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## HASSELL IS IN PLAINVIEW JAIL

CITY NEWS  
BRIEFLY  
TOLD

J. I. SHOR, OF DALLAS, WAS A business visitor in Lubbock today.

COUNTY JUDGE CHAS. NORDYKE and family are on a short visit to El Paso.

W. N. MARTIN, OF VERNON, WAS in Lubbock today transacting business matters.

A. C. COPELAND, OF ROPESVILLE, was in Lubbock today on business. Mr. Copeland is one of the South Plains early settlers and is well known in Lubbock.

PAUL CLARK, SON OF MR. AND Mrs. W. S. Clark, has returned to his work with the Santa Fe engineering department at Fairfax, Oklahoma, after spending the Christmas holidays here.

RALPH JOHNSON, OF THE HALL and Benson Drug company, has returned after visiting with his relatives in Sweetwater. Mr. Johnson is connected in the radio department of the Hall and Benson store.

According to L. F. Holland, tax collector, something over 600 car licenses have been issued for 1927. Time limit for the securing of the plates is set at December 31st and every car owner is expected to have licenses by that time.

JACK NORTINGTON, SOUTH Plains representative of the Johnson, Roberts, and Rand Shoe company of St. Louis, has made a business trip to St. Louis to attend a meeting of the representatives of that company.

A CHRISTMAS PROGRAM WAS rendered in a large crowd at the South Plains school last evening. The program was postponed from Friday evening to Tuesday evening on account of bad weather, according to F. B. McMath, principal of the school.

MR. AND MRS. HERBERT LOWERY will return to Lubbock next Tuesday according to Chas. A. Pierce, father of Mrs. Lowery. Mr. and Mrs. Lowery were married at Corpus Christi on Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. J. D. Stanford, aunt of Mrs. Lowery.

MR. AND MRS. J. K. SHIPMAN and son Louis have returned to Abilene after spending a few days with their daughter Mrs. J. C. Sanders. Mr. Shipman was a former business man of this city but has been living in Abilene for a year or more.

MR. AND MRS. CALVIN HENSON, of Morton, were business visitors in Lubbock today. Mr. Henson is the county attorney of Cochran county. Both Mr. and Mrs. Henson formerly operated the Morton Monitor, weekly publication of Morton, but recently sold it to the Cochran County News, of Bledsoe.

C. N. HODGES OF ILOILO, PHILIPPINE Islands, is visiting with friends and relatives at Dallas. Mr. Hodges is a brother of J. A. and B. F. Hodges of this city. He will return to the Philippines about the first of the year and will visit in Lubbock before returning.

Light Frost Visits  
Texas' Gulf Coast

HOUSTON, Dec. 29 (AP)—Houston and the Texas Gulf coast was covered with a light frost Wednesday. L. H. Daininger, of the government weather bureau announced.

In Houston the mercury slipped down to 34.

"The light frost extended all along the coast as far down as Brownsville which had a temperature of 38," said Mr. Daininger.

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| Temperatures<br>Here |    |
|----------------------|----|
| Maximum              | 40 |
| Minimum              | 29 |
| Mean                 | 34 |
| West Texas:          | 30 |
| North Texas:         | 32 |
| South Texas:         | 34 |
| East Texas:          | 36 |

East Texas: Tonight fair, frost to coast; Thursday fair, rising temperature in north portion.

Oklahoma: Tonight fair, slightly warmer in northwest portion; Thursday fair, rising temperature.

Arkansas: Tonight fair, continued cold; Thursday fair, rising temperature.

Louisiana: Tonight fair, freezing in the interior, frost to the coast, Thursday fair.

## U. S. ENTRY INTO NICARAGUA DEFENDED

TROOPERS ONLY  
THERE TO HELP  
HOLDINGS, SAIDAMERICANS NOT HELPING  
CONSERVATIVES, IS  
OFFICIAL WORD(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—After a conference today with Secretary Kellogg, Senator Borah, chairman of the senate campaign relations committee, expressed himself as satisfied that so far as officials reports show, the activities of American naval forces in Nicaragua had been confined strictly to the protection of American life and property.(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Having answered critics of its policy with regard to Nicaragua, officials of the Washington government today were awaiting with interest official accounts of the latest happenings in the civil imbroglio in the little Central American country.

They were content for the time being at least, to rest the administration's position on the white house announcement reiterating that the landing of the American naval forces on Nicaragua was merely for the protection of American lives and property and not to strengthen the hand of President Diaz, as has been charged in several Latin-American quarters. Diaz has been recognized by the United States, while Juan B. Sacasa, his liberal opponent, is looked upon as Nicaragua's constitutional head by Mexico.

Intervention is Denied  
The white house spokesman, in his definition of this government's policy, denied specifically that American forces had interfered with the liberal leader or members of his cabinet, and said his advice were that Sacasa had been given a house for his own use by the Bragmans Huff Lumber company, an American hardwood concern in the Puerto Cabezas district.

Both the navy and state departments also have denied charges that Rear Admiral Latimer, American navy-

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Italy And Germany  
Sign Ten-Year Pact

ROME, Dec. 29 (AP)—Premier Mussolini and Ambassador Von Neurath of Germany today signed a treaty of conciliation and arbitration between Italy and Germany. The treaty is for ten years.

Seven Injured When  
Gas Plant Explodes

BLACKWELL, Okla., Dec. 29 (AP)—Three men were probably fatally burned and four others less seriously hurt as a result of an explosion in the Gypsy gasoline plant east of Three Sands today.

Charles Eastley, 35, chief engineer, Albert Cravens, 35, head oiler and Charles Dweley, about 30, are not expected to live. The explosion occurred in the engine room of the plant, supposedly from a leaky compressor.

Dead Man Leaves A  
Most Unusual Will

HOUSTON, Dec. 29 (AP)—L. A. Pinkston, 69, of Corsicana, who was found dead in a hotel here Tuesday, directed in his will that he be given "an economical, unfettered, unadorned and absolutely non-religious funeral." The will was found in his pocket. The body was sent to Corsicana Tuesday night.

Mr. Pinkston had been a locomotive engineer for the Cotton Belt Railroad for more than forty years. He arrived here Christmas night to visit a son. Besides two sons in Corsicana, he is survived by a fourth, W. E. Pinkston, of Dallas. Death was due to natural causes.

Shotgun Victim Is  
Buried In Ft. Worth

FORT WORTH, Dec. 29 (AP)—The body of Charles W. Wells, 31, who was shot and instantly killed at Olney, was brought here today for burial.

Fred West, Who Placed Bet,  
'Clears' Cobb And SpeakerWILSON AWARD  
TO REPUBLICANOnly One Voice Dissents As  
Elihu Root, GOP Leader, Is  
Given Medal And Cash(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Prominent admirers of Woodrow Wilson were newly on record today in praise of the Democratic war president, with only one voice raised in dissent against the award of the second Wilson prize to a former Republican secretary of state.

A bronze medal and \$25,000 were presented to Elihu Root by the Woodrow Wilson foundation here at a dinner last night commemorating Wilson's seventeenth birthday. The award was in recognition of Mr. Root's share in the creation of the world court.

The presentation was made in the presence of Mrs. Wilson.

The accepting the award, Mr. Root praised Mr. Wilson's work in founding the league, and said:

"The recusations of our democratic strife seem to have prevented the effectiveness of our noblest impulses. The league was formed, not against the United States, but our friendship for this nation."

In Spartanburg, S. C., the award to Mr. Root was criticized by John Gary Evans, former governor and head of the pro-Wilson South Carolina delegation that helped nominate Wilson in 1912.

"They gave Root the foundation medal when they knew he had signed the paper saying it was for the best interests of the league for the voters to support Harding," Mr. Evans said at a Wilson birthday dinner.

In Chicago, Harry Morgenthau, former ambassador to Turkey, made a Wilson dinner the occasion to plead

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WORST FLOODS IN  
HISTORY FEARED(By Associated Press)  
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 29.—The most disastrous flood in the history of Nashville was predicted today by the local weather bureau. The large portion of the lower part of town, is expected to reach 55.5 or 56 feet, breaking all records.

With this warning from the weather bureau efforts were begun to gather additional relief workers to move families from threatened areas. The flood was expected to get beyond control unless quick measures were taken.

Four thousand persons have been homeless in Nashville since the floods started last Saturday and the additional rise would drive out thousands more.

Emergency appeals for relief funds began last night when \$5,000 was asked for to provide food and provisions for the needy were expected to be renewed today, to meet the growing needs. The Davidson county board of charity, distributing money, food and clothing to the needy, was greatly pressed and urged immediate donations of second hand clothing of any description.

Dallas Dentist Is  
Killed In Office

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 29 (AP)—The accidental discharge of a revolver which fell to the floor from a coat pocket, is believed to have been the cause of the death here today of Dr. C. C. Weaver, prominent Dallas dentist and land owner. His body was found in the wash room of his office just after a shot had been heard by persons in the building. There was a bullet wound in the forehead over the right eye and the middle and ring fingers of the right hand were lacerated.

It is believed the pistol dropped from the pocket of Dr. Weaver's coat which was found on a hook directly above his head, and that the gun was discharged by striking the floor. Apparently the doctor was in the act of washing his face, and had his hands to the forehead when the bullet struck him.

MONEY WAS BET  
ON HORSE RACE,  
HIS STATEMENTNO WAGER UP ON GAME  
USHUR INSISTS AS HE  
TELLS HIS TALE(By Associated Press)  
DETROIT, Dec. 29.—Fred O. West, Navin field employee, mentioned as the man who placed alleged bets on the Detroit-Cleveland game of September 25, 1919, that resulted in charges against Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker, issued a statement today denying that any money was bet on the game.

The money involved in the transaction, he declared, was bet on a horse race.

The baseball bet, according to West, was "Dutch" Leonard's idea. Leonard, he said, wanted to bet the money on Detroit against Cleveland but West, instead of placing the money on the game, bet it on the race, he said.

"When Ty Cobb, Tris Speaker and Joe Wood say they did not bet on the game of September 25, 1919—the game between Detroit and Cleveland at Navin field—they are speaking the truth; they did not bet a cent. But neither did Dutch Leonard bet on the game."

"The money that figures in the case was bet on a horse and the horse won. The money that was given Joe Wood by me, and the certified check that Wood mailed to Leonard was the original bet and the winnings. Cobb and Speaker had no money up."

Texas To Spend Nine  
Millions For Roads

FORT WORTH, Dec. 29 (AP)—Approximately \$9,000,000 will be required in 1927 to maintain Texas designated highways, W. T. Wheeler, manager of the highway club of Texas said today on completion of a statewide survey.

The next session of the legislature, he said, will be asked to provide for what is considered proper maintenance.

Flashes Of Life  
(By Associated Press)How To Be Happy  
NEW YORK.—How to be happy, by President Coolidge: We get happiness from doing our duty, further happiness from doing a little more than is necessary and from doing things as near right as we can. From a new year's message to boy and girl scouts.Murderers Lazy  
CHICAGO.—Things are getting better. There have been only 353 murders here this year. Last year there were 394.Bulls Vs. Bears  
NEW YORK.—An optimist might find solace in the number of pessimists. The Times says that 20 persons representing a cross-section of the financial community were asked whether they were bulls or bears on 1927 and 13 said they were bears.She Likes Taxis  
CHICAGO.—Nearly \$21,000 has been spent in taxicab fares by Mrs. Ernest H. Kelly, a Cherokee Indian, it is asserted by her husband, also a Cherokee and superintendent of the Cubs' park. He wants a divorce, but the courts won't let him have it. Instead his wife was advised to sue for separation.Here's A Puzzle  
WASHINGTON.—An Indian should be able to cross the boundary between the United States and Canada as freely as his forefathers, in the opinion of the council of six nations, and it is going to take the matter to Uncle Sam's courts in an effort to prevent deportation of a Quebec Innu.Perhaps He'll Take  
Place Of Valentino

BILL RAMSAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Gotham's flappers are literally thrilled scramble-eyed at their coming fortune. "Bill Ramsay, college boy and beautiful female impersonator will soon be at them from across the footlights when the University of Michigan's musical show plays a holiday stand here.

If Valentino was handsome then Ramsay is pretty, the critics claim, and the rah-rah boy from the middle-west may some day wear the feminine popularity laurels of the late film shik, they say.

NEW HOTEL TO BE  
ERECTED HERE

Contract has been let by C. N. Hodges, brother of J. A. and B. F. Hodges of this city and who lives on the Philippine Islands, for the construction of a \$26,000 hotel to be built at 808-10 Main street, which has been occupied by the Auto Exchange for the past two years.

The hotel will occupy the second floor of the building and will have about 23 rooms. The ground floor will be two store buildings. The building will be built of brick and will be piped with gas fittings throughout.

Tom Jackson, local contractor, has been given the contract and immediate construction will be started.

Gulf Brings In A  
New Well In Crane

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Dec. 29 (AP)—Gulf Production company's No. 4 McElroy in Crane county, coming in Tuesday afternoon for 185 barrels hourly, is the best producer so far drilled in that area. The well has been hooked to the Humble's pipe line leading to McCamey, on the Orient railroad. It is 2,750 feet deep, only four feet in the pay, and extends the proven area a half mile south and slightly east. Gulf's daily production from eight wells previously has totalled 5,100 barrels.

Border Police In  
Search For Slayer

LAREDO, Texas, Dec. 29 (AP)—The Laredo Times will say today that officers on both sides of the border are staging a man hunt for Eusebio Castro in connection with fatal stabbing of Abeldaro Gongora of Laredo. The latter was knifed three times as he stood in the doorway of a saloon in Nuevo Laredo and died almost instantly.

Mail Robbers Feel  
Wrath Of Jurymen

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 29 (AP)—Sentences ranging from one to 27 years were given eight men and a woman involved in the robbery of a mail train of \$220,000 in bonds and currency near Rock Springs, Wyo., last August by Judge T. Blake Kennedy in United States district court today.

SPIRITED FROM  
FARWELL AFTER  
CROWD GATHERSSLAYER OF 13 WEAKENED  
FROM SELF-INFLICTED  
KNIFE WOUNDS

Grim and silent peace officers from out of "the wide spaces," their six-runs within easy reach and headed by Sheriff Jim Martin, of Parmer county, stole a march on gathered crowds in Farwell last night and with George J. Hassell, burly farmer whom officials say has confessed to the slaying of 13 persons, hidden with them in a high speed automobile, raced from Farwell to Plainview where the prisoner was lodged in the Hale county jail.

The Journal's private correspondent in Plainview reported over long-distance telephone early today that Hassell was deposited at one o'clock Wednesday morning by Sheriff Martin and a cordon of heavily armed guards after the gathering of crowds in Farwell Tuesday night caused the officers to fear mob violence for the prisoner whose latest depredations have been confessed in the slaying of his wife and her eight children on a lonely farm near the Parmer county seat.

Is Not In Solitary Cell  
Hassell is not in solitary confinement, as is the case in the "run around" with the other prisoners, the correspondent states. The giant slayer-suspect is greatly weakened from loss of blood from self-inflicted wounds in the stomach and across the left wrist and because of his condition is regarded by Sheriff Sam Faith, of Plainview, as being harmless.

The Hale county jail is regarded as one of the "strongest in the Plains country and no extra precautions against mob violence have been taken. Immediately upon being advised by the Associated Press today that Has-

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Officers Here Find  
Law Violators Few

Business has been exceptionally quiet in law enforcement, both city and county, since the series of raids recently conducted when 28 individuals, including whites, negroes, and Mexicans were taken into custody on charges of law violation, it was learned today.

While the police department is continuing its activities largely to routine matters in connection with the city government, the sheriff's department is busily engaged in serving tax citations for collection of delinquent taxes, many of which have been issued, with more to follow.

Leahy To Learn Of  
Chance For Retrial

GEORGE WEST, Dec. 29 (AP)—Harry J. Leahy, sentenced to 50 years imprisonment for the slaying of Dr. J. A. Ramsey, Mathis physician, will learn at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon where he will be tried a second time.

District Judge T. M. Cox announced Monday that change of venue will be necessary because of the general knowledge prospective jurors in this district have of the case. The new trial was granted by Judge Cox on motion filed by Leahy immediately after he was convicted on November 26.

## Journal News Reel

George Hassell, slayer of 13, spirited from Farwell crowds and is now lodged in Plainview jail.

Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker absolved from guilt in baseball scandal by Fred C. West, mag who placed bet, when he announced money was placed on horse race and not ball game.

U. S. intervention in Nicaraguan mudslide defended.

Lubbock commissioners call for paving bids.

New hotel will be erected on Main street.

Woodrow Wilson award is given to Republican chief.

Disastrous floods menace Nashville.

Walter Posen, Lubbock banker, tells Rotarians prospects for year 1927 in Lubbock.

# From Every Woman's Viewpoint

By BLANCHE E. BEAN

PHONES  
13 and 14

## The Social Calendar

### THURSDAY

The 1926 Needle club members are entertaining their husbands with a party in the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mureman, 2217 Main street.

### Mrs. Hubert L. Allen Hostess At Party On Tuesday Evening

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert L. Allen enjoyed bridge and forty-two games at their home, 1512 Main street, Tuesday evening. The house was lovely with Christmas decorations, a brilliant tree centering the scheme. T. J. Foster and Miss J. E. Parsons scored in forty-two. A salad course was served to Messrs. and Mesdames T. J. Foster, G. P. Kuykendall, N. L. Peters, H. D. Woods, Vaughn Wilson, Ernest Lee, E. J. Parsons and Homer Pharr and Mrs. Bob Myers of Plainview.

### Try-Outs For Little Theater Play To Be Thursday Evening

Try-outs for the coming Little Theater production, "The Goose Hangs High," are to be at 7 o'clock Thursday evening in Miss Ruth Purdie's studio, room 202 of the Tech administration building. Mrs. E. E. White has announced. Anyone who is interested is invited to attend and try out for the various parts she said in urging a large attendance. Miss Purdie will direct the performance.

### Miss Elma Pierce And Herbert Lowery Are Married Tuesday

Miss Elma Pierce, daughter of Charles A. Pierce and Herbert Lowery, son of H. J. Lowery, were married Tuesday morning at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Stanford, in Corpus Christi, according to word received here by her father. After a visit in San Antonio, Waxahatchie and other points, they are to return to Lubbock next Tuesday and will be home at 1618 Avenue X where Mr. Lowery has a new home.

Mrs. Lowery attended the Lubbock public schools during her active public school career, graduating in 1919. She received a bachelor's degree from Trinity University in 1925 and has taught school in Corpus Christi since then. Mr. Lowery attended the public schools here and attended Texas Christian University at Fort Worth. He has been in business here for several years.

### Mrs. R. D. Moxley Is Athenaeum Lesson Leader Tuesday

The Athenaeum club met in regular session at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist church with Mrs. R. D. Moxley leading the lesson on "The Resurrection." Mrs. Moxley was assisted by Mesdames W. S. Ferguson, John LeMond, T. W. Snyder, Fred Snyder and J. C. Granberry. A short business session was held. The annual business meeting will be held January 11.

### Miss Electra Anderson Honoree At Dinner Served Monday

Honoring her house guest, Miss Electra Anderson, of Galveston, Mrs. Harold H. Griffith was hostess at a turkey dinner Monday noon, with games of bridge following. Guests were Miss Anderson, Mesdames Charles H. Read, Benjamin Pope, of Marshall, Vernon Spikes and Misses Mildred Street, Virginia Johnson and Mary Meador. Miss Street scored high in bridge and Miss Meador made low score.

### Club Dance Attended By Twenty-Five Couples

About 25 couples attended a dance at Hotel Lubbock Tuesday evening, given by the dancing club with Mr. and Mrs. Neil H. Wright, Charlie Read and Walter Myrick, Jr., as hosts and hostesses. The Tech Tornadoes furnished music. Sandwiches and coffee were served.

### How Doctors Treat Colds And Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of gripple, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calobate, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calobates at bed-time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please, no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 25 cents. At any drug store.

## Trim Enough!



## Holiday Party Given By Miss Bacon Last Evening

Miss Virginia Bacon was hostess at a holiday party Tuesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bacon, 1829 Broadway. Baccos was played after which a salad course was served. Lighted candles were placed on each table while the refreshments were served and miniature Christmas trees were favors.

Guests were Mesdames Haven Sawyer, Faye Hunt, Dorothy Rushing, Sarah Michie, Wendie Gilkerson, Juanita Haynes, of Miami, Virginia Murray, Marjorie Ainsworth, Mary Lois Gamel and Messrs. Joe Partian, Harmon Jenkins, J. D. Jenkins, Homer Maxey, Robert Maxey, W. B. Rushing, Cecil Rushing, of Plainview, R. E. Hardberger, Murray Ballenger, Leroy Vaughn and James Whitesides.

## Mrs. S. A. Wiley, Of New Hope, Honored By Friends

Friends and neighbors of Mrs. S. A. Wiley, of the New Hope community gathered at the home of her brother, S. D. Stewart, last Wednesday evening, bringing her a parting gift and telling her of their appreciation of her as a friend. She and her son, Raymond, are moving to Amarillo after living for nineteen years on a farm adjoining that of her brother.

She has been active in church and work, especially in the church and Sunday school, having taught the young people's class there for several years in succession. A short program was given at the gathering, suited to the occasion, after which Miss Zelda Parkhill presented her with a gift from the community.

## Mr. And Mrs. Hancock Hosts At Dinner Party Tuesday

A dinner party was given Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hancock, 2108 9th street. Following a delicious dinner, games of forty-two and music were enjoyed. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Harkey and daughter, Miss Lois Harkey, Mr. Sam Dunn, Louis Ireland, Miss Annie Laura Hancock, Mrs. Laura Daugherty and Hugh Hancock.

## Program At Mexican Mission Is Given By Methodist Group

About twenty members of the Senior Epworth League, of the First Methodist church, and the Sunday school orchestra of the church gave a program at the Mexican Methodist mission Tuesday evening with a large attendance of Mexicans. The orchestra is directed by Calloway Ellison. Miss Bonnie Weatherly told a story, Miss Everette Love played an organ solo and Miss Marjorie Mitchell sang a solo as features of the program.

## Jolly Dozen Club Meets With Mrs. Biffle On Tuesday Eve

The Jolly Dozen club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. G. Biffle for a pleasant afternoon playing forty-two. Refreshments and carriages made the rooms of the home more attractive for the party and a two-course lunch was served. Those who were present were Mesdames A. H. Travis, Sid Taylor, H. P. Bradley, George Duval, J. J. Rozelle, J. C. Levens, J. H. Pendleton, J. C. Hornsby, J. M. Bishop, R. B. Ater, A. L. Hawkins and W. C. Barnett.

## Mr. And Mrs. Holden To Visit His Parents In Fort Worth

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Holden, who were recently married, left this afternoon for Fort Worth where they will be New Year's guests of his parents, Mrs. Holden was before her marriage December 10, Miss Marguerite Busch, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Busch. After spending more than a week in Fort Worth, they expect to return to their home here.

## Mrs. Dumas Says Gas Took Her Breath

"I had gas on the stomach so bad that I could hardly breathe. Every time I ate went against me. After I began taking Adlerika, the gas left me and I eat anything,"—Mrs. E. J. Dumas.

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## Season's Catch



An initial catch of black enamel and brass is a new whim in pearl jewelry for the holidays.

## Turkey Dinner Served At Club 'Husbands' Party Last Nite

A turkey dinner was served Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Davis, 1602 Avenue O, when members of the Merry Bidders club gave their annual "husbands" party. The home was simply decorated with mistletoe and holly. Those who attended the party were Messrs. and Mesdames V. R. Dockray, E. F. Norwood, Norton Baker, F. V. Brown, J. C. Orr, W. C. Rylander, J. H. Moore, Walter Gillon, Pink Parrish, Temple H. Ellis, Fred Spikes, H. D. Chipley, E. C. Young, D. N. Leaverton, Guion Gregg, A. W. Evans and Sam T. Davis. Mesdames K. Carter, J. N. Nislar, G. F. J. Stephens, E. C. Wedemeyer, J. H. Jenkins and Miss Edith Carter.

## Brief Social Items

The Senior Epworth League council, of the First Methodist church, is to meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening with president, Clarence Whiteside, 2320 14th street.

A "Raggedy" party is to be given at the First Methodist church Friday evening for the Epworth League members.

Mrs. L. G. H. Williams, wife of the Episcopal rector, is in Memphis, Tenn., where she was called by the serious illness of a brother, who has pneumonia. A wire received by members of her family stated that she had arrived and that her brother is very ill.

Mrs. Robert Myers, of Plainview, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Foster.

Hugh Hancock, who has been attending the Canyon Teachers College during the fall, is expecting to enter the Tech with the opening of the winter term. He is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hancock, 2108 9th street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boren, of Dimmitt, are spending the holidays as house guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Griffith and visiting other relatives here.

Miss Electra Anderson, of Galveston, returned to Plainview this morning to visit her father after spending several days as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Griffith. She is a technician in the medical department of the American Life Insurance company at Galveston and is visiting her father during the holidays.

Miss Xrepha Clark is leaving today for Long Beach, Calif., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Clark, 1218 9th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Duggan are leaving Thursday for Houston to make their home.

**OIL APPLICATION MADE**  
TAMPICO, Mexico, Dec. 29 (AP)—It was confirmed officially Tuesday that the Penn Mex Oil Fuel company through its manager, J. M. Beardon, made application last Friday for title rights to its property in accordance with the regulations of the new Mexican land and oil laws which go into effect January 1. The company's action caused a sensation in petroleum circles here, but all company officials refused to comment. No other com-

cerns have so far announced their intention of complying with the new laws.

## SMUGGLED ARMS SEIZED

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29 (AP)—Nearly two thousand rounds of ammunition were seized by customs officers here last night when four members of the crew of the Standard Fruit company's steamship Amapiña, were arrested and charged with smuggling arms into Mexico. The ammunition was found concealed in bunk mattresses. The seizure on the Amapiña, which was bound for Celba, was the third smuggling attempt uncovered here by customs officers during the past week.

## ST. PAUL BANK CLOSES

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 29 (AP)—The Great Northern State bank here was closed today by the state banking department because of bad paper. The bank had deposits of \$130,000 and was capitalized at \$400,000. The bank was organized May 6, 1916.

## FAMINE IN RUSSIA

DERBENT, Caucasus, Russia, Dec. 29 (AP)—Crop failures, followed by heavy snowfalls, have caused famine over a wide area of Daghestan. Starvation conditions also are affecting the animal life of the district. In the And area eagles carried off and devoured 42 sheep.

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## BASEBALL FUSS WILL BE HEARD IN THE COURTS

ATTORNEYS FOR SPEAKER  
AND COBB BEGIN TO  
LAY NEW PLANS

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The baseball "scandal" of 1919, after a fortnight's pre-view in the public prints, prepared today for its debut before a court of law.

In the east are some of the greatest names in baseball—Ty Cobb, Tris Speaker, "Smoky Joe" Wood, "Dutch" Leonard, Commissioner Laporte—with Dan Johnson, American league president, and Frank Navin, head of the Detroit Tigers, in speaking roles.

What court will see the premiere of the "Scandal of 1919" depends upon decision of attorneys picked by Cobb and Speaker to prosecute them of the charges that they took part in a "fix" game September 25, 1919. Neither Cobb nor Speaker has committed himself to the statement that legal action will be taken.

Lawyers Are Heard  
William H. Boyd, Cleveland attorney representing Speaker, said he is gathering evidence to determine if the former manager of the Cleveland club has any legal recourse, but beyond that has not committed himself.

James G. Martin of Detroit, Cobb's attorney, said:  
"I am sure we will find a way of getting Cobb's side of this case before the public in a definite fashion and will clear his name of any stigma which may attach to the present baseball scandal. I have known Cobb 20 years and I am convinced of his innocence."

The silent threat of legal action inferred from conference during the past two days of Cobb and Speaker and their retention of attorneys, was followed last night from Fresno, Calif. by what Dutch Leonard called "the only authorized statement" he has made concerning the charges he precipitated.

Leonard denies sale  
Leonard said that the letters written by Cobb and Joe Wood in which allusion was made to bets placed on the game of September 25, 1919, were not sold by him to the American league.

"I never received any money, directly or indirectly, for any letters or for any information in my possession," Leonard's statement said.

"I surrendered the letters to baseball authorities when these authorities convinced me it was a duty I owed to the Detroit team and to the baseball world in general, to help thereby clear up certain rumors and information which they had previously in their possession."

"The public wants, if they want anything at all, facts. I feel now that the entire occurrence is a closed incident."

Cobb, however, made it plain at Cleveland that it is not a "closed incident" as far as he is concerned.  
"I never was a quitter," he said, "and I am not now. I know the purpose is behind me."

## ROSENBERG AND GRAHAM SIGNED

January 14 Is Set For Fight  
Between Champ And His  
Persistent Rival

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Charles (Phil) Rosenberg's much discussed bantamweight title bout with Bushy Graham, of Utica, N. Y., was fixed Tuesday for January 14 at Madison Square Garden after several more chapters had been added to the verbal debate over it.

Having refused to go through with the fight January 7 was requesting an extended postponement, Rosenberg was hailed before the state athletic commission today and put on the official scales. He weighed 129 1/2, partly dressed and the boxing gloves decided this amount to 125 stripped. By further deduction they figured it would take only one more week's work for Rosenberg to remove seven pounds and make the required class figure of 118.

Accepting this verdict the champion promised to post a forfeit of \$2,500 tomorrow to guarantee weight and appearance for the title battle at Madison Square Garden.

The commission shuffled the welterweight elimination deck to permit a return match between Joe Dundee of Baltimore, and his recent conqueror, Eddie Roberts, the "Tacoma Terror". They will meet at the garden probably early in February as the feature of a card which also will pit Willie Harmon of New York, third of the officially recognized welterweight contenders, against some other rival.

## Cox Breaks Record Made By Joie Ray

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 29 (AP).—Running an unplaced track on the twenty-four lap track of the Rochester Athletic club last night, William J. Cox, middle distance runner of Penn State college, and national intercollegiate cross country champion, broke Joie W. Ray's record for one mile on the small local oval by more than two seconds. Cox finished the eight furlongs in 4:26.45 seconds against Ray's 4:29, established in March, 1925.

TUNNEY MAY FIGHT  
NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP).—The New York Telegram Tuesday quoted Humbert Parny, boxing promoter, as saying that Gene Tunney has accepted terms to defend his world's heavy-weight championship against Jack Delaney the 175 pound title holder, in a match at the Polo grounds next summer.

## Bishop of Athletics Best Leadoff Man in America

(By NEA Service)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—Despite the fact that slugging dominates baseball, a good leadoff man is a much prized asset. One run is still the deciding margin in many a big league ball game.

Max Bishop of the Athletics is generally rated the best leadoff man in the American League today. The possessor of a keen eye, he waits out the pitcher to the limit. The count is usually three and two on him when he hits.

"Bishop is one of the hardest men to pitch to in the American League," says Herb Pennock of the New York Yankees, noted for his control. "He looks the mover carefully and lets them go by when you are missing the plate only an inch or two."

"If every American League batter waited out the pitcher as does Bishop, I would want a lot more money for umpiring," says Tommy Connolly, veteran arbiter. "For you know it's when the count is three and two that the umpire's work is out for him."

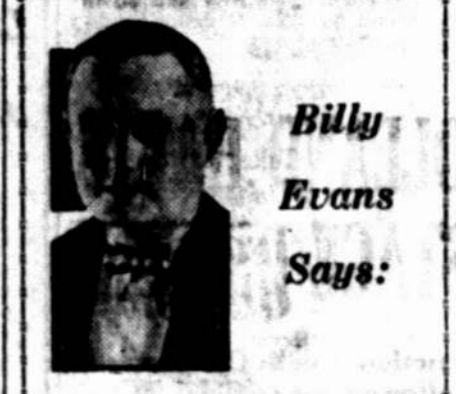
Bishop adopts a bit of a crouch at the plate. He is fast and can burn or drag pretty well.  
Last season he received 116 bases on balls and he earned every one of them.



MAX BISHOP

with his keen eye, for Bishop is not a hard hitter and, of course, seldom received an intentional pass.

## Hitting Sports Highspots With James R. Dow



Billy  
Evans  
Says:

Important Issue  
Is there any logical reason why the continuity of a football game should be broken by the rest between the two halves?

Mr. L. Manning, secretary of the Connecticut board of football officials, raises that question. Just prior to the death of Walter Camp, he had taken the matter up with him for a decision.

According to Mr. Manning, no logical reason could be offered by so great an authority as Walter Camp. He intended bringing the question before the rules committee but his sudden death prevented it.

Once more Mr. Manning comes to bat, asking for some one to enlighten him as to why the end of playing time at the close of the second period should directly sever the continuity of the game.

Present Rule Unfair  
Under the present rules, as Mr. Manning sees it, football is really two distinct games, rather than one of four periods.

The fact is stressed that very often during the second period one of the teams makes a march of from 50 to 90 yards down the field and the goal, or less, bears the shrill whistle notifying the teams time is up.

The finish of the second period marks the end of play, for all that has gone before in the way of advancing the ball. The work and ability in taking the ball down the field, goes for naught, although the same is really only half over.

When the teams return to the field instead of play being resumed on the five-yard line, where the ball had been carried by an intensive offensive, practically a new game is started.

Good Suggestion  
"It is my contention," says Mr. Manning in discussing this phase of play, "that a team that advances the ball down the field to within 10 yards of scoring and is still eligible to advance the ball, should not be deprived of the chance to score by a calling of time, ending the first half or second period."

"Time between the first and second periods and the third and fourth periods, is called for rest and relaxation and works no hardships on the teams."

"I contend that the time called between the second and third periods, is better known as the first half, is simply a rest and relaxation period, rather an extension of the minute rest between periods."

"While it perhaps would not be well to have continuous play, because of team coaching and emergency lessons in tactics that could be supplied in the dressing room between halves, nevertheless a team that gets within 10 yards of the opponents' goal line should not be deprived of a chance to score by the calling of time at the end of the second period."

Change in Rule  
Here is the rule that is offered as an addition to rule four, section four, to cover Mr. Manning's suggestion:

"Time shall not be called for the end of the second period, provided the team in possession of the ball is on or inside their opponents' 10-yard line. The trial for touchdowns or goal from field shall be permitted, until said team has made a score or lost the ball to the opponents, when time shall be called ending the second period."

There appears to be plenty of logic in Mr. Manning's contention. What do you say, football fans? Let me hear from you.

## Fighters Battle To Draw In Ten Rounds

CHICAGO, Dec. 29 (AP).—Midget Smith, New York bantamweight, and Ray Hyche of Chicago fought a ten round draw here last night. Henry Leonard of Chicago won a decision over Joey Glavin of Milwaukee in ten rounds. They are featherweights.

FIGHT IS DRAW  
SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 29 (AP).—Jose Gonzales of Mexico City and Kid Gilbert of San Antonio fought a 10 round draw in the Mexican event here Tuesday night. Gilbert won the last round to even it up. Gilbert weighed 137 pounds and Gonzales 128.

## CURRENT RUMOR THAT FREELAND TO QUIT WRONG

HORN SCORES THOSE WHO  
START TALK SAYING  
"BIG 'UN' OUT

Declaring that the individual who started the rumor concerning the reported resignation of Athletic Director Ewing Y. Freeland, of the Tech College, either had little to do, or had some mysterious purpose in mind, Dr. Paul W. Horn, president of the college today reiterated his denial of the rumor, and said that no such move has ever entered the minds of officials of the college.

The reports, said to have originated in Waco, reached here late Tuesday, and when college officials and Coach Freeland were advised of them, they were considerably stunned. While Dr. Horn and E. W. Provencher, executive manager of the institution were denying the reports for the college officials, Coach Freeland issued a statement that he has no idea of leaving the school, and has never given anyone any intimation whatever that he has considered resigning.

Horn Praises Freeland  
Dr. Horn, in a statement Tuesday night, praised the work of Mr. Freeland on behalf of the entire official body of the college, said that they are all well pleased with his work, and that prospects of the athletic department under his tutelage are considered indeed bright.

A new combination physical education building, storage rooms, and gymnasium is now under construction on the campus, in which a seating capacity, when completed of about 2,000 will be available, and it is the hope of officials that the building will be completed sufficient to allow basketball practice by the latter part of this week or the first of next.

Seats are being completed now in the east and north portions of the building, but due to lack of finances, the west side will not be completed at the present. It is planned to use the building for indoor drills and exercises of the military unit, and for various other phases of the college work, in addition to a basketball court. It will be equipped with ticket office, dressing room, and locker room, and visiting teams, storage rooms for military unit equipment, and other things.

FROST AT BROWNSVILLE

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Dec. 29 (AP).—Very light frost was reported from a few isolated sections of the Lower Rio Grande valley this morning. A breeze which continued throughout the night maintained an even temperature in all parts of the valley. No damage was sustained by fruit or truck crops.

ONE DIES IN FIRE

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 29 (AP).—One life was lost in a fire which destroyed the home of T. Nelson Strother, banker and broker, at Ruxton, a suburb, today. Valuable paintings and are treasures were burned. The cook, an aged negro, who had been in the employ of the family for 35 years, was trapped on the third floor and perished.

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GEORGE LARKIN  
AND  
MARY MILFORD  
—in—  
**"THE  
RIGHT  
WAY"**

**"THE  
RIGHT  
WAY"**  
Like many men he was blind to the fact that his wife loved another man.  
How many girls think the wrong man is the right man?  
—Also—  
JOE ROCK COMEDY  
**'ADORABLE DORA'**  
IN TWO PARTS  
ALWAYS A GOOD SHOW

## Injured Knee



RAY BLADES

A collision with a concrete wall ended the career of Outfielder Ray Blades of St. Louis. He is to shortly undergo an operation on his knee, so injured, that will determine his future as a player.

OLD SOLDIER DIES

ALBERT LEA, Minn., Dec. 29 (AP).—Captain Charles Farnsworth, 88, commander of the troop that pursued John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of Abraham Lincoln, died here today. He was 88 years old. As a volunteer Captain Farnsworth took part in some of the great battles of the civil war.

CHANGE MEXICAN ORDER

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 29 (AP).—In an effort to clear up what has been considered one of the main obstacles to acceptance of Mexico's land and oil law by foreign corporations, the department of industry and commerce today officially announced that corporations may enjoy ownership rights for the full term granted by law, re-incorporating or transferring the rights to another company or individual before their term of incorporation has expired.

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LAST TIMES TODAY



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## Editorials

### HISTORY SLIPS AWAY

What this country needs is a com-  
missioner of history-making. It  
would be the duty of this official to  
preserve all the trophies of war, of  
art and of science and customs.  
If the world had always had a sort  
of commissioner of history-making in  
every race and every time, we would  
not have to take our history with us  
big a grain of salt today. And ask  
if this and that and the other thing  
is true.

Consider the whaling industry. Time  
was when the docks of New Bed-  
ford or Nantucket were black with the  
masts of the whalers—with  
streets full of swarming sailors  
house to spend their "pile" of sperm  
oil money before going forth once  
more on the high seas.

Then came the day of wells and  
derricks and a commercial efficiency  
which made the hazards of the sea  
and the chance of a catch of whales  
blows and sperm at that time too ex-  
pensive a thing with the oil wells chug-  
ging and thudding day and night.

So the whaling ships were chopped  
up for kindling, and the romance of  
the deep almost forgotten save when  
one reads "Moby Dick" and caught  
again the romantic flavor of a day  
when men "went down to the sea in  
ships."

Not long ago a certain artist who  
had illustrated a book called "Whal-  
ing," looked about for whaling ships  
as models.

He looked and looked along the  
tangle-masted wharves of New Bed-  
ford and Nantucket—ships in plenty,  
of course, but ships bearing the ap-  
proving stamp of modern efficiency.

And the artist realized that most of  
those stout, lumbering whaling ships  
of a hardy day would soon be locked  
in Davy Jones' last locker.

So the artist urged New Bedford  
to find and buy just one good old  
wind jammer before it was too late.  
But the city was too busy with other  
things. Maybe the artist is right.  
It had to have a Bengal tiger—why,  
some of the kids had never seen a  
tiger—and there were other im-  
portant things to be seen, too.

Which is only one little reason why  
we need somebody whose one and  
sole job is to see that the history  
about the year 1926 have some  
authentic data handed down to them  
to help.

It is very likely that by 2000 A. D.  
the history-writers may not even  
know what an auto is unless the  
Commissioner of History-Making has  
preserved one to show what men rode  
in before airplanes became every  
household's pet.

### LAUGH, LAUGH, LAUGH!

January is to be known as Laugh  
Month! Laugh that one off, if you  
can.

January, month of coal bills, in-  
come tax blanks, Christmas shopping  
bills, is to be known as Laugh Month!

January, month of slippy, side-  
walks—and lame limbs caused from  
depositing the human frame upon  
same sidewalks—is to be titled Laugh  
Month!

January, month of howling gales, of  
stinging sheets, of flu and gripe  
and bronchitis and pneumonia and  
laryngitis and plain sniffing colds, is  
to be titled Laugh Month!

Now it's one thing for the Motion  
Picture Producers and Distributors of  
America to say that it is, and it's  
another thing for the human insects  
to laugh!

If they can and do, it speaks well  
for the hardihood of a courageous  
race!

This King Tut habit is going too  
far—now the Russians, knowing there  
is pay dirt in the tombs of the Rus-  
sian royalty buried in the Cathedral  
of St. Peter and St. Paul, are abstract-  
ing jewels and peddling them to fat-  
ten the common treasury.—Auburn  
Citizen.

Our hardened old professional re-  
formers seem so sure that we are the  
paid tool of the liquor interests that  
what we are afraid of is that they will  
come around and try to borrow money  
of us.—Ohio State Journal.

And now a plot to kill King Fer-  
dinand of Bulgaria has been foiled.  
It seems to be safer to live in a  
kingless country like America, and  
take your chances with an auto-  
mobile.—Florida Times-Union.

## Old Masters

How many thousand of my poor-  
est subjects  
Are at this hour asleep! O sleep!  
O gentle sleep!  
Nature's soft nurse, how have I  
frighted thee.  
That thou no more wilt weigh my  
eyelids down.  
And steep my senses in forgetful-  
ness?  
Why rather, sleep, liest thou in  
smoky crib?  
Upon uneasy pallets stretching  
thee,  
And hush'd with buzzing night-  
flies to thy slumber,  
Than in the perfum'd chambers  
of the great,  
Under the canopy of costly state,  
And lul'd with sound of sweetest  
melody?  
O thou dull god! why liest thou  
with the vile,  
In loathsome beds, and leav'st the  
kingly couch  
A watch-case or a common 'larum  
bell?  
Wilt thou upon the high and giddy  
mast  
Seal up the ship-boy's eyes, and  
rock his brains  
In cradle of the rude imperious  
surge,  
And in the visitation of the winds,  
Why take their ruffian billows by  
the top,  
Curling their monstrous heads,  
And hanging them  
With deafning clamor in the slip-  
pery clouds,  
That with the hurly death itself  
awakes?  
Canst thou, O partial sleep! give  
thy repose  
To the wet sea-boy in an hour so  
rude,  
And in the calmest and most  
stillst night,  
With all appliances and means to  
boot,  
Deny it to a king? Then, happy  
low, lie down!  
Uneasy lies the head that wears a  
crown.  
—Shakespeare Soliloquy of King Hen-  
ry in "King Henry IV."

## IN NEW YORK SEE-SAWING and down BROADWAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Of all the  
overworked dramatic devices, quite the  
most inaccurate is that which shows  
collared and disheveled men pranc-  
ing about the stock exchange in shirt  
sleeves.

Now in line is the hectic picture  
painted of ticker rooms in stock bro-  
kers' offices where, if you believe the  
movies and a great deal of fiction,  
wild-eyed men stand with their eyes  
glued to the tape and, every so often,  
a befuddled loser shoots out his  
brains.

During certain panic times, to be  
sure, the pace of such Manhattan pic-  
ture is quickened and melodrama does  
enter the scene and there is consid-  
erable commotion.

But taken day in and day out, I  
can suggest no more peaceful scene—  
outside the reading room of the librar-  
y—than the market quotation room  
of an average Wall street broker.

Quite the most active person is the  
young man whose job it is to put the  
market quotation cards in their vari-  
ous racks. Not infrequently an or-  
der to buy or sell goes through, where-  
upon a stock clerk makes a perfunct-  
ory entry upon a slip of paper, pass-  
es it through a window and slaps it  
upon a spindle.

All is done with the casual gesture  
of a business deal. In rapid times, to  
be sure, there may be a heavy gam-  
bler who turns on the gas or jumps  
from a window, but few are the cases  
where suicide is committed in the  
broker's office. As a matter of fact,  
suicide over losses of this nature is a  
bit old-fashioned.

Here sit three or four rows of men,  
most of them elderly. Several of them  
reading the afternoon paper and look-  
ing up, now and then to see how a  
particular stock is behaving. Two or  
three others sit and talk about pros-  
pects and after a few moments one  
drifts in and sits down, passing the time  
of day and leave after looking over the  
list.

It's the "tin horns" who get it—the  
fellows with a few hundred or thou-  
sand dollars who can't cover when their  
margin gets hit. They go in up to the  
hilt and, perhaps, they borrow the  
money. Sometimes they "borrow" it  
without asking permission and, when  
the blow falls they can't "cover up."  
They face discovery and possible ar-  
rest.

These are the suicide recruits.  
GILBERT SWAN.

### Flapper Fanny



Some men never compliment their  
wives because they never get a  
chance to talk.

## Taking Herself Out for a Joy Ride



## WASHINGTON LETTER

LAWYER SID IS "SOLID" IN  
WASHINGTON NOW, BUT A  
RUINED MAN IN OKLAHOMA

BY RODNEY DUTCHER  
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Attorney  
Sid White has gone back to his home  
in Oklahoma, Oklahoma county, Okla-  
homa.

He knows that he has gained so-  
cial prestige in Washington, but he  
fears that he has lost it in Oklahoma.  
For big, rough, sombered Sid in a  
moment of weakness succumbed to  
the vitriolic influence of eastern  
civilization long enough to put on a  
necktie here for the first time in  
his life.

Actually, Sid doesn't expect the  
boys back in Oklahoma to believe it,  
but if they do he'll never hear the  
last of it.

The mere fact that he got the dam-  
ned thing just to be conventional in  
appearing before the dignified su-  
preme court on the Jackson case and  
would be sufficient alibi for him. Up  
here in a court square over-cus-  
tody of the \$200,000 belonging to Mar-  
tina Jackson, an Indian, he decided to  
get himself admitted to the supreme  
court bar, but his friend, Attorney  
General Short of Oklahoma, wouldn't  
take him before the justices without  
a necktie, lest Sid be booted out.

"I wasn't myself that day," Sid ex-  
plained apologetically. "I don't guess  
it would have made any difference  
to the court. I don't know any more  
about over here in the district su-  
preme court on the Jackson case and  
the judge and I got along fine. Any-  
body, Short had to go out and buy the  
tie. I wouldn't. I forgot who tied it.  
Fact is, I didn't realize just what was  
going on."

"Guess I'm attracted" so much at-  
tention up here I'll have to get me a  
little hat and all next time I come.  
Fact is, I bought myself a little hat  
when I first started here, but people  
saw me on the train and asked  
"What the hell, you been drunk  
again?" so I threw it away and put on  
a hat again."

White pointed to his huge som-  
brero.

"I can never understand what pos-  
sible use a necktie is to anybody," he  
went on. "No more 'can I under-  
stand George Short's theory that you  
couldn't get into the court without  
one."

Years ago, Sid White, never im-  
maculate, went over into Columbia  
county, Ark. to defend a horse doc-  
tor and several negroes charged with  
subornation of perjury.

Over there, he explains, court is  
held about "twice a year" and it's a  
big social function, attended by the  
ladies and gents of the countryside.  
The prosecutor was the best-dressed  
man in the county and he opened his  
case with a sarcastic survey of the de-  
fense counsel's clothes, taking them  
up article by article, estimating their  
age and figuring a total second-hand  
store investment of \$3.17.

"I always believed in an equal dis-  
tribution of divine gifts," said Sid  
when his turn to defend his case came.  
"Some men are gifted by God with  
natural beauty and a vanity which  
leads them to dress themselves up  
like one of these clothing models in  
the mail-order catalogs."

"To others, He gives intelligence  
and—"  
The horse doctor and the negroes  
went free.

If Red Grange is to marry a beau-  
tiful young woman, as rumored, it is  
not strange if he should want to earn  
a million dollars in a few nights.—  
Toledo Blade.

Naturally from Gerald Chapman's  
point of view the commutation of his  
sentence by the Federal penitentiary at  
Atlanta doesn't seem particularly gen-  
erous.—Boston Globe.

Probably it will take more than  
three feet of water in streets of Mi-  
ami to dampen the ardor of the sea-  
soned real estate sellers there.—Can-  
ton Repository.

### Contemporaries

#### WHY BLAME THE JURY SYSTEM?

One distinguished lawyer com-  
mented upon the Fall-Doheny verdict  
that it was another evidence of the  
value of the jury system. His words  
were susceptible of two constructions.

One that he upheld the jury system  
and the other that he thought that  
it had served its usefulness as the  
bulwark of protection of the individ-  
ual rights of a citizen but the sur-  
rounding circumstances at the time  
of his utterance inclined one to the  
conviction that he thinks the jury  
system of these days is a huge farce.

There is nothing wrong with the  
jury system of the United States.  
The wrong, if any, is with the multi-  
plicity of laws, the complicated and  
entangled decisions of courts of  
higher jurisdiction and the trend of  
sentencing due to frequent and mul-  
tiplying escapes of apparently guilty  
persons from the grip of justice. It  
is not the jury system or the person-  
nel of juries that so much has  
brought court trials of the high and  
mighty into disrepute as the propa-  
ganda which has created a sentiment  
in this country that the rich and  
powerful in political and financial in-  
fluence have become immune to legal  
prosecution.—Temple Daily Telegram.

#### TEXAS FARMERS

It appears that there are a num-  
ber of farmers in Texas who want the  
state to forbid them by law from do-  
ing what they acknowledge is to their  
best interest to refrain from. They  
want the state to limit the number of  
acres each farmer shall plant to cot-  
ton. A shorter way round would be  
for the state to limit the number of  
acres that any farmer shall own. Yet  
we hardly believe such a law would  
meet the approval of the land owner.  
—Bonham Favorite.

### EVERETT TRUE . . . . . By Condo



## WOODWARD GOES TO FORT WORTH

Joins Legal Forces Of Large  
Oil Company; Higgins To  
Ex-Home, Marlin

Garland Woodward, former presi-  
dent of the Lubbock Kiwanis club  
and an active worker in civic and re-  
ligious circles here, left today for Fort  
Worth where he will join the legal de-  
partment of the Marlow Oil and Re-  
fining company. Mr. Woodward, who  
was a former member of the legal  
firm of Bledsoe, Woodward and Hig-  
gins, will be assistant to the general coun-  
sel of the company.

In leaving Lubbock Mr. Woodward  
broadcasts to his friends in this ter-  
ritory the season's greetings together  
with the statement that his residence  
in Lubbock has been one of the great-  
est incidents in his life. He came here  
from Coleman where he was county  
attorney, nearly two years ago. Mrs.  
Woodward and their two sons accom-  
panied Mr. Woodward to Fort Worth  
today.

Robert F. Higgins, Mr. Woodward's  
legal partner, has returned to Marlin  
where he will engage in the practice  
of law. He came from Marlin here  
a little more than a year ago and has  
been active in the Kiwanis club and  
in the American legion. Since coming  
here Mr. Higgins has been recognized  
as one of the leading public speakers  
of the territory. He was accompa-  
nied to Marlin by Mrs. Higgins several  
days ago.

## HOLLAND HALTS STAGE DRIVERS

Injunction Filed On Taxes Is  
Followed By Official Who  
Refuses New Plates

The temporary injunction restraining  
I. P. Holland, Lubbock county tax col-  
lector from collecting a \$4 per pas-  
senger capacity tax on all motor ve-  
hicles operated in the county for hire,  
granted in civil district court at Plain-  
view the first part of the week, does  
not cite that the collector must accept  
other taxes without payment of the  
amount under question, and the office  
here is now refusing to issue new  
license certificates to drivers of motor  
buses and other similar vehicles, it  
was said today by Mr. Holland.

In an opinion recently handed down  
by the Attorney General's department  
of Texas, the statute relating to the  
motor bus fee as passed by the 35th  
Legislature is still in effect, and all

tax collectors in the state have been  
instructed by the State Highway de-  
partment to collect the stipulated  
amounts on each vehicle.

**Injunction Quoted**  
The instructions read: " . . . You  
are advised that the acts of the 35th  
Legislature, imposing on owners of  
passenger motor vehicles operating for  
hire an additional registration fee of  
four dollars for each passenger such  
vehicle will seat, is still in effect, and  
all tax collectors throughout the state  
 . . . are authorized to collect the ad-  
ditional registration fee."

Upon these instructions, Mr. Holland  
says he is operating, and therefore is  
refusing to accept payment of the regu-  
lar license fee without simultaneous  
payment of the additional assessment.  
Other instructions from Robt. J. Bak-  
hardt, chief clerk of the state highway  
department read: "Article 320, revised  
criminal statutes, makes collection of  
this tax obligatory. This statute has  
not been revised and tax collectors are  
by law required to collect the fee stipu-  
lated therein."

The injunction, which pleads for a  
writ mandamus to make the re-  
straining order permanent, names eight  
plaintiffs, only one of which, however,  
is specifically named. The list includes  
practically all motor bus lines operat-  
ing out of Lubbock, and two taxi sta-  
tions in the city. Approximately \$1,200  
is involved in the proceedings.

Nearly half the potential water pow-  
er of the world is in Africa.

## Lubbock Sanitarium and Lubbock Sanitarium Clinic

(A Modern Fireproof Building)  
DR. J. T. KRUEGER  
Surgery and Consultations  
DR. J. T. HUTCHINSON  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat  
DR. M. C. OVERTON  
Diseases of Children  
DR. J. P. LATTIMORE  
General Medicine  
DR. J. H. STILES  
General Medicine  
DR. J. W. ROLLO  
General Medicine  
DR. F. B. MALONE  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat  
DR. H. L. GARLAND  
General Medicine  
DR. L. P. SMITH  
General Medicine  
MISS MAE MCLENDON  
X-Ray and Laboratory Technician  
C. E. HUNT  
Business Manager

A chartered Training School for  
Nurses is conducted in connection  
with Sanitarium. Young women  
who desire to enter training may  
address the Lubbock Sanitarium.

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every day if you  
have a stropped  
blade. But only  
one razor—the  
Vale Auto-Strop  
Razor—strops  
its own blades.  
\$1 up to \$25.

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The Feeds for Greater Production  
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## SAINT AND SINNER

BY ANNE AUSTIN

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It was a white, enormous-eyed little Cherry who hovered like a forlorn bird at the door into the drawing room where the inquest was being held. Behind her, whispering to her, was a broad-chested, middle-aged man whom Faith had never seen before, but whose pictures had been printed frequently in the papers in connection with sensational trials. Next to Ralph Cluny, who was now dead, Stephen Churchill was the most successful criminal lawyer in the state. He had been district attorney, a judge of a district court and had recently been defeated for attorney general of the state. Faith's heart gave a great throb of thanksgiving when she saw who had aligned himself with her sister, against the hideous net of circumstantial evidence that was closing about her.

"Oh, Bob!" she whispered on a sob. "It's Stephen Churchill, isn't it? How can we possibly pay him?"

"I called him into the case; you're not to worry about money," Bob Hathaway told her in an almost fierce whisper.

"Dr. Murchison," Stephen Churchill followed Cherry Lane Wiley to the coroner's table, "I have been informing Mrs. Wiley, whose interests I represent, that she is not compelled by law to appear before this jury."

"I want to testify!" Cherry cried, throwing her tiny hands out in an uncorked, lovely gesture of appeal. "I have nothing to conceal. I didn't do anything wrong and I want everybody to know I didn't, so they'll stop hinting these dreadful things about me." She slipped into the chair which the coroner indicated.

"What is your name?" Coroner Murchison asked, after Cherry had been sworn.

"Cherry—i mean, Charity Amanda Lane," Cherry answered. Then, remembering she was in court, she corrected herself hastily. "Charity Amanda Lane Wiley."

"Your age?"

"Eighteen going on nineteen," she answered childishly. "I'll be nineteen the twentieth of December."

"Now, Mrs. Wiley, will you detail the events of yesterday evening, beginning with about eight o'clock?"

"At eight o'clock my sister, Faith, called me to my bath for me. After my bath, I went to my room to dress, and Faith went to hers. I started to dress, and then I heard something hit against the window. I opened the window and Chris Wiley—Christopher Wiley, who is now my husband—her voice died away on the words, as if they amazed her, frightened her."

"You saw Mr. Wiley?" the coroner prodded her gently, for he had succumbed immediately to Cherry's extreme youth and beauty.

"Yes, sir, Mr. Wiley had been trying for months to get me to marry him but I didn't want to. When Chris called me, I saw Chris, and knew that in a little while it would be too late, something happened to me. He begged me to run away with him, said he had his car parked two houses below ours."

"All of a sudden, it seemed I couldn't possibly marry an old man. It seemed horrible to me, when Chris had me so much he wouldn't give me up even at the very last. So without thinking I took off my wedding things, put on this suit, wrote Faith a note on the back of an envelope, and climbed out of the window."

"It was snowing hard, and we climbed the low fence to the next house and ran through their yard to Chris' car. It couldn't have been more than six or seven minutes after Chris knocked on the window before we got into his car. I didn't take any clothes with me. I couldn't think straight—I just wanted to run away from marrying Mr. Cluny."

There was a complete, death-like stillness in the room as Cherry made her dramatic confession.

TOMORROW: Cherry tells a lie.  
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## A Baby Is to Be Born

2—TROUBLES OF EARLY MONTHS

BY DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

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

Most of the troubles of the early months when a child is to be born are the result of the absorption by the body of the mother of certain by-products of the developing child.

Associated with this absorption of poisons is an upset stomach, producing a morning nausea sometimes so severe as to produce definite illness.

Headache often is a symptom, especially if there is nausea without the relief afforded by ejection of the mucus in the stomach. The nausea may come on in waves and make the patient feel dizzy, especially when there is no food in the stomach.

## Causes of Nausea

Under such condition, women frequently lose their interest in food and develop unusual food cravings. Sometimes certain odors will excite the most severe nausea and the woman will develop an antipathy to the odor of tobacco, of fish, of perfumes, or other substances for which she has previously had no disgust.

Sometimes associated with this, there is an unusually large amount of saliva which tends naturally to emphasize the disturbance. In many instances the mother will feel better if she will eat a few crackers or some dry toast before getting up in the morning.

Her loss of appetite should not be permitted to interfere with the development of the child or her own body. It is normal for her to gain some weight during the early months of the process.

It is necessary for her to have definite amounts of specific food substances in order to protect her own body and to assure the growth of the child. The old saying, "For every child a tooth," arose from the experiences associated with improper nutrition during the process of the child's development.

## Glands Grow

Among other early symptoms are an increase in the size of the breast, due to the development of glands so that the mother may nurse the baby.

As the condition develops, there is usually a gradual accommodation of the system to unusual irritations.

The wise woman, as soon as she discovers these early signs, will put herself under the care of a competent physician, both for her own sake and that of the prospective child.

## Wise Cracks From The Press

If a man is incapable of minding his own business he is unwise to trust with yours.—Pansutawney Spirit.

A Toronto physician claims he has discovered a remedy for high blood pressure. Mankind will probably meet the discovery by speeding up life some more, and increasing the meat diet.—Auburn Citizen.

"Do you know when to eat soup?" demands a magazine advertisement. Do you know how to eat soup? Is more to the point, remarks Friend Wife as she hearkens to her swiffling mate.—Lafayette Journal-Courier.

Secretary of War Davis says we can raise a 4,000,000-man army quicker, cheaper and more complete than ever; and if this is true why worry about the standing army and preparedness and everything?—Wilmington Evening.

It may be that the Rhinelander case was shortened by announcement that the funds of the men in the case are not so large as counsel had reason to expect when the suit began.—Canton Repository.

Frank Jarrell of Tupelo reports to The Journal that his son Sanford, who went to Florida two weeks ago to write advertising matter, has been elected secretary of the Old Settlers' Association in Miami.—Kansas City Star.

Senator Borah spent two hours at the White House the other day. Presumably it took him that long to outline all his objections to the World Court.—Des Moines Register.

American lawyers and lawmakers are discovering what the public at large suspected long ago—that there are too many laws.—Chicago News.

Once in a while the newspapers print something to remind us that M. Doumergue is the president of France.—Boston Globe.

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

## SALESMAN SAM



## Tough On Guzz



## MOM'N POP



## Something to Worry About



## By Taylor

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## Nothing to Do With Physiology, Oscar



## By Blosser

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

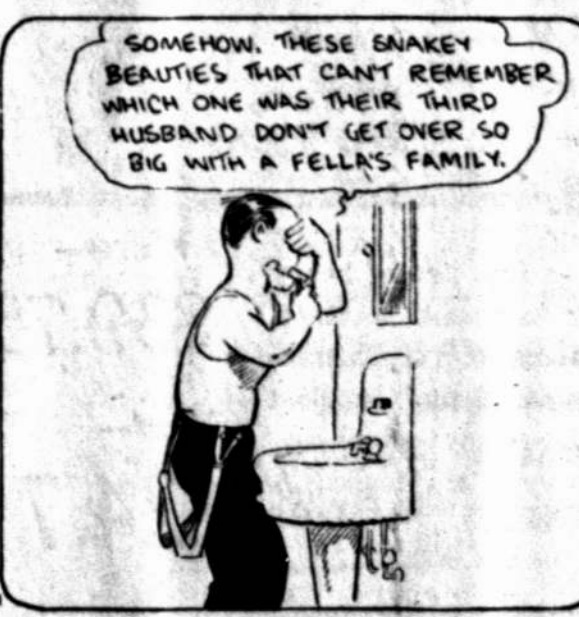


## A "Party" Line

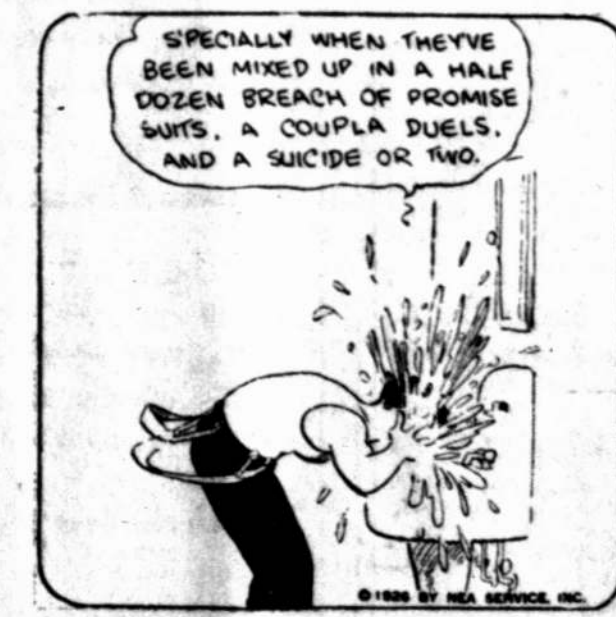


## By Martin

## WASHINGTON TUBBS II



## What the Heck!



## By Crane

More Exclusive Features

Are Carried in the Journal Than  
in Any Other South Plains  
Newspaper

## Registrar Dohoney Prepares For Opening Of New Term At College; Examination Schedule Announced

While many people, especially students in the Tech college are enjoying their Christmas vacations, the office of E. L. Dohoney, registrar, is one of the busiest places in the city in preparation for the opening of the winter term January 3.

Full term reports are now being made and will be mailed out December 31. Mr. Dohoney said today all preparations for the winter term have been completed, and it is expected that a number of new students will enroll for the term next Monday and Tuesday.

The last opportunity to remove entrance conditions will be given December 30 to January 3. Mr. Dohoney said, in a request that students who have not yet removed their conditions will adhere to the outlined schedule of examinations. New students will not be accepted on condition, and if they do not have the required number of entrance units, must pass these examinations before being assigned to classes in the college.

**Examinations Scheduled**  
Examinations will be held in rooms 206, 208 and 214 of the administration building. Those wanting examinations are asked to report to room 206 for instructions. The following schedule was announced:

**Thursday, December 30**  
10 to 12 a. m.—Algebra, Agriculture, Sociology, Economics, Stenography, and Typewriting.

3 to 5 p. m.—English, Botany, Manual Training, Commercial Geography, Biology, Zoology.

**Friday, December 31**  
10 to 12 a. m.—Ancient History, Modern History, Public Speaking, Physiology.

3 to 5 p. m.—Chemistry, Physics, Civics, Psychology.

**Saturday, January 1**  
10 to 12 a. m.—French, German, Spanish, Latin, Domestic Art, Domestic Science.

3 to 5 p. m.—Plane Geometry, Solid Geometry, Drawing.

**Monday, January 3**  
10 to 12 a. m.—American History, English, History, Bookkeeping, Advanced Arithmetic.

3 to 5 p. m.—General Science, Physiography, Commercial Law.

## 1926 Is Bad Year For Cinema Stars

BY GENE COHN

NEA Service Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Glancing back down the screen year, it seems a bit more disappointing than usual.

While there have been several films that will not soon be forgotten, the general run of stuff was particularly dismal.

Perhaps the tendency as the year ends may be said to be upward. From Hollywood come reports of Pola Negri's latest, of "Wings" and the new Von Sternheim, of Murnau's picture and of "Metropolis" and the new Maurice Stiller operations, of "The Rough Riders" and many more.

**Langdon Well Received**  
Of the new reputations made within the past year, the parade seems to me to be headed by that intrepid clown, Harry Langdon, who gave us "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp" and "The Strong Man." He received a fortunate reception.

Then there is Victor McLaglen's memorable acting in "What Price Glory?"—a fine screen performance as the American cinema has recorded. There is Noah Berry's brutal captain in "Beau Geste," Greta Garbo's rise as chronicled by "The Temptress," the alluring arrival of Clara Bow, and hints of considerable promise in Louise Brooks' bit in "Love 'Em and Leave 'Em."

**Memorable**  
To make the list complete, I have cause also to remember Emil Jannings and Lya de Putti in "Variety," Ricardo Cortez and Carol Dempster in "Sorrows of Satan," Florence Vidor and Adolphe Menjou in "The Grand Duchess and the Waiter," Andre Berenger in "So This Is Paris" and again in "The Eagle of the Sea," Wallace Berry in "We're in the Navy Now" and, again, in "Old Ironsides."

Lois Moran in "God Gave Me 20 Cents"—otherwise a quite impossible picture; Vilma Banky in "Son of the Sheik"; Alec Frances in "Peter Grimm"; George Jessel in an otherwise incredible picture, "Private Izzy Murphy"; Gary Cooper (quite an unknown) in "The Winning of Barbara Worth"; anything Renee Adoree has done, no matter how terrible the picture; and Lars Hansen in "The Scarlet Letter."

On the other hand, it is unpleasant to

remember the list of failures, the pictures that were not worth the money spent on them.

**Bootleggers Get Rich**  
MUCH "CHEER" IS SOLD  
In Southwest Section

(By Associated Press)  
FORT WORTH, Dec. 29.—Bootleggers of Texas and Oklahoma will realize about \$1,000,000 from liquor sales during the Christmas and New Year holidays, Frank V. Wright, prohibition administrator for the district, estimated today, while warning people to be careful what they drink.

Wright based his estimate on the number of stills seized in the two states during the last two months of 1926.

November seizures, he said, totaled 77 stills with an average capacity of 85 gallons. At retail prices, the November output, if successfully marketed, itself would have amounted to \$1,000,000.

Still seizures in December totaled 100, with an average capacity of fifty gallons daily, Wright said.

He warned that so-called "bonded stills," sold with accompanying stories of how hard it was to smuggle it into dry territory, in reality is frequently only a cheap grade of synthetic whiskey, bottled and put into fancy bottles, carefully labeled and capped to look genuine. He told of seizure of a still for such operations at El Paso last week.

to record that nothing outstanding has come from such established stars as Mary Pickford, Gloria Swanson, Douglas Fairbanks, Harold Lloyd, Betty Bronson, Milton Sills, Colleen Moore, Bebe Daniels, Lon Chaney, Mae Murray, Marion Davies, Richard Dix and the rest.

The pictures of 1926 which I liked best were "What Price Glory," "Beau Geste," "Variety," "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," "Moana," "Old Ironsides" and the Walter, "So This Is Paris," "Potemkin," "The Scarlet Letter," "The Temptress" and "The Strong Man."

## State Briefs

(By Associated Press)

**AUSTIN**—An active campaign to elect Representative Bobbitt of Laredo speaker of the next house was announced to start next week.

**SAN ANTONIO**—Turkeys brought the state at least \$10,000,000 this year, the United States marketing bureau estimated.

**FORT WORTH**—The master barbers association will ask a state law compelling licensing of all barbers, it was announced here.

**FORT WORTH**—Renewal of the old fight for repeal of the Robertson insurance law was promised by John Henry Kirby of Houston.

**SAN ANTONIO**—Edmond Hall, 71, prominent lawyer, died Tuesday afternoon at his home here. He had been a resident of San Antonio 48 years.

**HOUSTON**—A. D. McDonald, vice chairman of the executive committee of the Southern Pacific company, now stationed in New York, Tuesday was elected president of the Southern Pacific lines in Texas and Louisiana to succeed W. R. Scott, deceased. He is a native Texan.

**LUBBOCK**—Dr. P. W. Horn, president of Texas Tech, denied rumors that Ewing V. Prussland had resigned as athletic director.

**DALLAS**—Charter has been granted to the Texas farm bureau service corporation, organized to pool farmers' buying power. It has headquarters here.

**FORT WORTH**—A lunacy court adjudged Thomas Waggoner Wharton, 23, of unsound mind on evidence he had married five times without divorces.

**FORT WORTH**—Teaching his father to drive, C. Roy Newby, 22, was killed when thrown from the seat of a small ice truck as it crashed into a trolley pole.

## San Antonio Police Hunt Money Of Dead

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 29.—Police today are searching every nook and cranny of the Moore hall here in an effort to locate several supposed caches of gold pieces belonging to Paul C. Kupp, custodian of the hall, who was murdered Christmas day.

A woman who police say admits Kupp once removed a brick in the wall of the building and showed her more than \$1,000 in gold, is in custody in her story to police the woman said that Kupp also told her that he had several similar caches in the hall. Police also are holding a soldier who helped Kupp and a woman celebrate Christmas eve and are looking for a second woman who attended the party. The morning after the woman says Kupp showed her the gold cache, the custodian, who 44 years old, was found on the floor of the hall bleeding from the mouth. He died soon after he was found without making a statement.

## Kansas City Police Work On Death Case

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29.—Confronted with the death by strangulation of two women and a baby within the last three days, Kansas City police today were attempting to link them with similar murders in other cities recently.

No clues had been found in the deaths of Mrs. Germania Harpin, 28, and her 8-months old son, Robert, who were found dead late yesterday with pieces of knotted cloth drawn tightly around their throats, nor in the death of Mrs. Bonnie Pace, 23, Monday. At the homes of both women a "room for rent" sign was displayed and officers point out that similar signs were displayed at homes in Council Bluffs, Iowa; Portland, Ore., and Seattle, Washington, where women were strangled recently.

## Plots To Kidnap Dan Sullivan Unearthed

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 29.—Two plots to kidnap Dan Sullivan, millionaire banker have failed this month, police announced Wednesday after questioning four men who have been arrested in an alleged plot to kidnap the banker Christmas day and hold him for \$100,000 ransom.

Police say the same quartet planned to capture Sullivan December 19.

**FLOOD IN ORIENT**  
SINGAPORE, Straits Settlements, Dec. 29.—The Malay states are suffering the worst flood in years, the rivers having gone over banks in consequence of continual rains. Loss of life is believed to be considerable.

**PLAGUE IN SIBERIA**  
IRKUTSK, Siberia, Dec. 29.—An epidemic of black plague, taking a hundred percent mortality toll, has broken out on the Mongolian border near here. The government has sent a medical expedition to the stricken area.

## "After-Holiday" Price Breaks on Men's SUITS and OVERCOATS

IT was a "wise move" on your part—men—to decide to wait "until after the Holidays before buying that needed new Suit or Overcoat. Kind of figured prices were bound to "break"—didn't you—and you were right!

Smartly Tailored Suits

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\$34.75

Now—

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Why say—they've slipped lower than you thought they would! You'll be anywhere between \$10.00 to \$15.00 to the good by making your selection now!



**NOBBY OVERCOATS**—a fine line of heavy Ulsters, ideal for wear in severe weather. Tailored of select Woolsens of very attractive shades and patterns. Broad, peaked lapels, double-breasted, roomy shoulders, set-in sleeves. Half-belt or plain backs. A size and length for any build.

Were—

\$39.75

Now—

\$24.75

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IT'S unbelievable! But here they are -- the finest coats of the season at this startling price.

Coats of venise, lustrosa, veloria, broadcloth, bolivia, and other fine fabrics, trimmed with genuine beaver, fox, wolf and other expensive furs -- the smartest styles of the Winter. All in the newest colors.



SILK, SATIN AND WOOL FROCKS Up-to-the-Minute, The Season's Best

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PHONE 564

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## 2. Lost and Found

LOST OR STOLEN—Suitcase containing ladies clothing, on streets of Lubbock. Return to Avalanche-Journal for reward.

LOST—Man's glove. Size 8½. Finder return to Avalanche-Journal and receive reward of thanks.

LOST—On Broadway, accountant's portfolio, containing working papers, etc. Belonging to A. B. Short. Finder return to Hotel Lubbock.

LOST—3 Mules, bay, or buckskin. Branded "T" on right jaw, one black horse mule, no brand. Collar marks. Liberal reward. W. M. Thompson, Tahoka, Texas. Phone 71F.

## 3. Woman's Column

**GLAZE, THE CABINET MAN**  
NOVELTY  
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FOR RENT—Two (2) rooms, small family, 1818 18th St.

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FOR RENT—Two furnished light house-keeping rooms. Also bed room and garage. To couple or girls. 1431 9th.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms to couple or girls. 2115 15th. Phone 925W.

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FOR RENT—Room furnished for house-keeping. Stucco house. Bath water, and lights. 1814 Ave. F.

## 9. Apartments For Rent

FOR RENT—South half of Spanish duplex, on College Avenue. Phone 508.

Modern apartment. Four rooms and bath. Heat, water and telephone furnished. Phone 1461.

2-Room modern apartment, electric stove. Close in. 1515 Ave. G. Phone 1257W.

Unfurnished three-room apartment, built-in features. 2115 15th.

FOR RENT—Half of duplex, new and clean. Apply 1924 Ave. N.

Unfurnished modern four-room duplex. Will rent for year. 1614 Ave. K.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment. Three rooms and bath. \$20. Phone 511.

Nicely furnished apartment. Good garage. 1916 Ave. H. Phone 499W.

3-Room unfurnished apartment in new home. All modern conveniences. 1411 Ave. M. Phone 1576W.

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## 13. For Sale—Misc

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## 15. Office Space

FOR RENT—Double office, Temple Mills Bldg. Reasonable rent. Phone 161 for appointment.

## 16. Furniture For Sale

WANTED—To buy your old second-hand furniture. We do repairing of all kinds. Spikes Brothers. Phone 560, 1212 H.

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1 1925 Maxwell touring.

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1925 Dodge Coupe, driven 13000 miles, original paint and upholstery, everything in A-1 condition. We want you to see this car or call for demonstration. West Texas Motor Co.

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## 23. Female Help Wanted

WANTED—Stenographer with experience wishes permanent position. Phone 1554J.

WANTED—Steady white woman for kitchen work. Apply Logan's Grocery. 2011 14th.

## 24. Male Help Wanted

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Position Wanted—Bookkeeper, W-1st. Keep corporation set, recommendation. Harold Pervin, Lubbock Business college.

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WANTED—High class salesman for West and Southwest Texas, selling our line of disinfectants, paper products, school and janitors' supplies. Prefer man who lives in the territory. Dixie Disinfecting Co., Box 133, Dallas, Tex.

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FOR SALE—Pure bred Shetland pony. See Davis Vaughn. Phone 9010.

FOR SALE—100 Buff Leghorn yearling hens. \$1.00 each. Phone 9006E4. Mrs. T. J. Davis.

## DAILY MARKET

### Cotton Markets

**NEW ORLEANS FUTURES**  
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29 (AP)—Cotton opened steady; January 12.55; March 12.67; May 12.84; July 13.02; October 13.12.

**NEW YORK FUTURES**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP)—Cotton futures opened steady; January 12.55; March 12.75; May 12.95; July 13.12; October 13.20.

**NEW ORLEANS COTTON**  
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29 (AP)—The cotton market opened quiet and easy with first trades showing losses of 3 to 5 cents. Prices eased off further after the call on the forecast for favorable weather. January traded at 12.55, March 12.64 and May at 12.82 or 6 to 8 points below yesterday's close. Near the end of the first half hour the market was inclined to become steady.

The market ruled quiet all morning and although prices eased off a few points additional owing to unfavorable weather in the belt the undertone remained steady. January traded down to 12.54, March 12.62 and May 12.5.

**NEW YORK COTTON**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP)—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 3 to 4 points under realizing, combined by improving weather prospects in the south.

A few more January notices were reported, but spot houses continued to buy January against sales of March at a difference of about 18 points. General business was quiet, prices holding within a point or two of the opening figures during the first hour.

Prices worked off to 12.72 for March and 12.91 for May under commission house selling and liquidation. There was enough covering to steady the market at the decline, however, and prices were holding around 12.74 for March at mid-day, with the active months ruling about 4 to 8 points net lower.

**LIVERPOOL SPOTS**  
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 29 (AP)—Cotton spot market, American strict good middling 7.55; good middling 7.50; strict middling 7.20; middling 6.85; strict low middling 6.35; low middling 5.80; strict good ordinary 5.45; good ordinary 4.90; Sales 5,000 bales; 3,500 American. Receipts 24,000; American 23,400.

### Stocks And Money

**FOREIGN EXCHANGE**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP)—Foreign exchange steady. Great Britain demand 48.15-16; cables 48.15; 60-day bills on banks 4.80; France demand 2.95; cables 2.95; Italy demand 4.52; Belgium 11.90; Germany 25.84; Tokyo 49.96; Montreal 99.23-24.

**WALL STREET REPORT**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP)—Confusing price movements marked the opening of today's stock market, with initial losses and gains about evenly divided. Hudson Motors continued its general downward trend of the automobile shares. Oil stocks were steady but profit taking developed in the dividend paying rails, including Atchafalpa and Baltimore and Ohio.

The strong resistance shown by some of the leading stocks to speculative offerings in the early declines, encouraged a resumption of constructive operations despite fears that money rates might be tightened still further as the year draws to a close. High priced shares, particularly railroad equipments, made the best showing. Baldwin quickly jumped 2 points and substantial gains were recorded by Pullman, U. S. Cast Iron Pipe, General Asphalt and Hudson. Case Threshing Machine was lifted nearly five points by rumors of early dividend action or a stock split up. Disappointment over declaration of only the usual year and extra dividend, however, accounted for a point break in American Ice. Foreign exchanges

**ST. LOUIS REPORT**  
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29 (AP)—Hogs, 15.50; lower; top 12.00; pigs 11.25 to 11.90; packing sows, 10.50 to 10.75.

Cattle, 3.00; calves 1.80; steady; steers 8.50 to 10.50; cows 5.25 to 6.00; cutters 2.50 to 3.50; bulls 6.75; choice vealers 15.00 to 15.25.

Sheep, 1.20; practically nothing sold.

**KANSAS CITY REPORT**  
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29 (AP)—Cattle, 5.00; calves 4.00; fed steers steady;

**CHICAGO REPORT**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 29 (AP)—Poultry, alive, firm; fowls 20¢; springs 27¢; turkeys 35¢; roosters 18¢; ducks 20¢; 32¢; grease 20¢.

**CHICAGO REPORT**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 29 (AP)—Butter higher; creamery extras 51¢; standards 49¢; extra firsts 48¢ to 49¢; second 45¢ to 46¢.

Eggs higher, firsts 42¢ to 44¢; ordinary firsts 39¢ to 41¢; refrigerator extras 25¢ to 35¢; refrigerator firsts 34¢.

**CHICAGO REPORT**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 29 (AP)—Potatoes stronger. Wisconsin sacked round whites 2.30 to 2.50; fancy 2.60

## New Spring Coats New Spring Hats

For those who enjoy wearing the new seasons garments ahead of their sisters there is much to attract in our Ready-to-Wear section just now. A most representative assortment of the new sport Coats have been received—garments that embody all the little new touches—garments that have the lighter color tones of spring.

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In pretty assorted new shades are Hats to announce the new season—Hats that come to us from standard well known makers—Fisk, Gage, Etc. Along with them come also new felts in the bright spring shades. They can be chosen at from \$3.85 to \$11.85

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From the story "The Stumbling Heir" by John Moroso. Directed by Phil Rosen

The Man Who Directed "Abraham Lincoln"

## Rotarians Listen Intently When Posey Talks Of Prospects Which Face Lubbock During The Year Of 1927

The program of the Rotary club was in charge of R. J. Murray, assisted by Walter S. Posey and Roscoe Wilson. Rotarian Murray spoke on the relation of employer to the employee, and brought out some very valuable points—that of having a fellow feeling between them, and the importance of recognizing the interests of each, one to the other.

Roscoe Wilson then discussed Rotary Ethics as applied to one's business and profession, and gave the club members and visitors some fine points upon which to conduct their business in the future if they have not already been using them.

### Posey Talks of 1927

Walter Posey, one of the most practical thinkers of the city, spoke on the outlook for the coming year, and stated that in the face of all the discouragements that people sometimes encounter in life, he is optimistic as to the future of this great section. He is confident that the coming year promises much for the people in the way of producing great crops on the diversification plan, and the development of new industries, but says that we must put into the future our best efforts, and there is no question as to the favorable outcome of this great undeveloped section of the country.

A vote was taken on whether or not the club would continue to meet at twelve o'clock in the future as in the past, or change the time of meeting fifteen minutes later. The membership was in favor of continuing the former time by a large majority.

## GEORGE HASSELL

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sell was rumored to have been brought to Lubbock for information and was advised by Sheriff H. L. Johnson and County Attorney Owen McWhorter that the accused perpetrator of the most revolting crime in the history of the Southwest had not been brought here. Later reports from Plainview told of Hassell's being brought there.

### Taken From Farwell

FARWELL, Texas, Dec. 29.—George J. Hassell, confessed slayer of 13 persons was spirited away from here during the night by a double guard of armed officers and Wednesday was believed to be lodged safely in jail either at Lubbock or Plainview.

Hassell, suffering from a knife wound self-inflicted after his arrest for killing his wife and her eight children, was taken from jail under cover of darkness Tuesday night. Sheriff Martin, of Parmer county, with his entire force of deputies and Sheriff Douglas of Bailey county formed the escort. All lights in the jail was extinguished and Hassell was carried to a big automobile in which a litter had been placed in the back. As the car moved down the street, it was followed by another jammed with heavily armed men. Two blocks from the court house, both cars picked up speed and whirled south at terrific speed.

### Crowd Is Gathered

Although there had been no outspoken move to do violence, crowds gathered all day Tuesday and into the night discussing the crime story related by Hassell, who after signing a statement, repeated it almost verbatim to newspaper correspondents. Hassell, not only admitted killing his wife and eight step-children, but also said he killed a woman and three children in California several years ago. He refused to give details of the latter crimes and gave no names.

## WILSON AWARD

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for the country to return to the ideals of Wilson.

"Ham" Lewis Praises Him  
James Hamilton Lewis, dedicating a Wilson memorial in Danville, Ill., called the war president "the earth's modern crusader for peace."

In Louisville Senator Walsh of Montana said that the isolation policy of the United States is forcing it into a subordinate role in every movement for world betterment.

William Allen White, Kansas editor, said at a Washington dinner that the curse of America is that it is laboring under a spiritual blight.

"Woodrow Wilson trumpeting the world to righteousness," he said, "remains today America's greatest payment to civilization." He commented on the impotency of such "practical men" as Napoleon, George II, and the former Kaiser.

Hamilton Holt, president of Rollins college and former publisher, revealed in Winter Park, Fla., that Wilson's great unfulfilled ambition was to write a history of democracy.

## NICARAUGAN WAR

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al commander in Nicaraguan waters, has set up a censorship there on outgoing and incoming dispatches.

Excitement In Chile  
SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Excitement reigned in the Chilean chamber of deputies last evening when the radical deputy, Wenceslao Sierra outvoted the United States for its course in Nicaragua. Daniel Edwards Matte, liberal, opposed Sierra, whose speech was punctuated by shouts from the gallery.

Sierra said it was his desire to protest against the frequent attacks made upon the United States in the Chilean chamber. There was no precedent regarding the off-repeated suspicion that the United States was imperiled and that she desired, among other territories, the provinces of Tacna and Arica.

### U. S. Is Praised

"We owe a debt of gratitude to the United States and its government for trying to solve the Tacna-Arica problem for us," he continued. "Its capi-

tal has been invested in our country and it has brought us civilization."

Amid shouts of disapproval from the gallery, Sierra declared that anyone thoroughly understanding the case in Nicaragua would justify his words regarding the situation. The United States had always aided Chile when the latter was menaced, therefore there was no justification for the repeated attacks against her.

In opposing Sierra, Deputy Edwards Matte stated that he was sorry to hear a Chilean deputy speak in such fashion "at the exact moment when Yankee boots are violating the shores of Nicaragua."

### Liberals Gaining

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Victorious in a three day battle at Las Perlas, on the east coast of Nicaragua, the liberal forces of Dr. Juan Sacasa are now threatening several strategic points leading to the interior.

The troops of the conservative government of President Diaz, who has been recognized by the United States, were forced to retreat before the liberals. The latter government under Dr. Sacasa is recognized by Mexico.

Advices from the fighting zone say 1,000 conservative troops were opposed by 1,500 liberals, of whom 300 were alleged to be Mexican soldiers or officers.

Ammunition Is Exhausted  
The conservatives ran out of ammunition and found their machine gun fire no match for the twelve pieces of light artillery in the possession of liberals. A retreat was ordered, 400 men being told off to cover the rear while the main body retired to the neutral zone of El Bluff. Of the 400 rear guard, many were killed, while the others were surrounded and captured. The main body reached El Bluff where they will be disarmed by the American naval forces who are maintaining the neutrality of the zone.

By their victory the liberals gained access to the Escondido river, captured Fruta Depan and began an attack on Monkey ridge. If this strategic point is taken, it will give control of the river, along which American fruit companies operate. Other forces are proceeding to Rama, where there is a small conservative garrison.

Funds Lacking, Too  
The Diaz (conservative) government is said to be extremely short of ammunition and funds, such which to pay the 6,000 men under arms. General Diaz displayed great anxiety.

First White Child Born In Dallas Dies In Wichita Falls After Interesting Life

(By the Associated Press)  
WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Dec. 29.—John Neely Bryan, first white child born in what is now the city of Dallas, died at the Wichita general hospital here today.

Mr. Bryan became seriously ill when he contracted pneumonia poisoning during the state fair at Dallas last fall. He was brought to the hospital here from Charlie about November 1, and that time.

Is Civil War Vet  
He was born on the banks of the Trinity river in Dallas, January 7, 1848. He served in Troop B, Texas cavalry of Parson's brigade during the civil war. After the war he married Miss Sallie Thompson of Dallas.

The couple lived two years in Uvalde county and 19 years at Llano. Moving back to Dallas in 1891, the couple lived there five years and then moved to Charlie in 1896, where they have resided since.

The house in which Mr. Bryan was

## Dallas Robbers Found GLOBE TROTTER VICTIM To Be Very Efficient

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, Dec. 29.—(AP)—After traveling the world over, passing unharmed through darkest Africa and the wickedest cities of the globe, Rabbi Alexander Levi-son came to Dallas to be robbed.

Arriving here from Marshall, Texas last night, Dr. Levi-son was walking toward a hotel, when he was stopped by two women, one a negro, and the other appearing to be a Chinese. One held a pistol to his chest, while the other searched his pockets.

When the victim shouted for help, a man standing in a nearby doorway, told the woman to shoot him if he shouted again. The woman snatching him took his purse from his hip pocket, removed the money, and threw the purse to the walk. Both women then turned and ran toward the Trinity river bottoms. Dr. Levi-son reported to police he had lost \$280.

"I have travelled all over the world, been in darkest Africa and in the cities of the world where the most notorious thieves are to be found, but this is the first time I have been robbed," he said.

Dr. Levi-son solicits funds for the United Galile aid society, which supports Jewish orphans. He was born in Jerusalem.

over the situation when news of the defeat at Las Perlas was received, and repeated his ascertain that he could not hold out much longer against the liberals if they continued to receive, as he charged, military support from Mexico.

"Another Mexican gun runner, named Temporal, left Mexico several days ago with more ammunition than this government has, and also some light and heavy artillery," he said. "We have a few old cannons, but they can not compare with modern guns."

Dr. Sacasa, head of the liberal movement, is still at Puerto Cabezas, where American naval forces were recently landed, but an intercepted dispatch from Costa Rica says he will go to that country and that General Moncada will continue the fighting.

Landing of American naval forces in Nicaragua for the announced purpose of protecting American interests by the establishment of neutral zones has drawn a sharp editorial attack from the newspaper El Universal of Mexico City, which charged the United States with a "policy of ruthless imperialism in Latin-America."

born has served as court house, jail, postoffice, hotel and church, and is now preserved by Barker's orphans home at Dallas because of its historical interest.

Mr. Bryan is survived by his widow, three sons, W. W. and J. B. Bryan of El Paso and Lee Bryan of Charlie, two daughters, Mrs. T. C. Thornberry, Wichita Falls, and Mrs. N. A. Goode, Kansas City, one sister, Mrs. Lizzie Dillon of Illinois, and nine grand children and three great grand children.

Eighth In County  
DALLAS, Dec. 29.—(AP)—For many years it was believed that John Neely Bryan, who died today in Wichita Falls, was the first white child born in Dallas county, but this was recently investigated and found to be erroneous. It was established that Mr. Bryan was the eighth white child born in the county, while John Keen-ern, born in 1843, was the first. Mr. Bryan, however, was the first white child born in what is now the city of Dallas.

## 'Ether Personality' Great Boon To Radio Announcers Whose Cold Personalities Improve 'On Air'

By VIRGINIA SWAIN  
NEA Service Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—"Ether personality"—that mysterious quality that accounts for the radio success of certain artists and the dismal failure of others—is no enigma to the psychologically informed listener.

"It is a plain question of the personal reaction of the performer to the ordeal of broadcasting. It depends on whether one is a schizoid or a syntonik," said Dr. A. A. Brill, world-

famous psychiatrist and psychoanalyst.

All human beings fall into these two classes. The schizoid is the withdrawing, self-reliant person—the man who may listen to your arguments, but always has mental reservations, who seldom asks a favor or proffers one voluntarily.

Syntonik Seeks Sympathy  
The syntonik is the hale fellow well met—the chap who looks for your sympathy, blossoms under appreciation, asks and offers favors with equal

## Young at Heart—a Co-Ed at 77



—NEA, Chicago Bureau  
Mrs. N. O. Freeman is 77, but she is co-ed at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., her home town, where she has enrolled for a special English course. She's shown here with two other co-eds, each nearly 60 years of age, studying "how to be a flapper." The girls are Carolyn Franklin (left), and Vesper Geman.

## Rumbles Of Fall-Doheny Hearing Cause House Naval Committee To Probe 'War Scare'; Wilbur Balks

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The Pacific "war scare" that figured in the Fall-Doheny trial has come under inquiry by the house naval committee and Representative McClintic of Oklahoma, Democratic member, said today that Secretary Wilbur had refused to give the committee confidential navy reports bearing on the subject.

Specifically, the Oklahoma representative disclosed the committee had requested the navy secretary to send

readiness, and shrinks from solitude. If you are preponderantly a schizoid, your contact with a radio audience will be better than if you are a syntonik—the type who needs personal give-and-take.

The syntonik may have friends galore, but the fan telegrams will not be for him. However golden his tenor may be, or however wise his wise-cracks, they will fall on the radio, because he cannot come face to face with his audience.

Only the schizoid personality can stand up under the strain of the empty padded broadcasting chamber, and with no visible audience, project his personality through the walls to audiences many miles away. The syntonik is almost helpless under such conditions. The voice that charms over the radio then, belongs to one who probably is shy, cold and reserved in personal contact.

Barrymore's Radio Failures  
Evidently syntonics are numerous among the greatest artists. Ethel Barrymore must be one—for her otherwise dynamic personality failed to register upon the invisible radio audience. John Barrymore also was a failure. Al Jolson—one of the most electric artists when confronting an audience—was flat and dead behind the microphone.

"There is in all human communication a constant flow of emotion," explained Dr. Brill.

"There is also a strange intuitive communication between minds which is hard to explain. This ebb and flow of emotion is an important element in 'personality.' The artist who cannot establish a sympathetic interchange of feeling with his audience is a failure."

"By far the most important sense for communication between minds is sight. Man's whole experience on earth has sharpened his eyes before his ears. That is why we usually remember faces better than names, and why we can read a foreign language before we can understand a person speaking it."

All the senses are needed for the best communication, Dr. Brill said. Radio discards every sense but hearing. As radio comes into almost universal use, it may cause a general sharpening of audition in human beings.

But hearing can never altogether take the place of sight, Dr. Brill declared, and even if a method is devised to transmit sight with sound by radio, there still will be lacking the personal interchange of feeling exists when persons are face to face.

"Therefore the radio can never displace the theater," he said.

Educational "Mike" Limited  
The radio may in time displace the newspapers, as greater numbers of people reach the stage of cultivation where they are satisfied with words and do not need pictures. The possibilities of radio for education, vast as they are, have their limitations. Music is the only one of the arts which is adaptable to radio, and even here, the absence of the visual element is a distraction.

"Only a very great conductor of the schizoid type can lead his orchestra successfully without bowing to his audience or feeling their presence."

It is well known that leaders of gypsy bands, the natural musicians, always select a woman in the audience and, drawing inspiration from her attention, play directly to her. The sympathy of the opposite sex is vital to musicians, for music is more closely connected with sex than any other art. Birds never sing except when they wish to mate.

"Psyching" the Radio Craze  
The phenomenal spread of the radio craze which has placed a receiving set in one of every four American homes is entirely comprehensible to the psychologist.

"Radio is the most perfect realization of the old human wish to annihilate time and space," Dr. Brill said. "Man threw his first stone and shot his first arrow in order to annihilate space—to wound his adversary without having to move toward him. He developed all means of transportation and communication to satisfy the same wish."

"It satisfies man's ego to know that he can, by twisting a dial, listen to someone talking across the continent. And what he hears satisfies both his curiosity and his desire for pleasure."

## Body Of Slain Man Found In San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The body of John Kernes, 72, a Converse shoemaker was found in a drainage tunnel about half a mile from Converse today. His head was badly bruised, right arm broken and he had bled profusely before dying. Police suspect robbery and murder.

## Corsicana Man Is Electricity Victim

CORSICANA, Texas, Dec. 29.—(AP)—B. D. Sims, 22, was electrocuted in the Powell oil field when he attempted to repair a radio aerial that had fallen across a high tension electric line.

Establishment of a training school in central Alberta for young Jewish farmers, similar to that being operated by the Federated Jewish farmers of Ontario, is under way.

Sugar beet growers in Alberta will receive \$7 a ton for their beets this year, the price being guaranteed.

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