

CHIPPS HAD COMPANION ON FATAL TRIP, CLAIM

LEGISLATORS ARE ASKED TO INSPECT TEXAS PRISONS

MAY VISIT PENS BEFORE TAKING UP REFORM BILLS

SATTERWHITE WILL EXPLAIN HIS SUGGESTION THIS AFTERNOON

Penitentiary program leading item on legislative slate

The question probably will be threshed out Thursday afternoon when Chairman Lee Satterwhite of the house committee will explain his resolution to send the committee on an inspection trip.

Gets 99 Years for Two Dallas Holdups

DALLAS, Jan. 19. (AP)—C. E. Frazier, indicted in the same cases, will go to trial at 9 a. m. Thursday for robbery with firearms in connection with the two drug store holdups for which H. R. Griffin received a 99 year sentence Wednesday afternoon.

MUSICIANS MAKE HIT

Do Wife Opera Company Pleases a Large Crowd at High School Auditorium

SEWER CONTRACT IS OK

Klett Approves Papers Under Which Panhandle Construction Company Will Do Work for City

ALLEGED SWINDLER HELD

Colorado City Sheriff Takes Man Arrested on Streets of Lubbock

PAROLED MAN ARRESTED

Held For St. Louis Hotel Theft, Sediton Says Mrs. Ferguson

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19. (AP)—Vance Sediton, who was arrested here last night at Hotel Chase and admitted numerous thefts of jewelry and other valuables from hotel rooms in various cities said today he was sentenced to the Texas prison at Huntsville for liquor running between San Antonio and Houston, but was given a parole in six months by former Governor Ferguson.

MOODY READS MESSAGE TODAY

New Tech Regent to Be Kiwanis Guest

Colonel E. O. Thompson of Amalio, newly appointed regent of Texas Technological college will be honor guest at the noon meeting of the Lubbock Kiwanis club at the Hotel Lubbock today.

PLAINS COUNTIES ASK FOR NEW R. R.

EAST PANHANDLE SECTION AT WELLINGTON MEETING ORGANIZES

Special to The Avalanche

White House Favors Direct Bonus Loans

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19. (AP)—Direct loans to farmers service men on their bonus certificates by the veterans bureau was agreed upon today at a White House conference and early congressional consideration of the proposal was promised.

WOULD ARREST CHAPLIN

Lita's Attorney Says If Comedian Won't Pay Alimony, He Will Ask to Have Him Jailed

YOUTH ADRIFF ON ICE; RESCUE EFFORTS FAIL

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 19. (AP)—Police and coast guardmen tonight had been unable to reach a youth adrift on an ice cake in Lake Erie.

Michigan Cap Clue to Lubbock Burglary

With a dirty cap, bearing the stamp of an outfit in Flint, Michigan, as the only clue, police are working on the robbery of the Dew Drop Inn hamburger stand, 1109 Avenue L, which was broken into Tuesday night.

42,925 WORTH OF REAL ESTATE CHANGES HANDS

Real estate transfers in Lubbock yesterday were for a total consideration of \$42,925.

THE WEATHER

IT'S THE RADIO'S FAULT THAT SOME THINGS HAPPEN TO US RIGHT OUT OF A CLEAR SKY



CECIL TIMS, 18, IS KILLED BY TRUCK NEAR NEW HOPE

LAD TRIES TO JUMP ON CAR, AND FALLS UNDER IT

BURIAL IS TODAY

Funeral to be at Baptist church this afternoon

DAN FOUND HIS WIFE WORKING FOR FERGUSON

AUSTIN, Jan. 19. (AP)—Mrs. Dan Moody Wednesday night was directed sponsor of the Franklin-Welcher club, composed of capital correspondents and newspapermen in the 48th legislature.

BONNER BUILDS ALIBI

Man Charged With Fatal Bombing of Texas Years Ago Says He Wasn't There

JESSE AMOS ACQUITTED

Negro Freed On Charge Of Violation Of Prohibition Law; Lucera Case Today

OKLAHOMA LAD KILLED

Ten Year-Old, Playing With Automatic Pistol, is Slain By Its Accidental Discharge

POET DIDN'T GET HERE

John Gould Fletcher Puts His Dates Too Close Together; Money To Be Returned

MAY DIVORCE ORMISTON

Wife of McPherson Radio Man Hurries Home From Australia To Get Rid of Husband

TEXAN SELLS MANUSCRIPT

AUSTIN, Jan. 19.—The manuscript for "Readings from South American Journeys" by Nina Weisinger, adjunct professor of romance languages in the University of Texas, has been accepted by a large publishing house.

SMITH PRESENTS CREDENTIALS TO U. S. SENATORS

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RETAIL MERCHANTS' EXPANSION CAMPAIGN

Will Be Launched at Meeting Today of Executive Committee of Association

JOINT SESSION TO HEAR YOUNG GOVERNOR'S FIRST WISHES

OFFICE CROWDED

FRIENDS OF JOB-SEEKERS CROWD TO SEE DAN

(By The Associated Press)

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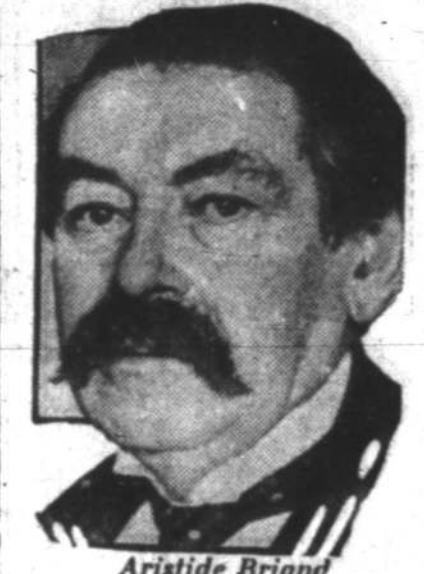
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HE WAS WITH LUMBERMAN PRIOR TO SLAYING, IS TESTIMONY

GAVE DIRECTIONS

LAWYER SAYS HEARD CHIPPS ASK "HOW WILL I KNOW HIM?"

By Associated Press

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THE MORNING AVALANCHE'S PAGE OF NEWS

In The Woman's Realm

BLANCHE E. BEAN, EDITOR

PHONES 13 AND 14

Today in Society

Miss Ethel Lawson's Sunday school class of the First Methodist church will meet at the home of Miss Arthur Rankin, 1407 Avenue N., at 7:30 a. m. this evening for a party.

The E. L. Class of the First Baptist church will entertain the officers class at 7 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. D. Harbottle, 1701 Avenue Q.

The City Federation is to meet at 7 o'clock in the afternoon at the First Baptist church. Important business will come before the gathering.

Messdames Nell B. Welch and Jess A. Rix will be hostesses at a bridge luncheon at 1 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rix, 1305 Broadway, honoring Miss Julia Johnson.

The Lamesa club is to meet at 8 o'clock in the evening at the Country club.

Mrs. Clarence S. Mast will entertain the First Methodist choir in the evening at her home, 2219 13th street.

Lamesa Eastern Star Is Entertained by Local Chapter

Mrs. Millard F. Swart was initiated in a program was given, games were played and a two-course meal was served Tuesday evening when the Lubbock Eastern Star chapter entertained the Lamesa chapter here. Mrs. Frank Barclay, Mrs. R. L. McKnight and Kenneth Buresford gave musical numbers and Messdames H. W. Sims and George Duval read selections during the program. Out-of-town guests for the entertainment were Messdames Laura E. Lindsey, Hattie Turner, Mattie Walls, Jessie Hardin, M. C. Grant, Hub Spock, L. E. Kennedy, Roy Simpson, Lola Albertson, Lila Duke, Cecile Jennie, Harriet Gray, Glen Roy Gray, A. S. Albroch, Rebecca Bennett, Arnie Oliver, Esther Koenig, C. C. Fisher, Devie Kinsborough, A. J. McDaniel, J. M. Hanson, Misses Ethel Barron, Yelva Simons, Mary Della Barron and Messrs. R. P. Anderson and A. S. Albroch of Lamesa. Mrs. R. B. Wagon and Misses Thelma Curaway and Lucille Lucas of Spar; Mrs. W. F. Parrish of Dallas; Mrs. R. K. Buresford of Temple; Miss Lela Smith of Saltfield, and Kenneth Buresford of Mart.

Tuesday Bridge Club Meets With Mrs. F. R. Friend

The Tuesday afternoon bridge club met this week with Mrs. F. R. Friend 124 Broadway with Mrs. Horace Wilson of San Antonio as honor guest. A light refreshment course was served at the close of a pleasant afternoon to Messdames Mary W. Donk, J. H. Mardynich, Homer Grant, W. H. Pacey, Roscoe Wilson, J. S. Johnson, W. O. Stevens, M. L. Price, A. V. Weaver, G. L. Slaton, T. B. Diggins.

1911 NEEDLE CLUB WILL MEET NEXT THURSDAY

The 1911 Needle club will meet next Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. T. Hutchinson with Mrs. R. Q. Pierce as joint hostess. It was announced last night officers will be elected.

J. H. Hoover of Slaton was here according to business matters yesterday.

Toykajo Group Plans Hike for Friday Afternoon

Members of the Toykajo Camp No. 100 are to go on a hike immediately after school Friday afternoon. It was decided at a meeting Tuesday afternoon with the guardian, Mrs. H. A. Ledmore, 1916 16th street. New members were voted on at the meeting, which was attended by Misses Lucille Moses, Louisa Adkinson, Laura Lee Duval, Lois Singleton, Stetly Singleton, Phyllis Singleton, Cleo King, Rose Lee Blackburn.

Fellowship Club Has Annual "Husbands' Party"

A four-course dinner was followed by games of forty-two at the annual "husbands' party" of the Fellowship club Tuesday evening with Mrs. J. F. Hankins, 3307 Broadway. A short program was given between couples of the district, Mrs. C. Ryland, Mrs. Dean William J. Miller, Mrs. H. W. Stanton and Mrs. W. G. Murray, making talks. Those in attendance were Messdames and Messdames T. W. Sawyer, R. A. Clements, William J. Miller, O. B. Trinkle, J. B. Maxey, Fred Snyder, W. G. Murray, E. W. Camp, A. B. Davis, Sam E. Davis, William L. Bunch, W. G. Ryland, J. E. Hankins, J. D. Peters, E. E. White, J. C. Hargreaves and Messdames K. Carlet and E. C. Wedemeyer.

The Morning Avalanche Menu for the Day

Breakfast: Stewed peaches, cereal thin cream, creamed salt codfish on toast, milk, coffee.
Luncheon: Scalloped oysters, yeast bread, fruit salad, date bars, milk, tea.
Dinner: Stuffed pork tenderloin, scalloped potatoes, buttered canned lima beans, apple-celery-nut salad, raisin pie, brain rolls, milk, coffee.
Although we always think of pork as being a fat meat, the tenderloin is so "lean" that extra fat must be used in cooking it. Two pieces of tenderloin are cut lengthwise, deep enough to open and flatten, with a meat cleaver. They are placed one above the other with rich bread stuffing between, and securely tied with cord. The roll is brushed over with melted butter and roasted in a hot oven in a tightly covered casserole. Do not add water.
Date Bars: One pound dates, 1 cup nut meats, 1 cup flour, 1 cup sugar, 2 tablespoon melted butter, 1-2 teaspoon baking powder, 4 eggs, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1-2 teaspoon vanilla.
Remove stones from dates and put dates and nuts through food chopper. Mix and sift flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Combine half of this mixture with the nuts and dates. Beat yolks of eggs until thick and lemon colored. Add remaining dry ingredients and melted butter. Mix thoroughly and add nut mixture. Fold in whites of eggs beaten until stiff and dry. Add vanilla and turn into a well-oiled and floured square pan. Bake thirty minutes in a moderate oven. Cut in oblong-shaped pieces and roll in powdered sugar.
These bars can also be served with whipped cream, pudding, fashion, and are delicious for afternoon tea.

President J. A. Hill, of the West Texas State Teachers college at Canyon, was here yesterday and attended the Rotary club luncheon as a guest of Dr. J. C. Granberg.

Miss Julia Johnson Is Given Shower by Friends

Miss Julia Johnson, in a quiet way, was given a surprise shower yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. O. Stevens, with Messdames H. T. Kimball and M. L. Price as joint hostesses. Charlotte Rouse, cake, candy and preserved ginger were served to about 45 guests. The house was simply decorated with decorations. Miss Johnson received many beautiful gifts.



The Woman's Day By Allene Sumner

FAIRY TALE VEIL:
A certain young lady was recently married in a \$50,000 lace wedding veil and her twelve bridesmaids wore pretty dresses which cost, respectively, a few dozen thousand. We hope that the happy bridegroom will be able to continue to support his bride in the style to which she has been accustomed. Which means that we don't hope any such thing, but quite the reverse! Funny, but nothing so silly "us girls" who must go forth in the cold arctic dawn to labor for the wherewithal for a \$25.50 marked-down dress as the tale of a lovely young thing handed by her papa, or rich uncle a mere little bubble coating several million!

WEAR RED RAG

Speaking of "us girls" who labor for our hire, comes along a certain lady, secretary of Almagamated Doughnut, Holes, Inc., or something or other, to give business women advice. First of all, she says, we are not liked. We are merely tolerated by our male colleagues and must work to make "em like us, force 'em into it, as it were. And she says the best way to do it is to be very feminine, wear fluffy-ruffy clothes, be sweet, and remind them that though we are just a little the Trailer, we're good women, set hearts, bleen us. She thinks red dresses are swell for inspiring this toleration in the male bosom. She scorns the old rule of "tailored, sensible clothes," such as dark blue suits and low-heeled shoes and high collars.

She says when you have a hard job to pull, wear a red, sweat-soaked, knock-'em-for-a-loop dress. You will feel confident and be it! Well, it makes a good story, and like most things that sound foolish, is largely true—only, well, just only—
SIX FAIR PALLBEARERS

Here's romance for you to the bitter end! Isaac Smith of the ripe old age of 78, expects to die some day, and he wants a funeral he can be proud of. So Isaac has asked six old sweethearts to act as his pall-bearers. The dispatch doesn't say, but we are sure they will sing "When You and I Were Young, Maggie" and "Silver Threads Among the Gold." And how the six will glare at one another, each one believing she was the first and only one love!

THE "FORGOTTEN WOMEN"
There are half a million "forgotten women," mothers of families, mired in illiteracy and ignorance, according to federal statistics on illiteracy. Ellen Glasgow, the novelist, has one of these "forgotten women" say in one of her novels—"A woman and a dog."

Paris Approves



Taffeta increases in importance as the French designers reveal the sartorial surprises of their mid-winter collections. This model is typical—black taffeta combined with bands of rose taffeta and embroidered in black. The double-tiered skirt is of the length Paris approves for spring.

are about the only creatures on earth put up with this life, and they're the biggest pair of fools that Lord ever made.
Time was when practically all women shaved from morning to night for their families and never questioned the why for nor whether. It was taken for granted not only by themselves but by their families. The very fact that these women, thin and wrinkled, in youth from ill-prepared food, clad without waifair of grace, living in untidy houses, working from daylight to bedtime at the dull round of weary duties, the mothers of joyless children, worn out by excessive maternity, "are regarded as a problem rather than the rule," proves again that "the world do move."

E. L. Peoples, of Amberst, was a business visitor here yesterday.

At the Resorts



A white peasant shawl of cashmere with eye flowers and bag to match is a new Paris novelty for Southern winter.

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Levelland Grammar School Dedicated

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LIVVELLAND, Jan. 19.—The Levelland Independent school board has received the new grammar school building just being completed by the Leavelle Construction company of Lubbock. This is one of the finest buildings in West Texas, having an auditorium with a seating capacity of 1000. At present, the enrollment of the school is upwards of 500 and will fill the new building to overflowing, but the board in the future will be very prompt to take care of the ever increasing influx of new people and will erect a high school building in the near future.

L. G. Jackson, of Amarillo, transacted business here yesterday. Mr. Jackson is a former citizen of Lubbock, having lived here for a number of years.

A. F. Davis was in San Angelo yesterday on business.

Chest Colds Need Direct Treatment
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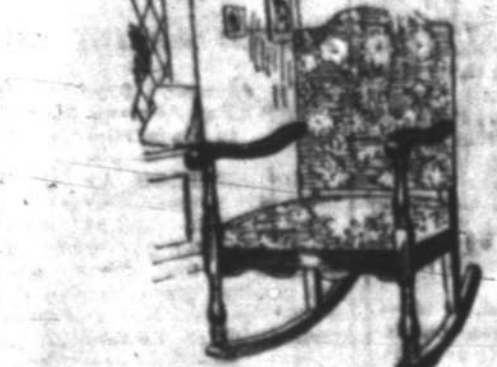
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\$9.95

These Rockers sell regularly \$16.50 to \$20.00. This is one of the biggest bargains we have offered during our sale.

23 Piece China Tea Set Free



During the last three days of our sale, we are offering one of these beautiful tea sets, worth \$7.50, with any breakfast room suite in our store.

All of these sets have been reduced from 20 per cent to 50 per cent. These tea sets are just a special inducement during the last three days.

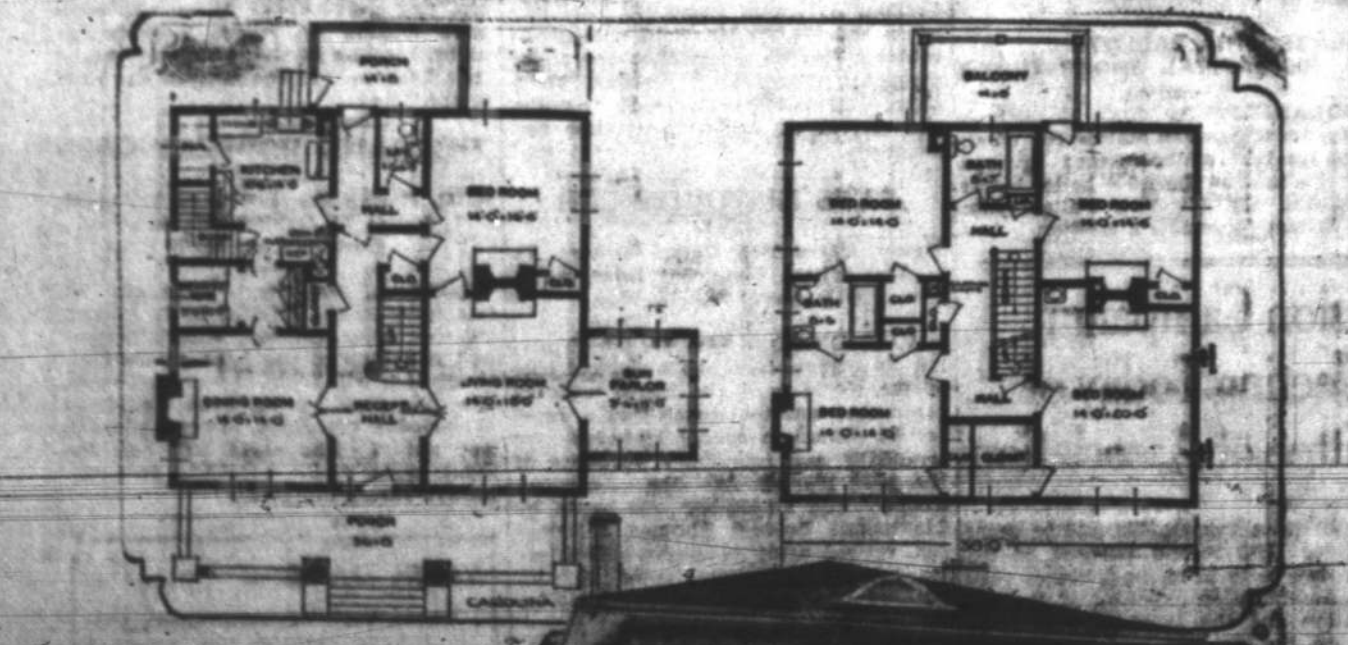
THIS IS YOUR BEST CHANCE TO GET A LAMP AT A GREAT BIG REDUCTION

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Fireplace?—Half a Dozen



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Our lease expires soon on building and we must move, and we are going to unload everything in every department that is possible. We move nothing that we can sell regardless of what it cost. Just think \$25,000.00 worth of new, clean stock in every department, affords all sizes of the newest merchandise. This is a real opportunity to get your merchandise for less than wholesale cost. We have only a short time in which to dispose of this huge mass of merchandise before our removal. Make your arrangements to be here when our doors open.

Sale Starts Saturday, January 22, 9 a. m.

You have never before had the opportunity of buying quality merchandise at such prices, in the history of Lubbock. Come and see for yourself, you will be surprised at the hundreds and hundreds of items priced at below wholesale cost. A few items listed below of the many wonderful values of our Removal Sale.



Men's Shirts Imported English Broadcloth. Plain white and plaids. Close out— 98c	Men's Suits All will go at 1-2 price, which will be closed out— \$10.00 to \$20.00	Boys' Suits In sizes from 5 to 16 years. All good new patterns they go at close out— \$3.00 to \$7.50	Outing All Outing will be sold at— 10c Yd.	Ginghams We mean extra good quality and many colors in plaids and stripes Close out— 12½c Yd.
Blue Work Shirts Men and boys full cut, heavy blue Chambray. Close out— 49c to 69c	Men's Shoes Brown built shoes for men — You know the quality. Close out— \$3.50 to \$3.95	Chiffon Hose Allen A. Brand. Special to close out— 85c Pair	Gingham 36-in. wide, one grade to sell at 9c Yd. No. 2 Close out— 11c Yd.	Pure Linen In colors — many shades, this will be closed out— 25c to 78c Yd.

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and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth
more than he meet, but it tendeth to poverty. Proverbs 11:24.

PRAYER.—O God, Thou didst give us
Thy best beloved. May we learn of Thee,
and then we shall give as Thou hast given,
and grow into the likeness of Thine own image.

COTTON AS A CASH CROP

Cotton conversation in Congress is being reported
daily in the public print and the Congressional Record. Cotton, according to statesmen
and economists, continues to be the stand-by to the Southern farmer. It is a cash crop. Bankers,
merchants, and all others look upon it with friendly eyes because it is a peculiar agricultural product that can be converted
quickly into legal tender. The problems of cotton concern prices for crops now on hand and the
prospective price of 1927 cotton.

There is an upset of the traditional belief that the more land the farmer places in cotton
the more money he will have at the end of the year. The Agricultural Department at Washington
has made thorough and exhaustive studies of this question and all of the statements put out by that
branch of the Federal Government emphasize the fact that the cost of production facts has more to do with
profits in raising cotton than anything else. In other words, high yield per acre is the sure route to a
profitable crop. In the discussion of the subject it has been brought out that when the lands of the
Southeastern and South Central States became deficient in plant food, due to year after year
cultivation of the same crop, the cotton farmer learned to put plant food back into the soil through
commercial fertilizers. He found ways to minimize the damage of a wet season, and of an unusually dry
one. When the boll weevil came along and threatened to stop cotton growing entirely, there was a
general lamentation, even despair, but not for long. The weevil forced the planter into better
methods of production, and in the opinion of many observers has been the best friend the cotton
farmer ever had. A gradually acquired skill together with great increases in acreages and abnormally
favorable weather conditions, resulted this year in the largest crop in our history—some 18,618,000 bales,
according to the latest Government report. This heavy production, following the inexorable law of
supply and demand, has depressed the price per pound of lint to a point where, but for the success
of other crops, thousands of Southern farmers would be facing ruin. That this condition may
signalize a new area in cotton growing with emphasis upon higher yields per acre rather than the
acreage planted, is the belief of men who are in a position to judge the situation. A reduced acreage
in cotton may be expected to bring about a more diversified agriculture, with the surplus acres
devoted to corn, small grains, hay and other crops. The views of nearly one hundred Southern
agricultural leaders obtained by the Chilean Nitrate of Soda Educational Bureau point unmistakably
in that direction. They indicate that economical production through higher yields per acre is the
next big development in cotton raising.

We heartily endorse the higher yield per acre theory. Intensive farming is much better than
extensive farming, and we are firmly convinced that cotton can be raised here profitably only when
the farmers plant just about as much as they can gather themselves, and not depend on "brought on" labor. Just enough that they can give intensive farming, and make it
produce more per acre. But that is not all. Cotton is not the only cash crop that can be produced in
this great country. We have many other things that can be converted into money or at least a
mighty fine living. There is good money to be made in the poultry business—turkeys, chickens and
eggs. Then the dairying industry is just now beginning to develop, and within the next twelve
months will be one of the leading cash industries of the South Plains. We think too with the
development of the hog industry in this country that there will be splendid money made from this
branch of farming.

The agricultural interests of this country need not slow down one bit on account of the low
price of cotton. We are sincere in the belief that the low price cotton last year will be the
greatest thing that ever happened to this country. It will have a tendency to check the
craze for cotton, which is one of the hardest crops in the world on the land. The growing of
poultry, dairy, sheep, hogs, etc., on the farm will enrich the land and in place of impoverishing
the soil it will be built up, and at the same time bring in a better revenue.

Cotton is a cash crop, we will agree, but

not necessarily the only cash crop for this great rich South Plains country.

CRIME-PREVENTION THE NECESSARY COURSE.

It is not a matter of imagination but of record that crime and delinquency are related to the environment of young people. Lawlessness is not confined to any one section of a big city. Sometimes it is found in sections where the best conditions exist. But that is not usually the case. A Chicago judge declared a few years ago that delinquency increased in proportion to the distance from a well-supervised playground where boys and girls were given an opportunity for a wholesome use of their leisure and a wholesome outlet for their surplus energy. The truth of this statement has become widely recognized. Congestion, unhealthful surroundings and places of evil influence have been shown to be direct contributors to crime.

A writer in the Public Mind department of the Star points to this situation in connection with the case of the youthful Kansas City bandit, Pete Carroll, who a few days ago began a 30-year sentence in the Missouri penitentiary. The writer reminds the people of Kansas City of the bad community conditions in the midst of which this boy was brought up—badly lighted streets, crowded tenements, open saloons, pool halls where men and boys gathered for no good purposes. These and other influences proved stronger in shaping the career of the youth than the combined influence of the home, church and school. Conditions have been changed, but in few respects for the better, in recent years. They are a factor in crime in this section and in other parts of the city at the present time.

The responsibility of the individual for wrong doing is not to be shifted. Removal of that responsibility would be fatal to the welfare of society. The criminal must be punished just as certainly as the sufferer from disease must be afforded the treatment his malady calls for. But prevention, both in the case of crime and disease, must not be overlooked. The duty of prevention rests with the community as a whole. To permit bad housing to be indifferent about unsanitary conditions, to allow gambling and other vicious practices to prevail, is virtually to encourage the breeding of both of crime and disease. All of these things mean needless penalty for their existence is shared both by youth and the community.—Kansas City Star.

FINANCIAL EYES IN TEXAS

"Opportunities in Texas" is the caption of the leading article in Babson's confidential report on business conditions, under recent date.

Texas and portions of neighboring states are likely to increase as centers of unusual interest. For some time, business of Texas as a whole has been gradually increasing. Agriculture is playing a part. A variety of smaller crops, including garden truck, have come in with good success. With the possible exception of the cotton areas, the farmer in Eastern and Southeastern Texas is better off at the moment than in most other states. The oil industry is bringing tremendous wealth to the state. "Discovery of potash, however, is the latest development that adds a strong speculative attraction. For several years the Bureau of Geographical Survey has known of potash in near-by sections. Recently the first core drilling has been carried out near the Texas line in the southeast corner of New Mexico. It shows a bed assaying from 12 per cent to 18 per cent potash, which is better even than the famous Stassfurt beds in Germany. The development of these resources will take time, but the prospect of a large source of potash within a few hundred miles of the great agricultural South is tremendously important.

"Of course, Texas is a colossal state and the opportunities in its various sections are widely different. Agriculture of the eastern and southern sections, shipping and resort activity along the Gulf and the mineral deposits in the north and the west suggest the various lines which will attract widespread attention. It is entirely possible that a small-sized boom in certain Texas properties will develop. Clients who own land there should investigate its possibilities. Moreover, clients who are now laying out their sales campaign should be sure to consider these fields. Developments may come rapidly, but, even if they are delayed, the future is very promising."

DANGEROUS AUTOMOBILES

The increasing number of automobiles guarantees an interesting existence for the average pedestrian. Figures recently compiled show that for every 923 cars licensed in the United States during 1925 there was one death attributable to the automobile, not including the fatalities charged against heavier vehicles, such as trains, trolleys, etc. Deaths from automobile accidents are divisible in two major classifications: (a) those involving pedestrians and (b) those involving occupants of automobiles only. Both of these include the innocent as well as the culpable. In attempting to solve the automobile menace care should be first directed to the protection of the pedestrian, who compelled to walk, is at the complete mercy of the reckless, or intoxicated, driver. For his protection stringent regulations are provided, but in order to encompass him with safety these regulations must be enforced.

Every time you see an automobile or truck speeding along the streets of Lubbock you are witnessing a direct violation of the rights of the pedestrian and a flagrant disregard of their safety, which should be promptly punished. It is only through summary action against drivers who repeatedly violate the safety regulations that our annual death toll is to be reduced. It is about time that we give the matter some attention.

OUT OUR WAY



By Williams

LAUGHS

A Lift That Failed
Hiker—Pardon me, sir, for stopping, you, but are you going my way?
Motorist—No. You're walking and I'm riding—good-by!
On the Ebb
"You used to say your love for me was like the ocean."
"Well, Tommy, the tide's going out."
She Knew How
"Will your father object to our wedding?"
"If he does, John, I'll quit work anyhow."
Mere Male's Criticism
"Give this about my eyes."
"Yea?"
"Any woman can serve them."
Good Fit
Governor Gunderson of South Dakota was condemning the profiteer.
"The Italians," he said, have a proverb that fits the profiteer like a glove. It runs: "The man capable of growing rich in a year should be hanged twelve months beforehand."
A Wool-Gatherer
"Wideswale fellow, Stockton, you'll never find his wife wool-gathering."
"Och, I don't know. He employs his wife mostly in gathering the wool off the lambs in Walk street."—Boston Transcript
"Shut off dot wireless, larry."
"Bug papa, it's a swell plan solo."
"Especially. Don't be wasteful. Ouse tune in on a full orchestra or toin it off!"
"I must say this knave can't be the skirt in a loose fit."
"You're in wrong, nunkik. That is the boy's tent you have on."

SO THINK WE

We think possibly some live to work but most of us very reluctantly work.
We think that possibly if the employees would agree to put in five honest 12-hour days in the week the average employer would agree to a five day week.
We think there is so much red tape to the federal documents that they are hard to handle. Even the dollar bills they make are hard to get hold of.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

A year ago today Ma Ferguson pointed with pride to her pardon record. She still claims to be proud of it.
A year ago today a car of pure bred hogs were sold at auction to Lubbock county farmers.
A year ago today the city commission appointed a board of city development composed of fifteen members.
A year ago today the T. C. U. quitted took the decision against the Texas Aggies 23 to 24. The Texas Longhorns also took the count from the S. M. U. Mustangs 28 to 20.
A year ago today Herbert Wayne Magness was kicked by a mule and seriously injured.
A year ago today O. L. Slaton received a Christmas box from an old friend in Scotland which contained a fine cake, and it was in perfect condition, and delicious flavor.
A year ago Willie Bumpass accidentally broke his arm when he fell from a box.
A year ago today the grand jury was in session and returned four bills of indictment.

DIVERSIFICATION BEING PROVEN

Hatchery Will Aid Poultry Industry
LOCKNEY, Jan. 18.—Stipulating the importance of the poultry industry in the state of the state, and knowing that the absence of a mammoth hatchery in this city can only retard progress, members of the chamber of commerce are sponsoring a movement that will, if successful, guarantee the erection of a modern 25,000 egg hatchery in this city.
P. H. Hill, an experienced poultryman, will probably be chosen to manage the plant.
Subscription lists are on the streets this week and it is thought that it will not be a difficult task to raise the necessary \$4,000 of which \$2,000 must be cash. The plant, if purchased, will be in operation in less than 30 days which will make it possible to handle at least five large spring hatcheries.

IT IS REPORTED

It is reported that more Lubbock county farmers are making their living on the farm this year than ever before.
It is reported that there will be several wholesale houses opened on the Denver right of way during the coming year.
It is reported that the City Commission will ask for two sub-ways on the Santa Fe at an early date.
It is reported that some people already know what the verdict will be in the Norris case. Dr. Norris might be interested in knowing, if they can guarantee their information to be correct.
It is reported that worrying over money matters will shorten one's life and as proof of this a banker recently died who was said to be 104 years old.
It is reported that the South Plains has produced one perfectly good set of clothes. Dr. Horn of the Texas Technological college wore it at a meeting of the Rotary club yesterday. The cloth was made in the textile department of

A City's Industries

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the fifth of a series of 26 articles on modern city growth and development and the problems faced by American cities today. The stories tell how American cities are meeting the increasing economic needs, population growth, and welfare and planning requirements.
By DON E. MOWRY
Secretary American Community Advertising Association
All cities want new industries. They get them—when they advertise for them, when they co-operate properly and when they have conditions under which the industries can live and make money.
Baltimore has started something that other cities might well consider. It has a private corporation, organized especially to help develop the city's manufacturing concerns.
Reports to Investors
Whenever a new industrial project

Bobbed Hair Styles Effect Chinese Women

Every little whim which eventually assumes the proportions of a fad, and then later becomes "the thing" for the rest of the human family to adopt in order to be in the latest style or in good taste, has its effect either for good or bad on someone somewhere.
New, whoever it was, who consistently has been a leader in the fashioning of hair for women, but that in its place the female of the species should clip it off and adopt a bob, perhaps never gave one minute's thought to what would take place by so doing. Of course she didn't, and of course she did not even care. She, like many others, was looking out for number one and that was all there was to it.
By so doing, however, she has contributed to play havoc with certain lines of business. Of course on the other hand, the new fad caused extra dollars to run in new channels. The barbers and hair-dressers got this extra money and up to this present time none of them have been heard to complain about it. At least none of the barbers in this section have started a campaign against it. The bob, a certain industry which flourished prior to the bob in a certain section of China has about dwindled to nothing. That was the industry which provided women with the various types of hair nets, which were so necessary for those who wore their hair long.
Some several thousand Chinese women, who were employed for a day out knitting sweaters from human hair have been forced to look for other employment. This line of trade has fallen off considerably according to reports, and local dealers say that the demand for them here is not near so great as it was a few years back.
Not only these folks have lost money

MEMORIES

(February 8, 1926)
The Avalanche reported the arrival of a baby girl in the home of J. C. Royalty on the 27th of January.
The Avalanche reported that "meadow" had the mumps.
The Avalanche reported small-pox at Brownfield.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST
THOUGHTS ABOUT MY TAILOR
Go proudly, swinging down the way
In raiment wondrous fine,
And wonder why the suits I buy
Attract no glance from any eye
As I pass down the line,
I say what can the reason be
He never makes such clothes for me?
In broadcloth, cheviot or tweed,
He is a fashion plate, indeed,
A master-piece of style!
He always looks so spruce and span,
So every inch the well-dressed man,
So classy, at the whole.
I wonder, as the people stare
Who makes the clothes he picks to wear?
Last time I ordered raiment here,
I said "I want to look like you."
Now find me on your shelf,
Some goods. I care not what they be,
And make a suit or two for me.
Like those you've worn before,
He promised that he would, and then
Fashioned the same old suits as he.
But I can understand it well,
My tailor must of course be swell.
To draw the man who buys,
He must walk out a fashion-plate
Convent, resplendent, up-to-date.
His wares is advertising,
And what a fool he'd be, if he
Wore suits like those he makes for me!
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MATADOR CAGERS OPEN SEASON TONIGHT

TECH SQUAD TO MEET WAYLAND IN FIRST TUSSLE

Tonight at 8 o'clock in the new assembly hall the Matadors will enter into their first basketball contest with the Wayland Baptist college Jackrabbits. The Jackrabbits, which are scheduled to play here Monday night, \$500 to have been the initial opponents for the "bull fighters", but since it was possible to get a game with the Jackrabbits, Coach Grady Higginbotham decided this best for his team.

The organization of the defenders of the Scarlet and Black will no doubt be the best; but they are ready to do battle and anxious to get in the harness. The Jackrabbits, who are three weeks behind with training, will likely give a very neat contest with the Wayland club.

Just who will start the game for the Matadors is not known. Coach Higginbotham states that he does not know who will start it yet.

Agree on Rules of Transferring Players

PHIENCH LICK, Jan. 19 (AP)—Major and minor league baseball representatives agreed today on rules governing the transfer of players, which will be submitted to the individual leagues for ratification. The class AA draft price of \$7,500 which was opposed by the American association, International and Pacific coast league was retained. They had stood for \$10,000.

THE REFEREE

Who were the five men bowling champion team in 1924?—D. F. Herb's 7-10-10-10-10 circle.

Who holds the 100-mile circular track auto race trophy?—S. J. Frank Lockhart. His time is 1:30 4-5 seconds.

What is Bud Gorman's real name?—H. K.

Who was Basil Galt's, born?—H. D.

In New Orleans.

Fine Herd Bulls Go on Sale in Ft. Worth

HEREFORD, Jan. 19.—Two of the most promising young herd prospects that have gone out from the Hereford country in a number of years, have been consigned to the big Texas Hereford breeders' consignment sale which will be held in Fort Worth, March 8, in connection with the south-western exposition and Fat Stock show. These two young Aristocrats are straight line bred Anxiety 4th Hereford, and have pedigree that are just as good as could be written, as well as their ability.

Big Spring Legion Post Elects Officers

Special to The Avalanche.

BIG SPRING, Jan. 19.—At a recent meeting of the Frank Martin Post of the American legion the following officers were elected: Home Mellow, post commander; Bert Wilkinson, vice-commander; R. Richardson, post adjutant; H. V. Middleton, finance officer and Carroll Bennett, chaplain. Voluntary plans were completed for an annual celebration on July 4.

KANSAS DEFEATED

LAWRENCE, Kan., Jan. 19 (AP)—Kansas University's championship basketball squad went down to its second defeat in as many starts here tonight, losing 27 to 24 to Nebraska University.

WEST TEXAS PETROLEUM MEN GATHER AS GUESTS OF SAN ANGELO FOR TWO DAY SESSION IN SECOND ANNUAL MEET

(By The Associated Press)

SAULSBURY, Tex., Jan. 19.—The second annual West Texas petroleum convention, opening here Thursday for a two day session will be attended by several prominent nationally known, including W. A. Phillips of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, rated as America's most successful independent operator, and George Miller of Ponca City, Oklahoma, one of the owners of the famous 101 ranch. They will be joined by the private car of W. T. Kemper of Kansas City, president of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railway company, with other Oklahoma and Kansas capitalists and oil men. Phillips recently sold his oil interests for forty million dollars.

Kemper and other officials are on an inspection of the road, which in 1927 expects to begin closing gaps between Alamo and Pecos, Chihuahua, thereby completing a continental system.

Mayor W. D. Houston will see the visitors at the first business session at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. 100 H. F. Taylor will respond and J. W. C. Weller of New York City, director of public relations of the

When Heinie Manush, American League Batting King, Does His Stuff!



SOUTH PLAINS HIGH SCHOOLS ACCEPT INVITATION OF FLOYDADA TO MEET AT ANDREWS GYM FOR CAGE TOURNEY

Special to The Avalanche.

FLOYDADA, Jan. 19.—Acceptances of invitations have begun to come in from the twenty high school basketball teams of the South Plains who will meet here for a tournament to be held January 25-29. This will be the first tournament on the plains and while it will not have a bearing on the intercollegiate race it will more than likely determine the winner of several districts.

A trophy will be offered the winning team and gold basketballs will be presented each member of the winning team. The meet will be held in the new gym of the Andrews ward school, which is believed to be one of the best of any high school in West Texas. The local basketball squad will be in charge of the tournament.

BASKETBALL

At Kansas City, Oklahoma U. 25; Kansas City Athletic club 24.

At Waco: T. C. U. 35, Baylor 31.

At Austin: Texas University 31, Southwestern U. 12.

At West Point, N. Y.: Army 36; Massachusetts Aggies 21.

At Annapolis: Navy 41, Lehigh 28.

VOTE SOON ON FARM AID

Senate Agricultural Committee May Give Report on McNary-Haugen Measure After 2 Days

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (AP)—Discussion of the new McNary-Haugen farm relief bill shifted today to the senate agriculture committee and announcement was made that it would vote on the measure after two days of hearings.

L. F. Piwonka, of Slaton, was here on business yesterday.

H. P. Brock of Lamesa, was here on business Wednesday.

Mrs. O. R. Barstow, of Wolffard, was a business visitor here yesterday.

DEBATORS PREPARING FOR MEETS

Fourteen men are busily engaged in daily preparation of the materials for the debate subjects of the intercollegiate contests which the Tech will sponsor. T. C. U. is the only school with which a contest has been fixed and Clarendon, McMurray, Simmons, Howard Taylor, T. B. T. C. and A. C. C. have been tentatively contracted.

Miss Ruth Pyle, director of the squad, is planning for elimination trials for the squad soon.

BAPTISTS TO HOLD MASS MEETING FRIDAY

In an effort to create more interest among the students, the Baptist students of the Tech will hold a mass meeting in room 202, Friday night beginning at 7:30. Irvin Coleman, president of the union announced yesterday. The meeting will be featured with a short court play, "The Trial of the Robbers", and a sheet talk by J. I. Kilpatrick, a member of the Lubbock Y. M. C. Y. "The Talent of Youth".

Every Baptist student is urged to be present and all students of the col-

Above is pictured Heinie Manush, hard-hitting Detroit outfielder, who last year paced the sweat-soaked of the junior major circuit and who will succeed the veteran Ty Cobb in the Detroit outer garden. Manush has already been a hard and consistent hitter, being one of the leading sluggers of the Western league when he went up several years ago from the Omaha team.

He comes from an athletic family, several of his brothers being prominent in a lesser degree in football and baseball circles. A short time after the youngster joined the Tigers Ty Cobb attempted to change Manush's batting stance and according to Cobb's own statement in so doing he "nearly ruined" a batting champion.

Technical Topics

BY C. W. RATLIFF

SOCK AND BUSKIN ELECTS OFFICERS FOR WINTER TERM

At their first meeting of the term, Tuesday night, officers of the Sock and Buskin club were elected for the winter term. Clarence Whitehead, star of several casts, was elected president; Trust Smith, vice-president; Evelyn Sowell, secretary-treasurer and Richard Cavett, reporter.

The play "Nevertheless" was presented under the direction of Professor Dan Murphy of the English department and received much praise from the club. The play, an interlude by Walker, presented a lesson on good English. The cast included Professor Kuen, Wilbur Edelman, and Fred Immen.

ENGINEERS TO BANQUET

As a part of their program for the winter term, the engineering society is planning for a banquet for the entire engineering school, sometime during the next month. Details for the feat have not yet been worked out by the officials of the society, but announcements will be made concerning it later. The cafeteria will more than likely be the banquet place and a very interesting program is being prepared.

It is the plan of the officials to make the banquet an annual affair. The other schools will likely follow the steps of the engineers. Various organizations of the college are planning for annual celebrations also.

R. O. T. C. UNIT TO BE ESTABLISHED AT TECH

After encountering difficulty with the war department for the past two years, the college authorities are making plans to present their case again for a Reserve Officers Training Corps at the Tech next year. The department has ignored the applications of the Tech for the unit during the past year, but they are about on funds and men for the work at the present.

With the increased enrollment and with other features of the growth of the Tech outstanding, President Herr and others believe that the establishment of the unit will be approved for next year.

At present, the military training is being conducted solely through the college and no aid is being secured from the government.

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SLATON SPENT \$300,000 DURING YEAR JUST PAST IN PAVING STREETS AND GENERALLY IMPROVING AND BUILDING

Special to The Avalanche
SLATON, Jan. 19—Records for 1926 show Slaton building and improvements to reach a total of \$300,000. Half of that figure was involved in paving twenty and one-half blocks of streets in the business district. The other half is distributed among the erection of brick buildings for commercial use, residences and a variety of lesser construction.

Eleven Days Left to Register 3,000 Cars

With a few more than 4000 cars registered, I. F. Holland, county tax collector, is anxious that all car owners pay their licenses as soon as possible. A 25 percent penalty will be assessed on all cars registered after February 1 unless an affidavit is shown that the car has not been used since December 31, 1926. Holland states that the law requires that this penalty be assessed.

Fight Hog Cholera in Hockley County

LEVELLAND, Jan. 19—An epidemic of hog cholera has swept Hockley county the past few weeks, and in several localities, has destroyed small herds. A Lubbock veterinarian is vaccinating hogs over the county trying to control the disease, and it is thought that in a few days it will have been eradicated.

Mrs. Louie Moore has returned to her home after spending several weeks in a local hospital.

Horn Appear in "South Plains Suit"

President Paul W. Horn, of the Texas Technological college, displayed his "home talent" suit for the first time at the Rotary club meeting yesterday. The suit, which is entirely made of South Plains cotton, was spun by the students of the Tech textile department and was woven in a state pattern.

Dr. W. A. Jackson, head of the department of government of the Tech, gave a thorough explanation of the workings of the supreme court, as principal speaker of the day.

FRANK SMITH

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ed against the east wall of the chamber on the republican side.

Reed Leads Fight

Entering the chamber some time before the session started, the Senator designate was conducted to his place by Senator Dineen, republican, Illinois who opened the fight to have his credentials accepted and the oath immediately administered. Leading the group of senators in opposition stood Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, whom Smith faced across the narrow strip of a table at Chicago last July to assume full responsibility for the acceptance by the managers of his senatorial primary campaign of \$150,000 from operators of Public Utilities over which the commerce commission had control. The acceptance of these contributions from the banks not only of the effort now being made to prevent Smith from taking a seat, but of a renewed effort that will be made if he presents his credentials at the next session of congress to which he was elected last November after the disclosures before the Reed committee.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Watson, of Spar, arrived here yesterday to visit in the home of Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Scott, 1902 Main street. Mrs. Watson will remain here for some time.

NORRIS

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Dr. Norris just before the lumberman went on his fatal mission to the pastor's study.

Mrs. Fannie Greer, former telephone operator at the Westbrook hotel in Fort Worth, said that she made the connection at her switchboard.

Chippis called Norris and according to the witness the following conversation ensued in substance:

Chippis: Hello.

Norris: Who is this?

Chippis: It doesn't make a damn bit of difference who it is. Are you going to be in your office for about 30 minutes?

Norris: I can be here two hours and thirty minutes if necessary.

At this point Mrs. Greer said she was called away from the wire for a few minutes, and when she again listened in, Chippis was talking in such an angry voice, she couldn't understand what he was saying. She said Norris' voice was clear.

Another Threat

Another alleged telephone conversation and an additional threat to kill

Norris said to have been made by Chippis figured prominently in today's testimony.

Mrs. Lena Chick of Fort Worth said she was in an elevator in Mayor H. C. Meacham's department store when she overheard a conversation between Meacham and Shippis. Chippis had a copy of the Searchlight and called Meacham's attention to an attack on the mayor printed in the publication. The witness related the following as the substance of the conversation:

Meacham: Norris is causing more trouble for me.

Chippis: He'll stop it or I'll kill him.

Meacham: You're liable to get killed.

Chippis: I can take care of myself.

Meacham then told Chippis, the witness said, to call him.

Mrs. Greer, then recalled, told of the alleged telephone conversation between Meacham and Chippis. Meacham asked Chippis to come down to the store because the Searchlight was being circulated in the store. Chippis said he'd go to Norris' office if Meacham would say the word. The mayor, according to the witness, told Chippis

to come to the store a moment.

Norris "Hated It"

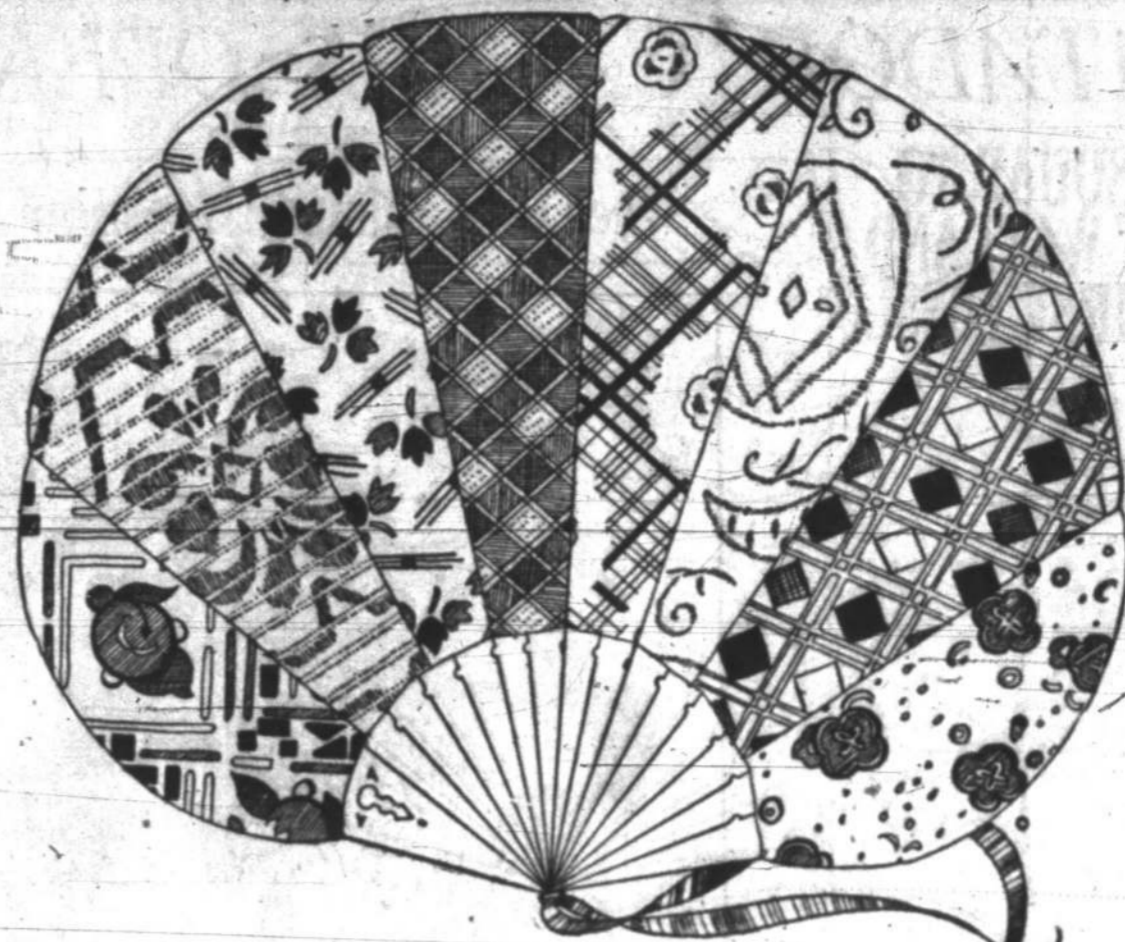
Ridgeway further testified that he went immediately up in Dr. Norris' office as soon as he heard the shot, and that Norris said to him: "I hated it, might as well, but I had to do it."

There was an apparent attempt by the defense to impeach testimony of Mrs. Roxie Parker, star state witness, who testified she saw the killing from the door of Norris' office.

Ridgeway testified he did not see a woman go up or come down the stairway, although he was on the stairway within "a minute and a half or two minutes" after the shot, were fired.

He said he saw a spot of blood on the floor of the ante-room and that there was an object in the blood. Under cross examination he testified it might have been a large comb case.

Mrs. Phoebe Gilliam, wife of the manager of the Searchlight, was near the stairway on her way to the Searchlight office, and she fell over Ridgeway up the stairway immediately. She said no other woman went up or down the steps.



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By Patten



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Jack hated his long hair and fine clothes. From a window of his home he frequently watched other boys at play out of doors, and he wondered why he was never permitted to join them. He felt like a prisoner. After much hesitation, he told his mother about it.



"My dear child," she replied gently, "you're not strong enough to take part in such rude games. Those boys are common little ruffians, and you're a little gentleman."



But she wouldn't listen to his entreaties, and Jack felt very sad and rebellious. So one day he slipped out of the house without her being aware of it and ran to join the boys at play. Instead of welcoming him as he had expected they would, they quickly gathered around him, making fun of his odd clothes and his ringlets. He stood still and stared at them, dismayed and shocked at their behavior.

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NEW ORLEANS COTTON NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 19 (AP)-The cotton market was again fairly active today but prices were two-sided and sentiment among professional traders was more bearish.

and grains. Active months closed 5 to 21 points lower. Sales 18,600 barrels. Prime crude 7.69; prime summer yell; low spot 8.50; January closed 8.65; March 8.63; May 8.69; July 8.85.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON NEW YORK, Jan. 19 (AP)-Cotton goods market continued active today with prices on gray cloths showing greater firmness.

Yarns were in broader demand and have been bought liberally for insulating purposes. Raw silk was quiet and buyers were awaiting the results of the spring fabric season at retail before planning for further mill shipments.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK CHICAGO, Jan. 19 (AP)-Hogs 14.000; 10 to 15 lower; bulk 12.00 @ 12.10; top 12.20; sides 11.00 @ 11.25; pigs 12.00 @ 12.25; estimated holdover 8,000.

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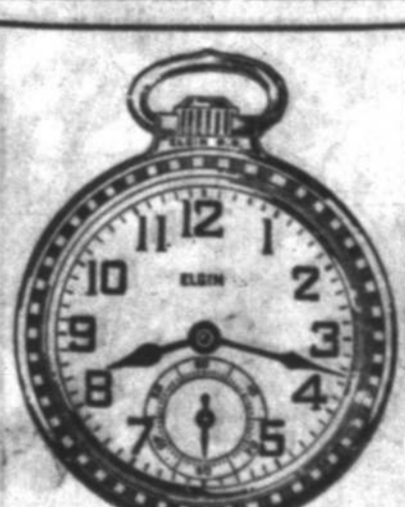
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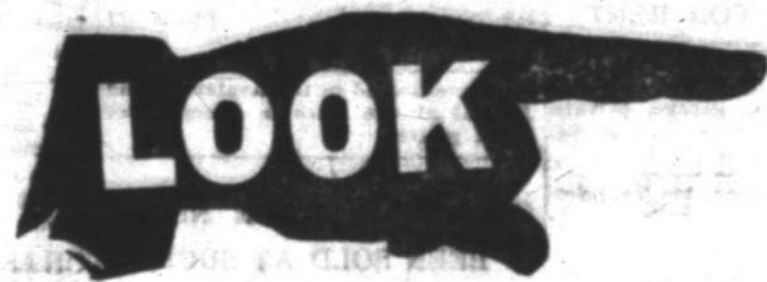
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 Men's and Children's Sweaters, values up to \$4.50 go during this sale—**98c**
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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE
To the home of PROF and MOLLIE ELWELL in Camdenville, Ind., one night in October, 1914, is brought a woman who had fainted on a train. That night she bears twin girls and dies without revealing her name.

The story then moves forward 18 years. The twins, now growing to beautiful womanhood, have been adopted and named MARGARET and ELIZABETH. They are called RUSTY and BETTY. JIM ELWELL, the son, enlists in the World War. He then discovers that one of the twins loves him.

He is shell-shocked at the Battle of Sedan and at first is reported dead. Finally he is identified at a New York hospital and his mother and father hasten to him, to find that his memory is gone, that he is like a living dead man.

The day before his parents are to take him home Jim wanders away from his nurse, NELLIE DOWNING.

A frantic search is begun. Late that night he is found in Bellevue hospital, unconscious, his skull fractured, expected to die. He was hit by a truck.

The twins are in Indianapolis at the home of their uncle JOHN CLAYTON, the mystery of their identity having been cleared up when Jim was in France. Some time later Mollie Elwell writes to them, saying that Jim will live, but his memory will never come back. She advises them to go ahead with their contemplated European trip and forget about Jim.

Elizabeth cries out at the cruelty of this.

NOW BEGIN THE STORY
CHAPTER XL
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"Betty!" exclaimed John Clayton, running to the girl's side. "Betty, control yourself."

But the hysterical Betty, sobbing violently, slumped into a chair and buried her face in her hands. Martha Dalton, kneeling beside her and put her arms around her. A significant look had been exchanged between Martha and John Clayton. Rusty watched her sister with a troubled face.

Clayton was thinking: "The strain has been too much. One of them had to give way and betray their secret. I was right."

"Now, Betty," Martha Dalton was saying soothingly to the sobbing girl, "please don't take it to heart so. We're all disappointed and heart-broken to learn that Jim isn't going to get well as we'd expected. But you mustn't hold it against Mollie for wanting Jim to get a thorough rest. It isn't selfishness on her part; you know that; Mollie Elwell never did a selfish thing in her life."

"It was just that Jim couldn't stand any excitement in his condition and Mollie didn't want any plans upset because of his inability to figure in them. I think it was the most unselfish thing in the world for Mollie to tell you to go ahead with your plans as if Jim—as if well, it's hard to say and still harder to put in a letter. But we mustn't feel cross toward Mollie, dear."

Rusty moved over toward her sister. "I felt just the same way as Betty did about it at first," she told John Clayton, "only I didn't give way as she did. Oh, Uncle John, just because we've been light-hearted you mustn't think we were as thoughtless as—as you apparently did that day you talked to us. It's been almost more than we could bear and we've been broken-hearted. Just about Jim and then about Mollie and Prof and now about Jim again. I can understand exactly how Betty feels. You mustn't think she's selfish, Uncle John."

She knelt down beside her sister and patted her head. Betty looked up at her through swimming eyes and was silent.

"I understand," John Clayton said gravely. "To himself he said: 'Very clever of Margaret to try to cover up Martha Dalton must build half a doz-

en or so of them for Prof and Jim. 'I'll bet Jim hasn't forgotten the taste of peach pie.'"

She put her arms around her sister and clung to her for a moment.

"Forgive me, Dainty, dear," she said to Martha Dalton. "I'll try not to be a selfish girl again, but oh—turning once more to Rusty—"some-thing seems to be telling me, despite all the bad news we've got, that Jim is going to know us when he sees us. And for goodness sake,," she tacked on vehemently, "don't let's forget the help this time."

"I'm hoping for a lot," said Rusty, "when he hears you sing that song, the one you sang the night before he went away: 'When Other Tongues and Other Hearts.'"

Martha Dalton was thinking that she was past hoping, that she dared not hope any more. But she said nothing; merely smiled.

"There's another one, too, that he always liked," Betty reminded her sister. "Oh Promise Me: Remember It?"

Margaret did. "Oh, huh," she said dreamily.

Martha Dalton looked at the two and vigorously scratched her double chin. They were, she said, the original pair of aces—the two most aggravating females she had ever known. "Can't you come down to earth? Run along, now, both of you, and be ready to scoot down to Camdenville when we hear from Mollie."

"The twins ran."

Another letter—this from Prof—received two days later, announced that he, Mollie and Jim were getting ready to leave New York and would arrive in Camdenville at eight-thirty-five the following evening. Mollie, he said, had completely recovered and was in good spirits—"considering things in general"—and he believed that Nellie Downing had become "interested in Jack Nevin, the newspaper reporter who had helped them so much the night Jim was lost."

Rusty and Betty both drew a long breath when this was read and looked at Martha Dalton in triumph.

"There," said Rusty, "is your romance, Dainty. The beautiful nurse, the Paragon Lady, is all that you said she was but she likes somebody else."

Martha Dalton confessed that she was beaten. "Still," she said softly, "it would have been a romantic ending," and she shot a mischievous glance at John Clayton. "Please finish the letter, Mr. Clayton."

"We'll go over on the morning train," said Betty.

That, said Martha, would give her time to get everything ready.

Including the plea, reminded Rusty.

Not once, since coming to Indianapolis, had Rusty had the chance to demonstrate the power and accuracy of her right arm—the arm that had saved Jim from ignominious defeat one day and cracked a head with a croquet ball.

The chance came, however, Freddie Lawrence, he of the flaming motion picture directorial epaulet, gave her a chance to put it to the test. Freddie hadn't been around much of late, but Freddie had not forgotten them.

The hours that afternoon dragged along on feet of lead for the two girls. Dinner finally over, the girls started for the music room to while away the time. But they did not reach it—just then.

"Mr. Frederic Lawrence," announced the old butler in sonorous tones from his stand in the doorway. (To Be Continued)

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Nurse Dalton looked her youngest charge over severely.

"Tell me what Rusty is thinking about," she said in evasive answer, "and I'll let you have my piece of peach pie at dinner."

Betty smiled sadly and rose from her chair. That she said, made her think of something else. Peach pie! Martha Dalton must build half a doz-

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NOTED BAPTISTS WILL SPEAK HERE

TRUETT AND SCARBOROUGH TO ADDRESS MEETING IN INTEREST OF FUNDS CAMPAIGN

Dr. Geo. W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist church, Dallas, and Dr. L. R. Scarborough, president, Southwestern Baptist seminary, Fort Worth, are to be the principal speakers for a meeting at the First Baptist church of Lubbock, Monday, January 21.

This meeting is one of many such rallies throughout the state in the interest of a special campaign now in progress by Texas Baptists to raise \$5,000,000 during the next three years with which to retire indebtedness against Baptist institutions, and strengthen the home and foreign mission work.

The rally in Lubbock will be attended by large numbers of Baptists of the South Plains, and will be one of the most important, and largely attended meetings in the history of the Lubbock church. The rally will be for educational, inspirational, and enlistment purposes, and the raising of funds will be left to each church to handle.

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Dr. H. B. Worley Dies at Wellington Home

Special to The Avalanche
WELLINGTON, Jan. 19.—Harvey B. Worley, M. D., age 65, died at his home in Wellington Saturday. Doctor Worley was born in Kentucky, January 21, 1862, coming to Texas in his early manhood, settling in Grayson county from which place he moved to Wellington in 1908.

Doctor Worley was past master of A. F. and A. M. Lodge No. 762, and at one time was district deputy grand master of this district.

Funeral services were held here Sunday under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge. Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Berta Worley, one son, Cale Worley.

DAVID R. FRANCIS BURIED

Large Assembly at Last Rites for Veteran of Business, Politics, and Civic Affairs

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19 (AP)—A large assembly of old associates in business, politics and civic affairs attended the funeral today of David R. Francis, former mayor, governor, cabinet member, world's fair president and ambassador to Russia.

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Wade Is Organizing W. T. C. C. Lobby

STAMFORD, Jan. 19.—Manager Homer D. Wade of the West Texas chamber of commerce is in Austin this week to establish the legislative bureau of the regional organization there during the regular session of the

Fortieth Legislature. He will watch legislative matters of general interest and matters of particular interest to West Texas. Member towns of the West Texas chamber of commerce are free to call upon the organization legislative bureau in Austin upon any matter of interest to their section.

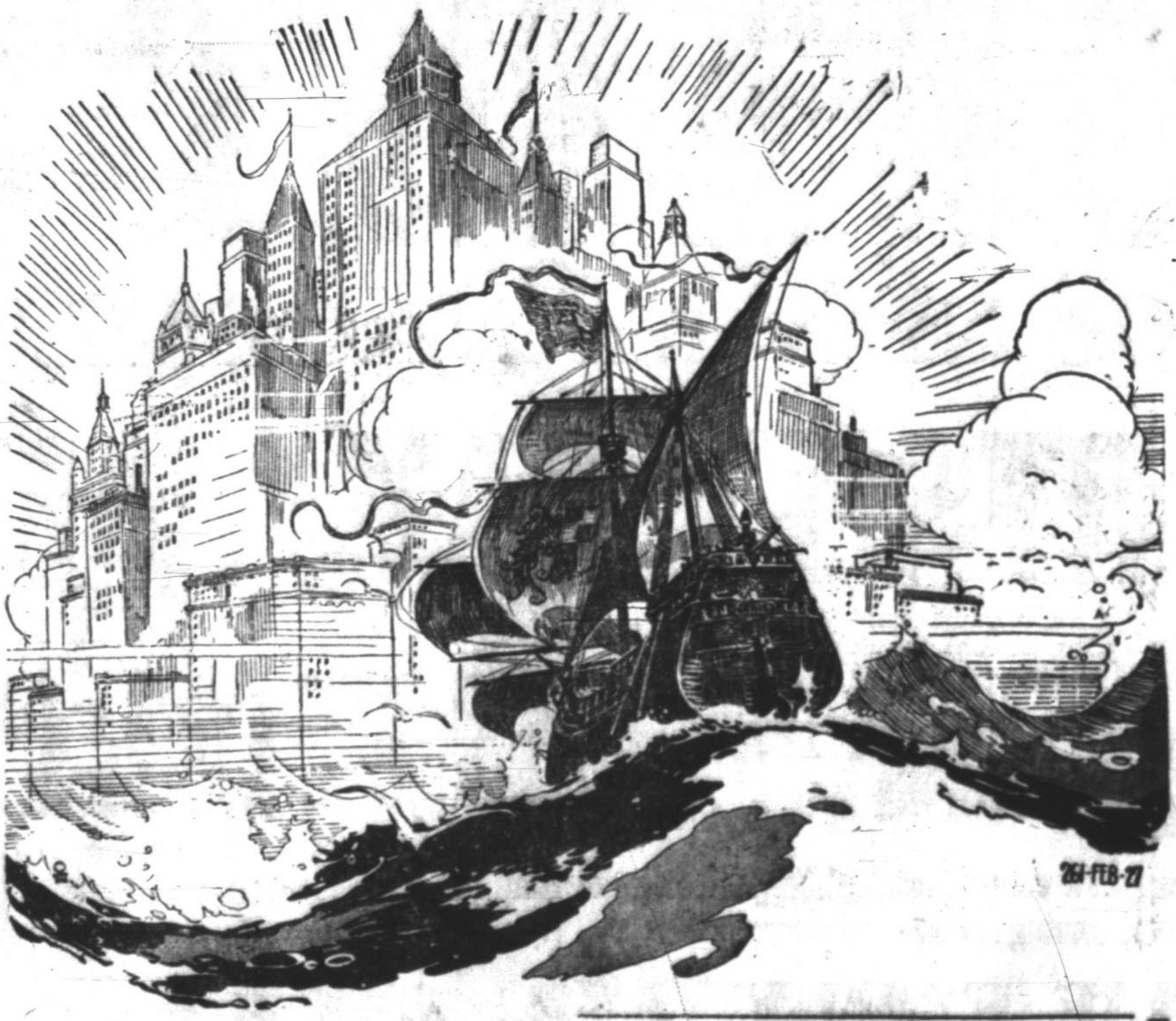
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No matter what treatment your doctor may be giving you for the cure of rheumatism, you will find that the addition of Capudine to the treatment will greatly assist in relieving the pain and reducing the fever and inflammation. Ask your physician about Capudine—nearly all of them approve it and many prescribe it regularly as a part of their treatment for rheumatism, gout, sciatica, lumbago, neuralgia and nervous headache.

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More than four centuries ago when the galleons of Columbus nosed their way to a new hemisphere, he expected to unfold greater treasures than his day knew.

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But no man could foresee such. Vision, thought and foresight develop and from a land of wilderness has come this wonderful country. Men with foresight have built cities—and these cities have spread and are still spreading.

Foresight, today just as much as in the past, is to be rewarded. Even greater fortunes are still to be made by those with faith in the development of cities.

Around YOU on every side are avenues for profit in real estate investment. As new home sections have sprung up before your very eyes, so they will continue. With foresight you, too, can reap rich reward.

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