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TODAY'S
NEWS
TODAY

CITY NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

MISS L. L. WATKINS, OF RALLS, is visiting in Lubbock today.

CLINT SHIPMAN, OF MORTON, was visiting in Lubbock today.

MR. AND MRS. CLAY KITCHENS are visitors in Lubbock.

S. J. BUCKNER, ROAD CONTRACTOR of Morton, is in Lubbock transacting business matters.

G. H. SECRET, COUNTY SURVEYOR of Cochran county, was a business visitor in Lubbock today.

HURLEY CARPENTER, CAPTAIN of the 1926 Matador football club, is working in the tax collector's office during the rush for new car licenses.

C. A. BURTON, PRESIDENT of the Fort Worth I. T. U. is in Lubbock today transacting business with the local I. T. U. No. 588.

BURGER HIRTLE, OF AMARILLO, returned yesterday evening after spending the Christmas holidays here with his sister, Miss Ruth Hirtle, who is a member of the Texas Technological College faculty.

JOHN DALRYMPLE AND MISS Dalrymple left this morning for Dallas where they will visit for a few days. They were accompanied by Miss Virginia Conley and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gamble.

L. J. VON TUNGELN AND FAMILY are expected home Thursday after spending the Christmas holidays in points of Oklahoma. Mr. Von Tungeln is coach of the Lubbock high school Westerners.

FRANK HUDSPETH, OF SLATON, is a business visitor in Lubbock today. Frank is popular with the Lubbock baseball fans as he was a member of the Hubber pitching staff during 1925 and 1926 baseball seasons.

MR. AND MRS. J. S. GARRETT left this morning for Fort Worth and Houston and other Texas points for a few days visit. Mr. Garrett is an employee of the Halsey Drug company of this city.

CARL MAGEE, REPRESENTATIVE of the National Workers Strio company and Gilbert Jackson left today for Amarillo where they will attend to business matters. They were accompanied by "Hoot" Gibson, former member of the Hubber baseball team.

AMONG THE BUSINESS VISITORS in Lubbock today are: Chase Johnson, Amarillo; Spencer J. Brown, Dallas; W. J. Smith, Sherman; S. B. Long, Paris; J. E. Johnson, Greenville, and T. D. Behne, Wichita Falls.

THE OFFICE FORCE OF THE TAX collector's office is actively engaged in issuing out 1927 car licenses. Only a few more days remain until the time limit is up on securing these licenses; after that time a fine will be charged to every car that does not have the new plates.

ACCORDING TO H. D. CHIPLEY, who is in charge of the Chipley Town in West Texas will be built in the next three weeks. Plans have been completed for the construction of the farm equipment and building will be under way very soon.

HOMER POOLE, OF HEDLEY, was through Lubbock today enroute for Amherst where he is teaching school. Mr. Poole has charge of the Amherst high school athletics and states that 1927 car licenses will be issued in a few days. The Amherst team will have a full basketball schedule within the next few days.

MR. AND MRS. RAY B. MCCORKLE left last evening for Coleman and Brownwood where they will visit for a few days with Mr. McCorkle's relatives. Mr. McCorkle has been a member of the Avalanche-Journal editorial staff for the past few months but has recently accepted the secretaryship of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce. Mr. McCorkle will take up the Chamber of Commerce work the first of the year.

DAILY ALMANAC

West Texas: Tonight fair, colder in southeast portion; Wednesday fair, warmer in the Panhandle.

Must Texas: Tonight fair, colder, frost to the coast, freezing in interior except Lower to Grande valley; Wednesday fair, rising temperature in northwest.

Oklahoma: Tonight fair, colder in east and south with temperature 18 to 22 degrees; Wednesday fair rising temperature in west.

Arkansas: Tonight fair colder, Wednesday fair.

Louisiana: Tonight fair, colder, freezing except near east coast, frost to the coast; Wednesday fair.

FEELING HIGH AT FARWELL

13 Known Dead, 4,000 Homeless In Four States

MORE RAIN SEEN BY FORECASTER IN DIXIE STATES

SIX DEAD IN ARKANSAS FIVE IN MISSISSIPPI AND 2 IN TENN.

(By the Associated Press)

MEMPHIS, Dec. 28.—Thirteen persons were known today to have perished in floods in three southern states. Approximately 4,000 persons were homeless in Arkansas, Mississippi, Tennessee and Kentucky. Property loss was estimated at more than a million dollars. Six were reported dead in Arkansas, five in Mississippi and two in Tennessee as direct results of the flood. Three thousands were driven from their homes in Nashville when Cumberland river overflowed.

Much Corn Ruined

The product of thousands of acres of corn were being transferred from the lowlands of Kentucky and Indiana as a result of flood stage being reached in the Ohio river. Much ungathered corn has been ruined by flood waters in these two states.

Train Service Crippled

Some schedules have been cancelled, while others have been changed by the necessity of many detours. This is especially true in Tennessee and Mississippi.

The brunt of the floods in Arkansas

has passed today. Alabama was hit by floods in some sections, but property loss was not as great as in neighboring states.

Rivers on Rise

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 28.—Central Mississippi rivers are becoming raging torrents today as tons of water from the north swelled by heavy local rains caused many to leave their banks and threaten heavy crop and highway damage.

Rescue Work Resumed

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 28.—Work of rescuing people from flooded lowlands in Nashville and surrounding areas when the Cumberland river continued to rise. About 100 persons were taken from their homes today, making approximately 3,000 who have been driven out by high water.

John Barleycorn Is Mourned At Santone

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 28.—Prohibition agents fell back in confusion here today when they broke into a house and found four or five men seated around a coffin. One of the mourners appeared to have enjoyed, however, a little too profusely, however, and one of the agents lifted the lid of the casket to discover that the corpse was John Barleycorn.

Message Of Cheer Turns Into Sadness

DALLAS, Dec. 28.—A message of cheer and one of death reached Street Commissioner R. A. Wylie from the same source at the same time here today. When he walked into his office he carried a letter stating his brother, Harry Wylie of Portland, Ore., would visit him January 15. On his desk he found a telegram announcing the death of his brother, which occurred today.

Eight Applicants Of Boy Scouts Passed

The Lubbock boy scouts examining board, meeting this afternoon in the office of Scout Executive H. B. Palmer, passed eight applicants for second class honors and four for first class, and tonight at 7:30 will examine applicants for sixty merit badges, all of these to be awarded at the court of honor in the 7th district court rooms Friday night, December 31.

Baby's Life Saved When Autos Crash

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 28.—(AP)—A little one's life was saved today by an automobile accident. As a frantic father raced his automobile toward a hospital, three year old Betty Coughanour, with a bone from a Christmas turkey sticking in her throat, was gasping for breath in her mother's arms. Coughanour's machine crashed into another. Betty was flung to the floor. The turkey bone was found beside her. Had there been no collision she would have died before the hospital was reached, physicians said.

FISTS FLY IN NORRIS HEARING

Attorney Takes Exception To Charge Of Carr That Plot Was Planned

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 28.—(AP)—O. E. Carr, city manager of Fort Worth and Marvin Simpson, attorney for Rev. J. Frank Norris, charged with murder and being sued for \$150,000 in the same connection, came to blows today after Carr, making a deposition before a notary public, expressed a belief that Simpson had tried to trap Carr. Carr's deposition is one of several being taken in the damage suit of D. E. Chipps, 14, son of D. E. Chipps, lumber wholesaler, whom the preacher killed last summer.

Carr Accused

Shortly after Carr's statement, Simpson accosted him privately and asked him if he "still believed it." Blows followed.

Met After Deposition

After Carr finished his deposition, Simpson met him and put the question about whether the official "still believed it." Carr replied "yes."

Phillips Defends Panhandle Oil Field

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Frank Phillips, president of Phillips Petroleum company, says the Panhandle field in Texas, like nearly all other major fields in the Mid-Continent, is making a small percentage of salt water, but the situation is controlled and is not increasing.

Depositions Resumed In Chipps-Norris Case

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Deposition in the \$150,000 damage suit of D. E. Chipps, 14, against Rev. Dr. J. Frank Norris, First Baptist church pastor, for killing the boy's father, D. E. Chipps, were resumed today before a notary public, with O. E. Carr, city manager of Fort Worth, on the stand.

\$1,000 Offered For Wimberly's Flogger

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Warning that "mobs with heads covered with flour sacks shall not rule in Georgia," Governor Clifford Walker today offered a special reward of \$1,000 for the first conviction of a member of the masked band that flogged Wimberly E. Brown at Lyons, Ga., Friday night, and said "if the regular processes of the courts fail to curb these outrages I will declare 'martial law'."

ST. JOSEPH BANK CLOSES

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 28.—(AP)—The Bartlett Trust company, one of the oldest banks in St. Joseph, closed its doors today by order of the board of directors, and the state commissioner of finance has been asked to take charge.

Noted Analyst Scans Business Of Nation And Says Prosperity Is To Carry On; 1926 Is Said Good Year

Business Good



LEONARD P. AYRES

"Bandit Queen" Foiled In Toy Pistol Hold-Up

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Two youthful robbers armed with a toy pistol, and a girl companion thrilled at the prospect of becoming a "bandit queen," met defeat last night at the hands of Robert Ray, 20, who shot and killed one of them and caused the capture of the others while a real gun they had overlooked when they held him up.

Flashes Of Life

(By the Associated Press)

Difficult Lines
HOBOKEN, N. J.—A Charlotte Mills is on the stage—in a melodrama entitled "Who is Guilty?" She refused a distasteful minor role and now her part consists of a curtain speech in which she says: "My mother was a good woman. Please try to think kindly of her."

Safety First

CARMEL, N. Y.—If crowds try to hear and see Peaches Brown, Putnam county is going to be protected. It has taken out insurance for \$100,000 against injury to persons on county property; also \$30,000 fire insurance on its court house. The separation trial is scheduled for January 24.

Contentment

ORLAND BEACH, Fla.—If John D. Rockefeller has brought contentment to his neighbor, then he is contented. Thus he expressed his philosophy of life as guests departing from a Christmas party sang "Till We Meet Again." In evening clothes he acted as Santa, giving out fifty presents.

Fast And Light?

WASHINGTON—Mussolini eats too fast, in the opinion of Dr. Aldo Castellani of New Orleans, who has returned from an examination of the premier. Benito takes only three minutes for dinner. Never does he touch wine or spirits. And he is in excellent health.

U. S. Intervention Is Said Proper

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—American intervention in Nicaragua is proceeding strictly along the lines followed traditionally by the United States in Central America, in the opinion of President Coolidge.

B. C. D. PLANNING MONTHLY PAPER

The Board of City Development met in regular session this morning at 9 o'clock and transacted the following business:

Magazine Will Set Forth The Industries And Plans Of City And County

At the suggestion of the Manager, A. B. Davis, a monthly magazine setting forth the industries of Lubbock, the accomplishments and needs of the city, and the various activities of the Chamber of Commerce, and to be supported by advertising from business firms in the city, was voted upon favorably, and Manager Davis was instructed to ascertain just how much support would be given the publication.

To Take Weekly Papers

It was unanimously agreed that the organization subscribe and pay for a number of the weekly publications in business.

Man Found Dead In Hotel At Houston

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A man believed to be L. A. Pinkston of Corsicana, was found dead in his bed at a hotel here Tuesday.

Bank At Detroit Is Looted Of \$18,000

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 28.—(AP)—After standing guard over two employees for half an hour waiting for the bank manager to arrive, two men looted the vault of the Commonwealth-Federal Savings bank branch at Davison and Woodward Wilson avenues of \$18,000. The two boys, followed by Kenneth Lyons, teller, and Mrs. Elizabeth Burton, bookkeeper, into the bank this morning and forced them to stand at their desks as if at work, pending arrival of the manager. When the latter arrived he was forced to open the vault and the robbers removed all the currency and escaped.

REMEMBER THE NEWS BOYS

Friday evening the Avalanche-Journal will give the news boys employed on these publications an opportunity to receive gifts. Gifts and street sales boys, a gift tree, which will be given in the Avalanche-Journal building. While this is a remembrance tree primarily from the management of the publications, the customers of the papers are not barred from bringing such gifts as they may wish to bestow upon the boys who have made the delivery of your morning and afternoon papers possible during the past year, and if your route boy has been giving you good service or you wish to remember him in any way, your gifts will be appreciated, and the management will be pleased to deliver them to the right person. If you do not know your route boy personally, give the number of your house and the street and circulation department will know which boy it is for. We give this announcement, believing that many will want to express their appreciation to the carriers, whose job is anything but a simple one.

Journal News Reel

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HASSELL TELLS STORY OF CRIME WITH CALM FACE

ADMITS INTIMACIES WITH STEP DAUGHTER AS ACCUSED BY WIFE

(By the Associated Press)

FARWELL, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Ordinarily quiet little state line town was agog today as word was passed about that George J. Hassell, farmer of this community who last Saturday admitted slaying his wife and eight step-children, had signed a lengthy statement in which he not only detailed the slayings here, but told of killing four others—a woman and three children—in California in 1915.

Tells Story Calmly

Hassell, a giant of a man, told his story calmly, but occasionally stopped to complain of pain his wounds were causing him.

Borger Man Charged With Martin Murder

BORGER, Texas, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Charles Hale, arrested last Thursday for investigation, today was charged by County Attorney Cook with the murder of Ray Martin, Denton, Texas youth, who was found dead in a road house near Pantex last Wednesday morning. J. F. "Red" Stiff, a partner to Hale running the road house, was charged with being an accessory after the crime and concealing Hale. Another man, Carl Benson, was found hiding in a cave in the canyon west of Borger yesterday and is being held for investigation.

Pneumonia Fatal To Teacher At Kidd-Key

SHERMAN, Texas, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Louis Versel, 61 years old, distinguished composer and teacher of voice and organ in Kidd-Key college conservatory, died here Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock, following an attack of pneumonia. His pupils attained distinction in eastern and European musical circles. He had been an instructor at the college here for the past 25 years. His wife, a daughter of the late Mrs. Lucy A. Kidd-Key, died just one month ago.

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From Every Woman's Viewpoint

By BLANCHE E. BEAN

PHONES 13 and 14

The Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Richard L. Douglas will entertain the Entree Nous club at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at her home 2122 16th street.

Miss Flossie Bean Is Married To E. R. Patterson

Miss Flossie Bean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Bean, 413 Avenue M, was married to Edgar R. Patterson, of Greenville, at 8 o'clock Monday evening at the home of her parents with Rev. W. P. Jennings, pastor of the First Christian church, reading the ceremony. Friends of the couple were present.

The bride wore a cut velvet dress in blue and brown with hat and accessories to harmonize. She was a student in the public schools here last year and has not been attending school this year. Before coming to Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bean and family lived in Greenville. The couple do not know at this time where they will make their home. Mr. Patterson is a traveling salesman.

Among the guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Olin Franklin, Mrs. Minnie Fulton, Mrs. Mrs. Charlene Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Rogers, Miss Lucille Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Cough and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Arnold.

Christian Pastor Has Two Out-Of-Town Weddings

Two out-of-town couples were married by Rev. Walter P. Jennings, pastor of the First Christian church, during the week-end. C. R. Williams and Miss Mary Anne, both of Tabor, were married last Thursday in the pastors study, and will live in Meadow. Byron Jones and Miss Ruth Gallater, both of Idaho, were married Saturday by the pastor in his study. They are to live in Idaho.

Monroe Couple Is Wed Last Thursday At Groom's Home

Miss Lorena Loving and James H. Worsham were married at the home of the groom's father, A. W. Worsham of Monroeville, last Thursday at noon by Rev. W. P. Jennings. The ceremony was held in the presence of a number of friends. The couple will live on the farm which is just north of his father's home.

The Woman's Daily Editorial

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

WOULD YOU ENJOY A WHITE HOUSE DINNER—IF YOU COULD NOT TELL ABOUT IT AFTERWARD

"It pays to advertise."

It is the unpopularity of the American abroad due to our passion for publicity.

A gentleman traveling in America expressed it thus, "Privacy is so hard to find! The climate is salubrious, the scenery satisfying, and the people charming. I have had a most delightful time. But no matter where I am here, even in the quiet retirement of my room, there is a vague feeling of not belonging to myself. It isn't that people are curious. It is more of a telegraphic feeling of generality."

Another visitor to America sat before St. Gaudens' statue in Washington. The quiet restfulness of the woman's figure intrigued the gentleman, who was a connoisseur in his way, and he made repeated visits to it. He expressed his admiration thus, "They ought to bring America and make it sit here once a week."

Is he right? Certainly this is no place for a nose-bank, but are we as black from a publicity standpoint as we are painted?

I do not refer to commercial advertising, but the matter of individual competition. If we resent the publication, we might take a little stock and see whether or not we are guilty of exploiting ourselves.

Take dressing, for instance. Do we dress merely to be appropriately clad for the thing we are doing at the time, or do we dress to outdo other people? And to attract attention?

Do we read books that we know are good for us and that contain knowledge we should have, or do we rush to the book stands for the latest popular novels just to be able to say we have read them?

If we were to be entertained at the White House by the President, would we enjoy it half so much if we were not allowed to mention it when we got home?

I have always had a suspicion that the cold-bath friend's hobby wasn't so much cleanliness as talkativeness. It is peculiar that one certain person who prides himself on three baths a day never fails to mention it as many times a day to his friends.

Do we give our aims quietly? Usually only if it is small. If we say large prices for things, do we enter it quietly in our expense book, or is there a little bird that very confidentially twitters the news about?

Do we advertise our ailments? Do we dramatize our troubles? Are we showing the other person's affairs to the background and bringing our own to the front? Are we a hundred million people, engaged in a battle of wits to advertise ourselves and outdo our neighbors?

Miss Alta Carney And H. C. Lansdown Are Married

Miss Alta Carney, daughter of Mrs. Virgie D. Carney, and H. C. Lansdown, of Fairfax, Okla., were married at 6 o'clock Monday evening at the home of the bride's brother, W. W. Carney, 210 Avenue J. Members of the immediate family were present. Mr. and Mrs. Lansdown expect to remain here about a week before going to Fairfax to make their home. He worked here about a year ago before going to Fairfax.

Birthday Party Given For Nell Thomas Stubblefield

Honoring her little granddaughter, Nell Thomas Stubblefield, Mrs. T. M. Atkins entertained with a birthday party Monday afternoon at her home, 1311 10th street. The little girl was four years of age.

As the guests arrived, Lorraine Bishop received their birthday gifts and hung them upon a Christmas tree from which they were later taken with Lorraine playing the part of Santa Claus. Christmas decorations were used throughout the house and plate favors, when hot chocolate, marshmallows and coca were served, were fancy dressed dolls, Candles burned on the birthday cake.

Guests for the party were Jack and Ernest Conley, Ophelia Mae Reul, Jane Wilson, Coletta Baker, Alison Woods, Betty Jean Tyler, Marlin Turner, Hilmy Murfee, Muriel Carter, Louie Murfee, Jr., Jane Barnett, Mela Craig Twitty, Julia Stite Merrill, Renabel Green, J. R. and Edgar Hall, Duke and Kiki Cullum, Mary K. Hooters, Howard Hodges, David Hodges, Mary Caraway, Sallie Lane Atkins, L. G. Wilson, Muriel Bradley and Lorraine Bishop. Mothers who accompanied the children were Mesdames Ernest Conley, Ed Harrell, L. P. Day, J. R. Hall, Ed Twitty, Hugh Atkins, John Atkins, Louie Murfee, Maple Wilson and Walter Tyler.

Brief Social Items

Miss Flora Green has been ill at the home of her parents, 1115 17th street, for about a week. She is improving now.

John Dalrymple, Miss Irma Dalrymple, Miss Virginia Conley and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gamble left this morning for Dallas where they will visit for a week.

Miss Bessie Houston, of San Angelo, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Green, 1115 17th street.

Millard Parke, who underwent an operation recently, is convalescing at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Parke, 1514 Avenue K. He expects to be up by the first of next week, she said today.

The Merry Bidders' club is entertaining with a "husbands" party this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Davis, 1022 Avenue O.

W. Rylander and Mrs. W. O. Stevens, teacher and assistant teacher of the Wesley class, of the First Methodist church, have been presented with pictures by the class members.

The Loyal Sisters' needle club will not meet Wednesday, Mrs. F. L. Hargis announced last night.

Mrs. J. W. Madera and daughter Virginia, of San Angelo, are visiting in the home of R. D. Holmes, 1320 13th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hearrell, of Bronte, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hearrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cline, of Plainview, spent Sunday here in the home of her sister, Mrs. L. B. Wright.

Mrs. E. Y. Lee has returned from Fort Worth where she spent Christmas with her son, E. Y. Lee, Jr.

There are 214,581 ministers in the United States and 47,441,588 church members.

COLLECTION OF PASSENGER TAX IS RESTRAINED

INJUNCTION GRANTED IN DISTRICT COURT AT PLAINVIEW

County Tax Collector I. E. Holland was yesterday served with a writ restraining him from attempting to collect the 54 passenger capacity tax, required by the state penal code from cars operated for hire. About \$1200, or seating capacity for 500 persons, is involved in Lubbock county, bus men say.

The writ, which includes an order for Mr. Holland to accept the regular registration fee for each of the hired cars originated in the 64th district court at Plainview, where Judge R. C. Joiner yesterday heard a petition for the injunction brought by the South Plains Coaches, Incorporated, and six other Lubbock bus and cab lines. Judge Clark M. Mallicoan of the 2nd court in Lubbock was not in the city to hear the case.

Mr. Holland says that he did not collect the 54 tax per passenger capacity during 1925 because the state highway department ordered him not to, but that in the absence of any instructions this year he was making an attempt to collect it. The injunction petition recites that he had refused to accept the regular registration fee without the 54 tax.

The petition further recites that the provision for collection of the passenger capacity tax is ambiguous, in that it does not name the time, the place, nor the frequency of the payment required, and also that since it is included in the penal code and not in the civil statutes, and provides for a fine of \$200, it conflicts with the provision of the Texas constitution that no person shall be imprisoned for debt.

The issuance of the injunction here is part of a statewide campaign which was started last year by hired car operators. The order from the highway department halting collection of the tax eliminated the necessity for pushing the court fight during 1925. John better. He rested well during the night and seemed much improved at 9 a. m., according to his daughter, Mrs. N. C. Chase. Mr. Pa's pulse continues to hold good and his general condition is described as "satisfactory."

Condition Of Fall Said Much Improved

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 28. (AP)—Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, who was stricken with pneumonia upon his arrival from Washington here Sunday, awoke this morning to tell members of his family, "I feel better." He rested well during the night and seemed much improved at 9 a. m., according to his daughter, Mrs. N. C. Chase. Mr. Pa's pulse continues to hold good and his general condition is described as "satisfactory."

Man Pleads Guilty In Death Of Four

WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE, Ohio, Dec. 28. (AP)—Leo Halterman today pleaded guilty to a first degree murder charge in connection with the killing of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halterman, his brother and sister-in-law, at their farm home near here last week. Prosecutor Ray Maddox said the case would be pushed to trial as quickly as possible.

English Damages In Mexico Are Ratified

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 28. (AP)—The Mexican senate today ratified the British-Mexican claims convention for revolutionary damages suffered by British subjects from 1910 to 1922. The senate also amended the existing treaty of commerce between Mexico and France.

A Great Northern locomotive, built in 1925 at a cost of \$10,725, is well on its way to a million and a quarter miles of service. Its most striking achievement was 22,325 miles without an overhauling.

HUNTER RESCUES A FRIEND HE SHOT

\$50,000 Gift For College Announced

PORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 28. (AP)—A gift of \$50,000 to Texas Woman's college to provide free scholarships to worthy students was announced Tuesday by Dr. H. E. Stout, president of the college.

Mrs. Ben J. Tillar of Fort Worth made the gift in memory of her husband. Interest from the sum is the working fund and will be designated as the Ben J. Tillar scholarships. Tillar was a member of the Texas Woman's college board of trustees for several years. He became interested in young women struggling for education and began giving free scholarships.

These had increased from year to year until at the time of his death he was giving 14 scholarships annually valued at \$120 each. Mrs. Tillar's gift will increase the scholarships to 25.

Room At The Top

NEW YORK—There's room at the top, Joseph Rushton Hall, who entered Wall street as an office boy, is now a partner in a stock exchange house. Daniel Lipsky, who started as a stenographer, has become vice president of the bank.

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SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 28. (AP)—A. F. Rieden of San Antonio who is unable to swim, rescued a companion on Mitchell lake near here today after he had gone down for the second time himself.

Rieden and Charles Costabile of San Antonio, who formerly lived in Galveston were hunting ducks early today when Rieden lost his balance and plunged from the boat, discharging his gun accidentally as he fell. The charge struck Costabile, who had risen to help Rieden, in the leg, shattering the bone.

Rieden heard the gun and thought that the charge must have struck his friend. He came to the surface a few feet from the boat and struggled desperately to reach it, but went under again. He managed to grasp the boat when he came to the surface a second time and pulled himself over the edge. Although his clothing was soaked and his lungs filled with water he rowed to shore, placed his friend who had fainted in an automobile and drove to a hospital. Costabile was very weak from loss of blood and physicians fear they may be forced to amputate his injured leg.

Migrating flocks covered railroad tracks for more than a mile between Vladivostok and Suifogai in the Crimea, halting a Moscow express train recently for three hours.

PILES MUST GO

PAZO OINTMENT

Is Applied, because it is Positive in Action

It begins immediately to take out the inflammation and reduce all swelling. The first application brings Great Relief.

Keeps itching instantly and quickly Relieves Irritation. Severe cases in cases of long standing have proved that PAZO OINTMENT can be depended upon with complete certainty to stop any case of Itching, Bleeding, Stinging or Pruritic Piles.

Recommended by Physicians and Druggists in United States and Foreign Countries. PAZO OINTMENT is sold with File Pipe Attachment, 5c, and in tin boxes, 6c. The circular enclosed with each tube and box contains facts about Piles which everybody should know.

PARIS MEDICINE COMPANY, Department and Pipe Street, St. Louis, Mo. Since 1829.

The Swift Passing of 1926

Brings us to a new book in life's history and before we thumb its pages our thoughts dwell in greater appreciation upon those patrons who have placed their trust in us, the evidence of which is your patronage.

Not only for your business, but for your good will, do we return glad thanks.

May 1927 smile on you with much good fortune.

Lubbock Grain & Coal Comp'y

Phone 194

Here Comes The Bride's Trousseau

PARIS, France, Dec. 28.

Dear Cousin: Weren't you the sly little puss to be right on the verge of such an important event as an engagement, and never tell me a word about it—when I pour out my heart to you, and tell about my proposals long before they actually happen.

"Don't you dare tell me you were 'so surprised' for I know you weren't—unless you were surprised that it did not happen sooner. Of his own free will and accord, I believe, no man considers matrimony. It is purely the result of strategy on the woman's part."

I have worked long and painstakingly to bring M. Perrone to the point of a proposal, not because I want to marry him, but because I want to prove to myself that I am a good general. If he can be so devoted as he has been for the past few months, and not reach the logical conclusion I have already decided he should reach—well, he's a better man than I am, that's all.

As soon as I had finished your letter, and realized that you and your jerk were looking at houseplans and deciding on your silver pattern, I marched myself right up to Eugie Schuss and allowed myself the pleasure of selecting some of that very hybrid lingerie that must feel cheap—if it goes to less than a bride.

It is being made up for you, so I am sending you photographs in advance. I am sure you will like the slip. It is of white silk with much embroidery, three or four kinds of lace and tricky pleats and ribbons. It is supposed to be a particularly happy selection to wear with a negligee, as it would not hurt in the least if the fronts were to open and reveal the very decorative panel.

The pajamas are my idea of just the right combination of immodesty and sheer, unadulterated femininity. They are in shell pink, very delicate, trimmed with pink silk fringe and bouquets of flowers in pastel colored silk and a bit of gold ribbon, the sort this particular house manage so well. The necktie is quite too lovely with a button finish with exquisite lace but on with delicate embroidery. The fringe is an inspired addition.

Mother sends you the delicately perfumed lingerie case made of felt lace over pink satin, trimmed with the fluffiest little appointments and took much pleasure in selecting this one for you.

Certainly I shall be more than glad to help you with your trousseau, and see that you have the very loveliest and newest our shops afford.

If I were you, I should have one suit with a short jacket and pleated skirt. That will give you an excuse to have some of the very lovely blouses of white silk, exquisitely embroidered, hemstitched and monogram-



Here are Germaine's selection for a winter bride. The white silk slip and shell-pink pajamas are rich in lace and embroidery. At the top is a lingerie case made of felt lace over pink satin.

med that the small shops offer so very reasonably. Some have the thinnest lace ruffles, others are bound by hand, and still others combine embroidery and net most charmingly. For spring, I believe they will be very smart indeed. I believe too that you ought to have at least one frock of dyed lace with a huge velvet bow puffing out on one side. I saw a marvelous one the other day in old rose with a perfect montrosity of a bow that looked like a huge panther. And I saw a devastatingly chic frock of black lace over pink satin, with a skirt of the lace finely pleated and flut as if it were a sport skirt and a very wide ash and spider bow of very lustrous black ribbon. It was a dangerous frock, and it meant business.

Just as soon as Christmas is over we will devote ourselves to your trousseau, and I promise to give you my undivided and undiluted attention—it may not be so valuable, but it is yours. Many, many congratulations and sincere devotion.

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Speaker And Cobb In Cleveland Plan Procedure

CLEVELAND, Dec. 28. (AP)—Tribune Speaker and Ty Cobb arrived here today from Washington to plan their defense against charges of Dutch League and that they conspired to "throw" the game between Detroit and Cleveland September 25, 1919.

Beware, Trudie



PEGGY DUNCAN

Have a care, "Trudie" Ederle, for Miss Peggy Duncan is on your trail in a championship long distance swimmer.



Billy Evans Says:

Warner's Bag of Tricks Looks as if Coach Glenn Warner of Stanford is up to his old tricks of putting something unusual over on the opposition, according to information I have just received from the west.

A majority of the trick plays, particularly those of a freak nature that have been pulled on the gridiron, are credited to Warner. "Pop" appears to get a kick out of his gridiron sleight-of-hand, since he is constantly thinking up something new to spring on the unsuspecting opposition.

The other day I received a letter from a prominent eastern football star of 10 years ago, now located on the coast and who still retains his old love for the game.

Coast Plays Football They play real football out here, the letter starts to read. "The Stanford and Southern California teams are the equal of any in the country and there are a half dozen others close behind."

Simple Magic Stuff "Receiving the ball on a direct pass from center McCreery, Hoffman faked a pass to the right halfback, Bogue. As he passed Hoffman, Bogue apparently was handed the ball by the player."

Young Woman Dies In Fall From Apartment NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (AP)—The body of a well dressed young woman about 25 years old, tentatively identified as "Jella Stokes," was found early today in the rear court yard of a West Fortieth street apartment house.

McKechnie Will Aid O'Farrell With Cardinals

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28. (AP)—With the assistance of a former manager of a world's champion baseball club, Bob O'Farrell, catcher, today shouldered the burden of managing the St. Louis Cardinals next season in a drive to retain championship honors of 1926.

MUCH INTEREST BEING SHOWN IN TRADE MEETING

GOVERNMENT EXPERTS TO ATTEND SESSION JAN. 11-12 AT HOUSTON

By Associated Press HOUSTON, Dec. 28.—Interest in the projected foreign trade conference here January 11, 12 seems to be gathering momentum.

Ernest L. Tutt, manager of the Houston office of the United States Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, reports an increase in inquiries from over the state on the heels of an announcement that experts from the Washington office plan to come and discuss foreign trade as it applies to Texas.

Need Foreign Outlet Almost immediate need for a foreign outlet for Texas products is seen by Mr. Tutt. Texas is growing, he says, to be not only the biggest exporter of cotton in the world, but is gradually becoming an exporter of many other products.

Wants Larger Volume Moreover, Mr. Tutt believes, a large volume of exports and commodities out of Texas "will certainly have a stabilizing effect on all lines of business throughout the state."

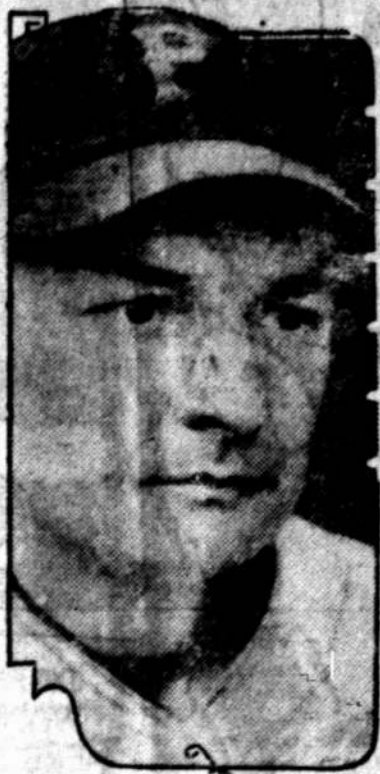
Big Hands Play Part "The funny part of Warner's latest stunt is that he merely makes use of Hoffman's large hands to pull his magic."

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Mellon Seeks To Return Excess Tax

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. (AP)—Congress was asked by Secretary Mellon today to give the treasury authority to refund \$174,120,177 illegally collected in taxes for the fiscal year 1927 and "prior years."

Goes To Cards



Bill McKechnie, deposed manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, has been announced as coach of the world champion St. Louis Cardinals to aid Bob O'Farrell, newly appointed manager in piloting the Cards to another pennant.

Big Tech Gym Nears Readiness For Practices

The Matador's huge gymnasium will be completed enough for training to begin by Monday according to J. R. Moxey, contractor for the gymnasium. The hardwood floor will be finished down and the actual playing court may be used; but completion of bleachers and other features of the gymnasium will not be completed for a few weeks yet.

Many Lives Lost In Russian Coast Storm

NIKOLAEVSK, Russia, Dec. 28. (AP)—Heavy loss of life and great property destruction have been caused in several fishing villages of this district by mountainous waves from the Pacific ocean which buried tons of ice, some blocks ten feet thick, on the villages during a great snow storm.

Carolina Holding Peanut Exposition WINDSOR, N. C., Dec. 28. (AP)—North Carolina's first peanut exposition is under way here, with the once lovely gobber spirited in more than 200 exhibits and 125 different forms.

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U. S. SITUATION IN NICARAGUA IS SAID EASING

NEUTRAL ZONE EXTENDED AS GOVERNMENT FORCES BEATEN BY REBELS

(By the Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Termination of the situation which led Rear Admiral Latimer to land American blue jackets and marines at Puerto Cabezas was thought to be nearer today by Washington observers after reading the news dispatches and message official reports from Nicaragua.

Decision Significant They regarded as particularly significant in this respect, the decision of President Diaz to withdraw the conservative government troops from the Pearl Lagoon fighting zone and the spread of neutral zones established by Admiral Latimer for protection of Americans along the east coast, which has been dominated for some time by the liberal forces.

Official accounts of the four day battle at Pearl Lagoon, in which the Diaz troops were defeated, were lacking in Washington, but a dispatch from Managua last night placed the liberal strength at 1,500 well armed men against 1,300 in the withdrawing force and quoted the American collector of customs at Blue Fields saying 300 Mexicans had been reported fighting with the victors.

Neutral Zone Extended It has been made clear to the Diaz authorities as well as the liberals that they must withdraw if they enter the neutral zones, which have been extended to include El Bluff as well as Puerto Cabezas, the seat of the government set up by Juan B. Casca, and recognized by Mexico, and Blue Fields and Rio Grande bar.

Rebels Claim Victory MEXICO CITY, Dec. 28. (AP)—Dr. Pedro Zapata, representative of the liberal government on the east coast of Nicaragua, today claimed that the recent defeat of the conservative government troops in the Pearl Lagoon fighting zone meant the doom of the liberal government of President Adolfo Diaz.

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VESTAL SENTENCE IS COMMUTED

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 28. (AP)—The hope of the two wives of Emmett Vestal that his life would be spared was answered today by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson. The governor commuted Vestal's sentence to life imprisonment.

Vestal is in the Dallas jail under sentence of death for the slaying of a tourist in 1917. Several months ago he was arrested in St. Louis as a fugitive from the Texas insane asylum at Rusk, from which he escaped in 1918, shortly after his conviction.

Returned to Dallas, a jury found him sane and a judge sentenced him to die. Then came two women, both claiming they had married Vestal. In a Christmas day conference, one of the women agreed to return to her home in Missouri, leaving the condemned man to the other with the hope that he would be saved.

New Japanese King Appears First Time TOKYO, Dec. 28. (AP)—Emperor Hirohito has his first formal audience today, receiving about 300 court and government officials, to whom he delivered an imperial message.

PECANS! Just received Shipment of Nice Pecans off my farm. Twenty Cents per pound, while they last. 907 BROADWAY

PALACE HOME OF GOOD PICTURES NOW SHOWING—RUNS THROUGH WEDNESDAY You remember "The Covered Wagon" "North of 36" and the "Vanishing American." Now comes "William Fox's Supreme Triumph of 1926—Adapted from Herman Whittaker's Novel "Over the Border." It's the one great story of Civilization's progress in the great and Far West.

LINDSEY Held Over for Another Week "MERRY MADCAPS REVIEW" The Show That Is Different TODAY "The WHIRLPOOL" Something to Laugh at ON THE SCREEN TOM MIX in "HARDBOILED" Tuesday Chorus Girl Contest Thursday Charleston Contest CASH PRIZES

SAINT AND SINNER

BY ANNE AUSTIN COPYRIGHT 1926 NEA

The examination of Bob Hathaway by the coroner was mercifully brief and to the point. Dr. Murchison allowed him to tell, in his own words, of his arrival at the Cluny house at approximately a quarter to nine of his finding his uncle's body a few feet from the partly opened window. He identified the broken Chinese vase, indicated by Dr. Enos Paxton as the instrument used in committing the murder, as the property of his uncle.

"Mr. Hathaway, do you remember where this vase was accustomed to stand?" the coroner asked. "It had its permanent place on the low book case to the right of the window which was open," Bob answered. "May I add that in examining the room yesterday in your company I pointed out to you a faint ring of dust on the book shelf, marking the place where the vase stands?"

"The housekeeper and the housemaid can verify these details later," the coroner nodded.

"Now, Mr. Hathaway, what impression did you receive when you opened the door into your uncle's room—that is, if you did open the door?" "The door was closed. I knocked and received no answer. I thought my uncle might be in the bathroom and opened the door and entered. He was lying sprawled on the carpet, his right cheek bone against the carpet. I saw at once that he had been struck on the head, and noticed that a broken vase lay on the floor, between the body and the window, indicating that the person who had struck him down had stood behind him, and that his back had been turned."

The coroner rapped rather sharply. "We must not draw conclusions, please, Mr. Hathaway. That will be all."

"When he had taken his seat, Faith whispered in great agitation, "But, Bob, he didn't let you tell about the footprints! They're not giving her a chance, Bob!"

"Morehouse will undoubtedly bring all that out when he is called."

As the morning wore away with pointless questioning of servants who knew nothing, Faith felt that her nerves were being rubbed raw. At last, her own turn came. She had nothing new to tell—could only reiterate the story she had told to Chief of Police Morehouse the night before. She told again how she had discovered that Cherry had fled the house, of her finding Cherry's farewell note, which she identified with quivering lips, when it was handed to her by the coroner, and of her frantic trip to the church to acquaint the bridal party and the rector with the news of the bride's disappearance.

"Now, Miss Faith, what was your sister's attitude toward Mr. Cluny, as expressed to you, her sister?" the coroner inquired.

"She—she was very fond of him," Faith tried in vain to still the quiver of her lips. "She admired him, appreciated his generosity as—as a fiancé."

"Did she ever tell you that she regretted she had promised to marry him?" "Yes, sir, but she couldn't bear to hurt his feelings. We all wanted her to break it off, but she said she respected him too much to make him a laughing stock before his friends. She insisted on going on with plans for the wedding."

"That will do, Miss Faith, thank you. Call Cherry Lane Wiley," the coroner threw his bombshell, with a triumphant look at reporters and audience.

TOMORROW: Cherry gladly faces the coroner and his jury. (Copyright, 1926, NEA Service, Inc.)

A Baby Is to Be Born

BY DR. MORRIS FISHBEN

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

In times gone by it was more dangerous to the life of a woman to have a baby than for a soldier to fight in a battle with Napoleon. The improvement of modern conditions and understanding as to the causes of death of prospective mothers has made this danger relatively slight. Sometimes after the mother learns she is to have a child, the physician discovers early in his examination that the developing infant is not properly located. Under such circumstances, the sooner the condition is interrupted the better.

Danger of Diseases

Sometimes the prospective mother suffers from heart disease and tuberculosis and is likely to be severely ill, if not to die, because of the extra strain associated with childbirth. In these instances, also, a competent physician's advice is invaluable.

When the woman first comes to the physician he will examine her fully.

He will find out whether her heart, kidneys and the other systems within her body are functioning satisfactorily. He will determine whether she has about her person any certain infections which may flare up into severe conditions under the new strain.

Making It Easier

If the woman passes a completely satisfactory physical examination, there still are many things which the physician may advise in order to improve her general condition and make it possible for her to undergo the strain more easily.

Everyone knows that a run-down body picks up infection easily, whereas the person who is physically fit is able to throw off many causes of disease.

The woman without competent advice in the early months of the child-bearing period tends to become below par physically.

She is drugged out and tires on exertion; she requires much sleep, loses weight, and may give other evidences of an unsatisfactory condition. To these factors the physician, gives his most earnest attention.

A prospective mother should have medical attention for at least 250 days before the child is born.

Wise Cracks From The Press

As nearly as we can remember, bare skin on girls' faces used to look mighty pretty sometimes.—Ohio State Journal.

The speck on the financial horizon is the intensity of the spec.—Boston Herald.

As regards our invitation to pay, it seems that every time the Frank declines the franc declines.—Virginian-Pilot.

It usually is a happy marriage if he will give and she will forgive.—Waco News-Tribune.

Don't criticize Florida while eating grapefruit or you'll get a sour shot in the eye.—Lafayette Journal and Courier.

The story comes from California that a man out there was cured of paralysis by being struck by lightning. Now let Florida tell one.—Columbus Dispatch.

Henry Ford seems to have a passion for all old-fashioned things except the horse and buggy.—New Haven Register.

There would be no deception if folks weren't stupid enough to permit themselves to be deceived.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

Dancing masters say it takes pains to do the Charleston; some spectators declare it gives them pains.—Canton Repository.

John D. Rockefeller has a cold which forces him to talk in a whisper; meanwhile his money can shout for him.—Wilmington Evening.

WISE CRACKS: Josiah Kirby, former president of the Cleveland Discount company, has been found not guilty by competent juries so often that he must be beginning to believe it himself.—Ohio State Journal.

Twelve Soviet chiefs were shot for embezzlement. The higher chiefs will stand for no competition, evidently.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

It takes 30 days to print a dollar bank note. A remarkably shorter time is required to get rid of one.—Milwaukee Journal.

END EACH DAY WITH A SMILE—READ THE DAILY JOURNAL'S PAGE OF COMICS

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Opportunity Knocks

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LOCAL WOMAN'S BROTHER FOUND BY RADIO PLEA

McCorkle And Wife Leave For Lockney

Ray B. McCorkle, well known West Texas newspaper man, who for the past three years has been connected

with the Avalanche and later with the Avalanche-Journal, left here late Monday, accompanied by his wife, for Ballinger and other points in that vicinity, where they will visit relatives before going to Lockney, where on January 1 Mr. McCorkle assumes the

membership of the chamber of commerce. Mr. McCorkle, through his untiring efforts and straight-forward dealing in matters of general news and feature articles, has made many friends in this part of the state, who wish for him

continued success. He will return here early in January for his household goods and other personal effects, he said.

In Scotland there are fourteen monuments to Robert Burns, poet.

DALLAS—Texas railroad commission's rule prohibiting drilling of oil wells within 200 feet of each other, and within 150 feet of a property line, upheld by Federal Judge Atwell in the suit brought by Oxford Oil company against the Atlantic Oil company and

the railroad commission. Case involved 10 proposed drillings in the Powell field. Experts figure that the electrical energy in a first-class bolt of lightning is worth one dollar.

MESSAGE FROM SICK BED BROADCAST AND GIVEN IMMEDIATE HEARING

Hearing from her youngest brother on Christmas eve, after a series of romantic incidents, was gift enough for Mrs. J. M. Hopper, formerly of Minneapolis, who is very ill at the home of her brother, F. O. Bennett, 228 15th street.

The younger brother had not been heard from in about three years and the series of incidents included near death for the sick sister, a radio message broadcast for information concerning her brother, who was thought to be in Kentucky, immediate response from the and shortly improvement in the condition of Mrs. Hopper, for whose life some hope is now held.

Call is Given By Radio
A letter to the Louisville and Nashville railroad company, at Louisville in whose employ the man, Roscoe E. Bennett, had formerly been, was given to the Courier-Journal and the Louisville Times, which broadcast a call Thursday for her missing brother. The news story carried in that paper Friday is explanatory.

"On one chance in a million, as it seemed, friends of a dying woman in a little Texas town ask WHAS, radio-phonically of the Courier-Journal and the Louisville Times, to broadcast a call Thursday for her missing brother. "This time WHAS could give no description and no address—simply the news that Roscoe E. Bennett was somewhere in the world, and that his only sister was praying for him to come to her deathbed. It was added that he was thought to have a friend near Louisville.

Turn Minds to Lubbock
"So room was made on the WHAS program, afternoon and night, for the almost hopeless message. Listeners at all points of the compass turned their minds for a moment to the lonely woman in Lubbock, Texas, who would doubtless never see her brother again unless she got him for a Christmas present.

"But even if there were only one chance in a million, the radio gave the appeal a million chances. It was not necessary to send out the bulletin twice. Shortly after the Thursday afternoon concert an answer came by telephone from Upton, Ky. WHAS officials thought it might be from Bennett's Kentucky friends.

"It was from Bennett himself. He had heard the story, with its demand for instant action. And he was on his way to send a telegram to Lubbock, Texas."

Mr. Bennett cannot come here now, but he has asked that he be kept cognizant of his sister's condition.

LEGION PLANS FOR BIG YEAR

Building Of Club Rooms Is Said By New Officers As Outstanding Goal

With a new year and its added responsibilities dawning, and with a full program, including erection of some kind of a club house paramount in the minds of individual members, the Allen Bros. Post of the American Legion is planning one of the busiest years in the history of the Post here, and hearty co-operation of every ex-serviceman in the city and county is essential to realization of the program. F. D. Rupp, new commander of the organization told the members at the regular meeting Monday night.

The past year's work was reviewed briefly by H. D. Woods, retiring Post commander, who also outlined the failings of the Post as he sees them. He recounted that probably the most prominent accomplishment of the Post the past year is the fact that the organization has gained the confidence and favor of the public at large, and that it now falls to incoming officers to see that this spirit is maintained and cultivated.

Round table discussion of the new year's program was engaged in, but pending formal induction of the new officers into office at the next meeting, the first in the new year definite action was withheld. A meeting of the executive committee is planned in the next few days to map out a detailed program. Commander Rupp said.

TECH MAN AIDS IN SPANISH TEXT

Prof. Charles B. Quilla, head of the department of Spanish in the Tech College here, is contributing author to a college edition of a charming Spanish story, El Sombroso de Tres Picos, aiding Pedro Antonio de Alarcón, the book's author by contributing a preface, a biographical sketch, and an introduction. It was learned here today.

In addition to this, Prof. Quilla has contributed footnotes at the bottom of each page of the text, and language exercises at the end of each chapter, adding greatly to the understanding and convenience of the reader. The Spanish text itself consists of 165 pages, and is followed by the biography and the Spanish-English vocabulary. In the preface Prof. Quilla acknowledges his indebtedness to Prof. W. A. Whitley, of the Ohio State University, now on leave of absence and teaching in the Tech, for his assistance in the compilation.

GAINESVILLE—Mrs. J. E. Wilkins, 25, and Miss Myrtle Bell, 20, were killed near Bush, Valley, Okla., 20 miles north of here, when their automobile was struck by a passenger train. They are believed to be from Mena, Ark.

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7. Housekeeping Rooms FOR RENT—Light house-keeping rooms, 1518 17th St.

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9. Automobiles BOYS, HERE'S YOUR CAR! 1926 Chevrolet Touring. 1926 Oldsmobile Touring. 1926 Dodge Touring.

10. Money Worth Used Cars 1 1926 Glass enclosed Chrysler 4 touring. 1 1926 Dodge Roadster. 1 1926 Dodge Coupe.

11. Real Estate Ten acre tracts on Plainview highway. Best value in Lubbock county. Terms, \$25 down and \$25 month.

12. Office Space FOR RENT—Double office, Temple Ellis Bldg. Reasonable rent. Phone 161 for appointment.

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15. For Sale—Misc C. M. HAWES. Mattress & Upholstering Co. —wants your mattress and upholstering work. New mattresses made to order.

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18. Financial CITY LOANS FOR RESIDENTS AND BUSINESS PROPERTY. We represent the United Savings Bank of Detroit, Michigan, and are in position to offer you the best loans to buy, build or improve roads, or city property.

19. Houses For Sale FOR SALE OR TRADE—Nice five-room house, corner Ave. E and 15th. Phone 1283.

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21. Houses For Sale REAL HOME AT A BARGAIN. Modern, practically new six-room house on excellent street, near high school and college. Built for a home and construction is of best. \$1,000 will handle, balance like rent.

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23. Financial WEATHERFORD—Mrs. G. H. Murray of Quanah was killed, and her husband and son and a friend named Rogers injured when their automobile was struck by a train at Millsp.

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT. By using the Classified Ads, for renting your vacant room, houses, business houses, store rooms and offices. They will produce quick results, and results that you will be more than satisfied with for the amount of money you spend.

24. Financial AVALANCHE-JOURNAL. For Rent—Two furnished light house-keeping rooms to couple only. Close in. Phone 901J after 2 p. m.

25. Situations Wanted Carpenter work wanted. Small jobs any kind. Roofing work. Phone 1355J.

26. Salesmen Wanted WANTED—High class salesman for West and Southwest Texas, selling any line of manufacturers' paper products, school and janitor's supplies. Prefer man who lives in the territory. Dixie Disinfecting Co., Box 131, Dallas, Tex.

27. Poultry Pet Stock FOR SALE—Pure bred Shetland pony. See Davis Vaughn. Phone 9610.

28. Wanted to Buy WANTED—To buy good wagon, team and harness. Must be in good shape and worth the money. Pay cash. See Alex. McDonald Packing company.

29. Legal Notice NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. For State Road and Bridge Construction. Letting No. 2, 2156, Lubbock County, on No. 152-D, S. A. P. No. 716, Unit 1, Highway No. 53, Length 14,468 miles.

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ST. LOUIS REPORT. EAST ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28 (AP)—Hogs 11,500; slow; top 12.40; packing sows 10.75@11.00.

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BUTTER AND EGGS. CHICAGO, Dec. 28 (AP)—Butter higher; creamery extra 51; standard 49; extra firsts 48@49; firm 48@49; second 39@42.

CHICKEN EGGS. CHICAGO, Dec. 28 (AP)—Poultry alive firm; fowls 19@25; turkeys 18; ducks 20@22; geese 20@22.

STOCKS AND MONEY. WALL STREET TRADING. NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—The usual year end readjustment of speculative accounts brought about further irregularity at the opening of today's stock market.

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SELLING AND BUYING THAT DAY MUST BE for cash. However, with nearly half a billion dollars to be disbursed in the form of dividends, interest, and redemption of principal within the next month, speculators for the time resumed their operations with confidence, and succeeded in regaining control of the market soon after the opening.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE. NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—Foreign exchanges steady. Great Britain demand 4.54 1/16; cables 4.55 1/16; 30 day bills on London 4.50 1/16; France demand 3.50; cables 3.50; Italy demand 4.51; Belgium 13.50; Germany 23.54 1/4; Tokyo 49.00; Montreal 99.53 1/4.

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Reform Leader Surveys Our Morals And Sounds Warning Against Staid Puritanism In Optimistic Report

BY DEETS PICKETT
Research Secretary, Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals of the Methodist Episcopal Church (Copyright, 1926, NEA Service, Inc.)

The morals of the people have always been "worse." Grandfather finds them so much "worse" than he is shocked, the 1926 model American studies the history of Elizabethan and Colonial days and is shocked still more severely.

There is a great tendency to confuse manners and morals. The girl who anticipates the styles and observes her skirts as the knees undoubtedly is immodest, while the girl who does it a year later when it is a common fashion and thoroughly accepted has no thought of immodesty. Rouge, half a generation ago, had an immoral suggestion; today it may look like sin, but it isn't.

The Things That Are Basic
Some things, however, are basic. Genuine standards in morals do not change. Lying, stealing, lack of chastity, immorality in sex suggestion, maladjustment as to religion or the prevailing social conventions—these things bear the test of time and immorality today as they did yesterday and as they will tomorrow.

It is the commercialized aspects of immorality which menace the country. There is, for instance, a five billion dollar financial motive for the reformation of the legalized liquor traffic. The government is now arrayed against that evil and despite the irritating curse of bootlegging, there is not only a satisfaction in the moral correctness of the government's position, but the practical, beneficial consequences have been almost incalculable.

We agree that Professor Fisher of Yale is saying that at the maximum the nation is not consuming more than 15 per cent of the amount of liquor it consumed before prohibition.

Problems of Adjustment
Strangely enough, this very saving, productive of enormous economic consequences, responsible for the new prosperity which suddenly came to America with the coming of prohibition, has by the multiplication of machinery, by the speed and speed by which money in the hands of those to whom it formerly was strange, by pouring large new classes of young people untrained in manners into our educational institutions, has contributed certain spectacular evidences of irregularity in morals.

Nine-tenths of the indiscretions of our young people are due to suggestion, especially attacks upon its justice and ridicule of its operation, suggest violation of it and cause violation of it. The cheap magazines, the isolation of it, the cheap magazines and immorality because of their suggestion, and the false things of some of our best sellers in novels.

Checked, but Still Menacing
The evil of this kind of literature could hardly be exaggerated and while it is an evil, it is being checked. It is still dragging America toward the gutter of obscenity and filth.

The same thing is true of theatrical productions which specialize in profanity, blasphemy, and the treatment of subjects unfit for dramatic discussion. There is in the country a large school of low minds who, obsessed, who through active working to overthrow among women the historic American customs as to chastity in conduct and decency in speech.

Undoubtedly we are losing ground in regard to gambling, which strikes directly at the happiness of homes and the stability of business. Much of this is connected with sport, but as the

B. C. D. MEETING
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this section of the South Plains, as each of these matters have contributed much space, and rendered much support to Lubbock in the big programs that have been put over, and in order that the Chamber of Commerce here keep in touch with the progress of the various communities.

Recognizing the great amount of advertising that the traveling men's banquet each year gives Lubbock through the men who attend, and in appreciation of their friendship, the Chamber of Commerce will purchase and present to each traveling man who attends the banquet in the future a coin bearing the emblem of the B. C. D. which will be a reminder to each traveling man every time he goes into his pocket for money that Lubbock is the royal entertainer of the traveling men each year. One thousand of these coins were purchased.

The Dallas News will have a staff correspondent in this section at an early date and it was voted that appropriate entertainment be accorded him when he comes, and that Lubbock people cooperate with him in every way to give him the correct data on Lubbock, and the South Plains, and the publicity that he will give this country will be given wide circulation, and calculated to do us much good.

Whitaker To Be Here
Emmitt L. Whitaker, newly elected representative of this district, will be here at a near date, and will be here for the purpose of acquiring all the information possible about the Tech College and its needs so that he will be able to present the claims of the college to the representatives when the matter of appropriations and other things shall arise in that body. He will spend several days here, and will appreciate any assistance the people can give him in making known the needs of this part of this district.

Renewed efforts will be made to secure a federal building, and the Board of City Development will cooperate with Postmaster Vaughn in presenting the needs to the department in Washington.

The next meeting of the board will be held at the private dining room of the Lubbock Hotel January 4th. This being the first of the luncheon meeting which will be held during the month of January each Tuesday noon.

HASSELL CASE

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back to his family. But a reconciliation was impossible.

Checked Career Follows
A checked career followed, leading to the slaying of a woman and the death of a child in a California place he refused to name. He said he lived with the woman but did not marry her. A series of quarrels led to the slaying, he said, and he buried the woman and children under the house, after choking them to death. The woman, he said, was married again, living with the woman only three months.

He then worked as a fireman on a railroad, then went with a pipe line company in Fresno, Calif. After this he joined the merchant marine on the Pacific coast. He was discharged in February, 1924.

Denies Killing Brother
In answer to question from Sheriff Martin, he denied emphatically that he killed his brother, whose death according to the statement occurred while Hassell was at New Orleans and his brother died from the effects of the kick of a mule, he said. After leaving the merchant marine, he went to Blair, Oklahoma, where his brother owned a farm.

A few months later he married his brother's wife, and assumed care of the children. The oldest girl, he said, was married in the meantime and is now living in California.

The Hassell family moved to Farwell about a year and a half ago.

Admits Intimacies
In detailing the motive for the slaying of his wife and her children, he admitted intimacies with the 14 year old child, Maude. He said repeated quarrels with his wife over the matter led to the slaying.

It all happened the night of Wednesday, December 8, he said. He had been quarrelling with his wife again and during the night he arose and went to the barn where he kept some whiskey. He said he took a drink, and returned to the house, where his wife re-opened the argument. A hammer was lying nearby and "I grabbed it and hit her twice before I could stop myself." He then choked her, and when Sammie, the 2 year old child, began to whimper, "I just reached over and choked him."

"So had I started," the statement reads, "and Lord, God, I would have given anything in the world if I had not made that first hit. But I had started it and was going to finish it." He then told of choking the other two young children to death, then killing the 14 year old girl with a hammer.

He said the two boys "put up a tussle." He killed one by choking him and hitting him with an axe, and shot the other with a shot gun.

Oldest Boy Not at Home
The oldest boy, Alvin, 21, was away on a threshing job that night and did not return until Sunday night. Hassell had buried the seven bodies in an uncompleted cellar in the yard. He told Alvin "the folks are visiting Aunt Liddy in Shallowater." The two sat supper then played cards until midnight. After Alvin went to bed, Hassell says he took a drink of whiskey, then shot the boy to death as he slept. He buried his last step son in another corner of the "dugout."

Hassell says he expects no sympathy nor mercy. He expressed a hope that the electric chair would be his fate.

District Attorney Braley of Dalhart was expected here today to wind up legal matters preparatory to bringing Hassell to trial. Hassell, who stabbed himself while in bed in his former home last Friday, is expected to recover. He had sold his property last week and was staying in the house with his new tenants until he could close his affairs and leave "to join his family in Oklahoma," as he told his neighbors.

Scouts To Celebrate In Program Wed.
Lubbock boy scouts will meet tomorrow on the football field at Texas Technological college for a jamboree to which the general public has been invited. The exercises will start at 1 p. m. and will continue into the night, when a council fire will be held.

POISON LIQUOR DEATHS MOUNT

42 Said Dead From 'Christmas Cheer' In Six Cities With Many Dying During Year

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The death toll from Christmas drinking in greater New York today had risen to 22, with scores, perhaps more than 100 persons under treatment in hospitals for alcoholism.

In Chicago seven deaths have been reported; in Detroit, five; in Des Moines two; in Milwaukee three, and Omaha two.

Dr. Charles G. Norris, New York City medical examiner, declares that extensive chemical analyses would have to be made before it could be determined whether the deaths here were due to poisoned liquor or excessive drinking.

The government declines to accept responsibility for any deaths due to drinking alcohol which passed through its hands. Federal agents in Washington declare, although two percent wood alcohol was placed in most of the industrial alcohol, this is not sufficient to cause death. Washington officials indicate, however, that the prohibition unit will determine the source of the liquor that caused the deaths.

No Christmas Fatalities
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28 (AP)—Although no deaths from poison liquor have been reported thus far since the holiday season began, Coroner T. R. W. Leland disclosed today that his records showed 28 persons have died here this year from that cause and that 200 other deaths in which poison liquor was the chief contributing factor had been reported during the 12 months.

"For every death which is officially attributed to poison booze here you may safely calculate ten times that many," said Coroner Leland. He denounced the methods used by the government in manufacturing alcohol and declared the government was to blame for the deaths.

Dr. C. B. McGettigan, president of the San Francisco lunacy commission, joined Coroner Leland in denouncing denaturing methods and said he had observed hundreds of cases of insanity here in the last two years resulting from the use of alcohol denatured with violent poisons.

EASY TO PREPARE
A delicious dessert is made by spreading a layer of shelled coconut over a base of sponge cake, and piling strawberries and whipped cream on top.

PLUS ELBOW GREASE
When scrubbing all woods or metals use a damp but not wet cloth, as too much moisture prevents the friction that is necessary for good results.

VERY QUICKLY DONE
Wash steel knives with powdered bath brick or scouring powder, and use a large cork or a cut potato to scour with.

A JOB FOR SUMMER
Remove fruit stains at once from linen by stretching the stained part over a bowl and pouring boiling water over the stain.

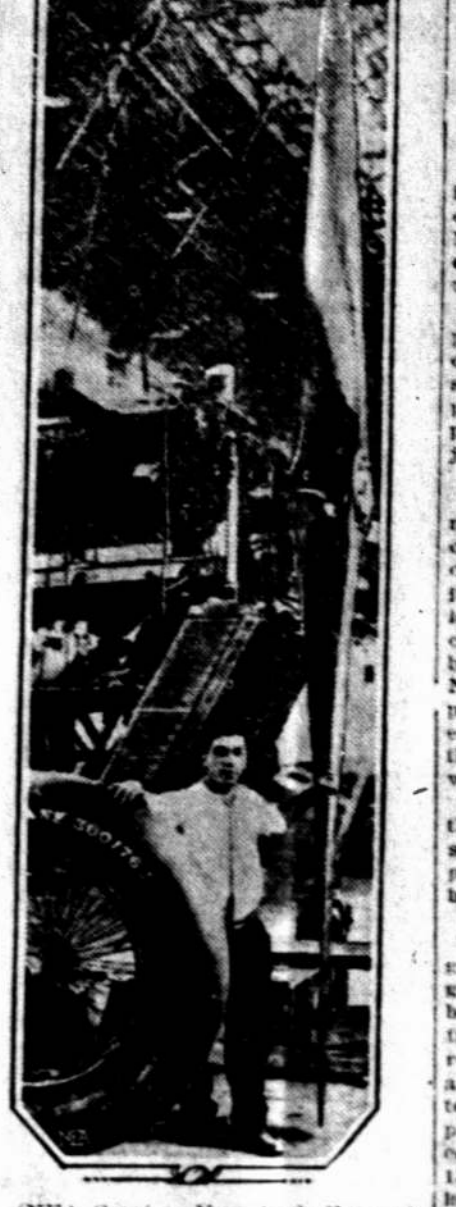
SUMMER CEREALS
In summer-time cooked cereals are much more interesting combined with fresh fruit or berries than without. Stir in half a cup of any kind of berries to every cup of cooked cereal just a few minutes before serving.

JUST PLAIN RICE
Rice may be cooked in the juice of fruits or crushed berries instead of in plain water and will be improved in color and in flavor. Incidentally it may be used as a dessert with sugar and cream.

LOOKS BETTER TOO
Linen is said to wear much better if washed when new and waxed lightly every month after washing.

PROTECT IRON
Never cool a flatiron by putting it in cold water. This ruins the temper of the metal.

Giant Propeller



(NEA Service, New York Bureau) The "Cyclops" world's largest single engine propeller, will be completed and delivered to the United States air service by Christmas. The huge propeller, shown above, is 16 feet in length and will pull the ship at more than 100 miles an hour with a cargo of 500,000 pounds of bombs.

C. OF C. STARTING UNIQUE LIBRARY

A directory library which when complete will include city directories from all the leading cities in the United States is being assembled by the Lubbock chamber of commerce with the cooperation of the Hulsbath Directory company of El Paso and the Association of North American Directory Publishers of Detroit, Michigan.

The directory library will be at the service of citizens of Lubbock and will be extended extensively it is believed. The Lubbock directory will be placed in the leading cities of the United States.

The first shipment of directories was received a few days ago and included 47 directories from California on the west to Georgia on the east and north as far as Michigan and Iowa. Other shipments are expected in the near future.

The city directories in the library at this time are: Mobile, Alabama; Hot Springs and Little Rock, Arkansas; Kufuka and Imperial Valley, California; Macon, Georgia; Davenport, Iowa; Cherraville, Coffeyville, Eureka, Fort Scott, Fredonia, Lawrence, Leavenworth, Kansas; Lake Charles, New Orleans, and Shreveport, Louisiana; Kalamazoo, Michigan; Gulfport, Meridian, Natchez, and Vicksburg, Mississippi; Kansas City, Missouri; Omaha, Nebraska; Roswell, New Mexico; Oklahoma City, Pawhuska, Stillwater, Crashing, Yale, and Tulsa, Oklahoma; Memphis, Tennessee; Beaumont, Brownwood, Cisco, Cleburne, Corsicana, El Paso, Eastland, Lufkin, Fort Arthur, San Angelo, Sherman, Tyler, Vernon and Wichita Falls, Texas.

No Bonds Yet Filed By New Officials
No bonds had been filed with the county clerk up to 2 p. m. Tuesday by the six newly elected officers who will take their places in the court house with the new year.

L. A. Howard, now acting as district attorney, will take the place of Owen McWhorter as county attorney; Durrell Bradley will take office as district attorney; Miss Flora Green will succeed Louie F. Moore as district clerk; Amos Howard will take over Herbert Stubbs' position as county clerk; W. M. Favehouse will succeed P. F. Brown as county superintendent of schools; and G. R. Scott will occupy the office of justice of the peace now held by W. E. Johnson.

Rotary To Hear Of Business Methods
The semi-annual business methods program will be given at the Lubbock Rotary club luncheon tomorrow noon, at the hotel Lubbock. R. J. Murray will be in charge and will speak, Rose Wilson and Walter Posey also being on the program.

Tenacious Beaver
HARRIAM, N. Y.—There's war on between state engineers and some beavers in Palisade Park and so far the beavers are victorious. Six times state employes have broken a dam and six times the beavers have repaired it. Now ice has forced a truce to be called.

REVIEW SHOWS BUSINESS GOOD

State "Hollered Before Being Hit", Federal Reserve Bank Bulletin Says

(By the Associated Press)
DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 28.—Business in the eleventh reserve district "hollered before it was hit," according to the November business review of the Federal Reserve bank of Dallas released today.

Things were not as bad as they appeared as far as the cotton slump was concerned, the report said. The month showed a good level of business, despite the depression, and indicated the presence of considerable ability to adjust operations to conditions.

Adjustment in November
"November was a month of adjustment in business to the new situation created by the drastic decline in the cotton market during the two preceding months," said the summary. "Following the marked shrinkage in merchandise sales during October, distribution at both wholesale and retail in November was maintained at a surprising high level, disclosing that the effects of the cotton situation upon this district were not as acute as they were generally expected to be."

"While wholesale trade was smaller than in October, due in a large measure to seasonal influences, it compared favorably with that of November last year."

Weather Favorable
The review said farm work had made good progress under the stimulus of generally favorable weather. November production of crude oil in the district again established a new high record but drilling operations showed a tendency to decline toward the latter part of the month. The total output of crude oil for November exceeded 20,000,000 barrels, as compared to 12,600,000 barrels in the same month last year.

Construction activity reflected a marked decline during the month and there was a surplus of some classes of labor.

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May Rule China



The widow of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, first provisional president of China, is about to be made provisional president herself, according to reports from Hankow. The national government will give her the office. It is said, as part of its program for the unification of China.

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