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CITY NEWS
BRIEFLY
TOLDCHARLIE ADAMS RETURNED
Monday from a visit to points south.VESTAL LOTT OF AMARILLO
visited friends here the past week-end.PHIL AKARD AND FAMILY ARE
spending the holidays in Amarillo
visiting relatives and friends.MRS. HAL LATTIMORE IS IN A
local sanitarium recovering from an
operation recently performed.REV. ZORO B. FITTLE OF LEVEL-
land is here spending the holidays
with his daughter, Miss Ruth Fittle.A. G. HUNT AND WIFE, AND
baby Ruth, are visiting at the home of
Mrs. Hunt's parents in Ciego.MISS MARY B. HOOD OF AMAR-
illo is visiting at the home of her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hood.PHILIP STOVALL OF FORT
Worth is visiting in the home of his
brother Tim Stovall, for a few days.MISS FLO ALEXANDER, CASHIER
at the Martin Confectionery, returned
today from a short visit with friends
in Amarillo.MRS. PERCY SPENCER AND
family are spending the holidays with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randall, of
Brownfield.MRS. JOSIE MOORE OF FLOYD-
da is here spending the Christmas hol-
idays with her children, Louie F. Moore,
C. F. Moore and Mrs. John M. Denman.COLLIER SMITH OF THE LUB-
bock Baking company, is spending a
few days visiting relatives in Floy-
dda.RAY CARAWAY, OF THE AVIA-
tion corps, stationed at San Antonio,
is here for a short visit with his father
P. R. Caraway.R. V. KIMMELL AND FAMILY
are spending a few days in Santa Ana,
visiting at the home of Mrs. Kim-
mell's parents.REV. J. T. WEEMS, PASTOR OF
the Methodist church at Crosbyton
was here Monday enroute to Bosque,
Seminole and other points in that part
of the country.ROY DAVIS, WHOSE HOME IS IN
Lamesa, but who has been attending
A. & M. College the past few years is
here this week visiting relatives. He
is in his senior year in A. & M.R. B. HAYES AND FAMILY OF
Miami, were among the visitors
Lubbock during Christmas. They are
spending a few days as the guest of
Mr. Hayes' mother, on Thirteenth
street.FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD
at the Baker Undertaking parlors Sun-
day afternoon at two o'clock for the
four months old baby of C. D. Isard,
Rev. W. A. Bowen conducted the serv-
ices, and the body was laid to rest in
the Lubbock cemetery.CARLTON GREEN, WHO HAS
been visiting his cousin, Geo. W. Fos-
ter, Jr. left Monday for Floydada,
where he will visit his grandfather J.
W. Foster and his mother who have
been visiting there for several days
and they will start back to their home
in California Tuesday if the condition
of the roads will permit. They made
the trip here in their automobile.Body Found In Ice
Car Held For ProbeHOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 27 (AP)—The
body of a man believed to be Guy
Monty, about 25, of Conroe, found in
a refrigerator car here Christmas day
will be held while an effort is made to
locate his relatives. The body was
in the ice box of the car. The man's
arms were caught under the lid of the
box, his body on the inside and hands
on the outside.
Investigators believe the man sought
a place to sleep and crawled into the
refrigerator cars use no ice in the
winter.DAILY
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Temperature
Here Yesterday
Maximum 42
Minimum 26
Mean 34
West Texas: To-
night partly
cloudy; Tuesday
fair, somewhat
colder.

East Texas: Tonight rain, warmer
in northeast portion; Tuesday partly
cloudy, somewhat colder in west and
north portions.

Oklahoma: Tonight partly cloudy,
rain in east and central portions;
warmer in extreme east portion;
Tuesday fair, somewhat colder.

Arkansas: Tonight rain, warmer;
Tuesday partly cloudy, rain and
warmer in east, cooler in extreme west
portion.

Louisiana: Tonight rain, warmer;
Tuesday rain, warmer in east por-
tion.

STORM TOLL STEADILY MOUNTS

Avalanche-Journal Cheer Campaign Is Success
FRANK COLLIER GRANTED FULL PARDONPETITION IS SAID
SIGNED BY JURY
AND 400 OTHERSSENTENCE OF LANGHORN
IS COMMUTED TO LIFE
IN PRISON(By the Associated Press)
WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Dec. 27.—
Frank Collier, former mayor of
Wichita Falls, serving a three year
sentence in the Huntsville peniten-
tiary for manslaughter for the slaying
of his son-in-law, Elzie Robertson
here, has been granted a full pardon,
according to a telegram received here
by C. C. McDonald, one of his attor-
neys, from Governor Miriam A. Fer-
guson.

Says Petition Presented

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 27 (AP)—Frank
Collier, former mayor of Wichita Falls,
serving three years for slaying his
son-in-law, Elzie Robertson, has been
pardoned.
A proclamation by Governor Miriam
A. Ferguson says a petition for pardon
was signed by eleven members of the
jury and more than 400 other citizens.
Pardon was granted that Collier "may
spend the new year with his family
and start all over again," the gover-
nor said.

No Criminal, She Says

"While I do not say Collier was free
from blame, I do not believe he is a
criminal," the governor said.
Governor Ferguson about a month
ago pardoned Mrs. Frank Collier, sen-
tenced to ten years in connection with
the killing of Robertson.
The killing grew out of opposition
of the Colliers to the marriage of Rob-
ertson to their daughter.

Langhorn Saved From Gallows

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 27 (AP)—Because
he believed William Langhorn, Jr., of un-
sound mind when the offense was
committed, Governor Miriam A. Fer-
guson Monday commuted to life im-
prisonment the death sentence impos-
ed on him in Fayette county for kill-
ing Miss Valeria Zapala."After a careful consideration of the
evidence in the record of this case, I
have come to the conclusion that the
late William H. Langhorn, Jr., was at
the time of commission of the offense
for which he was convicted, and is at
the present time, of unsound mind,
and was and is not now responsible
for his action," Governor Ferguson said.

Goes To Penitentiary

The proclamation ordered that Lang-
horn who is in jail at LaGrange, be
taken to the penitentiary and there
confined "the balance of his natural
life."The court of criminal appeals on
December 15, affirmed Langhorn's
death sentence, declaring the defense
failed to prove Langhorn was of un-
sound mind.Langhorn, son of a prominent fam-
ily at Chappell Hill, on the night of
February 3, 1925, was alleged to have
attacked Miss Valeria Zapala, 15, and killed
her. Valeria, 17, who tried to
prevent the alleged criminal assault.
They were returning home from a bas-
ketball game at the time.FORT WORTH MAN
ROBBED TODAYFORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 27 (AP)—J. E.
Minnick, manager of the Clarence
Saunders chain stores in Fort Worth,
was held up by a lone gunman as he
backed away from the curb on the
south side at 7:30 a. m. Monday and
forced to drive to an open prairie near
Capps and Calhoun streets and robbed
of between \$4,000 and \$5,000. The robber
also took Minnick's automobile.
The robber carried a pistol when he
forced Minnick to allow him to get in
the car at the south side store.
"I've been watching you two months
and I know you've got the money,
so don't try any monkey business," he
said. "Drive on south."Minnick had collected Saturday
night receipts from three south side
stores. Nearly all of the money was
in currency.

SCIENTIST IS DEAD

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 27 (AP)—Howard
MacNutt, 67, of New York, widely
known scientist and Bahawal lecturer
is dead here.

Like This

Governor-elect R. C. Dillon of New
Mexico has jarred the dress experts
of his state by announcing that he
will not wear a dress suit at the
inaugural ball. To protests that
dress suits are prescribed by cus-
tom, he retorts that he never wore
one and won't start now. He says
he'll appear just as he is here.HASSELL WON'T
TELL HIS STORYPromised Statement Refused
As Prisoner Taken From
Hospital To Jail(By the Associated Press)
FARWELL, Texas, Dec. 27.—George
J. Hassell, farmer, who has admitted
the slaying of his wife and her eight
children and burying their bodies in a
shallow grave about ten feet from the
kitchen door of their farm house, to-
day refused to make the detailed state-
ment of how and why the crimes were
committed which he Sunday promised
officials.Hassell, suffering from self-inflicted
knife wounds near his heart, today
was removed from the hospital to the
county jail, with a deputy sheriff con-
stantly standing guard.

"I Did It" All He Says

He told Sheriff J. H. Martin he might
be ready to make the statement late
Monday but so far has refused to say
anything concerning the killing of his
family except that "I did it."
Physicians announced Monday that
Hassell's condition was no longer
serious. His wounds were inflicted
when officers were uncovering the
bodies of the nine members of his
family Friday, officers reporting the
man grabbed a knife from a kitchen
table and began plunging it into his
own body before he could be disarmed.McWhorter Seeks To
Return Auto ThiefCounty Attorney Owen W. Mc-
Whorter has just mailed requisition
papers to Oklahoma authorities ask-
ing that Dave McWhorter, wanted in
Lubbock county for car theft, be re-
leased to Lubbock county officers.
The sheriff at Anadarko, Okla., has
notified Sheriff H. L. Johnston that
he has McWhorter in jail in that city.

LINEMAN KILLED

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 27 (AP)—J.
M. Hosea, lineman for the Houston
Light and Power company, was elec-
trocuted Monday when he picked up a
metal tapeline, that in some manner
had become charged.OVER \$400 SPENT
WITH TIDY SUM
STILL ON HANDOVER 160 PEOPLE HELPED
THROUGH GENEROSITY
OF LUBBOCK FOLKThe Christmas cheer campaign has
ended only for a few cases that will
be cared for at a later date. There
may be a few people in Lubbock who
were not remembered, though it is
hoped this is not true. The cheer ed-
itor has been busy for three weeks,
and it was his desire to see that no
one was overlooked. Church women
and social service organizations have
also been busy.

Over \$400 Spent

This year the donations amounted to
\$531.26, and of this more than \$400
has been spent. Food, clothing and
fuel went to more than 160 people.
In most instances the gifts were need-
ed and appreciated, but in a few cases
we are afraid this is not true. In at
least two cases people were not sat-
isfied with their gifts. One woman
who was given groceries, clothing and
even a small amount of money felt
that she was not treated right. She
had asked for about \$200 worth of
supplies, but owing to the limited
amount of money subscribed to the
fund it was not possible to fill all her
wants.Another woman has had three visits
from the cheer editor, and her two
children were given warm new cloth-
ing. She wanted more, and we are
sorry it was not possible to satisfy
her.

People Generous

Lubbock people have been very lib-
eral and especially do we wish to
mention the Walker-Smith company,
Mistake creamery, and Swift & Co.
employees.It would have been possible to have
gathered several additional packages,
but owing to the cold weather the
cheer editor had very little assistance,
and there was no time for additional
work. H. G. Renfro and three boys
seated assisted in delivering the pack-
ages.Expenses were reduced to a mini-
mum, and there is still about \$100 on
hand. This will be used during com-
ing weeks. Expenditures follow:
General expenses \$ 7.75
Cash donations 17.00
Coal 89.00
Dry goods and clothing 76.74
Groceries 119.10
Candy 7.20
Toys, presents, etc. 35.00
Butter 17.00
Meats, bacon, lard, etc. 31.26
Fruits and vegetables 31.70
Cash on hand 112.01Total \$531.26
Of the cash on hand there will be a
slight change as there are a few
checks out. However, there should be
about \$100 left after all bills are
paid. This will be used for coal and
food for destitute families during the
remaining winter months.
We could have used more money,
but so far as is known almost every
poor family in the city was remember-
ed.

Flashes Of Life

(By the Associated Press)

Will's New Act

HOLLYWOOD, Calif.—Perhaps
Will Rogers is preparing to follow
the example of Fred and Dorothy
Stone in a father and daughter
act. Little Mary Rogers does the
Charleston with a lariat.

Grease Warmth

ROCKWOOD, Maine.—Question
arises as to whether grease is
warmer than woolen underclothes. Fol-
low here who can tick anybody
else in the world had to go to
bed with a chill after falling
through the ice on a hike.

Duelling Prince

BONN, Germany.—Prince Wil-
liam, eldest son of the former
crown prince, is quite a duelist.
In four bouts at the university
this season, he has escaped a
mark. His opponents were so
hacked that the doctors made
them quit.Conservative Optimism Is Keynote
Of Business Forecasts For New Year
With Two Prosperous Years Just Past

Sues Dry Chief

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Conservative
optimism is the keynote of business
forecasts for 1927 of the nation's lead-
ing bankers and business men.
With two successive years of un-
usual prosperity just drawing to a
close, and stock and bond prices
around the highest levels ever record-
ed, it is natural that predictions for the
future should be attended with an un-
usual degree of caution, particularly
by those committed to the cycle the-
ory of business. While a number of
executives indicate that a slowing
down in general business is likely,
fundamental conditions generally are
regarded as sound and no serious de-
pression is looked for in any respon-
sible quarter.

Bank-Owned Securities

Some concern is expressed over the
huge volume of securities owned by
banks, over the low price of commodi-
ties, particularly cotton, and its pos-
sible effect on the country's purchas-
ing power, over the growth of install-
ment buying and over the apparent
decline in building construction. How-
ever, the ordinary harbingers of busi-
ness depression such as inflated prices,
high inventories and over-expanded
credit are absent.The views of two of the national
recognized spokesmen for banking and
business follow:BY CHARLES E. MITCHELL,
President, National City Bank
of New York"The year 1926 has been one of
comparative stability in banking. For
over a decade the financial world has
been tossed about in a sea of alternat-
ing inflation and deflation caused by
war and great shifts of gold on a scale
heretofore unheard of. Gradually the
effects of the war are clearing away,
and banking conditions the world over
are getting back more nearly to nor-
mal.""In this country, commercial dem-
onstrations have shown a healthy expan-
sion during the past year, in keeping with
the activity of industry, but there is
no evidence of borrowing to excess.
In fact, the conspicuous feature of the
present situation has been the ability
of business concerns to finance them-
selves with comparatively little re-
course to bank credit. Such increases
as have occurred in commercial bor-
rowing have been in commercial bor-
rowing."TWO KILLED IN
REFINERY BLASTAbsorption Unit Of General
Petroleum California
Plant Is WreckedVENTURA, Calif., Dec. 27 (AP)—Two
men were reported killed and several
others injured when an explosion rock-
ed the refinery of the General Petro-
leum company two and a half miles
from here today.The explosion occurred in the ab-
sorption unit of the plant. Flames
broke out uncontrolled and threaten-
ed a nearby gasoline storage tank
which was expected to blow up at any
minute.
The two men were believed to have
been killed. Six or seven others
were taken to hospitals.The header of the reducing unit
blew off from an undetermined cause.
The refinery is located in approxi-
mately the center of the Ventura oil
producing area.All available apparatus for combat-
ing the menacing flames were sent
to the scene from nearby towns and
oil companies.Slayer Of Lamesa
Man Still Sought(Special to the Journal)
LAMESA, Dec. 27.—Bill Cowley,
former manager of the J. R. Weaver
ranch, wanted here on a murder charge
in connection with the slaying of N. F.
Dolan, ranch employee last Sunday
when the two were said to have argued
over a missing \$25 bill, is still at large,
and is believed in hiding in the sand
hills west of here, officers said today.
Cowley is believed to be armed, and
officers say they fear he will resist
arrest. Dolan, whose body remained on
the spot where he was shot, from 4
o'clock to 8 o'clock, was buried last
Tuesday. He is survived by his mother,
who lives here. Cowley is a bachelor,
about 55 years old.Injuries Fatal To
Fredericksburg BoySAN ANGELO, Texas, Dec. 27 (AP)—
Alvin Young, 30, of Fredericksburg,
died in a hospital here Sunday from a
skull fracture sustained Christmas eve
when struck by an automobile driven
by J. M. Harrison. Police say the ac-
cident was unavoidable. Funeral ar-
rangements had not been made this
morning.FOUR ARE DEAD
AND MANY MORE
LEFT HOMELESSFLOOD WATERS MENACE
MANY TOWNS; MORE
RAIN EXPECTED(By the Associated Press)
MEMPHIS, Dec. 27.—With thousands
already driven from their homes and
property loss estimated in the hun-
dreds of dollars, Tennessee, Arkansas,
Mississippi and Kentucky today were
preparing to meet an even greater
emergency. General rains were fore-
cast.Nashville, Tenn., with more than
fifty blocks inundated and 2500 peo-
ple driven from their homes, was prob-
ably the most severely hit point in
the area affected by the floods.

Four Known Dead

Four were known dead in the af-
fected area. At Pine Bluff, Ark., two
men were drowned when their car
turned over into a small stream. A
similar accident cost a Columbus,
Miss., man his life. Exposure from
wading in a creek was the cause of a
fourth death, a man from Selma,
Tenn.More than fifty blocks in Nashville
were inundated by the backwater from
the Cumberland river, which runs "S"
shaped through the city. The crest of
the flood there is expected tomorrow,
barring further rains in the headlands.
Swollen streams in Mississippi had
sent hundreds away from their homes.
Damage to highways, livestock and
crops there is expected to exceed
\$100,000.Families marooned near Columbus,
Miss., were aided by relief crews in
motor launches, and unconfirmed re-
ports were that several had drowned.
West Point, Goodman and several
other Mississippi towns reported heavy
damage from floods.

Rains Continue

Continuous general rains over parts
of Arkansas had brought the water
levels in numbers of streams to record-
breaking heights. There was heavy
(Turn to Page 8, Column 1, Please)HOUSTONIAN KILLS
TWO, THEN SELFHOUSTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—Mrs. Maria
Angustino, 38, widowed mother
of four small children, Jose Tapia,
20, said to be a baker, and Anastacio
Tejeda, 50, were dead here Monday
as the result of a double murder and
suicide at Mrs. Rivas' rooming house.
There were no witnesses to the
triple shooting, according to Justice
of the Peace Campbell H. Overstreet
who held the inquest.Juan Rivas, 18, oldest of the four
children, told officers that he and his
two sisters, were asleep in the front
room of the house. They were awak-
ened by a crash of glass and four
loud reports, the boy said. They
found their mother shot through the
heart. Across the hall were the bodies
of Tapia and Tejeda lying on a bed.The children told officers that
Tejeda roomed at their house about
two months ago.
Mrs. Rivas ordered him to leave.
A note signed by Tejeda was found
on his body."Rememberance to my friends and
all who know me; I would desire you
not to blame me for the dirty action
that I did," the note read, and ex-
plained that Tejeda was jealous of the
attention of Tapia to Mrs. Rivas.

Journal News Reel

Four known dead; thousands
homeless, and property damage is
immense as four states prepare for
another feared attack of elements
Frank Collier, former Wichita
Falls mayor is pardoned, and death
sentence of William Langhorn,
commuted to life. Leaders in na-
tional business see no future
during 1927 in all lines. Port
Worth man robbed by lone hi-
jacker early today. George Has-
sell, Farwell farmer and confessed
slayer of nine, refuses to make
promised statement. U. S. official
in Nicaraguan waters warns
government against entering neutral
zone. Man kills two, then him-
self in Houston home.

From Every Woman's Viewpoint

By BLANCHE E. BEAN

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Presbyterian Endeavor Meets Sunday Eve At Church

With an excellent attendance, the senior and intermediate Christian Endeavorers of the First Presbyterian church met at 6:30 p.m. Sunday evening. The senior group received a box of stationery from the sponsors. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cook. The paper here and there had the society name and the sponsors suggested that it be used in writing cheer letters to members who are ill.

Mrs. A. W. McKee Is Christmas Dinner Hostess Sunday

Mrs. A. W. McKee was hostess at a Christmas dinner served Sunday at her home, 1816 14th street. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McCleary, Miss Kate Pressley and Miss Blanche Bean in addition to members of her family.

Mrs. J. O. Ballinger Is Hostess At Dinner On Christmas

Mrs. J. O. Ballinger, 2110 13th street, was hostess at a family dinner Christmas day. In addition to her immediate family, Mrs. C. T. Byrd and daughter, Virginia Evelyn, of Roswell, N. M., Miss Bernice Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ballinger and Mrs. Marie Paulkner were guests.

DANCING CLUB TO HAVE CHRISTMAS DANCE TUESDAY EVENING

The dancing club Christmas dance is to be at 9 o'clock Tuesday evening at Hotel Lubbock. Hosts and hostesses are Mr. and Mrs. Neil H. Wright, Walter Myrick Jr. and Charles Reed.

MRS. RICHARD DOUGLAS WILL BE CLUB HOSTESS WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Richard L. Douglas will entertain the Entire Nona club at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at her home, 2123 16th street.

MRS. J. G. BIFFLE TO BE JOLLY DOZEN CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. J. G. Biffle will entertain the Jolly Dozen club at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at 2163 Main street.

Brief Social Items

Mrs. Rosella Rushing and daughter Dorothy, and son, W. B. Rushing, are visiting in Plainview.

Miss Flora Fletcher and Peter Fletcher, of Plainview, and 124 Rutherford, of Kansas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Kershner, 1613 19th street, during the week-end. John Kershner, who had been visiting in Plainview, returned to his home when they came down.

Misses Louise Jennings and Lois Elkins left Saturday night for Fort Worth and Dallas where they will visit during the week-end.

Miss Margaret Huff, who has been ill for about a week, is recuperating at her home, 1506 Avenue T.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Kershner, who are now in Corpus Christi, are moving into the Rio Grande valley to spend the remainder of the winter, according to word received from them. It rains too consistently in Corpus Christi, they stated, saying that they are hunting a dryer location.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jackson, 716 Avenue J, gathered for a reunion during Christmas. Mrs. Thomas Perch, of Hollywood, Calif., a daughter, Miss Pauline Higgins, of Wichita, Kans., a granddaughter, and Mrs. Robert Adams, of Brownfield, another daughter, were here in addition to Mrs. J. H. Agce and of this city. Mrs. Adams was accompanied by her husband and family and they returned to Brownfield this morning.

M. L. Shepherd spent the week-end in Abilene with his parents.

Will Wheelock, of Amarillo, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wheelock.

The car in which E. J. Tubbs, Miss Lora Tubbs, Carlisle Tubbs, Glenn Hunt and Guy Hiers came to Lubbock in to spend the week-end, overturned on the highway between Lubbock and Amarillo Friday evening but no one was hurt and the car escaped injuries, those in the car said. The car skidded onto its side on the slick road, they said. The group worked in Amarillo and spent Christmas here with home folks.

Miss Evelyn McDonald, who has been visiting her parents here, is returning to Littlefield this afternoon. She teaches school there and the schools reopen in the morning after a brief holiday.

The young people of the First Baptist church are to attend a watch party at the church Friday evening.

Miss Beulah Dixon, 1502 Avenue Q is convalescing after an illness of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Freeman,

Blue and the Gray



The sport frock of plaid taffeta is one of the new offerings from Parisian couturiers. This one is particularly interesting with its tiered skirt, scarf neckline and close sleeves. It is developed in many shades of blue on a gray ground.

of Abilene, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Burns. Mrs. Freeman will be remembered here as Miss Leona Burns. Mr. Freeman is at the head of the business department of McCurdy College.

Mrs. J. C. McCasland, of Friona, and Mrs. W. S. Scudgry, of Brownfield, spent Christmas here in the home of their mother, Mrs. B. F. Dixon, 1502 Avenue Q.

Miss Aline King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King, of Ft. Worth, but who formerly lived in Lubbock, is to play over radio WRAP between 7:30 and 8:30 o'clock this evening. Miss King frequently plays in that studio.

Clifford L. Bryan, of Tulsa, Okla., and Miss Sue Bryan, of S. M. U., Dallas, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bryan, of 2019 Main street.

G. Everett Bean returned to El Paso last evening after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Bean. He is employed there by a gas company as an engineer.

Mrs. C. T. Byrd and daughter, Virginia Evelyn, of Roswell, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ballinger, 2110 13th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clarke and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Clarke, of Waco, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. S. R. Clarke and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clarke, Jr., have returned to their home. They lived in Lubbock until recently when they returned to Waco to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Murray and son and Pete Murray spent Christmas in Slaton with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hoffman and sons, C. C. Jr. and Howard, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Douglas and were served Christmas dinner. Mrs. Douglas is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman. C. C. Jr. and Howard are students in State University and are visiting their parents during the holidays.

Mrs. Fred Schmidt and baby, Mary Anne, returned to Slaton today after visiting here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meador, 1621 Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Evans have at their guests during the holidays their children, William H. Evans, athletic coach in the Mexia schools, Mrs. Anna Cecil Clendennin and Miss Marion Evans, teachers in the Houston schools.

Mrs. M. L. Price slipped Friday evening and broke an arm in a fall.

Mrs. J. Andy Wilson is suffering with a broken arm following a fall during the week-end.

Five marriage licenses were granted Christmas day at the county clerk's office as follows: Glenn Williamson and Miss Lois Foster, Houston-Taylor and Miss Freda Lee, Martin-Lucero and Larrin Lazone, Roy-Tichtower and Alice White (colored), George Clampett and Miss Ruth Sowder, R. H. Waters and Miss Ann Chipley.

FRANCE ARMS BORDER

PARIS, France.—As precautionary measures, France sent troops to her Italian frontier with guns and tanks to avert Fascists raids across the border. The French authorities feel that there is real danger of such demonstrations, from the Italian side.

BOSTON FINANCIAL WIZARD DIES

BROOKLINE, Mass., Dec. 27 (AP)—Galen L. Stone, who rose from reporterial obscurity to financial heights, is dead.

Mr. Stone was a member of one of Boston's greatest investment houses, Hayden, Stone and company, which he established more than 20 years ago with Charles Hayden, like himself, a subordinate in a brokerage house.

Stone had been a cub reporter for the old Commercial Bulletin, but it was not long before he became financial editor of the Boston Advertiser. Then he decided to learn the investment situation first hand and he took a job with the brokerage firm where he met Hayden, a graduate of the Massachusetts institute of technology, who had started the year previous as a ticker operator at 21 a week. Soon they were partners. Many copper companies owed their existence to the firm's financing, and later it turned to steamships, railroads and other enterprises. Mr. Stone was at one time or another a director of more than 20 corporations.

Aged College Man Commits Suicide

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 27 (AP)—Louis B. Self, an aged college professor, with no living relatives and a circle of friends restricted to his two interests, music and mathematics, died here by his own hand in a fit of despondency over a lonely Christmas.

This was the belief of colleagues at the University of Louisville, where Prof. Self had spent eighteen years of his academic life. On his way to Chicago to attend a convention of mathematicians, the professor registered at a hotel Christmas day, and was found dead Sunday with his wrists and throat slashed by a razor, which was found near the body.

In Professor Self's pockets were \$28,000 in government bonds and \$1,152 in cash. Friends in Louisville said he recently had obtained a letter from a trust company proving him the owner of the bonds in case of emergency.

Four Are Held For Alien Smuggling

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Dec. 27 (AP)—Two European aliens, a Spaniard and an Italian, arrested near Fallurus Christmas day, were brought to Brownsville today. They are alleged to have been smuggled across the Rio Grande. Two Mexicans, who are charged with having assisted in smuggling the aliens across the river, are also held by federal officers.

Arkansas Waters Recede
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 27 (AP)—Flood waters in Arkansas were receding today, leaving heavy damage to crops and other property in the low lands, highways in an impassable condition in some sections and a known death list of six.

The Guadalupe river at Camden was at a stage of 27.2 feet early today, a fall of more than a foot from its highest stage reported Christmas night. It still was seven feet above flood stage.

White river was still rising slowly, but no damage was expected. Other streams were falling.

Five Are Victims Of Gas At Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27 (AP)—Five persons were asphyxiated last night and early today in Los Angeles and vicinity.

Mrs. Lucile Whitman, 30, and her two children, Florence, 3, and Margaret, 5, were found dead from gas fumes. The bodies of the children were in their beds while the mother was found in a position indicating she had attempted to reach them when she overcame herself.

Alan Gibson, 15, of Long Beach was found dead in a bath tub, overcome from the fumes on a gas stove.

Howard Diehlapp, 66, of Culver, died in his chair, the rocker of which apparently disconnected a gas tube.

No One Injured In Locomotive Blast

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 27 (AP)—A locomotive exploded throwing an engineer thirty feet through the air at the Southern Pacific round house here Monday, without injuring anyone seriously. H. C. Moore, the engineer, was showered with oil but fell in soft sand. He had just stopped his engine by the one which exploded when the blast came.

DON'T SHOOT FOR THE 3 BAD MEN

Through the night roared the midnight express. The old engineer's eyes were weakening under the strain and he asked his fireman to watch the lights of "the block signal." Soon came the report—"Green light—all clear" and on sped the train—head on into another train—because the signal light was RED and the fireman had betrayed his old friend.

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Harvest Queen



Every year students at Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, Okla., hold a harvest festival and crown the most popular girl queen. Here's this year's—Miss Edith Abernathy, of Altus, Okla.

Radio Bought With Part Of Bank Loan

FORT WORTH, Dec. 27 (AP)—A \$150 radio set for his grandmother was the first thing James H. Halstrom, 26, of Milane, bought after getting his share of the \$7,000 Odele bank loan, he said here today.

He said he bought the radio in Iowa and sent it to his grandmother at Santa Anna, Texas.

"The money for that and my part of the traveling expenses was about all I spent," Halstrom related. His share, he said, was \$2,500.

MINISTER RAPS ARMY OFFICERS

Charge That Officials Harass Opponents Of Compulsory Military Training

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—John Nevins Sayre, Episcopal minister and brother-in-law of Mrs. Jessie Woodrow Wilson Sayre, has written to Secretary of War Davis complaining that army officers are harassing opponents of compulsory military training in colleges, and seeking to deprive them of their right of free speech.

Lewis Is Named

Mr. Sayre specifically charges Lieut. Colonel George Lewis of the regular army and of the 95th reserve division objected to his addressing students of the University of Oklahoma, at Norman, and that, perhaps in consequence, students who were opposed to compulsory military training there and who attempted to arrange a meeting for him to address them, were unable to obtain the use of the university Y. M. C. A. hall.

Mr. Sayre, who is a member of the civil liberties union and vice chairman of the committee on militarism in education, declares that Lieut. Colonel Lewis wrote a letter from Oklahoma City to the president of the university stating his objections to Mr. Sayre, and calling him more dangerous than an "open communist."

Appeal Is Recalled

The officer called attention to the fact that Mr. Sayre had signed an appeal for a \$200,000 fund for the defense of soviet organizers in Brinkman, Mich.

Rev. Sayre declares in his letter to the secretary of war that he is not and never has been a communist, and that he signed the letter because of his belief that any man accused of violating a law is entitled to a fair trial.

Never Refused Request

NORMAN, Okla., Dec. 27 (AP)—Dr. W. B. Bismuth, president of the University of Oklahoma, today denied that he had ever refused that Rev. John Nevins Sayre permission to speak against compulsory military training, in the Y. M. C. A. building at the university. He explained that such matters always pass through the president's office.

Beaumont Bonds Are Approved At Austin

AUSTIN, Dec. 27 (AP)—Seven issues of Beaumont serial five percent bonds, aggregating \$1,250,000, were approved Monday by the attorney general's department.

They follow street and highway, \$225,000; market house, \$25,000; sewerage, \$250,000; city hall and auditorium, \$300,000; police department, \$100,000; fire department, \$150,000; and public parks, \$100,000.

Dawson Co. Harvests 38,234 Bales Cotton

LAMESA, Dec. 27.—38,234 bales of cotton have been ginned in Dawson county to date. There will probably be 15,000 more ginned. Most of the

crop however is out—that is all that will be picked. The farmers claim they cannot make expenses and get the present price for cotton. Weather conditions have also affected the harvesting of cotton here. It had been estimated that the county would make 20,000 bales this year. Now it will do well to get 30,000, leaders say. Farmers are generally reducing their acreage by one-half next year. A diversified program will be followed.

FIRE AT COMMERCE

COMMERCE, Texas, Dec. 27 (AP)—Fire damaged the Cameron Breeches and Bagwell clothing shops here today causing a loss of \$20,000. The cause of the blaze, which was discovered at 12:30 a. m., is undetermined.

Night Watchman Is Held In Slaying

CHEROKEE, Okla., Dec. 27 (AP)—Murder charges were filed against C. E. Marbel, aged night watchman, who yesterday killed Gilbert Hutchinson, 14, and seriously wounded the boy's father, Guy, 40, and brother, Roy, 16. Marbel, who is 70 years old said that the boys had "teased" him.

SIBERIA STORM SWEEP

MOSCOW, Dec. 27 (AP)—Eastern Siberia is being swept by the worst snow storm in 70 years. Many casualties have already been reported together with a great amount of damage.

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ALLEGED INTRIGUE OF 2 PLAYERS SMACKS THUS BILLY EVANS SAYS

BY BILLY EVANS

Scandal has again crossed the baseball horizon, permeating two of the game's greatest stars.

Seven years ago the sport world was startled by the knowledge that eight members of the Chicago White Sox had conspired to throw the 1919 world series with Cincinnati.

It was a terrible shock, one that for a time had baseball on the ropes.

The national pastime soon revived, however, because the fans realized the game was far greater than any individual star or group of stars.

Now, seven years later, two of the greatest players of all time, two idols of the game, are involved in a scandal that on the surface appears to be as messy an affair as was the 1919 episode.

It was an easy matter to excuse some of the White Sox players on the ground of lack of intelligence. A player who could neither read nor write certainly couldn't be expected to give much consideration to the moral phase of a crooked transaction.

One of the White Sox players could neither read nor write; several others were but slightly more advanced, intellectually. It was an easy matter for the slick gamblers, aided by a couple of the smarter players, to draw the slow thinkers into the gambling coup that for a time rocked the very foundations of baseball.

Tris Speaker, greatest ball player of all time, and Tris Speaker, the incomparable, are men of education, keen minds, supposedly superior intellect. It is hard to imagine these super-players of super-intellect as plain fixers.

What makes the episode all the more incongruous is the fact that the fixers, if any, in this case, gambled for petty stakes. There was no big killing to sway consciences or morals, according to the allegations.

It is difficult to picture Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker as gamblers, for here we have two of the wealthiest men in baseball. Cobb, a millionaire, playing a penny ante game with marked cards! That's the charge.

Cobb and Speaker have passed on. They assigned their managerhips shortly before the allegations against them were made public.

Sport followers are likely to conclude it was this brewing scandal that brought to such an abrupt close their major league careers, and to remember them for this rather than for the deeds of unquestioned diamond gallantry they so often performed.

It is too late to have the reputation of years of meritorious service erased by one alleged act of wrong-doing.

As for baseball, it lay sorely on its way. The game flourished before the rise of Cobb and Speaker, and will continue to flourish.

PLAY BY PLAY OF GAME UNDER FIRE

First Inning

CLEVELAND—Graney flied to Shorten. Lunte singled to short. Speaker flied to Veach. Young tossed out Harris. ONE HIT.

DETROIT—Bush got an infield single. Young sacrificed. Myers to Harris. Bush stole third. Cobb singled to right. Bush scoring. Cobb stole second and scored when Veach batted a single off Harris' glove. Veach out stealing. O'Neill to Lunte. Myers tossed out Heilmann. TWO RUNS, THREE HITS.

CLEVELAND—Graney flied to Veach. Wambly walked and went to second on a wild pitch. Smith flied to Shorten. O'Neill singled to deep short. Wambly taking third. Myers lined to Veach. ONE HIT.

DETROIT—Shorten batted safely. Jones lined to Speaker. Almsmith got an infield single, and on Lunte's bad throw he went to second and Shorten to third. Boland lined to Speaker. Shorten scoring. Bush singled to center. Bush was caught between first and second. Speaker to O'Neill to Harris to Lunte to Harris. TWO RUNS, THREE HITS, ONE ERROR.

Third Inning

CLEVELAND—Graney singled to right. Lunte forced Graney. Cobb to Young. Speaker singled to center. Harris doubled to left. Lunte and Speaker scoring. Gardner flied to Bush. Wambly popped to Young. TWO RUNS, THREE HITS.

DETROIT—Wambly threw out Young. Cobb flied to Speaker. Veach singled over second. Heilmann doubled to right. Shorten flied to Speaker. NO RUNS, TWO HITS.

Fourth Inning

CLEVELAND—Smith got an infield single. O'Neill hit into a double play. Bush to Young to Heilmann. Myers flied to Veach. NO RUNS, NO HITS.

DETROIT—Jones singled over second. Answered sacrificed. Gardner to Harris. Boland fanned. Wambly threw out Bush. NO RUNS, ONE HIT.

Fifth Inning

CLEVELAND—Graney singled to center. Lunte sacrificed. Heilmann to Boland. Speaker tripled to center. Graney scoring. Harris hit to Boland, who caught Speaker off third and he was out. Boland to Almsmith. Harris went to second on the play. Young threw out Gardner. ONE RUN, TWO HITS.

DETROIT—Young singled to left. Cobb forced Young. Wambly to Lunte. Cobb stole second. Veach singled to right. Cobb scoring and Veach went to second on the throw in. Lunte threw out Heilmann. Shorten singled to left. Veach scoring. Jones forced Shorten. Lunte to Wambly. TWO RUNS, THREE HITS.

Sixth Inning

CLEVELAND—Boland threw out Wambly. Young tossed out Smith. O'Neill singled to left. Myers also singled to left. Graney doubled to right. O'Neill scoring. Jones threw out Lunte. ONE RUN, THREE HITS.

DETROIT—Almsmith got an infield single and went to second on Lunte's

Four Principals In Baseball Scandal



List Of 1926 Champions In Principal Fields Of Amateur And Professional

(By the Associated Press)

The list of 1926 champions in the principal fields of amateur and professional competition follows:

Auto Racing

International sweepstakes (400 miles)—Frank Lockhart.

National speed championship (pro)—Harry Hartz. 254 points.

Baseball

World's champions—St. Louis Cardinals.

National League winners—St. Louis Cardinals.

American League pennant winners—New York Yankees.

Leading batsmen (National League)—Charles Hargrave, Cincinnati .353.

(American League) Henry Manush, Detroit .377.

Leading pitchers (National League)—Ray Kremer, Pittsburgh, won 26.

(American League) George Uhle, Cleveland, won 27, lost 11.

Leading home run hitters (Both Leagues) Babe Ruth, Yankees, 47.

Basketball

American Professional League—Cleveland Rosenblooms.

National A. A. U. (men)—Hilliard Chem. Co. St. Joseph, Mo.

Eastern Intercollegiate League—Columbia.

Western Conference (Four tied)—Wisconsin, Indiana, Purdue, Michigan.

Pacific Coast Conference—California.

National A. A. U. (girls)—Pasadena (Cal.) Athletic Club.

National Intercollegiate (girls)—Sharon, Pa.

National Intercollegiate (boys)—Fitchburg, Mass.

Southern Intercollegiate—U. of N. Carolina.

Boxing—Professional

World's heavyweight—Gene Tunney, New York.

World's light heavyweight—Jack Delaney, Bridgeport, Conn.

World's middleweight—Mickey Walker, Elizabeth, N. J.

World's welterweight—Pete Latzo, Scranton, Pa.

World's lightweight—Sammy Mandell, Rockford, Ill.

World's junior lightweight—Tod Morgan, Seattle.

World's featherweight—Vacant (Kid Kaplan forfeited title).

World's bantamweight—Charley (Phil) Rosenberg, New York.

World's flyweight—Fidel LaBarba, Los Angeles.

Boxing—Amateur (A.A.U.)

Heavyweight—Armand Emanuel,

wild throw. Boland sacrificed. Myers to Harris. Bush batted in front of the plate and Almsmith was caught at the plate. Myers to O'Neill. Young singled off Wambly's glove. Bush scoring. Lunte threw out Cobb. ONE RUN, TWO HITS, ONE ERROR.

Seventh Inning

CLEVELAND—Speaker tripled to center. Harris popped to Young. Gardner flied to Shorten. Speaker scoring. Wambly singled to left. Wambly out stealing. Almsmith to Bush. ONE RUN, TWO HITS.

DETROIT—Gardner threw out Veach. Lunte threw out Heilmann. Shorten beat out a punt to third. Shorten out stealing. O'Neill to Lunte. NO RUNS, ONE HIT.

Eighth Inning

CLEVELAND—Smith out. Heilmann flied to Cobb. Jones threw out Graney. NO RUNS, NO HITS.

DETROIT—Jones flied to Graney. Almsmith singled to left. Boland tripled to center. Almsmith scoring. Bush singled to right. Boland scoring. Young flied to Speaker. Wambly threw out Cobb. TWO RUNS, THREE HITS.

Ninth Inning

CLEVELAND—Lunte flied to Jones. Young threw out Speaker. Young also threw out Harris. NO RUNS, NO HITS.

DETROIT—Almsmith got an infield single and went to second on Lunte's

Here are the four former American League stars involved in the latest baseball scandal as exposed by "Dutch" Leonard; Judge Landis, who investigated the accusations of the former Boston Red Sox-Detroit pitcher and the box score of the game on which the bets were alleged to have been made.

SPEAKER AND COBB ENROUTE TO WASHINGTON

NEITHER WILL DISCLOSE INFORMATION AS TO NATURE OF TRIP

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker moved on Washington today, presumably to look over the bars in the federal dugout, hopeful of finding one with which to knock "out of the park" the charges thrown at them by Dutch Leonard, former American league pitcher.

Neither Speaker nor the attorney who accompanied him would offer any explanation of their trip to the capital, but the fact that Speaker and Cobb planned to be in Washington at the same time was regarded as significant.

Cobb is Reticent

Cobb, who left his Augusta, Ga., home with the din of enthusiastic avowals of faith of his town folk in his integrity still echoing, was equally reticent. He has indicated, however, that he will not be satisfied until his name has been cleared of Leonard's charges, made public last week by Commissioner Landis, that he had taken part in a game that was "fixed" September 25, 1919.

Two possibilities are seen as the two star outfielders line up for the first time in their many years in baseball against the same pitcher—a ball against the same pitcher.

One is that the former team mate of both. One is that the postoffice department may be asked to investigate with the possibility that blackmailing charges may be preferred in connection with the correspondence which forms the basis of the allegations against Cobb and Speaker.

Two other chapters, one in sympathy with Cobb and Speaker, the other hostile, were written yesterday.

Ask Leonard Be Barred

In San Francisco, a letter signed jointly by Charles H. Strub and William H. McCarthy, presidents of the San Francisco and Mission clubs respectively, asked Harry A. Williams, president of the Pacific Coast league, to bar Leonard forever from all parks under jurisdiction of the league.

"Any man," the letter said, "who consents for seven years the evidence of an alleged unlawful act and then, for a money consideration and admittedly for revenge, sells it to damn the reputation of men without previous blame, is not fit to be the associate of decent men."

Williams, informed of the letter, said he would take no action against Leonard until he received from Commissioner Landis a full transcript of the evidence.

Landis is Upheld

Williams said that Landis did the only thing he could do under the circumstances, as the charges would be known from other sources. He came known from other sources. He came known from other sources. He came known from other sources.

Comiskey, chief sufferer from the world series scandal of 1919, coupled his endorsement of Landis with criticism of President Ben Johnson of the American league and President Frank Navin of the Detroit Tigers. These two men, Comiskey said, should have made public the facts as soon as they learned of them so that the players, if guilty, could have been punished immediately.

Replying to the "old Roman" Navin said Comiskey was "talking through his hat."

As soon as I learned of the statements attributed to Leonard," Navin said, "I reported the matter to Johnson, who in turn reported to Landis."

Harry Cooper Is Seen As Contender For Golf Honors

BY JIMMY POWERS

Ladies and gentlemen, allow me to present a golfing gentleman who will be very much in the headlines within the next few weeks defending his \$10,000 title in the California open, the first major event of the ripening links season. Step right up, Light-horse, and bow for the people.

This is Mr. Lighthorse Harry Cooper. He has more color than Al Jolson has burnt cork and the way he is turning the galleries away from the established stars is nothing if not a crime.

Lighthorse Harry has color—PLUS. He's a good-looking dude and I guess his meanderings around Hollywood might have smeared him up a bit with Elinor Glyn's "it" that sure gets 'em. Women flock after him on the fairways in droves and don't kid yourself but what the gents do, too, because the boy has A-bility.

There'll be S. R. O. signs tacked up on the El Caballero clubhouse at Los Angeles Jan. 6, for on that date all the country's leading par clippers will be assembled to gun for the 16 grand and Lighthorse Harry's title. There will be an international flavor to the classy field in the lean and gaunt Cassius of England, Mr. George "Lightning" Duncan.

Christmas Day, Duncan and Cooper will start a 72-hole exhibition match for a nice juicy side bet just as a warm-up.

Lighthorse Harry is only 22. He is little, slender and graceful, with a game full of fire and dash. He just copped the \$5000 open at Monterey.

He is English-born, although he spent most of his life in Dallas, Tex., before signing up with the Kansas City Country Club.

He won the Texas open when he was 18, and he commands the same awe in the west and Pacific regions that Bobby Jones does in the south. This Lighthorse gentleman came into bloom rather suddenly, reaching his greatest zenith last year when he won the California open with four brilliant rounds, averaging better than 71. He had to beat George Von Elm to do it.

Cooper has a fast length swing with a tremendous pivot. He gets fine length and plays every stroke with complete confidence. He hits every shot not only crisply but savagely, preferring a full mashie for 170 yards rather than an easier mashie iron.

His mental slogan is "Hit the ball and hit it hard."

In the way of dress he is on the dapper side, carrying with him the flame and enthusiasm of youth.

Color, punch, personality and blazing genius—what'll it be, gents?—he has it and I don't mean funny pictures.

Hagen? Who is that egg? Sarazen? Shucks, don't show your dragging up.

Cooper? That's the man. Lighthorse Harry Cooper. He has more color than a paint shop.

Proposed New Third Baseball League Gains Favor

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 27 (AP).—The proposal advanced by New York representatives of a projected third major baseball league, to lease or buy the two-year old \$2,000,000 University of Pittsburgh stadium as a playing field for a contemplated Pittsburgh entry has aroused considerable comment.

The proposal has never been submitted to the board as a whole, but many of the thirty trustees evidenced an attitude of "listening" to any offer which might benefit the university in a monetary way without hindering the college's use of the structure. One took an opposite view, declaring that use of the stadium for professional baseball should not even be considered.

Barney Dreyfus, president of the Pittsburgh club of the National league, said he had no knowledge of the project and "less interest."

The third league interests offered \$2,100,000 for the stadium, it was said by the trustee who gave out word of the offer. This was several months ago, according to the trustee, who said nothing more had been heard from the promoters, one of whom is said to be Tex Rickard.

APOSTLES' BONES

CHICAGO.—The Chicago Historical society is offering for sale a set of twelve reliquaries containing fragments which are supposed to contain the bones of the twelve Apostles. The case which hold the caskets bear an inscription in ecclesiastical Latin, signed by the Archbishop of Milan, dated in 1729.

DEATH CLAIMS THREE SPORTS LEADERS IN '26

EDDIE PLANK, A. SMITH AND HARRY CREB ALL DIE DURING YEAR

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Death claimed three of the sports world's most colorful figures in 1926—Eddie Plank, famous southpaw of the World's champion Athletics of 1919-1924; Andy Smith, noted football coach of the University of California; and Harry Greb, picturesque ring figure and former middleweight champion.

Smith died in January after an illness dating from a cold contracted during the Penn-Cornell game on Thanksgiving Day, 1925.

A former All-American fullback while at Pennsylvania, Smith went to the Far West to put California on the football map. He succeeded so well that the Golden Bears, under his tutelage, went through five straight seasons without defeat.

Plank died at 51, passed from the arena not long after his celebrated foeman of other days, Christy Mathewson. Eddie had not figured in major league competition since the Federal League war but memories remained of his great twirling for the Athletics, when he formed a triumvirate with Chief Bender and Jack Coombs.

Greb, only 32 and still one of the ring's most active figures, died suddenly at Atlantic City in October after failing to rally from a supposedly minor operation in his nose.

In thirteen years in the ring, Greb engaged in nearly 300 bouts against opponents ranging from welterweights to heavyweights. He won the middleweight title from Johnny Wilson in 1923 and lost it to Tiger Flowers, Georgia negro, last February. Greb fought Gene Tunney five times, winning and losing the American light heavyweight championship in two battles with the former Marine.

Joe Thomas, famous middleweight pugilist of 15 to 20 years ago, died at Boston in February. His greatest bout was a 32-round contest with the late Stanley Ketchel which was stopped by the referee after Thomas had been floored eleven times and Ketchel knocked down seven times. Thomas was 39.

Senio's Death

The death of Clever Senio, Filipino bantamweight boxer, in Milwaukee last April, following a bout with Bud Taylor of Terre Haute, Ind., was the climax of a tragic series of ring events. It was the second time an opponent of Taylor's had died. Frankie Jerome having succumbed from the effects of a knockout by the Terre Haute fighter in New York in 1924. Senio was the second Filipino boxer to die within a short time. Pancho Villa, the former world flyweight titleholder, was the other.

Two other boxers died within 24 hours of each other after sustaining defeats in the ring. At Hartford, Conn., Dec. 14, Charles Perulian, French light heavyweight, died following his collapse during a fight with Elmer Friedman of Boston. At Minneapolis the following day, Harry Berglund, Minneapolis light heavyweight, succumbed after a knockout at the hands of Carl Augustine of St. Paul.

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SAINT AND SINNER

BY ANNE AUSTIN

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"Well, sir, I couldn't exactly say," Mary Kearney answered, then began a maddening process of trying to count up the distance on her fingers.

"All right, Mary, that will do," the coroner interrupted impatiently. "I gather that with the kitchen at the extreme end of the long hall that goes the length of the house, and the front stairs almost at the beginning of the hall, you couldn't hear anyone leaving by the front door, unless the door was slammed. Is that correct?"

"Yes, sir," Mary answered eagerly. "The kitchen door was closed anyway, and I was busy making sandwiches and cutting cake."

"Sandwiches? Cake? With the servants off for the evening and Mr. Cluny not expected back after the ceremony?"

"Well, sir, you see, I was expecting my—my gentleman friend, and again Mary cast a furtive, blushing glance at the doorway, where a red-faced officer was shifting from one foot to another. "And I was fixing up a little snack, as you might call it. I didn't have the evening off like the others," she explained resentfully.

"Mary," the coroner thundered suddenly. "Just how angry were you at Mr. Cluny for letting the others go and making you stay on duty? Mad at him, were you?"

Mary Kearney turned wide, entirely unsuspecting eyes upon the coroner. "Yes, sir, I was pretty sore. You see, sir, all of us had looked forward to going to the wedding, and while I know somebody had to stay at the house, I didn't like it much because it was me."

"And, Mary Kearney," the coroner leaned forward and pointed a finger in Mary Kearney's honest, sullen face, "you were madder than ever when he scolded you for listening at the door and sent you packing off to the kitchen in disgrace, weren't you now?"

Somebody warned Mary Kearney then. Her broad face turned red and she sat down in her chair. "Now, look here, sir, don't you go trying to lay the blame on me! I didn't do nothing to Mr. Cluny. We was all crazy about him, even if he was a little—little strict on us sometimes. The poor dear man had enough on his hands, with his bride cutting up tantrums, without me getting sore and acting ugly to him. Now, that's the truth, and everything else I been telling you this morning is the truth, and you've got to believe it."

"I'm not accusing you of anything, Mary," Coroner Murchison smiled and leaned over to pat the red head of the parlor maid. "Now, go right on with your story. What happened next—to your knowledge?"

"Well, sir, it was just a quarter to nine by the kitchen clock when the doorbell rang. I went to answer it and it was Mr. Bob Hathaway, like Mr. Cluny had said it would be. I done like he told me—I told Mr. Hathaway to go right on upstairs, and I went back to the kitchen. I'd hardly got back to the kitchen when I heard Mr. Hathaway yelling at the top of his voice for me, and I come a-running. Mr. Hathaway was standing at the head of the stairs, looking wild and scared to death."

"I run upstairs and he said, 'Mr. Cluny is dead, Mary. What in God's name has been happening here?' I told him I didn't know. He yelled out, 'Cherry! Oh, my God! Then I heard him mutter in a low voice, 'This will kill Faith! He looked at his uncle again, and I went in too, and saw him lying there on the floor, with his head all bloody—lying on his face he was—' Mary Kearney began to sob."

The coroner was a good stage manager. "That will be all for the present, Mary. Mr. Robert Hathaway will please take the stand."

TOMORROW: Faith and Bob testify. But what about the footprints?

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Children are Careless and Eyes are Precious, Fishbein Warns

BY DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

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

Among the most serious accidents that may occur to a child are those affecting its eyes.

Children are notoriously careless in these matters. The child compelled to untie a knot in a shoe lace may find it necessary to use a scissors, a knife, or a fork.

The child's face is brought close to the shoe; the hand with the knife may slip and injure the eye. Such an injury is practically impossible to heal perfectly.

The air-gun has been responsible for the destruction of the eyes of many children. When a boy is given a jack-knife, he should be told to draw it away from the body and never toward the face.

Home-made swords, spears and sharp sticks made playthings with a warlike spirit, but the child should be warned that his carelessness may destroy the eyesight and future of some other child.

After an accident do not put anything into the eye, but cover it at once with a large, clean handkerchief. Send as soon as possible for a competent physician who has given special attention to eye injuries.

The physician will have to make the decision as to whether or not the injury is so great as to warrant removal of the eyeball or whether here exists a possibility of cure without the occurrence of the secondary inflammation that may affect the other eye.

Some mothers fear the wearing of glasses because breaking of the lenses may injure the child's eyes. According to available records, the number of eyes injured by the breaking of lenses is extremely small.

Wise Cracks From The Press

Inasmuch as Kip Rhinelander had "only \$300,000" when he started to gather evidence for his case annulment, some of the lawyers in it may not get as much in fees as they had figured they ought to receive.—Hulton Repository.

A conservative politician is one in office.—Columbia Record.

If security comes, can disarmament be far behind?—Providence Journal.

The man who doesn't believe that women are hard losers never knew one who was trying to reduce.—Arkansas Gazette.

It may be said that the League of Nations molar are but milk-teeth; but the permanent set is growing.—Mobile Register.

More naval planes might do away with war. They would keep the battle fleets so busy hunting for them they wouldn't have time to fight.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

A factory in Poland wants Henry Ford as king of the country. No doubt the big idea is that the king will bring the Jack along.—Cleveland Times.

The saxophone is to be used in an American grand opera. This epochal, not to say jazzical, event could only take place at—yes, you guessed it—Chicago. One can only hope the saxophone will try for once to behave.—Lafayette Journal and Courier.

The lions are giving trouble in Northern Transvaal, as Associated Press dispatch says. They probably have just heard how the Tammany Tigers ate up the Republicans in New York.—Wilmington Evening.

A new national dictionary of American biography is to be published, and it will prove interesting if the light is let into many dark chapters of men who have held distinguished posts in our government.—Auburn Citizen.

If the treaty powers' peace plans for China have not a few thousand, it is, perhaps, because their trade plans for China have a great to much.—Norfolk Virginia-Pilot.

The lucky woman who found a diamond in the Christmas turkey will be just about able, with a little economy to the butcher.—Portland Oregonian.

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

SALESMAN SAM

NOW SAMMY MY BOY—TH' WIFE WANTS YOU TO STAY AT OUR HOUSE TILL YOU GET BACK ON YOUR FEET—AND YOUR OLD JOB IS WAITING FOR YOU DOWN AT TH' SEED



SAM—I WANT TO REJOIN THIS BOOK I BOUGHT HERE—'SHORT STORIES FOR ALL OCCASIONS'—WHY?



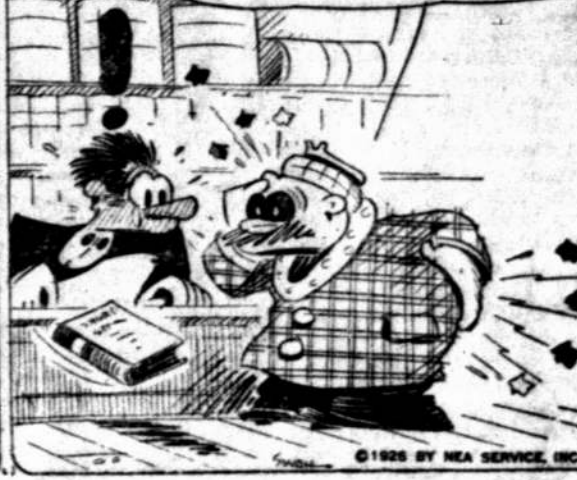
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By Swan

WHAT'S TH' MATTER WITH IT?



THERE'S NOTHING THERE FOR A MAN TO TELL HIS WIFE WHEN HE GETS HOME AT 2 A.M.



MOM'N POP

Saving Postage

By Taylor

MY, WHAT A LOT OF NEW YEAR CARDS WE'VE RECEIVED THIS YEAR—HERE'S ONE FROM THE KINGS



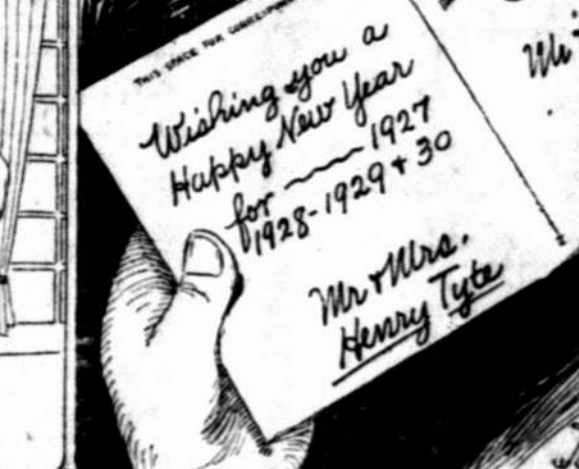
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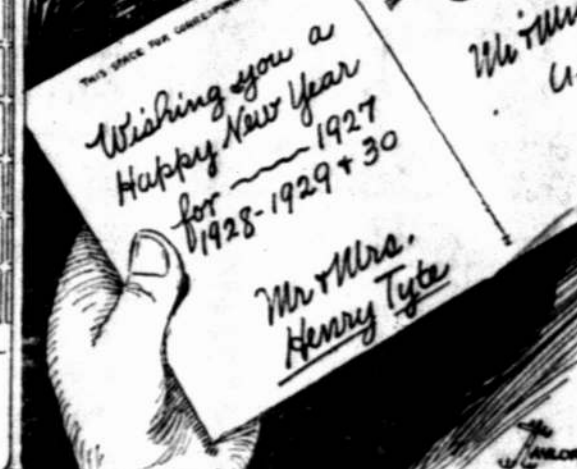
THEY NEVER REMEMBERED US BEFORE—MAYBE THEY WANT TO COME DOWN FOR ANOTHER VISIT



IT SEEMS THAT EACH YEAR WE GET MORE AND MORE CARDS



WELL, HERE'S A FAMILY WE WON'T HEAR FROM NEXT YEAR



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Really!

By Blosser

LOOK WHAT I GOT—LOOK WHAT I GOT! A KNIFE!



WAIT—L'VE SEEN WHAT I GOT!



IT'S GOT TWO BLADES AND A REAL BONG HANDLE!



YES—BUT WHAT'S THAT TO A NICE BOOK LIKE THIS? THESE ARE EVEN PRINTED IN CHINESE AND SOLD WAY OVER IN CHINA!



HONEST? GEE, YOU OUGHTA BE GLAD YOU WUZ'N'T BORN IN CHINA



HOW COME?



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Awful! Awful!

By Martin

DID YOU SEE THE DIAMOND PIN THAT BILLY GAVE ME FOR CHRISTMAS, CORA?



YES—MY, ISN'T IT LOVELY? I'M SO SORRY HE COULDN'T HAVE STAYED JUST A FEW DAYS LONGER—



I WAS JUST THINKIN'—HERE'S HIS PIN—GEE! IT MUST HAVE COST FIVE THOUSAND ANYWAY—AND HERE—HERE'S A LITTLE DOLL THAT ONE OF TH' CHILDREN, I MET OVER AT TH' HOSPITAL, SENT ME—IT WASN'T TH' AMOUNT SPENT FOR A PRESENT, IS IT, CORA? AT'S TH' SPIRIT THAT COUNTS—



AND THEN—YOU TAKE TH' LITTLE GOLD PENCIL THAT PETE GAVE ME—AN' TH' BEAUTIFUL QUANTITY CASE PERRY SENT—WHERE IS THAT, ANYHOW?



I SAW IT HERE SOMEWHERE JUST A MINUTE AGO—



WASHINGTON TUBBS II

Oh, Boy!

By Crane

GREAT WEATHER HERE IN FLORIDA. EH, GOZY?



TOO BLAMED HOT—ALL I DO IS TO MOP MY BEAN.



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NOW, YOU'RE TALKIN'!



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DAILY MARKET

Cotton Markets

LIVERPOOL CLOSED
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 27. (AP)—Cotton market closed, holiday.

NEW YORK TRADING

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. (AP)—Issuance of January notices followed the cotton market today on resumption of trading after the Christmas holiday. No definite estimate of their number was available, but it was supposed they represented nearly the entire certified stock of around 98,000 bales, and while their circulation brought out some liquidation, it was readily absorbed by the buying of spot houses against sales of later deliveries.

This buying helped the tone of the general market, and after opening steady at an advance of four to nine points, active months sold 18 to 20 points net higher. January advancing to 12.62 and May to 12.93, before the end of the first hour.

There was a good deal of switching from January to later months. The January notices continued to circulate and brought in liquidation but offerings were absorbed on reactions of 10 or 12 points. The market held generally steady at mid-day, active months showing net advances of 15 to 18 points.

NEW ORLEANS TRADING

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27. (AP)—Cotton opened strong although January notices for 5,700 bales were issued here and notices for 98,000 bales in New York. First trades showed gains of 5 to 10 points. Prices continued to gain after the call on the belief that all the notices would be handled. January traded to 12.69, March to 12.90 and May to 12.93.

The feature during the morning was the strength of the January position due to the prompt stoppage of the large volume of notices both here and in New York. January advanced within four points of March trading at 12.74. March traded to 12.80. Later months were easy, fluctuating within a narrow range. At noon the market was steady, 4 to 5 points under the highs.

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27. (AP)—Cotton opened steady; January 12.55; March 12.64; May 12.90; July 12.94; October 12.11.

NEW YORK FUTURES

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. (AP)—Cotton futures opened steady; January 12.42; March 12.74; May 12.92; July 12.12; October 12.29.

Stocks And Money

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. (AP)—Foreign exchange steady. Great Britain demand 4.84%; cables 4.85%; 60 day bill on banks 4.86%; France demand 1.95%; cables 1.96%; Italy demand 4.52%; Belgium 15.30; Germany 23.52; Tokyo 48.93; Montreal 99.92 1/2.

WALL STREET TRADING

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. (AP)—With the country's business leaders predicting a continuance of general prosperity in 1927, buying of stocks was resumed on a fairly large scale as the market re-opened today after the Christmas recess. Initial gains of a point or more were recorded by General Motors and other prominent industrials, while leading rails were included in a long list of fractional advances.

An unabated investment demand for high priced stocks, established constructive forces to establish prices throughout the list at higher levels. Increased public participation also was in evidence as the Christmas buying spirit was carried over into the final week of the year. U. S. steel quickly mounted more than a point, to above 150, within a fraction of its record high, and Dupont reached a new peak at 181. Expectations of an early resumption of dividends stimulated buying of Bethlehem Steel, which closed with Sloan Sheffield. For leadership of the rally followed Atchafalaya and New York Central into higher grounds. Large blocks of oil shares, such as Phillips and Pierce Petroleum, were taken at advancing prices, and Commercial Union Trust jumped 5 points. Foreign exchanges opened steady.

Livestock Prices

ST. LOUIS REPORT

EAST ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27. (AP)—Hogs 10.50; higher; top 12.50; native pigs 12.00 to 12.50; packing sows 10.75 to 11.00.

Cattle 4.50; calves 1.50; higher; steers 8.25 to 9.25; cows 5.25 to 6.00; cutters 3.50 to 3.85; heifers 6.00 to 8.00; bulls 6.25.

Sheep 5.00; steady; choice lambs 12.00; fat ewes 5.00 to 6.00.

CHICAGO REPORT

CHICAGO, Dec. 27. (AP)—Hogs 21.00; higher; heavy hogs 21.50 to 22.10; medium 21.50 to 22.10; light 21.50 to 22.10; packing sows 18.25 to 19.25; slaughter pigs 11.00 to 12.00.

Cattle 20.00; steady; best yearlings 21.00; heavy butchers 18.10 to 19.75; medium 18.00; she stock 16 to 15c lower; bulls 10c higher; vealers Dec up; bulk 12.00 to 12.50.

Sheep 15.00; active; fed western lambs 14.25; woolled lambs 12.25 to 13.00; fat ewes 5.00 to 6.25.

FORT WORTH REPORT

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 27. (AP)—Cattle 14.00, including 300 calves; steady; heaves 6.00 to 8.50; stockers 6.25 to 7.50; fat cows 4.00 to 5.75; heifers 5.25 to 6.00; yearlings 5.50 to 9.00; calves 5.00 to 8.50.

Hogs 11.00 steady; lights 11.25 to 11.50; medium 11.50 to 11.65; heavy 11.85 to 12.10; sows 11.00; pigs 11.00.

Sheep none; market nominal.

KANSAS CITY REPORT

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27. (AP)—Cattle, 8.00; calves 1.00; steady; light steers 10.25; heavy steers 9.75; fed offer-

ings 7.50 to 9.25; she stock and bulls 2.50 higher; butcher heifers 6.50 to 8.50; butcher cows 4.00 to 4.00; cutters 3.50 to 4.65; veal top 11.50.

Hogs, 5.00; active; bulk of sales 11.50 to 11.85; packing sows 10.25 to 11.00; stock pigs 11.00 to 11.85.

Sheep, 5.00; higher; top fed lambs 12.50; fed wethers 8.75.

OKLAHOMA CITY REPORT

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 27. (AP)—Cattle, 14.00; steady; choice fed steers 8.50 to 8.85; medium short fed steers 7.75 to 7.50; cows 4.50 to 5.00; heavy calves 7.00 to 8.00.

Hogs, 1.00; higher; bulk of sales 11.55 to 11.85; sows 10.75 to 11.25.

Produce Prices

CHICAGO POULTRY

CHICAGO, Dec. 27. (AP)—Poultry alive steady; fowls 18 to 24; springs 18 to 23; roasters 18; ducks 20 to 30; geese 20 to 26.

CHICAGO POTATOES

CHICAGO, Dec. 27. (AP)—Potatoes firm. Wisconsin sacked round whites, 2.25 to 2.40; Minnesota 2.20 to 2.25; Idaho sacked russets 2.50 to 2.50.

BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO, Dec. 27. (AP)—Butter higher; creamery extras 50%; standards 45%; extra firsts 48 to 49; firsts 42 1/2 to 45; seconds 38 to 41 1/2.

Eggs unchanged; firsts 41 to 43 1/2; ordinary firsts 37 to 40; refrigerator extras 35; refrigerator firsts 34.

Grain Market

CHICAGO REPORT

CHICAGO, Dec. 27. (AP)—Wheat, No. 2 red, 1.41 to 1.42 1/2; No. 2 hard, 1.43 to 1.44.

Corn, No. 2 mixed, 70 to 72 1/2; No. 2 yellow, 75 1/2.

Oats, No. 2 white, 45 1/2; No. 3 white, 45 1/2 to 46.

CHICAGO TRADING

CHICAGO, Dec. 27. (AP)—With indications pointing to a decrease in the United States visible supply total, wheat prices averaged higher today during early dealings. Bearish traders, however, pointed out that the United States still has an unsold wheat surplus. Opening quarter cent decline to 1/2 advance, the market later scored gains all around.

Corn, oats and provisions were firm, corn starting unchanged to 1/2 higher and subsequently holding near the initial range.

San Antonio Raid Nets Much Booze

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 27. (AP)—Prohibition officers dealt San Antonio new year's liquor prospects a stiff jolt in a series of raids over the week-end in which five stills were put out of commission, more than 100 gallons of liquor seized, and thousands of gallons of whiskey smashed destroyed.

An attempt was made to ambush Captain Charles Stevens, veteran prohibition officer, in an abandoned rock quarry a few miles from San Antonio early today. He received a tip that a truck load of liquor would be loaded at the pit during the early hours. As he was working his way over the pit, boulders were hurled down the cliff, a depth of 70 feet. The officer was uninjured. No liquor was found.

No Samples



"Samples? Sorry!" say the Honorable John Dewar (upper photo) and Baron Bernard de Precourt, Europe's liquor kings, to inquisitive acquaintances in America. Both landed in Los Angeles recently for a tour of the U. S. Dewar is a producer of Scotch whisky, the baron of France's benedictine.

A Modern Tower of Babel



This projected building, 1208 feet high, is to stand in West Forty-second Street, New York, requiring for the skyscraper the distinction of having the tallest structure in the world. It is to be 110 stories high. That's 226 feet more than the Eiffel Tower, for 44 years the world's tallest structure, 416 feet more than the Woolworth Building, at present the highest office building, and 225 more than the Detroit Book Tower, which is to be 85 stories. In this picture the spire's altitude is compared with the Woolworth Tower.

Mexican Said Hurt In Calvert Attack

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 27. (AP)—One Mexican and several negroes were wounded in an armed attack upon a camp of Mexican laborers at Calvert, last week. Servando Ramirez, General Mexican consul at Houston, announced here today in a report to Consul General Alejandro P. Castillo.

The two consuls are preparing a report on the incident which will be forwarded to their government.

14 Taken In Dry Crusade Released

Fourteen of the 28 people arrested by officers last week in Lubbock's clean-up drive, have been liberated from the county jail, but must appear before the grand jury when it meets on the 10th of January.

Bonds have been moderate in the past, though several people who have bonds this week had an idea they must be facing murder charges from the size of the bond demanded. Some of the defendants were arrested on more than one charge, have given bonds that total almost \$4,000.

Roun Rock Field Sold By Operators

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 27. (AP)—The entire Round Rock oil field, 18 miles from Austin, has been sold by its discovery operators to Phillips and Hagerty of Houston and will be developed intensively. It was announced Monday by the Williamson County Development company.

The sale price of the property, which includes one producing well, two others being drilled, oil equipment, and approximately 2,500 acres of oil leases, was not made known, but was said to have involved a large sum.

GILMER—Don Wemby, negro, found dead on roadside, as result of exposure to Christmas snow storm.

VERNON—Arthur Ivy, 32, prominent here, found dead in bed, due to heart trouble, physicians said.

\$5,000,000 Deficit?—Ha! Ha!



Five million plunks in the hole was the Sequi-Centennial Exposition when it closed in Philadelphia. "Connecticut Day" was its expiring gesture. On that occasion, financial difficulties evidently failed to perturb Mayor Kendrick (right) and Gov. Trumbull, Nutmeg chief executive.

Hartford Proposes City Firelane Plan

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 27. (AP)—Firelanes in city residential districts, counterparts of the "dead lines" or fire lanes in forests as barriers against the sweep of a conflagration, have been advocated by a municipal committee which is revising the building code of Hartford, known among its sister municipalities as "The Insurance City."

The idea underlying the plan is that rows of fire proof buildings on main thoroughfares through sections closely settled with homes would make "fire walls" against a jump of flames from one block into another and give fight-ground against a conflagration in a particular block. The proposed changes provide an inner fire zone wherein all buildings should be fireproof; a belt around this inner zone which would be bisected by the six fire-lanes, and out-side of all the residential section in which frame construction would be unhampered.

Christmas Brings No Casualties Here

Christmas is over, so far as Lubbock people are concerned, and some of them are glad of it. A few light posts, car burners and telephone poles will carry scars for many months to come. Though despite the ice and snow and numerous minor car accidents, there have been no casualties in Lubbock.

Officers experienced very little trouble and only for "regulars" both the city and county jails are empty. People celebrated in a very pleasing manner.

Youth Charged With Robbery Of Clothes

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 27. (AP)—Arrested on a charge of robbing a man of the clothes on his back and leaving him on a country road in his underwear, a 19 year old youth told police here Monday that his victim was attempting to steal his wife.

"He was out riding with my wife," said the prisoner. "I saw them in an automobile together and trailed them out a country road. Then I drew a pistol and made him get out of the automobile. I made him take off his shoes, suit, and hat and give them to me. My wife drove away in one car and I followed in mine."

Despite this alibi, the youth was charged with robbery with fire arms.

"Incog" No More



Here's the American early in which Prince Hekar, the former Maharajah of India, is touring the U. S. He was photographed at DelMonte, Calif. The Maharajah was deposed by England after the scandal that centered about Muztar Begum, mauch girl. His U. S. tour was of the incognito variety at first, the ex-potentate traveling under the name "T. Hake."

TRIED TO STEAL REINDEER

BUFFALO—Someone entered and tried to steal one of Santa Claus' reindeer from the Buffalo Zoo. Although the robber was frightened away, Santa will be one deer short in his team as the deer's leg was broken when the robber was dragging it away.

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T. E. LEE, commander, Edgar G. Lewis, recorder.

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LOST—25x40 tire and rim. Lost on Broadway or 13th. Phone 402.

Woman's Column

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9. Apartments For Rent
FOR RENT—South half of Spanish duplex, on College Avenue. Phone 598.
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Mattress & Upholstery Co.
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FOR SALE—Tailor shop doing good business. See Sammons & Allen, 1020 Broadway. Phone 853.

14. Business Opportunities
FOR SALE—Three chair Barber shop, excellent location, exceptional terms. 1510 Ave. N.

15. Office Space
FOR RENT—Double office, Temple Ellis Bldg. Reasonable rent. Phone 101 for appointment.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Filling station and small stock of groceries. Phone 1537 or see me at Fair Park Station.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For property in or near Lubbock, 450 acre wheat farm. NW Clovis, New Mexico. Phone 1149.

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New 5-room brick, bath, edge floors, sewer, water, lights, north front, Ellwood Place, 4550, on easy terms. Priced at \$45 month. Chas. F. O'Neal. Phone 236.

Lockney Closing Prosperous Year And With Many New Projects Faces Bright Prospects For Coming Year

(Special to Daily Journal)
LOCKNEY, Dec. 27.—The Lockney country is covered today with a blanket of snow more than six inches deep on an average, and this practically insures another bumper wheat crop for 1927. There has been considerable rain throughout the fall and one of the best winter seasons is in the ground that has ever been known to the Plains people. The wheat crop of 1926 for Floyd county was 1,850,000 bushels, with only 10 per cent of the average acreage planted to wheat. The acreage this fall is more than 1,000,000, against 73,000 acres the past year, and the prospect for the coming crop is much better than it was at this time last year, for the 1926 crop.

Cotton Crop Large
Besides raising and marketing the big wheat crop during 1926, Floyd county has produced between 50,000 and 60,000 bales of cotton, of which crop only about half of the cotton has been planted to date. The crop will be kept busy until the last of March or first of April taking care of the cotton crop. Also the maize, or sorghum grain crop of Floyd county, has been very large the past year, however, the acreage was considerably smaller than in previous years, but more than a quarter-million tons of feed crops have been harvested.

Floyd county is known as one of the largest producers of poultry and dairy products of West Texas, and 1926 has shown a decided increase in these products. More than \$75,000 worth of turkeys were sent from the farms of Floyd county during the Thanksgiving and Christmas season, besides there are heavy shipments of chickens, eggs and cream every day in the year. The poultry and dairy business is coming to the front very rapidly in this county, and it is now said that these products bring more money into the county than does either the wheat, cotton or feed crops. The people of the Lockney country are diversifying more and more each year, yet today this is the best diversified farming county in West Texas and the Panhandle-Plains country, and leads its nearest competitor in agriculture by more than \$1,500,000 annually. All crops that are grown in the temperate zone, do well on the Plains, and truck farming is becoming more general each year, however, the acreage planted to wheat, cotton and feed is still very large.

New Railroad
With the granting of the Ft. Worth and Denver South Plains and the Q. and P. Railway permits, Floyd county will receive 85 miles more of railroad, receiving more railroad mileage than any other county on these extensions. The building of these roads mean much to the town of Lockney, which is located near the center of Floyd county in the famous shallow water belt of the Plains, as it will the people of this section an outlet to the east that they have been denied ever since the pioneers blazed the trails into this Great Western land.

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