

MOODY REFUSES COMMUTATION FOR HASSELL HOUSE PASSES MEASURE TO AMEND LIBEL LAWS OF TEXAS

BITTER WRANGLE IN LEGISLATURE OVER PETSCH BILL

LIGHTENING OF BONDS ON PRESS IS FINALLY VOTED

'LOBBYING' CHARGED REPORTERS ON FLOOR SUBJECT TO VERBAL ATTACK

(By the Associated Press) AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—Bitter wrangles surged through the house today before the Petsch bill to revise the libel law was engrossed and finally passed...

Vaughn Says P. O. Receipts to Grow

"Prospects are good for an increase in postal receipts over this quarter, last year," Postmaster John L. Vaughn said yesterday, calling attention to the exceptional business done by the office in the past ten days or so...

PROSECUTION HITS DAUGHERTY HARD

WITNESS SAYS DOCUMENT WAS IN FEDERAL FILES SHOWING GERMAN OWNERSHIP (By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—A document produced today in the Daugherty Miller trial to show at the time the alleged property custodian's and attorney's offices were passing a check for \$7,500,000 of impounded assets...

Smith Testifies

Paul Smith, head of the corporation management division of the alien property custodian's office under Thomas W. Miller, took the stand to identify the document—a license granted to Julian Beatty and Henry Bruce as representatives of the American Metal company to treat with aliens who owned 49 per cent of the stock of that company.

Pass Prison Bill

The bill to rehabilitate the Texas prison system was finally passed today with a compromise amendment requiring that all inmates including those proposed for relocation be subject to approval of the legislature, yet empowering the new prison board to be appointed to sell other properties with concurrence of the governor.

Smokes in Bed, Is Burned to Death

AMARILLO, Feb. 14 (AP)—Smoking of an early morning cigarette in bed is believed responsible for the death of W. E. Reed, structural steel foreman, who was found in bed here today dead from suffocation and burns.

WRECK FATAL TO TWO

Engineer and Fireman Die When Santa Fe Train Crashes Near Phoenix, Arizona PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 14 (AP)—Engineer Elmer London and fireman F. L. McKinstry are dead as the result of the wrecking of northbound Santa Fe train number 49 last night 50 miles north of here.

CONVICTED, HE STARVES

New Englander Starts Life Term for Murder by Refusing to Partake of Any Food PORTLAND, Maine, Feb. 14 (AP)—Stuffy and defiant tonight after more than 30 hours without having tasted food, Benjamin H. Tucker desired today to take his case to the Maine law court starting his fast, as hunger strikes when he was convicted and sentenced Friday afternoon to life imprisonment for the murder of James D. Fallon, he has taken no nourishment since, other than a very little water.

PATTERSON HOME IS DAMAGED BY BLAZE

Fire, originating from an oil stove, done slight damage to the home of C. F. Patterson 1603 Avenue T, shortly after 2 o'clock last night. The fire department quickly extinguished the flames upon their arrival.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS MONDAY TOTAL \$43,250 Real estate transfers yesterday in Lubbock were for a total consideration of \$43,250. No building permits were issued.

Fresh Clue Revives Search for Lost Man

ED PUTTY RECEIVES POST CARDS FROM HIS MISSING SON GOES TO MEXICO

Expecting to find his son, E. M. Putty, about 25, who mysteriously disappeared from Lubbock about two years ago, Ed Putty, farmer, living two miles south of Lubbock, left here the past week for Tijuana, Mexico, in search of the young man, with an address on a post card received by the family several days ago, as his only clue. Word is expected from Mr. Putty at any time by friends concerning the whereabouts of his son.

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Car Capsizes With Lubbock Driver

G. W. Fitchett, employee of the Hix furniture company, escaped with slight injuries yesterday about noon when his car turned over on the Plainview highway, two miles north of town. He was riding at a good speed, he said when he lost control of the machine in soft dirt, the car going off an embankment. Fitchett suffered slight bruises on the leg while his car came out with a crushed top, broken windshield and crushed hood.

TRIANGLE ENDS FATALLY

'Shoot Again' Says Wife, As Husband Dies; He Kills Her and Self; Third Principal in Suicide BRISTOL, Tenn., Feb. 14 (AP)—J. D. Howard, 25 years old, returning home from West Virginia Sunday night, was shot and killed by his wife, Edith, who shot and wounded herself. He fired a pistol at her across the table, but missed "shoot again" Mrs. Howard cried. A second bullet pierced her brain. The husband then shot himself fatally. Henry Grant, 32, whose reputed attentions to Mrs. Howard had caused him to be tried and acquitted by a jury last week, heard of the tragedy and ended his own life.

ONE DEAD IN CAVE-IN

Six of Nine Men Entrapped by Fall of Rock in Pennsylvania Mine Are Rescued POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 14 (AP)—Six of the nine men caught behind a fall of coal and rock today in the gateway of the Haven Run mine, 100 miles from here, were rescued unharmed. One body was rescued and two were still entombed tonight.

SHE DIVORCES ORMISTON

Wife of Almer McPherson's Radio Man Is Granted Divorce by Superior Court in Los Angeles LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14 (AP)—Mrs. Ruth Peters Ormiston was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce in superior court today from Kenneth G. Ormiston, radio man and a co-defendant in the recent Almer McPherson conspiracy case.

STUDENT IS SUICIDE

Tenth American High School Student in RIP Self in Last Few Weeks; Was Long Islander HEMPSTEAD, N. Y., Feb. 14 (AP)—Thomas J. O'Donnell, 15-year-old senior in the Hempstead Long Island high school, shot and killed himself today on the steps of the school building. He was the second high school student to kill himself within the day and the tenth American student to die by suicide in the last few weeks.

HE ATTACKS COOLIDGE

Wheeler of Montana Fight On Bank Bill, Assails Many Things WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (AP)—Launching a business fight in the senate against the conference report on the McFadden branch banking bill, Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, today assailed President Coolidge, the federal reserve board, the justice department, the American Bankers' association and general and non-comptrollers of the currency.

SENATE OKEYS REFERENCE ON 3 AMENDMENTS

PROPOSAL TO RAISE SALARY OF GOVERNOR IS Tabled

REASON FOR DELAY IS TO GIVE VOTER FREE CHOICE (By The Associated Press) AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—Three proposals for referendums on amendments to the state constitution were approved by the senate today, but five other proposals which would have reorganized the judiciary, increased the governor's salary to \$15,000 a year and increased the term of all state officials from constants to chief executive to four years were tabled for revision.

Highway Work Will Wait for Gas Tax

AUSTIN, Feb. 14 (AP)—Purse strings of the state highway department today were drawn to stay closed for the remainder of the fiscal year unless the legislature increases the gasoline tax. The commission announced early in the meeting that no contracts will be let until after August 31 because funds for the fiscal year "will be entirely taken up by contracts let by our predecessors."

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British Force Is Landed at Shanghai

HANKOW, Feb. 14 (AP)—Great Britain landed troops at Shanghai today and "simultaneously" it was announced of the nationalistic Cantonese foreign office here that the agreement between the two governments concerning the British concessions at Hankow and Kiangwan remained unsigned.

HALLE DENIED RE-HEARING

King of Osaage Hills Is Refused New Trial on Sentence for Murder of John Ross KANSAS CITY, Kan., Feb. 14 (AP)—W. K. Halle, "King of the Osaage Hills," made his sentence for the murder of John Ross, Osaage Indian in Oklahoma, was today denied an application for a new trial by Judge John C. Pollock, in federal court here.

STINETT BOY KILLED

James Wilson Dies After Accident With Small Rifle at Berger; Was Druggist's Son DORSEY, Feb. 14 (AP)—While playing with four other boys late Sunday afternoon, James Wilson, 14, the only son of L. C. Wilson, druggist at Stinetts, in Lobo town here, was shot and killed with a small caliber rifle. The boys were shooting a tin can from a truck and the Wilson boy was adjusting the can when the gun was fired. His physicians are at a loss to explain the accident.

Blast Shakes Borger; One Man Known Dead

POZZI IS IN BOSTON Financial Wizard Faces Prison Sentence As "Common and Notorious Thief" BOSTON, Feb. 14 (AP)—Charles Pozzi, the financial wizard who was sentenced to prison last week as a "common and notorious thief," arrived here from Texas tonight in custody of two Boston police inspectors. Tomorrow he will face the superior court for arraignment on the charge of grand larceny.

KANSAS STUDENTS KILLED

Grade Crossing Accident Fatal to Brothers Who Attended State University TOPKA, Kan., Feb. 14 (AP)—Frank and Lester J. Linn, Okmulgee, Okla., students at the University of Kansas, were struck and killed by a Union Pacific passenger train today at a grade crossing at Willardtown. They were driving from Lawrence to their home, Okmulgee.

Tax Collections Far Ahead of Last Year

Showing an increase of \$12,731.02 over January of last year, the tax collections for Lubbock county in January 1927 totalled \$238,623.00, the monthly collection report completed yesterday by county tax collector I. P. Holland revealed. The total number of poll taxes sold fell short this year, only 3449 being sold during the past month bringing the total for 1927 only up to a little more than 400,000, 842,200 having been sold last year, the tax records show.

MELLON HITS FARM RELIEF MEASURE

TREASURY SECRETARY TELLS OF DIFFICULTIES IN ENFORCING THE PLAN (By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (AP)—As the house drew nearer today to a vote on the McNary-Haugen farm bill, Secretary Mellon, outlined in a letter made public at the capitol, the difficulties he believed would be encountered in enforcing such a measure.

FLIPS MATCH FATALLY

Flame Ignites Shellac, Blows Up Basement, Kills Two People in Brooklyn NEW YORK, Feb. 14 (AP)—A lighted match which fell into a barrel of shellac caused an explosion in the basement of a Brooklyn apartment house today which cost the lives of Richard Pugh, 15, and Clarence Bennison, 17.

Prison Blast May Be Fatal to Woman

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 14 (AP)—Nettle Fleming, 32, of Fort Worth, in custody on a charge of selling narcotics is believed to be dying in a local hospital following a gas explosion in the woman's solitary ward of the county jail, shortly before midnight. Her entire body seared with burns, the woman was found with clothing ablaze by jail officials attracted by noise of the explosion. The interior of the cell in which she was in solitary confinement was strewn with wreckage of the blast. A gas pipe connection was found unsecured and discharged gas into the cell when officers unlocked the door after the explosion.

FIND TWO DEAD

Mystery Surrounds Discovery of Bullet Riddled Bodies and Overturned Automobile LYONS, N. Y., Feb. 14 (AP)—Mystery surrounds the discovery of two bullet riddled bodies in an overturned automobile, two miles from Solus. The bodies were those of William Smith, 14, school boy, and Duane Buffalo, 25, both of whom live near the scene of the fatality. Both died from bullet wounds in the head.

ASK EXPERIMENT STATION SOMEWHERE NEAR ASILENE

AUSTIN, Feb. 14 (AP)—Establishment of an agricultural experiment station within a radius of 25 miles of Asilene is sought in a bill introduced today.

MABEL NORMAND ILL

BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF., Feb. 14 (AP)—Mabel Normand, former actress, was confined to her home here today suffering from an attack of bronchitis pneumonia.

FIFTH LEGION DIVISION TO MEET AT SWEETWATER

SWEETWATER, Feb. 14 (AP)—The fifth division, American Legion, department of Texas, will hold its first divisional convention here, starting with a dance at 8 p. m. Saturday and continuing through Sunday.

INSANITY PLEA UNAVAILING FOR FARWELL SLAYER

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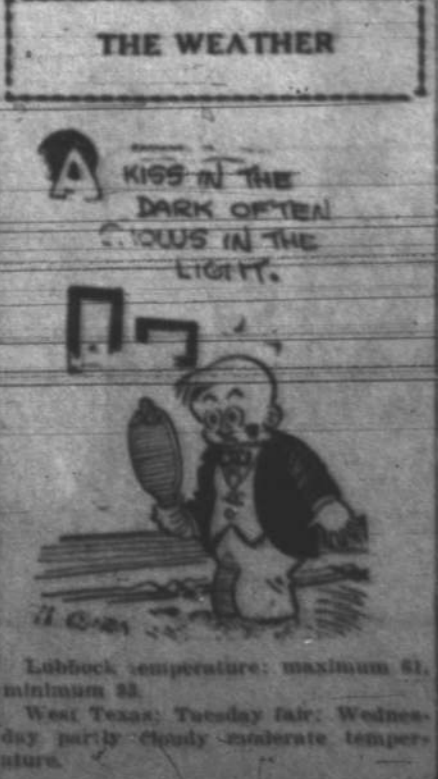
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Of Interest to Women

(By the Associated Press)

French and Anglo-Saxon Differ in Shampooing. Shampoo, it appears, differ according to nationality. The American or English woman who wants her head washed, wants it washed, regardless of consequences to facial make-up or water in the ears.

Woman Holds Reins Over Track And Rings. A woman, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Knapp, retains for the moment in Albany as supreme dictator of race track and prize ring affairs in New York state.

Will Tell Americans All About Frenchmen. The way of a man with a maid in France and American influence on French manners are two topics on which Madame Suzanne Grinberg will tell the plain, blunt truth in the United States.

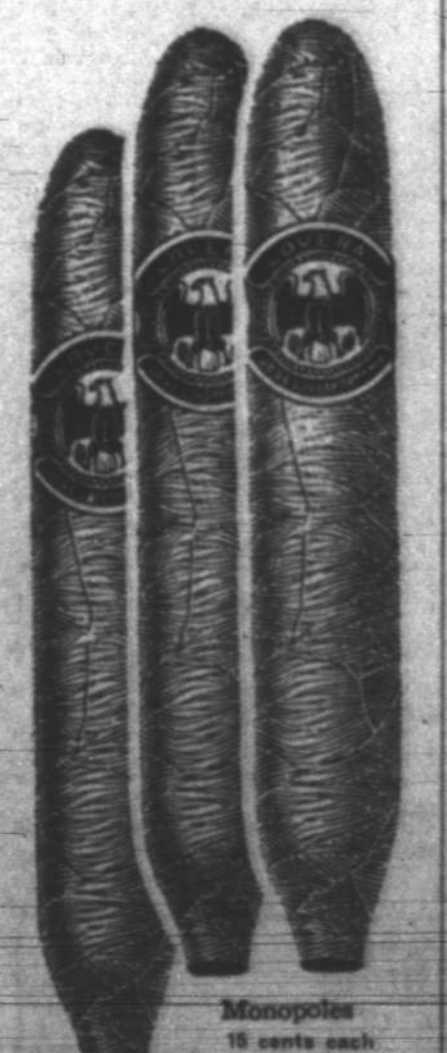
Never Been To Dance And Movie Unknown. Adjutant Maude Lee of the Salvation Army's woman... she never has owned or worn an evening dress, never has attended a dance and knows nothing of motion pictures except by hearsay.

New Life Members in History Society

Special to The Avalanche. CANYON, Feb. 14.—Judge William Boyce and Chas. L. Green, both of Amarillo are the latest to become life members of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society.

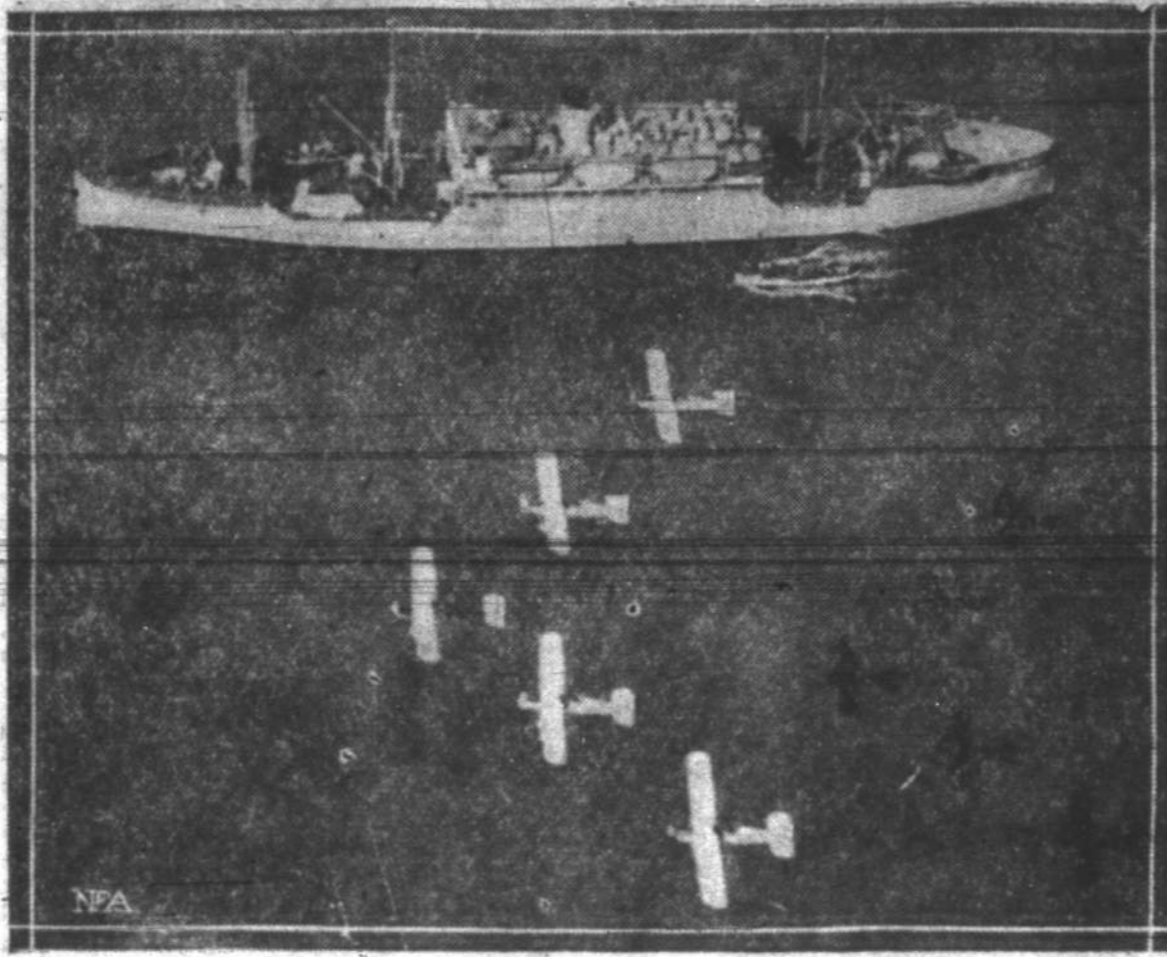
PECOS OIL WELL MAKES 300 BARRELS AN HOUR. SAN ANGELO, Tex., Feb. 14 (AP).—Increasing its flow steadily throughout the day, the mid-Kansas transcontinental Vaca number 2, Pecos county is now making 300 barrels an hour from 997 feet.

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Reminiscent of 1917 was the departure of the U. S. transport Chaumont from San Diego, Calif., with 1200 marines aboard. The Chaumont headed for Honolulu. From there the force of marines are expected to proceed direct to China.

VICTIM OF AUTO ACCIDENT BURIED

ELBERT WHEELUS HIT BY CAR DURING SATURDAY'S RAINFALL. Funeral and burial services for Elbert Wheelus, 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wheelus, of the County Line community, who was accidentally killed Saturday night on the Shallowater highway, were held at County Line, at 5 o'clock, Sunday.

Technical Topics

GERMAN TRANSLATION TO BE PRESENTED TONIGHT AT SOCK AND BUSKIN CLUB. A "Woman-hater," translated from the German language by Dr. L. A. Pfueger, of the French and German department, will be presented at the meeting of the Sock and Buskin club tonight.

SPANISH PLAY TO BE GIVEN THURSDAY NIGHT. As a feature of the Spanish club meeting, Thursday night, a Spanish play will be given, Prof. C. B. Qualls, head of the department announced yesterday.

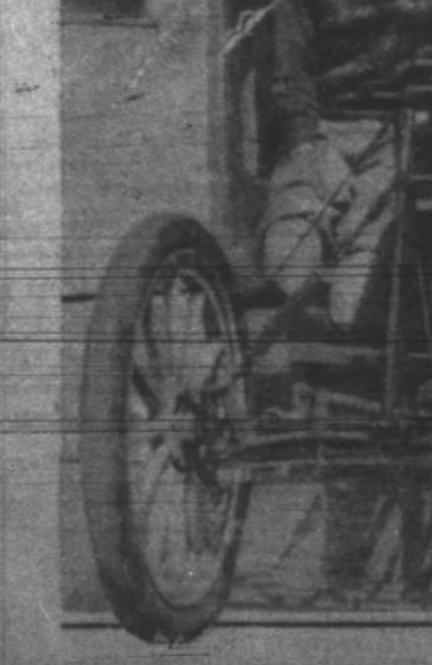
Lorenzo Physician Dies Early Sunday

The body of Dr. J. N. Bakermore, of Lorenzo, was sent to Florence, Alabama, early Sunday morning by the Hix furniture and undertaking company, after he had died of bronchial pneumonia on the way from Lorenzo to Lubbock, late Saturday afternoon.

MISS HARPER HOSTESS TO FEBRUARY GROUP IN VALENTINE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Gathering around a large table which carried out the Valentine motif, the students who were born in the month of February, out their big cake yesterday as guests of Miss Katherine Harper, director of the college cafeteria.

This One's On the Dean



Since the University of Kansas faculty has ruled against the use of automobiles by students on the campus, they're stumped by this one. It isn't an auto, the court at Manhattan, Kan., declares, so William Lynn, left, and Leo Van Dusen, right, are in changing all over and through the college buildings with their truck.

Slaton Highway Is Tentatively Accepted

Following tentative acceptance by District Highway Engineer George W. Field and Resident Engineer J. W. Alger of the grading and drainage work on the Lubbock-Slaton highway, after a trip of inspection over the road Saturday, drags were yesterday at work to smooth out the effects of the rain of Saturday.

\$3,000,000 ROAD BOND ISSUE IS PANHANDLE PLAN

CHILDRESS, Tex., Feb. 14 (AP).—Plans have been laid to hold a road bond election in April in Childress, Collingsworth, and Wheeler counties to vote \$3,000,000 in bonds for highways into the Wheeler and Gray county oil fields.

I. C. Enochs has returned from a visit to Mississippi.

How Doctors Treat Colds And Flu

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THE GOLDEN RULE:—Whatever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them; for this is the law and the prophets, Matthew 7:12.
PRAYER:—Help us, our Father, to do right by thee, and then it will be natural for us to do right by our brothers.

A GREAT VICTORY FOR PEACE

Something has happened in the United States these last thirty years that is of far greater importance than most of us realize. Great corporations and men of great wealth who have obtained valuable "concessions," oil and mining privileges, etc., in Nicaragua and Mexico—in most cases, no doubt, without paying anything like their real worth—decided they needed the American navy, and possibly the American army, in order to protect and promote their operations. Secretary Kellogg, whose blundering policies should long ago have led to his retirement, fell in with this plan, and President Coolidge addressed a belated message to Mexico in the form of a message to Congress. It began to look as if we might drift squarely into a war with Mexico. But right at that point the sober sense of the American people made itself felt with astonishing vigor and frankness. From every quarter came demands that we arbitrate our troubles with Mexico and Nicaragua instead of attempting to bully them by our superior power and greatness. Mr. Hearst's papers came out for an imperialistic policy, but many other papers that had been supporting President Coolidge refused pointblank to follow him. Senator Borah, chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, caught the ear of America by his ringing protest against any sort of intervention. Public opinion expressed itself not for a bullying America but for an America governed by the ideals of John Hay when he said, "The highest victory of great power is self-restraint," and of Elihu Root when he said:—

"We deem the independence and the equal rights of the smallest and weakest member of the family of nations entitled to as much respect as those of the great empire, and deem observance of that respect the chief guarantee of the weak against the oppression of the strong."

The upshot of the whole matter was the unanimous passage by the United States Senate of a resolution advising the President to adopt a policy of arbitration. And for this result we should all give thanks. What promise at first to mark another step in the direction of imperialism, dollar worship, militarism, and increased hatred for America, has been converted into a victory for arbitration, humanity, peace, and increased respect for Americans.

Undoubtedly, of course, the right is not all on either side in this matter. While many in this country have undoubtedly used their shrewd and brainy prospectors, representatives, realtors, lawyers, lobbyists, etc., to get many valuable privileges at less than their real value, it is altogether likely that the policies Mexico is pursuing in many cases work real injustice. But in any case, the right thing to do is to arbitrate. An appeal to force might have succeeded, of course, in its way, but it would have left us with the same loss of self-respect that a big boy feels if he beats up a much smaller boy, and it would have left Mexico with the same hot-burning resentment which the little fellow always cherishes in such cases. And anyhow the United States ought to set an example for other nations by utilizing arbitration every time we get a chance to do so.

FATE OF THE McNARY-HAUGEN BILL IS VERY DOUBTFUL

Although the senate has passed the McNary-Haugen Farm bill, its fate is very doubtful as it goes to the house. It was at first believed that the bill would have smooth sailing when it got to the lower house, but contrary to that belief, it seems to have not struck a popular chord in that department, and suffered a number of changes that may mean its defeat. Then even though it passes both branches of congress there is no assurance that it will receive the President's signature. However the proponents are silent or at least noncommittal. Mr. Coolidge's political fortunes are apparently wrapped up in this measure, and if he decides not to become a candidate in 1928, he might, in line with his outspoken opposition heretofore—veto the bill. On the contrary, if he still is concerned with political fences out West, he may sign it, thereby signing the candidacy guns of former Governor Lowden of Illinois. Plausible grounds for the latter action might be adduced. The

farmers need assistance and the overwhelming sentiment among them—so far as it has been articulated—favors this scheme. Too, the proponents assure that the objectionable features have been removed. Ostensibly, at least, the conditions which the President laid down—no Government purchase, no price-fixing, no Federal export corporation—have been met in the revised measure. The "equalization fee" is still there, however, and in final analysis it is a disguised form of price-fixing. This feature may be described as a reversed tariff, intended—like customs duties—to maintain domestic prices at a higher level than those abroad. In both instances it is the consumer who pays, of course. Theoretically he as willingly should contribute to the farmer's prosperity as to the workman's living-standard. The quarter-billion-dollar revolving fund, which the Government would advance to aid the farmers' co-operatives in effecting the export plan, also has aroused certain objections. This would be a loan repayable from the equalization-fee collections—scarcely desirable collateral. Farmers might refuse to pay the assessment, finding it hard to understand how it guarantees them higher prices for their produce; or the Supreme Court might declare it unconstitutional. In either event the Government would be left holding the bag. Another difficulty about the scheme as a whole appears fundamental: "Guaranteed" against losses, numerous farmers would be tempted to increase the acreage and to pile on surplus, thereby aggravating the very condition which the bill is intended to cure. For these reasons many friends of the farmer who take a farsighted, dispassionate view of the situation, have misgivings as to the efficacy of this legislation. The agriculturist deserves to prosper, and must prosper if all other interests are not to suffer. Admissibly he is entitled to a larger share of the country-wide affluence than he is getting now, but it is hard to see how this bill could bring about such improvement. The necessary readjustment ultimately must be effected through the farmers' own co-operative efforts and the natural workings of economic law.

STRETCHING OUR RUBBER

Marked reduction in the crude rubber consumption of the United States in recent months has caused alarm in the British market. A leading financial journal of London in its current issue warns the government that its policy of restricting production and exports is also restricting consumption by American manufacturers. When the price of rubber became unreasonably high some months ago, through the operation of the British monopoly, Secretary Hoover urged a curtailment of consumption in America by conserving used rubber and the adoption of means to lengthen the life of automobile tires and other rubber products. This has been done so effectively as to materially reduce the imports from British controlled rubber plantations. It has also resulted in a marked reduction in crude rubber prices. Furthermore, American users of crude rubber have taken steps to protect themselves against the British monopoly by securing suitable land for plantations of their own in Liberia and elsewhere, to be developed within the next few years.

All of which goes to show that when the price of any commodity is forced to an unreasonable level, there are usually means available whereby relief from extortion may be obtained. In the effort to escape exorbitant prices we have learned to stretch our rubber.

OUR ILL-KEPT ARMY

One does not have to be a militarist to agree that whatever the size of our regular Army is to be, the men composing it should be decently housed and fed.

Recent hearings on the Army appropriation bill have brought out some facts which are not creditable to a great nation like ours. These facts are vouched for by the very highest authorities both in the service and in civil life.

At present the allowance of enlisted men for food is only 35 cents a day. Even with the advantages of bulk purchasing and the preparation of meals by the men themselves, it can hardly be held that this sum will provide sufficient wholesome food for a stalwart, vigorous man, such as a soldier is supposed to be, and is. Besides the inadequacy of the Army ration we have it on the testimony of high ranking officers, both regulars and reserves, that thousands of our troops are living in temporary shacks, built as emergency barracks during the war, with few of the comforts of modern life. For undergoing these deprivations of suitable food and housing the private soldier receives \$30 a month.

One result of this niggardly policy toward the nation's defenders is seen in the fact that more than 10 per cent of the enlisted forces deserted during the year 1926. We can not condone desertion, neither should we condone the short-sighted policy which causes men to forget their oath of allegiance to the flag.

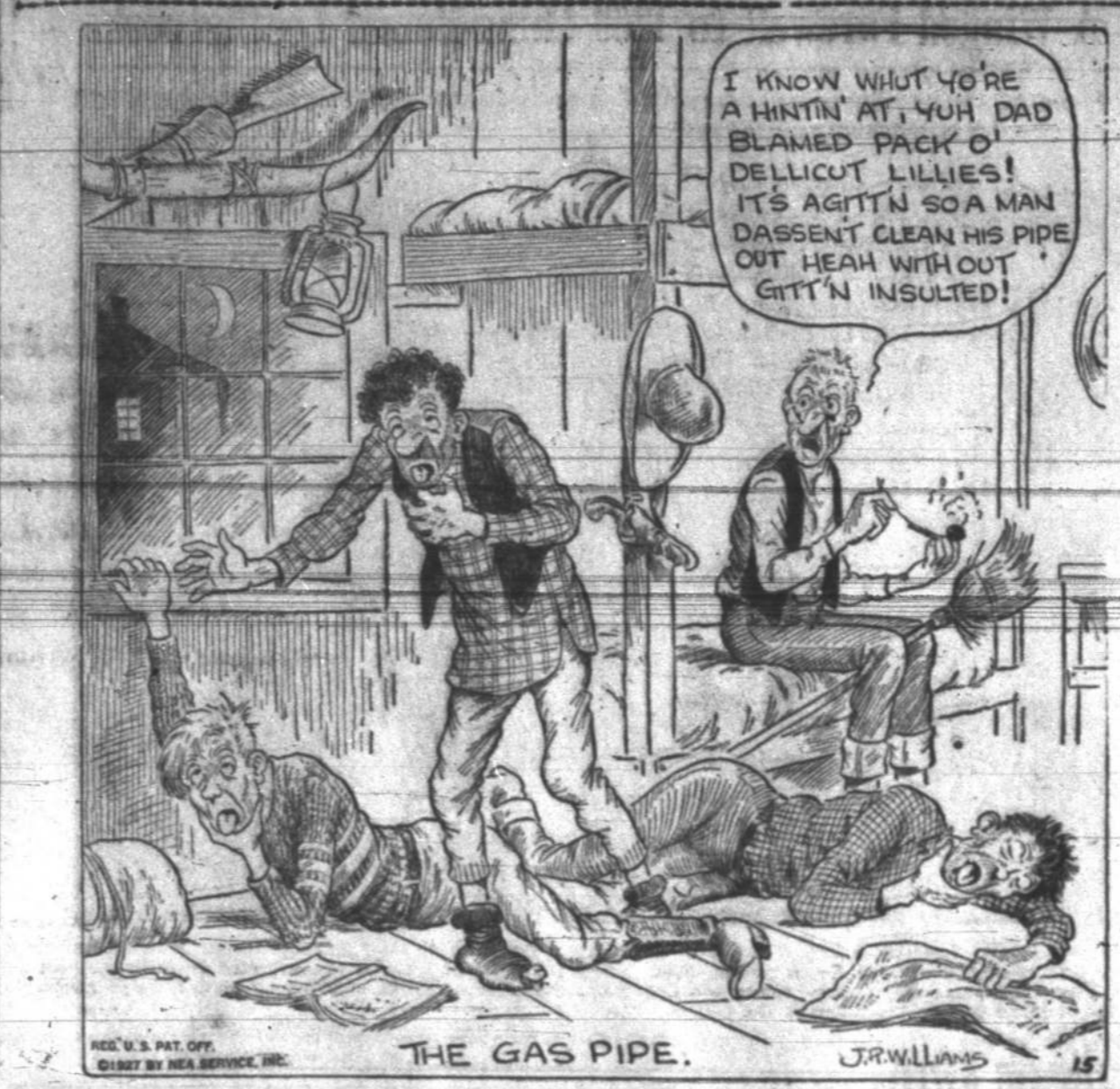
Little Avalanches

Several star players of the Navy varsity and reserve basketball teams at Annapolis are so "swelled up" that the managers have been forced to cancel their scheduled games. Their inflation is not due to pride or vanity, however. They have the mumps.

We read that in Turkey advertisers are to be fined for mistakes made in spelling and grammar. Such a law if applied in America would get a lot of people into trouble, particularly if it were extended to sign painters.

Having read the testimony and seen the pictures, we would be quite satisfied with the Browning-Peaches case if we could only hear the African honking gander via radio.

OUT OUR WAY



SO THINK WE

We think that Lubbock people should know positively whether or not we are to have natural gas or not. The present condition of things works a very great hardship on the people who are living here. They do not know whether to equip their homes for gas or not, and the dealers do not know what kind of stoves to buy to keep in stock. The promoters certainly should know by this time whether or not they can put the deal over, and if they cannot Lubbock folks should know.

We think there is very little satisfaction in driving—that is, clean up drives, and drives for running the crooks out of town or the drives for running in violators of the traffic laws, and many other kind-of drives that people very often put it. We think the wise thing is to keep it up continually. Catch the traffic violators and drive the bootleggers. A spread-out drive usually results in rounding up a bunch of folks that little can be done with, and it usually has the effect of creating a feeling among the folks that is not good for the community—a division some times results.

We think when a marriage ceremony is completed that the bride and the groom become one, there is no question about it, but which one is going to be the one is usually determined in later days.

We think the reason some men are bachelors is because they heard their father tell his domestic experience too many times.

We think the fellow that sent us a letter with five small pieces of rope in it possibly was sincere in his intentions, but we did not take it seriously.

We think there are some very intelligent people in Lubbock, they recognize a word picture of themselves almost immediately.

We think that friendship can only be bought with friendship, and there is a guaranteed profit with each investment.

We think that the fellow that golddies on the job stays his own fortune, no matter how low or how high his his patterns from those who make good.

We think that the key to a man's destiny lies in his own hands, to accept and unlock the door of opportunity or to refuse and stand still while the procession moves on without him.

We think in order to make yourself a good citizen of Lubbock you should be interested in the health of the town, and the appearance of the town and in everything that tends to make it a better place to live.

We think the Sunday school lesson today in regard to the home life is one of very great importance. All should read it and all of the scripture references connecting it up with life.

We think that may be the reason the mothers of forty years ago used yards of cloth for their dresses instead of fractions of yards, was because they were not sufficiently schooled in fractions.

IT IS REPORTED

It is reported that the Lubbock post office appropriation bill has so far survived although several other Texas items suffered heavy losses in the recent pruning of the amounts named in the original bill.

It is reported that Dr. Moody has signed eleven bills passed by the present session of the legislature.

It is reported that the young people of today possibly do not know as many embarrassing stories as the young ladies of forty years ago did, but they have them nestled on the number of dance steps they know.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

The Avalanche said that 125,000 miners went back to work after one of the longest strikes ever known among miners came to an end.

One year ago today the Dean gin plant on the east side of the railroad on Broadway was destroyed by fire.

Jim Cummins completed the 128 hour drive in cool shape at ten o'clock.

A religious canvass was completed in Lubbock, all churches of the town taking part.

Five speeders paid fines in the city court.

C. D. Boyd, traveling representative of the Maxwell Coffee company died here, and his remains were shipped to Piddisview for interment.

J. E. Watson was in the hospital suffering from a severe case of pneumonia.

George W. Morris received a message of the death of his father, T. C. Morris, at Bowie. George was on the jury when the message came, but after the jury was discharged he left for Bowie to attend the funeral.

6,200 poll tax receipts were issued to Lubbock voters, according to the report of the tax collector's office.

Dyer's column was beat by the Automobile association.

DIVERSIFICATION BEING PROVEN

GOOD MONEY IN RAISING HOGS—In November 1925, T. D. Boyd, who lives on the East Plains, bought \$150 worth of hogs. In March, 1926, he sold \$75 worth of hogs, out of his original investment consisting of shorts, and kept his cows for breeding purposes.

In December, 1926, he sold \$1,146 worth and has remaining out of his batch of hogs 26 head, that are cost him \$400, said Mr. Boyd out of an original investment of \$150, he realized \$1,821 in about thirteen months time and has \$483 worth remaining.

Mr. Boyd paid out for conserved food \$50 and the balance he raised on his farm. Mr. Boyd said that \$200 would cover the amount of feed of his own raising during this time to feed his hogs. He attributed the small amount of loss necessary to the fact that he had a few poor ones which weighed a wheat pasture.

During this time Mr. Boyd had plenty of meat and lard for his own family use. He also keeps cows and sells cream. He is not worried about a cent's worth.

Perhaps this is an unusual case, but it would not be necessary for everyone to realize as much as Mr. Boyd and then content oneself by having a few hogs on the place.

The benefits derived from diversification on the farm cannot be questioned if practiced from year to year, regardless of the fluctuation of markets.—Crosbyton Review.

Cast as Sweethearts, They Liked So Well They Got Married

BY DAN THOMAS
NEA Service Writer
HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Feb. 14—When an actor and an actress are cast as sweethearts in a moving picture, it ordinarily doesn't ruffle their pulses a bit.

But Hollywood's latest romance, which has just brought about the marriage of Johnny Bronston, formerly Harold Lloyd's leading lady, and Richard Arlen, is a direct outgrowth of their movie associations.

Arlen was cast for the lead in "Wings" air story of the World War. Director William Wellman got Miss Bronston to play the part of his sweet heart. Being sweethearts in front of the camera must have been fun; at any rate, the two continued to be sweethearts when the camera wasn't sticking—and now they're man and wife.

Arden, a graduate of Paramount's training school, is getting his first big chance in "Wings." He was cast in this picture mainly because of his flying experience with the British Royal Flying Corps in France. It is his credit should go to Miss Bronston. She has inspired him through the long six months' grind of parading daily before a battery of cameras. And men—especially actors—need inspiration.

Arlen left with the "Wings" company for location at San Antonio, Tex. just two weeks after he and Bronston announced their engagement. During the five months he was in the Lone Star state he talked to his fiancée almost nightly over long distance telephones.

"We wanted to spend Christmas together, so I left here Dec. 29 for San Antonio," Miss Bronston relates. "I hadn't been in the city more than six hours when I received a telegram from the studio to return on the first train. I was so mad I could have cried, but there was nothing else to do so I came back. But the holidays were ruined for both of us."

Attack Primary System

The legislatures of forty-four states meet this year and in thirty of them there will be attempts to repeal or modify laws for the nomination of candidates for elected office. The primary is on the defensive. In its process, and in its consequences it has antagonized its best friends and has perplexed even such supporters as are prepared to insist on further experiment or to persist in the hope that continued use will cure its defects.

It has been proved that the voters have more difficulty in reaching wise decisions in an elimination election than they have in a decisive one. The primary is the elimination. Its field may be large or small. The larger it is the greater the difficulty. The idea that the voter's information is sufficient to give him a knowledge of the candidates is unsupported by results.

The theory of the nominating convention is that a certain number of citizens delegate to a representative the responsibility of deciding who shall be the candidates of a party in the city, county, district, state, or nation. If the theory of its perfectibility seems absurd against the background of convention history it is apparent that the record of the direct primary is even more absurd.

There is now a violent protest against a procedure which the direct primary itself makes necessary—the expenditure of large sums of money in campaigning. This protest is chiefly responsible for the exposure of direct primary defects. In a large state the candidate is engaged in persuading millions of voters that he is the proper man for the job and for the state. If they are to know he is running at all he must have a great political organization supported by patronage and public funds or he must have a friendly newspaper treatment and an exceptional acquaintance and a great deal of money.

Many citizens who stick to the direct primary as to something which may still be added to the best purposes of a representative democracy are generally the citizens who most resolutely refuse to concede that the expenditure of money is inherent in the very system itself unless it is to be a closed system for the benefit of a governing class. How could Yare in Pennsylvania have made any headway against Hatcher's state machine and Puffer's federal machine without using money, even assuming that they restricted their direct campaign expenses to \$100? They alone could do so and have any hope of success. And yet people denounce Yare and think the direct primary is good.

The American system of government still depends on representative authority and party responsibility. Both are maintained in the nominating convention. Both are eliminated in the direct primary. The convention theory accords with the American system of government if the results of the direct primary nevertheless were better, the better theory would be discarded. Experience proves that results are not better. They are worse. They are confused, scandalous, irresponsible and with little evidence of good judgment.—Chicago Tribune.

LAUGHS

Allen—Jim certainly plays the violin beautifully.
Freddie—Yes, but why I didn't even know he could blow one.
"Dolly's all right if you know how to take her."
"Well, I'm taking her in a taxi, is that the proper way?"

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

SNOWFALL
I look upon this listening counterpane
Smoothed o'er the popples and the niggardies
And know that while life throbs the wish is vain
So restful and so fair a couch to get
May for his slumber no such splendor know
As that which winter spreads above a rose.
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BUFFALOES TRAMPLE MATADORS 43 TO 19

PACE LOSES RABBIT'S FOOT AND CANYON TEACHERS RUN AWAY WITH LONG END OF HEAVY SCORE

Special to The Avalanche
 CANYON, Feb. 14.—West Texas State Teachers College Buffaloes continued their winning streak in basketball here tonight by taking a fast game from the Texas Tech Matadors, 43 to 19. The game became very fast and rough at times and one or two of the players were put out of the game on account of roughness. Lowest Buffalo forward, was the high point man of the game with 14 points, 10 of which were made by hooks from the field. Four being made from free throws. Fuller, Buffalo center, scored 13 points and played the floor better than he has played this season. Capt. Hale of the Buffaloes played the floor brilliantly but sacrificed his chances to score in favor of his team mates. Stringer and Pearson, Buffalo guards played great basket ball on both defense and offense. Walker, Tech guard was the outstanding man on the Tech team, but came out of the game on personal fouls before the end of the first half. Weaver, substituted Tech center scored three field goals to be high point man of the Tech team.

The Matador basket ball players reached the stride of their two preceding games. Vincent resumed some of his old shooting form, but Pace lost his rabbit foot for the evening. The outstanding man in covering the floor for the Buffaloes was Lowes, though Stringer and Fuller were close seconds. The Buffaloes have a fast club and it was running at top form for the clash with the Matadors. Score at end of first half, Buffaloes 23, Tech 9. Final score, Buffaloes 43, Tech 19.

Box score and line-up:
TECH
 Vincent 2 2 1
 Walker 0 0 4
 Pace 1 0 1
 Jennings 0 2 1
 Hemphill 1 1 3
 Weaver 2 0 0
 Hunter 1 1 3
TEACHERS
 Hale 3 1 1
 Lowes 5 4 1
 Fuller 6 0 2
 Pearson 6 1 0
 Stringer 3 2 2
 Keith 0 0 0

Floydada Five Win County Title

Special to The Avalanche
 FLOYDADA, Feb. 14.—Floydada high school basketball squad made its first important step in championship basketball Saturday by defeating the Lockney Longhorns by the decisive score of 17-0. This makes the Floydada Whitebirds county champions as Lockney was the only other Class B high school in the county.

Lakeview, 12 miles south of Floydada, carried off the honors of class B rural schools when the Prairie Chapel school, winners in the North portion of the county, failed to show up. Providence, by defeating Bigger, won the rural school championship. The tournament was held in Lockney.

Rickard Demands Speculation Inquiry

NEW YORK, Feb. 14. (AP)—Tex Rickard today applied to the state athletic commission for an investigation of reports that tickets for his heavyweight elimination fight on Friday night between Jack Delaney and Jim Maloney have fallen into the hands of speculators.

Agreeing to furnish names and addresses of all ticket purchasers if evidence of speculation is disclosed, the Madison Square Garden promoter asked that the commission examine his box office records and review the method by which tickets have been sold.

Speaking in the absence of Chairman James A. Farley, George L. Brewer, of the commission said he believed the board would comply with Rickard's request for an investigation. Rickard disclosed that he could have sold out the garden's capacity, 12,000, at least three times over on the applications he has received. Already seats in the ring-side, arena and first balcony has been disposed of and there remains only 3,200 gallery tickets to go on public sale at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. The Garden manager, announced that these seats will also be standing room for about 2,000.

You'd Be Surprised!

BY BILLY EVANS

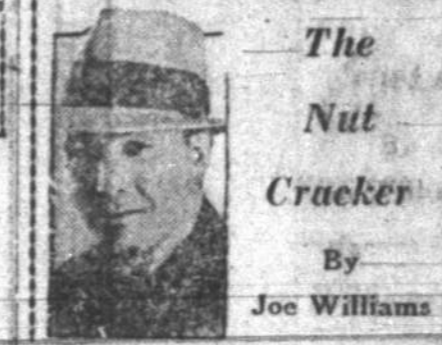


Hole in one is the big thrill in the life of every golfer. It is the no-hit game of baseball, a run for the length of the field for a touchdown of football.

True, luck is more or less the deciding factor, but the drive must be straight for the pin to turn the trick. A hole in one does not necessarily signify class. Many a novice has performed the feat.

Jock Hutchinson is one of the leading golfers who has qualified for membership in the hole-in-one club. He has two to his credit.

It is an interesting coincidence that both of Hutchinson's holes in one were made on the St. Andrews links. He first turned the trick on the St. Andrews links just outside of New York, while the other hole in one, was made in the British open of 1921 on the St. Andrews links, Scotland. He almost repeated. Here is how Jock told the story to me.



The Nut Cracker By Joe Williams

The iron hand of the law is more effective than the iron head of the law, but isn't used as often.

Mr. O'Grady is reading a new book called "Twin Lovers." He says these slantwise folk always interest him.

For the sake of the horsehoe pitcher anyway we hope the day of the last horse is still a long way off.

La Barba, the flyweight champion, was cheered by Harvard students the other day. What he did to insult Princeton was not revealed.

Ad Similes: He has more degrees than a thermometer.

Who remembers the good old days when Willie Hoppe used to be known as the boy wonder of billiards?

George Young, who swam the Catskill channel, has turned down a contract to enter the movies, thus leaving the business of splitting the screen drama more or less entirely in the hands of such fellows as Barrymore, Fairbanks, Chaney and Chaplin.

It is understood that Young balked when it became known that he was to be co-starred with a trained seal in an aquatic spectacle entitled "A Romance of the Sea."

The experts say that Mr. Delaney is too fast for Mr. Maloney. What is this to be, a foot race or a fight?

Rockne says his football coach ever succeeded without a sense of humor. As a matter of fact, a sense of humor is absolutely necessary to enjoy the game as it is played in some sections.

Mr. Ripley reveals that Cardinal Mermoz had a vocabulary of 1,100,000 words. What a tough customer he would have been in an argument with an umpire.

WINS 60-YARD DASH

NEW YORK, Feb. 14. (AP)—Karl Wildermuth, Georgetown University, freshman sprang a sensation at the annual games of the New York Athletic club tonight by springing to victory in a special sixty yard dash.

TECH OFFICIALS PERFECTING PLANS FOR SECOND ANNUAL SOUTH PLAINS BASKETBALL TOURNEY, THIS WEEK

Texas Tech athletic officials are busily engaged in laying out plans for their second annual South Plains basketball tournament which will be held here on Friday and Saturday of this week. Seventeen county representatives will be on hand when the drawing for games will be held. Teams from the following counties are expected to come to the Y. P. Field before Friday of this week: Andrews, Bailey, Gaines, Young, Cochran, Hockley, Terry, Dawson, Lynn, Garza, Crosby, Motley, Dickens, Hale, Floyd, Scurry.

Many interest is expected to be shown by the interested fans over the South Plains than ever before. Entries teams, fast teams, and more teams will be here to take part in the district and final games of the tournament.

It is not known whether the Tech assembly hall will be the only floor used during the tourney or not, but as there are so many clubs entered and so many games to be played in the contest it is thought that both the high school gym and the college hall will be used.

Referees for the tourney have not been named. Games will be run all through Friday and Saturday and with the final contest scheduled for Saturday evening at the assembly hall.

ROTARY CAGER STARS BRUSHING UP FOR REVENGE ON KIWANIS FIVE WHO DRUBBED THEM LAST YEAR 28 TO 10

The Lubbock Rotary cagers are beginning workouts for their long sought revenge over the Kiwanis floor machine already. J. A. "Judge" Raley, manager of the Rotary quintet, has issued a decree for the tryouts for the combination that will mix with the club champs. All of this week will be devoted to practice for the eventual moment. We have challenged the Kiwanis and it is up to that organization to set the date for the game.

Raley sided to the Avalanche yesterday. "Of course, we are starting our workouts now so that we will be ready to go on the named date," he added.

As soon as the Kiwanis club acknowledged the challenge a date will be set and the game will be played at the Tech assembly hall. All game receipts taken in will be given to some worthy organization.

Among the stellar recently eld Rotarians that will carry on the motto "Service above self" against the "We built" movement are: Guy McAfee, former S. M. U. center; Chas. A. Guj, Oklahoma University; Judge Raley, T. C. U.; Dennis E. Harn, former Methodist Mustang looper; L. J. Von Tungen, Sooner product; Oklahoma University; Coach E. Y. "Big" Un' Freeland, Vanderbilt letterman and director of Athletics of Texas Tech; Edgar Hinson, Erky, Rotarian of much activity who will likely hold down the pivot position; W. A. Jackson, of Baylor University; and Walter A. Myrick, Jr. With this crew the Rotarians will mop up on the highly touted Kiwanian quintet, Raley said.

BASKETBALL

East Texas Teachers 38; Abilene Christian College 32.
 At Kerrville: Austin college (Sherman) 40; Schreiner Institute 34.
 At Ames: Kansas 27; Iowa State 16.
 At Lincoln: Nebraska 27; Missouri 22.
 At New Orleans: Atlanta 37; Tulane 35.
 At Lawrence, Kans.: St. Joseph Junior college 27; Haskell Institute 13.
 At Elmore, Kans.: College of Emporia 20; Emporia Teachers 21.

BREAKS RECORD FOR INDOOR POLE VAULT

NEW YORK, Feb. 14. (AP)—The world's indoor pole vault record was shattered for the third time this year at the annual games of the New York A. C. tonight when Edwin Carr of Yale soared over the bar at a height of 13 feet, 2 1/4 inches.

A clock made entirely of straw, even to the wheels, weights and pendulums, has been constructed by a skilled clock maker.

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MRS. ELLEN PERKINS IS BURIED MONDAY

DIED YESTERDAY MORNING OF STROKE OF PARALYSIS THURSDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Ellen Perkins, 71, who died at 4 a. m. yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. R. Spencer, 2144—24th—street, were conducted yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the First Methodist church by Rev. E. E. White, burial being in Lubbock cemetery.

Burial bearers were: W. C. Rylander, Ed Green, Ed Wilson, Sam T. Davis, J. L. Dow, Walter Gillon.

Mrs. Perkins was stricken with paralysis last Thursday.

Relatives Are Here

In addition to Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Perkins is survived by two other sisters, Mrs. T. E. Butler, Fort Worth, and Mrs. J. H. Gambrell, of Dallas; and one brother, H. R. Pickens, of Temple. All of these are here with Mrs. Nell Dene, of Fort Worth, Mrs. Butler's daughter, and Mrs. Pickens. Mrs. Perkins has been living in Lubbock since 1914 when she moved here from Brownwood to make her home with the late Judge and Mrs. W. E. Spencer. She was born November 26, 1855, in Holmes County, Miss., living there until her marriage to J. M. Perkins in September, 1872 when she moved to Wilson La. Following her husband's death in October, 1898, Mrs. Perkins moved to Brownwood. Since she has been living in Lubbock, Mrs. Perkins has been identified particularly with the Methodist church and has not permitted attendance. In addition to that, she has belonged to some social clubs.

Twins Joined Are Born in Lubbock

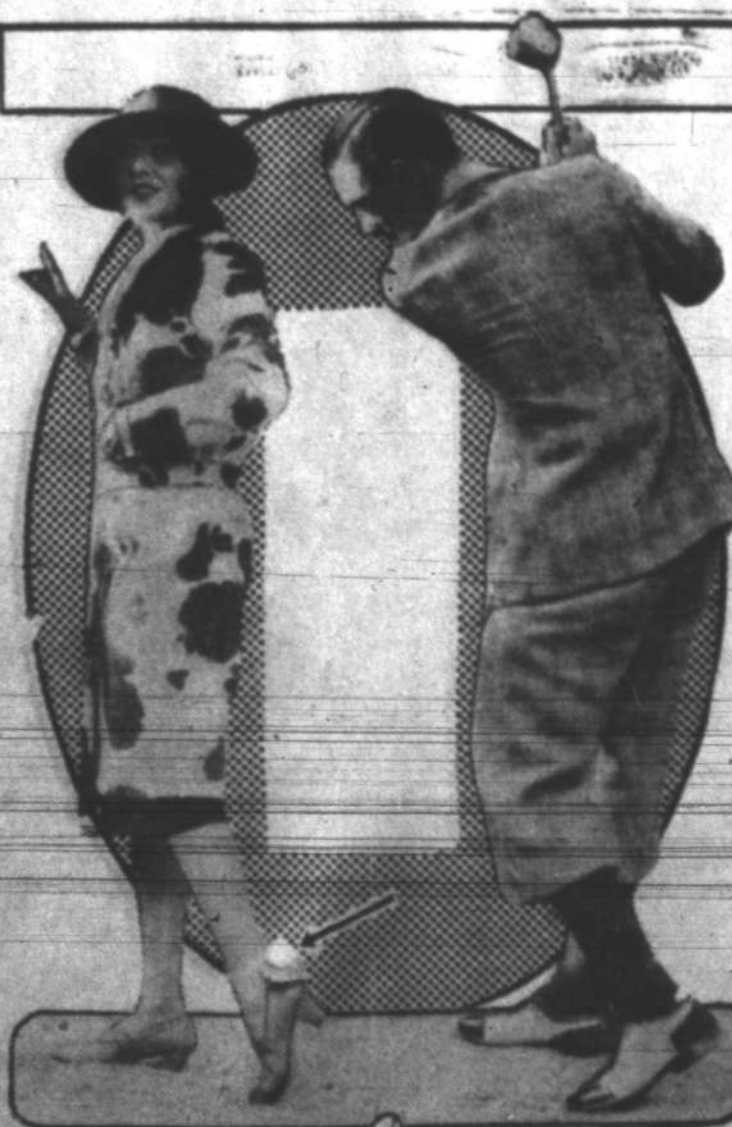
A very unusual birth occurred at the Lubbock Sanitarium during the latter part of last week, doctors announced yesterday. Twins, joined together for about six inches along the front of the chest and abdomen, were born to a mother from Brownfield, the physicians say. They were two perfectly formed bodies and all of the internal organs were separate and well developed. The line of union was between the skin and the muscles. Both babies, who were stillborn, were girls and weighed about seven pounds each.

Scout Jamboree Plans Are Advanced

While teams were yesterday finishing up Lubbock's share in the drive for a \$20,000 budget for the year's boy scout work in the South Plains area, the boys themselves were preparing for a scout jamboree, similar to the one held Christmas week, at Tech athletic field February 22. All kinds of scout activities will be demonstrated at the jamboree, or field meeting, which is open to the public.

Dogs chased a wild deer into the ocean at Long Beach, Me., where it was captured by prohibition agents and a game warden and sent to a zoo.

Johnny Farrell Performs New and Difficult Trick



LEFT TO RIGHT—RUTH ROLAND, JOHNNY FARRELL

The time, early morning; the place, a breakfast club in the suburbs of Los Angeles. If there are any; the actors, Ruth Roland and Johnny Farrell. The intrepid golfer is about to drive a golf ball that has the best of Ruth Roland's slipper, as well as a choice piece of ham. He did it.

Littlefield Gins 12,000 Bales Cotton

LITTLEFIELD, Feb. 14.—The four plants in the town of Littlefield have ginned approximately 12,000 bales of cotton this year. They expect to get 200 more bales, making a total of 12,200 in this town alone. The eight cotton ginners in Lamb county expect to gin 252,000 bales, making a total of 252,000 bales for the county for this year.

Ruby Embezzlement Case Is Continued

County court petit jurors were yesterday dismissed until Wednesday when it was found that criminal cases not yet tried could not be brought into shape to come into court before that day.

Continuation of charges of embezzlement against Martin Ruby, former city manager set for this week, was postponed by Judge Clark M. Mullen, who held that the trials could not be completed during this term of court.

The entire rolling stock of five freight cars of the Eastwin, N. Y., street railway broke down on the same day.

To-day Is the Last Day of Our Annual

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New Spring arrivals in fine Silks for Spring and Summer wear. Home dress makers will be delighted with the variety of weaves and colorings from which to choose.

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Beautiful Printed Chiffon in rich patterns including the new block plaids and pastel effects—regular \$3.50 value, special **\$2.49** per yard

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Denver Rushed in Lockney Territory

LOCKNEY, Feb. 14.—Building camp materials for the various construction companies employed to construct the new South Plains line of the Denver are being trucked out of Lockney this week. While the general offices and the commissary will be located here many cars of camp equipment will be necessary for laborers who will reside near their work. Actual construction began 10 days ago, and record speed will be made laying track on the Plains. It is thought while all the track will not be laid this year, the Denver plans to handle a large portion of the East Plains 1927 wheat crop.

Consumption of electricity for domestic purposes by the British householders increased 30 per cent during 1926. The coal strike is credited with the increase.

Bank Deposits Break Records at Lockney

LOCKNEY, Feb. 14.—Bank deposits in this city are larger at this time than ever before at this season of the year. While farmers have realized a very small margin of profit from last year's cotton crop, they are in good shape financially. This year the cotton acreage will be reduced materially and grain will be featured largely.

**LEAVES TEXAS UNIVERSITY
FOR A CHAIR AT CORNELL**
AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—Tendering his resignation as professor of philosophy and assistant dean of the Graduate School of the University of Texas to become a faculty member of the Sage School of Philosophy at Cornell University, Dr. G. Watts Cunningham will assume his new duties in September.

Amarillo Is Planning Automobile Show

AMARILLO, Feb. 14.—The Amarillo Automotive association will stage a three-day automobile show here on March 1, 2, and 3 during the convention of the Panhandle Livestock association. The auto show will be held in the automobile building at the Tri-State fairgrounds, and more than 100 of America's finest automobiles will be on display, including a number of new models that have never before been exhibited in the Southwest.

**ANOTHER DONATION FOR
SUL ROSS GYMNASIUM**
ALPINE, Feb. 12.—Information has reached Alpine that another liberal donation for the Sul Ross College gymnasium had been pledged by the Combe cattle company through Guy H. Combe.

Conducts Co-op School, Floydada

FLOYDADA, Tex., Feb. 14.—Judge L. Gough, president of the Texas Wheat Growers association, is conducting a three-day school in Floydada this week dealing with the system of co-operative marketing. A good crowd is attending and the meeting which is being held in the district court room. A meeting will be held at the different communities over the county at night, the day meetings being held only in Floydada. Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner of Claude is present and will have charge of the meeting on Wednesday, which is Women's day.

Transmissions of the Moscow RDW broadcasting station are easily receivable in London at almost any hour of the day.

All at Sea

Carolyn Wells
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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE
From the veranda of the Hotel Majusaca, at Ocean Town, N. J., TITUS RIGGS, a guest, sees a man taken from the ocean and laid on the beach while a crowd gathers to stare.

The reader has been introduced to these bathers:

NED BARRON, the copper king, and his wife, MADELINE; AN- GELICA FAIR and her fiancé, ROBIN SEARS; Robin's father, CROYDON SEARS; CARMELITA VALDON and her companions, ROGER NEVILLE, GARRETT FOLSON and Mrs. BARNABY, whom everyone calls THE DUCH- NESS.

From the shocked expression on the faces of the throng, Riggs surmises that the man is dead and, putting down his field glasses, he hastens down to the beach.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER II

As Titus Riggs drew near the crowd on the beach, he found himself restrained by a steward policeman, who forbade him to advance another step.

"Who is it?" he asked, and so pleasant was Riggs' manner, that the strong arm of the law unbent enough to answer.

"Garrett Folson they say," he replied, and Titus ejaculated, "Good Lord!" though whether the words were an expression of pious gratification or merely an exclamation of astonishment was not obvious.

"Is he dead?" Riggs pursued.

"As a door-nail!"

"Cramp? Stroke?"

"How do I know?" returned the other. "Anyway, they gotta get him off the beach."

"I should think so. Is that a doctor heading over here?"

"Guess so. He seems to be giving orders. Through it ain't up to him to say what to do."

"Who is it up to?"

"I don't rightly know. But I s'pose the life guards will take him to his hotel and they'll see to him there."

The life guards bore the body through the crowds, two or three uniformed officers making a way, and though followed by a horde of curiosity seekers, most of the beach population went back to the surf or the sands.

Roger Neville and the two women who had been the bathing companions of the dead man conferred quickly as they stood on the beach.

"You'd better go straight to your bathhouses and tell the others," said Roger. "I'll do the same. Then hurry to the hotel; we'll all be asked for."

"Why?" queried the Duchness, her eyes wide with amazement. "We had nothing to do with his stroke, or what ever it was. Folson's stroke got into his system as a result of Garrett Folson's."

"Why not?" asked Mrs. Valdon.

"There are lots of worse people than that man."

"Oh, no, but I object to pub- lishing and won't be interviewed."

"Don't you?" said Neville. "Fol- son's an important man in some ways. If his death won't make a deep down wave. What does Ocean Town care for a sudden death more or less?"

"I suppose that's so," the Duchness said, with a relieved air. "Well, I'll come dressed as usual along with Corny. He's queried our own for to- day."

"Don't be so heartless," said the other. "I'm all upset. I think a sud- den death is fearful. And we will be in the limelight. I don't care what Roger says. I think I'll go straight back home. Do you suppose his sister will come here?"

"Didn't know he had a sister."

"Well, he has. A Tartar. One of those strong-minded persons."

They disappeared into their respec- tive bathhouses and dressed as rapidly as they could in the cramped and uncomfortable quarters.

Although the bathhouses belong- ing to the Hotel Majusaca were roomy compared with some, they were not luxurious dressing-rooms, and when the two women at last emerged they both expressed a desire to reach their own bedrooms unnoted.

This they accomplished and set to work to repair the ravages of an ocean bath.

But though they had reached a quiet haven, there was anything but quiet down in the hotel lobby, several floors beneath them.

The suave and impassive gentlemen who had the well-being of the hotel in their charge were upset one after another with terrific suddenness and swiftness.

The pompous doorman was the first to be affected, and he was silenced at first to refuse admittance to the sister looking procession that car- ried a covered, still form on a stretch- er.

But his half-hearted objections were promptly overruled, and the sisterly procession was carried to the office of the hotel and the manager was called for.

The manager not being present for the moment, the room clerk stepped forward, closely followed by the vigi- lant hotel detectives.

These two were promptly bowled over, as the doorman had been, by the information that the body they bore was one of the hotel's guests and must receive immediate attention.

"Who is it?" asked the flabber- gasted room clerk, losing for once his imperial air.

"Garrett Folson," he was told, and thereupon lost his last remnant of self-possession.

"You'll have to take him away," he almost screamed. "We can't have anything like that here! The guests won't stand for it! The hotel can't have its Take him to the morgue or the undertaker's—or somewhere!"

"Well, a minute," said the hotel de- tective who was named Dixon. "What has happened?"

"One of the life guards answered him.

"Mr. Folson had a stroke or a fit of some sort, and died in the ocean or just after his being brought to the beach—I don't know which. Where's Mr. Pelham, the manager?"

"Mr. Pelham is at his lunch, he'll be here in a minute. I've sent a boy for him." Dixon returned, keeping his head, as the room clerk grew more and more excited.

And then Pelham came, and though greatly perturbed, lost none of his customary calm as he heard the scant details of the tragedy.

"I see," he said, using his favorite expression of assent to a situation. "Now will you men please take the body to Room J, next my office over there?"

He indicated a room across the lobby. He beckoned to the hotel de- tective and called a clerk to his aid. They followed the men who bore the gruesome burden.

As they turned back the covering blanket, Pelham saw the well-formed figure in his bathing suit of gray jer- sey, with three black stripes across the chest and a belt striped black and white.

The face was calm and brotherly, the hair, though thinned by the waves, was orderly enough, and the man looked as if merely unconscious rather than dead.

But Pelham's questioning hand told him the heart had ceased to beat, and the reflex examination was enough to show that life had gone.

"Stroke, of course," the manager said, looking at Dixon. "But we must have a doctor."

"One looked at him down on the beach," the guard volunteered. "Doc- tor Manning, he was; he's in the hotel here, and he said as how Mr. Folson was dead."

"Dead? Of course he's dead. But we must have a certificate and all that. Has Doctor Manning come up from the beach yet?"

"Inquiry proved he had not, and say- ing, 'I must wait, then,' Pelham turned his mind to more immediate errands.

"Who's in this man's party?" he asked Dixon.

"Nobody. He's alone—or, I believe, he has a valet—but no one else in his suite."

"Has he a suite? A good one?"

"One of the best. Two rooms and bath. His valet sleeps on the same floor, but not in a connecting room."

"I see. Send for the valet. Why isn't he already here?"

"We've only just come in, Mr. Pel- ham," said the life guard. "Will you take the matter in charge now? Can we go? We belong on the beach you see."

"Yes, yes, go on. I'll attend to this. Leave your names with Mr. Dixon, in case he wants to see you again."

He rang a bell for the room clerk.

"Tuttle, the manager said to him,

"was no one with Mr. Folson here?"

"Only his valet, a man named Ross."

"Send for him. Who were Mr. Fol- son's friends or associates?"

"Mr. Neville, and two ladies were with him last evening. He only came yesterday afternoon."

"I thought he was new. Neville's been here longer?"

"Oh, yes, a week or more. The la- dies, a few days—nearly a week."

"I see. Get the man, Ross, but don't disturb Mr. Folson's friends just yet. Were they in the water with him?"

"Yes," said Dixon. "The guard told me so. They'll probably show up soon."

"They'll have to. We must learn from them as to Mr. Folson's home and people."

A clerk appeared then, bringing a neatly-mannered, middle-aged man with him.

"This is Ross, the valet," he said, and giving the man an introductory push into the room, he went out and closed the door behind him.

(To Be Continued)

\$20 Fines Valentine Greetings Gamblers

Valentine greetings from City Judge James H. Goodman to two gamblers yesterday consisted of \$20 fines. He also fined a drunk \$15.

Controls Life



—NEA, San Francisco Bureau.

Dr. Guy W. Clark of the University of California, has discovered a blood substance called "evytin," by which he declares he can control life in lower animals. The substance starts life in the egg of the sea urchin, according to Dr. Clark.

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Brownfield C. of C. Elects Directors

Special to The Avalanche.

BROWNFIELD, Texas, Feb. 14.—The annual meeting of the Brownfield chapter of the American Legion hall Monday night and the following citizens were selected to serve as directors for the year: H. R. Winston, J. L. Cruce, W. H. Collins, Tom May, Jay Jarrett, W. A. Bell, A. W. Anderson, Ben Hurst, J. E. Michle, R. L. Powers, E. G. Alexander, A. G. Cook, Morgan I. Copeland.

A meeting will be called within the next few days for the purpose of electing officers and preparing a program for the coming year.

Pioneers Plan to Go to Historical Meet

Special to The Avalanche.

HEREFORD, Feb. 14.—Old timers of the Hereford country who are fa- miliar with early day history in the Panhandle, will attend the annual banquet of the Panhandle Plains Historical Society in Canyon February 22. A number of these old planters are brushing up their memory and will probably enter the story telling con- test which is a part of the program.

G. A. F. Parker, pioneer banker of Hereford will be in charge of cere- monies of the banquet, and is getting together a number of Deaf Smith county pioneers to attend the banquet. The Panhandle Plains Historical So- ciety was organized five years ago, with its purpose to preserve early day history of the Plains country, and has had a remarkable growth since its beginning.

Far mShort Course Is Littlefield Plan

Special to The Avalanche.

LITTLEFIELD, Feb. 14.—F. J. Wolfe, organizer for the L. H. C. agri- cultural short course, has just com- pleted arrangements for the giving of this course in Littlefield, on Monday and Tuesday, March 7 and 8. Commit- tees have all been appointed, and the farmers in this entire section will be given the advantage of these lectures, moving pictures, and important in- formation regarding the agricultural interests of this section of the coun- try.

William Henry Jacques, London, has been identified as the first man who read the manuscript of Joseph Conrad's first romance and encour- aged him to persist in writing.

Kellogg Before Senate



This shows Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg (right) in the committee room of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, when he read a lengthy document charging that a "red plot" against America was back of the Mex- ican-Nicaraguan trouble. He is shown with Senator Borah, whom his argu- ments failed to convince.

ELEVEN NATIONALITIES AT LONGHORN MEETING

Special to The Avalanche.

AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—When an enter- tainment honoring foreign students at the University of Texas was given recently, eleven or more nationalities were represented. At the reception, which was held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A., and the International Relations Club,

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J. E. RIGLER, WHO WON FOURTH PLACE IN TON-LITTER CONTEST, DEMONSTRATES VALUE OF DIVERSITY ON HALE FARM

Special to The Avalanche
PLAINVIEW, Feb. 14—J. E. Rigler, Plainview farmer, and winner of fourth place in the ton-litter contest for 1926 sponsored by the Texas Duroc-Jersey Hog club, is demonstrating on his 172-acre farm in Hale county that by practice of diversification not only can a farmer make a good living year in and year out, but that he can actually show a big profit.

During 1926, Rigler sold \$4,990 worth of butter from his herd of twenty-five Jersey milch cows, marketed at an average of 200 pounds each, and \$250 worth of turkeys raised from seven hens in addition to supplying all of his own wants for food and raising forty acres of cotton and 150 acres of wheat. The quarter section of wheat was raised on land which Rigler rented in addition to his own farm acreage. He was able to do all of this without employing additional labor other than his three boys, and one of the boys is away attending college most of the time.

Best of Everything
Rigler believes in having the best of everything on his farm. Twelve of his herd of twenty-five Jersey cows are registered, and the balance good grade stock. He is a member of the Majesty Bull Circle of Hale county and has a registered sire for his herd which is raising the standard of the grade cows that he has. He believes in keeping books on all of his farm operations and he can tell right where he is at all times. Not only does he keep a record of his financial affairs, but all of his cows are kept on test and he knows whether each individual cow is making money or not. He weighs his milk daily and tests it once a month. One of his cows produced 437 pounds of butter fat in ten months. He has over ten cows that produce 5 gallons of milk a day each. Through the testing arrangements he has been able to weed out a few unprofitable animals that he had in his herd.

Premium for Butter
Rigler gets a premium for all of his butter from merchants in Plainview where he markets all of his produce, because of his skill in preparing it for market. He sells nothing but butter from his cows, keeping the skimmed milk on the farm to take care of his hogs and chickens.

Rigler is also a great believer in hogs for the farm, and he has been a consistent winner in the Texas Ton-Litter contests. He keeps a good record from which he raises all of his own meat, and this year he plus a year he kept "Big White," they are six months old and weigh two hundred pounds. He says that by feeding them the right rations he can always bring a pig to 200 pounds by the time it is six months old. Most of his skimmed milk is used in feeding them.

The winning litter this year that he raised, which won fourth place and weighed 277 1/2 pounds at one hundred and eighty days old, came from a sow which he raised and which he valued at one hundred dollars. \$250 is from the Helen Temple Duroc stock. The litter consumed \$154 worth of feed that he bought or raised in addition to the postage of alfalfa they were allowed. He sold the litter at a profit of \$175 getting \$225 for them.

Own Chickens
He keeps his own chickens and has gone into the turkey raising business as well. In 1926 from 5 hens he sold \$250 worth of turkeys. He has been raising turkeys for two years and says it is very profitable in this country.

Rigler's farm is an ideal diversified farm. He raises feedstuffs, milo maize, kafir corn, sudan grass, and the like on the 172-acre farm, besides his 42-acre reserved for pasture. On the quarter section he rents he raises wheat and cotton. "I make my farm, my own land, make my living and pay for itself and then some, then what I make from cotton and wheat, well, that's on the side."

He never sells any feedstuffs from his 172 acres of land. Every bit of the feed is consumed by his hogs and cows and they make him more money by many fold, he says, than just the feed would. "I think that our milo maize and kafir is the best feed in the world for hogs and cows along with other feeds that make for balanced rations and I find that to grind the threshed kafir and maize and make chips of it is the best way to get the real value of it. It is the cheapest feed in the world and it is always a sure crop here on the Plains," Rigler says. "In case we do not have sufficient rain, which is very seldom, I have an irrigation well and can irrigate my feed so that I know I am going to play a safe game so far as my actual farming operations are concerned. I raise wheat and cotton on the side, and I may quit it and devote all of my time to my 42 acres which is enough land for any man to farm and raise right."

Doesn't Borrow
Rigler smiles when asked if he is a very big borrower at the banks. "Well, I never have to bother the bankers except maybe for a few days sometimes when I have a note coming due on my place which I am paying out. Sometimes I don't happen to have money cash on hand, so I just draw notes that they are due but I don't

have to borrow money to run on, and I never have to have it very long. "And some day," he added, "I'm going to have that land clear, and I don't think I'll have to worry anybody about money then. These cows and hogs always bring in the money here at Plainview with every condition just right for successfully handling them, and they bring in enough to keep things going very nicely."

Of course Rigler has a garden. Says that the only groceries he ever buys are those he can not raise such as flour, coffee and sugar.

Rigler has been on his Hale county farm for ten years, coming here from McLennan county at that time. He has been doing dairy-farming all of his life and he says that he thinks that the Plainview country is the greatest place on the globe for diversification such as he practices.

"Some farmers have told me," Rigler says, "that they wouldn't monkey with a bunch of cows like I do. They say that it ties a man down too close. Well, my answer to them is that a man has to be tied down and stay on the job in any kind of work if he succeeds, and that is true on a farm as anywhere else. I know that I stay on the job pretty close, but then it pays, and while these one and two croppers, these cotton and wheat farmers exclusively, are running around waiting for their crops to bring them the one day of the year, I'm staying with my diversified operations and getting it just any every week. It's mighty nice business to take in about a hundred dollars worth of butter and eggs every week in the year and get the money for it. Some of these fellows that have said it was bad business to tie myself down so close are tied down pretty hard and fast. I'll tell you, with a mortgage at the bank for actual operating expenses because they waited for a cotton or wheat crop that didn't materialize as they had anticipated, I like to play a sure game and I think that a farm properly run in the Plainview country is about as sure a proposition as there is on earth."

Proud of Boys
Rigler is very proud of his boys. Two of them, Allen, sixteen years old, and Bert, fourteen, are on the farm with their father and mother. Neil is attending college now. Rigler and his two younger sons run the farm by themselves. He says that these two boys are going to farm just like he does when he gets old, and that they believe in the farm and that they know there is money in farming. Rigler is only 43 years old himself and hardly looks it.

"My ambition right now is to build me a big house and equip it with everything that it should have. I'm going to be able to do it in a few more years," he said. He believes in the best of everything, good dairy stock, good chickens, good turkeys, well equipped barns, modern dairy methods, milking machines, and good seeds for his farm. He has and uses all of them.

Mrs. Edsel Ford



—NBA, Detroit Bureau
This is the most recent published photograph of Mrs. Edsel Ford, Henry Ford's daughter-in-law. It was taken at Detroit, her home.

Jack Lockwill at Rocklake

By GILBERT PATTEN



Vainly Jack strove to control the car. Yet in that frightful moment he wasn't thinking of his own. The roadster lurched and care of which it crashed, head on, Jack and saved him, but Betty was hurled through the windshield.



She was stunned and bleeding when he reached her. He carried her to a smooth strip of grass. "Oh, Betty!" he cried. "I'll never forgive myself!" "You weren't to blame, Jack," she said faintly. "Something went wrong with the car."



Jack hailed a passing auto, and Betty was rushed to a doctor, who assured her that her wounds wouldn't leave any marks. "But your car's ruined, Jack," she said. "What do I care as long as you are all right!" he answered.



The accident that had befallen Jack and Betty became the talk of the school. The boy called Crossfire sought Jack and spoke to him in confidence. "Last night," said Crossfire, "I was passing your private garage when I saw a fellow sneaking away from it who looked like the Bad Egg." "I think," said Jack, his eyes flaming, "that the time has come for me to settle an old score with him!"



Jack went looking for the Bad Egg and found him with a bunch of his associates. "You don't remember me, McNally," said Jack, smiling an icy cold smile, "so I'm going to refresh your memory. I'm the curly-haired kid you beat up when I was six years old. I promised you at the time that I'd fix you for the job some day." Then, with a movement as quick as the winking of an eye, he slapped McNally's face.



They had to hold McNally to keep him from fighting Jack on the spot. "Not here!" said the Grand Vizier. "This thing's got to be done right, with seconds and rounds and a referee. I'll be the referee. The place is Whitney's grove. Let's go!"



With nearly 50 fellows watching them, Jack and his enemy stripped to the waist. McNally's red hair bristled, and he glared at Jack. The Grand Vizier stepped out. The gong clanged.



The Bad Egg rushed at once. He missed his first swing at Jack by a hair. "Look out for his left, Lockwill!" warned Chick Devins, who was acting as Jack's second. "It's full of dynamite." Light and swift on his feet, Jack sprang, looking for an opening. He was cool and confident—a little too confident. McNally was a dangerous antagonist, and suddenly he landed a smash that knocked Jack down.

NUECES FARMER IS SWEET POTATO KING

J. B. WELLS OF NEAR CORPUS CHRISTI GETS AWAY FROM COTTON TYRANNY

Special to The Avalanche
CORPUS CHRISTI, Feb. 14—Believing that he has solved the low priced cotton situation by the simple expedient of planting his land in sweet potatoes instead of cotton, J. B. Wells, a farmer living near Corpus Christi, is fast becoming known as "The Sweet Potato King" of the south.

At the present time Mr. Wells, with the assistance of the county agricultural agent, Fritz Hoopfer, is bedding six hundred and fifty bushels of seed potatoes. They will produce sufficient sweet potato slips to plant three hundred and fifty acres. This will be the largest acreage ever planted in sweet potatoes in the agricultural history of Nueces county.

This "Sweet Potato King" is not only interested in the growth and production of these potatoes, but he is also interested in the curing of them. As a result of his interest he has after long experiments, invented the partial vacuum system of storage and will build a large storage plant in the near future.

Mr. Wells plans to hold his sweet potatoes in this storage plant until he can ship them. He expects to ship a larger portion of his harvest through the new deep water port of Corpus Christi. They will go to various points along the Atlantic seaboard for their destination.

In operating on such a gigantic scale, Mr. Wells hopes to demonstrate to the farmers in the Corpus Christi territory that the land is entirely suitable to the growth of sweet potatoes, and that they will prove a far more profitable crop than cotton.

Range Conditions in Floyd County Good

Special to The Avalanche
LOCKNEY, Feb. 14—Light rains and continued cold weather in this section indicate that the 1927 wheat crop in Floyd county will be the largest in history. Range conditions are good and cattle in the larger ranches are in good shape.

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"Believers in the South Plains"
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Warm Up The Old Wing

Baseball players, it's time to buy your gloves and begin early practice to be sure of a good season this summer.

Here you will find your favorite glove as well as balls and bats.

Ask to see them!

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A complete line of Groceries and Fresh Country Produce at fair prices
GIVE US A TRIAL, WE THINK WE CAN PLEASE YOU

Hays & Williams Grocery
Phone 76 717 Broadway

My, How The Town's Grown!

Few of us remember the town crier who shouted through the village streets: "Come one—Come all! Town hall tonight!"

He was the pioneer of advertising.

But the average town has grown—grown so rapidly that the poor town crier gave up as hopeless any idea of keeping pace with swift moving conditions.

Today the store that has anything to sell—merchandise or service—uses the newspaper to get its message across.

We shall be pleased to send one of our representatives who will give you an idea or two on successful advertising.

The Avalanche-Journal

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QUILLEN & QUILLEN
INSURANCE, BONDS, REAL ESTATE
(Complete Auto Coverage)
Phone 809 Conley Bldg. Room 9

Hemphill-Woods Co.
INSURANCE AND BONDS
(LUBBOCK INSURANCE AGENCY)
Phone 267 Citizens National Bank Bldg.

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An accommodation account will be carried for those who telephone their ads...

PHONE YOUR WANT AD TO 13 or 14

Our courteous Ad-Taker will receive your Want-Ad, helping you word it, then our collector will present the bill the following day.

All Ads for situations wanted are cash with order and will not be accepted over telephone.

The Avalanche-Journal reserves the right to classify want-ads under appropriate headings and to revise or withhold from publication any copy deemed objectionable.

Notice of any error must be given in time for correction before second insertion.

Obituaries and cards of thanks at regular classified advertising rates.

RATES 3 cents per word each for the first three insertions, and two cents per word for each insertion thereafter.

6. HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Practical new modern 9 room house, 1506 9th street.

8. UNFURNISHED HOUSE-KEEPING ROOMS

TWO nice unfurnished or partly furnished rooms, 1813 5th street, Phone 1284.

10. FURNISHED HOUSE-KEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT—2 house keeping rooms, furnished, reasonable.—612 15th St.

ONE light housekeeping room joining bath, Phone 1376-J, 2014 8th street.

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, close in, Phone Sunday and evenings, 817-W, and week days 1027.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms furnished, reasonable. See them at 5122 14th street.

ROOMS for rent furnished and unfurnished, 1415 17th street, Phone 452-M.

TWO rooms for light housekeeping, close in, Mrs. L. A. Posey, Phone 544.

ONE or TWO furnished light housekeeping rooms, 1710 Ave. M.

FURNISHED light housekeeping rooms, down stairs, \$28.00, couple only, 1505 Ave. O.

TWO furnished rooms for housekeeping to couple or girls, \$20.00, 1521 9th street.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, 2191 Ave. J.

11. UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Good furnished apartment with garage, 1309 5th street.

12. FURNISHED APARTMENTS FOR RENT

New furnished apartment couple only, furnace heat, garage, 1814 Ave. K.

Three room furnished apartment close in, garage, 1216 16th, Call 946W.

Nice furnished apartment, furnace heat, electric stove for couple, 1613 15th St.

FOR RENT—Nicer furnished apartment, hot water, furnace heat, garage, 1611 15th street.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, absolutely private, 1614 Broadway, Phone 92.

One furnished apartment, rooms with or without board, Phone 1256R.

Three room furnished apartment, 1082 Avenue M, Phone 292.

FOR RENT—Two rooms, furnished apartment, close in, 1412 Avenue M, Phone 1981J.

Your ad in two papers for the price of one will bring more results.

13. BEDROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nice rooms, close in, 1402 Main street, Phone 170.

NICELY furnished bedroom adjoining bath, close in, Phone 1313-W.

BED ROOM for rent, nicely furnished, private house, furnace heat, 1622 Broadway.

FOR RENT—Front bedroom newly furnished, 1614 Broadway, Phone 94.

ROOMS for gentlemen, bath, furnace heat, lobby for entertainment, one or two in room, \$14.00 per month, Phone 388-H, 1605 Ave. S.

14. BOARD AND ROOM

ROOMS and board by day or week, also meal tickets, ask for prices, The Barkon House.

15. OFFICE SPACE

Offices for rent in the Bush building.

FOR RENT—Balcony space, reasonable, Lubbock Variety Store.

16. STORE ROOMS AND BUILDINGS

FOR RENT—Building on track and pavement suitable for warehouse or shop, Moore Bros.

17. WANTED TO BUY

PLAINS LAND WANTED

In Lubbock County or adjoining, improved and unimproved, any size tract. We have some choice black land tracts, large or small, near Waco, also nice homes in city for exchange. Give details, description, location, debt, and price in letter. Address:

GRAVEN LAND COMPANY HOTEL LUBBOCK

Or call on us in person while we are at hotel.

18. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE—Account of stockman; Lunch and Confectionery business, doing splendid business, 1213 Broadway.

Your ad in two papers for the price of one will bring more results.

Phone your Want Ad IF you want to buy a chow dog, if you want to sell a seven-room bungalow or if you want a business partner tell it to folks that are interested. Our Want Ads do! Just phone your message in to The Avalanche-Journal for Results PHONE 13 and 14

20. FOR SALE OR TRADE

SALE OR TRADE We are now located in Lubbock, this Bldg., Room 211 and have several good farms to trade for city property.

TO TRADE Modern 6-room home on 18th street where paving is soon to be placed for unimproved well located lots, or acreage near city. A. R. Slagle at Avalanche-Journal or phone 139V.

FOR SALE or TRADE—Filling Station and store doing good business. Will sell worth the money for cash, also as three room house and garage on 18th street, \$800.00, cash \$650.00 in lots. Unless you are interested don't waste your time and mine. See Nix at Lubbock Auto Co.

SOUTHERN California fruit groves to trade for Texas property. A. F. Small & Co., 1742 Colorado Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

FOR SALE or TRADE—Nice home with five acres, best locality in Lubbock. Write Jim H. Dyer, Sudan, Texas.

WANTED TO TRADE Hudson car for small team of horses, 1425 18th street, Phone 484-J.

21. FOR EXCHANGE

FOR SALE—Priced right one Fordson Tractor, Good as new, 4 Disc plow, one two row Lister and Planter, J. D. Lindsay, Phone 248-W.

Nice selection of seedling peach trees from 3 to 7 feet high, \$3 per dozen, Phone 278-J.

FOR SALE—Traded right one Fordson Tractor, Good as new, 4 Disc plow, one two row Lister and Planter, J. D. Lindsay, Phone 248-W.

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23. MISCELLANEOUS

WE REPAIR any kind of furniture, buy or sell all kinds of used furniture. Joe Seale, 1215 Ave H, Phone 1372.

SEE US for odd pieces in new and used furniture, also repairing. Brock Furniture company, 612 Main, Phone 278.

FOR SALE—Best small home buy in the Overton Addition. See J. H. Goodman.

REAL ESTATE OPPORTUNITY I have 147 acres land in Cochran county to swap for house in Lubbock. The land is fine, location good, and no payments to be made for three years, thus giving ample time to turn it to advantage. See me.

JNO. L. RATLIFF ROOM 1 BROWN BUILDING

FOR SALE—One acre with garage north of Tech, priced to sell, Phone 782.

\$5,000.00 Special price for one week, on block 92, McCrummets second addition, containing 17 lots.

FOR LEASE—Sale or trade well improved 40 acres adjoining Lubbock, Phone 1248-W.

BARGAIN—One acre and garage, north of Tech. See Lucy at Collier Printing company.

BEAUTIFY YOUR HOME We now have a full assortment of shade trees, evergreens, fruit trees, shrubbery, roses, vines and grapes.

Come look our stock over. Every one is invited. Yard located on Broadway east of Lubbock Sanitarium.

TUCKER & KENNEDY, Mgrs.

IF YOU DON'T REST WELL Have your mattress renovated for comfort. It may be that your mattress is knobby, which causes unrest. Send it to the

DIRECT MATTRESS CO ONE DAY SERVICE 1711 Ave H Phone 1148

FOR SALE—Fordson tractor and breaking plow, treadless Disc harrow, 3500 northwest half and half cotton seed, 4 miles northwest Lubbock, J. H. Goodman.

LARGE desirable farm for rent, Ford truck, trade for work stock, brick veneer home at 2113 18th St. for sale or trade, W. M. Pevrhouser, County Superintendent.

WANTED—To buy your second-hand furniture. We do repairing of all kinds. Spikes Brothers, Phone 896, 1512 H.

LADIES Have your sewing machine or phonograph rebuilt. We make them like new. Write for all makes machines, Lubbock Sewing Machine and Phonograph Shop, 1213 Ave H, Phone 894.

FOR RENT—4 room house on 8th and N streets, furnace heat and garage, Phone 778-J.

FOR RENT—Four room house on movement one block of ward school, J. H. Goodman.

FOR RENT—Two room house, also three room apartment, Phone 169-J, See W. W. Dickson.

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29. FINANCIAL

WE MAKE LOANS On City and farm property in Lubbock and surrounding counties. Rates and services the best.

JARROTT BROS. FOR EXCHANGE—Equity in two room house near Tech for first Vendor's Lien notes. See Zellmer, 1210 Ave I.

FOR RENT—Farm, unless you can furnish yourself do not apply. Phone 9902 F 22.

FOR RENT—492 acre Farm, 135 acres in cultivation. Fenced and crossed fence. Two small houses to rent on thirds or fourths, or money rent. School at corner of land.—Jarrott Bros, Phone 346, Leader Bldg.

Farm to rent, 4 miles from town, one mile and half from school, Geo. R. Beap.

FOR SALE—10 months White Leghorn Pullets, \$1.00. Graves at 1st and College Ave.

FOR SALE—Eight White English Leghorn Pullets, Coll 1369-J.

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DAILY MARKET

NEW ORLEANS COTTON NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 14 (AP)—Cotton prices cut a zig-zag line across the market graph today, ending shortly above the lowest point of the day with the line again turning upward. The

LUBBOCK NEW FORM NO. 11 NOTICE TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY BRUTTING UPON THE HEREIN BELOW MENTIONED PORTIONS OF THE STREETS AND AVENUE AND TO OTHERS AFFECTED, AND TO THE OWNERS OF RAILWAYS AND STREET RAILWAYS USING OCCUPYING OR CROSSING SAME WITH THEIR RAILS OR TRACKS:

The Governing Body of the City of Lubbock has heretofore ordered that the following portions of streets and avenues in said city of Lubbock, Texas, be improved by raising, grading and filling same, and installing concrete curbs and gutters, and paving, and otherwise, to-wit:

TEXAS AVENUE (Formerly Avenue I) from its intersection with the North property line of 14th street to its intersection with the North property line of 16th Street, known and designated as Unit or District No. 2.

TEXAS AVENUE (Formerly Avenue I) from its intersection with the North property line of 16th Street to its intersection with the North property line of 18th Street, known and designated as Unit or District No. 3.

TEXAS AVENUE (Formerly Avenue I) from its intersection with the North property line of 18th Street to its intersection with the North property line of 20th Street, known and designated as Unit or District No. 4.

NINETEENTH STREET, from its intersection with the West property line of Texas Avenue to its intersection with the center line of Avenue Q, known and designated as Unit or District No. 5.

NINETEENTH STREET, from its intersection with the East property line of Avenue Q to its intersection with the East property line of College Avenue, known and designated as Unit or District No. 6.

SIXTEENTH STREET, from its intersection with the West property line of Avenue Q to including the intersection thereof with Avenue X, known and designated as Unit or District No. 8.

AVENUE X, from its intersection with the South line of intersection of 16th street from East to its intersection with the North line of the intersection of 16th street from the West, known and designated as Unit or District No. 9.

SIXTEENTH STREET, from and including the intersection thereof with Avenue X to its intersection with the East property line of College Avenue, known and designated as Unit or District No. 10.

AVENUE H, from the South line of the right-of-way of the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railroad to its intersection with the South property line of 4th street, known and designated as Unit or District No. 11.

AVENUE H, from its intersection with the South property line of 4th street, to its intersection with the South property line of the North property line of 4th street, to its intersection with the North property line of 4th street, from and including the intersection thereof with Avenue X, known and designated as Unit or District No. 12.

AVENUE H, from the South line of the right-of-way of the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railroad to its intersection with the South property line of 4th street, known and designated as Unit or District No. 13.

AVENUE H, from the South line of the right-of-way of the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railroad to its intersection with the South property line of 4th street, known and designated as Unit or District No. 14.

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AMARILLO READY FOR STOCKMEN

PANHANDLE LIVESTOCK ASS'N. TO MEET ON NORTH PLAINS MARCH 1, 2 AND 3

Special to The Avalanche
AMARILLO, Feb. 14.—The eleventh annual convention of the Panhandle Livestock association will be held in Amarillo, March 1-2-3. President Pat Landerger says that present indications are that this will be by far the largest and best convention ever held.

Reservations have already been received from cattlemen in all parts of the nation. The Panhandle Hereford breeders association will hold its annual show and sale in connection with the convention. The sale will be held on Wednesday, March 2nd.

Leading cattlemen, bankers and livestock experts of the nation will appear on the program of the banquet and the business sessions of the convention.

The headquarters of the convention will be at the Herring Hotel, Amarillo's new million dollar hotel, and the formal opening of the eleven story addition to the Amarillo Hotel has been set for Monday, February 28, in order that it may be occupied entirely by the visiting cattlemen.

Free dances will be given to the cattlemen at the Herring and Amarillo Hotels on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Mary McCormick will sing at the auditorium, Tuesday night and the Amarillo Automotive association will stage a big automobile show at the fair grounds during the convention.

The Panhandle Livestock association is recognized as the second largest organization of its kind in the world, and thousands of cattlemen, bankers and commission men attend the annual meetings.

City Dads Discuss Big Spring Taxes

Special to The Avalanche
BIG SPRING, Feb. 14.—The city tax rate was discussed at a meeting of the city commission on Thursday night. The city tax rate is \$1.05, the lowest rate that a town of this size can boast of. The city secretary estimates an increase in property rentals this year of enough to bring the total rentals to over \$1,000,000 and that basis it was estimated that a tax levy of 15 cents on the \$100 property valuations would produce enough revenue to take care of the added bonded indebtedness. The increasing values, new properties and general growth of the city, may be expected to well provide income for expansion of city utilities.

War on Fake Sales Waged in Canyon

Special to The Avalanche
CANYON, Feb. 14.—The Canyon chamber of commerce is making it difficult for people who offer fake stocks or merchandise of doubtful value, to sell their wares in Canyon. All business men send collectors to Clyde Warwick, secretary of the chamber of commerce; if upon investigation, their credentials are satisfactory they may hope to sell goods in Canyon; if not the business people of the town give them a wide berth. J. D. Gamble, president of the chamber of commerce says the plan saves the town hundreds of dollars each year.

Killed by Fall From Plow at Big Spring

Special to The Avalanche
BIG SPRING, Feb. 14.—J. A. Barnhill lost his life by falling from his plow in his field 16 miles northwest of Big Spring. The fall was caused by the plow hitting a stump his neck and back were both broken, but he lived and was conscious some thirty minutes after the accident. His remains were carried to Clovis for burial.

DRUNK FINED \$12.70
Justice G. R. Scott yesterday fined a drunk \$12.70.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern



LOCKNEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFERS PRIZES IN HOME BEAUTIFUL CAMPAIGN TO OPEN IN MARCH AND CLOSE IN FALL

MARINE KILLS HIMSELF
First Lieutenant Dies By Own Hand in Nicaragua; Was Mentally Deranged.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Feb. 14 (AP)—First Lieutenant Henry T. Birmingham, United States marine, whose home was in Washington, D. C., killed himself here with his service revolver after locking himself in the bathroom at headquarters previous to morning inspection. He is declared to have died in the line-of-duty by his own hand while temporarily mentally deranged.

Father and Son in Banquet at Canyon

Special to The Avalanche
CANYON, Feb. 14.—Boys' Scouts of Canyon and their dads met last night for their annual father and son banquet, with more than seventy-five present. W. E. Lockhart, educational director of the Panhandle Scout Area was toastmaster. Dads who appeared on the program were D. A. Shirley and F. E. Savage. Miss M. Moss Richardson was the story teller of the occasion and Scouts master, spoke briefly. The banquet was served by the mothers of Canyon's Eagle Scouts.

JUDGE GOUGH OPTIMISTIC OVER WHEAT PROSPECTS

Special to The Avalanche
HEREFORD, Feb. 14.—Judge L. Gough, of the Texas Wheat Growers association, was in Hereford Friday, and expressed great optimism over the and the future of the marketing wheat crop prospects for the coming wheat crop.

A deposit mailed by Miss Anna J. McAlpine, New Hartford, Conn., to a bank in Winsted, five miles away, was delivered five months later.

Canyon Hen Lays Eight-Inch Egg

Special to The Avalanche
CANYON, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Maggie Bourland, who lives five miles from Canyon has a prize hen egg which measures eight and three fourths inches in circumference and weighs 12 ounces. Mrs. Bourland does not claim that her flock often produces eggs of this size.

Co-ed a Failure As Bank Robber



She wanted \$24 to pay a tuition fee, 19-year-old Marion Meyers told police, who found her in the First National Bank at Vermillion, S. D., one morning recently. The girl is a co-ed at the University of South Dakota, and her home is at Woonsocket, S. D. She had an electric drill, screw driver, tin snips and pliers, police said. But she got no money.

PRESIDENT HILL GOES TO AUSTIN TO BOOST BUDGET

Special to The Avalanche
CANYON, Feb. 14.—President J. A. Hill is expected home today from a week's trip to Austin where he has been in the interests of the budget of the West Texas State Teachers College. En route he has visited the schools at Breckenridge where his son, Davis Hill, of coach of athletics. Mrs. Hill accompanied him.

500 Attend Annual Firemen's Ball

Special to The Avalanche
SLATON, Feb. 14.—The Slaton Fire Department held their annual benefit ball here Friday night, February 11, with an attendance of five hundred people. Music was furnished by the Tech orchestra, of Lubbock. Each fireman attended in dress uniform, those having been recently purchased for all members of the department. The event was a highly successful one financially, George Holt, is the chief of the fire organization here.

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New Spring Dresses that Arrived To-day

COME IN and see for yourself. The styles this spring are more fascinating than ever. The colors seem livelier, the styles more flattering and these Dresses are made better than the ordinary run that are priced as low as these prices we quote here. We know you'll be just as enthusiastic about the dresses as we are when you see them—all we ask is that you come in and see them, try them on, examine the materials and the way they are made—then you too, will agree with us that "they are priced right at first."

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