has had her great development, Florida is still suffering from the effects of her real estate boom and now the eyes of the commonwealth are being focused on the Lone Star state," Mr. Thomas said in his talk. He made a plea for organization of realty men in

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PRANK PROVES FATAL

Injury Caused When Playmate Threw Iron Kills

BROWNSVILLE, Feb. 3. (P)—Robert Charles Ernst, 13-year-old student at the local junior high school, died at a hospital here today of injuries suffered Thursday when he was struck on the head by a piece of iron thrown into the air by a playmate. The father, R. B. Ernst, had just received a telegram telling him of the death of his son, Jacob Ernst, at Charleston, W. Va., when he was informed that his son had been injured.

BOULDER DAM OKEHD

House Approves Bill Irrigation Project

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3. (P)—With an unusual proviso that it shall not be reported formally to the house before March 15, the Swing-Johnson bill for construction of a huge government dam in Boulder canyon on the Colorado river was approved today by the house committee. The vote was 13 to 4.

Hassell, In Death Cell, Again Recounts Way He Murdered Thirteen Victims

Makes Formal Confession at Huntsville; "Would Like To Know What Made Me Do It" Says Condemned Man, Discussing Killing of His Family

(By the Associated Press)
HUNTSVILLE, Feb. 3. (P)—George Jefferson Hassell, who is to be electrocuted in the state prison here next Friday night for the murder of his stepson, freely confessed to 13 murders in the course of a detailed statement made public here today. Several months ago, however, he covered much of the same ground in interviews with newspapermen.

The statement was made in Hassell's death cell to Dr. E. L. Angier, assistant prison physician. It told how Hassell had choked Mrs. Marie Vogel, his son, and the couple's two foster children to death in Whittier, Cal., in June, 1917; how he had slain his own

wife, his brother's widow, with a hammer; choked her seven children to death as they lay in bed and killed her eldest son, a boy of 21, three days later, all at their home near Farwell, Texas, in December, 1923.

The day of registration for the draft preceding America's entry into the World War, he said, discussing the Whittier murders, he got off from work in the oil field where he was working under the assumed name of G. G. Baker, and went home. "My wife," he said, referring to Mrs. Vogel, "was in bed but not asleep. We talked and laughed until 3 a. m. Suddenly I

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Numerous Fliers Out On Distance Jaunts Saturday

Day Looms As Unheralded "Open" Tournament for Aviators of Renown On Record Attempts.

CHAMBERLIN TO TRY FOR ANOTHER RECORD

Lindy's Daily Hop, Levine's Jump to Havana, French Fliers' Try and Others Are Slated.

(By the Associated Press)
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 3.—Tomorrow will loom as an unheralded field day for a number of prominent aviators who are either en route on epochal long-distance flights or who will take off during the day in attempts to break aerial records. All of the impromptu participants will fly on or in the region of the North American continent, most of the flights centering in the Gulf of Mexico.

One plane, the famed "Spirit of St. Louis," will carry its hero pilot from San Juan to Santo Domingo; another well-known ship will bear two French airmen in a nonstop attempt from Mexico City to New Orleans; another machine of fame will bear Charles A. Levine, his pilot and a woman passenger from New York toward Havana in the first non-stop attempt between the two points; a third plane will take the air at Richmond, Va., with Clarence D. Chamberlin and Roger Q. Williams as pilots, attempting to break the world's endurance record, while two other planes will start southward from Miami, Fla., one carrying Lieut. George H. Turner of the Marines on a non-stop flight to Managua, Nicaragua, and the other bearing Capt. J. P. Donnellan on a voyage of good-will toward Santiago, Chile.

HOPE TO MAKE JUMP IN 11 HOURS.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 3. (P)—The French aviators Dieudonne Costes and Joseph LeBrix are ready for their flight from Mexico City to New Orleans tomorrow. They spent several hours at Valbuena Field today making a careful inspection of their machine.

The fliers have had printed several thousand hand bills, both in Spanish and French, thanking the Mexican government and people for the hospitality shown them. They will drop these as they fly over Mexico City. They hope to get away at about 6:30 a. m. and will fly by way of Tampico, thence along the coast by way of Brownsville, Corpus Christi, and Galveston. They may also pass over Houston. They expect to cover the distance in about 11 hours.

DEMAND PEN TERMS

State Seeks Prison For Sinclair, Burns

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3. (P)—Demanding prison sentences for Harry F. Sinclair, William J. Burns, W. Sherman Burns and Henry Madison Day, for their part in the surveillance of the Fall-Sinclair oil trial, the government today opened its opposition to the defense motion to dismiss the contempt charges standing against them. The prosecution at the same time indicated it would not oppose dismissal of similar charges against Sheldon Clark, Chicago oil operator, and C. L. Veitch, Burns' Baltimore manager.

AMARILLO CHOSEN

Federation of Music Clubs Coming to Plains

DALLAS, Feb. 3. (P)—The Texas Federation of Music clubs will hold its convention in Amarillo, from April 16 to 19, the publicity department of the federation announced today.

The federation also announced a \$100 prize for the best song written by a resident in the state for three or four female voices, the award to be made at the Amarillo convention. All manuscripts must be sent to Mrs. Lena Milam, Beaumont, Texas, by April 1.

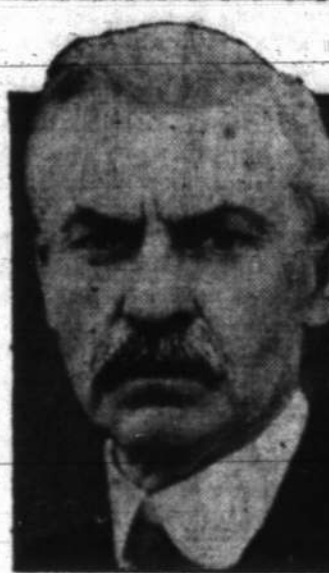
POKER GAME RAIDED

Seven Negroes Face Charges of Gambling

Constable Joe Roberts, Deputy Birdsong, and Deputy Sheriff Cap Moore last night caught seven negroes engaged in a little game of poker, when the officers raided a place in the "dais."

Two of the negroes made cash bond, the others being jailed.

He's Investigator



SENATOR WALSH

Heading the senate's investigation of the Continental Trading company is Senator Thomas Walsh, Montana, (Democrat). Complete story in column 1.

Dickinson Not To Serve For State Boll Worm Board

Declines Appointment To Commission Which Plans To Study Infestation In West Texas.

W. K. Dickinson, of Lubbock, resident, who some weeks ago was appointed by Governor Dan Moody to the newly formed state commission for combating the recently discovered pink boll worm infestation in West Texas, has declined to accept the post, a dispatch to the Associated Press from Lubbock said. Dickinson said he was unable to leave his home at this time, and that he was unable to leave his home at this time, and that he was unable to leave his home at this time.

AVOID MEETING

Cosgrave and DeValera Under Same Roof

NEW YORK, Feb. 3. (P)—President William T. Cosgrave, of the Irish Free State and Eamon de Valera, his political opponent, made plans today to avoid a meeting, although both came under the same roof.

CONVICT CAUGHT

Attempt to Cash Money Order Brings Police

WACO, Feb. 3. (P)—H. G. Wright, escaped convict, was arrested Friday by officers when he attempted to cash a stolen money order.

MOTORCYCLE FOUND

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An 18-year-old youth was arrested in Levelland, and a motorcycle stolen from Otto Flynn here Wednesday night was recovered in his possession, according to word from the sheriff's office here last night.

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Twenty or more buildings destroyed and as many more damaged. Approximately sixty stores and similar business establishments wiped out or so badly damaged that it may be some time before they will operate at normal.

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Ohio Looming As Ground for Test On Hoover, Willis

Challenge Thrown Down By Ohio Representative Brings Acceptance From "Favorite Son."

MAY FORCE STATEMENT FROM HERBERT HOOVER

Republican Committee Is For Willis But Fight In Primary Like 1920 Fray Is Probable.

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The candidacy of Secretary Hoover for the Republican presidential nomination in the Ohio preferential primary was thrust forward today by Representative Burton, of Ohio, and the challenge for a contest in that state was immediately accepted by Senator Willis, of Ohio, who announced his candidacy some time ago.

Coming on the heels of a series of conferences between the pilots of Secretary Hoover and Senator Willis seeking an agreement to avoid a fight in Ohio, the declaration of Mr. Burton tonight was regarded as an answer to the parleys. Although Secretary Hoover maintained his silence about his candidacy tonight, the declaration of Mr. Burton will force an early showdown. The Ohio man asked that Mr. Hoover be a candidate. To enter the Ohio primary a candidate must signify his willingness in

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MINE EXPLOSION

Believe Blast Was Work Of Union Sympathizers

ATHENS, O., Feb. 3. (P)—The Lurging mine of the New York Cal company, six miles west of here, which the owners had proposed reopening on a cooperative basis, was rocked by an explosion tonight. The mine was unoccupied at the time, and although houses in the vicinity were shaken by the blast no one was believed to be injured.

Police Superintendent Charles Pitzer expressed the opinion that the explosion was the work of union sympathizers.

CATTLEMAN ROBBED

Slugged Over Head And Relieved Of \$1350

PARIS, Feb. 3. (P)—Frank Newberry, of Honey Grove, prominent cattleman, was brought to a sanitarium here today suffering from a severe bruise on the head received today in a hotel at Hugo, Okla., when he was robbed of several hundred dollars in cash and a check for \$1,350. Two men are being held at Hugo as suspected assailants.

CHAMBERLIN READY

Plans Hop Today, New York to Havana

CURTIS FIELD, N. Y., Feb. 3. (P)—The monoplane Columbia in which Charles A. Levine and Clarence D. Chamberlin flew to Germany was being prepared tonight for a hop off early tomorrow on a non-stop flight to Havana, Cuba, with a woman passenger in addition to Levine, its owner, and a pilot.

The pilot will be Wilmer Stultz, the passenger Miss Mabel Boll, of New York and Paris.

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"BAD MAN" BROUGHT DOWN BY OFFICER

SANTA MARIA, Tex., Feb. 3. (P)—Retribution last night brought to an end the career of Gauchaup Garcia, Rio Grande valley "bad man" and confessed slayer of Jess "Slim" Billings, La Feria constable, last year.

Garcia was shot to death in the shadows of the Catholic cathedral here in a gun battle with Roy Harrell, border patrol inspector, the officer who arrested Garcia as a suspect in the slaying of Billings and secured a confession from the "bad man."

After making his confession Garcia escaped jail, and had been a fugitive.

Lindbergh Given 'Freedom' Appeal By Porto Ricans

Flier Asked to Carry Message Petitioning United States to Grant Island Complete Liberty.

(By the Associated Press)
SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Feb. 3.—The Porto Rican legislature paying a glowing tribute to the brilliant achievements of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, today took the opportunity to entrust to him a message from the people of Porto Rico to the people of the United States, making a plea for "Freedom."

The message was entrusted to the American air hero at a special session of the legislature, which bestowed a medal of honor upon him by air, and that figuratively it would be easy to link the island of Porto Rico with the United States.

The first part of the Porto Rican message was filled with tributes to the brilliant exploits of the American aviator, saying that he had truly been a messenger of progress and good-will.

The second part of the message was a plea for the American continent to the old world, answering the message of Columbus who once set foot upon the soil of Porto Rico.

"The good wishes of Porto Rico will go with you to the land of the brave and free, and to your country."

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Hickman Defense Rests Following Parade of Alienists Whose Views About Sanity Show Wide Variance

News Flashes

(By Associated Press)

ABANDON HOPE FOR GAME

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 3. (P)—Hope for an Army-Navy game this year was thrown definitely into the discard tonight with the announcement by Rear Admiral Louis M. Nulton, superintendent of the Naval Academy, that Navy will play Princeton on November 24 at Philadelphia.

MAY ABANDON FACT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3. (P)—A possible move by "certain signatory nations" to withdraw from the Washington naval arms pact in 1928 was referred to today by Rear Admiral Hilary P. Jones, retired, in advising before the house naval committee the building up of a large merchant fleet as an adjunct to national defense.

PREFER GOOD ROADS

AUSTIN, Feb. 3. (P)—Forces of the state highway maintenance department are preparing bases on about 1,000 miles of roads to be surfaced next spring in the most ambitious program of the department's history, officials said Friday.

ASK "DRY FLANK"

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 3. (P)—National leader of the Women's Christian Temperance Union (this afternoon demanded a dry plank in the platform of political parties in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Iowa, at the organization's regional conference here.

JURY RETIRES

BELTON, Feb. 3. (P)—The jury deliberating on the fate of O. O. Hathcock, charged with the murder of Robert Garner, retired Friday night without having reached a verdict. The case went to the jury at 3:15 p. m.

"SUICIDE" VERDICT

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Feb. 3. (P)—A coroner's verdict of suicide was returned today in connection with the death of Mrs. Georgia Overstreet, 39, who was asphyxiated in her home at a local tourist camp yesterday.

"KIDNAPING" SCARE

DALLAS, Feb. 3. (P)—Regulations safeguarding children at school here against kidnapers are to be rigidly enforced as the result of kidnappings over the country and "scare" here. Superintendent N. R. Crozier announced Friday.

AL SMITH FAVORED

Joe Bailey Favors the New York Governor

DALLAS, Feb. 3. (P)—Nomination of Governor Al Smith of New York by the Democratic party is "necessary," because of attacks made on him, former Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey declared here today. The party will be guilty of obstructing him if it fails to nominate him, the former senator said.

HILL CASE SPEEDED

State Rests In Prosecution Of Youth

OTTAWA, Ill., Feb. 3. (P)—An aged gardener's shrill denial of guilt in connection with the death of his wealthy employer, Mrs. Eliza Hill, as intimated in cross-examination today, was still ringing in the ears of a crowded courtroom when the state rested its case against Harry Hill, accused of killing his mother.

The tall gray-haired 73-year-old gardener, Peter Busch, held up bravely under the hammering of cross-examination.

RECOUNT TO PROCEED

Differences In Committee Smoothed Out

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3. (P)—Differences between the senate election sub-committee and the special campaign funds committee over the recount in the contest of William B. Vane, in the 1926 Pennsylvania senatorial election, were smoothed over today and the recount will start Monday.

Senator Reed, of Missouri, chairman of the campaign funds committee, is expected to examine any of the ballots or election paraphernalia in the contested counties at any time.

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Keyes Opens Fire Of State Just As Court Adjourns; Attack Testimony From Medical Experts.

SWIRL OF MEDICAL TERMS HITS COURT

Letter from Hickman To Fellow Prisoner Saying He Is Sane Introduced As Evidence.

(By Associated Press)
HALL OF JUSTICE, LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3.—William Edward Hickman made his last gesture today in presenting his insanity defense for the confessed killing of Marian Parker.

The first phase of the youth's battle for life ended late this afternoon.

Hardly had Jerome Walsh, youthful counsel for the confessed kidnaper, killer and mutilator of the school girl, finished speaking the words which put an end to the defense in the sanity trial, than the state set in motion the agencies it had chosen to attempt to establish that Hickman was sane at the time the crime was committed, and send him to the gallows.

Handwriting Expert
The first move by District Attorney Asa Keyes, when the last alien

THE MORNING AVALANCHE'S PAGE OF NEWS

IN THE WOMAN'S REALM

BLANCHE E. BEAN, EDITOR

PHONES 13 AND 14

Members of Stag
Club Dance Hosts
Thursday Evening

Costumes Are Fanciful At
Affair Largely Attended
By Young People of Tech
And City.

Costumes for a dance at the Country Club Thursday evening were both fanciful and splendid with color worn by young people of the town, most of them college students, gathered there. Stag Bridge club members were hosts and music was furnished by Zacky Moore's orchestra of Amarillo. This was a fancy dress dance.

Many Attend
Among those who were in attendance were Messrs. R. C. Jordan, J. E. Biggers, Ted Sams, Floyd Woodbridge, Charlie Woodbridge, Raymond Fluger, Carl Fluger, Bruce Reed, Melvin Dow, Jack Handley, Anderson, Windy Watkins, Weldon, J. H. Duncan, John Keithley, Wayne Hutton, Alton Hutton, Bailey Carroll, Brock Brandon, Willis Grey, Grady Watkins, Raymond Painter, Ross Owens, Frank Brown, Frank Stone, James A. Allen, Denison Underwood, Jerome Merrill, Clarence Wiegman, Jess Lockhart, Sam and Bill Lemmons, Hurley Carpenter, Roy Hobbs, J. C. Alexander, J. T. Moore, Willie Kelley, P. T. Calloway, Lorraine Ellis, E. O. Rosamond, Harold Roberts, Walter Stanton, John Speed, Thord Dockray, W. J. Howard, Elbert Martin, Luther Harris, Arthur Burnett, J. H. Lasser, Fernal Roark, Johnnie Jenkins, John Edmiston, Garvis Dockray, Percy Denton, Carl Hensley, Hal Arnett, Howard Hoffman, of Slaton, Egbert Boyd and A. V. Weaver.

Misses Mine Guthrie, Pearl Hensley, Betty Binnion, Charlotte Elms, Veta Stafford, Nell Hollar, Faye George, Alma Spikes, Norma Smith, Charles Scott, Geraldine Smith, Mildred Cockran, Minnie Scott, Clint Swinney, Ophelia Steele, Maurine Hughes, Wauwiche Stoker, Cymbal Patterson, Afton Glickerson, Alynne Felmet, D'Auna Sammons, Virginia Griggs, Novelle Hemphill, Vera Wilson, Sylvia Wilson, Almada Murray, Virginia Conley, Josephine McHugh, of Slaton, Mildred Street, Lorna Betti Walden, Ulla Houston, Margaret Edwards, Annette Clem, Juanita Strong, Helen Womack, Cecil Dawson, Edna Yonge, and Dutchie Caver.

Mrs. R. M. Chittwood, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Young, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Condray, Mr. and Mrs. Ross A. McWhorter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack May, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mobley, Mr. and Mrs. Volney Hill.

STUDENTS GUESTS

Call At Home Management
House Opening

Closing a three-day program of the formal opening of Tech's home management house, students in the college called Thursday evening and were conducted through the residence. Between three and four hundred students visited the house during the evening.

Dr. Paul W. Horn, president of the college, met guests at the door and assisted members of the home economics school faculty in receiving. Senior students in the school were throughout the house and conducted visitors through the rooms. Faculty members include Dean Margaret Weeks and Misses Joanne McCrery, Dorothy McFarlane, Katherine Harper, Edna Walker, Mabel Erwin, and Marie Delaney. Faculty club members of Tech were guests at the home Tuesday evening, citizens of Lubbock called Wednesday evening and college students on the last evening. The house has recently been completed.

EXES MEET TONIGHT

Mrs. R. S. Williams Will Be
C. L. A. Chapter Hostess

Ex-students of the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, are to be guests of Mrs. R. S. Williams, 1905 18th street, at 7:30 o'clock this evening to hear a radio program broadcast by students and exes of the institution.

This is the regular February meeting of the local ex-students' chapter and former students are to attend whether or not they have received personal invitations, Mrs. Williams announced.

TO STAGE PLAY

Christian Endeavor Mem-
bers Cast In Drama

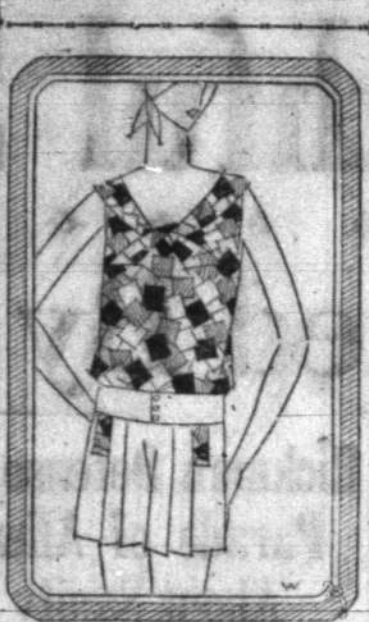
A play, "Bally Lunn," is to be presented on the evening of February 21st at the high school auditorium by members of the First Christian, C. E. society and under the direction of Mrs. Wanda Barker. In the cast are: Bonnie Sneyd, H. C. Garrard, Donald Shepherd, Misses Eleanor Nelson, Mildred Brown, Pearl Harrison and Peggy Whipp.

LUNCHEON CHAIRMAN

Pan-Hellenic Meeting To-
day at Hotel Lubbock

Miss Frank Winn is general chairman of Pan-Hellenic luncheon to be served at 1 o'clock today at Hotel Lubbock.

Winter Waterwear



This bathing suit of pleated raspberry jersey shorts, combined with silk patterned in red, black, beige and white squares, shows a tendency toward more feminine styles even in sports.

THE
WOMAN'S DAY
By Allene Sumner

Would Lady Macbeth wear a nightgown or pajamas today? This mighty question has London all agog. Producers are working on a modern version of "Macbeth" and have had quite a time deciding whether a woman in Lady Macbeth's position today would wear a nightgown or pajamas. The producer has decided upon a nightgown. I think that from the viewpoint of dramatic aesthetics he is perfectly right.

NO CHICKEN

But I think that his reason "a Lady Macbeth of today would wear a nightgown is all wrong. I have been under quite an impression that only the but polio sought the arms of Morpheus night gown-clad, and that the upper strata would no more think of doffing pajamas for nighties than preferring liver and bacon to squash. Still, Lady Macbeth was no chicken. Maybe as years overtake even the upper crust, they surrender to the tastes of the lower classes.

"POOR FISH"

Just about the only woman "fish doctor" in the world is Ida Meilen who does her stuff at New York City's aquarium, and whose job consists in making sick sharks and turtles and sea horses and perch and suckers well. Dr. Meilen, when asked how she trained for her "career," laughs and explains that she "just fell into it," that once upon a time when a tankful of fish were pinning away she suggested stronger salt water and they got well. Then the job of "fish doctor" was wished upon her.

IT'S TYPICAL

Dr. Meilen's experience is so typical of most all so-called "successful people." When asked for their formula of success, their training, how they prepared for their job, they are rather helpless, for nine out of 10 of all successful people, I am convinced, get started on their "careers" through a chain of fortunate circumstances; they are around and available when the chance comes.

WHO'LL YOU BE?

"Who would you like to be?" This question is sure to prove diverting at any social rally. Spring it on men and women or each. It does start one thinking, doesn't it? Let's see—how about being Mrs. Coca-cola, first lady of the land, photographed, pointed out, wonderful "copy," never have to stand in line to get a good seat at anything. But still, what a nuisance, and what things one would have to do that one doesn't want to do!

CAN'T DECIDE

No, wouldn't it be more fun to be somebody who had accomplished some big job rather than somebody great because of position and title? Wouldn't I rather be someone who had known the one real joy of self expression through a job hailed as well done? That would mean I'd rather be a famous "writer lady" than anybody else. Let's see—what one? Grazia Deledda, winner of the Nobel prize in literature, must be good, but nobody'd turn around when you went about. No, please I'd rather be one of the beautiful women. Some name, trying to figure out who you'd like to be. Bet many a girl would choose to be "Mrs. Lindbergh Jr."

C. E. ANNIVERSARY

Local Organizations Join In
Wide Observance

Christian Endeavors of this city are to join with other such organizations throughout the world next week in observing the forty-seventh anniversary of the founding of C. E. The program is to open Sunday evening with special services in the churches.

Christian Endeavor was founded by Rev. Frances E. Clark in Portland, Maine, 47 years ago with 25 members and has now grown to an active membership of 4,000,000 in 160 countries, according to members of the First Presbyterian Endeavor.

Circus Costumes
Feature Dress At
Masquerade Ball

Five Hosts and Hostesses
At Hotel Lubbock Dance
Thursday Evening; Favor
"Best" Dressed Pair.

Dancing club members attended a circus masquerade ball Thursday evening at Hotel Lubbock at which Messrs. and Mesdames Charles Mahoney, Houston Spikes, Hub Jones, C. L. Quillen and Joe Hilton were hosts and hostesses.

Elaborate costumes were suggestive of players and spectators at circuses. Favors were trunks usually sold by vendors and other features of the dance imitated the big tent parade. A grand march was in the form of "tight rope" walking and stunts which were matched for dancing were secured at a ticket office just outside the entrance door to the ball room.

Mrs. Herbert Lowery and Dorance D. Roderick were presented with favors, being judged the most appropriately costumed.

MATRONS HOSTESSES

Entertain In K. L. Riggs
Home Thursday

Honoring Mrs. J. P. Giles, Mesdames K. L. Riggs, Earl Moore and Charles Ward were bridge hostesses Thursday afternoon at the Riggs home, 1907 13th street. Those attending were Mesdames C. H. Smith, R. S. Williams, Allen T. Stewart, Vernon Brown, Hub Jones, Charles R. Truett, Ed O'Sullivan, E. J. Parsons, Allan Hill, H. B. Hawkins, H. R. Harmon, Walton Hale, M. C. Butler, J. D. Bratcher, J. P. Cates, H. W. Richardson, Howard Pearson, T. H. Carter, and T. A. White. The latter two were tea guests.

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YOUR EYES

Being on the subject of the varying shades and colors of the eye it may be appropriate to note the rule laid down by that scientific and studious monk, Mendel. It is known in the world of science as the Mendelian Law and, upon occasion, has been invoked by courts to determine the paternity of a child.

Given in a general way, as it relates to coloring in individuals, it holds that blue-eyed parents will have blue-eyed children, unless there is a dominant brown-eyed influence descending from the grandparents. Brown-eyed parents will have dark-eyed progeny. If one parent has dark eyes and the other blue, five out of six of their children will have dark eyes, unless three of the grand-parents have had blue or gray eyes.

Blue eyes are dark setting, and we have the beautiful Irish brunet. Grey or blue eyes combined with fair skin and hair—the preferred of gentlemen. Combine light or dark eyes with the glorious tints and shades of red hair, and behold—the beloved of the great artist, Titian. All types have their own appeal. Which is your choice?

HORN IS SPEAKER

A. A. U. W. Chapter Meet-
ing This Afternoon

Dr. Paul W. Horn, president of the Theological College, is to be the principal speaker this evening when A. A. U. W. members meet with Miss Eugenie Marshall, 2421 14th street, at 4 o'clock.

Tight hats tend to have flared cuffs bring this spring. A black ballbunt gives a trier effect with flat front and flaring side cuffs.

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The Morning Avalanche
Menu for the Day

BREAKFAST — Chilled apple
sauce, cereal cooked with dates,
cream, cornmeal pancakes, syrup,
milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON — Dried lima beans,
baked with bacon and tomatoes,
brown bread, stuffed kumquat salad,
ginger cookies, milk tea.

DINNER — Braised lamb, baked
potato marbles, head lettuce with
russian dressing, jellied oranges,
with whipped cream, milk, coffee.

Braised Lamb

Two and one-half or three pounds
lamb, 1 cup diced carrots, 1 cup
diced turnip, 1-2 cup diced celery,
1 onion, 2 teaspoons salt, parsley.
Trim lamb carefully removing all
skin. Dredge with flour and roast
in a covered roaster until about
half done. This will take about one
hour. The meat should be evenly
brown. Add vegetables sprinkling
them over the meat in alternating
layers and pour in at one side of
the pan one cup of boiling water.
Cover and roast until the vegetables
are done. Serve on a hot platter
surrounded with vegetables and
sprinkle with parsley.

The onions should be cut in thin
slices.

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Wildcats' Free Tosses Check Matadors' Winning Streak

Tech Robbed Of A.C.C. Victory In Final 30 Seconds

Powell, Wildcat Ace, Is Checked by White's Fine Defense Work; Jennings High for Tech.

(Special To The Avalanche) ABILENE, Feb. 3.—Abilene Christian College fumbled its way to victory over the Texas Tech Matadors tonight, 25 to 22, spilling the perfect percentage which the visitors had held over the local teams through the first four games this week.

Tech stopped the Wildcat offensive in the first period which ended with the Matadors in front, 14 to 3, but ten free pitches in the last half with two field goals from Hill and four from Coons smirched the Crimson with defeat in the last thirty seconds.

"Dopey" White, Tech's stationary defense man, checked Theo Powell without a floop toss, but the Christian captain's sure eye from the foul line won the game. With his team trailing, 22 to 20 and time growing dear, Powell fired three gratis tosses in a row, the last of which carried the Wildcats to the top. Coons added a field goal to clinch the game. In the continuous chase for the ball, the game grew very rough, and time out was taken when Hill of A. C. C. and Hunter of Tech were floored with thuds that sounded above the din from the bleachers. Hemphill of the Matadors was the only man banished on excess personals, however, and the Wildcats played the contest through without substitution.

A. C. C.	Pos.	FG	FT	PP	TP
Powell	C	0	4	2	4
Coons	F	5	2	0	12
Owens	G	0	1	3	1
Hill	G	2	2	1	4
Durham	G	0	2	2	2
Totals		7	11	8	25
Tech	Pos.	FG	FT	PP	TP
Coppage	F	0	0	0	0
Pace	F	1	0	1	2
Weaver	C	1	0	0	2
Kerr	G	0	0	0	0
White	G	0	0	0	0
Hemphill	C	1	0	4	2
Jennings	F	5	0	2	10
Hunter	F	2	0	3	4
Walker	G	1	0	2	2
Totals		11	0	13	22

Referee—Medley, Umpire—Bridges

Lomski's Punches Halt Comeback of Old Mike M'Tigue

Youthful Body Puncher of Aberdeen, Wash., Hands Thorough 10-Round Lacing to Ancient Irishman.

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Leo Lomski, Irish boxing youngster from Aberdeen, Wash., showed the comeback effort of Mike M'Tigue, an ancient Irish light-heavyweight, with a thorough ten-round drubbing here tonight.

Mike made the spectators and even Lomski smile during the first round as he ease with which he tied the westerner up. One fierce right dug deep in Michael's ribs and hurt in the second, but the ancient Celt stalked calmly about fencing off most of the leather hurricane Lomski threw at him.

Leo stormed all over M'Tigue in the third and solid punches began to slip through the ancient's armor. A volley of left hooks shook Mike and he loosed two terrific rights that failed to dent Lomski's chin. Mike came out and fought fiercely in the fourth. A solid right cut Lomski's right eye, but Leo stormed back with a head attack that left M'Tigue weak and wobbly at the bell.

The fifth was a frantic session that set the crowd of 15,000 in an uproar. In the first minute Lomski opened wide cuts over both Mike's eyes. Throwing caution to the winds, M'Tigue smashed into the westerner with a two-fisted vol-

Class 'C' Tourney Taken to Lubbock

Seven Teams Participate In Tilt to Determine Class Winner In County Eliminations.

On account of light showers that fell in Idalou yesterday afternoon the Class C division tournament of Lubbock county was moved to the Lubbock high school gymnasium, where it will be conducted through-out. Only seven teams appeared to take part in the play-off, including McClung, Hardy, Liberty, New Hope, Posey, Carlisle and Grovesville.

By a vote of the coaches the tournament will be played off by the round robin method, which means a total of 21 games during the entire meet. Winners play winners and losers play losers after the first schedule of games.

The scores of the first day of play were: Hardy 28, McClung 10; New Hope 4, Posey 42; Grovesville 36, Carlisle 17; Hardy 13, Liberty 22; New 12; McClung 10; Posey 29, Carlisle 22.

Al Watrous Wins Best Ball Match, Texas Open Tilt

Spectacular Playing Is Feature As Competition Begins to Be Hard For Golfers At San Antonio.

(By Associated Press) WILLOW SPRINGS, COUNTRY CLUB, SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 3.—Al Watrous, of Grand Rapids, Mich., holed a 330-yard approach at the final hole here today to win first place in the annual amateur best ball team match of the Texas Open Golf tournament, with a 65. Larry Nabholz of Cleveland and his partner, Duper Dance of San Antonio were second with a 69 and three others scored 70's to tie for third.

Lamar Seeligen, of San Antonio, Watrous' partner helped him materially winning three holes for the team.

The team was one of the last to start and most of the spectators had gone home, believing that Nabholz had won. Watrous and Seeligen reached the 17th tee four under par, needing a five to tie. Watrous drove well down the fairway and in the middle he was away and on played a massive iron shot which dropped two feet from the pin, bounced twice and came to rest against the flag. The team score was 65—six under par.

Watrous won \$100 and Seeligen a gold medal. Nabholz received \$75 and Dance a silver medal. The \$500 prize for the pro on the team placing third will be split between Willie McGuire of Houston, Leonard B. Schmutte of Lima, Ohio, and Tom Boyd of Stapleton, N. Y.

They boxed eagerly for a chance to put over a finishing punch.

Mike almost went out in the seventh as blood filled his eyes and Lomski seemed him as well as about the head. He barely tied the round, holding and watching constantly for a right hand opening that might turn the tide his way.

Mike staggered through the eighth, a reeling man, the fire gone from his punches and his legs stiff and tired. Lomski battered him mercilessly about the head but could not land a clean finishing blow.

Although Lomski tried everything in an effort to put Mike away in the ninth, the Irishman knew more ways to stay it off. He fenced off scores of punches, jabbed a few times and held when necessary. Although Lomski worried about like a wild animal in the tenth, M'Tigue still had enough left to ward off the onslaught of the younger fighter, who was flat-footed and staggering at the bell, but still punching manfully.

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Lubbock Bows To Idalou, 20-19 In First Game Floydada Basketball Tourney

Fifteen Enter But Only Lamesa, Slaton, Idalou, Lockney, Memphis, Turkey, Dickens and Floydada Survive To Continue In Second Round This Morning

(Special To The Avalanche) FLOYDADA, Feb. 3.—Fifteen teams opened the second annual invitational basketball tournament under the direction of the Floydada high school here today and only eight of that number survive for the second elimination rounds which will begin at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. Some of the fastest and most interesting games ever to be performed on the South Plains were exhibited in the first elimination rounds.

The Lamesa Tornados drew a forfeit game as their scheduled opponents, Silverton, were not on hand for the opening game. The Tigers of Slaton high school defeated the Otton combination 31 to 23, which was a very interesting contest.

Idalou Downs Lubbock
Two of Lubbock county's strongest basketball championship contenders, Lubbock Westerners and the Idalou Wildcats, clashed in the first elimination rounds and the Wildcats took long end of the count with the score 20 to 19. From the starting whistle until the final one,

"LINDY" IS 26 TODAY

A Three-Minute Summary of the Remarkable Career Of the Most Famous Youth in the World



EB. 4, 1902—Charles A. Lindbergh born at Detroit, Mich.

September, 1910—Entered the Force School, Washington, D. C., while his father was a Minnesota Congressman.

1912—Saw an airplane for the first time, near Washington.

June, 1918—Graduated from Little Falls, Minn., High School.

September, 1920—Matriculated at the University of Wisconsin in mechanical engineering.

1922

February—Left the University to enroll in flying school at Lincoln, Neb.

April 9—Took his first airplane ride.

May 25—Ready to "solo" but unable to furnish necessary bond to insure against damaging plane.

June—Made his first "double parachute" jump while on a "barnstorming trip" in Nebraska, with another aviator.

1923

April—Bought his first plane—a Government "jenny"—at Americus, Ga., for \$500. In it he took his first "solo" flight the next day and a week later started a cross-country flight to Minnesota. At Meridian, Miss., he took his first passenger up for \$5.

1924

March 19—Enlisted as a Flying Cadet at Brooks Field, San Antonio, Texas.

May 30—Scattered his father's ashes over the family's Minnesota farm.

1925

September—Transferred to Kelly Field, San Antonio.

1926

November—Enlisted in the 110th Observation Squadron of the 35th Division, Missouri National Guard and commissioned a First Lieutenant.

April 15—Made his first flight as an air mail pilot, from Chicago to St. Louis.

September—Idea of a trans-oceanic flight came to him one night while piloting his mail plane.

December—Went to New York to gather data on a flight to Europe.

February 28—Went to San Diego, Cal., to order "The Spirit of St. Louis."

May 10—Took off from San Diego for St. Louis at 3:55 p. m. on the first leg of "the greatest flight in history."

May 11—Arrived at Lambert Field, St. Louis, at 8:20 a. m.—14 hours and 25 minutes after leaving San Diego.

May 12—Left at 8:13 a. m. for New York. Arrived, Curtiss Field, L. I., at 5:33 p. m.

MAY 20—TOOK OFF FOR PARIS FROM ROOSEVELT FIELD AT 7:52 A. M.

MAY 21—AT 10 P. M. (5 P. M. NEW YORK TIME) CAUGHT HIS FIRST GLIMPSE OF THE LIGHTS OF PARIS. LANDED LE BOURGEE FIELD 10:24 P. M.

May 27—Visited Brussels, Belgium.

May 31—Received by King George and Queen Mary of England.

June 11—Arrived in Washington amid wild welcome.

June 12—Made a Colonel and given Distinguished Flying Cross by President Coolidge.

June 13—New York welcomed him in unparalleled fashion.

June 16—Received the \$25,000 Raymond Orteig prize for his flight.

June 17—Hopped off for St. Louis to bring its "Spirit" home.

June 18—Lindbergh air mail stamps issued.

July 20—Left Mitchell Field, L. I., to begin the Guggenheim tour of 75 U. S. cities in the interests of aviation.

Nov. 13—Had the honorary degree of Master in Science of Aeronautics bestowed upon him by St. Joseph's College, Philadelphia—his first honorary degree.

Nov. 14—Presented by President Coolidge with the Hubbard Gold Medal of the National Geographic Society—the eighth to receive the award in more than 40 years.

Dec. 10—The National House of Representatives passed by acclamation a resolution to award him the Congressional Medal of Honor.

Dec. 13—Left Bolling Field, Washington, for Mexico City.

Dec. 14—Arrived at Yahuuena Airdrome, Mexico City, at 2:39 p. m.

Dec. 22—His mother arrives to spend Christmas with him after an airplane trip from Detroit.

Dec. 28—The Ambassador of Good Will leaves Mexico City to visit Guatemala, British Honduras, Honduras, Salvador, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Panama, Colombia, Venezuela, Virgin Islands, Santo Domingo, Haiti, Porto Rico and Cuba.

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Lorenzo Downs Crosbyton Five 'Justice F' Wins \$50,000 Purse In New Orleans Race

Win By Score of 11 to 9 In Closely Fought Tilt Yesterday Afternoon; Lorenzo Leads County.

(Special To The Avalanche) LORENZO, Feb. 3.—The Lorenzo high school quintet remains undefeated in the Crosby County basketball championship race, as they defeated the Chiefs of Crosbyton high school, here this afternoon with a count of 11 to 9. Only last Tuesday the Rabbits of Ralls took the count of defeat at the hands of the Lorenzo quintet, a score due to 8. However, there are yet four games to be played by the local high school team before a clear title may be awarded them, as the Crosby county championship is to be decided by the round robin method.

Scoring in the game was very close, from the final result indicating that the home team was in the lead. At the conclusion of the initial half the home team led the visitors 11 to 8 and throughout the last session only one counter was made and it was registered by Leatherwood when he sunk a free toss in the last few seconds of play.

"Stoppie" Bryant, scintillant guard of the home team, alone tied the total count of the visitors with four field loopers and one from the free throw line for a total of 11 points. Brackene, forward of the local quintet, sank the remaining two points with one from the field. The locals did not make a count in the last session but played great defensive basketball and worked the ball from danger often.

Vaughn's tribe of Indians missed many criss and attempted numerous shots from the field that were not as accurate as has been shown by the visitors.

The next game of the county play-off will be exhibited in the new Municipal auditorium of Ralls between the Jackrabbits and the Lorenzo high school five on Tuesday evening, February 7.

BOB SCORE

Lorenzo Pos. FG FT PP TP

Pipkin F 0 0 1 0

Huckabay F 0 0 0 0

Brackene F 1 0 1 2

Ward G 0 0 3 0

Aycock G 0 0 3 0

Bryant G 4 1 0 9

Total 5 1 8 11

Crosbyton Pos. FG FT PP TP

Callahan F 0 2 1 2

Howard F 0 0 1 6

L. Johnston F 1 0 0 2

Karr F 2 0 0 4

A. Johnston 0 1 2 1

Leatherwood 0 0 3 0

Hare 0 0 3 0

Total 3 3 7 9

Substitutions—Lorenzo, Huckabay for Pipkin; Crosbyton, Howard for Callahan; Callahan for Howard; L. Johnston for Karr.

Referee—Fricka (Austin College). Timer and Scorer—Dow (Texas).

BROWNWOOD, Feb. 3. (AP)—St. Edward's University of Austin fought an uphill battle here Friday night to defeat Howard Payne college's Yellow Jackets 32 to 29 in the first of a two-game basketball series.

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ASSURANCE: Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise thy name; the righteous shall compass me about; for thou shalt deal bountifully with me.—Psalm 142:7.

PRAYER: Lord, thou hast enlarged me when I was in distress.

ILLITERACY AND INTOLERANCE

Concerning Representative Berger's assertion in presenting a bill which would provide a 12-million-dollar Federal fund to aid the states in adult education work—that illiteracy is responsible for spread of the Ku Klux Klan and "other mob movements" in this country, doubtless there are differences of opinion. Some scholars may be fiercely intolerant, and intellectual (if not intelligent) men may lend "crusades" of the Klan variety. Were the Wisconsin Congressman's theory quite correct, the hooded aggregation should be strongest in Louisiana, North Carolina, Mississippi and Alabama, in the order named. Those states reported the highest illiteracy percentages by the 1920 Census. To be sure, Alabama is notoriously and wretchedly Klan-ridden; but what of Indiana, which ranks near the top in literacy? Of course, it cannot reasonably be denied that ignorant masses afford a most fertile soil in which religious and racial prejudice and allied evils may thrive. Every citizen should be able to read the Constitution and the Farewell Address, and familiarity with Jefferson's Virginia statute for religious liberty and Lincoln's Second Inaugural certainly would do him no harm. Indisputably, ignorance is a menace to free government and must be combated by all the resources at its command. Representative Berger's second statement, that the "United States relatively is lagging behind" European nations in this regard, is not open to question. Statistics on that point may not be contradicted. For example, Germany and Denmark report two-tenths of one per cent; Norway, one per cent; England and Wales one-eighth per cent; France four-ninths per cent—as against this country's six per cent average adult illiteracy. That is not a showing of which the richest and, materially, the most progressive nation on earth may be proud. The Berger bill probably will not be enacted, but there are innumerable ways in which \$12,000,000 could be spent wisely.

THRIFT

S. W. Staus, president of the American Society of Thrift, has written volumes of valuable suggestions for the general betterment of the people, especially along the lines of thrift. There comes to our desk this week what we consider one of his best articles, which we reproduce, in the belief that it will add to the determination of our citizens to attain higher success in life. Mr. Strauss writes as follows:

Recent surveys of various industries have emphasized the fact that labor has in recent months greatly increased its efficiency. Many observers have reported this as among the important developments of the past year.

This always is a characteristic of slackened industrial conditions, due to the processes of selection through which the better type of worker is retained on the job while those who are slipshod and indifferent to their employers' interests are dismissed.

It is the opinion of this writer, however, that the present increase in labor efficiency is not altogether the outcome of supply and demand. We are in a period of advancing standard of living which is exerting a reflex influence upon the outlook, attitude and ambitions of the individual.

Contrast the conditions of the so-called average American of 25 years ago with those of today. The artisan of those days necessarily lived a circumscribed life, and his outlook was equally restricted. Today he has his own home, his little car, his radio, his countless conveniences and small luxuries. On his holidays he can take his family and journey many miles from home, seeing new scenes to fire his imagination and meeting a wider range of people to increase his interest in the affairs of the day. The newspaper laid

at his door each day gives him not only a picture of the world's events of the last 24 hours, but a compendium of current progress in the arts and sciences.

In such an environment, it is but natural that men and women should become more ambitious and more determined to succeed. And success comes only to those who know the value of thrift.

Labor, in short, is becoming more efficient because the workers are learning that the world's rewards are for those who conserve their time and energies to useful ends, save their money, live clean lives and fill their minds with useful knowledge.

BETTER HEALTH MACHINERY

Public health experts in support of Health Commissioner Harris have repeatedly urged the department changes by way of reorganization which Mayor Walker has now authorized. They are a "most substantial part" in Dr. Harris' estimation, of the scheme worked out, after long study and many conferences, to develop the Health Department to its highest utility. A Bureau of Nursing is created; the Bureau of Public Education, long dormant, is revived; a general medical director is appointed for the mobilization of all the field services now performed by the Bureau of Child Hygiene, the Bureau of Preventable Disease and the Division of Adult and Industrial Hygiene. The appointees for these posts are, respectively, Miss Amelia H. Grant, Dr. Charles F. Bolduan and Dr. Herman T. Peck, all three officials of large experience and proved competence in their fields.

Structural revisions of a department are unexciting to a layman, but they may be of the first importance to the effective operation of its machinery. That such is the case in the Health Department is apparent from the unanimity with which Dr. Harris' consultants, leading sanitarians, approve his plans. The department is recovering from the demoralization which it suffered under Mayor Hyman. Evidence that the job of reconstruction is well in hand is very welcome.

STEALING FROM FARMERS

All over the country comes a hue and cry from the farmers that thievery is on the increase. The ordinary hen house robber has been with us always and most farmers expect to lose a few fowls this way each year but now things are getting bad. There is no particular limit to which thieves set their pillaging, although the hen houses are their favorite objects of attack. Poultry owners always have had to contend with occasional visitation of the flocks by night workers, and some times they would find a good portion of their flock absent the next morning. Now the thieves swoop down at night with motor vehicles and before the farmer discovers his loss the chickens may be several counties away. Auto accessories, machinery, hogs, calves and corn are other things frequently stolen. The motorized vehicle is responsible for the thieves operating on such large scale, and in an organized way. In order to cope with the situation the agricultural press in many states has thrown its influence into the situation and employed professional sleuths to run down the criminals. The results have been most encouraging. There are more thieves, who have robbed farmers, in jails and penal institutions in some states than were ever known before. It is to be hoped that the work will be continued until farmers can feel more secure against such losses of property than they have been accustomed to enjoy.

HURRY-UP CURES

The Pharmacal Advance tells of a meeting of the Physical Therapist in Chicago recently where it was asserted that the problem of high speed restoration of the functions of the body is now overshadowing all others in the practice of medicine. America's demand for and realization of top speed in business, in recreation and in education, in travel and in physical exercise is now supplemented by an increasing demand for almost instant recovery from injuries, illness and disability. While science plods slowly and steadily through the fields of research on the subjects of cause, prevention and treatment of human ills, the practitioner is faced with a growing impatience for high-speed action by nature when the body breaks down. "The greatest field for physical therapy today is the development of methods for reducing the time necessary for restoration of physical functions," Dr. Norman H. Titus of New York said. "In industry the increasing demand is for a shortening of the time of disability of injured workers. It has become an economic question. In the business world men find they cannot spare the time for natural recoveries and insist upon speeding up nature."

A questionnaire answered by school-boys "Who would you like to be if you were not yourself?" placed Colonel Lindbergh first, and "My Dad" as an indication that "Dad" must fly higher.

Massachusetts has a codfish on its new automobile license plates to advertise the state, and Idaho has a potato. When will the two get together for a mess of "fish and chips"?

Street car companies are now advocating going to business and to the theatre via the street car lines, thus overcoming parking difficulties. But how about the "parking" problem?

OUT OUR WAY—



SO THINK WE

We think the alienists were right in one statement they made. They stated that the type of insanity that Hickman was afflicted with was the very worst kind. We agree that if he is insane he has a very bad case of it, but we have our doubts about him being crazy.

We think there is one thing that you can hand to the chronic kicker and that is he is industrious and always on the job.

We think that when Uncle Sam gets that new currency in circulation then these big rolls of one dollar bills will not look like a thousand dollars.

We think that from the noise that Hellin is making he must be a close relation to the democratic emblem.

We think the fellow that said that comfortable coffins are being made possibly meant asbestos.

We think that Henry Ford does not have a thing on some other men. He said recently that he never enjoys a meal. There are many women besides Mrs. Henry who cannot prepare a meal that men can enjoy.

We think if it only costs seven dollars a day to keep up the average race horse it would not be so bad, but what if the animal should bet on himself.

We think that nearly all of the candidates these days have self-starters. They nearly all started the boom for their candidacy, anyway.

We think that if the Democratic convention gets wild this summer at Houston, Texas can supply plenty of oil to put on the troubled water.

We think there are more different ways of leading the young people into places to spend their money and debase their lives, now than there ever have been.

We think if the people of Lubbock would just take a drive into other counties and see other towns they would be better pleased with Lubbock when they get back. Lubbock is the big town between Abilene and Amarillo and between Abilene and El Paso.

OPINIONS

ELY AND CONGRESS

Only one formal announcement has been made for the seat in congress to be vacated by Hon. Thomas L. Blanton, who is after Earle Mayfield's senate seat.

The single candidate so far is Colonel R. Q. Lee of Cisco. Friends of Hon. W. R. Ely of Abilene, state highway commissioner, expect him to make the race for congress, but so far Judge Ely has not seen fit to make a formal announcement concerning his plans.

There are thousands of his friends in this district who hope to see him enter the race, and who believe that with his proven ability, his familiarity with political conditions, and his wide knowledge of the needs and aims of this district he would make the 17th district a splendid representative in congress.

Without regard to the qualifications and abilities of any other who may seek the place, The News is firmly convinced that Judge Walter R. Ely would make, in every way, a dependable, able and worthy congressman, one who could be looked to for unselfish and tireless service in the interests of his constituency. —Abilene Reporter.

Dancing the radio up and down on your knee, however, will not make it stop howling.—The Indianapolis News.

Rumors indicate that the boys are making distinction between leap year and any other. It has been the rule

to allow them to have little to say in the matter.—The Chattanooga News.

That waiter who was arrested for traveling 85 miles an hour must have been off duty at the time.—The Springfield Daily News.

Political note: A fair share of the favorite son candidates never really expect their presidential ambitions to be taken seriously by any considerable number of their fellow citizens.—The Fort Wayne News-Sentinel.

The man who tinkers with his watch isn't always improving his time.—The Springfield (Ill.) State Journal.

The invasion of the solid south by the Republicans is on in earnest. President Coolidge went to Cuba on the Texas, and returned on the Memphis.—The Wichita Beacon.

We doubt if Sandino has sand enough to stick much longer without skidding.—The Dallas Journal.

It is hoped that those 1,500 dry agents who "thunked" on their camp at least know the location of the Sahara Desert.—The Terre Haute Star.

If Congress can't legislate, why not put the country definitely into the hands of C. Coolidge, C. Lindbergh and W. Rogers?—The Boston Evening Transcript.

Told the Truth: A tight-fisted customer, after glancing over the newspaper he had just bought, growled, "Here, boy, what's this you are yelling about 'Great Swindle'?"

"Great Swindle," shouted the lad even more loudly, "Sixty-one victims."

YOUR HEALTH

BY DR. MORRIS FISHER

Editor Journal of the American Medical Association and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine.

In recent years the fact has been generally accepted that the administration of iodine in small doses to growing children is of importance in the prevention of simple goiter, particularly in districts such as the lake districts in the United States, in which there is little iodine in the soil.

A German investigator, Hunsaker, found that there had been definite increases in the heights and weights of boys and girls who had been given the iodine treatment, making them superior in growth to boys and girls who had not been treated.

Dr. Percy Stocks, medical statistician in the University of London, has investigated the record of boys and girls in Switzerland, who had also received iodine regularly. The records of the Swiss school children were especially detailed and accurate so that the statistical investigation was quite complete.

As a result of the study of more than 1000 girls in the secondary schools of Berne, Switzerland, Dr. Stocks concludes that the regular administration of iodine to girls between the ages of 11 and 18 is efficient not only in reducing the size and incidence of goiter, but also in increasing the rate of growth in both height and weight.

The latter effect was greater in girls with an initial goiter, and Dr. Stocks believes was due to over-coming action toward retarded growth that may be associated with goiter in districts where this disturbance is very great.

He does not believe that it is possible to infer from this fact that iodine would have any effect in increasing the physical growth of girls in districts where goiter was not common.

By Williams

Master Farmers Use Improved Machinery

The master farmers of 1927 are widely scattered and as would be expected, they are farming under widely varying conditions of climate, soil and topography. Notwithstanding the wide variations in all these matters that influence crop production, there were two conditions strikingly similar on all their farms: first, they were succeeding in the business of farming, and second, they were making intelligent use of up-to-date machinery that was housed and constantly in good repair. A liberal value was given in the score card to adequate machinery, well housed and in good repair, because there was a thorough understanding among those who prepared this score card that no farm is any more efficient than the equipment through which its operation is made possible. The history of the development of farm machinery reads like a romance or a myth an dthese master farmers have kept abreast of this progress by providing themselves with those articles of improved equipment which they saw to be suited to their needs. The average amount invested in machinery by these master farmers places is found to be \$3,312, the range being from \$500 to \$18,000 per farm.

We firmly believe that one of the primary factors that enabled these fifteen master farmers to produce a net dividend of 9.1 per cent annually on their total investment was the use of up-to-date machinery which was suited to their individual needs.

First of them as examples, and look into the extent of their equipment as well as to the methods of use and management. The ones that will be discussed are not necessarily the most extensive users of farm machinery but the selections have been made, one from each major section of Texas in order that a wide variety of conditions might be embraced.

M. F. Orr, down in Cameron county, who operates a small farm under the most intensive methods, might easily be pictured in one's mind as pushing a garden plow or driving one about the fields or in the case of rows with little concern about the amount of work being accomplished in a day, but such a mental picture would be far from accurate. Conversely, we find him operating a total of ninety acres with one tractor, two mules and one horse.

It is reported that one man was heard to say that he liked a hypocrite. We wondered how that could be, and he said that the hypocrite was a fellow who would be admired when he knew he did not.

It is reported that some one wanted to stick Frank Norfleet for alleged kidnapping. There are a lot of crooks that would enjoy getting Frank into a tight place under any kind of a charge. He is still dealing some of the crooks of the world much uneasiness.

It is reported that a ball player recently went to sleep at the wheel and was knocked senseless while driving on the highway. He ran into a car that was parked in the middle of the road. It is a man's job to keep from running into cars parked on the highway when he is wide awake, especially when there are no lights shining on the parked car, as is often the case.

Cal McCurdy of Wise county, through his system of record keeping, has been able to bring to light some facts pertaining to the use of various pieces of equipment which have added to the economy of operating his farm. "I use three tractors on my farm, but none of these would be here if they had not replaced other forms of power representing greater cost than tractor operations. I have found my operating costs to be lower with a proper division of horse power and motor power than with horse power alone," says Mr. McCurdy. "Aside from this there are those jobs such as feed grinding, power for my threshing machine, heavy hauling and other forms of belt work, which make my tractor indispensable. Mr. McCurdy operates his farm on the policy that no machine can be expected to perform the work for which it is designed without intelligent care by the owner and operator. Not a piece of farm machinery is left alone on this farm. There is a specific location for every implement even down to the smallest hand tool. In one section of the spacious concrete floored machinery shed is a completely equipped farm shop. At the end of each season's work, every

implement is reconditioned in this shop and fitted for use without any delay at the beginning of the following season. A new coat of paint is also applied wherever needed.

Henry F. Wurzbach of Medina county gives credit to his complete list of farm machinery in helping him make a net annual dividend of about 7 per cent on his investment of over \$100,000. Hand labor is reduced to a minimum on his farm by supplying mechanical equipment for every task that can be performed in this manner. No back breaking shoveling of grain into the bins is required. The latest time for these are up-to-date elevators operated by tractor power to convey the grain from the wagon to the storage compartments. Not only can the transfer from the wagon to the bin be made but Mr. Wurzbach, serving as his own driver, has so arranged his bins that grain can be shifted from one to another mechanically. Milking machines do the task of milking the herd of some forty highly bred dairy cows in short order. An inventory of the machinery on the Wurzbach farm shows a total value of \$100,000. Certainly no good business man would neglect the care of an asset representing this amount of money. Mr. Wurzbach does not. He has his own shop with power driven tools and all necessary repairs on the extensive machinery required for operating this 200-acre farm are made at home.

Another member of this year's crop of master farmers, who makes efficient use of machinery, is Douglas Pounds of Lubbock county. Mr. Pounds and three of his sons cultivate 575 acres of land on the South Plains with comparative ease by using both two-row and one-row cultivators and planters along with gang plows for breaking. No labor is hired for preparation, planting or cultivation, but when the crops are mature and ready to be harvested, the labor must be relied upon, due to the fact that the boys are in school at this time. The level fields on the Pounds farm are conducive to the use of two-row implements—no stumps, sprouts, rocks, ditches or other obstacles common to many farming sections, impede the progress of cultivating his fields.

Cultivation costs are reduced to a minimum by doing all the work with his own labor. An acreage such as Mr. Pounds is cultivating with his own labor supplemented by that of his sons, the object of whom is to produce a surplus of crops, is considered almost impossible in most sections of Texas, but being favored by a level topography and taking advantage of good farm tools kept in good order, his record ever falls far behind that of his field work.

The use of machinery by master farmers in using and caring for their machinery will be discussed in later issues as their individual stories appear.—Progressive Farmer.

Tom said his wife had always had a goal. Even when she was a girl, she had a goal. She said that goal was to get around the street in a playful set-to with pedestrians. He always left them in a heap on the sidewalk, and the goal became very impossible. One day the tax collector presented Tom with a tax bill for \$5 on the post. Great consternation ensued. The owner insisting that even the tax collector must know that the post was not worth \$5 (as prices were then).

"I have my authority right here," insisted the collector, reading from his instructions. "Charge \$2 a foot for anything starting on the sidewalk."

What Next? The inhabitants of a frog pond close at hand awakened two little girls who were spending their first night in the country. First, came the high piping voice of a little "peeper."

"What's that?" asked Winnie. "I think it's a bird," Susan ventured to reply. Just then a bass-profound frog sang one of its lowest notes.

"What's that?" Winnie asked in a startled whisper. "I'm not quite sure," replied Susan, "but I think it is either a cow or an automobile."

Getting Acquainted "When did you first become acquainted with your husband?" "The first time I asked him for money after we were married."

Disappointed with what we had, we ventured for the new.

Today's Poems

PROGRESS

Six months ago we owned a car and proud of it we were. It was as up-to-date and fine as any car could be. It moved with out the slightest fuss.

The salesman said 'twould carry us for six or seven years or more, beyond the slightest doubt. And then the makers silently, without consulting us at all, improved on this and that and brought a newer model out.

We had been satisfied and proud, we thought our car was good. Until we saw that thingamajig beneath the new car's hood. "The gas line was improved," they said.

"As was the dome light overhead. And on the side there was a space to hold a dog or cat. And mother said, 'It seems a sin. But let us turn our old bus in. We can't be happy till we own a motor car like that.'"

Disappointed with what we had, we ventured for the new.

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Forty-Two Get Me In Court

Local Lad Judge M. of Best Country.

Forty-two South Plains awarded merit for scout work court of honor strict court room here last night.

One of the attend a South or heard J. D. recognize Alfie 4 as "one of the entire Southwest of his new rank."

Thompson of star scout? Troop 4 awarded John Mast of as eagle scout of Troop 4 and Troop 6 recon pain.

Alfred Atkins rank of assistant the troop, with of his new rank. One of the cuses was a pr who have been training school rector of the Hackney, about a brief talk.

Coincident program, scoutmasters, teen were all for scout work Mason, marion electricly and Atkinson, sales George Eaton, ting, Dr. F. E. Randall, poss.

The following to first class Lynn and Lyle Williams, Sid Douglas and James Hodges.

Second class Spencer, Master Joseph Barber, James Hodges, Flannery Newt.

Merit badges new Foster, Stiles Roberts, Glaser, Sam H. Felix Ballinger, Everhart, F. Crenshaw, Chace Woods, F. Blackwell, John per, Rob O'Hallor, Bush of Walter Dickson, Arch L. King, Stafford, Carr, Watkins, R. Foster, John Bertram, William Vaughn Davis.

Forty-Two Scouts Get Merit Badges In Court of Honor

Local Lad Characterized by Judge Mullican As One of Best Scouts In Entire Country.

Forty-two Boy Scouts of the South Plains area council were awarded merit badges as recognition for scout work when the February court of honor was held in the district court room of the court house here last night.

One of the largest crowds to ever attend a South Plains court of honor heard Judge Clark Mullican recognize Alfred Atkinson of Troop 4 as "one of the best scouts in the entire Southwest," saw Cecil Davis of Troop 3 given the rank of life scout; John Ball and Carroll Thompson of Troop 5 promoted to star scout; Trent Campbell of Troop 4 awarded the bronze palm; John Mast of Troop 4 recognized as eagle scout; and Ordis Purbo of Troop 4 and Vaughn Davis of Troop 8 recognized for the bronze palm.

Alfred Atkinson was raised to the rank of assistant scoutmaster of the troop, with puttees as emblem of his new rank.

One of the features of the exercises was a program given by men who have been in attendance at the training school given under the direction of the local council. L. S. Harkey, scout commissioner, made a brief talk.

Coincident with this part of the program, scoutmasters, assistant scoutmasters, and troop committees were awarded merit badges for scout work as follows: J. W. Mason, marksmanship; K. M. Clapp, electricity and bookbinding; Alfred Atkinson, salesmanship and pottery; George Eaton, textile and interpreting; Dr. F. H. Malone and Jack Randall, personal health.

The following scouts were raised to first class rank: Rush Crews, Lynn and Lyle Hardgrave, Bertram Williams, Sidney Poynter, R. C. Douglas and Merle Jones.

Second class scouts: John B. Spencer, Martin Jones, Clair Davis, Joseph Barbara, Paul Eubanks, James Hodges, Elmer Turner and Flannery Newton.

Merit badges: Charles Cobb, Bonneau Foster, George Hardberger, Edith Roberts, John S. Ball, George Glaze, Sam Henry, Gene Adair, Felix Ballenger, Merle Jones, Tim Everheart, Frank Eaton, Billy Greenhaw, Charles Greenhaw, Clarence Woods, Howard Price, Odell Blackwell, John Vickers, John Hopper, Rob O'Hair, R. C. Douglas, Ed Miner, Rush Crews, Cecil Davis, Walter Dickinson, Almer Harper, Arch L. King, Jack Sims, Donald Stafford, Carroll Thompson, Mins Watkins, Roddy O'Neill, M. K. Foster, John Mast, Carl Thorp, Bertram Williams, Alvin Blanton, Vaughn Davis, Alfred Atkinson.

Falls River

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ed, there is little need for other than temporary aid to help in restoring business activities, and this came in the form of funds to enable the banks whose buildings were destroyed to resume operations.

Out of Work

No one was able tonight to predict what the effect might be upon the industries and business activities of the community, although all admitted that there would be many concerns which probably would be unable to resume and others which would be seriously crippled. Approximately 2,000 persons were thrown out of work, it was estimated, and as many of them were stenographers, clerks, office employees, there was a prospect of a considerable period of idleness for them.

Although streets in the center of the burned area remained impassable tonight, blocked by ice-coated piles of bricks, twisted steel and other debris, order was making its appearance in the confusion. Along the fringes of the district the pavements had been cleared and city officials predicted that communications would be largely restored before tomorrow night.

Lindbergh

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try and to your people and will convey a message of Porto Rico not far different from the cry of Patrick Henry: "Liberty or Death." It is the same in substance with but a difference imposed by the change of times and conditions.

"The message of Porto Rico to you people is, grant us the freedom that you enjoy, for which you struggle, which you worship, which we deserve and which you promised us. We ask the right to a place in the sun of this land of ours, brightened by the stars of your glorious flag."

Tomorrow the American good will flatter again will take up his tour which is steadily carrying him closer to the Pan-American conference at Havana. Tomorrow's trip will take him to Santo Domingo, just 250 miles across the Mena passage to the Dominican republic. There he will remain until February 6, when he will fly to Haiti, and then on February 8, to Havana.

Stewart

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favors the first course and probably will insist upon it. The Chicago oil operator then might have recourse to a writ of habeas corpus and a court hearing to determine whether the senate has the power to impose for contempt.

Climax Dramatic Day

The street of Stewart followed a day of dramatic events that swung from the committee rooms to the floor of the senate and then to the

Willard Hotel. There was the anti-climax, however, for the senate warrant, bearing the signature of Vice-President Dawes, was served in the privacy of the oil man's apartment. Newspaper men and photographers were locked out and citizens of their fortunes.

Action of the senate itself came with startling swiftness, as the shades of evening were enveloping the capitol. Senator Walsh appeared suddenly after an absence all day, and within a few minutes was able to obtain recognition.

Willis

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writing before the filing lists close on February 24.

"I have made a careful survey of Republican preferences in the state of Ohio," Mr. Burton said in a formal statement, "and as a result conclude that the dominant sentiment is for Mr. Hoover. If his friends wish that he should seek the support of the Republican voters, and Mr. Hoover is willing to respond to that wish, it is my opinion that his name should be entered in the primary contest."

The promise of another heated campaign on the Ohio battlefield where Warren G. Harding and James Cox, former Democratic governor of that state, fought it out in 1920, followed announcement earlier in the day from Columbus that the Republican state central committee had endorsed the candidacy of Senator Willis by a vote of 15 to 1.

Hassell

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found myself choking her. If any one can tell me why I did it I would be more than glad to have them tell me." In the same manner, he said, he killed the three children, a boy of nine, a girl of three and then the baby, about 18 months old.

The murders at Farwell were preceded, he said, by a quarrel with his wife about his oldest stepson, who got out of bed; he said, and sat at a table. His wife "put her arms about me and begged me to come back to bed and I told her I would." A little later, according to the confession, he went to the barn, took a drink of whiskey and returned to the house. "Something was said," Hassell told Dr. Angier, "I saw a hammer on the floor beside the bed. I grabbed it, struck her on the head twice and choked her. I don't know what came over me. Then I choked the seven little ones."

Three days later, he said, his stepson came home, and I killed him," Hassell said, without explaining how he did it. He is to be executed for the last murder.

Realtors

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the national, state, and local boards which offer protection from graft-

ers and crooked real estate dealers. "A veritable empire awaits them," he declared, "and they are almost ready to come in and ply their illegal and unethical tactics, fleecing the property owners and citizens of their fortunes."

Outlines Work of Group. Mr. Thomas outlined the work of the association of real estate boards and told of a few things which the association is striving for, mainly that of raising the standard of the profession and seeking to make better men of the men who are in the profession. He explained the various problems confronting the realtors and told of how the national association was striving to pass certain legislation on the work. A state license bill will be presented to the state legislature this year, he said.

"All classes of work are now demanding specialists," Mr. Thomas said, "and now it is high time that the real estate men band themselves together in organizations of great ethical strength." He then told of a course in real estate selling which the association is offering to really men over the United States. After his talk, the local board voted to take six of these courses for study during the coming months.

Invites Representatives. In his talk, Mr. Thomas invited the city to send representatives to the meeting of the National City Planning Commission which will be held in Dallas in May. He also extended an invitation to all local real estate men to attend the annual convention of the State Real Estate Board which will be held in San Antonio, May 15-18.

R. J. Murray, president of the local board, presided at the meeting and opened the program with a short talk in which he made a plea for loyalty and fealty to the civic work. He was followed by W. W. Rix who spoke on the work of the real estate men, stressing the cooperation of men in the profession and association with a strong ethical organization.

O'Neill Tells History. Charles F. O'Neill, first president of the board, told of the early struggles of the organization and pointed out the developments of its program, prominent among them being paving, tree planting, tax equalization and community advertising. He was followed by H. D. Woods, president of the Board of City Development, who told of the progress of the South Plains advertising campaign.

Mayor Pink L. Parrish, speaking on pioneering, paid a tribute in oratorical language to the pioneer spirit of Texas, especially this section, and linked the work of the real estate men as the most important factor as they are the ones who bring in the home builders.

Members of the Lubbock Real Estate Board, other real estate men and citizens present were: Raleigh Martin, Sam J. Culwell, Ed F. Allen, A. E. Davis, R. A. McKinney, W. I. Curtis, Joe Hess, T. B. Zeller, R. G. Pierce, J. K. Wester, Glenn Hess, R. D. McKinney, P. H. Sammons, Guion Gregg, Charles F. O'Neill, A. H. Martin, Pink L. Parrish, W. W. Rix, Rev. E. E. White, R. J. Murray, W. A. Thomas, of

Louis Hunter, Charles H. Read, Dallas, T. M. Walker, R. D. Sterne, Charles W. Ratliff and R. S. Rodgers.

Hickman

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effort to break down the expert medical testimony of defense alienists, two of whom declared it their belief that Hickman was insane. A swirl of medical terms eddied about the court all day as one alienist after another told why he thought Hickman sane or insane.

Dr. R. O. Shelton of Los Angeles, one of the defense medical experts, who took the stand yesterday, continued today as the target for a stiff cross-examination from the prosecution. His "dementia praecox" theory came in for a heavy battering from District Attorney Keyes. The state turned a searching cross-examination on Dr. Skoog, who was regarded as the chief defense alienist, but the Kansas City expert stood firm in his expressed belief that the prisoner had an unbalanced mind.

Characteristic Cited. To Keyes, the witness listed what he considered the outstanding characteristics of the confessed killer: mental condition, delusions of grandeur, assertion of divine guidance and ideals of superiority. Dr. Skoog cited the facts of the killing and dissecting of Marian Parker's body as "most likely the result of an abnormal mind."

The fit which officers said Hickman "faked" in the jail at Pendleton, Ore., after his capture there, his flight from justice, his confession that he kidnapped and killed Marian Parker and dismembered her body to get \$1500 from her father all could be explained, the witness maintained, by insane delusions.

Letter Shown. At this point Keyes introduced in evidence, a photostatic copy of a letter written by Hickman to a fellow prisoner in the county jail after the sanity trial was well under way. It was given to Dr. Skoog, who was asked if it shed any light on the mind of the medical scientist as to whether the defendant was sane or insane. The physician replied that it did not.

The letter was addressed to "Dale Budlong," and voiced Hickman's fear that the depositions to be submitted as the bulwark of his defense would prove inadequate. "I intend to throw a fit in court," he wrote, and added that he would take a "crack" at Keyes. The mistrial closed with a request that the recipient tear it up.

The note was signed "William E. Hickman, alias the Fox." Below the signature was penned "Ha! ha! ha!" In a postscript Hickman added: "You know and I know I'm not insane, however."

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Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this the 13th day of January, A. D. 1928.

Flora Green,
Clerk, District Court, Lubbock county, By Olive Fuqua, Deputy.

JAIL BREAK FAILS

Sheriff Hit Over Head But Prisoners Halted

WEATHERFORD, Feb. 3. (AP)—John R. Rodgers, while freed from the jail here, was struck over the head by a prisoner with a piece of iron pipe, and rendered unconscious. The prisoner and another man who occupied the cell with him, ran down stairs from the jail, and the sheriff rushed to the scene and sought to force the men to unlock the door. Instead of unlocking it she called to Bob Smart and Roy Jordan, automobile mechanics. They responded and getting a gun in the sheriff's room, marched the prisoners back to their cells.

TARIFF ROW

Many Farm Bloc Leaders Are Helping Side-track Issue

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3. (AP)—The intention of the House Agriculture Committee to report a bill drawn from the qualification fee of the McNary-Haagen bill today by a charge from Democratic quarters at House farm bloc leaders were helping eastern Republicans side-track the Senate resolution calling for the revision of "economic" tariff rates.

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Spotswode had gone out with the "Canary" the evening of the murder. When he left, he asked Jessup, on the switchboard, to call him a cab. "Then," said Jessup, "we heard Miss Odell scream. We ran back to her door and she called to us that everything was all right." But, the next morning she was found strangled. Vance thinks two men were in the room when she was murdered, one of them hiding in a clothes closet. Cleaver is questioned and gives an alibi. But he mentions Dr. Lindquist as a possible source of information.

CHAPTER XVIII

(Tuesday, September 11; 9 p. m.) Ten minutes later we were ringing the bell of a stately old brownstone house in East 44th Street.

A respectfully comparisoned butler opened the door, and Markham presented his card.

"Take this to the doctor at once and say that it's urgent."

"The doctor is just finishing dinner," the stately seneschal informed him; and conducted us into a richly furnished reception-room, with deep comfortable chairs, silk draperies, and subdued lights.

"A typical gynecologist's seraglio," observed Vance, looking around. "I'm sure the wretched himself is a majestic and elegant personage."

The prediction proved true. Doctor Lindquist entered the room a moment later, inspecting the district attorney's card as if it had been a cuneiform inscription whose import he could not quite decipher.

He was a tall man in his late forties, with bushy hair and eyebrows, and a complexion abnormal in pale. His face was long, and, despite the asymmetry of his features, he might easily have been called handsome. He was in dinner clothes and he carried himself with the self-conscious precision of a man unduly impressed with his own importance. He seated himself at a kidney-shaped desk of carved mahogany, and lifted his eyes with polite inquiry to Markham.

"To what am I indebted for the honor of this call?" he asked in a studiously melodious voice, lingering over each word carefully.

"You are most fortunate to have found me in," he added, before Markham could speak. "I confer with patients only by appointment. One felt that he experienced a certain humiliation at having received us without elaborate ceremonial preliminaries."

"This isn't a professional consultation, doctor, but it happens that I want to speak to you about one of your former patients—a Miss Margaret Odell."

Doctor Lindquist regarded the gold paper-weight before him with vacantly reminiscent eyes.

"Ah, yes, Miss Odell. I was just reading of her violent end. A most unfortunate and tragic affair. In just what way can I be of service to you?—You understand, of course, that the relationship between a physician and his patient is one of sacred confidence."

"I understand that thoroughly," Markham assured him abruptly. "On the other hand, it is the sacred duty of every citizen to assist the authorities in bringing a murderer to justice. And if there is anything you can tell me which will

help toward that end, I shall certainly expect you to tell me."

The doctor raised his hand slightly in polite protestation.

"I shall, of course, do all I can to assist you, if you will but indicate your desires."

"There's no need to beat about the bush, doctor," said Markham. "I know that Miss Odell was a patient of yours for a long time; and I realize that it is highly probable, not to say probable, that she told you certain personal things which may have direct bearing on her death."

"But my dear Mr. —," Doctor Lindquist glanced ostentatiously at the card—"ah—Markham, my relations with Miss Odell were of a purely professional character."

"I had understood, however," ventured Markham, "that while what you say may be technically true, nevertheless there was an informality, let me say, in that relationship. Perhaps I may state it better by saying that your professional attitude transcended a mere scientific interest in her case."

I heard Vance chuckle softly, and I myself could hardly suppress a smile at Markham's verbose and orbicular accusation. But Doctor Lindquist, it seemed, was in no wise disconcerted. Assuming an air of beguiling pensiveness, he said:

"I will confess, in the interest of strict accuracy, that during my somewhat protracted treatment of her case, I came to regard the young woman with a certain—shall I say, fatherly liking? But I doubt if she was even aware of this mild sentiment on my part."

The corners of Vance's mouth twitched slightly. He was sitting with drowsy eyes watching the doctor with a look of studious amusement.

"And she never at any time told you of any private or personal affairs that were causing her anxiety?" persisted Markham.

Doctor Lindquist pyramided his fingers and appeared to give the question his undivided thought.

"No, I can't recall a single statement of that nature." His words were measured and urbane. "I know, naturally, in a general way, her manner of living, but the details, you will readily perceive, were wholly outside my province as a medical consultant. The disorganization of her nerves was due—so my diagnosis led me to conclude—to late hours, excitement, irregular and rich eating—what, I believe, is referred to vulgarly as going the pace. The modern woman, in this feeble age, sir—"

"When did you see her last, may I ask?" Markham interrupted impatiently.

The doctor made a pantomime of eloquent surprise.

"When did I see her last? Let me see." He could, apparently recall the occasion only with considerable difficulty. "A fortnight ago, perhaps—though it may have

been longer. I really can't recall. Shall I refer to my files?"

"That won't be necessary," said Markham. He paused, and regarded the doctor with a look of disarming affability. "And was this last visit a paternal or merely a professional one?"

"Professional, of course," Doctor Lindquist's eyes were impassive and only mildly interested; but his face, I felt, was by no means the unadorned reflection of his thoughts.

"Did the meeting take place here or at her apartment?"

"I believe I called on her at her home."

"You called on her a great deal, doctor—so I am informed—and at rather unconventional hours. . . . Is this entirely in accord with your practice of seeing patients only by appointment?"

Markham's tone was pleasant, but from the nature of his question I knew that he was decidedly irritated by the man's bland hypocrisy, and felt that he was deliberately withholding relevant information.

Before Doctor Lindquist could reply, however, the butler appeared at the door and silently indicated an extension telephone on a table beside the desk. With an unctuously murmured apology, the doctor turned and lifted the receiver.

Vance took advantage of this opportunity to scribble something on a piece of paper and pass it surreptitiously to Markham.

His call completed, Doctor Lindquist drew himself up haughtily, and faced Markham with chilling scorn.

"Is it the function of the district attorney," he asked distantly, "to harass respectable physicians with insulting questions? I did not know that it was illegal—or even original, for that matter—for a doctor to visit his patients."

"I am not discussing now," Markham emphasized the adverb—"your infractions of the law, but since you suggest a possibility which, I assure you, was not in my mind, would you be good enough to tell me—merely as a matter of form—where you were last night between eleven and twelve?"

The question produced a startling effect. Doctor Lindquist became suddenly like a tautly drawn rope, and, rising slowly and stiffly, he glared with cold intense venom at the district attorney. His velvety mask had fallen off, and I detected another emotion beneath his repressed anger: his expression cloaked a fear, and his wrath, but partly veiled a passionate uncertainty.

"My whereabouts last night is of

no concern of yours." He spoke with great effort, his breath coming and going noisily.

Markham waited apparently unmoved, his eyes riveted on the trembling man before him. This calm scrutiny completely broke down the other's self-control.

"What do you mean by forcing yourself in here with your contemptible insinuations?" he shouted. His face, now livid and motionless, was hideously contorted; his hands made spasmodic movements; and his whole body shook as with a tremor. "Get out of here—you and your two myrmidons! Get out, before I have you thrown out!"

Markham, himself enraged now, was about to reply, when Vance took him by the arm.

"The doctor is gently hinting that we go," he said. And with amazing swiftness he spun Markham round, and led him firmly out of the room.

When we were again in the taxicab on our way back to the club, Vance sniggered gaily.

"A sweet specimen, that! Paranoia. Or, more likely, manic-depressive insanity—the folie circulaire type, recurring periods of mania, an excellent alternative with periods of the clearest sanity. . . . don't you know. Anyway, the doctor's disorder belongs in the category of psychoses—associated with the maturation or waning of the sexual instinct. He's just the right age, too. . . . Neurotic degenerate—that's what this only Hippocrates is. In another minute he would have attacked you. . . . My word! It's a good thing I came to the rescue. Such chaps are about as safe as rattlesnakes."

(To Be Continued.)

Overlapping In Churches Scored

Elimination of Duplicate Efforts Is Said Need At Church Conference Held In Switzerland.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Elimination of needless overlapping and competition among churches in the interests of Christian unity is recommended in the final report emanating from the world conference on faith and order held at Lausanne, Switzerland, last August. The report was made public today by a committee headed by Bishop Chas. H. Brent of Buffalo.

More effective cooperation among denominations in the foreign mission field and the willingness of all Christians to join "without regard to denominational differences" in the celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, also are set forth as essentials of church unity.

"Unity of the church implies unity of faith," the report states, "but it does not mean uniformity. There must be space for diverse types of expression so that nothing of the rich variety which marks Christian experience will be lost and liberty of interpretation within the limits of the accepted faith will be preserved."

The report was formulated by a continuing committee after the conference at Lausanne found itself unable to agree on its ultimate form. It will now be sent to the various church bodies in all participating countries "for such consideration as they may desire to give it."

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HOUSTON, Feb. 3. (P.)—James Anderson of Houston, vice-president of the Humble Oil and Refining company, the headquarters of which are in this city, Thursday denied reports that the Humble Oil Line company had threatened to cut off oil runs of independent companies if they did not sign three-year contracts at posted prices.

"Statements have been published," Mr. Anderson told the Associated Press Thursday, "to the effect that the Humble Oil and Refining company is demanding contracts for the sale of oil to it over a long period of years before it will contract with any producer in the West Texas fields, and it has been intimated

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