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## Inquiry Is Ordered In Death Of Lawrence Lumsden Robinson Refuses Postponement Of Sale Of Oil Leases

### Question of Early Special Session Is Still In Quandary

Moody Delays Decision On Matter 'Til Saturday; He Declares He's For Delay Of Lease Sales

### Situation Tangled

Land Commissioner Fails To Heed Appeals Of Men Over State, Governor Says In Statement Friday

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Dec. 28.—A bewildering succession of developments in which long distance telephoning and hunting trips figured have left the question of a special session of the legislature still up in the air tonight. The session is urged by Texas University regents to repeal the 1925 land leasing law and withdraw from the market 193,000 acres of university land in West Texas, advertised for mineral rights sale, January 2, under requirements of the leasing law. The theory of the regents and the Governor is that the state would get only a fraction of what the leases actually are worth.

### Bumper Crop Of Election Tilts Facing Congress

Defeated Republicans Seek Seats In House Through Contests; Six Are Filed Already; 7 More Likely

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The next House of Representatives may have a bumper crop of election contests to decide before rounding out its new membership. Nearly all of the contested seats, it is indicated, will be sought by apparently defeated Republicans.

### More Indictments Returned In Case

Ben C. Richards and A. A. Crabb Again Charged In Election Bet Case In Dallas; Statement Secured

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, Dec. 28.—Another set of the recent murder trial of V. Ray Adams, Bartlett farmer, was heard today when several indictments charging forgery were returned against Ben C. Richards, former Dallas county K. K. Klux Klan leader, and A. A. Crabb, a blacksmith's helper.

### Guatemalan Flier Attempts Long Hop

(By Associated Press)  
GALVESTON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Alone in a specially constructed airplane, Maj. Oscar Morales Lopez, Guatemalan army aviator, will begin a one-stop flight from South Texas to Guatemala City on Jan. 17, he said here today.

### DAMAGE SUITS FILED

Relatives Ask \$185,137, From Orient Railroad

### Ranches Menaced By Hog Rustlers

PONCA CITY, Okla., Dec. 28.—(AP)—The cattle rustler, hard-shooting foe of the rancher of the plains country a score of years ago, is a mere memory now, but a new menace, the hog rustler, has appeared and ranchmen are meeting raids on their hog pastures with early day methods.

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While the eighth annual dinner of the Woodrow Wilson foundation was held in the ballroom of a hotel here, with former Ambassador Henry Morgenthau presiding, and Governor-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York as a speaker, similar gatherings on a smaller scale were taking place in Prescott, Ariz., Pasadena and Stockton, Calif., Pueblo, Colo., Boise and Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, La Port and North Vernon, Ind., Olathe, Topeka and Strong City, Kans.; Augusta and Lewiston, Me.; Detroit and Ionia, Mich.; Ashland, Mo.; Boston, Boston, Mich.

### Here, There And Everywhere With Associated Press

Young Man Killed  
NACOGDOCHES, Dec. 28.—(AP)—John Alsworth, 23, was shot to death at Bobot Mill, near here today. Will Thiede, 23, surrendered to officers. He declared the shooting in self defense.

Seven New Wells Come In  
LUBBOCK, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Seven new oil wells have been brought in in the Joe Bruner field north of here within the past few days. Their combined present production is estimated at 2,620 barrels.

Taylor Man Suicides  
TAYLOR, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The lifeless body of John F. Pokorny, 30, has been found on the Joe Pokorny farm near here a short distance from where his father was drowned in a well October 23.

Tribute To Smith Planned  
ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 28.—State employees who have served under Governor Alfred E. Smith, have made "hundreds of small subscriptions" toward two bronze tablets to be placed as a tribute to the governor in two new state office buildings, the committee in charge of collections announced tonight.

Hoover Crosses Equator  
ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Herbert Hoover today crossed the Equator again, coming into the northern half of the world.

Peach Springs, Ariz., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Emery Korb, veteran riverman, expressed doubt that Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hyde were still alive after arriving here today from a dangerous searching trip through the rapids of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado.

Ho Hold Prison Conference  
AUSTIN, Dec. 28.—(AP)—R. E. Scott, superintendent of schools at Richmond, Fort Bend county, in which state prison farms are located, obtained a tentative agreement with Governor Moody today for a conference on reformatory legislation to relocate and concentrate the prison system.

Mystery Disease Hits Man  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Dr. Joseph Goldberger, of the U. S. public health service, who for three years battled pellagra, and finally found the cause and cure of the disease, for three weeks has been fighting for his own life here against an ailment his doctors are at a loss to explain.

Lynchings Reduced  
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The National Association for the advancement of colored people today announced a low record had been set this year for the 46 year period for which lynching statistics have been kept in the United States.

Officials Face Suits  
HAMMOND, Ind., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Harry G. Leslie, governor-elect of Indiana, and J. Glenn Harris, candidate for speaker of the Indiana house, are defendants in two suits asking \$50,000 punitive damages, filed in federal court today.

Gets Twenty Sundays  
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 28.—(AP)—W. Welch, convicted of driving an automobile while drunk, was sentenced to twenty Sundays in the city jail today when he pleaded for clemency on the grounds that a jail sentence would cause him to lose his job.

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Success of Campaign Said To Be Dependent Upon Enthusiasm of People of Section; More Than 500 Replies Received from First Appearance of Ad

More than 500 inquiries having been received by the South Plains, Inc., the organization conducting the Chamber of Commerce's \$12,000 nationwide campaign, to advertise the South Plains and to promote colonization. Nearly all of these names have been compiled and issued in letter form throughout the section.

In addition to copies of the list of names being sent to the advertising committee of the Chamber of Commerce, the chamber of commerce directors and the large land owners of this section, they have been sent to all real estate men in Lubbock, with a letter urging that all these organizations join in to make the campaign a success.

### Conference Hopes For Conciliation Of Two Countries

Pan-American Circles Have Belief In Settlement Of Dispute Between Bolivia And Paraguay

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Disquieting official reports from Paraguay which reached here today telling of continued Bolivian military activities on the disputed border between the two countries, failed to disturb the firm belief in Pan American conference circles that conciliation of the controversy through the parley was well on its way.

Delegates held the view that it was highly unlikely that either of the disputants openly would pursue a warlike policy after having accepted good offices of the conference and after receipt of the parleys draft protocol of conciliation.

Both Bound by Agreement  
Both nations, many of the Latin American representatives felt, were so far committed by the present status of the conciliation efforts to a peaceful solution of the controversy that a display of force would constitute a virtual violation of their acceptance of the conference's good offices. For this reason belief that the new developments would not materially hinder the conciliation proceedings.

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The first transcontinental non-stop flight across the country from New York to San Francisco and back is to be attempted March 3 by H. F. Mitchell of Wichita, Kan., nephew of Col. William Mitchell, former chief of the army air service. Mitchell is manager of the Pacific Southern Airways at Wichita and is being backed by a Kansas City business man. He plans to make the distance each way in 18 hours, taking off from Roosevelt Field, New York.

Father Assists Probe  
The father personally is assisting in the inquiry. He declared he is convinced the boy did not end his own life.

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Local Temperature: Maximum 51, minimum 34

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Boys Farm Club Work Has Made Great Strides Since 1908



TOM M. MARKS

WASHINGTON COUNTY CORN CLUB CAVALRY 1910

L. J. THORNTON

THEY MADE 35 BUSHELS OF CORN AN ACRE

FIRST BOYS CORN CLUB, JACK COUNTY 1908

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 28.—"If you can't teach old dogs new tricks, I'll try the pups," declared Tom M. Marks in 1907 after the farmer demonstrators in Jack county, Texas, had made a disappointing exhibit of their corn under demonstration methods. The next fall newspapers were full of praise for the group of Jack county farm boys who had made unusual corn yields in Mr. Marks' boys' corn club. Thus was organized the first boys' corn club under county agent supervision in Texas. Mr. Marks at the time was Jack County farm demonstration agent. He is still a county agent, being located now at Hollis, Okla. The success of his boys' corn club led to the organizing of corn clubs all over Texas.

Work Has Big Growth Tremendous strides in farm boys club work have been made since that first corn club in Jack County demonstrated what could be done back in 1908 and no small share of attention is expected for this phase of agricultural extension work on the program of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary Celebration of Extension work in the United States to be held in Houston, Feb. 4-8 in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Southern Agricultural Workers' association. The corn club idea spread and cotton and pig clubs were spread and cotton and pig clubs were formed. In 1910, Miss Marie Cromer, a school teacher in Alkoti county, South Carolina, organized a girls' tomato canning club which won wide recognition, and in 1911 Texas agents formed numerous pig clubs. Junior club work grew rapidly in the program of county agents and by 1912 more than 80,000 boys and girls were enrolled in clubs in the South. Since that time the growth has been phenomenal and activities of the young folks today include virtually every phase of farming and home making. There are more than 30,000 farm boys and girls in Texas in club work and more than \$20,000 in the United States. I. J. Thornton, of Lubbock county, is president of the Texas Club Boys Congress, an organization representing 18,000 club boys in Texas today.

New Masonic Hall Is Built at Ralls

Corner Stone Is Laid For Structure In Ceremony Thursday; New Home Costs \$20,000

(Special To The Avalanche) RALLS, Dec. 28.—The corner stone to the new \$20,000 Masonic Hall of the Emma Lodge of Ralls was laid Thursday with a very impressive ceremony. W. D. Watkins was in charge of the ceremonies and was assisted by local masons and a number of out-of-town Masons. The Rev. Ben Holloway, pastor of the First Baptist church of Slaton made the principal address. Other visiting Masons were: Frank Proctor, District Deputy from Lorenzo; D. O. Fox, Lorenzo; George Ketchin, of Slaton, and John H. Moore, secretary, Lubbock lodge. The building, a modern two story brick, is well under way and will consist of two parts. One a two story, 30 by 100 feet, the second story of which will be used exclusively for lodge work and will have a lodge room, banquet room, kitchenette and every modern convenience. The ground floor will be occupied by a first class dry goods firm. The other part will be one story, 30 by 10 and will house a cafe operated by Bill Ellis, a local man.

FLU HITS SEAMEN Light of Crew of Italian Steamers In Hospital

HOUSTON, Dec. 28. (P)—Influenza has reached out to seize men off the ships in the channel here. Eighteen from the crew of two Italian steamers have been taken to hospitals within the last few days and number of other sailors lodging temporarily at the Seaman's institute have fallen victims to the disease. No deaths had been reported among seamen today.

Realty Transfers In City Have Much Activity of Late

Warranty Deeds Totalling More Than \$900,000 During Past Few Days; Deal Of Caldwell Features

Outstanding real estate transfers granted recently in Lubbock total almost \$900,000. The largest one warranty deed was for \$15,000 from O. E. Sears to C. M. Caldwell for lots from 1 to 7 in the Old Town addition. Other deeds range all of the way from \$1 to more than \$52,000. Outstanding warranty deeds issued recently and all granted during the past few days are as follows: Jim C. Johnston et ux to W. E. Smart, WD \$32,500. J. A. Gunn et ux to Mrs. O. W. McCallan WD \$10,000, lot 17 and W-1-2 of lot 18 blk. 89 Overton. O. E. Sears et ux to C. M. Caldwell WD \$45,000 lots 1 to 7 blk. 148 O. T. Lubbock. O. G. Kershner et ux to V. R. Kershner WD \$25,000, sur. blk. 20

in Lubbock and Lynn counties. O. G. Kershner to V. R. Kershner WD \$6,800, NE 1-4 sec. 28 blk. 23. Russell Myrick et ux to D. N. Leaverton WD \$4,000, lots 11 and 12 blk. 84 Overton. G. E. Ewing to H. L. Willford WD \$4,000, lot 18 blk. 28 Highland Heights. James Beasey et ux to Pleasant W. Wood WD \$6,500, S 1-2 lot 8 and N-31 lot 7 blk. 18 Overton. M. C. Spivy et al to W. W. Lindsey WD \$28,000, W 1-2 and SE 1-4 sur. 17 blk. DT. F. W. Day et ux to Herndon Schulz WD \$4,750 NE 1-4 sur. 29 blk. C-2. Claude Tatum et ux to T. S. Hunter WD \$2,000, 50 by 140 ft. out of SE cor. blk. 3 R. & McW. Mrs. Annie Johnston to A. C. Walters WD \$2,800, 50.3 ac in NW cor. sur. 3 blk. 1. H. W. Stanton to Frank Bowles WD \$1, lot 15 blk. 3 O. T. Lubbock. H. W. Jones et ux to E. W. Stanton WD \$7,500 pt. of sur. 25 blk. A, cont. 160 ac. out of NE pt. Chas. W. Groves et al to James M. Graves WD \$850, lot 3 blk. 232 O. T. Lubbock. T. Lesley to E. D. Lesley WD \$300 NW 1-2 sec. 11 blk. P. Jasper C. Hornsby to Joel F. Johnson WD \$1,000, lot 8 blk. 6 Webb addition. Theo. Schumann to Rob. Merrill WD \$10,000, S 1-2 and NE 1-4 of SW 1-4 sur. 20 blk. 24 cont. 120 a. Cora May et vir to Neches Fin. Co. WD \$153, lot 4 blk. 71 Highland Heights. P. B. Penney et ux to J. H. Robinson WD \$3,807 lot 24 blk. 88 Overton. Annie Johnston to C. E. King WD \$2,200, 80 ac in W pt. of sur. 3 blk. 1 Duding Farwell to L. L. Peach et al WD \$427, lot 20 blk. 12 Hurwood. G. L. Steiger to Josie Steiger WD \$1,000 lot 4 blk. 97 O. T. Slaton. Mrs. E. J. Teague to W. F. Hill, WD \$4,400 lot 4 blk. 118 Overton. Aubra Cooper et ux to Orltha Watkins WD \$3,000 lot 18 blk. 1 Wesley Square. James L. Perkins to F. R. Friend, WD \$10,000. T. E. Barnes to W. B. Boyd WD \$3,300 lot 19 blk. 1 Ellwood. Tracy Davis to Mreca Davis WD \$1, lots 8, 10, 11, 12 blk. 132 East Park add. Slaton. Fred Snyder et ux to O. W. Sumner et ux WD \$7,805 W. 20 ft. 10 and E. 40 ft. 11 blk. 74 Overton. Joe F. Johnson et ux to J. C. Hornsby WD \$3,300 lots 4 and 5 blk. 3 Pynn-Place. Jas. H. Goodman to D. R. Patterson WD \$500 lot 7 blk. 26 Highland Heights. J. J. Chauncy et ux to Lon A. Mullican WD \$10,000, lots 4, 5, 6, 7, blk. 108 O. T. Lubbock. W. E. Smart et ux to Vivian M. Dalton et al WD \$14,500 lots K and 1 in blk. 62 O. T. Slaton.

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Best Wishes And Appreciation

1928 has been a year of advancement, achievement and growth for PIGGLY WIGGLY. We appreciate the fact that the steadily increased patronage of our satisfied customers, and the co-operation and loyalty of our employees, has made this growth possible, making for us the best year we have ever had.

We have resolved for the coming year to perpetuate and raise higher PIGGLY WIGGLY standards—to serve with increasing usefulness our more than a thousand customers daily.

May health, peace and prosperity be yours in the coming year.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY, DEC. 29, 1928

Table listing various food items and their prices: SPUDS 10 pounds 19c, PICKLES Everbest Sour 21c, PEACHES Supreme No. 1 15c, PICKLES Crescent Sweet, Quart 33c, HOMINY Van Camps Medium 7 1/2c, KRAUT Van Camps Medium 9c, PEAS Glen Valley No. 2 12 1/2c.

Blackberries Texas, Gallon 49c

Table listing various food items and their prices: CORN White Swan No. 2 Can 15c, SALMON Medium Red 17 1/2c, SOUP Van Camps All Flavors 8 1/2c, WHEAT Shredded 11c, COFFEE Folgers 2 Pound Can \$1.08, OLEO Silver Nat. Pound 19c, PRESERVES Everbest Ass. 12 oz. Glass 19c, RAISINS 1 Pound Market Day Package 15c, MAYONNAISE And Sandwich Spread, Elgin, 3 oz. 19c, MATCHES Frisco, 1 Dozen 15c, WALNUTS California No. 1 27c, MEAL Gold Medal 10 Pounds 33c.

LARD White Cloud, 8 Pounds \$1.14

MARKET SPECIALS

Table listing various food items and their prices: ROAST Beef, Per Pound 22c, STEW MEAT Per Pound 17c, PORK ROAST Shoulder, Fresh, Per Pound 23c, BACON Sugar Lump, Sliced, Per Pound 37c.

New Chevrolet Is Displayed In City

Kuykendall Chevrolet Company Offers Showing of New Six; Motor Display Is Also Shown

The widely-heralded new Chevrolet six, which has been loudly acclaimed in the few cities where it has already been shown, will be displayed for the people of Lubbock today from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

The car is being displayed today by Chevrolet dealers the nation over. It was first shown at the automobile shows in New York and Chicago.

Lubbock's allotment of the new cars consists of a convertible landau and a coach.

The display will continue until Monday, after the time demonstrations will be given through the city.

Although the new six contains features found on many of the highest priced automobiles it will be sold in the same price range as the four.

It was first announced on November 24.

In addition to the showing of the two cars a motor display covering intricate parts of the engine will be held.

Florida Preparing For Visit of Hoover



An extensive estate on Belle Isle, Fla. (center above), has been offered President-elect Hoover for his Florida stay. It is the winter home of J. C. Penney, White Plains, N. Y., millionaire. A general view of the house is shown at the lower left.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Dec. 28.—A mansion on fashionable Belle Isle, near here, may be the pre-inaugural residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hoover.

J. C. Penney, White Plains, N. Y., millionaire, has offered his estate there to the President-elect for his sojourn in Florida.

Returning from South America, Mr. Hoover's party is expected to spend a short time there, proceeding northward in time to complete final plans for the inauguration in Washington.

Two Miles From Mainland The Penney residence is two miles from the mainland, connected only by a causeway. It is a three-story structure, situated in a 10-acre plot.

A terrace leads to an entrance door which opens into a reception room finished and furnished in mahogany. An stove writing room adjoins the reception room.

The music room opens to the right of the reception room and is one of the notable features in the house. It is two stories high with an arched val organ, a grand piano and a pipe organ.

The second floor of the mansion is given over to sleeping quarters. The suite set aside for the Hoovers is in the southeast wing. On the third floor are master bedrooms and bath and the bathroom.

House Is Spacious A spacious living room rises for two stories in the southeast wing of the main floor, directly beneath the bedroom. Flanking the living room, with a southern exposure, is the dining room with its carved walnut woodwork. Behind it is the kitchen and chef's quarters.

It is planned to establish a guest house and office quarters nearby for the official members of the Hoover party.

The millionaire merchant has a "red" car and chauffeur at the disposal of the President-elect and it is expected that he will devote no little time to the favorite pastime of the present White House incumbent.

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was preparing to postpone the sale, but deferred action.

Governor Moody, who had been telephoning Trubhart today at San Antonio, then made several unsuccessful attempts to get Robison, who went to the Callahan ranch to hunt.

Earlier in the day, Governor Moody had told newspapermen that he would have agreed to abide by a ruling from the attorney general's department.

The Governor declared himself strongly in favor of installing the "special session" if that should be necessary.

Could Be Postponed "I don't understand why the land commissioner, knowing the situation, advertised these lands for sale only six days before the regular legislative session," the Governor said.

"He could have postponed the sale several days ago."

After Trubhart's advice was made known, and before Robison's refusal to sell, the Governor said the only question left regarding a special session was whether it should be held on January 2, or whether it should be done before that date. He called Trubhart for an opinion on this phase.

The Governor himself returned from a hunting trip in Kerr county at midnight last night. The request for the special session was made by Regent R. L. Holliday of El Paso while the Governor was hunting near Ingram.

Make Decision Saturday At about 9 p. m. Governor Moody, after a telephone conversation with Regent Holliday at El Paso, and Commissioner Robison in Kerr county, said no decision will be made as to the special session before some time Saturday. Despite Attorney General Pollard's concurrence in the Trubhart opinion, Commissioner Moody agreed tonight to postpone the sale. Governor Moody indicated.

"I could not do anything with him," the Governor said.

He will try to hold a conference with Robison some where tomorrow and then the question finally will be whether to call a special session if it can possibly be avoided," the Governor said.

Relates Early Attempts The Governor related two separate attempts by the University regents to get Robison, before he advertised the land for sale, to withhold it from the market until after the legislature meets in regular session.

These attempts, the Governor said, were told him by Regent Holliday in the telephone conversation tonight.

"Holliday told me that he wrote Robison before the land was advertised—back in November—and told him that it was the unanimous wish of the legislature and land committee of the regents that none of the land be advertised for sale prior to convening of the legislature," Governor Moody said.

He told Robison that the regents wanted a chance to get the land leasing and amended before any more mineral rights were sold.

Judge R. L. Batts, another regent of Austin, went to Robison personally, I am told, the Governor continued, and asked him not to call a sale until after the legislature meets. Robison had sent the advertisement forms to the printer, but no advertisements had been sent out at the time. Robison finally agreed to defer sale of all except the 102,000 acres to later dates in January but insisted on putting this amount on the market, saying he had promised some one that it would be advertised for sale on January 2.

Pastor To Fight Move CAMERON, Dec. 28.—The Rev. H. O. Kenney, "modernist" pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, today laid plans for a fight, if necessary, to retain his place in the ministry, attained through 14 years of service.

Practically all good portland cement will pass through a sieve that has 10,000 meshes to a square inch, while even the best grades are even finer.

Murder Probe May Re-Open In Austin

New Clue to Brutal Slaying of Engler Family Is Discovered, State's Man Says In Article

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Dec. 28.—The Austin Statesman said in a news story today that inquiry into the brutal, unsolved killing of three members of the Charles Engler family at Moore's Crossing some three years ago, may be reopened with the change in the sheriff's office administration here January 1.

The paper says it is understood that a clue that never has been followed, may furnish the lead for reopened investigation.

Mr. and Mrs. Engler and a 25 year old daughter, Emma, were found slain at their home, apparently after hard struggles. A suspect arrested two years ago was not indicted.

Horace Burleson had just taken office as sheriff. He will be succeeded January 1 by Coley White.

KING HAS RESTFUL DAY Slight Overnight Improvement Noted for Leader

LONDON, Dec. 28.—(P)—A restful day for King George and maintenance of a slight overnight improvement—saved to-day party alarm caused by Thursday night's bulletin from the doctors attending his majesty. No extra consultants were called to the palace this evening and this fact also was considered reassuring.

FLIERS FORCED DOWN Rockville and Guglementi Hit Air Current

IMPERIAL, Cal., Dec. 28.—(P)—Striking a downward air current which forced their heavily loaded ship earthward Charles Rockville and John Guglementi, pilots of the Albatross B-1, made a forced landing 15 miles west of Niland, Cal. It was learned here today.

The ship, which had been taken up at 5:35 o'clock this morning in an effort to smash the world's endurance flight record, landed an hour and a half after the takeoff.

Rockville said that the strong air current had forced them to drop the entire gasoline load of nearly 650 gallons.

SEND OUT STATEMENT Red Cross Gives Rules On Influenza Epidemic

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(P)—In an effort to aid in control of the spread of influenza, the American Red Cross forwarded today to all of its chapters a statement by Dr. William Dabney, the organization's national medical director, outlining 10 rules to be followed by the public in fighting the disease.

The rules were similar to those recently formulated by Surgeon General Cummings of the public health service.

Negroes are said to be almost as immune to the effects of mustard gas as they are to sunburn, as the effects of the two are very similar.

As a molecule of water passes through the pores of your skin it is like a man passing through a gate seven miles wide.

Many things may be changed from a harmless substance to a poison by merely changing the arrangement of the atoms within the molecule.

Chemists are now trying to make artificial cotton from wood fibre.

A pronounced tooting out is sometimes an indication of a weakening of the longitudinal arch of the foot which results in flat foot.

Friction between two surfaces depends upon the pressure applied and not on the amount of surface contact. Theoretically, a large bearing has no more friction than a small one at equal pressure.

YOU MAY PURCHASE THE AVALANCHE-JOURNAL AT THE FOLLOWING DEALERS:

- Lubbock, Texas—Wayne Hudson, S. D. Buchanan's, Snappy Shine Parlor, Hotel Drug Co., Shepherd-Smith Drug Co., Post Office Drug Co., Lubbock Drug Co., Merrill Hotel News Stand, Corner Drug Store, Theatre Confectionery, Block Drug Co., Tech Drug Store, Pinson Drug Store.

- Slaton, Texas—City Drug Store, Catching Drug Store, Fred Harvey News Stand, John Harvey, Leo Wisely.
- Southland, Texas—Southland Hotel.
- Post, Texas—Warren Drug Store, C. K. Chamnell.
- Tahoka, Texas—The Limit Confectionery, Thomas Drug Store, Russell-Torrence.

- O'Donnell, Texas—Whitsett Drug Store.
- Lamesa, Texas—Morris-McCall Drug Store, Leonard Scott.
- Brownfield, Texas—Palace Drug Store, Nonnie Lauderdale.
- Seagraves, Texas—Cocksey Drug Store.
- Seminole, Texas—Coches Drug Store.
- Levelland, Texas—City Drug Store, Edwards Brooks.

- Anton, Texas—Griffin Drug Store.
- Littlefield, Texas—Stokes-Alexander Drug Store, Bill Street.
- Sudan, Texas—Sudan Drug Store, Ramby Drug Store.
- Muleshoe, Texas—McCarty Drug Store.
- Amherst, Texas—Walker Drug Store.
- Abernathy, Texas—Abernathy Drug Store, Elton Beene.

- Hale Center, Texas—Pinson Drug Store, Sullivan Drug Store, Farnell Summers.
- Plainview, Texas—Post Office News Stand.
- Idolou, Texas—Tatou Drug Store, Wayne Coffman.
- Loreno, Texas—Blakemore Drug Store, Jack Mayes.
- Ralls, Texas—Cole Drug Store, Bruce Spencer Drug Store, William Shell, J. L. Heafner.

- Crosbyton, Texas—Fralin Drug Store, Florian D. Smith.
- Dickens, Texas—Gibson Drug Store.
- Spur, Texas—City Drug Store.
- Hobbs, N. M.—L. O. Thompson.

HERE'S REAL FOOD VALUE FOR SATURDAY

FLOUR	G. B. R. 48 lbs. Smith Boquet	\$1.63
MEAL	Smith Best, 10 Pounds	36c
COFFEE	Folgers, Per Pound	56c
BRAN	Flaker, Kellogg, 3 For	25c
SYRUP	Burr Rabbit, 16 Pounds	84c
APRICOTS	Medium Can, In Syrup	16c
GRAPE JUICE	Pint	24c
BUTTER	Fresh Country, Per Pound	44c
EGGS	Fresh Country, Per Dozen	40c
CATSUP	Very Best, 8 oz.	13c
SPUDS	Triumph, 10 Pounds	19c
SOAP	P. & G., 5 Bars	19c
CLINSER	Gates, 3 Boxes	13c

Market Specials

FRYERS	Nice and Fat, Dressed White, You Wait, lb.	28c
ROAST	Baby Beef, Per Pound	20c
BACON	Sliced, Sugar Cured, Per lb.	30c
SAUSAGE	Home Made, Per Pound	20c

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Mrs. Northcott Faces Court



Accused with her son, Gordon Stewart Northcott, of a number of child killings on the "murder farm" at Riverside, Calif., Mrs. Sarah Louise Northcott is shown above as she appeared in court to plead not guilty. Their trial has been set for Jan. 10 on the charge of slaying Walter Collins. Mother and son have been kept rigidly apart. The son is shown in the background, reading a newspaper.

A Closeup of the "Flying Windmill"



Whirling up and down over the field before a small crowd of spectators, this weird inverted windmill, the latest in a first successful flight the other day at Phoenix Park, Philadelphia. The plane, which is the property of Harold G. Gatty, airplane manufacturer and aviation enthusiast, is about 35 feet long, with wings only about five feet in length. The huge wooden disk, about 25 feet in diameter, takes the plane straight up from the ground.

THE MORNING AVALANCHE'S PAGE OF NEWS

# "WOMAN'S REALM"

BLANCHE E. BEAN

PHONES 13 AND 14

### DELPHIANS MEET

Miss Louise Jennings Is Speaker At Club

Lu-Beta Delphian chapter members enjoyed a social meeting and heard a short talk by Miss Louise Jennings of Tulsa, who is with the National Delphian chapter. Thursday afternoon following a regular program and a talk on cathedral architecture by F. A. Klenschmidt of the Technological college faculty.

The program was given in the engineering building at Technological college and the social meeting was in the home of Mrs. J. B. Edwards at 2124 Broadway.

Mrs. C. L. Tuxis was leader of the program and Mrs. T. A. White, vice-president, was in charge of the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. R. A. Mills. Mrs. J. H. Hankins gave a resume of the lesson and talks were made by Mrs. H. A. Weimaker, Mrs. G. C. Barrie and Mrs. Fraser McCrummen. Refreshments were served during the social hour.

**BOY ACCIDENTALLY KILLED**  
HOUSTON, Dec. 28.—Hugh Brown, 12, of Seabrook, was shot accidentally today by Lewis Kittman while hunting.

**COMMISSIONERS BUSY**  
County commissioners were busy Friday making their regular quarterly checking-up of the county tax collector's report. The report is for the third quarter of the year.

## YOUR CHILDREN

by Olive Roberts Barton  
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I know no better time to begin teaching future purchasing agents and managers of big business—yes, or even future housewives—the value of money and the idea of budgeting, than right now at Christmas time.

Of course you have given your boy or girl an allowance, if it's only 25 cents. That's half the fun of it all. If you haven't, it's not too late yet.

It's one of the best trainings in the world, this counting out pennies to see if he can make it stretch, selecting the right thing for the right party, working out an average so that no one will be neglected, and having to do without things for himself to buy presents for other people.

Don't Ridicule Choice.  
Every way you take it, it is money well spent to hand over a Christmas allowance to a child.

And then (excuse me—don't but!) let him alone. He—or she—will likely bring home very pink soap for the Sunday school teacher or bag rum for Grandma but don't for the world, change it after he's bought.

If you do, slam-bang will go about 99 per cent of the self-confidence you have been carefully nurturing. Don't make his faith in his own judgment, if you have any explaining to do to your friends late on well, all right, but I beg of you, don't let him hear or learn of it in any way.

Take Care With Suggestions.  
Of course you may have a little chat with him ahead of time, and suggest some things very, very cleverly. But as surely as you do, you are losing something, or rather he is.

One little boy I know had two dollars and a list of about 25 people. To the 10-cent store he went. Later he was heavily unwrapping his purchases with long deep breaths, one wax candle one glass lantern filled with candy, a balloon, a velvet poinsettia, a green tooth brush, one cup and two saucers—when his mother asked:

"Why two saucers, Billy?"  
"Well, the cup's for Ernest and I hadn't enough money so I'm going to give a saucer to Lily. They can take turns."

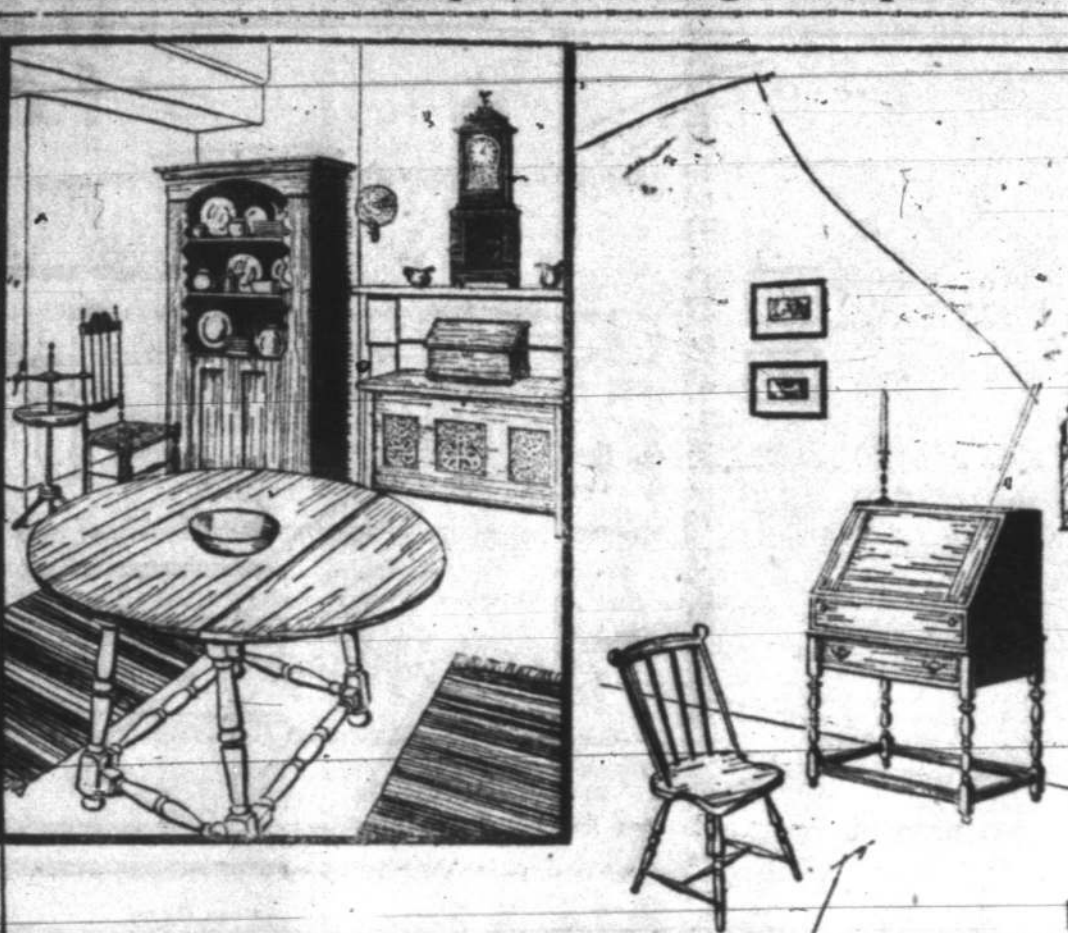
"But who's the other saucer for?"  
"Oh, that doesn't go to that family at all. That's for Rick Johnson. I gave him the cup last year and this just matches."

Perfectly Good Reasoning.  
His reasoning suited me down to the ground.

The beauty of it all was that his mother answered, "That's a good idea."

It's a lot of fun for children to shop. And—no matter what—they get you, or make you, or plan for you, be surprised and pleased, and to act as though you meant

## Real American Antiques Charming for Apartment



Here is a corner of a room furnished in real antiques that would make a darling little dining room for the small apartment. Of course the antiques could not be the same for they are the only originals of their kind, and priceless in value. They are the property of Mrs. Mary M. Simpson, whose home on Beacon Hill, Boston, Mass., is almost, if not quite, furnished entirely in antiques. But to the homemaker who may own a few pieces of antiquity somewhat similar, they may serve as a suggestion for a most interesting small dining or breakfast room.

In the center of the room is an early American round table, with heavy base and drop leaves—such a table as our Puritan ancestors might have possessed and used. Like so much of our early American furniture it is of maple. In the corner to the left of the mantel is a deep cabinet of the same wood, used by its present owner to hold pewter of great value, but which would make a charming display for those not so fortunate as to own priceless pewter.

Under the mantel, covering the fireplace, is an old oak chest, with carved panels, similar to, if of much greater value than, many of the old chests found in old New England homes, and relegated to the attic. In it is an idea for extra storage room in the small apartment. On the chest is a unique oak desk box with a slant front, turned feet, and a butterfly hinges—doubtless a lucky find from foreign shores. An antique wooden clock with a few pieces of old pewter, adorn the mantel shelf. The other two pieces of furniture shown are a line bannister back chair and a stool, in the vignette on the right are shown an antique desk and chair from another room in the same house. The desk is the type known as the "desk-on-stand." It has a slant front, a deep drawer with mouldings and turned legs. To the right of it hangs a box for the pipes of clay our ancestors smoked. The chair is of Windsor, but not the conventional Windsor, type.

**Hoover Rival May Be His Leader In Senate Sessions**  
Twist of Circumstances Bids To Place Senator Jim Watson, of Indiana In Role Next Senate Chief

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON  
(Associated Press Staff Writer)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—A twist of circumstances, aided by the decision of Wesley Jones of Washington to hold his appropriations and commerce committee jobs rather than seek preferment as republican leader of the senate, now bids fair to bring Senator Jim Watson of Indiana into the seventy-first congress next year in the party leadership role.

Thus it falls out that Herbert Hoover's rival for the presidential nomination and the man who figured most prominently as leader of the anti-Hoover allies at Kansas City is going to have a mighty important hand in shaping the legislative destinies of the Hoover administration.

Is Yesterday  
Watson, veteran of so many tumultuous political battles in turbulent Indiana is a wholly different type from Vice President-elect Curtis, whose leadership honors he will inherit. He is a big, imposing figure, for one thing, wide of shoulder, large of girth, smooth shaven and wearing his curly hair rather long. Curtis, in his youth a jockey of note, is small, dark and not of imposing presence.

As a leader, Curtis has operated with marked success for years under a system all his own. For one thing, he is always on the job when the senate is in session, keeping hawk-like watch on proceedings.

Has Resister Seat  
His station of command is his regular seat in the back row of the center aisle. That has its advantages. He can and does slip quietly over to talk with democrats as well as republicans almost unobserved.

Most of his strategic maneuvers emerge from these low-voiced colloquies on the floor, frequently held on the huge, red-leather upholstered settees around the back of the senate chamber.

Watson is less direct in method. He does not press about the floor to any extent and it is to be expected his leadership activities will be largely confined to cloak-room or office conferences. Also, he has the habit of working through somebody else, if possible, in reaching an end. Probably a bit of log rolling figures in his scheme of strategy more largely than with Curtis.

That is the way the leadership question was worked out. Watson did nothing about campaigning for the job directly, so far as known. He had lots of staunch supporters among his party colleagues, however, and seemed to know a good deal about what they were doing. Up to the time of Jones' retirement from the race, the outcome was uncertain.

Two Had Conflict  
Gossip always has had it that Hoover resented Senator Jim's open antagonism in the pre-convention period and that this was reflected in the setting up of independent Hoover election machinery in Indiana. The senator is said to have been rather coldly received when he called to pay his respects after the nomination.

However that may be, with promotion from his present rank as assistant leader to that of leader virtually assured, and with Jones willing to accept the job of assistant and lend his leader the undoubted knack of including harmony he so well exhibited in the unanimous passage by the senate of his flood control bill, Watson will be a big figure in the next congress. The senator is said to have one whose influence the White House cannot disregard.

## Bits Of News And Personal Mention

One marriage license was issued Friday, at the county clerk's office, to Flavido Romero and Miss Virginia Lucero.

Clarence Locke has returned from Altus, Oklahoma, where he spent the holidays with friends and relatives.

Misses Cornelia Ratliff and Melba Crawford left yesterday to return to Reserve, New Mexico where they are teaching school this year. They are to join friends in Big Spring today and visit a short time in El Paso enroute to Reserve.

Miss Lucille Davis, of Amarillo, is visiting friends and relatives in the city. She is a former student of the Tech and is now enrolled in the University of Texas.

Raymond Holden, who has been confined to his room 1420 10th street with a cold, was able to be about yesterday.

### NEWS ENTERTAINED

**Bridge Is Played Wednesday Evening by Nurses**

Senior nurses at the Lubbock Sanitarium were guests Wednesday evening in the A. E. Tusha home on 22nd street. Bridge was played and hot chocolate and cake were served. Guests were Miss Ines Alvey, Miss Louella Lyonel, Mrs. Anna Barton, Miss Virginia Mae Driver, Miss Georgia Hyman and Miss Oma Fairley.

Sweden's fourth Rotary club has been organized at Malmo.

## December Permits Total New Record

December's record of building has exceeded the \$100,000 mark, with the issuance of the thirtieth building permit Friday, bringing the total to \$104,625. During the year there have been 680 permits issued, totalling \$3,192,144.

Friday's permits were to the following: Calvin Hanson, 1929 Nineteenth street, repairs to residence, \$175; W. B. Thorp is named contractor. M. S. Gunn, 2317 Eighth street, seven-room brick veneer residence, \$3,350; C. L. Gunn is named as contractor.

### VISITORS HONORED

Miss Alma Girand Hostess Thursday Evening

Honoring Miss Lydia Eubank, of Fort Smith, Ark., and Miss Billie Doss of Dallas, Miss Alma Girand entertained with three tables of bridge Thursday evening at 1215 7th street. After the games, favors, indicating some characteristic of each guest, were presented. High score was made by Leonard Pearson.

Among the guests were Misses Eubank and Doss, Miss Virginia Conley, Henry Fowler, Dr. W. J. Howard, Dr. J. B. McCorkle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. McKinney, Leonard Pearson and Johnnie Jenkins. Refreshments were served at the John Halsey drug store.

### TWO DAYS REMAIN

Automobile Registration Is Greater In County

With only two more days remaining in which to pay for next year's automobile licenses, the number is growing rapidly each day—more than 1,000 having been issued up to Friday afternoon.

Next year's truck licenses numbered 66.

Quite a number of people are saying their other taxes, also, but a big rush is on automobiles, with every employee of the county tax collector's office worked every minute of the day.

## Ralls School Boy Wins Bird Prizes

RALLS, Dec. 28.—Glen Jones, seventeen year old Ralls high school boy, won two first prizes at the Lorenzo Poultry show last week with his Dorsal Royal White Wyandotte chickens.

Young Jones has taken poultry raising as his project in vocational agriculture at high school this year and although he only has one hen and one cockerel, they are the best as was proven in the show last week.

He is proud of the blue ribbon and the cash prizes which his chickens won last week and says that he intends to make a vocational agriculture farmer and is going to establish a flock of the prize winning white Wyandottes.

### SEELY IS BURIED

Teague Man Ends Life With Own Bullet, eaves Note

MEXIA, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Funeral services were conducted here today for Ed Seely, 50, who, eaves, bearing a bullet wound, was found yesterday at his home near Teague, a note written by Seely stating that he had "made his peace with God," was discovered nearby.

A coroner's verdict of death from self-inflicted wounds was returned.

PIERRE, S. D.—(AP)—Five members of the state assembly convened next month have been proceeding in South Dakota's legislative chambers by their fathers. Three others will follow in the footsteps of brothers.

## When West Beat the East



West beat East when pretty 18-year-old Loretta Turnbull, of Los Angeles, defeated Helen Henschel of New York City, for the feminine motorboat title during the mid-winter National Outboard championships at Lake Elsinore, near Los Angeles. Miss Henschel, the loser, was also international girls' champion, having won the title in Germany last winter. Above, Miss Henschel (on left) is congratulating Miss Turnbull. Below is Miss Turnbull in her winning outboard craft, "Sunkist Kid."

## How to Achieve Beauty

BEAUTY'S NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

Perhaps you think I have finished with resolutions in yesterday's article. But I assure you I have only just started to tell you of the things that you could solve to do. I'm afraid I have not enough faith in human nature, rather in feminine "beauty nature," to believe that you will adhere to all of these very common, sensible suggestions I am outlining. Just the same, for your own sake, I wish that you would.

Sleep is a beauty remedy that we have a tendency to completely ignore, and yet the average woman should really obtain ten or more hours of sleep before midnight a week. Whether you arrange this by simply going to bed right after dinner one or two nights a week and confine your social engagements to the other five, or whether you are sensible and balanced about it and go to bed every night at about half past ten or eleven o'clock, you may decide for yourself. But your system really needs far more rest than you probably have been giving it, and if

you make this resolution and stick to it, the chances are that your health will improve, your nerves will calm down, and your entire body will be completely revitalized.

The second resolution has to do with the matter of diet. My studies are bringing home to me the very worthy conclusion that American women and American men, too, for that matter, have been steadily developing splendid dietary habits. A questionnaire sent around to the various hotels in New York City brought some interesting facts to light regarding the favorite menus of the New York men and women. It proved beyond the question of a doubt that the vegetarian diet has arrived in a burst of glory, that the vegetable dinner is ordered more often than any other dish on the menu, that salads are consumed in enormous quantities, whereas ten years ago they were almost unknown. Whole wheat bread is the average choice of even the women who frequent the tea rooms.

The next resolution comes far away from good, ordinary things, and skips off into the realm of imagination. It consists of just making up your mind that you are going to have one good laugh every day. It not only tones up your system but it helps you to face life with a cheerful aspect, and a more important thing I cannot conceive of.

## Return Prisoner To Lynn County

Charles Wheeler, alias Lee Jones, who was arrested here by the city police department last Monday, and who was found to have a quantity of articles in his possession that had been stolen from the Wilson Mercantile company, was taken to Tahoka by the sheriff of Lynn county Friday afternoon.

## Littlefield Gets Sanitarium Unit

LITTLEFIELD, Dec. 28.—Drs. J. D. Simpson and J. R. Coen are this week beginning work on the Littlefield clinic and hospital. This will be a modern brick and tile building 30 by 100 feet, with basement. It is to be built in a "T" shape, and will contain twenty-five rooms and have fully equipped operating and x-ray departments.

Registered in error as "Alice" instead of "Ellis" 43 years ago, a Leeds, England, business man has just discovered that officially he is a "woman."

## Palace

Last Times TODAY  
An Epic Of The Coal Mines

"THE TOILERS"

With Douglas Fairbanks Jr. and Jobyna Ralston

"ALICE IN MOVILAND" Paramount Novelty

NEWS-PARIS FASHIONS Color Film

Sam Reed at Organ

Sunday Matinee And Monday "VARIETY"

Bits of Burlesque, New Palace Stage Show

On The Screen "10TH AVENUE" with PHYLLIS HAVER

New Year's Eve Mid-Nite Frolic, 11:30 p. m. Monday Nite

Ring In The New

King Joy Will Reign Supreme

Torrid, Teasing, Tantalizing Stage Show

NIGHT CLUB REVUE

Band and Specialties On Tre Screen

CLARA BOW in

ELINOR GLYN'S "3 WEEK ENDS"

LINDSEY Last Times Today JUNIOR COUGHLAN

"MARKED MONEY"

Lupino Lane Comedy "HELLO SAILOR" News — Leslie Wells

## "Not so cloudy this morning"

"The coffee again I suppose?"  
"Yes, but today it's wonderful."  
"Really? That's a relief. Now we'll stick to M-J-B."

Many people find that with M-J-B, the strong blend, they use slightly less coffee. But whether you make it strong or weak, M-J-B has a flavor that only the strong blend can give.

Now it comes to you in an improved friction top key-can available only to M-J-B users, packed by our own vacuum process.



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### The Woman's Day

By Allene Sumner



Quite a to-do is made about the adoption of two little Chicago girls by their great-aunt, the Marchioness of Huntley. The children, Isabelle and Marjorie, Messer, 10 and 9, daughters of a middle-class, low-salaried man who died a few months ago, have left for their new home, a governess has been hired for them, and they are all set to become ladies of the nobility.

**FINE AND DANDY!**  
One wonders just what the little girls think about it. They probably think it's all "hot stuff" and "perfectly swell." Children, of course, get their values from their parents, and since their elders assume that being raised by nobility is a consummation devoutly to be wished, the kids'll think it, too. Just try telling them or their elders that their happiest hours have been up to the present as free, independent, middle-class kids, with nobody caring nor nagging as to just how they quirked their fingers around a cup!

We bleat about our democracy, but there are few parents in the realm who wouldn't leap at a chance to obtain these same "advantages" for their children.

**WHAT OF IT?**  
No less a to-do is made at the divorce of a lady somebody or other from England has been clerking in a New York store. The lady explained that she "wanted a thrill." We've heard so much about the blue-blooded society woman who seeks diversion by earning her own living that we wonder why it should be news any more.

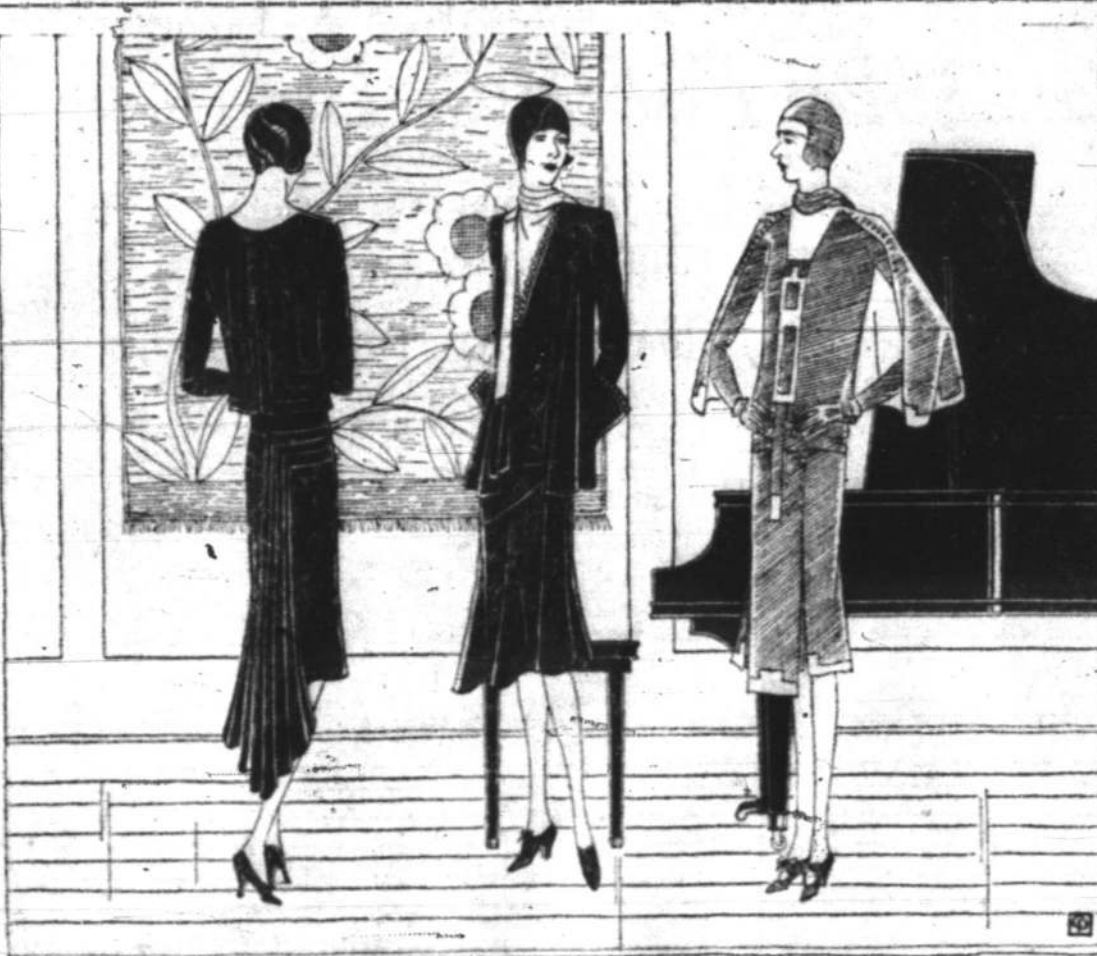
**BIG DIVORCE YEAR**  
Divorces increase with prosperity, and decrease in hard times, with such amazing regularity that the divorce rate and the stock market rise and fall together, according to John Love, finance editor of the Cleveland Plain Dealer. "In fact, one could forecast the divorce rate from the stock market," he writes. "Unfortunately it is not possible the other way round."

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Carter, of 2305 Broadway, have as their guests this week, Mr. Carter's mother, Mrs. M. L. Carter, sister, Mrs. W. L. Walker, and Mrs. Walker and nieces Margaret and Mary Reed, from Amarillo.

The Nevada state livestock association has asked the legislature to increase the state bounty on coyotes from three dollars to six.

Broad leaf wood is carbonized for acetic acid and wood naphtha and coniferous wood for turpentine, oil and tar.

### Sports Costumes Adopt Uneven Hemline



By LUCY CLAIRE

#### The Morning Avalanche Menu for the Day

**Breakfast:** Fruit, cereal, cream, toasted salt codfish, spider corn bread, milk, coffee.  
**LUNCHEON:** Baked onions in tomato sauce, hearts of lettuce, whole wheat bread, and butter, canned pears, chocolate nut cookies, milk, tea.  
**DINNER:** Broiled hamburger steak, potatoes au gratin, baked squash, jellied beet salad, molasses pie, milk, coffee.

**Baked Onions in Tomato Sauce:** Two large Spanish onions, 2 tablespoons chopped cold meat, 2 cups canned tomatoes rubbed through a colander, 4 tablespoons fine cracker crumbs, 1-2 cup coarse buttered crumbs, butter. Peel onions and cook in boiling water until tender but not broken. Drain and place in a buttered baking dish. Divide through the onions at the bottom to separate sections. Press quarters slightly apart and put one tablespoonful of meat between each two sections. Rub tomatoes through a colander, discarding the seeds. Stir in cracker crumbs and season well with salt, pepper, butter and a little sugar. Pour around onions in baking dish; cover with buttered crumbs and bake half an hour in a hot oven. Serve from baking dish.

**PRESENT FOR EMPEROR:** HONOLULU, (P)—Japanese residents of Hawaii are presenting Emperor Hirohito of Japan with a 24 foot Hawaiian canoe of Koa wood. The canoe will carry four persons.

**HORSE KNOWS WAY:** FITZFIELD, Mass. — A school boy here drives a milk wagon to a milk station here each morning and then, to reach school in time, lets the horse proceed most of the way home alone. He does.

fact, black seems to be coming up even stronger now that the contrast of color in costume has arrived, and therefore black shoes are more favored than they have been for years. Patent leather and suede have declined from a fashion viewpoint, and black kid has authentically been put in the lead by the fashion arbiters at the spring and summer leather style show held recently in New York. One can scarcely imagine anything but a black shoe with a black costume, and the demand for lighter weight shoes with lighter weight clothing has brought kid to the fore.

#### Things Mix Up Parked Car Runs Over Man

BELOIT, Wis., Dec. 28. (AP)—Beloit today witnessed the spectacle of a blind horse falling downstairs and its driver being run over by a parked car. John Kweiss, was driving downtown in his horse-drawn vehicle. The wagon caught on a projecting part of a parked car. Kweiss was thrown on his head. The parked car, pulled by the wagon, rolled ahead and over him. The horse ran away, dashed up a flight of concrete steps to a building, then rolled to the sidewalk.

Reindeer racing is to be tried in Vancouver, where a "stud" of 20 reindeer has been established and six eskimo drivers are being trained to race their novel steeds round the track.

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## I RESOLVE!!

To Trade at M System and Save The Difference In 1929

To our many customers who have long since made this resolution and now save regularly at M System, we take this method of thanking you for the wonderful business we have enjoyed in 1928. And we wish you one and all continued prosperity and a Happy New Year.

To the many citizens that will "turn over a new leaf" and save at M System in 1929 we welcome you, and will stake our reputation as merchants on the quality foods that we supply at low prices. You are sure to be pleased at M System.

## SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

**I RESOLVE—To use N's Best Flour in 1929—The highest guarantee of any flour in the world!**

**FLOUR** N' BEST, 48 POUNDS ----- **\$1.69**

**I Resolve—To use Hunts supreme canned fruits in 1929—60 degree heavy sweet syrup—guaranteed to be better than any brand you have ever used!**

**PEACHES** HUNT'S SUPREME, NO. 2 1-2 CAN ----- **22c**

**COFFEE** SCHILLINGS, 1 POUND ----- **54c**

**MEAL** YUKON'S BEST 5 Pounds ----- 19c  
10 Pounds ----- 33c  
24 Pounds ----- 69c

**MACARONI** O. B. (Our Best) Spagetti, Vermicella, Egg noodles, 3 pkgs. --- **18c**

**PRESERVES** Banquet Pure Fruit 12 Ounces ----- 19c  
1 Pound ----- 23c  
2 Pounds ----- 56c

**APPLES** Dozen ----- **33c**

**ORANGES** Nice Large Size, Each ----- **4c**

**PICKLES** Sweet Cucumber Chips, 11 1-2 Ounces ----- **23c**

**WALNUTS** No. 1, Per Pound ----- **28c**

**MILK** Van Camps, Tall, 5 Cans. .... **49c**

**GRAHAM** N's Best, 5 Pounds ----- **29c**

**PEACHES** Calapita Gallens ----- **44c**

**PEAS** Van Camps, Early June, No. 2 Can ----- **12 1/2 c**

**SPINACH** Hunt's Supreme, No. 2 Can ----- **13c**

**POST TOSTIES** Per Package ----- **11c**

**PEACHES** Hunts, Sweet Pickles, 2 1-2 Can ----- **36c**

**SPUDS** Rurals, 10 Pounds --- **21c**

I Resolve—To trade at M System in 1929 because I have confidence in the quality of merchandise they feature and the prices are always low.

### MARKET SPECIALS

**STEW MEAT** Veal or Baby Beef --- **17c**

**OYSTERS** Extra Select, Per Pint ----- **38c**

**BRICK CHILI** Any Kind, One-Pound Brick ----- **26c**

**SLICED BACON** Cudahy's Res., Sugar-Cured ----- **31c**

# Sharkey And Stribling To Meet At Miami Beach Feb. 27

## East-West Game Rings Down Curtain On 1928 Football In Colorful Fashion

### East Forces Have Slight Edge Over West Aggregation

Western Eleven Has Better Line But Eastern Grid Warriors Boast Most Versatile Backfield

The fourth annual charity game for the Shriners Crippled Children's Hospital will be played before upwards of 50,000. It matches two teams of practically equal strength with the Eastern squad holding an advantage in the matter of practice and favored with a more versatile backfield combination. On the line, the Westerners are more powerful.

### Strolling Down Sports Lane

With Allan Carney, Avalanche Sports Editor

San Francisco, California, today are gathered gridiron heroes in post season games of the inter-sectional variety today and next Tuesday, January 1st, when outstanding stars of the American football firmament clash in the final gesture of the season which officially closed Thanksgiving Day.

### Southwest Eleven Has Edge On Foe In Today's Tilt

Greater Reserve Strength And Weight Advantage May Figure In Shrine Benefit Game In Dallas

PORT WORTH, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Heavier team, with a starting backfield averaging 199 pounds and a line averaging 197 pounds, is expected to give the Southwest conference all-stars an edge on the Texas-T. I. A. A. Centenary college team in their Shrine benefit game here Saturday.

### Card Star Hunts Bunnies

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### Big Six Huskies Drilling Steady For Charity Tilt

Corn Belt Footballers Visit Crippled Children's Ward Where Beneficiaries Of Contest Reside

DALLAS, Dec. 28.—Gridiron huskies of the Big Six Conference, who meet a team of Southwest Conference all-stars here New Years Day, took off from strenuous practice here today to visit the Shriners Crippled Children's hospital, where they met the little fellows who will be beneficiaries of the approaching tussle.

### Winner Likely To Fight Dempsey In Championship Go

Tex Rickard Announces The Battle Between Georgian And Boston Sailor; Had Been Hinted Some Time

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Dec. 28.—Promptly at 3 p. m. today Tex Rickard announced that W. L. (Young) Stribling, Georgia boxer, and Jack Sharkey, Boston sailor, would meet here February 27, for the right to contest for the heavyweight title.

### The Nut Cracker

By Joe Williams

Of course there isn't a chance that Signer Rickard has a hand in this. It would be a quaint and interesting note if some new Hercules Heffer from the Hebrides should show in on the next big heavyweight show in this country.

### Backers For Tech Arrive On Coast

Fifty Atlanta Fans, Including Mayor Arrive In Pasadena To Blow For Georgia Tech In Contest

PASADENA, Calif. Dec. 28.—The Georgia Tournament of Champions in volume today as fifty backers, including Mayor Bagdad of Atlanta, arrived in Southern California ready to blow for Georgia Tech in its clash with California's Golden Bears here in the annual East-West New Year's day grid festival.

### Is An Absurdity

Stagg Says Picking All-American Bosh

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Coach Amos Alonzo Stagg of the University of Chicago in the annual meeting of the National Association of Football Coaches with the opinion that selection of an all-American team is an "absurdity."

### Olympics Violated American Spirit In Games, Charged

Palmer E. Pierce, Head Of National Olympic Association Throws Bombshell Into Association Meet

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Throwing a "miniature bombshell" into the annual meeting of the National Association of Football Coaches, Palmer E. Pierce, president of the national collegiate athletic association, told that body today that the spirit of the American Olympic association had been violated in the recent Olympic games.

### Nebraskan Slams Out Many Fists On Belgian's Chin

Hudkins Wins By Ancient And Simple Method Of Ring Battle In Gotham

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Hudkins, Nebraskan WBAI Cal. lived up to his reputation as a slashing slugger tonight when he gained a close decision over Rene Devos, hard hitting Belgian middleweight, in a spectacular ten round match at Madison Square Garden.

### Pierce Re-named Collegiate Head

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### Sees No Need For Grid Rule Change

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Describing football as now at the happy stage where "the underdog still always have the chance to come back," Edward K. Hall of New York and Dartmouth, chairman of the National Intercollegiate Football rules committee, declared in his annual report today he sees no need or desirability for any material changes in gridiron rules for 1929.

### Leads Iowa

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### Brooklyn Robins To Play 24 Games

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The Brooklyn National League baseball club will play 24 exhibition games this spring, the scheduled, announced today shows. Ten will be with American League teams, five with fellow members of the National league and nine with minor league clubs.

Mammoth Ivory is softened for carving by soaking in hot water.

**HEAR**

Dr. W. R. White

Discuss the "Joy of Being Santa Claus"

At The Down Town Bible Class

Sunday Morning 9:45 A. M.

Over 100 men of this class played Santa this past week.

Remember! Palace Theatre 9:45 A. M.

Sponsored by First Baptist Church

### Snyder Re-signed As Buffs' Leader

HOUSTON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The Post Dispatch tomorrow will say "Although unable to get confirmation from Fred Ankenman, president of the Houston Baseball Association, Frank Snyder, who resigned as manager of the Houston Buffs after winning the Texas League championship and the Dixie series last season, will be signed within the next few days to lead the 1929 Houston team in the race for Texas League honors, unless present plans go astray."

### Seven To Return To Slaton Eleven

SLATON, Dec. 28.—At least seven members of Slaton High school's 1928 football eleven will be back on the team in 1929, according to Coach P. W. Wright. These are: Scott and Nowell, ends; D. Cannon and Austin, halves; Armes, center; McKennam, guard; and O. Cannon, quarterback.

### Cats Will Train In Mineral Wells

PORT WORTH, Dec. 28.—(AP)—That the Fort Worth Panthers will train in Mineral Wells next spring was announced from the Fort Worth baseball office today.

### Prisoner Awaiting Death Is Baptized

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 28.—(AP)—John M. (Pete) McKenna, given the death penalty for life slaying of Detective Chief Sam Street, and awaiting formal sentence of death, was baptized and admitted to membership in St. Mark's Episcopal church, one of the most fashionable churches in the city last night.

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Old debts wouldn't be so hard to pay if it weren't for the new ones!

**WIFE CRACKS**

MY HUSBAND OUBSHEES ME IN ENGLISH BUT I GET HIM IN DEEP!

LAUREL & HARDY

**CHAMPION EFFECTIVE**

PINEBURT, N. C. Dec. 28.—(AP)—George T. Deming, Jr., New York defending champion, played effective golf today to eliminate Richard H. Wilson, Southern Pines, N. C., 3 and 4 in the quarter final round of the 29th annual Midwinter Pinehurst Tournament.

Richard Chapman, 17, Greenwich, Conn., entered semi-finals by defeating R. Hewitt Swoope, Philadelphia, 3 and 4.

**BOSTON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Johnny Rusin, Cleveland batter boy, dropped a few more runs down the line today when he hit the field by four strokes on the first 18 holes of qualifying play in the \$5,000 Long Beach Open Golf Tournament. He turned in a card of 65 over the municipal course.**

**VON ELM LEADS FIELD**

LONG BEACH, Calif., Dec. 28.—(AP)—George Von Elm, of Detroit, slipped home eight under par here today to lead the field by four strokes on the first 18 holes of qualifying play in the \$5,000 Long Beach Open Golf Tournament. He turned in a card of 65 over the municipal course.

**BIG NEW YEARS EVE Midnight Frolic**

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The baptismal ceremony was performed by the Rev. Rolfe F. Crum, rector of St. Mark's. Communion was given by Bishop William T. Capers.

McKenna was taken from the death cell in the Texas country jail by two deputy sheriffs and returned there after the ceremony at the church.

McKenna probably will be sentenced next week.

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Twice An Air Widow, Girl Carries On Plan; Has Interest In Plane Factory

(Exclusive Central Press Dispatch To The Avalanche)
TOLSON, O., Dec. 27.—Eight years ago a Troy, O. girl neglected her homework long enough to make the upholstery for the three airplanes her husband's company built that year.



MRS. HATTIE MEYER JUNKIN

She even cooked for the hungry mechanics who fashioned steel and iron cloth into fleet planes. A year-old son claimed the remainder of her time.
Today Mrs. Hattie Meyer Junkin, widow of noted aviator, is at the age of 38, residing in Toledo to keep away from the city where she experienced so much tragedy, but she remains a member of the board of directors of one of the largest airplane plants in the world.

But She Doesn't Fly
From the modest factory Mrs. Junkin helped start after the close of the World War it has grown into one which will make more than 1,000 planes during 1929. The young widow is said to be one of the few women in the United States actively connected with an airplane factory. Still she has never learned to be a pilot.

She has seen the aeronautical industry grow to its present position in the world and it is difficult to name a notable pilot she does not know personally. At the recent Chicago aeronautical show Mrs. Junkin was elected a member of the "Early Birds," an organization composed of those few persons interested in aviation since 1912. Only one other woman belongs, Marjorie Simpson, a sister of the noted Billie Simpson and Katherine Simpson, the first woman to fly.

William F. MacCawken, Jr., now assistant secretary of commerce in charge of aviation, was one of the pupils of her first husband, the late George E. "Buck" Weaver, while he was one of the 27 civilian instructors at Waco, Texas, in the war days of 1917.

Supplies Building Planes
After the war was over, the Weavers and their young son landed at Troy with little money but a lot of enthusiasm over aviation. They started the factory only a short distance from Dayton, the home of the Wright brothers.

Dial Telephone Invention Traced To Wrath of Weary Subscriber; Almon B. Strowger Didn't Like Wrong Numbers

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28.—(P)—When Almon B. Strowger tried to complain that his telephone wouldn't connect properly, he understood, with a collar and a paper of pins, to devise an instrument which would work in his satisfaction.

The result was the automatic telephone.
Now, 40 years after the invention, he completed his labors. It is supposed Kansas City street is named in his honor.

There are two versions as to the manner that led Strowger to invent the automatic telephone. One is that he suspected his business—he was an undertaker—suffered from a conspiracy between a telephone operator and a competitor, the operator receiving Strowger's "bait" when prospective patron called.

The generally accepted theory, however, and the one stressed by Herman W. Ritterhoff, assistant general manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company in Kansas City, is that the undertaker found his telephone unusable.

Completed Cautiously
Ritterhoff declares Strowger completed cautiously about the device, attributing most of the trouble to telephone girls.

After numerous "trouble shootings" had failed to remedy the difficulty, Ritterhoff visited the undertaker. Strowger informed him he had devised something to do away with telephone operators. Thereupon he

produced a collar box, a pencil and a paper of pins and demonstrated the principle of his plan.
Ritterhoff was impressed with the possibilities, but his mission was to correct the existing system. Investigation showed that Strowger's telephone was impaired by a tin sign which had been placed over it. When the front door opened, drafts would vibrate the sign, causing a short circuit.

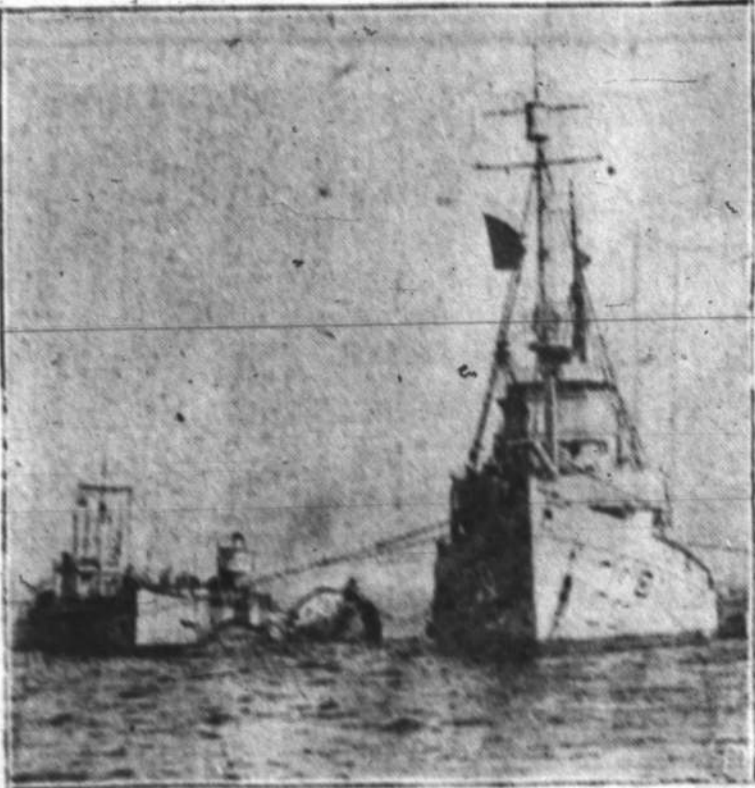
Corporation Formed
After the collar box device was improved considerably, Joseph Harris, a young commercial traveler, formed a corporation, capitalized at \$50,000, which he called the Strowger Telephone Exchange.

While looking about for manufacturing facilities, Harris and the inventor met A. E. Keith, a young engineer. They took him into the company. A year later the first automatic telephone exchange was established in La Porte, Ind., and the innovation had a revolution in telephone systems.

Since then the dial system has been installed in about 200 cities. Several foreign governments have adopted it and its success has been recognized universally.

Strowger died before he could reap the rewards of his invention.
In England one home in every three has a radio.

Raise S-4 After All-Night Toil



After an all-night battle in which the stern of the vessel remained imbedded in the mud at the bottom of the Atlantic, the submarine S-4, refitted as a naval safety test vessel, has finally been raised by divers off Block Island, N. E. Photo shows the S-4 with the U. S. Fish and Game alongside after she had been raised. Until the divers were sent down the vessel remained fast, although the maximum amount of air was forced into the pontoons.

Carlisle to Hold Fifth Sunday Meet

South Plains Baptists To Gather for Session Today; Number of Pastors To Take Part

Speakers from all sections of the South Plains will take part in the Fifth Sunday meeting at the First Baptist Church of the Carlisle community which starts tonight. The sessions will last throughout the day tomorrow.

Rev. Hughes of Levelland, is the speaker for the evening service tonight. At the 11 o'clock hour Sunday morning, the Rev. J. C. McCarty will address the assembly. Dinner will be served in all visitors at the noon hour Sunday. Those in charge of the meeting have invited out-of-town visitors to join in the services.

While To Speak
Rev. W. R. White, pastor of the First Baptist church here, will be the first speaker of the afternoon session. Rev. White appears at 2 o'clock and will be followed at 2:30 o'clock by Mr. Correll, educational director of the local church. At 3 o'clock Rev. Kemp of Littlefield will speak and he will be followed by M. W. Lawrence of Lubbock.

The final address of the meeting will start at 7:30 Sunday night when Elmer Adams of this city speaks on the subject, "When He Comes To Himself."

WASHES ASHORE

Message From Amundsen Said to Be in Bottle

TROMSØE, Norway, Dec. 28.—(P)—It was reported here today that a bottle had been washed up on the coast of Denmark, which contained a message signed by Roald Amundsen and giving an account of the tragedy of the French naval expedition in which he, Capt. Rene Guilbaud and four others were, while en route to the rescue of survivors of the Nobilis disaster. The report gave no details and local authorities are trying to determine whether it is authentic.

SHIP TEXAS RICE

First Shipment Is Sent To Germany from State

BEAUMONT, Dec. 28.—(P)—For the first time in the history of South Texas rice industry, a large shipment of the cereal is being sent to Germany.
A cargo of 200 tons has been sold to a German concern in a deal with the American Rice Growers association, according to A. H. Boyd, president. The shipment will be made from Houston or some nearby port, Boyd said.

TRAGEDY HITS FAMILY

Four Cousins Die Within Three Days' Time

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 28.—(P)—While visiting the home for funeral services of Mason T. Carter, local reality man, who died Christmas Eve, relatives received word that three of Carter's first cousins, Robert, Eugene and John Gerds, had been killed in an automobile accident at a grade crossing near New Orleans Christmas day. The hour of the Carter funeral was advanced to enable his brothers, Dr. M. W. Carter and L. E. Carter, and his nephew, Norwood Carter, to catch a train for New Orleans, thereby attending the funeral of their cousin.

Cargo Of Celtic Is Carried Ashore

COBB, Ireland, Dec. 28.—(P)—More than 1,000 tons of cargo have been removed from the White Star liner Celtic which went aground off Booth's point at the entrance to Cork harbor recently. The work of discharging the freight is proceeding.

The vessel is now a skeleton, having been stripped of all fittings and because of her perilous position, no one remains aboard. There is no hope of saving the liner which is left to be dismantled to supply the construction steel during winter months up ahead.

Gets Longest Call

Royalty Of Belgium Talks 7,452 Miles

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 28.—(P)—The anxiety of Crown Princess Anita of Belgium for the welfare of her baby daughter, Princess Josephine Charlotte, who is staying with her grandmother, Princess Ingeborg of Sweden, while her parents are traveling in the far east, caused the longest telephone calls that ever came to Sweden.

From Banjwang on the island of Java the young mother yesterday called up her former country home, Fridhem, in the province of Ostergotland, where the family is spending the Christmas holidays.

From Java to Amsterdam the call went by wireless short wave, an estimated distance of 12,000 kilometers, (7,452 miles) and from Amsterdam to Fridhem, a distance of 1,800 kilometers (1,118 miles) by the regular telephone cable under the Baltic which connects Sweden with Holland, Germany and other European countries.

Later Princess Ingeborg said she could hear her daughter's voice as clearly as though she had been in the same building. The news of the 15 months old baby was "all well."

COLLECTIONS MOUNT

More Than Nine Million Is Realized from Oil Lands

AUSTIN, Dec. 28.—(P)—Old royalty collections from University of Texas lands in West Texas for December totaled \$17,558, according to tabulations of the office of Land Commissioner J. T. Robinson. The grand total is now \$9,807,142.

ACCEPT PAYING

LITTLEFIELD, Dec. 28.—(P)—The city commissioners at a meeting last Friday night formally accepted the paving just finished here by the Doster Construction company, and also passed an ordinance for the construction of sidewalks on Phelps Avenue and from the Post Office to the High school.

Coolidge Pins Medal On Hero



President Coolidge is shown conferring upon William Russell Huber, machinist's mate of the navy, the Congressional Medal of Honor for extraordinary heroism. Huber saved the life of a fellow seaman last June by cutting off the steam valve in the engine room of the Destroyer Bruce, following an explosion.

Texas Man Makes World's Mark In Swine Production

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 28.—(P)—A new world record in hog production has been established by A. T. Quicksall, of Ames, Coryell county, with a seven pig litter of Poland China hogs that in 180 days were brought to an average of 300 4-7 pounds, E. R. Endary, swine specialist of the extension service of the A. and M. college of Texas, has announced.

The previous record for highest average weight was held by a Kentuckyian with a litter averaging 263 pounds.

Quicksall's litter entered in the Texas ton litter contest, conducted by the extension service in cooperation with the Progressive Farmer, Dallas, was handled under the supervision of the Coryell county agent, E. T. Nagle.

Cost of production was 7.6 per pound. Weight of the heaviest pig in the litter was 420 pounds and the lightest weighed 366 pounds.

GAMBLERS PAY FINES

Six Men Assessed \$15 Each By City Police Friday

The city police department raided a place in the southeast part of the city about two o'clock Friday morning, arresting six white men for gaming. The men paid off to Desk Sergeant J. T. Inman, at the rate of \$15 each.

Mexican Rebel Is Executed At Wall

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 28.—(P)—Maximiliano Viguera, insurgent leader captured yesterday and sent to Mexico City for trial, was executed by a firing squad today after a courtmartial.

In addition to charges of various depredations which had led to the posting of a reward of 5,000 pesos for his capture, Viguera was credited with two attempts to capture Dwight W. Morrow, United States ambassador, during the past six months.

The leader was shot at the San Lazaro marksmanship school after an all-night secret courtmartial which unanimously condemned him to death.

PREPARING TO MOVE

New Officers Take Charge In Courthouse Soon

Chief Deputy Sheriff Verbal Ford and Deputy Sheriff Cap Moore were exceedingly busy all day Friday, cleaning up on things generally in the sheriff's offices at the courthouse. Every nook and corner of the offices were being cleaned and dusted, many old books and picture frames, guns and ammunition, paraphernalia used through the past few years by bootleggers who had been caught.

It will not be but a few days until new officers take charge at the courthouse.

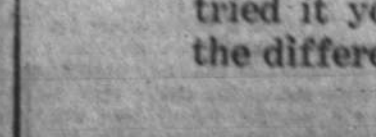
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SOAP Laundry 10 Bars Big 4 35c

SUGAR 10 lbs. Imperial 62c

MEAL Yukon's Best 5 lb. Sack 21c

MAZOLA OIL 1 Package of Lint Free With Each Purchase Per Pint 29c

JELLO 3 Packages Per 25c

APPLES Per Dozen 29c

CORN Number 2 Size Standard Corn Per Can 11c

PORK & BEANS No. 1 Can Each 9c

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I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my soul shall be joyful in my God; for he hath clothed me with the garments of salvation...

DEVELOPMENT WILL COME RAPIDLY IN THIS SECTION

It looks as though there is going to be the greatest development that has ever been known in the South Plains section during the next year or so along the line of dairying...

Receipts from cream sales show a tremendous increase in the volume of sales during the past two years. Where in 1926 the receipts totaled only \$600...

This fact is significant. It offers an opportunity for the farmers of the county to provide a practical "farm relief" that will not be dependent upon the benevolence of legislators...

Dairymen has passed the experimental stage in Wilbarr County. The tremendous increase in cream sales of the past two years speaks eloquently of that fact...

SCHOOL SCOUTING

College athletics seem to be going too far toward professionalism, and there seems to be too much of a desire to win regardless of the way we win...

A vigorous protest against the growing practice of colleges to "scout" among secondary schools for athletes who have distinguished themselves...

The retiring president asserted that ambitious athletes are more anxious "scouting" for professional seniors than any scouts ever employed by major-league ball team managements...

"Athletic achievement is rewarded and scholarship attainments slighted as a moment when a student goes from high school to college..."

The protest against a system which extends all over the United States is being voiced by many leading educators. They take the view that too much emphasis is placed upon athletics...

They may be unduly exercised over the situation, but there can be no question that the condition is such that a remedy must be applied before many years. Athletics are essential...

HIGHWAY LEGISLATION

In addition to highway bills introduced by individual members of the next Legislature, and the highway program developed by Governor Moody's committee of thirty-one...

The Moody committee had difficulty in agreeing upon a recommendation for a statewide bond issue of \$25,000,000 for road construction...

Other items included in the Highway Department's recommendations probably will be given the approval of most of the people. They are: A law punishing those who deface highway signs...

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A Washington Bystander

BY KIRKE L. SIMPSON
ASHINGTON — Politics — that greatest American sport — touches everything and everybody...

Everybody of the swarm of congressional attaches, from uniformed police guards to doorknockers and elevator men...

Time sits easily on the ample shoulders of "Johnnie" Welmer, once a key man in Brown county in the days when that political district...

"Sure, I've known the senator a long time," the veteran said. "Why, I knew him as a boy, riding race horses at county fairs..."

Remember, Jockey Days
"Was he as good a rider as they now say?" the Bystander asked.

"He was mighty good. They used to tie him on his horse. That's the way he wanted to ride; he never would admit that anybody could beat him..."

"Go on, kid. You're headed in the right direction. The others all went that way." Grooping among old memories, John Welmer recalled that his father as county clerk of Brown county...

"And just 30 years later, as county clerk, I cancelled those bonds," he added. John is so much of an oracle on Kansas politics that he thought it sportsmanlike to bet on the state last November until he got the Smith supporter...

Your Health

HERE ARE RULES FOR CARE OF FLU-VICTIM
Editor's Note: This is the last of a series of four articles by Dr. Fishbein, giving timely medical advice...

By DR. MORRIS FISHBKIN
Editor Journal of the American Medical Association and Hygiene, the Health Magazine

The only possible scientific advice relative to the care of influenza is essentially simple, since there are no specific measures and since the condition must be handled as the various symptoms develop.

It is probably well that he is isolated more or less in the home and that measures be taken to provide that he does not spread the disease by coughing and sneezing, and that he does not use the same towels, napkins, drinking cup and eating utensils as other members of the family.

Hot water bags at the feet are helpful. The patient is not likely to express much hunger during the first 24 hours of the disease, and he should not be forced to take food, but he should have plenty of water.

After the severe symptoms have subsided, he should be given plenty of food to restore his strength since the disease produces prostration.

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All's Well That Ends Well



SO THINK WE

We think there are some folks who cannot understand how even Santa Claus can come to Lubbock, and then go back to his home at the North Pole...

We think about the only difference in New Year and any other year's is that it simply adds more to your age total, and finally puts you across the line where you do not have to pay a poll tax.

We think so long as a fellow is not visibly drunk, people pay very little attention to his drinking. They want to come back, but some are not just as fortunate as Santa Claus and some times cannot get back.

We think there is one thing that should be regulated and that is the language that some of the broadcasters use over the radio. These messages go into the homes of people of all classes, and with so much slang, and some profanity in the air it is liable to reach the ears of some people who do not appreciate it.

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The Way Of The World

BY GROVE PATTERSON
NO DEBATE
Dispatches recently carried the trivial news that a college debate team had been defeated in the final round of the season...

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PRESS COMMENT

EASING THE FLOW OF TRAFFIC
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Orchid

THIS HAS HAPPENED
"ORCHID — Whose real name is ASHORTH ASHE — what you might call an exceedingly high class stenographer..."

She has finished reading a letter handed her by her employer the rich and famous HOLLIS HART. It was an astonishing letter, written by a girl named MAE DE MARR, protesting love for Hart, threatening suit for breach of promise, and begging him to return to his "loving Mae."

Mr. Hart should have asked her to read his personal correspondence — and such correspondence! Hart is almost 50 old enough to be his beautiful stenographer's father. But he is a handsome man, and youthful appearing tanned by tropical suns, slim and athletic. He is flattered by his small attentions and considerably thrilled when he tells her of his strange affair with Miss de Marr.

Miss de Marr had been dismissed from the office of Hart, Lee, Inc., and had thrown herself dramatically on the mercy of her employer. She was pretty, broke and indignant — "Like a soiled little kitten," he told Ashforth.

In a moment's mad whim he recalled that he had just given his 900 to found a home for stray cats. "If a man can endure a home for animals, to keep them off the streets, how about a girl?" he asked Ashforth. How much was it worth to keep her off the streets?

And then he asks his astonished stenographer to tell him truthfully if Mae is "one of these so-called Modern Girls." As he outlines the astonishing situation to Ashforth, the door is thrown suddenly open. On the threshold stands a diminutive creature, dressed in black and white. Hugging a snowy fur against her velvet wrap, Hart makes a move to introduce the girl, but "Mae" has recognized Ashforth.

Ashforth, who had no idea of the identity of the mysterious Miss de Marr, is humiliated by her words. She utters a word, a girl who begins to cry violently, to accompany her to the wash-room. And presently decides to go home with her and inquire into the astonishing situation.

She gets permission from the office manager, and they take a taxi to Mae's apartment. Sadie is also curious. She asks Ashforth if Mr. Hart has accused her of blackmailing him. Her frankness does not disconcert Ashforth.

"Well, aren't you?" she demands. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER VI Suddenly Sadie began to cry. "Y-y-you think I'm h-h-horrid," she sobbed.

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THIS DATE IN AMERICAN HISTORY

DECEMBER 29
1778—British captured Savannah, Georgia.
1835—Seminole Indians ceded to United States territory east of the Mississippi for \$5,000,000.
1848—Texas admitted to the Union.
1853—Arizona organized as a territory.

Today's Poem

(On his having arrived to the age of Twenty-three)
How soon hath Time, the subtle thief of youth,
Stolen on his wing my three-and-twentieth year!
My hasting days fly on with full career;
But my late spring no bud or blossom sheweth:
Perhaps my semblance might deceive the truth;
That I to manhood am arrived so near;
And inward ripeness doth much less appear;
That some more timely-happy spirits endure.
Yet bear it down, or else am I to prove
A scullion or a beggar, or an old man poor;
Or else, grown old and full of woe,
To that same fate, which man's old age doth bring,
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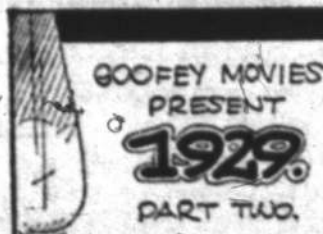
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The girl rolled her eyes costically. "A chiffon velvet negligee and a cloth of gold evening wrap, and lobster newburg every night for dinner," she boasted. "Fourteen pairs of shoes and a radio to get Hawaii—oh, gee, Ash."

uncomfortably. "But Mr. Hart's been so wonderful to you!" she exclaimed. "Why do you want to make trouble? I should think you'd be glad to keep what you have, and thank your lucky stars."

GOOFY MOVIES



DO YOU REMEMBER, MONTY MONEYBAGS TOOK QUITE AN INTEREST IN A POOR LITTLE GIRL THAT HE MET ON THE STREET—IT SEEMS THAT HE KNEW..... BUT, LET US HURRY ON WITH THE STORY....



WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE? CAN IT BE SUSAN SNUFF HURRY'S HOME TO HER MOTHER JUST AS FAST AS HER LITTLE LEGS CAN CARRY HER.....



FREE AN ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP IN THE GOOFY GANG FOR THE SEASON OF 1929. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO TO GET YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD IN THIS SECRET ORGANIZATION IS MAIL A STAMP TO GOOFY MOVIES IN THIS PAPER.....

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YOU AND WHO ELSE?



OUT OUR WAY



OUR BOARDING HOUSE



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BIG NEW YEARS EVE Midnight Frolic 11:30 P. M. MONDAY NIGHT, DEC. 31st PALACE THEATRE Special Stage Show And Band with CLARA BOW in ELINOR GLYNN'S "I WEEK ENDS"

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PRE-INVENTORY SALE OF FINE SWEATERS We have some extraordinary all-wool Sweaters to close out at— ONE-THIRD OFF Men's, Boys' Ladies' Take advantage of these wonderful bargains.

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MEN'S SHOES AND OXFORDS You can now buy that shoe at a great saving. All \$4.50 grades \$3.50 at... W.O. SHELEY 911 BROADWAY

Two Queens, But There's Only One Crown



Ab-buence dia, senoritas! Here you have, left to right (and who could choose between) the exquisite Librada del Carmen and the no less exquisite Ampara Fernas. They're Spanish beauties who are competing for the title of Queen of the Court of Honor in the winter carnival to be held at Havana, Cuba, soon. Pity the judges!

and Australia were current. Closing quotations on corn were nervous 1-4c to 1-1-8c a bushel net lower. Wheat finished at the same as yesterday's latest prices to 7-3-4 off, oats 1-8c to 1-4c to 3-8c down, and provisions varying from 12c decline to a rise of 2c.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (AP)—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: With seasonal conditions ruling the trend has been toward quiet in all lines, but especially in retail trade and in industry, which are still, however, relatively more active than a year ago. One reason for retail trade, after a probably record turnover, remaining active, is found in one area in the volume of bonus money released late and employed in picking bargains from after-holiday clearance sales.

It might be noted here that the mild weather before and during the holiday period was a retarding element at most markets, heavy clothing and similar lines being so much slower as to have cut down the volume of retail buying as a whole.

TO HOLD SHORT COURSE COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 28. (AP)—A lumberman's short course is to be held at the A. and M. college of Texas, February 18-19, according to the announcement made after a recent conference here between a committee of the Lumbermen's association of Texas and officials of various departments of the college.

During the last eighteen years or so by the canning industry because it penetrates the food more rapidly and more deeply due to a higher osmotic pressure.

Really Meant It Woman Gets Wine As Gift

CLEARWATER, Fla., Dec. 28. (AP)—Mrs. Alexander Hayden of New York and Clearwater, thought a friend in New York was joking when he told her he might send her a few bottles of wine. So it was a total surprise to her, she told a United States commissioner yesterday when a shipment of 68 bottles of liquor was delivered at her home. She refused it and it was confiscated later by federal agents.

Next West Texas Drought Due 1931

DEL RIO, Dec. 28. (AP)—H. L. Molyneux, weather observer here, is correct in his statistics. West Texas will not have another drought until 1931. Molyneux has made no prophecies about the amount of moisture to expect annually, but records in this office reveal that long dry spells have been prevalent in this section each seven years since 1910. Eighteen years ago the annual rainfall was 9.06 inches. It decreased in 1917 to 7.65 inches and in 1924 was 10.82 inches. Normal rainfall is 19.00 inches.

PLAN FOR EXPOSITION SAN ANGELO, Dec. 28.—The oil committee of the board of city development will meet this week to determine a definite program for the West Texas Oil Exposition on January 21 and 22 in San Angelo.

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Local Prices On Farm Products

Table with 2 columns: Product Name and Price. Includes items like Heavy hens, Light hens, Eggs, etc.

day under comparatively small offerings which were supposed to include some southern selling as well as liquidation. At the lowest, January sold at 20.20 and May at 20.22, or 9 to 10 points below yesterday's final quotations, and the close was within a point or two of these figures.

Daily Markets

FORT WORTH STOCKS

Very light receipts of cattle and calves again posted today on the livestock market. Four cars of slaughter steers included in the cattle arrivals, with the remaining cattle supplies consisting largely of she stock and mixed butcher classes. Most of the calves on sale were weighty averages.

ter a slight early advance from an opening decline eased off steadily. March contracts eased off from 19.89 to 19.82 and closed at the latter figure, net 6 points lower. The general market closed steady at net declines of 5 to 6 points.

Liverpool cables were relatively easy and the market here opened unchanged to 3 points lower in sympathy with January contracts showing the decline due to the circulation of the additional notices. New York ignored the trend of the English market and opened higher and this brought out a slight demand in early trading which carried January to 19.83, March 19.89 and May 19.90, or 3 to 4 points up from the lows and unchanged to 3 points above yesterday's close.

The market then lapsed into quietness and prices gradually eased off under spasmodic offerings and due to the distinct lack of sustaining support which traders attributed to holiday influences. January eventually traded off to 19.56, March 19.12, May 19.61, or 7 to 9 points down from the highs. Final prices were unchanged to one point above the lowest.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (AP)—The cotton market was generally quiet today, with prices lower under a little southern selling and liquidation promoted by disappointing Liverpool cables and rather a bearish view on week-end figures. March contracts sold off to 20.20 and closed at 20.21, with the general market closing steady at net declines of 7 to 9 points.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

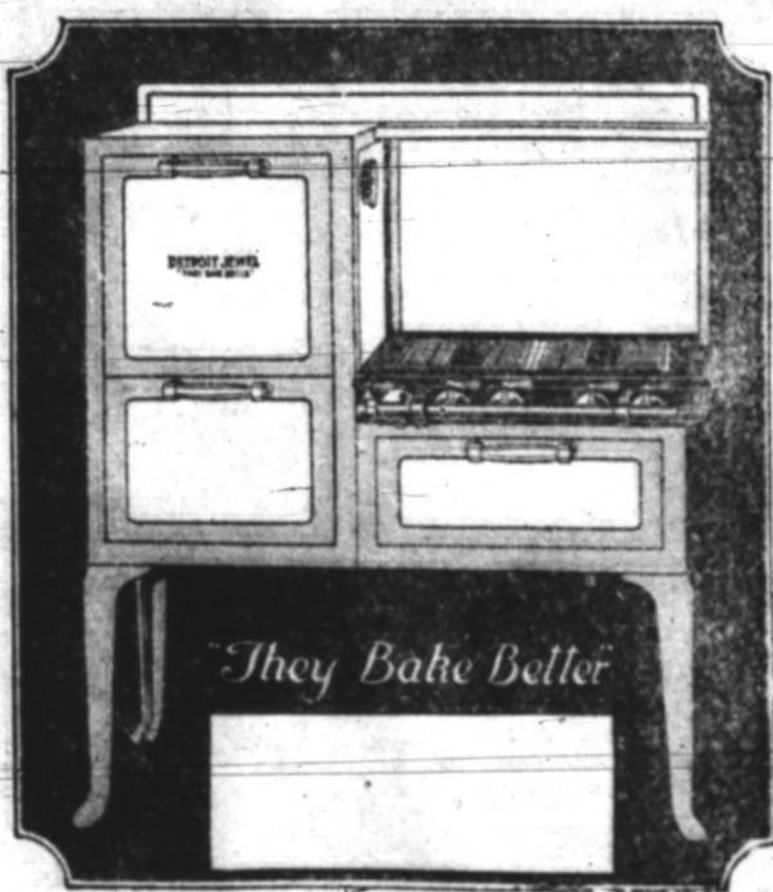
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28. (AP)—U. S. D. A.—Firm prices were maintained around the 11-market circuit on fat lambs. Ageled stock was unchanged with the exception in a 25 to 30c advance at Chicago on fat ewes. Choice fat lambs at Chicago scored 13.60 and fat ewes reached 8.50; total offerings were around 37,800 as compared with 24,314 a week ago and 28,491 the same day last year.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 28. (AP)—Big deliveries of corn and wheat in settlement of Chicago December contracts did much today to force grain prices down. Today's deliveries of corn here totaled 887,000 bushels and of wheat 710,000 bushels beside, enlarged estimates of the exportable wheat surplus of Argentina.

Sherrod Brothers

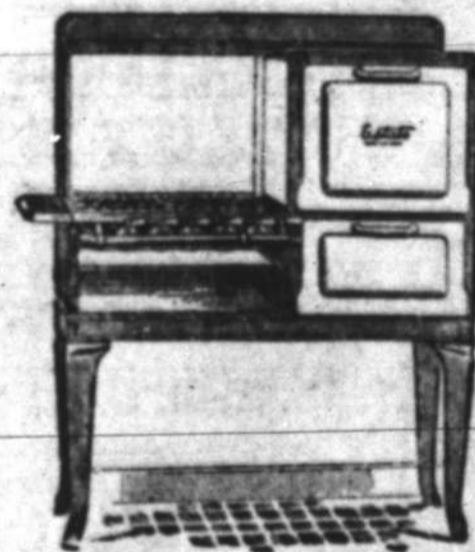
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Thrifty shoppers will find big reductions throughout our entire stock of Paints, Enamels, Varnishes, Etc.

Going To Paint? Be Sure and Get Our Prices....Devoes Too!



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Because of its sparkling brilliance, purity, and uniform grains, the discriminating hostess not only prefers—but demands IMPERIAL pure cane sugar for her table.

IMPERIAL Sugar

Buy Imperial-Marked Packages—Convenient Sizes

NEW ORLEANS COTTON NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28. (AP)—Holiday dullness characterized today's session of the cotton market with the circulation of additional notices for 2,500 bales of January contracts for only \$1.00. These notices, however, were promptly ignored and therefore exerted no great influence on prices, which al-

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MALE HELP WANTED

Going to Fort Worth soon. Can take two. Phone 1431-R.

Hill pullers wanted. One dollar per cent. Houses furnished. J. A. Koger, one mile north of Canyon. Can.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED--Kitchen help for cafeteria work. Phone 984 for appointment or apply at 2511 14th street, Saturday and Monday.

Stenographer for spare time work. Experienced and able to punctuate and speed-copying. Opportunity for well paid full time position later. Box M. J. Avalanche.

TALENT WANTED

For New Years Eve. Mid Nite Frolic. 11:30 p. m. December 31. Talent with merit will be given opportunity to try out at Palace Theatre. Dates postponed until after New Years Eve. Talent from any place on South Plains invited to register for this special show. Registration must be made before Saturday night, December 29th, at Palace Theatre Building.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED--To care for children. By day or hour. Private home. 1216 Ave F.

WANTED--Work by student, part time or regular. Phone 1222.

PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING--at mid-winter prices. Save money. Call Brown 793-J.

Refined lady desires place in home as housekeeper and companion for lady that works. Phone 1212-W.

See Madam Powell for life reading, present, past, and future told. Heavy fee in business and trouble. 1402 Ave N.

WANTED--Laundry work. Satisfaction guaranteed. Unfinished 50c. Finished 75c. Phone 1447-J.

Married man desires position, anything with future. 25 years old. 2 year college. References. Phone 1781-W.

HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT--5 room brick veneer on 20th street. Modern. New. Phone 1973-W.

FOR RENT--7 room modern house. 402 Ave M. Phone 653-R.

FOR RENT--6 room house, available January 1st. Call C. A. Paulger 181.

FOR RENT--Nine room modern new brick home. Lease if desired. Gas heat. 3023 19th street.

FOR RENT--Five room brick veneer. Gas. One block of pavement. 1811 18th street. Phone 844-W.

FOR RENT--5 room modern house. Gas and garage. Close in. Phone 271.

Furnished 5 room duplex at 1809 16th street. Both sides vacant. Adults only. Modern. Phone 1109-R.

FOR RENT--Five room brick veneer residence near school. Phone 1781 W.

FOR RENT

Nice house, 3 rooms and bath, all modern conveniences, well located. Furnished apartment--3 rooms and bath. Near Tech.

HODGES BROTHERS Phone 644

FOR RENT--3 room house, all conveniences. Close in. Phone 541.

Three room duplex, with bath and garage. 1821 19th street. Phone 96.

FOR RENT--3 room brick, also one half duplex. Phone 1014-W. H. E. Miller.

Five rooms, four place plumbing, new stove, and all modern conveniences. Garage. 1104 Ave U. See Dr. Haynes, Conley Bldg. Phone 72

7. HOUSES AND ROOMS WANTED

WANTED--January 19th, 4 or 5 room modern house, unfurnished. Must be reasonable. P. O. Box 1297 Phone 1620.

8. UNFURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

Two unfurnished rooms, gas, adjoining bath. 1620 19th street.

9. APARTMENTS WANTED

WANTED--By couple, apartment with garage. Address Box A. M. E. care Avalanche.

10. FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT--Furnished room to quiet couple every thing nice and new, garage. 2317 16th street.

Light housekeeping rooms, gas, everything furnished. \$4.50. 1218 18th street.

You will find a buyer if you advertise through the Classified Ads. Phone 13 or 14.

Two nicely furnished rooms, private home. Convenient to schools. Modern. Private entrance. Garage. Reasonable. Phone 163-J.

11. UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Duplex apartment. Every convenience. On pavement. Close in. Phone 190.

FOR RENT--East side brick veneer duplex. 2210 13th street. Phone A. F. Holt. 1332.

East side duplex, close in on pavement. Oak floors, automatic gas heater. Almost sound proof walls. 1811 18th street. Phone 1164-W. or 430.

FOR RENT--3 room apartment. Hot and cold water. 1923 6th street. Phone 1262-W.

12. FURNISHED APTS. FOR RENT

Nicely furnished apartment. Can be seen Sunday. 2110 13th street.

Nice clean completely furnished apartment. Gas. Hot water. Garage. Adults only. 1838 Ave N.

Nicely furnished apartment, lights, gas, and water furnished. 1612 15th street.

New apartment. Everything furnished. Couple only. Phone 714.

FOR RENT--Two room furnished apartment. Lights, gas and water. Phone 1284-J.

Two room furnished apartment. Modern. Reasonable. 612 15th St.

Two room furnished apartment for rent. Call after 5 p. m. Phone 1726-W. 809 Ave M.

Apartment, close in. Modern. Reasonable rent. Adult. 704 Ave L.

13. BEDROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT--Single room apartments or bed rooms in downtown modern fire proof building, steam heat, gas, etc. Call at office of WILSON ABSTRACT CO. Room 204. Wilson Bldg. Phone 188

Furnished apartment. Adults only. Phone 508. 1211 15th street.

Three room furnished apartment. Private bath. 1907 Ave E. Phone 1419-W.

FOR RENT--Furnished apartment and bedroom. Gas. Adults only. 1413 Ave L.

SOUTHEAST FRONT BEDROOM

In new brick home. Private entrance. Adjoining bath. Gas heat, garage, close in. Gentlemen only. 1812 AVE J.

Nice room, one block high school. Private entrance. Phone 792. 1824 15th street.

Furnished bedroom, all conveniences. Private entrance. Close in. Phone 1866.

Modern bedroom 3 blocks of Hotel Lubbock. 1308 Ave L.

Bedrooms for rent. Close in. 1208 Ave O.

Furnished bedroom, with gas. Private entrance. Adjoining bath. For gentlemen only. 1930 19th street. Phone 1863.

FOR RENT--Nice bedroom, modern conveniences for two ladies or couple. Will serve meals if desired. Also garage for rent. 2023 15th St. Phone 189-J.

14. BOARD AND ROOM

Room and board, with garage. 2111 14th street or Phone 1489-J.

Room and board, on bus line. Near gas. 2120 16th street.

ROOM and board. 1218 19th St. Phone 1195-W.

Room and board approved for girls one block off campus. 3821 20th street. Phone 1838-J.

Room and board. Private entrance. Gentlemen preferred. 2412 20th St.

17. WANTED TO BUY

Wanted roller top or flat top desk, typewriter desk, and filing cabinet. Phone 1866.

SELL US YOUR SECOND-HAND FURNITURE. WE DO REPAIRING OF ALL KINDS. SPICES BRO. PHONE 980 1213 AVE. H.

18. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Drug store for sale. Good business. For particulars. Phone 907.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY Advertising novelties agency, including show case, desk and chairs. Apply to Robertson, 204 Palace Theatre Building.

FOR SALE--Strictly modern cafe in county seat town, good location in brick building, and no competition. Will pay it's self out in nine months. One third cash or will take good small car on first payment. Address all letters to J D K care Avalanche.

20. FOR SALE OR TRADE

Well located brick, new, trade or sell. Nicely finished, good construction. Try to get it. Lots of lots easy terms. Any location. 80 acres, highly improved, close to Lubbock on highway. Inquire about this, if interested and have \$2500.00. Merry Christmas -- Happy New Year. Phone 833 SAMMONS & WILLEFORD

FOR TRADE 240 acres land Pecos county and 100 acres Reeves county at \$40.00 per acre above state debt. Oil fields east, north, south and northwest. From eight to twenty five miles. RALEIGH MARTIN

First door south Avalanch-Journal Five room house on 18th street. 2000 block, at a bargain if sold before January 1st. Phone 1443-J.

FOR SALE--5 miles, harness, farm tools, 2 wagons and feed to make crop. 200 acres to rent 4 miles north of Lubbock. Call 703-J.

FOR SALE--Seven head of work stock. All young, with harness and farm implements. Price \$900.00. L. R. Fryker, 1628 15th street. Phone 785-R.

FOR SALE OR TRADE Very choice 18 acres. Well improved suburban home, including bath, sewerage, gas and wired for lights. All new and a real bargain for cash. Phone 297.

FRED SPIKES

FOR SALE--The old Coca Cola building. See Mr. Lindsey at Coca Cola Bottling Co.

FOR TRADE--\$300 Edison Victrola and 40 records. Will trade for anything of value. Mr. Wood, phone 1181.

FOR SALE OR TRADE--One labor of land. Real easy terms. Phone 1016-W. H. E. Miller.

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CHOICE FARM For Sale or Exchange--Can give immediate possession on half or quarter section of Crosby county's finest and one of the best improved places on East Plains. Will consider high grade clear residence property in Lubbock. J. J. Murphy, owner, Crosbytown, Texas.

21. FOR EXCHANGE

FOR TRADE--A nicely improved quarter section near Lubbock for wheat land further north. Box 98, Gore, Texas.

520 acre improved farm near Glorietta, real bargain, to trade for small improved acreage near Lubbock. Stephens & Watson, 219 Ellis Bldg.

Will trade practically new Chevrolet coupe for team, tools and feed. C. E. King, Box 531, 120 Edwards Street, Station.

22. MISCELLANEOUS

SAND AND GRAVEL For prices, write, phone or wire. J. W. Moore, Box 1023, Lubbock, Texas. Matador Gravel Co., Matador, Texas.

FOR SALE--\$7.25 Bicycles, will take \$12.50 cash, almost new. C. A. Rogers at Davis Oldsmobile Co.

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FOR SALE Complete house furnishings for five rooms. Will sell all or any part. Phone 1006 or see Harris at C. E. Stone Co.

26. HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE--Modern 4 room house. Close in. \$60.00 cash. \$35.00 per month. Phone 159-J.

FOR SALE OR RENT--3 room brick home, corner lot. 1923 15th street. Phone 1142-J.

FOR SALE, TRADE OR RENT--Seven room brick at 1919 28th street. \$33.00 per month. Trade for smaller place or equity in small farm. See owner at 1912 9th street.

Five room stucco, plastered walls, hardwood floors, modern conveniences, on large lot just off 19th street. Priced reasonable, will take trade.

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New 11 room brick veneer, two sets plumbing, fronts both Ave S. and 26th street, double brick garage. For sale at bargain, easy terms. Stephens and Watson, 219 Ellis Building.

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27. REAL ESTATE

REAL ESTATE, SALE, EXCHANGE, RENT Looking for bargains? Well ask us about that unimproved quarter. Owner says sell. A sure money maker. Keep that Avenue Q property in mind. Choice location for suburban R. Fryker, 1628 15th street. Phone 785-R.

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FOR SALE--On crop payment plan or small down payment, 120 acres 100 cultivated, adjoining Lorenzo township, accessible to electric and gas lines. Might trade. Phone 1263-J.

28. WANTED TO RENT

One light housekeeping room for young lady. Close in. Reasonable. Phone 1746.

29. FINANCIAL

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FOR SALE OR RENT--Farm 12 miles north-west of Lubbock, also house for sale, 3409 20th street. Phone 247.

FOR SALE--100 acre farm 2 miles west of Tech. Will include frame and feed. See W. T. Bond, Rt. 5 Lubbock.

FOR TRADE--Farm land for good residence in Lubbock. Address 2000 one Aynalanche.

27. REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE--120 acre improved farm near Muleshoe. \$900 cash, balance long time at 6 percent. Will accept some trade. WALKER BROS. 2121 17th street. Phone 1708-J.

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FOR TRADE--Several good cotton farms in Haskell, Knox and Baylor counties for choice plains land. Box 98, Gore, Texas.

BEST BARGAINS IN COUNTY 160 acres land 3 miles east of Lubbock. Joins the experiment station on the east. Five room house good barn, good improvements. Exceptional bargain. Price \$95 per acre good terms. 640 acres 4 miles west of Petersburg. 430 acres in cultivation, two sets of improvements, \$27.50 per acre. BOOKER & GARRISON 816 1-2 Main St. Phone 864

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\$69.50	38	Black	Broadcloth	Pointed Fox	\$39.85
\$85.00	18	Tan	Broadcloth	Baby Seal	\$49.85
\$49.50	16	Black	Broadcloth	Red Fox	\$29.85
\$54.50	18	Black	Broadcloth	Brown Fox	\$29.85
\$49.50	40	Black	Broadcloth	Caricul Fur	\$26.85
\$69.50	14	Black	Broadcloth	Black Fox	\$36.85
\$44.50	19	Black	Broadcloth	Fox Paws	\$26.85
\$85.50	20	Grey	Broadcloth	Cross Fox	\$54.85
\$89.50	16	Tan	Broadcloth	Beige Wolf	\$54.85
\$139.50	38	Tan	Velona	Eclipse Wolf	\$69.50
\$85.00	38	Tan	Broadcloth	Eclipse Wolf	\$49.85
\$89.50	18	Tan	Broadcloth	Marmink	\$49.85
\$98.50	18	Black	Broadcloth	Skunk	\$64.50
\$62.50	16	Brown	Broadcloth	Marmink	\$34.85
\$139.50	18	Tan	Broadcloth	Kit Fox	\$69.50
\$69.50	38	Brown	Broadcloth	Brown Fox	\$39.50
\$69.50	20	Tan	Broadcloth	Platinum Wolf	\$39.50
\$98.50	18	Tan	Broadcloth	Racoon	\$54.85
\$69.50	20	Tan	Broadcloth	Fox Paws	\$39.50
\$54.75	38	Black	Broadcloth	Manchurian Wolf	\$34.85
\$69.50	40	Black	Velona	Platinum Fox	\$32.85
\$98.50	18	Ind. Blue	Broadcloth	Skunk	\$39.50
\$59.50	18	Black	Broadcloth	O'Possum	\$39.85
\$59.50	18	Black	Broadcloth	Manx Wolf	\$34.85
\$59.50	42	Black	Broadcloth	Black Wolf	\$34.85
\$59.50	38	Tan	Velona	Marmink	\$34.85
\$59.50	18	Tan	Broadcloth	Marmink	\$34.50
\$39.50	44	Brown	Broadcloth	Brown Fox	\$39.85
\$49.50	18	Tan	Velona	Beige Fox	\$29.85
\$59.50	15	Tan	Broadcloth	Brown Fox	\$34.85
\$49.50	14	Brown	Broadcloth	Brown Fox	\$26.85
\$44.50	16	Tan	Broadcloth	Brown Fox	\$24.85
\$49.50	18	Blue	Broadcloth	Marmink	\$29.85
\$650.00	18	Grey	Siberian Squirrel		\$369.00
\$129.50	18	Black	Broadcloth	Skunk Genuine	\$74.85
\$149.50	16	Tan	Velona	Brown Fox	\$74.85
\$149.50	16	Black	Broadcloth	Badger	\$89.50
\$119.00	18	Black	Broadcloth	Cross Fox	\$59.85
\$69.50	16	Brown	Broadcloth	Brown Fox	\$39.85
\$69.50	18	Tan	Broadcloth	Australian O'Possum	\$39.85
\$59.50	18	Tan	Broadcloth	Wolf	\$34.85
\$89.50	18	Tan	Broadcloth	Baby Seal	\$49.50

## Stockmen To Ask Legislative Aid

Number of Matters to Come Up Before Next Session; Sheep and Goat Men Meet in Austin, Jan. 7

(By Associated Press)  
SAN ANGELO, Dec. 28.—Legislative committee members of the State Sheep and Goat Raisers Association will meet in Austin prior to the beginning of the legislature, January 7, to determine what bills will be presented, James Cornell, attorney, said today.

One of the measures under consideration, Cornell said, would provide for stricter regulations in the transportation of livestock. Certificates would be required before stock could be moved to make theft of sheep and goats more difficult.

Further aid in the trapping of predatory animals probably will be asked.

Some relief, too, may be asked in opening livestock traffic lanes in ranch districts, where automobile traffic on highways has interfered seriously with stockmen driving cattle, sheep and goats to shipping centers.

## HOLD DAIRY SHOW

East Texas Has Plans For Exposition in March

LONGVIEW, Dec. 28. (U.P.)—The East Texas Dairy Show to be held at Marshall, March 4, 5, 6 and 7, will attract a number of the famous herds of other states, as well as some of the finest dairy cattle of its own section, according to managers of the show. Some of the foremost extension workers, dairy specialists and agricultural editors in the Southwest are assisting in making the show a success.

Reasons for the assured success of the show include the fact that the premium list totals \$2,200 and that the East Texas show will serve to form a circuit with the exposition at Fort Worth, which opens two days after the show at Marshall closes. The East Texas show will permit a stop-over in the long trip south for the Northern and Eastern herds bound for Fort Worth, and will be accessible out of St. Louis and Memphis.

Interest in dairying throughout East Texas is such that large delegations from the various counties are assured.

## OFFER \$100 PREMIUMS

Amarillo Jobbers Offer Prizes in Dairy Show

AMARILLO, Dec. 28. (U.P.)—Amarillo jobbers and manufacturers will contribute \$100 for premiums at the second annual Texas Panhandle-Plains dairy show at Plainview on April 2 to 5.

The money will be given to directors of the show to use either as a special premium or to be applied on the general premium fund.

## POTATO CROP REDUCED

TYLER, Dec. 28.—The sweet potato crop in Smith county has been reduced 40 per cent this year by the late August and September drought. It is estimated that only 50 cars of sweet potatoes will be exported this year, whereas 85 cars were sent out last year.

The decreased production will not result in a great reduction to the raisers of this crop however. The prices for No. 1 stock now are \$1 a bushel. A year ago a bushel brought 80 cents.

The yield in acre this year is estimated at about 75 per cent of last year's yield.

## PAINTINGS DESTROYED

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28. (U.P.)—Fire early today destroyed the art collections of C. W. Hanson, 80, who discovered at the age of 70 that he was a painter. The fire broke out in the studio while he and his daughter were at breakfast and all of his paintings were consumed.

## CREW EXONERATED

Blame Removed From Men in Train Tragedy

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28. (U.P.)—The crew of the Louisville and Nashville passenger train which struck an automobile Christmas day at the Michoud crossing killing four, was exonerated of blame today by a coroner's jury.

The jury found that Irving L. Cooper, driver of the car attempted to beat the train to the crossing.

## GINN 4,700 BALES

BIG SPRING, Dec. 28.—The farmers cooperative gin organized during the summer of 1928 have ginned on their new plant in the city of Big Spring approximately 4,700 bales of cotton. This is one of the seven gins in Big Spring that have been running day and night since the season opened.

## BUILD RESISTANCE

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## Sunday-School Lesson

BY DR. J. E. NUNN

International Sunday-School Lesson for Dec. 30, 1928.

General Topic: Paul's Last Message.

Alternate Lesson: Quarterly Review.

Scripture Lesson: 3 Timothy 5:1-8, 16-18.

1. I charge thee in the sight of God, and of Christ Jesus, who shall judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom:

2. Preach the word; be urgent in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with all long-suffering and teaching.

3. For the time will come when they will not endure the sound doctrine; but, having itching ears, will heap to themselves teachers after their own lusts.

4. And will turn away their ears from the truth, and turn aside unto fables.

5. But be thou sober in all things; suffer hardship, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill thy ministry.

6. For I am already being offered, and the time of my departure is come.

7. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith.

8. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give to me at that day; and not only to me, but also to all them that have loved his appearing.

9. At my first defence no one took my part, but all forsook me; may it not be laid to their account?

10. But the Lord stood by me, and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed, and that all the Gentiles might hear; and I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion.

11. The Lord will deliver me from every evil work, and will save me unto his heavenly kingdom, to whom be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Time: Paul's second letter to Timothy was written not long before his martyrdom, which took place A. D. 67.

Place: Prison in Rome.

Golden Text: I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith.—Tim. 4:7.

Introduction

"The Acts leaves Paul in his first Roman imprisonment, lasting two years. When his case came up for trial, he appears to have been released. References in his letters to Timothy (written in Macedonia and Asia, he seems to have visited Spain, and to have gone with Titus to Crete. Then he went again to Asia and to Corinth, probably ministering in Macedonia, Ephesus, where he was arrested some more, on what charge we do not know, and sent to Rome, there to languish again in prison. It was from there that he sent his second letter to his beloved young assistant, Timothy, who was in charge of the church in Ephesus, and who he urged to come to him in Rome. It is the last of Paul's writings which we possess. His final counsels not only for Timothy but for the church, and for the world, are here set forth to give his life. It is one of the most precious documents in the Bible."

The Book of Second Timothy

The Second Epistle written by the apostle Paul to Timothy is the longest and most intimate of his letters. Possibly no other of the New Testament letters makes so tender and so pathetic an appeal. Every paragraph is suffused with emotion, every sentence throbs with the pulse of a human heart. Paul is now a man whose life is a downward curve, and to direct his suffering, deserted, despised, condemned, and soon to be led forth to a cruel death. In his previous captivity he had been allowed to dwell in his own hired house, to converse freely with his friends, and to direct his wide missionary work; now he is chained in a dark dungeon, he is distressed with the cold, he is absolutely alone save for one faithful friend, Luke, the beloved physician, to whom, probably, he is dictating this moving message of farewell.

"Holding Fast," v. 3.

"But, having itching ears, will heap to themselves teachers after their own lusts." "Itching ears" that want to be tickled in popular theories with rhetoric and eloquence, with wit and extravagance with new and strange teachings; the gospel has become tame and familiar to them. They bring together into their churches, preachers who will cheer to their unhealthy desires. Paul seems to be painting a picture of our own days in far too many churches.

"The Crown of Righteousness," v. 8

"Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness." The thought of the Greek athletic contests is continued, the crown being the wreath of leaves which was the greatly coveted reward for victory in the games. "In the Olympic games it was a wreath of olive leaves; in the Pythian games, a wreath of laurel; in the Nemean games, a wreath of bay leaves; in the Isthmian games, a wreath of ivy." Each crown was for a superior in some one contest; thus there would be a crown of discus throwing, a crown of wrestling, a crown of boxing." Paul's was a crown of righteousness." It was "laid up" in store for him, awaiting his coming to claim it. "Which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give to me at that day." "That day" (the same phrase is used in 2 Tim. 1:12, 18) is the day of judgment, when the Lord will render to every man according to his works (Matt. 16:27).

The Christian's Hope, v. 8

"The important question in each of us is how may we have such a hope, life a great sunset light shining into the western windows of our souls? There is but one answer—trust Christ. That is enough. Nothing else is in your life but Jesus Christ! Are you trusting your salvation to him? Are you giving him your love and service? Does your life bear looking at today? Will it bear looking at in death? Will it bear looking at in judgment? If you can humbly say, "To me to live in Christ," then it is well. Living by him we may fight and conquer, may win and obtain. Living by him we may be ready quietly to lie down when the time comes, and may have all the future filled with the blaze of a great hope that glows brighter as the darkness thickens.

Paul's Personal Messages, vs. 9-18

Paul now urges Timothy to use all diligence to come to him in Rome as soon as possible, because he is almost deserted. Demas (short for Demetrius), who had been with Paul in his first imprisonment (Col. 4:14) had forsaken the apostle in order to attend to some worldly business which was regarded as of more importance. Crescens had gone to Galatia (probably Gaul), and Titus to Dalmatia on the east coast of the Adriatic, each of them probably Paul's visit not long before. Tychicus had been sent by Paul to Ephesus. Luke alone was with Paul, Luke the faithful physician. So Timothy was urged to come soon, and to bring with him John Mark, whom Paul found useful in many ways. It was cold in Paul's prison, and so he asked Timothy to bring with him a cloak which he had left at Troas with Carpus. It was lonely in the prison, and Paul begged Timothy to bring with him the papyrus books (probably also left with Carpus), and also the still more precious manuscripts written by Paul, which he had left at Troas and for that reason had left his possession there; also that "Alexander the cooper-smith," here named as having done Paul much harm, was the man who had caused Paul's arrest, so that Timothy is warned to be on his guard against him when he goes through Troas on his way to Rome.

Paul's Triumphant Hope, v. 18

"The Lord will deliver me from every evil work." From all the efforts of Satan to overthrow the apostle, destroy his life work, and make his testimony void. This seems to be a thought taken out of the Lord's Prayer: "Deliver us from evil." "And will save me unto his heavenly kingdom." "Thy kingdom come." This is not the expression of the apostle's belief that he will be delivered from the Roman courts and from death, but that he who saved him from the Jews' danger would save him through all evil, even to the completion of his salvation in heaven.—Speaker's Commentary. "To whom be the glory for ever and ever. Amen."

The presence of this doctrine, the New Testament manuscripts, and so is omitted from our revised translations.

The End of a Glorious Career

"But Paul cannot close with the doctrine, for he must give us a greeting to Priscilla and Aquila who are with Timothy at Ephesus, and also to the family of Onesiphorus who had been kind to Paul in Rome (2 Tim. 1:16-18). There is news also to give regarding two Christian leaders to Timothy, one whom Paul knows to be at Corinth, and the other at Miletus; perhaps Timothy will look them up on his way to Rome (Hurry and get here before winter). Then these are greetings from prominent members of the church in Rome known to Timothy; perhaps they came to see Paul while he was ending his dictation of the letter. Then a double benediction upon Paul's dear young friend, and an "Amen" close the writings of the great apostle to the Gentiles.

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Box Bill Defeat Seen in Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. (U.P.)—State department officials have virtually abandoned hope for congressional defeat of the so-called Box, Immigration Bill, a measure which the department fears may be a case of international complications.

It is believed however, that the unfavorable effect upon Canada and the Latin American Republics may be importantly reduced amendments.

As passed by the house, the bill would impose quota restrictions upon all nations of the western hemisphere. These nations were exempted from the quota in the 1924 bill. When the bill is reported for senate action it will carry an amendment to apply quota restrictions only to Mexico, leaving Canadian, West Indian, Central American and South American immigration unrestricted.

"An examination of the immigration question," Secretary of State Kellogg has told a congressional committee, "indicate that there is no immigration problem of importance with any American country with the possible exception of Mexico."

The addition of a shine parlor and tailoring establishment to Lubbock's business was learned yesterday in the announcement that John Pekros had leased the building formerly occupied by the Baldrige Bakery and would be ready for business by January 1.

Mr. Pekros comes to Lubbock from Paris.

Want Adonises Chicago Demands Handsome Cops

CHICAGO, Dec. 28. (U.P.)—Chicago city officials have started an educational campaign to transform every Chicago policeman into an Adonis. Furthermore, the teachings are to be extended to public school students.

A. H. Keppel, health commissioner, and William E. Russell, police commissioner, have employed Dr. Godfrey Rodriguez to organize the classes. Correct posture is the first aim. Dr. Rodriguez is qualified because he is an expert on standing and walking correctly.

WYCHE IS SCOUT MAN

Waco Man Is Appointed to Oklahoma Territory

OKMULGEE, Okla., Dec. 28. (U.P.)—M. E. Davis, boy scout executive of the Greek Nation area, today announced the appointment of John Wyche, Jr., of Waco, Texas, as scout field executive with headquarters at Sapulpa, Okla., succeeding Carl Barnhart who will resume his university work.

Wyche's field will include Sapulpa, Kellville, Ketter and Mounds, Okla.

Havans is preparing for an international motor boat show some time in February.

Consolidation of Companies Denied

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (U.P.)—Reports current in Wall Street that consolidation of the Texas corporation and the Marland Oil company was planned were denied today by President R. C. Holmes, of the Texas corporation, who, in the latter's official organ, "Texas Star," said: "Rumors current that the Texas corporation has been negotiating for, or contemplating consolidation with the Marland Oil company are hereby denied."

BLAST IS FATAL

MARSHALL, Dec. 28. (U.P.)—Glenn Wade, 23, of Dallas, died here today an hour after his head had been crushed in an explosion of a compressed air paint drum.

SHERIFF DIES

ALEXANDRIA, La., Dec. 28. (U.P.)—Sheriff James J. O'Quinn, 67, of Grand parish, died at his home in Colfax last night and the funeral will be held at Colfax today.

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